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Featuring a striking range of proof material including groups from Niger Coast and Somaliland as well as master die proofs and photographic essays for the Falkland Islands King Edward VII and King George V high values. The increased interest in postal stationery proof material is also reflected. One rarely offered section is Korea, here represented by around 50 lots from an old-time private collection including many scarcer covers. Appearing throughout is a dealer's stock from North London, untouched since World War II, which after extensive sorting has yielded many hidden treasures.

Specialised collections offered intact including that of B. Harmer, the Leslie Lawton collection of Austrian 1914-18 Naval covers, and an award-winning group of disinfected mail

Great Britain includes Postal History with a 1649 Civil War letter written off 'the Isle of Lundee', exceptional 1840 1d. blacks and 2d. blues, Surface Printed with proofs and mint multiples, KE VII essays, proofs and issued stamps, KG V with Seahorses, modern errors and artwork and an interesting range of Official Mail

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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.

### 4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

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

fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Grosvenor's discretion. In no event will Grosvenor be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause.

### 10 Buyers' responsibilities for Lots purchased

The buyer will be responsible for loss or damage to lots purchased from the time of collection or the expiry of 5 working days after the day of the auction, whichever is the sooner, and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any lot is in its custody or under its control.

### 11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect

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.

(f) Any lots listed under 'Collections and Various' or stated to comprise or contain a collection, issues or stamps, which are undescribed, shall be put up for sale, not subject to rejection, and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness, and errors of description, and numbers of stamps within the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before the sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer, that any such lot contains any item or items *not* described in the sale catalogue, and that person specifically describes such in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for purposes of sub clauses (a), (b) and (d) of this clause.

(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.

16 Grosvenor shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

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.

(b) Grosvenor declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.

19 Any notice by Grosvenor to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.

20 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Grosvenor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

## General conditions and definitions

1 In these Conditions:

(a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list and other publication.

(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.

## 3 VAT

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



# Important Information for Buyers

## Absentee bids

If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted, *all bids must be confirmed in writing or by fax prior to the date of the sale.*

## Bidding slip

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.

## Pre-sale estimates

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.

## Methods of payment

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*Please include your name, account number and invoice number with the instructions to the bank and allow for additional bank charges incurred in order to clear the total balance due.*

Alternative methods of payment which will enable immediate clearance of purchases include cash, bankers drafts and credit cards (Access and Visa). Although personal and company cheques are accepted, buyers are advised that property will not be released until such cheques have cleared. Purchases will be despatched as soon as possible upon receipt of your written despatch

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.

*All credit card payments are subject to an additional charge of 2.5% plus VAT on the surcharge.*

Insurance cover will be arranged unless otherwise specified and will be included in the carriage charge.

## Clearance of purchases

Buyers who have not established a credit arrangement with Grosvenor will be asked to pay for their purchases when they wish to take possession of them. It is regretted that Grosvenor cannot take Banker's references over the telephone at the time of clearance and that buyers cannot take possession of their purchases until cheques are cleared.

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.
- Failure to pay an invoice in full by the due date may result in our refusal to accept future bids.

## Requests for black and white photocopies and computer scans

Grosvenor is generally prepared to supply on request from intending purchasers black and white photocopies of lots not illustrated in the catalogue. While it is our practice to provide a single copy free of charge, if larger numbers are required a fee of 50p is payable in advance for each additional copy. Unpaid requests will not be met.

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Please note, however, that we must reserve the right to refuse photocopy or scan requests if we do not consider them practical.



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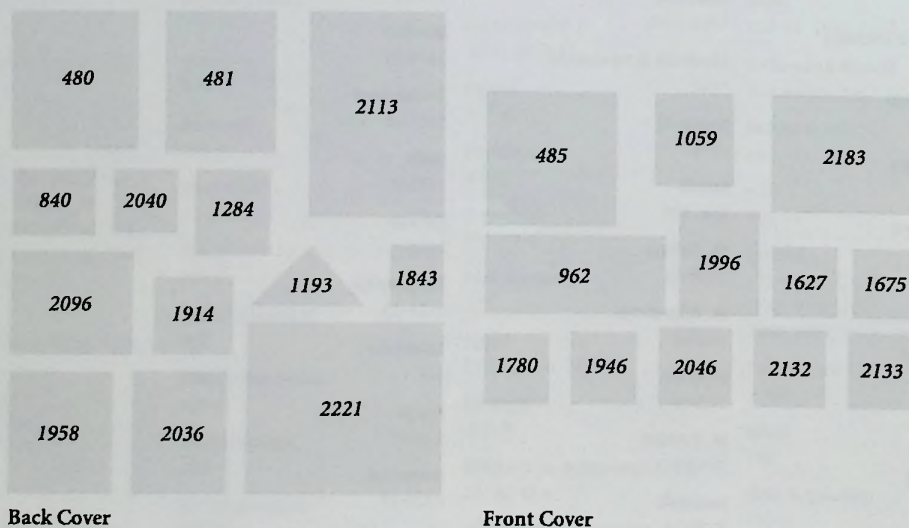
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*For Examine Ink specially prepared for Somerset House add 1% Preparation to each lb of the above Ink.*

No 561.

Oct 23, 1878 BEFORE HARDENING





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Date 18 lbs. oz. No. 29 Colour *Lemon Chrome.*

*"For General use."*

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*Appendix 1.*

16th December 1907

These Appendices 1, 2 and 3 were prepared at the request of the Crown Agents as outlined in their letter of December 4th, and were submitted on December 16th, 1907, together with the Appendices of November 23rd covered by their letter.

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ADHESIVE STAMPS, which may adhere firmly for a lengthened period, are nevertheless liable in course of years to become detached, owing to the greasy matter which exudes from the parchment.



When parchment documents have to be stamped, paper escutcheons should therefore be previously affixed to the parchment, either by means of very hot glue or fish-glue, and then further secured by means of a tape of metal foil. Fish-glue would be found more convenient in the Colonies, as it can be used direct from the bottle without heating. In escutcheoning, the following is the course of procedure:—

The parchment must be prepared by rubbing the surface where the escutcheon will fall with smooth pumice-stone, so as to remove greasiness. The paper escutcheon is then glued to the prepared surface of the parchment. The parchment, with the escutcheon affixed, must then be pierced for the reception of the metal tape. For this purpose, the operator places the portion of the parchment to be pierced on a soft piece of wood, and makes the necessary slits for inserting the metal tape by means of two blades fixed in a wooden handle, as illustrated (No. 1). A piece of metal tape is then put through the back of the parchment, and folded over the face of the escutcheon, as illustrated (No. 2). If an embossed stamp is used, it is stamped over the tape; if an adhesive stamp is used, a stamp of the requisite value is struck on the paper escutcheon, so that it covers the turned-over ends of the metal tape. The over-embossing stamp is then embossed partly over the stamp, thus completing the requisite official stamping of the document, and at the same time cancelling the stamp, as illustrated (No. 3). In the actual over-embossing die, the name of the Colony and the words "Stamp Duty," would take the place of the words "Over-Embossing."

The whole operation is performed by a practised hand in less than one minute.

Escutcheons are only necessary on parchment documents. When written on paper, the stamps can be affixed direct to the paper.

**COST OF THE NECESSARY ESCUTCHEONING MATERIALS.**

Special Red Over-Embossing Ink, in 1/2 lb. tubes	5 2 per tube.
Escutcheoning Knives	8 6 each.
Escutcheons (size about 1 1/2 in. x 1 1/2 in.)	1 0 per 1000.
Fish-Glue, specially prepared for Escutcheoning	10 6 per doz. 1/2 pint bottles.
Metal Tape, in strips 1/2 in. long x 1/8 in. broad	2 0 per doz.

LONDON, October, 1907.

THOMAS DE LA RUE & CO. LIMITED.

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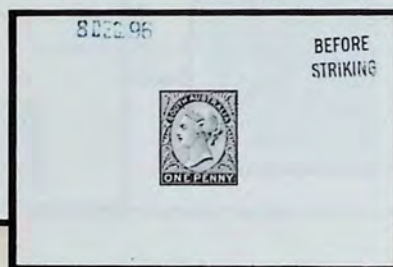
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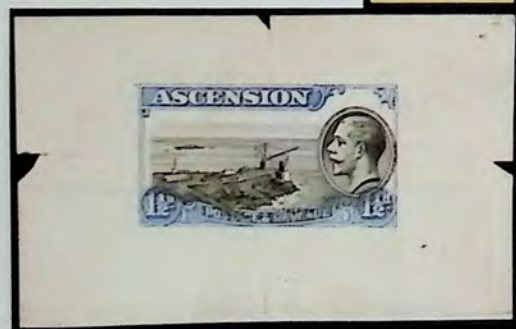


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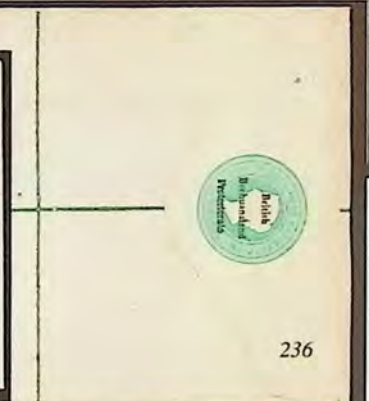
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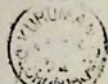


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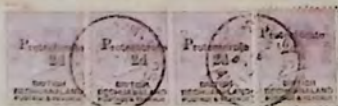


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Columb St.  
P. 8



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Mr. E. Tamsen  
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England

The Hon. Mr. Parker  
The Postman  
Exclusion  
India

Just.  
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ST CARD  
BRITISH BECHUANALAND  
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS CARD

R. Ogilby Esq.  
37 Victoria Rd  
Upper Norwood  
London  
England.







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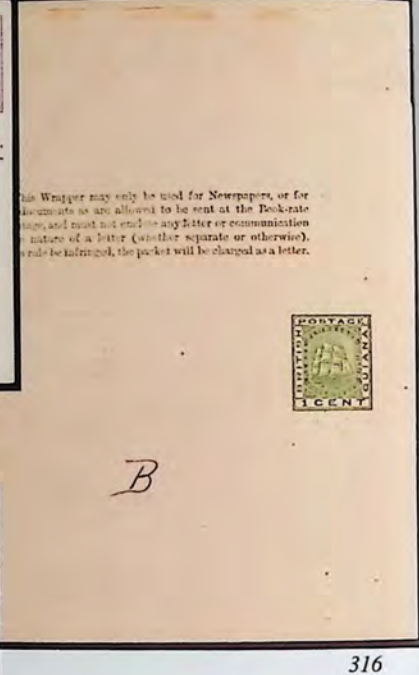
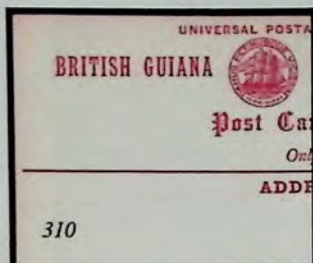


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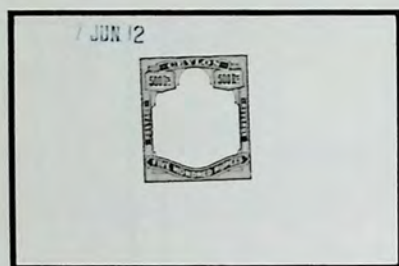
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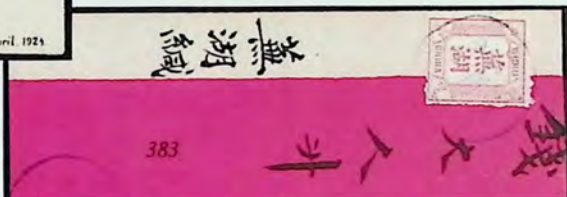
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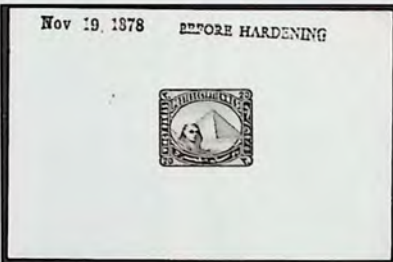
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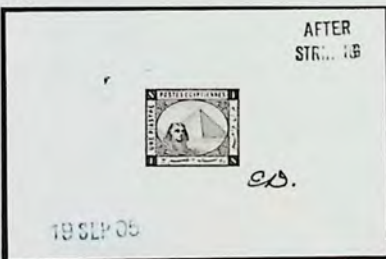
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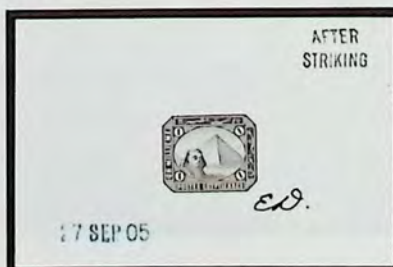
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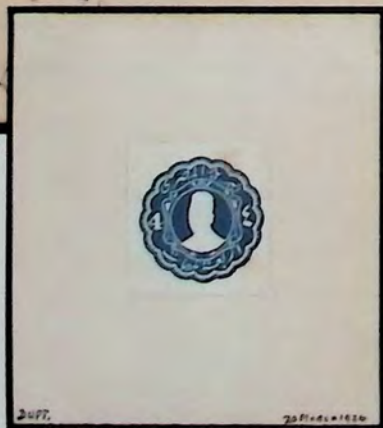
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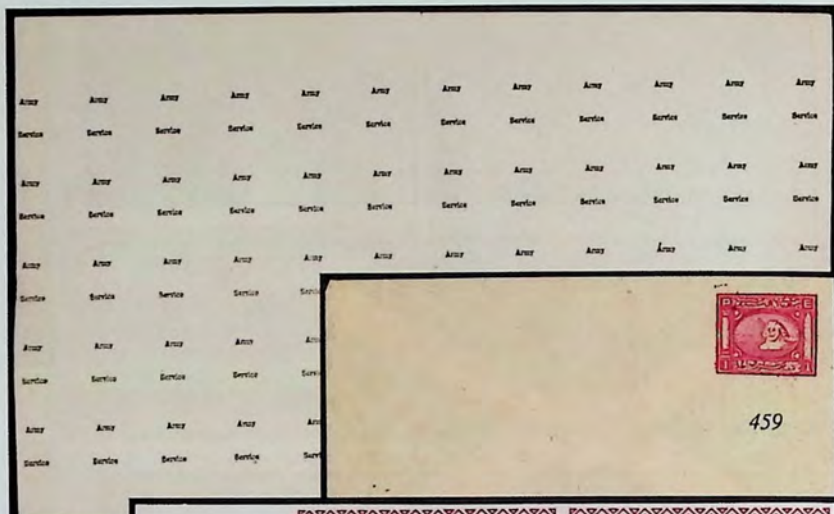
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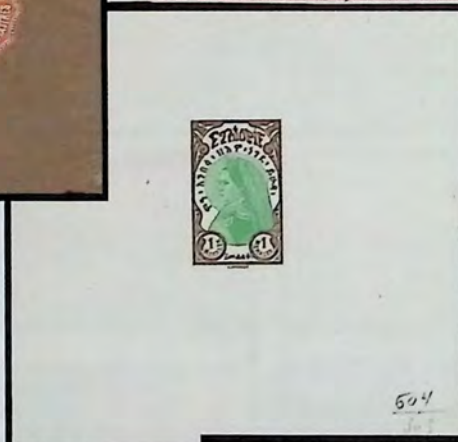


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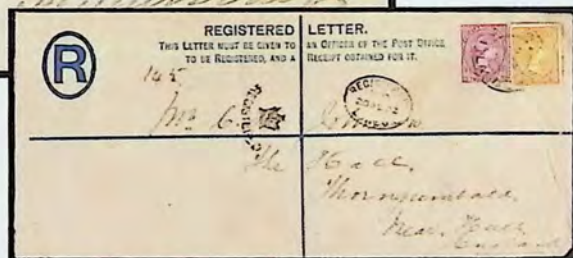
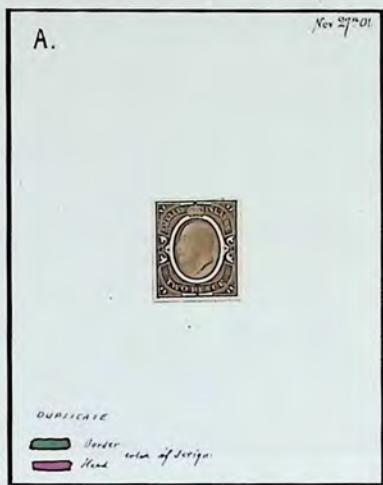


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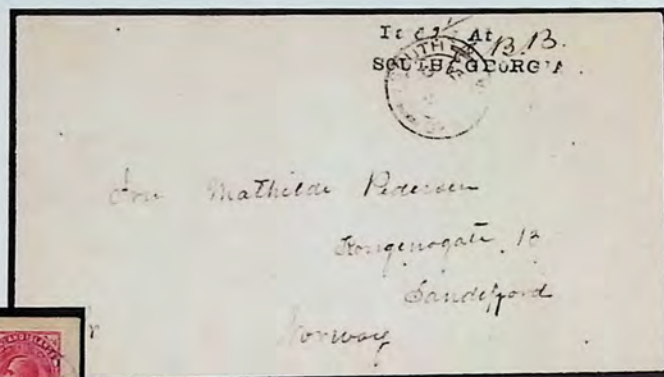
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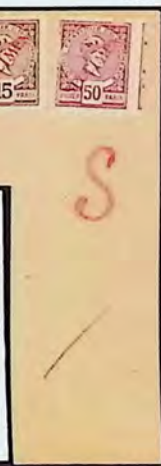
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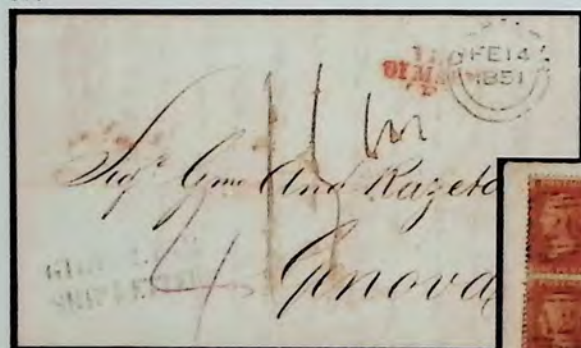
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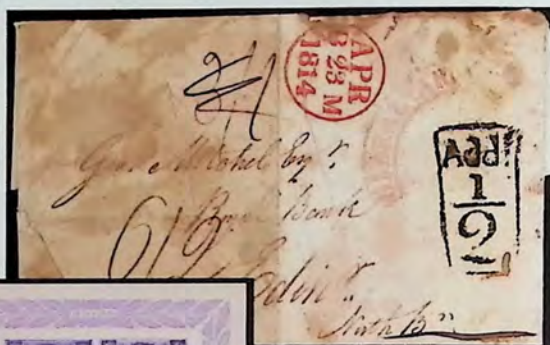
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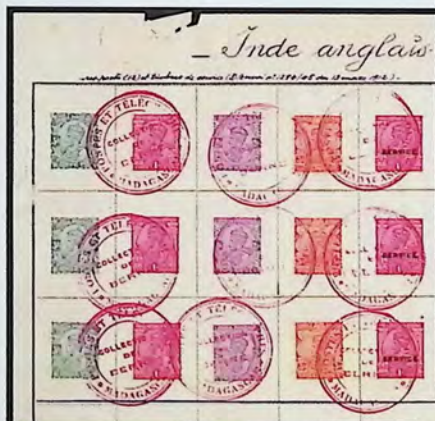
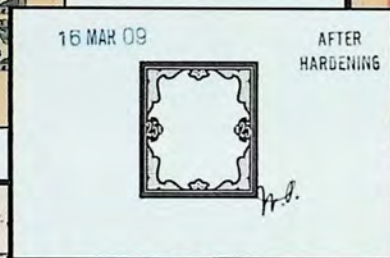
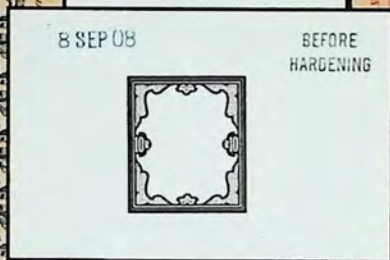
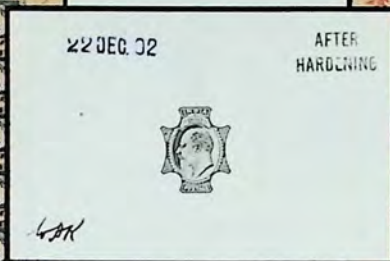
















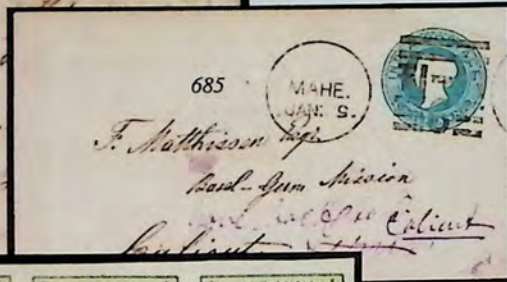
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Uimh an Telegrama }

Fuirn i goidir Telegrama Intire curtha amach ó Oifigí Malartáin Staic amháin.  
(Form of Inland Telegram forwarded from Stock Exchange Offices only.)

Reunde	Focail	Séilte



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## AN ROINN PUIST AGUS TELEGRAFA.

Reimh..... Cód.....  
Oifig Tossuithe agus Treoracha Seirbhíse

## TELEGRAM.

D'AON ÁIT I MEIRNÉIS NÓ SA  
BHEIRÉATÁIN MÍDEUN  
(FOR ANY PLACE IN IRELAND OR  
GREAT BRITAIN.)Gheibhtear ar a chuid sa na léite agus na  
seirbhíse ar a réiteach leas ara.  
For conditions of acceptance and charges see back.

Focail

Séilte

Táille

Go

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Uimh. an Telegrama.....

Nuair a bhíonn roimh-leo le d'anamh ar  
threagra, scríobh an comhartha—"RP"—  
san spás roimh an seola.  
When a reply is to be prepaid, write the indi-  
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(To)Feic an Fógra ar a Dhrúim seo.  
(See Notice at back.)

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(To)UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE  
POST CARD  
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

Mr. Byron Sprague Watson.

2 Beaver Street

U.S.A. Providence

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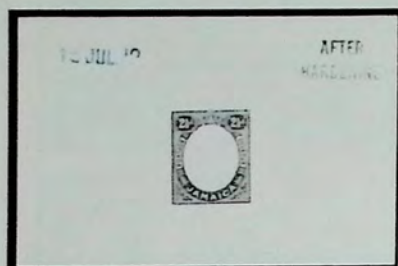
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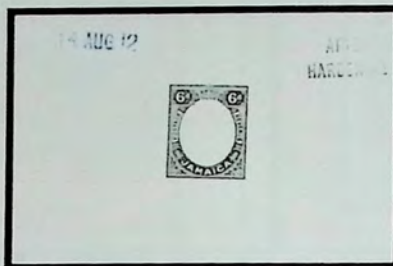
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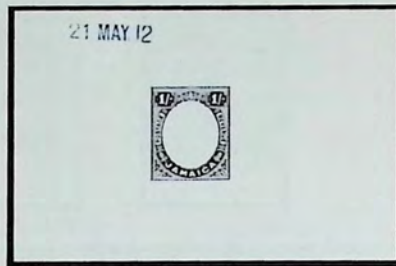




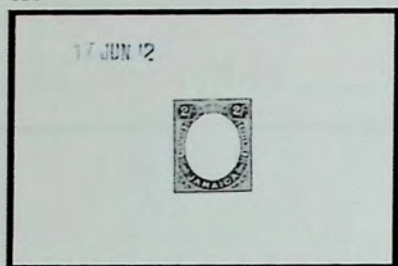
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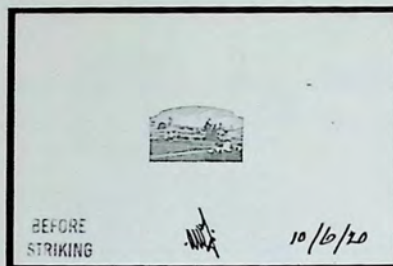
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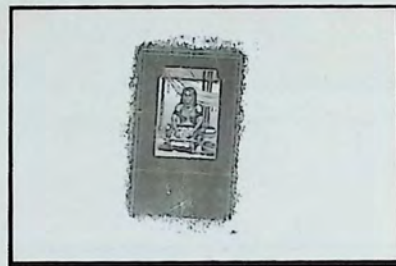
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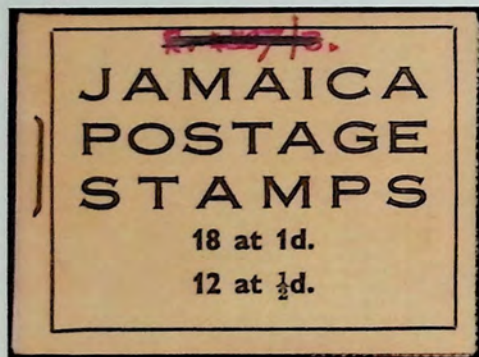
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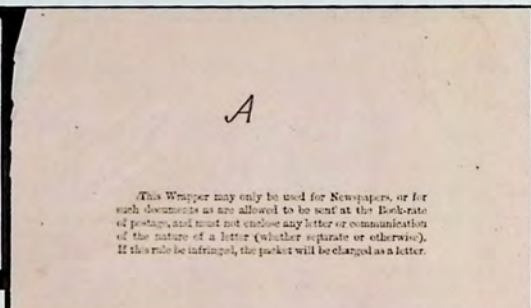
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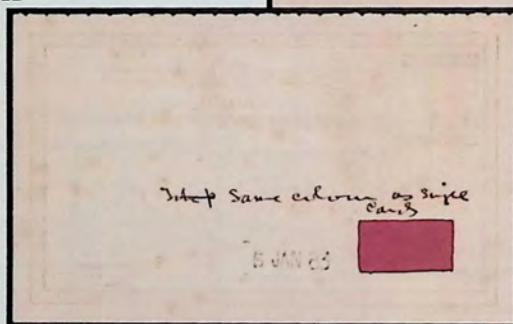
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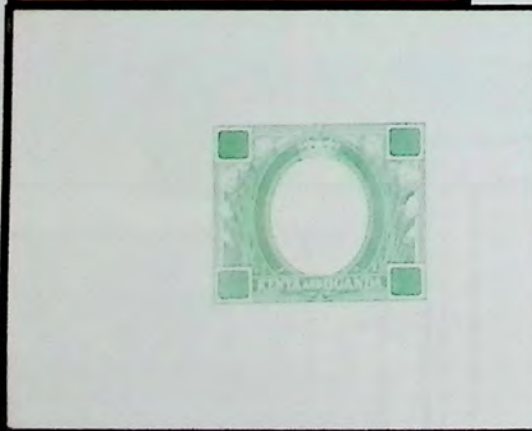
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		FROM _____ TO _____ <small>Please Write Distinctly.</small>		
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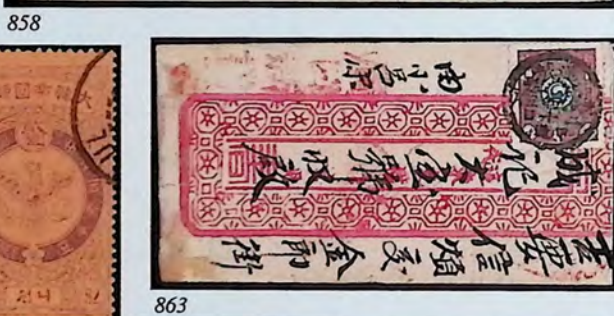
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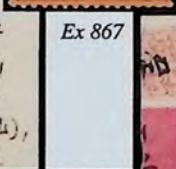
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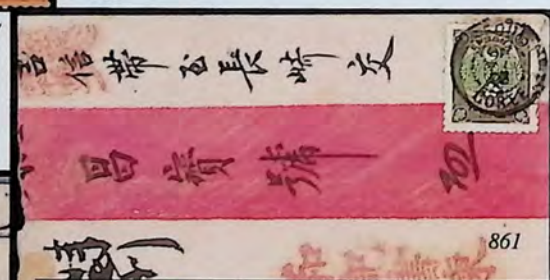
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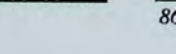
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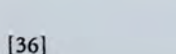
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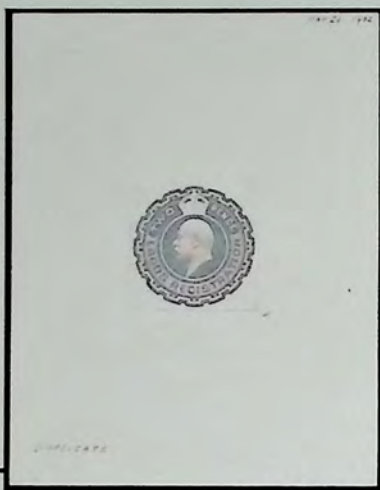
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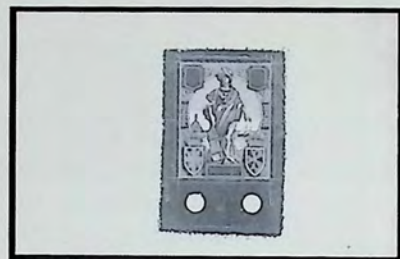
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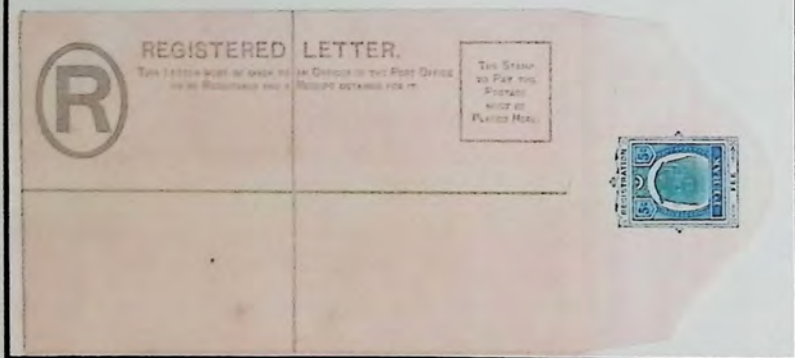
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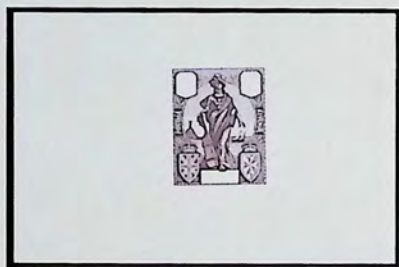


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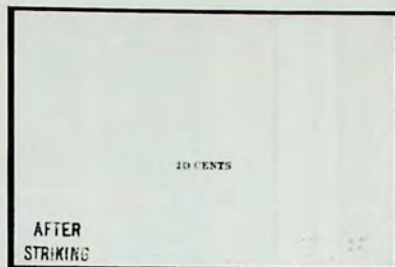


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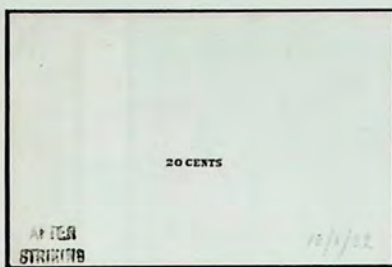


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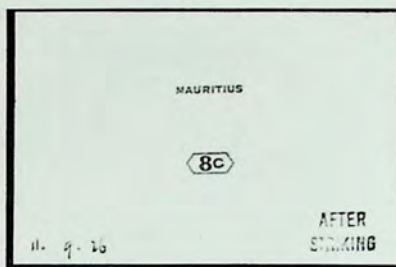




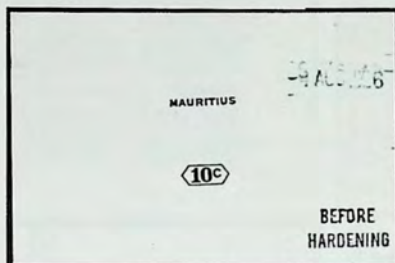
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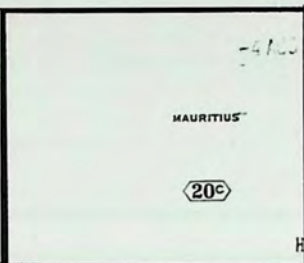
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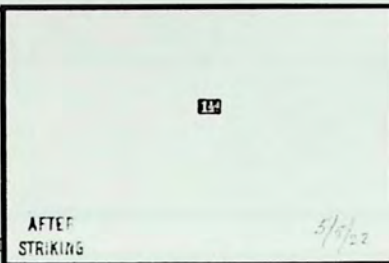
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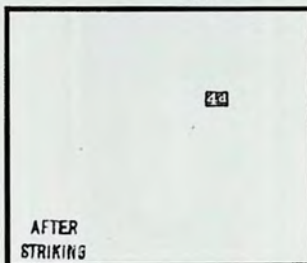
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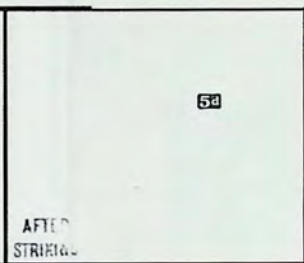
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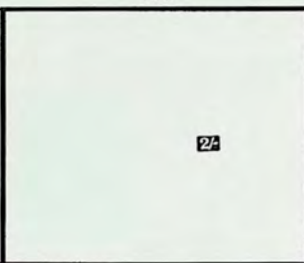
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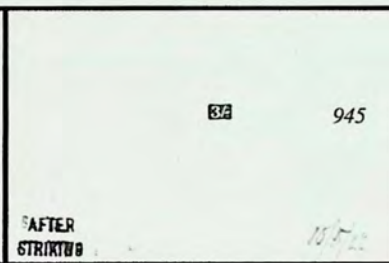
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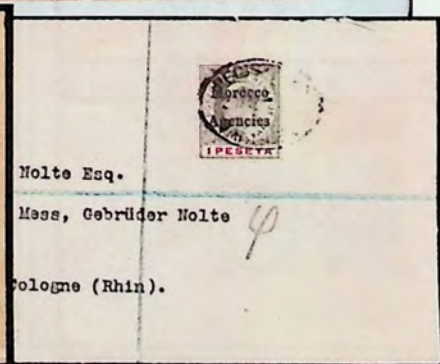
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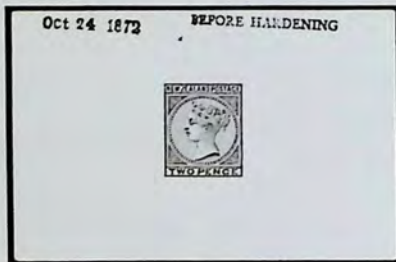
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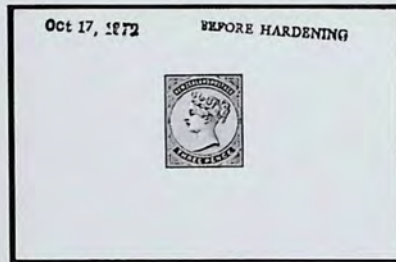
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1012 (detail)



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Ex 1027



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1894 Issue: on rayed & Reagen-Printed by Waterlow & Sons  
A set of Colour Plate proofs (head in various emblems) in  
unissued colours and imperforate, some printed on thick  
paper and others on thin, some on gummed and others on un-gummed  
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internal use and they may have been made direct from the dies;  
little is known regarding these proofs.

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*Appendix*

*Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1900  
S. Nigeria  
No 116/99.*

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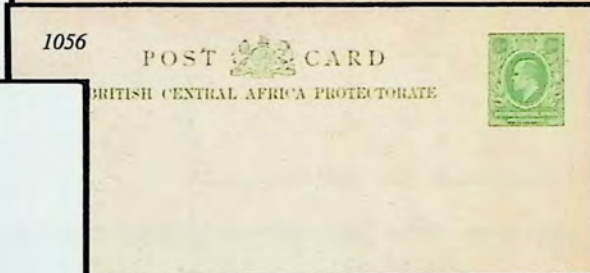
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Ex 1069

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS



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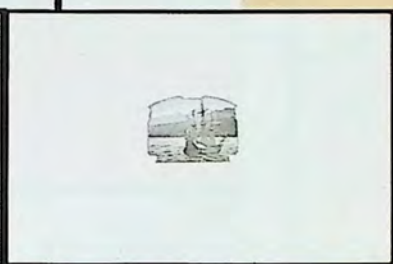
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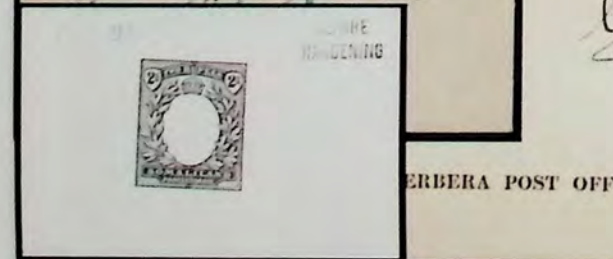
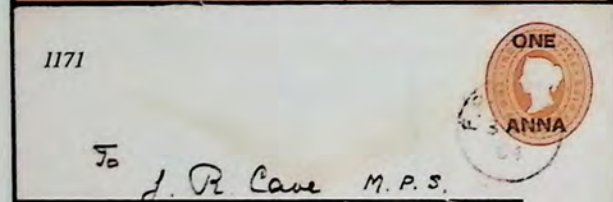
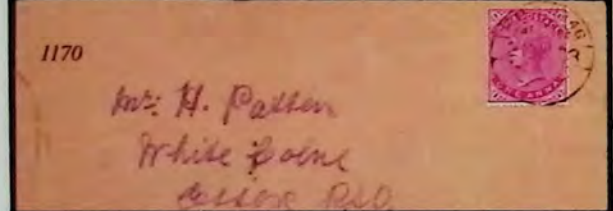
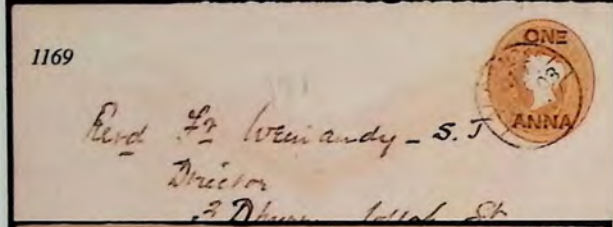
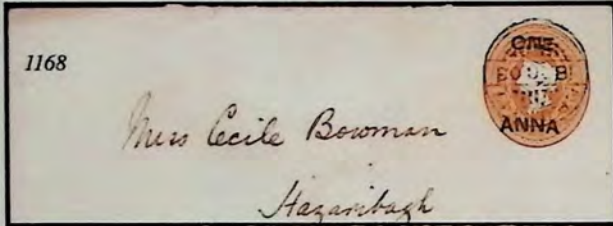
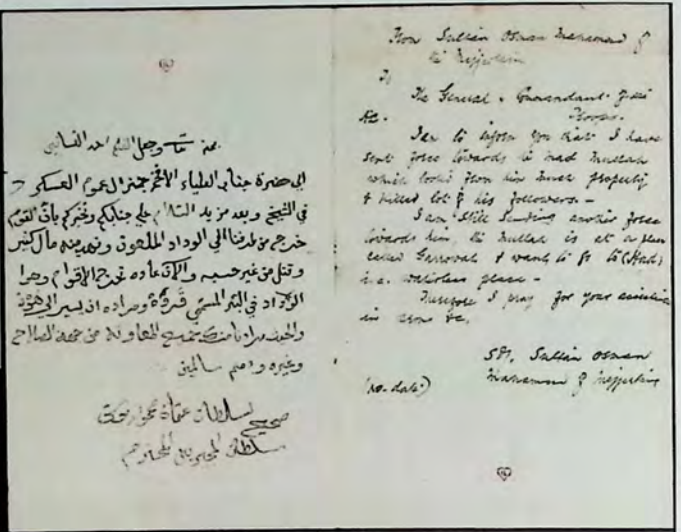
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ON POSTAL SERVICE.

Geo. J. King Esq  
35, Algiers Road,  
London, S.W.13.



ERBERA POST OFFICE.

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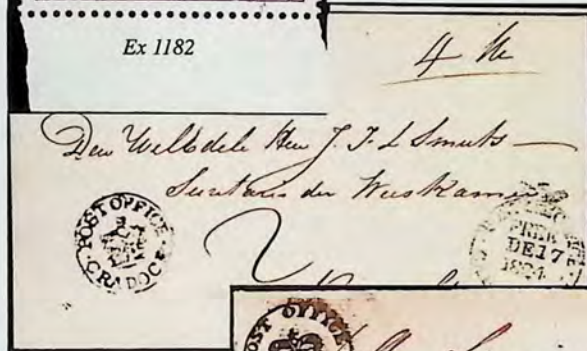
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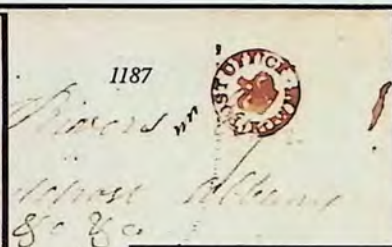
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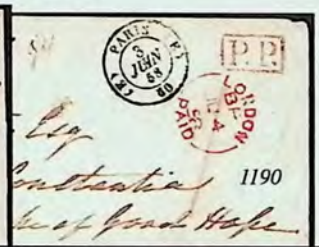
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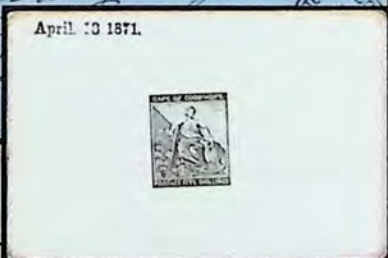
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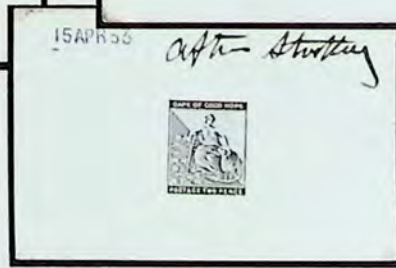
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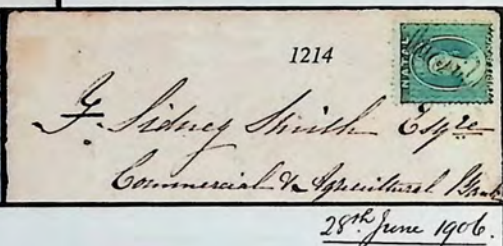
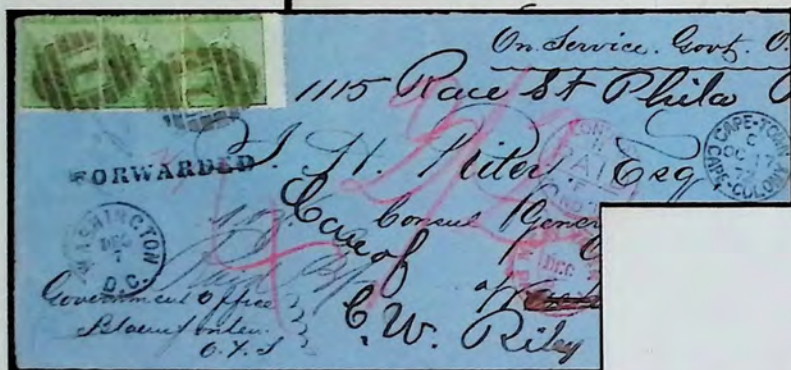
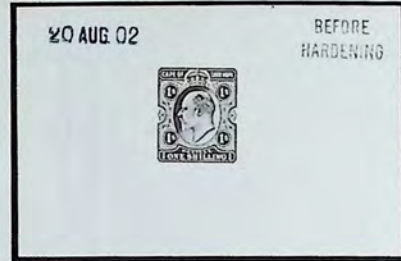
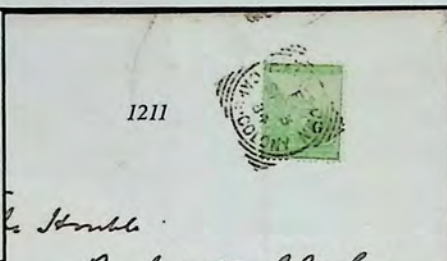
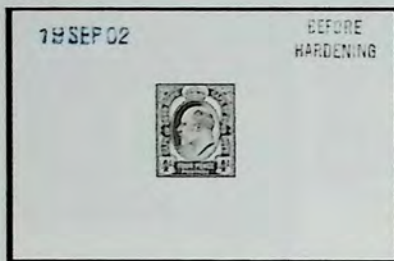
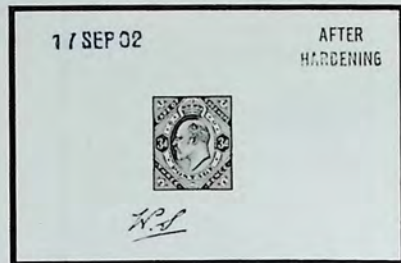
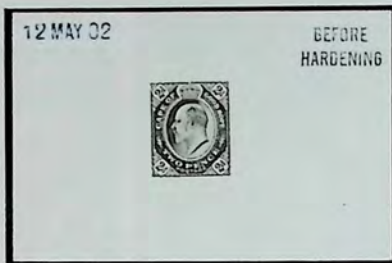
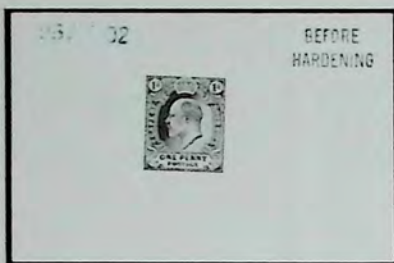


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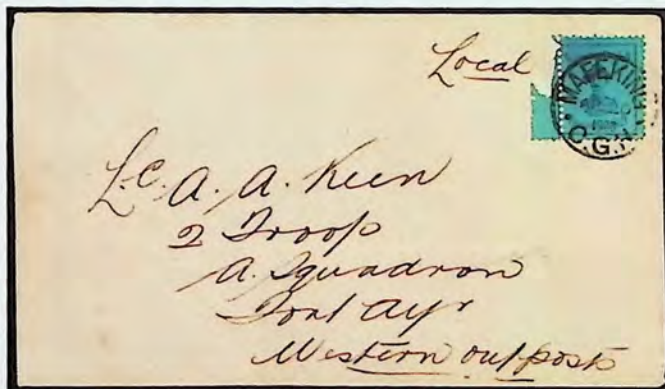
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1265 (reduced)



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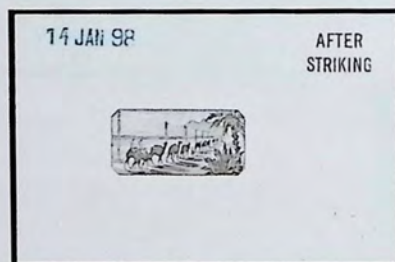
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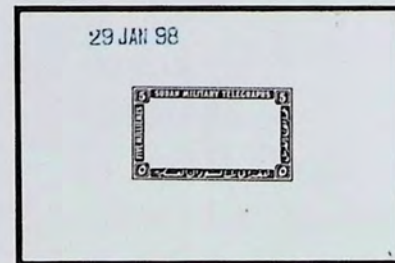
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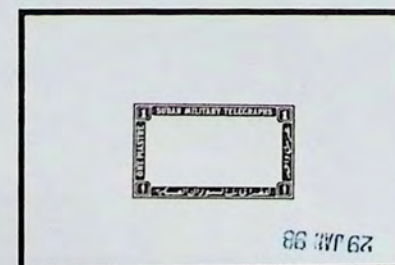
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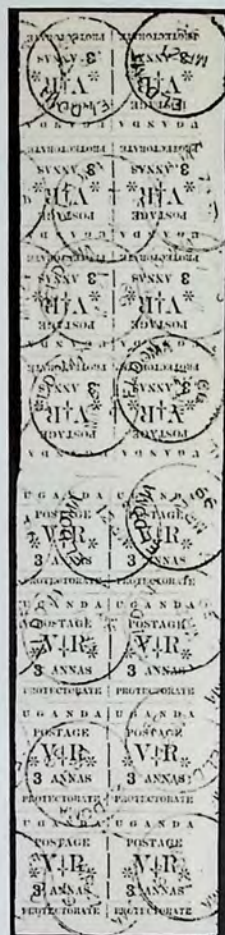
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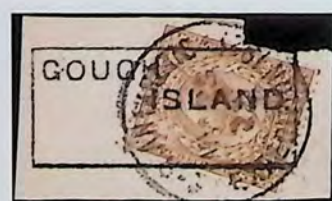
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## Notes

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### Bidding increments

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 £3,000 by £100

£3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £5,200, £5,500, £5,800, etc.)

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

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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



## *First Session Lots 1-657*

### *Postage Stamps and Postal History of the World*

*Thursday May 15th at 12 noon*

#### **Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots**

- 1 British Empire, a mainly mint collection of mostly K.E.VII and K.G.V issues in an Ideal album, mostly full sets incl. Antigua 1903-09, 1908-17, 1921-29 Script, 1932, Ascension 1924-33, 1934, Australia 1932 Bridge, Barbados 1902-35 complete, Barbuda 1932, Bermuda 1918-22 £1, 1924-32 to 12/6, British Guiana 1908 \$2.40, 1934, Canada 1908, 1928-29, Cayman Is. 1921-26, 1932, 1935-36, Cyprus 1924-28 to £1, 1928, 1934, Dominica 1923-33 to £1, Falkland Is. 1904-12, 1929-36, 1933 to 10/-, Fiji 1903, 1906-12 values to £1, Gambia 1912-22, 1922-29, Gibraltar 1912-24, Gold Coast 1902, 1904-06, 1907-13, Montserrat 1916-22, 1922-29, 1932, Newfoundland 1897-1935 virtually complete, New Zealand 1913 Auckland, Nigeria 1914-29, 1936, North Borneo 1916 vermilion cross to 25c., N. Rhodesia 1925-29, Nyasaland 1903-4 10/-, £1, 1908-11, St. Helena 1934, Seychelles 1890-1935 complete, Sierra Leone 1932, 1933, South Africa 1927-30, S.W.A. 1923-36 setting VI £1, 1927, 1931 and Zanzibar 1904 sets, some a little heavily hinged but mainly fine. £7,000-£8,000
- 2 A mainly mint K.G.VI collection in two well filled Paragon albums, incl. Aden 1937 Dhows (also set perforated "SPECIMEN"), Bahrain 1938-41 set (less 4a.), Bermuda 1938-53 values to £1 (2), Ceylon 1938-49 50c. perf. 13 x 11½ block of four, Ireland 1937 St. Patrick, Kelantan 1937-40, Kuwait 1939 and New Guinea 1939 Air sets, New Zealand postal fiscals with 1939 35/- on 35/-, 1940 and 1940-58 surcharges, North Borneo 1939, Perak 1938-41 and Sarawak 1945 sets, Trengganu 1921-41 \$5, etc., mainly fine. £5,000-£6,000
- 3 British Empire, a mint and used collection on Schaubek leaves for issues to 1911 with good ranges of most territories incl. Bahamas 1902 £1 fine used, British East Africa 1895-96 5r., Caymans 1907 5/-, Falklands 1898 2/6, 5/-, 1904-12 set, Fiji 1903 £1, Gambia 1902-05 2/- dented frame, Leeward Is. 1890 5/-, Rhodesia 1897 £1, 1905 Falls set, St. Helena 1908-11 10/-, all mint, Southern Nigeria 1901-02 5/-, 10/-, Straits Settlements 1906-07 2c. used, Trinidad 1896-1906 £1 mint, fair to fine. £3,500-£4,000
- 4 Foreign Countries, an early to middle period accumulation in 58 exercise books with interest in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Egypt, Germany and States, Greece, Iceland, Italy with States and Colonies, Japan, Liberia, Portugal and Colonies, Turkey, U.S.A. incl. 1847 5c. (2), poor to fine. £3,000-£4,000
- 5 A comprehensive collection of Q.E.II commemorative issues, mainly mint from 1950's to around 1997, contained in 43 albums and loose in six cartons, mostly fine. £2,500-£3,000
- 6 An extensive collection of Q.E.II issues contained in ten stockbooks, mainly fine mint with many definitive sets from 1953, etc. with later issues unmounted. £2,000-£2,500
- 7 An accumulation of unmounted mint British Commonwealth new issues in packets and on stockcards contained in two cartons, mainly dating from 1997 to 2002, mainly fine. £2,000-£2,500
- 8 Europe, a mint and used collection in a Schaubek album for issues to 1911, good ranges of all countries with considerable interest in German and Italian States, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Scandinavia etc., some forgeries and a few later issues incl. Greenland 1945 set mint, poor to fine. £2,000-£2,500
- 9 British Empire, a mostly Q.V. to K.G.V range in nineteen exercise books incl. many multiples with interest in Antigua, Ascension, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bechuanaland, Canada, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Cyprus, Fiji, Grenada, Heligoland, India, Jamaica, Labuan, Mauritius, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Rhodesia, Tasmania, Transvaal, Trinidad, Virgin Islands etc., poor to fine. £1,800-£2,000
- 10 A mostly K.G. VI collection in two albums, mainly mint with sets and part sets, incl. 1948-49 Silver Wedding sets largely complete, Grenada 1938-40 10/- perf. 12, etc., mainly good to fine. £1,600-£1,800
- 11 British Empire: A Q.V. to K.G.VI mainly mint selection in a stockbook with many high values incl. Bermuda 1938-53 to 10/- (2), 12/6 (3), £1 (2), Grenada 1904-06 10/-, Northern Nigeria 1900 10/-, 1912 values to £1, Nyasaland 1913-19 to 10/-, £1, Solomon Is. 1914-22 £1, Tanganyika 1917-21 values to 10r., 1922 values to £1, 1927-31 values to £1, etc., mainly fine. £1,200-£1,300



- 12 An all World mint and used collection in a Challenge album, with strength in Great Britain from 1840 1d., 2d., Seahorses to 10/- and 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, Ascension 1924-33 values to 3/- mint, France, Gambia, Gibraltar 1925-32 to £1 mint, Hong Kong 1938-52 values to \$10 mint, Malaya and States, Virgin Is., etc., varied condition.  
£900-£1,000
- 13 Australasia, a mainly mint collection in five albums and loose, incl. Australia, New Zealand, Papua 1932 values to £1, Solomon Is. with 1907, 1908-11 sets, 1914-23 values to 10/-, 1922-31 set, extensive Q.E.II issues, mostly fine.  
£800-£1,000
- 14 An all World collection in 69 albums, binders or stockbooks and loose contained in eight cartons, with interest in Thematics, modern Great Britain and Channel Is. incl. f.d.c.'s, PHQ cards, Year Books, etc., fair to fine.  
£800-£1,000
- 15 An all World mainly early accumulation mint and used in two boxes incl. mint multiples, Australia, Austria, French P.O.'s in China, German States, India and States, Persia, etc.  
£800-£1,000
- 16 British Empire, A Q.V. to Q.E.II range in two binders with interest in Great Britain from 1840 1d. (2), 2d., 1887-1900 Jubilee values to 1/- (both), 1935 re-engraved set, 1939-48 to £1, all mint, British Colonies with many K.G.VI middle and high values, poor to fine.  
£800-£1,000
- 17 British Africa, a mainly mint collection in four albums and loose, incl. Basutoland 1933 set, Gambia with 1922-26 values to 10/-, Southern Rhodesia with 1931-37 values to 5/-, 1951 postage due 4d. grey-green, S.W.A., Zululand 1888-93 to 1/-, extensive later issues to 1970's, mostly fine.  
£700-£800
- 18 British West Indies, a mainly mint collection in four albums and loose, with strength in K.G.VI and Q.E.II issues and also incl. Barbuda 1922 set, Cayman Is. 1905 to 1/-, 1907-09 to 5/-, 1912-20 values to 10/-, 1921-26 values to 10/-, Leeward Is. 1890, 1902, 1907, 1912-22, 1938-51 sets, etc., mostly fine.  
£600-£650
- 19 South and Central America, a mint and used collection in a Schaubek album for issues to 1911 incl. good selections of most countries with Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay etc., some forgeries, fair to fine.  
£600-£800
- 20 Foreign Countries, a mint and used collection in a Schaubek album, mostly issues to 1911 incl. China, Japan, Thailand, French and Portuguese colonies etc., fair to fine.  
£500-£600
- 21 An extensive range of British Commonwealth Q.E.II varieties in four stockbooks and on cards, with imperforates, inverted and sideways watermarks, overprint errors, etc., mainly fine unmounted mint.  
£400-£500
- 22 An early to modern mint and used collection in two albums, thirteen stockbooks and loose with interest in Belgium, France, Germany incl. Third Reich miniature sheets, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, U.S.A., etc., varied condition  
£400-£500
- 23 A mainly British Empire duplicated accumulation in five stockbooks and on stockcards, incl. Australia and States with 'Roos to 5/- (6), Bahrain 1950-55 10r. on 10/- (20), Fiji 1938-55 £1 (3), 1954-59 £1 (4), Gold Coast, Mauritius 1950 10r. (12), New Zealand 1960-66 £1 (31), Arms to £5 (2), etc., poor to fine.  
£400-£500
- 24 British Africa, an interesting Q.V. to Q.E.II range of covers, cards, etc., with Basutoland p.p.c.'s, Gambia, strength in postal stationery incl. aerogrammes, B.C.A., K.U.T. and Nigeria registered envelopes, some "SPECIMEN" overprints, etc., fair to fine.  
£350-£400
- 25 An accumulation in 42 albums, cover albums, stockbooks and loose contained in five cartons with strength in Great Britain and Channel Is., covers incl. special events, commemorative flights, Concorde, etc., fair to fine. £300-£350
- 26 An all World early to modern collection in nine albums and loose contained in a carton with country ranges and some covers, varied condition.  
£300-£350
- 27 British Empire, an accumulation of mainly Q.V. to K.G.V issues in packets with duplicated used, mint multiples etc., poor to fine.  
£300-£400
- 28 Varieties, a mainly mint range of early to modern issues with strength in modern British Empire, mainly fine.  
£300-£400
- 29 British Empire, a range of mainly 1948 Silver Wedding high values in a small stockbook, with K.U.T. used block of four, Malayan States, Pitcairn Is. unmounted mint (6), some on cover or piece, etc., chiefly fine.  
£250-£280



- 30 Scandinavia, an accumulation of mainly early issues with strength in Finland, Iceland, Norway, cancellation interest incl. homestead types, cinderellas, etc. in mixed condition. (1,000's\$) £250-£300
- 31 British Empire, a mainly mint selection in a stockbook, mostly K.G.VI issues incl. Bermuda 1938-53 values to £1, Burma 1938-40 set, Tangier 1948 Silver Wedding blocks of six, St. Helena 1938-44, Seychelles 1938-49 and Tristan 1952 sets etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 32 A duplicated stock in twenty two stockbooks, mostly very meticulously arranged, also various in packets, etc., poor to fine. (10,000's\$) £200-£300
- 33 British Asia, a mainly mint collection on leaves and in packets with strength in issues from 1937, incl. India, Malaysia to 1978, Maldive Is. with 1906 set, North Borneo, Pakistan with 1947 set, etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 34 Gulf States, a mainly mint K.G.VI and Q.E.II collection on leaves and in packets, with Great Britain overprinted issues and post-Independence issues for Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Kuwait, etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 35 An all World mint and used collection in 27 binders and loose, with strength in Great Britain, Channel Islands, Omnibus issues, covers, etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 36 British West Indies, an accumulation with Antigua, Bahamas incl. Q.V. 1/- in used multiples, Leeward Islands with 1890 issues used, mint and used with much unmounted, poor to fine. £200-£250
- 37 A mainly British Empire Q.V. to K.G.VI selection, incl. Canada 1946 Peace set mint, Gold Coast 1889 1d. on 6d. used, 1889-94 20/- and 1921 15/- mint, Mauritius 1859 Dardenne 2d. pair, Tasmania from 1853-55 4d., etc., poor to fine. (47) £200-£220
- 38 British Empire: A Q.V. to K.G.V. selection on stockcards incl. Grenada 1881 ½d. "OSTAGE" variety used (12), Rhodesia 1905 Falls 2/6, 5/- mint, Sarawak 1869 3c. unused block of ten etc., varied condition. £200-£250
- 39 An all World range in a quantity of old approval books and pages, poor to fine. £200-£300
- 40 An all World accumulation in three stockbooks and on stockleaves, incl. France, Russia, Scandinavia, Vatican City, etc., mainly fair to fine. £160-£180
- 41 British Empire, a mint and used collection in two albums and loose with interest in Great Britain from 1840 1d., Burma incl. 1939, 1946 and 1947 Official sets mint, Ceylon, Malaya and States incl. Trengganu 1937 postage due set mint etc., fair to fine. £160-£180
- 42 A family correspondence, from 1883(c.) to 1960(c.), almost all with contents, addressed to the Fothergill family in London, Kent, Dorset, etc., largely from Naval officers at home and abroad, various bases and vessels incl. 1919 H.M.S. Marlborough preparing to carry the Empress Dowager of Russia, W.W.I with censor marks, "dumb" cancellations, Press News telegram forms, naval signals, later with W.W.II, mixed condition, some with stamps or covers removed, varied condition. £150-£200
- 43 An accumulation in 23 binders and loose contained in three boxes, with covers incl. Great Britain from 1840 1d., later with f.d.c.'s, also Railway Thematics, approval books, etc., chiefly fair to fine. £150-£200
- 44 Foreign countries, various in a small stockbook, incl. Austria 1948 to 10s. mint, Crete from 1898 20pa., Danish W.I., Syria, Rumania, etc., poor to fine. £140-£160
- 45 British Empire, a selection in a stockbook and small folders, with Cook Is. from 1892 to 1949, also ranges of early Antigua, Grenada, etc., poor to fine. £120-£140
- 46 An accumulation in albums, on leaves and loose contained in a carton, incl. Great Britain from 1840 1d. (3), Hungary, also cigarette cards, etc., varied condition. £120-£150
- 47 British Empire, a selection of f.d.c.'s, incl. Cayman Is. 1953-62 £1, Falkland Is. 1960-66 to £1 (3), Gibraltar 1960-62 set (2), Singapore 1955-59 set, South Georgia 1963 to £1, also South Africa 1925 Air set on flown cover, etc., mainly fine. £120-£150
- 48 Far East, a selection on leaves and loose with Mongolia 1958 covers (3) to U.S.A. from a member of the Czech Archaeological Expedition with Expedition cachets, Russia used in China 1918, two pieces bearing Arms issues, Tuva 1943 2nd Anniversary of Independence 25k. slate-blue (6, incl. strip of five), 25k. black, mint, also covers, etc., fair to fine. £100-£150



- 49 All World accumulation in a carton sold on behalf of charity, with strength in G.B. incl. 1d. reds from 1841, surface printed, Austrian Levant, Zeppelins incl. Spanish acceptance 1930 Pan-America Zeppelin flight, kiloware, etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 50 An all World collection in two albums, with strength in British Empire incl. K.G.VI mint, Australia, Malaya and States, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 51 An all World collection in two albums, eight stockbooks and loose, with interest in Great Britain, Japan, British colonies, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 52 Pacific Islands, a collection of mainly 1970's sets in a stockbook, incl. Aitutaki, Cook Is., Fiji, Niue, Solomon Is., Tonga, etc., mainly fine unmounted mint. (2,500\$) £100-£120
- 53 Pacific Islands, a collection in a stockbook, incl. Fiji, New Hebrides, Norfolk Is., P.N.G., Samoa, Solomon Is., etc., mainly fine unmounted mint. (2,500\$) £100-£120
- 54 A selection of mint and used early European issues with German States, Netherlands, Norway, Spain etc., also a range of mint Memel, varied condition. £100-£120
- 55 An all World collection in a large Schaubek album with interest in Austria, Germany, etc., fair to fine. £80-£100

*The following 26 lots form part of a mint and used mainly British Commonwealth stock divided into geographical areas. The greater part is K.G.VI and Q.E.II with some earlier issues and contains many mint blocks of lower denominations.*

- 56 Asia £400-£500
- 57 America £300-£400
- 58 Asia £250-£300
- 59 Africa £250-£300
- 60 British America £200-£250
- 61 Africa £200-£300
- 62 Asia £200-£250
- 63 Africa £200-£250
- 64 America £200-£250
- 65 Asia £200-£250
- 66 Asia £200-£250
- 67 America £200-£250
- 68 Asia £200-£300
- 69 America £200-£300
- 70 America £200-£300
- 71 Pacific £200-£300
- 72 British Pacific £150-£200
- 73 Pacific £150-£200
- 74 Africa £150-£200
- 75 Pacific £150-£200
- 76 Europe £150-£200
- 77 Pacific £150-£200



- 78 British Europe £150-£200
- 79 British Europe £100-£150
- 80 Foreign Countries £100-£150
- 81 Miscellaneous £100-£150
- 82 **Cinderellas:** Exhibition labels, an extensive selection from 1894, mainly complete sets incl. 1894 Antwerp, 1898 Ghent, 1901 with Basel, Vienna, 1906 Formerie, 1909 with Wiesbaden, Nancy, Meulan, 1910 Brussels, Buenos Aires, 1916 Brussels, 1932 and 1936 British Industries Fair, 1935 Compiègne, complete booklet panes, etc., mainly fine. £200-£250
- 83 - A varied selection of mainly sets and complete sheets, incl. Esperanto, Germany, G.B. 1937 Coronation, Italy poster stamps with WWI propaganda, Italy 1936 Bologna exhibition, U.S.A. with 1900 Vermont Old Home Week, 1914 Peace, 1936 Texas publicity, 1938 National Wildlife, etc., mainly fine. £180-£200
- 84 **Disinfected Mail:** An exceptional collection of mainly Nineteenth Century Cholera/Disinfected Mail incl. much material from a silver medal winning collection (1949 Hammaposta and 1951 Wuppertal), with 1800 cholera clearance certificate, 1805 Genoa-Würzburg with rare oval wave "GEREINIGT VON/IHNEN UND AUSSSEN/NÜRNBERG" AND "MILANO L.T.", 1827 Havana-Hamburg, Turkey-Veviers, 1831 Ascoli-Amandola, St. Petersburg-Bordeaux, 1836 Pondicherry-Marseille-Nantes, 1837 Lucca-Bologna, Aquileia-Bologna, Naples-Genoa, 1841 Belgrade-Vienna, Alexandria-Malta-London, 1843 Smyrna-Malta, 1849 Genoa-Bologna, 1855 Rovigo-Bologna, 1906 Meched-Stockholm, with proclamations and other related documents, good range of cleansing cachets and some interesting contents. (70\$ items) £3,000-£5,000
- 85 L **Literature:** "Album Weeds - How to detect Forged Stamps", Vols. I and II, by. Rev. Earée, the popular and most useful 3rd. Edition (1906), good condition. £70-£90
- 86 L - Selection of eighteen items in a carton incl. "Plating of the Penny" Vols. I-V by Fisher & Brown, etc., mostly fine. £50-£60
- 87 **Omnibus issues:** A mint collection of issues from 1953 to 1997 in nine albums or stockbooks, with Red Cross, F.F.H., Churchill, I.T.U., Royal occasions, etc., the later issues unmounted, mainly fine. £350-£400
- 88 **Revenues:** An all World mainly used selection in a stockbook, incl. Great Britain, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, U.S.A., etc., fair to fine. £80-£100
- 89 ☒ **Ship Wrecks:** 1903 to 1950, a selection of wreck covers comprising 1903 S.S. "Liban", 1905 S.S. "Cairo", 1909 S.S. "Ville d'Alger", 1929 S.S. "Heimdalls", 1945 S.S. "Groningen IV", scarce 1947 R.M.S. "Nascopie" and 1950 S.S. "Liberté" (7 items) £180-£200
- 90 **Thematics:** Chess: A mainly modern collection of issues in two albums with many covers incl. Yugoslavia 1950 set on f.d.c., etc., mainly fine. £80-£100
- 91 - Olympic Games: 1906 to 1972 a selection of covers and cards, fair to fine, incl. France, Germany, slogan cancellations, etc. (36 items) £100-£120

## British Empire and Foreign Countries

### De La Rue Colonial Proofs

- 92 P 1878 Q.V. head die proof in black with uncleared surround on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 29, 1878". This head later used for Falkland Islands postal stationery cards and envelopes, etc. Photo on page 9. £450-£500
- 93 ▲ P 1880(c.) Ink recipe from Record Books (204 x 83mm) for Cochineal Red (Ordinary Printing Inks no. 16) with sample stamp block of four attached, additional annotation indicates added ingredient for specially prepared Carmine ink for Somerset House, the reverse with recipe for Burnt Umber (no. 12) and second sample stamp block of four. Photo on page 9. £220-£250



- 94 ▲ P 1880(c.) Ink recipe from Record Books (204 x 89mm) for Lemon Chrome (Ordinary Printing Inks no. 29) with sample stamp block of four attached, the reverse with recipe for Scarlet Red Chrome (no. 25) and pasted illustration. Photo on page 9 £120-£140
- 95 1901 (Oct.) "REPORT/UPON/STAMPING OF DOCUMENTS", a four page confidential document on the recommended system of affixing revenues to parchment documents - "ADHESIVE STAMPS, which may adhere firmly for a lengthened period, are nevertheless liable in course of years to become detached, owing to the greasy matter which exudes from the parchment." The last page shows perf. 14 "IMPERIUM" 6d. in dull lilac and carmine affixed over escutcheon and tied by imitation red embossed seal, together with escutcheon tying piece of paper through page and photograph of escutcheoning knife. A rare document. Photo on page 9. £1,000-£1,200
- 96 P 1902 K.E.VII head die proof on glazed card (92 x 60mm) with head in crowned oval frame, endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "13 NOV. 02". This head vignette used for 1903-04 issue of Malta, etc. Photo on page 9. £700-£750
- 97 P 1902 K.E.VII head die proof on glazed card (92 x 60mm) with head in oval frame, endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING", dated "16 DEC. 02" and initialled. This head vignette used for various high denomination issues incl. Dominica, East Africa & Uganda, Montserrat, Nyasaland, Somaliland and Straits Settlements. Photo on page 9. £850-£900
- 98 P 1903 K.E.VII head die proof with unframed oval surround, sunk on thin card (41 x 52mm), dated "1.4.03". Used for Falkland Islands 1904 3/- and 5/-. Scarce. Photo on page 9. £1,700-£1,800
- 99 ▲ P 1907 large piece from Appendix sheet "1" dated "16th December 1907", bearing Second Series imperf. Imperium 6d. trial in black, endorsed "Less than/ 1/4d." and with archivist's explanatory typed note. Photo on page 9. £550-£600

## Aden

- 100 ★ 1937 to 1968, a mainly mint collection on leaves and in packets with 1937 Dhow set to 10r. (mounted in margin only), States, etc., mainly fine. £160-£180
- 101 ★ 1937 to 1966, a mainly mint collection on leaves incl. 1937 Dhow set, later issues incl. States, mainly fine. £120-£150
- 102 ○ A used collection on leaves with a good range of India used in Aden incl. 1854 ½a., 1a., 1895 2r. to 5r., Officials, postcards incl. 1888 Egyptian 5pa. card used with added French 5c. pair cancelled Aden and Ligne N datestamps, later with 1937 and 1939-48 sets, etc. to 1965, mainly fair to fine. £400-£500
- 103 Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut: 1942 1r. die proof in issued green on thin wove paper (45 x 62mm). S.G. 9 P. Photo on page 9. £600-£650
- 104 - 1942 1r. die proof in blue on thin wove paper (29 x 37mm). S.G. 9 P. Photo on page 9. £450-£500
- 105 P - 1955 master die proof of frame for vertical design with value tablets blank, in black on thin wove paper (44 x 70mm), endorsed "F.5533" (ms). Photo on page 9. £450-£500
- 106 P - 1955 master die proof of frame for vertical design with value tablets blank, in deep blue on thin wove paper (37 x 48mm). Photo on page 10. £400-£450
- 107 P - Master die proof of frame for vertical design with value tablets blank, in deep orange on thin wove paper (42 x 65mm), a few light bends. Photo on page 10. £400-£450
- 108 P - Master die proof of frame for horizontal design with value tablets blank, in purple on thin wove paper (39 x 29mm) showing papermaker's watermark. Photo on page 10. £400-£450
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- 109 Aland: 1984 to 2001, a used collection incl. f.d.c.'s on leaves, also 1908 p.p.c. from Helsinki with Mariehamn arrival c.d.s., mainly fine. £50-£60
- 110 ★ ☐ Antigua: 1863-67 wmk. Small Star 1d. dull rose, a mint block of eight (2 x 4), faintest hint of toning around perfs., otherwise fine, hinged on one only and an exceptional multiple. S.G. 6, cat. £800+. Photo on page 10. £350-£400
- 111 A collection on printed leaves, 1862-1974, with mint issues incl. 1862 6d., 1882 2½d., 1884-86 to 1/- (also 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1903-09, 1908-17 sets, 1913 5/-, 1921-29, 1932 sets, also used range with 1879 wmk. Crown CC 2½d., 1884-86 values to 1/- etc., fair to fine. £600-£700



- 112 P Revenues: Stamp Duty 1870 master undenominated die proof in black on glazed card (60 x 92mm) endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct. 20, 1869", trivial surface mark. Photo on page 10. £350-£400
- 113 P - Stamp Duty 1870 master undenominated die proof in black on glazed card (60 x 92mm) endorsed "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "Oct. 20, 1869". Photo on page 10. £350-£400
- 114 P - Barbuda: 1922 1d. to 5/-, imperf. plate proofs of eight values in issued colours on paper watermarked Mult. Script CA except 5/- Mult. Crown CA, fine with gum. Rare, from the special printings in blocks of six only. S.G. 2, 5-11 P. Each with R.P.S. certificate (1967). Photo on page 10. £2,000-£2,500

### Ascension

- 115 ★ 1924-33 6d. variety torn flag, fine mint. S.G. 16b, cat. £250. Photo on page 10. £70-£90
- 116 ★ 1924-33 6d. variety torn flag, fine mint. S.G. 16b, cat. £250. Photo on page 10. £70-£90
- 117 P 1934 1½d. coloured die proof in black and ultramarine on wove paper (72 x 45mm), the frame and vignette unusually struck out of register. S.G. 23 P. Photo on page 10. £450-£500
- 118 ▲ S 1938-53, a set of eleven values comprising Perf. 13½ ½d., 6d., 2/6, 5/-, Perf. 13 1d. black and green, 3d., 4d., 1/-, 10/-, Perf. 14 1½d. black and rose-carmine, 2d. black and scarlet, each value locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" in bold sans-serif type and affixed to Post Office notice headed "Ascension Postage Stamps" used to publicize stamps available for sale. S.G. 38, 39d, 40d, 41c, 42b, 42d, 43, 44a, 45, 46, 47a S. B.P.A. certificate (1993). Photo on page 10. £1,000-£1,200
- 119 ▲ S 1956 ½d. to 10/- set, each value locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" in small serifed type and affixed to Post Office notice used to publicize stamps available for sale. S.G. 57-69 S. B.P.A. certificate (1993). Photo on page 11. £500-£600
- 120 ★ A mint collection, 1922 to 1983 on leaves, stockcards and in packets, apparently complete and unmounted from 1969, mainly fine. £260-£280

### Australian States

- 121 An accumulation mint and used incl. Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia swans, officials, cinderellas, postal fiscals, cancellation interest, poor to fine. £400-£500
- 122 New South Wales: A small selection incl. Perf. 11 1890 20/- c.t.o., 1905 20/- mint, some covers or cards, etc., fair to fine. £60-£80
- 123 ☒ - Postage Dues: 1898 cover from Exeter bearing on reverse 1d. perf. 11 strip of four and single cancelled blue pencil on arrival at Sydney Jan. 24 1899, some faults but scarce. S.G. D2a. £50-£70
- 124 Queensland: 1860 to 1911, selection on stockleaves, mainly used with a good range of Chalon types, covers incl. 1874 Brisbane to Toowoomba franked 2d. cancelled "Q.L.", postal stationery, etc., poor to fine. £80-£100
- 125 South Australia: Selection on stockleaves, etc. from 1856-58 2d. with strip of three on 1860 cover from Koorunga to England, 6d. reprint corner block, postal stationery, ½d. competition essay, also some Tasmania, poor to fine £100-£120
- 126 P - 1896 type 11 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "BEFORE/STRIKING" and dated "8 DEC. 96". Photo on page 10. £100-£120
- 127 ☒ Tasmania: 1860 (Jan. 13) cover to London franked 1858 6d. dull lilac pair, just cut-into at left, cancelled Hobart "62" numeral, slight soiling, etc. S.G. 40. £60-£80
- 128 ☉ Victoria: 1901 (Jan. 29) 3d. dull orange, a block of 24 (6 x 4) from the lower left corner of the sheet, mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 378, cat. £360+. £80-£100
- 129 ○ Western Australia: 1857-59 6d. grey-black, a fine used example with good to large margins and cancelled Albany "6" numeral. S.G. 19, cat. £500. Photo on page 10. £150-£170



## Australia

- 130 ★ 1913-14 5/- grey and yellow, mint, centred low to left, fine. S.G. 13, cat. £275. Photo on page 10. £70-£90
- 131 ★ 1913-14 10/- grey and pink, large part original gum, centred low to right, fine. S.G. 14, cat. £600. Photo on page 10 £150-£170
- 132 ☞ 1934 (Nov. 16) Melbourne-Portland autogiro flown souvenir card unusually addressed to England. (AAMC.461) £40-£60
- 133 A selection comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set on registered airmail cover to Scotland, 1949 Arms 5/- and 1951 3½d. brown-purple, both on thin paper in Authority imprint blocks, 1963 5d. green booklet plate marginal blocks of 12 (2) with plate no.'s "1" and "-2-", and postage due 1902-04 6d. used (17), mainly fine. £240-£260
- 134 A mainly mint collection in a binder incl. 1936 S. Australia in imprint gutter blocks, 1971 Christmas half pane, booklets, etc., mainly fine. £50-£60
- 135 ○ A used collection on leaves, incl. 1913-14 to £2, 1915 to 2/- (2), 1915-28 to £1, 1923-24 £1, 1929-30 to 10/-, 1931-36 to £1, K.G.V head shades with 1918-23 to 1/4 (2), 1926-30 both perfs. to 1/4 (2 of each), 1932 Bridge set, 1937-49 to £1 (both), etc. to 1987, poor to fine. £1,200-£1,500
- 136 ○ ➔ A heavily duplicated used accumulation sorted in packets and on stockcards in a carton, incl. 1937-49 to £1 (21), 1948-56 to £2 (110), 1963-65 to £2 (50), 1966-73 to \$4 (100), etc., mainly good to fine. (1,000's\$) £500-£700
- 137 ☞ S Postal Stationery: A Q.E.II selection comprising 4d., 5d. on 4d. and 5d. letter cards, 5d. letter sheet, 3d., 3½d. red, 3½d. orange (large and small dies), 4d., 5d. dark blue and 5d. light blue envelopes and 2½d. (2) and 5d. newspaper wrapper, all overprinted "SPECIMEN", mainly fine. (14) £220-£240
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- 138 **Austria: The exceptional Leslie Lawton collection of 1914-1918 Naval covers and cards contained in seventeen boxed albums, with a most comprehensive range of cachets and handstamps incl. Battleships, Cruisers, Danube Flotilla, Destroyers, Dreadnoughts, Fortress Artillery Regiments, Gunboats, Hospitals, Hulks, Marines, Naval Air Services, Railway, Ship's names, Submarines, Telegrams, Torpedo Boats, many censor marks, documents with accounts, receipts, leave passes and travel documents, P.O.W., also some earlier items and a library of thirteen related books. A marvellous collection. (694 items) £5,000-£6,000**
- 139 - A heavily duplicated mostly early to middle period accumulation in packets contained in two cartons, mainly used with considerable cancellation interest, etc., varied condition. £200-£300
- 140 ☞ ☐ - Cinderellas: 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, 10h. bicoloured and scarce 20h. red, both in complete unmounted mint sheets of 50, fine. £200-£250
- 141 F **Bahamas: An interesting selection incl. Spiro Bros. forgeries of 1863-65 1d. (2), 4d. sheet of 25 and single, 6d. (2), 1/- sheet of 25 and two singles, all "used", etc., some minor stains, otherwise good to fine. (61) £140-£160**
- 142 ★ - 1938-52 ½d. mint showing "HALF PENNY" value very underinked, slight imperfections but very striking. S.G. 149var. Photo on page 11. £50-£70
- 143 ★ - A mostly mint collection on printed leaves, 1861 to 1974, incl. 1862 1d., 4d., 6d., used, 1863-77 wmk. Crown CC perf. 12½ 6d., 1882 perf. 12 4d. mint, 1884-90 to £1, 1902-10, 1911-19 and 1921-37 sets mint, poor to fine. £600-£700
- 144 E - Postal Stationery: Envelopes: 1901 K.E.VII 2½d. photographic essay affixed to board (90 x 114mm) ex De La Rue archives, dated "OCT 4. 1901". Photo on page 11. £350-£400
- 145 ☞ ➔ - 1955 8d. aerogramme, two examples showing striking doctor blade flaws in black and mauve respectively. £40-£60
- 146 ★ **Bahrain: 1938 to 1951, a mint selection comprising 1938-41 ½a. to 25r. with additional 10r. (less 8a.), unmounted except 12a., 1948-49 set, 1948 Silver Wedding 15r. on £1, 1951 5r. on 5/-, 10r. on 10/-, the 1938 4a. creased otherwise mainly fine. (29) £100-£120**
- 147 ☞ ☐ - 1938-41 5r. in a complete sheet of 120, light overall gum toning, some faults incl. gum creasing and perf. reinforcement, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 34, cat. £1,800. £200-£220
- 148 ☞ ☐ - 1938-41 25r. an unmounted mint pane of twenty, marginal from the upper left corner of the sheet, some minor gum creasing, otherwise fine with white gum. S.G. 37, cat. £2,000+. £600-£800



## Barbados

- 149 ★ 1852-55 (1d.) deep blue mint horizontal pair (one unmounted), (1d.) slate-blue mint block of six (2 x 3) with two unmounted, fine and fresh. Ex Ambassador. S.G. 4, 5a, cat. £158+. £60-£80
- 150 ○ 1878 1d. type 3a (7mm. numeral with curved serif) on right half of 5/- dull rose, used, slight imperfections, good appearance. S.G. 86, cat. £600. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 151 s 1882-86 4d. pale brown, 6d. and 1/-, each with scarce local "SPECIMEN" handstamp (Samuel type BAR. 2), fine. S.G. 98, 100, 102 S. Photo on page 11. £120-£150
- 152 ☉ 1974-77 4c. wmk. crown to right of CA, an unmounted mint block of ten from the foot of the sheet with marginal imprint, S.G. 488w. cat. £550 £120-£140
- 153 ☉ 1974-77 4c. wmk. crown to right of CA, an unmounted mint block of four, marginal from the upper right corner of the sheet, S.G. 488w, cat. £220 £50-£60
- 154 ☉ 1986 60th Birthday 65c. variety silver (cypher and logo) omitted, imprint marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 812a, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 155 A Q.V. to K.G.V accumulation with Britannia types perf. and imperf. to 1/- with ranges of perfs. and shades, later with 1916 3/- pairs mint (2), etc., poor to fine. £300-£400
- 156 ★ A mainly mint collection on printed leaves, 1852 to 1974, incl. 1852-55 ½d., 1861-70 6d., 1870 1/-, 1872 perf. 11 to 13 x 14½ to 15½ ½d., 4d., 1873 wmk. large Star 6d., small Star 3d., 5/- (2), 1875-80 perf. 12½ 4d., perf. 14 3d. pair, 4d. (3), 6d. (2), 1/-, 1882-86 to 5/-, 1892-1903, 1897-98, 1905, 1906, 1909-10, 1912-16, 1916-19, 1920-21, 1921-24, 1925-35 sets etc., some used incl. 1860 pin-perf. ½d., poor to fine. £1,000-£1,200
- 157 ○ A Q.V. to Q.E.II used collection on leaves, with a good range of Chalon types incl. 1852-55 (½d.) (2), (4d.), 1855-58 (½d.) (2), (1d.) (5), 1858 6d. (4), 1/- (3), 1860 (½d.), (1d.), 1861-70 range to 1/- (4), 1870 to 1/-, 1873 3d. (2), 5/-, 1897-98 Jubilee values to 2/6, 1906 Nelson and 1920-21 Victory sets, etc., poor to fine. £600-£700

- 158 ☒ **Basutoland:** 1944 (Jan. 14) and (Apr. 21) two censored 3d. registered envelopes incoming to Morija from F.P.O. 551 (Moascar) and F.P.O. 657 (Italy) vcc £50-£70

## Bechuanaland

- 159 ☒ **Early Letters and Documents:** 1879 (May 1) envelope from England to Rev. John Smith Moffat (son of Robert Moffat) at "Molepolole/Via Zeerust/Transvaal/Cape of Good Hope", franked G.B. 6d. plate 16 tied by Huddersfield duplex with Cape Town May 26 transit alongside and backstamped Potchefstroom June 4, passing from there to Molepolole by runner. Photo on page 11. £250-£300

### Bechuanaland: Stellaland

- 160 F 1884 issue, a small study of the forgeries on leaves incl. set of Continental types, Fournier, etc., "unused" and "used", fair to fine. (12) £100-£120
- 161 ★ - 1d. red types 1 and 3 unused, type 4 mint (corner fault), types 6 and 8 mint. (5) S.G. 1 £200-£250
- 162 ○ - 1d. type 4 with ms date cancellation, also a type 2 example (slight faults) with datestamp cancellation of unknown status. S.G. 1. Photo on page 11. £180-£200
- 163 ★ - 3d. orange, type 1 mint (crease), type 2 mint and unused (toned), types 1 and 2 se-tenant pair mint, types 3, 5, 5 (block of four) and 7 mint, type 8 mint and unused (defective). (14) S.G. 2 £80-£100
- 164 ★ - 4d. olive-grey, types 1 and 2 singles and se-tenant pair, type 4, mint, type 5 mint and unused, types 6 (marginal) and 7 mint, type 8 mint (3, two with faults). (12) S.G. 3 £70-£90
- 165 ★ - 4d. olive-grey horizontal pair, types 2 and 3, variety imperf. between, large part original gum, some creases but scarce. S.G. 3a, cat. £650. Photo on page 11. £220-£250



## Bechuanaland: Stellaland continued

- 166 ★ - 6d. lilac-mauve, types 1, 2 and 3 strip of three, types 4, 5 and 6 block of six and types 7, 8 and 9 marginal strip of three, all unmounted mint, also types 1 and 6 mint singles (the former a colour changeling). (14) S.G. 4  
£80-£100
- 167 ★ - 1/- green, type 1 mint (2, one marginal), type 2 mint and unused (tone spots), type 3 mint and unused, type 4 unused (stained), type 5 mint and unused, type 6 mint, types 7 (2) and 8 mint. (13) S.G. 5  
£100-£120
- 168 ★ 1885 "Twee" on 4d. olive-grey, large part original gum, some rust staining but scarce. S.G. 6, cat. £3,500. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1989). Photo on inside front cover.  
£400-£500
- 169 ○ Revenues: 1884 6d. to £5 set used, the 5/- on piece with part datestamp of Resident Magistrates Office, Vryburg, 10/- with that of Mafeking, the others cancelled by ms, mainly that of M.C. Genis, Registrar of Deeds, some imperfections but good appearance. (9) Barefoot 1-9 Photo on page 11.  
£280-£300
- 170 ★ - 1/- (faults), 1/6, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, mint. Barefoot 2, 3, 5-7.  
£60-£80
- 171 ★ - 10/- mint horizontal pair imperf. vertically, creased but scarce. Barefoot 7a var.  
£100-£120
- 172 ★ - 1886 "NPM" Control 6d., 1/- (unused), 1/6 unmounted corner block of six and unused single, 2/- (4, incl. marginal pair imperf. vertically), 5/- (unused), 10/- (3), £5, mint, with some inverted overprints and imperf. between stamp and margin varieties, odd imperfection, mainly good to fine (23) Barefoot 10-16, 12a var., 18.  
£120-£150
- 173 ▲ - 6d. block of six (2 x 3) on small piece, cancelled by two strikes of violet oval of the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Vryburg, initialled "ECB" (E.C. Baxter, Tax Collector) and dated "26/2/87" in ms. Barefoot 10  
£50-£60
- 174 ▲ - 1 6d. (2), 1/- (2) each on small piece cancelled oval datestamp except one 1/- by ms, mainly fine. (4 items) Barefoot 10, 11  
£50-£70
- 175 ○ - 1/- (2), 1/6 (4, incl. strip of three on piece), 2/-, 2/6 (2), 5/-, 10/-, £1, £5, used, mainly good to fine for these. (13) Barefoot 11-18  
£80-£100
- 176 ▲ - Control inverted 1/- block of six (2 x 3), marginal from the foot of the sheet, on small piece, cancelled by two strikes of black oval of the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Vryburg, initialled "ECB" (E.C. Baxter, Tax Collector) and with each stamp dated "1/7/86" in ms. Barefoot 11  
£50-£60
- 177 ▲ - £1 tried by ms to 1885 (June 16) receipt for quitrent issued in Vryburg and signed by the Registrar of Deeds, M.C. Genis. Barefoot 17. Photo on page 11.  
£200-£220

