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ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; and
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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.
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(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 rising.
(f) 'stated rate' means Grosvenor published rates of commission for the time being and a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax thereon.
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(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

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3 VAT
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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 or by fax prior to the date of the sale.*

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

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

Symbols

✪	Unmounted Mint	A	Accessories
★	Mint	B	Booklet
☆	Unused	C	Cancelled
❍	Used	E	Essay
⊞	Block of Four	F	Forgery
🅱	Block of larger than Four	L	Literature
✉	Used on cover, entire, etc	M	Miniature Sheet
✈	Airmail	P	Proof
▲	Used on piece or front	R	Reprint
§	Approximate count	S	Specimen

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Collections and Mixed Lots

1 A Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated mint and used accumulation in mixed condition in nine binders and a stockbook contained in two cartons incl. 1840 1d. (6) used, a quantity of 1841 1d.'s, surface printed, 1902-13 to £1 used, later commemorative sets mint, also a collection of approximately 370 first day covers, etc. (many 100's).£1,000-£1,500

2 Various in two stockbooks, on leaves, etc. with line engraved incl. 1841 1d.'s incl. plate 30 "P" converted to "R" (5), 1d. and 2d. stars, 1902–13 to 10d. (2), 1s. (2) incl. 2d. (12), 2½d. (12) unused or mint, 1912–24 to 1s., 1924–26 to 1s., mint, 1948 Wedding set in unmounted mint blocks of four, QE II with definitive sets incl. high values, commemoratives, etc., condition varies. (100's§). £500-£600

3 A Q.V. to Q.E. II collection in mixed condition in two Senator albums incl. 1840 1d. (7) and 2d. (2) used, range of surface printed, 1902-13 £1 used (damaged corner), many later sets both mint and used, etc. (many 100's). £400-£500

4 The balance of a collection in five albums and loose with f.d.c.'s incl. 1955 Waterlow 2s6d. to £1 set on two plain covers, 1964 Botanical and Geographical phosphor sets on illustrated covers, also various mint issues in packets and envelopes with unmounted mint blocks incl. 1962 N.P.Y., selection of Prestige booklets, etc. (many 100's). £300-£400

5 A small mint and used selection on leaves and loose, incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint (imperfections), 1934–36 set and 1955 Waterlow 10s., £1, unmounted mint, etc., poor to fine. £250-£300

6 Various in two albums and loose contained in a small carton, also incl. all World with Barbados 1938 2s. booklet (incomplete), Germany, etc., mixed condition. £180-£200

7 An accumulation in varied condition with various Q V covers etc., 1948 Wedding (6 sets) unmounted mint, 1951 Festival 2½d. and high value £1 "STAMP MIRROR DESIGN COMPETITION" cards signed by designers, 1955 (Sept.) 5s. booklets (5), etc. £150-£200

8 The balance of a collection in albums and stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons incl. decimal Machins in unmounted mint blocks, f.d.c.'s, also I.O.M, etc. (100's). £150-£200

9 B An accumulation of sterling and decimal booklets contained in a small book incl. Wilding issues, folded booklets, etc. £120-£150

10 ✪ A K.G.VI to Q.E.II mainly fine unmounted mint selection on stockpages and loose in packets incl. 1948 Wedding £1 corner marginal block, 1955-58 Waterlow 10s. and £1 in corner marginal blocks, etc. £240-£260

11 ✪ A duplicated accumulation of approximately 220 presentation packs, Souvenir and Year books, contained in a carton. £80-£100

12 ✉ A duplicated collection of mainly decimal definitive illustrated f.d.c.'s in seven albums, many with Windsor cancellations incl. high values, plate and cylinder blocks, booklet panes, regionals, also a few presentation packs, etc. (100's). £300-£400

