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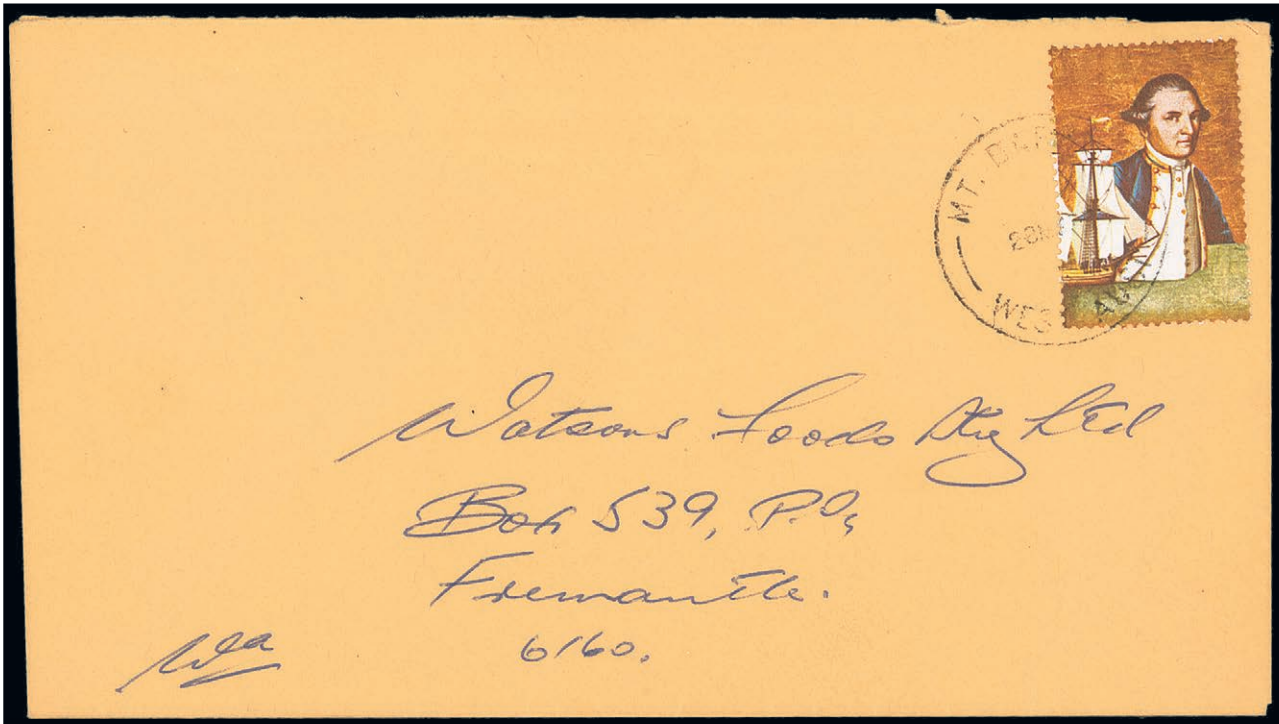
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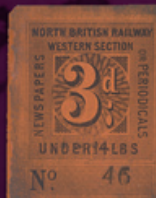
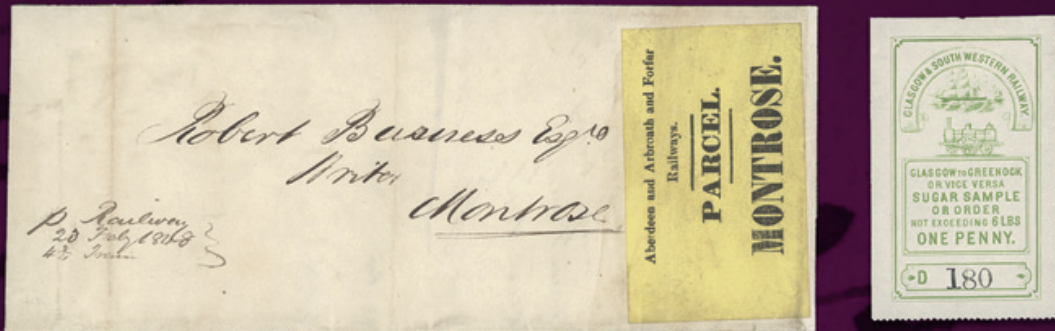
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# THE BRANSTON RAILWAY MUSEUM COLLECTION OF RAILWAY STAMPS AND COVERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

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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
○	used	Ⓐ	air mail
⊞	block of four	Ⓢ	specimen
⊞	block larger than four	Ⓒ	cancelled
⊞	used on cover, entire letter, etc.	Ⓔ	essay
△	on piece	Ⓟ	proof
var.	variety, varieties	F	forgery
cat.	catalogue, catalogue value	R	reprint
c.d.s.	circular datestamp		

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## TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER 2019

### Morning session commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 1-431)

#### ADEN

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|------|---|------------|
| 1 ☒  | 1845 (4 Dec.) letter from an employee of the <i>Peninsular &amp; Oriental Steam Navigation Co.</i> written aboard the steamship " <i>Precursor</i> " during a journey from Aden to Suez, addressed to Wigtown, Cumberland, rated "5d." and with black circular disinfection stamp "PURIFIÉ AU LAZARET/MALTE" on face, Alexandria (9.12) and arrival (23.12) datestamps on reverse; small tear to address panel  | £100-150   |
| 2 ☒  | 1849 (29 May) envelope, complete with contents, from Aden via Alexandria and Malta to London, rated "1/8", showing circular disinfection "PURIFIÉ AU LAZARET/MALTE" handstamp, Alexandria (13.6) and arrival datestamps on reverse. Photo   | £200-300   |
| 3 ☒  | 1849 (25 June) entire letter in French from a French Jesuit missionary to his superior, the President of the Conseil Central de L'Ouvre de la Propagation de la Foi Lion, showing red boxed "ADEN/ <i>Paid</i> " (Proud type P1) for 8a., sent by steamer from the East India Co. via Suez and Alexandria where it arrived on July 13th and then on to Malta where it was disinfected and marked on the back with "PURIFIÉ AU LAZARET/MALTE" handstamp and showing "PAQ.ANG 1 MARSEILLE" c.d.s. in red. Photo   | £300-400   |
| 4 ☒  | 1849 (18 July) letter from a sergeant of the Bombay European Light Infantry Second Regiment, destined in Camp Aden to the father of a company soldier who died on the front explaining that no will had been made but instructing the father to attend East India House to claim his sons property, pencil inscription at foot of the letter presumably by an administrative officer from East India House, signature of the commander of the regiment on the face to be duly completed as military mail, then rated "2" in black indicating a double rate. Photo | £800-1,000 |
| 5 ☒  | 1852 (26 Jan.) letter from a French Jesuit missionary in Aden to his superior in Lyon, showing boxed "ADEN/ <i>Paid</i> " in red (Proud type P1), passed to a steamer of the East India Co. via Suez and Alexandria, then on to Malta where it was disinfected and marked with "PURIFIÉ AU LAZARET/MALTE". Photo  | £300-400   |
| 6 ☒  | 1856 (10 Dec.) letter sent from Bombay to Aden on the steamer <i>Ganges</i> , franked with India 1854 4a. (2, one defective) and 1856 8a. carmine, all cancelled with the Bombay type 4 postmark with rhombus of twelve lines, marked with the scarce red dispatch of the British Packet Postage "BOMBAY BPP PAID" in a circle (Giles type SD10) and a circular black mark "BOMBAY PAID" (type 29), on arrival at Aden, the letter marked with the datestamp of Aden Camp (Pratt type D1); scarce. Photo  | £800-1,000 |
| x7 ☒ | 1859 (2 Aug.) mourning envelope from Steamer Point " <i>via Marseilles</i> " to London, bearing 1855 blued paper 4a. black and 1856-64 2a. yellow-buff both cancelled "124" and tied by manuscript " <i>Stamped</i> " with London Paid datestamp (22.8) alongside, despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo   | £150-200   |
| 8 ☒  | 1865 (25 Apr.) envelope " <i>via Marseilles</i> " to London, bearing 8p., 2a. and 4a. black each cancelled, framed "INDIA PAID" at foot, the reverse (part flap missing) with Aden Steamer Point and arrival datestamps; a couple of small imperfections though a scarce three-colour franking. Photo   | £150-200   |
| x9   | 1937-61 largely mint collection including 1937 Dhow set and a few mint multiples to 3½a., 1939-48 mint and used sets, the former with some additional values to 10r., and 1951 range with all values in mint imprint and/or plate number strips of five; generally good to fine. Cat. c.£2,800  | £550-600   |

Photos appear on page 7

## ALBANIA

- 10 Ⓜ★ 1928 Vlore-Brindisi Air Service 5q. to 3f., original gum, fine and scarce. S.G. 222-228, £425 £100-120

## ANGLO-BOER WAR, 1899-1902

### Cape of Good Hope

- 11 ☒ A collection of military mail covers (29) and fronts (3) to the U.K., half unstamped and the remainder franked at 1d. or 2d. except for a ½d. card taxed at 5c., one written up as soldier's 1d. rate "*From N. 2565 J.G. Whitely C Coy 2nd. Batt Northnd Fussiliers*" and one a card address label marked "*No Stamps Available*", a few with censor cachets; generally sound for these £200-250
- 12 ☒ A collection of civilian mail covers/cards (140) and fronts (8) largely used within the Cape though with a few to Transvaal others to overseas destinations, a range of censor labels and cachets; condition rather mixed in places though worthy of viewing for the specialist £250-300

### Natal

- 13 ☒ Collection of soldiers covers (7), six unstamped with five charged Postage Due, one from Glenco Junction, one to New South Wales and one franked at 1d. from the Natal Field Force at Ingogo, and civilian mail covers (37) and fronts, many with a variety of censor cachets and labels, two with 1899 (Oct./Nov.) Dundee, Natal datestamps and a selection of loose adhesives with similar datestamp; condition very mixed with viewing essential £200-250

### Orange Free State

- 14 ☒ A selection of civilian covers (50) and fronts (4), mainly franked at 1d. and with a variety of censor cachets and labels, 1899 "*Commando Dienst*" envelope to Bloemfontein and with Donker Poort datestamp (the first agency within the O.V.S. across the Orange River) and 1902 OHMS envelope from the Native Refugee Dept. at Harrismith to Natal. Mixed condition £100-120

### Incoming Mail

- 15 ☒ A miscellaneous selection with items from G.B. (11 including one to Trooper Maxwell Lyte accompanied by letters from his father to Sir Ralph Thompson and Lord Roberts concerning his son), France (2, one a commemorative card showing Kruger), Germany (3, one addressed to Kruger), Holland (3), Lourenco Marques (17, one with tax mark deleted), Mozambique, Portugal, Switzerland (card to President Steyn) and U.S.A. (2), mixed condition though an interesting group. Also Victoria Contingent souvenir unused cards (6, five very fine) £200-250

### Mafeking

- 16 1900 (Mar.-Apr.) on Cape 1d. on Type 6 ½d. (2), 3d. on 1d. (11, two unused, four used on piece and two on 1900 envelope from which two further stamps have been removed), on Bechuanaland 1d. on ½d. (4, one unused and two on 1900 envelope from which two further stamps have been removed), 3d. on 1d. and two others, and 1900 (Apr.) 1d. pale blue unused and 3d. 18½mm. wide 3d. pale blue unused and 3d. deep blue used, and Vryburg ½d. (one unused) and 1d. (2); mixed condition, eight with PFSA Certificates. Also 1900 Mafeking Deposit bank slips (2), 21 January Agricultural Show First Prize card, 1901 letter (stained) written by Baden Powell on Charterhouse, Godalming paper and 1902 "*Mafeking*" headed paper marked "*Sample of paper used by Field Force*" £300-400





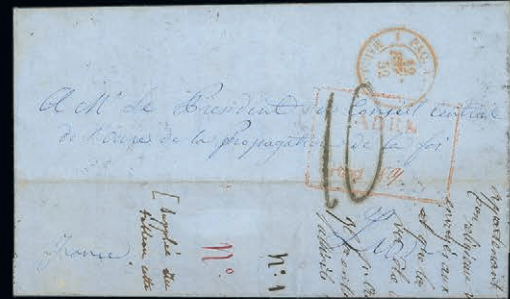
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Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902 - *contd.*

**Mafeking Banknotes**

- 17 10/- green "4161" with facsimile signatures in blue at foot; some creasing, otherwise sound £150-200



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- 18 £1 deep blue "648", Bechuanaland embossed seal at upper right; vertical crease at centre and small tear at foot though a presentable example of this rare note. Photo £800-1,000

**Bermuda**

- x19 ☒ 1900-13 selection of c.40 picture postcards including four Lusher photo cards showing soldiers during the Boer War with original rice paper sheet attached, a number of attractive colour cards showing troops and guards at camps including Prospect Camp, 1904 sepia stereoscopic photo card showing a prisoner camp site, 1906 black and white card showing view of Government House, Bermuda used to Transvaal, some staining, a charming 1909 photo card showing three privates at rest, 1912 postcard showing prisoners landing in Bermuda bound for prison camps used to New Jersey £200-250

**Prisoners of War Mail**

- x20 ☒ 1901-03 sizeable group of covers and fronts to P.O.W.s (c.80) incoming to Bermuda and bearing a variety of censor marks including attractive 1901 (14 Aug.) cover from Vredefort to Bermuda bearing a good strike of violet triangular press censor handstamp, unusual 1901 (23 Aug.) mourning cover from O.F.S. to Darrell Island, West Indies with “NPR” used as only censorship mark, 1901 (2 September) mourning cover from South Africa to Burt Island with violet triangle censor and good strike of one line “*Pr of War*” handstamp in black, 1902 (10 Mar.) registered cover from O.F.S. to Darrell Island with good strike of violet oval “PASSED PRESS CENSOR/BRANDFORT”, 1901 (14 July) cover to Bermuda with manuscript censor mark “*Passed Censor*” and initialed beneath, 1902 (20 Apr.) mourning cover from Cape of Good Hope to Hawkins Island with violet triangle and oval “GRAAF REINET” censor marks, 1902 (27 May) cover from O.F.S. to Burt Island with violet triangular and shield “J.C.C.” censors. An interesting lot with mixed condition, some damaged, well worth viewing. £200-250
- x21 ☒ 1901-02 group of covers and fronts (6) outgoing from Bermuda including 1902 cover to Johannesburg with good strike of circular Bermuda POW passed censor in blue, with “PASSED PRESS CENSOR/JOHANNESBURG” oval censor, and “GERMISTON” triangular censor, cover cut into at right, 1902 registered front to Natal with triangular censor in purple and fine strike of “PRISONERS OF WAR/PASSED CENSOR/4/BERMUDA” in purple and 1902 front to St. Helena with clear if faded strike of triangular “PRISONER OF WAR/PASSED CENSOR/3/BERMUDA” censor. £150-200
- 22 ☒ 1901 (12 Sept.) ½d. blue card, uprated with 1d., from Darrell’s Island to Bloemfontein showing “PRISONERS OF WAR/PASSED/CENSOR/BERMUDA” circular handstamp in blue. two envelopes and three fronts, and incoming mail covers (5) all franked at 1d. and with various censor cachets and tape; the first fine, the others with some faults. Also two large photographs of P.O.W.s on Burt’s Island, one showing three busy gentlemen at the post office tent £250-300
- x23 ☒ 1902 (13 Jan.) cover from South Africa to prisoner Helsing on Morgan’s Island redirected to Burt in pink ink manuscript and bearing five different censor types, mostly very clear. Cover somewhat stained and torn in areas. Photo £400-500
- Cape of Good Hope**
- 24 ☒ A range of covers (75) and fronts (97) nearly all from the Cape, O.F.S. or Transvaal to Green Point Camp with a few to other locations and including envelopes (11) addressed to Prisoners on or relating to H.M.S. *Penelope* or other vessels used as temporary holding stations for prisoners before they were shipped off to overseas camps, and a few via Lourenco Marques to camps at Krugersdorp or Potchefstroom, four with framed “CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR/L Heyman, Lt. Col.” cachet in violet and three with boxed “CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR” with the censor’s name added later in manuscript and most with circular-framed “CENSOR/PRISONERS OF WAR” handstamp or similar in various colours; condition very mixed though with some interesting items and with viewing recommended £300-400
- St. Helena**
- 25 ☒ 1900 envelopes (3) and 1d. cards (3) to South Africa franked at 1d. (5) or 2½d., all with P.O.W. Type 1 cachet with five initialled “*JHMB*” and one “*EW*”, two other covers with part frankings cut away and a card with two Type 3 triangular cachet initialled “*PW*”, and five front with two showing Type 2 circular cachet; also incoming covers (2) and fronts (2), the covers with Type 1 and Type 2 cachets £300-400

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## ANTIGUA

### Great Britain used in Antigua

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|------|---|----------|
| 26 ○ | 1847 1d. red, GK with practically complete "A02" barred oval cancellation; fine and scarce. S.G. Z1, £750. Photo  | £150-200 |
|      |   |          |
| 27 ⊛ | 1884-87 CA 2½d. ultramarine with variety <b>top left triangle detached</b> (R3/3), unmounted mint, a couple of faintly toned perfs not affecting fine appearance. S.G. 27b, £400. Photo | £100-120 |
| 28 ★ | 1884-87 CA 4d. chestnut showing variety <b>top left triangle detached</b> (R3/3), fresh and fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 28a, £350. Photo                             | £120-150 |

## ASCENSION

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|------|---|----------|
| 29 ☒ | 1922 (2 Nov.) on St. Helena, ½d. to 1/- with 2d. showing variety <b>line through "POSTAGE"</b> , all neatly cancelled on two <i>Alfredo Lorenz</i> envelopes registered to Trieste; fine and a rare pair. S.G. 1-3, 4a, 5, 6, 9 | £400-500 |
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## AUSTRALIA

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|-------|---|--------------|
| x30 ○ | 1913-14 first watermark, ½d. to 10/- set of twenty-two including 1d. red complete Dies (6), 3d. olive both dies and shades (4) and 1/- blue green, fine used most with clear part Melbourne (cto) or Sydney circular datestamps. S.G. 1-14, £1,400+                                       | £300-400     |
| x31 ○ | 1913-14 first watermark, £1 brown and ultramarine, centred to upper right, cancelled to order with part Melbourne datestamp; fine and fresh. S.G. 15, £2,500; BW 51A, \$3,500. Photo  | £500-600     |
| x32 ★ | 1913-14 first watermark £2 black and rose, centred to top left, large part original gum; a few short perfs to top. Fresh colours. S.G. 15, £6,500; BW 55A, \$12,500. Photo  | £1,500-1,800 |
| x33 ○ | 1914-36 KG V Head used selection on pages including 1914-20 ½d. to 5d. plus shades with a good range of 1d. red and dies, 1918-20 1d. red shades (22), 1918-23 ½d. to 1/4d. along with various shades, 1924 colours changed set, 1926-28 perf. 14 set to 1/4d., 1926-30 set to 1/4d. etc. | £200-250     |
| x34 ○ | 1914-20 single watermark 1d. salmon eosin showing brilliant "orange" fluorescence under UV lamp, centred to the right, fine used. Drury Certificate (2000). S.G. 21 group; BW 71S, \$2,500. Photo   | £600-800     |
| x35 ○ | 1914-20 single watermark 1d. rose-salmon eosin, centred to top, used by machine cancellation, fine and scarce. Drury Certificate (2007). S.G. 21 group; BW 71SA, \$2,250. Photo   | £600-800     |
| x36 ★ | 1915 second watermark, 2d. to 2/- set of seven, part original gum; the majority well centred, the 2d. and 1/- a fraction gum tones, the others fine and with fresh colours. S.G. 24-29, £1,470  | £250-300     |
| x37 ★ | 1915 second watermark, 5/- grey and yellow, variety <b>inverted watermark</b> , centred to the top; fine mint. S.G. 30w, £1,300; BW 43a, \$2,000. Photo   | £300-400     |



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- x38 ★ 1915-27 third watermark, £1 bistre and bright blue, large part original gum, centred to lower right, fine. S.G. 44b, £3,250; BW 52, \$4,000. Photo £600-800
- x39 ○ 1915-27 third watermark, £2 purple-black and pale rose, centred to upper right and lightly cancelled; fine. S.G. 45b, £2,750; BW 56C, \$4,500. Photo £500-600
- x40 ★ 1918-23 single watermark 1/4d. deep turquoise, a well centred, a fine mint example of this rarity. RPSV Certificate (2003). S.G. 66b, £3,500. Photo £800-1,000
- x41 ⊕田 1937-49 perf. 13½x14, 3d. blue Die I block of four, fine unmounted mint. BW 191, \$400; S.G. 168, £260 £80-100
- x42 △ 1937-49 chalk-surfaced paper, £1 bluish slate block of eight (2x4) and singles (2, one defective) used with Kangaroo 2/- on large 1945 (15 May) parcel piece, all cancelled by Sydney c.d.s. A remarkable franking. £400-500
- x43 ⊕B 1947-52 1/3d. Hereford Bull, an irregular imperforate plate proof piece in brown-purple on pink unwatermarked paper, roughly torn from a sheet giving small to large part impressions of seven units. The only recorded example. BW 260PP(1), \$3000. Photo £300-400



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- x44 ⊕ 1950-52 3½d. brown-purple horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, the left stamp with vertical crease, the right stamp with fault at foot, unmounted mint. A major rarity from the George VI reign. BW 253b, \$22,500; S.G. 247a, £18,000. Photo £3,000-4,000
- Note: Three examples are known which originally comprised a vertical block of six, the lower pair was damaged. The block is believed to have been a booklet pane, the omission of the perforations being caused by a paper fold.*
- x45 ⊕ 1950 (Sept.) Centenary of Postage Stamps, 2½d. se-tenant die proof pair in maroon on white wove paper, mounted in sunken frame (99x86mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 278/279DP(1), \$4000. Photo £500-600
- x46 1952-65 mint and used pre-decimal collection housed in four Oriel albums with slipcases, including blocks of four, first day covers, booklet panes, coils, State Officials etc. A fine lot and a sound basis upon which to expand £200-400

**1953-56 QE Issue**

**Die Proofs**

- x47 ⊕ 3d. green on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (81x88mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 295DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x48 ⊕ 3½d. carmine-red on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (81x92mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 296DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x49 ⊕ 6d. orange on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card (80x88mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 298DP(1), \$2500. Photo £300-400



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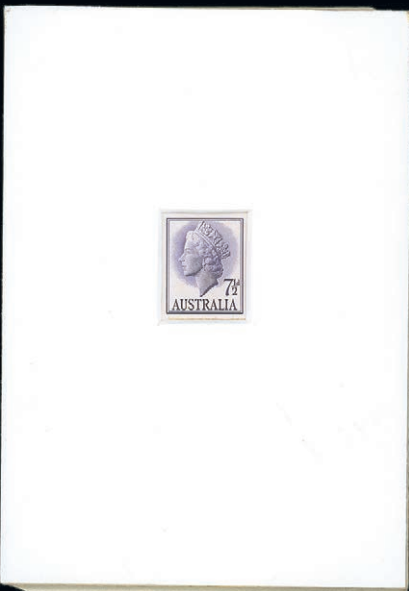
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*Australia, 1953-56 Issue - contd.*

**Issued Stamps**

- x50 ④ 3d. green, two complete coil perf. sheets (16x20; folded several times) showing plate numbers "1" and "-1-" at top and bottom centre, both with some minor tones, the former primarily in the selvedge, unmounted mint. BW 295z/za, 295zb/zc, \$8000 £700-900

**1955-57 QE Issue**

**Die Proof**

- x51 ④ 7½d. violet on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card (89x127mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 321DP(1), \$2500. Photo £300-400

**1959-63 QE Issue**

**Die Proofs**

- x52 ④ 1d. slate-purple on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card (83x89mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 347DP(1), \$2500. Photo £300-400



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- x53 ④ 2d. reddish brown on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (87x96mm.), fine. Nine were produced for presentation purposes. BW 348DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x54 ④ 4d. lake on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card (88x112mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 353DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x55 ④ 5d. deep blue, Type B, on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card (82x90mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 353DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600

Photos also appear on page 13



**Imperforate Plate Proofs**

- x56 ② 2d. reddish brown imperforate on stamp paper with heleon coating and defaced by vertical pen line. The only known example. BW 349PP(1), \$2500. Photo £400-500
- x57 ② 5d. blue imperforate on stamp paper with heleon coating and defaced by vertical pen line, fine. The only known example. BW 355PP(1), \$2500. Photo £400-500

**Issued Stamps**

- x58 ★ The mint study, all neatly mounted and written-up on exhibition pages, including publicity cards (5) and photos (2), items of note include 1d. Sheet A marginal block of twenty-four with *upper left frame thinned* (R1/7), Sheet B marginal blocks of sixteen (3) with *recut shading lines adjoining upper half of left frame* (L10/7), *recut shading lines left of Queen's hair* (R1/8) and *recutting between "l" and "d" and below* (R9/7), 2d. Sheet C top right corner block of fifteen showing *colour spot below Queen's right eye at right* (R2/4) and *colour spot on bush over Queen's shoulder* (R3/7), and a top right corner block of twenty-one showing same flaws retouched, Sheet B bottom marginal block of sixteen showing *colour spot on frame over "L" of "AUSTRALIA"* (L10/3) and Sheet D top marginal block showing *colour spot below n"L" of "AUSTRALIA"* (L1/4); condition mostly fine. BW 347-355, \$3800+ £500-600

**1959-64 Fauna Issue**


**Die Proofs**

- x59 ② 9d. Kangaroos in sepia on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (82x90mm.), fine. Nine were produced for publicity purposes. BW 360DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x60 ② 11d. Rabbit Bandicoot in deep blue on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (86x100mm.), fine. Ten were produced for publicity purposes. BW 361DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x61 ② 1/- Platypus in deep green on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (80x88mm.), fine. Nine were produced for publicity purposes. BW 363DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600

**Imperforate Plate Proof**

- x62 ② 8d. Tiger Cat in red-brown on stamp paper with heleon coating and defaced by vertical pen line, some slight thinning not affecting fine appearance. The only recorded example. BW 359PP(1), \$2500. Photo £300-400

Photos also appear on pages 11 and 13



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1959-64 Flora Issue

Die Proofs



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1/6d. Christmas Bells in carmine and yellow, 2/- Flannel Flowers in blue, 2/3d. Wattle in green and yellow, 2/5d. Banksia in brown and yellow and 3/- Waratah in rose-red, all on wove paper and mounted in sunken frame (93x111mm. largest). Nine or ten (2/5d.) were produced for publicity purposes. DP366(1)DP - 368DP(1), 371DP(1), 372DP(1), \$10,000. Photo

£2,000-2,500

**Imperforate Plate Proof**

x64 ©

2/- Flannel Flowers in blue on stamp paper with heleon coating and defaced by horizontal pen line, light diagonal crease not affecting fine appearance. The only known example. BW 367PP(1), \$2500. Photo

£400-500

Photo for lot 64 appears on page 11

1963-65 5d.

Essay



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x65 ⑥ 5d. perf. 14.25 x imperf. proof of photogravure coil stamp in brown and deep blue affixed to card (61x80mm.), fine. The only recorded example. BW 398E(1)A, \$8000. Photo £1,500-1,800

*Note: During 1964-65 the Note Printing Branch prepared essays for photogravure coil stamps which could be printed on reel-fed paper on the Chambon press in rolls of any desired length and therefor did not require the laborious joining of sheets of stamps to form coils. However, the Post Office eventually decided, due to pressure of work for the Chambon press, to delay the introduction of photogravure coils until the issue of decimal stamps in 1966.*

**Die Proof**

x66 ⑥ 5d. green on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (86x96mm.), slightly toned otherwise fine. Ten were produced for publicity purposes. BW 398DP(1), \$2500. Photo £300-400

**Issued Stamps - Booklet**

x67 ⑥ ⑦ 5d. red, two complete panes with **ordinary, non-helecon ink** in complete 5/- booklet (Edition G6), fine. Extremely rare, it is thought that approximately only six complete booklets have been recorded. BW B69E, \$2000 £300-400

Photo for lot 66 appears on page 19

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Pre-decimal Commemoratives

- x68 ② 1953 (Feb.) Food 3d. and 3½d. se-tenant strips of three, (May) Coronation 3½d., 7½d. and 2/-, (Sept.) Young Farmers Club 3½d. and Tasmania Sesquicentenary 3½d. se-tenant pair and 2/-, 1954 (Feb.) Royal Visit 3½d., 7½d. and 2/-, 1955 (Aug.) YMCA 3½d. and (Sept.) Nursing 3½d., 1956 (Sept.) Responsible Government 3½d. and (Oct.) Olympic Games 4½d. and 7½d., 1958 (Jan.) Flight 2/-, (Feb.) War Memorial 5½d. se-tenant pair and (Sept.) Broken Hill 5d., 1962 (July) Stuart 5d., (Sept.) Women 5d. and (Oct.) Christmas 5d. and 1963 (Feb.) Royal Visit 5d. and 2/3d. and (Oct.) Christmas 5d. die proofs in issued colours, each mounted in a sunken card frame and all with staining/soiling to various degrees. BW cat. \$77,500 £8,000-10,000
- x69 ②田 1953 (Sept.) Young Farmer's Club 3½d. lower left corner block of four showing **vignette misplaced 3-4mm. to right** and just over the frame, hinged in selvedge only, fine. BW 303c, \$2000. Photo £400-500
- x70 ② 1953 (Nov.) Tasmanian Stamp Centenary 3d. rose-red die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (85x95mm.), fine. Eight were produced for publicity purposes. BW 307DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x71 ② 1954 (Feb.) Royal Visit 3½d. carmine-red showing *retouch to Duke's forehead* State II (ShD 3/6), fine used on 1954 (25 Mar.) envelope from North Sydney to Wollongong. BW 308ja, \$450+ £80-100
- x72 ② 1955 (May) Australian-American Friendship 3½d. bright violet-blue die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card (90x110mm.), fine. Nine were produced for publicity purposes. BW 325DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x73 ②田 1955 (Sept.) Nursing 3½d. reddish violet block of four with margin at right, variety **misplaced perforations**, fine unmounted mint. BW 329bb, \$500 £100-120
- x74 ② 1956 (Oct.) Olympic Games 1/- multicoloured imperforate plate proof affixed to thin card (80x73mm.), the odd minor tone spot which just affects the borders in two places. BW 334PP(2), \$3000. Photo £300-400
- x75 ②② 1956 (Oct.) Olympic Games 2/- multicoloured imperforate colour separation proofs in issued design but with inscription "1956 XVth OLYMPIAD MELBOURNE" at top in white, three sets of four with differing shades of blue, comprising four colour separations and the completed design, each set affixed to strip of card, fine. BW 335E(1), \$30,000. Photo £4,000-5,000

PROVENANCE:

Courvoisier archive, April 2007



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Australia, Pre-decimal Commemoratives - *contd.*



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x76 ©

1956 (Oct.) Olympic Games 2/- multicoloured imperforate colour separation proofs in issued design, two sets of four with differing shades of blue, comprising four colour separations and the completed design, all affixed to card, fine. BW 353PP(1)A-B, \$20,000. Photo

£2,000-2,500

PROVENANCE:  
Courvoisier archive, April 2007



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1956 (Oct.) Olympic Games 3½d. carmine-lake unissued booklet stamp, a right marginal strip of four with Plate No. "2", fresh and fine unmounted mint. An extremely rare positional piece. BW 332E(1)z, \$50,000. Photo

£15,000-20,000

*Note: The unissued 3½d. booklet stamp did not exist in private hands until the Australia Post archival sales of 1987-88, when 40 examples were released. These comprise a block of 12 with plate number, four panes of 6 and four singles. The block of 12 has since been divided.*

**Australia, Pre-decimal Commemoratives - contd.**

- x78 ② 1957 (Apr.) South Australia Government Centenary 4d. red-brown die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (85x100mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 336DP(1), \$2500. Photo

£500-600
- x79 ② 1957 (Aug.) Flying Doctor 7d. blue die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (110x93mm.), fine. Eight were produced for presentation purposes. BW 337DP(1), \$2500. Photo

£500-600



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- x80 ② 1957 (Nov.) Christmas 3½d. red and 4d. purple die proofs on white wove paper, both mounted in sunken card frame (125x90mm. approx.), the 3½d. fine, the 4d. with small mark in bottom margin. Eight of both were produced for presentation purposes. BW 338DP(1) - 339DP(1), \$5000. Photo

£1,000-1,200
- x81 ② 1958 (Aug.) Anniversary of First Trans-Tasman Flight 8d. blue die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (92x108mm.), fine. Nine were produced for presentation purposes. BW 343DP(1), \$3000. Photo

£600-800
- x82 ② 1958 (Sept.) 75th Anniversary of Broken Hill 4d.sepia die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (105x100mm.), fine. Nine were produced for presentation purposes. BW 344DP(1), \$2500. Photo

£500-600

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| x83 ② | Pre-decimal 1958 (Nov.) Christmas 3½d. red and 4½d. reddish violet die proofs on white wove paper, both mounted in sunken card frames (92x105mm.), fine. Nine of both were produced for presentation purposes. BW 345DP(1) - 346DP(1), \$5000. Photo         | £1,000-1,200 |
| x84 ② | 1959 (Apr.) Queensland Self-Government Centenary 4d. green and violet (handpainted) die proof on white wove paper mounted in non-contemporary sunken card frame ((80-98mm.)), fine. Nine were produced for presentation purposes. BW 375DP(1), \$2500. Photo | £300-400     |
| x85 ② | 1959 (Nov.) Christmas 5d. reddish violet die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (95x90mm.), fine. BW 376DP(1), \$2500. Photo   | £500-600     |
| x86 ② | 1960 (Sept.) Centenary of Northern Territory Exploration 5d. magenta die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (92x93mm.), fine. Eleven were produced for presentation purposes. BW 378DP(1), \$2500. Photo                                 | £500-600     |
| x87 ② | 1960 (Oct.) 100th Melbourne Cup 5d. sepia die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (93x96mm.), fine. Eleven were produced for presentation purposes. BW 379DP(1), \$2500. Photo  | £500-600     |
| x88 ② | 1960 (Nov.) Queensland Stamp Centenary 5d. deep green die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (88x95mm.), fine. Eleven were produced for presentation purposes. BW 380DP(1), \$2500. Photo  | £500-600     |
| x89 ② | 1960 (Nov.) Christmas 5d. carmine-lake die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (95x96mm.), fine. Eleven were produced for presentation purposes. BW 381DP(1), \$2500. Photo`  | £500-600     |
| x90 ② | 1961 (June) Colombo Plan 1/- red-brown die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (90x110mm.), fine. Ten were produced for publicity purposes. BW 382DP(1), \$2500. Photo  | £500-600     |

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**Australia, Pre-decimal Commemoratives - contd.**

- x91 ② 1961 (Sept.) Dame Nellie Melba 5d. deep blue die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (90x102mm.), fine. Ten were produced for presentation purposes. BW 384DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600
- x92 ★ 1962 (Sept.) Australian Inland Mission Anniversary 1/-, 1963 (May) Red Cross 5d., 1963 (Dec.) Cable 2/3d. and 1964-65 Birds 6d. presentation stamps each mounted in a sunken frame, the last with a few tone spots, the others fine. Nine (6d.) or ten of each were produced for presentation purposes. BW 387x, 395x, 411x, 412x, \$3000 £400-500
- x93 ② 1963 (May) First Crossing of Blue Mountains Anniversary 5d. blue die proof on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frame (103x98mm.), fine. Ten were produced for presentation purposes. BW 396DP(1), \$2500. Photo £500-600



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- x94 ② 1964 Anniversary of First Air Mail 5d. sage-green and 2/3d. red die proofs on white wove paper mounted in sunken card frames (95x82mm. approx.), fine. Nine of both were produced for presentation purposes. BW 423DP(1) - 424DP(1), \$5000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x95 ⊕ 1964 (Oct.) Christmas 5d. multicoloured, a left marginal vertical strip of three, the centre stamp with **red partly omitted**, the top stamp with blue mark on reverse, otherwise fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1968). BW 425cb, \$3000. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Mrs. J. Nette, August 1971
- x96 ⊕ 1965 (May) Churchill 5d. vertical strip of five with margins at ends, the bottom stamp with **pale grey (facial shading) omitted**, fine unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 377a, £5500+; BW 430cb, \$15,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

**Decimal Issues**

- x97 ⊕ ② 1966-73 QE 4c. red, helecon in ink, a block of twenty being the lower two rows from Sheet D, showing large part Plate No. 20, the first vertical row with brown line on reverse and lightly folded between fourth and fifth rows, otherwise fine unmounted mint. Rare, one of two examples recorded. BW 439(i)z, \$2000 £150-180





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**Australia, Decimal Issues - contd.**

x98 ⊕Ⓡ 1966-73 QE 5c. blue lower left corner block of six (3x2), variety **the left block of four imperforate**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 386cb, £6000; BW 444bb, \$8000. Photo £1,200-1,500



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x99 ⊕Ⓡ 1966-73 QE 5c. blue block of twenty (10x2) with margins at sides, the **right block of eighteen with perforations double**, fine unmounted mint. BW 444bc, \$1350+. Photo £200-250

*Note: It is apparent that a quantity of sheets were produced with the imperforate error at left. Most of these were discovered and some at least were "corrected" by the unusual procedure of passing the sheets through the perforating machine a second time. This corrected the imperforate error but resulted in the rest of the sheet being doubly perforated.*

x100 ○ 1966-73 QE 7c. purple, two used examples showing *weak left frame opposite "UST" of "AUSTRALIA" states I and II*, and two used examples showing *recut shading across top of stamp*, fine. The last very rare. BW 447(I)d/da and 447(I)i/ia, \$2790. Photo £300-400

x101 ⊕ 1966 (Oct.) Christmas 4c., a horizontal strip of five with margins at ends, the fifth stamp with **olive-green omitted** and the fourth stamp with **olive-green partly omitted**, sheet No. 073067 in gutter margin at left, fine unmounted mint. BW 471ca, \$12,500; S.G. 407a, £3750. Photo £2,500-3,000

*Note: It is suggested that there was one right pane partially affected to varying degrees. It is thought that olive-green omitted comprises only two or three stamps, probably 8/5, 9/5 and 10/5. Variety one olive-green omitted, one partly omitted occurs on all of column 4 and rows 3 to 10 of column 5. This variety is often described as "value omitted", but several of the least affected stamps in the upper rows show "4c" present or partially so. The second and third columns of this pane show disturbed olive-green printing.*

x102 ⊕ 1968 (Mar.) World Weather Watch 20c., a bottom marginal pair with interpanneau margin at right, the right-hand stamp with **red large part omitted**, unmounted mint; some light creasing in interpanneau margin. BW 481cc, \$3,000. Photo £300-400

x103 ⊕ 1968 (Oct.) Building Societies Congress 5c., a preliminary pencil sketch by Erica McGilchrist in an unadopted design, executed on thin paper (165x228mm.), fine £40-50



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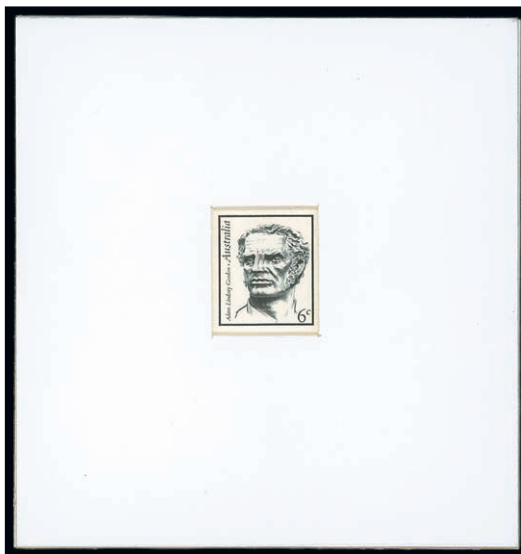


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| x104 © | 1968 (Nov.) Famous Australians, 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale green paper backed on thin card (55x71mm.), fine. Photo               | £400-500 |
| x105 © | 1968 (Nov.) Famous Australians, 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on pale yellow-green paper and affixed to thin card (53x53mm.), fine. Photo   | £400-500 |
| x106 © | 1968 (Nov.) Famous Australians, 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on blue tinted glazed card (87x90mm.), a little truncated at top, fine. Photo | £400-500 |
| x107 © | 1968 (Nov.) Famous Australians, 5c. Edgeworth David engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (78x94mm.), fine. Photo        | £400-500 |
| x108 © | 1968 (Nov.) 150th Anniversary of Macquarie Lighthouse 5c., an engraved die proof in black on white paper backed on thin card (37x48mm.), fine. Photo          | £400-500 |
| x109 © | 1968 (Nov.) 150th Anniversary of Macquarie Lighthouse 5c., an engraved die proof in black on white paper backed on thin card (37x48mm.), fine. Photo          | £400-500 |
| x110 © | 1968 (Nov.) 150th Anniversary of Macquarie Lighthouse 5c., an engraved die proof in black on pale buff paper backed on thin card (37x38mm.), fine. Photo      | £400-500 |

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x111 ©

1968 (Nov.) 150th Anniversary of Macquarie Lighthouse 5c., an engraved die proof in black on pale buff, inset on thick non-contemporary card (100x95mm.), fine. Photo

£400-500

x112 ⊕

1969 (Oct.) Christmas 5c. marginal vertical strip of five, the top stamp with **yellow omitted** and the second and third with partial omissions, some purple marks on reverse of the top margin and unfortunately on the reverse of a perf. at top of the variety, none of which affects the fine appearance, unmounted mint. BW 507cd, \$2,500; S.G. 444b, £1800+. Photo

£300-400



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x113 ©

1969 (Oct.) Prime Ministers, Deakin 5c. engraved die proof in black on bluish surfaced card (70x77mm.), fine. Photo

£400-500

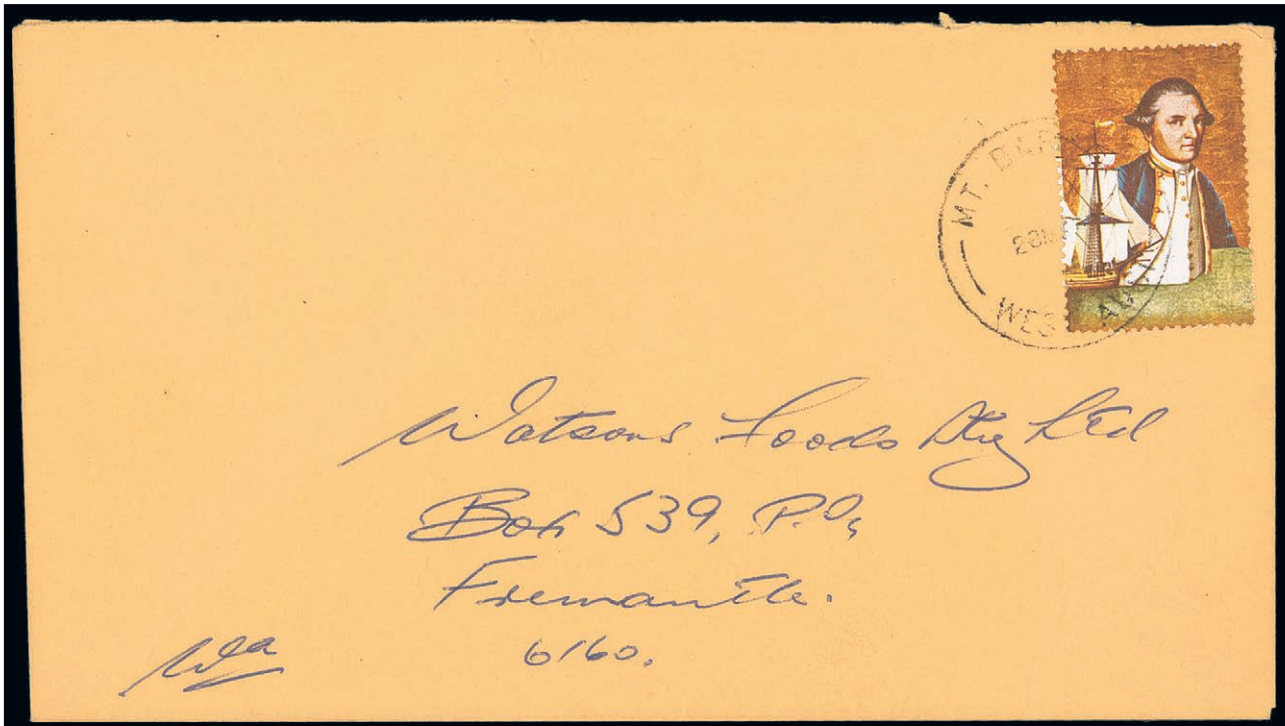
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1969 (Oct.) Prime Ministers, Reid 5c. engraved die proof in black on white surfaced card (39x50mm.), small stain towards upper right otherwise fine. Photo

£300-400



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- x115 ☒ 1970 (Apr.) Cook Bicentenary, 5c. Cook with **black** (“Australia” and “5c” at top, “Cook Bicentenary” at foot) **omitted**, tied by “MT BARKER/WEST AUST” c.d.s. on 1970 (28 May) commercial envelope to Fremantle, fine. The only known example on cover. RPSV Certificate (2017). BW 522c, \$12,500. Photo

£2,500-3,000
- x116 ⊕ 1970 (Nov.) Famous Australians 6c. Gordon engraved die proof in black on white, inset on thick non-contemporary card (95x100mm.), fine. Photo

£400-500

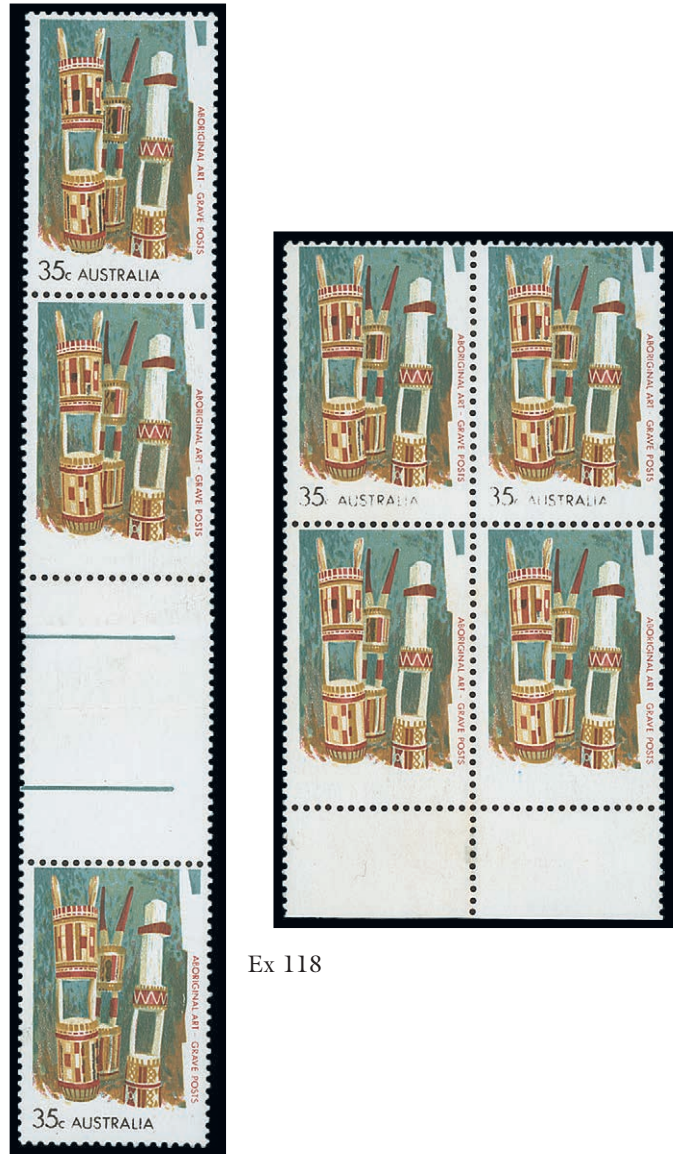


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- x117 ⊕ 1971 (Sept.) Aboriginal Art 25c., a strip of five being the top row of a sheet, the first two with **black** (face value and “Australia”) **omitted**, the others showing minor partial omission, fine unmounted mint. BW 565ca, \$4000; S.G. 495a, £2600+. Photo

£600-800

Australia, Decimal Issues - *contd.*



Ex 118

x118 ⊗ 1971 (Sept.) Aboriginal Art 35c., an interpanneau vertical strip of three, the lower stamp in the upper pane with **black (face value and “Australia”) omitted**, horizontal crease in interpanneau margin, fine unmounted mint and a block of four with margin at foot, the lower row with **black (face value and “Australia”) omitted** with the row above showing minor partial omission, some light staining on reverse not affecting appearance, unmounted mint; also a vertical strip of five with sheet number (04518?) in margin at foot, the two bottom stamps with partial black omission. BW 570c, \$7500; S.G. 497ab, £7500. Photo

£600-800

x119 ⊕ 1971 (Oct.) Christmas 7c. block of four, variety **imperforate vertically between and partly between at left**, the upper left stamp with small stain on reverse, unmounted mint. The only recorded block. BW 573-574/576-577. Photo

£400-500

*Note: Blind perforations are apparent.*





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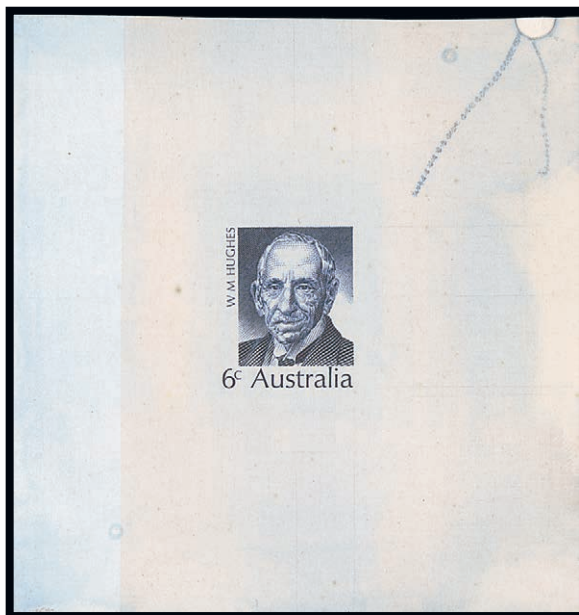


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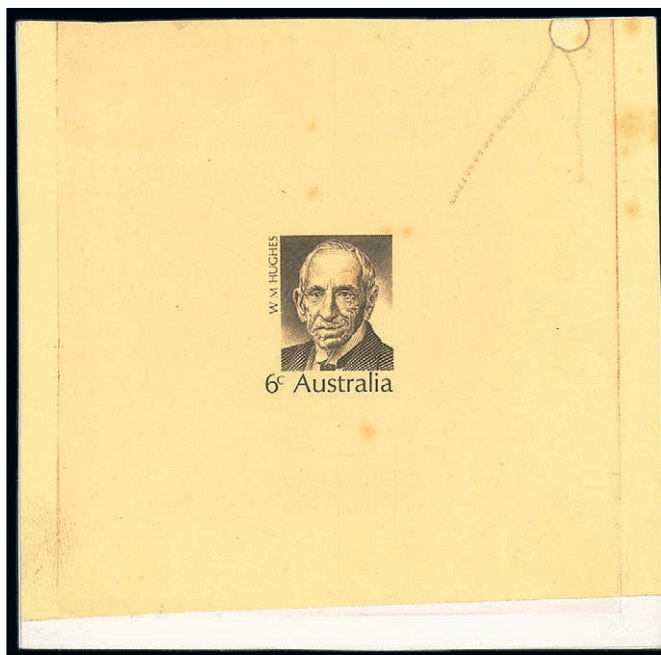
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1972 (Mar.) Famous Australians 6c. Hughes (unissued) engraved die proof in black on blue tinted card (80x82mm.), fine. Photo

£400-500

*Note: Originally intended as 6c. stamps, the issue was postponed following the postal rate increase of 12 October 1971 pending production of 7c. dies.*



Ex 121

x121 ©

1972 (Mar.) Famous Australians 6c. Hughes (unissued) engraved die proof in black on yellow surfaced card (88x86mm.), a few small stains. Photo

£200-250

x122 ⊕ 1972 (Aug.)-73 Rehabilitation of the Disabled 12c. vertical pair, the lower stamp showing **green partly omitted**, the upper stamp with small stain in top left corner, unmounted mint RPSV Certificate (2011). BW 595cc, \$2500. Photo £200-250

x123 ⊕ 1972 (Aug.)-73 Rehabilitation of the Disabled 12c., a vertical pair with interpanneau margin at top, the upper stamp with **green partly omitted** ("Australia 12c"), fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in BW. Photo £400-500

*Note: A portion of at least two sheets are known which shows "Australia 12c" at top missing, but "Rehabilitation" at foot intact.*



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x124 ⊕ 1972 (Nov.)-74 Pioneer Life 15c. on Wiggins Teape paper, a top right corner strip of five, the corner stamp with **black (face value and inscription) omitted**, the adjacent stamp with it partially omitted, the variety with minor wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint. BW 610ca, \$5000; S.G. 525a, £2250+. Photo £500-600



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x125 ⊕ 1973 (May) Famous Australians Gilmore 7c. engraved die proof in black on bluish tinted surfaced card (78x82mm.), fine. Photo £400-500

x126 ⊕ 1973 (Oct.) Christmas 7c. vertical strip of four, the centre two stamps with **black partly omitted**, the second stamp with light diagonal crease not affecting appearance, unmounted mint. BW 650ca, \$1750 for a strip of five. Photo £100-120

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*Australia, Decimal Issues - contd.*

x127 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1975 (Jan.) Environmental Dangers 10c., a marginal block of twenty (4x5) being the last four rows of the sheet, the top right corner vertical pair <b>imperforate and partly imperforate between stamp and margin at right due to paper fold</b> , fine unmounted mint. Unlisted in Brusden White	£400-500
x128 ⊕	1975 (Aug.) Wild Flowers 45c., two lower right corner blocks of fifteen (3x5) from sheets 1 and 2 plus a bottom marginal block of eight (2x4) from the left half of sheet 1 or 2, all with the seventh and eighth rows showing partial <b>yellow-green (twigs) omitted</b> in varying degrees, a lower left corner vertical strip of five from sheet 3 with eighth row showing <b>yellow-green omitted</b> and the ninth showing partial omission, fine unmounted mint.	£400-500
x129 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1976 (Aug.) Australia Scenes 35c. block of four with margin at left, variety <b>deep blue omitted</b> , fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. BW 749c, \$16,000; S.G. 629a, £6400. Photo	£1,200-1,500
x130	1977 (Feb.) Silver Jubilee, 18c. top marginal interpanneau block of eight (4x2; vertical crease in gutter)), top left corner block of six (3x2; no gum) and a pair (creased), all <b>imperforate</b> , and 45c. imperforate plate proof strip of four (two light marks on face). BW 765b, 766PP(1), \$2600	£150-180
x131 ⊕	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators imperforate plate proofs comprising Kingsford Smith top left corner block of four and a vertical pair of cyan plate with magenta background, and a left marginal vertical strip of three and a vertical pair of magenta and cyan plates, all on gummed stamp paper, some small faults. BW 792PP(1), 792PP(2), \$3300	£200-250
x132 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators 18c. Hawker top right corner block of ten (2x5), the <b>top pair imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. BW 790b, \$3000	£200-250
x133 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators 18c. Hinkler, an <b>imperforate</b> block of four, fine unmounted mint. BW 791b, \$1200; S.G. 659a, £1200	£200-250
x134 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators 18c. Hinkler, a marginal block of ten (5x2) from the top of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate between stamps and margin at top</b> , fine unmounted mint. A very rare multiple, only two sheets exist. BW 791bb, \$7500	£600-800
x135 ⊕ <sup>Ⓜ</sup>	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators 18c. Hinkler, a top right corner block of four, variety <b>imperforate between stamps and margin at top</b> , fine unmounted mint. BW 791bb, \$3000	£200-250
x136 ⊕	1978 (Apr.) Australian Aviators 18c. Ulm, a complete vertical strip of twenty (folded) from the left of the sheet, the top left stamp <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. Rare, it has been reported that five sheets (25 stamps) were issued, only two vertical strips have so far been seen. BW 793b, \$2500	£250-300
x137 ⊕	1978-80 Birds 20c. Little Grebe top marginal vertical strip of six, the top stamp with <b>black (face value, "Australia" and inscription) omitted</b> , the second with partial omission at top, fine unmounted mint. BW 805cg, \$2000 for strip of ten.	£150-180

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x138 © B 1978 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 20c., an imperforate chemical proof on plastic in red, green, pale green and dark blue, a marginal block of fifteen (3x5), being the last three vertical rows with colour dots, from the original pane of fifty, fine. Rare. Also a photographic proof marked "Black colour sample" affixed in large printer's folder along with 1928 3d. sheetlet marked "70% B/Ground" and "Do not D/E any of stamp". BW 823PP(1), \$7500. Photo £700-900



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x139 ⊕

1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c. (Girraween and Mount Field se-tenant) top right corner block of eight (4x2), the right-hand block of four **imperforate except at left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 843b, \$2500; S.G. 713ab, £1800. Photo

£300-400

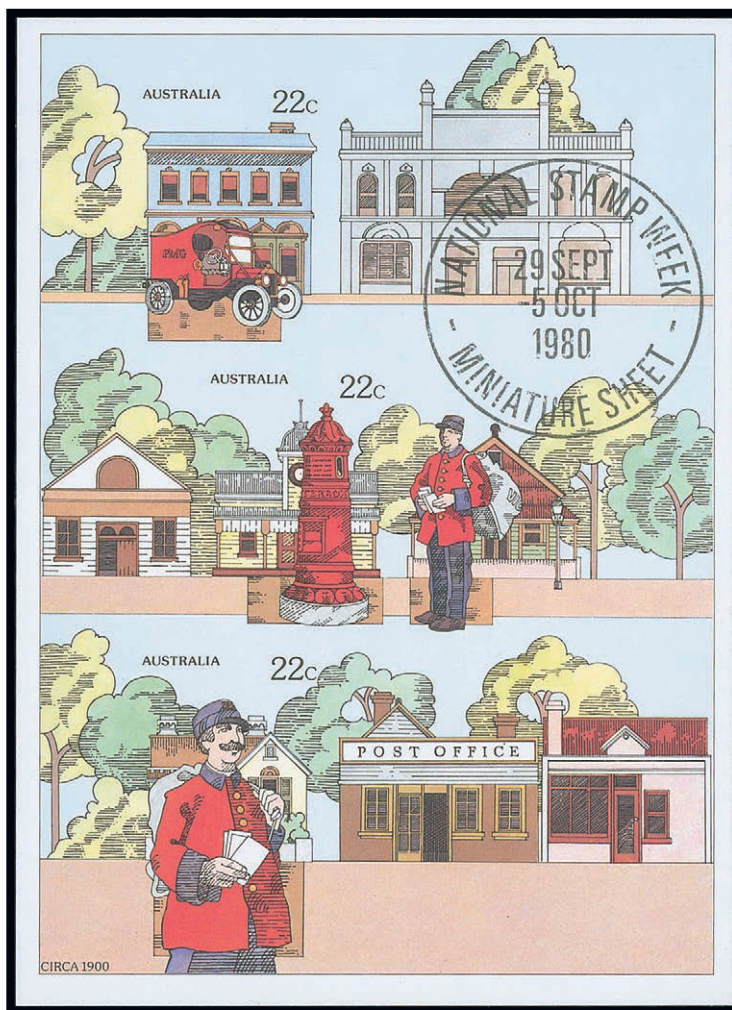


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x140 ⊕

1979 (Apr.) National Parks 20c. (Girraween and Mount Field se-tenant) lower right corner block of eight (4x2), the right-hand block of four **imperforate except at left**, fine unmounted mint. BW 843b, \$2500; S.G. 713ab, £1800. Photo

£300-400



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| x141 ☉   | 1980 (Sept.) National Stamp Week 66c. miniature sheet, variety <b>completely imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. Very rare, only five sheets are known, another ten are known with “blind” perfs. BW 879b, \$7500; S.G. MS757a, £3000. Photo   | £800-1,000 |
| x142 ☉🇺🇸 | 1981 (Sept.) Disabled Persons 24c., a marginal block of ten (2x5) being the first two columns of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate</b> , some very minor gum wrinkles, unmounted mint. BW 916var  | £300-400   |
| x143 ☉🇺🇸 | 1984 (Apr.) Queen’s Birthday 30c., an interpanneau block of ten (5x2) with margins at ends, the fifth column with <b>dull mauve (background) omitted</b> with the fourth column showing partial omission on the right side, small light mark between the top right pair, unmounted mint. BW 1029ca, \$5000; S.G. 910a, £3200+ | £400-500   |
| x144 ☉🇺🇸 | 1992-94 Threatened Species, \$4.50 booklets (3), one with booklet pane showing <b>all printing omitted (except helecon bands)</b> , the other two (third and fourth reprints) with <b>imperforate</b> booklet panes, fine. BW 1564(i)ca, 1566(2)b, 1566(3)b; \$4200   | £300-400   |
| †145 ☉🇺🇸 | 1984 75c. Clipper Ship, a printer’s proof block of fifty (5x10) being a quarter sheet, printed at 43% size of final design and with full size perforating comb applied sideways. Spectacular  | £600-800   |

*Australia, Decimal Issues - contd.*

- x146 ☉ 1994-97 Kangaroos and Koalas 45c. imperforate se-tenant strip of six and an imperforate se-tenant strip of six as issued but without surplus marginal paper surrounding stamps removed, both with 4 Koalas reprint indicators on reverse; roll stamps trial printing uncut block on backing paper inscribed "LEIGH-MARDON"; and 1994-2000 counter-printed stamps, two se-tenant strips of six with **denomination and literal omitted** and guillotining also omitted, and a another se-tenant strip of six with **denomination and literal misplaced** caused by additional Koala stamp superimposed on first. A fine and interesting lot
- £300-400

**Official Stamps**

- x147 ★ 1913 large "OS" 10/- grey and pink, fairly well centred; part original gum. S.G. O13, £6,000; BW 47ba, \$10,000. Photo
- £1,500-1,800
- x148 ★ 1914 small "OS", first watermark ½d. to 1/- set of thirteen mint, including 1d. complete Dies and 4d. orange-yellow; also 5/- forgery. S.G. O16-O25, £3,497
- £700-900
- x149 ○ 1915 second watermark 2d. to 5/- set of six, each cancelled with part circular datestamp, fine. S.G. O31-O37, £650+
- £150-180
- x150 ★ 1915 second watermark 5/- grey and yellow, well centred, part original gum; a couple of short perfs, nevertheless fine and scarce. S.G. O37, £2,000; BW 43b \$3,000. Photo
- £300-400
- x151 ★ 1915-28 third watermark 2d. to 5/- set of sixteen including 2d., 3d., 6d., 9d. and 1/- all Die IIB and 1923-24 6d. and 2/-, all part original gum. S.G. O43-O50 and O76-O77, £2,380
- £500-600
- x152 ○ 1915-28 third watermark 2d. to 10/- set of sixteen with Dies and shades including 3d. Die II and 2/- red-brown aniline, also 1923-24 6d. and 2/-, 1929-30 set to 5/- and 1932 6d. "OS" overprints (both), a fine used selection. S.G. cat. £1,360+
- £250-300
- x153 ★ 1915-28 third watermark 2/- red-brown aniline, centred to left, lightly mounted mint. S.G. O49b, £2,250; BW 37Fba, \$19,500. Photo
- £500-600
- x154 ○ 1915-28 third watermark £1 chocolate and dull blue, centred slightly to top, fine and lightly cancelled. Scarce. S.G. O52, £6,000; BW 52b \$9,000. Photo
- £1,200-1,500
- x155 ★ 1916-20 single watermark 1d. rosine Die II, centred to lower right, large part original gum. S.G. O54f, £800. Photo
- £200-250
- x156 ★ 1929-30 small multiple wmk. 6d. to 5/- set of five and 1932 "os" overprints (both), majority lightly mounted mint, some unmounted; 5/- with slight gum bend. S.G. O114-O118, O127, O133, £1,292
- £300-400

**Postage Due Stamps**

- x157 ○ 1902 perf. 11 1d. emerald green, centred to top, fine used. S.G. D12, £900. Photo
- £200-250
- x158 ○ 1909-1960 used collection on pre-printed pages, including 1909-10 set of eleven, 1913-23 set of eight plus shades, 1922-30 set of eight, 1931-36 set of seven, 1938-39 set of seven, 1946-57 set of ten, 1953-60 2/- carmine and deep green and 1958-60 set of ten plus Dies; an attractive and useful assembly. S.G. £4,500+
- £1,000-1,200
- x159 ★ 1909 perf. 11 2/- dull green, large part original gum, fine. S.G. D60, £1,000. Photo
- £200-250
- x160 ★ 1909 perf. 11 10/- dull green, large part original gum, fine. S.G. D61, £2,500. Photo
- £600-800
- x161 ○ 1921 perf. 14 £1 scarlet and deep pale yellow-green, used; fine and scarce. S.G. D87, £2,750. Photo
- £600-800

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**BAHAMAS**

**Great Britain used in Bahamas**

- 162 ○ 1857 2d. blue Plate 7: RH, 1856 6d. lilac, each with good to fine strikes of the “A05” barred oval cancellation; the 2d. a little stained at top, 6d. creased; scarce. S.G. Z2, 4, £1,975. Photo £150-200
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- 163 ⊕ 1859-60 1d. imperforate plate proof block of four in black on card with mostly large margins, the lower pair with light horizontal crease not affecting fine appearance. A scarce multiple. Photo £400-500



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- x164 ☒ 1880 (16 Mar.) envelope to New York, bearing 1876 CC perf. 14 4d. bright rose cancelled “A05”, showing New York “DUE/3/U.S. CURRENCY” d.s. (22.3) with U.S. Postage Due 3c. affixed alongside and, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps. A neat and attractive franking. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x165 ⊕ 1942 Landfall of Columbus 2/- brownish black and steel-blue complete sheet of sixty (folded vertically at centre) with sheet number “235”, fresh unmounted mint and 3/- slate-purple and myrtle-green complete sheet of sixty (folded vertically at centre) with sheet number “356”, fresh and fine unmounted mint; pencil notations at upper and lower right corners. fine and scarce multiples. S.G. 172b, 173 £500-700

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## BARBADOS

- 166 ★ ㊄ 1852-55 (1d.) blue block of ten (5x2) with margin at left, fresh and fine unused with large part original gum (lower row unmounted). S.G. 3, £600 £200-250
- 167 1871-1906 mostly unused selection (23) on stockcard, comprising 1871 rough perf. 14 to 16 (1d.) (pair), 6d. (B.P.A. Certificate 1950), 1873 5/- (used), 1897 Diamond Jubilee set (2), 1906 Annexation 1d. overprinted "SPECIMEN", mostly part original gum, some faults £200-300

## BASUTOLAND

- 168 ○ States usages to 1970s large and extensive collection of postmarks on a variety of loose stamps with many on pieces, c.780 items from a variety of Offices including numerals, single and double-ring datestamps, a few Interprovincials and multiples. Also 1933 mint set £600-800
- 169 ☒ 1880 (25 Mar.) envelope (no flap) from Mafeteng to Port Alfred bearing 4d. twice cancelled "156" and with despatch datestamp on reverse, 1886 letter from Mesuru on Post Office stationery, 1899 letter card back with part strike of the rare Mafeteng skeleton datestamp, 1901 Boer War envelope and fronts (11, one registered) from Leribe, Mafeteng or Mohaleshoek, 1914-57 covers (3) and a front with Postage Due 2d. pair cancelled at Morija, and 1938, 1950 (3) and 1959 first flights £250-300

## BECHUANALAND

### Stellaland

- 170 1d. (5), 3d. (10), 4d. (7), 6d. (6) and 1/- (2) unused, 1d. with manuscript "*F H 20/5/85*", 4d. with small part post cancellation and, 3d. and 1/- forgeries, and Revenues (25) with values to £1, some unused, and some with monogram; condition mixed with viewing recommended £250-300

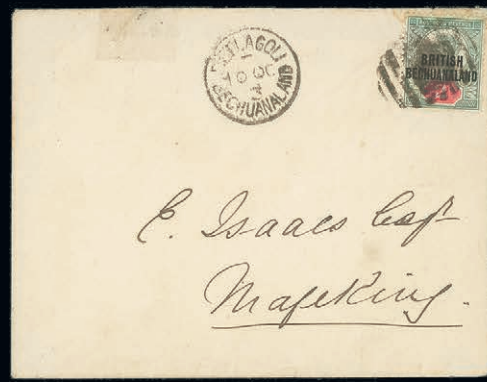
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- x171 ★ 1884-1961 comprehensive unused collection highlights include the five basic issues of Stellaland, 1885 overprints on 1/-, 1888 values to £1 (£1 stained), 1888 Protectorate overprints to 2/6d. and all 20th century sets complete including 1961 QEII surcharges, the key 1r. of 10/- with Sismondo certificate (2007). S.G. £7,000+ £2,500-3,500
- 172 1885-1902 unused/mint and used selection, including 1885-87 set less 6d., 1888 4d. and 1/- to 10/-, 1888 4d. on 4d. and 6d. on 6d., Protectorate values to 6d.; the used with 1885-87 set, 1888 4d. on 4d. (3), etc. also a range of later issues mint and 1920 B.W. 5/- used; mixed condition with viewing recommended £200-250

### Covers and Cancellations

- 173 ☒ 1888-1935 range of covers (30) and fronts (10) from a variety of Offices with the covers from Gaberones, Gaberones Station, Geluk, Kanye, Lobatsi, Lobatsi, Mafeking (7), Maribogo (2), Molepolole (1921 with "674" numeral on face and Gaberones "1145" numeral on reverse), Morokwen (2), Palachwe, Khamas Town (1891 and 1896), Palapye, Palapye Station, Palla (2), Serowe, Setlagoli, Taungs (2, one 1891), Tsesebe (1935) and Vryburg (2); condition mixed in places though an interesting lot £400-500
- 174 ☒ 1892 (27 Dec.) envelope to Port Elizabeth bearing 1891 1d. pair tied by "TAUNGS STATION" c.d.s. with further strike alongside; Vryburg, Midland Down and arrival backstamps. Photo £150-200
- 175 ☒ 1893 (10 Oct.) envelope to Mafeking bearing 1897-1902 2d. grey-green and carmine tied by barred cancellation with "SETLAGOLI/BECHUANALAND" c.d.s. alongside with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £150-250



