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- The illustration of a lot in the catalogue or on the internet is deemed to form part of its description and lots may not be rejected on the grounds of imperfections that are visible clearly from the illustration.
- Lots listed under 'Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots', or stated to comprise a 'collection' or 'selection' of items, are put up for sale not subject to rejection.

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Grosvenor offers clients the opportunity to watch/listen to the auctioneer and to bid in real time during our live auctions from anywhere in the world. Using this service allows bidders flexibility and total control over their bidding. Please note that we sell at a traditional speed and online bidders are required to be alert and to bid as quickly as would be expected of them in the auction room.

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Bidding advances will normally proceed by the following steps:

Up to £100 by £5 £100 to £300 by £10 £300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.) £1,000 to £2,000 by £50 £2,000 to £3,000 by £100 £3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £3,200, £3,500, £3,800, etc.) Over £10,000 at auctioneer's discretion

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

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Please note that we must reserve the right to refuse any requests that we do not consider practical to meet.

Conditions of Business

Conditions mostly concerning buyers

1 The buyer

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

2 Minimum increment

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

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Grosvenor a premium of 24% on the 'hammer price' inclusive of a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax at the standard rate and agrees that Grosvenor, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 20% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '†' Lots with an 'X' before the lot number have 5% Importation VAT charged on the hammer price because they have been imported into the UK. In such cases Grosvenor has used a temporary importation procedure which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the lot has been sold by Grosvenor. At that point the buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the Import VAT due.

5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) give to Grosvenor his name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Grosvenor the 'total amount due' (unless credit terms have been agreed with Grosvenor before the auction).
- **6** Grosvenor may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.
- 7 Any payments by a buyer to Grosvenor may be applied by Grosvenor towards any sums owing from that buyer to Grosvenor on any account whatever without regard to any directions of the buyer or his agent, whether express or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

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

- **9** (a) The buyer shall at his own expense take away the lot purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.
- (b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days of the day of the auction.
- (c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Grosvenor staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of

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

10 Buyer's responsibility for Lots purchased

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

11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect

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

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

12 Liability of Grosvenor and sellers

- (a) Each lot is sold as:
- (i) *Genuine* unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue.
- (ii) *Correctly described* (see also clause 12 (f)). The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he:
- (i) within 7 days gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness of or, as the case may be, the accuracy of the description of the lot and/or requests the submission of the lot to a recognised expert or expert committee in accordance with the Grosvenor expertising policy separately stated.
- (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described;
- (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale,

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

- **nb**: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.
- (c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.
- (d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
- (e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.
- (f) Any lots listed under 'Miscellaneous and Mixed Lots', or lots stated to comprise or contain a collection or selection of items, shall be put up for sale, not subject to rejection, and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness, and errors of description, and numbers of stamps within the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before the sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer, that any such lot contains any item or items not described in the sale catalogue, and that person specifically describes such in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for purposes of sub clauses (a), (b) and (d) of this clause.
- (g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics that are judged apparent from the illustration. Catalogue illustrations are not guaranteed for tone or colour and no lot shall be rejected on the ground of inaccurate reproduction. Imperfections on covers shall not constitute grounds for return unless of an exceptional nature.
- 13 Grosvenor sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.
- 14 Any representation or statement by Grosvenor, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.
- 15 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Grosvenor will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf, neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents being responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.
- **16** Grosvenor shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

- 17 Grosvenor has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.
- **18** (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.
- (b) Grosvenor declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.
- **19** Any notice by Grosvenor to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.
- 20 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Grosvenor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

General conditions and definitions

- 1 In these Conditions:
- (a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list and other publication.
- (b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer.
- (c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;
- (d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description.
- (e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Grosvenor by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever arising.
- (f) 'stated rate' means Grosvenor published rates of commission for the time being and a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax thereon. (g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Grosvenor charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon.
- (h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

2 Vendor's commission on sales

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

3 VAT

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

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Further Information for Bidders

Absentee bids

If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted. *All bids must be confirmed in writing, by fax or email prior to the date of the sale.* Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the bidding slip included with this catalogue. Please use this slip when sending bids to us. *It is vital that the slip should be signed.*

Buyer's premium

A buyer's premium of 24% on the hammer price, inclusive of an amount in lieu of VAT, is payable by the buyer on all lots.

Value Added Tax

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 20% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '†'.

Imported lots

Lots with an 'X' before the lot number have 5% Importation T_{ax} charged on the hammer price because they have been imported into the UK. In such cases Grosvenor has used a temporary importation procedure which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the lot has been sold by Grosvenor. At that point the buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the Import T_{ax} due.

Pre-sale estimates

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

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Bank of Scotland P.O. Box 1000, BX2 1LB Account number: 06741391 Sort Code: 12-24-81 IBAN: GB88BOFS12248106741391

 ${\it Swift code: BOFSGBS1BBL}$

Please include your name and invoice number with your instruction to the bank. If paying by this method from overseas an additional amount (minimum £6) should be added to cover the bank charges that will be incurred, otherwise your total balance due may not be cleared.

Alternative methods of payment which will enable immediate clearance of purchases include cash, bankers drafts, debit and credit cards (Mastercard or Visa). Please note that Paypal is not accepted. Although personal and company cheques are accepted, buyers are advised that lots will not be released until such cheques have cleared. Purchases will be despatched as soon as possible upon receipt of your written despatch instructions and full payment for the lots you have bought. Carriage will be at the buyer's expense. Estimates and advice on all methods of despatch can be provided upon request.

Payments for purchases made by cards issued outside the EU, or by any corporate card, are subject to a surcharge of 2.5% (+ VAT when applicable). Cards registered outside the UK will be charged in the currency of your account unless stipulated otherwise by you. UK credit cards and all EU cards will be accepted up to a current maximum amount of £1,000. For your own security please do not supply your credit card information via email.

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

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Payments made by Visa or Mastercards issued outside the EU, or by any corporate card, are subject to a surcharge of 2.5% (+VAT when applicable). UK credit cards and all EU cards will be accepted only up to a maximum amount of £1.000.

Clearance of purchases

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

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

In the case of cheques drawn on foreign banks, £12 must be added to the invoice total, otherwise such cheques will be returned.

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

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

- Please note that invoices unpaid by the due date will incur interest charges unless an arrangement for extended credit has been arranged in writing with the auctioneer prior to the Sale.
- Failure to pay an invoice in full by the due date is likely to result in our refusal to accept any future bids.
- Overseas buyers please note. Lots sold subject to Temporary Importation Tax to non-EEC buyers will not be available for clearing on the day of the sale.

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Unmounted Mint

★ Mint

☆ Unused

O Used

⊞ Block of Four

■ Block of larger than Four

■ Used on cover, entire, etc

→ Airmail

▲ Used on piece or front

B Booklet

C Cancelled

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First Session, Lots 1 - 397 Wednesday 23rd April at 10.30 am

Great Britain

Collections and Mixed Lots



An exceptionally complete mainly mint collection in six S.G. albums with slipcases incl. 1840 1d., 2d. with large margins, 1858-70 ½d. plate 5, 1d. plate 94 and 1½d., surface printed with 1855-57 4d., 1s., 1862-64 3d. (2), 6d., 9d. (no gum) and 1s., 1865-67 3d. plate 4, 4d. plate 9 and 6d. plate 5, 1867-80 3d. plate 6, 6d. plates 6 (3) and 9, 9d. plate 4, 10d. plate 1, 1s. plate 4 and 2s. pale blue plate 1, 1867-83 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 2 unused (faults) and used (2, both plates) watermark anchor white paper 10s. used (Glasgow c.d.s.), 1872-73 6d. chestnut and pale buff, 1873-80 3d. (2, plates 14 and 16), 6d. plate 13, 1875 2½d., 1876-80 2½d. rosy mauve and blue, 1876 8d., 1880-83 ½d. to 2½d., 1881 1d. (2, 14 and 16 dots), 1883 3d. on 3d. and 6d., on 6d., 1883-84 ½d., 1½d., 2d. 2½d. 3d., 5d., 1s., 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. pale ultramarine all on white paper, 1887-1900 'Jubilee' to £1, 1902-13 K.E.VII mint set (1911 £1), 1911 perf. 15 x 14 set, 1911-12 Downey heads ½d. and 1d., 1912-24 set, 1913-18 Waterlow 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., 1924-26 set, 1929 P.U.C. set (£1 very fine), 1934-26 set, 1934 Seahorses, K.G.VI and Q.E.II issues complete incl. all Castles printings, decimal commemoratives to 2014 incl. regionals, Machins, miniature sheets, London 2012 Olympics/Paralympics booklets, postage dues complete to 1982, officials incl. Government Parcels 1887 1s., mostly very fine throughout and chiefly unmounted from 1887. Cat. £70,000 approx. Photo. £18,000-£20,000

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- A mainly used comprehensive surface printed collection in a Lighthouse album, incl. 1855-57 watermark small garter (3, one on cover), medium garter 4d., large garter 4d. (10) covers (6, one with two), 6d. (4), covers (6, one with a pair), 1s. (6, one on cover), 1862-64 3d., 4d. (6), covers (6), 6d. (3, one on cover) 6d. with hair lines (2), 9d. (2), 1s. (2), 1865-67 9d. (4), 1867-80 10d. (4), 1s. plate 5 corner example with Telegraphic "152", 2s. blue (5), 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 1 BB, HC, 5s. plate 2 BE, watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 CA, GC, GG, £1 EC (trimmed at right), 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve watermark orb plates 3 to 17, 1883 or 84 set, 1887-92 £1 green AD, officials, etc., varied condition. (100s)
- 3 A used surface printed collection in an album, incl. 1855-57 4d. (9), 6d. (2), 1s. (8), 1862-64 3d. (3), 4d. (4), 6d. (4), 9d. (2), 1867-80 to 2s. (6), 1s. (2), 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 1 (2), plate 2 (2), 10s., 1882-83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 (2), 10s. and £1 (2), 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac, 1887-92 £1 green, etc., mixed condition. (few 100s) £2,000-£2,500
- Collection in three S.G. albums incl. 1840 1d., 1847-54 embossed set used, 1855-57 set, 1864-79 1d. plate nos. less 77 and 225, 1858-76 2d. plates used, 1862-64 small letters used, 1865-67 large letters used, 1867-80 used to 2s. blue, 1870 ½d. plates complete (no plate 9) used, 1½d. used (both plates), later surface printed incl. 'lilac and green' set, 1883-84 white paper to 10s. used, 1884 and 1888 £1 used, 1887-1900 Jubilee set used (£1 parcel cancellation), 1902-13 simplified K.E.VII set used (£1 with central neat London c.d.s.), 1913-18 Seahorses used to 10s., 1929 P.U.C. set mint (£1 very lightly mounted), 1934 re-engraved set mint, K.G.VI and Q.E.II mint complete (simplified), decimal issues 1971-99 incl. commemorative and regionals, I.R. Officials and Government Parcels to Q.V. 1s. used, Admiralty simplified used complete, postage dues complete mint or used, Channel Islands, etc. (many 100s)

£1,800-£2,000

- Collection in Davo album incl. 1841 1d. red-brown unused (2, both with part gum), 1865-67 6d. plate 8 mint (light creases), 1881 2½d. plate 23 mint, 1883 3d. on 3d. unused with part gum, 1883-84 'lilac and green' mint to 6d., 1883-84 5s. used, 1887-1900 'Jubilee' mint to 1s. (both colours). 1902-13 mint to 2s.6d., 1911-12 1d. pale carmine used with no cross on crown, 1912 (Sept.) ½d. mint with inverted watermark, 1912 (Aug.) 1d. mint with no cross on crown, 1912 (Sept.-Oct.) ½d. watermark inverted mint and watermark inverted and reversed used, 1912-24 mint to 1s., 1915 2s.6d. mint, 1918-19 set mint incl. all the listed shades, 1924-26 mint set, 1934 2s.6d. (2) and 5s. mint, 1939-48 set mint, 1951 high values mint, Q.E.II pre-decimal mint near complete simplified incl. all printings of Castle high values, a few officials incl. Army Official mint simplified complete, Office of Works K.E.VII ½d. and 1d. mint, postage dues etc. (many 100s)
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in mixed condition in two albums including 1840 1d. (11) and 2d. (6) used, range of later line-engraved with 1864-79 1d. plates complete (less 77) to 225 used, also selection of most plates to 222 mint or unused, 1847-54 embossed 1s. (4, two cut square), 10d. (4, two cut square) and 6d. (4, one cut square) used, range of surface printed used, 1880-81 5d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" unmounted mint, 1888 £1 brown HB used with perfin, 1891 £1 FC used, 1948 Silver Wedding £1 unmounted mint corner block, 1959 phosphor-graphite set in unmounted mint corner marginal pairs, officials, etc. (many 100s) £1,500-£2,000
- An accumulation in seven stockbooks, leaves and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used (5), 1855-57 4d. (4), 6d. (5), 1s. (3), officials, 1902-13 used to 5s. (6), 10s. (2), Seahorses, duplication, etc., mixed condition. (1,000s)

£1,200-£1,500

- A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in an album, leaves and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used (3), 1855-57 6d. (6), 1s. (3), ranges of 1d. stars and plate numbers, 1865 1d. pink envelope registered from Retford to 1d. with 1864-79 1d. strip of four, 1880-81 5d. used (7), 1902-13 to 1s. mint, 1918-19 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. mint, officials, duplication, etc., mixed condition. (100s)
- A mint and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a Davo album, incl. 1840 1d. black (4, one on cover), 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac AD, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. (both) mint, Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow £1 green mint (pressed diagonal crease), 1934 re-engraved set mint, 1929 P.U.C. £1 black mint, 1939-48 set mint, etc., varied condition. (100s) £1,200
- Used imperforate 1d. red line-engraved accumulation, mainly in stockbooks and plating books in a carton with multiples incl. strips of eight, six, five, four (7), three (3) and a block of four, plate reconstructions, Maltese Cross and barred numeral cancellations with some Irish and Scottish, identified flaws and states, guide lines and dots, re-entries, recuts, worn printings, shades etc., fine opportunity. (few 1,000s) £800-£1,000

- A Q.V. collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. black used (5), 2d. blue used (2), 1864-79 1d. plates to 224, 1847-54 embossed 1s., 10d. and 6d. (2), 1862-64 3d. used (2), 4d. (3), 6d., 1873-80 4d. sage-green plate 15 and 16, 1880-81 set used, 1887-92 to 1s. (both) mint, used to £1 green NA, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) £800-£1,000
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in three stockbooks, two cover albums and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used, 1864-79 1d. plates 71 to 225 used, 1880-81 5d. indigo mint (2), 1887-92 'Jubilee' £1 green used, Q.E.II commemoratives with better phosphors unmounted mint and used, etc. (100s)
- A used Q.V. to K.G.V collection on leaves, incl. 1841 1d. red-brown with number "8" in Cross, 1855-57 4d. (2), 6d., 1s., 1862-64 3d., 4d. (2), 6d. (3), 1s. (2), 1873-80 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. sage-green plate 16, 8d. orange, 1883 or 84 to 1s., etc., varied condition. (few 100s)
- A Q.V. to K.G.V selection on stockleaves, incl. 1864-75 1d. plates 152 and 179 in mint blocks of four, 1858-76 2d. plate 14 mint, 1865-67 9d. straw, 1872-73 6d. pale buff plate 11 used pair, 1902-10 4d. brown-orange used with R.P.S. certificate (2011), a few officials, etc., mixed condition. (115)
- 15 Id. star accumulation in a large Lighthouse folder, many plated by collector, incl. C1 to plate 203, C10 to plate 66 and R17, Gothic "K", range of covers, reconstructions, cancellations, etc. (100s) £400-£500
- A mainly used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a Davo album, incl. 1840 1d. black, 1880-81 set, 1883 or 84 set, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to £1 green NB, 1902-13 to £1, etc., varied condition. (100s) £400-£500
- A used line engraved collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. black (3), 2d. (3), 1870-79 ½d. plates 1 to 20, etc., mixed condition. (81)
- A K.G.V to K.G.VI collection in an album, incl. 1924-26 watermark block cypher set unmounted mint, 1939-48 set mint, 199 P.U.C. £1 used, postage dues, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) £350-£400
- 19 A surface printed collection on leaves, incl. 1855-57 4d., 6d. pair, 1s. used, 1862-64 3d., 4d. and 6d., 1883 or 84 to 6d. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. (both) mint, £1 green FD used, etc., varied condition. (89) £350-£400
- A K.E.VII to K.G.VI collection in an album, incl. 1902-13 to 5s. used, 1915 De La Rue 10s. blue used, 1934 re-engraved 5s. mint, 1939-48 set mint, etc., varied condition. (few 100s)
- A surface printed collection on leaves, incl. values to 10s. (corner faults), 1884 £1 used (faults), some used abroad, range of plates, shades, controls, etc., mixed condition. (100s) £300-£350
- Collection in a binder incl. 1840 1d. black used (4, one on a defective front) and 2d. blue (cut into) used, 1858-96 2d. plates 9 (2) unused, 1865-67 4d. plate 8 mint (a few blunt perfs.), 1867-80 1s. plate 4 mint marginal, straight edges at sides, 1870 ½d. plate 12 mint block of four, 1873-80 3d. plates 17 and 18, 1883-84 4d. 2s.6d on white paper mint and 5s. overprinted "SPECIMEN", K.E.VII used to 10s., Seahorses selection used to 10s., a few controls, postage dues, revenues, 1881 1s. telegraph postally used, a few covers etc. (many 100s)
 £300-£350
- A Q.V. mainly line engraved collection in an album, incl. 1841 1d's, most are plated with plate 22 on 1842 cover, plate 23 two used on covers, plate 94 AA-BC used block, five unused, etc. (few 100s) £300-£350
- A Q.V. line engraved collection in an album, incl. 1840 1d. black (5, two with Manchester fishtail Cross), 2d. blue used, range of 1d. imperf. and perf. stars, etc., varied condition. (few 100s)
- A mainly line engraved collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. black (4) and 2d. blue pair used, 1840 Mulready 2d. letter sheet a99 unused, etc., varied condition. (100) £300-£350
- A mainly used duplicated accumulation of Q.V. surface printed issues in small carton to 10s. incl. 1d. lilac and 'lilac and green' set with postmark interest incl. London hooded datestamps, barred ovals, squared circles etc. (many 100s)

 £250-£300
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in four albums, eight cover albums and three stockbooks, incl. 1840 1d. black used, Q.E.II commemoratives used, first day covers from 1963 to 2010 with greetings panes, definitives, etc. (1,000s)
- 28 2d. blue accumulation in small carton incl. 1840 (3), 1841 selection, perforated Die I plates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 15 each in small albums, plate 13 on leaves part reconstruction incl. a few multiples, shifted transfers, plate corrosion and repairs, Scottish and Irish cancellations, a few spoon cancellations etc. (many 100s) £220-£250

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- An accumulation in six albums and loose, mint and used, Q.V. to Q.E.II, incl. 1840 1d. blacks (2, one with three margins), decimal issues, Channel Islands, etc. (100s)
- An all World accumulation in four albums and loose, Q.V. to Q.E.II incl. line engraved, 1887-92 'Jubilee' values to both 1s. used, K.E.VII to 2s.6d. used, gutter pairs, f.d.c's, Channel Islands, etc. (100s) £200-£250
- Used perforated 1d. red line-engraved accumulation in packets, on leaves, in stockbooks and plating books, on Hagners, loose etc. in a carton with multiples, plate reconstructions, Irish and Scottish cancellations, barred numerals, sideways duplexes, identified flaws, shades etc., fine opportunity. (few 1,000s) £200-£250
- Accumulation in a small carton, loose, in packets, on stockpages, cards etc. mainly used incl. line engraved, Q.V. surface printed issues with range of frankings, Seahorses to 10s., K.G.VI commemorative covers etc. (many 100s)
- An accumulation with K.E.VII set (2) on f.d.c's, decimal Machins and commemoratives with values to £5, postage due 10p. and 20p. sheets, Channel Islands with Q.V. 3d., 4d., cancelled "324" or "409", 1948 1d. a, 21/2d. mint multiples incl. 'broken wheel' flaw', Guernsey 1941-44 1d. roulettes mint selection, 1958-67 Wildings with sheets, Jersey 1943-44 duplicated mint with multiples, Isle of Man etc. (few 1,000s) £200-£250
- An accumulation in two cover albums and loose, incl. range of covers, 1873 cover to India, franked by 1867-80 1s. green plate 7 (2), postal stationery, postage dues, etc. (100s) £200-£250
- Accumulation in small carton with 1840 1d. black (4, one on 1841 cover to Norwich), 1841 1d. red selection used incl. a block of four, several with Maltese Cross cancellations, 1851 entire franked 1d. strip of four with Edinburgh "131" cancelations, 1877 coloured hand-illustrated front franked 1d. red tied by Seven Oaks duplex, 1933 envelope to London franked ½d. and 1d. tied by Henslow Army Camp c.d.s., 1969 £1 Stamp For Cooks booklet stapled (3) etc. (many 100s)
- A collection of Q.V. to K.G.V controls, mainly mint on leaves, incl. K.E.VII ½d. and 1d., some duplication, etc. (few 100s) £200-£250
- A mainly Q.E.II collection in three printed albums and two folders, incl. commemoratives and definitives to 2000, range of booklets with some Prestige, postage dues, etc. (100s) £200-£250
- Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a Davo album, incl. 1840 1d. black, 1873-60 4d. sage-green plate 16 CD, used, 1880-81 set used, etc., varied condition. (few 100s)
- A line engraved collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. black (3), 2d. blue (2), imperf. and perf. 1d. reds with 1841 range with numbers in Maltese Cross, etc., mixed condition. (88) £150-£200
- 40 A K.E.VII collection on leaves, incl. values to 2s.6d. (10) and 5s. (6) used, controls, shades, etc. (100s)£150-£200
- Line engraved selection comprising 1840 1d. black plate 4 BJ (four margins), plate 6 BA (four margins), 1841 1d. red (4, one on cover, one with "8" in Maltese Cross), 2d. blue, and 1870 1½d. part gum, slightly varied condition.

 (8)
 £150-£200
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in eight albums (one Lighthouse), incl. 1840 1d. black, surface printed to 5s. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' values to both 1s. used, K.E.VII to 2s.6d. used, f.d.c's, year packs, etc., mixed condition. (100s) £150-£200
- A mainly used Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated accumulation in a stockbook and on leaves, incl. 1883-84 watermark anchor 2s.6d. (5), 1887-92 to 1s. dull green (14), 1s. green and carmine (7), also K.E.VII issues, etc., very mixed condition. (approx. 650)

 £150-£200
- A K.G.V to K.G.VI collection in an album, incl. 1912-24 watermark Royal cypher set mint, 1925 Wembley sets mint and used (2), 1937-47 3d. to 1s. on pieces used on the first day, etc., varied condition. (few 100s)

£150-£200

A duplicated Q.V. to early Q.E.II accumulation, incl. line engraved, K.E.VII to 5s. used, cinderellas, etc. (100s)

£120-£150

- Collection in two binders incl. line-engraved, 1864-79 plate nos., 1867-80 6d mint corner faults, 1887-92 'Jubilee' mint to 1s. (both colours), K.E.VII mint to 1s., and used to 5s., 1918 Parcel Post label franked 1s.4d. and 3d. used from an F.P.O., and later to Q.E.II incl. postage dues. (many 100s)

 £120-£150
- Surface printed selection comprising 1880-81 Provisional ½d. to 5d. (stain) mint, 1887-92 'Jubilee' 5d. die I, mint, short perf. and light gum toning, and 1902-10 De La Rue 2s.6d., fine mint.
- A K.E.VII to K.G.V selection, incl. watermark varieties with 1924-26 watermark block cypher sideways ½d. to 2d. mint, 1929 P.U.C. 1d. watermark sideways unmounted mint (2) and used, etc., varied condition. (33)£120-£150
- 49 A mainly used Q.V. collection on leaves, incl. 1855-57 4d., 6d., 1s., 1862-64 3d., 9d., 1867-80 to 2s. blue (2), 1887-92 to 1s. (both), etc., mixed condition. (260) £120-£150
- A used Q.V. accumulation of imperf. and perf. 1d. reds, incl. 1864-79 1d. range to plates 224, reconstruction of various plates in Stuart plating album, cancellations, etc., mixed condition. (few 100s) £120-£150
- 51 1873-83 a used surface printed selection, incl. 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve watermark orb plate 3 (20), 8 (24), 4d. sage-green plate 15 (4), 16, etc., mixed condition. (66) £120-£150
- A small used selection, comprising 1862-64 watermark emblems 9d. straw plate 2 QD, a wing margined example, 1867-80 watermark spray 3d. rose plates 4 to 9, 1883-84 'lilac and green' ½d. to 1s. set, etc., poor to good.