## Bechuanaland: The Warren Expedition 1885

- 178 ☞ 1884 (Dec. 2) envelope from Cairo to Lieut. Anstruther of the "Royal Engineers/Bechuanaland Expedition/Cape Town/S. Africa", readdressed to Barkly West as the expedition had already left Cape Town, franked Egypt 1pi. pair, taxed ms "5"(d.) cancelled by Kimberley numeral "1" barred oval and amended to "1/1", backstamped Cape Town, Kimberley and Orange River Station., slight soiling but scarce. Photo on page 11.  
£300-£350
- 179 ☞ 1885: 1885 (Mar. 1) soldier's rate envelope from Trooper Norbury of D Troop, 1st Mounted Rifles whilst at Setlagoli, addressed to his father in England, franked Cape 1d. (slightly damaged at top), cancelled "232" barred oval with "BARKLY/G.W." c.d.s. alongside, countersigned at lower left by Norbury's commanding officer and backstamped Cape Town transit and Malvern arrival. Photo on page 11.  
£150-£180
- 180 ☞ 1885 (Mar. 16) envelope from Gibraltar to Lieut. Anstruther of the Royal Engineers, franked G.B. 1880 1d. and 1884 2½d. pair, cancelled "A26" with Gibraltar c.d.s. alongside, taxed handstruck "5D" cancelled by Kimberley numeral "1" barred oval (necessitating rewriting of "Bechuanaland") and amended to "1/1", backstamped Cape Town transit and Barkly arrival. Photo on page 12.  
£300-£350
- 181 ☞ 1885 (May 8) envelope missing half of reverse and slightly trimmed at left, addressed to Capt. Lancaster of the "4th Pioneers/Maritsani"/Bechuanaland" franked Cape 2d. tied by squared circle, backstamped fine Barkly arrival of "JU 1/85", slight tape stains in corners. Photo on page 12  
£100-£120
- 182 ☞ 1885 (Sept. 10) envelope from Col. Paul Sanford, 3rd Baron Methuen and commander of Methuen's Horse, the special corps of mounted rifles raised for the expedition, written from Barkly Base Camp to his wife Mary at Wynberg, redirected to Muizenberg, franked Cape 2d. (faults) cancelled Barkly with Wynberg transit datestamps alongside, backstamped Kimberley and Cape Town. Photo on page 12.  
£100-£120



- 183 ★ **Telegraphs: 1884-85 Military Telegraphs** 1d. to £1 set mint with most unmounted, 1d., 3d. some faults, otherwise fine. Hiscocks 1-8. Photo on page 12. £180-£200
- 184 - 1884-85 Military Telegraphs 1d. to £1 set unused or mint, some imperfections, 1d., 3d., 10/- and £1 used with violet Field Office datestamps, the £1 partially cleaned but the 1d. and 10/- clearly from office no. 3 at Taungs. (12) Hiscocks 1-8 £180-£200
- 185 - 1885 (Feb.) Cape overprint "Military/Telegraphs" 6d. unused (5, one with thick "T") and used (9, incl. repaired "g" and two pairs), 1/- unused (5) and used (6, incl. pair with missing stop and singles with thick "T" and inverted "s"), also overprint shifts, broken letters, etc., poor to fine. (25) Hiscocks 9, 10, a, vars. £180-£200
- 186 ○ - 1885 (June-Aug.) the rare manuscript surcharges, 6d. on 1d., "6d." on 10/-, 1/- on 5/- and 1/- on £1, each cancelled by violet Field Office datestamp No.'s 3, 44 or 71, the 1/- on 5/- slightly stained but rare. Hiscocks 11-14. Photo on page 12. £500-£600

### **Bechuanaland: Crown Colony Issues 1885 to 1895**

- 187 1885-87, a study comprising wmk. Crown CA ½d. unused, scarce 3d. plate no. 1 corner pair, wmk. Anchor ½d. plate no. 1 block of four, 2d. plate no. 2 corner block of four; wmk. Crown CC 4d. and wmk. Anchor part original gum; 6d. unused showing partial doubling of overprint (R.P.S. certificate, 1969); also ½d., 1d. block (inverted) and single (doubled) with fake overprints, fair to fine. (20) S.G. 1-4, 6-8 £200-£250
- 188 ★ - Wmk. Crown CA ½d. grey-black, variety overprint double in lake and black, part original gum, trivial bend at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 1b, cat. £650. B.P.A. certificate (1949). Photo on page 12. £200-£250
- 189 ☉ - Wmk. Crown CC 4d. blue, the complete upper row of the sheet crossing both panes, together with horizontal pair from the lower left corner and strip of five (one with slight bend) from the lower right corner, both from the right pane, all margins incl. plate no. "2" and two ref. no.'s "3", trivial staining in upper margin but the stamps mainly fine unmounted, very striking and rare. (19) S.G. 3, cat. £1,045+. Photo on page 12. £700-£800
- 190 ☆ - Wmk. Anchor ½d. grey-black unused horizontal pair, the right stamp with "ritish" error, some faults but scarce. S.G. 4a, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 12. £500-£600
- 191 ★ □ - Wmk. Anchor 1d. mint block of twelve (6 x 2) from the upper right corner of the sheet with margins (these often removed) and plate no. "6", trivial gum tone on one and crease in margin, otherwise mainly fine with ten unmounted, scarce. S.G. 5. £100-£150
- 192 1887 ½d. vermilion, two examples overprinted "SPECIMEN", Samuel types GB9, with gum, diagonal crease but fine appearance and BEC2 fine with full gum, also a scarce control "L" block of six, hinged in margin only. (8) S.G. 9 £100-£120
- 193 S 1887 **Unappropriated Die** 1d. to £5 set handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC2), odd trivial bend, otherwise mainly fine with or without gum. (12) S.G. 10-21, cat. £900. £250-£300
- 194 P S - 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) £250-£300
- 195 P - 1d. to 10/- less 4d., imperf. plate proofs without country name and inscription, in lilac or blue-green (2/- green) on paper watermarked large garter (pence values) or "V R" (shilling values), all marginal and each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in sans-serif type. (9). Photo on page 12. £180-£200
- 196 C S - 1d. and 1/- handstamped "Specimen" (Samuel type BEC1) in purple, the 1/- with bend, otherwise fine with gum, also 1/- Inland Revenue reference example handstamped "CANCELLED", without gum, slight perf. imperfections. (3) S.G. 10, 15 S C. £120-£150
- 197 C S - 1d., 3d., 4d., 1/-, 5/-, 10/-, handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB9), without gum, 1d. and 3d. faults. (6) S.G. 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19 S. £100-£120
- 198 ☆ - 1d. block, 2d., 3d. (7, incl. a block), 4d. pair, 1/- (2) to 10/-, unused or mint, mainly fine. (20) S.G. 10-13, 15-19, cat. £628. £180-£200



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- 199 1888 (Aug.) 1d. on 1d. mint (3, one on "blued" paper, another with comma for dot variety), 2d. on 2d. mint (2, one with partial doubling of "2"), variety curved foot to "2" used, (Dec.) ½d. on 3d. mint (2, one with broken "n". no foot to "f") and two "used" examples of forged inverted surcharge, a few toned perfs. etc., otherwise mainly fine. (10) S.G. 22, 23, b, 29, vars. £180-£200
- 200 ○ - 2d. on 2d. variety surcharge in green, used, slight soiling and creasing but rare. S.G. 23c, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 12. £600-£800
- 201 ★ 1889 (Jan.) ½d., a block of 59 (6 x 10, one stamp missing at right), marginal from the top of the sheet with plate no., showing a progressive misplacement of the overprint resulting in "British" almost omitted on several lower right hand stamps, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 30var. £200-£250
- 202 ★ - ½d. unmounted mint (28) comprising the complete upper and lower rows of the sheet and a block of four, also mint single with misplaced overprint, 1891 (Nov.) 1d. and 2d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" and mint, 1891-1904 1d. to 6d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" and set mint, mainly fine. (42) £200-£220
- 203 ★ 1891 (Nov.) 2d. pale bistre, variety no stop after "Bechuanaland", large part original gum, fine. S.G. 32a, cat. £250. Photo on page 12. £60-£80
- 204 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. £80-£100
- 205 ★ 1893-95 Provisionals, overprint reading downwards, a mint study comprising 1d. mint (22) incl. plate no. pair showing no dots on "i", plate block of six, and 2d. (8) incl. single with "Bechuanaland/British" and plate block of six (both with some toning), some broken letters varieties, etc., also Protectorate 1889 (Jan.) ½d. unmounted mint complete upper row of twelve with margins and no's, and 1897 Cape ovpt. ½d., all three settings, the second in a plate block, fair to fine. (36) S.G. 38, d, 39, c, vars., 52, 56-8. £250-£300
- 206 - 1d, unused (some colour diffusion) and 2d. used (perf. faults), both showing "British" omitted, scarce varieties. S.G. 38b, 39b, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 12. £300-£350
- 207 ★ 1891 (Nov.) 2d. pale bistre, overprint reading downwards, upper right corner block of nine with plate no. "2", [1/10] showing no dots to "i" of "British", mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 39, d, cat. £156+. £70-£90

## Bechuanaland: Protectorate Issues

- 208 S 1888 (Aug.) "Protectorate" ½d. fine without gum and 1/- fine with gum, both handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC2), fine. S.G. 40s, 46s, cat. £190. £60-£80
- 209 ★ - ½d. variety "Protectorate" double, fresh mint, vertical crease at left barely detracts. S.G. 40a, cat. £325. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 210 ★ - ½d. with double overprint, one being 15½mm type 12, the other 15mm type 16, and partial triple overprint of indeterminate length, mint, fine and unusual, of unknown status. S.G. 40/54var. Brandon certificate (1990). Photo on page 12. £250-£300
- 211 ○ - 1/- variety first "o" omitted, used, a trifle washed and with small tear at left but scarce. S.G. 46a, cat. £3,000. R.P.S. certificate (1993). Photo on page 12. £250-£300
- 212 ★ - 2/- green and black, mint, slight corner creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 47, cat. £600. Photo on page 12. £200-£220
- 213 ★ - 5/- green and black, mint, fine. S.G. 49, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 12. £350-£400
- 214 ☆ - 10/- green and black, unused with added crackly gum, fine. Ex Dale Lichtenstein. S.G. 50, cat. £3,250. Photo on inside front cover. £1,200-£1,400
- 215 ★ 1889 (Jan.) ½d. grey-black, vertical pair, the lower stamp variety overprint double, mint, the upper stamp with minor bend, the variety apparently fine unmounted. S.G. 52, a, cat. £450+. R.P.S. certificate (1957). Photo on page 12. £150-£180
- 216 ★ - ½d. grey-black, variety overprint double, mint, trivial stain on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 52a, cat. £450. Photo on page 12. £120-£150



- 217 1889 (Aug.) 4d. on ½d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC2), mint (3) and used (2), mainly fine. S.G. 53, cat. £191. £70-£80
- 218 ○ 1890 "Protectorate" ½d. vermilion horizontal pair variety overprint type 16 inverted, fine used with Kanye c.d.s.'s - unusual thus as Homes records use of inverted overprint at Molepolole, Palachwe and Mafeking only. S.G. 54a. Photo on page 12. £120-£150
- 219 S 1897-1902 ½d. (both) to 6d. set overprinted or handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12 except ½d. blue-green type GB15), mainly fine and with gum. (7) S.G. 59-65s, cat. £225 £60-£80
- 220 S - 1d. lilac (without gum), 1914 1/- bistre, 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation and 1965 New Constitution (unmounted) sets all overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", mainly fine with gum. (12) S.G. 61s, 82s, 111-117s, 186-9s £60-£80
- 221 田 S 1904-13 ½d. blue-green and 2½d. overprinted by unlisted 15.5 x 2.5mm "SPECIMEN" overprint, both in a block of four and fine with full gum. (8) S.G. 66s, 69s. Photo on page 12. £220-£250
- 222 田 S - ½d. yellowish green and 1d. handstamped horseshoe "SPECIMEN" type GB17 (the ½d. unlisted by Holmes), both in a block of four and fine with full gum. (8) S.G. 66s, 67s. Photo on page 13.2 £180-£200
- 223 ★ - 2½d. ultramarine, variety stop after "P" in "PROTECTORATE", mint, overall gum toning but scarce. S.G. 69a, cat. £900. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1982). Photo on page 12. £300-£400
- 224 - 1/- deep green and scarlet, a vertical pair from the foot of the sheet, overprinted rare "CANCELLED" type 25, fine with full gum, believed to be a colour standard. (*See Grosvenor auction 16 April 2002, lot 1157*). Photo on page 13. £600-£700
- 225 ★ 1913-24 2/6, Waterlow (2), De La Rue (3) and Bradbury Wilkinson (4) printings, all distinct mint shades, mainly fine. (9) £200-£250
- 226 ★ - 5/-, Waterlow (4, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), De La Rue (2, one marginal and very lightly hinged) and Bradbury Wilkinson (2) printings, all distinct mint shades, mainly fine. (8) Photo on page 13. £350-£400
- 227 S 1932 ½d. to 10/- set perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type W8), some minor perf. irregularities and gum discolouration, otherwise fine. (12) S.G. 99-110s, cat. £250 £60-£80
- 228 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d. and 6d. mint corner blocks showing extra flagstaff, the latter with slight overall gum toning, also 2d. extra flagstaff in horizontal pair used with 1d. (2) on piece, cancelled Ramoutsa "24 JUN 35". S.G. 111, a, 112, a, 114, a. £120-£150
- 229 A duplicated selection from 1885 to 1948, mint and used, incl. 1888 4d. on 4d., 6d. on 6d., mint, 1s. on 1/- mint and used, 1891-1904 set less 2d. handstamped "SPECIMEN", 6d. overprinted "CANCELLED", Protectorate 1888 values to 6d. on 6d. (3) mint, 4d. in red on 2d. mint, 1897-1902 set mint, 1913-24 2/6 (3) used, 1932, 1935 Silver Jubilee (5) and 1938 (4) sets mint, 1948 Silver Wedding in unmounted blocks, some varieties. £350-£400
- 230 ★ A mint collection on leaves, 1887 to 1986, incl. 1913-24 2/6, 5/-, 1932 to 10/-, etc., mostly fine. £150-£180
- 231 ★ Controls, a collection of issues from 1904 to 1927, mainly in blocks of six with some strips, pairs, etc., comprising 1904-13 ½d. blue-green B, ½d. yellow-green E6, F6 (2), 1912-14 1d. B11, B12, 1913-24 ½d. C13 (2), J17, O20, R21 (20, S22, 1d. C13 (3), I16, J17 (2), M19 (2), S22, V23, 1½d. O19, 2d. D14, R21 (2), V23, W23 (2), 2½d. C14, 3d. D14, 4d. C13, 6d. D14 (2), 1/- C13, 1925-27 ½d. E26, L29, 1d. A24, B24, C25, E26, K29, O13 (2), 2d. B24, N30, 3d. E26, 4d. G27, 6d. F26, 1/- A24, D25, Postage Due 1926 ½d. B24, 1d. B24, C25, 2d. C25, incl. some imperf./perf. lower margin variations, mint, mainly fine. £1,200-£1,500
- 232 F Forgeries, an interesting selection of mainly overprint fakes, two with certificates, incl. varieties, three "Mafeking", etc., unused and used, poor to fine. (21 items) £80-£100
- 233 Postage Dues, a mainly mint selection from 1926 to 1961, incl. 1926 set in mint blocks, 1932-58 set perforated "SPECIMEN", etc. with multiples and some varieties, mainly fine. (164) £60-£80
- 234 ☒ E Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1887 essay for the London overprinting on the G.B. 1d. card, with "UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE" cancelled by a rule and "BRITISH BECHUANALAND" overprinted in unserified capitals (86 x 3mm), rejected as insufficiently large to cover the unwanted wording (*the Tipling collection contains a similar rejected essay*). Photo on page 13. £350-£400



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- 235 ☒ E - Postcards: 1887 essay for the London overprinting on the G.B. 1d. card, with "UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE" cancelled by a rule and "British Bechuanaland" overprinted in serified upper and lower case letters (76 x 5mm) with a second misplaced strike beneath, rejected as insufficiently large to cover the unwanted wording. Photo on page 13. £500-£550
- 236 ☒ E - Registered Envelopes: 1888 essay for the 4d. registered envelope utilising the "British/Bechuanaland" overprinted issue with additional "Protectorate" overprint added in similar but narrower type (another example of this essay may be found in the Tapling collection). Photo on page 13. £650-£700
- 237 ☒ - Postcards: 1895 (Apr. 12) 1½d. on ½d. card used from the Postmaster at Vryburg to the Imperial German Administrator of Posts in Saxony requesting an urgent money order due to the imminent annexation to the Cape Colony. £50-£60
- 238 ☒ - Postcards, a mainly unused selection, incl. Protectorate H&G 1, 2 and 4 overprinted "SPECIMEN", also a range of registered envelope flaps incl some from other territories, mainly fine. (35 items) £50-£60

## Bechuanaland: Revenues

- 239 ○ 1887 handstamped "BRITISH/BECHUANALAND" in blue, Cape 6d., pinhole at upper left, 1/-, both cancelled by ms. good appearance, scarce. Barefoot 1, 2. £200-£300
- 240 ○ Protectorate 1903 serified overprint £5, 1904-10 "Bechuanaland/Protectorate" 6d. (mint), 2/6, £1, "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" (large "B" and "P") £5 on piece (black overprint), (same size letters) 2/6, £5, 1906 5/-, £1, used, mainly fine for these. (9) Barefoot 2, 5-9, 11, 15, 16 £200-£220
- 241 ○ Revenue 1903 Cape overprinted £5 dull green and green horizontal pair used with violet oval "9 JAN 1914" datestamp of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Gaborones and each stamp initialled, one with slight faults but fine appearance and scarce. Barefoot 2. Photo on page 13. £150-£200
- 242 ○ Selection of Postage & Revenue issues fiscally cancelled, from 1885-87 ½d., 3d., incl. 1887 values incl. 2d. block of twelve to 1/- (5, one on piece with 2/-), 2/6, 5/- (3, one on piece), 10/-, £1, £5, 1888 values to 1s. on 1/-, later with 1932 and 1938 values to 10/-, mainly fair to fine. (72) £100-£120
- 243 ▲ 1904-10 "BECHUANALAND/PROTECTORATE" (large "B" and "P") £5 violet and black, two examples initialled in ms and tied to piece by 1912 (Apr. 25) violet oval datestamps of the Office of the Assistant Commissioner, Gaborones, fine. Barefoot 8. £60-£80
- 244 ○ 1914 2/6 (2), 5/- (2), 10/-, £1 (both), £5 (3, two on pieces) with unlisted 3d., used, mainly fine for these. (11) Barefoot 17-22 + unlisted £100-£150
- 245 ○ 1918 £5 on 1/-, an exceptionally fresh example cancelled by ms and violet oval datestamps, fine. Barefoot 23, S.G. F2 (cat. £10,000 as mint). Photo on page 13. £350-£400
- 246 ○ 1918 £5 on 1/-, cancelled by ms and violet oval datestamps, some faults but scarce. Barefoot 23, S.G. F2 (cat. £10,000 as mint). Photo on page 13. £250-£300
- 247 ○ 1926 two line overprint (3mm spacing) 1/-, (2mm spacing) 2/-, 5/-, 10/-, also wide spacing 2/6 used on piece with narrow spacing 6d., three line overprint 2/6 (tape stain), mainly fine for these. (7) Barefoot 27, 29, 30, 32-4. £80-£100
- 248 ○ 1926(c.) "Bechuanaland/Revenue Only" 1/- vertical pair, the upper stamp with narrow (2mm) spacing, the lower with wide (3mm) spacing se-tenant, proving composite setting, cancelled by Protectorate Treasury oval datestamp of "16 OCT 1930", lower stamp with slight surface damage and corner fault. Barefoot 27/31 var. Photo on page 13. £80-£100
- 249 ○ 1932 £1 and 1938 £1 black and green, both with partially cleaned ms cancellation, odd perf. imperfection, otherwise fine and scarce. Barefoot 43, 45 £80-£100
- 250 ○ 1955 £1 and £5 both with oval datestamps, 1961 R10 on £5 cleaned, fine. Barefoot 47, 48, 50. £120-£150
- 251 Selection from 1884 to 1976, incl. Stellaland 1886 values to £5 unused, 2/- vertical pair imperf. between mint, 1904-10 "BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE" (large "B" and "P") £5 strip of three on small piece, 1914 10/- (2, one a changeling), used, 1922 1d. mint, 1926 6d. (both), 1/- strip, 1932 6d., also K.E.VII Cape 5/- and £1 pair on piece, Natal 5/-, O.R.C. £1, and Transvaal 1/-, 2/- and £1 all used in Vryburg, mainly fair to fine. (37) £180-£200



- 252 ★ **Tati Concessions Ltd.** 1896 1/- to £5 (slightly oxidised) set mint, 5/- and £5 gum bends, otherwise mainly fine. (6) Photo on page 13. £100-£120
- 253 ○ - 1896 1/- (2), 5/- to £5, used, the £1 and £5 with ms cancellation, the others with oval datestamps in violet or red (one 1/- with virtually complete datestamp of "2-DEC 1897" on piece), some very trivial imperfections but a very scarce group. (6) Photo on page 13. £350-£400

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- 254 ○ **Bailey Brith:** Superb strike of "MR 21/9" Holmes type III c.d.s on slightly washed 1891-1904 2d. S.G. 34. Photo on page 13. £80-£100
- 255 ☒ **Dry Harts:** 1888 (Oct. 27) envelope to England franked at ½oz 6d. letter rate to the U.K. by 1888 2d. on 2d. (3) tied by "675" numerals with fine Holmes type I c.d.s. (sideways code "9") below, backstamped Kimberley and Cape Town transits and Leicester arrival. Rare. Ex Holmes, lot 1303. Photo on page 13. £1,000-£1,200
- 256 ☒ **Gaborones:** 1895 (Mar. 13) envelope to France, "Via Cape Town & England" franked at 61/d. letter rate by 1887 ½d. and 1891-1904 2d. (3) tied by Holmes type III c.d.s.'s with "3" in date inverted, backstamped Mafeking transit and Dieulefit arrival, also 1891-1904 4d. cancelled light "568" numeral. Photo on page 13. £80-£100
- 257 ☒ **Geluk:** 1894 (July 26) 1d. postal stationery card (Jan. 1888 issue) used to Vryburg, cancelled clear "181" numeral with Holmes type III c.d.s. alongside, damaged corner at lower right clear of strikes, scarce, also 1891-1904 2d. (slightly washed, corner fault) cancelled superb "MY 30/9" type III c.d.s. Photo on page 13. £120-£150
- 258 ☒ **Gubulawayo:** 1893 (Dec. 24) British Bechuanaland 4d. registered envelope to Cape Town bearing 1891-1904 4d. tied by Trans-Protectorate "678" numeral with fine c.d.s. alongside ("BECHUANALAND") removed, low ms registration number "9" at left and backstamped Western T.P.O. and red registered oval arrival, also 1888 "Protectorate" 2d. cancelled fine "678" numeral. Photo on page 13. £400-£450
- 259 ☒ **Kuruman:** 1892 envelope with contents to Cape Town, franked at letter rate to the Cape by 1891-1904 2d. tied by "534" numeral with Holmes type I c.d.s. alongside, interesting letter from E.H. Ferris, Chief Constable of Kuruman, also large piece showing type I 1891 c.d.s in blue and 1888 2d. cancelled "534", also in blue. Photo on page 14. £120-£150
- 260 ☒ **Macloutsie:** 1892 (June 6) double rate envelope to Cornwall franked 1888 1/- tied by the c.d.s., backstamped by additional strike, Vryburg and Cape Town transits and Truro arrival. Photo on page 14. £120-£150
- 261 ☒ - 1892 (Sept. 18) envelope (some creasing) from the Sitwell correspondence to Northumberland franked 1891-1904 2d. pair and single (some minor faults) making 6d. rate, cancelled two strikes of the c.d.s with additional strike below, backstamped Vryburg transit and Beal arrival, also 1891-1904 4d. cancelled neat "968" numeral. *Captain William Henry Sitwell was seconded as Captain and Adjutant to the Bechuanaland Border Police at Macloutsie, under the command of Colonel Sir Frederick Carrington.* Photo on page 14. £100-£120
- 262 ☒ - 1901(Aug.) registered cover from Macloutsie to Samuel Edgcumbe in Plymouth, a recent discovery, bearing Protectorate 2d., 6d. cancelled by inked thumb, 2½d. pair subsequently affixed and cancelled by Mafeking "AU 26/01" squared circle with additional strike below, registration no. entered in pencil as "784" with new number "226" added beneath, backstamped Cape Town Sept. 2 and London Sept. 20 transits and Plymouth Sept. 1 arrival. Manuscript note at lower left "Received at Mafeking/ under cover from/ Macloutsie/ (signed) Pmr." written and signed by the Mafeking Postmaster with straight line "MAFEKING" in violet beneath, being believed to have been sent by runner for quicker despatch whilst the sender (possibly Edgcumbe's brother) was in pursuit of Boer rebels, unusual and attractive. Photo on page 14. £250-£300
- 263 ☒ **Macloutsie:** 1892 (Dec. 18) envelope (some creasing) from the Sitwell correspondence to Northumberland franked 1891-1904 6d. tied by the c.d.s with additional strike alongside, backstamped Vryburg transit and Beal arrival. *Captain William Henry Sitwell was seconded as Captain and Adjutant to the Bechuanaland Border Police at Macloutsie, under the command of Colonel Sir Frederick Carrington.* Photo on page 14. £80-£100
- 264 ☒ **Mafeking:** Holmes type 1 c.d.s., good to fine strikes on 1891-1904 2d. pair, 4d., 1893-95 1d. and on 1891 (Sept. 27) 1d. stationery card used to Grahams Town, type 2 c.d.s. cancelling 1d. wrapper to Cape Town and alongside "638" numeral on 1d. reply card to Johannesburg, type 4 squared circle on 1891-1904 1d. strip of four and 1893-95 1d., both on small pieces and on 1891-1904 2d. (2) on 1894 (Dec. 24) 4d. registered envelope to Jersey. (9 items) £200-£220



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- 265 ☒ **Maribogo:** 1895 (Mar. 25) Wirsing Bros. envelope to Port Elizabeth franked at double rate by 1891-1904 4d. lightly cancelled "209" numeral with fine central Holmes type IIIa c.d.s., backstamped W.T.P.O. Up and Midland Down transits and Port Elizabeth arrival, Ex Holmes, lot 1322, also 1891-1904 cancelled superb "SP 6/94" c.d.s. Photo on page 14. £120-£150
- 266 ☒ **Mier:** 1898 (July 27) envelope to Rietfontein via Zwartmodder franked Cape 1d. cancelled "966" numeral with Upington c.d.s. alongside and backstamped superb Holmes type III c.d.s. of "AU 1/ 98" alongside the embossed cachet of Ernst Shröder, attorney at Upington, Gordonia, B. Bechuanaland, scarce. Photo on page 14. £180-£200
- 267 ☒ - 1900 (Feb. 16) very fine strike of Holmes type III c.d.s. without year slugs, cancelling Cape 1d. stationery card to Germany written from Rietfontein, with additional strike and Upington Feb. 21 c.d.s. at left, additional adhesive has become detached but scarce. £100-£120
- 268 ☒ - 1903 (July 27) p.p.c. of a kudu written from Rietfontein to Germany, franked Cape ½d., 1d. pair cancelled "938" numerals with Holmes type III c.d.s. of July 27, Upington Aug. 4 squared circle and Steglitz arrival at left. Photo on page 14. £120-£150
- 269 ☒ **Molepolole:** 1890 (Sept. 8P envelope to Waterberg, Z.A.R., franked 1889 4d. on ½d. tied by Holmes type I c.d.s. with Mafeking Sept. 11 c.d.s. below, backstamped Fourteen Steams and Pretoria transits, also Protectorate 2d. on 2d. cancelled superb early "AU 8/ 88" c.d.s. Photo on page 14. £150-£180
- 270 **Palachwe-Khamas Town:** 1892 envelope to England, franked 1887 2d. tied by fair strike of the c.d.s. with additional strike beneath, backstamped Mafeking and Vryburg transits with Chester arrival, also 1887 4d. cancelled fine "SP 2/ 91" c.d.s. Photo on page 14. £100-£120
- 271 ☒ **Palapye Station:** 1897 (July 24) British Bechuanaland 1d. stationery card to England with additional 1891-1904 1d. cancelled by single ring c.d.s. and "1052" numerals, some toned perfs. but a fine proving item, also 1891-1904 4d. strip of three cancelled two fine "JU 14/ 97" strikes. Photo on page 14. £120-£140
- 272 ☒ **Setlagoli:** 1892 (July 6) envelope (some toning) to Port Elizabeth franked 1891-1904 2d. cancelled indistinct numeral with Holmes type I c.d.s. alongside, backstamped Vryburg, Midland T.P.O. and arrival datestamps, also fair strikes on 1888 2d. on 2d. and 1891-1904 2d. £200-£250
- 273 ☒ **Shoshong:** 1890 (Mar. 21) 8d. rate envelope to London franked by 1888 "Protectorate" 2d. on 2d. strip of four cancelled by two good to fine strikes of Holmes type I c.d.s. with Mafeking c.d.s. below, backstamped Cape Town transit and red London arrivals, one or two very trivial stains, scarce, also 1891-1904 4d. cancelled "676" numeral. Rare. Photo on page 14. £500-£600
- 274 ☒ **Taungs:** 1887 (Dec. 31) Cape overprint 4d. registered envelope used at double letter rate to Germany with added 1885-87 1d., 6d. (3) cancelled by "637" numerals with superb type I c.d.s. at left, soiled and stained but rare, also 1885-87 2d. cancelled fine "OC 13/ 86" strike of the c.d.s. Photo on page 15. £100-£120
- 275 ☒ - 1891 (Dec. 9) 4d. registered envelope to Johannesburg with 1887 1d. pair cancelled "637" numeral with Holmes type I c.d.s. alongside, also 1893 (Aug. 1) 1d. stationery card to Cape Town similarly cancelled. £200-£220
- 276 ☒ **Taungs Station:** 1894 (Nov. 13) 1d. stationery card to Cape Colony, cancelled fine "172" numeral with type II c.d.s., T.P.O. Up and Claremont arrival datestamps alongside, some damage to message side. £60-£80
- 277 ☒ **Vryburg:** Holmes type I c.d.s. on 1887 2d., 1/- and 1888 (Aug. 16) 1d. stationery card to Cape Town, type II c.d.s. on 1887 ½d., 1d., 6d., and alongside "555" numeral cancelling 1891-1904 2d. pair on 1892 (Mar. 28) cover to Sussex and similarly on 1891 (Jan. 18) 1d. stationery card to Grahams Town with "19" reversal of year slugs, type III c.d.s. cancelling 1895 (Nov. 14) 1d. stationery card to Winburg and alongside numeral cancelling 1887 ½d. on 1894 (Apr. 25) on internal rate cover to Mafeking, type IIIa cancelling 1893 (May 21) 1½d. stationery card to Amsterdam. (11 items) £200-£250
- 278 ☒ - 1891 printed financial report of the Building Committee of St. Stephen's Church, Vryburg, containing a list of subscribers and appealing for further funds, endorsed "*Bookpost*" and addressed to England franked 1891 (Nov.) 1d. pair, reading upwards, tied by indistinct numerals and with large ms "T" in red. S.G. 31..74 £60-£80
- 279 ☒ - 1892 (Feb. 18) envelope to Port Elizabeth franked by 1891 (Nov.) 1d. pair, reading upwards tied by "555" numeral and Holmes type II c.d.s., backstamped Midland T.P.O. Down transit and arrival datestamps, scarce franking. S.G. 31. Photo on page 15. £100-£120



- 280 ☒ - 1892 envelope from London to Fort Salisbury, Mashonaland, franked G.B. 4d. perfin, with handstruck "2D", "8D", ms "4d" and "1/-" charge markings and ms "Deceased", backstamped by Maccloutsi and other transit markings with very fine strike of the "RETURNED LETTER OFFICE/JA 20/93/VRYBURG" datestamp in violet (Holmes notes "A particularly rare mark", p.78), vertical crease and some soiling but very scarce. Photo on page 15. £400-£450
- 281 ☒ - 1897 (May 18) two examples of type I c.d.s. on locally addressed stampless O.H.M.S. entire with printed message from the Civil Commissioner, and with red ms "unclaimed". £50-£70
- 282 ☒ **Vryburg Station:** 1894 (July 12) envelope to Port Elizabeth franked at 2d. rate by 1887 ½d. strip of three and single lightly cancelled Holmes type II c.d.s.'s with additional strike below, backstamped Midland Down and arrival datestamps, also 1887 6d. block of four cancelled superb "DE 25/ 91" c.d.s. (very early date). Photo on page 15. £220-£250
- 283 ○ A collection of strikes on adhesives with some covers or cards and scarcer items, incl. Bailey Brith on 1893-95 2d., Devondale, Dry Harts, Dry Hartz, Gaborones 1898 1d. card with added ½d. to Cape Town, Geluk, Hartebeeste Pan, Kanye, Keimoes incl. 1916 registered cover to Pretoria franked O.F.S. V.R.I. 6d. on 6d., Mochudi, Ramoutsa 1896 1d. card with added ½d., 1d. to Bavaria, Taungs Station, later with Botswana, etc., mainly fair to fine. £300-£400
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- 284 ☒ **Belgium:** 1850 (Oct. 10) entire from Brussels to Naumur franked Epauettes 10c. grey-brown (2), both with four margins, some rust spotting but attractive. S.G. 1a. £70-£90
- 285 ☒ - 1866 (Nov. 13) entire from Antwerp to Belfast, franked 1865-66 perf. 14½ x 14 20c., 1f., transit and arrival datestamps. S.G. 30, 33. £80-£100
- 286 ▲ P - 1883 page from De La Rue records bearing eleven colour samples, nine annotated with recommended denominations from 1c. to 2f., comprising imperf. proofs of 1883 10c. (issued colour), 20c. (7, one issued colour), 50c. (issued colour) and unissued 1f. (in lilac) and a cut-down sample label. An important, unique document. Photo on page 15. £900-£1,000
- 287 - 1918 to 1972, a mainly mint selection incl. 1928 Orval set, also a mint and used stock of Netherlands incl. sets, mint blocks, year packs, etc., mainly fine. £140-£160

### Bermuda

- 288 ☉ 1918-22 2/- purple and blue on blue, an unmounted mint horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, one [2/12] showing broken crown and scroll, minor stain on gum otherwise fine. S.G. 51b, bb, cat. £208+. Photo on page 15. £70-£90
- 289 ☉ 1918-22 5/- deep green and deep red on pale yellow, example from the upper right corner of the sheet with plate no., showing variety break in scroll [1/12], hinged in margin only, light diagonal bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 53a, cat. £375. Photo on page 15. £100-£120
- 290 ★ 1938-53 2/- to £1 set of first printings, the 2/- lightly hinged, the others unmounted with 10/- gum a trifle glazed, otherwise fine. (6) S.G. 116-121, cat. £1,520. £400-£500
- 291 ★ 1938-53 selection comprising 2/- first printing, 2/6 (5, incl. line perf. 14¼), 5/- (5, incl. perf. 13 block of four), 10/- (4, three perf. 14), 12/6 (2), £1, mainly fine with some unmounted. £200-£240
- 292 ☉ ☐ 1938-53 perf. 13 2/- dull purple and blue on pale blue, unmounted mint block of 25 (5 x 5) from the right of the sheet, fine. S.G. 117a, cat. £425+. £140-£160
- 293 ☉ 1938-53 perf. 13 10/- green and dull red on green, a block of four, marginal from the foot of the sheet, one stamp with short corner perf., also £1 bright violet and black on scarlet with tiny mark on gum, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 119f, 121e, cat. £300. £60-£80
- 294 ★ 1938-53 12/6 grey and yellow, fine mint. S.G. 120d., cat. £600, B.P.A. certificate (1981). Photo on page 15. £150-£180
- 295 ☉ 1986 90c. on \$3 variety surcharge double, one inverted, fine unmounted mint from the upper right corner of the sheet with cylinder numbers. S.G. 534b, cat. £425. Photo on page 15. £150-£170



## Bermuda continued

- 296 A selection on stockcards, 1865 to 1922, comprising 1865-1903 perf. 14 2d. (13), 3d. used, 1883-1904 3d. (19 in mint blocks), 1918-22 2/6, 4/- (plate pair), 10/- mint and used, 1920-21 Tercentenary set (less 3d.) unmounted mint, varied condition. £100-£120
- 297 ★ A mostly mint collection on printed leaves, 1865 to 1974, incl. 1863-1904 shades to 1/-, 1918-22 to £1 with shades, 1920-21 Tercentenary set, 1924-32 to 12/6, 1938-53 shades to £1 (4) etc., fair to fine. £600-£700
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- 298 ★ **British Antarctic Territory:** 1963 to 1981, a mint collection on leaves and stockcards, incl. 1963-69 to £1 (both), etc. with issues from 1972 unmounted, some varieties, etc., mainly fine. £80-£100
- 299 - 1972 to 1997, an unmounted mint collection of mostly gutter pairs, also 1963 ½d. to £1 and South Georgia 1972 surcharges to 25p. on 5/- f.d.c.'s, fine. £60-£80
- 300 **British Columbia & Vancouver Island:** A selection in very varied condition comprising 1860 2½d. (4), 1865-67 3d. (6, three unused), 1867-71 perf. 14 2c. mint and used, 5c. used, 25c. mint (9, incl. partially separated block of six), varied condition. £100-£120
- 301 ☉ ⊗ **British East Africa:** 1890-95, a selection of multiples from the first printings comprising ½a. dull brown in a complete sheet of 60, 1a. blue-green in a block of 50 (the upper five rows of the sheet), 2a. vermilion complete sheet of 60, 4a. yellow-brown block of 55 (complete sheet less last five stamps of lower row), 8a. blue block of 54 (complete sheet less last vertical row) and 1r. carmine block of 55 (complete sheet less last five stamps in top row), all unmounted mint and mainly very fine and fresh. S.G. 4-6, 9, 12, 14, cat. £1,294+. £400-£500
- 302 ☉ ⊗ - 1890-95, a selection of multiples on thick paper comprising ½d. complete sheet of 60, 1a. block of 55, both from 1894 printing with no watermark, 3a. and 4a., each in a block of 55 from 1893 printing, both showing watermark "1011", also 1895 5a., 7½a. in blocks of 55, some perforation splitting and small gum faults but mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 4b., 5b., 8a., 11a., 29, 30, cat. £468+. £150-£180
- 303 ☉ ⊗ - 1890-95 1a., a complete unmounted mint sheet of 60 showing "ANL" variety (R6/5), some folding through perforations but the variety fine. S.G. 5, 5aa, cat. £886+. Photo on page 16. £300-£350
- 304 ☉ ⊗ - 1890-95 2½a. black and yellow-buff from the 1891 printing in a complete sheet of 60 less the last five stamps of the lower row, some light ink smudging at left but mainly fine and very fresh. S.G. 7, cat. £4,950+. £1,500-£2,000

## British Guiana

- 305 ☉ ⊗ 1899 surcharges, a selection of multiples comprising 2c. on 5c. blocks of 55 (incl. comma after "CENTS" [7/2] and "Shaved E" [6/2] varieties) and 34, 2c. on 10c. block of eighteen, 2c. on 15c. block of 24 incl. shaved "E" variety, mainly fine unmounted mint, cat. £519+. £100-£120
- 306 2 1936 cover to U.S.A. "Per S.S. "Herissa" franked 1934-51 2c. pair cancelled by New York Paquebot machine cancellation and with violet straight line "POSTED ON HIGH SEA". £70-£90
- 307 ☉ 1938-52 \$1 bright violet, perf. 14 x 13, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 317a, cat. £300. Photo on page 16. £100-£120
- 308 A mint or unused collection on printed leaves, 1860-1965, incl. Ship types to 24c., 1876-79 set (48c. marginal with plate no.), 1889 to 96c. (2), 1898 to 15c. (2), 1899 surcharges incl. varieties, 1905 \$2.40, 1905-07, 1913-21, 1921-27 and 1934-51 sets etc., fair to fine. £460-£500
- 309 A mint and used accumulation in packets and on stockcards with Ship types from 1860, 1878-81 provisionals, 1876-79 2c. mint block of six, cinderellas, etc., varied condition. £300-£400
- 310 2 P **Postal Stationery:** Postcards: 1879 3c. colour trial in rose, fine. Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 311 2 P - 1879 3c. colour trial in blue, fine. Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 312 2 P - 1879 3c. colour trial in claret, fine. Photo on page 16. £200-£250



- 313 ☒ P - 1879 3c. colour trial in brown, fine. Photo on page 16, £200-£250
- 314 ☒ P - 1879 3c. colour trial in mauve, fine. Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 315 P - Envelopes: 1894 master die proof of sailing vessel vignette with inscription but without denominated surround, later employed also for registered envelopes, colourless embossing on vermilion with uncleared surround on card (30 x 32mm) and showing traces of "BEFORE" handstamped endorsement at foot, rare. Photo on page 16. £600-£700
- 316 ☒ E - Newspaper Wrappers: 1884 1c. wrapper essay in issued green but with handpainted value tablet and endorsed "B". Photo on page 16. £600-£700
- 317 ☒ E - 1884 2c. wrapper essay in issued yellow-buff but with handpainted value tablet and endorsed "A". Photo on page 16. £600-£700
- 318 ☒ **British Honduras:** 1924 (July 11) cover to the U.S.A. franked 1922 4c. slate cancelled Stann creek with additional strike alongside and fine example of the rare large framed "VISIT/BRITISH HONDURAS/COURT/BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION" slogan handstamp in violet beneath. Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 319 ★ - A mint collection on printed leaves, 1865 to 1974, incl. 1882-87 1/-, 1888 wmk. Crown CC 2c. on 6d. (both perfs.), 1899 Revenue overprints, 1891-1901, 1904-07, 1913-21 (with additional \$1 to \$5 overprinted "SPECIMEN") and 1922-33 sets, 1935 Silver Jubilee 3c., 4c., 25c. corner blocks of four, each with extra flagstaff, later issues incl. 1962 10c. blue omitted etc., fair to fine. £650-£700
- 320 ★ ☐ - A selection of Q.V. issues, mostly mint blocks of 1888-91 surcharges incl. 5c. on 3c. on 3d. wide space between "I" and "V", two examples in large positional multiples, varied condition. £80-£100
- 321 ★ **British Indian Ocean Territory:** 1968 to 1976, a mint collection on stockcards, incl. 1968 overprint values to 10r. in pairs, one in each showing missing stop after "I", mostly fine. £80-£100

### **British Levant**

- 322 ▲ Great Britain used in Turkish Empire: 1891 (Jan. 24) good strike of Beyrout hooded c.d.s. tying G.B. 1884 ½d. slate-blue and postal fiscal 1d. reddish lilac (2, one Die 1, the other Die 3) to piece. S.G. Z40 and unlisted. B.P.A. certificate (1984). Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 323 ★ 1887 to 1913, a selection of mint multiples incl. 1902-5 12pi. on 2/6 lilac block of eight (marginal from the upper left corner of the sheet), 24pi. on 5/- pair, 1911-13 1pi. on 2½d. type 9 overprint block of six etc., some creasing and staining but mainly fine, cat. £1,200+. £250-£300
- 324 ☐ S 1902-05 40pa. on 2½d., and 4pi. on 10d., each in a block of four handstamped "SPECIMEN" types GB15 and GB16 respectively, full gum, some bends. S.G. 8, 10 S. £120-£140
- 325 ☐ S 1909 1pi.30pa. (both), 1910 13/4pi. on 4d., 1905-12 1/- handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), the 1/- with crease through pair at left, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 18, 19, 23, L10 S. £300-£350
- 326 ☐ S 1909 5pi. on 1/- in a block of six (2 x 3) handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB17), fine with full gum. S.G. 21 S. Photo on page 16. £200-£250
- 327 ☒ 1913 (June 28) registered cover to Germany bearing 1911-13 12pi. on 2/6 dull greyish purple, tied by Beyrout registered oval, transit and arrival backstamps. S.G. 33a. Photo on page 16. £50-£60
- 328 ★ 1921 45pi. on 2/6 and 90pi. on 5/-, both on "ribbed" paper, mint, fine. S.G. 48, 49 vars. £80-£100
- 329 ★ 1921 45pi. on 2/6 on "ribbed" paper, and additionally showing minor re-entry to shield, fine mint. S.G. 48var. B.P.A. certificate (1990). Photo on page 16. £80-£100
- 330★☐ 1921 90pi. on 5/- on "ribbed" paper, a fine unmounted mint, block of four. S.G. 49var. £150-£200
- 331 ☉ 1921 "LEVANT" 2/6 showing minor re-entry to shield, mint, fine. S.G. L24var. B.P.A. certificate (1990). £60-£80
- 332 A K.E.VII and K.G.V selection in a small stockbook with Control blocks, shades, varieties, 1905-12 "LEVANT" to 3d. mint (7, incl. a block), 3d. blocks used (3, one with tall "A" in "LEVANT"), 1913-14 to 4pi. on 10d. (8, incl. a block), 5pi. on 1/- block, mint, etc., mainly good to fine. (290\$) £200-£250



- 333 P British Virgin Islands: 1887-89 1/- imperf. colour trial in bright rose-red initialled in margin at foot, affixed to card ex. De La Rue archives with ms. date "20/10/188" on reverse, rare and attractive. S.G. 40 P. Photo on page 16. £1,000-£1,200
- 334 P - 1887-89 1/- imperf. colour trial in yellow initialled in margin at foot, affixed to card ex. De La Rue archives with ms. date "20/11/188" on reverse, rare and attractive. S.G. 40 P. Photo on page 17. £1,000-£1,200
- 335 E - 1899 ½d. essay in indigo on blued paper with halo and rays cut by hand, affixed to board (90 x 114mm) ex De La Rue archives, dated "March 7th. 98", unique and most attractive. S.G. 43 E. Photo on page 17. £2,000-£2,500
- 336 ★ - A mint collection on printed leaves, 1866 to 1974, incl. 1866 to 6d. (2), 1867-70 1/-, 1883-84 ½d. yellow-buff pair, 1887-89 to 1/- (2), 1888 4d. on 1/-, 1899, 1904, 1913-19 and 1922-28 sets etc., mainly fine. £320-£350
- 337 Brunei: 1906 to 1966, a mint and used collection on leaves incl. 1906, 1907-09 sets, 1908-22 values to \$1, 1922 Exhibition, 1924-37 and 1947-51 sets all mint, also Japanese Occupation 1942-44 values to \$1 mint, mainly fine. £300-£350
- 338 ★ - 1907 to 1922, a mint selection, mostly in multiples incl. 1907-09 (16), 4c. (45), 8c. (7), 10c. (8), 1908-22 2c. (25), some stains but mainly fine unmounted mint. Cat. £541. £100-£120
- 339 ★ Burma: 1937 to 1947, a collection mainly fine mint on leaves, incl. 1937 to 25r., 1938-40 to 10r., Official 1937, 1939, 1946 and 1947 to 10r. sets, etc. (145). Photo on page 17. £350-£400
- 340 ☉ - Revenues: Court Fee 1927(c.) 1a., 8a., 1r., 3r., 1937(c.) 1r., unmounted mint, marginal except 8a., fine. Barefoot 2, 6, 8, 11, 18. £50-£70

### Canada

- 341 ☉ 1897-98 ½c. (849), mainly in large multiples or part sheets, some with imprints, a few gum faults but mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 141, cat. £5,094+ £300-£400
- 342 ☉ 1897-98 1c. (290) in large multiples incl. blocks of 100 with imprints, some gum faults but mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 143, cat. £5,220+ £300-£400
- 343 ★ 1935 3c., variety printed on the gummed side in a fine mint block of four. S.G. 343b, cat £900. £300-£400
- 344 A mint and used collection incl. 1911-22 values to 5c. (3), 7c. (3), 10c. (2), 20c. (2), 50c. (2), 1915 War Tax set, 1922-31, 1930-31, 1932-33 and 1942-48 sets all mint, fair to fine. £250-£300
- 345 A mint and used accumulation mainly Q.V. to K.G.V incl. Large and Small Queens, K.E.VII and K.G.V definitives in quantities, Province issues, mint multiples, varied condition. £100-£120
- 346 A collection in a printed album, packets, etc. with strength in mint Q.E.II issues to 1984, also some Newfoundland, poor to fine. £60-£80
- 347 ★ A Q.V. to K.G.V mint selection, mainly in multiples incl. 1870-88 1c. (36), 1897 Jubilee 1c. (20), 8c. (6), 1897-98 1c. (30), 1898-1902 1c. (14), 2c. (16), very mixed condition with some stuck together, particularly on later issues. £180-£200
- 348 ○ An exceptional used collection on leaves, incl. 1851 laid paper 3d. (2), 6d., 1852-57 wove paper 3d. (7, incl. a pair), 6d., 7½d. (2), 10d. (2, one with B.P.A. certificate, 1990), 1858-59 ½d., 1859 1c. (4), 5c. (9), 10c. (3), 12½c. (6), 17c. (3), 1864 2c., Large Queens to 15c. (24), 1893 20c. (4), 50c., 1897 Jubilee 50c. to \$4, 1898-1902 and 1903-12 sets, 1908 Quebec values to 20c., etc. with later issues to 1964, poor to fine. £2,500-£3,000

### Cayman Islands

- 349 ○ Jamaica used in Cayman Islands: 1891 2½d. dull purple and blue cancelled by good strike of 1893 violet Grand Cayman oval datestamp. S.G. Z4, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 17. £300-£350
- 350 S 1900 to 1946, a selection overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN", mostly complete sets, some perforation faults but mainly fine with gum. £400-£500
- 351 ★ 1900 to 1974, a mint collection on printed leaves incl. 1902-03, 1905 (less 2½d.) and 1907 sets, 1907 ½d. on 1d., ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/- surcharges (two of each), 1907-09 to 10/-, 1912-20 to 10/- (5), 1921-26 (both wmk.), 1932, 1935-36 sets, extensive later issues, fair to fine. £750-£800



- 352 ★ 1900 to 1950, a mint selection on leaves and stockcards incl. 1902-03, 1905 (with additional 6d. and 1/- in blocks of four), 1907 and 1907-09 (less 4d.) sets, multiples with War Tax issues incl. varieties etc., mainly fine. £300-£340
- 353 ○ 1900 to 1950, a used collection incl. 1902-03, 1905 sets, 1907 ½d. on 1d., 1912-20 values to 5/-, 1932 to 2/- etc., mainly fine. £200-£240
- 354 ☉ 1907 ½d. on 5/- horizontal pair unmounted mint with photocopy of Brandon certificate, 1993, when in block of four), 1d. on 5/- mint horizontal pair, hinged on one only, fine and fresh. S.G. 18, 19, cat. £900+. Photo on page 17. £450-£500
- 355 ★ 1907 ½d. on 5/- marginal, 1912-20 3/-, 5/-, 10/- white back and 10/- olive back shades (both marginal), mint, mainly fine. (5) Photo on page 17. £140-£160
- 356 ★ 1908 ½d. on 5/- mint, fine. S.G. 18, cat. £250. B.P.A. certificate (1977). Photo on page 17. £80-£100
- 357 ★ 1908 2½d. on 4d., fine mint. S.G. 35, cat. £1,500. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 17. £600-£700
- 358 ○ 1908 2½d. on 4d. fine used. S.G. 35, cat. £2,250. B.P.A. certificate (1971). Photo on page 17 £700-£800
- 359 ★ Revenues: 1908 provisional 1d. on 4d., fine mint. See note after S.G. MP5, cat. £225. B.P.A. certificate (2002). Photo on page 17. £80-£100

- 360 P **Central African Empire:** 1977 Flowers 5f. and 10f. with World Health Day 150f.; 1978 unissued Anti-Apartheid 200f.; Congo (Brazzaville) 1974 Felix Eboue 30f. and 40f., imperf. proofs affixed to gilt-edged cards (148 x 208mm) ex Paris Government Printing Works archives, each proof with file number beneath, the second and third cards dated, the last with notes recording approval. (3 items) £120-£140

### Ceylon

- 361 ☒ 1845 disinfected entire letter from Port Louis, Mauritius to Bordeaux, forwarded by Messrs. Ackland Boyd & Co., showing fine strike of type 4 crowned oval "COLOMBO/POST PAID/10 MA 10/1845", Alexandria, Paq. Ang. 1, Marseille and Bordeaux transit and arrival datestamps, and with Maltese "PURIFIE AU LAZARET" handstamp and disinfection slits, full of character. Photo on page 17. £100-£120
- 362 ☆ 1857 6d. purple-brown on blued paper, apparently unused, just cut-into at right, slight thin and creasing but scarce. S.G. 1, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 17. £300-£400
- 363 ★ 1857-59 2d. yellowish-green, good margins, large part original gum, pressed horizontal creasing but attractive. S.G. 3a, cat. £500. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1996). Photo on page 17. £100-£120
- 364 ○ 1857-59 5d. chestnut, good to large margins, 6d. purple-brown just touched, 1/- slate violet, close to good margins. S.G. 5, 6, 10, cat. £490. £100-£120
- 365 ○ 1857-59 1/- slate violet, good margins, close at right, lightly cancelled. S.G. 10, cat. £200. Photo on page 17. £60-£70
- 366 ○ 1857-59 ½d. reddish lilac on blued paper, close to very large margins, used with barred oval cancellations and ms line, slight imperfections but very fresh. S.G. 16, cat. £475. R.P.S. certificate (1994). Photo on page 17. £50-£70
- 367 ○ 1857-59 ½d. dull mauve on white paper, close to large margins, cancelled in red, trivial surface ink traces, otherwise fine. S.G. 17, cat. £180. £40-£60
- 368 ○ 1861-64 4d. dull rose, clean-cut and intermediate perf. 14 to 15½, used, fine and fresh. S.G. 21, cat. £250. R.P.S. certificate (1996). Photo on page 17. £80-£100
- 369 E 1884 essay for 1r.12 value, similar to 1879 2r.50, handpainted in rose and Chinese white on tracing paper, endorsed below "*The design & colour of existing 2r.50c., an imperf. proof of the unissued 24c. in lilac later affixed and endorsement altered to read 'actual colour proof'*". This essay was ordered by the Crown Agents in 1884 and approved the next year although the actual 1r.12 was not issued until 1887. An important item. Photo on page 17. £1,800-£2,000
- 370 ▲ P 1898 De La Rue Appendix sheet "A" (136 x 294mm) dated "Sept. 7th 1898" and bearing five 2r.50 imperf. colour trials, two with lower margin and plate no., the adopted colours of purple on red indicated by a ms cross with initials and date "9.9.98", highly attractive. These believed to be the only colour trials with plate no. recorded on an appendix sheet from the De La Rue archive. Photo on page 17. £3,000-£3,500



## Ceylon continued

- 371 ▲ P 1899 1r.50 and 2r.25 surcharges, four imperf. colour trials in issued colours and unissued red-brown and mauve, affixed to piece (127 x 112mm) ex De La Rue archives, the issued colours circled and dated "19/1/99", most attractive. S.G. 254-5 P. Photo on page 18. £1,800-£2,000
- 372 ▲ P 1903 De La Rue Appendix sheet "A" (158 x 325mm) dated "30th Jany. 1903" and endorsed "*Ceylon Reqn. 130/01*" bearing 3c. S.G. type 45 white numeral (5) and 15c. S.G. type 48 solid numeral (7) imperf. colour trials showing proposed colours for 2c. to 2r.25 values. The 2c., 5c. and 6c. annotated simply as existing colours, the others with accompanying proofs, the 4c., 30c. and 75c. trials deleted with ms cross and replacement trial alongside, the whole endorsed "*Approved/ WHM 2/2/03*". Unique and attractive. Photo on page 18. £3,000-£3,500
- 373 P 1912 500r. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "7 JUN. 12", fine. S.G. 322 P. Photo on page 17. £350-£400
- 374 S 1912-25 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 500r. dull green overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12a), fine with gum. S.G. 322 S. Photo on page 18. £180-£200
- 375 ★ 1927 wmk. Mult. Script CA 100r. dull purple and blue, mint, fresh and fine. S.G. 360, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 18 £500-£600
- 376 A mint and used accumulation, issues from 1857 to 1935 with duplicated used and mint with with some unmounted, etc., varied condition. £200-£250
- 377 P **Postal Stationery:** Envelopes: 1913 denominated 5c., pair of colour trials in deep dull blue on wove paper (68 x 38mm). Photo on page 18. £90-£100
- 378 P - Envelopes: 1913 denominated 6c., three pairs of colour trials, in yellow, carmine and violet-blue respectively, on wove paper (68 x 35mm approx.). Photo on page 18. £280-£300
- 379 P - 1913 denominated 9c., two pairs of colour trials, in greenish blue and carmine respectively, on wove paper (68 x 35mm approx.). Photo on page 18. £250-£270
- 380 E - Registered Envelopes: 1912 composite photographic essay for 10c. registration stamp, similar to issued design with surround partially handpainted in red, the crown partly retouched in Chinese white, mounted on board (89 x 114mm) endorsed "Dupl." and dated "April 23rd 12" and with ms endorsement "*Design appd/ (initials)/ 15/4/24*", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 19. £600-£700
- 381 E - 1924 essay for proposed embossed 18c. registration stamp, similar to earlier design but with fancy oval frame, with large part of frame and value handpainted in Chinese white and violet, mounted on sunken card (78 x 89mm) numbered "A", dated "11th. April 1924" and with ms endorsement "*Design appd/ (initials)/ 15/4/24*", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 19. £1,000-£1,200

## China

- 382 ☒ **Municipal Posts of Treaty Ports:** Wuhu: 1894 (Nov. 19) native red band cover from Wuhu to Shanghai franked by 40c. yellow brown tied by Local Post c.d.s. (Dougan type 2) with additional strike and Shanghai code F receiving datestamp of Nov. 22, all in blue. An exceptionally early cover, possibly even first day of usage. S.G. 10. Photo on page 19. £120-£150
- 383 ☒ - Wuhu: 1896 (June 11) native red band cover from Wuhu to Shanghai franked by 1895 20c. pink tied by Dougan type 1 c.d.s. with additional strike at opposite corner and Shanghai code G receiving datestamp of June 13 on reverse. S.G. 54. Photo on page 19. £100-£120
- 384 B **Chinese Republic:** 1932 Shanghai Emergency Postal Service, the scarce \$1 booklet containing three of the five original coupons, the first correctly showing violet "EPS" and albino embossed handstamps, the second without either and the third with "EPS" mark only. Photo on page 19. £70-£90
- 385 ☒ - 1932 Shanghai Emergency Postal Service, a most interesting registered cover sent by Capt. G. Page of the Royal Engineers, British Army H.Q. to New York, most unusually bearing complete coupon from the Emergency Postal Service booklet, cancelled by circular mauve "EPS" (usually in violet) and rectangular framed violet "SHANGHAI/E. P. S." handstamps with additional strikes of the latter on registration label and on reverse. Two Canadian adhesives (one now missing) affixed in transit and cancelled by Vancouver violet oval datestamp, the cover undelivered and showing a range of transit datestamps and instructional markings. Photo on page 19. £120-£150



- 386 A duplicated selection of issues to 1940, with locals, Shanghai, Chefoo, Chungking, Imperial Post issues in quantity incl. overprints, also some early Japan, poor to fine. £100-£120
- 387 ★ **Communist China:** 1965 P.L.A. to 1967 25th Anniversary of Mao's Talks, issues complete less 1967 Thoughts, also some definitives, fine mint on leaves. (112) £250-£300
- 388 ☉ - 1967 Thoughts of Mao set of eleven, the pictorial 8f. single stamp hinged, the strips of five unmounted, fine. S.G. 2343-53. Photo on page 19. £250-£300
- 389 ☉ - 1967 to 1968, an unmounted mint selection comprising 1967 46th Anniversary of the Chinese Communist Party, Our Great Teacher, 18th Anniversary of People's Republic, 1968 Literature and Art (1st and 2nd sets), Anti-American 8f., 41st Anniversary of the P.L.A. 8f., Mao's Youth 8f., fine. (22) £300-£350
- 390 ☉ - 1967-68 Poems of Mao set of fourteen, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 2372-85. £180-£200
- 391 ☉ - 1968 Directives of Mao strip of five unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 2397-2401. Photo on page 19. £500-£600
- 392 ○ - A comprehensive mainly used collection of People's Republic issues from 1949 to 1965, in one album and loose, incl. 1962 Mei Lan-fang set used and 1963 Pandas and Monkeys sets mint in presentation folders, 1964 Peonies sheet mint, 1965 Mountains mint, etc., mostly fine. £200-£250
- 393 ☒ - A range of early 1960's covers and cards all addressed to England, variously franked, with many commercial incl. 1962 Mei Lan-fang sheet (4, two on one cover), some f.d.c.'s, very mixed condition. £300-£500

### China: French Post Offices

- 394 ☒ 1891 (Oct. 24) early registered cover to England franked by French 25c. pair and single cancelled by Tien-Tsin c.d.s. in blue (Desrousseaux Ch. 20) and additionally by Shanghai transit datestamps, carried by the "Paquebot Calédonien" with Ligne N datestamp at lower right, slight creasing, also 1899 (June 27) front to Peking headed "CONSULAT DE FRANCE A TIENTSIN" franked 1894-1903 10c., 20c. Ex Dr. Riddell. (2 items) Photo on page 19 £150-£180
- 395 ★ 1894-1903 5c. (4) to 5f. (faults) set with most listed shades and some varieties incl. 25c. with dramatically misplaced overprint and 50c. carmine overprint, some small faults but the 2f. unmounted. (25) Yvert 1-16, S.G. 1-17a £80-£100
- 396 ○ - 5c. (5) to 5f. set with most listed shades, used with an interesting range of cancellations, some imperfections but good appearance. (24) Yvert 1-16, S.G. 1-17a £60-£70
- 397 ★ - 15c. on non quadrillé paper mint, fine (Yvert 6b, S.G. 7), with normal 15c. for comparison (faults) and 40c. mint showing unusual doubling of "ne" (slight faults). (3) £80-£100
- 398 ★ - 1f. olive-green variety overprint double, mint, fine and scarce. Ex Colonel Latham. Yvert 14a, S.G. 15a. Photo on page 19. £120-£150
- 399 ▲ - 1f. olive-green variety overprint double, fine used on small piece with scarce "SHANGHAI/CHINE" c.d.s. (Desrousseaux type Ch 6 small format). Ex Dr. Kauder. Yvert 14a, S.G. 15a. Photo on page 19. £90-£100
- 400 ▲ 1900 25 on 1f. fine mint and used on piece (Ex Diercking), 1901 16c. on 25c. mint, 1903 5 on 15c. mint (corner crease) and used on piece (slight stains), variety surcharge inverted fine used (Ex Diercking). (6) Yvert 18, 22, 34, a, S.G. 18, 22, 48, a. £100-£120
- 401 1901-07 Postage Due, 5c. to 50c. sets mint and used, 5c. overprint double mint, 50c. overprint triple mint (slight thin), mainly fine. (14) Yvert 1-6, 1a, 6a, S.G. 23-8, vars. £80-£100
- 402 ○ 1903 (Sept.) Postage Due provisional type D7 small upright overprint in red on 1894-1903 30c. (2, one on piece, slight perf. toning), in red on 1902-06 10c. on piece, in violet on 1902-06 10c. on piece from incoming cover with Mouchon 15c., (Oct.) provisional typed D8 large diagonal overprint in violet on 1894-1903 15c., and in red on 1902-06 10c. and 15c., each on piece. (7 items). Yvert 9, 11, a, 15a, 18, 19, S.G. D53A, D55A, B, D60B, D63A, D64A. £160-£180
- 403 1907 small surcharges, a selection on leaves, with sets mint and used, shades, 40c. on 1f. and 2pi. on 5f., forgeries and two sheets of mint varieties ex Sir Percival David comprising 8c. on 20c. pair showing "8" inverted [pos. 31], 20c. on 50c. treble surcharge, 2pi. on 5f. with dramatic misplacement of yellow, and 2c. on 5c. corner block, 4c. on 10c. marginal pair and block, 6c. on 15c. marginal pair and 10c. on 25c. strip, all showing major shifts of surcharge, odd imperfections but mainly fine. (46) Yvert 75-82, 78a, 80a, vars., S.G. 76-83, 79a, 81a, vars. £150-£180



## China: French Post Offices continued

- 404 ☒ **Postal Stationery:** 1901 "CANTON" overprint 10c. black on green, used 1902 (Aug. 29) from Canton via Hong Kong to Bombay, cancelled Desrousseaux type 1 unusually in blue, and with transit and arrival datestamps. Photo on page 19. £80-£100
- 405 ☒ - 1903 Mouchon 15c. reply card with "RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE" error of inscription only on sale at the French P.O. at Shanghai for a short period, fine unused. Ex Adolphus Diercking. A.C.E.P. CL5. Photo on page 19. £80-£100
- 406 ☒ - 1903 Mouchon 15c. reply card with "RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE" error of inscription only on sale at the French P.O. at Shanghai for a short period, locally used 1904 (Apr. 21) with type 8a c.d.s.'s to an addressee at the German Consulate. Ex J.S. Matthews. A.C.E.P. CL5. Photo on page 19. £100-£120

## Cyprus

- 407 1880,-81 overprints, a duplicated accumulation incl. ½d. mint (8, incl. a block of six), used (5, incl. pl. 19), 1d. mint (44), used (189, incl. several multiples), 2½d. mint (63, incl. multiples, some with marginal inscriptions), 4d. used (4), 1881 ½d. surcharge 18mm. used (18, incl. three pl. 181 and pl. 208), 16mm. used (12 incl. pl. 216), 13mm. used (9), 30 paras on 1d. used (8), very varied condition. £800-£1,000
- 408 ☉ ☒ 1880 (Apr.) 1d. plate 215, irregular blocks of 70 and 35 with margins and inscriptions at left and right respectively, and a block of eight (4 x 2), all from the same sheet, some considerable perf. separation otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2, cat. £1,243+. £300-£400
- 409 ☉ ☒ - 1d. plate 215 KA-PF unmounted mint block of 36 (6 x 6) with margin and inscription at left, virtually separated between A and B rows, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 2, cat. £396+. £120-£150
- 410 ☉ ☒ - 2½d. blocks of 91 and 48, both with marginal inscriptions, the first including large thin "C" variety, mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 3, b, cat. £375+. £100-£120
- 411 ○ 1881 (June) type 3 18mm. surcharge ½d. on 1d. plate 218, two copies with small faults, otherwise fine. S.G. 7, cat. £1,100. £200-£250
- 412 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 AF-EF vertical strip of five incl. BF constant variety small second "N", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £130-£150
- 413 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 AJ-EJ vertical strip of five incl. constant varieties AJ "PENXY" and CJ "PENHY", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £140-£160
- 414 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 AK-EK vertical strip of five incl. AK constant variety small second "N", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £120-£140
- 415 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 FF-JF vertical strip of five incl. FF with "PEHHY" and GF small second "N" (both unlisted), c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £150-£170
- 416 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 KA-KE horizontal strip of five incl. KB constant variety extended hyphen and KC small second "N", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, fresh and fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £140-£160
- 417 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 LA-LE horizontal strip of five incl. LD "PENHY" (smudgy), c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £120-£140
- 418 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 205 RF-RJ horizontal strip of five incl. RJ constant variety small second "N", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, RF corner fault, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £110-£130
- 419 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 216 GF-GJ horizontal strip of five incl. GH "PENHY" and GI "PENXY" varieties, c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £120-£140
- 420 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 216 IA-IE horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £120-£140



- 421 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 216 LF-LI horizontal strip of four incl. LF small second "N", scarce LG "HALFPENN" variety and LH "PENHY", together with LJ single, centred to left and thus clearly revealing the usual remnants of the "Y" on LG, all c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation but mainly very fine. S.G. 7, cat. £2,040+. Photo on inside front cover. £600-£800
- 422 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 216 OF-OJ horizontal strip of five incl. OG small second "N", c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, usual slight oxidisation, mainly fine. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. Photo on page 20. £120-£140
- 423 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 216 PK-PL and QK-QL horizontal pairs with RK single c.t.o. by Larnaca "AP 23/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, PL and QK corner faults, the latter unfortunately affecting "PENXY" variety. S.G. 7, cat. £425+. £70-£90
- 424 ★ 1881 (Apr.) ½d. type 4 (16½mm) on 1d. plate 201 GE-GF, HE a mint irregular strip of three with two unmounted, centred left, otherwise fine. S.G. 8, cat. £360+. Photo on page 21. £100-£120
- 425 ▲ 1881 (June) ½d. type 5 (13mm) on 1d. plate 215 BA-BE horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, BA surface blemish otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £325+. Photo on page 20. £80-£100
- 426 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 215 DA-DE horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £325+. Photo on page 20. £100-£120
- 427 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 215 KA-KE horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £325+. Photo on page 21. £100-£120
- 428 ▲ ½d. on 1d. plate 217 AB-AF horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £375+. Photo on page 21. £110-£130
- 429 ▲ - ½d. on 1d. plate 217 GF-GJ horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £375+. Photo on page 21. £110-£130
- 430 ▲ ½d. on 1d. plate 217 HB-HF horizontal strip of five c.t.o. by Larnaca "JU 1/81" c.d.s.'s on small piece, mainly fine. S.G. 9, cat. £375+. Photo on page 21. £110-£130
- 431 ☉ 1882-86 Die I ½d. dull green, unmounted mint blocks of 60 and 47, two stamps damaged and some minor creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 16a, cat. £1,498+. £250-£300
- 432 ○ - ½pi. emerald-green, die I, wmk. Crown CA, a superb used example with Limassol "AU 2/82" squared circle. S.G. 16, cat. £400. Photo on page 21. £150-£200
- 433 F 1902-04 9pi. Sperati reproduction, "used", unsigned, fine. S.G. 56 F. Photo on page 21. £170-£190
- 434 ☉ 1938-51 1pi. orange, perf. 13½ x 12½, fine unmounted mint with left margin. S.G. 154a, cat. £400. Photo on page 21. £140-£160
- 435 ☒ 1960 to mid 1980's, a collection of f.d.c.'s, incl. 1960 Republic overprint set, 1963 Scouts miniature sheet, Europas, etc., mainly fine with extensive later duplication. £200-£250
- 436 ☒ 1960 to 1973, a collection of f.d.c.'s, incl. 1960 Republic overprint set, 1963 Scouts miniature sheet, Europas, etc., chiefly fine with mainly two of each present. £200-£250
- 437 A mainly Q.V. to K.G.V accumulation incl. 1882-86 values to 12pi. (18) used, 1882 surcharges, 1904-10 30pa. damaged "US" used, 1928 values to 9pi. in mint multiples, etc. £200-£250
- 438 ★ A mint collection a printed album, with 1892-94 to 12pi. (less 6pi.), 1894-96 values to 45pi., 1928 Anniversary and 1934 sets, 1937 to 1980 largely complete, mainly fine. £200-£220
- 439 ☒ Postal Stationery, Q.V. to Q.E.II collection, all different, incl. postcards, newspaper wrappers, aerogrammes, registered envelopes, mainly fine unused. (39) £120-£150
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- 440 Denmark: 1851 to 1996, a comprehensive mainly used collection incl. 1851-54 2 R.B.S., 1863 rouletted 16sk., Airmail incl. 1925-29 set, Newspaper stamps incl. 1918 wmk. Crown 27ø. on 1ø, 5ø. and 7ø., Official incl. 1871-73 16sk., Parcel Post issues incl. 1919-41 set, etc., fair to fine. £600-£700








## Denmark continued

- 441 - 1851 to 1920's, an accumulation mint and used with ranges of 1854 4sk., 1858 4sk., 1864 16sk., 1870's values to 100 ore incl. 1879 5ö. rose and blue used (8), 1913-28 70ö. (9), 90ö. (9) mint, etc., poor to fine. (1,000's\$)  
£200-£250
- 442 - 1851 to 1870, a mint and used selection on stockcards incl. 1851-54 2 R.B.S., 4 R.B.S. (7), 1854-59 values to 16sk. (4), 1870-74 48sk. used, poor to fine.  
£200-£240
- 443 **Dominica:** A mint and used selection incl. 1874 1d. (5) used, 1877-79 1d. mint (12), used (13, incl. a block of four), 1882 ½ in red on 1d. (31, incl. multiples), some later issues incl. 1908-21 2/- pair mint and 1923-33 1d. black and bright violet and 1½d. black and scarlet in complete sheets of 60 unmounted mint, varied condition. £200-£300
- 444 ★ - 1874 to 1974, a mint collection on printed leaves incl. 1874 1/-, 1903-07, 1907-08, 1908-21, 1921-22 and 1923-33 sets, comprehensive later issues, poor to fine.  
£300-£350



## Egypt

- 445 ☒ 1859 (Jan. 6) entire letter to Malta, rated "5" and with fine Alexandria c.d.s. in red. £70-£80
- 446 E 1867 American Banknote Co. 20pa. essay die proof in blue-green on India paper sunk mounted on card (100 x 153mm) with imprint "NATIONAL BANK NOTE CO. N.Y." below, scarce. Photo on page 21. £350-£400
- 447 1867 to 1884, a specialised collection on leaves, incl. 1867-81 values to 5pi. (3) used, 5pa. (6), 10pa. (4), 1pi. (8) mint or unused, 1872-75 and 1874-75 studies with mint multiples of 1pi.. 2pi. (incl. block of fifteen), 5pi. mint and used (8), surcharges, varieties, some forgeries, etc., poor to fine.  
£500-£600
- 448 P 1879-1909 20pa. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Nov 19, 1878". Photo on page 21. £220-£250
- 449 P 1879-1909 20pa. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "17 OCT 81" in red. Photo on page 21.  
£220-£250
- 450 P 1879-1909 1pi. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING", dated "19 SEP. 05" and initialled "E.D.". Photo on page 21. £220-£250
- 451 P 1879-1909 1m. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING", dated "27 SEP. 05" and initialled "E.D.". Photo on page 21. £220-£250
- 452 ☒ 1904 French P.O.'s in Port Said 10c. postal stationery reply card outward half used to Germany, cancelled "AFRICA/ 21/5/04/ OE LLOYD" c.d.s. of the Austrian Steamer "Africa", scarce. Photo on page 21. £340-£360
- 453 P 1905 unissued Cairo Winter Fête issue, master die proof of vignette in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "3 OCT. 95", also stamp-sized die proofs of 3m., 5m. and 1p. frames. (4 items). Photo on page 22. £800-£1,000
- 454 P 1923 imperf. colour trial with large Arabic "5" in close to issued colour, mounted on card (102 x 126mm). Photo on page 21. £140-£160
- 455 ☒ → 1937 (Dec. 4), cover from Cairo to Bradford, a casualty of the "Cygnus" crash at Brindisi with stamps detached and two strikes of the recovery cachet. £80-£100
- 456 A mint and used accumulation from early issues to 1920's with much unmounted, 1914 issues to 200m., Suez Canal locals, cancellation interest, etc., poor to fine.  
£100-£120
- 457 ☐ P **Army Service Stamps:** 1906-11 "Army/ Service" overprint proof, a pane of 60 impressions (12 x 5) on Egypt Government watermarked paper, from the 1910-11 overprinting with short "y" in "Army", some traces of doubling on lower rows, some folds but remarkable. Photo on page 22. £700-£800
- 458 P **Postal Stationery:** 1887 master die proof of embossed vignette for the pyramid and sphinx design with albino embossing on grey-black background with uncleared surround on thick watermarked paper (37 x 58mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "23 SEP 87". Photo on page 21. £850-£900
- 459 ☒ E - Envelopes: 1871 Penasson essay for 1p. envelope, in carmine on thin buff paper. Photo on page 22. £200-£250
- 460 ☒ P - Envelopes: 1887 De La Rue master die proof of the embossed vignette for envelope stamp in grey-blue with uncleared surround on thick laid paper (68 x 51mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "23 SEP 87". Photo on page 22. £650-£700



- 461  E - Envelopes: 1888 De La Rue essay for 2pi. envelope stamp handpainted in orange and Chinese White on buff tracing paper (60 x 88mm), dated "JULY 27th 88", most attractive. Photo on page 22. £1,000-£1,200
- 462  E - Envelopes: 1924 De La Rue essay for unissued 2m. envelope stamp (similar to 1913 5m.) handpainted in deep blue and white with silhouette of King Fuad, mounted on board (89 x 110mm), endorsed "Dupt." and dated "20 MARCH 1924". Photo on page 22. £550-£600
- 463  E - Envelopes: 1924 De La Rue essay for unissued 4m. envelope stamp (similar to 1913 5m.) handpainted in deep blue and white with silhouette of King Fuad, mounted on board (89 x 110mm), endorsed "Dupt." and dated "20 MARCH 1924". Photo on page 22. £550-£600
- 464 **Military Telegraphs:** 1886 provisional surcharge 0.1P.T. on 1d. 50P.T. on 10/-, unmounted mint, mainly fine. (7) Hiscocks 15-21. Photo on page 22. £300-£350
- 465  P **British Forces in Egypt:** 1932 "POSTAL SEAL" 1p. deep blue and red, imperf. plate proof in issued colours on wove paper, a block of four from the left of the sheet, fine with full gum. S.G. A1 P. Photo on page 22. £300-£350
- 466  - 1935 Silver Jubilee 1p. tied by dotted lozenge to reverse of large part cover to England with crowned circle "19". S.G. A10 £80-£100

### Ethiopia

- 467 ★ 1908 (Mar.) New Currency 1pi. on ½g. strip of three (centre stamp with surcharge virtually inverted), marginal pair (one with small "A" in "PIASTRE") and surcharge inverted single, all mint, (Nov.) Entry into U.P.U. ¼pi. on ¼g., ½pi. on ½g. surcharge treble, one inverted, 1pi. on 1g. misplaced surcharge ("piastre" at top), mint, c.t.o. pair with inverted surcharge, 16pi. on 16g. mint, some imperfections but a scarce selection. (12) Btwn. S.G. 129 and 139, vars. £280-£300
- 468  1918 (Nov. 24) stampless cover to England with Dire-Daoua bilingual c.d.s., inverted "T" in triangle, Amharic symbol in circle, authorising signature of L. Athill at left and superb British Consulate, Harrar red wax seal on reverse with Port Said Dec. 21 transit alongside. Photo on page 22. £280-£300
- 469 P 1928 1m. colour trial *épreuve de luxe* (110 x 122mm) in unissued blue-green and olive-brown with ink numbers at lower right. Photo on page 22. £120-£140
- 470 1935 1/8g. to 5T. set of ten with large black Radio Masts cachet (see note after Michel 75) affixed inside Ministry of Posts presentation folder commemorating opening of Akaki Radio Station, some ink doodles on cover but scarce. £170-£190
- 471 P 1944 Menelik, set of five lithographic die proofs in black on wove paper, fine. £170-£190
- 472 P 1944 Menelik, set of five lithographic die proofs in red on wove paper, fine. £170-£190
- 473  1946 (Feb. 11) stampless O.A.S. cover to England with Hargeisa c.d.s. and "BRITISH MILITARY MISSION TO ETHIOPIA" cachet at left £50-£70
- 474 E 1965 Ethiopian Banks, adopted De La Rue composite essay for 10c. value partially handpainted, mounted on board (97 x 108mm). Photo on page 22. £130-£150
- 475 E 1965 Ethiopian Banks, unadopted De La Rue composite essay for \$1 value partially handpainted, mounted on board (115 x 128mm). Photo on page 22. £120-£140

### Falkland Islands

- 476 E 1901 De La Rue photographic essay denominated 2d., affixed to board (89 x 114mm) ex. archives, numbered "A.", dated "Nov 27th. 01", endorsed "DUPLICATE" and with showing colours for border (blue-green) and head (maroon). Photo on page 23. £1,400-£1,600
- 477 E 1901 De La Rue photographic essay denominated 5/-, affixed to board (89 x 114mm) ex. archives, numbered "C.", dated "Nov 27th. 01", endorsed "DUPLICATE" and with showing colours for border (black) and head (blue). Photo on page 23. £1,500-£1,700
- 478 P 1904-12 1d. die proof in black on thin card (40 x 42mm), dated "12 NOV 1903" and initialled. Photo on page 23. £1,200-£1,400



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- 479 ★ 1904-12 1/- (5, incl. a block of four), 3/- pair (one stained) and single (small tear) mint. S.G. 48, 49b, cat. £560.  
£80-£100
- 480 P 1904-12, coloured master die proof for the King Edward VII high values with value tablets blank, in red on surfaced wove paper (50 x 55mm), rare and important. Photo on back cover..  
£3,000-£3,500
- 481 P 1904-12, coloured master die proof for the King Edward VII high values with value tablets blank, in bright blue on surfaced wove paper (50 x 57mm), rare and important. Photo on back cover.  
£3,000-£3,500
- 482 P 1912-20, master die proof for the King George V high values with value tablets blank, in black on surfaced wove paper (34 x 45mm), endorsed "For hardening E.D.R." (Evelyn De La Rue) and dated "Jan 25 1912" in ms, rare and important. Photo on page 23.  
£2,800-£3,000
- 483 ★ 1912-20 £1 black on red, mint, fine. S.G. 69, cat. £375. Photo on page 23.  
£150-£170
- 484 P 1929 Whale and Penguin progressive master die proof of frame showing printer's guidelines, undenominated and without central vignette, the penguin vignette at base only partially engraved, in blue on wove paper (39 x 48mm). Photo on page 23.  
£2,500-£3,000
- 485 E 1929 Whale and Penguin 2½d., Harrison & Sons photogravure essay in green on gummed wove paper (42 x 46mm), believed unique in this colour. Photo on front cover.  
£2,500-£3,000
- 486 1933 to 1952, a selection incl. 1933 2/6 mint, 1938-50 set used, 1952 set mint, mainly fine.  
£80-£100
- 487 1933 Centenary 5/- 1949(c.) Helio-Vaugirard reproduction, imperf. in black and yellow on wove paper, produced for sample purposes, slightly trimmed to 144 x 102mm, otherwise fine. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1994).  
£150-£180
- 488 ☼ 1948 Silver Wedding £1, an unmounted mint block of eight, marginal from the lower left corner of the sheet with imprint, fine. S.G. 167, cat £720+.  
£220-£240
- 489 ★ A collection on leaves and stockcards with strength in issues from 1937 to 1992, incl. 1938-50, 1952 and 1960-66 sets, mainly mint and unmounted from 1972, mostly fine.  
£350-£400

## Falkland Islands: Covers and Cancellations

- 490 ☒ Cancellations and Covers: 1891 (May 20) envelope (flap and seal missing) addressed to London, carried on the S.S. Pentaur, franked by 1d. brownish claret strip of three, the left stamp diagonally bisected, tied by cork cancellations with c.d.s. alongside. An attractive example of this bisect officially authorised when the rate to the U.K. and Empire was reduced from 4d. to 2½d. in Jan. 1891. Photo on page 23.  
£1,200-£1,400
- 491 ☒ 1891 (July 11) envelope to London, carried on the S.S. Herodot, franked by 1d. red-brown single and pair, one stamp diagonally bisected, tied by cork cancellations with c.d.s.'s alongside, attractive. Bisects were officially authorised when the rate to the U.K. and Empire was reduced from 4d. to 2½d. in Jan. 1891 and, although this authorisation was withdrawn on Jan. 11, the bisects were accepted until July. B.P.A. certificate (1990). Photo on page 23.  
£1,800-£2,000
- 492 ☒ 1894 (Feb. 13) registered cover of the Port Stanley Agency of the Deutsche Dampschiffahrts-Gesellschaft-Kosmos at Hamburg used to Freetown, Sierra Leone, franked 6d. orange-yellow tied by "F.I." obliterator (Barnes 1/78) and London transit with c.d.s. adjacent, "(crown)/REGISTERED" and arrival at left, a most unusual destination. Photo on page 23.  
£500-£600
- 493 ☒ 1894 (May 15) neat registered cover to Northumberland franked 1d. reddish brown pair and 6d. orange-yellow, tied by cork obliterations with slightly indistinct c.d.s. adjacent and "(crown)/REGISTERED" below. Photo on page 23.  
£300-£350
- 494 ☒ 1902 (June 30) 1d. stationery envelope addressed to Buenos Aires bearing 1891-1902 ½d. to 1/- set of eight tied by double ring c.d.s.'s, one adhesive removed at lower left. Photo on page 23.  
£200-£250



- 495 ☒ 1902 (July 24) Formula registered envelope, size H2 (Spafford type 5) to England franked 1891-1902 2d. and 6d. tied by unclear "FALKLAND/ISLANDS" double ring c.d.s. (Andrews 9b, Heijtz F.4B) with fine Crown registered marking and London Aug. 20 transit alongside, carried on the S.S. Panama, an uncommon usage of this formula envelope. S.G. 26, 34. Photo on page 23. £900-£1,000
- 496 ▲ 1903 (Jan. 5) 1d. stationery envelope front to England bearing 1891-1902 ½d. to 1/- set less 4d. tied by double ring c.d.s.'s with "JY" for "JA" error of month slug, with red London Feb. 3 transit. Photo on page 24. £100-£120
- 497 ☒ 1903 (Jan. 6) Formula registered envelope, size H2 (Spafford type 5) to England franked 1891-1902 9d. (small fault at right) and 1/- tied by "FALKLAND/ISLANDS" double ring c.d.s. (Andrews 9b, Heijtz F.4B) code C sideways with date error "JY" for "JA", and with fine Crown registered marking and London Feb. 3 transit alongside, carried on the S.S. Orellana, an uncommon usage of this formula envelope. S.G. 36, 37. Photo on page 24. £900-£1,000
- 498 ○ 1904-12 5/- red cancelled by good strike of "POST OFFICE/(crown)/FALKLAND ISLANDS" in violet. Andrews 31, Heijtz PS.05. Photo on page 24. £180-£200
- 499 ☒ 1912 (Jan. 2) envelope to Norway with rare provisional handstamp "Paid At/SOUTH GEORGIA" with "2½" value inserted by ms and initialled "E.B.B." by the Postmaster, Edward Binnie, overstruck by South Georgia c.d.s., backstamped Sandefjord arrival of Feb. 9. *A fine example of the rarest of the South Georgia provisional handstamps used from Oct. 1911 to Feb. 1912 after the post office had run out of 1d. and 2½d. stamps.* Brandon certificate (1986). Photo on page 24. £3,000-£3,500
- 500 ☒ 1915 (Dec. 16) registered "Wilson" cover to Birmingham bearing 1912-20 ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. tied by superb individual strike of Deception Island oval datestamp in violet (Andrews type SS2), transit and arrival backstamps. Photo on page 24. £200-£250
- 501 ☒ 1921 (Mar. 6) cover to Port Stanley bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. pairs, 2d., 2½d. and 6d. tied by four very fine strikes of Deception Island oval datestamp in violet (Andrews type SS2). Photo on page 24. £200-£250
- 502 ☒ 1925 (Oct. 2) registered cover to England bearing ½d., 1d. (2) and 2½d. purple on yellow, tied by fine individual strikes of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" datestamp, (Andrews 21). Photo on page 24. £200-£220
- 503 ☒ 1925 (June 25) cover to England bearing ½d. (2) tied by fine individual strikes of H.M.C.S. "Afterglow" datestamp, (Andrews 21), one with slight ink smear, backstamped Port Stanley June 30. Photo on page 24. £140-£160
- 504 ☒ 1925 stampless formula registered envelope (Spafford 13) used to London and cancelled by "FALKLAND ISLANDS/OFFICIAL PAID" handstamp (Andrews 28, Heijtz PS.04) struck three times, a most unusual usage of a formula envelope. Photo on page 24. £1,200-£1,400
- 505 ▲ 1929-36 2d. unauthorised diagonal bisect on envelope (flap missing) to Devon with South Shetlands "JA 30/31" c.d.s. at left, ms "T" in circle, handstamped "5D/F.B." and with G.B. 5d. postage due affixed, the bisect and postage due both cancelled Kingswear "9 AP/31" arrival c.d.s., most unusual. Photo on page 24. £900-£1,000
- 506 ☒ 1938 (Nov. 30) Great Britain K.G.V 1d. stationery postcard, cancelled South Georgia with message on reverse "Quite a good passage" and used to Norfolk. Photo on page 25. £80-£100

### Falkland Islands Dependencies

- 507 S Graham Land 1944-45 set of eight perforated "SPECIMEN", fine with gum. S.G. A1s-8s, cat. £375 £100-£120
- 508 S Dependencies: 1946-49 thick map set of eight perforated "SPECIMEN", fine with gum. S.G. G1s-8s, cat. £500. £150-£180
- 509 ☉ ☐ South Georgia: 1977-78 set in blocks or strips of ten, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 53-66, cat. £480. £100-£120
- 510 ☉ ☐ - 1977-78 set in blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 53-66, cat. £192. £50-£60
- 511 ☉ ☐ - 1977-78 3p. on 3d. wmk. inverted block of four, marginal from the upper right corner of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 58w, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 25. £500-£600
- 512 ☉ ☐ - 1977-78 3p. on 3d. wmk. inverted block of ten (5 x 2) fine unmounted mint. S.G. 58w, cat. £4,750. Photo on page 25. £1,200-£1,400



- 513 ☞ **Fiji:** 1880 envelope embossed "H.M.S. Emerald" on flap addressed to Kent, endorsed "Via Melbourne & Brindisi" and probably carried to London by diplomatic or admiralty bag, ms endorsement at left reads "Received at Holywych 6th Feby./ morning post/ Friday - from Levuka/ Fiji Isds. 3rd Dec./ 1879", red "D" in circle chief inspector's handstamp adjacent to ms note "Over One Oz" and charged 1d. (single deficiency only), a 1d. red plate 171 affixed and cancelled by London, St. Martins Place Feb. 5 1880 duplex. *The H.M.S. Emerald sailed from Sydney, N.S.W. to Levuka on Nov. 25th 1879, the High Commissioner of Samoa having embarked for the passage.* Photo on page 25.