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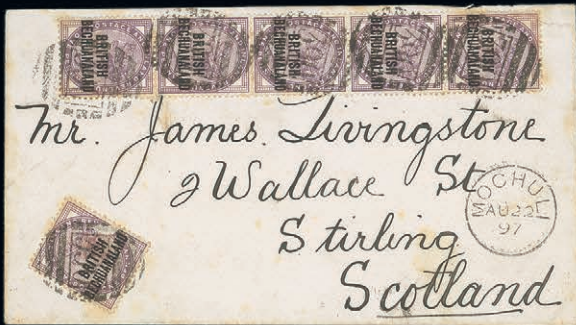
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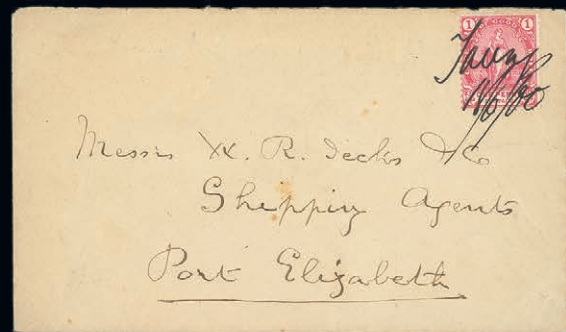
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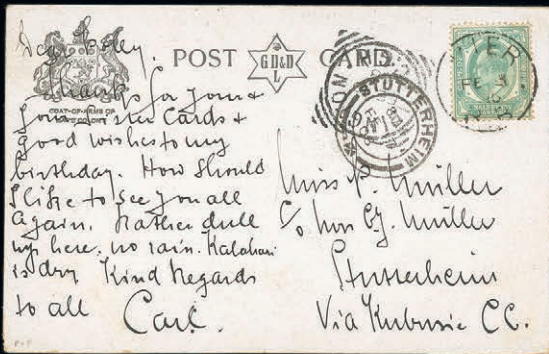
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| 176 ☒ | 1893 (11 Nov.) envelope to Germany bearing 1d. lilac and 2d. grey-green and carmine (2) cancelled "638" with "MAFEKING/BECHUANALAND" c.d.s. below; Vryburg, Cape Town, London and arrival datestamps on reverse. Photo  | £140-160 |
| 177 ☒ | 1896 (11 May) Cape of Good Hope registered envelope (size G) to Germany uprated with 1892 2½d. sage-green (3) tied by "MAFEKING/BECHUANALAND" c.d.s.; arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo   | £150-200 |
| 178 ☒ | 1897 (22 Aug.) envelope to Scotland, bearing 1897-1902 1d. lilac strip of five and an additional 1d. to make up the 6d. rate, cancelled "390" and with superb "MOCHULI" c.d.s. (instead of Mochudi, used 1895-97); Mafeking and arrival datestamps on reverse. An exhibition quality example of this misspelling. Photo | £250-350 |
| 179 ☒ | 1899 (17 May) Cape of Good Hope 1d. pink postal stationery envelope to Magagong, cancelled by "TAUNGS/BECHUANALAND" c.d.s. and showing Phokwani Siding C.G.H. on reverse. Holmes does not record any cancellations from Phokwani, which is within Bechuanaland just south of Taungs; a rare postmark. Photo             | £280-320 |
| 180 ☒ | 1899 (19 July) 4d. registered envelope to New York, uprated with Cape of Good Hope 1d. (3) tied by numeral "172" with "TAUNGS STATION" c.d.s. below; Cape Town and New York backstamps  | £100-120 |
| 181 ☒ | 1899 (4 Aug.) envelope from Macloutsi to England and redirected, bearing 1897-1902 1d. lilac (4) tied by "MACLOUTSI" c.d.s., fine. Photo  | £140-160 |
| 182 ☒ | 1900 (16 June) envelope from Taungs to Port Elizabeth, bearing Cape 1893 1d. with clear manuscript "Taungs 18/6/00" cancellation, arrival c.d.s. (21.6) on reverse. Rare and most unusual. Photo  | £400-500 |
| 183 ☒ | 1908 (17 Feb.) postcard to Stutterheim and sent by the Mier Camel Post, bearing Cape of Good Hope ½d. tied by "MIER/B.B." c.d.s. Scarce. Photo  | £250-300 |
| 184 ☒ | 1910 (4 Apr.) 4d. registered envelope (size G), uprated with 1905 1d. scarlet vertical pair, to Kimberley and tied by "MAHALAPYE SIDING" c.d.s. and showing registration handstamp in blue at left, fine. Photo   | £160-180 |
| 185 △ | 1915 (8 Apr.) large part Union label for bullion sent by The Tati Company Ltd. to Bulawayo, bearing 1888 10/- in combination with 1913-24 2d. and 1/- each neatly cancelled by Francistown c.d.s.; fine and rare with this 10/- value. Photo  | £400-500 |
| 186 ☒ | 1920 (2 Mar) 5½d. duty on 2d.+2d. green on cream registered envelope (size F) to England, bearing additional ½d. green tied by "francistown" c.d.s., violet boxed registration handstamp at left. H&G 14, scarce. Photo   | £200-250 |
| 187 ☒ | 1929 (2 Mar.) 2d.+ 3d. Registered envelope (size F) addressed to Capetown overprinted DUTY 5½D., cancelled by Lobatsi c.d.s. Photo  | £160-180 |

**BELGIAN CONGO**

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| 188 ☒ | Small selection of unused Independent State of Congo and Belgian Congo postcards including thirteen c.1910-1930 Waterlow & Sons Belgian Congo postcards, six of which being Independent State cards overprinted "CONGO BELGE", others printed by Belgian Congo including 1f. 20c. postcard printed in green. Included with one 1935 card to Belgium sent via airmail bearing 1920 1f., 2f. and 1931-37 75c., and one 1929 registered airmail cover to Belgium. | £100-150 |
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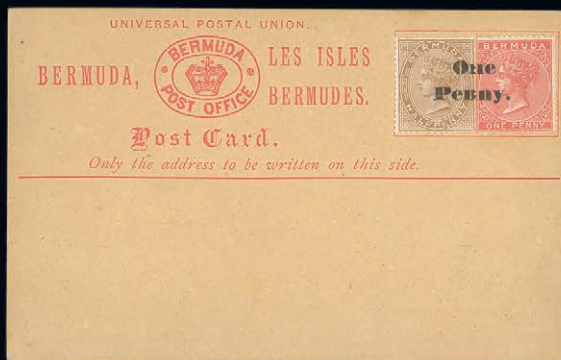
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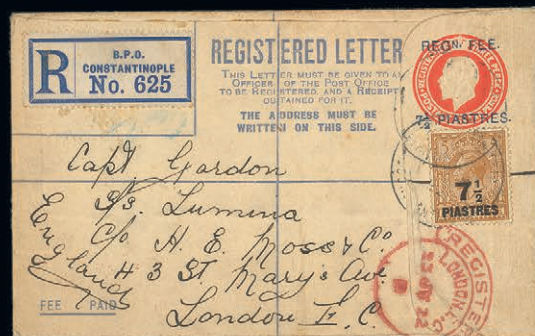
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## BERMUDA

- x189 ☒ 1850 mourning envelope to Southampton (part flap missing) showing smudged "ST. GEORGES-BERMUDA/PAID" d.s. (PD3) in red, and 1854 envelope from St. George's to Hamilton with faint but well struck PD3 in red. A nice pair of rare paid markings ex Swain. Also 1851 (15 Oct.) entire letter from John Parr in St. George's to William Astwood in Southampton showing faded "ST. GEORGES-BERMUDA" (D4) in red, in good clean condition ex Swain. Astwood writes a response to Parr's letter which must have been hand carried back to Parr and c.1700s early part letter signed "*John Tucker*", an early settler. Letter separated along folds. £250-300
- 190 ③ 1865-1903 1d. rose-red (just cut-into at left) and 3d. orange horizontal pair imperforate plate proofs on surfaced unwatermarked paper, both marginal and overprinted "CANCELLED " (D7); fine £200-250
- 191 ③ 1865-1903 6d. dull mauve imperforate plate proof on CC watermarked paper, good to large margins all round, pert original gum, fine. Photo £220-250
- 192 ③ 1865-1903 1/- green imperforate plate proof on CC watermarked paper, good to large margins all round, without gum, fine. Photo £180-200
- 193 1870 (16 July) ALS signed "*Richard James Spencer*" to A. H. Hime, R. E. bearing interesting 1d. red cinderella label on blue paper reading "SUCCESS TO THE FISHERY/ONE-PENNY". Contents refer to the lending of money. £150-200
- x194 ☒ 1870 envelope (missing flap and small tear) to Henry Moore in Scotland via New York bearing 1865-1903 1d. and 6d. and 1878 entire to London bearing 1865-1903 6d. and 1/- with London Paid c.d.s. in red, address over-written in red ink, but good condition £200-250
- x195 ☒ 1873 envelopes (2) to London, the first "*via Halifax*" bearing 1865-1903 6d. (2) with good London Paid c.d.s in red, good condition with some tone spots, the second "*via New York*" bearing 1865-1903 6d. and 1d. with faint oval Bermuda despatch and London Paid c.d.s., good condition. Photo £400-500
- 196 ③ 1902-03 Dock 1d. imperforate colour trial in azure and ultramarine with margins at top and at foot from the small trial sheet of six on CA watermarked paper, pencil endorsement at top; fine and rare. Photo £600-700  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Sir Henry Tucker, October 1978
- 197 ★ 1906 Dock 1d. brown and carmine, variety **watermark inverted**, unused with traces of gum. Scarce. S.G. 37w, £700. Photo £180-200
- 1918-22 MCA Issue**
- 198 ★ 2/- purple and bright blue on pale blue, marginal, HPF36A *nick in top right scroll* and 1924-32 2/6d. black and carmine-red on deep grey-blue with the same variety, fine mint. S.G. 88c, 89i var. £180-200
- 199 ★ 2/- purple and blue on pale blue, HPF24 *broken crown and scroll*, mint, two light fox marks on reverse and a light corner bend, and 1924-32 2/- purple and bright blue on pale blue with the same variety, fresh mint, centred to right. S.G. 51bb, 88b, £475 £180-200
- 200 ★田 2/6d. black and red on blue lower right corner block of four with plate number, HPF60A *small colourless dot in the King's hair and nape of neck* and 1924-32 2/- purple and bright blue on pale blue similar block with HPF60A and additionally HPF60D *tiny break in the left outline of sixth outer leaf below lower left scroll*, fresh mint with the stamp unmounted. S.G. 52, var., 88, var. £160-180

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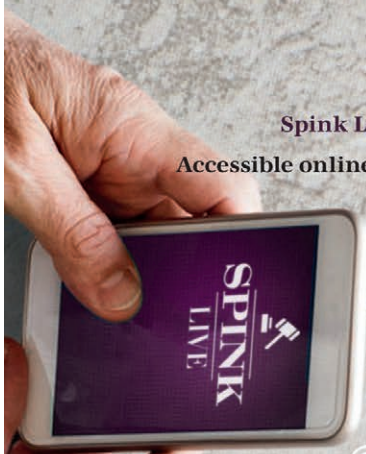
201 ★	2/6d. black and red on blue, marginal, HPF36Aii early state of <i>nick in scroll</i> , lightly mounted mint; tear in margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 52 var. Photo	£160-180
202 ⊕	4/- black and carmine, marginal with plate number, HPF12B <i>break near upper right scroll in inner line</i> , unmounted mint, small tone on one perf. at upper left, and a further marginal example, HPF24A and B <i>broken crown and scroll</i> , unmounted mint, light diagonal gum bend. S.G. 52ba var., 52bb, £600. Photo	£220-250
203 ★	5/- green and carmine-red on pale yellow, HPF 24A and B <i>broken crown and scroll</i> , fresh lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 53db, £375. Photo	£180-200
204 ★	10/- and £1, and 1924-32 Script 12/6d., fine mint. S.G. 54, 55, 93, £710	£200-250
205	No Lot	
206 ★	£1 purple and black on red, HPF45A <i>break in line below left scroll</i> , fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 55e, £1,600. Photo	£500-600
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207 ⊕	1921 Tercentenary set each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), large part original gum or unmounted mint, fresh and very fine. S.G. 68s-76s, £350	£140-160
<b>1924-32 Script Watermark Issue</b>		
208	2/- purple and blue on grey-blue upper right example with plate number and 2/6d. black and carmine-red on deep grey-blue, both HPF12A and B <i>break in scroll</i> , the first unmounted mint, the second with light datestamp; fine. S.G. 88ga, 89ia	£220-250
209 ★	2/- purple and blue on grey-blue, marginal, and 2/6d. black and carmine on pale blue, both HPF 24A and B <i>broken crown and scroll</i> , the 2/- unmounted mint, the 2/6d. (one short perf.) lightly mounted mint. S.G. 88gb, 89b, £600	£150-180
210 ○	2/- purple and blue on grey-blue, HPF9 <i>break through scroll</i> , neat part Hamilton datestamp; a couple of short perfs. at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 88gd, £550. Photo	£180-200
211 ★	2/6d. black and red on blue to deep blue, HPF24A and B <i>broken crown and scroll</i> , exceptionally lightly mounted mint. S.G. 89gb, £350. Photo	£140-180

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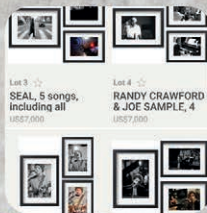
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**Bermuda, 1924-32 Script Watermark Issue - contd.**

- 212 ★ 2/6d. black and scarlet-vermilion on deep blue, HPF54A State II *damaged leaf at bottom right*, very lightly mounted mint. S.G. 89jf, £550. Photo £180-200
- 212A ★ 10/- green and red on pale emerald, HPF54A State II *damaged leaf at bottom right*, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 92f, £800, Photo £250-300
- 213 ★ 12/6d. grey and orange, HPF52A, B, C, *break in upper line by crown, several colourless areas behind King's car and break in shading line on King's cheek, and an unlisted flaw* break in tail of lower right scroll, fine mint. S.G. 93 var., £250+. Photo £180-200
- 214 ⊕ 12/6d. grey and orange (May 1935 printing), a lower right corner example with plate number, variety *gash in fruit and leaf*, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 93g, £800. Photo £200-250
- 215 ★ 12/6d. grey and orange, HPF24A and B *broken crown and scroll*, mint with toned gum, fine appearance. S.G. 93b, £750. Photo £180-200
- 216 ★ 12/6d. grey and orange, HPF9 *break through scroll*, lightly mounted mint; one short perf. at foot. S.G. 93d, £900. Photo £240-280

PROVENANCE:  
"Foxley"

**1938-53 Issue**

- 217 ★ 2/- deep purple and ultramarine on deep blue (unmounted), 2/6d. black and red on grey-blue, 5/- green and red on yellow, 10/- green and deep lake on pale emerald and line perf. 14¼ 2/6d. black and red on grey-blue (centred to upper left), fine mint. Cat. £1380 £300-400
- 218 ⊕田 5/- dull yellow-green and red on yellow, perf. 14¼ line, a top left corner block of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 118b, £1200. Photo £400-500
- 219 ★ 12/6d. grey and pale orange March 1943 printing on ordinary paper, HPF60 *broken lower right scroll*, fresh mint. Fine and rare with only 91 sheet printed. S.G. 120ce, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- 220 ★ £1 pale purple and black on pale red, HPF60 *broken lower right scroll*, fresh lightly mounted mint. Fine and rare. S.G. 121be, £2,000. Photo £700-800

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- x221 ⊕田 1953-62 full set of 18 from ½d. to £1 in full sheets of 60 including one duplicate sheet of the 4d., 4½d., 6d., 8d., 9d., 1/- and 2/- with two duplicate sheets and blocks of 45 and 20 of the 1/3d. Very few split perfs and £1 particularly fine. Set in sheets cat. £7,800 + £3,173 in duplicates. £2,500-3,000

**Postal Fiscal**

- 222 △ 1937 (1 Feb.) 12/6d. grey and orange, HPF14ii *inward curve in the outline of the upper right scroll*, neatly cancelled and tied on piece by St. George's 16 Jan. 1952 datestamp. Scarce. S.G. F1, £1,500 if used in correct period. Photo £300-350

**Postal Stationery**

- 223 ⊕ 1891 2d. registered envelope handpainted essay in ultramarine, grey and Chinese white on tracing paper (58x69mm.) marked "12 NOV. 81"; small crease at upper right, otherwise very fine. Unique. Photo £1,100-1,400

PROVENANCE:  
George Ulrich, June 1989

- 224 ⊠ 1893 Provisional postcard bearing 1880 ½d. and 1883-1904 1d. sharing "ONE/PENNY." surcharge, fine unused; rare. Photo £250-300

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## BRITISH LEVANT

- x225 ☒ 1915 (21 July) 2d. black G size registered envelope with square flap, uprated with 2½d., from Smyrna to U.S.A., sealed with superb "F" monogram red wax seal and showing "R" in oval handstamp and U.S. registration number in red, arrival datestamp (20.8) on reverse. Scarce. H&G 11a £120-150
- x226 ☒ 1922 (17 July) 7½p. on 5d. orange F size registered envelope with Mc. Corquodale & Co. Ltd. imprint and "M.P." vertical coding initials at foot uprated with 7½p. on 5d., from Constantinople to London, cancelled with double-ring datestamp with arrival hooded datestamp (23.7) at foot, further fine despatch datestamp on reverse. Scarce. H&G C20. Photo £200-250

## BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER ISLAND

- x227 ○ British Columbia and Vancouver Island 1860 2½d. cancelled "13", Vancouver Island 1865 perf. 14 5c. cancelled "35", and British Columbia 1868-71 perf. 14 2c. with part Post Office oval handstamp, 5c. cancelled "35" in blue and 25c. (two short perfs.), sound. Cat. £860 £120-150
- x228 ★ British Columbia and Vancouver Island 1860 2½d. (two shades), Vancouver Island 1865 perf. 14 5c. and 10c., and British Columbia 1865-67 3d. (two shades) and 1868-71 perf. 14 25c. and 50c., unused or with part original gum, generally good to fine. Cat. £2,580 £300-400

## BRITISH GUIANA

### Great Britain used in British Guiana

- 229 ○ 1857 1d. (2) on piece, another piece bearing 1d. (2) and 4d., 6d. off piece, all with "A03" barred oval cancellations of Demerara, some faults. S.G. Z1-Z3 £100-150



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- 230 ○ 1856 (Jan.) 4c. black on magenta with "E.T.E.D." initials (E.T.E. Dalton), cut square with good even margins, excellent colour and impression, cancelled by large part Demerara double-arc d.s. for 1 August 1856, minor thin spots nevertheless still a fine example of this classic rarity. B.P.A. Certificate (2008). S.G. 24, £25,000. Photo £6,000-8,000
- Note: The "E.T.E.D." initials have been recorded only on stamps used 1-5 July and 1 August.*

**One of the Great Rarities of the British Empire**



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1856 (Aug.) 4c. black on deep blue (paper coloured through) initialled "E.D.W.", very fine and clear impression, corners clipped and inscription cut-into at right, typical small faults (traces of thinning and creasing, 2mm. tear at right) nevertheless a very presentable example of one of the great classic rarities of the British Empire. One of nine examples recorded by Holmes (one is in the Royal Collection), all used and mostly defective. R.P.S. Certificate (1950). S.G. 27, £225,000. Photo

£30,000-40,000

PROVENANCE:  
R.B. Yardley, September 1944  
Lars Amundsen

British Guiana - *contd.*



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- 232 ★ 1881 “2” on Official 12c. pale violet, variety **surcharge double** with the surcharge at centre type 24 and the other at foot type 23, unused with large part original gum, minor discolouration at top right though still fine and very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1994). S.G. 155c, £6000. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:  
Townsend

## BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES

- 233 A mint and used selection in a stockbook, the mint with M.E.F. 1943-47 2/6d. and 10/- blocks of four, Eritrea 1948-49 2s50c. on 2/6d. with variety **misplaced stop** and 1951 set; also two covers £100-120

## BURMA

- x234 A collection on leaves including India used in Burma (25) with values to 15r. cancelled in various Offices, 1937 selection of values to 1r., 5r. and 10r. mint, a range of Peacock overprints (76) including Henzada KGVI Postage 1a. and 4a. pair both the “pin” flaw, Type 6 blocks of four (6) and a range of forgeries with Myaungmya 1r. and 2r. pairs and Pyapon 1a. and 1a. block of four, 1943 Farmer and (Oct.) sets unused/mint, 1945 Mily Admin 1r. to 10r. in blocks of four used, 1947 Interim Government set used and Official 1939 set (2, one a little toned) mint; generally good to fine £400-500
- x235 ☒ A Q.V.-KGVI selection of covers/cards (18, 13 Q.V., largely stationery) from various offices, comprising Akyab (2, one sent just after the war to Rangoon and one incoming airmail from U.K.), Maymyo, Moulmein (2), Prome, Rangoon, (10, two with “R-1” duplex, 1895 and 1903 to U.S.A., 1903 uprated card to Rotterdam and 1915 censored from Rangoon Secretariat), Shwegyin and Toungnoo; mixed condition though an interesting group £200-250
- x236 ☒ 1856 (30 Mar.) entire from Akyab to London, bearing 1854 1a. Die I (just clear at top to large margins) and 1855 8a. on blued paper, both tied by “B/5” obliterator, showing framed “INDIA PAID” (additionally tying the 1a.), arrival Paid c.d.s. (14.5) and, on reverse, clear “AKYAB/P.O.” double-ring d.s. with Dacca and Calcutta transit datestamps, all in red; some light discolouration around adhesives, the 1a. crossed by pressed horizontal filing crease and small piece missing from reverse, nevertheless a very rare mixed-issue franking. Photo £1,800-2,200
- x237 ☒ 1859 (1 Jan.) envelope from Rangoon to Ireland, marked “*via Southampton*”, bearing 1856 2a. pair tied by fine “B/156” obliterator, showing framed “INDIA PAID”, London and arrival datestamps and, on reverse, “RANGOON/SHIP LETTER/PAID” and Calcutta datestamps; the envelope with tears along top caused through opening. Photo £200-250



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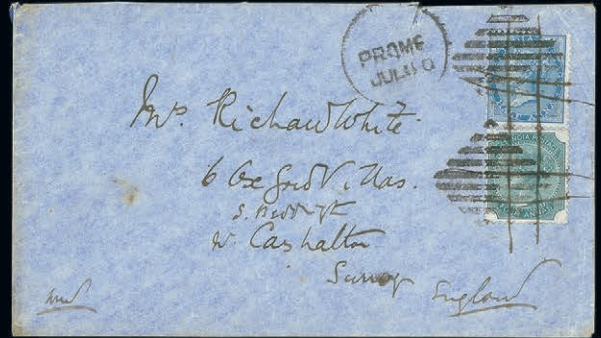
**Burma - contd.**

- x238 ☒ 1864 (2 Feb.) envelope from Moulmein to England, marked "Via Marseilles", bearing 1856 1a. pair, 4a. black and 1860 8p., the first three crossed by penstrokes and all neatly cancelled by fine "B/127" obliterator, showing "MOULMEIN/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red alongside, framed "INDIA PAID", manuscript "1/-" in red and, on reverse, Calcutta, Bombay and arrival datestamps. A delightful franking. Photo £250-300
- x239 ☒ 1865 (8 Sept.) envelope from Thayetmyo to Ireland, marked "Via Southampton, Paid", bearing 1865 1a. and 2a. (another stamp has been cut out) tied by fine "B/179" obliterator and showing, on reverse, "THAYETMYO/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red, Calcutta and arrival datestamps; the envelope with flap missing and seal cut away. A rare cancellation. Photo £250-300
- x240 ☒ 1865 (11 Sept.) double rate entire letter from Moulmein to Calcutta, marked "per St Cashmere", bearing 1865 2a. cancelled by "B/127" obliterator, showing "MOULMEIN/P.O." double-ring d.s. in red alongside with arrival datestamp (19.9) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- x241 ☒ 1873 (17 Feb.) envelope from Rangoon to Bristol, marked "Via Brindisi", bearing 1865 1a. vertical pair and 1866 4a., both crossed by ink lines and tied by "RANGOON/R-1" duplex and showing, on reverse, Calcutta and arrival (16.3) datestamps. Photo £350-450
- x242 ☒ 1876 (22 July) envelope registered from Rangoon to Calcutta, bearing 1865 1a. and 1866 4a., both tied by superb diamond of bars, showing large part "RANGOON" c.d.s. and "REGISTERED/RANGOON" d.s.; the envelope with some minor stains and other small faults. Photo £150-180
- x243 ☒ 1876 (12 Aug.) envelope to Calcutta bearing, on reverse, 1872 ½a. tied by diamond of bars, showing "PROME" c.d.s., Registration h.s. with manuscript "Prome" and date inserted, Rangoon transit d.s. and arrival c.d.s.; the back panel with small piece missing at centre. Photo £200-250
- x244 ☒ 1881 (10 July) envelope to England, bearing 1866 4a. and 1873 ½a., both tied by manuscript lines and diamond of bars, showing "PROME" c.d.s. alongside with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £200-250
- x245 ☒ 1883 (31 Mar.) envelope from Tongnoo to England, bearing 1866 4a. and 1873 ½a. tied by diamond of bars and showing, on reverse, fine "TOUNGHOO" c.d.s. partly overstruck by Cheltenham arrival datestamp. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Sattin, March 1985
- x246 ☒ 1886 (Dec.) envelope from Minboo to India, bearing 1885 ½a. pair tied by manuscript lines and "R" in circle of bars and showing, on reverse, "MINBOO", Rangoon and arrival datestamps. Photo £180-220
- x247 ☒ Undated ¼a. stationery card addressed locally, envelope (opened-out) to Rander bearing 1a. and another envelope (truncated at right) to Bombay bearing ½a., all cancelled by diamond of bars and showing "MOULMEIN" datestamp alongside £200-250
- Japanese Occupation**
- x248 ☒ 1944 (Oct.) 10c. (creased) in combination with 1944 (Nov.) 2c. on 1944 envelope from Minbu to Twante and 1944 (Nov.) 20c. on 1944 envelope from Dedaye to Danubyo; also 1942 envelope from an unknown office bearing Peacock Pyapon overprint 1a. (2) not guaranteed £120-150

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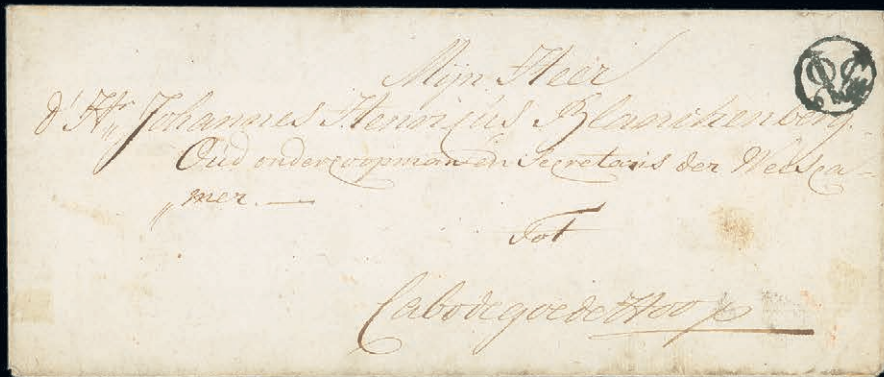
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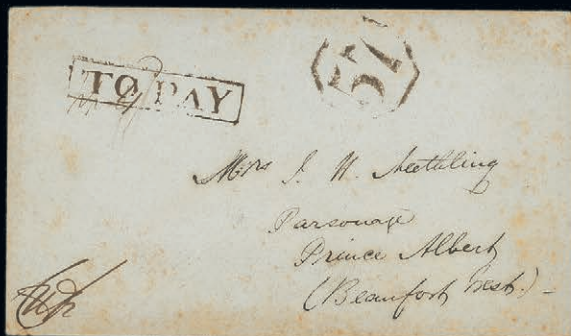
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## CAMEROONS

### Trust Territory



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- x249 ⊕ 1960-61 2d. slate-blue Type A horizontal marginal strip of five from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint. A fine and exceptional multiple of this rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (2014) for a strip of six, the right-hand stamp having now been removed. S.G. T4a, £5,500. Photo £2,000-2,500

## CANADA

- 250 A miscellaneous collection including Large Queen 1c. red-brown on printed wrapper from Brockville to London, Ont., Small Queen 1c. range (190) with a few unused, a selection of cancellations and a few covers, a selection of Postage Dues and other mint stamps, Special Delivery stamp group, airmail covers (32) and original drawing and two proofs of 1951 Capex first day cover £150-200

### Officials



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- 251 ⊕ 1937-38 1c. green (punctured as T O1) variety **unused** and missing pin in "S", unmounted mint, fine and extremely rare. S.G. O97. R.P.S. (2004) and Greene Foundation (2019) Certificates. Photo £800-1,000
- 252 ⊕ 1937-38 3c. scarlet (punctured as T O1) variety **unused**. Unmounted mint, fine and extremely rare. S.G. O99. R.P.S. (2004) and Greene Foundation (2019) Certificates. Photo £800-1,000

### Covers and Cancellations

#### World War I

- 253 ☒ A collection (185) written-up on pages including YMCA stationery, soldier's covers and cards with a few from Egypt, 1914 covers (7) with Expeditionary Force datestamp, F.P.O.s , P.O.W. mail, and a range of postcard; also a selection of modern commemorative postmarks. An interesting lot £300-350
- 254 ☒ 1918-19 Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force selection of envelopes (12, two being Japanese wood pulp illustrated types, several with contents), a card and a Japanese letter wrapper, mostly to Canada and all with F.P.O. datestamps, variously censored with three showing Orderley Room cachet used as a cenos handstamp, condition mixed with viewing essential; also a few photographs, etc. of the Canadian Contingents during the Boer War £250-300



**World War II**

- 255 ☒ A collection of items relating to P.O.W.s including mail from forces in Hong Kong (6), Thailand (with birthday greetings message to someone captured at Singapore) and Italy, civilian internees in China (2) and Japan (2), a range from prisoners in Canada, P.O.W. printed stationery letter sheets (5, two used to Germany) and a card, others from Austria, Denmark, France and Germany and a few others; also a printed notice advising that the Japanese had surrendered. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £300-400
- 256 ☒ A collection (330) written-up on pages, including various cachets, censor marks, a range of F.P.O.s, military post offices, wreck covers (2), airgraphs, incoming mail including that from Force "Y" in Jamaica, etc. Also a collection of Q.E. covers/loose stamps with RCAF datestamps. Viewing recommended £400-500

**CAPE OF GOOD HOPE****Early Letters and Handstamps**

- x257 ☒ Undated entire (208x88mm.) to the Cape, showing largely fine circular-framed "VOC/6ST" handstamp, two red wax seals on reverse. Photo £500-600
- x258 ☒ Undated envelope from Colesberg to Beaufort West, rated "4d" with framed "TO PAY" alongside "57" Octagonal Numeral Letter Stamp; minor ageing, otherwise sound. Photo £150-200



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- x259 ☒ 1790 entire (205x84mm.) to the Cape, showing "VOC/1g" handstamp, dated on reverse and with three wax seals; some damage at lower right and right edge though a superb example of this exceptionally rare handstamp of which only two examples are believed to exist. Photo £1,200-1,500
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- 260 ★ 1863-64 1d. deep carmine-red pair, good to large margins, fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 18, £650. Photo £180-220
- 261 ⊕ 1863-64 4d. blue pair, good to large margins, lovely colour, fine unused with full original gum. S.G. 19a, £650. Photo £200-250

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Cape of Good Hope - *contd.*

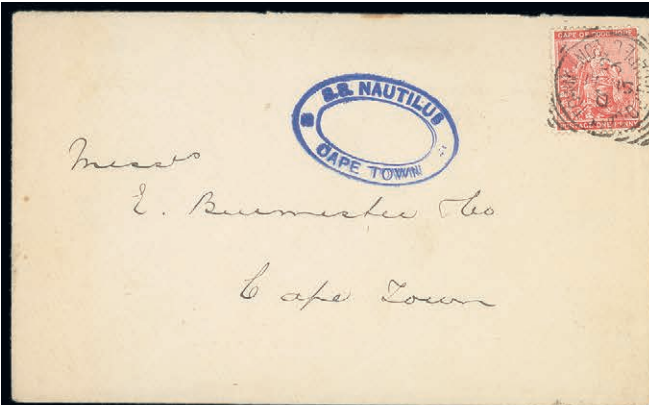
Covers and Cancellations

- 262 ☒ 1847 (5 May) entire letter headed "*Camp Nr Colesburg*" to London, written during the Kaffir War and including "... *there is a disturbance between the Boers and the Griquas so we are going up to settle their differences..... in the Kaffir War....*", etc., the face panel marked "*P.P. 8*" in red ink with large manuscript "*8*" below and showing fair Crowned "GENERAL POST OFFICE/CAPE OF GOOD HOPE" datestamp alongside "N R" handstamp, London "SHIP-LETTER" handstamp and datestamps (20.7) on reverse. Photo £120-150
- x263 ☒ 1866-82 envelopes (16) ex the *Burmester* correspondence to Cape Town franked at 1d., 2d., 3d. or 4d. and showing DTO's of Aliwal North, Beaufort, Caledon, Clan William, Cradock in red, Graaf-Reinet (2, one also with Somerset West), Knysna, Malmesbury, Napier, Piquetberg, Prince Albert, Richmond, Tulbach, Victoria and Zuurbron, largely good to fine strikes with thirteen on face £300-400
- x264 ☒ 1895 (11 Sept.) *Burmester* correspondence envelope from Cape Town and addressed locally, bearing 1d. with squared-circle datestamp and showing a fine strike of the very rare oval-framed "S.S. NAUTILUS/CAPE TOWN" handstamp in blue alongside, only one other strike believed recorded which is illustrated in Goldblatt, and 1892 envelope from the same correspondence from Port Nolloth to Cape Town marked "*per S.S. Nautilus*". Photo £600-800
- Note: Due to the very bad state of the roads and flooding at the top end of the Western Cape near the border with German West Africa mail was taken by boat from Port Nolloth to Cape Town once a week, the journey taking two days. Mail would be handed to the ships captain at Port Nolloth and given the S.S. "Nautilus" handstamp. Upon arrival at Cape Town the mail would be put into the postal system*

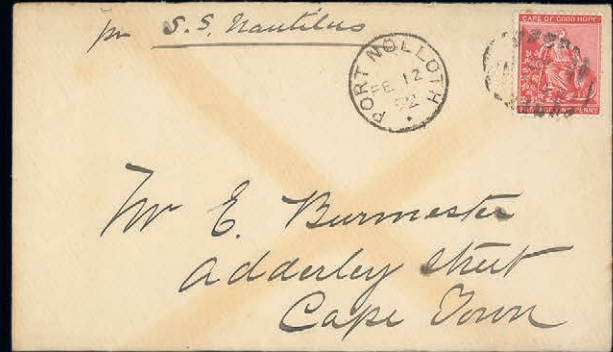
## CAYMAN ISLANDS

- x265 ⊕ 1900 ½d. and 1d., 1902-03 ½d. and 1d., 1905 ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 1/-, 1907 (Aug.) ½d. on 1d. with interpanneau margin and 1907-08 5/- (2), all unmounted mint; 1903 pair with toned gum, otherwise fine. An attractive Edwardian group. Cat. £304 £100-120
- x266 ★ 1902-03 1d. carmine, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), fine mint. S.G. 4a, £375. Photo £150-200
- x267 ★ 1902-03 2½d. bright blue, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 5a, £425. Photo £180-200
- x268 ⊕ 1905 2½d. bright blue, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 10a, £375. Photo £150-200
- x269 ★ 1905 6d. brown, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), fine mint. S.G. 11a, £450. Photo £180-200
- x270 ★ 1905 1/- orange, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), lightly fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 12a, £650. Photo £250-300
- x271 ★ 1907 4d. brown and blue, variety *slotted frame* (R1/4 of left-hand pane), fine lightly mounted mint. Rare with only 48 examples possible. S.G. 13 var.. Photo £250-300
- x272 ★ 1907 (Aug.) ½d. on 1d. carmine, variety *dented frame*, (R1/6 of left-hand pane), fine mint. Rare with only 40 examples possible. S.G. 17a, £1,100. Photo £400-500
- x273 ★ 1907 (Nov.) ½d. on 5/- and 1d. on 5/-, fresh lightly mounted mint. An attractive pair of these surcharges. S.G. 18, 19, £575. Photo £200-250

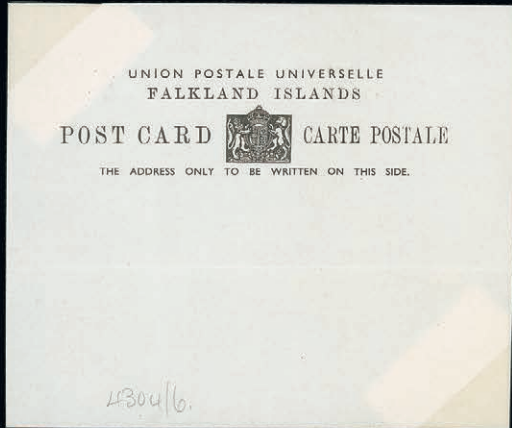
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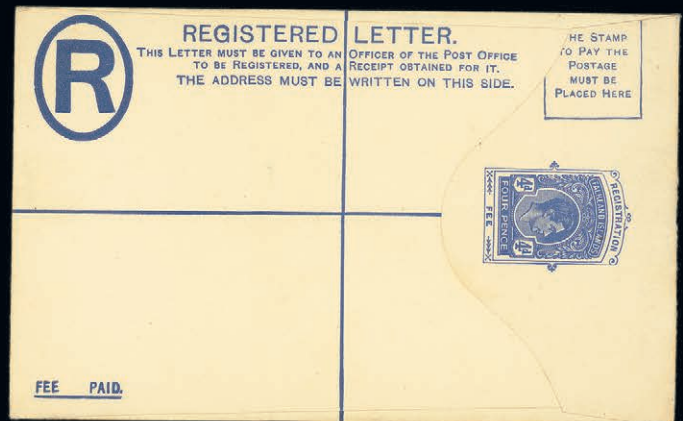
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| x274 ★             | 1907 (Nov.) "1D" on 5/- salmon and green, variety <b>surcharge double</b> , fine mint. Extremely rare, eight mint examples recorded including one in a block of four and two in a pair. B.P.A. Certificate (1933). S.G. 19a, £22,000. Photo                 | £7,500-8,000 |
| x275 ★             | 1908 (May) "1D" on 4d. black and red on yellow, fresh mint. Brun and a further pencil signature on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. cat. £250   | £100-120     |
| 276 ★              | 1908 (May) "1D" on 4d. black on red on yellow, very lightly hinged; fine and fresh. Signed Brun, A.D. S.G. cat. £250  | £100-150     |
| x277 ★             | 1908 (May) "1D" on 4d. black and red on yellow, variety <b>surcharge inverted</b> , lightly mounted mint. Very rare with only about twenty examples of this variety recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (1995). S.G. cat. £2,000. Photo                            | £800-1,000   |
| x278 ⊕             | 1912-20 2½d., 3d. on lemon, 6d., 1/-, 2/- marginal with plate number, 3/-, 5/- and 10/- (2, one with white back), 1917 (Feb.) War Stamp 1½d. Type 14 on 2½d. and 1921-26 Script 5/- (marginal), fine unmounted mint. A fine and attractive group. Cat. £432 | £180-200     |
| x279 ⊕             | 1917 (4 Sept.) War Stamp 1½d. Type 16 on 2½d. deep blue with narrow sheet margin at left, unmounted mint. A very fine example of this scarce stamp with only 420 printed. B.P.A. Certificate (2005). S.G. 55, £750. Photo                                   | £300-400     |
| x280 ⊕             | 1935 Pictorial ¼d. to 10/- set of twelve with nine examples marginal, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 96-107, £200  | £100-120     |
| x281 ⊕             | 1938-48 ½d. to 10/- set with all S.G. listed perms. and shades with additional 2/- deep green, 1950 set, 1953-62 set with additional ½d. to 2½d., 4d. (2), 6d. and 9d. shades/printings and 1962 set, fine unmounted mint. Cat. c. £680                     | £200-250     |
| 282 ⊕              | 1991 30c. Blowholes, variety <b>silver (inscription and face value) omitted</b> , fresh and fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 728a, £850. Photo   | £300-350     |
| <b>Rural Posts</b> |   |              |
| 283 ○              | 1907-09 ½d. and 1d., 1908-09 ¼d. (pair), all with part violet "RURAL POST/COLLECTION./GRAND CAYMAN" cancellations; some faults but scarce   | £120-150     |

## CEYLON

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| 284 | 1893 Postal Order for two rupees payable to Messrs. Gordon and Co., 3c. paid in commission, Nawalapitiya c.d.s. to bottom right. Fold down the middle, a few pin holes, otherwise in reasonable condition. | £100-120 |
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## CHILE



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| 285 ① | 1852 (c.) Perkins, Bacon 10c. die proof in black, on India paper cut close and mounted on card; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). Photo | £400-500 |
| 286 ① | 1861 (c.) Perkins, Bacon 1c. die proof in black on India paper mounted on card, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). Photo                 | £500-600 |
| 287 ① | 1861 (c.) Perkins, Bacon 1c. die proof in black on India paper, mounted on card; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2006). Photo                | £400-500 |

## CHINA

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| x288 ★                  | 1894 Dowager Empress set, large part original gum (2ca. and 3ca. without gum), a few small faults but chiefly fine. S.G. 16-24, £3,500. Photo                                 | £800-1,000 |
| 289 ★                   | 1894 Dowager Empress 5ca., 9ca. and 24ca., 1897 red revenue 1c. on 3c., 1929 Unification set, part original gum or unused, fair to fine. S.G. 22, 22, 24, 88, 376-379, £3,235 | £400-500   |
| <b>Peoples Republic</b> |   |            |
| x290 ★                  | 1961 Table Tennis miniature sheet, unused without gum as issued, two tiny inclusions; fine. S.G. MS1971a, £1,200  | £350-450   |

## CYPRUS

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| 291 | 1924-28 £5 black on yellow, large part original gum. S.G. 117a, £3750. Photo | £800-1,000 |
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## EGYPT

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| 292 | A valuable selection in a green stockbook, including 1893-1914 Official (-) chestnut (100+), 1898-1907 3m. on 2p. surcharge inverted used, 1907 Official 1m., 2m. and 3m. blocks of 24, 1914 100m. (blocks of 4 and 10), 200m. block of 8, 1921-22 100m. (2 Control A/22 blocks of four), 1938 Birthday £E1 on cover, etc., mixed condition but a useful lot | £1,000-1,200 |
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS**

- x293 ★ 1878-79 1d. claret unused without gum, 4d. grey-black regummed, 1/- bistre-brown unmounted mint and 1885 CA sideways 1d. pale claret unmounted mint; all fine or of fine appearance. S.G. 1, 2, 4, 7, £2,330 £300-350

**1891-1902 Issue****Specimen Stamps**

- x294 ☉ ½d. yellow-green, 1d. pale red and 2½d. pale ultramarine with watermark reversed, each marginal from the left of the sheet and handstamped "SPECIMEN" (12½x2mm.) in violet/black, fresh unused without gum ex the Bradbury, Wilkinson archive. A rare trio. Photo £300-350
- x295 ☉ ½d. green handstamped "SPECIMEN" (F13) in violet, fine mint. Photo £100-120
- PROVENANCE:  
"Stanley", March 1998

**Issued Stamps**

- x296 ☉ ½d. deep yellow-green, ½d. dull yellowish green, 1d. reddish chestnut, 1d. Venetian red (marginal), 1d. Venetian claret, 1d. orange-red, 2d. reddish purple, 2½d. pale chalky ultramarine, 2½d. dull blue, 2½d. ultramarine, 2½d. deep ultramarine, 4d. olive-black (2), 6d. yellow, 9d. pale reddish orange and 1/- yellow-brown, all noted as unmounted mint; also 1d. pale red and 2d. (marginal with small part imprint) mounted mint blocks of four. A fine group. Cat. £1,150+ £400-500
- x297 ★ ½d. deep blue-green, marginal from the top of the sheet, unused without gum. Fine and rare. Heijtz 5a, £800. Photo £400-500
- Note: This stamp comes from the printing of 29 May 1891, all of which were lost on the way to the Islands when the "Neko" sank. One sheet survived which was offered for sale when the Bradbury, Wilkin archive was auctioned*
- PROVENANCE:  
Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015
- x298 ☉ 1d. pale red- variety **watermark reversed**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 23x, £325. Photo £140-180
- x299 ★ 2½d. very pale chalky ultramarine, marginal from the top of the sheet, fresh unused without gum. Rare. Heijtz 8a, £800. Photo £400-500
- Note: This stamp comes from the printing of 29 May 1891, all of which were lost on the way to the Islands when the "Neko" sank. One sheet survived which was offered for sale when the Bradbury, Wilkin archive was auctioned*
- PROVENANCE:  
Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015
- x300 ★ 2½d. Prussian blue marginal pair from the top of the sheet, fresh mint with the right-hand stamp remaining unmounted; scarce and most attractive. S.G. 29, £500. Photo £250-300

**1898 High Values****Specimen Stamps**

- x301 ☉ 2/6d. deep blue and 5/- red, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fresh mint. S.G. 41, 42, £550 £200-250

Photos appear on pages 59 and 69

Falkland Islands, 1898 High Values - *contd.*

Issued Stamps



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- x302 ⊕田

2/6d. deep blue lower right corner block of four, unmounted mint; horizontal bend in lower margin. An exceptionally fine positional multiple of this lovely stamp. S.G. 41. Photo

PROVENANCE:  
Spink, July 2014

£1,000-1,200
- x303 ⊕

2/6d. deep blue, fresh unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 41, £275. Photo

£140-180
- x304 ★田

5/- red block of four, fresh mint with the upper left stamp mounted, the others remaining unmounted. A fine and rare multiple. S.G. 42, £1,000. Photo

£600-700

Photo for lot 303 appears on page 69

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1904-12 King Edward VII Issue

Essays



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- x305 ⑥ 1/- with head printed in blue-green, surrounded with a thin frame in Chinese white, and the frame printed in in deep purple, affixed to card (24x28mm.); fine and unique. Photo  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Palmer, 1978 £2,500-3,000
- x306 ⑥ 5/- photograph in shades of olive-brown of the essay, the original of which was offered in the “Stanley” sale, stamp-size and affixed to card (31x40mm.) lettered “DD”, dated “Dec. 6th. 01” and marked “FILE COPY”. Photo  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Palmer, 1978 £2,500-3,000

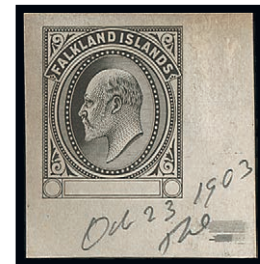
Die Proofs



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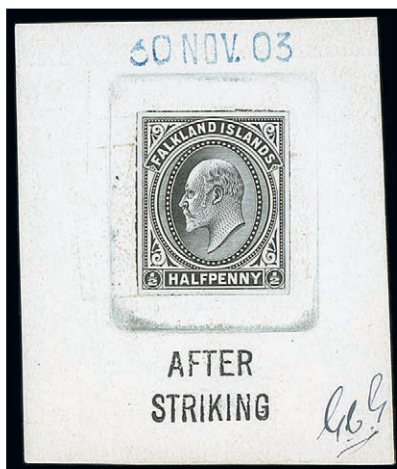
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- x307 ⑥ Small Fuchs head in oval surround and showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (49x53mm.) dated “15 MAY 1901”; superb. Photo  
 £1,800-2,000
- x308 ⑥ Low values master, in black on thin surfaced card (46x40mm.) showing etched horizontal lines at lower right to illustrate shading depths, dated “22 OCT 1903”; very fine. Bunt A.I. Photo  
 PROVENANCE:  
 “Bougainville”, September 2016 £2,800-3,000
- x309 ⑥ Low values master showing etched horizontal lines at lower right to illustrate shading depths, in black on thin surfaced card (30x32mm.), initialled and dated “Oct 23 1903”; overall ageing though very rare. Photo  
 £1,200-1,500

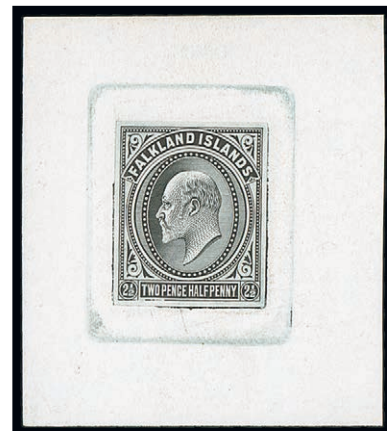
Falkland Islands, 1904-12 King Edward VII Issue, Die Proofs - *contd.*



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- x310 © ½d. showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (55x59mm.); superb. Bunt B.5. Photo £2,000-2,500  
 PROVENANCE:  
 John Ayre, October 1979
- x311 © ½d. showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (48x58mm.), initialed, marked "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "30 NOV. 03"; superb. Bunt B.5. Photo £2,800-3,000  
 PROVENANCE:  
 "Bougainville", September 2016
- x312 © 2½d. showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (54x55mm.); superb. Bunt E.1. Photo £2,800-3,000



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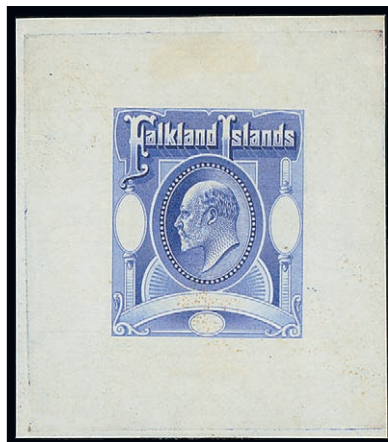


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- x313 © 2½d. showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (54x55mm.); superb. Bunt E.1. Photo £2,800-3,000
- x314 © 2½d. showing complete die impression, in black on thin surfaced card (48x55mm.) affixed to card of the same size superb. Bunt E.2. Photo £2,800-3,000  
 PROVENANCE:  
 John Ayre, October 1979
- x315 © 2½d. in black on thin glazed card (39x36mm.), initialed, and dated "Nov 26 1903", Photo £1,000-1,200  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Palmer, 1978



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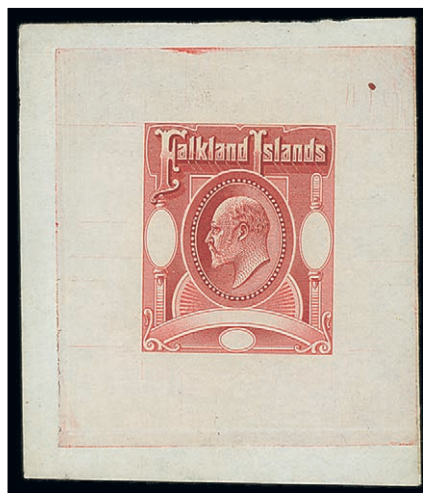
x316 ©

High value master showing complete die impression, in bright blue on thin surfaced wove paper (49x55mm.); superb and very rare. Bunt H.2. Photo

£8,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Perkin, March 1949  
John Ayre, October 1979  
"Stanley", March 1888  
"Bougainville", September 2016



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x317 ©

High value master showing complete die impression, in red on thin surfaced wove paper (53x60mm.); superb and very rare. Bunt H.3. Photo

£8,000-9,000

PROVENANCE:

Perkin, March 1949  
John Ayre, October 1979  
"Stanley", March 1888  
"Bougainville", September 2016

Falkland Islands, 1904-12 King Edward VII Issue - *contd.*

Imperforate Colour Trials



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x318 ©

2d. (3) and 5/- on watermarked paper and affixed on 1904 (22 Aug.) "Appendix" sheet (169x204mm.), the 2d. values in purple, orange and brown with accepted values for "2d.", "6d." AND "1/-" written alongside each respectively, bracketed as "Appd" and initialled "WHM" by Crown Agents for the Colonies Sir William Hepworth Mercer, the 5/- in bright carmine-red with "5/-" alongside and not accepted; the sheet with vertical crease clear of the trials. A fine and unique trial Appendix sheet. Photo

£5,000-6,000

PROVENANCE:  
"Bougainville", September 2016

x319 ⑥	2d. in bright orange on MCA watermarked paper; fine. Photo	£400-500
<b>Specimen Stamps</b>		
x320 ⑥	½d. to 5/- set of eight, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fine mint. S.G. 43-50, £600	£200-250
x321 ⑥	½d., 2½d., 6d., 1/- and 5/-, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and all with trial or receiving authority cancellations, the lower four values in the form of a mute circular cork type, the 5/- with eight thin bars in violet-black; a unique group.	£250-300
	PROVENANCE: "Stanley", March 1998	
<b>Issued Stamps</b>		
x322 ⑥	½d. in the three listed shades, 1d. vermilion (4, one on thick paper), 1d. dull coppery red (2), 1d. orange-vermilion, 2d. purple (3), 2½d. ultramarine, 6d. (marginal), 1/- (3 with a pair), 3/- and 5/-, fresh mint and all unmounted mint except for one 1d. vermilion. S.G. 43-50, £1,125	£350-400
x323 ⑥田	½d. yellow-green, 1d. vermilion watermark sideways, 2d. purple and 6d. orange (2), all in corner or marginal blocks of four and 1d. vermilion watermark sideways corner block of eight, fine unmounted mint	£200-250
x324 ★	½d. yellow-green, variety <b>watermark inverted</b> , fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 43aw, £700. Photo	£300-350
x325 ⑥田	1d. dull coppery red lower left corner block of four, fresh mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. Heijtz notes "blocks of four and larger multiples are very scarce, both mint and used". R.P.S. (1970) and Stefan Heijtz (2016) Certificates. S.G. 44d, £800. Photo	£300-400
x326 ⑥	2d. purple (2, both marginal), one with <b>watermark reversed</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 45, 45ax, 45b, £475	£200-250
x327 ★田	2d. reddish purple upper left corner block of four, unmounted mint; gum crease in left-hand margin. Heijtz states "blocks of four and larger multiples are very scarce, both mint and used". S.G. 45b, £900. Photo	£350-400
	PROVENANCE: "Bougainville", September 2016	
x328 ⑥	2½d. deep blue lower left corner example, unmounted mint; small gum crease at foot. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. 46b, £275. Photo	£140-160
x329 ⑥	6d. orange lower left corner block of fifteen (5x3), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 47, £675. Photo	£250-300
	PROVENANCE: Lord Steinberg, September 2015	
x330 ★田	3/- deep green lower right corner block of four, lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. S.G. 49b, £600. Photo	£250-300

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## 1912-20 Issue

### Die Proof



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- x331 © Head and oval surround, the neck incomplete in response to alteration at base requested by the King in August, in black on surfaced wove thin card (35x38mm.) showing guide lines on four sides; fine and rare. Photo £2,000-2,200

### Issued Stamps

- x332 ☉ ½d. (6 with a deep olive line perf. pair), 1d. (5 with a orange-vermilion line perf. marginal pair and single), 2d. (2, one maroon comb perf. corner example), 2½d. deep bright blue, 2½d. deep blue line perf. 14, 6d. (3 with a yellow-orange pair), 1/- (4 with the three listed stamps, two on thick greyish paper), 3/-, 5/- deep rose-red, 5/- maroon, 10/- and £1, all unmounted mint; also ½d. (3), 1d. (3), 2d. and 2½d. (2) mounted mint. A very fine group. S.G. 60-69, £1,500+ £600-700
- x333 ☉田 ½d. deep yellow-green line perf. 14 lower right corner block of fifteen (3x5), ½d. deep olive line perf. 14 marginal block of four, one showing "face" flaw, 1d. orange-vermilion on thickish grey paper block of six (3x2), 2d. maroon block of four and 2½d. deep blue line perf. 14 block of four, fine unmounted mint. An attractive group of multiples. Cat. £734+ £300-350
- x334 ☉ 1d. orange-vermilion on thick greyish paper, variety **watermark reversed**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 61dx, £425. Photo £200-250
- x335 ★ 2d. deep reddish purple line perf. 14, mint; a couple of minor gum creases; scarce. S.G. 62a, £375. Photo £140-180
- x336 ☉ 5/- reddish maroon, marginal from the top of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (1983). S.G. 67a, £300. Photo £180-200

### 1918-20 War Stamps

- x337 ☉ A selection comprising ½d. (9) including dull yellowish green on greyish paper fifth overprinting with dramatically misplaced overprint, 1d. (7) including orange-vermilion on thick greyish paper, and 1/- (7) including light bistre-brown marginal pair and a lower right-hand corner single (showing reversed albino impression of the overprint in margin, and brown marginal pair), fine unmounted mint £140-180
- x338 ★田 ½d. yellow-green marginal block of four, 1d. orange-vermilion line perf. 3rd. overprinting blocks of six (2, one from lower left corner with variety **broken "w"**), and 1/- light bistre-brown and 1/- pale bistre-brown blocks of four, fine mint with the ½d. and 1d. blocks unmounted. Cat. £745+ £280-300
- x339 ★ ½d. yellow-green, variety **overprint albino**, fine lightly mounted mint. Rare. S.G. 70ab, £2,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

Photo for lot 336 appears on page 71



## Falkland Islands, 1918-20 War Stamps - *contd.*

- x340 ⊕ ½d. dull yellowish green on thick greyish paper lower right corner pair, variety **watermark reversed**, unmounted mint; a couple of light gum bends, otherwise fine and a rare multiple. S.G. 70cx, £1,100. Photo £400-500
- x341 ⊕ ½d. dull yellowish green on thick greyish paper, variety **watermark reversed**, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 70cx, £550. Photo £250-300
- x342 ★ ⊕ 1d. pale scarlet line perf., first overprinting complete sheet of sixty showing variety **reversed albino overprint in right-hand margin**, fresh mint with the stamps remaining unmounted; a few split perfs. R.P.S. Certificate (2015). S.G. 71 var. £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Cecil Neild, March 1984  
"Stanley", March 1998
- x343 ★ 1d. pale scarlet line perf., first overprinting upper left corner horizontal pair, variety **overprint double, one albino and showing reversed double albino overprint in right-hand margin**, fresh mint and with some perfs. strengthened. Rare. Heijtz 36a, v1, v2, £1,000, Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
"Stanley", March 1998
- x344 ⊕ 1d. orange-vermilion, comb perf., variety **watermark reversed**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 71cx, £750. Photo £300-350
- x345 ⊕ 1/- brown on thick greyish paper, fifth overprinting marginal pair from the left of the sheet, [7-8], variety **overprint double offset on reverse**, the left-hand stamp with **inverted "v" for "A" in "STAMP"**, and the right-hand stamp with **broken "w" and wide "p"**, unmounted mint; gum bend in margin. A rare multiple from the one sheet that was thus printed. Heijtz 37c v2, t2/3 £400-500
- x346 ⊕ ⊕ 1/- brown on thick greyish paper upper right corner block of six (3x2), variety **watermark inverted**, fine unmounted mint. A fine and rare multiple from one of only three sheets that existed. S.G. 72bw, £2550. Photo £1,200-1,400
- x347 ⊕ 1/- brown on thick greyish paper, variety **watermark inverted**, marginal from the top of the sheet. S.G. 74bw, £425. Photo £180-200

## 1921-28 Script CA Issue

### Specimen Stamps

- x348 ⊙ 2½d. indigo and 2½d. deep purple on pale yellow, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16) and affixed to De La Rue day book piece dated "*Mar '23*" and "*Dec '26*" respectively. A unique archive piece. R.P.S. Certificate (1979). Photo £250-300

### Issued Stamps

- x349 ⊕ A range with shades comprising ½d. (5), 1d. (5), 2d. (7 with a vertical pair, one purple-brown), 2½d. blue (9 with two pairs, one single described as Prussian blue - R.P.S. Certificate 1992), 2½d. purple on yellow (3), 6d. (2), 1/- (2) and 3/- (4 with one marginal and a corner pair), all but one 1/- unmounted. A fine lot £250-300
- x350 ★ ⊕ 2d. purple-brown block of four, 2d. reddish maroon marginal block of four from the centre foot of the sheet with guideline and 2½d. deep blue upper left corner block of four, the first mounted with hinge marks, the other two unmounted. S.G. 75b, 75c, 76, £336+ £120-150
- x351 ★ ⊕ 2½d. deep blue upper left corner block of four, 2½d. indigo lower left corner block of four and 2½d. Prussian blue marginal block of four (ex Bunt) from the left of the sheet with one showing variety **swan-necked "2"**, fine mint. R.P.S. Certificate (1867) for Prussian blue block £200-250

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Falkland Islands, 1921-28 Script CA Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

x352 ⊕Ⓚ	2½d. Prussian blue upper left corner block of twelve (3x4), fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple of this shade which is no longer listed in S.G. and considered by Stefan Heijtz to be an extreme shade of the 1928 steel-blue printing. R.P.S. Certificate (1978)	£700-800
PROVENANCE: "Bougainville", September 2016		
x353 ★Ⓚ	6d. yellow-orange and rare pale yellow-orange, probably the additional consignment of 35 sheets received in 1926, in matching lower left corner blocks of nine, fresh mint with two of the pale shade just mounted at one edge, otherwise unmounted mint	£400-500
x354 ⊕Ⓚ	3/- slate-green marginal block of four from the top of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 80, £400	£250-300

**1929-37 Whale and Penguin Issue**

x355 ★Ⓚ	½d. to £1 set of eleven together with ½d. comb perf. block of four and line perf. block of six, 1d. line perf. 13.9 marginal blocks of four and six, 1d. line perf. 14.2 marginal block of four, 6d. reddish purple blocks of four (2, one from the lower right corner) and 1/- black on bright emerald blocks of four (2, one marginal), fresh lightly mounted mint. An impressive and colourful assembly. S.G. 116-126, £3,500+. Photo for £1	£1,500-1,800
x356 ⊕	½d. to £1 set of eleven with line perf. ½d., 1d., 4d., 6d. (corner example) and 1/-, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 116-126, £896	£300-350

**1933 Centenary Issue**

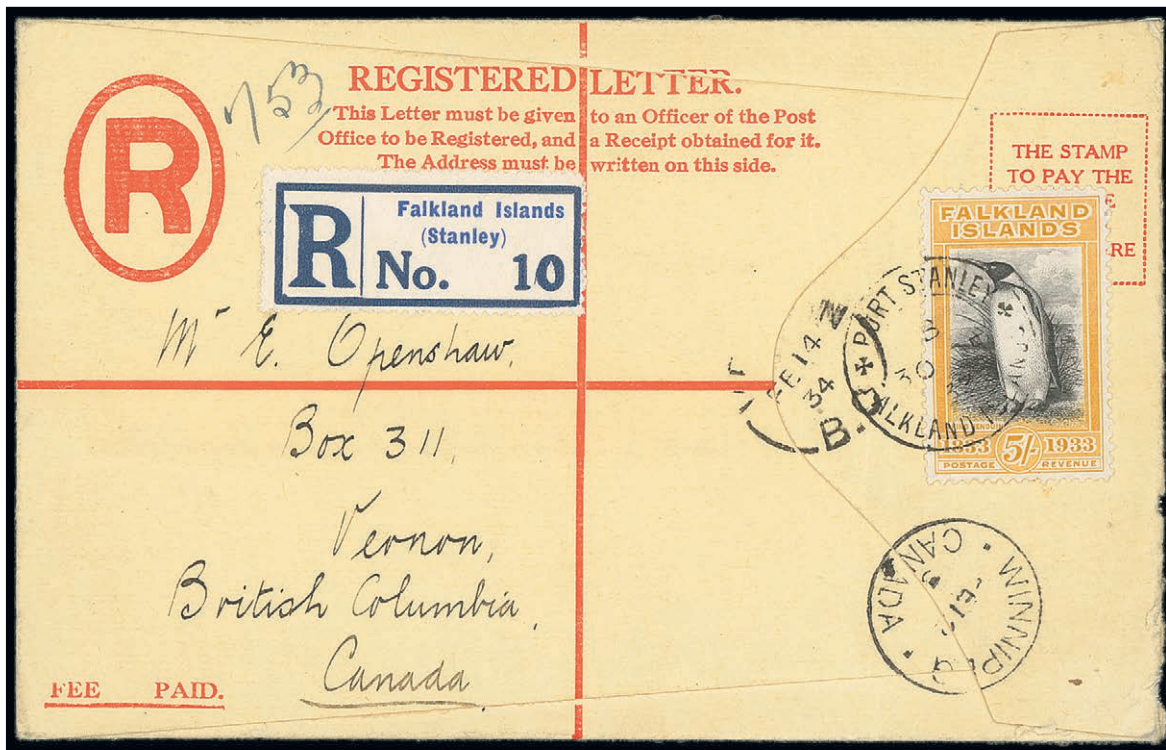
**Specimen Stamps**

x357 ⊙	½d. to £1 set of twelve, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fresh and fine mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 127-138, £4,250. Photo	£2,000-2,500
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**Issued Stamps**

x358 ⊕	½d. to £1 set of twelve, fresh unmounted mint; very fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2014). S.G. 127-138, £4,250. Photo	£2,000-2,500
x359 ⊕Ⓚ	1d. black and scarlet complete sheet of sixty (6x10), R.1/3 with an early state of variety <b>thick serif to "1"</b> showing a definite thickening of the seriffed, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 128/a,	£350-400
x360 ⊕Ⓚ	1d. black and scarlet upper left corner block of six, R. 1/3 showing variety <b>thick serif to "1" at left</b> from the first printing only, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 128/a, £500+	£350-400
x361 ⊕Ⓚ	1½d. black and blue imprint block of four, R.9/3 variety <b>break in cloud</b> from the second printing only, fine unmounted mint. A rare variety, particularly contained in such a multiple. S.G. 129/a, £1,566+. Photo	£1,500-1,700
362 ○	5/- black and yellow, a couple of short perfs to upper left, fine nevertheless. S.G. 136, £1,500. Photo	£400-600
x363 ⊕	5/- black and yellow-orange, marginal from the foot of the sheet, unmounted mint. A very fine example of this lovely stamp. B.P.A. Certificates (1960 and 2014). S.G. 136a, £3,250. Photo	£1,800-2,000

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- x364 ☒ 1933 (30 Dec.) G size formula registered envelope to Vernon, British Columbia, bearing 5/- black and yellow neatly cancelled by Port Stanley double-ring datestamp (Heijtz PS.1A) and with Winnipeg (12.2) and Vernon (14.2) datestamps alongside, the former also on reverse; fine and very rare. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:  
Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015

- x365 ☉ 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four, the 4d. and 1/- marginal, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), and the issued set of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 139s-142s, £548 £250-300
- x366 ☉ 1937 Coronation set of three, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unmounted mint. Ceremuga Certificate (2014). S.G. 143s-145s, £425 £180-200

**1938-50 Issue**

**Specimen Stamps**

- x367 ☉ ½d. to £1 set of sixteen, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), part original gum; a few perf. faults in places. Ceremuga Certificate (2014). S.G. 146-163s, £2,500 £600-700
- PROVENANCE:  
Tunisia Post Office Archive

**Issued Stamps**

- x368 ☉田 A collection of multiples comprising ½d. (2), 1d. (4), 2d. (4), 2½d. (4, three sheep), 3d. (3), 4d. (2), 6d. (6, three black), 9d. (3), 1/- (the four listed stamps), 1/3d. and 2/6d. (2, 1937 and 1944 printings), all in blocks of four, 1d. black and violet corner blocks of ten (2, one on thin paper) and 2d. black and deep red on thin paper corner block of twelve, many marginal or from the corners of the sheet with some having sheet number, fine unmounted mint £500-600

**Falkland Islands, 1938-50 Issued Stamps - contd.**

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| x369 | ⊗ | ⊠ | A selection of complete sheets of sixty, comprising ½d. (4), 1d. black and vermillion, 2d. black and violet, 2d. black and carmine-red, 2½d. black and bright blue, 3d. black and blue, 4d., 9d. and 1/3d., unmounted mint except the last with perfs. nearly severed at centre vertically and which has had a couple of strengtheners at top and foot in the margins. Cat. £3,222 | £500-600     |
| x370 | ★ |   | ½d. to £1 set of eighteen mint along with shades (50) neatly written up on pages, better shades including 5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown (no gum) and 10/- black and deep reddish orange, a fine specialised group. S.G. 146-163 etc.  | £300-400     |
| x371 | ⊗ |   | ½d. to £1 set of eighteen, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 146-163, £475   | £150-200     |
| x372 | ⊗ |   | ½d. to £1 set of eighteen, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 146-163, £475   | £150-200     |
| x373 | ⊗ |   | ½d. to £1 set of eighteen, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 146-163, £475   | £150-200     |
| x374 | ★ | ⊠ | ½d. to £1 August 1944 printing set of twelve, each in an upper right corner block of four, stamps mostly unmounted mint, the 9d. re-inforced. A very fine and rare offering of multiples from this printing. KGVII Expertising Certificate (2014). Heijtz 76c, 78c, 80c, 83c, 84c, 85c, 87c, 88c, 90c, 91c, 92c, 93c   | £1,500-2,000 |
| x375 | ⊗ |   | ½d. (2), 1d. (4), 2d. (3), 2½d. (both), 3d. (6), 4d., 6d. (3, one black), 9d. (5), 1/- (7), 1/3d. (3 with a vertical pair), 2/6d. (4, three on thin paper), 5/- (S.G. 161, 161c), 10/- (S.G. 162, 162a, 162b) and £1 (4, one on thin paper), unmounted mint and generally fine; also 1939 envelope registered from Port Stanley to Switzerland with five values to 4d.             | £500-600     |
| x376 | ⊗ | ⊠ | 1/- dull blue block of thirty, being the complete right half of a sheet with full sheet margins, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 158b, £1,140  | £200-250     |
| x377 | ⊗ | ⊠ | 2/6d. slate-black 1949 printing lower right corner block of four, fine unmounted mint. A very fine multiple of the rarest printing of this value. Heijtz 90d   | £250-300     |
| x378 | ★ | ⊠ | 5/- blue and chestnut marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, fresh mint with only one stamp lightly mounted. S.G. 161, £600   | £200-250     |



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| x379 | ⊗ | ⊠ | 5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown upper left corner block of six with sheet number "007", fine unmounted mint and very rare. With the exception of a toned full sheet this is the largest known multiple of this rare printing. KGVII Expertising Certificate (2014). S.G. 161b, £6,600. Photo | £3,000-3,500 |
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x380	⊕田	5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown marginal block of four with full imprint, fine unmounted mint and believed unique. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). S.G. 161b, £4,400+. Photo	£3,000-3,500
x381	⊕	5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2012). S.G. 161b, £1,100. Photo	£500-600
x382	⊕田	5/- dull deep blue and dark yellow-brown marginal block of four with full imprint, fine unmounted mint and rare. S.G. 161c, £480. Photo	£450-500
x383	⊕田	5/- steel-blue and buff-brown marginal block of four with full imprint on thin paper, fine unmounted mint and rare. Heijtz 91d; S.G. 161d, £1,700+. Photo	£1,000-1,200
x384	⊕田	5/- steel-blue and buff-brown block of four on thin paper, fine unmounted mint and rare. Heijtz 91d; S.G. 161d, £1,700. Photo	£600-700
x385	⊕	5/- steel-blue and buff-brown on thin paper, fine unmounted mint and rare. Heijtz 91d; S.G. 161d, £425. Photo	£150-200
x386	⊕田	10/- black and orange-brown marginal block of four with full imprint, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 162, £800+. Photo	£600-700
x387	⊕	10/- black and orange, marginal from the right of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 162a, £350. Photo	£150-200
x388	⊕	10/- black and deep reddish orange on thin paper, marginal from the right of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. Rare. S.G. 162c, £850. Photo	£350-400
x389	⊕田	£1 grey-black and bluish violet 1944 printing lower right corner block of four, unmounted mint. A fine positional multiple. Heijtz 93c. Photo	£250-300
x390	⊕	£1 black and bright violet marginal example on thin paper, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. Heijtz 93d, £350. Photo	£180-200
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x391	⊙	1946 Victory 1d. and 3d., perforated "SPECIMEN" (D21), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 164-65s, £400	£150-180

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Falkland Islands, 1938-50 Issue - *contd.*



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- x392 ⑤ 1949 U.P.U. 3d. and 1/3d. both perforated “SPECIMEN” (B9), unused with Bradbury, Wilkinson Archives handstamp on reverse. Unique in Specimen form. R.P.S. Certificate (2015) for both. Photo £2,500-3,000
- PROVENANCE:  
“Stanley”, March 1998
- x393 ⑥田 1952 ½d. to £1 set of fourteen, and scarce second printing 10/- and £1 imprint blocks of four and £1 marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, fine unmounted mint £300-350
- x394 ⑥ 1955-57 set, 1960-66 set of fifteen (2) together with De La Rue printing ½d. (8 with an imprint block of eight, 1d. marginal (12 with a marginal block of four, an imprint plate number block of six and a single both showing weak entry), 2d., 6d. (unlisted in S.G.) and 2/- (short gum crease), 1964 50th. Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands sets (6 with imprint blocks of four) and 2½d. corner block of four with one showing weak entry and 1966 Churchill set, fine unmounted mint. Cat. £1,100+ £300-350
- x395 ⑥田 1960-66 2/- black and lake-brown De La Rue printing (1966) with margins perforated through, marginal block of four. A rare multiple of this scarce stamp. S.G. 204a, £900. Photo £300-350
- x396 ⑥ 1964 50th. Anniversary of the Falkland Islands, 1/- black and carmine-red, marginal with part imprint, variety **watermark inverted**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2015). S.G. 217w, £4,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

### Postal Stationery

- x397 ⑧ A Queen Victoria selection, comprising 1883 1½d. brown card, 1885 1½d.+1½d. brown reply card, 1892 1d. carmine card (2, one overprinted “SPECIMEN”), 1892 1d.+1d. carmine reply card and 1899 1d. envelope (light tone strips on reverse) overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused; fine to very fine £50-60

### Post Cards

- x398 ⑤ 1883 1½d. brown card overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine unused. Rare with just over 100 examples made. Heijtz P1 sp1 £200-250
- x399 ⑥ 1938 proof of the inscription, in black on thin surfaced paper (115x97mm.) number “4304/6” in pencil at foot; horizontal crease well clear of the inscription and almost certainly unique. Photo £350-400
- x400 ⑥ 1938 1d. red-brown stamp impression proof on toned card (36x45mm.) marked “*Appd RWC*” and dated “102/39”. Very rare. Photo £350-400
- x401 ⑥ 1938 1d. red-brown stamp impression proof on thin cream card (36x50mm.) numbered “B886”. Very rare. Photo £350-400
- x402 ⑥ 1938 1d. red-brown card essay lacking the French U.P.U. inscription. marked “*Not appd*” in pencil across centre; very rare. Photo £500-600

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**Falkland Islands, Postcards - contd.**

x403 ☒ 1938 1d. red-brown (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), fine unused, the issued card with only 444 sold between 1938 and 1960, the Specimen with only 392 distributed; and offered with a wrapper for twelve cards (severed in two); also 1960 1d. card and 1d.+1d. reply paid card. A fine group. Heijtz P5, sp, 7, 8 £200-250

x404 ☒ 1938 1d.+1d. red-brown reply card (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), fine and a scarce pair. The issued card with 960 printed though not put on sale until 1958 and then only 60 sold before the remainder were destroyed. Heijtz P6, sp £300-350

**Envelopes**

x405 ☉ 1913 1d. red proof in red, endorsed "G/Falkland Is//3057 in red and "Please Keep Clean/Return to Stamp Dept." in pencil; creased and some small stains though almost certainly unique in this form with the impression of the stamp similar to printing 1A though bearing none of the defects and therefore printed separately. Photo £400-500

