Auction of Great Britain Postage Stamps and Postal History



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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 22% on the 'hammer price' plus Value Added Tax at the standard rate where applicable 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) $\ensuremath{\textit{Genuine}}$ 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; and
- (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale,

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

- **nb**: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.
- (c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.
- (d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.
- (e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.
- (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 18% is payable by the vendor on the hammer price on lots sold, unless otherwise agreed.

3 VAT

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

Important Information for 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 26.4% 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

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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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Payment may be made by transfer direct to the Grosvenor Philatelic Auctions Ltd. account.

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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.

Payments by Credit or Debit Card

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.

Extensions, Condition, Returns and References

- Requests for the possible sale of a lot 'on extension' must be made in writing not less than 48 hours before the commencement of the auction. The name of the proposed expert or expert committee must be provided to and approved by us before the sale. Some experts mark forged stamps and it is particularly important that permission for submission to these authorities be obtained from us beforehand.
- The reason for the extension request must be stated. Extension requests will not be granted for any lot already accompanied by a recent certificate of authenticity, except by special permission. Requests relating to condition only will not normally be approved. The sale of any lot identified in its description as having 'faults', 'defects' or 'imperfections' will not be cancelled in the event of these being specified individually on the issued certificate.
- Extension requests will not be granted for any lot already accompanied by a recent certificate of authenticity, except by special permission.
- Each auction will contain items that are unique or of exceptional rarity. It should be noted that all philatelic items are graded and described in relation to their condition as normally found. Covers in particular should be expected to have minor imperfections consistent with their age and passage through the postal system and only significant faults will be described. The condition of covers will not be considered as grounds for return
- 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.
- Quotations of catalogue numbers and values are taken from Stanley Gibbons catalogues, and other catalogues named in the text, current at the time of lotting.

Bidding Increments

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

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Symbols

Unmounted Mint **B** Booklet ★ Mint C Cancelled ☆ Unused **E** Essay O Used F Forgery ⊞ Block of Four L Literature M Miniature Sheet **B** Block of larger than Four P Proof ■ Used on cover, entire, etc → Airmail R Reprint ▲ Used on piece or front S Specimen

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Great Britain

Collections and Mixed Lots

- A comprehensive mint and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a Windsor Sovereign album, incl. 1840 1d. (4), 2d., range of line engraved mint incl. 1864-79 selection of 1d. plates to 225, 1858-76 2d., 1870 ½d., 1½d. plate 3, surface printed issues mint incl. 1862-64 4d. bright red (hairlines) mint, 1867-80 2s. brown used, 1867-83 10s., £1 used, £5 orange on blued paper overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. (both) mint, £1 green used, 1902-13 range of shades mint (some unmounted) with 2s.6d (5), 5s. (3), 10s. (2), £1, 1912-22 watermark Royal cypher shades, 1913 watermark mult. cypher ½d., 1d., mint, 1913 Waterlow £1 green used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, 1934 re-engraved set mint, 1939-48 high values, 1955, 1958 and 1959 Castles and 1959 phosphor-graphite 2d. error of watermark unmounted mint, etc. chiefly fine.
- A mint and used Q.V. to K.G.VI collection in two albums, from 1840 to 1951, incl. 1840 1d. (16, all with four margins), also another on part cover (dated 1840 May 30), and 2d. (2, both with four margins) used, 1841 1d. mint and 2d. strip of four used, 1870 ½d. block of six mint, 1870 1½d. pair mint, 1883-84 blued paper 2s.6d. and 5s. and white paper set c.d.s. used, also 2s.6d. mint, 1887-92 £1 used, K.G.V with shades, controls singles and blocks mint, watermark varieties, 1912-24 set mint and 1d. "Q" for "O" variety in pair mint, Seahorses 2s.6d. (8), 5s. (4), 10s. (5 incl. one De La Rue) and £1 (R.P.S. certificate) mint and to 10s. (5) and £1 (2) used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 (3) mint, one unmounted and £1 (2) used, 1934 re-engraved sets (2) mint and to 10s. (8, incl. block of four) used, K.E.VIII and K.G.VI controls mint, 1939-48 10s. dark blue unmounted mint, etc., some with small faults but mainly good to fine, many of the high values with c.d.s's. (many 100s)
- Collection in nine binders and a stockbook incl. Mulready 1d. envelope, 1840 1d. (9), 2d. (3), 1841 1d. red unused (3 incl. a pair) and used incl. numbers in Maltese cross cancellations, ivory head, re-entries, 1858-64 range incl. plate 149 block of four plate 210 block of twelve, mint, used to 224, 1869 2d. plate 14 mint (2), 1870 ½d. to plate 20 with plate 5 mint block of four, surface printed with 1862-64 3d. unused, 4d. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1867-80 10d. (3), 2s. blue (4, incl. milky blue), 5s. plates 1 (2) and 2, 10s. and £1, 1880-83 1s. plates 13, 14 used, 1880 Perkins Bacon & Hooper perf. and imperf. essays, 1883-84 white paper 2s.6d. used (4, incl. a pair), 5s. (2) and 10s., 'lilac and green' set used, 1887-92 to 1s., 1902-10 to 10s., 1911-13 to 5s., used, Seahorses with 1913 to 5s., 1915-18 De La Rue 10s. (5), 1918-19 Bradbury Wilkinson set, set, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, later with Wildings, coils, booklet panes, Machins, booklets, postage dues with 1914-22 to 1s., 1937-38 set mint, 1955-57 ½d. watermark sideways inverted marginal block of four, officials with Inland Revenue to Q.V. 1s., Office of Works to K.E.VII 2½d., Government Parcels 1883 9d., used, telegraphs with 1876-80 to £1 used, Used Abroad with 1867 10d. used in San Juan, Callao, Constantinople and Beyrout, Channel Islands, regionals, etc. (1,000s)
- A used accumulation of surface printed issues on stock pages, incl. duplicated values to 1867-70 2s. blue (17) incl. a pair, 2s. brown, 1867-78 5s. (13) incl. three plate 2 and 10s. (trimmed perfs.), 1d. lilacs, 1880-83 1s. block of four, 1883-84 high values to 5s. (38) and 10s. (20), 1884 £1 (3), 1883-84 'lilac and green', officials, Telegraph 1876-81 5s., postmarks interest etc., varied condition. (approx. 4,500)
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in nine albums and loose with earlier issues used in mixed condition incl. 1840 1d. (5, one on cover), 2d. (2), 1864-79 1d. plates 71-225 (less 77), 1870 ½d. plate 9 (2), good range of surface printed with values to 5s., 1847-54 Embossed 6d., 10d. and 1s. cut square, 1876-81 Telegraph £1 DL, 1887-92 to £1, 1902-13 to £1 (2) with range of shades and printings, Seahorses, decimal issues virtually complete unmounted mint to 2011, postage dues, f.d.c's, also Year Packs 1967-2007, etc. (100s) £1,800-£2,000
- A Q.V. used duplicated accumulation in five stockbooks, from 1840 to 1900, incl. 1840 1d. (4), 1841 1d. (incl. thirteen with Maltese Crosses with numbers in centre) and 2d. ranges, perf. line engraved issues 1d. and 2d. stars, ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. plates, surface printed issues with plates and shades, Jubilee issues, officials, perfins, cancellation interest etc., varied condition. (many 1,000s)
 £1,000-£1,200

- A collection in six stockbooks and loose, incl. 1937-47 set used on plain separate f.d.c's, 1939-48 set mint, 1951 high value set on plain f.d.c., range of K.G.VI booklet panes and cylinder blocks and postal stationery, Q.E.II commemoratives with mint better phosphors, postage dues with 1954-55 set, 1955-57 set mint, Jersey range of W.W.II covers and cards, etc. (1,000s)
 £1,000-£1,200
- A line engraved collection in a stockbook, incl. 1841 1d. red-brown with numbers in Cross, 1841 2d. blue used strip of four, range of 1d. and 2d. stars unused and used, 1847-54 embossed 1s. (4), 10d. (6), 6d. (4), etc., very mixed condition. (few 100s)

 £800-£1,000
- A used accumulation of line engraved issues on stockpages, from 1840 to 1870, incl. 1840 1d. (6, one on cover) and 2d. (17, incl. a vertical pair), 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope used, 1841 1d. reds incl. strips of 4 (2) and stamps (33) with Maltese Crosses with numbers in centre, 1841-51 2d. blues incl. two on pieces with Maltese Cross with numbers 6 and 12 in centre, pairs, strips of three and four, various 1854-58 issues, 1864-79 1d. reds and 1858-76 2d. blues with plates, 1870 ½d. plates and 1½d., postmarks interest incl. stamps on pieces, a few mint examples incl. 1d. corner pair with 164 plate number and 1d. "SPECIMEN" overprint etc., varied condition. (approx. 7,500) £800-£1,000
- A Q.V. used collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. and 2d. (four margins), 1854-58 2d. (8, all types), 1847-54 embossed 6d. (4), 10d. and 1s. (2) all cut square mainly four margins, 1855-57 4d. (6, one watermark small garter and three watermark medium garter), 6d. (2) and 1s. (2), 1862-64 3d. (2), 4d. (4), 6d. (2), 9d. (2) and 1s. (2), 1865-67 set, 1867-80 3d., 6d. (6), 9d., 10d. (2), 1s., 2s. blue (3) and 2s. brown, 1872-73 6d. (4), 1867-83 5s., 1873-80, 1880-83 and 1880-81 sets, 1883-84 high values set, 1884 £1, 1883-84 set, 1891-1900 'Jubilee' set to £1 etc., mainly good to fine. (145)
- A Q.V. to K.G.VI collection in album, incl. 1840 1d. (7, three on covers) and 2d. (2), 1841 2d. pairs (2) and strip of three, 1847-54 embossed 6d. and 1s. cut square used, surface printed issues to 1867-83 5s. (3) used, 1883-84 10s. mint, 1883-84 1½d., 2d. and 3d. pairs mint, 1887-1900 'Jubilee' mint set to both 1s. with 5d. plate 1, K.E.VII mint to 1s. and used to £1, 1912-24 set mint, Seahorses to 10s. (2) used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 used, controls etc., also Silver Jubilee, Coronation and Victory omnibus issues etc., varied condition. (many 100s). £800-£1,000
- 1840 to 1857 2d. collection on leaves, incl. 1841 2d. JC-JI strip of seven, EK-FL block of four, 1854 SC16 plate 4, SC14 plate 4, with inverted watermarks, re-entries, etc., mixed condition. (92) £800-£1,000
- Line engraved used accumulation on leaves, incl. 1841 1d. reds with varieties and on covers (2) from Dumfries cancelled by Maltese Crosses, 2d. blue plate 3 partial plate reconstruction (100+) with pairs (2), watermark inverted, strip of four, 1854-58 1d. stars largely complete sheet reconstruction, watermark inverted, SC16, on covers with Stirling (2) and Leith (2) experimental duplexes, die II, alphabet III many with identifed flaws incl. plates 55 (62, all re-entries incl. two pairs), 56 (6), 58 (6), 59 (incl. blocks of four (6) and six all with Irish cancellations, also a mint pair), 60, 62 (2), 66 (5 incl. a strip of three) and 67 mint pair, 1864-79 1d. plates, watermarks inverted (4) etc., varied condition. (100s)
- A comprehensive mint and used collection in Lindner album, 1840 to 1970, incl. 1840 1d., 1847-54 embossed set (cut square) used, 1867-83 5s. (3, incl. a plate 2) and 10s. used, 1883-84 high values set used, 1884 £1 used, 1883-84 set mint (9d. no gum), 1887-1900 'Jubilee' mint set to both 1s., plus £1 used, 1902-13 mint set to 1s., plus values to £1 used, 1912-24 and 1924-26 sets mint, 1913 ½d. and 1d. mint, Seahorses to 10s. (2) used, K.G.VI complete mint, Q.E.II comprehensive mint, phosphor issues unmounted, postage dues used, officials, regionals etc., varied condition. (many 100s)
- An extensive collection in approx. 65 albums, incl. 1840 1d. (3), 1867-83 5s. (2), 1884 £1, used, 1902-13 to 1s. mint and 10s used, Seahorses to 10s. (2) used, decimal issues mint with total face value £760+, booklets, gutter pairs, f.d.c's, presentation packs, year packs, postage dues incl. covers, officials, post office picture postcards, PHQ cards incl. 1973 Jones, 1974 Tree and Fire Service, special cancellations, regionals, postal stationery, overprints on G.B. stamps, Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man, etc. in mixed condition. (1,000s)
- A used collection in ten albums, incl. line engraved issues incl. 1840 1d. (8) and 2d. (2), 1847-54 embossed set (cut square), surface printed with 1867-83 5s. (3) and 10s., 1884 £1, 1887-1900 'Jubilee' to £1, K.E.VII to £1, Seahorses to 10s. (4), Telegraphs 1876-81 values to 10s. and £1, plus some covers, PHQ cards (unused), Isle of Man (unmounted mint), Guernsey, Jersey, Ireland etc., varied condition. (1,000s)

- A surface printed used collection with most plates and many shades on leaves, 1855 to 1900, incl. 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. (4 incl. one on white paper), medium garter 4d. (5 incl. a pair and watermark inverted) and large garter 4d. (10), 6d. (6 incl. one with "A14" of Tobago) and 1s. (4), 1862-64 3d. (4), 4d. (8), 6d. (8), 9d. (3) and 1s. (3), 1865-67 3d. (3), 4d. (13), 6d. (5), 9d. and 1s. (4), 1867-80 3d. (17), 6d. (9), 9d. (4), 10d. (4), 1s. (13) and 2s. blue (4), 1872-73 6d. chestnut (6), 6d. buff (8) and 6d. grey (3), 1867-83 watermark anchor 2½d. (6), watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve (15) and 2½d. blue (4), watermark spray 3d. (9), 4d. (5), 1s. green (6) and 1s. orange-brown (2), watermark large garter 4d. vermilion (2), 4d. sage-green (2), 4d. grey-brown and 8d., 1880-83 set with all plates, 1880-81 set, 1883-84 high values set, 1883-84 set, 1887-1900 set to both 1s. etc., mainly good to fine. (approx. 250)
- A selection of perforated 1d. stars, incl. 1857 LC 16 plates 64 and 65 both with R.P.S. certificate (1976), cancellations, multiples, some plated, etc. (few 100s)

 £600-£700
- An extensive collection mainly in albums and stockbooks in 18 boxes, incl. 1840 1d. (5) used, 1964 Forth Road Bridge presentation pack, Q.E.II large multiples, Wilding and Machin cylinder blocks, mint duplicated decimal issues with face value £1,700+, f.d.c's incl. Benhams, Alderney, Guernsey and Jersey unmounted mint to 2012 incl. presentation packs, booklets and f.d.c's, Isle of Man to 2002, etc., mixed condition. (1,000s) £500-£600
- Duplicated used surface printed collection incl. 1855-57 4d. watermarks group, 1867 6d. (one with marginal imprint), 1s. (2), 1862-62 set used, 3d., 6d. and 9d. unused, 1865 set used set incl. 4d. plates 8-14, also plate 12 unused, 1867-80 set incl. 3d. plates 4-10 and 1s. plates 4-7 (plate 4 used in Buenos Aire), watermark Maltese Cross 5s. (3, one perfin), 10s. (perfin), watermark anchor 10s. (perfin), 1873-80 6d. plates 13-17, 1s. plates 8 (incl. block of four), 1880-82 ½d. plate 22 mint, 1883-84 'lilac and green' to 6d. mint, 1883-84 2s.6d. (13), 5s. (9) and 10s. (3) etc., varied condition. (few 100s)
- A mint accumulation of surface printed printed issues from 1865 to 1900 on stockpages, incl. 1865-67 3d., 1867-80 3d. (2) and 6d., 1873-80 2½d. (2) and 3d. (4), plus 8d. "SPECIMEN", 1876 4d. red-brown imperf. colour trial, 1879 1d. Perkins Bacon tender essay, 1880-83 2½d. (2) and 4d. (2), 1880-81 1d. imprimatur, 1883-84 5s. and 10s., plus watermarked sample paper, 1892-1900 Jubilee issues duplicated to 1s. (10, incl. four greens), officials with Inland Revenue 1882 ½d. "SPECIMEN", Army 1901 2½d. block of six, Office of Works 1896 ½d., Govt. Parcels 1887-90 9d. (2) and 1s., 1891-1900 4½d. and 1s., Telegraph 1876 5s. "SPECIMEN" etc., varied condition, some without gum. (approx. 450)
- An unmounted mint accumulation on stock cards, mainly identified, incl. K.E.VII values to 7d., 1911-12 Die B 1d. block of eighteen, 1924-26 set, 1934-36 sets (2), plus 1½d. ultramarine imperf. colour trial, 1937-47 watermark sideways and inverted sets, 1939-48 Arms and 1951 sets, 1948 £1 Royal Wedding block of four, Wildings with many types, watermark varieties, cylinder blocks and multiples incl. 1952-54, 1955-58, 1958-61 and 1959 sets, 1959 2d. watermark error, 1954 (Mar.) 5s. booklet, 1955-58 Castles Waterlow and 1959-68 De La Rue sets, 1970-72 Machins £1 imperf. block of four, 1970s and 1980s Machins and prestige booklets, Guernsey 1941-44 1d. imperf. pair, Regionals with blocks etc., fine and fresh. (several 1,000s)
- A mint collection written up in two albums, from 1841 to 1971, starts with some line engraved and surface printed issues to 1s. (some without gum), then highly complete with specialisation incl. controls, watermark varieties, plate flaws, varieties, blocks, incl. 1902-13 range to 2s.6d. with printings and shades, 1912-24, 1924-26 and 1934-36 sets with shades and watermark varieties, 1913 Waterlow 10s., 1929 P.U.C. £1, K.G.VI issues complete incl. 1939-48 Arms set, watermark varieties and control blocks, Q.E.II issues mostly unmounted highly complete incl. Wildings with watermark varieties and blocks, commemoratives with phosphors, plate flaws and blocks, postage dues, regionals etc., mainly fine, stated to cat. £21,000+. (1,000s)
- A Q.V. to K.G.V collection in Oriel album, incl. 1867-83 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. used (repair), 1888 watermark orbs £1 used (perfin), 1887-1900 'Jubilee' set to both 1s. unmounted mint, 1½d. gutter block of eight, £1 used, K.E.VII to £1 used, 1924-26 and 1934 Seahorses sets mint with 5s. (2), Ideal stamp blocks, W.W.I. propaganda labels etc., mainly good to fine. (approx. 250)
- A Q.V. mostly used collection in album, incl. 1840 1d. (3, one on front) and 2d. (3), 1841 1d. watermark inverted, 1d. with blue cancellations (2) and 2d. (31, incl. a pair), 1854-58 1d. and 2d. stars, 1864-79 1d. most plates to 225, also 1d. marginal block of three mint, 1858-76 2d. all plates, also plate 15 mint, 1870 ½d. all plates incl. 9, surface printed with shades and most plates, used abroad, 1867-83 5s., 1881 1d. lilac controls (16) and block of 60 mint, 1883-84 high values set, 1887-1900 'Jubilee' to 1s. (both) mint, £1 used, Officials Army 1896-1901 set mint, 1d. "OFFICIAI" variety, Government Parcels 1883-86 to 9d. and 1s., 1887-90 1s. dot to left of "T" variety, Inland Revenue to 1s. etc., varied condition. (many 100s)

- Various collections in mixed condition in five albums incl. 1840 1d. (2) ad 2d. used, range of surface printed used, 1892 £1 (2) used, 1902-13 to £1 (2) used, early Q.E.II f.d.c's, etc. (100s)
- Q.V. to Q.E.II mainly used collection in mixed condition in two Schaubek printed albums incl. 1840 1d. and 2d., 1867-83 £5 BG, 1902-13 to £1, etc. (100s)
- An accumulation in four albums and two stockbooks, incl. 1840 1d. black used (8), 2d. blue used, 1855-57 4d. used (3), 1882-83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 used, etc. (100s)
- A selection on leaves and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used (2), 2d. blue used pair, 1939-48 2s.6d. brown unmounted mint strip of three, 10s. dark blue unmounted mint pair, mint sets (2), etc., varied condition. (few 100s)

£400-£500

- A K.G.V mainly used accumulation on stockpages in album, incl. duplicated used Seahorses with values to 10s. (49, incl. two re-engraved blocks of four) and £1 (repaired), plus 2s.6d. Bradbury mint, 5s. imperf. rough plate proof and re-engraved set mint, 1924-26 1s. imperf. "SPECIMEN" with gum, 1924 1d. Wembley tail to "N" variety within unmounted mint corner block of four and 1925 1½d. block of four unmounted mint, 1929 £1 P.U.C. mint, duplicated commemorative issues incl. blocks and controls, covers and cards incl. 1930s airmail covers to South America incl. seven bearing 2s.6d. re-engraved Seahorses and seven with red Zeppelin cachets etc., varied condition. (many 100s and 40+ covers/cards)
- 31 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)

 £350-£400
- An accumulation in carton, incl. 1847-54 6d. (2) and 10d. embossed cut square used, surface printed issues incl. 1867-83 5s., 1873-80 to 8d. and 1883-84 to 10s. (2) used, K.E.VII to 10s. (2) and £1 used, 1912 1d. no cross on crown mint, Seahorses to 10s. used, various commemorative and definitive issues, 1980s to 2020s issues mint mainly sorted by values in packets with face value £1,000+, 2000 Christmas both Smilers sheets unmounted mint, Channel Is. etc., varied condition. (many 1,000s)
- Q.V. mint ranges on stock cards, 1880 to 1884, incl. 1873-80 watermark large garter 4d. plate 15 imperf. colour trial in pale red-brown, 1880-83 2½d. (3), 1880-81 1d. (85) incl. blocks of four, six (3) and nine, some unmounted, and 5d. "SPECIMEN", 1881 die I 1d. and die II 1d. watermark inverted, imprimatur, control pairs and strips, 1883-84 1½d. "SPECIMEN", Army Official 1d. splayed "Y", Telegraph 1877 3s., postal fiscals etc., mainly fine, cat. £3,500+. (132)
- A Q.V. to early Q.E.II collection in album, incl. 1840 1d. watermark inverted variety and 2d., 1870 ½d. plates incl. plate 9, surface printed values to 2s. blue with 4d. sage-green "C51" of St Thomas, 1883-84 'lilac and green' and high values sets, 1884 £1 and 1887-1900 'Jubilee' set to £1 used, 1912-24 set mint with perf. 14 6d. mint and used, 1913 watermark Royal cypher (mult.) ½d. and 1d. mint and used, 1924-26 set mint, 1934 Seahorses set mint, 1939-48 Arms set mint, watermark varieties, officials etc., varied condition. (100s)
- Extensive collection in a carton, 1830s to 1992, incl. stampless entires with Paid marks, 1840 1d. (5) used, 1841 1d. (6) used with numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations, 1864-79 1d. plate 214 pair mint, 1912-24 1d. coil join pair unmounted, 1937 Coronation 1½d. colon flaw (3, two used), 1937-47 1s. broken crown (2) in unmounted pairs, controls, 1946 Victory 3d. seven berries (4) within blocks unmounted, 1948 Silver Wedding blocks of four unmounted, 1951 set unmounted, 1971 to 1992 unmounted collection (face value £120+), postage dues with 1937-38 set mint, etc. Early issues in mixed condition otherwise mostly fine. (1,000s)
- A collection in album, from 1840 to 1980, incl. 1840 1d., 2d., 1864-79 1d. reds plates used, surface printed issues to 10s. used incl. several stamps with c.d.s. cancellations, Seahorses used, 1929 £1 P.U.C. mint, etc., mixed condition. (many 100s) £300-£350
- Various in two stockbooks incl. Jersey 1903 postcards franked ½d. used locally, 1941 (Apr. 1), 1943 (June 8, 29) f.d.c. and a selection of Wilding 3d., 4d. and 5d. issues and a similar group for Guernsey, also Wilding regional issues for Isle of Man, Northern Ireland with Wilding and Machin issues mint and used, 1971-93 duplicated decimal issues to 63p., similar selection for Scotland incl. 1984 31p. type II mint and used, Questa printings and Wales 1958 (Aug. 18) 3d. and 1958 (Sept. 29) f.d.c. 6d. and 1s.3d. f.d.c's, 1971-93 duplicated decimal Machins mint and used incl. Questa 17p. grey-blue type II mint (6, incl. a block of four), etc. (many 100s) £300-£350

- A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in nine albums contained in a carton incl. 1840 1d. (4, two with four margins) and 2d. used, range of later issues, illustrated f.d.c's to 2012, etc. (100s)
- Selection comprising 1840 2d. blue plate 1 KC-KD horizontal pair, four small to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Crosses, also Doctor Who (2) and Red Dwarf signed covers, 1852 (Oct. 23) entire letter with "WEST-STREET" undated double arc (earliest recorded use), etc. (8 items)

 £300-£350
- Surface printed mainly used selection of varieties on stock cards, incl. 1855-57 4d., 6d. (3) incl. pair and 1s. watermark inverted, 1867-80 1s. plate 5 EC extended tail to "5", 1872-73 6d. chestnut and 6d. buff plates 11 NF figure "11" on left damaged varieties, 6d. grey plate 12 DF figure "12" on left doubled, 1867-83 5s plate 2 (2, faults), 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve plate 8 watermark inverted, 4d. sage-green plate 15 AA large "5" in "15", 1879 Perkins Bacon 1d. imperf. and De La Rue 1d. perf. 14 x 12½ (certificate) essays, 1881 1d. lilac controls etc., varied condition. (68)
- A complete mint collection of commemorative issues from 1924 to 1973 in a S.G. album incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1, 1962-66 phosphor sets, etc. (few 100s)
- A mint selection of perforated line engraved issues on stock cards, incl. 1864-79 1d. plates (28), blocks of four (3, plates 116, 184, 200) and block of fifteen (plate 99), also "CYPRUS" overprints (8), 1858-76 2d. plate 13 and plate 15 pair, 1870-79 ½d. plates (7, incl. plate 8), mainly good to fine, cat. £4,700+. (73) £250-£300
- A comprehensive used collection in album, 1902 to 1970, incl. 1902-10 set to £1, 1913 watermark multiple cypher ½d. and 1d., 1913 to 1934 Seahorse sets to 10s., K.G.VI complete, Q.E.II seems to be complete for basic issues, postage dues 1949 to 1969 complete etc., mainly fine. (100s)
- K.G.V to early Q.E.II mint and used on stockcards and leaves, incl. 1912 Ideal stamps (120+) mainly in blocks, 1912 (Aug.) 1d. blocks of 48 (2) mint, 1912-24 1d. "Q" for "O" variety on postcard, Seahorses to 10s. used, 1935 Silver Jubilee set used with first day of issue c.d.s's, postage dues 1924-31 1s. block of 115 used with roller cancellations etc., mainly fine. (100s)
- 45 An accumulation in 26 albums, incl, first day covers, some signed, Benhams, coin covers, etc. (100s) £200-£250
- A mint and used collection in album, from 1840 to 1996, incl. 1840 1d. penny black (3 margins, crease) and 2d. blue (3 margins, obliterated by 1844 type postmark, cat. £2,000) used, 1865-67 4d. pairs (2), c.d.s. used, 1867-80 3d. block of four c.d.s. used, 6d. (2) and 1s. pairs c.d.s. used, 1872-73 6d. pair used, Q.E.II issues mostly both mint and used incl. apparently complete 1971 to 1996 commemoratives and greetings mint with face value £280+, officials, etc. (1,000s)
- Line engraved selection with 1841 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.
- An accumulation in thirty one albums and loose with a duplicated quantity of illustrated f.d.c's, coin covers (48, some with sliver coins), decimal presentation packs, 2012 Olympic Games mint panes, an album of W.W.I censored mail, also some picture post cards with cricket, etc. (many 100s)

 £200-£250
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated accumulation in mixed condition in 23 albums (majority are boxed Lighthouse stockbinders) with K.G.V mint values to 1s. including some controls, definitives mint and used with some booklets, large quantity of decimal commemoratives mint and used, selection of varieties and errors, also local issues, Channel Islands, etc. (1,000s)
- A used collection of protective overprints and underprints on stock cards, 1858 to 1871, incl. J. & C. BOYD & CO. 1867 1d. (6) and 2d. (2), COPESTAKE, MOORE, CRAMPTON, & CO. 1867 1d. (28) and 2d. (8, incl. a pair), 1870 ½d. (4), THE FORE STREET WAREHOUSE 1868 1d., G.E.R. 1873 1d., SAMUEL, MONTAGU & CO. 1864 2d., O.U.S. 1858 overprints 1d. (5), 1871 1d. (5), W.H. SMITH 1867 1d. (2), fair to fine. (63) Cat. £3,780+. £200-£250
- A mint collection on leaves, 1902 to 1963, incl. 1902-13 set to 1s., 1924-26 and 1934 Seahorses sets, K.G.VI complete, Q.E.II with all Wildings, 1955-58 Waterlow and 1959-68 De La Rue Castles sets, etc., mostly fine. (approx. 300)

- Various incl. 1840 1d. used (4), all four margins, 1841 1d. sheet reconstructions (2) one with stamps cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, 1925 Wembley and 1939-47 £1 (2) blocks of four unmounted mint, G.B. used abroad, mailboat cancellations, 1779 George III printed "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties..." (22 pages) etc., fair to fine. (100s)
- A used accumulation of 1d. stars in two stockbooks, on stockpages and in packs, some partly sorted, incl. various watermarks, perfs., shades and plates, one with double perfs., watermark inverted varieties (6), postmarks interest etc., varied condition. (approx. 2,500)
 £200-£250
- A mainly Q.V. selection, incl. 1841 2d. blue used block of four, etc., varied condition. (67) £200-£250
- Collection of mostly 1930s to 2000s issues in albums, stockbooks, on pages and in packets in seven boxes, incl. multiples, duplicated booklet panes and cylinder blocks, varieties and plate flaws, coil roils, specialised Machins, decimal issues with good face value, f.d.c's, 1965 9d. Battle of Britain on card signed by designer Andrew Restall, etc. (10,000s)

 £150-£200
- An accumulation in two boxes, incl. mint and used commemorative issues, prestige packs, Post and Go, Channel Islands in five boxed Davo albums, ephemera, etc. (100s) £150-£200
- A balance collection in two boxes, incl. 1991 to 2008 prestige booklets (face value £470), 1935 to 1971 unmounted mint collection, f.d.c's, PHQ cards, coins incl. a few silver and 1988 proof set, plus World album, some Commonwealth, etc. (many 100s)

 £150-£200
- A collection in three albums, from 1840 to 1980, incl. 1840 1d. (four margins) and 2d. blue (three margins) used, 1841 1d. (2) cancelled with numbers "6" and "9" in MC cancellations, Seahorses used, Q.E.II issues both unmounted mint and used, controls, watermark varieties, Officials 1889 1s. "I.R." used, etc. mostly fine. (many 100s)

£150-£200

- 59 A Q.V. used selection incl. 1841 2d., 1858-76 2d. plates 9 (3), 13 (30), 14 used with 3d. on 1873 registered cover, 15 (2), 1865-67 6d. plates 5, 6 (3), 1867-80 6d. plates 8 (8), 9 (18), 1s. plates 4 (34), 5 (7), 7, 10d., 2s. blue, 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve watermark orb plate 3 (20), 8 (24), 4d. sage-green plate 15 (4), 16, 1883-84 'lilac and green' values to 1s. (11), poor to fine. (approx. 320)
- An accumulation in five volumes, from 1841 to 2012, incl. line engraved and surface printed issues, 1990s to 2012 commemoratives unmounted mint with good face value, etc., mixed condition. (1,000s) £150-£200
- Accumulation in carton incl. 1788 entire to Ludlow with straight line "BRADFORD" mark, 1865 envelope to Peebles franked 1d. red with faint star mark of N.W. Railways and Edinburgh transit c.d.s. on reverse, 1907 printed matter postcard to Peking franked ½d., 1940 lettercard folder to Elgin franked K.G.VI ½d. miscut tied by Dunfermline c.d.s., 1946 large linen lined front to Madras franked K.G.VI 10s., 2s.6d. (2), 3d. (10) and 2½d. (6), 1937 K.G.VI 1½d. f.d.c., etc. (many 100s)
- A line engraved collection in album, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet used, 1841 1d. reds mostly plated, many on covers incl. block of four on cover, strips of four (2) on covers, block of six, five mint/unused etc., varied condition. (39 + 30 covers)

 £150-£200
- Collection in carton incl. 1840 1d. black used (2, both four margins), duplicated 1d. red-brown plating studies and reconstructions with identified plate nos., Q.V. used to 2s.6d., Government Parcels on 1883-86 9d. and 1s. used and 1887-90 to 1s., K.G.VI used to £1, a few f.d.c's, etc. (many 100s)
- An accumulation in small box, incl. 1841 to 1973 collection in album, K.E.VII used with shades, railway local stamps (6), ranges on stock cards incl. 1879 1d. dummy stamp by McCorquodale, 1911 De La Rue Britannia trial in green and purple corner example unmounted mint, 1912-24 set mint, etc., varied condition. (100s)

£150-£200

An accumulation in a carton, incl. 1744 Act of Parliament about repairing roads, 1817 Salisbury and Winchester Journals (4), 1880-81 set to 2d. mint and 5d. unused, K.E.VII duplicated to £1 (tear) used, London Continental type c.d.s's on pieces, K.G.V definitives with shades and controls mint, Seahorses to 10s. (3) used, K.G.VI controls mainly unmounted mint, extensive Wildings cylinder blocks and booklet panes unmounted mint, G.B. used abroad, etc., varied condition. (1,000s)

- A Q.V. to Q.E.II mainly used collection in six albums and a stockbook, incl. 1840 1d. (3), 1847-54 embossed 6d. (cut square) and 1s. (four margins), line engraved with most plates, surface printed to 10s., Seahorses to 10s. (2), almost complete Q.E.II commemoratives to 2006 used, 2012 UK A-Z sheet unmounted mint etc., varied condition. (1,000s)
- Used selection with 1858-79 1d. plates 71 to 224 less 77, 2d. plates 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and 1870 ½d. plates 1-20 (no plate 9) and 1½d. plates 1 and three and a few duplicates also a London numeral and duplex group on loose stamps mainly 1d. red. (few 100s)
- A collection in six albums (five boxed), incl. K.E.VII to 1s. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. green used, regionals, decimal issues, Machins, Channel Islands, etc. (100s)
- A mint accumulation with some specialist interest in a stockbook, 1902 to 1950, some unmounted, incl. K.E.VII to 1s. with shades, K.G.V blocks, K.E.VIII controls, extensive K.G.VI with controls, cylinder blocks, etc. (approx. 1,000)
- Accumulation in two cartons incl. modern kiloware, a few line engraved covers, 1936 2s. booklet (2), f.d.c's, mint K.G.V, unused postal stationery, etc.
- A mint and used collection in three Lighthouse albums, from 1840 to 1985, incl. 1840 1d. used (4 margins), 1864-79 1d. reds most plates, Army Official 1896-1901 to 6d. mint, Govt. Parcels 1887-90 set used, comprehensive K.G.VI and Q.E.II issues, postage dues etc., earlier issues in mixed condition otherwise fine. (many 100s)

£100-£120

- An accumulation of 1854-58 1d. stars in two stockbooks, incl. 1d. on blued paper (approx. 700) and 1d. on white paper (approx. 1,000), some with small faults but mainly good to fine. (approx. 1,700) £100-£120
- K.E.VII to Q.E.II mint and used accumulation in four stockbooks, incl. K.E.VII used ranges with shades, Seahorses used, controls mint, Q.E.II issues to early 1970s incl. commemorative issues blocks and phosphors unmounted mint, officials, postage dues, postmarks interest etc., varied condition. (1,000s) £100-£120
- Used ranges on stock cards, mainly 1900s to 1970s, incl. 1847-54 1s. embossed (repaired), 1902-10 values to £1 (with c.d.s's, crease), 1912-24 8d. control H16 block of six (mint), watermark varieties, Wildings, Machins, booklet panes incl. prestige, covers incl. pre-stamp letters (5), triangular cancellations, Guernsey 1941 2d. bisect on card etc., mostly fine. (many 100s and approx. 40 covers)

 £100-£120
- A collection in Windsor album, 1841 to 1970, incl. 1887-1900 'Jubilee' set to both 1s. mint, 1912-24 and 1924-26 sets mint, 1939-48 Arms set mint (10s. dark blue unmounted), 1951 set unmounted mint, comprehensive Q.E.II issues mint, postage dues 1936-37 and 1937-38 sets mint, 1970s unmounted mint in stockbook, 1996 to 2012 f.d.c's in 22 small cover albums, also several World albums, etc. (many 100s)

 £100-£120
- A mostly used collection with early covers from 1786 entire with Bishopmark and "GL" in circle (George Lambert receiving house in Tower Hill), Free Frank front signed by postal reformer Henry Cole, K.E.VII registered, also 1840 1d. etc., varied condition. (many 100s)

 £100-£120
- A collection of 1d. stars, 1854 to 1858 on stockcards, incl. various watermark and perf. types, shades, postmarks interest, pairs, strip of four, blocks of four (2), misperfs., inverted watermarks (9) etc., good to fine used. (approx. 300)

 £100-£120
- Small carton containing used Q.V. 1d. lilacs and Jubilee ½d. (vermilion and green) on pieces, a number with squared circle cancellations also some 1d. reds loose and unsorted. (many 100s) £100-£120
- A Q.V. used selection on stock cards, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope stereo A132 used in 1841 to Norfolk, 1841 2d. pair, 1855 entire letter to Bremen with 6d. embossed and perf. 16 2d. plate 4 tied by Hull spoon cancellations, 1867-83 5s. plate 1 and 5s. plate 4, fair to fine. (5 items)
- A used collection of line engraved 2d. blues written up on leaves, incl. 1841 2d. imperf. (2), 1854-58 2d. stars (13, with all watermark, perforation types and plates) and 1858-76 2d. plates (13 with all plates and a pair), good to fine. (28)

 £100-£120
- Ranges in stockbook and on leaves, incl. 1841 1d. reds used with block of six, 1864-79 1d. plates 131 and 196 strips of three mint, K.G.V controls mint, 1980s unmounted mint sets, Guernsey 1941 2d. bisect on card, Isle of Man 1983 to 2005 comprehensive unmounted mint, etc., Q.V. issues in mixed condition otherwise fine. (many 100s) £100-£120

- A mint collection on leaves, 1887 to 1934, incl. 1887-1900 'Jubilee' set to both 1s., 1902-13 all values to 1s., 1912-24 and 1934-36 sets, fine. (53)
- Q.V. used collection in album, incl. 1841 1d. used with number "12" in Maltese Cross, 1d. strips of three (2) and four, 2d. pairs (2), 1864-79 ½d. and 1d. plates, surface printed to 2s. blue, some with c.d.s's etc., varied condition. (approx. 250)
- A K.E.VIII and K.G.VI mint and used collection in album, incl. K.E.VIII controls and booklet panes mint, K.G.VI watermark varieties, 1937-47 watermark sideways strips of three set unmounted, booklet panes mint, coil joins and leaders, 1939-48 Arms set mint, commemorative control and cylinder number blocks, 1946 Victory cylinder strip of three and block of six with the bottom stamps with part double perfs., etc., mainly fine. (100s)

£100-£120

- K.E.VII to K.G.V selection, incl. watermark varieties with 1924-26 watermark sideways ½d. to 2d. mint, 1929 P.U.C.
 1d. watermark sideways unmounted mint (2) and used, etc., varied condition. (33)
- Collection in a binder incl. 1840 1d., 1841 1d. reds mint and used, 1870 ½d. plates, surface printed with 1865-67 2s., K.E.VII to £1 used (1915 c.d.s.), Seahorses with 1915 5s., 1934 re-engraved set, etc. (few 100s) £80-£100
- A mint and used collection in three albums, 1840 to 1970, incl. 1840 1d., surface printed values to 8d., 1934 re-engraved set used, etc., mainly good to fine. (100s) £80-£100
- 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 1860s private delivery company stamps.

 £70-£80

First Day Covers

- 89
 1924 Wembley Exhibition 1d. and 1½d. used on 1924 (Apr. 23) airmail first day cover to Paris, tied by Wembley Park slogan cancellation, with additional 3d., fine. Photo.
 £100-£120
- 90 ≥ 1d. and 1½d. used on 1924 (Apr. 23) plain first day cover to Derbyshire with Wembley machine cancellation. Photo. £100-£120
- 91 \(\text{1935 (May 7) Silver Jubilee \(\frac{1}{2} \)d. to 2\(\frac{1}{2} \)d. set used on plain first day cover to South Africa, tied by Windsor machine cancellation with also parcel post c.d.s. and picture of Windsor Castle affixed. Photo. \(\frac{\pmathbf{£}120-\pmathbf{£}150}{\pmathbf{£}150} \)
- 92 № 1935 (May 7) large registered f.d.c. locally addressed in Edinburgh bearing Silver Jubilee set in "W35" control marginal vertical pairs individually cancelled. Photo.
- 93 \(\text{1935 (May 7) Silver Jubilee \(\frac{1}{2} \)d. to 2\(\frac{1}{2} \)d. set used on plain airmail f.d.c. to Stapleford, tied by Belfast c.d.s's, with Essex Airport cachet at left, also forged illustrated cover. (2 items)
- 94
 1939 (May 1) 9d. olive-green, 10d. turquoise-blue and 1s. bistre-brown on hand-addressed, hand-painted AJS f.d.c. tied by Cuckfield c.d.s's. S.G. 473-75. Photo. £150-£180
- 95 🗷 1939 (Aug. 21) Arms 5s. on hand-addressed f.d.c. tied by Bath slogan cancellation. S.G. 477, cat. £850. Photo.
- A collection of scarcer f.d.c's in three albums, from 1950s to 1990s, many with Buckingham certificates, incl. 1952-54 Wildings set on mostly illustrated covers, 1955 (Sept. 1 and 23) Castles set on plain, 1957 (Sept. 12) Parliamentary special handstamp, 1957 (Nov. 19) graphite set, 1958 (Aug. 18) regionals set, 1958 (Sept. 29) set, 1964 Botanical phosphor set with Kew Gardens cancellation, 1965 (May 17) 3d. phosphor Wilding, 1971 Wedgwood panes with Barleston cancellations, 1973 (June 6) 6p. gum arabic, (Nov. 12) 4p. and 10p. PVA Dexrin gum Machins, 1977 (Oct. 31) 6p., 7p., 9p., 10p. Halley Press Machins, various 1988 to 1999 high values in cylinder blocks, etc. (approx. 90)
- 97 № 1970 Postage Due 10p., 20p., 50p. and £1 on illustrated unaddressed f.d.c. tied by London c.d.s., some lightly toned perfs. otherwise fine. Cat. £550. £50-£60



- 98 ☑ Selection of coil strips on scarce illustrated unaddressed first day covers with Windsor cancellations, from 1976 to 1982, incl. 1976 (Oct. 13) 6½p. and 8½p. horizontal coils, 1977 (Nov. 16) 7p. and 9p. horizontal coils, etc. (7) £100-£120
- 99 A collection of scarcer Smilers first day covers from 2000 to 2017 in nine albums, bearing singles or multiples with tabs taken from commemorative and Smilers sheets, produced by Royal Mail, Benham, Cotswold, Bradbury, Norvic, etc., fine. (approx. 650)

 £400-£500

Literature

- 100 L Various publications (10) incl. The Plating of the Penny Black Postage Stamp of Great Britain 1840 by Nissen (S.G. reprint), British Line Engraved Stamps Two Pence Blue by Osborne, British Letter Mail to Overseas Destinations 1840-1875 by Moubray, Barred Numeral Cancellations of London by Parmenter and Madame Joseph Revisited by Brian Cartwright, etc.
- 101 L A selection of 46 publications with interest in postal history and cancellations, also *Specimen Stamps and Stationery* of Great Britain By Samuel & Huggins and British Postal Stationery by Huggins. £50-£70
- 102 L 1800 (July 9), 1813 (Dec. 17), two printed Acts of Parliament, the first for "repealing duties of excise on Distilleries in Scotland and the Exportation of British made Spirits from England to Scotland....", the second "....to amend the several Acts for preventing the illicit distillation of Spirits in Ireland", fine.