13 1792–1948 collection in a 'Favourite' album, incl. 1840 1d. (22) incl. MF on 1840 (Dec.) E. to London with fine "SWANSEA/DE10/1840" 'Traveller' on reverse, 2d. (2), 1841 1d.'s. & 2d.'s. incl. multiples, 1d. and 2d. stars, 1858–79 plate number issues with ½d. plates 1–20 (2 sets), used. 1d. (40§), 1½d. (3), 2d. (8), unused or mint, 1d. with watermark inverted used (4, incl. plates 194 & 195) ; 1847–54 embossed 10d. cut to shape mint; surface printed incl. 1862–64 4d. 6d. (2), 1s., 1867–80 3d., 9d., 10d., 2s. blue, 1872–73 6d. pale buff plate 11, 1873–80 3d. plate 18, 6d. grey plate 13, 1s. orange-brown, 1883–84 ½d. (34), 2½d. block of four, 1887–1900 to 1s. (both), unused or mint, good range of used with 1867–78 5s. (4, all used abroad), 1883–84 to 10s., etc.; KE VII to 1s., 2s.6d. mint, to 10s. used, KG V with Downey heads, Seahorses incl. 1913 Waterlow £1 used 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d. (corner copy), 1918 Bradbury 10s., mint, 1924 Wembley (27 sets, many unmounted), 1925 Wembley (5 sets), mint, KG VI with 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, mint, etc. with some officials, controls, and other *'back of the book'* material, condition varies. (100's§). £3,000-£4,000

14 1840–1936 collection in mixed condition in an album incl. 1840 1d. (22, 2 on covers), 2d. (10 with a strip and a pair), 1841 1d.'s incl. cancellation interest, 2d.'s, 1d. and 2d. stars incl. 1855 LC14 2d. plate 5 RD-SE block of four, 1864–79 1d. plates 71–225 (less 77), 1870 ½d. plates 1–20, used, 1870 1½d. plate 3 PA-QB mint block of four, 1847–54 embossed 1s. and 6d. unused remargined examples, 1s. cut square on 1855 (Oct.) envelope from Auchterarder to Australia, surface printed with 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. (2), 10s. GG, 1882–83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4, 1883–84 to 10s., 1891 £1 TD used, KE VII to 10s., £1, used, Officials, etc. (100's§). £2,000-£2,500

15 1840 1d. HB, LL, MA, 2d. FG and SD used, and 1841 1d. EE and II fresh mint with part original gum, all with full margins except 2d. FG just shaved on one side, some imperfections. (7). £250-£300

16 ❍ 1840 2d. deep full blue plate 1 AG, 1841 2d. plate 3 OF-OG pair QF & RI with full margins and black M.C.'s, 1841 2d. violet-blue plate 4 NI on thicker lavender tinted paper, with good margins except just touched at one point, some imperfections. (6). £150-£180

17 ❍ 1840–41 selection in varied condition incl. 1840 1d. black plate 5 ML very fine used with good to very large margins and light black M.C. leaving profile clear on large part 1841 (July) entire from St. Columb to Truro, etc. (9 items). £100-£120

18 1840–79 line engraved collection in an album incl. 1840 1d. (22 with a pair), 2d. (3), 1841 2d. (18), used, range of 1d. stars incl. 1855 SC14 1d. TA much misperforated and missing part of the design at right including the "A" square, unused, 1855 LC16 1d. (4), 1858 LC16 1d. (57), with shades, cancellation interest, 1858–76 2d. plate 13 (2) unused, plates 7–15 used, 1864–79 1d.'s (40) unused or mint incl. plate 200 AG-EI mint marginal block of 15 (3 x 5), etc. (320§). £1,500-£2,000

19 1840–1910 various in very mixed condition in an old exercise book, incl. 1840 2d. (14) used, 1841 1d. (9 with a strip), 1858–79 ½d. (9), 1½d. (2), 2d. (4), unused or mint, etc. £200-£250

20 1840–1934, a small collection in one album and loose, from 1840 1d. (6, two on cover), 1870 ½d. plate 13 block of nine and two singles mint (faults), 1887-92 to 1s. mint, etc. in varied condition. (240§) £200-£250

21 1840–1936 mainly unused or mint collection on New Imperial leaves incl. 1840 1d. AL (full margins, not guaranteed), 1864–79 1d. plates 71–139 (less 77), 1870 1½d. plate 1, 1855–57 6d., 1s., 1862–64 4d. (2), 9d., 1867–80 6d. plate 8, 9, 9d., 10d., 1s. plate 4, 1872–73 6d. plate 11, 1867–78 5s. plate 1, 1873–80 2½d. plate 1, 1873–80 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 1880–83 3d. on 3d., 6d. on 6d., 1s. plate 13, 1880–81 ½d. (10) to 2d. (2), 1881 14 dots 1d. (3), 1883–84 5s., 1883–84 ½d. (4) to 1s., 1887–1900 ½d. (both) to 1s. (both), 1902–13 KE VII ½d. (4) to 1s., KG V incl. 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d., 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d., 5s. (2), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d, 5s. (2), 10s. (2), 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., etc., condition varies. (320§). £1,500-£2,000

