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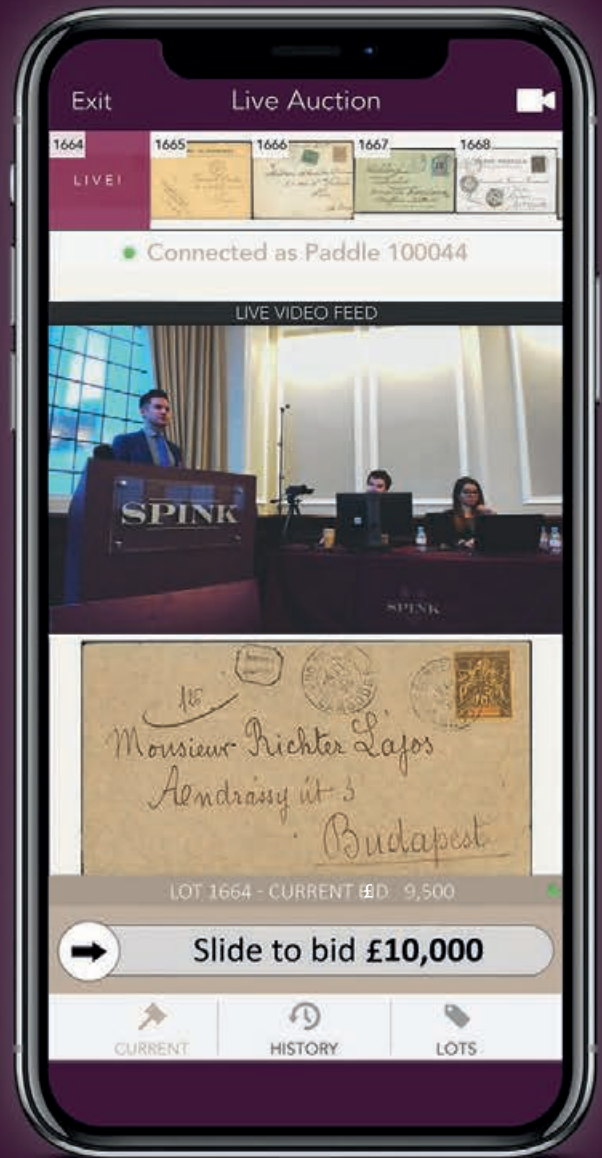
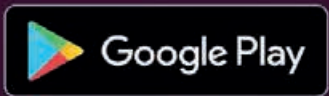
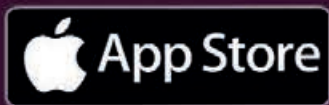
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unmounted mint	original gum as issued
unused	without gum

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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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WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2022

Commencing at 1.00 p.m.

GREAT BRITAIN

POSTAL HISTORY

Lancashire

- 1 ☒ Liverpool: 1840 two stampless entire letters from U.S.A. to Halifax, both carried privately to Liverpool and both with unframed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER" on the flap as well as good strikes of different types of handstruck "8" in black; usual filing creases, good examples of this unlisted handstamp; also 1775 entire letter to London bearing a fair strike of "LIVER/POOL" and London Bishop mark on the reverse. (3 covers) £100-150
- 2 ☒ A small selection which includes 1793 entire to Naples with a good strike of "BOLTON/LE-MOORS" with rate mark and London transit; 1847 entire to Keithley with 1841 1d. with smudged cancellation and a good strike of "BURY LANCS" c.d.s. in bluish on reverse (reputedly carried on the first train from Leeds to Skipton); fine undated "COLNE" on 1842 entire to Preston; Manchester with 1796 horseshoe "MANCHESTER" on entire to Rochdale, "185/MANCHESTER" 1808 and 1810 c.d.s. on entire to Halifax, 1821 entire to Rochdale bearing a good strike of "PAID/AT/MANCHESTER" in circle in red., 1825 Manchester mileage c.d.s. and undated Mirfield on 1845 wrapper to Dewsbury bearing 1841 1d. plate 47, SA (good to large margins. (9 covers) £150-250

London

- 3 ☒ A selection on leaves which includes "Two Py Post/Unpaid" for Carey Street and Chancery Lane, "Lombard St/2py P. Paid" plus "1 py" for Cromer St but in blue, a group of "T.P./Rate 2d." (3), handstruck "1" (2), "TOO LATE/G.P.O." (2) plus 1830 wrapper from Hamburg "*via Holland*" bearing a fine strike of dotted box "Oz at 6s/8d per Oz" in black with manuscript "1" before (18 covers) £240-280

Yorkshire

- 4 ☒ Bradford: 1737 (17 June) an entire from Skipton to "*Crakehall, nigh Beedale, by way Borrow bridge*", rated "3", the reverse with a good strike of "BRAD/FORD" in black. A good cover; this is the first postmark of Bradford used during its year of introduction £100-150

Postal History, Yorkshire - *contd.*



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- 5 ☒ Bradford: 1857 (5 June) entire stampless letter from Cassel, France to Bradford, Wilts, with Warburg and London transit, a good strike of unframed "MISSENT/TO/BRADFORD/YORKS" in black with Bradford Yorks c.d.s. (8.6) a superb Bradford Wilts (9.6) c.d.s.; horizontal filing crease £100-120

- 6 △ Bradford: 1900 (8 Sept.) Parcel Post label bearing Jubilee 3d. purple on yellow tied by "BRADFORD" between horizontal bars with "BRADFORD/B. A." c.d.s. alongside. Scarce parcel postmarks. Photo £100-150

- 7 ☒ Bradford: A group of missent mail with 1829 wrapper to Halifax with boxed "WIGAN/PENNY POST" in red and "Missent to BRADFORD" struck in black; three covers, 1830-50, confusing Bradford in Wiltshire with Bradford Yorkshire. (4 covers) £140-180

- 8 ☒ Bradford: A collection on leaves which includes 1743 entire from Baildon on Otley to London bearing a good strike of "BRAD/FORD" in black with London Bishop mark alongside, 1780-97 various "BRADFORD/Y" (6), 1801-15 "BRADFORD Y" (3), "PAID/AT/BRADFORD" in brown, blue and red (2), "Bradford yorks/Py Post" (2), Bradford/+ skeleton (3); local undated post marks with Dudley Hill, North Parade, West Gate (2), straight-line Manchester Street, Manchester Rd, plus some others. (38 covers) £450-600

- 9 ☒ Cross Hills: A selection on leaves with 1825 entire to Nottingham with straight-line "CROSS.HILLS" (an early date for this), horseshoe "CROSS HILLS" (2, both improved), numeral "715" cancellation (cover and piece, both improved), 1845 undelivered letter (with ambulance wrapper) to Bromsgrove, with "Not for" with Cross Hills undated postmark in blue, an array of other postmarks including Skipton/+ skeleton and others with undated circle. (7 covers) £100-150

- 10 ☒ Doncaster: 1779-80 (c.) three wrappers to Switzerland, each with "DON/CASTER" in black, London Bishop marks and "POST/PAID" in circle and rate marks in red ink; also 1846 entire to London bearing a fine strike of the Doncaster skeleton with "1" below. (4 covers) £100-150

- 11 ☒ Halifax: 1842 (16 July) stampless entire to Keighley bearing a neat strike of Hull despatch in blue, a very fine strike of "MISSENT;TO/HALIFAX" with the Halifax c.d.s. on the reverse and Bradford transit. A fine an attractive cover; late use of this missent to handstamp £100-120

- 12 ☒ Harrogate: A good group on leaves with 1787 and 1806 entires showing both types of "HARROW/GATE", "HARROGATE/Penny Post" (2), 1833 circular "PAID/AT/HARROGATE" and 1845 undated Low-Harrogate. (6 covers) £150-200

- 13 ☒ Idle: A small group with “*Idle/Penny Post*” a good strike in red on 1846 stampless entire to Bradford; a fair strike on red on 1845 wrapper to Bradford with 1841 1d. and a fine strike of the undated double-circle on 1852 entire to Bradford (3 covers) £80-100
- 14 ☒ Keithley: A collection with fair strikes of “KEITHLEY” in 1791, horseshoe on 1795 entire to Congleton, mileage mark, “KIGHLEY” on 1808 entire to Wakefield marked “*Post Paid 6*”, later circular postmarks and datestamps plus undated Oxenthorpe (2, one in blue) and Haworth. A useful group despite condition. (14 covers) £120-150
- 15 ☒ Richmond: 1785 (20 Sept.) wrapper to Temple in London with “6” rate mark in black ink, the reverse with a superb strike of straight-line “RICHMOND” (54x7mm) with London Bishop mark; vertical filing creases and some arrival notation on one flap £80-100
- 16 Social History: 1846 (9 Sept.) printed broad sheet to Keithley headed “SHORT TIME”; bearing 1841 1d. tied by barred oval with Halifax and Bradford c.d.s. in blue. Folded for posting.
 “It has been repeatedly stated ... that the hands employed in factories are desirous of running shorter time, though it should be accompanied by a proportionate reduction in wages: We have, in consequence ... to Reduce the Hours of Running ... from 12 hours per day, or 69 hours per week, to 11 hours per day, or 64 hours per week; paying all day wages after a proportionate reduction, and piece wages according to the reduction of work done. ... The parents of children between the ages of 13 and 15 to sign for them.” There is some light ageing of the paper but generally in a fine state of preservation.
 Also 1826 entire letter relating to the Luddite Riots. The writer is Capt. John Birtwhistle in Bradford with an interesting account including, “... *the mob are easily dealt with & our people will find them much more easily repelled than their opponents were on the field of Waterloo; ...if it was not for the presence of the troops incalculable mischief from so many agitated & unemployed minds getting together brooding over their woes ...*”. (2 items) £100-150
- 17 ☒ A collection on leaves, mostly later period, with Askern undated circle in red and in blue; Bedale Py Post and skeleton, “*Refused*” entire to Bedale with crown Refused handstamp in red; Bingley postmarks (3); Birstal and Brighthouse undated circles; Burley postmarks (3); Cleckheaton postmarks (2); Crowley, Dewsbury, Elmsall (2), Gomersal and Greenacres Moor undated circles in different colours; Halifax with Penny Post and skeleton; Hull including straight-line Carlish Street, 1788 “KNARES/BOROUGH”; Luddenden Foot undated circle (2, one used for misdirection); Otley including skeleton in blue; Pontefract skeleton; 1789 “SCAR/BOROUGH”; Sedbergh undated circle (2); Glossop St/Sheffield; Shipley, Stainland, Thorp Arch and Wilsden undated circles plus some others. (52 covers) £500-800
- England**
- 18 ☒ A small assortment of covers with Cambridgeshire, Huntingdon, a fine pair of 1841 entires showing 1d. and 2d. rates; Cumbria with Penny Bridge (3) and Ulverstone; Durham with 1850 envelope with French Houses c.d.s. and straight-line Barras Bridge; Gloucester with straight-line Pittville in blue-black; Kent with “T.P./Hayes K”; High Cross St. Leicester; Westmorland Bowness Penny Post and a few others. (16 covers) £100-120
- Scotland**
- 19 ☒ Haddington: A small group with “HADDINGTON/PENNY POST” in blue on 1834 entire to the Earl of Haddington in London with handstruck “1” in blue and boxed “TO PAY 1D. ONLY” in black and on 1835 entire to the Earl of Haddington in Dublin with the handstruck “1” crossed through and with crowned Free datestamp; also 1839 wrapper to the Marquis of Tweeddale in London with good strike of the boxed “HADDINGTON/P.P. PAY ONE/PENNY” datestamp in red and showing “To Pay 1d. only”. A remarkable trio. (3 covers) £120-180

Postal History - *contd.*

Private Post

Peter Williamson's Post



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- 20 ☒ 1775 (27 Dec.) entire letter to John Hunter at the Signet Library, Edinburgh bearing, on the reverse, a fine strike of the circular “E. PENNY POST NOT PAID.” with handstruck date “Dec. 27” in centre. There are two vertical filing creases, one just catching the postmark. Photo

£400-500



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- 21 ☒ 1784 (26 July) entire letter to Robert Hunter of Thurston, the reverse bears a superb strike of the circular “E. PENNY POST NOT PAID.”; redirected to Dunbar with manuscript “2” and, on the reverse, Edinburgh Bishop Mark “JY/31” in red. A fine and impressive cover. Photo

£200-250

Coach Parcels



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- 22 △ Swan with Two Necks: 1880 (c.) part parcel wrapper to Chelmsford bearing the carriage label, “Swan with Two Necks/LAD-LANE ... Samuel Moore” with the fees of 2/6d. for carriage plus 3d. portrage; the address panel suggests that the carriage was increased from 2/6d. to 3/6d. and there are remains of a red wax seal and there are a couple of folding creases. Rare with this label. Photo

£300-500

Coach Mail

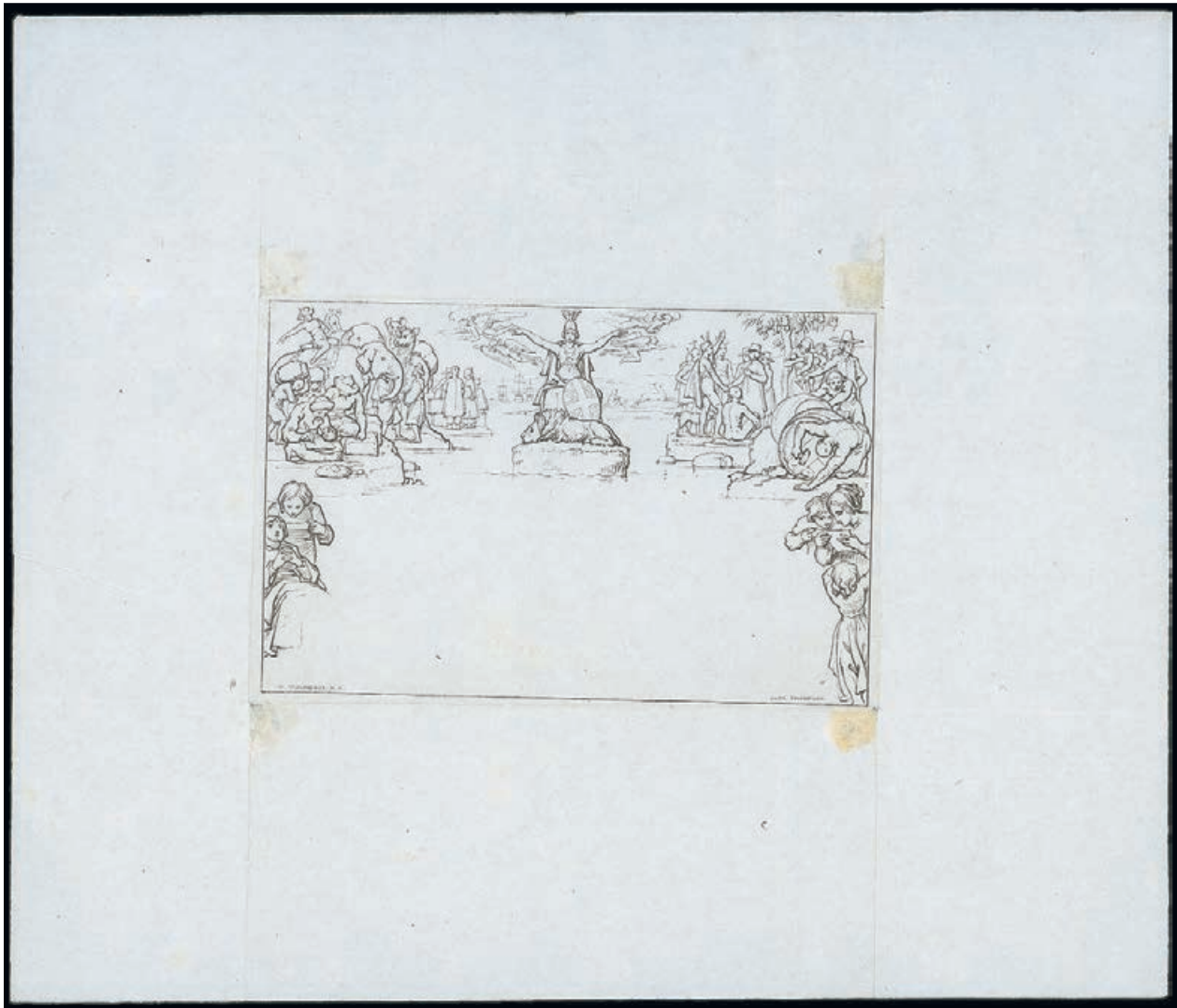
- 23 ☒ A collection of entires carried by coach with 1814 (24 Nov.) letter from Cupar to Edinburgh “Law paper pr Fife Coach” and rated “10d”; 1816 (28 Feb.) from Kelso to Lauder “per Kelso Coach”; 1820 (24 July) from Dunse to Lauder “pr Dunse coach”; 1819 (13 Mar.) from the Angel Inn Ferry Bridge to “George Bingham, Passenger by either the Royal Mail or Wellington Coach”; 1820 (20 Mar.) from Dunse to Lauder “Per Dunse fly”; 1820 (8 Sept.) from Morebattle Manse to Lauder “Per Wellington Coach”; 1830 (24 Aug.) from Liverpool to Manchester “pr Van”. An interesting group, mostly privately carried. (7 covers)
- 24 A miscellaneous selection which includes 1864 (8 June) stampless entire bearing “L.D.Co” c.d.s. (London Docks Company); 1870s “ACTON/SPECIAL POST/1D” envelope (believed for delivering valentine cards); 1890s District Messenger Card (for opera and theatre tickets); 1890s imitation of stationery postcard advertising the Gaiety Theatre, Brighton; 1890s letter card advert for stationers, delivered by hand; also 1810 entire to Madeira apparently with John Smith forwarding agent label and some coaching receipts for the White Swan Inn, Alnwick (1827) and two from the Bull and Mouth Inn (1828). An interesting group. (9)

£200-250

£200-300

1840 MULREADY

Proofs



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State 2: a proof of the stereotype with frame lines impressed on India paper (250x213mm), minor peripheral ageing. A good sheet. S.G. MP4, £3000. Photo

£1,000-1,500



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State 3: a proof of the stereotype with frame lines and names, impressed on India paper (140x127mm); there is a light vertical crease in the centre and some light tone spots. S.G. MP4, £3000. Photo

£1,000-1,200



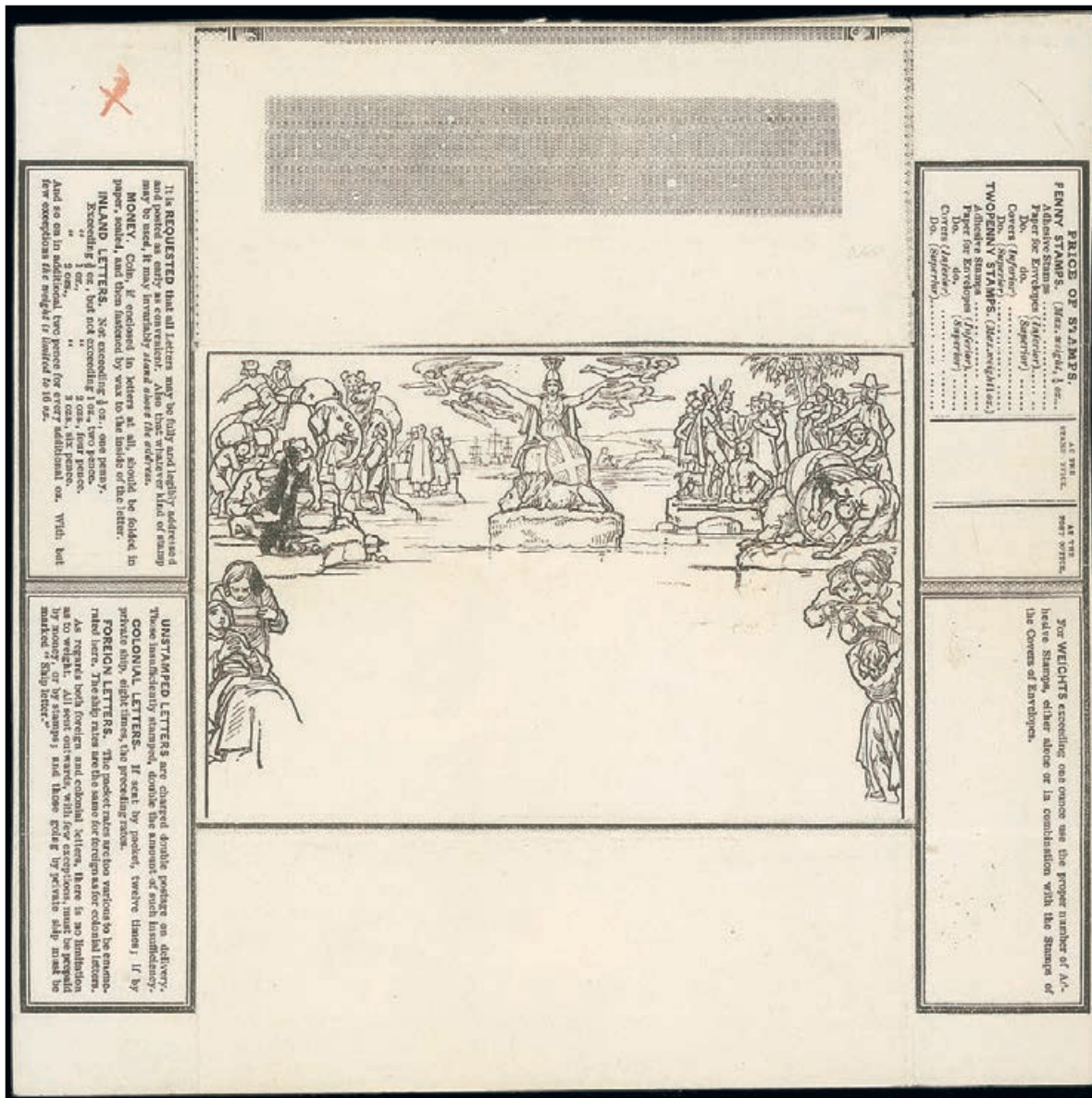
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State 4: proof on fine laid paper (185x121mm) showing the horizontal ground under Britannia and with pencil legend in the lower margins, "from the original block with printers name, H Cole"; there are two vertical folding creases and a couple of minor thins in the margins. S.G. MP4, £3000. Photo

£1,000-1,500

1840 Mulready, Proofs - contd.



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- 28 © State 4, stage 2 with side panels and portion of engine turning: on wove paper (202x201mm) with folds around the design; fine. S.G. MP7, £25,000. Photo £4,000-8,000
- PROVENANCE:
Louis Grunin, April 1998
- One Penny Lettersheet**
- 29 ☒ Forme 2: a complete sheet of twelve (split into a block of eight and a strip of four) unused, folded around the designs; a few age marks and splits along the folds. Scarce £1,500-2,500
- Two Pence Lettersheet**
- 30 ☒ A complete sheet of twelve (split into a block of eight and a strip of four) unused, folded around the designs; there are a couple of light folds or wrinkles. Scarce £2,000-3,000

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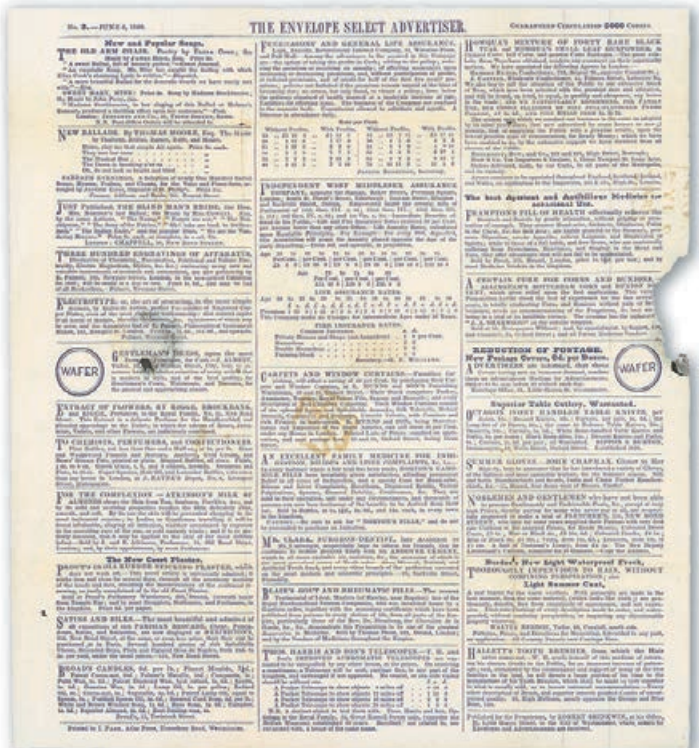
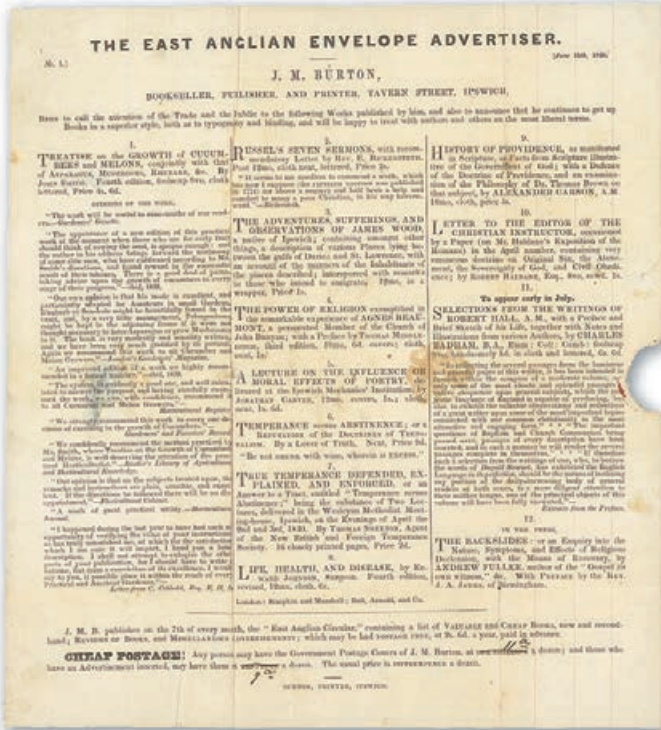


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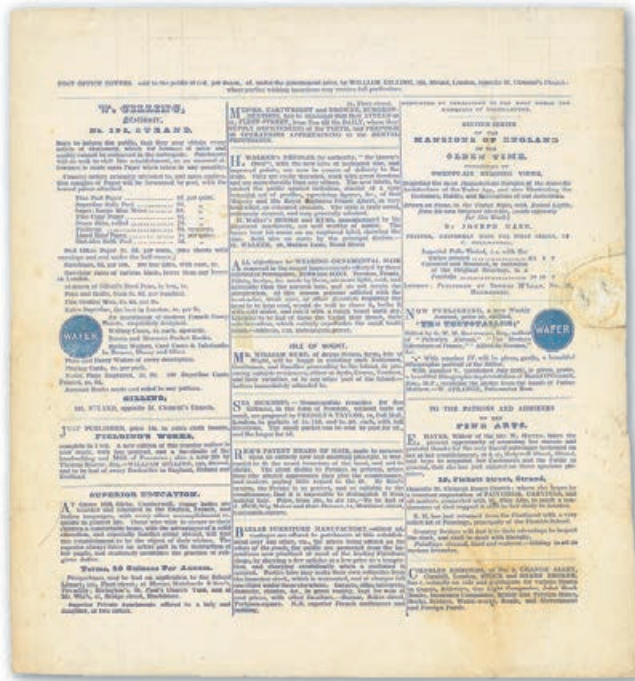
- 31 ☒ W. Ballard: 1d. A254 (forme 5) with Mountcastle's Hats, printed in black, unused; has been folded ready for use and there is some light ageing around the folds on the front. A good example. S.G. MA1a. Photo £250-350
Only one recorded by Malcolm G. Lowe, 1972-83 (The Muready Advertisements). Numbers recorded for later advertisements refer to this publication.
- 32 ☒ Charlton and Meredith: 1d., A54 (forme 3), 1840 (21 Aug.) used locally in London with a bright orange-red Maltese Cross and the datestamp on the flap; good to fine. With advertisement for Reduction of Postage. S.G. MA3a. Photo £200-250
Only three recorded
- 33 ☒ A. Cuddy: 1d., A27 (forme 2), 1840 (18 July) used locally in London, cancelled by a fine orange-red Maltese Cross, a faint straight-line handstamp with the datestamp on the flap. The advertisement with Reduction of Postage and York and London Assurance Company, printed in blue. S.G. MA5a £180-240
Two recorded
- 34 ☒ A. Cuddy: 1d. (number removed), 1840 (24 July) used in London, cancelled by a light strike of dull red Maltese Cross (with dot in centre); good. The advertisement with Reductions for Postage and York and London Assurance Company, printed in blue. S.G. MA5a £180-240
- 35 ☒ A. Cuddy: 1d., A57 (forme 3), 1840 (31 July) used to Waffham with manuscript "try Swaffham" cancelled by a light strike of pale dull red Maltese Cross with London despatch c.d.s. on the flap; small water stain at foot and some minor soiling. The advertisement with Reduction of Postage and Bazaar Baker Street, printed in blue. S.G. MA5b £180-240
One recorded
- 36 ☒ A. Cuddy: 1d., A69 (forme 3), 1840 (4 Nov.) used to Hastings and cancelled by a light strike of dull red Maltese Cross with the despatch c.d.s. on the flap; good to fine. With the advertisement To Advertisers ... August, 75.000 and Independent West Middlesex Assurance, printed in blue. S.G. MA5p £200-250
Not recorded

1840 Mulready, Printed Advertisements, Envelope Advertisers - contd.



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- 37 ☒ The East Anglian Envelope Advertiser: 1d., A232 (forme 6), 1840 (23 July) used to Beccles, Suffolk cancelled by a good strike of orange-red Maltese Cross with Ipswich despatch on the flap; good. The advertisement is dated June 15th 1840 with printer's imprint London: Simpkins .. at foot; with manuscript changes to the costs of these covers at foot. Unusual. S.G. MA6b variety. Photo £200-250
Three recorded
- 38 ☒ Edinburgh Envelope Advertiser: 1d., A15 (forme 1), 1840 (30 Aug.) used to London and cancelled by a bright red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Edinburgh despatch and the arrival c.d.s.; soiled, especially on the reverse. The advertisement is dated August 12 1840 with Albert Drab Hats. S.G. MA7d £150-200
One recorded
- 39 ☒ Edinburgh Envelope Advertiser: 1d., A236 (forme 6), 1841 (7 Feb.) to London, cancelled by a light, dull red Maltese Cross with Dumfries despatch datestamp and London arrival (9.2) on the flap; the wax seal has been cut off, otherwise good to fine. The advertisement is dated December 30, 1840 and P. 1. S.G. MA7ze £180-240
- 40 ☒ The Envelope Select Advertiser: 1d. A37 (forme 4), 1840 (2 July) to Dunse Castle, cancelled by a pale orange-red Maltese Cross to the right of Britannia, contrary to regulations, the reverse with Charing Cross despatch datestamp; the advertisement, printed in blue is headed "No.2 - June 6, 1840". The Drummond black wax seal has caused a small central stain, otherwise fine. S.G. MA10b. Photo £150-250
Only two recorded
- 41 ☒ Erredge's Postage Advertiser: 1d., A?9, 1840 (9 July) used to Twickenham, cancelled by a light strike of dull red Maltese Cross with Brighton despatch and London arrival on the reverse; soiled and some thins from the removal of the wax seal and previous mounting. The advertisement is dated June and July 1840. S.G. MA11b £120-180
Five recorded

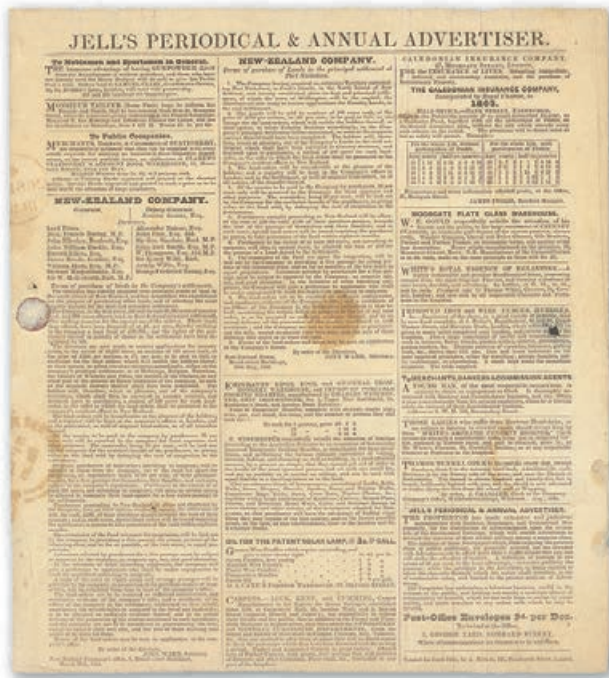


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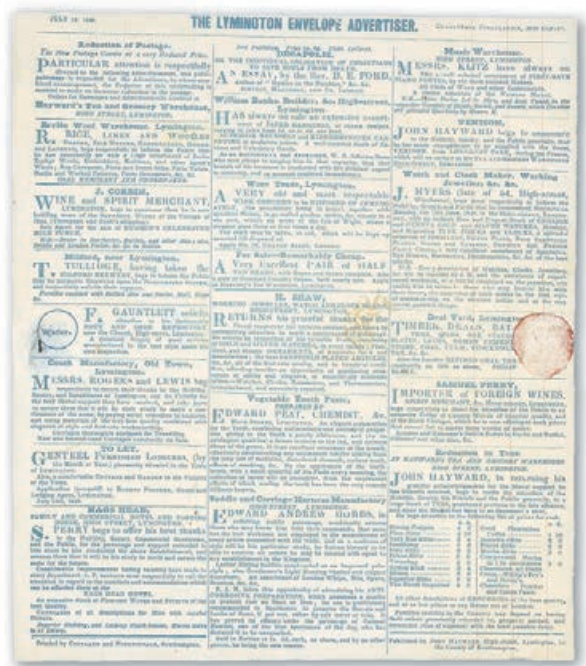
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- 42 ☒ Erredge's Postage Advertiser: 1d., A226 (forme 6), 1840 (24 Aug.) used to London and cancelled by a part strike of red Maltese Cross, the reverse with indistinct Brighton despatch and London arrival datestamp; fine. The advertisement is dated July and August, 1840. S.G. MA11c. Photo £200-250
Three recorded
- 43 ☒ William Gilling: 1d. A15 (forme 1), 1840 (16 July) used locally in London with a neat strike of orange-red Maltese Cross struck to the right of Britannia and with the advertisement printed in blue. Light vertical folding crease, clean and fine. S.G. MA12b £150-200
- 44 ☒ William Gilling: 1d. A5 (forme 1), 1840 (1 Aug.) used locally in London, cancelled by a light red Maltese Cross with "T.P./Brixton" in red and the datestamp on the flap; there is a heavy vertical folding crease, fresh. S.G. MA12c £120-150
- 45 ☒ William Gilling: 1d. A23 (forme 2), 1840 (19 Aug.) wrapper to London cancelled by a neat strike of dull red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Thirsk despatch and London arrival c.d.s.; the advertisement is printed in blue. Vertical folding crease, fresh. S.G. MA12d. Photo £150-200
- 46 ☒ Gray's Romsey & Hampshire: No. 1, 1d. stereo obscured, 1840 (3 Sept.) wrapper to Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire well cancelled by a red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Charing Cross despatch datestamp; free from filing creases; good to fine. S.G. MA14a £150-250
- 47 ☒ Hallett's Postage Advertiser: 1d. A16 (forme 2) 1840 (5 July) to Liverpool and cancelled by a slightly oily strike of red Maltese Cross, the flap bearing the despatch and arrival datestamps; with advertisement number 1 for 17th June printed in black. Good to fine. S.G. MA15a £150-200
5 recorded
- 48 ☒ Jell's General & Commercial Envelope: 1d. A50 (forme 3) 1842 (23 Feb.) to Wolverhampton and cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross, the address side with "23rd February 1842" in red ink; irregularly folded and minor soiling. S.G. MA17x £120-150

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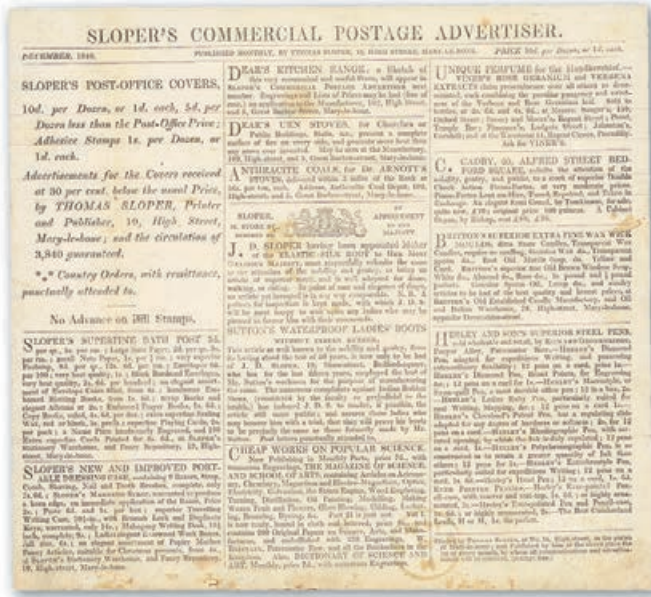


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- 49 ☒ Jell's Periodical & Annual Advertiser: 1d. A35 (forme 3), 1840 (25 Sept.) to London (the address written upside-down and cancelled by a slightly oily red Maltese Cross the reverse with Birmingham despatch and London arrival c.d.s.; redirected on arrival; small hole from the wafer seal and slight ageing. S.G. MA18a. Photo £150-200

None in the inventory
- 50 ☒ The Lymington Envelope Advertiser: 1d. A246 (forme 5), 1841 (2 Apr.) to Surrey, cancelled by a very neat strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with light Lymington despatch c.d.s.; light vertical crease. Fine appearance. The advertisement is printed in blue. S.G. MA19a. Photo £150-200

3 recorded
- 51 ☒ The New Envelope Select Advertiser: A19, A21 and A22 in a vertical strip of three (forme 2) for advertisement number 6, Aug. 1, 1840; the advertisement on A22 is printed tête-bêche to the others. There are a number of folding creases and the paper has aged. This is believed to be the only multiple of Mulready with printed advertisements. S.G. MA21f £800-1,200
- 52 ☒ Henry Shalders: 1d., stereo number obscured, 1840 (23 June) to Great Oakley, Essex, cancelled by a light strike of red Maltese Cross with Ipswich despatch on the reverse. The advertisement is printed in black. Good to fine. S.G. MA25a £150-250
- 53 ☒ Henry Shalders: 1d. A236 (forme 6), 1840 (28 July) to London, cancelled by a deep red Maltese Cross, the flap with Ipswich despatch and London arrival c.d.s.; the front is heavily soiled and a cut around the wafer seal on opening. The advertisement is printed in green. S.G. MA25b £200-300
- 54 ☒ Sloper's Commercial Postage Advertiser: 1d. A71 (forme 4), unused but addressed "To the Commissioners of Stamps, Somerset House"; folded as normal and with two vertical filing creases. The lack of advertisements suggest that this was a trial sent to the Commissioners for their approval. Rare. S.G. MA26a £500-600

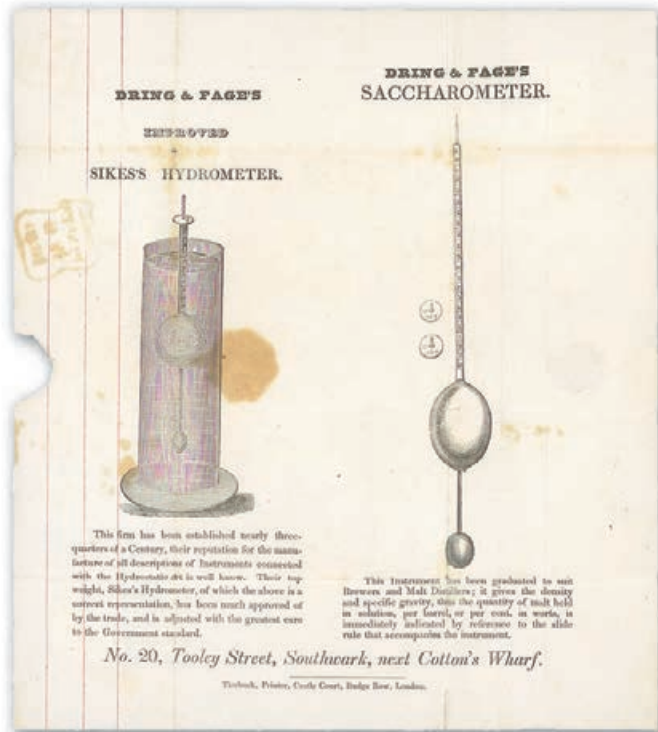


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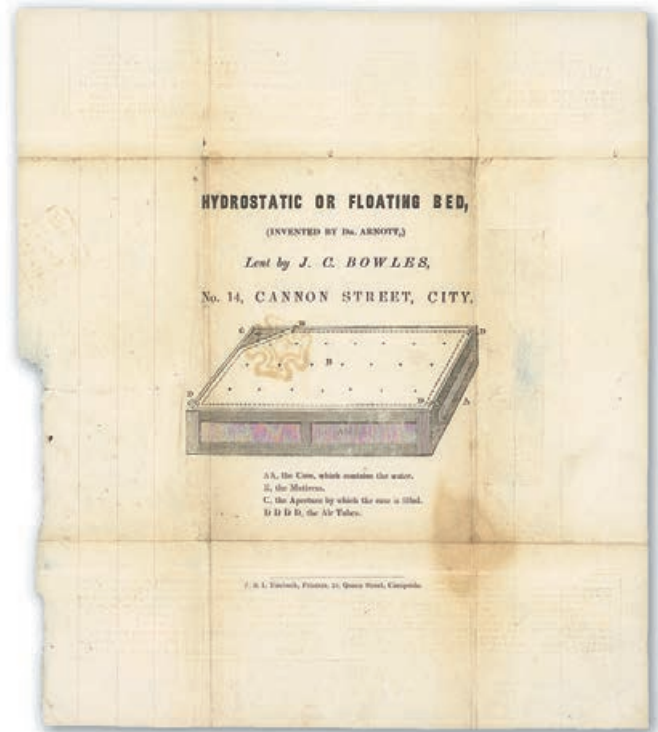
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- 55 ☒ Sloper's Commercial Postage Advertiser: 1d., A238 (forme 6) to Oxford, cancelled by a light strike of red Maltese Cross and with straight-line "Store St" in black, the flap with the despatch and arrival c.d.s.. The advertisement is dated December 1840. S.G. MA26b. Photo £200-300
2 recorded
- 56 ☒ Sloper's Commercial Postage Advertiser: 1d., A242, 1841 (6 May) to Kingsclere, cancelled by a heavy strike of black Maltese Cross with London despatch c.d.s. on the flap; some soiling on the face. The advertisement includes an illustration for Dear's Improved Cooking Apparatus in the corner. S.G. MA26g £200-300
- 57 ☒ Smith's Envelope Advertiser: 1d., stereo number removed, 1840 (26 Sept.) to Edinburgh, cancelled by a slightly smudged strike of red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Nairn and Edinburgh datestamps; some age soiling to the front. The advertisement, printed in blue, is numbered III, page 3. S.G. MA27f £150-250
2 recorded
- 58 ☒ The Southampton Postage Advertiser: 1d., A251 (forme 5) 1841 (10 Oct.) to Camden Terrace, London cancelled by two partial strikes of dull red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Southampton despatch and London arrival plus handstruck "A" in black; some wear around folds, good to fine. S.G. MA29a. Photo £200-300
Only one recorded

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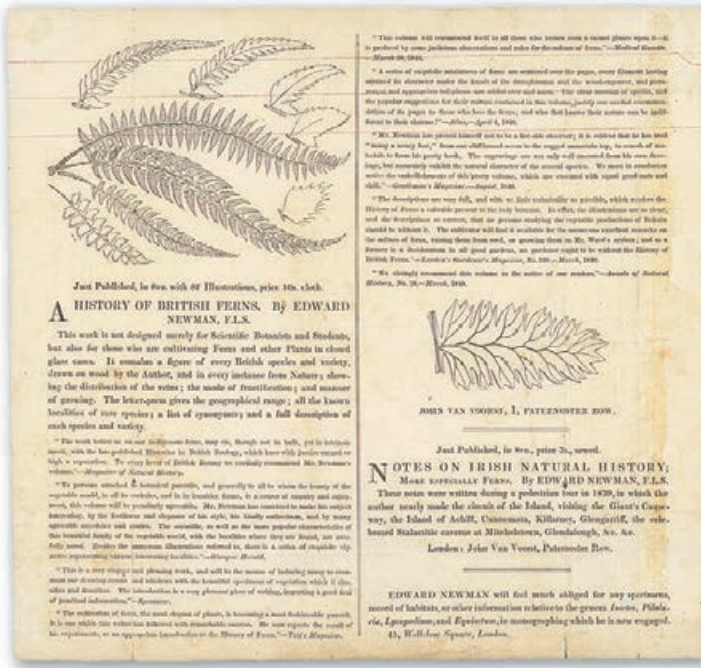


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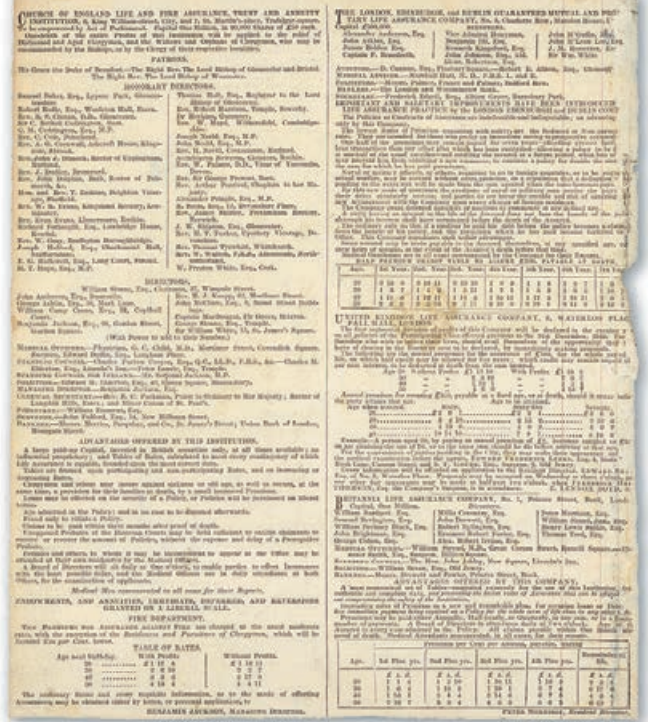
- 59 ☒ Tirebuck - Dring & Pages Improved Sikes's Hydrometer: 1d., A7 (forme 1), 1840 (6 July) to Mile End, cancelled by an oily strike of red Maltese Cross with a faint strike of "TP/Temple" in black with the despatch datestamp on the flap; without any filing creases though the oil from the postmark does show through to the advertisement. The inside features a hydrometer and a saccharometer. Fine and scarce. S.G. MA30g. Photo £300-400
Malcolm Lowe records only two examples

- 60 ☒ Tirebuck: 1d., A4 (forme 1) unused and folded as normal. Headed Post Office Covers, there is a manuscript note at foot "P.S. *These advertisements, by enabling the covers to be sold under cost price and at a profit, were stopped by the Post Office under threat of legal action ...*". Unusual and interesting. S.G. MA30h £150-250

- 61 ☒ Tirebuck - Hydrostatic or Floating Bed: 1d., A50 (forme 3) 1842 (21 Mar.) to Westminster, cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross with indistinct straight-line postmark and London despatch datestamp on the reverse; two heavy vertical folding creases and some soiling. Scarce. S.G. MA31a. Photo £200-300



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62 ☒

John van Voorst: 1d. A4 (forme 1) unused; folded and with trivial staining. The advertisement is for "A History of British Ferns, by Edward Newman". Stereo A4 was replaced by A31. Rare. S.G. MA32b. Photo

£300-500

No examples recorded by Malcolm Lowe. There is a pencil note on the flap, "When the Mulready Envelope was first issued it occurred to my grandfather Edward Newman that the inside might be used as a capital medium for advertisement, so he corresponded with the P. Office to ascertain if it would be allowed, and obtaining permission he made use of it as overleaf. Mulready taught his wife drawing and painted their son Bessington's portrait. Edward Newman Merrill 1.6.81"

63 ☒

Webb's Postage Advertiser: 1d., A50 (forme 3) 1840 (11 Sept.) to Belfast, cancelled by a slightly smudged orange-red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Liverpool, Dublin and Belfast datestamp. The advertisement is No. 1 dated 1840 (29 Aug.). Good to fine. S.G. MA34a

£120-180

15 recorded

64 ☒

West of England Monthly Postal Advertiser: 1d., stereo removed, 1841 (23 Aug.) to Bath, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Cambridge, London and Bath c.d.s.; a good cover. The advertisement is no.1 for 1840 (17 Aug.). S.G. MA35a

£150-200

3 recorded

65 ☒

Unknown: 1d., A27 (forme 2) 1840 (13 July) to Coltersworth, cancelled by a neat strike of pale red Maltese Cross and with Lombard Street despatch datestamp on the flap; a light vertical filing fold, generally good to fine. The advertisement is for Church of England Life and Fire Insurance and two other assurance companies. A rare advertiser, thought to be the only recorded example. S.G. MA37a. Photo

£300-500

- 70 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: dated March 5th 1840, 1d. A240 (forme 5) 1841 (19 Jan.) to Stroud and cancelled by a faint strike of pale red Maltese Cross, the flap with Cirencester despatch c.d.s.; some light creasing and soiling. The advertisement with Cirencester in the lower corner. S.G. MA110j £150-200
- 71 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A244 (forme 5) to Sunderland, cancelled by black Maltese Cross with Newcastle on Tyne despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; horizontal fold and some light soiling. The advertisement with Newcastle in the lower corner. S.G. MA112k £120-180
- 72 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A17 (forme 2) unused; with Chelmsford in lower corner; folded as usual, generally fine. S.G. MA113c £100-150
- 73 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A237 (forme 6) 1841 (2 Sept.) to Liverpool cancelled by black Maltese Cross the reverse with Halifax despatch and Liverpool arrival datestamps, handstruck "61" on the address panel. The advertisement with Halifax in the lower corner; generally good. S.G. MA113j £120-180
- 74 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A210 (forme 5), unused. The advertisement with Gainsborough in the lower corner. Folded as usual; slight soiling on the front. S.G. MA113o £150-250
- 75 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A244 (forme 5), unused; folded as usual and with some soiling to the front and some thins at one side. The advertisement is with Bank, Hay in the lower corner. S.G. MA113p £120-180
- 76 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A40 (forme 4), 1841 (2 July) to Frensham, cancelled by a good strike of black Maltese Cross with Romsey despatch partly overstruck by Farnham arrival; light soiling. The advertisement with Romsey in the lower corner. S.G. MA113q £200-250
- 77 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A228 (unallocated), 1842 (9 May) to Shepperton, cancelled by a partial double strike of black Maltese Cross with Bagshot despatch c.d.s. on the reverse. The advertisement with Bagshot in the lower corner. S.G. MA113u £150-200
- 78 ☒ Clerical, Medical, and General: Presented to the AGM; 1d., A234 (forme 6), 1841 (10 Feb.) to Walsall cancelled by a debris filled Maltese Cross in dull red, the reverse with Ludlow despatch; some light soiling. The advertisement with "R.N. Sankey, Ludlow" in lower corner. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. MA113za £150-200



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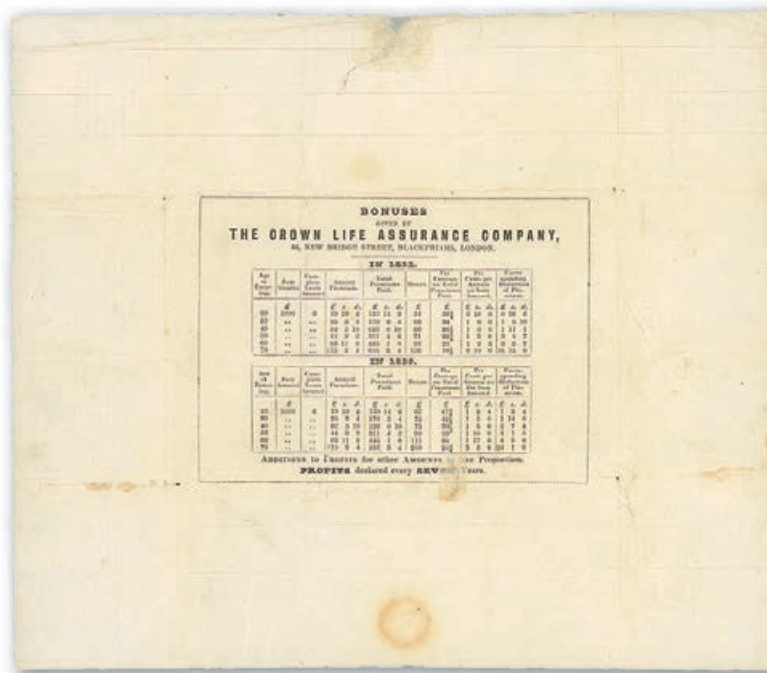
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- 79 ☒ The Crown Life Assurance Company: Id. A65. (forme 3), 1840 (23 July) to Wymondham, Norfolk, cancelled by a neat and upright strike of red Maltese Cross with Wells, Norfolk despatch c.d.s. on the address side; repaired tear on flap, good to fine. The advertisement showing a table of bonuses in 1832 and 1839. S.G. MA114e. Rare. Photo £200-300
- 80 ☒ The Economic Life Assurance Society: Id., A69 (forme 3) unused, folded as usual. fresh and fine. The advertisement without agent noted. S.G. MA115a £150-200
- 81 ☒ The Economic Life Assurance Society: Id., A21 (forme 2), 1843 (24 Nov.) to Holborn cancelled by a light strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Farringdon despatch and arrival c.d.s.; a small hole left by the wax seal and light soiling. The advertisement with "9thly" and directors Edgar, Gordon, Hastie, Mendham and Routh. S.G. MA117a £100-150
- 82 ☒ Edinburgh Life Assurance Company: Id., A26 (forme 2), 1844 (22 Jan.) to Wells, cancelled by a heavy strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Birmingham despatch and Wells arrival c.d.s.; horizontal folding crease. The advertisement from Tyndall & Son, Birmingham. S.G. MA120d £120-180
- 83 ☒ Edinburgh Life Assurance Company: Id., stereo obscured, 1841 (18 May) cancelled by black Maltese Cross, to Edinburgh with faint Stranraer despatch c.d.s. on the flap; a little soiled. The advertisement from the agent in Stranraer. S.G. MA120h £150-200
- 84 ☒ English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance: Id., A68 (forme 3), 1840 (25 July) to Glasgow, cancelled by part red Maltese Cross which just touches Britannia's head, the reverse with London despatch and Glasgow arrival datestamp; a light vertical fold, generally fine. The advertisement in small type is printed in blue. S.G. MA122a £150-200
- 85 ☒ English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance: Id., A249 (forme 5), unused; folded as usual, some light soiling. The advertisement is printed in blue with Immediate Annuities middle left. S.G. MA121a £120-180
- 86 ☒ English and Scottish Law Fire and Life Assurance: Id., A30 (forme 2) unused; folded as usual, minor soiling. The advertisement with Capital One million and printed in dark blue. S.G. MA 122b £120-180

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HALF PREMIUM CURRENT TABLE TO ASSURE ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, PAYABLE AT DEATH.									
AGE.	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Fifth Year.	Sixth Year.	Seventh Year.	8th Year.	9th Year.
20	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
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30	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
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ACCUMULATED VALUE OF PREMIUMS FOR ANNUITY OF 100.				
AGE.	First Five Years.	Second Five Years.	Third Five Years.	Remainder of Life.
20	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
25	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0
30	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0
35	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0
40	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0	1 2 0
45	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
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Thus, a person aged 27, to secure the sum of £1000 at his death, would be required to pay—
 1st Year 10 10 0 2nd Year 10 10 0 3rd Year 10 10 0 4th Year 10 10 0 5th Year 10 10 0 6th Year 10 10 0 7th Year 10 10 0 8th Year 10 10 0 9th Year 10 10 0 10th Year 10 10 0
 The first Premiums from age 27, being 20 10 0, may either be taken paid, or allowed to remain until his death, when they would be subtracted from the £1000 then due by the Company, he paying after the seventh year the Annual interest thereon, at 4 per cent, and the first Premium, of 27 to 54 per Cent, until his death.