 £70-£80
- Imprimatur Sheets: The complete set of full size original photographs of the imprimatur sheets for the 1840 1d. comprising plates 1 (2), 2 (2), 3, 5 (2) and 8, each severed between the J and K horizontal rows for ease of handling.

 (16)
 £100-£150
- 104 L The set of full size original photographs of the imprimatur sheets for the 1841-42 1d. comprising plates 12 to 21 and 24 to 27, each severed between the J and K horizontal rows for ease of handling. (28) £140-£160
- 105 L 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.
- 106 L The Illustrated London News Vol. 27 (July Dec. 1855) bound, a few small faults and repairs with much referral to the Crimean War with illustrations of the Commissariat Camp, Fall of Sebastopol, Battle of Tchernaya, Mr Penton's Crimean War photography also themes of champagne bottling, Q.V. visit to France, visit of an English Ship to Japan, Excavations in the Middle East, Paris Universal Exhibition, Cocoa Plantations in Grenada and rare coloured Xmas issue etc., mainly fine.
- (1868 Jan. 4-June 27), bound volume with cover and some pages loose and a few pages with light toning, postal history interest incl. Abyssinian Expedition, Mount Cenis railway, construction of the Midland railway etc., mainly fine and an important contemporary source.
- 108 L 1887 (Mar. 12, Apr. 16, May 17, June 25), four issues with contents concerning royal themes incl. Queen Victoria's Jubilee incl. horse and carriage procession, Royal Exhibition in Manchester, fine, etc. £100-£120



Miscellaneous







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Sir Edwin Landseer

109 Artists: 1867 cover from Sir Edwin Landseer locally addressed to Samuel Cousins R.A., franked by 1864-79 plate 95 LG, tied by London N.W. duplex. English painter and sculptor Sir Edwin Henry Landseer RA was known for his paintings of animals and is now best remembered for the lion sculptures at the base of Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. Cousins (1801-1887) was highly skilled in mezzotint. Photo.

110 Coins: 1912 gold sovereign 22ct gold coin, London mint, weight 7.98g, very fine. Photo. £400-£500

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Exhibitions: 1890 Jubilee of Uniform Penny Post collection on 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.

£170-£190

- Selection comprising 1890 London Philatelic Exhibition Catalogue, 1890 (May) issue of *The Stamp News* with reference to the Exhibition, and some contemporary postal stationery related to the Penny Post Jubilee. (7)

£70-£80

Perfins: Used collection in a stockbook with Q.V. to 5s. incl. revenue and telegraph issues, Seahorses to 2s.6d., K.G.VI to 10s., Q.E.II with 1993 Castles, etc. (many 100s)

Politicians: Sir Robert Peel, 1829 (Dec. 7) and 1836 (Feb. 5) free fronts with Crown Free marks, signed by Peel (1788-1850) originator of the Metropolitan Police Act (1829) whilst an MP, the latter to his uncle, John Peel.

£50-£60

116 R.M.S. Queen Mary: 1936 to 2004, selection of covers and cards, incl. maiden voyages, postcards, range of cancellations, etc. (22 items)

- 1936 (May 27, June 1) two matching commemorative covers with typed endorsement for the maiden voyage, addressed to Los Angeles, one bearing Silver Jubilee ⅓d. and 1d. cancelled New York June 1 paquebot, the other registered from Southampton May 27 franked 2d. and Silver Jubilee 2½d. with oval datestamps and registration label. Photo.

£80-£100

Royalty: A selection of covers, cards and other items, from 1878 to 1910s, incl. 1878 mourning envelope within London franked 1d. red with enclosure headed "Buckingham Palace" declining the offer of the sale of a picture to the Queen, 1880 envelope to Salzburg franked 1d. Venetian red (3) with crown and "OSBORNE" insignia on rear flap, 1901 death of Queen Victoria In Memoriam card, mourning envelope franked 1d., Funeral programme, picture postcards depicting memorials, 1912 Royal Household envelope to London, etc. (27 items) £70-£80

 $119 \boxtimes -1935$ three covers with enclosed letters from Buckingham Palace, each regarding stamps for King George V, each with Royal cypher, also 1927 cover, registered from Balmoral Castle, sent by the Kings Private Secretary.

£100-£150

120 Stamp Boxes: Seven Tartan and Mauchline stamp boxes showing Bunker Hill monument, Mount Pisgah switch back, etc.
£150-£200

Cinderellas

- Collection in small carton incl. cigarette cards, five albums containing cut outs of crests and monograms from letterheads and envelopes and a group of charity, poster and exhibition labels and stamps incl. Herm Island, Lundy, etc,. (few 1,000s)

 £150-£200
- Airway Letter Service: A collection of B.E.A. and subsidiary companies stamps with range of issues incl. "SPECIMEN" items and proofs, range of flown covers, also B.A. and early G.W.R. and Highland Airways with numerous labels, poster stamps, covers and cards, etc. (few 100s) Photo on page 175 £1,000-£1,200
- British Industries Fair/Ice Hockey: A collection of over 100 British Industries Fair unused labels, also eighteen covers and complete poster stamp booklets for Wembley Lions and Wembley Monarchs from 1938.

£200-£250

- 124 Czesław Slania: Engravings of World Heavyweight Boxing Champions, the complete collection of unused labels, also a few other Slania items. £50-£60
- Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition: A selection of 48 different unused labels from 1912 onwards. £70-£80
- 126 Dublin Horse Show: An almost complete set of unused labels for this show (42), also two metal plates and a cover.
 £120-£150
- Jon Baker: Collection of covers designed for his protest against the two tier postal service, incl. proofs, press articles neatly displayed and written up in an album. (60 covers) Photo on page 175 £150-£200
- Philatelic Congress of Great Britain: An extensive collection of Congress labels and sheetlets mainly unused with issues from 1910 to 1989. (few 100s) £450-£500
- Post Office Training Stamps: An extensive collection in six albums, a file and loose range of issues from K.G.V to Q.E.II with various overprint types incl. School Specimens with both definitive (with high values) and commemorative issues, postage dues, some in blocks, booklets, many covers with postal stationery, postal orders, non philatelic training material including money orders, passport, t.v. and telephone, also a copy of *The History of Post Office Training Stamps* by T. & A. Oliver, etc. (100s) Photo on page 175
 £2,500-£3,000
- Railway Poster Stamps: A collection of the *The Children's Newspaper* railway poster stamps of 1935 and 1936 in sets of singles and blocks of four as originally issued, also collectors' booklets with maps, 1919 *Children's Newspaper* and notes on the history of the service. £120-£150
- Royal Dublin Society Spring Show and Industries Fair: A selection of 34 different unused labels from 1925-78, also one used on cover.
- 132 B Universal Mail: A collection of 100 different booklets housed in a fine leather album. £250-£300



The 1971 Postal Strike

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The Rodney Gudger collection, extensive and informatively written up in 37 albums with labels incl. artwork, proofs, errors, and multiples, and covers with many rare and scarce items (some believed to be unique) incl. Abbey Post cachet on cover, ABC Warehouse cachets on four covers, Action Staff Agency cachet on cover, Addressograph Multigraph Ltd. label used on cover, Alldex Agencies labels used on two covers, Atlas Postal Delivery Service cachet on cover, Ayre Industrial Services three covers with manuscript cachet, B & S Investigations cachets on two covers, Baker Street Service labels used on damaged cover possibly unique, Balfour Darwins Ltd. label used on cover, Beaconsfield Post label used on piece, Birmingham Law Society cachet on cover, Blackwells three labels in unused strips and on cover, Border And Galloway labels used on part cover, Bristol Emergency Service cachet on cover, Burnham on Crouch cachets on two covers, Cheltax Postal Service two commercial covers one with label, Crediton Postal Service four unused labels and six covers, Culture Couriers Stamps Out Art two labels used on covers, Dereham Private Post pair of labels unused and used on cover, Dunblane Delivery Service selection of labels and covers one, with unique 2s. label, Emergency Strike Post London cachet on cover, Erith City & Thanet service organisers archive with proofs and letters, Evridor Emergency Post unused labels and used on cover, Folkestone Chamber of Trade unused label and one used on cover, Gemini News Service label used on cover, Gills Postal Service cachets used on four covers, Hearts of Oak Building Society cachet on cover, ICON selection of unused labels, Warwick Place Gardens cachet on cover, Long Lawford Taxis cachet on cover and correspondence regarding the service, Melksham certificate of issue for the labels, Middlesborough Relief Post label on Tom Jackson hand painted cover, Nottingham Chamber of Commerce Post sheetlet of labels, Parker Emergency Post labels used on two covers, Christians of Eastbourne label used on cover, Port Talbot Local Post label used on cover, Private Service label on cover, Roil Mail (Harrogate) cachet on cover, Round Table Postal Services cachet on cover, Scotney Emergency Service label unused, Sheffield and North Derbyshire archives from organiser, Spinning Top Postal Service cachet on cover, Twenty Four Hour Service cachet on cover, Valentines Day Post artwork and proofs, Vineries Local Post cachets on two covers, Westminster label used on cover, Winterbourne Private Post two covers, Working Lads Institute cachets on four covers, Special Courier Service set of proofs on card, also many letters, newspaper cuttings regarding various services, Z.B.V.B. Post in sheets, sets and covers, etc. A more detailed list of the contents of this lot is available on request. Photo.



Ex 136



Ex 138



Ex 144



Ex 137

Grocery & Drapery Stores, Capel.



Ex 142





Ex 147

Cinderellas continued

- 134 1971 Postal Strike: Croydon-Gatwick Postal Service, a specialised collection written up on leaves with many covers, sheetlets, imperfs., proofs, essays, "Cancelled" overprints, bisect on cover, printing plate, ephemera, etc. Ex Asquith. (approx. 100 + 40 covers) Photo on page 18.
- 135 L Literature: A selection of sixteen publications incl. fourteen Clive Smith handbooks, *Treatise of Scottish Strike Mail*, etc. £80-£100

Postcards

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 An unused and used collection, incl. interesting subjects, real photos, shop fronts, pubs, street scenes, post offices, railways, etc. (378 items) Photo.

 £1,200-£1,500
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 An accumulation of unused and used cards, incl. Channel Islands, real photos, village cancellations, street scenes, etc. (few 1,000s) Photo also on page 176..

 £1,000-£1,500
- 138 ★ A collection of scarcer real photographic cards, incl. shop fronts, post offices, a range of interesting scenes, etc. (109 items) Photo also on page 176. £900-£1,000
- A 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 over language, 1905-08 with messages written inverted, in code or in 'mirror' format, stamps positioned for secret romantic messages, 1915 to a Belgian refugee allowed free, taxed cards due to non standard dimensions etc., franked on picture side, 1916 dried tree leaf, stamp montage cards and illustrations, 1870s ½d. cards conveying chess moves, 1950s 'drift' cards etc. (approx. 100)
- 140 Collection in two large binders and loose, mainly Great Yarmouth incl. bathing pool, marina, Britannia Pier, New Haven Bridge, aquarium, revolving tower, scenic railway, Anchor Gardens, Wellington Gardens, Marine Parade, Hippodrome, Town Hall incl. coloured and real-photo types also similar group for Gorleston. (few 100s)

£100-£120

- 141 ☑ Five postcards hand-painted in oil, two signed by the artists and one postally used in 1909 to Stourbridge, depicting rural or coastal scenes, mainly fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 176. £100-£120
- 142 ☑ Bristol: A collection of mint and used postcards in small carton, incl. some Avonmouth and Clifton with many good cards throughout incl. plenty of real photos, good section of Royal Visits, exhibitions, shop fronts, pageants, fire, Gloucester regiment, etc. (approx. 400) Photo. £400-£500
- Comic: A collection of mostly 1950s and 1930s postcards with subjects such as police, dentistry, donkeys, Scotland, fishing, nudism, naughty etc., all captioned, providing amusing look back at seaside and general humour, generally fine. (approx. 350) £100-£150
- 144 Essex: A large unused and used collection, incl. Canvey Island, Prittlewell, Westcliff on Sea, with real photos, Naval scenes, street scenes, places of interest, etc. (approx. 1,420 items) Photo also on page 176. £550-£600
- 145 Harrow, Middlesex: A collection of photo postcards on leaves, majority real photos with an emphasis on the school incl. Royal visit, fine and exceptional assembly. (approx. 215) Photo. £250-£300
- 146 Hertfordshire: A collection in four postcard albums, incl. street scenes of Baldock, Coldicote, Hitchin, Stotford, real photos, railway, unused and used. (320 items) Photo on page 176. £300-£400
- 147 London and Suburbs: A rare offering of selected postcards replete with photographic cards, incl. numerous shop fronts as stand alone or in street settings, post offices, trams, London Life etc., mostly fine. (approx. 235) Photo also on page 176. £1,000-£1,200
- 148 Newhaven, Sussex: A collection in four albums, incl. real photos, street scenes, maritime, social history, etc. (100s)
 Photo also on page 176. £600-£700
- Royal Navy: A collection of naval postcards in album, incl. various warships, submarines, life on board, real photos etc., fine. (approx. 115) £80-£100
- 150 Stevenage, Herts.: A collection in four postcard albums, incl. fun fairs, gatherings, railway, street scenes, real photo, unused and used, etc. (500 items) £500-£600



Postal Fiscals

- 151
 1867-81 1d. purple die I imperf used on 1907 cover addressed to Molesey, Surrey tied by London W.C. machine cancellation, arrival c.d.s. on reverse, minor tone spots on cover, unusual. Photo. £100-£120
- 152 P 1878 watermark anchor 1d. light brown die 4 imperf. colour trial, good margins, fine mint, and watermark orb 1881 1d. brown-purple perf. colour trial, fine with full gum. S.G. F22, F23, S.G. Spec. L122, L123. Photo on page 18. £100-£120

Revenue Stamps

- A collection in a stockbook, incl. General Duty embossed, Bill or Note with values to £5, Chancery Court, Consular Service, Foreign Bill, Land Registry, etc. (969) £800-£900
- Collection in binder incl. Q.V. 1860-67 6d. Inland Revenue unused (3), Life Policy to 10s., 1854 Foreign Bill used to 5s., 1855 to £1.10s. and 1872 to £5, District Audit used to £5, Customs used to 5s., Bankruptcy £1 used, Chancery Court used to 5s., 1875 Judicature Fees to 5s., Probate to £3 also a similar selection for later reigns and 1876-81 5s. plate 1 telegraph postally used (2), etc. (few 100s)
- **155** S **Foreign Bill:** 1857 1d. to £5 (less 7s.6d.) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, fine, mainly with full gum. Photo. £100-£120
- 156 S Matrimonial Cause: 1866 6d. to £1 set, overprinted "SPECIMEN", mainly fine with full original gum. Barefoot 19-25. Photo. £250-£300
- 157 ★ -1866 6d. and 1s. ultramarine mint, some gum imperfections, otherwise fine and very scarce. Barefoot 19, 21.

 Photo. £200-£250

£100-£120

- Playing Card Duty: Seven different wrappers, good to fine.
- 159 O Sheffield: 1892 2s. 6d. Court House stamp used. Barefoot 6. Photo.
- **160** ▲ Trade Mark: 1907 embossed £1, five pairs used on pieces with Patent Office cancellations. Barefoot 6. Photo. £400-£450

Post Office Telegraph Stamps

- 161 O A fine used selection on stock cards, incl. 1876-81 values to 1s. green plate 4 block of four and plate 5 blocks of six (2), 1s. orange-brown plate 12, 3s. (2) and 5s. perf. 15 x 15½ plate 1 pair, also postal fiscals with 1853-57 1d. (2), mostly fine. (29) Cat. £1,600+. £100-£120
- Postally used group incl. ½d., 1d. plate 3, 3d. plate 3, 6d. plate 2, 1s. deep green plates 2 and 10 (wing margin), 1s. brown orange plate 11 and 5s. plate 1 (small stain) also 1870 ½d. plate 3 used and plate 6 mint (light crease), 1880 1d. Venetian, 1887 'Jubilee' 1½d., 5d. and 6d. and K.E.VII 7d. and 1s. mint. (16)
 £120-£150
- 163 **B** S 1876-81 1d. red-brown plate 1 AG-DI left marginal block of twelve (4 x 3) each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 10, fine with gum, eleven unmounted. S.G. T2s. £120-£150
- 164 O 5s. rose plate 1 ED, perf. 15 x 15½ and 10s. grey-green CI, both fine used with complete c.d.s's. S.G. T13, T16, cat. £300. £60-£70
- 165 O £1 brown-lilac AA, BB and BC, used, small faults. (3) S.G. T17, cat. £2,250.

£130-£150





- 166 -£1 brown-lilac BE, fine used with Liverpool Exchange c.d.s. and boxed cancellations. S.G. T17, cat. £750. Photo. £80-£100
- 167 O -£1 brown-lilac DO, used with two complete Greenock c.d.s's, light horizontal crease otherwise fine. S.G. T17, cat. £750. Photo.



- 168 S -£5 orange AC with "SPECIMEN" overprint type 9, part gum, small imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. T18s, cat. £2,800. Photo.
- 169 F £5 orange JB, an unusual imperf forgery on unwatermarked, ungummed paper, with impossible lettering and believed to have originated from a photographic plate, 'used' examples also known. Photo. £80-£100
- Telegraph and Telegram Forms: Q.V. to early Q.E.II used collection, some with envelopes, receipts, phone bills etc., also 1898 6d. telegraph form (TP41b) unused and Universal Telegraph 1864 6d. and 1s. blocks unmounted mint. (24 stamps and 24 forms/envelopes)

 £80-£100
- Telegrams: 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) £50-£60

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

- 172 ★ 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. £70-£80
- 173 ★ Liverpool Circular Delivery Co. mint selection with 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. blocks of 29, 90 (2) and 94 and ½d. slate-lilac blocks of 18, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 (2), 92 and 94, mostly fine. Harman 57, 58. £80-£100

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Postal History and Covers

174 A collection of selected covers written up on small cards, 1840 to 1880s, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope, 1841 2d. single and pair on covers tied by black Maltese Crosses, 1841 2d. pair on cover, covers bearing various surface printed issues, 1886 cover from Smyrna to London bearing 40pa. on 2½d. surcharge, etc., mostly fine. (43)

£120-£150

- Various, a range of Q.V. covers written up on leaves, incl. pre-stamp, 1849 printed "Returned Paid Letter/Dead Letter Office", 1874 covers (2) with ½d., 1896 and 1900 covers with Army Official 1d., 1884 cover to Sydney with 6d. on 6d., registered covers (3) to Germany, registered letter receipt, also 1841 1d. incl. one with no. "4" in Maltese Cross, etc. (21 covers, 42 stamps)
- Selection incl. 1839 4d. post entire letter from Bishop's Stortford, 1854 to Haiti franked 1s. embossed, 2d. pair and 1d., 1855 covers to New York franked embossed 1s., 1858, 1859 covers to France franked 4d., 1876 taxed entire to Bordeaux from Venezuela with Plymouth Packet Letter c.d.s. applied in error and corrected, also 1841 1d. frankings with Scottish numeral cancellations, 1860 letter by Victoria (Princess Royal) on Buckingham Palace letterhead, etc. (59 items) £200-£220
- A Q.V. to K.G.V selection of mainly covers and cards, incl. 1840 1d. 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 Q.V. collection of mainly covers in two albums with the strength in line engraved issues, incl. 1840 2d. pair on wrapper, 1841 1d. red plate 11 on wrapper, 1841 1d. red pair on wrapper tied by Maltese Crosses with number "1" in centre, 1841 2d. strip of three on entire letter, 1841 2d. on wrapper tied by Maltese Cross with indistinct number in centre, 1847-54 6d. embossed and 2d. on registered wrapper, plus 1879 1d. Perkins Bacon tender essay corner imperf. pair, embossed revenues cut outs etc., varied condition. (approx. 280 covers, cut outs and pieces)
- A collection of selected covers and cards from 1880s to 1890s, written up on small cards, mostly showing various duplex cancellations, also squared circle cancellations, postal stationery items incl. earlier types with numeral cancellations, some c.d.s's, official mail, postcards, foreign destinations, registered letters incl. 1896 cover bearing postal fiscals 1d. (2) etc. (approx. 600)
- Collection in binder and stockbook incl. 1839 envelope to Cairndow from London with Free datestamps and fine "CAIRNDOW/PENNY POST" mark, 1840 entire letter to Dursley franked 1d. tied by red Maltese Cross with "THORNHILL" undated cancellation, 1840 (ca.) soldiers letter front to Exeter with oval "INDIA" and "2" marks, 1844 wrapper to Edinburgh from Inverness franked 1d. red strip of four etc., also a selection of datestamps and instructional marks on fragments or pieces incl. Too Late, Missent and Paid types. (few 100s) £120-£150
- A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection of covers in two albums, incl. Q.V. overseas destinations, 1868 cover to Portugal bearing 6d. pair, 1874 part cover to Cape Town bearing 1s. (5), 1879 redirected cover from U.S.A. to London bearing mixed franking of U.S.A. 5c. and G.B. 1d., uprated registered letters, 1934 Orkney Islands first flight, 1937 Zeppelin flight to Argentina, W.W.II censored mail (40), Q.E.II special covers, ship mail etc., varied condition. (approx. 170)
- 182

 1672 (Jan. 22) letter without wrapper from Wm. Banckes to Richard Wilson with an account of the King, the Duke of Buckingham and military actions in Holland, also 1672 (Jan. 19) entire letter from Earl of Carlisle to Mr. Wilson in Northumberland with post paid 3d. in manuscript and weak Bishopmark. (2 items)

 £80-£100
- 183 A collection of covers in an album, 1720 to about 1900, incl. 1720 and 1812 entire letters with Bishopmarks, 1840 1d. pair on entire letter and 1d. on wrapper, 1841 1d. on wrapper tied by Stirling Maltese Cross and 1d. marginal with inscription on entire letter, covers to overseas destinations, registered letters, postal stationery, Penny Postage Jubilee items, etc. (approx. 90)
- 184

 A selection of covers, 1759 to 1848, incl. 1780 cover with "In all", 1794 cover with "7 o'Clock/15 JY 94/EVEN", mileage marks on reverse, etc. (10 items)

 £150-£200
- A selection of pre-stamp covers, 1759 to 1836, incl. Bishopmarks, 1819 entire from Durham to London with boxed "POSTAGE TO LONDON/NOT PAID", 1819 cover from Leek to Derby with boxed "LEEK/154" mileage mark, etc. (19 items) £80-£100

Postal History and Covers continued

- A collection of pre-stamp covers and entire letters on leaves, incl. Government Post 1764 and 1793 with Dockwra type triangular marks "G" (General Office) and "T" (Temple), 1825 "SHAFTESBURY/5th. Clause Post", 1835 "Llaugharne/Penny Post", Bishopmarks incl. on 1779 entire letter from Madrid to London, Stockport non-standard types, 1832 "Kendal/Py Post", "Warrington", "Devizes" and "Iron Bridge" Penny Posts, Scottish Additional Halfpenny "Addl./½", 1793 undulating "EXETER", paid one penny marks, straight-line town marks incl. with mileage beneath etc. (60) £200-£250
- 187 🗷 1787 to 1900, a selection of covers and cards in a stockbook, incl. additional "½" marks, cancellations with Hoster, etc. (34 items)
- 188 🗷 1794 to 1895, a collection of mainly covers and cards in a cover album, incl. Town stamps, Penny Posts, Uniform Penny Posts, range of line engraved and surface printed issues, 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee, etc. (110 items)

£600-£700

- Stampless selection incl. unusual 1797 local wrapper to London with oval "2 o'CLOCK" and "4 o'CLOCK" datestamps on reverse, 1806 entire to Durham with horse shoe type "GATESHEAD" mark, 1814 entire to Catterick with "WHITEHAVEN/326" mileage datestamp, 1823 wrapper to Queenrithe with step framed "T.P.H.S. Croydon" and "3" marks, 1828 entire with framed "SEATON/No.2" Receiving House and framed "Axminster/Pyp" marks, 1834 entire to London from Glasgow with "Addl/½" mark", 1843 entire to Henley in Arden with double circular "MORE/TO/PAY" mark, 1842-49 envelopes to London with oval "INDIA" marks and one with a framed "KIRKEE" datestamp, etc. (43 and a few fragments)
- A collection of covers on leaves, incl. 1797 entire letter to Omskirk with "LIVERPOOL" mark and message referring to Naval actions in the English Channel, 1807 lengthy letters (2) from E. Fishwick referring to Pope Leo X and to an acquaintance who was sent to America to estimate their strength in case of war with Britain, 1856 cover to Jamaica, 1858 cover from Corfu with manuscript "2d to pay", 1869 cover to India, covers and fronts showing W.W.I naval ship censor cachets and cancellations incl. "H.M.S. VULCAN", "H.M.S. IMPERIEUSE", "H.M.S. CORNWALLIS", "BRITISH CONSULATE DUNKIRK", O.A.S. covers (3) with "I.E.F. 'B' F.P.O. No.../POSTAGE FREE", one with Mombasa censor etc., also 1843 entire letter from Hamburg to Norway with "SCHIFFS BRIEF POST AMBURG". (31)
- 190 A 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)

£60-£70

A selection incl. 1827 printed matter to London with "GUILDFORD/Penny Post", 1831 entire to Worthing with "Up.Mitcham/2py P.Paid" mark, 1842 printed matter to London from Portsmouth with bold "2" mark, 1846 entire to Liskeard with "TRURO/4" skeleton datestamp, 1850 envelope to Brighton from London franked 1d. red redirected to Shrewsbury with "MARINE-PARADE" mark, 1873 envelope endorsed "Registered" to Edinburgh franked 1d. and 4d. tied by Waltham Cross duplex, 1881 entire or envelope to Edinburgh or Ireland franked 1d. lilac 14 dots, 1882 envelope to Bournemouth franked ½d. pair tied by "WAREHAM" skeleton c.d.s., etc. (27)

£250-£300

- 1840 to 1863, selection of line engraved covers, incl. 1848 cover to Birmingham, franked by 1841 1d. red-brown, with two line "Cleobury/Penny Post" on reverse, 1840 cover bearing 1840 1d. black plate 8 tied by red Maltese Crosses, 1863 O.H.M.S. cover, franked by 1856-58 1d. with manuscript "Missent to Stratford", also 1864-79 1d. plate 162 mis-perforated, etc. (6 items)
- 1840 to 1888, selection of covers, incl. range of handstruck "1" and "2" marks, 1840 cover from Warwick to London with "P 1" in red, Paids, etc. (15 items)
- A group of covers with line engraved frankings incl. 1840 (Dec. 17) entire letter to St Leonard's on Sea with 1d. black plate 8 IF with good to large margins tied by red Maltese Cross, 1862 cover to France with 1858-76 2d. (2), etc. (7 items)

 £100-£120
- A selection of covers bearing 1841 1d. cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, incl. from Alton, Battle, Belfast, Bodmin, Brighton, Dublin, Dunvegan, Hastings, Jedburgh, Leeds, Maidstone, Pershore, Petworth, Shrewsbury, York etc., mixed condition. (48) £50-£60



- 196 ☑ A collection of selected covers bearing 1854-1858 1d. stars, written up on small cards, cancelled by wide ranges of various numeral and duplex cancellations incl. Scottish and Irish types, spoon cancellations, 1861 entire letter from Malta to Greece bearing 1d. strip of three (folds), 1862 cover with "Posted Since Last Night" Edinburgh duplex, etc., mostly fine. (approx. 200) £150-£200
- 197 ☑ Selection incl. 1876 wrapper to Sunderland franked ½d. plate 5 with imperf. margin at right, 1881 wrapper franked 1½d. Venetian red, 1888 wrappers to Macclesfield franked 1½d. Jubilee with "R/&Co" perfins, 1894 advertising envelope franked 1d. lilac, 1937 K.G.VI ½d. on f.d.c. taxed and with 2d. postage due, 1961 f.d.c. for commencement of recorded delivery service with label affixed, etc. (51) £150-£200
- 198 № 1902 to 1917, a mainly fine selection of skeleton and rubber cancellations incl. "GROVE/WANTAGE", "WARGRAVE /BERKS", "PEDMORE/STOURBRIDGE", etc. on picture postcards variously addressed. (38) £120-£140
- 199
 1902 to 1907, a selection of covers and cards incl. 1902 envelope to Hamburg franked ½d. and 6d., 1904 postcard with Xmas Day c.d.s. for Bridlington, 1906 large envelopes to London franked De La Rue 3d. on chalky paper, 1906 local envelope franked ½d. tied by "LIVERPOOL 19 X 06/MAS" cancellation, 1907 postcard to Japan franked 2½d. and taxed, etc. (11)
- A collection of covers and postcards in album, 1902 to 1938, incl. 1902 card with ½d. blue-green tied by "BROMLEY/12.15.AM/1 JA/02" first day of issue c.d.s. (note very early time inscribed "This stamp was the first one of the King's stamped in Bromley", 1919 card with "EXPERIMENTAL STATION PORTON" c.d.s., 1924-25 Wembley Exhibition cards, 1930s cards with telephone slogan cancellations, 1931 Christmas airmail envelope to Australia, 1930s first flight covers to South Africa, Provincial Airways, Railway Air Services, 1935 Silver Jubilee plain f.d.c's, etc. (60)
- 201 ☑ King Edward VII selection incl. 1903 envelope to Ceylon franked 1d. multi-redirected with at least 22 transit or arrival datestamps, 1904 envelope to Montevideo franked ½d. and 1s., 1906 parcel label to Philadelphia franked 3d. and 1s., etc. (8) Photo.
- Group of items to overseas destinations incl. 1916 (ca.) parcel tag to Italy franked 6d. and 1s. tied by Luton cancellation, 1930 parcel label to Germany franked 9d. and 1s. pair, 1935 airmail cover to Brazil franked 1s. and 2s.6d. Seahorse, etc. (6) £100-£120
- 203 ☑ K.G.V selection with 1917 postcard to Geneva franked 1d. with framed "Picture Post-cards/are returned/by the Censor" mark, 1919 envelope "On Active Service" to France franked 1d. pair pair 1d. bisected tied by a London machine cancellation, etc. (6)

 £100-£120
- 204 ☑ Selection comprising 1935 Silver Jubilee set on registered cover from Sunderland to Canada, 1936 K.E.VIII individual postcards (2) or envelopes (2) franked with each denomination, the ½d. two singles also 1911 (Sept. 9)

 First U.K. Aerial Post card to East Grinstead franked ½d. (6 items)

 £100-£120
- 205 № 1941 (Dec. 22) 2d. orange stationery postcard "TANKS/FOR A/HAPPY XMAS" with illustration of Father Christmas and upcoming delivery of 30,000th tank, sold on behalf of Red Cross Fund for Russia and used Theale to London, attractive and unusual. Photo.



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Postal History and Covers continued

A collection of Q.E.II mail in carton incl. 1958 airmail envelope to London franked Sierra Leone 3d. with "Insufficiently prepaid/for Air Mail", 1979 severely charged envelope franked 7p. Machin with P.O. explanatory note, 1985 large parcel piece with customs charge paid in postage dues 3p. (3), 20p. (3), £2 2) and exceptional £5 block of 55, 1986 envelope endorsed "FREE" with "ARTICLES FOR THE BLIND" incorrectly taxed, 1993 cover within London franked 18p. with framed "THIS LETTER HAS BEEN/X-RAYED" datestamp, etc. (few 100s) £100-£120

Postal History and Covers by Area

- **207 Bristol:** 1762 cover to London, bearing the squat "B/RIS/TOL" on reverse, 1771 cover to London, with squat "B/RIS/TOL" on reverse, 1798 cover to Leominster, with horseshoe "BRISTOL" on reverse. (3 items) £120-£150
- 208 ☑ Cheshire: 1787 cover to London with fine curved "STOCKPORT/176" and manuscript "6". Photo. £120-£150
- 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., also Shropshire 1831-40 selection of entires or wrappers, seven of which have boxed straight line "Malpas" and four with additional penny post markings incl. Chester (1), Whitchurch S (3), etc. (48) £200-£220
- 211 🗷 Cornwall: 1719 entire to Philadelphia, bearing a fine strike of the scarce "FALM.o" mark. Photo. £180-£200
- 212

 - 1822 large part cover, bearing unframed "TRURO/260" on reverse and 1836 entire with unframed circular "PAID AT TRURO" both in blue. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 213 No lot

Postal History and Covers - Devon

214 № 1703 (Dec. 8) large part cover from Exeter to John Sanford Esq. of Wellington, with a fair strike of the very rare "E/D/8" Exeter Bishopmark. Recorded in the Hake catalogue. PMD 3085 062a. Willcocks 510. Photo.

£200-£250

- 215 🗷 1864 (Aug. 14) cover (back flap missing) to Ashburton, bearing 1d. plate 79 tied by rare "B82" numeral cancellation of Mounts, with Mounts and Ashburton datestamps on reverse. *This is the earliest recorded use of "B82"*. Photo. £80-£100
- 216 № 1891 (Aug. 27) ½d. postcard to Aberfoyle cancelled by very rare Morthoe "J57" numeral cancellation with Morthoe and Aberfoyle c.d.s's alongside. *Only one example recorded in Parmenter and dated 1900.* Photo. £100-£120
- 217 🗷 1903 (Aug. 15) postcard to Harrow, bearing ½d. by rare "B84" numeral cancellation of Mounts (allocated in 1874), Mounts squared-circle and East Allington c.d.s's alongside. *This is the latest recorded use of "B84"*. Photo.

£100-£120

Postal History and Covers - Ireland

- 218 ☑ Selection incl. 1824 entire to Dublin with London and Dublin Crown "FREE" datestamps, 1828 wrapper to Dublin with framed "MORE/TO/PAY" mark, 1830 entire letter from Belfast with "TOO LATE" mark on reverse, 1845 entire to Toronto with "CALNE" double arc datestamps and "1/4 Currency" mark, 1870 envelope to Ballycarry with "DUBLIN & BELFAST/R.P.O." c.d.s. on reverse, etc. (9 items) Photo. £200-£220
- 219 № 1825 (Dec. 27) wrapper to Dublin endorsed "Money Letter", rated "2/3" with Dublin datestamp, 1848 (Dec. 27) mourning envelope to London with "REGISTERED/DUBLIN" tombstone datestamp and two transit marks and 1841 (Oct. 24) registered entire letter to Dublin, rated "1/2", with "SHINRONE" double arc and Dublin framed "PAID" datestamps, early example of the 1s. inland registration fee. (3 items)
- 220
 1826 to 1838, selection of covers, with "MORE TO PAY", "PUT IN AFTER/SIX O CLOCK, "ADD/1/2", inspectors' marks, late mail and the rare "T.OFF/POSTAGE TO DUBLIN/NOT PAID". (7 items)

 £100-£120
- 221 ☑ 1829 entire to Belfast, bearing a fine unframed "POST PAID/RAMELTON/123" in blue. Photo. £200-£250

Postal History and Covers - Ireland continued

- A 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 various 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) £130-£150
- 223 O A selection of framed paid marks incl. 1839 fragment with "PAID AT/DROGHEDA", 1840 reduced wrapper with "POST PAID/AT CARLOW", 1840 to 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) £150-£170
- 224
 1840, 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 items) £80-£100
- 225 № 1840 entire to Dublin, bearing unrecorded Slane "PAID 1", unframed "LATE MAIL" Dublin Paid datestamp all in red, with "SLANE" u.d.c. on reverse. Photo.
- 226 Selection with incl. 1884 1d. pink envelope to London with scarce "CORK" hooded c.d.s. and a few 1d. red covers or ½d. postcards from Londonderry, Belfast, Queenstown, Galway, Derry and Carrick on Shannon. (8)

£100-£120



Ex 227



- **228 Leicestershire:** 1845 (Oct. 3) 1d. pink letter sheet to London cancelled by rare "476" numeral cancellation of Mountsorrel, also "Mountsorrel" undated double circle and two transit c.d.s's on reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- **Lincolnshire:** 1833 (Mar. 9) cover to Bradford, bearing circular "CAISTOR L. 165." mileage mark on reverse, with manuscript "9" rate mark. A good strike of this very rare mark, in use for only a short period in 1833. Ex Wills. Photo. £150-£180

Postal History and Covers - London



- 230

 1579 to 1588, seven entires from the Corsini correspondence all from Pisa, Italy to London, some interesting contents. Photo.

 £300-£400
- 231 ☑ 1662 (June 23) entire from Dublin, addressed "Mr John Mossis at the Flying Horse in Cornhill", bearing manuscript "6", and with "IV/23" Bishopmark on the reverse, scarce. Photo. £150-£200
- 232

 1670 (June 6) entire from London to Italy, showing a good strike of the rare "FRANCHES" mark on the reverse (Willcocks 1078). Photo.

 £150-£200
- 233 № 1672 entire from London to Italy, showing a good strike of the rare "FRANCHES" mark on the reverse. (Willcocks 1078). Photo.
- 234

 1673 cover from London to Italy, showing a good strike of the rare "FRANCHES" mark on the front. (Willcocks 1078). Photo.

 £150-£200
- 235 ⋈ 1674 tatty entire from London to Italy, showing three good strikes of the rare "FRANCHES" mark on the reverse (Willcocks 1078). Photo. £150-£200



Postal History and Covers - London continued

- 236
 1678 cover from London to Italy, showing a strike of "DEPOST/FRANCHES" mark on the reverse similar to (Willcocks 1078), most unusual. Photo.

 £150-£200
- 237 ☑ Pre-stamp selection incl. 1743 entire to a Surgeon in Hertford from Richard Montague with his circular "RM" and London Bishopmarks on reverse, 1744 entire to London from Yorkshire rated "3"(d) with London Bishopmark on reverse, 1779 entire to Bridgwater with London Bishopmark and small "Partington" marks on reverse, 1791 entire to Derbyshire with two London Bishopmarks a day apart on reverse as posted too late, 1823 local wrapper to Mile End with "2" mark overstruck by wavy line cancellation and with "3" mark applied, etc. (17) £200-£250
- Government Penny Post, good strike of Dockwra-type triangular "PENNY POST PAID/H/FR" (Hermitage) forwarded receipt handstamp on reverse of entire letter to Upton, one page missing hence undated. Ex Wills. Photo. £100-£120
- 239 T192 cover carried within London, when redirected signed by H. Sloane an M.P., bearing double circular "FREE/P" (Willcocks 776e) and unusually with "POST/PAID/PENY/G/SA" Dockwra, a scarce combination. Photo.

£250-£300



240
1794 (Nov. 28) entire to the Foundling Hospital, bearing a good strike of the very rare double circular "PENNY POST PAID" datestamp (Willcocks 414). Stated only two examples are recorded, a very important item. Photo.

£600-£700

- 241

 1794 cover from Salisbury to London, bearing a fine rare octagonal framed "POST/PAID" datestamp (Willcocks 97), straight line "SALISBURY" on reverse. Photo.

 £250-£300
- 242 № 1794 entire from Horsham to London, bearing scarce "(crown)/PAID" in red (Willcocks 406), with manuscript "Pd 1" and "W-HALL/ET3" on reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- 243

 1795 entire to Putney, bearing oval unframed "7 o'Clock Night/PENNY POST PAID" in red, manuscript "P.2d.", scarce. Willcocks 438. Photo.

 £180-£200
- 244 № 1796 cover to Wisbech, bearing two line "TOOTING/-2-" in red (only used in 1796), Willcocks type 420. Photo. £80-£100
- 245

 1834 (Aug. 1) cover, with red Crown circular "FREE" datestamp, signed by two different people, most unusual. Photo.

 £120-£150
- 246
 1839 (Oct. 12) entire letter from Liverpool to London charged the treble rate of 2/9, but endorsed "Only double" and returned for a refund of 11d. The original charge cancelled by scarce red "REBATE/23 OCT 12/1839/L.S.B.O" datestamp, very rare Willcocks 298a. Photo.



Postal History and Covers - London continued

- 247 🗷 1848 (Jan. 21) entire to Ripon and forwarded to Thirsk, endorsed "Refused" and with red crowned boxed "This Letter has been REFUSED" datestamp of the Dead Letter Office with "2" charge mark. Photo. £120-£150
- 248 \boxtimes A collection of covers, cards and fronts in an album, incl. Frees, Foreign Office, Bishopmarks, ship letters, ephemera, etc. (103 items) £100-£120

- 249 O Coffee houses, selection on leaves, incl. Jamaica Coffee House with 1764 two covers from Bristol, both with "B" framed "RIS/TOL", Lloyds Coffee House, Pennsylvania Coffee House with 1738 entire from Bristol bearing "B" framed "RIS/TOL", some ephemera, etc. (15 items)
- 250 ★ Free frankings, a collection of covers and fronts in an album, incl. manuscript "Free", range of handstamps, disallowed mail, etc. (109 items) £150-£200
- 251

 1765 to 1839, selection with 1765 cover showing red circular "FREE", 1826 cover with Crowned circular "ABOVE/NUMBER/PRIVILEGED", etc. (7 items)

 £150-£200
- 252

 1787 entire from "Lilly Hall" to London, bearing a fine strike of the double circular "FREE/S" (Willcocks 770).

