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# **Foreword**

Brunei has a long history and, at one time, controlled not only the whole of Borneo but its influence also extended to Manila. Their power was challenged when the Spanish arrived in the archipelago, now part of the modern day Philippines; this coupled with Spain's intention to spread Christianity caused a conflict with Brunei, then ruled by Sultan Saiful Rijal, which eventually led to the Castilian War in 1578.

The Empire continued to decline and in the 1841 the sultan granted a significant portion of land to James Brooke who had helped him quell a rebellion at Kuching, allowing him to establish the Kingdom of Sarawak. Over time, Brooke and his nephews (who succeeded him) leased or annexed even more land from Brunei.

The Sultan appealed to the British to stop further encroachment by the Brookes. The "Treaty of Protection" was negotiated by Sir Hugh Low and signed into effect on 17 September 1888. The treaty provided Britain with effective control over Brunei's external affairs, making it a British protectorate (which continued until 1984). However, when the Kingdom of Sarawak annexed Brunei's Pandaruan District in 1890, the British did not take any action to stop it. Although they later realised their mistake, it was too late to remedy and the blame was attributed to faulty maps. This final annexation by Sarawak left Brunei with its current small land mass and separation into two parts.

British Residents were introduced in 1906 to advise the sultan on all matters of administration. Over time, the resident assumed more executive control than the sultan. The Residenl system ended in 1959.

Petroleum was discovered in 1929. Seria Well Number One (S-1) was drilled on 12 July 1928. Oil was struck at 297 metres on 5 April 1929. Seria Well Number 2 was drilled on 19 August 1929, and, as of 2009, continued to produce oil. Oil production was increased considerably in the 1930s with the development of more oil fields. In 1940, oil production was at more than six million barrels. The British Malayan Petroleum Company (now Brunei Shell Petroleum Company) was formed on 22 July 1922.

The Japanese invaded Brunei on 16 December 1941, eight days after their attack on Pearl Harbour. They landed 10,000 troops at Kuala Belait. After six days fighting, they occupied the entire country. The only Allied troops in the area were the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Punjab Regiment based at Kuching Sarawak.

The British had anticipated a Japanese attack, but lacked the resources to defend the area because of their engagement in the war in Europe. The troops from the Punjab Regiment filled in the Seria oilfield oilwells with concrete in September 1941 to deny the Japanese their use. The remaining equipment and installations were destroyed when the Japanese invaded Malaya. By the end of the war, 16 wells at Miri and Seria had been restarted, with production reaching about half the pre-war level. Coal production at Muara was also recommenced, but with little success.

In 1971, under an agreement with the UK, Brunei ceased to be a British protected state. The constitution was amended to give the Sultan full control over all internal matters, the UK retaining responsibility for defence and foreign affairs. Brunei became a fully independent sovereign state on 1 January 1984.



HMS Dadalus and others attacking pirates

Pirates roamed the seaways freely and were a persistent problem. In August 1845, the Illustrated London News reported a battle between Her Majesty's Ships, H.M.S. *Agincourt*, H.M.S. *Vestal*, H.M.S. *Dedalus*, H.M.S. *Wolverine*, H.M.S. *Cruiser* and H.M.S. *Vixen*, "in all twenty boats and near 500 men belonging to the squadron, under the command of Sir T Cochrane, Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief, and the fort of Schriff Osman, a well-known daring Arab pirate, whose terrible piracies have paralysed the commerce of the seas around the northern portion of Borneo".

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#### Star and Crescent Issue

John C. Robertson, manager of the New Central Borneo Company, a friend of the sultan, proposed to produce the first stamp issue at no cost to the sultan. It is believed that the first supply sent to Brunei had a face value of \$5000. The remaining supply was kept by Robertson and his partners to sell to the collecting market. However, this was not a profitable venture as there was almost a universal rejection of this issue by the philatelic press at the time.

The estimated numbers printed are:

	First printing	Second printing	Sent to Brunei
½ cent	50,000	50,000	50,000
1 cent	50,000		25,000
2 cents	40,000	20,000	20,000
3 cents	40,000		20,000
5 cents	20,000	20,000	20,000
8 cents	20,000		10,000
10 cents	20,000		10,000
25 cents	2000		1000
50 cents	2000		1000
1 dollar	2000		1000

The lower values were certainly used commercially, though such covers are very scarce

### Postage Rates (simplified)

Date	Local	Inter-State	Empire	Foreign	Registration
1908	3c.	3c.	4c.	8c. + 5c.	10c. (5c. local)
1923 (1.2)	5c.	6c.	6c.	12c. + 6c.	12c
1926 (1.3)	3c.	4c.			
1928 (?)					15c.
1931 (1.7)	4c.				
1935 (11.3)		5c.	8c. + 4c.		
1937 (1.10)	5c.			15c. + 8c.	12c.
1940 (1.10)					
1945 (4.9)	8c.	8c.			15c.

1908 Empire and Foreign rates are per half ounce.

The second figure listed is for the second ounce

The registration rate was changed early in 1928 but the exact date is not known

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mint unused with original gum showing slight disturbance caused by previous hinge, which may be present in part

or entirely removed

part original gum unused with original gum significantly disturbed or heavily hinged

unmounted mint original gum as issued

unused without gum

**COVERS:** Should be expected to have minor nicks and tears usually from opening. Folded letters or covers normally have one or two file folds. These are not described unless of an exceptional nature and are not grounds for return.

entire letter complete as sent with comments still attached to the outer address portion

entire the outer portion of a folded letter but without contents

cover an envelope

# Symbols and Abbreviations

•	unmounted mint	d.s.	datestamp
*	unused	h.s.	handstamp
$\circ$	used	(A)	air mail
$\blacksquare$	block of four	(\$)	specimen
B	block larger than four	0	cancelled
	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	E	essay
$\triangle$	on piece	P	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
cds	circular datestamp		

#### c.d.s. circular datestamp

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# THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

# **BRUNEI**

#### 1895 STAR AND CRESCENT ISSUE





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#### Essays

1 ® Pencil sketches of three preliminary 2c. designs featuring mountain, palm trees and sea with star and crescent at top, showing different positioning of the wording; drawn on the face side of a postal stationery card with part of the printed message on the reverse; there is a horizontal crease between the right hand pair. A remarkable and unique irregular block of essays. Photo

£300-500

2 B Hand-painted essay of a 3c. design in bluish green featuring a three masted barque in a crescent, painted onto card (55x90mm) with paper overlay (folded back); there are a couple of faint tone marks which do not detract from this evocative design. Photo

£400-600

1895 Star and Crescent Issue - contd.



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3 Dencil essay of 5c. design (26x31.5mm) featuring palm trees and sea in a shield design on paper (100x85mm) with an outline sketch of a 4c. design adjacent; the paper has been folded into quarters but shows the working up into an elaborate design. Photo

£300-500



Brunei in c.1844 by Frank S. Marryat





Hand-painted essay of 5c. value in light blue and Chinese white (27x31.5mm) featuring 4 ® mountain, palm trees and sea with star and crescent at top, on card which has been affixed to an envelope. A delightful and well executed essay. Photo

£500-800



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5 E Hand-painted essay of 2c. value in green, sepia and pink in a design which is beginning to approach that which was issued, on stout paper (45x53mm). Some elements of the design are simplified; an important precursor to this issue. Photo

£400-600



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1895 Star and Crescent Issue - contd.





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#### **Issued Stamps**

6 ½c. to \$1 set of ten unused and used, fresh colours, some of the unused with gum. S.G. 1-10, £620. Photo

£150-180

½c. to \$1 set of ten affixed to piece of paper and cancelled by favour by Brunei 1898 (23 Jan) c.d.s. in blue-black; the reverse bears manuscript "With T.D. Reece compliments"; some folding creases clear of the adhesives

£120-150

LITERATURE:

Brunei, The History and a Plating Study (illustrated)

8 ★ ■ ½c. to \$1 set of ten, each in a complete sheet of fifty, with ½c. state I, 5c. plate II; most sheets are partly affixed to their backing paper, 2c. with some of the margin missing and in two blocks, 8c. with tone spots. A scarce set of sheets. Cat £8500

£1,000-1,500

1c. brownish lake cancelled by a part strike of "LIMB(ANG)" c.d.s. (Proud type D2); corner crease and some light ageing. A rare and important postmark on this issue, Limbang had been annexed by Sarawak in March 1890. Photo

£50-80

LITERATURE:

Brunei, The History and a Plating Study (illustrated)



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#### Covers

1895 (22 July) *Pead* envelope registered to London bearing ½c. to 10c. tied by watery Brunei c.d.s., used with Labuan 18c. tied by Labuan (25.7) c.d.s. with large "R" in oval and Labuan curved registered handstamp plus London registered arrival (25.8). The Brunei stamps still with their backing paper attached and ½c. just overlapping the edge of the envelope. Fresh and fine and used on the day of issue. Photo

£250-300







11 \to 1895 (22 July) a similar *Pead* envelope to London; 5c. with straight edge at right and two values coming unstuck. With Labuan 18c. tied by Labuan (25.7) c.d.s., large "R" in oval and curved Labuan registered handstamp plus London arrival (25.8) in red. Photo

£200-250

12 🖂 1895 (22 July) *Pead* envelope registered to London bearing 1c., 3c., 5c., 8c. and 10c. tied by Brunei despatch c.d.s.; with Labuan 18c. tied by Labuan (25.7) c.d.s. with large "R" in oval and curved registered handstamp with London arrival (25.8) in red; good. Photo

£200-250



13

1895 (22 July) *Parker* envelope registered to London bearing set to 10c. tied by faint strikes of the Brunei c.d.s., with Labuan 6c. (3) tied by Labuan (25.7) c.d.s. and with large "R" in oval, curved registered handstamp, London c.d.s. (25.8) in red with Tottenham arrival (26.8) on the reverse; light vertical bend and blue registration crayon cross affecting some of the adhesives. Photo

£250-300



1895 Star and Crescent Issue, Covers - contd.



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14 ⊠

1902 (23 Oct.) envelope to Sussex bearing 1c., 3c. and 5c. tied by two strikes of the Brunei c.d.s. in purple, overstruck by barred ovals and Labuan (27.10) c.d.s. with a further strike alongside, underpaid (1c.) with Labuan "T" (Proud UP2) and London "2D./I.S.D." struck in red plus "1/10c." in blue crayon and, on the reverse, St. Leonards on Sea arrival (1.12). A rare and remarkable cover. Brunei was not a member of the U.P.U. so its stamps were not valid for overseas carriage, however, only the deficient postage was charged. Only three covers are known to have passed through the postal system without the addition of Labuan stamps and this cover represents the latest date of use of these stamps. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:

Lt. Col. J.R. Danson, June 1971

LITERATURE:

Brunei, The History and a Plating Study (illustrated)

# Ranges

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A collection on leaves with the set of ten unused in singles and blocks of four (affixed to card), the set used and some others; condition is a little mixed in places. (69)

£250-300

16 ★B

A group of values in complete sheets with 2c. (some margins missing or rejoined), 3c., 5c. pane I and pane II (2 sheets stuck together) and 50c.; without gum or traces of gum. (300)

£400-500

This first issue was made at the suggestion of John C. Robertson in an attempt to supply finds for the Sultan of Burnei along with Robertson and his partners. The agreement was to supply the Sultan of Brunei a supply of stamps to the value of \$5000



#### 1906 OVERPRINTED ON STAMPS OF LABUAN



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—— Ex 17 —

– Ex 18 –

— Ex 19 ——

#### **Issued Stamps**

17 ★ 1c. to \$1 on 8c. set of twelve, part to large part original gum; fresh colours. S.G. 11-22, £600. Photo

£150-200

18 O 1c. to \$1 on 8c. set of twelve, cancelled by neat Brunei c.d.s. in either black or violet-blue. An attractive set. Cat. £800. Photo

£200-240

1c. to \$1 on 8c. set of twelve, both unused or large part original gum and the set used; a couple of small imperfections. (24). Photo

£250-300





— Ex 20 -

20 ★⊞ 1c. to \$1 on 8c. set of twelve, less 25c. on 16c. and 30c. on 16c., in blocks of four, lower values are generally fine mint, 50c. on 16c. with dried gum and \$1 on 8c. showing some light gum ageing. A good lot. Photo

£300-400









— Ex 21 -

1c. to \$1 on 8c. set of twelve, each stamp showing variety **line through "B"** (R. 5/10), 1c. is used, others are part to large part original gum. A very difficult set to replicate. Cat. £11,925. Photo

£2,500-3,000

1c. black and purple in a block of fifty from the lower half of the sheet with margin at foot and most at left, with full original gum, a few perf. reinforcements and includes retouch under "OLO" [80]. A good multiple. S.G. 11, £2500

£500-800

Only 49 sheets were issued, numbered between 356 and 405



1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Issued Stamps - contd.