£350-£400

- 514 ⚙ - 1915-19 "WAR STAMP" 1d. carmine, variety overprint inverted, unmounted mint, marginal from the left of the sheet, fine. S.G. 139c, cat. £700. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 25. £250-£300
- 515 - Mainly K.G.VI to Q.E.II collection on leaves, incl. 1938-55 values to 10/- (2), £1 (2) mint, 1954-59 values to £1 (2) used, 1959-63 to £1 (2) unmounted mint, postage due 1940 set mint, etc., £100-£120
- 516 S **Finland:** 1917 20p. brownish yellow in a "Berne" sheetlet with 34 blank spaces, the stamp handstamped "SPECIMEN" attributed to the officially released and distributed archive of the Bechuanaland Post Office, and with additional green crayon accounting mark, some trivial staining but unusual. £100-£120

## France

- 516a ☞ 1844 (Apr.) entire letter from St. Denis to Lt. Gen. Sir Henry Keating c/o forwarding agent James Mercier & La Fargit Frères, "C-F-4-R" (correspondence from France, 4th rayon) to Belgium charged 35 décimes, an attractive and busy cover. £50-£100
- 517 ☞ 1855 (Sept.) entire to Bolivia, bearing 1853 10c., 40c. and 80c. pair (just shaved at base) cancelled by "pointillé fin", attractive and a scarce destination. Photo on page 25. £250-£300
- 518 ☞➔ 1870 (Nov. 8) **ballon monté envelope to the rare destination of Moscow, Russia, franked laureated 80c. cancelled at Place de le Bourse with red boxed "PD" and Moscow arrival on both sides.** B.P.A. certificate (1995). Photo on inside front cover £2,500-£3,000
- 519 F P 1849-52 10c. Sperati reproduction type A "die proof", with cancellation type 122e (single impression), handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE" and signed beneath. Photo on page 25. £70-£90
- 520 F P 1849-52 10c. Sperati reproduction type B "die proof", signed beneath. Photo on page 25. £70-£90
- 521 F P 1849-52 10c. Sperati reproduction type E "die proof", handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE" and signed beneath. Photo on page 25. £70-£90
- 522 1876-1900 Peace and Commerce, a mint and used selection on stockcards incl. 1876-85 "N" under "B" 10c. used, 1f. mint, 1877-90 3c. ochre, 25c. yellow (2), 75c. mint, 1898-1900 50c., 2f. mint, also 1924 Exhibition 5f. used, poor to fine. £300-£400
- 523 ➔ 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 £60-£80
- 524 ☞➔ 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. £80-£100
- 525 ⚙ 1917-19 War Orphans 50c.+ 50c., 1f.+ 1f. and 5f.+ 5f. all unmounted mint, the first two with tiny marks on gum, the 5f.+ 5f. very fine and fresh. S.G. 375-7, cat. £2,050. Photo on page 25. £450-£500
- 526 ☞➔ 1925 (June 30) Paris-London, special card flown by Robert Bajac, only 250 flown. £80-£100
- 527 A mint and used selection on stockcards, 1862 to 1936, incl. unused Ceres and Napoleon types, 1869 5f. used, Charities incl. 1917-19 War Orphans values to 50c.(2), 1fr. unused, 1931 Sinking Fund 1f.50+3f.50 mint and used, 1936 50f. banknote used etc., poor to fine. £200-£240
- 528 A mainly used selection on stockcards, 1849 to 1871, with 1849-52 values to 15c.(3), 1f. (3), 1852-53 10c. (2), 1853-61 values to 1f. (2) incl. 40c. block of four, 1870-71 values to 80c. (3) etc., poor to fine. £600-£700
- 529 F P **Telegraphs:** 1868 1f. Sperati reproduction "die proof" handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE" and signed beneath, handstamped also on reverse. Photo on page 25. £100-£120



- 530 ☉ ② **Cinderellas:** 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, 10c bicoloured and scarce 25c red, both in complete unmounted mint sheets of 50, the former with two blue pencil marks, otherwise fine. £200-£250
- 531 ☒ - Training School stamps, an unusual cover addressed to Orléans and bearing brown and lilac labels denominated "15" and "50" respectively and inscribed "ÉCOLE PRATIQUE DE COMMERCE/ PIGIER PARIS" and "COURS PRATIQUE DE COMMERCE/ PIGIER PARIS" respectively, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" diagonally in red, unusual. £50-£70

### French Colonies

- 532 A mainly mint modern collection in a small stockbook, with strength in Polynesia incl. 1958-60 set unmounted mint, 1969 Napoleon 100f. used, also New Caledonia, Southern and Antarctic Territories, independent African territories with Air sets, etc., mostly fine. £200-£250
- 533 ➔ **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 £30-£40
- 534 ☉ **French Indian Settlements:** 1941 issue for the Paris Exhibition 1937, 16ca 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). £120-£150
- 535 P **French Polynesia:** 1963 South Pacific Games 20f. (football) and 1978 World Cup 28f. imperf. deluxe proofs in issued colours, fine. £60-£80
- 536 ☒ **French Somali Coast:** 1905 to 1911, a selection of one cover and eight p.p.c.'s mainly to Germany, incl. 1905 registered from Djibouti with 1c. (3), 2c., 5c. on 40c. and 40c., good to fine. (9) £100-£120
- 537 ☒ **Indo-China:** 1905 to 1912, a selection of p.p.c.'s used to France franked 2c., 5c. or 10c., variously cancelled, good to fine. (6) £60-£70
- 538 ☒ **New Caledonia:** 1875 (Feb. 20) incoming wrapper from Italy, franked with 1863-65 10c., 40c. and 1867 20c., some minor faults but attractive and rare. Photo on page 25. £500-£700
- 539 ☒ - 1887 incoming wrapper from Italy, franked 10c. tied by Roma Ferrovia c.d.s. Photo on page 25. £250-£300
- 540 ☒ - 1909 incoming p.p.c. from Russia, franked 5k. violet, rare. Photo on page 25. £80-£100

### Gambia

- 541 F 1869-74 4d. (4) and 6d. (4) forgeries "used", mainly fair to fine. (8) £50-£70
- 542 F 1880-93 ½d. (2), 1d., 2d. (2), 2½d., 3d. (3), 4d. (3), 6d. (4), 1/- (2) forgeries "unused", mainly good to fine. (18) £160-£180
- 543 ☉ ② 1880-81 1d. maroon, comb perf., wmk. inverted in a complete pane (without right hand margin), some slight staining in margin but stamps fine unmounted mint. S.G. 12Bw, cat. £1,350+. Photo on page 26. £400-£500
- 544 ☉ ② 1886-93 ½d., wmk. crown to right of CA in a complete pane of fifteen (less right margin), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 21w, cat. £390+. £100-£120
- 545 P 1922 Elephant and Palm master die proof with value tablets blank on thin glazed paper (52 x 58mm) showing central guidelines and "0.1" (ms) reversed, rare and attractive. Photo on inside front cover. £800-£1,000
- 546 A mint and used selection, 1869 to 1909, incl. 1869-72 4d. used, 1880-81 1d. wmk. upright (45), 1886-93 2d. (60) in mint multiples, 6d. yellowish olive-green mint etc., varied condition. Cat. £714. £80-£100

### Germany and States

- 547 **German States:** An interesting collection of covers, etc. on leaves with strength in postal stationery, incl. Hannover, Prussia from 1861, Saxony, good range of Wurttemberg, etc., poor to fine. (120\$) £120-£150
- 548 ☉ **Germany:** 1941 to 1944 Hitler Head issues, a stock in sheets and large multiples with values to 5Rm. (four sheets of 25), mainly fine unmounted mint. £80-£100



## Germany continued

- 549 F M 1944 "Goering Behind Bars" 54pf.(+96pf.) propaganda forgery miniature sheet of four, fine with full gum. Photo on page 26. £250-£300
- 550 Collection of Third Reich period stamps and covers in three volumes, with Concentration camp mail variously addressed incl. Auschwitz (20, with a series of five), Dachau (5), Sachsenhausen (3), some with stamps removed, Ghetto Mail incl. Litzmannstadt (2), also military mail, souvenir postcards, ephemera, varieties, etc., a most interesting group, mixed condition. £1,000-£1,200
- 551 A selection of covers and cards in one binder, mainly Third Reich, incl. propaganda, commemorative cancellations, 1937 miniature sheets on various covers, etc., mainly fine. £250-£300
- 552 Selection of issues, mainly mint (most unmounted), from 1926 to 1937 on stockleaves, incl. 1927 I.L.O., 1933 Reichstag 25pf., 1934 Air 2M., 3M., 1935 Railway (3 sets), Welfare Fund (2), 1936 Winter Relief (2), etc., fair to fine. £250-£300
- 553 A Post War selection on stockleaves, incl. East Germany with 1953 Marx sheets perf. and imperf. mint, West Germany with a selection of commemoratives from 1949 to 1952, varied condition. £250-£300
- 554 A mint and used early to modern collection in three Davo albums, with interest in Third Reich, West Germany, Berlin, etc., fair to fine. £200-£240
- 555 An accumulation of diverse early to modern issues in one carton, incl. Ersttagblatts, perfins, presentation folders, kiloware, etc., fair to fine. £200-£300
- 556 An interesting early to modern collection in a binder, four stockbooks and loose, incl. States issues in mixed condition, Occupation issues with some covers, Germania with imprint blocks, 1933 Do-X cover from Passau to Berlin, Camp Posts, Colonies, seals, locals, zusammendrucke, etc., poor to fine. £200-£300
- 557 A mint and used selection in a binder, with ranges of States, Danzig, Occupation issues, Saar, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 558 An early to modern mint and used collection in three albums and one stockbook, with interest in Third Reich, West Germany, etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 559 An accumulation of inflation period issues in mint sheets and large blocks, also Iran 1915 Coronation set in mint blocks, mainly fine. £50-£60
- 560 ★ A mint collection in a stockbook, with ranges of States, 1875-99 2m. dull violet, 1899-1900 "REICHPOST" values to 80pf. overprinted "Specimen", strength in Third Reich issues with some unmounted incl. 1928-31 Zeppelin set, 1933 Chicago Flight, 1934 Air 2m., 3m., 1934 Welfare Fund 40pf.+35pf., 1935 Welfare Fund, 1938 Brown Ribbon, etc., post-War issues with West Germany 1951 Church, Philatelic Exhibition (in pairs), Relief Fund sets unmounted, also a good selection of pre-War Saar, Colonies, Austria, etc., mainly fine. £800-£1,000
- 561 ○ A used collection of issues to 1943 in a stockbook, with 1927 I.L.O. set, 1928-31, 1930 South America, 1931 Polar and 1933 Chicago Zeppelin sets, Welfare Funds incl. 1933 Wagner, Officials incl. 1905 set, etc., mainly fine. £500-£600
- 562 Cinderellas: A most interesting and extensive collection of mostly patriotic labels from c.1885 to 1920 in one album, apparently all different, mainly good to fine. (many 100's\$) £350-£400
- 563 - A selection of labels mainly in complete sheets, incl. propaganda, poster stamps, fundraising, 1913 German dignitaries, 1914 Leipzig Kunst exhibition, also Austria with Red Cross sheet and 1909 Tyrolean Festival centenary set (9 different colours of each), etc., mainly fine. £150-£170
- 564 ☉ ⊗ - 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, small format 10pf bicoloured and scarce 20pf red, large format bicoloured 10pf and scarce 20pf, all in complete unmounted mint sheets of 50, fine. (4 sheets) £400-£500
- 565 West Germany: A collection of issues from 1949 to 1984, an extensive range in a binder with early Charity sets, 1954-60 Heuss set unmounted mint, comprehensive later issues. £350-£400
- 566 - 1949 to 1984, a duplicated mint and used accumulation in five stockbooks with strength in mint blocks of later issues, etc., mainly fine. £300-£400



- 567 West Berlin: 1945 to 1984, a mint and used range in a binder, with a good range of Zones, 1948 black overprints to 5M. (not guaranteed), extensive later from 1950, fair to fine. £200-£250
- 568 - 1946 to 1984, an extensive mint and used stock in three binders with duplicated later issues, mainly fine. £120-£150
- 569 East Germany: Collection of issues from 1949 to 1981, a mint and used range in a binder, with duplicated later issues, fair to fine. £100-£120
- 570 ☉ German Colonies: German New Guinea: 1897-99 25pf. orange, a fine unmounted mint block of four, expertised Steuer. Mi. 5. £60-£80
- 571 ☒ - 1897-99 25pf. tied by Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen to 1901 (Jan. 26) envelope to Wiesbaden with arrival backstamp. S.G. 5. £60-£80
- 572 ☒ German Colonies: German South West Africa: 1900 (Oct. 27) p.p.c. of the Stationsgarten, Otyimbingwe and with additional vignette of Ochsenreiter on address side used stampless to Germany, charged "10" and with framed "T" handstamp. £40-£50
- 573 ☒ German Post Offices in the Turkish Empire: Selection of six items comprising 1896-99 20pa. on 10pf. stationery cards (4) from Constantinople to Vienna or Budapest, 1898 cover to Budapest franked German 10pf. pair, and incoming p.p.c. from Cologne, poor to fine. £60-£80

### Gibraltar: Covers

- 574 ☒ 1769 (Apr. 17) entire letter from the secretary of Commodore Spry on board the warship "Jersey" to the Secretary of the Gibraltar Garrison carried by messenger and previously with two enclosures, one to be translated, another to be placed in the post. £80-£100
- 575 ☒ 1814 (Mar. 18) disinfected entire letter to Edinburgh sent during the epidemic, rated "3/1 amended to "6/2", showing good "GIBALTAR" arc and Apr. 23 receiving c.d.s in red, framed "Addl/ ½" for border crossing, and with three chisel slits and vinegar staining (illustrated p.20 of "Gibraltar: Quarantine and Disinfection of Mail" by Vandervelde & Garcia) £300-£350
- 576 ☒ 1814 (Apr. 25) entire letter to Mallorca, with red "S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA", unusual destination. £50-£70
- 577 ▲ 1837 (Sept. 13) receipt bearing the colourless embossed arms of the Gibraltar Post Office and signed by Nicola Porro, administrator, confirming payment received for an incoming item from Naples, unusual. £70-£90
- 578 ☒ 1838 (June 30) entire letter to London rated "2/6" paid by sender, and carried by the steamer "Liverpool", with "GIBALTAR/ PAID" (type II) in black overstruck by red tombstone arrival. Photo on page 26. £80-£100
- 579 ☒ 1841 (Sept. 16) entire letter to Porto with "GIBALTAR" arc in black, carried by the steamer "Montrose", blue framed "P. BRIT" added in Lisbon and blue handstruck "120" with ms addition of 40r. for overland transit to be collected on delivery. £50-£70
- 580 ☒ 1848, 1855, two entire letters to Cadiz showing handstruck "1R" in red and "8" in blue respectively, the first with San Roque three line transit mark in red. (2 items) £40-£60
- 581 ☒ 1851 (Feb. 14) entire letter to Genoa with good strike of "GIBALTAR/ SHIP LETTER" and double ring datestamp (no code letter) in blue, red "VIA/DI MARE" and rated "4"(d.) and "15"(centesimi). Photo on page 26. £250-£300
- 582 ☒ 1853 (Dec. 15) entire letter from Singapore to the forwarding agent H.L. Glyn to be despatched under cover to Cadiz, carried by the ships "Malta", Bentinck", "Ripon" and finally the "Iberia", ms rated "10", backstamped Alexandria transit of Jan. 14. £80-£100
- 583 ☒ 1856 entire letter with handstruck "8" from Ceuta sent in error to Gibraltar and returned with ms note requesting redirection to correct destination of Gibaltion, faults, also 1847 Cadiz to London with "B. C./ CADIZ" in double ring handstamp of British Consul. (2 items) £50-£70
- 584 ☒ 1856 (Mar. 13) entire from Hong Kong to Cadiz, addressed to the forwarding agent, M. Power, carried by the "Norna", "Bombay", "Pera" and finally the "Sultan", with neat red ms "4" at upper left indicating onward carriage paid by Power, backstamped despatch datestamp. £60-£80
- 585 ☒ 1856 (June 14) entire letter to Cadiz franked 4 cuartos on white paper, wmk. loops (very scarce known used from Gib) cancelled by parilla, with San Roque June 15 transit. £40-£60



## Gibraltar: Covers continued

- 586 ☒ 1857 (Jan. 5) mourning envelope to London carried on the "Tagus", with handstruck "6" denoting charge to be collected (pre-payment optional until Mar. 1858), backstamped double ring datestamp overstruck by red Jan. 10 arrival. Photo on page 26. £100-£120
- 587 ☒ 1857 (Oct. 11) soldier's 1d. concessionary rate entire letter to Scotland and redirected, from Bombardier Balfour of the 1st Battalion, Royal Artillery apparently without countersignature, ms. "1d" (for redirection) and with 1d. star (slightly damaged) cancelled Nov. 3 London S.E. duplex having been carried with bulk mail or by favour to Woolwich, soiled and stained but scarce. Ex "The Rock" collection. £50-£70
- 588 ☒ 1858 (May 15) "Nehemias" envelope to London "per Packet Indus", franked G.B. 6d. (trimmed wing-margin) cancelled good "G" obliterator and with central small despatch c.d.s. in blue, May 21 arrival on reverse. £60-£80
- 589 ☒ 1859 entire to Cadiz carried on the "Ville de Malaga", with fine "GIBRALTAR/A/AP 19/59" c.d.s. in blue, prepaid by 4 cuartos tied by rueda "3" of Cadiz on arrival, ms "2" (d.) ship letter fee paid in cash. £50-£70
- 590 ☒ 1859 (Mar. 25) mourning entire letter sent overland "via Madrid/Paris" to Holland with enclosed printed letter informing of death of the merchant Ferdinand Schott signed by his widow, ms rated "80" and with despatch, transit and arrival datestamps. £80-£100
- 591 ☒ 1859 (Nov. 16) clean envelope to London with neat "GIBRALTAR/A/NO 16/59" c.d.s. in blue on front and bearing 1855 LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown plate 37 EA-ED strip of four and FD-GD pair to pay 6d. rate, each with clear light "A26" cancellation and the strip tied by "PAID/LONDON/NO 26/59" c.d.s. in red, exceptionally fine and most unusual. Photo on page 26. £1,200-£1,500
- 592 ☒ 1860 (Feb. 15) envelope to Paris with blue despatch c.d.s., red St. Jean de Luz transit and unusual handstruck "6". £50-£70
- 593 ☒ 1861 (May 11) entire from Hong Kong to Cadiz "Via Gibraltar" with Gibraltar June 27 transit c.d.s. and handstruck "4R", backstamped Hong Kong, San Roque and Cadiz. £50-£70
- 594 ☒ 1862 (July 25) entire from Hong Kong addressed to the forwarding agent, M. Power, rated "1/-", with Sept. 12 arrival c.d.s. and scarce boxed "TO/ PAY" in black indicating payment due on collection, July 25 despatch d.s. on reverse. Photo on page 26. £280-£300
- 595 ☒ 1865 (Nov. 29) incoming envelope from Dover addressed to an Officer of the 78th. Highlanders, franked 1d. (6, two affixed overlapping edge) with "DE 6/65" arrival datestamp and "S" in circle handstamp indicating mail sent overland via Spain, slight soiling. Photo on page 26. £90-£100
- 596 ☒ 1866 (June 29) entire letter to Cadiz with next day arrival backstamp, ms "2" (ship letter fee) and bearing 4 cuartos cancelled raya "5" in Cadiz. £40-£60
- 597 ☒ 1875 (May 11) soldier's concessionary rate envelope to England from a Private of the Rifle Brigade, franked G.B. 1d. plate 171 DC cancelled "A26" with c.d.s. alongside, handstamped countersignature of commanding officer at lower left, a few trivial tones. S.G. Z19. Photo on page 27. £300-£350
- 598 ☒ 1878 (Mar. 11) entire to Madrid franked G.B. 1870 ½d. plate 10 OP and OW paying 1d. per oz rate agreed at the Madrid Additional Convention of 1875, cancelled "A26" barred ovals with c.d.s. alongside. S.G. Z15. Photo on page 27. £200-£250
- 599 ☒ 1895 20k. stationery envelope registered from Russia to the Consul Louis Power, backstamped Gibraltar arrival, unusual. £50-£70
- 600 ☒ 1899 cover of M.H. Bland & Co., general merchants, addressed to Leith and posted on board a ship of the Hungarian Adria line, franked with 1898 1d. handstamped by company anchor arms in blue and cancelled on arrival by Greenock "AU 18/99" c.d.s., with large straight line "Paquebot" in red and "Kikötoben" (in harbour) in blue, unusual. Photo on page 27. £170-£190

## Gibraltar: Issued Stamps

- 601 F 1886 1/- Sperati reproduction, "used", fine, handstamped on reverse. S.G. 7 F. Photo on page 26. £100-£120
- 602 F 1887 1/- Sperati reproduction, "used", fine, handstamped on reverse. S.G. 14 F. Photo on page 26. £100-£120



- 603 S 1889-96 20c. olive-green and brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in a scarce vertical strip of three from the left of the sheet, hinged on upper stamp only, fine. S.G. 24 S. £100-£120
- 604 ☉ 1889-96 40c. orange-brown horizontal pair, one showing broken "I" in "CENTIMOS" unlisted by S.G., unmounted mint, slight bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 27, var. £50-£70
- 605 S 1889-96 1p. bistre and ultramarine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in a scarce horizontal strip of four, lightly hinged on two only, fine. S.G. 31 S. Photo on page 27. £120-£150
- 606 S 1889-96 2p. black and carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) in a scarce vertical strip of four from the right of the sheet, hinged on upper stamp (some pulled perfs. at top) only, mainly fine. S.G. 32 S. £110-£130
- 607 ○ 1903 wmk. Crown CA 2/- green and blue, very fine used with "GIBALTAR/B/15 SP/04" c.d.s., scarce. S.G. 52, cat. £160. Photo on page 27. £70-£80
- 608 ★ 1903 wmk. Crown CA £1 dull purple and black on red mint, one slightly pulled perf. at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 55, cat. £475. Photo on page 27. £150-£170
- 609 ★ 1906-12 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 8/- purple and green, mint, fine. S.G. 74, cat. £180 £60-£70
- 610 1912-24 wmk. Mult. Crown CA £1 dull purple and black on red, overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D14), fine with gum. S.G. 85 S. £50-£60
- 611 ☉ 1912-24 wmk. Mult. Crown CA £1 dull purple and black on red, an example from the upper right corner of the sheet with plate no. "1", usual wrinkles, hinged in margin only, fine and fresh. S.G. 85, cat. £130+. Photo on page 27. £60-£80
- 612 ☉ 1925-32 10/- deep ultramarine and black, an unmounted mint lower left corner block of six (3 x 2) with plate no. "1", slightly browned gum, fine. S.G. 106, cat. £192+. £80-£100
- 613 ★ 1925-32 £5 violet and black, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 86, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 27. £500-£600
- 614 ★ 1938-51 set to £1 with all perfs. incl. 2d. grey, perf. 13½, wmk. sideways, mainly fine mint. S.G. 121-31, cat. £1860. £250-£300
- 615 ☒ **Postal Stationery:** Registered Envelopes: A Q.V. to Q.E.II selection unused and used, incl. 20c. size F used 1897 with added 25c. to Stockport, etc., fair to fine. (11) £50-£70
- 616 ☒ - Newspaper Wrappers: Selection comprising 1887-89 ½d. used 1887 and 1888 to Germany, 1889 5c. used 1892 to Switzerland, 10c. used 1894 to the SMS Moltke, 1898 ½d. used 1901 to Austria, 1898 ½d. and 1d. stuck together and used 1899 to Germany due to overweight, 1903 ½d. used 1908 to Spain, mainly good to fine. (7 items) £50-£70
- 617 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 27. £250-£300

### Gilbert and Ellice Islands

- 618 ☒ 1912 (Jan. 10) envelope (slightly trimmed at foot) to the U.S. Customs Service, Honolulu, franked by 1911 Pandanus ½d., 1d. (2) each with the ms initial cancellation "S.S.B." of S.S. Brunner (Vernon type e) and tied by violet Taraw Island datestamp (Vernon type 1) with very fine additional strike on flap, Ocean Island Jan. 13 transit below, Sydney Feb. 12 and Honolulu Feb. 27 backstamps. *Vernon records this cancellation on a pair of loose adhesives and this cover is believed unique.* Photo on page 27. B.P.A. certificate (1987) £2,000-£2,500
- 619 ▲ S 1912-24 £1, 1922-27 ½d., 1½d. and 10/-, each with local unserifed "SPECIMEN" handstamp (12.5 x 1.75mm) and affixed to piece of ledger page from the archives of the Madagascar Post Office, tied by usual large red cachet (B.P.A. certificate, 1997), also two further similar pieces from the archive bearing 1922-27 ½d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) and 1d. overprinted type D16, each in a strip of three, one piece with signature of the Director of Posts and Telegraphs. Photo on page 27. £900-£1,000
- 620 P 1912-24 2/6 die proof of country name and value tablet in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER (amended to "Before" in ms)/HARDENING" and dated "7 MAY 12". S.G. 22 P. Photo on page 27. £200-£250
- 621 ☒ 1925 "Roessler" cover to U.S.A. bearing Christmas Island local 5c. pair (one damaged corner) cancelled large Palm Tree cachet, with French Oceania 5c., 15c. cancelled June 17 in Papeete and U.S. Air 24c. cancelled in San Francisco and paying onward air transmission to New York, most unusual combination. Photo on page 27. £170-£190



- 622 S **Gold Coast:** 1884-91 ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d. (2), all with local diagonal ms "Specimen" believed added to items included in presentation sets, part o.g. or without gum. S.G. 11-13, 16, 17 S. Photo on page 27. £650-£700
- 623 - Mainly K.G.VI to Q.E.II collection on leaves, incl. 1938-44 set mint, 1948 set mint (2) and used, 1952-54 set mint and used, etc., mainly good to fine. £70-£80

### Grenada

- 624 ☒ 1784 (Aug. 20) entire letter to Ayrshire, rated at "2/5" with "DEAL/SHIP LRE" (Robertson S.1), backstamped "8/DE" Bishop mark and good straight line "Grenada" struck across flap, slight damage but an early use of a Grenada handstamp. Photo on page 28. £150-£170
- 625 ☒ 1812 (Feb. 5) entire letter from the Dunlop correspondence to Ayr, rated "4/8" and probably carried on the maiden voyage of the temporary packet "Nymph", backstamped with fine two line "GRENADA/FEB 5" datestamp struck across flap. Photo on page 28. £120-£150
- 626 1883 to 1891, a selection of tête-bêche multiples, incl. 1883 ½d. blocks of six, twelve and thirty, 4d. block of four, 6d. block of 24, all with plate numbers, also pairs incl. ½d. (2, one with plate no.), 2½d. (4, one with plate no.), 4d. (2), 6d. (3), 8d. (3, one with plate no.) mint, ½d. (3) and 2½d. used, 1888-91 1d. on 8d. block of four, 2½d. on 8d. pairs (2) mint, etc., fair to fine. £150-£180
- 627 ★ 1913 to 1936 mint selection on leaves, with 1913-21 and 1921-32 sets with shades and some blocks, 1934 set, mainly fine. (83) £80-£100
- 628 ○ 1938-50 10/- slate-blue and bright carmine (narrow), used, fine. S.G. 163c, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 27. £260-£300
- 629 ☉ 1964-66 wmk. block CA 6c. unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 218. £60-£80
- 630 A mint and used duplicated collection in a stockbook, incl. 1861-62 1d. (33, incl. a pair), 6d. (12), 1863-71 1d. (59), 6d. (126, incl. four pairs), extensive later Chalon types incl. 1881 surcharges, wmk. Broad star 2½d. (7, incl. a pair), 4d. (5), 1883 values to 1/- mint (3), used (9), 1886-91 surcharges, 1895-99 values to 1/- (8) incl. 2d. (8) mint, 1902 5/- used, 1908 values to 5/-, 10/-, mint and used, 1913-22 values to 10/- mint (5) and used incl. 1/- olive back mint (3), 1921-32 values to 10/- (mint and used), also later with K.G.VI and Q.E.II incl. 1964-66 6c. (used), poor to fine. £800-£1,000
- 631 A mint collection on printed leaves, 1851 to 1974, incl. 1883 1/-, 1902, 1904-06 (less 2½d.), 1908-11 and 1913-22 sets, 1921-32 to 5/-, 1934-36 set, 1938-50 to 10/- (12), comprehensive later issues, fair to fine. £400-£450
- 632 ☒ **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. £40-£50
- 633 **Cancellations:** A most interesting accumulation study of mainly fair to fine strikes of Parish postmarks on Q.V. issues with 1861-62 1d. (16) cancelled "A", "B" (3), "C" (5), "D" (5), "F" (2), 6d. "B" (3), "C" and "F", 1863-71 1d. "A" (2), "C" (3), "D" (5), 6d. "A", "B", "C", "D" (16), "F" (5), extensive later ranges with scarce "G" on 1881 ½d. (2), 1883 ½d. (2), etc., mainly fair to fine. £500-£600
- 634 - A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation on leaves, stockcards, etc., with extensive ranges of smaller offices and most G.P.O. cancellations, some covers, instructional markings, etc., poor to fine. £140-£160

### Haiti

- 635 ☒ 1763 (Aug.) entire letter from Le Cap Français to Honfleur with superb strike of "COL. FRANCOISE/ PAR/ LE/ HAVRE" in its first year of use, charged "10" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £180-£200
- 636 ☒ 1766 (Apr.) entire letter from Port au Prince to Honfleur with light but almost complete strike of "COL N PAR/ LAROCHELLE" (good for this), charged "16" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £90-£100
- 637 ☒ 1773 (July) entire letter from Cayes to Honfleur with almost complete strike of oval framed "COLONIES/ PAR/ L'ISLEDE/ RHE", charged "16" (deleted) amended to "20" (sols) on arrival, and with incomplete wax seal of the ship "Le Maréchal de Lowendal" on reverse. Photo on page 28. £240-£260
- 638 ☒ 1779 entire letter from Arcachay to Saintes with good strike of "COLONIE. PAR/ ROCHEFORT" arc handstamp (early use), charged "8" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £90-£100



- 639 ☒ 1788 (Apr.) entire letter from Le Cap Français to St. Malo with good strike of "COL. PAR/ ST. MALO", and apparently charged "1" (sol) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £120-£140
- 640 ☒ 1789 entire letter from Leogane to Le Havre with good strike of "COL. PAR/ PORT LOUIS" straight line, charged "16" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £200-£220
- 641 ☒ 1802 entire letter from Le Cap Français to Lille with fine "COL. PAR/ AURAY", charged "9" (sols) on arrival, also the duplicate of this letter privately carried to France and posted as an internal letter at Toulon. Photo on page 28. £170-£190
- 642 ☒ 1803 entire letter from Le Cap Français to Lille with fine "COLONIES PAR/ LA ROCHELLE", charged "17" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £140-£160
- 643 ☒ 1803 entire letter from Le Cap Français to Lille with good "COLONIES PAR/ LE HAVRE", charged "14" (sols) on arrival. Photo on page 28. £100-£120
- 644 ☒ 1821 entire letter from Port au Prince to Nantes with fine "COLONIES PAR/ ST. MARTIN-ISLE DE RÉ", charged "4" (décimes) on arrival and showing vinegar stains from disinfection. Photo on page 28. £110-£130

### Hong Kong






- 645 ☒ 1898 to 1901, a most interesting family correspondence from a naval officer serving on H.M.S. Undaunted to his family in England, all with original letters, mainly franked by Hong Kong adhesives but also 1898 from Chefoo franked China 10c. cancelled large "CHEFOO" datestamp, and Japanese 10c. cancelled "SHANGHAI/I.J.P.O.", many letters written from Chefoo, Douglas Inlet, Kobe, Korea, Nagasaki, Wei Hai Wei, Woosung, etc., but cancelled in Hong Kong, condition varies, some with stamps removed. (38 items) £500-£600
- 646 ○ 1862 to 1900, a heavily duplicated used range with 1863-71 values to 96c. (3), 1877 16c. (3), surcharges with 1880 5c. on 16c. (16), 10c. on 12c. (2), cancellation interest, etc., very varied condition. £250-£300
- 647 ☒ F Spiro Bros. forgeries of 1863-71 2c., 4c., 6c., 18c., 30c., 1876-77 16c. on 18c., 28c. on 30c., 1877 16c., each in a complete "used" sheet of 25 (5 x 5), mainly fine and a scarce group. (400) £600-£700
- 648 ☒ 1865 (Sept. 8) envelope to U.S.A., redirected on arrival, franked by wing margined 8c. (partly lifted) cancelled "B62" with red Paid All alongside, minor faults. Photo on page 28 £100-£120
- 649 ☒ 1865 (Sept. 20) entire to Shanghai, franked 1863-72 8c. tied by "B62" cancellation, minor imperfections. Photo on page 28. £100-£120
- 650 ☒ 1872 (Nov.) entire from London to Hong Kong bearing 1865-67 4d. plate 12 (3) and 1867-80 3d. plate 9 and with superb "HONG-KONG/ MARINE-SORTER/ SINGAPORE-TO/ HONG-KONG/ DE/18/26/ 72" c.d.s. on reverse, adhesives with some imperfections. Photo on page 28. £200-£250
- 651 ★ 1903 wmk. Crown CA \$10 slate and orange on blue, mint, fine. S.G. 76, cat. £950. Photo on page 28. £300-£350
- †652 ☉ 1938-52 50c. deep magenta, perf. 14½ x 14, the listed variety printed both sides, inverted on reverse, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 153ab, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 28 £2,500-£3,000
- †653 ☉ 田 1938-52 50c. deep magenta, perf. 14½ x 14, the listed variety printed both sides, inverted on reverse, a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 153ab, cat. £30,000. Photo on inside front cover, £10,000-£12,000
- 654 ☉ 1938-52 \$10 green and violet, unmounted mint with usual creamy gum, fine. S.G. 161, cat. £450. Photo on page 28 £120-£140
- 655 ☉ 田 1968 65c. Bauhinia blakeana, wmk. upright, PVA gum, a fine unmounted mint marginal block of twenty (4 x 5). S.G. 253var. £100-£120
- 656 ★ A mostly mint collection on leaves and stockcards, 1935 to 1982, with strength in extensive Q.E.II issues, unmounted from 1973, mainly fine. £350-£400
- 657 ○ Cancellations, an extensive collection of mainly Treaty Ports on leaves, incl. Amoy, Canton, Foochow 1903 4c. covers (3), Hankow, Shanghai "S1" on 1863-71 values to 48c. (2), 5c. on 8c. pair, Swatow, Yokohama "Y1" on 1877 16c., also some covers and postal stationery, etc., poor to fine. £500-£600



## Second Session Lots 658–1389

Thursday May 15th, not before at 3 pm

### India

- 658 ☆  1854 ½ anna blue, die II, in a complete unused sheet of 96 (8 x 12) with margins, mainly fine and scarce. S.G. 6, cat. £4,800+. Photo on page 29. £1,200-£1,500
- 659 ☆  1854 1 anna dull red, die II, in a complete unused sheet of 96 (8 x 12) with margins, some minor imperfections, otherwise mainly fine and scarce. S.G. 14, cat. £4,032+. Photo on page 29. £1,000-£1,200
- 660 P 1888 12a. colour trial in deep blue on blued, two examples, the first imperf. on thick unwatermarked paper, fine with gum, the second perforated 14 on paper watermarked Crown, slight bends, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 100 P. £100-£120
- 661 P 1895, master die proof of Queen Victoria vignette for rupee values, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "29 AUG. 94". Photo on page 28. £600-£700
- 662 P 1895 5r. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "6 SEP. 94". S.G. 109 P. Photo on page 28. £450-£500
- 663 P 1902-11 1r. die proof of King Edward VII vignette in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING", dated "22 DEC. 02" and initialled. S.G. 136 P. Photo on page 29. £450-£500
- 664 P 1902-11 10r. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "8 SEP 08". S.G. 144 P. Photo on page 29. £450-£500
- 665 P 1902-11 25r. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING", dated "16 MAR 09" and initialled. S.G. 147 P. Photo on page 29. £580-£600
- 666 ▲ S 1911 3p., 1a., 2a., 3a. and Official 1912 1a., three examples of each affixed to ledger page from the archives of the Madagascar Post Office, tied by strikes of usual large red cachet, with signature of the Director of Posts and Telegraphs at lower right, repair to upper left corner and one 3p. but unique. Photo on page 29. £250-£300
- 667 ♂  1921 9p. on 1a. rose-carmine, an unmounted mint interpanneau block of 24 (3 x 8) incl. "NINE/NINE" (2) and "PIES/PIES" (2) varieties, a fresh and untuned positional item. S.G. 192, a, b, cat. £317+ £150-£170
- 668  1927 to 1937, selection of nine first flight covers incl. 1927 Karachi-Lahore (Stack & Leete), 1933 (various stages), 1937 "Cygnum" crash, mainly fine. £90-£100
- 669 ♂  1937-40 15r., unmounted mint block of four from the right of the sheet with interpanneau gutter margin between, very fine and fresh. S.G. 263, cat. £280+ £120-£140
- 670 A mint and used collection in an album, 1854-1968 incl. 1882-90 to 1r., 1895 to 5r. mint, 1902-11 values to 15r. used and to 10r. mint, 1911-22 set mint and used, 1937-40 set mint and used, 1948 Gandhi mint and used, 1949-50 set mint, Officials incl. 1912-13 values to 10r. mint and used, 1926-31 10r. mint etc., fair to fine. £300-£350
- 671 An accumulation mint and used from 1854 to c.1935 incl. Officials, Convention States with mint multiples, I.E.F., etc., varied condition. £150-£200
- 672 B Booklets: 1921 1r.2a. with usual slight staple rusting and 1929 1r. with advertisement contractor's note on back cover, slight creasing. S.G. SB13, SB18a, cat. £185 £60-£80
- 673 B - 1922 1r. black on pink, slight staple rusting but fine for these. S.G. SB14d, cat. £250. Photo on page 29. £100-£120
- 674 B - 1929 2r. containing 2a. purple, with advertisement contractor's note on back cover, fine. S.G. SB19ba, cat. £350. Photo on page 29. £120-£150
- 675 B - 1932 1r.4a., slight toning, otherwise fine. S.G. SB20, cat. £275. £80-£100
- 676 ★ Officials: 1866 "SERVICE POSTAGE." ½a. mauve on lilac Government imitation, large part original gum, one or two faintly toned perfs., otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 29. £150-£170



- 677 E **Postal Stationery: Envelopes:** 1911 ½a. composite essay with photographic head and the frame and background handpainted in vermillion and Chinese white, sunk mounted on thick card (85 x 92mm), lettered "C" and dated "Aug. 23rd 11", most attractive. Photo on page 29. £1,000-£1,200
- 678 E - Newspaper Wrappers: 1895 1a. composite essay in an unissued design on card (36 x 44mm) with printed vignette of Queen Victoria and frame and surround handpainted in purple-brown, attractive and unique. Photo on page 29. £550-£600
- 679 P - Registered Envelopes: 1911 2½a. intaglio die proof in black with uncleared surround on glazed card, cut down and mounted on piece (62 x 60mm) ex De La Rue Day Book, endorsed "2½ Anna Reg & Post/ Embossing P7/ Oct 30. 3 leads", a most unusual "negative" item. Photo on page 29. £450-£500
- 680 **Revenues:** Various, an extensive Q.V. to Q.E.II selection on leaves, with Court Fees incl. 1872 values to 100r., Foreign Bill 1861 values to 24r., Postal Services, Small Cause Court, Special Adhesive, some varieties, postage issues, bonds and other documents, varied condition. £120-£150
- 681 ☒ **India used in Burma:** 1869 (Mar. 10) entire letter to Bordeaux, franked by the attractive three colour combination of 8p., 2a. and 8a. tied by clear Akyab "5" duplex, backstamped Calcutta transit and arrival datestamps. Photo on page 30. £120-£150
- 682 ☒ **India used in French Indian Settlements:** Chandernagore: 1859 small entire letter to Karikal franked 1856-64 ½a. pair cancelled by two strikes of the scarce "B/86" obliterator with ms "Stamped", backstamped Chandernagore P.O., Calcutta, Madras and Karikal arrival, all in red, rare. Photo on page 30. £450-£500
- 683 ☒ - Karikal: 1854 entire letter franked 1854 ½a. pair tied by rather indistinct lozenges, ink corrosion has badly damaged address side but scarce. Photo on page 30. £80-£100
- 684 ☒ - Karikal: 1889 On Postal Service postcard from Camp Karikal with fine strike of "KARIKAL/23 AUG/89" c.d.s., rare usage. Photo on page 30. £300-£320
- 685 - Mahé: ½a. stationery envelope to Calicut cancelled squared bars with fine "MAHE/JAN 19" c.d.s. alongside, transit and arrival backstamps, rare. Photo on page 30. £450-£500
- 686 - Mahé: 1897 ¼a. stationery card used from Chittoch to Mahé with "MAHE/3 JAN 97" receiving datestamp. £70-£90

### Indian States

- 687 A mainly mint collection in a Paragon album, incl. Chamba 1938, 1938-40 Official (less 1r.), Gwalior 1938-40 and Official 1942-47, Jind 1937-38, 1941-43, Official 1937-40, 1939-43, Nabha 1938 and Patiala 1937-38 sets, also Feudatory States with Bhopal 1936-38 ¼a. orange, Bijawar 1937 4a., both imperf. between vertical pairs, Orchha 1939-42 to 10r., Bahawalpur with 1948 set (2), some perf. staining at places but many fine. £1,000-£1,200
- 688 A mint and used collection in an album with Convention States incl. Chamba 1938 values to 5r. mint, Gwalior K.G.V to 5r. (3), 1938-48 values to 15r. mint and to 10r. used, Officials 1942-47 set with additional values to 2r., Jind 1927-37 set, 1937-38 values to 5r., Official 1937-40 and 1939-43 sets, Nabha 1938 values to 5r., 1941-45 set, Patiala 1937-38 set, Official 1939-44 set, all mint, ranges of Feudatory States, etc., fair to fine. £700-£800
- 689 A mint and used accumulation in packets, etc. incl. Convention States Q.V. to K.G.V incl. Chamba, Jind, Nabha, Patiala, Feudatory States with Cochin, Jind, Nawanagar, Sirmoor, Soruth, etc. with mint multiples and duplicated used. (1,000+£) £200-£250
- 690 - Revenues: An unusually comprehensive collection well presented on leaves with most States and estates represented incl. a number of unlisted and rarely offered items and territories, unused and used with some complete documents, chiefly fair to fine. £600-£800
- 691 **Convention States:** A mostly mint collection of K.G.VI on printed leaves in a binder with issues complete for all states, some small age stains but mainly fine. £1,500-£1,800
- 692 ★ - Chamba: 1938 3p. to 25r. set mint, some values to 15r. with odd tone spots, 10r., 25r. etc. fine. (18) S.G. 82-99, cat. £700. £100-£120
- 693 ★ - Patiala: 1937-38 3p. to 25r. set mint, some values to 15r. with odd faults, 10r., 25r. etc. fine. (18) S.G. 80-97, cat. £425. £60-£80



## Indian Feudatory States

- 694 Collection in one binder, mint, unused or used, with Bhopal incl. 1886 ¼a. green imperf. sheet of 32 with varieties, Bundi, Cochin, Hyderabad, Travancore, etc., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 695 Alwar: A mint and used duplicated selection incl. 1877 1a., two mint blocks of 65 with some age staining, poor to fine. £80-£100
- 696 ○ Barwani: 1922 Perf. 11 (imperf. at right) 1a. vermilion, variety doubly printed, slight thin on reverse but unpriced used by S.G., normal for comparison. S.G. 10b. Photo on page 29. £220-£250
- 697 ☆ - 1922 Poor impression, pin-perf. 8½ at left and foot, ¼a. grey-blue vertical pair, variety imperf. between, unused, slight grease line at left but scarce. S.G. 13b, cat. £120. £40-£50
- 698 ☒ - 1932-47 type 4 ½a. blue-green and 1933-47 type 1 ½a. blue-green, both close setting, each in a pane of four on reverse of local registered cover, slight faults but rare. S.G. 33A, 38A. Photo on page 30. £100-£120
- 699 ☒ - 1932-47 close setting 4a. olive-green used on reverse of slightly trimmed native registered cover. S.G. 36A £50-£70
- 700 B - Booklets: 1941 8a. booklet with plain green card covers containing thirty-two ¼a. (S.G. 32A), usual very faint staining. S.G. SB1, cat. £300. £80-£100
- 701 ☆ ☐ Bhopal: 1872 Double frame ½a. red in a complete unused sheet of twenty showing "BFGAM", "BEGAN" (2) and "EGAM" varieties, some age stains, otherwise fine. S.G. 2, a-c, cat. £440. £100-£120
- 702 ☆ ☐ - 1872 Single frame ½a. red in a complete unused sheet of twenty incl. "NWAB" variety [2/2], some age stains, otherwise fine. S.G. 4, a, cat. £595. £140-£160
- 703 ☆ ☐ - 1878 ¼a. black in a complete unused sheet of twenty, a few age stains, otherwise fine. S.G. 5a, cat. £120+. £40-£50
- 704 ☆ ☐ - 1889-90 perforated 1a. in a complete unused sheet of 24 showing "EEGAM" and "BBGAM" varieties, a few age stains and some perf. splitting, otherwise fine. S.G. 34, a, b, cat. £117+. £40-£50
- 705 - Officials: 1908-11 type O1 overprint ½a. yellow-green imperf. horizontal strip of three from the left of the sheet without gum, each with overprint treble and additionally showing vertical overprint (reading upwards) between first and second stamp and at left on the third stamp thus producing the extravagant variety of overprint quadruple, one sideways. Wrinkle in margin between second and third stamp, otherwise fine. S.G. O301a vars. Photo on page 30. £80-£100
- 706 ○ - 1935-39 "BHOPAL STATE POSTAGE" 1a.6p. blue and claret, variety overprint omitted, a fine used square pair. S.G. O331b, cat. £180 £70-£80
- 707 ○ - 1936-38 ¼a. orange, variety overprint inverted, used, fine. S.G. O333ca, cat. £275. Photo on page 30. £100-£120
- 708 ○ - 1936-49, "SERVICE" 11mm, 8a. bright purple and blue, showing two partial double impressions of frame, used, vertical crease but unusual with normal for comparison. S.G. O340var. £50-£60
- 709 ○ - 1936-49, "SERVICE" 11mm, 8a. bright purple and blue vertical pair, variety imperf. between, used, trivial crease, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. O340a, cat. £275. Photo on page 30. £120-£140
- 710 ○ - Officials: 1944-47 ½a. green, variety doubly printed, used, creased at left but scarce. S.G. O347c, cat. £110. Photo on page 30. £50-£70

## Indian Feudatory States: Bundi

- 711 1914-41 Raja and Cows issue, a selection on leaves, etc. mainly unused with some used incl. one cover to Kotah with ¼a. pair and six stationery cards uprated with ¼a., Officials with some fake overprints, cash coupons, reference photographs, etc., poor to fine. £80-£100
- 712 ☒ 1914-41 rouletted, Inscription type B 1a. vermilion overinked and type C 2a. emerald tied by c.d.s. to reverse of slightly trimmed registered native cover. S.G. 28, 40 £40-£60
- 713 ☆ 1914-41 rouletted, Inscription type C, 3r. blue and red-brown, Official 1915-41, Inscription type C, 3r. blue and red-brown from the lower left corner of the sheet, overprint type O2 in black, the latter with small grease mark, otherwise fine unused. S.G. 47, O25B, cat. £290. £100-£120



- 714 ☒ 1941-44 3p. corner pair, 1a. and marginal 2a. cancelled by ms and tied by c.d.s.'s to slightly trimmed native envelope, usual gum staining and creases. S.G. 79, 81-2. £60-£70
- 715 ☆ **Officials: 1915-41 Rouletted**, Inscription type A, 1r. reddish violet, type O2 overprint in black in se-tenant vertical pair from the right of the sheet with 1r. type O2 overprint in red, some reinforcement, fine unused. S.G. O5B, O5aB, cat. £342+. Photo on page 30. £120-£150
- 716 ☆ - Inscription type B, 10a. olive-sepia, overprint type O2 in black, fine unused example from the upper left corner of the sheet. S.G. O13B, cat. £225. Photo on page 30. £90-£100
- 717 ☆ - Inscription type C, 10a. brown-olive, type O1 overprint in black in se-tenant horizontal pair with 10a. type O1 overprint in red, creased at top, otherwise fine unused. S.G. O21A, O21aA, cat. £395+. Photo on page 30. £110-£130
- 718 ☆ - Inscription type C, 10a. brown-olive, type O2 overprint in black, fine unused. S.G. O21B, cat. £75. £30-£40
- 719 ☆ - Inscription type C, 10a. brown-olive, type O3 overprint in black, fine unused. S.G. O21C, cat. £350. Photo on page 30. £120-£140
- 720 ☆ - Inscription type C, 12a. sage-green, overprint type O3 in red, fine unused. S.G. 22aC, cat. £450. Photo on page 30. £140-£160
- 721 ☆ - Inscription type C, 3r. blue and red-brown, overprint type O2 in black, fine unused. S.G. O25B, cat. £200. Photo on page 30. £80-£100
- 722 ☆ - Inscription type C, 3r. grey-blue and chocolate, overprint type O1 sideways in red, trivial thin in upper margin, otherwise fine unused. S.G. O25baA, cat. £800. Photo on page 31. £200-£250
- 723 ○ - Inscription type C, 5r. scarlet and emerald, overprint type O1 in black, tiny closed tear at top, otherwise fine used. S.G. O27A, cat. £300+. Photo on page 31. £80-£100
- 724 ☆ - Inscription type C, 5r. scarlet and emerald, overprint type O2 in black, fine unused from the lower left corner of the sheet. S.G. O27B, cat. £300. Photo on page 30. £120-£140
- 725 ☆ - Inscription type H, 1a. rosine, overprint type O1 in black, unused, fine. S.G. O45A, cat. £170. £50-£60
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- 726 ☆ **Bussahir: 1895 imperf.** 4a. slate-violet on thick paper, monogram in rose, unused, fine. S.G. 5a, cat. £110. £50-£60
- 727 ☆ ☐ - 1896-1900 pin-perf. ½a. blue, monogram in red, a complete fine unused sheet of 24 (4 x 6), a scarce multiple impressively illustrating the irregularity of the pin perforation. S.G. 28 £170-£190
- 728 ☆ - 1896-1900 pin-perf. 2a. orange-yellow, unused, slight thin at top but scarce. S.G. 30, cat. £425. Photo on page 31. £100-£120
- 729 ▲ - 1900-01 pin-perf. 1a. vermillion, monogram in blue, 2a. ochre, monogram in mauve, tied to large piece of post office document by fine "RAMPUR/ 29 AU 1900/ BUSSAHIR STATE" c.d.s.'s. S.G. 38a, 40. Photo on page 31. £200-£250
- 730 ☆ ☐ **Cochin: 1946-48 perf.** 13 2p., 9p., both in complete unused sheets of 48 (8 x 6), mainly fine. S.G. 101, 105 £30-£40
- 731 ☒ **Duttia: 1904-05 ½a.** black on green, tied to 1909 native envelope, additional adhesive removed but scarce on cover. S.G. 23. Photo on page 31. £70-£90
- 732 ☆ - 1911 ¼a. carmine vertical pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, variety imperf. horizontally, folded between otherwise fine unused. S.G. 25a, cat. £225. Photo on page 31. £100-£120
- 733 ☆ - 1911 ¼a. carmine horizontal pair variety imperf. between and at right, corner crease at left otherwise fine unused. S.G. 25b var., Photo on page 31. £100-£120
- 734 ○ **Hyderabad: 1931-47 1a.** brown used horizontal pair, variety imperf. between, small red ink mark on one and pressed corner crease but scarce. S.G. 43a, cat. £550. Photo on page 31. £180-£200
- 735 - An interesting mint and used accumulation from 1869 to 1915 incl. ranges of 1869 1a., 1870 ½a., 1a., 1871-1909 issues in mint multiples, Officials, etc., varied condition. (1,500\$) £250-£300



## Indian Feudatory States: Hyderabad continued

- 736 ★ - Officials: 1934-44 4p. black vertical pair, variety imperf. between, fine mint. S.G. O46b, cat. £500. Photo on page 31. £200-£220
- 737 ★ 田 - 1909-11 type O1a overprint on Wyon ½a. vermilion, fine mint block of four with one unmounted. Used orange shade for comparison. S.G. O21a, cat. £400+. Photo on page 31. £120-£150
- 738 ○ 田 - 1934-44 8p. green, a used block of four, the lower left stamp showing small ink traces but apparently with overprint omitted, some staining mainly on reverse, unusual. S.G. O47var. £90-£100
- 739 ○ - 1934-44 1a. brown, variety overprint double, used, fine. S.G. O48d, cat. £160 £50-£60
- 740 **Hyderabad Residency Bazaar:** Court Fee 1910 1a. mint, Foreign Bill 1890 3a. purple (black overprint) unmounted mint marginal pair, 1913 6r. and 24r. imperf. plate proofs in black on glazed card, fine. (5 items) £40-£50
- 741 田 P **Indore:** Revenues: Holkar State 1940(c.) 1r. Receipt Stamp (Koeppel & Manners type 32) imperf. plate proof of vignette with name and value, in black on unwatermarked wove paper in a complete sheet of sixty (10 x 6), mainly fine. £100-£120
- 742 田 **Kishangarh:** 1913-16 1a. from initial printing (wide roulettes etc.) and 2a. "TWO ANNAS", used on 1914 (Nov.) native envelope. S.G. 65, 66. £60-£80
- 743 田 - 1943-47 1a. carmine-red and 2a. bright magenta, tied by Kishangarh, Raj Post c.d.s.'s to 1945 (Mar. 23) pink native envelope. S.G. 85, 86 £70-£90
- 744 ○ **Miraj Senior:** Revenues: Court Fee, 1928 to 1947, used selection incl. values to 500r., varieties, scarce. (46) £50-£100
- 745 **Morvi:** 1931, stamps 5½mm between, ½a. dull blue, variety printed on gummed side, an example from the upper left corner of the sheet, some imperfections but scarce. S.G. 4c, cat. £600. £80-£100
- 746 **Nandgaon:** 1893-94, stamps with wavy lines between, ½a. green, unused (2, one with last character in top line omitted), 1a. rose used, some imperfections. S.G. 5, a, 6, cat. £152 £50-£70
- 747 ☆ 田 **Nandgaon:** Officials: 1894 ½a. yellow-green handstamped type O1 "M.B.D." in a complete unused sheet of sixteen (4 x 4), pos. 3/4 showing the rare and possibly unique variety handstamp double (unlisted by S.G.), mainly fine. S.G. O4, var. Photo on page 31. £200-£250
- 748 ☆ **Rajasthan:** 1948-49 handstamps on Kishangarh 1943-47 imperf. 1a. orange-red, handstamped in blue, an imperf. horizontal pair, unused, fine. S.G. 58ba, cat. £240 £80-£100
- 749 **Soruth:** Junagadh 1868-75, accents over second letters, 1a. black on pink wove paper, single apparently unused example stuck to piece and an irregular strip of three pen cancelled on piece, usual faults. S.G. 10 £160-£180
- 750 ☆ 田 - 1868-75 Laid paper 1a. red on white in a complete unused sheet of twenty incl. variety first two characters in bottom line omitted' [5/1], some age stains and creasing, folded between rows 3 and 4 causing some splitting, otherwise fine. S.G. 13, a, cat. £403+. £100-£120
- 751 ☆ - 1913 (Jan.) 1a. on 4a. red on white vertically laid paper, variety surcharge double, one inverted, unused with margins at top and foot. B.P.A. certificate (2003) states "*perf. defect at top reinforced*", otherwise fine. S.G. 38d, cat. £700. Photo on page 31. £300-£350
- 752 ☆ - 1924 1a. red, imperf. block of four with margins at top and foot, vertical bend through pair at left, otherwise fine unused. S.G. 46a £40-£50
- 753 ★ - United Kingdom of Saurashtra: Officials: 1948 (Dec.) 1a. on 4a. black and purple, fine mint horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, the left stamp showing rare "ANNE" for "ANNA" variety [5/4]. S.G. O16, a, cat. £2,550. Photo on inside front cover. £1,200-£1,500
- 754 ○ - Officials: 1948 (Dec.) 1a. on 4a. black and purple, three used examples showing small first "A", dropped second "A" and large "E" (on piece) surcharge varieties respectively, mainly fine. S.G. O16vars. £50-£60
- 755 **Travancore:** 1924 to 1933, an accumulation on leaves, etc., mint and used with multiples, shades and varieties, incl. 1931 Coronation, 1932 and 1943 surcharges, mainly fair to fine. £80-£100



- 756 ★ ㊟ - 1924-39 3/4ch. black in a complete mint sheet of 84 (14 x 6) with margins, mainly fine with most unmounted. S.G. 38, cat. £756+. £200-£250
- 757 ★ ㊟ - 1924-39 1ch. slate-blue and 11ch. indigo, both in a complete mint sheet of 84 (14 x 6) with margins, the indigo with a block of four removed, mainly fine with most unmounted. S.G. 41, a, cat. £566+. £100-£120
- 758 ★ - 1932 2c. on 1¼ch. claret, variety surcharge double in three fine mint horizontal pairs showing different spacing. S.G. 51b, cat. £156+. £60-£70
- 759 ★ ㊟ - 1932 2c. on 10ca. pink, variety surcharge double, a mint block of six (3 x 2) from the top of the sheet, some perf. reinforcement and one with internal tear, fine appearance. S.G. 59c, cat. £114+. £30-£40
- 760 ○ **Travancore-Cochin:** 1949 ½a. on 1ch., variety inverted "H" in "HALF", used, corner crease, fine appearance. S.G.3b £30-£40
- 761 ☆ ㊟ - **Officials:** 1949-51 2p. on 6ca. blackish violet, wmk. C of Travancore, imperf. block of four from the lower left corner of the right pane, one showing character error [14/2], creasing in margin only, fine. S.G. O1g, ga. Photo on page 31. £100-£120

### Iraq

- 762 ㊟➔ 1933 (July 5) Imperial Airways first flight cover from Basrah to Asansol flown Karachi-Calcutta (one of only six such) with cachet. £60-£80
- 763 P 1950 unissued King Faisal II 5f. die proof in violet-blue on gummed wove paper (57 x 70mm) ex Bradbury Wilkinson archives. £100-£120
- 764 P 1954 1f. die proof in issued grey-blue (59 x 70mm) numbered "0002" and 1950 unissued 5f. in violet-blue (57 x 70mm), both on gummed wove paper. £120-£140
- 765 P 1955 Arab Engineers Conference, three die proofs with value tablets blank in black (numbered "0004"), blue ("0012") and green ("0016") respectively on gummed wove paper (70 x 59mm approx.). S.G. 383-5 P. Photo on page 31. £250-£300
- 766 P 1958 King Faisal II definitives, die proof with value tablets blank in grey-black on gummed wove paper (59 x 71mm approx.) numbered "0057", slight rub. Photo on page 31. £70-£90
- 767 P 1958 1f., two die proofs in blue and issued grey-blue on gummed wove paper (59 x 70mm approx.) numbered "0199" and "0286" respectively, slight imperfections. S.G. 396 P. £100-£120
- 768 P 1958 die proofs of 4f. (surface fault) and 5f. in issued colours, 60f. in purple and 75f. in carmine, all on gummed wove paper, numbered "0032", "0131", "0126" and "0146" respectively. Photo on page 31. £140-£160
- 769 P 1963 Gufas 1f. die proof in deep emerald-green on glazed paper (40 x 63mm) ex Prague State Printing Works archive. S.G. 620 P. Photo on page 31. £70-£90
- 770 ㊟➔ **Postal Stationery:** Aerogrammes: 1957 King Faisal II 14f. and 35f. overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red, ex. Bradbury Wilkinson archive with matching serial no. "13" at left, fine unfolded. £40-£50
- 771 ㊟ **British Occupation: Issues for Mosul:** 1919 ½a. on 1pi., 1a. on 20pa. (large tougra), 2½a. on 1pi., 3a. on 20pa. green, 4a. on 1pi. type I (large 4) and 8a. on 10pa. (some perf. faults) basic set of six tied by slightly oily Base Office, M.E.F. c.d.s.'s to 1919 (Feb. 16) registered cover to Jersey, with censor marks, label, etc. S.G. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8. Photo on page 32. £80-£100

### Ireland

- 772 ☆ ㊟ 1922 (Feb.-July) Dollard, a selection in multiples comprising ½d. (12), 2½d. (6), 4d. (6), 9d. (9), 10d. (24), mainly fine unmounted mint, Cat. £357+. £100-£120
- 773 ☆ ㊟ 1922 Dollard 5/-, an unmounted mint block of six (3 x 2) from the upper right corner of the sheet, the corner stamp with diagonal crease otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 19, cat. £360+. £100-£120
- 774 ☆ ㊟ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint, a selection in unmounted mint multiples comprising ½d. (4), 1d. (247, incl. a complete sheet), 1½d. (10), 5d. (12), 6d. (18), 9d. agate (4), 9d. olive-green (48), 10d. (10), 1/- (31), mainly fine. S.G. £1,498+ £300-£350



## Ireland continued

- 775 ★ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 2/6, marginal from the right of the sheet, mint, centred high, otherwise fine. S.G. 44, cat. £180. £50-£70
- 776 ☉ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 5/-, an unmounted mint block of four centred high to left, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, cat. £680+. Photo on page 32. £220-£250
- 777 ☉ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 10/-, an unmounted mint block of four marginal from the left of the sheet, centred to right, otherwise fine. S.G. 46, cat. £3,400+. Photo on page 32. £1,000-£1,200
- 778 ☉ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 10/-, unmounted mint, centred a little low otherwise fine. S.G. 46, cat. £850. Photo on page 32. £280-£300
- 779 ☉ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 10/-, marginal from the top of the sheet, mint, centred high, otherwise fine and hinged in margin only. S.G. 46, cat. £850. Photo on page 32. £250-£300
- 780 ★ 1922 Thom shiny blue-black overprint 10/-, marginal from the right of the sheet, mint, centred high, otherwise fine. S.G. 46, cat. £850. Photo on page 32. £250-£300
- 781 ☉ 1922-23 Thom, a selection of unmounted mint multiples comprising ½d. (554, incl. a complete sheet), 1d. (336, incl. a complete sheet), 1½d. (43), 2½d. (126), 3d. (120), 4d. (24), 5d. (20), 6d. (24), 9d. (18), 10d. (10), 1/- (14), mainly fine. S.G. cat. £2,960+. £500-£600
- 782 ★ 1923 Harrison coils, long "1" in "1921" in ½d. and 1d. horizontal pairs, 1½d. vertical pair (good perfs.) and on 2d. single, mint, usual clipped perfs. S.G. 67a-70a, cat. £220. £60-£80
- 783 ☉ 1927-28 Wide Date 2/6 and 5/- unmounted mint horizontal pairs, marginal from the left and right of the sheet respectively, fine. S.G. 86, 87, cat. £204+. £60-£80
- 784 ☉ 1927-28 Wide Date 5/-, an unmounted mint block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, well centred but with some creasing and perf. separation. S.G. 87, cat. £240+. £50-£70
- 785 ☉ 1927-28 Wide Date 10/-, an unmounted mint block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet, one or two pulled perfs. at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 88, cat. £600+. Photo on page 32. £200-£250
- 786 ☉ 1927-28 Wide Date 10/-, an unmounted mint vertical strip of three from the upper right corner of the sheet, fine. S.G. 88, cat. £450+. £150-£200
- 787 ☉ 1940 to 1944, a selection of coil strips and part coil rolls, all with wmk. inverted, comprising 1940 1d., 2d., 1944 O'Cleary ½d., unmounted mint, mainly fine. £60-£80
- 788 A selection of mainly invoices, etc. in a binder, incl. postal stationery invoice cards, range of Northern Ireland county court decrees bearing K.G.V values to 2/6 (3), etc., fair to fine. £50-£60
- 789 B Booklets: 1953 to 1983, selection of twelve booklets, incl. 1953 2/6, 1954 4/- (2), 1964 3/-, 1971 30p., etc., mainly fine. £100-£120
- 790 ☹ Postal Stationery: Selection from 1924 comprising Envelopes: 1924 2d. used, 4d. unused; Registered Envelopes: 6½p. size H, 1/- sizes F and G used, 1/5 sizes F and G unused, good to fine. (7) £70-£80
- 791 ☹ S - Newspaper Wrappers: 1951 1d. and 1½d. supplied as Specimens to the U.P.U. archive in Berne, both with their straight line "2 NOV 1951" datestamp of receipt at foot. £40-£50
- 792 ▲ - - Parcel Labels: 1960-64 1d. "EMBOSSSED/LITERATURE/FOR THE/BLIND", very scarce label for use on parcels of literature for the blind, used 1962 (July 7) from Dublin to London. Photo on page 32. £250-£300
- The following six lots comprise a rarely offered specialised group of Stamped Telegraph Forms, all are ex the Dr. A.K. Huggins collection and are classified according to the Clancy & Jung FAI catalogue 'The Postal Stationery of Ireland'*
- 793 ☆ ▲ 1922 1/- green with Great Britain embossed K.G.V die, code A1, unused, very fine unfolded. Fewer than ten recorded. Jung TB1a, cat. 2,500 Euros. Photo on page 32. £600-£700
- 794 ☆ ▲ 1924 Harp design 1/- blue with black text, code A, unused, very fine unfolded. Five examples recorded. Jung TB2, cat. 2,750 Euros. Photo on page 32. £800-£1,000
- 795 ☆ ▲ 1927 Harp design 1/- blue with blue text, code A, unused, very fine unfolded. Six examples recorded. Jung TB3, cat. 2,500 Euros. Photo on page 33. £650-£700



- 796 ☆ ▲ 1929 Harp design 1/6 brown, code A, unused, very fine unfolded. *Four examples recorded.* Jung TB4a, cat. 2,500 Euros. Photo on page 33. £800-£1,000
- 797 ☆ ▲ 1929 Harp design 1/6 brown Stock Exchange form, code A1S/E, large "Do", unused, very fine unfolded. *Only one example recorded.* Jung TB4bI, unpriced. Photo on page 33. £1,500-£1,800
- 798 ☆ ▲ 1947(?) Harp design 1/6 brown Stock Exchange form, code A1S/E, small "Do", unused, very fine unfolded. *Five examples recorded.* Jung TB4bII, cat. 2,750 Euros. Photo on page 33. £800-£1,000

- 799 ☉ 田 Israel: 1948 50m. Doar Ivri, upper right corner plate 1 black of four (group 142), fine unmounted mint. Bale 6, cat. \$280. £60-£80

### Italy



- 800 ☉ 1912 Re-erection of the Campanile of St. Mark, 93 sets, mostly in multiples, some creasing and the odd stain, but mainly fine and all unmounted mint. Michel 105-6, cat. 2,418 Euros as hinged. £250-£280
- 801 ☉ 1921 Dante set in blocks of 45, some creasing and small age stains but mainly fine unmounted mint. Michel 141-3, cat. 1,080 Euros. £110-£130
- 802 ☉ 1921 Victory, 140 sets incl. at least one complete sheet of each value, some creasing and gum faults but mainly fine unmounted mint. Michel 144-7, cat. 1,400 Euros. £150-£180
- 803 ☉ 1923 to 1930, a selection of duplicated unmounted mint sets, mainly multiples, comprising 1923 Congregation (9), 1924 Holy Year (7), 1925 St. Francis (5), 1926 Air to 5L. (8) and 1930 Marriage (19), some creasing and gum staining but mainly fine. Michel 2,028 Euros. £220-£240
- 804 ☉ 1924-25 advertising labels, all types excluding 20c. and 50c. Piperno, 50c. Coen with small adhesion on gum at base, otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Michel cat. 19,131 Euros. Photo on page 33. £3,000-£4,000
- 805 ☉ 1925 to 29 a selection of odd values in unmounted mint multiples comprising 1925 Jubilee 60c., 1L. (35 of each), 1927 Volta 20c., 60c., 1.25L. (23 of each) and 1929 Manzoni 10c. (60), 15c. (30) 30c. (30), 50c. (49), some creasing and small age stains but mainly fine. Michel cat. 2,709 Euros. £100-£120
- 806 ☉ 1929 Abbey of Montecassino, 25 sets in various multiples (only 24 of 75c.+15c., two of which are damaged), some small age stains and creases but mainly fine unmounted mint. Michel 318-24, cat. 2,240 Euros. £240-£260
- 807 ○ A comprehensive mainly used collection in a Davo album, 1862 to 1893, with interest in 1910 to 1939 commemorative and air issues (not all cancellations guaranteed), post-War issues virtually complete, mainly fine. £300-£400
- 808 Revenues: A collection of issues from 1869 in one album, mint and used, sets and parts sets with values to 150L., fair to fine. £100-£120
- 809 Italian Colonies: Eritrea: Postage Dues: 1920-26 5c. magenta and orange, variety overprint and centre inverted mint, fine. S.G. D53a £50-£70

### Jamaica

- 810 P 1860-63 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (60 x 92mm - unusual vertical format). S.G. 1 P. Photo on page 33. £250-£300
- 811 P 1870-83 ½d. stamp-sized die proof in black on glazed card, initialled in margin at foot and, on reverse, dated "22/10/91" (ms). S.G. 7 P. Photo on page 33. £150-£170
- 812 P 1889 stamp sized master die proof of the headplate with value tablet blank, in black on glazed card, ex De La Rue archives. Photo on page 33. £200-£250
- 813 ☒ 1903 (Apr. 17) p.p.c. of Sugar Cane Cutters to the U.S.A. franked Falls 1d. tied by superb strike of violet framed "TITCHFIELD/ 17 4 03/ JAMAICA" with date in ms, Kingston transit datestamp alongside. Photo on page 33. £80-£100



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- 814 P 1912-20 1d. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "26 JUN 12". S.G. 58 P. Photo on page 33. £200-£250
- 815 P 1912-20 1½d. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm). S.G. 59 P. Photo on page 33. £200-£250
- 816 P 1912-20 2½d. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "15 JUL 12". S.G. 61 P. Photo on page 34. £200-£250
- 817 P 1912-20 6d. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "14 AUG 12". S.G. 64 P. Photo on page 34. £200-£250
- 818 P 1912-20 1/- die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "21 MAY 12". S.G. 65 P. Photo on page 34. £200-£250
- 819 P 1912-20 2/- die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "17 JUN 12". S.G. 66 P. Photo on page 34. £200-£250
- 820 P 1919-21 ½d. die proof of Exhibition vignette in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/STRIKING", dated "10/6/20" (ms) and initialled. S.G. 78 P. Photo on page 34. £300-£350
- 821 P 1919-21 1d. die proof of Arawak woman vignette with uncleared surround, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm). S.G. 79 P. Photo on page 34. £350-£400
- 822 P 1919-21 2/- die proof of Admiral Rodney Memorial vignette in black on glazed paper (39 x 40mm). S.G. 86 P. Photo on page 34. £200-£220
- 823 A mint collection on printed leaves, 1860 to 1974 incl. 1860-70 to 1/-, 1870-83, 1883-97 (1/- and 2/- values marginal with plate numbers) sets, 1903-04 "SER.ET" varieties to 2½d., 1905-11, 1912-20 values to 5/-, 1919-21, 1921-29 sets, 1935 Jubilee 1½d., 6d., 1/- variety extra flagstaff, 1½d. short extra flagstaff varieties, comprehensive later issues, poor to fine. £550-£600
- 824 A Q.V. to K.G.V accumulation, issues from 1860 incl. mint shades with much unmounted, cancellation interest, etc., poor to fine. £150-£200
- 825 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a stockbook, with 1883-97 values to 5/- mint, 1938-52 values to £1 mint, Officials, Telegraphs, cancellation interest, etc., mainly fair to fine. £150-£170
- 826 A Q.V. collection on leaves, incl. 1860-63 2d., 1870-83 and 1883-97 values to 5/-, 1905-11 values to 2/- (both), 5/- mint, etc., poor to fine. £140-£160
- 827 Collection of mainly cancellation interest in an album, from 1860-70 issues with good ranges of numerals and c.d.s. types, later with multiples, varied condition. £120-£150
- 828 Various on leaves and stockcards, incl. Q.V. range mainly used, 1938-52 set mint, etc., poor to fine. £70-£90
- 829  A selection in unmounted mint multiples, 1883 to 1901 comprising 1883-07 ½d. yellow-green (two complete panes of 60), ½d. green (417), 2d. slate (7), 1889-91 1d. (72), 1900-01 1d. red (85, incl. a complete sheet), some creasing and gum faults but mainly fine. Cat. £1,505. £200-£250
- 830  Covers and cancellations, an exceptional selection with pre-stamp incl. 1790 to Madeira backstamped straight line "JAMAICA", 1799 and 1800 two line handstamps, early stamped with 6d. on 1878 cover to Ohio, registered, also maritime, airmails, postal stationery, smaller offices, special cancellations incl. 1938 3rd Stamp Exhibition, later cancellations mainly on pieces, etc., poor to fine. £350-£400
- 831 B S Booklets: 1951 2/- sample booklet with reference number (deleted) on cover and each pane handstamped "The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations/ 4, Millbank, London, S.W.1", unique. S.G. SB13 S. Photo on page 34. £300-£350
- 832 B - 1912 2/- containing twelve ½d. and eighteen 1d., exploded and restapled, additional staple holes at left from extra staple (now removed), scarce. S.G. SB2, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 34. £450-£500



- 833 ☒ E **Postal Stationery:** Postcards: 1883, a most attractive De La Rue essay for a ½d.+½d.reply card, both halves handdrawn in pencil, the upper half with claret colour swatch and annotated "same colour as single/cards", with handstamped date "5 JAN 83". Photo on page 34. £650-£700
- 834 ☒ E - **Newspaper Wrappers:** De La Rue essay for an unissued ½d, design in green on buff employing the 1877 ½d. postcard stamp, marked "A" but not accepted for the 1888 wrapper. Believed unique. Photo on page 34 £1,700-£1,900
- 835 E - **Newspaper Wrappers:** 1903 ½d. green on buff, De La Rue essay in issued design but with handpainted country name and value tablet, endorsed "Approved" and initialled "WHM" (Sir Henry Mercer of the Crown Agents). Unique. Photo on page 34. £850-£900
- 835a▲ P **Telegraphs:** 1910(c.) 6d. telegraph form colour trial printed in black, endorsed "A", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 35. £500-£600
- 835b▲ P - 1910(c.) 6d. telegraph form colour trial printed in brown, endorsed "B", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 35. £500-£600
- 835c▲ P - 1910(c.) 6d. telegraph form colour trial printed in brown, endorsed "B", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 35. £500-£600
- 835d▲ P - 1910(c.) 6d. telegraph form colour trial printed in brown, endorsed "B", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 35. £500-£600
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- 836 ☆ M **Japan:** 1948 Mishima Exhibition (4) and Communications Exhibition (9) miniature sheets, mainly fine unused. S.G. MS475, MS477. £140-£160
- 837 - An accumulation strong in nineteenth and early twentieth century issues, incl. good range of Kobans, high values, cancellation interest, etc., poor to fine. £150-£200
- Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika**
- 838 ★ 1903-04 ½a. to 2a., 3a., 4a., 1r. to 5r., mint, odd imperfection on lower values but rupee values fine and fresh. (10) £140-£160
- 839 P 1922-27 master die proof of frame for high values 1/- to £100, in green with uncleared value tablets on glazed card (92 x 60mm), an important and rare coloured proof. Photo on page 34. £800-£1,000
- 840 ○ 1935-37 15c. black and scarlet, variety frame double one albino, used, vertical crease but the unique example of this rare variety, unpriced by Gibbons. S.G. 113a. Brandon certificate (2001). Photo on back cover. £1,200-£1,500
- 841 S 1938-54 twelve values to 10/- perforated 'SPECIMEN', fine with gum. S.G. 136-49s. £80-£100
- 842 ☉ 1960-62 10/- blackish green and olive-green, variety imperf. vertical pair from the upper left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, thinned in margin corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 197a, cat. £850. Photo on page 34. £250-£300
- 843 ☒ S **Postal Stationery:** Registered Envelopes: 1938 30c., unissued size H2 with "POSTAGE/STAMPS/TO BE/AFFIXED HERE" inscription in stamp panel, overprinted "SPECIMEN" as for normal U.P.U. distribution (with ms note "SIZE 'H2'" beneath) and additionally handstamped "CANCELLED" in violet in small unserifed capitals (15 x 2mm), this type handstamp previously unrecorded, the item having been sent by Messrs De La Rue in a sample book to their agent in New Zealand (sample number "57" at lower left). A unique and most unusual item. Photo on page 35. £350-£400
- 844 S **Kenya:** 1988 Olympics set in horizontal strips of five from the right of the sheet and 30/- miniature sheet, all perforated large "T.D.L.R./ SPECIMEN" ex De La Rue archives, fine with full gum. (26) S.G. 467-71, MS472 S. £60-£80



# Korea

## Korean Empire

- 845 1900-03 National Emblems issue: Mainly perf. 10 collection on leaves, mint and used, values from 2re. to 6ch. with a range of shades and cancellations, also Kobans (3) used in Korea, mainly good to fine. (52) £120-£140
- 846 ☆ ㉔ - Perf. 10 2re. grey, marginal single imperf. between stamp and margin, printed both sides, also a block of eight (2 x 4) also printed both sides and imperf. horizontally, all unused, fine. S.G. 22 Bvars. Photo on page 35. £600-£800
- 847 ☆ - Mint or unused selection comprising Perf. 10 2re., 1ch. (2), 2ch. type 7 (7, incl. a block), 3ch. (3), 4ch. (3), 5ch. (2), 6ch. (3), 15ch., 20ch., Perf. 11 2re., 1ch., 2ch. (2), 3ch., 4ch. (2), 5ch., 6ch. (2), 10ch. (2), 15ch., 20ch., 50ch. (damaged), 1wn., 2wn. (4), Perf. 12½ 50ch., 1wn., 2wn., poor to fine. (47) £600-£700
- 848 ★ ㉔ - Perf. 10 2re. pale grey, an irregular mint block of thirty from the upper left corner of the sheet, with reinforcement and faults but a scarce multiple. S.G. 22a A £50-£70
- 849 ○ - Perf. 11, a used selection comprising 2re. (2), 1ch. (4), 2ch. (6), 3ch. (4, incl. a pair), 4ch. (3), 5ch. (3), 6ch. (3), 10ch. (3), 15ch. (6), 20ch. (5), 50ch. (4), 1wn. (3), 2wn., poor to fine. (47) £400-£500
- 850 ☆ - Perf. 11, a mint or unused selection comprising 2re., 1ch. (2), 2ch. (3), 3ch. (both shades), 4ch. (2), 5ch., 6ch. (3), 10ch. (3), 15ch. (3), 20ch. (2), 50ch. (creased), 1wn., 2wn. (2), some imperfections, good appearance. (26) S.G. 22 B-35 B £250-£300
- 851 ㉔ - 1902 (May 7) cover from Seoul to Pyongyang bearing 1ch. and 2ch., also (Apr. 9) another cover from the same correspondence franked 3ch. (corner crease), all perf. 11. S.G. 23 B, 25 B, 26 B. Photo on page 35. £300-£400
- 852 ㉔ - 1ch. perf. 11 on 1905 (May 5) p.p.c. to Tientsin, 2ch. perf. 10 on 1900 (Feb. 21) native wrapper locally used from Seoul, 3ch. perf. 11 on 1905 (Jan. 16) cover from Chemulpo to Seoul, attractive. S.G. 23 B, 24, 26 B. £180-£200
- 853 ▲ - 1900 (Jan. 25) front bearing 1ch. and 3ch. perf. 10 (scarce), 1900 (May) front bearing 1ch. strip of three and superb registration cachet of Seoul in red, 1901 (Aug.) front to Seoul bearing 3ch. pair and single and showing Chemulpo registration cachet in red, some faults but an attractive trio. £150-£200
- 854 - 2ch., a selection comprising type 7 2ch. mint (2 shades, one with corner creases) and used (2, one on 1900 (Apr. 2) wrapper used locally from Seoul), type 8 2ch. perf. 11 mint (2, imperfections) and used on wrapper to U.S.A. S.G. 24, 25 B. Photo on page 35. £300-£400
- 855 ㉔ - 1903 (Mar. 20) envelope from Seoul to Switzerland, franked perf. 11 4ch. and 6ch., backstamped Chemulpo and Shanghai transit and Bulle arrival backstamps. S.G. 27 B, 19 B. Photo on page 36. £180-£200
- 856 ㉔ - Perf. 11 10ch. and 20ch. tied by native c.d.s. to 1903 (Aug. 4) registered cover from Seoul to Switzerland, with Seoul registration handstamp and framed "A R", backstamped Bulle Sept. 9 arrival, trivial stains but rare. S.G. 30 B, 32 B. Photo on page 36. £700-£900
- 857 ㉔ - 1902 (Oct.) registered cover from Chemulpo to San Francisco, franked on reverse by 10ch. strip of three and single, tied by native chops in brown, also mint and c.t.o. singles. S.G. 30. Photo on page 36 £600-£800
- 858 ㉔ - 1903 (June 9) registered cover from Seoul to Switzerland, franked by perf. 11 2re., 2ch. (2), 4ch., 6ch. (2), perf. 10 1ch. strip of six and 5ch., tied by French type c.d.s.'s, Shanghai transit and Bulle arrival backstamps, highly attractive. S.G. 22 B, 23 A, 25 B, 27 B, 28 A, 29 B. Photo on page 36. £600-£800
- 859 - Perf. 12½ 50ch. and 1wn. unused, 2wn. apparently used, minor faults, fine appearance. S.G. 33-35 C. Photo on page 36. £120-£150
- 860 ㉔ - 1901 (June 29) cover (opened out for display) sent locally in Seoul from the Inspector of Posts, with printed contents and unused perf. 11 50ch., 1wn. and 2wn. attached, announcing the issue of the new adhesives and stationery, very scarce. S.G. 33-35 B. Photo on page 36. £400-£600
- 861 ㉔ - 1903 small native cover (a little trimmed at left) used in Seoul, bearing perf. 11 50ch. tied by French type c.d.s., fine and scarce. S.G. 33 B. Photo on page 36. £200-£250
- 862 ★ - Perf. 11 1 wn. horizontal pair from the left of the sheet, slight creasing otherwise fine and fresh mint. S.G. 34 B. Photo on page 35. £200-£250



- 863 ☒ - Perf. 11 lwn. tied by native c.d.s. to small native cover, a little trimmed at right, from Seoul to the Philippines, fine and rare. S.G. 34 B. Photo on page 36. £300-£400
- 864 ▲ - 1901 (c.) large piece of official gazette bearing marginal 2wn. tied by native c.d.s., fine and rare. S.G. 35 B. Photo on page 36. £100-£120
- 865 1902 40th Anniversary of Accession 3ch., a selection mint (4) and used (7) with a range of shades and cancellations, also two forgeries "used", mainly good to fine. (13) S.G. 36 £80-£100
- 866 ☆ 1903 Falcon issue: 2 rin to 2wn. set with additional values to 1wn., 2wn. unused, most part original gum with some sweated redistribution, some faults, 2ch. partly stuck down, etc. (20) S.G. 50-62 £100-£150
- 867 ○ - Used range of cancellations incl. 2 rin to 2wn. set (2, one \$1 mint), some small faults, poor to fine. (44) S.G. 50-62. Photo on page 36. £300-£400
- 868 ☒ - 1904 (Mar. 2) large cover used locally in Seoul to the French Vice-Consul, franked 2 rin (two marginal strips of five, one affected by fold), 1ch. and 4ch. strip of three showing rare "Q 1505 1" control in margin, two vertical folds but spectacular. S.G. 50, 51, 54. Photo on page 37. £500-£600
- 869 ☒ - 2 rin (3) used in combination with 1900-03 5ch. (4) on reverse of 1904 (Jan. 4) illustrated cover (opened out for display) registered from Seoul to France, two adhesives removed and some cover faults but a scarce mixed franking. Photo on page 36. S.G. 50, 28 £100-£120
- 870 ☒ - 1ch. and 2ch. used on 1903 (Oct. 22) cover from Chemulpo to Kong You, some creasing, 2ch. on 1903 (Mar. 10) p.p.c. from Seoul to Manchuria and (Dec. 13) cover from Chemulpo to U.S.A., 4ch. on 1904 (Nov. 4) p.p.c. from Seoul to France. S.G. 51, 52, 54 £160-£200
- 871 ☒ - 6ch. lilac pair used on 1903 (Dec. 9) cover registered locally in Seoul with backstamp of French Legation and ms registration markings, some creasing clear of adhesives, also 1903 (Nov. 9) similar registered front bearing 3ch. and 10ch. and with handstamped "A R" and registration cachet. S.G. 56, 53, 57. Photo on page 37. £300-£400
- 872 ▲ - 10ch. blue, irregular blocks of 14, 19 (one damaged corner) and 20, each with smudgy brown cancellations on separate pieces, possibly from the same package, odd imperfection but mainly fine, unusual. S.G. 57 £80-£100