PROVENANCE:

Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015

x406 ☒ 1913-32 1d. red Type I (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" - a little toned) and Type III (2), unused. Heijtz E2a, asp, c £150-200

x407 ☒ 1917 1d. carmine (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), fine unused. Heijtz E3, sp £250-300

x408 ☒ 1938 1d. brown-red (2, two overprinted "SPECIMEN" with stamp impression in slightly different shades), fine. Heijtz E4, sp £250-300

**Letter Cards**

x409 ☒ 1913 1d. vermilion on blue (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), unused, the Specimen with a couple of fox marks, the unused very fine. Heijtz L1, sp £100-120

x410 ☒ 1938 1d. vermilion on blue (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN") and accompanied by wrapper band; fresh and fine. Heijtz L2, sp £250-300

PROVENANCE:

Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015

**Registered Envelopes**

x411 ☒ 1912 F size 2d. blue (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"); the Specimen a little stained, the unused very fine. Heijtz R1, sp £80-100

x412 ☉ 1938 4d. blue proof on thin card (38x44mm.); fine and very rare. Photo £700-800

PROVENANCE:

Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015

x413 ☉ 1938 4d. blue proof on thin card (42x46mm.) marked "Appd/RWC/15/2/38"; very rare. Photo £700-800

x414 ☉ 1938 4d. blue stamp box Type I overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine. Heijtz R2asp £200-250

x415 ☉ 1938 4d. blue stamp box Type I overprinted "SPECIMEN", very fine. Heijtz R2asp £200-250

x416 ☒ 1938 4d. blue stamp box Type I size H and 1945 4d. blue stamp box Type II size H, both fine unused. Heijtz R2b, R3b £250-300

PROVENANCE:

Major R.N. Spafford, February 2015

x417 ☒ 1939 4d. blue stamp box Type II size G, fine unused. very rare with only 325 issued. Heijtz R3a. Photo £450-500

x418 ☒ 1939 4d. blue stamp box Type II size H, 1960 4d. blue sizes F (2), G and H, fine unused. Heijtz R3b, 4a, 4b, 4c £150-200

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**Falkland Islands - contd.**

**Aerogramme**

- x419 ④☒ 1945 Falkland Islands and Dependencies "Army Form W. 3077." formula type in deep blue on grey with stamp area struck in black; very rare, particularly unused. Photo £500-600

## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES

**South Georgia Underprints**

- x420 ★ 1902-12 2½d. ultramarine, marginal from the foot of the sheet and with "South Georgia" S.G. Type Z2 underprint, scarce; horizontal gum crease. Photo £250-300
- x421 ★ 1902-12 6d. orange lower right corner example with "South Georgia" S.G. Type Z2 underprint, scarce; hinge remainder on face of margin. Photo £250-300
- x422 ★ 1902-12 1/- brown lower right corner example with "South Georgia" S.G. Type Z2 underprint, scarce; hinge remainder on face of margin. Photo £250-300

**South Georgia Surcharge**

- x423 ④ 1928 "2½D" on 2d. purple-brown, unmounted mint; trace of a horizontal gum bend, otherwise fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2013). S.G. 115, £1,300. Photo £300-350

**1944-45 Dependency Overprints**

- x424 ④田 The set of thirty-two in marginal blocks of four with imprint and accompanied by the 1945 6d. in blocks of four for each colony, fine unmounted mint. Cat. £672+ £250-300
- x425 ④ 1944 set of thirty-two and 1945 6d. for each Dependency, 1954-62 set with De La Rue ½d., 1d. and 1½d., and South Georgia 1963-69 ½d. to £1 set of sixteen, fine unmounted mint. Cat. £630 £200-250
- x426 ④ Graham Land set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unmounted mint. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2013) S.G. A1-8, £650 £250-300
- x427 ④ South Georgia set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unmounted mint. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2012) S.G. B1-8, £650 £250-300
- x428 ④ South Georgia ½d. black and green, variety **watermark sideways**, fine unmounted mint. Very rare. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2014). S.G. B1a, £4,750. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x429 ④ South Orkneys set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unmounted mint. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2013) S.G. C1-8, £650 £250-300
- x430 ④ South Shetlands set of eight, each perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fine unmounted mint. KGVI Expertising Certificate (2013) S.G. D1-8, £650 £250-300

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- 431 ★ 1946 Thick Map issue selection of blocks of four, comprising ½d. (2, one with broken arc), 1d. (3, one with broken arc and one with missing "i"), 2d. (2, one with broken arc), 3d. (3, one with broken arc and one with missing "i"), 4d. (2), 6d. (2), 9d. (2) and 1/- (2), these and some singles with minor unlisted varieties; 1948 Thin Map set each with dot in "i" and 1d. block of four with similar variety £200-250

## END OF MORNING SESSION

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**Afternoon session commencing at 2.30 p.m. (Lots 432-754)****FIJI**

- x432 ☒ 1908 (29 Apr.) picture postcard to Queensland, bearing 1d. tied by G.P.O. Suva c.d.s. and showing large straight-line "s.s. SUVA." handstamp in violet. The card written by Frederick Quelhurst, a seaman working on the "Suva" which traded between Fiji and Australia, to his sister in-law. Rare. Photo £600-800
- †433 1973 (23 July) Development Projects, 1974 (22 May) Centenary of UPU, 1975-77 Birds and Flowers, 1975 (31 Oct.) Festivals of Joy, 1976 (26 Jan.) Sugar Trains, (26 Mar.) 40th Anniv. of Rotary and (1 Sept.) 25th Anniv. of Air Service official Australia Post New Issue press releases along with twenty-seven official imperforate black and white bromides of the new stamp issues. A good lot for the specialist £200-250

**FRANCE**

- 434 A mostly mint, middle to modern, duplicated selection housed in seven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including blocks, sheets, Postage Dues, Pre-Cancels, Council of Europe, etc., mixed condition £600-800
- 435 A mostly used, early to modern duplicated selection housed in eleven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including 1900-06 Merson 2f. (50+), 1949 CITEX 10f. on first day cover, later first day covers, etc., condition very mixed but a very useful lot £500-700
- 436 ☒ 1853-81 80c., large margins, tied by lozenge cancellation to entire letter, dated 28 1862 to Tabasco, Bordeaux c.d.s. and framed "PP." alongside, red London transit (1.12) on the front; fine and scarce £150-200

**FRENCH COLONIES**

- 437 A massive duplicated mint and used stock in nineteen albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including General Issues, Algeria, Chad, Comoro Islands, Free French Forces in the Levant, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Territories 1957 Geophysical Year set in sheets of twenty-five, Gabon, Reunion, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Mauritania, Syria, Tunisia, Omnibus issues, imperf., etc., mixed condition and an untidy lot which will repay careful inspection £1,200-1,500

**Indo-China**

- 438 ☒ 1908 (11 May) cover sent registered from Chong-King to Peking bearing 1903-04 Tablet type 10c. scarlet overprinted "TCHONGKING" b-lingually (27), cancelled with ten strikes of "TCHONG-KING" c.d.s., Han Kfou transit and Peking arrival stamp on reverse, attractive £150-250

**Niger**

- 439 ⊕ ☒ 1941 National Defence Fund set in complete sheets of twenty-five (5x5), unmounted mint, some slightly flat gum as usual; fine. S.G. 98a-98b, £1,000+ £80-100

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## GAMBIA

- x440 ★ 1898 2d. orange and mauve, variety **malformed "s"**, Plate 2, left pane R.7/3, fine mint. Photo £180-200
- x441 ⊕ 1902-05 ½d. to 3/- set of twelve (2), one overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 45-56, £500 £200-250
- x442 ⊙ 1902-05 1/6d., 2/6d. and 3/- each locally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (12x1.5mm.) and with part strikes of the "COLONIE du GABON et du CONGO FRANCAIS/DIRECTION DE L'INTERIEUR", no gum as usual. Ex the Gabon U.P.U. postal archive dispersed c. 1975. A rare trio with probably only five of each originally existed. Photo £180-200
- Note: These parallel the local Specimen handstamps from Hong Kong and Rhodesia (see Samuel p. 58) which were produced at the request of the U.P.U. and sent to Gabon at the same period as a result of this newly established French colony requiring examples of current stamps no longer available from Berne*
- x443 ⊕ 1904-06 1d. carmine block of four, one with variety **dented frame**, 1d., 3d. and 1/-, and 5d., 7½d. and 10d. trio each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), fine unmounted mint. Cat. £339 £140-180
- x444 ⊕ 1906 ½d. on 2/6d. and 1d. on 3/-, ½d. on 2/6d. upper left corner vertical pair with R. 2/1 showing broken "E" in "PENNY" and ½d. on 2/6d. with interpanneau margin at left, R. 5/1 showing dropped "Y" of "PENNY", fine unmounted mint £250-300
- x445 ⊙ 1909 1d. to 3/- set of thirteen each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), and as issued 1d., 2d., 3d. (2, one on lemon-yellow), 4d., 10d. and 3/- (marginal with plate number). fine unmounted mint. Cat. £494 £180-200
- x446 ★ 1909 2/- purple and bright blue on blue, variety **dented frame**, fine mint. Scarce. S.G. 83a, £450. Photo £200-250
- 1913-22 Issue**
- x447 ⊕ ½d. to 5/- set of seventeen overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), and as issued ½d. to 5/- set with most listed shades and some other additional values to 2/6d., some to 3/- marginal unmounted mint £250-300
- x448 ★ ½d., 4d. and 5d. horizontal pairs, the left-hand stamp in each variety **split "A"**, fresh very lightly mounted or unmounted (4d.). S.G. 86c, 92d, 93a, £600 £200-250
- x449 ★ 1½d., 3d., 6d. and 1/-, each variety **split "A"**, fresh mint. S.G. 88a, 91d, 84a, 97d, £895 £300-350
- x450 ★ 1/6d. violet and green, variety **split "A"**, fresh lightly mounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 98a, £700. Photo £250-300
- x451 ★ 2/- black and red on blue, variety **split "A"**, fresh lightly mounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 99a, £650. Photo £250-300
- x452 ★ 2/6d. black and red on blue, variety **split "A"**, fresh lightly mounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 100a, £650. Photo £250-300
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- x453 ★ 1921-22 ½d. to 4/- set of ten (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN") and with additional 6d., 7½d., 10d. and 4/-, all four variety **watermark reversed**, 1935 Silver Jubilee, 1937 Coronation, 1946 Victory (2, one perforated "SPECIMEN"), 1948 Wedding and 1949 U.P.U. sets, fine mint and nearly all unmounted. Cat. £755 £250-300
- 454 F 1909 ½d., 3d. and 4d. each with Madame Joseph Macarthy Island c.d.s., 2d., 4d., 2/6d. and 3/- each with Madame Joseph forged oval registered datestamp and all but the last handstamped to that effect on reverse; fine. A scarce group. B.P.A. Certificate (2001) for 3/- £100-120
- x455 ★田 1922-29 Elephant and Palm Trees 3/- slate-purple marginal block of four from the foot of the sheet, lightly mounted mint with the lower pair remaining unmounted. A scarce multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1965). S.G. 137, £1,100+. Photo £600-700

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**GERMANY**

- 456 A duplicated selection in albums, packets and loose contained in a carton, including 1923 Inflation period with sheets, booklet sheets and block, Allied Occupations with local issues, West Germany, East Germany with better early sets on cover, Saar, Schleswig with sheets, etc., unmounted mint, unused and used, many covers/cards, mixed condition £400-600
- 457 ☒ 1914-17 Red Cross Feldpostkartes and postcards (67), ten postcards sent from Corporal Bootz to Frau Bootz in Mulhausen showing his military progress with 42nd Infantry Division from the Army Prison at Traunstein, forty-three Red Cross Feldpostkartes to the Liaison centre in Copenhagen sent from various locations in Germany and Russia, also several to Austria, France, Switzerland and England; an interesting group £150-200
- 458 1933 Zeppelin Chicago flight 1h., 2m. and 4m. (pair), used, good to fine, also 1921 12m. booklet, intact, some clipped and slightly stained perfs., S.G.510-512, SB15, £2,725 £150-200
- Theresienstadt**
- x459 ★田 1944 Parcel Admission labels: Red Cross souvenir blocks of four, in brown (2 shades), unused without gum as issued; a few wrinkles, fine. Michel RK2-3 £300-400
- Cameroun**
- x460 ☉ 1897-1919, mint selection (29), including 3pf. shades, 50pf., 1900 to 5m., 1905-19 wartime printing 1m., 5m. (2), mint, chiefly unmounted, fine £220-250
- x461 ☉B 1913 2m., two intact examples and two exploded examples, unmounted mint, some clipped perfs., also some loose panes. S.G. SB2, Michel MH3 £100-150
- Caroline Islands**
- x462 ☉ 1899-1900 48 degree overprint 50pf. chocolate, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. Signed Kohler and with Jaschke-Lantelme Certificate (2006). S.G. 6, £950. Michel 6I, €1,800. Photo £250-350
- x463 ☉ 1901-10 set, 1915-19 3pf., 5pf. and 5m., unmounted mint, the unwatermarked 3m. signed Bothe, the 5m. signed Lantelme; fine. S.G. 13-25, 27-29, £668, Michel 7-19, 21, A21, 22, €1,020 £100-150
- German New Guinea**
- x464 ☒ 1888 2m. Parcel address card; unused, superb £200-250
- x465 ☉ 1897-99 3pf. reddish brown (lebhaftbraunocker, Hartung Certificate 2017), 20pf., 25pf. and 50pf., unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 1b, 4-6, £ 302. Michel 1c, 4-6, €755 £120-150
- x466 ☉ 1914-19 5m. carmine and black, 25 x 17 perf. holes, centre type III, unmounted mint, signed Bothe (twice) and Hartung Certificate (2017), S.G. 23a, £1,200, Michel 23BII, €2,200. Photo £300-400
- x467 ☉ 1901 3pf. to 5m., 1914-19 3pf., 10pf., 5m. 26 x 17 perf. holes, 5m. 25 x 17 perf. holes, centre type II, unmounted mint, fine. Also 1900 5pf. on picture postcard, S.G. 7-19, 20, 22, 23, 23b, £722. Michel 7-19, 21, 23I AI, 23II, BI, 24, €1,560 £150-200

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**Germany - contd.****German Post Offices in China**

- x468 ⊕ 1898 48 degree 25pf., 50pf., 56 degree 3pf. to 50pf., 1901-04 Reichpost 5m. type II with Steuer Certificate 1993), 1905 no watermark set (10c. on 20pf. 20c. on 40pf. and 40c. on 80pf. mounted), the four high values each from the upper left corner of the sheet, 2½d. on 5m. with Jaschke-Lantelme Certificate 2006, 1905-19 watermarked set, unmounted mint except four, many signed, fine. S.G. 5-12, 35a, 36-55, £979, Michel 5I-6I, 11I-6II, 27II, 29-47, €2,560 £300-400
- x469 ○ 1901-04 3pf. to 80of. on piece with Tsingfu cancellations, 1905-09 20c. on 40pf. on registered piece with Schanghai cancellation, Kiaochow 1905 two covers to Altona, the first franked 2c. (2), the other franked 4c.; fine £100-150

**German Post Offices in Morocco**

- x470 ⊕ 1899 60c. on 50pf., 1906-11 3c. on 3pf. to 6p. 25 on 5m., 1911-18 3c. on 3pf. (50), also 1921 unissued 25c. on 20pf. to 1p. on 80pf. (6 values, Michel 10II-15II, Hartung Certificate 2018), unmounted mint, chiefly fine £450-500

**German Post Offices in the Turkish Empire**

- x471 ⊕ 1902-04 10pi. on 2m. blue and 25pi. on 5m. lake and black, unmounted mint, fresh and fine. S.G. 33-34, £550. Michel 21II, 23II, €1,450 £200-250

**Kiaochow**

- x472 ★ 1900 48 degree overprint 48 degree 5Pfg. on 10pf., surcharge type II, without blue crayon line, of unmounted mint appearance but very lightly hinged; fine. Signed Steuer, Jaschke-Lantelme Certificate (2010). S.G. 2 var., Michel 1 II Fh £100-120
- x473 ⊕ 1901 3pf. to 5m. carmine and black, unmounted mint and all from the top of the sheet, few wrinkles, fine and scarce. S.G. 11-23, £650. Michel 5-17, €1,800 £240-280
- x474 ⊕ 1905 no watermark 1c., 1d. (25 x 16 perf. holes, 2), 1905-18 watermarked set with additional 1d., 1½d. and 2½d., unmounted mint and fine £100-150
- x475 ⊕ 1905 no watermark 1½c. violet-black, unmounted mint from the right of the sheet. Superb and a very rare stamp. Steuer Certificate (2017). S.G. 32, £1,500. Michel 26A, €3,000. Photo £450-500

**Mariana Islands**

- x476 ⊕ 1899-1900 56 degree overprint set, 1901 3pf. to 5m., 1916-19 3pf., 5m. (the two different perfs.), unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 7-27a, £949. Michel 11I-6II, 7-21B, €1,650 £250-280

**Marshall Islands**

- x477 ⊕ 1897-1900 "Marshall-Inseln" 3pf. grey-brown, broken right ribbon variety (Hartung Certificate 2017), 3pf. yellow-brown, from the top of the sheet, signed Bothe, both unmounted mint and fine. S.G. G5 var, G5a, £431+. Michel 7aI, 7b, €1,150 £120-150
- x478 ⊕ 1901 3pf. to 5m. carmine and black, 1916-19 3pf., 5m., unmounted mint, the unwatermarked Mark values all from the right of the sheet, the watermarked 5m. from the lower left corner of the sheet; a few wrinkles, fine. S.G. G11-25, £656. Michel 13-27, €750 £100-150

**Samoa**

- x479 ★ 1900 3pf. to 50pf., 1900-01 3pf. to 5m., 1915-19 3pf., 5pf. and 10pf., and Togo 1897-98 3pf., 5pf., 1900 3pf. to 5m., 1909-10 3pf. to 5m., unmounted mint, fine. S.G. £1,400 £250-300

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**THE “ROOKE” COLLECTION OF GIBRALTAR****Early Letters**

- 480 ☒ 1684 (31 Oct.) entire letter from John Fowkes to John Wyse in London, marked “*p. Capt. Robts QDC*” and with manuscript “3” charged on arrival, “FE/22” Bishopmark across join on reverse; good content with reference to a previous letter forwarded via Consul and Cadiz to London, this current letter being forwarded by a small ship from Malaga bound for Bristol. A fine and very early letter. Photo £2,000-2,500
- Note: Gibraltar was Spanish at this time. A British Naval Victualling Office had just been established following the withdrawal, earlier that year, from Tangier.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Geoffrey Osborn, May 1991  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 481 ☒ 1756 (28 July) and 1759 (11 May) entire letters from the same correspondence addressed “*To be left in the Laigh Coffee House in Edinburgh*”, the former, probably sent as a ship letter via Portsmouth, rated “5” (deleted) and “*In 11*”, the latter carried privately to London, rated “6” and showing, on reverse, part London Receiving house and Bishopmark £300-400
- 482 ☒ 1756 (3 Sept.) entire letter to Edinburgh, showing manuscript “P” favour of Col. Rob Bertie (in Gibraltar) and, on reverse, faint straight-line “TRURO” and “8/NO” Bishopmark; the reverse with small part missing where wax seal was removed. Photo £300-400
- Note: War broke out in May 1756 principally between England and France but eventually many countries were involved. In May the French had attacked the British at the island of Minorca after a long deception amassing their fleet off Toulon. Admiral Byng was despatched to restore the position but left some of his supporting forces in Gibraltar. After his trial by Court Martial he was shot for negligence. This letter sent to a prominent Scottish land owner and agriculturist by his brother contains detail of the Minorca attack, its aftermath and the build up of forces in Gibraltar.*
- 483 ☒ 1762 (21 June) and (10 Oct.) entire letters from the same correspondence to Brechin, both carried by private ship to Aberdeen, rated “6” and “2”, the former with “10/AU” Bishopmark on reverse, the latter with small straight-line “ABERDEEN” in red. A fine pair of covers £200-250
- Note: Towards the end of the Seven Years war Britain had declared war on Spain. This led to a threat of siege in Gibraltar and the expelling of British citizens from neighbouring parts of Spain. The writer of both letters, John Chalmers, was one such citizen.*
- 484 ☒ 1767 (17 Aug.) and 1768 (1 Mar.) entire letters from the same correspondence addressed “*To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh*”, both showing unframed “PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LRE” with London Bishopmark on reverse, the former rated “*In 1n7*” (double rate) and the latter rated “*In 10*” £150-180
- 485 ☒ 1769 (7 Apr.) letter from the Commodore’s secretary aboard H.M.S. Jersey to John Raleigh, Secretary to the Garrison in Gibraltar; 1796 (22 Dec.) letter from Admiral Vincent to John Duckworth (the senior naval officer in charge of retaking Minorca) concerning the appointment of Surgeons first mates on the “Leviathan” and the appointment of one Mr. Notto, a resident on the island of Minorca; and 1799 (11 Jan.) letter from Admiral Vincent to the Officers of Ordnance concerning the supply of a 24 pounder gun for the gunboat “Cacafo” £150-180

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- 486 ☒ 1772 (3 Feb.) entire letter written from "*Le Vaisseau de Guerre la Princesse Wilhelmine Caroline au Rade de Gibraltar*" to "*a Son Excellence Monsieur de Cornwallis Lieutenant General de la Majesté Roi D'Angleterre, et Gouverneur la Cittadelle de Gibraltar*", the contents regarding a vessel which grounded on the way to Gibraltar, the Captain requesting the Governor of Gibraltar to allow them to make repairs and to store their gunpowder in the nearest magazine; recipient's endorsement "*Danish Captain Billy*" inside. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 487 ☒ 1780 (27 Jan.) entire letter from Robert Forbes, Captain of H.M.S. Apollo, to Scotland, rated "5" (deleted) and "*In all 11*", showing unframed "PLYMOUTH/SHIP-LRE" and, on reverse, "10/MR" Bishopmark. Wonderful content including "*I am glad to inform you of our success in taking and distressing our enemies...on the 16th of June off Cape St. Vincent...we fell in with the Spanish fleet, who has so long intercepted our Mediterranean trade, which consisted of nine sails of the line & four frigates, the weather at that time was very foggy and before we saw them we was very near them. I suppose two or three miles dist...we crowded sail to get up with them our ship sailing best got up near half an hour before any of the rest and the enemy thinking we were Curdover's floet which they expected made them lay too for some time to wait for us...when they found their mistake it was too late. The Edgar was then close alongside the Spanish Comador we poured a whole broadside into him...he returned...and for 3/4 of an hour the fire was continued...through their confusion thay caught fire and blue up...every man was killed excepting one.*". A highly descriptive letter. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 488 ☒ 1798 (2 Nov.) entire letter, marked "*On His Majesty's Service*", from Admiral Vincent on board "*Le Souverain*" to "*Major General Martin, the respective Office of Ordnance, Gibraltar*" complaining of the standards and fittings on some of the Navy ship and offers to use spares from on board Le Souverain. Scarce with few pieces of such mail having survived £120-150
- 489 ☒ 1799 (18 Dec.) entire letter to Dorset, rated "7" (deleted) and "1/2" with, on reverse, London datestamp. The contents concern military operations on Gibraltar and the movements and adventures of the writer £150-180
- 490 ☒ 1811 (27 June) entire to Rhode Island, marked "*Capt Wells, Schooner*", showing Boston c.d.s. (30.8) and unframed "SHIP" (both in red) with manuscript "22" alongside £100-120
- 491 ☒ 1847 (26 July) entire letter to Boston USA, marked "*pr schr Cutter*" and showing "NEW-YORK/SHIP/7 cts" d.s. in red £80-100
- 492 ☒ 1854 (23 July) entire letter from the French Consulate to it's counterpart in Marseilles, showing "CONSULAT DE FRANCE/GIBRALTAR" cachet and "Eagle" illustrated cachets of Marseilles in blue-green and Gibraltar (on reverse); clean and attractive. Photo £2,500-3,000
- PROVENANCE:  
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 493 ☒ 1859 (19 Nov.) entire letter sent privately by Carver Brothers on board "Malaga" to Lisbon arriving 22 November. It was then put in the mail by a forwarding agent, franked 25r. and showing despatch d.s. (22.11) with arrival datestamp (25.11) on reverse. Unusual £250-300
- 494 ☒ 1865 (30 June) entire to Malta sent as an exempt Consignee letter, marked "*pr Str Palestine*" and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. overstruck with "A26" obliterator. Photo £120-150



To Mr John Byr Merch  
 in Finchurch Street  
 London  
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482  
 Mr Andrew Wight in Ormiston  
 To be left in the Leigh Coffin house  
 North Wharfedale  
 Edinburgh

486  
 a Son Excellence  
 Monsieur de Cornallis  
 Lieutenant General de sa Majeste  
 Roi d'Angleterre, et Gouverneur  
 la Citadelle de Gibraltar

PLYMOUTH  
 SUP-LRE  
 Richard Oswald Esq  
 Achenonnes Invalide  
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CONSULAT DE FRANCE  
 GIBRALTAR  
 Monsieur  
 Monsieur le Directeur de la  
 Santé, R. L.  
 Marseille  
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per Str "Galatime" Rph.  
 sup Kapl. Ferro C.  
 Malia  
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Mr Andrew Wight  
 in Ormiston  
 To be left at Torrens Coffin House  
 via London - Edinburgh  
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497  
 Mr Andrew Wight  
 in Ormiston  
 To be left at Torrens Coffin House  
 via London - Edinburgh

Messieurs.  
 Andalucia  
 Messieurs de Sales.  
 Acroy 78  
 a marseille  
 Achevinque par routes de chum & de fassiduc  
 Feb. 6. 1767 David Diaz parvalha  
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**The Spanish Overland Mail**

*Regular arrangements were made, about 1749, for the English Mails to be carried through Spain although the service was suspended in times of war.*



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- 495 ☒ 1759 (30 Oct.) entire letter to Edinburgh, indistinctly rated and showing a superb strike of the "Andalucia/Alta" h.s. applied at the San Roque Post Office, forwarded by land to La Coruna and then by ship to England, "DE/5" Bishopmark on reverse. Very fine and the earliest known example sent through the San Roque Post Office. Photo £1,200-1,500
- Note: The service of mail ships to La Coruna was re-established in 1759 due to the war between England and France, preventing transit through France. The "Andalucia/Alta" handstamp was originally attributed to Seville but it has now been proved that during the time that this handstamp was in use, 1759-80, Seville had five different handstamps, none of which had similar characteristics to this one. This handstamp can now be confirmed as being used at San Roque.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 496 ☒ 1765 (10 Aug.) entire letter addressed "To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh", sent overland via San Roque and Seville (light "Andalucia/Alta" h.s. applied), to Lisbon where it was shipped by packet to Falmouth, rated "6" and "2/-". Photo £500-600
- 497 ☒ 1766 (13 June) entire letter addressed "To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh", sent overland Seville (very light "Andalucia/Alta" h.s. applied), to Lisbon where it was shipped by packet to Falmouth, rated "6" and "2/-" and showing, on reverse, London Bishopmark (7.7); slightly soiled. Photo £300-400

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ANDALUCIA  
VAX  
Charles Machinist Esq  
Bath

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A los Sres Gordon y Comp<sup>a</sup>  
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BAXA  
Torre de la Frontera

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Bathford

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Weymouth  
Inglaterra

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ANDALUCIA  
Porto

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S.ROQUE  
ANDALUCIA  
BAXA  
Genova

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A D.<sup>o</sup> Greg. Biale  
del Comercio  
Madrid

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Claudio Via Francia  
ESPAÑA  
PAR BAYONNE  
Scheidam

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All' Illmo Signore  
Il Signor Cavaliere e Conte Casanova,  
Consolo Generale di S. M. (Sarda)  
ESPAÑA  
S. JEAN-DE-LUZ  
Marsiglia

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The "Rooke" Collection of Gibraltar, The Spanish Overland Mail - *contd.*

- 498 ☒ 1767 (7 Jan.) entire letter from Larache, Morocco to Marseilles, carried privately to Gibraltar where it was endorsed on reverse "*Recevida el 26 marco y encaminada el 28 por la M.S. Juaqui Aboab Gibr*", forwarded overland and showing a very fine strike of the Seville "*Andalucia/Alta*" h.s.; most attractive. Photo £600-800
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 499 ☒ 1767 (23 Feb.) and (3 Apr.) entire letters from the same correspondence addressed "*To be left at Forrests Coffee House, Edinburgh*", both sent overland via Seville to Lisbon and then by packet to Falmouth, both with legible "*Andalucia/Alta*" h.s. and London Bishopmark on reverse; both a trifle soiled and the former with some wear at edges £500-600
- 500 ☒ 1788 (18 Aug.) entire letter to Bath, rated "*1/6*" and "*1/11*", showing a superb strike of "*ANDALUCIA/VAXA*" h.s. with two London transit d.s. on reverse; fine and rare. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Soler & Llach auction, February 1995  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 501 ☒ 1792 (5 Apr.) entire letter to Bathford, Somerset, rated "*2/9*", showing fine "*ANDALUCIA/VAXA*" h.s. in red with London transit datestamps on reverse. Neat and attractive. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
"The Rock", December 1998



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- 502 ☒ 1801 (14 Dec.) entire letter to San Sebastian, rated "*11*" and showing a good to fine strike of the very rare "*S. Roq./ANDALUCIA/VAXA*" h.s. in red. The earliest recorded date of the first San Roque handstamp. Photo £1,500-1,800
- 503 ☒ 1807 (2 Apr.) entire letter to Jerez de la Frontera, showing fine to very fine "*S.ROQUE./ANDALUCIA/BAXA*" h.s. and "*6q*" (*cuartos*) h.s., both in red. Scarce. Photo £500-600

Photos also appear on pages 87 and 89

- 504 ☒ 1808 (2 Oct.) entire letter ex the *Priaulx* correspondence to Weymouth (to be forwarded to Guernsey), marked “*Via Corunna*”, rated “4/-” (deleted), “4/1” (deleted) and “4/2”, showing good to fine strike of scarce “S.ROQUE./ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red. A fine cover. Photo £400-500  
*Note: The overland mail service to Corunna for the Falmouth Packets was re-opened, for a very short period, in May 1808.*  
PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 505 ☒ 1815 (25 July) entire letter to Oporto, showing fair to fine “S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red, oval-framed “HESPANHA” and handstruck “90” (Reis). Neat and attractive. Photo £150-180
- 506 ☒ 1818 (23 Nov.) entire letter to Genoa showing very fine “S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red, recipient’s? notation at top of face panel. Photo £200-250
- 507 ☒ 1820 (18 June) entire letter to Madrid, showing good to fine “S.ROQUE/ANDALUCIA/BAXA” h.s. in red overstruck by handstruck “8” (cuartos) applied on arrival. Photo £150-180
- 508 ☒ 1824 (5 Aug.) printed Isaac Hadwen & Co. Prices Current to Scheidam, Holland, rated “19”, showing fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. in red and mainly fine “ESPAGNE/PAR BAYONNE” h.s. The earliest known use of this handstamp. Photo £150-180
- 509 ☒ 1828 (Apr.) entire to the Consul-General of Sardinia at Marseilles, rated “12”, showing fair to fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. and fine “S.ROQUE/FRANCA” h.s., both in red, and “ESPAGNE PAR/ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” h.s. with arrival d.s. (17.5) on reverse. Clean. Photo £150-180
- 510 ☒ 1829 (Dec.) entire letter to the Consul-General of Sardinia at Marseilles, rated “12”, showing fair to fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. and good to fine “S.ROQUE/FRANCA” h.s., both in red, “ESPAGNE PAR/ST JEAN-DE-LUZ” h.s. and handstruck “3” accountancy h.s. with arrival d.s. (16.12) on reverse. Clean. Photo £120-150
- 511 ☒ 1832 (Mar.) entire letter to Oporto, showing fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” h.s. and handstruck “90” (reis), both in red, fine £100-120
- 512 ☒ 1837 (15 July) entire letter to Genoa, rated “8” and “41”, showing fine “DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDABAXA” and “ESPAGNE/PAR OLERON” handstamps in red and handstruck “2”; and 1837 (28 Sept.) entire letter to Marseilles, rated “20” and “21”, showing straight-line “CATALAN”, “ESPAGNE PAR/PERPIGNAN” and handstruck “2”, all in red. A good pair of covers sent during the Carlist war £150-180  
*Note: During the Carlist civil war, 1833 to 1840, the area of fighting in northern Spain caused closure of the mail route via St. Jean de Luz. This forced the use of the high route through the Pyrenees, indicated by the “Espagne par Oleron” marking or the routing via the north east indicated by the marking “Espagne par Perpignan”.*

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- 513 ☒ 1812 (20 Jan.) entire letter to Guernsey, marked “*Via Weymouth*”, rated “2/8” and showing fine curved-framed “GIBRALTAR” in red (crossed by light vertical filing crease), fine. Photo £250-300
- 514 ☒ 1818 (Feb.) entire, with disinfection slits, to London, rated “2/10” and showing fine curved-framed “GIBRALTAR” in red with arrival c.d.s. (23.2) on reverse. Photo £250-300
- 515 ☒ 1834 large part entire to “*The Secretary at War, War Office, London*”, showing fine curved-framed “GIBRALTAR” above “PAID” h.s., upon arrival rated “1d” which has been deleted, by reason of the addressee’s franking privilege and with fine Crowned “*To be/delivered/Free*” h.s. in red and, on reverse, F.P.O. and Time datestamps (4.3); central vertical filing crease otherwise fine and unusual. Photo £500-600  
PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

Photos appear on pages 89 and 93

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| 516 ☒ | 1839 (May) entire to London, rated "5/-" in red (double rate), showing curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" (crossed by two filing creases), curved-framed "FOREIGN PAID" in red and Paid arrival d.s. (27.5). Photo  | £200-250 |
| 517 ☒ | 1839 (25 Sept.) entire letter to Lisbon, rated "1/6" in red and "840" (reis), showing mainly fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., framed "P. BRIT" in blue and, on reverse, arrival d.s. (29.9) also in blue. Photo   | £180-220 |
| 518 ☒ | 1840 (2 July) entire letter to Oporto, showing good to fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" with framed "P. BRIT", handstruck "180" (reis) and, on reverse, Lisbon transit c.d.s. (5.7), all in blue. Photo   | £150-180 |
| 519 ☒ | 1842 (Dec.) envelope to Edinburgh, rated "1/-" in red, showing mainly fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" h.s. and Paid arrival c.d.s. (10.1.43). Photo   | £120-150 |
| 520 ☒ | 1844 (30 Mar.) entire letter to Salem, Mass., rated "2/11" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., London (2.4) and Liverpool (10.4) transit d.s. and "BOSTON/SHIP" c.d.s. (6.5) in red. A neat and attractive cover. Photo                      | £300-400 |
| 521 ☒ | 1844 (16 Nov.) entire to Porto, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR", framed "P. BRIT" and handstruck "120" (reis) in blue, manuscript "160" (reis) with, on reverse, Lisbon (19.11) and arrival (23.11) datestamps in blue. Photo                                      | £150-180 |
| 522 ☒ | 1844 (26 Dec.) entire letter to Scotland, rated "1/-" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" above "PAID" h.s. partly overstruck by red London Paid transit d.s. (21.1) with arrival d.s. (23.1) on reverse. Photo  | £120-150 |
| 523 ☒ | 1846 (28 Oct.) entire to Salem, Mass, via Baring Bros. at London, rated "2/-" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s. (crossed by vertical filing crease), London (9.11) and Liverpool (10.11) transit d.s. and U.S. handstruck "7" in red. Photo | £200-250 |



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| 524 ☒ | 1848/49 entire (no side flaps) to Marseilles, rated "2", showing a fine strike of the very rare small curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" h.s. in red with "OUTRE-MER/MARSEILLE" entry c.d.s. (18.1) also in red alongside. This is the last know use of the small arc handstamp and one of only eight known. Photo | £2,500-3,000 |
| 525 ☒ | 1852 (3 Aug.) and (14 Oct.) entires to Cadiz, both rated "5" showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s. and "1R" h.s. in red   | £120-150     |

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**Accountancy and Instructional Marks**

- 526 ☒ 1856 (22 Jan.) entire to London showing superb handstruck "6" in blue crossed by vertical filing crease) and, on reverse, "GIBRALTAR/22 JA 1856/SHIP LETTER" d.s. (crossed by vertical filing crease), also in blue, overstruck by boxed Liverpool Ship d.s. (30.1) and arrival c.d.s. Photo

£250-300
- 527 ☒ 1856 (24 Mar.) entire to Porto, marked "*pr Sultan*", showing fine handstruck "6" with Gibraltar double-arc d.s. on reverse, both in blue, carried to London where framed "*Returned for/ Postage*" in red was applied believing this to be an unpaid letter, the handstamp deleted and sent to Portugal showing arrival c.d.s. (14.4) and "350" (reis) charge mark. Most unusual. Photo

£250-300
- 528 ☒ 1856 (19 May) entire to Plymouth, marked "*Per Taurus*", showing handstruck "6" in blue (crossed by vertical filing crease) and, on reverse, "GIBRALTAR/19 MY 1856/SHIP LETTER" d.s. (crossed by filing crease) also in blue, boxed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. (25.5) and arrival d.s. (26.5)

£150-180



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- 529 ☒ 1865 (28 Feb.) envelope to Reading, bearing GB wing-margin 6d. lightly cancelled "A26", showing a superb strike of the handstruck "1/-" in black with "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" h.s. at top left, manuscript "*Deficient postage 6d./Fine 6d.*" at lower left and arrival c.d.s. (7.3) with London transit d.s. on reverse. Photo

PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

£1,000-1,200

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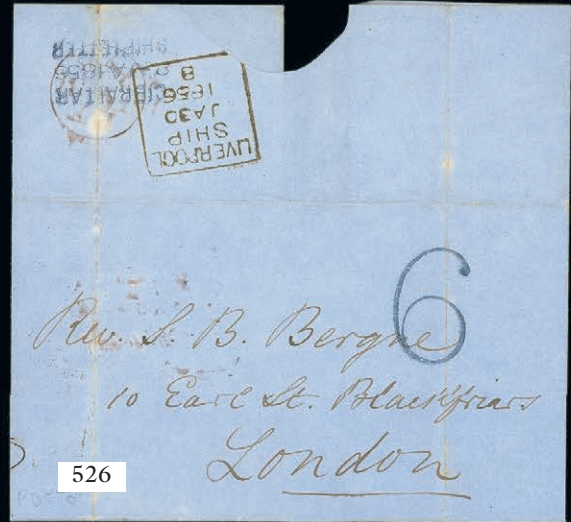
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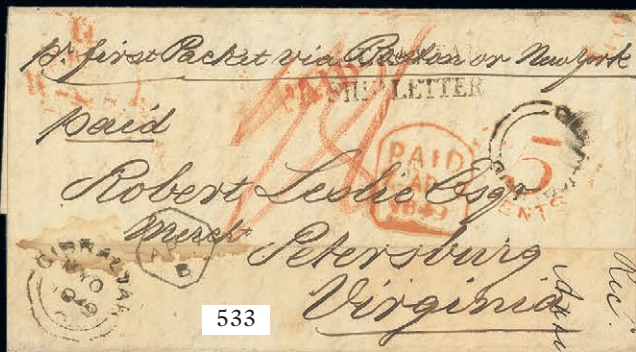
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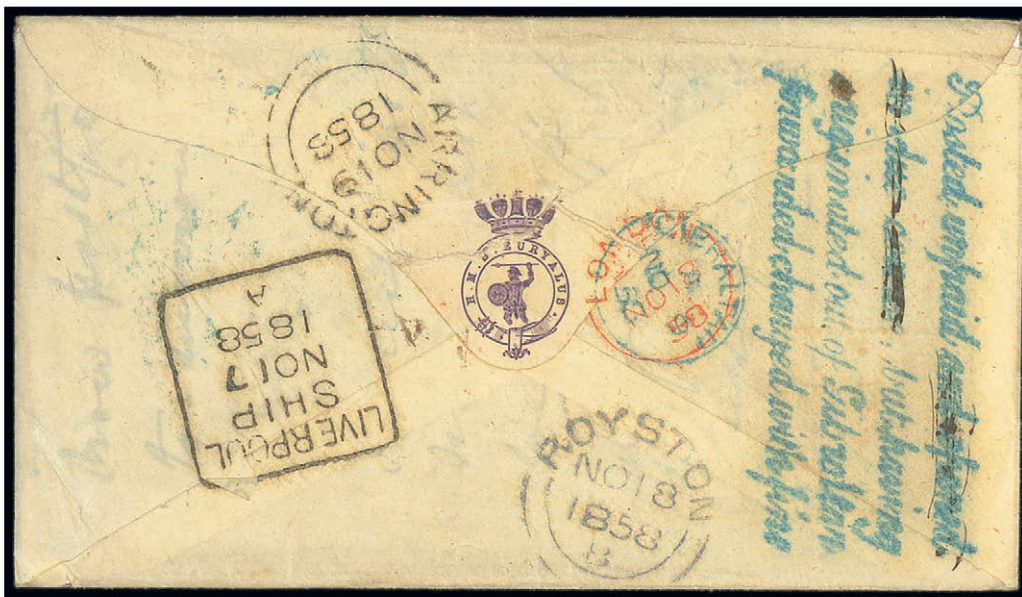


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1858 (9 Nov.) envelope, complete with letter, to The Countess of Hardwick at Wimpole Hall, Cambridgeshire, to her son serving on H.M.S. *Euryalos* at Ferrol, showing a superb strike of the handstruck "1/-" in blue-green and, on reverse, a fine strike of the "Posted unpaid and opened/in due course, but having/originated out of Gibraltar/forwarded charged with fine" handstamp, with "opened in due course" deleted and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. below, all three in the same ink, also showing Liverpool Ship (17.11), London (18.11), Royston (18.11) and Arrington (19.11) datestamps; interesting contents with a reference to being in quarantine, his friend Prince Alfred who is serving on the same ship and a guard of honour for him "which I believe was expressly against the Queen's wish". A remarkable cover, being one of only two recorded examples of this most unusual handstamps. Photo

PROVENANCE:  
Robson Lowe auction, 1985  
Spink auction, April 2010

£6,000-8,000



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- 531 ☒ 1868 (20 Dec.) unfranked envelope to London, marked “Per Packet”, showing manuscript “Postage 6d./Fine - 6d.” followed by a superb strike of the handstruck “1/-” in black, despatch c.d.s. at lower left and, on reverse, three different London c.d.s. (25-26.12) alongside manuscript “1/- to pay” and initials in pencil; central vertical fold well clear of the handstamp. Rare. Photo £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

- 532 ☒ 1875 (4 Sept.) entire to Genoa, marked “pr Nantes”, bearing GB 2d. blue Plate 14 cancelled “A26” and with Gibraltar c.d.s. at top centre, received too late for despatch by this vessel and showing a superb strike of the “TOO-LATE” h.s. together with “con Bastin Mercant” h.s. (only found on mail on merchantmen coming from South America), upon arrival franked with 40c. Postage Due cancelled with penmarks and Genoa c.d.s. (9.9); filing crease crosses the Postage due. The only recorded example of the Too Late handstamp. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

**Ship Letters**

- 533 ☒ 1849 (31 Mar.) entire to Petersburg, USA, marked “pr first Packet via Boston or New York”, rated “1/8” in red crayon and showing “GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER” h.s. circular-undated “GIBRALTAR/PAID” and Gibraltar c.d.s., all in black, London Paid d.s. (7.4), and U.S. PAID” and “5/CENTS” h.s. in red; small stain on face panel otherwise fine and full of character. A very late use of the Ship Letter handstamp in black. Photo £500-600

PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

- 534 ☒ 1848 (12 Mar.) envelope to Scotland, rated “8” and showing a fine strike of the “GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER” h.s. in black and Gibraltar double-arc code A d.s. (an early date of use), the reverse with London (20.3), Berwick and Haddington (21.3) c.d.s.; fine and most attractive. Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991  
Spink auction, April 2010

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- 535 ☒ 1850 (20 Sept.) entire letter to Genoa, rated "4", showing mainly fine "GIBRALTAR/SHIP LETTER" h.s. and Gibraltar double-arc d.s., both in blue. Photo £400-500
- 536 ☒ 1851 (18 Aug.) entire letter to Leghorn, marked "*p. Osmanli*", rated "4" in red and "8" (denari), showing a fine strike of the "GIBRALTAR/18 AU 1851/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue with red oval-framed "V.P.M." h.s. (Via Particolare Marittima) alongside and, on reverse, arrival c.d.s. (27.8). Fine and attractive. Photo £250-300
- Note: "V.P.M." was only used on mail arriving by merchant ships between March 1851 and December 1852. The charge for a foreign letter was 8 denari in addition to the ship letter rate of 4d.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 537 ☒ 1852 (20 Mar.) entire letter to Genoa, rated "8" in red and "3" (centissimi), showing fine "GIBRALTAR/20 MR 1852/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue with red "VIA/DI MARE" alongside; horizontal filing crease just clear of datestamp. Photo £300-400
- 538 ☒ 1852 (24 Mar.) entire letter to Savannah, Georgia, marked "*Via England and New York, rated "1/4"*" in red, showing good to fine "GIBRALTAR/24 MR 1852/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue, "BR PACKET/BOSTON" transit c.d.s. (16.4) with, on reverse, framed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s. (31.3) and "ART-10" accountancy h.s. Photo £300-400
- 539 ☒ 1858 (8 Dec.) envelope to London, bearing GB 6d. centrally cancelled by fine "G", showing mainly fine "GIBRALTAR/8 DE 1858/SHIP LETTER" d.s. in blue and "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" tombstone transit d.s. (6.1) in red; the envelope with some minor peripheral faults. Photo £400-500

### Military Mail

- 540 ☒ 1827 (30 May) entire letter from a regimental pensioner in London to "*John Courtney Colour Sergeant 12th foot Gibraltar or elsewhere*", showing manuscript "1", Chelsea 1d. Post Paid h.s. and London Paid c.d.s., all in red and, on reverse, "PAID/7.NIGHT7" oval d.s. and Foreign Office c.d.s. Photo £200-250
- Note: The 12th Regiment went to Gibraltar on garrison duty on 25 November 1823 and returned to England in 1834.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Sattin, May 2004
- 541 ☒ 1842 (1 Dec.) entire to Sergeant Andrew Stevenson at the Royal Artillery, Woolwich, marked "*paid 1d*" and with large "1" in red ink and showing curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s. with London arrival c.d.s. (12.12) alongside, a further London datestamp on reverse. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Sattin, May 2004
- 542 ☒ 1843 (20 July) entire letter to Port Glasgow, headed "*From James Risk Seaman on board H.M.S. Malabar*", countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing stitch marks at lower left where a penny coin had been secured, showing circular "FALMOUTH/1d/PAID" in red and, on reverse, clear arrival d.s. (1.8). Photo £300-400
- Note: On 26-27 August 1843, Malabar, under the command of Sir George Sartorius, assisted in fighting a fire that destroyed the United States Navy sidewheel frigate USS Missouri at Gibraltar and took aboard about 200 of Missouri's survivors.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Elliott, December 2011



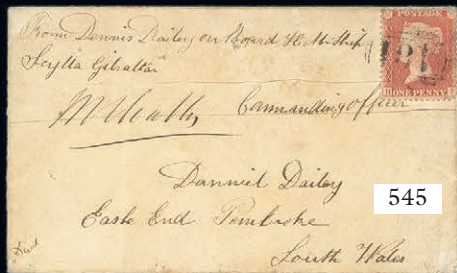
**The "Rooke" Collection of Gibraltar, Military Mail - contd.**

- 543 ☒ 1857 (19 Aug.) entire to Gibraltar, headed "From No. 5416 Pte. Wm. Crawford No. 1 Company 67 Regt Citadel Plymouth", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing GB 1d. Star neatly cancelled with Plymouth "spoon" duplex and showing, on reverse, London transit c.d.s. in red. Photo £200-250
- Note: After nine years service in the West Indies the 67th Regiment returned to England in February 1857, reaching Plymouth on 28 March, where it remained for just over a year. It then moved to Aldershot and then returned to Plymouth where it subsequently embarked for further service abroad in India. Uniform Penny Postage was introduced in Great Britain by Act of Parliament from 10 January 1840, when a soldier's letter no longer required the wont to show his name, rank and regiment, and to have it endorsed by the Commanding Officer. This did not apply to a letter written to a soldier serving abroad or to a soldier writing overseas. In the latter case the soldier was still required to show his name, rank and regiment on the outside in the traditional manner, together with the signature of his Commanding Officer.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Sattin, May 2004
- 544 ☒ 1859 (17 Nov.) envelope to Bristol, headed "From Sergt G.N. Gordon 100th Regiment Gibraltar", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing GB 1d. tied by light "A26" and Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue with arrival datestamp (27.11) on reverse. Photo £200-250
- Note: The 100th Royal Canadian Regiment landed at Gibraltar on 4 June 1859, commanded by Lt. Col. G. de Rottenburg who before his appointment had been Adjutant-General of the Canadian Militia. The regiment was raised in Canada to serve the British Army during the Indian Mutiny. With the Mutiny suppressed it was stationed at Gibraltar until 1863.*
- 545 ☒ 1862 envelope to Pembroke, headed "From Dennis Dailey on board H.M. Ship Scylla Gibraltar", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing GB 1d. star tied by "A81" mailboat obliterator and showing arrival datestamp (7.3) on reverse. A unique combination of sailor's concessionary rail and mailboat cancel. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo £400-500
- 546 △ 1871 double rate front affixed to an envelope to Devonport, headed "From J. Battershill SB (Sick Berth) Attendant, H.M.S. Northumberland, Gibraltar", countersigned by Commanding Officer, showing framed "OVER OZ/MORE-TO PAY" h.s. with manuscript "½" inserted at the London G.P.O. where two 1d. red were applied and tied by "35" in diamond of bars, marked "Coin" and compulsorily registered with handstruck "1/-" amended by hand to "1/1" and with "REGISTERED/DEVONPORT" oval d.s. (29.7) in red; some faults but a remarkable and very rare compulsorily registered item. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Gerald Elliott, December 2011
- Mail to or via Gibraltar**
- 547 ☒ 1784 (19 Nov.) entire from Cadiz to Gibraltar showing straight-line "CADIZ" in red, no other markings; the letter has been slit and disinfected with vinegar resulting in much staining and causing it to be a little distressed; and 1790 (12 Jan.) entire letter (heavy filing crease at right) from Madrid to the same addressee, showing circular-framed "7" in red (quarts de vellon), no other markings, the contents tell of a rumour that the Russian fleet had just passed Gibraltar heading east and asks the addressee for immediate confirmation and further intelligence £200-250
- Note: The addressee, John Raleigh, is a descendant of Sir Walter Raleigh.*
- 548 ☒ 1803 (2 Mar.) entire letter from J.M. Whinnie at Cadiz to "Captain James Guthrie, Aide de Camp & Acting Mily Secretary to General His Royal Highness Duke of Kent Governor of Gibraltar", showing fine "8q" rate h.s. alongside straight-line "CADIZ" in the same red ink; the contents refer to a delay in writing due to being in quarantine for four days with a consequence of the post not leaving the Garrison, and the arrival of the Dutch Admiral De Wintter and two ships; clean and attractive. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010

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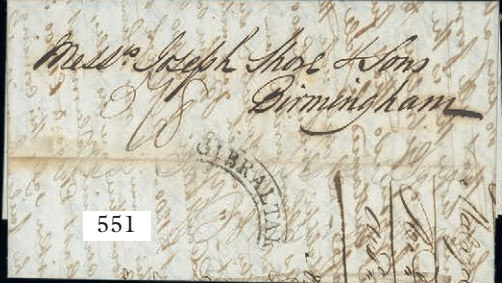
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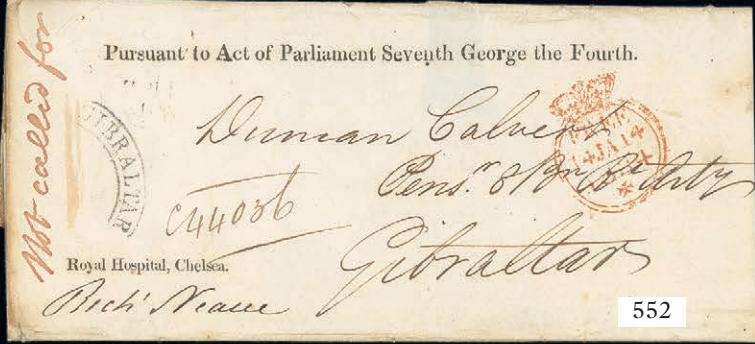
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- 549 ☒ 1812 (29 Nov.) entire letter, headlined "*Cueta Bay, H.M. Ship Cleopatra*", to Exeter and re-addressed to Surrey, rated "2/6", showing almost complete curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" in red, Exeter mileage h.s. and, on reverse, London c.d.s. and "time" d.s. in red; some wear and splitting along folds. Photo £300-400
- 550 ☒ 1827 (28 Mar.) entire from Malaga to Gibraltar, showing "MALAGA/ANDALUCIA/BAXA" h.s. in red and manuscript "23" (quartos for a 6-7 Adarmes letter); 1833 (15 May) entire letter from Mondragon (Basque country) to Gibraltar, showing despatch h.s. and handstruck "11" (quartos for a 5 Adarmes letter) in red; 1833 (4 Mar.) entire letter from Irun to Gibraltar, showing despatch h.s. and manuscript "24" (quartos for an 8-10 Adarmes letter); and 1842 (30 Mar.) entire letter from Gibraltar to Cadiz showing manuscript "22½" (quartos for an 11-12 Adarmes letter). An interesting group £300-400
- 551 ☒ 1835 (7 Jan.) entire letter from Malaga to Birmingham, rated "5/8" and showing curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" in black (crossed by horizontal filing crease). Photo £150-180
- 552 ☒ 1836 (14 Jan.) "*Pursuant to Act of Parliament Seventh George the Fourth.*" printed entire from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea to a pensioner in the 8th Battalion, Royal Artillery, Gibraltar, showing Crowned "FREE" d.s. and with curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" at left with manuscript "*Not called for*" alongside; returned to London and with arrival c.d.s. (11.2) on reverse. Photo £400-500  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Spink auction, April 2010
- 553 ☒ 1837 (31 Oct.) entire from Malaga to London, marked "*pr Steamer Calpe*", rated "2/6", showing superb "MALAGA/ANDALUCIA/BAXA" h.s. in red and mainly fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" h.s. in black with arrival c.d.s. (29.11) on reverse. Photo £300-400  
*Note: Spanish postal regulations required that letters put aboard any ship were first to be presented to the post office for stamping. Although the rule was generally ignored, this letter was correctly handstamped in Malaga.*  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Spink auction, April 2010
- 554 ☒ 1838 (29 Jan.) entire letter from Trinity House in London to the Governor of Gibraltar, rated "1/-" and showing red despatch Paid d.s., the contents concern the delivery of a lightning conductor for the lighthouse at Europa Point; heavy central vertical filing crease and recipient's notation on reverse and at top right of face panel £100-120
- 555 ☒ 1840 (1 Oct.) entire letter from London to Seville, marked "*p Mary Ann & Arabella*", carried privately to Gibraltar, showing "DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDA BAXA" h.s. and handstruck "6", both overstruck by "11R" h.s., all in red. Clean and attractive £100-120
- 556 ☒ 1842 (23 Nov.) entire letter from Malaga to Boston USA, marked "*Via England*", rated "1/8" in red, showing fine curved-framed "GIBRALTAR" over "PAID" h.s., London Paid c.d.s. (2.12), Liverpool d.s. (13.12) and U.S. "SHIP/6" h.s. in red. Photo £300-400  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Spink auction, April 2010





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- 557 ☒ 1844 (9 Feb.) entire letter from Corfu, Ionian Islands, to Seville, marked “Spain via Malta and Gibraltar”, rated “10d”, showing curved-framed “GIBRALTAR” and framed “Returned/for Postage” in red; the letter, written by Lt. General Seaton, refers to regiments under his command in 1812 under Wellington; fine and rare. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 558 ☒ 1849 (2 May) entire letter from the Sardinian Consulate in Calcutta to the Sardinian Consul-General in Gibraltar, marked “p Steamer Oriental”, rated “S2/-” in red and “1/8”, showing framed “INDIA” in red and boxed “TO/PAY” in black with, on reverse, unclear despatch d.s. and arrival double-arc d.s. (25.6). Photo £400-500
- Note: This letter weighed 3/4oz. and was therefore double rate. The double rate was 1 Rupee (2/- sterling), hence “S2/-”, to Alexandria. The second part of the journey was treated as unpaid, hence “1/8” double the rate from Alexandria to Gibraltar and the boxed To Pay marking applied at destination.*
- 559 ☒ 1850 (20 Sept.) entire (some light discolouration) from Granville, France to Gibraltar, showing despatch c.d.s., “2R” h.s. in red and, on reverse, “S. ROQUE/ANDALUCIA” c.d.s. (30.9) in red and manuscript “Se devuele esta carta porque no se ha presentado ninguna persona para reclamar esta carta” (we return this letter after nobody came to collect); and 1866 (29 Nov.) envelope from Marseilles to Gibraltar, franked 50c., showing despatch and arrival datestamps with Cadiz San Roque transit d.s. (4.12) on reverse £150-180
- 560 ☒ 1851 (6 Jan.) entire letter from Singapore to Cadiz via Gibraltar, marked “Via Suez”, rated “10”, showing circular “PURIFE AU LAZARET/MALTE” h.s. with, on reverse, Alexandria British Post Office (6.2) and Gibraltar (15.2) transit datestamps; clean £120-150
- 561 ☒ 1851 (25 Feb.) mourning envelope from Windsor to Gibraltar, marked “per Ganges” and “Ship Letter”, bearing GB 1841 2d. blue (4, all touched or cut-into) and showing light “SHIP LETTER/LONDON” c.d.s. (26.2) in red; 1856 (31 May) envelope from Wells, Somerset, to Gibraltar, marked “Ship Letter via Liverpool”, bearing GB Embossed 6d. tied by “864” barred numeral and showing, on reverse, despatch and London datestamps; and 1862 (3 May) entire letter from London to Gibraltar, marked “Via Southampton pr Mooltan”, rated “6” and showing red despatch c.d.s. £250-300

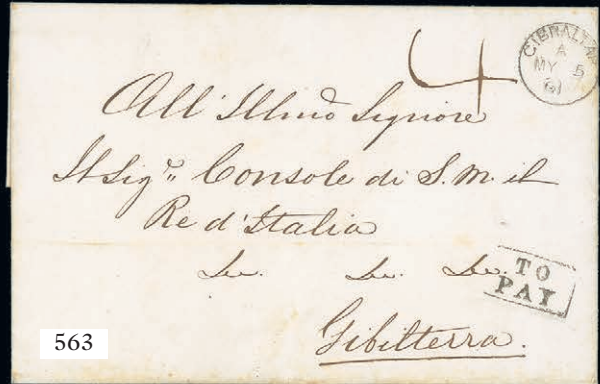
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- 562 ☒ 1860 (14 Feb.) envelope from Torquay to Commander de Vere, H.M.S. Agemennon at Gibraltar, marked "Via France", bearing GB 1d. Stars (3) and 6d. lilac cancelled with "805" duplex and showing, at lower left, superb Gibraltar c.d.s. (24.2) and circular-framed "s" (indicating transit via Spain) in the same blue ink, London transit c.d.s. (13.2) on reverse, fine and attractive franking; also 1860 (Jan.) Officer's envelope from Gibraltar to Torquay sent by Commander de Vere, bearing GB 6d. lilac cancelled "466" on arrival at Liverpool, showing "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" (28.1) and London Paid (28.1) in red alongside. A fine pair of covers. Photo for first £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 563 ☒ 1861 (24 Apr.) entire from the Italian Consul in Malta to his counterpart in Gibraltar, rated "4", showing framed "TO/PAY" in black, arrival c.d.s. (5.5) and, on reverse, superb despatch c.d.s. Photo £150-180
- 564 ☒ 1861 (Oct.) envelope ex the *Movillo* correspondence from Italy? to Gibraltar, showing fine handstruck "2d" h.s. in black and neat arrival c.d.s. (15.10). Scarce. Photo £400-500
- 565 ☒ 1862 (28 Feb.) entire letter from Trieste to Gibraltar via London, rated "1/2", showing despatch c.d.s., framed "RETURNED FOR/ POSTAGE" in red applied in London, Gibraltar arrival d.s. (14.3), boxed "TO/PAY" in black with manuscript "8" alongside and, on reverse, London transit c.d.s. (4.3). Photo £250-300
- Note: The rate to London was 8d. overland and then 6d. to Gibraltar (hence 1/2) but direct rate was also 8d.. Marked in London as returned for postage and charged 8d. on arrival in Gibraltar.*
- 566 ☒ 1862 (6 May) envelope from London to Gibraltar, marked "Paris & Madrid", bearing GB 1d. and 6d. (the former paying a late fee), showing oval-framed "PD" in red, circular-framed "s" in black (indicating transit via Spain" and arrival c.d.s. (13.5) with red despatch c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £150-180
- 567 ☒ 1865 (16 Mar.) entire from London to Gibraltar, marked "Via France", bearing GB 1/- tied by "92" duplex, showing oval-framed "PD" in red, circular-framed "s" in black (indicating transit via Spain) and arrival c.d.s. (23.3; crossed by horizontal filing crease). Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991



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- 568 ☒ 1867 (18 Nov.) unopened envelope from Lisbon to Swatow, China, showing despatch c.d.s., a good to fine strike of the very rare "PAID/POSTAGE ACCOUNTED FOR BY/PORTUGAL TO G.P.O. LONDON" h.s., Gibraltar transit c.d.s. (22.11) and, on reverse, Hong Kong (7.1) and arrival (10.1) datestamps. Extremely rare, especially so on mail to China, and certainly the finest of the few recorded examples of this handstamp. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Note: This handstamp appears to have been intended for official mail, either Embassy or Consular, and may have been introduced as a result of the Treaty of Aranjuez, or by one of its sub-committees.*

**Spanish Stamps used in Gibraltar**

- 569 ☒ 1859 (22 Mar.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "Estafeta" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "rueda" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. (23.3) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 570 ☒ 1859 (26 Aug.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "Estafeta" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "rueda" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. (26.8) with arrival datestamp on reverse. Neat and attractive. Photo £300-400
- 571 ☒ 1860 (12 Sept.) entire letter to Cadiz, marked "Estafeta" (Express Post), bearing 4c. tied by "rueda" "63" and showing "SAN ROQUE/CADIZ" c.d.s. with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 572 ☒ 1860 (10 Dec.) entire to Cadiz, marked "Per San Servando", bearing 4c. tied by "rueda" "3", showing light Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue, manuscript "2" in red and Cadiz arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo £300-400

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## Spanish and G.B. Stamps used in Combination



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- 573 ☒ 1858 (19 Oct.) entire to Cadiz, marked "*per Ville de Malaga*", bearing 1856 4c. (cut-into) and G.B. 2d., both lightly cancelled "G" and tied by "*rueda*" "3" and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue. Very rare. Photo £3,000-4,000

## Stamps of Great Britain Cancelled "G"

- 574 ☒ 1857 (18 Sept.) entire to Livorno, bearing 1d. pair tied by clear "G" obliterator, showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s., charged "12" and showing arrival datestamp on reverse; some minor stains. A very early date of use, only 15 days after the introduction of British stamps. Photo £800-1,000
- 575 ☒ 1857 (11 Nov.) double rate entire to Genoa, bearing 4d. tied by "G" obliterator, showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s. alongside, "VIA/DI MARE/(E)" h.s. in red, manuscript "3" charge mark and, on reverse, arrival d.s. Photo £400-500
- 576 ☒ 1857 (6 Dec.) entire letter to Baltimore USA, bearing 2d. and 6d. both centrally cancelled "G", showing Gibraltar double-arc d.s. and "5/N.YORK BR PKT" transit datestamp (31.12). A scarce and attractive franking. Photo £800-1,000
- 577 ☒ 1858 (7 Mar.) double rate entire to London, bearing 1/- clearly tied by "G" obliterator, showing Gibraltar double-arc and red London Paid (15.3) datestamps. Photo £300-400

## Stamps of Great Britain Cancelled "A26"

- 578 ☒ 1859 (27 June) envelope to London, bearing 6d. centrally cancelled "A26", showing Gibraltar and arrival (6.7) datestamps alongside and "PAID/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" tombstone d.s.; and 1872 (12 Mar.) envelope (small piece missing at top left) to Kew, bearing 6d. Pl. 9 clearly tied by "A26" duplex £100-120
- 579 ☒ 1859 (27 Oct.) double rate entire letter registered to London, bearing 6d. (3, one damaged at top) all clearly cancelled "A26", showing manuscript "*No 33 Registered*" in red ink, Gibraltar c.d.s. in blue, "Crown/REGISTERED" h.s. in red and arrival Registered d.s. (3.11); the entire a little soiled and some minor staining around adhesives. Photo £600-800

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Great Britain Used Abroad, Stamps of Great Britain Cancelled "A26" - *contd.*

- 580 ☒ 1861 (30 Mar.) entire letter to Lisbon, marked "*per Ville de Paris*", bearing 2d. Pl. 9 tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s. and handstruck "80" (reis) alongside, oval-framed "*C. Est di N.*" and, on reverse, arrival datestamp (2.11). Photo £150-180
- 581 ☒ 1862 (7 July) double rate entire letter to Lisbon, marked "*per Amazon*", bearing 2d. Pl. 9 (4) each cancelled "A26", showing Gibraltar c.d.s. and handstruck "320" (reis) charge mark. Attractive. Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 582 ☒ 1864 (20 Oct.) entire to Manila, bearing 1/- Pl. 1 clearly tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s., handstruck "2" (reales) and, on reverse, blue Hong Kong (10.12) and arrival (15.12) datestamps. Photo £400-500
- 583 ☒ 1865 (5 Apr.) envelope to London, Canada bearing 1d. Pl. 88 and 6d. (2, different shades, some defects), showing red crayon "5", Gibraltar c.d.s., red London Paid transit d.s. (11.4) with arrival datestamp (1.5) on reverse. A rare franking of which only three have been recorded. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991
- 584 ☒ 1867 (24 Apr.) entire letter to Lisbon, marked "*pr Don Luis*", bearing 2d. Pl. 9 tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s. alongside overstruck by handstruck "160" (reis) charge mark and oval-framed "*C. Est de N.*". A neat franking. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 585 ☒ 1867 (4 June) small envelope to New Jersey, bearing 2d. Pl. 9 and 1/- Pl. 4 clearly tied by "A26" obliterator, showing Gibraltar c.d.s., London Paid transit d.s. overstruck by red "16/CENTS" accountancy h.s. "5/N.YORK AM PKT" c.d.s. and manuscript "*Due 5*". A neat and most attractive franking. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991
- 586 ☒ 1867 (13 July) envelope to Rabat, Morocco bearing 2d. Pl. 9 tied by "A26" obliterator and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. £100-120
- 587 ☒ 1868 (27 Jan.) entire letter to Warwickshire, bearing 6d. Pl. 6 tied with a good strike (for this datestamp) of the eight-bar "A26" duplex and showing red London Paid c.d.s. in opposite corner. A rare datestamp only recorded in use from 29 November 1867 until 5 May 1868. Photo £150-180
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 588 ☒ 1868 (1 Oct.) entire letter to Amsterdam, marked "*Per First Steamer Via England*", bearing 4d. Pl. 10 wing-margin pair both superbly cancelled "A26", showing red crayon "5", Gibraltar c.d.s., Paid London Ship Letter c.d.s. (10.10) with arrival datestamp (11.10) on reverse. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April auction
- 589 ☒ 1870 (19 Nov.) entire to Trieste, bearing 2d. Pl. 8 and 6d. Pl.8 tied by "A26" duplex, showing oval-framed "PD" in red with arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £150-180

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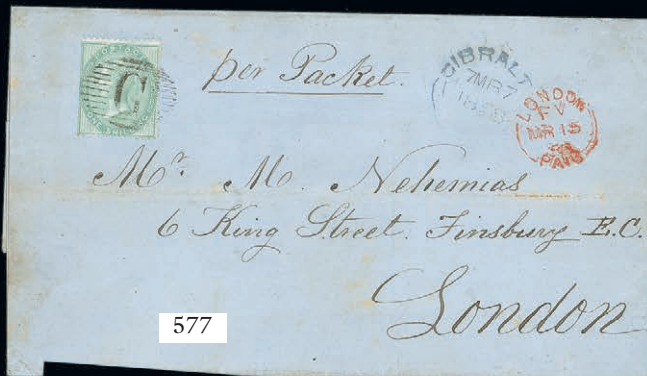
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- 590 ☒ 1870 (15 Dec.) envelope to Philadelphia, bearing 2d. Pl. 13 and 6d. Pl. 9, both cancelled by "A26" duplex, showing "2/CENTS" accountancy h.s. in red with arrival d.s. (6.1) on reverse. Neat and attractive. Photo £400-500
- Note: From 1 January 1870, the rate to USA by closed mail through Spain and France was set at 2d. per half ounce plus 6d. per quarter ounce.*
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 591 ☒ 1872 (1 Jan.) envelope registered to Portsmouth, bearing 4d. Pl. 12 and 6d. Pl. 9 cancelled "A26", showing "REGISTERED/GIBRALTAR" oval d.s., Registered London oval transit d.s. (7.1) in red and with red ink endorsement at left by the postmaster Cresswell, arrival datestamp on reverse. Photo £300-400
- 592 ☒ 1872 (8 Feb.) entire letter to Genoa, marked *P. Atlas*, bearing 2d. Pl. 13 (2) tied by "A26" duplex, showing "VIA/DI MARE/(E)" h.s. and bearing Italian Postage Due 30c. and 40c. applied and cancelled on arrival (13.2). Photo £500-600
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink auction, April 2010
- 593 ☒ 1872 (14 Feb.) envelope to Cornwall, bearing 4d. pair tied by "A26" obliterator and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. alongside; and 1872 (12 Nov.) envelope to London, bearing 2d. Pl. 13 and 6d. Pl. 11, both cancelled by "A26" obliterator and showing Gibraltar c.d.s. A fine pair of covers showing two different make ups of the 8d. rate £150-180





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- 594 ☒ 1872 (16 Apr.) envelope to New York, bearing 1d. pair and 3d. Pl. 7 pair, both tied by "A26" duplex, showing London Paid transit d.s., New York Paid All arrival d.s. (9.5) and "2/CENTS" accountancy h.s., all in red; the envelope with flap missing. Photo

£500-600



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- 595 ☒ 1873 (24 Mar.) double rate envelope registered to New York, marked "Per Mail Via Southampton", bearing 1/- Pl. 7 wing-margin pair cancelled "A26", showing red crayon "4", "REGISTERED/GIBRALTAR" oval d.s., Registered London transit oval d.s. and small "NEW YORK/REGISTERED" d.s. in red. Photo

£600-800

PROVENANCE:  
G.A. Osborn, May 1991

- 596 ☒ 1873 (16 Oct.) envelope to Devon, bearing 1d. Pl. 149 (2) and 6d. Pl. 12, all cancelled "A26" and showing Gibraltar c.d.s.; the envelope a little soiled and with minor peripheral faults. Photo

£150-180

- 597 ☒ 1798 (6 May) early letter from the Count of St. Vincent, commander of the British fleet in Gibraltar to the British Consul in Tangier, the Count was aboard the *Ville de Paris* anchored in the old anchorage, probably from Tangier and by means of this letter he requests the Consul to send to Gibraltar in a rowboat a package that apparently accompanied this letter; the letter was hand carried and has no post marks

£300-400

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**GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS**

**Christmas Island**

- †598 ☒ 1957 (23 Apr.) and 1958 (22 Apr.) envelopes from the same correspondence to England, bearing GB 2½d. and 3d. respectively and tied by “B.F.P.O./CHRISTMAS ISLAND” c.d.s., fine £60-80
- Note: British Forces were conducting atomic testing - Operation Grapple X - at Christmas Island. The bomb was dropped on 7 November 1957.*

**GOLD COAST**

- 599 ☒ 1907 (15 Feb.) envelope (complete with contents) from Yeji to England showing a superb strike of the “SALVED FROM/SS JEBBA” handstamp (Hoggarth and Gwynn Type 2b) in violet, the cover has arbitrarily had 2½d. stamp affixed when the mail was drying out as was often the case, the reverse with Kumasi (22.2) and Great Yarmouth (20.2) c.d.s. Photo £200-250

**GRENADA**

- 600 ○ 1883 ½d. (pair), 1d. (3), 2½d. (3), 4d. and 6d., all with Grenada c.d.s. cancellation with large central letter “A” (5, two types), “B” (2), “D” (2) and “E”; a few small faults £100-150

**HONG KONG**

- x601 ☒ 1904 (22 Mar.) envelope from Victoria to Ispahan, Persia, bearing 1903 10c. neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp and with arrival datestamp at foot, the reverse with Tuticorin and Persian style transit datestamps. An unusual destination for mail from Hong Kong £100-120
- x602 ☒ 1907-11 2c. green and 4c. carmine-red marginal blocks of four, fresh unmounted mint. S.G.92a, 93, £276 £140-180