Ex 23

1c. black and purple in a right margin block of ten including **line through "B"** variety [50], large part original gum; a few small age marks. Also 2c. on 3c. and 2c. on 8c. in similar blocks of ten showing the same variety and with full original gum. Cat. £2750. Photo

£500-600



24

24 ★ 1c. black and purple error **overprint in black**, with top margin, mounted in the margin only; there is a tiny thin in the top margin, otherwise this is believed to the finest example of this error. Ex C.M.C. Symes. R.P.S. Certificate (1963). S.G. 11a, £2500. Photo

£1,000-1,200

The overprint in black was thought to be a colour trial. This was considered too difficult to read so the ink was changed to red for all subsequent sheets. It is likely that only one sheet was printed and this was sent to the colony in error. This variety was noticed by the postal clerk after he had sold nearly half of the sheet for routine postal use. The remainder was purchased by the Resident

The sheet number of this error sheet is "355"







25 ★⊞ 1c. black and purple error **overprint in black** in a left margin block of four, large part original gum. From positions [51/62], a rare multiple. Photo

£2,500-3,500

PROVENANCE:

27 🛆

Dr. F.E. Wood, March 1965

26 O lc. black and purple error **overprint in black** fine used with Brunei c.d.s. in blue across lower corner. This stamp fits above the example sold in Danson. Cat. £3000. Photo

£1,000-1,200



27

1c. black and purple error **overprint in black** just tied on irregular piece by Brunei (30 Apr.) c.d.s. in dark blue, used with 10c. on 16c. Photo

£1,000-1,200



1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Issued Stamps - contd.



28

1c. black and purple error **overprint in black** tied by 1907 (14 Jan.) c.d.s. in dark blue on local McCulland envelope with 2c. on 8c. to make the local 3c. rate. Fine. Photo

£3,000-4,000

The British Resident, F.A.S. McCulland, bought the half sheet remaining at the post office. He placed one each on eleven envelopes with another value of the set, addressing each to himself



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28 ⋈



# 1 Cent Surcharge in Black The Unique Strip used on Cover



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30 ⋈

1c. black and purple error **overprint in black** on 1907 (14 Aug.) envelope addressed to R. Roberts, c/o Resident bearing a vertical strip of three cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue with a further strike on the reverse. The lower stamp shows the "OLO" retouch of position [80]. The envelope has a small corner repair which barely detracts from the importance of this extraordinary cover; paying the correct local postage rate. This is probably one of the most important covers of Brunei postal history. Photo

£10,000-15,000

These stamps were used three and a half months after their discovery and were probably given to Mr Roberts by the Resident as a gift



Brunei in c.1845



1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Issued Stamps - contd.

# Overprint in Black on Cover to Singapore



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31 ⊠

1c. black and purple error **overprint in black** on 1910 (16 Feb.) *Captain Binns* printed envelope registered to Singapore with 2c. on 8c., 3c. and 8c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. in violet with a good strike of the boxed Registered handstamp in purple (Proud R1) and bearing, on the reverse, Labuan (18.2) and Singapore (28.2) c.d.s.; most of the flap is missing and there are some small imperfections at top. A good cover and late use of this stamp. This is thought to be the only example used on a cover which was sent outside of Brunei. Photo

£2,500-3,000

32 ★B

2c. on 3c. black and sepia in a complete sheet of one hundred, sheet number "453", with full original gum. A fragment of the corner margin is missing and there are a couple of other imperfections but generally fresh and fine. Includes line through "B" variety [50]. S.G. 12

£250-300

150 sheets were issued





2c. on 3c. black and sepia with the error "BRUNEI" double, one partially removed, cancelled by a central strike of Brunei c.d.s. dated 1906 (6 Nov.) in dark blue; a few slightly clipped perforations. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). S.G. 12a, £2500. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

"Jacqui O", November 1980



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2c. on 3c. black and sepia variety line through "B" [50] in a horizontal pair with neat c.d.s. in dark blue at foot. Fresh and fine. S.G. 12c. Photo

£100-120

2c. on 8c. black and vermilion in a complete sheet of one hundred, sheet number "242", with full original gum; there is a small burn hole in one, a few split perfs. and some minor faults in the margins. A good sheet including the line through "B variety. S.G. 13, c, £3400+

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

"Jacqui O", November 1980

Only 50 sheets were issued

36 ★ B 2c. on 8c. black and vermilion in a complete sheet of one hundred, sheet number "245", with full original gum; corner crease and a few small tone spots, mostly confined to the margins

£800-1,000





1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Issued Stamps - contd.



The Rare Surcharge Double Variety

37 **★**B

2c. on 8c. black and vermilion error "TWO CENTS" double and "TWO CENTS" omitted, two examples of each in a lower margin block of sixteen [23/94], unmounted mint; there are a few foxed perfs. A fresh and desirable block, this is one of the premier items of Brunei philately. S.G. 13a, b, £58,000+. Photo

£15,000-20,000

PROVENANCE: Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971





2c. on 8c. black and vermilion error "TWO CENTS" double and "TWO CENTS" omitted, in two vertical strips of five with the right sheet margin (corner fragment missing) from sheet "239", the example with surcharge double also shows the positional variety line through "B" (a unique combination), with full original gum. There are some hinge

surcharge. These impressions on the right show closer registration

reinforcements in the margin and one stamp with black adherence on the reverse (which could be removed). A rare and dramatic example of these errors. Photo

This variety was discovered on one sheet in 1949. The lower setting of the surcharge was

printed one row too high resulting in one row of ten surcharge double and one row without

£8,000-10,000

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1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Issued Stamps - contd.

4c. on 12c. black and yellow, the upper seven row of the sheet, sheet number "305", with full original gum; there are some usual split perfs. and a few small tone spots. Includes line through "B" variety [50] and vertical line after "S." [23]. Good appearance. Ex Dr Wood with his original album page. S.G. 15, a

£150-200

200 sheets were issued

40 ⊕ B 8c. black and vermilion in a complete sheet of one hundred, sheet number "480", with full original gum, unmounted. Includes variety line through "B". A remarkably fresh and fine sheet. S.G. 17, a

£400-500

80 sheet were issued

41 ★ ■ 10c. on 16c. green and brown in two blocks of fifty making a complete sheet, sheet number "178", with full original gum, occasional tone spot. Includes line through "B"

£200-250

90 sheets were issued

variety. Fresh colours. S.G. 18, a



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42 🔾	10c. on 16c. green and brown variety line through "B", fine used with neat Brunei c.d.s. in blue. S.G. 18a, £600. Photo	£150-180
43 ⊛	\$1 on 8c. black and vermilion in a left margin block of eighteen and a strip of six from an original block of twenty four [21/56], unmounted mint. S.G. 22, £2880	£500-600







44 **★**B

\$1 on 8c. black and vermilion in a left margin block of twenty four [61-96] with full original gum, mounted in the margins only; there are several split perforations which are typically found on these blocks and two stamps with thins. An important multiple. Photo

£500-600



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Covers

1907 (8 July) *Vanscolina* envelope registered to Labuan bearing 4c. on 16c. pair and \$1 on 8c. tied by neat Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue with a fair strike of boxed registered handstamp in blue; there is a further despatch c.d.s. on the reverse. Fresh and fine. Photo

£500-600

45 ⊠



1906 Overprinted on Stamps of Labuan, Covers - contd.



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46 ⊠

1907 (8 July) *Vanscolina* envelope registered to Labuan bearing 1c. with right margin, 25c. on 16c. vertical pair and 50c. on 16c. vertical pair cancelled by good strikes of Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue with the boxed registered handstamp alongside, a further despatch c.d.s. is on the reverse. Fresh and fine. Photo

£500-600



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47 ⋈

1908 (30 Nov.) *Captain Binns* envelope registered to Singapore bearing 2c. on 3c. (6) and 4c. on 12c. (3) tied by neat Brunei c.d.s. in purple with a good strike of the boxed registered handstamp alongside, the reverse with Labuan (1.12) and Singapore (4.12) c.d.s. Colourful. Photo





48 ⊠	1908 (30 Nov.) <i>Captain Binns</i> envelope registered to Singapore bearing 2c. on 3c. (4), 4c. on 12c., 8c. (3) and 10c. on 16c. tied by neat Brunei c.d.s. in purple with the boxed registered handstamp alongside and, on the reverse, Labuan (1.12) and Singapore (4.12) c.d.s. Photo	£700-900
	Ranges	
49 ★	A selection of corner sheet number blocks with 2c. on 3c. numbers "452" (4) and "497" (10), 2c. on 3c. "241" (10), 5c. on 16c. "240" plus 8c. "466" (4) and "479"; large part to full original gum; a few typical age marks	£120-150
50 ★₿	A group of sheets of one hundred with 2c. on 3c. "492", 4c. on 12c. "393" and 10c. on 16c. "183"; with full original gum; top two values with tone spotting, quite severe in the margins. (300)	£200-250



# **1907 ISSUE**





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#### **Essays**

51 © 25c. composite essay with vignette in green and frame in orange-brown, both on glazed surfaced card with value tablets hand-painted, sunk mounted on card dated "*June 7th. 06*" and marked "*Appd ...13/6/06*" in ink. An exquisite and rare proof. Photo

£1,000-1,200

52 © 25c. composite essay with vignette in green and frame in orange-brown, both on glazed surfaced card with value tablets hand-painted, affixed on card dated "June 7th 06" and marked "Dupl." at foot and additionally "Appd 14/6" in blue ink. Fresh and fine. Photo

£800-1,000





53 (affixed to card dated "June 7th 06" and marked "Dupl" in lower corner. Fresh and fine. Photo

£800-1,000



Old Seria Town

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#### **Colour Trials**

1c. imperforate colour trials, fifteen different mounted on "Appendix B" page which is dated "14th September 1906/Labuan Req 46/06"; there is some light aging of the page; attractive and desirable. Photo













- 55 ------ Ex 56 Ex 57

55 ®	1c. imperforate colour trials in black and carmine, black and sepia and in dark brown and dark violet, part original gum; fresh colours. (3). Photo	£350-450
	Specimen	
56 ®	1c. to \$1 set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 21-31s, £300. Photo	£80-100
57 ®	1c. to \$1 set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" and "ULTRAMAR" in violet, part to large part original gum; 2c. paper split at top. Photo	£80-100
	Issued Stamps	
58 ★⊞	1c. to \$1 set of eleven in blocks of four, large part original gum; some with margins and some with light gum ageing; 1c. corner crease. S.G. 21-31, £800	£200-240





59 🔾	1c. to \$1 set of eleven, cancelled by neat Brunei c.d.s. in black, fine. Cat. £300. Photo	£100-120
60 ★	30c. violet and black variety watermark reversed, large part original gum; gum glazing	
	from old hinge. S.G. 35a, £425. Photo	£120-150