### Korea: Japanese Post Offices

- 873 A selection of 32 unused or used with a range of perfs. and cancellations, incl. 1900 (Jan.-Oct.) 5r. to 1y., (Apr.) Wedding 3s. (2), etc., poor to fine. £100-£120
- 874 ○ 田 1900 (Apr.) Wedding 3s., perf. 12½, a block of four cancelled Keijo circular type, upper pair light horizontal creasing and very faint staining but a scarce and attractive multiple. S.G. 15a. Photo on page 37. £80-£100

### Korea: "Japanese" Period

- 875 ☒ 1908 p.p.c.'s from Chemulpo or Fusan to Newchang bearing Chrysanthemum ½s. or 1½s., 1926(c.) commemorative cover locally flown from Seoul to Ulsan with Taisho 6s. strip of three cancelled fancy violet air cachets, 1939 (Nov. 1) printed Christmas greetings "first day" cover to New Zealand bearing pair of Christmas seals. (4 items) £120-£150
- 876 ☒ 1912, 1913, five envelopes franked Chrysanthemum 10s. and one front with 10s. and 3s. pair, all from the "Somerville" correspondence to Edinburgh, usual soiling and other faults but scarce commercial mail. (6 items) £200-£300
- 877 ☒ 1915 to 1925, four envelopes from Haiju, Kwanju, Pyengyang or Yeng Byen respectively, all to the U.S.A. and franked 10s. Chrysanthemum or Taijo, scarce commercial mail. Photo on page 37. £500-£700
- 878 ○ 1921 to 1931, one cover from the American Consular Service and two fronts (one registered) from Seoul to U.S.A. or U.K., all different frankings, also some adhesives loose or on piece. (11 items) £50-£70
- 879 ☒ → 1926 to 1935, four flown covers with 1927 Dairen to Osaka via Korea first return flight, 1933 Seoul to Japan bearing Census 3s. and 1935 Seisin to Manchuria first flight bearing 1926 2s. pair and 1934 Air 9½s. pair. £160-£200



## Korea: Postal Stationery

- 880 ☒ 1899 Japanese 1½s. card uprated with 5r. and 2s. Kobans used from Chemulpo via Kobe and Yokohama to Hamburg; also 1906 Korean U.P.U. card with 2s. Chrysanthemum pair to U.K. (2 items) £120-£150
- 881 ☒ 1900 to 1905, a selection comprising 1900-01 1ch. blue for internal use (6, two commercially used), 1903 1ch. green (3, one used), 1ch.+1ch. card with unused reply portion attached (Kim 7), 1901 4ch. cards for foreign use (2, one used), 1903 4ch. (2, one used). £300-£400
- 882 ☒ 1900 1ch. blue type I (Kim 1) used from Seoul to Chemulpo, 1901 4ch. from Seoul to Tientsin and another from Chemulpo to Hamburg via Shanghai; also 1914 Japanese 4s. card from North Pyung An to Scotland, a scarce group. £200-£300
- 883 ☒ 1900 1ch. blue type I (Kim 1) uprated by 3ch. orange, used 1901 (June 3) from Seoul to Shanghai with Local Post c.d.s.; also illustrated U.P.U. card franked 4ch. carmine to U.S.A. Photo on page 37. £150-£200
- 884 ☒ 1903 1ch. blue-green uprated with 1ch. green for transmission to Japan, scarce usage. Kim 6. Photo on page 37. £100-£120
- 885 ☒ 1907 Japanese 1½s. card uprated with Chrysanthemum 1s., 1½s. and scarce 1905 Postal Amalgamation 3s. rose (paying local postage cancelled on arrival in Hamburg, all cancelled by large Chemulpo commemorative cachet. Photo on page 37. £80-£100
- 886 ☒ 1926 Osaka-Dairen flight commemorative cards issued by the Japanese Aero-Philatelic Society in brown and in blue (slight corner faults), flown on first and return flights respectively via Korea, both franked Japanese 1½s. with special cancellation, scarce. £60-£80

## Korea: South Korea

- 887 1946 to 1965, an extensive mint and used collection written-up on leaves incl. many overprint and perforation varieties, 1948 Election set (5, incl. blocks) mint, 1953 booklet (2), miniature sheets, etc., mainly fine. £1,000-£1,200
- 888 ☒ 1946 to 1959, an exceptional collection of covers and cards mainly written-up on leaves, with commercial mail incl. U.S. military Government, military airmails sent by civilian postal system, 1950 U.P.U. f.d.c., 1953 Indian Forces set on cover, mail to North Korea, incoming mail from Russian territories, postal stationery, etc., mainly good to fine. £600-£800
- 889 ☒ **Overseas Forces Mail: 1946 to 1954**, an extensive collection of mostly commercial mail written up on leaves, from members of U.N., Australian, British, Canadian, New Zealand, South African and U.S. forces, with 1948 cover from British Consul General sent via U.S. A.P.O. 235 (Seoul), 1950 cover from U.S.S. Catamount, 1951 Forces aerogram, 1954 cover from Seoul to U.S. Air base A.P.O. 970 franked Korea 1953 1h. and 2h. strip of three, undated (year and A.P.O. no. omitted from datestamp) cover from 8076 M.A.S.H., also some press releases, etc., fair to fine. £500-£700
- 890 ☉ ☒ **1948-49 Observatory** 14w. pale blue, an unmounted mint block of twenty (4 x 5) from the top of the sheet, one or two tiny thins and slight perf. separation but a scarce multiple with slightly sweated 14w. deep blue complete sheet of 100 for comparison. S.G. 109, a £400-£600
- 891 ☒ **Overseas Forces Mail: 1950 (July)** envelope from H.M.S. Black Swan in Korean waters, carried by Japanese vessel, to B.A.P.O. in Hong Kong, bearing Japan 20y. (2), backstamped F.P.O. 385 "June 26 arrival, scarce. Photo on page 37. £200-£300
- 892 ☉ ☒ A selection of stamps in complete sheets personally donated by the President in 1970 to a charity auction with accompanying letter, incl. 1964-66 200w., 300w. and 500w. in sheets of 100, mid 1960's commemoratives, etc., mainly fine unmounted mint. £300-£400
- 893 **North Korea:** A mint and used selection in a stockbook from 1948 with an extensive range to 1965 incl. 1961 Centenary surcharge mint pair, also South Korea with 1948 Election of President block of four, etc., poor to fine. £200-£300
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- 894 **Labuan:** 1892 to 1900, an accumulation mainly mint with much unmounted, strength in 1894-96 and 1897-1901 issues incl. mint sheets of lower values, 1896 Jubilee set unmounted mint, 1900-02 5c. blue (100+), etc., mainly fair to fine. £500-£600



- 895 ☉ ☐ - 1894-96 5c. perf. 13½-14 in a complete unmounted mint sheet of 100, a few small tone spots on perforations but mainly fine and fresh. S.G. 65, cat. £3,200+. £400-£500
- 896 P - 1897 1c. Waterlow coloured die proof in black and greyish purple with "LABUAN" inscription engraved on vignette plate, on wove paper (60 x 68mm) showing guidelines, rare. S.G.89 P. Photo on page 40. £700-£800
- 897 ☉ ☐ - 1897-1901 3c., 6c. and 8c., 1900-02 2c., 5c., each in complete unmounted mint sheets, a few small tone spots but mainly fine and fresh. S.G. 91, 93, 94c, 111, 114, cat. £6,625+. £800-£1,000
- 898 F Lagos: 1886 2/6 Sperati reproduction "die proof" of value tablet handstamped "REPRODUCTION INTERDITE" and signed beneath, scissor cut at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 27 F. Photo on page 38. £70-£90
- 899 E - Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes: 1902 K.E.VII 2d. photographic essay affixed to board (90 x 114mm) ex De La Rue archives, dated "MAY 26. 1902" and endorsed "DUPLICATE". Photo on page 38. £300-£350
- 900 ★ 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. £50-£70
- 901 ★ Leeward Islands: 1890 to 1954, a mint collection on printed leaves incl. 1890, 1897, 1902, 1905-08, 1907-11, 1912-22, 1921-32 and 1938-51 sets, fair to fine. £400-£450
- 902 ☉ ☐ - 1890 ½d. (1282), 1d. (359), incl. blocks of 60 with margins and plate no.'s, some stains and creases but mainly fine. S.G. 1, 2, cat. £5,743+. £300-£400
- 903 - 1890 5/- mint (2) and used, one mint example with crease at top, used with small age stains on perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 8, cat. £490. £80-£100
- 904 ☒ - 1897 Jubilee 1d. strip of three on locally addressed envelope (flap missing), each tied by neat "JY 22" first day Dominica c.d.s. S.G. 10. B.P.A. certificate (1990). Photo on page 38. £500-£600
- 905 ☒ Liechtenstein: 1953 (Aug. 8) illustrated postcard for XIVth. International Conference bearing Scouts set cancelled Vaduz. £50-£70
- 906 - 1981 to 1985, a collection in unmounted mint blocks of four and on f.d.c., also some earlier issues, mainly fine. £50-£60

### Malaya and States

- 907 1917 to 1944, a range on leaves and loose, incl. 1917 Money Order form cancelled Teluk Anson, F.M.S. c.d.s. (Proud D11, May 10, early use) and unrecorded "TELUK ANSON" straight line, 1922 (Jan. 12) cover Rangoon to Kuala Lumpur showing framed "KUALA LUMPUR/ 8 cts./ TO PAY" Proud UP17, early use), 1938 cover from Burma to Malacca with Straits 4c. postage due, 1944 (Feb. 15) Rebirth set with first day cancellations on 4c. card, etc., fair to fine. (12 items) £100-£120
- 908 ☆ Straits Settlements: 1867 (Sept.) 1½c. on ½a. part original gum, 3c. on 1a., 4c. on 1a., unused, odd trivial imperfection, good appearance. S.G. 1, 3, 4, cat. £390. £70-£90
- 909 ★ -1906-12 \$25 purple and blue on blue, exceptionally fresh mint from the foot of the sheet, lightly hinged and with strong colour. S.G. 168, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 38. £700-£800
- 910 - An accumulation of mainly Q.V. issues incl. 1867-72 values to 96c. (40), surcharges, 1883-91 issues with 2c. bright rose mint (140), 2c. pale rose unmounted mint (4) with mint multiples and cancellation interest. (1,000's\$) £400-£500
- 911 P S Federated Malay States: 1931 \$1 imperf. plate proof in black and red on gummed blue watermarked paper, a vertical pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D16a - one of only seven ex. De La Rue archives), some slight faults, mainly on reverse but rare. S.G. 77 PS. Photo on page 38. £300-£400
- 912 ☒ - Postal Stationery: 1901 5c. Registered Envelope, size F, 1928 4c. Letter Card and Straits Settlements 1928 4c. Letter Card, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. £70-£80
- 913 ☒ S - Registered Envelopes: 1907 10c., size F, two examples affixed to piece of ledger page from the archives of the Madagascar Post Office, the covers handstamped by strike of usual large red cachet, some very trivial staining but unique. £150-£170



## Malaya and States continued

- 914 ☉ **British Military Administration:** 1945 \$5 green and red on emerald, a block of fifteen (3 x 5), marginal from the lower left corner of the sheet, usual brown streaky gum, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 17, cat. £1,275. £400-£500
- 915 ▲ **Johore:** 1891 2c., 4c., 5c., 6c., \$1, each affixed to presentation card with first day "JOHORE BAHRU/16 NO/61" c.d.s. in red alongside. S.G. 22, 24-7 £100-£120
- 916 ○ **Malacca:** 1954-57 \$5, twenty examples incl. five pairs, all used with c.d.s. cancellations, good to fine. S.G. 38, cat. £760. £100-£140
- 917 ▲ E **Perak: Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes:** 1899 unadopted essay for 5c. envelope with Tiger's Head stamp on flap showing handpainted state name and value tablet, affixed to part of De La Rue Appendix sheet (191 x 161mm) dated "March 13th 1899" and endorsed "Perak Req. 25/99" although no registered envelope was issued for Perak until much later in 1936. Photo on page 38. £1,200-£1,500
- 918 ▲ E - **Registered Envelopes:** 1899 unadopted essay for 5c. envelope with Tiger's Head stamp showing handpainted state name and value tablet pasted to obverse of formula envelope, affixed to part of De La Rue Appendix sheet (196 x 134mm) initialled and date at lower left although no registered envelope was issued for Perak until much later in 1936, some very trivial stains nevertheless very attractive. Photo on page 38. £1,000-£1,200

## Malta

- 919 P 1922 Melita issue, master die proof with name, duty tablets and surround all uncleared, in black on glazed card (92 x 59mm). Photo on page 38. £800-£1,000
- 920 P 1922 Melita issue, master die proof with name and duty tablets blank, in sepia on glazed card (92 x 60mm), a scarce coloured proof. Photo on page 38. £800-£1,000
- 921 ☉ 1965-70 4d. variety imperf. horizontal pair, marginal from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 336a, cat. £160. £50-£70
- 922 A selection on stockcards, 1863 to 1926 incl. 1863-81 wmk. Crown CC ½d. used (95), mint strip of three, 1882-84 CA ½d. used (17), mint (9), 1886 5/- mint, used block of four, 1899-1901 ¼d. (477), 2/6, 10/- (2), 1904-14 ½d. block of sixteen, 1922-26 10/- pair, £1 mint, varied condition. £240-£260
- 923 A mainly mint collection in a printed album and in packets with strength in Q.E.II issues to 1981, also a similar collection of Gibraltar with issues to 1984, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 924 ★ Mainly mint selection in a small stockbook, incl. 1922 "SELF-GOVERNMENT" 2/-, 2/6, 1938-43, 1948-53 and 1956 sets, also some G.B. with 1918 10/- mint (faults), etc., poor to fine. £100-£120
- 925 ☒ Postal Stationery, a Q.V. to Q.E.II commercially used selection variously addressed incl. 1895 1d. reply card outward card used from H.M.S. Rodney to U.S.A., etc., fair to fine. (12) £80-£100

## Mauritius

- 926 ★ 1858-62 (4d.) green, good to large margins, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 27, cat. £425. Photo on page 38. £120-£150
- 927 ○ 1859 Dardenne 2d. pale blue showing part papermaker's watermark, an exceptional example with large to very large margins, neatly cancelled void oval of bars, fine. S.G. 44, cat. £375. B.P.A. certificate (2000). Photo on page 38. £140-£160
- 928 ★ 1863-72 wmk. Crown CC 6d. blue-green strip of four, mounted on two stamps only, also 6d. dull violet blocks of four and six and 1/- yellow pair, the 6d. blue-green with tiny mark on one stamp, otherwise fine, the rest with some age staining and creasing etc. but fine appearance and scarce in multiples. S.G. 63, 65, 68, cat. £2,560+. £300-£400
- 929 P 1898 Jubilee, master die proof with value tablet blank, in black on glazed card (86 x 52mm), dated "Dec. 8. 97" (ms). S.G. 133 P. Photo on page 38. £240-£260
- 930 P 1898 Jubilee, master die proof with value tablet blank, in black on glazed card (58 x 42mm), dated "8.12.97" (ms). S.G. 133 P. Photo on page 38. £200-£250



- 931 P 1898 Jubilee, master die proof with value tablet blank, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING and dated "9 DEC. 97", small scuff in value tablet, otherwise fine. S.G. 133 P. Photo on page 38. £200-£250
- 932 E 1899 Labourdonnais composite essay in brown and blue, similar to issued design but denominated 18c., affixed to board (90 x 114mm), endorsed "B." and dated "March 28th. 99", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on inside front cover. £800-£1,000
- 933 P 1921-26 Arms 10c. die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "17/1/22" (ms). S.G. 215 P. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 934 P 1921-26 Arms 20c. die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "18/1/22" (ms). S.G. 215 P. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 935 P 1921-34 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 39. £100-£120
- 936 P 1921-34 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 39. £100-£120
- 937 P 1921-34 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 39. £100-£120
- 938 P 1921-34 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 39. £100-£120
- 939 E Revenues: 1889, a unique essay ex. De La Rue archives for unissued Inland Revenue 4c., handpainted in lilac and Chinese white with pencilled perforations on buff tracing paper (73 x 85mm), endorsed "B" and dated "JAN.7.89". Photo on page 39. £500-£600

### Montserrat

- 940 ▲ P 1903 imperf. colour trials on gummed watermarked paper, nine different bicolour combinations partly affixed to piece (149 x 142mm) from De La Rue Record Book headed "*Singly Fugitive borders; Doubly Fugitive Arms*", attractive. Photo on page 39. £1,500-£2,000
- 941 P 1922-29 1½d. die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "5/5/22" (ms). S.G. 67 P. Photo on page 39. £150-£170
- 942 P 1922-29 4d. die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "8/5/22" (ms). S.G. 75 P. Photo on page 39. £150-£170
- 943 P 1922-29 5d. die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "9/5/22" (ms). S.G. 76 P. Photo on page 39. £150-£170
- 944 P 1922-29 2/- die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm). S.G. 79 P. Photo on page 39. £100-£120
- 945 P 1922-29 3/- die proof of value in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" (overstruck on erroneous "BEFORE/STRIKING" impression) and dated "10/5/22" (ms). S.G. 81 P. Photo on page 39. £140-£160
- 946 A mint collection on printed leaves, 1876 to 1974, incl. 1880 2½d. unused, 1883 1d., 1884-85 2½d. red-brown, 1903, 1904-08 sets, 1914 5/-, 1916-22, 1922-29, 1932 sets etc., mainly fine. £300-£350
- 947 A Q.V. to K.G.V selection of mainly "SPECIMEN" overprints incl. 1903 and 1908-14 to 5/-, 1922-29 values to 5/-, etc., mostly fair to fine. (41) £80-£100
- 948 Postal Stationery: Comprehensive early selection on leaves, unused and used with "SPECIMEN" overprints (9), with postcards, reply cards, envelopes, newspaper wrappers, fair to fine. (35) £100-£120
- 949 ☐ P Revenues: Inland Revenue 1866 1d., complete imperf. plate proof sheet of six (3 x 2) in lilac on laid bâtonné paper showing part of papermaker's watermark. Barefoot 1 P. Photo on page 39. £250-£300
- 950 ☐ P - Inland Revenue 1866 1d., complete imperf. plate proof sheet of six (3 x 2) in buff on laid bâtonné paper. Barefoot 1 P. Photo on page 39. £250-£300



## Morocco Agencies

- 951 ★ 1899-1902 2p. black and carmine, variety hyphen between "nc", mint, light vertical bend, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 16c, cat. £250. Photo on page 39. £80-£90
- 952 ☒ 1905-06 1p. and 2p. used on two separate registered covers to Germany, each tied by slightly indistinct Tangier Registered oval datestamp, scarce on cover. S.G. 29, 30. Photo on page 39. £80-£100
- 953 ☒ S 1907-13 Somerset House 2/6 handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15) in a block of six (3 x 2), marginal from the foot of the sheet, vertical crease through central pair, otherwise mainly fine with full gum. S.G. 41 S. £350-£400
- 954 A selection on stockcards, 1898 to 1926, incl. 1898-1900 values to 50c. in mint multiples, 1905-06 values to 1p. (3), 2p., British Currency 1907-13 mint values to 1/- (8), 2/6, 1914-31 2/6 mint and used, Spanish Currency 1907-12 3p. on 2/6 (3), Somerset House 12p. on 10/-, 1914-26 3p. on 2/6 (strip of three and single), 10/- (2) mint, varied condition. £140-£160
- 955 ☉ Tangier: 1957 Centenary ½d. to 10/- set (36) mainly fine unmounted mint, mostly in multiples. S.G. 323-42, cat. £396 £70-£90

## Nauru

- 956 ☉ 1916-23 ½d. variety double overprint, one albino, in a mainly fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 1b, cat. £240+. £100-£120
- 957 ☉ 1916-23 De La Rue 2/6 pale brown (worn plate), 5/- bright carmine and 10/- pale blue, all marginal, the 5/- from the upper right corner, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 21-23. Photo on page 39. £250-£300
- 958 ★ 1916-23 De La Rue 2/6 pale brown (worn plate), a lower left corner marginal block of four, slight perf. reinforcement at right and trivial marks in lower margin of lower right stamp, otherwise fine with two unmounted. S.G. 21. Photo on page 40. £170-£190
- 959 ▲ 1916-23 De La Rue 10/- pale blue, just tied by light Pleasant Island c.d.s. to piece with handstruck registration marking in violet at left (Buckingham type R.3), unusual. S.G. 23. B.P.A. certificate (1969). Photo on page 40. £350-£400
- 960 ☒ 1925 (Feb.) registered cover to Ohio franked 1924 2d., 5d. cancelled light type P3 c.d.s.'s, with transit and arrival backstamps. S.G. 29A, 33A £50-£70
- 961 ☒ 1939 (June 9) registered cover (minor corner fault) to Grimsby bearing Coronation set tied by individual strikes of framed S.S. Thornliebank cachet in violet and with Port Kembla registration label. £60-£80
- 962 ☉ 1948 2½d. dull blue horizontal pair variety imperf. between, unmounted mint, natural paper wrinkle, fine and one of only ten possible examples. A great rarity of K.G.VI and Pacific Islands philately. S.G. 30db, cat. £4,750. Photo on front cover. £4,000-£5,000
- 963 P An interesting selection of proof items, incl. complete imperf. proofs and colour separations of 1975 Conference (2nd issue) in pairs, 1976 Return from Truk in blocks, 1982 Christmas in presentation folder, etc. (123 items) £120-£140
- 964 ★ A mint collection on leaves and loose, 1898 to 1926, incl. 1916-23 values to 2/6 (2), 5/-, 10/-, etc., mainly fine. £130-£150
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- 965 ★ Netherlands: 1864 5c. (2), 15c., all with good colours and full gum. Michel 4, 6, cat. 2,200 Euros. Photo on page 39. £240-£260
- 966 ☉ - 1869 2½c., ten examples, all with small paper adhesions on lower perfs. and some with slight creases or age stains but all fresh and unmounted mint. Michel 17B, cat. 6,000 Euros+. £300-£400
- 967 P - 1892 2g.50 imperf. colour trials on wove paper, seven different bi-colour combinations, all marginal, mainly fine. £180-£200



- 968 - 1923 Silver Jubilee 2.50g., 5g. mint, 5g. (2) used, slight age stains on the 5g. mint and one of the used examples, otherwise fine. Michel 132, 133, cat. 1,400 Euros. £120-£140
- 969 ☉ ☐ - Cinderellas: 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, 5ct bicoloured in complete unmounted mint sheet of 50, fine. £100-£120
- 970 ☒ Netherlands Indies: Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1874 to 1885, selection of cards unused and used, incl. 1882 5c. used Medan to Batavia, etc., fair to fine. (15 items) £100-£120
- 971 ☉ Netherlands New Guinea: 1962-63 "UNTEA" 1c. to 5g. set, fine marginal, unmounted mint. (19) £40-£60
- 972 New Brunswick: 1860-63 selection with 2c. imperf. plate proof in rose, values to 17c. incl. 5c. and 10c. corner blocks, mint, values to 12½c. used with 5c. shades on three covers, poor to fine. (31) £100-£120

### Newfoundland

- 973 ☉ ☐ 1897 3c. to 12c., 25 of each, mainly in large blocks, a few small tone spots on perforations, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 68-74, cat £3,337+. £400-£500
- 974 ★ 1910 6c. claret, type A ("Z" in "COLONIZATION" reversed), variety imperf. between stamp and margin at left, mint, fine. S.G. 100var. Photo on page 40. £80-£100
- 975 ☐ S 1928-29 Publicity 20c. grey-black block of ten (2 x 5) from the lower left corner of the sheet, perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type P3) vertically in each column, fine with full gum. S.G. 176 S. Photo on page 40. £200-£250
- 976 ★ ☐ 1932, 1933, a selection of imperf. issues in mint multiples comprising 1932 3c. pair, 10c. block of 25 (5 x 5), 1932-38 block of 30 (6 x 5), 1933 Air 5c. block of four, 10c. blocks of four and twelve (3 x 4), 1933 Gilbert 4c. block of eight (2 x 4), 24c. pair, mainly fine. £800-£1,000
- 977 A mint and used collection on leaves, 1857 to 1949, with a selection of early issues, later mostly mint and incl. 1897, 1910, 1911, 1911-16, 1919, 1923-26, 1928-29, 1931, 1933 sets, Airs with 1931 with and without watermark, 1933 sets etc., poor to fine. £550-£600
- 978 An accumulation mainly used with some duplicated mint, 1865 to 1916, incl. 1888 5c. blue and 1894 ½c. black, cancellation interest, etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 979 ☉ ☐ A selection in unmounted mint multiples, 1897 to 1929, comprising 1897-1918 1c. carmine (85), 2c. orange (85), 1908 Map (15), 1928-29 1c. (148), 2c. (131), 3c. (10), 4c. (12), 5c. (12), 6c. (12), some creasing and gum staining but mainly fine, Cat. £2,020+. £300-£350
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- 980 ☉ New Guinea: 1914 "G.R.I." 5d. on 50pf., an example from the top of the sheet, hinged in margin only with surcharge error resulting in partial only "d" of "5d." S.G. 57var. Philatelic Foundation certificate (1998). Photo on page 40. £280-£300
- 981 ○ New Hebrides: 1938 Gold Currency 5c. to 10f. set, fine used. (12) S.G. 52-63, cat. £150 £50-£70
- 982 ★ - A mainly mint collection on leaves, stockcards and in packets, from 1908 and with comprehensive later issues, unmounted from 1970, with Vanuatu, also a similar range of French issues, mainly fine. £200-£240
- 983 ★ - A duplicated mint range in a stockbook incl. English issues 1925 set (4), French issues incl. 1911 values to 5f. (3), 1913 set (4), mainly fine with many unmounted. S.G. cat £1,112. £120-£150
- 984 ☉ ☐ - Cinderellas: 1897 Australian New Hebrides Company labels, 1d. blocks of 80, 57 and 23, 2d. block of (115, a complete sheet with margins less five stamps from the lower row), some staining on the 1d. values and all blocks folded in several places, otherwise fine unmounted mint. £200-£250
- 985 ☉ - French Issues: 1977-78 Port Vila surcharge 5f. on 5c. to 500f. on 10f. set of nine with unissued 50f., 70f. and 10f., unmounted mint, fine. (12) S.G. F247-55, etc., cat. £635. Photo on page 40. £160-£180



## New Zealand

- 986 ☒ 1857 (Nov. 12) to Scotland rated "6" and 1859 (May 5) to London rated "9", two entires showing good and fair strikes of the "PAID/AT/WELLINGTON" crowned circle in red respectively, 1866 (May 30) envelope from Nelson to Australia franked 6d. and with fine Sydney Ship Letter backstamp. (3 items) £140-£160
- 987 P 1874 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 17, 1872". S.G. 152 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 988 P 1874 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 24, 1872". S.G. 153 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 989 P 1874 3d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 17, 1872". S.G. 154 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 990 P 1874 4d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 24, 1872". S.G. 155 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 991 P 1874 6d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 16, 1872". S.G. 156 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 992 P 1874 1/- die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "Oct 25, 1872". S.G. 157 P. Photo on page 40. £240-£260
- 993 1900-01 Mount Cook ½d. green, a specialised collection on leaves, mint and used with a good range of perfs., shades and multiples, incl. "Pirie" paper perf. 11 mint (57) and used (28), perf. 14 mint (10) and used (7), perf. 14 x 11 mint (29) and used (13), perf. 11 and 14 mixed mint (8, incl. pair and block) and used, "Basted Mills" paper perf. 11 mint (5, incl. pair with "re-entry") and used (6), perf. 14 mint marginal block of 12 (9 unmounted) and used (2), perf. 14 x 11 mint (9), perf. 11 x 14 mint (8), used (8), mixed perfs. mint and used with mint corner block of 24 showing mixed perfs. on six, etc., mainly good to fine. (223\$) £550-£600
- 994 P 1906 1d. Universal die proof in black on thin wove paper (43 x 41mm). Photo on page 40. £300-£350
- 995 ★ 田 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) £70-£90
- 996 ★ 田 1906 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) £60-£80
- 997 田 P 1907 1d. Universal imperf. plate proof in brown on unwatermarked wove paper, a block of twenty (4 x 5) from the top of the sheet with arrow in margin, usual slight stains and creasing, fine appearance. £180-£200
- 998 田 P 1907 1d. Universal imperf. plate proof in brown on unwatermarked wove paper, a block of twelve (3 x 4) from the right of the sheet with arrow in margin, usual slight stains and creasing, fine appearance. £110-£130
- 999 ★ 田 1906 perf. 11 1d. from Royle plates, 1907-08 line perf. 14 6d. carmine-pink, 6d. red, each in a mint block of four, some imperfections but scarce multiples. S.G. 375, 376, a, cat. £820+. £220-£250
- 1000 P 1908 1d. Universal redrawn die proof with outer frame from new plate supplied by Perkins Bacon, in black on glazed card (46 x 60mm). S.G. 386 P. Photo on page 41. £300-£350
- 1001 1909 K.E.VII ½d. die proof with uncleared surrounds scratched away, in blue-green on glazed card (43 x 60mm). S.G. 387 P. Photo on page 41. £250-£300
- 1002 1909 to 1916, a mint and used selection, incl. comb perf. and line perf. values to 1/- mint, etc., mainly good to fine. (23) £70-£80
- 1003 P 1909-16 imperf. plate proofs of the 4d. in green, 6d. in lake and 1/- (3) in pale lake, claret and yellow-brown respectively, all on card. (5) S.G. 390, 392, 394 P. £90-£100
- 1004 P 1909 1d. Dominion die proof with uncleared surrounds scratched away, in black on glazed card (46 x 60mm). S.G. 405 P. Photo on page 41. £300-£350
- 1005 P 1915-30 recess and 1915-33 typo selection of imperf. plate proofs in black on watermarked paper or thin card, values to 6d. (3), 1/- (3), mainly fine. (17) £50-£60



- 1006 P 1915-30 recess imperf. colour trials on watermarked paper, 3d. in brown, 4d. in yellow-orange, both in a block of four with each stamp overprinted "COLOUR/PRINT". (8) S.G. 421, 424 P. £200-£250
- 1007 P 1926-27 Admiral issue, master die proof in black on thick wove paper (87 x 104mm), with uncleared value tablets and black background, numbered "206527" and with reversed die no. at top. S.G. 466-7, 469-70 P. Photo on page 41. £350-£400
- 1008 1926 1d. rose-carmine on Cowan paper, perf. 14, mint horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, variety imperf. between stamps and margin, the stamps unmounted. fine. S.G. 468var., C.P. K15aV. Photo on page 41. £120-£150
- 1009 1934 Trans-Tasman 7d. block of four fine used on (Feb) f.f.c., addressed to U.S.A. S.G. 554 £50-£60
- 1010 1946 (Aug. 15) railway crash cover to Napier with straight line unframed "DAMAGED THROUGH IMMERSION/ IN MANAWATU RIVER/ RAILWAY ACCIDENT" in violet with additional large part strike on reverse. *On Aug. 20 an earthslip crashed onto the Palmerston North to Napier freight train just outside the Manawatu Gorge. Tyhe locomotive and first three wagons, including a mail van, fell into the flooded river, killing the driver and fireman. Mail was salvaged some days later and taken to Wellington for drying and onward transmission, only around a dozen covers having been subsequently recorded.* Photo on page 41. £180-£200
- 1011 1967 2½c. imperf. block of four from the right of the sheet, some creases, also 10c. horizontal strip of three from the left of the sheet showing progressive upward misplacement of brown, fine, both unmounted mint. S.G. 848b, 855var. £90-£100
- 1012 P 1967 3c. Puarangi imperf. proofs in issued colours, an outstanding multiple comprising 24 panes of six from the booklet sheet layout (from the only sheet in private hands ex De La Rue archives), mainly fine with full gum, spectacular. S.G. 849 P. Photo on page 41. £1,500-£1,700
- 1013 1990 Heritage (6th issue) 40c. variety violet-blue (face value) fine unmounted mint with upper margin. S.G. 1562a, cat. £275. Photo on page 41. £80-£100
- 1014 P Postal Stationery: 1907 ½d. die proof in yellow-green on glazed card (47 x 60mm). Photo on page 41. £320-£350
- 1015 P - Letter Cards: 1895 ½d. Bock & Cousins progressive die proof in black on wove paper, numbered "13", fine. Photo on page 41. £180-£200
- 1016 P Postal Fiscals: 1882 Stamp Duty 10/- coloured die proof in pale rose on card (48 x 63mm), some surface marks but scarce. Photo on page 41. £120-£150
- 1017 Revenues: Beer Duty: 1878 perf. nearly 12 3d., 7½d., 1896 perf. 11 1/3, 2/6, 1903 6d., all unused, usual faults but a scarce group. (5) Photo on page 42. £180-£200

### New Zealand: Antarctic Expeditions

- 1018 1908 Shackleton Expedition, King Edward VII Land 1d., Royle printing, two examples with part original gum (one thinned) and one used on small piece (horizontal crease). S.G. A1, cat. £835 £50-£70
- 1019 ★ - 1d., Royle printing, a fine mint block of six (3 x 2), most attractive. S.G. A1, cat. £2,400+. Photo on page 41. £1,000-£1,200
- 1020 ★ - 1d., Royle printing, a rare block of eight (4 x 2) from the foot of the sheet with part papermaker's wmk. "ZEAL" in margin, small part original gum (disturbed), some toned perfs. and colour diffusion, striking. S.G. A1, cat. £3,200+. Photo on page 41. £500-£700
- 1021 ★ - 1d., Royle printing, a fine mint horizontal pair with some trivial gum disturbance. S.G. A1, cat. £800. £200-£250
- 1022 ★ - 1d., Royle printing, a mint horizontal pair, the right stamp thinned on reverse, the left fine unmounted. S.G. A1, cat. £800. Photo on page 42. £120-£150
- 1023 1911-13 Scott Expedition, Victoria Land ½d and 1d., both in unmounted mint blocks of four, the ½d. with just a hint of toning around some perfs., otherwise fresh and fine. S.G. A2, A3, cat. £2,380+. Photo on page 42. £900-£1,000



- 1024 The Nigerias: A Q.V. to K.G.V selection of mainly "SPECIMEN" overprints incl. Lagos 1904 set, Niger Coast 1897-98 set of three, Northern Nigeria 1900, 1902 and 1902-11 sets, also Niger Coast 1894 (Jan.) and (May) sets mint, most rather heavily mounted with paper adhesions. (57) £100-£120

### Nigeria: Niger Coast Protectorate

- 1025 E P 1894 (Jan.) 1d. essay die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (95 x 147mm) without "OIL RIVERS" obliterated and replaced by "NIGER COAST", the country and value tablets expertly hand-drawn, numbered "1557" (reversed). Photo on page 42. £1,800-£2,000
- 1026 E P 1894 (Jan.) 2d. essay die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (86 x 117mm) without "OIL RIVERS" obliterated and replaced by "NIGER COAST", hand-drawn and painted around Queen Victoria vignette, showing pencil notes, guidelines and numbered "725" (reversed). Photo on page 42. £2,200-£2,500
- 1027 P 1894 (Jan.) ½d. to 1/- set of die proofs in issued colours on wove paper (30 x 36mm approx.) without "OIL RIVERS" obliterated and replaced by "NIGER COAST", the ½d. and 2d. with trivial thins on reverse otherwise fine and a rare set. S.G. 45-50 P. Photo on page 42. £3,500-£4,000
- 1028 田 P 1894 (Jan.) ½d. to 1/- set of imperf. colour trials in unissued colours, each in a block of four affixed to four pieces from Waterlow 1896 sample book numbered "S.T. 481" to "S.T. 486" above each block. S.G. 45-50 P. Photo on page 42. £2,500-£3,000
- 1029 E P 1894 (May) 5d. essay die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (97 x 105mm), the country and value tablets expertly hand-drawn, numbered "757" (reversed). Photo on page 42. £1,800-£2,000
- 1030 P 1894 (May) ½d. to 1/- set of imperf. plate proofs in unissued colours on unwatermarked wove paper of varying thickness. S.G. 51-56 P. Photo on page 42. £1,000-£1,200
- 1031 S 1894 (May) ½d. to 1/- set handstamped serified type "SPECIMEN" by receiving Postal Administration, having been distributed through the U.P.U. in normal mint condition, and later officially released, usual odd crease or other tiny imperfection otherwise fine with gum and rare. S.G. 51-56 s. Photo on page 42. £450-£500
- 1032 P 1897-98 6d. Waterlow file die proof in black on wove paper (30 x 38mm) numbered "2547" (ms). S.G. 71 P. Photo on page 42. £600-£650
- 1033 P 1897-98 2/6 Waterlow file die proof in black on wove paper (30 x 37mm) numbered "2548" (ms). S.G. 73 P. Photo on page 42. £600-£650
- 1034 P 1897-98 10/- Waterlow file die proof in black on wove paper (30 x 37mm) numbered "2549" (ms). S.G. 74 P. Photo on page 42. £600-£650

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- 1035 ▲ Nigeria: Southern Nigeria: Postal Stationery: 1900 De La Rue Appendix sheet (201 x 331mm) dated "Decr. 17th 1900", endorsed "S. Nigeria/ Req. 110/99" and bearing registered envelope with stamp in issued colour of 2d. ultramarine but denominated 1d., the sheet additionally dated and initialled at lower left. Photo on page 43. £900-£1,000
- 1036 S - 1901-02 ½d. to 10/-, 1907-11 ½d. to £1 and 1912 ½d. to £1 sets overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), mainly fine with gum. (33) S.G. 1s-9s, 33s-56s, cat. £565 £180-£200
- 1037 ▲ Niue: 1902 (Jan.) 1d. handstamped "NIUE" in blue-green, tied to piece by violet datestamps of "4 APR 1902", the date of arrival of the replacement typeset overprint issues, scarce. S.G. 1, cat. £900+. Photo on page 43. £450-£500
- 1038 田 Norfolk Island: 1966 25c. on 2/5., a fine unmounted mint block of fifteen (5 x 3) from the upper left corner of the sheet showing surcharge misplaced to left, unusual. S.G. 68var. £120-£140

### North Borneo

- 1039 田 1894 1c. to 24c. set of nine in unmounted mint blocks of twelve, some age stains and gum blemishes but mainly fine and fresh. S.G. 66-79, cat. £1,080+. £200-£250
- 1040 田 1895 surcharge 4c. on \$1 (228 incl. three complete sheets), 10c. on \$1 (block of 45), some gum imperfections but mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 87, 88, cat. £2,019+. £300-£400



- 1041 ☉ 1897-1902 4c. black and green in a block of 40, 4c. black and carmine in a block of 72, both unmounted mint, the latter with some age stains. S.G. 98, 99, cat. £2,664+. £150-£200
- 1042 ☉ 1897-1902 10c., 16c., ten of each, mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 104, 107, cat. £2,100. £300-£400
- 1043 ☒ 1918 (Dec. 12) commercial cover to Chicago franked 1909-23 10c. cancelled Sandakan, with Hong Kong transit backstamp. £40-£60
- 1044 ☒ 1925(c.) envelope to London endorsed "From/A.P. Campbell/Tenom/B.N. Borneo" at upper left and bearing G.B. 1½d. tied by boxed Chinese bilingual "Received from letter box on/ board steamer" handstamp unrecorded by Hosking but listed by Padget ("Postal Markings of China" p.97), most unusual. Photo on page 43. £250-£300
- 1045 A mint and used collection on leaves, 1897 to 1929, incl. 1894 Pictorial set, 1895 surcharges, 1897-1902 values to 16c., 1899 surcharges, 1901-05 to \$2, 1904-05, 1909-23 sets, 1911 to \$10, 1916 Surcharges, 1918 Red Cross to \$2+2c., 1922 Exhibition and 1931 Anniversary sets, 1939 set (2, one less \$5), 1945 set, all mint, also used incl. 1939 set with additional \$5 and a selection of Labuan, fair to fine. £800-£1,000
- 1046 A mainly nineteenth century accumulation mint and used with complete sheets of 1888 issues, high values, 1894 6c., 18c., 24c., 1901 British Protectorate overprints, etc., poor to fine. £150-£200
- 1047 A Q.V. to K.G.V selection of mainly "SPECIMEN" overprints incl. 1897-1902 to 24c. (2), 1901-05 to 50c., postage due 1895-97 set, most with some gum disturbance and bends. (40) £80-£100

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- 1048 ○ Norway: 1855 to 2001, a mainly used collection in two albums, with comprehensive ranges incl. 1863-66 3sk., 1905 surcharges, 1907-10 King Haakon (both dies), some covers, later issues largely complete, fair to fine. £300-£350

### Nyasaland

- 1049 P 1895 die proof of small format vignette in sage green on card (89 x 115mm), scarce and attractive. Photo on page 43. £500-£600
- 1050 P 1895 die proof of large format vignette in black on card (89 x 115mm), scarce and attractive. Photo on page 43. £500-£600
- 1051 ☉ 1938-44 ½d. to £1 set in mainly fine unmounted mint blocks of four, mostly marginal or corner marginal. S.G. 130-43, cat. £600+. £250-£270
- 1052 1953-54 ½d., 2d. and 6d., perf. 12 x 12½, each in a complete unopened coil of 480, fine. S.G. 173a, 176a, 180a, cat. £1,032. £100-£120
- 1053 A selection, 1897 to 1919, comprising 1897-1900 1d. (sheet of 60 split into two blocks of 30), 6d. used (10), 1897 1d. on 3/- used (11), 1913-19 4/-, 10/-, £1 mint, mainly fine. £120-£140
- 1054 ☒ E Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1898 essay employing 1d. red with "INTERNAL" and "½d" value handpainted, ex. De La Rue archives, rare. Photo on page 43. £550-£600
- 1055 ☒ E Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1898, two essays employing 1d. red with "EXTERNAL" handpainted in red, the first in large serified capitals, the second in smaller unserified capitals similar to issued design, also issued card for comparison, ex. De La Rue archives, rare. (3 items) Photo on page 43. £600-£650
- 1056 ☒ E - 1904 ½d. essay employing 1½d. green with value tablets handpainted, ex. De La Rue archives, rare. Photo on page 43. £450-£500
- 1057 ☒ P - 1914 ½d. essay comprising die proof in black on glazed card with name and value tablets handpainted, mounted on board (89 x 114mm) endorsed and dated "(DUPLICATE) June 6th. 1919" and with pencil note on reverse "P/cards appd/ Sep 23, 1919", ex De La Rue archives. Photo on page 43. £900-£1,000
- 1058 ☒ P - 1914 ½d. and 1d. pair of die proofs in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), fine and unusual. Photo on page 43. £650-£700
- 1059 ☒ E - Registered Envelopes: 1895 embossed die for the central arms with uncleared vermilion surround on vertically laid card (24 x 32mm), trivial horizontal crease barely visible from front, a rare item. Photo on front cover. £800-£1,000



## Nyasaland continued

- 1060 E - 1914 composite essay for 4d. registration stamp, similar to issued design and showing photographic head with handpainted surround circled by printed frame, mounted on board (89 x 114mm) and dated "March 30th. 14", ex. De La Rue archives. Photo on page 44. £550-£600
- 1061 S - 1938 4d., size F, overprinted "SPECIMEN" as for normal U.P.U. distribution (with pencil note "SIZE 'F'" beneath) and additionally handstamped "CANCELLED" in violet (twice as first strike unclear) in small unserifed capitals (15 x 2mm), *this type handstamp previously unrecorded, the item having been sent by Messrs De La Rue in a sample book to their agent in New Zealand.* A unique and unusual item. Photo on page 44. £350-£400
- 1062 S - Postcards: 1908 ½d., 1d. and 2d. overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. H&G 1-3 S S. £50-£60
- 1063 E **Revenues:** 1890(c.) Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 imperf. essay perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type B1), very slightly thinned but scarce and attractive. Photo on page 44. £250-£300
- 1064 ▲ - 1919 £10 purple and royal blue, a vertical pair tied to piece by "1-APR 1935" datestamps of Dist. Commissioner, Blantyre, upper stamp with horizontal crease, otherwise fine. Photo on page 44. £120-£140
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- 1065 **Pakistan:** 1947 to 1965, a mint and used collection incl. 1947, 1948-56, 1949-53 sets mint, 1947, 1948-56 sets used, Officials incl. 1947 set mint, also Bahawalpur incl. 1948 set mint, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1066 ☉ - Bahawalpur: 1947 14a. block of four and single, 1r., unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 13, 14, cat. £297+ £80-£100
- 1067 ☒ **Papua:** 1905 (Oct. 16) scenic lettercard with view of Levuka wharf, Fiji, sent from Port Moresby to Tasmania, franked ½d. Lakatoi (4), transit and arrival backstamps, slight stains and crease at left but unusual. Photo on page 44. £90-£100
- 1068 ☒ - 1938 (July 23) cover from England and returned, showing fine strikes of "All-Up" scheme stage 3 cachet in violet and scarce "UNCLAIMED" handstamp (Lee 108A). £60-£80
- 1069 P **Papua New Guinea:** 1966 Folklore, 1st issue, set of imperf. die proofs in issued colours mounted in separate Dept. of Posts and Telegraphs cards, numbered on reverse. S.G., 93-6 P. Photo on page 44. £250-£300
- 1070 ☉ ☒ - 1994 10t. on Birds 35t., two fine unmounted mint blocks of twenty (4 x 5). S.G. 733, cat. £520. £70-£90
- 1071 - Postage Dues: 1960 Postal Charges 6d. on 7½d. type D1, unmounted mint with upper margin, usual slight toning mainly in margin. S.G. D1, cat. £800. Photo on page 44. £200-£250
- 1072 **Pitcairn Islands:** 1945 to 1980, a duplicated mainly fine unmounted mint selection of commemoratives in a stockbook. Stated to cat. £500+ £50-£70
- 1073 **Poland:** 1918 to 1945, a collection in one binder, with ranges of covers, Government in Exile, Gdansk, Polish Forces, mint and used, poor to fine. £250-£300
- 1074 - Duplicated collection of Government in Exile issues from 1941 to 1945, with at least 38 of each in mint blocks or singles, also f.d.c.'s with 1941 (17), 1943 (18), 1944 Monte Cassino (8), mainly fine. £250-£300
- 1075 - Selection of issues from 1944 to 1970 in a binder, mint and used, incl. 1948 Roosevelt, Anti-TB strips of ten with labels, mint, extensive later issues, also a small box of duplicated used and some covers, fair to fine. £150-£200
- 1076 - Cinderellas, a selection of mainly labels, incl. mint multiples, a good range of subjects incl. Scouts, etc., chiefly fine. (200+) £100-£120

## Portugal and Colonies

- 1077 A collection in ten albums, mainly used from 1853 incl. 1853 5r., 50r., 1855-56 5r., 1894 Prince Henry values to 1,000r., 1895 St. Anthony to 500r., extensive later issues to 1992, also mint from 1980 to 1988, ranges of Colonies issues, etc., fair to fine. £400-£500
- 1078 A mint and used accumulation with early issues, Provisorio overprints, mint multiples with much unmounted, etc. in varied condition. £400-£500



- 1079 ☒ Portugal: 1868 (Apr. 11) entire letter from Lisbon to Switzerland via St. Jean de Luz, franked 1866 imperf. 10r. yellow pair (one creased and cut into) with perf. 12½ 120r., attractive combination. Photo on page 44. £80-£100
- 1080 ☐ P Portuguese Colonies: Mozambique Company: 1935 Air triangulars, set of ten Waterlow sample proofs, all in marginal blocks of four, each with punched security hole, some with backing paper adhering, mainly fine. (40) Mi. 176-85 P. £100-£120
- 1081 ☐ P - 1935 Air rectangulars, set of fifteen Waterlow sample proofs, all in blocks of four, each with punched security hole, mainly fine without gum. (60) Mi. 186-200 P. £120-£150
- 1082 ☐ P - 1937 Pictorials, set of nineteen Waterlow sample proofs, all in blocks of four, each with punched security hole, mainly fine without gum. (76) £160-£180

## Rhodesia

- 1083 ☉ ☐ 1896-97 a selection in large multiples comprising 1897-97 Die I 2d. (24), 3d. (125), Die II ½d. (222, incl. two complete sheets), 1d. (102, incl. a complete sheet), mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 30,31,41,42, cat. £1,785. £200-£250
- 1084 ★ 1896 1d. on 4/- part original gum, perf. faults, 3d. on 5/- large part original gum, fine. S.G. 52, 53, cat. £420. £50-£60
- 1085 ☉ ☐ 1905 Falls 1d., 2½d. in complete sheets of 25, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 93, 94, cat. £275+. £100-£120
- 1086 ☒ 1910-13 Perf. 14 ½d. yellow-green tied by Salisbury "12 NOV 10" c.d.s. to p.p.c. of Victoria memorial to Grahamstown, slight perf. stains but rare. Photo on page 44. £300-£350
- 1087 ☉ ☐ - ½d. dull green in an irregular block of seventy one from the left hand side of the sheet with imprints in upper and lower margins, some separation where block has been folded and usual gum creases in places, otherwise extremely fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 122 (RJL 9), cat. £4,260+. £1,500-£1,800
- 1088 ☉ ☐ - 1d. bright carmine blocks of 35 (7 x 5, from the lower right of the sheet with marginal inscription and sheet no.) and 20, marginal from the top of the sheet with inscription, some separation due to folding and normal gum irregularities but mainly fine. S.G. 123, cat. £825+. £350-£400
- 1089 ☉ ☐ - 2d. black and slate in a complete sheet of 50 with full margins, the sheet has been folded in several places but remains in very fine and fresh condition. Some offsets on gum as normal for this printing. S.G. 129, cat. £2,750. £2,000-£2,500
- 1090 ★ - 6d. bright chestnut and mauve, large part original gum, slight gum adhesions otherwise fine. S.G. 145a, cat. £650. R.P.S. certificate (2003). Photo on page 44. £180-£200
- 1091 ☉ - 10d. scarlet reddish mauve and purple, irregular unmounted mint strip of three, [41] with non-constant "mole on cheek", [46] with extra curl and [47] showing cuts in margin, mainly fine. S.G. 149vars. £100-£120
- 1092 ★ - 3/- bright green and magenta, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 158a, cat. £1,100. R.P.S. certificate (2003). Photo on page 44. £350-£400
- 1093 - 5/-, 7/6, 10/- and £1 crimson and slate-black, all showing gash in ear variety, each cancelled by violet oval "23 SEP 1916" datestamp of Gwelo Mines Office and with "USED" perfin, mainly fine. (4) £80-£100
- 1094 ☉ - 5/- crimson and yellow-green, unmounted mint, marginal from the left of the sheet, fine. S.G. 160a, cat. £225+. Photo on page 44. £80-£100
- 1095 ☉ - 5/- crimson and yellow-green, unmounted mint, trivial corner bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 160a, cat. £225+. £60-£80
- 1096 ☉ - 7/6 carmine and pale blue, an unmounted mint vertical pair from the foot of the sheet with part imprint "Wat", very minor stain on lower stamp and margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 160b, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 44. £400-£500
- 1097 ☉ - 7/6 carmine and pale blue with printers' guideline in margin at left, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 160b, cat. £650+. Photo on page 44. £200-£250
- 1098 ☉ - 7/6 carmine and pale blue, an unmounted mint vertical pair with horizontal creasing and some toned perfs. but good appearance. S.G. 160b, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 44. £150-£200



## Rhodesia continued

- 1099 ☉ - 7/6 carmine and pale blue, a mint vertical pair, the lower stamp defective but showing pre-printing paper crease flaw at upper right, the upper stamp unmounted and with tiny imperfections only. S.G. 160b. Photo on page 44. £120-£150
- 1100 ☉ - 10/- blue-green and orange unmounted mint horizontal pair with lower margin and large part imprints, some faults but attractive. S.G. 164, cat. £750+. Photo on page 45. £100-£120
- 1101 ★ - £1 carmine and bluish black, mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 165, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 44. £300-£350
- 1102 ★ 1910-13 Perf. 15 2/- black and dull blue, mint, light vertical bend but a scarce stamp. S.G. 178, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 45. £600-£700
- 1103 ★ 田 1910-13 Perf. 13½ 1d. bright carmine block of four, the lower left stamp [53] showing "AFRICA" re-entry, large part original gum (band of missing gum crosses upper pair), a unique positional block. S.G. 183, var. B.P.A. certificate (1980). Photo on inside front cover. £5,000-£6,000
- 1104 ★ - 1d. bright carmine, large part original gum, trivial stain in margin at left, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 183, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 45. £500-£600
- 1105 ★ 1913-24, a mint selection of imperf. between stamp and margin varieties with some multiples, incl. 1913-22 perf. 14 1½d., perf. 15 ½d., also Southern Rhodesia with 1924-29 1d. corner block, etc., mainly fine. (19) £150-£200
- 1106 ★ 1913-22, a mint selection incl. die II perf. 14 3/- pair, marginal from the top right of the sheet and mounted in margin only, 10/-, £1 black and violet (a few small age stains on perforations), perf. 15 2/6, die III 3d., 4d. blocks of four, 10d. block of six (one thinned), 2/- marginal pair with imprint etc., mainly fine with many unmounted, cat. £900+. £200-£250
- 1107 ☉ 田 - A selection in unmounted mint multiples comprising perf. 15 ½d. block of seventy five, perf. 14 1d. block of 72 and die III 1/- block of nineteen (one stamp hinged), some creasing and perf. separation but mainly fine. S.G. 190, 202, 300, cat. £1,075+. £250-£300
- 1108 ★ - Die III, Perf. 14 £1 black and bright purple, mint, fine. S.G. 278, cat. £400. Photo on page 45. £120-£150
- 1109 田 Postal Stationery: ½d. postcard used 1908 (Mar. 13) from Bulawayo to England with photograph of Matebele men added to reverse. £30-£40
- 1110 ▲ Revenues: 1900 Special Power of Attorney bearing 1896-97 1/- cancelled Bulawayo violet oval datestamp, initialled and with perfin. £40-£50
- 1111 田 Northern Rhodesia: Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1924 1d. and 1½d., unused, fine. H&G 1, 2. £30-£40
- 1112 Southern Rhodesia: 1964 ½d., 1d., and Rhodesia 1966 Harrison 1d., each in a complete unopened coil of 480 incl. coil joins after every 10th stamp fine. S.G. 92, 93, 374 £60-£80
- 1113 田 - Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes: 1925 4d. and 1938 4d., both size H2, the first unused, the second used with added 8d. from Bulawayo to Bloemfontein, scarce size. £40-£60
- 1114 ○ - Revenues: 1937 3/- to £50 set less 7/6 and £20, used with ms or datestamp cancellations, mainly fine for these. (6) Barefoot 18, 20-24, 26 £80-£100
- 1115 ➔ s Rhodesia & Nyasaland: Postal Stationery: 1955 6d. Air Letters with "VISIT/RHODESIA & NYASALAND" pictorial designs (2, Visit the Game Reserves and The Famous Balancing Rocks), both handstamped "SPECIMEN", fine. £60-£70
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- 1116 Rumania: 1934 Mamaia Jamboree Fund 1l.+1l. and 3l.+3l. with proof overprints in red, with full gum, also 25b.+35b. and 50b.-with overprints in issued colours but inverted, unmounted mint, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1117 Saint Helena: 1783, charming engraving of "A View of the Town and Island of ST. HELENA, in the Atlantic Ocean;/ belonging to the English East India Company." (359 x 234mm.), unframed, published Alexr. Hogg, London. £30-£40



- 1118 - A duplicated selection in a stockbook, early issues mainly used with 1856 6d. (20), 1861 6d. (11), 1863 1d. (21), 4d. (7), 1864-80 and 1884-94 values to 1/- (148, incl. pairs and strips), 5/-, later issues to 1913 mint with some multiples, very varied condition. £250-£300
- 1119 ☉ - 1884 to 1916, a selection of mint multiples incl. 1884-94 ½d. (114), 1d. (12), 1890-97 ½d. (305, incl. a complete sheet), 1902 ½d. (158), 1903 ½d. (48), 2d. (14), 1912-16 ½d. (137, incl. a complete sheet), 1½d. (11), 2½d. (4), 3d. (2), some creasing and staining but mainly fine and unmounted. Cat. £1,799. £150-£180
- 1120 ✉ Saint Kitts-Nevis: Nevis: 1828 entire to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, charged "2/2", backstamped good strike of scarce two line "NEVIS/ JUL5 828" and with Aug. 4 arrival. Photo on page 45. £450-£500
- 1121 P - 1986 Royal Wedding (1st issue) set in imperf. se-tenant blocks of eight, also St. Lucia 1986 Scouts and Guides miniature sheets in untrimmed printers' proofs, a few trivial bends otherwise mainly fine with full gum. S.G. 406-9 P (MS874-5 P) £50-£60
- 1122 P Saint Kitts-Nevis: 1923 Tercentenary, two master die proofs of the central vignette showing the development of the design, one deeply engraved but apparently from an early state, the other with greater detail to waves, etc. and with the addition of a ship's rudder as in issued stamps. Photo on page 45. £700-£800
- 1123 - A mostly mint collection on printed leaves, 1861 to 1974, incl. Nevis 1876-78 6d., 1882-90 values to 1/-, St. Christopher 1882-90 1/-, 1884-88 surcharges etc., St. Kitts-Nevis 1903, 1905-18 sets, 1920-22 to 10/- (3), £1 (overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1921-29 wmk. Script set, 1923 values to 10/-, comprehensive later issues, poor to fine. £300-£350
- 1124 St. Lucia: A mint collection on printed leaves, 1860 to 1974, incl. 1860 1d. (3), 2d. (2), 1863 4d. (2), 6d., 1864-76 perf. 14 6d., 1/-, 1883-86 to 1/-, 1886-87, 1891-98, 1904-10, 1912-21, 1921-30, 1936 sets, extensive later issues, postage dues incl. 1930 1d. block of twenty, fair to fine. £440-£480
- 1125 - A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection on leaves, incl. 1860 (1d.) unused, (4d.), (6d.) used, 1863 to (6d.) unused, unissued ½d on (6d.) mint, 1864-76 values to (1/-) used, 1881 ½d. mint, unused, 2½d. unused and used (4), 1886-87 set mint (3d. unused), 1891-98, 1902-03, 1904-10 and 1936 sets mint, later with some Antigua and Barbuda mint, etc., poor to fine. £300-£350
- 1126 - A duplicated mint and used selection on stockcards, 1860 to 1884, with values to 1/- (21), very varied condition. £80-£100
- 1127 ☉ □ - A range of unmounted mint multiples, 1891 to 1916, comprising 1891-98 ½d. (146, incl. two complete panes of 60), 1d. (30), 1904-10 1d. green (43), 1912-21 ½d. (45), 1d. (21), 1916 (June 1) War Tax 1d. (59), some creasing but mainly fine. Cat. £978. £120-£150
- 1128 ✉ - Postal Stationery: A Q.V. to K.G.V collection unused and used with some "SPECIMEN" overprints, incl. postcards, reply cards, registered envelopes incl. scarce size H2 K.G.V 3d. used to England, etc., fair to fine. (35) £300-£350
- 1129 ▲ E - Newspaper Wrappers: 1901 De La Rue Appendix sheet "B" (202 x 303mm) dated "31st Decr. 1901" and endorsed "St. Lucia/Req. 104/1901", bearing K.E.VII Hd. and 1d. wrappers with handpainted country names and value tablets, very attractive. Photo on page 45. £1,000-£1,200

### Saint Vincent

- 1130 ★ 1861 to 1891, a mint or unused selection incl. 1861 1d., 1862 4d., 1866 4d. (2), 1875 2/-, 1877 6d., 1881 ½d. on half 6d., 1883 4d., etc., fair to fine. (13) £250-£300
- 1131 ○ 1861 to 1884, a mostly used duplicated range on stockcards with values to 1/- (25), very varied condition. £200-£250
- 1132 ★ 1863-68 Perf. 14 to 16 1/- slate-grey, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 9, cat. £300. Photo on page 45. £80-£100
- 1133 ★ 1880 5/- rose-red, large part original gum, two faintly toned perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 32, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 45. £180-£200
- 1134 ★ 1881 ½d. on half 6d. bright green, variety unsevered pair, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 33a, cat. £400. Photo on page 45. £100-£120
- 1135 ○ 1881 4d. on 1/- bright vermilion, used, fine. S.G. 35, cat. £750. R.P.S. certificate (1953). Photo on page 45. £250-£300



## Saint Vincent continued

- 1136 1885 1d. on 2½d. on 1d. lake, an unmounted mint block of fifteen (5 x 3), some creasing and perf. separation but an unusual multiple. S.G. 46, cat. £330+. £80-£100
- 1137 S 1892 to 1911 a selection of "SPECIMEN" overprints, incl. 1892 5d. on 4d., 1893-94 5d. on 6d., 1897 2½d., 1897 3d. on 1d., 1899 and 1902 sets, etc., mainly good to fine with gum. (32) £110-£130
- 1138 A collection on printed leaves, 1867 to 1974, with early issues mint or used, 1880 onwards all mint incl. 1880 5/-, 1881 ½ on half 6d. with an additional unsevered pair (Buhler certificate, 1980), 1899, 1902, 1904-11, 1913-17, and 1921-32 sets etc, fair to fine. £700-£800
- 1139 A Q.V. to Q.E.II used selection from 1861, incl. 1866 4d., 1866 1/-, 1869 1/- (both), 1872 1/-, 1875 1/-, cancellation interest with "CA" (Calliaqua), "CO" (Colonarie) and scarcer c.d.s. types, later covers, O.H.M.S., etc., poor to fine. £350-£400

## Sarawak

- 1140 P 1888-97 master die proof of Sir Charles Brooke head vignette with uncleared surround, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "9 APR 88". Photo on page 45. £500-£600
- 1141 S1899-1908 unissued 5c. block of 24 (6 x 4) and 1918 unissued 1c. block of 12 (6 x 2), both with margins and plate no.'s, the former with usual overall gum toning, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 48, 62, cat. £552+. £140-£160
- 1142 P 1918 master die proof of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke head vignette with uncleared surround, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm). Photo on page 45. £500-£600
- 1143 1923 1c. on 10c. dull blue, 1st printing, mint block of 24 (6 x 4) from the left of the sheet, unmounted except three, mainly fine. S.G. 72, cat. £240+. £80-£100
- 1144 P 1930 master die proof of an unadopted frame design denominated 16c., in chestnut on white card (76 x 112mm). Photo on page 45. £900-£1,000
- 1145 P 1932 master die proof of Sir Charles Vyner Brooke head vignette in black on thick wove paper (79 x 88mm), numbered "12696" (albino embossing reversed). Photo on page 45. £600-£650
- 1146 S 1932 1c. to \$1 set perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type W8), mainly fine with full gum. (15) S.G. 91s-105s, cat. 3275. £100-£120
- 1147 P 1934 1c. to \$10 original set of twenty in imperf. plate proof horizontal pairs in issued colours on unwatermarked wove paper, mainly fine with full gum. (40) Btwn. S.G. 106 P and 125 P. £350-£400
- 1148 P 1946 Centenary 8c. to \$1 set in imperf. plate proof vertical pairs in issued colours on unwatermarked wove paper, mainly fine with full gum. (8) S.G. 146-9 P £120-£150
- 1149 P 1946 Centenary \$1 imperf. plate proof horizontal pair in issued colours on gummed unwatermarked paper, slight surface marks from ink on plate. S.G. 149 P. £30-£40
- 1150 A mint and used collection, 1869 to 1961, incl. 1888-1897, 1899, 1908, 1918, 1928-29, 1932, 1934-41, 1945 and 1950 sets mint, mainly fine. £250-£280
- 1151 S Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1931 2c., 4c. and 6c. ex Bradbury Wilkinson & Co., archives, each with punched security holes and number of cards to be printed noted on each above stamp, the 4c. with order number "170462" at upper left. (3) Photo on page 45. £350-£400

## Seychelles

- 1152 1890 to 1917, a selection of issues in large blocks or sheets comprising 1890-92 Die I 2c. (562), 4c. (142), Die II 10c. (30), 1893 3c. on 4c. (381), 1906 2c. (40), 3c. (59), 6c. (124), 1917-22 2c. (96), 3c. (100), some staining and creasing but mainly fine unmounted mint. Cat. £6,441. £200-£300
- 1153 P 1905 imperf. colour trials employing "REVENUE/REVENUE" Key Plate design on paper watermarked Mult. Crown CA: 5r. in dull green and violet, dull green and black and dull green and orange respectively, fine with gum. (3) Photo on page 45. £350-£400



- 1154 P 1905 imperf. colour trials employing "REVENUE/REVENUE" Key Plate design on paper watermarked Mult. Crown CA: 5r. in dull green and blue and dull green and red (horizontal bend) respectively, affixed to card. (2) Photo on page 45. £200-£220
- 1155 P 1905 imperf. colour trials employing "REVENUE/REVENUE" Key Plate design on paper watermarked Mult. Crown CA: 4c. in lilac and olive-green affixed to card. Photo on page 45. £120-£150
- 1156 P 1927 9c. red imperf. plate proof horizontal pair on paper watermarked Mult. Script CA, fine with gum. Scarce, such proofs normally emanate from a special printing taken from a trial plate of only six clichés. R.P.S. certificate (1984) stating "unissued status". Photo on page 46. £1,000-£1,200
- 1157 ★ A virtually complete mint collection on leaves and loose, 1890 to 1981, incl. 1890-92, 1897-1900, 1903, 1906, 1912-13, 1917-22, 1921-32 and 1938-49 sets, etc. with issues from 1972 unmounted, mostly fine. £300-£350
- 1158 ☒ Postal Stationery: Envelopes: 1901 6c. on 8c. used 1902 (Nov. 7) to England, cancelled code B c.d.s.'s. H&G B5a £40-£60
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- 1159 ★ Sierra Leone: 1893 ½d. on 1½d. wmk. Crown CA, variety surcharge inverted in a mint horizontal pair, lightly hinged on one only, fine and fresh. S.G. 39a, cat. £200+. £80-£100
- 1160 ○ Singapore: 1894 to 1938, a collection of 19 covers, official forms, etc. with a range of marks incl. Proud types D23, D30, D40, D43, D67, D70, D96, D131, D132, AR3, R16, R20, some early dates, unrecorded "SINGAPORE/M.O." c.d.s. etc., fair to fine. £120-£150
- 1161 - 1948 perf. 14 1c. to \$5 set, unmounted mint, fine. (15) S.G. 1-15, cat. £180 £60-£70
- 1162 Ⓜ M - 1969 Founding miniature sheet, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. MS127, cat. £450. £150-£180
- 1163 - A mainly used collection, 1948 to 1981, incl. 1948-52 sets (both perfs.) mint or used, 1948 Silver Wedding mint, 1955 set used, 1962-66 set mint, comprehensive later issues, mostly fine. £120-£150
- 1164 ★ - A mint collection on leaves and in packets, 1948 to 1978, incl. 1948-52 sets (both perfs.), etc., issues from 1972 unmounted, mainly fine. £220-£240
- 1165 ★ - A mainly mint collection, 1948 to 1981, incl. 1948-52 sets (both perfs.), 1948 Silver Wedding, 1955, 1962-66 and 1968-73 sets, comprehensive later issues, mostly fine. £200-£250
- 1166 ★ 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. £40-£50

### Somaliland: India Used in Somaliland

- 1167 1903(c.) autograph letter in Arabic from Sultan Osman Mohammed of the Mejjertain to the Commander of the British Forces, English translation alongside: "I am to inform you that I have sent force towards the Mad Mullah which looted from him much property & killed lot of his followers. - I am still sending another force towards him, the mullah is at a place called Garrowah & wants to go to (Had) i.e. waterless place - Therefore I pray for your assistance in arms etc." Photo on page 46. £300-£400
- 1168 ☒ 1903 (Oct. 18) Indian 1a. on 2a.6p. postal stationery envelope to Hazaribagh, Bengal, cancelled double ring F.P.O. No. 47, backstamped Base Office, Berbera Oct. 21. Photo on page 46. £550-£600
- 1169 ☒ 1903 (Nov. 26) Indian 1a. on 2a.6p. postal stationery envelope to Calcutta, cancelled double ring F.P.O. No. 46 at Upper Sheikh, backstamped Base Office, Berbera Nov. 27 and single ring F.P.O. Photo on page 46. £450-£500
- 1170 ☒ 1903 (Dec. 21) envelope to England, franked India 1a. cancelled double ring F.P.O. No. 46 at Upper Sheikh, backstamped Base Office, Berbera and Aden transit datestamps. Photo on page 46. £500-£550
- 1171 ☒ 1904 (May 3) Indian 1a. on 2a.6p. postal stationery envelope to England, cancelled single ring F.P.O. No. 45, backstamped Base Office, Berbera May 17 and Aden May 18 transit datestamps. Photo on page 46. £450-£500



## Somaliland Protectorate

- 1172 ☉ 1903 (June) 2½a. ultramarine unmounted mint block of sixty (10 x 6) from the upper left corner of the sheet, one [6/4] showing "BRITISH" error, some perf. separation, buckling and other imperfections but the majority incl. the variety fine and a scarce positional multiple. S.G. 4, a, cat. £393+. Photo on page 46. £200-£250
- 1173 S 1903 (Sept.-Nov.) K.E.VII ½a. to 8a. set of six handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type NA2) in violet by Natal Post Office on receipt from U.P.U. having been distributed uncanceled, the ½a. trimmed at left, otherwise mainly fine without gum. S.G. 25-30 S. Photo on page 46. £280-£300
- 1174 ★ 1904 ½a., 2a. to 5r. mint, fine and fresh. (12) S.G. 32, 34-44 £60-£70
- 1175 P 1904 1a. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "16 JUN 03". S.G. 33 P. Photo on page 46. £200-£250
- 1176 ☒ 1904 1a. tied by Berbera c.d.s. to 1904 (Jan. 9) underpaid cover to Bavaria, with large ms "T" and ms "25 in small violet circular handstamp, unusual. S.G. 33. Photo on page 46. £180-£200
- 1177 P 1904 2½a. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "19 JUN 03". S.G. 35 P. Photo on page 46. £200-£250
- 1178 P 1904 1r. imperf. colour trial in grey and dull purple on paper watermarked Crown CA sideways, fine with gum. S.G. 41 P. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 1179 P 1904 1r. imperf. colour trial in brownish grey and black on paper watermarked Crown CA sideways, fine with gum, some paper adhering to reverse. S.G. 41 P. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 1180 P 1904 2r. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "6 JUL 03". S.G. 42 P. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 1181 ☒ 1931 "ON POSTAL SERVICE" stampless Official envelope from Berbera Post Office to London with scarce "BERBERA/PAID/ 30 MR 31/ BRITISH SOMALILAND" datestamp in red at upper right and ordinary Berbera c.d.s. on reverse. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 1182 S 1935 Silver Jubilee set perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type W8), each in a vertical strip of four from the foot of the sheet, fine without gum, rare multiples. (16) S.G. 86-9 S. Photo on page 47 £250-£300
- 1183 S 1937 Coronation set perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D20), each in a vertical strip of three from the left of the sheet, fine with full gum, rare multiples. (9) S.G. 90-2 S. Photo on page 47 £200-£250
- 1184 S 1942 ½a. to 5r. set perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type W8a), each in a pair (½a. to 12a. horizontal, 1r. to 5r. vertical), fine with full gum, scarce multiples. (24) S.G. 105-16 S. Photo on page 47 £250-£300
- 1185 S 1946 Victory 1a. and 3a. perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D21), both in a vertical strip of three, fine with full gum, scarce multiples. (24) S.G. 117-8 S. Photo on page 47 £150-£200

## South Africa: Cape of Good Hope

- 1186 ☒ 1824 wrapper with fine Cradock Post Office crown in circle addressed to the Secretary of the Orphan Chamber with receiving crowned Cape Town Free datestamp of "DE 17/1824". Photo on page 47. £70-£90
- 1187 ☒ 1830(c.) wrapper to the Landdrost Albany, Grahams Town from the Audit Office, Cape Town with good impressions of the Kowie crown in circle. Photo on page 47. £100-£120
- 1188 ☒ 1830(c.) "On Service" wrapper to the Government Resident, Simons Town from the Audit Office, Cape Town with good impressions of the crown in circle from both Post Offices. Photo on page 47. £80-£100
- 1189 ☒ 1830(c.) "On H.M.'s Service" wrapper to Stellenbosch with good impression of Uitenhage crown in circle, endorsed at left but with framed "TO PAY". Photo on page 47. £70-£80
- 1190 ☒ 1858 (June 3) incoming envelope "per Mail Steamer/ via London" from Paris addressed to J.P. Cloete at Great Constantia with fine red receiving backstamp, unusual. Photo on page 47. £150-£200
- 1191 1873 (Feb. 19) Copy of 1872 Contract with Union Steam Ship Co. for mails to the Cape (also covers St. Helena) £40-£60
- 1192 ○ 1855-63 4d. single and two cut-square pairs, 1863-64 4d. single, all three margined fine used examples. (6) £50-£60



- 1193 ○ 1861 "Woodblock" 4d. carmine error of colour, a used example, just cut into, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 14ea, cat. £95,000. R.P.S. (1942) and Brandon (1993) certificates. Photo on back cover. £8,000-£10,000
- 1194 ☒ 1863-64 6d. bright mauve pair, just cut into, tied by "1" numeral to 1865 cover from Cape Town to Glasgow, with Paid Devonport Cape Packet red transit at left. S.G. 20. Photo on page 47. £250-£300
- 1195 P 1871-76 ½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER HARDENING", dated "Oct. 5. 1875" and initialled "A.M.D.". S.G. 28 P. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 1196 P 1871-76 4d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "Feb. 15, 1876". S.G. 30 P. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 1197 P 1871-76 5/- die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "April 13 1871". S.G. 31 P. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 1198 ☒ 1875 (Feb. 20) entire from Eerste River Station to Stellenbosch franked 1d. (two pairs) cancelled CGH triangular obliterations with fine adjacent strike of "EERSTE R STN/FE 20/1875" c.d.s., earliest recorded Cape Station postmark with Hottentots Holland oval datestamp (Jurgens type 35) at left and Stellenbosch arrivals below and additionally cancelling adhesives, attractive and rare. Photo on page 47. £750-£800
- 1199 P 1882-83 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "12 JUN 82". S.G. 42 P. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 1200 P 1882-83 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "After Striking" (ms) and dated "15 APR 83". S.G. 42 P. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 1201 P 1902-04 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "23 APR 02". S.G. 71 P. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 1202 P 1902-04 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING" and dated "12 MAY 02". S.G. 72 P. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 1203 P 1902-04 3d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING", dated "17 SEP 02" and initialled "W.S.". S.G. 74 P. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 1204 P 1902-04 4d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING", and dated "19 SEP 02". S.G. 75 P. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 1205 P 1902-04 1/- die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "BEFORE/HARDENING", and dated "20 AUG 02". S.G. 77 P. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 1206 An accumulation of rectangular issues, used with cancellation interest, mint multiples, poor to fine. £200-£250
- 1207 A duplicated mint and used selection in a stockbook with rectangular issues incl. 1864-77 1/- (68) used, 1884-90 2d. (12) mint, also some O.R.C., mainly fair to fine. 270\$. Stated to cat. £1,000+. £50-£70
- 1208 ☒ **Postal Stationery:** 1899, 1900, 1d. on 1½d. two fine chromo-litho stationery Greetings postcards from Cape Town to Germany with different views of Table Mountain, Docks, etc. £150-£200
- 1209 ☒ - 1904, 1909, two 1d. cards used from Cape Town to Germany with vignettes of "Buffalo Harbour, East London" and "General Post Office, Cape Town" respectively, also two unused cards with vignettes of the Parliament and the G.P.O. in Cape Town. (4 items) £70-£80

### South Africa: Griqualand West

- 1210 ★ 1874 (Sept.) 1d. red manuscript surcharge on 4d. blue, large part original gum, fine for these. S.G. 1, cat. £950. R.P.S. certificate (1969). Photo on page 47. £400-£450
- 1211 ☒ 1884 (Sept. 3) envelope to London franked by "G" overprint Cape 1/- tied by Cape Town squared circle and interestingly addressed to the former Lieutenant Governor of Griqualand West, Sir Richard Southey. Photo on page 48. £180-£200
- 1212 ☒ 1888 (Nov. 21) envelope to England, franked 4d. "G" overprint type 5, tied by "2" numeral with Rosebank c.d.s. alongside used one month after Griqualand merged with Cape Colony. Photo on page 48. £100-£120
- 1213 A duplicated mint and used range in a stockbook with "G.W." 1d. mint and used, 4d. used pair, later issues with a number of multiples incl. 1878 ½d. mint block of eighteen (2 x 9), composite setting, all inverted, poor to fine. £120-£150



### South Africa: Natal

- 1214 ▲ **Cancellations:** Umkomaas: 1859 3d. blue, cancelled by rare "Umcomaas" ms cancellation on front to Pietermaritzburg, partially lifted to confirm original use. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 1215 ☒ 1876 "POSTAGE" 6d., four examples, tied by numeral or shield cancellations to 1877 (2) or two 1879 (Mar.) officers' envelopes from the Anglo-Zulu War period, one with arms of the Buffs, the other believed to be from Cdr. J.W. Brackenbury of the Naval Division, minor faults. (4 items) £140-£160
- 1216 ★ ☒ 1895 ½d. on 6d. violet in a mint block (12 x 10) from the foot of the sheet showing varieties, some imperfections. S.G. 114, vars. £50-£70
- 1217 ▲ P 1906 De La Rue Appendix sheet "C" (165 x 231mm) dated "28th June 1906" bearing five "POSTAGE/REVENUE" 1½d. small format and four 5/- large format bicolour trials (all different) inscribed. Attractive and unique. Photo on page 48 £2,500-£3,000
- 1218 ☒ P **Telegraphs:** 1881 1/- imperf. plate proof in green on paper watermarked Crown CA sideways, a block of six (3 x 2) from the top of the sheet with marginal wmk. inscription, one or two gum wrinkles, otherwise fine and fresh with full gum. Photo on page 48. £180-£200
- 1219 ○ **Revenues:** 1885-98 Key plate issue, a duplicated mainly used selection on leaves, etc., with values to 9/- (2), £1.10/- (4), £5 (2), also some Chalon postage values to 6d. (12, incl. a strip) and 1867 1/- block with ms cancellations, poor to fine. (77) £80-£100

### South Africa: Orange Free State

- 1220 ☒ 1872 envelope endorsed "On Service Govt. O.F.S." from the Government Office at Bloemfontein addressed to the Consul General in Washington, redirected to Philadelphia, endorsed "Paid 3/-" and with Cape 1/- (3) cancelled "1" numerals with Cape Town c.d.s. of Oct. 17 at right, O.F.S. adhesives not being valid for overseas destinations, rare. Photo on page 48. £500-£600
- 1221 ☒ 1888 to 1909, an interesting selection of five postcards, comprising 1888 1d. stationery card cancelled Heilbronn "24" in red (proving piece), 1894 ½d. provisional card underpaid from Harrismith to Estcourt, 1897 Cape ½d. card underpaid with added O.F.S. ½d. cancelled Bloemfontein but used from Morija (Basutoland), 1909 p.p.c. cancelled scarce "86" numeral, and unused autographed card of President Steyn, fair to fine. £150-£180
- 1222 ▲ 1902 Parcel Bill from Cape Town, also two Letter Bills from Cape Town and Viljoens Drift (in green), all with Heilbronn receiving marks, unusual documents. (3 items) £220-£250
- 1223 ☉ ☒ 1905-09 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 4d. "IOSTAGE" variety [10/2] in an unmounted mint block of four with interpanneau gutter margin between, creased through gutter otherwise fine. S.G. 150, a, cat. £193+. Photo on page 49. £80-£100
- 1224 ★ ☒ 1905-09 wmk. Mult. Crown CA 4d. "IOSTAGE" variety [10/2] in a mint block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, margin trimmed, otherwise fine with the variety unmounted. S.G. 150, a, cat. £193+. Photo on page 49. £80-£100
- 1225 ▲ **Revenues:** 1894, three bills of exchange from Ficksburg bearing 1878-82 6d., 1/- and 2/- (corner fault) respectively. £40-£60

### South Africa: Transvaal

- 1226 ☒ F 1870 Otto 6d. blue, forgery in a complete sheet of 40, some faults but unusual. £40-£60
- 1227 ☒ 1878-80 6d. marginal pair on 1882 (Nov. 27) cover to Germany, tied by Pretoria "1" in concentric circles and by red "21'2d." accountancy mark with full strike below, the cover roughly opened but unusual. S.G. 137. Photo on page 49. £250-£300
- 1228 ▲ 1883 and 1896, two Borg-Acte documents, both signed by President Kruger, facilitating an inter-state surety transaction, the second bearing Cape 1d. revenue cancelled crowned oval datestamp of Civil Commissioner, Cape. £140-£160
- 1229 ▲ 1890 document of acknowledgement of debt with respect to horse fodder for native war, signed amongst others by General P.J. Joubert, Commandant General of the Z.A.R. Forces. £50-£70



- 1230 ○ 1892 £5 deep green, used, fine. S.G. 187, cat. £180. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1984) £50-£60
- 1231 ☐ R 1892 £5 and 1900 "V.R.I." £5 reprints in complete sheets of sixty, mainly fine, also set of reference notes re reprints and forgeries. £150-£200
- 1232 ▲ 1893 official document of appointment of Postagent for Vlakhoek, in the Vryheid district, signed by the Postmaster General, Isaac van Alphen, slight faults but unusual. £80-£100
- 1233 ▲ 1900 green Veldtelegraafdienst form, copy with message used from Elands River (Natal), some creases etc. but scarce. £60-£70
- 1234 ☉ ☐ 1902-03 ½d. in a complete sheet of 240, mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 244, cat. £360+. £100-£120
- 1235 A mint and used accumulation with early issues, "VR" overprints, 1879 "1 penny" surcharges, 1890's and 1900 issues, revenues, mint multiples, cancellation interest, some Natal, etc., poor to fine. £300-£350
- 1236 B Booklets: 1905 2/7 containing one pane only, slight cover corner fault but good appearance. S.G. SB1 £250-£300
- 1237 Railway Stamps: 1887 Nederlandsche Zuid-Afrikaansche Spoorwegmaatschappij 1d. green, 3d. violet (3) and 6d. light blue (vertical pair) Railway Parcel stamps mint, some minor faults but good appearance. (8) £220-£250

### South Africa: Zululand

- 1238 ☉ ☐ 1888-93 ½d. (472) in unmounted mint multiples incl. two complete sheets, some staining and creasing but mainly fine. S.G. 1, cat. £1,416. £200-£250
- 1239 ★ 1894-96 £5 purple and black on red, mint, trivial corner crease and usual slight surface rubbing. S.G. 29, cat. £4,500. Brandon certificate (2003). Photo on page 49. £1,000-£1,200
- 1240 ☒ S Postal Stationery: 1893 1d. postcard with unusual "SPECIMEN" handstamp (Samuel type D3, 25 years after its last recorded use on stamps) ex. De La Rue archives. H&G 2 S. Photo on page 49. £120-£150
- 1241 ☉ ☐ Postal Fiscals: 1891 1d. dull mauve, an irregular unmounted mint block of 46 with margins and plate no.'s "2" at top and foot, some creasing and perf. separation but scarce. S.G. F1, cat. £138+. £40-£60

### South Africa: South African War 1899-1902

- 1242 ☒ 1900 (Aug. 10) Machadodorp 1d. postal stationery card cancelled fine "P.W.K./MACHADODORP" c.d.s. and addressed to a member of the Ben Viljoens Kommando at Lydenburg, scarce. £60-£70
- 1243 ☒ 1900, 1901, selection of four covers and two cards, incl. 1901 covers from Johannesburg to Broad Bottom Camp with ms endorsement "High Knoll" and from Klipdam to Deadwood Camp with Kimberley censor, fair to fine. £40-£60
- 1244 ☒ 1902 (May 8-20), an attractive group of four hand illustrated envelopes with designs of flags, etc., drawn and sent by a Private in the Suffolk Regiment attached to the 1st Telegraph Division of the Royal Engineers to his parents in Norfolk, three being G.B. K.E.VII 1d. stationery (one with added Transvaal 1d.), the other franked G.B. 1d., sent from A.P.O. 103 (2, whilst at Quaggafontein), Krugersdorp (with censor marks) and A.P.O. Pretoria, most interesting contents telling of the Peace Delegates etc., two letters being written on Transvaal telegraph forms. Photo on page 49. £300-£350
- 1245 ★ Army Telegraphs: 1895-1900 1d. (4, incl. a marginal strip), 2d. (2), 3d. pair, 6d. (2), 1/-, 2/6 to £1 and £5 (both with slight surface rubs), mostly fine mint. This issue was available for British forces in Africa, used during the Ashanti campaign and throughout Southern Africa. (16) £100-£120

### South Africa: Mafeking

- 1246 ▲ 1900 (Mar.-Apr.) duplicated selection comprising type 1 surcharge 1d. on Cape ½d. (seated Hope) (7), ½d. (Hope standing), 3d. on 1d. (4), 1d. on Protectorate ½d. (4), 6d. on British Bechuanaland 3d. (3), 1s. on 4d., type 2 3d. on Protectorate 1d. (2), 6d. on 2d., some on small pieces, mainly good to fine. (23) £250-£300
- 1247 ▲ 1900 Type 1 serifed overprint 6d. on Cape 3d., fine used on piece with "MY 12/1900" c.d.s. S.G. 4, cat. £250. Photo on page 49. £80-£100



### South Africa: Mafeking continued

- 1248 ▲ 1900 Type 1 serifed overprint 1s. on Cape 4d., fine used on piece with "MR 29/1900" c.d.s. S.G. 5, cat. £325. Photo on page 49. £100-£120
- 1249 ▲ 1900 Type 1 serifed overprint 6d. on Protectorate 3d., fine used on piece with "MY 8/1900" c.d.s. S.G. 9, cat. £250. Photo on page 49. £80-£100
- 1250 ○ 1900 1d. pale blue on blue, used with "MY 1/1900" c.d.s., fine. S.G. 17, cat. £275. Photo on page 49. £80-£100
- 1251 ▲ 1900 1d. deep blue on blue, used on piece with "MY 13/1900" c.d.s., fine. S.G. 18, cat. £275. Photo on page 49. £80-£100
- 1252 ☒ 1900 3d. deep blue on blue, narrow format, a marginal example tied by "AP 20/1900" c.d.s. and paying 3d. rate to outlying forts on envelope endorsed "Local" to Lance Corporal Keen of 2 Troop, A Squadron at Fort Ayr on the Western Outposts, slight creasing well clear of adhesive and part of margin pulled away but the stamp fine and a most attractive as well as scarce item. Photo on page 49. £1,200-£1,500
- 1253 ▲ 1900 (Nov. 1) printed notice (No. 441-1900) from S.R. French, Postmaster General listing the Mafeking stamp issues and stating their invalidity "for the prepayment of any article of mail matter which may be posted at any Civil Post Office in the Cape Colony". £60-£80
- 1254 ▲ Soven Tickets: Hospital Porridge ticket, lower position of pair with broken letters, numbered "73", creased at foot and a little stained but rare (Ineson No. 278, rating ER), also 1900 (Feb.) 1/- banknote (Ineson No. 140), fine. Photo on page 49. £150-£200

### South Africa: Schweizer Renecke

- 1255 ▲ 1900 (Sept.) 1d. rose-red and green and 6d. lilac and green, used on separate pieces with "10 SEP. 00" c.d.s.'s. S.G. 2, 4, cat. £1,075. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 49. £350-£400