22 1840–1936 collection in a Utile album incl. 1840 1d. (6), 2d. (3 with a pair), range of other line engraved with 1855 LC14 1d. QG-RH block of four with light blue-green numerals, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. 6d., good cut square examples, used, surface printed incl. 1867–80 10d. KJ, 2s. blue HG with c.d.s.'s, 1s. plates 4 OK, 5 JE, 6 EH & 7 IF unused, 1883–84 to 10s. used; KE VII 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. (3) to 1s. (2), 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. block of 48, 1d. block of 30, mint, KG V 1912–24 to 10d., 1s., incl. 1d. variety "Q" for "O", 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., mint, 1924 & 1925 Wembleys mint and used, 1935 Jubilee 3s. booklet no. 295, KE VIII 2s. booklet no. 358, etc., condition varies. (100's§). £1,500-£2,000

23 1840–1947 various incl. 1864–79 1d. plate 109 part reconstruction (143), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (4), 5s. (3), 10s., used, condition varies. (Few 100§). £80-£100

24 1840–1948 mainly used accumulation in rather mixed condition in a binder incl. 1840 1d. (54), 2d. (23), 1841 2d. (31 with incl. FH mint and a block), other line engraved, surface printed incl. 1855–57 watermark medium garter 4d., 1867–80 to 2s. blue (2), 1867–78 5s. plates 1 and 2, 1873–80 4d. sage-green (2), 1883–84 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s., 1902–13 to 10s. (2), 1913 Waterlow 10s., 1915–18 De La Rue 10s. (pair), 1934 re-engraved 10s. (6 with a block of four), etc. (100's§). £1,500-£2,000

25 1840–1955 collection in varied condition in three albums and a stockbook incl. 1840 1d. (3 incl. plate 11 JC), 2d. (11), other line engraved, surface printed incl. 1883–84 to 10s. (2), 1884 watermark crowns £1 LC, 1888 watermark orbs £1 JD, 1891 £1 BD, KE VII to 10s., £1, KG V with 1913 Waterlow 10s., £1, 1915–18 De La Rue 10s., 1929 P.U.C. £1, used, 1955 Waterlow set unmounted mint, etc. (Many 100's§). £1,000-£1,200

26 1840–1967 collection of definitives in mixed condition in an album, mostly used with range of line engraved, surface printed with some better, etc. (Few 100§). £100-£120

27 1840–1981, a collection in five albums, from 1840 1d. (2), 2d., 1858-79 1d. plates 71 to 225 (less 77), 1847-54 1s., 10d., 6d., surface printed with 1867–80 2s. brown, 1867-83 5s., 1883-84 to 10s., 1884 wmk. crowns £1, 1888 wmk. orbs £1, 1891 £1, later ranges of commemoratives and definitives with phosphor sets, Regionals, etc., varied condition. £1,500-£2,000

28 1840–1993, a collection in eleven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, from 1840 1d., 2d., 1870 ½d. plates, surface printed with 1867-83 5s. (3) used, 1883–84 to 10s. used, 1887-92 ½d. to 1s. mint, £1 used, K.E.VII to 10s. (2), £1 used, Seahorses, impressive range of K.G.V shades and controls, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, later with Castles, commemoratives with phosphor sets, Machins, booklets with stitched, folded and prestige types, Regionals, etc., varied condition. (1,000's§) £7,500-£8,000

29 ❍ 1841–58 selection of line engraved 2d.'s on stockcards, with 1841 2d. plate 3 (32) incl. 15 with M.C.'s with OA-OE strip of 5, EG-EH & NI-NJ pairs, the rest with 1844-type cancellations incl. IK cancelled in blue, MC-MD pair, SD-SF strip; plate 4 (24) incl. HH-HK, MA-MC strips of 4 and 3, pairs (3), CE & TH re-entries, mostly with full margins; 1854–55 SC16 2d. plates 4 (6 incl. CE re-entry), 5, 1855 SC14 2d. plates 4 DL, HA-HB pair, 5 JK, 1855 LC16 2d. plate 5 DF, 1855–57 2d. plates 5 (9 incl. PK with watermark inverted, HE-JE vertical strip), 6 (3), 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 KI-KJ pair, IA (with c.d.s. but off-centre) & PJ, condition varies with some very fine. £800-£1,000