 Photo.
- 253 ☑ 1788 entire locally used in London, bearing a fine strike of the double circular "FREE/C", Willcocks 770b. Photo
 £100-£120
- 254

 1791 cover from London to Margate, bearing a fine strike of the fancy circular framed "FREE/C" in red, Willcocks
 772b. Photo.
- 255 № 1821 entire to Exeter with "(crown)/FREE" datestamp in red. Very interesting contents "I have enquired at Roberts & Co. and they find they do not send a parcel to Milford & Co. only once a quarter and I waited on Mr. Roberts to ask the favour of a Frank but he would not give one". An important comment on the Free franking privilege. Photo. £120-£150
- Hooded circles, collection on covers, cards and piece, in two albums, incl. a good range of registered, postage paids, official and incoming mail, etc. (few 100s)

 £150-£200
- Collection on covers, cards and piece, in two albums, incl. a good range of registered, postage paids, incoming mail, also some foreign Hooded circles, etc. (few 100s)

 £150-£200
- 258 ★ Hoster Squared circles, machine datestamps codes "X", "XA", "5" or "7", selection from 1883 to 1902 on local and mail to Germany or Philadelphia incl. ½d., 1d. or ½d. postcards, 1d. pink envelope or envelope franked 1883-84 2½d. (7)
- 259 O Lombard Street, a collection of cancellations on covers, cards and pieces in three albums, incl. Penny Post, Two Penny Post, Paids, ephemera with banking, etc. (few 100s) £200-£250
- 260 - Collection of duplexes in an album, incl. covers, cards, pieces and stamps with 1871 cover to Belize, franked by 86-80 1s. green plate 4, range of types and codes, etc. (few 100s) £150-£200
- 261 ☑ Maltese Cross dated cancellations, 1829 to 1857, collection incl. Borough, Old Cavendish Street, Vere Street, with 1830 entire showing Borough cancellation and 1829 cover with Lombard Street cancellation, both in blue, etc. (28 items) £100-£120

Postal History and Covers by Area - continued

- Norfolk: 1839 (May 2) crowned "FREE" entire from London to Thwaite St Mary, Norfolk, with manuscript endorsements "Missent to Thwaite, Suffolk", "Try North Walsham", "Suppose nr. Bungay", etc. and showing scarce two line "Mifsent to/Yarmouth N" handstamp in red, also Stoneham u.d.c. and (on reverse) Thwaite mileage mark. Photo. £250-£300
- 262 ➤ Northampton: 1840 entire to London, with unrecorded type "P1" slightly overstamped by London Paid mark, both in red, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 263 ⋈ 1840-42 four covers all bearing "P 1" marks in red, one deleted with manuscript "P1" alongside. £100-£120
- Nottinghamshire: 1777 (Aug. 19) entire written from Nottingham, signed by the 3rd Duke of Portland, addressed to solicitor Henry Hoyle Oddie at Lincoln Inn Fields, bearing red circular "FREE", with "21/AU" Bishopmark on the reverse. William Henry Cavendish Cavendish-Bentinck, 3rd Duke of Portland (1738-1809) served as Prime Minister of Great Britain (1783) and later of the United Kingdom (1807-1809), the gap of 26 years between his two terms being the longest of any British prime minister. Photo. £80-£100



Postal History and Covers - Scotland

Edinburgh: A collection of covers in an album, from 1865 to 1860s, incl. pre-stamp with 1765 letter with "Dum/Fermline" cancellation, 1786 Williamson's Post "Penny Post Not Paid" cancellation, Bishopmarks (6), ½d. tax, Penny Post and "Posted Since...Last Night" marks, 1840s covers with distinct Edinburgh Maltese Cross cancellations, covers with Scots local cancellations, stamps mostly on pieces, etc. (30+approx. 125 covers)

£150-£200

- 266 Selection incl. 1768-1801 entires with Edinburgh Bishopmarks on reverse, 1828 (Oct. 10) wrapper to London from Edinburgh with "Add./½" mark (type ED 542; very early date), 1839 (Nov. 11) entire to Edinburgh from Inverness with fine "½" mark (later than recorded by Sedgewick) 1845 printed wrapper to Inverary with wavy "TOO LATE" mark on reverse, etc. (24) £220-£250
- 267 ☑ 1792 (July 29) entire to Edinburgh with "TAIN" (R238; 22 x 4mm; reversed "N") mark on reverse and 1800 (Mar. 26) entire to Dusart endorsed "Missent" at top with a "TAIN" (R240a; 26 x 8mm; reversed "N") mark directly below, fine pair. £140-£160
- Selection incl. 1795 entire to Dundee with fine "FORFAR" mark, 1839 wrapper to London with framed "HADDINGTON/P/P. PAY ONE/PENNY" datestamp, 1841 1d. pink envelope to London from Edinburgh with two line and circular More to Pay marks, 1870 (Dec. 30) envelope to Mexico franked 4d. (3) with "4" reales charge mark, 1881 wrapper to Edinburgh framed ½d. tied by fancy oval Glasgow "NPB" datestamp, etc. (13) £250-£280
- Selection with mostly 1d. plate no. frankings with numeral and duplex cancellations, one a Glasgow Madeline Smith datestamp, 1813 large wrapper to Forres rated '5/½'(d) with straight line "PARKHILL" mark, 1831 inwards entire from Geneva with framed "½" charge mark, 1889 large envelope to Edinburgh franked ½d. and 3d. tied by Portree duplex, etc. (32)

 £180-£200
- 270 ☑ Selection incl. 1830 (Apr. 1) local wrapper with Edinburgh "PENNY POST/PAID" mark (ED 534; very early use, 1831 (Oct. 4) local wrapper with to Edinburgh with curved "1" mark in black and framed "6 OCLK AM" datestamp, in error for "PM" on reverse, 1833, 1837 entires to Edinburgh or Dalkeith with "2" marks, one with framed "8 OCLK AM" (ED 538) datestamp on reverse. (12) Photo. £150-£180
- 271
 1839 (July) double-weight entire letter to Arran endorsed "Pd 8" with "SALTCOATS/PENNY POST" and framed datestamp on reverse. Letter 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. Also 1832 disinfected entire letter from Tring to Naples. (2 items)
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 1840 (Jan. 31) entire letter from Edinburgh to Kelso, bearing very fine dated 2d. to pay handstamp, boxed arrival mark on reverse, very scarce, only in use in early 1840. Ex Wills. Photo.

 £150-£200

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- 273 Shropshire: 1850 cover to Stourbridge, bearing Halesowen c.d.s. with unrecorded handstruck "2" due mark, fine. Photo.
- 274 Staffordshire: 1841 entire from Wednesbury, endorsed "With Speed", and showing red boxed "PAID", small repair, otherwise fine.
- 275 ☑ Suffolk: 1782 entire to London, with a fine straight line "YOXFORD" and "27/MA" Bishopmark on the reverse.

 Photo.
 £150-£200
- 276 Surrey: 1834 entire bearing straight line "ONE PENNY TO PAY" (Willcocks 45 not recorded in red), with boxed "Baghot/Penny Post" in red on the reverse. Photo.
- 277 ☑ Wales: 1839 (June 19) entire letter from Bangor to London with fine orange-red "Amlwch/Penny Post" handstamp, two transit c.d.s's on reverse, scarce. Photo.
- 278 ➤ Yorkshire: 1842 entire from Hull to Reighley, bearing scarce "MISSENT TO/HALIFAX" with Hull c.d.s. in blue, Bradford datestamp, fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 279

 1842 entire to Henley in Arden, bearing red boxed "PAID AT/HOWDEN", fine. Photo. £100-£120

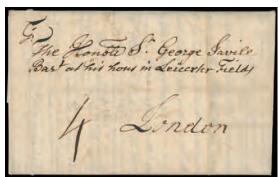
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■ 1648 (Apr. 4) reduced and torn entire to "Weakefield" datelined at Trumptington with letter from R. Lyndsey referring to the sending of mail "...if you send your leters on friday at night or Saterday morning early to the post Mr of Donkaster inclose your letter to mee derected to mistres Short at the posthous in Cakston write within hers to send your letters to mee with speed", important content. Photo. £250-£300





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Ex 281

- Wakefield Name Handstamps, selection incl. 1720 road map, 1720 entire to London with "WAKE/FIELD" (20 x 8.5mm) and London Bishopmarks on reverse, 1770, 1789 wrappers from London to Wakefield and rated '4'(d) or '6'(d), 1771 entire to Kirklees Hall and 1774 entire to Ferry Bridge both with straight line "WAKEFIELD" (54 x 7mm) mark on reverse, 1785 (ca) wrapper to Leicester with "WAKE/FIELD" (30 x 16mm) mark on reverse, 1789 (Feb.) *London Gazette* with reference to a post boy being attacked and robbed of the mail, 1792 entire to Skipton with "WAKEFIELD" (48 x 5mm) mark and endorsed "more to pay", 1807 entire to London with "WAKEFIELD" (43 x 3mm) mark, etc. (15) Photo. £220-£250
- 282 - 1737 (June 10) entire to London with very fine "WAKE/FIELD" (28 x 14mm; unlisted) and London Bishopmarks (error "IV" for "VI") on reverse and rated '4'(d). An important new discovery. Photo. £180-£220
- Selection incl. 1777 entire to Wakefield rated "3"(d) with "HULL" mark on reverse, 1801 wrapper to York with "HUDDERSFIELD/212" mileage mark, 1840 entire to Rochdale from Bradford with circular "PAID/ONE/PENNY" (reverse "N" in "ONE") mark, 1845 wrapper to Wakefield from Leeds franked 1d. red with "NORTH ST/LEEDS" in blue receiving house mark, etc. (24) £100-£120



- Wakefield Horseshoe Marks, selection with 1795 entires to Halifax, 1799 entire to Dewsbury and 1798, 1800 entires to York each with 25mm mark in black, the first two a year prior to the earliest recorded also three contemporary maps, a 1799 Wakefield Bank note for one guinea and a printed receipt from a public house, the White Hart. (12) Photo. £120-£150
- Wakefield Mileage Marks, selection with 1803 entire to Rochdale with "WAKEFIELD/187" (40 x 4mm) mark, 1805, 1806 entires to Kirklees from London endorsed "Missent to" with "WAKEFIELD/187" (40 x 3mm) mileage mark alongside and redirected to Huddersfield, 1825 with mileage datestamp and "TOO LATE" mark on reverse, 1827 entire to Scotland with "WAKEFIELD/187" datestamp showing "7" of "1827" missing, etc. (14) £120-£140
- Wakefield Mileage Handstamps, 1807 (Sept. 24) entire to London with "WAKEFIELD/187" mileage mark, rated "1/8"(d) endorsed at lower left "The Bearer of this letter will be/intitled to 10/6(d) if he delivers it by/eight o'clock on Saturday morning". The top of the letter endorsed "I Paid Porter from G.P.O 10/6", remarkable endorsement inviting reward for express delivery. Photo. £150-£200
- **287 Wakefield Name Handstamps,** 1808 (Feb. 9) entire to Kirklees from London with London Bishopmark on reverse and endorsed "*Missent to*" with straight line "WAKEFIELD" (43 x 3mm) alongside and rated "10"(d). Photo.

£100-£120

- **Too Late,** selection of marks on 1823-1832 entires to Halifax, Huddersfield or Rochdale both with large black marks showing broken arm to "T" of "TOO", one also showing mileage erased with the Wakefield datestamp, 1836 entire with 28mm mark in black, 1842 entire with 28mm mark in red. (11) £100-£120
- A pre-stamp and stampless selection, mostly with Wakefield double arc datestamps incl. 1830 entire to Wakefield with straight line "FERRY BRIDGE" mark (mileage removed), 1831 entire to Cadiz rated "2/1"(d) with "11R" charge mark, 1833 entire to Halifax with framed "Wakefield/Penny Post", 1835 entire to Brussels with "RETURNED FROM" mark, 1836 entire to Peniston endorsed "Misdirected to" with Wakefield datestamp alongside and redirected to Barnsley, 1836 entire to Salop with framed "Ossett/Penny Post" mark, etc. (31) Photo.
- **290 Paid Marks,** 1836 to 1839 selection with oval "PAID/AT/WAKEFIELD" marks in red incl. on an 1839 entire to Bruges sent via London and Ostend and rated '2/1'(d). (6 and one piece) £100-£120



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- 291 ☑ Uniform 4d Post, 1839 (Dec. 18) entire to Leeds with bold handstruck "4" mark used during the four week 4d. rate with Wakefield double arc and "TOO LATE" marks in black on reverse, exceptionally rare. Only two other examples believed to exist. Photo also on back cover. £300-£350
- 292 ☑ Uniform 1d Post, 1840 (Jan. 10) entire to Halifax endorsed "P1" with Wakefield double arc datestamp on reverse, attractive first day cover of the new 1d. rate. Photo. £100-£120
- 293
 1840 Mulready, 1840 (May 16) 1d. letter sheet, stereo A64, to Ossett with red-orange Maltese Cross cancellation, Wakefield and Dewsbury double arc datestamps on reverse, early use. Photo. £100-£120
- 1840 (May 21) 1d. envelope, stereo A164, to Barnsley with red-orange Maltese Cross cancellation and Wakefield double arc datestamp in same ink on reverse, early use. Photo. £100-£120
- 295
 1840 1d. black, 1840 (June 22) entire to Aberystwyth franked plate 3, TD, four margins, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation and with Wakefield datestamp on reverse, very fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 296 ➤ 1840 (July 23) entire to Penistone franked plate 2 OL, 7 and 10 o'clock flaws in N.W. corner, four margins and tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation and a Wakefield datestamp on reverse, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 297 ☑ 1840 (July 24) entire to Bradford franked plate 5 JI and plate 6 BK, slightly overlapped, both four margins, former with defective corner with red Maltese Cross cancellations and a Wakefield datestamp on reverse, unusual double weight letter franked with different plates. Photo. £150-£200



- 298 ☑ 1840 (Aug. 3) entire to Pontefract franked 1d. JI tied by red Maltese Cross and a manuscript "X" cancellation with framed "No.1" and framed "Bromley/Penny Post" alongside, redirected to Wakefield endorsed "p1" and with London, Pontefract and Wakefield datestamps, unusual redirected cover. Photo. £150-£200
- 299 ☑ 1840 (Aug. 22) entire to Bradford franked plate 4 MI, four margins, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation and a Wakefield datestamp on reverse with a "TOO LATE" mark alongside in matching red ink, very fine. Photo.

£120-£150

300 ☑ - 1840 (Oct. 18) entire to Ranah, near Penistone franked plate 6, CE, slightly cut into at right tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation with "1d" manuscript charge mark apparently raised for local delivery to a rural area and most unusual in this period and Wakefield datestamps on reverse. Photo.

£120-£150



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- 301 Mulready, 1840 (Oct. 30) 1d. envelope to Dublin, torn at stereo no. and a few faults with red-orange Maltese Cross cancellation and Wakefield double arc datestamp on reverse also an 1841 (Aug. 17) 1d. letter sheet (a few stains) to London with black Maltese Cross cancellation and Wakefield and London datestamps on reverse. (2)
 - £100-£120
- 302

 1840 1d. black, 1840 (Nov. 17) entire to Gargrave franked LG, unplated and four margins tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation with framed "MISSENT/TO/GLASGOW" mark at left in black and Wakefield and Glasgow datestamps on reverse, very fine. Photo.

 £120-£150
- 303 🗷 1840 Mulready, 1841 (Jan. 2) 1d. envelope to Bradford, stereo obscured by red wax seal for the Wakefield Register Office, with red-orange Maltese Cross cancellation and Wakefield double arc datestamp on reverse. Photo.

£100-£120

- 304 ☑ 1841 (Jan. 18) 1d. envelope, stereo A78, to Stockton on Tees with red-orange Maltese Cross cancellation, struck twice, slightly overlapping, contrary to regulations, part Wakefield double arc datestamp on reverse, unusual use. Photo. £100-£120
- 305 № 1840 1d. black, 1841 (Jan. 23) entire (invoice for refined tallow) to Sheffield franked plate 1b, NC, four margins tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation with Wakefield datestamp on reverse, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 1841 (Feb. 9) entire to Sheffield franked plate 8, TD, margins large to slightly cut into, tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation and with Wakefield datestamp on reverse, a last day cover following the change to the obliteration struck in black. Photo. £120-£150
- 308 ➤ 1841 (Mar. 11) entire to Pontefract franked plate 7 PD, worn impression and just touching at top tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation with Wakefield datestamp on reverse. Photo. £100-£120
- Black Maltese Cross, selection incl. 1841 (May 27) entire to Wakefield apparently franked 1d. but stamp fallen off and Maltese Cross mark applied in this position in recognition without charge raised, 1842 (Mar. 4) printed entire to Almondbury with "2" handstamp in black, redirected to Newsome and franked 1d. red affixed over this mark and tied by two Maltese Cross cancellations, reverse with Wakefield and two Huddersfield datestamps, 1843 (Jan. 13) entire to Wakefield rated "2"(d) prepaid unusually with Maltese Cross alongside (B.P.A Certificate, 2003), 1844 (Apr. 30) local entire to Wakefield franked 1d. red, last day use of the Maltese Cross cancellation, etc. (11) £250-£300
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 1840 1d. black, 1841 (Nov. 9) entire to Penistone franked plate 1b, JI, re-entry, four very close to very large margins tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation with Wakefield (late use of the 30mm type) and Barnsley datestamps on reverse. Photo.

 £120-£150
- Village Marks, selection incl. 1842-27 straight line "KIRKGATE", two in blue, the first two years earlier than recorded, 1846, 1847 wrappers with "HORBURY" undated cancellations, 1846. 1851 wrappers to Wakefield or Dewsbury franked 1d. red with "STANLEY" undated cancellations, 1848 wrapper to Penistone franked 1d. red with "SANDAL-MAGNA" undated cancellation, 1851 envelope to Halifax franked 1d. with "FLOCKTON" undated cancellation, 1851 wrapper to Leeds franked 1d. with "WEST-ARDSLEY" undated cancellation, 1855 reduced wrapper to Wakefield with "WEST-GATE" undated cancellation, etc. (25) Photo.
- 312 ☑ 1d. Charge Marks, selection incl. 1843 entire to Penistone rated '1'(d) with Wakefield datestamp and "TOO LATE" mark, 1847 envelope to York from Barnsley, multi-redirected incl. to Wakefield with circular "1D." (unrecorded dot below "D") deleted and rated '2d', 1847 unpaid entire to Rochdale with "2"(d) mark applied at Wakefield, etc. (7) Photo on page 46. £100-£120
- 313 ☑ Incoming Mail, selection incl. 1758 entire headed "Lisbon" rated "1/10"(d) with London Bishopmark on reverse, 1844 entire from Madras datelined by a sailor on H.M.S. Cornwallis, 1845 envelope from Halifax (Nova Scotia) from an officer on H.M.S. Illustrious, 1847 single and double weight entires from Mexico, 1909 2c. and 2c. U.S.A. reply card with Wakefield squared circle (code "E"), 1916 censored taxed envelope from Mexico, etc. (8)







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The Brian Asquith Collection of Wakefield Postal History continued

- Registered Mail, selection incl. 1849 scarce printed notice of objection to Ossett endorsed "Notice 3" at top, 1852 envelope "Registered Letter" to London franked 2d. pair (2, variable margins), 1875 large envelope endorsed "Registered" to Sheffield franked ½d. plate 10 and 1d. red (5, all plate 165), 1877 printed "JURY SUMMONS" to Sheffield franked 3d. tied by Wakefield duplex, etc. (8) Photo. £150-£200
- 315 ☑ Line Engraved Frankings, selection incl. 1847 envelope to Dorking franked 1d. red with "OULTON" double arc undated village cancellation in blue at lower left, 1848 entire to West Burton franked 1d. red, multi-redirected with Leeds, Wakefield, Kendale, Bedale, Hull, Barnsley and Ripon datestamps on reverse, 1852, 1853 wrapper or envelope to Sheffield franked 2d., etc. (16) £140-£160
- 316 Ephemera, selection incl. 1850 receipt for a registered letter with Wakefield datestamp, 1871-84 telegraph forms used at Wakefield, 1915 printed Urgent Rain Message Telegraph form with Wakefield Lancashire Yorkshire Railways c.d.s., bank cheques, commercial invoices, three free fronts to Daniel Gaskell MP for Wenlock (1832-68), etc. (19 items) Photo. £100-£120
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 1850 Archer perf. 16, 1850 (Dec. 19) mourning envelope to Newcastle-under-Lyme franked plate 97 NE, a few trimmed perfs. at lower right and tied by "831" barred numeral with Wakefield and Newcastle c.d.s. on reverse.

 Of the 22 examples of this stamp believed used in Yorkshire, this is the only one from Wakefield. Photo. £150-£200
- Overseas Destinations, selection with 1852 (Feb. 6) envelope to New York franked 1s. embossed tied by "831" barred numeral with "5/CENTS" mark alongside, 1882 envelope to Nice franked 2½d. tied by four bar pointed top duplex (code "K"), 1891 advertising envelope to Germany franked 1d. lilac tied by Wakefield duplex with hexagonal "T/15" mark at top, etc. (16) Photo.

 £120-£150
- **831" Cancellations, a collection incl. 1858 entire to Horbury Bridge franked 1d. tied by sideways duplex (code "B"), 1862 entire from Leeds franked 1d. with 1864 envelope to York franked 1d. red tied by Wakefield duplex redirected to London with circular "1D." mark, 1870 large envelope to Sheffield franked 1d. strip of three tied by Wakefield duplex, 1877 printed entire to Newton franked ½d. apparently disallowed endorsed "Letter" and charged '1d', etc. (45) Photo.
- Villages, collection incl. 1876 advertising envelope franked 1d. tied by Normanton duplex, 1895 cover to Halesworth franked 1d. tied by Normanton Station Office c.d.s., 1907 postcard to Blackpool franked ½d. tied by double ring "OSSETT.S.O.YORKS/2" c.d.s., 1911 envelope to Brighton franked 1d. tied by Wrenthorpe Wakefield c.d.s., 1911 envelope to London franked ½d. (2) tied by violet rubber "CROWN VIEW/WAKEFIELD" c.d.s., 1914 postcard to Blackpool franked ½d. tied by "WEST ARDSLEY/WAKEFIELD" rubber c.d.s., 1915 postcard to Rothwell franked ½d. tied by damaged rubber "CARLTON/WAKEFIELD" c.d.s., etc. (38) £150-£170
- 321 Selection incl. 1893 ½d. postcard to Wakefield from Leeds, redirected to Ramsgate with "½D/831" charge mark at top left, 1896 advertising envelope to Dewsbury franked ½d. pair tied by Wakefield duplex, 1903 envelope from Liverpool franked 1d. redirected several times incl. Chesterfield, Halifax, Wakefield, Bicester etc., 1907 envelope to Birmingham franked 1d. embossed cheque stamp tied by Wakefield c.d.s., etc. (approx. 50) Photo.£120-£150
- Parcel Posts, Collection of printed Parcel Post labels incl. 1886 Agbrigg franked 1883-84 6d, scarce early example, 1902 East Ardsley franked Q.V. 9d., 1902 Milnthorpe franked K.E.VII 1d. and 3d. with Wakefield Parcel cancellations and a purple rubber Milnthorpe c.d.s., 1913 South Ossett franked K.E.VII 5d., 1915 Sharlston franked K.G.V 1d. and 6d., etc. (41) Photo. £150-£200
- 323 ☑ Christmas Day, 1903 (Dec.) local envelope to Wakefield franked K.E.VII ½d. tied by double oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE/W.F./1903/FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY" in red and only in use for that year, scarce. Photo.

£100-£120

- Lofthouse Park P.O.W. Camp, collection incl. 1915 postcard to Leeds franked 1d. with oval "LOFTHOUSE/P.C./PARK" mark at left, 1915 inwards envelope from U.S.A. to "P.O.W. No. 818/Lofthouse Park", 1915 censored Xmas postcard to Buenos Aires from a prisoner in the "Northern Compound/Hut 2", 1918 P.O.W. lettersheet to London franked 1d. with framed "P.C./LOFTHOUSE PARK." cachet at left, etc. (19) Photo. £150-£170
- Postcards, an extensive collection in five binders and loose in two cartons incl. printed, real photo, coloured and tinselled types featuring Heath Old Hall, Heath Common, Northgate, Westgate, Kirkgate, Wood Street, Bishop's Palace, Bull Ring, St Michael's Church, Agbrigg Road, Market Place, Wakefield War Hospital, County Hall, Borough Market, War Memorial, Free Library, Prison, Cemetery, surrounding villages incl. Ossett, Horbury, Agbrigg, etc. (few 100s)

 £150-£200

Postal History and Covers by Subject

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Advertising: A selection of covers and cards, incl. 1856 1d. stationery envelope with Parkins & Gotto advert on the inside, 1865 Solicitors' Benevolent Association entire with printed advert inside, used from London to Wymondham, 1894-96 Alfred Smith advertising stationery envelopes used, also unused ⅓d. stationery card, etc. (20 items)

£200-£250

Postal History and Covers - The Crimean War



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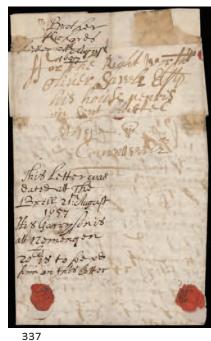
 1854 (Sept.) envelope (stained) "via Marseilles" to Dublin from the 77th Regiment franked 1d. vertical strip of three (a few faults) tied or cancelled by barred crown between stars cancellations and with Army Post Office, London and Dublin c.d.s. on reverse, uncommon. Photo.

 £150-£180
- 328 \(\sum \) 1855 (Mar., Apr.) two envelopes to the 20th Regiment in Crimea franked 1d. and 2d. tied by indistinct numeral cancellations and with Brough and London c.d.s. on reverse or franked 1d. strip of three tied by Plymouth sideways duplexes with a London c.d.s. on reverse. Photo.
- 329
 1855 (May 11) small envelope to the Crimea franked 1d. red KJ-KL strip of three, one with small perf. fault just tied by London barred numerals and with London c.d.s. on reverse. Addressed c/o Lieutenant General Sir Colin Campbell K.C.B., Lord Clyde. Also a cigarette card depicting Clyde. (2 items) Photo.

 £100-£120
- 330 1855 (June 30) cover from a soldier addressed to Ireland, endorsed "O.B. Miller H.M. 77th Crimea" (Middlesex Regt.), bearing 1d. (3) cancelled on arrival by "48" of London Foreign Office, "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE" and two transit c.d.s's on reverse, 1856 cover to Salisbury bearing 1d. (5) cancelled on arrival "49" and arrival c.d.s. on reverse, 1854-56 1d. imperf. and 1d. watermark small Crown perf. 16 cancelled by 'Crown between Stars', 1d. watermark small Crown perf. 14 strip of three and 6d. embossed (cut to shape, cat. £2,250) cancelled by "OXO" cancellations, varied condition. (6 stamps and 2 covers) Photo.
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 1856 (Feb.) envelope "via Marseilles" to Wales franked 1d. (6, incl. a strip of three) tied or cancelled by barred "OXO" cancellations with "POST OFFICE BRITISH ARMY", London and Kidwelly arrival c.d.s., scarce double rate cover, attractive. Photo.

Postal History and Covers - Instructional Marks

Postage due, a collection of covers and postcards bearing various due stamps and/or markings written up on small cards, 1900s to 1960s, incl. boxed "To Pay Posted Unpaid", "To Pay", "More to Pay", "Liable to Letter Rate /Postcard Rate", "Charge not Collected Fresh Label Required", "Contrary to Regulations", "To Pay Posted in T.P.O. Late Fee not Paid", various due rate marks, charged official mail, several items from foreign destinations, etc., fine. (approx. 110) £200-£250





Ex 330

A selection, incl. 1779 entire letter to Kempton Park "By Islesworth Bagg" with London Bishopmarks and endorsed 333 ⋈ "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) £170-£190

334 ⊠ Inspectors' marks, selection incl. 1799 wrapper to Hartwell (Bucks.) from London redirected to Windsor and with large red star mark, 1807 entire to London with "TEIGNMOUTH/192" mileage mark with "1/8" rating overstruck by Crown mark and re-rated "2/6", etc. (7) £100-£120

335 ⊠ Selection incl. 1833 entire to St Albans with double framed "PUT IN AFTER/7 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT" mark, 1836 free front with "Misdirected/Southampton", 1856 (Oct.) to H.M.S. Hesper at Portsmouth from London and franked 1d., redirected several times incl. to Madeira with framed "Returned for '1/10' Postage" mark, 1886 cover from New York with quartered missort mark incorrectly designed showing "N/D/F/M" for "M/D/F/D", 1903 postcard to Leeds franked Spain 10c. tied by "SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP LETTER" c.d.s., 1922 postcard from France with London "MB" c.d.s., 1945 envelope Manchester to London with "ADDRESSDEFECTIVE/PLEASEADVISESENDER" (no spaces) mark, etc. (19) £200-£220

336 ⊠ Late fees, a selection incl. 1869 cover to Melbourne franked 6d. with framed "L1" mark, 1878 1¼d. postcard to Brussels with framed "L1" and circular "TOO-LATE/G.P.O." marks, 1893 6d. embossed envelope to Germany cancelled by "L-1/THREADNEEDLE ST" octagonal duplex, etc. (9 items) £100-£120

Postal History and Covers Military Mail

337 ⊠ 1657 (Aug. 21) entire letter from a soldier serving with Cromwell's army during the alliance with France against Spain, sent from Nijmegen in the Spanish Netherlands to St Austell, Cornwall with a lengthy message. A scarce early campaign letter. Photo. £80-£100

338 ⊠ 1795 (May), (June) and 1800 (Feb.), (May) reduced entire letters to Dr Robert Patrick (Scottish civilian doctor) whilst "Apothecary to the Forces" in Corsica or serving among "Hospital Staff" in Lisbon and Minorca respectively, sent from Edinburgh or London, variously rated, one charged 160 reis, also letter from Dr. Patrick to Edinburgh with straight-line (British P.O. in) "LISBON" mark, rated "2/2"(d) and with red Bishopmark. (4 items) £50-£60





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Postal History and Covers - Military Mail continued

- 339 (Aug. 10) entire letter to the Admiralty, London, written from H.M.S. *Caroline* on the Lisbon Station by 1st Lieut. Marines Walter Holland to First Lord of the Admiralty George Spencer, 2nd Earl Spencer, with straight line "GOSPORT", red "FREE" c.d.s. crossed out, boxed "Above Privileged/Number" handstamp and manuscript "4d pay", two Bishopmarks on reverse. Ex Wills. Photo.
- Selection comprising 1825 (May 7) entire letter to H.M.S. *Euryalus* in Deptford, datelined at Duporth (St Austell) 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 twelve 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 letter from George Goshen; First Lord of the Admiralty sent free to Captain Alfred Paget in London and redirected to him on H.M.S. *Dolphin* in Malta and franked 2½d. (3 items)
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 1876 (Aug. 14) envelope to H.M.S. *Peterel* at Panama franked 6d. plate 14 strip of four tied by London W duplexes also 1854 (Nov. 1) entire to H.M.S. *Derwent* at West Indies with Barbados arrival c.d.s. and rated "6" and "5" endorsed "*Left the Service*" and "*Unclaimed*", mainly fine. (2 items) Photo.

 £120-£150
- 342 ☑ Official Mail: Free mail selection incl. 1768 entire to Burford, Oxon with circular "FREE" mark, 1800 entire to Donnington with 'apple' type "FREE" datestamp, 1814 entire to London with "CHIPPING NORTON/80" mileage mark and crowned "FREE" datestamp, etc. (11) £100-£120

Postal History and Covers - Overseas Destinations

- A collection of selected covers to European destinations written up on cards, 1859 to 1885 with surface printed frankings, incl. Norway (3, two registered), Italy (3), Germany (5, one registered), France (3), Austria (2), Bohemia, Malta (2), Portugal, Belgium (3), Switzerland (3), Russia (2), Spain (6), Sweden (5), Finland and Netherlands (6), fine. (46) Photo.
- A collection of selected covers to non-European destinations mostly written up on small stock cards, 1860 to 1886 with surface printed frankings incl. to India (3) 1860 with 6d., 1874 with 1s. and 1882 with 5d., Tunis 1871 with 6d., Cape of Good Hope 1880 with 6d., New South Wales 1881 with 6d., Santo Domingo (Dominican Rep.) 1875 with 1s., Mexico (3) 1874 with 1s. pair, 1877 with 6d. pairs (2) and 1882 with 4d. pair, Venezuela 1886 with 4d., Brazil (3) 1870 with 1s., 1871 with 1s. and 1882 with 4d., mainly fine. (14) Photo.

 £450-£500
- Collection incl. 1855 entire to Marseilles franked 4d. (straight edge at left) tied by Hull spoon duplex, 1858 envelope to Madras franked 6d., 1870 entire to Palermo franked 1d. and 4d., 1874, 1875 wrappers to Messina franked 6d. plates 13 or 14, 1882 envelope to Sierra Leone franked defective 4d. plate 17 tied by Kirkwall duplex, 1882 entire to Turin franked 2½d. tied by London octagonal datestamp, etc. (18) Photo. £300-£320
- Pre-U.P.U. selection incl. 1864 to Prince Edward Island franked 6d. tied by Newark duplex, 1867 entire to Mexico franked 1s. with "2" reales charges mark, 1868, 1871 covers to Switzerland franked 2d. and 3d. or 2d. pair and 1d., 1870 (Apr. 16 and Nov. 16) wrappers to Peru franked 6d. and 1s. with oval "PAID/C" or "PAID/D" marks, 1875 (May 6) mourning cover to Halifax "via New York" franked 3d. tied by Bracknell duplex with double oval "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" mark and charged "8" cents, etc. (12) Photo. £250-£280
- 347

 1873-80 1s. green used on four covers, comprising plate 8 RA on 1874 (Dec. 17) entire letter from Newcastle to Lisbon with "VIA DE MAR" and "FRANCA" handstamps, plate 9 SH on 1874 (July 24) cover from London to Bombay with "SEA POST OFFICE" c.d.s., plate 10 QK on 1875 (Jan. 21) entire letter from Manchester to Lisbon with "FRANCA" handstamp and plate 11 NJ on 1876 (Sept. 1) entire from London to Oaxaca (Mexico) with "-25cs." postage due handstamp. Photo.

 £200-£250
- 348 ☑ Selection of covers and cards from 1899 to 1912, 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 incl. Cato Kramat via Penang Straits Settlements, Zululand (2), Java (4), Saint Kitts, Zanzibar, etc. (21) £180-£200
- 349 U.P.U period frankings, selection incl. 1882 entire to Venezeula franked 4d. plate 17 and 1d. tied by Liverpool duplex, 1884 wrapper to St Thomas franked 4d. plate 18 tied by Manchester duplex, 1884 envelope to Bombay franked 5d. green, 1893 envelope to U.S.A. franked 2d. and 2½d. with printed "R" label affixed, etc. (15) Photo.



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Postal History and Covers - Overseas Destinations continued

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 A selection of Cross-Channel mail incl. 1770 entire to Newcastle from Amsterdam with London Foreign Office and Bishopmarks for the same day on reverse, 1782 entire to Bolzano with straight line "NORWICH", circular "POST/PAID" and London Bishopmarks, 1794 entire to Salisbury from the Hague rated "2/11"(d), etc. (6) Photo on page 50.

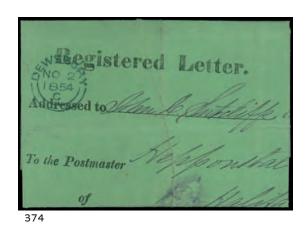
 £150-£180
- 351 ☑ Three covers comprising 1858 Hastings to Brussels, Belgium franked 1855-58 4d., 1865 Glasgow to Orthe, France franked 1862-64 4d. and 1874 London to Turin, Italy franked 1872-73 6d. plate 12, attractive. £120-£150
- Argentina: 1876 (Sept. 4) cover bearing 4d. vermilion plate 14 strip of three tied by Preston duplexes, red boxed "RETURNED FOR/DEFICIENT POSTAGE" handstamp, manuscript "over ½ oz" and "16" rate mark, 1s. green plate 12 applied cancelled by "R.L.O." cancellation, "LONDON/PAID", "BUENOS AIRES" and "ROSARIO" transit c.d.s's. Photo on page 50. £150-£180
- 353 Austria: 1868 (June 1) large thick paper envelope "via Belgium" to Vienna franked 6d. lilac plate 6 strip of three (2) tied by Teddington duplexes with Aachen transit c.d.s. and circular "PD" mark in red below, with Twickenham, London and Vienna datestamps on the reverse, very scarce sextuple rate. Photo. £150-£180
- **Bahamas:** 1864 (July 9) entire "via Cork" from London to Bahamas franked 6d. (2) tied by indistinct cancellations with quartered datestamp and "d1" accountancy mark in red. Photo. £100-£120
- 355 ☑ Fernando Po: 1862 (Jan. 21) entire letter "Per African Steamer" to Fernando Po franked 6d. lilac and tied by Liverpool duplex, rare. Photo. £250-£300
- 356 ★ Finland: 1869 entire letter to Finland "via Stockholm & Abo" bearing 1867-80 9d. straw BK with London 103 duplex, boxed accountancy, "FRANCO" and "PD" marks, blue "AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN" c.d.s., etc. Photo. £100-£120
- 357 ► France: A collection of selected covers written up on small stock cards, 1858 to 1885 with surface printed frankings, showing various rates, transit marks, destinations etc., fine. (approx. 50) £400-£500
- 358 Germany and States: Selection incl. 1864 (June 24) envelope to Hamburg franked 1d. with "PART-PAID/MORE TO PAY" mark, 1865 (Nov. 14) envelope franked 2d. and 4d. tied by Manchester duplex, 1868 (Jan. 29) wrapper to Frankfurt franked 2d. plate 9 (3), 1872 ½d. newspaper wrapper to Hamburg uprated ½d. and tied by Ayr duplex, 1875 (Oct. 19) envelope to Kiel franked 2½d. on blued paper, 1880 printed matter franked ½d., etc. (21)

£200-£220

- 359 - 1880 cover to Saxony franked 1873-80 watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve plate 17 MH tied by London duplex with Annaberg arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Photo. £80-£100
- **360** ☑ **Gibraltar:** 1767 and 1770, two entires sent from the Admiralty Office in London, both signed by Sir Philip Stephens, Secretary of the Admiralty, both endorsed "On His Britanick Majestys Service" and addressed to the Secretary to the Governor at Gibraltar. £120-£150
- 361 ☑ Italy and States: A collection of selected covers written up on small stock cards, 1863 to 1886 with surface printed frankings, fine. (16) £200-£220
- 362 ☑ 1876 (Mar. 27) cover to Naples "via France" with first month early use of 1873-80 4d. vermilion plate 15 LL, tied by Leeds 447 duplex. Photo. £100-£120
- 363 ⋈ 1876 (Apr. 1) cover to Naples "via France" with early use of 1873-80 4d. vermilion plate 15 ML, tied by Leeds 447 duplex. Photo.
- 364 Latvia: 1803 (Oct. 13) entire to Riga with Edinburgh, London and "FOREIGN OFFICE" datestamps, rated "6/9"(d) for the treble rate, paid to Sweden and rated a further '192' kopecks and 1835 (Nov. 26) wrapper "via Hull & Hamburg" to Reval with framed "PAID at/DUNDEE", Edinburgh, Hamburg and Riga transit datestamps and rated "2/1½"(d) with a further '64½' kopecks, fine. (2 items) Photo.
- 365 ☑ Mexico: 1877 (Jun. 18) entire letter from London to prominent merchant Don Francisco de Yturbe y Heriz in Pátzcuaro, franked 1867-80 2s. pale blue AL, tied by London duplex cancellation, showing black "-35cs." postage due handstamp and with Veracruz transit datestamp on reverse. Photo. £200-£250

Postal History and Covers - Overseas Destinations continued

- **366** ► North America: A collection of selected covers written up on small stock cards, 1863 to 1886 with surface printed frankings, incl. to Canada (8) 1863 (2) and 1868 with 6d., 1866 with 4d. and 2d., 1870 with 3d., 1878 and 1882 (2) with 2½d., to U.S.A. 1870 (2) and 1880 with 3d., 1882 and 1886 with 2½d., fine. (13) £250-£300
- 367 Portugal: A collection of selected covers mainly written up on small stock cards, 1863 to 1877 with surface printed frankings, incl. 1863 with 1s., 1866 with 1s., 1869 with 6d (5), 1874 with 6d. plate 13, 1875 with 6d. plate 14 and 1877 with 2½d. (2), fine. (6) £100-£120
- Via Ostend: Selection incl. 1862-70 covers to Darmstadt, Trieste or Frankfurt franked 6d. or 3d. with Aachen transit datestamps in blue-green and 1864 (June and Aug.) wrappers to Prague or Saint Petersburg franked 6d. or 6d. and 4d. with Aachen transit datestamps in magenta and only in use for a few months, 1878 envelope to Germany franked 1d. pair and 2½d. pair and 1896 1½d. and 10d. embossed envelope to Bonn both with oval "REGISTERED/MANCHESTER" datestamps and Verviers-Cologne T.P.O. printed labels. (7) £140-£160





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Postal History and Covers by Area continued

- Parcel Post: Selection with 1888-1901 Parcel Post labels with Q.V. Jubilee frankings to 6d., 1891 large envelope to Huddersfield from London endorsed "Parcel Post" and franked 1½d. strip of three, scarce, with framed "PARCEL POST/LOTHBURY EC" datestamps, 1895 large parcel piece to London with printed Parcel Post (Stebbing) label affixed and franked ½d. and 1d. (4) tied by "CHELMSFORD" target cancellations, 1909 Official Convention between G.B. and Mexico for Parcel Post articles, etc. (9) £140-£160
- **Printed Matter:** 1853 (Jan. 1, 15, 29, Feb. 26, Mar, 26, Apr. 23 June 4, 11 and 18) issues of *The Illustrated London News*" to the same addressee in U.S.A. franked single, two singles or pairs 1d. (several defective) tied or cancelled by "75" (Birmingham) barred numeral, very scarce intact newspapers sent abroad. (9) £220-£250
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 1865 (Nov. 25) issue of *FUN* newspaper (4 pages, light central fold) to Ireland franked 1d. red brown plate 73 and tied by London numeral, uncommon. Photo.