### South Africa

- 1256 ★ ☐ 1926-27 1d., arrow block of four from the right of the sheet, showing double line of horizontal perforations between pair at right and with additional line of vertical perforations in margin, fine mint with three unmounted. S.G. 31var. £60-£70
- 1257 ★ ☐ 1930-45 1d., wmk. inverted, mint block of eight (2 x 4) from the right of the sheet showing paper join, slight imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 42w var. £60-£70
- 1258 ★ ☐ 1933-48 6d. die I, 6d. die III, 1/-, 5/- black and blue-green and 10/- blue and blackish brown, each in a fine mint block of eight (4 pairs) with two 5/- and two 10/- unmounted. S.G. 61b, 61c, 62, 64, 64ca £180-£200
- 1259 ☉ M 1936 JIPEX ½d. (18) and 1d. (29) miniature sheets, mainly different, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. MS69, 70. £50-£70
- 1260 ☒ W.W.II, three censored internee mail covers to or from (2) Andalusia camp, unusual. £30-£40
- 1261 ☉ 1961-63 2½c. horizontal pair, marginal from the top of the sheet, unlisted variety imperf. at left, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 213var. £80-£100
- 1262 E 1968 Hertzog, set of three essays handpainted in issued colours on card, each affixed to perforated paper mounted on black board (95 x 61mm), attractive and rare. S.G. 273-5 E. Photo on page 49. £700-£800
- 1263 ☉ 1969-72 6c. variety watermark double, one oblique, horizontal pair, marginal from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 290var. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1992). Photo on page 49. £400-£500
- 1264 ☉ ☐ 1971 10th Anniversary 4c. block of fifteen (3 x 5) from the right of the sheet showing additional diagonal strike of perforation comb through margins and four stamps, fine unmounted mint and quite striking. S.G. 306var. £150-£180
- 1265 E 1975 essay by Dick Findlay for proposed Protea lorea design similar to 1977-82 7c. but denominated "R1" and with "RSA" in serifed capitals, mounted on sunken board (183 x 256mm), signed beneath, most attractive. Photo on page 49. £750-£800



- 1266 ▲ 1979 to 1985, selection of fifteen railway parcels waybills variously used, some roughly torn at left but all bearing S.A.S. or S.A.R. adhesives with values to 10r. (3), also two commemorative covers. (14 items) £180-£200
- 1267 B Booklets: 1950 to 1962, a selection of twelve Christmas booklets comprising 1950 1/-, 1952 1/-, 1953 2/6, 1954 6d., 1/-, 2/6, 1955 6d., 5/-, 1956 1/-, 1959 2/6, 1961 10c. and 1962 50c., mainly fine. £80-£100
- 1268 ☉ Postage Dues: 1967-71 4c. deep myrtle-green and emerald, type D6 (Afrikaans at top) unmounted mint horizontal pair, horizontal crease at foot, fine appearance. S.G. D62c £60-£80
- 1269 ★ - 1967-71 4c. deep myrtle-green and emerald, type D6 (Afrikaans at top) fine mint. Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (1992) S.G. D62c £50-£70

- 1270 ☒ South West Africa: 1914, 1915, four O.A.S. censored postcards cancelled Army Base P.O. 4 (Luderitz), "6" and "6A" (Swakopmund) and dumb cancel "5" (Walvis Bay), fair to fine. £50-£70
- 1271 ☉ 田 - 1938 Voortrekker Memorial set in blocks of four (2 pairs) in unmounted mint blocks of four, one 3d. with two toned perfs., otherwise fine unmounted. S.G. 105-8, cat. £160+. £30-£40
- 1272 Spain: An accumulation of mainly imperf. issues with extensive range of 4 cuartos values, shades, papers, cancellation interest, varied condition. £250-£300
- 1273 - An accumulation mint and used with strength in nineteenth century issues with imperf. and early perf. types, varied condition with many peseta values hole punched, etc. to 1920's. £250-£300
- 1274 ☒ Spanish Colonies: Fernando Poo: 1906 (Aug. 2) p.p.c. to England franked 10c. tied by blue boxed cancellation, scarce. Photo on page 50. £150-£170
- 1275 ☒ Spanish Post Offices in Tangier: 1889 (Dec. 21) envelope to Lisbon, redirected to Porto, franked 15c., 25c., cancelled Tangier registered oval handstamp with datestamp at left, transit and arrival backstamps. Photo on page 50. £80-£100

### Sudan

- 1276 ☉ 1898, an accumulation in large blocks or sheets comprising 1m. (1,152), 2m. (1,066), 3m. (1,166), 5m. (993), all unmounted mint, some faults incl. folding and creasing but mainly fine. S.G. 10-13, cat. £6,950. £350-£400
- 1277 P 1921-23 2m. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "16/8/21" (ms). S.G. 31 P. Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 1278 田 P 1921-23 2m. imperf. plate proof in issued colours of yellow-orange and chocolate on glazed card (unrecorded by Stagg), an attractive block of four. S.G. 31 P. Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 1279 田 S 1922 5m. olive-brown and black, block of 120, being the two complete upper panes of the sheet, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D16), some perf. separation and tone spots on gum. Marcus Samuel records (in "Specimen Stamps of the Crown Colonies 1857-1948" (1976) "*In the De La Rue collection there is a sheet comprising two panes of sixty of the 1922 small Camel 5m as issued but overprinted with Type D16. This is the only known large multiple with stamps thus overprinted and it includes a few minor overprint type varieties.*" £2,000-£2,500
- 1280 ➔ P 1931-37 Air issue, stamp-sized die proofs of Gordon Statue vignette and 10m. frame, both in blue on thin card, the former with trivial bend, otherwise fine. Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 1281 ➔ P 1931-37 Air issue, imperf. colour trial with value tablets blank on wove paper watermarked "S G" upright: In brown-orange and chestnut (60 x 51mm), endorsed "5 Centre/8B Border" (ms). Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 1282 ➔ P 1931-37 Air issue, imperf. colour trial with value tablets blank on wove paper watermarked "S G" upright: In black and carmine (66 x 58mm). Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 1283 ➔ P 1931-37 Air issue, imperf. colour trial with value tablets blank on wove paper watermarked "S G" upright: In red-brown and sepia (issued colours of 15m.) (69 x 49mm). Photo on page 50. £200-£250



## Sudan continued

- 1284 ○ **Army Service Stamps: 1906-11** 2p. black and blue, wml. Mult. Star and Crescent, variety overprint double, used with part Talodi c.d.s., fine. Rare, one of only two known examples of this variety. Ex. Danson. Friedl certificate (1977). S.G. A11a, cat. £3,000. Photo on back cover. £1,800-£2,000
- 1285 S - 1906 wmk. Quatrefoil 2p., 5p. and 10p. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SU1) and additionally handstamped italic "Specimen" (type R4) by receiving Rhodesian postal authority, each in a vertical strip of three, with gum, slight imperfections but rare multiples. S.G. A14-16 S. Photo on page 50. £650-£700
- 1286 田 S - 1906 wmk. Quatrefoil 2p., 5p. and 10p. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type SU1), each in a marginal block of four, mainly fine with full gum and rare multiples. S.G. A14-16. Photo on page 50. £600-£700
- 1287 ★ 田 - 1912-14 1m. to 10p. set of eight values (i.e. excl. 1922 2p.), each in a mint marginal block of four from the top of the lower pane with "AS" perfin repeated in margin, two in each block unmounted, odd imperfection, one 3m. and one 5m. with corner fault but rare 10p. block is very fine. S.G. A17-22, 24-5. Photo on page 50. £650-£700
- 1288 ▲ E **Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1898 De La Rue Appendix sheet "A"** (196 x 297mm) dated "Novr. 11th 1898", bearing two 5m. colour trials in dull purple and green respectively, both with final line of Arabic inscription handpainted, annotated "3 millièmes" alongside each. 3m. postcards in green and lilac were issued in 1907-10. Photo on page 51. £450-£500
- 1289 ▲ E - **Postcards: 1898 De La Rue Appendix sheet "A"** (191 x 296mm) dated "March 16th 1899", bearing 4m. U.P.U. postcard and 4m.+4m. reply card in olive-green with handpainted numerals and some parts of inscriptions marked in pencil, the sheet annotated at left "*not approved/ WLR*", the 4m. postcard and reply card being later issued in 1907-10, Photo on page 51. £650-£700
- 1290 ▲ E - **Postcards: 1899 De La Rue Appendix sheet "B"** (199 x 313mm) dated "March 16th 1899", bearing 5m. U.P.U. postcard and 5m.+5m. reply card in brown, showing pencil positioning lines and errors of Arabic inscription corrected below in ink, the sheet annotated at left "*(1) Colour of stamp approved./ (2) Printing approved, except part of the arabic/ which should be done as corrected at foot./ WLR/ 27.3.99*" in spite of which no 5m. cards were ever issued. Photo on page 51. £550-£600
- 1291 ▲ E - **Postcards: 1908 De La Rue Appendix sheet** (197 x 321mm) dated "July 2nd 1908", bearing 2m. green postcard and partially handpainted essays for bands intended for packets of 10 and 400 cards. Photo on page 51. £450-£500
- 1292 ▲ P - **Envelopes: 1898 De La Rue Appendix sheet "C"** (196 x 330mm) dated "Novr. 11th 1898", bearing 5m. envelope colour trials in issued carmine of 1902 issue, and in blue (issued colour of the 1p.), annotated "5 millièmes" and "10 millièmes" alongside respectively. Photo on page 52. £450-£500
- 1293 田 P - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in orange with inscription "THE STAMP/TO PAY THE/POSTAGE/MUST BE/PLACED HERE"** in stamp label, different from that issued, and headed "REGISTRATION FEE". Photo on page 51. £350-£400
- 1294 田 P - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in brown with inscription "THE STAMP/TO PAY THE/POSTAGE/MUST BE/PLACED HERE"** in stamp label, different from that issued, and headed "REGISTRATION FEE". Photo on page 51. £350-£400
- 1295 田 P - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in blue with inscription "THE STAMP/TO PAY THE/POSTAGE/MUST BE/PLACED HERE"** in stamp label, different from that issued, and headed "REGISTRATION FEE". Photo on page 51. £350-£400
- 1296 田 E - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in blue with alterations to stamp panel and Registration Fee heading indicated in ms and endorsed "1 piaster"**, also an example of the issued envelope from the archive marked "12". Photo on page 51. £450-£500
- 1297 田 E - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in orange with alterations to stamp panel, Registration Fee heading and value tablets indicated in ms, and endorsed "1½ piaster"**. Photo on page 52. £550-£600
- 1298 田 E - **Registered Envelopes: 1908 1pi. colour trial in orange with pasted alterations to stamp panel and Registration Fee heading, and value tablets with handpainted amendment to 1½pi., attractive.** Photo on page 52. £450-£500
- 1299 ▲ E - **Newspaper Wrappers: 1907 De La Rue Appendix sheet** (193 x 322mm) dated "Aug. 21 07", bearing 1m. and 2m. wrappers, both with pasted handpainted Arabic legend and annotated "Correct/(initials)". Photo on page 52. £450-£500



- 1300 ▲ P - Letter Sheets: 1898 De La Rue Appendix sheet "B" (201 x 330mm) dated "Novr. 11th 1898", bearing 5m. letter envelope colour trials in carmine on buff, issued colour of 1907 issue, and in ultramarine on blue, issued colour of the 1p., annotated "5 millièmes" and "10 millièmes" alongside respectively. Photo on page 52. £450-£500
- 1301 P **Military Telegraphs:** 1898 master die proof of camel train vignette in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), endorsed "AFTER/STRIKING" and dated "14 JAN 98". Photo on page 52. £250-£300
- 1302 P - 1898 5m. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "29 JAN 98". Photo on page 52. £200-£250
- 1303 P - 1898 1pi. die proof of frame in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "29 JAN 98". Photo on page 52. £200-£250
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- 1304 ▲ **Swaziland:** Klein Vrijstaat, official albino embossed seal on piece (73 x 117mm), a scarce record of the short lived republic in existence from 1887 to 1891 having been transferred to the Boers by the Swazi king, also "Swaziland and New Republic: Their Stamps and Postal Histories" by Harvey Pirie. £120-£150
- 1305 ☉ - 1889-90 1d. marginal pair and 1892 ½d. corner marginal single, both showing damaged "e" variety [1/10], unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 1, 10 vars. Each with Phil. Fed. of S. Africa certificate (2001 or 2002) £40-£60
- 1306 田 - 1935 Silver Jubilee set in matching lower left corner mint blocks of four, one in each showing extra flagstaff variety, fine. S.G. 21.a-24.a, cat. £480+. £160-£180
- 1307 ☉ - 1961 25c. on 2/6, type II (lower left), 50c. on 5/-, type III, both marginal unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 74b, 75b, cat. £530. Photo on page 54. £170-£190
- 1308 ☉ - Revenues: 1922 "SWAZILAND/REVENUE/ONLY" 1d., an unmounted mint vertical pair from the lower left corner of the sheet. Barefoot 73. £40-£60
- 1309 **Sweden:** An early to modern collection in three boxed albums and on stockcards, with 1924 Congress, U.P.U. (less 2k.) sets used, extensive later issues to 1987, with booklets. etc., fair to fine. £350-£400
- 1310 ○ - An extensive mainly used collection in four albums, one stockbook and loose, 1855 to 2001, incl. 1855-58 6sk., 8sk., 1856-62 Locals used (1885 reprints mint), 1858-72 9ö., 1916 Clothing Fund 10ö. + 4k.90 on 5k., 1924 U.P.U. sets (both), later issues largely complete, cancellation interest, etc., fair to fine. £550-£600

### Switzerland

- 1311 ○ **Cantonal Issues:** Genf, 1845 5c. cancelled with red Geneva Rosette, fractionally cut into at right and vertical crease, otherwise fine. Michel 3, cat. 1,500 Euros, Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel certificate (2003). Photo on page 50. £120-£150
- 1312 1862 to 1881, a collection of Perforated Seated Helvetia issues, fair to fine, incl. range of cancellations with oval, boxed, c.d.s's, minor varieties, etc. (56) £100-£120
- 1313 1862-64 Seated Helvetias, a collection on leaves, mixed condition, incl. small piece of watermarked paper, imperf. colour trials with 2c. (3), 3c., 5c. (6), 10c., 25c. (2), and 30c., issued stamps with 2c. grey mint, 3c. black used (9), 10c. mint (2), 30c. unused (2), 40c. unused, 60c. unused (2) used (6), 1f. bronze-gold unused (2), used (4), 1f. gold mint block of four, showing trace of double embossing, many shades, minor varieties, etc. (148) £1,000-£1,200
- 1314 ☒ 1862-64 issue, a selection of covers and a front, fair to fine, inc. 1864 (Dec.) entire bearing 20c. and 30c. (2), 1865 entire bearing 40c., 1875 registered front bearing 1f. bronze-gold and 1867-78 50c., etc. (13 items) £200-£250
- 1315 ▲ 1862-64 3c. black, fine used on front page of 1865 (Dec. 15) Gazzetta Ticinese from Lugano, scarce. S.G. 53. Photo on page 53. £100-£120
- 1316 ☒ 1862-64 60c. copper-bronze, used on 1864 (Sept. 1) envelope to England, tied by "BASEL" c.d.s., slightly soiled, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 59. Photo on page 53. £100-£120
- 1317 1867-78 issue, a selection of covers, card and a front, fair to fine, inc. 1881 cover bearing 25c. with 1862-64 5c., 1867 and 1878 covers both with 50c. values, one to London, other to India, etc. (9 items) £180-£200
- 1318 1867-78, 1881 issues, selection incl. 2c. red-brown unused, used (2), 30c. ultramarine unused, 30c. blue used, 40c. used (5), 50c. used (15), shades, minor varieties, etc., poor to fine. (119) £350-£400



## Switzerland continued

- 1319 1881 Granite paper issues, a selection, fair to fine, incl. 25c. mint showing a faint trace of doubling, used values to 25c., not all cancellations guaranteed. (62) £100-£120
- 1320 An early to modern mint and used collection in five albums, incl. a range of Streubels with values to 1f. (5), Seated Helvetias, 1930 10f. green mint, 1945 PAX set (less 80c.) used, International Organisations incl. 1950 United Nations set used, ranges of tête-bêche pairs, etc., poor to fine. £500-£600
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- 1321 ☞ 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 53. £150-£200
- 1322 ☉ - 1942 President Taj Addin el-Husni set of three imperforate in a miniature sheet without gum, also 1944 Air 200p., 500p. imperforate in similar small sheet format, mainly fine. Yvert 2A, B, C, 3, 4, cat 1,850 Euros. £200-£250
- 1323 ☉ ☐ - 1945 Resumption of Constitutional Government, Postage set of six in imperforate sheets of four, a few light gum creases and each with collector's mark on gum, otherwise fine unmounted mint. Yvert 5-9A, cat. 3,300 Euros. £300-£400
- 1324 ☉ ☐ - 1945 Resumption of Constitutional Government, Air set of seven in imperforate sheets of four, a few gum creases and most with collector's mark on gum, otherwise fine unmounted mint. Yvert 10-16, cat. 4,725 Euros. £400-£500
- 1325 - A selection incl. various proofs of 1934 Republic and 1940 definitive set values, also 1943 Union postage set in pairs with and without black borders mint, a group of 1945-49 Obligatory Tax surcharges used and 1955 Water Supply set of three imperforate, each in small sheets of four mint, mainly fine. £100-£120
- 1326 ○ Taiwan: 1895 Die II 30 cash type C (2, one with two straight edges), 50 cash horizontal pair type C (straight edge at top), 100 cash bronze-violet vertical pair, mainly fine used. S.G. R4-6, cat. £510. Photo on page 50. £300-£350

## Tanganyika

- 1327 P 1917-21 "G.E.A." 1c. to 50r. imperf. plate proofs of set of fifteen values (3c. and 6c. apparently not prepared thus) in issued colours on watermarked paper, mainly fine with gum from the special printings in blocks of six only. Rare. S.G. 45, 49-62 P. B.P.A. certificate (1987). Photo on page 52. £4,500-£5,000
- 1328 ☉ 1925 to 1927, an unmounted mint selection incl. 1925 colour change 5c., 30c. panes of 50, 10c. block of 80, 1927-31 values to 1/- (9). fine. Cat. £836+. £200-£250
- 1329 ▲ P 1927 stamp sized die proofs of small format 5c. to 75c. frames in black on glazed card, affixed to piece from De La Rue record sheet, each proof individually dated between June 15th and 23rd and annotated "100+6". Unique. Photo on page 53. £1,400-£1,600
- 1330 ▲ P 1927 stamp sized die proofs of large format 1/- to 10/- frames in black on glazed card, affixed to piece from De La Rue record sheet, each proof individually dated between July 1st and 18th and annotated "100+6" or "106" (2/-), some imperfections but unique. Photo on page 53. £1,200-£1,400
- 1331 P 1927-31 3/- imperf. plate proof in grey-brown and black on surfaced wove paper, marginal from the left of the sheet, usual bends and with small stain, otherwise fine with full gum. S.G. 104 P. Photo on page 53. £170-£190
- 1332 ☐ P 1927-31 10/- imperf. plate proof in grey and deep blue on unsurfaced wove paper, marginal from the upper left corner of the sheet, a few trivial stains in margins otherwise very fine for these with full gum. S.G. 106 P. Photo on page 53. £300-£350
- 1333 ✉ Postal Stationery: 1927 5c. Envelope, examples overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused and used 1927 (Nov. 24) from Dar-Es-Salaam to London, also East African Airways 1953 Coronation Air Letter overprinted "SPECIMEN". (4) £50-£70
- 1334 P S Tonga: 1897 6d. imperf. colour trial in brown overprinted "SPECIMEN", a horizontal pair affixed to card ex. De La Rue archives. S.G. 47 PS. Photo on page 54. £120-£150
- 1335 P S - 1920-35 master die proof of Queen Salote head vignette in black on thin glazed card (45 x 47mm), dated "14.8.1919". Photo on page 53. £450-£500









- 1336 P - Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1911 1d. die proof in black on glazed paper (33 x 41mm) initialled "E.D.R." (Evelyn De La Rue) and on reverse dated "3.1.1911" (ms), rare. Photo on page 53. £500-£600
- 1337 ☒ - Postcards: 1906 1d. with coloured illustration "BLOW HOLES/ HOUMA-TONGA", used 1908 (Feb. 10) from Nukualofa to South Africa, unusual destination. H&G 1 £50-£70
- 1338 ☼ Trinidad: 1863-80 4d. bright violet watermark inverted, two blocks of six, three stamps damaged, some creasing and staining on perforations, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 70w, cat. £2,700. £300-£400
- 1339 P - 1896 master die proof of Britannia vignette for high values with uncleared surround, in black on glazed card (26 x 33mm). Photo on page 53. £150-£200
- 1340 - A collection on leaves, 1851 to 1909, incl. 1851-56 and 1854-57 (1d.) shades mint and used incl. superb used brick red, dark grey mint and used (2), rose-red used (3), 1859 pin-perfs. with 6d. mint, 4d., 6d., 1/-, 1863 perf. 13 1/-, 1863-80 1/- mint, 1869 5/- used, 1883-94 and 1904-09 sets mint, postage dues, etc., varied condition. £350-£400
- 1341 - A mint and used selection incl. 1852-60 Fifth Issue 1d. red unused ( 20 incl. a block of eight ), 1861 rough perf, 1/- used, 1901-06 1/- block of four, 5/-, 1914 Red Cross label block of twelve etc., varied condition. £100-£120
- 1342 ☼ ☒ - A selection of unmounted mint blocks, 1883 to 1898, comprising 1883-94 1d. block of ten, 1896-1906 ½d. pane of 60, 1901-06 colour change ½d. block of 43, 1d. blocks of 53 and 51, 1898 400th. Anniversary block of 51, mainly fine. Cat. £584+. £100-£120
- 1343 Trinidad and Tobago: A mainly mint collection on printed leaves, 1859 to 1974, with a range of Tobago incl. surcharges with varieties, Trinidad incl. 1859 pin-perf. 4d., 6d., 1860 4d., 6d., 1869 5/-, 1896-1906 to £1 (2), also 5/- to £1 overprinted 'SPECIMEN', 1901-06 to 5/- (3), 1904-09 to £1 (2), Postage Dues with 1885 set, Officials with 1894 ½d. to 5/-, Trinidad and Tobago with 1913-23 to £1, 1921-22 to £1 (2), 1922-28 set, War Tax stamps incl. varieties etc., poor to fine. £550-£600
- 1344 ☒ - Postal Stationery: Postcards: 1915 to 1952, a selection unused and used, incl. 1915 ½d. uprated to external use from Port of Spain (May 21 1915) to London with ½d. cut-out, etc., good to fine. (8 items) £50-£70








### Tristan da Cunha

- 1345 ▲ 1921 Shackleton-Rowett Antarctic Expedition: Great Britain 1912-21 ½d., 1½d., 2d., 3d. and 6d., each on small piece handstamped framed "TRISTAN DA/CUNHA" expedition cachet and cancelled by S.R. Antarctic Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922, distributed as souvenirs to the crew of the Expedition ship "Quest", all creased but scarce. Photo on page 54. £700-£800
- 1346 ▲ - 1912-21 1d. and 1/- , each on small piece handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922. Photo on page 54. £250-£300
- 1347 ○ - 1912-21 1d. horizontal pair handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. of Jan. 14 1922, both unusually in violet. Photo on page 54. £300-£350
- 1348 ▲ - 1912-21 2/6 and 10/- , some creasing, 10/- corner fault, each on small piece handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922. *Only 40 of each value were supplied to the Expedition of which less than half are estimated to have received this handstamp.* Photo on page 54. £600-£700
- 1349 ○ - 1918-19 5/- vertical pair (slight creasing) each handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. *Only 40 of the 5/- value were supplied to the Expedition of which less than half are estimated to have received this handstamp.* Photo on page 54. £1,000-£1,200
- 1350 ▲ - 1918-19 5/- on small piece handstamped framed "TRISTAN DA/CUNHA" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. of May 25 1922, fine and rare. Photo on page 54. £1,200-£1,400
- 1351 ▲ - 1918-19 10/- vertical pair from the foot of the sheet, each handstamped framed "GOUGH/ ISLAND" expedition cachet and cancelled by Expedition c.d.s. *Only 40 of the 10/- value were supplied to the Expedition of which less than half are estimated to have received this handstamp.* Photo on page 54. £1,000-£1,200
- 1352 ☼ 1986 60th Birthday 25p. variety silver (cypher and logo) omitted, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 408a, cat. £275. Photo on page 54. £80-£100
- 1353 Mint collection of issues from 1952 to 1984 on leaves and stockcards largely complete, also St. Helena with good range of issues to 1992, mainly fine. £100-£120



- 1354  **Turks and Caicos Islands:** 1922-26 6d. imperf. printer's sample in grey-purple overprinted "SPECIMEN", a block of four affixed to De La Rue board (62 x 76mm) numbered "57". Photo on page 54. £250-£300
- 1355 **E** - 1950 ½d. to 10/-, a most attractive set of thirteen Waterlow artist's essays close to issued designs without King's head, handpainted in selected colours in ink and watercolour, each on separate piece of thin buff paper (70 x 55mm approx.), unique. Photo on page 55. £3,800-£4,000
- 1356 - A mint collection on printed leaves, 1867 to 1974, incl. 1867 to 1/-, a range of 1881 surcharges, 1900-04, 1909-11, 1913-21, 1922-26 and 1928 sets etc., comprehensive later issues, fair to fine. £240-£260
- 1357   - A selection of multiples, 1889 to 1921, comprising 1889-93 1d. sheet of 30 and block of 12, both showing "throat" and "neck" flaws, 2½d. blocks of four and 30, 1893-95 blocks of nine and 24, all marginal with plate no.'s, 1909-11 ¼d. rosy mauve (48), ¼d. red (30), ½d. (224), 1d. (223), 1913-21 1d. (15), some creasing and stains but mainly fine unmounted mint. Cat. £828. £100-£120
- 1358 **Tuva:** 1932 3k. on 70k. ochre and scarlet, variety surcharge inverted, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 31a, cat. £150+. Photo on page 54. £100-£120
- 1359 **P** **Tuvalu:** A selection of imperf. proof items, comprising 1979 Cook set in sheetlet of three strips, 1984 Locomotives 10c. to 15c. in se-tenant blocks of six, two showing printers' correction marks in margins, and 1985 Locomotives set in se-tenant blocks of four, mainly fine with full gum. (52) £120-£140
- 1360   **Uganda:** 1896 (Nov.) 3a., a scarce tête-bêche interpanneau block of sixteen (2 x 8), one showing small "O" in "POSTAGE", pre-cancelled by early use of "ELDOMA/MR 21/99" c.d.s. with inverted "2", folded between panes and two other minor creases (one prior to completion of cancellation). S.G. 57, a. Photo on page 54. £400-£450
- 1361 **E** - 1898-1902 De La Rue composite essay for the small format design, denominated 2a., handpainted in black, grey and Chinese white with photographic centre, on board (171 x 242mm), small fault on country name but unique. Ex Henry Barr archive (Phillips Dec. 5 1991). Photo on page 55. £2,000-£2,500
- 1362 **E** - 1898-1902 De La Rue composite essay for the large format design, denominated 5r., handpainted in black, grey and Chinese white with photographic centre, on board (214 x 280mm), slight paint loss but unique. Ex Henry Barr archive (Phillips Dec. 5 1991). Photo on page 55. £2,000-£2,500
- 1363  **United Arab Emirates:** 1975 Second Gulf Long Distance Swimming Championship, the unissued set of three values, three sets unmounted mint. Cat. £600. £120-£150

### United States of America

- 1364  1873 90c. carmine, mint, few blunted perfs. otherwise fine. Scott 166. Photocopy of Philatelic Foundation certificate (1976) for original block of four. Photo on page 54. £420-£450
- 1365   1893 Columbian Exposition 10c. in an unmounted mint irregular block of nine, marginal from the left of the sheet with "AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY." inscription, fine and very fresh. Scott 239, cat. \$2,475+. £300-£400
- 1366  1893 Columbian Exposition \$3 good used with oval cancellations. Scott 243, cat. \$1,000. Photo on page 55. £120-£150
- 1367   1936 to 1955, selection of air crash covers, comprising 1936 (Dec. 15) Los Angeles-Salt Lake City, 1937 (Oct. 17) Newark-Oakland, 1938 (Nov. 29) Seattle-Oakland, 1955 (Dec. 17) New York-Miami and (Dec. 21) Miami-New York, also 1957 to 1980, four all World balloon crash items, comprising 1957 (July 25) "Oxygenum", 1966 (July 2) "Teijin I", 1973 (Aug. 9) "Yankee Zephyr" and 1980 (Apr.) Gordon Bennett race cover. (9 items) £80-£100
- 1368  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. £50-£70
- 1369 A mostly used collection on Schaubek leaves, issues to 1933 incl. 1847-50 5c., 1851-57 10c.(2), 12c., 1861-62 values to 90c., 1869 to 90c., 1893 Colombian set to \$5, 1898 Trans-Mississippi set, back of the book issues and a range of Hawaii, fair to fine. Photo on page 55. £2,000-£2,400
- 1370 An accumulation with good range of nineteenth century incl. Confederate issues, airmails, back of book incl. revenues, departmentals, etc., poor to fine. £250-£300



- 1371 **Officials:** Department of State 1873 \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 in complete Senf composite sheetlet of four forgeries, each overprinted "FACSIMILE", fine. £50-£70
- 1372 **Cinderellas:** 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, 5 cents bicoloured and scarce 10 cents red, both in complete unmounted mint sheets of 50, fine. £200-£250
- 1373 **Hawaii:** 1884 (Jan. 1) Great Britain 1½d. stationery reply paid card to England, cancelled red Honolulu c.d.s., some rust spotting but rare. Photo on page 54. £100-£120
- 1374 - An accumulation with many mint multiples (some partially stuck down), 1853 and 1861-63 issues, numeral types, postal stationery cut-outs, etc., varied condition. £200-£250

- 1375 **Yemen:** 1905 (May 13) p.p.c. to Scotland franked by Turkish 20pa. tied by violet bilingual "HÜDEYDA" c.d.s with same day Aden transit c.d.s adjacent, scarce. Photo on page 55. £250-£300
- 1376 P - 1946 Hospital 10b. in a complete imperf. sheet of 50, also a range of imperf. proofs from 1967 to 1970 ex. printers' archives with some marginal notes, mainly fine with gum. (99) £90-£100
- 1377 P - 1967 to 1969, a selection of imperf. proofs comprising Visit of Queen of Sheba to Solomon set with miniature sheet, and Olympic Games set, mainly fine with full gum. (19 items) £50-£70

### Zanzibar

- 1378 P 1904 4a. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "Jan 14/04" (ms). S.G. 215 P. Photo on page 55. £220-£250
- 1379 P 1908 master die proof of head plate for lower values in brown-purple on thin card (26 x 28mm.). Photo on page 55. £250-£300
- 1380 P 1908 master die proof of head plate for middle values in black on wove paper (34 x 40mm.). Photo on page 55. £300-£350
- 1381 P 1926-27 12c. die proof showing narrow mouth to "C" of "CENTS", in grey-black on thick wove paper (51 x 65mm.). S.G. 305 P. Photo on page 55. £200-£250
- 1382 P 1926-27 12c. die proof showing wide mouth to "C" of "CENTS", in black on thick wove paper (52 x 65mm.). S.G. 305 P. Photo on page 55. £200-£250
- 1383 P 1926-27 25c. die proof in black on thick wove paper (52 x 65mm.). S.G. 305 P. Photo on page 55. £200-£250
- 1384 **A** selection of unmounted mint multiples, 1896 to 1909, comprising 1896 ½a. (374), 1d. (119), 1899-1901 ½a. watermark sideways (64), 1908-09 1c. (60), varied condition with some staining and creasing. Cat. £2,322. £120-£150
- 1385 **Postal Stationery:** A collection of 41, with postcards, reply cards, newspaper wrappers, etc., unused (16), used (5) or overprinted "SPECIMEN" (20), mainly fine. £120-£150
- 1386 - Postcards: 1896 1a. used 1899 (Apr. 6) to Alexandria, 1913 3c. with added 3c. used to Austria, also 1952 (Apr. 10) 30c. Registered Envelope used with added 30c. to Dar-Es-Salaam. £50-£70
- 1387 P - Registered Envelopes, 1936 Sultan Khalifa bin Harub albino embossed head die proof with dark blue oval background on thin card (62 x 62mm), endorsed "Zanzibar 7692" and dated "30.8.35" in ms, ex. De La Rue archives. H&G 11 P. Photo on page 55. £500-£600
- 1388 P - 1936 Sultan Khalifa bin Harub albino embossed head die proof of complete 30c. Registration Fee stamp in dark blue on thin card (62 x 62mm), endorsed "Req. G7692", "Appd for die/& colour", initialled with date "6/11" and further dated "4.11.35" in ms. H&G 11 P. Photo on page 55. £450-£500
- 1389 **Revenues:** 1893 receipt stamp 1a., special adhesive 1r., 2r., 10r., 30r., 1904 overprinted provisional R10 on 8a., 10R on 50r., used, mainly fine for these. (7) Barefoot 1, 5, 6, 10, 12, 34, 35. £80-£100



## Third Session, Lots 1390–1939

Friday May 16th at 12 noon

### Great Britain

#### Collections and Mixed Lots

- 1390** A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in an Ace album, incl. 1840 1d. on entire, line engraved with 1870 ½d. plate 9 on piece, surface printed with 1865–67 1/- plate 4 mint (creased), 1867–83 5/- used (2), 1883–84 to 10/- used, 1887–92 values to 1/- (both) mint, £1 used, Seahorses 2/6 (3), 5/- (2), 1929 P.U.C. £1 unused on piece, 1939–48 high values mint, early phosphors, etc., poor to fine. (100's\$) £500–£600
- 1391** A heavily duplicated mint and used accumulation on stockcards, with 1924 and 1925 Wembleys, 1939–48 to £1 (44), 1948 Silver Wedding £1 (50, ten mint), 1951 to £1 (20), booklets, etc. £500–£700
- 1392** A range on leaves and loose, incl. 1840 1d. (11, incl. a pair and one on cover), later with 1960 Wilding presentation pack, Guernsey W.W.II issues, etc., varied condition. £300–£350
- 1393** A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in thirteen albums, stockbooks, etc. contained in a carton, from 1840 1d. pair, also single on entire, comprehensive later issues with strength in K.G.VI and Q.E.II, incl. f.d.c.'s, booklets and panes, etc., fair to fine. (1,000's\$) £300–£350
- 1394** Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in albums, etc. contained in two cartons, with line engraved, surface printed with 1883–84 high values, 1902–13 values to 10/- (2), K.G.V mint ranges, Seahorses to 10/- (5) used, later with f.d.c.'s, etc., varied condition. (1,000's\$). £200–£250
- 1395** A large accumulation of heavily duplicated, mainly low values with many Q.V. to K.G.V issues, varied condition. (Many 1,000's\$) £100–£120
- 1396** Collection mint and used in a Davo album from 1840 1d., ranges of later issues to 1975 incl. Officials, Postage Dues, Channel Islands, etc., poor to fine. £80–£100
- 1397** Various incl. 1839 John Dickinson 2d. letter sheet essay in green, small range of line-engraved and surface printed varieties, incl. 1873–80 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 15 IC fresh mint and showing damage to "C" at top left probably due to foreign matter adherence, range of 1881 1d. (29) and 1887–92 ½d. (15) controls, mint, Keble College Oxford 1882 (½d.) unused interpanneau block of 15, etc., condition varies. (93 items). £200–£250
- 1398** 1840–79 mainly used line-engraved collection in varied condition on Windsor leaves incl. 1840 1d. (3), 1854 SC16 1d. TK with blue "29" numeral of Ashburton, 1858–79 ½d. plates 1–20, 1d. plates 71–225 (less 77), 2d. plates 7–15, etc. (219). £300–£400
- 1399** 1840–1926 collection in mixed condition incl. 1840 1d. (2), 2d. (3) used, 1841 1d. (3) unused, later line-engraved incl. LC16 2d. (2) used, 1857 LC 1d. BK imperforate unused, 1847–54 embossed 1/- (pair), 10d. (2), 6d. (2) cut square used, comprehensive mainly used surface printed incl. 1867–80 to 2/- brown CC, 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- plates 1, 2 (2), 10/- DI, £1 CG (with neat "GREENOCK" c.d.s.), 1882–83 watermark anchor 5/- plate 4 (2), £1 CB, 1883–84 2/6 (2), 5/- 10/- (2), 1884 watermark crowns £1 LC, 1888 watermark orbs £1 AC, 1891 £1 BA, used; 1862–64 3d., 1873–80 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 1, 1- green plate 8, 1880–83 2½d. plate 23, 6d. plate 18, 1/- plate 13, 1883–84 2/6, 1887–1900 ½d. (both) to 1/- (both) unused or mint; KE VII ½d. (3) to 1/- (2), 2/6 (3), 5/- (2), 10/- and £1 mainly fresh mint, 5/- 10/-, £1 used; useful range of Officials, etc. (230\$). £3,500–£4,000
- 1400** 1840–1936 mainly used collection in varied condition on Schaubek leaves incl. 1840 1d. LD & 2d. IF with full margins (also a cover with two 1ds. but faults), 1841 1d. (43) 2d. (3 with a pair); 1847–54 1/- (2, one on cover), 10d. and 6d., mainly good cut square examples; surface printed incl. 1855–57 4d. watermark medium garter (2), 6d., 1/-, 1862–64 4d. bright red plate 4 BG-BI fine strip, 1867–80 to 9d., 10d. 2/- blue (2), 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- plate 1 EF, 10/- GI, £1 DG, 1882–83 watermark anchor £5 orange AG (attractive example with central "ACCOUNT BRANCH/23 OC 91/PO. GLASGOW" oval d.s.) 1873–80 8d. orange, 1883–84 2/6 (3), 5/-, 10/-, 1884 watermark crowns £1 NA, 1887–92 to £1 SA; 1902–13 KE VII to 10/-, £1; useful range of Officials incl. I.R. 1892 £1 LB, 1902–04 to 1/, R.H. 1902 ½d. and 1d, etc. (280\$). Photo on page 137. £1,500–£2,000



- 1401 1840–1966, selection in a red stockbook, incl. 1840 1d. (2, one unused with full margins), 2d. used (4), range of 1841 1d.'s incl. numbers in Maltese Cross, 1864 1d. mint range incl. multiples, later issues, etc., poor to fine. £500–£600
- 1402 1840–1968, a mostly used old time stock in very mixed condition in four exercise books, incl. 1840 1d. (10, incl. plate 11 PI fair with three margins), 2d. (14), other line engraved; surface printed incl. 1867–78 5/- (2), 10/- (2, one with all perfs. removed), £1 (3, two with all perfs. removed), 1882–83 5/- plate 4 (4 with a strip), 1883–84 2/6 (3), 5/-, 10/- (2), used, 1887–92 1½d. (6), 2½d. (10), 4d. (10), 1900 1/- (4) in mint multiples; KE VII to 10/- (2), £1 (2) used, KG V with some better mint, 1915–18 De La Rue 10/- used strip; various 'back of the book' incl. Circular Delivery stamps, Exhibition labels, Fiscals, etc. (Many 100's\$). £1,500–£2,000
- 1403 1840–1981, collection in two albums, with 1840 1d., 2d., later line engraved incl. 1870 ½d. plate 9 on piece, 1847–54 1/-, surface printed with 1865–67 4d. plate 8 mint, 1867–83 5/- used (2), 1873–80 4d. plate 16 mint, 1880–83 2½d. plate 22 mint, 1883–84 lilac and green set mint, 1883–84 2/6 to 10/- used, 1884 wmk. crowns £1 used, 1887–92 values to 1/- (both) mint, £1 used, 1902–13 to 1/- mint, £1 used, Seahorses to 10/- (2) used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, 1939–48 high values mint, later with early phosphors, also good range of postage dues mint, poor to fine. £1,000–£1,200
- 1404 1840–2000, a collection in three albums, mainly used, from 1840 1d., 2d., 1847–54 6d., 1/-, surface printed incl. 1883–84 values to 10/-, 1902–13 to £1, Seahorses to 10/-, early phosphors, regionals, etc., poor to fine. £250–£300
- 1405 ○ 1841–79 selection in mixed condition incl. 1841 1d. set of nos. "1" to "12" in M.C.'s (less "4") mostly poor, 1864–79 1d. plate 90 MA error of watermark (clipped perfs.) and plates 72 RB & 129 SA grossly misperforated. £40–£50
- 1406 1864–1970, mint collection in a Windsor album, incl. 1864 1d. plate no.'s, K.G.V incl. 1918 Bradbury 2/6, 10/-, 1929 P.U.C. £1 (gum toned), 1955 Waterlow 2/6 to £1, 1959 second De La Rue 2/6 to £1, commemoratives with phosphors, postage dues, etc., mainly fair to fine. (100's\$) £600–£700
- 1407 1865–83, a small surface printed selection in mixed condition incl. 1867–78 5/- plate 1 CF with concentric ring telegraphic cancellation, GC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6 (fine without gum), 1883–84 2/6 MF on blued overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, and various (12) used in Malta. (15). £80–£100
- 1408 ★ 1873–1918 mainly fresh mint selection in varied condition, comprising 1873–80 4d. sage-green plate 16 PD, 8d. orange CB, 1880–81 5d., 1883–84 2/6 AC, 10/- ND, 1887–92 £1 MC, 1913 Waterlow 10/-, 1918 Bradbury 2/6 & 5/-, mainly fair to good appearance. (9). S.G. cat. £6,690. Photo on page 137. £800–£1,000
- 1409 1881–1900 collection in a maroon album, incl. 1881 1d. lilac 14 dots mint, 1883–84 ½d. to 1/- mainly c.d.s. used, 1887–1900 values to 1/- green and carmine (2), 1891 £1 green unmounted mint (slight crease, Brandon certificate 2001), poor to fine. £600–£700
- 1410 ○ 1924–48 mainly good to fine used selection of commemoratives incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 and 1948 Wedding £1 (marginal pair), fine used with c.d.s. (17). Photo on page 137. £220–£250
- 1411 1929–71, a duplicated mainly unmounted mint range in a stockbook with 1948 Wedding £1 pair, strength in Q.E.II with early phosphors incl. 1962 N.P.Y. (3), 1963 F.F.H. (4), Lifeboat (6), Red Cross (3), Cable (4), 1964 Geographical (2), Botanical (2), etc., mainly fine. £600–£700
- 1412 1929–1980, a collection of f.d.c.'s on leaves, also presentation packs from 1964 and a study of minor varieties on 1960's commemoratives, all contained in a carton, mostly fine. (100's\$) £80–£100
- 1413 ○ 1936–70 comprehensive mainly good to fine used collection with most definitive sets incl. watermark varieties with 1959 phosphor graphite 2d. error of wmk., commemoratives with some better phosphors, etc. (100's\$). £120–£150
- 1414 A Q.E.II accumulation in two cartons with presentation packs from 1963 to 1980 incl. 1964 F.R.B., ranges of P.H.Q. cards, Benham Silks 1981 to 1984, etc., mainly fine. £250–£300



## Miscellaneous

- 1415 1890 Post Office Christmas and New Years Greetings Card which was sold in aid of the Sir Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund, very fine and fresh. £70-£80
- 1416 **Acts and Newspapers:** Various items incl. 1839 (Aug. 17th) 'Act for the further Regulation of the Duties on Postage until the Fifth Day of October 1848', 1839 (Nov. 18th) edition of 'Aris's Birmingham Gazette' incl a report of the Treasury Minute dated November 12th regarding the reduction in postage (Uniform Fourpenny Postage) 1840 (Aug. 10th) 'Act for the Regulation of the duties of Postage', 1868 (July 31st) 'Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster General to acquire, work, and maintain Electric Telegraphs', 1879 (Aug. 29th) edition of 'The Times Weekly Edition' incl. an obituary of Sir Rowland Hill, etc., an interesting group. £120-£150
- 1417 ☉ ☐ **Cinderellas:** 1908 Charity issue for the Messina earthquake, 1½d bicoloured and scarce 2½d red, both in complete unmounted mint sheets of 50, fine. £200-£250
- 1418 **Coil Machines:** 1901 HMSO specifications (with plan) for a Patent for a coin fed apparatus for the sale of stamps, submitted by William Wise. £50-£60
- 1419 **Ephemera:** Breweries 1863-1979 various invoices, letterheads, share certificates etc. (135\$ items). £50-£60
- 1420 E P **Parcel Post:** 1883 1/- "INLAND PARCEL POST" die proof essay of unadopted design with bold figures in purple, mounted in mica faced sunken frame, unusual. Photo on page 137. £250-£300
- 1421 ✉ **Postal Fraud:** 1857 (April) OHMS entire (lacking left side-flap) from Blackburn to Somerset House in London bearing horizontal halves of two clearly different 1d. stars (on blued and white papers) joined to form a successful example of postal fraud tied by the Blackburn numeral, extraordinary on an OHMS cover addressed to the Inland Revenue (presumably the sender had a sense of humour and strong nerves!). Photo on page 137. £250-£300
- 1422 **Registration:** 1856 (October 26th) Notice No. 54, regarding the "DISCONTINUANCE OF GREEN COVERS FOR ENCLOSING REGISTERED LETTERS" from November 1st 1856, although the notice states "that all Registered Letters should be securely tied up" it does not mention using green tape, signed by James Donen, the sub Postmaster at Great Barford, some imperfections but a very rare notice, there was no example in the Vivien Sussex collection. Photo on page 137. £500-£600
- 1423 - 1858 (June 12th) Notice No. 25 "GREEN TAPE TO DISTINGUISH REGISTERED LETTERS" with black and green printed illustration of the new Green Tape system for registered letters, a little trimmed at left, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 137. £300-£350
- 1424 ☆ ☐ **Telephone Stamps:** 1884 National Telephone Co. 1d., 4d. and 1/- in complete sheets of 12 (3 x 4) and 3d. half sheet (3 x 2), mainly fine unused or mint. (42). £50-£60
- 1425 ▲ - 1884 National Telephone Co. 1/-, a diagonal bisect (6d.) tied to piece by "NATIONAL TELEPHONE Coy., Ltd./DUNDEE" handstamp, scarce. £30-£40
- 1426 ○ **Underprints:** A selection, all on 1d. plates in rather mixed condition, with Boyd (30), Copestake Moore (18), Fore Street Warehouse (2), F.P.W. & Co. (1), G.H.W. & Co. (3), and Vickers (1). (56). £60-£80
- 1427 ✉ - 1867 (Dec.) and 1874 (Feb.) envelopes franked 1864-79 1d. plates 103 and 164 with "O U S" (Oxford Union) overprint and underprint respectively, fine. £80-£100
- 1428 "The Wonderland Postage Stamp Case" together with the booklet 'Eight or nine wise words about Letter-Writing' by Lewis Carroll, two examples together with original envelopes, very fine. £160-£180

## Postal History and Covers

- 1429 ✉ 1574 (Oct.) entire letter from Carlo Cosimo Martelli, to Filippo Corsini in London, the letter confirms an order for a large quantity of woad, very fine. Ex Folkard. Photo on page 138. £120-£150
- 1430 ✉ 1579 (Sept. 6th) letter from Pierantonio Bandini (a banker) in Lyons to Filippo Corsini in London, asking for a receipt for goods, fine "P" guild mark. Photo on page 138. £150-£180
- 1431 ✉ 1585 (Apr. 26, May 23) entire letter from Milan to London (eighteen days in transit) with lengthy and interesting contents (transcription provided) referring to dealings in various cloths incl. "Coggeshall cloth". velvet, etc., whilst cochineal is very expensive as very little has been "brought by the fleet from New Spain this year." Photo on page 138. £160-£180





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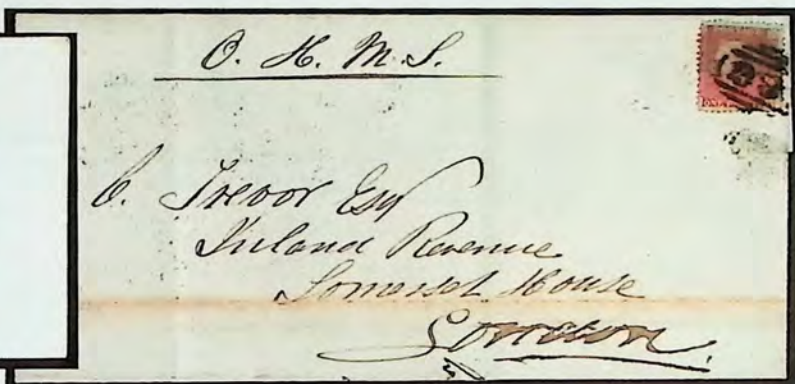
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## DISCONTINUANCE OF GREEN COVERS

FOR ENCLOSING

### REGISTERED LETTERS.

No Registered Letters despatched from your Office on and after the 1st November next, are to be enclosed in Green Covers, and the receipts to be required on the delivery of Registered Letters after that date, must be obtained on the printed forms in the accompanying Book of "Registered Letter Delivery Receipts."

These printed receipt forms, and their counterfoils, must be carefully filled up when Registered Letters are sent out for delivery, and the Letter Carriers and Messengers must be required to sign the counterfoils in the place allotted for that purpose, when they take charge of the Letters.

With Letters forwarded to Sub-Offices for delivery, (which will of course be entered on the Sub-Office Letter Bills as at present,) you will send to the Sub-Postmasters receipt forms filled up as if the Letters were handed to a Letter Carrier or Messenger for delivery, desiring them to return them to you when signed.

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No. 25, 1858. 97

## GREEN TAPE TO DISTINGUISH REGISTERED LETTERS.

On and from the 1st proximo, all Letters registered at your Office, and addressed to places within the United Kingdom, must be distinguished from the ordinary correspondence by being tied over the ends and round the middle with green tape, as shown in the sketch below.

The tape must be drawn tightly over the letter, though not so tightly as to alter its shape, and must be invariably tied in a fast knot at the back of the letter, in order that it may interfere as little as possible with the address.

Each letter will require, on an average, twelve inches of tape, and, in order to prevent a wasteful use of the material, you will always, in making application for a fresh supply of tape, state the number of letters registered at your Office since you were last supplied.

You will adopt the following form of application:

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

Sir,

I have to request a fresh supply of Green tape for the purpose of distinguishing Registered letters.

Since I was supplied with \_\_\_\_\_ yards of the tape in question, on the \_\_\_\_\_ I have registered \_\_\_\_\_ letters.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,  
Missing Letter Branch,  
General Post Office.

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1431

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1430

To the Right Honorable  
Gentleman Master  
Langford, Controller  
of the Exchequer  
Chamber in Grace  
= p. 1698 12.162

1432

My dearest Stuart

I sent thee a packet of letters yesterday, dated from Oxford  
Haven, but this going by the East I hope may come as soon to thee  
as that: if it do, please send away these enclosed at speed. They may  
be sent good through the Lord's mercy to quicken thee in all things  
for I fear thou findest them slow enough. But I am sure I have de-  
scribed a fault from thee, what I shall find I know not. O my  
love, the time went near thee, not so far from me, away in all my life,  
I thinking every hour a year till I may have my sweet Stuart  
in my arms again. But little is improved it much yet, & good  
God, that when we meet again you may find the answers of  
prayers imprinted on every thing that concerns us, be making us  
more happy in each other, than ever, though I am confident not  
two words better suited, or more happy in each other, than  
we two a little now would be. Dear Sir, I am confident not  
for nothing it is an age since I received one, which is the great-  
est inward treasure I have, but I am almost as great a one  
as I could desire, in banishing me from the little, which are the  
greatest recreations now of my life. But when I mention a storm  
must still desire that to prayer of gracious God for his great  
mercy in preserving me at Bristol, when all about ships were  
near destruction; but blessed be the Lord, not a one of them  
all by lost hurt of any thing but cables is anchored, and I was  
now more inside of the Lord's prison, than at that time, in the  
greatest danger, quieting my spirit to giving me the greatest as-  
urance but of the latter end of it, of which I am (as I am) that  
ever I had in all my life: not I kept with him upon my spirit  
as long as I live upon earth. Yet my sweet love, let not this put  
any trouble on thy spirit to think we are now returning to  
Haven, for it was only of too much security, & inacquaintance  
with that place, which did mislead us; but now by Lord's grace we  
are such a lecture as will make us more cautious, and I am  
confident we shall be as secure here, from the danger which of  
cables or seas, as if we were in the Downs. I hope in  
the next letter I shall receive new arguments of recovering  
my good God for his kindness to me, for I cannot bear  
to hear news that his presence is smitten here, that he has  
been away, & I am (as I am) now in my absence, I pray  
let not there be soon a day, but that thou art, & what many you  
have received since my departure, and how I am distressed. I  
bless the Lord I have had my health, well yet since my being  
on shipboard, only being set down in my body for 12 days at my first  
coming to sea, to please sickness. I hope some physicks at Mr. Ford  
and found much good by it. Thou canst not imagine what a great-  
ness of my self I am found since I came out for thy sake. If I  
could but hear that thou wert as great a lover to maintain  
of health, for my sake, till my return, my heart would be  
much at ease in the mean time. But this present my duty,

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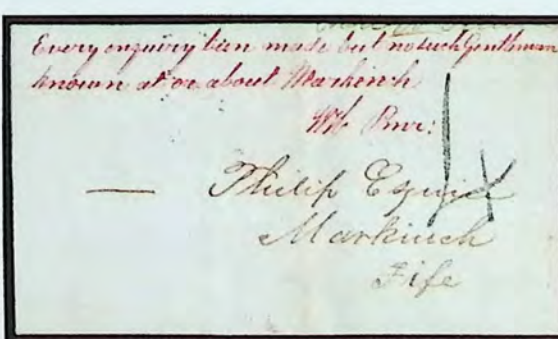
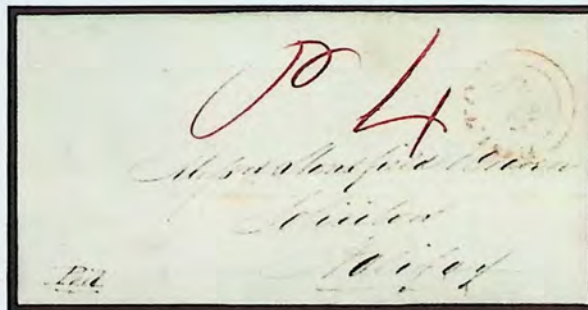
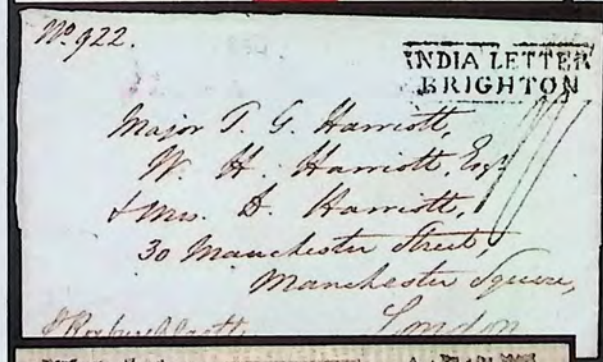
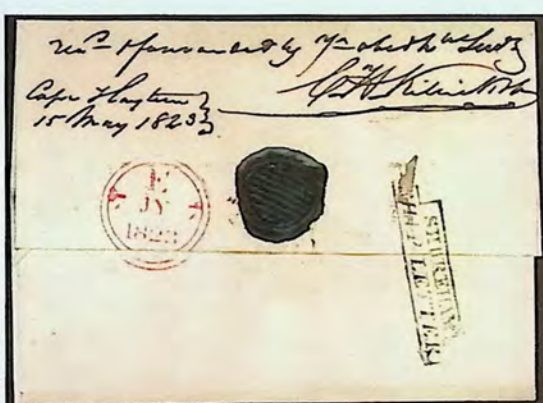
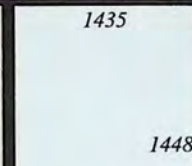
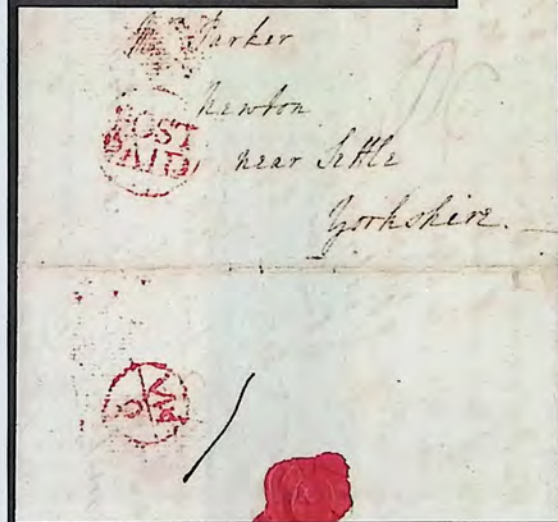
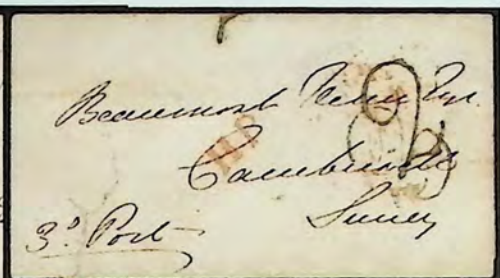
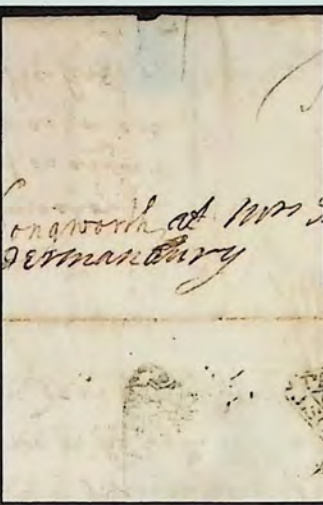
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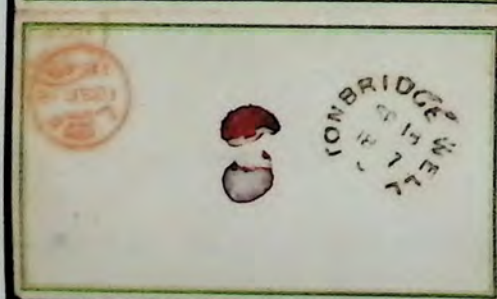
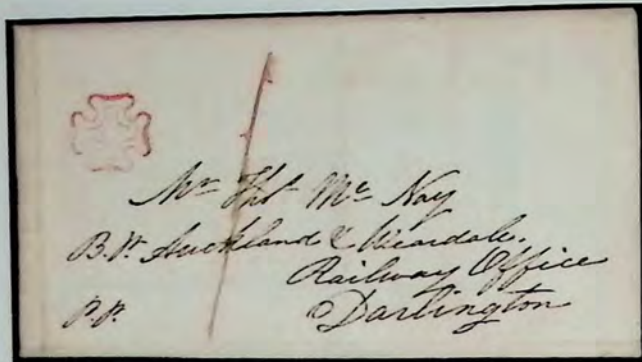
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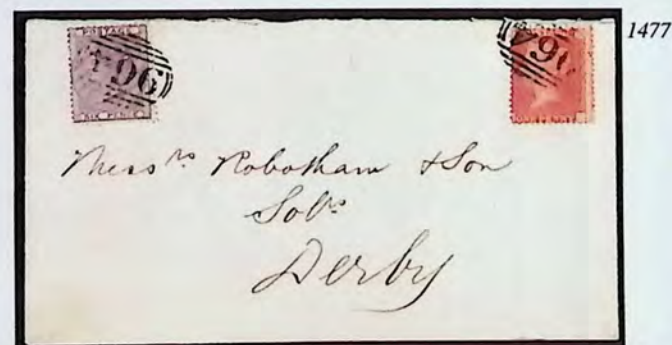
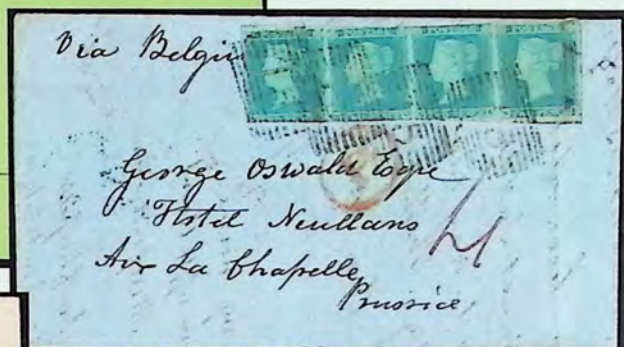
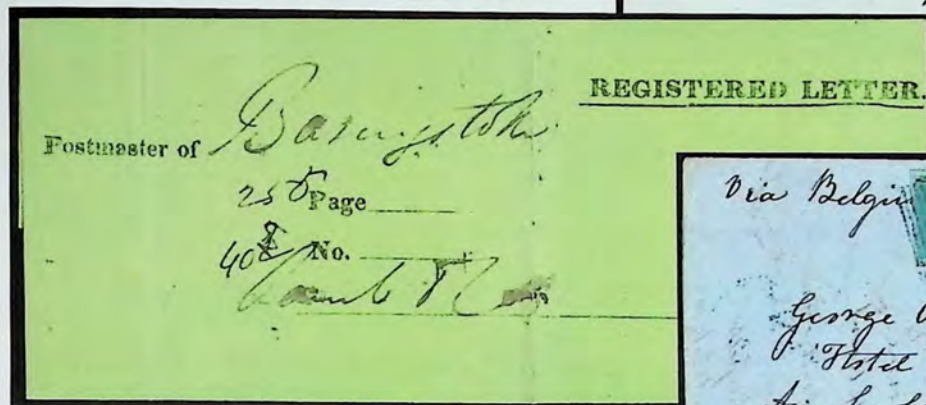
















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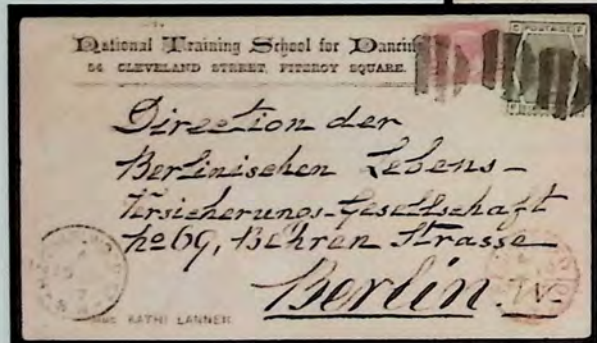


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Patronized by Her Majesty the Queen, Prince & Princess of Wales, Duke of York, & Duchess of Albany, &c. &c.

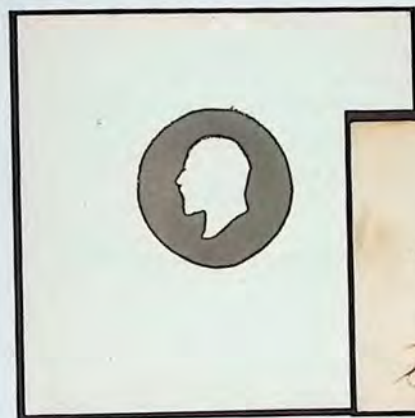
**Lord George Sanger**  
*Founder of the Circus of the Empire of Europe*  
*The Oldest, Largest & Grandest Show in the World*  
*Appointed Circus & Menagerie*

*Sole Proprietor of*  
*Lord George Sanger's Grand National Amphitheatre, London*  
*Royal Amphitheatre & Assembly Rooms, Ramsgate*  
*Italian and Teatrical Gardens, Hall by the Sea, Margate*  
*New Sports Ground of the Agricultural Hall, London*  
*General Business Manager, Lord Al Rivers, Vice-President, &c. &c.*

*No. 11, Goodliff Lane of the Village, Charlton Kent*



1498



*Petition Printed By*  
*73 Great Russell St.*  
*Printed.*

or that the sheets so printed or stamped should then be rubbed over on the back with a strong solution of gum, or other adhesive substance, and (when thoroughly dry) issued by the Stamp-office to town and country distributors, to stationers and others, for sale in sheets or singly, under the same laws and restrictions now applicable to those selling or receipt stamps, so as to prevent, as far as practicable, fraud on the revenue.

Merchants and others, whose correspondence is extensive, should purchase these slips in quantities; cut them singly, and affix one to a letter by means of wetting the back of the slip with a sponge or brush, just with as much facility as applying a wafer, for which, in many cases (for instance circulars), the slip might answer; while either a wafer or wax may also be applied at the option of the writer. Others, requiring only one or two slips at a time, could purchase them along with sheets of paper at stationers' shops. The only regulating the rate of postage in all cases, so as stamp may be affixed according to the scale determined on. Again to prevent the possibility of these being used at a bad time, it should be made imperative on postmasters to use the Post-office town stamp (as represented on one of the specimens) across the slip or postage stamp.



**DOUBLE LETTER,**  
 SEVEN GRAINS IN WEIGHT.

*D. W. Harvey Esq. M.P.*  
 LONDON.

1511

General Postage.	General Postage.
NOT EXCEEDING ONE OUNCE.	NOT EXCEEDING HALF AN OUNCE.
Twopence.	One Penny.

It appears to me that the advantages to be derived from the use of slips, over envelopes or stamped sheets of paper, are obvious. The writers of letters will not be constrained to any length of letter, or mode of folding it, in which they must often be guided by circumstances,—the requisite for affixing the slip will scarcely exceed that for a wafer—and the weight of it little, if any thing more, than that of a wafer.

Ex 1523

It appears to me to be objectionable to the use of envelopes, specimens of which we have seen exhibited in various places,—are, first, the expense which there must be in the purchase and printing, not less, in my opinion, than 25 per cent. on the proposed rate of postage—consequently an unnecessary sacrifice of the revenue; secondly, the various sizes requisite to suit all dimensions of paper and methods of folding letters; and lastly, the great increase of weight and bulk they would unavoidably occasion; for, if Mr. Hill's calculations should prove nearly correct, namely, that, by his proposed reduction of postage there would be, in consequence, an increase of letters to six times their present number, the result would therefore be, by using envelopes, to increase the size and weight of the daily correspondence to about nine times what it is just now.

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AFTER HARDENING

$\frac{1}{2}$  Post Card Original Die  
 No. 22

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Again, as to stamped sheets of paper, to answer for correspondence by post, such seems to me to be objectionable in so far as few writers of letters can calculate on perfecting or completing the letter on the sheet they first commence to write on; so that in numerous instances a sacrifice would unavoidably be made to the writer, both of the paper and stamp, should a second or third be required.

Taking all these disadvantages into consideration, the use of stamped slips is certainly the most preferable system; and, should others who take an interest in the proposed reform, view it in the same light as I do, it remains for them to petition Parliament to have such carried into operation.

4, Castle-street, Dundee,  
 8th February, 1838.

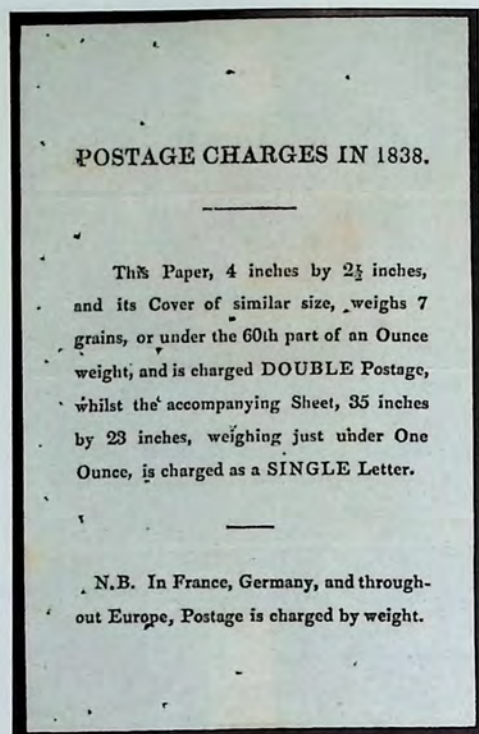
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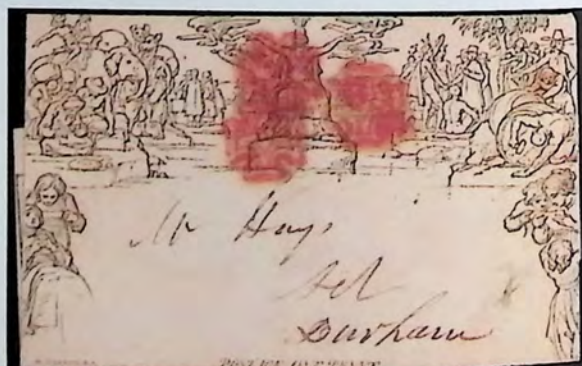
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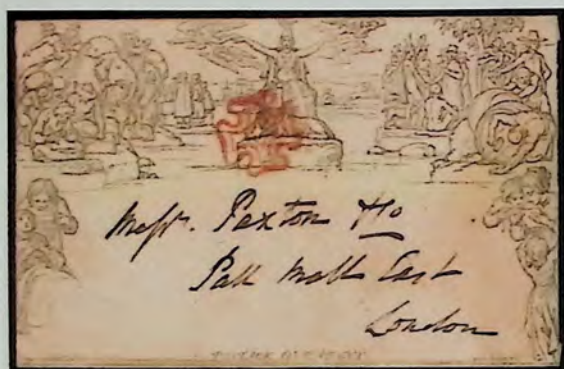
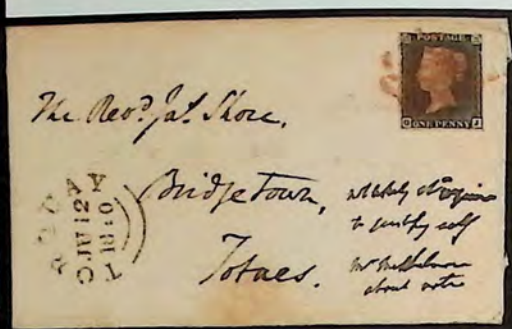








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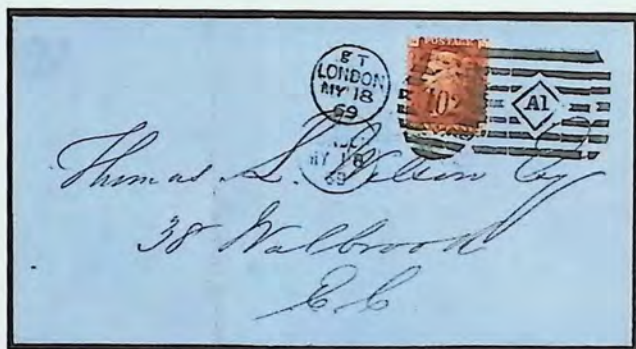
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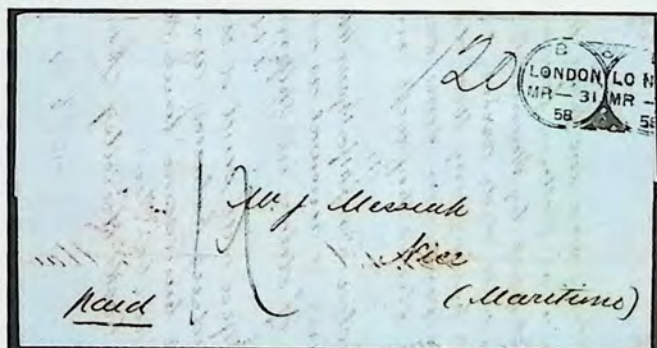
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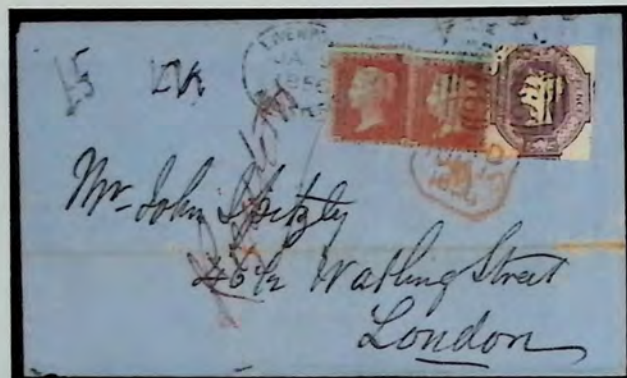




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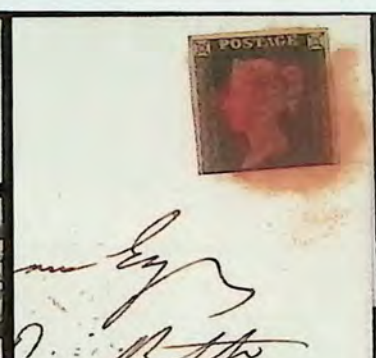
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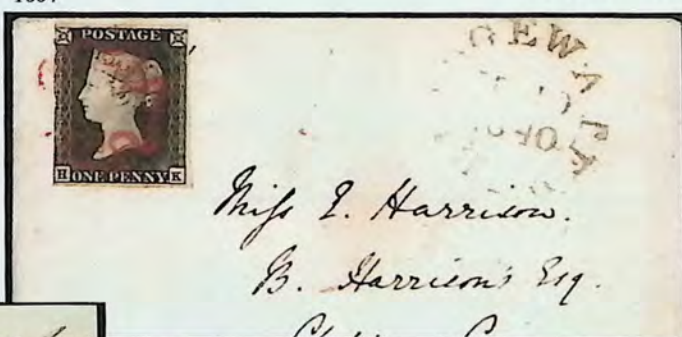
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J. W. Robertson Esq

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Miss Beeson  
Mableton Park  
Humbly

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Mr. Moore  
Leitch

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GLOUCESTER

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Messrs Nichols & Baker  
Bamburgh

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Rawstone & Wilson

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Messrs Miller & Co  
City Hall Mills  
Leith

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To the General Account  
Messrs W. & A. P. & Co  
Bristol & Yorks





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1831 (detail)



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Mr Duke  
Allen Duke Esq  
Chichester  
Hundred



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Justice St  
Merion St  
Dublin

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Loggia  
Paisley

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Joseph W. Copping Esq  
Salt  
Pobrisleigh

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O. W. M.  
St. R. Roberts Esq  
Sol.  
Aberystwith

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Messrs Hardwick & Davidson  
22 Basinghall Street

1829



To Mr H. M. Fuller Esq  
11 Old Burlington Street  
London

Ex 1859



Cunningham Esq  
Secy to Northern Lights

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Messrs Bugshaw & Son

1852



J. W. Parker  
Sales  
Lincoln Inn Fields

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Edmund Esq  
Salisbury





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*Mr. R. H. Henderson  
Glasgow*



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*PAID*



*J. H. Rutter Esq  
Solicitor  
Shaftesbury*

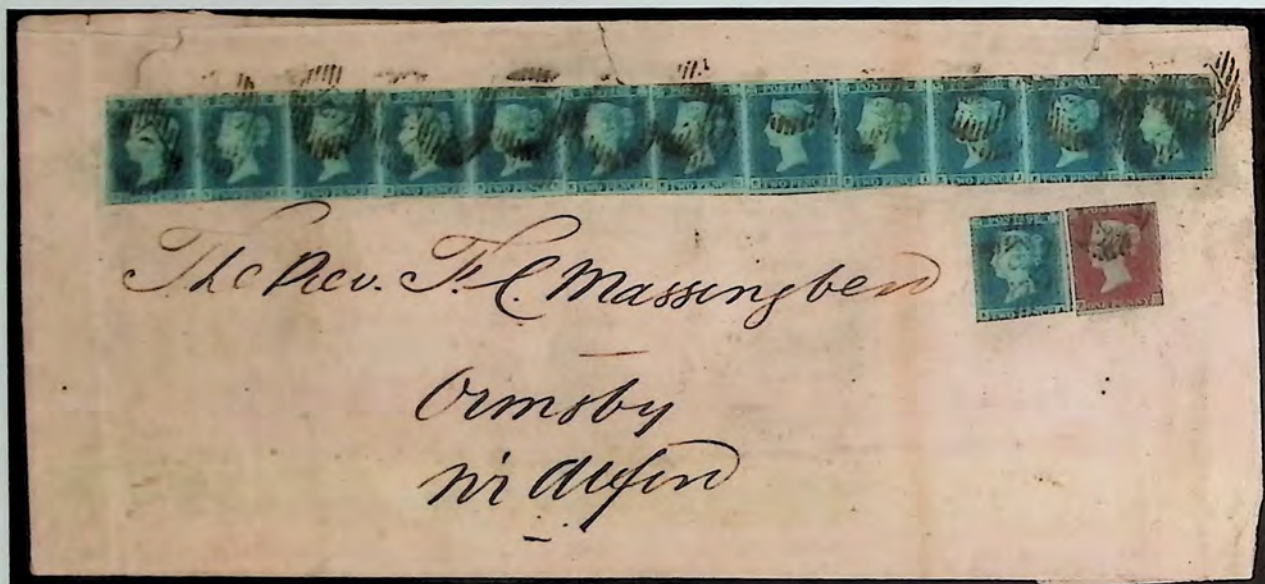
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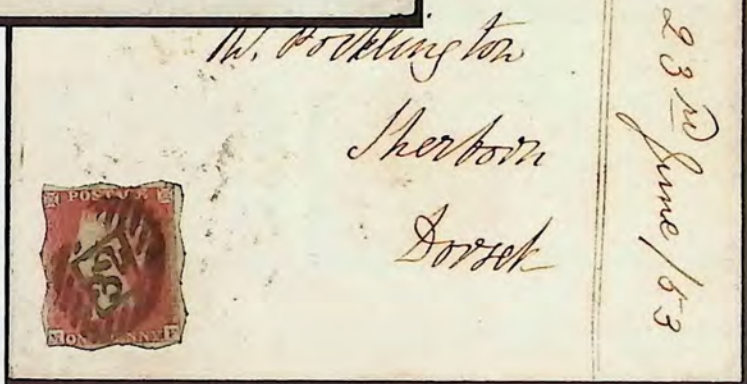
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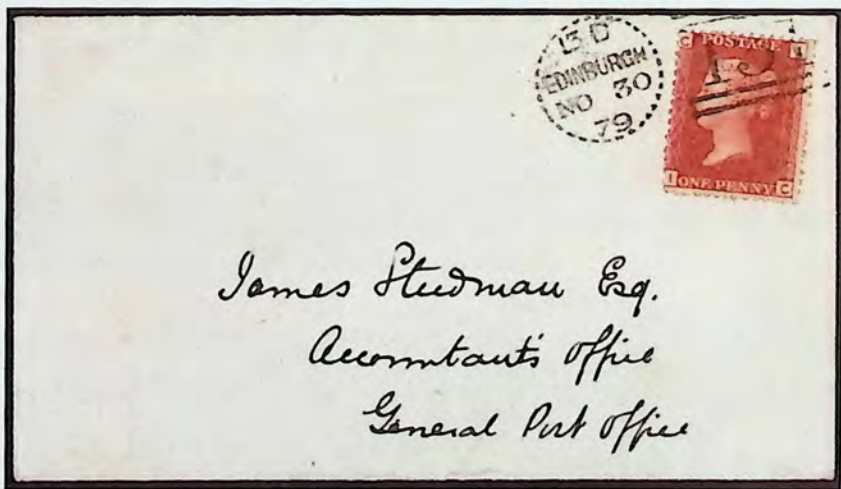
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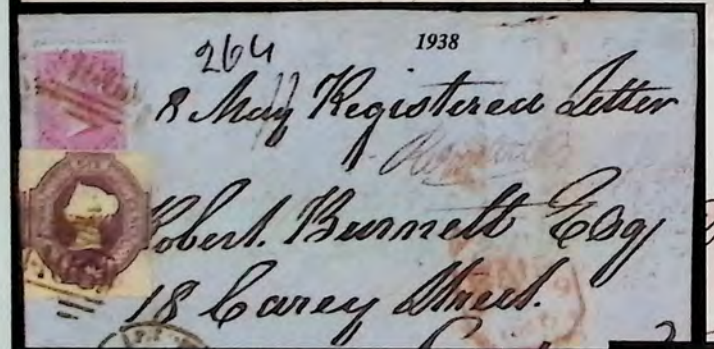
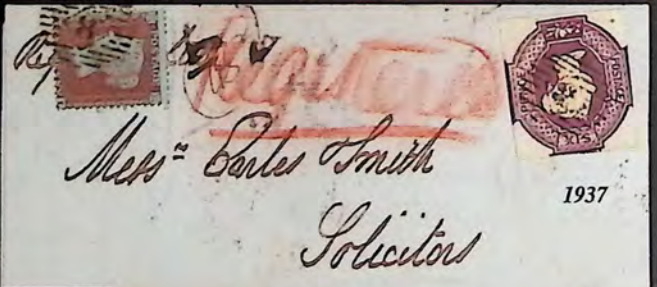


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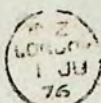






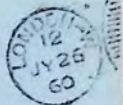
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L. Kuller



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St. Calleja Kuller  
St. Calleja Kuller



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Theodore Kuller

Guadalajara

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Mr. William

Ship Section

Board of Capt. L. D. Ballag  
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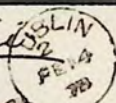
Edwards Kuller  
Palermo  
Italy



Via Brindisi

Mrs. Charlotte Macartney  
The Oceanic  
Melbourne  
Australia

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FROM

M. Sullivan, Skilled Ship  
H.M.S. EURYALUS,

At Sea

Commanding Officer.

To

Mrs. M. Sullivan  
25 George Street  
Bathall Heath  
Birmingham  
England

Ex 2058



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Pierre Marcel Amann  
no Amann Fib 16-2  
St. Foy-La Grande  
(Gironde)  
Bordeaux.





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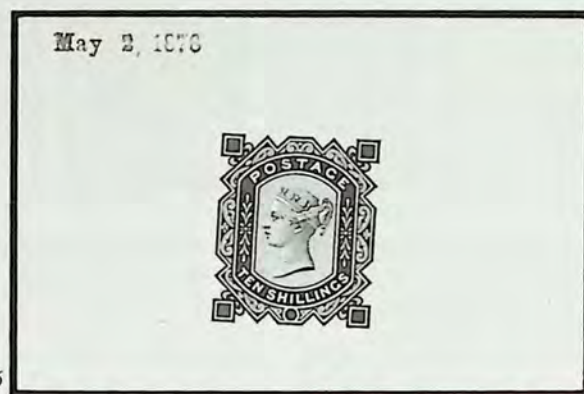


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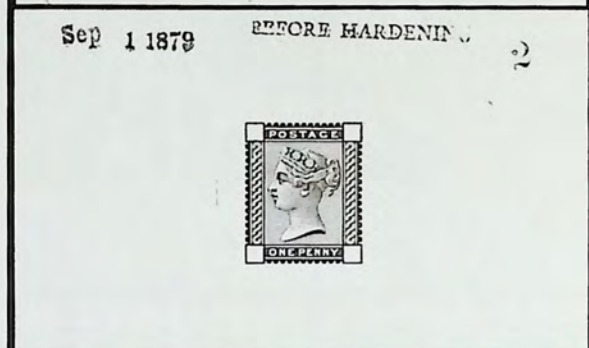


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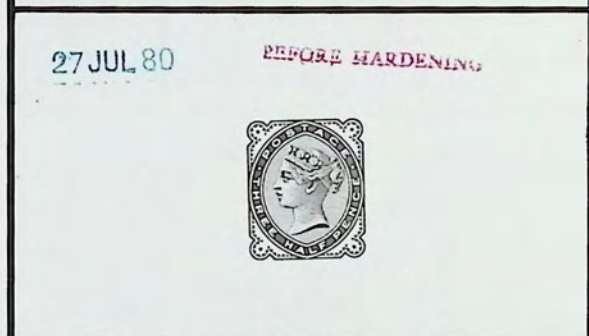




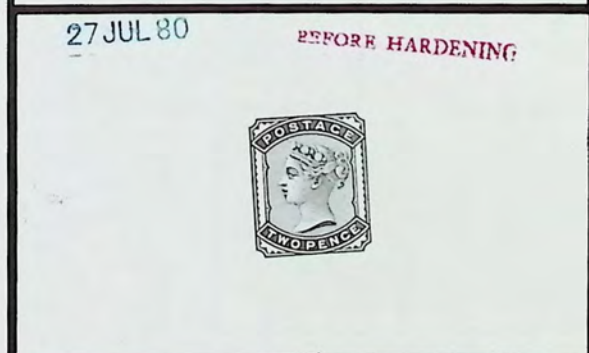
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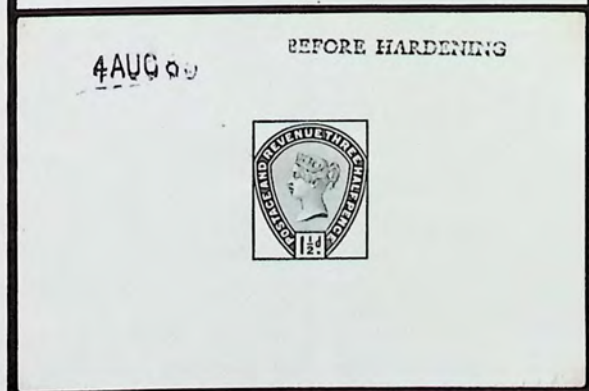
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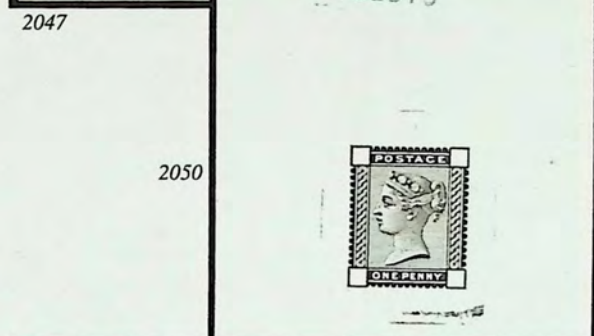
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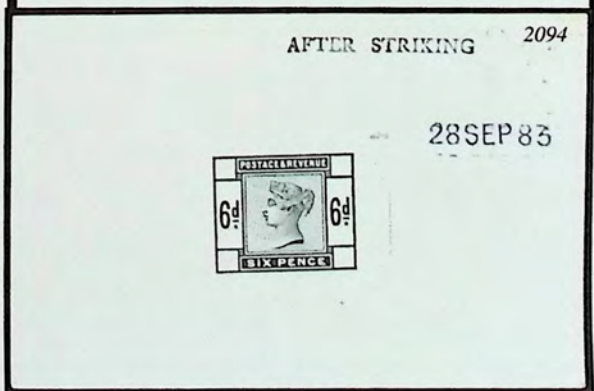
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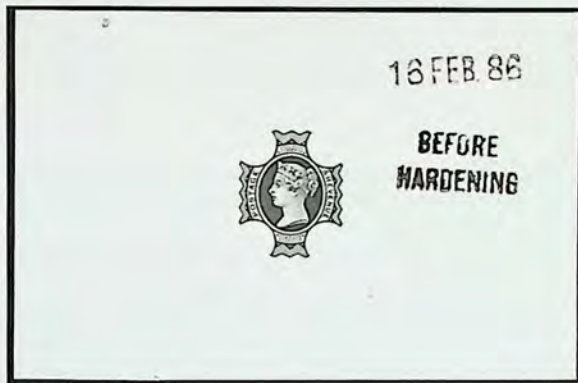
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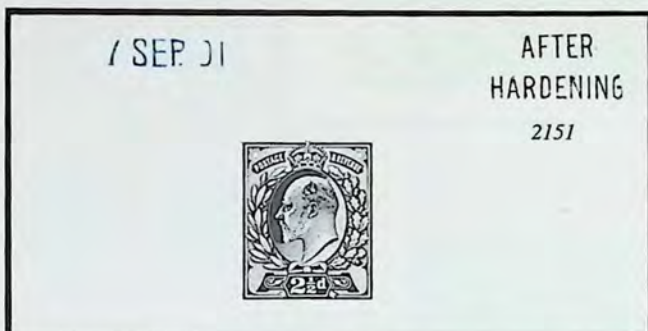
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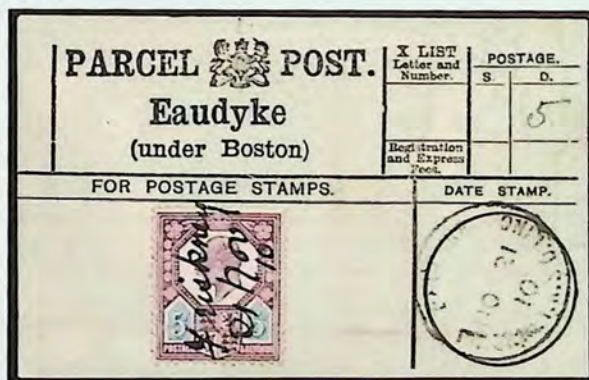
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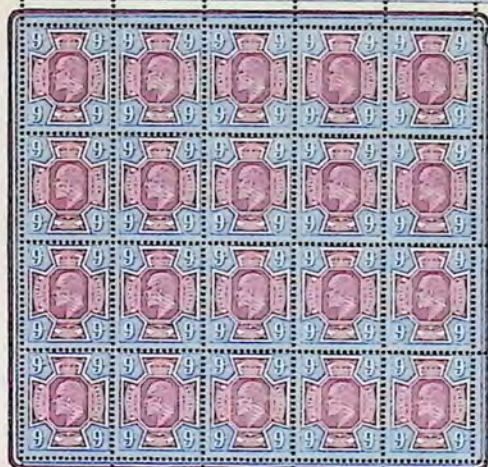
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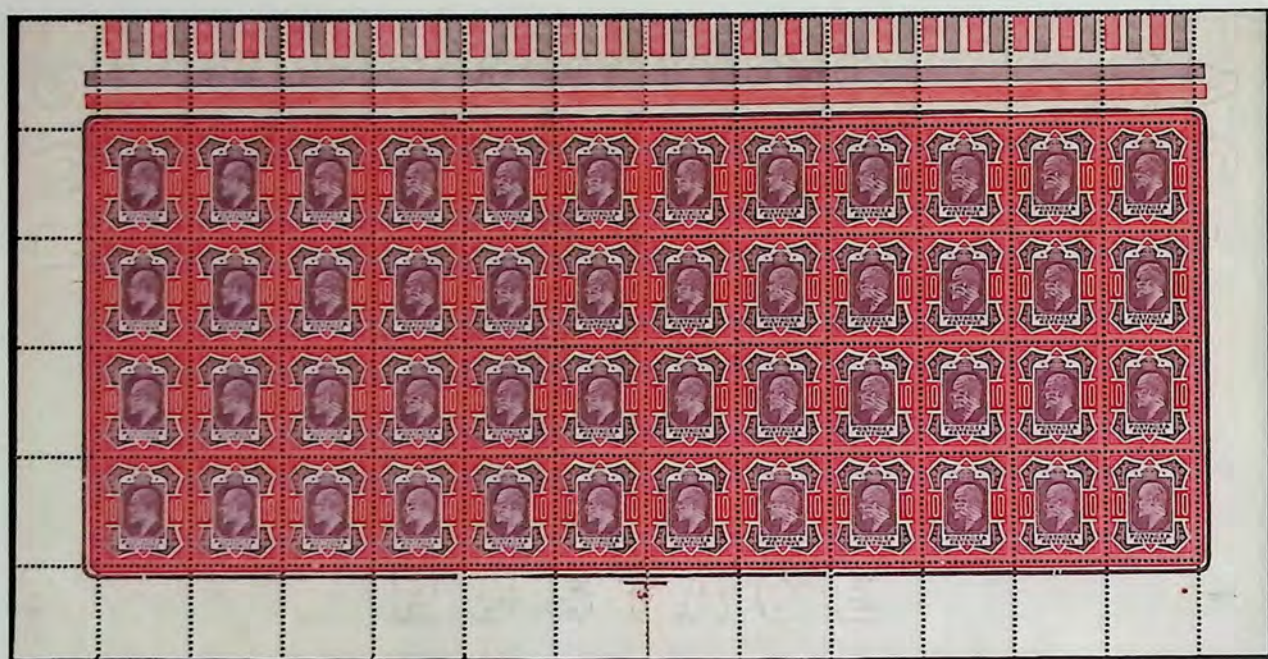


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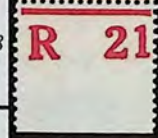
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**Dr. ODILON E. A. SOUZA,**

GENERAL MANAGER,

**SAO PAULO TRAMWAY LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.,**

**Caixa do Correio "a,"**

**Sao Paulo**

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*Air Mail Express*

**BY AERIAL POST.**



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Monsieur Charles Bellens,

35, rue de la Gueite,

ST. CLOUD (Seine-et-Oise)

France.