Photo for lot 599 appears on page 127

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Hong Kong - *contd.*

Treaty Ports



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- x603 ☒ 1874 (1 Jan.) printed circular (announcing a change in business organisation and resultant formation of E. Myer & Co.) probably carried privately from Tientsin to Hong Kong where it was put in the post, bearing 2c. brown tied by "B62" obliterator and showing Hong Kong code C datestamp (2.1) on reverse, fine and exceedingly rare early mail originating in Tientsin. An important exhibition item. Photo £4,000-5,000

**INDIA**

- x604 ○ 1854 4a. 4th. printing, two shades, one with clear margins, the other just touched on one sides, both cancelled with diamond of dots; sound. S.G. 22-24 group, £1,100. Photo £300-400

Photo for lot 604 appears on page 79

x605 1855-1983 collection mounted and written-up in six *Viking* springback albums, Vol. I including 1855-65 selection, 1866 large "POSTAGE" 6a. (3) and small "POSTAGE" 6a., 1866 6A.8P. AND 1876 6A. BOTH HANDSTAMPED "specimen", 1868 8a. on cover, 1882-90 five values handstamped "SPECIMEN", ½a. (thinned) and 2a. (toned) both with **double impression**, unused and mint respectively, 1895 trio used, KEVII set to 25r. used, eleven values to 1r. handstamped "CANCELLED" and 4a. imperforate plate proof pair in black, 1911-23 set mint, 1924 Everest Expedition cards (3, two used at Rongbuk Glacier), 1921 9p. "NINE NINE" and "PIES PIES" varieties in strips with normals, 1925 Delhi essays with 2a. (29 with proof block of four in black and purple-brown block of sixteen) and 1r. (13 with a block of four and two pairs), Official with 1866-72 no watermark ½a. (not guaranteed) and 8a., 1866 "SERVICE/TWO ANNAS", "SERVICE/POSTAGE" 2a. (not guaranteed) and "SERVICE POSTAGE" ½a. (4) used, 1867 unissued 6a.8p. mint, 1912-23 set mint and a range of later issues; Vol II with 1926-33 set mint, 1929 Air 8a. **missing tree top** in pair with normal, mint, and a selection of WWII censored covers; Vol III with a range of modern issues, Vol IV devoted to a range of Q.V. cancellations on mostly local covers and loose stamps; Vol V with Telegraph stamps, Postal Service and IPN issues, Revenue stamps, labels and Postal Stationery, and Vol VI being Used Abroad and overprinted stamps with Aden, Burma, Persian Gulf, Pakistan, Straits Settlements and Zanzibar

£3,000-3,500



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x606 ① 1882-90 ½a., 9p., 2a., 3a., 4a. and 4a.6p. die proofs, each in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), the ½a. and 4a.6p. marked "BEFORE HARDENING", the first five dated in May 1881, the last dated "30 OCT 85". A fine group. Photo

£2,500-3,000

**INDIA USED ABROAD**

**Used Abroad**

x607 ☒ **Muscat:** A selection of Q.V. covers (7) to India with cancellations comprising "309" (2), "23" duplex (rare), "K-4" duplex, (2), small squared-circle and double-ring datestamp; all with faults though fair top fine strikes

£1,200-1,500

**IRAQ**

608 1919-1941 mint and used collection housed in an album including 1918-21 set used with some values additionally mint, 1923 set used, 1931 set to 10r. both mint and used, 1932 surcharges, 1932 set to 1d. both mint and used, 1920 Official set to 10r. on 100pi. used and to 2r. on 25pi. mint, 1923 Official set of twelve both mint and used, 1931 Official set to 10r., 1932 Official set to 1d. on 25r. used etc. chiefly fine £800-1,000

**1954-57 King Faisal II**

609 ① 1f. die proof in blue on gummed paper (58x70mm.) numbered "169"; fine and unique £200-250

**1957-58 King Faisal II**

610 1f. slate-blue, die proof on gummed paper (56x70mm.), numbered "0483"; fine £200-250

611 ① 2f. brown, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0254"; fine £200-250

612 ① 3f. brown-lake, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0216", a little thinned at top, clear of the design £150-200

613 ① 4f. slate-violet, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0255"; slightly wrinkled, fine £300-400

614 ① 5f. emerald, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0171"; fine £300-400

615 ① 6f. carmine-lake, die proof on gummed paper (59x70mm.), numbered "0217"; [art cut away from upper left and a little thinned] £200-250

616 ① 10f. blue, die proof on gummed paper (58x70mm.), numbered "0345"; fine £300-400

**1958 Army Day**

617 ① 20f. brown and blue, die proof of he completed design on gummed paper (70x56mm.), numbered "10"; fine. Photo £300-400

618 ① 20f. brown and blue, die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (70x57mm.), numbered "25"; a trifle soiled, fine and scarce. Photo £250-300

619 ① 10f. brown and red (unissued colours), die proof of the completed design on gummed paper (70x58mm.), numbered "63", surface thin at right clear of the design; fine and rare. Photo £500-600

Photos appear on page 121

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**1931 Watermark Multiple Script CA**



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- 620 ⊕田 25r. violet, unmounted mint block of four from the left of the sheet; a couple of light gum bends not detracting from the appearance of this magnificent multiple, fine and incredibly scarce as a block of four. S.G. 92, £9,000. Photo £4,000-6,000
- 621 ⊙ Set of thirteen to 25r. violet each perforated "SPECIMEN", lightly hinged to album page. fine and scarce. S.G. 80s-92s, £1,600 £600-800
- 622 △ 25r. violet used on piece, cancelled by light strike of "BAGHDAD" c.d.s., fine and very scarce. S.G. 92, £3,000. Photo £1,000-1,200

**Official Stamps**

- 623 ⊕ 25r. violet, unmounted mint; very fine. S.G. O105, £2,250. Photo £600-800

**ISRAEL**

**1948 New Year**

- x624 Collection on leaves, including sets with white and coloured tabs (2 of each), set in vertical gutter pairs with tabs white tabs, set in vertical gutter pairs with coloured tabs, set of Plate number singles (1-6), set of tête-bêche strips of ten with two plate numbers. etc., some traces of staining but chiefly fine. S.G. 10-14 £1,000-1,200

**1950, First Air Mail Series**

**Proofs and Essays**

- x625 ⊕⊕ 5pr. to 250pr., set of six photographic essays, the 5pr. and 100pr. with unissued inscriptions, 30pr., 40pr., 50pr. and 250pr. in the issued colours, mounted on card signed by David Remez (Minister of Communications); fine and unique £700-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Robert Pildes

Photos for lots 622 and 623 appear on page 79

Israel, 1950, First Air Mail Series - *contd.*



Ex 626

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| x626 ㉔㉕㉖ | 5pr. miniature sheet containing block of four in yellow-green and two tabs, unmounted mint; fine. Also a single in light blue; fine. Photo  | £1,000-1,200 |
| x627 ㉗㉘  | 30pr. unadopted essay, 40pr. and 250pr. issued designs, essays in grey on gummed paper, each showing colour bars; fine  | £100-120     |
| x628 ㉙㉚  | 50pr., artist's rough sketch and with frames, value and country name for another nine, arranged as a strip with printed proofs in red of the tabs for the 50pr., 100pr. and 250pr. values below, each in strips of ten; fine. Ex Otte Wallish archive | £250-300     |
| x629 ㉛㉜  | 50pr., artist's proof (120x200mm.) in black, Chinese white and grey on board (180x275mm.), signed O. Wallish, fine. 40pr. unadopted essay (150x120mm.) in black and white; fine   | £150-200     |
| x630 ㉝㉞  | 50pr., four enlarged photographic essays, one with the horizontal inscriptions and value "0" only, another with the design and vertical inscription, etc., fine. From the Otte Wallish archive  | £100-120     |



- x631 ㉔㉕ Colour trials of the tab inscriptions for the 30pr., 40pr., 50pr. and 250pr., each in a horizontal pair in the issued colours on gummed paper; fine £100-120
- x632 ㉔㉕ First Day Cover: Preliminary sketch on card, the stamps depicted by colour slashes and the cover outlined in pencil, photographic essays of the aeroplane and control tower (three in different sizes) and reversed photographic essay of the completed design. From the Archive of Otte Wallish £1,000-1,200
- PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Robert Pildes
- x633 ㉔㉕ Publicity Leaflet: Seven pages of pencil sketches by Otte Wallish, fine. Also proof reader's copy of the Philatelic Services Bulletin number 9 (English edition) with annotation by Wallish; fine £200-300
- Issued Stamps**
- x634 ㉔㉕田 250pr. grey-blue, imperforate tab block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet; unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 37var. £400-500
- x635 ㉔★田 250pr. grey-blue, imperforate Plate number "6" block of six (2x3) from the lower right corner of the sheet; unused without gum; fine. S.G. 37var. £300-400
- Air Mail label**
- x636 ㉔㉕ Five progressive essays by O. Wallish, comprising two rough ink sketches on draft paper, three coloured drawings one of which is the final design with a blue colour scale. A unique group. £250-400

**ITALY**

- 637 ㉔田 1863 15c. De La Rue orange colour trial proof, imperforate block of ten from the lower left corner of the sheet with imprint in both margins; fine £150-250

**JAMAICA**

- 638 田 1773 (7 June), entire letter from Kingston to London, on reverse superb "JAMAICA" (Foster J2) and "6/AV" arrival Bishop mark; filing fold through the first marking and a little soiled. Scarce. Photo £150-200
- 639 ★田 1860-70 wmk. Pineapple, 3d. green block of four with virtually full original gum, lovely colour, centred to lower right. A scarce multiple in above average condition. S.G. 3, £640+. Photo £250-300
- 640 ★ 1870-83 CC 5/- lilac lower left corner strip of five with Current and Plate numbers, unused with virtually full original gum and of fresh colour; a couple of minor tones, marginal thin and one with small thin spot. A scarce multiple. S.G. 15, £600+. Photo £180-220

**Red Cross labels**

- 641 A collection on leaves comprising unoverprinted (15 with five mint), overprinted "JAMAICA" in black (37, one mint, one with overprint inverted and one with overprint double) and in red (8, two mint), and overprinted "*Jamaica*" (2, one mint), many of the used on pieces with Postage values and cancelled at a variety of Offices £120-150

## KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA

- x642 ○ 1925-37 perf. 13x12 5c. black and green with rope joined to sail, fine used. S.G. 11ba, £225 £80-100



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- 643 ⑩ 1960-62 2s. composite colour trial die proofs (3) on thin surfaced wove paper, comprising frames in deep blue, blue and grey-blue, with separately printed heads (in blue-green, reddish purple and brown-purple respectively) tipped in, the first two on gummed paper. Most attractive. Photo £600-800

## LABUAN

- 644 ○ 1880 (Aug.) "8" (2, one at right angles) on 12c. carmine, used with part oval of bars and registration line in blue crayon; sound. Scarce. S.G. 13, £1,200. Photo £350-400
- x645 ★ ⑩ 1896 Jubilee 1c. to 8c. set of six in complete sheets of 100 (10x10), mounted on boards (35x43cm.) in exceptional condition, most stamps unmounted, comprising 1c. perf. 14½-15 with the errors "JUBILE" (R3/10) and "JEBILEE" (R8/7), 2c. perf. 14½-15, 3c. perf. 14, 5c. perf. 14½-15, 6c. perf. 15 and 8c. perf. 14, 14½. A magnificent and unique set. Each with B.P.A. Certificate (1998). Cat. £34,200 £6,500-8,000

## LONG ISLAND

- 646 ★ 1916 Turkish Fiscal stamps surcharged by typewriter, 2½d. in red on 1pi. violet and buff, large part original gum, two pinholes caused by the typerwriter (in stops after "R" and "I"); fresh colours, fine and extremely rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1992), S.G. 3, £8,000. Photo £2,500-3,000
- Note: Only thirteen unused examples recorded*
- 647 ⑩ 1916 2½d. essay in violet and black on thin watermarked paper; fine. Holcombe opinion (1990). Photo £100-150



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**1916 (7 May), The Second Issue**

**On pale green paper, with horizontal grey lines, initialled in red ink**

648 ★	½d. blue, unused, fine. Signed Holcombe. S.G. 5, £2,500. Photo	£700-800
649 ★	½d. mauve, unused, fine. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo	£250-300
650 ★	2½d. mauve, unused, three glue spots on reverse; fine. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo	£250-300

**1916 (7 May), The Third Issue**

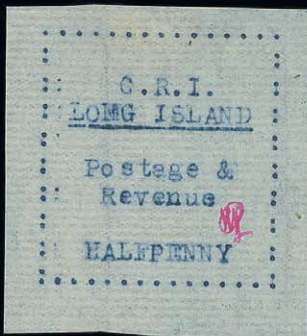
**On thin horizontally laid paper, initialled in red ink**

651 ★	½d. black, unused, fine. S.G. 7, £1,200. Photo	£300-400
652 ★	½d. blue, unused, creases in the margin, fine and rare. <i>Only ten unused examples recorded.</i> Signed Holcombe. S.G.8, £1,700. Photo	£600-800
	PROVENANCE: "Mountrobeck", June 1994	
653 ★	½d. blue, variety "Lomg" for "Long", unused, fine and rare. S.G. 8var., £1,700+. Photo	£700-800
654 ★	½d. mauve, unused, fine. S.G. 9, £600. Photo	£200-250
655 ★田	½d. mauve block of four, [3-4/7-8], showing two extra colons at the right of [4] and single dot at right of [8], unused, some creases in the margin; fine. Holcombe opinion (1994). S.G. 9, £2,400+-. Photo	£700-800
	PROVENANCE: "Mountrobeck", June 1994	
656 ★	½d. mauve, variety "Lomg" for "Long", unused; fine. S.G. 9 var., £600+. Photo	£300-400
657 ★	1d. black, unused; fine. S.G. 10, £450. Photo	£150-200
658 ★	1d. blue, unused, fine. S.G. 11, £600. Photo	£200-250
659 ★	½d. blue, variety semi-colon for colon at right, unused, fine. S.G. 11 var, £600+. Photo	£200-250
660 ★	1d. mauve horizontal pair, unused, fine. S.G. 12, £650+. Photo	£150-200
661 ★	1d. mauve, unused, fine. S.G. 12, £325	£100-120
662 ★	1d. red, unused, fine. S.G. 13, £375	£120-150

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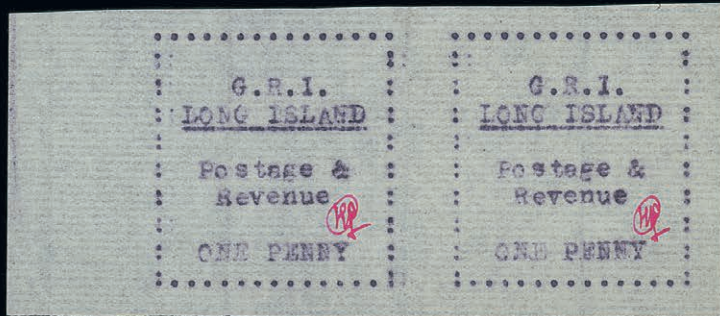
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| 663 ☒ | 1d. red, tied to cover dated 7 May 1916 to Mrs. Pirie Gordon in South Kensington, additionally tied by "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP./NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED"; some small faults but very rare used on cover. S.G. 13, Photo | £2,000-2,500 |
| 664 ★ | 2½d. black, unused, slightly toned paper, fine. Signed W. Houtzamer. R.P.S. Certificate (1976). S.G. 14, £3,250. Photo  | £800-1,000   |
| 665 ★ | 6d. mauve, variety "SIXPENCE" in one word, unused, small hinge stain in the margin at top, clear of the design. Fine and very rare. S.G. 19a, £5,500. Photo   | £2,000-2,500 |
| 666 ★ | 1/- black (carbon copy), horizontal pair from the foot of the sheet, the first stamp with full stop for colon at lower right; fine. S.G. 20, £650+  | £200-250     |
| 667 ★ | 1/- black (carbon copy), unused, fine. S.G. 20, £325  | £100-150     |
| 668 ★ | 1/- mauve, unused, fine. S.G. 22, £325  | £100-120     |

**1916 (7 May), The Fourth Issue**

**On thin wove paper, initialled in indelible pencil**

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| 669 ★ | ½d. black (carbon copy), unused, tiny thin. S.G. 23, £700   | £100-150 |
| 670 ★ | 1d. black (carbon copy), showing Plate number "2" at lower left; a trifle soiled and wrinkles, fine. S.G. 26, £1,200. Photo | £400-500 |
| 671 ★ | 2d. mauve, unused, fine. S.G. 31, £550. Photo   | £150-200 |
| 672 ★ | 6d. black, unused, a little thinned and soiled at top. S.G. 35, £550  | £100-150 |
| 673 ★ | 6d. blue, unused, a trifle water-stained. fine. S.G. 36, £2,500. Photo  | £350-400 |

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## MADAGASCAR

- 674 ★ 1886 1d. rose, "POSTAGE" 29.5mm. with stops, "VICE-CONSULATE" handstamp in violet, unused, faint bend at top though fine for this. S.G. 14a, £400 £120-150
- 675 ★ 1886 2d. rose, "POSTAGE" 29.5mm. with stops, "VICE-CONSULATE" handstamp in violet, fine unused with corner gumming intact. S.G. 16a, £400 £120-150

## MALAYA

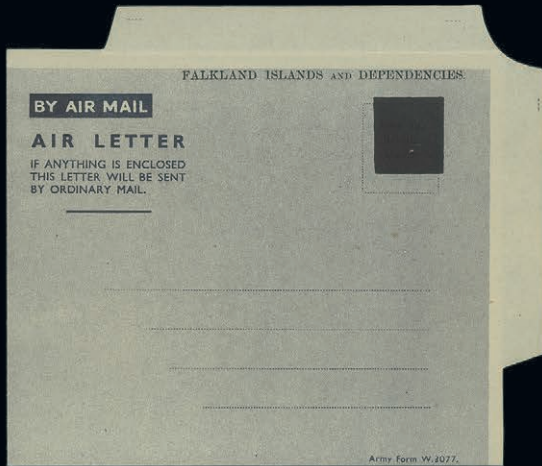
- 676 ☒ 1894 - 1970 accumulation of covers and postcards (29), the majority sent registered and including items from the Straits Settlements (3 including 1894 3c. card to Samarang showing "N.I. POSTAGENT SINGAPORE" squared-circle d.s. and 1900 envelope registered from Medan to Holland showing similar d.s. for Penang), Kelantan (2 with 1915 locally registered Kota Bharu envelope bearing 1c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 8c. and 10c., and 1931 *Wilson* envelope to Birmingham bearing 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c., 6c. and 10c.), Pahang, Perak (2), Selangor (4) and Singapore (8); mixed condition, chiefly fine £150-180

## Straits Settlements

### Early Letters and Handstamps

- x677 ☒ 1811 (18 Sept.) entire letter to London, rated "1/-" and showing, on reverse, Ship Letter and arrival datestamp. The contents include an interesting passage about the loss of the Governor, Col. Manchester, on a ship that disappeared, and how his successor, a Mr. Bruce, had since died and the present Governor was a Mr. Seaton. However, he was with Lord Minto on the expedition against Java, held by the Dutch, and the acting Governor was a Mr. Phillip. A rare early letter. Photo £350-450
- x678 ☒ 1836 (18 Aug.) Officer's entire letter to London, headed "*Fort Lismore*" and showing, on reverse across join, framed "INDIA LETTER/GRAVESEND" and arrival datestamp (9.2), both in red.  
Fort Lismore was situated in the State of Nanning which had been annexed to Malacca after two ineptly conducted campaigns. The Fort had been built to house the occupation troops, which by 1836 had been reduced to one officer and forty men, as the country was perfectly quiet. A full transcript and the story of the campaign was published in the "Postal History International" Vol. 2 No. 11, page 416 (a copy is included with the lot). An important historical document in an excellent state of preservation. Photo £2,500-2,800  
PROVENANCE:  
Charles Taylor, May 1981  
"Stolz", September 2010
- x679 ☒ 1846 (9 Dec.) entire letter to Newcastle, headed "*Penang Hill*", marked "*via Marseille*" (deleted) and "*Southampton*", rated "1/-" and showing red arrival c.d.s. (30.1.47) on reverse £120-150
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- x680 ○ 1880 (Apr.) "10" on 30c. claret, Type "g", two examples, lightly cancelled and with messy cancel respectively, both thinned at top though of good appearance. S.G. 36, £750 £100-120
- x681 ☒ 1872 (Nov.) envelope addressed to a soldier in Amsterdam, marked "*Via Brindisi*" (deleted) and "*Marseilles*", bearing 1867-72 4c. rose (2, both with wing-margin, one damaged) and 12c. blue (faults), all with firm's chop and one 4c. and the 12c. cancelled with small circle of bars, showing "SINGAPORE/PAID" c.d.s., unframed "P.D." and, on reverse, Paris and arrival datestamps; the cover with a few minor faults. A scarce franking and destination. Photo £400-500





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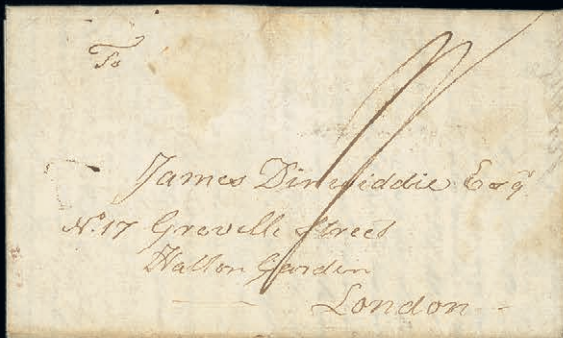
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- x682 ☒ 1879 envelope (274x119mm.; faults) registered to London, marked "Brindisi", bearing 1867-72 8c. orange-yellow (3) and 96c. grey (2), all cancelled by dumb obliterator, showing light framed "REGT LETTER NO" and red arrival datestamp; the envelope with creases and tears, nevertheless a remarkable franking illustrating the 13 times UPU 16c. per ½oz. rate plus 8c. registration. Photo £1,500-1,800
- x683 ☒ 1886 (19 Mar.) envelope to USA, marked "via Yokohama & san Francisco", bearing 1867-72 2c. brown and 4c. rose tied by circular undated "SINGAPORE/P.O.", showing Singapore c.d.s. alongside, small "T" in triangle, "U.S. CHARGE/TO COLLECT", "48 Cents" h.s. with US Postage Due 1c., 2c., 5c. (damaged) and 10c. (4, one damaged), "REFUSED" h.s. in purple and, on reverse, Brindisi, London, New York and arrival datestamps along with manuscript notation "This letter was accidentally torn in opening another which was attached to it". Photo £1,200-1,500
- 684 ☒ 1891-1941 selection of covers sent registered (8) including 1891 envelope to India via Colombo franked at 10c., 1899 philatelic local letter, 1902 envelope to Brighton franked at 9c., 1902 envelope sent at double U.P.U. rate to Manila, 1931 (Apr.) envelopes (2), one flown registered from Singapore to Sydney, the other flown from Calcutta to Penang; also 1921-33 Script 2c. green block of forty-five from the foot of the sheet and 6c. dull claret pane of forty eight from the left hand foot of the sheet £200-250
- x685 ☒ 1892 (24 Nov.) envelope from the Dutch Consulate in Singapore (cachet at lower left) to Surinam, bearing 5c. blue pair tied by Consulate cachet and Singapore c.d.s. and showing, on reverse, London (24.12) and Paramaribo (20.1.93) datestamps. A most unusual destination. Photo £250-300
- x686 ☒ 1899 (19 Sept.) mourning envelope registered from Singapore to Algiers, bearing 1894 12c. claret and 1899 4c. on 5c. clearly tied by Singapore d.s., showing registration d.s. alongside with arrival datestamp (16.9) on reverse. A scarce destination. Photo £600-700
- x687 ☒ 1912-23 MCA \$5 green and red on green, an unmounted mint marginal interpanneau block of four, the left pair with insignificant gum tones not affecting very fine appearance. Very scarce in this format. S.G. 212d. Photo £1,000-1,200



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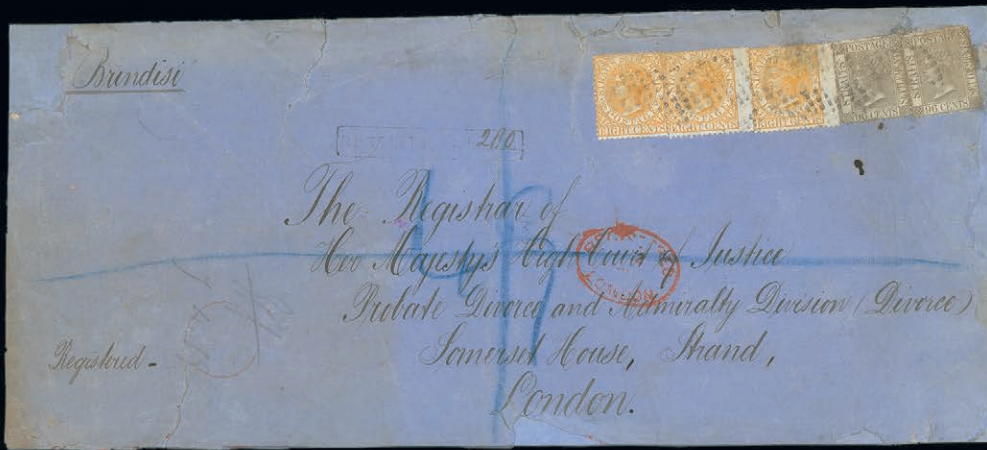
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Malaya, Straits Settlements - *contd.*

**Negri Sembilan**

- x688 ★  1891 2c. bright rose, an irregular block of forty-eight from the lower nine rows, showing missing "i" in "Sembilan" [17] and "m" and "b" spaced [47-48], fresh and fine mint; also a marginal single showing "m" and "b" spaced, and a pair with one showing "i" and "j" spaced. S.G. 1, £153+ £150-250
- PROVENANCE:  
Dr. Yau Khai Weng, January 2008
- x689 ★  1891-95 CA 1c. green, a complete right hand pane of sixty, some red marks on reverse, otherwise fresh and fine mint. S.G. 2, £195+ £50-60
- x690  1898 (23 Jan.) envelope to England bearing, on reverse, Straits 8c. ultramarine tied by "SEREMBAN" c.d.s. (Type D4) and showing Singapore transit c.d.s. (24.7) alongside. A rare franking. Photo £600-700


**Selangor**

- 691  1918-1949 selection of covers and postcards (15) mostly sent registered including 1920 envelope from Klang to Kilasavalpatty via Kuala Lumpur at 14c., 1928 envelope from Serendah to India at 21c., 1930 insured stationery registered envelope from Kajang to India at 36c., 1930 from Serendah to India at 21c., 1930 locally addressed at Klang at 31c. and showing circular-framed "A.R.", 1933 envelope from Klang to India at 23c. and 1938 envelope from Rawang to India franked at 47c. £300-400

**Sungei Ujong**

- x692 ★ 1885-90 2c. pale rose strip of six with Type 29, unused with large part original gum; all crossed by horizontal crease which does not affect appearance. S.G. 44, £600 £100-150

**Japanese Occupation**

- x693  Postage Due: 1941 1c. dull purple, block of four with red chop, neatly cancelled to order, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (2006). S.G. JD11, £1,000+. Photo £300-400

Photos also appear on pages 125 and 129



  
**THE BRANSTON RAILWAY MUSEUM**  
**COLLECTION OF RAILWAY STAMPS**  
**AND COVERS OF GREAT BRITAIN**  
 FROM 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019

**MAURITIUS**



694

694 ○

1848-49 “POST PAID” 1d. orange-vermilion, earliest impression on thick yellowish paper, [7], large to very large margins and of excellent colour, lightly cancelled “2” (Flacq), light vertical bend mentioned for accuracy. A superb example and very rare in this exceptional quality. B.P.A. Certificate (1996). S.G. 3, £18,000. Photo

£8,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:  
H. Kanai, November 1993



695

695 ○

1848-59 “POST PAID” 2d. blue early impression on yellowish paper, [7] showing “PENNOE” error, large even margins and of lovely colour, lightly cancelled “3” (Pamplemousses), slight imperfections (trivial thin and stain spots at upper right, and surface blemishes caused by ink-etching from the cancel), nevertheless a very rare and most attractive classic stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1996). S.G. 8a, £17,000. Photo

£6,000-8,000

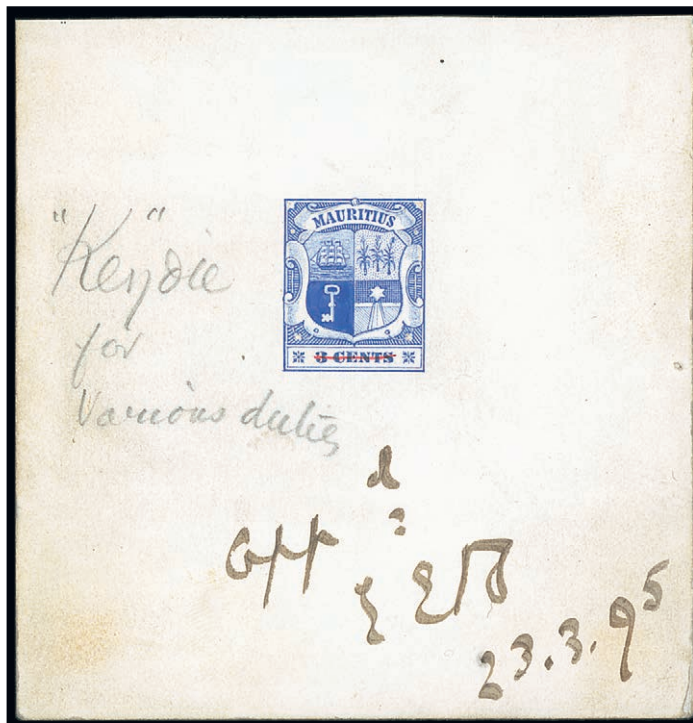
PROVENANCE:  
P. Ferrary, April 1924 (sale VI)  
H. Kanai, November 1993

696 ②

1859-61 6d. plate proof in black on stout wove paper, good margins on all sides, fine

£100-120

Mauritius - contd.



697

x697 ⑥

1895 Arms handpainted essay of the low value format in blue showing “3 CENTS” value crossed through in red, the whole on thin card (90x92mm.) marked “key” die for various duties” and “Appd, EEB, 23.3.95”; the card a trifle spoiled away from the design. Delightful. Photo

£1,800-2,200

**MOROCCO**

698 ☒

1752 early letter from Patrick Kelly, a wool merchant from Salé, Morocco to his correspondent in Marseilles, and 1796 early letter from Mogador, Morocco to the commercial house Newton, Gordon and Murdock merchants in Madeira, the letter containing commercial news and referring to payments and shipments of goods

£200-300

699 ☒

1819 (10 Nov.) early entire letter from from the Consular Générale of Morocco at Tangier via Marseilles to Naples and with his seal on reverse, disinfection slits and marked *Purifié Marseille* twice, staining and burn marks as a result of disinfection, rated “10” on face

£250-350

**NATAL**

- 700 1861 and 1867 letters written from Catholic Missions in Natal to the Consul of France in Cape Town outlining the details of their work and with mention of "*The Great Chief Moshesh*", 1897-1904 incoming covers (6, one with a stamp removed) each with T.P.O. Natal datestamp, 1900-06 covers/cards with P.O.A. 3 (2), 51 (3) and 107, a stockleaves with a range of largely KEVII stamps including £1.10s. (two different) and £5 overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint to 4s. and used values to £1 with some selected for cancellations £300-400
- Revenue**
- 701 ○ 1851-1910 used collection on stock pages, comprising embossed issues (19) to £4/10/-, selection of 1859-77 (38) with values to 5/- including 1864 6d. lilac with watermark inverted (3), 1882 key type set to £20 (2) including the difficult 9d. and 9/- values, 1901 1/- on 4/- provisional (3), and Edward "Postage/ revenue" issues (28) to £10 (2), and £20, "Revenue/ Revenue" issues (20) to £1. Condition a little mixed in places though a fine lot with much of specialist interest. £80-120
- 702 ○ 1851-1910 used embossed revenue collection (c.100) on pages and stocksheets, including both direct embossed and adhesive issues, 1851 impressions (50) with values to 9/-, including 9d. and 1/- each used on a Deed of transfer, 1868 circular De La Rue types including spectacular document header bearing 2/-, 2/6d. and £1 endorsed "*Subpoena*" in manuscript, also bearing 3d., 2/-, 1/6d., and 3/-, and direct embossed 6d. (2), variously applied and dated (presumably at differing points of the legal case), also piece bearing 1868 2/- and 5/- cut to shape (although rare and unrecorded), on piece - with 9/- on blue paper and 3d. direct embossed, 1857-68 issues including 1868 2/6d. green top value used on piece with 3d., and 1869 used 1/- brown on brown surfaced paper (3). An impressive collection, the low denomination De La Rue types extremely rare £200-300

**NAURU**

- †703 1973 (9 Mar.) and (25 July) Definitives (10 values) and 1974 (10 May) 175th Anniv of First Contact Official Australia Post Office new issue press releases each with imperforate black and white bromide (14 in total) of the new stamp issue affixed, also six other 1970s press releases without photos £150-180

**NEPAL**

- x704 1881-1949 collection on leaves, comprising a good range of the First type with First Issue on European paper 1a. (2) and 2a. fresh unused, Second Issue unused selection and a few used, Third Issue with unused 1a., 2a. and 4a. corner block of ten and 2a. tête-bêche used pair, Fourth Issue 1a. (6, one on large piece), Fifth Issue with used 1a. block of six and 2a. tête-bêche pair; 1899-191 Bow and Kukris ½a. selection, 1907-29 issue selection, 1941-48 range with 2p. error of colour mint marginal pair and 1949 Pictorial set mint; generally good to fine £250-300
- x705 ★ 1886-89 1a. blue, sheet reconstruction of setting 8 (two blocks of eight, four blocks of 12), including three tête-bêche pairs, unused without gum, clear printing, fine. S.G. 7/7a, £6,345. Also Official Karmanga bronze-green, unused; fine £700-800

**NEVIS**

- 706 ㊦ 1862 imperforate colour proofs on thick card comprising 1d. green, 4d. violet-grey, 6d. orange and 1/- lake, each in a complete sheet (3x4), the last two a little trimmed, fine £600-800

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

- x707 1860-63 small collection comprising plate proofs overprinted "SPECIMEN" (9 with all values represented and including unissued 5c. Connell in brown), unused/part original gum (11 with all values represented) and used (10 to 12½c.) £300-400

**NEWFOUNDLAND**

- 708 A miscellaneous accumulation on pages, including late Q.V. selection of stamps and covers together with a few forgeries of classic issues, 1897 Discovery set unused and used, 1910 and 1911 sets unused, 1911 Coronation 2c. mint sheet, later sets unused and used, bisects on piece, postmarks, flight covers, postal stationery, World War II, American Army Post Offices, etc. Condition mixed with viewing essential £250-300
- x709 ★ 1857 1d., 5d., 6½d., faults and probably rebacked) and 8d., 1860 3d. (2) and 5d., 1862-64 1d (3), 2d (2), 4d. (3, one a corner example), 5d. (4), 6d. (3, one marginal), 6½d. (2), 8d. and 1/- (3), unused with some having part gum, both 2d. values touched though generally with four margins; fair to fine. Cat. £9,430 £400-500
- x710 ○ 1857 1d. (2), 2d., 8d. and 1/- , 1860 2d., 3d. with portion of papermaker's watermark, 4d. (pen cancellation), 5d. and 1/-, and 1862-64 4d., 6d. (2) and 6½d., used; both 1/- values and others with faults/defects. Cat. c, £30,000 £1,200-1,500
- x711 ★田 1857 5d. brown-purple block of four with part to large part original gum, good to large margins all round; wrinkle at left and one with a light mark though of fine appearance. S.G. 5, £1,400+. Photo £300-400
- x712 ○ 1865-1935 used collection including 1865-70 yellowish paper set of six (12c. with R.P.S. Certificate, 1980) and white paper trio, 1868-73 set of five, 1876-79 rouletted set, 1880-96 selection, and a sprinkling thereafter with 1933 Air set of five; fair to fine £200-250
- x713 ★ 1865-98 unused/mint collection including 1865-70 yellowish paper set of six (12c. not guaranteed) and white paper trio, 1868-73 set, 1876-79 rouletted set of four, 1880-98 selection, 1890 3c. (4), 1897 Discovery set, 1897 1c. Type 36 on 3c. and 1898 Royal Family group of ten; a few small imperfections in places though of generally good to fine appearance £600-800
- x714 ⊕ 1897 Discovery set of fourteen imperforate plate proofs in close to issued colours on card; fine and most attractive £300-400
- x715 ★ 1910 perf. 12 1c. to 15c. set of eleven, perf. 12x14 trio and perf. 12x11 1c., and 1911 recess 6c. to 15c. set of six, good to fine mint. S.G. 95-116 group, £800 £150-180

**NEW GUINEA**

- x716 ⊕○田 1932 (Aug.) Air £1 olive-grey block of six (2x3), each cancelled with "POST OFFICE/SALAMAUA" c.d.s., the top pair thinned and the bottom pair with slight crease, nevertheless a rare and presentable multiple. S.G. 203. Photo £200-250

**NEW HEBRIDES**

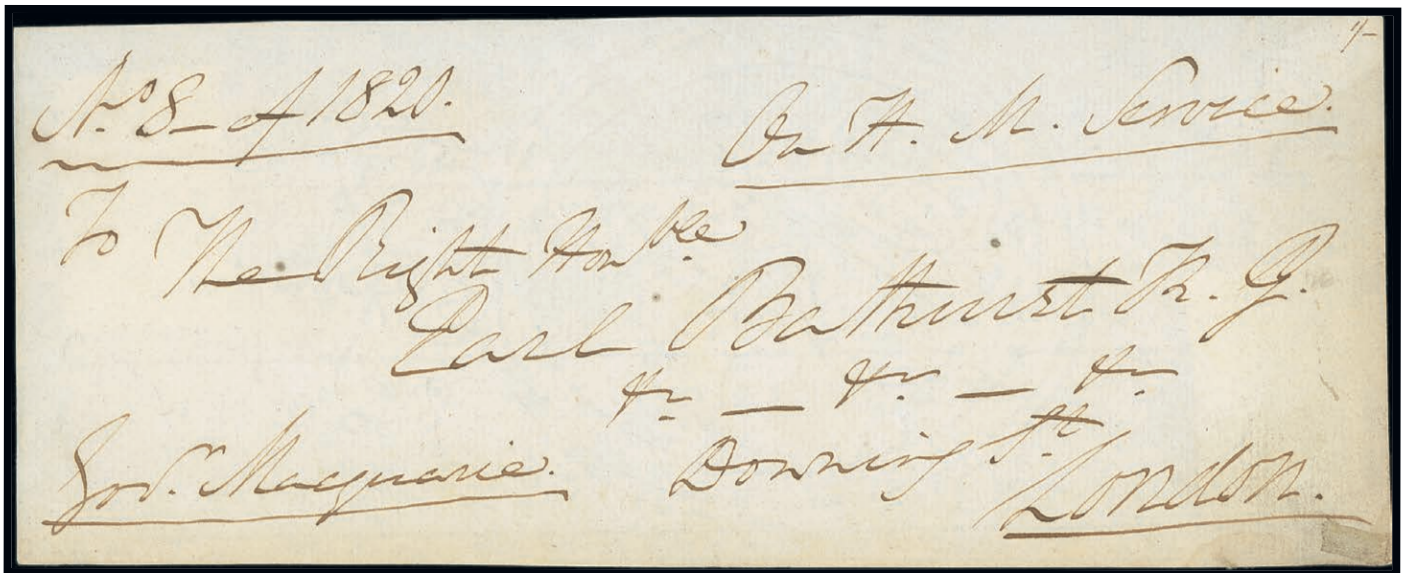
- x717 ☒ 1908 (12 Dec.) picture postcard to New York, bearing New South Wales ½d. and 1d. clearly tied by "NEW HEBRIDES" c.d.s., fine. Photo £400-500
- 718 ⊕田 1920-21 2d. on 40c. red on yellow (1913 French issue with "RF" sheet wmk.), a marginal block of twelve (3x4) being the top four rows of a pane, fresh unmounted mint. A rare and spectacular multiple, only 1200 were issued. S.G. 35, £1560+ £500-600



**NEW REPUBLIC**

- 719 A selection (46) including 1d. black with PFSA Certificate (1970) stating “a violet obliteration may have been removed”, others unused and used on yellow and granite paper with values to 10s., granite paper 2d. on piece with Transvaal 1d., granite paper 2d. on large part of envelope to the Netherlands and used 2d. stationery cut-out; condition very mixed with viewing essential £400-500
- 720 ☒ 1883 (7 Mar.) envelope from Vryheid to Pietermaritzburg, bearing granite paper with embossed Arms 1d. vertical pair with light oval datestamp in violet and in combination with Natal 1d. cancelled by Dundee datestamp (9.3), G.P.O. Natal datestamp (12.3) on reverse; envelope with small fault at upper left corner, otherwise fresh and fine £600-800

**NEW SOUTH WALES**



721

- †721 △ 1820 (Feb.) free frank cover front from Sydney to London franked by Governor Macquarie. A very early cover from the Colony and the only recorded example in private hands franked by Gov. Macquarie. The contents of the cover exist in the archives and are published in *Historical Records of Australia* which accompanies the lot. A cover of great philatelic and historical importance. Photo £2,000-2,500
- 722 ☒ 1850-56 correspondence from New South Wales to Captain Barrington-Browne in Dorchester (30), comprising fifteen pre-stamp Ship Letters each with “PAID SHIP LETTER SYDNEY” datestamp in red and fifteen stamped covers and entire letters including 1850 Sydney Views 2d. and 3d. combination entire, 3d. (2), 1854 Diadems 6d. (4), Diadem 6d. and Laureated 3d. combination, Laureated 3d. (5) and Laureated 3d. re-directed and franked with an additional 1d. red in England, also a 1856 cover missing its stamp, an interesting correspondence in mixed condition £800-1,000
- x723 ★ 1854-59 Diadem 5d. dull green, good to large margins, unused with part original gum, very fine. S.G. 88, £1400. Photo £400-500
- x724 ★ 1854-59 Diadem 5d. dull green with good margins, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 88, £1400. Photo £400-500
- PROVENANCE:  
Ferrari

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New South Wales - *contd.*

- x725 ★

1854-59 Diadem 1/- pale red with close to small margins, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 100, £5000. Photo

£1,000-1,200
- x726 ★

1861 Coin, perf. 13 5/- dull purple with margin at left showing convolvulus pattern, unused with large part original, some minor gum creases otherwise very fine. The only example recorded. S.G. 174a. Photo

£600-800
- x727

1882 Coin, perf. 10 5/- deep purple, an unused single and used horizontal pair, both with margin at left showing convolvulus pattern, fine. S.G. 177a. Photo

£300-400



728

- x728 ☉田

1897 Charity 1d. (1s.) and 2½d. (2s.6d.) unmounted mint blocks of four with the usual brown gum, very fine and very scarce. S.G. 280-281, £1200+. Photo

£600-800

Photos appear on pages 125 and 141

x729 ☒

1898 (22 Mar.) sailor's envelope (with letter) to Grimsby, headed "From A. Sherriff ERA H.M.S. Mohawk Sydney", countersigned by Commanding Officer, bearing 1/2d. pair tied by Sydney duplex and showing arrival datestamp on reverse; envelope with small piece of flap missing and pressed vertical crease well away from adhesive. A neat franking. Photo

£400-500

**Official Stamps**



730

x730 ○

1882-85 perf. 11x12 comb, 1/- black with error **overprint double**, fine used. Rare and much under-catalogued. Six examples recorded, including two pairs, with one in the Royal Collection. RPSV Certificate (2009). S.G. O33ba. Photo

£600-700

**NEW ZEALAND**

731 ★田

1898 Pictorial, Waterlow printing 2d. rosy lake block of four, unused with large part original gum, 3d. yellow-brown block of four, unmounted mint, and 1902-09 perf. 14 6d. bright carmine-pink block of four, unused with large part original gum; fine. S.G. 248b, 251, 324, £500

£150-180

Photo for lot 729 appears on page 129

**NIGERIA**



Ex 732

732 P S B

1922 (c.) 3d. Die II, a group of four matching proof sheetlets of six (3x2) in shades of ultramarine, printed from a special miniature plate showing Jubilee lines at right and at foot with plate number "10" centred at foot, each imperforate on gummed unwatermarked wove paper, two being on unsurfaced paper and two on chalk-surfaced paper with one of each paper type overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16a), pencil notes at foot of each identify the papers and shades; a few trivial imperfections, otherwise a magnificent and spectacular quartet. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). Photo

£4,000-5,000

*Note: Plate 10 was in use from April 1921 until September 1923. For Nigeria it only occurs in the September 1922 printing of the 4d. and 6d. values. The colour of the Nigeria 3d. did not change to bright blue until 1931*

**1936 Issue**

x733 ⊕	½d. to £1 set of twelve together with perf. 12½x13½1½d. and 3d., fine unmounted mint. S.G. 34-45, 36a, 38a, £460	£180-200
x734 ⊕田	½d. and 1d. blocks of four each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (D15a) diagonally (½d.) or vertically, 1d. left-hand vertical pair with vertical crease, otherwise fresh and fine unmounted mint	£200-250
x735 ⊕田	3d. blue perf. 12½x13½ marginal block of eight (4x2) with full De La Rue imprint, fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 38a. Photo	£1,000-1,200
x736 ⊕田	£1 black and orange marginal block of four with full De La Rue imprint; also ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d. and 3d. marginal or corner blocks of four. S.G. 45, £520+. Photo	£250-300

**1938-51 Issue**

x737 ⊕	½d. to 5/- set of sixteen and offered with 1944 second colours 1d. carmine, 2d. rose-red, 3d. black and 4d. blue, all four from the lower left corner of the sheet and perforated "SPECIMEN" (B9), fresh unmounted mint	£100-120
x738 ⊕	½d. to 5/- complete with all S.G. perforations and shades and six additional values to 1/3d., unmounted mint; gum off-white though of fine appearance. Cat. £400	£100-120
x739 ⊕	½d. to 5/- complete with all S.G. perforations and shades, unmounted mint of good appearance	£100-120
x740 ⊕	½d. to 5/- with all listed shades and perfs., less 4d. orange and perf. 13x11½ 2/6d., and a few duplicate values to 5/-, 1935, 1937, 1946, 1948 and 1949 sets, 1953-58 set with additional 2d. 2d. black and yellow-ochre plate/part imprint block of six and 2d. grey shades (5, one with "2d" re-entry); also Cameroons 1960-61 set with additional 2d. Type B marginal block of four and Royal Visit 2d., unmounted mint; the 1938-51 stamps toned or with off-white gum, the others fine	£100-120
x741 ★田	2/6d. black and deep blue perf. 13½ lower right corner plate "1" block of four, fresh mint with only one stamp mounted. S.G. 58ab	£100-120

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742 ⊕田	1958-60 2/6d. black and deep green and £1 black and violet in imprint blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 77a, 80, £280	£80-100
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**NORTHERN RHODESIA**

x743 ⊕	1925-29 ½d. to £1, fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 1-17, £800	£400-500
x744 ☒	1933 B.S.A.C. On Postal Service embossed official post office form P/150 wrapper from the office of the Postmaster at Livingstone to Lusaka on the matter of diverting mail to the recipient	£100-120
x745 ⊕	1935-53 complete with Postage Due set of four and two chalk-surfaced paper stamps, unmounted mint and largely fine. Cat. £550	£150-200

Northern Rhodesia - *contd.*

Postage Due Covers

- x746 ☒ 1934 envelope from Mwinilunga to New York City, franked at 1d. and showing circular-framed "T" handstamp and bearing U.S. 2c. Postage Due pre-cancelled pair, 1944 unfranked envelope from Ndola to Kitwe showing despatch datestamp and circular-framed "T" handstamp; an unusual pair, this "T" handstamp being the only official postage due marking known for Northern Rhodesia £120-150
- x747 ☒ 1938 (28 May) envelope from Salisbury to N'Kana Mine franked at 1d., upon arrival bearing Postage Due 2d. black **bisected horizontally** and neatly tied by arrival datestamp; scarce. Photo £300-400
- x748 ☒ 1938 (26 Aug.) Canada 2c. brown postcard from Craig Harbour, N.W.T. (the most northerly Post Office in the British Empire) to Luanshya and redirected to Bulawayo, showing manuscript boxed "*Due 4c.*", circular-framed "T/20" and bearing Postage Due 2d. black vertical pair cancelled at Luanshya with neat double-ring datestamp; card with one corner fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo £200-250
- x749 ☒ 1946 (Mar.) postcard from Cape Town to Kitwe franked at 1d., showing circular-framed "T/1D" partly covered by Postage Due 1d. black neatly cancelled by arrival datestamp with a further strike of the datestamp at foot; fine. Photo £200-250
- x750 ☒ 1952 (Feb.) envelope from Norfolk Island to Mporokoso franked at 4d., showing "D/TO PAY" handstamp completed for 5d. and bearing Postage Due 2d. and 2d. sharing neat arrival datestamp (7.5); the 3d. value particularly scarce on cover. Photo £180-200

## NOVA SCOTIA

- x751 ★ 1851-60 1d. red-brown, good to large margins, fresh unused without gum. Scarce. S.G. 1, £3,000. Photo £400-500
- 752 ©B 1860-63 8½c. deep green imperforate plate proof on India paper affixed to card, a top left corner block of twelve (4x3) with two complete imprints, fine £120-150

## NYASALAND

- 753 ©田 1908 4d., 6d., 1/-, 2/6d., 10/- and £10 blocks of four, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (18x3mm. in seriffed capitals) and affixed to pieces; varying degrees of foxing though a generally attractive and unique group. Photo £1,600-1,800
- PROVENANCE:  
Spink, January 2011
- 754 ☒ 1900 2d. External card from Chinde to Belgium and 1902 2d. External card from Karonga to Germany, both with squared-circle datestamps and routed via Zanzibar, 1917 and 1918 On Active Service envelopes, the first from Fort Johnson to Mafeking and with manuscript "*Censored*" with Zomba datestamp on reverse, the other from F.P.O. 9 at Zomba and countersigned by Rev. Capt. F.H. Kirkby £120-150

Photos appear on pages 125, 143 and 145

END OF DAY ONE

**WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 2019****Morning session commencing at 10.00 a.m. (Lots 755-1124)****ORANGE FREE STATE**

755 1868-1909 accumulation largely on stockleaves with a range of Postage values, V.R.I. overprints with a few mint multiples, Orange River Colony to 5/- mint, Telegraph stamps, a few Fiscals used for Postage and a range selected for postmarks with numerals, letters and datestamps. Condition a little mixed in places though an interesting lot with viewing recommended £200-300

756 ○ 1903-04 ½d. unused with part gum and used (3) and 1d. used (15, all but two cancelled at Bloemfontein) and fiscally used (2); generally good to fine. S.G. 139w, 140w £400-500

757 1903-04 4d., variety "IOSTAGE", and 1905-09 4d., variety "IOSTAGE" contained in two strips of three (one without gum) and a block of four with part gum, and a used example on 1911 (11 Nov.) envelope (faults) from Lindley addressed locally; a few faults in places though a scarce group £300-400

**Commando Brief Military Frank Stamps**

758 A collection with unused (6) and used (22) at various offices; three unused and a couple of the used with some colour loss though generally good to fine. Also forgery sheets of six (6) £300-400

**Police Frank Stamps**

759 1898 with nine ornaments at left and right, (-) black mint with part to large part gum (4 with a horizontal pair), unused without gum horizontal pair and used (3, one cancelled in manuscript on small piece). S.G. PF2 £300-400

760 1899 (-) black on yellow, a mostly plated selection comprising unused/mint (15 with a block of four and a horizontal pair) and used (7, six with datestamps and one with boxed "BLOEMFONTEIN" handstamp); a few small faults in places though generally of good to fine appearance. S.G. PF3 £700-800

**Revenue Stamps**

761 A selection with some Postage values with revenue cancellations including large "REGISTRATE/O.V.S./KANTOOR" handstamp in violet on 6d. blocks of four, 1878-82 with £1 "VRY-STAAT" variety and 1900 V.R.I. values to £5, 1903-05 values to £10, wafer seals and a selection of usages on pieces and complete documents £200-250

**Covers and Cancellations**

762 ☒ 1858-92 miscellaneous selection (25) including undated entire from Cape of Good Hope to Bloemfontein bearing Triangular 4d. block of four (other stamps removed), 1858 entire letter from A.D. Du Toit (first Postmaster and the first Landdrost of Pretoria) to Beaufort West and sent via the O.F.S. with manuscript "*Betaald Bloemfontein*", Cape 4d. stamp cut away from face panel, 1858 letter, 1861 and 1862 part entires all from Bloemfontein to Beaufort West, one marked "*Free State Post Paid*", 1870s fronts (10) addressed locally with various frankings, 1880 official envelope from Bloemfontein to Germany with Official oval cachet, franked with Cape 4d. (2) and showing "2½d" rate handstamp in red, 1881 letter of condolence on the death of President Garfield with "*On Service O.F. State*" envelope and forwarding U.S. Department of State envelope, and registered letter receipts (4) on coloured papers, etc. £100-120

**Orange Free State - contd.**

- 763 ☒ 1875-95 selection of numeral cancellations on covers/cards (24, one registered and one to Germany), numbers up to 29 with a few in red, 1882 envelope to New York with 6d. pair sharing "O" in oval of bars, 1889 envelope registered from Zastro to England with the franking cancelled "K" in oval of bars and 1891 ½d. card, uprated with ½d. cancelled "H" in oval of bars; condition mixed though with some superb strikes on some of the cards £150-200
- 764 ☒ 1884-1913 covers/cards (87) all from or to Bloemfontein, a range of frankings with some V.R.I. multi-frankings and largely with single or double-ring datestamps, one in 1913 to Ladybrand with two Unclaimed and Return to Sender cachets; also postcards (15) selected for views/buildings; condition a little mixed in places though generally good to fine £200-250
- 765 ☒ 1885-1902 collection of covers/cards (90) largely addressed within South Africa, nearly all cancelled with datestamps and including a few items of incoming mail, Boer War with two unstamped soldier's envelopes, one envelope marked "*Card only*" and franked at 2d. and taxed 20c. deleted, another to England franked at 2d. and charged 1d. Postage Due, one with partial legible Heilbron mail bag seal hand stamp, one to Western Australia, three with T.P.O. datestamps, a few items of incoming mail and six postcards; generally good to fine £300-400
- 766 ☒ 1904-15 selection of P.O.A. datestamps, 1904 envelope to Cape Town, 1904 ½d. card, uprated with ½d., from Adendaalsrust to Germany and with "T" handstamp deleted, 1905 card from the Cape to Commissie Poort with arrival datestamp, 1906, 1908 and 1918 cards from Bethany Village, fair to fine strikes with the first three in violet; one creased and one soiled though a generally good to fine £200-250
- 767 ☒ 1905-27 collection of covers/cards (90) including a range of datestamps, several from Harrismith including one with oval-framed "POSTED/LATE" and one via this office and Mozambique to British East Africa, several used in the Interprovincial period, incoming mail, etc. also a few loose values with T.P.O. datestamps. Generally good to fine £150-200

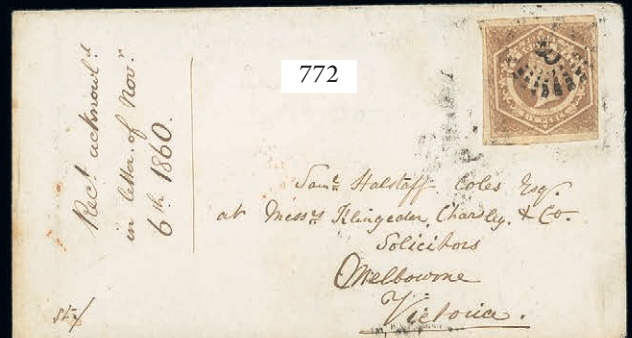
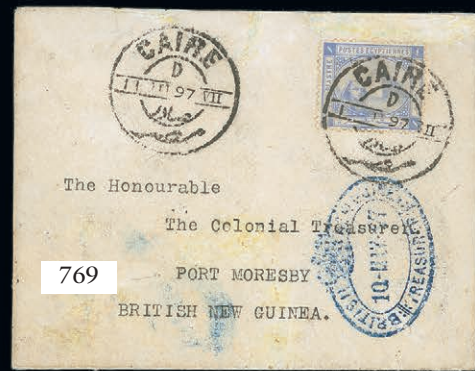
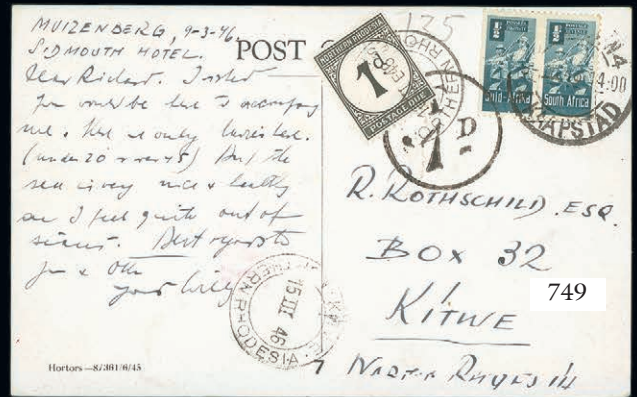
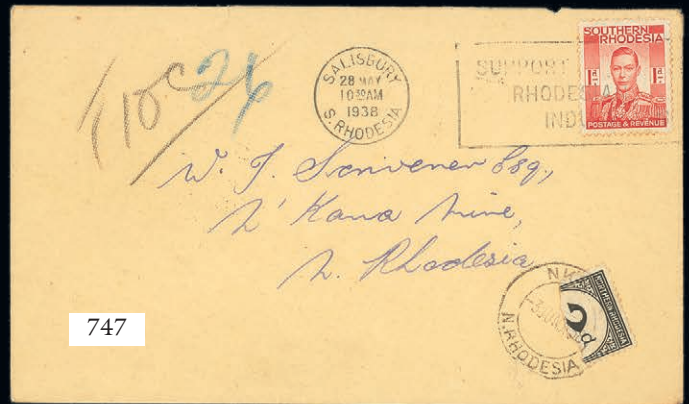
**PAKISTAN**

- 768 1842-1970 mint and used collection housed in a blue album, including 1842 Soldier's letter from Ferozapore to England with interesting contents regarding the "Army of Retribution", 1845 Soldier's letter from Karachi to Canada, 1849 and 1850 from Rawalpindee to London, 1935 Quetta Earthquake covers (4), 1947 3p. to 25r. in blocks of four, 19448-57 to 25r. with perf. varieties, Officials, Bangladesh with 1971 local overprints, etc., mixed condition. An interesting lot £1,000-1,500

**PAPUA**

- x769 ☒ 1897 (11 Mar.) commercial envelope from Cairo to The Colonial Treasurer, Port Moresby, British New Guinea, bearing 1pi. neatly tied by Cairo c.d.s. with another strike alongside and showing blue British New Guinea, Treasurer arrival datestamp (10.5) with, on reverse, Melbourne (21.4), Cooktown (29.4) and Port Moresby (10.5) datestamps. An extraordinary destination. Photo £500-600





## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- †770 1972 (16 Aug.) National Day, 1973 (24 Jan.) Completion of Telecommunications Project and (30 Mar.) Birds of Paradise, 1973 (13 June) - 1974 ((7 Aug.) Definitives (fourteen values), 1976 (28 Oct.) William Ross and Fish, 1977 (16 Mar.) Silver Jubilee, (8 June) Birds and (10 Aug.) 50th Anniv. of Guiding in PNG, official Australia Post new issue press releases each with imperforate black and white bromide (36 in total) of the new stamp issue affixed. A good lot for the specialist £200-250

## QUEENSLAND

### New South Wales used in Moreton Bay District

- x771 ☒ 1856 (4 July) entire registered to Ipswich, bearing 1854-59 Diadem imperf. 1/- red with fine central "85" barred numeral, showing manuscript "Registered" at left and, on reverse, despatch oval datestamp across join, no arrival datestamp. Photo £400-500  
*Note: The rate on this item is unclear. There are several known examples of the "6d" rate, which was the inter-state rate, but which may have been a misunderstood triple rate.*  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Alan Griffiths, October 2012
- x772 ☒ 1860 (23 July) envelope from Ipswich to Melbourne, bearing 1854-59 Diadem imperf. 6d. greyish brown (cut-into at right) cancelled by legible "87" in rays and showing, on reverse, despatch, Brisbane and arrival datestamps. Photo £100-150
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- x773 ★ 1860 wmk. Large Star, clean-cut perf. 14-16, 6d. green, unused with part original gum, fine. S.G. 6, £1500. Photo £600-800
- x774 ★ ☒ 1861 (July) wmk Small Star, clean-cut perf. 14 at Somerset House, 3d. brown block of nine, unused with part to full original gum. Superb. S.G. 16. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x775 ★ ☒ 1868-78 wmk. Crown and Q (Type 5), perf. 13 6d. pale apple-green block of four, variety **imperforate**, fine unused without gum. Rare. S.G. 92a. Photo £1,200-1,500  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Dale Lichtenstein, May 1990
- x776 ★ 1879-81 wmk. Crown and Q (Type 5), 1d. reddish brown Die II showing variety "QUEENSLAND", unused, some short perfs. Believed to be the only known unused example. S.G. 128ac, £1800. Photo £300-350
- x777 1879-91 wmk Type 6 range comprising 1d. (8 mint/unused, 3 used, 3 pen-cancelled), 2d. (8 used), 4d. (3 used, 1 pen-cancelled), 6d. (2 unused, 2 used, 2 pen-cancelled) and 1/- (17 mint/unused, 29 used, 3 pen-cancelled); condition mixed. S.G. 134-145 £300-400
- x778 ☒ ☐ 1880 William Bell essay, vertically-lined background with reversed "Q" (Type A), ½d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick wove paper, good to large margins, fine. Photo £160-180  
 PROVENANCE:  
 Bernie Manning, June 2009
- x779 ☐ 1880 litho 2/-, 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- and 20/-, each diagonally handstamped "SPECIMEN", all with part or small part (20/-) original gum, the 10/- with rounded lower left corner otherwise fine £100-150
- x780 ★ 1880 (Feb.) "Half-penny" on 1d. reddish brown die I, a horizontal pair with margin at left, unused with large part original gum, fine. Very scarce, only one block of four is known, the next largest multiples are pairs. S.G. 151, £750. Photo £400-500
- x781 1882-91 Sideface 4d. yellow (shades) mint blocks of four (3), a pair and a single showing "PENGE" for "PENCE", and used pairs (2) and singles (10); mostly fine. S.G. 169, £1070 £200-250

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| x782 ©  | 1882 Bradbury Wilkinson master die proof with blank value tablets, in black on thin card, fine. Three examples recorded. Photo  | £3,000-3,500 |
| x783 ©  | 1882 £1 imperforate colour trial in orange-vermilion perforated "SPECIMEN", fine. Photo   | £300-400     |
| x784 ★  | 1890 Sideface ½d. to 1/-, a predominantly mint collection comprising ½d. (74 including nine blocks of four), 1d. (55 including a block of twelve and five blocks of four), 2d. (48 including a block of five and three blocks of four, one single without gum showing "FWO" for "TWO"), 2½d. (16), 3d. (41 including five blocks of four), 4d. (28 including three blocks of four), 6d. (27 including blocks of eight and four, also used blocks of twelve and ten) and 2/- (20), many with minor flaws, condition generally fine. S.G. 184-198, £4100+ | £650-700     |
| x785 ©  | 1895-96 5d. perforated colour trials in brown (8, shades, including two pairs) and in slate-blue (2) on unwatermarked paper, all but one gummed, fine appearance though some with small faults  | £160-180     |
| x786 ★田 | 1897-1908 figures in all corners, 2½d. on blued paper block of four in violet (unlisted shade in S.G.), block of twelve (3x4) in slate-purple, block of four in reddish violet and a top left corner block of four in brown-purple, fine mint. S.G. 237-239   | £100-150     |
| x787 ☒  | 1905 envelope (tears at left) to Boston USA franked at 2½d., 1907 picture postcards (2) to England and New Zealand franked at 1d. and cancelled by Colombo c.d.s., and 1908 real photographic picture postcard from Eulo to Landon franked at 2d.   | £50-60       |
| x788 ○  | 1907-11 2/6d. vermilion, 2/6d. dull orange and 2/6d. reddish orange, two of each, fine used. S.G. 309, 309a, 309b; £730   | £140-160     |

## RHODESIA

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| 789   | 1896 Matabele Provisional 1d. on 3d. grey-black and green, large part original gum, a little soiled. "Royal" Certificate (1946), also Ascension 1924-30 5d. broken mainmast variety and Gibraltar 1889 75c. on 1/- bistre, "S" with short foot variety; part original gum, some faults. S.G. 51, £600, etc. | £200-300 |
| 790 △ | 1900 Marshall Hole cards (13) bearing a selection of values to 2/6d., five with "ADMINISTRATOR'S/OFFICE" handstamps and eight with "ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE/BULAWAYO" handstamp; fair to very fine   | £300-400 |

### 1910-13 Double Head Issue

#### Perforated 14

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| 791 ○ | 6d. red-brown and crimson,, [HP2] <i>Hook in Queen's ear</i> , neatly cancelled by Bulawayo 9 November 1912 datestamp; a little aged in places though scarce. RSC "D" and within the S.G. 145a group. Photo | £150-200 |
| 792 ★ | 2/6d. black and lake, fresh and lightly mounted mint; trace of a gum bend, otherwise fine. S.G. 155. £400. Photo  | £150-200 |

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- 793 △ 2/6d. black and crimson used with 3d. purple and ochre on small parcel piece, both neatly cancelled with Gatooma 20 June 1911 datestamps; small defects at base of 2/6d. though a scarce and unusual commercial usage. S.G. 155a. Photo £140-160
- 794 ★ 5/- deep rose-red and (brighter) yellow-green, the so-called apple, marginal from the left of the sheet and showing *medal retouch*, lightly mounted mint; fine. S.G. 160, £350. Photo £200-250
- 795 ○ 5/- scarlet and pale yellow-green, [SG2] *Short gash in Queen's ear*, neatly cancelled-to-order with Salisbury 17 July 1911 datestamp; fine. S.G. 160. Photo £150-200
- 796 ★ 10/- deep myrtle and orange, fine mint. S.G. 163. Photo £250-300
- 797 ★ 10/- blue-green and orange, [LG2] *Long gash in Queen's ear*, large part original gum. Fine and scarce. S.G. 164. Photo £600-700
- 798 ○ £1 rose-scarlet and bluish black, [MG15] *King's eyebrow line* and twisted entry at lower left, neatly cancelled-to-order with part Gwelo datestamp; fine and scarce. Photo £250-300
- x799 ★ £1 bright carmine and bluish slate, RSC 'E'; lightly mounted, well-centred example of this scarce and distinctive shade. Photo £1,300-1,500

**Perforated 15**

- 800 ○ 2/- black and dull blue, hook printing, used with small part cancellation and offset printing of a parcel post form on reverse; trace of soiling at top, otherwise sound. RSC "B". Photo £180-200

**RHODESIA AND NYASALAND**

- x801 ☒ 1953-61 collection of covers ( 84) and pieces (34) bearing a variety of values/frankings covering a range of Offices and including a range of registered mail, Official mail (6), Postage Paid handstamps (3), machine datestamps (4), Forces Mail (3), Mobile Post Offices (5), Interprovisionals/Inter Territorials (6 and four pieces, Aerogrammes (10), Telegram envelopes and unused Greetings telegram, Undelivered mail (4 and a front), and a few Railway Parcel Stamps 929 with 4d. block of fifteen, £1 strip of three and four values on Waybill). A most interesting lot with viewing highly recommended £1,200-1,500

**Express Air Letter Service**

- x802 1955 first issue perf. 12½ 6d. on 1955 (1 Apr.) first Bulawayo-Salisbury up flight and posted locally in Salisbury for delivery, perf. 12½ 6d. on commercial envelope from Salisbury to Bulawayo; third issue rouletted 6d. used pair and a single, 1963 Airways Letter Service envelope from Salisbury to Blantyre bearing 6d. and 1/- strip of three, and 6th. issue complete booklet comprising forty 6d. rouletted stamps in pairs. An unusual group £200-250

**Postage Due Covers**

- x803 ☒ 1956 commercial unfranked envelope from Barclays bank at Umtali and addressed locally, showing small "T" in circle handstamp and bearing Southern Rhodesia Postage Due 2d. and 3d. with double-ring datestamp, 1957-62 envelopes (10) to South Africa, four underfranked showing various tax handstamps and with one bearing Union 2d. Postage Due applied on arrival, two without any franking and charged with 5c. Postage Due handstamps, and two with invalid frankings of Northern or Southern Rhodesia and bearing Union Postage Due stamps for charges of 5d. and 10d., and 1962 and 1962 envelopes from Gwelo addressed locally, the first franked at 2d. and with Postage Due 1d. pair, the second underfranked and bearing 2d. and 4d. Postage Dues; an interesting and unusual group £300-350

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## RUSSIA

- 804 ☒ 1767 (10 July) entire letter from St. Petersburg to Amsterdam with a superb strike of the elusive framed "ST. PETERSBOVRG", the second postmark type introduced in 1767. One of the earliest recorded dates of use of this rare postmark. Of the utmost desirability and importance. In very fine condition. Photo £500-800
- 805 ☒ 1765 (23 July) entire letter from Abo (Finland) to Pernau (Estonia) with manuscript "*franco/Lilla Abbofors*" on the front, as usual on covers from Sweden or Finland (Abbofors was a post exchange office at the Russian border), rated "2" (Kopeks) and showing a superb. straight line "ST.PETERSBOVRG" used as a transit handstamp, intact red wax seal on the reverse; very fine. One of the earliest dates recorded. Photo £1,500-2,000
- 806 ○ 1858 20k. orange and deep blue, no gum and with light hinge remain, indistinctly cancelled, fine. S.G. 3 £2500. Photo £800-1,000
- 807 ○ 1954 (29 May) 40k. black, pale blue and chestnut, S.G. 1845 variety **imperforate** vertically from right of sheet, also 1957-60 60k. deep green, S.G. 2063c variety **imperforate** horizontally from bottom of sheet. Both indistinctly used. Photo £500-600

### Royalty

- 808 1894 mourning telegram form in cyrillic with printed black edged surrounds and attached counterfoil, in the handwriting of the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) addressed to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle, sent from St. Petersburg during his visit to attend the funeral of Tsar Alexander III and the marriage of Tsar Nicholas II to Princess Alexandra of Hesse. He writes "*Stay 24 hours at Berlin with Vicky*" (his sister, Empress Frederick of Germany); "*Minny and Alix well*" (the Dowager Empress of Russia and her sister Alexandra, Princess of Wales). Signed "*Albert Edward*". This is the retained copy by the telegraphs clerk as received from the Prince of Wales for transmission to England. £350-400
- Note: During 1894, the Prince of Wales was in Russia for the funeral of Tsar Alexander III and the marriage of Tsar Nicholas II.*
- 809 1922-46 group of covers (13) addressed to members of the Imperial Family and the aristocracy in exile, sent from Belgium, Cameroon, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Syria, USA and Yugoslavia. Addressees include Grand Duchess Xenia (sister of the last Tsar), her husband Grand Duke Alexander, sons Princes Vasil, Andre, Nikita; further to Princes Dimitri, Gabriel, Serge Dolgoruki, Serge Dolgoruki, Serge Mestchersky and Prince Volkoski. £350-400

## ST. HELENA

- x810 ☒ 1898-1966 selection of covers and cards (55), including 1898 front to London franked 1884-94 2½d. (2), 1890-97 1d. with bars cancellation, 1902 envelope to Transvaal franked 1884-94 ½d., 1902 1d. with Maltese Cross cancellation, 1903 envelope to England franked 1884-94 2d., 1910 p.p.c. (Sandy Bay) to South Africa franked 1903 ½d. (2), 1929 envelope registered to Cape Town franked 1922-37 5d., 1934 envelope registered to Scotland franked 1934 Centenary 2d., 3d., 1936 envelope to New York franked 1922-37 ½d., 1d., 1½d., 3d., 6d. and 8d., 1937 envelope registered to Canada franked 1922-37 ½d., 1d., 1½d., 3d., 1938 f.d.c. registered to South Africa franked 1938-44 original set of ten, later issues, postal stationery, etc., mixed condition £200-400

## ST. KITTS-NEVIS

### Great Britain used in Nevis

- 811 ○ 2856 6d. lilac, wing margin **horizontal pair** with two fine "A09" barred oval cancellations; the right hand stamp with vertical crease. S.G. Z4, £1,100+. Photo £150-200