Edwin & Sons, Printers, 40, Abchurch Lane.

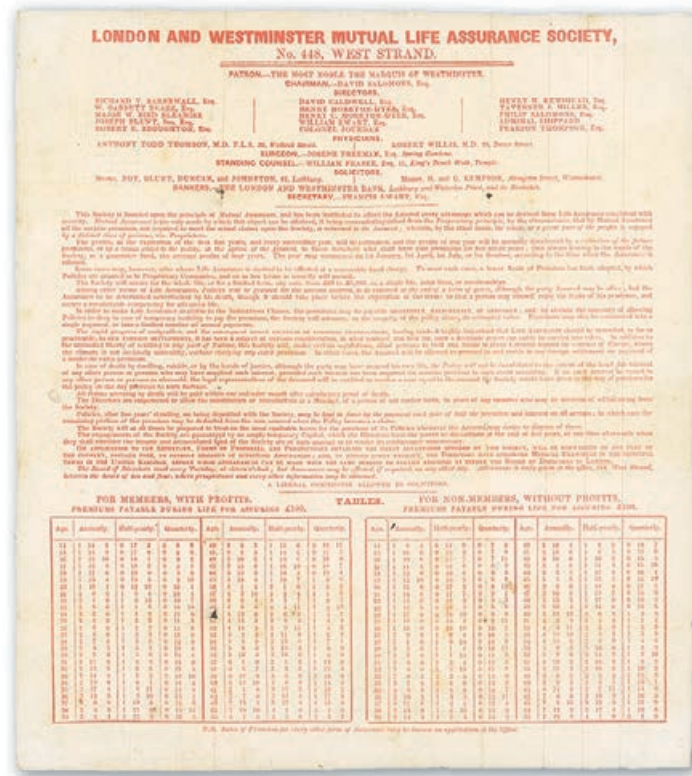
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93 ☒ London, Edinburgh and Dublin: 2d. blue lettersheet, a103, unused; small stain and a few minor tone spots; folded. The advertisement with crown at top with the address No.3 Charlotte Row in middle. Very scarce. S.G. MA131e, £3500. Photo

£500-700

94 ☒ London and Westminster Mutual: 1d. A33 (forme 3) 1840 (19 Aug.) to Glasgow and cancelled by red Maltese Cross struck well to the right of Britannia, contrary to regulations, the flap with Charing Cross despatch and Glasgow arrival (20.8) datestamps; there is a fairly heavy vertical filing crease and some soiling. The advertisement is printed in dark blue. A scarce advertiser. S.G. MA132b

£200-300



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- 95 ☒ London and Westminster Mutual: 1d. A6 (forme 1) unused; folded and soiled on the front. The advertisement is **printed in red** and this is believed to be the only recorded example. S.G. MA132c. Photo £300-500

- 96 ☒ Scottish Provident Institution: 1d. A50 (forme 3), 1840 (12 Oct.) used locally in Edinburgh and cancelled by a neat and upright strike of red Maltese Cross with the datestamp on the flap. Clean and fine, without any filing creases. The advertisement is printed in blue, the bottom line "Forms of Proposal ... Manager". Scarce in this format. S.G. MA137a £150-200
Malcolm Lowe records only one example

- 97 ☒ Scottish Provident Institution: 1d. (stereo obscured by wax seal), 1840 (4 Dec.) to Sheffield and cancelled by a oily brownish red Maltese Cross with part Kilmarnock datestamp on the flap; fragment cut out around the wax seal and light soiling on the folds. The advertisement is printed in blue, at foot is, "Agent for Kilmarnock ...". S.G. MA137h £120-180

- 98 Scottish Provident Institution: 1d. A31 (forme 1) unused, folded; good to fine. The advertisement is printed in blue, at foot, Agents for Liverpool ... Birmingham". S.G. MA138b £100-150

- 99 ☒ Scottish Union Fire and Life: 1d. A20, 1841 (12 Apr.) used locally in London and cancelled by a fine strike of black Maltese Cross with indistinct straight-line handstamp and the despatch c.d.s. across the flaps; some thinning around the large black seal and a couple of imperfections. Scarce. S.G. MA143a £150-250
Malcolm Lowe did not record this advertiser

- 100 ☒ United Kingdom Life Assurance: 1d. (number obscured), 1842 (3 Dec.) used locally in London and cancelled by black Maltese Cross applied just to the right of Britannia, the despatch c.d.s. in on the flap; light horizontal filing folds, with some minor soiling. The advertisement is printed in blue, at foot, "Agents, Amsterdam ... Rotterdam". S.G. MA144b £120-180

- 101 ☒ Yorkshire Fire and Life: 1d. A68 (forme 3), unused; folded as usual, there are a couple of thins from previous mounting; otherwise good to fine. S.G. MA147a £150-200

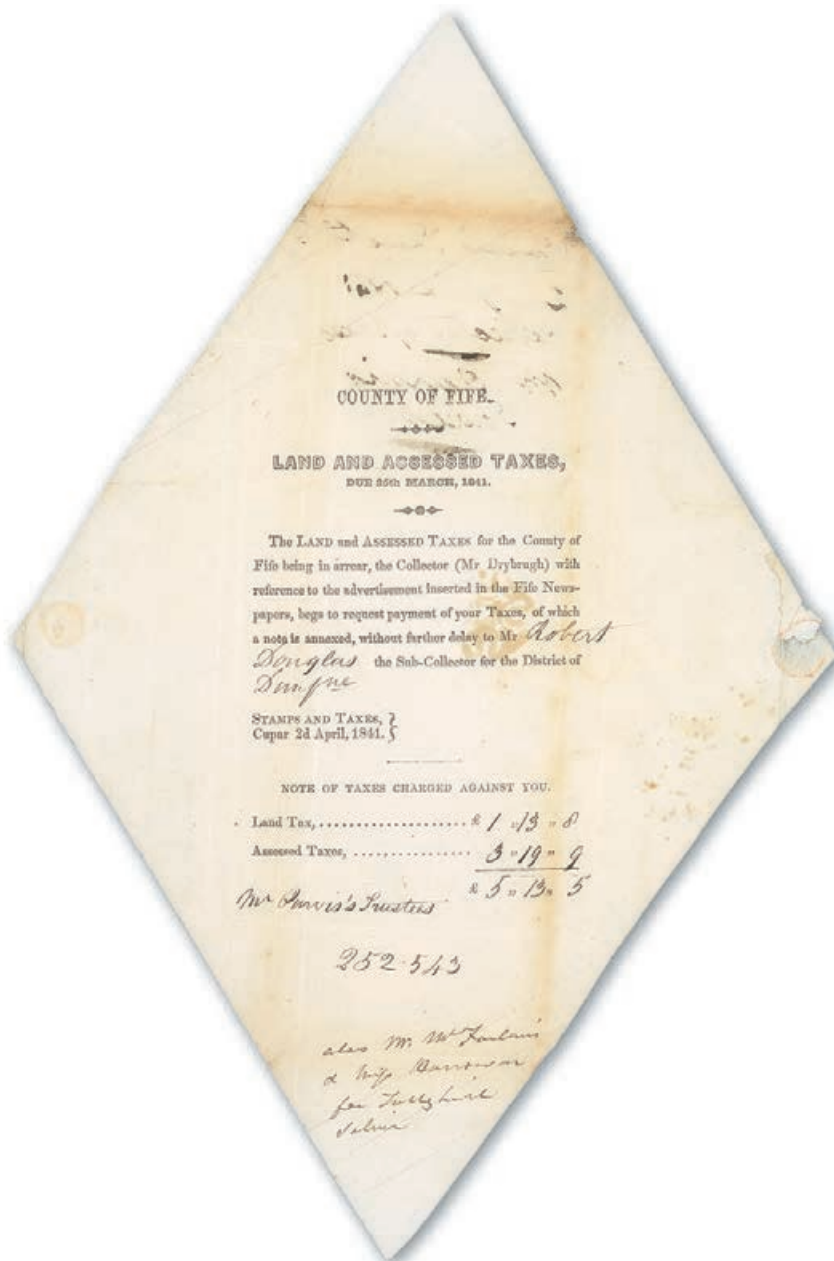
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Stamp and Tax Offices

102 ☒

Aberdeen: 1d., A22 (forme 2) 1842 (2 May) to Stonehaven, cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross with Aberdeen and Stonehaven (partial) boxed datestamp on the reverse; fine and free from filing folds. The contents are dated 1st May 1842. Scarce. S.G. MA201g.

£150-200

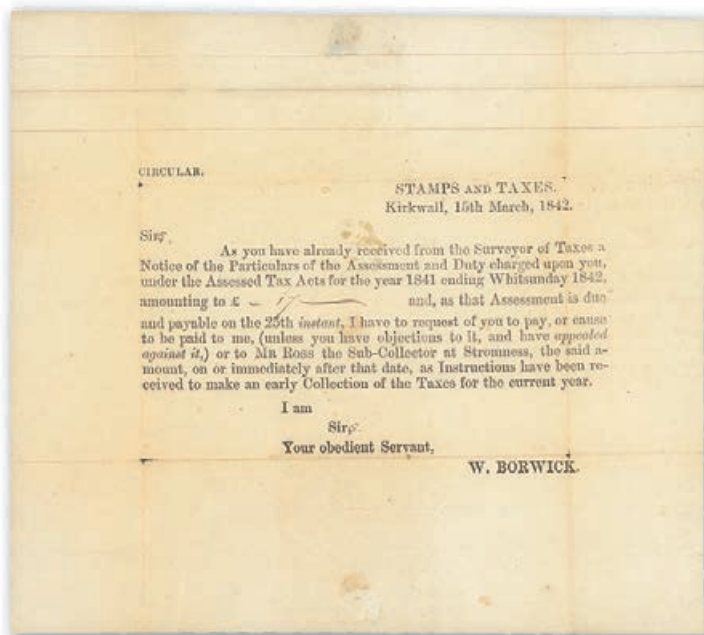


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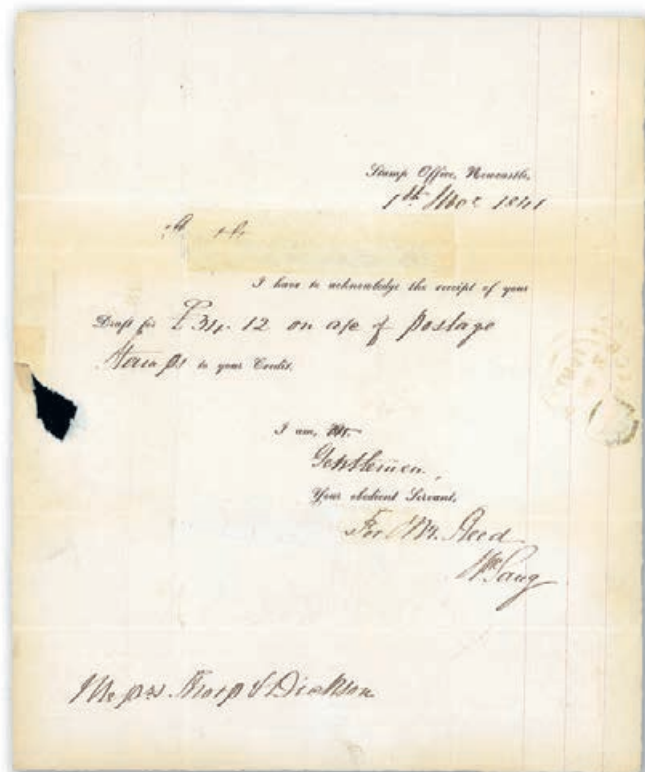
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Cupar: 1d. envelope, A162 (forme 3) 1841 (Apr.) to John Macfarlane, Writer, Dunfermline, cancelled by a dark black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Dunfermline arrival c.d.s. (5.4); the envelope was folded as normal for posting but refolded into an oblong for filing resulting in some heavy creases. The contents are dated 2nd April 1841. Envelopes with advertisements are very scarce. S.G. MA212a, £3500. Photo

£400-600



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- 104 ☒ Kirkwall: Id., A239 (forme 6) 1842 (15 Mar.) to Mainland, cancelled by a neat black Maltese Cross, the reverse with a very faint strike of Kirkwall boxed datestamp in red. Some light ageing. The contents dated 15th March 1842. Rare and thought to be the only surviving example. S.G. MA238a. Photo £500-700
Not recorded by Malcolm Lowe

- 105 ☒ Newcastle: Id., A40 (forme 4) 1841 (2 Nov.) to Alnwick, cancelled by a light strike of pale black Maltese Cross with Newcastle and Alnwick (red) c.d.s. on the reverse and manuscript notation on one side flap; two vertical folds (one reinforced with archival tape). The contents with "I have to acknowledge the receipt of your ...". Scarce. S.G. MA 251c. Photo £400-600
Not recorded by Malcolm Lowe



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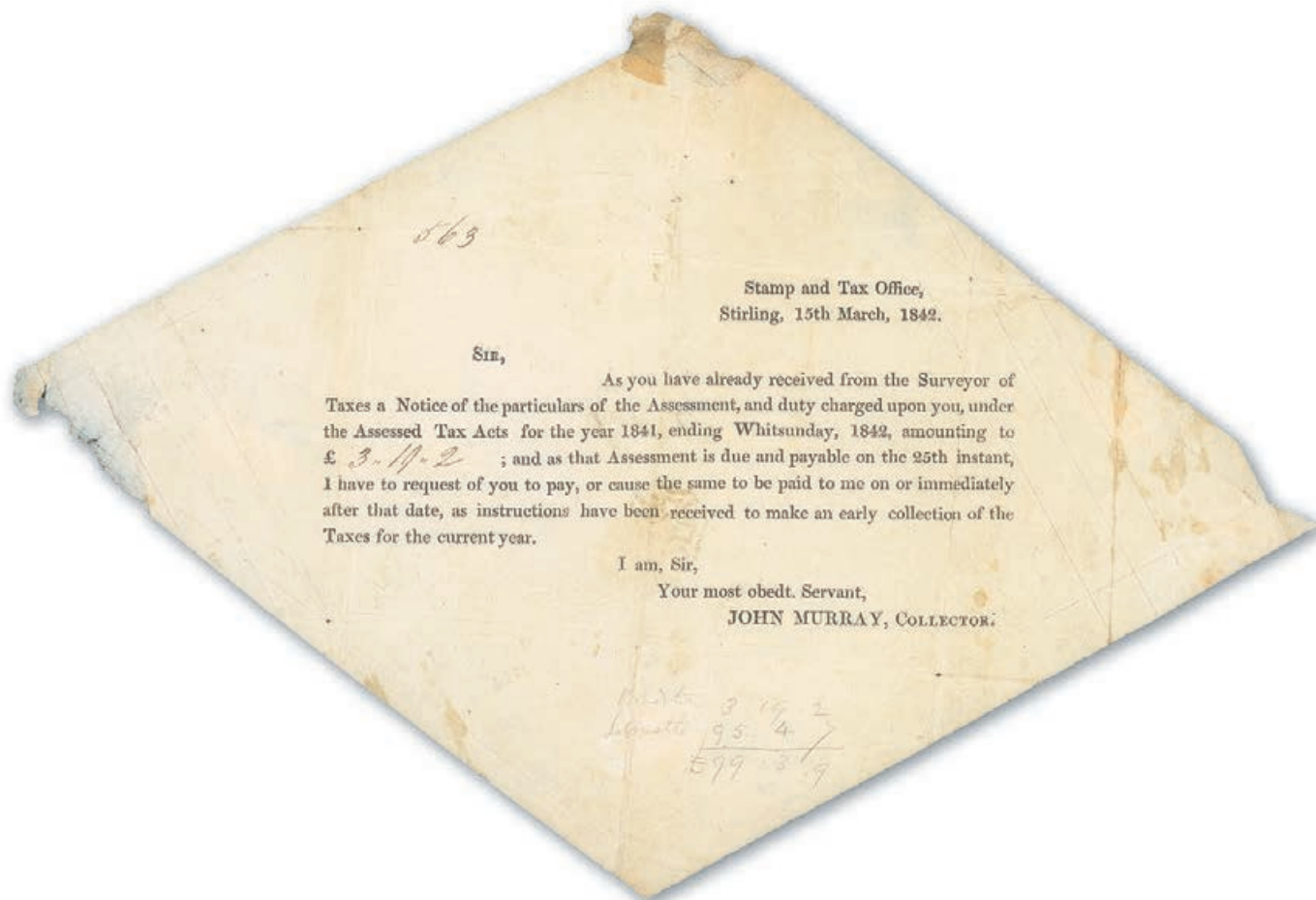
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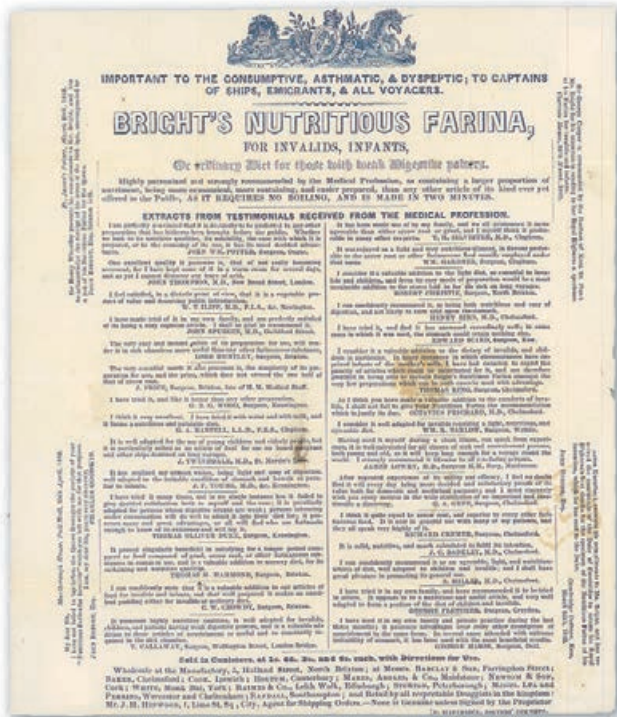
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- 106 ☒ Stirling: **1d. envelope**, A154 (forme 2), 1842 (22 Mar.) to Campsie, cancelled by the distinctive **Stirling Maltese Cross** in black, the reverse with partial Stirling and Glasgow datestamps; there is a light vertical folding crease; fine and attractive. The contents dated 15th March 1842. S.G. MA255a, £3500+. Photo £500-800

Banks

- 107 ☒ Barnett Hoares and Co.: **1d.**, A10 (forme 1) 1842 (8 June) to Eye, Suffolk, cancelled by a fine strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Ipswich and faint Eye c.d.s. The contents are in normal type. S.G. MA301b £120-180
- 108 ☒ Bate & Robins: **1d.**, A23 (forme 1) 1841 (2 Mar.) to Wolverhampton cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross, the flap with a good strike of Stourbridge (yeardate inverted) despatch c.d.s.; there is a light horizontal filing crease and some minor soiling. S.G. MA302a £150-250

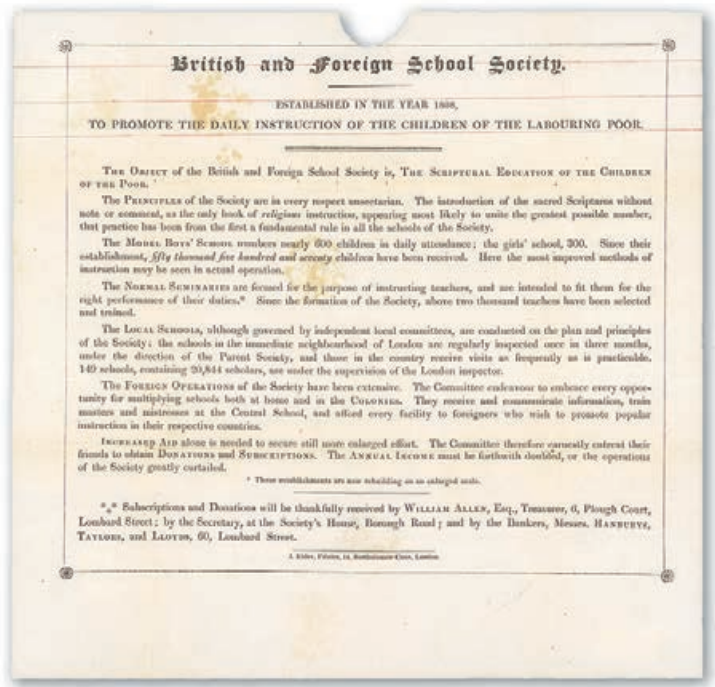
Individual Advertisers



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109 ❑ John Bright: 1d., A70 (forme 4) 1842 (7 Dec.) to Old Palace Yard, cancelled by a neat and upright strike of black Maltese Cross over straight-line “Pall Mall” with London despatch datestamp on the flap; vertical filing crease and light soiling. The advertisement is printed in blue and is headed “Bright’s Nutritious Farina, ...”. This is thought to be the only recorded example. S.G. MA415a. Photo

£400-600



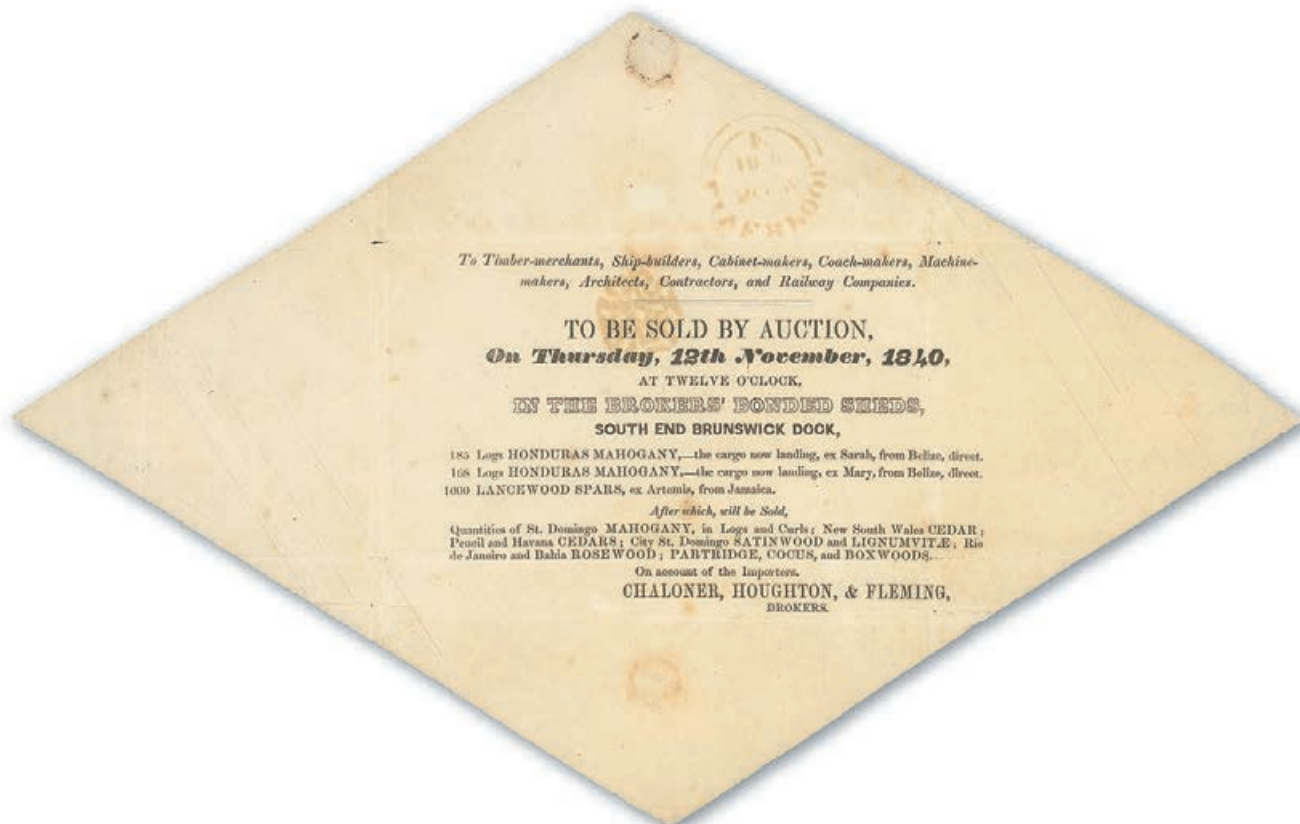
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110 ❑ British and Foreign School Society: 1d., stereo removed, 1840 (7 Dec.) to Wincobank, Sheffield cancelled by a good strike of pale red Maltese Cross which just touches Britannia, London despatch c.d.s. on the flap; without folding creases, fresh. The address on the foot of the advertisement has London at the end. Scarce. S.G. MA416b. Photo

£250-350

Only one example recorded by Malcolm Lowe

1840 Mulready, Printed Advertisements, Individual Advertisers - *contd.*



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- 111 ☒ Chaloner, Houghton, & Fleming: 1d. envelope, A138 (forme 1) 1840 (2 Nov.) to Great Yarmouth, cancelled by a light red Maltese Cross with Liverpool despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; there is a horizontal fold below the address (where the envelope was originally folded). The advertisement advised of an auction sale of logs of mahogany and other woods. Rare. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. MA418b, £3500. Photo £500-800
Malcolm Lowe did not record any examples of this
- 112 ☒ Cheltenham Anniversary of the Centenary Fete: 1d., A26 (forme 2) 1840 (22 July) to Sheffield cancelled by a light red Maltese Cross with Cheltenham despatch c.d.s. alongside; some creasing and soiling, the sender's note is in the side margin. The advertisement includes the "Display of Fireworks". Scarce. S.G. MA421b. Photo £200-250
- 113 ☒ Cheltenham Anniversary of the Centenary Fete: 1d., A65 (forme 3) 1840 (1 Sept.) to Blenheim House, Waterford, cancelled by a neat strike of dull red Maltese Cross with Cheltenham despatch c.d.s. alongside and faint Waterford arrival (9.9) on the reverse; vertical and horizontal folds (one small section reinforced with archival tape). The advertisement with pictorial image centre top. Scarce. S.G. MA421c. Photo £250-350
- 114 ☒ J. Green: 1d., A238 (forme 6) 1841 (11 Aug.) to Charleville, cancelled by a black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Cork despatch and Charleville c.d.s.; roughly opened and some soiling. The advertisement is for the Paper warehouse in Cork (paper wrinkle), A scarce advertisement, especially interesting as there are very few such lettersheets from Ireland. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. MA 434a. Photo £200-300
- 115 ☒ Chas. Hall, Music Seller: 1d., A64 (forme 3) 1841 (13 May) to Gloucester cancelled by an almost indistinct strike of Maltese Cross in black, the reverse with Cheltenham despatch overstruck by the arrival c.d.s.; heavy vertical folding crease and soiled, The advertisement with a musical score with "hants", "C.Hale/ Battishill/ Mornington". These are quite scarce and popular. S.G. MA 435b. Photo £300-400

Cheltenham
your being the only one who will be
any way sorry for the mistake that on August 12 you should
at no way cost money or expense to you to the place from
London to Cheltenham at the expense of 4 s. 6 d. per day
Cheltenham

CHELTENHAM
ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTENARY FETE
 WILL BE HELD AT
PITTVILLE,
 ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1860,
 COMPRISING
Vocal and Instrumental Concert,
 UNIQUE AND INNUMERABLE ILLUMINATIONS,
MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE OF HYGIA,
 THE CLOW-WORM'S COURT,
PICTORIAL AND OTHER ILLUSIONS,
 WITH NUMEROUS NOVEL ATTRACTIONS,
 CONCLUDING WITH A MOST SUPERB
DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS,
 By the Unrivalled Artist,
MONSIEUR D'ERNST.

Further particulars, with the Programme of the Entertainment will appear in future announcements.
 The whole producing one of the Grandest Fetes ever presented to the Public.
 By Order of the Committee,
JOHN COOKE, Hon. Sec.

RAMPO, PRINTER, FINE PAPER OFFICE, CHELTHENHAM.

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COMMERCIAL GENTLEMEN AND FAMILIES
 Desires of obtaining Great Comfort and Small Expense are earnestly recommended to patronise the
LAMB COMMERCIAL & FAMILY HOTEL,
HIGH STREET, CHELTHENHAM.

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STAR HOTEL & COMMERCIAL HOUSES,
 HIGH STREET,
 CHELTHENHAM.
 CONDUCTED BY W. DANFORTH.

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63. GRAND PARADE.
J. GREEN'S
Account Book & Manufactory
Stationery, and
PAPER WAREHOUSE
63. Grand Parade
Cheltenham
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Royal Harmonic Institution
 PRODUCE OF CHELTHENHAM
GRAND HALL
 Music Seller to Her Majesty
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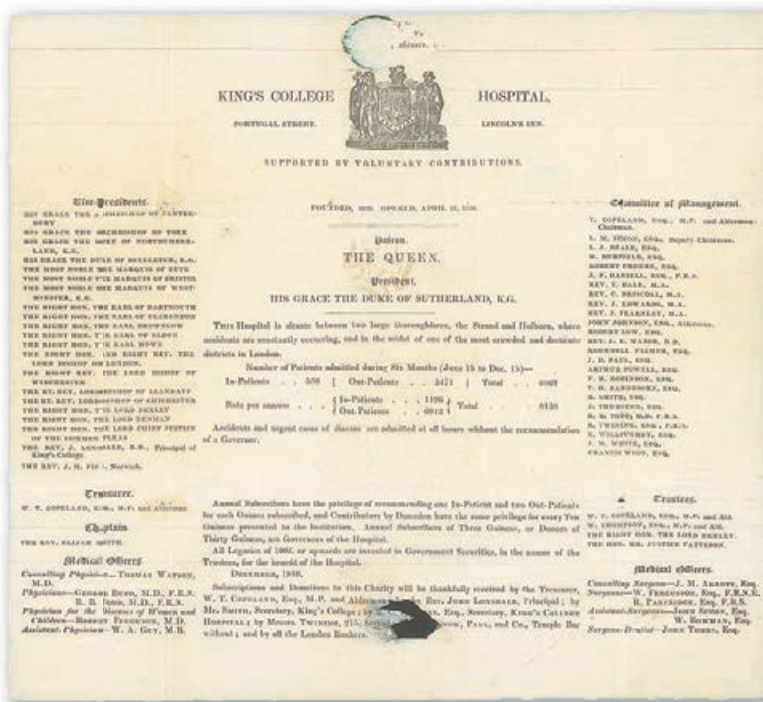
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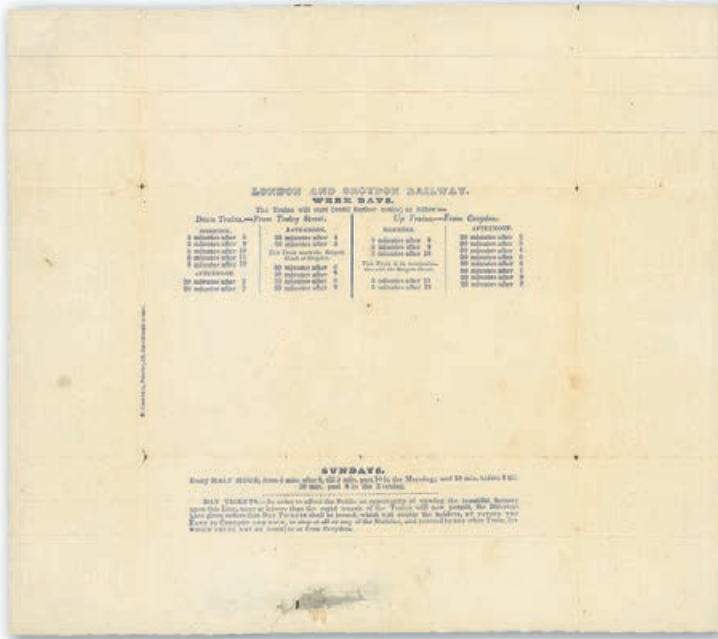
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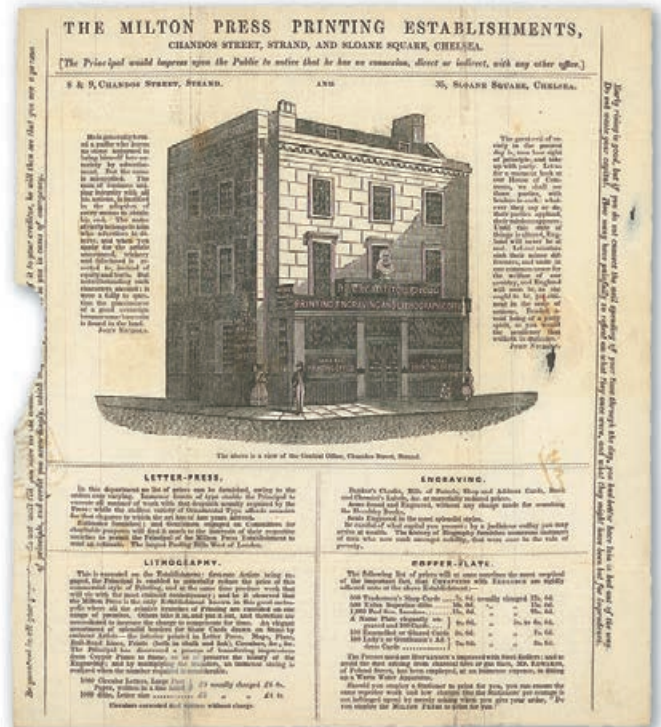
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- 116 ☒ Chas. Hall, Music Seller: Id., A60 (forme 3) unused; folded, soiling and creasing. The advertisement with "Labitsky" at side. Very scarce. S.G. MA435e. Photo £300-400
- 117 ☒ Samuel Hanson & Son: Id., A235 (forme 6) 1842 (8 Jan.) to Aberdeen and cancelled by a heavy strike of dark black Maltese Cross, the flap with London despatch (Lombard Street) and Aberdeen arrival (11.1); some minor soiling; good. The advertiser is an importer of foreign fruits with oranges and lemons. S.G. MA436a £150-250
- 118 ☒ T. Kerslake: Id., A228 (unplaced stereo), unused; good to fine. The advertisement is for "Cheap New Books" with "Ainsworth" in top left corner. Scarce. S.G. MA445a £180-240
- 119 ☒ King's College Hospital: Id., A15 (forme 1) 1841 (4 Mar.) to St. Albans, cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross with London despatch c.d.s. on the flap; free from filing creases, small thin from wafer on opening. Scarce. S.G. MA446b. Photo £200-250

Only 2 recorded by Malcolm Lowe



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121

- 120 ☒ London and Croydon Railway: 1d., A67 (forme 3), unused; vertical crease and soiling. The advertisement is fresh and printed in blue with “Sundays. Every Half Hour ...” at foot. Very scarce. S.G. MA451a. Photo £300-400
- 121 ☒ The Milton Press: 1d. (stereo obscured), 1840 (28 Aug.) to Kensington, cancelled by a good strike of red Maltese Cross with a light strike of “T.P./88 Oxford St.” in black, the reverse with despatch and arrival datestamps; small opening faults, otherwise good to fine. The advertisement is for the Milton Press Printing Establishment and features an engraving of their central office in Chandos Street. Scarce being one of three known covers. S.G. MA456a. Photo £200-300

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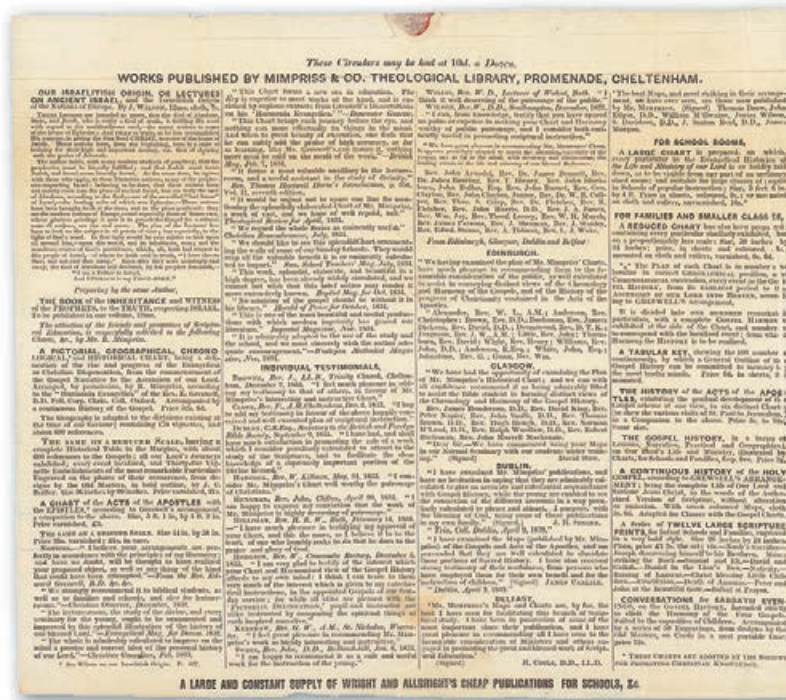
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122 ☒ Mimpres & Co.: Id., A230 (forme 6) 1842 (1 May) to Cheltenham, cancelled by a slightly smudged black Maltese Cross with Wantage despatch and the arrival c.d.s. (2.5) on the reverse; some very light ageing, good to fine. The advertisement is for the Theological Library in Cheltenham, at the foot, "A Large and Constant Supply of Wright and Allbright's Cheap Publications for Schools, &c". Very scarce. S.G. MA457b. Photo

£200-300
- 123

123 ☒ The Newry Telegraph: Id. envelope, A139 (forme 1) 1840 (8 Sept.) to Belfast, cancelled by a double strike of pale red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Newry despatch and Belfast arrival (9.9); generally fine. Unusually the advertisement is printed in red on the outside of the flaps. A rare and desirable Mulready. S.G. MA459a. £3500. Photo

£800-1,000
- 124

124 ☒ Henry Penny: Id., A30 (forme 2) 1840 (3 Sept.) to Derby cancelled by a fine strike of vermilion-red Maltese Cross with the arrival c.d.s. in the lower corner and Leicester despatch on the reverse; there are a couple of small thins from earlier mounting, otherwise fine. The advertisement is for his Metallic Paper Memorandum Books, printed in an italic type. Very scarce. S.G. MA463a. Photo

£200-300
- 125

125 ☒ John Richards and Co.: Id., A21 (forme 2) 1841 (27 Apr.) to Farringdon, Berks. cancelled by a fine and neat strike of deep black Maltese Cross with London despatch on the flap; some minor soiling, good to fine. The advertisement for the Mirror of Parliament with Charnock's Story's Laws ... lower right corner. S.G. MA468b

£120-180

1840 Mulready, Printed Advertisements, Individual Advertisers - contd.

FREEMAN ROE,
Plumber & Engineer &c.
Patentee of the Self Supplying Closet Basin.
Manufacture of every kind of Water Closets, Wholesale & Retail.
69 A STRAND, LONDON, & HAGAR STREET.

Fig 1, Fig 2, Fig 3, Fig 4, Fig 5, Fig 6, Fig 7

Description. Fig 1. A Fall or Receiver with its catch basin to sit upon the bottom of the cistern. The end of the cistern by which it is filled. With the handle of the Engine, which draws the water out of the cistern. It is through the washer F, into the Basin on the top of the Fall, which works acting by its own weight on the trap, forces it open, carrying its contents into the Fall.

XX When the post requires emptying it must be drawn out & away from the receiver without touching the bowl of the cistern. Care must be taken in removing the post to draw it clear away from the receiver, & this must be done so that it will back when required, when not to fill the cistern more than within two inches of the top, & to put more water in the panes inside the top of the pan.

Fig 1. A Complete Open	11 . 11 . 0	14 . 14 . 0	Pushing Case 0 . 16 . 0
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A Plain Japanese	5 . 0 . 0		0 . 7 . 0
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Unvarnished Mahogany	4 . 0 . 0		0 . 7 . 0
S. Cotton Mahogany	12 . 11 . 0		0 . 35 . 0
G. Greenish Mahogany	11 . 11 . 0	14 . 14 . 0	0 . 36 . 0
1 Chair	3 . 0 . 0	10 . 10 . 0	0 . 17 . 0
B. Oak Mahogany	7 . 7 . 0	12 . 11 . 0	0 . 18 . 0

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PENNY STAMPED COVERS,
At Lower Prices than those charged by the Stamp Office!
ONE DOZEN PENNY COVERS 1s. 1d.

The recent Reduction in the Postage of Letters having considerably increased the consumption of LETTER PAPERS, PENS, QUILLS, INK, SEALING WAX & WAFERS, it is a desideratum for persons to be aware of the best house to obtain these articles of good quality, and at the lowest prices, and it may also save parties many a shilling to know that they can obtain

POSTAGE COVERS UNDER THE STAMP OFFICE PRICE,
And every Article connected with the Account Book, Paper, Stationery, and Printing, inasmuch as prices considerably under those usually charged. A comparison will demonstrate.

Half a Ream of Fine yellow wove Letter Paper, 2s. 6d.
Half a Pound of superfine Sealing Wax, 1s. 0d.
One Dozen Nagawia Bonum Pens and Handle, 1s. 0d.
Eight Dozen superfine glazed Letter Envelopes, 1s. 6d.

See will the Letter Writer also effect a saving by dealing at the undersigned establishment; the Exporter will find that he can obtain Stationery in all varieties on the above favourable terms. The Merchant and Consumer, as well as the Retail Dealer, will derive a Saving.

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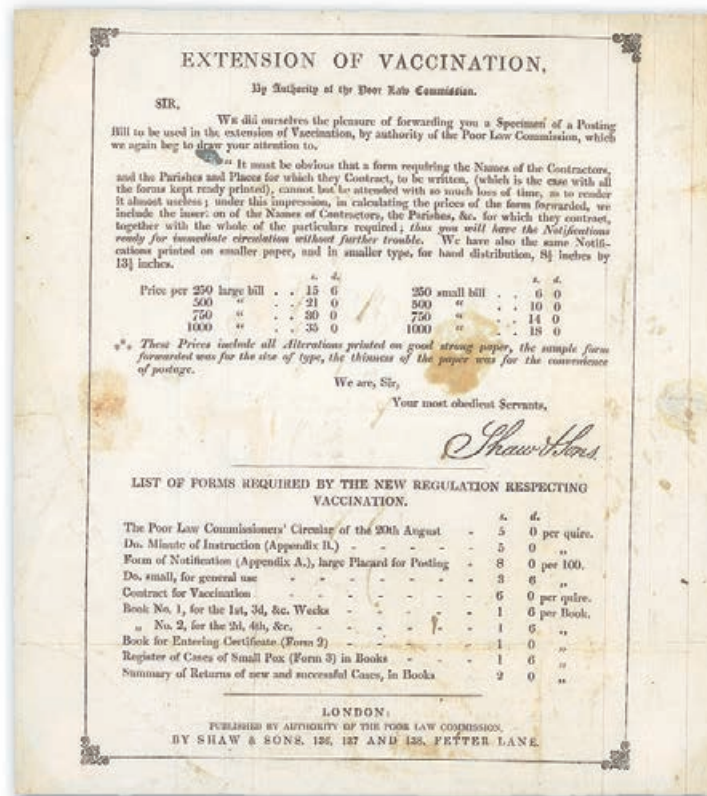
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On 1000 Penny Covers for £0 10 0 | On 5000 Penny Covers for 2 0 0
2000 " " 1 7 0 | 10000 " " 3 10 0

Shaw Brothers providing for their circulation, which is effectually guaranteed by the interest which they have in their immediate sale to the public.

LIVERPOOL - Shaw Brothers, 20, Canina Place.
DUBLIN - Shaw Brothers, 36, Lower Ormond Quay.
William Shaw, 7, Bachelor's Walk.

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- 126 ☒ Freeman Roe: Id., A50 (forme 3) 1840 (5 Sept.) to Kidwelly in Carmarthenshire, cancelled by a red Maltese Cross; there is a very light horizontal filing fold; good to fine. The advertisement is of "Patentee of the Self Supplying Closet Basin" and is illustrated with examples of their wares. A rare and desirable advert. S.G. MA471b. Photo £250-350
- 127 William Shaw: Id., A44 (forme 4) 1840 (27 Aug.) to Waterford, cancelled by a good strike of red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Dublin despatch and Waterford arrival; horizontal filing crease and some soiling. The advertisement for "Two Establishments" and includes the typographical error at lower left "earliest tention...". The handwritten letter in the margin is a request for payment of an outstanding bill. Scarce. S.G. MA475c £200-300
- 128 ☒ Shaw Brothers: Id., A19 (forme 2) 1840 (1 Sept.) to Dublin cancelled by a neat and upright strike of red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Liverpool despatch and Dublin arrival datestamps; clean and fine. The advertisement is for "Penny Stamped Covers" in a fancy frame with crowns in the corners. Rare. S.G. MA476a. Photo £300-400



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Shaw & Sons: Id., A7 (forme 1), 1840 (5 Sept.) to Barrow on Sour, cancelled by a double strike of an oily red Maltese Cross centred just to the right of Britannia and bears a good strike of "MISSENT TO/LEICESTER/97" struck in red, London despatch is on the reverse; light vertical fold. The advertisement is headed "Extension of Vaccination". S.G. MA477b. Photo

£300-400

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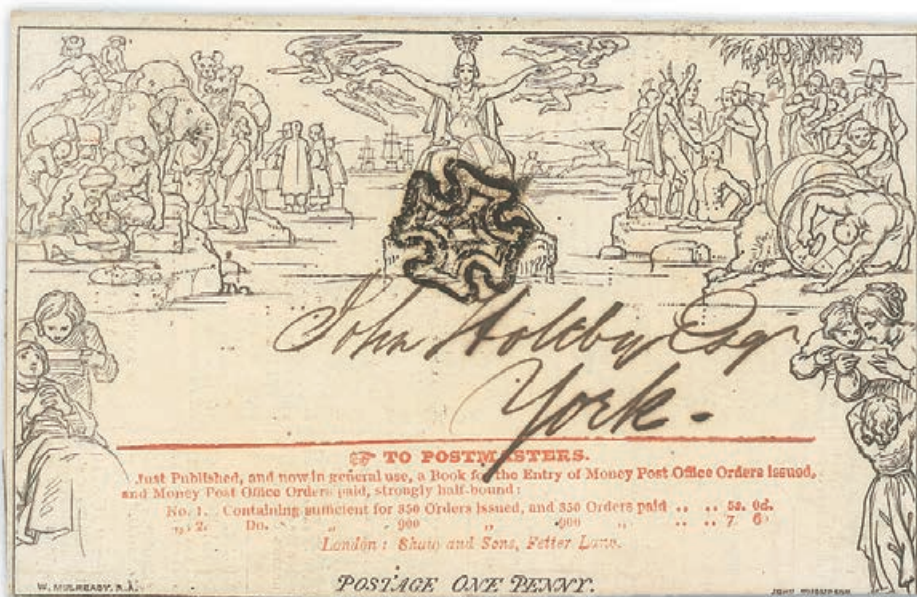
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- 130 ☒ Shaw & Sons: Id., stereo missing, 1841 (20 July) to York, cancelled by a fine strike of the black Maltese Cross with London and York backstamps. The advertisement is headed “poor laws” and the address panel with additional “TO POSTMASTERS, just published, and now in general use, a book for the Entry of Money Post Office Orders issued, and Money Post Office Orders paid; strongly half bound ...” **printed in red.** A fine and highly desirable example of this rare advertisement. One of only two recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (2010). S.G. MA477d. Photo £2,000-2,500
- PROVENANCE:
Louis Grunin, April 1998
- 131 ☒ Shaw and Sons: Id., A231 (substituted in forme 3) 1842 (7 June) to the Keeper of the Common Gaol and Small Bridewell at Fisherton Anger, Salisbury, cancelled by black Maltese Cross struck to the right of Britannia contrary to regulations, the reverse with London despatch and Salisbury (8.6) arrival c.d.s.; good to fine. The advertisement is for Law Works Published by Shaw and Sons with “A Practical Treatise” in top left corner. S.G. MA477j. Photo £150-250
- 132 ☒ Shaw and Sons: Id., A47 (forme 1), 1842 (26 Feb.) with partial printed address to Keighly, cancelled by an oily strike of black Maltese Cross with Bradford Yorks c.d.s. in lower corner, London despatch c.d.s. on the flap; free from filing creases, some light ageing of the paper. The advertisement is for many different types of form, top right corner with “A List of”. An unusual Mulready, printed both sides. S.G. MA477u £200-300
- 133 ☒ Society For the Extinction of the Slave Trade, and for the Civilisation of Africa: Id., A4 (forme 1, later substituted for A31), unused; vertical folding crease, fresh and fine. The legend at the foot of the contents reads “Post Office Covers ... 1s. and 2s. ...” and the 8th line at right ends with “horrid”. S.G. MA480e £200-250
- 134 ☒ Society For the Extinction of the Slave Trade, and for the Civilization of Africa: **2d. lettersheet, a92**, 1841 (4 Dec.) to Clifton and redirected to Leamington, cancelled by a black Maltese Cross and with manuscript “2” for the redirection fee, the reverse with London despatch, two Bristol and Leamington arrival c.d.s.; quite a heavy vertical folding crease, the advertisement with Post Office Covers at foot. Scarce. S.G. MA480h, £3500. Photo £800-1,000

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THE NEW ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE LAW
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THE PRACTICAL TREATISE ON THE LAW
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A Money order may be obtained at the Post Office as follows:—For any sum not exceeding £5-3s., above £2 and not exceeding £5-6s.