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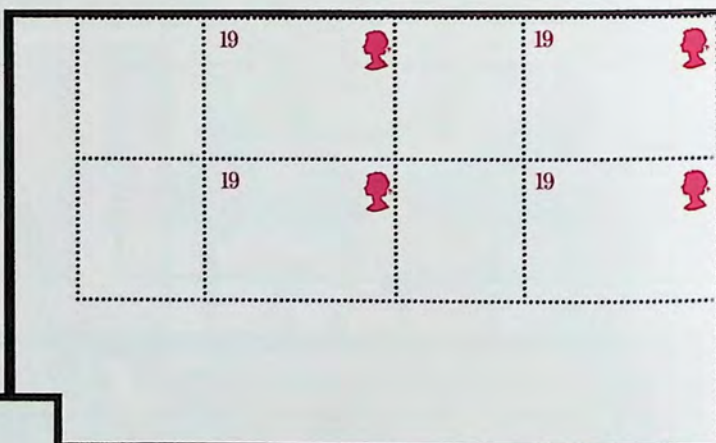
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TOTAL SHEET VALUE £ 26.00



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On His Majesty's Service.  
 To the Right Honble  
 The Lord Viscount Dufferin,  
 His Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of  
 State for Foreign Affairs,  
 &c. &c. &c.  
 11th Oct. 1827.  
 Wm. G. L. G.

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*On Her Britannic Majesty's Service.*

*W. M. L.*

To  
The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.  
*Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for  
Foreign Affairs,*

3c. 3c. 3c.

LONDON

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ARCHEL <sup>QAD</sup> POST.  
 MORECHAMBE R.S.O. (NLP)  
 (Under Lancashire)

FOR POSTAGE STAMPS.

FACE  
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POSTAGE STAMP

MADE IN U.S.A.

On His Majesty's Service.  
The Postmaster  
at  
*Camberley*  
PARCEL POST.  
from Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House.

*My Father's Will* 7 On Her Majesty's Service. 2358

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On His Majesty's Service,

H. Green Esq

Clerk to Commissioners  
of Assessed Taxes.

Nov 3/6 Winchester

McCarthy Esq  
~~Catholic Missionary~~  
Hilling Hill Terrace  
St. Stephens Rd  
London. W.C.

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Edinburgh  
Railway Station

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On Her Majesty's Service

Messrs Mack &amp; Grant

1 Hanover Street

Edinburgh

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On Her Majesty's Service.  
ASSESSED TAXES.

To

R. Stewart Esq  
of Chamfleurie  
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On Her Majesty's Service.

Miss Eliza J. Howlett  
Not here now.Returned to  
INLAND REVENUE,  
DUBLIN.

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PRIVATE.

Walter Keen Esq



INCOME TAX.

Goldsmith  
Swanwick  
B.6G. B. S. Esq  
Shustone  
Biddenden

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Registered.



On His Majesty's Service.

Harford Kelly Esq.

Solicitor

35 Dame St.

A. P.

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PARCEL POST.

From Inland Revenue,  
Somerset House.

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The Surveyor of Taxes,

On His Majesty's Service.

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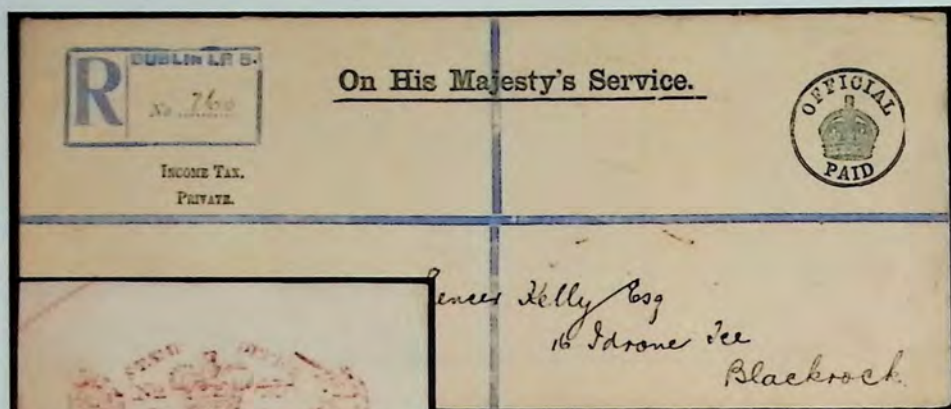
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To

F. Burrow Esq  
The National  
Gillingham

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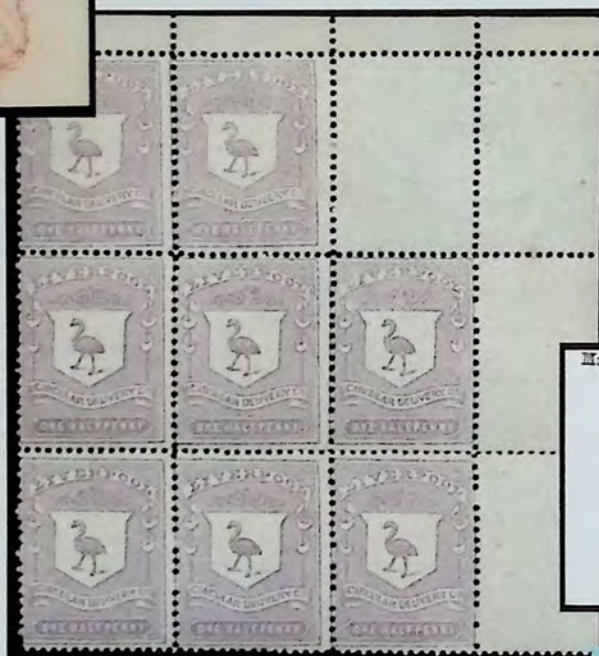
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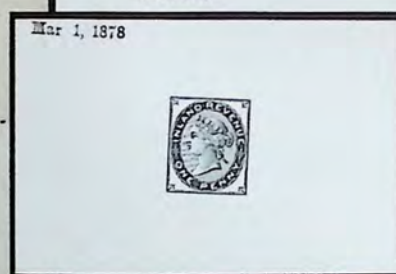
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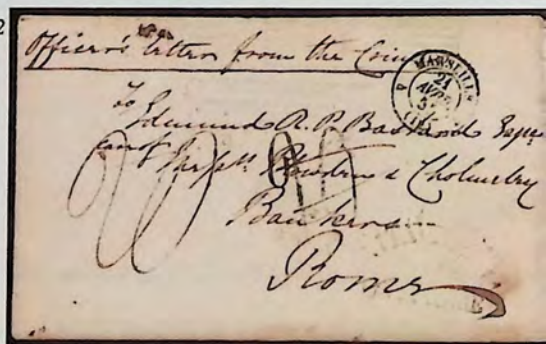
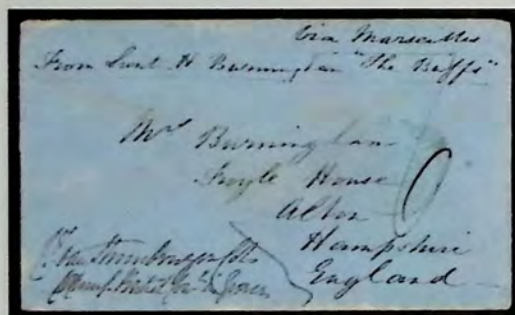








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news & arrangements  
from reg. club  
W. A. Russell





## Postal History and Covers continued

- 1432 ☒ 1644 Civil War period entire letter written in Latin by an impecunious German named Conrad Holler, apparently from the Upper Palatinate and a fugitive from the Thirty Years War, addressed to 'The Ryght Warshepful Gentleman Maister Langford, Counsallour of law at his Chamber in Graies Inn', the letter annotated (also in Latin) as having been delivered by hand on Nov. 22nd 1644, rather crumpled. Photo on page 138. £200-£250
- 1433 ☒ 1649 Civil War naval letter from William Robinson 'from aboard the Triumph neare the Isle of Lundee, June 6th 1649' to his wife in Westminster. In 'England's Postal History' R.M. Willcocks refers to this correspondence and this letter in particular on page 12 - 'Two days later he follows this [referring to an earlier letter] with another which is one of the most important, and certainly the greatest enigma, 'I sent thee a pacquett of letters yesterday dated from Milford Haven, but this going by the Post I hope may come as soone to thee as that: if it doe, prithee send away those enclosed with speed' but this is written 'from aboard the Triumph neare the Isle of Lundee, June 6th 1649'. Later he says 'A lettr now would be dearely wellcome to mee from thee, for meethinks it is an age since I receiv'd one'. The remainder is a charming example of a love letter showing the pious trust in God of the puritans, and emphasizes Robinson's position of friendship with Col. Fleetwood (who became Commander-in-Chief of the Parliamentary forces and married Cromwell's daughter) and Mr Speaker, and that his cousin Luke Robinson was a member of the Council of State. He speaks as if this letter was a 'first day cover' of the new post, which he expected would arrive before his letter of 4th June, yet he wrote it when out at sea. If the post ran from Milford, had they a supply ship just going in there? The address leaf has no charge, endorsement, or other clue.' The address leaf is soiled and crumpled but a most important and historic item, probably a first day cover in a very restricted post, the first since 1642 (not until 1653 was there a normal post), and certainly the earliest known letter from Lundy Island. Photo on page 138. £5,000-£6,000
- 1434 ☒ 1672 (Aug.) entire letter from Thomas Hackett at Dublin Castle to Sir Robert Clayton, Sheriff of London with London "AV/26 Bishop mark, 1710 (Jan.) entire letter from Edinburgh to London with Edinburgh "IA/10" and London "IA/16" Bishop marks, 1836 (Jan.) very fine entire from Toronto to London with "CITY OF TORONTO/JA 11/1836/U.C." large double circle in red, also red "TOO LATE" and "PAID" handstamps and "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson S13). (3 items) £200-£250
- 1435 ☒ 1755(c.) entire letter to Aldermanbury showing the use of two different Dockwra's with type 3a "P/TV" and type 4 "W/MO", some cover imperfections, very rare. Photo on page 139. £650-£700
- 1436 ☒ 1758 entire letter from London addressed to "Mr. Joseph Fournier/ prisoner of war/ at Winchester" (captured during the Seven Years War), charged "6"(d.) and with apparently incorrectly dated "6/NO" Bishop mark (reversed "N") as letter was written on the 16th and received on the 20th, most unusual. Photo on page 139. £320-£350
- 1437 ☒ 1759 entire letter from Ulverston to London with "4/IV" Bishop mark showing the error reversed "4" (Jay 3f) only recorded on this date. Photo on page 138. £350-£400
- 1438 ☒ 1764-1855 covers (22) and fronts (4) incl. 1764 (July) entire letter to the Founding Hospital with "PAYD/PENY/POST/T/TU" Dockwra type of the Temple Office on reverse, 1825 (June) entire from Tavistock to St. Austell with superb circular "TAVISTOCK/209" in green, 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet and envelope fair used, various OHMS covers etc., condition varies. (26). £250-£300
- 1439 ☒ 1780 entire letter from London to Yorkshire handstamped with red circular "POST/PAID" (Jay 91) and matching red Bishop mark of "6/MA" (Jay 3b), scarce in this colour. Photo on page 139. £550-£600
- 1440 ☒ 1786-1918 collection of covers, cards, etc. incl. line engraved with 1840 1d. (4) on separate covers, 1852 (June) registered entire from Hexham to Huddersfield bearing 1841 1d. CA-CD & CE-CJ strips of 4 and 6, 1854 (April) registered entire from London to Macclesfield with SC16 2d. and 1847-54 embossed 6d. cut square, 1856 (April) envelope from Sheffield to Wiesbaden with 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. (2, both clipped at right), 1857 (June) envelope from York to Sheffield with LC14 PK-PL pair cancelled "YORK" spoon code "D", etc., condition varies. (50 items). £200-£250
- 1441 ☒ 1787-1890, most interesting selection of covers and entires, incl. instructional and charge marks, with Paid, Too Late, Liverpool and Portsmouth Ship Letters, spoon cancellations, postal stationery, P.O.W., etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 1442 ☒ 1792-1991, an interesting selection of mainly commercial covers, etc., with pre-stamp entires, Penny Post, 1917 telegram envelope and a good range of postal stationery (many to Finland), etc., fair to fine. £220-£250
- 1443 ☒ 1822-1907, a selection of Ship Letters on leaves comprising eleven entires and one card, varied condition, incl. Liverpool, London, etc. (12 items). £100-£120



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- 1444 ☒ 1823 entire from Port au Prince, Haiti to London endorsed on reverse "*recd. & forwarded by ... G.H. Killick & Co/ Cape Haytien/ 15 May 1823*" and with fine strike of stepped "SHOREHAM/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson S2), rated 4/- (triple rate) trivial soiling but scarce, one only four recorded examples. Ex Robertson. Photo on page 139.  
£500-£600
- 1445 ☒ 1829 (Feb.) entire with fine boxed "SHAFESBURY/5TH CL POST" (Willcocks 472) in black on reverse, boxed "No 3" of Wincanton on front, name and address obliterated and filing folds, otherwise fine.  
£60-£70
- 1446 ☒ 1833 (May) entire letter headed '*H of Lords*', to Camberwell and with a very fine strike of the rare Houses of Parliament "H.P" in red (Willcocks L560), cover tear at left, otherwise fine. Photo on page 139.  
£500-£550
- 1447 ▲ 1834 (March 3rd) entire letter "p. Roxburgh Castle" from Calcutta to London rated 1/- and with fine strike of framed "INDIA LETTER/BRIGHTON". (type 2a). Ex Hammond Giles. Photo on page 139.  
£80-£100
- 1448 ☒ 1836 (Sept.) entire from Honiton to Exeter with fine strike of scarce tiny "TOO LATE AT" handstamp adjacent to Honiton datestamp. Photo on page 139.  
£150-£170
- +1449 ☒ A mainly QV correspondence, mostly to the Farie family in Scotland with various pre-adhesive, range of later line-engraved incl. cancellation interest with "RUTHERGLEN" Scots local type XX, "CALTON/GLASGOW" c.d.s's (2), etc., mixed condition. (180\$).  
£150-£180
- 1450 ☒ 1838-1879, a selection of mainly Penny Paid entires and covers on leaves and loose, with a study of Baldock cancellations, etc., fair to fine.  
£150-£180
- 1451 ☒ 1839 (Jan. 10th) last day of Uniform 4d. Post entire letter from Bolton to Halifax, endorsed 'P4' in red alongside light "BOLTON/JA 9/1840" c.d.s., scarce. Photo on page 139.  
£200-£250
- 1452 ☒ 1840(c.) Post Magazine, an unused example (gum remnants where stamp removed), a little soiled, scarce. Photo on page 139.  
£200-£220
- 1453 ☒ 1840 (Jan. 8th) entire letter with very fine Edinburgh Uniform handstruck "4" in black, endorsed (in red) '*Every enquiry been made but no such Gentleman at or about Markinch, W C Pmr*'. Photo on page 139.  
£220-£250
- 1454 ☒ 1840 (May 7th) entire letter sent locally within Darlington, 1d. postage paid in cash indicated by manuscript '1' in red and with an exceptional clear neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross at left on the second day of official use, without c.d.s. but the letter clearly dated May 7th (twice), an exceptional use of the Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (1999). Photo on page 140.  
£1,800-£2,000
- 1455 ☒ 1840 (June 4th) entire from Doune to Crieff with Uniform handstruck "1" in orange overstruck (?cancelled) by a Maltese Cross in the same colour and with a further strike at lower left corner, most unusual, cover tear at upper left not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 140.  
£550-£600
- 1456 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 12th) wrapper from Liverpool to Congleton, franked three margin 1d. tied by red Maltese Cross and showing on reverse scarce hollow star marking believed used on mail carried by Liverpool to Manchester Railway (possibly by early T.P.O.). Photo on page 140.  
£120-£150
- 1457 ☒ 1841-77 selection incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet fair used 1841 (Nov.) from London to Rochford, 1840 1d. black plate 1b JF matched with red, on separate 1841 entires to which they probably do not belong, the red with circular framed "MORE/TO/PAY" and mss. '2' alongside, 1844 (May 1st) envelope from Brecon to London with 1841 1d. BK tied by doubly struck black Maltese Cross on what should have been the first day of the 1844-type cancellation, etc. (10 items).  
£150-£200
- 1458 ☒ 1842 (Sept.) envelope from London to Manchester with tombstone "PAID" handstamp and handstruck "1" in red, redirected from Manchester to Liverpool with full margined 1841 1d. plate 25 PL, 1852 (Oct.) envelope from Maryhill to Irvine, redirected to Holytown and bearing full margined 1841 1d's. (one with part sheet margin showing inscription) tied by the relevant numerals and with light fancy 'Too Late' on front, the stamps crossed by filing fold.  
£80-£100
- 1459 ☒ 1842-49 (4) covers from Cranbrook, Lamberhurst, Windsor and Wolverhampton with handstruck Uniform Penny Postage Paid markings, good to very fine.  
£50-£60
- 1460 ☒ 1846 (Jan.) printed Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation entire sent from Kensington to Dulwich with 1841 plate 59 1d. CE-DF block of four, redirected to St. Leonards on Sea with plate 63 DJ-EK block of four, both blocks cut into in places but a most unusual franking. Photo on page 140.  
£200-£250



- 1461 ☒ 1847 (Feb.) attractive advertising letter sheet printed in blue for "BEAVAN AND COMPHY/CHEMISTS TO THE ROYAL FAMILY", privately carried, also 1879 (March) John Morgan Richards printed envelope advertising various remedies, sent from London to New York with 1873-80 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 14 (2), the envelope roughly opened at right, and a fine unused multicoloured envelope advertising "LIFEBUOY SOAP". (3 items). £50-£60
- 1462 ☒ 1848 (Feb.) local Richmond entire letter with fine framed "(Crown)/This Letter has been REFUSED/18FE1848" in red on reverse (slightly affected by opening of the cover). Photo on page 140. £200-£220
- 1463 ☒ 1849 (Sept.) most unusual decorative envelope printed in green with a double lined green border on the outer side and an ornate floral border on the inner side, written by a nephew to his aunt and sent with full margined 1841 1d. from Lochgilphead to Tonbridge Wells. Photo on page 140. £1,000-£1,200
- 1464 ☒ 1850 (Jan.) entire letter from Madras to London with red "MADRAS/GPO" datestamp on front, redirected within London on arrival with fine 1841 1d. PI cancelled "52" London District Office numeral, some imperfections but full of character. Photo on page 140. £100-£120
- 1465 ☒ 1851 (May) entire from Birmingham, most unusually addressed to 'William Keep Esquire, Passenger on Board the *Hindus, Malta*' and bearing 1841 1d. RL, 2d. plate 4 JF and 1847-54 1/- pale green die 1, each with good margins on three sides, neatly tied by the "75" numeral of Birmingham, 1d. crossed by filing folds, clean item. Photo on page 140. £180-£200
- 1466 ☒ 1851 (Sept.), a much travelled envelope, originally sent from Penzance to Manchester with 1841 1d. FK, readdressed on arrival and 1d. PJ placed over FK, then going on to at least two destinations in Scotland before returning to Manchester, various manuscript endorsements incl. 'Not Braemar', 'Not to be found at Ballater', backstamped at Penzance, Manchester, Ballater, Braemar, Edinburgh, and again at Manchester, full of character. Photo on page 140. £200-£220
- 1467 ☒ 1851 (Jan.) envelope from Weymouth to Dorchester, franked by two large margined 1d. reds tied by superb strikes of "873" numeral cancellations in blue with matching Weymouth c.d.s. on reverse, small part flap missing, otherwise fine. Photo on page 141. £220-£250
- 1468 ☒ 1851 (March) entire letter from South Petherton, Somerset to Langport, franked by 1d. red block of four with three stamps just touched or cut into, tied by four fine strikes of "725" numeral cancellations in blue with South Petherton, Taunton and Langport backstamps all in blue. Photo on page 141. £180-£200
- 1469 ☒ 1852 (March 18th) green "REGISTERED LETTER" printed wrapper used to enclose a registered item from London to the Postmaster at Basingstoke, backstamped "MR 20/1852" arrival" and with London and Basingstoke datestamps inside, filing folds and repaired tear but a rare item. Photo on page 141. £650-£700
- 1470 ☒ 1852 (Aug. 4th) entire letter from Ardrossan to Prussia, sent four days after the reduction in the rate via Belgium (closed mail) from 1/- to 8d., with 1841 2d. plate 4 NC-NF strip of four (cut into and NF creased). A postscript to the letter reads "Postage to Ave La Chapelle reduced yesterday from 1/- to 8d.", although the rate was, in fact, reduced on Aug. 1st. Photo on page 141. £150-£180
- 1471 ☒ 1853 (Aug.) Notice of Objection entire from Brighton to Wivelsfield, the 3d. rate being paid by very fine 1841 1d. FJ and 2d. plate 4 FB tied by neat "132" numerals. Two copies of the Notice were taken to the Post Office, one handstamped and retained by the sender, the other sent by post to the person about whom the objection was made. The 3d. fee was made up of 1d. postage and 2d. registration and was often paid in cash rather than by the use of adhesives. Photo on page 141. £500-£600
- 1472 ☒ 1854 (March) envelope from Brighton to Frankfurt via Aachen, the 8d. rate up to ½oz. by closed mail paid by 1841 2d. plate 4 LG-LI strip and KD single with good margins except LG and KD cut into, scarce. Photo on page 141. £250-£300
- 1473 ☒ 1855 small envelope from London to Windsor Castle endorsed "Free" but bearing 1d. star spectacularly misperforated horizontally, lightly cancelled barred oval. Photo on page 141. £100-£120
- †1474 ☒ 1857 (Aug. ?) small envelope to Lisbon bearing 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. pair tied solely by indistinct "ANGL./CALAIS" c.d.s's, red "PP" in circle and Portuguese "240" handstamp below, unusual, also two covers to the same addressee but in Malaga, each also bearing 4d. pairs cancelled Edinburgh "131" and Glasgow "159" rollers, some faults. (3). Photo on page 141. £150-£180
- 1475 1859 (March) embossed ladies envelope sent from London to Oxford with 1d. star EA (small faults), some soiling but attractive. £60-£80



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- 1476 ☒ 1861 (March) envelope "Per Canadian Line" to Quebec, with enclosed letter from "Musician, Rt. Morgan, Coldstream Gds" written from "Royal English Opera, Covent Garden" where the writer is "rehearsing *La Fille du Regiment* for Miss L. Pynes' benefit tonight", franked with 1d. star at soldier's concessionary rate although without countersignature. A very unusual Transatlantic item. Photo on page 141. £450-£500
- 1477 ☒ 1862 (May) envelope from London to Derby bearing 1862 plate R15 1d. AC paying 1d. postage and 1855-57 6d. paying late fee, neatly cancelled Euston Square Station "964" numerals and backstamped superb "EUSTON-SQUARE/STATION/AU 18/1850" and Derby arrival c.d.s's., an exceptional example of this service. Ex F.M. Johnson. Photo on page 141. £300-£350
- 1478 ☒ 1864-1887, nine mourning envelopes, some with enclosures, fair to fine, variously addressed and franked incl. 1864-79 1d. plates 216 and 223, etc. £70-£80
- 1479 ☒ 1864 (Aug.) most attractive and colourful registered entire from Breslau to London with a variety of markings. Photo on page 141. £180-£200
- 1480 ☒ 1865 (May) mourning envelope from Maldon to Hobart bearing 1862-64 4d. and 1865-67 6d. (clipped wing margin), the stamps additionally tied by red framed "SHIP LETTER INWARDS FREE/22 JY 22/1855" and black "MISSENT/TO ADELAIDE" handstamps, minor cover imperfections. Photo on page 142. £80-£100
- 1481 ☒ 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, manuscript date of receipt on front, neat item. Photo on page 142. £130-£150
- 1482 ☒ 1867 (Jan. 21) envelope ( flap and part of reverse missing) from Jersey to "H.B.M.V. Consul of Rabat/ Care of British Consul/ Tangiers/ Morocco", franked 6d. cancelled "409" duplex, some faults but unusual. Photo on page 142. £150-£170
- 1483 ☒ 1868 (Nov.) envelope from Halifax to Rome via Calais and Paris, bearing, at upper left, 1867-80 6d. plate 6 QK but underpaid and with "INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED" handstamp and with red "PD" cancelled by London "50" in oval of bars, treated as unpaid and charged 1lire 10c. (about 10½d.) postage due, clean item, also 1868 (Dec.) entire from Liverpool to Intra via London and Turin, correctly paid for single rate up to ¼oz. with 6d. plate 6 KG, fine. (2 items). Photo on page 142. £120-£150
- 1484 ☒ 1869-77 selection of cover (6), all from London with a variety of boxed Late Fee handstamps comprising 1869 (Feb.) to France with "L2" in red, 1871 (Jan. & March) to France with "L1" in red, 1873 (June) to India with "L1" in red, 1876 (April) to Florence with "L1" in red, and 1877 (June) to Paris with "L1" in black, mainly fine. £300-£350
- 1485 ☒ 1869 (Aug. 4) printed envelope of James N. Knapp & Co., Ship Brokers and Coal Exporters of Newport, Monmouthshire, addressed to the captain of the ship "St. James" at Le Havre, underpaid with 1d. plate 122 affixed inverted at lower left and showing two line "INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED" and French charge markings, unusual. £70-£90
- 1486 ☒ 1870 (Feb. 8) entire from Manchester to St. Petersburg franked with 1d. plate 102 (6), 3d. plate 6 pair and 6d. plate 8 paying 1/6 rate for mail weighing up to 1¼oz travelling to Russia via Belgium, transit and arrival markings. Photo on page 142. £120-£150
- 1487 ☒ 1870 (Dec. 30) envelope from Southampton to a French colonel, held P.O.W. in Wiesbaden, franked 3d. plate 5 tied by "723" duplex, most unusual. Photo on page 142. £120-£150
- 1488 ☒ 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 142. £200-£250
- 1489 Plymouth-Bristol T.P.O., an interesting selection of markings on postal items and adhesives from overseas, comprising "B16" on Jamaica 1872 4d., "PLYMOUTH TO BRISTOL T.P.O." c.d.s's between 1884 and 1904 on Grenada S.G. 33, Jamaica S.G. 27 pair, Montserrat S.G. 11 and Trinidad S.G. 103, covers with 1878 from Natal showing "1/-" in circle, 1884 from Natal with "B16", 1887 stampless from Lower Tsekela with both marks, also postage due marks and four publications on British T.P.O.'s, etc., poor to fine. (6 + 5 covers) £120-£140
- 1490 No lot
- 1491 ☒ 1873 (Aug.) envelope to Curragh Camp franked 1d. plate 50 QH tied by rare "DARTMOOR/AU 12/B/F.P.O./G23" duplex used only during summer manoeuvres from Aug. 2nd to 21st, some faults but an important item believed to be the only recorded example of this short-lived duplex. £350-£400



- 1492 ☒ 1873 (Sept.) envelope (flap missing) addressed to the "Minister of Harray/ by Finstown" franked 1d. plate 161 OL unusually cancelled fine "FINSTOWN S.O." c.d.s. with additionally strike on reverse. £70-£90
- 1493 ☒ 1877 (June) entire to France bearing 1d. plate 186, 2½d. plate 6 (2) and 6d. plate 15 all with "S M/ & Co" perfin of Samuel Montagu & Co. cancelled by London "L 2" late fee duplexes, attractive. £70-£90
- 1494 ☒ 1877 (July 10) envelope with printed heading of National Training School for Dancing, registered to Berlin with 1870 ½d. (straight edge at top) and 1873-80 6d. plate 15 with unusual dumb cancellations of three bars in circular form, "82 CHARLWOOD ST./S.W." and red "REGISTERED/S.W.D.O." c.d.s.'s below. Photo on page 142. £120-£140
- 1495 ☒ 1881 (Aug.) envelope "p. Moselle" from Tunbridge Wells to "Charlotte Town/ Grenada/ B.W.I." franked by 1880 ½d. and 1881 1d. with scarce London instructional marking "VALUE OF STAMPS (1½)/ SUM TO BE COLLECTED (5)" beneath and with Grenada arrival backstamp. Photo on page 142. £250-£300
- 1496 ☒ 1886 (Nov.) envelope from New York to Settle, showing boxed "Found open and/resealed at Leeds" handstamp and sealed twice with the "POST OFFICE/(crown)/LEEDS" mailbag seal struck twice in black ink over red wax, most unusual. Photo on page 142. £200-£220
- 1497 ☒ 1887 (March) mourning envelope from France to Catterick, Yorkshire bearing 1883-84 2½d. used with Peace and Commerce 5c. pair (one slight faults), 15c., unusual. £50-£70
- 1498 ☒ 1893 (Sept.) an entertaining advertising envelope for Lord George Sanger's Circus, some staining, etc. but very attractive, franked 1d. lilac and used from Lowestoft to Kent, the envelope boasting of Sanger's achievements, listing patrons from H.M. the Queen downward and with embossed portrait of the man himself. The reverse shows a thrilling illustration of the achievement of a wonderful horse in rescuing a child from a burning house back in the days before horses began to show the cowardly indifference toward endangered humans that we see from them now. Photo on page 143. £500-£550
- 1499 ☒ 1898 (Sept.) printed advertising envelope from Miss Blanche Harcourt, Serio, Burlesque and Dancer, franked 1881 1d. and 1887 2d. and registered from Camberwell, London to Bath, unusual. Photo on page 142. £140-£160
- 1500 ☒ King Edward VII, 1902-13 collection of covers and cards (84) parcel post labels and pieces (33), showing a wide range of usages of various values incl. paquebots, late fees, registered, etc. (117 items). £400-£500
- 1501 ☒ King George V, a collection of 117 covers and cards and 159 pieces or labels, all values to 1/- represented with a wide variety of usages incl. registered, late fee, paquebots, machines, etc. £400-£500
- 1502 ☒ 1916 (July 9) p.p.c. of Fermoy addressed to London franked ½d. tied by superb "ARMY POST OFFICE (HD)/ 41" c.d.s. One of four Army Post Offices moved to Ireland following the Easter Rising, this being the scarcest having only been recorded used in early July. The writer gives his address as "'1st F. Amb., 59th Divisn./c/o G.P.O. Dublin" but notes in message "above is my official address, though we are still in Fermoy." Photo on page 142. £180-£200
- 1503 ☒ → 1923 (October 13th) Lymne Motor Glider Meeting, special printed envelope with grey label, addressed to London and with uncanceled 1912-24 1½d., approx. 125 carried. £60-£80
- 1504 ☒ 1936 KE VIII, a selection of covers and cards, good to fine, inc. cancellations with Paquebot, advertising etc. (27 items plus two pieces). £80-£100
- 1505 ☒ King George VI, 1937-52 collection of cover and cards (125\$) with various commercial usages, f.d.c.'s, airmails, censored, etc. £300-£350
- 1506 ☒ 1939 (Dec. 5th) Uniform Postage Centenary and 1940 (Jan. 10th) Uniform Penny Postage Centenary (11 different) 'Robson Lowe' printed commemorative covers, each with red "PAID" c.d.s., first with splits caused by the c.d.s. £60-£80

### 1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

- 1507 ☒ → Selection of six items sent Sept. 9, comprising envelope in purple-brown unusually addressed to Rangoon, franked 1d. tied die 4 cancellation, postcards in brown (2, one plate 23 "Remington Advertising Company" advertising on reverse, the other plate 21 used Sept. 11) cancelled die 2, dark green ("The Financial Outlook" advertising on reverse) cancelled die 3, red-brown (2, one plate 23 franked 1d. used to France, the other used with ½d. (2, one K.E.VII perfin) to Denmark), good to fine. £300-£350
- 1508 ☒ → Envelope in red-brown, emergency issue, used Sept. 13 to Chingford, franked 1d., with die 3 cancellation (unusual "3"), slight faults but scarce. £70-£80



## 1911 First U.K. Aerial Post continued

- 1509 ➡ Postcard in brown (pl. 24 - closing address bracket missing) used Sept. 9 to Montreal, Canada, franked ½d. (2) with die 3 cancellations, unusual destination. £60-£70
- 1510 ➡ Envelope in red used Sept. 11 (unusual) to Earls Court, franked 1d., with unused enclosed letter sheet, Postcard in brown (pl. 12) to Evesham, franked ½d., with Wright's Coal Tar Soap advertising message on reverse. £120-£140

## Postal Stationery

- 1511 ☒ 1843 (Nov.) 1d. pink envelope sent locally in London and cancelled by upright strike of no. "4" in Maltese Cross, scarce. Photo on page 143. £150-£180
- 1512 ☒ 1848 (Sept.) embossed 1d. pink envelope, an albino impression, used from Newport Pagnell to Weedon with incomplete "5.." numeral in black, also another albino impression on unused envelope, unusual, fair to good. £80-£100
- 1513 ☒ 1855-1918, an interesting selection of printed to private order items, unused and used with some uprated, incl. 4d. (H&G KB23) used with K.E.VII ½d. to Saxony, 1902-03 1/- (H&G KB36B) unused, etc., mainly good to fine. (19) £100-£120
- 1514 ☒ E 1883 "CERTIFYING STAMP" essays (Huggins E42) for postcards, to be used with adhesive stamps rather than impressed stamps, the two type on thin buff and thick white card. £80-£100
- 1515 ☆ 1885-1901 Telegraph Forms, a selection of scarcer forms (8) comprising Huggins TP11bb, 12ab, 12bb, 13a, 13b, 15aa, 16ab and 36, mainly fine unused. £200-£250
- 1516 P 1901(c.) embossed master die proof of King's head with uncleared black surround on thick laid paper (58 x 58mm), with pencil annotation on reverse "Die No. 1". Photo on page 143. £350-£400
- 1517 P 1901 embossed master die proof of King's head with uncleared black surround on thick laid paper (58 x 58mm), endorsed "AFTER/HARDENING" and dated "7 SEP.01". Photo on page 143. £450-£500
- 1518 P 1901 ½d. postcard die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped "AFTER/HARDENING", dated "25 SEP 01" and inscribed '½d. Post Card Original Die no. 22', very fine. Photo on page 143. £200-£220
- 1519 ☒ 1924 (July 22nd) Exhibition 1½d. Postcard uprated with ½d. and Exhibition 1½d., endorsed "Printed Matter" and used Air Mail to Berlin. £40-£50

## Postal Reform

- 1520 'The Post Circular, OR AN ADVOCATE FOR A CHEAP, SWIFT, AND SURE POSTAGE', edition number 4, dated Thursday April 5th 1839, a fascinating four page document including letters from Rowland Hill discussing the proposed reduction in postal rates, James Chalmers with illustrations of "General Postage" 1d. and 2d. essays and in which he discusses the importance of cancelling the stamps 'Again to prevent the possibility of these being used a second time, it should be made imperative on postmasters to put the Post-office town stamp across the slip or postage stamp', etc., with "POST/CIRCULAR/ONE/PENNY/NEWSPAPER" stamp in red on reverse, very fine. Photo (detail) on page 143. £1,500-£2,000
- 1521 'The Post Circular, OR AN ADVOCATE FOR A CHEAP, SWIFT, AND SURE POSTAGE', edition number 12, dated Tuesday April 30th 1839, a further fascinating four page document with the 'Report of the London Mercantile Committee for the Reduction of Postage' including the paragraph 'Your Sub-Committee are of opinion, and this opinion they express with much confidence, THAT THE SAFE PLAN FOR THE REVENUE, IS TO REDUCE POSTAGE AT ONCE AND UNIVERSALLY TO ONE PENNY; AND THAT ANY OTHER RATE CAN HARDLY BE VIEWED AS A FAIR TRIAL OF MR ROWLAND HILL'S PLAN', on the second page is the famous cartoon of the Edinburgh mail of 2nd March 1838 showing the vagaries of the system at that time, on the third page are examples of the "POST OFFICE PERMIT" essay in blue and the "ONE POUND" banknote printed by the Congreve process in black and pink, "POST/CIRCULAR/ONE/PENNY/NEWSPAPER" stamp in red on front, at some time the document has been damaged at the edges and expertly restored, the contents being unaffected, very fresh and rare. Photo (detail) on inside back cover. £3,000-£4,000



- 1522 ☒ 1838 Mercantile Committee, the two propaganda letter sheets produced to graphically illustrate the need for postal reform, one a very large sheet measuring 35 x 22 inches folded to 11½ x 8¼ inches, the other a sheet 4 x 2½ inches folded to 2¾ x 1¼ inches, the latter with a second sheet of the same size enclosed with the legend "POSTAGE CHARGES IN 1838/This Paper, 4 inches by 2½ inches and its Cover of similar size, weighs 7 grains, or under the 60th part of an Ounce weight, and is charged DOUBLE Postage, whilst the accompanying Sheet, 35 inches by 23 inches, weighing just under One Ounce, is charged as a SINGLE Letter./N.B. In France, Germany, and throughout Europe, Postage is charged by weight", a similar tract is printed on the inside of the larger sheet. The pair sent in July 1838 from Manningtree to 'A Pringle Esq M.P., London' with Crowned "FREE/4JY4/1838" datestamps, the larger sheet with some staining and folds as to be expected, quite remarkable, this and the following lot are the only postally used examples that we have seen. Photo on page 144. £2,000-£2,500  
See 'England's Postal History' by R.M. Willcocks, page 125
- 1523 ☒ 1839 Mercantile Committee, the two propaganda letter sheets produced to graphically illustrate the need for postal reform, one a very large sheet measuring 35 x 23 inches folded to 11½ x 8¼ inches, the other a sheet 4 x 2½ inches folded to 2¾ x 1¼ inches, the latter with a second sheet of the same size enclosed with the legend as the previous lot together with examples of postal "ANOMALIES", a similar tract is printed on the inside of the larger sheet. The pair addressed to 'C.W. Harvey Esq M.P., London,' the large sheet sent on July 4th 1839 from Watford with Crowned "FREE" datestamp but rather defective and repaired with Scotch tape which has stained the cover, the small sheet also presumably posted but without postal markings and with a number of pinholes. Photo on page 143. £600-£800
- 1524 ☒ 1839 Mercantile Committee, an unused example of the large propaganda letter sheet produced to graphically illustrate the need for postal reform, measuring 35 x 23 inches folded to 13¼ x 8 inches, printed inside with the legend as the two previous lots, together with examples of postal "ANOMALIES", some faults but very scarce, an example of the insert for the small letter sheet and a "DOUBLE LETTER" slip. £300-£400

#### 1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 1525 P A rare proof of the stereotype without value or side panels in black on green wove paper, lightly folded in four. Four such proofs on green paper are known, having been produced by the printer Clowes, presented to the engraver, John Thompson, and only coming to light after Thompson's death. One example is in the Royal Collection, another in that of the National Postal Museum, leaving this as one of only two in private hands. Ex Yates. R.P.S. certificate (1974). Photo on page 144. £2,000-£2,500
- 1526 ☒ 1d. letter sheet, used 1842 (Apr.) from Southwell to Costock near Nottingham, uprated by 1841 1d. pair and single (torn), all with four margins, paying 1-2ozs 4d. rate, the Mulready and adhesives cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, backstamped Southwell and Nottingham, some staining etc. but rare. B.P.A. certificate (1995). Photo on page 144. £1,800-£2,000
- 1527 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1840 (May 10th, first Sunday) from Bradford to Tadcaster with clear "BRADFORD YORKS/MY 10/1840" double arc circular datestamp on reverse (partly overwritten), the front with a number of manuscript cartoon embellishments added, some by the sender and some (presumably) by the recipient, creases and some other imperfections but a most unusual item. Jackson records only 15 1d. letter sheets for this date, of which this is not one. R.P.S. certificate (1996) together with a supporting letter from the Chairman of the Expert Committee. Photo on page 144. £1,000-£1,200
- 1528 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A19, used 1840 (Dec. 9) from Newcastle to Durham, cancelled by three strikes of red Maltese Cross and backstamped Newcastle on Tyne datestamp in blue, attractive. Photo on page 144. £450-£500
- 1529 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A69, sent on May 6th 1840, the first official day of use, from London to Whitehaven with red Maltese Cross and clear Lombard Street "LS/6 MY 6/1840" datestamp on reverse, some cover imperfections. The inside of the cover is endorsed by the recipient 'This is the first "Penny Postage" envelope for letters that I received, being round one from my esteemed friend Thomas Blain. 5th Month 8th 1840' and signed 'John Tomlynson' a large margined 1d. black plate 1a BI with red Maltese Cross is appended alongside the signature - in 1978 Robson Lowe asked if Mr. Tomlynson was the first collector of adhesive stamps and first day covers! A further note (presumably from the sender, Thomas Blain) reads 'Lord Wm Russell, brother I believe to the late Duke of Bedford, was murdered last night at his house in Park St. Grosvenor Square but I have not learned any particulars' initialled 'TB'. A most interesting example of this popular first day cover. R.P.S. certificate (1990). Photo on page 145. £2,500-£3,000
- 1530 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A77 (forme 4) inscribed 'OHMS' and used 1841 (Dec.) from Congleton to the 'Stamp Office Chester', the contents being an acknowledgement of receipt for a 'parcel of this day enclosing Stamps &c. to the value of fifty seven pounds & 5/6', small surface abrasion barely detracting, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. ME1j. Photo on page 145. £150-£180



## 1840Mulready continued

- 1531 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A220 (unplaced stereo) with Samuel Hanson invoice (S.G. MA103b), most unusually sent uncanceled 1840 (Jan.) from London to Northampton, clearly backstamped at London and Northampton (both Jan. 25th), vertical creases, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. ME1m, var. Photo on page 145.  
£800-£900
- 1532 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A230, used 1840 (Oct.) by the scholar, Francis Newman, from Manchester to Llandovery, Wales but missent to Derry, Ireland, cancelled red Maltese Cross, with good strike of "Missent from (ms) *Dublin/ to Derry*" and five backstamps. Photo on page 145.  
£600-£650
- 1533 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A243 (forme 5) with Mimpriss & Co. advert (S.G. MA118a) fine used to Huddersfield with bold black Maltese Cross and "DONCASTER/MA 3/1841" double arc c.d.s. on front. Photo on page 145.  
£150-£180
- 1534 ☒ 1d. envelope (lower flap missing) with amusing contemporary manuscript additions to both the front (speech balloons) and reverse (a poem), one of the speech balloons on the front reading '*Bless us and save us is that Prince Albert: why he hasn't got no clothes on. Sure, the man in the hat what's a shaking hands with him might send the poor man a few shillings to buy him a pair of trousers,*' sent to Greenwich with red Maltese Cross and with "MAIDSTONE/JU10/1840" double arc circular datestamp in black on front, unusual. Photo on page 145.  
£250-£300
- 1535 ☒ 1d. envelope A146 (forme 2) used 1840 (May 7th) from London to Wotton under Edge with red Maltese Cross and "TP/Camden Town" in black on front and with clear London Chief Office evening duty "MY-7/1840" circular datestamp code "D", some imperfections. S.G. ME2, cat. £900. Photo on page 145.  
£200-£250
- 1536 ☒ 1d. envelope A147 (forme 2) sent from Sevenoaks to London with red Maltese Cross and "SEVEN-OAKS/MY 3-/1840" circular datestamp, probably May 31st, the fourth Sunday, on front and London morning duty arrival c.d.s. for June 1st, some faults.  
£80-£100
- 1537 ☒ 1d. envelope A156 (forme 2) used 1840 (June) to Torquay with fine red Maltese Cross and black "EAST HARPTREE" double arc u.d.c. on front, "BATH/JU 9/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, the envelope turned and reused on June 12th from Torquay to Totnes with full margined 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 1a GJ tied by red Maltese Cross, the adhesive punctured at back of Queen's neck but fine appearance. Photo on page 146.  
£1,200-£1,500
- 1538 ☒ 1d. envelope A173 (forme substituted stereo) used 1840 (May 10th, the first Sunday) from Ramsgate to London with red Maltese Cross and with neat "RAMSGATE/MY10/1840" circular datestamp on reverse partly overstruck by red London "B/11 MY 11/1840" morning duty arrival c.d.s., vertical fold and the envelope a little toned at right, otherwise fine and very scarce, Jackson records only 14 Mulready 1d. envelopes for this date. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 146.  
£500-£600
- 1539 ☒ 1d. envelope A170 (forme 3), used 1840 (October 20th) within London with a full strike of the experimental black Maltese Cross and "T.P./Cornhill" Receiving House handstamp on front, London evening duty "6 Ev 6/OC20/1840" datestamp on reverse. Photo on page 146.  
£200-£220
- 1540 ☒ 1d. envelope forme 4, an unused lower row of four comprising stereos A179+A178+A180+A189, slightly toned, vertical folds mainly clear of the stereotype, scarce.  
£400-£500
- 1541 ☒ 2d. letter sheet (stereo missing) used 1846 (Oct.) from Atherstone to Birmingham with under-inked Atherstone "33" numeral and c.d.s. on front, clear Birmingham arrival backstamp, some creasing and ink mark at foot, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. ME3, cat. £850. Photo on page 146.  
£150-£180
- 1542 ☒ 2d. letter sheet a104, used 1852 (Dec.) from London to Upton on Severn, Worcs., and unusually uprated by three-margined 1841 1d. (probably paying a late fee charge) and cancelled by London Inland Section numeral "10", the Mulready cancelled "918" on arrival in Worcester, slight imperfections but very rare and unusual. B.P.A. certificates (1987 and 1998). Photo on page 146.  
£1,200-£1,400
- 1543 ☒ 2d. envelope a195, used 1843 (Nov. 18th) from London to Windsor, cancelled number "10" in Maltese Cross, this being the only such envelope with this number cancellation recorded in the 1994 G.B. Philatelist survey of number in Maltese Cross cancellation on 2d. Mulreadys. Photo on page 146.  
£1,000-£1,200
- 1544 ☒ 2d. envelope a211 unplaced stereo, an unused example of this rarity of which only one other unused and two used examples are known, side flaps missing and the lower flap trimmed leaving the "POSTAGE" panel and stereo number, some thinning at edges otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. ME4c. Photo on page 146.  
£120-£150
- 1545 ☒ 1900 (May), the Deraedemaeker facsimile of Fores's Comic Envelope No. 1 by Leech, sent registered from Brussels to Paris with 50c. adhesive, minor cover imperfections, most attractive and unusual. Photo on page 146.  
£250-£300



## Cancellations

- 1546 ○ 1841 1d. selection of cancellation interest incl. manuscript types (4, one possibly a crude imitation of a Maltese Cross), town dated c.d.s's (5), 'Penny Post' in combination with Maltese Cross (4), "Cheltenham/Penny Post" (on piece but not guaranteed), boxed "No. 1" (possibly Arundel), distinctive or unusual M.C.'s (6) incl. Dublin (4, two on covers), Greenock (2 on covers) Leamington (on piece) and Norwich (on piece), no. "12" in M.C. on PG-PH strip of four on 1843 (July) cover to Portsmouth, condition varies, mainly fair to good. (25 items). £300-£350
- 1547 ○ 1841-76 selection incl. Scots types with 1857 (June) envelope with 1d. star SB tied by "FISHERROW" Scots local type XII, 1d. star N? with part Pearson Hill experimental machine cancellation code "A", range of imperf. and perf. 2d.'s incl. 1855 LC14 2d. plate 5 HH tied by "OSWESTRY" spoon code "B" to 1856, condition varies. (27 items).  
£120-£150
- 1548 ☒ 1866 (Nov.) envelope from Canonbie to Langholm bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 98 EH (small faults) tied by two strikes of the Canonbie handstruck "1" in black forming a cross, very scarce. Photo (detail) on page 147. £300-£320
- 1549 ☒ 1876 (Oct.) envelope (upper flap missing) to Pontypridd, bearing fair 1864-79 1d. cancelled by three strikes of a handstruck "1" and additionally tied by Aberdare duplex, unusual. Photo (detail) on page 147. £150-£180
- 1550 ☒ **Exhibitions:** 1893 1d. pink envelope addressed to the Strand, cancelled by a very fine strike of the "GARDENING AND FORESTRY/EXHIBITION\*EARL'S COURT/EDDYSTONE/LIGHTHOUSE/AUG 17/1893" special circular datestamp in violet, slight soiling and backstamp offset ink on front of envelope at left. Photo on page 147. £120-£150
- 1551 ☒ - 1905 (Dec. 2nd) p.p.c. of the Hoe sent within Plymouth, franked ½d. cancelled superb strike of scarce "TRADES EXHIBITION/PLYMOUTH" (Whitney A51), faint staining. Photo (detail) on page 147. £170-£190
- 1552 ☒ - 1908 (Sept. 28) hand illustrated cover from the Shepherds Bush Exhibition bearing ½d. (2) cancelled Ballymacclinton and Paddington circular datestamps respectively, also 1902-10 5/- cancelled Exhibition c.d.s (small faults). £90-£100
- 1553 ☒ - 1909 (June 26) 1909 p.p.c. to Somerset franked ½d. cancelled by scarce Imperial International Exhibition Columbia machine cancellation (Whitney A61) with date inverted and year shown above the month instead of below it. One of the scarcest special event cancellations, used at Paddington District Office whilst most mail from the exhibition was cancelled with the double ring handstamp. Photo on page 147. £250-£300
- 1554 ☒ - 1930 (Apr. 22nd) registered cover from the Secretariat General to the Foreign Office, franked 3d., 4d., 5d., cancelled superb individual strikes of London Naval Conference circular datestamp (Whitney 154) with additional strike on reverse, a few very trivial stains. £80-£100
- 1555 ☒ **Fancy Cancellations:** The Cork Cat of Dereham: 1849 (Oct. 16th), cover sent from Dereham, Norfolk, to Norwich, bearing just clear to large margined 1841 1d. LC cancelled by a hand-cut cork obliterator in the shape of a cat, most unusual for this country and believed to be one of only two known examples (the other being a piece dated Nov. 1849 bearing 1d. LE and which is illustrated in 'Cancellations of the 1841 Penny Red' by Danzig and Goldsmith). Brandon certificate (2002) states 'cancelled by Dereham Mail Bag Seal'. Photo (detail) on page 147. £2,500-£2,800
- 1556 ☒ **Machine Cancellations:** Azemar: 1869 (May, 1st trial period) local London entire letter with 1d. plate tied by a fine strike of the five section Azemar cancellation with circular datestamp at lower left, the stamp additionally tied by a strike of a normal "109" London duplex, most unusual. Photo on page 147. £180-£200
- 1557 ☒ - **Etheridge:** 1886 (Dec. 10) ½d. brown stationery postcard (slightly toned), cancelled with fine Etheridge machine cancellation, rare. Photo on page 147. £350-£400
- 1558 ☒ - **Pearson Hill:** 1858 (Mar. 31) entire letter with attractive vignette heading of carpet factory near Leeds sent from London to Nice, showing a fine strike of the scarce Pearson Hill "Opera Glass" machine cancellation, the entire endorsed "paid" but sent without payment with mss. "12" and "120" charge marks, backstamped Nizza arrival. One of very few "Opera Glass" covers recorded stampless and the only example recorded addressed abroad. Photo on page 147. £2,000-£2,500
- 1559 ☒ - **Charles Rideout:** 1858 (May and Aug.) and 1859 (March and May) covers all bearing 1d. stars with very fine strikes of the Rideout no. "1" machine cancellations types A (2) and B (2). £180-£200
- 1560 ▲ **Newspaper Branch:** 1870 ½d. plate 20 AH and DX tied by very fine strikes of the "GLASGOW/NPB" oval datestamp (A & H type 1552) on separate 1880 part William Colvin printed Scotch pig iron reports. £40-£50



## Cancellations continued

- 1561 ☒ **Rapid Cancelling Machines:** 1928 Arthur Wheeler & Co. (Bookmakers) s.t.o. 1½d. envelopes each to London with "LEICESTER" codes "A" & "B" adapted Neopost machine cancellations with cancelling bars instead of meter stamp, very fine. £60-£70
- 1562 ☒ **Scots Experimental Duplexes:** 1856-1859, twelve entires and two pieces, variously franked and addressed, all with Scots experimental duplexes, incl. Aberdeen, Leith, Glasgow, etc, fair to fine. £180-£200
- 1563 ☒ - **Edinburgh:** 1857 (March 9th) envelope from Edinburgh to Falkirk franked 1d. star cancelled by the type 2 "monocycle" Edinburgh experimental duplex (code "X" above date and "H" below), same day arrival backstamp, slight creasing and soiling but very rare, being one of the very scarcest Scottish cancellations and this the only recorded cover. Photo (detail) on page 147. £1,200-£1,500
- 1564 ☒ **Scots Local Cancellations:** 1855-58 covers (4) bearing 1d. stars with type III "DALMALLY", "KILCRENNAN" in black and "NEWTON MEARNES" in blue-black, and type VII "B.MUIRHEAD", fair to good, some imperfections. £120-£150
- 1565 ☒ - 1855 (Jan.) envelope to Irvine franked 1d. star tied by fine strike of scarce "DALMUIR" type XX (Alcock rarity G), backstamped Glasgow Jan. 26th transit and next day arrival, attractive. Photo (detail) on page 147. £400-£450
- 1566 ☒ - 1855 (March) entire to Atherstone with SC16 1d. SH-SI much misperforated pair tied by "PARKHEAD" type XX Scots local cancellations in black. Photo (detail) on page 147. £200-£220
- 1567 ☒ - 1873 (Aug.) envelope to Peebles bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 137 JB tied by a fine strike of the rare "HIGHLAND S.T./391" duplex of the Highland Sorting Carriage. Photo (detail) on page 147. £220-£250
- 1568 ☒ - 1904 (Aug.) p.p.c. to Tynemouth with 1902-10 ½d. blue-green cancelled "NORTH OF SCOTLAND/SORTING CARRIAGE/AU 5/04" c.d.s. code "B", scarce. £50-£60
- 1569 ☒ **Spoon Cancellations:** A selection, mainly fine strikes on 1d. stars on covers (25), and two part covers with Birmingham types B1, B1 recut (part cover), C3, Bridgenorth, Gloucester (2), Hull types A, B, C recut, Leamington (2, codes B and C), Leeds type A (2), Liverpool types A13 recut, A16, C3, D (the Registered type on part front), Manchester types B, D2 recut, D4a 1st recut, D5b, Northampton original and 1st recut, Plymouth (2, 2nd & 3rd periods) and York original (2, one on 1d. pink envelope), also a number of pieces (9), condition a little varied in places. (36 items). £350-£400
- 1570 ☒ - **Dudley:** 1856 (Oct. 10) entire to Baltimore franked 1847-54 1/- tied by "DUDLEY/OC 10/1856" original Spoon code "B", with red "5/CENTS" and Boston Paid c.d.s. alongside, filing folds well clear of adhesive, very attractive. Photo on page 148. £300-£350
- 1571 ☒ - **Kidderminster:** 1861 (July 19th) envelope to Ledbury with 1d. star EG tied by a very fine strike of the recut "KIDDERMINSTER/JY19/1861" Spoon code "D", clean neat item. Arundel 45, this dated a week later than the last recorded date of use. Photo (detail) on page 147. £100-£120
- 1572 ☒ - **Liverpool Registered:** 1856 (Jan.) entire to London bearing 1d. stars (2) and embossed 6d. (fault at top) cancelled light clear "LIVERPOOL/REGISTERED" Spoon, the 6d. and one 1d. additionally tied by London tombstone "PAID" d.s. in red. Photo on page 148. £200-£250
- 1573 ☒ - **Manchester:** 1857 (Aug.) neat envelope to Germany bearing 1857-63 LC14 1d. plate 52 AA-AF strip of six, AK and AL, tied by type C "MANCHESTER/AU25 57" Spoons code "S", attractive. Photo on page 148. £120-£150
- 1574 ☒ - **Stafford:** 1857 (Feb. 14th) 1d. pink envelope to Stone cancelled by a very fine strike of Spoon code "F", filing fold crosses stamp but barely detracts, otherwise very fine and rare. Arundel 120. Photo on page 148. £200-£250
- 1575 ☒ - **Stoke on Trent:** 1858 (June) entire letter to Stone bearing overlapping 1d. stars (2) with clear strikes of the "STOKE ON TRENT" Spoon, code "A" (very scarce). Photo on page 148. £200-£220

## Essays and Trials

(see also lots 2044-2046)

- 1576 ☒ E **John Dickinson:** 1837 London District Post essay 1d. yellow-buff, two examples folded to envelope and letter sheet format, one with small abrasions on front, otherwise fine and fresh. Huggins E1a. Photo on page 148. £250-£300
- 1577 ☒ E - 1837 London District Post essay 2d. letter sheet essay in green, very fine. Huggins E1b. Photo on page 148. £200-£250



- 1578 E A line-engraved essay in a similar design to the 1840 1d., lettered GL, in black on unwatermarked wove paper, thought to have been produced by Carmichael, fine. £100-£120
- 1579 E **Charles Whiting:** 1840 (c.), the "VR" design in blue (later reprinted as part of the obverse side of the 1848 Art Union Journal page) on wove paper, some soiling and other imperfections mainly clear of the essay. Photo on page 148. £250-£300
- 1580 - an embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in indigo and blue on pale blue card with decorative frame and head of Lord Brougham embossed in colourless relief. Photo on page 148. £600-£650
- 1581 - an embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in greenish blue and Wedgwood blue on grey card with decorative frame and head of Lord Byron embossed in colourless relief and with "WHITING PATENTEE" twice within the frame at left. Photo on page 148. £600-£650
- 1582 E **1850 Prince Consort** 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in red-brown, exceptionally fine and fresh with almost full original gum, shows clear break at corner of NW frame. S.G. Spec. DP71(b). Photo on page 149. £300-£350
- 1583 E - 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in red-brown, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. Spec. DP71(b). Photo on page 149. £250-£300
- 1584 E - 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in red-brown, fresh with large part original gum, small faults. S.G. Spec. DP71(b). Photo on page 149. £150-£180
- 1585 E - 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in red-brown, fresh with part original gum, black ink mark at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP71(b). Photo on page 149. £80-£100
- 1586 E **Local Stamp Essays:** An engraved essay for a "LOCAL POSTAGE STAMP", in pale blue on white wove paper, fine. Photo on page 149. £120-£150  
*It is believed that these were produced in around 1861 by Bradbury Wilkinson.*
- 1587 E - as last but in grey on white wove paper, fine. Photo on page 149. £100-£120

### 1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue

- 1588 1d. black, a selection on covers (10) comprising **plate 1b** HC on 1840 (July) envelope with mss. note regarding non delivery on reverse, **plate 2** QI on 1840 (Christmas) day cover from Edinburgh to Arbroath, **plate 3** II with 'brown' M.C. of Haddington on 1840 (Sept.) E. to Edinburgh, **plate 4** KB on 1840 (Dec.) E.L. from Perth, **plate 5** ID on 1840 (Sept.) E.L. local Edinburgh E.L., QH with brownish M.C. on 1840 (Oct.) entire from Ballyglass to Ballymote, TH (double "H") on 1841 (May) E. from Manchester to Skirwith Abbey, **plate 6** TA state 1 with superb black M.C. on 1841 (March) E.L. from Broadford to Edinburgh, **plate 7** MB with London experimental black M.C. on 1840 (Nov.) local London E., and **plate 9** RL on 1840 (Feb.) E.L. from London to Oxford, the adhesives all with three or four margins. £500-£600
- 1589 O 1d. and 2d., a mainly good to fine used selection virtually all with full margins, with **1d. black** (18) incl. set of plates 1a to 11, incl. **plate 11** TC with very large margins (R.P.S. certificate, 1959), **plate 1a** CJ with distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross in black, **plate 4** EL on 1840 (July) entire from London to Cambridge, **plate 7** BK with magenta M.C., JA with brownish (oxidised), also mainly fair reds from plates 1b to 11., **2d. blue plate 1** DF, KK, MK with red M.C.'s, AH & RK with black M.C.'s., **plate 2** NF very fine with red M.C., DI (touched at foot) with black M.C. (32). Photo on page 149. £2,200-£2,500
- 1590 O 1d. black, a selection (12) comprising plates 3 LB, PG (1844-type cancellation but cut into) QK, 4 EA, EB, FB, SH, 6 FD (on piece), FG, QF, and 7 BJ and JJ (on experimental thin paper), all but one with full margins and mostly fair to fine, some imperfections, eight cancelled in red. £500-£550
- 1591 ☒ 1d. black, a selection of May date covers and part covers, comprising **May 7th** part E. from London to Braintree with plate 1a KA, **May 9th** large piece from London to Glasgow with plate 1a PG, **May 15th** large piece used in London with plate 2 RA, **May 16th** E.L. from Prescot to St. Helens bearing plate 2 EL, **May 20th** local Edinburgh E. with plate 2 BC, **May 23rd** envelope from London to Aberford with plate 2 CB, **May 28th** E. to London bearing plate 2 QB and another large part E. with plate 3 AB from Preston to Surrey, condition varies but an interesting group. (8 items). £1,000-£1,200
- 1592 ☒ 1d. black (9) on separate 1840-41 covers and a large part cover, condition varies, six with full margins and mainly good to fine. £500-£600



## 1840 One Penny Black continued

- 1593 ☒ 1d. black, ten three margined examples on nine separate covers and a piece, condition varies. £500-£600
- 1594 ○ 1d. black lettered IA, a mainly fine to superb used set of plates 1a to 11 together with the matched red printings (less plate 10), all with full margins (some are very large) except red plate 1b just touched at top, plates 1a, 1b, 3, 6, 7 and 8 cancelled in red, the others in black, plate 11 with very large margins (faint horizontal crease not detracting from appearance). (18). Photo on page 149. £1,200-£1,500
- 1595 ☒ 1d. black plates 1b TL, 6 PD, 7 DI, JH, PF, SE, SI, 8 BK, DF, NF and NH on separate 1840-41 covers (9) and two large part covers, mostly with full margins or nearly so, condition a little varied, all but two cancelled in red. (11). £500-£600
- 1596 ○ 1d. black plates 1b PI, 4 EF, 8 RG and 9 AK, all with good margins, first three with red M.C.'s, some creasing or other imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, (4). £150-£200
- 1597 ○ 1d. black plates 2 CH, GG, PK, 4 SJ, 6 PC and 8 TL, attractive full margined examples, some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, CH has black Maltese Cross to which no. "10" has been added. (6). £250-£300
- 1598 ○ 1d. black plates 2 HI cancelled light red M.C. and part straight-line "(BROU)GHTO(N)" in black, 5 KE with very light red M.C. and part circular "(TRED)EGAR" in black, 2d. blue plates 1 RE and 2 FC with English 1844-type cancellations in black, faults but fair to good appearance. (4). £120-£150
- 1599 ☒ 1d. black, a most unusual example with the entire value label cut away, possibly as postal fraud, accepted for postage (against regulations?), and used on 1840 (Sept.) entire letter from Elphin to Dublin with a solid red obliteration, either an over-inked Maltese Cross or a 'cork' cancellation, extraordinary, also an 1853 (Feb.) printed Valentine's "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS" envelope sent from Rawtenstall to Midhurst with a similarly cut 1841 1d. tied by "501" numeral. Photo (detail) on page 149. £800-£1,000
- 1600 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 1a AK fine used with just clear to good margins, tied by a superb strike of a red Maltese Cross to 1840 (May 19th) entire to London with neat London Chief Office evening duty "H/19 MY 19/1840" circular datestamp in red on reverse and most unusually with "CAISTOR-L/165" mileage mark in black, long after the normal discontinuance of these marks. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo on page 149. £200-£250
- 1601 ○ 1d. black plate 1a CH close to very large margins all round and neat red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 149. £100-£120
- 1602 ☒ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a EA (constant smudge in "A" square) very fine used with good margins and tied by straight-line "BROUGHTON" in black and red Maltese Cross to entire to Blackburn, the cover a little damp affected, otherwise fine and rare, also 1841 1d. plate 5 GD fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from Broughton to Hawkshead with "BROUGHTON" in black alongside adhesive. Photo on page 149. £700-£800
- 1603 ☒ 1d. black plate 1a ED, a most attractive early impression, exceptionally fine used with full margins and attractive red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 17th, second Sunday) entire (lacking side flaps) from Edinburgh to Prestonpans with clear "MAY/C 17 A/1840" c.d.s. in red on reverse. Ex Alcock. S.G. Spec. AS1tg, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 149. £1,200-£1,500
- 1604 ☒ 1d. black plate 1a HK with good margins on three sides, just touched at left, used on small neat 1840 (May 10th, the first Sunday) envelope (with enclosure) from Bridgewater to London, the adhesive placed contrary to regulations at upper left corner and with light red Maltese Cross, light "BRIDGEWATER/MY 10/1840" c.d.s. in black at upper right, two London arrival backstamps for May 11th. The rarest of all the May dates, Jackson records only 17 1d. black items for May 10th, some of which are questionable. B.P.A. certificate (1974). S.G. Spec. AS2te., cat. £10,000. Photo on page 149. £1,500-£1,800
- 1605 ☒ 1d. black plate 1a IC very fine used with good margins and tied by two separate strikes of a red-brown Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1840 (July) entire letter from Hereford to London with "HEREFORD/JY 19/1840" 'traveller' on front. Photo on page 149. £200-£250
- 1606 ○ 1d. black plate 1a NC worn plate, fine, close to large margins all round, neat red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 149. £80-£100
- 1607 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 1a OK most attractive with good margins and a light almost complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross with dot in centre, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 150. £70-£80



- 1608 ○ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a RA, a quite superb example with very large margins and a neat almost complete strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 150. £500-£600
- 1609 ○ 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a RH exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and a neat distinct strike of a brown Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2vi, cat. £750. Photo on page 150. £200-£250
- 1610 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 1a SH exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and light virtually complete strike of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 21st) entire from Glasgow to Manchester (addressee's surname deleted), very fine "N/GLASGOW/MAY 21/1840" datestamp on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo on page 151. £150-£180
- 1611 ★ 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a TL (shifted transfer), fine and very fresh mint with just clear to large margins and large part original gum (small central gum adhesion), a most attractive impression and extremely scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1944). S.G. Spec. AS3b, cat. £6,000+. Photo on page 150. £1,500-£1,800
- 1612 ○ 1d. black plate 1b AF fine with small to very large margins with part sheet margin at top showing part 'Addrefs and tow' inscription, centrally struck clearly double lined Maltese Cross (probably Stonehaven). Photo on page 150. £350-£400
- 1613 ○ 1d. black plate 1b AG, a greyish shade, very fine used with good to large margins and neat red-brown shade Maltese Cross. Photo on page 150. £150-£180
- 1614 ☒ 1d. black plate 1b BE with small to large margins, tied by red Maltese Cross and black "T.P/Pall\_Mall" to clean and uncreased envelope to Tunbridge, unusually without despatch or arrival backstamps, very fine. Photo on page 151. £300-£350
- 1615 ○ 1d. intense black plate 1b BI superb used with good even margins and a complete centrally struck upright red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS4. Photo on page 150. £250-£300
- 1616 ○ 1d. black plate 1b CG, a most attractive good to very large margined example with a crisp complete upright strike of a ruby Maltese Cross, vertical crease at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. AS5ve. Photo on page 150. £150-£180
- 1617 ○ 1d. black plate 1b DA, fine, good to large margins all round, black Maltese Cross. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1618 ○ 1d. black plate 1b DG, fine good to very large margins all round, red Maltese Cross with matched 1d. red. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1619 ○ 1d. black plate 1b EA-EC, an exceptionally fine used marginal strip of three with full sheet margin showing '(cem)ent' inscription, good to large margins other sides, brownish-red Maltese Crosses, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £1,800-£2,000
- 1620 ○ 1d. black plate 1b EC very fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £80-£90
- 1621 ○ 1d. black plate 1b FJ, fine with small to large margins all round, almost complete red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 150. £60-£80
- 1622 ○ 1d. black plate 1b HB (original plate 1a re-entry) on slightly bleuté paper, very fine used with good margins and attractive light neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5a,n. Photo on page 150. £150-£180
- 1623 ▲ 1d. black plate 1b HH and SJ-SK pair, most attractive with neat red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Oct.) piece with Edinburgh boxed "PAID/6d/EXTRA" in red alongside, HH just touched at top, the pair cut into at places. Photo on page 150. £180-£200
- 1624 ○ 1d. black plate 1b HJ superb used with large to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross leaving portrait almost completely clear. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £300-£350
- 1625 ○ 1d. black plate 1b JD, a greyish shade showing plate wear, on thin paper exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and bright red Maltese Cross leaving profile largely clear, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5m, var. Photo on page 150. £150-£180
- 1626 ○ 1d. black plate 1b JI (non-coincident re-entry), fine with good to very large margins all round, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top. Photo on page 150. £100-£120
- 1627 ○ 1d. black plate 1b LE, a superb used example with good to large even margins and very light neat red Maltese Cross at lower right corner leaving profile completely clear, most attractive. S.G. 2, Spec. AS5. Photo on front cover. £400-£500



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- 1628 ○ 1d. black plate 1b LE, a very fine used example with large margins and light black Maltese Cross, trace of a slight corner crease mainly confined to margin. S.G. 2, Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £100-£120
- 1629 ○ 1d. black plate 1b LL (recut side-line) superb with complete central upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo on page 150. £300-£350
- 1630 ○ 1d. black plate 1b LL (recut left side-line), a marginal example on thin paper with full 'deckle edge' sheet margin showing 'SIDE of the Letter' inscription, good margins other sides except just touched at one point, tiny thin spot on watermark, otherwise fine with clear light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5m. Photo on page 150. £200-£220
- 1631 ○ 1d. black plate 1b MK (non coincident re-entry) very fine used with wide even margins and a neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1632 ○ 1d. black plate 1b NK, a greyish shade, very fine used with good to large margins and very light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1633 ○ 1d. black plate 1b NL, a marginal example showing 'Back be careful not' inscription, good margins other sides, attractive with light virtually complete red Maltese Cross, vertical crease along watermark line at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 2, Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £200-£220
- 1634 ○ 1d. black plate 1b OD (burr rub and recut side-line) of exceptional appearance with large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross, some thinning, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5g,h. Photo on page 150. £50-£60
- 1635 ○ 1d. black plate 1b QD (burr rub) exceptionally fine used with wide to huge margins and red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS5g. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1636 ○ 1d. black plate 1b QH, a greyish shade, an exceptionally fine used example with neat upright strike of a black Maltese Cross showing dot between inner and centre sections. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1637 ○ 1d. black plate 1b SI (constant variety), an attractive example with clear light blue Maltese Cross. Brandon certificate (1998) states 'Thinned, repaired and repainted'. S.G. 5g, Spec. AS5j,vc, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 150. £200-£250
- 1638 ○ 1d. black plate 1b SL of exceptional appearance with large to very large margins and a neat almost complete upright strike of an orange-red shade Maltese Cross, slight staining on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 150. £50-£60
- 1639 ☒ 1d. black plate 1b TE fine with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire from Glasgow to Greenock. Photo on page 151. £120-£150
- 1640 ☒ 1d. intense black plate 1b TF very fine used with neat red-brown shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) local Edinburgh entire letter, addressed simply to 'Messrs MacLachlan & Sons, W.S.' ('W.S.' - Writer Signet - a lawyer), most unusual. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. AS4. Photo on page 151. £150-£200
- 1641 ☒ 1d. black plate 1b TG fine used with good to huge margins, tied by 'Houghton le Spring/Penny Post' handstamp in black and a red Maltese Cross to 1840 (June) entire (lacking right side-flap) to Bishopwearmouth, backstamped "SUNDERLAND/NO14/1840" double arc circular datestamp in black. S.G. Spec. AS4ya, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 151. £200-£250
- 1642 ○ 1d. black plate 1b TI with watermark inverted, very fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross, scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. AS5l, cat. £800. Photo on page 150. £300-£350
- 1643 ○ 1d. black plate 2 AE most attractive with good margins and a light complete upright centrally struck red Maltese Cross, trivial corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Ex Litchfield. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1644 ○ 1d. black plate 2 BB with close to large margins all round, with matching 1d. red, both with slight creases. Photo on page 150. £60-£80
- 1645 ☒ 1d. black plate 2 DG (double "D") with ample to good margins and tied by neat red Maltese Cross to 1840 (May 11th) entire letter from Gloucester to Monmouthshire with fine "SOUTHGATE/GLOUCESTER" in black on front and "GLOUCESTER/MY 11/1840" double arc circular datestamp on reverse, closed spike hole on front well clear of stamp. S.G. Spec. AS15c., tf. Photo on page 151. £200-£250



- 1646 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 2 DK fine used with clear to good margins and light red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (May 31st, fourth Sunday) entire letter from Worcester to Bewdley with "WORCESTER/MY 31/18(40)" circular datestamp in black on reverse (the last two figures of the year date largely missing but the letter clearly dated 1840). Ex Shaida. S.G. Spec. AS16tk, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 151. £500-£600
- 1647 ○ 1d. black plate 2 EL fine with small to large margins all round, with fine matched 1d. red. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1648 ☒ 1d. black plate 2 FJ with ample to good margins, tied to 1840 (Nov.) entire from Cheltenham to London by a light neat strike salmon-pink Maltese Cross with matching "CHELTENHAM" double arc circular datestamp on reverse, stamp creased prior to use at left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15var. Photo on page 151. £120-£150
- 1649 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 2 IF (without ray-flaws) very fine used with good even margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16f. Photo on page 150. £80-£90
- 1650 ○ 1d. black plate 2 JF with good margins all round, with matched 1d. red, fine. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1651 ○ 1d. black plate 2 JJ (no ray flaws) exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and a superb almost complete strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 150. £220-£250
- 1652 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 2 KG-KH very fine used pair with good even margins and tied by most attractive deep carmine shade Maltese Crosses on 1840 (June) entire from Edinburgh to Inverness. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 151. £250-£300
- 1653 ▲ 1d. grey-black plate 2 LA fine used with good to large margins and red-brown shade Maltese Cross on front and part reverse with "DUNFERMLINE/2 OC 186." date-slug error backstamp. B.P.A. certificate (2003). Photo on page 151. £150-£180
- 1654 ☒ 1d. black plate 2 LE-LF pair (LE showing constant variety) very fine used with full margins and tied by red Maltese Crosses to local 1840 (Nov.) entire with red "BRIDGEWATER/NO26/1840" double arccircular datestamp on front. S.G. Spec. AS15/k. Photo on page 151. £300-£350
- 1655 ○ 1d. black plate 2 MC with small to large margins all round, minor corner crease with matched 1d. red, fine. Photo on page 150. £80-£100
- 1656 ○ 1d. black plate 2 NG superb used with crisp red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 150. £150-£180
- 1657 ▲ 1d. black plate 2 PC fine used (overlapping) on piece, tied by red Maltese Cross and straight line "BROUGHTON" in black. Photo on page 150. £100-£120
- 1658 ○ 1d. black plate 2 PD (recut "P" square), exceptionally fine used with good margins and neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15d. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1659 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 2 QC very fine used with good to large margins, tied by a light but clear "Poulton/Penny Post" handstamp in black used as primary cancellation, further tied by red Maltese Cross on partly refolded 1840 (July) entire letter from Poulton to Preston, vertical filing fold well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS16ya, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 151. £300-£350
- 1660 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 2 RF showing plate wear, exceptionally fine used with wide even margins and scarce with crisp black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16m. Photo on page 150. £120-£150
- 1661 ☒ 1d. black plate 2 SA (re-entry) with clear to ample margins virtually all around, used with red Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb. 10th) envelope from York to Clifton, redirected to Wakefield with the extra postage paid in cash, the adhesive additionally tied by "CLIFTON" undated circle in black, unusual, small imperfections. S.G. 2bb, Spec. AS15a. Photo on page 151. £250-£300
- 1662 ○ 1d. black plate 2 TE fine used with good margins and very light red Maltese Cross, matched with a fair red. S.G. Spec. AS 15 & 18. Photo on page 152. £60-£70
- 1663 ○ 1d. intense black plate 2 TH state 1, very fine used with wide even margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1664 ○ 1d. black plate 2 TJ, close to good margins all round, cancelled by red and black Maltese Crosses, shows signs of upper shift. Photo on page 152. £150-£180



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- 1665 ☒ 1d. black plate 3 AF exceptionally fine used with small to good margins, placed at an angle and tied by red Maltese Cross leaving profile completely clear on 1841 (Jan.) entire letter from London to Wellington, Somerset. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 153. £100-£120
- 1666 ○ 1d. black plate 3 CA, fine with small to large margins all round, light red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 152. £60-£80
- 1667 ▲ 1d. black plate 3 DI fine used with good margins and tied to piece solely by "Kingston/Penny Post" handstamp in black. S.G. Spec. AS20yb, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 152. £600-£700
- 1668 ☒ 1d. black plate 3 GJ exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, additionally tied by very fine boxed "New Brentd" in black, to refolded 1840 (Aug.) entire to Salisbury, minor cover imperfections otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on page 153. £700-£800
- 1669 ○ 1d. black plate 3 IA-IB scarce marginal pair showing 'ND SIDE of the Lett' inscription, clear to good margins other sides except IA just clipped at foot, IB with light crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with most attractive red M.C.'s. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1670 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 3 IB with good margins on three sides, used on 1840 (July) entire from Stone to London, the cover endorsed "Pd 1d. extra" and with red manuscript 'I', the adhesive cancelled red Maltese Cross and additionally tied by red London "PAID/8 JY 8/1840" tombstone, a most unusual combination of prepayment by both the adhesive and cash. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- 1671 ☒ 1d. black plate 3 NK-NL pair used in combination with plate 4 GF-GI strip of four to pay 6d. rate up to 3oz. on 1840 (Nov.) entire from Dumfries to Edinburgh, adhesives with clear to large margins almost all around (GH close or just touched at foot and NK just touched at left) and light red Maltese Crosses, GI crossed by vertical filing crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS20 & 23. Photo on page 153. £500-£600
- 1672 ☒ 1d. black plate 3 OE fine used with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross, additionally tied by straight-line "Knightsbridge" in black to 1840 (July) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Lynn. Photo on page 153. £80-£100
- 1673 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 OC most attractive with good to large margins and crisp upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, trace of a crease or paper wrinkle at right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 152. £80-£100
- 1674 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 OI very fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 152. £100-£120
- 1675 ★ 1d. black plate 3 PA (small loop to "P" and "A" blind), a very fine and fresh mint example with good to large margins and part original gum. S.G. 2, Spec. AS20. Photo on front cover. £2,000-£2,500
- 1676 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 QL very fine used with good to large margins and most attractive neat Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 152. £100-£120
- 1677 ▲ 1d. black plate 3 RK and SJ, both exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat upright strikes of a red Maltese Cross on part 1840 (July) entire to Bagham. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- 1678 ☆ 1d. black plate 3 SH unused, small to good margins, a little toned otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 152. £200-£220
- 1679 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 SB very fine used with large margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 152. £120-£150
- 1680 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 SI very fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, small black ink mark at right of "I" square which may be extraneous printing ink or a plate flaw. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 152. £100-£120
- 1681 ☒ 1d. grey-black plate 3 TF showing considerable plate wear, used on 1841 (March) entire letter from Ayr to Beith, the cover then turned and sent back to Beith with 1d. plate 5 SD (crossed by filing fold), both adhesives with full margins and black Maltese Crosses, scarce usage and opens out well for display. The contents of the letter refer to a dispute regarding the place of residence of a Cattle Dealer. S.G. Spec. AS21 & 25. Photo on page 153. £600-£700
- 1682 ○ 1d. black plate 4 EA exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 152. £150-£180



- 1683 ○ 1d. black plate 4 FE on bleuté paper, fine used with good to large margins and bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23f. Photo on page 152. £90-£100
- 1684 ○ 1d. black plate 4 IA on quite thin paper, a fine marginal example with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing 'D SIDE of the Letter' inscription, clear to large margins other sides, brownish-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 152. £500-£600
- 1685 ○ 1d. black plate 4 IB fine with small to good margins all round, neat red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 152. £60-£70
- 1686 ○ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 4 KE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross leaving profile virtually clear. S.G. Spec. AS23var. Photo on page 152. £120-£150
- 1687 ☒ 1d. black plate 4 LE used with 1841 1d. red-brown plate 23 QF on 1842 (Aug.) entire letter from Bristol to Evesham, backstamped at Bristol, Swindon, Evesham and Cheltenham, the black with fault and black ink mark at lower right, the red damaged prior to use, a very scarce combination. Photo on page 153. £400-£500
- 1688 ○ 1d. black plate 4 MC-MF attractive strip of four in a greyish shade showing slight plate wear, ample to large margins and neat black Maltese Crosses, horizontal creases barely detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 152. £400-£500
- 1689 ○ 1d. black plate 4 MI close to good margins nearly all round, frame just touched in two places, cancelled by number "6" in Maltese Cross, scarce. Brandon Certificate (2000). Photo on page 152. £200-£250
- 1690 ☒ 1d. black plate 4 OD, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with wide even margins and tied by crisp black Maltese Cross to 1841 (March) entire from Northleach to Cheltenham. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- 1691 ○ 1d. black plate 4 PK, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used and most attractive with good margins and neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 152. £100-£120
- 1692 ○ 1d. black plate 4 RD exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and superb complete centrally struck red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 152. £300-£350
- 1693 ○ 1d. black plate 4 SD re-entry, fresh with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. A23a. Photo on page 152. £80-£100
- 1694 ○ 1d. black plate 5, five examples HE, PH (2) and TH, each showing double "H", and HL, good to fine with full margins, cancelled in red except one PH, the other PH a little toned. S.G. Spec. AS25/b. £250-£300
- 1695 ▲ 1d. black plate 5 DJ superb used with good even margins and stunning upright strike of a red Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 152. £250-£300
- 1696 ☒ 1d. black plate 5 ED most attractive with good margins and tied by two strikes of an exceptional red Maltese Cross to 1841 (Aug.) large part entire to Glasgow, a little soiled and the stamp with some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, a very unusual and late use of the red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- 1697 ○ 1d. black plate 5 HB (double "H"), fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25b0. Photo on page 152. £90-£100
- 1698 ☒ 1d. black plate 5 JB very fine used with good to large margins and tied by crisp black Maltese Cross to 1841 (June) envelope from Derby to Burton on Trent with "DERBY/JU11/1841" c.d.s. at upper left and "BURTON ON TRENT/JU12/1841" circular datestamp alongside stamp, a clean uncreased cover. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 153. £500-£600
- 1699 ☒ 1d. black plate 5 JG most attractive with good margins and neatly struck Maltese Cross in a distinct crimson shade on 1840 (Aug.) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Edinburgh with boxed "BRIDGE OF EARNE/AU 28/1840" datestamp in the same colour as the M.C. on the front, stamp lifted and replaced and with tear at top not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. £50-£60
- 1700 ☒ 1d. black plate 5 MA with good to very large margins except just touched at point of lower left corner square, tied to 1841 (Jan.) entire letter from Cheltenham to Worcester by a very light strike of the salmon-pink Maltese Cross with matching "CHELTENHAM/JA 9/1841" double arc circular datestamp on reverse, stamp slightly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS25var. Photo on page 153. £120-£150