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#### Covers

61 \to 1907 (13 Mar.) Ewen's envelope registered to London bearing 3c. (2), 4c. and 5c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue, the reverse with the boxed registered handstamp, Labuan (14.3), Singapore (18.3) and London (11.4) c.d.s. Photo

£150-200

62 M 1907 (11 Apr.) envelope addressed by the British Resident to his father in Ware, Hertfordshire bearing 4c. grey-black and mauve tied by Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue, the reverse with Labuan (11.4), Singapore (15.4) and Ware (10.5) c.d.s.; horizontal folding crease. Pays the 4c. Empire rate. Photo

£150-200



63

1907 (25 July) envelope registered to Switzerland bearing 1c., 2c., 3c., 4c. and 50c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. in dark blue with the boxed registered handstamp alongside, the reverse with further Brunei c.d.s. (29.7), Labuan (30.7), Singapore (5.8), London (30.8) and Moudon arrival (31.8) c.d.s. Fine. Photo

£150-200







64 ⊠ 1907 (11 Nov.) envelope registered to Dresden bearing 1c., 8c., 10c., 25c., 30c. and 50c. cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. in blue with the boxed registration handstamp alongside, the reverse with further Brunei (13.11), Labuan (14.11), Singapore (23.11), Dresden arrival (15.12) and two other c.d.s. Photo

£200-240

65 ⊠ 1908 (14 Mar.) blue envelope registered to Edmund Roberts in Labuan bearing 1c. to 30c. part set of nine cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. in blue with the boxed registration handstamp alongside and a further despatch c.d.s. with manuscript alteration to "21" in black ink, Labuan arrival (23.3) on the reverse. Photo

£200-250

Edmund Roberts was the manager of the coal mine at Brooketon



1910 (18 Feb.) printed Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation envelope to Singapore bearing 3c. grey-black and chocolate tied by double-ring "POST OFFICE/LABUAN" c.d.s. with a second strike alongside (Proud D9), the reverse with Singapore arrival (28.2); vertical folding crease and fragment missing from top left corner of the envelope. A scarce cancellation and early use of this postmark. Pays the 3c. local postal union countries rate. Photo

£150-200

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67 ⊠

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1910 (20 Apr.) commercial envelope from the Island Trading Syndicate to Singapore bearing 1c. green and 2c. grey-black and scarlet cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. with a second strike alongside, the reverse with Labuan (21.4) and Singapore (25.4) c.d.s. Fine and good usage paying the correct 3c. postage rate. Photo

£150-200



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1911 (13 Feb.) Government House mourning envelope registered to Oxford bearing 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c. and 10c. with 1908-22 3c. and 8c. cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. in black with the boxed registration handstamp alongside, the reverse (with the 5c. and 10c. adhesives) with double-ring Labuan (14.2), London and Oxford (16.3) datestamps; some small tone spots, a colourful franking. Photo

£150-200





69 ⊠	1912 (30 May) envelope registered to Manchester bearing 4c. grey-black and mauve pair with 1908-22 3c. scarlet pair cancelled by small Brunei c.d.s. in black (Proud D4) with a large part strike of the boxed registered handstamp alongside, the reverse with Labuan (31.5), London and Manchester (7.7) registered oval datestamps. Pays the correct rate of 4c. postage plus 10c. registration. Photo	£120-150
	Ranges	
70 ★	Reversed Watermark: A selection with 1c. lower margin block of four, 2c. blocks of four (5), 3c. with top right corner margins, 4c. and 5c.; large part original gum. Cat. £945. (27)	£160-180
71 0	Reversed Watermark: 1c., 2c., 3c. and 4c. with reversed watermarks, good to fine used. Cat. $\pounds 220$	£60-80
72 ★围	A group of complete sheets with 1c. grey-black and pale green (2), 2c. grey-black and scarlet plus 4c. in the scarce grey-black and reddish purple shade (one stamp with surface thin); with original gum	£400-500
73	A collection on pages with Specimen set to \$1, mint set (2) to \$1, one with both 4c. shades, and used set to \$1 with both 4c. shades; occasional age mark, etc. (46)	£250-300



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#### **Proofs**

74 Die proof of the single plate in black on thick glazed paper (41x48mm), without value tablets, dated "25. Sep. 1911" and initialled "A.J.H." in ink. Fine and rare. Photo

£400-500

75 Die proof of the single plate in black on thick glazed paper (40x47mm), without value tablets, blue crayon tick in top right corner and a couple of minor marks at top. Rare. Photo

£350-450



76

76 DH Plate proof in purple, without value tablets, an imperforate corner block of four on ungummed paper; some creasing and thin in margin. An important block. Photo

£300-500

PROVENANCE:

Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971, "Jacqui O", November 1980

Only one sheet of sixty was produced





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Plate proof in purple, without value tablets, a top margin block of nine showing part of the central guide lines; a few tone spots and small tear in the top margin. A scarce multiple. Photo

£700-900



Ex 79



Ex 78



Ex 80

78 P	Plate proof in purple, without value tablets, a lower margin single and lower margin vertical pair (vertical crease). (3). Photo	£150-200
79 ®	Plate proof in purple, without value tablets, a horizontal pair, R.2, 3-4; good to fine. Photo	£120-150
80 ®	3c. imperforate printer's samples in indigo, a lower margin single without overprint and a horizontal pair with "SPECIMEN" handstamp; a couple of light tone spots. (3). Photo	£120-150
81 ®	3c. imperforate printer's samples in indigo, two singles, one with "SPECIMEN" handstamp; also the plate proof in purple (even toning). (3)	£150-180



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Ex 82

### **Specimens**

82 1c. to \$25 set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", part to large part original gum. S.G. 34-48s, £650. Photo

£200-240







Ex 84

### **Issued Stamps**

- 83 ★ 1c. to \$25 set of thirteen, large part original gum. S.G. 34-48, £900. Photo £300-350
- 84 ★ 1c. to \$25 set with shades of 1c., 3c., 25c. and 50c., large part original gum to mint; \$25 with right hand margin. Photo

£300-350



Ex 85

85  $\odot$  1c. to \$25 used set, each with neat c.d.s.; generally fine. Cat. £1750. Photo

£500-600





Ex 86

86 O lc. to \$25 used set, each with neat c.d.s.; \$5 with lower margin and part Tutong c.d.s. Photo

£550-650



Ex 87

87 ★ 1c. green type II with watermark varieties "C" of "CA" missing in horizontal pair, "A" of "CA" missing in a horizontal pair and in a lower margin block of four, large part original gum. S.G. 35a, b, £675. (8). Photo

£180-220





88 ★ 4c. claret variety **reversed watermark**, fine mint. A fresh example of this unlisted variety. Photo

£50-100

89 ★ 10c. purple on yellow **variety watermark inverted** and reversed, large part original gum; centred a little high. S.G. 42y, £450. Photo

£120-150

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1908-20, Issued Stamps-contd.







90 ★⊞ \$5 carmine on green in a lower margin block of four showing the central cross, large part original gum; some gum toning. S.G. 47, £760. Photo

£180-220

91 ★⊞ \$5 carmine on green in both an upper left and lower left corner blocks of four, large part original gum; some gum toning and lower block with tear in the side margin. Photo. (8)

£350-400



92

92 ★B \$5 carmine on green in a top margin block of nine, large part original gum; some gum thining and a few split perfs. at top. Photo

£400-500









93 ★ \$25 black on red, large part original gum; light diagonal crease. S.G. 48, £650. Photo £120-150

94 ★⊞ \$25 black on red in a top margin block of four, dried gum; tiny surface blemish at the foot of one. Photo £600-800

95 ★⊞ \$25 black on red in a lower margin block of four showing the central cross; unused with dried gum, a few split perforation in the lower margin. Photo £600-800







96 ★⊞ \$25 black on red both in upper right and lower right corner blocks of four, top block mounted in the margin only, lower block lightly mounted mint. Photo. (8)

£1,500-2,000

97 ★ ■ \$25 black on red in a top margin block of six showing the central cross, part to large part original gum. A scarce multiple. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971



1908-20, Issued Stamps-contd.





98  $\triangle$  \$25 black on red tied on piece by Brunei 1927 (29 July), with lower sheet margin. Fine. Photo. Cat £1300. Photo

£450-500

99  $\triangle$  \$25 black on red tied on piece by Tutong c.d.s.; rare thus. Photo

£600-800



100

100 \to \$25 black on red tied on registered cover to Manila by Brunei c.d.s. dated 1950 (22 Aug.) with the registration label at left, the reverse with Singapore (24.8) and Manila (27.8) c.d.s. Philatelic but a rare cover. Photo

£600-800







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### Covers

101 ⋈ 1910 (7 Feb.) commercial envelope from the Island Trading Syndicate to Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank in Singapore bearing 3c. scarlet type I tied by Brunei c.d.s. in purple, the reverse with Labuan (8.2) and Singapore (12.2) c.d.s. Pays the 3c. inter-State rate. Photo

£80-100



102

102 ⋈ 1913 (29 July) long envelope registered to Canada bearing 1c. green type I (14) cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside and the boxed registered handstamp in black, the reverse with Labuan (30.7), Singapore (4.8), London (28.8) and Montreal arrival (6.9) c.d.s. A striking cover paying 4c. postage and 10c. registration. Photo

£120-150

1913 (6 Dec.) "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" envelope registered to Vienna bearing 3c. scarlet type I and 25c. deep lilac tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside and the boxed registered handstamp in black, the reverse with Labuan (8.12), Singapore (15.12) and Naples (4.1) c.d.s. Some tone spots and light soiling, pays 10c. registration and 18c. postage for over one ounce. Photo

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£120-150

103 ⋈



1908-20 Issue, Covers - contd.





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104 ⊠	1922 (5 June) real photo card of native water village showing several market boats in the foreground and bearing 1c. green tied by Brunei c.d.s. Fine and scarce. Photo	£50-80
105 ⊠	1922 (21 Sept.) envelope registered to Arizona, redirected to Columbus and finally to Phoenix bearing 1916 8c. ultramarine block of four cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. with a second strike alongside and boxed registered handstamp plus strikes of Forwarded from Columbus, Ohio; the reverse with Labuan (23.9), Singapore, New York and the three other U.S. datestamps. An unusual cover which just overpays the postage and registration rate. Photo	£120-150
106 ⋈	1923 (27 Dec.) envelope to Denmark with registration marks cancelled, bears 2c. black and brown, 3c. scarlet type I, 4c. claret and 5c. black and orange tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside, the reverse with Labuan (31.12) and Ronne arrival (3.2); overpaid by 2c. An unusual cover to a scarce destination. Photo	£120-150
107 ⋈	1924 (6 Nov.) envelope registered to U.S.A. bearing 2c., 4c., 8c. and 10c. cancelled by a light strike of Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside and the boxed registered handstamp, the reverse with Labuan (8.11), Singapore (18.11) and New York (21.12) datestamps. Pays the correct rate of postage 12c. and registration 12c. Photo	£120-150







108



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108 \to \to 1924 (6 Nov.) envelope registered to U.S.A. bearing 5c. and 10c. with 1916 5c. and 8c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. with the boxed registration handstamp alongside, the reverse with Labuan (8.11), Singapore (18.11) and New York (21.12) datestamps. Pays registration 10c. and postage 18c. for over one ounce. Photo

£120-150

1926 (20 Apr.) envelope registered to Vienna bearing 3c. scarlet type II and 1907-10 50c. green and brown tied by Brunei c.d.s. with the boxed registered handstamp alongside, the reverse with Labuan (21.4), Singapore (26.4), Italian and Vienna arrival (25.5) c.d.s. An unusual franking overpaying the postage and registration rate. Photo