"WELSHMAN" OFFICE,
 CARMARTHEN, SOUTH WALES,
 April 24th 1843

Sir,
 Returned to Carmarthen, after a long absence, which must plead a apology for my not forwarding you a cheque earlier, on returning when the banks have closed your letter of 21st inst before me. It tells me that he has written to Mr Williams of Spring Garden to pay you the amount of £110-0. I have much pleasure in forwarding the balance of your acct. of £13 8, the repayment of which please acknowledge.

Yours truly,
 J. H. Gwynne
 J. H. Gwynne & Co.
 8, Pall Mall E.C.

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135 ☒

Welshman Newspaper: Id., A235 (forme 6) 1843 (24 Apr.) to H. West, cancelled by a slightly smudged black Maltese Cross with Carmarthen despatch and Haverfordwest arrival; some soiling and wear around the folds. The advertisement commences, "A Money order may be obtained at the Post Office ...". Very scarce. MA493b. Photo

£250-350

Malcolm Lowe did not record any examples of either Welshman advertisement



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1840 ONE PENNY BLACK

Plate 1a



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HD re-entry, a matched set with plate 1a with good to large margins, cancelled by brown-red Maltese cross, small mark on the reverse; plate 1b in a deep shade, good to large margins, a light and central strike of black Maltese Cross; 1b. in red with large to very large margins, neat black Maltese Cross. An attractive trio. Cat. £1650. Photo

£300-400



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137 ☒

KD in a light shade showing some plate wear, good margins (a sloping edge at top right corner just goes into the design) cancelled by a crisp strike of dark red Maltese Cross on **1840 (16 May)** wrapper to London, the flap with the Andover despatch c.d.s. partly covered by London arrival (18,5); the stamp has been affixed to the cover by sealing wax; there is a light horizontal filing crease. An interesting cover showing one person's method of affixing the new stamps to the letter, perhaps not trusting the gum, and the cover was not otherwise sealed. An unusual May date cover. Brandon Certificate (1998). Photo

£400-600



138

- 138 ○ PC in a matched trio; plate 1a. small to large margins with a red Maltese Cross; plate 1b good to very large margins with pale orange-red Maltese Cross and the red with large to very large margins and part black Maltese Cross. Fresh and attractive (3). Photo £300-400

Plate 1b



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- 139 ○ EL matched pair, both with almost identical large to very large margins and cancelled by black Maltese Cross. An exceptional and delightful pair. Photo £300-500

- 140 ○ ID re-entry matched pair; black with good to very large margins with a very pale strike of red Maltese Cross at foot leaving a clear profile; red with close to large margins and a central black Maltese Cross; fine. Photo £250-350



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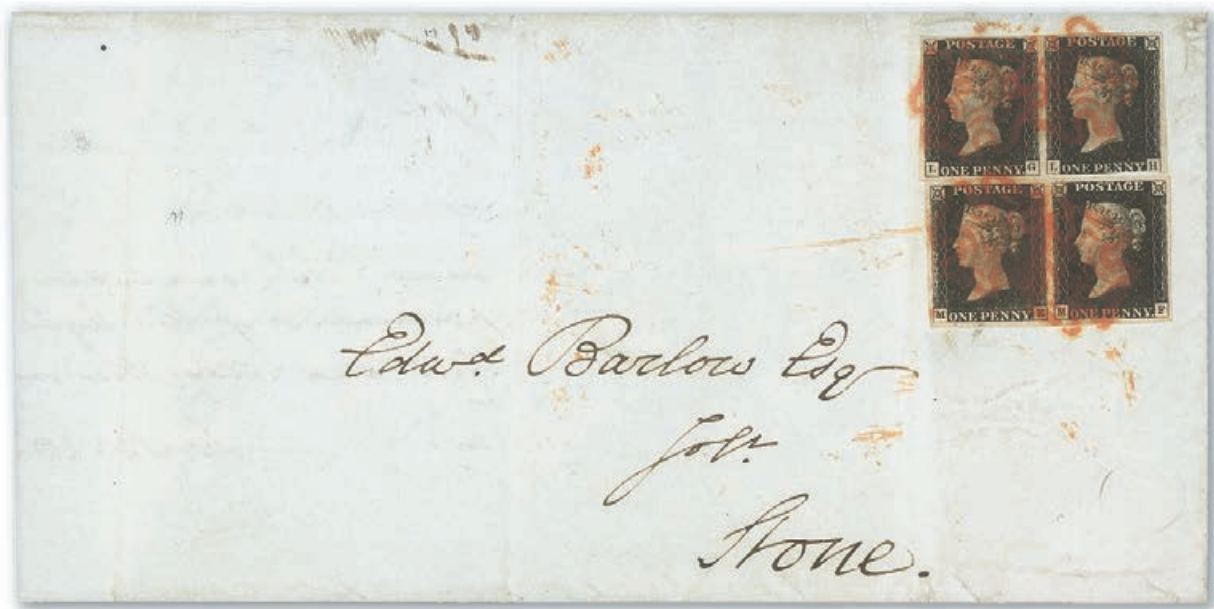


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- 141 △ GI, small to large margins and tied on small piece by orange-red Maltese Cross. Photo £100-120

- 142 ○ LD (recut L square) matched pair; black with close to large margins with a neat red Maltese Cross which leaves much of the profile clear; red with good to large margins and a central strike of black Maltese Cross, fine. Photo £200-250

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1b - *contd.*



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- 143 ☒ LG-LH, ME-MF two pairs, good to large margins (LH just cut into at foot) on 1840 (11 July) wrapper to Stone, tied by strikes of dull red Maltese Cross, the reverse with London despatch c.d.s. some light vertical folding creases, clear of the adhesived. An attractive cover. Photo £1,500-2,000

Plate 2

- 144 ☒ EE-EL horizontal strip of eight on 1840 (5 June) on long entire to Olney, the strip, the margins are generally close or touched to large and there is a serpentine cut along the top, one cutting into EI, and cancelled by smudged strikes of deep red Maltese Cross, the reverse with Stoney Stratford despatch c.d.s.; there is a heavy crease which runs through EH. An impressive solicitor's letter. Photo £800-1,200
- 145 ☒ LD-ND, LL-NL and PE-QE, margins are mostly good to large by just cut into PL, two strips and a pair tied on 1840 (1 July) wrapper to Wath by smudged red Maltese Cross, the reverse with York despatch c.d.s.; the wrapper has had some creases pressed out and some of the adhesive show some ageing; a spectacular cover originally weighing 4 ounces. Photo £2,000-3,000



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1840 One Penny Black, Plate 2 - *contd.*



146

- 146 ☒ RK with small to good margins on 1840 (15 July) from Threadneedle Street to Chancery Lane, tied by dark red Maltese Cross with "T.P./Cornhill" alongside; redirected (the new address is unclear) with plate 3, QI with good to enormous margins (scissor cut into Q square) tied by red Maltese Cross and faint "T.P./Chancery Lane" in black and showing both datestamps on the flap. Horizontal crease and some soiling. A good redirected cover. Photo £200-300
- 147 ○ A small group with QA touching (A square) to very large margins neat brownish red Maltese Cross leaving much of the profile clear and matched with 1d. red-brown; AH with large margins and apparently cancelled by red and black postmarks (light soiling), GI-GJ pair with good to large margins, GI matched with 1d. red-brown; also several examples of the red-brown printing with QH-QJ strip of three, margins generally good to large, AH, EL, JD and QD. (13) £700-900

Plate 3



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- 148 ○ LK in a deep shade showing slight signs of plate wear, good even margins and cancelled by a neat strike of orange-red Maltese Cross. Photo £100-120
- 149 △ QC, QJ two singles on small piece, QC touching (Q square) to large margins, QJ large margins all round, fresh appearance and cancelled by pale red Maltese Cross. Photo £250-350
- 150 ○ TB with small to good margins and cancelled by a neat strike of brownish red Maltese Cross; also TJ with touched to enormous margins tied on small piece by light red Maltese Cross. (2). Photo £180-240

Plate 5



151

- 151 Δ AI, BA (state 2), FI and HJ, with good to large margins (FI just caught at top) used with 1840 2d. light blue plate I, CA, DA-DB with mixed margins (a portion of DA is at the foot of CA) on piece, each cancelled by good strikes of a deep red Maltese Cross; a dramatic combination. Photo £800-1,200



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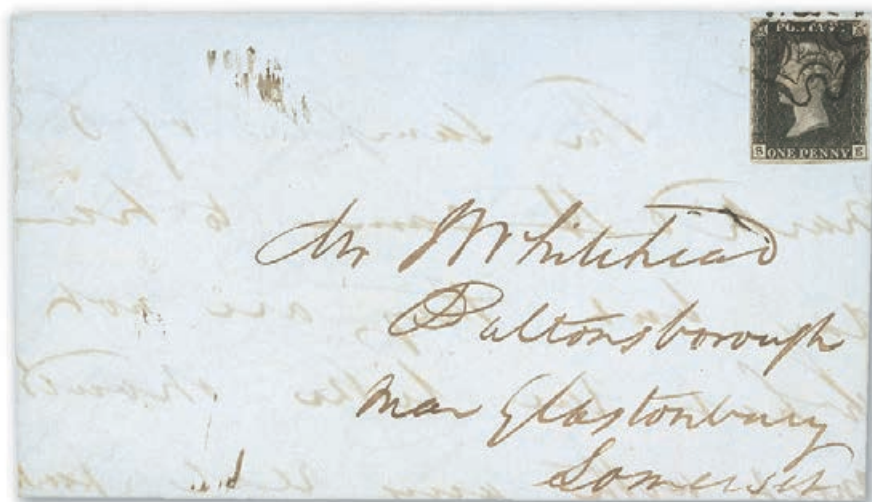


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- 152 \circ OL with good to very large margins with a smudged strike of black Maltese Cross and showing a light offset of the printing on the reverse (approx. 6mm higher). A very unusual variety on this issue. R.P.S. Certificate (2016). Photo £200-400
- 153 Δ PB with good to very large margins, tied on small piece by orange-red Maltese Cross; fine. Photo £150-200
- 154 \circ RI in a deep shade, small to large margins with a smudged strike of light red Maltese Cross. Photo £100-150



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- 155 \boxtimes SE with close to large margins, tied by black Maltese Cross on 1841 (15 Feb.) entire to Glastonbury with faint London despatch c.d.s. on the reverse; fine. Photo £120-150

1840 One Penny Black - *contd.*

Plate 6



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- 156 △ AF with good margins, on piece and cancelled by a good strike of dull red Maltese Cross. Photo £100-120
- 157 ○ FB with good to large margins, shows diagonal strokes at foot (possibly from cleaning the plate) and strong side line to N.E. corner, cancelled by a light red Maltese Cross which is centred to the right leaving a partially clear profile; there is a light horizontal bend. An interesting stamp. Photo £80-120
- 158 ○ LI in a deep shade, good to large margins and cancelled by a very light strike of pale red Maltese Cross. Fresh and fine. Photo £120-150

Plate 7



159

- 159 △ JC with good to very large margins, just tied on small piece by a good strike of dull red Maltese Cross. Photo £120-180
- 160 △ PG with close to very large margins, on piece, cancelled by a neat black Maltese Cross which leaves much of the profile clear; also OB with margins almost touching to good, on piece and cancelled by a neat red Maltese cross. (2) £150-180

Plate 8

- 161 ○ A small selection with Penny Black MF, small to large margins and cancelled by a light strike of red Maltese Cross; also red-brown printings with AC, GL showing a good ivory head, FG on piece, FH and MH with good to large margins. (6) £240-280

Plate 9



162

- 162 ☒ HJ, IK, margins are good to large (IK touching N.E. corner) on 1841 (17 Mar.) wrapper to Charminster, Dorset “to be delivered without delay”, the reverse with Ilchester despatch and Dorchester arrival c.d.s. A delightful 1 ounce rate cover which contained an estimate for arches of different spans. Photo £300-400



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- 163 ○ KF with large to very large margins, a light and central strike of black Maltese Cross; very fine. Photo £200-300
- 164 ○ A selection with Penny Black TD, close to large margins and red Maltese cross; a selection of red-brown with BI and JB showing slight ivory head, BE, DE, GG, GI, HD (2), IG, LK, MG (three margins, on piece), OB and PG; margins are generally good to large, mostly good to fine. (14) £300-400

Plate 10

- 165 ○ A selection on page with JL in a light shade on thinner paper, close to large margins with a neat and central strike of black Maltese Cross; QE touching to large margins, on piece and cancelled by red Maltese Cross; also red-brown with HJ, IF, IL, JK, LB and SD plus state 2 BG and BI; margins are, good to large. (10) £400-500

Plate 11

- 166 ○ FE in a deep shade for this plate, good margins, a little close at N.W. corner, and cancelled by a central strike of black Maltese Cross. A good example form this difficult plate. B.P.A. Certificate (1999). Photo £600-800

1840 TWO PENCE BLUE

Plate 1



166A

166A ☒

MF-MK horizontal strip of six in a deep shade, good to large margins (close at lower left corner) on 1841 (1 July) wrapper to **Henry Clay** in Lexington, Kentucky, the adhesives cancelled by neat black Maltese Cross and tied by a U.S. transit c.d.s., the reverse with Dromore despatch c.d.s., part Dublin transit and the sender's name, "Miss Eliza J. Weir"; redirected to Washington City with rate mark crossed through and "free" added twice with a light strike of Lexington c.d.s. (25.7) at left. Two vertical filing creases run through MF and MK which have cracked the stamps (some paint repair). A fine and important cover to this prominent U.S. politician. B.P.A. Certificate (2022). Photo

£10,000-15,000

Henry Clay Sr. (1777 – 1852) was an American attorney and statesman who represented Kentucky in both the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. He was the seventh House speaker as well as the ninth Secretary of State, also receiving electoral votes for president in the 1824, 1832, and 1844 presidential elections. He helped found both the National Republican Party and the Whig Party. For his role in defusing sectional crises, he earned the appellation of the "Great Compromiser" and was part of the "Great Triumvirate" of Congressmen, alongside fellow Whig Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun. He became the Senator for Kentucky for one year before moving to the House of Representatives between 1810 and 1824; here he served seven terms and was elected Speaker six times. In 1824 he became Secretary of State under John Quincy Adams and in 1831 returned to the Senate. In 1832 he lost his first presidential election to General Andrew Jackson. In 1841 President-elect Harrison asked Clay to serve another term as Secretary of State, but Clay chose to remain in Congress.



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- 167 ☒ TP in a light blue shade, close to very large margins and well tied by a red Maltese Cross on 1841 (9 Jan.) entire to Halifax with Manchester despatch on the reverse; vertical folding creases. Photo £400-500

Plate 2



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- 168 ○ AA in blue, small to large margins on thick paper with a central strike of black Maltese Cross. Photo £150-180
- 169 ○ DG in a bright blue shade, good to very large margins showing a fragment of the stamp to the left, a neat strike of black Maltese Cross. An attractive stamp. Photo £180-240
- 170 ○ NB in a full blue colour with large to enormous margins showing a significant portion of NC, cancelled by black Maltese Cross. Most attractive. Photo £300-400



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- 171 ☒ QI, RI in a deep blue shade, QI with touching to good margins, RI just cut into at sides, tied by black Maltese Cross on 1841 (14 Jan.) entire to Greenock, the reverse with faint London despatch and Greenock arrival datestamp; some folding creases. Photo £300-500

1841 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

Black Plate Printings



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- 172 △ Plate 1b, BI with very large to enormous margins all round, tied on small piece by a complete strike of black Maltese Cross. Exceptional. Photo £100-200
- 173 ○ Plate 1b, EJ-FJ vertical pair, good to large margins all round and cancelled by neat strikes of black Maltese Cross. EJ with re-entry which is faint on the red printings. Photo £150-200
- 174 ☒ Plate 1b: LG-LH horizontal pair in a warm shade, close to very large margins and tied by three strikes of black Maltese Cross on wrapper to Edinburgh, the reverse with Dundee 1841 (20 Aug.) boxed datestamp and Edinburgh arrival; vertical filing crease. Photo £200-250
- 175 ○ Plate 1b, a selection of good to fine used with BD, CE, EI, MC, NF recut N, NJ recut N, PB with Scottish Maltese Cross, QE, RG, SG and TE state 3; margins are generally good to large or very large all round, neat Maltese Cross in black. A fine and appealing group. (11) £600-800
- 176 ○ Plate 2: A group with CB, IG, JI and QK each showing good to large margins, HL re-entry, touching at right and NA-NH strip of eight with mixed margins and some creases. (13) £300-400



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- 177 ☒ Plate 5: AC state 2 in a light shade, close to large margins and tied by two light strikes of black Maltese Cross on entire to Aberystwyth and showing a light strike of Lampeter 1841 (17 Sept.) open-circle datestamp. Free from filing creases, a fresh and delightful item of Welsh postal history. S.G. AS32. Photo £200-250
- 178 ☒ Plate 5: DC state 3 in a light shade, good to large margins and cancelled by a neat and central strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with a good strike of the straight-line "BLACKWATERTOWN" despatch postmark, 1841 (14 Apr.) open top Moy c.d.s. and Dublin transit; free from filing creases. R.P.S. Certificate (1999). S.G. AS33. Photo £150-200

An Important Mint Multiple



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Plate 5: KG-ML right margin block of eighteen, with full original gum, side margin showing the inscription, small to large margins; there are a few faults with repaired tear through KJ-LJ, a tear into KL; MG, MI, MJ and ML with slight surface damage. An impressive and rare block. Photo

£20,000-25,000

PROVENANCE:
'Chartwell', July 2002

1841 One Penny Red-brown, Black Plate Printings - *contd.*



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180 ☒

Plate 5: PB state 3 non-coincident re-entry, in a warm shade, close to very large margins, showing a fragment of the adjoining stamp, and cancelled by a part strike of black Maltese Cross on wrapper to Westminster, a light strike of "T.P./Leadenhall St." handstamp in violet struck alongside, the reverse with London 1841 (11 Sept.) datestamp; vertical folding crease. without the side flaps. A striking example of this prominent re-entry. R.P.S. Certificate (1993). S.G. AS32B. Photo

£800-1,000

PROVENANCE:

Pichai Buranasombati, March 2001



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Plate 5: QA state 2, in a dark shade, good to large margins and well tied by light and neat strike of black Maltese Cross on entire to Oswestry with a good strike of open-circle St. Asaph 1841 (6 May) c.d.s. with the arrival postmark on the reverse; free from filing folds. S.G. AS32. Photo

£150-200

182 ○

Plate 5: A collection of used with LI showing ivory head, AI, AL, CK, CL, DG, EJ, FD, GK, HH, IF, JK, KI, KK, LC, LK, MD, ME-MH strip of four, MF (2), MJ, NI-NK strip of three, OD, OE (2), PK, QI, RK, SH and TI; all are with good to large margins and the majority are fine. A very good lot. (35)

£500-700

183 ☒

Plate 5: A small group of covers with HA state 2 on 1841 (25 Apr.) entire to Cambridge, good to large margins and tied by a central strike of black Maltese Cross; NA state 3 on 1841 (25 July) entire from Stockton to Darlington, margins close or touching to large, fine; 1841 (30 Mar.) entire from Bromley to Pontefract bearing BG-BL, CK-CL (mixed margins), with boxed "Bromley/Penny Post" handstamp and neat arrival c.d.s. (3 covers)

£500-800



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- 184 ○ Plate 8: BI-BL state 2 strip of four, small to large margins and neat strike of black Maltese Cross; BI light vertical bend, otherwise a fine and good strip. Also matched with BI-BJ pair state 1 (close to very large margins, BJ long cut into design). Photo £400-600



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- 185 ○ Plate 8: CI-CL strip of four, state 2 (CJ-CL) in a warm red-brown shade, close to very large margins on bluish paper; very fine. Shows the coincident re-entries and transfer roller lines in the vertical margins. Matched with CF-CK state 1 strip of six (clear to good margins, CF and CI touched on one side) with neat Scottish Maltese Cross; there are a few minor imperfections, a very scarce pair of multiples. S.G. AS47, 54. Photo £600-800
- 186 ☒ Plate 8: IH with large even margins, cancelled by a neat and central strike of black Maltese Cross on 1841 (2 Aug.) wrapper (side flaps removed) to Olney with Newport Pagnel.. transit on address side and Bedford despatch on the reverse. Exceptionally fresh and fine £100-120
- 187 ○ Plate 8: A group of strips with EG-EI state 2 strip of three with good to enormous margins; JA-JE strip of five on slightly blued paper with good margins but just touching or cut into in a couple of places; MI-ML strip of four (MI double "M") with large to very large margins, cut a little close in one corner; and OD-OG strip of four with good to large margins. An attractive and appealing group. (16) £500-800
- 188 ○ Plate 8: a collection of single stamps on pages each with good to large margins all round (close in a few places), and includes OB state 2; most are neatly cancelled. A very good group. (37) £800-1,200
- 189 ☒ Plate 8: A small group of covers with 1841 (20 July) entire bearing MA (close to large margins) from Edinburgh to Tipperary, neatly tied by black Maltese Cross with the appropriate datestamp on the flap; 1841 (7 Nov.) entire to Keighley bearing ME (close to large margins) in a warm shade on blued paper cancelled by a light strike of black Maltese Cross with Bradford-Yorks despatch c.d.s. alongside; and 1842 (5 Mar.) wrapper to Thurso bearing LJ (touching to good margins) with Dingwall transit alongside, the flap with Dundee, Aberdeen and Inverness datestamps. (3 covers) £120-150

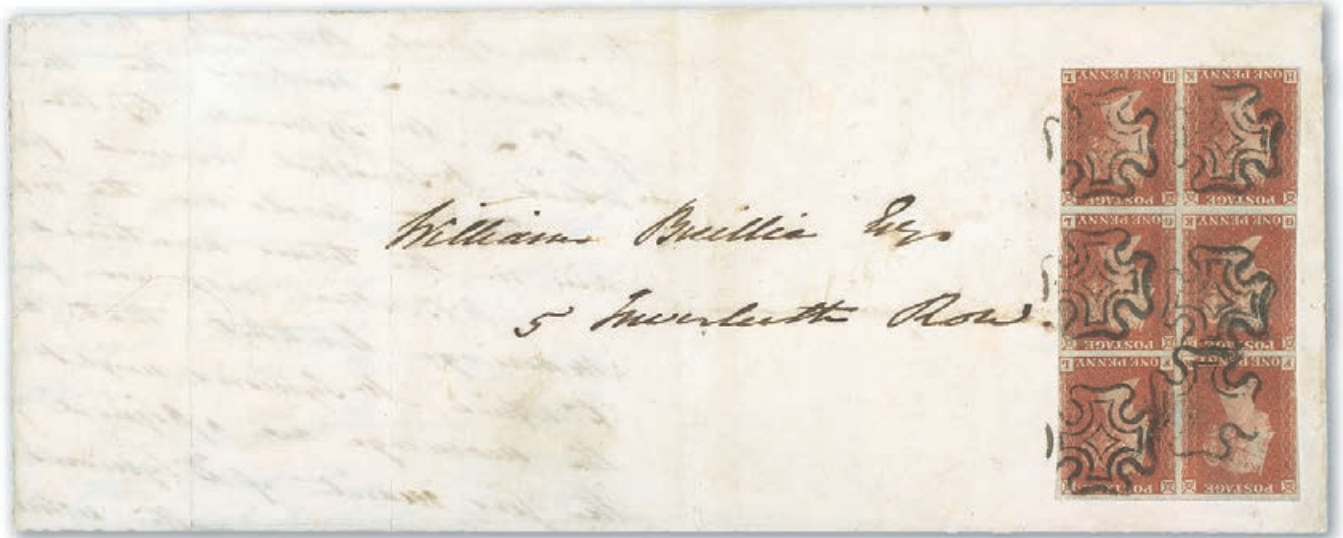
1841 One Penny Red-brown, Black Plate Printings - *contd.*

- 190 ○ Plate 9: A collection of stamps on pages, all apparently with margins all round, generally good to large, some multiples with BB-BC pair (BB state 2), OC-OE strip of three, PA-PD strip of four, LH-MI block of four (just cut into side of MH), numbers in Maltese Cross with 1, 5, 7 and 11 plus many others. A very good lot. (61) £1,000-1,200
- 191 ☒ Plate 9: A selection of 1841 covers with (20 Mar.) entire to Liverpool bearing JJ (large margins) on blued paper just tied by black Maltese Cross; (7 Apr.) NH (touched to large margins) well tied by a superb black Maltese Cross from London to Halifax; (10 Apr.) TE (good to large margins) cancelled by **manuscript cross** and black Maltese Cross from Edenderry to Dublin; (17 May) TC with lower margins showing imprint (other margins just touching in two places from London to Andover; (14 July) KC showing prominent guide line (good to large margins) from Portsmouth to London; (16 Oct.) NI (touching to large margins) well tied by light Maltese Cross on entire from London to Halifax; and (23 Nov.) LI (good margins) on entire from London (Norwood) to Falmouth. (7 covers) £180-240
- 192 ☒ Plate 10: FH-FJ, FK good to large margins (cut between FJ, FK goes into the corner of FJ) on 1841 (5 Apr.) entire from London to Blandford and cancelled by black Maltese Cross; the reverse with despatch and arrival c.d.s.; horizontal filing crease. £150-200
- 193 ○ Plate 10: A collection of stamps on pages, all with margins all round, generally good to large and includes Greenock Maltese Cross and EK-EL pair. A good group. (27) £400-500



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- 194 ☒ Plate 11: BL with large to very large margins and the sheet margin at right, just tied by a neat black Maltese Cross on wrapper to Nottingham the reverse with Edinburgh 1841 (4 Nov.) despatch and faint arrival c.d.s.; the wax seal has been excised. Fine and highly collectable. Photo £350-450



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- 195 ☒ Plate 11: FK-HL block of six, generally good margins but touching or just cut into in a couple of places, on 1841 (29 June) entire used locally in London, each cancelled by a good strike of black Maltese Cross; a very scarce block on cover, thought to be the largest. Fresh and attractive. R.P.S. Certificate (1998). Photo £2,000-3,000
- PROVENANCE:
Pichai Buranasombati, March 2001
Lady Mairi Bury, November 2010
- 196 ☒ Plate 11: MG with close to large margins, just tied by black Maltese Cross on 1841 (21 Aug.) entire to Keithley with Bradford - Yorks despatch c.d.s. alongside and Halifax (23.8) on the flap. Attractive. Also SA on blued paper showing some plate wear (close to large margins) tied by black Maltese Cross on 1842 (12 Jan.) entire letter to Rugby then redirected to Coventry with only the London despatch datestamp on the reverse. (2 covers) £150-250
- 197 ○ Plate 11: A selection which includes PD-PG strip of four on piece, FE, JA (very fine), KI and KL (2), one in a pale shade; margins are generally good to large. (9) £180-240
- 198 ○ Plate 11: A collection of four margin examples, the margins appear to be good to large in general and shows a range of shades, blued paper, some distinctive Maltese Cross. some state 2 stamps. The stamps appear to be good to fine. (66) £500-700
- 199 ☒ Plate 11: A group of covers with 1841 (1 May) to Halifax bearing IJ (good margins), Edinburgh despatch on the reverse; 1841 (19 July) JI (good to very large margins) on wrapper from Edinburgh to London; 1841 (7 Aug.) DI (small to enormous margins) tied by neat Maltese Cross on entire from Barnard's Castle to Newcastle; 1841 (15 Sept.) SE (close to very large margins) on entire to Cirencester bearing undated Minghin Hampton postmark on reverse; 1841 (11 Sept.) entire to Tenby bearing AD, BE, BF and IG (creased) (two touched or cut into one side) with Pembroke despatch on the reverse; 1841 (17 Oct.) CI (close to large margins) well tied on entire to Ulverstone with a second strike of the Maltese Cross alongside, contrary to regulations, faint London despatch on the reverse; 1841 (22 Nov.) AG (close to good margins) on blued paper on wrapper from Castle Doen Delvin to Dublin with faint, straight-line "LATE MAIL" in red on the reverse; 1842 (12 Jan.) OA re-entry (good to large margins) well tied on entire from London to Edinburgh leaving the profile clear; 1842 (26 Oct.) EC on wrapper from Gort to Dublin. Condition is generally good to fine. (9 covers) £400-600

1841-54 ONE PENNY RED-BROWN

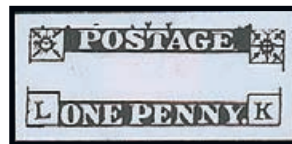
- 200 ☒ Plates 12 - 16: A collection of covers, written-up on pages with plate 12, IE (2 covers) and RB; plate 13 AI and CJ on wrapper from London to Oxford, FH plus LI on blued paper; plate 14, HF, HJ, IC, JD, PJ and SF; plate 15 CC on blued paper, EB on entire from Manchester to Halifax bearing faint strike of fancy "P L" on oval (posted late), HK, JH and OK; plate 16 BA on blued paper, KL, OA-OB pair, OF, RH and TC. Virtually all the stamps with margins all round, most being good to large. A very useful group of these early plates. (23 covers) £250-350
- 201 ☒ Plates 17 - 27: A collection of covers on leaves with plate 17 HB (close to large margins) on entire to Halifax with neat "Pooley-St" alongside, IH on blued paper (good to large margins), LD on blued paper (good to large margins); plate 18 HC (large margins), NE (small to large margins), RI worn shade (good to large margins), SD in a deep shade (good to enormous margins) on 1841 wrapper from London to Ipswich and redirected to Cambridge with the additional penny paid in cash, TI state 2 (good to large margins); plate 19 FD (touching to large margins), LH (good to large margins), NH (touching to very large margins), QK in a light shade (close to large margins); plate 20 AH-AI pair (good to large margins) on family entire from London to Edinburgh, OC (good to large margins), QK (small to good margins); plate 21 EG (good to very large margins), EH (small to large margins), GG (just cut into one corner), 1842 wrapper to Warrington bearing RH, SE, TE and TH (margins good to large, close in a couple of places), 1842 entire to Halifax bearing RC and SE (close to large margins); plate 22 BK (good to large margins), EG (good to large margins), JK (close to large margins), NK and OI on entire to Halifax (good margins, just touching on corner), OG (touching to good margins); plate 23 GJ on blued paper (close to large margins), PH (almost touching to large margins); plate 24 DH (good to large margins), EJ (good to large margins) on entire to Keithley showing undated Stavelly open-top postmark in blue; plate 25 HB on blued paper (good margins), LJ on blued paper (close to large margins), MK (large margins), SH (cut into one corner) tied by two strikes of Maltese Cross; plate 26 AK-AL pair worn impression (just cut into top right corner). GJ-GK pair on blued paper (large margins) on entire to Pontefract including undated Keston and Bromley skeleton c.d.s., GL dark shade on blued paper (good margins), KK (good to large margins); plate 27 ML (large to very large margins), SA-SD strip of four (good to very large margins) on large cover to Inverary. A very good selection with some interesting covers. (39 covers) £700-900



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- 202 ☒ Plate 17: KL with large to very large margins tied on 1841 (8 Oct.) envelope to Grosvenor Square by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with Chatham despatch and London arrival; good to fine. An important cover which is believed to be the earliest recorded date of use of this plate (Stanley Gibbons records from 14th October). Photo £100-200

- 203 ☒ Plate 17: 1842 (22 Aug.) wrapper to Selby bearing plate 20, CH in a deep red-brown shade cancelled by a neat strike of black Maltese Cross, redirected to Clitheroe with plate 17, PB in a paler shade, margins just touching to very large and cancelled by a different Maltese Cross, with a fine strike of Selby c.d.s. (23.8) in blue and faint Clitheroe arrival (24.8), the reverse with Blackburn despatch and a second transit c.d.s. (24.8); horizontal filing crease at foot. A good forwarded cover £100-120
- 204 ○ Plate 18: 1d. dark red-brown on blued paper, FI-FL strip of four good to large margins, almost touching left corner and cancelled by neat black Maltese Cross. Also plate 20 in a light red-brown, BE-BH strip of four with good to very large margins and tied on piece by neat strikes of black Maltese Cross. Two attractive strips £200-250
- 205 ☒ Plate 25: 1842 (19 Nov.) banker's wrapper to Darlington bearing OD, OG, OG-OL strip of six, margins are generally good to large but just cut into the foot of OH and close at either side, the reverse with Durham despatch and arrival c.d.s. £80-120
- 206 ☒ Plates 29 - 45: A collection of covers on pages with plate 29 HB-HE strip of four on blued paper (small to very large margins) vertical crease through HI, LG-LH pair (small to large margins), NB (close to large margins), SB on blued paper (large margins): plate 31 AD and CE on entire to Selby, blued paper (good to very large margins); plate 32 FD (large to enormous margins) showing traces of four adjacent designs on entire to Rotherham marked "*with speed*"; plate 33 GJ (large margins) on wrapper from Noblehouse to Peebles with handstruck "LINTON/413 - E" mileage mark alongside the adhesive; plate 36 wrapper to the Earl Fitzwilliam in London bearing RJ-RL strip of three and NF (close to large margins); plate 38 IF-II strip of four (good to large margins but cut into at right); plate 40 QD on blued paper (good to large margins); the following with 1844-type numerals with plate 41 QJ on blued paper (good to large margins); plate 43 IE on blued paper (good margins); and plate 45 KA on blued paper (large margins) fine. (13 covers) £200-250
- 207 ☒ Plates 46 - 169: A collection of plated covers on pages, most are selected examples with good to large margins and includes plate 46 on cover from Shaftesbury to Wimborne and redirected to London with the additional penny paid in cash, plate 61 EJ showing the re-entry (2 covers), plate 65 EB-EE (mixed margins) on cover with "Bishopsgate St. Within", plate 66 RH re-entry, plate 67 EG and MD on cover, one paying late fee, plate 68 AA-AD strip of four and RI-RL strip of four, plate 70 FH-FK strip of four, HB on envelope to Binfield with undated Binfield in red, plate 95 AI on redirected cover to Torquay bearing "Euston Sq/1d. PAID" in blue, plate 98 CC-CF strip of four, plate 101 AG-DG strip of four with DE, plate 114 PA on cover to Settle marked "*Returned in the bag*" and initialled, plate 134 RB with circular "TOO LATE", plate 167 FG on cover bearing undated Handsworth; also a few unplated (4) including 1d. on 1847 entire to London and redirected to Prestonkirk with large "L" in circle, 1852 redirected cover from France, on redirected Penny Pink envelope. A very interesting collection. (85 covers) £700-900
- 208 ○ Plate 69: PG-RK block of fifteen, close to good margins, just touching top of PK and very large at right, cancelled by London "17" numerals. A good multiple £180-240



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- 209 ○ Plate 75, LK **Union Jack re-entry**, good to large margins all round and cancelled by a light strike of "535" of Stow on the Wold which leaves the re-entered top square clear. A fine example of the very popular re-entry. S.G. BS64a, £3000. Photo £1,000-1,200

1841-54 One Penny Red-brown - contd.



210

- 210 ☒ Plate 75, LK **Union Jack re-entry**, small to good margins (a small nick into the right side) on 1849 (13 Jan.) cover tied by “575” of Norwich to Clay next the Sea, with manuscript “*Missent to Clay*”, the reverse with Norwich (blue), Clay (red) and Thetford (green) c.d.s. Light central vertical fold and some peripheral creases where this cover was refolded for “better” display. An interesting cover and a good example of this popular re-entry. Photo £600-800
- 211 ☒ Plate 149: RB/SB, RC/SD, RE/SF, RI-SJ and RG/SH in a block of eighteen on large wrapper to Chippenham, the outer margins are close to large but the cuts in between the block are a little irregular, cancelled by London “20” numerals with light Chippenham arrival in orange-yellow, the reverse with London 1853 (23 Feb.) despatch c.d.s. and straight-line “Portugal St”. In a good state of presentation for such a large franking £150-250
- 212 ☒ Plate 172: DB/ED block of six in a warm red-brown shade, large to enormous margins all round showing fragment of most of the adjoining stamps, tied by neat London “3” numeral on large blue wrapper to Bristol, the reverse with Lombard Street 1853 (13 July) and Bristol datestamps; there are a couple of trivial imperfections. A delightful and appealing block on cover £150-200
- 213 ★ A small selection of unused with plate 21, PI in a fresh red-brown shade on slightly blued paper, close to large margins, regummed; plate 89, AB with top margins showing the inscription, other margins good to very large showing traces of three adjoining stamps, on thick paper, unused; plate 90, PF on blued paper in a rich colour, good to enormous margins, regummed; unplated NB on blued paper, good to very large margins, regummed. An attractive group. (4) £300-400
- 214 ○ A collection of used stamps on pages, nearly all plated with emphasis on the Maltese Cross plates, most stamps have margins all round, mostly good to large with some useful duplication of the early plates and includes plate 26 SG-TG pair, plate 34 PH-PI pair with fresh printing, plate 36 GF-HH block of six, plate 39 GJ-GL strip of three, piece bearing nine examples from plates 29 and 31, plate 71 AI-AL strip of four, plate 141 PD-QE rejoined block of four plus RE from the same sheet. A useful lot. (200) £1,000-1,200

1841 TWO PENCE BLUE

Plate 3

- 215 ○ A small group of multiples with NA-NC in deep full blue, close to large margins and tied on small piece by black Maltese Cross; LJ-LL in blue, close to very large margins and light black Maltese Cross cancellations, OC-OF/PD-PF irregular block of seven in pale blue, close to very large margins (just touching OC) and tied on piece by “465” (?) numeral. (13) £300-500



216



218

- 216 ☒ 1842 (13 July) entire letter to Edinburgh bearing IJ (mixed margins, cut into at left) with 1841 1d. plate 22, BH (touching to large margins) cancelled by two strikes of black Maltese Cross, the reverse with London despatch and the arrival c.d.s.; three vertical folding creases, one running through the 2d. adhesive. The Penny Red pays the late fee. R.P.S. Certificate (2022). Photo £100-150

Plate 4

- 217 ☒ CH-CI, GG-GH two pairs in a light shade on 1851 (12 Dec.) entire to Edinburgh tied by "134" numerals of Bristol, the adhesives with good to large margins all round and neatly cancelled on "Parliamentary Notice" of the Vale of Neath Railway. The printed letter is to property owners who will be affected by the proposed extension to the railway. With Bristol despatch and Edinburgh arrival, there is a vertical filing crease. Pays postage 2d. and registration 6d. Originally addressed to Gelston Castle. A fine and interesting letter associated with the railways. £100-200

Addressed to Mrs Matilda Maitland; Mathilda Douglas inherited the estate in 1809. In 1813 she married William Maitland, and their family continued to preside over the estate for most of the 19th century

- 218 ☒ LG-LI strip of three and EK on 1851 (26 Dec.) wrapper registered to Kendal, tied by neat Leeds "447" numerals, the margins are generally good to very large but just cut into in a couple of places; marked "Registered" in red ink, the reverse with Leeds, Manchester and Kendal (27.12) c.d.s. Attractive. Photo £150-250

- 219 ☒ 1850-53 a group of wrappers from London to a solicitor in Hull with LD (close to very large margins) and JG (large to very large margins) single franking covers which are fine and without folding creases; KD-KE pair (good to large margins) and TE-TF (good to enormous margins) on larger wrapper (folding creases). An attractive group. (4 covers) £250-350

- 220 ☒ A group of heavy-weight covers bearing multiple frankings with 1852 entire from London to Colchester bearing IJ-IL, JH-JI and JI-JL (margins generally good to large) with a fine strike of straight-line "Kingston" alongside; two heavy filing creases go through two of the adhesives; 1852 entire from London to Chelmsford bearing GI-GL and FJ-FL (margins generally good to very large but cut into in a couple of places) in a bright shade; filing crease away from the adhesives; 1854 entire from London to Usk bearing RE-RF and RJ-RL (mixed margins, some very large), filing crease affects one adhesive. Also a wrapper to Cape of Good Hope bearing a strip of four (repaired and do not belong). (4 covers) £300-500

Collections and Ranges

- 221 ○ A collection on leaves with a group of plate 3 with Maltese Cross (18) plus a strip of four and with 1844-type numerals (12); plate 4 including a block of four plus other singles and multiples and a group of the TC repairs (3, plus 5 perforated). Condition is generally fine, a good lot. (86) £800-1,000

LINE ENGRAVED: TRIAL SEPARATIONS

Private Trials



222

222 ☒

Knife Slits: 1840 (29 Dec.) "O.H.M.S." wrapper to the Procurator Fiscal, Paisley bearing 1840 Penny Black plate 4, OC-OD horizontal pair cancelled by red Maltese Cross; there is a large slit between the pair (affixed together at top and foot) with similar splits at each side, other margins good to large (close at top of OC), the reverse with Hamilton boxed despatch datestamp. There is a central vertical fold and the side flaps have been removed. A fascinating early separation technique, the sheet would have been cut into strips of twelve and a roller cut applied between each stamp in the row. Photo

£800-1,200

Treasury Roulette



223

223 ○

1d. red-brown, plate 157, MA-MB in a rejoined horizontal pair neatly cancelled by London "10" numeral. A superb and rare multiple. B.P.A. Certificate (1995). S.G. B2aa, £10,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000



224

224 ☒

1d. red-brown, plate 142, CI tied on 1853 (23 May) local London envelope cancelled by London numeral and showing examiner's cross in circle in red. Scarce. Photo

£2,500-3,500



225

225 ☒

1d. red-brown, plate 161, SH, tied on 1853 (13 July) envelope to Dublin by Irish "72" numeral, the reverse with Bray despatch c.d.s. and Dublin arrival (13.7). A fine and attractive cover. B.P.A. Certificate (1991). S.G. B2a, £15,000. Photo

£4,000-5,000

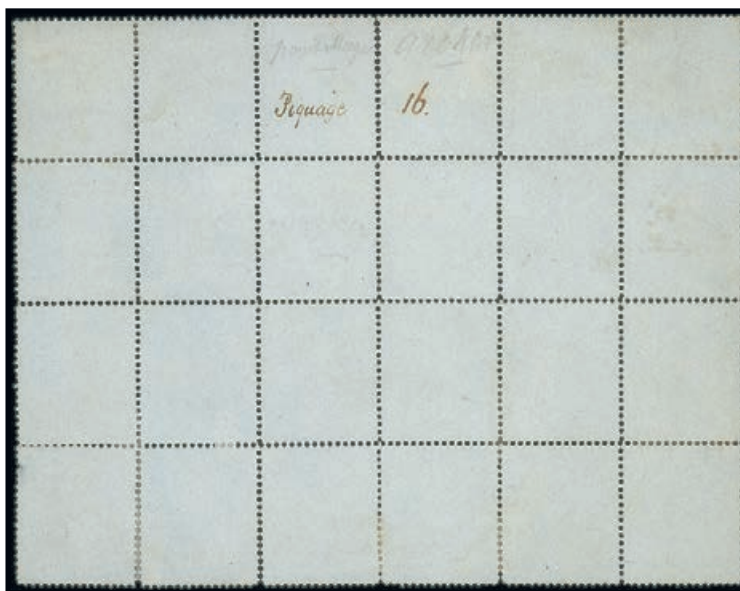
Line Engraved: Trial Separations - *contd.*

Archer Perforating Machine Design

226

1848 Patent Specification of Henry Archer "Perforating Postage Stamps, Tickets, Labels, &c." with blue paper front cover; there is also a second edition (with smaller drawings); 1854 Specification of William Bemrose the Younger and Henry Howe Bemrose, "Machinery for Punching and Perforating Paper, &c." also with blue paper front cover. Both with description of their machines plus large diagrams and 1877 Letter Patent for the Napier Perforating Machines. A desirable group

£150-250



227

227

Paper Experiment: a trial sheet of plain paper with twenty four labels (6x4) and in inscribed "Piquage 16" in ink. This specimen uses the comb designed by Wiggins as comb A/B and displays the misaligned vertical and horizontal lines of perforations that is characteristic of the Archer machine. The perforation pattern matches the G to L columns of the 1d. Line Engraved stamps. There are some split perforations and hinge reinforcements. Ex Ferrary, Nissen, Hind, Beaumont and Adams. Photo

£4,000-6,000

228

1851-52 a group of Parliamentary Papers relating to the perforation of postage stamps and gives an interesting insight into the instigation of these machines and the disappointment of Henry Archer for his lack of remuneration for his invention. 1855 (25 May) letter from Mr Muntz (M.P. for Birmingham, supporting the use of perforating machines) and extolling their virtues plus some other items. Good background information

£100-200

A Rare Multiple

Archer Roulette



229

229 ★

Plate 70, PA-QA vertical pair, part original gum; shows some gum redistribution, straight edge at top, other sides clearly show the roulettes. Both stamps with a small defect in the right margin (in similar places) and there are a couple of gum buckles. A good multiple of this scarce trial. R.P.S. Certificate (1969). S.G. 16a, £30,000

£6,000-8,000

Line Engraved: Trial Separations - *contd.*

Archer Perforating Machine



230

230 ☒

Plate 93, CJ on 1853 (28 Aug.) envelope from Braemar to Edinburgh, tied by “56” numeral, the reverse with undated Braemar, boxed Ballater datestamp in green and Edinburgh arrival (29.8). The stamp is well centred and used the Wilkinson punch set. A good cover. Cat. £2200. Photo

£500-700



231

231 ☒

Plate 93, KI on 1853 (18 Oct.) entire letter to Worcester, the stamp is well centred and tied by an indistinct numeral, with faint Gloucester despatch in red on the flap; vertical filing fold. Cat. £2200. Photo

£500-600



232

232 ☒

Plate 94, AK on 1854 (12 June) envelope to Brompton, the stamp is centred a fraction low and cancelled by London “73” duplex; using the Wilkinson punch set. Some minor soiling. Cat. £1700. Photo

£400-600



233

233 ★田

Plate 96, BC-CD block of four, unused and regummed with comb type D; centred a fraction high. S.G. 16b, £15,000. Photo

£3,000-4,000

PROVENANCE:

John O. Griffiths, September 1982

H.O. Fraser, November 2001



234

234 ★田

Plate 96, DC-EG block of ten, unused and regummed with comb type D; centred a fraction high. This block joins the previous lot. S.G. 16b,

£7,000-10,000

Line Engraved: Trial Separations, Archer Perforating Machine - *contd.*



235



236

235 ☒ Plate 97, AD on 1851 (30 May) envelope to St. Albans, the adhesive is centred a fraction left and well tied by a superb strike of London “20” numeral, the reverse with the despatch and arrival c.d.s and a superb red wax seal of the House of Commons Library. Fine and attractive. Cat. £2200. Photo £500-800

236 ☒ Plate 97, GG on 1850 (2 Nov.) envelope to Ballindalloch, the adhesive is well centred and tied by London “7” numeral, the reverse with Lombard Street despatch and faint arrival c.d.s. in blue-black. Cat. £2200. Photo £500-700



237

237 ☒ Plate 97, JE-OE vertical strip of six plus JK (?) on wrapper registered to Edinburgh, cancelled by “466” numerals of Liverpool and marked “*registered*” in red ink, the reverse bearing the despatch and arrival (26.3) c.d.s. The single stamp is centred well to the right whilst the strip is fairly well centred; some light folds, etc. An astonishing and remarkable franking paying postage 1d. and registration 6d. Offered with three matching imperforate stamps (mixed). This is one of the largest Archer franked covers recorded. B.P.A. Certificate (1987). Photo £2,000-4,000



238



239

- 238 ☒ Plate 97, NK on 1854 (15 Mar.) entire letter to Brighton, centred low and right and tied by London “12” numeral, the reverse with Lombard Street despatch and Brighton arrival datestamp. There is a light horizontal filing crease. R.P.S. Certificate (1994). Cat. £1500. Photo £300-400
- 239 ☒ Plate 98, RB on 1851 (4 Jan.) mourning envelope to Manchester, the adhesive is centred low and well tied by a very fine strike of “285” numeral of Exeter. The reverse with a superb strike of “Lymptone/Penny Post”, faint Exeter despatch overstruck by Manchester arrival (6.1). A neat and attractive envelope; the stamp is matched with the normal imperforate 1d. Cat. £2200+. Photo £500-700



240

- 240 Plate 98, RE on 1854 (30 Jan.) mourning envelope to Stoke Newington, the adhesive is well centred and tied by London “73” duplex. A good cover. Cat. £2200. Photo £500-600

Line Engraved: Trial Separations, Archer Perforating Machine - *contd.*



241

241 ○

Plate 99, AG, well centred and in a rich shade, cancelled by “802” numeral of Bampton **in blue**; there is a tiny thin on the reverse. Matched with the imperforate 1d. S.G. 16b, £550+. Photo

£200-300



242

242 ☒

Plate 99, BJ used in combination with 1d. imperforate, plate 172, AG (three good to large margins), tied on 1854 (17 June) wrapper (side flaps reduced) to Glasgow by London “12” numerals, the flap with the despatch and arrival (18.6) c.d.s.; three folding creases; fresh and a good combination. Photo

£300-500



243

243 ★

Plate 99, EE, unused with some gum which has been redistributed; in a bright, warm colour and well centred. A good example. S.G. 16b, £3000. Photo

£400-600



244

244 ☒

Plate 99, MK in a deeper shade on 1851 (5 Aug.) envelope to London, well tied by “190” numeral of Chichester, the reverse with the despatch and arrival c.d.s. A good cover. R.P.S. Certificate (1954). Cat. £2200. Photo

£500-700



245



247

245 ○

Plate 100, AG in a warm shade, cancelled by a very neat numeral to the right, leaving a clear profile; well centre and fine. Matched with an imperforate AG (good to very large margins) neatly cancelled by “930” of York. Photo

£150-200



246

246 ☒

Plate 100, FG tied on 1850 (4 Nov.) envelope to London by “806” numeral, the reverse with Torrigton despatch (in blue-black) and London arrival c.d.s.; some light ageing. Matched with imperforate FG-FH, good to large margins all round (FH small thin). Cat £2200. Photo