 £250-£300
- 1878 selection of printed matter wrappers to the same firm in Plymouth franked 1870 ½d. plates 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 tied by different types of circular "NPB" (Newspaper Branch) cancellations in London. (11) **£120-£140**
- 1890 (May 17) Comic Cuts newspaper (a few faults), sent by post with address and franking portions excised, the latter retained franked ½d. and tied by "1840-1890" "PENNY/POSTAGE JUBILEE" datestamp. Scarce early example, the first issue of the comic which continued until 1953. £100-£120

Postal History and Covers - Registered Mail

- 374
 1854 (Nov. 2) printed "Registered Letter" green wrapper (faults) to Halifax with Dewsbury and Halifax double arc datestamps. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 375
 1869 to 1871, three incoming covers with North German Confederation frankings with framed "Recommandirt" and oval "REGISTERED LONDON/FROM/PRUSSIA" datestamp or "PRUSSIA/REGISTERED" c.d.s. £100-£120



- 376
 1898 (May 28) large registered commercial cover (faults) to Tokyo "via San Francisco" franked 2s.6d. and 1d. lilac (2) tied Glasgow cancellations, "R" and oval "REGISTERED/GLASGOW" datestamps A rare franking with only around two dozen examples on postal articles believed to exist. Photo.

 £150-£200
- 377

 1899 (Aug. 14) 2d. registered envelope "Insured for £20" to Switzerland franked 10d. and 4d. (2) Jubilee and 1901
 2d. registered envelope "Insured for £12" to Nice franked Jubilee 5d. and 3d., both with "INSURED" labels, early examples of this service. (2 items)

Postal History and Covers - Ship Letters

378 ➤ Falmouth, 1805 to 1827 covers (5), with 1805 cover with oval "SHIP LETTER/(crown)/FALMOUTH", 1808 entire from Bahamas with unframed circular "FALMOUTH PACKT LRE", etc. £100-£120



- 379 Ireland, 1811 entire from Quebec to Scotland, with manuscript "Ship Letter" with straight line "DONACHADEE" in red below, unrecorded Ship Letter. Interesting contents from an Officer regarding not receiving his quota of land for services during the American War. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 380 ➤ Falmouth, 1812 to 1833, four covers bearing "AMERICA/F", "BRAZIL/F" "CADIZ/F", "LISBON/F", fair to fine. Photo. £200-£250
- Selection incl. 1820 entire to Edinburgh from Jamaica with step framed "DEAL/SHIP LETTER", 1820 entire to London from Saint Vincent with step framed "DOVER/SHIP LETTER"(ex Robertson type S9), 1827 entire to England from Colombo with framed "INDIA LETTER/DOVER" (Robertson IN.2), 1829 entire to London from Mexico with step framed "SHIP LETTER/MARGATE" mark, 1838 wrappers to London from Cuba with step framed "SHIP LETTER/GRAVESEND" (Robertson S6) or "Gravesend/Ship Letter" (Robertson S4), 1849 wrapper to London from Buenos Aires with step framed "BRIXHAM/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson S4), etc. (18) Photo. £300-£350





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Postal History and Covers - Ship Letters continued

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■ 1825 entire "pr Sphinx Pkt" to England, datelined at Rio de Janeiro, rated '3/7'(d) and with "BRAZIL/F" skeleton datestamp, applied at Falmouth, on reverse, scarce. Photo.

£100-£120

383 № 1832 (July 17) entire letter to London, datelined at Panama, rated '1/7'(d) with "LIVERPOOL/SHIP LRE" in black (Robertson S3 in use 1799-1805 and very briefly in 1832) and London arrival c.d.s. on reverse, very scarce use. Photo. £150-£180

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■ 1837 (June 21) entire in Spanish, datelined at Caracas with framed "PACKET LETTER" (Robertson P3) and rated "4/6"(d) with large oval Valantin, Salbock & Co in La Guayara forwarding agents cachet on reverse, date added in manuscript and London double ring arrival c.d.s. also on reverse, fine and scarce. Ex Robertson. Photo.

£120-£150

385

1838 (Mar.) wrapper to London endorsed "Huslumey" rated '2/8'(d) possibly from Canton with fine double oval "Ship Lre/(crown)/FOLKSTONE" mark (Roberston S2) and London arrival c.d.s. both on reverse, mostly fine. Photo.

£100-£120



386 ■ 1838 (July 29) entire "p Glenelg" to London rated '2/10'(d) datelined at Canton with two step framed "SHIP LETTER COWES" (Robertson S4) in red and one overstruck with a framed "INDIA LETTER/COWES" (Robertson In. 5), very scarce example of different ship letter marks on the same cover. Photo.. £200-£220



387 № 1839 (May 11) entire to London from Canton, rated "4/6" with very scarce framed "SWANAGE/SHIP LETTER" (Robertson S5 only recorded in 1839 in red) mark on reverse, partly overstruck by London c.d.s. Photo. Ex Harding.

388 № 1841 (Dec. 31) entire letter from Bedford to Cape of Good Hope, bearing red "PAID SHIP LETTER LONDON/1 JAN 1842" and framed "PAID" datestamps, manuscript "8" rate mark. £80-£100

389 ■ 1843 (June) entire "p Sirius" to London from Buenos Aires rated "8"(d) with step framed "FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER" in black (Robertson S6) on reverse. Scarce, only in use in this colour in this year. Photo. £150-£180

390 № 1904 (July 12) postcard to Perthshire franked K.E.VII ½d. tied by very fine "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET/COLUMBA" (code "B") double ring c.d.s. Photo. £100-£120



Postal History and Covers - Uniform Fourpenny Post

- 392 🗷 1839 (Dec. 7) printed entire letter from Dublin to London, bearing a little faint "4" rate mark. A scarce early example from the third date of Uniform Fourpenny Post. Ex Wills. Photo.
- 393 Selection of Dec. 1839 covers rated "4"(d) following the introduction of this new rate, also 1839 (Dec. 6) reduced wrapper within London showing a local rate with "2" mark that continued in this period. (5 items) £100-£120

Postal History and Covers - Uniform One Penny Post

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 1840 to 1849, five covers with "Appleby Leicester/Penny Post", 1843 with "Stalham/Penny Post", 1843 with "Filby/Penny Post", 1846 with "Thornham/Penny Post, 1849 1d. stationery envelope with "St.Faiths/Penny Post".
- 395 ☑ Collection in two Regent albums incl. 1841 wrapper to London from Wolverhampton with "PAID/1D" mark, 1841 wrapper to London from Tunbridge Wells with "PAID 1D." mark, 1843 wrapper to Southampton from Beverley with "1D." mark, 1844 wrapper to London from Brighton with oval "PD2" mark, etc. (31). £200-£220
- 396 ☑ 1842 cover to Hull, bearing double strike of the Goole handstruck "1" in red. £80-£100

Postal History and Covers - World War I

- Range of British Army P.O. in Belgium incl. 1914 (Oct. 7) unstamped envelope to London with "PASSED BY CENSOR/No. 1005" and "BRUGGE/BRUGES" c.d.s., with an enclosed note to indicate the censor mark only in use three weeks before it was lost, 1915 envelope to railway philatelist F.G. Bing in Croydon franked Belgium 10c. tied by "ARMY POST OFFICE/I" code "A" c.d.s., 1916 envelope to London with framed "(cross)/OFFICIAL" mark and "ARMY POST OFFICE/3" c.d.s., 1917 to London with "MISSION BELGE"/OFFICIER DE LIAISON/H.Q/2nd Army" cachet and "A.2" F.P.O c.d.s., etc. (20 items)
- 398 \(\) 1917, 1918 interesting family correspondence from a Private to his family in London, the majority with original letters. The unfortunate sender was badly wounded and some are sent from his hospital. (30 items) £100-£150

- Mostly British F.P.O. on the Western Front collection in binder incl. 1914 1d. postcard to Brighton cancelled by "ARMY POST OFFICE/40" c.d.s., 1914 (Dec.) envelope to Bristol with "ARMY POST OFFICE/76" c.d.s., 1914 postcard to Hastings with "ARMY POST OFFICE/78" and "FRIENDS AMBULANCE UNIT" mark 1916 censored envelope to Sheffield with "NEW ZEALAND/ADVANCED/BASE/ARMY POST OFFICE", well annotated with considerable research. (43)
- 400 ☑ Selection incl. 1914 (Aug. 29) early censored envelope to New York from German P.O.W. Camp in Dorchester, 1915 real photo postcards of crew and guns of the H.M.S. *Prince George*, 1916 express envelope to Prague from Cilli franked Austria 3h. and 72h. with an anti-British poster stamp on reverse and 1917 envelope to Brigadier-General (later Field Marshall) Albemarle Cator in the 12th Division (France) with Army Telegraphs datestamp and a real photo postcard of the addressee. (7) £80-£100
- Further British F.P.O. on the Western Front collection in binder incl. 1915 censored postcard to England with "FIELD POST OFFICE/A2a" skeleton c.d.s., only in use three months, 1916 envelope to Guildford with censor mark and "ARMY POST OFFICE" skeleton datestamp used by Major Edward Kirke, Commander in Chief and other Army Post Office for Ammunition railheads, Cavalry, Tanks and Reserve Corps, 1916 envelopes with "H.W." and H.W.2" (1st and 2nd ANZAC Corps) datestamps also Australian Base Depots or Canadian F.P.O's. etc., well annotated. (73)
- Further British F.P.O on the Western Front collection in binder of British Divisions 1-150 about 80% complete incl. Irish, Northern, South Midland, Cavalry, Mounted, Guards, Australia, Canadian Eastern, Scottish and Welsh Divisions incl. Division Train, Railhead and Field Post Offices incl. 1914 (Dec.) censored envelope to London with "ARMY POST OFFICE/27" c.d.s. only in use for two months, 1914 (Dec.) censored envelope to Winchester with "ARMY POST OFFICE/86" c.d.s., only in use four weeks, 1915 (Jan.) censored envelope to Peterborough with "ARMY POST OFFICE/68" c.d.s., only in use three months, 1916 parcel wrapper to London franked K.G.V 3d. and 4d. tied by "FIELD POST OFFICE/T.48" with blank registration label overprinted with rubber "FPO/T48" mark, 1919 postcard to Liverpool with "FIELD POST OFFICE/3K", believed to be from an an American Division, well annotated. (approx. 150) Photo.
- Western Front Brigades 1-200 also Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa in two binders and about 80% complete incl. Field and Army Post Offices incl. 1914 (Dec.) censored envelope to Bristol with "ARMY POST OFFICE/7" c.d.s. only in use three months, 1914 (Dec.) censored envelope to Oxford with "ARMY POST OFFICE/65" c.d.s. only in use two months, 1915 (Jan.) postcard to England with "ARMY POST OFFICE/16" c.d.s. and two portions censored and excised, 1915 (Apr., May) postcard or envelope to Birmingham or London with "ARMY POST OFFICE/3M" c.d.s. (codes "A" or "B") and only in use Mar.-May, 1915 (Mar.) envelope to London with "ARMY POST OFFICER/5,L" c.d.s. and only in use Mar.-May, 1915 (May) Field Service postcard to Bristol with "FIELD POST OFFICE/1.H.D" only in use that month, well annotated with considerable research. (approx. 200) Photo.

£250-£300

404 ☑ Selection from the Royal Flying Corps or Royal Air Force incl. 1916 German P.O.W. envelope to England from G. Stuart Castle of the R.F.C., 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) and 1918 postcard to London with "ARMY POST OFFICE/SZ 10" c.d.s from a R.A.F. lieutenant in Cairo. (3 items)

£80-£100

- 405 1917 (Jan. 26) picture postcard to Cornwall headed "2/3 Cornwall R.E. Inchcolm" franked ½d. tied by Naval bar cancellation with framed "CENSORED" mark alongside, scarce mail from a very small detachment of Royal Engineers on an island in the Forth of Firth. Photo. £80-£100
- Collection in binder of Stationary Army Post Offices incl. a complete set chronologically arranged from "S.1" to "S.133" (unknown location) and only missing "22", "37", "70", "96", "97", "101" (see separate lot in this sale), "104", "109" and "116" with "A", "B" and "+" time-codes throughout incl. "S.28" in a skeleton format c.d.s. and considerable research indicating their place of use and on envelopes, postcards, registered mail, parcel tags, etc. (approx. 150) £150-£200

- Collection in binder incl. Indian Army Post Offices on the Western front, Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force incl. "BASE OFFICE/F" (Basra) and Field Post Offices "13", "26", "27", "53", "68", "78", "309", "314", "329", "333", "339" and "10TH C.E.SP./M.E.F." (on piece), East Africa with "B/I.E.F." and Field Post Office "24", selection of P.O.W. mail and stationery from British Camps incl. Alexandra Palace, Knockaloe, Blandford, Lofthouse Camp. and Stobs and another written by a German P.O.W. whilst in Le Havre en route to Britain and a similar group of British P.O.W. mail from camps in Beeskow, Brandenburg, Crefeld, Doeberitz, Dulmen, Giessen, Gottingen, Gustrow, Hallre Langensalza, Limburg, Merseburg (real photo postcard), Minden, Osterrade, Rastatt, Ruhleben, Schneidemuhl, Doltau, Stendal and Würzburg also selection of Army t.p.o's, 1915 cover and card with framed "IMPROPERLY/POSTED/DELAYED" marks, 1916 honour envelope with "EXAMINED" censor tape and framed "THIS LETTER HAS BEEN DELAYED AS/THE CERTIFICATE WAS UNSIGNED AND/EXAMINATION WAS NECESSARY" etc., well annotated. (99 items) Photo.
- Collection in binder of Naval mail incl. covers to London or Manchester franked ½d. or 1d. tied by 'dumb' bar cancellations, bold crosses, selection of unpaid incoming mail with handstruck and machine applied "RECEIVED FROM H.M.SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED", mail from bases at Scapa Flow and Invergordon and with censor marks applied on the Agadir, Acacaia, Benbow, Bacchante, Borodino, Calliope, Centurion, Chester, Cornwallis, Curacoa, Flying Fish, Folkestone, Foxhound, Geranium, Hardinge, Impregnable, King Edward VII, Laconia, Lord Nelson, Lucia, Maid of Honour, Malaya, Marlborough, Mary Rose, Milne, Minotaur, Mixol, Orotava, Osprey, Paragon, Powerful, Queen Elizabeth, Rowan, St Vincent, Sprightly, Tiger, Vulcan and Woolwich also examples from the Royal Naval Air Service and a group as yet unidentified. (87 items)
- Collection in binder of the Gallipoli campaign etc. incl. Army Post Offices "S.Z" types 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 also Brigade Division offices incl. the 29th Indian Brigade, selection of Army Post Offices in the Salonica campaign incl. General Headquarters, XVI Corps, 10th and 22nd, 27th, 28th, 60th Divisions incl. various Brigades, Turkish Occupation incl. Base Office at Constantinople, T.P.O. and Field Post Offices "12" and "14", Army and Stationary Post Offices in Italy, etc. (96 and a few stamps)

Postal History and Covers - World War II

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 1940, 1941 Cable and Wireless censored telegram forms to Phoenix Insurance Company in London with messages from Shanghai concerning fire losses in Tokyo. (5)

 £100-£120
- A group to or from the same British Gunner incl. Japanese P.O.W. censored postcards to England, 1941, 1942 envelopes to him in the Royal Artillery franked K.G.VI 2½d. with undeliverable cachets on each and 1943-45 to him at Fukuoka Camp (Japan), censored and sent free, a number care of the Japanese Red Cross in Tokyo incl. a 1945 P.O.W. K.G.VI 1½d. postcard with censor and "RETURNED FROM ABROAD/SERVICE SUSPENDED" mark, scarce correspondence. (27)
- 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) £120-£150



Second Session, Lots 414 - 993

Wednesday 29th October at 2 pm

Great Britain Used Abroad







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A collection on stock cards, incl. Constantinople (7), Beyrout, Gibraltar (16), Alexandria (6), Suez, Malta (31) incl. 10d., St Thomas (7) incl. piece with three stamps, Bahia 1s. plate 4 and Rio de Janeiro (2) incl. 6d. grey plate 12, Tampico 4d. plate 11, Haiti Jacmel (2) and Port au Prince, mainly good to fine, cat. £2,570+. (76) Photo.

£400-£500

- 415 O A collection on leaves, incl. "B01" Alexandria (4), "B02" Suez (14), "B32" Buenos Aires (2, incl. 5s.), "C" Constantinople (4), "C35" Panama (3), "C56" Carthagena, "C59" Jacmel, "C61" San Juan (4 incl. 10d.), "C83" Rio de Janeiro (4 incl. 9d. and 2s.), "F87" Smyrna (4), Greytown c.d.s., "942" Larnaca, Burutu etc., varied condition. Cat. £3,380+. (47)
- A selection of covers written up on small cards comprising 1869 cover from Puerto Rico to U.S.A. bearing 4d. plate 11 tied by "C61" cancellation of San Juan and four 1870 to 1883 covers from Malta to Italy or England bearing 2½d. or 6d. stamps tied by "A25 MALTA" duplexes. (5) £100-£120
- 417 O Ascension: A collection of used stamps mainly on pieces with Ascension c.d.s's, incl. 1881 1d. (4, incl. strip of three), 1902-22 1d. control "A11" pair, 1912 1d. strip of three, 1912-22 1d. and 1½d., mainly fine. (11) £80-£100
- 418 O Chile: Valparaiso: A collection of used stamps with "C30" cancellations, incl. 4d. vermilion (2), 6d. violet, 6d. buff, 6d. grey, 9d. watermark spray, 10d. (2), 1s. green (3) and 2s. blue (3 incl. a pair), varied condition, cat. £1,600+. (15)
- 419 ► 1874 (Sept. 30) cover to Glasgow bearing 1s. green plate 9 KB tied by "VALPARAISO PAID" C30 duplex, "PAID/LIVERPOOL/PS PACKET/14 NO 74/5 A" c.d.s. alongside. S.G. Z84. Photo. £80-£100
- **420** O **Danish West Indies:** Selection of barred "C51" cancellations on 1865-73 4d. plates 7 (4), 8 (3), 9 (12, two with wing margins), 12 (5) and 13 (10) and 1s. plates 5, 8 (2) and 10, mainly fine. (37) £150-£200
- A collection of used stamps on leaves with "C51" cancellations, incl. 1d. rose-red, 4d. vermilion (6), 4d. sage-green, 6d. lilac (3 incl. pair), 6d. buff, 9d. bistre, 1s. green (8, one watermark emblems) and 2s. blue, fair to fine, cat. £1,570. (22)
- **Egypt: Alexandria:** A collection of used stamps on leaves with "B01" cancellations, incl. 2d. (2), 2½d. rosy mauve (5, incl. block of four), 3d. carmine-rose (3), 3d. rose, 4d. vermilion (21) incl. a pair on 1874 part cover to London, 6d. lilac (2), 6d. violet (4), 6d. buff (2), 9d. straw, 1s. green (4), 5s. (3), varied condition, cat. £2,775+. (48) Photo. £150-£200
- **423** O **Gibraltar:** A collection of used stamps on leaves with "A26" cancellations, incl. values to 1s. with 4d. rose, 6d. buff, 9d. watermark spray, stamps on pieces, two with "G" cancellations etc., mainly good to fine. cat. £4,450+. (approx. 130)



Great Britain Used Abroad continued

- **424 Grenada:** 1858 (Aug. 6) entire letter to Haddington, bearing 1855-57 6d. lilac (2) cancelled by "A15" barred cancellations, with "GRENADA 6 AU 1858" and two transit c.d.s's on reverse. S.G. Z4. £250-£300
- **Jamaica:** 1859-60 1d. rose-red (3) used with numeral cancellations "A28" of Annotto Bay, "A32" of Buff Bay and "A57" of Montego Bay (stamp faded) respectively, scarce. Cat. £1,375. £100-£120
- 426 O Malta: A collection of used stamps on leaves with "M", A25" or "MALTA" cancellations, values to 2s. blue with 3d. carmine-rose pair on piece, 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. dull green, 6d. on 6d., 8d., 10d. (6), pairs, on pieces etc., varied condition. (approx. 330) Cat. £12,800+. £600-£800
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 1859 (Apr. 23) and 1860 (Apr. 28) wrappers to Naples each franked 1d. red (3) tied by "A25" duplexes with oval "P." marks and 1862 (Sept. 25) treble weight wrapper to Naples franked 1s. tied by an "A25" duplex and endorsed "33/4" for accountancy. (3 items)

 £100-£120
- A collection of covers on leaves, from 1860 to 1883, addressed to England, France, Germany or Italy, bearing various stamps cancelled by "A25" cancellations, incl. 1862 entire letter (faults) with 1s. strip of three, several registered items etc., varied condition. (31) £200-£250
- **429** Panama: 1853 (Apr. 29) entire letter from San Francisco to Valparaiso via Panama, with British P.O. red "PAID AT PANAMA" crowned-circle handstamp, blue "GROGAN & LENT/COMMISSION HOUSE/SAN FRANCISCO" negative cachet and Panama c.d.s. on reverse, fault to back flap. Photo. £180-£200
- 430 O Peru: A collection of stamps of Peru on leaves cancelled with "C38" Callao (25), "C43" Paita (3) and "D87" Iquique (6) numerals, incl. 1869 part cover bearing 1d. and boxed "GB/F90c" and "F.58" tax marks, 1871 part cover bearing 1d. and Italy Postage Dues 1l. pair etc., mainly fine. (36)
- **431** O **Peru:** Arica: A collection of used stamps on leaves with "C36" cancellations, incl. ½d., 2d., 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. sage-green, 6d. chestnut, 6d. grey pair on piece, 8d., 1s. pair, 5s. plate 1 and 5s. plate 2 (corner fault), mainly good to fine, cat. £3,150+. (12) Photo. £250-£300

Peru: Callao

A collection of used stamps on leaves with "C38" cancellations, incl. ½d. rose-red, 1d. rose-red (5, incl. four on cover front to Switzerland), 2d. blue, 3d. rose (2), 4d. vermilion (9, incl. three plate 15), 4d. sage-green (4), 6d. lilac plate 5 (unpriced), 6d. violet (3), 6d. buff, 6d. chestnut (2), 6d. grey (15, incl. strip of three and two plate 12), 8d. orange (2), 9d. straw (12, incl. three pairs), 10d. red-brown (3), 1s. green (23), 2s. blue (5) and 5s. rose (4 incl. one plate 2), varied condition but mainly good to fine, cat. £11,200+. (93) Photo.



A selection of used pairs and strips with "C38" cancellations, incl. 1865-79 1d. plate 93, 4d. vermilion plate 13, 6d. violet plate 6, 6d. grey plates 14, 15, 16 and 9d. straw watermark spray plate 4 pairs and 6d. grey plate 12 and 1s. green plate 12 strips of three, some with small imperfections and light perf. toning, scarce multiples. (9 items) Photo.

£200-£250

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- A collection of pieces bearing combination frankings of G.B. and Peru cancelled by "C38" of Callao on leaves, incl. 4d. vermilion (2) and 1s. together with Peru 1p. bisect; 3d., 6d. and 1s. pair together with Peru 1d., ⅓d., 3d., 4d. and 1s. together with Peru 1d., 1s. strip of three together with Peru 10c. pair etc., mainly fine. (8 pieces with 29 stamps) Photo. £150-£200
- 435 O 1865-79 4d. red plate 4 CL-FL vertical strip of four, used with "C38" cancellations, small perf. faults otherwise fine, very scarce. (4) S.G. Z36, unpriced in catalogue. £100-£120
- 436 O 5s. rose plate 1 BI and plate 2 DJ, good used with "C38" cancellations. (2) S.G. Z56, cat. £900+. Photo. £100-£120
- **437** O 5s. rose plate 2 BF-BG pair, used with "C38" cancellations, corner creases otherwise fine, rare multiple. S.G. Z56. Photo. £150-£200
- 438 1872 cover to London bearing 10d. pair (another stamp removed), 1872 registered cover (tears) to London bearing 4d., 6d. and 1s. together with Peru 1d. and 1897 cover to Italy (address blacked out) bearing 8d. and 1s. together with Peru 1d., cancelled with "C38" of Callao, various transit marks. (3)
- 439 🗷 1872 (Aug. 13) entire letter from Lima to Italy, bearing Peru 1d. tied by "C38" Callao British Post Office cancellation, with Italy postage dues 30l. and 40l. strip of five alongside and various transit marks on reverse. Photo.

£200-£220

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 1875 (Sept. 28) cover to Italy, bearing 4d. (2) plate 14 and 1s. plate 11 together with Peru 10c. (overlapping) tied by "C38" of Callao, transit marks, faults to cover on left. Photo.
 £150-£200
- 441 1875 cover to France bearing Peru 10c. Llamas tied by "C38" of Callao, with "PANAMA/29 OC 1875/TRANSIT" and octagonal French packet "PANAMA PAQ. FR. A No 2" datestamps alongside, and 1878 entire letter to France bearing Peru 10c. Arms tied by "C38", with "16" and "T./1.1d" tax marks alongside. (2 items) £100-£120



Great Britain Used Abroad continued





- **Peru:** Callao: 1878 (Feb. 13) cover to Italy, bearing 4d. sage-green (2) plate 15 and 1s. plate 13, together with Peru 10c. tied by "C38" of Callao, transit marks, faults to black flap. Photo. £100-£120
- **Peru: Iquique:** A group of stamps cancelled with "D87" of Iquique, incl. ½d., 1d. and 8d. on piece together with Peru 10c., 6d. and 1s. on piece together with Peru 10c., 6d. grey, 6d. chestnut and 1s. green, fine. (10)

£100-£120

- **Peru: Islay:** A collection of used stamps on leaves with "C42" cancellations, incl. 4d. vermilion pair, 4d. sage-green pair, 6d. violet on part cover to New York, 9d. pair and 10d., good to fine. (8) Cat. £1,450. £120-£150
- Peru: Paita: Two pieces with stamps cancelled with "C43" of Paita, incl. 2d., 4d. vermilion and 10d. (one pulled perf.) and combination franking of 4d. together with Peru 1d. (5) Photo. £80-£100
- **Turkey: Constantinople:** A collection of used stamps on leaves with "C" cancellations, incl. values to 5s. plate 1 (poor) and 5s. plate 2 with 6d. violet on large part wrapper, 10d. (2), 1856 1s., 2s. blue, 4d. dull green etc., varied condition. (93) cat. £4,350+. Photo.

1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

447 ⋈ → The Hendon invitation card printed on scarlet, very fine and rare. Photo.

£250-£300

- 448 > Violet newspaper adhesive label, a very rare unused example with full original gum, very fine. Photo.£400-£500
- 449 ☑ → (Sept. 9) London-Windsor violet privilege envelope addressed to Captain Windham, London, franked by 1d. tied by Windsor die 1 datestamp for Sept. 16. Endorsed at base "With compliments from the founder W. Windham". Photo. £300-£350
- 450 ★ Violet privilege envelope addressed to Germany, franked by 2½d. tied by London die 1 datestamp for Sept. 9, a most unusual and rare overseas destination. Photo.
- **451** ⋈ → Violet privilege postcard addressed to W.G. Kirkwood (G.P.O. representative at the Hendon Inauguration of the Aerial Post) c/o the Secretary's Office at the G.P.O. in London, cancelled die 2 datestamp, fine. Photo.

£400-£450

- **452** ★ **(Sept. 16)** Windsor-London violet privilege postcard, London, franked by ½d. tied by Windsor die 1 datestamp, September 16, also Cricklewood receiving mark of September 18, fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 453 ☑ → Violet privilege envelope with notepaper unused, tiny tear at upper left, otherwise fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 454 ⋈ → Violet privilege envelope with notepaper unused, soiled and small imperfections. Photo. £100-£150
- 455 ⋈ → Violet card with "AERIAL POST/CLOSED" illustration in red on address portion, signed by D Lewis-Poole, with six line printed New Year Greeting on reverse, very fine. Photo. £250-£300
- 456 ☑ → Violet card with "AERIAL POST/CLOSED" illustration in red on address portion, with six line printed New Year Greeting on reverse, very fine. Photo. £250-£300

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FIRST U-K-AERIAL POST

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1911 First U.K. Aerial Post continued

457 ⋈ → Purple-brown envelope unused without stamp or gummed flaps, unused, fine. Photo. £100-£120

458 ☑ → Purple-brown envelope, unusually used 1923 (June 1) within London franked 1½d., imperfections. £70-£90



Trade Advertisements

- 459 🗷 🗲 A selection on leaves comprising Car Insurance Compny, brown card with die ? datestamp, General Accident red-brown card with die 2 datestamp, F. Hedges Butler brown card with die 1 datestamp Remington Typewriter Company green cards (2) with die 1 and die 4 datestamps, The Molassine Co. Ltd, green card with die 3 datestamp, The Gramophone Co. Ltd., green card with die 3 datestamp, Oxo brown card with die 2 datestamp, fair to fine. £400-£500
- 460 ☑ → Arding & Hobbs scarce advert on brown card used Sept. 11 die 2 datestamp. Photo. £150-£200
- **461** ⋈ → Brown Brothers, two brown cards with slightly different adverts, used Sept. 9 with die 2 and 3 datestamps. £100-£120
- 462 ☑ → Buchan's Black & White Scotch Whiskey, brown card with die 1 datestamp. Photo. £100-£120
- 463 ☑ → Caxton Publishing Co., brown card used Sept. 9 with die 1 datestamp, scarce. Photo. £120-£150
- 464 ☑ → Brown card used Sept. 9 with die 3 datestamp, readdressed from Oban to Surbiton, some faults to advert, scarce.
 Photo.
 £100-£120
- **465** ⋈ → Educational Books, two brown cards (one with corner crease), used Sept. 9 with dies 1 and 4 datestamps. £120-£150
- 466 → The Financial News brown card with die 1 datestamp, also The Financial Outlook green card with die 1 datestamp. £100-£120
- 467 ► Nobel's Explosives Co., brown card with die 3 datestamp, also another brown card damaged with "D" of "LTD" missing. £100-£120
- 468 ☑ → Teofani Cigarettes scarce advert on red-brown card used Sept. 9 die 3 datestamp. Photo on page 68. £150-£200
- 469 No lot

Airmails

- 470 (Mar.) printed "THE GLEN KIDSTON LONDON-CAPE TOWN FLIGHT" envelope to Cape Town franked 1½d. tied by Salisbury c.d.s. with Kenya and Uganda 5c. and 20c. tied by Kismu c.d.s. and South Africa 1d. pair tied by Cape Town c.d.s., endorsed Envelope No. "20" of 22 flown, rare. Photo. £900-£1,000
- 471 → 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 68. £150-£180
- 472

 → A selection of K.G.VI covers, incl. Imperial Airways with transatlantic, transpacific, first flights, censored, etc.

 (approx. 30)

 £60-£70



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Airmails continued

473 ☑ → Crash mail, 1950 (Nov. 2) uprated postal stationery envelope from India to London, with "Salvaged April 1951, from the/Air Liner Malabar-Princess, which/crashed in the Alps, November 1950" typed label (Nierinck 501103b) on reverse, also 1954 (Dec. 22) burned air letter from London to U.S.A. with "SALVAGED MAIL/AIRCRAFT CRASH/PRESTWICK 25-12-54" boxed cachet in violet (Nierinck 541225). (2 items) £100-£120

Postal Stationery

- A Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of stationery cut-outs in a stockbook, incl. compound frankings, a few advertising rings, etc. (317 unused, 339 used)
- Collection in small carton incl. unused Mulready 1d. letter sheet A27 endorsed "Post Stamps", 1846 1d. pink envelope used in Ireland, group of cut-squares a few with Q.V. advertising rings incl. W.H. Smith, Smith Elder, George Farmiloe & Sons, British Workman, etc. (few 100s)

 £120-£150
- 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)
- 477 ☑ Selection incl. 1886 2d. registration envelope to Zurich franked 1883-84 2½d. lilac tied by blue "498" barred cancellation, 1887 2d. registration envelope to Budapest franked 1883-84 2½d. lilac tied by "REGISTERED/W.C.D.O." c.d.s., 1892 ½d. newspaper wrapper to Sofia with printed users advertisement, etc. (11) £120-£150
- 478 ★ Air Mail Lettersheets, 1953 Coronation air letter with imprinted stamp omitted, second printing with curved edges, scarce. Photo. £150-£200
- **Envelopes**, 1857 1d. pink envelope from London to Paris, uprated by 1856-58 1d. TG and 2d. plate 6 SH, tied by London "21" barred ovals, French transit mark, red oval framed "PD". Photo. £200-£250
- **480 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

Postal Notices

- 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 Apr. 27, 1840 incl. announcement in relation to uniform penny postage, scarce group. (7)

 £200-£220
- 1888 (Aug. 7) printed "POST OFFICE CIRCULAR" (No. 687) giving arrangements for various named ships from British ports, also 1833 Monthly Supplement of THE PENNY MAGAZINE giving a history of the Post Office and a printed page from Cassell's Ilustrated History of England depicting London G.P.O. at 6pm. (3) £100-£120

Postal Reform

483 A bound volume (front board missing; spine defect) containing various printed works incl. Post Office Reform: Its Importance and Practicability by Rowland Hill (3rd edition; 1837) title page loose and endorsed in manuscript "Before this was published, the pamphlet and whole plan was submitted to the Government and only published when they had declined it/Henry Cole", another an earlier version of the paper, a reprint of the five letters to the Postmaster Master General published in London and provincial newspapers, issue #9 of The Post Circular with manuscript endorsement "This article was written first by me..." (Henry Cole), A Report of a Scene at Windsor Castle Respecting Uniform Postage (two slightly different versions, both dated 1839), Facts and reasons in Support of Mr Rowland Hill's Plan for a Universal Penny Postage by W.H. Ashurst (1838), The Post Office and Reduction of Postage (undated; 95 pages, The Penny Postage Question Examined by Samuel Taylor (1839) with Henry Cole printed cartoon of the Overloaded Mail Coach illustrating the absurdity of newspapers, (free) franked mail and postage stamps distributed to Post Offices all sent free but letters charged at high rates) as its frontispiece, Cabinet Colloquies Vol. VII The Pacemen's Prospect and the Reformers Retrospect endorsed "H. Cole", "Post Office Reform...." The Baron de Berenger (5th edition) and a few pages of reviews from literary journals etc. An important grouping of these works £1,500-£2,000 believed unique. Photo.

Postal Reform continued



484 × The Mercantile Committee on Postage, being the Correspondence and Pamphlets of Sir Henry Cole: in two bound volumes and in separate gold-tooled file boxes, the first Mar. 1838-Apr., 1839 (randomly bound with front board loose) - containing letters incl. "General Post Office" to Robert Wallace, letter (no cover) from Colonel Burgoyne (Dublin) with a printed label "General Postage/NOT EXCEEDING/ONE OUNCE/Twopence" affixed to reverse and with a pencil note with reference to it by Henry Hooper (as illustrated in issue #4 of The Post Circular), letter to Rowland Hill from the Colonial Commissioner for South Australia petitioning for reduction of postage, letter to Cole at the Record Office (3 Whitehall Yard), Editor of The Post Circular (13 Pall mall east; also to Henry Hooper at this address), to the "Mercantile Committee on Postage" (6 Freemans Court), a number with London "2"(d), Crown Free, "PAID AT" marks and a few apparently hand-delivered with representations from clergy, businesses, government agencies, insurance companies, newspapers etc., one, hand-delivered and to Cole from the British Orphan Asylum at 11 Abchurch Lane declining "to sign the enclosed as they never interfere in an anything of a political nature", the second volume Feb. 1838 - June 1839 also with loose boards and light moisture damage, one from his aunt, Matilda Cole complaining with reference to the Duke of Richmond, several letters (no covers) signed R.Hill, RH or Rowland Hill, one headed "Wednesday Morning" with content "Dear Cole.....adjorned last night before the Bill had moved a stage" another dated "May 2" (no year) "Dear Cole, Can you manage to let me know the will of the deputation. I shall be at the Office till half past 5", a few datelined at Adelphi Terrace, several from George Moffat of 1838 (Feb. 19) "It appears to me that your appointment would advance the objects that the Committee has in view - but at the same time....be in the city during the usual commercial business hours and who has knowledge of the city and its citizens..." another dated 1838 (Mar. 1) from William Ashurst "I thought when with Hill this morning that it was undesirable to print the note as to the 'Penny Magazine'....I have however made some alterations....and it shall be sent to you...The Mercantile Committee will meet on Saturday at 12 at the Jerusalem Coffee House...". A remarkable contemporary insight into the debates and public sentiment of postal reform, a major archive of considerable significance and worthy of institutional acquisition. Photo. £20,000-£25,000





Ex 485

Ex 489

Bound volume (both boards separated, a few small stains and contemporary pencil notations) endorsed "Henry Cole" on the front end-paper containing 1838-39 issues of The Post Circular Nos. 1 (2, both dated March 1838, one the "14" (of March), other with "SPECIMEN OF" printed above the masthead), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 (small format), 10 (containing a fold out coloured poster, designed by Whiting, "PETITIONS/ FOR AN UNIFORM/Penny Postage/LIE HERE FOR SIGNATURES.....", 11, 12 (containing two illustrations, one in blue ("POST OFFICE PERMIT/PRICE 1D/MATTER NOT TO EXCEED IN WEIGHT/½ OUNCE") for an engraved stamp to demonstrate the difficulties in imitating such proposed designs and 14. Remarkable group of associated copies of these seldom seen and short-lived journals, a near complete set of exceptional rarity. Photo. £3,500-£4,000

1839 (Dec. 27) complete issue of *The Times* with a full column on page 2 entitled "THE PENNY POST" being a full quotation of a Treasury minute of the previous day setting out arrangements incl. definition of "Stamped Covers", "Stamped envelope", "Adhesive stamp" etc., fine.

£150-£200

Fifty Years of Public Work of Sir Henry Cole, K.C.B. (1884) two volumes uniformly bound with gold tooling on the spine, each with pasted in book plate of postal historian Frank Staff, a few tone spots on the first few pages of Volume 1 also with a pasted in a front endpaper an embossed sheet of notepaper of Henry Cole with signed note by him dated 1875 (July 22) offering his services to preside over King Edward's Day should he be invited to do so. £150-£180

Rowland Hill: 1839 (Sept. 11) letter (no cover) signed by Rowland Hill, headed "Adelphi Terrace" to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Francis Baring, "I think it necessary....my brother at Leicester. If possible I will return so as to wait upon you tomorrow evening I promise but if I should find this impracticable I trust you will......my answer till the next day" also The Life of Sir Rowland Hill and the History of Penny Postage by Rowland and his nephew George Birkbeck Hill (1880) two volumes bound, a few tone spots on a few pages. (3 items)

- 1840 (ca.) printed coloured poster for a performance of "THE POSTMAN'S KNOCK" at Theatre Royal Haymarket "DEDICATED BY PERMISSION TO/ROWLAND HILL ESQR OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE", mainly fine and scarce also 1869 and 1878 printed Globe and Olympic theatre programs. (3 items) Photo. £100-£120

- Photographic Portraits of Living Celebrities issue 12 (Apr. 1857), published by Maull & Polyblank, all pages separated incl. covers containing a summary of his life and achievements in two pages and a real photo mounted in a gilt edged paper frame, also a few photographs of silver urns, trays and candelabras presented to Rowland Hill and two other biographical (printed or typed) citations also an ivory handled glass intaglio letter seal in the form of a shield "PENNY POSTAGE" with "THANKS TO ROWLAND HILL" in a ribbon surround.



Parliamentary Envelopes

491 ▲ 1840 House of Commons 1d. printed envelope, front only used from London to Yarmouth, faint offset of mileage marking at bottom right. S.G. PE9. Photo. £80-£100

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 492 ☑ Used selection comprising 1d. letter sheet (2) used 1841 (Mar., Aug.) 1d. envelopes (2) used 1840 (July) and 1841 (Jan.) and 2d. envelope used 1847 (Apr.), varied condition. (5 items) £100-£120
- 493 ☑ Unused selection comprising 1d. letter sheet (2) A1 and A9, 1d. envelope (2) A162 and A165, 1d. front and 2d. envelopes a199 and a208, varied condition. (7 items) £80-£100
- 494 Id. letter sheet (stereo covered by wax seal), used 1840 (May 27) to Essex, address part erased, additionally franked by 1840 1d. black plate 4 TG, with deep red Maltese Cross, not guaranteed to belong. Photo.
- 495 ☑ 1d. letter sheet (stereo removed) used 1840 (Oct. 3) within London, cancelled by experimental black Maltese Cross and blue "T.P./Charles St. West", minor imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo. £100-£150
- 496 ☑ 1d. letter sheet A5, used 1840 (May 11) from Manchester to Gatehousecote by Hawick with red Maltese Cross, Manchester "MY 11/1840" datestamp on reverse. Small faults but a scarce early date. Photo. £120-£140
- 497

 1d. letter sheet A15, used 1840 (May 24, third Sunday) from Cirencester to Preston, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with arrival backstamp. R.P.S. certificate (1996). Photo.

 £250-£300
- 498 1d. letter sheet A15 used (June 23) to Manchester with red Maltese Cross and fine "Southport/Penny Post" marking at lower left and with Ormskirk c.d.s. on reverse, mainly fine. S.G. ME1, cat. £450. Photo. £120-£150
- 499 ☆ 1d. letter sheet A226 and 2d. envelope a200, unused, unfolded, small imperfections. (2 items) £100-£120



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 1d. letter sheet A24 used to Stroudwater, Glos. with red Maltese Cross and "LIVERPOOL/MY 10/1840" (first Sunday) datestamp on reverse, repaired and replaced part of back flap, some creasing and light soiling. Brandon certificate (2001). A very rare first Sunday May date. Jackson A24 1. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £35,000. Photo.

 £500-£600
- 501 O 1d. letter sheet A254 with printed Clerical, Medical, and General Life Assurance Society advertisement, used 1841 (Feb. 4) to Oxford by red Maltese Cross, redirected to Ilminster, transit marks on reverse, small imperfections. S.G. Spec ME110a. Photo.
- 502 ☑ 1d. letter sheet, forme 3, stereo A35, used within London, cancelled by black Maltese Cross, with English and Scottish Law and Fire and Life Assurance advert in blue. S.G. Spec. MA120. Photo. £80-£100
- 503 ☑ 1d. envelope A150, used 1840 (June 7) from Hemel Hempstead to London, neat red Maltese Cross, despatch and arrival backstamps with endorsement "The first issue of penny postage". Photo. £120-£150

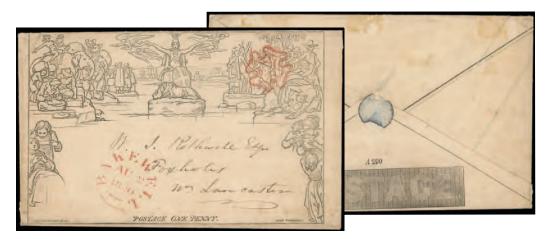
1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets continued



1d. envelope A155 (forme 3), used within London and later redirected, cancelled by neat red Maltese Cross, with black "Charing Cross" handstamp, also red-brown "Strand/1PyP. Paid", and London octagonal datestamp for May 26 1840. Scarce May date cover and with original letter from "R.A. Abercromby of the Admiralty". Ex 'Mayflower'. Photo. £600-£800



1d. envelope A173 (forme 1) sent on May 6 1840, the first official day of use, from London to Norwich, cancelled with neat red Maltese Cross, with London "C/MY 6/1840" cancellation on reverse, fine and very rare, R.P.S. certificate (1991). May Dates number A1731. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £18,000. Photo also on inside front cover. £1,500-£1,800



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1d. envelope A290 (forme 5 or 6), used 1840 (Aug. 2) from Bakewell to Foxholes, neatly cancelled by red Maltese
Cross to the right of Britannia contrary to regulations, with Bakewell datestamp in red. Stereos from Formes 5 and
6 are extremely rare. Ex 'Mayflower'. B.P.A. certificate (2010), S.G. Spec. ME2f. Photo.