£120-£150

- A small selection, comprising 1867-78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 2 EA, 1882-83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 GC and 1902-13 10s., used, all with faults.
- A K.G.V to K.G.VI collection on leaves, mint and used, incl. wide range of K.G.V controls, Seahorses to 10s., etc. (100s) £100-£120
- A mainly Q.E.II pre-decimal mint collection in two binders incl. Wildings with Waterlow, Bradbury Wilkinson and no watermark printings of the Castle high values, commemoratives, postage dues etc. also some used decimal issues. (few 100s)

 £100-£120
- Accumulation in a small carton with early 20th century picture postcards to G.B. with Paquebots marks of Port Said, Italy, Marseilles, Colombo etc., 1937 K.G.VI ½d., 1½d. or Coronation 1½d. f.d.c's, 1937 K.E.VIII and K.G.VI mixed franking covers addressed locally or to Kenya, mint and used Wilding issues to 1s. in singles, plate blocks, coil strips, graphite strips, also some Portuguese Colonies. (many 100s)
 £100-£120
- Accumulation in binders, stockbooks and loose in two cartons incl. first day covers, mint decimal range mostly in pairs, 1984 Year book etc. (many 100s)
- A selection in a stockbook and loose, incl. 1794 cover bearing on reverse "PENNY POST PAID/S/TH", 1841 1d.'s on pieces, used in Ireland, range of perfins, Channel Islands Red Cross messages (8), etc. (few 100s) £100-£120
- Collection in albums or binders in carton incl. 1840 1d black used (2, one forged), Q.V. Jubilee and K.E.VII used to 1s., f.d.c's, mint decimal issues, some in Presentation packs, a few officials, postage dues, picture postcards, one used from Scilly Isles etc., also a few G.B. Agencies abroad and selection of New Zealand, Asia etc. £100-£120
- Used collection in three cartons with stockbooks, albums, binder and loose incl. line-engraved plate nos., Q.V. and K.E.VII to 1s., Seahorses to 10s., K.G.VI and Q.E.II to £1, Q.E.II f.d.c's 1953-2021 etc.
- Various, a selection incl. 1839 Metropolitan Life Assurance entire with "Cornhill/1D PAID" Receiving House mark in red, 1865 and 1870 printed entires franked 1d., 1920 envelope reused with printed "RIDOUT'S ECONOMY LABEL." pasted over and franked 1½d., 1965 (ca.) printed to private order ½d. + 2½d. postcard and a small selection of 1860s private delivery company stamps.
- Selection comprising Thackray's caricature example from the defaced block, 1911 Harrison perf. 14 1d. deep rose-carmine (within the shade band) in an unmounted mint control "A 11" pair (Brandon certificate, 1997) and 1977 Silver Jubilee 8½p. imperf. horizontal pair unmounted mint, some creasing, otherwise chiefly fine. (3 items)

£80-£100

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- A Q.V. to Q.E.II selection, incl. range of military mail with covers and pieces, etc. (85 items)
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation, incl. 1948 Silver Wedding £1 mint (2), range of covers and cards with postal stationery, etc. (few 100s) £70-£80
- Mainly mint K.G.VI incl. 1939-48 high values set and pre-decimal Q.E.II in binder, a number in blocks also some Jersey Presentation packs. (few 100s) £70-£80

First Day Covers

- 66 ☑ Collection in small carton incl. 1934 airmail cover to Austria franked K.G.V 2½d. and 1½d. tied by Air Mail Exhibition datestamps and endorsed "First Day", 1937 1½d. Coronation, 1940 Stamp Centenary, 1948 London Olympic Games, 1950 (Oct. 2) K.G.VI 4d., 1953 Coronation issue, 1957 4d. Parliamentary Conference, 1980 40th Anniversary commemorative cover of the 1st Secret Army in Lovain and signed by nine of the Actors, 1985 British Film Year signed by Richard Todd ("The Dam Busters") etc. (approx. 100) £100-£120
- 67 A selection incl. 1935 Silver Jubilee set, 1936 K.E.VIII ½d., 1½d. and 2½d., 1937 K.G.VI ½d., 1d. and 2½d., 1937 Coronation, 1948 Channel Islands 1d. and 2½d.,1949 U.P.U. set, 1951 Festival of Britain 2½d. and 4d. etc. (68)
- Extensive group in a carton incl. 1950 4d. Dulac Head (strip of three on airmail cover to U.S.A.), 1951 Festival of Britain, 1953 Coronation, 1957 Jamboree, 1979-80 commemorative flight covers, many signed etc. (few 100s)
- 69 Very extensive collection in binders and loose in four cartons, mainly decimal incl. Benham silk types, limited edition, coin cover etc. (many 100s)
- 70 \boxtimes Collection in three cartons also a pre-decimal stamp collection in two binders with slipcases with strength in Q.E.II period. £120-£150

Literature

- Postmaster General Post Office Reports 1858-65, and 1885-1910 bound into four ex library volumes, all with damaged spines, also range of copies of portraits or later photographs of Postmasters General from 1684-1969, and a few other items.

 £80-£100
- 72 L A History of the Adhesive Stamps of the British Isles by Wright & Creeke (1899), leather bound with recessed gold lettering, impressive, scarce and important work.
- 73 L The Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain, vols. I and II by E.D. Bacon, (1920), with plates, leather bound with some wear as usual. £150-£200
- 74 L The Royal Philatelic Collection by Sir John Wilson (1952) and published by the Dropmore Press, leather-bound, minor scuff mark to front cover otherwise exceptionally fine and with slipcase. £200-£250

Miscellaneous

- 75 Albums: Five empty S.G. albums volumes 2 to 6, with slip cases and leaves, very fine. £80-£100
- Collectors: The postal endeavours of W. Reginald Bray (1879-1939) on double-page exhibit leaves incl. 1898-99 plain postcard sent by Bray franked ½d. and multi-redirected within London and various counties without additional charge, another to Bray, redirected a year later to a fictitious address without additional charge and returned to me, 1902 K.E.VII 1d. lettercard with cigarette card depicting a ship, HMS Warspite affixed in place of an address, 1907 postcard to Bray in London thrown in the English Channel in glass bottle, apparently found and posted at Winchelsea, 1904-1917 cards sent by Bray to military leaders, prison chiefs, headmasters, war correspondents requesting autographs and/or information and return of card etc. also The Englishman who Posted Himself by John Tingey (2016). (17 items)
- 77 Cricket: The Glory of Lord's, the 1994 tribute to the headquarters of English cricket, collection of 34 commemorative covers, nine signed incl. Dusty Rhodes, Denis Compton, Colin Cowdrey, Tom Graveney, Robin Smith, David Gower.

- Perfins: A mainly used Q.V. to Q.E.II selection incl. Q.V. surface printed to 5s. and K.E.VII to 2s.6d., 1873-82 entires to Austria franked 3d., 4d., or 2½d. with H. Clarkson & Co. (London) perfins etc. (approx. 100 + 9 covers)
- A comprehensive K.G.VI accumulation arranged alphabetically in three stockbooks, incl. values to 10s., hundred of different companies, etc. (approx. 11,000) £600-£800
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 → A K.G.VI selection on covers and cards and a few pieces in a folder, incl. airmail 2s.6d. rate to Syria and Beirut, advertising, etc. (112 items)

 £100-£120
- Post Office Training School: A selection of training stamps with K.G.VI to 1s. incl. multiples, Q.E.II Wildings incl. blocks overprinted "SCHOOL/SPECIMEN", Castles to 10s., decimal Machins incl. 50p., 75p. and £5 in complete sheet, 1993 £1 Castle etc., also 1962 NPY 2½d. marginal block of twenty overprinted "CANCELLED" (few 100s) £100-£120
- Royalty: Selection incl. 1878 mourning envelope within London franked 1d. red with content headed "Buckingham Palace" declining the offer of the sale of a picture to the Queen, 1880 envelope to Salzburg franked 1d. Venetian (3) with crown and "OSBORNE" insignia on rear flap, 1901 In Memoriam card, 1901 envelope with mourning frame around a 1d. lilac franking, 1901 Funeral Program, picture postcards depicting memorials, 1912 Royal Household envelope to London etc. (27 items)

Cinderellas

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 1897 (June 20) envelope to Lytham franked Q.V. ½d. vermilion (2) with 1897 Prince of Wales Hospital Fund 1s. deep blue Charity label between, unusually tied by Bath S.O. c.d.s's, also 1908 London G.P.O. Official Notice cautioning mail senders against affixing labels resembling stamps, which would result in mail being returned to the sender. (2 items) Photo on page 16.
- Extensive and duplicated accumulation in large carton with 1897 6d. Q.V. Diamond Jubilee Commemorative stamps in mint sheets, Philatelic Congresses and Exhibitions incl. 1912 1d. National Exhibition stamp in sheets and London 1950 Philatelic Exhibition miniature sheet, Robert Sinclair 1913 First Aerial flight stamp sheet of 49, ¼d. King Edward National Memorial stamps in margin imprint pairs, National Savings Stamps Booklets, Tea Clearing House stamps used to 7d., 1938 Scotland Empire Exhibition adhesive labels, K.G.VI and Q.E.II Coronation poster stamps, several in mint sheets and a few in presentation folders, 1912 Charles Dickens Centennial stamp sheet of twelve, National Telephone Company Limited mint stamps to 1s. Edmund Dulac design W.W.I Evening News Fund poster stamps, 1971 Postal Strike stamps etc. (few 1,000s)
- World War I, National Philatelic War Fund perforated labels mint selection in various colours; singles, positional pieces with imprints and thirteen sheets of twelve (4 x 3) in different colours and a proof of the frame on wove paper endorsed 'Khaki' at left also five examples on a censored 1916 cover to U.S.A. tied by a Belgian Army Camp in Holland c.d.s. with matched registration label but no indication of postage or registration fee. (44 items) Photo. £500-£550
- 1918-19 War Savings Pictures collection in small carton in panes of twenty (5 x 4) perforated and gummed labels in complete (exploded) booklets incl. set of 80 "V.C. SERIES.", set of 60 "WOMEN'S WAR WORK SERIES" and set of 60 "WAR IN THE AIR SERIES." and a single pane of twenty entitled "NAVAL SERIES" printed in brown, green or blue blue also a similar set of 60 (with exploded booklet cover) entitled "MEDAL SERIES" in colour on yellow background and a number of duplicates of all four sets incl. smaller multiples and singles, majority fine. (many 100s) Photo on page 1.

Exhibitions

1890 Penny Post Jubilee: A collection incl. very scarce Guildhall Post Office linen unused, Penny Post Jubilee red parcel post label, very fine example of May Jubilee exhibition post card prepare for the Post Office Committee to thank people involved and signed by various members of the committee, proof sheet with 12 specimen strikes of the special cancellation for 16 May 1890, further proof like impressions on a post office and other envelopes (5) and eleven others with two types of cancellations including first days of use and one cover with very late use of a penny red also facsimile of exhibition poster and *The Penny Postage Jubilee 1890* by Werner Bauschke (1989). (21)





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Exhibitions continued

- 1890 Penny Post Jubilee: Collection on double size exhibit pages incl. printed Exhibit label franked 1d. lilac and tied by Guildhall star Exhibition cancellation, 1890 1d. lettercard unused, used, c.t.o. and a 1966 forgery, 1890 1d. envelope and enclosed postcard unused, used within Scotland and c.t.o with Exhibition cancellation on both envelope and postcard also a blue plain card with "(pneumatic) tube post" cancellations, Elliott and Furniss imitations and caricatures and the 1890-91 London G.P.O. Xmas/New Year card, very fine. (17) £250-£300
- "CONVERSATION AT THE GUILDHALL" numbered invitation card unused, also three souvenir South Kensington cachets in purple, printed engraving from *The Graphic* and engraving depicting past and present Postmaster Generals and other leading officials of the G.P.O.
- 90 ➤ 1891 Royal Naval Exhibition 1d. pink envelope, cancelled by "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/(anchor)" datestamp, with very scarce "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION B.O." dated "JU 4 91" on the reverse, some foxing, otherwise fine. Photo.
- Collection of exhibition postmarks incl. small study of 1901 Glasgow International Exhibition with exhibition labels set, postmarks and exhibition postcards, 1906 Austrian Exhibition Earl's Court (2), 1907 Palestine/Jerusalem Street/Exhibition cachet, scarcer Scottish Village Shepherd's Bush 1909 c.d.s., Japan-British Exhibition machine cancellations on 1910 postcards (2), 1911 Shepherd's Bush Coronation Exhibition (3), rare 1912 Royal Horticultural Show large skeleton cancellation on special cover, 1914 Bristol International Exhibition c.d.s. and 1927-29 postcards with Philatelic Congresses datestamps. (70 items)

Postcards

- 92 Group of silk postcards incl. a rare Cartwright Memorial exhibition Bradford 1904 souvenir incorporating three W.H. Grant woven silk cards one *Coming through the Rye* and others with a very good range of regimental military badges. (12) Photo.
- 93 Extensive collection in two large binders in carton incl. Mail thematic incl. postmen (also a few women), several novelty and humorous types, attached concertina miniature views types from various towns and cities, delivering mail, carrying mail sacks and bags, on bicycles, telegram, packet, money order, romantic, military, mail coaches, village and city Post Offices etc. some real-photo types mainly British with a few from U.S.A., France, Germany etc., a delightful group. (few 100s)
- Study of unusual cards and markings in a binder incl. 1930s telephone slogan cancellations with frame lines appearing to use the phrase "LA TELEPHONE" prompting complaints as to use of the French language, 1905-08 with messages written inverted to protect privacy and others written in code and 'mirror' format, franking position of stamps to indicate secret romantic messages, 1915 to a Belgian refugee allowed free, taxed postcards due to non standard dimensions, thickness, inclusions, glitter, from W.W.I soldiers where no stamps available (and not charged double deficiency) also cards franked on the picture side, 1916 dried tree leaf used as a postcard addressed to Paris and with French Army P.O. c.d.s., stamp montage cards and illustrations created using used stamps, others sent with no address, 1870s ½d. cards advising of chess moves on the message side, also a valentine envelope to London with textile miniature panties affixed, 1950s 'drift' cards dropped in the ocean within plastic envelopes etc. (approx. 100)





Ex 92





Ex 97 99

- 95 ☑ Real photo types depicting tram views, laying new tram lines on Blackburn Road, Haslingden Lancs, 1915 Dewsbury tram crash 1908 Warren Vale tram accident, etc. (10) £180-£200
- Selection of early real photo transport views incl. fire engines (2) Manchester area fire station, Manchester Evening News delivery horse and cart, Manchester Evening Chronicle horse and carriage, Macfarlane Lang & Co biscuit delivery vehicle and W. Fryer Furnishers Eccles early motorised delivery vehicle, very fine. (7) Photo also on page 103.
- Rare group of early aviation postcards incl. early flight meetings, Doncaster 1909 (note message-card sent during meeting), Hendon (2), aviators with biplanes (with message "This machine and airman were in the air 75 minutes ascending to the height of 6000ft"), 1914 monoplane (2) and biplanes (2), very fine. (7) Photo. £180-£200
- 98 Hand-painted in oil selection, two signed by the artists and one postally used in 1909 to Stourbridge and depicting rural or coastal scenes, mainly fine, attractive and seldom seen. Ex Shaida. (5)
- 99 ☑ Railway disaster photographic postcards incl. Tonbridge (2 different views), railway accident at Kirby Lonsdale and 1910 fatal landslip at Wylam, rare selection. (4) Photo also on page 103. £140-£160
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 A selection of real photo cards in small binder including early industrial views (mill workers and machinery), Canal boat view at Castleton, Oldham Wakes in 1905, shops, post office, pubs, fairs, exhibitions, street markets and scenes, etc. (30)

 £120-£150
- 101 A collection of postcards in five albums, incl. flowers, embroidered silks, humour, advertising, small range of World, etc. (100s)

Revenue Stamps

- General Duty: An accumulation of 2d. blue non-adhesive oval dies on paper, cut square, heavy duplication. (approx. 4,250) £300-£400
- Newspaper Tax Stamps: 1775 to 1854 part Irish newspapers *The Public Register or Freeman's Journal* for 9 November 1775 with very fine ½d. newspaper stamp (Booth 99-1), *The Belfast News Letter* for 20 March 1806, *The Dublin Gazette* for 29 December 1818 with very fine 2d. stamp (Booth 99-5), 1854 A & M Heines Liverpool Trade Circular with Heines 1d. newspaper stamp used May 11 1854 to Piemonte with handstruck "2" and arrival c.d.s., incl. telegraphic despatches regarding cotton prices etc., an unusual group. (4 items) £150-£200

Revenue Stamps continued

- 104 P S Unappropriated Dies: 1872 part set of 14 values (no £10 and £20) imperforate plate proofs overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Barefoot type 9), mainly fine and mostly with gum. (14) £120-£150
- A collection in an album, Q.V. to early Q.E.II, incl. bankruptcy, bill, chancery fee, common law court, consular service, contract note, customs, district, excise, foreign bill, judicature, land registry, life policy, national insurance, Ireland, Channel Islands, etc. (approx. 960)

 £600-£700
- Duplicated accumulation incl. Q.V. Common Law Court to £1, Foreign Bill Large Format 3s., 4s. and £1 used and small format to 10s., Civil Service to £1 incl. a few pairs on fragments and a block of four, 6d. Inland Revenue mint, postally used and overprinted "SPECIMEN", Judicature Fees 2d. (2), 5d., 2s., 3s. (3) and 5s., K.E.VII Foreign Bill to £5, Contract Note to 1s. K.G.V Foreign Bill used to 5s., K.G.V Consular Service to £50 (2), Contract Note to 2s. K.G.VI Foreign Service to £1, Foreign Bill to 5s., Consular Service to 5s., 1948 (ca.) undenominated working proof sheet of sixty of National Insurance stamp, Q.E.II Contract Note to 4s., a few P.O. and private telegraphs etc. (many 100s)

Post Office Telegraph Stamps



107 O 1877 watermark shamrocks £1 brown-lilac CE, used with Glasgow c.d.s., a few blunted perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. L236, cat. £950. Photo. £120-£150

Telegrams

- A collection of Railway Co. or P.O. telegram forms from 1868 to 1960, incl. North British Railway "Telegraph Message" to Carlisle, 5 1884/5 "Lancs. & Yorks. Railway TELEGRAM" forms used to various Lancashire towns, 1912 "G.W.R.-TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH" form, 1930 "Dundee & Arbroath Joint Railway" used forms (15), 1919-21 P.O. forms cancelled by three scarce oval "KESWICK/STATION" cancellations, a good study of 1930 (ca.) to 1950 "PRIORITY" labels on P.O. forms of various types (some with envelopes), also scarce 1931 form with "URGENT" label (prepaid £1-10s-0d ex Rotterdam but also charged 7½d. on arrival). (50 forms + some envelopes)
- 109 ▲ 1936 to 1961, a range of unused and used Post Office Valentine Telegrams, many with original envelopes, also British Greetings Telegrams and Telemessage Special Occasion Cards by Ian G. Wilkinson. (22 items) £80-£100

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

- Edinburgh and Leith Circular Delivery Co. 1865-66 ¼d. olive-grey mint reconstructed sheet of 60 (3) and block of 54, 1866 ¼d. mint sheet of 66 and part sheet of 60, 1867 (¼d.) unused part sheet of 129, 131 and 132 and a reconstructed part-sheet of 181 etc. also Edinburgh and Leith Parcel Delivery Co. 1865 2d. (4) and 3d. (3) mint reconstructed imperforate sheets of 60. (many 100s)

 £180-£200
- 111 ★ Glasgow Circular Delivery Co. imperforate ¼d. black (5 also two part sheets) and ½d. (4 and one part sheet) dull scarlet in mint or sheets of 66 (11 x 6), water staining affecting a few. Harman 47, 49. £100-£120
- 112 \star Liverpool Circular Delivery Co. mint selection with 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. blocks of 29, 90 (2) and 94 and ½d. slatelilac blocks of 18, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 (2), 92 and 94, mostly fine Harman 57, 58. £150-£180
- London Circular Delivery Co. 1866 imperf. ½d. dull purple sheet (2) of 66 (11 x 6) and part sheet of 60 (10 x 6) mint, 1866 ¼d. deep blue reconstructed imperf. sheet of 66 (11 x 6), 1867 ½d. dull purple perf. 11½ part-sheet of 49 and a reconstructed part sheet of 48 also Metropolitan Delivery Co. ¾d. rose on pelure paper part sheets of 46, 54 and 57.

London & Districts Circular Delivery Co.: Unused or mint selection incl. 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, part sheets of 106, 107 and 110 and two further strips of five of this error manuscript defaced to prevent sale, ½d. blocks of 60 and 70, the former severely misperforated, ¼d. yellow-green reconstructed sheet comprised of blocks of 90 and 70 and others of 98, 105, 108 and 115, ½d. claret block of 55, 70 (2) and 80, mostly fine. £200-£250

Railways



Ex 121

- An accumulation of Railway related items in a carton with a large quantity of Wagon labels, a bundle of early Way bills from different railway companies, printed ephemera, also quantity of modern letter stamps unused many in blocks and complete sheets, unused luggage labels, etc. (1,000s)
 £150-£200
- 116 Isle of Wight Railway: 1855 envelope with blue embossed crest of railway on reverse "STOKES BAY & ISLE OF WIGHT RAILWAY AND PIER COMPANY", used to Gosport, franked by 1854-57 tied by London "19" numeral, scarce short lived Railway. Photo.
- An extensive selection mint and used, with rare and previously unrecorded items, proofs, "Sample" and "Specimen" stamps, multiples incl. full sheets, letters and documents, newspaper labels, with England incl. G.W.R, Great Central & North Staffordshire Railway Co., London & North Eastern Railway North British, parcel stamps with Cambrian Railways, Great Western Railway 1846 'string' letter, London & North Western Railway, Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway, Midland Railway Company, Scotland incl. Highland Railway 1914-18 General issue 1d. to £5 set of 27 with ms. "Specimen", Caledonian Railway, Glasgow & South Western Railway, Great North of Scotland Railway and Wales incl. Port Talbot Railway & Docks Co., parcel stamps with Barry Railway, Brecon & Merthyr Railway, Corris Railway, Monmouth Rail & Canal Co., Neath & Brecon Railway, Pembroke & Tenby Railway, Port Talbot Railway & Docks Co., Rhondda & Swansea Bay Railway, Rhymney Railway etc. poor to fine. £1.000-£1.200
- A collection of 460 mostly different unused luggage and parcel labels unused in a stockbook with a mixture of both British and Irish Companies including. G.W.R., Count Donegal Railways, London and North Western Railway, Taff Vale Railway, London Midland, Great North Railway Company Ireland, etc. chiefly good to fine.

£200-£250

- Various, an accumulation incl. London Brighton and South Coast Railway, East and West, West Clare, Cleator & Workington, Lancashire & York etc. mainly 2d., 3d. or 4d. values also group of Newspaper/Parcel stamps incl. Caledonian Railway, Midland Railway, Preston & Wyre Railway, London and North Western Railway, Pembroke & Tenby Railway Company, Great Eastern Railway, London & South Western Railway, Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway, Maryport & Carlisle Railway Company, Taff Vale Railway, North British Railway, Dundee & Arbroath Joint Railway, North British Railway Company Furness Railway, Midland & South Western Railway Junction etc. (many 100s)
- An accumulation of mainly Railway letter stamps on commemorative covers (approx. 480) with a wide range of issues from Talyllyn Railway, Llechwedd Sale Caverns Railway, Blubell Railway, Festiniog Railway, Vale of Rheidol Railway, also some postcards etc. £120-£150
- North Eastern Railway 1888 two printed envelopes from Trimdon to West Hartlepool, impressed 'stamp' cancelled by blue crayon lines, unusual. Photo. £120-£140

Postal History and Covers

- 122 A Q.V. to K.G.V selection of mainly covers and cards, incl. 1840 1d. black used on entires (2), 1855-57 6d. on 1863 cover used in Constantinople, 1869 1d. pink stationery envelope with attractive blue printed advert for a foundry on both sides, 1855 and 1866 embossed Valentine envelopes, 1868 cover from London to Aden, franked by 1865-67 6d., etc., very mixed condition. (59 items)
- A mainly Q.V. selection, incl. 1810 amended postage charge cover from Belford to London with red Crown, 1838 cover from Leamington to Honiton with small unframed "TOO LATE" 1839 cover from Thames Ditton to Ireland with "Thames Ditton/Penny Post", range of 1d. stars on covers, also a range of 1864-79 1d. plates to 198, etc. (49 covers, 111 stamps)
- A mainly Q.V. selection of covers with earlier incl. 1771 entire from Edinburgh to Ipswich, with manuscript "W GP 1d., circular "O'CLOCK/2/W" with "27/DE" Bishopmark on the reverse, 1843 cover to Edinburgh, franked by 1841 1d. tied by Kelso Maltese Cross, 1843-44 covers (3) bearing 1841 1d., cancelled by numbers "6", "10" and "11", etc. (28 items)
- Selection of K.G.V perfin frankings in a binder with envelopes, printed matter and postcards, mostly domestic use but also to U.S.A., Portugal, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Netherlands and Canada incl. with identified firms Cunard Steam Ship Company, Royal Mail Lines Ltd, London and North Eastern Railway, Waifs and Strays Society, John Player & Sons, Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Castle Mail Steamship Co. Ltd etc. (143 items)
- 126 A range of Q.V. covers and cards mainly bearing surface printed issues with Liverpool cancellations, incl. 1870 entire to Modena bearing 6d. tied neat Liverpool duplex, 1875 entire to Norway bearing 2½d. tied Liverpool duplex, 1880 mourning envelope to Australia bearing 6d. grey tied neat Liverpool duplex, etc. (19) £120-£150
- 127
 A Q.V. selection of covers (12), incl. 1842 entire from Buenos Aires to Castle Douglas, franked by 1841 1d. AH tied by black Maltese Cross, etc.
 £70-£90
- Pre-stamp group in small carton incl. 1713 entire to London endorsed "In all 7"(d), 1781 entire to Madeira with London Bishop mark on reverse and rated '3/4'(d), 1788 entire to Kempton Park, Middlesex with straight line "PENRITH" mark and endorsed "By Isleworth", 1818 entire to Faversham datelined at "Horsmonger Prisson" with London transit c.d.s. on reverse, 1822 wrapper to Monmouth endorsed "with speed" with "ROSS/27" mileage mark on reverse, 1825 entire to Richmond with Inspectors star mark, rerated '4/7'(d) and endorsed '1¼ oz.' at top left, 1831 entire to Brighton from Hastings endorsed "X Post" at top left, 1838 entire to Rye from Brighton endorsed "By Coach Mail", 1845 extensive entire to Calcutta rated '1/-' and with 12 pen strokes to indicate charge by for illiterate post boys, 1851 notice of objections from Leeds or Beverley charged '3'(d) each etc. (few 100s)

£300-£350

- Collection in binder of unofficial local Postmaster charged mail incl. 1780 entire letter to Tong Hall near Leeds from London and rated '4'(d), rerated '6'(d) on reverse to include a local charge, 1799 entire letter to West Farleigh (Kent) from London rated '10' and rerated '11d', 1801 and 1802 entire letters to Canterbury from Margate or Ramsgate rated '4' and rerated '5½'(d), 1813 entire to Biddenham from London rated '8'(d) and rerated '9'(d) for a local delivery charge, 1837 entire to Penistone rated '8'(d) and further rated '10'(d) apparently representing a 2d. charge from Barnsley to Penistone, etc. (approx. 100)
- 130 Selection incl. 1799 wrapper to London with "FAKENHAM" horseshoe mark, 1828 entire letter to Norwich with very fine "WYMONDHAM" double arc mark, 1816 entire letter to Scotland from London with inspector's star and framed "Addl./½" marks, 1835 entire letter to Blackburn (Lancashire) from London rated '5/6'(d) etc. (13)