£120-150

1926 (2 Nov.) opened-out "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" envelope (crossed through in red ink) registered to New York bearing, on the reverse, vertical pair of \$1 black and red on blue tied by Brunei c.d.s. with Labuan (3.11), Singapore (8.11) and an array of New York registered datestamps. The address side with the boxed registered handstamp and a further despatch c.d.s., "Missent to....." and "Forwarded" handstamps in purple and "not found" written in pencil. Most of a wax seal on front and one on the reverse have been removed. An unusual and interesting cover. Photo

£120-150

### Ranges

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A collection on leaves with the set to \$25 overprinted "SPECIMEN" with additional 50c., mint values to \$5 and \$25 (with top margin) plus used values with \$5 and \$25. A good lot. (36). Photo

£800-900

113

### 1916 NEW COLOURS

5c. orange in a complete sheet of sixty which includes the retouched "5" variety [8], with full original gum; rejoined down central vertical fold and some paper adherences in the lower margin. A good sheet. S.G. 49, a, £2200 approx

£500-600

A small group with 5c. orange and 8c. ultramarine occrprinted "SPECIMEN", mint and used, also 5c. retouched "5" variety, large part original gum. (7)

£200-250

### 1922 MALAYA-BORNEO EXHIBITION



Ex 114

114 ★⊞ 1c. to \$1 set of nine in blocks of four, large part original gum; some light gum toning, a little heavier on the 5c. Several values showing overprint varieties. S.G. 51-59, £800+. Photo

£250-300

The Malaya-Borneo Exhibition was an exhibition of the trade and economic possibilities of British Malaya and British Borneo which was arranged to synchronise with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's visit to Singapore in March 1922. Governor Sir Lawrence Guillemard conceived the idea of bringing people together from the Malayan peninsula and Borneo for the purpose of enhancing trade and other mutual benefits. The Malaya-Borneo Exhibition was a large scale event which was held in April on the site in Robinson Road, Singapore





– Ex 115 ——

1c. to \$1 set of nine used with full strikes of Brunei c.d.s., fine; a couple of stamps showing overprint varieties. Cat. £700+. Photo

£240-280







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116 ⊠ 1922 (11 May) two Smithson envelopes registered to Singapore, one bearing 5c. block of four, the other with 10c. block of four, cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. with good strikes of the boxed registered handstamp alongside; with Labuan and Singapore backstamps. (2 covers). Photo £300-400 117 A small group with the set part to large part original gum (faults on some values including 25c. and 50c. thin) and used with values to 50c. and \$1. (16) £120-150 118 ★ A mint collection on pages with the basic set of nine, broken "E" variety to 25c. and \$1, rounded "E" variety set to 50c., short "I" variety set of nine, short "N" variety set of nine and damaged "X" to 50c. with some duplication; some values with toned gum. (57) £200-300 119 🔾 A used selection on pages with short "I" variety values to 25c. and 50c., broken "E" 10c. and 50c., rounded "E" to 10c. and 50c. plus broken "N" set to \$1 (less 2c.). Generally good to fine. (22) £300-400



## 1924-37 WATERMARK SCRIPT CA



Ex 120

120 ★⊞ Stamps prepared for use but not issued: 2c. orange, 6c. grey, 8c. red and 15c. ultramarine, each in a margin block of four, mint; a few light a few light age marks. Thought to be from the 1941 printing. Photo

£150-250

121 ★ B

1c. to 12c. selection of complete sheets with sheets of sixty of 3c. green (nearly split in two), 5c. orange-yellow (with retouched "5") and 8c. ultramarine (two half sheets rejoined); sheets of fifty with 1c. black, 2c. green, 4c. orange (ex Wood), 5c. brown (with retouched "5"), 8c. grey-black plus Water Village 6c. black (sheet split in half and many more severed perfs.), 6c. scarlet and 12c. blue; with full original gum. A valuable lot for the specialist

£800-1,000

122 ★ 5c. retouch variety with 5c. grey (retouch not clear), 5c. chocolate and 1947-51 5c. orange; large part original gum. (3)

£240-280



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6c. blue imperforate colour trial, a top left corner pair showing the margin lines, without gum, tiny thin in the margin. Photo

£200-250

PROVENANCE:

Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971 "Jacqui O", November 1980

124 ★B

10c. purple on yellow in a complete sheet of fifty (11th and 12th rows removed from the setting of sixty), with full original gum. S.G. 73, £2100

£500-600

125 ★ B 25c. dark purple in a complete sheet of fifty (1st and 2nd rows removed from the original setting), with full original gum. Fine. S.G. 75, £1200

£300-400

30c. purple and orange-yellow in a complete sheet of fifty (1st and 2nd rows removed from the original setting) with full original gum. Shows vignette plate "2" in right margin. Fine. S.G. 76, £1250

£300-400



### Covers

127 ⋈

1924-26 two "ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE" envelopes, with 1924 (12 Apr.) registered to Switzerland bearing pair of 12c. blue tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a second strike alongside with the boxed registered handstamp, the reverse with Labuan (15.4), Singapore (19.4) and Zihlschlacht arrival (14.5), some wrinkling, pays the correct rate of 12c. postage and 12c. registration and is an early use of this 12c. stamp; 1926 (23 Feb.) registered to U.S.A. with the despatch c.d.s. and boxed registered handstamp on the address side, the reverse with blocks of four of 1c. green and 6c. black tied by the despatch c.d.s. with Labuan (25.2), Singapore (1.3), New York (2.4) and Minneapolis arrival (5.4) datestamps, overpays the 12c. postage and 12c. registration. (2 covers)

£200-240

128 ⋈

1928 (29 Feb.) two printed envelope registered to Toledo, one bearing 3c. and 12c. pair, the other 2c. and 25c. cancelled by the Brunei c.d.s. with further strikes alongside with the boxed registered handstamp and, on the reverse, Labuan (1.3), Singapore registered (5.3), New York (6.4) and Toledo arrival (7.4); both are fine and pay the correct rate of 12c. postage and 15c. registration (introduced in 1928). (2 covers)

£150-200



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1928 (1 May) envelope registered to Labuan bearing 3c. and 8c. (2) tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside with the boxed registered handstamp with Labuan arrival on the same day, code "C". Pays the correct rate of 4c. postage plus 15c. registration. Photo

£100-150



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 $130 \; \boxtimes$ 

1929 (2 July) envelope registered to U.S.A. bearing 5c. orange-yellow block of four and 8c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a further strike alongside with the black on cream registration label; the reverse with Singapore (8.7) and New York (13.8) datestamps and handstruck "RECEIVED IN BAD CONDITION/G.F.O.N.Y. REG. DIV." in purple and with three signatures and two Officially Sealed labels. Just overpaying the 12c. postage and 15c. registration. Photo

£100-150

The registration labels were introduced in February 1929



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# 1947-51 ISSUE

A collection on leaves with the set to \$10 perforated "SPECIMEN", mint, used plus 5c. with the retouch variety perf.14 and perf.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$  in top margin strips of three. (48)

£200-250

# 1952-58 ISSUE



132

2c. printers plate proof on greenish paper, frame is printed in orange and, on the reverse, the sultan's head in black; there is a light diagonal bend. Photo

£60-80

# **POSTAL STATIONERY**



133

# Registered Envelopes

133 ®	1934 essay proof of the printed stamp in ultramarine with handpainted values and "REGISTERED/LETTER FEE", manuscript date on the reverse, "23.6.30". Photo	£300-350
134 ⊠ ⑤	1935 15c. size G overprinted "SPECIMEN", two envelopes, good to very fine. (2 covers)	£100-120
135 ⊠	1935 15c. size G, two envelopes, one overprinted "SPECIMEN", the other unused; fine. (2 covers)	£100-120
136 ⊠	1935 15c. envelopes size G and size H, unused; good to fine. (2 covers)	£120-150





Ex 137

137 \to 1935 (31 July) two formula registered envelopes to Germany bearing 5c., 10c. and 12c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. with the black on cream registration label at left, the reverse with Singapore (5.8) and Berlin arrival (1.9) c.d.s. Philatelic, paying postage 12c. and registration 5c., fine. (2 covers). Photo

£100-150



138

138 \to \text{ 1936 (20 July) 15c. envelope size G to Miri, Sarawak, uprated with 5c. chocolate tied by Belait c.d.s. with the black on salmon registration label at top, the reverse with Miri arrival c.d.s. (21.7); there are some minor marks on the flap where two wax seals have been removed. A rare and attractive cover paying 5c. inter-state rate. Photo

£400-500

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# JAPANESE OCCUPATION









Ex 140 —

# **Issued Stamps**

139 ★ 1c. to \$25 in a complete set of nineteen, part to large part original gum; generally good to fine. S.G. J1-19, £3850+. Photo

£1,200-1,500

140 ★⊞ 1c. to \$25 basic set of seventeen (less 6c. scarlet and 8c. grey) in blocks of four, most with

margins, part to large part original gum; \$5 and \$25 dried gum. A rare set. Photo

£2,000-2,500







– Ex 141 —

142

141 0 1c. to \$1 good to fine used, includes 6c. red and 8c. grey-black. (19). Photo £600-700

142 ★B 3c. green variety overprint omitted in pair with normal in a block of six, mint. S.G. J4a, £4250. Photo

£1,800-2,200



4c. orange in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum; a few small tone spots on the reverse. Good condition for a complete sheet. S.G. J5

£80-100

6c. greenish grey in a block of twenty five from the foot of the sheet, with full original gum; a couple of hinge reinforcements. A good multiple. S.G. J7, £1000

£250-300





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145 🔾	6c. scarlet cancelled by a central strike of Brunei c.d.s. dated 1942 (10 Oct.); centred a little high. Signed by Milo Rowell on the reverse. S.G. J8, £600. Photo	£200-240
146 🔾	8c. grey-black cancelled by a central strike of Brunei c.d.s. dated 1942 (31 Oct.), fresh and fine. Signed by Milo Rowell on the reverse. S.G. J9, £900. Photo	£300-350
147 ★B	8c. red in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum; fine. S.G. J10	£120-150



148

8c. red variety **overprint omitted in pair with normal**, in a block of ten being the top two rows of the sheet, with full original gum; a few minor age marks, mostly confined to the margins. S.G. J10a, £2750. Photo

£1,000-1,200



Japanese Occupation, Issued Stamps - contd.

149 ★ 🖪 12c. blue in a complete sheet of fifty, with full original gum; some light gum ageing and a few split perfs. S.G. J12

£400-500

150 ★ 25c. slate purple in a reconstructed sheet of fifty (no right margin) with many weak or split perfs., with full original gum. S.G. J14

£200-300





152

151 ★ \$5 carmine on green, unused with traces of gum. S.G. J18, £1000. Photo £250-300

152 ★ \$25 black on red, large part original gum. S.G. J19, £1000. Photo £300-350



153

153 ★ 1944 \$3 on 1c. black with Imperial Japanese Government overprint in reddish purple (Miri), large part original gum; a couple of minor age marks on the reverse. Rare. S.G. J20 var., £9000. Photo

£3,000-3,500



154

1944 \$3 on 1c. black with Imperial Japanese Government overprint in purple (Kuching) with neat c.d.s. at right, fine. S.G. J20, £10,000. Photo

£3,500-4,000





155

155 O 1944 \$3 on 1c. black with *Imperial Japanese Government* overprint in purple (Kuching) showing vertical scratch at top [41], neatly cancelled at right. Fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1970). Photo

£3,500-4,000



156

156 ★ 1944 \$3 on 1c. black without *Imperial Japanese Government* overprint (Sibu), large part original gum. R.P.S. Certificate (1970). S.G. J20a, £11,000. Photo

£4,000-4,500

PROVENANCE:

Colonel J.R. Danson, June 1971



157

1944 (4 Sept.) philatelic envelope bearing \$3 on 1c. with overprint in purple, used with other values to \$1; clean and fine. Thought to be the only example still on cover. Photo

£4,000-5,000



Japanese Occupation, Issued Stamps - contd.