£400-£500

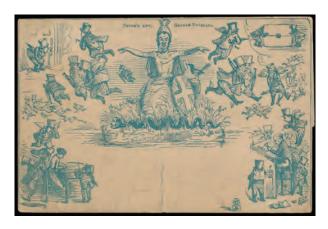
1840 Mulready Caricatures and Propaganda Envelopes A selection from The Richard Hobbs FRPSL Gold Medal Collection



507 1844 Punch's Anti-Graham Wafers, the page advertised in the July 13th 1844 edition, with the sheet of sixteen labels printed in green (gummed on reverse) with surround printed in brown illustrating satirical scenes and figures relating to the controversy, small closed tear at top and other minor peripheral imperfections, very scarce. Illustrated in *The Mulready Caricature* by Robin Cassell & Richard Hobbs (RPSL, 2024), p. 570, Code WAFPUN.UN.01. Photo also on inside back cover. £1,200-£1,500



Leech's "PUNCH'S ANTI-GRAHAM ENVELOPE", printed in blue, State 1b (no inscription at top) addressed to a "C.H. Waring Esq/etc. etc." apparently hand-delivered (no postally used examples known) with Anti-Graham Wafer seal on reverse, a few faults. Rare with only seven examples in the envelope format recorded, of which this is the only one with the wafer seal affixed. Illustrated in The Mulready Caricature by Robin Cassell & Richard Hobbs (RPSL, 2024), p. 574, Code PUN.1b.UN.01 (obv. and rev.). Photo.



- 509 ⊠ State 2 (inscription "PUNCH'S ANTI-GRAHAM ENVELOPE" at top) unused, closed tear at the base. Rare with just eight unused examples recorded. Illustrated in The Mulready Caricature by Robin Cassell & Richard Hobbs (RPSL, 2024), p. 579, Code PUN2.UN.02. Photo. £300-£350
- 510 A selection of pages (11) from Punch magazine 1844 (July 13) incl. front page with others referring to Home Secretary Sir James Graham incl. a Dedication to Sir James Graham, The Graham Letters. "PUNCH'S ANTI-GRAHAM WAFERS" and caricature "PAUL PRY AT THE POST OFFICE" with the subject attempting to hold a sealed letter and inspect the contents by bending it at the right, with other letters scattered around. £100-£120





- 511 ⊠ A letter sheet designed for "Robertson's Night" and signed by him, one side with an illustration in colour caricature depicting a Paul Pry character holding an advertisement broadsheet, the other side addressed "Mr Fellows, High Pavement", minor peripheral faults, rare. Ex Grunin. Photo.
- **512 ⊠** 1844 (Aug. 5) four page printed Parliamentary Act Post Office Offences Act Amendment being a response to the scandals of the month prior resulting in the decision that post could only be opened by the Secretary of State or Lord Lieutenant of Ireland upon issue of warrant by the Postmaster General requiring him to detain letters, £100-£120 suspected treasonable matter, etc. Photo.
- **513 ⊠** Ocean Penny Postage: 1851 printed four page "AN OCEAN POSTAGE/WILL IT PAY?"/BY ELIHU BURRITT" with "London, 1851, 35 Broad Street Buildings." imprint on the reverse of the last page, light file folds as intended to posted in an envelope at below ½ oz. Important exhibition item and the only example believed to exist, also a photocopy of a similar pamphlet published by C. Gilpin dated "Christmas 1848" (of which only one original is believed to exist). (2 items) Photo. £750-£800



Ocean Penny Postage: Bradshaw and Blacklock Design: State 2 (couplet removed) a few light creases and repairs, used to Cork, franked 1d. plate 114 OI with "498" numeral cancellation and reverse with Manchester and Cork datestamps, very scarce. Ex Herst. Photo. £200-£220



- State 1 (couplet "Bradshaw & Blacklock Manchester & London Price 1/- Per 100" at left) unused gummed flap intact), three unused examples in private hands recorded and used 1851 (July 28) franked 1d. red with "65" bar cancel and used within London. Addressed to Rowland Hill's daughter, Louisa Hill in the hand of Elihu Burritt, being the second earliest use of this envelope. A superb matched pair. Photo.





- State 4 (couplet at left with additional inscription at lower right; small size) to London franked 1d. plate 167 CD tied by barred "77" (Halesowen) numeral and redirected within London and charged indicated by "1" mark centrally placed, very fine. Ex Mayer. R.P.S. certificate (2023). The cover is addressed to Richard Cobden, founder of the Anti-

Corn Law League and a major supporter of Ocean Penny Postage and is in the hand of Elihu Burritt. Photo.
£400-£500

- State 4 (couplet at left with additional inscription at lower right; medium size) to Penryn franked 1d. plate 126
DH tied by a London numeral, very fine, with London and Penryn datestamps on reverse. Ex Bettini. R.P.S. certificate (2017). Photo. The cover is addressed in the hand of Edmund Fry (to a relative), Elihu Burritt's Secretary and originally enclosed Burritt's pamphlet. Photo.

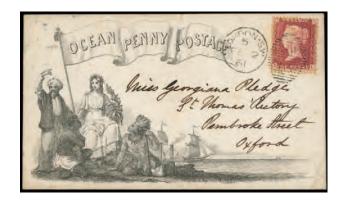




Ocean Penny Postage: Gilpin Design: State 1 ("HENRY ANELAY" imprint at lower left and "London: CHARLES GILIPIN, 5 Bishopsgate Street, Without" imprint on reverse) unused (with gummed flap), rare with ten recorded and used 1849 (Feb. 23) to Ryton franked 1d. (defective) in top right corner and another missing from top left corner with Newcastle on Tyne datestamp on reverse. The earliest recorded Ocean Penny Postage cover. (2 items) Photo.



- State 2 ("HENRY ANELAY" imprint at lower left and "London: CHARLES GILIPIN, 5 Bishopsgate Street, Without/Price One Shiling and Sixpence per 100." imprint on reverse) two unused examples, both on cream paper, the first irregular folded and showing the second inscription on the front and small part of the banner at top on the reverse. Six unused examples in private hands recorded. Photo



520 ☑ Ocean Penny Postage: League of Universal Brotherhood: State 3 (no inscriptions, on white laid paper) used 1861 (Feb. 2) to Oxford franked 1d. TL tied by London SW duplex, Oxford arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Just eight examples are recorded of which three are fronts only. Photo.



Ocean Penny Postage: League of Universal Brotherhood: State 5b (Mitchell Lovells and London E.L. Mitchell etc. imprints on reverse and flap) used in 1851 (Mar. 1) to Luton franked pair 1d. plate 78 NE-NF tied by London numerals with Luton arrival datestamp below, with London and Tottenham S.O. marks on the reverse. Very rare with only one other used example recorded. Photo. £500-£600





- 522 ☑ Ocean Penny Postage: Myers Design: State 1 ("MYERS & COMPY,/LONDON" imprint), two unused examples on grey paper, the first showing the figure holding the Union Jack in colour; the only recorded example and the other with embossed seal of the League of Universal Brotherhood on the rear flap, mainly fine. One of just five unused examples. Photo.

 £300-£350
- 523 ☑ Ocean Penny Postage: Valentine First Design: State 3, grey paper, plain flap, an unused example, small faults, opened out to show to major off-centre printing error and indicating that the envelopes were folded prior to printing. The only example of this error. Photo. £300-£350
- State 9, late use in 1897 (Apr. 20) within London franked 1d. red (late use) and 2d. Jubilee individually tied by oval registered datestamps, reverse with registration datestamp and Hornsey S.O. c.d.s. Rare, three used examples are recorded of which one other is also registered. Photo.





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- Ocean Penny Postage: Valentine First Design: State 10 (Ackerman/Johnstone and Hunter/DESIGNED & ENGRAVED by J. VALENTINE, DUNDEE/Oliphant & White Glasgow/R. Theobold London imprints all at base) on cream paper, unused with League of Universal Brotherhood (clasped hands) embossing on rear flap. Rare, just eight unused examples recorded. Ex Grunin. Photo. £300-£350
- Ocean Penny Postage: Valentine Second Design: State 3 (base inscription with surround; Valentine at base and William Tweedie at right reading upwards), State 8 (Ackermann & Co/Oliphant and White at left and Johnston & Hunter and Theobold at right) both on cream paper with gummed seal, unused. Both rare, only four unused examples recorded of the first and just seven unused of the second in private hands. (2 items) Photo. £200-£250
- 527 ☑ Ocean Penny Postage: Beechings Imperial Penny Postage Envelope: State 3 (135 x 110mm) used to Canada (redirected to Vancouver) and franked G.B. ½d. vermilion (2) tied by Crewkerne duplexes. Two used examples of this state known. Ex Hahn and Grunin. Photo.
- State 3a (Beechings with a full stop and copyright without a full stop; 145 x 110mm) used to London and franked Gibraltar 1d. tied by "A26" duplex, very scarce. Six used examples recorded of which two are from Gibraltar sent on the same day. Photo.
- 529 ☑ Ocean Penny Postage: Junior Philatelic Society Commemorative Envelope: Two used examples 1908 (Oct. 1) from G.B. to Philadelphia franked 1d. and used on the first day and 1908 (Dec. 18) used to Bradford and franked U.S.A. 2c. Washington. The only example recorded used in eastbound transatlantic mail. £200-£220
- State 3 (Bremner imprint at right) unused and on blue paper, three unused examples recorded and State 4 (Tweedie imprint at right) unused and on yellow paper, two unused examples in private hands recorded, very fine Both ex Grunin. No used examples of either state have been recorded. Photo.

 £150-£200



- State 4A (top flap inscriptions in opposite positions to State 4) used 1865 (Mar. 10) to Bristol franked 1d. plate 73 PA (another missing) and tied by Dublin duplex. Bristol arrival c.d.s. on reverse. *Important new discovery, unlisted by Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn and the only example recorded thus far.* R.P.S certificate (2018) Photo. £600-£700



Peace: Valentine Design: State 7 (Parry & Co at left and Ackermann & Co at right imprints) used 1851 (Jan. 9) to used to Newnham franked 1d. plate 101 GG tied by faint London numeral. Reverse with Anti-Pope printed label affixed tied by Newnham arrival c.d.s. Important new discovery, unlisted by Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn and only one other example recorded thus far. R.P.S certificate (2012). Photo. £800-£1,000



- State 10 (Johnston & Hunter/Theobold at left and Ackermann & Co/Oliphant & White at right imprints) used locally 1864 (Jan. 9) to Glasgow franked 1d. (2, plate 73 EE and 87 OD) tied by Glasgow duplexes. Important new discovery, state unlisted by Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn and the only example recorded thus far, also one of three Valentine Peace envelopes at the double rate. Photo.

£600-£700



535 ☑ Universal Brotherhood: Valentine Design: State 4 (Johnston & Hunter/Hudson Scott imprints at left and Ackermann & Co/Theobold at right) used 1870 (Feb. 7) to Plymouth franked 1d. plate 115 EJ tied by Launceston duplex. Just three other examples recorded. Ex Grunin. Photo.

- State 4A (State 4 but inscription to right of scroll) used 1856 (Aug. 10) to Wimborne franked 1d. BK tied by Brighton duplex, reverse with London transit and Wimborne arrival datestamps. Just four other examples recorded. Photo. £400-£450



Universal Brotherhood: Valentine Design: State 4B (State 4 but with left inscription to the far right of scroll) on grey paper, League of Universal Brotherhood embossing on rear flap, used 1855 (Feb. 22) to Cork franked 1d. star Die I KC tied by London numeral, London and Cork datestamps on reverse. Extremely rare, only one other example recorded. Photo. £700-£750



538 Industry: Valentine Design: State 1 (Johnston & Hunter imprint at left) used 1851 (Sept. 10) to Haydon Bridge (Northumberland) franked 1d. plate 92 IK, slightly cut into at lower right, tied by faint Scottish numeral cancellation. Reverse with Dundee, Edinburgh and Haydon Bridge datestamps, mainly fine. Ex Herst. Photo.

£700-£750



- State 2 (Parry & Co. imprint at left) used 1851 (May 16) to Bath franked 1d. tied London numeral cancellation and with London and Bath datestamps on reverse, mainly fine. The only used example recorded. Photo also on page 1.

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes



540 № 1877 envelope from H.M.S. *Britannia*, Dartmouth, addressed to Worthing, with hand illustrated watercolour of five figures and a jackass, franked by 1864-79 1d. tied by barred numeral, enclosed headed paper with witty letter, most attractive. Photo. £400-£500



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■ 1880 (Jan 9) printed Anti-Vaccination envelope in support of Joseph Abel, sent from London to Bath with 186470 1d. plate 216 CD, tied by Paddington duplex with receiving mark on reverse, rare. Photo. £600-£800



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 1890 Penny Post Jubilee 1d. envelope, used on the first day (July 2), cancelled by fancy geometric datestamp, addressed erased, otherwise fine. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 543 № 1898 (Nov. 25) envelope to London franked 1d. lilac tied by Brighton duplex with well rendered pen and ink White Rabbit from *Alice in Wonderland* and with a note explaining the identity of the illustrator, mainly fine and attractive. Photo. £120-£150
- Group incl. 1901 plain postcards to Stourbridge franked ½d. with hand painted in oil, 1907 printed photograph with address label pasted to reverse and franked K.E.VII ½d. on the photo side, 1907 hand painted colour postcard to Wootton Bassett franked K.E.VII ½d. and tied by a London W c.d.s., etc. (8) £150-£170

Cancellations

545 ⊠ Double Arc c.d.s's, a collection of mainly picture postcards written up on small cards, mostly franked K.E.VII ½d. cancelled by mostly different double arc c.d.s's with Scottish offices numbers between 1 and 749. (approx. 200)

£100-£120

- 546 ⊠ Duplexes, a collection of picture postcards bearing mostly K.E.VII 1/4d. tied by various duplex cancellations, all written up on small cards, fine. (approx. 750)
- **547** O Newspaper, a collection of mainly Q.V. to K.G.V used stamps, many on pieces, and cut-outs written up in album, showing various newspaper cancellations incl. London halfpenny book posts, district offices, newspaper branch killers and bin stamps, provincial, foreign and inland sections types, triangulars, vendor types incl. William Dawson, H.S. King, W.H. Smith, Alcock & Holland etc. (many 100s) £100-£120
- 548 O Newspaper Branch, a collection of covers, cards, pieces and stamps, in two albums. incl. a good range of types, postal stationery, Stamford Mercury, etc. (few 100s)
- 549 O Numerals, a collection of used chiefly Q.V. stamps (mainly 1864-79 1d. reds) selected for quality of strike and displayed in numeral order in three stockbooks, incl. (one or two examples of each strike) English numeral postmarks numbers 1 to 995, 002 to 097 and A01 to K68 incl. rare types of 83, 107, 177, 436, 449, 761, 798, 849, A23 (3), A81 and B16, several in blue, sections of Scottish and Irish numerals, various London numerals incl. rare types of 6, 20, 56, 57 (on K.E.VIII stamp), 58, 80, 42/B, 37/C, LS/VI and SW/20, Rideout trial machine (4), Azemar machine (4), examples of usage in various colonies etc., mainly good to fine. (approx. 3,000) £600-£700
- 550 O Numerals, 1864-79 1d. rose-red, three examples (plates 155, 168, 172) used with Accrington "5" numeral 4VOD cancellations. This cancellation is recorded only in proof book by Parmenter.
- 551 ⊠ Squared-circles, a collection of picture postcards bearing K.E.VII 1/2d. tied by apparently all different range of squared-circles, all identified in plastic sleeves. (approx. 250) £90-£110

1840 One Penny Black









- 552 O 1d. black used selection written up on leaves, incl. plates 1a (2), 1b (2), 2 (4, one with small part marginal inscription), 3 (2), 4, 5 (3), 6 (5), 7, 8 (6) incl. a pair, 9 and 10, almost all with four margins, varied condition. (28) S.G. 2, cat. £11,800+. Photo. £900-£1,000
- 553 O 1d. black, a used accumulation of 62 examples on stock pages, various faults. £800-£1,000
- 554 O 1d. black, a used collection on leaves, incl. plates 1a to 10, also six examples on piece, part covers (2) and covers (3), mainly good to fine, most stamps with four margins. (19) £700-£800
- 555 O 1d. black, ten unplated used examples, all with full margins, varied condition. £600-£700
- 556 O 1d. black, 23 used examples, all with four margins but various small faults. £600-£700
- 557 O 1d. black, seven unplated used examples, all with full margins, varied condition. £500-£600
- 558 O 1d. black, fourteen unplated used examples, most with three margins, varied condition. £450-£500
- 559 O 1d. black, ten used plated examples comprising plate 3 RG and OG, plate 5 LL re-entry, plate 7 BG, plate 8 PF, JJ, CB and KI, plate 9 KG with horizontal guide line and plate 10 BD, all with four margins, some minor imperfections but mainly good. £400-£500
- 560 O 1d. black used on pieces (7) and on covers (6), mostly plated, incl. five with four margins and a cover with "Ripon Penny Post" mark etc., varied condition.
- 561 O 1d. HK and OB, two unplated examples with black Maltese Crosses, one with four margins, the other just into at foot. £140-£160



562 ☑ 1d. grey-black (moderate plate wear) AJ, three margins cut into at top, fine used on 1840 (May 24), the third Sunday, entire letter from Lancaster to London tied by red Maltese Cross, "LANCASTER MY 24 1840" datestamp alongside and black "Yealand Covers/Penny Post" on reverse. A rare Sunday May date cover. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £6,500. Photo. £600-£700

563 O 1d. black BB, fine used with good to large margins all round. Photo.

£150-£180



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1d. black EI, small to large margins, fine used on 1840 (May 18) wrapper to Lincoln tied by red Maltese Cross,

"SLEAFORD/MY 18 1840" double arc c.d.s. alongside, an attractive May date cover. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo.

£600-£700











565 O 1d. black (slight wear) FF with watermark inverted variety, good to large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2g. Photo.

566 O 1d. grey-black IG-IH horizontal pair, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Crosses. Ex Allison. Photo. £200-£220



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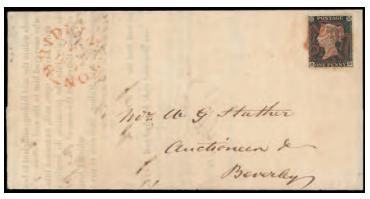
1d. black JB, used with good to very large margins, tied to 1840 (May 19) entire by red Maltese Cross and "Charing Cross" in black, addressed to Berkhamsted. Photo.

£500-£600

568 O 1d. black JF, close to good margins, lightly struck red Maltese Cross, fine. Photo.

569 O 1d. grey-black JG, small to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross, tiny ink mark. Photo. £80-£100







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570 O 1d. black LC early printing, good margins, used with light red Maltese Cross, fine, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998). Photo.



571 (May 8, third day of issue), from London to Harlow, very neatly cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with clear "MY 8 1840" despatch stamp on reverse, superb. Illustrated in *May Dates* by Mike Jackson. Ex Fisher and Daisy. B.P.A. certificate (2010). Photo also on inside front cover.

572 O 1d. intense black NH early printing, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, fine, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2006). Photo. £100-£120

573
1d. black OD, used with close to large margins, tied to entire from Bridlington to Beverly by neat red Maltese Cross, Bridlington datestamp in red showing date error "1804" for "1840". Printed contents regarding the "Transportation Charges for a Prisoner to the House of Correction. The offence being Indecently exposing his person".

Photo.

£250-£300

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1a continued







574 O 1d. black PI, small to good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£80-£100

575 ▲ 1d. black SF, used with close to large margins, tied to piece by complete "BIRSTAL" u.d.c., and red Maltese Cross. Photo. £120-£150

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1d. black TL with shifted transfer and no ten o'clock ray flaw, close to good margins, used on 1840 (May 22) entire letter from Burnley to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross with double arc despatch at left. S.G. Spec. AS2c. Photo.

£130-£150

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 1b













577 O 1d. black AA, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

578 O 1d. black BD, large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.

£120-£140



579 ☑ 1d. black BJ, very close to large margins, used on 1841 entire from Kirkcaldy to Aberdour, redirected to Cheltenham and further franked by 1841 1d. red-brown 'black' plate 8 BC good to large margins, both tied by black Maltese Crosses, manuscript "Stamped at Aberdour". With Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh, Aberdour and Cheltenham transit and receiving marks on reverse, a fine and rare redirected item. Ex Simon Beresford-Wylie and Holyoake. Illustrated in "The World's First Postage Stamp" and in "Great Britain Victorian Mixed Franking Covers". B.P.A. certificate (2010). Photo also on inside front cover. £1,800-£2,000

580 O 1d. black DB with watermark inverted variety, good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5l, cat. £2,000. Photo. £300-£400



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 1d. black DK, very close to large margins, used on 1840 (Oct. 10) entire letter from London to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, transit mark on reverse. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 582 O 1d. black FJ, small to large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. Photo. £100-£120
- 583 Id. black FK, very close (touching at top right) to large margins, used on 1840 (Dec. 3) entire letter from Leeds to Huddersfield, tied by neat red Maltese Cross, two transit marks. Photo.
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 1d. black JJ with recut sidelines, good to large margins, fine used on 1840 (Nov. 22) wrapper from Waterford to London cancelled by red Maltese Cross, two transit marks on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo.

 £120-£150
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 1d. black LE, small to large margins, used on 1840 (Oct. 10) wrapper from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, smudged c.d.s. alongside. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 586 O 1d. black MA watermark inverted variety, small to large margins, cleaned red Maltese Cross, fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS5l, cat. £2,000. Photo.
- 587 O 1d. black OD watermark inverted variety, three good to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at right, good used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5l, cat. £2,000. Photo. £80-£100
- 588 O 1d. black OE, good to large margins, fine used with light red Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 589 ☑ 1d. black OL, large margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 1) entire letter from Glasgow to Liverpool tied by red Maltese Cross, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £120-£140
- 590 O 1d. black PE, mostly good to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.
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 1d. black QK, good margins, and TF, three large margins touched at foot, used on 1841 (Feb. 8) wrapper from Halifax to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Crosses, c.d.s. on reverse. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 592 O 1d. black RH, small to good margins, used with neat black Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo.
- 593 ⋈ 1d. black TF, very close to large margins, used on 1840 (Nov. 13) entire letter from Skipton to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, c.d.s. alongside. Photo. £80-£100









594 O 1d. black AJ, good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£80-£100

595 ☑ 1d. black CC, good to large margins, used on 1840 (Sept. 4) cover from Tamworth to London tied by red Maltese Cross, small faults to back flaps. Photo. £120-£140

596 O 1d. black CH, good to large margins, fine used with bold red Maltese Cross. Photo.

597 O 1d. black ED, large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, fine, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998).

£120-£140

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1d. black HC plate 2, just touched, large margins other sides, used on 1840 (July 16) envelope from Newport, I.O.W. to Basingstoke tied by red Maltese Cross with datestamp below. Photo.

£100-£120

599 O 1d. black IF, good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120



600 ☑ 1d. black MG used with small to large margins, tied to 1840 (Oct.) entire from Kinnaird Head Lighthouse to Edinburgh by red Maltese Cross. Official form listing oil usage and stock levels with a list of who was on duty. Photo. £180-£200









601 O 1d. black NH, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

602 O 1d. black NI, large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£150-£170

603 O 1d. black QF, small to large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross, tiny ink mark on reverse. Photo.

£100-£120

 $604\ \mathrm{O}$ 1d. black RK, good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120



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1d. black BJ, close to very large margins, showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, on 1840 (Aug. 15) entire from Edmonton to Preston, cancelled by red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

606 O 1d. black CC (small thin) and MJ (corner bend), both good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross.

£100-£120

607 O 1d. black ED and plate 6 CJ, both with four margins, used with red Maltese Crosses, ED small thin, CJ light crease otherwise fine. £80-£100

608 O 1d. black FD, large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £100-£120

609 ○ 1d. black GK, small to good margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. Photo. £100-£120

610 O 1d. black HI, clear to good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 4











611 O 1d. black FF, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo. £100-£120

612 O 1d. black FH, small to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo. £100-£120

613 O 1d. black GH, small to good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

614 O 1d. black LJ, good margins, used with red Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £100-£120

615 Maltese 1d. black SH, good margins, used on 1840 (Dec. 11) entire letter from Leicester to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, c.d.s. on reverse.

1d. black TF, three good to very large margins, shaved at lower right, used on 1840 (June 11) entire letter to Wakefield redirected to Huddersfield, tied by red Maltese Cross, two transit marks on reverse. £60-£70

1d. black TJ, very large margins showing part of adjoining stamp on left, used with red Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998). Photo.



618 O 1d. black GC, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

- 619 O 1d. black HB-HC horizontal pair, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Crosses, HB stamp with double letter variety. S.G. Spec. AS25, b. Photo.
- 620 O 1d. black HD, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross and clear profile, small filled thin. Photo. £70-£80
- 621 🗷 1d. black IJ, mostly large margins (very close at top right), used on 1841 (June 15) entire letter from Horbury to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Cross, two transit marks on reverse. £70-£80
- 622 O 1d. black KI, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 623 O 1d. black LH, small to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross.

£70-£80

624 O 1d. intense black MG, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, tiny thin otherwise fine, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998). Photo.



625

1d. black QB, good margins, fine used on 1840 (May 19) entire letter tied by distinctive Leeds Maltese Cross, with Bradford and Leeds c.d.s's. Brandon certificate (1994). S.G. Spec. AS25ud, cat. £7,500. Photo. £700-£800



626 ★ 1d. black TE, small to good margins, mint, partly toned gum. Photo.

£400-£450

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 6

627 O 1d. black AF, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

- 628 ☑ 1d. black CI used with small to good margins, tied to 1841(?) envelope sent within London, tied by black Maltese Cross. Photo. £100-£120
- 629 O 1d. FD, good to large margins, fine with red Maltese Cross. Signed Mondolfo and Diena with Bolaffi certificate (1964). Photo. £100-£120



630 O 1d. black FI, small to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.

- £70-£80
- 631 ☑ 1d. black state 2 LD, small to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 10) entire letter to Bishop of Norwich tied by red Maltese Cross. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £100-£120
- 632 O 1d. intense black NC, good margins, used on piece cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with Edinburgh late fee boxed "PAID/1d EXTRA" alongside, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998). Photo. £100-£120
- 633 O 1d. black NJ, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.
- £100-£120
- 634 O 1d. black SI, mostly good to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.
- £80-£100
- 635 O 1d. black SL, used with large margins all round, cancelled by virtually complete black Maltese Cross, fine. Photo. £150-£200

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 7



- 1d. black DH, used with small to good margins on 1840 (Nov. 21) entire from the Agents for the Royal Academy, addressed to Bromley, tied by experimental black Maltese Cross. Photo. £150-£180
- 637 ☑ 1d. black EH, small to large margins, fine used on 1841 (Jan.) entire letter from Malton to Heslerton cancelled by red Maltese Cross, c.d.s. on reverse, fine and fresh. Photo. £120-£150
- 638 O 1d. black GE, small to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at left, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 94. £100-£120



1840 One Penny Black, Plate 7 continued

- 639 O 1d. black HG, large margins, used with neat red Maltese Cross, fine, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £120-£140
- 640

 1d. black SJ, close to large margins, frame line just shaved at base, used on 1841 (Mar. 31) entire from Broad Oak, cancelled by black Maltese Cross with Burnley and Accrington datestamps. Photo on page 93.

 £80-£100

- 641 ☑ 1d. black FF, very close to good margins, touching at lower right, used on 1841 (May 14) cover from Clitheroe to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Cross. Photo. £60-£70
- 642 1d. black GK, small to good margins, used with black Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). Photo. £80-£100
- 643 O 1d. black OD, large margins, fine used with smudged red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£100-£120

- 644 ☑ 1d. black OI, small to large margins, used on 1842 (Feb. 1) wrapper from Cheltenham to Huddersfield, cancelled by faint red Maltese Cross, Cheltenham c.d.s. on reverse. Photo. £80-£100
- 645 O 1d. black OJ, good margins, used with red Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1998).

 £100-£120
- 646 O 1d. black QI (small cut in margin) and SK (crease), mostly good to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross. £100-£120
- 647 \boxtimes 1d. black SI, large margins, on 1841 (Feb. 14) entire letter to Hereford tied by red Maltese Cross cancellation, Monmouth c.d.s. alongside. Photo. £100-£120

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 9



649

- 1d. black EF-EG horizontal pair, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Crosses, left stamp with light crease otherwise fine. Signed Knopke. Photo.
- 649 ★ 1d. black EJ, clear to large margins, mint with lightly toned gum and heavy hinge, otherwise fine. Photo.

£600-£700



650 ⊠ 1d. black GG, used with close to good margins, on 1840 (Dec. 14) entire from Burton on Trent to Stone, tied by two clear orange-red Maltese Crosses, fine. Photo. £300-£400







652 (detail)

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 10

651 O 1d. black EB, small to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross, fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1999). Photo. £120-£140

1840 One Penny Black, Plate 11

652 ▲ 1d. black GJ, very close to large margins just touching the frame line at upper left, good used on piece cancelled by black Maltese Cross. Photo. £250-£300

1840 Two Pence Blue



- 653 O 2d. blue, selection comprising plate 1 AA-AC two strips of three one with red, other with black Maltese Crosses, AA-AB pair on 1840 (Sept. 7) cover, AA singles (4), FB, plate 2 AA-AC strip of three, AA-AB pair, AA on 1841 cover, AA singles (4), BL and JF on part cover, KA on piece, mixed condition. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 654 O 2d. blue, six unplated examples, most with full margins, poor to fine. £400-£500
- 655 O 2d. blue, five used examples comprising plate 1 RD, plate 2 KF, KL (constant variety), LB and NA (double letter), all good to large margins, small thins or repairs. S.G. Spec. DS5, DS8, DS8d, DS8e. Photo. £300-£350

1840 Two Pence Blue, Plate 1



- 656 O 2d. blue BI with shifted basal transfer variety, good to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5c. Photo.
- 2d. blue BL with double letter variety, good to large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5j. Photo. £200-£250
- 658 O 2d. blue CG, clear to large margins, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 2d. blue EK double letter variety, good to large margins showing parts of two adjoining stamps, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5j. Photo.



2d. bright blue HD-HG very fine used horizontal strip of four, with good to large margins, each neatly cancelled by red Maltese Cross, tiny insignificant split at top of HG not detracting from this scarce multiple. Ex Seymour, Daisy and Burrus. B.P.A. certificate (2010). Photo also on back cover. £2,000-£2,500



- 2d. steel-blue HK, close to good margins, just tied by back Maltese Cross to 1842 (Apr. 16) cover from Lymington to Henley-in-Arden with original letter, datestamps on reverse. Photo. £220-£250
- 2d. blue JF, good to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross, small scissor cut clear of design at lower left otherwise fine. Photo.
- 663 O 2d. pale blue KC, good margins, fine used with clear black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo. £150-£200
- 664 O 2d. blue KH, small to good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. £120-£150
- 665 O 2d. blue LD, small to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.









666 O 2d. blue MK-ML horizontal pair, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Crosses. Photo. £300-£350

2d. blue ML, good to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at top, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo. £150-£200

668 O 2d. blue NG, large margins showing parts of two adjoining stamps, fine used with neat black Maltese Cross with dot in the middle. Photo.

669 O 2d. blue NH, small to good margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo. £120-£150

670 O 2d. blue NI, good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross, tiny thin otherwise fine. Photo. £80-£100







671 O 2d. blue NJ-NK horizontal pair, small to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Crosses. Photo. £250-£300

672 O 2d. blue OB, small to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo. £120-£150

2d. blue OJ, good to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at left, fine used with neat red Maltese Cross. Photo. £200-£250

674

2d. blue QJ, small to large margins, used on 1842 (Mar. 19) entire letter from Stranraer to Wigton with black Maltese Cross, two transit datestamps on reverse, folds. Photo.

£150-£200







675 O 2d. blue RE-RF horizontal pair, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Crosses. Photo. £300-£350

676 O 2d. blue RG, small to good margins, fine used with neat black Maltese Cross. Photo.



2d. deep full blue SF, close to good margins just touching frame line at lower right, unused without gum, lovely colour, very rare, R.P.S. certificate (1974). S.G. 4, cat. £35,000. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

678 O 2d. blue SL, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. Photo.

£150-£200

1840 Two Pence Blue, Plate 2



- 2d. blue AC-AD pair, AD with constant variety, close to very large margins, used on 1841 (Oct. 14) large part entire letter from London to Huddersfield, tied by black Maltese Crosses, two transit marks. S.G. Spec. DS8, e. Photo. £180-£200
- 680 O 2d. blue AI, small to good margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 681 O 2d. blue BJ-BK horizontal pair, small to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Crosses. Photo. £300-£350
- 682 O 2d. blue IJ, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8f. Photo. £180-£200
- 683 O 2d. deep blue LG, small to large margins, used with smudged red Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. DS7f. Photo. £100-£120







- 684 O 2d. blue MJ, good to large margins, fine used with two black Maltese Crosses. Photo.
- £150-£200
- 2d. blue NJ, clear to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at the bottom, fine used with neat black Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 2d. blue OK, small to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at left, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo. £120-£150







687 O 2d. blue PF, small to good margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8f. Photo.

£150-£200

688 O 2d. blue RE, good to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.

£150-£200

689 O 2d. blue SA with constant variety, small to good margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8e. Photo. £150-£200







- 690 O 2d. blue SB, small to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at right, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo. £120-£150
- 691 O 2d. blue SG, good to large margins showing part of adjoining stamp at left, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.
- **692** O 2d. blue TF, small to good margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. Photo.

£120-£150

1841 One Penny Red-Brown

- 693 O 1d. red-brown printed from black plates, used selection, all plated, incl. plate 1b used on cover, plate 2 three on covers and two singles, plate 5 four on covers, plate 8 two on covers and seven singles, plate 9 seven on covers and thirteen singles, plate 10 one on cover and seven singles, plate 11 six on covers, varied condition. (29 and 24 covers)
- 694 O 1d. red-brown, used accumulation of selected four margined examples on stock cards, incl. many with black Maltese Cross incl. five with numbers in centre, several pairs, shades etc., mainly good to fine. (approx. 660) £350-£400
- 695 O 1d. red-brown, a used collection on leaves, incl. some plated, cancellations, numbers 1 to 12 in Maltese Cross, etc., mixed condition. (235) £300-£400
- 696 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)
- 697 O 1d. red-brown 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, varied condition. (82 + 1 cover)
- 698 O 1d. red-brown a used complete reconstruction, range of cancellations, varied condition. (240) £150-£200
- 699 O 1d. red-brown used set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Cross, mainly with four margins, mostly good to fine.
 (12) S.G. 8m. £100-£120
- 700 Id. frankings on covers in small carton with mainly numeral cancellations incl. Scottish bars and Maltese Cross with plate 38 pair on 1844 wrapper to London, some plates and flaws noted. (approx. 112) Photo on page 100.
- 701

 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)

 £250-£300
- 702 Id. plated selection on covers incl. 1841 local wrapper to Westminster franked 1d. plate 5 tied by black Maltese Cross cancellation with dot in centre, 1841 wrapper to Edinburgh franked 1d. plate 15 (basal shift) tied by Lewes Maltese Cross, 1844 local London envelope franked plate 45 tied by Maltese Cross cancellation, etc. (15)

£200-£220

- 703 ☑ 1d. red-brown, a collection of selected covers written up on small cards, various numeral cancellations incl. Scottish and Irish types, some with black Maltese Crosses also seen, mainly good to fine. (approx. 170) £100-£120
- 704

 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 on page 100.

 £100-£120
- 705

 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 on page 100.

 £80-£100

1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued



- 706 🗷 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. £60-£70
- 707

 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. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 708 ☑ 1d. red-brown NF with small to very large margins, used on 1852 to Glasgow, cancelled by very light Scottish numeral and by boxed "MISSENT/TO/KILMARNOCK", with Ayr and Kilmanock datestamps on reverse, vary scarce. Photo.
- 709 \bigcirc \blacksquare 1d. red-brown OD-PF block of six (3 x 2), with greenish Irish numeral cancellations, touched or cut into, a few faults, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B1xc. Photo.
- 710 ≥ 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. B1tx. £150-£180
- 711 🗷 1d. red-brown SJ and 2d. plate 3 OC with close to large margins, used together on 1844 (Jan. 27) entire to Norfolk, tied by number "1" in Maltese Cross., scarce combination.
- 712 🗷 1d. red-brown black plate 1b BA used with close to good margins, on 1841 (June 25) entire to Edinburgh, cancelled by neat black Maltese Cross. Photo.
- 713 🗷 1d. red-brown, selection comprising plates 11, 16 (2), 25, 29, 30, 33 and 37, used on separate covers, fair to fine. £120-£150



714 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 11 FI, small to large margins, mint, very fine with good colour, rare, B.P.A. certificate (2014) Photo also on back cover. £1,500-£1,800









715 O - HD, small to large margins, used with fine distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross, scarce on this plate. S.G. Spec. AS74uc. Photo. £200-£250

- 716 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. £80-£100
- 717 ☑ 1d. red-brown plate 20 EI, used with small to large margins, on 1842 (June 22) entire from Preston to London, readdressed to Chudleigh, cancelled by blue Preston Maltese Cross with matching datestamp on reverse. S.G. Spec. BS9sc. Photo. £150-£200
- 718 A 1d. red-brown plate 26 FA-FB pair with close to large margins, on 1843 (Aug. 1) entire to London, both tied by distinctive Greenock Maltese Crosses, fine. S.G. Spec. BS15th. Photo.
- 719 Add. red-brown plate 32 on covers (three reduced) incl. OI on 1843 wrapper to London with Dublin distinctive Maltese Cross, DK on entire to Rye tied by numbered "2" Maltese Cross cancellation, IB on 1843 local wrapper to Lincoln's Inn with numbered "8" Maltese Cross cancellation, MK on 1843 wrapper to East Grinstead with number "12" Maltese Cross, etc. (17)
- 720 O 1d. red-brown plate 33 DD, close to large margins, used with very fine distinctive Mullingar Maltese Cross, rare, R.P.S. certificate (2018). S.G. Spec. BS22ty. Photo.
- 721 ☑ 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. £300-£350
- 722 O 1d. red-brown plate 39 EH, close to large margins, used with very fine distinctive Kilmarnock Maltese Cross, scarce, B.P.A. certificate (2018). S.G. Spec. BS28tp. Photo.
- 723 O 1d. red-brown plate 44 RA, used with small to large margins, inverted watermark, cancelled by oval barred numeral "603" of Oxford. S.G. Spec. BS26Gc. Photo.





- 724 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 55 BI-BJ horizontal pair, close to good margins, fine mint, BI showing the "E" flaw. S.G. Spec. BS44, BS44g. Photo. £160-£180
- 725 ★ 1d. red-brown plate 71 EH, clear to large margins, used with lightly struck violet numeral cancellation, very fine and rare, R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. Spec. BS60xe. Photo also on back cover. £850-£900

1841 One Penny Red-Brown continued



726 ★ ■ 1d. red-brown plate 75 block of six (3 x 2) OD-PF, good to large margins showing parts of four adjoining stamps, fine mint. S.G. Spec. BS64, cat. £4,400+. Photo. £500-£600



727 P 1d. red-brown plate 80 AL imprimatur, upper right corner example with marginal inscription and plate no., fine and rare. S.G. Spec. BS29. Photo. £800-£1,000



728 O 1d. red-brown plate 81 AD, good to large margins, used with large part blue circular town cancellation, small corner crease otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. BS70vb. Photo.



GONE PENNY F





729 O 1d. red-brown plate 107 SH corner letter "S" inverted variety, small to large margins, used with neat numeral cancellation, tiny corner crease in margin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS91c. Photo. £120-£150

- 730 1d. red-brown plate 121 SF, good to large margins, used on 1851 (Nov. 28) small envelope from Lynmouth to South Molton, tied by blue "970" barred numeral in blue with matching Lynmouth u.d.c. S.G. Spec. BS32vb. Photo. £200-£250
- 731 P 1d. red-brown plate 130 GL imprimatur, large margins, fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo.