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Ex 851

## ST. VINCENT

- 812 A small collection of approx. 200 stamps including blocks well presented on pages in boxed FG De Luxe album including 1862 rough perf. 6d deep green block of ten with large part original gum, 1862-68 4d. deep blue, 1869 4d. yellow and 1/- brown both with large part original gum, 1/- with R.P.S. Certificate (1978), 1875-78 perf. 11 to 12½ x 15 1/- vermilion, fine with large part original gum, 1880 (June) 5/- rose-red, 1899 set to 1/- and 5/- both lightly mounted with specimen set to 1/- and 5/- both heavily mounted, 1902 full set, 1904-11 unused set to 2/- and used set to 5/- and £1 both used on piece, 1913-17 full set to £1 including shades, a used 2½d. ultramarine wmk reversed (unlisted in S.G. used), £1 block of four and full specimen set, 1921-32 full set. A nicely presented lot of interest. £1,500-2,000
- 813 ★ 1861 (May) no wmk., 1d. rose-red top left corner vertical pair plus 6d. green horizontal pair, both variety **imperforate**, the 1d. with light bends and small crease in margin and the 6d. touched at left, otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. 1b, £275 £150-180
- 814 ★ 1862-68 no wmk., perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. deep blue horizontal pair and single of good colour, and 1869 no wmk., perf. 11 to 12½ 4d. yellow, both fine unused with part original gum. S.G. 6, 12 £1175 £300-400
- 815 ★ 1880 (June) 5/- rose-red, unused with large part original gum, excellent strong colour, centre to top (a little soiled), fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1978). S.G. 32, £1100. Photo £300-400
- 816 ⑩ 1882 De La Rue 1d. black marginal imperforate plate proof pair on thick white wove paper, trivial surface blemishes £80-100
- 817 ⑩ 1883-84 ½d. orange perf. 12 colour trial, large part original gum, fine and scarce. Friedl Certificate (1983). Cat. £950. Photo £300-400
- 818 ⑩ 1883-84 5/- carmine-lake perf. 12 colour trial, part original gum, fine, well centred and scarce. E. Diena (1977), Friedl (1979) and Bühler (1979) Certificates. Photo £800-1,000
- x819 ☒ 1899 (14 Dec.) envelope registered to Leicester, bearing 1897 3d. on 1d. strip of four tied by Kingstown c.d.s., showing "R" in oval with, on reverse, registration label and arrival datestamp £100-120

## SAMOA

- †820 1973 (29 Jan.) Boy Scout Movement, (9 Mar.) Air and (20 Aug.) 25th Anniv. of WHO, 1974 (24 Jan.) Commonwealth Games and (4 Sept.) Centenary of UPU, 1975 (14 Mar.) "Joyita Mystery" and 1977 (11 Feb.) Silver Jubilee and Royal Visit official Australia Post Office new issue press releases each with imperforate black and white bromide (25 in total) of the new stamp issue affixed, also two bromides without the press release and ten other 1970s press releases without photos £200-250

## SARAWAK

- x821 ⑩田 1932 1c., (4), 2c., 3c. (6), 4c. (3), 5c. (2), 6c. (2), 8c. (2), 10c. (4), 15c. (5), 20c. (2), 25c. (2), 30c. (2), 50c. (4) and \$1 (7) blocks of four, 3c. (2) blocks of eight (2) and 12c. single, all imperforate, 3c. block of eight and 10c. blocks of four (7), all printer's file examples on ungummed unwatermarked paper with one or more punch holes with a few showing printer's manuscript marks for correction; one 30c. block defective though generally fine and a scarce group £500-600



## SIERRA LEONE

- 822 ★ 1896-97 set of thirteen to £1 in mint pairs, most with margins and some with plate numbers; 2d. one stamp with blunt corner; chiefly fine and in lightly mounted condition. S.G. 41-53, £900+ £200-300

## SINGAPORE



823 (reduced to 90%)

- x823 ☉ 1955-59 4c. brown horizontal strip of five with margins at ends, the last two stamps with **printing omitted** (the third stamp with just a faint trace of brown at upper left), fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare, only four strips recorded. S.G. 40; ISC 43b. Photo £6,500-8,000
- x824 ☒ 1977 Sea Shells 10c. vertical strips of four and three, the latter with error showing the colour bars at the top due to a shift in the entire sheet resulting in trimming off the colour controls at the bottom and revealing the colour bars at the top, all cancelled by Singapore c.d.s. on locally addressed and registered 1980 envelope. The only known cover with this error. Photo £250-350

## SOUTH AFRICA

- 824A ☒ 1910 (c.) envelope to Cape Town, bearing Transvaal ½d. yellow-green (3) and 1d. scarlet, cancelled "*Cape Town*" in manuscript, with postmaster's initials, also 1904-09 4d. black and brown (15) in two blocks, tied to parcel piece by "*CAPETOWN*" roller cancel. A fine and unusual pair of interprovincial usages. £60-80
- x825 ☉ 1911 ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d. Immelman photographic essays in a se-tenant block of six (2x3); fine and rare £800-1,000
- x826 ☉ 1913-24 Mackay ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d. and 5/- half-tone essays in brown in a se-tenant strip of five on thin glazed card (180x54mm.); fine £500-600
- x827 ☉ 1913-24 Mackay ½d., 1d., 3d., 4d. and 5/- half-tone essays in brown on single pieces of glazed card; fine £400-500
- 828 ☒ 1913 1d. card (H&G2) unused, scarce, 1916 (24 Nov.) Make Your Sixpence Fly card from Johannesburg to England, 1925 Royal Tour envelope to Pretoria with 1½d. tête-bêche pair and four pieces with values to 2d. similarly cancelled; also Orange River Colony KEVII selection of postal stationery comprising ½d. card, ½d. and 1d. reply cards (both divided), ½d. and 1d. envelopes, 4d. registered envelope and ½d. wrapper, all overprinted "*SPECIMEN*", and ½d. on 1d. card unused; three a little toned, otherwise sound £160-180

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South Africa - *contd.*

- x829 ⑥ 1939-60 collection of photographic and printed essays covering a wide range of issues of the period, commencing with 1937 unissued KEVIII Coronation design 1d. official photographic type English single with two other heads and 1d. se-tenant pair, 1937 KGVI Coronation 1d. official photographic type, Afrikaans large head single and se-tenant pair and small head se-tenant pair; 1938 Voortrekker Centenary set of four on card and some other enlarged types in unissued designs; 1938 Voortrekker Commemoration 1d. and 1½d. types on thick card, other photos in unissued designs/values, and a publicity photo showing vignettes of the 1d. and 1½d. reversed; 1939 Huguenots issue designs (9, three in colour) on three cards; 1941-46 War Effort large designs set of seven on single card and issued size (13) on six cards; 1947 Royal Visit (8) and issued design enlarged se-tenant photo types (4); 1948 Silver Wedding 3d. (2, one in grey-blue) with silver highlights; 1949 U.P.U. ½d. and 3d. photo types on card; 1952 Tercentenary of Landing of Van Riebeeck issued size photo types (9) on cards (3); 1953 outstanding range of colour essays including ½d. Orange Tree (4, two large), 3d. Flowers (2, one enlarged and in colour), 3d. Flag enlarged handpainted type, 4d. Ostrich handpainted type, 2/6d. Orange Tree 2/6d. enlarged in grey and Chinese white, stamp-size in red and green, and many other official photographic types; 1953 Coronation 2d. photo types; 1953 Centenary of Pretoria set of four photo types on two cards and enlarged Konya 6d. handpainted design; 1958 German Settlers photo types (3); 1969 Fouche types (6, two in colour) on cards (3); Revenue KGVI 3d./£25 se-tenant photo pair on card and Aerogramme 6d. photo type on cards (2). A magnificent collection with viewing highly recommended to fully appreciate the scope of the artwork. Photo for selection £30,000-35,000
- 830 ☒ 1948 (May-Sept.) collection of emergency airmail service mail carried during the period when official airmail between Palestine/Israel and South Africa were disrupted, the service being organised by the South African Zionist Federation from Johannesburg to Tel Aviv, 59 items with mails to and from Israel to South Africa, others from Cyprus, France, G.B. and Palestine, a few with "NO SERVICE" or "SERVICE SUSPENDED" cachets. A fascinating group £200-250
- Booklets**
- 831 ★ ⑥ 1921 3/- with all panes lightly mounted and having perfs. trimmed at foot; front cover with minor faults, otherwise sound. S.G. SB3, £500 £140-160
- 832 ★ ⑥ 1922 3/6d. on 3/- with all panes lightly mounted and having perfs. trimmed in places; front cover with minor faults, otherwise sound. rare. S.G. SB4, £1,400 £320-350



Ex 829 (reduced to 90%)

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- †833 ☒ 1841 (27 May) entire letter to Campbell Town, Tasmania, rated "11" and showing good legible strike of circular "POST OFFICE/CROWN/ADELAIDE" handstamp with, on reverse, boxed "SHIP LETTER" d.s. of Hobart (15.6). Mail between South Australia and Tasmania very scarce in the early period - South Australia only being settled in 1838. Photo £800-1,000
- x834 ○ 1855 wmk. Large Star, 2d. rose-carmine horizontal strip of six, touched or just-into in places, clearly cancelled by void obliterator, fine. A rare multiple. S.G. 2. Photo £250-300
- †835 ☉田 1855 Perkins Bacon 1/- imperforate plate proof in black on wove paper, a block of four from the lower right corner showing the irregular laying down of the plate, fine. Photo £400-500
- x836 ★ 1860-69 second rouletted issue, 2d. bright vermilion strip of four, unused with part to large part original gum, some roulette re-inforcement on reverse, fine. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 26, £640+. Photo £300-400



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- x837 ★ 1860-69 second roulette, "TEN PENCE" in black on 9d. yellow with clear roulettes on all sides, unused without gum, fine. Rare. S.G. 67, £4000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x838 ★ 1867-70 perf. 11½-12½ x roulette, 1d. grey-green horizontal pair, fine unused with large part original brown gum, fine. S.G. 52, £950. Photo £200-250
- x839 ○ 1868-79 perf. 11½-12½ "3-PENCE" on 4d. sky-blue showing **double impression Imm. to right**, fine used. Four examples of this rare variety recorded from this printing, this being the only one in sky-blue. S.G. 67. Photo £400-500



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- x840 ○ 1868-79 perf. 11½-12½, 6d. Prussian blue horizontal pair, error **imperforate between**, an indistinctly cancelled pair with just three of perforation (at top) between, roughly separated at left and small corner fault at lower right. R.P.S. Certificate (1965). S.G. 73a, £2250. Photo £2,000-2,500

*Note: There are only three examples of this error recorded, the other two with significant faults. This pair was responsible for the listing in Stanley Gibbons in 1971.*

PROVENANCE:  
Harry Napier, May 1976  
Henry Frenkle, September 1979

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- x841 ★ 1870-71 perf. 10 “3-PENCE” on 4d. Prussian blue (shade), centred to foot, unused without gum, good perfs and of lovely appearance, fine. The only unused example recorded. RPSV Certificate (2019). S.G. 93a, unpriced unused. Photo £3,500-4,000



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- x842 © 1872 9d. bright mauve imperforate plate proof handstamped “SPECIMEN”, variety **printed both sides**, fine. The only example recorded. Photo £400-500
- x843 ★ 1883-89 perf. 10x11½-12½, ½d. red-brown horizontal pair, error **imperforate between**, fine unused with large part original gum. Rare, only two pairs recorded. S.G. 186a, Photo £1,200-1,500
- PROVENANCE:  
Colonel L. Praportchetovitch, March 1933  
Rev. James Mursell, October 1964  
“Hamilton”, October 1980

**Official Stamps**

- x844 ○ 1876-85 wmk. Broad Star, perf. 10x11½-12½ 4d. deep mauve, error **overprint inverted**, neatly cancelled, fine. Very scarce and under-catalogued with only nine examples recorded, one of which is in the Royal Collection. S.G. O17d, £325. Photo £200-250
- x845 ○ 1891-1902 perf. 11½-12½ 1/- sepia (large holes), error **“O.S.” double**, fine used. Rare, less than half a dozen examples recorded. S.G. O33a, £500. Photo £400-500



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- x846 ★ 1891-99 perf. 13, 4d. violet with error **overprint double**, fine unused with large part original gum. Rare in mint condition with only three examples recorded. S.G. O69a, £750. Photo £400-450

Photos also appear on page 149

## SOUTHERN NIGERIA

x847 ★ 1901-02 ½d. to 10/- set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D12), 1909 £1 (marginal) and 1912 ½d. to £1, fine unmounted mint. Cat. £725. Photo £250-300

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA

### Revenue

x848 △ 1935 old B.S.A. Co. District Hawker's Licence handstamped for use in Southern Rhodesia from Gwelo and showing the old £5 embossed Revenue stamp £200-250

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA

x849 ⊕田 1923 (31 Mar.) Setting II 5/- purple and blue marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, the upper left stamp variety "Afrika" without stop, unmounted mint; a fraction off-white and the left-hand vertical pair with a gum crease, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 13, 13a, £1,360. Photo £350-400

x850 ★⊠ 1923 (July)-26 Setting III ½d. green Plate 5 upper left corner block of fifteen (3x5), the upper left corner stamp variety "outh" for "South" and with the other two English stamps in the left-hand column with variety "S" of "South" partially failing to print, mint with the stamps remaining unmounted; ink "arrow" in top margin. A fine and rare multiple. S.G. 16, 16a, £2,250. Photo £900-1,000

x851 ⊕ 1931 Pictorial Postage ½d. to 20/- set of twelve in imperforate horizontal pairs, unmounted mint; a fraction off-white, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo £700-800

x852 ★ 1931 Pictorial Postage ½d. to 20/- set of twelve in horizontal pairs with imprint, mint with all but the 20/- unmounted; fractionally off-white though an attractive set. S.G. 74-83 £180-200

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**EARLY CAMPAIGNS**

853 1884 "*Nile Expedition*" cartoon illustrated Christmas cards Nos. 1 (minor imperfections), 2 and 3 (photocopy), 1885 (5 Feb.) P.O. Telegram from Cornhill to Penygroes "*Khartoum fell on twenty-sixth January supported by treachery. Wilson found it in hands of enemy. Fate of Gordon uncertain*", 1885 (10 Feb.) Military Telegraph marked "*Korosko*" at top and with Field Telegraph "HL" arrival datestamp, mention of "*19th. and 107th. to leave here for Suakin with remainder of artillery. It is said 600 Canadian militia will go to England for garrison duty. Sir C. Wilson has arrived at Korti to give details of Khartoum reconnaissance to Lord Wolseley he was rescued from island by Beresford's steamer*", later 1898 letter from Charles Beresford in London, two full page size cartoons showing Desert and River Columns, etc. An interesting and unusual group relating to the Expedition £120-150

**1884-85 First Nile Expedition**

854 ☒ 1885 (22 Jan.) envelope (edge faults) ex the *Orde* correspondence to England, marked "*On Active service, no stamps obtainable*" with large Korti Star and Crescent datestamp, "*2½*" handstamp and Dursley datestamp, all on face, the letter headed "*Kerf-El-Hamdab*" includes "*We are to go on the first boats of the Nile Column*" and "*I have luckily got 2 pairs of moccasins from the voyageurs*" referring to the Canadian boatmen; edge faults though an interesting item. Photo £200-250

855 ☒ 1885 (8 June) double blue OHMS envelope (225x95mm.) ex the *Orde* correspondence to England, marked "*On Active Service No Stamps*" and "*C.R. Orde, Capt, Station Commandant, DULGO, Soudan*", rated "5" for a single rate item and showing boxed "T" handstamp alongside Wadi Halfa datestamp (14.6); the letter comments on his arrival from Tani with orders to proceed to Dulgo where he expects to help the Pinnances over the rapids. He reports the arrival of the Guards and Heavies, the only Regiments to have marched to Dulgo whilst others were expected to come by boat as it was much cheaper, also a reference to banknotes, probably one of the General Gordon types. Photo £300-400

856 ☒ 1885 (3 July) envelope (opening faults at top) ex the *Orde* correspondence to England, marked "*On Active Service No Stamps*" and "*C.R. Orde Capt, Commandant SAL Soudan*", showing framed "T" and small "*2½D*" tax handstamp; the letter includes "*All movement of troops has been stopped*" and "*Pearson has just come in from Akasher with news that the retiring move is to go on at once*". Photo £200-250

**1885 Dongola Expedition**

857 ☒ 1885 (20 May) long letter from I C Barker marked on receipt "*On Dongola Expedition*", contents include "*It appears the campaign is all but over*", mention of troops moving down the river and the difficulties of doing so, "*there is no water in the river and the rapids are impassable*", "*We are ordered to move down this week to Fatmeh, an important station 35 miles below this, where Col. Grant is to take Command*", "*Dongola is to be held by a strong rear guard till the troops are well withdrawn from the front*", mention of the Mahdi and Wolseley "*was furious that he had not brought Osman Digna to book and allowed him to vanish in the desert*"; a fascinating letter offered with a 1923 8m. on 10m. card from Sinket to England signed on reverse by Mohamed Bey Ahmed who captured Osman Dinga £200-250

858 ☒ 1885 (16 Dec.) *Anley* correspondence envelope (complete with contents) from Firket to his father, General Anley in Cheltenham, marked "*Active Service No Stamps*" and with Wadi Halfa datestamp at upper right, boxed "T" at foot and London "*2½d*" tax mark, all on face; the letter headed Firket, with full transcript, includes "*Everyone congratulates me in taking part in defence of Ambigol*", "*We had only 65 men (for 2½ hours I was in Command with only 32) and between 500 and 600 attacked us for 2½ days... had some very narrow chase in Ambigol but got through it alright and feel confident about this business*", and two further letters from Anley dated 22 June from Firket and 4 July from "*The Desert*", both with equally interesting content. Photo £300-400

PROVENANCE:  
Norton Collier, Sale 2, September 2005



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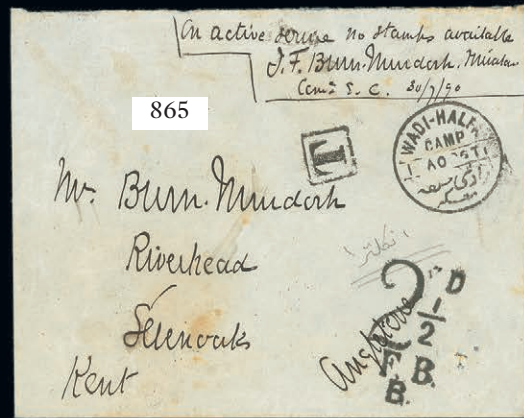
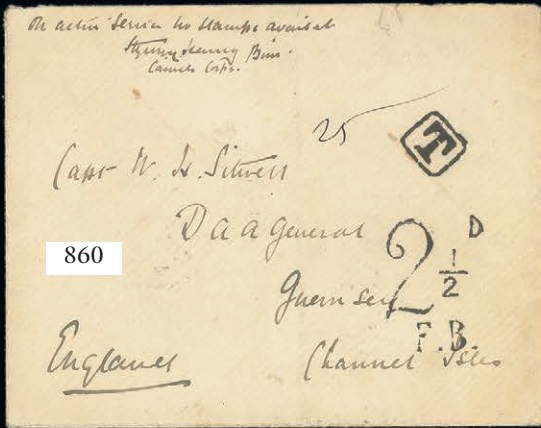
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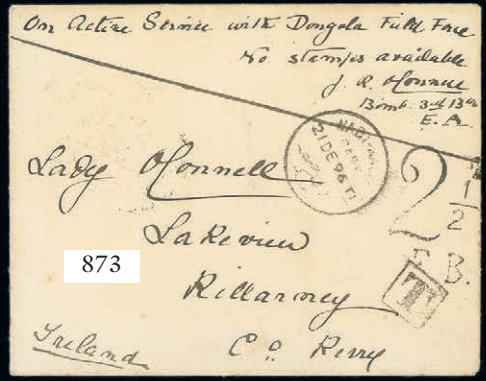
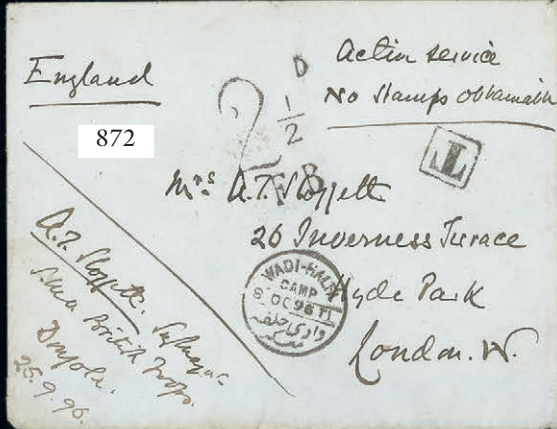
1896 Dongola Expedition

- 859 ☒ 1896 India 1a. on 9p. stationery envelopes (4) to India and all countersigned by the Commanding Officer, three (one with faults at foot) with Base Office B datestamp and one with Field P.O. No. 1 duplex £200-250
- 860 ☒ 1896 (10 May) *Sitwell* correspondence envelope, complete with contents, to Guernsey, marked "On Active Service. No Stamp Available. St. George Henry, Bim. Camel Corps" and showing boxed "T" with "2½D/F.B." handstamp below; the letter headed "(Hagana) Camel Corps Dongola Exped. Force" includes "There is some rumour of an advance towards Suarda & an engagement to be fought near Firket". Photo £200-250
- 861 ☒ 1896 (26 May) *Anley* correspondence envelope, complete with contents, from "Ambigoli" to his mother in London, marked "Active Service No Stamps, Bimb(ashi)" and showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp (31.5), boxed "T" and two "2½D/F.B." handstamps, one deleted; interesting contents including "When it gets a bit further along we will have to concentrate and drive the Dervishes out of Firket where they are now concentrating. It is about 18 miles out of Akasheh". Photo £200-250
- Note: Written just twelve days before the battle of Firket, led by Lord Kitchener, and for which Anley was awarded a bar to his Khedive's Sudan medal*
- 862 ☒ 1896 (4 June) 1a. stationery envelope, uprated with ½a., from Sergeant Nicholl to Bombay, countersigned by the Commanding Officer and cancelled by Base Office B datestamp before it reached Quarantine Island; fine. Photo £150-200
- PROVENANCE:  
Norton Collier
- 863 ☒ 1896 (8 June) *Anley* correspondence envelope (flap faults), with contents, to his mother in London, marked "Active Service. No Stamps" and showing weak Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, framed "T" handstamp and superb "2½D/F.B./C." handstamp, two further letters dated 22 June from Firket and 4 July from "The Desert", both with interesting content. Photo £200-250
- 864 ☒ 1896 (20 June) envelope (opened-out) to London, marked "Active Service. No stamps obtainable. Firka", showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, framed "T" and "2½D/F.B./A," handstamp, the reverse with Cairo and West Kensington (7.7) datestamps; a couple of small edge faults, otherwise fine and written shortly after the Battle of Firket. Photo £200-250
- 865 ☒ 1896 (30 July) *Burn-Murdoch* correspondence envelope, with contents, from Sarras to his mother in Sevenoaks, marked "On Active Service. No stamps available. J.F. Burn-Murdoch. Miralal Comg. S.C.", showing Wadi Half Camp datestamp (1.8) boxed "T" and "2½D/F.B./B." handstamp, all fine strikes; contents comment of suffering from boredom, loss of men to cholera and his hope for promotion. Photo £200-250
- 866 ☒ 1896 (7 Aug.) *Sloggett* correspondence envelope to Tunbridge Wells, signed by him as "S.M.O. British Troops Dongola Expedy Force Gunai Camp", showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, boxed "t" and "2½D/F.B." handstamp; fine. Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, May 2004
- 867 ☒ 1896 (17 Aug.) envelope from Col. Edward Alexander Stanton to his wife in England, marked "Active Service No Stamps Procurable" and showing part Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp and boxed "T" alongside London "1D/F.B", Cairo transit datestamp (25.8) on reverse. A fine cover from Stanton who the following year was chosen by Lord Kitchener to design the "Camel Postman" stamps £200-250
- 868 ☒ 1896 (24 Aug.) *Anley* correspondence envelope, complete with contents, from Kosheh, to London, marked "Active Service No Stamps Available" and showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, boxed "T" and "2½D/F.B." handstamp; writing to his mother he says "They seem to be getting on very slowly in S. Africa. I think there will be a big business there before long. I should like to get back to the English Army in time for that". Photo £200-250



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- 869 ☒ 1896 (27 Aug.) *Cator* correspondence “*Book Post (Drawings only)*” wrapper to Penshurst, Kent and redirected to Maidstone, marked “*Field Service, No Stamps Obtainable. E.H.S. Cator Bimb, E.A., Kosheh*” and showing small part offset impression of a datestamp, no other markings; most unusual £120-150
- 870 ☒ 1896 (30 Aug.) *Cator* correspondence envelope to Penshurst, Kent and redirected to Maidstone, marked “*Field Service. No stamps available*” and showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, boxed “T”, “2½D/F.B.” handstamp and Tonbridge Station Office datestamp (11.9), all on face, Cairo and two Tonbridge datestamps on reverse. Photo £200-250
- Note: At both the Battles of Firket and Hafir Lieut Cator reverted from technical to military duty, being made a Special Service Officer “galloper” to brigade commander. Cator was later sent to Murrat Wells to explore south and set out to ride across the Dervish front, eventually arriving at the Nile at Birti in the Fourth Cataract. This long journey sapped his strength and he fell a victim to enteric fever and died at Wadi Halfa on 21 February*
- 871 ☒ 1896 (8 Sept.) *Anley* correspondence envelope, complete with contents, from Kosheh, to London, marked “*Active Service No Stamps*” and showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp (11.9), boxed “T” and “2½D/F.B.” handstamp; writing to his mother he tells of frightful storms which washed away 12 miles of the railway, and his part in repairing them. Photo £200-250
- 872 ☒ 1896 (25 Sept.) *Sloggett* correspondence envelope from Dongola to London, marked “*Active service. No stamps obtainable*” and showing fine Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp (8.10), boxed “T” and “2½D/F.B.” handstamp, the reverse with Cairo and light Paddington (21.10) datestamps; very fine Photo £200-250
- PROVENANCE:  
William Frazer, May 2004
- 873 ☒ 1896 (21 Dec.) envelope “*On Active Service with Dongola Field Force. No stamps available. J.R. O’Connell. Bomb 3rd. 13th. E.A.*” to Ireland, showing Wadi Halfa Camp datestamp, boxed “T” and “2½D/F.B.” handstamp, the reverse with Cairo and Killarney (7.1) datestamps; light fold at centre, otherwise fine. Photo £200-250
- 1897-98 Reconquest of Sudan, Nile Expedition**
- 874 ☒ 1897 (Aug.) *Nahman* envelope registered from Dongola to Alexandria bearing 1897 on Egypt 1m. to 1p., 1898 (Jan.) “*Extract from Nile Field Force Orders*” showing appointments to the Sirdar’s Staff, 1898 *Sandbach* envelope, with contents, from Wadi Halfa to England bearing 1pi. and with interesting comments on Dervish prisoners, 1898 (Apr.) letter from Capt. Curzon to Major Sandbach with comments on military affairs, 1898 (Apr.) OHMS envelope, with contents, from Capt. Curzon to Capt. Sandbach, the contents being a list of water transport and a letter describing the condition of the river steamer *Fabra*, used to carry troops, 1898 (Aug.) envelope from Atbara to England bearing 1pi. and 1898 (Sept.) 5m. card from Atbara to England giving details of military and medical attachments in the Sudan. An interesting group £250-300
- 875 ☒ 1897 (20 Sept.) soldier’s envelope “*H.R. Holroyd Det 5th. Coy Royal Engineers Wady Halfa Sudan*” to England, bearing 1897 on Egypt 2m., 3m. and 5m. cancelled with two part “HALFA” datestamps with a further superb strike at lower left, Cairo and arrival (2.1) datestamps on reverse; minor soiling at lower right though an attractive three-colour franking. Photo £200-250
- 876 ☒ 1898 (Mar. and Apr.) 1pi. letter sheets (2), the first from Berber to England with part despatch datestamp, Wadi Halfa datestamps on the reverse, the second from Wadi Halfa to Italy with part despatch datestamp and a further fine strike below; both with some soiling though with interesting contents on military affairs £150-200



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**The Recapture of Khartoum**

- 877 ☒ 1898 (2 Apr.) blue soldier's envelope from Wadi Halfa to the War Office at Cairo, marked "*Active service no stamps available*" alongside despatch datestamp, boxed "T" handstamp at foot and bearing Egypt Postage Due 2m. green (2), one bisected diagonally and tied by arrival datestamp (10.4) with a further strike on reverse £180-200

**1897-98 Reconquest of Sudan, Nile Expedition**

- 878 ☒ 1898 (26 Apr.) envelope "*From 4435 L. Cpl. Morley 1 R. War. R. Soudan*" to England, marked "*Nile Expeditionary Force*" and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, showing Halfa c.d.s., two boxed "T" marks and "1D/F.B." charge h.s., the reverse with Alexandria (3.5) and Rochdale (12.5) c.d.s.; the envelope with some small tears and fox spotting. Photo £180-200

PROVENANCE:

Gordon Russell, December 2006

Gerald Sattin, June 2008

- 879 ☒ 1898 (26 Apr.) soldier's envelope lightly marked "*Active Service Nile Expedition No Stamps Available*" to England, showing part Wadi Halfa datestamp, boxed "T" and "2½D/F B", Alexandria datestamp on reverse; a couple of small edge faults, otherwise sound £120-150

- 880 ☒ 1898 (8 July) soldier's envelope "*From 3746 Pte. J Arynor E Coy*" and "*Nile Expedition*" from Darmali to England, bearing 5m. with S.P.S. datestamp in blue with a further strike at lower left, Wadi Halfa, Alexandria and Nottingham datestamps on reverse; a scarce cover from this short-lived post office which was only open from March-November 1898. Also 1898 (Aug.) soldier's envelope (faults) from "*Pte. W. Garner C Coy. Rifle Brigade, Atbara, Egypt*" to Uxbridge and redirected to Ealing, bearing 5m. with S.P.S. datestamp with a further strike on face, various transit datestamps on reverse £200-250

- 881 ☒ 1898 (5 Aug.) 5m. stationery envelope soldier's letter "*From No. 3096 Pte W. Hall, G Coy Roy War. Regt Soudan*" and "*Nile Expeditionary Force Soudan*" to Birmingham, cancelled by S.P.S. datestamp with a further strike at lower left corner, Wadi Halfa, Alexandria and arrival datestamps on reverse (flap faults); a scarce office and with the cover written between the battles of Atbara and Omdurman. Also India 2½a. cancelled with part Sawakin datestamp. Photo £200-250

- 882 ☒ 1898 (20 Aug.) 5m. letter sheet, uprated with 5m., from "*Nile gun boat 'Akesbeh' En route to Shabluka*" to Ireland and redirected to London, lightly cancelled and with two Irish transit datestamps on face; contents comment on the writers journey from Cairo via trains, steamers and barges to Atbara and now en route to Wady Habiheh and then their proposed advance on Omdurman. Toned though an unusual item. Photo £200-250

PROVENANCE:

Norton Collier, Sale 2, September 2005

**The Recapture of Khartoum**

- 883 ☒ 1898 (Mar.) 1pi. stationery envelopes (2) to England, both cancelled with Berber Stag Type 29 datestamp (the latter faint), the first (vertical crease) to Brighton and including mention of enforced marches which "*you will hear of I expect*" and "*It is now midnight & Dervishes are supposed to attack tomorrow*", the second from A.W.B. Watson, Padre to the British Troops, now at Atbara River with mention of forced marches, mention of stamps overprinted "*Sudan*" instead of "*Soudan*", and "*I must now go to a poor fellow whose hands have been shot off and stumps amputated*" £150-200

- 884 ☒ 1898 (16 Apr.) 5m. card, 5m. (uprated with 5m.) and 1p. envelopes ex the *Ashby* correspondence from Lieut. Hamilton Hodgson at Wadi Halfa to Ceylon and redirected locally, all neatly cancelled and with various transit datestamps on face or reverse, all headed "*Nile Expeditionary Force*"; interesting contents with the writer penning at various times on his journey from Cairo to Atbara and posting them all on his arrival at Wadi Halfa £200-250

Photos also appear on page 163

## Egypt Used in Sudan

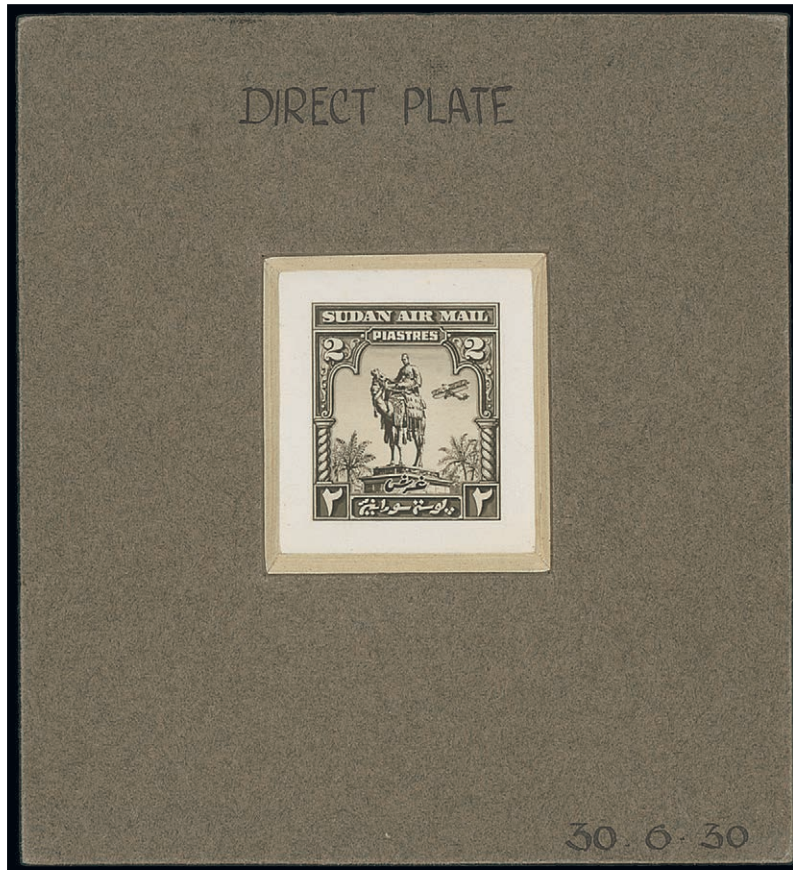
- 885 ☒ 1896 (24 June) 1pi. envelope from Wadi Halfa Camp to London, written just a couple of weeks after the morale-boosting victory at the Battle of Firket), and 1897 (10 Sept.) 5m. envelope (fault at foot), uprated with 5m., from F.W. Rowsell, a civil servant employed by the British Government in Egypt and Sudan from Sawakin to Alexandria; 1898 envelope complete with letter, from Lt. Col. Collingwood, 2nd. Battalion the Lancashire Fusiliers at Cairo to England writing home with “*We start for Khartoum on the 8th. but do not expect to be there before October*”, and 1898 5m. cards from Assouan to Edinburgh (heavy crease) and Korosko to Guernsey with interesting military content £120-150
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- 886 ★ 1897 on Egypt mint collection on pages and Hagner leaves, including the set in blocks of four, 1m. 2nd. Setting (3), 2m. 2nd. Setting and 3m. 2nd. Setting (3) panes of sixty, other multiples including 5p. block of four, and a few used with some Telegraph blocks of four with “TEL” handstamp; generally fine £400-500
- 887 ② 1898 1m. imperforate colour trials (3), in pale blue and lilac, grey and orange-brown (small mark at top) and purple and pale blue, all on gummed unwatermarked paper. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2005  
James F. Hudson, January 2015
- 888 ★ 1898-1948 Camel stamp collection in two *Oriel* albums with slip cases, largely mint with a good range of blocks and part sheets, many with plate numbers, 1907 4m. vermilion and pale brown handstamped “SPECIMEN” by a postal receiving authority, 1927-41 selection of pairs with misplaced vignettes and 4m. with watermark inverted, 1941 3p. perforated colour trial marginal vertical pair, 1948 with a few “nun” flaws in plate blocks, 5m. with watermark inverted (2, one marginal) and 20p. chalk surfaced paper corner block of twelve, a few with typed “*New Issue*” and a range, with some blocks, overprinted “SCHOOL” used at the Posts and Telegraphs training school at Omdurman, and a similar date span mint and used duplicated range in three stockcards and loose on pages with a range of varieties including “nun” in plate blocks of six. A fine and attractive lot £500-600
- 889 ③ 1898 1m. and 2m. affixed to piece and sharing large “CANCELLED” handstamp applied by a receiving Postal Administration. Unique. B.P.A. Certificate (1985). Photo £150-200
- 890 1903 5m. on 5p. collection, including pane of thirty, blocks of four (2) and eighteen, used blocks of four (2), one mint and used block with “e” flaw”, variety **surcharge inverted**, mint with hinge remainders and used, and five examples on 1903 envelope registered from Khartoum to Sidi Gaber £300-400
- 891 ② ⑤ c.1922 perforated printer’s samples, comprising Large Camel 1m. (2) in red and violet and red and brown, and Small Camel (2) in brown and blue and mauve and green, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (DS1) and affixed to piece of brown card £300-400
- 892 ② ⑤ c.1922 perforated printer’s samples, comprising Small Camel 1m. (3) in brown and blue, mauve and green and violet and scarlet, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (DS1), double, one albino on the last £250-300
- 893 ② 1927-41 10p. (8 with a pair) and 20p. (3 with a pair) imperforate colour trials on SG watermarked paper in a variety of colour combinations, mostly marginal and with gum. An attractive group £700-800

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1931-37 Airmail Issue

Essays



894

894 ①②

2p. De La Rue photographic essay showing an oblique view of General Gordon's Statue with a bi-plane climbing behind the statue, die-sunk in a think card frame (103x112mm.) with manuscript "DIRECT PLATE" and dated "30. 6. 30", De La Rue cachet on reverse; fine. Photo

£500-600

PROVENANCE:  
Colin Boston, 2000  
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2005





895 (reduced to 85%)

- 895 (A)(P) 2p. De La Rue photographic essay showing a side view of General Gordon's Statue with a bi-plane descending behind the statue, die-sunk in a thick card frame (103x112mm.) with manuscript "SURFACE" and dated "30. 6. 30", De La Rue cachet on reverse; fine. Photo £500-600
- Note: This and the above design, together with three other designs were rejected as it was felt that the plane should have been seen approaching the statue from the front, and the statue was not apparently strictly accurate*
- PROVENANCE:  
Colin Boston, 2000  
Sir Gawaine Baillie, November 2005
- Issued Stamps**
- 896 ★ A largely mint collection mounted on album pages and in a stockbook, including items identified by the dies, various perfs. and a few blocks, etc. Generally fine £100-120
- Die Proof**
- 897 (A)(P) Vignette showing near complete die impression and guide lines, in black on "SG" watermarked paper; fine. Photo £200-250
- Colour Trial Die Proof**
- 898 (A)(P) In orange and light brown on "SG" watermarked paper marked "5 Centre/8B Border"; fine. Photo £200-250
- 899 (A)(P) In deep brown and carmine on "SG" watermarked paper; fine. Photo £200-250
- 900 (A)(P) In deep brown and deep brown on "SG" watermarked paper numbered "12"; fine. Photo £200-250
- Imperforate Colour Trials**
- 901 (A)(P) 2½p. magenta and deep blue vertical pair on gummed "SG" watermarked paper. Photo £200-250
- 902 (A)(P) 7½p. (3) in indigo and deep blue, indigo and reddish violet, and deep green and blue-green, all from the lower left corner of the sheet and 10p. (4) with vignettes in brown, frames in greenish blue, blue-green (2) and reddish violet, all but one marginal and all on ungummed "SG" watermarked paper. A fine and most attractive group £500-600
- Imperforate Plate Proofs**
- 903 (A)(P) Vignette in ultramarine, a horizontal marginal pair on surfaced wove paper; fine £150-200

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## 1933 Airmail Surcharge Issue

### Proofs of the Surcharge

- 904 ④Ⓟ 2½p. in green on 3m., two examples with one (diagonal gum bend) from the upper right corner of the sheet £150-200
- 905 ④Ⓟ 7½p. in red on 4½p. marginal pair from the left of the sheet with part centre guide mark, Row 5/1-2, the left-hand stamp showing error Arabic "3" for "3" which was corrected on the issued stamps, fresh mint; a few perfs. separated between. Only two sheets with the red overprint were prepared yielding just 24 of the Arabic "3" error. Photo £250-300

### Issued Stamps

- 906 ④★ A largely mint collection with all values represented and including a range of multiples, 2½p. on 5m. sheet, some of the listed type varieties and 15m. on 10m. marginal pair from the foot of the sheet with **surcharge misplaced to foot**, generally fine £150-200
- 907 ④★ 15m. on 10m. black and carmine, variety **surcharge double** and widely spaced at top of stamp with small portion of surcharge at foot, mint. Kessler and Sanabria handstamps on reverse. B.P.A. Certificate (1986). S.G. 68a, £1,000. Photo £300-400

## 1938 Air Surcharge Issue

- 908 ④★ A largely mint collection including 5m. on 2½p. sheet, 3p. on 3½p., 3p. on 7½p. and 5p. on 10p. each in blocks of ten and twenty-five, a few other blocks and a range of singles of all values; generally good to fine. Cat. £2,000+ £300-400
- 909 ④★ 3p. on 3½p., 3p. on 7½p. (marginal) and 5p. on 10p., all **perf. 11½x12**, fine mint. A rare trio. B.P.A. Certificate (undated) for each. S.G. 75a, 76b, 77b, £2,250. Photo £800-1,000
- 910 ④Ⓟ 5p. on 2½p. trial printing upper left corner block of four, variety **watermark inverted and reversed**, fine mint and a rare multiple. Cat. £1,600. Photo £500-600

## 1935 General Gordon Issue

### Imperforate Plate Proofs

- 911 ④ 5m. (6) in yellow-green, deep green, yellow-brown, deep brown, scarlet and ultramarine, 5p. (3) in orange, indigo and purple and 50p. (2) in grey-black and red-brown, representing the issued colours and 5m./10m. shades, all on ungummed watermarked paper. A fine group £400-500

### Issued Stamps

- 912 A mint and used collection including mint (2) and used (2, one piece to 20p.) sets of nine and additional mint and used values to 10p. and used 50p. generally good to fine. S.G. 59-67, £850 £200-250
- 913 ○ A used set of nine and 50p. on envelope registered from Khartoum to Sir Guy Marshall in London; fine. Cat. £350+ £140-180

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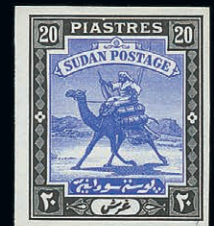
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### 1940 5 Milliemes Surcharge

- 914 ★ A mint study (670) including double pane of 120 (some perf. separation) upper right, lower left and lower right panes of sixty, blocks of forty-two (3), thirty (2), fifteen, etc. many showing the S.G. a-d varieties and one of the panes also including the variety "5" inserted by hand; generally fine. A useful lot for the specialist. S.G. 78, a-e £400-500

- 915 1940-41 Surcharges collection, comprising 4½p. on 5m. surcharge proof marginal block of four and a single on plain paper, a block of six, blocks of four (2) and singles (2, one with plate number) mint, and used (7), and 4½p. on 8p. surcharge proof marginal block of four and a single on plain paper, block of six, blocks of four (2) mint, a few singles used and four on covers to England (2, one describing the Battle of Gambella) and India (2); generally fine £300-350

- 916 1941 Palms mint and used collection in a stockbook, the mint including a set and some part panes to 2p., used with trial cancellations by H.E. Hebbert on 5m. pair and 10m. on two pieces, and covers (8), one to England showing, on reverse, the sole recorded example of the circular-framed "C" handstamp. Generally fine and an interesting lot £150-200

- 917 1951-61 2p. to 50p. in part sheets of twenty-five (24 of the 20p.) with plate number, low values rough proofs on coloured paper, mint and used groups and a set overprinted "SCHOOL"; also a selection of "Shaduf" essays (24). Generally fine. Cat. £2,250+ £350-400

- 918 1955c. Ledger pages (6) with issues comprising 1948 Postage and Official sets, 1948 Postage Dues, 1948 Stamp Centenary and Legislative Assembly, 1950 Airmail Postage and Official sets, 1951 Postage and Official sets and 1954 Self-Government set, all fully affixed and with various headings in Portuguese, apparently from a postal receiving authority archive; pages with minor imperfections. (100) £200-250

- 919 1962 Definitives Postage and Officials collection largely mounted and written-up in an album, mint and used throughout with some plate blocks and 2p. imperforate pair; generally fine £120-150

#### Booklets

- 920 ★ 1912 (Dec.) 100m. complete and exploded, the pairs each affixed to album page by the Jubilee lines selvage, the covers a little soiled and with manuscript notation on face, the panes fresh and fine. Rare. S.G. SB1, £900 £300-350

- 921 ⊛ 1912 (Dec.) 100m. containing five 5m. vertical pairs, a few cover faults, the pairs very fine, and 1930 100m. covers only with some interleaving pieces, and a used selection of the stamps with 1912 5m. (5), one on 1905 postcard to England, and 1924 5m. (8) with a pair and a single on 1937 envelope from Malakal to Heliopolis, redirected to Khartoum and again back to Heliopolis £120-150

#### PROVENANCE:

William Frazer, May 2004 for the booklets

#### Interpostal Seals

- 922 A group of c.54 unused Interpostal Seals ranging from Colosna through to Tooh including Suakin types IV (2), Vc, VIIla. A comprehensive group £50-100

#### Postage Due Stamps

- 923 A mint and used collection in a stockbook, including 1897 on Egypt selection with 4m. used block of thirty-six, 1901-48 range with some mint blocks of four, 1927 2m. and 4m. mint sheets, 1929 2m. green and red-brown imperforate plate proof marginal pair, and later watermark stamps with 1980 10m. mint and some used blocks of four; generally fine £200-250

- 924 ☒ 1942 (22 Oct.) envelope from F.P.O. 90 at Asmara to the American Mission at Khartoum and bearing Palms 5m. with *retta* cancellation. showing manuscript "T" and bearing 1927 10m. green and mauve neatly cancelled by arrival datestamp (Type 85) £100-120
- Revenue Stamps**
- 925 A collection in a stockbook, including Entertainments with four complete sheets, "PASSPORT" stamps (70 with 1951 50p. complete sheet) and some later on a passport page, Registrar's Office, Social Insurance, Revenue with some documents, Judicial 5p. sheet, Tobacco bands (6) and a selection of Postal Orders. Also 1942 "NOT VALID FOR POSTAGE" 3p. (18 with a block of fifteen) and a few overprinted "SCHOOL" An interesting lot £150-200
- Postal Stationery**
- 926 ☒ 1897-1902 selection of "ENVELOPE-LETTRE" (4) or 5m./1p. envelopes (9) all overprinted "SOUDAN" to Egypt or the U.K., some uprated and largely from Khartoum (one with letter on stationery of the 33rd. Egyptian Artillery Battalion) or Wadi Halfa, four from the *Sloggett* correspondence, one from Kassala, one from Shendi with cachet of the Egyptian Cavalry, one from Tefekia and one uprated with both Egyptian and Camel stamps, from Cairo to General Sir Evelyn Ward, V.C. in London. An interesting group £200-250
- Official Stamps**
- 927 1900-12 collection including 1900 (Feb.) punctured "s.g." 5m. unused pair with punctures misplaced and used (9, a few inverted or inverted and reversed), 1901 (Jan.) punctured 1m. mint and used, and 1903-12 range with 1m. mint blocks of eighteen and thirty and used selections with some on pieces £200-250
- 928 ☒ 1900 (8 Feb.) punctured "s.g." (3) on large envelopes, one (inverted) from Wadi Halfa and addressed in Arabic to Cairo with large bi-lingual "SOUDAN MILITARY RAILWAYS" cachet alongside, one (normal) from Berbera, addressed in Arabic to the Finance Department at Wadi Halfa, the third (normal puncture, envelope with some faults due to size) from Omdurman to the War Office at Cairo, and the fourth from Wadi Halfa to Cairo with Wadi Halfa camp datestamp alongside (puncture inverted) £200-250
- 929 ★田 1902 1m. brown and pink block of four, variety **overprint inverted**, mint; right-hand pair with a vertical crease, otherwise sound. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). S.G. O3c, £1,400+. Photo £300-400
- 930 1913-30 punctured "s G" collection in a stockbook including 1912-22 used set, a few 1m. mint multiples, 1922 selection with 5m. mint marginal block of six and 1927-30 10p. mint, a few used on pieces throughout £200-250
- 931 ⊕田 1913-22 1m. to 10p. set of eight (no 2p. purple and orange-yellow), each in a mint block of four with the 2m. and 10p. marginal, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. O12-17, 19, 20, £920+ £300-400
- 932 1936-62 largely mint selection in a small stockbook including some high values in mint plate blocks, 1936-46 3m. on chalk-surfaced paper used pair and a single, 1948 1m., 2m., 3m. and 4m. complete sheets and imperforate 10p. marginal block of four without gum with overprint in red, 50p. (2) with 8p. on piece, etc. £200-250
- 933 ⊕⊕⊕ 1950 Air set of eight in upper left corner blocks of fifteen (3x5), unmounted mint; also a few others with Postage mint and used sets and a rough proof pair of the 2p. with vignette of the 3½p. S.G. O59-66 £150-200

Photo for lot 929 appears on page 169

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## Army Service Stamps

### 1901 (1 Jan.) 1m. Brown and Carmine with "ARMY" Reading Up

- 934 A selection comprising mint (12) including two pairs, one se-tenant with small overprint, one [3] with broken "M" variety and one with small overprint, and used (31) two with small overprint, one with "1" for "I", several selected for cancellations from the reported places of use and a vertical strip of four with "camel corps head quarters (sic) STAFF" oval datestamps in blue; generally good to fine. Also "ARMY" reading down mint (tear) and used £150-200
- 935 ★<sup>⑧</sup> A block of twenty-four, [7-30] from the setting, [12] with small overprint and [29] with variety "!" for "I", mint; odd faintly toned perfs., and lightly folded, otherwise fine and of fresh colour. S.G. A1, a, c, £445+ £150-200

### 1901 (1 Jan.) 1m. Brown and Carmine with Overprint Horizontal

- 936 ★ A horizontal pair with "ARMY" inverted and with the overprint misplaced so it appears between the two stamps, fine mint. A scarce multiple. S.G. A2, £1,200. Photo £400-500
- 937 ★ A single with "OFFICIAL" inverted, fine mint. S.G. A2, £600. Photo £200-250

### 1901 (1 Jan.) 1m. Brown and Carmine with "ARMY" Reading Up

- 938 ○ Small type, neatly cancelled; weak lower right corner perf., otherwise fine. Scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1927). S.G. A3b, £800. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Sir John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007
- 939 ○ Small type and showing dropped "o" in "OFFICIAL", used with cancellation clear of the variety, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1963). S.G. A3, £800. Photo £250-300
- PROVENANCE:  
Sir John Inglefield-Watson, October 2007

### 1905 (Nov.) 1m. Brown and Carmine, Watermark Quatrefoil

- 940 ★ Mint and used examples, both fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2007) for mint. S.G. A4, £475 £180-200

### 1906-11 Issue

- 941 Proof block of eighteen (6x3) of the overprint on Egyptian Government watermarked paper (crease at top and at right) watermark Star and Crescent sets of five (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN", watermark Rosette set of three overprinted "SPECIMEN", mint, watermark Star and Crescent 1m., 2m., 3m. and watermark Rosette 5m. each overprinted "SPECIMEN" and handstamped "ULTRAMAR" in blue, unused £300-400
- 942 A collection of the issued stamps, including watermark Star and Crescent set of five and watermark Quatrefoil 5p. and 10p. each overprinted "SPECIMEN", watermark Quatrefoil 5p. used, watermark Star and Crescent 1m. and 5m. blocks of thirty, 3m. plate block of six, 5m. marginal block of six, 2m. and 3m. plate blocks of four and a few others, mint, and a used accumulation including watermark Star and Crescent 5p. (7 with a pair), largely arranged in a stockbook including 2m. marginal block of nine, the centre lower stamp with "my" of "Army" raised above other letters; generally good to fine. Cat. £500+ £250-300

Photos appear on pages 157 and 169

**Army Officials**

- 943 ○ 1m. brown and carmine 1st. Printing with 14mm. between lines of overprint, neatly cancelled with complete Halfa 21 December 1906 datestamp, very fine. Scarce. S.G. A5, £450. Photo £200-250
- 944 ★ 5m. scarlet and black horizontal marginal strip of four from the right of the sheet, variety **overprint double, one diagonal and misplaced**, part original gum; centre perfs. reinforced and some creasing, nevertheless of good appearance and a scarce multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1998). S.G. A9ab, £1,400+. Photo £300-350
- 945 ○ 5m. scarlet and black horizontal pair, variety **overprint inverted** and sharing complete Khartoum datestamp; fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1949). S.G. A9b, £900. Photo £300-350
- 946 ★田 2p. black and blue and 5p. brown and green blocks of four, mint; tropicalised gum though of fine appearance and rare multiples. R.P.S. Certificate (2010). S.G. A11, 12, £1,160+ £250-300

**1913-22 Issue**

- 947 A mint and used collection on pages, the mint including 2m., 5m., 1p., 2p. and 5p. in plate blocks of four, and 10p., marginal from the foot of the sheet (ex Richard Stock), the used with values to 10p., 2m. blocks of four, 5m. and 1p. blocks of six, and 1922-34 2m., 5m. and 10m. (7), used; the used generally good to fine, the mint blocks fine £400-500

**Telegraphs**

- 948 1898-99 1p., 10p. and 25p. in complete mint sheets of sixty, toned gum though unusual, other stamps, a file of Army Telegraph forms and others. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £250-300

- 949 The balance of the collection in stockbooks and albums in a large carton, a range of Camel stamps though largely modern issues with 1954 Self-Government set overprinted "SPECIMEN" and a fine range of issues to with many in blocks of four or larger. Viewing recommended £150-200

**Covers and Cancellations**

- 950 ☒ A selection of postal history c.1900-1950s in the form of covers and postcards (c.35) written up on pages and housed in boxed green FG Popular album including 1906 cover registered to France bearing 1p. pair and travelling via Port Said and Suez, interesting, 1936 cover to C.R. Williams bearing GB 1d. and 1½d. with hand stamp "RECEIVED AFTER DEPARTURE OF VESSEL" and variously redirected to Cairo, Atbara and Port Said, cover to Egypt bearing 5m. olive-brown and black cancelled by good strike of "KHEEDIVIAL MAIL LINE/S/S TALODI", 1937 cover from Sudan to Egypt bearing 1902-21 2p. purple and orange-yellow readdressed to Aden, readdressed to Port Said and finally on to Cairo, picture postcard from Sudan to Scotland showing the Sudan Defence Band, unused "FOUND OPEN/OFFICIALLY SECURED" label with original gum and 1893 Mocambique block of four apparently found on the body of reporter Charles M. Sheldon in the Nile. £150-200
- 951 A selection of unusual markings on stamps and covers including a good group of rettas ranging to fine to poor strikes including blue inked rettas and an example of a Sudanese retta 18x18 point on 1898 Uganda 1a., 1912 'letter envelope' to Brunnen with printed 5m. increased by inclusion of 2m. and 3m. all cancelled by 10x10 point retta, an "ARMY/SIGNALS" datestamp, a 1935 cover from Khartoum to Cairo bearing violet boxed cachet reading "O.S.G.S. / D.T.M., S.R., KHARTOUM C. / CERTIFYING OFFICIAL" indicating that it had been carried by Sudan Railways, four examples of the "PAQUEBOT" cancellation, one unboxed tpe 161 example on cover from UK, one on a postcard, two on stamps, part "GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS" cancellation in violet, two examples of boxed "AR" marks, included with other FPO and ship marks. £100-150

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- 952 A large and comprehensive A-Z collection of postmarks housed in albums contained in two cartons including. Better sections include Atbara, a range on piece, with 17 on cover one to Egypt bearing 8 strikes of Proud D2, Atbara Station D1 on piece and some covers from Battle of Atbara; Abu Ftmah part but crisp strike on stamp; Abu Sahshish on cover, Bara D1 on cover; large section of Berber; Darmali on stamp (14); large section of Debba / Ed Denna; Dilling Type 1 on piece (2); Fashoda D2 on cover (2) with a total of 6 strikes; Geteina D2 on card (Proud - 'not seen'); ranges of Wadi-Halfa / Halfa and Khartoum North; nice 1905 card from Kodok and cover to Cairo cancelled by D5; Makwar D3 on card (1930); two covers one to Italy (1904) and one to London (1909) with Rufa'a D2 cancels; group of Shendi including D3 on cover; Taiara 5 examples on stamps; and Wad Ramly 17 Nov. '99 on stamp. A valuable and interest lot with mixed condition, careful viewing essential. £1,200-1,500
- 953 A selection housed in a carton of various covers and cancellations including a folder with Khartoum covers and cancels on pages and Hagners with nice 1912 cover with clear "KHARTOUM/ATBARA/LOCAL/A" cancels (2) carried on Atbara Railway TPO, various airmail covers from Khartoum and stamps on piece with different Khartoum post marks, another red album with mostly covers and some postcards incoming and outgoing from Sudan including registered cover to Sinkat with Port Sudan registered label No. 125 and "NATIONAL MARK OF EGYPT/FOR SUDAN" oval handstamp in violet, National Bank of Egypt seals on reverse, 1904 photo card from Italian Expedition showing the 'Redempter' anchored at Meshra Al Rek, 1933 cover (opened-out) from UK to Glover Expedition in Cairo, then forwarded to Khartoum where it received "SHELLA/HALFA" TPO No. 1 c.d.s., then returned to Cook's, most unusual with many postmarks, 1939 and 1940 covers sent to Wales via air mail, the first bearing "HEADQUARTERS EQUATORIAL CORPS/TORIT" boxed and dated handstamp in violet, 1934 letter card sent from British Post Office in Tangier intended to go by air mail but stamped "*Insufficiently prepaid for Air Mail*" then sent by ship, as denoted by GB stamps cancelled by "SHIP LETTER TANGIER" handstamps (2) and a 1940-50 selection in a small black album of covers (42) from the G.R.C. Lumsden correspondence on political service. An interesting lot well worth viewing. £600-800
- 954 ○ A miscellaneous selection including Egypt used in Sudan (11) from various Offices, Sudan overprint 5m. blocks of sixteen and twenty-nine with Merewa Star and Crescent datestamps showing 1896 for 1897 date error, 5.m (16) on piece with manuscript "A.N. *Jahirsagn, Staff Officer Korti Sub Division*", Camel 1p. with Halfaya Star and Crescent datestamp and India 9p. with large part Field P.O. September 1885 datestamp £120-150
- 955 ☒ c.1882 fascinating envelope claimed to have once contained the Military Dispatch sent to Arabi Pasha with a note on the front reading "*found in the room occupied by Arabi the night before the bombardment*" initialled "E.T.R.", the initials of Edward Thomas Rogers, H. M. consul at Cairo. £50-100
- 957 ☒ 1884-1915 selection of covers (13) from the *Sandbach* correspondence, those relating to A.E. with 1884 and 1898 from England to Cairo and Wadi Halfa respectively, 1898 from England to "*Egyptian Army Cairo*" with Merowi datestamp on reverse, 1896 (complete with letter) written on board H.M.S. *Jumina* at the Bitter Lakes and posted from Suez to Wales en route to Sudan, 1898 (2, both with interesting contents) from Merowi and Wadi Halfa to his mother at Oswestry, and some relating to Major H.M. who died from gangrene in Aden in 1895 aged 37. An interesting group £200-250
- 958 △ 1885 piece bearing India 2a. blue cancelled by large part "FIELD P.O." datestamp for 31 March and additionally with "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE/EGYPT" datestamp for 1 April. A unique combination used on first day of the Indian and British Post Office in Sudan. B.P.A. Certificate (1960). Photo £100-120
- 959 ☒ 1897 envelopes (2) from Wadi Halfa to Capt. Brooks in Alexandria bearing 1897 5m., 1898 envelope registered from Wadi Halfa to Cairo bearing 1897 2p. block of four, 1898 envelope registered from Wadi Halfa addressed locally bearing five Camel values used just two weeks after issue, and five later items to 1917 bearing various Camel vale frankings £120-150

Photo for lot 958 appears on page 169



- 960 ☒ 1924 (10 Dec.) envelope from Khartoum to England, bearing 10m. cancelled by Khartoum-Port Sudan No. 1 T.P.O. datestamp and with triangular-framed 83 handstamp at foot, Shellal-Haifa T.P.O. datestamp on reverse; a few small faults though a scarce cover from this 1924 emergency £120-150

*Note: The British acted quickly following the assassination of the Sirdar to prevent a full scale rebellion in the Sudan. All Egyptian troops were forced to leave the country. Sudanese supporters were virtually wiped out by the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders and order was restored. Only censor numbers 81, 83 and 87 appear to have been introduced during this period of unrest*

PROVENANCE:  
Norton Collier Sale 1, March 2005

### Airmails

- 961 Ⓐ 1914 (c.) two photographs of Marc Pourpe and his plane mounted on a single piece of card (157x257mm.), the upper one showing Poupre, Samuel S. Pierce and another airmen in front of his plane, signed by all three and with the upper photo marked “*Cairo to Khartoum Flight. Pourpe*”, the one below showing his plane and marked “*Pourpe’s mono-plane at Cairo After his flight from Khartoum*”. A wonderful pair of original photos connected with this famous flight and aviator £200-250

- 962 Ⓐ 1914 (17 Jan.) four page letter from Marc Pourpe at Khartoum written in French to his aunt two days before his return after his epic flight from Cairo to Khartoum, contents include “*On Monday morning I leave for Cairo from this delicious hell which is Khartoum, hell because of its heat, and delicious because of the ability and the cordial hospitality of the people who live in it. My flight was fairly difficult at the beginning, but as soon as the Nile delta had been passed I cruised along at an average speed of 137 Kilometres per hour!!!!... I hope that my return will not be delayed too long..... I was received like a king in Khartoum by Lord Kitchener and the Sirdar... of course I am going to fly as far as Suez, my home town*”. An interesting and historical letter from this intrepid airman £300-350

*Note: Marc Pourpe was killed in action, aged 27, during reconnaissance flights over German trenches later in 1914*

- 963 Ⓐ☒ 1927-66 collection of covers (74), including 1927 Gladstone Experimental Service, (Feb.) Kisumu to Khartoum and (Sept.) London to Jinga, 1931-32 Imperial Airways range (25) of outgoing and incoming flights to a variety of destinations, 1931 Sudan Government Railways and Steamers first flights (3), 1932 Rangoon-Khartoum and 1935 Ala Littoria first flight to Berbera with “UNCLAIMED/RETURN TO SENDER” cachet and 1936 to Djibouti. Generally fine and an interesting lot £300-400

- 964 Ⓐ☒ 1935 (12 May) envelope from Khartoum to Scotland bearing 7½p. on 4½p. with neat datestamp and with rouletted airmail etiquette with error “MIAL” for “MAIL”, rare; also perforated version of the same etiquette and “AIR MAIL” etiquette, both in mint blocks of eight. Photo £250-300

### Postcards

- 965 ☒ A largely unused collection (c. 350) with a range of subject matter including buildings, The Nile, military, etc. An interesting lot with viewing essential £150-200

### Travelling Post Offices

- 966 ☒ 1906-77 collection of T.P.O. 1 and 2 covers and cards (58) with some written-up on pages, a few incoming and accompanied by a few picture postcards of steamers, etc. £100-150

Photo for lot 964 appears on page 177

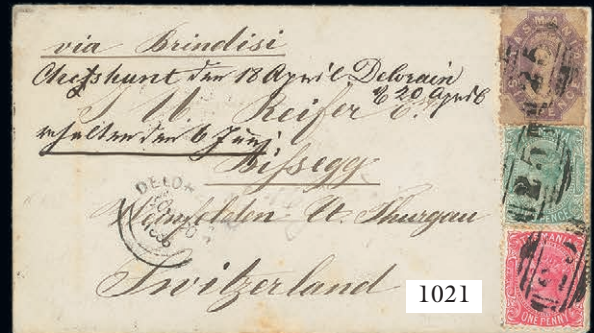
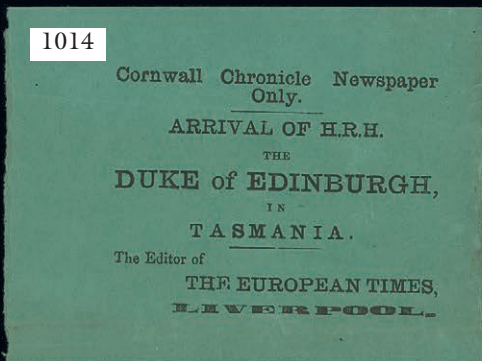
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**World War I**

- 967 ☒ A selection of covers and cards (19) largely to the UK with one redirected to USA with Postage Due 5c. on face, nearly all with censor labels and/or triangular cachets, one to France opened and resealed with "Troops on Campaign" cachet, one cancelled with *retta* alongside "passed by censor" handstamp and one with a letter advising the recipient that ostriches are not allowed to be injured, captured or shot; a few small faults though an interesting lot £150-200
- 968 ☒ 1917 (6 Dec.) 5m. red stationery envelope endorsed "TURKANA PATROL/MONGALLA" from Major Betterton to his wife in Cairo, cancelled by Mongalla datestamp (Type 19-8) and with violet triangular censor cachet number 7 alongside, Khartoum and Cairo datestamps on reverse. Scarce. Photo £200-250
- Note: Major Betterton commanded mounted infantry during the Turkana Patrol. on 27 May 1918 the Equatorials located the Turkana guarding cattle near the Lorusia Mountains. Unfortunately they turned out to be well-armed, well dug-in Abyssinian regulars. The Equatorials pressed forward inflicting heavy losses on the Abyssinians forcing them to withdraw into the hills*
- PROVENANCE:  
Norton Collier, Sale 2, September 2005

**World War II**

- 969 ☒ A collection of both military and civilian covers/cards (c. 94) including a range of British and Indian type F.P.O.'s a range of censor labels and cachets including RAF censors, incoming mail, H.M. Naval Office, one folder of Airgraphs and Airgraph envelopes (c.30), on folder of Sudan Christmas Cards, Port Sudan cachet on reverse of envelope with letter giving interesting contents on Port Sudan in wartime, Italian P.O.W. covers/cards (3), a few US related items, and many others including Sudan Defence Force "SUDAN" gold on black epaulette. An interesting lot well worth viewing £300-350
- 970 ☒ A well put together collection of Sudan Defence Force Post Office Numbers on covers, pieces and postcards making 18 examples in total comprising numbers 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 22 and 23. Notably including numbers: No. 2 used on piece with "DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR" in oval crown, No. 3 (x5) one cover with FPO S.286 transit datestamp, one front with 1830 censor type 383, one on cover (opened out) to UK, one on active service cover to UK bearing KGVI 10d. with violet triangular 3473 censor mark, attractive, the other on piece, No. 7 on cover to Belgian Congo, No. 8 used to cancel 1940-41 4½p on 8p on active service airmail cover to South Africa with RPS Cert. (2019), No. 9 (x2) including stampless cover to UK. Lot included with seven incoming air mail covers from UK and outgoing air mail cover. A very useful group with some rare marks. £250-300
- 971 ☒ A comprehensive collection of c.35 covers relating to police Captain G.S. Renny of the Sudan Defence Force of which six are addressed by him enclosing complete signed letters to his mother. In one, Renny describes a vicious storm in which "*two big cookhouses were blown over and several huts shifted*", in another he explains how he "*is taking 8 small cats in a box to send to my police posts to catch the mice which are legion*" the cats were "*part of the loot taken from the Italians at Gambeila!*". Also included, a receipt for a money order from the Sudan Government Railway & Steamers with 2m. green and brown affixed signed by Renny. Most other covers are addressed to Renny including 1932 cover to Renny at the Equatorial Corps, Wau bearing 1m. black and orange and 2m. orange and chocolate strip of two cancelled by Stag 66 Khartoum c.d.s. and 1934 large cover to Renny in Sudan but readdressed to his home leave address in Wolverhampton with his title amended to 'Captain' from 'Kaimakan'. A most interesting group. £200-250
- 972 ☒ 1943 (Mar.) "O.A.S." envelope to the Controller General of War Supplies at Khartoum, showing Naval tombstone censor handstamp in red cancelled by Port Sudan Mails datestamps, all deleted and re-used on reverse with S.G.S. label to the Commissioner at Port Sudan with boxed "SUDAN/WATER SUPPLY DEPT." cachet in violet; most unusual. Photo £200-250



The Colin Narberth RPSL Collection of Sudan, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

**Wreck Covers**

- 973 ☒ 1918 envelope from Atbara to Wales with stamp floated off and showing framed "DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER - I.S.", believed recovered from the wreck of the *Kingstonian*, 1941 (Jan.) large envelope from London to Khartoum with stamp floated off, showing framed "DAMAGED/BY SEA WATER", believed damaged as a result of enemy action, and 1954 (Apr.) Comet crash large Sudan Government envelope with typed label confirming accident north of Stromboli and cancelled with Sudan Air Mail Khartoum datestamp (29.4). An interesting trio £100-120

**Matchbox Labels**

- 974 An unusual group of around 30 rare contemporary matchbox labels showing various personalities related to forces in the Sudan. Included are cut single face pieces and full unfolded proofs of the round-the-box designs from the Bryant and May and T. Forman & Sons archives, and some brightly coloured examples nicely presented and interesting. £350-400

**Photographs**

- 975 c. 1930s collection of around 120 photographs house in an album showing various Sudan Defence Force and Camel Corps camps, parades and equipment mostly reproduced by Tropical Photo Stores, G. Karakashian, Khartoum. Most notably including a wonderful wide angle image of the Camel Corps photographed at night with the Gordon Statue illuminated to upper right, a series of photographs illustrating equipment and camp being transported into position in the desert showing vehicles on a boat and planes taking off, a fire drill in Khartoum. A fascinating lot with scope for enjoyable research. £300-400

**Personalities**

- 976 A selection of ALS, covers and various printed matter regarding important figures of the administration with material relating to Charles Berersford, Captain Brooks, Colonel Burnaby, Sir Francis Reginald Wingate and Martin Parr among others. Lot includes, 1899 ALS from Colonel Arabi, three ALS from Beresford, 1896 ALS from Francis of Teck (Queen Mary's brother) anxiously awaiting response to his application for a billet in Egypt, 1896 and 1899 ALS from Wingate, the first of which mentions the beginning of the Dongola campaign, the second being a letter to Kitchener in thanks for the copy of the Vote of Thanks of the Houses of Lords & Commons, two covers to the UK signed Bimbashi J. K. Watson, Admiral Beatty ALS four covers autographed by cast members of 'The Four Feathers' 1915 postcard to Ceylon addressed by Lieut. Hodson, author of "The Savage Wars". An interesting group well worth viewing. £300-350

**Colonel Charles Egerton**

- 977 1896 (20 Sept.) extract of letter from Egerton to recipient in South Africa signed "*Charles Egerton*". Letter mentions Egerton's visit to Tokar where a regiment had been quartered. "*The place reminds me of Ezekiel's Valley of dry bones (how scriptural I am today)*" reflects Egerton, continuing that the eventual defeat of Osman Digna was "*too late to relieve Tokar (everything was too late in that most mismanaged campaign)*". Egerton also reflects on hearing news of the capture of Dongola by the Staffords. An interesting letter. £100-150

**Major-General Charles George Gordon**

- 978 A small selection including an 1882 cover from Mauritius to Scotland addressed in Gordon's hand, two 1884 mourning covers addressed to Gordon at Souakin, three cigarette cards portraying Gordon in uniform and the loose cover from "General Gordon's Mission to the Sudan", a speech delivered by Marquis of Hartington. £150-200

**Lord Kitchener**

- 979 An interesting selection of material relating to Lord Kitchener including a wonderful Duffus Brothers of Cape Town cabinet photograph of Kitchener, a 1901 cover addressed to “His Excellency Baron Kitchener of Khartoum” in Pretoria bearing Transvaal 1d. pair opt. ERI with oval “PASSED BY CENSOR / JOHNNESBURG” handstamp, twelve contemporary postcards depicting him, including an unusual example with an embroidered design, with three in colour, an 1898 invitation to a meeting for the proposed Gordon Memorial College, twenty cigarette cards both in black and white and colour. Also included is an 1898 cartoon from Punch depicting Kitchener riding his horse after victory at Atbara and a colour depiction of Kitchener in silk laid on card. £200-250

**Major-General Rudolf Von Slatin**

- 980 1906 stampless cover to Khartoum addressed and signed in Rudolf Von Slatin’s hand, some staining. £50-100

**Field Marshal Lord Wolseley**

- 981 A selection including four ALS including 1882-1901 both to and from Cairo, one of which touches on the Butler affair mentioning that Butler “has the Irish propensity of sympathising with all rebels against England’s authority”, one cover from London to Sir H. Ponsonby at Windsor Castle addressed and signed in Wolseley’s hand, a signed cabinet photograph of Wolseley in uniform and three examples of armorial bookplates in Wolseley’s name and crest. £150-200

**The Property of Other Vendors**



982 (reduced to 90%)

- 982 © 1921-23 1m. to 15m. set of seven, 1927 2p. and Official punctured “sg” 1922 set of four and 1927 2p., all in strips of three (except 1m. which is a pair and a single), affixed to two pieces with each strip cancelled by fine “SPECIMEN/COLLECTION/MAURITANIE” handstamp in magenta; a few small stains in places though generally attractive and a unique group. Photo £800-1,000

**Sudan - contd.**

- 983 ②③ 1921-23 1m. to 15m. set of seven imperforate colour trials in issued colours on watermarked paper, the 4m. with *camels white neck* flaw, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (DS2), mostly gummed. A fine and very rare set. Photo £800-1,000
- 984 ②④ 1921-23 5m. olive-brown and black double pane of 120 from the top of the sheet with pillar margins at foot, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (D16) with a few minor type varieties; a few faults in places though an exceptional multiple, being the only known large multiple with stamps thus overprinted £800-1,000
- Note: This sheet is referred to on pages 229/230 of the Marcus Samuel handbook*
- 985 ③ 1927-41 2m., 3m., 4m., 5m., 10m., 2p., 4p., 5p., 6p., 8p., 10p. and 20p. each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in black or violet by the Bechuanaland Receiving Authority, a few with traces of gum or without gum as usual. A unique group; also 1927-41 20p. in blue and black on watermarked ungummed paper and 1951 5m. imperforate printer's proof marginal block of four in black and purple on thin pink paper. Photo for first £800-1,000

## 1931-37 Airmail Issue

### Specimen Stamps

- 986 ④⑤ Perf. 12½ 15m. to 10p. set of eight, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" (SU2), part original gum. A rare set. B.P.A. Certificate (2011) £160-180

### Covers

- 987 ④⑥ 1932 (Jan.) *Field* Imperial Airways flight envelopes (4), one from Juba to Mbeya, Tanganyika and three from Malakal to Mbeya, Johannesburg and Victoria West, two with manuscript "*Unknown Return to sender*", and 1935 Africa Orientale envelope from Khartoum to Berbera, Somaliland; a scarce group; also a selection of commercial flight envelopes (12) to a variety of destinations and illustrating a range of frankings £180-220

## 1935 Airmail Surcharge Issue

### Proofs of the Surcharge in Black

- 988 ④⑥⑦ 7½p. on 4½p. red-brown and grey irregular block of twenty-six, [3-4, 8-9, 11-14, 16-33 and 36-47], stamps [9], [11], [16] and [21] variety Arabic "1/3" instead of "½", [32] with "7/4" for "7½" and [36] with Arabic letter inverted, large part original gum. A fine, rare and spectacular multiple from one of only two sheets that were printed showing the errors that were corrected before the stamp was issued. B.P.A. Certificate (2011) £1,000-1,400

### Proofs of the Surcharge in Red

- 989 ④⑥⑦ 15m. on 10m. black and carmine marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Photo £400-500
- 990 ④⑥⑦ 15m. on 10m. black and carmine marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). Photo £400-500
- 991 ④⑥ 7½p. on 4½p. red-brown and grey, marginal from the right of the sheet, lightly mounted mint; also proof of the surcharge in green on 2½p. on 3m., mint and apparently unmounted £100-200

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**Issued Stamps**

- 992 ④★ A mint collection (98) including 2½p. on 3m. mint plate block of four and a used pair, both with one showing second Arabic letter missing from surcharge, 2½p. on 3m. and 2½p. on 5m. imprint strips from the foot of the sheet, both showing small “½” and second Arabic letter missing from surcharge, 2½p. on 5m. complete sheet with small “½” and second Arabic letter missing from surcharge, 2½p. on 5m. vertical pair with surcharge grossly misplaced and 3p. on 4½p. marginal block of four with one widely spaced Arabic surcharge; generally fine £160-180
- 993 ④★ 15m. on 10m. black and carmine block of twenty (4x5), being the lower four rows of the sheet with full margins and imprint, variety **surcharge grossly misplaced** resulting in some stamps having little of the surcharge and portions appearing in the lower margin, fresh mint and largely unmounted. A rare and spectacular multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 68 var. £500-600
- 994 ④★ 15m. on 10m. black and carmine vertical marginal strip of six from the top of the sheet, variety **surcharge double**, fresh mint with all but the stamp at foot remaining unmounted mint. A fine and very rare multiple of this variety from the sole sheet of fifty of this variety that is known to exist. B.P.A. Certificate (2011). S.G. 68a, £6,000. Photo £1,600-1,800
- PROVENANCE:  
Col. J.R. Danson, April 1977



995 (reduced to 95%)

- 995 ④★ 2½p. on 5m. black and green horizontal strip of five from the top of the sheet with full sheet margins, variety **surcharge inverted**, [46] showing variety **small** “½” and [49] variety **missing Arabic** “wow”, fresh mint. A wonderful showpiece from the sole sheet of fifty stamps with this variety that is known to exist, the missing Arabic “wow” variety unique. B.P.A. Certificate (1949). S.G. 70c, 70d, 70e, £37,500+. Photo £16,000-18,000

**1938 Airmail Surcharge Issue**

- 996 ④★ 5m. on 2½p. to 5p. on 10p. set of four in matching upper right corner blocks of ten (2x5), fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 74-77, £550 £160-180
- 997 ④★ 5p. on 2½p. magenta and blue trial printing, mint with gum a little toned; two tiny gum thins. B.P.A. Certificate (1947). S.G. cat. £400 £60-80

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Sudan - contd.