30 1841–79 various mainly used line engraved incl. 1d. stars (330§), 1858–76 2d. (23) incl. plate 12 PC-PD pair on piece, 1864–79 1d. plates 71–224 (less 77, incl. plates 84 & 131 strips with c.d.s.) 1870 ½d. plates 1–20, etc., condition varies. (540§). £250-£300

31 1841–1954 mainly mint or unused selection incl. 1841 1d. FD with full margins 2d. plate 3 EI just touched at foot, 1864–79 1d. plates 73, 81, 89 and 174 blocks of 4, 1858–76 2d. plate 9 SD-SE pair, 1880–83 3d. plates 20 TG, 21 BH, 1880–81 ½d. to 2d. (2), 5d., 1883–84 ½d., 1½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. (2), 1s., 1912–24 ½d. to 1s. set with controls incl. 6d. perf. 14 & 9d. olive-green, also ½d. blue-green "K 18" control copy with R.P.S. certificate (1975) stating 'deep shade', 1934–36 photogravure ½d. to 2d. set with watermarks sideways (unmounted), etc., also 1934 re-engraved 10s. block of four with "LONDON" double ring c.d.s.'s, condition varies in places. £600-£700

32 1844 (June) printed "National Testimonial to Rowland Hill/Author of the Penny Postage" letter from the Secretary, George Wansey, sent from London to Plymouth, faults, also 1864–79 1d. plate 130 (31 in multiples) and 150 HA-JF marginal block of 18, mainly unmounted mint. (7 items). £150-£200

33 1855–79 mainly unused or mint line engraved selection in mixed condition incl. 1858–76 2d. plate 9 MC-OE block of 9, 13 SI-TJ block of 4, 14 KH-NI block of 8, 15 BD-CE block of 4, 1864–79 1d. plates (195§) incl. 225 ND (faded and stained), 1870 ½d. (23) incl. plate 9 RJ, 1870 1½d. (3), also 1½d. (3), 2d. (5) overprinted "SPECIMEN". (260§). £1,000-£1,200

34 ❍ 1855–83 selection comprising 1855–57 4d. wmk. medium garter, 6d., 1s., 1867–80 9d. plate 4 KL (with c.d.s.) and 1880–83 3d. on 3d. BG (with "BURNLEY" c.d.s. but a little faded), mainly good to fine. (5). S.G. 63, 70, 72, 111 & 159, cat. £1,035. £120-£150

35 1855–84 mainly used surface printed selection in a stockbook incl. 1862–64 4d. (10), 1s. plate 2 JJ with watermark inverted, 1867–80 3d. plate 8 GA-HB & IE-JF blocks of 4 with c.d.s., 1880–83 3d. on 3d. (6), 6d. on 6d. (6), 1883–84 to 5d. (5), 6d. (5), 1s. (5), etc., also 1867–78 5s. plate 2 CG overprinted "SPECIMEN", condition varies. (83). £350-£400

36 1855–1900 mainly unused or mint selection of surface printed, comprising 1855–57 6d., 1862–64 3d. (2), 4d. (2), 6d., 9d., 1865–67 4d. plates 13 & 14, 6d. plate 5, 1s., 1867–80 3d. plates 7 & 9, 6d. plate 8, 9d. (2), 10d. (2), 1s. plates 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2s. blue, 1872–73 6d. pale buff plate 11, 6d. grey plate 12, 1873–80 2½d. plate 5, 3d. plates 12, 14, 18 & 19 (also plate 18 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9), 6d. plates 15 & 16, 1s. green plate 13, 1s. orange-brown plate 13, 4d. sage-green plates 15 & 16 (2), (also plate 15 imperf. colour trial in light sage), 1880–83 2½d. plate 23 (2), 3d. plate 21, 4d. plate 17, 6d. on 6d., 1s. plates 13 & 14, 1881 die 2 1d. (4), 1887–1900 to 1s. (both), condition varies, mostly of fair to good appearance. S.G. cat. approx. £39,000. £1,200-£1,500

37 1857–1936 various on leaves and stockcards etc. incl. 1857 LC14 1d. AA-TL reconstruction, used, range of 1881 1d. and 1887–92 ½d. controls, mint, KE VII to 5s. used, KG V with 1934–36 photogravure to 1s. (4) mint with controls, etc., condition varies. (100's§). £100-£150