£100-£120

- 131 ▲ 1829 (Dec. 7) and 1836 (Feb. 5) fronts to Fazeley (redirected to Kidderminster) or Dublin both with Crown Free Marks and endorsed at lower left by (Sir) Robert Peel (1788-1850) originator of the Metropolitan Police Act (1829) whilst an MP, the latter to his uncle John Peel, unusual. £100-£120
- 132 1840-48 Uniform 1d. Post, collection in small carton of cash-paid rated '1'(d) covers, mainly England and a few from Wales incl. a printed "PRE-PAID." envelope, one with a Railways sorting mark and several rated '2' for the double (5) or '4'(d) for the treble (2, one endorsed "above 1 oz." also a selection with provincial marks incl. "Pd/1" (Basingstoke), double lined framed "Paid/1D" (Bradford), "1" (Salisbury), "Pd 1" and "Pd 2" (York), "PD 1D" (Tonbridge), "PAID 1d" (Tunbridge Wells), double lined "1" (Selby), "1" (Chichester), circular "PAID/1" (Halifax), oval "PD 1" (Brighton) etc. (approx. 100)



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 1840 (Jan. 10) first day of Uniform Penny Postage, prices current from Liverpool to Gloucester, with red "1" handstamp and two "LIVERPOOL/JA 10/1840" also in red, most attractive. Photo. £400-£500
- 134
 1841 to 1860s 1d. red frankings, an accumulation in a large carton mainly Scottish origin and destinations, many addressed to The Royal Bank of Scotland in Stirling, varied condition. (few 100s) £200-£220
- Q.V. 1d. red frankings group incl. 1842 envelope to London franked 1d. red mutilated but accepted for postage and tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation, 1842 wrapper to Bradford franked 1d. red tied by Otley Maltese Cross cancellation, 1851 large envelope to Worcester franked 1d. red pair (2), 1855 turned cover to Bath folded inside out and each side franked 1d. red, 1855 envelope to Macclesfield franked 1d. red and embossed 6d. cut-to-shape, 1855 envelope to Warwick with Birmingham sideways "03" code spoon duplex, Gloucester spoon on 1855 envelope with content on Isle of Wight illustrated letterhead) to the Isle of Wight (to a Restaurant and with advertising message below address), 1859 envelope to York with very fine Charles Rideout London machine trial duplex etc. (80)
- 136 ☑ 1842 (Feb. 12) stampless entire from Glasgow to Bonaw, bearing manuscript "1" and handstruck "2", with black Maltese Cross at left, has Bonaw receiving mark of April 22, most unusual use of Maltese Cross. Photo on page 22. £80-£100
- 137

 1842 (Feb. 3) entire from Maidstone to Rochester, bearing handstruck "P 1" with two Maidstone receiving marks, one dated Feb. 4 and one dated Feb. 5 which was incorrect and cancelled by black Maltese Cross on the reverse. Photo on page 22.
- 138

 1842 (Oct. 24) stampless O.H.M.S. cover from Peterhead addressed to The Secretary of the Admiralty, London, with manuscript "2" with incorrect use of Maltese Cross. Photo on page 22. £70-£90
- 139 ☑ 1843 (June) entire to Wymondham, with manuscript "1" with black Maltese Cross apparently applied in error and crossed through, unusual. Photo on page 22. £80-£100
- 140
 1843 (Aug. 21) stampless cover from Newcastle to Dunfermline via Edinburgh, bearing "PAID at EDINR" datestamp erroneously applied, cancelled by red Edinburgh Maltese Cross, the correct Paid datestamp was applied. Photo on page 22.
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 1843 (Nov. 7) stampless entire from Carlisle to Dublin, bearing accidentally applied black Maltese Cross, cancelled by handstruck "2", as no charge or adhesive has been used. Photo on page 22. £80-£100
- 142

 1844 (Apr.) stampless cover from Liverpool to Conway with manuscript "1", with later use of Maltese Cross. Photo on page 22.

 £70-£90
- 143

 A selection of 1846-62 small or very small envelopes with imperforate or perforated 1d. red frankings also a few pre-stamp entires of small dimensions and some contemporary examples with Q.E.II Machin frankings. (16) £150-£200
- 144 🗷 1846 (June 11) cover from Hull to Shetland, with manuscript "p paid" and "1", with datestamps of Hull, red Paid, Bridlington-Quay, with Aberdeen, Berwick on Tweed and boxed Lerwick on reverse. Photo on page 22

£120-£150



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- 145
 1855 (Apr. 11) printed "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE/ROWLAND HILL" form re missing registered letter to America, sent from London to Newton Abbot with red Paid c.d.s., and blue Chudleigh arrival, an interesting item. Photo

 £250-£300
- 146 1857 to 1871, a selection of covers, incl. 1857 cover from London to Amsterdam, franked by 1855-57 4d. pair and 1856-58 1d. red, 1858 cover from Southampton to New York, franked by 1855-57 1s. green, 1863 cover from London to Amsterdam, franked by 1855-57 4d. pale red DH-DI pair, etc. (30 items) £300-£400
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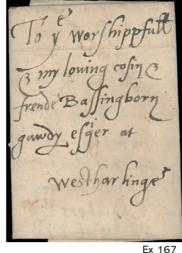
 1863, 1864, a correspondence from London to Paris, all franked by 1862-64 4d. red incl. a pair, good to fine. (26 items)

 £200-£250
- Use of postal fiscals, 1881 (Aug. 16) cover franked by Inland Revenue 1d. with S.W.39 duplex, also 1885 (June 29) cover (slight faults) franked by Draft Payment 1d. tied by N.26 duplex, both addressed within London. (2 items) £80-£100
- 149

 1901 (Oct. 2) envelope "Express Letter" to Bognor franked 6d. Jubilee tied by oval London "LOTHBURY B.O.E.C." datestamp with oval rubber "EXPRESS" in purple, oval "R/FEE PAID" mark and Bognor same-day arrival c.d.s., uncommon. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 150
 1907 postcard, franked by ½d. tied by fine. "ALTRINCHAM/19X07/MAS" handstamp. Photo also on page 103.
 £100-£120
- 151 ☑ 1909 postcard franked by ½d. tied by fine. "BIRKENHEAD/19X09/MAS" handstamp. Photo also on page 103. £100-£120
- 152 1907 (Aug. 17) "Advice of Delivery of an INLAND REGISTERED", franked by 2d. tied by Wool Exchange c.d.s., with Earls Court receiving c.d.s.
 £60-£80
- 153 1919, 1920, eight covers and two cards from British Forces in Siberia and one French Mission to Siberia, F.P.O's with F.P.O. D.27" from Tiflis. £200-£300
- **Cheshire:** Selection for the Wirral, mainly relating to Capenhurst incl. 1809 incoming entire letter with CHESTER/o/190/o" mileage datestamp only in use that year, 1828 entire to London with fair "NESTON" fleuron etc. (32) **£100-£120**
- Cornwall: Collection of used picture postcards in small carton of which approximately half have squared circle cancellations incl. Callestick, Heamoor, Nawgan, Penryhn, St Keverne, St Mabyn, St Martin, Trgen etc. and with c.d.s. of smaller villages incl. Carn-Brea, Constantine, Dodwalls, Hatt, Hayle, Maknan Stream etc. also a selection of photos of Cornish churches and unused picture postcards. (approx. 700) £300-£350







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Postal History and Covers - Ireland

- An accumulation of mainly stampless covers, incl. mileage marks, Paid, Paid At, Free, some duplication, etc. (few 100s) £150-£200
- 158
 1825 (Dec. 27) wrapper to Dublin endorsed 'Money Letter', rated '2/3'(d) with Dublin datestamp and 1848 (Dec. 27) mourning envelope to London with "REGISTERED/DUBLIN" tombstone datestamp, Dublin and London datestamps, and 1841 (Oct. 24) entire letter (small faults) to Dublin endorsed 'Registered/Letter' at left, rated '½'(d) and with "SHINRONE" double arc and Dublin framed "PAID" datestamps, early example of the 1s. inland registration fee. (3)

 £220-£250
- Selection of framed paid marks incl. 1839 fragment with "PAID AT/DROGHEDA", 1840 reduced wrapper with "POST PAID/AT CARLOW", 1840-1844 wrappers or fronts with "PAID AT/ATHLONE", "PAID AT/GALWAY" or "PAID/AT DERRY" or "PAID AT/GORT", superb fancy "PAID/at/DUNGANNON" on 1840 entire to Lisburn. (7) £220-£250
- Selection of Dublin Uniform Penny Post markings and two earlier incl. 1838 and 1839 local wrappers with "d1" marks in black used to denote unpaid mail and on 1850 wrapper to Portarlington with the same mark in red and a group of 1840 (Feb.-Aug.) wrappers or entires addressed locally or to Limerick or London with scarce numbered "5", "9", "10" or "22" "PAID/1d" marks of Dublin and only in use that year, fine. (7) £200-£220
- Uniform Penny Post group incl. 1840 wrapper to Garragh with very fine "1PD" mark in red and Portglenone datestamps on reverse,1842-1844 wrapper (one unusually folded to a triangle) from Parsonstown with distinctive "Pd. 1d." marks, 1840 wrapper to Dublin with manuscript "1" and straight line "SHINRONE" mark, 1844 entire letter rated '1'(d) with blue "PAID AT/BALLYMENA" mark and later cash-paid examples to the Belfast Banking Co. in Belfast in Ballymoney. (30) £200-£220
- 162 1840 and 1842 entire letters to Dublin or locally to Dundalk with small or large distinctive "PAID AT DUNDALK/1d" in red, with Dundalk or Dublin framed "PAID" datestamps, latter ex Quail, fine. (2) £120-£150
- 163 1846 (Aug. 25) entire letter to Lurgan endorsed "Estimate for new pipe" at top, further officially endorsed "Counterfeit coin given with this letter C.G." apparently after the letter had been presented and struck with a "2" mark to represent an unpaid letter with Dromore datestamp in matching green ink on the reverse also with Lurgan and Banbridge datestamps, highly irregular example of postal fraud, mostly fine. Photo. £300-£320
- 164 1850 and 1854 Crown embossed framed envelopes designed around rectangular position to place a stamp and with the word "FREE" embossed directly below apparently intended as a precursor to postal stationery; both franked 1d. red and used from Dublin to Edenderry or Six Mile Bridge also an example used in London to Devonport and another with 1d. red affixed but unused and unaddressed. (4) £120-£150

Kent

A comprehensive collection of North Kent postcards in nine postcard albums, incl. Barnhurst, Belvedere, Bexley, Bexleyheath, Chislehurst, Crayford, Erith, Foots Cray, with churches, parades, parks, railway stations, shops, street scenes and high streets, trams, etc. (many 100s) Photo on page 103. £1,000-£1,200

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 1843-60 a collection of mainly undated circles and undated straight lines, majority are covers with a few fronts, incl. Appledore, Bromley, Calverley, Eastry, East Cliff, Footscray, Horton, Mount Ephraim, Ordenance Place, Riverhead, Sundridge, etc. (69 items)
- Norfolk: 1591 (Apr. 17) entire letter to Sir Bassingbourne Gawdy (1560-1606) from his cousin Edward "I shall have cause to use some pasture.....by sondry occasions I am destitute of sheepe, cattle to stoore my shepes pastures & of monye to buye". With typed transcript and two Elizabethan coins. The recipient was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Norfolk in 1591, was a Member of Parliament for Norfolk and Thetford and High Sheriff and Deputy Lieutenant for Norfolk. Photo also on inside back cover.
- 168 🗷 Northumberland: Newcastle: A range of entires, comprising 1711 by Mark Brumell (a lawyer) and addressed "To Mr. Edward Adams att Long Houghton", 1713 by Richard Hornsby, charged "2" sent to Longhoughton via Alnwick, 1733 and 1739 entires, one with manuscript "In 5", other with manuscript "4" deleted and "8" added with inspectors initials, showing small part strike "TLE" of the two line "NEW/CASTLE" on the reverse, other has almost complete "NEW/CASTLE", 1752 with manuscript "5" with scarce "NEW/CASTLE" (Willcocks 455), 1756 (Feb. 3, Apr. 2) two entires showing two line "NEW/CASTLE" (unrecorded), 1787 entire with "NEWCASTLE/273" mileage mark on the reverse, 1788 entire with "272 NEW/CASTLE" on the reverse, 1790 cover to Newcastle with manuscript "4" rate mark with "BERWICK/337" on the reverse, and 1791 (June 28) entire to Haddington with manuscript "Paid 3" in red ink and "BERWICK/337", 1791 entire to Cognac bearing two line "NEWCASTLE/UPON TYNE", then 1792 entire to Swaffham, 1794 entire to Bannockburn and 1796 (Oct. 29) entires with horseshoe markings, also 1790 entire from Berwick to Alnwick readdressed to Belford with manuscript "4" amended to "3" with "ALNWICK" horseshoe mark with two line "BER/WICK" on the reverse, 1793 entire with manuscript "3" rate mark and circular framed "BERWICK/ON/TWEED", 1832 money entire from Berwick to Alnwick, with manuscript "Money" and "Pd 1/6" in red ink, 1789 entire from North Shields to Newcastle, manuscript "2" rate mark, showing unrecorded straight line "N.SHIELDS" (46 x 5mm) on the reverse, and 1793 front to Rochdale bearing horseshoe "NORTH-SHIELDS".

£600-£700

Scotland

- Selection incl. 1792 entire letters with "ABERDEEN" or "KILMARNOCK" straight line marks on reverse, 1816 wrapper to London with Montrose "488" mileage mark, Edinburgh transit c.d.s. and framed bold "Addl./½" marks, 1827 entire letter to Edinburgh with Ayr mileage datestamp on reverse, "POSTAGE/TO/EDINBURGH/NOT PAID" mark and redirected to Wolverhampton etc. (10) £100-£120
- Selection incl. 1820 entire letter to Rothesay with framed "CASTLE ST/P.P.O." mark, 1827 large wrapper to Edinburgh initially rated '10d' and re-rated '2/2' and carried by stage coach, 1840 (May 21) entire unpaid letter to Edinburgh from Carlisle with "2"(d) charge mark in black, 1848 local wrapper to Edinburgh franked severely mutilated and reduced 1d. red tied by "131" cancellation and apparently accepted, 1853 O.H.M.S. entire from Edinburgh redirected several times, 1855 envelope to Keith franked 1d. red tied by weak Scots local cancellation, 1856 entire letter to Crieff franked 1d. red tied by Leith upright "221" duplex, 1876 local envelope (with contents) with "PEEBLES" c.d.s. and without any indication of payment etc. (22)
- 171 1839 (July) double-weight entire letter to Arran endorsed "Pd 8" with "SALTCOATS/PENNY POST" and framed datestamp on reverse. Content concerns property sale from James Johnston to Thomas Macredie whom he hopes to see "when the mania for Arran has a little subsided". Ex Walter Binne. £70-£80
- **Shropshire:** 1831-40 selection of entires or wrappers, seven of which have boxed straight line "Malpas" and four with additional penny post markings including Chester (1), Whitchurch S (3), etc. (16 items) £180-£220
- Surrey: 1869 (July 28) mourning envelope to Canada franked 6d tied by Farnham barred numeral, 1908 picture postcard to Norfolk franked ½d. tied by "FARNHAM" skeleton c.d.s., 1908 incoming picture postcard from France redirected to Hove, franked ½d. and tied by 'thimble' "TONGHAM" c.d.s, 1911 picture postcard to Bath franked ½d. tied by rubber "FARNHAM/BLANDFORD" c.d.s., 1914 O.H.M.S. envelope top London franked 1d. tied by skeleton "FRENCHAM COMMON" c.d.s. etc. (48 cards/covers) also Ireland collection in small carton incl. postal stationery, a few covers, kiloware on and off paper, etc. (few 100s)
- Yorkshire: Barnsley: Penistone: 1831-49 entires (19) all addressed to Penistone near Barnsley and all showing an extra delivery charge of 2d. on top of their General Post rates (whether unpaid or paid), usually written on the obverse. The profit from these 2d. charges were the perks of the Postmaster of Barnsley and three different ones in this period are known. £200-£250

Postal History and Covers - Yorkshire continued

Collection on leaves incl. 1828 entire letter to Derby with very scarce framed "GOOLE" mark on reverse, 1835 entire letter to Settle with apparently very late use of concave "HELMSLEY" mark, 1846 entire letter to Leeds with "KILHAM" u.d.c. on reverse, 1848 1d. pink envelope with "HYTON" u.d.c. on reverse, 1850 wrapper to York franked 1d red. with "KIRBY-MOORSIDE" u.d.c.. in blue on reverse, 1873 (Aug. 24) mourning cover to Germany franked 1d. and 2d. tied by Goole duplex, 1913 picture postcard with "KEXBY/YORK" rubber c.d.s., 1913 Airmyn parcel post label franked K.E.VII 6d. tied by "AIRMYN/GOOLE" rubber c.d.s. etc. Ex Sussex. (72)

Postal History and Covers by Subject

- 176 ☑ Instructional Marks: Post W.W.II mainly G.B. original mail collection in binder incl. 1950 envelope to China with rectangular violet "Service Suspended Return to Sender" and range of items from various modern conflicts including Rwanda, Cambodia, Yugoslavia, Bosnia-Herzogovina, Eritrea, Burundi, Iraq, Kuwait (Gulf War) with use of both marks and explanatory labels affixed. (46) £150-£180
- Selection with 1779 entire letter to Kempton Park "By Islesworth Bagg" with London Bishop marks and endorsed "Mifsent to/Brentwood", 1780 entire to Norncastle from London with "In all" charge mark, 1824 entire letter to Stratford endorsed "Redirect from Stony Stratford. Supos in Essex" and "No such person at Stony Stratford/Supsd in Essex", 1836 entire letter from Wymondham endorsed "Not Accepted", 1839 entire letter to Buckingham with double lined oval "MISSENT/TO/BIRMINGHAM", 1847 entire letter from Dewsbury franked 1d. red endorsed "Refused" and with return c.d.s. on reverse, 1852 envelope to Casteltown (Yorks.) variously redirected with "CASTLETOWN" u.d.c. manuscript endorsed "Not for" within the marking and "Not for Castleton, Derby" at top, 1859 envelope to Worcestershire endorsed "Insufficiently Addressed", 1878 envelope addressed to "AK" at Liverpool G.P.O. and endorsed "Addressed to initials only", 1927 envelope to Manchester with official P.O. label affixed requesting return of the cover for inquiry etc. (19)
- Insured Mail: 1899 (Aug. 14) 2d. registration envelope "Insured for £20" to Switzerland franked 10d. and 4d. (2)

 Jubilee tied by Vauxhall Bridge SW c.d.s. and 1901 2d. registration envelope "Insured for £12" to Nice franked 5d.

 and 3d. Jubilee tied by Usk duplexes and both with black on red "INSURED/VALEUR DECLAREE" labels affixed, early examples of this service. (2)

 £100-£150
- Selection to Europe with black on red "INSURED" perforated labels on 4½d. K.G.V registration envelopes incl. 1920 2d. registration envelope to Gothenburg "insured for £100" uprated with 2d. embossing, 1d. (6), 1s. and 2d., 1923 to Berlin "insured for £100" uprated 1s., 6d. and 3d., 1924 to Berlin "insured for £200" uprated 2s.6d. Seahorse 1s. and 2d., 1934 "insured for £240" to Frankfurt uprated 1s. (3) and 4d. pair, 1929 to Vienna "insured for £20" uprated 6d. and ½d., 1934 to Denmark "insured for £50" uprated 1s. and 2d. etc. also 1938 to Jerusalem "Insured for £5" uprated 3d. (35)

Postal History and Covers - Military Mail

- 180 (May), (June) and 1800 (Feb.), (May) reduced entire letters to Dr Robert Patrick (Scottish civilian doctor) in Corsica, Lisbon and Minorca respectively from Edinburgh or London, variously rated, one charged 160 reis, also one to Edinburgh with straight-line (British P.O. in) "LISBON" mark and rated "2/2"(d). (4 items)
- Selection with 1825 (May 7) entire letter to HMS *Euryalus* in Deptford, datelined at Duporth (St Austells) with framed "Postage Not Paid/to London" marks and rated '1/1'(d), the ship saw service in the Battle of Trafalgar, assisted the American brigs *Charles* and *Ellen* at Milos (Greece) in the previous 12 months and became a prison hulk later that year, 1838 entire letter to London from Liverpool, rated '1/-' with content referring to the French blockading squadron in the Franco-Mexican or 'Pastry' war and 1896 envelope (with content by George Goshen; First Lord of the Admiralty) sent free to Captain Alfred Paget in London and redirected to him on HMS *Dolphin* and Malta and franked 2½d. (3 items)
- 182 Is 1839 entire letter to the Chair of the Committee of the St Faith's Union, Norwich, delivered by hand and without markings with exceptional content "(Mr) Coman....a Pensioner from the Rifle Brigade 3rd Batt.....deserted his wife......is gone off with a prostitute named Hipper not aged 16.....and left the woman now before you without a shilling....with a hope that part of the pension may be appropriated to her use and not to a common whore" and 1845 entire letter to Chelsea Hospital in London with Castle Blayney and Dublin datestamps and "2" handstamp with petitioning content "I unfortunately got married... to a pensioner at 1s. per day. what little money and goods I had he has sold it and drank ale, now....go into the Poor House and work like a slave....how I may get more or less of his pension to support me....". Fascinating insight. Photo.



- Crimean War: 1855 (Nov. 17) entire letter to England franked 1d. red Die III Alphabet II Plate 8 strip of three cancelled on arrival by London numerals. With British Army Post Office, London and Aylesbury datestamps on the reverse. Content datelined at Balaclava with reference to an accident in the French Army's siege train depot "There wasn't much powder exposed in our place but a lot of shells which....proceeded to burst....of ½ mile radius...some 15 or 20 British were killed". Tragic insight. Photo. £150-£200
- 184 1856 (Feb. 26) envelope (one rear flap missing) "via Marseilles" to Scotland franked G.B. 1d. red 'stars' strip of three, perf. 14 Die II with two "OXO" cancellations. Edinburgh and Prestonpans datestamps on reverse, fine. Photo. £200-£250
- 185 1893 (May) envelope to London (redirected within London) endorsed at top "From F Whalen Seaman HMS Flourish/Cavally W.C.Africa" and countersigned by commanding officer at left, franked G.B. 1d. lilac tied on arrival by London c.d.s., a seldom seen example of mail from a British Anti-Slavery Patrol off the Ivory Coast. Photo.

£150-£200

186 O K.G.V selection of parcel post labels, pieces, and stamps, all with circular "B.M.E.F." cancellations (British Mediterranean Expeditionary Force), values to 2s.6d. (2), etc. (12 items) £80-£100

Overseas Destinations

187 ■ Selection of covers and cards from 1899 to 1912 to unusual destinations mainly K.E.VII frankings incl. 1912 cover franked 2½d. K.E.VII perf. 15 x 14 to Dairen and redirected to Japan backstamped violet Dairen I.J.P.O. and oval Changchun-Mukden T.P.O., 1d. rate postcard to Shanghai with Shanghai Local Post c.d.s., and other destinations including Cato Kramat via Penang Straits Settlements, Zululand (2), Java (4), St Kitts, Zanzibar etc. (21)

£220-£250

- **188 Argentina:** 1874 (Sept. 8) entire letter "via Southampton" to Buenos Ayres franked 6d. plate 13 wing margin pair tied by Exchange Liverpool duplexes, fine. Photo on page 28. £80-£100
- **189 El Salvador:** 1871 (Aug. 16), entire from London to San Salvador, franked by 1867-80 6d. plate 9 IH and 1s. plate 5 RG, tied by London duplexes, fine and unusual destination. Photo on page 28. **£80-£100**
- 190 ☑ India: 1877 (July 12) illustrated double rate envelope (printed cherry blossom tree branch) to the 17th Regiment in India franked 1s. plate 12 and 4d. sage plate 15, scarce combination and tied by a Leamington duplex also 1861 (Oct. 4) envelope to HMS *Brisk*, serving as part of the Southern African anti-slavery patrol, at Cape of Good Hope franked 6d. tied by Southampton duplex. (2 items) Photo on page 28. £150-£200



Overseas Destinations continued

191 Prussia: 1847 (Sept. 26) reduced entire letter to Aachen rated '1/3'(d) part-paid through France route with oval "PF" deleted and apparently officially redirected via Ostend and an oval "P." mark applied in which it was therefore 3d. overpaid. Sittingbourne, Dover and Aachen datestamps and "FRANCO" mark applied, very unusual. Photo.

£100-£120

Selection of underpaid mail incl. 1857 (Apr. 24) entire letter to Bruges franked 4d. with "INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED" mark, 1861 (June 14) outer to Amsterdam franked 4d. and 1d. pair with "INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED" mark and rated '40' cents, 1865 (Nov. 16) entire to Sumatra franked 4d. and 6d. (2) with rare "RETURNED FOR POSTAGE/'6d'/THE AMOUNT/DEFICIENT" mark 1870 (July 8) entire to Genoa franked 4d. and 1d. with "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" mark and pair 60c. postage dues affixed, 1875 (May 22) envelope to Germany franked 1d. (3) with "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" etc. (9) Photo.

Postage Due

Selection with 1807 entire letter to London (redirected to Dunmow) with script "Postage to London/Not Paid" mark, 1818 entire letter to Isle of Wight from Thetford with double ring "MORE/TO/PAY" mark and endorsed "1d" alongside, 1854 large envelope to London franked 1d. red block of six endorsed "Over 3 oz." and with circular "MORE TO PAY" mark, 1871 envelope to Cardiff franked 1d. Inland Revenue, not recognised and marked "2"(d) due, 1922 envelope to London franked invalidated Q.V. 1d. red and taxed etc. (11)

Printed Matter

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 1852 (Oct. 15) prices current to Bavaria with Liverpool, London and Calais datestamps, "2" handstamp and rated

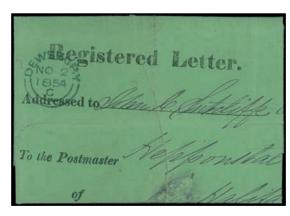
 4'(kr.) due.