## 1840 One Penny Black continued

- 1701 ○ 1d. black plate 5 NI-NL used strip of four, close to large margins almost all round (NI just touched at lower-left), few creases, otherwise fine, also matched NL 1d. red fine. Photo on page 152. £300-£350
- 1702 ⊞ 1d. black plate 5 QG-RH scarce block of four with red Maltese Crosses, QH just cut into at right and RH shaved at foot, otherwise with clear to good margins, creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS25, cat. £4,750. Photo on page 152. £500-£600
- 1703 ▲ 1d. black plate 5 RI close to good margins all round, used on piece dated November 30th. 1840, also matched 1d. red. £60-£80
- 1704 ○ 1d. black plate 5 TA small to very large margins showing portion of selvage at left, also matched 1d. red in state 2. Photo on page 152. £100-£120
- 1705 ○ 1d. black plate 6, three examples CK and EH on small pieces with black M.C.'s, and PB with red-brown M.C., good to fine with full margins except EH with fault. £100-£120
- 1706 ○ 1d. black plate 6 AF, 2d. blue plate 1 DB and 1841 1d. red plate 21 EL, a remarkable trio all with full margins and cancelled by the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. AS41uj, DS5va, BS10th. The 2d. with Brandon certificate (2000). Photo on page 152. £1,000-£1,200
- 1707 ▲ 1d. black plate 6 BH with good margins, placed sideways and tied by two very fine strikes of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross in black on 1841 (Sept.) front and upper flap to Edinburgh, adhesive crossed by filing fold and with small stain spot at upper left corner, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. AS41uj. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- 1708 ⊞ 1d. black plate 6 FC fine used with good to very large margins and tied by an unusual shade of Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on 1840 (Nov.) entire from Ayr to Dalmillington with boxed "AYR" datestamp on reverse in the same shade as the Maltese Cross. B.P.A. certificate (1960) states 'cancelled in the typical shade of brown of Ayr'. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 155. £200-£250
- 1709 ○ 1d. black plate 6 FK (double letter) fine with small to large margins all round. Photo on page 152. £60-£80
- 1710 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 6 HD showing plate wear very fine used with good to large margins and a neat upright large part strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 152. £80-£90
- 1711 ⊞ 1d. black plate 6 ID, close to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross to entire letter to London, the item originating most unusually in Hamburg (enclosed photocopy of another letter from this correspondence shows "Hamburgh" heading) where the 1d. was affixed (from the sender's own supply - hence late usage) and privately carried to England (the writer mentions a "Mr. Widnell" who is to provide "free conveyance") and placed in the post at Kidderminster, very unusual usage. Photo on page 155. £250-£300
- 1712 ▲ 1d. black plate 6 JF fine used with small to large margins and a neat strike of the "466" 1844-type numeral of Liverpool in black on small piece. Ex Daisy. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. AS41za, cat. £750. Photo on page 152. £200-£250
- 1713 ○ 1d. black plate 6 KI-KK strip of three on very clearly bleuté paper, good to very large margins except KI and KJ just touched at foot, most attractive red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS40e. Photo on page 152. £380-£400
- 1714 ○ 1d. black plate 6 KI superb with large margins and virtually complete bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 152. £300-£350
- 1715 ⊞ 1d. black plate 6 NJ very fine used with good margins and tied by light red Maltese Cross on 1841 (Jan.) entire originally sent from Chichester to Arundel with Chichester Uniform handstruck "1" in red, redirected back to Chichester with the adhesive placed over "CHICHESTER" c.d.s., attractive. Photo on page 157. £550-£600
- 1716 ○ 1d. grey-black plate 6 PJ very fine used with good even margins and clearly cancelled by both red and black M.C.'s, scarce. S.G. Spec. AS41vk, cat. £700. Photo on page 152. £250-£300
- 1717 ⊞ 1d. black plate 6 PL with good margins on three sides, used on 1840 (Nov.) entire letter from Boston to London, the letter then either privately carried or sent inside another cover to Ireland where it was then turned and sent from Cowran to Folkingham with just clear to good margined 1d. plate 2 AD (re-entry) crossed by filing crease, an unusual cover. Photo on page 155. £200-£250



- 1718 ○ 1d. intense black plate 6 QC exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and most attractive almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1719 ☒ 1d. black plate 6 QF exceptionally fine used with good to large margins on 1840 (Oct.) entire letter from Cirencester to Cheltenham, the adhesive apparently cancelled on arrival with the salmon-pink Maltese Cross of Cheltenham and additionally tied by "CHELTENHAM/OC 5/1840/C" double arc circular datestamp in the same colour, slightly soiled filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 155. £200-£250
- 1720 ☆ 1d. black plate 6 TL unused (regummed), just clear to good margins, thinned and tiny imperfection between "P" and "E" of "PENNY", good appearance. S.G. Spec. AS41, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 152. £150-£180
- 1721 ○ 1d. black plate 7 CI, fine with large margins all round, neat red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 152. £130-£150
- 1722 ○ 1d. black plate 7 FL with good to very large margins all round, part marginal selvedge at right, oily red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 152. £80-£100
- 1723 ○ 1d. black plate 7 JL, a marginal example with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing 'e Addrefs and tow' inscription, good margins at left and foot, shaved along top, horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with almost complete red M.C. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 152. £120-£150
- 1724 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 7 PI-PL strip of four with clear to very large margins except PL just touched at foot, PI with vertical crease, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple from this plate. S.G. Spec. AS45. Photo on page 152. £300-£350
- 1725 ☒ 1d. black plate 7 PI fine used with good to large margins and pale slightly oily red Maltese Cross on neat (refolded) 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Kendal to Appelby. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 155. £120-£150
- 1726 ○ 1d. black plate 7 SB-SC pair with ample to large margins except just touched at foot, most unusually solely cancelled by a manuscript grid in a magenta shade, small imperfections, otherwise fine. Clear Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. AS44var. Photo on page 154. £300-£350
- 1727 ○ 1d. black plate 8, a detailed study on leaves, comprising black printings (88) and red (199), incl. later states, provisional printings, late repairs, etc., condition varies but many (particularly the blacks) are good to fine. (287). £4,000-£5,000
- 1728 ○ 1d. black plate 8, five examples FF (2), GD, HL and QE, each matched in red, all with full margins except two of the reds touched on one side, two of the blacks cancelled in red, the others in black, mainly good to fine. (10). S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. £250-£300
- 1729 ▲ 1d. black plate 8 AJ exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct.) large part entire from London to Huddersfield with fine "T.P/Lisson Grove" in black alongside adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 155. £100-£120
- 1730 ☒ 1d. intense black plate 8 CC very fine with good to large margins and cancelled clear red Maltese Cross of Colne on 1841 (May) entire to London, with "COLNE" undated circle alongside in same colour, sent via Manchester and with the adhesive additionally tied by black Maltese Cross applied either at Manchester or on arrival in London, filing crease well clear, most examples of the Colne red M.C. are very poorly struck. S.G. Spec. AS46vk. Photo on page 155. £1,400-£1,500
- 1731 ○ 1d. black plate 8 DI very fine used with good margins and a very light red Maltese Cross, matched with a full margined red. S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. Photo on page 152. £80-£100
- 1732 ☒ 1d. black plate 8 JG with good to large margins, tied by an overinked "COLERAINE/PENNY POST" in a water-based black ink together with a ruby shade Maltese Cross to 1840 (Dec.) entire letter to Carrick on Suir, the adhesive repaired at right. S.G. Spec. AS46ya, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 155. £120-£150
- 1733 ☒ 1d. black plate 8 JL a most attractive marginal example with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing 'the Labels ABOVE t' inscription, good margins other sides (small fault at lower left corner), unusually tied by three light distinct separate strikes of a black Maltese Cross to uncreased 1841 (April) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Lynn with red "ST NEOTS/AP 1/1841" double arc c.d.s. on front, very scarce. Photo on page 155. £500-£600
- 1734 ○ 1d. black plate 8 LB close to large margins all round with matched 1d. red, good. Photo on page 154. £50-£60
- 1735 ○ 1d. black plate 8 ML (constant burr rub on "NN" of "PENNY"), an exceptional example with good to huge margins and crisp almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. 2, Spec. AS46. Photo on page 154. £300-£350



## 1840 One Penny Black continued

- 1736 1d. black plate 8 NB mint with small to good margins on three sides, touched or just cut into at left, slight thin, otherwise fine with part original gum, matched with a fine used red. S.G. 2 & 7, cat. £4,075. Photo on page 154.  
£230-£250
- 1737 ○ 1d. black plate 8 OB, a greyish shade, fine used with ample to very large margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 154.  
£80-£100
- 1738 ○ 1d. black plate 8 RG state 2, close to good margins all round, small corner crease, otherwise fine. Photo on page 154.  
£70-£90
- 1739 ○ 1d. black plate 8 RH fine, good to large margins all round. Photo on page 154.  
£60-£80
- 1740 ⊗ 1d. black plate 9 EL fine with good to enormous margins and light black Maltese Cross on 1841 (July) entire from Halifax to Bradford, the adhesive just tied by "BRADFORD-YORKS" arrival circular datestamp in black. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo on page 155.  
£150-£180
- 1741 ⊗ F 1d. black plate 9 FD-GF photographic forgery block of six 'used' on piece with 'red Maltese Crosses'. Photo on page 154.  
£250-£300
- 1742 ⊗ F 1d. black plate 9 GI-HJ photographic forgery block of four 'tied' by red-brown 'M.C.'s to genuine 1840 (July, plate 9 was not registered until November) entire from Dublin to Holymount, unusual.  
£350-£380
- 1743 ○ 1d. black plate 9 ID, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with large to enormous margins showing part of IC at left, light neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. 2, Spec. AS56. Photo on page 154.  
£220-£250
- 1744 ○ 1d. black plate 9 IH very close to good margins all round, with matched 1d. reds (2, one on 1841 November entire), good to fine. (3). Photo on page 154.  
£80-£100
- 1745 ○ 1d. black plate 9 SD very close to good margins all round, used with Plymouth Maltese Cross, also matched 1d. red with normal Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56uc, & 57, cat. £970. Photo on page 154.  
£80-£100
- 1746 ○ 1d. black plate 10 AG small to large margins all round, horizontal crease, black Maltese Cross with a trace of red ink (possibly a Maltese Cross), with matched 1d. red on large piece. Photo on page 154.  
£120-£150
- 1747 ○ 1d. black plate 10 EC fine with full margins and scarce red Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red. S.G. Spec. AS66h & 69, cat. £820. Photo on page 154.  
£180-£200
- 1748 ○ 1d. black plate 10 FH with close to large margins all round with matched 1d. red, fine. Photo on page 154.  
£80-£100
- 1749 ★ 1d. black plate 10 JF, a fresh mint example with part original gum with the usual brownish 'patination', small to large margins except just touched at upper right corner, small tear in top margin just into the "P" of "POSTAGE" barely apparent, otherwise fine and an attractive example of this plate, the rarest of all the plates unused. Holcombe certificate (1995). S.G. 2, Spec. AS66, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 154.  
£400-£500
- 1750 ○ 1d. black plate 10 JF ("J" flaw) with good margins and scarce with light red Maltese Cross, slight corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS66g,h, cat. £750+. Photo on page 154.  
£80-£100
- 1751 ○ 1d. black plate 10 JL on quite thin paper, a fine marginal example with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing 'the Address and tow' inscription, mainly full margins other sides (touched at lower left), indistinct black Maltese Cross, some imperfections but very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo on page 154.  
£120-£150
- 1752 ○ 1d. black plate 10 NB fine with small to good margins all round, also three margined matching 1d. red with Manchester Cross. Photo on page 154.  
£60-£80
- 1753 ▲ 1d. black plate 10 TB fine used with good to huge margins (part sheet margin at foot), tied to piece by both black Maltese Cross and large part double arc "(PRE)STON/JU 3/1842". S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo on page 154.  
£120-£150
- 1754 ○ 1d. black plate 11 AE with small to large margins all round, vertical creases otherwise fine, also matching 1d. reds (2) states I and II. Photo on page 154.  
£200-£250
- 1755 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 DL with clear to good margins almost all around, barely touched at right, cancelled by a light red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1981). S.G. Spec. AS73e. Photo on page 154.  
£2,500-£3,000



- 1756 ▲ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 DL exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on piece with "CASTLE CARY" undated circle alongside, most attractive. R.P.S. certificate (1973). S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo on page 154. £1,400-£1,500
- 1757 ○ 1d. black plate 11 MG with small to large margins all round, small cut at top-left, otherwise fine. Brandon Certificate (2000). Photo on page 154. £150-£200
- 1758 ○ 1d. greyish-black plate 11 OH very close to large margins all round, also matching 1d. red with blue Maltese Cross, both have faults. Photo on page 154. £150-£180
- 1759 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 AE with good margins and light English 1844-type cancellation in black, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 5i, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 154. £100-£120
- 1760 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 AH-BJ attractive block of four with ample to good margins and red Maltese Crosses, staining reduced along margin at top and BH with internal tear, not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce, AH shows the re-entry. Ex Daisy (lot 376). B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. 5, Spec. DS5/b, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 154. £1,200-£1,500
- 1761 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 BA (double "A"), good to large margins all round, fine. Photo on page 154. £80-£100
- 1762 ○ 2d. steel-blue plate 1 BF with clear to good margins virtually all around and with English 1844-type cancellation in black. Holcombe certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. DS4xc, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 154. £120-£150
- 1763 ☒ 2d. deep full blue plate 1 DC-DE strip of three with black Maltese Crosses on 1841 (Oct.) entire from Halifax to London, DD-DE with large to very large margins, DC touched or just cut into at left. S.G. 4, Spec. DS1. Photo on page 155. £300-£350
- 1764 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 DH, a bright shade, very fine used with ample to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. 5. Photo on page 154. £170-£190
- 1765 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 EB of exceptional appearance with large to very large margins and neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6. Photo on page 154. £120-£150
- 1766 ☒ 2d. deep full blue plate 1 EC, fine with good margins and tied by two strikes of the Ayr Mailbag seal in red to 1840 (July) wrapper to Edinburgh, the wrapper with address re-written and with other imperfections not affecting the adhesive, otherwise fine and of good appearance, most unusual. S.G. Spec. DS1var., Brandon certificate (1996). Photo on page 159. £800-£1,000
- 1767 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 ED (re-entry) showing plate wear, exceptionally fine used with very large margins and a virtually complete central strike of a pale orange-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6b. Photo on page 154. £250-£300
- 1768 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 EI fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5. Photo on page 154. £100-£120
- 1769 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 GE-GG strip of three showing slight plate wear, good to large margins and black M.C.'s, GG with slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 154. £350-£400
- 1770 ☒ 2d. blue plate 1 HL with good to enormous margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire from London to Doncaster, the cover then turned and reused 1841 (April) from Leeds to Doncaster with 1841 1d. red-brown plate 9 RD with close to good margins, tied by an excellent strike of the distinctive Leeds 'Special' Maltese Cross, both adhesives crossed by filing creases, unusual. S.G. Spec. DS5 & AS57ua. Photo on page 155. £200-£250
- 1771 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 IK exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat orange-red Maltese Cross. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5. Photo on page 154. £220-£250
- 1772 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 JB, fine, small to good margins all round, used with Irish numeral cancellation. Photo on page 154. £70-£90
- 1773 ☒ 2d. blue plate 1 LA used together with 2d. pale blue plate 1 TF to 1840 (July) entire from London to Salisbury, both adhesives with just clear to large margins almost all around, red Maltese Crosses, an attractive and unusual combination. B.P.A. certificate (2000). S.G. 5 & 6, Spec. DS 5 & 6. Photo on page 155. £400-£500



## 1840 Two Pence Blue continued

- 1774 ○ 2d. deep full blue plate 1 OI-OK strip of three most attractive with small to very large margins and bold red Maltese Crosses, OI with small red wax adherence on "O" square and natural paper flaw, otherwise fine. S.G. 4, Spec. DS1. Photo on page 154. £400-£500
- 1775 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 OK (shifted transfer), a bright shade showing plate wear, very fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5d. Photo on page 154. £120-£150
- 1776 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 PB with good margins and indistinct red Maltese Cross, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 154. £60-£70
- 1777 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 QF-QG very fine used pair showing plate wear and with deep blackish-blue Maltese Crosses, good to large margins. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. DS1ud, var., cat. £7,500. Photo on page 154. £2,000-£2,500
- 1778 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 QG fine used with good margins and an almost complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. 5. Photo on page 154. £180-£200
- 1779 ○ 2d. deep full blue plate 1 SG exceptionally fine used with good even margins and clear neat centrally struck black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS1. Photo on page 154. £200-£220
- 1780 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 SK exceptionally fine used with good even margins and a superb complete upright strike of a red mc, Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5. Photo on front cover. £600-£700
- 1781 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 TD-TE pair, a 'cold' shade, with crisp large part strikes of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross in black, clear to good margins except TD just touched at left, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. DS5va, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 156. £600-£700
- 1782 ☒ 2d. blue plate 2 BB-BC pair with clear to good margins almost all around (BC with small fault at upper right corner) used in combination with 1841 1d. plate 17 LK (faults) on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from London to Glasgow, of good appearance and a very rare example of a 5d. rate cover. B.P.A. certificate (2003). Photo on page 159. £4,000-£5,000
- 1783 ○ ☒ 2d. deep blue plate 2 DD-EG block of eight (4 x 2) with ample to large margins all around except just touched at top frame-line at upper right corner of DG, DF-EG with faint vertical creasing not detracting from appearance and EG with tiny split at foot of "E" square, otherwise fine and a very rare multiple, DE shows double "E". S.G. 4, Spec. DS7/d., cat. £16,000+. Photo on page 156. £4,000-£5,000
- 1784 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 FK very fine used with clear to good margins and a light clear part strike of Dorchester "MY 24/1842" c.d.s. in black. S.G. 5h, Spec. DS8xb, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 156. £750-£800
- 1785 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 LA fine used with ample to large margins and blue Maltese Cross, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1960). S.G. 5e., cat. £3,750. Photo on page 156. £750-£800
- 1786 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 LK-LL pair with good even margins and neat black M.C.'s, faint pressed horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS8, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1787 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 PB very fine used with good even margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 156. £150-£180
- 1788 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 QA-QE strip of five in a deep shade, QA with ironed vertical crease and small repair at foot, QC with small thin spot, otherwise fine with good to very large margins and black Maltese Crosses, QA shows double "Q" and QD with distinct burr rub at left of "Q" square. Ex Daisy (lot 450). B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. DS8/d. Photo on page 156. £500-£600
- 1789 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 SF exceptionally fine used with excellent margins and light red Maltese Cross, attractive. S.G. Spec. DS8f. Photo on page 156. £750-£800

## 1840 V.R. One Penny Black

- 1790 ☆ 1d. black CL, a fine unused example with good to large margins, shows unusual pre-printing paper crease at right. B.P.A. certificate (2000). S.G. V1, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 156. £2,000-£2,500



## 1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

- 1791 1d. a mostly plated collection of mainly four margined examples in an Oriel album, incl. Maltese Cross cancellations, some covers and later plates incl. re-entries, varieties, etc., poor to fine. (100's\$) £200-£250
- 1792 ○ 1d. and 2d., a mainly fair to fine used collection incl. sets of nos. "1" to "12" in M.C.'s on both 1ds. and 2ds., 2d. plate 3 CF-CG full margined pair with blue M.C.'s (faults), 2d. plate 4 OB violet-blue on lavender tinted paper fine with good margins, HA-HB very fine large margined pair in violet-blue with slight sign of lavender tint (early stage). (60). £800-£1,000
- 1793 ○ 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to very fine clear strikes, all with full margins (a few a little close), mostly good to fine, a few imperfections (no. "8" creased). S.G. 8m, Spec. Blua-ul, cat. £945. Photo on page 156. £220-£250
- 1794 ★ 1d. red-brown AD-AE fresh mint marginal pair with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing 'Sheet. Place the Labels ABOVE the' inscription, thinned and with horizontal crease, otherwise fine with large part original gum, good kaappearance. £80-£100
- 1795 ○ 1d. red-brown AL, fine with good to large margins all round, showing dramatic pre-printing paper fold at top-right. Photo on page 156. £150-£200
- 1796 ○ 1d. red-brown DE fine used with small to good margins and a clear neat strike of the violet "241" numeral of Denbigh. S.G. 8p, cat. £900. Photo on page 156. £500-£550
- 1797 ○ 1d. red-brown 'black plates' selection in varied condition, plating believed correct but not all can be guaranteed, stated to be plates 1b (4), 2 (2), 5 (62), 8 (7), 9 (12), 10 (14) and 11 (10, with a pair on cover), mostly with three or four margins. (111). £200-£250
- 1798 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 1c AJ and BL, good full margined used examples, AJ with faint pressed creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS9, cat. £650. £120-£150
- 1799 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 1b NH (retouched "N") fine with small to good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (June) entire (lacking side-flaps) from London to Dublin, some cover imperfections not affecting adhesive. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. AS6e. Photo on page 157. £80-£100
- 1800 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 1b PC, a pale shade showing plate wear, fine used with good to large margins and two distinct separate light strikes of a red Maltese Cross on 1841 (July) entire letter from Southport to Kirby Lonsdale with "SOUTHPORT/JY 21/1841" double arc despatch backstamp matching the Maltese Crosses, minor cover imperfections otherwise fine and a good example. Ex Atkinson. Brandon certificate (1993). S.G. Spec. AS6va, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 159. £1,200-£1,500
- 1801 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 2, eight used examples, all with full margins, fair to fine. £100-£120
- 1802 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 2 FI exceptionally fine used with clear, light, centrally struck almost complete slate-blue Maltese Cross. Ex 'G.L.' S.G. 7l, Spec. AS18vc. Photo on page 156. £220-£250
- 1803 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 2 KI fine used with good to very large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Nov.) entire from Dublin to Cork, redirected from Cork to Borrisoleigh with manuscript 'I', backstamped Dublin (Nov. 6th), Cork (Nov. 7th & 8th) and Templemore (Nov. 9th). S.G. 7, Spec. AS18. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- 1804 ☒ 1d. red-brown plates 2 SF, 5 IE, JE, SI, 8 BC, LK, 9 IE, LD, 10 BK, ED, LF, RB and 11 JC, LC, PI, RC and RL on separate 1841-42 covers, plate 11 LC is a scarce early date (Feb. 26th 1841, a week after the earliest recorded), condition varies, mostly with full margins or nearly so, also plate 8 AI on piece. (18). S.G. 7. £300-£350
- 1805 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 5 ML small to good margins, showing complete marginal selvage at right, neat black Maltese Cross, small thin but of fine appearance. Photo on page 156. £70-£90
- 1806 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 5 OJ exceptionally fine used with good margins and superb black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS26. Photo on page 156. £80-£100
- 1807 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 8, a selection on separate covers (13) and a piece, condition varies but mostly with full margins and some very fine with some later states, also plate 9 (3) on separate covers. (17). £350-£400
- 1808 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 8 EL showing plate wear and neatly cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, small to good margins except at upper right, small imperfections. S.G. 7o, Spec. AS47va, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 156. £100-£120



## 1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued

- 1809 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 8 GE-GH strip of four with clear to large margins and QA-QC strip of three with good to very large margins, some creasing and GE a little stained, otherwise fine, scarce multiples. S.G. Spec. AS47 & 74.  
£80-£100
- 1810 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 8 II-IL very scarce strip of four used on large part 1841 (May.) entire from Craigellachie to Aberdeen, the strip with clear to good margins almost all around (scissor cuts into II and IK, shows blurred but legible circular "MORTLACH/617/E" in red and boxed "CRAIGELLACHIE/MY 28/184" datestamp in black on front. S.G. Spec. AS47.  
£100-£120
- 1811 ★ 田 1841 1d. red-brown plate 9 JA-KB very scarce mint block of four with large part original gum, good margins except touched at upper right corner and ragged and touching at foot of KA, some creasing or wrinkling, otherwise fine. Ex Purnell. S.G. Spec. AS57, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 156.  
£350-£400
- 1812 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 9 JL, a fine and fresh mint example from the right of the sheet with clear to very large margins showing part inscription at right, part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 156.  
£300-£350
- 1813 田 1d. red-brown plate 9 QG used on 1841 (Feb 27th) clean uncreased E.L. from London to Coventry, the adhesive clipped at lower left corner but with good to large margins elsewhere, a scarce first month usage.  
£80-£100
- 1814 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 10, eight used examples, all except one with full margins, fair to fine.  
£70-£90
- 1815 ○ 1d. plates 11 to 45 collection with covers (14), all plates apparently represented incl. plate 11 (5, one on cover) with Maltese Crosses incl. plate 43 KF on 1844 (May 6th) local London entire five days after the introduction of the 1844-type cancellation, etc., condition varies in places, the majority with full margins with many fine or very fine, also a few others. (78).  
£200-£250
- 1816 田 1d. red-brown plate 11 CI very fine used with good margins and tied by a clear neat strike of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross on 1841 (July) entire to Paisley. AS74uj, cat. £375. Photo on page 157.  
£140-£160
- 1817 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 11 FC-FE rare mint strip of three with virtually full original gum, FC-FD with clear to good margins on three sides and FE on two, small imperfections. Ex Fisher (lot 168). S.G. 7, Spec. AS74. Photo on page 156.  
£150-£180
- 1818 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 11 KC fine used with clear to large margins and an exceptional strike of a 'water-based' black Maltese Cross on piece with "TINTERN-ABBEY" u.d.c. in same ink.  
£50-£60
- 1819 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 11 MB with good to large margins except just touched at upper right, tied to part 1841 (April) entire to Lynn by two strikes of London tombstone "A/PAID/16 AP 17/1841" datestamp in red with a further fine strike nearby and "Cannon St. Rd./1D. PAID" in black below, small imperfections but very rare. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. AS74var. Photo on page 159.  
£1,500-£1,800
- 1820 1d. plates 12 to 177, an extensive collection in an album with apparently all plates represented incl. an excellent range of the 'Maltese Cross' plates incl. plate 33 PA states 1 and 2 (an exceptional very large margined example), later plates incl. 174 GC-GF strip of four (faults), 176 and 177 both lettered SK and both with R.P.S. certificate (1987), etc. with varieties, inverted watermarks, cancellation interest, a few unused, etc., condition varies but many with full margins. (2,150\$). Photo on page 156.  
£2,500-£3,000
- 1821 1d. plates 12 to 50, a mainly fair to fine used collection in an FG album, comprising plates 12 (7), 13 (7), 14 (12 with a strip), 15 (15), 16 (27), 17 (13), 18 (11), 19 (58), 20 (44), 21 (16), 22 (36), 23 (53), 24 (46), 25 (42), 26 (42), 27 (42), 28 (43 incl. a block of four), 29 (28), 30 (27), 31 (28), 32 (20), 33 (26), 24 (40), 35 (12), 36 (20), 37 (17), 38 (19 incl. NJ-OK block of four cancelled no. "2" in M.C.'s), 39 (15), 40 (11), 41 (28), 42 (11), 43 (21), 44 (27 incl. PA-PF & PG-PL strips of 12 rejoined to form original row), 45 (15), 46 (13), 47 (9), 48 (4), 49 (8) & 50 (2), condition varies.  
£1,500-£2,000
- 1822 田 1d. red-brown plate 12 GL fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (July 7th) entire from Plymouth to London, turned and returned to Plymouth on July 9th with 1d. plate 14 DF (good margins on three sides), unusual. Photo on page 157.  
£120-£150
- 1823 ○ 1d. red-brown plates 13 to 39, a selection of mainly very fine selected examples all with M.C.'s incl. plate 13 (2), plate 25 PI-PL strip of 4, plate 26 with distinctive Coventry M.C., plate 39 (10). (66). S.G. cat. stated £3,300.  
£400-£500



- 1824 ○ 1d. red-brown plates 20 DC-DG strip of five with good to very large margins, 32 LB-LE strip of four with good to huge margins showing almost complete LA at left, mainly fine, also plate 25 QA-QE large margined strip of five with some faults. S.G. Spec. BS9, 14 & 21. £120-£150
- 1825 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 22 JH most attractive with good to very large margins and a neat large part strike of the distinctive Mullingar Maltese Cross in black, corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce. Clear Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. BS11tr, cat. £900. Photo on page 156. £250-£300
- 1826 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 23 TB very close to large margins all round, cancelled by black and red Maltese Crosses. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1827 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 25 FL, a fine marginal example showing inscription. Photo on page 156. £80-£100
- 1828 ☒ 1d. pale red-brown plate 27 QJ ("J" flaw), exceptionally fine used with light neat black Maltese Cross on clean uncreased 1843 (July) 'O.H.M.S.' entire letter from Llandilo to Aberystwith, scarce. S.G. Spec. BS16d. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1829 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 31 CA with good to very large margins except at lower right, tied to 1843(c.) front to London by distinct clear strikes of the Maltese Cross in both black and red and with "BEDDGELERT" undated circle in red at lower left, attractive and very scarce. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. BS20var. Photo on page 157. £350-£400
- 1830 ○ ☐ 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 32 DD-EE, an exceptional and huge margined block of four showing parts of 11 of the 12 adjoining stamps, black M.C.'s, shows fine 'Ivory heads'. S.G. Spec. BS21(3)k. Photo on page 156. £220-£250
- 1831 ☒ 1d. red-brown plate 34 SC with full margins except just touched at lower right corner, tied by a clear light strike of the distinctive Kilmarnock Maltese Cross on part 1844 (April) entire to Ayr. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. Spec. B23tj. Photo (detail) on page 156. £160-£180
- 1832 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 36 OA, an attractive example with good margins and cancelled "No. 2" receiving handstamp of Harbertonford, faint creasing, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2003). Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1833 ○ 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 36 SA exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and a crisp almost complete upright strike of a deep blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS25sc. Photo on page 156. £150-£180
- 1834 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 37 MC-MI strip of six, RA-RC strip of three and RD-RJ strip of seven used together with 2d. blue plate 3 BA-BB pair and CA-CE strip of five, totalling 2s.6d. postage (sufficient for a package weighing up to 15 ounces) on part 1843 (Sept.) cover from London to Warwick, all cancelled number "12" in Maltese Cross, this number generally being used on covers above the usual size, average margins with some cut into but excellent colours and a spectacular and rare piece. Ex Silkin (lot 290 - £80). S.G. 8m/14f, Spec. BS26ul & ES11vk. Photo on page 159. £2,000-£2,500
- 1835 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 45 KH fine used with ample to large margins and a fine large part strike of the distinctive Channel Islands Maltese Cross, unusually with solid centre due to overinking or 'clogged' cancellation. Brandon certificate (1998) states '*genuine as far as one can say*'. S.G. Spec. BS26Htc, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 156. £700-£800
- 1836 1d. plates 46 to 131, a mainly used collection with all plates represented, the majority with full margins, incl. covers (13), varieties incl. plate 109 GF, GH and HF with watermarks inverted and each cancelled Jersey "409", plates 121, 124 (2), 128, 130 and 131 (2) on lavender tinted paper, etc., also unused plates 29, 99 (on unposted "WORCESTER AND HEREFORD RAILWAY" printed reply E.L.) and 116, condition varies in places. (141). £350-£400
- 1837 ○ ☐ 1d. red-brown plate 48 QD-RE, an exceptionally fine used block of four with good margins and clear neat "873" numerals of Weymouth. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1838 ★ ☐ 1d. red-brown plate 53 FH-GJ fresh and attractive mint block of six with ample to large margins and part to large part original gum, two with thins and some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 158. £150-£180
- 1839 ☼ 1d. red-brown plate 56 RB fine unmounted mint, usual tiny natural gum specks. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 156. £80-£100



## 1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued

- 1840 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 56 JE-JK reconstructed mint strip of seven, JG showing the major re-entry at foot affecting "ONE PENNY", mainly large part original gum and mostly with margins all around except in a few places, very fresh and attractive. S.G. Spec. BS27/e. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1841 ☞ 1d. red-brown plate 61 DG-DI strip of three used with plate 64 SC-TE block of six, paying 8d. postage for a packet weighing up to 4oz. plus 1d. late fee on 1846 (March) entire from York to Guisborough, some imperfections but a scarce franking. £180-£200
- 1842 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 75 CG-DJ block of 8 (4 x 2) with good to huge margins on three sides showing large portions of 8 adjoining stamps, DG and DH clipped at foot, smudgy "186" numerals of Dublin. £80-£100
- 1843 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 77 the "B-blank" error, an excellent example of this popular error, cancelled well clear of both corner letter squares with indistinct black numeral, slight imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Ex Seymour (6th sale, October 1952 lot 122 - £250) and Shaida. S.G. 12a, Spec. B29a, cat. £6,000. Photo on back cover and enlarged on page 158. £2,500-£3,000  
*This is the most notable variety of the line-engraved issues. The error was discovered about nine months after the plate had been registered. The missing "A" was inserted and the plate re-registered as plate 77b. It was more than fifty years before the error was noticed by philatelists and it was first shown at an exhibition of British stamps held in London in 1905.*
- 1844 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 77 BA the "B-blank" error corrected, two examples in contrasting pale shades, one showing plate wear, each with full margins on three sides, one with light crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS29b, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 156. £250-£300
- 1845 ☞ 1d. red-brown plate 80 KB showing clear private roulettes, fine used on 1848 (Nov.) entire from Andover to London, a very early example of mechanical separation. Ex Dale. R.P.S. certificates (1943 & 2002). S.G. Spec. BS29var. Photo on page 157. £1,000-£1,200
- 1846 ★ 1d. pale red-brown plate 87 FG-GH mint block of four with clear to good margins and part to large part original gum, soiled scissor cut into FH and some other imperfections. S.G. Spec. BS27. £100-£120
- 1847 ▲ 1d. red-brown plate 99 KE-LF exceptionally fine used block of four with good to very large margins and neat blue "237" numerals of Dartmouth on piece, very rare. Ex Victoria and Danzig. S.G. Spec. BS31xb. Photo on page 158. £800-£1,000
- 1848 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 119 TG-TI fresh mint strip of six on very blue paper with large part to full original gum, good margins at top and left, vertical fold in margin between TI and TJ. S.G. Spec. BS32. £100-£120
- 1849 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 125 PG-PI fine and fresh mint strip of three on very blue paper with part to large part original gum. S.G. 8a, Spec. BS32, cat. £600+. Photo on page 156. £220-£250
- 1850 ☞ 1d. red-brown plate 128 FE-FB pair on lavender tinted paper, superb with good to enormous margins showing parts of GE and GF at foot, tied by clear "883" numerals of Wincanton in olive-brown on neat 1852 (July) entire to Shaftesbury, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (2001). Photo on page 159. £800-£1,000
- 1851 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 130 CF-DF fresh mint block of four on very blue paper, good to large margins and virtually full original gum, light crease affecting lower pair and a horizontal bend, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1852 ☞ 1852-53 alphabet II 1d. red-brown plate 158 IA-JB exceptional marginal block of four with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin at left showing large part ornament and 'rds the RIGHT HAND SIDE of the Letter' inscription, clear to enormous margins other sides, used on 1853 (Feb.) local London entire, exhibition item. R.P.S. certificate (1980). S.G. Spec. B2(1). Photo on page 157. £1,200-£1,500
- 1853 ○ - 1d. lake-red plate 162 ND-NG superb used strip of four on very blued paper with good to very large margins, very lightly cancelled and a rare multiple of this shade. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 11, Spec. B2(2). Photo on page 158. £800-£1,000
- 1854 P - 1d. plate 175 AI top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, very fine. Photo on page 158. £120-£150
- 1855 ○ - 1d. red-brown plate 176 NA-NC attractive strip of three on thin paper with light strikes of the Crown between Stars cancellation of the Army Field Office in the Crimea, clear to very large margins except NA and NC shaved or just touched at top, faint pressed creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a possibly unique usage of this very scarce plate. Clear Brandon certificate (2003). S.G. Z1, Spec. B2var. Photo on page 158. £700-£900



- 1856 ○ 2d. blue plates 3 (17 incl. two strips of three and a strip of four) and 4 (5), condition varies, the majority with full margins. (22). £80-£100
- 1857 ○ 2d. blue plate 3, a partial reconstruction of 155, mixed condition. S.G. cat. £10,850. £150-£180
- 1858 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 AD with clear to good margins almost all around (just shaved at left) tied by a good clear strike of the distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross on 1844 (June) entire letter to Manchester, a very rare Cross on the 2d. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. ES11uo, unpriced. Photo on page 157. £600-£700
- 1859 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 AD and 1d. EL (showing part marginal ornament), respectively, each cancelled by clear blue "186" numeral of Irvine on 1850 (Feb.) and 1854 (Mar.) pair of covers to Edinburgh, full margins except the 2d. just shaved at top, some cover creasing, otherwise fine. Ex Pickering. S.G. 8p & 14h, Spec. B2xb & ES11wb, cat. £1,225. Photo on page 157. £250-£300
- 1860 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 AF very fine used with a neat virtually complete strike of the distinctive Greenock M.C., attractive. S.G. Spec. ES11um, unpriced. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1861 ○ 2d. blue plate 3 GI-GL strip of four with clear to good margins except GL just touched at corner of "L" square, cancelled by two strikes of the Scots "339" numeral of Wick. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 158. £150-£180
- 1862 ▲ 2d. blue plate 3 HA-HD strip of four most attractive with clear to large margins and tied by exceptional clear neat strikes of no. "12" in Maltese Cross on part 1842 (April) entire to Ludlow, horizontal file fold crosses stamps but not detracting from the superb appearance of the strip. S.G. 14f. Photo on page 158 (detail). £400-£450
- 1863 ☒ 2d. blue plate 3 OE used remarkably in combination with 1855 LC16 2d. plate 5 NB and LC14 2d. plate 5 MJ on 1858 (Nov.) envelope from Bath to Calcutta, tied by neat strikes of the "BATH" duplex, a few small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a probably unique combination of three different issues of the 2d. Ex Stranack (lot 703). S.G. 14, 27 & 35. Photo on page 161. £2,500-£3,000
- 1864 ○ 2d. blue plate 4, a partial reconstruction of 136, mixed condition. S.G. cat. £8,160. £120-£150
- 1865 ▲ 2d. blue plate 4 EA-EB pair and EB single (cut into) tied by "75" numerals of Birmingham to large part 'Via Southampton' printed front to 'His Excellency ALFRED CONKLING' in Mexico, very rare. Photo on page 160. £800-£1,000
- 1866 ○ ☐ 2d. blue plate 4 CA-DB, a fine used block of four with good margins and light neat "422" numerals of Kingston, scissor cut in margin between CB & DB well clear of frame lines. S.G. Spec. ES14, cat. £500. Photo on page 158. £200-£220
- 1867 ☒ 2d. blue plate 4 CA-CF strip of six with good to very large margins except CA just clipped at top left, used on 1852 (April) envelope from Lincoln to Philadelphia, red "PAID", "5/CENTS" handstamps and "BR. PACKET/BOSTON" circular datestamp on front, few small cover imperfections. Photo on page 160. £500-£600
- 1868 ☒ 2d. blue plate 4 EA-EL complete row of twelve used with AA to pay 2s.2d. postage up to 13oz. and 1d. EH presumably paying late fee, on long 1852 (Jan.) entire from London to Ormsby, some imperfections and the cover a little soiled, the strip with good to large margins all around except at foot of the last three stamps, a rare franking. Photo on page 160. £600-£700
- 1869 ☒ 2d. blue plate 4 MK-OK fine vertical strip of three used to pay 6d. registration on 1851 (Dec.) envelope (opened out for display) from Lincoln to London with fine 1841 1d. RE. Photo on page 160. £100-£120
- 1870 ○ 2d. blue plate 4 NB-NJ strip of nine, most attractive with ample to very large margins and neat vertical strikes of the "229" numeral of Crediton, some creasing as usual with a strip of this length, not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES14/e. Photo on page 158. £300-£350
- 1871 ○ ☐ 2d. blue plate 4 NE-OF, a very fine used block of four on thin paper with mainly large margins and neat "180" numerals of Chester. Photo on page 158. £220-£250
- 1872 ☒ 2d. blue plate 4 OF-OI strip of four with good to large margins almost all around (OI just touched at top) used on 1852 (Sept.) flimsy entire from Sheffield to 'The Lord Bishop of Melbourne, Melbourne, Port Phillip', endorsed 'By first Ship' and with very fine "SHIP-LETTER/(Crown)/8SP/1852/LONDON" c.d.s. in red with manuscript '3' below, attractive and a very scarce destination. Photo on page 160. £500-£600



- 1873 ☞ 1852–53 Treasury Roulette 1d. red-brown plate 161 MF, a very fine example showing roulettes on all sides, used at lower left corner of 1853 (June) envelope from London to Sherborne. B.P.A. certificate (1996) and with pencil note on reverse '*Genuine - found in original correspondence, November 1975, Robson Lowe*'. Ex Daisy (lot 628). S.G. Spec. B2a, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 161. £3,000-£3,500

### Later Line Engraved

- 1874 ☞ Watermarked Paper: A complete sheet of 240 impressions of the Large Crown watermark showing full marginal watermark and with "WW" at upper right and lower left (inverted) outside the marginal lines, folded and a few other mainly peripheral imperfections. £3,000-£4,000
- 1875 ★ ☐ 1848 1d. red-brown plate 86 NE-OF mint block of four, privately line perforated 14, part to much original gum, perfs. reinforced in places, some faults but a most remarkable item, believed to be experimental (possibly Archer as it was at this time that he began his perforating experiments), and of great importance if so. Ex H.F. Johnson. Photocopy of Brandon certificate (1996) for NA-OF block of 12 from which this comes. S.G. Spec. BS29var. Photo on page 158. £1,500-£2,000
- 1876 ○ 1850–79 collection with 1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. HE on 1853 (July) envelope, an interesting range of 1d. stars shades, 2d. stars (16) incl. SC14 (3), LC16 (2), plate number issues with 1864–79 1d. plates 71–225 (less 77), 1870 ½d. plates 1–20, etc., mainly good to fine. (229). £600-£700
- 1877 1854–63 1d. stars, collection in a blue album with ranges of watermarks. and perfs., mainly plated and with a study of London cancellations, mainly fair to fine. (100's\$). £100-£120
- 1878 ○ 1854–58 stock in a stockbook, mainly good to fine used selected examples comprising 1854 SC16 2d. (19) (S.G. 19/20), 1855 die II SC16 1d. (133) (S.G. 21), 1855 SC14 2d. (38) (S.G. 23/a), 1855 die II SC14 1d. (91) (S.G. 24), 1855 LC16 2d. plate 5 (7) (S.G. 27), 1855 LC14 on blued 1d. (42) (S.G. 29), 1855–57 LC 14 2d. (747) (S.G. 34/35), 1857 LC16 1d. (193) (S.G. 36), also 1841 1d. (5). S.G. cat. £68,215+. £4,000-£6,000
- 1879 ☞ 1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. AD tied by neat "20" cancellation to envelope to St. Albans with fine red wax seal of the Library, House of Commons on reverse. Photo on page 160. £250-£300
- 1880 ☞ 1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. DL used on 1854 (Mar.) entire letter locally addressed, few soiled filing creases well clear of stamp. Photo on page 160. £180-£200
- 1881 ○ 1854–55 die I, alphabet II 1d., a mainly good to fine used collection with most plates represented incl. 1854 SC16 1d. plates 162, 164 & 167 matched with imperfs, 170 GJ, OL, PK, 174 IB with watermark inverted, 1855 SC14 1d. plates 194 to R6 (3), etc. (157). S.G. Spec. C1 & 2. £350-£400
- 1882 ○ 1854–55 die I, alphabet II 1d., an interesting study of broken perf. pin varieties, mostly SC16 (18) showing various different states incl. four from the vertical "A" row perf. approx. 7 at left with plate R4 SA-TA vertical pair, SC14 examples (4) from the vertical "A" row with the 13th & 14th vertical pins missing at left incl. plate R2 OA on 1855 (March) cover from London to Hastings. (22). Photo on page 161. £250-£300
- 1883 ★ ☐ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 157 BC-CE fine and fresh mint block of six (3 x 2) with large part original gum. S.G. 17, Spec. C1(1). Photo on page 163. £700-£800
- 1884 ★ ☐ 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. yellow-brown (worn plate) plate 166 GJ-JL block of twelve (3 x 4) mainly fine and fresh mint with part to full original gum, a few small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, a scarce multiple. S1.G. 18, Spec. C1(2), cat. £3,300+ (as singles). Photo on page 163. £1,000-£1,200
- 1885 ☞ 1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4 CH-CI and DE-DF pairs used on 1855 (June) entire from London to France, CI with tear, otherwise fine. S.G. 23, Spec. F2. Photo on page 160. £200-£220
- 1886 1855 die II, alphabet II 1d. plates 1 to 21, a mainly good to fine used collection with most perf. and watermark combinations represented incl. plate 13 SC14 KG, LC16 QK (exceptionally fine on Sept. 1855 cover from London to Manchester), plate 14 SC14 DF, SC16 EI, LC16 CI & LC14 IL (marginal showing inscription); SC16 plates 16 BK, 17 HD, 18 SE, 19 JE, 20 GE, 21 FE, etc., also LC14 plate 1 SC unused. (116). S.G. Spec. C3–6. £500-£600
- 1887 ★ ☐ 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 4 FE-GH fresh mint block of eight (4 x 2) in a pale shade with virtually full original gum, some perf. separation and reinforcement, FG with small natural paper flaw, FE-GE with diagonal crease or bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 21, Spec. C4, cat. £2,400. Photo on page 163. £1,000-£1,200



- 1888 ☐ 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. plate 6 MG-OJ block of twelve (4 x 3) with "Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner" handstamps, usual imperfections and some perf. separation, also 1862 "Amended and Supplementary Rules for Head Postmasters" booklet with Mr. Frank Ives Scudamore signature on the front and another copy with manuscript notations and corrections. S.G. Spec. C4 (this plate not recorded by S.G. with the handstamp). Photo on page 163. £500-£600
- 1889 ★ 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC14 1d. deep red-brown (very blue paper) plate 4 IK-IL fine and fresh mint pair, IL unmounted. S.G. 24var., Spec. C3(2). Photo on page 163. £350-£400
- 1890 ☐ 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC14 1d. plate 6 RG-SF-TG marginal block of five bearing two impressions of the "Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner" handstamp, SG with pinholes, otherwise fine with gum. S.G. Spec. C3var. Photo on page 163. £150-£180
- 1891 ○ 1855 die II, alphabet III, SC14 1d. red-brown plate 26 GI, a good example of this rare stamp, a few small stain spots and short perf. at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C7. £60-£80
- 1892 1855-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 1d., a plated collection, mostly on white paper incl. plate 39 KJ-LL mint block of six, plate 45 RI (on April 1857 cover from Manchester), plate 64 TB re-entry (pale shade showing plate wear), plate 49 HE on toned paper (on piece), etc., a few with watermarks inverted, mainly good to fine. (86). Photo on page 161. £250-£300
- 1893 ★ 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. deep red-brown plate 29 RD-RE exceptionally fine and fresh mint pair, very well centred and superb rich colour. S.G. 29var., Spec. C8(1)var. Photo on page 161. £350-£400
- 1894 ★ ☐ 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. red-brown plate 32 PG-RI fine and fresh mint block of nine (3 x 3) with virtually full original gum (a trifle yellowish in places). S.G. 29, Spec. C8, cat. £1,620+ (as singles). Photo on page 163. £700-£800
- 1895 ○ 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. plum plate 33 AC-AG strip of five, a fine and rare multiple. Ex Folkard. R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. 31, Spec. C8(3). Photo on page 162. £1,200-£1,500
- 1896 ★ ☐ 1855 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. brown-rose plate 46 CI-DJ fine and fresh mint block of four with part to large part original gum. S.G. 32, Spec. C8(4). Photo on page 163. £450-£500
- 1897 P 1855 die II, alphabet III 1d. plate 56 AE-AF rejoined pair of marginal imprimaturs showing marginal inscription and guide line, also showing part marginal "(POST)AGE" watermark reversed, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. C8. Photo on page 161. £250-£300
- 1898 P 1855 die II, alphabet III 1d. plate R17 TE imprimatur in a plum shade on blued paper (see Wiggins), very fine. S.G. Spec. C8. Photo on page 161. £150-£180
- 1899 ★ ☐ 1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. pale rose plate 34 SH-SJ exceptionally fine and fresh mint strip of three, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. C9(4). Photo on page 163. £500-£600
- 1900 ★ ☐ 1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. pale red plate 43 DC-EE fresh and rare mint block of six with almost full original gum, ED with small natural paper flaw, a few perfs. separated, a rare multiple. B.P.A. certificate (1974). S.G. Spec. C9(4). Photo on page 163. £800-£900
- 1901 ★ ☐ 1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. pale red plate 44 NJ-OK very fine and fresh mint block of four, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. C9(3). Photo on page 163. £600-£700
- 1902 ★ 1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. red-orange plate 46 QI-QJ very fine and fresh mint pair, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1969). S.G. Spec. C9(2). Photo on page 161. £350-£400
- 1903 ○ 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. MA and TA watermark errors, fair to good used examples, MA a little stained on reverse, TA reperfected at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C10d. £60-£80
- 1904 ★ ☐ 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 42 BA-IL fresh and well centred mint block of 96 (12 x 8) with almost full original gum, about 25 stamps affected by creases or gum creases and BE damaged at top, otherwise mainly fine with most unmounted, excellent appearance. S.G. 40, Spec. C10, cat. £3,840+ (as singles). £600-£800



- 1905 ★ ⑧ 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. deep rose-red plate 60 CA-IC exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of 15 (3 x 5) with large part to full original gum, IB with thin at foot, EB shows recut "B", FB re-entry, FC double "C". S.G. 41, Spec. C10(4), cat. £1,350. Photo on page 163. £250-£300
- 1906 ★ 1858 LC16 2d. blue plate 6 SI, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example with excellent colour and virtually full original gum, very rare in this quality. R.P.S. certificate (1941). S.G. 36a. Photo on page 162. £3,000-£3,200
- 1907 P R 1865 (September) 'Royal Reprint' die II 1d. plate 66 EA-EB marginal pair in black with watermark inverted, very fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. DP35(a). Photo on page 162. £800-£900
- 1908 P R 1865 (September) 'Royal Reprint' die II 1d. plate 66 PA-QA marginal pair in carmine-rose with watermark upright, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, most attractive with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margin showing "PRIC(E)" inscription. S.G. Spec. DP35(b). Photo on page 161. £800-£900
- 1909 P 1872 South Kensington Exhibition die II, alphabet III, 1d. plate 27 JA imperforate plate proof in black on thick white card, very fine. S.G. Spec. DP36. £250-£300

### Later Line Engraved: Plate Number Issues

- 1910 ☒ 1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 225 IC superb on clean neat uncreased 1879 (Nov. 30th) local Edinburgh envelope, tied by a fine strike of the type C2 33 cuts dotted circle duplex, one of the earliest examples of this plate recorded and the finest cover we have seen. S.G. 43. Photo on page 161. £800-£1,000
- 1911 ★ ⑧ 1858-76 2d. blue plate 9 PC-RF fresh mint block of 12 (4 x 3) with LC watermark type II, part to full original gum, some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G2, cat. £4,200+. Photo on page 163. £500-£600
- 1912 ★ 1858-76 2d. deep blue plate 14 MK-OL marginal block of six, KK-LL, LI-MJ, NI-NJ, OB-OC blocks of four, and KI and KJ singles, mainly unmounted mint with crackly gum with gum creases, some creasing and other imperfections, fair to fine appearance. (24). S.G. 47, cat. £7,200 £600-£700
- 1913 ☼ 1858-76 2d. deep blue plate 15 FL-GL unmounted mint vertical marginal pair with full sheet margin showing inscription and reversed "POSTA(GE)" marginal watermark, a little oxidised, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. 47, cat. £550. £80-£100
- †1914 P 1870 ½d., a die proof in black on India paper (33 x 30mm), taken after the engraving of the head was strengthened and the die was hardened, trivial peripheral thin at lower left corner well clear of the proof, very fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1982). S.G. DP62(b). Photo on back cover. £1,800-£2,000
- 1915 ○ 1870 ½d. plate 9 OX, imperf. at right with part marginal inscription used on 1872 (Aug. 8) printed entire letter from Derby to Alfreton, slight cover bleach marks, ½d. plate 12 EK-FL fine used block of four, ½d. plate 14 OS fresh example used with early London E.C. squared circle on 1880 (Apr. 26) wrapper to Bolton, an interesting trio of items. Photo on page 161. £180-£200
- 1916 ★ 1870 ½d. plates 1-20 set mainly very fine and fresh unmounted mint incl. plate 9 HJ, centring varies as usual and normal crackly gum. (15). S.G. 48/49, cat. £4,065+. Photo on page 162. £1,500-£1,800
- 1917 ★ 1870 ½d. rose-red plate 1 AX variety imperforate, a fine and fresh mint example with part sheet margin at right and large part original gum, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. 48a, Spec. G4(1)h, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 162. £500-£600
- 1918 ○ 1870 ½d. plate 4 AA-TX attempted reconstruction, mixed condition. (391). S.G. 48/9, cat. £9,775. £80-£90
- 1919 ★ ⑧ 1870 ½d. plate 4 PM-TN mint marginal block of ten (2 x 5) with virtually full original gum, a little oxidised and three with perf. faults, otherwise fine. S.G. 48, cat. £1,100 (as singles). £120-£150
- 1920 ○ 1870 ½d. plate 9 AH, fine used. S.G. 48, cat. £450. Photo on page 162. £120-£150
- 1921 S 1870 ½d. rose-red plate 19 TF-TL handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9 in a scarce horizontal strip of seven, with gum, TL with trivial stain, otherwise fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. G4u, cat. £875+. Photo on page 162. £300-£350
- 1922 ★ 1870 1½d. rose-red plate 3 RF-RH strip of three fine and fresh mint with large part to full original gum, RH with natural gum crease. S.G. 51, cat. £750. Photo on page 162. £200-£250



- 1923 ○ 1870 1½d. rose-red plate 1 OP-PC error of lettering, very lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. 53, cat. £750. Photo on page 162. £200-£250
- 1924 ★ 1860 Unissued 1½d. rosy-mauve plate 1 EB, a fine fresh mint example with large part original gum and excellent colour. S.G. 53a, Spec. G5, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 162. £1,800-£2,000
- 1925 P 1867 Paris Exhibition 1d. plate 103 PB proof in black on soft white card, fine. S.G. Spec. DP38, cat. £575. Photo on page 162. £200-£220

### 1847 - 54 Embossed

- 1926 ○ 1/- (16 incl. a strip of 4 and a pair), 10d. (4) and 6d. (11), all cut square except two 1/-'s, rather mixed condition. (31). S.G. cat. £16,950. £350-£400
- 1927 ★ 1/- green, a very fresh mint lower left corner marginal example variety single silk thread, large part original gum, thin at top mainly confined to margin and some other small imperfections but a spectacular stamp. S.G. Spec. H1(2)ca, unpriced. Photo on page 162. £1,000-£1,200
- 1928 ☒ 1/- deep green used on small neat 1855 (July) envelope from Bridport to Cleveland, Ohio, redirected to Dayton with U.S. 1851 3c., regrettably a philatelic cretin has had the lower right corner margin of the 1/- restored (it was slightly irregular but well clear of the design prior to restoration), still a clean and most attractive combination cover. Ex Ishikawa. Photo on page 164. £1,200-£1,500
- 1929 ☒ 1/- green, a pair from the top left corner of the sheet, just touched at foot, just cut into at right, with three four-margined singles, paying unusual 5/- rate (4/- postage for letter of 1-2 ozs plus 1/- late fee for posting into the Floating Receiving House) on entire letter to Mobile, Alabama, cancelled by "466" numerals with red "5/CENTS", large Boston transit and straight line "PAID", backstamped with "LIVERPOOL/JA 3/1857/E.R.H." double ring datestamp, some soiling etc. but attractive. S.G. 55. Photo on page 164. £1,200-£1,400
- 1930 ☒ 1/- pale green, an example from the top right corner of the sheet, just touched at foot, cancelled by "482" numeral of Luton on 1856 (Mar. 23) envelope to U.S.A., with "5/CENTS" and large Boston arrival in red, some creasing and soiling but attractive. S.G. 54. Photo on page 164. £340-£360
- 1931 ☒ 1/- green with good margins but some imperfections, used to pay the 1/- rate up to ½oz. by the normal long sea route via C.O.G.H., on 1852 (Nov.) entire from London to Victoria, the stamp tied by boxed "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED" handstamp in red. Photo on page 164. £200-£250
- 1932 ▲ 1/- green with good margins on two sides, shaved at left and touched at foot, vertical scissor cut into design at upper left, tied by "294" numeral of Fairford on 1853 (Aug.) envelope to Australia with boxed "ADVERTISED/AND/UNCLAIMED" in red also just tying the stamp. £50-£60
- 1933 ☒ 10d. brown, an exceptionally large example from the left of the sheet and cutting into adjoining stamp at right, cancelled "18" numeral on 1854 entire to Paris, the stamp extensively repaired but very attractive. S.G. 57. Photo on page 164. £200-£220
- 1934 ○ 10d. die 2, a fair cut square vertical strip of four, soiled and other faults. S.G. 57, cat. £2,900. £150-£180
- 1935 ★ 6d. dull lilac with watermark inverted and reversed, a good mint example with clear to good margins virtually all round and part original gum, a little soiled and light vertical bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 59, cat. £4,250. Photo on page 162. £250-£300
- 1936 ○ 6d. dull lilac, fine used with "132 numeral. S.G. 59, cat. £550. Photo on page 162. £100-£120
- 1937 ☒ 6d. purple fine used and of very fresh colour, with 1d. star on 1856 (Jan.) registered entire (lacking side-flaps) from London to Andover. Photo on page 164. £250-£300
- 1938 ▲ 6d. purple with good to very large margins and fine except just a trifle soiled, tied to 1856 (May) registered front from Liverpool to London by numeral part of "LIVERPOOL/REGISTERED" Spoon, also bearing 1855-57 4d. watermark medium garter with watermark inverted but clipped at right, the front also bears a large part strike of the Spoon. S.G. 60, 63Wi. Photo on page 164. £150-£180
- 1939 P 1894 or 1897 embossed stationery 6d. colour trial in green on wove paper, superb, mss. '44' in red in margin. Photo on page 162. £150-£180



## Third Session, Lots 1940-2443

Friday May 16th, not before 2.45 pm

### Surface Printed

- 1940 **Watermarked Paper:** An unusual selection comprising 1857 Large Garter, 1862 Emblems and 1876 Orb, each in a block of four impressions, the Emblems from the corner of the sheet with part marginal inscription (trivial creasing), 1873 Small Anchor in a strip of three from the top of the sheet with part marginal inscription, mostly fine. (15 impressions) £440-£460
- 1941 - a lower left corner block of six (3 x 2) impressions of the large garter watermark plus two further part impressions at right, also showing marginal script "Postage" watermark, some creasing, otherwise fine. £120-£150
- 1942 ☆ 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. carmine on thick, highly glazed blued paper, a fresh unused example, some gum which may be original, small perf. fault at left, otherwise fine and of excellent appearance, very scarce. S.G. 62, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 162. £400-£500
- 1943 ○ 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. carmine, a defective example with a part strike of the "HELMSLEY/ (CROWN) 4-56" trial cancellation, the only example we have seen on an issued stamp. Photo on page 162. £250-£300
- 1944 ☒ 1855-57 watermark medium garter 4d. carmine on thick highly glazed blued paper, a fine vertical pair (plate 1 R8/4-9/4?) paying 8d. rate from London to Nassau, Germany, via Ostend, Aachen, Bingen and Oestrich-Winkel. S.G. 63. Photo on page 164. £250-£300
- 1945 ○ 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. rose, ordinary paper, variety watermark inverted and reversed, good used. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. 66aWi, Spec. J51(2)e, unpriced. Photo on page 162. £250-£300
- 1946 P 1855-57 watermark emblems 6d. deep lilac imprimatur on thick highly glazed blued paper with watermark inverted, superb. Ex Fisher. S.G. Spec. J70. Photo on front cover. £500-£600
- 1947 ☒ 1855-57 watermark emblems 6d. deep lilac on azure paper fine used with 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 LK on 1857 (April) entire letter from Liverpool to Lyons, neatly tied by "LIVERPOOL" Spoons type A13 recut, code "T". Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 35 & 69a. Photo on page 164. £220-£250
- 1948 ★ 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 162. £120-£150
- 1949 ○ 1855-57 watermark emblems 6d. lilac on azure paper, used, few small faults. S.G. 70a, cat. £450. £60-£70
- 1950 ○ 1855-57 watermark emblems 1/- green, used horizontal row of four with neat Liverpool "466" numerals, few perf. irregularities, otherwise fine. Photo on page 162. £200-£250
- 1951 ☒ 1855-57 watermark emblems 1/- green, fine used on clean 1858 (Nov. 1) entire to Spain, tied by neat Manchester duplex. S.G. 72. £70-£90
- 1952 ○ 1855-57 watermark emblems 1/- green, variety watermark reversed, good used with neat "466" numeral of Liverpool. S.G. 73Wj, J100(2)f, cat. £850. Photo on page 162. £150-£180
- 1953 ☒ 1855-57 watermark emblems 1/- pale green, a block of four very scarce used to pay 4/- rate between 3 & 4oz. on 1860 (July) envelope from London to Frankfurt via Aachen, the lower left stamp with some perfs. trimmed at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 73, Spec J100(3). Photo on page 165. £300-£400
- 1954 ★ 1862-64 watermark emblems 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 JL, exceptionally fine and fresh mint. S.G. 77, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 162. £400-£500
- 1955 ☆ 1862-64 watermark emblems 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 RG fine and fresh unused. S.G. 77, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 162. £150-£180
- 1956 ★ 1862-64 watermark emblems 3d. rose abnormal plate 3 CE imperforate with part margin at left, fine mint and rare. S.G. 78a, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 162. £1,600-£1,800
- 1957 P 1862-64 6d. plate 3 (without hair lines), an imperforate proof with uncleared corner squares, in black on unwatermarked, glazed, slightly blued paper, some faults but a most unusual and previously unrecorded proof. Photo on page 162. £200-£250



- 1958 ★ 田 1862-64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 3 FC-GD, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four with large part original gum, excellent colour and very rare, particularly in this quality. Ex Burrus. S.G. 84, Spec. J71(2), cat. £4,750+. Photo on back cover. £2,000-£2,500
- 1959 ○ 1862-64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 3 QE-QF pair on thick paper exceptionally fine used with neat "466" numerals of Liverpool. S.G. 84b, cat. £400. Photo on page 162. £150-£180
- 1960 ☆ 1862-64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 4 AE imperforate with watermark upright, a fine unused example, rare. S.G. 85Eb, Spec. J72g, unpriced. Photo on page 162. £400-£500
- 1961 ★ 1862-64 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 4 TC, large part original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 85, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 162. £400-£450
- 1962 ☆ 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. bistre plate 2 AG ('long' stamp from "A" row), fresh unused with some original gum, small imperfections, strong colour. S.G. 86, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 162. £150-£180
- 1963 ★ 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. bistre plate 2 DC, a fresh mint example with large part original gum. S.G. 86, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 162. £1,500-£1,700
- 1964 ☆ 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. bistre plate 2 IJ, a fresh unused (regummed) example, fine colour. S.G. 86, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 162. £220-£250
- 1965 ○ 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. bistre plate 2 TI and 1/- green plate 2 NJ, good to fine used examples on thick paper. S.G. 86b & 90c, cat. £600. £150-£180
- 1966 ☆ 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. straw plate 2 MA, a fresh unused (regummed) example, tiny split at foot, fine colour. S.G. 87, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 162. £150-£200
- 1967 ○ 1865-67 watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 11 partial reconstruction (96), very mixed condition. S.G. 94, cat. £4,800. £40-£50
- 1968 ○ 1865-67 watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 11 BK, variety watermark upright, used, few imperfections. S.G. Spec. J58b, unpriced. Photo on page 162. £100-£120
- 1969 ★ 田 1865-67 watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 11 HJ-IK very fine and fresh mint block of four with watermark inverted, unmounted except left pair with small hinge reinforcement of separated perfs. S.G. 94, Spec. J58, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 166. £600-£700
- 1970 ○ 1865-67 watermark large garter 4d. vermilion (deep shade) plate 11 RD-RF fine used strip of three with neat Hereford c.d.s's. S.G. 94. £70-£90
- 1971 ★ 田 1865-67 watermark large garter 4d. dull vermilion plate 13 IK-JL fine and fresh mint block of four with three unmounted. S.G. 93. B.P.A. certificate (1984). Photo on page 166. £1,200-£1,300

### 1867-80 Watermark Spray

- 1972 ○ 田 3d. deep rose plate 8 AE-BH block of 8 (4 x 2) with "ABBAYFIELD/AU 16/72" c.d.s's, AE-BE with slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 102, Spec. J33, cat. £480. £150-£180
- 1973 ○ 田 3d. rose plate 7 KG-LH used block of four, few minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 103. £60-£80
- 1974 ○ 田 3d. rose plate 8 LI-MJ fine used block with "476" telegraphic cancellations. S.G. 103. £50-£70
- 1975 ○ 田 6d. mauve plate 9 DE-EH, a very fine used block of 8 (4 x 2), the lower two rows of a pane, marginal at foot, lightly cancelled with four strikes of "HULL" c.d.s. and additionally cancelled with an unusual dumb obliteration. S.G. 109. Photo on page 166. £300-£350
- 1976 ☒ 6d. mauve plate 8 AC with A & S Henry & Co. underprint (type 32), fine used on large part entire to Italy. S.G. Spec. PP98. Photo on page 164. £100-£120
- †1977 ★ 田 6d. mauve plate 9 PC-QD block of four, wing margin at right, very fine and fresh mint. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. 109, Spec. J77. Photo on page 166. £1,000-£1,200
- 1978 ○ 9d. straw LI used wing margined example, few blunted perfs but neat Liverpool c.d.s. S.G. 110, cat. £190. Photo on page 162. £40-£50



## 1867-80 Watermark Spray continued

- †1979 ★ 9d. straw plate 4 PE-PH exceptionally fine and fresh mint marginal row of four showing inscription, PE and PF unmounted, PG and PH with just a trace of a hinge, PH slight corner crease, lovely colour and a very rare multiple. S.G. 110. Photo on page 166. £3,000-£3,500
- 1980 ○ 10d. red-brown plate 1 AA showing smaller figures "1", fine used with "SALFORD" c.d.s., typical short stamp from "A" row. S.G. Spec. J97(1)c. Photo on page 162. £220-£250
- 1981 ☉ 1/- green plate 4 KA-KC unmounted strip from the upper left corner of the pane, horizontal crease and other imperfections, nevertheless scarce and attractive. S.G. 117, cat. £1,650+. Photo on page 166. £220-£250
- 1982 ★ 1/- green plate 4 LL fine fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 117, cat. £550. Photo on page 162. £250-£280
- 1983 ○ F 1/- green plate 5 CC Stock Exchange forgery, with "JU 28/72" c.d.s., very fine. Photo on page 166. £180-£200
- 1984 ▲ F 1/- green plate 5 FC Stock Exchange forgery, very fine used with "JY 16/72" c.d.s.'s on piece. S.G. 117var., cat. £600. Photo on page 166. £240-£260
- 1985 ○ 1/- green plate 5 NB-OD, fine used block of six (3 x 2) with Newcastle-on-Tyne c.d.s.'s. S.G. 117. £60-£80
- 1986 ★ 1/- green plate 5 TF, large part original gum, fresh and fine. S.G. 117, cat. £600. Photo on page 166. £320-£350
- 1987 ▲ F 1/- green plate 6 RA Stock Exchange forgery, used with genuine 6d. chestnut plate 11 DE, cancelled "OC 31/72" circular datestamps on piece, scarce combination. S.G. 117var. Photo on page 166. £1,200-£1,400
- 1988 P 2/- die proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circles, in green on glazed card (92 x 60mm), prepared for the 1867 Paris Exhibition, very fine and rare. Photo on page 166. £2,000-£2,500
- 1989 ☼ 2/- dull blue plate 1 PK, fine and very scarce on 1876 (June) double rate entire letter from London to San Jose, Costa Rica. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. 118. Photo on page 165. £150-£200
- 1990 ☼ 2/- dull blue SA and 1873-80 1/- green plate 13 MD tied by "GRACECHURCH ST" duplexes to 1878 (April) double rate entire from London to Santa Cruz handstamped "BY FRENCH MAIL" and "-50cs." due for internal delivery. R.P.S. certificate (2000). £100-£120
- 1991 ○ 2/- deep blue plate 1 HJ-HK very fine used pair with "LONDON/WESTERN-OFFICE/JU 14/72" circular datestamps. S.G. 119. Photo on page 166. £100-£120
- 1992 ○ 2/- deep blue PD variety watermark inverted, fine with sheet margin at top, Birmingham Telegraph Office circular datestamp. S.G. 119Wi, Spec. J118(2)e, cat. £400. Photo on page 166. £150-£180
- 1993 ☼ 2/- cobalt plate 1 GG (corner perf. missing), on 1871 (March) double rate entire from Manchester to Guadalajara, Mexico, endorsed 'French Packet' and sent via St. Nazaire 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 165. £150-£200
- 1994 ☼ 2/- cobalt plate 1 GK neatly cancelled by "HALIFAX/330" duplex on 1869 (June) double rate entire from Halifax to Callao, Peru, 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 165. £400-£500
- 1995 ○ 2/- cobalt JE, fine used. S.G. 120a, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 166. £300-£320
- 1996 ★ 2/- milky-blue plate 1 JE, a fine mint example of this rare shade from the lower left corner of the pane with part marginal inscription "PRICE", one or two slightly short perfs., large part original gum and of excellent colour. R.P.S. certificate (1981). S.G. 120b, Spec. J118(5), cat. £5,000. Photo on front cover. £2,200-£2,500
- 1997 ○ 2/- milky-blue PJ, fine used with neat Salisbury "AU 30/79" c.d.s. S.G. 120b, cat. £700+. Photo on page 166. £250-£300
- 1998 ○ 2/- milky blue PJ variety wmk. inverted, good used, small imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J118(5)e. Photo on page 166. £200-£250
- 1999 ★ 1872-73 watermark spray 6d. chestnut plate 11 AB-BC block of four, fine and fresh mint and of excellent colour, AC with slight gum seepage on two perfs. at top not detracting. S.G. 122a, Spec. J79(3), cat. £2,250. Photo on page 166. £900-£1,000



2000 ☒ 1872-73 watermark spray 6d. pale chestnut abnormal plate 12 AJ very fine and tied by crisp Bradford "MY 27/73" duplex to clean and neat entire to Palermo. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. 124a, Spec. J80(2). Photo on pages 165 and 166 (detail).  
£1,200-£1,500

2001 ★ 1872-73 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 12 SC very fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum, very well centred. S.G. 125, cat. £1,000. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 166.  
£550-£600

### 1867-83 High Values

2002 P 1867-83 5/- die proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circle, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.) without markings, fine and scarce. Photo on page 167.  
£500-£600

2003 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- plate 2 (28) and £1 (8), all with c.d.s. but tragically all with perfs. removed, the 5/-'s mostly "GLASGOW" and the £1's mostly "LIVERPOOL". (36). S.G. 127 & 129, cat. £30,700.  
£250-£300

2004 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- pale rose plate 1 BA, fine used with Liverpool "466" roller cancellation, few blunted perfs. S.G. 127, cat. £400. Photo on page 167.  
£70-£80

2005 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5/- pale rose plate 2 CE, most attractive with clear central "VERE-STREET/E/FE 5/78/W.D.O." c.d.s., fine with good colour. S.G. 127. Photo on page 167.  
£250-£280

2006 P 1867-83 10/- die proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circle, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "May 2, 1878", fine and scarce. Photo on page 167.  
£500-£600

2007 ○ 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 10/- greenish-grey GI, used, minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 167.  
£250-£300

2008 P 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper 5/- carmine-pink plate 4 CA imprimatur (re-registered after alteration), on slightly blued, without gum, faint staining or soiling at lower left corner, otherwise fine and a very rare stamp. Only ten stamps have been removed from the imprimatur sheet of which at least five (AB, CB, DB, EA and GA) are in institutional collections. Ex Latto. S.G. 130, Spec. J123. Photo on page 167.  
£2,200-£2,500

2009 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper 5/- plate 4 EH, used, minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 130, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 167.  
£200-£220

2010 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper 5/- rose plate 4 DA on slightly blued, an attractive used example with neat "LONDON E.C./SP 21 83" hooded circle, fine. S.G. 130, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 167.  
£550-£600

2011 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper £1 brown-lilac DD, minor corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 132, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 167.  
£400-£500

2012 ○ 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 167.  
£1,000-£1,200

2013 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on blued paper £5 orange BI in the typical shade of this issue, used with barred oval cancellations, slight soiling and trivial imperfections, otherwise fine and presentable. R.P.S. certificate (1980). S.G. 133, cat. £5,750. Photo on page 167.  
£1,000-£1,200

2014 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose plate 4 AD of fine appearance with "REDDITCH/AP 8/84" c.d.s., pressed creasing and some other small imperfections. S.G. 134, cat. £1,800  
£150-£180

2015 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose plate 4 BD, tiny closed tear at base, otherwise fine. S.G. 134, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 167.  
£60-£80

2016 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose plate 4 GC of excellent colour and with superb strikes of a somewhat oily "MARK LANE.B.O./A/DE18/83/E.C." c.d.s.'s, pressed vertical creasing not apparent from front and highly attractive appearance. S.G. 134. Photo on page 167.  
£450-£500

2017 ○ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper £1 brown-lilac EF of excellent colour with neat "BRIGHTON/SP 6/83" c.d.s. and light part boxed cancellation, faint pressed horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 136, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 167.  
£800-£1,000

2018 ★ 1882-83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange BA, a fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum (small central disturbance from hinge removal), usual gum wrinkles and trace of a minute tone spot on gum. S.G. 137, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 167.  
£1,500-£1,800



- 2019 ○ 1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange BM, used with slightly oily Glasgow c.d.s., crayon marks reduced, otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 167. £400–£500
- 2020 ○ 1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange BN fine used and of excellent colour with slightly oily “GLASGOW/OC 4/94” circular datestamp, trivial bend at lower left corner. S.G. 137, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 167. £800–£1,000
- 2021 ★ 1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange DE, a fresh apparently unmounted mint example (gum possibly redistributed), small tone spot on corner perf. S.G. 137, cat. £6,500. Photo on page 167. £2,000–£2,200
- 2022 S 1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange DM overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 16, fresh with large part original gum, some creasing and minor toning on gum, otherwise fine, excellent colour and appearance, very scarce. S.G. 137var., Spec. J128at. Photo on page 167. £300–£400

### 1873 – 80

- 2023 ○ 1873–80 watermark anchor on blued paper 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 2 EH, used, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 138, cat. £800. Photo on page 168. £100–£120
- 2024 ★ 1873–80 watermark anchor on white paper 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 1 AL (typical short stamp from “A” row), fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 139, cat. £400. Photo on page 168. £100–£120
- 2025 ○ 1873–80 watermark orb 2½d plates. 3 IL, 8 GE, 9 II, good to fine used, also stamp sized perforated paper wmk. orb handstamped “SPECIMEN” type 9. (4 items) £50–£60
- 2026 ☉ 1873–80 watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve plate 16 JK–LL unmounted mint block of six, a few tone spots and minor gum wrinkles, otherwise fine. S.G. 141, Spec. J17, cat. £2,100+ (as singles). Photo on page 168. £250–£300
- 2027 ★ 1873–80 watermark spray 3d. pale rose plate 11 KA–ND scarce mint block of sixteen (4 x 4) with wing margin at right and virtually full original gum (eleven unmounted), slight creasing and one or two other small imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 144. Photo on page 168. £3,000–£3,500
- 2028 ▲ 1873–80 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 13 AC, tied by F.B. double ring datestamp to piece with Argentina 5c. used alongside, unusual. S.G. 147. £80–£100
- 2029 P 1873–80 1/- plate 13 RK imperforate plate proof in black on unwatermarked white wove paper, very fine. Photo on page 168. £250–£300
- 2030 ○ 1873–80 watermark spray 1/- green plate 11 AB apparently imperforate at foot, used with Manchester “498” numeral. R.P.S. certificate (2002) states ‘is genuine so far as one can tell of a tall stamp’. S.G. 150var. Photo on page 168.
- 2031 ★ 1873–80 watermark spray 1/- green plate 12 PK–QL, a fine mint block of four from the top of the sheet with marginal inscription “E SHILLING.”, fresh and attractive with the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 150. Photo on page 168. £1,000–£1,200
- 2032 ○ 1873–80 watermark spray 1/- orange-brown plate 13 SD, fine, cancelled by slightly oily Wolverhampton squared circle. S.G. 151, cat. £400. Photo on page 168. £80–£100
- 2033 ★ 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 15 FE, fine mint with part original gum (rather heavily mounted). S.G. 152, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 168. £250–£300
- 2034 田 P 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. plate 15 PG–QH imperforate colour trial marginal block in pale olive-bistre, very fresh with full original gum (lower pair unmounted but with tone spots on gum). S.G. 160var., Spec. page 245, cat. £340+. Photo on page 168. £120–£150
- 2035 2 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. sage-green plate 15 FJ–FK horizontal pair tied by Dublin “136” duplexes to 1878 (Feb. 14) mourning envelope to Melbourne, Australia, minor peripheral cover faults. S.G. 153. Photo on page 165. £170–£190
- 2036 ★ 田 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. sage-green plate 16 CH–DI, a scarce mint block of four, well centred, fine and fresh. S.G. 153, Spec. J65, cat. £3,000. Photo on back cover. £1,200–£1,400
- 2037 ○ 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 LK with Birmingham squared circle, partly re-perforated at upper left, otherwise fine. S.G. 154, cat. £300. Photo on page 168. £50–£60



- 2038 ○ 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 PG, fine used with neat Dorchester circular datestamp. S.G. 154, cat. £300. Photo on page 168. £80-£100
- 2039 ★ 1873–80 watermark large garter 8d. orange plate 1 GE fine and fresh mint with part original gum. S.G. 156, cat. £800. Photo on page 168. £250-£300
- 2040 ★ 1876 (July) unissued 8d. purple-brown CF, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example with wing margin at right. S.G. 156a, Spec. J91, cat. £4,500. Holcombe certificate (1984). Photo on back cover. £3,000-£3,200
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- 2041 ○ 1880–83 watermark crown 2½d. blue plate 23 EH variety watermark inverted, fine used. S.G. 157Wi, Spec. J25a, cat. £60. Photo on page 168. £40-£50
- 2042 ★ 1880–83 watermark crown 3d. on 3d. lilac AK-BL good to fine mint block of four. S.G. 159, Spec. K8A, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 168. £500-£600
- 2043 ★ 1880–83 watermark crown 3d. on 3d. plate 21 SD, fine mint. S.G. 159, cat. £325. Photo on page 168. £60-£80

### 1879 Tender Essays

- 2044 P De La Rue: die proof of a design for the ½d. value with head B and corner letters "K-H", in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), attractive. Photo on page 169. £450-£500
- 2045 ㊟ E Perkins Bacon: surface printed essay engraved by W. Ridgeway, ½d. (12), 1½d. (6) and 2d. (6) se-tenant sheet of 24 (6 x 4) in black, perf 12½, on gummed paper without watermark, designated plate 2 by Fisher, very fine and fresh, the stamps mostly unmounted, some perf. separation and reinforcement. £250-£300
- †2046 E Waterlow: A magnificent line-engraved essay by Waterlow, inscribed "QUEENSLAND" and denominated "TWO PENCE", imperforate, printed in black on wove paper, very rare, this is the first example of this essay that we have seen. Photo on front cover. £1,250-£1,500  
See 'The British Postage Stamp of the nineteenth century' by Robson Lowe, page 218 'There are copies in the Post Office collection' and S.G. Spec. vol. 1 page 278.