38 ☆ 1862–83 unused or mint selection in varied condition, comprising 1862–64 4d. plate 3 AK, 1865–67 3d. plate 4 EB, 1867–80 6d. plate 8 EE, 1s. plate 5 SJ, 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12 CB, 1880–83 3d. on 3d. PL, 6d. on 6d. JK and 1s. plate 13 NK, mainly regummed or with other imperfections, mostly good to fine appearance. (8). S.G. cat. £5,575. £350-£400

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

39 ❍ 1867–84 selection of high values in mixed condition, comprising 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. BG, 1882–83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 AH, 10s. AE, 1883–84 2s.6d. EF on blued and 1884 watermark crowns £1 JA, fair to good appearance. (5). S.G. cat. £10,150. £400-£500

40 1867–1963 various in mixed condition incl. 1867–80 1s. plate 7 ML unused (regummed), 1912–24 6d. perf. 14 unused, 9d. olive-green mint (tone spots on gum), 1924 Wembley (2 sets) unmounted mint, 1183–84 5s. (3), 1902–13 2s.6d. (7), 1934 re-engraved 10s. (18) used, etc. (77 items). £120-£150

41 ★ ⊞ 1881 die 2 1d. deep purple fine mint block of four showing missing vertical perf. pin between each pair, 1970–72 Machin £1 imperforate block of four, fine unmounted mint. £80-£100

42 ❍ 1887–1970 used collection in a Windsor album, definitives & commemoratives, fair to fine. £80-£100

43 1902–53 mainly good to fine mint collection in an album incl. KE VII to 9d. (2), 10d., 1s., KG V with 1912–24 ½d. to 1s., 1913 watermark multiple cypher ½d. & 1d., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s. & 10s., KG VI incl. 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, 1951 2s.6d. to £1, postage dues with 1914–23, 1924–31 & 1936–37 sets. £300-£350

44 1902–1957 mainly mint collection incl. 1912–24 ½d. to 1s. set of 14, 1915–18 De La Rue 5s., 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), 10s., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934–36 ½d. to 1s., 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, 1951 2s.6d. to £1, etc., condition varies in places. (190§). £220-£250

45 1902–1980, a mint and used accumulation in four stockbooks and one album with extensive duplication, incl. K.E.VII shades, high values with Seahorses to 10s. (3), 1948 Silver Wedding mint and used, 1951 set mint, Controls, etc., varied condition. £250-£300

46 1924–1969 mainly mint collection in a Lindner album, with commemoratives largely complete (less 1929 P.U.C. £1) mostly unmounted (incl. better 1962–67 phosphors), definitives incl. graphites, etc. £120-£150

47 1936–52 collection of KE VIII and KG VI in an album, mainly fine mint or unmounted mint incl. 1937–47 ½d. to 1s. in blocks of 4, ranges of controls incl. blocks of 6, 1948 Wedding £1 mint & used, 1951 2s.6d. to £1 (3 sets), etc. (100's§). £120-£150

48 1936–77 collection with definitives, commemoratives, postage dues (from 1914), etc. (Few 100§). £50-£80

49 ✉ 1940–69 collection of mainly illustrated first day covers (180§) in a cover album incl. 1948 Wedding set on a plain cover, 1957 Parliament, 1959 phosphor graphite set on two covers, phosphor commemoratives sets with 1962 N.P.Y. and 1963 Red Cross, also a few presentation packs. £200-£250

50 ❍ 1951 2s.6d. to £1 sets (25), 1953 Coronation 4d. (25), 1s.3d. (25) & 1s.6d. (25), and QE II Castles 5s. (50), 10s. (25) £1 (50), mostly with c.d.s., mainly good to fine, some imperfections. £100-£120

Miscellaneous

51 ✉ **1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee:** A collection of items with 1d. blue envelopes (4) used on first day of issue, two with all five South Kensington special handstamps (one of which has an additional impression of the smaller type 2) and with inserts also bearing the handstamps, the other two with Braintree and Wortley c.d.s.'s, 1d. red card with Guildhall 16th May handstamp, the Post Office Christmas card (crease at foot), seven other items (various frankings incl. 1d. star and 1d. postal fiscal) with the "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/2.JY.90" handstamp, 1857 Postal Fiscal 1d. with Guildhall 19th May handstamp on envelope to Brixton Road, also ½d. brown postcard with blue "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE/20 AUG/1891" handstamp. (15 items). £500-£600

52 ✉ - A selection of items incl. the Post Office Christmas card, very fine, Furniss "POST OFFICE JUMBLE" envelope unused (with insert), 1864–79 1d. plate 191 IF with the "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/2.JY.90" handstamp, etc. (12 items). £150-£180