- 732 ⊞ 1d. lake-red plate 157 MH-NI block of four, clear to large margins, used, NI with small corner crease otherwise fine, very rare, R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. B2(2). Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 733 O **1d. red-brown plate 175** FF, good margins, used, tiny thin spot probably caused by watermark otherwise fine and a rare plate, B.P.A. certificate (2013). S.G. Spec. B2. Photo. £250-£300

1841 Two Pence Blue



- 734 P 2d. blue imperf proof from small trial plate of twelve without corner letters, upright watermark, four large margins, fine without gum. S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. £1,500. Photo. £300-£350
- 735 O 2d. blue: A used accumulation in a stockbook, incl. pairs (38), strips of three (5), strip of four, two plate 4 with 'spectacle' flaw, also three stockbooks of Commonwealth issues, etc., varied condition. (684) £800-£1,000
- 736 O 2d. blue, a mostly used selection on leaves, incl. AA-AE strip of five, AA-AD strip of four (2), AA-BD block of eight, AA-BC block of six, AC unused, plate flaws, etc., mixed condition. (88) £800-£1,000
- 737 O 2d. blue, used accumulation of selected four margined examples on stock cards, incl. pairs (8), strips of three (7, one with black Maltese Crosses) and strip of five, 2d. plate 3 with part marginal inscription, 2d. plate 4 with huge margins showing parts of five adjoining stamps, plate 3 and 4 examples with matching check letters etc., mostly fine, cat. £27,500+. (275)
- 738 O 2d. blue, used accumulation of selected four margined examples on stock cards, many with black Maltese Cross, pairs (8), shades, etc., mainly good to fine. (210) £400-£500
- 739 O 2d. blue, small selection comprising plate 3 pair on 1842 reduced entire to Sheffield tied by black Maltese Crosses, plate 3 pair on 1846 registered entire to Macclesfield with London Paid datestamp, and plate 4 BG-BI strip of three used, four margins, incl. BH without 'spectacle' variety. S.G. Spec. 14n. (3 items) £80-£100
- 740 \(\) 2d. blue, selection of covers written up on small cards, most with four margins, incl. pairs (10, one registered), strips of three (3) and registered cover bearing strip of four, some black Maltese Crosses, most with numeral cancellations. (36)

1841 Two Pence Blue, Plate 3

- 741 O 2d. blue set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Cross, very mixed condition. (12)
- 742 O 2d. blue selection on leaves, incl. AA-AD strip of four on 1849 front, AA-AC strip of three, etc., varied condition. (24)

1841 Two Pence Bue, Plate 3 continued

- 743 O 2d. blue EJ-EL, GJ-GL, SD-SF and TF-TH strips of three, JG-JJ strip of four, each with good to large margins, used, SD-SF and GJ-GL strips with black Maltese Crosses, EK showing shifted transfer, JG-JJ with "J" flaw. (16) S.G. Spec. ES11, d, i. £100-£120
- 744 O 2d. blue JI, very large margins with portions of two adjoining stamps, used with upright number "6" in Maltese Cross, very fine. S.G. Spec. ES11vf. Photo.
- **745** ▲ 2d. blue KI, KJ, both close to good margins, slightly overlapped on piece cancelled by distinctive Maltese Crosses of Leeds and showing datestamp. S.G. Spec. ES11uj, cat. £4,600. Photo. £200-£250
- 746 O 2d. blue LK, NK and OL, all with four margins, fine used with black Maltese Crosses showing numbers 4, 6 and 12 in centre. (3) S.G. Spec. E1vd, vf, vl. £100-£120



1841 Two Pence Blue, Plate 4

- 747 1841 2d. blue plate 4, selection on leaves incl. AA-BA pair from corner of sheet showing plate no. (damaged), AA-AE strip of five, AA-AC strip of three, AC-AF strip of four, AB-CC block of six, plate flaws, etc., mixed condition. (60) £800-£1,000
- 748 O 2d. blue AA, exceptional corner example with plate no. and marginal inscription, just touched at foot, with "131" Edinburgh numeral cancellation, fine. Photo.
- 749 ⊞ 2d. blue DK-EL block of four, used with blue Irish cancellations, touched at lower right, good to large margins other sides, mostly fine and rare. S.G. E1wb. Photo. £400-£500
- 750 O 2d. blue NL marginal, large margins with full margin at right and inscription reading "...Back be careful not...", used with barred numeral cancellation, fine. S.G. Spec. ES14.
- 751 O 2d. blue SG-SH horizontal pair, good to large margins, used with two blue numeral "328" cancellations of Hadleigh, fine. S.G. Spec. ES14wb. Photo.
- 752 O 2d. violet-blue on thicker lavender-tinted paper TA-TB horizontal pair, good to large margins, used, excellent colour with typical striking ivory head impressions on reverse, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. ES16. Photo.

£600-£700

753 ☆ 2d. violet-blue PL with slight sign of lavender tint, small margins very close at top right, unused, regummed, with typical striking ivory head impressions on reverse, R.P.S. certificate (2016) states "is so stained and discoloured that it no longer represents the issued stamp". S.G. Spec. ES17, cat. £9,000. £200-£250



- 754 P 1852-53 alphabet II 1d. red-brown plate 158 IF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. B2. Photo.
- 755 ▲ 1854 die I alphabet II SC16 1d. used on piece with LC14 1d., tied by single Irish numeral (contrary to regulations) in blue-green, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 756

 1d. RD used in combination of SC14 2d. plate 4 CE on 1854 (June 15) cover from London to Stratford-upon-Avon, tied by "13" barred numerals. Photo.

 £100-£120
- 757 - 1d. plate 182 GD used on 1855 (Jan. 2) cover from London to Reading, showing unusual printing flaw at right, most probably due to something touching the still wet sheet. S.G. 17 var. Photo. £100-£120
- 758 O 1854-57 2d. a collection on leaves, incl. 1854 SC16 plate 4 TH-TL strip of five on 1855 (Jan. 6) cover to France, 1854 SC26 plate 4 NG-NI strip with 1d. on 1854 cover, 1854 SC16 plate 4 AD-BC block of eight, 1855 SC14 on 1855 cover tied by Belfast spoon, 1857 LC14 EA-EC strip on 1857 cover, range of flaws, etc., mixed condition. (129)
- 759 1854-57 SC16 2d. plate 4 pair on piece, 2d. LC14 plate 5 on 1857 cover, also 1858-76 2d. plate 9 used on 1862 cover. £100-£120
- 760 O 1854-55 SC14 2d. plate 4 2d. plate 4 QB-QC pair with watermark inverted variety, used, small imperfections, scarce. S.G. 23Wi, cat. £1,350. Photo on page 106. £100-£120
- 761 O 1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 6 SC-SE horizontal strip of three, used with "Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner" cancellation, a few strengthened perfs. otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C4. Photo on page 106.



1855 die II, alphabet III, SC14 1d. red-brown plate 25 CJ-CK pair, used with London "11" numeral cancellations and additional French transit c.d.s., centred low, rare, B.P.A. certificate (2012). S.G. Spec. C7. Photo.

£500-£550

763 O B 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 AD-CF block of nine, used, tiny imperfections but a rare multiple. S.G. 34.

Later Line Engraved continued







764 O 1857 LC14 2d. blue plate 6, used partial plate reconstruction AD to TJ, mostly fine. (105) S.G. 35, cat. £5,250. £150-£200



- 765 ★ 1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. red-brown plate 36 NH-NI pair, fine mint, good colour, fresh, a rare multiple, B.P.A. certificate (2013). S.G. Spec. C8A. Photo. £1,500-£1,800
- 766 ★ - 1d. rose-red plate 67 NG-PJ mint block of twelve, mostly unmounted, small thin otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 40.
- 767 O 1d. rose-red AA-TL, two complete sheet reconstructions, mainly good to fine. (480) S.G. 40, cat. £2,400. £80-£100
- 768 O **1857 die II, alphabet III, LC16 1d. red-brown plate 49** RF, fine used, good colour and perfs., scarce. S.G. Spec. C11. Photo. £120-£150
- 769 1858 LC16 2d. blue plate 6 RH, fine used on 1858 (Apr. 9) cover from London to Teignmouth. S.G. 36a. £100-£120
- 770 O 1854-58 2d. stars used collection of selected stamps identified on stock cards, incl. 1854-57 watermark small crown perf. 16 plate 4 (41, incl. one misperf.) and plate 5 (2), perf. 14 plate 4 (3) and plate 5 (2), watermark large crown perf. 16, perf. 14 plate 5 (91, incl. pairs and strip of four and one watermark inverted) and plate 6 (29), 1856-58 perf. 16 plate 6 (4), mainly fine, cat. £12,500+. (173) £350-£400
- A collection of selected covers bearing various 1854-58 2d. stars, written up on small cards, incl. 1855 and 1857 covers with Liverpool spoon cancellations, 1855 cover to Lyon with 2d. pair, 1856 cover to Altona with 2d. pair, 1d. (fault) and 6d. embossed (cut to shape) etc., mostly fine. (16) £200-£250

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- 772 ★ 1d. mint selection with different plates on leaves, mainly good to fine. (29) S.G. 43-44, cat. £1,460. £100-£120
- An impressive collection of partial and complete plate reconstructions of used 1864-79 1d. reds arranged by plates and corner letters in 22 stockbooks, incl. reconstructions for all plates from 71 to 224 (less 77), mostly with about 80% or higher completeness incl. many complete reconstructions, several scarcer plates less represented, also some additional examples, some with faults but generally good to fine. The lifetime work of a dedicated collector. S.G. 43-44. (approx. 30,000)
- 774 O A large collection of 1864-79 1d. reds written up on stock cards, incl. all plates (less 77, 223) with usually thirty to forty examples, incl. plate 225 (2), various check letters, cancellations interest, inverted watermarks (20+), a few used abroad incl. "942" Larnaca etc., also 1870 1½d. (5), mainly good to fine. (approx. 9,000) £250-£300
- Partial plate reconstructions of used 1864-79 1d. reds arranged by plates and check letters in five stockbooks, all different, incl. plates 71 to 76, 78 to 136 and 208 to 210, some with small faults but generally good. S.G. 43-44. (many 1,000s)

£100-£120

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- 776 O 1d. red, used accumulation arranged by plates in four stockbooks, incl. plates 71 to 76, 78 to 110 and 135 to 221, some with small faults but generally good. S.G. 43-44. (many 1,000s) £200-£250
- 777 ⊠ 1d. red, selected covers written up on small cards, with ranges of plates to 224, showing various duplex and numeral cancellations, numbers from 1 to 995, various London types, B04 to G22, 004 to 067, several registered, European destinations etc., mostly fine. (approx. 650) £200-£250
- 1d. red, selection on mainly local covers incl. plates 74, 80, 87, 100, 101, 102 (2), 109, 111, 116, 120, 121, 123 (3), **778** ⋈ 130, 155, 161, 162, 164, 179 (2), 180 (2), 190, 191 (3), 194 (2), 195, 198 (2), 208 etc. also a few earlier imperf. issues on covers with spoon, numeral, Maltese Cross or Azemar duplexes (3, two on loose stamps) cancellations. (65 and two stamps) £120-£150
- £100-£120 779 O 1d. red plates 71 to 225 (less 77) written up on leaves, good to fine used. (152) S.G. 43-44.



- 780 P 1d. rose-red plate 71 AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 781 P 1d. rose-red plate 76 AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. £150-£200
- AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. 782 P £100-£120
- 1d. rose-red plate 78 AE imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. 783 P £100-£120
- 784 P 1d. rose-red plate 79 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200



785 P - AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

786 P

- 787 1d. rose-red, a collection of imprimaturs on stock cards, incl. plate 83 BD, 91 BF, 96 AF, 102 AF, 111 BI, 121 AF, 137 AF, 138 AF, 140 BI, 150 AJ, 156 BG, BI, 161 BG, 165 AE, 168 AK, 182 BF, 184 AF, 190 AG, 191 BG, AF, 193 AF, 198 BF, BG, 200 BI, 207 AG, BI, 217 TF and 223 AF, all with four margins, mainly good to fine. (28) Photo. £1,200-£1,400

1d. rose-red plate 81 AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

- 788 P 1d. rose-red plate 84 AE top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- £100-£120 789 P 1d. rose-red plate 86 AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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- 790 P 1d. rose-red plate 88 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, small contemporary ink line on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 791 P AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 792 P 1d. rose-red plate 90 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, contemporary ink notation on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 793 P 1d. rose-red plate 91 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, contemporary pale ink notation on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 794 P 1d. rose-red plate 92 AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, very close to large margins, light toning otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 795 P AI imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120



- 796 P 1d. rose-red plate 93 AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 797 P 1d. rose-red plate 94 AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 798 P 1d. rose-red plate 95 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, small contemporary ink line on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 799 P AI imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- **800** P **1d. rose-red plate 97** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins just touching on left, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- **801** P AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, small spots on reverse and crayon marks in margin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- **802** P **1d. rose-red plate 99** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, contemporary ink notation on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£150
- **803** P AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, large margins, tiny thin and contemporary ink notation on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120



804 P **1d. rose-red plate 103** AE top marginal imprimatur with inscription, very close to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

- 805 P 1d. rose-red plate 104 AK imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 806 P 1d. rose-red plate 105 AE imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 807 P 1d. rose-red plate 107 BF imprimatur, small to good margins, added gum. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120



808 P **1d. rose-red plate 108** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, natural paper inclusion otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140

- 809 P AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 810 ★ 1d. rose-red plate 109 FG-HI fine mint block of nine, minor gum disturbances, fresh. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. £1,080 as singles. £100-£120
- 811 P 1d. rose-red plate 110 AC, AD, AE adjoining top marginal imprimaturs with inscriptions, small to large margins, fine. (3) S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.



812 P 1d. rose-red plate 110 AI top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, small crayon marks in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

- 813 P 1d. rose-red plate 111 AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, tiny thin and faults to top margin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- **814** P **1d. rose-red plate 112** AB, AC adjoining top marginal imprimaturs with inscriptions, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £300-£350
- **815** P **1d. rose-red plate 113** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

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816 P **1d. rose-red plate 114** AA top left corner imprimatur with plate number (partly rubbed) and inscription, good to large margins, fine, very scarce. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £250-£300

- **817** P **1d. rose-red plate 115** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 818 P 1d. rose-red plate 116 AF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 819 P 1d. rose-red plate 117 BI imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- **820** P **1d. rose-red plate 118** AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120











821 P - BI imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- **822** P **1d. rose-red plate 119** AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 823 P 1d. rose-red plate 123 BF imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 824 P 1d. rose-red plate 124 BI imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 825 P 1d. rose-red plate 125 AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120











826 P - BI imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

- 827 P 1d. rose-red plate 127 AF imprimatur, very close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 828 P 1d. rose-red plate 129 AK imprimatur, very close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 829 P 1d. rose-red plate 130 AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 830 P BI imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120









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831 P **1d. rose-red plate 131** AB, AC adjoining top marginal imprimaturs with inscriptions, small to large margins, fine. (2) S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £300-£350

832 P - AD top marginal imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

833 P - BI imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

834 P 1d. rose-red plate 132 BI imprimatur, small margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120











835 P **1d. rose-red plate 133** AI top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

836 P **1d. rose-red plate 134** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, mainly close to large margins just touching on lower left, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

837 P 1d. rose-red plate 134 BF imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

838 ☑ - QD, used on 1903 cover Tunbridge Wells to Croydon, roughly opened, rare late usage. £100-£120

839 P **1d. rose-red plate 135** AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, very close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

840 P - AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.









841 P - AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

842 P 1d. rose-red plate 136 AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, close to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

843 P 1d. rose-red plate 137 AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, close to large margins, tiny thins and natural paper intrusion otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

844 P 1d. rose-red plate 141 AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1.
Photo. £150-£200

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845 P 1d. rose-red plate 141 AI imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
846 P 1d. rose-red plate 143 AK imprimatur, good margins, added gum, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
847 P 1d. rose-red plate 144 BF imprimatur, small to good, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
848 P 1d. rose-red plate 145 AF imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
£100-£120
£100-£120

- AK top marginal imprimatur, small to large margins, added gum, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120











850 P 1d. rose-red plate 146 AF imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

851 P **1d. rose-red plate 147** BG imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

852 P **1d. rose-red plate 149** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

853 ○ ■ - PI-RL block of twelve (4 x 3), very fine used with "BEACONSFIELD/SE 23/72" c.d.s's, fresh. (12) S.G. Spec. G1. £100-£120

854 P **1d. rose-red plate 150** AA corner imprimatur with plate no. and inscription, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £400-£500

855 P - BF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120









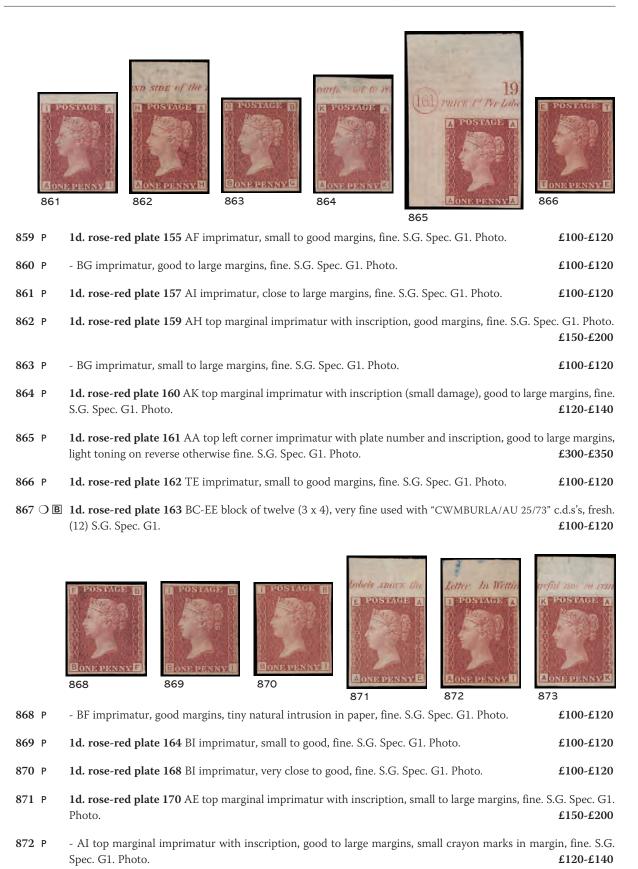


856 P 1d. rose-red plate 151 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

857 P **1d. rose-red plate 153** AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

858 P 1d. rose-red plate 154 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

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£100-£120

875 P - BI imprimatur, very close to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo on page 114.

£100-£120

1d. rose-red plate 171 BG imprimatur, close margins, added gum, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo on page 114.

- AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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876 P 1d. rose-red plate 172 BG imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- **877** P **1d. rose-red plate 173** AA top left corner imprimatur with plate number and inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £400-£500
- 878 P AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, tiny spot on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140











879 P 1d. rose-red plate 174 AE imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

880 P - BI imprimatur, small margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- 881 P 1d. rose-red plate 175 AD top marginal imprimatur with small parts of inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 882 P BI imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

883 P 1d. rose-red plate 176 BG imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

884 P - SF imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120











885 ★ ■ 1d. rose-red plate 177 AA-CF mint upper left corner block of eighteen (6 x 3) with plate number and marginal inscription, minor gum creasing and perf. reinforcement otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. £810+.

£120-£140

- 886 P AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, small contemporary ink line in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- **887** P **1d. rose-red plate 178** BF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.











888 P 1d. rose-red plate 179 AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

889 P - BI imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

890 P **1d. rose-red plate 180** AF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

891 P 1d. rose-red plate 182 AG imprimatur, small to large margins, natural intrusion in paper, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

892 P **1d. rose-red plate 183** AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, close to large margins, small stains otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

893 P 1d. rose-red plate 185 BF imprimatur, close to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

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894 P - BJ imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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1d. rose-red plate 186 BF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

896 P 1d. rose-red plate 187 AF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

897 P - AI top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

898 P - AK imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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899 P **1d. rose-red plate 188** AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.







900 P - AI top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, small crayon marks in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140

901 P - AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200

902 P - BI imprimatur, close to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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- 903 P 1d. rose-red plate 189 AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1.
 Photo. £150-£200
- $\bf 904\ P$ $\,$ BF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- 905 P 1d. rose-red plate 192 AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 906 P 1d. rose-red plate 195 AA top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 907 P BI imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120











- 908 P 1d. rose-red plate 196 AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 909 P AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 910 P 1d. rose-red plate 198 AD imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 911 P 1d. rose-red plate 199 AF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 912 P TF imprimatur, close to good margins, tiny thin otherwise fine, R.P.S. certificate (2011) S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £80-£100









913 P 1d. rose-red plate 200 AF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

914 P - AK top marginal imprimatur, close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

915 P - BF imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

916 P **1d. rose-red plate 201** BI imprimatur, close to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.









917 P 1d. rose-red plate 203 AI imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

918 P 1d. rose-red plate 205 AI top marginal imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- 919 P 1d. rose-red plate 206 AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, close to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 920 P 1d. rose-red plate 208 AK top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200









- 921 P 1d. rose-red plate 209 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 922 P 1d. rose-red plate 211 AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 923 P 1d. rose-red plate 212 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins just touching at upper left corner, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 924 P AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200









925 P - AI top marginal imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

- 926 P 1d. rose-red plate 213 AE top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 927 P AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, small crayon marks in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140
- 928 P 1d. rose-red plate 214 AJ top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

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- 929 P 1d. rose-red plate 215 AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.
- 930 P BI imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- 931 P 1d. rose-red plate 216 AC, AD adjoining top marginal imprimaturs with inscriptions, good to large margins, fine.
 (2) S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £300-£350
- 932 P 1d. rose-red plate 218 AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.









- 933 P AK top marginal imprimatur, close to large margins, small contemporary ink mark on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120
- 934 P BG imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

935 P 1d. rose-red plate 219 TC imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

936 P - TJ imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120









- 937 P 1d. rose-red plate 220 AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 938 P BL right marginal imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

- 939 P 1d. rose-red plate 221 AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, small to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200
- 940 P BI imprimatur, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.











941 P 1d. rose-red plate 222 AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription (partly damaged), good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

942 P - BF imprimatur, small to large margins, fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £100-£120

943 P - BG imprimatur, good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

944 P 1d. rose-red plate 223 AH top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, crayon marks in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

945 P 1d. rose-red plate 224 AC top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £150-£200











946 P - AF imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

947 P - AH top marginal imprimatur with damaged inscription, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140

948 P - AI top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, small crayon marks in margin, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £120-£140

949 P - AJ imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£100-£120

950 O 1d. rose-red plate 225, 42 used examples with different corner letters, mainly good to fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. £29,400. £1,500-£1,800

951 P - AB top marginal imprimatur with inscription, three margins just shaved on left, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. £300-£350







952 P - AE top marginal imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£400-£500

953 P - AH, AI, AJ adjoining top marginal imprimaturs with inscriptions, small to large margins, AH with small crayon marks in margin, fine. (3) S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

954 P - BI imprimatur, close to good, fine. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo.

£400-£500

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1864 - 79 One Penny Plate Number Issues continued





- 1d. rose-red plate 225 JE, fine used on 1880 (Feb. 23) cover to Stockton on Tees, tied by neat "DARLINGTON/233" duplex cancellation, arrival c.d.s. on reverse, minor cover faults but fine appearance. S.G. 43. Photo. £300-£350
- 956 🗘 - TH, unmounted mint marginal example with part inscription, gum wrinkles, otherwise very fine and rare in this condition. S.G. 43, cat. £2,500+. Photo. £700-£800

1858 - 76 Two Pence





957 O 2d. blue used accumulation on stock cards, incl. various plates, check letters, pairs, strips of three (4, incl. one used in Malta on piece), strip of four, inverted watermarks (5), postmarks interest etc., mainly fine. (320+)

£150-£200

- 958 O 2d. blue, specialised used collection written up on leaves, incl. various shades, plates, re-entries, varieties and plate flaws, pairs, strips of three (2), block of four, inverted watermarks (2), covers incl. to France and Italy, also two £100-£150 mint examples etc., fine. (approx. 120 + 19 covers)
- 959 🗷 2d. blue, selection of covers written up on small cards, incl. ranges of plates, numeral and duplex cancellations, covers with pairs and strip of three, combination frankings, three registered covers, foreign destinations incl. France, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada and Spain etc., mostly fine. (approx. 120) £250-£300
- 960 O 2d. blue plate 7, used partial plate reconstruction AC to TK, mostly fine. (182) Cat. £9,100. £250-£300
- 961 🔾 2d. blue plate 8, used partial plate reconstruction AB to TL, mostly fine. (178) Cat. £7,120. £200-£250
- 2d. blue plate 9 AA upper left corner example with full sheet margins showing plate number and inscription, fine 962 * mint. Photo. £100-£120
- 963 🔾 - Used almost complete plate reconstruction AA to TL with only three stamps missing, mostly fine. (237) Cat. £100-£120 £3,555.
- 964 🔾 2d. blue plate 12, used partial plate reconstruction AH to TK, mostly fine. (132) Cat. £13,200. £350-£400
- 965 ★ 2d. blue plate 13 AA-AC upper left corner strip of three with full sheet margins showing plate number and inscription, mint, gum creases, some perf. reinforcement and small toned spots, scarce. Photo. £120-£150

- **2d. blue plate 13** used almost complete plate reconstruction AA to TL with only two stamps missing, mostly fine. (238) Cat. £3,570. £100-£120
- 967 O 2d. blue plate 14 (87) and plate 15 (166) part reconstructions, used, mostly fine. (253) Cat. £5,390+.

£150-£200

1870 Halfpenny

- 968 ★ ½d. selection mint or unused incl. plates 1, 4, 5, 6, 8 (centred left), 10, 12 (2), 13, 15 and 20 (blunt corner perf.) also a used selection (12, incl. a pair) unplated, mostly fine. (23) £300-£350
- 969 O ½d partial plate reconstructions in four stockbooks, incl. plates 1 (44), 3 (170), 4 (340+), 5 (400+), 6 (400+), 8 (84), 9 (3), 10 (400+), 11 (430), 12 (340+), 13 (410+), 14 (350+), 15 (240+), 19 (160) and 209 (150+), with many pairs, plus partial sheet reconstruction (110+), varied condition but a remarkable achievement. (approx. 4,000)

£500-£600

- 970 O ½d. rose-red mainly used accumulation on leaves, incl. range of plates, partial sheet reconstruction, used on pieces etc., also eighteen mint or unused examples incl. watermark inverted and reversed variety, varied condition. (approx. 780)
- 971 ☑ ½d. range of covers written up on small cards, mostly single usages with some pairs and mixed frankings, foreign destinations, duplex cancellations, transit marks, also two covers bearing 1870 1½d., one to France, mostly good to fine. (approx. 50) £200-£250
- 972 ½d. plates 1 to 20 complete incl. plate 9 used, also four covers, ½d. plate 13 block of four mint etc., mainly good to fine. (22 + 4 covers) £100-£12











- 973 P ½d. rose-red plate 1 TO imprimatur, watermark inverted and reversed, large margins, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2021). S.G. Spec. G4. Photo. £200-£250
- 974 P ½d. rose-red plate 4 SR imprimatur, good to large margins, tiny cut in upper margin otherwise fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2008). S.G. Spec. G4, Photo.
- 975 P TQ imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

£200-£250

- 976 P ½d. rose-red plate 5 SR imprimatur, large margins, tiny intrusion in paper otherwise fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2008). S.G. Spec. G4, Photo. £180-£200
- $\bf 977\ P$ $\,$ $\,$ TV imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

£200-£250

978 O 🖹 ¼d. rose-red plate 8 LC-PD block of ten fine used with Edinburgh c.d.s's, fresh, S.G. 48, cat. £450+.

£100-£120









979 P ½d. rose-red plate 9 TO imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

£300-£350

980 P ½d. rose-red plate 10 AJ imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

£200-£250

981 P ½d. rose-red plate 13 AJ imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

£200-£250

982 P ½d. rose-red plate 14 AR imprimatur, large margins, tiny thin otherwise fine. Ex Royal Philatelic Collection.
Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2008). S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

1870 Halfpenny continued





£200-£250

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- 983 ½d. rose-red plate 19 GB-JF unmounted mint block of twenty (5 x 4), minor oxidisation at top otherwise fine, rare multiple, S.G. 48, cat. £4,000+. Photo. £400-£500
- 984 P TS imprimatur, good to large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.
- 985 P ½d. rose-red plate 20 BS imprimatur, large margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G4. Photo.

1870 Three Halfpence

986 O 1½d. plate 1 (96) and plate 3 (75) partial plate reconstructions, varied condition (171) Cat. £9,500+. £200-£250



987 P 1½d. rose-red plate 3 BH, imperforate imprimatur, fine without gum. Only 23 possible examples, many are in Institutional collections. S.G. cat, £6,000. Photo also on back cover. £1,200-£1,500

1847 - 54 Embossed

- 988 O A selection comprising 1s. (13, eight cut square), 10d. (8, three cut square, 6d. (13, eight cut square), poor to fine. (34) Cat. £29,100+. £300-£350
- **989** O 1s. pair, 10d., 6d. pair, small faults. Cat. £4,200+.

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- 990 1s. green, 10d. brown (small faults), 6d. purple, all cut square with four margins, used. (3) S.G. 55, 57, 60, cat. £2,700. £80-£100
- 991 O 10d. brown, two examples, fine used, close to large margins, one with tiny repair in margin. With Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2015) and photocopy of certificate (1995) respectively. S.G. 57, cat. £2,400. £120-£140
- 992 O 6d. dull lilac, fine used with good margins all round, neatly cancelled. S.G. 59. Photo.
- 993 O 6d. purple watermark inverted and reversed variety, four good to large margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, fine used, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2009). S.G. Spec. H3(3)f, cat. £750. Photo.

Third Session, Lots 994 - 1437

Thursday 30th October at 10.30 am



Surface Printed

1855 - 57

- 994 O Used selection incl. watermark large garter 4d. (22, incl. pair), watermark emblems 6d. (27), 1s. (9), mainly good to fine. (58) Cat. £5,600+. £120-£150
- 995 O Watermark small garter 4d. carmine (3), watermark medium garter 4d., watermark large garter (5), fair to fine, used. £180-£200
- 996 O 4d. carmine with watermark inverted, 6d. pale lilac with watermark inverted, also 1862-64 9d. straw with watermark inverted, good used, minor imperfections. S.G. 62Wi, 70wi, 98wi, cat. £1,550. Photo. £150-£200
- 997 ★ Watermark emblems 1s. green mint lightly mounted with part o.g., fine and well-centred. S.G. 72, cat. £3,250.

 Photo. £400-£450

1862 - 64

- 998 O Used selection incl. 3d. (7), 4d. (136 incl. three pairs), 6d. (28), 9d. (4), 1s. (11 incl. pair), mainly good to fine. (186) Cat. £16,600+. £350-£400
- 999 O B Watermark large garter 4d. pale red plate 3 KG-LI used block of six cancelled by "AU 16/62" Edinburgh duplexes, a few short perfs. in places but a rare item. This the equal largest recorded used multiple (QD-RF being the other). S.G. 80. Photo.
- 4d. pale red plate 4 AA-BA pair (BA damaged), AB-CB strip, used on 1865 (Jan. 13) cover (faults), with 1858-76 2d. plate 9 JL, from Nottingham to Italy, tied by Nottingham duplexes. Stated to be the second largest multiple of 4d. plate 4 on cover. Photo. £140-£160

1862 - 64 continued



- Watermark emblems 6d. lilac plate 4 QL watermark inverted and reversed variety, unused with traces of gum, small faults, extremely rare. Believed to be the only known unused example. S.G. 85Wk, S.G. Spec. J72e. Photo also on back cover. £1,500-£2,000
- 1002 ⊞ 6d. lilac plate 4 GG-HH wing margin block of four, good used. S.G. 85.

£100-£120

- 1s. green plate 1 LJ-LL strip of three, used on 1864 (May 31) entire from Liverpool to Buenos Aires, endorsed "Per Steamer Uruguay Paid", tied by Liverpool duplexes, blue crayon "11" (just touching LJ), fine. S.G. 90. Photo. £140-£160



1003

1865 - 67

- 1004 Used selection incl. 3d. (14), 4d. (270), 6d. (26), 9d. (2) and 1s. (11), mainly good to fine. (323) Cat. £31,900+. £700-£800
- 1005
 Watermark emblems 1s. green plate 4 pair BK-BL, used on 1865 (Apr. 17) entire letter to Cobija, Bolivia, tied by "19" numeral cancellations, with Lombard Street, Panama and Cobija datestamps, filing fold. S.G. 101. Photo. £150-£200

1867 - 80 Watermark Spray

- 1006 O Used selection incl. 3d. (315), 6d. (61), 9d. (4), 10d. (3), 1s. (98, one watermark inverted) and 2s. blue (8), mainly good to fine incl. c.d.s. used. (489) Cat. £28,300+. £600-£700
- 1007 ⊞ 3d. rose blocks of four (12) used with c.d.s's, incl. plate 6 (2) AC-BD, QG-RH, plate 7 LA-MB and plate 8 (9) FG-GH, KE-LF (2, one with printed margin), NC-OD, NG-OH, PG-QH, PK-QL, RA-SB, SB-TC, fine. S.G. 103. (12 blocks) Photo. £500-£600
- 1008

 3d. plate 6 HJ and 1s. plate 5 QA, used on 1871 (Sept. 8) printed entire letter (Zanzi & Co. 'cours de soies' silk price list) to Yokohama, Japan, tied by London duplex cancellations, Hong Kong and Yokohama c.d.s's on reverse. S.G. 103, 117. Photo.

 £100-£120
- **1009** ■ 3d. rose plate 7 PE-QH wing margin block of eight (4 x 2), fine used with c.d.s's, rare multiple. (8) S.G. 103, S.G. Spec. J32. Photo. £150-£200
- 1010 ⊞ 6d. mauve plate 9 BI-CJ wing margin block of four, fine c.d.s. used. S.G. 109, S.G. Spec. J77. £80-£100
- **1011** ⊞ 9d. straw plate 4 HI-IJ wing margin block of four, used with c.d.s's, small stains otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 110. Photo. £200-£250



1012 ○ ⊞ 10d. red-brown plate 1 EA-ED lower marginal wing margin horizontal strip of four with marginal inscription, fine used with c.d.s's, very rare. S.G. 112. Photo. £250-£300

1013 ○ ⊞ 10d. red-brown plate 1 LK-ML block of four, fine used with c.d.s's, very rare. S.G. 112. Photo. £250-£300

1014 ☆ 10d. red-brown plate 1 RA watermark inverted variety, unused, small faults, very scarce. S.G. 112Wi, S.G. Spec. £300-£350

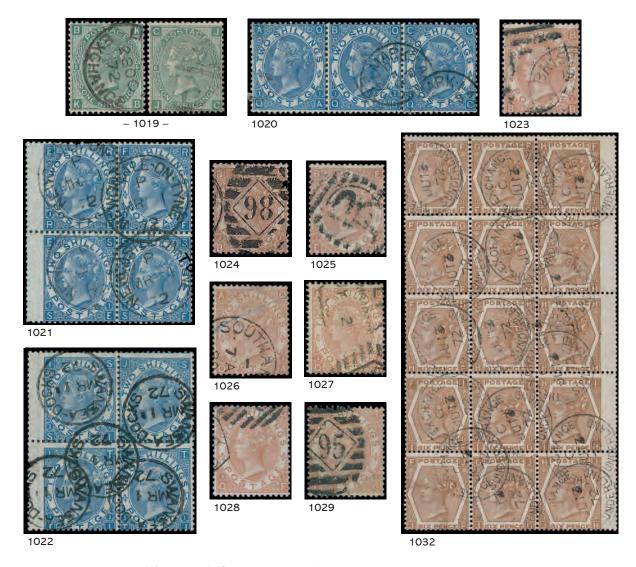
1015 ▲ F 1s. green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 FJ used on small piece alongside 3d. plate 8 tied by "JY 16/72" c.d.s's, fine, cat. £800+. Photo. £200-£220

1016 ○ 🗉 1s. green plate 5 PE-QG wing margin block of six (3 x 2), plate 6 SI-TJ lower margin. (15) S.G. 117. £100-£120

1017 ○ ■ 1s. green plate 6 HI-IL wing margin block of eight (4 x 2), fine used with superb c.d.s's. S.G. 117, S.G. Spec. J106. £100-£120

1018 ○ ⊞ 1s. green plate 5 PE-QG wing margin block of six, plate 6 SI-TJ lower marginal block of four and plate 6 FF-GH irregular wing margin block of five with marginal inscription at top, fine used with c.d.s's. S.G. 117. £100-£120

1019 O 1s. green plate 6 KB with double plate number on right variety, fine c.d.s. used, also JC with double plate number on left variety (creased), used. S.G. Spec. J106a, cat. £800. Photo on page 126. £100-£120



1867 - 80 Watermark Spray continued

- 1020 O 2s. deep blue QA-QC strip of three, used with Mark Lane c.d.s's, QC with tiny thin, otherwise fine. S.G. 119. Photo.
- 1021 ⊞ 2s. deep blue RL-SF wing marginal block of four, fine used with Newcastle-on-Tyne c.d.s's, scarce. S.G. 119, cat. £1,400. Photo.
- **1022** ⊞ 2s. deep blue SI-TJ wing marginal block of four, fine used with Swansea Docks c.d.s's, scarce. S.G. 119, cat. £1,400. Photo. £200-£250
- 1023 O 2s. brown BB, good used. R.P.S. certificate (2013). S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £350-£400
- 1024 O 2s. brown BB, used, small imperfections. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £200-£250
- **1025** 2s. brown EB, good used. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £300-£350
- 1026 O 2s. brown OA, used with c.d.s., small thins and blue crayon line. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £200-£250
- 1027 O 2s. brown EB, good used, centred to lower right. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £300-£350
- 1028 O 2s. brown QF, used with neat cancellation leaving profile clear, small imperfections. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. £200-£250
- **1029** O 2s. brown TG, good used, creased corner perf. S.G. 121, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

1872 - 73 Watermark Spray

1030 O Used selection incl. 6d. chestnut (28), 6d. buff (15) and 6d. grey (6), mainly good to fine incl. c.d.s. used. (49) Cat. £4,000.

1031 ○ ⊞ 6d. chestnut plate 11 DG-EH, GA-HB and PC-QD blocks of four, fine used with c.d.s's. (3 blocks) S.G. 122a. £150-£200

1032 ○ ■ 6d. chestnut plate 11 FF-JH wing margin block of fifteen (3 x 5), fine used with c.d.s's, fresh and rare multiple. S.G. 122a. Photo. £400-£500

1867 - 78 Watermark Maltese Cross

1033 O 5s. rose plate 1 BG, CI, EB, EI, HE and plate 2 GE, GI, used, fair to good. (7) S.G. 126, 127, cat. £4,000.

£100-£120

1034 O 5s. rose plate 1 DF, fine used with Royal Exchange, Glasgow c.d.s., centred to upper left. S.G. 126, cat. £500.

£60-£70

1035 O 5s. pale rose plate 1 AD and plate 2 CG, good used. S.G. 127, cat. £1,250.

£70-£80









1036 O 10s. greenish grey CJ, used with neat upright "GLASGOW/MR 2/82" c.d.s., centred to lower right, small pinhole otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £2,250. Photo. £150-£200

1037 O 10s. greenish grey DG, used, light creases and a few shortish perfs. S.G. 128. Photo. £130-£150

1038 O 10s. greenish grey EH, used with registered cancellation, faded colour, small faults. S.G. 128.

1039 O 10s. greenish grey FD, used, small faults. S.G. 128. Photo.

£100-£120

 $1040~{\rm O}$ $\,$ $\,$ 10s. greenish grey HE, fine used with c.d.s. S.G. 128. Photo.

£400-£500







1041 O £1 brown-lilac AB, used, short stamp from the top row, small faults and perfin. S.G. 129, cat. £3,500. Photo.

£120-£150

1042 O £1 brown-lilac CJ, fine used with large part "JY 12/82" c.d.s., centred to right. S.G. 129. Photo.

1043 O £1 brown-lilac DD, used with superb "LONDON SO/SP 30/80" c.d.s., small faults but fine appearance. S.G. 129. Photo.

1882 - 83 Watermark Large Anchor on Blued Paper





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- 1044 O 5s. rose plate 4 CG, fine used with fine "LAURISTON/JU 20/83" c.d.s., hardly noticeable bend, excellent appearance, photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1997). S.G. 130, cat. £2,500. Photo. £250-£300
- 1045 S £5 orange CN overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, minor gum wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. 133s, S.G. Spec. J128s, cat. £3,000. Photo. £800-£1,000

1882 - 83 Watermark Large Anchor on White Paper









1046 O 5s. rose DH, fine used with light cancellation. S.G. 134, cat. £2,000. Photo.

£150-£200

- 1047 O 10s. greenish grey AF, fine used with central "BELFAST/AU 23/83" c.d.s., trace of bend but excellent appearance. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1997). S.G. 135, cat. £3,500. Photo. £400-£500
- 1048 O £1 brown-lilac DD, used with smudged cancellation, tiny thin and a few shortish perfs. otherwise fine. S.G. 136, cat. £6,500. Photo. £250-£300
- 1049 O £1 brown-lilac GD, used with registered oval datestamp, slight faults. S.G. 136, cat. £6,500. Photo. £150-£200





- **1050** \$ £5 orange AD overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, full gum, a few tiny imperfections and minimal gum disturbances, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. J128t, cat. £4,500. Photo. £600-£700
- 1051 O £5 orange AK, used with superb "GLASGOW/NO 3/94" c.d.s., one slightly blunt perf. at top left otherwise fine, excellent appearance. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1997). S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £800-£1,000





1052 O £5 orange CD, used with smudged c.d.s., pin hole and minor minor surface rubbing otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £350-£400

1053 O £5 orange CG, used with Glasgow c.d.s., tear and some staining otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £250-£300



1054 O £5 orange CH, used with Threadneedle St. "20 JA 98" registered oval, small pale surface marks, lovely appearance. Signed Sorani. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £600-£700



1055 O £5 orange DE, used with superb "CROYDON/AP 1/03" c.d.s., centred to right, small surface rubs otherwise fine, lovely appearance. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £800-£1,000





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1056 O £5 orange DL, used with "GLASGOW/AP 2/94" c.d.s., a few short perfs. otherwise fine, lovely appearance. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £500-£600

1057 O £5 orange DM, used with registered cancellations, good centring, small imperfections otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,750. Photo. £500-£600



1058 O Used selection incl. watermark anchor 2½d. rosy mauve (53), watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve (440+), 2½d. blue (81), 3d. rose (142), 6d. grey (57, incl. block of four), 1s. green (21), watermark large garter 4d. vermilion (5), 4d. sage-green (8), 4d. grey-brown (2) and 8d. orange (14), mainly good to fine. (approx. 820) Cat. £42,300+.

£900-£1,000



- **1059** P **Watermark anchor** 2½d. rosy mauve plate 2 AL top marginal imprimatur with inscription, good to large margins, with original gum, light bend otherwise fine. S.G. 139. Photo. **£250-£300**
- **1060** P Watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 AD top marginal imprimatur with inscription, watermark inverted, good to large margins, with large part original gum, fine. S.G. 141. S.G. Spec. J13. Photo. £400-£500
- 1061 P $-2\frac{1}{2}$ d. rosy mauve plate 16 AL imprimatur, close to large margins, with part original gum, fine. S.G. 141, S.G. Spec. J17. Photo. £250-£300
- 1062 P 2½d. rosy mauve plate 5 PF imprimatur, good to large margins, with large part original gum, fine. *This plate was only issued on watermark orb paper and no perforated examples watermarked anchor are known.* S.G. 141 var. Photo. £400-£500
- 1063 Watermark large garter 4d. sage-green three examples, plate 15 GC and plate 16 AI, RC, unused with traces of gum, AI rounded corner and RC small faults, fresh colours. S.G. 153, cat. £2,650. (3) £250-£300
- 1064

 4d. sage-green plate 16 NK with 1d. plate 177 RB on 1878 (Oct. 18) entire to Trieste "via Ostende", also 4d. plate 16 PD on 1880 entire to Mexico, both from London. (2 covers) S.G. 153. Photo.