998 (reduced to 75%)

998 ③

1941 Tuli Island 1m. to 20p. set of fifteen, all in strips of three with each cancelled by one or more strikes of the "SPECIMEN/COLLECTION/MAURITANIE" handstamp in magenta and affixed to large piece; minor imperfections as usual for these though generally of fine appearance. A colourful and unique group. Photo

£1,000-1,200



**Official Stamps**

- 999 ⊕ 1936-46 2p. to 50p. with additional 4p. on ordinary paper and 1948 1m. to 15m., all in blocks of four, mostly marginal or corner with some low values showing double plate numbers, fine unmounted. A scarce group. S.G. O39-42, 39ca, 43-49, £1,146+ £250-270

**Postal Stationery**

**Registered Envelopes**

- 1000 1908 1½p. G size envelope handstamped "SPECIMEN" twice in two different sizes, one across the stamp impression; very fine. Also 1906 5m. red Official envelope with typed "O.S.G.S." overprint on stamp impression, fresh unused; scarce with no examples recorded used £100-120
- 1001 ⊕ 1908 1½p. G size envelope handstamped "SPECIMEN" twice in two different sizes, one across the stamp impression, together with 1908 2m. wrapper with large "SPECIMEN" handstamp, three examples of each overlapping one another and cancelled with strikes of the "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/COLLECTION/DE/BERNE/MADAGASCAR" handstamp in red, affixed to archival ledger piece; some toning and perimeter faults; a unique group £220-240

**Post Cards**

- 1002 ⊕ 1907 2m. on 3m. lilac, three examples overlapping one another and affixed to piece cancelled with strikes of the "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/COLLECTION/DE/BERNE/MADAGASCAR" handstamp in red £180-220
- 1003 ⊕ 1910 4m. red, three examples overlapping one another and cancelled with strikes of the "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/COLLECTION/DE/BERNE/MADAGASCAR" handstamp in red, affixed to piece marked "3 cartes postales de 4 milliemes envoi du 13 december 1910"; unique £320-350



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## SWAZILAND

- 1004 ★<sup>ⓑ</sup> 1889-90 perf. 12½x12 1/- green, block of thirty (5x6) from the left of the sheet, original gum with all but two remaining unmounted mint; a few split perfs., fine. S.G. 3, £600+ £100-150
- 1005 ☒ 1908 ½d. envelope from Barberton to Mhlotsheni with arrival datestamp on reverse, 1912 envelope from Bremersdoirp to Denmark franked at 1d. and with framed "T/50/CENTIMES" handstamp, 1925-27 envelopes (5) and a front from Mbabane (4) or Stegi (2, one the front), 1932 envelope from Mbabane and 1961 unstamped envelope from Mbabane to Johannesburg with circular-framed "T/LXV" handstamp and manuscript "6d"; also 1974 UPU Centenary issue pencil sketches (4) and photos of the artwork, all signed by the designer Granger Barratt £100-120

## TASMANIA

- x1006 ○ 1855 wmk. Large Star 1d. carmine horizontal strip of three with mainly good to large margins (centre stamp just cut-into at foot), lightly cancelled "29" at Evandale, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1991). S.G. 14. Photo £1,200-1,500  
 PROVENANCE:  
 W.E. Tinsley, October 1990
- x1007 ○ 1855 wmk. Large Star, 2d. green horizontal pair with close to large margins, both lightly cancelled "60", fine. S.G. 16, £900. Photo £250-300
- x1008 Ⓣ 1858 6d. and 1/- imperforate plate proof pairs in black on wove paper, the 6d. with outer frameline touched, fine £150-180
- x1009 ★ 1864-69 perf. 10 2d. yellow-green, unused with part to large part original gum, good perfs, very fine. S.G. 60, £850. Photo £250-300
- †1010 ☒ 1864 (6 Aug.) small envelope from Government House, Hobart to a prominent landowner, John Meredith, at Swanport, showing "FREE" c.d.s. in red and signed "FG Steward", private secretary to the Governor, fine. With original enclosure, being an invitation from Governor Gore Brown to a Ball in celebration of Her Majesty's birthday. Superb. Photo £400-500
- †1011 ○ 1865-71 perf. 12 1/- vermilion showing **double perfs** at left, straight-edge at right and with manuscript date cancellation. S.G. 77. Photo £150-180
- x1012 ○ 1867 pin-perf. 13½-14½, 6d. grey-violet, fine used. Rare. S.G. 116, £1400. Photo £500-600
- †1013 ○ 1868-68 serrated perf. 19 at Hobart, 4d. deep blue cancelled by Hobart dumb obliterator, fine. Ceremuga Certificate (2011). S.G. 120, £275. Photo £100-120
- †1014 ☒ 1868 "*Cornwall Chronicle Newspaper*" of Launceston, Tasmania newspaper wrapper, especially printed for use on the newspaper commemorating the 1868 Royal Visit of the Duke of Edinburgh, printed on dark green paper as The Duke of Edinburgh's official livery colour is dark green, known as "*Edinburgh Green*". Very fine unused and the only recorded example surviving. A significant piece of "Royal" postal history being the earliest newspaper wrapper produced in Tasmania and the only wrapper produced to commemorate a significant event such as a Royal Visit. A copy of an article concerning the Royal Visit to Tasmania accompanies the lot. An exhibition showpiece. Photo £250-300  
*Note: The "Cornwall Chronicle" newspaper was published in Launceston, Tasmania between 1835 and 1880. Originally it was bi-weekly and later weekly.*
- †1015 Ⓣ 1870 Sideface 10d. imperforate colour trial pair in purple on gummed Crown CC watermarked paper, fine. Photo £350-400  
*Note: De La Rue printed the colour trial in purple only and supplied ink in accordance with Tasmania's instructions. The colour of the issued stamp was change to black in the Colony.*

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1025



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1012



1013



1007



1009



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Tasmania - contd.

- †1016 R☒ 1871 Sideface 4d. blue, a complete imperforate left pane of sixty reprint (made in 1899 for UPU purposes) showing Current No. 43, Plate No. 3 and guide cross in selvedge at foot. The largest surviving multiple and a spectacular exhibition item £1,800-2,200
- Note: In 1899 when the first UPU distribution of Tasmanian stamps was under consideration, the 1870 4d. blue was the one Sideface value unavailable. It was reprinted on thickish card and left imperforate. This was distributed from Berne under Circular No. 4373/209 of 5 December 1889.*
- †1017 © 1871 Sideface 9d., four imperforate colour trial horizontal pairs, in orange and in ochre on gummed Crown CC watermarked paper, and in slate-violet and in black on ungummed unwatermarked paper. A very fine group. Photo £1,500-1,800
- Note: As the colour of the 9d. stamp was not specified by Tasmania, De La Rue printed five sheets of the 9d. in different colours and despatched the sheets to Tasmania with the 9d. plate in 1871. The trials were the only English use of the plate. The colour trials were acquired by a veteran Tasmanian stamp dealer in the 1920s.*
- †1018 ★ 1871 Sideface 9d. blue, variety **imperforate**, close to large margins, fine with small part original gum. Rare. S.G. 149a var. Photo £150-180
- †1019 ☉☒ 1878 Sideface, De La Rue 8d. dull purple-brown, a block of four with margin at top, each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fresh and fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple as the sheet was separated into singles for UPU distribution. S.G. 158. Photo £700-900
- †1020 ☒ 1881-1911 Tasmania Railways postal history collection, a rare group comprising TPO No. 4 1908 envelope from GB to Emu Bay - transferred to TPO from incoming ship, 1908 Wilfred Hogman Solicitor advertising envelope, 1908 Mursell & Culpin advertising envelope from Burnie, 1908 envelope from Ulverstone and 1909 large Australian Mutual Provident Society advertising envelope from Devonport West; TPO No. 5, 1908 two envelopes from Burnie. 1908 envelope from Ulverstone and 1909 envelope from Victoria to Forth; TMLRY No. 2 cancelling 1d. on 1911 picture postcard (spiked) to Hobart; TMLRY No. cancelling 1d. engraved pair on 1901 envelope to Oatlands, 1904 envelope from Ross to Oatlands, 1907 envelope from Cleveland to Campbell Town, 1910 postcard from Camp Spur then posted locally at Queenstown, 1d. Pictorial on postcard to "Dubbil Barrel, Mt Lyell Railway, West Coast", Mount Lyell Tourist Association semi-official postcard of King River Gorge taken from the railway, used in 1919 at Queenstown (stamp missing) - the only example recorded used from the West Coast; Type H TPO markings (1881 and 1885 - Evandale, New Norfolk and Tea Tree); Type J TPO markings (1885 - Tea Tree), 1894 letter headed "Railway Office Hobart", 1910 postcard to Ormley on the North East Line, and two postcards requesting goods to be sent by Train. A rare assembly with mail from Camp Spur and Dubbil Barrel being particularly scarce. (24 items) £500-600
- †1021 ☒ 1883 (20 Apr.) envelope from Deloraine "via Brindisi" to Switzerland, bearing perforated Chalon 6d. and Sideface 1d. and 2d. each cancelled "25", showing despatch c.d.s. at left and, on reverse, Launceston and Swiss railway TPO. A very rare origin-destination cover and desirable three colour mixed-issue franking. Pre-UPU mail from Tasmania to foreign destinations is scarce. Photo £300-400
- †1022 © 1891 2½d. on 9d. pale blue, an imperforate plate proof on unwatermarked paper with part original gum, fine. Photo £300-400
- Note: The plate proof was printed in a deeper shade than the issued stamp.*
- †1023 ©☉ 1891 Sideface ½d. orange imperforate top left corner vertical pair on unwatermarked pelure paper, both overprinted "SPECIMEN", some light creases otherwise fine. A rare multiple. Photo £350-400
- Note: Ron Butler recorded this stamp imperforate on "TAS" paper, but not on this unwatermarked pelure paper.*

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- †1024 ☒ 1895 (14 Jan.) 1d. stationery card used from Hobart to New South Wales, cancelled by duplex and showing “POST OFFICE/TASMANIAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION” triple-lined oval datestamp in red and showing, on reverse, printed exhibition scenes; corner crease by stamp impression. Very rare, only four covers are recorded with this datestamp, of which this is the latest recorded date. Photo £1,500-1,800
- Note: This example is the only one on a piece of mail sent by a visitor to the Exhibition, and the only example on the official Exhibition postcard, the other three being on OPSO covers sent by members of the exhibition committee. The Exhibition datestamp is Tasmania’s, and one of Australia’s, earliest commemorative datestamps. The Second Tasmanian International Exhibition was held in Hobart from 15 November 1894 to 15 May 1895.*
- x1025 ⑥ 1899 Pictorial 1d. imperforate colour trial in red (close to issued colour) on unwatermarked wove paper and believed to have been pulled from the die, very fine. Unique. Photo £600-800
- †1026 ☒ 1899-1900 DLR Pictorial set of eight, each neatly tied by Hobart c.d.s. on 1901 (11 Apr.) envelope registered to Switzerland; the envelope with central vertical fold, well clear of adhesives. Very rare with only four covers recorded bearing the entire set. Photo £1,000-1,200
- †1027 ☒ 1900 (24 Apr.) envelope from Frankford to London, bearing Keyplate ½d. and Pictorial 1d. (2), each cancelled by “27” barred numeral, showing despatch c.d.s. at lower left with, on reverse, Launceston and arrival datestamps. A colourful and striking example of the few Numerals on Pictorial covers known. Photo £500-600
- Note: The Barred Numeral postmarks were discontinued in favour of c.d.s. in mid-1900 due to the numeral’s defacing effect on the new 1899 Pictorial series*
- †1028 ☒ 1904 (8 Mar.) KEVII postcard from Hobart to **Scottsdale West** showing a good to fine strike of the arrival datestamp on reverse. The Post Office at Scottsdale West closed in 1901 thus the “Scottsdale West” c.d.s. is rated RRRR and one of Tasmania’s rarest. This is the only recorded cover to or from Scottsdale West and an important item of postal history. Photo £500-600

**Postal Stationery**

- †1029 ☒ 1891 (Oct.) embossed 1d. red on printed-to-private-order envelope (Harry White, Mining Agent and Broker) used from Launceston to Cressy and paying the 1d. printed matter rate (flap unsealed). Lovely quality and a scarce commercial and early use. Photo £150-180
- Note: The 1d. die was made late in 1890 and “put into use from the beginning of 1891”:* *Tinsley p.169*
- †1030 ☒ 1905 1d. on 1½d. reply paid card (officially separated and pasted together), both halves cancelled-to-order with Hobart c.d.s. for 31 January 1906 and handstamped with circular “POSTE ET TELEGRAPHS/COLLECTION/DE/BERNE/MADAGASCAR” h.s. in red; the reply half with corner crease which has split the card at one end. Unique. Photo £1,500-1,800

**Revenue Stamps**

- †1031 ⑥ 1863 St. George & Dragon 3d. vertical plate proof pair on unwatermarked paper, excellent margins for this issue notable for the stamps often overlapping. A rare multiple with only one proof sheet struck by the engraver Alfred Bock. An exhibition piece. Photo £800-1,000
- Note: In 1889 Bock gave Basset Hull an example of the 5/- and 10/- plate proof but only had one single example of the 3d. He wrote “I am sorry I have no proofs of the stamps, excepting the 5s., 10s., and only one of the 3d., which I think is the best of the series. I enclose one each of the 10s. and 5s., but I hardly like to part with the 3d.” - Basset Hull”. The Stamps of Tasmania, 1890, p.50*

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- †1032 ○ 1863 St. George & Dragon 2/6d. carmine, a lower left corner example showing **pale orange marginal scroll** at left, pen-cancelled, fine. A major rarity with only three examples recorded. Photo £1,500-1,800
- Note: The 1863 St. George & Dragon revenue stamps were printed on watermark "1" paper. One single printing of 250 sheets (60,000 stamps) of the 2/6d. was carried out by M.L. Hood of Hobart on 28 October. Three examples of the 2/6d. with scrollwork are known as surviving, all in private collections, these examples having survived only because the sheets were printed extremely close to the margin.*
- †1033 ⊕ 1863 St. George & Dragon 5/- horizontal plate proof pair in black on unwatermarked paper, fine. A very rare multiple with only one proof sheet struck for the engraver Alfred Bock. An exhibition item. Photo £800-1,000
- †1034 ⊕田 1966 Decimal 5c. Tasmanian Tiger, 10c. Eucalyptus and \$5 Hydro Electricity imperforate photographic plate proofs in black, each in a lower right corner block of four, fine £150-180

## TOBAGO

- 1035 ★ 1880 (Dec.) CC 6d. stone, fresh mint. S.G. 11, £400. Photo £150-180

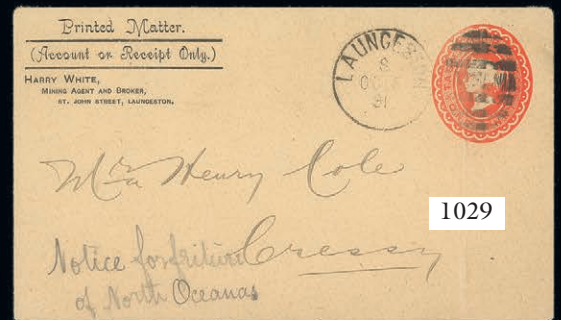
## TOGO

- 1036 ☒ 1921 (14 June) postcard registered to Germany, bearing 1916 Togo on Dahomey 10c. (2) and 15c. (2), all tied by "STATION/PALIME" c.d.s., showing provisional registration label with Accra transit d.s. on reverse. Attractive. Photo £100-150

## TRANSJORDAN

- 1037 ★ 1923 (1 Mar.) perf. 14 20p. pale grey, variety **gold overprint inverted**, fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 68a, £375. Photo £150-200
- 1038 ○ 1923 (Apr.-Oct.) stamps of the preceding issues further surcharged by means of handstamps, issue of December 1922/10p. on 9p. with violet surcharge, used; soil marks on perfs., otherwise sound. Scarce. S.G. 79da, £1,300. Photo £200-250
- 1039 ★ 1925-26 set, 1927-29 set, 1930 Locust set with additional 4m. blocks of twenty (2 showing overprint varieties on Rows 3/4 and 4/4) and 15m. with inverted overprint, 1930-46 set with additional 90m., Postage Dues 1925, 1929 (Jan.), 1929 (Apr.) and 1944-49 sets, and Palestine Occupation of Jordan 1948 with additional 2m. pair with overprint offset, 4m. pair (used) with flaw between words, 10m. pair with overprint inverted and S,G, P14a; mint and generally fine £300-400

Photos also appear on page 185



## TRANSVAAL

- 1040 1870-79 remnants collection on album pages and a range of later issues on stockleaves, etc., including some V.R. overprints, KEVII Specimen overprints, watermark varieties, Interprovincial usages and Postage Dues; condition mixed with viewing recommended £600-700
- 1041 ○ 1870-79 mainly used selection (50) on stockcards, some identification attempted though not guaranteed and including a 6d. blue bisected on piece with whole 6d.; mixed condition with viewing essential £300-400
- 1042 1877 black "V.R./TRANSVAAL" imperforate unused/used selection (16) including used 6d. (2) and 1/- with inverted overprints, and 1877-79 "V.R./Transvaal" imperforate unused/used selection (53) including 1d. and 6d. unused pairs and 3d. used pair on piece cancelled "11", condition mixed with a few fine. An interesting lot with viewing recommended £400-500
- 1043 ★ⓑ 1895 Fiscal stamp overprinted for postal use, comprising 1886 5/- bistre overprinted "POSTZEGEL" in green, a complete mint sheet of sixty (10x6); some perfs. split inside the margins, otherwise sound. A rare and possibly unique item £300-400

### Booklets

- 1044 ⊕ⓑ 1905 (July) 2/7d. lacking only the lower strip of three from panes four and five; fresh and fine. Rare. S.G. SB1, £3,250. Photo £400-500
- 1045 ⊕ⓑ 1905 (July) 2/7d. comprising sixteen stamps including panes four and five complete; fresh and fine. Rare. S.G. SB1, £3,250. Photo £200-250

### Postage Due Stamps

- 1046 ⊕ ½d. matt photo essay in the issued design with simulated perforations, affixed to card (90x114mm.) dated "SEPT 25TH 1906" and marked "DUPLICATE"; very rare. Photo £250-300

### Revenue Stamps and Documents

- 1047 Oblong manuscript stamp on laid paper with double-lined ruled border, described as the "First Republican Revenue, 1874 document appointing J.J. Mentjies Registrar of Deeds and with manuscript £2.10s. revenue stamp written at top, 1875 Land document bearing V.R. Transvaal 10/-, £1 and Bourne 1/- (2), all damaged though a rare franking, 1877 Landmeter Generaal's Kantoor document bearing V.R. Transvaal £1, 1880 piece certifying that the bearer is a suitable person to obtain 10 Pounds of Gunpowder and bearing V.R. Transvaal 1/-, and 1902 Gold Company Receipts (2) £250-300
- 1048 1890s watermark "ZA/R", three sheets of two hundred and forty impressions laid out in four panes of sixty, and a couple of pieces of ruled paper showing c. 60 impressions between them. Also an enlarged photo of the original watermark bit. A most unusual lot £250-300

### Covers and Cancellations

- 1049 ☒ 1876 (14 Aug.) envelope from Rustenburg "Via Heidelberg" to "Staander's Drift, Vaal River", bearing 1875-77 Celliers imperf. 6d. blue with four margins and cancelled with indistinct "3" in concentric circles, despatch and Heidelberg datestamps alongside; small part torn away at upper left and flap faults though a scarce stamp used on cover. Photo £200-250
- 1050 ☒ 1876 (23 Oct.) envelope from Rustenburg to Waterberg, bearing 1/- green bisected diagonally and neatly cancelled and tied on the non-bisect side by numeral "3", despatch and Nylstroom datestamps on face, and 1884 (Apr.) envelope from Zeerust to Grahamstown Post Office bearing 1878 6d. bisected diagonally and in combination with 1883 1d. grey, both neatly cancelled "8" and with despatch and Cape Town Returned Letter Office datestamps at foot, marked "Advertised & Unclaimed" at top; both with faults/defects though a most unusual pair with the latter bisect not listed in S.G. £200-250

Photo for lot 1049 appears on page 189

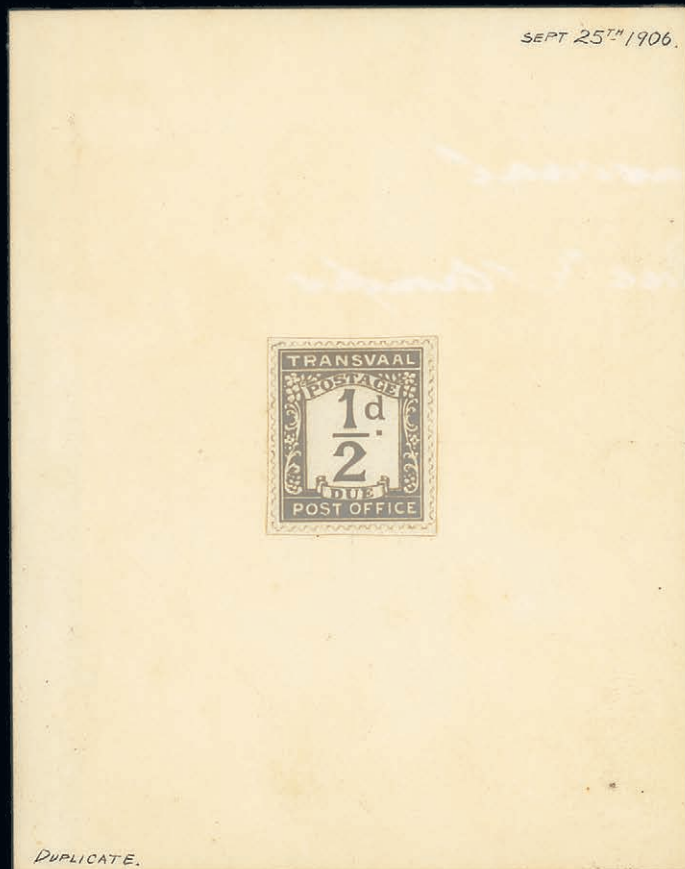




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1051 ☒

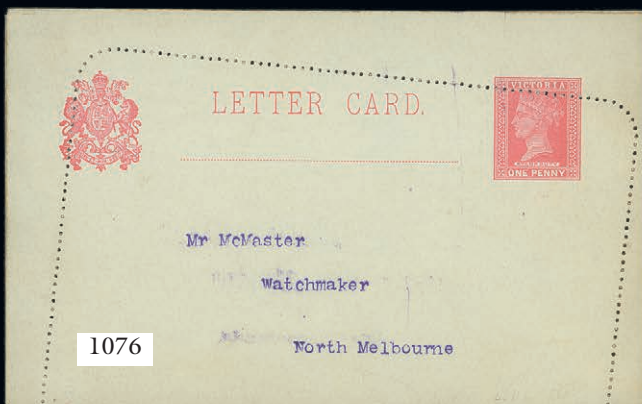
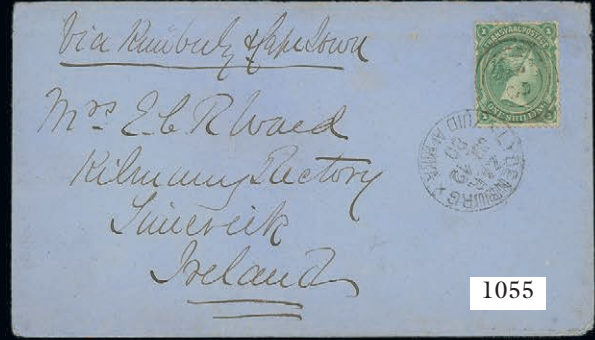
1878-13 accumulation of covers/cards (600), largely addressed within the State franked at ½d. or 1d. and with some items to the Master of the Supreme Court, triangular cancellation, single and double-ring datestamps, much stationery with a few unused, 1878 *Tamsen* envelope from Nylstroom via Marabas Stad to Zoupansberg with Revenue 6d. cancelled "15", a few relating to the Boer War with censor cachets, Postage Due and Undelivered handstamps, framed "POSTED TOO LATE/1" (3) and "POSTED LATE" handstamps, a few incoming, etc. Condition mixed and with viewing essential

£300-400

Transvaal, Covers and Cancellations - *contd.*

- 1052 ☒ 1878 (13 June) envelope from Lydenburg to London, bearing 1877-79 imperforate 1d. red on blue, 1d. red on orange vertical pair and 3d. mauve on buff, both 1d. values cancelled "13", in combination with Cape of Good Hope 1d. red (6) all cancelled "1" in oval of bars, despatch datestamp at foot over-cancelled with arrival datestamp (21.8); the envelope with some faults and the 1d. red on orange pair heavily creased through being affixed partially on reverse, nevertheless a rare and colourful franking. B.P.A. Certificate (1956). Photo £500-700
- 1053 ☒ 1879 (25 Sept.) OHMS blue envelope (215x86mm., complete with contents) from the Native Affairs Office at Pretoria "Via Zeerust" to the Rev. J.B. Moffat (son of Robert Moffat and brother in law of David Livingstone) at Molepolole, showing despatch and Marico datestamps on face; the contents, signed by Sir Theopolis Shepstone, discuss how matters with natives should be handled and advising him that all matters of this nature must be dealt with by him and not by the Field Cornet. A fascinating cover from Moffat who was responsible for the inauguration of the Moffat road runner service. Also 1895 cards (2, faults) cancelled "637" from Moffat at Taungs to his daughter at Cape Town £200-250
- 1054 ☒ 1880 (7 Jan.) large part double rate envelope (truncated at left) from Potchefstroom to Ireland, bearing 1878 1/- green with part indistinct numeral cancellation and a little overlapped and in combination with Cape of Good Hope 4d. blue pairs (2, faults)) cancelled at Cape Town (15.1), H&K Packet datestamp (13.2) on reverse; an attractive combination franking overpaid 4d. at the Cape. Photo £300-400
- PROVENANCE:  
Huston
- 1055 ☒ 1880 (12 July) envelope ex the *Ward* correspondence from Lydenburg "via Kimberley & Capetown" to Ireland, bearing 1878 1/- green cancelled "13" and tied by despatch datestamp, Liverpool datestamp (19.8) on reverse. Photo £400-500
- Note: The sender of the letter was Surgeon Espine Charles Ward, who had been with the 94th. Regiment since they were sent to Zululand following the debacle at Isandhlwana. At the time he wrote this letter, the companies of the 94th. formed the garrison at Lydenburg. In November 1880 they were ordered to Pretoria, but en route were ambushed at Bronkhorstspuit. Surgeon Ward suffered a flesh wound in his thigh, and was left by the Boers in charge of the wounded. He remained at the camp he set up on the site for more than three months.*
- 1056 ☒ 1880 (18 Oct.) envelope ex the *Nairne* correspondence from Lydenburg "Via Kimberley & Cape" to England, bearing 1878 1/- green cancelled "13" and tied by Lydenburg datestamp, Southall arrival datestamp (23.11) on reverse. Photo £400-500
- Note: The sender of the cover was Capt. S.H. McLeod Nairne of the 94th. Regiment. He fought at Ulundi and against Sekukuni, but was an early casualty of the First Anglo-Boer War and died of his wounds at Bronkhorstspuit on the 20th. December 1880.*
- 1057 ☒ 1880 (6 Dec.) envelope ex the *Ward* correspondence from Lydenburg "Via Kimberley & Capetown" to England, bearing 1878 1/- green (marginal) cancelled "13" and with despatch datestamp at lower left, Cape Town datestamp (21.12) at foot below adhesive, Pretoria and Godalming (11.1) datestamp on reverse which is marked "received open". Photo £300-400
- 1058 ☒ 1881 (May) envelope (address partly expunged), noted on reverse as from E. Schwellaus at P.O. Spelonken, to Berlin, bearing 1878 1d. red-brown and 1/- green (marginal) in combination with Cape of Good Hope ½d. each cancelled "31" and with Zeerust datestamp (19.5) alongside, "2½d" accountancy handstamp in red just below the adhesives, the reverse with Cape Town, London and arrival (7.7) datestamps. Photo £250-300

Photo for lot 1052 appears on page 189



**Transvaal, Covers and Cancellations - contd.**

- 1059 1883 "Postdienst Vorm D" in green (2), both with Potschefstroom datestamps, 1888 form appointing Jacobus Nieuwwenhuize as Postal Agent at Krugersport and signed by State President Kruger 1890-98 telegraph forms cancelled with squared-circle datestamps of Ermelo, Johannesburg, Potchefstroom (2) and Pretoria, all but the first struck in blue, 1897 piece with a range of the various cancelling devices of Boksburg, 1900 printed forms in English and Dutch regarding proclamation addressed to the South African Republic by Lord Roberts regarding the laying down of arms, etc., 1901 huge "Cipiersboek" form with Court Martial details of 49 soldiers death sentences, awaiting the signature of De La Rey though him never apparently receiving it. Condition a little mixed in places though a fascinating group £100-120
- 1060 ☒ 1888-1913 range of registered mail envelopes, comprising eleven to 1895 bearing Vurtheim and Wagon values, one with ½d. (6) and 1d. (8) values all cancelled with Pretoria datestamp in bright red and most attractive, one to Mashonaland and one to Madeira, and KE period (34, largely uprated stationery and one huge with sixty-four ½d.), various frankings with one bearing values to 10/- and with destinations including New South Wales, Selangor and Singapore. An interesting group £300-400
- 1061 ☒ 1891-1912 selection of Official mail envelopes (16, some large, three with contents) showing a variety of Official Paid and Department cachets, the first from Pretoria with German Consulate cachet and wafer seal; also 1898-99 Christmas and New Year greeting cards from the Postmaster-General at Pretoria and one other. Condition mixed in places though an interesting and unusual group £150-200
- 1062 ☒ 1895-1912 collection of Travelling Post Office covers (58) and small group of loose adhesives/pieces, including R.P.K. Heen (15) and similar for Terus (5), Transvaal T.P.O. double-ring datestamps (20) with numbers 1-4, Transvaal T.P.O. European Mail double-ring datestamp (16) and Transvaal T.P.O. Registered datestamp (2), a few incoming; generally good to fine £400-500
- 1063 ☒ 1896 (8 Aug.) unsealed "Book Post" envelope from Johannesburg "Via Petersburg" to Salisbury, Rhodesia, bearing ½d. green cancelled by duplex, arrival datestamp five weeks later (15.9) probably due to the Mashona Rebellion £100-120
- 1064 ☒ 1903-13 selection of cards (8, one a leather type) and an envelope, largely incoming, one bearing Postage Due ½d. and four with 1d., four with circular-framed "1D/T.P.O." and the leather card with similar for 3d., three with circular-framed "T/1D/T.P.O." and the envelope from Mexico with ½d. and 2d. Postage Dues and circular-framed "T/2½D/T.P.O." A most unusual group £150-200

**Pietersburg**

- 1065 An unused and used range with values to 1/-, imperforate and perforated and including a few 2d. mint sheets/part sheets, 4d. centre "4" wider in an unused strip of three and 1/- "POSTZEGEL" used with R.P.S. Certificate (1961); mixed condition with viewing recommended £200-300

**Wolmaransstad**

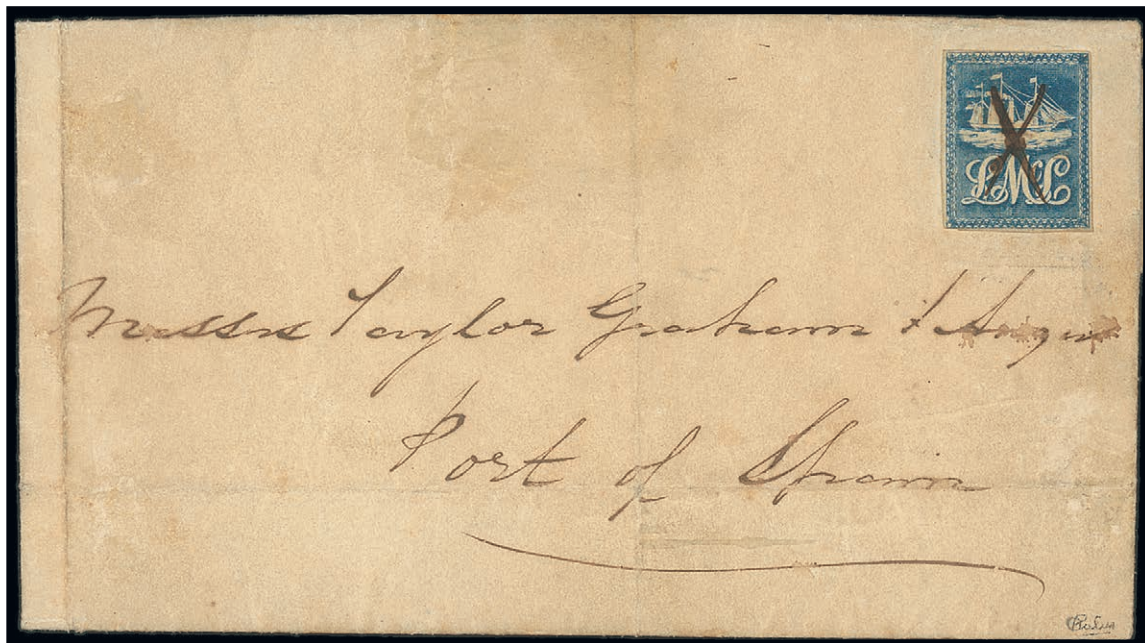
- 1066 ★ 1900 (24 June) 1d. rose-red and green with **overprint in green**, fresh with large part original gum; upper right and lower left corner perfs. creased though of fine appearance and an attractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. 2a, £2,000. Photo

Photo for lot 1066 appears on page 191

**TRINIDAD**

**1847 (16 April) "Lady McLeod"**

*The steamship "Lady McLeod" plied between Port of Spain and San Fernando carrying passengers, freight and mail. in 1847 the owner, David Bryce, made a stamp available so that those who wished to send letters were able to prepay the charge for carrying them on board the ship*



1067

1067 ☒

1847 (18 Aug.) entire letter from San Fernando to "Messrs Taylor, Graham and Argus" at Port of Spain, bearing "Lady McLeod" (5c.) blue with good margins all around, close at lower left corner, neatly cancelled with a pen "X"; vertical filing fold to centre of the cover, well clear of the adhesive, fine and very scarce. Signed Calves at lower right and with Behr Certificate (2001). Photo

£12,000-15,000

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 1068 1924-52 mint and used collection in two albums housed in a small box including most commemorative and definitive sets, some in pairs and blocks of four and some in multiples of up to thirty, 1926 battle of White Plains Philatelic Exhibition sheet of thirty, 1929 'KANS.' and 'nebr.' overprints, souvenir sheets, special printings, blocks of four used on cover, 1940 Famous Americans in mint blocks of four, other commemorative in pairs and blocks of four up to 1952; chiefly fine £300-600

## VICTORIA



1069



1069A



1070

- x1069 ★ 1850-53 Half-Length, third state of dies, 3d. blue with clear to large margins on three sides, touched along foot, unused without gum, small thin at foot and tiny repaired tear in margin at left neither of which affects fine appearance. A very good example of this difficult stamp. S.G. 11, £3000. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x1069A ★ 1850-53 Half-Length, fourth state of die altered to give effect of vertical drapes, 2d. lilac-grey with margins on two sides and touched on the others, unused without gum. Very rare in this condition. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). S.G. 16, £6000. Photo £2,500-3,000
- x1070 ★ 1850-53 Half-Length, fourth state of die with veils altered to give effect of vertical drapes, 2d. pale dull brown with good margins for this stamp, unused with part original gum, some minor blemishes but fine for this. Rare. S.G. 17b, £3750. Photo £1,000-1,200



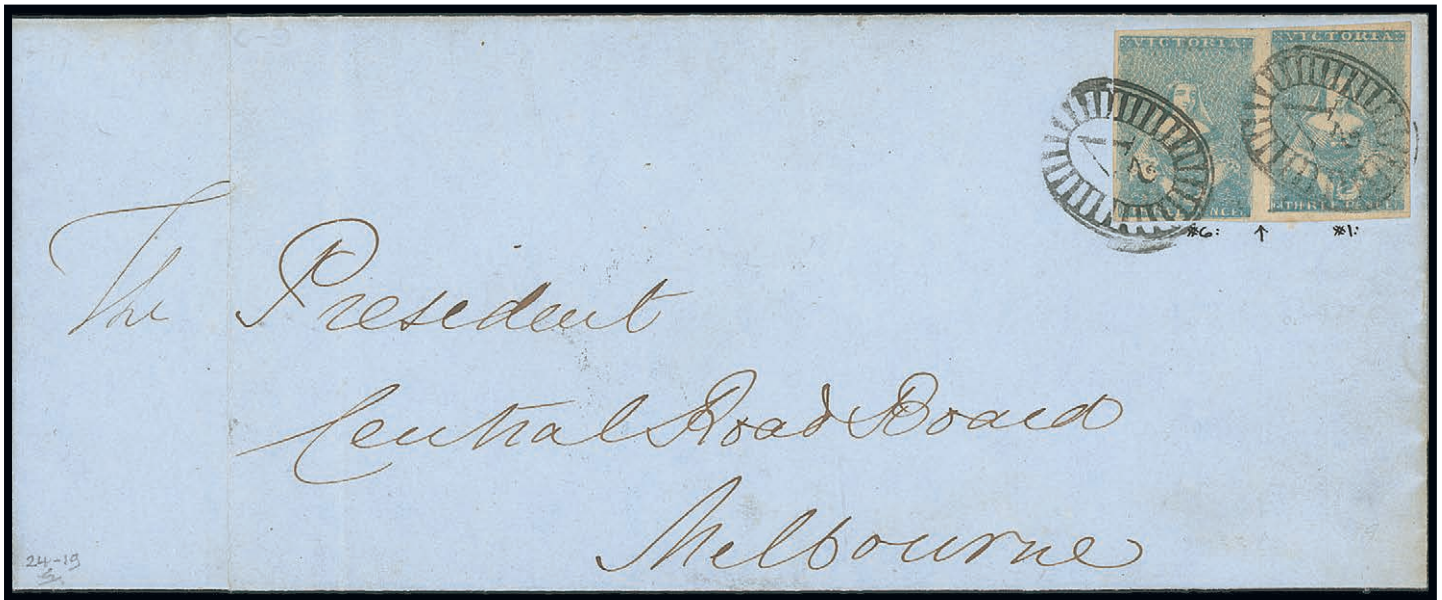
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1072

- x1071 ○ 1854 Half-Length, Campbell & Co. 1d. rose with four large margins, centrally cancelled with Barred Oval "1", very fine. Rare with only about two dozen examples recorded and much undercatalogued. S.G. 23a, £750. Photo £500-600
- †1072 ○ 1854-57 Campbell & Fergusson 1d. rose ninth printing, Stones 4/5, [6] showing **acid brush retouch**, large margins on three sides, touched at top, cancelled by Barred Numeral "4", the entire left hand frame has been retouched along with the area to the left of the Queen's head, which has also obliterated the "v" of "VICTORIA". Only three examples have been recorded, one unused and two used. One of the great lithographic retouches of the British Empire. Photo £1,500-1,800

*Note: This retouch is illustrated in "The Half Lengths of Victoria: The Stamps and Postal History 1850-59" by John Barwis, p. 172, fig #7.22*



1073

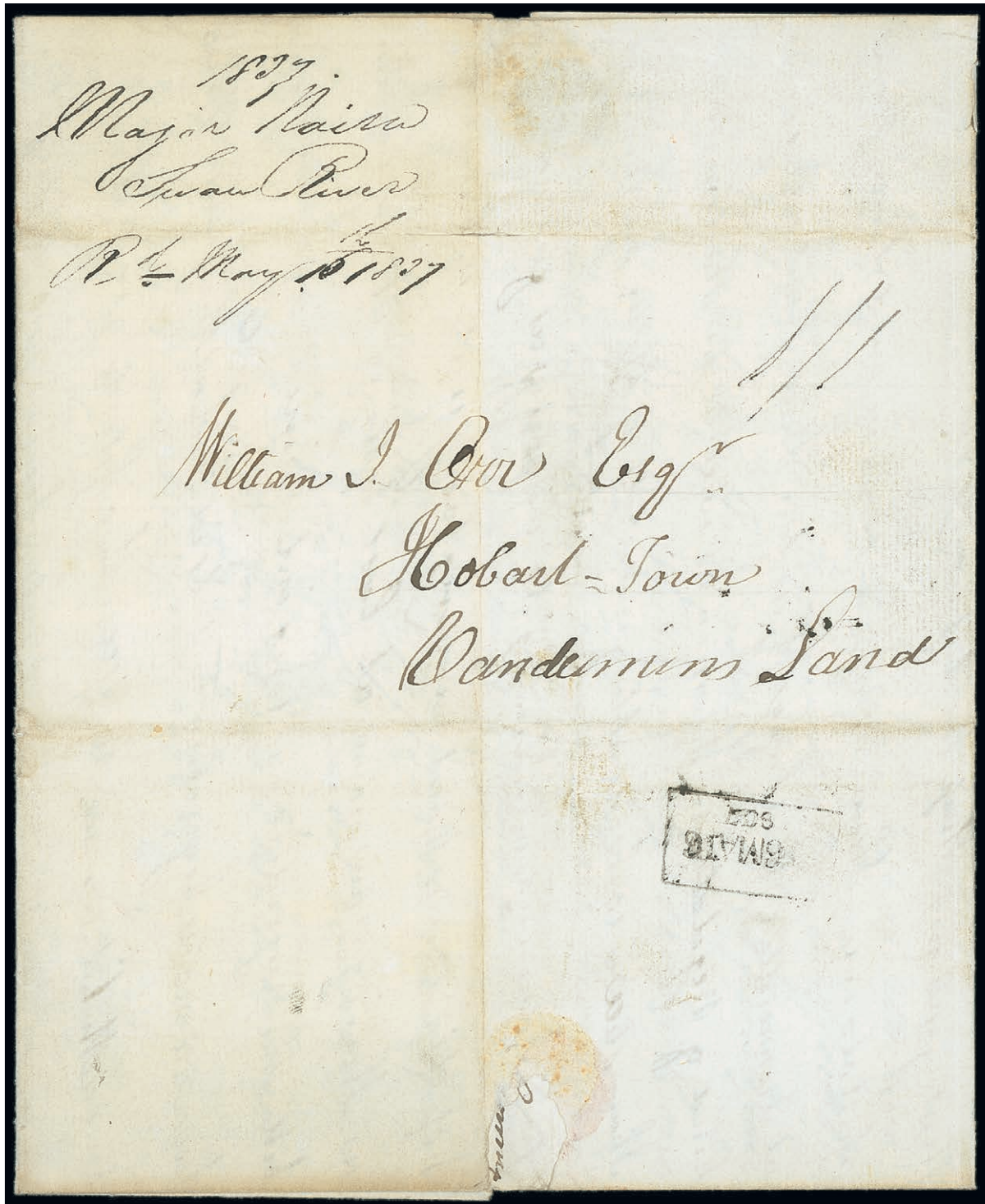
- x1073 ☒ 1854 (24 Oct.) entire from Geelong to Melbourne, bearing 1854-57 Campbell & Fergusson 3d. greenish blue horizontal interpanneau pair with good to large margins, [24-19], neatly tied by Barred Oval "2" and showing, on reverse, despatch and arrival oval datestamps. One of the finest Campbell and Fergusson covers. B.P.A. Certificate (2018). S.G. 29a. Photo £3,000-3,500
- PROVENANCE:  
C. L. Pack, December 1944  
John Boker, April 1981
- x1074 ☒ 1856 (1 Dec.) envelope from Ballarat to Creswick's Creek, bearing Half-Length Campbell & Fergusson 1d. pink (just clear at left) and 3d. greenish blue, clearly cancelled by Barred Numeral "5" and showing, on reverse, despatch and arrival datestamps. Photo £300-400
- †1075 ★ 1907 1d. rose overprinted with two thick horizontal bars for the Dickie coil vending machine trial, fresh mint £60-80
- Postal Stationery**
- †1076 ☒ 1906 1d. rose on pale grey letter card, showing spectacular miss-perforation error, addressed and sealed but not cancelled. Photo £250-300

### VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 1077 ★ 1868-1964 mint range on hagner leaves including 1868 1/- on toned paper, 1878 CC 1d. with watermark upright, 1883 CA ½d. yellow-buff, 1887-89 CA 1d. to 1/- set of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" plus 4d. (2) and 1/-, 1888 4d. on 1/- (2, one used), 1904 CA ½d. to 1/- set of nine, 1938-47 ½d. to £1 (2 sets), 1952 1c. to \$4.80, 1956-62 ½c. to \$4.80 and 1964-68 1c. to \$2.80 (10c. with a blunt corner); fine. Cat. £1580 £400-500

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA



1078

†1078 ☒

1837 (20 Mar.) entire letter from Fremantle to Hobart, rated "1/1" (4d. ship letter + 9d. within Tasmania conveyed between 135-150 miles; Launceston to Hobart Town 121 miles) and showing, on reverse, very rare framed "16MA16/1837" d.s. applied at Hobart (unlisted in Tasmania Vols. 1 and 2 though recorded 17.4.1837 - 30.7.1839; this example being the second earliest). Believed to be the earliest entire letter between the two colonies and a very early item from Western Australia. Photo

£3,000-4,000



- 1079 ★ 1860 imperforate 2d. vermilion with **watermark upright** and with marginal lines watermark at left, unused without gum and with just clear to good margins. An unusual stamp. S.G.25a, unpriced. Photo £200-250
- x1080 ☒ 1867 (5 Feb.) mourning envelope from Canning to Fremantle, bearing 1861 clean-cut perf. 14-16 2d.blue, indistinctly cancelled, showing light “CANNING/WESTERN AUSTRALIA” c.d.s. at upper left and, on reverse, Perth transit d.s. (5.2); the envelope a fraction soiled. A rare usage from this small post office. Photo £400-500



1081

- †1081 ○☒ 1885-93 CA 1/- olive-green, a **used block of thirty-six (6x6)**, all cancelled with GPO obliterator and each horizontal row with manuscript penstroke, one with tiny tear which does not detract from appearance. A massive franking of £1 16/- which was likely used as a receipt for bulk postage. A magnificent exhibition item. S.G. 102. Photo £3,000-4,000

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## ZANZIBAR

1082 ★	1908-09 50r. black and mauve, fresh and fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 243, £900. Photo	£250-300
1083 ★	1908-09 100r. black and steel-blue, fresh and fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 244, £1300. Photo	£300-400
1084 ⊕	1908-09 200r. brown and greenish black, some gum creasing otherwise fresh and fine unused with large part original gum. S.G. 245, £1800. Photo	£450-550
1085 ★	1913 20r. black and green lower right corner example, variety <b>frame doubly printed</b> , fresh with large part original gum. Very rare and most attractive. B.P.A. Certificate (2003). S.G. 260b var. Photo	£650-700

## ZULULAND

1086 ☒	1896 OHMS envelope from Postmaster Gardner to Nylstroom with arrival datestamp on face, Pretoria and Durban datestamps on reverse, 1893 ½d. stationery card handstamped "SPECIMEN" and 1902 envelope from Hermansburg, Natal to " <i>Endblovini P.O. Eshowe</i> " showing manuscript " <i>Mapumulo</i> " and "NOT CALLED FOR." handstamp on face, the reverse with some twenty-five transit datestamps in Zululand and Natal; also a small selection of stamps with mint values to 6d. and used to 3d.	£200-250
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## COLLECTIONS AND RANGES

1087	Selection in four books contained in a carton, including Sierra Leone, Southern Rhodesia, Tonga, etc., mixed condition	£100-150
1087A	1849-1970 All World mint and used collection housed in a very well filled 'Schaubek Illustriertes Brief-Marken' album with good sections of Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Denmark, France and French Colonies, German Colonies, Greece, Liechtenstein, Romania and Russia; condition mixed but absolutely packed full and in a very nice interesting old album	£50-150
1088	An all world selection in a quantity of albums or stockbooks housed in two cartons, including Austria, Egypt, Finland, Great Britain, Iceland, Iraq, Korea, Luxembourg, Switzerland, etc., mixed condition	£150-200
1089	An All World accumulation in a large box including France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Scandinavia, Switzerland etc. in nine old-time albums, stockbooks, loose in packets, on cover etc.; mixed condition and worthy of close inspection	£200-400
1090 ⊕	1952-1970 mainly unmounted mint British Empire collection in seven stockbooks with full sets from most colonies including Aden 1953 set of twenty-five, Antigua 1953 set, Bahamas 1954 and 1965 sets, Barbados 1953 set, Bechuanaland 1955 set to 10/-, Leeward Islands 1954 set in blocks of four, Malta 1956 set, Mauritius 1953 and 1965 sets, Montserrat 1953 set, most Morocco Agencies sets, Nigeria 1953 set, Nyasaland 1953 set, Seychelles 1954 set, Sierra Leone 1956 set, Turks and Caicos 1957 set to 10/- and 1960 £1 etc; chiefly fine condition	£200-400
1091	Mint and used selection housed in seven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in a carton, including Brazil, Iran, Japan, Malaya, Russia with some better post war mint issues, Thailand, etc., mixed condition	£200-300

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- 1092 Two albums, one of Cayman Islands from 1935-1995 and Tokelau Islands 1948-1996, the other of Turks and Caicos Islands from 1963-1980, both mint and neatly written up on pages. Including Cayman Islands full sets 1935-7, 1946-9, 1950, 1953 and later sets including 1989, 1993 Tourism and 1996 National Identity to \$6. Turks and Caicos Islands in full or part sets 1963 through to 1980. £250-300
- 1093 Old time sparsely filled collection in large Imperial album with better filled Barbados, British East Africa with 1890 set to 5r. and 8a. carmine and 1r. blue each in mint blocks of forty, British Guiana, Rhodesia with 1892 £1 used with Bulawayo c.d.s., Cape of Good Hope with a number of Triangles used etc., Mafeking 1900 6d. on 3d. magenta used and 1900 1d. pale blue on blue used, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands with 1878 1d. claret mint etc., Gibraltar, Griqualand West, Heligoland, India with ½a. blue and ½a. indigo both unused, 4a. red and blue cut to shape used, Newfoundland 1862 6d. sheet of twenty with tear at foot affecting one stamp etc.; a collection worthy of careful viewing, mixed condition £300-600
- 1094 A large old album containing a predominantly George VI mint and used collection including Ascension 1938 set to 10/- mint, Australia 1937 set to £1 used, Basutoland 1938 set to 10/- mint, Bermuda 1938 Key Types 2/- to £1 mint, Falkland Islands 1938 set to £1 and 1952 set to £1 both mint, Gibraltar 1938 set to £1 mint, India 1928 15r. and 25r. marginal mint, 1937-40 set to 10r. mint and 25r. used, 1948 Gandhi set to 10r. marginal mint, better Malta, and Seychelles, Turks and Caicos 1938 and 1950 sets each to 10/- mint etc. also a large section of All World mint and used at the back of the album, mixed condition; worthy of closer inspection £300-500
- 1095 A large all world collection housed in 18 albums and contained in 3 cartons including more complete sections of Bahamas including 1938-52 £1 mint single and used block of four, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil with 1866 280r. vermilion used, Russia. An expansive lot worth viewing. £300-400
- 1096 An All World collection housed in four albums contained in a carton, featuring mostly used part sets and low values. Better sections include: Great Britain from QV to QEII including 'Jubilee' issue set to 1/- (both); KGV Bradbury, Wilkinson Seahorses 2/6d. shades (3), 5/- used; good Austria; A large selection of Canada from 1868-71; France from 1854 imperf. Ceres with post offices abroad and colonies; strong section of German and Allied Occupations; Hong Kong 1882-96 2c. rose-lake and rose-pink used, 1891 (1 Jan-Mar) 20c. on 30c. yellowish green and grey-green, 1903 (Jan-July), 10c. deep blue used, 50c. used, KEVII and KGV part sets and KGVI 1938-52 part set up to \$2; Hungary; Indian officials from 1874-82, 1902-09, and 1932-36; a good section of Japan that would reward careful viewing; Malay States with KGVI 'BMA Malaya' low values, 1937-41 KGVI part set to 50c unused; Malta 1938-43 KGVI part set unused marginal examples to 2/6d; Natal 1880 (13 Oct.) ½d. blue-green; Extensive New Zealand including 1864-71 used 6d. brown, 1920 (27 Jan) part set to 3d. chocolate used, 1947-52 part set to 3s used; Rhodesia early issues low values; Russia; Extensive South Africa in singles and multiples; USA including 1918 Air set with 16c. and 24c. unused, 1925 Battle of Lexington and Concord set used. £350-400
- 1097 A very large all world collection loose in bags and boxes containing a range of stamps, some on pages and stockcards, and a wider range of covers and and pre-stamp entires including GB 1827 entire with "FREE" crowned circle, 1846 turned letter, 1868 Mulready used to Bradford bearing 1d. red, two vertical creases, 1880 entire to Arbroath bearing 1870 ½d. Pl. 12, France, Spain including 1808 entire to Vanned from Guito de Ariso bearing "No. 10/ARM. FRANCAISE/EN ESPAGNE" on dealer's stock card, Germany and more, also a selection of British revenue documents. A very mixed lot which may reward careful viewing. £400-500
- 1098 British Empire mint and used selection on pages and loose contained in a carton, including Antigua 1903 5/- used, Bermuda 1953-62 set, British Virgin Islands 1964-68 set, Gibraltar 1938-51 with better values to £1, Hong Kong, Leeward Islands, Malta, Montserrat, Morocco Agencies, St. Kitts Nevis, etc., mixed condition £400-600

Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

- 1099 Collection housed in six albums contained in a carton, including Belgium, Bermuda, Great Britain 1840 1d., 2d., 1900 1/- part original gum, Edward VII with values to 5/-, 1915-18 10/-, 1925 Wembley set in blocks of four, 1934 re-engraved 10/- (2), 1935 Silver Jubilee set in control blocks of six, 1939-48 10/- dark blue, Muscat, Poland 1944 Monte Casino (24 sets), 1945 Warsaw 1z. + 2z. (32), Switzerland, etc., mixed condition £400-600
- 1100 ☒☒ 1923-37 selection of *Alfredo Lorenz* envelopes registered to Trieste bearing a range of values and comprising items from Bahamas (2, one from Clarence Town and one from Inagua), Bechuanaland (2, one from Palapye and one from Serowe), British Honduras from All Pines, British Solomon Islands (2, one from Shortland and one from Tulagi), Fiji (2, one from Levuka and one from Rotuma), Gambia from Basse, Gilbert and Ellice Islands from Ocean Island and Maldivé Islands; generally fine £400-500
- 1101 A collection of Orange River Colony, South West Africa and South Africa comprising 550+ stamps housed in Hagner strips on pages, including Orange River Colony 1868 1/-, 1892 1d. overprinted as T10 variety stop omitted, 1903-04 full set to 5/- a little toned, 1907-08 set to 1/-; South West Africa mostly in mint pairs including 1923 part set to 2/6, 1923-36 part set up to and including 5/-, 1927 part set to 5/-, 1931 part set including 10/-, 1938 part set excluding 1d., 1939 full set, 1931 air 3d. and 10d., various low value postage dues with full sets of the 1928 and 1931, Officials including 1945-50 set not including 2d.; South Africa 1913-24 part set to 10/-, 1927 set to 2/6 unmounted, 1930-44 part set to 1/- and 2/6 green and brown including 3d. with window flaw in right hand stamp and 4d. SG 46, full Coronation and Jubilee sets, 1947-54 5/- die I and II, 1938 and 1939 sets, 1925 air set and booklet panes of ½d., 1d. and 1½d., 1942-44 set, 1915 1/- red and black postage due. A nice selection including some varieties and spaces to be filled. £400-500
- 1102 ☒☒ 1917-68 collection of forty-six covers airmail crash and ambulance covers, informatively written-up with notes, photographs and press cuttings, housed in three ring binders, contained in a carton, including 1924 (1 Oct.) Estevan-Winnipeg flight souvenir envelope, 1931 (26 Nov.) Australia-Great Britain flight, 1932 (29 Jan.) Cape Town-London ("City of Basra" and "City of Delphi" crashes), 1936 (22 Aug.) "Scipio", 1937 (5 Dec.) "Cygnus", 1939 (1 May) "Challenger", 1939 (11 Aug.) Luxeuil-Bains, 1939 (15 Aug.) Great Britain-Sweden, 1948 (13 May) Belgian Congo-Belgium, 1954 (13 March) Australia-Great Britain, 1954 (3 Aug.) Paris-New York, 1954 (25 Dec.) London-New York, 1955 (13 Feb.) Brussels-Leopoldville, 1955 (27 July) London-Istanbul, 1961 (15 Feb.) New York-Brussels, etc., mixed condition as would be expected but a fascinating lot £400-500
- 1103 A miscellaneous accumulation in a carton, including a range of G.B. and other aerogrammes, mostly unused, Sudan 1950s registered envelopes used, WWII censored mail (10) largely connected with Portugal, 1866 Italy used in Tunis cover bearing 40c., 19th. Century U.S. covers (3) addressed internally or to England, 1892 envelope registered from G.B. to South Africa with 1887 2d. and 1/-, a collection of Morocco locals, a stockbook with some Nyasaland and a little Rhodesia, a couple of stockpages of mint modern Rhodesia blocks, 1939-43 crash covers (4), a quantity of labels connected with south Africa including 1900 a range of South Africa related events with 1900 Manchester Philatelic Society War Fund 1d. and 2½d. mint sheets, Bakker's Express labels with some blocks, and 1878 S.G. *Improved Postage Stamp Album* £400-500
- x1104 ☒ 1939-52 collection of King George VI postal stationery cards (25, several uprated) largely to U.S.A., including items from Aden, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Jamaica, K.U.T., Malta, Southern Rhodesia and Swaziland, a few censored. A fine and attractive group £400-500
- 1105 ☐ 1935 Silver Jubilee virtually complete unmounted mint collection (no GB) on Hagner pages, the majority marginal examples; Great Britain 1935 Jubilee 2½d. blue complete unmounted mint sheet of one-hundred and twenty, 1937 Coronation virtually complete omnibus issue unmounted mint in glassine packets, 1937 Great Britain 1½d. Coronation complete mint sheet and also used on First Day Cover, also some mint commemoratives in an envelope; chiefly fine. S.G. £3,000+ £400-500

- 1107 All World accumulation in a large box including Great Britain, France and Colonies, Switzerland covers and 1913-39 Charity stamps mint, lovely old 'Standard Postage Stamp Album' first edition with Great Britain 1d. black used (2), 1884 5/- used, 1887 Jubilee to 1/- used, better Transvaal etc. France Pexip 1937 miniature sheet used, Germany 1930 miniature sheet mint, Iceland Christian X miniature sheet mint, Belgium 1924 5fr. miniature sheet and 1931 Soldier's Relief Fund miniature sheet both used, German colonies used and used on cover, loose in packets and in tins etc. £500-700
- 1108 British Empire selection in packets and loose contained in a carton, including Aden 1937 Dhow 1r., 2r. and 5r. on first day cover, Australia, Bahrain, Ceylon postal stationery, Ghana, Great Britain, Kuwait, 1933-34 Air 2a. (40), Malaya and States, Malta, New Zealand, Rhodesia, South Africa, Sudan, Tonga, etc., mixed condition £500-700
- 1109 Various housed in eighteen albums or stockbooks, in packets, tins, etc., contained in two cartons, including Austria 1950-53 Birds 3s. and 5s., France, Germany, Great Britain 1924 Wembley (6 mint sets), 1948 Wedding £1, 1951 2/6d. to £1, Netherlands, Switzerland, etc., many very fine £500-700
- 1110 British Empire Collection housed in a green "Philatelic" album and two stockbooks housed in a carton, including Bermuda, Cyprus 1892-94 set, 1894-96 set, 1902-04 set, 1921-23 45pi. used, 1924-26 with values to 90pi., 1928 British Rule set, 1934 set used, Gibraltar 1889-96 with values to 5p., 1903 4/-, 1912-24 with values to 8/- (2), 1938-51 with values to £1, 1953-59 set, 1960-62 set, £600-800
- 1111 ★ A small mint miscellany including Antigua 1922 MCA £1 unmounted mint; Ascension 1924-33 1d. grey-black and deep blue-green unmounted mint lower left corner block of four with *cleft rock* variety; Bahamas 1938-52 ½d. brown-purple marginal block of six (3x2) with one showing **elongated** "E"; Bermuda 1922-34 Script ¼d. to 1/-; British Guiana 1862-65 perf. 12½-13 4c. (centred to lower right), 1913-21 MCA 1c. to 96c. set of eleven and 1934 1c. to \$1; Gibraltar 1898 ½d. to 1/- and 1903 CA 4/-; Jamaica 1905-11 MCA QV 3d. block of four with interpanneau margin at left, variety **watermark inverted**; New Guinea 1939 Air £1; New Zealand 1898 Pictorial 6d. green imperforate plate proof pair, 1902-07 Pictorial perf. 11 2/- and Official 1913-25 2/-; Niue 1918-29 Cowan 10/-; Malaya - Trengganu 1910-19 1c. to \$5 (\$3 with minor traces of perf. toning); Victoria 1873-87 Bell 2d. deep lilac-mauve, die I perf. 13 marginal block of four; and Zanzibar 1914-22 MCA 10r. A good fine lot £700-900
- 1112 1935 Silver Jubilee issue virtually complete both mint and used, thirty-eight of the used sets on Registered covers, the remaining in glassine packets; chiefly in fine condition and unchecked for varieties. S.G. £3,000+ £800-1,000
- 1113 A mainly British Empire accumulation in a large box including an album of mainly Newfoundland with 1910 set both mint and used, 1911 set of eleven mint, 1919 \$1 on 15c. bright scarlet mint with 'no comma after Air Post', 1921 53c. red on cover to Halifax and the same stamp mint, 1919 set to 36c. used also some better Barbados, an album containing Australia 1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5/- used, Falkland Islands Centenary set to 5/- used with Madame Joseph cancellations, Jamaica 1919-21 5/- and 10/- mint, K.U.T. 1935-37 set to £1 used, New Guinea 1935 Air £2 used, Northern Rhodesia 1925-29 7/6d. and 10.- used; also Australia, Canada and New Zealand in a stockbook, Australia Stamps Yearbooks (16) 1980-1996, Burma on pages, a selection of covers, loose in packets etc; mixed condition £800-1,000
- 1114 A selection of Omnibus issues both mint and used in a small box comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee mint complete in souvenir album, 1937 Coronation complete mint in souvenir album and largely complete on cover or on piece and 1948 Silver Wedding complete mint and largely complete used in souvenir album, including Hong Kong both mint and used; chiefly fine and unchecked for varieties. S.G. £5,000+ £800-1,000
- 1115 ⊕ British Empire, mostly mint collection housed in eighteen albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, including Antigua 1953-62 set, Australia, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands 1899 set, Cayman Islands, Cyprus 1938-51 to £1, 1955-60 to £1, 1960-61 to £1, Dominica, Gibraltar with values to £5, Grenada, Guyana, Hong Kong, Ireland, Leeward Islands, Malta, Montserrat, New Zealand, St. Kitts, Southern Rhodesia 1937 set, 1953 to £1, etc., new issues in packets, booklets, miniature sheets, chiefly fine with most unmounted mint £1,400-1,800

Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

- 1116 Various in packets, on pages and loose contained in three cartons, including Aden, Belgium, British Honduras, Cuba, Egypt, Falkland Islands, France and Colonies, Gambia, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Pakistan, Panama covers, Portuguese Colonies, Russia, Sudan, Sweden, Syria, Switzerland, Turkey, etc., cover and cards with Censored, Air Mails with first flights, sets, blocks sheets, etc. An untidy but fascinating lot which will doubtless repay to many hours of sorting necessary! £1,500-2,000
- 1117 A selection of both mint and used British Empire sets (41) in an envelope including Barbados 1920 set to 3/- mint, Basutoland 1933 set to 10/- used, better Bechuanaland, British Guiana and Cayman Islands, Cyprus 1928 set to £1 used, Gambia 1922-29 set to 10/-, K.U.T. 1935 set to £1 both mint and used, Nigeria 1936 set both mint and used, St. Helena 1922 set of fifteen, Sierra Leone 1932 set used etc; chiefly fine condition. S.G. £7,000+ £2,000-3,000
- 1118 ★ 1937-54 George VI specialised British Commonwealth mint collection on beautifully written up pages and in a stockbook housed in a carton; Aden through to Turks and Caicos with a good range of perforation types and listed shades including Aden 1938-48 and States complete, Ascension 1938-53 set of sixteen along with perfs and shades, Australia 1937-49 set with both £1 values, 1948 set of seven and virtually complete to 1952, Basutoland 1938 set to 10/-, Bechuanaland 1938 set of eighteen to 10/- with shades, Bermuda 1938 Key Types to £1, British Guiana 1938 set to \$3 with shades and perf. types, British Honduras 1938 set of twelve, British Solomon Islands sets including Postage Dues, Canada 1937-38 set and 1942-48 War Effort set both with booklet panes of four and six etc., Cayman Islands 1938 set of twenty-three with shades and perforation and 1950 set to 10/-, Ceylon 1938-49 set to 5r. including 3c. perf. 13 x 13½ lower marginal pair with imprint, Falkland Islands 1938 set to £1 including 5/- indigo and pale yellow-brown and 10/- black and orange, 1952 set to £1, Dependencies sets and 1948 Thin and Thick Maps sets, Fiji 1938 set to £1 and Postage Dues, Gibraltar 1938-51 set to £1 with shades and perforations including 1½d. carmine perf. 13½, Hong Kong 1938-52 set with \$5 (4) and \$10 (4) including green and violet shade, K.U.T. 1938-54 set with £1 perf. 11¾ x 13, Leeward Islands 1938 Key Types 10/- (4 shades) and £1 (4 shades) including brown-purple and black on red, Sarawak B.M.A. set to \$10 and Seychelles set of twenty-four to 5r. etc; a lovely specialised shade and perforation type collection with room for greater expansion, chiefly in fine lightly mounted condition, some unmounted, S.G. well in excess of £40,000 £9,000-11,000

**Forgeries**

- 1119 F A British West Indies selection of the work of Jean de Sperati from various Colonies comprising Bahamas 1884 £1 with datestamps (2) and genuine example cancelled "B", and 1902 £1 used and genuine £1 mint; British Honduras 1885 6d. yellow unused without gum and a genuine used example; Dominica 1887 1/- signed die proofs (2), a used example and a genuine used example; Montserrat 1884 signed die proofs in black and in blue (2), used examples (4), two photos of used examples and a used example; Nevis 1876 6d. signed die proof, 1880 6d. signed die proof, an unused example and a genuine unused example; St. Christopher 1890 6d. used (2), genuine mint stamps (2) and photos (4, two of cancellations); St. Lucia 1886 6d. used (2) and Tobago 1884 6d. unused; generally fine and an interesting group of this great forgers work with many ex Sir Gawaine Baillie collection £1,200-1,500
- 1120 F A collection of British West Indies fakes and forgeries with some on pages and others on small stockcards, the collection covering most of the islands, British Guiana and British Honduras and including the work of Earee, Fournier, Oneglia, Spiro and a few Sperati photos, forged surcharges, bisects, overprints and postmarks with some the work of Madame Joseph. A fascinating lot for the B.W.I. and forgery collector. (1385) £2,000-2,500