 £80-£100
- 195
 1877 (May 25) linen lined wrapper from London to Norwich franked 6d. on 6d., 1d. (2) and ½d. tied by barred dumb ovals and sent at printed papers rate of 34 ounces, very unusual franking and rate. Photo also on inside back cover.
- Selection of novelty shape and concertina view cards (fish, toys, Puss in Boots, golf, aerial views etc.) all with card address tags attached, franked K.E.VII ½d. for the book post rate and all tied by 1910 datestamps, attractive group.

 (13)

 £260-£300

Registered Mail



- 197 1837 (Oct. 22) printed entire letter (insurance proposal) to London endorsed "5 grammes" and "Recommandirt" with "MANNHEIM" (Baden) c.d.s., two types of straight line "CHARGE" marks and a London "REGISTERED/ (crown)" horseshoe mark in black and rated '3/10'(d) the total due and with double ring London arrival c.d.s. on reverse, attractive and scarce. Photo.
- 198
 1848 entire to Oxford, endorsed in red ink "89 Registered", and "1/-", franked by 1841 1d. red-brown possibly plate
 79 CJ, small to large margins, tied by "492" numeral of Maidstone, contents refer to enclosure of "Half of a Bank of England note for fifty pounds", scarce early provincial registered mail. Photo.

 £150-£180
- 199 Is 1854 (Nov. 2) printed "Registered Letter", green wrapper (faults) to Halifax with Dewsbury and Halifax double arc datestamps, seldom seen. Photo.



Registered Mail continued

- 200 ☑ Selection to France incl. 1855 (Nov. 12) wrapper to Paris franked 1s. and 6d. (cut-to-shape) embossed tied by Birmingham numerals with "CHARGE" and "(crown)/REGISTERED" marks, 1861 (Aug. 17) entire letter and 1864 (Sept. 5) envelope franked 4d. (2 singles or a pair) tied by Cardiff duplexes or "WC/20" bar cancellations and with "CHARGE" and "(crown)/REGISTERED" marks, 1873 (Jan. 31) envelope to Paris franked 6d. pair tied by "R/19" barred ovals etc.
- 201 ☑ 1865 (Oct. 11) wrapper to Genoa "per Loano" franked 1s. plate 4 and 6d. plate 5 with "466" cancellations with oval "REGISTERED/LIVERPOOL" and "REGISTERED/PD/LONDON" superimposed datestamps, reverse with Genoa and Loano c.d.s £70-£80
- 202 1898 (May 28) large commercial envelope (faults) to Tokyo "via San Francisco" franked 2s.6d. and 1d. lilac (2) tied to each other or the cover by Glasgow double ring undated cancellations and with oval "R" and oval "REGISTERED/GLASGOW" datestamps, rare franking with perhaps only around two dozen examples on postal articles believed to exist. Unpriced by S.G. on cover Photo on inside back cover. £300-£350
- K.G.V collection incl. 1912 2d. and 1d. registration to Leipzig uprated 1d. and K.E.VII 2½d. with manuscript London EC registration label tied to upper left, 1916 3d. registration envelope to British Expeditionary Force in France 1916 3d. registration envelope (size H2) to Gloucester uprated 6d. pair, 3d. (2) and 2d. (2) to include 1s.10d. for £400 compensation, 1922 5d. registration envelope to Braintree uprated 10d. to include compensation to £200, 1932 4½d. envelope to Tanganyika with airmail label and uprated 1s. (3), 9d. and 2½d., 1935 4½d. registration envelope with blue manilla paper lining to Brighton and a few later etc. (33) £100-£150

Ship Letters





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■ 1803 cover to London, bearing a good strike of the oval "Ship Letter/(crown)/HASTINGS". Photo. £100-£150

205 № 1805 entire from Philadelphia to London, bearing a fine oval "SHIP-LETTER/(crown)/DOVER". Photo.

£120-£150

- 206 ☑ 1810 (Nov. 6) entire from Boston to London, with "Ship Letter/(crown)/DEAL" oval, via ship *Galen*. Photo. £80-£100
- 207

 1811 (May 22) entire from the Dunlop correspondence, sent by Daniel Gibbs from Grenada to Ayr "p. Nestor", rated "11"(d.) and showing scarce two line "PORT GLASGOW/SHIP LETTER". Photo. £120-£150
- 208
 1826 entire to Oxford, bearing red step type "PORTSMOUTH/SHIP LETTER", contents refer to events in Canada.

 Photo.

 £80-£100
- 209
 1838 entire from Brazil to London, bearing boxed "INDIA LETTER/BRIGHTON", contents refer to political situation in Brazil. Photo.

 £150-£200
- 210
 1838 entire from London to Porto, bearing unframed red oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/(crown)/13JU13/1838/
 LONDON" datestamp, blue oval "C. Est de A". and "160" rate mark. Photo.

 £100-£120



Postal History and Covers - Ship Letters continued

- 211 ☑ 1838 (Oct. 22) wrapper from Count Villanneva in Havana to Rothschild, bankers in London, with neat boxed "Gravesend/Ship letter" and Jan. 4 arrival on reverse. Photo on page 30. £80-£100
- 212
 1838 cover from New York to London, endorsed "Packet ship President", with red step type "SHIP LETTER/
 MARGATE" on the reverse. Photo on page 30.
 £80-£100
- 213
 1838 cover from Gomee, Havana to London, rated "1/2", red step type "SHIP LETTER/GRAVESEND" on the reverse, a few faults. Photo on page 30.
 £80-£100
- 214

 1839 (July 24) entire from a merchant in Le Havre to London, manuscript "8" rate mark, with a fine unframed circular "SHIP LETTER/(crown)/LONDON" datestamp on the reverse. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 215 № 1846 cover from Upper Canada to London, bearing red "PAID" and Kingston datestamp, step type "PENZANCE/SHIP LETTER" on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 216
 1910 postcard from Iceland to Germany, bearing boxed "SHIP LETTER/TROON". Photo also on page 103.

 £80-£100

World Wars

- German P.O.W. envelope to England from a G. Staurt Castle of the Royal Flying Corps, 1918 envelope to New York franked K.G.V 1d. endorsed from "E.H. Barkside, Aviation Section, American Embassy, London". The sender wounded later that year during the Cambrai offensive (France) and 1918 postcard to London with "ARMY POST OFFICE/SZ 10" datestamp and from a Royal Air Force Lieutenant in Cairo. (3) £100-£120
- 1917 (June 9) 2d.+1d. registration envelope (with letter from his mother) addressed to Driver in C Battery, 52nd Brigade, British Expeditionary Force in France with Croydon registration label at top, Field Post Office "T59" datestamp at right, the envelope and enclosure showing damage consistent with the bullet which passed through and killed the addressee, a harrowing example of military mail. Photo. £100-£120
- World War II: 1940 (June 1) printed O.H.M.S. "I am safe in England" message postcard, (a few blemishes) as issued to Dunkirk Evacuees with senders name endorsed below and addressed to Richmond (Surrey) and with Ramsgate Paid slogan machine cancellation, scarce. Photo. £100-£120
- Selection with 1942 censored envelope to River Plate House (undercover address) in London franked Chile \$1.80c. and redirected to Rudloe Manor, Wiltshire (sensitive military installation), 1944 O.H.M.S. registered envelope from a U.S. Army Post Office in Europe with a matching air courier receipt for its delivery enclosing "classified items", 1944 envelope franked K.G.VI 2d. and ½d. addressed to 'A.P.O/England' (undercover address for 'D' Day preparations) and 1944 Naval censored 'D' Day postcard to London franked K.G.VI 2d. (4)

£180-£200

Great Britain Used Abroad

- A range comprising Havana selection of mail to Paris sent via London with double arc "HAVANA" datestamps (types 2A and 2C) incl. 1848 entire letter with framed "COLONIES/&c. ART. 13" treaty mark, 1857 (3), 1863 and 1865 wrappers with framed "GB/1F60c" accountancy mark and rated "8", "16" or "40" decimes, and St Thomas 1866 (Dec. 18) wrapper (file folds) to Barbados franked 2d. pair plate 9 tied by two strikes of the oval "C51" cancellation and rated '1'(d) on front, and 1870 (Apr. 28) double-weight entire letter (faint file folds) to Bordeaux franked 1s. plate 4 and 4d. plate 11 tied by a single strike of the "C51" bar cancellation with "ST THOMAS/PAID", London, Calais, Paris-Bordeaux T.P.O. and Bordeaux datestamps on front or reverse. 1875 (July 28) wrapper (central fold causing splitting) to Marseilles franked 4d. (3, all plate 14) and 2d. plate 14 (all toned) and tied by two strikes of the "C51" duplex. Photo.
- 223

 Malta: 1866-69 correspondence from Malta to Italy, four covers each franked by 1858-76 2d. pairs, varied condition.

 £100-£120



224 225



1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

- 224 Sept. 11, red-brown London-Windsor postcard to Burma, franked by ½d. (2, dies 1A, 1B), tied by die 2 datestamp, rare destination. Photo.
- 225 🗷 🗲 Sept. 12, red-brown London-Windsor postcard to Danzig, cancelled die 3, fine rare destination. Photo.

£240-£260

Airmails



- 226
 → 1931 (Feb. 27) cover from Bromsgrove to Belgian Congo via Imperial Airways first airmail via Juba, undeliverable and returned almost six months later. Photo.

 £150-£180
- 227 🗷 🗲 1932 (Mar.) cover to Brazil, used on the 1st South American Zeppelin flight, franked by 10d. (paying printed matter rate), bearing red and violet cachets. Sieger 138. Photo.
- 228 🗷 🗲 1932 (Mar.) cover to Lima, Peru, used on the 1st South American Zeppelin flight, franked by 1d., 2d. and 9d. bearing red and violet cachets. Sieger 138. Photo.
- 229 🗷 🗲 1932 (Mar.) cover to Uruguay, used on the 1st South American Zeppelin flight, franked by 10d. (paying printed matter rate), bearing red and violet cachets. Sieger 138. Photo.
- 230 ☑ → 1932 (May) cover to Pernambuco, used on the 4th South American Zeppelin flight, franked by 5d. pair, bearing two red cachets. Sieger 157. Photo.
- 231 ☑ → 1932 (Sept.) postcard used on the 7th South American flight from Ilford to Buenos Aires, franked by 1s. (2), with brown and red Zeppelin cachets, scarce non philatelic item. Sieger 183. Photo. £180-£200
- 232 ☑ → 1932 (Oct.) cover used on the 8th South American flight from Norwich to Montevideo, franked by 6d. (2), with red Zeppelin cachet, fine. Sieger 189. Photo. £150-£180
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 → 1933 (May) cover used on the 1st South American flight from London to Montevideo, franked by 1s. with red and violet Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 202. Photo.

 £150-£180
- 234 🖂 🗲 1933 (June) cover used on the 2nd South American flight from London to Pernambuco, franked by 4d. and 6d. tied by Philatelic Congress datestamps, with red and green Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 214. Photo.£180-£200
- 235 ⋈ → 1933 (June) cover used on the 2nd South American flight registered from Liverpool to Pernabuca, franked by 1s. and 1d. with red and green Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 214. Photo. £150-£180
- 236 ☑ → 1933 (June) postcard used on the 2nd South American flight registered from Mitchaml to Buenos Aires, franked by 1s. (2) with red and green Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 214. Photo on page 36. £140-£160
- 237 ⋈ → 1933 (Aug.) cover used on the 4th South American flight from London to Montevideo, franked by 1s., with two red Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 223. Photo on page 36. £150-£180



Airmails continued



- 238 ☑ → 1933 (Aug.) cover used on the 5th South American flight from Chingford to Bahia, franked by 4d. and 6d., with two red Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 226. Photo. £150-£180
- 239 ⋈→ 1933 (Sept.) cover used on the 6th South American flight from Portsmouth to Pernambuco franked by 10d., with red and black Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 229. Photo. £140-£160
- 240 ☑ → 1933 (Sept.) cover used on the 7th South American flight from Norfolk to Rio, franked by 1d. and 9d., with red and violet Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 232. Photo. £140-£160
- 241 ⋈→ 1933 (Sept.) cover used on the 7th South American flight from Portsmouth to Pernambuco franked by 5d. (2), with red and violet Zeppelin cachets, fine. Sieger 232. Photo. £120-£150
- 242 🗷 🗲 1933 (Sept. 7) cover from Brazil to London with Sieger 231 cachet, posted back on September 15 to Rio franked by 1s. and 2s.6d., with violet and red Zeppelin cachets for the 7th South American flight. Photo. £150-£200



- 243 🗷 🗡 1933 (Oct.) cover intended for the 8th South American flight but mail from Great Britain missed departure and sent on the Chicago flight instead, from Norfolk to Lancaster, Pa., franked by 1d. and 9d., with two different red Zeppelin cachets, fine and rare. Sieger 238. Photo.
- 244 🗷 🗲 1934 (Apr. 13) cover from London to Montevideo by the 1st acceptance for the Condor service via the SS Westphalia in mid Atlantic (The flying Mat), fine and scarce. Photo.
- 245 🗷 🗲 1934 (May) cover flown on the 1st South American flight from Portsmouth to Curityba, Brazil, bearing green label from the Air Post Exhibition, franked by 10d., with red Friedrichshafen cachet. Sieger 247Aa. Photo.£140-£160
- 246 🖂 🗲 1934 (May) cover flown on the 1st South American flight from Bristol to Pernambuco, with Friedrichshafen and Condor cachets with boxed "Found at Bristol/Without contents on the reverse. Sieger 247. Photo. £120-£150
- 247 ⋈ → 1934 (June) cover flown on the 2nd South American flight from Berwick to Rio, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with Friedrichshafen red cachet, with Condor cachet on the reverse. Sieger 250. Photo. £140-£160



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Airmails continued

- 248 ⋈ → 1934 (June) card flown on the Argentine flight from London to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with violet Zeppelin Sieger 254ca. Photo. £140-£160
- 249 🗷 🗲 1934 (July) cover flown on the 4th South American flight from Ledbury to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with red Friedrichshafen cachet. Sieger 260. Photo.
- **250** ⋈ → 1934 (July) cover flown on the first acceptance for all air German service to Gambia, from London to Bathurst, franked by 4d. and 6d., with red German cachet, with Bathurst receiving datestamp on the reverse. Photo.

£100-£120

- 251 ☑ → 1934 (Aug.) cover flown on the 5th South American flight from Liverpool to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with red Friedrichshafen cachet. Sieger 265. Photo. £120-£140
- 252

 → 1934 (Aug.) cover flown on the 5th South American flight from Liverpool to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with red Friedrichshafen cachet. Sieger 265Aa. Photo.

 £120-£140
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 → 1934 (Sept.) cover flown on the 8th South American flight from London to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with red Stuttgart cachet and violet Condor cachet. Sieger 274Ba. Photo.

 £120-£140
- 254 🖾 🗲 1934 (Sept.) cover flown on the 8th South American flight, registered from London to Victoria, Brazil, via Stuttgart, franked by Seahorse 2s.6d., 3d. and 1s., with red Stuttgart cachet. Sieger 274Ba. Photo.
- 255 ⋈ → 1934 (Sept.) cover flown on the 9th South American flight from London to Pernambuco, via Stuttgart, franked by 10d., with red Stuttgart cachet. Sieger 277Ba. Photo. £120-£140
- 256 ☑ → 1935 (Apr.) cover flown on the 1st South American flight from Bristol to Victoria, Brazil, franked by 10d., with red Berlin cachet. Sieger 290. Photo. £140-£160
- 257 ⋈ → 1935 (May) cover flown on the 3rd South American flight from Liverpool to Pernambuco, franked by 10d., with red Berlin cachet. Sieger 296. Photo. £140-£160
- 258 🗷 🗡 1935 (May) commercial cover from London to Buenos Aires, sent by "Flying Mat", franked 1s. block of four, with Stuttgart red cachet, with manuscript "five days from London" on the reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 259 🗷 🗲 1935 (Aug., Nov.) two commercial covers, one from London to Bahia franked 1s. and 2s.6d. (perfined), other from Reading to Buenos Aires, franked by ½d., 1d. (3), 2½d., 1s. and 2s.6d., both flown on the "Flying Mat" service, some faults.
- 260 → 1936 (Oct. 7) commercial cover from London to Rio, endorsed "Business Papers", franked by 4d., 6d., with red Airmail cachet, possibly in time for the 11th South American flight. Sieger 371B. £80-£100
- 261 A selection of K.G.VI covers, incl. Imperial Airways with Transatlantic, Transpacific, first flights, etc. (29 items) £80-£100



262 🗷 🗲 1941 (Sept. 1) cover for the first war time civilian airmail between England and Northern Ireland, flying between Liverpool and Belfast. Sent from Belfast to the Postmaster at Glasgow for the inclusion on the service back to Belfast. A manuscript note confirming this has been partly covered by the censor label, rare. Photo. £180-£200



Postal Stationery

- Accumulation in a carton incl. 1840 (June) 1d. Mulready lettersheet to London, 1890 Jubilee cards and envelopes, 1872-76 1s. telegraph form unused, similar example with 10d. embossed headed "FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS", advertising ring cut outs for W.H. Smith 1d. to 6d. etc. also a heavily duplicated group of embossed Hertford College envelopes. (few 100s)
- A Q.V. selection incl. 1841 2d. blue embossed envelope overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1856 entire letter to Norwich franked 1d. pink cut-out affixed with red sealing wax, 1872 1d. pink envelope front hand-illustrated, 1880 mourning envelope with 1d. pink cut-out tied by Bristol duplex endorsed "Cony to regs." and charged "2"(d), 1910 parcel front to Dublin franked ½d. newspaper wrapper cut-out (12) with Leominster registration label affixed, etc. (13) £120-£150
- **265 E Foreign Postcards:** 1892 3d. essay in brown for colour (unadopted) and size (unadopted) for 1d. postcards and reply-paid postcards, fine. (2) Photo. £200-£250
- **266** ☑ **Official Envelopes:** Board of Agriculture: 1894 1d. pink envelopes with "Board of Agriculture" and "SWINE FEVER", EO20, unused and used from Cardiff, fine pair. Photo. £120-£150
- Inland Revenue: 1900 (c.) 1d. pink undated on buff envelopes with "O.H.M.S." and "The---" and (No. 6) EO25 unused (3) and used from Barnstable, also EO27A with "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE" used from Hickling. £80-£100
- 268 ► -1900 (ca.) possibly of proof status 1d. pink undated on white envelopes with "On Her Majesty's Service" only, EO36, 37 and unlisted size (90 x 133mm), "SPECIMEN" type PS9, rare. £120-£150
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 1902 1d. pink undated on buff envelopes with "ON HIS MAJESTY's SERVICE" (97 x 225mm) with "The Collector" EO38 unused and used (2), one with manuscript "The Surveyor of Taxes".

 £120-£150
- 270 ⋈ 1901 Probate Registry 3d. carmine 9 dot florets with "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE" and "The Supervisor" EO42, unused and used from Lincoln and Ipswich (Supervisor deleted and Officer added in manuscript), fine.

£120-£150

- 271 ➤ 1901 Probate Registry 3d. carmine 9 dot florets, with "ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE" and "The Officer" EO43, unused with slight spotting on reverse. £80-£100
- 272 ► K.E.VII 1902-03 1d. carmine on buff envelopes (79 x 135mm) with "O.H.M.S." and "The Collector" EO54 unused (2) and used, size (98 x 225mm) with "ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE" and "The Collector" EO55 unused and used, also "The Surveyor of Taxes" EO56 unused and used, mainly fine group. (7) Photo.
- 273 ☑ Official Postcards: Patent Office: 1892-1913 set of issued postcards Q.V. C02a, K.E.VII CO8, C09, C010, K.G.V C012, fine unused. (5 items) £200-£250
- Inland Revenue: 1922-53 with K.G.V ½d. green S.T.O. on buff, postcards with "ON HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SERVICE" for use overseas C014 used with imprints 10/22, 8/31 and another used much later in 1953 uprated with K.G.VI ½d. (2) stamps to Brazil. £80-£100
- 275 Postcards: 1878 ½d. violet and ½d. brown, affixed to "Appendix C" from De La Rue archives, showing existing card and new card. Photo. £120-£150
- 276 E 1891 (Oct.) essay for 1892 1d. Foreign card size F, using the 3d. 'Angeli' stamp, in red very fine. Photo.

£100-£120

- 277
 1895 ½d. brown postcard, unaddressed but with "GEORGE STREET B.O./Ja 21/95/EDINB" cancellation of the first day of issue, very rare. Booth Spec. 18a. Photo also on inside front cover. £400-£500
- 278 P 1938 ½d. three progressive proofs (one uncleared surrounds), diagonally stamped "CANCELLED" in red, mounted on card numbered "155", headed "POST CARD GEO VI SERIES", beneath each stamp "Q 12/6.5.38", "Q 19/24.6.38", "Q 10/AFTER/MODIFICATION/7.7.38". Photo on page 42.



Postal Stationery continued

- 279 1940 1d. carmine on stout white card (H&B CP96), fine unused, very scarce. Photo. £80-£100
- **Registration Envelopes:** 1878 2d. registration envelope (size K) a batch of five unused with original printed wrapper band "12 2/10 REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPES SIZE K", uncommon thus. £100-£120
- 281 ⋈ 1910 (Mar. 23) large format (size "K") K.E.VII 1d.+2d. registration envelope used to London with Manchester registration label affixed and oval "REGISTERED/MANCHESTER" datestamp, uncommon use. Photo. £80-£100

Postal Notices

- Collection in carton of 1880s and 1890s London G.P.O. Post Office Circulars (newspaper format), also a few Acts of Parliaments (1764-1836) concerning transmission of mail, Packet Mail and Parliamentary mail, a few London Gazettes etc. (approx. 100)

 £100-£120
- Selection comprising six original postal notices for 1885, 1886 (3), 1887 and 1914 relating to postal and particularly parcel post rates and original *Times* newspaper for April 27, 1840 including announcement in relation to uniform penny postage, scarce group. (7)

 £250-£300

Parliamentary Envelopes

- 284 ▲ 1840 House of Commons 1d. printed envelope, front only used January 21 to Ireland, fine, scarce. S.G. PE2. Photo. £350-£400
- 285 ⋈ 1851 (May 9) "Par. Pro./To be Posted at the House of Commons only/POST PAID" wrapper to Exeter with manuscript "2" and red Official Paid c.d.s., scarce. Photo. £150-£200
- Parliamentary Envelopes: House of Lords: "ONE PENNY" front, printed in vermilion, used 1840 (Mar. 31), rare. S.G. Spec. PE5. Photo. £700-£800

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets



- 287

 1d. letter sheet A1, used Mar. 28 1841 from Reading to Cirencester, cancelled by a fine black Maltese Cross with dot in centre, readdressed to Fairford with manuscript "1". Photo.

 £120-£140
- 288 1d. letter sheet A173 (forme 1) sent on May 6 1840, the first official day of use, to Norwich, cancelled with neat red Maltese Cross, showing on reverse clear London "C/MY 6/1840" rare. R.P.S. certificate (1991). May Dates number A1731. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £18,000. Photo also on inside front cover. £2,500-£3,000
- 289 ☑ 1d. envelope A156, used May 13 1840 from Birmingham to Gloucester, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, fine early usage. Photo. £150-£180

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets continued



290

1d. envelope A177 used to London, cancelled right of Britannia by Welshpool solid centre Maltese Cross, below has "Welshpool/Penny Post", toned and creases, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. ME2uu. Photo. £400-£500

Cancellations

- 291 ☑ Selection of picture postcards mainly 1902-17 with mainly fine skeleton and rubber cancellations incl. "GROVE/WANTAGE", "WARGEAVE/BERKS", "PEDMORE/STOURBRIDGE" etc. (38) £140-£160
- 292 O Numbers in Maltese Cross: 1840 1d. black, unplated, only two margins but cancelled by number "3" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. A1wc. Photo.
- 293 O Selection on imperf. 1d. reds incl. nos. "1", "5" (2), "6", "7" (2), "8" (3, one on 1843 cover to Tiverton), "9", "10" and "12", variable condition. (11 + 1 cover)
- Posted in Advance for Delivery on Xmas day: Selection incl. 1906 envelope franked with 1d. and Liverpool "X" cancellation, balance all Manchester with 1904-05 oval cancellation code MR (2), scarce large part violet oval "MANCHESTER/ADVANCE POSTED /CHRISTMAS" (year off card but probably 1905) and 1907-09 cards with "MANCHESTER/X/MAS machine cancellations. (7 postcards and 1 cover) See also lots 151, 152. £300-£350
- Scouting: 1920 postcard from the first World Jamboree encampment in the grounds of Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey, showing purple cachet "THE SCOUTS/INTERNATIONAL/JAMBOREE CAMP/1920/OLD DEER PARK /RICHMOND, SURREY", with two different Richmond cancellations, and 1929 (May 16) the earliest recorded example of the Scout Headquarters meter slogan, used to advertise the World Jamboree held at Arrowe Park in Upton, near Birkenhead, Wirral, very rare. Both ex Ineson. Photo. £200-£250
- 296 O Sports Meetings: A collection on leaves, incl. Ascot Grand Stand on Q.V. 2s.6d. pair, Manchester Grand Stand 1890 on 6d. strip of four on piece, Kempton Park Grandstand 1890 on 1s. green block of four, Sandown Park Grand Stand Esher 1890 on 1887 1s. green vertical strip of four on piece, Hull Football Ground on 1s. green and carmine, Birmingham Cricket Ground 1902 on 1s., also some unusual cancellations with Intelligence Department Leeds 1889, Metropolitan Cattle Market 1900, with copies of P.O. records, articles etc. £450-£500
- 297 O Squared Circles: Selection on picture postcards or covers in small carton incl. "GREENWICH S.O./S.E.", "LEYTONSONE S.O./E", "SOUTHGATE/N", "BILDESTON", "BURYAS BRIDGE", "CALLESTICK", "HEAMOOR", "KIVTON PARK" "MOSSLEY", "OLD-SWAN/LIVERPOOL", "ORLETON", "PENRHYN", "ST KEVERNE", "STANTONBURY" etc. (few 100s)
- 298 O Selection of loose (or on piece) stamps, incl. scarce "MARKET STREET LEEDS", "LANDPORT/PORTSMOUTH", "SHAFTESBURY", "HEATHFIELD", "KILMINGTON", "NEWINGTON/KENT", "WORTHING" etc. (58) £100-£120
- London: Selection incl. "WOODFORD & SOUTH WOODFORD/ESSEX". "WALTHAMSTOW", "TOTTENHAM S.O.", "STOKE NEWINGTON S.O./N.", "LOWER EDMONTON S.O.", "LEYTON S.O.", "BROCKLEY S.O./S.E." etc. also five examples on loose 1d. lilac stamps. (83 + 5 stamps) £100-£120
- 300 ☑ London Suburban Offices: A selection on mainly postcards, incl. Catford, Chingford, Clapton, Finchley (Church End), Forest Hill, Hammersmith, Highgate, Leytonstone, Lower Edmonton, Palmers Green, Southgate, Upper Edmonton, range of different types, some duplication etc. (approx. 800 items) £200-£250

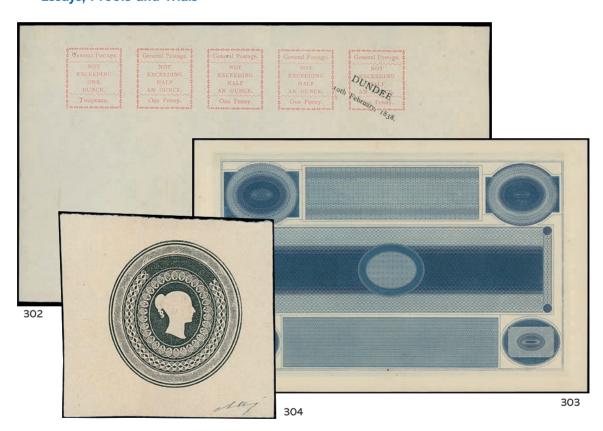


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Squared Circles: 1890 (July 21) cover to Clapton, franked by 1881 die II 1d. lilac., tied by the very rare South Woodford squared circle. Photo.