158	A collection on pages with mint values to $$5$ (thin spot) and $$10$ , plus used with values to $50c$ . including $8c$ . grey-black. $(32)$	£700-800
159 ★围	A group of sheets with 1c. black (split into blocks), 4c. orange, 5c. brown including the retouched "5" variety, 8c. red (2 sheets) and 10c. purple on yellow; a few split perfs. and age marks but generally good with gum. (300)	£450-500
160	A group of multiples with some varieties including retouched 5c. (2), 5c. overprint double, 8c. overprint double (2, one used), 10c. overprint inverted; also 50c. corner block (perfs. splitting). A good lot. (51)	£500-800





Ex 161 166

# Covers

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161 ⊠	Brunei: Town: 1945 a group of three local philatelic covers with (10.1) 2c. and 15c., (23.2) pair of 8c., one with double overprint, and on the same day, 8c., 12c. and 15c. (cover with creases); each cancelled by single ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. (3 covers). Photo	£250-300
162 ⋈	Kuching: 1943 a group of local covers, each bearing 8c. franking with (29.4) 4c. orange with Japan 1s. and 3s.; (3.5) 5c. brown with Japanese 3s. and (12.7) 2c. green (2) with Japan 1s. (2) and 2s., each cancelled by double-ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. in purple; also (28.10) 2c. orange (4) tied by single ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. in black. Philatelic, fine. (4 covers)	£250-300
163 ⋈	Kuching: 1945 (Aug.) a group of philatelic covers with two similar bearing the values to \$1 (less 30c.), one 5c. with overprint in blue, another cover which includes the 30c. but the 2c. has been cut off; also (4.9) envelope with values to 50c. used with North Borneo 4c. red and 8c. blue. Each cancelled by single ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. (4 covers)	£250-300
164 ⊠	Kuala Belait: 1944 (27 July) local philatelic cover bearing values to 50c. (defective) and \$1 including 2c. green, tied by fine strikes of the single ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. in black with a further strike on the reverse	£80-100
165 ⋈	Kuala Belait: 1944 (29 Nov.) a group of philatelic covers to the Yokohama Specie Bank bearing North Borneo Japanese Occupation stamps with 3c. strip of four; 6c. pair with 8c. strip of three; 12c. block of four and 15c. with 25c.; cancelled by single ring <i>Kanji</i> c.d.s. in violet. (4 covers)	£120-150
166 ⊠	Limbang: 1942 (25 Nov.) local envelope bearing 6c. red (top right corner), 8c. grey-black with overprint in reddish purple (lower right corner) and 10c. (lower margin) tied by Limbang c.d.s. A rare franking. Photo	£500-700

Limbang was a relatively small settlement in the hinterland of Sarawak and the Japanese

Postal Service never produced the datestamp in Japanese for Limbang





167 ⊠

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Miri: 1944 (4 Apr.) unoverprinted Japan 2c. mounted warrior card addressed to Soerabaja, Java, uprated with 2c. green tied by Miri single ring *Kanji* c.d.s. with a good strike of the Miri censor handstamp; there is a vertical folding crease. An extremely rare and desirable card. Milo Rowell reported that only four of these unoverprinted cards exist, the others used in Brunei, Miri and Simanggang. Photo

£1,200-1,500

LITERATURE:

Sarawak, W.R. Forrester-Wood. 1958 (illustrated page 371)

Tenom: 1943 (July) commercial envelope to Api bearing pair of 4c. orange tied by an indistinct strike of the single ring *Kanji* c.d.s. and with a fine strike of Api censor handstamp; some minor soiling. A scarce commercial cover. Photo

£250-300

Postal Stationery

169 ⋈ 15c. registered envelope, unused

£150-200

170 ⋈ 15c. registered envelope, unused

£150-200

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# **COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS**



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	Town Postmarks	
171 ⊠	Belait: 1929 (21 Mar.) envelope from Miri to U.S.A. bearing 1924-37 3c., 4c. and 5c. tied by Belait type 4 c.d.s. in purple, the reverse with Brunei (27.3) and Singapore (1.4) c.d.s. Pays the correct rate of 12c. Photo	£100-120
172 ⊕⊠	Belait: 1930-37 a group of air mail covers to U.K. with 1930 (8 June) cover front to London bearing 50c. black on emerald, an early air mail acceptance; 1937 (11 Apr.) and (7 July) bearing 25c. slate-purple paying the Imperial Airways combined rate introduced in Nov. 1934, and 1937 (21 July) envelope to New York "via London" bearing pair of 30c. purple and orange-yellow (paying the combined K.L.M. rate introduced in April 1936); each is cancelled by Belait c.d.s. (4 items)	£150-200
173 ⋈	Belait: 1931-49 a group of covers with 1931 "On Government Service" envelope registered to Birmingham with 5c., 6c. and 10c. paying the correct rate of 6c. postage and 15c. registration with the black on cream registration label (cover slightly reduced at foot), single franking \$1 on envelope registered to Birmingham; 1938 8c. on cover to London paying the correct rate; 1947 philatelic envelope registered to Singapore cancelled by type D10 c.d.s. and bearing the temporary typewritten registration label, philatelic envelope registered air mail to Blackpool with the printed registration label and manuscript "AV2" in blue crayon; 1948 envelope registered to Bangkok bearing 30c. and returned to sender with a fine array of markings and original contents; 1949 envelope sent air mail registered to Canada with \$1.85 franking and with "MONTREAL A.M.F." arrival c.d.s. An interesting group. (7 covers)	£150-250
174 🔾	Brooketon: 1895-1906 a collection of postmarks on stamps of Sarawak which includes on 1888-97 2c. (2), 8c. and 10c.; 1895 values (5); 1899 2c. on 3c. and 4c. on 8c. (blunt corner); 1899-1908 with values to 50c. with pairs of 2c. (2), some on piece and on stamps of Labuan (2). Condition is a little mixed in places, a remarkable assembly. (38)  Later changed its name to Muara, this town was named after Rajah Brooke who owned the coal mining enclave and built the settlement. Control was transferred from the Sarawak Post Office to the Brunei Post Office in February 1907	£500-600
175 OB	Brooketon: 1904 (9 Mar.) complete strikes of this scarce c.d.s. on Sarawak 1899-1908 2c. green in a vertical block of ten; blunt corner top right. Fine and rare. Photo	£200-250
176 OB	Brooketon: 1904 (9 Mar.) complete strikes of this scarce c.d.s. on Sarawak 1899-1908 4c. rose-carmine in a left margin block of twelve; a few reinforced perfs. do not detract from this fresh block, thought to be the largest bearing this postmark. Photo	£240-280





177 ○B



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Brooketon: 1904 (9 Mar.) complete strikes of this scarce c.d.s. on Sarawak 1899-1908 10c. ultramarine in a left margin horizontal block of ten; one stamp thinned and one with fault at foot. Photo

£200-240







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178 O Brooketon: 1907 (16 Jan.) two good strikes on Brunei 1906 4c. on 12c. strip of three; fresh and fine. Thought to be the earliest example of this postmark on stamps of Brunei. Photo

£150-200

Brunei stamps were put on sale in Brooketon on 1st January 1907

179 O Brooketon: 1907, a group of Brunei stamps with 1906 2c. on 3c. (2), 4c. on 12c. (3) bearing dates between January and April; also 1907-10 4c. with (20 May) c.d.s., the latest date recorded by Proud. An appealing group. (6). Photo

£200-300



181 ⋈

182 ⋈

184 ⋈

Covers and Cancellations, Town Postmarks - contd.



180

180 Muara: 1913 (15 May) brown envelope addressed to S.S. Dorvel (which was probably docked at Muara to replenish coal supplies) bearing 5c. black and orange, 8c. grey-black and orange, 8c. blue and 30c. violet and black (2) cancelled by fine strikes of Muara type D3 c.d.s.; a couple of imperfections, an attractive cover. Photo

£150-180

Muara: 1931-50 a small group of covers with 1931 (17 Mar.) registered to England bearing 30c. and with Brunei "No.A" black on cream registration label, 1931 (29 July) 12c. on envelope to England; 1950 (16 May) two covers registered to England showing the temporary manuscript registration mark numbered "40" and "41"; 1950 (19 Oct.) two covers registered to England bearing 5c., 8c. and 10c. (paying the correct rate) and with the new Muara registration label numbered "0002" and "0003", one 5c. with retouched "5". A good group. (6 covers)

£140-160

Seria: 1937-52 a small group of covers with 1937 (12 July) envelope to the Audit Office Brunei bearing lower margin pair of 6c. scarlet tied by fine strikes of the type D2 c.d.s. (folding creases), 1951 (15 Dec.) air mail cover to Kuching bearing pair of 6c. black cancelled by a neat strike of the type D4 c.d.s. and paying the correct rate, Kuala Belait (20.12) c.d.s. on the reverse, 1952 (22 Feb.) envelope registered to England bearing "K.BELAIT" registration label. (3 covers)

 $\pounds 100\text{-}120$ 





Ex 183 Ex 184

Temburong: 1931-51 group of covers with 1931 (26 Feb.) registered to England bearing 4c., 5c., 8c. and 10c. tied by type D4 c.d.s. in violet, with black on cream registration label; 1931 (18 June) a similar registered envelope but with single 25c. franking; 1949 (24 Nov.) red band envelope to Balai, Singapore and returned to sender; 1950 (11 Sept.) envelope addressed to the Resident in Sarawak bearing 5c. with Sarawak "BMA" 3c.; 1951 (5 Mar.) envelope registered, air mail, special delivery to U.S.A. bearing \$5 green and red-orange tied by type D7 c.d.s and with the registration label. (5 covers). Photo

£200-250

Tutong: 1931-50 a group of covers with 1931 (4 Apr.) registered to U.S.A. bearing 8c. and 10c. tied by an early strike of the type D3 c.d.s. with the black on cream registration label alongside, with the full compliment of backstamps but underpaid; 1950 three envelopes registered to England with various adhesives tied by the type D5 c.d.s. and with the registration label. (4 covers). Photo

£100-120



# AIR MAIL

### 1930 R.A.F. SURVEY FLIGHTS



185

 $185 \, \textcircled{a} \bowtie$ 

1930 (28 June) envelope addressed to and by F/O Grierson to Singapore bearing 4c., 5c. and 10c. cancelled by Brunei c.d.s. with the deep blue "BY AIR MAIL" label at foot which has been endorsed "To Singapore" in red ink, the reverse with Singapore (7.7) arrival. Field handstamp on the reverse. It is believed that only 28 covers were carried, of these it is thought that only two were sent from Brunei to Singapore, cancelled by the Brunei c.d.s. Photo

The first ever flight in Brunei took place on the 31st of May 1930 when two R.A.F. Southampton seaplanes, \$1419 and \$1149 visited Kuala Belait from Miri. This was part of a larger "Borneo tour" expedition from the R.A.F. base in Singapore for a reconnaissance and survey of the northern coastline of Borneo to locate suitable sites and seaplanes bases for later use.

The crews of the S1419 aircraft were Squadron Leader, G.E. Livock, F/O Grierson and LAC Baker; while the crews for the S1149 aircraft were F/O Nicholettes, Sgt Tansley and LAC Buckingham.

Outward flight

On May 31st 1930, the S1149 left Miri for Kuala Belait although the S1419 remained until the following day. On June 1st 1930, both planes flew to Brunei town and thence to Labuan and Jesselton on the 2nd of June 1930. There has been no records of letters sent to North Borneo or Labuan on this outward flight.