**ALBUMS****Belgium**

- 1121 A selection of six Belgian made stamp albums most unfilled including an attractive 1878 landscape format *Album Illustré Pour Timbres Poste et Telegraph* by J.B. Moens, bound in brown leather with tooled lettering and two brass clasps, stamps include Papal State 1852 ½b. drab used, 4b. used, 5b. rose unused, 1867 40c. lightly cancelled, United States of America, 1865 25c orange-red newspaper stamp, slightly toned, unused; four H. Schwaneberger albums including *International Illustré de Timbres-Poste*, simply bound in red leather with tooled title, good condition, largely unfilled; J.B. Moens *Album Illustré Pour Timbres-Poste* with very unusual custom tapestry dust jack, mostly empty. £800-1,000

**France**

- 1122 A run of ten, mostly unfilled Arthur Maury stamp albums c.1890s, most bound in red cloth, two in leather, one red and one dark blue. Included with four small format stamp albums with attractive coloured covers. An interesting lot of 19th c. French albums. £400-500

**Germany**

- 1123 A selection of twelve German stamp albums, including c.1890s Richard Senf small landscape album with attractive cover, poor condition and c.1890 large Richard Senf album with classical scene on cover and metal clasp, rear cover detached; large 1890 well tooled brown leather stamp album 1890; small C.F. Lucke stamp album *Album de Timbres Poste, Edition Victoria* by Schaubeks with attractive cover showing stylised Victoria stamp design and birds delivering mail; German *Briefmarken-Album* with attractive coloured cover showing scenes from around the world; large *Universal Briefmarken Album* bound in dark red leather with pin lock clasp c.1890s and attractive *Timbres D'Exposition*. £800-1,000

**Great Britain**

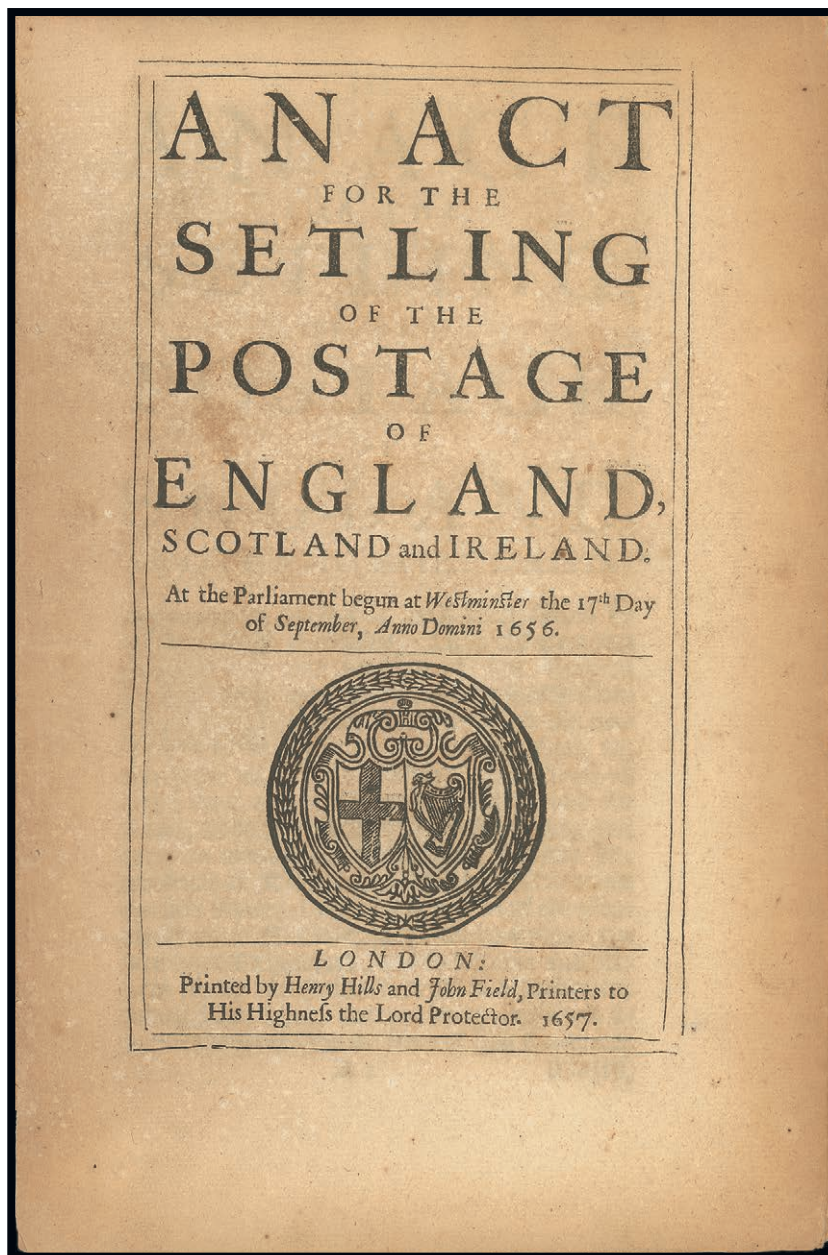
- 1124 A selection of eleven stamp albums produced in Britain c.1890s - 1920s including large Gordon Smith *The Imperial Postage Stamp Album* with 1898 preface bound in black leather with brass clasp and lock, front cover loose, mostly unfilled; c.1890 large blue leather bound *Lincoln Postage Stamp Album by William Lincoln* with detailed border and elaborate tooled title reasonably well filled with used selection; T.H. Hinton *World Postage Stamp Album* with cover showing Britannia and various colonial/world scenes, well filled used Germany and France, rest fairly empty; *Triumph Stamp Album* with original box used part sets and low values, three *Strand Stamp Albums*, two more modern of these part filled with part sets and low values £400-500

**END OF MORNING SESSION**

Afternoon session commencing at 2.00 p.m. (Lots 1125-1481)

**GREAT BRITAIN**

**POSTAL HISTORY**



1125

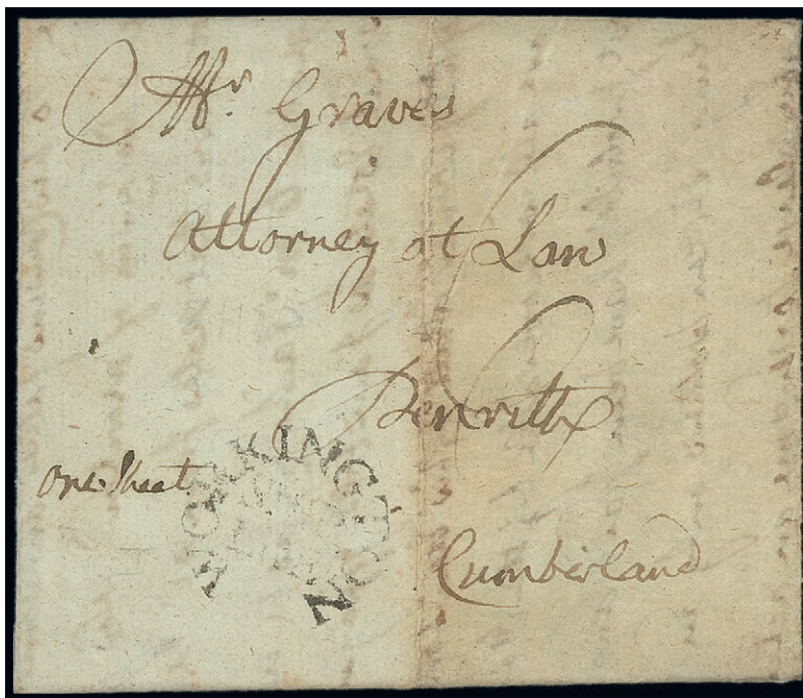
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1656 (17 Sept.) "AN ACT for the SETTLING of the POSTAGE of ENGLAND", 8p.p., split along the folds, some age and water staining. Rare and an important document in good condition for its age. Photo

£1,500-2,000



- 1126 ☒ 1773-1858, selection of twenty-seven stampless entires housed in a red album, including 1773 from Cockermouth to Whitehaven, "turned" and returned to Cockermouth, 1785 (c) to London with "140 LEOMINST/STER", 1878 with "133 HERE/FORD", 1792 (c) to Edinburgh with Manchester Horseshoe, 1801 to Derby with red "STOCKPORT" scroll, 1812 with "PENRITH/280" mileage datestamp, 1821 (c) with Penrith/Penny Post, 1829 to London with green framed "PAID/AT/BIRMINGHAM", 1837 to Rochdale with red circular "PAID /AT/MANCHESTER", Manuscript Uniform "4" post marks, 1849 to Penrith with red Whitehaven c.d.s. and "1" Uniform Penny Post marks, 1840 to London with script "PL", 1841 to Penrith with red "1" of Hull on front and reverse, 1849 with blue undated "SHAP", 1858 from Manchester to Mexico with "2" struck over "4", etc., fine. A valuable and interesting group £600-800
- 1127 ☒ 1791-1982, collection of Carlisle in white binder, including, over 150 items, including Town marks, mileage marks, Uniform Penny Post, Penny pink postal stationery envelopes, perf. and imperf. 1d. reds, postcards, telegrams, registered, postage dues, etc., mixed condition £400-500



1128

- 1128 ☒ 1797 (18 March) entire letter to Cumberland with a good strike of the very rare horseshoe type "WORKINGTON/SHIP/LRE" on the front; vertical filing fold clear of the marking and a trifle soiled; an important new discovery and a great Maritime rarity, of which it is believed only one other example is recorded. Not listed by Robertson. Photo. £1,000-1,200
- 1129 ☒ 1799 (3 Sept.) entire letter to Ludlow with a superb strike of the rare "ASHBY/Z"; fine red wax seal on reverse; very fine and most attractive £120-150
- 1130 ☒ 1808-42, four entire letters with Missent to Hereford markings, three in manuscript, the last with "MISSENT/TO/HEREFORD" handstamp; good to fine. Also a coloured print of Hereford from the river £150-180
- 1131 ☒ 1809-37, collection of thirty-one covers in a black Hagner album, with an emphasis on the Town of Carlisle, including Mileage marks with a variety of types, Horseshoe and straight line town marks, etc., chiefly fine £200-250

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| 1132 ☒ | 1809-45, seven entires including 1809 with “WHITEHAVEN/236” and <i>Missent to</i> “CARLISLE/298”, 1813 with circular “CARLISLE/298” datestamp, 1840 to Penrith with red “CARLISLE/1/PAID” with interesting contents regarding Bank notes cut in half, 1849 with “2” handstamp, 1849 and 1845 entires with different red “CARLISLE/1/PAID” handstamps, etc., fine. A good lot   | £200-250 |
| 1133 ☒ | 1812 (27 March) entire letter to Penrith with faint red “SHEFFIELD/163”, and very rare and superb mixed type “Missent to CARLISLE”, filing fold clear of the markings. The entire letter has been “turned” and was previously sent from London to Sheffield and shows “Two Py Post/Unpaid/Lombard St”; some internal staining, fine  | £300-400 |
| 1134 ☒ | 1816 (16 March) entire letter from the third Earl of Kerry to Mr. H. Phillips, Auctioneer, New Bond Street, contents regarding some books the Earl wished to dispose of, large red oval “12 o’Clock Noon./MR +18/1816/Two PENNY P.paid”; fine black wax seal on the reverse;   | £100-120 |
| 1135 ☒ | 1820-99 selection of thirty-four covers, 2 fronts and 29 stamps, including perf. and imperf. 1d. reds, 1d. Plate numbers, straight line mark, undated circles, sideways duplex, registered, surface printed, etc., mixed condition   | £80-120  |
| 1136 ☒ | 1820 (20 April), entire letter to Penrith with fair “COCKERMOUTH/310” on the front, with fascinating contents from a criminal who is leaving for America, leaving his wife in the hands of the police who had arrested her and some partners in crime. He writes “...as you are my hearts delight my tongue cannot express the love I have for you”; filing folds and some staining around the edges. A fascinating and gripping piece of social history, regarding John Sowerby, a fleeing criminal in the Georgian era | £150-200 |
| 1137 ☒ | 1823 (10 Sept.) entire letter to Salop with oval “MISSENT/TO/WOLVERHAMPTON” (unrecorded in black) and 1845 (7 May) entire to Market Drayton with manuscript “ <i>Missent</i> ” alongside Wolverhampton c.d.s., fine and a delightful pair  | £100-120 |
| 1138 ☒ | 1831 (25 March) entire letter to Penrith, written from Carlisle Jail, sent to an “ <i>Auctionere</i> ” (sic) who is selling the prisoner’s goods to pay for rent arrears; poor Carlisle datestamp with mileage removed on the reverse; crumpled and some slight staining but most unusual  | £100-120 |
| 1139 ☒ | 1838 (11 May) entire letter to Ashby de la Zouch with manuscript red “ <i>Stone Penny Post</i> ” on the front, on reverse (across flap) “STONE/141” mileage and superb “FORSBROOK” u.d.c.; a fine and important 1d. Post entire. Photo   | £300-350 |
| 1140 ☒ | 1838-52, selection of thirty-one items, including Sunday “Scallop”, “Free”, undated circles, uniform Penny and London 2d. Post markings, etc., chiefly fine  | £100-150 |

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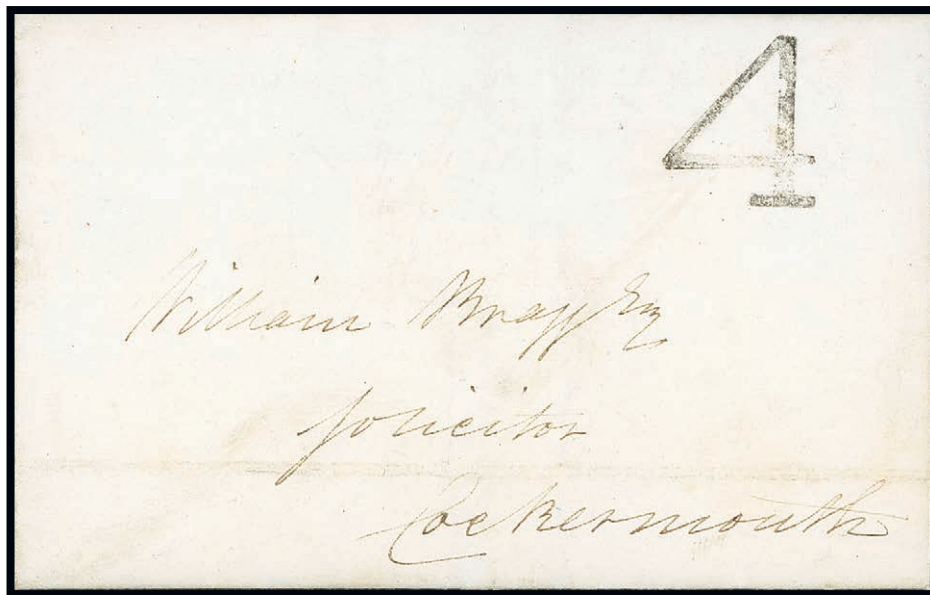
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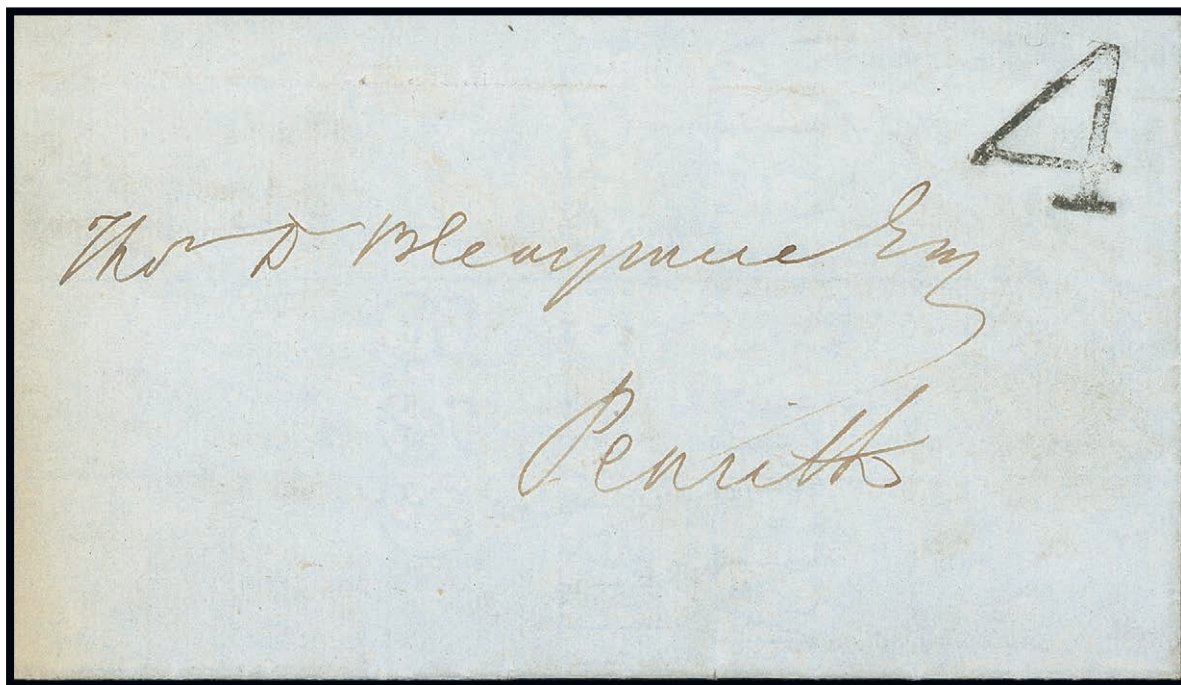
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 Linden Grove, Baywater  
 12 March 1847  
 My dear Sir  
 I am sorry the cheque  
 has caused you any anxiety - but pray  
 do not think that one thousand guineas is of  
 little consequence to me, because I appear  
 to be in no hurry to receive it - if it were in  
 my profession, it would, probably, not be  
 presented for near a month. I am very  
 anxious to have a good photograph  
 taken from the picture before its delivery  
 to the National Gallery - and as it has been  
 ascertained that the authorities there will  
 be very patient, I have ventured to  
 retain the picture in my possession -  
 You may be assured it is no excuse  
 for the delay - Come and see!  
 Yours very sincerely  
 W. D. Blythe Esq

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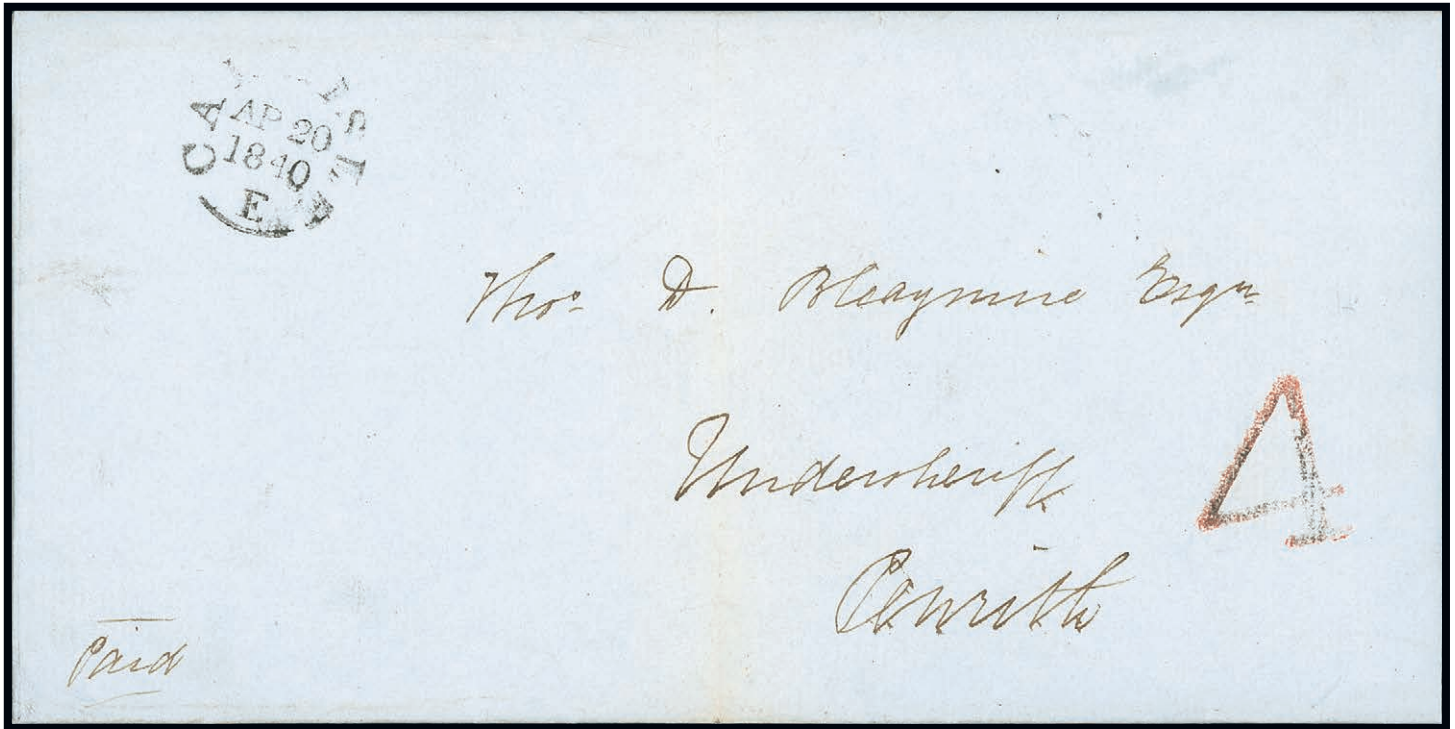
- 1141 ☒ 1839 (25 Dec.) entire letter to Cockermouth with superb and upright Carlisle “4” handstamp, on reverse Carlisle c.d.s., extremely rare and of exhibition quality. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1142 ☒ 1840 (12 Feb.), entire letter to Penrith with very fine red Carlisle “2” handstamp with Carlisle c.d.s. alongside, endorsed “Paid” at lower left; fine and scarce. Photo £150-180



1143

- 1143 ☒ 1840 (Feb. 5) entire letter to Penrith with a superb Carlisle handstruck “4”, Carlisle c.d.s. on reverse; light filing fold through the marking; very fine appearance and rare. Photo £1,200-1,500

Photo for lot 1142 appears on page 209



1144

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| 1144 ☒ | 1840 (20 April) entire letter to Penrith with fine Carlisle “4” handstamp (a mixture of red and black inks), with Carlisle c.d.s. alongside; very fine and extremely rare. Photo   | £1,500-1,800 |
| 1145 △ | 1840 (10 Aug.) “An act for the Regulation of the duties of Postage”, includes letters by weight/by vessels/inland letters/rates/ship letters/stamped covers, etc., fine and an important act   | £400-500     |
| 1146 ☒ | 1840 (3 Sept.) entire letter to Essex with blue Kendal c.d.s., red “MISSENT/TO/MANCHESTER”, red London Tombstone datestamp and black “Bowness/Penny Post”; fine. A delightful and colourful combination  | £120-150     |
| 1147 ☒ | 1841 (Jan. 2) entire letter to Penrith with fine red Carlisle “2” handstamp with Carlisle c.d.s. alongside, interesting contents regarding a coursing challenge; extremely fine. Photo   | £180-200     |
| 1148 ☒ | 1842 (7 May) entire letter to the Right Honble The Postmaster General, London, with fine red “CARLISLE/1/PAID” and London arrival on the front, Carlisle c.d.s. on reverse; fine. Interesting contents by a surgeon regarding the establishment of the Lowther Post Office in his house  | £150-200     |
| 1149 ☒ | 1842 (16 May) 2d. blue postal stationery envelope to Penrith, black Maltese Cross cancellation, Carlisle c.d.s. on the reverse; fine black “bird” seal on the reverse, horizontal fining fold and some wrinkles; fine and scarce, especially with the Maltese Cross cancellation. Photo<br><br><i>Note: Not recorded in Rockoff and Jackson</i>  | £1,000-1,200 |
| 1150 ☒ | 1842 (14 June) entire letter from Bristol to Stewkley with red Tombstone Paid datestamp and endorsement <i>The Postmaster is requested to forward this letter by a special messenger, with interesting contents including “We will be at .... 25 Threadneedle Street London at two o’clock on that day. If we are a few minutes late it will be owing to some hinderance in the mail train from hence”</i> | £100-120     |

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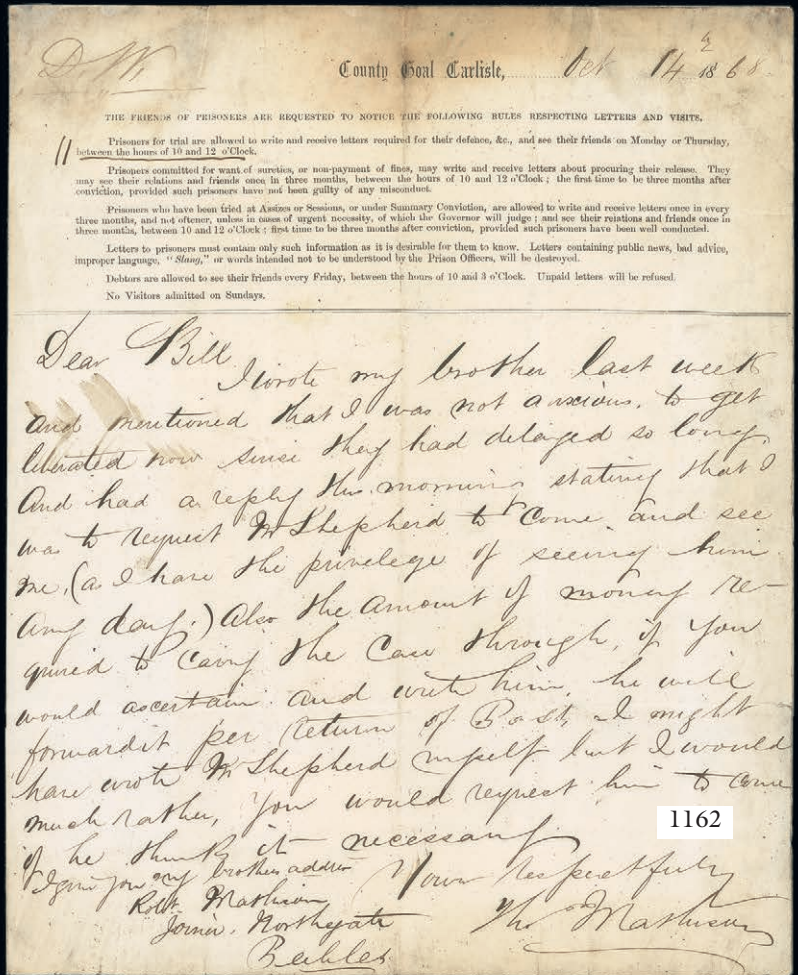
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1151 ☒	1843 (29 April) entire letter to Cockermouth with a good strike of the rare red Chester "1" handstamp, Carlisle c.d.s. alongside; horizontal filing fold crosses the "1". Fine	£80-100
1152 ☒	1843 (10 Nov.) printed "ROYAL AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY" envelope to Penrith, Dublin square datestamp in red, endorsed " <i>Cumberland</i> " at lower left, fine cracked red wax seal on the reverse; horizontal filing fold at top, fine and rare. Photo	£300-400
1153 ☒	1845 envelope from London to Cheltenham franked 1841-53 1d. Plate 61 QI-QJ <b>horizontal pair</b> , touched at two points, tied by London "1" barred oval cancellations to envelope to Cheltenham, on reverse endorsed <i>Received open @ Cheltenham</i> , re-sealed (incorrectly folded) with superb seal with intact "CHELTENHAM/Crown" impression. Fine and a wonderful piece of Cheltenham postal history	£300-350
1154 ☉	1848 an exceptionally rare example of a double sided embossed page of Charles Whiting's essays within a section of the Art Union monthly journal (pp 193-196), including the complete associated article, entitled "Compound Plate printing, with an illustrative specimen"; some light staining but very rare with the attached article which has interesting comment regarding the printing end embossing processes	£300-400
1155 ☒	1849 (4 March) entire to Penrith, posted unpaid with superb Carlisle black "2" due handstamp, blue and green datestamps on the reverse; fine	£100-120
1156 △	1849 (28 Sept.) "Cambridge Chronicle & Journal", with an insertion on the back page concerning the forthcoming introduction of the Penny Post on 10 January 1840. There were objections from the stationers and paper manufacturers of London regarding the requirement that money shall be paid in advance by means of pre-stamped envelopes; fine and important	£250-300
1157 ☒	1851 (22 May) embossed "(Crown)/Free" envelope to Dublin, blue "Nobber" undated circular marking cancelling the embossed section and with manuscript " <i>Paid 1d</i> " in red. Rare and beautiful. Photo	£200-250
1158 ☒	1852 (4 Sept.) entire letter to Halifax being a printed warrant for a court appearance of an insolvent debtor held in Cripplegate debtor's prison; vertical filing fold, fine. Whitecross prison, also known as Cripplegate Coffee house, had a worse reputation than the other London Debtor's prison (New Gate) at the time	£100-120
1159 △	1857 (12 March) a single page letter written by William Mulready from Linden Grove, Bayswater, to William John Broderip (1789-1859) Lawyer and Naturalist, interesting contents regarding a cheque for 1,000 guineas and having a good photograph taken of a picture before its delivery to the National Gallery; fine and important. Photo	£600-800
1160 ☒	1859 (21 Sept.) envelope to Carlisle, franked 1d. with Penrith "606" duplex cancellation, endorsed " <i>Gone no address</i> ", with accompanying "On Her Majesty's Service" returned letter branch covering envelope and with unusual red "D" in circle. Fine and rare. An extraordinary survival. Photo	£200-250
1161 ☒	1865 (ca.) printed "Chancellor's Photographic Studio" wrapper to London, franked 1d. Plate 80 with Dublin duplex cancellation; some soiling on the reverse and crumpled corners. Attractive and rare. Photo	£150-200
1162 ☒	1868 (Oct. 14) entire letter (Printed County Goal Carlisle, Rules letter sheet) to Penrith, franked 1d. Plate 104 with Carlisle "165" duplex cancellation; fine and most unusual. The prison rules being a fascinating insight into the times, including "... may see their relations and friends once in three months" and "Letters containing public news, bad advice, improper language, "slang", or words intended not to be understood by the prison officers, will be destroyed". Photo	£200-250

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Dear Bill I wrote my brother last week and mentioned that I was not anxious to get liberated now since they had delayed so long. And had a reply this morning stating that I was to request Mr Shepherd to come and see me (as I have the privilege of seeing him any day.) Also the amount of money required to carry the case through, if you would ascertain and visit him, he will forward it per return of Post, I might have wrote Mr Shepherd myself but I would much rather, you would request him to come if he thinks it necessary.  
 Yours very truly  
 R. W. Mathew  
 James, Northgate  
 Bebles

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- x1163 ☒ 1888 (13 Dec.) 1d. pink postal stationery envelope with blue "GOODALLS RUSSIAN OILS/NEWCASTLE & CARDIFF" advertising ring, additionally franked ½d. and 1d., addressed to Hamburg; arrival datestamp on reverse; some stain spotting but believed to be previously unrecorded. Photo £500-600
- 1164 ★ 1890 Jubilee Christmas card, unused, some adherances on the reverse; fine and colourful £80-100

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- 1165 △ 1897 (May) "Notice to Stamp Dealers and the Public - Imitation of Postage stamps", by order of the Postmaster General and the Commissioners of the Inland Revenue, concerning fictitious stamps, faked and forgeries; mended corner and punch holes. An important and very rare notice £400-500
- 1166 ☒ 1920-39 (c.) an interesting group of nine covers, eight of which are addressed and initialled by Louis Mountbatten "LM" or "M of B", one addressed and initialled by Edward, Prince of Wales "EP", all addressed to the Marquess of Milford Haven. Most from Malta including 1939 cover with "ON/ACTIVE SERVICE/AFLOAT" handstamp, also Prince of Wales cover from London to the Marquess' residence at Netly Abbey then forwarded on to Kent House, Isle of Wight, flap embossed "GOVERNMENT HOUSE TRINIDAD". £350-400
- 1167 1927 photograph album (200 items) containing five photographs recording the visit to Canada by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Edward Prince of Wales, Prince George and Prince Henry, future Dukes of Kent and Gloucester, with notepaper of Government House, Ottawa and La Citadelle, Quebec signed individually by the visitors. Also included are family photographs of Viscount Willingdon, Governor General 1926-31, numerous commercial snapshots and postcards of New York, Barbados, Trinidad, Canada, Peking China, 1926 signed postcard photograph of Queen Marie of Roumania, and cut signatures of President Taft, Charles R. Lindbergh dated July 1927 and Randall, Archbishop of Canterbury. £350-400
- Coaching**
- 1168 △ 1667 (10-13 Feb.) "The London Gazette" with advertisement "These are to give notice that the Post-house is removed from the Swan near Charing Cross, to the Red Lyon over against the Meuse Gate"; fine for its age. Rare and important £150-200  
*Note: Bryant Lillywhite list "The Swan near Charing Cross" on page 536 in "London Signs"*
- 1169 △ 1672 (6-10 March) "The London Gazette" with advertisement "These are to give notice that Edward Bartlett, Oxford Carrier, hath removed his inn in London, from the Swan at Holborne Bridge, to the Oxford Armes in Warwick Lane, where he did inn before the fire. His coaches and waggons going forth on their usual days, Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays. He hath also a Hearse, with all things convenient to carry a corps, to any part of England"; some stain spots but good for its age and with interesting reference to the Great Fire of London £100-150
- 1170 △ 1680 (1-5 July) "The London Gazette" with announcement "These are to give notice that there will go a Post every day (except Sunday) from London to Tunbridge and return accordingly during the season for Drinking the Waters there"; clean and fresh £150-200
- 1171 △ 1685 (10-14 Sept.), announcement "By the King, a proclamation, for Enforcing the Due Execution of the acts of Parliament for erecting the Post Office and settling the profits thereof upon us, our Heirs and Successors...." 1¼ columns; some slight stains but fine for its age. Rare and highly important £400-600
- 1172 △ 1686 (12-15 July) "The London Gazette" with announcement "Westminster, June 10, This last Trinity Term Judgement was obtained in his Majesties court of King's Bench, against John Warren, carrier of Stanford on Lincolnshire for 440 L. for carrying and conveying of letters and pacquets contrary to law", and details of another case; a little toned but fine for its age. A grave threat from the Government Post Office during the Dockwra period £200-250
- 1173 △ 1689 (2-5 Sept.) "The London Gazette" with reports of two mail robberies, the first by three men on horseback, who led the paquet horse by the bridle and the Post Boy, out of the highway to an adjacent by-lane where they stole "The Scotch Mail" and "My Lord Newill's black box", the second robbery involved three people, who "set upon the Chester mail about a mile beyond Highgate taking the Paquet-Horse and Paquet into an adjacent wood....." and much more, concluding with "whoever gives notice of the said robbers to the General Letter Office at London shall be very well rewarded". Fine for its age and rare £200-250



- 1174 ☒ 1716 (1 July) entire letter from Kentwell (an estate in Suffolk) to London, endorsed “*With a parcell of Venison/Carrige paid*”, part red wax “Arrow through heart” seal; some of the reverse flap missing. Rare £120-150
- 1175 △ 1757 (12-14 May) “The London Chronicle” with an announcement headed “General Post Office Dec. 20 1756”, a half column concerning the attack and robbery of a post boy, carrying the Worcester Mail to Southall on the road near Shepherd’s Bush. A reward of £200 is offered “over and above the reward given by act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen”. A rare and fascinating official report of the robbery of a Post Boy £200-250
- 1176 △ 1759 “An Act for the more regular and easy collecting, accounting for, and paying, of Post Fines, which shall be due to the Crown, or to Grantees thereof under the Crown; and for the ease of the Sheriffs in respect to the same”; some stain spotting but fine and scarce £200-250
- 1177 ☒ 1759 (28 April) entire letter from Kinlock to Edinburgh with fair to fine “COWPAR/ANGUS” (Auckland PH142a) on reverse, with interesting contents “*Be so good as Procure me a ticket in the London Stage Coach, I think it goes from Edinr. on Tuesday seven night...*” docketed “*Miss Jean Kimoch her seat on the coach*” £100-120
- 1178 ☒ 1776 (7 Oct.) entire letter to Edinburgh, without postal markings, endorsed on the front “*By Ant Murray/Crief Carrier*”, with interesting contents regarding Coach journeys... “motion and jolting of carriage”; vertical filing fold £100-120
- 1179 △ 1784 (8 Sept.) “The Edinburgh Evening Courant.”, including (page 3, column 1) a report of “The experiment made of the conveyance of letters” concerning “The Bath and Bristol machine protected by the Government, they change horses about every ten miles, and go at the rate of rather more than seven miles and hour without intermission, except for a short time for refreshment”. fine £100-120
- 1180 ☒ 1786 (29 July) “The Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser”, includes an Official announcement, with reward, General Post Office, 28 July 1786 concerning bags of letters “stolen out of the boot of the mail coach at Knutsford”, £200 reward, “By Command of the Postmaster General, Anthony Todd, Sec”, references to Adam & Eve (a Tea House), Crown Coffee House (Hoxton), London Coffee House (Ludgate Hill), Rainbow Coffee House (Cornhill), Nando Coffee house (Temple Bar), Rainbow Coffee house (Pall Mall), Antigallican Coffee House (Threadneedle St.), etc., also references to The Broughelmstone Wagon, The return Post Chaise to Carlisle, etc., rare and important £200-250
- 1181 △ 1786 (22-25 April) “The Whitehall Evening Post” with General Post Office notice listing the 19 Mail coaches already established, two years after Palmer’s first mail coach; fine and important £200-250
- 1182 △ 1786 (7 April) “The Morning Post and Daily Advertiser” including General Post Office March 7, 1785. “Mr. Palmer having engaged to accomplish his plan for the conveyance of his Majesty’s mail to all parts of the Kingdom as soon as possible, the letters for every part of Great Britain and Ireland ... by command of the Post Master General, Anth. Todd, Sec”., a list of Mail coaches already established follows, e.g. “To Dover, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn”; important and rare £200-250
- 1183 △ 1787 (6 Dec.) “The Bath Chronicle” with advertisements for six Post Coaches (including “A Balloon Coach to London, with a guard all the way, every afternoon a four o’clock”), 1824 (10 April) “The Ipswich Journal” with The original Ipswich Post” with illustration, full details of the service offered and an interesting footnote “P.S. No parcel can be accounted for above five pounds value, unless book’d and paid for accordingly”; both with red Tax stamps (½d. and 4d.) £150-200
- 1184 △ 1788 (12-15 Feb.) “The London Gazette” with a report of bags being stolen out of the “Mail Cart whilst the Post Boy stopt to change horses at the door of the Swan public house at Methwold in Norfolk. If an accomplice brings to justice the perpetrator he will receive fifty pounds reward, and a pardon from his Majesty” (George III). Fascinating £120-150

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| 1185 ☒ | 1790 (19 April) entire to London, endorsed "N.B. If too heavy for the Post, to go by Catterick Bridge Coach with Speed" and "1½oz 3/-", on reverse "RICHMOND/YORKSHE" (Willcocks & Jay 2325); a scarce example of a high postal charge  | £150-200 |
| 1186 △ | 1793 (12 July) "The Sun" with "General Post Office - July 11 1793 - Whereas Edward Miles, the person advertised on October 1791 to be concerned with the horrid murder of the Post Boy, and the robbery of the mail near Warrington on the 15th. September 1791 was lately apprehended, and is committed to Lancaster Castle for trial' and whereas some persons, whose names are well known, are strongly suspected of being Accomplices in, or privvy to, the said murder and robbery; If any of them will surrender him or herself .....such person will receive His Majesty's most gracious pardon, be admitted as evidence for the Crown, and be entitled to a reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS" | £120-150 |
| 1187 △ | 1798 (3 Oct.) "The Times" with a report of a robbery, and a G.P.O. notice concerning Bank notes, the General Post Office offers a £200 reward for the robbery of a Post Boy carrying mail from Bromley to Sevenoaks by a Highway man carrying a horse pistol; some tape repairs along folds   | £120-150 |
| 1188 ☒ | 1804 (2 Feb.) entire letter from Perth to Newhall, without postal markings and carried by a common carrier, endorsed "w ½ dozen bottles and a bag of nails" (In 1711 the Post Office Act defined certain exceptions to the Post Office monopoly to carry letters, one exception being the carriage free of charge, by a common carrier of a letter relating to goods being carried on that journey)   | £100-120 |
| 1189 △ | 1814 (2 July) "The York Herald and General Advertiser" with advertisements and illustrations of three coaches, the "True Briton" from Leeds to Scarborough, the "Lord Nelson" (Carrying four inside only), "Diligence" betwixt York and Scarborough; fine and interesting   | £150-200 |
| 1190 △ | 1814 (17 Sept.) "The Colchester Gazette" with "Caution Against unlawfully sending, carrying, and conveying Letters", a four paragraph article concluding "The Postmaster-General hereby gives Notice, that all persons acting contrary to Law will be proceeded against with the utmost severity and due encouragement will be afforded to persons who shall give information. By command of his Majesty's Postmaster General Francis Freeling Secretary"; some slight stains   | £150-200 |
| 1191 △ | 1814 (4 Nov.) "The Sun" with "Golden Cross, Charing-Cross, and Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Hill. General Post Offices for Travelling. The following ROYAL MAILS set of from the above Offices every evening by command of the Postmaster General, vic." followed by a long list of coaches and routes, red 3½d. Tax stamp; some staining but rare and important  | £200-250 |
| 1192 ☒ | 1821 (28 March) entire letter to Thos Pickford, Esq. from J. Baxendale, endorsed "by Caravan", interesting contents, Baxendale writes about "gig wheels" and "recommends a trial upon a less expensive seal. I really do not see the necessity for so much oak & I am very sanguine as to the result of using inferior canvas". A remarkable letter between two famous carriers   | £150-200 |
| 1193 ☒ | 1824 (31 Aug.) entire letter to London, without postal markings, endorsed "Per the Wellington coach - to be delivered immediately", interesting contents regarding the sending of money "if you have not sent it by some conveyance today, I entreat that you will send it on tomorrow by one of the coaches which pass through London"; some stain spots   | £100-120 |
| 1194 △ | 1833 (31 Dec.-31 Jan. 1834) "Monthly Supplement of the Penny Magazine" "The History and Present State of the Post Office", a lengthy (6 page) and highly illuminating article with three engravings, offering an extremely useful insight; very rare  | £300-400 |

- 1195  $\Delta$  A remarkable accumulation housed in two red albums contained in a carton, over 100 items, comprising letters, newspapers, invoices, engravings, trade cards, coach advertisements, "Punch" cartoons, postcards, illustrations, postmarks, Inn Bills and other general Coaching ephemera. The collection commences with an 1672 edition of the London Gazette concerning post and coaching matters and it continues over three centuries, with references to a coach passenger with smallpox, covers endorsed "Diligence" (a coach), partridges sent by coach, endorsements such as "Bye Bag", "with a parcall", beautiful engravings including the Post Office, coaching Inns, mail coaches (some in colour), references to different coaches, including "Lord Wellington", "Union", the "Eastbourne Safety Coach", the "Shannon, Colchester and Ipswich Coach" and the "Nelson". Also included is a reference to a case of Burgundy Champagne, sent by "Marsh's Waggon" in 1834, etc., chiefly fine. A most interesting Collection £600-800

**Exhibitions**

- 1196 Collection on leaves, eighty-seven labels and nine covers, including 1937 London, 1940 Centenary with Pageant of Postage Stamps overprints, etc., chiefly fine. £100-150

**1840 MULREADY****One Penny Envelopes**

- 1197  $\boxtimes$  Stereo obscured, dated 1842 (15 Feb.) to London, crisp black Maltese Cross cancellation, superb Ashton-Under-Line datestamp on the front, transit datestamps and smudged red wax seal on the reverse; a trifle soiled, fine £150-200

**One Penny Letter Sheets**

- 1198  $\boxtimes$  A51. dated 19 Jan. 1841, endorsed *O.H.M.S.*, from Congleton to Stamp Office Chester, red Maltese Cross cancellation, interesting contents including a request *Please send me .....10 Sheets of Postage Stamps at £1.*, dated markings on reverse; filing fold, fine and a rare reference on a Mulready to sheets of Penny Blacks £400-500
- 1199  $\boxtimes$  Stereo obscured, with printed Shaw & Sons advertisement (Specialised MA476f), dated 1841 (10 Nov.) to Cumberland, fine black Maltese Cross cancellation, dated markings on the reverse; fine. Photo £150-200

**MULREADY CARICATURES AND ILLUSTRATED ENVELOPES**

- 1200  $\boxtimes$  Envelope to Leipzig with embossed red "1862 Londini/Honoris/Causa" and "Prize Medal/1867/Paris" seals at left, franked 1864 1d. Plate 100: KD, JD, ID, HD, GD and FD, Smethwick "031" duplex cancellations; some small faults but an attractive and scarce 6d. rate cover. Most unusual. Photo £250-300
- 1201  $\boxtimes$  1864 (23 Nov.) Poulton's "No home without a Stereoscope" illustrated envelope to Antwerp, franked 1d. Plate 75 (4) with London "WC/8" barred oval cancellations, red "PD" in oval, transit and arrival markings on the reverse. Stunning and rare. Photo £800-1,000
- 1202  $\boxtimes$  1875 (30 May) hand drawn anti-temperance comic envelope to Cork, franked 1d. with Manchester "198" duplex cancellation; some stains, a little roughly opened and the adhesive with fault at lower right. Rare and attractive £300-400
- 1203  $\boxtimes$  1878 (15 July) Benjamin Edgington "Tents" 1d. pink printed postal stationery envelope to Nottingham, London duplex cancellation, arrival on reverse. Superb and an exhibition quality cover. Photo £700-800
- 1204  $\boxtimes$  Fore's Comic Envelope, No. 1, unused, clean but a little creased and crumpled at places £100-150
- 1205  $\boxtimes$  Valentines "Ocean Penny Postage" envelope, unused, extremely fine £150-180

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## LINE ENGRAVED PROOFS AND ESSAYS

- 1206 ⑥ 1840 1d. Rainbow trial, State 2, in reddish-brown on white wove paper; fine. Specialised DP20 *from* £4,500. Photo £1,000-1,200

## 1840 ONE PENNY BLACK

### Plate Ia

- 1207 ○ GD, large to very large margins and showing a portion of the adjoining stamp at left, red Maltese Cross cancellation; small bends at upper left. Attractive. Photo £100-120

### Plate Ib



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- 1208 ★ TG with clear to good margins, unused with part original gum; crisp impression, fine. Photo £2,500-3,500

### Plate II

- 1209 △ FJ good to huge margins and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at top, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine and attractive £150-200

- 1210 ○ KB huge margins and showing portions of four adjoining stamps, light red Maltese Cross cancellation; fine. An exceptional example. Photo £250-300

- 1211 ☒ MD large to huge margins all round, tied to entire letter to London by a fine Bristol vermilion Maltese Cross cancellation, Bristol c.d.s. on the reverse, good colour and exceptional. Specialised AS15vh, £3,000. Photo £600-800

### Plate III

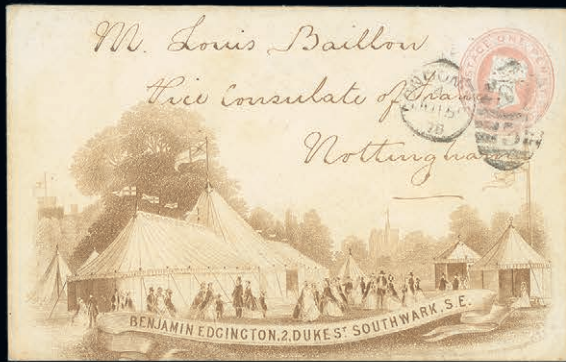
- 1212 ☒ BI good to large margins, delicate impression, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancellation to wrapper (no side flaps), dated 1840 (24 Nov.) to Birmingham, "SUTTON/COLDFIELD" alongside, fine and attractive. Photo £250-300

- 1213 ☒ EG, good margins all round, faintly tied by red Maltese Cross to 1840 (22 July) entire letter from West Ham to the Isle of Wight signed by Elizabeth Fry, letter split along the folds. Photo £200-250

### Plate IV

- 1214 ☒ QC close to very large margins all round, tied to entire letter to Hertford by red Maltese Cross in a vermilion shade with matching Bristol c.d.s. of 3 Nov. 1840 on the reverse (Rockoff and Jackson record vermilion and orange-vermilion Crosses from Bristol on 2 Nov. and 4 Nov. 1840 respectively); the adhesive with an additional pen cancellation. A clean and uncreased cover. Specialised AS23vh, £3,000. Photo £500-600

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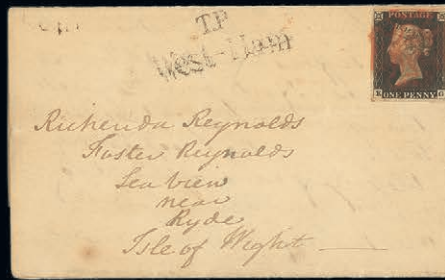
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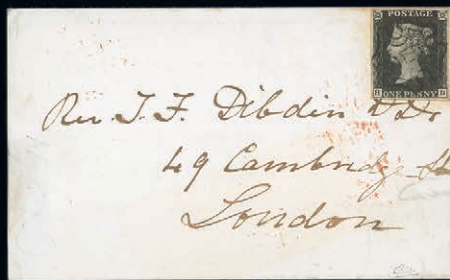
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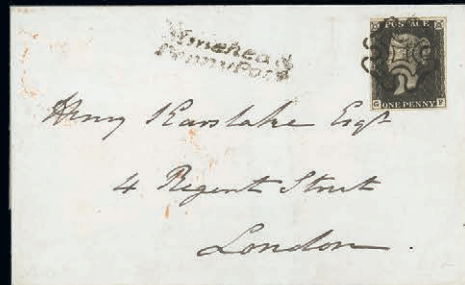
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- 1215 ◯田 QK-RL **block of four** with good to very large margins all round, red Maltese Cross cancellations minor wrinkling mostly affecting QL, fine and a recently discovered block. Specialised AS23, £25,000. Photo £5,000-6,000

**Plate V**

- 1216 ☒ GK large margins, superb central black Maltese Cross cancellation, on entire letter, dated 5 March 1841, from Barnstaple to Bristol; the stamp tied “through” the cover, light vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesive; fine £220-250

**Plate VI**



1217

- x1217 ☒ CD-CK **horizontal strip of eight**, CD cut onto at lower left, otherwise margins all round, CG with heavy vertical crease, CK torn, tied to wrapper dated 10 Dec. 1840 to Edinburgh, framed Dundee datestamp on reverse; overall wrinkles and the strip possibly removed and replaced slightly out of position. A very rare and not unattractive strip. Photo £3,000-5,000
- 1218 ★ LG with clear to large margins, part of the upper stamp visible at top, unused with part original gum; fine. Photo £1,500-1,800



**Great Britain, 1840 One Penny Black - contd.**

**Plate VII**

- 1219 ☒ HD good margins, tied by crisp black Maltese Cross to entire (no side flaps) to London dated 19 April 1841; fine and attractive. Photo £200-250

**Plate VIII**

- 1220 ☒ OK, good margins, tied by upright black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter, dated 1840 (6 Nov.) to Drapers Hall, blue "T.P./Charles St. West" alongside; vertical filing folds clear of the adhesive; fine use of the black Maltese Cross during the experimental period. Photo £150-200
- 1221 ☒ PF good to huge margins all round and showing a trace of the adjoining stamp at right, tied by late use of the red Maltese Cross to entire letter to Cheshunt, dated 1841 (15 Feb.), framed "No. 1" of Lifton alongside; vertical filing fold at left, fine and most attractive. Photo £300-400

**Plate X**

- x1222 ☒ GF superb used four margin example tied to cover by a perfectly struck black Maltese Cross with a Minehead/ Penny Post handstamp alongside, addressed to London and backstamped with a London receiving c.d.s. AP 19 1841; exhibition quality example. Karl Louis Certificate (2005). Photo £1,000-1,200
- 1223 ☒ QF good margins all round, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to visiting card envelope to Winchester, dated 26 May, Stroud c.d.s. on the front; small trace of seal stain, fine. Photo £500-600
- 1224 ☒ SI, constant variety, an unlisted intense black shade, cut into at right, good to large margins other sides, tied by superb red Maltese Cross cancellation to entire (no side flaps) from Darlington to Stockton on Tees, "Neasham/Penny Post" on the front and Darlington c.d.s. on reverse; parts of flaps neatly replaced. Attractive and scarce £200-250

**Unplated**

- 1225 ☒ 1841 six covers to the same addressee, Mr. J Deacon in Kent, five bearing 1840 1d. black lettered OL, MA, BE, HC and FA respectively, (HC a plate X with a red Maltese Cross), and a sixth bearing 1840 1d. black pair lettered NA-NB, mixed condition £400-600

**1840 TWO PENCE BLUE**

**Plate 1**

- x1226 ○ EG-EH **horizontal pair**, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by black Scottish, large centre Maltese Cross cancellations; fine and attractive. Photo £800-1,000

**Plate 2**

- 1227 ○ BL-DL **vertical strip of three**, large margins all round, bright **red Maltese Cross cancellations**; scarce on this plate, fine and attractive. A very rare vertical strip. B.P.A. Certificate (1987). Photo £2,500-3,000
- 1228 △ CB-CD **horizontal strip of three**, large to very large margins all round and showing portions of three adjoining stamps at top, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross cancellations, some minor wrinkling affecting the centre stamp; fine. A beautiful strip and very rare. £2,000-2,500
- 1229 ○ QE-QF **horizontal pair**, good to large margins cancelled with two clear strikes of the black Maltese Cross; fine and attractive. Photo £800-1,000
- x1230 ○ RD-RE, **horizontal pair**, close to good margins, both neatly cancelled by black Maltese Cross, fine. Photo £400-500

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## 1841-53 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

### “Black” Plates

- 1231 ☒ Plate 5: BB State 3, small to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to envelope, dated 2 June 1841, from Jersey to Lisburn, Ireland, addressed to the Quaker Samuel Richardson, Crown/Sceptre/Book wafer seal, fine. Photo £300-400  
*Note: The Quaker, Samuel Richardson, built a Spinning Mill in Lisburn in 1840*
- 1232 ☒ Plate 14: MK, tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to entire letter to Bristol with red framed T.P./PUTNEY, endorsed *Above ½ oz and 2 to Pay*, also Plate 30: IJ (open top to North East corner) with black Maltese Cross on entire letter from Ramsbury to Newbury, both items with interesting contents regarding travel (Great Western and the danger of a lady travelling at night); mixed condition £100-120
- 1233 ★ Imprimatur lettered AK, unused without gum as always, good margins and large sheet margin at top with part inscription; fine and attractive. Photo £400-600
- 1234 ☒ Plate 70: ID margins all round, tied by Dublin “186” diamond and second type “MORE/TO/PAY” in circle to entire letter, dated 2 Sept. 1857, to London, with enclosure headed “Isabella”, from Bombay; fine and a rare usage. Photo £500-600



1234A

- 1234A ⊕ Plate 177: AJ-AK **horizontal pair** from the top of the sheet with inscription “*ing the Back be careful not to remove the cement*” (part of the inscription is for AL), full original gum (hinged in the margin only). Superb and a tremendous line engraved rarity. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). *Unpriced in mint condition but a used single is priced at £4,000.* Photo £12,000-15,000
- 1235 ☒ OF used on part lettersheet cancelled with slightly indistinct red Maltese Cross cancellation, fine and very scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1971), S.G. £15,000. Photo £500-700
- 1236 Selection of eight, comprising Plate 76 unused (regummed), “Black” Plate 11: SG with roller flaw and superb black Maltese Cross cancellation, unplated FF-FI strip of four, showing portions of five adjoining stamps, BH On piece with “Bishopgate St Within” alongside, OB alphabet II on piece with huge margins, chiefly fine £150-200

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**1841 TWO PENCE BLUE****Plate 3**

x1237 ★ ID original gum, good to large margins, superb and rare. Brandon Certificate (2006). S.G. 15, £6,500. Photo £1,500-2,000

**Plate 4**

x1238 ★ DK, close to large margins, unused without gum, fine. Photo £400-500

1239 ○ PJ a spectacular example showing portions of all possible eight adjoining stamps, Irish diamond cancellation; a horizontal crease of minor significance. Photo £150-200

**1850 Archer Perforation**

x1240 ★ 1d. red-brown, Plate 100: EI, unused with small traces of gum, fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1949). S.G. 16b, £3,500. Photo £500-600

**1854-57****Watermark Small Crown, Perf. 16**

1241 ☒ 1d. red-brown, RA-SB **block of four** tied by London barred oval cancellations to entire letter, dated 13 Jan. 1855, to Cumberland; the entire refolded for presentation purposes. Fine and scarce. S.G. 17 £120-150

1242 ☒ 2d. blue, Plate 5: GA tied to entire letter, dated 3 Dec. 1855 to London, Belfast Spoon cancellation, arrival on reverse; fine and scarce. S.G. 20a. Photo £150-200

1243 ☒ 2d. Plate 5: RC-RD and SC-SD **horizontal pairs**, tied by unclear numeral cancellations and Calais transit datestamp to small envelope to Switzerland, orange "PD" in circle. Rare. S.G. 20a, Photo £400-500

**Watermark Large Crown, Perf. 14**

x1244 2d. blue, unused without gum; 1870-74 1½d. Plate 1 unused (regummed) and prepared for use but not issued 1½d. rosy mauve with part original gum, reperforated at top; 1855-57 used group comprising 4d. wmk Small and Large (2) Garter, 6d. (2) and 1/- (3); 1862-64 3d. bright carmine, Plate 2, unused without gum, and 9d. straw of good colour, regummed; 1865-67 4d. Plates 11 (2) and 13, 6d. Plates 5 and 6, 9d. and 1/-, all used, and 4d. Plate 12 with part original gum; 1867-80 wmk. Spray 6d. mauve without hyphen, Plate 8, unmounted mint, and 1/- Plates 6 and 7, the former with part original gum, the latter with large part original gum; 1867-73 wmk. Maltese Cross 5/- rose used, one with Liverpool Exchange c.d.s., the other with faults, and 5/- pale rose Plate 1 unused without gum and Plate 2 with neat Dunkeld c.d.s., and 1883-84 5/- rose with central Cardiff Docks c.d.s.; mixed condition £3,500-4,000

1245 ☒ 2d. blue, Plate 6: OH, used with 1855-57 6d. on entire letter registered to London, superb Belfast Spoon cancellations, the 2d. with small fault and the entire with vertical filing fold well clear of the adhesives; an attractive and scarce combination £120-150

**1864-79**

x1246 ○ 1d. Plates 71 to 225 less 77, a used set, mainly good to fine. S.G. 43/44, £2,100+ £250-300

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**Great Britain - contd.**

**1858-76**

- 1247 ☒ 2d. Plate 9: ME tied to mourning envelope dated 23 July 1863, from Cowes Isle of Wight to Bagshot, addressed to Sir James Clarke (physician to Queen Victoria) with "Missent to/Farnham" (only recorded in blue by Willcocks & Jay); superb black Royal seal on the reverse; fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2019). Photo £150-200
- x1248 ★☒ 2d. deep blue, Plate 13: AA-BB **block of four** from the upper left corner of the sheet with inscription, Plate number and current number "152", original gum with the top pair remaining unmounted mint. A stunning positional block. S.G. 47 £2,000-3,000

**1870-79**

- x1249 ★ ½d. Plates 1 to 20: all unused with original gum or large part original gum, mostly good to fine. S.G. 48/49, £8,900+. Photo for Plate 9 £1,200-1,500
- 1250 ☒☒ ½d. Plate 8: SV-TX **block of six** (3x2) from the right of the sheet, imperforate between the stamps and trimmed margin at right, watermark inverted and reversed, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 8Wk, £2,700++. Photo £900-1,000

- 1251 Chiefly line engraved selection, 42 items, including 1840 1d. Black Plate VI on piece with red oval script PL alongside, 1840 2d. Plate 1 with part sheet margin at right, 1841-54 1d. Plate 13 on cover with straight line Boughton alongside, 1d. Plate 74 on cover with London "1" barred oval, 1859 1d. pink envelope and 1850 cover each with Missent to/Birmingham, 1854 entire franked 1d. (3) with red NOTICE alongside, 1855 entire franked 1d. (3) with manuscript *Notice*, 1855 entire from Belfast to London franked 2d., 1856 entire to London franked 2d. with Belfast Spoon cancellation, an interesting range of 27 1d. Stars covers with 1857 bearing a pair with single barred oval cancellation, 1883 cover franked ½d. green with scarce hooded Londonderry cancellation, etc., chiefly fine. A very interesting group £600-800

**1847-54 Embossed**

- x1252 ○ 1/- green touched at left and top but showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, 10d. brown with close (just touched at left) to large margins and 6d. purple with watermark reversed and margins all round; all used. S.G. 55, 57, 60; £3,500. Photo £500-600
- 1253 1/- green and 6d. purple, used, cut square, touched at places and the 1/- with some embossing splits, also 1887-92 5d. Die I part original gum £150-200



1254

- 1254 ★ 10d. brown, original gum, cut square with large margins and enormous margin to foot; fine S.G. 57, £11,500. Photo £1,500-2,500
- x1255 ★ 10d. brown, unused without gum, touched at top, good margins on other sides, fresh and attractive. S.G. 57, £11,500. Photo £800-1,000

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**1855-57**

- 1256 ☒ Watermark Large Garter 4d. **strip of three** (the last stamp with fault at lower right), 6d. **pair** with 1d. Stars and 2d. Plate 8, on entire letter dated 31 Aug. 1861, to Mexico, Belfast duplex cancellations and handstruck "2"; horizontal crease through the 1d., but the 4d. and 6d. values with wonderful fresh colours, fine. S.G. 66, 69, etc., Photo £800-1,000

PROVENANCE:  
"Victoriana", Oct. 2007

- 1257 ☒ 6d. pale lilac, wing margin **block of four** used with 1d. Stars vertical **strip of three** on entire letter, dated 31 July 1861 to Guadalajara, Belfast duplex cancellations and with handstruck "2" alongside; some creasing and strengthening defects though not detracting the wonderful appearance of this most appealing and unusual overseas franking. S.G. 70, etc. £400-500

PROVENANCE:  
"Victoriana", Oct. 2007

**1862-64**

1258

- x1258 ★ Watermark Emblems, 3d. rose, Plate 3 with dots: CH, unused (regummed) and with some short perfs, nevertheless a sound example of this rare stamp. S.G. 78, £45,000. Photo £3,000-4,000
- 1259 ☉ 4d. bright red, overprinted "SPECIMEN" in black; centred to left, part original gum. S.G. 79s, £425 £100-150
- 1260 ★ 9d. straw LG, unused with part original gum; centred to lower left. S.G. 87, £4,000. Photo £1,200-1,500

**1867-80**

- x1261 ☉ 3d. rose, Plate 5: Imprimatur lettered TA, imperforate on Dr. Perkins blued paper, original gum, from the corner of the pane and with large margins other sides, fine. Specialised £3,600. Photo. £800-1,000
- x1262 ★ 10d. red-brown Plate 1: JC, unused with some original gum, fresh colour, centred to upper right, fine. S.G. 112, £3,600. Photo £500-600
- 1263 ★ 2/- dull blue, Plate 1: PL, unused with part original gum; reperforated at top, still a presentable example. S.G. 118, £4,200. Photo £400-500
- x1264 ○田 2/- dull blue Plate 1: KG-LK, block of four from the right of the sheet, each stamp neatly cancelled by a "WEST STRAND B.O. MR. 11 72 W.C.", an attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. 118. Photo £300-400
- x1265 ★ 2/- deep blue Plate 1: SJ, unused with part original gum, bright colour and well-centred, shortish perf. at foot otherwise fine. S.G. 119, £5,000. Photo £600-800

PROVENANCE:  
"Victoriana", October 2007

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Great Britain, 1867-80 - *contd.*



1266

- x1266 ★ 2/- milky blue Plate 1: KB, unused with small part original gum, slightly short perfs at top otherwise fine. Rare. S.G. 120b, £24,000. Photo £2,000-2,500

## 1867-83

### Watermark Maltese Cross

- x1267 ★ 5/- rose Plate 1: GF, unused with part original gum, good colour, small surface rub at top otherwise fine. S.G. 126, £11,000. Photo £600-800



1268

- x1268 ⑩ 10/- die proof with uncleared corner letters and Plate number, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), dated May 2, 1878; fine and scarce. Specialised £3,500. Photo £800-1,000
- x1269 ○ 10/- greenish grey, EA, centrally cancelled by light "R" in oval of bars, good colour and perfs, centred to left, fine. S.G. 128, £3,200. Photo £600-800
- x1270 ○ 1878 £1 brown-lilac, CG, cancelled by crisp "GREENOCK JU 17 82" c.d.s.; a fine example of this difficult high value. Brandon Certificate (2004). Photo £1,200-1,500

### Watermark Anchor, Blued Paper

- 1271 ○ 5/- rose, Plate 4: GF, cancelled with neat "EDINBURGH JA 17 84" circular date stamp, some slight tone spots and short perfs. at foot. S.G. 130, £4,800. Photo £400-600
- 1272 ○ 10/- AB, Glasgow c.d.s. of 26 Jan. 1884, well centred and good colour, a pressed horizontal crease hardly detracts from the superb appearance of this rare stamp. S.G. 131, £4,500. Photo £800-1,000
- 1273 ○ £1 brown-lilac, AE, "MANCHESTER YORK STREET 21 MR 83" c.d.s., slight tone spot to upper left, still a presentable example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 132, £10,000. Photo £800-1,200

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**Watermark Anchor, White Paper**

- 1274 ○ 5/-, rose, Plate 4: CE, 10/- greenish grey, AA and £1 brown-lilac, HC, each used with partial indistinct datestamp; 10/- with short perfs at upper right. S.G. 134-136, £17,000 £1,500-2,000
- x1275 ○ £1 brown-lilac, GG, cancelled by large part York St. c.d.s. of 8 Feb. 1884, good colour and appearance, pressed vertical creases. S.G. 136, £9,000. Photo £1,200-1,500
- 1276 ○ £5 orange, AG, cancelled by London 5 Jan. 03 c.d.s.; strong colour, fine. S.G. 137, £4,750. Photo £700-800
- 1277 ○ £5 orange, BF, London N.W. c.d.s. of 15 Feb. 1889 and boxed cancellations; lightly soiled. S.G. 137, £4,750. Photo £600-800



1278

- 1278 ★ £5 orange, DG, good strong colour, unused with large part original gum; some light gum creasing, otherwise very fine and fresh. Bühler Certificate (1993). S.G. 137, £14,500. Photo £3,000-5,000

**1873-80****Watermark Orb**

- 1279 ★ 2½d. rosy-mauve, Plate 1: IH, part original gum, well centred; fresh and fine. S.G. 141, £1,700. Photo £400-500
- x1280 ① 2½d. blue, Plate 18: Imperforate imprimatur lettered OH, good to large margins, large part original gum; fine. Specialised £2,500. Photo £200-300

**Watermark Spray**

- x1281 ① 3d. rose, Plate 16: Imperforate imprimatur lettered BG, original gum; fine and scarce. Specialised J40, £2,500. Photo £500-600
- x1282 ① 1/- green, Plate 12: Imperforate imprimatur lettered TD, large part original gum; fine and scarce. Specialised £3,500. Photo £400-600

**Watermark Garter**

- 1283 ☒ 4d. vermilion, Plate 15: NC, used on 1d. pink postal stationery envelope registered to London, Chelmsford "176" duplex cancellation with a superb. c.d.s. on the stamp, arrival datestamp on reverse, fine and an exceptional cover of Exhibition quality. S.G. 152. Photo £800-1,000
- x1284 ★ 4d. sage-green Plate 15: FC, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 153, £1,600. Photo £300-400
- 1285 ② 8d. orange, AL-BL, unmounted mint vertical pair from the upper right of the sheet with plate number '1' in upper margin and "POSTAGE" imprint in right hand margin; very fine and attractive. S.G. 156, £3,700+. Photo £800-1,000

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**Great Britain - contd.**

**1881**

- x1286 ② 1d. Die II, perforated colour trial in yellow-brown on gummed and watermarked paper, from the top of the sheet (margin at top folded and adhering to the reverse). Attractive and scarce. Specialised £3,250. Photo £250-350

**1883-84**

- x1287 ② 2/6d. die proof with blank corner letters, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), endorsed "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "5 APR 83", fine. Specialised £2,800. Photo £700-800

**Blued Paper**

- x1288 ② 1883 2/6d. lilac, CB, imperforate imprimatur, Plate II, part original gum; small paper flaw by Queen's chin. B.P.A. Certificate (1996). S.G. 175var. Photo £400-600

- x1289 ★ 2/6d. lilac, HC, unused with part original gum, well-centred, fine. S.G. 175, £6,000. Photo £1,200-1,500

**White Paper**

- x1290 ★ 2/6d. deep lilac, 5/- crimson and 10/- pale ultramarine, all unused with large part original gum (the 10/- very lightly mounted if at all), fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2004) for 10/- . S.G. 179, 181, 183a; £4,300. Photo £1,200-1,500

- x1291 ○ 2/6d. deep lilac on blued paper from the white paper period, centrally cancelled, fine. Brandon Certificate (2008) for a pair. S.G. 179a, £3,600. Photo £800-1,000

- x1292 ○ 10/- cobalt with "LS/5" barred oval cancellation, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1952). S.G. 182, £8,250. Photo £1,500-1,800

**1884 Watermark Crowns**

- x1293 ○ £1 brown-lilac, RD, good colour, Newton Abbot and boxed cancellations, fine. S.G. 185, £3,000. Photo £600-800

**1888 Watermark Orbs**



1294

- 1294 ★ £1 brown-lilac, EA, original gum, pressed vertical creases, fresh colour, well centred and fine. A most attractive example of this enormously rare stamp. B.P.A. Certificate (1994) stating "...vertical creasing ironed, affecting gum". S.G. 186, £72,000. Photo £5,000-6,000

- 1295 ○ £1 brown-lilac, TC, cancelled by LONDON E.C. MY 4 88 hooded circle, strong colour; fine and most attractive S.G. 186, £4,500. Photo £1,000-1,200





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Ex 1290



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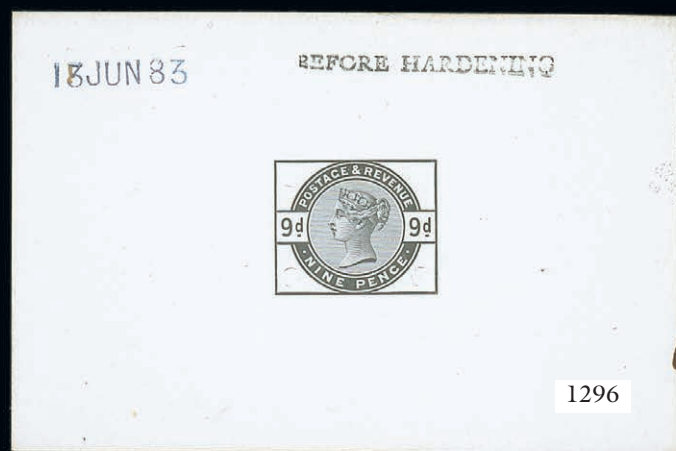
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Ex 1300



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**Great Britain - contd.****1883 or 1884**

- x1296 ⑥ 9d. die proof without corner letters, in black on glazed card (92x60mm.), marked "BEFORE HARDENING" and dated "13 JUN 83"; fine. Specialised £2,000. Photo £400-600

**1887-92**

- x1297 ⑥ 2d. colour trial with the frame in green and duty plate in orange-yellow on gummed and unwatermarked paper, fine mint. Rare. Specialised *from* £1,000. Photo £250-300
- x1298 ○ £1 green, TC, very fine used example cancelled by crisp "PADDINGTON OC 29 1894" c.d.s., lovely fresh colour. S.G. 212, £800 £300-500

**KING EDWARD VII ISSUES****1902-10 De La Rue**

- x1299 ⑥ 2½d. deep ultramarine, colour trial on perf. 14, watermark Crown paper, large part original gum; fine. B.P.A. Certificate (1988). Specialised *from* £2,100. Photo £250-350
- x1300 ★ 2/6d. lilac, 5/- bright carmine and 10/- ultramarine, all unused with original gum, fresh colours and fine. S.G. 260, 263, 265; £1,730. Photo £500-600
- x1301 ⑥ 5/- deep bright carmine, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 264, £900. Photo £300-400
- x1302 ★ £1 dull blue-green, unused with original gum, one or two tiny wrinkles as is usual for this, well-centred and of good colour, fine. S.G. 266, £2,000. Photo £600-800
- x1303 ⑥ £1 dull blue green, superb unmounted mint example. S.G. 266, £3,000. Photo £1,400-1,600
- x1304 ★ 1911 Harrison ½d. bright green (fine impression) and 1d. intense rose-red (R.P.S. certificate, 1982), both unmounted mint; 1911-13 Somerset House 6d. dull reddish purple on "Dickinson" coated paper, large part original gum, 9d. reddish purple and light blue unmounted mint, 9d. slate-purple and cobalt-blue with original gum, 10d. dull purple and scarlet unmounted mint, 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink with original gum and 2/6d. dark purple very lightly mounted mint; also 1902-10 De La Rue 1/- dull green and carmine unmounted mint. Cat. £2,300+ £500-600