£250-£300

Essays, Proofs and Trials



- 302 E Treasury Competition Essays: James Chalmers 1838 "General Postage./NOT/EXCEEDING/HALF/AN OUNCE./One Penny." (4) and "General Postage./NOT/EXCEEDING/ONE/OUNCE./Twopence" se-tenant essays reprinted in red on gummed white wove paper, the last 1d. cancelled "DUNDEE/10th February, 1838" in black. Photo.
- Perkins Bacon: 1936 Reprint Perkins, Fairman & Heath sheet of Engine Turned and Wheel Engraved background designs (oval and rectangular) in blue on sunken wove paper, originally produced in 1825 for potential bank note designs submitted to the Bank of England and subsequently used as backgrounds for the 1840 1d. black and 2d. blue and subsequently for a number of other British Colonies stamps. SG Spec DP9(c), cat. from £1,500. Photo. £200-£250
- Charles Whiting Embossed Essays: 1840 undenominated embossed oval essay with a blank tablet above the head, uncrowned Queen's head, in black on white wove paper, manuscript signature, crease, otherwise fine. Photo. £300-£400

1840 One Penny Black

- Selection comprising plate 1a AH (no plate wear), plate 1a AH (plate wear), plate 1b AH, each with red Maltese Cross, and plate 1b AH and 1841 1d. red-brown AH, both with black Maltese Cross, all with four margins, one or two with minor creases, otherwise mainly fine. (5) S.G. Spec AS1, AS2, AS4, AS5, AS8. £350-£400
- 306 O Selection comprising plates 1b IH, 2 NE, 7 QG, and 8 CG, each with four margins, also plates 8 OJ and 9 AB, both with three margins and unplated EE with three margins on cover, fine. (7) Photo. £250-£300
- 307 O 1d. black plate 2 AG, 3 BC, OK and RK, and 5 NE, each with four margins, some imperfections. (5) Photo.
- 308 ☑ 1d. black plate 2 HL and 4 NA both with three margins and used on cover with red Maltese Cross, 5 IH, good margins, used with red Maltese Cross on 1840 cover to Gloucestershire and 6 OK and PL, both with three margins and used on cover, OK with red Maltese Cross, PL with black Maltese Cross. £250-£300

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1a



309 ▲ 1d. black AK, four good to large margins, used on piece with red Maltese Cross, with Hounslow May 8 1840 datestamp also tying adhesive, rare early third day usage, with "No. 4" alongside. S.G. Spec. AS2. R.P.S. certificate (2005). Photo. £500-£600



- 310 ☑ 1d. black CF-CG pair, with small to large margins, fine used on 1841 (Apr. 1) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, foreshortened at left, tied by black Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS1f. Photo. £500-£600
- **311** No lot



- 312 O 1d. black JF, close to good margins, lightly struck red Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. £100-£120
- 313 ⋈ 1d. grey-black OG, worn plate, small to large margins, used on 1840 (Aug. 11) cover from Bideford to London, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. £180-£200
- 1d. black OK, small to huge margins with part of adjoining impression at foot, tied to large piece with red Maltese Cross, with May 16 1840 and Derry May 19 arrival alongside. S.G. Spec. AS1. Photo. £300-£400
- 315 ☑ 1d. black TL, close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (May 22) entire from Burnley to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS1. Photo. £250-£300





- 316 ☑ 1d. black BG, good to large margins, fine used on 1841 (Aug. 10) cover from Ripon to Huddersfield, tied by neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£200
- 317 ⋈ 1d. black DK, very close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Oct. 10) entire from London to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£200
- 318 ⋈ 1d. black FI (double F), close to large margins, fine used on 1841 (Nov. 9) cover from London to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5f. Photo. £140-£1260



1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1b continued

- 319 ⊠ 1d. black FK, very close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Dec. 3) entire from Leeds to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £140-£160
- 320 O 1d. black GG, small to good margins, used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red-brown GG, four close to large margins, the latter with vertical crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5, AS7. Photo.
- 321 O 1d. black ID (non-coincident re-entry), good to large margins, neat black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS5b. £120-£150 Photo.
- **322** ▲ 1d. black JJ, three good margins, used on piece with black and red Maltese Crosses, Lincoln Nov. 23 datestamp alongside, fine. S.G. AS5vk. Photo. £100-£150
- 323 🗷 1d. intense black JJ with recut sideline, small to good margins, used on 1840 (June 22) entire from Manchester to Shropshire with red Maltese Cross, contents regarding an order for metalworks, early usage. S.G. Spec. AS4h. Photo. £100-£150
- 1d. black KE, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, tied by neat 324 ⋈ red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£200
- **325 ⊠** 1d. black LE, small to very large margins, fine used on 1840 (Oct. 10) entire from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£200
- 326 ⊠ 1d. black QK, close to large margins, and TF, touched at foot, used on 1841 (Feb. 8) cover from Halifax to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £200-£250
- 327 ⋈ 1d. black TD, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Dec. 15) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£200
- **328 ⊠** 1d. black TF, close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Nov. 13) entire from Skipton to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo.
- 329 O 1d. intense black TG, large to huge margins with part inscription at foot, with matched 1841 1d. red TG, three margins, both used with black Maltese Cross, the 1d. black very lightly toned and with offsets on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS4, AS8. Photo. £200-£250









- 330 ⊠ 1d. black CE, small to good margins, fine used on 1840 (Sept. 21) cover from Denbigh to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo. £120-£150
- 331 🔾 1d. black EE, very fine with good margins, neat red Maltese Cross with dot in centre, S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo.
- 332 ⊠ 1d. black GF, small to good margins, fine used on 1840 (May 22) cover to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo. £150-£200
- 333 🔾 1d. intense black HJ, used with red Maltese Cross, and matched 1841 1d. red-brown HJ, used with black Maltese Cross, both with small to good margins, both without ray flaw, fine. S.G. Spec. AS13f, AS17i. Photo. £100-£150
- 334 🔾 1d. black HL, very fine with small to very large margins with part selvedge at right, neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. £150-£180
- 335 O 1d. black IF, fine with close to large margins, with neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo. £80-£100

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 2 continued



- 336 O 1d. black IH-II pair good margins, minor fault at left corner of "I" square, near black Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 337 O 1d. intense black NA, good to huge margins, used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red-brown NA, four small to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS13, AS17. Photo. £120-£150
- 338 ⋈ 1d. black NA, close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Sept. 7) cover from London to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo. £140-£160
- 339 ☑ 1d. black NJ, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (July 20) cover from London to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, with unframed "Too Late" S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo. £140-£160
- 340 O 1d. black NK, small to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. NK, three small to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS15, AS17. Photo. £100-£150
- 341 O 1d. black SA, 1d. grey-black plate 2 SA, both used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red-brown SA, used with black Maltese Cross, each with four margins and showing re-entry, fine, the 1d. black and 1d. red-brown ex Chartwell. S.G. Spec. AS14a, A15a, A17a. Photo.
- 342

 1d. black TG, close to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Oct. 2) cover from London to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS14. Photo.

 £150-£200

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 3

- 343 ▲ 1d. black DE, close to good margins, used with red Maltese Cross on front to Plas Newydd, Anglesey. Photo. £70-£80
- 344 🗷 1d. black HF on 1840 (June 21) cover, plate 5 IL on 1841 (Jan. 30) cover, NH on 1841 (Apr. 21) cover, OL on 1840 (Dec. 31) cover, plate 9 LJ on 1841 (Jan. 30) cover, II on 1841 (Apr. 1) cover, all just touched or cut into.

£300-£400

- 345 O 1d. black IA, small to large margins, minute thin spot, otherwise fine, also three other items. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. £100-£120
- 346 O 1d. black OF, with good to large margins, faint trace of crease, otherwise fine with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. £100-£120



- 347

 1d. black IJ good even margins, fine used on 1840 (Aug. 5) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo.

 £120-£150
- 348 ⋈ 1d. black PK small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (June 10) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. £120-£150
- 349

 1d. black SH, small to good margins, fine used on 1840 (Dec. 11) entire from Leicester to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo.

 £150-£200
- 350

 1d. black TF very close (shaved at lower-right) to very large margins, fine used on 1840 (June 11) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo.

 £120-£150

- 351 O 1d. intense black AI, good to huge margins, used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red brown AI, three margins (stuck on piece), used with black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS24, AS29. Photo. £120-£150
- 352 ☑ 1d. black BE, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Oct. 6) cover from Halifax to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. £140-£160
- 353 O 1d. black BK, good margins, used with strikes of Maltese Cross in black and red, fine. Photo.
- 354 № 1d. black DF used on 1840 (Oct. 11) entire letter to Cork lightly tied by red Maltese Cross with Plymouth, London, Dublin and Cork datestamps on reverse also 1879 local cover franked 1d. red tied by Cork duplex. (2 items) Photo. £100-£120
- 355
 1d. black DJ close to good margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 4) entire from London to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. £140-£160

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 5 continued



- 356 ☑ 1d. black HB, close to large margins and tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation to 1841 (Feb. 16) entire letter to Dublin, with Lombard Street and arrival datestamps on reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 357 ⋈ 1d. black IJ close to large margins, used on 1841 (June 15) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. £140-£160
- 358

 1d. black JB, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Apr. 23) cover from Manchester to Huddersfield, tied by deep red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo.

 £140-£160



- 359

 1d. black BC very close to large margins, used on 1841 (Apr. 2) cover from Leamington to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Cross, with two line "UPPER PARADE/LEAMINGTON" in red and Birmingham datestamp. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo.

 £150-£200
- 360

 1d. black IF, close to large margins showing portion a ajoining stamp at top, used on 1840 (Sept.) cover to Stoke on Trent, cancelled red Maltese Cross with another strike on the reverse. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 361 ☑ 1d. black LJ very close to large margins, used on 1840 (Nov. 18) cover from Manchester to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross and with light strike of unframed "STALEYBRIDGE" straight line in black. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. £140-£160
- 362

 1d. black PJ close to large margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 15) entire from Manchester to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo.

 £140-£160
- 363

 1d. black QE small to large margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 4) cover from Liverpool to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo.

 £140-£160



- 364 O 1d. black DF, small to large margins, showing portions of two ajoining stamp, neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. £120-£150
- 365 ⋈ 1d. black HJ, good to large margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 22) entire from London to Blandford, tied by neat red Maltese Cross with red fancy "Too Late". S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. £120-£150
- 366 O 1d. black PK, good margins, neat deep red Maltese Cross, clear portrait. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo. £100-£120
- 367 ⋈ 1d. black SF good to large margins, used on 1840 (Oct. 28) cover from London to Huddersfield, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with "Too Late" in red. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. £150-£200





- 368 ⋈ 1d. black FF close to large margins, used on 1841 (May 14) cover from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Cross, S.G. Spec. AS49. Photo. £120-£140
- 369 ☑ 1d. black GL small to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 31) cover from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, S.G. Spec. AS49. Photo. £150-£200
- 370

 1d. black JB, close to large margins, fine used on 1841 (Apr. 16) cover from Halifax to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS49. Photo on page 54.

 £150-£200
- 371 ☑ 1d. black JL small to large margins, used on 1841 (May 13) cover from London to Huddersfield, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, S.G. Spec. AS49. Photo on page 54. £120-£150
- 372 ☑ 1d. black OI small to large margins, used on 1842 (Feb. 1) cover from Cheltenham to Huddersfield, cancelled by faint red Maltese Cross, very late use, S.G. Spec. AS49. Photo on page 54. £150-£180
- 373 O 1d. black, selection comprising TE with red Maltese cross, AI, BB and OD with black Maltese crosses each with good to large margins. £400-£450



- 374 ☑ 1d. black AG small to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 15) cover from London to Huddersfield, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo. £120-£150
- 375 O 1d. intense black DH, touched at top but with part of adjoining impression at base, used with red Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red-brown DH, four small margins, used with black Scottish Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS56, AS59. Photo.



- 376 O 1d. black BC, small to good margins, used with black Maltese Cross, with matched 1841 1d. red-brown BC, three close to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS 66, AS71. Photo. £150-£200
- 377 ☑ 1d. black EC close to large margins, used on 1841 (Feb. 5) cover from London to Huddersfield, cancelled by scarce red Maltese Cross. fine. S.G. Spec. AS66h. Photo. £200-£250
- 378 O 1d. black EG-FG vertical pair, good margins, used with neat black Maltese crosses, fine. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo £500-£600

- 379 ⊠ 1d. black NG close to large margins, used on 1841 (June 22) cover from Clitheroe to Leeds, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, some staining, otherwise fine, S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. £100-£120
- 380 ⊠ 1d. black OH small to good margins, used on 1841 (Apr. 23) cover to His Grace The Duke of Norfolk in London, tied by black Maltese Cross, with Arundel datestamp on the reverse. R.P.S. certificate (2012). S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo also on inside front cover.
- 381 ⊠ 1d. black QJ small to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 15) entire from Bradford to Leeds, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, vertical crease, otherwise fine, S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. £100-£120



382 O 1d. black EA, close to large margins, used with neat black Maltese Cross, very fine. S.G. Spec. AS73. Photo. £800-£1,000



383 🔾 1d. grey-black GL, used, very close to large margins, black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo.

£600-£700

1840 Two Pence Blue

Plate 1







386

384 O 2d. pale blue FI, fine with small to large margins, complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo.

£150-£180

- 385 ⊠ 2d. blue HH-HI pair, close to very large margins (HH touched at left), used on 1841 (May 10) entire from Doncaster to Huddersfield tied by black Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. £250-£300
- 386 O 2d. bright blue JA, very fine with small to large margins, black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6A. Photo.

£150-£200



1840 Two Pence Blue, Plate 1 continued

387 O 2d. blue PJ, fine with small to large margins, red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. £120-£150

388

2d. blue RA, small to large margins, used on 1841 entire from Lichfield to Huddersfield tied by black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo.

£180-£200

Plate 2

389

2d. blue AC-AD pair, close to very large margins, used on 1841 (Oct. 14) entire from London to Huddersfield tied by black Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo.

£350-£400



390

2d. blue GI, close to good margins, just shaved at top and right, used on 1842 (June 21) wrapper from Huddersfield to Kendal, with manuscript "Registered Letter" and "1/-" in red ink to show registration fee was paid in cash, stamp tied by black Maltese Cross, extremely rare item. R.P.S. certificate (1999) Ex Holyoake. Photo also on inside front cover.

£3,500-£4,000





391 O 2d. blue JJ, close to good margins, neat black Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo.

£120-£150

392 O 2d. blue KH-KI pair, small to large margins, used with neat Maltese Crosses, fine. Photo.

£300-£400

393

2d. blue MA, small to very large margins, used on 1842 (Jan. 6) entire from London to Huddersfield tied by black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo.

£200-£250



2d. blue NJ, close to good margins, used with part black "AU 23 1842 Town cancellation, fine and scare. S.G. Spec. 394 🔾 DS8xb. Photo. £500-£600



- 395 ⊠ 2d. blue QI-QL strip of four, (QL cut into) otherwise small to very large margins, used on 1840 (Nov. 10) from London to Huddersfield, cancelled by red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo. £700-£900
- 396 🔾 $2d.\ deep\ full\ blue\ RG, good\ to\ large\ margins, lightly\ used\ with\ lightly\ struck\ Maltese\ Cross, vertical\ crease, otherwise$ fine. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo. £200-£250





1840 Rainbow Colour Trials



397 P State 1 or 2 1d. trial with voided corners in red-brown, on thin white wove unwatermarked paper, close margins, fine with part gum. S.G. Spec. DP20b. Photo. £450-£500

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1841 One Penny Red-Brown









- 398 1d. red-brown, black plates 1b SL used on cover, plate 2 three on covers and two singles, plate 5 five singles on four covers, plate 8 two on covers and seven singles, plate 9 seven used on covers, thirteen singles, plate 10 one on cover, seven singles, plate 11 six used on covers, varied condition. £800-£1,000
- 399 1d. red-brown, a selection of mainly covers, incl. three pairs, range of cancellations with Maltese Crosses, some plated by the collector, many with full margins, etc., varied condition. (129 items) £400-£500
- 400 O 1d., extensive used collection in one album, on leaves and loose, all with Maltese Cross cancellations incl. plate 11 vertical pair with marginal imprint, ivory head singles (3) and strip of four (2), a few distinctive crosses incl. Manchester, Kelso, Greenock, Montrose, Mullingar, Dublin and London incl. one in blue, also London numbered crosses complete (1-12), a few covers etc. (few 100s)
- 401 O 1d. used with numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Cross, four margins, "2" and "10" on piece and "12" on pair, also eight four margin examples used with regular black Maltese Crosses, and 1841 2d. blue plate 3 KE, used with "7" in Maltese Cross, and plate 3 MD used with number "3" in Maltese Cross, both with close to large margins, mainly good to fine. Photo. £300-£400
- 402 O 1d., mainly fine used selection (82, all four-margined singles and a block of three) with plate nos. notated on reverse in pencil incl. Maltese Cross (one with number "8") and barred numeral types, a few with identified flaws incl. 'tailed R', 'right weak', letter "QI" with "I" inverted, one on lavender paper, another with Maltese Cross cancellation apparently overstruck with a numeral cancellation also a piece with two singles perf. 10 in a distinctive orangebrown shade and a selection of marginal imprints (19) from 1d. values (imperf. and perforated) and 2d. imperf. stamps from different positions of the sheet, one a full strip from the base of Plate 46. (101 items)
- 403 O 1d. used selection showing distinct ivory heads with both Maltese Cross and barred numeral cancellations incl. on lavender paper and a few with a greenish hue due to effect of the gum also a 6d. Q.V. Life Policy Stamp. (82 + £300-£350 1 cover)
- **404** O 1d., written up used selection on leaves, incl. plate 52 (10), plate 54 (24), plate 55 (10), plate 58 (12), also a range of perforated 1d. stars, etc. (77) £300-£350
- 405 O 1d. red-brown BH with number "1" in Cross, CB with number "2" in Cross, CL with number "3" in Cross, OF with number "7" in Cross and MI with number "12" in Cross, poor to fine.
- 406 O 1d. red-brown four margin selection with plate 11 TD with Maltese Cross cancellation and showing clear re-entry to value tablet, plate 17 TL with Maltese Cross cancellation, plate 160 AE with London numeral cancellation, all very fine. S.G. 10 Spec., AS74a, 8, cat. £310. (3)
- **407** 🗷 1d. red-brown plate 26 LK, four margins, used on 1844 (Apr. 14) cover to London, tied by Brighton Maltese Cross, plate 33 QK, three margins, used on 1843 (Sept. 12) envelope from Norwich to London, then redirected to Marlborough, tied black Maltese Cross, plate 34 JD, three margins, used on 1844 (Jan. 14) cover to London, tied by distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross, also 1841 2d. blue plate 3 used strips of three (3, one with Maltese Cross cancellations) and showing plates varieties; guidelines through value (FG), vertical guide line in S.W. square (NB) and "A" in "BA" showing an open top and central dot in N.E. square is weak. £280-£300



- 408 ☑ 1d. red-brown, five used on separate covers, all with Maltese Cross cancellations, with double strikes, contrary to regulations, also two 1d. pink envelopes with Maltese crosses one with double strike, etc. £80-£100
- 409 ☑ 1d. red-brown AF fine with good to large margins, used on 1843 (Mar.) entire (affixed at upper left), tied by distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross with boxed "No 3". S.G. Spec. B1te. Photo. £150-£180
- 410 ★ 1d. red-brown (worn plate) AG, large part original gum, good to large margins, fine and fresh. Photo.

£100-£150

- 411

 1d. red-brown AL (just touched) and BI (full margins), used on 1843 (May 5) entire to Tenby, tied by number "8" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. B1uh. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 412 🗷 1d. red-brown GH (just shaved) and HB with full margins, used on 1843 (June 28) entire to Manchester, both tied by scarce number "4" in Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. BS1ud. Photo.
- 413 ≥ 1d. red-brown KC and KF, used on 1844 (Jan. 8) small envelope to Yorkshire, both tied by number "2" in Cross, KF just touched at base, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B1ub. Photo. £100-£120
- 414 ☑ 1d. red-brown, LC just touched in two places, tied to 1844 (Feb. 17) entire from Dublin to Manchester, tied by very fine Dublin Maltese Cross, affixed to top-left contrary to regulations. S.G. Spec. B1tf. Photo. £80-£100
- 415

 1d. red-brown ND and QD (just cut into, used on separate entires, one with "Coltishall/Penny Post", tied by distinctive Norwich Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. BS1ts.

 £120-£150
- 416 ▲ 1d. red-brown OG with good to large margins, tied to small piece with green town cancellation. S.G. Spec. B1vc. Photo. £120-£150
- 417 ★ 1d. red-brown PI, large part original gum, small to large margins, fine. Photo. £70-£90
- 418

 1d. red-brown SE, small to large margins, used on 1842 (Aug. 23) cover (affixed at lower left) to Edinburgh, tied by distinctive York Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. Bltx. Photo.

 £200-£250



1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued

- 419

 1d. red-brown plate 1b KA, small to large margins, used on 1841 (Sept. 1) cover to Henfield, Sussex, fine. S.G. Spec. AS6. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 420 Id. red-brown plate 5 BJ-BK pair, small margins but with scissor cut between, used with black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Apr. 29) cover to Stafford, with arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo.
- 421 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 5 KC small to large margins, fine used on 1841 (May) entire from Belfast to Londonderry, tied by normal Belfast Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS26. Photo. £80-£100
- 422 № 1d. red-brown plate 5 SA-SC-TA-TB (TA original re-entry) irregular block of five, close to very large margins, used on 1841 (June 8) entire from Wakefield to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Crosses, manuscript "2 more to pay". S.G. Spec. AS51, a, unpriced as a block of four, rare. Photo also on inside back cover. £500-£700
- 423

 1d. red-brown plate 8 RK, small to good margins, fine used on 1841 (Aug. 28) cover from Ledbury to London, tied by Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS47. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 424 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 9 EF small to very large margins, used on 1841 (Nov. 22) cover from Clonmel to Dublin, tied by neat Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo. £80-£100
- 425 O 1d. red-brown plate 10 FG four margins, also DG-EG vertical pair with three margins, used with black Maltese Crosses. £70-£80
- 426 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 10 QD, fine used with small to large margins, on 1841 (May) entire from Stone to Barton, tied by neat Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS69. Photo. £80-£100
- 427 O 1d. red-brown plate 10 RF ("P" converted to "R"), used with close to good margins, neat black Maltese Cross, and 1d. red-brown plate 18 HF, used, close to good margins, with blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS68c, B1sc. Photo.
- 428 O 1d. red-brown plate 11, a group each lettered KF with four margins and used with black Maltese Cross, comprising two singles and an example on 1841 wrapper from Sunderland to Edinburgh with B Palin, Druggist wax seal. £70-£80
- 429 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 11 RK from black plate with black Maltese Cross on 1841 (July 28) entire letter from London to Richmond, Yorkshire, also 1841 1d. pink and 2d. blue embossed envelopes overprinted "SPECIMEN". (3 items) £100-£120
- 430

 1d. red-brown plate 12 DJ and EJ used on 1841 (June) entire from London to Wigan, also PJ on 1842 (May 17) entire from Loughborough to London. S.G. Spec. BS1.

 £100-£120
- 431 O 1d. red-brown plate 26 DF-DL strip of seven, clear to large margins, used with black Maltese Crosses, a few minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS15. Photo.
- 432 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 28 AL and BK with clear to good margins, used on 1843 (June 21) entire from Sheffield, tied by neat number "3" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS17uc. Photo. £120-£150
- 433 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 30 RH ("P" converted to "R"), close to good margins, used on 1844 (Apr. 26) cover from Glasgow to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. BS19d. Photo. £70-£90
- 434 🗷 1d. red-brown plate 32 FI, small to large margins, used on 1843 (July) cover to Dunmow, tied by a fine strike of number "5" in Maltese Cross, faint "Strand.B" and Dunmow receiving datestamp. S.G. Spec. BS21ue. Photo.