£400-600

247 ○

Plate 100, JL, cancelled by London “26” numeral; centred right and a light crease in the top right corner. Cat. £650. Photo

£80-120

Line Engraved: Trial Separations, Archer Perforating Machine - *contd.*



248

248 ☒

Plate 100, NG, well tied on 1850 (29 Nov.) entire letter to Plymouth by a superb strike of "29" of Asburton in blue, the reverse with despatch and arrival (30.11) c.d.s. in different shades of blue; there is a light horizontal filing fold. A delightful and exceptional cover. Cat. £3000. Photo

£800-1,000



249

249 ★

Plate 100, SJ, in a light shade, unused and regummed; centred a fraction right. R.P.S. Certificate (2004). Cat. £3000. Photo

£500-600

Government Trial Perforations



250

250 ★

Perf.14: 1d. red-brown, plate 74, KC, part original gum; heavy horizontal crease and small thins. This stamp is no longer listed. R.P.S. Certificate (1995). Photo

£100-200

These stamps were perforated 14 on the Napier machine and are recognisable as the only alphabet I stamps with this gauge. Known from plates 74 and 113. Although this was classed as a trial, there is little or no evidence to support this. When listed, this stamp had a high catalogue value

Perkins, Bacon Experiment of 1860



251

251 ★

1d. red-brown, plate 10, DH-DL in a right margin strip of five, part to large part original gum and clearly showing the large-hole perf.11 perforations. A rare and highly important strip, one of only three in private hands. B.P.A. Certificate (1990)

£5,000-10,000

PROVENANCE:

'Daisy', October 1996

The balance of the left over sheet of Penny Stamps not used on the postal notices of 1841 was utilised by Perkins, Bacon for their perforation experiment. This gauge was used for some of the issues of the West Indies. The known examples are this strip of five, the adjoining block of ten, and a used block of four in the Royal Collection

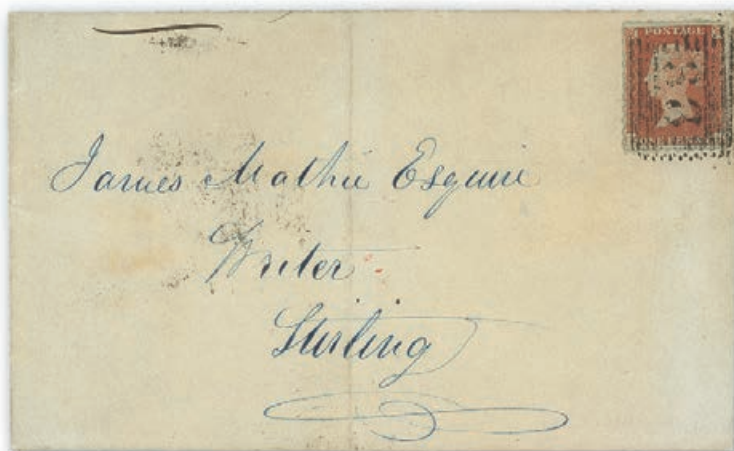
Private Trials

252 ☒

Mechanical Separation: 1844 a group of three covers bearing adhesives which appear to have been cut with a mechanical separating device with 1844 (2 Sept.) envelope to London bearing 1841 1d. OF, with eccentric vertical cuts, tied by "325" numeral of Tobermory, redirected to Chelmsford with a further 1d. added, cancelled by "17" numeral with straight-line "Oxford St W.O." alongside and with the appropriate backstamps; also June and July two envelopes from Frenchpark in Ireland to London bearing FJ on first and KE, SE on the second, each showing the similar irregular vertical cuts. An interesting group. (3 covers)

£150-250

Line Engraved: Trial Separations, Private Trials - *contd.*

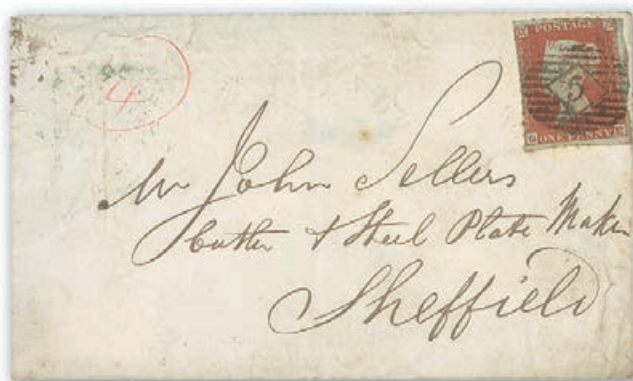


Ex 253

253 ☒

Roulettes: The Glenmavis Distillery roulette 9½; 1846 (1 Mar.) entire letter from John MacNab to Stirling bearing 1d. red-brown, plate 47, EH tied by Bathgate “38” numeral; the adhesive (vertical crease) with distinct rouletting on three sides; fine. Also another letter from the same correspondence but bearing an ordinary 1841 1d. Brandon Certificate (1999). Photo

£500-1,000



254

254 ☒

Roulettes: 1853 (23 Apr.) local London cover bearing 1841 1d. red-brown, plate 151, AK tied by London Chief Office “74” duplex and showing irregular roulettes on all sides; vertical fold. B.P.A. Certificate (1993). Also 1852 envelope to Sheffield bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 144, GE cancelled by London “5” numeral and shows irregular roulettes which appear to have been applied by a rolling blade; vertical fold and light soiling. (2 covers). Photo

£800-1,200

255

Roulettes: A collection on leaves with stamps (10) and covers (6) displaying a variety of roulette types; condition is a little mixed. One cover is registered with manuscript “6” in red to pay the registration fee. Some of these are of a dubious nature and are offered on their merits

£500-800



256

256 ○

Serpentine Roulette: a small group with 1d. red-brown plate 156, IC displaying a rather irregular roulette, 1d. plate 165, TH just tied on small piece and showing an irregular roulette on three sides, 1d. unplated, MF cancelled by Sligo "410" numeral; condition is a little variable. (3). Photo

£1,000-1,500



257



258

257 ★[®]

1d. red-brown, plate 86, NA-OD left margin block of eight, perf.14, part original gum which has been redistributed in places; some light soiling and paper reinforcements in places. Brandon Certificate (1996). Photo

£1,000-1,500

The holes on this block are quite large and line perforations; there is conjecture that this was an Archer trial

258 ★

1d. red-brown, plate 86, GE-HE vertical pair, perf.16, unused with some gum; the punch holes seem fairly crude, straight edge at top. Photo

£150-300



259

259 ○

Perforations: Line perf.11½; 1d. red-brown, unplated, MH showing three lines of large hole perforations on three sides and cancelled by Scottish numeral, roughly separated at right showing a portion of the adjoining stamp. Photo

£100-200

1854-58 PENNY STARS

Large Crown Watermark, Die II, Alphabet II, Perf.16



260

- 260 ○ 1d. plate 15, SK on blued paper, centred a little low and neatly cancelled by “736” numeral of Stockton. An attractive example of this scarce stamp. S.G. C5, £1750. Photo £200-300

- 261 A specialised collection in album with die I examples from plate 157 and includes plate 162 block of four, plate 179 block of four, plate 204 strip of three with Crimea War “OXO” cancellation, plate 198 perf.14, plate R1 block of six on piece and one inverted watermark. Die II with plate 5 block of six, different perms., introduction of Large Crown watermark perf. 16, a good group of perf.14 with multiples, late use of Small Crown watermark, alphabet III (5), cream tinted paper, later issues with several multiples with some unused including blocks. one stamp showing late use of the Maltese Cross. The condition appears to be good to fine. A desirable collection for the specialist of these issues. £3,000-4,000

1857-64 PERFORATED “STARS”



262

- 262 ☒ 1d. rose-red, plate 57, DJ variety **imperforate** on 1860 (29 May) local London envelope, tied by neat duplex; tear at top right and fault in the margins; scarce on cover. R.P.S. Certificate (2009). S.G. C10f. Photo £500-1,000

1847-54 EMBOSSED ISSUE



263



264

263 ○□

1/- pale green, die 2 in a block of six, good to very large margins and cancelled by London Inland Section "10" numeral; there are some age marks (mostly from the postmark ink), and a couple of light creases or wrinkles and a small thin. A good multiple. S.G. 54, £7000+. Photo

£1,000-1,500

264 △

1/- green, die 2 block of six just tied on piece to U.S.A. by "466" numerals of Liverpool, good to very large margins on three sides, small or just touching at right, with curved "PAID" handstamp in red on one of the values; there is a pressed crease between the bottom values. An attractive multiple. Photo

£900-1,200



265

265 ☒

1/- pale green, die 2 on 1856 (31 Oct.) blue envelope to Philadelphia bearing vertical strip of four, vertical strip of three and single cancelled by "466" numerals of Liverpool, tied by handstruck "96" in red and New York paid c.d.s. (13.11) and a manuscript rate mark in red ink; the adhesives have generally good margins though typically cut into in a couple of places and a long thread split affects two of the stamps; some soiling. A good 8/- franking. Photo

£800-1,000

For other 1/- envelopes, see lot 689 and 704; for 10d. cover, lot 699; for 6d. covers, lots 696-698, 701-702, and 705

SURFACE PRINTED ISSUES

1855-57



266

266 △

Small Garter: 4d. deep carmine in a horizontal strip of six with wing margin at left, tied on piece to U.S.A. by Liverpool “466” numerals; the two right hand stamps with corner defects. An impressive multiple. S.G. 62. Photo

£300-350



267

267 ☉

Medium Garter: 4d. carmine on blue glazed paper, overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 2 reading down, a block of six apparently unmounted mint; some light wrinkling (mostly in the centre); good centring and a most appealing block. S.G. J48t. Photo

£1,200-1,500



268

268 ○

Medium Garter: 4d. pale carmine on thin, white wove paper, variety watermark **inverted**, cancelled by neat “545” duplex; fine. S.G. 64w, £1200. Photo

£200-300



269



270

- 269 ★田 Large Garter: 4d. rose in a block of four, unused with some redistributed gum; centred a fraction high and a few slightly short perfs. at top. An attractive block. S.G. 66a, £12,000. Photo £1,000-1,500
- 270 ★ Large Garter: 4d. rose-carmine on thin paper, unused with some gum. S.G. 66. Photo £180-240
- 271 ○ A selection of used 4d. values with Small Garter pairs, one used on piece; Medium Garter on blued paper (2), on white paper pair with "Dukes Leith" Scotts Local cancellation; Large Garter with a pair cancelled "ANDERSTON" Scotts Local and used abroad with "A01" an "A25". Also 6d. (3) and 1/- plus some later issues with values to 2/- and 5/- including 1873-80 4d. sage-green unused. Generally good to fine making a good group. (44) £400-600

1867-80



272

- 272 ○田 2/- deep blue, SB-TD wing margin block of six neatly cancelled by partial strikes of the large barred oval; a good block. S.G. 118. Photo £250-350

Surface Printed Issues - *contd.*

1867-83 High Values

Watermark Maltese Cross



273

273 ○

5/- pale rose, plate 2, FB-GD block of six cancelled by good strikes of the large registered barred oval; a couple of trivial imperfections. Sorani Certificate (1991). S.G. 127, £9000 as singles. Photo

£800-1,200



274

274 ☒

1874 (15 Aug.) large commercial solicitor's wrapper registered to New York "per Cunard Stmr." bearing 1865-67 4d. deep vermilion plate 13 (2), 1867-80 2/- blue, 1867-83 5/- rose (watermark Maltese Cross), plate 1 FE plus GD-GE pair with 1873-80 1/- green plate 9; each cancelled by a somewhat unclear strikes of the "466" obliterator; manuscript "Registered 15/8/74" in red ink with Registered Liverpool despatch c.d.s., the reverse with New York Registered c.d.s. (26.8) with three wax seals and the pink sealing ribbon still attached. There is a central vertical crease and some soiling on the reverse and the 2/- stamp with a small defect in the top corner. A remarkable and appealing franking. Photo

£1,000-1,500

PROVENANCE:

Howard Fraser, November 2001



275

275 ☒

1874 (15 Aug.) large commercial solicitor's wrapper registered to New York "per Cunard Stmr." bearing 1865-67 4d. deep vermilion plate 13 (2), 1867-83 5/- rose (watermark Maltese Cross), plate 1 GE plus HD-HE pair with 1873-80 1/- green plate 9; each cancelled by strikes of the "466" obliterator; manuscript "Registered 15/8/74" in red ink with Registered Liverpool despatch c.d.s., the reverse with New York Registered c.d.s. (26.8) with three wax seals and the pink sealing ribbon still attached. There is a central vertical crease, some wrinkling and some soiling on the reverse, one 5/- with a small patch of colour loss and a couple of light tone spots . A remarkable and appealing franking. Photo

£800-1,200

Watermark Anchor



276



277

276 ○

Blued Paper: 5/- rose, plate 4, FA, used with a neat strike of Central Telegraphic Office c.d.s. dated 1883 (1 Mar.); good appearance. S.G. 134, £4000. Photo

£200-300

277 ○

— £5 orange, BL, used with a central strike of London S.W. c.d.s. dated 1882 (4 Aug.); short blue crayon mark, creased corner perf. and some minor soiling; the paper shows little remaining evidence of bluing. A good early date. S.G. 133, £12,500. Photo

£800-1,200

Surface Printed Issues, Watermark Anchor - *contd.*



278

278 ○

White Paper: £5 orange, CK cancelled by a neat strike of Glasgow c.d.s. dated 1894 (29 Sept.); well centred and fresh colour, there are a few slightly irregular perfs. A good example of this stamp. S.G. 137, £3500. Photo

£1,000-1,200



279

279 ○

— £5 orange, CK-CM vertical strip of three, each neatly cancelled by neat Cheltenham 1899 (30 Dec.) c.d.s.; there is a light diagonal crease which affects all three stamps. Fresh and attractive, a scarce multiple. S.G. 137. Photo

£2,000-3,000

1883-84 High Values



280

280 ○

2/6d. lilac. CA-FC left margin block of twelve neatly cancelled by Knightsbridge 1888 (26 June) c.d.s.; fine. S.G. 178. Photo

£400-500



281

281 ○

5/- rose, AA-BD block of eight each neatly cancelled by Manchester Telegraphs 1894 (8 Mar.) c.d.s.

£300-400

Surface Printed Issues, 1883-84 High Values - *contd.*

- 282 ○ 5/- rose, CF and 10/- pale ultramarine, HB neatly cancelled by diminutive Leven Street and Montrose c.d.s. respectively. Attractive. S.G. 180, 183a. (2) £100-150



283

- 283 ○ 10/- deep ultramarine, JE-LF block of six cancelled by Manchester Telegraphs 1890 (17 Nov.) c.d.s. A good block. Photo £400-600

- 284 ○ A small group of c.d.s. used with 5/- crimson CD, 10/- HG (with Birmingham New St. Station), KD and MA with £1 green JD; good to fine. (5) £200-250



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1883-84 Lilac and Green Issue



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285 ②

Colour Trials from the Joint Committee: A sheet of paper headed in black ink. "Postage. Some trial stamps, printed on coloured paper, laid before the Postage Stamp Committee in 1885" bearing 1½d. purple on grey (AG), 2d. purple on pink (IE), 2d. lilac on buff (CA), 1½d. purple on orange (AG), 2½d. green on buff (AI) corner defect, 2d. purple on yellow (LB) and 3d. purple on blue (BI). Fine and rare. Cat £10,500 as singles. Photo

£2,500-3,000

Surface Printed Issues - *contd.*

1887-1900 Jubilee Issue



286

286 ☒

1894 (3 Oct.) envelope registered to Denmark bearing a single-franking Jubilee 4½d. green and carmine tied by Leadenhall St. registered oval with large "R" in oval and Copenhagen transit, datestamps on the reverse include Aalborg arrival (6.10). A scarce single-franking cover paying postage 2½d. and registration 2d. Photo

£100-150



287

287 ○

£1 green, FA-HA vertical strip of three cancelled by light strikes of Threadneedle Street registered oval. FA shows variety small break in the top frame line above "POSTAGE"; good to fine. Photo

£400-600



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288 △

1896 (Nov.) large part parcel label from Guernsey bearing £1 green BA, with 3d., 9d. (2) and 1/- green with 1883-84 10/- ultramarine pair IA-IB, each cancelled by Guernsey circular parcel cancellation; good to fine and indicates customs duty paid of £2.1.3. Photo

£150-250

KING EDWARD VII

- 289 ☒ ½d. used as printed parcel rate with 1910 (1 Sept.) small souvenir printed booklet of Hunstanton with parcel label attached sent to Cricklewood, the parcel label bearing a pair of ½d. cancelled by Hunstanton c.d.s.; also 1911 (25 July) souvenir of Cheddar in the shape of the famous cheese, the parcel label addressed to Hereford bears ½d. tied by a fine strike of Cheddar c.d.s. (2 items) £80-100
- 290 ☒ ½d. and 1d. collection of covers and cards which includes an unusual cover to Germany bearing ½d. and 1d. control singles (19) with ½d. stationery cut-outs (2), Isle of Man postcards (4) including a scarce panorama card sent "Halfpenny Packet Post", Harrison ½d. with some better shades, postmarks include King Edward Sanatorium Midhurst, Glastonbury and Pudsey skeleton; 1d. includes frame damage at left, Royal Mail Steam packet Company, Posted on the High Seas, Paquebot cancelled in Marseille, card to China with Shanghai Br. P.O. arrival c.d.s., some registered and others. (45 covers) £100-120
- 291 ☒ 1902-10 De la Rue: 1d. scarlet showing pin repair in upper left margin, used on 1908 (20 July) local London cover cancelled by Krag roller postmark; a little roughly opened at top. Believed to be the scarcest pin repair with only two examples reported £100-150
- 292 ☒ 1½d. collection of covers, the majority are uprating 1d. postal stationery envelopes to Germany, with 3d. on envelope registered to Cologne, on 3d. registered envelope to Dresden and three examples on 1d. stationery envelope to Hamburg. (23 covers) £150-250
- 293 ☒ 2d. green and red, a group of covers with some interesting combinations including on 1d. stationery envelope registered from Bedford to Kensington, block of four with 1d. on commercial envelope sent Express used locally in Belfast, on Parcel Post label from Chiswick; strip of three on 4d. stationery envelope to Leipzig, with 1½d. on ½d. stationery envelope to Wiesbaden, with Downey head ½d. on envelope to Canal Zone. A very good group with some delightful covers. (8 covers) £100-150
- 294 ☒ 2d. green and red, a group of registered covers to overseas destinations with 3d., 4½d (2) and 6d. rated, with 2½d. and 5d. on commercial envelope to New York plus examples on postal stationery envelopes with Q.V. 2½d., to Switzerland, on 1d. envelope to U.S.A. and with ½d. on ½d. plus 4d. envelope to Leipzig; an attractive group. (8 covers) £140-180
- 295 ☒ 2½d. blue, a collection of covers with single frankings (12) from both printers, on 1/5½d. rate envelope to Algiers, pair on 2½d. stationery envelope, on 2d. + 1d. registered envelope, on ½d. newspaper wrapper registered to Germany, on ½d. plus 4d. stationery envelope registered to Germany plus others; condition is a little mixed in places. (23 covers) £200-250
- 296 ☒ 3d. purple on yellow, a group of covers which includes single frankings (8) including cancelled on Hotel Cecil and registered Parliamentary Notice (4), with 1½d. registered to France (2), pair with ½d. and 1d. to U.S.A. and on 3½d. stationery envelope registered to Paris. (12 covers) £140-180
- 297 ☒ 4d. green and brown, a group of covers which includes used on Q.V. 4d. plus 4d. stationery envelope, with ½d. on Q.V. 2½d. stationery envelope registered to Germany, with 1½d. and 6d. on Q.V. 6d. stationery envelope to New York, with 3d. on envelope registered to U.S.A., with Q.V. 1d. stationery cut-out on envelope registered to Germany; also 4d. orange covers (4) each uprated ½d. (9 covers) £150-200
- 298 ☒ 5d. purple and blue, a group of covers with single franking to U.S.A., on 2d. plus 1d. registered envelope, strip of three with 2d. (2) on Q.V. 6d. stationery envelope to New York and with 6d. (2) on commercial cover to Berlin. (4 covers) £80-100

King Edward VII - *contd.*



299

- 299 ㊦ 6d. De la Rue: imperforate black plate proof on card, a block of four. Cat £640. Photo £150-180
- 300 ☒ 7d, grey, a small group of covers with single franking to H.M.S. 'Barnham' in Rumania, single franking on O.H.M.S. envelope registered to Bohemia and 1910 envelope registered to West Hampstead beaing five singles tied by Kilburn c.d.s. Quite scarce on cover. (3 cover) £150-200
- 301 ☒ 9d. purple and blue used on cover with 1904 (3 Oct.) envelope registered to Rome with additional ½d. blue-green and 1905 (7 Apr.) pair with 1d. (4) on bank envelope registered to New York. (2 covers) £100-150
- 302 ☒ 10d. purple and carmine used on cover with 1906 (27 Sept.) on registered envelope with 2d., additionally insured from Walton-on-Thames to Switzerland and 1909 (12 Nov.) with ½d. on envelope registered to France from Threadneedle Street to Paris with boxed "LATE FEE 6D. PAID" (10d. with "DRB" perfin). (2 covers) £120-180



303

- 303 ㊦ 1/- De la Rue: head die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated "10 DEC. 01" in blue and "AFTER HARDENING". Cat £3600. Photo £800-1,000
- 304 ☒ 1/- green and carmine, a group of commercial covers from Fruhling & Goschen, registered to New York showing an interesting variety of frankings with 2/8d. (1902), 2/0½d. (1904), 1/6d. with "LATE FEE 6D. PAID" (1906) and 2/9d. with "LATE FEE 6D" (1911); also 1904 cover to Uruguay with ½d. and 2½d. (2) with the 1/-. Good variety. (5 covers) £180-240



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2/6d. lilac on 1902 (12 Nov.) address label piece sent registered “Letter Post” to New York with ½d., 3d. and 10d. with Q.V. Jubilee 9d. and 1/-, each tied by Birmingham “75” numeral and showing New York Registered dated oval, a small piece on the reverse with two despatch datestamps; the ½d. with defect and the 1/- with blue crayon mark. Visually very appealing. Photo

£100-150

306 ☒

2/6d. slate-purple on 1905 (10 Jan.) long envelope from the Queensland National Bank to Tourcoing in France, with 1d. (2) and 2½d. tied by Lothbury registered ovals with the arrival c.d.s. at foot (11.1); vertical folding crease

£150-200



307

307 ☒

2/6d. slate-purple (chalky paper) on 1911 (12 June) long envelope registered to Germany with Harrison ½d. and 1d. tied by Quayside, Newcastle c.d.s. with the registration at left, various backstamps including arrival (14.6); typical vertical folding crease. Photo

£200-300

King Edward VII - *contd.*



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308 △ 5/- bright carmine on 1904 (16 Jan.) registered parcel piece to Egypt, with 5d. and 1/- tied by Walham Green registered ovals showing large "R" in oval struck in purple. Attractive. Photo £100-120

309 ☒ 5/- deep bright carmine used on 1907 (26 July) long envelope to Hamburg with 1½d., 6d. and 1/- tied by Birmingham registered oval or c.d.s., the registration label is at left and the arrival c.d.s. (28.7) is on the reverse; three vertical folding creases (two made for display) well away from the adhesives £150-250



310

310 ★☐ £1 dull blue-green De la Rue: in a top left corner block of four, large part original gum; heavily mounted in the top margin; thins on the lower stamps and a light vertical bend at left. S.G. 266. Photo £1,500-2,000



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- 311 ☒ £1 dull blue-green on 1902 (2 Oct.) registered parcel tag to Paris with 2½d., 1/-, 5/- and 10/- (3) cancelled by Throgmorton Avenue registered ovals; the 5/- only just overlaps the edge of the tag. Spectacular. Photo £800-1,200
- 312 △ £1 dull blue-green on 1911 parcel address label to Moscow for bulk mailing of the Practical Engineer tied by two strikes of circular rubber Guernsey postmark with arrival label and datestamps. Rare usage and a spectacular single franking. Photo £300-500



313

- 313 ☒ £1 deep green a vertical pair on 1912 (20 June) parcel tag to the British Embassy in Tokyo with 4d. orange, 1/- (2), 5/- and 10/- cancelled by London "F.S.23" c.d.s.; the postmarks with slightly oily ink. An impressive franking. Photo £800-1,200
- 314 A selection of stamps with 2½d. Harrison unused (3) and used (5), 3d. purple on yellow. a small collection on leaves with De la Rue unused and used including a mint block of four, Harrison perf.15x14 unused and used (6) plus 4d. orange including imperf. plate proofs on buff paper (6), unused and fine used, one with unusual cork cancel. (46) £160-200
- 315 ☒ A group of high value envelopes to Amsinck & Co., New York, the adhesives are perfin "I.H.S & Co" or "L&HB" with 1904 printed envelope (reduced at top) bearing 1½d., 6d., 10d. (2) and 2/6d.; 1905 single 2/6d. franking (rare thus), 1905 printed envelope with 2½d., 5d. (3) and 5/-, 1905 front bearing ½d., 9d. (3) and 5/-, all these cancelled by London rubber c.d.s.; also 1905 envelope bearing 1d. (2), 6d., 1/- and 2/6d. tied by neat Lombard St. c.d.s. A remarkable group. (5 covers) £1,000-2,000

END OF DAY ONE

THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

Commencing at 10.00 a.m.

KING GEORGE V

1911-12 Downey Head



316



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- 316 ☒ Watermark Imperial Crown: ½d. green die 1A, perf. 14 error, tied by Great Yarmouth c.d.s. 1911 (28 Aug.) on coloured p.p.c. (“London Boat arriving”) to London; fine and rare. S.G. 322a, £1,400. Photo £250-300

- 317 ★☒ Watermark Imperial Crown: ½d. green, die 1A, irregular block of eleven from the lower left corner of the sheet with “A11” control; showing a dramatic pre-printing paper fold affecting the vertical strip of five, unmounted mint; some gum wrinkles or creases. Fine. S.G. 322 var. £150-200

- 318 ⊕ Watermark Imperial Crown: ½d. very deep green, die 1B, horizontal strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet with “A11” control, unmounted mint; the first stamp with rounded corner, fine. Specialised N2(7), £1,950+. Photo £400-500

- 319 Watermark Imperial Crown: ½d. green, die 1A and 1B, mint and used collection on pages, including shades, blocks, controls, postcards with unusual usages, etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 321-326 group £100-150

- 320 Watermark Imperial Crown: 1d., die 1A and 1B, mint and used collection on pages, including shades, blocks, controls, covers and cards with some unusual usages, etc., fine. S.G. 327-333 group £120-150

- 321 Watermark Simple Cypher: ½d. die 1B (19), including booklet panes of six, watermark upright and inverted, 1d. die 1B (24), including booklet panes of six, watermark upright (2) and inverted; fine. S.G. 334-337 group £300-400

- 322 Watermark Imperial Crown: die 2, ½d. and 1d., collection on pages, including both values in coil join vertical strips of six, ½d. myrtle-green shade with “B12” control, 1d. with no cross on crown variety, shades, controls, date cuts, etc., fine. S.G. 338-342 group £200-300

- 323 Watermark Simple Cypher: die 2 ½d. and 1d., collection on pages, including ½d. coil join strip of six, control strips, 1d. coil join strips of six and ten, coil leader (E) with vertical strip of nine attached, control singles and strips, etc.; chiefly good to fine. S.G. 344-345 £200-300



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- 324 ⊕ Watermark Multiple Cypher: die 2 1d. scarlet, **watermark sideways**, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 350c, £325. Photo £100-150

- 325 1912 Watermark Multiple Cypher: ½d. and 1d. die 2, collection on pages, including ½d. coil join vertical strips of four and eight (also pair with watermarks tête-bêche), imperforate single, 1d. vertical coil-join vertical strip of eight, imperforate single, etc., fine. S.G. 346-350 group £200-250

1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher

- 326 ⊕ ½d. very deep green, control “M19” strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet with **inverted watermark**, unmounted mint; hinged and some wrinkles in the margins, fine. Specialised N14 (5), £1,650+ as three singles. Photo £800-1,000



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- 327 ★ ½d. very deep green, control “P20” strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, original gum; fine. Specialised N14 (5), £1,200 as three singles. Photo £400-600

- 328 ★ ½d. very deep green, control “Q20” pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, original gum with the second stamp remaining unmounted mint; fine. Specialised N14 (5), £950 as two singles. Photo £300-350

- 329 ★ ½d. deep cobalt-green, “W23” control single, original gum, slight gum wrinkles, fine. Specialised N14 (18), £300 £100-150

King George V, 1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher - *contd.*

- 330 ★ ½d. mostly mint collection on pages, over 300 stamps, including imperf. “SPECIMEN” type 26, “CANCELLED” type 24, a wonderful range of shades and controls, coil leaders with (D) and (G) (2), etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 351-356 group £400-500



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- 331 ⊕ 1d. pale rose-red, variety **no watermark**, unmounted mint; tiny gum wrinkles, fine. Specialised N16a, £250. Photo £100-120
- 332 ★ 1d. pink, original gum, centred to right; fine. Specialised N16 (10), £300 £80-100
- 333 ★ ㊦ 1d. orange-vermilion, control “P20” block of six from the lower right corner of the sheet, original gum with all but one remaining unmounted mint; fine. Specialised N16 (15), £1,275+. Photo £400-500



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- 334 ★ 1d. deep orange vermilion, variety **watermark inverted**, original gum and from the foot of the sheet; fine. Specialised N16 (16), £375 as watermark upright. Photo £200-250
- 335 ⊕ 1d. pale scarlet **Somerset House experimental printing**, vertical pair; the lower stamp showing the typical coarse impression, unmounted mint; fine and scarce. Specialised N17A, £1,750. Photo £400-500



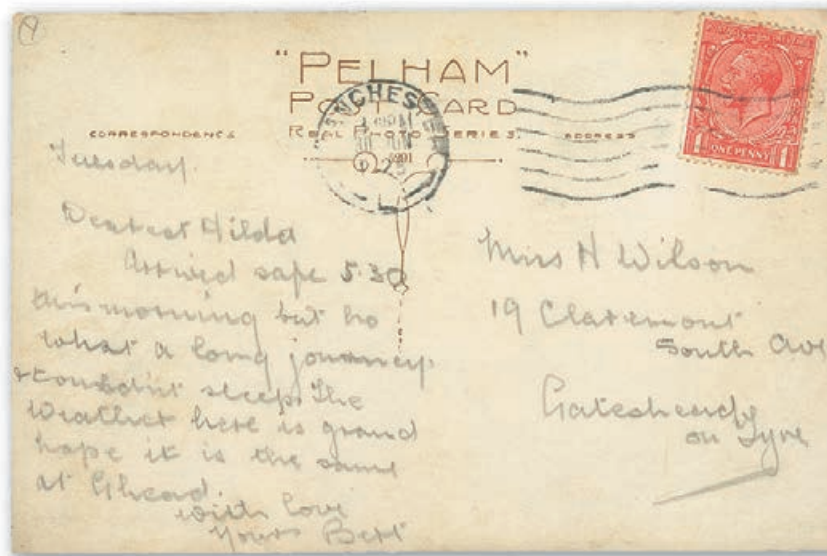
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- 336 ⊕ 1d. pale scarlet **Somerset House experimental printing** with coil leader attached, unmounted mint, fine and rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). Cat. £2,000. Photo £500-600



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- 337 ○ 1d. pale scarlet **Somerset House experimental printing**, light c.d.s. cancellation; fine. Specialised N17A, £525. Photo £150-200



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- 338 ☒ 1d. pale scarlet **Somerset House experimental printing**, used on picture post card from Grantchester to Gateshead dated 1923 (30 June); a trifle soiled around the perfs. but fine and extremely rare. R.P.S. Certificate (1988). Specialised N17A, £525+. Photo £250-300

- 339 1d., mostly mint collection on pages which includes imperf. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26 (single and pair), overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24 corner block of four, many control pieces, shades with scarlet-vermilion (watermark inverted), coil leaders with (B) (3, one on deep buff), (E), (F) (2), watermark types, etc., chiefly fine. (400+) £600-800

King George V, 1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher - *contd.*

- 340 ★ 1½d. deep chocolate-brown, “N19” control pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin, fine. Specialised N18 (6) £100-120



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- 341 ⊛ 1½d. very deep red-brown, “T22” control strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin; fine and scarce. Specialised N18 (4). Photo £500-600
- 342 ⊛田 1½d. very deep red-brown, “T22” control block of four from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint; diagonal gum crease, fine. Specialised N18 (4). Photo £600-800
- 343 ⊛田 1½d. red-brown, booklet pane of four plus two labels (Stamp auctions/Millennium Oat-Flakes), with watermark inverted, unmounted mint; perfs. trimmed at right and at foot, fine. S.G. 362bw, £775 £100-150
- 344 ★ 1½d. mint collection on pages, including many control pairs and strips, better shades, “Medicine Duty” control strip of three and block of six, etc.; a fine lot. (162) £500-600
- 345 2d. mint collection on pages, dies I and II, including many control pairs and strips with five no control, “I16” and “O19” perforated margin, shades, etc., chiefly fine. Also a few used. S.G. 366-370 group. (240+) £300-400



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346 ⊕ ㊟ 2½d. bright blue, block of six (3x2) from the foot of the sheet with Somerset House "J.17" control, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin at left), fine and rare. Cat. £850 for the control single. Photo £400-500

347 ㊟ ✉ 2½d. indigo-blue, used with 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6d. dull sepia-brown on Air Mail/Express mourning envelope from Croydon to Paris 1920 (13 July), blue crayon line crosses the 2½d., fine. A very rare shade on cover. R.P.S. Certificate (2011). Specialised N21(14), N65(2). Photo £700-800



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348 ⊕ 2½d. Royal blue, control "O20" pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin a left), fine. Specialised N21 (16), £850+. Photo £300-400

349 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, "O20" control pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, large part original gum (the control single is unmounted mint); fine. Specialised N21 (16), £725+. Photo £200-250

350 ⑤ 2½d. dull Prussian blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. R.P.S. Certificate (2012). Specialised N21(17)t. Photo £100-150

351 2½d. mint (48) and used (35) collection on pages, mint with control pairs, shades, used with censored covers; also forgery block of 24; chiefly fine. S.G. 371-372 group £120-150

King George V, 1912-24 Watermark Simple Cypher - *contd.*

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| 352 ★ | 3d. very pale violet, "H16" control pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, original gum with the control single unmounted mint; horizontal gum bend, fine. Specialised N22(5) | £200-250 |
| 353 ★ | 3d. very deep violet "T22" control pair, large part original gum; fine. Specialised N2(10) | £100-1,220 |
| 354 | 3d. mint (39) and used (13) collection on pages, including shades, control singles, pairs and blocks, etc.; mostly fine. S.G. 374-377 group | £100-120 |
| 355 ★ | 4d. deep slate-green, "R21" control strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, large part original gum; fine. Specialised N23(7) | £150-200 |
| 356 | 4d. mint (31) and used (8) collection on pages, including shades, control pairs including "Q21" perforated, etc., also a forgery block of 24; majority are fine | £150-200 |



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| 357 ★ | 5d. ochre-brown, control "K17" strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, original gum with two remaining unmounted mint; fine. Specialised N25(4). Photo | £200-250 |
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| 358 ★ | 5d. ochre-brown, "N19" control pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, large part original gum with the control single remaining unmounted mint; fine. Specialised N25(4). Photo | £120-150 |
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- 359 ⊛ 6d. dull purple, **watermark inverted and reversed**, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet (hinged in the margin), fine. Specialised N26d £80-100
- 360 ★ 7d. bronze-green, control “G15” strip of three, original gum; gum bends, fine. S.G. 388, £210+ £100-120



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- 361 ⊛ 8d. black on yellow-buff (granite) paper, “K18” control strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet with single extension hole in the margin, unmounted mint, small gum bends or wrinkles, fine and rare. Cat. £500 for the control single. Photo £200-250
- 362 ⊛ 9d. very deep agate, control “Q20” strip of three from the lower left corner of the sheet, perforated through the margin, unmounted mint; some slight bends or wrinkles, fine. Specialised N29(4), £2,850+. Photo. £1,200-1,500



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- 363 ★ 10d. turquoise-blue with Somerset House “C.13” control, perforated through the margin, original gum; fine. Cat. £2,000. Photo £300-400
- 364 ⊛ 1/- deep bronze-brown, control “O20” pair from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint, hinged in the margin, some gum bends or wrinkles, fine. Specialised N32(10). £2,700+. Photo £1,000-1,200
- 365 5d. to 1/- mint and used collection on pages comprising 5d. (17 mint, 5 used), 6d. (40 mint, 17 used), 7d. (12 mint, 7 used), 8d. (11 mint, 7 used), 9d. olive-green (3 mint, 1 used), 9d. agate (10 mint, 3 used), 10d. (13 mint, 6 used), 1/- (16 mint, 13 used), including controls with 5d. “S21” perforated strip of three, 6d. “L18” strip of three, 7d. Somerset House “C.13” pair, 9d. olive-green “T22” pair, 9d. agate, 1/- Somerset House “C.13” perforated, etc., shades with better, also a small group of watermark varieties on values ½d. to 3d., chiefly fine £500-600

King George V - *contd.*

1913 Watermark Multiple Cypher



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| 366 ⊕ | 1/2d. bright green and 1d. dull scarlet, both values in vertical coil join pairs, unmounted mint, a few bends or wrinkles, fine. S.G. 397-398, £1,200+. Photo | £400-500 |
| 367 | 1/2d. and 1d. with original gum, 1d. with coil leader (E), 1/2d. and 1d. used (both with clipped perfs.), 1/2d. on cover (damaged by dispensing machine, with "HALFPENNY" at top); scarce. S.G. 397-398 | £200-250 |
| 368 ★ | 1d. dull scarlet, vertical coil join pair variety watermarks tête-bêche , original gum; fine. S.G. 398, 398wi, var. Photo | £400-500 |
| 369 ⊕ | 1d. dull scarlet, vertical pair with coil footer of eight brown paper stamp size spaces attached, unmounted mint; clipped perfs. at left and a little gum stained. S.G. 398 | £200-300 |
| 370 ⊕ | 1d. dull scarlet, vertical pair with coil leader (E) attached, unmounted mint; perfs. clipped at right and a little gum stained; rare. Cat. £450 | £150-200 |

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1924-26 Watermark Block Cypher



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- 371 ★ 1½d. red-brown, variety **printed on the gummed side**, from the right of the sheet, lightly hinged on the reverse (ungummed) side, fine. S.G. 420c, £650. Photo £200-250
- 372 ⊕ⓑ 1½d. red-brown, Somerset House emergency printing control “E.26” block of six (3x2) from the lower left corner of the sheet, unmounted mint; some minor gum bends, fine. One of the rarest control pieces from the period of the General Strike. Cat. £1,600+ £500-600
- 373 ⊕ⓑ 1½d. red-brown booklet panes of six plus two advertising labels, “Air Mails (enquire)/Cable via Imperial”, wmk. upright and inverted, also text on both labels inverted, “Telephone Service/Air Mails” wmk. upright and inverted, “Saving is Simple/Home Safe” (Waterlow and Harrison printings), unmounted mint; clipped perfs as usual, fine. Specialised NB15 (7 panes) £400-500
- 374 ★ 1½d. red-brown, booklet pane of four plus two printed labels, “Air Mails enquire/Cable via Imperial” wmk inverted (2), text inverted, wmk. inverted, “Cable via Imperial/Air Mails wmk. upright, “Telephone Service/Air Mails” wmk. upright, also a selection of part panes of two stamps plus two printed labels (28) including the very rare green “India Rubber Inlaid Sponge/R.G. McKinlay”, etc., unmounted mint or part original gum, usual clipped perfs.; fine. A valuable group. Specialised NB15 £1,500-2,000
- 375 ○ 1½d. red-brown with advertising labels, used collection, 24 singles plus label, including two on cover and five pairs plus two labels; various types; chiefly fine. Specialised NB15 £200-300



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King George V Issues, 1924-26 Watermark Block Cypher - *contd.*



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| 376 | ⊛ | 5d. brown, control "U34" single, unmounted mint, fine and rare. Cat. £550. Photo | £150-200 |
| 377 | ★ | 1/- bistre-brown, watermark inverted , large part original gum; fine. S.G. 429wi, £375. Photo | £100-150 |
| 378 | ★ | Ⓜ 1/- bistre-brown, Waterlow printing control "U34" block of six from the lower left corner of the sheet, large part original gum with the lower strip of three remaining unmounted mint; fine and a rare block. Cat. £550+. Photo | £200-250 |
| 379 | | Mostly mint collection on pages, values to 1/-, including ½d. pair, 1d. (2), 1½d. (pair) overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28, 1½d. overprinted "CANCELLED" and with punched cross (4), 4d. very deep grey-green "X35" control single, 9d. "V34" control pair with two extension holes, etc., also a group of 18 "Ideal" stamp, perf. or imperf. A good lot, generally fine | £150-200 |
| 380 | ★ | ½d. (8) and 1d. (11) coil leaders, a variety of types and code numbers; mixed condition. A scarce group. S.G. 418, 419 | £600-800 |
| 381 | ☒ | Used collection in a red album, values to 1/-, including coil stamps with 1d. coil leaders on cover and card, Postage Due markings, Air Mails, slogan postmarks, Express Delivery, uprated postal stationery, perfins, 9d. (2) with 2d. on long envelope to Bechuanaland, 1/- (2) on long envelope to Singapore, 1/- (2) with ½d. and 4d. on 4½d. registered postal stationery enveloped to Bavaria, 1932 First Zeppelin South America flight commercial cover to Santiago de Chile, etc.; mixed condition. An interesting lot | £150-200 |

1934-36 Photogravure

- 382 ★ ½d. “P” “W” and “Y”, 1d. “B”, “E”, “O”, “X” and “Z”, 1½d. “K”, “N”, coil leaders, good to fine. A rare group £500-600
- 383 Mostly mint collection in a red album, including ½d. intermediate format booklet panes of 6 wmk. upright and inverted, wmk. sideways strip of five, 1½d. booklet pane of four plus two labels wmk. upright (2) and inverted (4), cylinder number blocks, etc.; chiefly fine £200-250
- 384 Used collection in a red album, including 1½d. with advertising labels attached (10 pairs, 19 singles), 2½d. irregular block of twenty two with K.E.VIII 1½d. on large envelope to Czechoslovakia, 3d. (3) on Air Mail cover to Gambia, 3d. (single, strip of four), 5d. block of four with K.G.VI ½d. on cover registered to Holland, 5d. strip of three on Air Mail cover to the Philippines, 9d. on 4½d. registered postal stationery envelope to Belgium, 4d., 9d. and K.G.VI 2d. on Censored cover to the U.S.A., 9d. single and block of four on Air Mail cover to Australia, 10d. strip of three with K.E.VIII 1d., 2½d. (3) on large envelope registered to Holland, 1/- strip of four and 5d. on Air Mail cover registered to Brazil, etc.; mixed condition. An interesting group £150-200

KING GEORGE VI**1937-47**

- 385 ⊕ 7d. emerald-green, vertical strip of ten from the lower right corner showing the “cracked cylinder” variety, unmounted mint; hinged in the margins, folded between the fifth and sixth rows; fine. S.G. 471, Specialised Q23b £150-200
- 386 ☒ 10d. turquoise-blue, cleaned and re-used with 5d. and 10d. on 1960 (16 Sept.) envelope registered from Brighton to Sussex; fine. S.G. 474 £100-120
- 387 ★ Mint collection housed in a red album, including values to 1/-, blocks, cylinder blocks, coil leaders, coil joins, minor varieties, Post Office training bars, sideways and inverted watermarks, ½d. cylinder 69 “E/39” block of six, cylinder 100. “E/39” single, 1d. cylinder 48. “I/41” block of six, 2½d. cylinder 6.”H/40” block of six, etc., a few used; chiefly fine £300-350

1939-48 High Values

- 388 Mint and used collection on pages including 2/6d. brown mint (2), 2/6d. yellow-green mint (blocks of 4 and 25), 5/- mint (blocks of 4 and 20), 10/- dark blue mint (block of 4 including the retouched medallion [4/1] variety), used blocks (4, 8 and 8), 10/- ultramarine mint (single and block of 4), £1 mint (single and block of 4). Post Office training bars on 2/6d. green (2), 10/- ultramarine, etc.; chiefly fine £500-600

King George VI- *contd.*

1941-42 Light Colours

- 389 Collection on pages, including cylinder number blocks with 3d. 27 “R/45”, singles with ½d. 134 and 134. “Q/45”, 1½d. 192, coil leaders, coil joins, sideways and inverted watermarks, 2½d. handstamped “SCHOOL/SPECIMEN”, minor varieties, etc.; chiefly fine. S.G. 485-490 £100-150

1948 Silver Wedding

- 390 ⊕ ⊗ £1 blue, complete sheet of twenty (5x4), unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 494, £800 £200-250

1950-52 Changed Colours

- 391 ⊕ ⊗ 1d. light ultramarine, “keyhole” variety [R.6/12], contained in a block of forty (4x10) from the right of the sheet, unmounted mint; fine. S.G. 504, Specialised Q6d £80-100
- 392 Mint collection on pages, including cylinder number blocks with 4d. 13. perf. type PE, single with ½d., 154 and 154., coil joins, coil leaders including ½d. “AA”, 1d.”EXP” and “AB” (3), etc., also a few used; chiefly fine. S.G. 503-508 £200-250

Collections and Ranges

- 393 ★ ⊗ Booklet Panes: Collection on pages, including 1937-47 ½d. pane of six (4 with watermark inverted), 1d. pane of four (2) pane of 6 (watermark inverted), 1½d. pane of four (3), pane of 6 (watermark inverted), pane of four plus 2 labels (6 all different), 2d. panes of four and six (watermark inverted), 2½d. pane of 6 (2, watermark inverted), 2d. pane of six (watermark inverted); 1951 1d. pane of three plus three labels (13), 1½d. pane of 4 (3), pane of six (6, watermark inverted), 2d. pane of six (2, watermark inverted), 2½d. pane of 6 (3, watermark inverted), etc.; chiefly fine mint £600-800
- 394 Collection of commemorative issues in a red album, including 1937 Coronation with thirty-eight cylinder number blocks of six or larger with number 27., minor varieties; 1940 Stamp Centenary set in cylinder blocks of six, exhibition labels; 1948 Silver Wedding 2½d. cylinder number blocks of six or larger with 1, 1., 5, 5., £1 mint (3), corner pair, corner block of four, used (2); 1948 Olympics 6d. block of six from the lower right corner of the sheet, 1949 U.P.U. 2½d. cylinder number 5 block, etc.; chiefly fine £150-200

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1953 Coronation

- 395 ⑥ 1952 (10 Oct.) letter from Harrison & Sons to Michael Goaman (designer of the accepted 4d. value) regarding the preparation of the issue, other letters (4) to or from Goaman regarding the issue, photographs of the Queen (7) including the head as used for the 4d., rough sketches on three pages for the 2½d. and 4d. values including one similar to the issued 4d., fine and a unique group. £300-400
Ex the Goaman Archive
- 396 ⑥ 2½d., four pencil sketches, an ink sketch and a hand-painted essay, all inscribed 2½d. but in the design of the issued 4d., fine £250-300
Ex the Goaman Archive



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- 397 ⑥ 2½d., four pencil sketches and a hand-painted design, all inscribed 2½d. but unadopted types. Photo £300-400
Ex the Goaman Archive
- 398 ⑥ 2½d. photographic proof, close to the issued design, mounted on card, numbered on reverse "No. 1234" £100-150
- 399 ⑥ 2½d., photographic proof of the accepted design, mounted on card, numbered on reverse "1271C". Photo £100-150
- 400 ⑥ 2½d., photographic proof, near to the issued design but with a full face portrait of the Queen, mounted on card, numbered on the reverse "1281". Photo £100-150
- 401 ⑥ 2½d., photographic proof, close to the design of the issued 4d., mounted on card, numbered on reverse "1165B". Photo £100-150

Queen Elizabeth II, 1953 Coronation- *contd.*

402 ⑥

2½d., two pencil sketches, each with similarities to the issued 1/6d., also the issued stamp strip of three from the foot of the sheet, signed in the margin by the Artist M.C. Farrar-Bell and dated "3/June 1953" plus a photographic proof, very similar to the issued design but with dot between "2" and "JUNE"

£150-300

Ex Farrar-Bell archive



Ex 403

403 ⑥

2½d., pencil sketch, design 151x87mm, as used for the 1/6d. value, also hand-painted design in deep grey-blue and Chinese white with photographically produced head and small painted amendments, also as used for the 1/6d., mounted on card, numbered on the reverse "1071"; fine. Photo

£400-500

Ex Farrar-Bell archive



Ex 404



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- 404 ⑥ 2½d., photographic essay, close to the issued design of the 1/6d. but with smaller head, mounted on card. Also essay of the lettering. Each handstamped "FARRAR-BELL/ARCHIVE" on the reverse. Photo £200-300
- 405 ⑥ 2½d., photographic essay, close to the issued design of the 1/6d. but with larger head, mounted on card. Handstamped "FARRAR-BELL/ARCHIVE" on the reverse. Photo £150-200
- 1957 World Scout Jamboree**
- 406 ⑥ 2½d. carmine-red, vertical strip of twenty one with coil leader "5" for 480 stamps attached; unmounted mint and fine. Rare. *Only 49 strips were sold.* Cat. £600 £150-200
- 1961 Post Office Savings Bank**
- 407 ⑥ A remarkable group of pencil drawings and doodles on eighteen pages (and with a few designs for other issues), with Post Office instructions "Postage Stamps to mark the Centenary of the Post Office Savings Bank Instructions to artists for the preparation of the designs" £250-300
Ex the Goaman Archive
- 408 ⑥ A series of coloured essays on ten pages, including 2½d. unadopted type, blotting paper "doodle" with other types, 1/3d. rough painting on card in red and green, etc., fine and a unique group £600-800
Ex the Goaman Archive
- 409 ⑥ A series of photographic essays on eight pages, including negatives (3, one coloured) inscribed 1/6d. in the design of the issued 3d., inscribed 1/3d. in the design of the issued 1/6d., unadopted types, etc. £500-700
Ex the Goaman archive
- 410 Collection on pages including Timson machine 3d. perf. through right sheet margin vertical strips of three and ten (each including cylinder number) blocks of four, 3d. Timson and Thrissel machines with orange-brown omitted (both mounted mint), 1/6d. handstamped "SPECIMEN", etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 623A-625A £300-350

Queen Elizabeth II- *contd.*

1961 Europa

- 411 ⑤ The confidential Post Office notice with instructions to artists, two letters from the Postal Services Department regarding the artist having shown unaccepted designs to an interested party, drafts of the artist's reply, photographic negatives showing all values, oversized photographic proofs of the 2d., 10d. and CEPT logo; fine £100-150
Ex the Goaman archive
- 412 ⑤ A selection of forty pencil sketches on tracing paper showing the development of the design for the three values; fine. A unique group £200-300
Ex the Goaman archive
- 413 ⑤ A selection of hand-painted rough colour trials on eleven pages, all values represented, an attractive and unique group £800-1,000
Ex the Goaman archive
- 414 ⑤ A series of proofs and pencil sketches for various unadopted types on twenty one pages, including photographic proofs, etc.; an interesting and unique group £200-400
Ex the Goaman archive



415

- 415 ★田 2d. orange, pink and brown, block of four from the foot of the sheet, immediately after printing the margin was folded over resulting in a partial reversed offset impression on the margin; perfs. between the stamps and margins a little strengthened, fine. A rare and outstanding variety. S.G. 626 var. Photo £500-700