**1911-13 Somerset House**

- 1305 ★ £1 deep green, a well centred, lightly mounted mint example; fine. S.G. 320, £2,000. Photo £400-500

**KING GEORGE V ISSUES****1911 Downey Heads**

- x1306 ⑥ 1d. Downey head paper trials, a very fine set of eight imperforate wove paper trials in horizontal pairs on John Allen or John Dickinson special finish papers; a most attractive and difficult set to assemble. S.G. 342 var. Specialised Vol. 2 page 90 £500-600

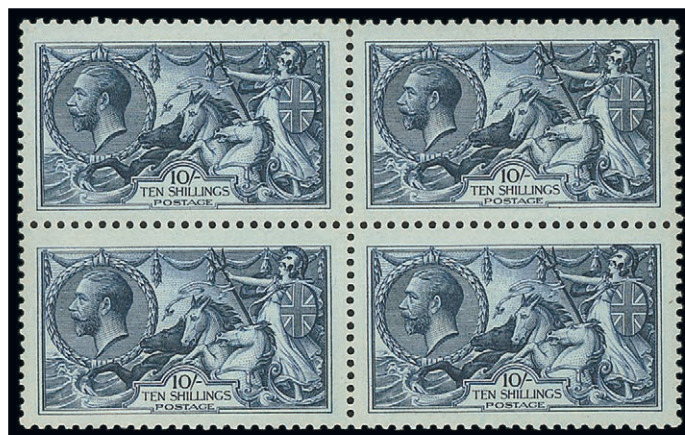
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1307

- 1307 ⑥ 3d. engraver's Sketch Die for an unadopted 3d. design. Very fine die proof printed in black on thick white proofing paper (54x52mm.) with shaded background and shaded upper corners (as Specialised figure 23); fine and scarce. Photo £1,000-1,500
- x1308 ★ A mint collection (30) on pages including 1911-12 wmk. Crown Die 1A ½d. bluish green, Die 1B 1d. rose-pink and aniline scarlet shades, 1912 wmk. Crown 1d. aniline scarlet, etc., part original gum, mostly fine £250-300
- 1913 Waterlow**
- x1309 ④ 2/6d. to 10/-, 10/- unmounted mint, also 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. unused and used set. Photo £300-400
- x1310 ★ 2/6d. (2 shades), 5/-, 10/- and £1 unused with part to large part original gum, the £1 with some short perfs at foot, fair to fine £800-1,000
- x1311 ★ ④ 5/- pale rose-carmine, block of four, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint, well centred, fresh colour, fine and scarce. S.G. 401, £3,850+. Photo £1,000-1,200
- x1312 ④ 10/- indigo-blue, superb unmounted mint example. S.G. 402, £1,800. Photo £600-800



1313

- 1313 ★ ④ 10/- indigo-blue, **block of four**, unused lightly mounted on the upper two stamps only; fine. S.G. 402, £5,600+. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x1314 ○ £1 dull blue-green, centred a little to the lower left, indistinctly cancelled, fine. Raybaudi Certificate (2001). S.G. 404, £1,600. Photo £500-600

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Great Britain, King George V Issues - *contd.*

1915 De La Rue

x1315 ★ 5/- bright carmine, 5/- pale carmine and 10/- blue, all unused with large part original gum, both 5/- with some shortish perfs and the 10/- with diagonal gum crease and a short perf. at right. S.G. 409, 410, 412; £4,700. Photo for 10/- £600-800

1918-19 Bradbury, Wilkinson

x1316 ★田 2/6d. pale brown, **block of four** from the left of the sheet, original gum with the lower pair remaining unmounted mint; fine and scarce. S.G. 415a, £1,030. Photo £350-450

1317 ⊕ 1934 re-engraved 2/6d. chocolate-brown marginal example from the lower left of the sheet and 5/- and 10/- each a marginal example from the upper right of the sheet; unmounted mint. S.G. 450-453, £1,000+. Photo £200-400



1318

x1318 ⊕✉ 1937 (9 Jan.) large commercial envelope from UK to Australia, carried by Imperial Airways and bearing Seahorse 2/6d. (2), 5/- vertical pair and PUC £1 (14oz. rate at 1/3d. per ½oz.), fine. A rare destination. Photo £1,000-1,200



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Ex 1309



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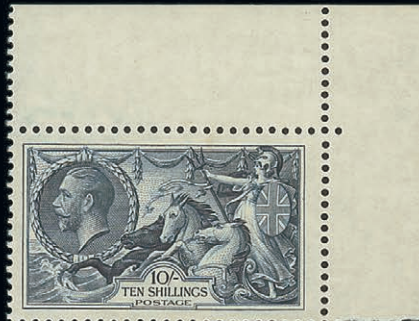
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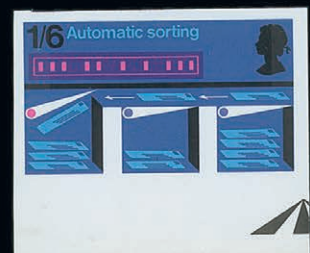
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## GERMAN PROPAGANDA FORGERIES

- 1319 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d., 1937 Coronation 1½d. (three, 2 “used”), 1937-47 ½d. (3), 1d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. (4), 3d. (2) mint, ½d. (2), 1d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. (2), 2½d. (5) and 3d. (2) “used”; fine £200-300

## KING GEORGE VI ISSUES

- x1320 ★ 1937-51 complete mint collection on pages including watermark varieties, the 1939-49 high values mounted, otherwise mostly unmounted mint and fine £150-180
- 1321 ★ 1937-51, mostly mint collection on leaves, including 1937-47 ½d. to 2½d. watermark sideways and inverted sets, set to 1/- in Control blocks of six, 1939-48 2/6d. to £1 and set in blocks of four, 1940 Centenary set in Control blocks of eight, 1944 (Aug.) 5/- booklet, 1948 Wedding £1, 1950-52 1d. to 2½d. watermark sideways strips of eight, 1951 2/6d. to £1 and set in blocks of four, Postage Due 1937-38 and 1951-52 sets, etc., chiefly fine with many unmounted mint £400-600



1322

- 1322 ★田 1937-47 4d. grey-green, **variety imperforate three sides**, lightly hinged; superb and extremely rare. S.G. 469, £9,000. Photo £4,000-6,000
- 1323 ⊕B 1948 Silver Wedding £1 blue, complete sheet of twenty (5x4), unmounted mint, some light wrinkles, fine. S.G. 494, £800+ £200-300



1324

- 1324 ★ 1950-52 1d. light ultramarine, **imperforate horizontal pair** from the top of the sheet, original gum; fine and rare. S.G. 504b, £4,800. Photo £1,500-2,000
- x1325 ④ △ 1951 2/6d., 5/-, 10/- and £1 used with 6d. and 1/- on 1953 (9 Aug.) large front from London to Australia, fine. A scarce commercial franking of 39/- (1/6d. per ½oz. x 26) £500-600
- 1326 ★ Selection of thirty-six with Post Office training bars, including 1938-47 4d. imperf. pair, 9d. block of four, 1939-48 2/6d. yellow-green, 5/-, 10/- ultramarine and £1 brown, 1951 2/6d., 5/- and £1, unmounted mint or original gum; fine £100-200

### QUEEN ELIZABETH II ISSUES

- 1327 ★ 1952-54 ½d. to 1/6d. set in blocks of four, 1d. “Shamrock” flaw contained in a block of six, 1953 Coronation set in blocks of four, Postage Due 1954-55 set, 4d. imperf. pair (mounted), 1959-93 ½d. to £1, chiefly fine with most unmounted mint £200-250
- 1328 ④ 1958-65 3d. deep lilac, “Dollis Hill” phosphor trial horizontal pair with upright watermark and a 4mm. blue phosphor band resulting in one with 2mm. band at right, the other with a 2mm. band at left; unmounted mint, fine. Specialised ST7(3)b, £550+ £150-200
- x1329 ④ 1965 Churchill 4d. and 1/3d. ordinary, imperforate imprimaturs with “NPM/IMPRIMATUR” handstamps on reverse. S.G. 661-662 vars. Photo £400-500
- x1330 ④ 1969 Post Office Technology set of four imperforate imprimaturs, each from the foot of the sheet with part marginal arrow and “NPM/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp of the reverse; unmounted mint, fine and rare. S.G. 808-811vars. Photo £800-1,000
- 1331 ④ 1972 Christmas 2½p. Angel Holding Trumpet, variety **deep grey omitted**, unmounted mint from the foot of the sheet; fine and scarce. S.G. 913c, £2,800. Photo £600-800
- x1332 ④ ⑤ 1989 £5 The Scots Connection booklet, very fine and complete booklet with **imperforate pane**. S.G. DX10 var. £400-600

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Great Britain - *contd.*

## OFFICIAL STAMPS

“VR” Official



1333

- 1333 ★ Prepared for use but not issued, 1840 1d. black, JH with close to large margins, unused without gum; scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (1979). S.G. VI, £20,000. Photo £5,000-7,000

Inland Revenue



1334

- x1334 ★ Issues of 1884-88, white paper, 10/- cobalt, DF, unused (regummed), good colour, fine. R.P.S. Certificate (1996). S.G. O9c, £38,000. Photo £2,500-3,000

PROVENANCE:  
“Fordwater”, November 2012

- x1335 ○ Issues of 1887-92, £1 green, IA, cancelled by Accounts Branch Glasgow oval d.s., a trifle soiled otherwise fine. S.G. O16, £2500. Photo £500-600

Office of Works

- x1336 ★ 1896-1902 ½d. vermilion, ½d. blue-green and 1d. lilac, unused with large part original gum, fine. S.G. O31-O33, £1,325 £250-300

- x1337 1896-1902 ½d. vermilion, ½d. blue-green, 1d. lilac, 5d. dull purple and blue (slightly soiled) and 10d. dull purple and carmine on small piece; 1902-03 ½d. blue-green (2, one mint), 1d. scarlet (2, one mint), 2d. and 2½d., all used £1,200-1,500

- 1338 ⊕ 1896-1902 5d. dull purple and blue, unmounted mint, fine and rare. B.P.A. Certificate (1996). S.G. O35, £4,000. Photo £1,200-1,200

Army

- x1339 ★ 1902-03 6d. pale dull purple, overprint type O6, unused with large part original gum, slight wrinkles, otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2007). S.G. O52, £3000. Photo £600-800

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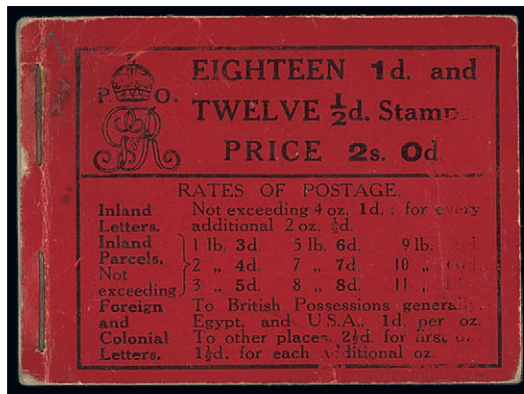
**Government Parcels**

- x1340 ○ 1883-86 1½d., 6d., 9d., 1/- Plate 14, 1887-90 1½d., 6d., 9d., 1/-, 1891-1900 1d., 2d., 4½d. and 1/-, and 1902 1d., 2d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, all used, mostly good to fine. S.G. O61-O72, O74-O78, £4,985 £600-800
- x1341 ★ 1891-1900 1d., 2d., 4½d. and 1/- (diagonal bend), and 1902 1d., 2d., 6d., 9d. and 1/-, all unused with part or large part original gum, fine. S.G. O69-O72, O74-O78, £3,975 £800-1,000

**Board of Education**

- x1342 ○ 1902 1/- green and carmine, cancelled by part Godalming c.d.s., good colours, fine. P.E. (G.B.) Certificate (2003). S.G. O82, £9000. Photo £1,200-1,500

**BOOKLETS**



1343



1345

**King George V**

- x1343 ☉ 1912 2/-, edition 14, all panes overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, ½d. panes and one 1d. pane watermark inverted, others upright, some with perfs. at foot trimmed or slightly trimmed, some light cover faults. Rare. Specialised £16,500+. Photo £1,000-2,000
- x1344 ☐ 1919 3/-, edition 15, ½d. and one 1½d. panes watermark inverted, mostly good perfs., one 1½d. with rust mark; fine. S.G. BB19, £1,850 £250-350

**King George VI**

- 1345 ☉ 1937 5/- Edition 19, ½d., 1d. and one 1½d. panes watermark inverted, generally good perfs., fine and scarce. S.G. BB23, £2,000. Photo £500-700

**POSTAGE DUE**

- 1346 ★ 1936-37 set with additional 5d. brownish cinnamon, original gum, fine, also Edward VIII selection (75) of values ½d. to 2½d., chiefly fine £100-120
- 1347 ★ 1951 Bury St. Edmunds provisional "POSTAGE/DUE" overprint, original gum; fine and scarce. *Only twenty unused examples exist.* Photo £500-600

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## THE "ST. MEWAN" COLLECTION (PART II)

### CHANNEL ISLANDS

#### GUERNSEY

##### No Service Covers

- x1348 ☒ Undated envelope to USA with Guernsey address on reverse, bearing uncanceled KGVI ½d. and 3d. and showing "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet alongside manuscript "*Cannot be forwarded to destination*", and 1940 envelope to Portugal, similarly franked and cacheted with manuscript "*Cannot be forwarded to destination*", "No Service" in red crayon and "*Returned to us Dec 10th. 1940*" £120-150

##### Bisect Covers

- x1349 ☒ 1940-41 covers (27) and a wrapper, largely commercial with a few having additional values and one on stationery 1½d. envelope £100-120
- x1350 ☒ 1940-41 envelopes (27, five registered), all philatelic with some in combination with other G.B. or Arms values and two with Express labels £120-150
- x1351 ☒ 1941 (9 Jan.) envelope addressed locally, bearing Centenary 2d. (2) and ½d. neatly cancelled with machine datestamp; a scarce franking to make up the 2½d. rate, and 1941 (6 Mar.) envelope to Jersey, bearing KGVI 1d. (3), one bisected, cancelled with machine datestamp, the bisect with a large ink mark as inadmissible and with "1D/324" tax mark below; very unusual £200-250
- x1352 ☒ 1941 envelopes (6, one registered) and a wrapper, three with the bisect in combination with other values, four with bisect crossed through as Inadmissible and two with "1D/324" Postage Due handstamp. An unusual group £150-200
- x1353 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.)-41 (27 Jan.) card and envelopes (5 bearing 1912-26 2d. (one overprinted "CORPORATION") or 1934-36 2d. (2), four in combination with other values, one with Ville Au Roi datestamp, the others with St. Helier datestamps; two with minor soiling £200-250
- x1354 ☒ 1940 (27 and 31 Dec.) postcards each bearing 1912-26 2d. and 1941 (31 Dec.) envelope bearing 1934-36 2d., two redirected and all additionally bearing, between them, Arms white paper ½d. (2) or blue paper ½d. (3) or 1d. with later machine or circular datestamps £100-120
- x1355 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) envelopes (3), each bearing 1912-26 2d. (one with two) and cancelled with Market Place, St. Sampson's or Ville Au Roi datestamps £150-200
- x1356 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) envelope to the Press Office in Smith Street, bearing Centenary 2½d. bisected diagonally and neatly cancelled by machine datestamp. Rare. Photo £250-300
- x1357 ☒ 1941 (17 Feb.) envelope bearing Centenary 1d. (2) cancelled with machine datestamp and 1941 (18 Feb.) envelope bearing Centenary 1d. and whole 2d. cancelled with Head Office datestamps; also pieces bearing 1937 1d. bisected vertically with 1937 1½d., Centenary 1d. (3, one bisected) and 2½d., all with machine datestamps £150-200
- x1358 ☒ 1941 (20 Feb.) envelope to Brock Road, bearing Centenary 2½d. bisected diagonally in combination with 1½d., neatly cancelled with machine datestamp; trace of soiling though rare. Photo £180-200
- x1359 ☒ 1941 (10 Feb.) postcard to St. Saviour's, bearing Centenary 1d. bisected diagonally and neatly cancelled with Head Office datestamp. Scarce. Photo £150-200

##### 1940-41 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps

- x1360 A miscellaneous range including a selection of singles with blue paper duo mint (2) and used (2), ½d. (creased) and 1d. imperforate blocks of four, ½d. mint blocks of four (2) with misplaced roulettes, 1d. mint block of thirty, a couple of Post Office Notices, one typed on rough paper and signed by the Head Postmaster £200-250



- x1361 ★<sup>Ⓟ</sup>      ½d. 6th. and 13th printing, 1d. 6th, 11th. and 15th. printings, and 2½d. 1st. printing, all in complete mint sheets; ½d. 6th. and the 2½d. foxed, and a couple of other stamps also foxed, otherwise sound

£150-200
- x1362 ○      ½d. emerald-green horizontal pair, variety **imperforate between**, machine wavy lines cancellation; a fraction soiled at edges though very rare used. S.G. 1h, unpriced used. Photo

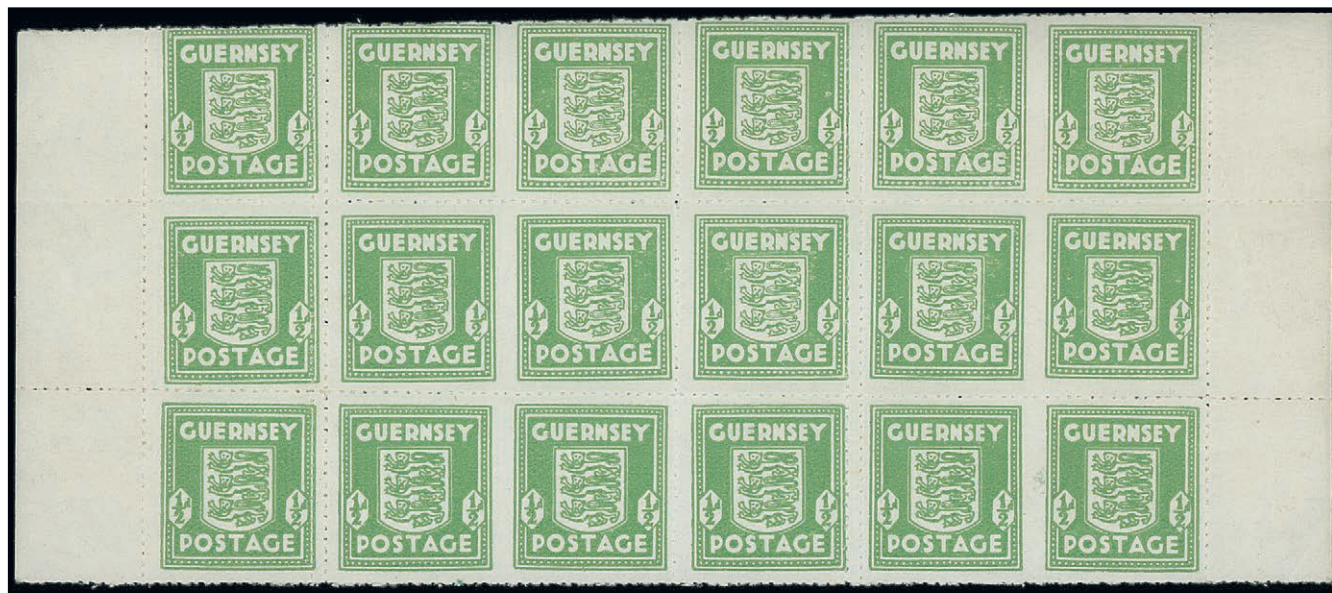
£150-200
- x1363 ★      ½d. emerald-green marginal vertical strip of three from the right of the sheet, the upper pair variety **imperforate between**, fresh mint. S.G. 1l, £950. Photo

£300-350
- x1364 ★      ½d. emerald-green lower left corner vertical pair, the lower stamp variety **imperforate between stamp and margin**, fresh mint; stamps folded between. Scarce. Photo

£150-200

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The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Guernsey, 1940-41 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*



1365

- x1365 ★<sup>Ⓜ</sup> ½d. pale yellow-green block of eighteen (6x3) with margins at booth sides, columns 2 and three and 5 and 6, variety **imperforate between**, columns 1 and 2 and 4 and 5 with roulettes misplaced and set very close together; one variety pair with tiny adhesion, otherwise fresh and fine unmounted mint. A fine, rare and spectacular error multiple. S.G. 1h, £5,100+. Photo £2,000-2,500
- x1366 ★<sup>Ⓜ</sup> ½d. pale yellow-green 12th. printing complete mint sheet, six horizontal rows of roulettes misplaced diagonally; the top row largely severed and the row below re-inforced, otherwise fine. A rare and most unusual sheet £150-200
- x1367 ★ ½d. pale yellow-green horizontal marginal pair from the right of the sheet, variety **imperforate between**, fine and scarce. S.G. 1h, £850. Photo £250-300
- x1368 ★ ½d. pale yellow-green imperforate horizontal pairs with a single row of roulettes at centre of each, and vertical marginal pairs (2) with roulettes between misplaced; the first two with experts handstamps on reverse; fine and an unusual group £100-120
- x1369 ★ 1d. red marginal horizontal strip of four from the left of the sheet, the right-hand pair variety **imperforate between**, lightly mounted mint. Dr. Rommerskirchen handstamp on reverse of each stamp. A scarce multiple. S.G. 2d, £800+. Photo £200-250



1370

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| x1370 ★ ㊦ | 1d. red 10th. printing block of eighteen (6x3) from the foot of the sheet with full margins and imprint, variety <b>imperforate</b> , mint with two stamps at top and bottom row with hinge remnants, otherwise fine. A fine, rare and impressive multiple. S.G. 2c, £1,800+. Photo | £700-800 |
| x1371 ⊕ ㊦ | 1d. red 10th. printing block of four, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £400. Photo  | £180-200 |
| x1372 ⊕   | 1d. red 10th. printing upper left corner horizontal strip of three and a marginal horizontal pair, both variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £400+   | £200-250 |
| x1373 ★   | 1d. red 10th. printing horizontal marginal pairs, variety <b>imperforate</b> , fine mint with one unmounted. S.G. 2c, £400  | £150-200 |
| x1374 ⊕   | 1d. red 10th. printing horizontal pairs (2) and singles (2, both marginal), all variety <i>imperforate</i> , unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £400+   | £180-200 |
| x1375 ⊕   | 1d. red 10th. printing pairs (2, one vertical) and a single, all variety <b>imperforate</b> , unmounted mint. S.G. 2c, £400+  | £150-200 |
| x1376 ★   | 1d. red 10th. printing horizontal marginal pair and two singles, mint with the pair mounted, and a marginal pair and two singles, used. S.G. 2c, £290+  | £150-200 |
| x1377 ★ ㊦ | 1d. red 15th. printing (3, one numbered "8") and 16th. printing complete sheets in slightly different shades, mint and nearly all unmounted; two sheets with experts handstamp on reverse of each and a couple of fox marks, otherwise fine   | £150-200 |

Photo for lot 1371 appears on page 249

The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Guernsey, 1940-41 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps - *contd.*

x1378 ★	2½d. blue, three singles (one used) cut imperforate due to being badly rouletted, and vertical pairs and singles (5, four marginal mint and one used) all showing misplaced roulettes to varying degrees, 1944 (12 Apr.) <i>Greville</i> envelopes (3) registered locally each bearing a vertical pair with central roulettes misplaced 5mm. to foot and a first day cover with roulettes misplaced vertically at left; fine and an unusual group	£150-200
x1379 ⊕	2½d. blue vertical marginal pair from the right of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate between stamps and margin</b> , unmounted mint; fine and scarce. Photo	£150-200
<b>1940-41 Arms Issue, Covers</b>		
x1380	A collection (125) nearly all franked at 1d. or 2½d., twenty in combination with G.B. adhesives or stationery and showing a variety of shades of the Arms stamps, many commercial with a few bearing blue paper values, a few philatelic with some 2½d. first day covers; condition a little mixed in places though a generally fine and attractive lot	£400-500
x1381 ☒	A collection of registered mail (49) bearing a variety of values (several with blue paper stamps), twenty-three with the provisional framed handstamp of which two are unaddressed with the handstamp un-numbered, ten from Sub-Offices (one from Cobo with Express label) and the remainder with Head Office labels, one a late use in 1946; all philatelic though an attractive and generally fine array	£300-350
x1382 ☒	A collection of registered mail (63) offering a range of values with several bearing blue paper values (two with imprint pairs of both values), fourteen used from Sub-Offices and a range with differently numbered Head Office registration labels; all philatelic and an attractive and colourful group	£400-500
x1383 ☒	1943 (15 July) envelope registered locally, bearing 1d. red 10th. printing horizontal marginal pair with imprint, variety <b>imperforate</b> , and used with Arms ½d. and KGVI 1½d. (2) all neatly cancelled with datestamp	£140-180
x1384 ☒	1943 (19 Oct.) <i>Baker</i> envelope registered locally, bearing ½d. pale yellow-green, marginal from the top of the sheet, variety <b>imperforate between stamp and margin</b> and used with Arms 1d. (2, one on blue banknote paper) and KGVI Centenary 3d., all neatly cancelled with datestamp. A rare variety on cover. Photo	£150-200
x1385 ☒	1944 (22 Mar.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelopes registered from Jersey locally, one bearing 1d. red 10th. printing marginal vertical pair, the other with an upper left corner single, both variety <b>imperforate</b> and used with KGVI values to make up the 5½d. registration rate, all neatly cancelled with code 5 datestamps	£200-250
x1386 ☒	1944 (23 Sept.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelope registered from Jersey locally, bearing 1d. 10th. printing block of four, variety imperforate and used with KGVI 1½d. to make up the 5½d. registration rate, neatly cancelled with datestamp; fine	£180-200
x1387 ☒	1944 (23 Sept.) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelope registered from Jersey locally, bearing 1d. 10th. printing block of four, variety imperforate and used with KGVI 1½d. to make up the 5½d. registration rate, neatly cancelled with datestamp; fine	£180-200
x1388 ☒	1944 (25 and 27 Sept) <i>Le Gentil</i> envelopes registered from Jersey locally, one bearing 1d. red 10th. printing marginal vertical pair, the other with an upper left corner single, both variety <b>imperforate</b> and used with a combination of Views and KGVI values to make up the 5½d. registration rate, all neatly cancelled with datestamps	£200-250
x1389 ☒	1944 (12 Apr.) <i>Langlois</i> envelope registered locally, bearing 2½d. in combination with KGVI 3d. neatly cancelled on first day of issue of the 2½d. value and showing provisional registration handstamp with the <b>frame in black</b> ; small fox mark at top, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. GC82a	£100-120
x1390 ☒	1944 (12 Apr.) envelope registered locally to St. Peter Port, bearing ½d. and 2½d. (2) and showing registration number in red <b>without frame in violet</b> ; a couple of light fox marks, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. GC82c. Photo	£100-120

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**1940-41 Arms Issue, Forgeries**

- x1391 A selection all regarded as forgeries comprising 1d. red miniature sheetlets of four (2, one with the lower pair rouletted), 1d. photo pairs and a single in black and a single in rose-red, 2½d “die proof” on white surfaced paper and 2½d. photo proof described as the master copy of the photo print, used in the actual production of the stamp and the only one in private hands though not guaranteed as such. All sold “as is” £100-120

**Other Wartime Covers**

- x1392 ☒ A collection of taxed covers/cards (28), receipts (2) and pieces, twelve with Undelivered For Reason Stated 1d. handstamp, others with “1d/324” with Liable to Letter Rate on card, “2d/324” (5), “3D/324” (7, a few with Liable to Letter Rate handstamp) and a few others; condition a little mixed in places though an interesting group £150-200
- x1393 ☒ A collection of Paid handstamp covers/cards/circulars (26) for 1d. and 2½d. values, fifteen used with Arms values with one 1d. used on top of an Arms ½d. pair, one 1d. without year date used on an Ausweis for collecting seaweed and with Feldkommandantur 515 handstamp, and Bulk Posting envelopes cancelled with “GU” in triangle handstamp £200-250
- x1394 ☒ 1940 covers from London and Londonderry both with UK censor tape and one with “NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER” cachet, two other covers with the same cachet, and 1940-42 covers (14) and a card bearing U.K. adhesives only; also 1941 envelope from Hull, censored with label at right and bearing “*returned to sender by the censor*” label in green together with typed label “*This letter is returned as it cannot reach its destination without passing through enemy-occupied territory*” etc. explanation. An interesting lot £150-200
- x1395 ☒ 1941 and 1942 envelopes from Ireland to Mrs de Putron, both franked at 3d. and showing Irish, U.K. and German censor tape, the first also with ODW censor handstamps; the first opened out and a little soiled though an unusual pair £100-120
- x1396 ☒ 1943-44 inter-island censored mail covers (3) to Jersey, comprising 1943 (May) bearing ½d. olive (5 strip of five with German censor tape cancelled with ODW handstamp in red, 1945 (Nov.) bearing 2½d. and sealed with plain brown tape and 1945 (Jan.) bearing 2½d. and with plain brown tape tied by a part strike of the German censor. An interesting and unusual trio £250-300

**Feldpost**

- x1398 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (29) and large pieces (4), all apparently from Guernsey, sixteen unstamped (10 registered) and several others with German adhesives (two in combination with Arms values), all with Feldpost datestamps, 1941 card to Italy bearing Hindenburg 3pf. (3, others removed) routed via Paris, and 1941 envelopes (2) to France and Germany each franked with Arms 1d. (3); also unused Tages-Ausweis forms for St. Sampson’s Harbour (20). Condition mixed in places though an interesting group worth careful examination £300-400

**Liberation**

- x1399 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (42), including 1945 (May) letter card “ON ACTIVE SERVICE” to U.K., showing a light F.P.O. 138 datestamp (number just legible) and showing shield type censor cachet at lower left; a little soiled though unusual, and 1945 (June) “*On Active Service*” envelope (minor imperfections) to Rotherham, showing good strike of “FIELD POST OFFICE/138” datestamp, no other markings, Official pair Re-Occupation cards (3, one used), “Souvenir of Liberation” cards (5), four used with one showing the rare “2D/PAID” handstamp, Bert Hill cards (5), 1945 cards (2) bearing Arms values with one to New Zealand and twenty-one bearing various 1948 Liberation values used in the islands, one from Alderney with Postage Due 3d. applied in Guernsey and one to England with “*Contains coin*” and with 3d. Postage Due handstamp, and elsewhere £150-200

- x1400 ⊕ 1989 La Coupée, Sark 20p. ex booklet, variety **uncoated paper**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 310a, £900. Photo £120-150
- 1401 ⊕ 1989 La Coupee Sark 20p. on uncoated paper, unmounted mint, plain edge at foot; fine. S.G. 310a. Photo £200-300

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The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II) - *contd.*

## JERSEY

### Bulk Posting Triangular handstamps

- x1402 ☒ A collection of covers/cards comprising "JE" on KGV (5), KGVI (1948 with Views 1d. and redirected locally), QE (also showing "409"), and QE "409" (25 and three pieces to 1971) in various sizes, mostly struck alone though a few in conjunction with slogans including Spring (2), Summer, Autumn and Winter Holidays. A fine and unusual group £100-120

### No Service Covers

- x1403 ☒ 1940 (16 May) envelope (complete with contents) to Belgium, bearing KGVI 3d. cancelled with datestamp and showing "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet alongside and with UK censor label at left, and 1940 (2 June) envelope to Italy bearing KGVI 3d. with machine datestamp and with UK censor label at left; an unusual pair £120-150
- x1404 ☒ 1940 (18 June) envelope from Canada franked at 3c. and showing "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" in blue, "PASSED FOR EXPORT" and "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" cachets, Ottawa cachets on reverse indicating that cash was enclosed and sealed with sellotape at top, 1840 (Dec.) "*Philatelic Mail*" envelope "*Via Germany*" to USA bearing uncancelled KEVIII 1d. and 2½d. and marked "*No Service*" in pencil, despatch datestamp on reverse, and 1943 (Apr.) brown envelope from USA franked at 5c. and showing most unusual "FRAUDULENT/*Mail to this address returned/by order of Postmaster General*" cachet and "finger" type Return to Sender cachet. An unusual trio £150-200
- x1405 ☒ 1940 (28 June) envelope to Manchester bearing Centenary 2½d. with machine datestamp and showing framed "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER" and manuscript "*No postal service*", and 1941 (13 May) envelope to France bearing KGVI 2½d. with machine datestamp and showing similar cachet and most unusual manuscript "*British postage stamps inadmissible*" £100-120
- x1406 ☒ 1940 (June-July) envelopes (11) from the UK, nine franked at 2½d. and two underfranked with meter 1d., all showing No Service or Service Suspended cachets in violet and with the underpaid items with appropriate Postage Due cachets; condition mixed with viewing recommended £250-300

### Bisect Covers

- x1407 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) envelope from Beresford to Mount Cochon, bearing 1934-36 2d. orange with two neat single-ring datestamps. Photo £150-200
- x1408 ☒ 1941 (10 Feb.) *Printed Matter* envelope from Beresford St. to the Esplanade, bearing Centenary 2d. neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamp, and 1943 (1 June) *Maison Orr* envelope to St. Clement's, bearing Views 1d. bisected crossed through in pencil and marked "*mutilated stamp JSH*" and with ½ alongside cancelled by code "5" datestamp, "1D/TO PAY/409" tax handstamp below £120-150
- x1409 ☒ 1941 (1 Apr.) envelopes (9) from Greve D'Azette and addressed locally, each bearing KGVI 2d. and in combination with Arms 1d. on the first day of issue of this stamp £150-200
- x1410 ☒ 1942 (21 Jan.) envelope from St. Martin's addressed locally, bearing Arms 1d. imprint strip of three with the right-hand stamp bisected and neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamps; also two pieces with Arms 1d. strip of three, one in each bisected and cancelled with Havre De Pas or machine datestamps. Photo £200-250
- x1411 ☒ 1942 (3 Sept.) envelopes (3) registered locally, each bearing Guernsey Arms set of three, one with Views 1d. and each with a different UK value bisected, all cancelled with neat datestamp £100-120

Photo for lot 1407 appears on page 241





- x1412 ☒      1943 postcards (2) from St. Martin's bearing either KGVI ½d. or Views 1½d. (with whole KGVI ½d. cancelled by double-ring datestamps), 1944 envelopes (4, some stains) from Beresford Road each with 2½d. bisect in combination with other values, 1944 envelope registered with Guernsey Arms set and KEVIII and KGVI 1d. both bisected, and envelope of unknown date with KGVI 2d. cancelled by part St. Martin's datestamp £200-250
- x1413 ☒      1943 (1 June) and 1944 (6 Nov.) envelopes from Beresford St. addressed locally, the first with Views 1d. (3, one bisected), the second with KGV 1d. pair and 1½., the latter bisected, all neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamps £200-250
- x1414 ☒      1944-45 envelopes (3) from Beresford Road addressed locally, various frankings with one bearing Views 1½d., 2d. and 2½d. each bisected, the other two with 2½d. or 3d. bisected in combination with other values, all neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamps £200-250
- x1415 ☒      1944 (June-Aug.) envelopes (4) from Rouge Bouillon bearing various values with Arms 1d. and Views 1d., 2d. and 2½d. bisected and neatly cancelled with single-ring datestamps £250-300

The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Jersey - *contd.*

**Wartime Issue Forgeries**

x1416 1940 Swastika overprint KGVI ½d. to 1/- set of fourteen and Centenary set of five, and 1940 Jersey Arms 1d. red in a rouletted miniature sheet of six (2x3), mentioned in S.G. catalogue though not guaranteed and a colour photograph of a complete sheet of the unoverprinted stamp. Offered with a copy of a five page typed letter of events surrounding the overprinting of UK values with swastika with numbers submitted to Captain Gusseck and, in the text, a photo of the 1940 Arms stamp with typed "POSTAGE/ONE PENNY". A fascinating lot £200-250

**1941-43 Arms Issue, Plate Proofs**

x1417 ④ ½d. black of four on white wove surfaced paper; fine. Photo £300-400

x1418 ④ ½d. black of four on toned wove paper and 1d. black block of four on surfaced thick card. Photo £600-800

x1419 ④ ½d. lower left corner block of four on toned wove paper and 1d. black marginal block of four from the top of the sheet on surfaced thick card; ½d. block with stain mostly confined to margin, otherwise fine £500-600



1420

x1420 ④ 1d. black upper left corner block of four on surfaced thick card; fine. Photo £400-500



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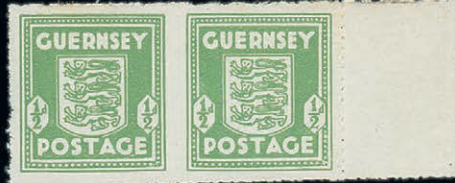
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The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Jersey, 1941-43 Arms Issue, Plate Proofs - *contd.*



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x1421 ④田 1d. black upper right corner block of four on surfaced thick card; lovely rich colour and fine. Photo £400-500

**1941-43 Arms Issue, Issued Stamps**

x1422 ★田 ½d. green upper right corner block of four, variety **imperfurate**, fresh mint; upper pair creased and each with expert's handstamp on reverse. Möhle Certificate (1970). S.G. 1c, £600. Photo £250-300

x1423 ④ ½d. green vertical marginal pair from the foot of the sheet, fresh and fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1c, £300. Photo £180-200

x1424 ④ 1d. scarlet lower right corner vertical strip of four, the upper pair variety **imperfurate between**, horizontal crease at base of top variety stamp, otherwise fresh and fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 2a, £900. Photo £250-300

x1425 ④ 1d. scarlet horizontal strip of six with margin at left and right, the fourth and fifth rows variety **imperfurate between**, fine unmounted mint. Scarce. S.G. 2b, £800+ £250-300

x1426 ★ 1d. scarlet horizontal strip of six with margin at left and right, the fourth and fifth rows variety **imperfurate between**, fine mint with the pair remaining unmounted. Scarce. S.G. 2b, £800+ £200-250

x1427 ★ 1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, two blocks of six and a strip of three with imprint, three upper right corner pairs and marginal singles with sheet number, a pair and seven singles, fresh mint with some unmounted. S.G. 2d, £1,825 £400-500

x1428 ④田 1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, a complete sheet, fine unmounted mint. A rare multiple. S.G. 2d, £3,300+ £600-700

x1429 ④田 1d. scarlet on chalk-surfaced paper, a block of thirty-six, being the top six rows of a sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2d, £1,980+ £250-300



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- x1430 A mint and used accumulation on small stockcards, etc., including imprint and other blocks, ½d. (5) on piece cancelled with red St. Peter Port datestamp, 1d. chalky paper mint (13 with an imprint block of six and a marginal block of four) and used (3 with a pair), and a collection of flaws mounted on pages, etc., Baker's 2nd. and 3rd. editions, Newport catalogue (1950), and a selection of modern issues, and Views collection including the set in imprint pairs with number "4" and in interpanneau blocks of six, ½d. three different dated blocks of six, 1d. "7.5.43" and "7.10.43" complete sheets, ½d. "18.5.43" complete sheet and 2½d. "25.2.44" complete sheets (5), and modern forgeries (30 sets in blocks of six), and 1948 Liberation selection including 2½d. varieties; condition variable in places though an interesting lot
- £250-300

#### 1941-43 Arms Issue, Covers

- x1431 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (60), thirty with ½d. values only, two showing "1D/TO PAY/409" handstamp, nineteen with ordinary 1d. (a couple in combination with other values), eleven and two Cider Control fronts with chalky 1d., largely philatelic though an interesting lot
- £400-500
- x1432 ☒ 1941 4½d. G size registered envelope from Augrès to St. Helier's, cancelled with single-ring datestamp with a further strike below, upon arrival noticed as underfranked and bearing Arms 1d. (2) with Head office datestamps and showing "2D/409" Postage Due handstamp in red, damage to right of envelope affecting registration stamp though a very rare item, and 1942 (Oct.) 4½d. F size registered envelope, uprated with 1d., from Carresfour Selous to St. Helier's and cancelled with double-ring datestamp
- £250-300

#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Die Proofs

- x1433 ⑥ ½d. to 3d. set of six in black on good quality surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.); a fine group
- £500-600
- x1434 ⑥ ½d. to 3d. set of six in close to issued colours, each on toned wove paper (77x75mm.); each with small fixative marks in the four corners causing small, thins, otherwise sound
- £200-250
- x1435 ⑥ ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 3d., each in black on surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.); fine
- £200-250
- x1436 ☒ ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 3d., each in black on surfaced wove paper (140x110mm.); a light horizontal crease on the ½d. and 2½d. clear of the designs
- £250-300
- x1437 ⑥ ½d. green, ½d. maroon, 1½d. brown, 2d. orange, 2½d. ultramarine and 3d. violet, all on good quality surfaced wove paper (144x110-125mm.); a couple a little aged, otherwise fine
- £400-500
- x1438 ⑥ ½d. in green and 2d. in orange on good quality surfaced wove paper (128x98mm. and 126x92mm. respectively), and 1½d. brown on surfaced toned wove paper (111x111mm.)
- £150-200
- x1439 ⑥ ½d. in black on thin card (150x122mm. with deckle edges) and 1½d. in brown on rough paper (108x62mm.), a few light fox marks) showing complete die impression. ½d. with Dr. Rommerskirchen handstamp at foot and signed piece of paper
- £150-200

#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Mis En Train Plate Proofs

- x1440 ⑥ ① 1d. black on thin pink paper **complete sheet of one hundred and twenty**; three horizontal folds between rows, otherwise fresh and fine. A remarkable showpiece multiple, unique in private hands
- £2,500-3,000

#### 1943-44 Views Issue, Covers

- x1441 ☒ A collection of covers/cards (85), nearly all philatelic with a range of postcards showing views similar to the stamps, one 3d. used on homemade paper envelope, a set used to Switzerland (20.6.45) with UK censor label and 2½d. used on 1945? envelope to India with UK censor label and cachet
- £200-250
- x1442 ☒ A collection of philatelic registered covers (43, 22 with or in combination with Jersey or Guernsey Arms values including blue paper duo and three with French and/or German values), twenty-eight with registration labels, the remainder with registration handstamp codes "A" or "B", six from Sub Offices
- £200-250

The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Jersey - *contd.*

**Feldpost Covers**

- x1443 ☒ A collection (37) of both outgoing and incoming covers, twenty-three unstamped with most showing Feldpost datestamps with various codes, others with Hitler values similarly cancelled, and accompanied by a range of Occupation forms, passes, etc.. Condition very mixed with viewing highly recommended £600-800

**Other Wartime Covers**

- x1444 ☒ 1948 (Aug.?) Lisbon Office enquiry envelope (opened-out) from Box 506 to Guernsey, showing German censor tape and ODW cachets in red, British censor tape, "NO SERVICE/RETURN TO SENDER" cachet and return to Lisbon March 1941 machine datestamp £200-250
- x1445 ☒ 1940 (July) envelopes (3) each bearing Centenary 2½d. cancelled with small "409" bulk posting triangle, one (stamp defective) with two strikes and all with datestamps on reverse, envelope to Guernsey similarly franked and with the "409" and return Jersey datestamp both on reverse, and (20 July) postcards (2) to Guernsey, both "*Philatelic Mail*" with typed "*Per First Inter-Insular Service. Under German Occupation.*", both franked at 2d. and showing similar "409" alongside machine datestamp and manuscript "*Gone away*" with return Jersey datestamp for 29 July); an unusual group £200-250
- x1446 ☒ 1941 (May) envelope registered from Occupied France to St. Helier bearing 5f., outgoing German censor label and ODW cachets on reverse, sent to the U.S.A. in error and with San Pedro, California (12.7) and New York (16.7) datestamps on reverse, sent back to England and with U.K. censor label and re-registered with London label, apparently forwarded via Lisbon (25.9) and again censored by the Germans. Highly unusual. Photo £250-300

**Prisoner of War Card**

- x1447 ☒ 1946 (30 Apr.) printed card from Berlin to Franzchen Caspers, a German P.O.W. at Camp 802, bearing Allied Occupation 1946 6pf. pair sharing neat datestamp; fine and rare. S.G. cat. £340. Photo £200-250

**Banknotes**

- x1448 1941-42 6d. (3), 1/- (3), 2/- (1941, 2), 2/- (1942, 3), 10/- (3) and £1; the £1 with small hole at upper right just outside design, otherwise fine. Also a copy of *Paper Treasure of the Channel Islands* £250-300
- x1449 1941-42 6d., 1/-, 2/- (both), 10/- and £1, most designed by Edmund Blampied; fine £300-350

**SARK**

- x1450 ☒ 1903-22 collection of postcards (80) franked at ½d. or 1d. and cancelled with single-ring datestamps, three telegrams similarly cancelled, sixteen further cards with double-ring datestamps and ten later; also picture postcards of the Post Office (8). An interesting lot £150-200
- x1451 ☒ 1926-39 collection of covers/cards (62) with double-ring datestamps, largely cards with a few incoming and including envelopes (2) with hotel imprints, 1929 (2) with U.P.U. 1d., 1933 and 1935 cards written by The Dame at Christmas, 1936 to Jersey underfranked at 1d. and charged 1d. Postage Due, 1936 written from a cottage on Little Sark and 1939 (2 May) envelope registered to England at 4½d. An interesting lot £150-200

**Bisect Covers**

- x1452 ☒ 1939 (27 Dec.) *Evans* envelopes (2) to Guernsey, both bearing Centenary 2d. pairs with one in combination with KGV 1½d. and KGV1 Centenary 3d., the other with Centenary 3d.; fine £150-200
- x1453 ☒ 1939 (27 Dec.) *Evans* and *Green* envelopes to Guernsey, both bearing Centenary 2d. pairs with one in combination with KGV1 4d. and the other with 5d.; fine £150-200
- x1454 ☒ 1940 (27 Dec.) *Evans* envelopes (2) to Guernsey, one bearing Definitive 2d. (2) with 1½d., the other with Centenary 2d. "arrow" marginal pair with 4d., and 1941 (22 Feb.) card to the Guernsey Brewery Co., Guernsey and (31 May) envelope to Duvallerie Farm, Little Sark, both bearing Centenary 2d., the card with minor foxing though an unusual group £150-200
- x1455 ☒ 1941 (22 Feb.) envelopes addressed locally to Stocks Hotel, one bearing single Centenary 2d, in combination with Arms 1d., the other with Centenary 2d. (4) and Arms 1d. (2); an attractive pair £120-150

**Internee Mail**

- x1456 ☒ 1943-44 cards (3) from Biberach, two from Laura Florence Campbell to Rose de Carteret and one from Francis Noel Pittard to John Hamon, two showing blank datestamp, "*Interierrunglager Biberach RiB/Postüberwachung/Gepprüft*" handstamp with one also showing British censor handstamp, and one showing straight line handstamp and German censor handstamp in red £150-200
- x1457 ☒ 1943 (Mar.) lettersheet from Laura Florence Campbell at Compiègne to Rose de Carteret and showing "FR. STALAG/122/GEPRÜFT/9" handstamp in red alongside straight-line datestamp, contents comment on being moved to Biberach £100-120

**Red Cross Message Scheme**

- x1458 △ 1942 German form from Mrs. Wallroth on Little Sark to Miss Laura Stevenson-Hamilton in Devon, and 1943 U.K. form from Gertrude Toplis to Nellie Toplis at Maison Rouge £100-120
- x1459 △ 1943 German form from E Mitchell at Le Fort to Mr. W. Mitchell in Cornwall, and 1943 U.K. form from Gertrude Toplis to Nellie Toplis at Maison Rouge £100-120
- x1460 △ 1943 U.K. forms (2), one from Mrs. A le Gras to Mrs. Hazel Carre at Sea View and one from Gertrude Toplis to Nellie Toplis at Maison Rouge £100-120

**Feldpost**

- x1461 ☒ 1944 (14 Feb.) "*Feldpost*" envelope to Germany, showing "*Sark/(eagle)/Hofenüberwachungstelle*" handstamp and Guernsey Feldpost code "d" datestamp. Photo £150-200
- x1462 ☒ 1944 (1 July) "*Feldpost*" envelope (a little truncated at both sides) to Germany, showing "*Sark/(eagle)/Hofenüberwachungstelle*" handstamp and Guernsey Feldpost code "d" datestamp, three pieces with the same cachet (one in violet) and eight passes/receipts (condition mixed) £120-150

Photo for lot 1461 appears on page 247

The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Sark - *contd.*

**Wartime Covers**

- x1463 ☒ A collection (25), largely franked at 2½d. with one bearing Arms 1d. and KEVIII 1½d. and three with 2½d. only, largely commercial one incoming and six (one registered) with 1946 inverted dates, two bearing Jersey values, one in combination with Guernsey values; also a selection of loose values (50) cancelled in Sark

£300-400
- x1464 ☒ A collection (30, 26 commercial), largely franked at 2½d and six bearing 2½d. only, and five (one registered) with 1946 inverted dates, one bearing a combination of Guernsey and Jersey values

£300-400
- x1465 ☒ 1945 (7 Nov.) *Merson* envelopes (4) bearing, between them, the Jersey Views set of six all neatly cancelled with double-ring datestamp; a fine group

£100-120
- x1466 ☒ 1946 (Apr.) covers (4, all registered) bearing a variety of values, one with set of three in blocks of four, one with franking including blue banknote pair and one in combination with Jersey values (8), all with inverted dates

£120-150

## POSTCARDS

**Isles Chausey (French Channel Islands)**

- x1467 ☒ Collection (500+, some used), a wide range of views with coastal scenes, buildings, chapel, boats/mailboats, etc., cachets including Archipel, Hotel Des Isles, Hotel Des Isles, Hotel Du Fort, Hotel Moulin, etc.; minor duplication in places, and collection (c. 200) of Mont St. Michel offering a wide range of views, some used; generally good to fine

£300-350

**Sark**

- x1468 ☒ A collection (260) with many devoted to a remarkable range of Creux Harbour types with views of vessels coming and going, passengers embarking and disembarking, and some with vessels identified, others with views around the island including Les Autelets, Cottages, La Coupeé, La Siegneurie, Hotels, The Church, Lighthouse, two by Bramley of S.S. *Helper*, a few of S.S. "Isle of Sark" and a small group of modern types. Viewing essential to appreciate this fine lot

£400-500
- x1469 ☒ A collection (225) with a wide range of subject matter including the harbour with numerous different views of boats coming and going, La Coupeé, coastal views, bays, the lighthouse (2, one a Bramley), St. Peter's Church, Prison, Post Office (5), John Peree with ambulance, La Seigneurie, The Old Mill, Bel Air, Stocks and Dixcart Hotels and two printed in brown showing old engravings of The Arch and Landing; predominantly unused

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- x1470 ☒ 1885 ½d. brown card, uprated with ½d., from Jersey to Grouville, both cancelled with small type Grouville Manche datestamp and with light octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp in red at foot, and 1893 ½d. vermilion (a few stains) envelope to Langres similarly cancelled with the octagonal-framed datestamp in black; 1894-1908 cards (8, two with Grand Hotel Palais de Cristal cachets, one creased) all franked at ½d. or 1d., two cancelled by octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp and showing Grouville Manche datestamps, the others cancelled with Grouville Manche datestamps (one single-ring) and with octagonal-framed datestamp alongside, also 1912 card bearing 1d. cancelled part Grouville Manche datestamp and with “PAQUEBOT” datestamp alongside; 1899-1910 cards (9, one Court size) all franked at ½d. or 1d., three cancelled by octagonal-framed “ANGL. B.M./GROUVILLE” datestamp and showing Grouville Manche datestamps, the others cancelled with Grouville Manche datestamps and with octagonal-framed datestamps alongside; generally good to fine £250-300
- x1471 ☒ 1902 postcard from Averanches to Jersey marked “*St. Malo via Granville*” and showing unusual St. pair Manche routing datestamp and two different Granville Manche datestamps, 1904 card to Beauvais with KEVII ½d. cancelled by Cartaret Manche datestamp with “PAQUEBOT” handstamp alongside, 1907 postcard from Granville to Jersey with French 10c. cancelled by “JERSEY/FRANCE/M.B.” datestamp and “PAQUEBOT” handstamp in sloping type, 1908 postcard from Port Bail via Carteret to Grouville, 1910 postcard to Wales bearing uncanceled KEVII ½d. with “JERSEY/FRANCE/M.B.” datestamp alongside and with manuscript “*2d*” postage due charge in blue crayon, and 1912-13 cards (3) bearing ½d. or 1d. cancelled with Cartaret Manche single-ring datestamps and each showing “PAQUEBOT” handstamp on face or reverse, and two postcards of Cartaret showing “*Bateux de Jersey*” £200-250
- Isle of Man**
- x1472 ① 1971 3p. ultramarine (two bands), imperforate pair of Imprimaturs from the foot of the sheet with “BPMA” handstamps on reverse, unmounted mint, fine. Photo £300-400

**COLLECTIONS AND RANGES**

- 1473 ○ 1964-2003 huge accumulation of First Day Covers with a large quantity of regional and special cancellations, variety of Meter Marks, Slogan Postmarks and c.d.s. cancels with high values including 1993 £10 (5) and 1997 Castles to £5 in pairs on F.D.C., a large amount of duplication, P.H.Q. cards, Channel Islands and Isle of Man covers 1966 to 1983 etc., a massive collection in seventeen boxes, 1000s of covers with a retail value of over £53,000 £300-500
- 1474 Selection in a black cover album, including 1840 1d. (4, one on entire), 1841 2d. (4), cancellations, etc., mixed condition £150-200
- 1475 A mint and used accumulation in a large box including a quantity of booklets with 1934 BB14 edition 256 (but incomplete), 1935 Silver Jubilee booklets in both red and blue covers, 1936 3/- edition 326 2/- edition 366, 1938 6d. booklet BD1 (2), a large number of Wildings and pre-decimal Machin booklets, Prestige booklets, unopened coils (2), George VI 1937-47 set to £1 (2) mint, QEII Wildings in mint blocks of four, six etc. in a stockbook, QEII pre-decimal mint in a stockbook also some full mint sheets, loose in packets, tubs etc. £400-600
- 1476 An accumulation comprising 1840 1d. black on cover (3), 1840 1d. black used (5), 1873-80 6d. grey pair used on cover, small group of QV mint and used on stock card (39), mixed collection of GB and Empire in red stockbook; mixed condition but better items noted £500-700

Photo for lot 1472 appears on page 249

The "St. Mewan" Collection (Part II), Collections and Ranges - *contd.*

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| 1477   | An accumulation of covers, entire letters and First Day Covers including a shoebox of pre-stamp covers, an 1850's correspondence to Captain Barrington-Browne, a small 1850's correspondence to James MacGregor MP, World War I 'Passed by Censor' correspondence from Belgium and France to Mr. Walter Frith, 1841 2d. blue (4) on cover, 1873-80 2½d. rosy-mauve on cover (2), and 3d. rose on cover (5) also a selection of more modern First Day Covers with values up to £10 etc.; hundreds of covers in mixed condition   | £500-700     |
| 1478 ★ | 1937-1970 mint collection on nicely written up pages and in a stockbook including 1937-47 National Emblem set of twenty-five to 1/- including Watermarks both Inverted and Sideways, 1939-48 set to £1 then virtually complete 1952-68 Wilding Definitive collection along with Regional issues, Channel Islands (including 1941-43 War Issues) and pre-decimal sets to 1970; chiefly in very fine lightly minted or unmounted condition. S.G. in excess of £7,000  | £1,000-2,000 |
| 1479 ○ | A small used group consisting of 1855-57 4d. rose (8), 1867-83 Watermark Maltese Cross 10/- and £1, White Paper Watermark Anchor 10/-, 1873-80 3d. rose, 1888 Watermark Crowns £1 brown-lilac with c.d.s and blue registration crayon marks and 1883-86 9d. dull green Govt. Parcels; mixed condition. S.G. £20,000+  | £1,000-2,000 |
| x1480  | Selection (16), including 1851-53 1d. red-brown (4 unused), 1847-54 Embossed 1/- and 10d. unused, 10d. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2873-80 blued paper £5 orange overprinted "SPECIMEN", white paper £5 orange with central Bradford Yorks c.d.s., 1910 George V small format 7d. Essays (2), etc., mixed condition   | £1,800-2,000 |
| 1481   | 1840-1960 mint and used collection housed in a Windsor album including Mulready 1d. envelopes used (2), 1840 1d. black used (9) plus a pair and one used on cover, 1840 2d. blue used (3), 1847-54 Embossed 1/- (3), 6d. (2) and 10d. all used, 1867-80 2/- brown used, 1867-83 5/- used (4) and 10/- used, £5 orange with Glasgow c.d.s., 1883-84 White Paper 2/6d. mint and 10/- used, 1884 Crowns and Orbs £1 both used, 1883 6d. dull-green horizontal mint pair, 1887 Jubilee to 1/- mint and £1 used, 1902-10 2/6d to 10/- mint and £1 used, 1913 Waterlow £1 used (2), 1929 P.U.C. £1 used, also a wide range of used Officials, multiples etc; mixed condition but with much being fine | £4,000-6,000 |

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  - 3.2.1 Statements by us in the catalogue or condition report, or made orally or in writing elsewhere, regarding the authorship, origin, date, age, size, medium, attribution, genuineness, provenance, condition or estimated selling price of any Lot are merely statements of opinion, and are not to be relied on as statements of definitive fact. Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on either to determine the tone or colour of any item. No lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No lot illustrated in the catalogue and online shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Estimates of the selling price should not be relied on as a statement that this price is either the price at which the Lot will sell or its value for any other purpose.
  - 3.2.2 Many items are of an age or nature which precludes their being in perfect condition and some descriptions in the catalogue or given by way of condition report make reference to damage and/or restoration. We provide this information for guidance only and the absence of such a reference does not imply that an item is free from defects or restoration nor does a reference to particular defects imply the absence of any others.
  - 3.2.3 Other than as set out in clause 5.13, and in the absence of fraud, neither the Seller nor we, nor any of our employees or agents, are responsible for the correctness of any statement as to the authorship, origin, date, age, attribution, genuineness or provenance of any Lot nor for any other errors of description or for any faults or defects in any Lot. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters.
- 3.3 **Your Responsibility**

You are responsible for satisfying yourself as to the condition of the goods and the matters referred to in the catalogue description.
- 3.4 **Extensions – Stamps only**
  - 3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed stamps) you must notify us in writing not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for the commencement of the first session of the sale. If accepted by us, such request shall have the same effect as notice of an intention to question the genuineness or description of the Lot for the purposes of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) of these Terms and Conditions and the provisions of clause 5.13 (Refund in the case of Forgery) shall apply accordingly.
  - 3.4.2 Notice of a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity must give the reason why such opinion is required and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us. We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation) where the proposed expert is not known to us.
- 3.4.3 If we accept a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee. You acknowledge and accept that the length of time taken by an Expert Committee to reach an opinion will vary depending on the circumstances and in any event is beyond our control.
- 3.4.4 We will not accept a request for an extension on account of condition. Any Lot described in the catalogue as having faults or defects may not be returned even if an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description, other than in the case of a Forgery.
- 3.4.5 Should Spink accept a request for an extension under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the fact may be stated by the Auctioneer from the rostrum prior to the sale of the Lot.
- 3.4.6 It should be noted that any stamp accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity is sold on the basis of that Certificate only and not on the basis of any other description or warranty as to authenticity. No request for an extension will be accepted on such a stamp and the return of such a stamp will not be accepted.
- 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.

## 4 AT THE SALE

- 4.1 **Refusal of admission**

Our sales usually take place on our own premises or premises over which we have control for the sale, and we have the right, exercisable at our complete discretion, to refuse admission to the premises or attendance at an auction.
- 4.2 **Registration before bidding**

All bidders must be registered either by completing a registration form or creating an account online. Please be aware that we usually require buyers to present identification before making a bid at auction, undergo a credit check or provide a trade reference.

If you have not bid successfully with Spink in the past, or you are registering with us for the first time, we reserve the right to require a deposit of up to 50% of the amount you intend to spend. Such deposit will be deducted from your invoice should you be successful. If you are unsuccessful at auction, your deposit will be returned by the same means it was paid to Spink.

Some lots may be designated, prior to the auction, as "Premium Lots", which means a deposit may be required before placing a bid on the item for sale. Information will be posted on our website in such an event.
- 4.3 **Bidding as Principal**

When making a bid (**whether such bids are made in person or by way of telephone bids operated by Spink, commission or online or email bids**), you will be deemed to be acting as principal and will be accepting personal liability, unless it has been agreed in writing, at the time of registration, that you are acting as agent on behalf of a third party buyer acceptable to us.
- 4.4 **Commission Bids**

If you give us instructions to bid on your behalf, by using the form provided in our catalogues or via our website, we shall use reasonable endeavours to do so, provided these instructions are received not later than 24 hours before the auction. If we receive commission bids on a particular Lot for identical amounts, and at auction these bids are the highest bids for the Lot, it will be sold to the person whose bid was received first. Commission bids are undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the sale, and the conduct of the auction may be such that we are unable to bid as requested. Since this is undertaken as a free service to prospective buyers on the terms stated, we cannot accept liability for failure to make a commission bid. You should therefore always attend personally if you wish to be certain of bidding.

- 4.5 **On-line Bidding**  
We offer internet services as a convenience to our clients. We will not be responsible for errors or failures to execute bids placed on the internet, including, without limitation, errors or failures caused by (i) a loss of internet connection by either party for whatever reason; (ii) a breakdown or problems with the online bidding software and/or (iii) a breakdown or problems with your internet connection, computer or system. Execution of on-line internet bids on www.spink.com and Spink Live is a free service undertaken subject to other commitments at the time of the auction and we do not accept liability for failing to execute an online internet bid or for errors or omissions in connection with this activity.
- 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.
- 4.8 **Video images**  
At some auctions there will be a video screen. Mistakes may occur in its operation, and we cannot be liable to you regarding either the correspondence of the image to the Lot being sold or the quality of the image as a reproduction of the original.
- 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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| Up to £100         | by £5                            |
| £100 to £300       | by £10                           |
| £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 £10,000  | by £500                          |
| £10,000 to £20,000 | by £1,000                        |
| £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.
- 4.10.3 Lots with this symbol (⊕) indicate that a party has provided Spink with an irrevocable bid on the lot that will be executed during the sale at a value that ensures that the lot will sell. The irrevocable bidder, who may bid in excess of the irrevocable bid, will be compensated based on his bid in the event he or she is not the successful bidder or may receive a fixed fee in the event he or she is the successful bidder. If the irrevocable bidder is the successful bidder, the fixed fee for providing the irrevocable bid may be netted against the irrevocable bidder's obligation to pay the full purchase price for the lot. If the irrevocable bid is not secured until after the printing of the auction catalogue, a pre-sale announcement will be made indicating that there is an irrevocable bid on the lot.
- If you are interested in placing an irrevocable bid in an auction, please contact us at chairmanoffice@spink.com. Typically, only some of the lots with an estimate, which must exceed £100,000 or equivalent in other currencies are open to irrevocable bids.
- 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, Legacy Currency Grading).
- 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, postage charge 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 (Ω) 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 certify that you are registered for VAT in another EU country and that the Lot is to be removed from the United Kingdom within 3 months of the date of sale.
- 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 possible to apply directly for a refund on form VAT 65 to HM Revenue & Customs Overseas Repayment Section, Londonderry.
- 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 (Ω) 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 **Payment**
- 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:
- 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.
  - 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.

- (iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the EU are subject to a fee of 2%. For all card payments there are limits to the amounts we will accept depending on the type of card being used and whether or not the cardholder is present.
- 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 (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω), (c) 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 to:  
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 If you fail to collect within fourteen days after the sale, whether or not payment has been made, you will be required  
5.10.3.1 to pay a storage charge of £2 per item per day plus any additional handling cost that may apply.  
5.10.3.2 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 acknowledge that we may (as necessary for our legitimate interests those of other auctioneers and live bidding platforms in referencing customers and avoiding customer defaults) disclose 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 as set out in our privacy notice (available at <https://spink.com/privacy-policy>) and in particular 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, we may pass your information to credit reference agencies in order to obtain credit checks from them, and they may keep a record of any search that they do.
- 7.3 In accordance with clause 5.11, 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.
- 7.5 Where you provide us with personal information about other individuals, you must ensure that your provision of that information is compliant with applicable data protection law.

## 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 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.

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## Postal Charges

### Prices for all 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

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27 September	The Iconic Inverted Jenny Unique Centerline Block of Four	New York	170
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11-24 October	The Branston Railway Museum Collection of Railway Stamps and Covers of Great Britain e-Auction	London	19050
22-23 October	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	19045
2 November	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part III	Hong Kong	19056
6/7 November	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	Hong Kong	CSS43
6-18 November	Stamps and Covers of France and French Colonies e-Auction	London	19046
13 November	The 'Rochambeau' Collection of France	London	19047
13-14 November	Dr. Edward Grabowski Postal History Collection of French Colonies	London	19048
13 November	The Freshwater Collection	New York	172
5 December	The Davies Collection of Important Stamps of Great Britain and the World	London	19058
11 January	The Treaty Ports of the Shanghai Postal System - Part IV	Hong Kong	20018
11/12 January	Fine Stamps of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS46
29 January	The 'Lionheart' Collection of Great Britain and British Empire - Part XI	London	20011
30/31 January	The Philatelic Collectors' Series Sale	London	20010

### COINS

19-30 September	World Gold and Silver Coins e-Auction	London	19060
24 September	British, Indian and Islamic Coins: Autumn Auction	London	19006
24 September	The Waterbird Collection of English Rarities	London	19040
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4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
19 January	The Numismatic Collector's Series at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	355
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### BANKNOTES

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2 October	The Ibrahim Salem Collection of British Commonwealth - Part Two	London	19088
2/3 October	World Banknotes	London	19024
10 October	The Lou Manzi Collection of English Banknotes - Part II	London	19038
10 October	The A. J. Simms Collection of Bank of England Issues and Other Properties - Part II	London	19068
4/5 January	Banknotes, Bonds & Shares and Coins of China and Hong Kong	Hong Kong	CSS45
17 January	World Banknotes at NY INC, Grand Hyatt	New York	354
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### HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

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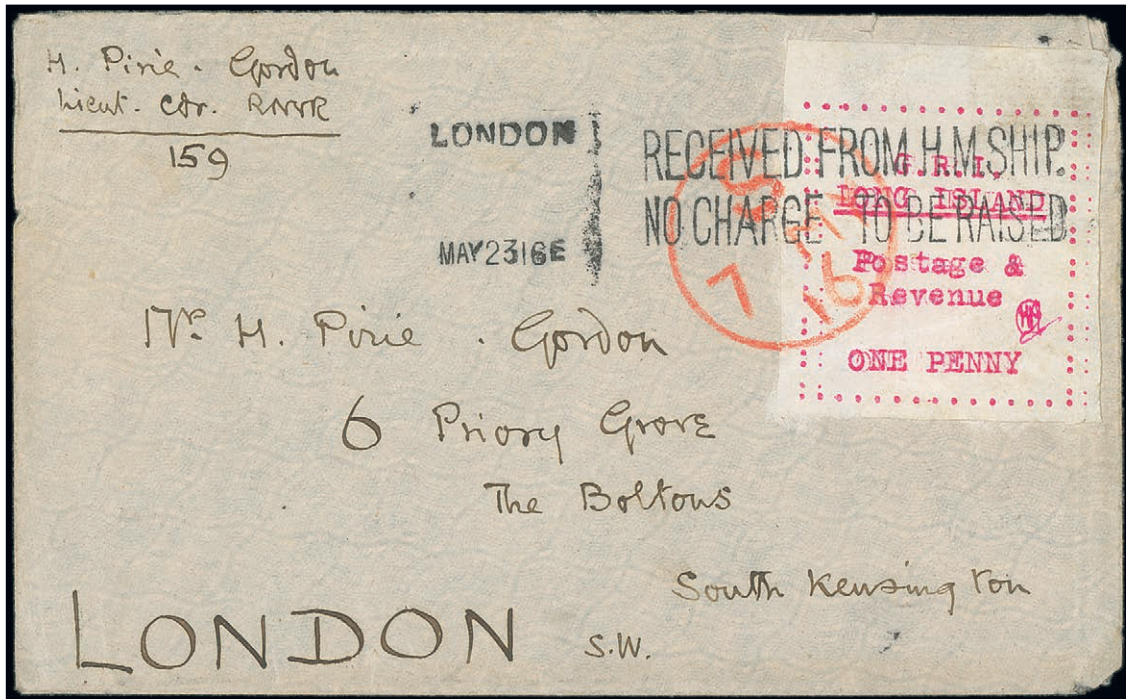
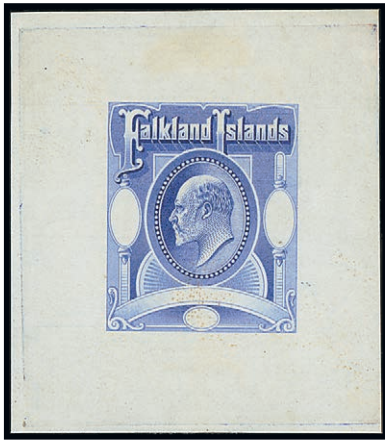
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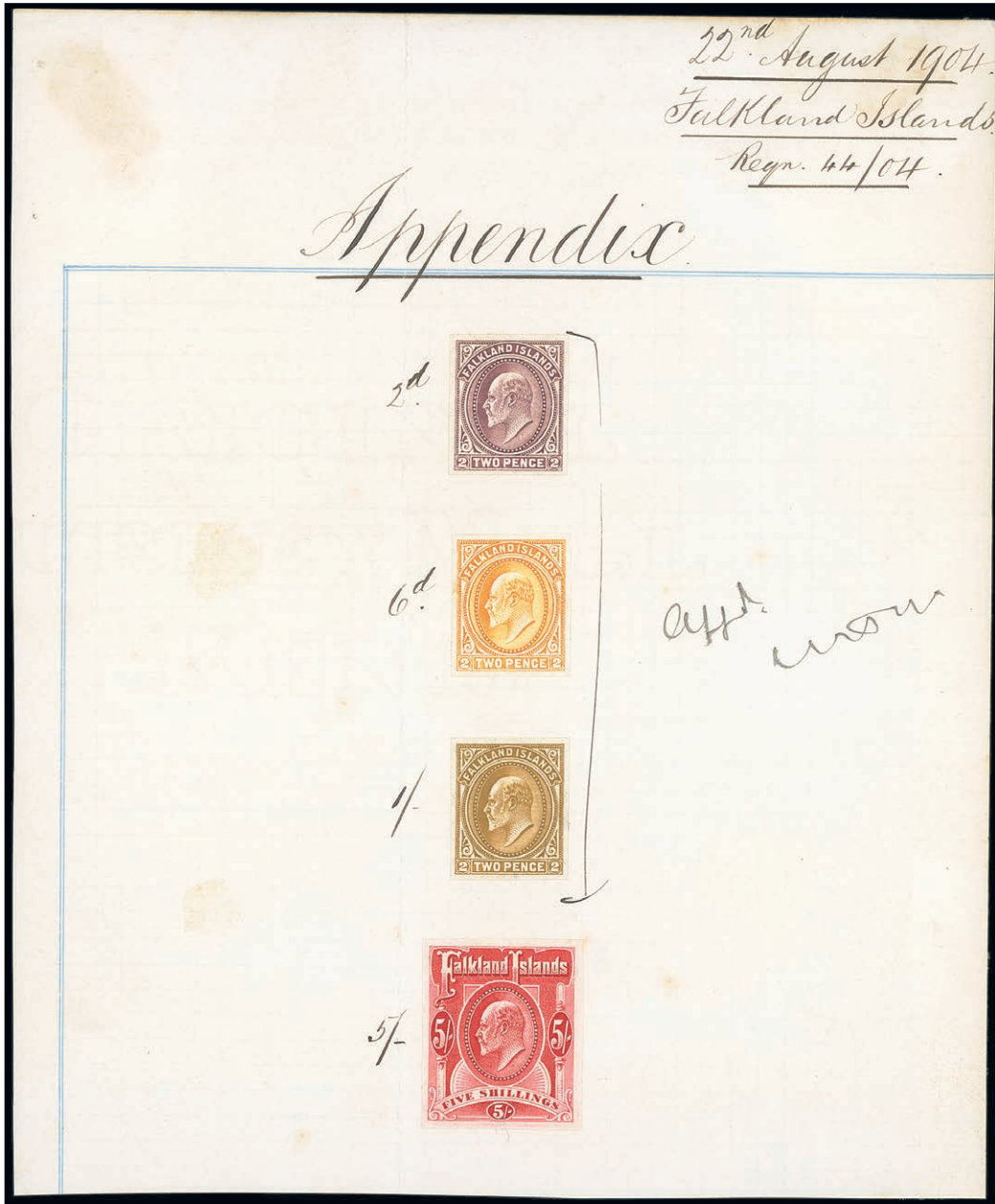
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