Return flight

The two planes flew to Brunei on the 26th June 1930 and after two reconnaissance flights, both planes on the 1st of July 1930 and travelled via Miri, Bintulu, Sibu, Kuching then on to Singapore.

Covers carried on this flight to Sarawak are usually found bearing a special cachet inscribed AIR MAIL BRUNEI. Some covers also bear the ordinary Brunei circular datestamp but all correspondence appears to be affixed with either brown or blue airmail etiquette

£2,000-3,000



Airmail, 1930 R.A.F. Survey Flights - contd.



186

186 ⊕⊠

1930 (30 June) (c.) envelope to Kuching bearing 1c., 4c. and 10c. tied by the small type "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI" boxed cancellation with plain "BY AIR MAIL" vignette in grey-blue, the reverse with Kuching (4.7) arrival c.d.s. Fine and rare. The additional postage for air mail was 10c. Photo

£1,200-1,500

The Supermarine Southampton was a 1920's British flying boat, one of the most successful flying boats of the interwar period. It was a development of the Supermarine Swan, which was used for a ten-passenger service between England and France.

Southamptons first entered RAF service in August 1925 with No. 480 (Coastal Reconnaissance) Flight at RAF Calshot. In a series of "showing the flag" flights, the type quickly became famous for long-distance formation flights; the most notable was a 43,500 km (27,000 mi) expedition in 1927 and 1928. It was carried out by four Southamptons of the Far East Flight, setting out from Felixstowe via the Mediterranean and India to Singapore





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187 ⊕⊠

1930 (30 June) (c.) stampless "O.H.M.S." envelope to Kuching bearing the plain "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette on grey-blue and a fine strike of the first type boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI" handstamp with Kuching (4.7) arrival on the reverse. Fine and very rare; of the 28 covers flown, only three were these official envelopes. Photo

£1,200-1,500

PROVENANCE:

"Jacqui O", November 1980



S1149 over the Solent



Airmail - contd.

### 1931 R.A.F. SURVEY FLIGHTS



188

188 ⋒⊠

1931 (6 Apr.) envelope to Singapore marked "By Air Mail" in blue crayon with 4c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. tied by the second type "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI" cancellation with the despatch c.d.s. alongside with Singapore arrival (9.4) and signed "GE Livock Pilot". A good cover. Covers from this flight are rare, only ten have been reported to have been carried. Photo

£1,000-1,200

In March 1931, the R.A.F. in conjunction with the Royal Navy undertook a survey of the coral reefs in the South China Sea, north-west of North Borneo. These series of flights involved three RAF Southampton aircrafts of \$1162, \$1161 and \$1128. The crews for the \$1162 were Sqn Ldr GE Livock and F/O Grierson both of which involved in both phases of this expedition (as well as the flights the previous year). The crews for \$1161 were Fleet Lieutenant Wigglesworth and F/O Hughes-Hallet; while those in \$1128 were Fl/Lt Hopps and Fl/Lt Harcourt-Smith. The latter two teams were involved only in the second phase of the flights. First Phase Flying boat \$1162 left Singapore on 31st March for Kuching. On the 8th April it flew from Brunei to Kuching before returing to Singapore on 9th April, Upon learning that GE Livock and Grierson intended to fly back to Singapore, the postal authorities in Brunei invited them to carry a bag of mail. Covers received a special boxed "AIR MAIL BRUNEI" cancellation in addition to the ordinary Brunei circular datestamps. Although the plan was to leave on April 7th, Livock only left on the 8th April due to bad weather. After a stop in Kuching, the \$1162 arrived in Singapore on the 9th of April 1930



Two Supermarine Southamptons





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189 A

1931 (6 Apr.) envelope to R.A.F. Base, Singapore marked "By Air Mail" in blue crayon bearing 1c., 6c. and 12c. plus 3c. and 8c. (on the reverse) tied by the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI" cancellation with the despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Singapore arrival (9.4) tying the adhesives; a little roughly opened, the flap with some hinge repairs. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

"Jacqui O", November 1980



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190 ⊕⊠

1931 (6 Apr.) envelope to R.A.F. Base, Singapore marked "By Air Mail" in ink bearing 12c. and 30c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. with the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp alongside and, on the reverse, Singapore arrival (9.4). Addressed by the pilot C.M. Grierson. Field handstamp on the reverse. Photo

£800-1,000



Airmail, 1931 R.A.F. Survey Flights - contd.



191

191 A 🖂

1931 (6 Apr.) envelope to England marked "By Air Mail" in ink with 2c., 5c. grey, 10c. and 30c. plus (on the reverse) 6c. and 12c. cancelled or tied by the Brunei c.d.s. and the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp, the reverse with deep blue "BY AIR MAIL." etiquette and Singapore arrival (9.4). Field handstamp on the reverse. Photo

£1,000-1,200



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192 **A**⊠

1931 (6 Apr.) envelope Mrs Grierson in North Wales, marked "By Air Mail" in ink, with 2c., 6c., 8c. and 25c. tied by both Brunei c.d.s. and the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp, the reverse with the deep blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette and Singapore arrival (9.4); vertical folding crease. Photo

£800-1,000



### 1931 R.A.F. THIRD SURVEY FLIGHTS



193

193 A 🖂

1931 (30 May) envelope to Belait bearing 8c., 10c., 12c., 15c. and 30c. tied by boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp with Brunei despatch c.d.s. alongside and, on the reverse, a light strike of Belait (31.5) c.d.s. Fine. A very rare cover used on this date, it is thought that there are only two covers recorded (a second cover, also to Belait, was offered in the Yen Boon Swee collection in October 2017). Photo

£1,500-2,000

Three planes (S1162, S1161 and S1128) left Singapore on April 13th for a more extensive survey work. No mail was carried on the outward journey however, on the return flight, mail was taken from Brunei on May 31st. From Brunei the planes flew to Kuala Belait and reached there on June 1st





Airmail, 1931 R.A.F. Third Survey Flights - contd.



194

194 ⋒⊠

1931 (31 May) large envelope to Sibu "Via Singapore" bearing 1c. (2 different), 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. and 6c. tied by boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp with Brunei c.d.s. alongside with the deep blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, the reverse with Singapore (5.6) and Sibu (8.6) c.d.s. A good cover. Photo

£800-1,000



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195 ఉ⊠

1931 (31 May) envelope to R.A.F. Base in Singapore bearing 1c., 2c. 6c. and 50c. plus (one the reverse) 3c. and 4c. cancelled by the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp in black with the despatch c.d.s. at foot, marked "Air Mail" in blue crayon and with the deep blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, the reverse with Singapore arrival (5.6) and Field handstamp. Accompanied by the Post Office form from the State of Brunei for the receipt of one mail bag from Brunei to Singapore by "R.F. Flying Boat S1162" with the despatch c.d.s. (31.5). Photo





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196 A 🖂

1931 (31 May) envelope to Kuching, "Via S'pore" bearing 8c. 10c. and 12c. tied by the boxed "AIR MAIL/BRUNEI." handstamp with the despatch c.d.s. alongside and with the dark blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, the reverse with Singapore (5.6) and Kuching (8.6) c.d.s. With Field handstamp. Photo

£800-1,000





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### Other Flights

197 ⋒⊠

1932 (13 Jan.) envelope from the Sarawak Oilfields Ltd., Miri, to Scotland "by Medan - Amsterdam" bearing 1c., 6c., 25c. an 30c. tied by fine strikes of the Belait c.d.s. with the light blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette alongside and bearing, on the reverse, Brunei (18.1) Singapore (25.1) and Penang (26.1) c.d.s. A good cover carried on the K.L.M. service. Pays the 50c. airmail rate and 12c. postage (only 8c. was required). Photo

£200-250

198 ⊕⊠

1933 (11 Apr.) opened-out, commercial envelope to Bristol bearing 8c. and 50c. cancelled by a single strike of Belait c.d.s. with grey-blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette alongside with manuscript "6 grammes" and, on the reverse, Singapore (17.4) c.d.s. The air carrier has not been stipulated but K.L.M. would have been 50c. (just before their reduction to 45c.), plus postage of 8c. Photo

£120-150

199 ⊕⊠

1933 (23 Dec.) two similar envelopes to Norwich "By Imperial Airways First Air Mail Singapore-England" bearing 6c., 12c. and 25c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. and the new "Par Avion" etiquette, there is an unreadable machine postmark on the reverse. Pays the reduced air mail fee of 35c. and postage 8c. (2 covers)

£120-150

Imperial Airways, with the co-operation of Indian Trans-Continental Airways, extended their service to Singapore. These letters were scheduled to catch the first return leg



Airmail, 1931 R.A.F. Third Survey Flights - contd.

200 ⊕⊠ 1934 (3 Jan.) envelope reg

1934 (3 Jan.) envelope registered to Oxford "By Imperial Air way service Singapore - England" bearing 1c., 2c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 12c. and 30c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. with the black on cream registration label and blue "BY AIR MAIL" etiquette, the blue crayon lines for registration cross three of the adhesives, on the reverse is Singapore (8.1) and Oxford registered oval (25.1); a few light tone spots. Overpays airmail 35c, registration 15c. and postage 8c.

£100-120

201 ⋒⊠

A.V.2.: 1947, two registered air mail covers with (3 May) envelope to Scotland bearing \$1 block of four tied by Brunei c.d.s. and bearing Roneo-printed registration label in red, (18 July) air mail envelope to New York bearing \$1 and 1c. franking tied by Brunei c.d.s. and bearing the printed registration label alongside. Both covers with fine strikes of the Singapore "A.V.2." in circle. (2 covers)

£100-120



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### Paquebot

202 

1913 (5 Jan.) envelope to Canada bearing top margin 4c. claret tied by Brunei c.d.s. (a second strike alongside) and just tied by unframed "PAQUEBOT", the reverse with Labuan (6.1) and Singapore (13.1) c.d.s. A couple of vertical creases, paying the 4c.

Labuan (6.1) and Singapore (13.1) c.d.s. A couple of vertical creases, paying the 4c. Empire rate. A rare and early paquebot cover. Photo

203 ⋈ 1937, two covers to U.S.A., the first (12 May) bearing 10c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. in purple with larger letters "PAQUEBOT" alongside and Labuan (13.5) backstamps, underpaid by 2c.; (2 June) envelope bearing 2c. brown, 2c. green and 8c. tied by Brunei c.d.s. in black with the small letters "PAQUEBOT" alongside, no other markings and paying the correct postage rate. (2 covers)

£120-150

£150-200

204 ⊠

1952-54, a group of covers bearing Brunei stamps tied by Labuan "PAQUEBOT" (Hoskins type 1522), the 1952 covers are *Mitchell* to Blackpool with 12c. franking for surface mail or 55c. franking (4 different) for air mail; the 1954 covers are commercial air mail to Singapore with either 12c. or 15c. frankings; each cover with appropriate Labuan backstamp. A couple are in variable condition. (9 covers)

£150-200



### **British Military Administration**

205 ⊠

1945-46, a group of covers bearing North Borneo or Sarawak "BMA" stamps with 1945 (17 Dec.) Sarawak 1c. to \$1 cancelled by type D11 datestamp on first day cover, two envelopes registered to Bath bearing mixed frankings and bearing Roneo-printed registration label, air mail envelope to England bearing 56c. franking tied by Kuala Belait c.d.s., 1946 (8 Feb.) envelope registered to U.S.A. bearing North Borneo 30c. franking tied by type D11 datestamp and "R.6" registration label with typed country name, 1946 (3 May) envelope registered to Kuching bearing North Borneo 25c. tied by type D11 datestamp with hand-drawn and typed registration label with Victoria and Kuching backstamps. An interesting group. (6 covers)