1963 Freedom From Hunger

415A ②

Collection in a red album, including a letter from the Postal Services Department inviting the artist to submit essays, the “Confidential instructions to the artist” notice, coloured essays for the Queen’s head, pencil sketches on tracing paper very close to the issued designs, colour swatches, essays for the lettering, etc., a remarkable and unique group

£1,500-2,000

Ex the Goaman archive

1963 Red Cross



416

416 ②

Hand-painted essay (design 155x87mm) of the 1/3d. value on board with a photograph of the Queen’s head, fine and with a letter from the artist, Harold Bartram. Photo

£250-300

1964 Shakespeare Festival

417

Collection on pages, including woodcuts prepared by the artist David Gentleman, Post Office publicity photographs, 2/6d. proof in black, single handstamped “CANCELLED”, jet-black shade block of six, single on first day cover (BPA certificate 1968), etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 646-650

£400-500

1964 Botanical Congress

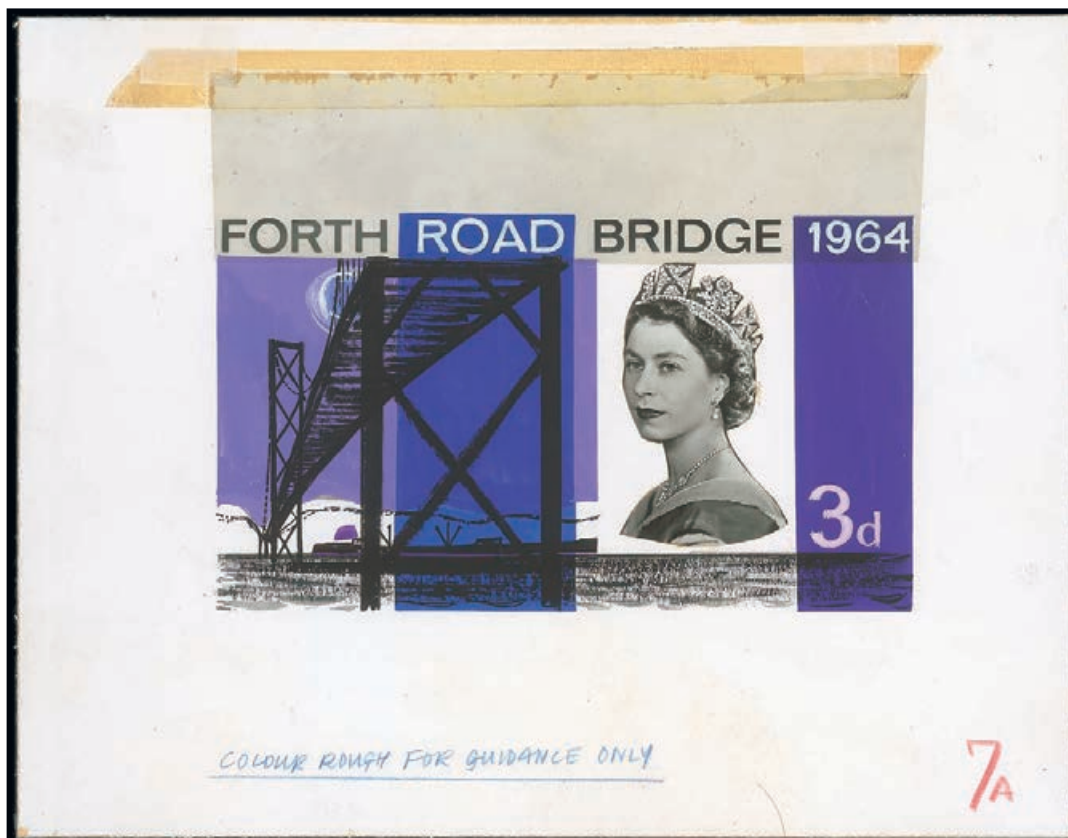
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The remarkable collection in two red albums including letters from the Post Office to the artist Michael Goaman inviting suggestions for designs, a wonderful group of pencil sketches on tracing paper with many of the issued designs and unadopted types, oversize hand-painted proofs and essays, two sets on first day covers handstamped “CANCELLED”, proofs for the first day cover, presentation pack, etc. A fabulous group. Photo

£5,000-8,000

Queen Elizabeth II- *contd.*

1964 Forth Road Bridge



419

- 419 ⑥ 3d. hand-painted artwork by Andrew Restall for the 3d. value (design 152x86mm) with photograph of the Queen's head, on board, endorsed "*Colour rough for guidance only*" and numbered "7A"; superb. Photo

£400-600

1965 Salvation Army

- 420 ⑥ Photographic proof of an unadopted design for the 3d., the adopted design for the 3d. but inscribed "1/6", also an oversize photographic proof of the issued 1/6d., each handstamped "FARRAR BELL/ARCHIVE" on the reverse, fine

£100-150

1965 Joseph Lister

- 421 ⑥ Three pencil sketches on tracing paper for two different unadopted designs (one partly coloured and inscribed "6d."), also photographic proofs of the two designs. Oversize photographic proofs of the issued 4d. and 1/-, all with "FARRAR-BELL/ARCHIVE" handstamp on the reverse

£200-250

1965 Post Office Tower



Ex 422



Ex 423



Ex 424

- 422 ⑥ Two completed coloured essays for proposed 10d. and 1/6d. designs by K. Penny. The 10d. in a horizontal format (160x95mm) in shades of ultramarine and turquoise, the 1/6d. in a vertical format (100x235mm) in shades blue and turquoise. Each is on art paper with black painted background to simulate the perforations. Dramatic and appealing. Photo £400-600
- 1966 British Technology**
- 423 ⑥ The set of four handstamped “CANCELLED” unused, also 6d. proof (?) missing orange and black (Mini’s and Jaguar), fine. Photo £200-250
- 1966 Battle of Hastings**
- 424 ⑥ 4d., set of eight imperforate progressive proofs (including the final design) for the design featuring Harold, also two unadopted pencil designs on tracing paper (200x90mm and 205x180mm) handstamped “FARRAR-BELL/ARCHIVE” on the reverse. Photo £300-500

Queen Elizabeth II Issues - *contd.*

1968 Anniversaries

- 425 ⑥ A selection of photographic and pencil essays by Farrar-Bell, including Postal Services Department letter to the artist inviting him to submit essays, photographic essays for 4d. (2), 9d. (2), 1/- (2) and 1/9d. values (all different), pencil sketches on tracing paper with 4d. (3), 1/-, 1/9d. (4), also the first day cover with a pencil sketch and three different hand-painted. All with "FARRAR-BELL/ARCHIVE" handstamp £500-800

1969 Anniversaries

- 426 ⑥ 1/9d. Vickers FB-27 Vimy aircraft and globe, a selection of twenty four pencil on tracing paper sketches illustrating the development of the design, also two hand-painted essays depicting the ocean and a draft letter by the artist defending criticism of the route contained in the design £500-800

Ex the Goaman archive

1970 Philypia



427

- 427 ⑥ 4d. unadopted essay by Andrew Restall, utilising an issued 4d. vermilion Machin with "Philypia 1970" hand-painted in Chinese white at left, alongside a hand-painted Penny Black; fine. Photo £100-150

1970 Commonwealth Games



Ex 428

- 428 ⑥ 5d. and 1/6d. rough hand-painted stamp size essays by the artist Andrew Restall, very similar to the issued designs, also hand-painted essays for the 5d. inscription and the 1/6d. slightly different design and colours. Photo £200-250

1975 Industrial Archaeology

- 429 ☒ 5p. and 9p. unadopted essays, se-tenant pair, on recorded delivery envelope to E. Klempla, the 5p. with Bingley wavy lines cancellation the 9p. with pre-printed Penrose cancellation; unusual £50-100

1975 Jane Austen



430

- 430 ② Essay for a 5½p. value, almost in the design of the issued 10p., in brown on un gummed paper with partial impressions and a variety of printers notes. S.G. 990 essay. Photo £100-150

CASTLES HIGH VALUES

- 431 ② A remarkable selection of sketches and doodles on over twenty pages, also photographic proof of an unadopted 2/6d. design, ink sketch and two printed essays of the same type of the Queen's head. Also two letters to the artist from G.P.O. headquarters and "Instructions to artists for the preparation of designs for postage Stamps". A unique assembly £1,000-1,500
- Ex the Goaman Archive*



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Queen Elizabeth II Issues, Castles High Values - *contd.*

1955-58 Waterlow Printing

- 432 ★田 2/6d. to £1, set in blocks of four, unmounted mint (except two 10/- hinged), 2/6d, 5/- and £1 from the corners of the sheets; fine. S.G.533-539, £1,000+ £200-250
- 433 ⊕田 2/6d. to £1, set in blocks of four from the lower right corners of the sheet showing guide lines, unmounted mint; a few small marginal wrinkles, fine. S.G. 536-539, £1,000+ £250-300
- 434 Mint and used collection on pages, mint including 2/6d. (14), 5/- (6), 10/- (10), £1 (10), set in blocks of four with Post Office training bars, set with training bars and handstamped "SPECIMEN" on 2½d. postal stationery envelope handstamped "SCHOOL/SPECIMEN", etc.; chiefly good to fine £500-600

1955-58 De La Rue Printing



Ex 435

- 435 © 2/6d. to £1 handstamped "CANCELLED" in violet, unmounted mint; fine and a rare set. S.G. 536a-539a, cat. £950. Photo £500-700



Ex 436

- 436 ⊕田 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four from the corners (2/6d. and 5/-) or sides of the sheets; a few tiny wrinkles, fine. S.G. 536a-539a, £2,400+. Photo £1,000-1,200



Ex 437

437 ⊕田

2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four with additional 2/6d. block showing one plate dot in bottom margin; each from the lower left corner of the sheet, the £1 with tiny wrinkles, fine. S.G. 536a-539a, Specialised T2b, £2,520. Photo

£1,200-1,500



Ex 438

438 ⊕田

2/6d. to £1, the set in unmounted mint blocks of four from the side of the sheet showing guide marks; tiny wrinkles, fine and rare. S.G. 536a-539a, £2,400+. Photo

£1,000-1,200



Ex 439

439 ⊕田

2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four, each from the right of the sheet and showing perforating guide marks; folded through horizontal perms., fine. S.G. 536a-539a, £2,400+. Photo

£1,000-1,200

Queen Elizabeth II, Castles High Values, 1955-58 De La Rue Printing - *contd.*



Ex 440



Ex 441

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| 440 ⊕田 | 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four, the 2/6d., 5/- and £1 from the lower right corners of the sheet; a few minor wrinkles, chiefly in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a-539a, £2,400+. Photo. | £1,000-1,500 |
| 441 ⊕B | 2/6d. to £1, set in blocks of six (2x3 for the 2/6d., 5/- and 10/-, 3x2 for the £1), unmounted mint; a few tiny wrinkles and the £1 with some coloured marks on the reverse of one; fine. S.G. 536a-539a, £3,600+. Photo | £1,500-2,000 |
| 442 ⊕B | 2/6 black-brown, a complete sheet of forty (4x10), unmounted mint; folded through central horizontal perfs., some pencil notes in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a, £1,200+ | £100-150 |
| 443 ⊕B | 2/6 black-brown, complete sheet of forty (4x10), unmounted mint; folded through central horizontal perfs., some pencil notes in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a, £1,200+ | £100-150 |
| 444 ⊕B | 2/6 black-brown, a complete sheet of forty (4x10), unmounted mint; folded through central horizontal perfs., some pencil notes in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a, £1,200+ | £100-150 |
| 445 ⊕B | 2/6 black-brown, a complete sheet of forty (4x10), unmounted mint; folded through central horizontal perfs., some pencil notes in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a, £1,200+ | £100-150 |
| 446 ⊕B | 2/6d. black-brown, a complete sheet of forty (4x10), showing single plate dot in margin at foot, unmounted mint; folded through central horizontal perfs., some pencil notes in the margins, fine. S.G. 536a, £1,200+ | £150-200 |
| 447 | Mint and used collection on pages including mint 2/6d. (66), used with 1/- on 1/3d. postal stationery envelope, 5/- (44), 10/- (29 with five blocks of four), £1 (2) plus used block of ten, etc. generally good to fine. S.G. 536a-539a. | £1,000-1,500 |

1959-68 De La Rue Printing

- 448 ⊛田 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four, each from the side of the sheet and showing guide marks in the margins; a few pencil marks in the margins, fine. S.G. 595-598, £780+ £150-300
- 449 ⊛田 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four, the 5/- to £1 from the lower left corners of the sheet (without two plate dots), fine. S.G. 595-598. £780+ £200-250
- 450 ⊛田 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four, each from the left of the sheet with guide marks in the margin; fine. S.G. 595-598, £780+ £200-250
- 451 ⊛田 2/6d. to £1, set in unmounted mint blocks of four from the sides of the sheets; some pencil marks in the margins, fine. S.G. 595-598, £780+ £200-250



Ex 452

- 452 ⊛田 2/6d. to £1, the set in blocks of four from the lower left corners of the sheet and each showing two plate dots in the margin, unmounted mint; a few minor wrinkles, fine. S.G. 595-598, Specialised T3a, T10b, T16a, T22a, £780++. Photo £250-300



453

- 453 ⊛ 2/6d. black-brown, from the left of the sheet showing a very strong offset on the reverse, unmounted mint (hinged in the margin only); fine. S.G. 595var. Photo £150-200

Queen Elizabeth II, Castles High Values, 1959-68 De La Rue Printing - *contd.*



454

454 ⊛ 5/- scarlet-vermilion, variety **major perforation shift** with “POSTAGE 5/-” at top (believed to be the result of a creased sheet), unmounted mint; a fine and spectacular variety. S.G. 596. Photo £200-250

455 Mint and used collection on pages, including mint 2/6d. (74) with blocks of 4 (6) and 12 (3), 5/- (13), 10/- (9) with block of four, £1 (2), set with Post Office training bars, covers, etc.; chiefly fine. S.G.595-598 £200-250

1959-68 Bradbury, Wilkinson Printing

456 ★田 2/6d. black-brown, plate number “4” block of four from the lower right corner of the sheet, lightly hinged. Fine and a rare block. Cat. £700. S.G. 595a £100-150



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458

457 ⊛ 5/- red, **variety printed on the gummed side**, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 596ab, £1,600. Photo £600-700

458 ⊛ £1 black **on chalk surfaced paper**, unmounted mint, fine and rare. With photocopy of R.P.S. Certificate (2004) for a block of four of which this is the second stamp. Rare. Specialised T24b, £5,250. Photo £1,500-2,000

459 Mint and used collection on pages, including 2/6d. plates 1, 1A and 2 plate blocks of four, block of twenty (2) with Post Office training bars, 5/- plate 1 and 2 plate blocks of four, block of twenty with Post Office training bars, 10/- plate 2 and 2A (2 each) plate blocks, block of ten and sheet of forty with Post Office training bars, £1 with five plate blocks of four or ten, pair, blocks of 4 and 10 handstamped “CANCELLED”, sheet of forty with Post Office training bars, etc., chiefly fine. £150-200

1967-68 Bradbury, Wilkinson Printing

460 Mint and used collection on pages, including 2/6d. sets of plate number blocks 10-13, 10A-13A, 5/- sets of plate number blocks 4-6, 4A-6A, 10/- plate blocks 2 and 2A, £1 plate blocks 1 and 1A, complete sheet of forty, 2/6d. to £1 overprinted “SCHOOL/SPECIMEN”, etc., chiefly fine. S.G. 759-762 £100-150

OFFICIALS

Inland Revenue

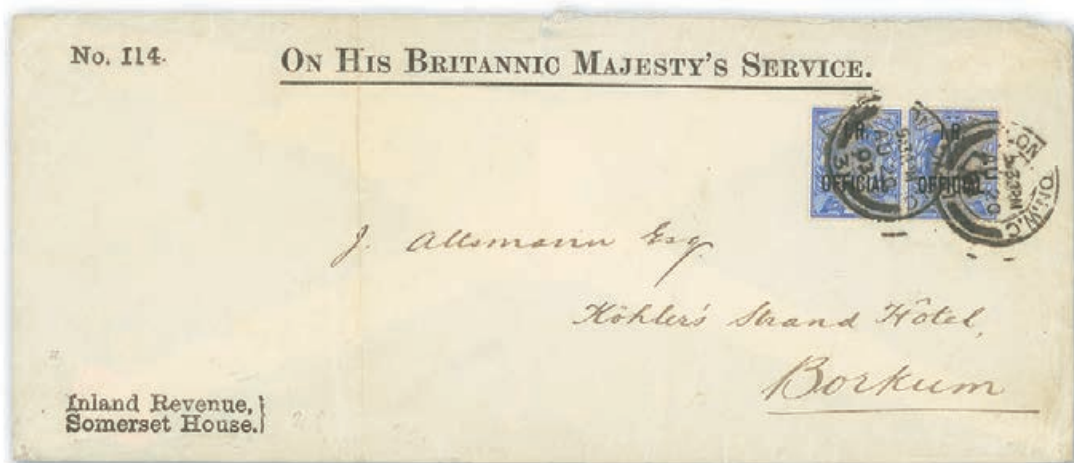
- 461 ☒ 1883 (16 July) Income Tax envelope to Bray bearing vertical pair of 1882 ½d. pale green tied by Sligo duplex, with Bray arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (17.7). An attractive cover. S.G. O2 £80-100
- 462 ☒ 1883 (26 Sept.) entire inter office memorandum (Advice of Licences Issued), one side addressed to Shepherd's Bush bearing ½d. pale green and 1d. lilac tied by "39/A X" c.d.s., returned to Farringdon Road bearing ½d. pale green tied by "39B/B X" c.d.s. (9.10). The contents give detail of a dog licence. Some ageing but interesting double use £80-100
- 463 ☒ 1887 (12 Feb.) blue envelope to Oldham bearing pair of 1885 ½d. slate-blue tied by Ashton-Under-Lyne duplex with Oldham arrival on reverse (18.2); some ageing but with the original enclosure (reminder); "... *I have to remind you that if any Male Servant, Dog, or Carriage, liable to duty, has been kept, or Armorial Bearings worn or used, without proper Licence, penalties are incurred.*" £80-100
- 464 ☒ 1900 (9 Jan.) large size 2d. registered envelope to Budapest from the Postal Branch, Inland Revenue, London with a faint "REGISTERED/INLAND REVENUE" dated oval in red, with 1881 1d. lilac pair and 1892 2½d. purple on blue strip of three tied by London Registered hooded c.d.s., handstruck "R" in oval at left and with metal eyelet punch "P.B./I.R.", on the reverse with registration stamp has been cancelled by a large dumb cancellation in blue and Budapest arrival c.d.s.; the envelope has been reduced at top. very unusual £200-300



465

- 465 ☒ 1896 (29 Oct.) envelope from Somerset House to Stuttgart bearing 1892 2½d. purple on blue tied by London duplex, indistinct arrival postmark on the reverse; there is a corner crease at top left, otherwise fine. S.G. O14. Photo £100-150

Officials, Inland Revenue - *contd.*



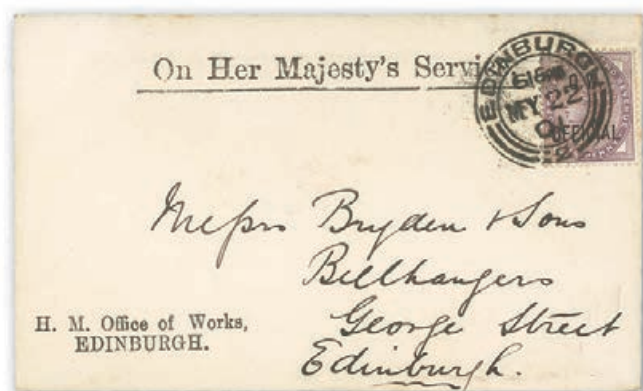
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- 466 ☒ 1902 (20 Aug.) long envelope from Somerset House to Borkum bearing pair of K.E.VII 2½d. tied by London W.C. c.d.s. with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (24.8); a vertical filing crease at left. A scarce franking. S.G. O22. Photo £400-500
- 467 ☒ 1903-04 a group of covers with ½d. blue-green on Income Tax return to Bournemouth, 1d. scarlet on 1903 envelope to Stourbridge and on 1904 blue Income Tax envelope to London, 2½d. ultramarine on long Somerset House envelope to U.S.A. (reduced at left). (4 covers) £250-300
- 468 ☒ A valuable selection of Q.V. covers with 1882 ½d. green pairs on 1884 and 1885 covers, 1d. lilac covers (10), Jubilee ½d. vermilion single on local Brighton cover with "BRIGHTON STATION/R.L." c.d.s., pair on local Worthing cover, a single affixed over 1d. lilac on Advice of Licences letter, 2½d. purple on blue on envelope from Somerset House. A very useful selection. (16 covers) £400-600

Office of Works

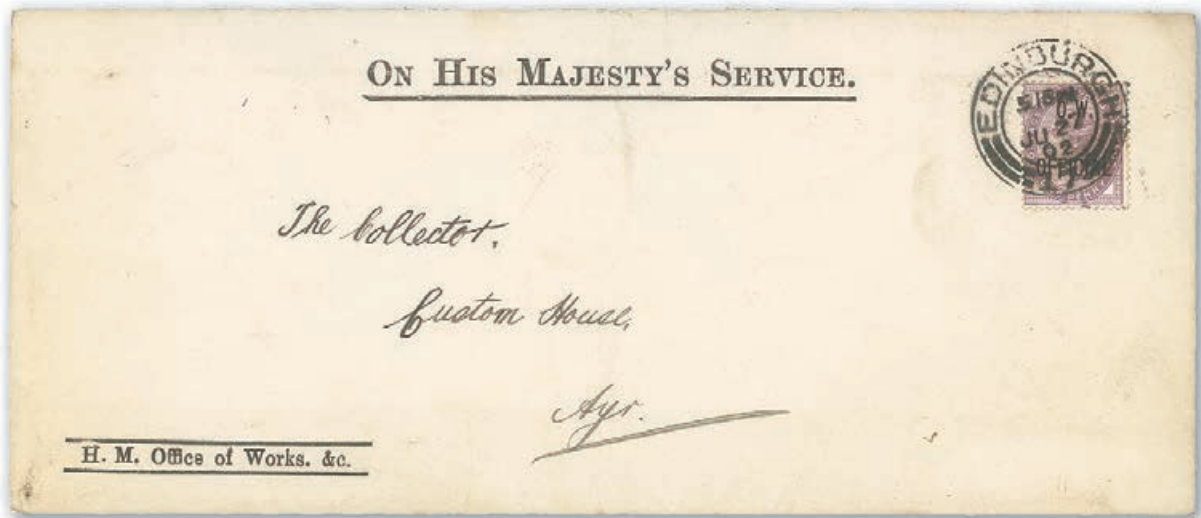


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- 469 ☒ 1900 (10 Aug.) "H.M. Office of Works" envelope to Whitehaven bearing 1d. lilac tied by Leeds c.d.s. with neat arrival c.d.s. on the reverse (11.8); a good cover. S.G. O33, Cat £1000. Photo £200-300
- 470 ☒ 1901 (22 May) "H.M. Office of Works" envelope used locally in Edinburgh bearing 1d. lilac tied by Edinburgh c.d.s.; clean and fine. Photo £200-300

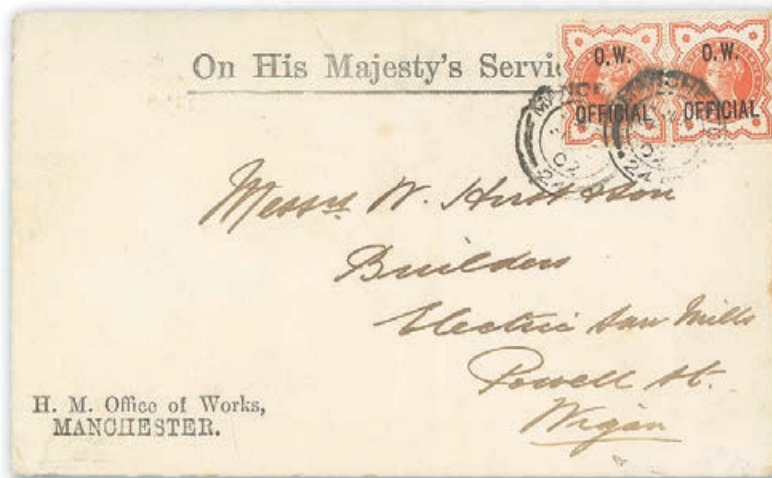


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1902 (27 July) long "H.M. Office of Works, &c" to Customs House Ayr bearing 1d. lilac tied by Edinburgh c.d.s. with a fine strike of Ayr arrival c.d.s. on reverse (28.7); vertical folding crease. fresh. Photo

£200-300



472

472 ☒

1902 (3 Sept.) "H.M. Office of Works" envelope to Wigan bearing 1896-1902 ½d. vermilion pair tied by Manchester c.d.s. with Wigan arrival on reverse; central vertical folding crease. Scarce. S.G. O31, cat. £800. Photo

£200-300

473 ☒

1902 (8 Dec.) long "H.M. Office of Works" envelope to Ayr bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Edinburgh c.d.s. with fine Ayr arrival on reverse (9.12); vertical folding crease. S.G. O37, £425

£100-150

474 ☒

1903 (16 Oct.) long "H.M. Office of Works" envelope to Oxford bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Birmingham c.d.s.; two vertical folding creases well away from the adhesive

£80-100

Officials - contd.

Army

- 475 ☒ 1899-1900 two long blue envelopes with 1899 to Chester with pair of Jubilee ½d. vermilion tied by Chester squared circle; 1900 to Ambergate, near Derby, bearing 1d. lilac tied by Chatham c.d.s. (flap missing). Fresh and fine. (2 covers) £100-120



476

- 476 ☒ 1901 (10 Mar.) "O.H.M.S." envelope to Pietermaritzburg bearing 1d. lilac tied by Harrismith c.d.s., the reverse with Pietermaritzburg/Natal arrival c.d.s. (17.3). Partly in the hand of, and signed across the corner, by Lt. Gen. Leslie Rundle. Fine and a desirable Boer War cover. Photo £100-200

- 477 ☒ 1902 (11 Nov.) blue envelope registered to Tunbridge Wells and redirected to London bearing K.E.VII 1d. (3) tied by Brentwood registered ovals with "R" in oval in blue on white (affixed over the top of the envelope) and Warley Common, Brentwood despatch c.d.s. in lower corner, several backstamps including Tunbridge Wells and London registered ovals. With the original enclosed letter awarding the South Africa medal posthumously to Capt. Hebden. Some soiling and creasing £100-120



478

- 478 ☒ 1904 (24 Mar.) envelope registered to 5th Royal Garrison Regiment, Nova Scotia bearing ½d. blue-green (4) and 1d. scarlet (2) tied by Exeter registered oval; indistinct backstamp. Some soiling, an appealing cover. Photo £120-180

Government Parcels

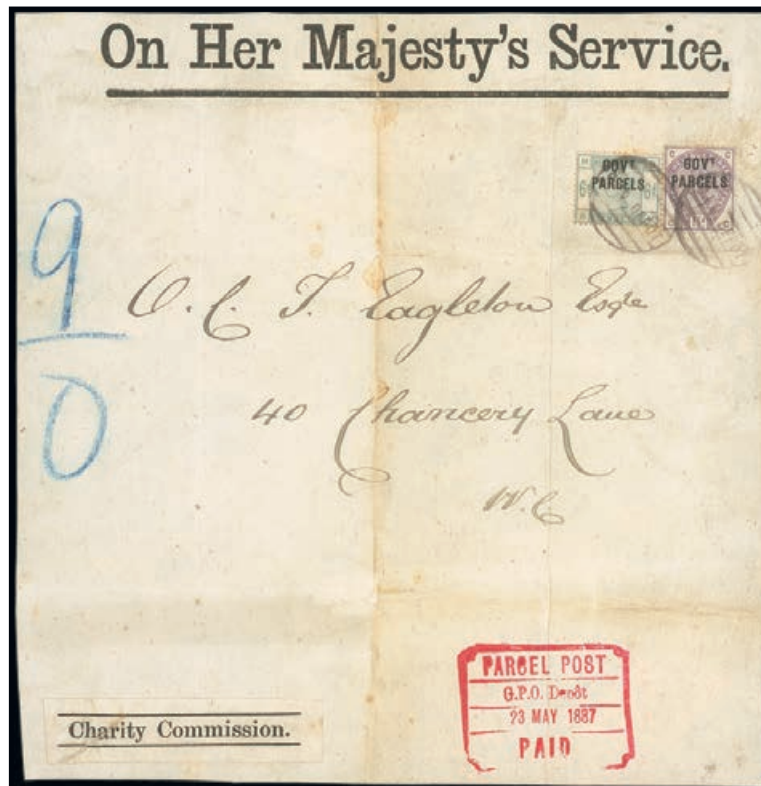


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- 479 1883 (6 Dec.) "On Her Majesty's Service" parcel label to Hythe from the Government Office, Taxes, Newbridge, Dover bearing 9d. green, JB, tied by dumb barred oval; a couple of light age marks. Rare and desirable. Photo £800-1,000
- 480 Δ 1886 (28 July) blue Postal Stores Department Parcel Post label bearing 1½d. lilac and 9d. green tied by barred circle "G.P.O. DEPOT" postmark with hooded London Parcel Post Department c.d.s. alongside, Scarce and desirable. S.G. O61, 63. Photo £600-800



481

- 481 Δ 1887 (28 May) "On Her Majesty's Service." parcel front from the Charity Commission bearing 1½d. lilac with 6d. green tied by barred circle "G.P.O. DEPOT" postmark with boxed Parcel Post Paid datestamp in red at foot; some folding creases, a rare item, thought to be the only cover bearing the 6d. green stamp. S.G. O51-51. Photo £800-1,200

Officials, Government Parcels - *contd.*



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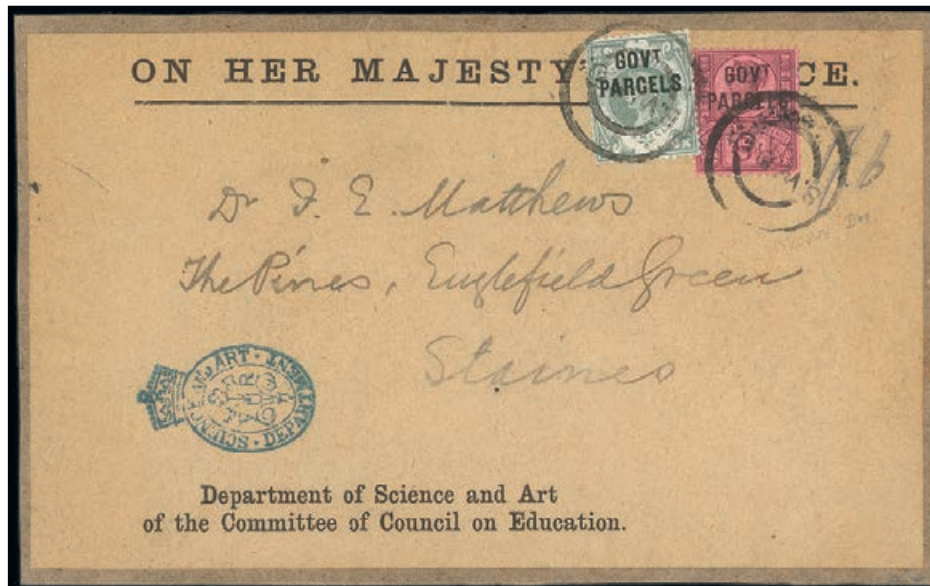
- 482 △ 1887 (30 June) Edinburgh Parcel Post Label on piece bearing 1½d. lilac with top margin and 9d. green tied by bared circle “EDINBURGH” postmark with the despatch c.d.s. alongside. Fine and very scarce. Photo £600-800
- 483 △ 1894 (4 Apr.) Edinburgh Parcel post label bearing 9d. green, IA, tied by heavy circular Edinburgh rubber cancellation with the despatch c.d.s. alongside; the label with a couple of thins. R.P.S. Certificate (1999). Photo £500-800
- 484 △ 1894 (20 June) G.P.O. Depot parcel label (folded over label card) used in London, bearing 1½d. dull purple and pale green strip of three tied by G.P.O. Depot circular rubber parcel cancellation with the despatch c.d.s. alongside. A good card. S.G. O65. Photo £100-120
- 485 △ 1894 (8 Sept.) Stores parcel label on piece, from G.P.O. to Wheatley, Oxford, bearing 1½d. purple and light green with 6d. purple on rose-red (no stop under “T”) tied by G.P.O. Depot circular rubber parcel cancellation with large boxed London Chief Office parcel datestamp alongside. S.G. O65-66 £120-180



486

- 486 ☒ 1894 (4 Oct.) large “On Her Majesty’s Service” envelope from the Department of Science and Art to Paris, bearing 2d. grey-green and carmine (2) with 1/- dull green tied by “S.W.D.O.” circular rubber cancellation with a fine strike of Southwestern District Office parcel datestamp in lower left corner; some creasing and soiling. An impressive and scarce envelope. Photo £300-500

- 487 △ 1896 (5 Mar.) Parcel Post label to Ravensthorpe bearing 9d. dull purple and blue tied by circular G.P.O. Depot rubber parcel cancellation with the despatch c.d.s. alongside; several creases, still attractive £100-150
- 488 △ 1900 (22 July) large “On Her Majesty’s Service” parcel label from General Register Office, Somerset House to Cranbrook bearing 1d. lilac and 6d. purple on red tied by dumb cancellation and large boxed Parcel Post datestamp; good to fine. S.G. O66, 69 £100-200
- 489 △ 1902 (4 Nov.) large part “His Majesty’s Service” label to the Postmaster, Showell Green, Birmingham bearing 1d. lilac with 2d. grey-green and carmine vertical pair tied by the large boxed Mount Pleasant Parcel Post datestamp £100-150
- 490 ☒ 1904 (11 Mar.) repurposed Inland Revenue envelope, registered to Halesworth bearing 1½d. dull purple and pale green pair tied by neat Halesworth c.d.s. with large “R” in oval at foot. Fine and unusual use of both stamps and envelope. S.G. O65 £100-150
- 491 △ Undated: “On Her Majesty’s Service” parcel label from G.P.O. Stores to Middlesbrough bearing Q.V. 9d. dull purple and blue tied by a neat strike of “LONDON LONDON” rubber postmark. S.G. O67 £120-150
- 492 △ Undated: “On Her Majesty’s Service” parcel label from Somerset House to the Postmaster Bull Street, Birmingham, affixed on piece with Q.V. 1½d. dull purple and pale green with 9d. dull purple and blue tied by circular Leicester Sq. rubber postmark; a second label, “From Inland Revenue, Somerset House” £120-150

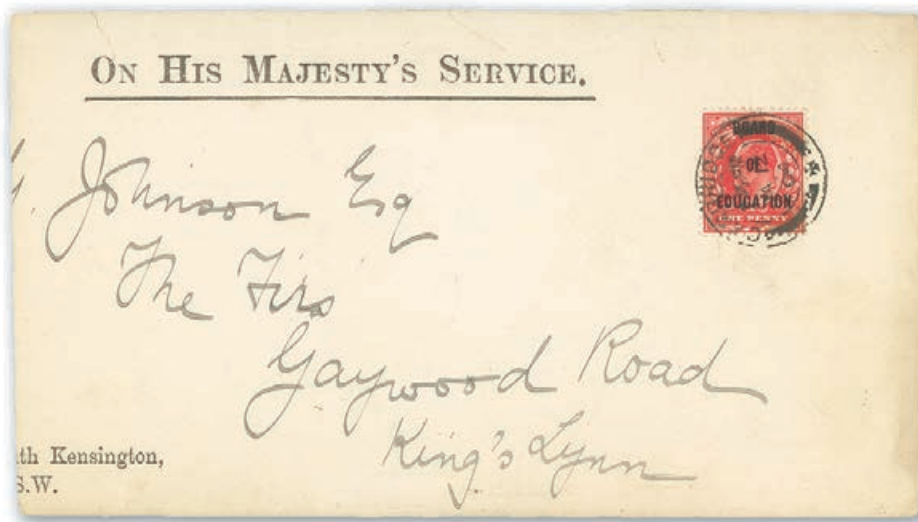


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- 493 △ Undated: “On Her Majesty’s Service” parcel label from the Department of Science and Art to Englefield Green, Staines, bearing Q.V. 6d. purple on red with 1/- dull green tied by circular “S.W.D.O.” rubber postmark; showing the fancy handstamp of Science and Art Department in blue. S.G. O66, 68. Photo £250-350
- 494 △ Undated: parcel piece bearing 1½d. dull purple and pale green strip of four used in combination with I.R. Official 1d. lilac in two strips of four, cancelled by barred oval numeral cancellations (504?). A good combination franking. S.G. O3, O65 £100-150

Officials - *contd.*

Board of Education



495

495 ☒

1904 (12 Jan.) "On His Majesty's Service" envelope to King's Lynn bearing K.E.VII 1d. scarlet tied by Cambridge c.d.s. with Kings Lynn arrival on reverse; the envelope slightly reduced at left, otherwise fine. Photo

£120-150



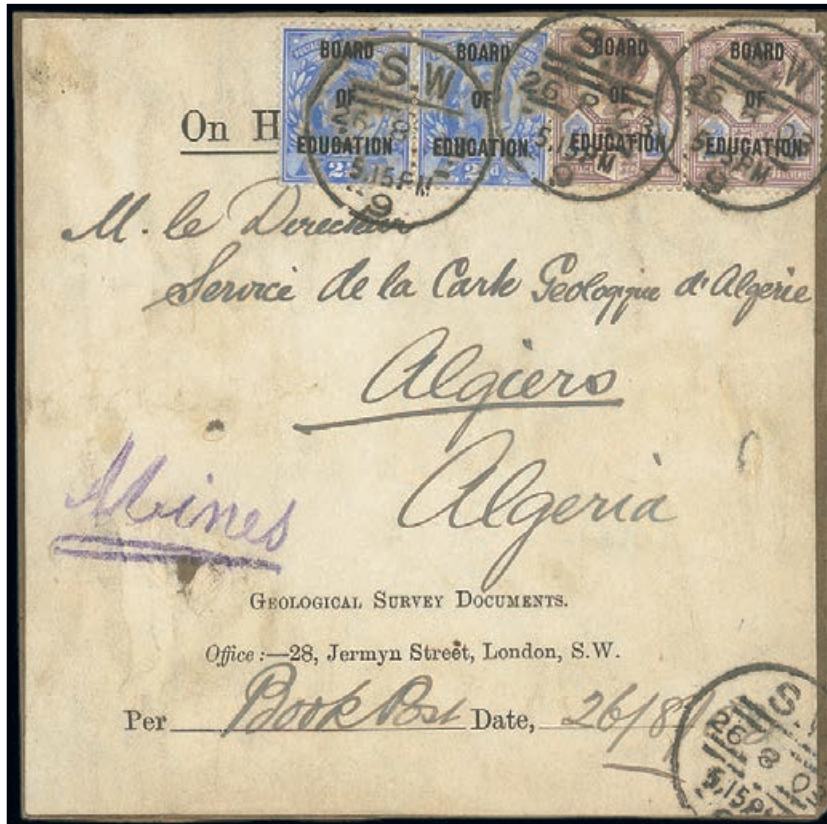
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1902 (20 Oct.) O.H.M.S. envelope from the Geological Survey to Burlington House and redirected to South Kensington bearing K.E.VII 1d. scarlet tied by London c.d.s. with a second strike alongside (21.10), the reverse with London and South Kensington arrival c.d.s. Handstamp "HIS" over "Her" at top. A fine cover. Cat. £550. Photo

£150-200

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1903 (26 Aug.) official parcel label to **Algeria** from the Geological Survey Department bearing Queen Victoria 5d. dull purple and blue horizontal pair with K.E.VII 2½d. ultramarine pair tied by circular "S.W." datestamps, the parcel was sent by "Book Post". Rare and highly desirable. S.G. O81, 85. Photo

£5,000-8,000

Officials - *contd.*

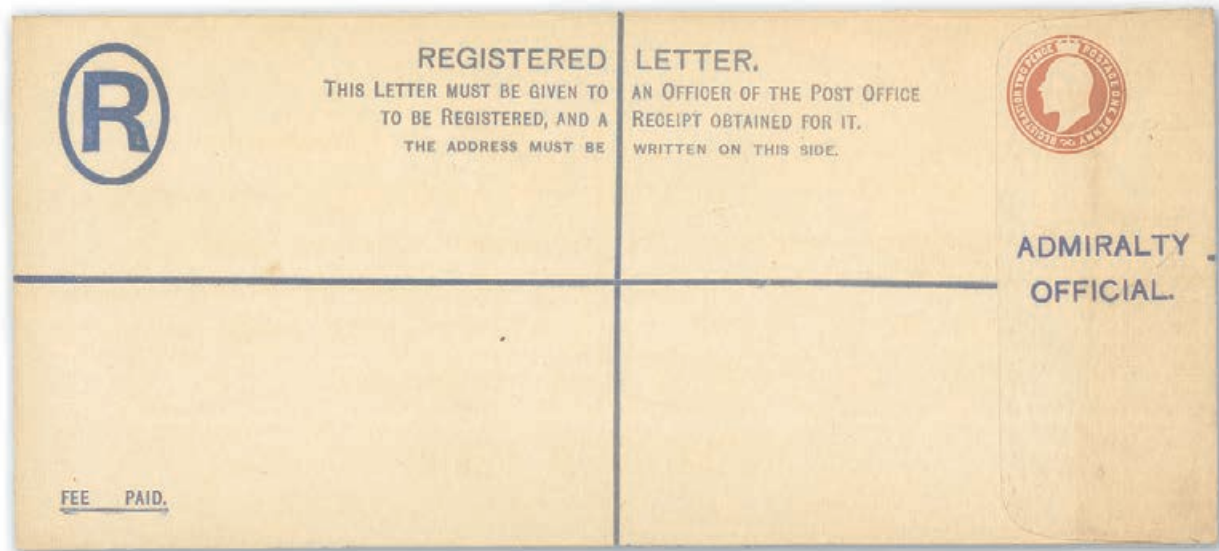
Admiralty

- 498 ☒ 1903 (11 Dec.) picture postcard to Canada bearing K.E.VII 1d. scarlet (second overprint) tied by Earls Court duplex. Early use of this stamp and rare to find these stamps incorrectly used on private mail. B.P.A. Certificate (2009) £100-120
- 499 ☒ Postal Stationery: Post Cards; 1903 ½d. card, both wide and narrow “M”, unused; good to fine. Huggins & Baker CO6-7. (2 cards) £150-200



500

- 500 ☒ Postal Stationery: Post Cards; 1903 ½d. card, wide “M” used to Alnwick, Northumberland from H.M. Coast Guard, Seahouses, Chathill, nealy cancelled by Chathill 1903 (5 Dec.) duplex with Sea-Houses c.d.s. alongside. Some minor ageing at top, otherwise very fine. Photo £250-300



501

- 501 ☒ Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes; 1903 3d. red-brown on size H2 envelope overprinted “ADMIRALTY/OFFICIAL”; good to fine unused. Huggins & Baker RO1. Photo £200-250
- 502 ☒ Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes; 1903 3d. red-brown on size H2 envelope overprinted “ADMIRALTY/OFFICIAL”; unused, some light ageing, otherwise fine. £150-200

Board of Trade

- 503 ☒ 1887 (6 Apr.) Board of Trade wrapper to Honfleur, Calvados bearing Crown/BT perfin 1881 1d. lilac (2) with 1883-84 ½d. slate-blue tied by London duplex; the back flap with the Board of Trade device, Paris transit an the arrival c.d.s. (11.4). Also 1890 (1 Oct.) a similar wrapper (back flap missing) to le Havre bearing Jubilee ½d. vermilion with 2d. green and red tied by London duplex. (2 covers) £150-200
- 504 △ 1901 (3 May) “O.H.M.S.” address panel with printed “Book Post” to Berne, Switzerland bearing Jubilee 4d. (inverted perfin) and 4½d. tied by hooded London c.d.s with Bern arrival at left; vertical folding crease, a good franking £100-150
- 505 △ 1898-1902 a group of large pieces with 1898 Board of Trade parcel label to Germany bearing Jubilee 3d. tied by London c.d.s.; 1901 O.H.M.S. piece to Germany bearing Jubilee 2½d. (perfin inverted and reversed) and 6d. tied by hooded London c.d.s.; 1902 O.H.M.S. piece to Switzerland bearing Jubilee 4d. and 6d. (perfin inverted and reversed); undated O.H.M.S. piece to Germany bearing 1881 1d. lilac with Jubilee 9d. (perfin inverted) tied by rubber cancellation. A good group. (4 pieces) £250-300
- 506 A collection of stamps with the Crown/B.T. perfin which includes 1880-83 1/- plate 13 used and plate 14 unused, a selection of Jubilee and K.E.VII values with some better values, inverted and reversed perfins and K.E.VII ½d. block of four with the perfins tête-bêche; a few forgeries noted. (40) £100-120

Crown Agents

- 507 A small group with 1912 O.H.M.S. local London envelope bearing Downey Head 1d. overprinted “C.A.”; 1914 London cover with K.G.V ½d. perf. “CA”, 1939 envelope to Switzerland bearing K.G.VI ½d. and 2d. perf. “CA” plus address label to the Crown Agents with privately printed K.G.VI ½d. with Q.E. 2½d. £100-150

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POSTAL FISCALS

Post Office Notice

- 508 1853 (Nov.) "Circular to Postmasters" dated from Edinburgh indicating the New Penny Receipt Stamp is not to be used for postage and any stamps used will be treated as unpaid; signed off by Francis Abbott. The receipt stamps were not allowed for postage until 1881 £100-150

1853 1d. Square Buckle

- 509 ① 1d. light blue and 1d. dull turquoise-blue imprimaturs, plates 1 and 2, each with top margin, plate 2 just showing the foot of the manuscript number in the margin; fine and attractive. Cat. £500 £100-150

- 510 A collection on leaves which includes plate 2 imprimatur, mint including a pair and a block of four, some postally used plus covers including 1854 cover from Sea House, Eastbourne to London bearing uncanceled 1d. and with manuscript "4" for the postage due, single franking on 1893 local Leeds cover and in combination with Jubilee 2d. on registered envelope from Leeds to Halifax. A good lot. (20) £300-400

- 511 ☒ A group of covers with 1855 (26 Feb.) from Whittington to Sheffield bearing 1d. uncanceled with manuscript "2" in ink and Chesterfield c.d.s., the reverse with faint Whittington and Sheffield arrival; 1882 (1 July) local Liverpool envelope bearing **imprimatur** cancelled by Liverpool square circle (light ageing); 1883 (27 Sept.) envelope to Plymouth with the 1d. tied by Swansea duplex. (3 covers) £150-250

1853 1d. Octagonal Buckle

- 512 ★ ② 1d. pale turquoise-blue in a block of twelve, large part original gum; a few reinforced perfs at top and centred a little high; fine. S.G. F3 £100-140

- 513 ○ ③ 1d. light blue on blue, a block of four neatly cancelled by two strikes of 1881 (19 Sept.) London "105" duplex. A good multiple. S.G. F4 £120-180

- 514 A collection on leaves with imprimatur plate 4 and another with top margin, unused in singles and multiples, postally used (3) and fiscal use; also 1d. light blue on blue unused (2). (36) £250-300



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1853 Draft One Penny Ochre



Ex 515

515 ①

1d. pale ochre and 1d. ochre top margin imprimatur, fine. Photo

£120-180



516

516 ☒

1889 (23 Dec.) envelope to Bury St. Edmunds bearing 1d. ochre tied by a neat strike of Harrogate squared circle. Clean and fine. S.G. F2, £600. Photo

£150-200



517

517 ★田

1d. brownish ochre block of four, with full original gum; a few minor gum wrinkles and centred a little low. S.G. F2, £650. Photo

£150-200

518

A collection on leaves, unused with dull ochre single and pair on transparent paper, yellowish ochre block of four, postally used (3) and on 1893 (12 Dec.) registered envelope with Jubilee 2d. used locally in Leeds. (16)

£250-350

Postal Fiscal - *contd.*

1855 1d. Lilac

- 519 A collection on leaves with lilac on blue glazed paper imprimatur and mint, reddish lilac on white paper unused (2) and postally used (4), lilac on blue paper unused (6), postally used (3) and on 1889 local London envelope plus various fiscally used. S.G. F5-7. (34) £140-180

1860 Provisional Overprinted Inland Revenue



520

- 520 ★ 1d. dull reddish lilac, part original gum; good appearance. S.G. F8, £950. Photo £150-200



Ex 521

- 521 1d. dull reddish lilac part original gum, good used with hooded London 1883 c.d.s. plus a fiscally used example (3). Photo £200-250

1860-67 Watermark Cabled Anchor

- 522 A collection on leaves with 1d. unused (14) and postally used, 3d. postally used, 6d. unused and postally used (3) plus 1883 registered envelope to Germany bearing 1d., 3d. with 1867-81 1d. (2) tied by Liverpool Registered c.d.s. S.G. F9-11. (30) £200-250

- 523 ☒ A group of covers bearing one of each value with 1d. on envelope to Ipswich cancelled by 1889 (18 Apr.) hooded London c.d.s.; 3d. on registered envelope to Llandaff bearing 3d. tied by 1892 (5 June) Cardiff registered oval; 6d. (inverted watermark) on envelope to Plymouth cancelled by 1892 (2 May) London registered oval with other registration marks indicating 5d. registration plus 1d. postage. Cat. £1180, (3 covers) £250-350

1860-67 Watermark 16mm Anchor

- 524 A collection on leaves with 1d. mint (11) including two blocks of four, postally used (3) 1881 cover to Nottingham plus five examples on 1897 commercial envelope registered to U.S.A., fiscally used including an 1865 school receipt for the Sisterhood of Mercy of the Holy Trinity Oxford; 3d. Specimen, unused and on 1892 envelope registered from Cambridge to Leyton; plus 6d. shades unused (3). S.G. F12-14. (35) £300-400

1860-67 Watermark 18mm Anchor

- 525 ★田 6d. purple in a block of four, large part original gum; there are a couple of light age marks and centred a little high and left; generally fresh and fine appearance. S.G. F17, £525 £150-200
- 526 ☒ 1885 (23 Nov.) blue commercial envelope to Tasmania bearing 6d. lilac tied by two strikes of Loughborough duplex, light Hobart arrival on the reverse; there is a light contents bend. Unusual. Cat. £300 £100-120



527



528

- 527 ☒ 1890 (27 Aug.) envelope registered to Switzerland bearing 6d. purple tied by two strikes of Paddington Registered oval with the despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Lausanne arrival (28.8); some light ageing. Photo £100-120
- 528 △ 1898 (13 Apr.) Halesworth Parcel Post label bearing 6d. lilac well tied by the despatch c.d.s. and marked up as postage 4d. and paid on registration 2d.; a little soiled and there is a vertical fold which runs through the adhesive. A desirable and rare parcel post label. Photo £80-120
- 529 A collection on leaves with 1d. unused (10) and postally used (3); 3d. unused (2); 6d. specimen, unused (10) including a block of four, postally used with 1882 (28 June) duplex (only valid for postage after 1883 (1 Jan.) and cancelled by Malta "A25" plus on 1897 envelope registered from Bute Docks to Cardiff. An interesting lot. S.G. F15-17. (39) £300-400

Postal Fiscal - *contd.*

1863 Samuel Allsopp & Sons Labels



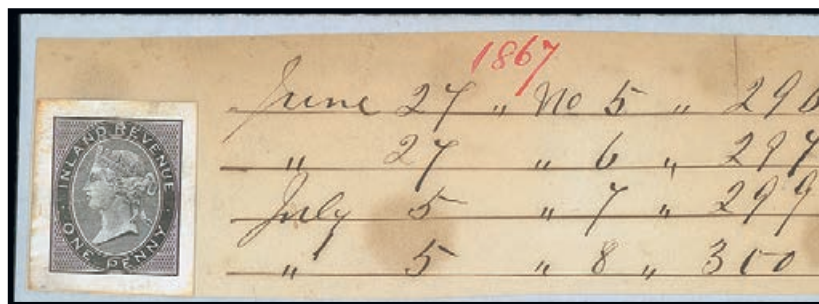
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530 ⊕