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435 🗷 1d. red-brown plate 32 HH small to large margins, used on 1843 (Jul. 8) entire to Derby, tied by a good strike of number "10" in Maltese Cross with Derby receiving datestamp in blue-green. S.G. Spec. BS22ul. Photo.

£150-£180

- 436 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 33 BD, fine with close to good margins, used on 1843 (Oct. 24) entire from Norwich to Saxmundham, tied by fine distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross, S.G. Spec. B222ts. Photo. £200-£250
- 437 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 33 CL, small to large margins, used on 1844 (Apr. 11) cover from Belfast to Edinburgh, tied by distinctive Maltese Cross of Belfast. S.G. Spec. BS22ta. Photo. £80-£100

1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued





438 🗷 1d. red-brown plate 33 DG (double D) small to good margins, used on 1843 (Aug. 8) mourning cover (flap missing) to Dunfermline, tied by a good strike of the number "10" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS22a, uj. Photo.

£120-£150

439 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 33 HG (H double), clear to large margins, used on 1843 (Apr. 5) cover to Romford, tied by neat number "12" in Maltese Cross. B.P.A. certificate (2021). S.G. Spec. BS22ul. Photo. £280-£300



440 🗷 1d. red-brown plate 34 EF with clear to good margins, used on 1844 (June 20) cover to Kirkcudbright, tied by Dumfries Maltese Cross. Unrecorded by Rockoff & Jackson. B.P.A. certificate (2021). S.G. Spec. BS23tj. Photo.

£300-£350

441

1d. red-brown plate 35 AG, good to large margins, fine used on 1844 (Mar.) cover to Glasgow, tied by scarce distinctive Kilmarnock Maltese Cross. Mike Jackson opinion (2022). S.G. Spec. BS24tj. Photo.

£400-£500

442

1d. red-brown plate 37 EG close to good margins, used on 1843 (Aug. 23) cover to Sheffield, tied by a fine strike of number "7" in Maltese Cross with "TP/Leadenhall St" in red, with "MECHI/Cutler/4/LEADENHALL St/LONDON" seal on the reverse. S.G. Spec. BS26ug.

£70-£90

443 ☑ 1d. red-brown, 1844 (Feb. 7) stampless entire to Somerset with red manuscript "1" and Southampton datestamp, turned and readdressed to Chippenham bearing 1841 1d. plate 39 CE, tied by black Maltese Cross. £90-£100





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■ 1d. red-brown plate 43 OD small to large margins, used on 1844 (Apr. 13) cover to Carlisle, tied by fine number "6" in Maltese Cross, Carlisle receiving datestamp at left, with "21.Oxford-St" (type L514/21 unrecorded by Feldman) on the reverse. S.G. Spec. BS26Fuf. Photo.

445 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 67 LA with large to enormous margins, used on 1846 (Dec. 30) cover to London, cancelled by faint 1844 numeral and Cranbourne datestamp. S.G. Spec. BS56. Photo. £80-£100





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- 446 ★ 1d. orange-brown plate 76 DG-DH pair, close to large margins, mint, minute mark at lower left, otherwise fine with good colour. R.P.S. certificate (2011). S.G. 12, cat. £4,000, Spec. BS29j. Photo. £700-£800
- 1d. red-brown plate 135 RL-SL used vertical pair with full sheet margin at right, showing portions of adjoining stamps at left, fine and lightly cancelled. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo.



1d. red-brown plate 168 PK, clear to large margins, used on 1853 (July 6) entire to Towyn, tied by green 1844 numeral of Denbigh, with Rhyl and Denbigh datestamps in green on reverse, rare. B.P.A. certificate (2021). S.G. Spec. B2(1)xc. Photo also on inside front cover. £1,200-£1,500

1841 Two Pence Blue

- 2d. blue plate 3, two covers with treble weight frankings, each with three margins, the first 1842 reduced entire letter to Sheffield franked plate 3 pair, tied by two black Maltese Cross cancellations and 1846 entire letter endorsed "Registered" to Macclesfield franked pair 2d. plate 3 with London Paid Maltese Cross datestamp and rated 1/-, also 1841 2d. blue plate 4 BG-BI strip of three, small to very large margins, BH without 'spectacles' variety, small crease, otherwise fine. (3)
- **451 B** 2d. blue PA-RC block of nine, very close to good margins, a few imperfections, otherwise fine and scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 64. £400-£500
- **452** ▲ ⊞ 2d. blue SA-TB block of four used on piece, cut into or touched at left and right, lower pair with horizontal crease. S.G. Spec. E1 (2). £100-£120
- 453 O Plate 4 2d. blue plate 4 and 1854-57 a specialised study of the various states occurring on the "T" row, comprising state 1 and 2 TA, TB-TD, TD, TE, states 1 TG, TH, TI-TK, TL, state 2 TG-TH, state 3 a worn state TA very fine, TA, TB, TC, TC-TD, TF, TH-TL, state 4 re-entered state TA-TB, TF, TG-TH, 1854 SC16 state 5 a slightly worn state TA-TB, TC, TD, TF, TH-TI, state 6 some very worn, TB, TC (2), TF-TG, TH-TI, 1855 SC14 state 7 TD, TE, TG-TH, TH-TI, also TH on entire, mainly fine. (54)

1841 Two Pence Blue continued



Plate 4 2d. blue GH, small to large margins, used with indistinct part town c.d.s. and barred numerals, also 1858-76 2d. blue plates 9 (3), 13 (30), 14 used on 1873 registered cover with 3d., 15 (2), used varied condition.

£120-£150

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■ - 2d. blue NA-ND strip of four, margins at places, used on 1852 (Aug. 31) entire to Germany, tied by London numerals, with two line "INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED" handstamp and black "8" handstamp, scarce. Photo.

£150-£180

456 ○ - 2d. violet-blue HI on thicker lavender tinted paper, fine with small to large margins. R.P.S. certificate (2016). S.G. Spec. ES17. Photo. £80-£100

Later Line Engraved



457 ★ ■ 1852-53 Alphabet II One Penny Plates 132-177: 1d. red-brown Die I Alphabet II plate 148, a mint block of six NJ-OL with mostly large margins and large part original gum. Signed "AD" (Alberto Diena) and with A. Bolaffi expertising mark on reverse, very scarce multiple, superb. S.G. Spec. B2(1), cat. £4,900+. Photo. £700-£800



1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. red-brown plate 100 HK, part original gum (redistributed). R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £3,000. Photo. £250-£300





459 P **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16** 1d. red-brown plate 185 AC and AD imprimaturs, upper marginal with part inscription, fine. Ex TES and Vestey. Photo. £600-£700



- 1d. red-brown plate 1 LK, used on 1855 (Aug. 9) cover to Ballinasloe, tied by fine 1844 numeral "438" numeral of Tullamore in blue, with Tullamore, Moate and Ballinasloe datestamps in blue on the reverse, scarce. S.G. Spec. C4ub. Photo. £120-£150
- 461 ☑ 1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4 MB, 2d. LC16 plate 4 MB, used on 1856 (Feb. 9) entire from Melrose to Glasgow, tied by Glasgow "Madeleine Smith" experimental duplex. S.G. 23. Photo. £80-£100
- **462 B 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC14** 1d. yellow-brown plate 14, DB-EE a fine used block of eight. S.G. Spec. C6(2). Photo. £180-£200
- **1855** die II alphabet III plate 5 1d. red-brown, partial reconstructions, comprising SC14 (173), SC16 (189), LC16 (12), LC14 (206), mixed condition. S.G. Spec. C3-C6 Stated to cat. £32,000+. £450-£500
- 1855 1d. stars, a specialised study of the Gothic K variety on Die II, Alphabet III, plates 23 to 31, with a range of singles, incl. two examples of plate 27 with perforation 16, pairs and examples in blocks plus 18 covers. The main focus of the collection is the complete set of 31 examples from the horizontal row and vertical column of each of the nine plates on blued paper, augmented by further complete sets from plate 27 on white paper with both type I and type II watermarks, a total of 341 stamps, originally assembled by the renowned philatelist F.C. Holland. (410 stamps plus 18 covers) S.G. Stated to catalogue as basic stamps but without the covers £15,250 +.

£1,000-£1,200

1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. plate 29 SI-TL irregular block of ten, used on piece of insurance wrapper to London, cancelled London 1844 numerals, SK and TK with Gothic "K's". S.G. Spec. C8(1)j. Photo.

£100-£120

1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. pale rose plate 49 II, fine fresh mint, extremely rare. R.P.S. certificate (2015). S.G. Spec. C9A(1) unpriced mint. Photo. £300-£400



Later Line Engraved continued

- 467 O **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper** 1d. rose-red plate 57 IB, variety imperforate, good to very large margins almost all round, cancelled by "79" barred oval, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1960) states "genuine but repaired". S.G. Spec. C10k. Photo.
- 468 O 1861 die II, alphabet IV, LC14 1d. plate 50 42 examples and plate 51 18, used examples, all used in Ireland, mainly fine. S.G. 42.
- **469** O 1d. plate 50, 39 examples, all used in Ireland, mainly fine. S.G. 42.

£100-£150

1864 - 79 One Penny Plate Number Issues

470 ★ 1d. plates 71, 73, 74, 76, 79-83, 85-91, 93, 94, 96-98 and 100, mainly mint (four unused), varied condition.

£100-£120

- 1d. plates, an accumulation in a large Lighthouse folder and loose, with plates to 225, reconstructions and part reconstructions, cancellations and covers, also a few mint with plate 146 mint irregular block of seven, plate 212 mint block of four, etc. (many 100s)

 £600-£800
- 472 O 1d. plates 71 to 225, less 15 stamps, used, plate 225 with c.d.s., varied condition. (137) £180-£200
- 473 O 1d. used accumulation, plates 71 to 218 heavily duplicated, sorted in two stockbooks. (1,000s) £150-£200
- 474 O 1d. plates 71 to 225 complete used less 77, mainly good to fine.
- 475 O 1d. plates 71 to 224 less 77, used, most fine. (150)

£80-£100

- 476 ★ 1d. plates 161 to 189 less 168 and 175, mainly mint, plates 181 and 184 being in pairs, varied condition. (29) £150-£180
- 477 ★ 1d. plates 191 to 212, mint or unused, varied condition. (24)

£100-£120

478 ★ 🗈 1d. plate 217 AK-CL mint block of six, typical wrinkled gum, hinged on two only.

£80-£100

479 O 1d. plate 225 AA used, some slightly clipped perfs., otherwise fine. Photo.

£120-£150

1858 - 76 Two Pence

480 O 2d. blue plate 7 HG re-entry, good used. S.G. Spec. G2e. Photo.

£70-£80

481 O 2d. blue plate 13, partial used reconstruction, some with c.d.s., good to fine.(171) S.G. 46.

£150-£180

1867 Paris Exhibition

482 P 1d. plate 103 PF proof in black on soft white card, just cut into at right, otherwise good. S.G. Spec. DP38, cat. £3,000. Photo. £120-£150

1870 Halfpenny

- A selection incl. mint (4 incl. plates 3, 10 and 15), unused plates 1, 4 and 5 (4), 8, 11 and 15, used (all plates except 1 and 9), several partial reconstructions (used) on leaves, two covers each franked with a pair and a small number tied to fragments etc. (few 100s)

 £300-£350
- 484 ½d., a range on leaves, incl. wide range of plates with mint or part gum (8), used singles (54 with plate 9) and pair, used examples (2) on piece with 1d., and pairs on cover (2), mixed condition. £120-£150
- 485 ½d. plate 10 SK tied by Buntingford duplex to front page of *Punch* magazine addressed to Shropshire S.G. 48. Photo.
- 486 O ½d. plate 11 QE, used with very late use Maltese Cross, rare. Photo.

£250-£300

487 ★ **B** ½d. plate 11 SM-TR, lower marginal block of twelve (6 x 2) showing part inscription and sheet number "198", a few imperfections but mainly fine mint, scarce. S.G. 48. Photo. £250-£300





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1870 Three Halfpence

- 488 O Used selection of both plates 1 and 3 in varying shades and several near-complete reconstructions on leaves. (approx. 500) £150-£180
- 489 🖹 1½d. rose-red plate 1 GG-HJ block of eight cancelled by Herne Hill c.d.s's, fine. S.G. 51. Photo. £280-£300
- 490 O 1½d., a used range on leaves, incl. singles (15), pair and block of four, single on large piece, and single with Copestake advert on reverse (with missing "C"), varied condition. £200-£250
- 491 O 1½d. rose-red plate 1 OP-PC error of lettering, used, one or two minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 53, cat. £2,000. Photo. £350-£400

1860 Unissued Three Halfpence

492 S 1½d. rosy mauve plate 1HI overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, part original gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 53a, s, cat. £1,750. Photo. £200-£250





- 493 O 1s. green pair and five singles, 10d. used (4, one cut to shape), 6d. used (4), very mixed condition. £600-£700
- **494** ⊞ 1s. green, block of four, clear margins on three sides, cut into at top, used with indistinct numeral cancellations, horizontal crease, otherwise fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 54. Photo. £400-£450
- 495 O 1s. green, a used horizontal pair with close to large margins just touched at upper left, small thins, otherwise fine. S.G. 55. Photo. £120-£150
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 1s. green, fine used on 1851 (July 4) clean entire to New York, tied by neat London numeral, bearing manuscript
 "Per Asia", red "PAID" and "5/CENTS" handstamps. Photo.

 £150-£180

Surface Printed

1855 - 57





Watermark small garter 4d. carmine used (4), on white paper used, medium garter overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 (2), used (3), watermark large garter used, strip of three, pair and seven singles, 6d. used pair, twelve singles, 1s. used pairs (2), seven singles, very mixed condition. S.G. 62-73. £250-£300

498 - 4d. carmine (2), medium garter, large garter (12), 6d. (3), 1s. (2), also 1862-64 4d. (5), used, varied condition. £200-£250

499 O - 4d. carmine (3), watermark medium garter 4d., watermark large garter (5), fair to fine used. £250-£300

500 O - 4d. carmine with watermark inverted, a good used example, minor thin spot, scarce. S.G. 62Wi, cat. £1,250. Photo. £100-£120

501 ■ Watermark large garter 6d. and 1s. (wing margin) used together on 1859 entire from J. Hambro & Son London to Paris, paying quadruple rate plus 6d. late fee, tied by London "15" type N cancellations with red oval "PD", Calais transit datestamp, fine and very attractive combination. S.G. 66, 70, 72. Photo also on front cover. £400-£500

1862 - 64



Watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 4 QL with variety watermark inverted and reversed, unused with small part original gum, fresh appearance and extremely rare, possibly the only surviving unused example. S.G. 85Wk, unpriced. Photo. £3,000-£4,000

1865 - 67

503 O 4d. plates 7, 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12 (2), 14, also 1867-80 3d. plates 4, 5 (3), 6 (2), 7, 8 (8), 9, 10 (3), 1873-80 3d. plates 12, 14, 15, used, varied condition.



Watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 12 SI imperforate on Dr Perkins blued paper, good to large margins, with gum, showing the dappled bluing associated with this experiment, one or two tiny specks of black ink on design and minute mark on Queen's neck, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J59b, cat. £3,200. Photo. £500-£600

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1865 - 67 continued

6d. plates 5, 6 (3), also 1867-80 6d. plates 8 (8), 9 (18), used varied condition.

£120-£150

1867 - 80 Watermark Spray



3d. rose plate 9 AL imprimatur, fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J34, cat. £2,250. Photo.

£400-£500



- 507 ☆ 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 RA, with variety watermark inverted, unused, a few blunted perfs. and rounded corner, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 113wi, unpriced unused. Photo. £600-£800
- 508 O 1s. plates 4 (34), 5 (7), 7, also 10d. and 2s. blue, used, varied condition.

£120-£150









- 509 F 1s. green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 KK, used with part c.d.s., a few blunt perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. cat. £850. Photo. £150-£180
- 510 O 2s. cobalt NG, used, fine. Brandon certificate (2013). S.G. 120a, cat. £3,000. Photo.

£350-£400

511 O 2s. brown DB, good used with c.d.s. S.G. 121, cat. £4,250. Photo.

£350-£400

512 O 2s. brown NC used, some clipped perfs. at top, otherwise fine S.G. 121, cat. £4,250. Photo.

£200-£250

1867 - 78 Watermark Maltese Cross



5s. rose plate 1 DE and plate 2 CF, good used with c.d.s's, S.G. 126. Photo.



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313 -

£100-£120

514 O 5s. pale rose plate 2 DC, good used with London duplex, 5s. pale rose plate 2 FF, used with Manchester squared circle, both slightly oily. S.G. 127, cat. £3,000. Photo. £250-£300







515 O 5s. pale rose plate 2 GA, good used with registered oval datestamp, also 5s. pale rose plate 2 HA, good used with London barred numeral. S.G. 127, cat. £3,000. Photo. £250-£300

516 O 10s. greenish grey FD, good used. S.G. 128, cat. £3,200. Photo.

£350-£400

517 O £1 brown-lilac HA used with "R" in barred oval centred to left, fine. S.G. 132, cat. £4,000. Photo. £500-£600

1882 - 83 Watermark Large Anchor on Blued Paper



518 ★ 5s. rose plate 4 CH, mint, minor traces of ink on face, otherwise fine. S.G. 130, cat. £35,000. Photo. £3,000-£4,000

519 No lot.

1882 - 83 Watermark Large Anchor on White Paper





520 O 10s. greenish grey DF, very good used. S.G. 135, cat. £4,250. Photo.

£350-£400

521 O 10s. greenish grey FC, very fine used with centrally struck Christchurch most attractive. S.G. 135, cat. £4,250. Photo. £600-£700



522 Ο £5 orange BL, used with Lombard Street c.d.s., minor surface rub, otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,600. Photo. £800-£1,000

1882 - 83 Watermark Large Anchor on White Paper continued



523 O £5 orange CL, fair used with large boxed handstamp and c.d.s., blue crayon marks, fine. S.G. 137. Photo.

£500-£600



524 O £5 orange CM, used with centrally struck oval London registered datestamp, fine. S.G. 137. Photo. £800-£1,000



525 ★ £5 orange DD, a mint example of excellent colour, light crease otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 137, cat. £10,000. Photo also on back cover. £2,500-£3,000



526 O £5 orange DN, used with large boxed cache and centrally struck Folkestone c.d.s., fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,600. Photo. £800-£1,000

1873 - 80





Watermark spray 3d. rose plate 11 AC imprimatur, fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J36 cat. £2,500. Photo. 527 £400-£500

528 - 3d. rose plate 19 TD imprimatur, fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J43 cat. £2,500. Photo. £400-£500



529 ★ - 1s. orange-brown plate 13 LB, fine mint. S.G. 151, cat. £4,750. Photo. £700-£800



530 🗉 S Watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 15 KA-LD block of eight (4 x 2) from the upper left corner of the sheet, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with full gum. Ex Verus. S.G. 152s, cat. £3,200 as singles. Photo. £700-£900





- 4d. sage-green, plate 15 GC, plate 16 AI (perf. imperfections lower left), RC, part gum, one or two minor ceases, 531 ★ otherwise mainly fine. Photo. £500-£600

532 O - 4d. sage-green plate 15 HK, used with centrally struck Colinsburgh c.d.s. £80-£100

1873 - 80 continued



Watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 BL very scarce used on 1880 (Oct. 8) cover to Brazil, tied by London duplex, manuscript "Per Packet via Southampton", with Pernambuco receiving datestamp on reverse. S.G. 154. Photo. £300-£350

1880 - 83 Watermark Crown



534 ★ ⊞ 4d. grey-brown plate 18 AH-BI mint block of four with a few gum creases, otherwise fine. S.G. 160, Spec. J69, cat. £2,600. Photo. £300-£350

1880 - 81 'Provisional' Issue

Extensive and mostly used collection incl. plate reconstructions, on leaves, loose, a few covers etc. (many 100s) £100-£120

1881 die II 16 dots One Penny

- A selection, incl. five mint vertical strips of 10 each with "X" controls (three with inverted "X"), P.O. Savings Bank forms with stamps attached (2), range of plate flaws, etc. (82)
- 537 🗷 1d. used on 1886 (Mar. 1) illustrated envelope for Toole's Theatre addressed from London to Ashford, advertising new plays, with red "K" in circle, with enclosed headed notepaper signed by J.L. Toole. Photo.

£120-£150

- 538 ★ 1d. deep purple on blued paper, mint from the foot of the sheet, some rubbing, otherwise fine. S.G. 173g, unpriced. Photo. £300-£400
- 1d. deep purple variety printed both sides impression on back inverted, mint, some colour loss from hinging on gummed side and some scuffing on front, otherwise fine. S.G. 173e, cat. £1,000, Spec. K8ha. Photo. £150-£200
- 540 ★ 1d. deep purple variety printed both sides impression on back inverted, mint, some colour loss from hingeing on gummed side, otherwise fine. S.G. 173e, cat. £1,000, Spec. K8ha. Photo. £150-£200



1883 - 84 Watermark Anchor on Blued Paper



2s.6d. lilac DA, fine used with 1886 (June 2) Mark Lane B.O. c.d.s. S.G. 175, cat. £1,500. Photo. 541 O £250-£300



542 ★ 10s. ultramarine EH, mint, very minor imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 177, cat. £40,000. Photo also on back cover. £4,000-£5,000

1883 - 84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper





543 🔾 A c.d.s. used group, comprising 2s.6d. BB (with R.P.S. certificate, 2004) and NB, 5s. FE (2), and 10s. ultramarine CG, HH, and LF, mainly fine. Photo. £280-£300

2s.6d. DA, 5s. BC, 10s. IE, used with c.d.s's, fine. S.G. 178-183. Photo.

£150-£180

1883 - 84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper continued



545 O 2s.6d. DE, NG, 5s. AF, 10s. LB, used with c.d.s's, mainly fine. S.G. 178-183.

£120-£150

546 ★ 2s.6d. HD, 5s. LF and 10s. JB mint, fine. S.G. 178, 181 and 183. Photo.

£450-£500

547 5s. crimson IH, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 181, cat. £975+. Photo.

£200-£250

548 ★ 5s. crimson KB, fine mint. S.G. 181, cat. £975. Photo.

£100-£120





549 ① 10s. cobalt KG, good used, with "763" in barred oval. R.P.S. certificate (1969) S.G. 182, cat. £7,500. Photo. £400-£500

550 ○ ⊞ 10s. ultramarine EF-FG fine used block of four with strong colour, individually cancelled by Londonderry "OC 2/89" c.d.s. S.G. 183. Photo. £500-£550

551 ★ 10s. ultramarine KF, large part original gum, slight imperfections, good appearance. S.G. 183, cat. £2,500. Photo. £400-£500

1884 Watermark Crowns







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1888 Watermark Orbs Error

553 O £1 brown-lilac PA, good used. S.G. 186, cat. £4,500. Photo. £400-£450

1883 - 84 'Lilac and Green' Issue

554 O Used selection with values to 1s. (11), very mixed condition. (154) £100-£120

- 555 & Selection with 1½d. (2), 3d., 4d. (2), 5d. and 1s. (thinned), also 1880-81 1½d. and 6d. all overprinted "SPECIMEN", with or without gum. (9) Btwn. S.G. 167s and 196s, cat. £1,460. £180-£200
- 556 ★ 11/2d. lilac KH, 4d. dull green NL (crease and thin) and 5d. dull green IF slightly toned, also 1887-92 1s. dull green, all mint. S.G. 188, 192, 193, 211. £80-£100
- 557 O 9d. dull green DM variety watermark sideways inverted, good used with strong colour. S.G. 195wi, cat. £650. Photo. £80-£100

1887 - 92 'Jubilee' Issue

- 558 A used range on leaves, with values to 10d. (4), 1s. green (5, one on piece with 41/2d.), 1s. green and carmine and £1, slightly varied condition. (130) £120-£150
- 559 Accumulation in small carton with a few mint sets and heavily duplicated used incl. multiples, cancellations, shades etc.
- 560 🕏 🖪 ½d. vermilion unmounted mint sheet, folded twice along perforations lines, a few peripheral faults and one or two tone spots only visible from rear, uncommon in sheet format. S.G. 197, cat. £300+. (120)
- 561 🗗 🖪 5d. dull purple and blue die II in an unmounted mint block of twelve (4 x 3) from the left of the sheet, numbers 10 and 12 showing damage to the value tablet, a few gum wrinkles, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. K36(1)c. Photo. £250-£300

Officials

562 A mainly used collection on leaves, incl. Board of Education 1902 1s. used with Briefmarkenprufstelle Basel certificate not guaranteed, I.R. Official, O.W. Official, Army Official with 1896-1901 1/2d. vermilion and 1d. lilac both with "OFFICIAI" mint, Government Parcels, Royal Household set, etc., very mixed condition. (68)

£1,000-£1,200

- 563 A mint and used collection on stockleaves, incl. Office of Works, Army Official 1896-1901 6d. mint (3), Government Parcels 1883-86 1s. orange-brown used, Royal Household 192 set mint, forgeries, etc., very mixed condition. (176)
- 564 A Q.V. to K.E.VII collection on leaves, mainly used, incl. Army, Government Parcels, Inland Revenue, etc., not all guaranteed. (99) £100-£150

Officials continued

- Duplicated used collection in packets and on Hagner leaves incl. Government Parcels 1883-86 1s. orange-brown (7), 1887-90 to 1s. incl. several used on pieces, 1891-1900 to 1s. and 1902 to 9d., Admiralty 1903-04 2d. and 9d., Office of Works ½d. Q.V. mint, Inland Revenue 1882 6d. grey (4), 1901 1s. etc.
- 566 Inland Revenue: A mint and used selection, incl. 1882-1901 6d. grey overprinted "SPECIMEN", 6d. grey used, some forgeries, etc., mixed condition. (65) £150-£200



567 ★ - 1885 5s. rose NF on white paper, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example of this rarity with large part original gum. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. O9, cat. £12,000. Photo also on back cover. £3,000-£4,000



- 1890 10s. ultramarine BH on white paper, unused, part original gum, vertical crease, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (no date). S.G. O10, cat. £11,500. Photo. £1,500-£2,000





- 10s. ultramarine EA, used with Manchester Accounts c.d.s., R.P.S. certificate (2005), notes "tiny score across "AL", otherwise fine. S.G. O10, cat. £3,750. Photo.
- 570 O 10s. ultramarine EG, used with oval London Registered datestamp, soiled and faded, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2023). S.G. O10, cat. £3,750. Photo. £300-£350



- 10s. ultramarine JC, part gum, imperfections but with fair centring and good perfs., scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2024) states "unused, part original gum, toned and stained top right". S.G. O10, cat. £11,500. Photo. £700-£800



- 572 S Inland Revenue: 1882-1901 £1 green QD, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine with gum. R.P.S. certificate (2024). S.G. O16s, cat. £2,250. Photo. £550-£600
- 573 No lot.