£150-200



206

### Censored Mail

206 ⊠

1918 (25 July) envelope to Hawaii bearing 10c. purple on pale yellow tied by Brunei c.d.s. with a second strike alongside with Honolulu arrival duplex (9.9), the reverse with Singapore (7.8) and Hong Kong (16.8) c.d.s. plus Labuan transit partly covered by the censor seal with "PASSED CENSOR/1602" struck in purple. Some age related faults but an unusual and interesting censor cover from the First World War. Photo

£100-120

207 ⋈

1939-41 a group of covers with three from Brunei to U.S.A. with 14c. franking (2) or 30c. franking for registered, each bears a good strike of Singapore boxed "PASSED BY/4/CENSOR" in purple, two with additional censor seals; two covers from Belait, one from the Assistant Resident to England bearing the correct 55c. franking (opened-out) and surface 8c. franked cover to England, both with Belait c.d.s. and with brown paper censor seal and unframed "PASSED BY/CENSOR .../A" in purple; also 1940 (14 Nov.) envelope from Miri to U.S.A. bearing 12c. franking tied by Belait c.d.s. and bearing triangular Singapore "63" censor mark. A good group. (6 covers)

£300-500

### Liberation of Brunei

208 ⋈

1945-47, a group of covers which includes 1945 (11 July) envelope to Sydney bearing Australia 3d. tied by Field Post Office "037" c.d.s., 1946 "O.A.S." envelope to South Australia bearing 1/6d. Hermes tied by Kuala Belait type D8 datestamp (a rare value used by the Australian forces); 1946 (Apr.-May) On Government Service envelopes registered to New Zealand and to England, the latter with the enclosure informing the recipient that there are not sufficient postage stamps available to be able to fill his order, and 1947 stampless O.H.M.S. envelope of the Commonwealth of Australia registered to London. An interesting group. (5 covers)

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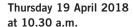
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Certificate of Authenticity means a certificate issued by an Expert Committee confirming the authenticity of a Lot;

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Forgery means a Lot constituting an imitation originally conceived and executed as a whole with a fraudulent intention to deceive as to authorship, origin, age, period, culture or source where the correct description as to such matters is not reflected by the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the auction had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with the description in the catalogue. Accordingly, no Lot shall be capable of being a Forgery by reason of any damage and/or restoration work of any kind (including re-enamelling);

Hammer Price means the amount of the highest bid accepted by the auctioneer in relation to a Lot;

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Reserve the amount below which we agree with the Seller that the Lot cannot be sold;

Seller means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;

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2.2 The contract for the sale of the Lot will be between you and the Seller.

# 3 BEFORE THE SALE

#### 3.1 Examination of goods

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3.4.7 If you receive any correspondence from the Expert Committee in relation to the Lot, including but not limited to a Certificate of Authenticity, you must provide us with copies of such correspondence no later than 7 days after you receive such correspondence.

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unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same

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# 4.3 Bidding as Principal

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#### 4.6 Telephone Bids

If you make arrangements with us not less than 24 hours before the sale, we shall use reasonable endeavours to contact you to enable you to participate in bidding by telephone, but in no circumstances will we be liable to either the Seller or you as a result of failure to do so.

# 4.7 Currency Converter

At some auctions, a currency converter will be operated, based on the one month forward rates of exchange quoted to us by Barclays Bank Plc or any other appropriate rate determined by us, at opening on the date of the auction. Bidding will take place in a currency determined by us, which is usually sterling for auctions held in London. The currency converter is not always reliable, and errors may occur beyond our control either in the accuracy of the Lot number displayed on the converter, or the foreign currency equivalent of sterling bids. We shall not be liable to you for any loss suffered as a result of you following the currency converter.

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## 4.9 Bidding Increments

Bidding generally opens below the low estimate and advances in the following order although the auctioneer may vary the bidding increments during the course of the auction. The normal bidding increments are:

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£300 to £600 £320-£350-£380-£400 etc.

£600 to £1,000 by £50 £1,000 to £3,000 by £100

£3,000 to £6,000 £3,200-£3,500-£3,800-£4,000 etc.

£6,000 to £20,000 by £500

£20,000 and up Auctioneer's discretion

## 4.10 Bidding by Spink

4.10.1 We reserve the right to bid on Lots on the Seller's behalf up to the amount of the Reserve (if any), which will never be above the low estimate printed in the auction catalogue.

4.10.2 The Spink Group reserves the right to bid on and purchase Lots as principal.

# 4.11 The Auctioneer's Discretion

The auctioneer has the right at his absolute discretion to refuse any bid to advance the bidding in such manner as he may decide to withdraw or divide any Lot, to combine any two or more Lots and, in the case of error or dispute, to put an item up for bidding again.

# 4.12 Successful Bid

Subject to the auctioneer's discretion, the striking of his hammer marks the acceptance of the highest bid, provided always that such bid is higher than the Reserve (where applicable), and the conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller.

# 4.13 After Sale Arrangements

If you enter into any private sale agreements for any Lot with the Seller within 60 days of the auction, we, as exclusive agents of the Seller reserve the right to charge you the applicable Buyer's Premium in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, and the Seller a commission in accordance with the terms of the Seller's agreement.

# 4.14 Return of Lot

4.14.1 Once your bid has been accepted for a Lot then you are liable to pay for that Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. If there are any problems with a Lot then you must notify us within 7 days of receipt of the Lot, specifying the nature of the problem. We may then request that the Lot is returned to us for inspection. Save as set out in clause 5.13, the cancellation of the sale of any Lot and the refund of the corresponding purchase price is entirely at our sole discretion. We will not normally exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date.

4.14.2 No lot may be returned on account of condition if the condition was stated by a third party grading company (including, but not limited to PCGS, NGC, ANACS, ICG, PMG, WBG).

# 5 AFTER THE AUCTION

# 5.1 Buyer's Premium and other charges

In addition to the Hammer Price, you must pay us the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 20% of the final Hammer price of each lot, a fee of 3% on the hammer price total for using the-saleroom.com and a fee for paying by card.

# 5.2 Value Added Tax

Other than in respect of Zero-rated Lots (o) VAT is chargeable on the Hammer price and the Buyer's premium of daggered (†) and (J) lots at the standard rate (currently 20%), and on lots marked (x) at the reduced rate (currently 5% on the Hammer price and 20% on the Buyer's premium). VAT on Margin scheme lots (identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the lot number) is payable at 20% on the Buyer's premium only.

# 5.3 VAT Refunds

# General

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the EU within 3 months of the date of sale, you will generally be asked to deposit all amounts of VAT invoiced. However, if a Spink nominated shipper is instructed, then any refundable VAT will not be collected. In all other cases credits will be made when proof of export is provided. If you export the Lot yourself you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a

charge of £50 will be made.

# 5.3.2 If you export the Lot you must return the valid proof of export

certificate to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the proof of export certificate to us within such period and you have not already accounted to us for the VAT, you will be liable to us for the full amount of the VAT due on such Lot and we shall be entitled to invoice you for this sum.

5.3.3 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the proof of export certificate must be sent to our Shipping Department clearly marked

'VAT Refund' within 3 months of the date of sale. No payment will be made where the total amount of VAT refundable is less than £50 and Spink will charge £50 for each refund processed.

# VAT Refunds - Buyers from within the EU

5.3.4 VAT refunds are available on the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium of Daggered (†) and Investment Gold (g) Lots. You must

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5.3.5 Where an EU buyer purchases a Lot on which import VAT has been charged, no refund of VAT is available from us. It may be

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# VAT Refunds – Buyers from outside the EU

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT on Buyer's Premium may be refunded.

5.3.7 Where the Lot is marked as a Daggered (†) Lot the VAT charged on the Hammer Price may be refunded where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (J) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale, the VAT charged on both the Hammer Price and Buyer's Premium may be refunded. Where required, we can advise you on how to export such Lots as a specific form of export evidence is required. Where we advise you on the export of the Lots, please be aware that the ultimate responsibility in respect of obtaining a valid proof of export certificate will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such certificate.

5.3.9 Lot marked as Investment Gold (g) is exempt from VAT on Hammer price. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer and where evidence of export from the EU is produced within 3 months of the date of sale.

# 5.4 Paymen

5.4.1 You must provide us with your full name and permanent address and, if so requested, details of the bank from which any payments to us will be made. You must pay the full amount due (comprising the Hammer Price, the Buyer's Premium and any applicable VAT) within seven days after the date of the sale. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement.

# 5.4.3 Payment should be made in sterling by one of the following methods:

(i) Direct bank transfer to our account details of which are set out on the invoice. All bank charges shall be met by you. Please ensure that your client number is noted on the transfer.

(ii) By cheque or bank draft made payable to Spink and Son Ltd and sent to Spink at 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury, London WC1B 4ET. Please note that the processing charges for payments made by cheques or bank drafts drawn on a non-U.K bank shall be met by you. Please ensure that the remittance slip printed at the bottom of the invoice is enclosed with your payment.

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5.4.4 Payments should be made by the registered buyer and not by third parties, unless it has been agreed at the time of registration that you are acting as an agent on behalf of a third party.

# 5.5 Invoices

Invoices may consist of one or more pages and will show: Zero rated Lots (o); no symbol Lots sold under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots ( $\dagger$ ), imported Lots marked (x) and ( $\Omega$ ), (e) Lots with Zero rated hammer for EU VAT registered buyers.

# 5.6 Collection of Purchases

5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been

made with Spink. Without prior agreement, lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will

be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven

days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.

5.6.3 Our policy will not cover and we are unable to accept responsibility for damage caused by woodworm, changes in atmospheric conditions or acts of terrorism.

#### 5.7 Notification

We are not able to notify successful bidders by telephone. While Invoices are sent out by email or mail after the auction we do not accept responsibility for notifying you of the result of your bid. You are requested to contact us by telephone or in person as soon as possible after the auction to obtain details of the outcome of your bids to avoid incurring charges for late payment.

# 5.8 Packing and handling

5.8.1 We shall use all reasonable endeavours to take care when handling and packing a purchased Lot but remind you that after seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is sooner, the Lot is entirely at your risk. Our postage charges are set out at the back of the catalogue.

5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import

Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to

avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

5.8.3 If the Buyer requires delivery of the Lot to an address other than the invoice address this will be carried out at the discretion of Spink.

## 5.9 Recommended packers and shippers

If required our shipping department may arrange shipment as your

agent. Although we may suggest carriers if specifically requested, our suggestions are made on the basis of our general experience of such parties in the past and we are not responsible to any person to whom we have made a recommendation for the acts or omissions of the third parties concerned.

# 5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

5.10.1 If you fail to make payment within seven days of your stipulated payment date set out in your invoice, we shall be entitled to exercise one or more of the following rights or remedies:

5.10.1.1 to charge interest at the rate of 2% per month compound interest, calculated on a daily basis, from the date the full amount is due;

5.10.1.2 to set off against any amounts which the Spink Group may owe you in any other transaction the outstanding amount remaining unpaid by you;

5.10.1.3 we may keep hold of all or some of your Lots or other property in the possession of the Spink Group until you have paid all the amounts you owe us or the Spink Group, even if the unpaid amounts do not relate to those Lots or other property. Following fourteen days' notice to you of the amount outstanding and remaining unpaid, the Spink Group shall have the right to arrange the sale of such Lots or other property. We shall apply the proceeds in discharge of the amount outstanding to us or the Spink Group, and pay any balance to you;

5.10.1.4 where several amounts are owed by you to the Spink Group in respect of different transactions, to apply any amount paid to discharge any amount owed in respect of any particular transaction, whether or not you so direct;

5.10.1.5 to reject at any future auction any bids made by you or on your behalf or obtain a deposit from you before accepting any bids.