1d. reddish lilac in a complete unused pane of eight control numbers “29739” and “20740”, unmounted mint; shows the three holes at left from the booklet issue. Fine and rare. Also two pairs, unused with control “29651” and used (without the hand symbol with control “A53738”. Cat. £2650+. Photo

£500-600

1867 One Penny Purple



Ex 531

531 ⊕

Cut down die proof from the De la Rue record book, one piece for plates 5,6,7 and 8 and one piece for plates 9.10.11 and 12; some age stains. (2 pieces). Photo

£250-350



532

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Plate proof in black on ungummed, watermarked paper, in a right margin block of sixteen; some wrinkling. A scarce multiple. Photo

£1,000-1,500

533

A collection on leaves with an imprimatur of plate 4, plate proof in black on ungummed, watermarked paper (with right margin), unused (13) and postally used. S.G. F18. (16)

£100-120

Postal Fiscal - *contd.*

1868-81 One Penny Purple



534

- 534 ① Die 1 (1868): Die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated “Apr. 20, 1873” and “BEFORE HARDENING” and initialled in pencil “MS”, fine. Cat. £550. Photo £120-180

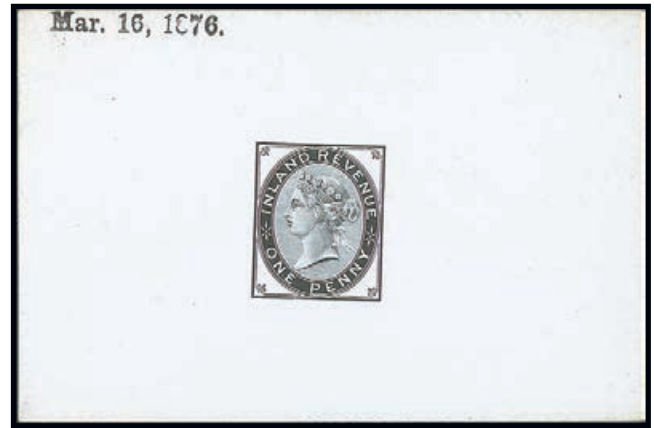


— Ex 535 —

- 535 ① Die 1 (1868): Imprimaturs in dull purple shades, each with top margin with plates 36, 46, 57, 83 and 93; also one with margin reduced (cutting off the plate number, hinged on the front of the margin as usual; fine. (6). Cat. £660 £150-200
- 536 ① Die 1 (1868): imprimaturs in pale purple with plates 13, 15, 24, 29 (defect at left), 21, 28, 44 and 63 (with top margin); without gum. Cat. £880 £200-250
- 537 ★ ① Die 1 (1868): 1d. dull purple in block of forty eight and 1d. reddish lilac in a block of sixty, large part original gum; a few imperfections on the larger block. Good multiples. S.G. F19. (108) £120-150
- 538 Die 1 (1868): A collection of leaves with overprinted Specimen type 6 pair, mint (40), postally used (2) and on 1886 envelope to Peckham cancelled by fine Hosta machine cancellation, 1889 envelope to Germany with Jubilee 1½d. and on 1893 envelope to London tied by Stockwell duplex. (51) £120-150



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- 539 ① Die 2 (1876): Die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated “Mar. 8, 1876.” in black, no other markings, fine. Cat. £550. Photo £120-180
- 540 ① — a similar die proof but dated “Mar. 16, 1876.”; fine. Photo £120-180
- 541 ① Die 2 (1876): die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated “Mar. 17, 1876.” in black; fine £120-180
- 542 ④ Die 2 (1876): 1d. dull purple in a block of twenty four, unmounted mint; a heavy horizontal crease through the bottom row. A scarce multiple. Also a single, mint. S.G. F20 £150-200
- 543 ① Die 3 (1877): Die proofs in black on glazed card (92x60mm), two cards dated “July 22, 1876” and “Aug 4, 1876.”; both with working pencil marks on the rejected die. (2 proofs) £240-280



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- 544 ① Die 4 (1878): Die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm) dated “Mar 1, 1878” and “BEFORE HARDENING”; fine. Cat. £550. Photo £120-180
- 545 ④ Die 4 (1878): imperforate colour trial in rose-carmine, a block of four, large part original gum; bend or light crease. Cat. £1200. Photo £300-400
- 546 Die 4 (1878): a collection on leaves with imprimaturs of plates 119 and 129, imperforate colour trials in rose-carmine and in yellow-ochre corner control blocks of thirty and six, other unused in singles and multiples, 2½d. franking cover to Germany and ½d. franking registered cover to Germany; also a small collection of die 3 including plate number pair and local London cover, the stamp with security print on top. (77) £350-450

Postal Fiscal - *contd.*

1881 One Penny Purple, Watermark Orb



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547 © A group of perforated colour trials in grey-blue, claret, dull purple and brown-purple, large part original gum; fine. Cat. £840. Photo £200-250

548 A collection on leaves with 1d. on blued paper mint (5), postally used (7) and used on covers to the U.S.A. (2) and other covers (3); on white paper mint (12), postally used (18) one on small piece cancelled Beyrouth, and covers (9) with combinations and overseas destinations. (65) £200-250

1881 Watermark Anchor, Perforation 14

549 A small selection with 18mm anchor 3d. pale reddish lilac part original gum (small thin), 6d. reddish lilac shades (2) part original gum; 20mm anchor with 3d. reddish lilac and 6d. shades (4) part original gum and used with Kendal duplex; generally fair to good. S.G. F24-27. (9) £500-700

1860-71 Overprint on Embossed Stamps, Imperforate

550 ★ 3d. pink die C in a horizontal pair, large part original gum; there are a couple of light wrinkles, fine. S.G. F29, £400 £100-120

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3d. pink, die C in an irregular block of nineteen which includes three tête-bêche pairs, with full original gum; some vertical bends, one through the right column and a few tone spots on the reverse. A stunning and remarkable block. S.G. F29a, £7700. Photo

£1,200-1,500

Postal Fiscal, 1860-71 Overprint on Embossed Stamps, Imperforate - *contd.*

- 552 ★ 1/- pink, die F in a horizontal pair, large part original gum; some minor wrinkling and soiling. S.G. F35, £600 £120-180
- 553 ★ 2/6d. pink, die O, horizontal pair, large part original gum; good to fine for these. S.G. F38, £400 £100-120
- 554 ★ 2d. to 2/6d. set of six with 2d. part original gum; 3d. die C large part original gum; 6d. die U part original gum; 9d. die C large part original gum (tiny thin), 1/- die F large part original gum and 2/6d. die O, part original gum. A good set. S.G. between F28-38, £3000+ £500-800
- 555 A small group with 3d. postally used, 2/6d. part original gum (2) and overprinted "SPECIMEN" plus fiscally used (4). A little mixed. (8) £250-300

1871 Overprint on Embossed Stamps, Perforate

- 556 ★ A small group with 2d., 1/- and 2/6d. pink, part original gum; a couple of wrinkles, etc. S.G. between F39-41, £1600 £250-350

1875-80 Overprint on Embossed Stamps, Watermark Anchor

- 557 ★[ⓑ] 2/6d. vermilion in a right margin block of nine, part to large part original gum; some light bends and reinforced perfs. A rare and desirable block. S.G. F54, £4500+ £800-1,200
- 558 A collection on leaves with unused 2d. (2), 9d., 1/- and 2/6d. (2), postally used 9d. (cleaned fiscal fraudulently used) and 2/6d. (5), one with Salisbury c.d.s. S.G. F50-54. (12) £800-1,200

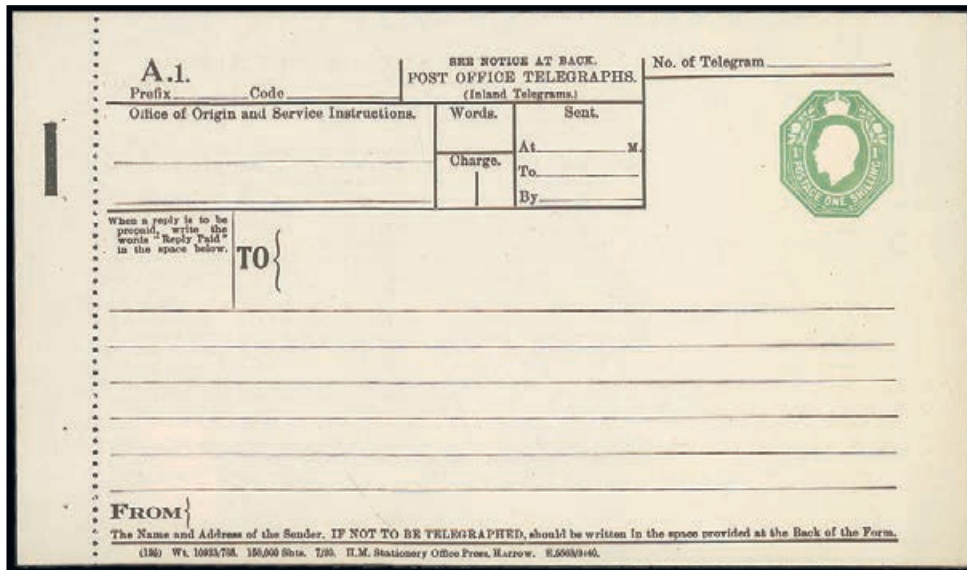
Other Stamps Postally Used

- 559 A collection on leaves of various revenue stamps postally used with Customs 1d., 4d., 1/-, 1/6d. and 10/- (each with Liverpool squared circle), Contract Note 6d. and Transfer Duty 3d. with London cancels, Foreign Bill 1d., 2d., 3d. and 9d.; Bankruptcy 1d. on 1885 local Manchester cover, 1d. vermilion on 1884 envelope to Chatham plus postal fiscal 1d. used on a 1882 redirected envelope from Kingston to Farnham then Guildford and on 1914 envelope from Dulwich to Maida Vale, not accepted for postage and charged 2d. postage due £120-150

POST OFFICE TELEGRAM FORMS**Inland**

560 ©	1870 1/- green on large format sheet, dated 22.11.69, die 2, overprinted "SPECIMEN"; there is a small tear at left, otherwise fresh and fine, unfolded. Also 1890 6d. purple overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9; fine. H.& B. TP2, 11b. (2 forms)	£120-150
561 ★	1871 1/- green, large format sheet, dated 1.11.71, die 5 with Millington & Hutton imprint on reverse; folding creases, fresh and fine. H.& B. TP3	£100-120
562 ★	1870-76 1/- green large format forms, 1/- green showing the different formats, one overprinted "PRIORITY" in red; some creasing and other faults, generally good to fine. H.& B. TP1, 2, 3, 4 (2 types). (5 forms)	£200-250
563	1872-76 1/- green, large format sheet dated 1.8.74, die 7, in a complete booklet of twenty forms with Millington & Hutton imprint at foot, each form (and cover) overprinted "PRIORITY" in red letters; the first form shows slight doubling and the second form the green ink suffused through to the reverse; the cover with a vertical crease and some age spots and the front cover almost detached. Scarce as a complete booklet. H.& B. TP4	£800-1,200
564 ★	1875-77 1/- green in small format form, dated 21.2.77, die 6; JAS Truscott imprint; with original booklet front cover; fresh and fine. H.& B. TP7a	£50-60
565 ★	1875-81, a group of 1/- green in smaller format with octagonal 1/- (3) and round 1/- (2); one with corner fault, generally good to fine. H.& B. TP5, 7b (2 types), 9, 10. (5 forms)	£100-120
566	1881 1/- green small format form with imprint of Jas. Truscott at foot, unused and used with Bowness c.d.s.; neither with booklet margin; fine. Scarce used. H.& B. TP8a. (2 forms)	£150-200
567 ★	1890-98 a collection of 6d. purple forms with different issues and imprints and includes the scarce 1894 issue and a later one with the original booklet cover; generally fine. H.& B. TP11ab, 11b, 12ab, 12b (3), 14a, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b (3). (13 forms)	£150-200
568	1902 K.E.VII selection with forms sold singly with McCorquodale overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused (2, one small faults) and Wy. & S. Ltd; from booklets with McCorquodale (4) and Wy. & S. Ltd.; some variation of types. Generally good to fine. H.& B. TP17-18. (9 forms)	£100-150

Post Office Telegram Forms - *contd.*



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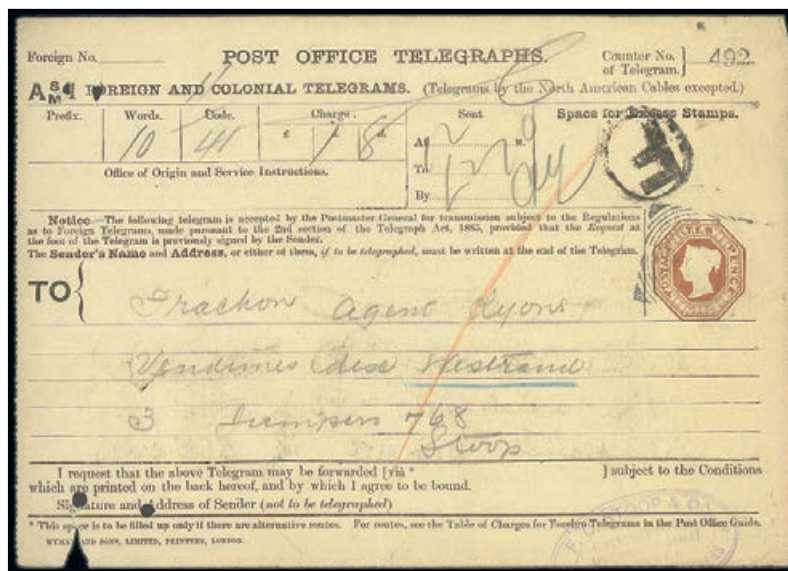
- 569 ★ 1920 1/- emerald-green, size c, fine unused. This form was printed for use in Ireland; very rare. Photo £400-600
- 570 ★ 1915-35 a collection of unused K.G.V forms with 1915 6d. sold from booklets (2), 1915 9d. from booklet with 9d. at left, 9d. size c without value at left (3), 1920 9d. plus 3d. (2 types), 1920 1/- olive-brown size c from booklets (3 different types) and 1935 6d. (3, 2 types). Fine to very fine. (14 forms) £350-500
- 571 ★ 1915-35 a group of K.G.V forms, each with the booklet cover, with 1915 6d., 1920 1/- olive-brown and 1935 6d. (4). A good group. (6 forms) £140-180
- 572 ★ 1944 1/- brown in a booklet with nineteen forms remaining, warrant (40351) 32917 Hw T1086; some light cover wear, otherwise fine. H.& B. TP25 £500-600
- 573 ★ 1940-51 a collection of K.G.VI forms with 6d., 9d., 1/-, the scarce 9d.+ 9d. and 1/6d. with Tudor crown; fine. (5 forms) £200-250
- 574 ★ 1940-51 a selection of forms, each with its booklet cover, with 6d., 9d., 1/- (2 different) and 1/6d. with St. Edward's Crown; fine and a desirable group. (5 forms) £250-350

Stock Exchange

- 575 1876-91 a collection of unused forms with 1881 1/- green, 1885 6d. purple with date plugs (2 different), 1895 6d. purple (4 different); also 1876 1/- green on large pieces (2) used; some small faults. (9 forms) £150-200
- 576 1885-95 a group of 6d. purple forms, with date plugs, Spottiswoode imprint overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2) and Harrison unused (no margin) and 1895 with Wyman imprint. H.& B. 40a, b, 42c. (4 forms) £100-120
- 577 ★ 1902-10 6d. purple a group of unused, sold singly with Wy & S. imprint; from booklets with Truscott imprint (2 different) one without selvedge, Wyman and Ws & S.; fine. H.& B. 43-44. (5 forms) £100-150
- 578 ★ 1915-20 a collection of unused forms with 1915 9d., 1920 9d.+ 3d., 1920 1/- sold singly (2) and from booklets (2 different). a fine and appealing group. (6 forms) £300-400

Foreign and Colonial

- 579 ★ 1889-95, an unused collection with 10d. pale blue on white and on buff paper, 10d. brown on buff paper and 10d. brown horizontal format with both imprints. Good to fine. (5 forms) £150-200
- 580 1889-95 selection with 10d. pale blue on buff paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused, 10d. brown on buff paper and 10d. brown horizontal format, Wyman imprint (2 different); fair to fine. (5 forms) £120-150



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- 581 ○ 1895 horizontal format 10d. brown, Wyman imprint cancelled by Stock Exchange squared circle with large "F" in oval alongside; some punch holes, etc. at left. A rare used form. Photo £150-250
- 582 ☒ 1903 selection of 10d. forms with Truscott imprint overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused, Wy.& S. unused (2); good to fine. (4 forms) £100-120

Post Office Telegram Forms - *contd.*

Telegraph Cards

- 583 ☒ A selection with 22mm Coat of Arms (2), one showing offset of the green on reverse, 1/- die 4 overprinted "SPECIMEN" (two different types), die 3 unused and one card without value; fine. (6 cards) £100-150
- 584 ☒ A selection with 1/- green 22mm Arms, die 5 (2); 1/- green 25mm Arms overprinted "SPECIMEN" die 3, unused dies 3 and 4 and one card without value. (6 cards) £100-150

Undenominated

- 585 A small group of forms with Q.V. Government Despatch, K.G.VI Government Telegram, Prepaid Reply Form printed in blue and 1904 Form for Press Telegrams only. A good group. (4 forms) £80-100

Miscellaneous Without Value

- 586 A selection of earlier items with 1866 "An Act to amend The Telegraph Act, 1863", an 1853 letter from Plymouth recommending the use of telegraphs for sending information to the Times Office in London, documents relating to the erection of a pole and non-delivery of a telegram, 1895 Post Office Telegraphs 25 year souvenir card, unused Post Office and Submarine Telegraph form in black on green and in red on green, 1871-74 used Telegraph forms (4) one with original envelope and an unused Submarine Telegraph Companies to India via Falmouth form. An interesting group £100-120
- 587 Post Office: A selection of unused and used forms with a duplicated range of unused forms from Q.V. to Q.E., a selection of used forms, several with original envelopes showing a good variety of types including Ship Letter Telegram, Priority envelopes and others. A good group £150-200
- 588 Eastern Telegraph Company: A collection on leaves including 1874 letter suggesting using "Via Falmouth" on future messages, a group of telegrams and their special envelopes which include Q.V., registered at the Post Office, Eastern Extension from Rangoon plus a small collection of Imperial Wireless Services and Cable and Wireless including their illustrated forms and special envelopes £100-150
- 589 Various: A selection, mostly unused, which includes examples of Cable and Wireless including Greeting sheet from Selfridges XLT Bureau, Marconi's, Western Union, Ocean-Poste plus two associated receipts (18 items) £100-120
Note: XLT is the prefix code for greetings telegrams
- 590 Railways: an unusual collection with examples of North Staffordshire Railway, Great Western, Great Western and Midland, Cheshire Lines, Lancashire Yorkshire, London Brighton & South Coast, North British, Midland, LNER; a little mixed in places. (17) £100-150

Post Office Greetings Telegrams

- 591 A significant collection of Greetings and Commemorative telegrams with examples from 1934 with unused and used with some duplication, many are with the original envelope; the more recent issues include Birthday, Wedding Baby and St. Valentines, some earlier specials include Ideal Home and 1937 Coronation. A fabulous collection of these colourful editions £400-600

MILITARY TELEGRAPHS

Bechuanaland and Egypt



Ex 592

592 © 1884 1d. to £1 set of eight overprinted “SPECIMEN”, part to large part original gum. S.G. MT1-7s. Photo £200-400



Ex 593

593 ★ 1884 1d. to £1 set of eight, part original gum; some paper hinge remainders and 1/- blunt corner. S.G. MT1-8, £1825. Photo £400-600

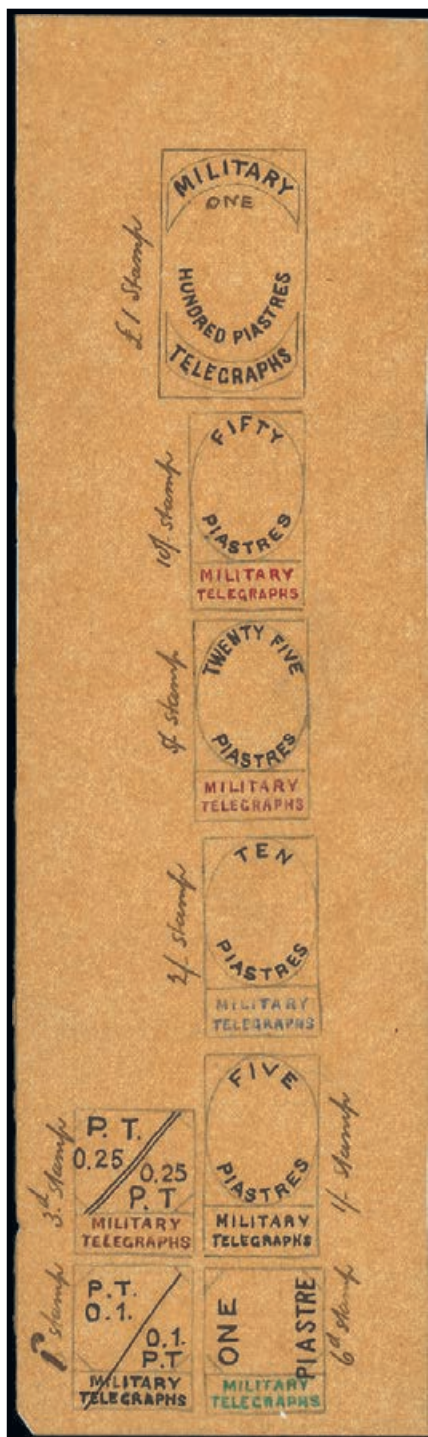


Ex 594

594 Used in Suakim: A small group cancelled “FIELD TELEGRAPH/SK” on 3d. pair, 6d. single and on part telegraph form and 2/- plus a few associated telegraph stamps. (11). Photo £200-300

Military Telegraphs - *contd.*

Egypt



595

595 ©

1884 0.1 P.T. to 100pi. set of essay surcharges drawn on brown tracing paper with other details to be applied on the Military Telegraph stamps along with the associated paperwork explaining the necessity for the new surcharges. There is a brown stain where the essay sheet had been affixed to the pages and some folds to enable these pages to be album-size. A fine and remarkable group. Photo

£2,000-3,000

The stamps with these surcharges were surcharged individually in Cairo



Ex 596

Ex 597

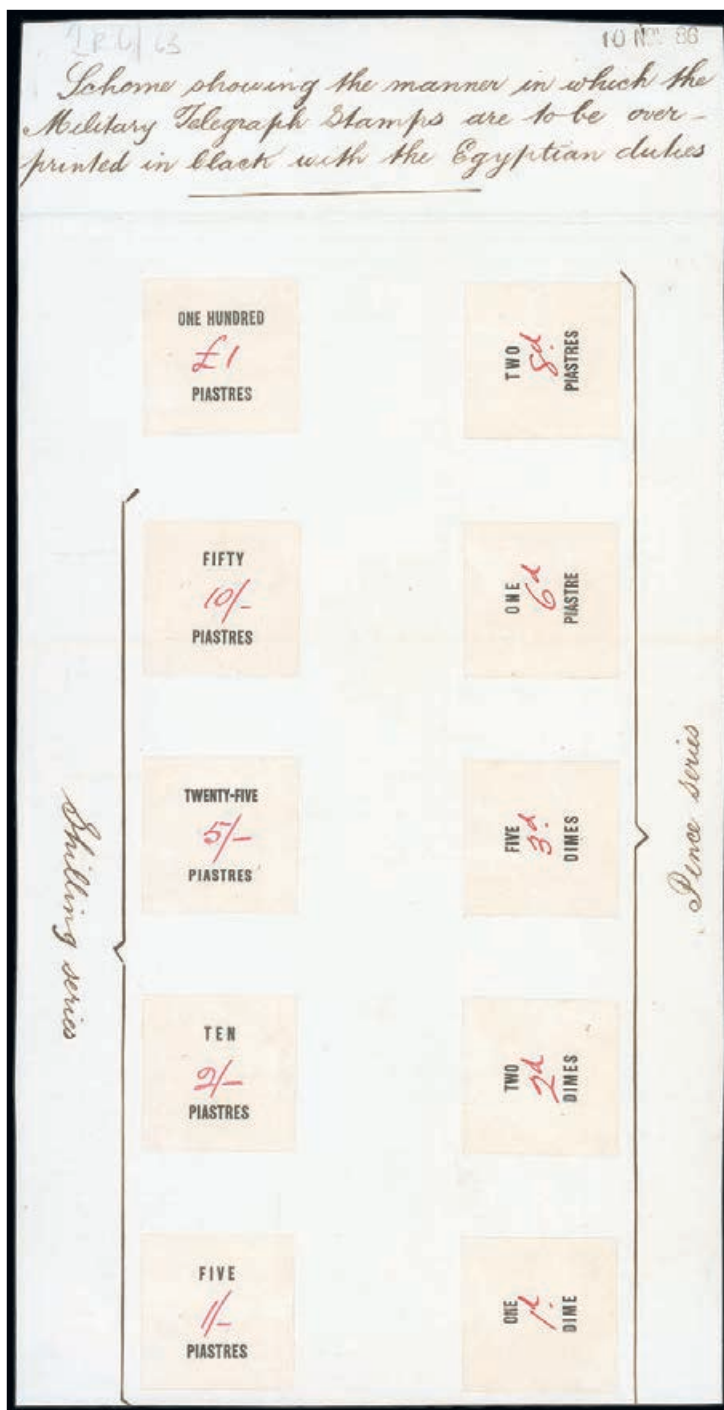
- 596 ★ 1884 0.1 P.T. on 1d. to 100pi. on £1 set of eight, part to large part original gum; 100pi only traces of gum. S.G. MT9-16, £3400. Photo £800-1,000
- 597 ★ 1884 5pi. on 1/- to 50pi. on 10/-, part to large part original gum; good colours. Cat. £1450. Photo £300-400



598

- 598 ① 1887 Surcharges: 1886 (13 Oct.) Appendix sheet (in two parts) bearing values to 100pi. on £1 showing the suggested new surcharge, some low values show rejected styles, each bears manuscript "Cancelled" in black ink. Fine and desirable. Photo £800-1,200
- These surcharge were produced in London*

Military Telegraphs, Egypt - *contd.*

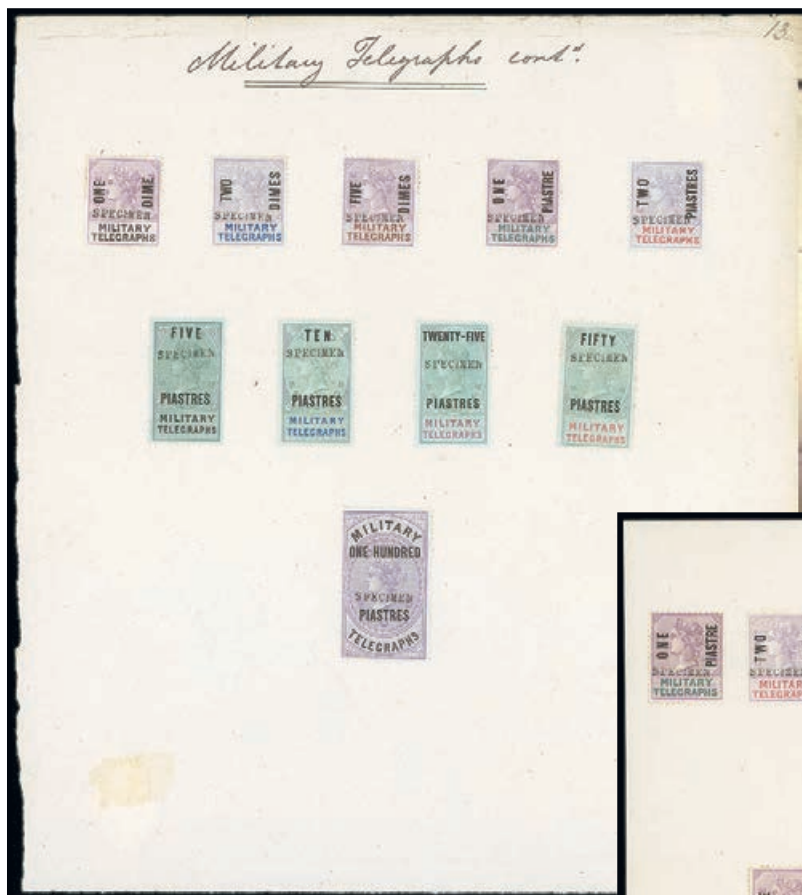


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599 ©

1887 Surcharges: 1886 (10 Nov.) the set of ten surcharges affixed to an appendix sheet, each with manuscript value of the stamp to be printed on. Fine. Photo

£600-800



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| 600 © | 1887 Surcharges: 1 dime on 1d. to 100pi on £1 set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and affixed to a De la Rue sheet " <i>Military Telegraphs contd.</i> ". Photo | £500-600 |
| 601 © | 1887 Surcharges: 1 dime on 1d. to 100pi on £1 set of ten overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and affixed to a sheet (in reverse order); each is partially stuck down. Brandon Certificate (2001). Photo | £400-500 |
| 602 © | 1887 Surcharges: 100pi. on £1 lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, apparently a trial to test the removal of a manuscript cancellation which has resulted in some browning of the paper. | £80-100 |
| 603 © | 1887 Surcharges: 1 dime on 1d. to 50pi. on 10/- part set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, part original gum; 25pi. on 5/- blunt corner. (9) | £200-300 |

Military Telegraphs, Egypt - *contd.*



604 ★

1887 Surcharges: 1 dime on 1d. to 100pi. on £1 set of ten with duplicates of the five lower values (with lower margin), part to large part original gum (top value only traces of gum). S.G. MT17-26, £2000+. Photo

£500-600

Army Telegraphs



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605 ©

1899 ½d. to £5 set of twelve overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 or 16 (£5) affixed to Inland Revenue "Army Telegraph" printing warrant indicating the four values sent to Cape Coast Castle during the Ashanti Campaign. The stamps affixed only by the top of each. Fine. Photo

£250-350

606 △

1899-1900 Bisected Values: 6d. bisect on piece tied by NP-M c.d.s. and 1/- bisect with 1/- on piece tied on piece by E-NM (Enslin) c.d.s. Photo

£100-200



Ex 607



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609

- 607 Δ 1900-01 Provisionals: “TWO PENCE” on 2/6d. (2, one variety dropped “CE”) and “one shilling” on 5/-, each on small piece cancelled by E-NM (Enslin); a good group. S.G. AT14-15, £510. Photo £400-600
- 608 Δ 1900 “TWO PENCE” on 2/6d. a horizontal strip of three tied on piece by “E-NM” (Enslin). A very rare multiple. Photo £800-1,200
- 609 Δ 1900 “TWO PENCE” on 2/6d. **diagonally bisected on piece** tied by “R-GM” c.d.s. S.G. AT14a, £650. Photo £250-350



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- 610 Δ 1900 “ONE SHILLING” on 5/- horizontal pair tied by a fine strike of “E-NM” c.d.s.; a good multiple. S.G. AT15, £300 £200-500
- 611 Δ 1900 “ONE SHILLING” on 5/- **diagonally bisected on piece** with a complete stamp, tied by “R-GM” c.d.s. S.G. AT15, a, £900. Photo £400-700
- 612 1900 “ONE SHILLING” on 5/- **diagonally bisected on piece** with a complete stamp, tied by “EN-M” c.d.s. Photo £400-700
- 613 A collection on pages with Specimen values to 5/- and £1, unused values to £1 (4) and £5 (3) and a few used including £1 plus 1900 ½d. blue-green in a block of four plus an Army Telegraph and envelope cancelled “K-DN” (Kroonstad). A very useful group. (67) £800-1,000

PRIVATE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company



614

614 ★ ㊦

1862 3d. pale brown with chocolate control numbers in a complete booklet of seven sheets of twelve, the cover in cream with a manuscript note of the control numbers on the cover (folded back for display); there is some wrinkling. A very rare booklet. Photo

£400-600

The Submarine Telegraph Company



615



616

615 ㊦

1861 4½d. die proof in black on glazed card (92x60mm), without endorsements. Printed by De la Rue. Photo

£200-300

616 ㊦

1861 7/6d. progressive die proof with partially uncleared design, in black on glazed card (92x60mm), without endorsements. Fine. Photo

£200-300



617



Ex 618



Ex 619

General Telegraph Company

- 617 ★ 1864 (c.) 6d. black on thick white paper, from the original printing which shows the vertical scratch through the “o” of “Co” and the “E” of value, without gum; there is a small paper split at top. Although of unknown status, this is considered to be a legitimate telegraph stamp. It is thought that only four examples are recorded, one being in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Hiscocks 1. Photo £300-500

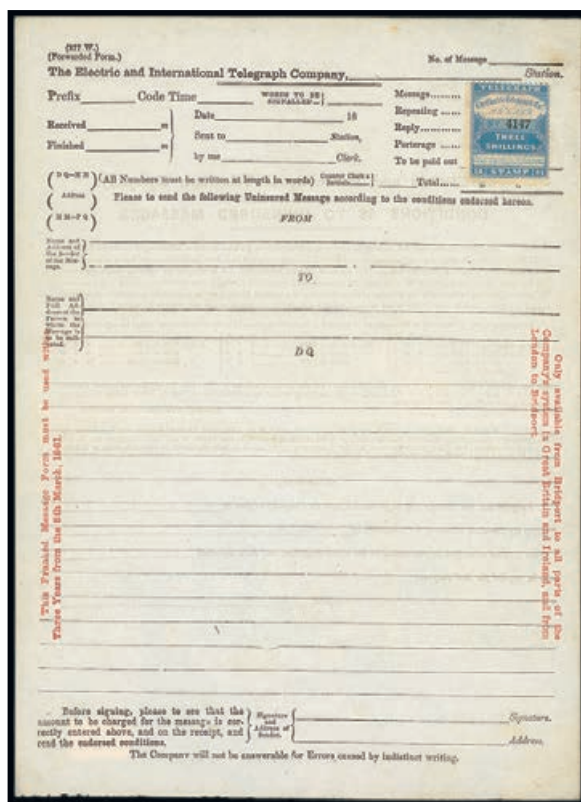
The Electric Telegraph Company

- 618 ★ 1854 “Under 40 miles” (1/-), serial number “9997”, unused; light stain, small paper split and some wrinkling; also “Under 100 miles” (2/6d.) serial number “9994”, large part original gum; fault at top. Rare. Hiscocks 1, 2. Photo £200-300
- 619 ★ 1854 3d. black on pale yellow, without serial number, unused; light corner crease. Also 1/- black on yellow-brown, unused (repaired at top). Hiscocks 3 - 4. Photo £200-300

- 620 1861 a selection with “RG JFS” 1/-, 1/6d. and 3/- large part original gum plus 1/6d. cancelled by company c.d.s.; “RG HW” 3d. and 1/- (crease) plus perf.10 6d. part original gum. (7) £100-120

- 621 1861 unused message form bearing 1861 3/- blue, serial number “4147”, with two red overprints at sides indicating that the form must be used within three years and that the issuing office was Bridport. Clean and fine. Very scarce. Photo £200-400

- 622 1861 a similar unused message form bearing 1861 3/- blue, serial number “4387”; folding creases and not quite as fine £150-300



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Private Telegraph Companies, The Electric Telegraph Company - *contd.*



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- 623 ★ 1857-59 Director's Message: Capt. Huish in black on blue, serial number "1034"; touching margins, unused with traces of gum; a few minor thin spots. Hiscocks 62. Photo £150-300
- 624 ★ 1857-59 Director's Message: Charles William Earle in black on blue, serial number "125"; good margins all round, unused without gum. Fine and rare, thought to be the only example in private hands. There is also an old photo image of stamp number "149". Hiscocks 63. Photo £800-1,200
- 625 ☒ A collection of stationery items with different types of "Telegraphic Despatch" envelope either in blue or buff including notes on the flap not to tip the messenger, 1861 receipt for 2/-, 1856 complete wrapper used, 1853 and 1855 messages plus 1854 and 1861 used envelope with the company imprint in the top corner. Also a group of Electric and International Telegraph Company telegrams (7). A good group. (20 items) £200-300

The English & Irish Magnetic Telegraph

- 626 ★ 1853 collection of unused on pages with 1/- (2), 1/6d. (4), 2/6d., 4/- strip of three and 5/- single and strip of three; also set without serial numbers with a few duplicate values. A clean lot. (21) £100-120

London District Telegraph Co.



Ex 627

- 627 ★ 1862 3d., 4d. and 6d. (2) unused; 3d. with small perf. fault at top and one 6d. thinned. (4). Photo £100-150
- 628 1865 selection with 6d. black on vermilion large part original gum; also 3d. black on yellow unused (2) and manuscript cancelled (4) plus 6d. black on rose unused (3) and manuscript cancelled (4) showing both large and small controls. Hiscocks 5-7a. (14) £100-150

South Eastern Railway



- 629 ★ 1860 1/- yellow perf.12½, number “53007”, large part original gum; with left margin imperforate between stamp and margin. Hiscocks 2b. Photo £150-250
- 630 ★ 1860 1/2d. black, number “2007”, large part original gum; watermark reversed. Hiscocks 3. Photo £120-180
- 631 ★ 1860 1/6d. grey-lilac, perf.12. number “19002” (large figures), large part original gum, reversed watermark. Hiscocks 4a. Photo £150-200
- 632 ★ 1860 2/3d. red-brown number “1415”, large part original gum with lower sheet margin. Hiscocks 5. Photo £150-200
- 633 ★ 1860 2/9d. yellow-green, number “609”, large part original gum. Hiscocks 6. Photo £150-200
- 634 ★ 1860 a group of unused with 1/2d. (2011), small thin; 2/3d. (1421) and 2/9d. (626) with top margin (perf. fault at side). (3) £200-300
- 635 A group of used (manuscript cancels) with 9d. (3), 1/- (4), 1/2d. (unused), 1/6d. (3) showing different shades, 2/3d. plus a used envelope to Holborn. Condition is mixed in places. Also a telegram and envelope of the North British Railway Company £150-300

United Kingdom Electric Telegraph

- 636 ★ 1862-63 a collection on leaves with 1862 6d. without control (no perfs.), 1863 3d. (4), 6d. (2), 1/-, 1/6d. (3) and 2/- (2); also the “INT” overprint on 3d., 6d. and 1/-; all are unused, most part to large part original gum. (16) £150-250

Universal Telegraph Co.

- 637 ★ 1864 an unused collection on pages with 6d. and 1/- showing the different colour control numbers in singles and multiples with 6d. “n” for “h” variety (4); also some Bonelli’s stamps (7). A useful lot. (53) £100-150
- 638 ★ 1864 1/- lilac in complete sheets of one hundred with controls in yellow and in brown (3), with full original gum. (400) £200-400

British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph

- 639 A collection on pages with 1858 5d. and 1859 1/6d. unused plus remainders (6) with values to 5/-; also used telegram envelopes (2), a receipt for £5.2.0 and telegrams (5) £200-300

TELEPHONE STAMPS

National Telephone Company

- 640 1884 an extensive collection on pages showing various shades and papers including complete sheets of twelve of 1d. plates A, B and C (3), 3d. (2), 4d. plate A and 1/- plates A and B, other singles and multiples including used and two 1/- diagonally bisected on piece cancelled by Dundee cancellation and a 1903 full page account plus receipt £300-400

COLLEGE STAMPS

Exeter College (Oxford)



Ex 641

- 641 1883 (c.) Exeter College envelope to Oxford bearing (½d.) salmon-red (perf. fault in lower corner), uncanceled but does belong; filing pin hole at the top of the envelope, otherwise fine. Also (½d.) large part original gum plus others unused and used (2) but with faults. S.G. CS3. Photo £200-300

Hertford College (Oxford)

- 642 A collection on pages with 1879 (½d.) (3) unused plus a remainder, imperforate sheet of thirty five and a collection of unused postal stationery with the “College Notice” in purple, the three purple sizes plus an additional one with the albino impression only, both sizes in blue. A good group £150-200

Keble College (Oxford)

- 643 1871-73 group with (½d.) orange unused (2) and used with dots cancellation, (½d.) magenta unused (2), one appears to be perf.11 x private perf.; there are a few typical imperfections. Also an example of the college crest cut from an envelope. S.G. CS5-6. £300-500



644



645

- 644 ☒ 1871 small envelope to The Grove bearing (½d.) vermilion tied by the five dots cancellation; the flap bears the college crest. There are a couple of folding creases at foot and left which barely detract from this cover. S.G. CS5, £1200. Photo £300-400
- 645 ☒ 1879 (½d.) ultramarine with lower sheet margin on locally used Keble College envelope and tied by faint pencil stroke. S.G. CS9. Photo £150-200

- 646 ★ ㊦ 1882 (½d.) ultramarine in a complete sheet of forty eight showing variety **imperforate between stamp and central gutter** (6), with full original gum; there are a few perf. tones and faults in the lower margin. S.G. CS7, c £150-200



647



651

- 647 ☒ Red embossed College Arms envelope used to St. John's College, a little roughly opened. Photo £100-150
- 648 A collection on leaves with 1876-79 (½d.) (3), 1882 (½d.) in a complete sheet of forty eight fine mint plus other multiples, postal stationery covers with albino crest unused and used, red crest on post card unused plus a non postal card used. £120-180

Queens' College (Cambridge)

- 649 ★ ㊦ 1883 (½d.) bright green in a complete sheet of ninety six, with full original gum; some light gum ageing. A very good and scarce sheet. S.G. CS15 £800-1,200

St. John's College (Cambridge)

- 650 ★ ㊦ 1884 (½d.) scarlet in a large part sheet of eighty eight (missing the right column), with full original gum, tone spotting on the reverse. S.G. CS16 £500-800

St. John's College (Oxford)

- 651 ☒ 1884 (c.) St Johns College envelope to Oxford solicitors bearing (½d.) grey-blue, uncanceled, clean and fine. With the original letter (some faults). S.G. CS 17. Photo £120-180

- 652 A collection on leaves which includes (½d.) grey-blue in half sheet of ninety six, used on 1885 college envelope with the original enclosure (a few faults) £200-300

Collections and Ranges

- 653 A selection on pages which includes All Souls (½d.) (4); Balliol (½d.) (2), Lincoln Id. (6), Merton 1883 (½d.) mauve (4) plus postal stationery card with the arms in blue, St. John's (Cambridge) unused (4) and used plus Selwyn (½d.) unused (4); generally good to fine. (26) £300-500

COURT BUREAU



654

654 ★ 1d. rose-red, large part original gum; there is a gum wrinkle in lower left corner. An exceptional stamp. Photo

£100-120



655

655 △ 1d. rose-red tied on small piece by boxed "COURT BUREAU/SUNDAY POSTAL DESPATCH" in purple and a neat strike of "CALAIS A PARIS" transit c.d.s. dated 1890 (3 Nov.); fine and thought to be the only example bearing a foreign postmark. Photo

£100-120



656

656 ○ 1d. rose-red cancelled by two part strikes of Charing Cross Continental Night Mail duplex; soiled and with faults but a very rare and without the Bureau postmark. Photo

£80-100

PROVENANCE:

'Maximus' October 1970

657 ★ 3d. rose-red, part original gum; small thin and horizontal crease at foot. A scarce value with only nine examples recorded. Photo

£100-120

658 ★ 2/6d. rose-red, unused without gum; tiny thin and light horizontal crease. Only ten examples recorded. Photo

£100-120

659 A small group with 1d. unused (3) and used with part "COURT BUREAU/SUNDAY POSTAL DESPATCH" handstamp in purple and 3d. unused (large stain); with faults and condition is variable. (5)

£150-200



660

660 ☒ 1890 (17 Aug.) 1d. pink stationery envelope uprated 1/2d. vermilion to Maresfield Park (near Uckfield) Sussex, cancelled by "S.E. T.P.O." c.d.s., with Court Bureau 1d. rose-red tied by "COURT BUREAU/SUNDAY POSTAL DESPATCH" handstamp in purple, there is a second handstamp on the reverse and a small part strike of the arrival c.d.s.; the envelope with some wrinkling. This is the fourth of thirteen recorded covers. Ex Dr Ernest William Floyd. Photo

£1,500-2,000

Note: 1d. for postage, 1/2d. surcharge for use of train mail



661

661 ☒

1890 (21 Dec.) envelope to Ludlow bearing ½d. vermilion and 1d. lilac tied by “NORTH-WEST T.P.O./NIGHT DOWN” c.d.s. (Euston station) and bearing the Court Bureau 1d. tied by the unframed “FORWARDED/BY/COURT BUREAU” handstamp in purple; the reverse bearing another unframed handstamp plus the standard framed handstamp in purple and Ludlow arrival (22.12); there is a vertical folding crease. A good cover. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
Canon A.L. Bird, June 1991



662

662 ☒

1891 (8 Feb.) opened-out envelope to Bury bearing ½d. vermilion and 1d. lilac tied by “NORTH-WEST T.P.O./NIGHT DOWN” (Euston) c.d.s. with the Court Bureau 1d. tied by boxed “SUNDAY POSTAL DESPATCH” boxed handstamp in purple, a second strike on the reverse with manuscript “*Dependable*” in red ink and part arrival c.d.s. (flap missing). A good cover. Photo

£1,500-2,000

PROVENANCE:
‘Maximus, October 1970
A.J. Lowe, September 1990

REGISTERED MAIL

Post Office Notices

- 663 December 1840: Post Office Notice indicating that the System of Registration was to be adopted on 6th January 1841. The fee of 1/- to be paid in cash and on Foreign and Colonial or Ship Letters only valid to the Port of despatch. The exception was France and a detailed paragraph lists the restrictions, etc. The notice extols the benefits of Money Orders for small amounts of money and that bank notes should be cut in half, the second half not being despatched until confirmation of the first being received. Some soiling and faults at top and foot. A scarce document with regard to the registration of mail £500-800

1/- Rate Paid in Cash



664

- 664 ☒ 1841 (31 Dec.) entire to Glasgow bearing 1841 1d. plate 2, QG (close to large margins) well tied by a neat black Maltese Cross with a fair strike of "Registered/EDINBURGH" in red alongside with manuscript "1/" in red crayon, the flap with despatch and arrival datestamps; minor wrinkling and soiling. A rare Black Plate registered cover. Photo £500-700
- 665 ☒ 1842 (1 May) entire to London marked "Registered Letter No. 203" bearing 1d. plate 15, RJ-RK pair in a chocolate shade of red-brown (good to large margins touching the top right corner of RJ) tied by black Maltese Cross on entire to London with Doncaster despatch and London arrival datestamps alongside; two vertical filing creased, one through RJ, and light soiling £150-200
- 666 ☒ 1843 (16 Jan.) wrapper to Monmouth bearing 1841 1d. red-brown (generally good margins) cancelled by black Maltese Cross, marked, "registered ..." and "R 1/-" in red ink, with undated Lydney and Chepstow c.d.s. Also 1842 (23 Jan.) part cover to Dublin bearing pair of 1841 1d. red-brown (fair margins) tied by black Maltese Cross, marked "Registered Letter 1/-" in red ink with Drumsna despatch on the flap and square Dublin arrival (24.1). A few imperfections, good early covers. (2 covers) £200-250



667



670

- 667 ☒ 1843 (23 Jan.) entire letter to Leeds bearing 1841 1d. red-brown pair (mixed margins) well tied by neat "831" numerals and bold "Registered 1/-" in red ink, with Wakefield despatch in blue and Leeds in green. Attractive. The letter included £50 in notes and the letter unusually folded to conceal the enclosure. A very good cover. Photo £120-180
- 668 ☒ 1843 (17 Apr.) entire to Yeovil bearing 1841 1d. red-brown (2, one good to large margins, the other cut into two sides) cancelled by black Maltese Cross, marked "Registered Letter 61" and with an oily strike of Charing Cross Paid Maltese Cross datestamp. Horizontal filing crease; quite attractive £150-200
- 669 ☒ 1846 (25 Oct.) entire marked "Registered Letter" bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 62, HC (touching to large margins) tied by "447" numeral with Leeds despatch c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Edinburgh arrival c.d.s.; horizontal fold; attractive £100-120
- 670 ☒ 1847 (1 June) Penny Pink envelope (size B) to London, marked "Registered" and "1/-" in red crayon and "50" in ink, with part numeral cancellation and Thetford despatch c.d.s. with London arrival on the address side, the reverse with undated Watton - Norfolk postmark. Photo £120-150



671

- 671 ☒ 1847 (20 Oct.) 2d. blue postal stationery envelope (size F) to York marked "1/- Register'd" in red ink and "Registered" again at foot, cancelled by "930" numeral of York with a superb strike of Derby despatch in the lower corner with York arrival for the same day on the reverse; the wax seal has been removed and the paper shows minor signs of ageing. Easily the finest of the only two recorded examples of registered 2d. stationery envelope. R.P.S. Certificate (2022). Photo £400-600

Registered Mail, 1/- Rate Paid in Cash - *contd.*

- 672 ☒ 1847 (13 Nov.) entire letter to Hull, without stamps and marked “*registered Letter 1/2*” in red ink (paying postage as well as registration in cash, with undated Crowle in blue and Bawtry c.d.s. on the address side, the flap with Hull arrival (14.11) in blue. Clean and fine. The letter originally included £35 in notes £100-150

6d. Rate Paid in Cash

- 673 ☒ 1848 (22 July) wrapper to Bakewell bearing 1841 1d. red-brown (3 pairs from an original block of six, mixed margins) tied by “155” numerals and marked “*Registered Paid 6d.*” in red ink, with Buxton despatch c.d.s. in blue, the reverse with further despatch and Bakewell arrival (22.7); two rather heavy vertical filing creases, one through two of the adhesives. An early date for the new reduced registration rate which was introduced in 1848 by Rowland Hill £100-120
- 674 ☒ 1848 (14 Aug.) blue entire letter to Oxford bearing pair of 1841 1d. red-brown (good to large margins but just cut into top left corner) cancelled by smudged “242” numeral with two strikes of Derby despatch c.d.s. in blue alongside, neat Oxford arrival on the reverse (15.8). Fine £100-120



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676

- 675 ☒ 1849 (7 Dec.) stampless entire letter to Oporto, Portugal “*via Southampton*” and “*pr Steamer*”, with “*Registered Letter*” in pale red and “*7/6*” rate mark; with London tombstone despatch and straight-line “*Fenchurch St.*” in blue. There is a horizontal filing crease, a fine and high rate letter paying 7/- postage plus 6d. registration. Photo £120-180
- 676 ☒ 1849 (18 Dec.) commercial wrapper to Bradford bearing 1841 1d. red-brown, plate 92, HH (good to large margins but just cut into top right corner) tied by a neat strike of “466” numeral and marked “*Registered*” in red ink with number “228” and rate “6” in the same ink, with Liverpool Paid despatch in red and Bradford arrival (19.12) on the address side. Free from filing folds. A good cover. Photo £120-150



677



678

- 677 ☒ 1850 (7 May) stampless entire letter to Oporto, Portugal “*via Southampton*” marked “*Registered Letter*” plus “*Regd*” and “*1/9*” (postage) and “*6*” (registration) in red crayon; with London Paid tombstone and, on the reverse, straight-line “*Fenchurch St.*” in black; horizontal filing fold. Photo

£120-150
- 678 ☒ 1850 (7 Nov.) stampless entire letter to Oporto, Portugal “*via Southampton*” and “*P Steamer*”, marked “*Registered Letter*” with “*3/6*” rate mark in red crayon and showing London Paid tombstone, the reverse bearing straight-line “*Fenchurch St.*” in blue; horizontal filing crease. Photo