 £120-£140
- 8d. orange GA on 1878 cover to India tied by Leamington duplex, HH on 1878 cover to Australia tied by Dublin duplex, both with transit marks on reverse. (2 covers) S.G. 156. Photo. £150-£200

1880 - 83 Watermark Crown



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- **1066** O Selection incl. 2½d. (approx. 690) with plate 22 and 23 almost complete plate reconstructions, 3d. (4), 3d. on 3d. (3), 4d. (21), 6d. (5), 6d. on 6d. (9) and 1s. (13), mainly good to fine. (approx. 750) Cat. £17,700+. £400-£500
- 1067 P 1s. orange-brown plate 13 BD imprimatur, four margins, part gum, very rare. One of only 22 possible examples in private hands. S.G. Spec. J116, cat. £3,800. Photo.
- 1068 ⊞ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 and 14 blocks of four IK-JL and NG-OH, fine used with c.d.s's. S.G. 163, cat. £1,700. £120-£150
- **1069** ⊞ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 RG-SH block of four, fine used. S.G. 163.

£80-£100

1880 - 81 'Provisional' Issue



Ex 1072

- 1070 E 1879 Tender Essays: Perkins Bacon 1d. green imperf essays, six different designs se-tenant upper left corner horizontal strip of six. £100-£120
- 1071 O Collection of used stamps with shades, check letters and postmarks interest on stock cards, incl. ½d. (40), 1d. (210+) incl. strips of four (2) and blocks of four (3), 1½d. (21), 2d. (18) and 5d. (15), 1881 1d. lilac incl. strips and blocks, mainly good to fine, cat. £5,000+. (approx. 460)
- 1072 P 1d. Venetian red imprimaturs, range of plates and corner letters incl. twelve marginal examples, with gum, some unmounted, fine. (20) S.G. Spec. K3. Photo.
- 1073 O 1d. Venetian red complete sheet reconstruction AA-TL, good to fine used. (240) S.G. 166, cat. £1,200.

£80-£100

1074

1d. Venetian red with dramatically misplaced horizontal and vertical perforations used on 1880 cover to Paisley tied by Edinburgh duplex cancellation, arrival c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. 166.

£80-£100

1883 - 84 Watermark Anchor on Blued Paper



1075 ★ 10s. ultramarine EH, mint, small imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. 177, cat. £25,000. Photo.

1883 - 84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper





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- 1076 O Used accumulation on stock cards, incl. 2s.6d. (20), 5s. (50) and 10s. (4), mainly good to fine incl. c.d.s used, also range of British Levant 1885-88 12pi. on 2s.6d. surcharges. (82) Cat. £10,000+. £250-£300
- 1077 O 2s.6d. lilac, 5s. rose and 10s. ultramarine all with datestamp cancellations, fine. (3) S.G. 178, 180, 183, cat. £605. £100-£120
- 1078 ▲ 2s.6d. lilac, 5s. rose and 10s. ultramarine with 1d. lilac on piece cancelled by Lincoln's Inn c.d.s's, small imperfections, scarce franking. Cat. £605+. £100-£120
- 1079 ⊞ 2s.6d. lilac BE-CF block of four, fine used with Sea-View, Ryde c..d.s's. S.G. 178. Photo. £150-£200
- 1080 🔿 🖽 2s.6d. lilac CG-DH block of four fine used with four West Strand B.O., W.C. c.d.s's. S.G. 178. Photo.

£150-£200

1081 O 2s.6d. DE, NG, 5s. AF, 10s. LB, used with c.d.s's, mainly fine. S.G. 178-183.

£80-£100

1082 S 2s.6d. lilac IE fine mint, also HG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, light overall toning. S.G. 178, s, cat. £1,025. £100-£120







1083 ○ ⊞ 5s. crimson CC-DD block of four, fine used with "QUEENS SQUARE/NO 3/90/B.O.BELFAST" c.d.s's. S.G. 181. Photo.



- 1084 ★ 10s. cobalt ID, mint, small corner crease and a few short perfs., attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2016) states (harshly in our opinion) "very toned". S.G. 182, cat. £30,000. Photo. £3,000-£3,500
- 1085 ★ 10s. ultramarine KF, mint, small imperfections. S.G. 183, cat. £2,250. Photo.

£200-£250

1086 O 10s. ultramarine ME, used with almost complete "MANCHESTER GRAND-STAND" c.d.s., light blue crayon mark at left otherwise fine. Scarce racecourse cancellation. S.G. 183. Photo.

1884 Watermark Crowns





1087 O £1 brown-lilac CD, used, small crayon mark otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,750. Photo.

£180-£200

1088 O £1 brown-lilac GB, squared circle cancellations, very slightly stained and a few blunt perfs. S.G. 185. Photo.

£200-£250





- 1089 O £1 brown-lilac IB, used, light ironed horizontal crease and tiny spot at lower left otherwise fine. Photocopy of Karl-Albert Louis certificate (1997). S.G. 185. Photo. £120-£150
- 1090 O £1 brown-lilac SB, used with Belfast c.d.s., small faults. S.G. 185,. Photo.

£100-£120

1888 Watermark Orbs Error



1091 O £1 brown-lilac DD, used, small toned spot at top otherwise fine. S.G. 186, cat. £3,500. Photo.

1888 Watermark Orbs Error continued





1092 O £1 brown-lilac JB, used, small faults. S.G. 186. Photo.

£150-£200

1093 O £1 brown-lilac MC, used with oval registered cancellation, some imperfections. S.G. 186. Photo. £200-£250

1883 - 84 'Lilac and Green' Issue



- 1094 O Used selection incl. ½d. (38), 1½d. (34), 2d. (22), 2½d. (72), 3d. (26), 4d. (16), 5d. (19), 6d. (15), 9d. (6) incl. one with "EXETER/AU 1/83" first day of issue c.d.s. and 1s. (11), some a little washed but mainly good to fine. (259) Cat. £12,100+.
- Used selection on stock cards, mainly on pieces with set less 2d., incl. multiple frankings, multiples incl. 1s. strip of three, a few covers etc., varied condition. (approx. 100) Cat. £8,000+. £250-£300
- 1096 P 1½d. lilac CH and DG imprimaturs, small to good margins, large part original gum, (slight toning), mainly fine. S.G. Spec. K18. Photo. £150-£200
- 1097 P 2d. lilac KR imprimatur, small to large margins, with original gum, pencil date on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. K19. Photo. £100-£120
- 1098 O 2½d. lilac AA-LT sheet reconstruction, good to fine used. (240) S.G. 190, cat. £2,400. £150-£200
- **1099** P 2½d. lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 JL-LO lower marginal block of twelve (4 x 3) unmounted with full original gum, minor wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K20t, cat. £1,020+. £200-£250
- 1100 P 3d. lilac BK imprimatur, good margins, with large part original gum, dated "12 July 83" in pencil on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. K21. Photo.
- 1101 P 4d. dull green CG imprimatur, small to good margins, with large part original gum, fine. S.G. Spec. K22. Photo. £120-£150
- 1102

 5d. dull green RC on 1884 cover to Shanghai, China, with Hong Kong transit on reverse, DJ on 1886 cover to Isfahan, Persia, both sent from London. (2 covers) S.G. 193. Photo.

 £200-£220









1103 P 5d. dull green plate 3 MI imprimatur, good margins, part original gum, small thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K23. Photo. £80-£100

1104 P 6d. dull green KT imprimatur, good margins, part original gum, small thin otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K24. Photo. £80-£100

1105 P 9d. dull green plate 2 GS imprimatur, good margins, with large part original gum, fine. S.G. Spec. K25. Photo. £400-£500

1106 P 1s. dull green plate 2 AK imprimatur, good to large margins, large part original gum, pencil annotation on reverse, fine. S.G. Spec. K26. Photo.

1887 - 92 'Jubilee' Issue

Collection incl. mint selection to 1s., ½d. and 5d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and used to £1 (3, with Guernsey, London or oval registration cancellations) also a selection of officials incl. Army Official mint and used to 6d., Government Parcels used to 1s. and 4½d. mint also on 1883-86 6d. and 9d. used, etc. (few 100s) £400-£450

Mint and used accumulation on stock cards, values to both 1s. used, ½d. vermilion watermark inverted strips of four (2) and block of four unmounted mint, ½d. vermilion controls mint, both ½d. blocks unmounted mint, marginal examples with lines values to 10d. used, Army Official ½d. vermilion blocks of 18 (2) and 30 unmounted mint, Government Parcels values to 1s. used etc., varied condition. (100s)

Mint collection with some unmounted, written up on leaves, incl. all values to 9d. (5), 10d. (5), 1s. dull green (2) and 1s. green and carmine (2) with ½d. vermilion and ½d. blue-green watermark inverted varieties, 3d. purple on orange (regummed), 5d. die I (trimmed perfs.), shades etc., mainly fine. (88) £200-£250

1110 ★ Mint ranges on stock cards, incl. 1887-92 set to 9d. (2) and 1s. incl. ½d. block of eighteen and 2½d. block of four, 1900 1s. (2), I.R. Officials, Army Officials 1896-1901 values to 6d. incl. ½d. blue-green splayed "Y, 2½d. block of four etc., fine, some unmounted, cat. £1,350+. (approx. 100) £150-£200

1111 O Used accumulation incl. duplicated values to 1s. (approx. 170) and £1 (3), officials with values to 1s. (9) etc., varied condition. (approx. 3,000) £250-£300

1112 O Used accumulation to 1s. (both) with shades and cancellation interest on stockcards, mainly good to fine, cat. £4,650+. (approx. 350) £100-£120

1113 ★ ½d. brown-orange, mint, fresh, fine colour of this rare shade. S.G. Spec. K27 var.

3d. purple on orange horizontal strip of four, strip of three and two pairs with ½d. and 2½d. (some faults), hinged on piece, cancelled by large double ring "ARMY POST OFFICE/SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s. (13) £60-£70



Ex 1115

1115 O £1 green AA, AB, CD and OB, good used, tiny imperfections or small light crayon marks. (4) S.G. 212, cat. £2,700.

Photos also on page 136. £200-£250



£1 green DD, fine used with oval registered cancellations. S.G. 212, cat. £675. Photo.
£1 green NA, fine used with oval registered cancellations. S.G. 212, cat. £675. Photo.
£1 green OD, fine used with London hooded circle cancellations. S.G. 212, cat. £675. Photo.
£1 green PA, good used with Lombard Street c.d.s's. S.G. 212, cat. £675. Photo.
£80-£100
£1 green PD, fine used with Brighton c.d.s. S.G. 212, cat. £675. Photo.
£120-£150





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The Sir John Purcell Collection of Queen Victoria Specimen Stamps

Sir John Samuel Purcell (1839 – 1924) KCB, JP had a distinguished career in public service in London, most importantly as Comptroller of Postage Stamps and Stores, and as Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Inland Revenue. He had a major role on the 1884 Stamp Committee which led to the 1887 'Jubilee' issue. As part of his role, he was furnished with a selection of Specimen overprints on issues from the 1870s and up to 1900 when he retired.

The lots that follow have not previously appeared on the market and originate from a descendant who has held them in succession from previous generations. This offering represents a very rare opportunity to acquire from an original source and, although not claimed to be record multiples, these Specimens are rarely encountered other than as single stamps.

Line Engraved



- 1121 🗉 S 1864-79 1d. red plate 207 upper left corner marginal irregular block of fourteen overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, full gum, slightly crackly gum, very fine and rare. S.G. 43s, cat. £700+. Photo. £500-£600
- 1122 S 1858-76 2d. blue plate 15 AH-BJ irregular strip of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, three unmounted, crackly gum causing slight natural creasing, very fine. S.G. 46s, cat. £1,000+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1123 B S 1870 ½d. rose plate 19 RM-TO lower marginal block of nine, full gum, slightly crackly gum causing light natural creasing and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine. S.G. 49s, cat. £2,025+. Photo. £600-£700
- 1124 S $-1\frac{1}{2}$ d. lake-red plate 3 FH-GH irregular strip of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, two unmounted, slightly crackly gum causing light natural creasing, very fine. S.G. 51sa, cat. £1,200+. Photo.

£350-£400

Surface Printed



1125 ⊞ S 1865-67 4d. vermilion plate 14 block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, a few short perfs. and one with light crease otherwise very fine with full gum. S.G. 93s, cat. £1,100+. Photo. £350-£400



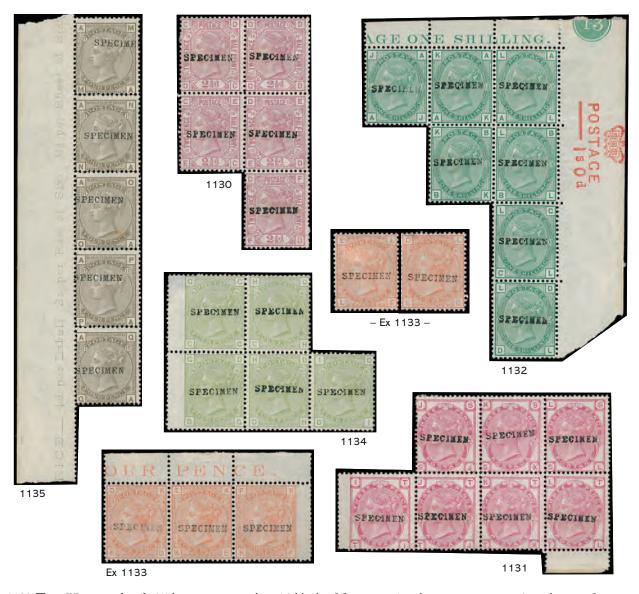
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- 1126 S 1867-80 3d. plate 10 DE-DG wing margin strip of three, with gum, two unmounted, also CE-CF wing margin pair, one unmounted, formerly a block, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, CE with unlisted inverted overprint. S.G. 103sd, cat. £1,375+. Photo. £500-£550
- 1127 🗉 S 9d. pale straw plate 4 upper left corner marginal block of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum and hinged in selvedge only, superb. S.G. 110s, cat. £3,825+. Photo. £1,500-£1,800



1129 S 1867-83 £5 orange white paper plate 1 CA overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, upper marginal, with gum and hinged in selvedge only, superb. S.G. 137s, cat. £3,250. Photo also on back cover. £1,000-£1,200

1873 - 80



- 1130 B S Watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve, plate 16 block of five overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, four unmounted, faint crease on upper pair. S.G. 141se, cat. £1,100. Photo.
- 1131 B S Watermark spray 3d. rose plate 19 marginal block of seven overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, one with a few blunt perfs. S.G. 143sc, cat. £1,750+. Photo. £400-£420
- 1132 B S -1s. green plate 13 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, corner marginal block of seven with inscriptions and part plate no., with gum, six unmounted, one or two with creases only visible from reverse, rare multiple. S.G. 150sb, cat. £2,450+. Photo.
- 1133 S Watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 15 marginal strip of three KD-KF with full gum and two singles LD and LE with large part gum, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and originally forming a block of five, fine. S.G. 152s, cat. £2,000+. Photo. £400-£420
- 1134 🗉 S 4d. sage-green plate 16 marginal block of five overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, one thinned otherwise fine with full gum and a scarce multiple. S.G. 153sa, cat. £2,000+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1135 B S 4d. grey-brown plate 17 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, marginal vertical (with inscription) strip of five, with gum, four unmounted, light creasing and one with faint stain on reverse, mainly fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 154s, cat. £1,750+. Photo.

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Sir John Purcell Queen Victoria Specimen Stamps continued

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- 1136 S 1873-80 8d. orange plate 1 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, marginal irregular strip of four, imperf. at left, with gum, three unmounted, light creasing, fine and scarce multiple also a vertical imperf. pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, creased but of fine appearance. S.G. 156s, cat. £1,400+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1137 \$ 1880-83 2½d. blue plate 23 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, MJ-MK, NI-NJl pairs, with gum, one stamp defective. S.G. 157s, cat. £700+. Photo. £100-£120
- 1138 B S 6d. grey plate 18 IJ-JL block of six (3 x 2) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum and hinged on one only, rare multiple. S.G. 161s, cat. £1,650+. Photo.

1880 - 81 'Provisional' Issue



- 1139 B S ½d. deep green irregular block of seven, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with large part gum and a scarce multiple. S.G. 164s, cat. £420+. Photo. £100-£120
- 1140 **B** S 1d. Venetian red block of six (2 x 3), overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, five unmounted, scarce multiple. S.G. 166s, cat. £600+. Photo. £120-£150
- 1141 B S 1½d. Venetian red irregular block of five, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, four unmounted, scarce multiple. S.G. 167s, cat. £400+. Photo. £100-£120







Ex 1144

- 1142 ⊞ S 2d. pale rose block of four, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, three unmounted, one with small crease, scarce multiple. S.G. 168s, cat. £440+. Photo. £100-£120
- 1143 ⊞ S 1881 1d. Die II (14 dots) marginal irregular blocks of four (2) mainly unmounted and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, scarce multiples and a horizontal pair of Die II (16 dots) with left position distinct double overprint, unlisted. (10) S.G. 170s, 172s, cat. £680+. Photo. £120-£150







1144 S 1883-84 watermark anchor on white paper, 2s.6d. lilac unmounted pair, 5s. crimson pair (one unmounted) and 10s. ultramarine (2, formerly a pair and one unmounted) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, very fine and fresh. (6) S.G. 178s, 181s, 183s, cat. £2,850+. Photo. £700-£750

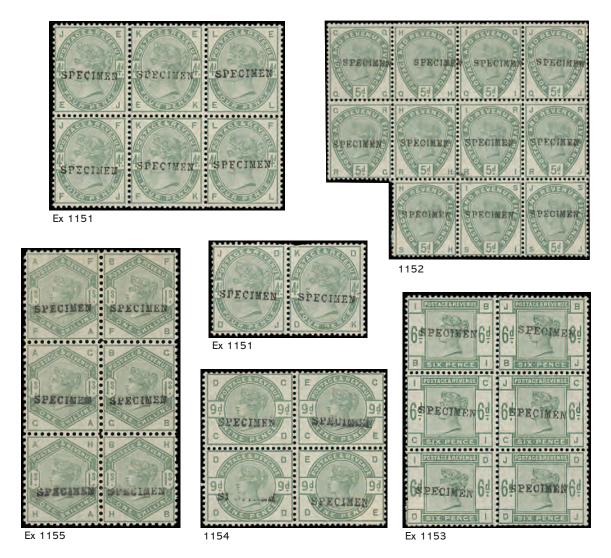


1145 S 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac, PB, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, lightly mounted and small paper adherence in one corner very fine and well-centred. S.G. 185s, cat. £2,800. Photo. £500-£550

1883 - 84 'Lilac and Green' Issue

- 1146 \blacksquare \$ \(\frac{1}{2} \)d. slate blue top marginal block of eight (2 x 4) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, only mounted in the margin and very fine. S.G. 187s, cat. £400+.
- 1147 **B** S 1½d. lilac top irregular marginal block of five overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, only mounted in the margin, one position with light crease and another with small stain. S.G. 188s, cat. £625+. £120-£150
- 1148 B S 2d. lilac irregular block of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, seven unmounted, very scarce multiple. S.G. 189s, cat. £680+. £150-£200
- 1149 **B** S 2½d. lilac irregular block of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, seven unmounted, other with small paper adherence, very scarce multiple. S.G. 190s, cat. £680+. £150-£200

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- 1150 B S 1883-84 'lilac and green' 3d. lilac irregular block of eight overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, one with defective corner, seven unmounted, the other with small paper adherence, light creases very scarce multiple. S.G. 191s, cat. £680+.
- 1151 B S 4d. green block of six (3 x 2) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, unmounted mint, very scarce multiple also two horizontal pairs (one defective) from the same block. (10) S.G. 192s, cat. £1,900+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1152 **B** S 5d. green irregular block of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, ten unmounted, other with small paper adherence and another with a small black ink stain, very scarce multiple. S.G. 193s, cat. £2,090+. Photo.

£400-£500

- 1153 **B** S 6d. green block of six (2 x 3) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, five unmounted, a few blunt perfs. in places, very scarce multiple also a single from the same block. (7) S.G. 194s, cat. £1,540+. Photo. £300-£350
- 1154 ⊞ \$ 9d. dull green block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, two unmounted, very scarce multiple. S.G. 195s, cat. £1,700+. Photo. £350-£400
- 1155 B S 1s. dull green block of six (2 x 3) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, crackly gum, five unmounted, other with slight crease, very scarce multiple also a matched vertical pair and single from the same block. S.G. 196s, cat. £3,375+.

 Photo.

 £650-£750

1887 - 92 'Jubilee' Issue





1157

- 1156 S Set to 1s. green with both 1/2d. in horizontal pairs (several marginal and with additional 1s. green block of four) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 or 11 (½d. blue-green), with gum, the majority unmounted, mainly fine. (30)
- 1157 S £1 green marginal vertical pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15, unmounted except in the margin, a few split perfs. at right, very fine. S.G. 212s, cat. £2,200+. Photo. £450-£500

Officials: Inland Revenue: 1882 - 1901



1158 S Selection incl. 1/2d. green marginal block of five, 1d. lilac irregular strip of three and single formerly a block of four, and 6d. grey (5, incl. a pair from which two singles are severed and formerly a strip of four) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with gum, several unmounted. (14) S.G. O1s, O3s and O4s, cat. £3,645+. Photo.

£650-£700

- 1159 S 1/2d. slate blue marginal horizontal strip of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, unmounted, except in the margin, very fine. S.G. O5s, cat. £1,300+. Photo. £260-£300
- 1160 S 1s. dull green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, MC-ND former block of four with MC detached, with gum, two unmounted, fine and rare. S.G. O7s, cat. £5,000+. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

1161 S

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and very scarce. S.G. O9s, O10s, cat. £4,500+. Photo.



- 5s. rose IC and 10s. ultramarine JE, both white paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very lightly mounted, fine
- 1162 S 5s. rose LE and 10s. ultramarine ND, both white paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very lightly mounted, fine and very scarce. S.G. O9s, O10s, cat. £4,500+. Photo.



1163 S £1 brown-lilac, FB, watermark orbs, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, small paper mount (resembles stamp selvedge) remains in one top corner, large part o.g., extremely fine and very rare. S.G. O12s, cat. £8,500. Photo also on back cover. £1,600-£1,800



1164 \$\textit{\xi}\$ \text{ f1 brown-lilac, TB, watermark orbs, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, tiny central hinge remains and two light vertical creases only visible from reverse, large part o.g., fine appearance and very rare. S.G. O12s, cat. \text{\xi}8,500. Photo. \text{\xi}1,400-\xi\$1,600





Ex 1165

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- 1165 S ½d. vermilion (2), 2½d. (2) and 1s. dull green (6, incl. a horizontal pair, possibly a former larger multiple) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, majority with large part o.g., fine. (10) S.G. O13s-15s, cat. £2,300+. Photo. £260-£280
- 1166 S £1 green, PC, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, placed below the overprint, small central paper hinge remains (resembles stamp selvedge), large part o.g., fine appearance and scarce. S.G. O16s, cat. £2,250. Photo.

£450-£500

£850-£900







EX 116

- 1167 \$ £1 green, TC, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, placed between the overprint, tiny trace of a central hinge remains and a very light vertical crease only visible from reverse, large part o.g., fine appearance and scarce. S.G. O16s, cat. £2,250. Photo. £350-£380
- Government Parcels: 1887-92 1½d. (4, incl. a vertical pair formerly a block of four), 2d. (4, incl. an irregular strip of three, formerly a block of four), 4½d. (defective), 6d. (3, incl. a horizontal pair), 9d. (3, incl. a vertical pair) and 1s. (4, incl. a vertical pair, one single defective) all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, unmounted or large part o.g., mainly fine. (19) S.G. O65s-O68s, O70s, O71s, cat. £5,500+. Photo. £1,000-£1,200





Ex 1169

- Postal Fiscals: 1867-81 watermark small anchor 1d. purple Die II block of six (3 x 2), 1881 (20mm wmk.) 3d. reddish lilac block of four and 6d. reddish lilac (3, incl. a marginal vertical pair) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, majority unmounted, a few with light creases. (13) S.G. F20s, F26s, F27s, unpriced. Photo. £250-£280
- 1170 S 1875-80 embossed overprinted "INLAND REVENUE" 2d. (Die A) block of four, 9d. (Die C) irregular strip of three, 1s. (Die E) irregular strip of three and 2s. 6d. (Die O) (4, incl. an irregular strip of three, formerly a block of four) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, majority unmounted, a few small faults. (14) S.G. F50s, F51s, F52s, F54s, unpriced. Photo.
- 1171 S Post Office Telegraph Stamps: 1876-81 set (no £5, 1s. both colours and additional 1s. deep green, both plate 8, 5s. plate 1), a few with light creases and wing margins, mainly large part o.g. S.G. T1s-T17s, cat. £2,370. Photo. £350-£400
- Q.V. "SPECIMEN" collection incl. 1867 1s. plate 4 (pinholes), 1873-80 4d., 1880-83 6d. 1880-81 1d. and 2d. 1881 1d. lilac (2), 1883-84 ½d., 3d. (5, incl. a block of four) and 9d. and 1867-81 1d. postal fiscal (11, incl. a block of four, strip of three and two pairs) also ½d. postcard and 1d. lettercard and a 1901 (Jan. 31) official mourning cover to Sir John Purcell containing a letter in response to his request for a current specimen set of postage stamps. (25 + 3 covers)

Officials

- Mainly used selection incl. Government Parcels 1d. lilac, Jubilee 1½d., 2d. and 6d., Inland Revenue incl. 1882 6d. grey and ½d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" and Army 1d. lilac mint block of eight. (24)
- A used collection on leaves, incl. Inland Revenue 1882-1901 to 1s., 1902-04 set to 1s., Office of Works 1896-02 set to 1d., 1902-03 set to 2d., Army, Government Parcels 1883-86 set to 1s., 1887-90, 1891-1900 and 1902 sets, Board of Education 1902-04 set to 2½d., Royal Household 1902 set, Admiralty 1903 set to 3d. etc., mainly good to fine. (56) Stated to cat. £6,680+.
- A used accumulation on stock cards, incl. Inland Revenue 1882-1901 values to 6d. (6) incl. 1d. strip of six, Army incl. blocks, Government Parcels 1887-90 values to 1s. etc., mainly good to fine, cat. £1,900+. (180) £80-£100
- 1176 O A mainly used selection of multiples on leaves, incl. Army 1896 ½d. (10) used on piece, Admiralty 1903 ½d. mint corner strip of three, etc. (70)

Officials: Inland Revenue: 1882 - 1901







1177 O 1s. dull green TG, used, slightly stained otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2025), S.G. O7, cat. £1,900. Photo. £150-£200



- 1178 ★ Watermark anchor 5s. rose IF on white paper, overprint in blue-black, mint, imperfections but good appearance, R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. O9b, cat. £14,000. Photo. £700-£800
- 1179 S 5s. rose MH on white paper overprint in blue-black, with "SPECIMEN" overprint type 9 showing minor doubling, with gum, a few shortish and slightly stained perfs. otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. Spec. L7(2)bt, cat. £1,750+. Photo. £200-£250
- 1180 O 5s. rose NC on white paper, overprint in blue-black, used with Greenock c.d.s's, central tear not apparent from the front, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. O9b, cat. £3,200. Photo. £180-£200



1181 S Watermark anchor 10s. ultramarine BE on white paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, with gum, small thin and minor staining, good appearance, R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. O10s, cat. £2,750. Photo. £250-£300



1182 ★ - 10s. ultramarine BH on white paper, part original gum, vertical crease, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (no date).

S.G. O10, cat. £10,000. Photo. £750-£800



- 1183 S Watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac GB overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, with toned gum, small faults, good appearance, R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. O11s, cat. £5,000. Photo. £400-£500
- 1184 O Watermark orbs £1 brown-lilac KC with forged overprint, used, small tear and crease otherwise fine, a good space filler. S.G. O12, genuine cat. £30,000. £150-£200



- 1185 O £1 green QB, fine used with crisp "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW/5 OC 92" oval datestamps. B.P.A. certificate (2004), S.G. O16, cat. £2,000. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 1186 S 1s. green and carmine "SPECIMEN" overprint, with gum, light crease and small soiling otherwise fine, fresh colours, R.P.S. certificate (2025), S.G. Spec. L17s, cat. £1,100, also Board of Education 1902 5d. and Office of Works 1902-03 2½d. forgeries. Photo. £80-£100







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- 1187 O Office of Works: 1896-1902 10d. dull purple and carmine, fine used with upright "PARLIAMENT ST/OC 8/02" c.d.s. Signed Richter and Buhler. S.G. O35, cat. £1,500. Photo. £150-£200
- 1188 O 1902-03 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red overprint, fine c.d.s. used, fresh, R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. O38, cat. £425. Photo.
- 1189 ★ Army: 1896-1901 ½d. vermilion and 1d. lilac overprints both with "OFFICIAI" variety, some shortish perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. O41a, O43a, cat. £490. £60-£70

Officials: Government Parcels











- 1190 ★ 1883-86 9d. dull green EM, small part original gum, small faults but fresh colour and good appearance. R.P.S. certificate (2025), S.G. O63, cat. £2,750. Photo. £140-£160
- 1191 P 9d. dull green LT imprimatur, good to large margins, with original gum, fresh. B.P.A. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. L20. Photo.
- 1s. orange-brown plate 13 LJ, small part original gum, soiled perfs. and repaired corner perf., good appearance. R.P.S. certificate (2025). S.G. O64, cat. £1,750. Photo. £90-£100
- 1193 O 1891-1900 1d. lilac overprint inverted variety, used with dubious cancellation, fine. Brandon certificate (2010) states "it is not possible to certify the postmark". S.G. O69c, cat. £3,500. Photo. £300-£350
- 1194 **1902** 1d. scarlet and 2d. yellowish green and carmine-red, unmounted mint, fine. Both with R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. O74, O75, cat. £950. £80-£100
- 1195 ★ 1s. dull green and carmine, fine mint. S.G. O78, cat. £950. Photo.

£150-£170

1196 O B Board of Education: 1902-04 1d. scarlet used block of nine with Southampton parcel cancellation, fine and scarce multiple. S.G. O84. £60-£70

King Edward VII

- Collection incl. 1902-10 duplicated mint to 5s. (defective) incl. many shades, ½d. marginal block of 48, two shades of the 2s.6d. and both colours of the 1s. and used to £1 (2, 1902 and 1904 oval registration cancellations), 1911-13 Harrison used set, 1911-12 2s.6d mint and used (2) and 5s. and £1 used, Officials with Office of Works ½d., 1d. (2) and 6d. used, Army mint and used to 6d., Government Parcels used to 1s. and Admiralty used to 3d., mainly fine. (few 100s)
- Collection in a small carton incl. 1902-10 duplicated mint to 5s. (defective) incl. many shades, ½d. marginal block of 48, two shades of the 2s.6d. and both colours of the 1s. and used to £1 (2, 1902 and 1904 oval registration cancellations), 1911-13 Harrison used set, 1911-12 2s.6d mint and used (2) and 5s. and £1 used, Office of Works ½d., 1d. (2) and 6d. used, Army Official mint and used to 6d., Government Parcels used to 1s. and Admiralty used to 3d., mainly fine. (few 100s)
- A selection of used multiples incl. 1902-10 2½d. block of sixteen with London rubber c.d.s., 7d. block of 27 (9 x 3, the equal record multiple) with Guernsey c.d.s's, 9d. block of eight with "A E" perfins and London registered oval datestamps, and 1911-13 6d. block of ten (5 x 2) with Porlock c.d.s's, and 1s. block of four with indistinct double ring datestamps, mostly fine. (5 blocks)
- A collection on leaves, incl. all values to £1 used with shades, most values to 1s. mint, varieties, ½d. booklet pane of five plus St Andrew's Cross label and 1d. booklet pane of six mint, officials, Government Parcels 1902 set to 1s., Board of Education 1902-04 set to 2½d. and Admiralty 1903 set used etc., mainly good to fine. (approx. 280) £150-£200
- A mint collection of control singles, pairs, strips and blocks of ½d. and 1d. values on leaves, incl. perf. types, ½d. yellow-green pair with partial offset, etc., mainly fine. (52 items)
- 1202 ★ Mint accumulation on stock pages, incl. duplicated values to 1s. (7), 5s. and 10s. with various shades and printings, a few blocks, controls, officials incl. 1902-04 Board of Education ½d. (2), Royal Household 1902 ½d., Govt. Parcels 1902 set to 9d. etc., varied condition. (approx. 300)

- 1203 ★ Mint ranges on stock cards with some unmounted, incl. ½d. and 1d. controls (50 incl. eleven examples of 1d. "A11" in singles or blocks), ½d. blocks of six, twelve and 24 and 1d. blocks of eight (interpanneau), fifteen and twenty (deep shade), Somerset House 5d. corner example with damaged R.H. duty tablet variety unmounted etc., mainly fine. (approx. 230) £120-£150
- 1204 O A used accumulation on stock pages, incl. duplicated values to 5s. (33), 10s. (10) and £1 (6) with various shades, printings, postmarks interest, perfins, officials, a few blocks incl. 1s. block of eight, postcards etc., varied condition. Photo on page 152. (approx. 6,500) £900-£1,000
- 1205 O Used ranges on stockcards and leaves, incl. ½d. and 1d. controls (80+), Harrison perf. 14 1d. block of twenty and a pair used on a piece, blocks of four values to 9d. (2) and 1s. (3), 10d. no cross on crown and 1s. vertical scratch at back of ear varieties, selected c.d.s. used stamps etc., mainly fine. (approx. 240) £250-£300
- 1206 O ½d., a used accumulation in a stockbook, incl. shades, range of Harrison perf. 14, etc. (few 100s) £100-£120

1902 - 10 De La Rue











1207 ★ A mint (some unmounted) collection on leaves apparently with all listed shades as per Concise catalogue, incl. all values to 9d. (4), 10d. (4), 1s. (3), 2s.6d. (5), 5s. (3), 10s. (2) and £1, mainly fine. (67) Stated to cat. £9,770+.

£900-£1,000

- **1208** ▲ ½d., 5s., 10s. and £1 used on piece, also 2d. and 2s.6d. with perfins on piece, small imperfections. S.G. 216, 225, 260, 263, 265, 266, cat. £1,300+. £100-£120
- 1209 1d. with unlisted variety showing a redrawn leaf to the right of the top of the King's head, examples both mint and used on piece, with normal mint for comparison. (3) Photo. £150-£200
- 2d. pale greyish green and scarlet-vermilion ordinary paper horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint, R.P.S. certificate (2023). S.G. Spec. M11(3), cat. £800. Photo. £150-£170
- 2d. yellowish green and bright carmine-pink on ordinary paper, fine unmounted mint with lovely colour, a rare shade. Retail £500 (2018 HSC catalogue). S.G. Spec. M11 var. Photo. £80-£100
- 2d. yellowish green and deep bright carmine ordinary paper, unmounted mint, light wrinkles, a rare shade. Retail £460. S.G. Spec. M11 var. Photo. £70-£80
- 2d. dull blue-green and deep bright carmine chalky paper, unmounted mint top left corner pair, small spots in the margin. Unlisted in HSC catalogue (2018), blue-green retails at £750. S.G. Spec. M12 var. £120-£140
- 2d. pale dull blue-green and intense bright carmine chalky paper, unmounted mint, fresh with extraordinary colour. Unlisted. S.G. Spec. M12 var. Photo. £80-£100
- 1215 ② 2d. blue-green and deep bright carmine chalky paper, fine unmounted mint, fresh. Retail £375. S.G. Spec. M12 var. £70-£80
- 2d. pale dull blue-green and deep bright carmine chalky paper, unmounted mint corner example. Unlisted in HSC catalogue (2018), blue-green retails at £375. S.G. Spec. M12 var. £70-£80

1902 - 10 De La Rue continued



The Original Coated Paper ("OCP") Variety

Initial trials with coated paper were conducted by De La Rue and first used in 1906. The initial coated paper variety was soon replaced by the much thicker conventional chalk surfaced paper. The OCP is distinct from the normal chalk surfaced paper in that it is much thinner, whiter and with a different reaction under UV lamp. The trial was short lived and the early OCP variety is rare.

- 1217 ★ 2d. grey-green and carmine-red (OCP), fine mint interpanneau gutter marginal pair, the lower stamp unmounted, a lovely multiple. Retail £720 (2018 HSC catalogue). S.G. Spec. M12 var. Photo. £120-£150
- 1218 ★ 3d. deep purple on orange-yellow paper (OCP), fine mint. Unlisted. S.G. Spec. M20 var. £50-£60
- 1219 🚭 4d. deep green and chocolate brown (OCP), unmounted mint, fresh. Retail £425. S.G. Spec. M24 var. £80-£100
- 1220 ★ ⊞ 4d. deep green and deep chocolate-brown (OCP), fine mint block of four, two unmounted, exceptionally rare shade. Retail £2,645. S.G. Spec. M24 var. Photo. £300-£350
- 1221 ★ ⊞ 5d. slate-purple and ultramarine (OCP), fine mint block of four, two unmounted, fine. Retail £1,300. S.G. Spec. M29 var. Photo. £200-£250
- 1222 ★ 6d. lilac ordinary paper, mint pair, small faults. S.G. Spec. M31 var. (2) £60-£70
- 1223 ★ 6d. dull purple (OCP), fresh mint, tiny wrinkle. Retail £325. S.G. Spec. M32 var. £60-£70
- 1224 O 🖹 7d. grey-black, fine used block of 60 (10 x 6), very rare multiple. S.G. 249, cat. £1,650 as blocks of four.

£200-£250

- 9d. deep slate-purple and ultramarine chalky paper, unmounted mint top marginal, hinged on the margin, small corner crease, fresh. Unlisted. S.G. Spec. M40 var.
- 1226 ★ 9d. very deep slate-purple and deep ultramarine chalky paper, mint, quite remarkable depth of colour. S.G. Spec. M40 var. £60-£70
- 1227 **②** 1s. dull green and carmine-pink chalky paper, unmounted mint, fresh, a very rare shade on chalky paper. Retail £650. S.G. Spec. M46 var. Photo. £80-£100
- 1228 1s. dull green and deep bright carmine ordinary paper, unmounted mint, fresh. Unlisted. S.G. Spec. M45 var. £60-£70
- 1229 ★ 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. and £1, mint, some faults but fresh colours. Cat. £3,225. Photo. £300-£350



1230 O 2s.6d. pale dull purple watermark inverted variety, used, slightly rubbed otherwise fine and and very rare, S.G. 261Wi, cat. £3,000. Photo. £600-£700

1911 Harrison



- 1231 ★ A mint, mainly unmounted, collection written up on leaves with most listed shades as per Concise catalogue, incl. perf. 14 set with ½d. and 1d. watermark inverted varieties, ½d. booklet pane with St Andrew's Cross (no selvedge), 1d. no watermark, perf. 15 x 14 set, mainly fine. (29) £200-£250
- 1232 **② ■ Perf.** 14 1d. carmine-red, fine unmounted mint A11 control corner block of six, a scarce shade. S.G. Spec. M6 var. £60-£80
- 1233 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, fine mint A11 control corner strip of three, one stamp unmounted, lovely colour and rare shade. S.G. Spec. M6 var. Retail £1,190 (2018 HSC catalogue). Photo. £200-£250
- 1234 ★ - 1d. rose-carmine, fine mint A11 control corner block of six, two stamps unmounted, a scarce block. R.P.S. certificate (2019), S.G. Spec. M6(5), cat. £420+. £80-£100
- 1235 ★ 1d. pale rose-carmine, fine mint A11 control corner strip of three, stamps unmounted, traces of offset on one, an underrated shade. S.G. Spec. M6(4). Photo. £60-£80
- 1236 ★ Perf. 15 x 14 1d. intense rose-carmine, fine mint, lovely colour. Retail £220 (2018 HSC catalogue). S.G. Spec. M7 var. £50-£60
- **1237 ♣** - 2½d. true blue, fine unmounted mint marginal block of six (2 x 3), fresh with lovely bright pastel colour, a very rare shade. Retail £2,700. S.G. Spec. M18 var. Photo. £250-£300

1911 - 13 Somerset House

1238 ★ A mint (some unmounted) collection written up on leaves with most listed shades as per Concise catalogue, incl. all values to 9d. (5), 10d. (3), 1s. (3), 2s.6d. (6), 5s. (2), 10s. (3) and £1, mainly fine. (49) Stated to cat. £10,800+. Photo on page 152. £1,000-£1,200

1911 - 13 Somerset House continued







1239 1½d. dull reddish purple (F) and bright green, unmounted mint top marginal, hinged in margin only, fine example. R.P.S. certificate (2025) notes *"fluorescent"*. S.G. Spec. M10(3) var. Retail £625 (2018 HSC catalogue). Photo.

£80-£100

- **1240** ★ ⊞ 1½d. reddish purple and pale bright green, mint block of four, two stamps unmounted, usual light wrinkles, a rare shade. Unlisted, the pale bright yellow-green shade retailing at £1,700. S.G. Spec. M10 var. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 1241 ★ 6d. deep reddish purple, fine mint block of six, five unmounted, lovely fresh colour, scarce shade. Retail £450. S.G. Spec. M33 var. £80-£100
- 1242 ★ 10d. deep dull purple and deep scarlet, fine mint top marginal with only tiny hinge mark, fresh and scarce shade.

 Retail £350. S.G. Spec. M44 var. Photo.

 £80-£100
- 1243 1s. intense dark green and deep bright scarlet, unmounted mint, light bend, fresh colour, scarce shade. Retail £365. S.G. Spec. M47 var. £60-£70
- 1244 O £1 deep green, fine used with Guernsey c.d.s., S.G. 320, cat. £750. Photo.