- Office of Works: 1896-1902 5d. dull purple and blue, used, fine. R.P.S. certificate (1914). S.G. O34, cat. £1,400. Photo. £200-£250
- 575 O 10d. dull purple and carmine, fine used. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. O35, cat. £2,250. Photo. £300-£350
- 576 O 10d. dull purple and carmine, fine used. Brandon certificate (2014). S.G. O35. Photo.
- 577 ★ Army: 1896-1901 ½d. and 1d.mint both with variety "OFFICIAI", a few blunted perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. O41a, O43a. Photo.









- **Government Parcels:** 1883-86 6d. dull green CL, unused small part original gum, fine. B.P.A. certificate (no date). S.G. O62, cat. £3,500. Photo. £600-£700
- 579 O 9d. dull green ES shoowing break in top of "P", used, a trifle soiled, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2019). S.G. O63, cat. £1,200. Photo. £100-£120
- 580 1s. orange-brown plate 13 KD, a good mint example. S.G. O64, cat. £1,750. Photo. £250-£300
- 581 O -1891-1900 1d. lilac variety overprint inverted, used, fine. Brandon certificate (2010) states "it is not possible to certify the postmark". S.G. O69c, Spec. L23c, cat. £3,500. Photo.









£100-£120

- 582 S Board Of Education: 1902-04 ½d., 1d., 2½d. and 5d. all overprinted "SPECIMEN", some gum , imperfections. S.G. O83s-O86s. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- **583** O **B** 1d., in a used block of nine, with messy Southampton parcel cancellations, fine. S.G. O84.

Officials continued



584 ★ Admiralty: 1903-04 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red, a mint example with large part original gum, one spot of toning on gum barely detract from appearance, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. O110, cat. £2,700. Photo. £600-£700

King Edward VII

- A selection on leaves, incl. 1902-10 De La Rue range of used shades to 10s. and £1, 1911 Harrison perf. 14 1d. aniline rose used, 1911-13 Somerset House used to 10s. and £1, etc., varied condition. (135) £600-£700
- A selection on leaves, incl. mint to 1s., used to 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. and £1, etc., varied condition. (52) £250-£300
- A mint and used accumulation in carton, heavily duplicated and in packets, stock cards and pages, loose and on piece with values to 10s., 1911 Harrison ½d. used pair perf. 15 x 4 used three days before ("OCT 27/11") official issue, several multiples incl. a few in used blocks of four, a few covers incl. 1909 express envelope to Liverpool franked 4d. etc. (few 1,000s)
- A used collection in binder and stockbook with values to 2s.6d. much ex Reginald Powell and a study of shades, printings and identified minor flaws incl. cracks, frame breaks, distortions, joined lettering, gaps, extraneous dots, etc. also some Q.V. used identified varieties. (many 100s)

 £300-£350



– Ex 589 –

Mint specialised shade study finely presented collection in album incl. ½d. 1902 (2), 1904 (2), 1911 perf. 14 (7) and 1911 perf. 15 x 14, 1d. 1902 (3), 1911 (7) and 1913 (5), 1½d. 1902 (2), 1905 (2) and 1911 (7), 2d. 1902 (3), 1906 (3) and 1911 (2), 2½d. 1902 (3), 1911 perf. 14 (3) and perf. 15 x 14, 3d. 1902 (2), 1906 (4), 1911 perf. 14 (3) and 15 x 14 (3), 4d. 1902 (2), 1906 (2), 1906 (2), 1909 (2) and 1911 (2), 5d. 1901 (2), 1906 (2) and 1911 (3), 6d. 1902 (2), 1906 (3), 1911 (7), 1912 (3) and 1913 perf. 14 (2, coated or chalk-surfaced paper), 7d. 1912, 9d. 1902 (3), 1905 (4) and 1911 (3, slate-purple with 2014 R.P.S.L. certificate), 10d. 1902, 1906 (4, incl. very rare slate-purple and deep (glossy) carmine, light horizontal crease, only visible from rear and with 2008 Hendon certificate) and 1911 (8), 1s. 1902 (3), 1905 (4) and 1911 (5), 1911 2s.6d. dark purple, 1912 5s. carmine, 1912 10s. (all three shades, one with 2007 Sismondo certificate noting gum bends) and 1902-11 £1 (fresh and well-centred), a number are unmounted and majority are very fine. S.G. cat. £19,700. Photo. £7,000-£7,500

- 590 ★ 1/2d. specialised mint study in three volumes in a carton with identified printings with continuous rule jubilee line plates and controls incl. plates 1 "A", "B", "C" and "C4", 2 "A", 3 "A", 4 "D4", 5 "A", 8 "A" (normal and with I.R. Official), 9 "B" and "C4", 10 "B" and "C4", 11 A", "B" and "C", 13 "B", 18 "C4" and "D4", 19 "C4", 18B "D4" 23 "C4" and "D4", 24A "C", 24C "D4", 65 "C" and "C4", 66 "A", 67 "B", 69 "A", 70 "B" and coextensive rule plates 15 "C", 20 "C", "C4" and "D4", 25 "C4" and "D4", 25B "D4", 26 "C4", 27 "D4", 28 "D4", "D5", "E5", "E6", "F6", "F7" and "G7", 29 "D4", "D5", "E5" "E6", "F6" and "I6", 30A "D4", "D5" and "E5", 30B "E5", 32 "D4", "D5", "E5" and "E6", 33 "D4", D5", "E5", "E6" and "F6", 34A "D4", "D5", "E5" "F6" and "G7", 35A "D4" and "D5", 36A "D4", "D5" and "E5", 36C "F6" and "F7", 37 "E5", "E6", "F6", "G7", "G8" and "H8", 37B "E5" and "E6", 38A "E5", "F6" and "G7", 38C "H8" and "H9", 39 "E6" and "F6", 41 "F7", "G8", "H8", "H9", "I9" and "I10", 41A "F7", "G7" and "G8", 41B "I10" and "J10", 42B "I9", 43A "H8" and "I9", 43C "I10" and "J10", 45 "H8" and "H9", 45C "I9", 46B "H8", 46C "I9", 46D "I10", 47 "G7" and "I9", 49 "I9" and "J10", 52 "H8" and "I9", 52B "I9", 53 "I9" and "I10", 54A "J10", 54B "A11", 55 "I9", "I10" and "J10", 57A "J10", 58 "A11", 58A "I10" and "J10", 58B "J10", 58C "A11" (incl. a strip of four with 1985 Brandon certificate), 59 "A11" and "J10", 59B "A11", 60 "A11" and "J10", 61 "A11" and "J10", 63 "A11" and "J10", 63B "A11"64 "A11", 64B "A11", 68 "G7", the majority in corner strips or blocks and a number in complete rows from the foot of the sheet, extremely fine and fresh throughout. (1,639) £3,200-£3,500
- 591 * 1d. specialised study in three volumes in a carton with identified printings with continuous rule jubilee line plates and controls incl. plates 1 "B", 2 "B" and "D4", 3C "A" and "B", 4 "A", 5 "A", 6 "A", 7 "A", C4", "D4" and "D5", 10 "C", 11 "B", C4" and "D4", 13 "C", 14 "C", 16 "B", 17 "C" and "D4", Plate 18 "B" and "D5", 18b "D4" and "D5", 19b "C4" and block of four with frame break, 20 "C" and "C4", 68 "B", 69 "A", 70 "A", 72-78 "A", 79 "A" and "B", 80 "A", 81 "A", 82 "B", 86 "C4", 87 "B", 88 "A" and "B" ana few unlisted plates, coextensive rule plates 9 "C", "D4", "E5" and "E6", 21A "D4", "D5" and "E5", 21B "E5", 22A "D4", 23 "E5", 23A "D5", "E5" and "F6", 24 "D4", 24A "D4", "D5" and "E5", 25A "D4" and "D5", 25B "E5", "E6", "G8" and "J10", 26 "G8" and "H8", 26A "D4", 26C "E5" and "H8", 27 "D4", "E5", "E6" and "F6", 28 "E5", 28A "D4", "D5" and "E5", 28B "E6", 30 "D4", "E5" and "E6", 30A "D4" 30C "E5", 31 "G7", 33A "E5", 34A "D5", "E5" and "G8", 34A "D5" and "E5", 34B "E5" and "J10", 34C "A11", 35 "D5" and "E5", 36 "E5", "E6" and "G7", 37A "E5", "E6", "F7" and "G7", 38 "E6" and "F6", 38A "E6", 39A "F6" and "G7", 40 "F7" 41 "F6" 42 "F6" and "G7" 43 "F6", 44 "H8" and "J10", 45 "G7", 46A "H8", 47A "H8" 48 "I9", 48A "H8"49 "H8", 50 "H8", "19" and "110", 50B "110", 51 "H9", 51A "19", 52 "19", 52A "H9", 52B "J10", 53 "H8" and "H9", 54 "H9", 56 "I9", 57 "I9", 57A "I9", 58A "I9" and "I10", 59 "J10", 60 "J10", 61, "A11" and "J10", 62 "A11", 62A "A11" and "J10", 62B "A11", 63 "A11" and "J10", 63B "A11" 63C "A11", 65 "J10", 66 "A11" and "J10", 66A "J10", 71 "C4", 84 "J10", 85 "C4", the majority in multiples, mostly strips and a number in complete bottom rows (much in Plate 9) or blocks, extremely fine throughout. (1,639) £4,200-£4,500



592 S 1902 (ca.) piece from ledger sheet (226 x 68mm) with K.E.VII ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d. and 1s. affixed, also two further pieces (with Q.V. ½d. and 4½d. affixed) attached to the same ledger and all with a bold sans-serif "CANCELLED" mark, some strikes over two stamps. From the London G.P.O. Reference Collection, believed unique. Photo.

1902 - 10 De La Rue

- **593 ♦** ⊞ 1½d. dull purple and bluish green (OCP) in an unmounted mint block of four from the foot of the sheet. Hendon certificate (2011) for a block of six. S.G. Spec. M9(1) var. Photo on page 82. £380-£400
- 594 ★ 1½d. purple and green (shades of) on chalky paper, in mint blocks of twelve, eight, six and four, some toning, and some unmounted. £150-£180
- 595 ❖ 2d. grey green and deep carmine red, unmounted mint, pair, fine. Hendon retail £1,000. Photo on page 82. £120-£150
- 2d. pale greyish green and scarlet-vermilion pair, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (2024). S.G. M11(3), cat. £800. Photo on page 82. £100-£150



597 ★ 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. and £1 fair to fine mint. Photo.

£450-£500

598 ★ 2s.6d. dull purple on chalk surfaced paper some black marks on gum, 2s.6d. slate-purple on chalky paper hinge remainders (2), fine. S.G. Spec. M49 (2), (3). £150-£200

599 ★ 5s. bright carmine, fine mint. S.G. 263, cat. £450.

£90-£100



600 ★ 10s. ultramarine, very fine mint. S.G. 265, cat. £1,000. Photo.

£200-£250

601 ★ 10s. ultramarine, fine mint, also £1 dull blue-green mint but large thin, but of fine appearance. S.G. 265, 266. Photo. £150-£200

602 ★ 10s. ultramarine, mint, minute fault at lower right, otherwise fine. S.G. 265, cat. £1,000. Photo. £100-£120

1911 Harrison

Perf. 14 mint selection, comprising ½d. (29), 1d. (59 with three aniline-rose), 2½d. (16), perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (9), 1d. (31), 2½d. (86), 3d. (12), 4d. (22), with controls, multiples, some unmounted. **£400-£500**



1911 - 13 Somerset House

- 605 ★ 1½d. dark purple and green (GBF) very fine mint. S.G. M10(9), cat. £900. Photo. £200-£250
- 606 ★ 5d. dull reddish purple and cobalt-blue, in a mint block of six from the lower right corner of the sheet (lower three stamps are unmounted), ex third printing, plate H4b/D5, [R. 20/11] showing broken harp strings, [R. 20/12] with damaged right-hand value tablet. S.G. Spec. M30(1), e, g. Photo.
- 607 � ⊞ 6d. deep plum, unmounted mint block of four from the upper right corner of the lower pane plate 9, mounted in margin, [R. 11/11] showing no cross on Crown, scarce. S.G. Spec. M36(2)d. Photo. £350-£400
- **608** ★ 5s. carmine, mint and fine. S.G. 318, cat. £425. Photo. £100-£120
- 609 ★ £1 deep green mint, hinge remainders, otherwise fine. S.G. 320, cat. £2,000. Photo. £250-£300

King Edward VII Booklets

- 610 B 1904 2s.0½d. booklet, all panes with inverted watermark, good perfs., minor imperfections. S.G. BA1, cat. £500. £80-£100
- 611 B 1904 2s.0½d. and 1906 2s. booklets complete, all panes with inverted watermarks, average perfs., former minor cover creasing. S.G. BA1, BA2. Photo.



King George V

Large carton with extensive accumulation of ½d. and 1d. Downey head used, loose and in packets and a smaller carton with other K.G.V issues incl. control strips, 1935 Silver Jubilee specialised study, a few covers incl. 1917 local picture postcard franked bisected 1d. tied by Torquay c.d.s., 1935 (Jan. 21) 2d. orange first day cover, 1935 (May 7) ½d., 1d. and 1½d. first day covers, the two lower values in marginal blocks of four etc. (10,000+)

£150-£200

1911 - 12 Downey Heads

- **Colour and Paper Trials:** 1911 die 21d. carmine, imperforate paper trial on Dickinson extra superfine very white wove paper. Photo. **£120-£140**
- A mint and used collection of shades on stockleaves, incl. 1911 ½d. bluish green die 1A mint, 1911 ½d. die 1B very deep green mint, 1d. die 1B rose pink mint, 1912 watermark crown 1d. aniline scarlet mint (2, one with inverted watermark), 1912 watermark simple cypher 1/d. deep green mint, 1912 die 2 1d. very deep bright scalet mint, 1d. aniline scarlet, etc. (199)
- 615 ■ 1911-12 die 1B watermark crown ½d. bluish green in a perf. type 1A "A11" control block of six (stamps unmounted), from plate 1a, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2014) for larger block of 24 from where this came. S.G. 326. Photo.

1912 - 24 Watermark Royal Cypher

- A mint and used collection of shades on stockleaves, incl. 1d. deep brick red mint, 1d. orange vermilion mint, 1½d. bright orange brown mint, 2d. die I deep reddish orange mint, 5d. bistre-brown mint, 6d. perf. 14 mint (2), 7d. bronze-green mint (2), 9d. olive-green mint (2), 9d. pale-olive green mint, 9d. deep olive-green mint (2), 10d. deep turquoise-blue mint (2), etc., varied condition. (582)

 £700-£900
- A set in strips of three (four are vertical) tied to eight fragments of a ledger sheet by large red "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/COLLECTION DE BERNE/MADAGASCAR" handstamps. Unique. (36) Photo. £300-£320
- 618 S ½d. green and 1d. imperforate, two of each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, fine with gum. S.G. Spec. N14u, N16u.
- 619 C ½d. green (7) and 1d. (3), each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, fine with gum. S.G. Spec. N14v, N16v. £100-£150
- 620 C ½d. green and 1d., four of each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, fine with full gum. S.G. Spec. N14v, N16v. £80-£100
- 621 ★ ½d. mint shade study incl. green, pale green (2, slight shades), deep green (2, slight shades), bright green, deep bright green, yellow-green, dull yellow ('Apple') green, bright yellow-green, pale olive-green, olive-green, bluegreen, deep blue ('myrtle') green and cobalt-green, fine. (15)
- 42d. deep myrtle green, mint control N19 strip of three, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2019). S.G. N14(16), cat. £2,400+ as singles. Photo.
- 623 ❖ ½d. very deep green "M 18" (perf.) control pair, unmounted mint, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2024). S.G. Spec. N14(5). Photo. £300-£350
- 624 ★ 1d. mint shade study incl. scarlet, deep scarlet, brick red, deep brick red, bright scarlet, deep bright scarlet, pale red, pink, bright carmine red, vermilion, orange-vermilion (R.P.S. certificate (1976) when in strip of three), pale rose-red, carmine-red and scarlet-vermilion. (14) £200-£220
- 625 ★ ⊞ 1d. deep orange-vermilion, mint block of four. R.P.S. certificate (2023) notes "lightly hinged" but appears unmounted. S.G. N16(16), cat £1,850. Photo.
- 626 **②** 1½d. chestnut in an unmounted mint block of six (2 x 3) from the left of the sheet, three showing variety no watermark, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. N18(13), as. Photo. £280-£300
- 627 ★ 2½d. mint shade study incl. blue, bright blue, cobalt-blue, cobalt violet-blue, French blue, milky blue, powder blue, deep blue, deep bright blue (R.P.S. certificate, 1977), violet, pale blue and ultramarine. (13) £150-£170





628 ★ ■ 2½d. deep bright cobalt violet-blue, interpanneau block of sixteen variety watermark inverted and reversed, mint, fine. S.G. 372 var., cat. £5,200+. Photo. £600-£700



- **629 ②** 2½d. dull Prussian blue, unmounted mint control R21 pair variety watermark inverted, minor gum toning, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2024). S.G. 373a/Wi. Photo. £500-£600
- 630 ★ 2½d. dull Prussian blue mint, with margin at foot showing control "0 20", toned, otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (no date). S.G. 373a, Spec. N21(17), cat. £3,000+. Photo. £600-£700



- 631 ★ 3d. very pale violet, control "H16" pair, fine mint. S.G. Spec. N22(5), R.P.S. certificate (1988). Photo. £100-£150
- 9d. very deep agate, a fine mint "O 20" control corner strip of three, one showing obscured "R" of "Revenue due to over inking. R.P.S. certificate (2024). S.G. Spec. N29(4). Photo. £600-£800

Seahorses 1913 - 34

- 633 O A used collection on leaves, incl. 1913 Waterlow 10s., £1 green (2), 1915 De La Rue 10s. blue (3), 1918-19 Bradbury 10s.(1), etc., mixed condition. (52) £800-£1,000
- 634 ★ A range of Seahorses, comprising 1913 Waterlow 5s. rose-carmine mint, 1918-19 Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2) and 10s. (2) used, 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (2) and 10s. (2, one marginal) mint, 2s.6d. (6), 5s. (4) and 10s. (4) used, slightly varied condition. (45)

1913 Waterlow



635 **3** 2s.6d. to £1 set of four, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 400-403, cat. £6,950. Photo.

£1,400-£1,600



 $636 \star$ 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s., good to fine mint. S.G. 400-402. Photo.

£250-£300

- 637 ⊞ P 5s. rough plate proof in carmine on buff unwatermarked paper, block of four from the right of the sheet, a few creases, otherwise fine. Photo. £200-£300
- 5s. rose-carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, with gum, minor some wrinkles, otherwise fine. S.G. 401s, cat. £950. Photo on page 88. £100-£150

Seahorses: 1913 Waterlow continued







10s. indigo-blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, with gum, a few blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. N69t, cat. £1,200. Photo. £150-£200

640 \$ 10s. indigo-blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, fine with gum fine. S.G. Spec. N69t, cat. £1,200. Photo.

£120-£150



641 • 10s. indigo-blue, unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 402, cat. £1,500. Photo.

£300-£400



642 ★ £1 green mint, minor gum wrinkle, otherwise very fine and fresh. S.G. 403, cat. £2,800. Photo.

£650-£700





643 O £1 green, fine used with Guernsey c.d.s., S.G. 403, cat. £1,400. Photo.

£300-£350

644 O £1 green, fine used with London c.d.s., S.G. 403, cat. £1,400. Photo.

£300-£350





645 O £1 dull blue-green, fine used with Jersey c.d.s., S.G. 404, cat. £1,600. Photo.

£300-£350

646 O £1 dull blue-green, fine used from the right of the sheet with unclear c.d.s., S.G. 404, cat. £1,600. Photo.

£300-£350

1915 - 18 De La Rue



647 ★ 2s.6d. yellow-brown, 5s. pale carmine (light corner creases) and 10s. blue lightly mounted mint. S.G. 405, 410, 411, cat. £3,625. (3) Photo. £600-£650



- 648 ★ 2s.6d. yellow-brown, 2s.6d. grey-brown (worn plate), 5s. bright carmine, fine mint. S.G. Spec. N64(3), (5), N67(1). Photo. £150-£200
- 649 ♦ 2s.6d. sepia (seal-brown), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 408, cat. £4550. Photo. £120-£150
- 650 ⊞ 5s. pale carmine, used block of four, slight imperfections but mainly fine. S.G. 410. Photo. £200-£250



651 **3** 10s. deep blue, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. N70(2), cat. £5,500. Photo.

£1,000-£1,500



652 ○ ⊞ 10s. bright ("Cambridge") blue, a used block of four, cancelled by London rubber c.d.s's, fine. S.G. Spec. N70 (3).

Photo.

£600-£800





Seahorses: 1915 - 18 De La Rue continued

653 ★ 10s. pale blue, fine mint. S.G. Spec. N70(4), cat. £3,500. Photo.

£500-£600

1918 - 19 Bradbury, Wilkinson

654 ★ 2s.6d. olive-brown (2) fine, 2s.6d. chocolate brown (thins). S.G. 413a, 414.

£80-£100



- 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, 5s. rose-red and 10s. dull grey blue (minor gum wrinkle) unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 414-417, cat. £3,425. Photo. £600-£650
- **656 ♦** 5s. rose-red unmounted mint and well centred, very fine. S.G. 416, cat. £475. Photo. £100-£120
- 5s. pair and single, 10s. pair, used on large part parcel wrapper with 1s. pair, addressed to Sir Dhunjibhay Bomanji in India, cancelled by large boxed Windsor parcel cancellations. £100-£120
- 658 O 10s. dull grey-blue range of shades (13), also 1934 re-engraved 10s. used, varied condition.

1934 Re-engraved

659 ② 2s.6d. (pale and deep shades), 5s. and 10s. mint, also some non-contemporary imperforate proofs. S.G. 450-52, cat. £680. £120-£150

1924 - 26 Watermark Block Cypher

Booklet Panes: Watermark upright 1½d. booklet pane with "CANCELLED" type 33P, folded through all units as usual, fine. S.G. Spec. NB14x. Photo.

1924 Wembley Exhibition

1d. marginal block of six and corner block of sixteen (4 x 4), 1½d. block of six and corner block of fifteen (3 x 5), unmounted mint, some minor perf. separation, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 430, 431, cat. £684. £120-£150

1929 Postal Union Congress

- 662 ★ ½d. and 1½d. booklet panes of six unmounted with some trimmed perfs., also ½d., 1d. and 1½d. with watermark sideways, fine mint. £80-£100
- 663 � 1d. scarlet a fine unmounted mint upper left corner block of twelve, [R. 2/3] showing varieties "1829" for "1929" and closed loop on "2". S.G. Spec. NCom6/b. Photo.
- 664 ★ 1d. scarlet a fine mint "K 29" control block of six [R. 19/12] showing variety broken wreath at left, a scarce positional multiple, the variety is unmounted. S.G. Spec. NCom6/d. £70-£90



- £1 left marginal unmounted mint, superb gum with no evidence of toning or discolouration and exceptionally well-centred. S.G. 438, cat. £1,100. Photo.
- 666 ₺ £1 black, unmounted mint, light gum toning otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. £200-£250
- 667 ★ £1 black, mint, light gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. £180-£200
- 668 O £1 black, fine used from the corner of the sheet, with datestamp of Guernsey. S.G. 438. Photo. £200-£250
- **669** £1 black, fine used. S.G. 438. Photo. £150-£180

1934 - 36 Photogravure

Booklet Panes: ½d. small format booklet panes (2 upright and inverted wmk.), 1d. intermediate format booklet pane of six wmk. inverted, 1d. small format booklet pane of six wmk. upright, 1½d. small format, unmounted mint booklet pane cylinder "G28", "Cash's Satin/J & J Cash Ltd" adverts, mixed perfs. S.G. Spec. NB21, NB21a, NB27 (3)



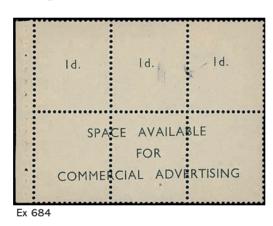
King George V Booklets

- 672 B 1913 (Apr.) 2s.0d. booklet no. 11, average perfs. S.G. BB6 (booklet panes NB6, NB6a, and NB7) and 1934-36 photogravure 1½d. small format, unmounted mint booklet pane cylinder "G28", "Cash's Satin/J & J Cash Ltd" adverts, mixed perfs. £200-£250
- 673 B 1935 2s. booklet (3, all ed. 298) each with some of the panes showing inverted watermark also some later issues incl. 1971-72 50p. (Lords and Ladies) front cover uncut sheet of twenty, Wilding Panes, P.O. Training School booklets etc. (65 items)

King Edward VIII

- A selection on stockleaves, incl. mint blocks, 2s. booklet number 363, booklet panes, ½d., 1½d. and 2½d. used on plain f.d.c., etc. (191)
- Mint and used accumulation incl. 1½d. "Drages" advertising booklet pane, ½d. and 1½d. first day covers (several of each), another with ½d., 1½d. and 2½d. on the same cover, 2½d. 'flaw in ear' variety (2, both in mint sheet number blocks of six) cylinder blocks, commercial mail etc. (few 100s)
- **Booklets and Booklet Panes:** 1936 1s., 2s. edition no. 355, 3s. edition no. 331 and 5s. edition 26, fair to fine, also 1936 1½d. advert panes (3) unmounted mint, mainly fine. S.G. BC1-BC4, PB5(5), PB5a(7), PB5a(10) £150-£200

King George VI





- A duplicated selection in a stockbook, incl. 1937 Coronation 1½d. with flaws, 1939-48 set mint, cylinder strips, booklet panes, etc., varied condition. (100s)
- Extensive duplicated accumulation in a carton incl. sheets and part sheets, incl. 1939 10s. dark blue (31 incl. a block of 21), controls, 1954 envelope with 4d. bisect etc. (few 1,000s)
 £120-£150
- A duplicated collection on leaves, mint and used, incl. 1939-38 high values used range, 1948 Silver Wedding set on plain f.d.c., 1951 Festival set mint, also a small range of K.E.VIII. (100s)

 £70-£80
- **680 ♦** ⊞ **1939-48** 2s.6d. to £1 set in unmounted mint blocks of four, a few light gum bends or wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. 476-478b, cat. £1,700. £350-£400
- 681 \odot \boxplus 1941-42 1d. pale scarlet, imperforate mint block of four from the top of the sheet, fine and very rare. S.G. 486b, cat. £12,000. Photo. £1,800-£2,000
- 682 🗘 1950-52 1d. light ultramarine watermark sideways, unmounted mint strips of five (70), fine. S.G. 504a £70-£80
- 683 ❖ ⊞ Booklets and Booklet Panes: 1937 1½d. red-brown booklet panes of four with two advert labels (3) each with cylinder nos. G41 no dot G41 no dot and G59 no dot, unmounted mint, good perfs. S.G. Spec. QB23 (11, two examples), QB23 (14). £100-£150
- 684 P 1953 (ca.) unmounted gummed sample pane proof of six plain labels with upper row overprinted "1d." in each position and lower row "SPACE AVAILABLE/FOR/COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING", also same format issued pane with advertising and 1924 1½d. booklet pane with two advertising labels at left. Photo.