£120-1,450
- 679 ☒ 1850-51 a group of entires to Captain Albany of the 46th Regiment in Leeds or Bradford, from the Paymaster in London, each bears 1841 1d, red-brown tied by London numeral with Charing Cross Maltese Cross datestamp alongside, the arrival c.d.s. in blue is either on the reverse or the address side. All are marked “*Registered Letter*” and most sent “*O.H.M.S.*”; the letters included banknotes. Vertical folding creases. A good group. (5 covers)

£300-400



680

- 680 ☒ 1852 (21 Aug.) *Brocklehurst* entire to Macclesfield bearing 1841 2d. light blue, plate 4, IG-IH pair (good to large margins) cancelled by London Inland Office numeral, marked “*registered 6*” in red ink and with Lombard Street Maltese Cross datestamp alongside, the arrival c.d.s. is on the flap (22.8); two vertical folding creases at sides, away from the adhesives. Photo

£150-250

PROVENANCE:
H.O. Fraser, November 2001

Registered Mail, 6d. Rate Paid in Cash - *contd.*



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- 681 ☒ 1861 (31 Dec.) opened-out Penny Pink envelope (stamped to order, blued paper) to Malton cancelled by London Inland Section “24” numeral with the fancy “LOMBARD STREET/B/REGISTERED LETTER” handstamp in red and with London Registered dated oval code “R”, marked “Registered 6d.” in ink, “2/10” in red crayon and, on the reverse, part Malton arrival c.d.s. (1.1); the envelope had been made “Debited”, the fee to be deducted from their account. Photo

£150-200

6d. Rate Paid in Stamps

- 682 ☒ 1850 (30 Oct.) blue Brocklehurst envelope to Macclesfield, marked “Registered” in red ink with 1841 1d. red-brown, plate 101, QI and, on the reverse, GA-GF strip of six (good to large margins all round, QI close on one side) cancelled by “895” numerals, with Wirksworth despatch c.d.s. and, on the reverse, Macclesfield arrival in blue; the top and bottom flaps have been opened for display. Photo

£150-200



683

- 683 ☒ 1850 (4 Nov.) an entire letter to a publisher in Oxford bearing 1841 1d. red-brown in two pairs (originally plate 98, TK-TL) and 2d. blue, plate 4, AG-AI strip of three (large to enormous margins all round) tied by London District “51” numerals with Paid tombstone and straight-line “King William St” in blue plus bold lettering “Registered Letter” in red ink, the arrival c.d.s. is on the reverse. An attractive and desirable franking. Photo

£200-300



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685

- 684 ☒ 1851 (26 Feb.) *Brocklehurst* entire to Macclesfield bearing 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, ND-NG strip of four (close to large margins, just cut into at left) tied by “242” numeral with Derby despatch in dark green at foot, marked “Registered” in red ink and with the arrival c.d.s. (27.2) on the reverse. Attractive. Photo £150-250

- 685 ☒ 1851 (2 May) *Brocklehurst* wrapper to Macclesfield bearing 1841 1d. red-brown (mixed margins) and 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, CG-CI strip of three (good to large margins) tied by neat “825” numerals and with “Registered Letter” in purple ink at left, the reverse with Uttoxeter despatch and the arrival c.d.s., both in blue. Attractive. Photo £150-200



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- 686 ☒ 1851 (17 June) Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield, uprated with 2d. blue plate 4, KH-KJ strip of three, margins touching to large and cancelled by indistinct numerals, marked “Registered” in red ink, the reverse with faint despatch and arrival c.d.s. Photo £250-300

- 687 ☒ 1851 (11 Aug.) *Brocklehurst* Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield uprated with 1841 1d. red-brown, plate 123, MC (good to large margins) and 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, GJ-GL strip of three (close to very large margins) cancelled by indistinct “730” numerals with “Registered” in red ink at left, the reverse with Stafford and Macclesfield (12.8) c.d.s. in blue and the complete red wax seal; some light staining on the reverse, an attractive and unusual franking; the envelope seems too small to warrant the additional 1d. franking. Photo £250-300

Registered Mail, 6d. Rate Paid in Stamps - *contd.*



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- 688 ☒ 1852 (24 June) *Brocklehurst* Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield uprated with 2d. blue, plate 4, OE-OG strip of three (good to enormous margins, just cut into lower right corner) well tied by "780" numerals of Tavistock, with Stafford and Macclesfield (25.6) c.d.s. in blue on the address side along with "Registered" in red ink, a further arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. Fine. Photo £150-200
- 689 ☒ 1852 (13 Sept.) linen backed envelope to Bakewell, marked "Registered" and bearing 1847-54 Embossed 1/- green, die 1, large to very large margins, touching at left, with 1841 2d. blue plate 4 QD, RJ-TJ strip of three, touching to large margins (QD defective) tied by "700" numeral with two strikes of Sheffield despatch c.d.s. alongside with Bakewell arrival on the reverse. The wax seal has been cut off. A good franking. Photo £400-500



690

- 690 ☒ 1852 (12 Nov.) *Brocklehurst* large Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield uprated 1841 1d. red-brown TD (touching to very large margins) and 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, LF-LH strip of three (margins touching to enormous, defect at top of LG) tied by "466" numeral of Liverpool and marked "Registered" twice, the reverse with Liverpool, Crewe and Macclesfield (13.11) c.d.s.; there is a horizontal crease which runs through the top of the 1d. stamp. Photo £200-300



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693

- 691 ☒ 1853 (1 June) wrapper to Wick bearing 1854 perforated 1d. red-brown, plate 177 GF-GH, HF-HH and IF tied by “877” and green Inverness transit (3.6) with “REGISTERED” in magenta ink; the reverse with Whitehaven despatch, Carlisle and Wick arrival (4.6) in green. Fine and an early cover of the first perforated issue. Photo

£120-180
- 692 ☒ 1853 (14 Sept.) *Brocklehurst* envelope to Macclesfield bearing 1841 1d. red-brown, RI (small to good margins) and 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, QA-QC strip of three (mixed margins) tied by “603” numerals with bold “Registered” in red ink at left, the reverse with Oxford (red) and Macclesfield (bluish) c.d.s.; the adhesives were affixed over the top of the envelope and are creased there

£100-150
- 693 ☒ 1853 (10 Aug.) *Brocklehurst* blue entire to Macclesfield bearing 1855-57 4d. rose-carmine (Large Garter) (2) tied by London “24” numerals, marked “registered” and showing a good strike of the open oval “REGISTERED/G.P.O.” code “E” datestamp with the arrival c.d.s. alongside, the reverse with Lombard Street Maltese Cross datestamp. A good cover. Photo

£250-300



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- 694 ☒ 1853 (28 Dec.) *Brocklehurst* Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield, uprated with 1841 2d. blue, plate 4, IC-IE (margins generally large, touching lower left corner) tied by “30” numerals with “Registered” in red ink at left, the reverse with Ashby-de-la-Zouch (green) and Macclesfield (bluish) c.d.s. Attractive. Photo

£150-200
- 695 ☒ 1854 (30 Aug.) *Brocklehurst* large Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield uprated with perforated 2d. blue, plate 4, NG-NI strip of three cancelled by “492” numerals with Leicester despatch c.d.s. in blue alongside, “Registered” in magenta ink and in orange crayon, the reverse with Macclesfield arrival. Photo

£120-180

Registered Mail, 6d. Rate Paid in Stamps - *contd.*



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- 696 ☒ 1854 (12 Dec.) *Brocklehurst* envelope to Macclesfield bearing Embossed 6d. dull lilac (touching at right, other margins close to large) with 2d. Stars cancelled by “930” numerals with a fine strike of the York boxed registered handstamp and despatch c.d.s., Macclesfield arrival on the reverse (13.12). An attractive cover. Photo £250-300
- 697 ☒ 1855 (27 Jan.) *Brocklehurst* Penny Pink envelope to Macclesfield with 1847-54 6d, mauve (cut into top and right and creased) tied by indistinct “831” with manuscript “Registered” alongside in red ink with the registration number, the reverse with Wakefield despatch ad arrival c.d.s. Photo £180-240



698



699

- 698 ☒ 1855 (31 Mar.) envelope to Workington bearing 1847-54 Embossed 6d. dull lilac (cut into left side) with 1d. Stars (corner torn off and reaffixed before posting) tied by “723” numerals with Southampton despatch alongside, manuscript “Registered” in red crayon with the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse; the wax seal has been cut off. Photo £200-250
- 699 ☒ 1855 (16 Apr.) commercial wrapper to Workington with manuscript “Registered” in red ink, bearing Embossed 10d. brown, die 3 (touching or cut into on three sides) tied by a neat strike of “466” numeral, the reverse with Liverpool despatch and Workington arrival c.d.s. Light vertical filing crease, an attractive cover. Photo £200-250
- 700 Post Office Notice: 1855 (May) Notice printed on blue to all postmasters giving details of fines to be imposed for mishandling of registered mail, by Rowland Hill. Horizontal filing fold; fresh and fine £80-100



701



702

- 701 ☒ 1855 (2 Oct.) blue *Brocklehurst* envelope to Macclesfield bearing perforated 1d. red-brown (S.G. 24) and 1847-54 Embossed 6d. mauve (margins just touching to good) well tied by “930” numeral and the boxed “REGISTERED/YORK” handstamp with number “253”, manuscript “Registered” in red ink plus York and Macclesfield (3.10) c.d.s.; an appealing cover with all the postal markings on the address side. Photo £250-350
- 702 ☒ 1855 (10 Oct.) blue envelope to Halifax bearing 1847-54 Embossed 6d. dull lilac (just cut into two sides) showing incomplete printing, with 1d. Stars tied by “795” numeral, boldly marked “Registered” in red ink with the arrival c.d.s., the reverse with Thirsk despatch c.d.s. Photo £200-250
- 703 ☒ 1855 (7 Dec.) blue envelope to River, near Dover bearing perf.14 1d. red-brown, Large Crown (S.G. 29) strip of four and two pairs tied by London Inland Section “21” numeral and London Paid tombstone, with straight-line “Goswell St. N.O” in blue, manuscript “Registered” in magenta ink and Dover arrival (8.12) on the reverse. A good franking £100-150



704

- 704 ☒ 1855 (19 Dec.) an envelope to **Baden** “post restante” bearing 1847-54 Embossed 1/- green, die 2 (good margins, just touching at foot), 6d. dull lilac (close to enormous margins) and 1855-57 4d. carmine on blued paper (Small Garter), tied by Windsor duplex, marked “Registered” in crayon with an array of transit marks including the small London crown/”REGISTERED” in pale red, “PD” in oval, French “CHARGÉ” and other transit datestamps on the reverse including Strasbourg. A few slight age marks, an attractive cover. Photo £1,000-1,200
- Pays 1/4d. double rate (up to 1oz.) plus 6d. registration. There are other covers from this correspondence which were sent via Belgium*

Registered Mail, 6d. Rate Paid in Stamps - *contd.*



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705 ☒ 1855 (26 Dec.) *Brocklehurst* blue, linen-backed envelope to Macclesfield bearing 1847-54 Embossed 6d. mauve (cut into two sides) with 2d. Stars (plate 5, perf.16) tied by "930" numerals, with a fair strike of the boxed "REGISTERED/YORK" handstamp with manuscript number, the despatch and arrival c.d.s. An appealing cover. Photo £250-300

706 Post Office Notices: 1858 (12 June) "Green Tape to Distinguish Registered Letters", printed in black and green from G.C. Cornwall of the G.P.O. Dublin; three filing punch holes and several tone spots. To the postmaster at Bally Kelly £120-150

707 ☒ 1860 (7 Jan.) inter-bank entire to Paris bearing 1855-57 4d. rose (2, Large Garter, one corner defect) tied by Liverpool duplex, with London registered oval datestamp code "M" (9.1), small London crown/"REGISTERED" and "PD" in circle on red, with Calais transit and a fine strike of French "CHARGÉ", the reverse with Paris arrival and postage calculation handstamp; horizontal filing fold and minor wrinkling. Photo £250-300
Pays 4d. postage plus 4d. registration to France. At this time registration to France was cheaper than internal (6d.)

708 Post Office Notices: 1863 (Dec.) post office notice (138x200mm) headed "CAUTION"; advising the public that contents of letters cannot be guaranteed unless in registered mail. Also that the fee for registration has been reduced from 6d. to 4d. £100-120

3d. Rate Paid in Stamps

709 ☒ 1872 (1 Aug.) small envelope to Paris bearing 1872-73 6d, chestnut, plate 11, MA tied by London W.C. barred oval with the registered despatch c.d.s. at left, marked "Registered" with "CHARGÉ" in black with Calais transit and various and "no value", manuscript numbers, the reverse with an array of transit marks and manuscript instructions including "*ab(sence) en instance jusqu'au reclamation*" and "*Refusé par ordre du destinataire*" and French Dead Letter Office c.d.s. A good cover paying postage 3d. and registration 3d. £100-120

4d. Rate Paid in Stamps



710

710 ☒

1865 (25 Apr.) long blue envelope to Bordeaux bearing 1862-64 4d. vermilion plate 4 with 1865-67 1/- green single (2), pair, strip of three and block of four tied by "466" numerals with Liverpool registered oval datestamp in red, with London overlapping circles "REGISTERED/PD/LONDON" in red (26.4), French "CHARGÉ" in red, Calais transit and some rate marks; the reverse with some transit marks and the arrival c.d.s. (27.4). The French wax seals have been removed and there is some peripheral wrinkling, as to be expected from this heavy-weight cover. Photo

£600-800

The French charged the same for registration as for postage, thus each weight band was 8d. (4d. postage plus 4d. registration), making this a 17 fold rate



711

711 ☒

1875 (17 Mar.) envelope to Victoria, South Australia "Via Brindisi, Paid & Registered" and marked, "to be left at the Post Office, Melbourne until called for", bears 1867-80 9d. straw pair, SJ-SK with 1873-80 4d. vermilion, plate 15 (an early date, issued on 1st March) tied by neat strikes of "E.C/25" barred ovals with Registered London dated oval below, the reverse with Melbourne arrival (29.4). There is some soiling to the reverse which does not spoil the rather appealing cover. Photo

£400-600

Registered Mail - *contd.*

2d. Rate Paid in Stamps

- 712 Post Office Notice: 1877 (Nov.) Post Office Notice, "Changes in the System of Registered Letters and in the Scale of Charges for Inland Money Orders"; vertical folding crease and some tone spots. The registration fee was to be reduced from 4d. to 2d. and compensation would be paid on lost items of value. Also an 1839 entire from Bradford to Keithley (8d. rate) which contained a bill for £300, registered post was in decline at this time and registered post was discontinued on 1st January 1840 £60-80
- 713 ☒ 1878 (2 Jan.) special registered envelope to Tenby bearing 1870 1½d. plate 3, GJ-GK pair tied by London barred oval with Registered Lombard Street c.d.s. below, the reverse with Tenby arrival (3.1) and the complete wax seal of the East India Railway Company. A good cover used on **the second day of the reduced registered rate** £100-120



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- 714 ☒ 1889 (26 Nov.) envelope to Berlin bearing 1883-84 2/6d. lilac with Jubilee 2½d. and 1/- green tied by London registered ovals (month before date) with Post Office numbers in blue crayon and the arrival c.d.s. on the reverse. A good franking paying eleven times 2½d. postage plus 2d. registration. Photo £120-180
- 715 ☒ 1893 (3 Nov.) envelope registered to Hamburg bearing single-franking Jubilee 4½d. green and carmine tied by a neat strike of Liverpool registered oval with large "R" in oval struck in the lower corner, London registered transit in red and marked "Registered fee paid" in blue crayon, the reverse with Edge Street Liverpool and Hamburg arrival (5.11) c.d.s. Fine and a scarce single-franking cover. Photo £100-120



716

- 716 ☒ 1894 (24 Feb.) envelope registered to **Nova Scotia** bearing single-franking Jubilee 4½d. green and carmine tied by Tottenham squared circle, with simple label printed large “R” in oval in blue with “Fee Paid” underneath, tied by hooded London registered c.d.s.; a range of backstamps with Bruce Grove Tottenham and in Canada, Halifax plus St. John t.p.o., Oxford & Pictou, and West Branch River John arrival (8.3). A good cover. Photo £120-150
- 717 ☒ 1901 (2 Jan.) large blue envelope registered to Paris bearing Q.V. Jubilee 6d. with 1/- green and carmine strip of three tied by Lombard St. registered c.d.s. with large “R” in oval alongside, the reverse with small registered oval and complete and elaborate red wax seal. A scarce franking £120-150
- Ranges**
- 718 ☒ 6d. Rate Paid in Stamps: A small group of covers with 1856 (17 Dec.) wrapper to Golspie bearing perforated 1d. red-brown, plate 28, DG-DI strip of three and plate 37, OC-OI strip of seven cancelled by “304” numerals and there is a superb offset strike of the arrival c.d.s. in green, the reverse with undated Scourie, faint Lairg c.d.s. and the arrival c.d.s., horizontal crease at foot; 1857 (20 Mar.) local London cover bearing 1d. Stars with 1855-57 6d. tied by London District “76” numeral; 1858 (25 Aug.) envelope to Macclesfield bearing 2d. Stars (2) with 1855-57 6d. tied by London Inland “24”, Lombard Street Registered c.d.s. and London dated registered oval; 1867 (10 Mar.) bearing 1858-76 envelope to London bearing 2d. plate 9 (4) tied by Market Harborough c.d.s. (4 covers) £200-300
- 719 4d. Rate Paid in Stamps: A collection on leaves which includes 1870 large envelope from Bighthouse to Bradford, undelivered with manuscript “*Gone left no address*” and with the O.H.M.S. Returned Paid Packet return envelope; 1864 8d. franking, 1859 10d. franking; also 1879 and 1880 use of 2d. registered envelopes and a group of registration receipts (7) between 1850-67 and 1919. (16 items) £250-300
- 720 ☒ A group of registered covers to overseas destinations with 1883 neat envelope to Hamburg bearing 1880-83 4d. grey-brown with ½d. green tied by Hull duplex; 1886 envelope to Vienna bearing Lilac & Green 2d. and 2½d. tied by Chelsea registered oval; 1887 envelope to France bearing Jubilee 3d. and 9d. tied by London “E.C./2” barred oval; 1893 envelope to Rotterdam bearing 1d. lilac with Jubilee 4d. pair tied by Lee Green registered oval and 1900 envelope to Prague bearing 1d. lilac (5) with Jubilee 2d. green and carmine (3) tied by Exchange Liverpool registered oval. A good group. (5 covers) £240-300
- 721 ☒ A group of uprated postal stationery envelopes, most to overseas destinations with 1881 Penny Pink envelope to Germany with 1880-81 1d. (2) and 1½d. tied by Plymouth c.d.s.; 1896 Penny Pink envelope to Manchester with Jubilee 2d. green and carmine tied by Cardiff registered oval; 1898 illustrated envelope to U.S.A. with impressed ½d. and 4d. with 1d. lilac (10) cancelled by Fleet Street registered oval and showing boxed “Registered 2d.” in black; 1899 2d. lake envelope to Germany with 1d. lilac (5) tied by Bushey-Newton c.d.s.; commercial envelope to U.S.A. with impressed 4d. (2) with Jubilee 4d. brown and green tied by Ipswich registered oval and 1901 envelope to Germany with impressed 2d. and 3d. uprated with 1d. lilac (2) with Jubilee 1½d. and 6d. tied by Bushey-Newtown c.d.s. with Watford registered oval alongside; good to fine. (6 covers) £200-300

USED ABROAD

Puerto Rico



722

722 ☒

1872 (26 Sept.) wrapper to Cadiz, Spain bearing 1867-80 10d. red-brown, LK-LL horizontal pair cancelled by a neat strike of the "C61" barred oval of San Juan, bearing Spanish Antilles 25c. blue pair (one with small defect) cancelled by Colonial Grill with an indistinct c.d.s. and straight-line "FRANCO", the reverse with British Post Office Puerto Rico c.d.s., London transit and Cadiz arrival (18.10). A rare and important cover. Philatelic Foundation (1970, 1984) and Sismondo (2005) Certificates. Photo

£1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
J. Grant Glassco, November 1969

Crimean War

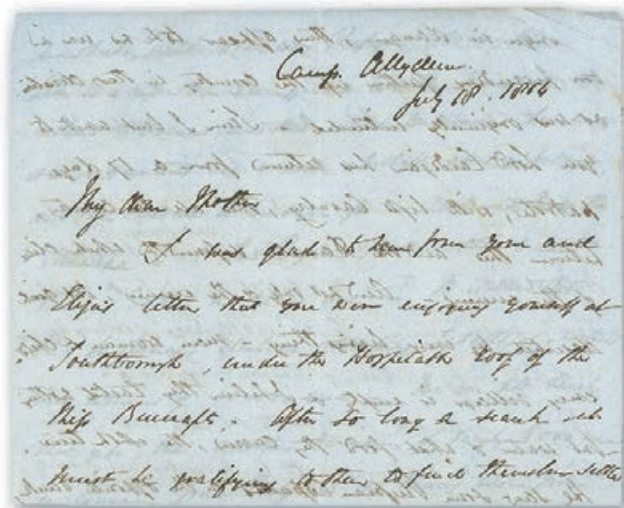


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723 ☒

1855 (3 Nov.) entire letter to Deptford "From the Army in the Crimea" bearing 1d. Stars strip of three (Small Crown, perf.14, die II, alph. II) tied by neat strikes of the special "0*0" cancellation, the flap with a faint strike of Post Office British Army c.d.s. in mauve overstruck by London transit (23.11). Sent from H.M. Ship 'Princess Royal', Black Sea. Horizontal crease at top and some light soiling. Photo

£200-300



Ex 724

- 724 ☒ 1854 (19 July) envelope with enclosure from Camp Allydean to London bearing 1d. Stars plate 180, QJ-QL strip of three cancelled by London “43” numerals, the reverse with Post Office British Army despatch c.d.s. and London arrival (31.7), the long letter gives some details of what was happening there. Also 1855 (19 May) envelope with enclosure from Camp Kadikiri to Ireland bearing block of three 1d. perf.16 (S.G. C1) tied by London “14” numerals with the appropriate backstamps concluding at Colrane (1.6); the long letter complains about the heat and the flies but gives an account of the dinner menu at the mess, which includes English mutton and that he would be sending back his winter clothes. A very interesting pair of letters. (2 covers). Photo £200-300
- 725 ☒ 1854-56 a group of covers to England or Ireland each bearing three 1d. Stars tied by London numerals postmarks with 1854 (20 July) from a Capt. in the Rifle Brigade to Brighton; 1854 (23 Sept.) from the Black Sea Fleet to Surrey; 1855 (18 Aug.) to Southampton; 1856 envelope from 95th Rifles to County Waterford; and 1856 (31 May) to Warwickshire bearing plate 31. A useful group. (5 covers) £400-500
- 726 ☒ Mail to Crimea: 1854-55 a group of envelopes to a captain in the 20th Regiment each bearing 3d. franking of 1d. Stars tied by Plymouth postmarks with numeral, spoon and Sideways Duplex; two include undated Throwleigh on reverse along with the appropriate c.d.s. (5 covers) £150-250



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POSTAL STATIONERY

Registered Envelopes

Trials

727 ⑥ ☒

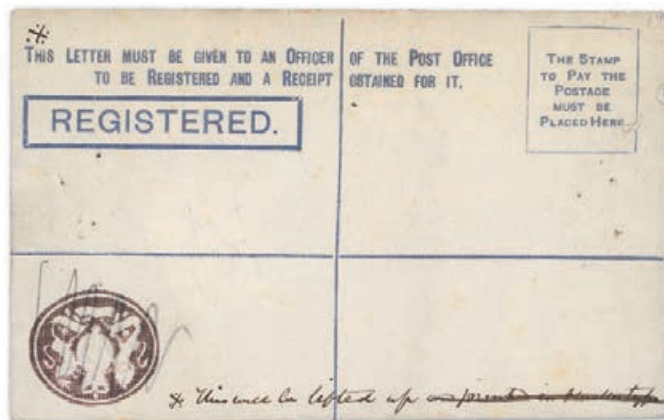
A group of Post Office trials for the size F envelope using linen reinforcement (scrim); the first is a straight-cut plain envelope with the scrim folded to fit, including a portion for the flap; the second is also straight-cut, the scrim is glued to the envelope, the flap is left free and is gummed; two similar envelopes, zig-zag cut, the scrim is glued to the paper and part of the flap, which is gummed; also a plain envelope (4¾ x 3 7/8 inch) sealed at sides with small, gummed flap, this envelope patented by Mr Norcombe but was unsatisfactory (his idea was to have all the sealing folds on one side of the envelope so any tampering could be easily spotted). There are a few tone spots and other age marks. An important group. (5 covers)

£250-350

During the development of a suitable envelope for use with the new registration scheme, the Post Office conducted extensive trials to ensure that during handling, the envelopes would not burst open under the weight of coins, causing consequent loss to the Post Office. The envelopes eventually approved were manufactured from a strong, heavy duty paper, reinforced on the inside with a coarse open weave linen material known as scrim. These two layers were bonded together to form an extremely strong, yet light-weight envelope



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728 ⑥ ☒

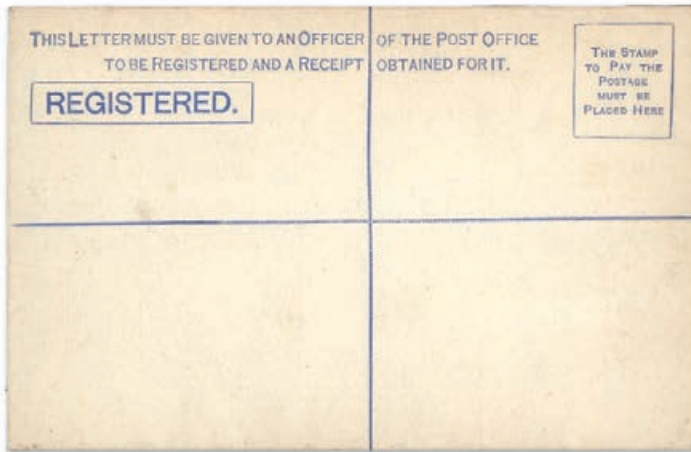
The completed mock-up of size F envelope with straight-cut edges, with scrim affixed and gummed flap; the envelope bears the pink embossed seal of the post office struck in the top right corner (used as a seal of approval). A delightful and rare cover. Photo

£300-500

729 ⑥ ☒

A trial for the size F envelope with the text and lines printed in dark blue, there is a manuscript note referring to the text at the top which reads, "this will be lifted up (and printed in smaller type)", the last bit crossed through; the flap is quite small and the surface paper runs over the reinforced paper. There is a single punch hole on the flap and some pin holes. The Post Office seal, in pink and brown had been crossed through in pencil. Rare. Photo

£300-500

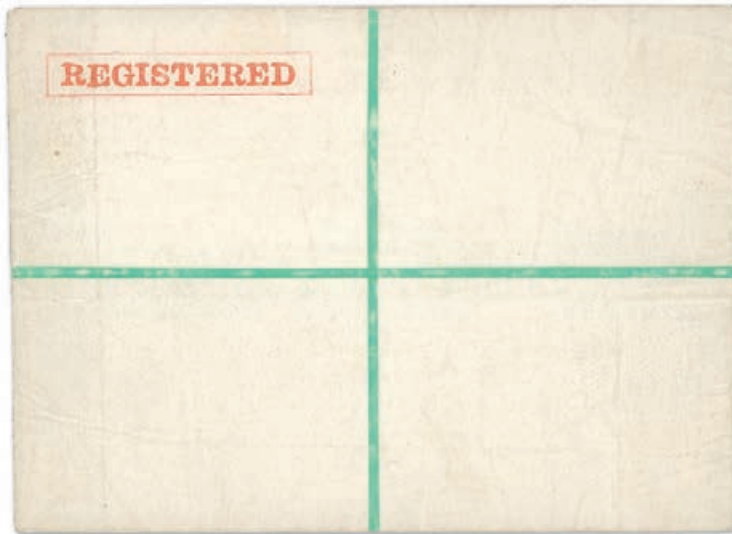


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- 730 ☒ McCorquodale & Co ; a completed final trial for the size G envelope with the printer's name printed under the flap followed by "PATENTEES"; the flap with scalloped edge (type 2), the text on the front is in two lines as format RF3. Photo £150-250
- 731 Ⓢ☒ A trial size F envelope complete with scrim, with a stamped-to-order 4d. printed on the flap (ungummed) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 10, no other printing. This essay was produced when the postage rate was 4d. before being reduced to 2d. A rare trial. Photo £200-300



732



Ex 733

- 732 Ⓢ☒ An unknown essay for a larger envelope (6¼ x 4½ inches) with the lines pained in a bright yellow-green with the wording "REGISTERED" struck in vermilion-red with a box in carmine; the envelope is complete with its scrim and gummed flap. An eye-catching and desirable essay. Photo £300-500
- The Post Office wanted a design of envelope which was distinctive. The green mimics the green ribbon used on earlier registered mail*
- 733 Ⓢ☒ McCorquodale & Co.; completed final trials for the size F and G envelopes with the text on the front is in two lines, the printers name printed under the flap followed by "CONTRACTORS" in blue, underneath in black "MCCORQUODALE & CO'S PATENT REGISTERED ENVELOPE"; the flap with clean cut edge (type 1), F size with zig-zag cut edge; both envelopes show the flap printed with "FOR REGISTRATION ONLY" cartouche, printed in a light sage-green. A good pair of covers. Photo £300-500

Postal Stationery, Registered Envelopes, Trials - *contd.*

- 734 ⑥ ☒ De la Rue envelope trials with blue printing; the size F envelope with deckle edges, the scrim is loose and with ungummed flap; with printed "REGISTERED LETTER" etc. on the address side, blue cross lines and "THOS DE LA RUE & CO. PATENT" under the flap. £100-150
- 735 ⑥ ☒ De la Rue envelope trials with blue printing; the size F envelope with scrim lining separate and a similar, completed mock up with the scrim fixed in place, edges sealed and the flap gummed. (2 covers) £200-300
- 1878 Issue 1**
- 736 ⑥ Proof of the 2d. flap design with cartouche printed in pale blue on laid paper; fine £50-80
- 737 ⑥ ☒ A group of essay envelope for unused sizes with size H with manuscript costs on the address side, "45/- per 1000 to sell @ 7d. per dozen or 3/4d. each"; size I and size K with manuscript notation, "66/- per 1000 to sell at 10d. per dozen or 1d. each". Each with the value tablet dated 15.1.78 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 10, without printer's imprint; fine. A rare and desirable group of these unissued sizes. (3 covers) £400-600
- 738 ☒ A group of unused on pages with size F overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 (2), size F in indigo with imprint on reverse and in greenish blue without imprint plus size G with imprint; good to fine. (5 covers). RP1 £200-300
- 739 ☒ Size F in indigo (with imprint) with unused (creases) and used from Liverpool to Constantinople uprated 2½d., from Nairn to London uprated 1d., from Ely to Cambridge uprated 1d. and from Penmaenmawr to Kendal uprated 1½d. A scarce group. (5 covers) £300-500
- 740 ☒ Size F in greenish blue, a collection on leaves with unused (4), used from London to Manchester uprated 1d. tied by cork cancellation, used in Huntingdon uprated 1d., from London to Paris bearing 2½d. rosy mauve tied by cork cancellation and from Hull to Grimsby uprated 1d. Generally good to fine. (8 covers) £300-400
- 741 ☒ Size F in greenish blue, 1880-82 a group from Stratford upon Avon to Wellington, New Zealand "via San Francisco" bearing 1/- green or strips of three 6d. grey, the last marked "under 1/2oz.". A good correspondence. (3 covers) £100-150
- 742 ☒ Size G; unused, with imprint, small fault on the flap and some light ageing. RP1 £100-150
- 743 ☒ Size G; a small group with unused (some tone spots), 1878 (15 Feb.) used from Lessness Heath to Liverpool uprated 1d. and 1879 (12 Apr.) used from Warwick to London uprated 1d. and showing an array of backstamps; there is some ageing but the used are scarce. (3 covers) £250-350
- 1878 Issue 2**
- 744 ☒ A collection of unused on pages with size F (12) with or without imprint, showing variations in the sizes of fount and length of text, one with curved scrim on the flap; also size G, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused (14) showing some variation of the text size, one without imprint; mostly good to fine. RP2. (27 covers) £400-600
- 745 ☒ A collection of used on pages with size F (10) used from 1878 (14 Jan.) two are to Europe and uprated 2½d., the remainder uprated 1d.; size G (10) used from 1878 (3 Jan.) and (7 Jan.), one marked "Refused", to Germany uprated 2½d., one uprated pair of ½d. and one uprated 1870 1½d.; some variations in type; condition is a little mixed. (20 covers) £300-400
- 746 ☒ A collection of used covers on leaves, each cancelled by dumb cork cancellation with size F used in the U.K., two to Europe uprated 1d. (2) and ½d.; size G used from London to Lincoln with 1d. and ½d. cancelled by large "W" cork cancels plus cover to Leipzig uprated 2½d. rosy mauve. Condition is a little variable in places, an unusual and interesting group. (8 covers) £180-240

1878 Issue 3

- 747 ⑥ ☒ Trials for this design with the completed envelope, size F unprinted and a similar with the value and cartouche printed on the flap (some adhesive tape on the reverse), pin hole at foot; scarce. (2 covers) £150-200
- 748 ⑥ ☒ A group of size F overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with examples dated "27.2.78" (2), "1.3.78" (2) and "13.3.78". A couple of light age marks. (5 covers) £150-250
- 749 ⑥ ☒ A group of size F overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with examples dated "27.2.78" (2), "1.3.78" (2); one with some tone spots and some light ageing. (4 covers) £100-120
- 750 ☒ A collection of unused on pages showing variations in the length of instructions, dies, etc. with examples of size F (15) and size G (8); a few faint tones and other age marks. (23 covers) £200-300
- 751 ☒ A collection of used mounted onto pages with size F (12) with dates from June 1878, one dated 1899 with the compensation label attached; size G with unused from die I (scarce) and used (5) including uprated 2½d. rosy mauve and 4d. sage-green to Berlin, with pair of 2½d. rosy mauve cancelled by "A25" of Malta to London followed by a collection of used cut-outs of the value and cartouche (33) showing the different dies £180-240

1878 Issue 4

- 752 ☒ A collection of unused and used on pages showing the different dies, instructions, etc. with size F unused (3) and used, size G overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, unused (5) and used (2); generally good to fine. (12 covers) £100-150



753

- 753 ☒ 1879 (8 Nov.) size G envelope registered to Boston, uprated with 2½d. rosy mauve pair, cancelled by indistinct numerals with a neat strike of Dale Street, Liverpool despatch c.d.s., a very fine strike of the special Liverpool crown/"REGISTERED" **struck in blue**, large Boston Registered dated oval (20.11); there is some soiling but the Liverpool registered handstamp in blue is scarce. Photo £100-200

1878 Issue 5

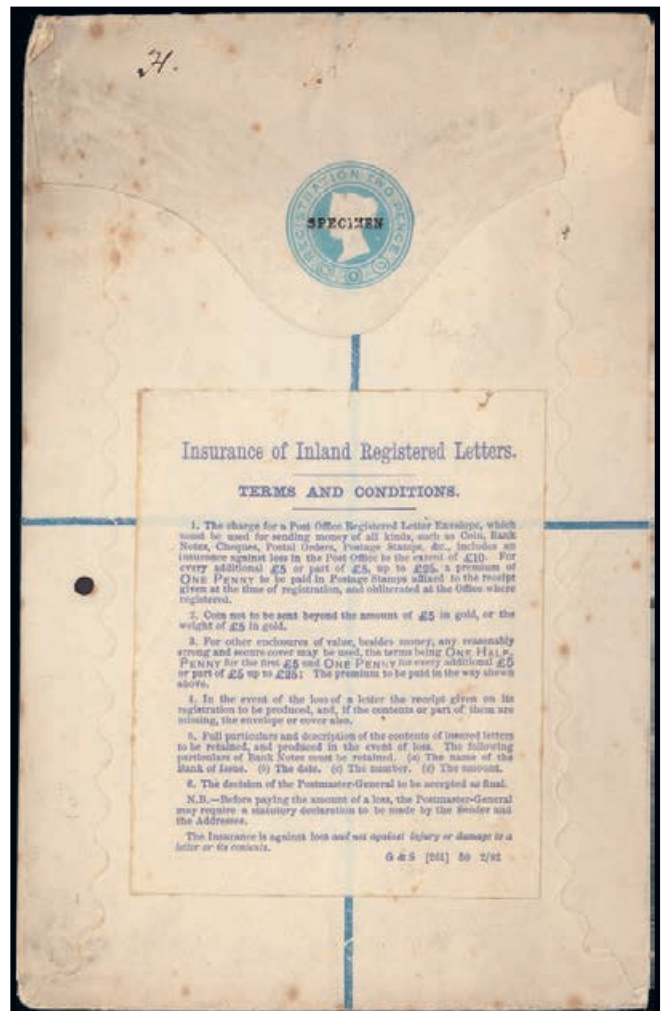
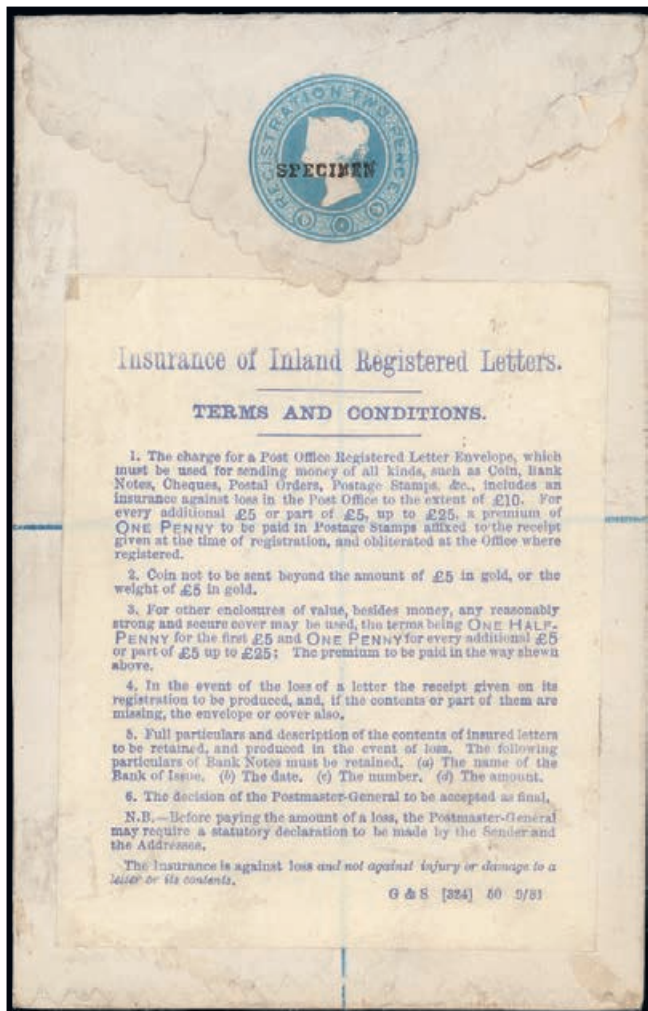
- 754 ⑥ ☒ A small group of covers overprinted "SPECIMEN" with size G (type 10), Size H and size I (2) (type 9); some creasing and other faults. (4 covers) £100-120
- 755 ☒ An unused collection on leaves with size F, size G (4) plus two used, size H (4) and size I (5). Most are good to fine. (16 covers) £120-180

Postal Stationery, Registered Envelopes - *contd.*

1878-79 Issue 6

- 756 ④ ☒ Proof envelopes (without value) with size F (2), size G **printed in red** and size H. (4 covers) £200-300
- 757 ④ ☒ A group of envelopes overprinted "SPECIMEN" with size F type 10 and type 9 (2), size G type 9 and size H type 9; good to fine. (5 covers) £120-180
- 758 ☒ A group of unused showing different printings with size of lettering, etc. with size F (5), size G (9) one with small square for the adhesive stamp, and size H; most are good to fine. (15 covers) £80-120
- 759 ☒ A good collection of used mounted onto pages showing some variety in adhesives, with size F (16), size G (17) and size I uprated with 1880-81 1½d.; condition is a little mixed in places. A good lot. (34 covers) £200-250

1881-82 Trials



Ex 760

- 760 ④ Terms and Conditions Labels: A small group of these elusive essays with label dated "9/81" on reverse of RP4 size G overprinted "SPECIMEN" plus label dated "2/82" on reverse of RP4 size G overprinted "SPECIMEN" and on RP6 size H overprinted "SPECIMEN" (small flap defect and some age marks) plus a further label. Scarce as only 50 of each of these labels were printed. These trials were not adopted. Photo £150-250

761	<p>Printed Terms and Conditions: On RP7, size F, handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 10 with printed Terms and Conditions. This scheme was for insurance would have been prepaid in stamps on the registration receipt in addition to the registration charges. Good to fine</p>	£100-200
1881 Issue 7		
762	<p>A small collection of this F size envelope with an essay (without value) showing four sizes which are different from the issued design, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 10, overprinted "CANCELLED" on the reverse (2), unused (3) and used (3); generally good to fine. (11 covers)</p>	£100-150
1881-82 Issues 8 and 9		
763	<p>A small collection on leaves with unused (4), unused showing inverted "2" in date with day 1 (2), day 2 and day 3 (3) and used (5); there are some slight shade variation (15 covers). Also issue 9 in a small collection on leaves with unused (4) and used (6) including one addressed to E.D. Bacon bearing London registered oval code "T W" with an oversize "T". (10 covers)</p>	£150-200
1882 Issues 10 and 11		
764	<p>A collection of these size G on leaves with issue 10 unused (3) showing the different instructions, and used (2); issue 11 with unused shades (2) and used (5); also issue 12 size G unused. Generally good to fine. (13 covers)</p>	£100-150
1883 Issue 13		
765	<p>A group of covers overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 with sizes F (2), G (2), H2 (2) and I; good to fine. (7 covers)</p>	£80-120
766	<p>A unused collection on leaves showing variations of the Queen's curl, the florets and shades with sizes F (6), G (6, one used), H2, H (5) and I (6); good to fine. (24 covers)</p>	£100-150
767	<p>A collection of used mounted onto pages with size F (15), size G (15) one with boxed handstamp "Registered 2d.", size H (2) and size I (3); condition is a little mixed, a few with better frankings. (35 covers)</p>	£120-180
768	<p>A small group uprated with 1883-84 Lilac and Green values, size G with cover to Stettin uprated with 2½d. and 3d. pair (perfin), to Germany uprated with a pair of 2½d., to Paris with 2½d. and 5d. (3), to Austria with 4d. and 6d.; size H to London with 1½d. tied by large "R" in oval; generally good to fine. (5 covers)</p>	£200-300
769	<p>With provisional compensation label in black on white affixed, with size F unused and used, size G used (2), size H2 unused and size I unused and used (2) one with scalloped edge at side. Also 1888 manuscript amendment changing £5 compensation for the registration fee and £10 for additional 2d., one is size I on RP5. A good group (11 covers)</p>	£100-150

Postal Stationery, Registered Envelopes - *contd.*

1886 Issue 14

- 770 Post Office Notice for changes to take effect on 1st May, with changes in parcels, insurance and compensation giving the new scale of charges; two paper repairs and some light even ageing of the paper. Also 1889 patent for Colwell's invention for an improved envelope with latout plan, unusual £150-200
- 771 ☒ A collection of unused and Specimen with size F and G overprinted "SPECIMEN", both with line under "Registered Letter", size F unused (2) one with line, size H2 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 10 (2), size H unused (2), size I overprinted "SPECIMEN" and unused (4) showing some specialised variations. (13 covers) £100-120
- 772 ☒ A collection of used covers on pages with size F (7) one with line under "Registered Letter" and one returned for an additional 2d. postage (2½d. added), size G (9) one underlined and one sent to Hankow, China uprated with Jubilee 5d. die I (2); size H (4) one to Tasmania with 1883-84 2/6d.; size H2 (2) one uprated Jubilee 5d. die I (5) and size I with boxed handstamp "Registered 2d." in violet. Condition is a little variable in places. (23 covers) £300-400

1888 Issue 15

- 773 ⑥ Trial envelope, size G, with the compensation panel printed on the reverse (£5 - £10), without value and printers security punch holes; two similar essays, one with the printer's imprint above the print on the reverse. (2 covers) £150-200
- 774 ☒ A good collection on leaves with size F unused and used (7) all used with line under "Registered Letter"; size G unused (4) and used (13) three with line under and one to Chile uprated Jubilee 4d. (2); size H used (3) and with line under unused and used (2), one uprated with 1883-84 2/6d.; plus with "FEE PAID" on front, size H2 unused (2) and used plus size K used. Condition is typically variable. (36 covers) £200-300

1891 Issue 16

- 775 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F unused and used (7), one with handstruck boxed "Registered 2d." in violet, size G unused (2) and used (4) one with additional Belgium registration label; size H used with Jubilee 1/- green, size H2 unused (2) and used. Also a selection of earlier envelopes with new Compensation label with size F used (2), size G used (3), one with boxed "Registered 2d." struck in black; size H unused (5) and used (6); size H2 unused (3) and used. Generally good to fine. (37 covers) £200-300

1892 Issue 17

- 776 ☒ A small group with unused sizes F and G and size G used, one to New York uprated 1883-84 2/6d and Jubilee 5d., a good franking. (4 covers) £150-250

1893 Issue 18

- 777 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F unused (3) and used; size G used (7), size H handstamped "SPECIMEN" (2), unused (2) and used (3); also with new Compensation labels with size F unused and used (2) one with oversized label, type G used (2) one with the compensation label affixed over the £5 to £25 label and uprated with Jubilee 3d. and 1/- green. (24 covers) £150-250

1893 Issue 20

- 778 ⑩ A group of proofs with an unprinted size F envelope showing the new round flap, a printed proof of the size F envelope unsealed and without value; also examples of the type R3 head in grey and the R4 head in blue printed on "SPECIMEN" paper. Scarce £150-250
- 779 ☒ Size F envelope with printing error "**publisbed**" for **published**", minor soiling. With an accompanying letter from Somerset House thanking the recipient for the tickets to the zoo (which was enjoyed) and enclosing the error cover; he notes, "*these are very rare, only about 3 dozen known to exist*" £100-200
- 780 ☒ A collection on leaves with sizes F, G and H2 overprinted "SPECIMEN", the collection shows variations of the settings and includes size F unused (7) and used (3); size G unused (5) and used (4) one uprated with Jubilee ½d. and 4½d.; size H unused (2) and used; size H2 unused (2) and used plus size K used to Switzerland uprated with Jubilee 1d., 2½d. and 1/- green (2); generally good to fine. (29 covers) £200-300

1895 Issue 21

- 781 ☒☒ A collection on leaves with "SPECIMEN" handstamp on sizes F and G, size F unused and used (3); size G unused (3) and used (3), one to Germany bearing boxed "LATE FEE 2D" struck in black, size H used (2) and size H2 to Nova Scotia uprated with Jubilee 3d. and 1/- green. (15 covers) £150-250

1898 Issue 22

- 782 ⑩ A group of proofs with size G with manuscript corrections to the compensation table and the value with manuscript "*specimen*" in ink; two unstuck proofs of the new envelopes, one without value. Good to fine. (3 covers) £150-300
- 783 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F used (8); size G unused and used (3); size H unused, size H2 unused (2) and used (2) one uprated with Jubilee 10d. (2) and size K to Amsterdam uprated with 1883-84 2/6d.; a group with the new compensation labels affixed with size F used (2), size G unused and used (7); size H (2), size H2 unused and used. (32 covers) £150-200

1901 Issue 23

- 784 ⑩ Unprinted proofs of the new envelope by Willcocks of Birmingham with the introduction of the squarer flaps with examples of sizes F, G and H2; there is a pencil note on the front of two of them. (3 covers) £150-200
- 785 ⑩ Unprinted proofs of the new envelope by McCorquodale on buff coloured stock with sizes G, H and H2; scarce. (3 covers) £150-200
- 786 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F used (4), size G unused (2) and used (6), size H used and size K to Belgium uprated with ½d., 2d. and 1883-85 5/- (insured for £120), a scarce franking; one size F and size H are used locally in Cambourne. (15 covers) £150-200

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1902 K.E.VII Issue 1



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- 787 ⑥ Die proof of the completed head with inscription “*registration*” two pence postage one penny, uncleared with reversed “P.6” at top and “*nov* ‘01” at foot, on stout laid paper (90x60mm) with part papermaker’s watermark. Fine and scarce. Photo £200-300
- 788 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F on white paper unused (4) and used (2), one cancelled by Warley, Halifax rubber c.d.s. in purple; on buff stock unused (4) and used (4) one dated 1907 (13 Apr.) bearing Malvern “No. 1” blue on white label (early use); size G on white stock unused (2) and used (2), on buff stock unused and used (2); size H on white stock unused; size H2 on white stock used and on buff stock unused (2) and used. Good to fine. RP 25. (27 covers) £140-180
- 789 ☒ A selection of used covers with size F (5), size G (9) including to U.S.A. uprated 1d. (2) and 1/-, to Russia uprated 4d., one with insured label, one with handstruck “LATE FEE 2D. PAID” and size H, all are uprated with most to European destinations. (15 covers) £120-180

1907 K.E.VII Issue 2

- 790 ⑥ Essay envelope for the new design by Thacker of Birmingham with sizes G and H and showing different size lettering; each with vertical crease; scarce. These designs were not adopted. (2 covers) £120-180

1908 K.E.VII Issue 3

- 791 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F unused and used (5) including the larger registration label with undated St.Germans Cornwall circular handstamp; size G unused (2) and used (6) two bearing handstamp “LATE FEE 2D. PAID”, size H unused and used uprated with embossed 6d., size H2 unused and used; also 1907 issue 2 group with size F unused and used (2); size G used (5) including cover with Express label uprated ½d., 3d., 4d. and 5d. A good group. (26 covers) £180-240
- 792 ☒ A small group of special covers with 1909 size G to Germany, sent Insured value £36 uprated 3d. and 6d.; 1909 Express size G to Germany with the black on red Express label and uprated 1½d. (3); 1911 size F envelope insured to Germany with the black on red label and uprated 1½d., 2d. and 1/- (2), superb. (3 covers) £120-180

1911-12 K.G.V 3d. red-brown

- 793 ☒ A collection on leaves, with and without “W” below the bust, with 1911 size F unused (3) and used; size G unused (2) and used uprated with K.E.VII 1½d. (3), 2d. and 3d.; size H unused (3), size H2 unused (3) and used. 1912 size F unused (3) and used (4), size G unused (8), three uprated with K.E.VII and one with Late Fee handstamp; size H unused and size H2 used (2). The envelopes show different codes and other variations in these issues. RP27-28. (38 covers) £180-240

1912 K.G.V 3d. red-brown

- 794 ☉ Printer’s registration sheet with twenty eight impressions of the 3d. head printed on “Specimens” paper (205x187mm) marked “*Registration Die No W/19*” and two heads marked for imperfections; several creases and file holes near top left corner. Spectacular £300-500
- 795 ☒ Size F, unused envelope with variety **additional albino impression of the head die impressed on the reverse**, good to fine unused; also size F envelope overprinted Specimen and used to London cancelled by Bradford “REGISTERED 2D” dated oval. RP28. (3 covers) £150-250

1918-20 K.G.V 3½d and 4d.