£180-£200

1245 O £1 deep green, used, fine. S.G. 320. Photo.

£150-£180



Ex 1204





Ex 1238



1245

King George V

- 1246 A mint collection on leaves, 1911 to 1934, incl. 1912-24 set, 1913 Waterlow to 10s., 1915 De La Rue and 1918-19
 Bradbury sets, 1934-36 set, 1934 re-engraved, etc. (64 stamps)
 £800-£900
- Collection in binder incl. 1912 1d. bright scarlet marginal mint block of nine, one with no cross on crown variety, 1912-24 mint and used (incl. 1½d. booklet pane and 6d. perf. 14) sets, 1913 Waterlow used to £1 (centred low, a few blunt perfs.), 1915 De La Rue 2s.6d. sepia mint and used to 10s. and Bradbury Wilkinson used selection to 10s. incl. a vertical pair, 1924-26 mint and used (incl. 2d. with watermark sideways) sets, 1929 P.U.C. £1 used (3), 1934-36 mint set etc. (few 100s)

- A collection with shades, watermark varieties and plate flaws in album, incl. Downey Heads 1911-12 ½d. cracked plate variety in control pair used, no cross on crown varieties, 1912-24 sets mint and used, ½d. and 1d. "CANCELLED", 1d. coil join pair, 4d. cracked plate, 7d. watermark inverted, 1s. watermark inverted and reversed mint, 1913 watermark Royal cypher (mult.) ½d. mint and used, 1d. mint, 1913-19 Seahorses 2s.6d. De La Rue mint and values to 10s. (4, one De La Rue) used with Bradbury 2s.6d. re-entry [R. 1/3], 1924-26 sets mint and used, 2½d. watermark inverted (2, one mint), ½d. and 1½d. booklet panes of six, 1/½d. booklet pane of four and two labels mint, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. and 1/½d. booklet panes of six, 1d. broken wreath at left variety and £1 mint, 1934 re-engraved sets (3) used, 1934-36 sets mint and used, 1d. and 1½d. booklet panes of six and 1½d. booklet pane of four and two labels mint, 1935 Silver Jubilee booklet panes mint incl. 1½d. with white dot after "E", postage dues etc., mainly good to fine. (100s)
- An unmounted mint collection of shades written up on leaves, comprising 1924-26 watermark block cypher and 1934-36 photogravure sets with specialised shades and formats, incl. 1924-26 10d. deep greenish blue, 10d. deep dull greenish blue, 1s. deep fawn-brown etc., mainly very fine. (96) Stated to cat. £2,500+. £300-£350
- 1250 A mint selection in a small stockbook, incl. 1912-24 watermark Royal cypher and 1924-26 watermark block cypher, with shades, control blocks, etc. (105) £150-£200
- A mint collection of control singles, pairs, strips and blocks written up on leaves, 1929 to 1935, incl. 1929 P.U.C. ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 1½d. (3) and 2½d. (2), 1934-36 photogravure large format 1d. (8), 1½d. (19), intermediate format ½d. (6), 1d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. (5), small format ½d. (16), 1d. (9), 1½d. (20), 2d. (9), 2½d. (5), 3d. (4), 4d. (7), 5d. (3), 9d. (2), 10d. and 1s., 1935 Silver Jubilee ½d. (10), 1d. (5), 1½d. (12) and 2½d. (2), mainly fine. (158 items) £100-£120
- A mint, mainly unmounted, collection written up on leaves, 1924 to 1935, incl. 1924-25 Wembley sets, 1929. P.U.C. watermark sideways set, 1934-36 set with shades and formats, watermark sideways set, watermarks inverted etc., fine. (71)

1911 - 12 Downey Heads

- A specialised mint mainly unmounted collection written up on leaves, incl. most listed shades as per S.G. Spec. catalogue, 1911-12 1d. paper trial on thick unwatermarked chalky paper unmounted, 1912 (Jan.) ½d. and 1d. no cross on crown varieties within pairs, 1912 (Aug.) ½d. and 1d. (2, one within block of four) no cross on crown varieties, watermark varieties etc., fine. (94)
- Controls, a mint collection of singles, pairs, strips and blocks of ½d. and 1d. values on leaves, incl. 1911 watermark crown die IB ½d. single with cracked plate variety etc., mainly fine. (34 items) £150-£200
- An unmounted mint collection of shades written up on leaves, incl. 1911 ½d. bluish green dies 1A and 1B, ½d. very deep green die 1B, 1912 watermark simple cypher ½d. deep green die 1B, 1912 watermark crown ½d. bluish green die 2, 1911 1d. rose-pink dies 1A and 1B, 1912 watermark crown 1d. very deep bright scarlet die 2 etc., mainly very fine. (59) Stated to cat. £4,000+. £500-£600

1912 - 24 Watermark Royal Cypher

- An unmounted mint collection of shades written up on leaves, incl. ½d. very deep green, 1d. deep blue-('Myrtle') green, 1d. carmine, 1d. deep carmine-red, 1d. scarlet-vermilion, 1½d. very deep red-brown, 1½d. chocolate, 2d. die I deep reddish orange, 2½d. deep bright blue, 2½d. dull Prussian blue, 5d. ochre-brown, 5d. bistre-brown, 10d. deep turquoise-blue, 1s. fawn-brown etc., mainly very fine. (116) Stated to cat. £9,500+. £1,100-£1,300
- 1257 ★ A mint mainly unmounted specialised collection with shades written up on leaves, incl. basic set, another set apparently with all listed shades (less the rare ½d. Cyprus green) as per S.G. Concise catalogue and many additional shades as per S.G. Spec. catalogue, 2½d. deep bright blue (certificate), 6d. perf. 14 etc., fine. (approx. 125) S.G. 351-396.
- A mint collection of control singles, pairs, strips and blocks written up on leaves, incl. Somerset House printings values to 1s., Harrison printings all values incl. ½d. (124), 1d. (102), 1½d. (42), 2d. (54), 2½d. (26), 3d. (32), 4d. (15), 5d. (10), 6d. (16), 7d. (2), 8d. (2), 9d. agate (13), 9d. olive-green, 10d. (4) and 1s. (14), some watermark varieties etc., mainly fine. (approx. 470 items)

 £250-£300

1259 ★

1912 - 24 Watermark Royal Cypher continued





- 1260 -

_ 1261

- £60-£70
- 1260 ⊞ S ½d. and 1d. imperf. blocks of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type 26), with gum, two stamps in each block unmounted, fine. (8) S.G. Spec. N14u, N16u, cat. £720+. Photo. £150-£170

A mint selection of control singles in a small stockbook, incl. values to 1s. (6), etc. (138)

- 1261 ❖ ½d. deep blue-('Myrtle') green, unmounted mint L18 control corner pair, light wrinkles otherwise fine, lovely colour, R.P.S. certificate (1980) for block of four. S.G. Spec. N14(15), cat. £600+. Photo. £150-£200
- 1262 ❖ ½d. deep cobalt-green, unmounted mint T22 control marginal single, fresh. R.P.S. certificate (1984). S.G. Spec. N14(18), cat. £400+. Photo. £100-£120
- 1263 ❖ ½d. green marginal and 1d. bright scarlet without watermark varieties, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N15b, N16a, cat. £450. £100-£120
- 1264 � ½d. blue-green (1913), fine unmounted mint marginal block of 72 (12 x 6), a remarkable multiple of six complete rows, originally taken from a control B13 block, characteristic bright shade of blue-green seen on the Somerset House printing. Thought to be the largest known multiple. R.P.S. certificate (2025), S.G. Spec. N14(14), cat. £4,320 as singles. £400-£500





1262



1266

- 8d., trial of Eve's Pillar design by Miller and Motley, uncleared die proof of the large coinage head (12mm) printed in brown on white proof paper (77 x 76mm), dated on reverse "2.9.12", horizontal crease at top well clear of design. S.G. Spec. Fig. 31. Photo also on back cover.
- 1266 ♣ 1s. deep bronze-brown right marginal, fine unmounted mint, a rare shade. R.P.S. certificate (1975) for block of four. S.G. Spec. N32(10), cat. £1,350. Photo. £600-£700

Seahorses

1267 ★ A mint selection on stockcard, incl. 1918-19 Bradbury 2s.6d, 5s. and 10s. and 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (toned gum), 5s. and 10s., both 5s. with light creases otherwise mainly fine. (6) S.G. 415a-17, 450-52, cat. £1,335.

£200-£250

1913 Waterlow



1268 ★ 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (3) and 10s. with shades, mint, mainly fine, fresh colours. (7) S.G. 399-402, cat. £3,350. Photo.

£400-£500

1269 **3** 2s.6d. sepia-brown, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 400, cat. £600. Photo.

£150-£180

1270 ❖ 5s. rose-carmine, fine unmounted mint from the top right corner of the sheet. S.G. 401, cat. £1,100. Photo.

£200-£250

1271 **②** 10s. indigo-blue, unmounted mint, very fine. S.G. 402, cat. £1,500. Photo.

£250-£300

1272 ❖ 10s. indigo-blue, unmounted mint from the left of the sheet, a few nibbled perfs. otherwise fine. S.G. 402. Photo. £220-£250





- 1273 ★ 10s. indigo, fine mint, good centring and lovely fresh colour. S.G. Spec. N69(2), cat. £1,300. Photo. £200-£250
- 1274 **5** £1 green, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 403, cat. £3,750. Photo.

£800-£1,000

Seahorses: 1913 Waterlow continued







1275 £1 green, unmounted mint, some very slightly trimmed perfs. otherwise fine, good centring and fresh colour. S.G. 403. Photo. £500-£600

1276 ★ £1 green, mint, light creases and one short perf. otherwise fine. S.G. 403. Photo. £300-£350

1277 O £1 green, fine used with c.d.s., fresh, S.G. 403, cat. £1,400. Photo. £300-£350







1278 🔾

1281 🔾

£1 green, fine used with c.d.s., fresh. S.G. 403. Photo.

£300-£350

1279 🔾 £1 green, used with Guernsey c.d.s., a few shortish perfs. otherwise fine. S.G. 403. Photo. £150-£200

1280 🔾 £1 green, used with Guernsey June 25 1914 c.d.s., a few slightly shortish perfs. otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 403. £150-£200 Photo.







£1 green, used with c.d.s., good centring, one repaired perf. at top otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 403. Photo.

£150-£200

 $1282~\bigstar$ £1 blue-green, mint, small imperfections, good colour. S.G. 404, cat. £2,800. Photo.

£500-£600

1283 ★ £1 dull blue-green, fine mint, light gum toning otherwise fine, fresh colour. S.G. 404, cat. £2,800. Photo.

£500-£600





1285

1284 ★ £1 dull blue-green, lightly hinged mint, a few slightly shortish perfs. otherwise fine. S.G. 404. Photo. £500-£600

£1 blue-green, used with smudged cancellation, creases and a few short perfs. S.G. 404, cat. £1,600. Photo. 1285 O

£100-£120

1915 - 18 De La Rue



1288



1287



1286 ★ 2s.6d. (9) and 5s. (3) with shades, mint, mainly fine, fresh colours. (12) Cat. £5,300+.

£600-£700

- 1287 O B 10s. deep blue block of six, used with London Foreign Section rubber datestamps, tiny imperfections, very rare multiple. Cat. £6,000+. Photo. £400-£500
- 1288 ❖ 10s. blue, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 412 cat. £3,250. Photo.

£600-£700

1289 O 10s. blue, good used. S.G. 412, cat. £900. Photo.

£150-£180

1918 - 19 Bradbury, Wilkinson







Ex 1292

- 1290 ★ 2s.6d. (8, incl. a block of four), 5s. (3) and 10s. (3) with shades, mint, mainly fine. (14) S.G. 413a-417, cat. £3,250+. Photo. £400-£500
- 1291 ★ 2s.6d. olive-brown (2) shades and 2s.6d. chocolate-brown (thins), mint, toned gum, fresh colours. S.G. 413a, 414, cat. £460. £50-£60
- 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, 5s. rose-red and 10s. dull grey-blue (a few shortish perfs.) unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 414-417, cat. £1,700. Photo. £420-£450
- 1293

 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, 5s. rose-red and 10s. dull grey-blue, each on 1929 registered express airmail cover to Denmark, various transit c.d.s's on reverse, fine. (3) Photo.

 £100-£120



1934 Re-engraved

- 1294 \star 2s.6d. to 10s. set with two additional 2s.6d. shades, mint some unmounted, fresh colours. (5) S.G. 450-452, cat. £650+.
- 1295 ■ 10s. indigo block of six, used with c.d.s's, a few wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. 452, cat. £900+. £90-£100

1924 - 26 Watermark Block Cypher

- 1297 ★ A mint collection of control singles, pairs, strips and blocks written up on leaves, incl. ½d. (63), 1d. (26), 1½d. (37), 2d. (17), 2½d. (6), 3d. (3), 4d. (2), 5d. (2), 6d. (5), 9d. (2) and 1s., some watermark varieties etc., mainly fine. (164 items)
- 1298 ★ 2d. orange control C25 corner block of six with watermark inverted variety, fine mint (five unmounted), fine and fresh. S.G. 421wi, cat. £505+. £100-£120
- Booklet panes: 1½d. red-brown pane of four with two "Millenium-Oat Flakes" advertising printed labels, unmounted mint, good perfs., fine and fresh. R.P.S. certificate (2009), S.G. Spec. NB15 (73), cat. £300. £90-£100

1924 Wembley Exhibition

1300 **②** 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. (43) S.G. 430, 431, cat. £684. **£80-£100**

1929 Postal Union Congress

1301 🕈	£1 black, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 438, cat. £1,100. Photo.	£220-£250
1302 ★	$\pounds 1$ black lower marginal, lightly hinged, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£180-£200
1303 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438, cat. £750. Photo.	£150-£200
1304 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1305 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1306 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1307 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£180
1308 ★	£1 black lower left corner example, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1309 ★	£1 black, lightly hinged, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1310 ★	£1 black, mint, fine. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1311 🔾	$\pounds 1$ black, fine used with neat oval registered cancellation. S.G. 438, cat. $\pounds 600$. Photo.	£150-£200
1312 🔾	$\pounds 1$ black, fine used with light oval registered cancellation. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1313 🔾	£1 black, fine used with c.d.s. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1314 🔾	£1 black, fine used with c.d.s. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200
1315 🔾	£1 black, fine used with c.d.s's. S.G. 438. Photo.	£150-£200



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1929 Postal Union Congress continued







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£1 black, fine used with c.d.s's. S.G. 438. Photo.

£150-£200

1317 ▲ £1 black, fine used on piece tied by registered cancellations. S.G. 438. Photo.

£150-£200

- 1318 O £1 black, lower marginal, fine used with neat oval Guernsey registered cancellations, faint toning on reverse. S.G. 438. Photo. £120-£150
- 1319 O £1 black, lightly cancelled, faint toning on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. £120-£150
- 1320 O £1 black, used with parcel cancellation. S.G. 438. Photo.

£100-£120

1321 O £1 black, used with heavy cancellations, tiny thin. S.G. 438.

£80-£100

1929 Postal Union Congress: Booklets & Booklet Panes

- Booklets: 2s. booklet edition 103, all panes watermark inverted, mixed perfs., fine. S.G. BB13, cat. £400. Photo. £100-£120
- 3s. booklet edition 168, mainly good perfs., fine. S.G. BB25, cat. £350.

£80-£100

- **Booklet Panes:** ½d., 1d. and 1½d. booklet panes of six with watermark inverted varieties, fine mint, good perfs. S.G. 434bw, 435bw, 436cw, cat. £530. £100-£120
- 1325 ★ 1½d. purple-brown booklet panes of four plus two advertising printed labels, comprising "Cleaver's Terebene" and watermark inverted "Cash Washing Ribbons", fine mint, mostly good perfs., fresh. S.G. 436, 436bw. S.G. Spec. NComBa (2), NComB4a (1), cat. £750. £100-£120
- 1326 ❖ 1½d. purple-brown watermark inverted booklet pane of four plus two "Holiday Trips" advertising printed labels, unmounted mint, fine perfs., fresh. S.G. 436bw, S.G. Spec. NComB4a, cat. £500. Photo. £120-£140
- 1327 ❖ 1½d. purple-brown watermark inverted booklet pane of four plus two "Cleaver's Terebene" advertising printed labels, unmounted mint, good perfs., fresh. S.G. 436bw, S.G. Spec. NComB4a, cat. £500. Photo. £100-£120
- 1328 ❖ 1½d. purple-brown watermark inverted booklet pane of four plus two "Stamp Collectors" advertising printed labels, unmounted mint, good perfs., fresh. S.G. 436bw, S.G. Spec. NComB4a, cat. £500. Photo. £100-£120

1934 - 36 Photogravure

1329 ★ 1½d. red-brown intermediate format imperf. horizontal pair, fine mint. S.G. 441a, S.G. Spec. N52b, cat. £1,000. Photo. £150-£200

1935 Silver Jubilee

1330 ☑ 1935 (July 31) large envelope "Per S.S. Normandie/via New York" to Chile franked with a block of four of each denomination, the 1½d. with "W35" control and sheet no. "256585" in the left margin and tied by oval "REGISTERED/London Chief Office E.C.1" datestamps with London E.C. registration label at top left and New York transit and Valparaiso arrival datestamps on reverse, unusual. Photo. £100-£120

King Edward VIII

A mint and used accumulation on stockpages, incl. mint blocks, 2s. booklet number 363, booklet panes, about ten covers and cards incl. ½d., 1½d. and 2½d. used on plain f.d.c., etc. (approx. 200) £80-£100

King George VI



- A mint and used accumulation in a stockbook, incl. various plate flaws, 1939-48 Arms set mint, control singles and strips, booklet panes etc., varied condition. (100s) £300-£350
- A duplicated mint and used accumulation in mixed condition in a stockbinder incl. 1948 Silver Wedding £1 mint (13), used (10), 1938-48 to 10s. dark blue mint, £1 (4), 1951 to £1 mint (2), a few covers, etc. (100s) £100-£150
- A complete unmounted mint collection on leaves, incl. definitive sets with all watermark inverted and watermark sideways varieties, 1939-48 Arms and 1951 sets, also Guernsey and Jersey German occupation with shades etc., mainly fine. (approx. 125)

 £100-£120
- A mint collection of definitives controls and cylinder nos. a mint collection of singles, pairs, strips and blocks written up in an album, incl. all values to 1s., mainly fine. (approx. 400 items) £100-£120









- 1336 S 1942 (ca.) ½d., 2d., 1½d. and 2d. diagonally overprinted in green "AMOSTRA" with gum and prepared for supply to Portuguese Colonial Postal Administrations, believed to be Angola in this instance, fine, very rare. R.P.S. certificate (2025). (4) Photo.
- 1337 ▲ S 1942 (ca.) ½d., 2d., 1½d. 2d., 2½d. and 3d. horizontal or vertical strips of three of each value affixed to two separate fragments and overprinted in red "SPECIMEN/COLLECTION/MAURITANIE", very fine and the only example believed to exist. R.P.S. certificate (2025). Photo. £300-£350
- 1338 1946 Victory 2½d. and 3d. imperforate imprimaturs, stamped "NPM/IMPRIMATUR" on gum, very fine. S.G. 491-492. Photo.

£420-£450

£400-£500

1339 🗷	1948 Silver Wedding set used on illustrated first day cover, fine. S.G. 493-4.	£120-£150
1340 ⊠	- Set used on illustrated first day cover, fine. S.G. 493-4.	£120-£150
1341 ⊠	1951 2s.6d. to £1 on plain addressed cover to Manchester with Cheadle first day cancellations. S.G	. 509-12. £120-£150
	Queen Elizabeth II	
	Collections and Mixed Lots	
1342	A mint and used commemorative decimal accumulation in nine stockbooks, folder and loose in en 2012 Olympic Games, miniature sheets, greeting panes, Post & Go, Smiler sheets, issues to 2022, et £1	-
1343	A collection of presentation and year packs in 27 albums, from 1971 to 2012. Face value £2,900. (m	any 100s) £ 800-£1,000
1344	A mint collection of mostly commemorative issues from 1971 to 2016 in six Lindner albums. (100s) £800-£1,000
1345	An apparently complete collection of commemorative presentation packs from 1979 to 2018 in 9 a without cellophane sleeves, face value £2,775+. (100s)	lbums, packs £ 800-£1,000
1346	A comprehensive mint collection in five albums, from 1971 to 2017, almost complete for the commemoratives, miniature sheets, 2012 Gold Medals Winners, Greetings, definitives, regionals stamps, etc. Face value £3,850+. (1,000s)	-
1347	An unmounted mint collection in four Lighthouse hingeless albums, from 1971 to 2015, incl. cocommemorative issues, greetings booklets, miniature sheets, definitives to £10, regionals, etc. Face v (few 1,000s)	-
1348	A collection of commemorative presentation packs in eleven albums, from 1979 to 2015. Face vs (100s)	alue £2,390+. £700-£900
1349	Unmounted mint collection of commemoratives from 2000 to 2012 in two stockbooks with some light Face value £1,900+. (many 100s)	t duplication. £600-£800
1350	An unmounted mint accumulation in an album and loose incl., 1971 to 1992 issues in album, later is on stock cards and in packets mostly as traffic light pairs, greetings booklets, ranges in envelopes, et £2,100+. (many 100s)	
1351	A comprehensive unmounted mint collection in four albums, from 1970s to 2008, incl. almost commemorative issues, mini-sheets, plus some definitives, greetings and prestige booklets, present etc. Face value £1,750+. (many 100s)	_
1352	1984 to 2023 Year books complete. (40)	£500-£600
1353	An unmounted mint collection in five albums and a stockbook, 1971 to 2016, incl. commemorative pairs, varieties, miniature sheets, specialised Machins sorted for printings, shades, varieties, plate fle cylinder blocks, booklet panes, also Castles with varieties etc., fine and fresh, huge face value. (many	aws, etc. incl.
1354	Selection incl. 1955-58 3d. deep lilac tête-bêche pair unmounted mint also a selection of mint and u incl. cylinder. blocks, P.O. training school bars, a few regionals, commemoratives and some decima	_

Selection of unmounted mint commemoratives from 1971 to 2009 in a stockbook with sets, miniature sheets,

Machins. (approx. 100) Photo.

greetings panes, etc. (100s) Face value (stated) £1,000+.

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Queen Elizabeth II Collections and Mixed Lots continued

1356 A mainly decimal accumulation in eight albums and loose of booklets and booklet panes, etc. (100s) £400-£500 1357 A mint collection of mostly Machins in an album, incl. 1970s to 2010s corner cylinder blocks of six, strips and blocks of four, a few pre-decimal issues, etc. Stated to cat. £3,500+, face value £1,400+. (1,000s) 1358 Mint decimal group in small carton incl. N.V.I. booklets, prestige booklets, presentation packs, blocks, Machins, commemoratives, regionals etc. (few 1,000s) £400-£500 1359 An accumulation of modern issues in 26 albums or stockbooks and loose with presentation packs from 1964 to 2006 incl. 1964 geographical, botanical and Forth Road Bridge, range of coin covers incl. 2002 Games, booklets, also run of Jersey presentation packs, also a collection of Malta, etc. (many 100s) £400-£500 1360 A comprehensive unmounted mint collection in eleven Windsor albums, 1971 to 2015, almost complete incl. commemoratives, self-adhesives, perf. types, miniature sheets, Machins, Castles, £10 Britannia, greetings, regionals, booklet panes, prestige booklet panes etc., very fine, huge face value. (1,000s) £400-£500 1361 An unmounted mint selection from 1980 to 2015 incl., 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Gold Medal Winners sheets sets, Post & Go, various sets and mini-sheets on stockcards, presentation packs, etc. Face value £1,380+. (100s) £350-£400 1362 An accumulation of year books with light duplication, from 1984 to 2006. (50 books) £300-£350 1363 A collection of definitive, regional, greetings and Post & Go presentation packs in two albums, from 1988 to 2018, packs without cellophane sleeves, face value £1,025+. (approx. 120) 1364 An unmounted mint collection of Machins in cylinder blocks of six in album, some self-adhesives in strips, from 1970s to 2010s, very fine. Stated to cat. £2,300 as singles, face value £885+. (100s blocks) £300-£350 1365 Collection in three large stockbooks in carton incl. 1967-70 1/2d. sheet mint, 1d. end of coil strip, 2s., 5s. and 10s. booklets, 1969 2s.6d., 5s. 10s. and £1 duplicated mint and used group and a f.d.c., 1970 10p., 20p., 50p. and £1 duplicated mint and used group and f.d.c., 10p., 25p. and 50p. booklets, ½p.-75p. mint and used selection, Wedgwood, Royal Mint and The Times stitched booklets and exploded examples, later booklets incl. 70p., 80p., 90p., £1, £1.20 and £1.45p., 1977-86 £1, £1.30, £1.33, £1.50, £1.60, £2 and £5 mint and used selection incl. a f.d.c., N.V.I. mint and used group incl. large letter values with Questa, Harrison, Walsall printings and phosphor band(s) identified throughout, 1993 Castle and elliptical perfs. group to £5 and £10 Britannia mint (2) and used (2) and a few later booklets, miniature sheets, etc. (many 100s) £300-£350 A collection of miniature sheets in a stockbook from 1980 to 2018. Face value £750+. (approx. 130) £250-£300 1366 A collection of Christmas, greetings and 1st class booklets in album, chiefly 1st and 2nd class stamps. Face value 1367 £850+. (60 booklets) £250-£300 1368 A comprehensive collection of definitive issues from 1971 to 2022 in four stockbooks, incl. specialised Machins with various printings and types, NVI issues, high values, self-adhesives, barcoded, Castles with gutter pairs and blocks of four, £10 Britannia etc., very fine. Face value £1,600+. (many 100s) £250-£300 1369 Comprehensive collection from 1971 to 2007 in three albums, incl. greetings panes, some definitives, etc. (many £250-£300 1370 Mint collection from 1971 to 2013 in a carton mainly presentation packs, booklets and loose. (many 100s) £200-£250 1371 An unmounted mint collection in six stockbooks, 1993 to 2012, almost complete for commemoratives issues incl. miniature sheets, Machins, Castles, regionals etc., fine, large face value. (many 100s) £200-£250 1372 A complete collection of unmounted mint commemorative issues in three stockbooks, 1971 to 2004, incl. Greetings, miniature sheets, some extras etc., very fine. Face value approx. £1,000. (many 100s) £200-£250 1373 Unmounted mint decimal issues, incl. 2010 Accession and 2012 Jubilee miniature sheets uncut sheets, presentation packs, Machins cylinder blocks values to £5, regionals, 1st class booklets etc., fine. Face value approx. £900. (many 100s) £180-£200

- A collection of presentation packs in album and box, from 1985 to 2003, incl. comprehensive commemorative issues, some greetings, etc. Face value £535+. (approx. 150) £150-£200
- A complete unmounted mint collection from 1953 to 1970 in two stockbooks, incl. Wildings all sets with watermark sideways and watermark inverted varieties, 1960-67 phosphor types and booklet panes, Castles all sets incl. both De La Rue, commemoratives with phosphor issues etc., fine. (many 100s) £150-£200
- An accumulation in albums (incl. six boxed Davo) and loose, incl. Smiler sheets with 2001 Consignia 19p. and (1st) unmounted mint, presentation packs, f.d.c's, booklets, extensive modern unmounted mint Alderney and Isle of Man issues, etc. (100s)

 £150-£200
- 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) £150-£200
- 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) £120-£150
- Extensive collection of decimal definitive and commemorative issues in binders in three cartons also a selection of Benham commemorative covers and National Postal Museum and Benham postcards, a few signed. (few 100s) £100-£120
- A collection of commemorative issues in presentation packs in three albums, virtually complete 1985 to 1998, greetings booklets, prestige booklets, etc. Face value approx. £450. (100s) £100-£120
- 1381 Selection incl. 1953 Coronation f.d.c. (2), decimal booklets with duplication, fine. £100-£120

Queen Elizabeth II Essays and Proofs







- Two enlarged negative bromide prints, comprising 2s.6d. (21 x 16mm) with handpainted sky and £1 denomination (20 x 10mm). £100-£120
- 1383 E 1984 Greenwich Meridian Centenary issue; Philip Ambler's non-winning Nov. 1982 designer's competition file containing rough pencil sketches for 15½p., 17½p. and 19½p. values, notes about the Royal Observatory, Royal Astronomers etc. pen and ink watercolour sketch of the Yapp dome based on a 1934 (ca.) photo, page with unissued pen and ink and watercolour designs for 15½p, (Hooke's Mural), 19½p. (George Airy), 26p. (Yapp Dome) and 26p. (Meridian Plate) each with Q.E.II profile in gold in the top right corner and another page of similar designs in varying degrees of completion with Royal Society of the Arts Competition labels on the reverse and a separate folio of each of the four final designs in a completed state pasted onto card with transparent overlays. Photo.

£250-£300

Wildings

- An unmounted mint specialised collection of Wilding 3d. values mainly in blocks written up on leaves, incl. watermark types and varieties, cylinder blocks, booklet panes, coil leaders, tête-bêche pair, perf. errors incl. block with misperf. caused by corner paper fold, printing errors incl. blocks with doctor blade flaws, vertical pair imperf. between stamp and upper margin, phantom "R" and retouches, plate flaws and varieties, phosphor types etc., very fine. (many 100s)

 £100-£150
- 1385 ★ A mainly mint selection in a stockbook, incl. coils, cylinder blocks, duplication, etc. (few 100s) £100-£150
- 1386 1955-58 Edward watermark ½d. to 3d. selection of coil leaders and coil ends, most with single attached, etc. (104 items)

Queen Elizabeth II Commemoratives

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■ 1953 Coronation four sets used on different f.d.c's, also set in pairs (2½d. block of six) used on separate plain f.d.c's.

£200-£250





- 1389 ★ ⊞ 1964 Botanical (ordinary) 1s.3d. cylinder 1A 1B 1C 1D corner block of four with watermark inverted variety, fine mint (two unmounted), very rare. Only about ten known, this the unique cylinder block. S.G. 658Wi, cat. £8,000+. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 1390 **②** 1967 Paintings 9d. variety black (Queen's head and value) omitted, fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison, scarce. S.G. 749a, cat. £500. Around 60 known. Photo. £100-£150
- 1391★ 1970 Anniversaries 1s. cylinder block of eight (2 x 4) with green and embossing omitted variety, fine mint (six unmounted), cylinder 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 2F with 1G omitted. S.G. 821b, cat. £960. Photo. £100-£120
- †1392© 1971 Anniversaries 9p. phosphor omitted variety, unmounted mint lower marginal, fine. S.G. 889y, cat. £350. Photo. £100-£120



†1393 **۞** 1972 Polar Explorers 3p. left marginal example variety lemon omitted, unmounted mint, some slight creasing otherwise fine. Believed to be the only existing example. B.P.A. certificate (2019). S.G. 897c, cat. £8,000. Photo also on front cover. £3,000-£3,500







1394 😂 1972 Silver Wedding 3p. variety silver (value and inscription) omitted fine unmounted mint, with normal stamp for comparison. S.G. 916a, cat. £600. Photo. £180-£200





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Queen Elizabeth II Commemoratives continued





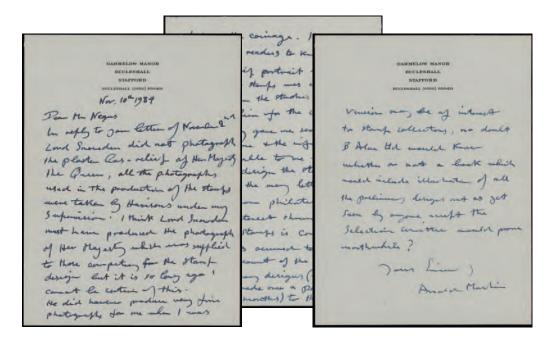


- 1395 **②** 1973 Explorers 5p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, fine unmounted mint from the top of the sheet. S.G. 925a, cat. £250. Photo. £70-£90
- 1396 ❖ 9p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, left marginal example with cylinder, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 927a, cat. £225. Photo. £70-£80
- †1397�- 9p. variety grey-brown double, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 927b, cat. £300. Photo. £100-£120
- †1398★ 1973 Inigo Jones 3p. cylinder block of six (2 x 3) comprising three se-tenant pairs with 'all-over' phosphor omitted varieties, leaving the background white instead of cream, fine mint (four unmounted). S.G. Spec. W255b, W256b, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 167. £150-£200



†1399 **1997 Royal Wedding** 20p. top marginal block of eight (2 x 4), the top row with face value and frame and the second row with face value and part frame virtually omitted, being a dry print of gold giving the illusion of value omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2011 var. Photo.

Machins

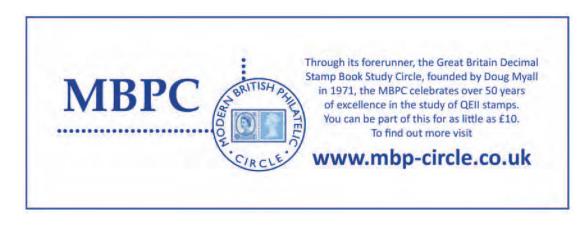


- 1400 1984 (Nov. 10) three page letter on printed notepaper written and signed by Arnold Machin, addressed to James Negus (Editor of the Connoisseur Catalogue of Machin Stamps) "...Lord Snowden did not photograph the plaster bas-relief of Her Majesty the Queen, all the photographs used in the production of the stamp were taken by Harrisons under my Supervision...." etc. Important exhibition item giving insight into the design of this iconic design and a rare example of his signature. Photo.
- Decimal Machins, a very comprehensive well written up collection in nineteen folders and a stockbook, incl. four colour trials, 4p. cobalt-blue Waddington PCP(H)/PVAD pair from top of sheet, 4p. Waddington pair PCP(H)/PVAD head type B3 from top of sheet, 22p. PCP/PVAD" pair on non-phosphorised paper, a very good range of cylinder blocks majority blocks of six, 1971 Harrison ½p. OCP/PVA cylinder 2 no dot block of ten, 1979 1p. PCP2/PVAD rare cylinder 14 no dot, 1980 2p. Questa PCP(H)/PVAD corner block of six, 1971 3p. Harrison OCP/PVA cylinder 2 no dot, block of twelve, 1971 3p. Harrison OCP/PVAI cylinder 4 no dot, 1972 3p. Harrison FCP/GA cylinder 8 dot, 1973 Harrison FCP/PVAD cylinder 1 no dot, 1974 Harrison OCP/PVAD rare cylinder 11 no dot block of four, 1973 4p. Harrison FCP/GA cylinder 4 no dot, 1973 Harrison 6p. FCP/PVA cylinder 4 dot block of twelve, 3½p. 1971 Harrison 7p. FCP/PVA cylinder 3 dot, Machin training stamps, etc. (1,000s)

£2,000-£3,000

†1402 © © 1971 Harrison 2½p. magenta OCP/PVA cylinder 7 dot corner block of nine and cylinder 8 no dot corner block of six, both with green phosphor contaminated bands, stamps unmounted mint, fine, with a letter from J.E. Thomson (British Decimal Stamps Study Circle) with comments about contamination. S.G. Spec. U86 var.

£100-£120



Queen Elizabeth II continued





Ex 1403

1403 Self Adhesive Stamps and Labels, a complete set of the privately produced self adhesive stamps by Derek Worboys and John Daynes together with scarce labels and covers plus other privately produced items, also a copy of G.B.

Postal Use of Self Adhesives by John Rouse. (few 100s) £500-£600





1405

1404 ② ■ High Values, 1993-2017 £2 deep blue-green D1 no dot cylinder block of six, top left stamp with missing "£" in value variety, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1747a, cat. £250+. Photo. £80-£100

- De La Rue recess £5 brown imperf. horizontal pair, unmounted mint, large margins, fine. S.G. Y1803a, cat. £600. Photo. £200-£220

Queen Elizabeth II Booklets

1406 B A decimal accumulation in six albums, from 1970s to 2000s, incl. 1st class, 2nd class, Worldwide & Europe denominations, folded, Greetings and Christmas booklets, etc. Face value £6,000+. (approx. 1,000)

£1,800-£2,000

1407 B A collection of booklets in two albums, from 1980s to 2010s, strength in 1st & 2nd Class booklets. Face value £4,050+. (approx. 370 booklets) £1,200-£1,500

1408 B A collection of booklets in an album and on pages, mostly from 1980s to 2010s, incl. prestige, Christmas and Greetings booklets, folded booklets with nominal values £1.15 and higher, 1st and 2nd class self-adhesive booklets etc., also 1935 2s. and 3s. Silver Jubilee booklets. Face value £3,300+. (100s) £1,000-£1,200

- 1409 B An accumulation of prestige booklets from 1969 to 2009 with light duplication in three albums, mainly fine. Face value £1,500+. (approx. 130 booklets) £500-£600
- 1410 B A complete collection of prestige and premium booklets in four albums, from 1971 to 2018, S.G. DX1/52 and DY½5). Face value £1,520+. (77 booklets) £500-£600
- 1411 B A specialised collection of 1975-77 10p. folded booklets (S.G. FA1/3), all identified and displayed in 24 albums, incl. plated examples, various cover types, perforation types, imprints, settings, miscuts, shades, marker bars, ink contamination errors, varieties, etc. (approx. 3,500 booklets) £150-£200
- 1412 B A collection of mostly pre-decimal Q.E.II booklets in album, fine condition. (approx. 280)

£70-£90

Queen Elizabeth II Booklet Panes



- Ex 1413 -

1413 ② ■ An unmounted mint collection of Wilding booklet panes identified in stockbook, incl. ½d. (85), 1d. (136), 1½d. (65), 2d. (35), 2½d. (54), 3d. (69) and 4d. (39) with most perf. types, some with cylinder numbers, 2½d. phosphor inverted, 1½d. graphite upright, many varieties etc., fine and fresh. (483) Stated to cat. £26,800. £3,000-£3,500

1414 🌣 🖪 An accumulation of Wilding booklet panes in a stockbook, incl. inverted watermarks, etc. (few 100s)

£100-£150



†1415 ■ 1995 Greetings booklet pane of ten with rare combination of cylinder numbers W2 W1 W1 W1 W2, unmounted mint, in presentation pack, very fine. S.G. 1858-67. Photo.

Post Office Label Sheets

A collection of Smiler sheets in five albums. (100s) £1,200-£1500

1417 A collection of Smiler sheets in two albums, from 2002 to 2018, face value £3,070+. (95) £1,000-£1,200

1418 A collection of Smiler sheets in two albums, from 2000 to 2015. Face value £2,550+. (80) £800-£900

Postage Dues

- A collection 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, about thirty covers and cards, etc. (100s) £500-£600
- An unmounted mint collection on stock cards, from 1914 to 1970, incl. 1914-22 2d. trial in violet, 1937-38 set, 1951-54 set, 1954-55 set, 1959-63 set, 1970-75 set with blocks, etc., fine and fresh. (approx. 200) £100-£120



1421 P \boxplus 1968-69 3d. violet, imperforate imprimatur block of four with "NP/IMPRIMATUR" stamped on gum, very fine. Photo. £500-£600



1422 P ⊞ - 8d. red, imperforate imprimatur block of four with "NP/IMPRIMATUR" stamped on gum, very fine. Photo. £500-£600

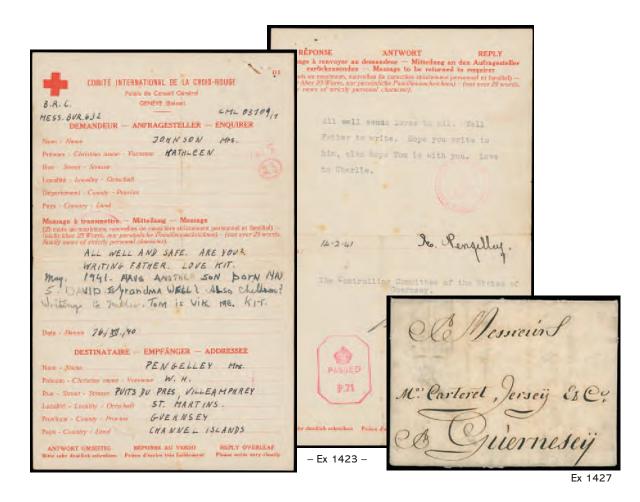
British Islands

- 1423 ☑ Channel Islands: Selection with 1734, 1743 and 1810 letters (no covers) in local Channel Islands French, the first concerning ownership of land in Guernsey and 1940-43 Red Cross message forms from its Message Bureau in Manchester, Doncaster or North Wales to addressees in Guernsey and with octagonal censor marks, a few with framed or circular Deutsches Rotes Kreuz marks, one an early example endorsed "B.R.C/MESS.BUR.632" at top left also two printed window envelopes used by the Red Cross in Geneva, of which one contains the matching message form. (13) Photo. £200-£220
- A collection of covers written up on leaves, from 1860 to 1868, incl. 1863 cover written by Victor Hugo with 4d. tied by Guernsey duplex, 1860 and 1863 covers with 1d. and 4d. tied by Jersey duplexes, 1861 to 1868 four covers with stamps cancelled by St Malo "3734" or "3176" numeral boîte mobile (ship mailbox) cancellations, also stamps with boite mobile cancellations. (7 covers + 13 stamps) £100-£150
- Brechou, Lithou and Jethou: A virtually complete collection of the issues for in an album incl. Jethou 1966

 Norman set in imperforate blocks printed on the same sheet, 1969 Norman surcharged set used on last day cover, etc.

 £80-£100
- Alderney: A mainly unused extensive collection of Commodore Issues neatly written up in an album incl. imperfs., proofs, errors, presentation cards and all issues of the Parcel Delivery Service, complete set of Strike Mail Overprints both perf. and imperf., also two Q.V. 1d. stars and one 1d. plate with fine strikes of the scarce "965" cancellation and a selection of early revenue stamps.

 £250-£300



- 1427 ☑ Guernsey: Selection with 1760 entire (in French) to Guernsey from Nantes without markings, 1898 envelope to France franked ½d. (3) and 1d. tied by Guernsey squared circles and 1941 local envelope franked 2d. bisected. (3) £100-£120
- Herm: 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)
- A small unused and used collection in a binder with range of issues, some varieties, booklets, etc. (few 1,000s)
- Isle of Man: An unmounted mint hoard of imperf. proofs for 1982 9p. Anniversary of Tourist Trophy Motorcycle
 Races in 18 uncut sheets of 160, S.G. 218. Sheets numbered 1 to 18, some with printer's notes, folded and several
 with faults otherwise fine. (2,880 proofs)
 £250-£300
- Isle of Man Railway Co.: A large accumulation of mainly complete and part rolls, incl. Carted Luggage with Castletown, Douglas Pier, Douglas Station, Port Erin Station, Port St Mary Station, St Johns, Delivered Luggage, etc. (many 1,000s)
- Revenues: A used collection on stock pages, 1889 to 1966, incl. some on pieces, 1903 6d. and 5s., 1904 all values to 5s., 1921 to 10s., 1951 all values to £1, 1961 values to £1, etc. (36) £100-£120

British Islands continued







1433

- **1433 Jersey:** 1847 entire from Brazil to London, bearing scarce unframed "JERSEY/SHIP LETTER", with London and Jersey datestamps. Photo. £150-£200
- **1434 ②** ⊞ 1989-95 18p. Corbiere Lighthouse an unmounted mint marginal block of four, variety imperforate, fine. S.G. 478 var. Photo. £150-£200
- A comprehensive unmounted mint collection in ten volumes, incl. 1969 to 2020 apparently complete collection in four albums, two volumes of booklets incl. prestige, two volumes of Post & Go strips etc., very fine. Huge face value. (1,000s)
- Lundy: A duplicated collection in nine albums, stockbooks and loose with a good range of issues to 2017, incl.

 1935 tram tickets unused, later with imperf. and perf. issues, some proofs, local issues, range of covers, picture postcards with some earlier photographic, selection of associated literature and ephemera, maps with some framed, etc. (many 100s)

 £500-£600
- Sark: An extensive neatly written up collection of Commodore Shipping Co. private local post incl. 1954 and 1961 type set labels unused, later with imperforate sets, proofs, errors, Specimens, presentation cards in English and German, Strike Post Overprints, etc. (few 100s)

THE END OF THE SALE

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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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