5.10.2 If you fail to make payment within thirty-five days, we shall in addition be entitled:

5.10.2.1 to cancel the sale of the Lot or any other item sold to you at the same or any other auction;

5.10.2.2 to arrange a resale of the Lot, publicly or privately, and, if

this results in a lower price being obtained, claim the balance from you together with all reasonable costs including a 20% seller's commission, expenses, damages, legal fees, commissions and premiums of whatever kind associated with both sales or otherwise, incurred in connection with your failure to make payment;

5.10.2.3 when reselling the Lot, place a notice in our catalogue stating that you successfully purchased the Lot at auction but have subsequently failed to pay the Hammer Price of the Lot; or

5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.10.3 Where purchases are not collected within seven days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply. You will not be entitled to collect the Lot until all outstanding charges are met, together with payment of all other amounts due to us.

# 5.11 Use of Default Information

If you fail to make payment for a Lot in accordance with these Terms and Conditions

5.11.1 we reserve the right to refuse you the right to make bids for any future auction irrespective of whether previous defaults have been settled; and

5.11.2 you consent to us disclosing details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms, which will include your name, address, nature of the default and the date of the default. Auctioneers or live bidding platforms who receive details of the default may rely on such information when deciding whether to enter into a transaction with you in the future.

#### 5.12 Export Licence

5.12.1 If required we can, at our discretion, advise you on the detailed provisions of the export licensing regulations. Where we advise you in relation to export licensing regulations the ultimate responsibility in respect of any export will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to apply for any necessary licences.

5.12.2 If the Lot is going to be hand carried by you, you may be required to produce a valid export licence to us or sign a waiver document stating that a licence will be applied for.

5.12.3 You should always check whether an export licence is required before exporting. Export licences are usually obtained within two or three weeks but delays can occur.

5.12.4 Unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, the fact that you wish to apply for an export licence does not affect your obligation to make payment within seven days nor our right to charge interest on late payment.

5.12.5 If you request that we apply for an export licence on your behalf, we shall be entitled to recover from you our disbursements

and out of pocket expenses in relation to such application, together with any relevant VAT.

5.12.6 We will not be obliged to rescind a sale nor to refund any interest or other expenses incurred by you where payment is made by you despite the fact that an export licence is required.

# 5.13 Refund in the case of Forgery

5.13.1 A sale will be cancelled, and the amount paid refunded to you if a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) sold by us proves to have been a Forgery. We shall not however be obliged to refund any amounts if either (a) the catalogue description or saleroom notice at the auction date corresponded to the generally accepted opinion of scholars or experts at that time, or fairly indicated that there was a conflict of opinions, or (b) it can be demonstrated that the Lot is a Forgery only by means of either a scientific process not generally accepted for use until after publication of the catalogue or a process which at

the date of the auction was unreasonably expensive or impracticable or likely to have caused damage to the Lot. Furthermore, you should note that this refund can be obtained only if the following conditions are met:

5.13.1.1 you must notify us in writing, within seven days of the receipt of the Lot(s), that in your view the Lot concerned is a Forgery;

5.13.1.2 you must then return the item to us within fourteen days from receipt of the Lot(s), in the same condition as at the auction date; and

5.13.1.3 as soon as possible following return of the Lot, you must produce evidence satisfactory to us that the Lot is a Forgery and that you are able to transfer good title to us, free from any third party claims.

5.13.1.4 you must provide to us all evidence obtained by you that a Lot is a Forgery no later than 7 days after you receive such evidence.

5.13.2 In no circumstances shall we be required to pay you any more than the amount paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest.

5.13.3 The benefit of this guarantee is not capable of being transferred, and is solely for the benefit of the person to whom the

original invoice was made out by us in respect of the Lot when sold

and who, since the sale, has remained the owner of the Lot without

disposing of any interest in it to any third party.

5.13.4 We shall be entitled to rely on any scientific or other process to establish that the Lot is not a Forgery, whether or not such process was used or in use at the date of the auction.

# 6 LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms and Conditions limits or excludes our liability for:

6.1 death or personal injury resulting from negligence; or

6.2 any damage or liability incurred by you as a result of our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

# 7 USE OF YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

7.1 We will use the personal information you provide to us to:

7.1.1 process the bids you make on Lots (whether successful or otherwise) and other auction related services we provide;

7.1.2 process your payment relating to a successful purchase of a Lot;

7.1.3 arrange for delivery of any Lot you purchase, which will include passing your details to shipping providers and, on overseas deliveries, to customs where they make enquiries regarding the Lot;

7.1.4 inform you about similar products or services that we provide, but you may stop receiving these at any time by contacting us.

7.2 In accordance with clause 4.2, you agree that we may pass your information to credit reference agencies and that they may keep a record of any search that they do.

7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, you agree that where you default on making payment for a Lot in accordance with these terms and conditions we may disclose details of such default to other auctioneers and live bidding platforms.

7.4 We are also working closely with third parties (including, for example, other auctioneers and live bidding platforms) and may receive information about you from them.

#### 8 COPYRIGHT

- 8.1 We shall have the right (on a non-exclusive basis) to photograph, video or otherwise produce an image of the Lot. All rights in such an image will belong to us, and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit.
- 8.2 The copyright in all images, illustrations and written material relating to a Lot is and shall remain at all times our property and we shall have the right to use it in whatever way we see fit. You shall not use or allow anyone else to use such images, illustrations or written material without our prior written consent.

#### 9 VAT

You shall give us all relevant information about your VAT status and that of the Lot to ensure that the correct information is printed in the catalogues. Once printed, the information cannot be changed. If we incur any unforeseen cost or expense as a result of the information being incorrect, you will reimburse to us on demand the full amount incurred.

#### 10 NOTICES

All notices given under these Terms and Conditions may be served personally, sent by 1st class post, or faxed to the address given to the sender by the other party. Any notice sent by post will be deemed to have been received on the second working day after posting or, if the addressee is overseas, on the fifth working day after posting. Any notice sent by fax or served personally will be deemed to be delivered on the first working day following despatch.

#### 11 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The following provisions of this clause 11 shall apply only if you are acting for the purposes of your business.

#### 11.1 Limitation of Liability

Subject to clause 6, we shall not be liable, whether in tort (including for negligence) or breach of statutory duty, contract, misrepresentation or otherwise for any:

11.1.1 loss of profits, loss of business, depletion of goodwill and/or

similar losses, loss of anticipated savings, loss of goods, loss of contract, loss of use, loss of corruption of data or information; or 11.1.2 any special, indirect, consequential or pure economic loss, costs, damages, charges or expenses.

#### 11.2 Severability

If any part of these Terms and Condition is found by any court to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, that part may be discounted and the rest of the conditions shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# 11.3 Force majeure

We shall have no liability to you if we are prevented from, or delayed in performing, our obligations under these Terms and Conditions or from carrying on our business by acts, events, omissions or accidents beyond our reasonable control, including (without limitation) strikes, lock-outs or other industrial disputes (whether involving our workforce or the workforce of any other party), failure of a utility service or transport network, act of God, war, riot, civil commotion, malicious damage, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, accident, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm or default of suppliers or subcontractors.

# 11.4 Waiver

- 11.4.1 A waiver of any right under these Terms and Conditions is only effective if it is in writing and it applies only to the circumstances for which it is given. No failure or delay by a party in exercising any right or remedy under these Terms and Conditions or by law shall constitute a waiver of that (or any other) right or remedy, nor preclude or restrict its further exercise. No single or partial exercise of such right or remedy shall preclude or restrict the further exercise of that (or any other) right or remedy.
- 11.4.2 Unless specifically provided otherwise, rights arising under these Terms and Conditions are cumulative and do not exclude rights provided by law.

# $11.5 \; \textbf{Law and Jurisdiction}$

11.5.1 These Terms and Conditions and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of England and Wales.

# 11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and

Wales shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

# **Postal Charges**

# Prices for all other items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£18	£25
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£50
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£75

Shipments of more than 2kg or volumetric measurement of more than 2kg have to be sent by courier. Certain countries may incur extra charge when courier services are required by our insurance policy. For lots sent by courier please contact Auctionteam@spink.com for calculation of any further relevant cost in addition to the above charges.

#### Value Added Tax (VAT)

# Charging of (VAT) at Auction

The information shown on this page sets out the way in which Spink intends to account for VAT.

## i. Auctioneers' Margin Scheme

- 1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue and will not be subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
- 2. Where Lots are sold using the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme to VAT–registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

# ii. Zero-Rated Lots

Limited Categories of goods, such as books, are Zero-rated (o) for VAT in the United Kingdom. Such Lots are offered under the Auctioneers' Margin Scheme. In these circumstances no VAT will be added to the Buyer's premium.

## iii. Daggered Lots

Lots which are Daggered (†) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 20% on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium.

#### iv. Imported and Omega Lots

Lots which are marked (x) in the catalogue are subject to VAT at 5% on the Hammer price plus 20% on the Buyer's premium. Lots which bear the Omega symbol ( $\Omega$ ) are subject to VAT at 20% on the Hammer Price and on the Buyer's Premium. Such Lots bear VAT because the Lot is liable for VAT at this rate on importation into the EU. In these cases we have used a temporary importation procedure, which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the Lot has been sold. At this point the Buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the import VAT due. We will collect the VAT from you and pay it to HM Customs and Excise on your behalf.

# v. Investment Gold Lots

Lots marked (g) in the catalogue are exempt from VAT on the Hammer Price and are subject to VAT at 20% on the Buyer's Premium. A refund of VAT charged on the Buyer's Premium can also be made on receipt of proof of business as a collectibles dealer outside of the EU.



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# SALE CALENDAR 2018

STAMPS			
18 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	18029
19 April	Brunei, The Collection Formed by Bill Toye	London	18030
23/24 April	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	166
9 May	The Dr. Paul Ramsay Collection of Hand Painted Envelopes, to be sold		
,	for the benefit of The Royal Philatelic Society London	London	18034
12 May	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS33
23 May	The Chartwell Collection of Australian States and Commonwealth, an unreserved		
	auction for the benefit of the Chartwell Philanthropic Educational Programme	London	18047
10/11 July	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	18037
12 July	British North America, The David Pitts Collection	London	18010
Coins			
	The William Collection of Apole Community and Norman Color Don't	T 1	10011
27 March 27/28 March	The Williams Collection of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman Coins - Part I Ancient, British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London London	18011 18004
4/5 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS32
17/18 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	340
29 April	Taisei x Spink - Tokyo International Numismatic Auction	Tokyo	TAISEI2
27/28 June	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	341
3 July	The Williams Collection of Anglo-Saxon, Viking and Norman Coins - Part II	London	18012
4/5 July	Ancient, British and Foreign Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	18005
8/9 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS34
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4/5 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS32
10 April	World Banknotes Online Auction	London	18014 18018
11 April 11/12 April	Shlomo Tepper Collection of Palestine World and British Banknotes	London London	18015
17/18 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	340
27/28 June	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	341
17 July	World Banknotes Online Auction	London	18020
8/9 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS34
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MEDALS			
4/5 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS32
17/18 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	340
25/26 April	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	18001
27/28 June	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	341
24/25 July	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	18002
8/9 August	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS34
Bonds & Shares			
4 April	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World Online Auction	London	18016
4/5 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS32
17/18 April	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	340
21 June	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World Online Auction	London	18019
27/28 June	The Numismatic Collectors' Series Sale	New York	341
AUTOGRAPHS			
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12 July	Autographs, Historical Documents, Ephemera and Postal History	London	18038
WINE & SPIRITS			
19 April	An Evening of Great Whiskies, Cognacs and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW27
12 July	An Evening of Great Whiskies, Cognacs and Rums	Hong Kong	SFW28
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HANDBAGS			
18 April	Handbags and Accessories Sale	Hong Kong	SHA01

The above sale dates are subject to change

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