### 1880–81 'Provisional' Issue

- 2047 P ½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "16 JUL 80". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2048 ㊟ 1½d. (2) and 2d. with 1881 1d. used with London "52" duplex cancellations on 1883 (Dec. 21) cover to Adelaide. £30-£40
- 2049 P 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and "2" and dated "Sep 1 1879". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2050 P 1d. die proof in black on glazed card (60 x 92mm.), endorsed "AFTER STRIKING" and "2" and dated "24 DEC 79". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2051 ㊟ 1d. Venetian red AA-DC in an unmounted mint block of twelve, AA trivial corner fault, otherwise fine. S.G. 166, cat. £180+. £60-£80
- 2052 ㊟ S 1d. Venetian red MA-NF marginal block of 12 (6 x 2) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with gum (unmounted), a few perfs. separated and a few slight gum tones, shows missing horizontal perf. pin on vertical "C" row. S.G. 166var. Spec. K3s, cat. £480+. £80-£100
- 2053 P 1½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" in red and dated "27 JUL 80". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2054 P 1½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "After Striking" (ms) and dated "3 NOV 80". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2055 ㊟ 1½d. Venetian red, a fresh unmounted mint vertical strip of three, lower stamp with minor corner crease, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. 167, cat. £420+ £100-£120
- 2056 P 2d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" in red and dated "27 JUL 80". Photo on page 169. £350-£400



## 1880–81 'Provisional' Issue continued

- 2057 ☒ 2d. pale rose and 5d. indigo tied by neat "REGISTERED/MR 11 82/101 CANNON ST B.O. E.C." oval d.s.'s in blue to linen registered envelope to Bordeaux, a few imperfections but attractive. S.G. 168 & 169. Photo on page 165. £150–£180
- 2058 ☒ 2d. deep rose used to pay Sailor's concession inwards rate on 1882 (Dec.) and 1883 (Aug.) printed "H.M.S. EURYLALUS" envelopes, endorsed 'Bombay' and 'At Sea' respectively and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, addressed to Birmingham, the adhesives cancelled in London and Plymouth, some cover imperfections, otherwise fine. This is one of the scarcest surface printed adhesives used alone on cover. S.G. 169. Photo on page 165. £250–£300
- 2059 P 5d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER HARDENING" and dated "10 AUG 80". Photo on page 169. £350–£400
- 2060 ★ 5d. indigo, fine and fresh mint, small gum crease, fine appearance. S.G. 169. Photo on page 168. £200–£220
- 2061 ○ 5d. indigo, variety watermark inverted, used, small imperfections but very rare. S.G. 169Wi, Spec. K6b, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 168. £300–£400

- 2062 ★ 1881 die II 16 dots 1d. lilac, a stunningly misperforated irregular corner strip of three with a massive pre-printing paper fold leaving one impression almost completely omitted, part impression on margin corner with remainder on gummed side. S.G. 172var. Photo on page 168. £1,200–£1,400

## 1883–88 High Values

(see also lot 2347)

- 2063 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 2/6 EB, used, small faults. S.G. 175, cat. £800. Photo on page 167. £80–£100
- 2064 No lot
- 2065 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 2/6 JD, good used with neat "LEITH/DE 19/83" c.d.s., S.G. 175, cat. £800. Photo on page 167. £150–£180
- †2066 ★ 1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 5/- rose AA, mint, trivial corner perf. crease barely detracts, very fresh and fine. S.G. 176, cat. £5,000. Clear B.P.A. certificate (2000). Photo on page 167. £2,000–£2,500
- 2067 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 5/- rose DA, exceptionally fine with crisp Grangemouth "JY 29/84" c.d.s. S.G. 176. R.P.S. certificate (1993). Photo on page 170. £1,300–£1,500
- 2068 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2/6 CA, 5/- IA and 10/- FB, each used with Channel Islands cancellation, good to fine. S.G. 178, 180, 183. £100–£120
- 2069 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2/6 HE and 5/- KB, both fine used. S.G. 178, 180. £60–£80
- 2070 ☒ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2/6 lilac JG used with 1887–92 2½d. and 1/- on 1889 (Nov.) registered wrapper from London to Berlin, few small imperfections, very scarce. S.G. 178, 201, 211. Photo on page 168. £400–£450
- 2071 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2/6 lilac ME used with fine central strike of scarce "OLYMPIA/A/AP 6/92/W" skeleton c.d.s., fine. S.G. 178. Photo on page 170. £170–£190
- 2072 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose CC most attractive with central "EXCHANGE/LIVERPOOL/OC 3/91" c.d.s., slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 180. Photo on page 170. £50–£60
- 2073 ○ 田 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- rose FE-GF a fine used block of four neatly cancelled by crisp "AP 13/95" c.d.s.'s, one or two slightly pulled perfs. at top, fresh and attractive. S.G. 180. Photo on page 170. £300–£320
- 2074 ★ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 5/- crimson HA, a very fine and fresh mint example. S.G. 181, cat. £550. Photo on page 170. £150–£180
- 2075 ★ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- ultramarine CA, fine and fresh mint, centred to upper right. S.G. 183, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 170. £200–£250
- 2076 ○ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10/- ND used with central "CHELTENHAM/OC 9/89" c.d.s., few imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 183. Photo on page 170. £70–£90



- 2077 ○ 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac DD, a good used example with slightly smudged "LONDON/OC 31/87/104" duplex, small slight crease or wrinkle at upper right. S.G. 185, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 170. £200-£220
- 2078 ○ 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac GB, fine used, good deep colour. S.G. 185, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 170. £350-£400
- 2079 ○ 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac plate 2 TA broken frame, central "YORK/K/JA 5/91/F.P." c.d.s, slightly bleached and with pressed vertical creasing, good appearance. S.G. 185a, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 170. £350-£400
- 2080 ○ 1888 watermark orbs error £1 brown-lilac MA, few small faults, good appearance. S.G. 186, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 170. £250-£300

### 1883 - 84 "Lilac and Green" Issue

- 2081 ○ 1½d. to 1/- set, used, fair to fine. S.G. 187-96. £200-£250
- 2082 P 1½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "4 AUG 83". Photo on page 169. £350-£400
- 2083 P 1½d. AD imperforate colour trial in slate on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh with gum, scarce. Photo on page 170. £250-£300
- 2084 ★ 田 1½d. lilac PI-QJ exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 188, Spec. K18, cat. £400. Photo on page 170. £120-£150
- 2085 ★ 田 2d. lilac AK-BL exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four, upper pair with two small very faint tone spots on gum, lower pair with barest trace of a hinge. S.G. 189, Spec. K19, cat. £650. Photo on page 170. £200-£250
- 2086 ★ 田 2½d. lilac GE-HF exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four. S.G. 190, Spec. K20, cat. £350. Photo on page 170. £100-£120
- 2087 P 2½d. LD purple on lilac colour trial on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. Photo on page 170. £100-£120
- 2088 ★ 田 3d. lilac GE-HF fine and fresh mint block of four, upper pair a little heavily mounted. S.G. 191, Spec. K21, cat. £850. Photo on page 170. £250-£300
- 2089 ○ 4d. dull green, unusually cancelled by "BOMBAY" squared circle, good used. S.G. 192var. £50-£70
- 2090 S 4d. dull green AK line perforated 12 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, a top marginal example example, very fresh with gum (stamp unmounted), faint crease at top not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 192var. Spec. K22t. Photo on page 170. £150-£180
- 2091 ★ 田 4d. dull green EK-FL fresh mint block of four, EL with small thin at top, otherwise fine, lower pair apparently unmounted. S.G. 192, Spec. K22, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 170. £500-£600
- 2092 S 4d. dull green GE line perforated 12 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fresh with gum, a few short or blunted perfs. S.G. 192var. Spec. K22t. Photo on page 170. £80-£100
- 2093 ★ 田 5d. dull green QJ-RK fresh mint block of four, RJ with thin at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. 193, Spec. K23, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 170. £500-£600
- 2094 P 6d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "AFTER STRIKING", dated "28 SEP 83" and initialled "N.G.". Photo on page 169. £380-£400
- 2095 ★ 田 6d. dull green FL-GM block of four very fine and fresh mint, gum a trifle 'off-white'. S.G. 194, Spec. K24, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 171. £700-£800
- 2096 ★ 田 9d. dull green HI-IJ block of four exceptionally fine and fresh mint, a few perfs. reinforced horizontally, very lightly mounted and excellent colour, a rare block in this quality. S.G. 195, Spec. K25, cat. £3,500. Photo on back cover. £1,500-£1,800
- 2097 ○ 9d. dull green JT, variety watermark sideways inverted, used, some faults. S.G. Spec. K25a, cat. £500. £60-£80
- 2098 ★ 田 1/- dull green KG-LH, a mainly fine mint block of four, KG with small imperfections barely detracting, LG-LH unmounted, excellent colour and very fresh. S.G. 196, Spec. K26, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 171. £800-£1,000
- 2099 ★ 1/- dull green RF, mint, one shortish perf. at foot, good colour. S.G. 196, cat. £550. Photo on page 171. £110-£130



## 1887-92 "Jubilee" Issue

- 2100 C ½d. to 1/-, the original ten values, each on small piece from De La Rue records, and each with diagonal manuscript 'Cancelled', very fine. Photo on page 170. £1,600-£1,800
- 2101 P ½d. vermilion, a top marginal imprimatur showing marginal rule from plates 7-10 (only seven stamps were removed from each of these plates), very fine and fresh with gum. Brandon certificate (2002). Photo on page 170. £150-£180
- 2102 ☉ ½d. (44), 4½d. (22), 1900 ½d. (142) and 1/- (corner marginal block of 9), mainly fine unmounted mint, a few bends or creases. (217). £200-£250
- 2103 ☉ ½d. vermilion variety printed on the gummed side and with watermark inverted, a superb unmounted mint lower marginal example (mounted in margin), rare and much under-rated. R.P.S. certificate (1980, for pair). S.G. 197aWi. Photo on page 171. £1,000-£1,200
- 2104 ☉ ⊞ 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 5d. die 1 and 6d. in mainly very fine and fresh unmounted mint blocks of nine (3 x 3), one 2d. torn and one 5d. and one 6d. with gum creases, excellent colours. (54). S.G. 198, 200, 201, 202, 207a & 208, cat. £2,088. £500-£600
- 2105 ☉ ⊞ 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 5d. die 1 and 6d. in mainly very fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal blocks of six (2 x 3), from the left of the sheets, excellent colours. (36). S.G. cat. £1,392+. £300-£350
- 2106 ☉ ⊞ 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 5d. die 1 and 6d. in mainly very fine and fresh unmounted mint interpanneau marginal blocks of four, from the right of the sheets, excellent colours, usual gum bends or wrinkles. (24). S.G. 198, 200, 201, 202, 207a & 208, cat. £928+. £250-£300
- 2107 ☉ ⊞ 1½d. and 2d. in fine and fresh unmounted mint interpanneau blocks of four. (8). S.G. 198 & 200, cat. £248+. £80-£90
- 2108 ☉ ⊞ 2d. green and scarlet, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of four. R.P.S. certificate (1984). S.G. 199. Photo on page 171. £800-£900
- 2109 3d. purple on yellow imperforate imprimatur(?) showing part sheet margin at top, perforated 14 at base and of unknown status, very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. 202var. Photo on page 171. £200-£250
- 2110 P 4d. die proof of head plate in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "16 FEB 86". Photo on page 171. £350-£400
- 2111 ☉ ⊞ 4d. green and deep brown in a very fine and fresh unmounted mint interpanneau marginal block of eight (4 x 2), light gum bend at top. S.G. 205a, cat. £360+. £100-£120
- 2112 ☉ ⊞ 4d. green and deep brown in a very fresh unmounted mint lower left corner marginal block of six, some gum creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 205a, cat. £270. £60-£80
- 2113 E 4½d. handpainted essay from De La Rue archives, on tracing paper (62 x 82mm), lettered "F", the issued design, dated "FEB 1/92" and with manuscript cross, a superb item. S.G. Spec. vol. 1, page 337, unpriced. Photo on back cover. £2,500-£3,000
- 2114 ☉ 4½d. green and deep bright carmine corner marginal pair, 10d. dull purple and deep dull carmine and ½d. vermilion used together on printed "H.G.Hanson" 1893 (Sept.) registered envelope from Cardiff to Sweden, the envelope opened out for display, a most unusual combination. B.P.A. certificate (1988). S.G. 197, 206a & 210a. Photo on page 172. £700-£800
- 2115 ☉ ⊞ 5d. dull purple and blue die 2, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint interpanneau block of four. S.G. 207a, cat. £200+. £60-£70
- 2116 ☉ 9d. dull purple and blue, a lower marginal pair tied by purple "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/ 2.JY.90" circular datestamp on small envelope to Horley, fine and unusual. Photo on page 172. £100-£120
- 2117 P 10d. colour trial on yellow paper with head plate in purple, duty plate in green, line perf. 14, watermarked crown, very fine and fresh with gum, rare. S.G. Spec. page 347. Photo on page 171. £1,200-£1,500
- 2118 ☉ 10d. dull purple and carmine, a top marginal pair tied by purple "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/ 2.JY.90" circular datestamp on small envelope to Horley, fine and unusual. Photo on page 172. £120-£150



- 2119 ○ 10d. dull purple and scarlet, a complete pane of twenty (5 x 4), marginal setting 2, used with slightly overinked double ring "GUERNSEY" cancellations, fine and very scarce. S.G. 210b. Photo on page 172. £600-£800
- 2120 P 1/- colour trial in purple, perf. 14 on gummed watermarked paper, very fine unmounted. Photo on page 171. £250-£300
- 2121 ⚙ 1/- dull green with watermark inverted, a superb unmounted mint lower right corner marginal example (mounted in margin), shows marginal watermark line. S.G. 211Wi. Photo on page 171. £300-£350
- 2122 P S £1 green DD-ED imperforate marginal pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fresh with gum (unmounted), creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K17s, cat. £3,200. Photo on page 171. £800-£900
- 2123 P S £1 green QA imperforate and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fresh with virtually full original gum, diagonal gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K17s, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 171. £500-£600
- 2124 S £1 green FB overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, fresh with virtually full original gum, crease at left, otherwise fine. S.G. 212var., Spec. K17t, cat. £350. Photo on page 171. £80-£90
- 2125 ⚙ £1 green TC, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint example S.G. 212. Photo on page 171. £2,000-£2,200
- 2126 ○ £1 green AA with light "WESTBOURNE-GROVE" circular datestamp and additional boxed cancellation, pressed vertical crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 212, cat. £450. £80-£100
- 2127 ○ 田 £1 green CC-DD, an exceptionally fine used block of four with oval "REGISTERED/21 JY 93/THREADNEEDLE ST B.O." datestamps, most attractive and the finest used block of this stamp that we have seen. S.G. 212. Photo on page 171. £1,600-£2,000
- 2128 ○ £1 green GD, good used with light "981" numeral and two oval registered cancellations. Photo on page 172. £80-£100
- 2129 ○ £1 green KB, fine with light oval registered datestamps. S.G. 212, cat. £450. Photo on page 172. £100-£120
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- 2130 ▲ P 1894 proof impressions of "I R/ SPECIMEN" and "I R" overprints on vertically laid paper affixed to piece (118 x 65mm) from De La Rue ledger book dated "June 14/1894", the first annotated "Steel Hand/Mark" and priced "75/-", the second "Type in/handle" and "5/-". Notes above refer to adjoining item. Photocopy of page from which this piece was cut is included. Marcus Samuel (London Philatelist, Vol. 65, no. 768 and Vol. 74, no. 866, suggests that these items were used by the Inland Revenue Dept. for items in their official reference collection, the second item to be used on items already with "SPECIMEN" overprint. The "I R/ SPECIMEN" is recorded on seventeen values to £5 current around 1891. An important archive piece. Photo on page 171. £2,200-£2,500
- 2131 ○ 田 1900 1/- green and carmine, a scarce used block of four with light Manchester Royal Exchange circular datestamps for "MR 29/01", very fine. S.G. 214, Spec. K41. Photo on page 172. £280-£300

### King Edward VII

- 2132 E 1901 De La Rue 'Paste-Up' essay for the King Edward VII issue using the design, 2d. green and carmine frame and duty plate with Victoria's head removed and lithographed type "A" three-quarter face head inserted, very fine. B.P.A. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 23. Photo on front cover. £2,500-£3,000
- 2133 E - as last but type "B" quarter face head inserted, very fine. B.P.A. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 23. Photo on front cover. £2,500-£3,000
- 2134 E 1902 De La Rue 1d. 'Transvaal' essay type 2 in green with the line in approximately the same colour as the frame painted between the oval of the King's head and joined to the base of the crown, value tablets and crown touched in in white, perf. 14 and mounted on card, very fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 27. Photo on page 171. £700-£750
- 2135 E 1903 De La Rue "Canada Head" 1d. essay in ochre-brown on unwatermarked, gummed, wove paper (65 x 76mm), very fine. Photo on page 172. £650-£700



- 2136 P 1901 De La Rue 1d. colour trial in dull purple (very close to the issued 6d.), perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 172. £700-£800
- 2137 P 1901 De La Rue 1d. colour trial in purple on red, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 172. £650-£700
- 2138 P 1901 De La Rue 1d. colour trial in black on red, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, this appears to have been printed on the reverse (redder) side of the paper, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 172. £700-£800
- 2139 P 1906 De La Rue 1d. colour trial in blue-geranium, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 172. £700-£800
- 2140 P 1906 De La Rue 1d. colour trial in carmine-rose, an imperforate lower left corner example on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 172. £700-£800
- 2141 W. Dorning Beckton 1902 (Sept. 30th) menu card for a dinner at his home, "Daisy Bank" in Manchester, the menu printed on the gummed side of a 2/6 and affixed to the card by the selvedge (stamp unmounted). The menu has been split in two to show the decorative front cover, most unusual. Ex Robson Lowe. £400-£450
- 2142 1902-13 ½d. to 1/-, a mainly good to fine mint collection on Windsor leaves incl. 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. (31) to 1/-, 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. (19, one bright green (fine impression), 1d. (8, one aniline pink), 2½d. (2), 3d., 4d. (2), perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2½d. (3), 3d., 4d. (2), 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d. (3), 2d. (3), 5d. (2), 6d. (9), 7d. (2), 9d. (3), 10d. (3), 1/- (3), etc. with shades, a range of ½d. and 1d. controls, some varieties. (175\$). £350-£400
- 2143 ★ 1902-13 ½d. to 1/- mainly very fine or unmounted mint collection incl. 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. yellowish-green part booklet pane incl. Cross, 1½d. (3), 2d. (4), 2½d. (2), 3d. (3), 4d. green & brown (2), 4d. orange (3, one brown-orange), 5d., 7d. (3, one deep grey-black), 9d. (2), 10d. (2, one slate-purple and carmine-pink), 1/-, 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. (4), 1d. (3), perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (2), 1d. (5), 3d. (2), 4d. (interpanneau pair), 1911-13 Somerset House 2d., 5d., 6d. (3), 9d. (3), 10d. (3), 1/-, with a good range of shades. (67). £500-£600
- 2144 ○ 1902-13 ½d. to £1, a mainly good to fine used collection incl. 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. (12) to 6d. (11), 7d. (3), 9d. (11), 10d. (10, 3 with no cross on crown), 1/- (13), 2/6 (6), 5/- (3), 10/- (3), £1, 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. (7) to 3d. (2), 4d. (2), perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (4) to 3d. (3), 4d. (5), 1911-13 Somerset House 1½d. (4) to 6d. (12), 7d. (3), 9d. (8), 10d. (6), 1/- (7), 2/6 (4), 5/- (2), 10/- and £1, many with c.d.s., excellent range of shades etc. 1902-10 1d. (2) diagonal bisects on postcards, 1911 perf. 14 1d. aniline rose (2), 1d. aniline pink (2), 1911-13 10d. dull reddish-purple and aniline pink (R.P.S. certificate, 1947), etc. (250\$) £1,800-£2,000

### 1902 - 10 De La Rue

- 2145 ★ A selection of plated bottom strips (6) overprinted for Bechuanaland ½d. plate 28, British Levant 1d. plates 48 and 84, 30 pa on 1½d. head plate 4, 1¼pi on 3d. plate 2 and 1¾pi on 4d. pale orange plate 10, all but the Bechuanaland also with [R19/11-12] also present, mainly good to fine mint, a scarce group. (82). Ex. Clarke. £400-£500
- 2146 ○ ½d. blue-green and 1d. scarlet, marginal blocks of four, fine c.t.o on the the first day of issue with "TONBRIDGE/STATION OFFICE/2.30 AM/JA 1/02" double ring c.d.s's, unusual this early in the morning! S.G. 215 & 219. £80-£100
- 2147 田 S ½d. pale yellowish-green booklet pane of six ( 3 x 2) with watermark inverted and overprinted horseshoe "SPECIMEN" type 17, with gum (unmounted but toning), good appearance. S.G. Spec. MB1as, cat. £950. Photo on page 173. £250-£280
- 2148 ★ 1d. scarlet control "D4", coextensive rule, perf. type H1 imperf. bottom margin, lower right corner mint strip of three, variety "4" almost omitted, faint trace of gum toning but scarce multiple. Photo on page 173. £1,200-£1,400
- 2149 ★ ½d. to 5/- (2), 10/-, £1, a mainly good to fine and fresh mint collection with an excellent range of shades incl. 1½d. (5), 2d. (7), 3d. (5), 4d. green and brown (5), 4d. orange (3, one brown-orange), 5d. (4), 6d. (5), 7d. (3, one deep grey-black), 9d. (4), 10d. (4), 1/- (4), few small imperfections. (70). Photo on page 172. £800-£1,000
- 2150 ★ 1½d. variety deformed leaf [Pl. D4, R. 2/7], fine mint. S.G. Spec. M8e, cat. £400. Photo on page 173. £80-£100
- 2151 P 2½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "7 SEP. 01" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING", very fine. Photo on page 173. £450-£500



- 2152 ★ ④ 4d. pale orange in a fine unmounted mint marginal block of 18 (6 x 3). S.G. 240, cat. £720. £120-£150
- 2153 ▲ 5d. tied by manuscript 'Friskney/21 Nov/10' to "Eaudyke/(under Boston)" Parcel Post label, most unusual, also 1/- pair used on printed parcel label from Liverpool to Germany. (2 items). Photo on page 173. £100-£150
- 2154 ④ P 6d. imperforate plate proof block of four in black on white card, very fine. Photo on page 173. £120-£150
- 2155 ○ ④ 7d. grey-black, a very fine used block of 27 (9 x 3) with neat "GUERNSEY/JA 27/12" c.d.s's. S.G. 249. £200-£250
- 2156 P 9d. die proof of head plate in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "10 DEC. 01" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING", very fine. Photo on page 173. £450-£500
- 2157 P 10d. die proof of head plate in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), without markings, very fine. Photo on page 173. £500-£600
- 2158 P 1/- die proof of head and duty plate in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "10 DEC. 01" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING", very fine. Photo on page 173. £500-£600
- 2159 ○ ④ 1/- dull green and carmine in a very fine used block of ten (2 x 5) with "JEDBURGH/MY 18/05" c.d.s's. S.G. 257, Spec. M45(1). Photo on page 174. £200-£220
- 2160 ○ ④ 1/- dull green and scarlet on chalky in a very fine used block of four with light c.d.s's. S.G. 259, Spec. M46(3). Photo on page 173 £120-£150
- 2161 ★ 5/- bright carmine, fresh mint, slight marks on gum otherwise fine. S.G. 263. Photo on page 174. £60-£70
- 2162 S 5/- bright carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, fine with gum. S.G. Spec. M51s. £50-£70
- 2163 ○ 10/- ultramarine, fine used with central Jersey c.d.s. S.G. 265, cat. £325. Photo on page 174. £100-£120
- 2164 ★ £1 dull blue-green, a fresh mint example, slight creasing and a few short or blunted perfs. at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 174. £250-£300
- 2165 ○ £1 dull blue-green, a fine used vertical strip of three with light oval "REGISTERED/5 JY 06/THREADNEEDLE ST. B.O." d.s's, lower stamp with small imperfection on reverse. S.G. 266. Photo on page 173. £650-£700
- 2166 ○ £1 dull blue-green fine used. S.G. 266. Photo on page 174. £120-£150
- 2167 ○ £1 dull blue-green, good used. S.G. 266, cat. £500. £70-£90

### 1911 Harrison

- 2168 ★ ④ Perf. 14 ½d. dull yellow-green, a superb unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of 12 (6 x 2) incl. [R1/8] vertical scratch below beard and with this and the being heavier blotchier impressions than the rest of the block, a very scarce positional multiple. S.G. Spec. M3(1)/j. Photo on page 174. £220-£250
- 2169 ★ ④ Perf. 14 ½d. dull green plate 63b, a fine unmounted mint "A 11" control block of six [R19/1-20/3], each stamp with cross on crown almost missing. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. M3(2)l. Photo on page 174. £500-£600
- 2170 ★ ④ Perf. 14 ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), an exceptionally fine fresh mint top marginal block of four, upper pair unmounted. A superb of example of this shade, the most intense we have seen. Ex Laycock, Beaumont, and Cronk. S.G. Spec. M3(4)var. Photo on page 174. £400-£500
- 2171 ★ Perf. 14 ½d. bright green (fine impression) a fine mint example showing and 'ring' flaw by King's chin, a little heavily mounted. S.G. 271. Photo on page 173. £80-£90
- 2172 ④ P 1d. trial in rose-carmine on gummed paper watermarked Crown, diagonally overprinted "CANCELLED" type 21. The unique imperforate "cross sheet" interpanneau block of 64 (8 x 8) comprising blocks of 16 from both upper and lower panes and both left and right sheets, with sheet margin between vertically and interpane margin showing pillars between horizontally, creased in margins and some other gum creases or wrinkles, otherwise mainly fine and most unusual. We believe that this is the only multiple in private hands of any issue to show both upper and lower and left and right sheets joined. See article by W.A. Wiseman in GB Journal vol. 40, no. 1, pages 6-11, in which he suggests that this is a most important trial for both KEVII and KGV issues, and that it may have been printed at Somerset House. S.G. Spec. M6t. Photo on page 175. £2,500-£2,800



## 1911 Harrison continued

- 2173 ★ Perf. 14 1d. rose-red, a mint horizontal strip of five with diagonal pre-printing paper crease affecting all stamps, unusual. S.G. 272var. £80-£100
- 2174 ★ Perf. 14 1d. rose-red, grossly misperforated, mint, slight bend, otherwise fine. Photo on page 173. £70-£90
- 2175 ○ ⑧ Perf. 14 1d. aniline-rose booklet pane of six (3 x 2) with type E "LONDON/CHIEF OFFICE E.C." pre-cancels, watermark inverted, fine and scarce (perfs. trimmed at top). S.G. Spec. MB6(7)at. Photo on page 174. £220-£250
- 2176 ★ ⑧ Perf. 15 x 14 ½d. pale bluish-green, plate 64b [R18/10-20/12] SE corner block of nine (3 x 3) with [18/10] showing major frame break, fresh mint with small part to part original gum, few gum crease or bends. S.G. Spec. M4(4)h. £100-£120
- 2177 ★ Perf. 15 x 14 3d. grey on lemon, a superb mint example, apparently unmounted but possibly the barest trace of a hinge. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. 285a, Spec. M22(3). Photo on page 175. £2,500-£3,000

## 1911-13 Somerset House

- 2178 ★ 1½d. (2), 2d. (2), 5d. (3), 6d. (10), 7d. (5), 9d. (5), 10d. (5, two ), 1/- (4), 2/6 (3), 5/- (2), 10/- (marginal with stamp unmounted, a few tiny tone spots on gum), and £1, also 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. (3, one bright green (fine impression) to 4d. and perf. 15 x 14 ½d. to 4d, mainly good to very fine and fresh mint with a fine range of shades incl. 10d. dull reddish-purple and aniline pink (2), etc. and fair used examples of the 10/- and £1. (59). Photo on page 174. £1,200-£1,500
- 2179 ★ 1½d. reddish-purple (pinkish shade) and bright green plate H6a/D6a (1st printing), complete bottom row of twelve incl. [20/9] leaf and tablet repair, mainly fine and fresh mint, eleven stamps unmounted, rare. S.G. Spec. M10(1)/d. Photo on page 175. £600-£700
- 2180 ☞ 2d. plate D4 [R5/9] deformed tablet variety very fine used on 1911 (Nov.) 1½d. + 4d. s.t.o. envelope to Leipzig with "LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C." circular datestamps, unusual and rare. £700-£750
- 2181 ★ 2d. deep dull green and red complete bottom strip H4c/D4, prior to the substitution of duty plate 3 at SW, shows overinking and wear to value tablets, very fine and fresh mint, nine stamps unmounted, rare. S.G. 290, Spec. M13(1). £120-£150
- 2182 ☼ 6d. dull lilac (F) plate 9a SE corner pair, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (1984). S.G. Spec. M33(8), cat. £400+. Photo on page 174. £120-£150
- 2183 ★ 6d. bright magenta (on chalky) plate 13a corner pair [R20/11-12] showing date cuts under [20/11], superb mint, exceptional fresh colour. R.P.S. certificate (1951). S.G. 296, Spec. M35. Photo on front cover. £6,000-£7,000
- 2184 ★ 6d. pale reddish-purple (8th printing) plate 10, very fine impression on thinner plate glazed paper, in a fine and fresh mint complete bottom row of twelve, eight stamps unmounted. Brandon certificate (1986). S.G. Spec. M33(7). Photo on page 175. £350-£400
- 2185 ☼ ⑨ 9d. slate-purple and cobalt-blue (4th printing) plate H2c/D(1), pane C, a complete very fine and fresh unmounted mint pane of twenty (5 x 4, mounted in margin), believed to be one of only two complete panes known in this shade, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M41(4). Photo on page 175. £1,800-£2,000
- 2186 ★ ⑨ 9d. deep plum and blue, a very fine and fresh mint marginal interpanneau block of four from the left of the sheet. S.G. 307a, Spec. M41(5). £120-£150
- 2187 ★ 10d. dull reddish-purple and carmine (2nd printing) plate H2b/D(1a), pane Z, mainly fine and fresh mint complete bottom row of twelve, seven stamps unmounted, rare. S.G. Spec. M44(6). Photo on page 175. £600-£650
- 2188 ☼ ⑧ 10d. dark plum and carmine (2nd printing) plate H2b/D(1a), pane Z, a fine and very fresh unmounted mint lower left corner block of twelve (6 x 2), few wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M44(8)/var. Photo on page 175. £600-£650
- 2189 ☼ ⑧ 10d. dull reddish-purple and aniline pink, a superb unmounted mint pane of 48 (12 x 4), the format only seen on this value, plate H2a/D(1a), pane Z, a unique item, the only complete pane of the 10d. (either De La Rue or Somerset House) that we have seen. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 310, Spec. M44(5), cat. £19,200+ (as singles). Photo on page 176. £10,000-£12,000
- 2190 ○ 10/- blue, used, small perf. fault, otherwise fine. S.G. 319, cat. £400. £60-£80



- 2191 No lot
- 2192 ★ £1 deep green, a very fine and fresh well centred mint example. S.G. 320. Photo on page 176. £400-£500
- 2193 ▲ F £1 deep green, the 'Lowden' forgery, very fine and lightly 'cancelled' on piece. Photo on page 176. £250-£300

### King George V

- 2194 1911-34 mint collection in a large red stockbook, incl. shades, 1911-12 Downey heads, 1912-22 with 1d. no wmk., 1d. "POSTAGE" wmk. in strip, 2½d. wmk. inverted (5), 7d. wmk. inverted (10, incl. a block of eight), control blocks incl. 8d. (3), Seahorses with 1915 De La Rue 10/-, 1918 Bradbury 10/- (3, incl. steel blue mint, some short perfs.), etc., mainly good to fine. (100's\$) £750-£800
- 2195 1911-24, an accumulation of ½d., 1d. and 1½d. controls mint and used incl. 1912-24 ½d. mint (119), used (104), 1d. mint (176), used (276), 11./2d. mint (54), used (44), fair to fine. £100-£120
- 2196 ★ 1912-24 wmk. Royal cypher and 1924-26 wmk. block cypher, a mainly good to fine mint partly remaindered collection of controls in an album, with 1912-24 values to 8d. (6), 9d. agate (17), 10d. (10), 1/- (15), 1924-26 to 10d. (6), 1/- (15). £800-£1,000
- 2197 ○ 1912-36 mainly fair to fine used collection incl. 1912-24 watermark Royal cypher ½d. (10) to 1/- (5) with a good range of shades incl. 2d. intense bright orange (R.P.S. certificate, 1992), varieties with 1d. [R1/4 and 4/11] "Q" for "O", 1½d. "PENCF", 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. & 1d., 1924-26 ½d. (5) to 1/- (4) incl. ½d. to 2d. wmk. sideways, etc. (200\$). £400-£500
- 2198 ○ 1924-35 mainly good to fine used selection of commemoratives incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 etc. (20). Photo on page 176. £200-£220

### 1911-12 Downey Heads

- 2199 P 1910 J.A.C. Harrison head die proof stage 2a with die part cleared into a square, in green on proof paper (107 x 167mm), very fine. This die was used by Hentschel & Co. to insert Mackennal's sketch die frame and used for making blocks to print the colour essays. R.P.S. certificate (1994). Photo (detail) on page 176. £650-£700
- 2200 ○ 1911-12, a comprehensive mainly good to fine used collection with a fine range of shades, 1911 watermark crown die 1A ½d. perf. 14, no cross varieties incl. 1911 watermark crown die 1b 1d. (in pair with normal but faults), etc., many with c.d.s. (98). £400-£500
- 2201 ☒ A selection of covers, cards and pieces, incl. late fee, varieties, cancellations, etc. (93 items). £180-£200
- 2202 ☉ 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, a very fresh unmounted mint upper right marginal block of 18 (6 x 3), nine stamps with creasing and a few others with minor gum bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), cat. £7,200+ (as singles). £800-£1,000
- 2203 ☉ 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, a very fresh unmounted mint right marginal block of 12 (6 x 2), the two stamps at left with perf. faults, some creasing or gum creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), cat. £4,800. £300-£400
- 2204 P 1911 (April) die 1A 1d. stage 5, the accepted die 1A, die proof in scarlet, cut to stamp size and affixed to card (44 x 57mm), very fine and rare. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 161. Photo on page 176. £1,300-£1,400
- 2205 P 1911 (October 20th) die 2 ½d. die proof stage 4 using die 1B frame but with solid line at left of central ornament and lines of shading added to dolphins' foreheads, in green on proof paper, cut down to stamp size and mounted on thick card (50 x 76mm), very fine and rare. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 154. Photo on page 176. £1,600-£1,800
- 2206 ★ 1912 die 2, watermark crown 1d. aniline scarlet the upper right quarter (6 x 10) of a sheet from plate 16a, mainly fine and fresh mint (all but 10 unmounted), typical gum creases. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1998) for sheet from which this comes. S.G. 343, cat. £11,500. £2,500-£3,000
- 2207 ☉ 1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher Hd., a complete coil (Code "H") of 500 stamps with coil joins every 10th stamp, believed to be the only complete Downey coil surviving. S.G. 346, cat. £10,000 (as single stamps). £1,500-£2,000
- 2208 ★ 1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher 1d. scarlet with watermark sideways in a fresh mint "B 12" (w) control pair, perf. type 2A, rather heavily mounted and a few perfs. blunted, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 350c, Spec. N13d, cat. £800. Photo on page 176. £350-£400



## 1912-24 Watermark Royal Cypher Issue

- 2209 ½d. to 1/- duplicated collection in a black album with a good range of shades used incl. 5d. (73), 7d. (27), 8d. (30), 9d. agate (92), 10d. (39), 1/- (70), many multiples, poor to fine. (100's\$). £100-£120
- 2210 ☉ ½d. deep cobalt-green, a very fine unmounted mint "T 22" control example (mounted in margin). R.P.S. certificate (1976). S.G. Spec. N14(18), cat. £275. £100-£120
- 2211 ☉ ☐ ½d. blue-green, a fine unmounted mint booklet pane of six with excellent perfs. S.G. 356, Spec. NB6(14), cat. £360+ (as singles). £80-£100
- 2212 ☐ P 1d. brown-red or Monolite Fast Red (Paranitraniline Red), 1916 colour trial, perf. 15 x 14, on gummed paper watermarked simple cypher, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, a marginal block of four, very fine and fresh with gum (unmounted, lower pair with gum crease). S.G. Spec. page 188. Photo on page 177. £800-£900
- 2213 ☐ P 1d. carmine-lake ("blue-geranium") colour trial "H", perf. 15 x 14 on gummed watermarked paper, a very scarce block of four, three stamps unmounted but lower pair creased not detracting from appearance and one with pulled perf., otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. p. 189. Photo on page 177. £700-£800
- 2214 C 1d. without watermark, a marginal example overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, very fine and fresh with gum (unmounted), unusual. S.G. Spec. N16aw. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 2215 ★ ☐ 1½d. red-brown control "18" ("K" omitted) plate 2c corner block of six (3 x 2), perf. type 2 (imperf. margin), superb mint, the lower stamps unmounted. Photo on page 177. £1,000-£1,200
- 2216 ★ ☐ 1½d. red-brown control "18" ("K" omitted) plate 2c corner block of six (3 x 2), perf. type 2A (perf. margin), superb mint, the lower stamps unmounted. Photo on page 177. £1,000-£1,200
- 2217 ☉ ☐ 2d. orange die I, a fine unmounted mint marginal block of six (2 x 3) from the right of the sheet with watermark reversed leaving two without the cypher watermark and with part marginal "A2" marginal watermark, and one with reversed "E" of "POSTAGE". S.G. Spec. N19a,c,ya. £120-£150
- 2218 ☉ 2d. intense bright orange, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint "R 21" control single. R.P.S. certificate (1983). S.G. Spec. N19(9). Photo on page 176. £850-£900
- 2219 ○ 2d. intense bright orange, very fine used with double ring "SURBITON/3 MR/21" c.d.s. and showing typical colour suffusion on reverse. S.G. Spec. N19(9), cat. £425. Photo on page 176. £120-£150
- 2220 ☐ F 2½d. and 4d. forgeries, both in "mint" blocks of four, fine. £50-£70
- 2221 ☉ ☐ 2½d. pale milky-blue (worn plate), a superb unmounted mint "J 17" control block of six (3 x 2, mounted in margin), tiny natural paper flaw on one, perf. type 2 with no plate markings in marginal rule (as plate 8a), possibly unique. R.P.S. certificate (1983). S.G. Spec. N21(7). Photo on back cover. £5,000-£6,000
- 2222 ★ 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 176. £2,500-£2,800
- 2223 ☉ 3d. brownish-violet plate 6b control "R21" control strip of three, perf. type 2A, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N22(12). £140-£150
- 2224 ☉ 3d. variety no watermark, fine unmounted mint, marginal from the right of the sheet. S.G. Spec. N22a. Photo on page 177. £100-£120
- 2225 ☉ 7d. bronze-green plate 1c, control "G15" strip of three, perf. type 2A (missing 6th vertical marginal perf.), exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N27(3). £160-£180
- 2226 ☉ 7d. sage-green plate 1c, control "J17" strip of three, perf. type 2, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N27(3). £160-£180
- 2227 ☉ 10d. bright turquoise-blue plate 1b, control "H 16" strip of three, perf. type 2A, showing displaced watermark, the first stamp showing part "POSTAGE" and cypher watermark, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N31(1). £100-£120
- 2228 ★ 1/- bistre plate 4 [R8/10] "ONE" for "ONE" variety (normally only seen on Irish optd. issue, of which one is included), a mint example with part original gum, rare. Ex Shaida. S.G. 395var. £250-£300



- 2229 ★ ㊦ 1913 watermark Multiple Cypher Hd. bright green and 1d. dull scarlet in exceedingly rare "C 13" control blocks of six (3 x 2), perf. type 2, with slightly 'off-white' gum, each with four stamps unmounted. Key KG V control items, only two control blocks of each value are known. S.G. 397 & 398, Spec. N15 & 17, unpriced. Photo on page 177. £7,000-£8,000

### 1913 - 34 Seahorses

- 2230 ○ 1913-34 mainly good to fine used collection comprising 1913 Waterlow 2/6 (3, one with R2/1 major re-entry), 5/- (2), 10/- (2), £1 (3), 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 (5), 5/- (5), 10/- (5), 1918 Bradbury 2/6 (5), 5/- (2), 10/- (3), 1934 re-engraved 2/6 (2), 5/-, 10/-, with a fine range of shades incl. 1918 10/- steel-blue (R.P.S. certificate, 1988), etc., many with c.d.s., a good lot. (39). Photo on page 178. £2,000-£2,500
- 2231 ★ ㊦ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 sepia-brown, a very fresh and well centred mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, usual gum creases not affecting appearance and one with internal crease, one unmounted. S.G. 399. Photo on page 177. £200-£250
- 2232 ★ 1913 Waterlow 2/6 deep sepia-brown exceptionally fine and fresh marginal mint. S.G. 400. Photo on page 177. £80-£100
- 2233 ★ 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 177. £80-£100
- 2234 ★ 1913 Waterlow 10/- indigo-blue, a fresh well centred mint example, few perfs. just blunted at foot. S.G. 402. Photo on page 178. £120-£150
- 2235 ㊦ C 1913 Waterlow £1 Paper Trial (often mistakenly referred to as a colour trial) in an intense bright yellowish-green shade, on gummed 'Joynson Paper' watermarked single cypher, the paper originally intended for this issue but rejected on account of a tendency for the ink to spread along the paper fibres, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24. A superb unmounted block of four from the left of the sheet [R4/1-5/2] showing part of the marginal cross and "(POS)TAGE" marginal watermark. S.G. Spec. N72(1)u, var. Photo on page 178. £3,500-£4,000
- 2236 ★ 1913 Waterlow £1 green fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 403, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 178. £450-£500
- 2237 S 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 pale yellow-brown, 5/- pale carmine (worn plate) and 10/- deep blue, each overprinted unlisted "SPECIMEN" (13 x 2.5mm, similar to type 26) in violet and probably applied by a receiving postal administration, gum toned, otherwise fine and rare. Photo on page 178. £1,200-£1,500
- 2238 P 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 yellow-brown imperforate colour trial horizontal pair, exceptionally fine and fresh with gum. Photo on page 178. £600-£700
- 2239 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 2/6 pale brown (worn plate) [R2/1] re-entry (faint due to plate wear), very fine mint, well centred. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N64(8)a. Photo on page 178. £340-£360
- 2240 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 5/- pale carmine (worn plate), an exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint example, very well centred. S.G. 410. Photo on page 178. £150-£180
- 2241 ○ 1915 De la Rue 10/- blue, used, small imperfections, otherwise fine with c.d.s.'s. S.G. 412. Photo on page 178. £80-£100
- 2242 ㊦ 1915-18 De La Rue 10/- deep blue (worn plate), a superb unmounted mint example. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. N70(3). Photo on page 179. £1,400-£1,500
- 2243 ○ 1915-18 De La Rue 10/- deep (intense) bright blue, a very fine used example with "REGISTERED/LONDON/ 25 SEP 17" hooded circle, a most attractive shade. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. Spec. N70(4), cat. £1,500. Photo on page 179. £600-£700
- 2244 ★ 1915-18 De La Rue 10/- pale blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint marginal example. R.P.S. certificate (1999). S.G. 413, Spec. N70(6). Photo on page 179. £400-£500
- 2245 ㊦ 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 178. £800-£900



## 1913-34 Seahorses continued

- 2246 ★ 田 1918 Bradbury 10/- dull grey-blue [R6/1-7/2] very well centred mint marginal block of four from showing part marginal guide cross, late printing ('dry') from perfect "S" plate without dots, on slightly toned paper, three stamps unmounted, the other with barest trace of a hinge, deep shade. Dena certificate (1982). S.G. 417. Photo on page 179. £400-£500
- 2247 1918 Bradbury 10/- steel-blue, an attractive used block of eight (4 x 2) with oval "REGISTERED/5 OCT 34/LOMBARD ST.B.O.E.C.3" datestamps, a few small imperfections, otherwise fine, a rare multiple, believed to be the largest known of this shade. Clear Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. N71(3), cat. £3,200+. Photo on page 179. £800-£100
- 2248 ☞➔ 1919 (November 19th) 1st day of service London to Paris Airmail Express cover bearing 2½d. postage and Bradbury 2/6 paying the Airmail fee, all tied by clearly dated "10 NO/19" c.d.s's, some imperfections but a very scarce commercial cover. Photo on page 179. £100-£120
- 2249 ☞➔ 1938 (July) commercial Zeppelin cover from London to Brazil bearing 1934 re-engraved 2/6, 5/- and 10/- set paying the correct rate (5 x 3/6 per ½ ounce) tied by rubber "LONDON/27 JULY 28" circular datestamps, purple "DEUTSCHE LUFTPOST/ EUROPA-SUDAMERIKA" cachet, some small imperfections but a scarce usage. S.G. 450-452. Photo on page 179. £200-£250
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- 2250 ★ 1924-26 watermark block cypher ½d. green control "O 31" with perf. margin, fine mint and rare. Photo on page 178. £220-£250
- 2251 C 1924-26 watermark block cypher 1d. scarlet plate 1 [R20/2] lower marginal single overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33, superb unmounted, very rare from sheet, probably a colour standard, sold with photo of original [R20/1-3] corner strip of which this is the centre stamp. Photo on page 180. £500-£600
- 2252 C 1924-26 watermark block cypher 1½d. red-brown with watermark sideways overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33, superb with gum (unmounted), thought to be one of only four known examples. S.G. Spec. N35ya, unpriced. Photo on page 179. £500-£600
- 2253 ☉ 田 1924-26 watermark block cypher 2d. orange, a "B 24" control block of six with watermark inverted, fresh mint, the upper strip with a few small tone spots and one stamp mounted, otherwise fine unmounted mint. £40-£50
- 2254 ★ 田 1924-26 watermark block cypher 1/-, an upper left corner marginal block of nine (3 x 3), the corner block of four showing uncalendered (unsurfaced) paper variety due to a paper fold, with the corner stamp completely affected and the other three affected to varying degrees, fine fresh mint, six stamps unmounted. Ex Fisher and Shaida. S.G. 429var. Photo on page 179. £300-£350
- 2255 P 1924 Wembley 1d. die proof in black on wove paper (132 x 83mm) with reverse die "10290" at top and manuscript "Trial Colour April 7/24", fine and rare. Photo on page 180. £1,800-£2,000
- 2256 ☞ 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. hinged to official P.U.C. stationery and cancelled on the first day of issue by "POSTAL UNION CONGRESS/10 MY/1929" c.d.s's, very fine and scarce. S.G. 434-7. Photo on page 180. £800-£1,000
- 2257 ★ 1929 P.U.C. ½d., 1d. and 1½d. sideways delivery coil leaders, the ½d. and 1d. each with thirteen stamps attached and the 1½d. with twelve stamps attached, unmounted mint and fine except three 1½ds. with bends caused by the wax seal and 1d. with perfs. reinforced between 7th and 8th stamps, perfs. vary but mostly above average, very scarce. S.G. 434a-436a. £2,000-£2,500
- 2258 ☉ 田 1929 P.U.C. ½d. variety wmk. inverted, fine unmounted mint block of six (3 x 2) from the left of the sheet. S.G. Spec. NCom5a £100-£120
- 2259 ☉ 田 1929 P.U.C. 1d. scarlet plate 1 [R1/1-6/6] unmounted mint corner marginal block of 36 incl. [R2/3] "1829" for "1929", gum a little toned but a very scarce positional piece. S.G. Spec. NCom6/f. £150-£180
- 2260 ○ 1929 P.U.C. 2½d. blue with watermark inverted, fine c.d.s. used. S.G. 437Wi. Photo on page 179. £380-£400
- 2261 ★ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black fine mint. S.G. 438. Photo on page 180. £220-£250
- 2262 ★ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black, faint toning and slight bend, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 438, cat. £750. Photo on page 180. £200-£250



- 2263 ★ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black, a fresh mint marginal example, gum a little toned and a few small marks on gum. S.G. 438. Photo on page 180. £180-£200
- 2264 ○ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black, fine used, some paper on reverse. S.G. 438. Photo on page 180. £180-£200
- 2265 1934-36 **photogravure**, a Harrison & Sons screen test piece (270 x 56mm) with five complete and two incomplete prints of a woman in a hat, printed in sepia in different densities of screening dots (Ben Day dots), including that selected for the 1d. and over which a block of the issued stamp has been hinged, unusual. Ex Shaida. £200-£250
- 2266 ★ 田 1934-36 **photogravure** ½d. green small format, fine mint upper right corner block of four, one showing "Horn" variety [Cyl. 36 No Dot, R. 1/12]. S.G. Spec. N47d. £90-£100
- 2267 ★ 1934-36 **photogravure** 1d. scarlet large format, variety printed on the gummed side, fine mint. S.G. 440b, Spec. N48b. Photo on page 179. £300-£320
- 2268 ★ 1934-36 **photogravure** 1½d., a mint vertical pair showing gross horizontal misperforation, also a vertical strip of four from the right of the sheet, the upper stamp showing paper-join, fine mint. £120-£140
- 2269 ☒ 1934-36 **photogravure** 10d. turquoise-blue fine used on first day on homemade Parcel Post tag, tied by "PORT ILFRACOMBE/24 FE/36" circular datestamp and with a further strike on reverse on Parcel Post label. S.G. 448. Photo on page 180. £200-£250
- 2270 1935 **Silver Jubilee**, a commemorative sheet of wove paper (227 x 364mm) superbly watermarked with the Vandyk portrait of King George V, mounted in a blue paper frame with "WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF/RICHMOND HILL PRINTING WORKS, LTD./BOURNEMOUTH" at foot, most unusual and attractive. £250-£300
- 2271 ★ 田 1935 **Silver Jubilee** ½d., 1d. and 1½d. booklet panes with cylinder numbers, fair to fine mint. £70-£90
- 2272 **King Edward VIII**: 1936 collection incl. unaccepted bromide essays by L.N. and M. Williams 1d in carmine, 4d. in black and 10d. in blue, 2/- booklet no. 357, ½d., 1d. and 1½d. booklet stamps overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, etc. (31 items). £200-£220

### King George VI

- 2273 E P **Waterlow** essays, imperf. proof of full face vignette in oval frame on wove paper, imperf. essay of three quarter face design on gummed wove paper, also perforated essays of full face design in the same frame in claret, in green, both in marginal blocks and violet single, fine with full gum. (11 items). Photo on page 180. £200-£250
- 2274 1937-52 comprehensive collection in a Paragon album incl. much mint 1937-47 ½d. to 2½d. with watermarks inverted in blocks of four, ½d. to 2½d. with watermarks sideways in pairs (except 2d. single), 8d. vertical strip with paper join, 1939-48 2/6 to £1 set of six with blocks of four of the 2/6 (both), 5/- and 10/- dark blue, 1940 6d. booklet, 1951 2/6 (2) to £1 (6) a range of booklet panes with cylinders, commemoratives incl. 1948 Wedding £1 cylinder block of four, etc., also used incl. illustrated f.d.c.'s with 1940 Centenary, 1948 Olympics, 1949 U.P.U., a variety of Australian, Czech, Norwegian and Polish F.P.O. cancellations on pieces, propaganda forgeries of 1937 Coronation 1½d. and 1937-47 ½d. (St. Lucia opt.), etc., condition varies in places. (100's\$). £500-£600
- 2275 ★ 1937-47 1/- bistre-brown, two vertical strips of three with double horizontal perfs., the second row being 3mm below the normal perfs., gum a little toned and one stamp thinned, otherwise fine. S.G. 475var. Photo on page 180. £60-£80
- 2276 ☉ 田 1939-48 2/6 to £1 set of six and 1948 **Silver Wedding** £1 in mainly fine unmounted mint blocks of four, all marginal or corner marginal. (28). S.G. 476-8b, 494. £300-£350
- 2277 ☉ 1941-42 ½d. pale green, a grossly misperforated marginal example, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 485var. Photo on page 180. £180-£200
- 2278 ★ 1941-42 ½d. and 1d. both overprinted "V V" for Victory, fine mint. £70-£80
- 2279 ☒ 1948 **Silver Wedding** 2½d. and £1 on illustrated f.d.c. registered from Rhyl. S.G. 493-4. Photo on page 180. £150-£180
- 2280 ☒ 1948 **Silver Wedding** 2½d. and £1 on illustrated f.d.c., slight imperfections. S.G. 493-4. £80-£100
- 2281 ☉ 田 1948 **Wedding** £1, a mainly fine unmounted mint sheet of 20 (5 x 4), three stamps with gum creases or bends. S.G. 494. £200-£250
- 2282 ▲ 田 1948 **Wedding** £1, a fine used block of four with light c.d.s's on piece. S.G. 494, cat. £152. £50-£60



## Queen Elizabeth II

- 2283 A mainly fine unmounted mint collection from 1952, incl. 1952–54 Tudor wmk. set, early phosphors largely complete, etc. £120–£140
- 2284 ☉ 1952–54 Tudor watermark 2½d. carmine-red type I, an unmounted mint block of six (2 x 3) showing a spectacular inking variety, the upper stamps completely unprinted, the middle pair with printing partially omitted and the lower pair with an irregular impression, fine and spectacular. S.G. 519var. Photo on page 181. £250–£280
- 2285 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. £20–£30
- 2286 ★ 1955–68 mainly good to fine mint selection, mostly Castles incl. 1955 Waterlow set, 1958 1st De La Rue (3 sets incl. vertical pairs with the lower stamps unmounted). (27). £200–£250
- 2287 ☉ 1957 Scouts 2½d. vertical coil strip of 21 with continuous coil leader “480 2½d. STAMPS/BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE/DELIVERY LOWER END FIRST/Price £5” from roll “6”, very fine and scarce. £300–£350
- 2288 ☉ 1958–65 watermark multiple crowns 4d. deep ultramarine variety double impression (the second impression is lighter), fine unmounted mint, natural gum skip. Photocopy of Brandon certificate (2001) for block of five from which this comes. S.G. 576a., var., unlisted by Pierron Photo on page 181. £350–£400
- 2289 ☉ 1958–65 watermark multiple crowns 1/- bistre-brown, variety double impression, a fine unmounted mint block of four, marginal from the foot of the sheet. S.G. Spec. S138a, Pierron 65M1a, cat. £700+ Photo on page 181. £200–£250
- 2290 ☉ 1960 Wilding low values and Regional presentation packs, fine opened examples. S.G. Spec. SPP1(a) & XPP1(a). £100–£120
- 2291 ☉ 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. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. S111a. Photo on page 181. £1,000–£1,200
- 2292 ☉ 1960–67 phosphor 6d. deep claret (whiter paper), blue phosphor bands applied typo, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. S111a. Photo on page 181. £250–£280
- 2293 P 1963 Nature Week 3d. and 4½d. imperforate imprimaturs, each with the “NPM/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on reverse, fine with full gum. S.G. 637–8. Photo on page 181. £350–£400
- 2294 ☉ 1967 E.F.T.A. 9d., the dramatic variety black, brown, new blue and yellow (Queen’s head, hull, trucks and flags etc.) omitted, fine unmounted mint, normal for comparison. S.G. 715a, Pierron 277MCa Photo on page 181. £380–£400
- 2295 ☉ 1967–70 Machin 1/6 variety greenish-blue omitted in a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. 743a, cat. £320. £120–£150
- 2296 ☉ P 1967 Christmas 4d. imperforate and with gold omitted in a fine unmounted mint pair. S.G. 757var. Pierron 304MEb, cat. £500. Photo on page 181. £200–£220
- 2297 1974 Literary Anniversaries, a collection of work by the designer of this issue, Rosalind Dease, which would form the basis of an interesting exhibit, incl. seven glassine faced essays with colour tints with two near issued, three depicting Dickens and two Wordsworth, mock up of 1/6 Grasmere design with masked engraving, other sketches and roughs, rough and mock up of pack design, pencil sketch and overlay for design of first day cover, many notes and suggestions for colours, also mint blocks, presentation pack, f.d.c.’s, much signed. Ex Latto. Photo on page 181. £800–£1,000
- 2298 ☉ 1973 Explorers 3p. horizontal pair, variety light orange-brown omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 923ad, Pierron 500–501MCc, cat. £700. Photo on page 181. £350–£380
- 2299 1974 U.P.U., a collection of work by the designer of this issue, Rosalind Dease, which would form the basis of an interesting exhibit, with 11 pages of artists’ notes and ideas, about 20 rough sketches (mostly vans or aircraft), nearly as many rough drawings of cancellations which were to form part of the designs, 12 photographs of subjects under consideration, two colourful essays (165 x 115mm approx.) with simulated perforations depicting U.P.U. initials and Cancellations respectively, a set of stamp size bromide essays in near issued designs with different face values, another set of five stamp size bromide essays (incl. the two essays already mentioned plus H. Heaton M.P., Heinrich von Stephan and Montgomery Blair), also mint blocks and first day cover signed by the designer. Ex Latto. Photo on page 181. £800–£1,000



- 2300 1979 **Sir Rowland Hill**, a collection of essays etc. by the designer of this issue, Eric Stemp, with a set of four watercolour essays (109 x 147mm approx.) very similar to the issued designs but all denominated "9p", each affixed to card and endorsed '1st rough' in pencil; colour drawings of postboy delivering mail, seven pencil sketches (several in near issued designs), set in mint blocks, miniature sheets, PHQ cards and f.d.c.'s, all signed. Ex Latto. Photo on page 182. £1,200-£1,500
- †2301 ☆ 1980 **Authoresses** 17½p. an imperforate horizontal pair with slate-blue omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1128a, Pierron 794MEa. Photo on page 181. £450-£500
- 2302 1981 **Folklore**, a collection of essays etc. by the designer of this issue, Fritz Wegner, with 62 stamp sized essays mounted on eight cards with nine in colour and several similar to issued; 19 pencil working drawings (some partly in colour); a set of four enlarged colour photographic proofs of the issued designs with glassine overlays showing Queen's head and value (not the issued values); also mint blocks, PHQ cards and f.d.c.'s, all signed by the designer. An impressive group. Ex Latto. Photo on page 182. £1,500-£2,000
- 2303 1984 **Bicentenary of First Mail Coach Run**, a collection of essays etc. in three albums, by one of the designers of this issue, S. Paine, with over 160 sketches in pencil or ink or photocopy (incl. nine coloured and some others with grey wash), mostly depicting coach and horses or details of scenes but some of other transport subjects with cars, aircraft and ships, also notes, extracts from books, mint blocks, presentation pack, PHQ cards, f.d.c.'s, all signed. £500-£600
- 2304 ☆ 1990 **R.S.P.C.A.** 20p. variety silver (Queen's head and value) omitted, fine unmounted mint, normal for comparison. S.G. 1479a, Pierron 1283MCa. £70-£90
- †2305 ☆ 1990 **Astronomy** 22p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, fine unmounted mint, normal for comparison. S.G. 1522a, Pierron 1352MCa, cat. £350. Photo on page 181. £120-£140
- †2306 ☆ 1991 **Faraday** 22p. imperf. pair from the upper right corner of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1546a, Pierron 1376IMa, cat. £400. Photo on page 182. £110-£130
- 2307 P □ 1995 **Christmas** 19p., reissued in 2000, colour trial of value and Queen's head in red (printed in silver on issued design), a block of four from the lower left corner of the unique trial sheet, fine with full gum, rare, normal block for comparison. S.G. 1896 P. Photo on page 182. £700-£800
- †2308 ☆ 1998 **Comedians 'Eric Morecambe'** 26p. variety black printed triple and vermilion quadruple, fine unmounted mint and rare, not listed by S.G., B.P.A. certificate (2003). S.G. 2042var., unlisted by Perron Photo on page 181. £1,500-£2,000
- †2309 ☆ 1999 **19p. Weaver**, variety bronze (Queen's head and inscription) and phosphor omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2088var., Pierron 2051MEa, cat. £300. Photo on page 181. £150-£180
- †2310 ☆ 1999 **26p. The Scientist's Tale**, an imperf. horizontal pair from the upper left corner of the sheet, slight bends in margin otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2103a. Photo on page 182, Pierron 2067IMa, cat. £750. Photo on page 182. £350-£380

### Decimal Machins

- †2311 ☆ □ 1971 3p. pane of six incl. label (S.G. UB36), cylinder B1 (box tips only) perf. type I(½v), fine unmounted mint with superb perfs., very scarce. £50-£60
- †2312 ☆ □ 1974 9p. pale yellow-orange and black, FCP/PVAD, variety one broad band, complete fine unmounted mint sheet of 220, cyl. 8a/6B, folded through arrows. S. G. Spec. U173c, cat. £600, Pierron 550PHc, cat. £1,000. £100-£120
- †2313 ☆ 1976 10p. orange-brown imperf. horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X888a, cat. £300, Pierron 612IMa, cat. £250. Photo on page 182. £100-£120
- †2314 ☆ 1984 13p. pale chestnut imperf. horizontal pair from the top of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X900a, cat. £550. Photo on page 182. £170-£190
- †2315 ☆ 1981 ½p.+4p.(3) strip in a complete unopened coil of 700 strips, fine. S.G. X924l, cat. £875. £80-£100
- †2316 ☆ 1988 2p.+4p.(3) strip in a complete unopened coil of 700 strips. S.G. X928l, cat. £1,925. £180-£200
- †2317 ☆ 1981 2½p.+3p.(3) strip in a complete unopened coil of 700 strips, fine. S.G. X929l, cat. £1,050. £100-£120
- †2318 ☆ 1981 15½p PCP/PVAD. pale violet, an unmounted mint block of twenty (5 x 4) from the upper right corner of the sheet incl. an imperforate block of eight and others partially imperf., fine and attractive. S.G. X948a var. Photo on page 183. £750-£800



## Booklets and Booklet Panes

*The following thirteen lots are from an original find, all are extremely fresh, perforations are average*

2319	✱ B	1911 (June) 2s. 0d. (edition 7). S.G. BA6, cat. £800.	£250-£300
2320	✱ B	- another as last.	£250-£300
2321	✱ B	- another as last.	£250-£300
2322	✱ B	- another as last.	£250-£300
2323	✱ B	- another as last.	£250-£300
2324	✱ B	- another as last.	£250-£300
2325	✱ B	- another as last, small cover scratch at lower right.	£200-£250
2326	✱ B	1912 (November) 2s. 0d. edition no. 14, the 1d. panes with mainly excellent perms. S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£200-£250
2327	✱ B	- 2s. 0d. edition no. 14. S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£200-£250
2328	✱ B	- 2s. 0d. edition no. 14, one 1d. stamp with tone spot on gum. S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£150-£180
2329	✱ B	1913 (January) 2s. 0d. no. "9". S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£200-£250
2330	✱ B	- 2s. 0d. no. "9", the 1d. panes with mainly excellent perms., small cover imperfections. S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£200-£250
2331	✱ B	- 2s. 0d. no. "9", small cover imperfections. S.G. BB5, cat. £625.	£200-£250

## Postage Dues

2332		1914-38 collection incl. 1914-23 ½d. to 1/- (less 4d.) in blocks of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23, 1914-23, 1924-31, 1936-37, 1937-38, sets mint (first two with some imperfections), also 1936-37 1d. to 2/6 in mint blocks of four (3d. to 2/6 with lower pairs unmounted). (111).	£400-£500
2333	田 P	1914-23 2d. perforated colour trials in green, carmine and yellow-brown respectively, each in a block of four, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23, fine with gum. (12)	£300-£350
2334	田	1924-31 1/- deep blue, variety watermark sideways-inverted in a fine used block of four. S.G. Spec. R17a. £50-£70	

## Officials

2335		Various mostly used incl. Govt. Parcels 1883-86 9d., 1/- (2), 1887-90 9d. (7), 1/- (3), 1902 9d. (3), 1/-, very mixed condition. (150\$).	£50-£60
2336	○	Inland Revenue: 1890 10/- ultramarine HB on white paper with raised stop after "R" and with overprint in blue-black, very fine used with slightly oily "LONDON N.W./MR 19/91" circular datestamp, a very scarce combination of varieties. R.P.S. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. O10a,b. Photo on page 183.	£600-£700
2337	○	- 1892 £1 green AD used with central oval "ACCOUNT BRANCH/27 OC 94/P.O. GLASGOW" datestamp, minor imperfections, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. O16, cat. £600. Photo on page 183.	£150-£180
2338	★	Office of Works: 1902-03 1d. scarlet, fine and fresh mint with part original gum, guarantee handstamp on gum. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. O37, cat. £425. Photo on page 183.	£150-£180
2339	☞	Army: 1896-1901 ½d. pair with clear neat "OXFORD-ST.B.O." squared circles on 1901 (June) OHMS envelope (with enclosure) from Southampton to London, rare. S.G. O42, Spec. L37, unpriced on cover. Photo on page 183.	£350-£400
2340	★ 田	- 1896-1901 ½d. vermilion block of 38, 1902 1/d. block of 55, 1d. block of 119, mostly unmounted mint, mainly good to fine. S.G. O41, O48-9.	£120-£150
2341	✱ 田	- 1902-03 6d. pale dull purple (overprint type O5) in a fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal block of eight (2 x 4) from the left of the sheet, upper pair with slight creasing or gum creasing. S.G. O50, Spec. MO21, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 183.	£550-£600



- 2342 ▲ Govt. Parcels: 1891–1900 1d. lilac showing a major shift of the overprint, good used on piece, most unusual. S.G. O69var. Photo on page 183. £150–£180
- 2343 ★ 田 Royal Household: 1902 ½d. blue-green and 1d. scarlet in fine and fresh mint blocks of four, the ½d. unmounted, 1d. with one stamp with light crease at left not detracting from appearance, and one stamp unmounted, scarce. The ½d. with R.P.S. certificate (1972). S.G. O91 & O92, cat. £2,300. Photo on page 183. £1,000–£1,200

## Official Mail

*The following section is from Tony Wiseman's exhibits - 'Government Parcels' and 'The Taxman Cometh.....'*

### Government Parcels

- 2344 ▲ 1827 printed OHMS vellum parcel tag, probably from Diplomatic Bag, from British Consul, J. Bloomfield at Stockholm to the Viscount Dudley in London, endorsed '5th Oct 1827, Via Gothenburgh', unusual. Photo on page 184. £100–£120
- 2345 ▲ 1838 printed OHMS vellum parcel tag, probably from Diplomatic Bag, from British Ambassador at St. Petersburg to Lord Viscount Palmerston in London, endorsed 'By mesr Kaye, St Petersburg August 11. 1838', London arrival c.d.s. for August 20th 1838. Photo on page 184. £100–£120
- 2346 ○ 1883–86 1/- plate 13 PG (corner fault) with London hooded circle, 1887–90 1½d. BF with "GLOUCESTER DOCKS" c.d.s., 1891–1900 1d. strip of three with Grimsby and Peterborough Sorting Tender c.d.s.'s, 2d. pair with Saxmundham oval registered d.s.'s, and 1902 6d. with Peterborough c.d.s. (8). £80–£100
- 2347 ☒ 1901 (July 9th) printed "On His Britannic Majesty's Service" printed vellum label from 4lbs10oz. parcel, from the Foreign Office in London to the Chargé d'Affaires in Guatemala, signed by Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, franked for the £1.10s.10d. rate on reverse with 1883–84 2/6 lilac DF-EG block of four, 1887–92 10d. and £1 green HB tied by "LONDON.E.C./JY 9 01" hooded circles, Guatemala arrival d.s. for October 2nd 1901 on obverse, some creasing barely detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a unique item. Photo on page 183. £3,500–£4,000
- 2348 ☒ 1901 (Nov. 19th) Postal Stores Department large "PARCEL POST" label type 17 with facsimile of unknown small stores label with Arms type IIb and "Registration and/Express Fees" created, sent to Morecambe and franked at the 11d. rate for 8–9lbs. with 1887–90 9d. and 1891–1900 2d. tied by clear "LONDON" roller, very fine and rare. Photo on page 184. £200–£250
- 2349 ▲ 1901 (Dec. 31st) part form for 1902 Assessed Taxes used as a wrapper with "MORECAMBE R.S.O. (MLP)/(Under Lancaster)" ordinary Parcel Post label affixed and bearing 1887–90 1½d. [R15/5–6] pair, most unusual. Photo on page 184. £170–£190
- 2350 ▲ 1902 (Nov. 5th) part wrapper originally containing a packet of forms and with "PARCEL POST/From Inland Revenue/Somerset House" label affixed, sent to Camberley with 8d. rate for 5–6lbs. paid by 1902 2d. and 6d., part "CO(ACH)/ROAD (BORNE/W.C)" handstamp in red. Photo on page 184. £170–£190

### Official Mail - The Tax Man Cometh

- 2351 ☒ 1810 (?) (July 7th) 'OHMS' certified Freeling 'Surrogate Free Entire' to Winchester, endorsed '10½ oz' and with a charge of '3/6' which would have been put on the Tax Office Annual Account, originally a very larger entire this has been partly cut down and professionally restored, probably unique. Photo on page 184. £350–£400
- 2352 ☒ 1819 (Dec. 19th) 'OHMS' signed Freeling 'Surrogate Free Entire' to Margate, being a printed letter offering contract for "Land Tax Redemption". £100–£120
- 2353 ☒ 1835 (April 2nd) printed OHMS "L.T.R." (Land Tax Registry or Redemption), handstamped Freeling 'Surrogate Free Entire' to Shropshire, very fine. £70–£80
- 2354 ☒ 1852 (July 21st) large part OHMS entire from the Inland Revenue to the Great Northern railway, King's Cross (Station) with handstamped certifying signature of "Geo Ballard", Secretary Excise Department, the letter states 'All Duty due from the Great Northern Ry Co. in respect of all traffic up to the date of the last return viz. 6 June has been paid to the Inland Revenue Office'. Photo on page 184. £100–£120



## Official Mail - *The Tax Man Cometh* continued

- 2355 ☒ 1857 (Dec. 24th) "INLAND REVENUE/EDINBURGH" printed OHMS envelope with Geo Anderson handstamped facsimile signature, sent to Paisley with scarce blue "(Crown)/PAID" c.d.s. (Mackay type 895), arriving on Christmas Day, very fine. £70-£80
- 2356 ☒ 1859 (March 3rd) OHMS entire letter from Somerset House to Leek, being a demand for duty on a £100 legacy following two deaths, one in 1834 and one in 1859, with "J. Sargeant" handstamped certifying signature and red "OFFICIAL-PAID/LONDON/MR 3/59" c.d.s. (the earliest seen, the proof book has similar dated March 7th). £70-£80
- 2357 ☒ 1863 (Nov. 26th) printed OHMS "ASSESSED TAXES" annual notice including tax on two types of horses, sent from Stirling to Linlithgow with 1d. star. Photo on page 185. £100-£120
- 2358 ☒ 1878 (May 15th) printed OHMS "INLAND REVENUE, DUBLIN,/LEGACY & SUCCESSION DUTY" envelope to Stephens Green, redirected to London, with certifying signature of "John E. Phelps" and red "DUBLIN/OFFICIAL-PAID/MY15/78" c.d.s., small imperfections. Photo on page 184. £100-£120
- 2359 ☒ 1880 (Nov.) cover for internal stamp distribution by registered post with printed blue cross and certifying signature of W.H. Cousins, sent free with red "REGISTERED/24 NO 80/STAMP BRANCH/INLAND REVENUE" oval d.s. (Mackay 337), to solicitors in Penrith, very fine and scarce. Photo on page 184. £120-£150
- 2360 ☒ 1883 (May 4th) printed OHMS envelope from Melrose to Edinburgh bearing I.R. Official 1d. (S.G. O3), the earliest cover seen used in Scotland, permission to use I.R. Official stamps in Scotland was given during April 1883 (permission for use in London was given on May 29th 1883), the Ross duplex with year date unclear but with very fine "EDINBURGH/MY 4/83" c.d.s. on reverse. Photo on page 185. £120-£150
- 2361 ☒ 1885 (July 17th) printed OHMS envelope, sent registered from Hull to Scarborough bearing I.R. Official 1d. pair and single (S.G. O3), the earliest registered cover seen bearing I.R. Official stamps (most extant registered covers come from 1890-1904), slight ageing on perfs. Photo on page 185. £120-£150
- 2362 ☒ 1886 (March 4th) OHMS "*Remittance Letter to Collector*" acknowledging receipt of cheque for licences for 16 dogs, 3 carriages and 12 carriages (2 wheels), sent from Dundee to Brechin with I.R. 1885 ½d. slate-blue (S.G. O5), very scarce used alone. Photo on page 185. £150-£180
- 2363 ☒ 1887 (May 12th) printed OHMS advice of despatch of a registered postal package from Dundee Inland Revenue Office to Brechin sub-distributor, in response to Brechin's requisition for stamps on the same day, this also being received by Brechin on the same day showing the remarkable speed and efficiency of the 19th century post. £80-£100
- 2364 ☒ 1887 (Aug. 3rd) non standard printed "INCOME TAX" "On Her Majesty's Service/PRIVATE" envelope from Dublin to Cork with I.R. 1d. lilac, and 1904 (March 13th) standard envelope sent locally in Killkenny with KE VII I.R. 1d., very fine. (2 items). £80-£100
- 2365 ☒ 1889 (May 22nd) printed "INLAND REVENUE/LICENCE.-FOR ONE CARRIAGE AT 15s 0d.", with neat "HUNGERFORD/MY22/89" c.d.s., very fine. £80-£100
- 2366 ☒ 1887 (Aug. 3rd) and 1904 (Jan 2nd) printed "INCOME TAX" "O.H.M.S./PRIVATE" envelopes both from Kirkoswald to Penrith with unoverprinted 1d. lilac and KE VII 1d. respectively, very scarce. £50-£60
- 2367 ☒ 1894 (April 10th) OHMS "INLAND REVENUE/DUBLIN." printed Solicitor's letter giving 10 days to pay or else..., to Omagh with "?W. McDowall" handstamped signature and red Dublin Official Paid c.d.s., returned to Dublin and with fair boxed "Undelivered for reason stated/To be returned to sender" handstamp, the only undelivered I.R. letter seen to date. Photo on page 185. £100-£120
- 2368 ☒ 1898 (June 7th) printed "INCOME TAX" "O.H.M.S./PRIVATE" envelope with Excise Department Head Office "INLAND REVENUE/TELEGRAPH STREET" SH2 cachet in violet (the earliest seen) and red London Official Paid c.d.s., very fine. Photo on page 185. £100-£120
- 2369 ☒ 1902 (Feb. 19th) Dog Licence Exemption Certificate sent from Banbury to Biddenden with KE VII I.R. Official ½d. (very rare used alone), also 1884 (Jan. 15th) similar to the same addressee (but for an earlier dog) from Ashford Station Office with I.R. 1d. lilac. (2 items). Photo on page 185. £180-£200
- 2370 ☒ 1903 (Jan. 1st) envelope (top flap missing) with no OHMS or equivalent but with KE VII I.R. 1d., sent from Worcester to London, a probable improper use of an Official Stamp but predating the 1903 scandal. £50-£60



- 2371 ☒ 1904 (April 14th) Motor Vehicle Taxation, "Declaration for Local Taxation (Establishment, Motor, and Dog) Licences" amended form requiring registration of Motor Vehicles and Number Plates, sent within Cullompton with KE VII I.R. ½d., very fine and very scarce used alone. Photo on page 185. £150-£180
- 2372 ☒ 1904 (Dec. 31st) Motor Vehicle Taxation for 1905, "Declaration for Establishment of Motor and Dog Licences" form with only minor changes to the previous lot, from Laurencekirk to Fettercairn with unoverprinted KE VII ½d. £50-£60
- 2373 ☒ Circa 1909 (Dec. ?) printed label for a parcel weighing between 8-9lbs., distributing tax forms from Somerset House to Luton, bearing KE VII 9d. on chalky, some imperfections but a very rare parcel item, the only one seen from the period 1904-14 after the reversion to ordinary stamps. Photo on page 185. £60-£80
- 2374 ☒ 1910 (Aug. 10th) printed OHMS Land valuation envelope with "OFFICIAL/PAID" frank type L3E3, sent registered from Wadebridge to Stokefleming, the earliest registered use of this frank seen. £50-£60
- 2375 ☒ 1911 (Oct. 3rd) printed blue cross registered OHMS "Inland Revenue/Stamps & Taxes, Ireland" envelope with "Dublin/IR2" registration label and "INLAND REVENUE/(Crown)/DUBLIN" cachet type D3 in red on front and "DUBLIN OFFICIAL PAID/OC 3/1911" c.d.s. in red on front and back, very fine. Photo on page 185. £100-£120
- 2376 ☒ 1912 (Aug. 31st) printed blue cross registered OHMS envelope with "OFFICIAL/PAID" frank type L3E4, sent from Perth to Blairgowrie, some cover imperfections. £50-£60
- 2377 ☒ 1914 (Sept. 18th) printed blue cross registered OHMS envelope with boxed "DUBLIN I.R.5" registration label printed (also in blue) on the front, most unusually with "OFFICIAL/PAID" frank type L3E4 in place of the normal red c.d.s., very fine. Photo on page 186. £100-£120

### Postal Fiscals



- 2378 ○ 1860 1d. overprinted "INLAND REVENUE" in red, used with "330" duplex, few imperfections. S.G. F8, cat. £425. £60-£80
- 2379 ☒ 1864 watermark 16mm anchor 1d., two examples in contrasting shades used on 1892 (Nov.) and 1904 (June) envelopes from Birkenhead and London. S.G. F12. £50-£60
- 2380 P 1878 1d. die 4, die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm) dated "Mar 1, 1878", fine. S.G. F22, Spec. L122. Photo on page 186. £80-£100

### Revenue Stamps


- 2381 P An accumulation of documents from KG III to QE II, all bearing revenue stamps, incl. indentures, receipts, legacy, cheques, etc. with some better. (340\$ items). £140-£160
- 2382 S 1705 complete indenture on vellum bearing a rare King William III cypher label design B, die 50, on reverse and a pair of embossed 6d. general die on obverse. £80-£100
- 2383 P **Admiralty Court:** 1855 £5 die proofs (2) and black and lilac on glazed cards (60 x 92mm), former very fine, latter rather rubbed. Photo on page 186. £120-£150
- 2384 P **Bill of Exchange:** 1856(c.) an imperforate essay (?) of a vertical design denominated £2.10.3, printed in purple (which has changed to blue in places, particularly the centre) on thin slightly blued paper, unusual, sold together with mint strips of three Foreign Bill 1d. and 2d. and an envelope inscribed 'Postage Stamps, genuine & forged, Bill Stamps etc., Presented by Mr. John Wood, Chairman of Bd of Inland Revenue, 1856', also various others. (14 items). Photo on page 186. £100-£120
- 2385 ☉ ☒ **Contract Note:** 1972 (Jan.) 10p. and 30p. pale blue and black in complete sheets of 100 (less one 10p.), (Aug.) 10p. and 30p. blue and black, three complete sheets of each, all ex. De La Rue archives with some marginal printers' notes, fine unmounted mint. (799) £120-£150
- 2386 P **Hat Tax:** 1803(c.) 6d. imprimatur proof from the Stamp Office archive, struck in chestnut ink on thick laid paper, very scarce. Photo on page 186. £120-£150
- 2387 S **Judicature Ireland:** 1878-82 1d. to £5 set (incl. 4d. watermark orb) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, 10/- (a little faded) and £5 without gum, otherwise mainly good to fine and fresh with gum. (Booth 1-11 & 13). £50-£60



## Revenue Stamps continued

- 2388 P **Medicine Duty:** 1795–1822 large monochrome rectangular imprimatur proofs on laid paper in black (4) and chestnut (4, one on thin paper), appropriated to various firms, very fine. (8). Photo on page 186. £180–£200
- 2389  P - 1823–55 type 83E 3d. black and red printed by the Congreve method, a complete sheet of 20 impressions comprising two vertical rows of dies 1 to 10 divided into two panes arranged tête-bêche, usual folds mostly between the panes, a spectacular item. £150–£180
- 2390 - 1872–1922, the Robson Lowe collection on leaves of De La Rue proof and trial material, with 1908 proof of background in brown in sheetlet of six, 1922 progressive proof in black of plate prior to engraving in sheet of twenty, colour trials, etc., most attractive. (81) £1,200–£1,400
- 2391  P - 1910 type 83H(b) 104 x 19mm 3/- green with brown centre upper left corner marginal block of 12 proofs from De La Rue Records, dated "25 JUN. 10" in margin, lower pair with crease at foot, otherwise fine. £100–£150
- 2392 P - 1911–41 type 83H(b) selection of upper right corner marginal proofs on thin card from De La Rue Records, comprising 138 x 22mm 6d. & 3/- green with brown centres and the same in brown with green centres, unusual. (4). £100–£150
- 2393 **Newspaper Tax:** 1844–54 Prices Current (17) with a variety of Newspaper Tax stamps, about 10 also with postal markings (6 overseas). £100–£120
- 2394 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. £80–£100
- 2395 **Unappropriated:** King George V 4d., 2s., £1 in purple, 2s. and 7s.6d. in green, imperforate plate proofs pairs on poor quality bluish wove paper, some creasing, otherwise fine. (10). £80–£100




## Telegraph Stamps

- 2396  1877 £1 brown-lilac DE, used, showing broken perf. pin at top, few imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 183. £70–£90







## Railway Stamps

- 2397 **Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway:** 7/6 Parcel Stamp in red, a complete unused sheet of 30 (6 x 5). £100–£120
- 2398 **Great Northern Railway Newspaper Parcel stamps:** 1855–1920 collection incl. 1855 3d., 1856 2d., 1870 6d. perf. 10, 3d. perf. 12½, 1870 1d., 2d., 4d., unused or used, 1880–99 Waterlow 1d. (pair and block) 2d., 3d. imperforate proofs, 1d. (3) to 6d. (3) unused or used, 1899 Causton 1d. to 6d. mint, 1907 1d., 1908–15 1d., 2d., 3d. 6d., 1920 2d. and 3d. unused or used, also W.H. Smith & Son wrapper bearing a pair of "ONE/NEWSPAPER" ½d. pair cancelled in pencil, mainly fair to fine. (37 items). £120–£150
- 2399 **Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Newspaper Parcel stamps:** A collection with a good range incl. unused and used, multiples, 1899 ½d. imperforate proofs in purple and red on gummed paper, 1918–20 "MILK TRAFFIC WAY BILL" (5) bearing a variety of stamps, an interesting lot. (174 + Way Bills). £250–£300
- 2400 **Midland Railway Newspaper Parcel stamp:** A selection comprising ½d. to 5d. (6 values) in orange and 2d., 3d. and 4d. in blue inscribed "NEWS CORRESPONDENCE/LABEL" in blocks of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" diagonally, 1d. to 5d. (5 values) in red without control numbers, mint, values (7) to 1/- with control numbers used, mainly fair to fine. (48). £80–£100




## Circular Delivery Company Stamps

- 2401 ☆  **Edinburgh and Leith:** 1865–66 ¼d. dull mauve imperforate, a reconstructed sheet of 60 (10 x 6), mint or unused, comprising three large blocks and a single, few imperfections. Harman 10, S.G. CD10, cat. £180. £50–£60
- 2402 ☆  - 1866 ¼d. grey-lilac imperforate, two large part sheets (each lacking 6 stamps), unused with some gum remaining, few imperfections. (120). Harman 12, S.G. CD11, cat. £480. £120–£150
- 2403 ☆  - 1867 (¼d.) red-brown imperforate, an unused large part sheet of 132, some gum remaining, some imperfections. Harman 16, S.G. CD13, cat. £396. £80–£100



- 2404 ★  **Edinburgh and Leith Parcel Delivery Co.:** 1865 (2d.) yellow-bistre imperforate, a reconstructed mint sheet of 60 comprising 6 blocks of ten. Harman 24, S.G. CD18, cat. £300. £60-£80
- 2405 ★  **Glasgow:** 1866 ¼d black and ½d. dull scarlet in complete mainly mint sheets of 66 (11 x 6), water staining affecting about 12 ¼d.'s and 6 ½d.'s. Harman 47 & 49, S.G. CD20 & 21, cat. £396. £80-£100
- 2406 ★  - 1866 ¼d, black a complete mainly mint sheets of 66 (11 x 6), water staining affecting about 8 stamps at left, pre-printing paper crease affecting six stamps in 9th & 10th vertical rows and vertical row 10/1-10/3 showing constant plate crack. Harman 47, S.G. CD20, cat. £198. £50-£60
- 2407 ☆  **Liverpool:** 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. brown, a complete mostly mint sheet of 99 (9 x 11), lower row water stained. Harman 58, S.G. CD23, cat. £495. £60-£70
- 2408 ★  - 1867 ½d. slate-lilac [R1/16-3/18] exceptionally fine and fresh mint upper right corner block of nine incl. [R1/18] blank impression, extremely rare in this quality, most we have seen are damp affected. Harman 57/b, S.G. CD24/a. Photo on page 186. £700-£800
- 2409 ☆  - 1867 ½d. slate-lilac, [R2/1-11/9] left part sheet of 90, and [R1/15-18, 2/10, 15-18, & 3/10-11/18] right part sheet of 90 incl. [R1/18] blank impression, mostly mint, some imperfections, the upper two rows (incl. the error) unused and affected by water staining as is often the case with this rare error. (180). Harman 57/b, S.G. CD24/a, cat. £1,212. £150-£180
- 2410 ★ **London Circular Delivery Co.:** 1866 imperf. ¼d. deep blue reconstructed sheet of 66 (10 with crayon lines), ½d. dull purple large part sheet of 60, perf. ½d. lilac large part sheet of 51 (watermarked "EXTRA SUPERFINE"), block of four and single, also Metropolitan 1867 thin soft paper ¼d. rose-carmine [R1/1-2/11, 3/1-6/8] fresh mint part sheet of 54. Harman 53, S.G. CD38, cat. £216. mainly good to fine mint. Harman 33, 35, 46, 53, S.G. CD25, 27 33 & 38, cat. £1,224. £150-£180
- 2411 ★ **London and District Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. yellow-green part sheet of 105, and ½d. claret large part sheets of 80 mint, also ½d. unused irregular block of 27 incl. [R5/1-8] ¼d. error and a mint pair of the ¼d. error completing the row, mainly fine. (214). Harman 62, 65 & 66, S.G. CD43, 43a & 44, cat. £1,270. £120-£150

### Channel Islands and Isle of Man

- 2412 ○ A small selection cancelled by French lozenge numerals, comprising small figures "1495" (Le Havre) on 1857 LC14 1d. NC, large figures "1769" (Le Havre) on 1862-64 4d. plate 4 ED, "1706" (Granville) on 1867-80 3d. plate 6 PA and "3734" (St. Malo) on 1865-67 4d. plate 7 NJ, good to fine. (4). £80-£90
- 2413 1941-48 mainly good to fine mint collection with the basic Wartime issues complete and incl. Jersey 1941-43 1d. on chalky paper (S.G. 2d) sheet of 60 (6 x 10) a few tiny tone spots, the stamps mainly fine unmounted, etc., also a few others. (118). £300-£400
- 2414  **Guernsey:** 1844 (Sept.) stampless entire letter (apparently written by a lunatic with appropriately mad message inside), sent from Guernsey to Somerset with "2" charge mark (S.G. type 11a, only recorded in this year), the reverse sealed by Punch's Anti-Graham label tied by the arrival datestamp. These seals were issued by Punch magazine after the Home Secretary, Sir James Graham, had authorised examination of letters to certain individuals in the postal system. A Government inquiry was forced by the outcry and the practice was ceased (or so they say). This item is believed to be a unique usage of this wafer seal in the Channel Islands. Photo on page 186. £600-£700
- 2415  - 1969-70 perf. 13½ x 13 10/- and £1 in fine unmounted mint blocks of four. (8). £40-£50
- 2416 ➔ P - 1969 Airletter 9d., a proof in blue on blue paper (250 x 212mm), light vertical folds (one of which crosses the stamp). Photo (detail) on page 186. £80-£100
- 2417 **Isle of Man:** A mint and used collection in four albums with issues to 1990 incl. booklets, recent f.d.c.'s, etc., mainly fine. (Many 100's\$) £60-£80
- 2418 **Jersey:** 1840 (May 18th) Mulready 1d. letter sheet A17 (forme 2) used from Jersey to Chesterfield with red Maltese Cross, vertical filing crease, otherwise fine and a very rare first month use of a Mulready from the Channel Islands. Ex Moorcroft. Photo on page 186. £650-£700
- 2419 ○  - 1852-53 alphabet II 1d. red-brown plate 158 RK-SL exceptionally fine used block of four on thin, deeply blued paper, neat "409" numerals of Jersey. Photo on page 186. £200-£220



## Channel Islands - Jersey continued

- 2420 ☒ - 1862 (Nov.) envelope from Jersey to 'H.M.S. "Phoebe", Gibraltar' with the 6d. letter rate up to ½oz. paid by LC14 1d. (6) tied by neat "JERSEY/409" duplexes, most unusual. Photo on page 187. £300-£400
- 2421 ☒ - 1903 (Sept.) p.p.c. to France with 1902-10 1d. placed upside down and tied by "GRANVILLE/MANCHE" double ring c.d.s. and with octagonal "ANGL B.M." datestamp (Moveable Box) alongside. £80-£90
- 2422 - 1969-83, a mainly mint stock of issues in a small box incl. postage dues, covers, booklets, etc., mainly fine. £100-£120

## Used Abroad

- 2423 ☒ **British Levant:** 1866 (Dec. 12) 1/8d. quadruple rate entire letter to Malta bearing 1858-69 2d. plate 9 PE, 1865-67 6d. plate 5 LL and TI-TJ pair centred low, lightly cancelled fine "C" ovals of Constantinople, backstamped despatch and Dec. 18 arrival datestamps. S.G. Z77, Z99. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2424 ☒ - 1879 (Jan. 3) U.P.U. 2½d. overseas double rate envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1873-80 2½d. plate 12 OK and IJ, cancelled "F87" type 8 ovals of Smyrna with type 16 c.d.s. alongside and red London transit below. S.G. Z81. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2425 ☒ - 1881 (Jan. 25) 5d. rate envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1858-69 2d. plate 16 MG and OL with 1880 1d. Venetian red OF cancelled fine "C" ovals of Constantinople, arrival datestamp of Middlesborough, Mass. at upper left, redirected thereafter to Cornwall on the Hudson, the cover with slight peripheral damage but attractive and unusual. S.G. Z77, Z126. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2426 ☒ - 1885 (Mar. 6) U.P.U. 2½d. overseas rate envelope to U.S.A. bearing 1883-84 2½d. lilac cancelled neat "F87" type 8 oval of Smyrna with type 16 c.d.s. alongside. S.G. Z135. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2427 ☒ **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 187. £250-£300
- 2428 ☒ **Egypt:** 1866 (July 28) registered cover to England via Marseilles bearing 1858-69 2d. plate 9 GJ and 1865-67 4d. plate 7 CA and DB paying 6d. rate to U.K. + 4d. registration fee, cancelled "B01" worn type 2 ovals with Alexandria c.d.s. alongside with red London transits below and red straight line "REGISTERED" at upper left, a trifle soiled at top, otherwise fine and a scarce early registered item. Ex Willcocks. S.G. Z5, Z17. Photo on page 187. £450-£500
- 2429 ☒ - 1870 (June 20) 10d. rate entire letter to U.S.A. via Marseilles bearing 1865-73 4d. plate 11 CF and 6d. plate 8 AI cancelled "B01" type 2 ovals with Alexandria c.d.s. at left and red London transit and New York arrivals below. S.G. Z17, Z24. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2430 ☒ - 1870 (Aug. 14) mourning envelope to England via Marseilles franked 1858-69 2d. plate 13 KF and 1867-80 6d. plate 8 NF cancelled "B01" type 2 ovals with Alexandria c.d.s. below, reflecting reduced rate of 8d. per ½ oz from July 1st. S.G. Z5, Z24. Photo on page 187. £200-£250
- 2431 ☒ - 1871 (Oct. 29) entire to London via Brindisi franked 1865-67 4d. plate 12 JE-JF wing margined pair cancelled "B01" type 12 ovals with Alexandria c.d.s. alongside, reflecting reduced rate of 8d. per ½ oz from July 1st 1870. S.G. Z17. Photo on page 187. £150-£170
- 2432 ☒ **Malta:** 1869 (July 9th) registered cover to Livorno bearing 1867-80 10d. red-brown CA cancelled "A25" duplex, with "(Crown)/REGISTERED" handstamp alongside, scarce rate (6d. registration fee + 4d. to Italy). S.G. Z72. Photo on page 188. £550-£600
- 2433 ☒ - 1878 (April 1st) reduced rate registered cover to Milan bearing 1877 5d. sage-green plate 16 NJ with 1870 ½d. plate 14 DK cancelled "A25" ovals with red registered c.d.s. below, the 4d. registration fee having been reduced to 2d. on Jan 1st. S.G. Z23, Z51. Photo on page 188. £200-£250
- 2434 ▲ ☒ - 1880-83 watermark crown 1/- orange-brown plate 13 HA-JC block of nine (3 x 3) cancelled "A25" on piece, some creasing and other small imperfections. S.G. 163, Z82. Photo on page 188. £120-£150
- 2435 ☒ - 1882 (Nov. 30) 4d. rate envelope to Tokyo via Brindisi (Japan not being a member of the U.P.U., the 2½d. overseas rate was not applicable) bearing 1880 2d. deep rose vertical pair cancelled "A25" duplexes, transit and arrival backstamps. S.G. Z128. Photo on page 188. £250-£300



- 2436 ☒ 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). £60-£80

### Russia - Army Field Offices in The Crimea

- 2437 ○ 1847-54 embossed 1/- green, cut to octagonally but cancelled by extremely fine strike of "O\*O" handstamp, fine and rare. S.G. Z23, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 188. £200-£250
- 2438 ☒ 1854 stampless envelope to Hampshire, endorsed "From Lieut. H. Burmingham *"The Buffs"*" and countersigned by the Colonel commanding "*British Cont. in Greece*", charged "6" and with London transit and Alton arrival datestamps. Scarce, only a small force deployed during the Anglo-French occupation of Piraeus. Photo on page 188. £500-£600
- 2439 ☒ 1855 (April) envelope to Brighton, endorsed '*Black Sea Fleet*' and '*via Marseilles*', bearing 1854 SC16 die I JJ-JL strip of three with fair strikes of the Crown between Stars cancellation, some imperfections but very scarce. S.G. Z2, unpriced. Photo on page 188. £200-£250
- 2440 ☒ 1855 (April 30th) entire letter endorsed "*Officer's Letter - via Marseilles*" from Barrack Hospital, Scutari, bearing SC16 1d. MD-MF strip, one creased, cancelled by two strikes of "O\*O" handstamp, backstamped green "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY" datestamp with reversed "C" code, this being the earliest example of this scarce code which was only used on mail from the hospital at Scutari. Photo on page 188. £900-£1,000
- 2441 ☒ 1855 (Aug. 6th) autograph letter written and signed by the Times correspondent, William H. Russell whilst on leave at the Hotel d'Angleterre in Therapia and shortly before his "*return to the Crimea in the Imperador*", commenting on his ill health and giving "*the Head Quarters Post Office British Army Camp before Sebastopol*" as his return address. Photo (detail) on page 188. £150-£200
- 2442 ☒ 1856 stampless cover (with London stationer's advertisement beneath flap) endorsed "*Officer's letter from the Crimea*" and addressed to the unusual destination of Rome with interesting contents from "*Camp 3rd Division*", with Marseilles Apr. 21 transit and "20" charge mark, also another letter from the same correspondent "*In the Dardanelles on board the 'Golden Fleece'*" which includes advice on sending letters to the Crimea, etc. Photo on page 188. £220-£250
- 2443 ☒ 1856 (Jan.) envelope to Tunbridge Wells, endorsed '*Via Marseilles, from Eastern Army*' with 1855 SC16 die 2 1d. RG-RH pair and SG single with clear neat strikes of the "O\*O" cancellation, envelope a little roughly opened with small piece missing at top, otherwise very fine and fresh. S.G. Z3. Photo on page 188. £250-£300



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A merchant might send or receive an invoice, or order for goods.  
 A broker, tradesman, &c., a sample of any produce, not weighing half an ounce—of coffee, tea, sugar, spice, indigo, flax, cotton, cloth, wheat, hops, leather, &c.  
 A young lady—a watch-ribbon, a miniature, or a lock of hair; or a shawl, pair of gloves, or a dried plant; or a piece of lace, silk, muslin, velvet, &c., of the last new pattern; a new song, &c.  
 A son—a sovereign to his widowed mother, to save her from an union workhouse.  
 A naturalist—specimens of minerals, plants, insects, &c.  
 Sir Robert Peel's last speech, or the Rev. Sydney Smith's last pamphlet, or Nicholas Nickleby, could be sent from Tyuro to Falmouth for fourpence, if it should happen to weigh two ounces.



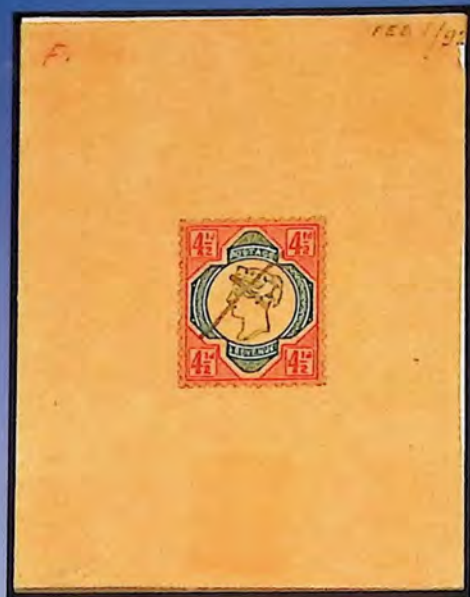
Sermons, policies of insurance, wills, prospectuses, physics, law-denda, jewellery; a razor as a sample to Sheffield; buttons or buckles to Birmingham; a pattern of cloth to Leeds; pattern of calico to Manchester; pattern of silk to Macclesfield; a sample of carpet to Nottingham; a specimen of ore from Cornwall; specimen of type from Glasgow, &c., might also pass under a proper stamp.  
 To save paper, you might write your letter, or print your circular, on the back of the stamp itself.

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