£80-£100

Queen Elizabeth II Collections and Mixed Lots

685 Mostly mint, partly duplicated decimal collection in binders, stockbooks and loose in two cartons with regionals, miniature sheets, prestige sheets, blocks, commemoratives, a few Machins etc. (1,000s) £4,800-£5,000 686 A mint and used commemorative decimal accumulation in nine stockbooks, folder and loose in envelopes, incl. 2012 Olympic Games, miniature sheets, greeting panes, Post & Go, Smiler sheets, issues to 2022, etc. (1,000s) £1,500-£1,800 687 🗘 Mint decimal collection to 2023 in two large cartons and in slipcase albums, folders, stockbooks and loose incl. blocks, miniature sheets, presentation packs, booklets, prestige booklets, regionals etc. £1,000-£1,200 688 🖸 Selection of Post Office Label Sheets from 2003 to 2010 with a few duplicates, etc. (65 items) £800-£900 689 🗘 Mint Machin and commemorative collection from 1971 to 2013 in three binders incl. regionals, booklet panes, miniature sheets, a few blocks and pairs, a few presentation packs etc. (many 100s) £650-£700 690 1955-58 3d. deep lilac tête-bêche pair unmounted mint also a selection of mint and used Wilding issues incl. plate no. blocks, P.O. training school bars, a few regionals, commemoratives and some decimal period mint Machins. (approx. 100) £600-£650 691 Extensive unmounted decimal mint collection in seven binders incl. presentation packs, booklets incl. 2012 London Olympics, Machins, commemoratives etc. £500-£600 A decimal accumulation of mainly presentation packs in thirteen albums, from 1970s to 2010s. (100s) 692 £400-£500 693 Comprehensive collection from 1971 to 2007 in three albums, incl. greetings panes, some definitives, etc. (many 100s) £400-£500 694 A comprehensive accumulation in two albums, four stockbooks, eleven cover albums, incl. commemoratives and definitives in cylinder blocks, with better phosphors, Machins with values to £5 (29) and £10 block of four, regionals, presentation packs, f.d.c's, etc. (1,000s) 695 A mint and used collection in nine albums, incl. 1955-58 Waterlow set unmounted, 1959 phosphor-graphite sets unmounted and used, Q.E.II commemoratives with better phosphors unmounted and used, good range of later to 2000 mint and used, postage dues, etc. (1,000s) 696 A mint early Q.E.II collection on leaves, incl. 1952-54 to 1s.6d., 1955 Waterlow set, 1955-58 to 1s.6d., 1958 De La Rue to £1, 1958-61 set, 1959 De La Rue to £1 unmounted, 1960s phosphor issues, post and go issues from 2010 to 2014, etc., also postal fiscals with 1853-57 1d. (5), 1860-67 1d. (2) and 6d. (2), and 1937 Waterlow essay of K.G.VI head in dull violet imperf. single and deep red perf. single. (100s) £250-£300 697 An accumulation of mainly f.d.c's from 1977 to 2024, in three cover albums etc. incl. definitives and commemoratives, miniature sheets, greetings panes, also some Commonwealth f.d.c's, etc. (100s) 698 Extensive duplicated accumulation of pre-decimal issues in two cartons incl. Wilding issues to 1s. (several sheets, part sheets and used kiloware), regionals, Machins in mint blocks, a few minor varieties incl. colour and perforation shifts, bundleware, presentation packs, coils etc. (many 1,000s) £200-£220 699 An unmounted mint decimal collection in two cartons incl. Royal Mail presentation packs and year book Royal Mail Special Stamps in slipcased vols. 1-10 (2), 14, 15 and 16. (many 100s) £200-£220 699A A mint decimal accumulation in a stockbook with booklets and prestige packs, also a stockbook of insect thematics. £120-£150 700 A large accumulation of covers and cards, incl. postal stationery with air letters, official mail, many f.d.c's, Channel Islands, etc. (many 100s) £100-£120 701 A collection of coin covers from 1995 to 2008 in three albums. (66 items) £100-£120 702 Mint and used decimal Machin accumulation in two stockbooks, incl. 1st (134) values to £5, etc. (100s) £100-£120 703 Mint decimal issues in a Lighthouse album incl. regional Machins, commemoratives from 1997 to 2000, booklet

panes and a few pre-decimal Wilding regionals. (few 100s)

Queen Elizabeth II Collections and Mixed Lots continued

Duplicated mint decimal issues, an accumulation in small carton with denominations to £1 incl. Machin issues in coils. (many 100s) £70-£80

Wildings

- 705 ☑ 1952-54 Watermark Tudor crown, a group of first day covers, comprising 1½d. and 2½d. on 1952 (Dec. 5) cover, 5d., 8d. and 1s. on 1953 (July 6) cover, ½d., 1d. and 2d. on 1953 (Aug. 31) cover, 4d., 1s.3d. and 1s.6d. on 1953 (Nov. 2) cover, 3d., 6d. and 7d. on 1954 (Jan. 18) cover, 9d., 10d. and 11d. on 1954 (Feb. 8) cover, also 4½d. on 1959 (Feb. 9) first day cover, and ½d. (8) on 1969 last day cover. £150-£200
- 706 **♦** 1959 phosphor-graphites, 2½d. and 4½d. both variety single broad band, unmounted mint, the latter with light vertical crease, otherwise fine. £80-£100
- 707 **☼ B** 1960-67 **phosphor**, 7d. bright green two unmounted mint marginal blocks of twelve (6 x 2) with violet phosphor bands missing. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2008) when in complete sheet. S.G. S118 var., unlisted by S.G. (16) £100-£120
- Coils: A small collection, comprising 1955-58 watermark St Edward's Crown ½d. orange-red part coil of approx. 124 with ten coil joins, 1½d. green watermark upright vertical coil of 84, 2d. red-brown watermark sideways, three small part coils, 1958-65 watermark multiple crowns, cream paper ½d. orange-red, almost complete coil with coil joins on every 12th stamp, also large part coil with coil joins on every 12th stamp, also 1½d. complete coil (Roll 10) with leader, 1958-65 watermark multiple crowns, whiter paper 2½d. type 1 watermark sideways, complete coil with leader (Roll 6), also small part rolls of 2d., 3d., 4d., 6d. watermark upright part coil (approx. 15), with coil joins on every 20th stamp, 1½d. large part coil with coil joins on every 20th stamp, also 1934-36 photogravure ½d. small format, part vertical coil and vertical strips of 30 and 9, all upright watermarks, mainly good to fine.



Booklet Panes: 1952-54 watermark Tudor crown 1d. ultramarine "PACK YOUR PARCELS SECURELY" booklet pane, a pair arranged tête-bêche, imperforate imprimatur, each stamped "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" on gum, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. Spec. SB29,29a., cat. £20,000. Photo also on back cover.

£2,000-£2,500



710 ❖ - 1958-65 imprimatur, ½d. and 2½d. se-tenant block of four, a pair tête-bêche, each stamp with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on reverse, fine with full gum, rare. S.G. Spec. SB13,13a, cat. £20,000. Photo. £2,000-£2,500

1955 - 68 Castles

- Mainly mint collection incl. 1955 Waterlow set (4) with 2s.6d. and 5s. heavily duplicated, used set (2), 1968 plate no. marginal blocks of four for all values and part sheets of some values etc. (few 100s) £100-£120
- A collection of Castles, incl. 1955-58 De La Rue set, 1959-68 second De La Rue set on cream paper, white paper, and early printing with plate dots, 2s.6d. with complete off-set on gum, Bradbury 5s. with inverted watermark, Bradbury 2s.6d. in corner plate 4A pair, plate blocks, majority unmounted mint, most fine. (143) £400-£450
- 713 ❖ ⊞ 1955 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1 set in unmounted mint corner blocks of four, fine. S.G. 536-539, cat. £1,000. £200-£250
- 714 ❖ 1955 Waterlow and 1959 De La Rue 2s.6d. to £1 sets unmounted mint, mainly fine. S.G. 536-539, 595-598. £80-£100
- 715 O 1955 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1 set in used blocks of four, also £1 De La Rue used block of six, all with c.d.s's, also 1959 phosphor-graphite 2d. watermark error used, mainly fine. S.G. 536-539, a, 605a. £120-£150
- 716 1959 2s.6d. plates 8A and 9A, 5s. plate 3, 10s. plate 2 (2) and £1 plate 1A, 1963 Bradbury Wilkinson 2s.6d. plate 9 (10) and 1968 unwatermarked 2s.6d. Plate 12A, 10s. plate 2 £1 plate 1 and 1A (2) all in panes of 60, mainly fine unmounted mint. (21 panes)

Queen Elizabeth II Commemoratives



- 717 ❖ ⊞ 1966 Birds (phosphor) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety reddish brown omitted, fine unmounted mint, with normal block for comparison. S.G. 696pj, cat. £560+. Photo. £180-£200
- 718 **1966** British Technology (phosphor) 6d. with phosphor bands on both front and back block of four, and 1971 British Anniversaries 9p. variety missing phosphor, both fine unmounted mint. S.G. 702p, var., 889y. £70-£80



- 719 1966 Battle of Hastings (phosphor) 4d. variety grey omitted, strip from the foot of the sheet, fine unmounted mint, folded down central perfs. S.G. 705paj, cat. £360. Photo. £100-£150
- 720 **♦** 1967 Discoveries 1s.6d. variety watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint from the foot of the sheet. S.G. 754Wi, cat. £325. Photo on page 96. £100-£120
- 721 **♦** 1968 British Paintings 1s.9d. variety gold (Queen's head and value) omitted, with embossing and phosphor, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 774a var. To be sold on extension. Photo on page 96. £80-£100
- 722 **Ships** 5d. variety grey (decks, etc.) omitted, mint (crease) and 1967 EFTA 1s.9d. phosphor deep blue omitted, fine unmounted mint. Photo on page 96. £70-£80

Queen Elizabeth II Commemoratives continued



723 **♦** 1969 Concorde 4d. variety yellow-orange and phosphor omitted, fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 784ya, cat. £525. Photo. £180-£200



- †724 **1971 British Anniversaries** 9p. variety missing phosphor, fine unmounted mint from the right of the sheet, scarce. S.G. 889y, cat. £350. Photo. £120-£150
- 725 **♦** 1972 Polar Explorers 5p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 898a, cat. £300. Photo. £80-£100

Machins



726 **© B** 1967-70 5d. royal blue head B in an unmounted mint block of 36 (6 x 6) with side margin and gutter at left or right, with six tête-bêche pairs, fine. S.G. Spec. U17 var. Photo.



- 727 ❖ 1967-70 5d. royal blue head B in an unmounted mint block of eighteen with three tête-bêche pairs and part side margin, crease through one stamp otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. U17 var. Photo. £220-£250
- 5d. royal blue head B tête-bêche pair within a strip of four and a single with 1s.6d. Concorde or a tête-bêche pair within a strip of six, 8d. and 1d. (3) on 1970 (Aug. 28) envelopes to Harrow and with West Kensington (London) registration labels affixed, fine. S.G. Spec. U17 var. (2 covers) £150-£180
- **Decimal Machins**, specialised study in binders in carton incl. phosphor lines, elliptical perfs, NVI's with standard and elliptical perfs., a few regionals, booklet panes, self-adhesive and security issues ("U" and "V" numbers), barcode issues etc. Face value approx. £3,780. £1,600-£1,800
- 730 🗉 F 24p. chestnut perf. 11 ordinary paper postal forgery, in a block (10 x 2) from the foot of the sheet. £80-£100

1988 - 99 High Values

- †731 � 1993 Britannia £10, in a complete unmounted mint sheet of twenty-five, plate 1A fine. S.G. 1658. £200-£220
- †732 � 1997 Castles £1.50, £2, £3 and £5 set of cylinder 1A 'John Enschedé' imprint blocks of eight, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1993-1996. £100-£120

Queen Elizabeth II Booklets

- 733 B A decimal issue collection in small carton incl. Worldwide, 1st class, 2nd class and Europe denomination and large group of prestige booklets, etc. (approx. 100) £1,200-£1,400
- 734 No lot
- 735 B 1970 (Feb.) printed "GPO Stamp Book" "FEBRUARY 10/-" "1st Proof" of the advertisements panes (4, one duplicated) on a single folded soft wove piece of paper paper and 1972 (June) similar proof for the 30p. booklet of 16 panes on one page (2 x 8, all the same advertisement "£4,315 FOR YOU AT AGE 54.....") and arranged in a tête-bêche format with advertising agency handstamp at base and a Dec. 1971 instruction sheet from the same agency for the production of a proof also 1982 4p. (3) + ½p. coil used on Readers Digest envelope and ½d. and 2½d. booklet panes with advertising labels and matching imperforate proofs of the advertising. (8 items)

£100-£120

- 736 B A decimal issue collection in two albums, incl. folded, N.V.I., prestige, etc. (few 100s) £900-£1,000
- 737 B Extensive range of decimal booklets in a small carton also some presentation packs etc. (many 100s) £80-£100

Postage Dues

- A duplicated accumulation in a stockbook, incl. 1914-22 sets mint and used, 1924-36 set mint, 1936-37 sets mint and used, 1955-58 sets mint and used, range on covers and cards, etc. (100s) £800-£1,000
- 739 Collection in small carton incl. 1914-22 set mint (additional 1s. with sideways inverted wmk.), 1924-31, 1936-37, 1937-38 sets mint 1951-54 1d. vertically bisected with normal 1d. tied to a piece by Camberley (Surrey) c.d.s., 1982 £5 mint block of 24, a few covers, extensively duplicated used in packets to 2s.6d. etc. £160-£200
- 740 ★ A mint selection comprising 1914-22 set, 1924-30 set and 1936 set, mainly fine. £150-£180

Postage Dues continued





Ex 743

741

741 O B 1937-38 2s.6d. in a used "U 47" control block of six, fine and rare. S.G. D34. Photo.

£150-£200



- 742 🖽 P 1959-70 5s. scarlet on yellow, block of four imperforate imprimatur with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on gum, fine unmounted. S.G. Spec. Z27, cat. £8,000. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 743 1968 to 1994, a mainly unmounted mint selection, incl. 1955-57 2s.6d. purple on yellow imperforate imprimatur pair with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on gum, 1968-69 4d. in cylinder "1" block of six, 1970 chalky paper PVA gum 1p. to £5, and set in cylinder blocks of six, 1982 set in cylinder blocks of six, etc. Photo. £350-£400

Channel Islands

- 744 O Boîte Mobile: 1875-76 2½d. rosy mauve plates 2, 3, and 8, 1880-21 2½d. blue plates 19, 22, also 1883-84 2½d. lilac, all with Granville c.d.s's, applied to boîte mobile mail from the Channel Islands to France.
- 745 O - 1864 1d. and 21/2d. range, all cancelled by St Malo c.d.s's, applied to boîte mobile mail to France received from the Channel Islands. £150-£180
- 746 A mostly mint collection of Alderney (2), Guernsey (5) and Jersey (6 and one stockbook) in binders in two cartons and largely complete, very considerable face value also some f.d.c's, booklets, presentation packs etc. (few 1,000s) £500-£600
- 747 Accumulation in small carton incl. 1941 G.B. 2d. bisected and used on cover tied by Guernsey c.d.s., 1948 1d. in complete mint sheets, 1948 (May 10) f.d.c. with both values (2), 1940 Guernsey 1/2d. and 1d. duplicated used group, reprints in complete sheets, Lundy Puffin issues incl. 1953 Coronation overprints in sheets, blocks, gutter pairs and singles, Sark 1964-65 aeroplane issues incl. imperforate colour separations, imperforate errors, 1971 Postal £100-£120 Strike overprints etc. (many 100s)
- 748 A collection in thirteen boxed albums, incl. Guernsey 1969 to 2005 largely complete unmounted mint, Isle of Man 1973 to 2010 largely complete, Alderney 1983 to 2012 largely complete, Jersey 1969 to 2012 largely complete unmounted mint, etc., also seven empty albums (two boxed). (100s) £100-£120
- 749 **a** Mint collections of Jersey and Guernsey in stockbooks and albums also some Isle of Man. (few 1,000s)

Alderney



750 O 1841 1d. red-brown GG with close to large margins all nearly all round, touched at upper-left, showing large part strike of the extremely rare so-called 'Alderney' Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (1986), states "has small repaired tear". AC1, S.G. Spec. B1tc. Photo.

Guernsey



- 751
 1813 disinfected entire from Corunna to Guernsey, bearing faint "CADIZ/F" in green of Falmouth and showing disinfection slits and vinegar stains, also 1822 entire to Bermuda, with manuscript "2/4" rate mark and showing Southampton mileage mark. (2 items) Photo.
- 752 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection of Great Britain used in Guernsey incl. covers, card and a few pieces in an album, incl. 1860 cover to Hong Kong, franked by 1855-57 1s. green, 1865 cover to India, franked by 1864-79 1d. plate 79 (2) and 1865-67 4d., etc., mixed condition. (39 items)
- 753 ★ 1941-44 Arms group of imprint blocks of four, comprising ½d. (4), 1d. (3 plus block of nine), 2½d. (2), fair to fine. £70-£90



2003 £5 letters of all shapes and sizes, trial sheetlet of four, lacking silver and with various design differences compared to the issued stamps on-piece with St Peter Port cancellation dated "02 DE 15". Philatelically inspired, but very scarce and fine. The trial with 'Letters of all/shapes and sizes' inscription, absent from the issued stamps, and a royal blue background and pale orange frame instead of the deep blue background and white frame of the issued stamps. S.G. 1008 var., SC809 var. Photo.

Herm Island

1949 to 1971 extensive collection in four boxed Lighthouse albums incl. 1949 Definitive proofs and colour trials, complete unused sheets with two ½d. sheets both with various vertical lines imperforate, 1949 Pigeon Post 1s. in an unused sheet of eight, two used on pigeongrams, 1953 Provisional 1d. Bisect used on a card and two covers, 1954 Crest Issue with selection of proofs in trial colours, complete sheets to 1s. unused (2) and used, 1954 B.E.A. issue in complete unused sheet of thirty, various proofs, 1957 Neolithic Man set in complete unused sheets, 1959 Map and Boat proofs in trial colours in complete sheets both perforated and imperf., 1960 Royal Wedding set in complete unused sheets, 1960 World Refugee Year set in scarce complete unused sheets, 1962 Europa set of die proofs on Harrison cards, 1963 Europa imperforate die proofs in trial colours, 1964 Provisional 4d. in two unused sheets, stamp booklets, first day covers with some signed, £1 Tourist coupon selection with proofs in trial colours and proof in tête-bêche pairs (4), etc. (100s)

Isle of Man

- 756 ★ Mostly mint collection from 1958 to 2023 in five binders in a carton and largely complete, considerable face value also some f.d.c's, booklets, presentation packs etc. (many 100s) £250-£300
- An accumulation of mint issues in a carton, from 1973 in sets, miniature sheets, booklets, etc. in packets and on large stock cards. Total face value £2,589. (100s) £250-£300

Jersey



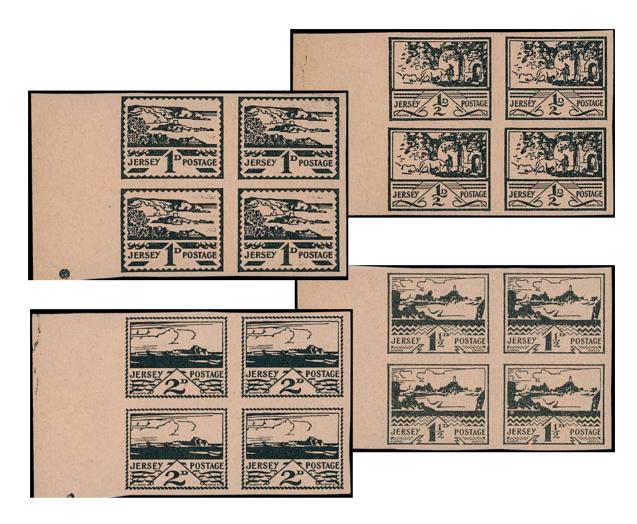
758 1813 (Dec. 13) entire letter to London (redirected to Rougham, Norfolk), initially rated '8'(d) and re-rated '9'(d) with "ROUGHAM/Penny Post" mark, reverse with Portsmouth mileage datestamp and London c.d.s. Datelined (H.M.S.) Hannibal St Helier" sent by Captain Michael Seymour "I spoke to Lord Keith about you...I had orders to receive 240 marines, for St Helier and to proceed with all Lord Keith's servants....and gave the marines to the "Cressy" which took them eastward and I was sent to cruise.....for any of the Scheldt ships....in the event of the Allies advancing to Antwerp...I anchored yesterday late here to get filled up....." Important insight into the Hannibal before its final action in the Napoleonic War just three months later. Photo.

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Up to £100 by £5 £100 to £300 by £10 £300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.) £1,000 to £2,000 by £50 £2,000 to £3,000 by £100 £3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £3,200, £3,500, £3,800, etc.) Over £10,000 at auctioneer's discretion

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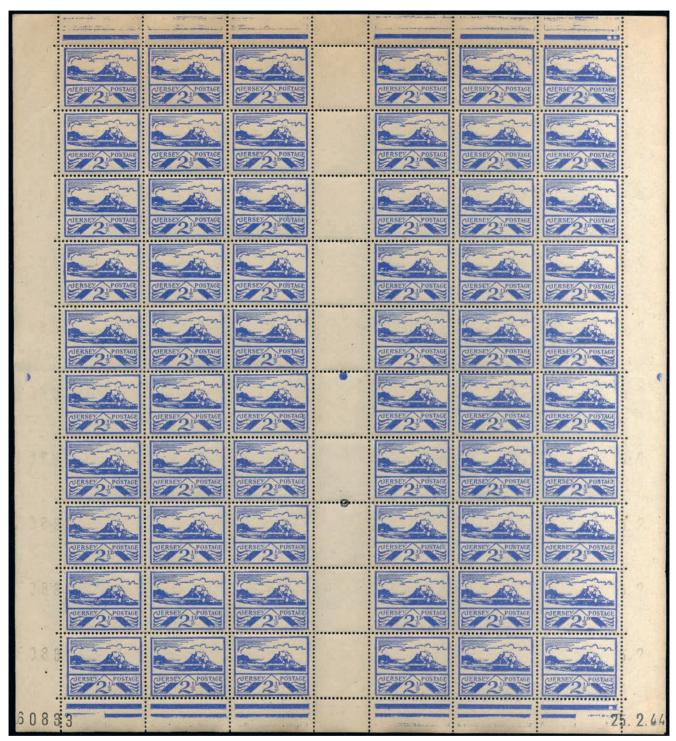
759 🖽 P 1943-44 Proofs, ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. 'mise en train' imperforate proofs in black on pink paper, all in marginal blocks of four, fine. Wieneke certificate (1999). Photo.

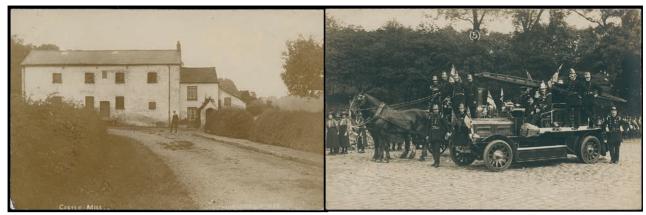
- Pictorial 2½d. Mount Orgueil Castle, complete sheet of sixty, numbered 60833 with printing date 25.2.44, on thin paper, minor gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 7ba, cat. £13,500. Sold with extension recommended. Photo on page 102. £1,000-£1,500
- An accumulation of mint issues in a carton, from 1969, sorted by value in packets, etc. with NVI and denominated issues, miniature sheets, booklets, etc. Total face value £2,427. (100s) £200-£250

Lundy

- A large accumulation in two albums, three stockbooks, leaves and loose, incl. 1943 Anniversary overprints, proof in blocks, 1967 R.S.P.C.A. 6p. imperforate proof block of four, much duplication, complete sheets, etc. (1,000s) £250-£300
- An accumulation of covers and cards in a folder, on leaves and loose, incl. duplicated range of first day covers, 1937 (July 20) Air ½d. violet used on the first day, a few flown covers, combinations, etc. (100s) £200-£300

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