- 796 ☒ A collection on leaves with 1918 3½d. blue size F unused (2) and used (2); size G overprinted Specimen, unused (3) and used (3) and size H unused (3). 4d. grey-green size F Specimen, unused (4) and used (5); size G unused (2); size H unused (4) and used (2); with variations of code and flap. RP29-30. (32 covers) £150-200

1920 K.G.V 4d. Provisionals

- 797 ☒ A collection on leaves with 2d. black plus 2d. orange size G unused (5) and used (8); 3d. brown plus 1d. red size F unused (3) one with the original wrapper, and used; size G unused (11) and used (4); 3½d. blue plus ½d. green size F unused (4) and used; size G with round flap used and square flap unused (4) and used (2). A good collection showing different codes, etc. RP31-33. (43 covers) £300-400

1921 K.G.V 5d. Orange

- 798 ☒ Size F envelope variety **orange omitted**, good to fine; also two unused envelopes, one with the original wrapper. RP 34 £100-200
- 799 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F unused (2) and used (3), size G with square flaps unused (2) and used, round flaps unused and used (3) and size H with flap type 6 unused (4) and the scarce flap type 8 used. RP34. (17 covers) £100-150

1921 K.G.V 5d. Provisionals

- 800 ☒ 2d. black plus 3d. violet; size G with square flaps, a small group with unused (6) and used (2). RP35BB. (8 covers) £300-500
- 801 ☒ 3d. brown plus 2d. orange; sizes F and G unused with size F code “LM” and size G code “AM”; good to fine unused. RP36 F and Gb. (2 covers) £140-180
- 802 ☒ 3d. brown plus 2d. orange; sizes F and G unused (2 of each) with some different codes; good to fine. RP36. (4 covers) £220-250
- 803 ☒ 4d. grey-green plus 1d. carmine; a group of size G with unused (4) and used (2). RP37. (6 covers) £120-150

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1922-37 K.G.V 4½d. Puce

- 804 ☒ A good collection on leaves with 1922 size F unused (3) one with "1922" printed at top, and used (5), size G unused (3) one with "1922" at top, size H unused (3) all with "1922" printed at top; 1923 size F unused (3) and used (6), size G used (2), size H unused (2) and used (2); 1930 size F unused and used; 1933 size F unused (2) and used (2), size H unused (2) and size H2 unused (2) and used; 1935 size G unused (2) and used (2); 1937 with size F unused (2) and used (3), size G unused (2) and used (2), size H unused (2) and used plus size H2 unused. A good collection. Between RP38-45. (57 covers) £180-240
- 805 Watsons Duplex Manila Paper: a group with 1934 size F unused (3) and used (3) plus 1937 size F used (3); scarce. RP43, 46. (9 covers) £300-400

1939 K.G.VI 4½d. Puce

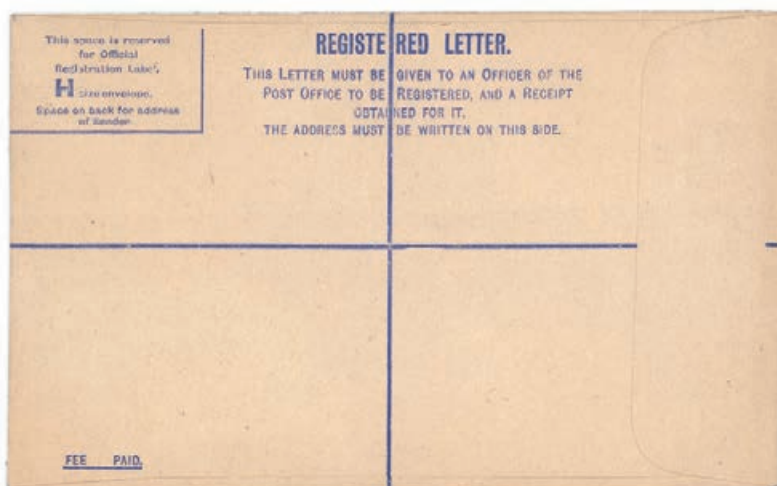
- 806 ☒ A collection on leaves with size F unused (4) and used (4) one with provisional Totten registration label; size G unused (4) and used (2), size H unused and used, size H2 unused (2) and size K unused (scarce). A good lot. RP47. (20 covers) £250-350

1940 K.G.VI 4½d. Puce

- 807 ☒ A collection on leaves with "Registration" size F unused (4) and used (2); "Compensation" size F unused (2) and used (2), size G unused and used (5), size H unused and size H2 unused (with additional 1d. stamp). RP48-49. (18 covers) £200-300
- 808 ☒ Selling Price deleted: a group of unused with size F (2) and size H2 (5 plus one used), each uprated with 1d. stamp. fine. RP50. (8 covers) £250-350
- 809 ☒ Selling Price Removed: a small group with size F used within Middlesex, size G used from Esher to Dublin with censor seal at side and size H2 unused (2); each uprated with 1d. stamp. A scarce group. RP51. (4 covers) £200-300

1940-41 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

- 810 ☒ 1940-41 a collection on leaves with 1940 without selling price size F used, size G unused, size H2 unused (3); 1940 with selling price size F used (2), size G unused and used (4), size H unused and size H2 unused (4); 1941 with size F unused (2) and used (4) one with censor seal, size G unused and used (5) plus size H unused and used. RP 52-54. (31 covers) £450-600

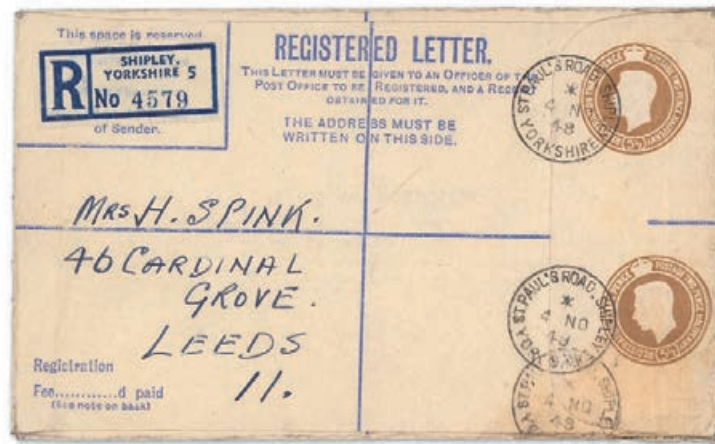


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- 811 ☒ 1941 size H variety **brown omitted** with normal for comparison, good to fine unused. RP54 H. (2 covers). Photo £100-200

1943 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

- 812 ☒ A group of covers produced by other printers with Pirie Appleton & Co size G unused (4); M Cook & Son size H unused (2); Emerson Make size H unused (2); Berry, Ede & White size H unused (2) and used. A fine a scarce group. RP 55-58. (11 covers) £500-800

1945 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

Ex 813

- 813 ☒ Size G showing varieties with the **registration head printed twice** on different parts of the flap, both cancelled on 1948 envelope from Shipley to Leeds; also an example with the **blue printing omitted** fine unused. RP59 G. (2 covers). Photo £250-350
- 814 ☒ Size H showing the variety **registration head printed twice** on different part of the flap; with normal for comparison. Unused. RP59 H. (2 covers) £100-150

1945-49 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

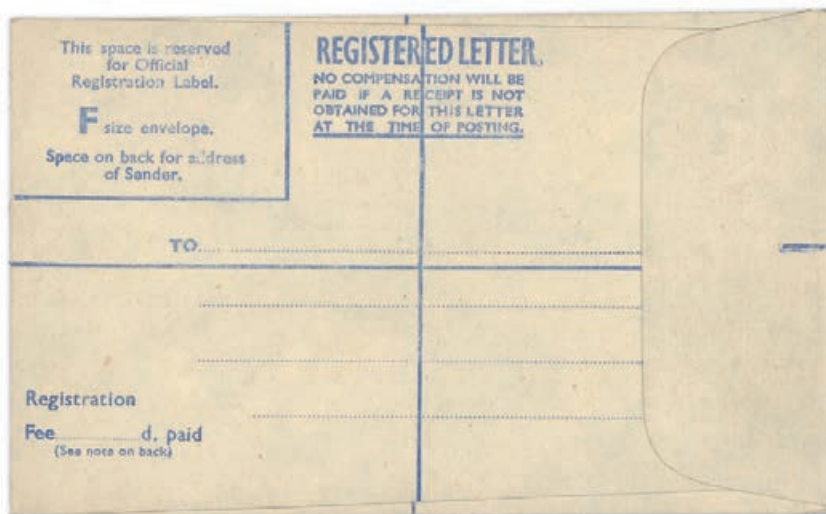
- 815 ☒ A collection on leaves with 1945 size F unused and used (4), size G unused (2) and used (5), one with provisional registration label, size H unused and used (2); 1946 size H unused (2) and used; 1947 De la Rue size F unused (4) and used; 1947 McCorquodale size F unused (4) one with the original wrapper, and used (6); 1947 revised instructions with size F unused (2) and used (4), size G unused and used (2), size H unused ; 1949 size F unused and used size G unused (3) and used (3) one with "AR" handstamp; also 1949 5½d. brown plus 1d. red size G unused (2) and used (2). RP 59-67. (55 covers) £300-400

1946 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

- 816 ☒ With imprint of "P.A. & Co Ltd", size H unused (2) and used within Cambridge. RP60. (3 covers) £120-180

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1947 K.G.VI 5½d. Brown

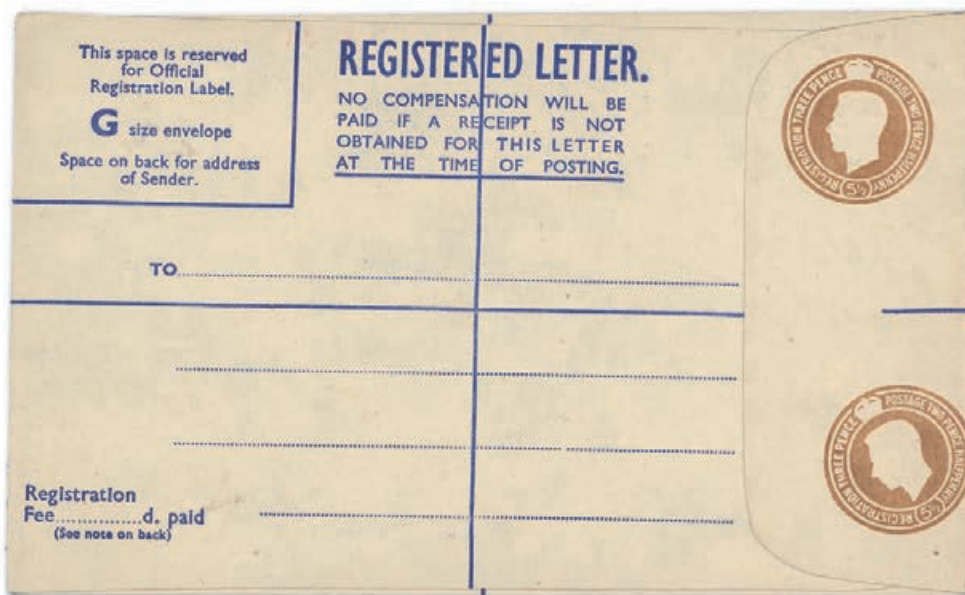


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817 ☒

On blue paper lining, “P.A. & Co Ltd” imprint, size F variety **brown omitted**; fine and scarce. RP64 F. Photo

£120-180



818

818 ☒

On blue paper lining, “P.A. & Co Ltd” imprint, size G variety registration value printed twice on different parts of the flap; fine unused. RP 64 G. Photo

£100-150

819 ☒

On blue paper lining, “P.A. & Co Ltd” imprint, a collection on leaves with size F unused (4) and used (5), size G unused (3) and used (5). A good group. RP 64. (17 covers)

£120-150

820 ☒

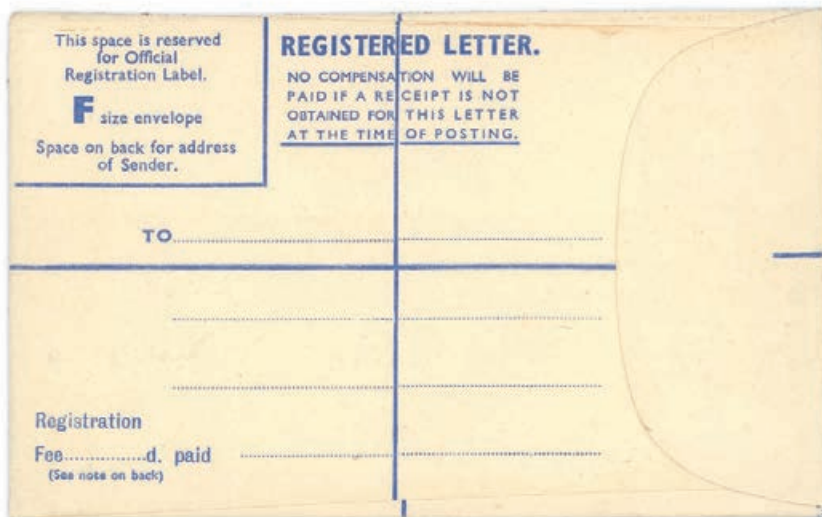
De la Rue imprint; size F handstamped “SPECIMEN”, scarce. RP65

£100-200

821 ☒

De la Rue imprint; size F, a small group with unused (2) and used (6) two uprated with 1d. stamps. RP 65 (8 covers)

£200-400

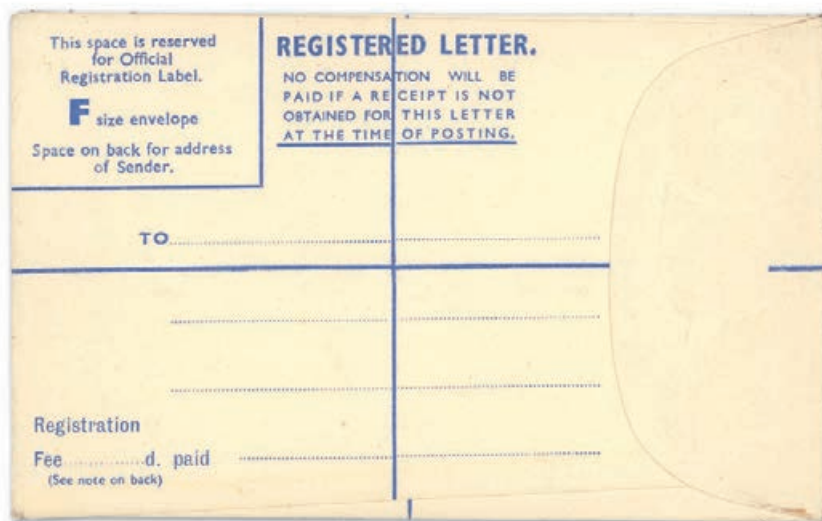


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822 ☒

De la Rue imprint; size F variety **brown omitted**, fine unused. RP65. Photo

£150-250



823

823 ☒

De la Rue imprint; size F variety **brown omitted**, fine unused. RP65. Photo

£150-250

1949-51 K.G.VI 6½d. Puce

824 ☒

A collection on leaves with 1949 size F unused (2) and used (2), size G variety **blue printing omitted**, size G used, size H used; 1951 size F unused (2) and used (2), size G unused and used plus size H unused. RP 68-69. (15 covers)

£120-150

1952-53 K.G.VI 8½d. Grey

825 ☒

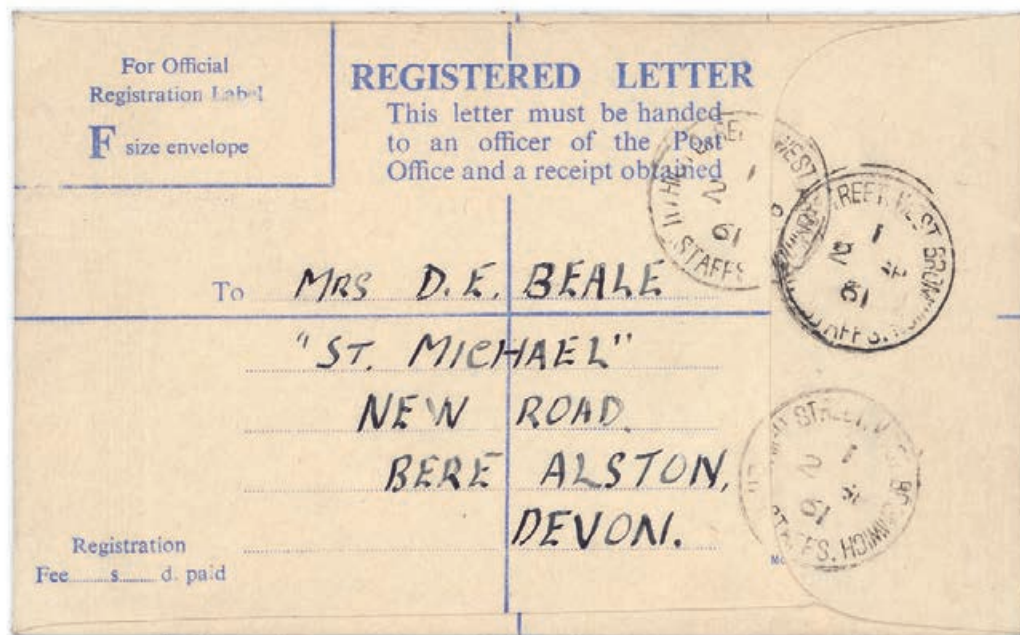
A collection on leaves with 1952 "4d" size F unused and used and size H unused and used; 1952 "6d" size F unused and used, size G unused and used and size H unused and used; 1953 size G unused and used. RP 70-72. (12 covers)

£80-120

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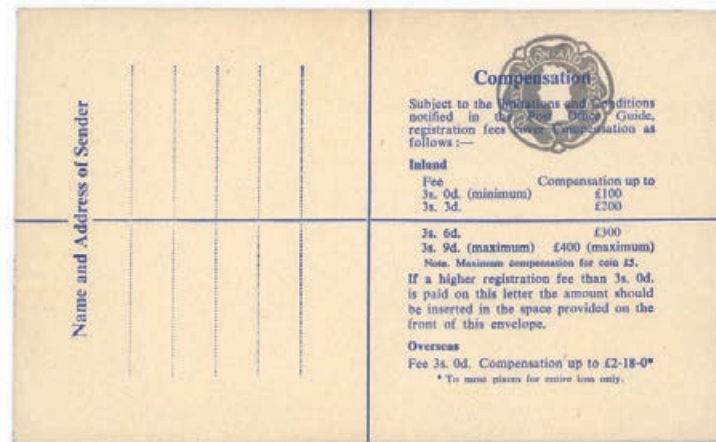
Queen Elizabeth

- 826 ☒ 1954 8½d. grey; a collection on leaves with size F unused and used, size G variety **albino impression**, size G unused and used and size H unused and used. RP73. (7 covers) £100-120
- 827 ☒ 1956 8½d. grey plus 6d., "REGISTERED LETTER", a group with size F unused (4) and used, two uprated with ½d. stamp; size K unused and used. Scarce. RP74. (7 covers) £200-300
- 828 ☒ 1956 8½d. grey plus 6d., "INLAND REGISTERED LETTER", a group with size F unused and used, size G unused and used, size H with variety **albino impression**, size H unused with Post Office notice with regard to the issue date 1956 (1 June) and used (11). (17 covers) £100-150
- 829 ☒ 1956-70 the collection of Sterling issues with 1956 6d. puce (8), 1/2½d. grey (2), 1/3d. grey (8), 6d. +6d. size G2 unused and used (4) three with F.P.O. c.d.s., 1/9d. grey (9) one with error of printing from a folded flap, 1/9d. + 3d. (17) one with error of printing from folded flap, 2/- grey (5), 2/1d. grey (6), 2/1d. + 1/3 (5) one with original wrapper band, 3/4d. grey (9), 3/4d. + 1d. (9) plus size H bearing additional cut-outs of 8½d. grey + 6d., new style 3/5d. (5); a very useful collection. RP77-95. (87 covers) £200-300
- 830 ☒ 1957-68 a small group of envelopes with variety **albino impression** with 1957 1/3d. size G, 1964 2/- size H and 1968 3/4d. + 1d size G; a good group. (3 covers) £200-300



Ex 831

- 831 ☒ 1961 1/9d. grey, a group of varieties with size F with **grey and embossing omitted** used from West Bromwich to Devon without any postage due; size G with **albino impression** unused and size G with a paper fold on the flap with **grey and embossing omitted** (there is a tiny fraction of the design on the gummed side of the flap). An appealing trio. RP82. (3 covers). Photo £200-300
- 832 ☒ 1966 2/1d. grey plus 1/3d., size G variety **blue colour of extra charge omitted**, unused and with normal for comparison. RP87. £80-120
- Note that the text on the reverse differentiates this cover from RP86*
- 833 ☒ 1965 2/1d. grey a group of varieties with size F **albino impression**, size G with **grey and embossing omitted** and size G **blue omitted** and with normal for comparison. Scarce. RP86. (4 covers) £300-400



834

- 834 ☒ 1967 3/4d. grey size G varieties **grey and embossing omitted** and size G variety **second impression of the value on reverse**; unused. RP88. (2 covers). Photo £150-250
- 835 ☒ 1967 3/4d. grey size H variety **albino impression** and the new smaller size K variety **two impression of the value on flap**. RP89. (2 covers) £150-250
- 836 ☒ 1971 17½p. plus 5½p. with "15p." error on the reverse, with the rare size G (only 5 examples thought to exist) and size H (2); unused. RP96 £200-300



837

- 837 ☒ 1971 23p. grey, size H variety **grey and embossing omitted** unused (some light paper ageing); also 1973 23p. grey plus ½p. on blue manila lining variety **blue and additional charge omitted**, fine unused. RP100, 105. Photo £150-250
- 838 ☒ Decimal Issues: 1971-84 collection on leaves from 1971 17½p. plus 5½p. (7), 23p. grey (11), the experimental 23p. blue including **essay without value** unused and used (5) some with the experimental Scottish registration label followed by a good selection of later issues which includes wrapper band, returned to sender, Post Office training school bars on 87p. and £1.27 (2) concluding with a collection of Isle of Man (13) with different sizes and rates unused. (147 covers) £150-300

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Collections and Ranges

839 ☒ A large album of size K envelopes which includes 1878 scalloped flap Specimen and unused (2), round flap Specimen, 1883 (2), 1886 (2), 1888 Specimen, unused (3) and used, 1891 unused and used, 1893 unused (3) and used, new format Specimen and unused (2), 1895, 1898 (3), 1901 used; K.E.VII 1902 used to Germany uprated with 2½d. (11), 1906 used, 1908 unused and used (scarce); K.G.V 1911 (2), 1912 (2), 3½d. (3), 4d. (5), 5d. (2), 4½d. puce (7); K.G.VI with 1940 5½d. (RP53), later 5½d. (14), 6½d. (2), 8½d. (4) plus a couple of Official envelopes. A very good lot of these difficult envelopes. (76 covers) £1,000-1,200

840 ☒ A collection of Q.E. size K envelope in two albums which includes Forces Issue 1959 1/- blue unused (2) one with wrapper band, and used (2); regular issues with 1954 8½d. (2), 8½d. plus 6d. (3), 6d. puce including School Specimen, a comprehensive range of later issues, generally two or more of each and includes with wrapper band, uprated values, the many different decimal issues to 1984 plus a group of Guaranteed Delivery and Registered Plus. A good lot. (139 covers) £300-400

Stamped to Order

841 ☒ 1933 4½d. puce on envelope 240x108mm, fine unused and used (2, one lightly toned). RS1. (3 covers) £150-200

842 ☒ 1941 5½d. brown, a selection with plain envelope unused and used (2) one from London to Kenya (with censor handstamp); large sizes with printed blue lines (4) one with printed registration label. A very useful and scarce group. RS3. (7 covers) £300-500

843 ☒ 1954 K.G.VI 8½d, grey on long Barclays Bank envelope (263x115mm) cancelled by registered oval from London to Norfolk. RS6 £80-120

844 ☒ 1959-73 a collection of Q.E envelopes from 1959 1/3d. (5), 1/3d. plus 1½d, 1/3d. plus 6d. (4). 1/3d. plus 1½d. and 6d. (2), 1962 1/9d. (2), 1/9d. plus 1½d., 1964 2/- (2) one variety **albino impression**, 2/- plus 1d., 2/- plus 3d., 2/1d., 2/1d. plus 2d. (2); 1968 3/4d., 3/4d. plus 1d.; 1970 3/5d. (2), 3/- plus 9d. (2); decimal with 1971 1½p. plus 4p. and 17½p. (2), 15p., 15p. plus 3p., 23p (2) and 23p. plus 2p.; most are fine unused. RS8 - RSP34. (36 covers) £200-300

Forces Issues

845 ☒ 1915 2d. black, a detailed collection on leaves with the different types and flaps, both unused and used with various codes letters; several interesting used covers including from New Zealand forces in Egypt, Indian Expeditionary Forces and one used in Manchester after the armistice. A good lot. RPF1. (61 covers) £250-350



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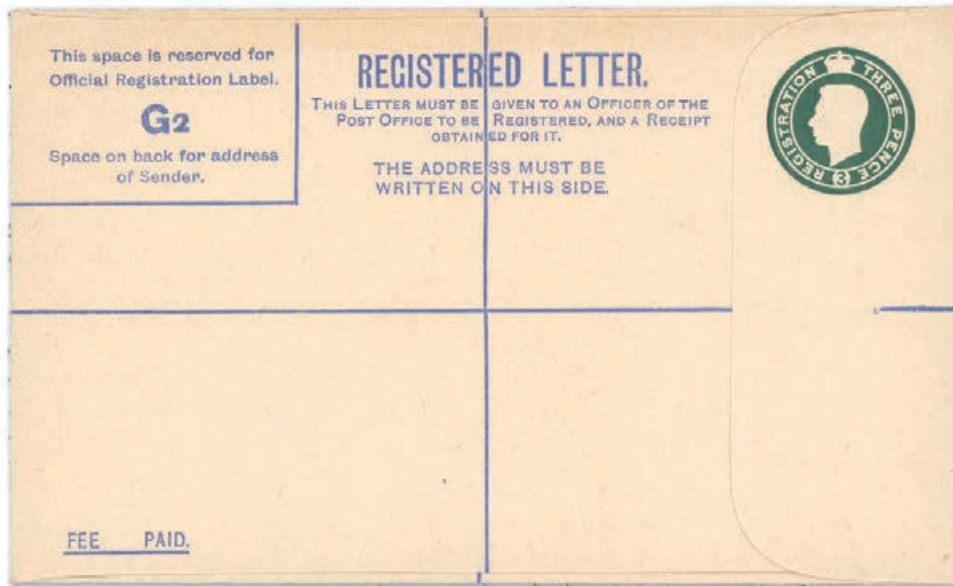
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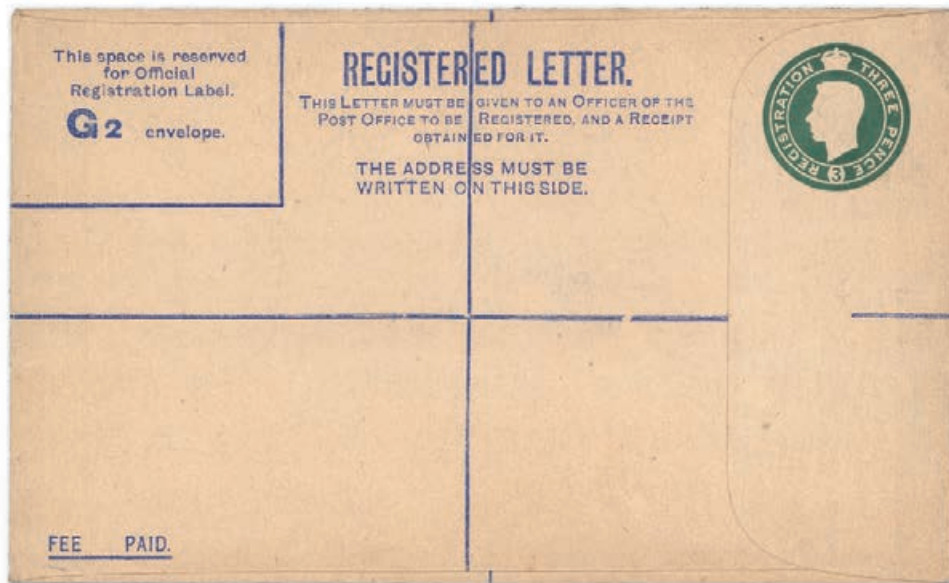
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| 846 ☒ | 1939 3d. green in format RF12 (with space for sender's name) size G2, fine unused. RPF2a. Photo | £100-140 |
| 847 ☒ | 1939-44 3d. green, a collection on leaves with 1939 size G2 unused (3) and used (9) including Polish Forces FPO 127; 1944 "Compensation" with square dot unused (4) and used (7) one from Polish Forces 101 and with round dot unused and used (2). RPF2-3. (26 covers) | £150-250 |



848

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| 848 ☒ | 1945 3d. green "Compensation" with six lines of instructions, good to fine unused. Rare. RPF4. Photo | £100-150 |
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- 849 ☒ 1945 3d. green "Compensation" with six lines of instructions, unused and used from FPO 801 to London. Good to fine. RFP4. (2 covers) £180-240
- 850 ☒ 1949-50 4d. green, a collection on leaves with 4d. over 3d. unused (4) and used (5); with 4d. and £2 unused and 1950 with 4d. and £2.18s. unused (4) and used (4) plus a few pieces. RPF6-8. (18 covers) £200-300
- 851 ☒ 1952 6d. mauve, a collection on leaves with unused and used (7) uprated with either Q.E. 1½d. or 2½d. RPF9. (8 covers) £100-120
- 852 ☒ 1959-84 Q.E. collection on leaves with 1/- blue size G2 unused (3) two with handstruck date in corner, and used (5), size H2 unused and used (3); 1/6d. blue size G2 unused (5) and used; 1964 1/9d. blue size G2 unused and used (2); 1966 1/9d. blue unused (2) and used (2); 3/- blue from the different printings with size G2 unused (5) and used (2); new style 3/- magenta unused (2) and used plus without "This letter must be handed ..." fine used; decimal with 15p. magenta unused (3) and used; 20p. vermilion with nine lines of instructions (very rare) used (2), normal 20p. with eleven lines unused (2) and used (6); 1972 20p. used; 1974 with blue lining 20p. unused (2), 25p. (3), 35p. (4), 45p. (4), 60p. (4), 75p. (2), 90p. (2), £1 (5), £1.10 (4) plus a couple of ordinary registered envelopes used from FPO. A clean and valuable collection. RFP10-35. (87 covers) £500-800
- 853 ☒ 1964 1/6d. blue plus 3d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and a used example from FPO 222 to Kent. Very scarce. FRP12. (2 covers). Photo £150-200
- Wrapper Bands**
- 854 A stock of wrapper bands from 1921 5d. size F (3) one with printer's imprint, 1922 4½d. size F (3), some other surcharge issues, later issues, mostly Q.E. with some sterling and many decimal and various quantities up to 100. Also a duplicated collection of revised compensation labels. £100-120

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I agree to receive notifications about Spink auctions, news and events via email and direct mail

I agree to receive marketing notifications related only to the following categories (please select as appropriate)

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We will use the personal information you provide to us as set out in our privacy notice available at www.spink.com/privacy-policy

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BUYERS

These conditions set out the terms on which we (**Spink and Son Limited** of 69 Southampton Row, Bloomsbury London WC1B 4ET (company no. 04369748)) contract with you (**Buyer**) either as agent on behalf of the Seller or as principal if we are the Seller. You should read these conditions carefully.

1 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions apply in these conditions:

Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme Blockchain

means VAT schemes as defined by HM Revenue & Customs;

refers to an internet technology operated by various providers in which a digital ledger of records and transactions is distributed across the entire peer-to-peer network of computer systems using the providers service for the purpose of validation and resilience without a single point of failure commonly known as a "Blockchain";

Buyer's Premium Catalogue

means the charge payable by you as a percentage of the Hammer Price, at the rates set out in clause 5.1 below;

Certificate of Authenticity Digital Wallet

refers to images and descriptions and all associated information about Lots in the sale whether in printed form or online only form;

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

means a software-based system that allows users to receive, store, manage, trade and transfer digital assets. It is a requirement for a buyer of Lots identified as containing an NFT to own, have access and control a Digital Wallet capable of receiving transfers of digital assets utilising the Binance Smart Chain (BSC);

Expert Committee Forgery

means a committee of experts to whom a Lot may be sent for an extension in accordance with section 3.4;

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

Hammer Price

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

Lot

means any item deposited with us for sale at auction and, in particular, the item or items described against any Lot number in any catalogue;

NFT

means a non-fungible token, which is a unique digital code or certificate associated with a digital asset located on a Blockchain;

Reserve

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

Seller

means the owner of the Lot being sold by us;

Spink Group

Spink and Son Limited, our subsidiaries and associated companies.

Timed Auction

is an online only auction or e-Auction, which opens and closes on separate specified dates. After the first Lot closes the subsequent Lots will close in set intervals;

VAT

value added tax chargeable under VAT and any similar replacement or additional tax; and

VAT Symbols

means the symbols detailing the VAT status of the Lot details of which are set out at the back of the catalogue.

2 SPINK'S ROLE AS AGENT

2.1 All sales undertaken by us either at auction or privately are undertaken either as agent on behalf of the Seller or from time to time, as principal if we are the owner of the Lot. Please note that even if we are acting as agent on behalf of the Seller rather than as principal, we may have a financial interest in the Lot.

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

2.3 The Seller's sale of the Lot to you is subject to any terms and conditions, disclaimers or exclusions included with any promotional material or catalogue descriptions for the Lot, or otherwise notified to you by the Seller or us on their behalf.

3.2.4 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.

3.2.5 Lots identified with an NFT symbol or wording to that effect are subject to all clauses of this section 3. There are many risks associated with buying, owning, using, storing and transferring an NFT, including but not limited to the following risks (which you accept) of: cyber-attacks, phishing, hacking, bruteforcing, mining attacks, malware, viruses, loss or corruption of data, changes of protocols, changes and obsolescence of technology, technical incompatibility, forgotten passwords, lost private keys or the NFT or the digital asset related to it otherwise becoming inaccessible or deleted, incorrectly programmed or constructed NFTs, errors or malfunctions affecting the proper functioning or content of Digital Wallets, or affecting the record on the Blockchain, or the accessibility of the digital asset, and other technical errors and malfunctions, as well as financial risks and uncertainties as to the future value and marketability of NFTs, price volatility, taxation and regulatory requirements in relation to NFTs, and/or of the digital asset to which the NFT relates, and/or of associated Digital Wallets and Blockchain transactions in any relevant jurisdiction, third-party service providers or hosts going out of business or otherwise ceasing to provide the services on which the storage, use and transfer of the NFT depends, or such services being disrupted, NFTs being wrongfully attributed to an incorrect online digital wallet or wrongfully minted in breach of third-party rights, artists making and distributing additional copies of the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates, and artists assigning intellectual property rights in the digital asset or artwork to which the NFT relates to third parties. All of these and other risks may

3 BEFORE THE SALE

3.1 Examination of goods

You are strongly advised to examine personally any goods in which you are interested, before the auction takes place. Condition reports are usually available on request. We provide no guarantee to you other than in relation to Forgeries, as set out in clause 5.13 of these Terms and Conditions.

3.2 Catalogue illustrations and descriptions

3.2.1 Catalogue and web illustrations are for guidance only, and should not be relied on by you either to determine the tone, colour or physical condition of any item. No Lot shall be rejected on the grounds of inaccurate reproduction. No Lot illustrated in the catalogue or 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 All statements made by us as to items sold, whether in our catalogue description, in our condition reports, or during the course of the auction or otherwise, are statements of opinion only and are not and shall not be taken to be statements or representations of fact. We never knowingly offer, exhibit or advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes or reproductions without them being clearly described as, and in no way knowingly represent such items as being the genuine article. Spink reserve the right in forming their opinion to consult and rely upon any expert or authority considered by them to be reliable. Coins and banknotes are graded to accepted UK standards to the best ability of our specialists. You acknowledge that the grading of coins and banknotes is subjective and may vary from specialist to specialist, as the process is by nature an art and not a science. For this reason, we do not automatically accept and are not bound by the opinions of third party grading services for any purposes including before and after the sale of a Lot. Except in the case of manifest error, should there be any conflict between our opinion or condition report, and a third party opinion or condition report, our opinion or condition report shall take precedent.

3.2.3 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.

(i) have a materially adverse effect on your enjoyment and the value of the NFT; and

(ii) lead you to lose the NFT, data and transaction records associated with the NFT, your ability to exercise the rights granted, or the Price you have paid for the NFT. You should also consider the implications of your personal data associated with buying an NFT being stored on a publicly accessible Blockchain.

3.2.6 We do not independently review or verify NFT identification, including but not limited to any metadata associated with the NFT, details of the Blockchain on which the NFT is located, processes governing how the NFT can be accessed and therefore make no representations and give no warranties:

(i) that such information is complete and accurate;

(ii) as to the authorship, attribution, authenticity, origin, date, age, period, provenance, source, material, condition, value, marketability, or any other characteristics of the Lot;

(iii) as to the technical details, security, accessibility, usability, transferability, integrity, or any other technical characteristics of the NFT, the digital asset to which the NFT relates, or the Blockchain on which it is located;

(iv) as to the terms of the Smart Contract governing the NFT if the NFT is subject to a Smart Contract, including as to the scope of the rights granted and/or of any obligations or restrictions associated with the NFT, such as any obligation to make additional Smart Contract

Payments, including any resale royalty, commission or fee on the sale or transfer of the NFT, or the amount of any such payment, or restrictions on future transfers of the NFT, or as to its lifespan or expiry; and
(v) as to any other characteristics of and risks associated with and/or inherent to NFT's, the digital assets to which they relate, or Blockchain transactions, and our description of any Lot, and any statements and opinions expressed by us, shall not be construed or relied upon as such.

3.2.7 Transfer of ownership of a Lot identified as containing NFT does not generally mean that you acquire any intellectual property rights to reproduce or exploit the image(s) corresponding to the digital asset or physical item(s) contained within the Lot, unless expressly stated in the description and followed by a copyright assignment to the buyer of the Lot, providing the full amount due has been paid by the buyer. Any assignment of copyright which is associated with a Lot containing an NFT shall only become unconditional and effective upon the transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer. Transfer of the NFT from us to the Buyer shall only be initiated once the Buyer has confirmed receipt of the Physical Items and Digital Items included in any Lot containing an NFT.

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 sought at time of sale – Stamps, Covers and other philatelic items (collectively "Philatelic Item(s)")

3.4.1 If you wish to obtain an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity on Philatelic Items in any Lot (other than a mixed Lot or Lot containing undescribed Philatelic Items) 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.

3.4.2 At the time of making the request you shall provide the reasons why such an opinion or certificate is required by you and specify the identity of your proposed expert which will be subject to agreement by us.

3.4.3 We reserve the right, at our discretion, to refuse a request for an expert opinion or Certificate of Authenticity including (without limitation):

3.4.3.1 where the proposed expert is not known to us; or

3.4.3.2 where the request is made based solely on account of condition where an existing opinion or Certificate of Authenticity to which the Philatelic Item(s) is to be sold by us in relation to cites other faults or defects not included in the catalogue description. You acknowledge that any Philatelic Item(s) 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; or

3.4.3.3 where there is already a recognised certificate relating to the item that was issued less than 5 years ago from the date of the request; or

3.4.3.4 where we will submit the Lot to the Expert Committee.

3.4.4 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.

3.4.5 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.

3.4.6 You acknowledge that, notwithstanding that a certificate or opinion has been sought under this clause 3.4, you shall pay for the Philatelic Item(s) on receipt of the invoice from us in accordance with the applicable payment provisions set out in these Terms and Conditions, and such money shall be held by us until the certificate or opinion has been issued.

3.4.7 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does not indicate any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall pay to the Seller the relevant proceeds of sale and deliver to you the Philatelic Item(s) once received back from the Expert Committee.

3.4.8 Upon a certificate or opinion being issued by the Expert Committee that does indicate a material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) that would allow you to return the item, we shall refund to you the money paid by you for the Philatelic Item(s) and shall return the Philatelic Item(s) to the Seller.

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. You will only be eligible to bid on Lots which include NFT(s) if you have a valid online Digital Wallet in your name and under your control.

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

4.4.1 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.

4.4.2 Lots offered by timed auction are available for sale online only. At any time before the closing time you can place a bid equal to a minimum bid or a higher bid. You could also place your maximum bid and we will bid on your behalf increasing the price in increments to keep you in the lead up to your maximum bid. Placed bids cannot be cancelled or decreased.

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:

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

4.12.1 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.

4.12.2 The highest bid at the closing time of the timed auction will be the successful bid and the price will be the hammer price and this will be a conclusion of a contract for sale between you and the Seller. All lots sold in the timed auction are subject to charges per section 5 and all clauses of these terms and conditions.

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 and cancellation of sale

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. Please note that an auction sale is not an approval sale. Lots examined by you (or your representative) prior to the sale, Lots for which we have provided condition reports and Lots purchased by floor bidders (including bidders executing commission bids on behalf of other parties) may not be returned and a cancellation of the sale and refund sought except in the case of Forgery in accordance with clause 5.13 below. 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 exercise that discretion if the Lot is not received by us in the same condition that it was in at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as 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) and which conflicts with our condition report or statement of opinion. As stated above at clause 3.2.2, except in the case of manifest error, our condition report and/or opinion stated at the time of the sale shall take precedence over any condition report or third party obtained by you from a third party.

4.14.3 No Lot identified as containing any NFT may be returned or is eligible for any refund once the NFT has been transferred to the Digital Wallet instructed by the Buyer. No warranty stated in clause 5.13.1 is given for such Lot.

4.14.4 In the event that a buyer, following a sale, submits any Philatelic Item(s) (including being part of a Lot) for expertising without our knowledge and no extension has been requested or agreed, then in the event that the certificate indicates any material fault in the Philatelic Item(s) not described by us, we shall have sole discretion as to whether or not any refund (whether in part or in full) is made to the buyer. No refunds will be considered in the event that any submissions are made to us later than 6 (six) years from the date of sale.

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. Any Lot identified as containing an NFT is subject to the Buyer's Premium at a rate of 25% of the final Hammer Price, postage charge and in certain situations 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 – Buyers from outside the UK

5.3.1 As we remain liable to account for VAT on all Lots unless they have been exported outside the UK within 3 months of the date of sale, you will 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 refunds due will be made when valid proof of export is provided. For avoidance of doubt, please note refunds cannot be made to private Buyers, when Lots are bought for private use, if exported by the Buyer.

5.3.2 If you are registered as a collectibles business outside the UK and the Lots are invoiced to this business, are not for private use, if you export the Lots outside the UK yourself or appoint your own agent you must obtain shipping documents from the Shipping Department for which a charge of £50 will be made.

5.3.3 Where required, we can advise you on how to export 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 will lie with you and we will not be responsible for your failure to obtain such proof.

5.3.4 If you export the Lot, subject to par. 5.3.2., you must return the valid proof of export to us within 3 months of the date of sale. If you fail to return the valid proof of export 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.

5.3.5 To apply for a refund of any VAT paid, the valid proof of export 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.

5.3.6 Where a Lot is included within the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme and valid evidence of export from the UK 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 valid export from the UK 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 registration as a collectibles business.

5.3.8 Where the Lot is marked as an Omega (Ω) Lot or an Import VAT (x) Lot and valid evidence of export from the UK 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.

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 registration as a collectibles business and where valid evidence of export from the UK 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 even if the Lot in question has been submitted for expertising and/or is awaiting a certificate to be issued. This applies even if you wish to export the Lot and an export licence is (or may be) required.

5.4.1.1 We shall hold all proceeds of sale until such time as any expertising and/or issue of certificates and/or export licence has been finalised.

5.4.1.2 In the event that the certificate indicates a material adverse issue with regard to the item in the Lot in question and/or the export licence is refused, we shall make an appropriate refund to the buyer.

5.4.2 You will not acquire title to the Lot until

(i) all amounts due have been paid in full. This includes instances where special arrangements were made for release of Lot prior to full settlement;

(ii) the NFT has been transferred to your Digital Wallet if the Lot you bought is identified as containing NFT, at this point the sale of the Lot becomes unconditional and incapable of any refund for any reason.

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

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

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

(iii) By Visa or Mastercard. All Corporate cards regardless of origin and Consumer debit and credit cards issued outside the UK are subject to a fee of 3%. 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.

(iv) By cryptocurrency, if we have indicated in the catalogue or by a written announcement or notice prior to the sale of a Lot identified as containing any NFT that such cryptocurrency payment may be made by you and will be accepted by us.

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 Margin Scheme and Auctioneers'

Scheme; Lots marked (g) special scheme Investment Gold; Daggered Lots (†), imported Lots marked (x) and (Ω).

5.6 Collection of Purchases

5.6.1 Unless specifically agreed to the contrary, we shall retain Lots purchased until all amounts due to us, or to the Spink Group, have been paid in full. Buyers will be required to pay for their Lots when they wish to take possession of the same, which must be within 7 days of the date of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made with Spink. Without prior agreement, Lots will not be released until cleared funds are received with regard to payments made by cheque.

5.6.2 Unless we notify you to the contrary, items retained by us will be covered in accordance with our policy which is available for inspection at our offices from the date of sale for a period of seven days or until the time of collection, whichever is sooner. After seven days or from the time of collection, whichever is the earlier, the Lot will be entirely at your risk.

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

5.7 Notification

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

5.8 Packing and handling

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

5.8.2 It is the responsibility of the Buyer to be aware of any Import Duties that may be incurred upon importation to the final destination. Spink will not accept return of any package in order to avoid these duties. The onus is also on the Buyer to be aware of any Customs import restrictions that prohibit the importation of certain collectibles. Spink will not accept return of the Lot(s) under these circumstances. Spink will not accept responsibility for Lot(s) seized or destroyed by Customs.

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

5.9 Recommended packers and shippers

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

5.10 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect purchases

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5.10.2.4 take any other appropriate action as we deem fit.

5.10.3 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 Unless otherwise described by us, and subject to the rest of this clause 5.13, we guarantee the authenticity of a Lot (other than a miscellaneous Lot, or Lot containing an NFT or item not described in the catalogue) offered for sale by us for: (1) a period of 10 (ten) years from the date of sale for coins and banknotes; and (2) a period of 6 (six) years for all other items.

5.13.2 If, after the sale of a Lot, you reasonably believe an item in a Lot (other than a miscellaneous item not described in the catalogue) is not authentic and is a Forgery, you must:

5.13.2.1 notify us within 7 days of becoming aware the item is a Forgery providing a written explanation and evidence obtained by you that the item is a Forgery. ("Forgery Notice");

5.13.2.2 unless otherwise agreed by us in writing, return the item to us within 14 days from the Forgery Notice, in the same condition as at the auction date (for the avoidance of doubt including but not limited to any item which has undergone any cleaning, restorative, conservation work, re-perforating, pressing, re-gumming or having been taken out of the third party holder after the item has been sold to you shall not be considered as being returned in the same condition as the auction date);

5.13.2.3 promptly provide to us such evidence as we may request that you are able to transfer good title to us or the Seller as we direct, free from any third party claims.

5.13.3 Following receipt of the information set out above and the item, we will review and notify you if we agree with your belief the item is not authentic and is a Forgery. You shall cooperate with us at all times and provide such further information and assistance as we may reasonably require for us to carry out our review. Failure to adhere to the above conditions shall mean we shall not be under any obligation to continue the process of review or refund any money paid by you (if applicable).

5.13.4 Following our review, if we agree the item is not authentic and is a Forgery we shall notify you in writing. The sale of the Lot to which the item relates shall be rescinded and the amount paid by you refunded to you. For the avoidance of doubt we will only be required to pay you the amount actually paid by you for the Lot concerned and you shall have no claim for interest. Except as otherwise stated in this clause, we shall not be liable to you for any costs, expenses or damages (whether direct, indirect, special or consequential) incurred or suffered by you in respect of any Lot, which breaches our guarantee and is a Forgery.

5.13.5 Please note an item shall not be considered a Forgery by us where any of the following circumstances apply:

5.13.5.1 the catalogue description or saleroom notice of the item 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

5.13.5.2 it can be demonstrated that the item 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; or

5.13.5.3 it can be demonstrated that the item is a Forgery only by means of adding information and/or material which were not available at the date of the auction.

5.13.6 The benefit of the guarantee at clause 5.13.1 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.

5.13.7 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 which includes submitting certain personal information to the Blockchain in respect of purchases of NFTs using a Digital Wallet;
 - 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 and to the Blockchain where you purchase NFT(s);
 - 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. This is separate and distinct to any copyright inherent in any item of any Lot which is to be assigned to you as part of a Lot containing an NFT.

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.
- 11.1.3 You acknowledge that we are not technology or data experts and that NFTs are not issued, minted or tokenised by us. Furthermore, you acknowledge that NFTs are a new type of asset and NFTs, Smart Contracts and Blockchain transactions are subject to inherent technical and financial risks which you accept, and that the regulatory environment in relation to NFTs (over which we have no control) is uncertain and developing constantly.

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 or communications network, blockchain failure or delay, 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 laws of England.

11.5.2 The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of, or in connection with, Terms and Conditions or their subject matter.

Postal Charges

Prices for all items including postage and packaging

Invoice Value	UK	EU	Rest of the World
Up to £1,500	£12	£20	£30
Up to £10,000	£20	£40	£60
Above £10,001	£30	£60	£90

The above fees are in GBP and would be converted into the sale currency if applicable.

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

Value Added Tax (VAT)

Charging of (VAT) at Auction

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

i. Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme

- 1. Where possible, we will offer Lots for sale under the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme. Such Lots can be identified by the absence of any VAT symbol next to the Lot number in the catalogue. Such Lots are subject to 20% VAT on the Buyers' Premium but are not subject to VAT on the Hammer Price.
- 2. Where Lots are sold using the Margin Scheme and Auctioneers' Scheme to UK VAT-registered businesses, the VAT on Buyers' Premium is not recoverable as input tax. Upon request on sale day, we will issue invoices that show VAT separately on both the Hammer Price and the Buyer's Premium. This will enable VAT-registered businesses to recover the VAT charged as input tax, subject to the normal rules for recovering input tax.

ii. Zero-Rated Lots

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

iii. Daggered Lots

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

iv. Imported and Omega Lots

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

v. Investment Gold Lots

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

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SALE CALENDAR 2022

STAMPS

4-22 Nov	The Simon Hensman Collection of Rhodesia Double Heads - e-Auction	London	385
18 Nov-8 Dec	Stamps and Covers of Asia - e-Auction	London	22162
6-7 December	Stamps and Covers of Asia	London	22026
7-8 December	The Klempka Family Collection of Great Britain - Part II	London	22028
12-31 January	The Philatelic Collector's Series e-Auction	London	23110
17 January	The Samraat Collection of King George VI Indian States	London	22024
24 January	The Dato Professor Cheah Jin Seng Collection of South East Asia	London	23010
25 January	Stamps and Covers of Great Britain	London	23011
29 March	The Mazagan Collection of Morocco & Sudan	London	23014

COINS

16-30 September	The George Blaine Collection Part I - e-Auction	New York	379
16 Sep-1 Oct	The George Blaine Collection Part II - e-Auction	New York	380
16 Sep-2 Oct	The George Blaine Collection Part III - e-Auction	New York	384
7 October	The "Ellerby Area" Hoard of English Gold Coins	London	22027
18 October	British and World Coins and Commemorative Medals	London	22007
23 Nov-13 Dec	The Numismatic Collector's Series Sale	London	22180
8 December	British and World Coins Featuring the 'Haddenham' Collection of English Hammered Silver Coins	London	22059
8 December	The "St Albans" Collection of English Gold Coins	London	22096

BANKNOTES

27 Oct-10 Nov	World Banknotes - e-Auction	London	22179
29 November	A Natwest Group Charity Auction	London	22222

MEDALS

18 Nov-2 Dec	Orders, Decorations and Medals e-Auction	London	22133
24 November	Orders, Decorations and Medals	London	22003

BONDS & SHARES

1-15 December	Bonds and Share Certificates of the World - e-Auction	London	22143
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HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

30 June	Historical Documents: Postal History and Autographs - Featuring the Robin Hunt Collection	London	22066
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LIFESTYLE COLLECTABLES

17-Nov	Spink x Cask 88 Fine Wine & Whisky Auction	Hong Kong	SFW39
1-10 February	Jewellery, Silver & Objects of Vertu e-Auction	New York	378

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