53 **Philatelic Congress** magazines 1912–1914, 1920–1922, mainly fine. (6) £40-£60

54 **Printing Plate:** The Regiment: A steel plate (64 x 101mm.) with an engraved die for a stamp with inscription "THE REGIMENT/ONE PENNY/5 SOUTHAMPTON STREET/STRAND LONDON" depicting a drummer wearing a bearskin beneath which is the inscription "THE TOM TIT", unusual. £100-£120

55 **Prisoner of War:** 1943–45 letter sheets (2) and postcards (2) from Italian P.O.W.'s, also two Airgraphs, an Allied Expeditionary Force 'D.P. Index card' and a Prisoner of War Index card. £80-£100

56 ✉ **Royalty:** 1866 (Dec. 23rd) mourning envelope with embossed seal of Osborne House and Royal wax seal in black, sent to Bury St. Edmunds with 1858–76 2d. blue plate 9 CH-CI pair, fine. Photo on page 17. £150-£180

57 ✉ - 1906 (May) registered mourning envelope written addressed to *'His Majesty King Haakon VII, Krisdranin Stat, Norway'* in the hand of King Edward VII and with fine black wax seal on reverse, franked with 1902–10 De La Rue 2d., 2½d. and 6d. (2) tied by "LONDON & QUEENSBOROUGH S.T./MY 20/06" c.d.s.'s and with hooded circle "REGISTERED" c.d.s. of the same sorting tender on reverse, unusual. Photo on page 17. £500-£600

58 ✉ - 1907 (Dec. 5th) p.p.c. of Highcliffe Castle bearing ½d. yellowish-green cancelled "HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE/DE 5/07" skeleton which was used only during the visit of Kaiser Wilhelm II between November 18th and December 9th 1907. Photo on page 17. £200-£250

Literature

59 L An interesting selection of eight items, incl. *The Postmarks of Great Britain and Ireland* and *Maltese Cross Cancellations* by Alcock & Holland, the "Yates" Mulready auction catalogue (R. Lowe, 1949, two examples, one bound), *Album Weeds* by Earée (1905) vols. I and II, Hilckes *Reprints* (1892), etc., fair to good condition. £100-£120

60 L A selection of six items relating to Scotland, incl. *Three Centuries of Scottish Posts* by Haldane, *The Dotted Circle Postmarks of Scotland* by Douglas, *Experimental Duplex Cancellations of Scotland* by the Scottish Postmark Group, etc., good condition. £40-£50

61 L A selection of six items, incl. *British Post Office Numbers 1844-1906* by Brumell, *The Postage Stamps of Great Britain 1840-1853* by Seymour, etc., good condition. £40-£50

Postal History and Covers

62 An interesting accumulation incl. 189- unused "APPLICATION FOR STAMPS" form for Liverpool, Telegraph forms incl. 1924 Wembley form in red unused, Official Mail incl. 1897 (Sept. & Nov.) OHMS "STORES" parcel Post labels with Govt. Parcels 1887–90 9d. & 1s. respectively, a large envelope with Royal coat-of-arms on reverse and with superb "BUCKINGHAM PALACE S.W.1./PAID/GR" on front, 1941 (Oct.) printed "PRIME MINISTER" envelope to Fareham, 1944 (April) envelope with "LORD CHAMBERLAIN" h.s., etc., condition varies. (40§ items). £150-£200

63 Various mainly Kent related covers, cards, pieces, incl. skeletons, etc. £60-£80

64 ✉ A collection of covers and pieces etc. in an album from pre-adhesives to about 1916 incl. Bishop marks, mileage marks, U.P.P., Spoons, Sideways duplexes, Scots Addl ½'s, Brunswick Stars, and various Chichester, condition varies. (175§ items). £250-£300

65 ✉ A mainly Q.V. to K.E.VII selection of registered mail and cancellations, with 1847-54 embossed, uprated items, 1905 to Berlin franked pair of Q.V. 4d. red stationery cut-outs, also Hoster, Krag, Columbia, Boston, Bickerdike, Hey Dolphin machines, etc., fair to fine. (59 items). £250-£300

66 ✉ An accumulation of mainly W.W.II Royal Naval mail with a variety of censor markings, named ships and bases, etc. (110§ items). £100-£120

67 ✉ **Essex:** 1808-74, a selection of 36 entires, covers, etc., range of markings incl. Chelmsford, Dunmow and Ingatestone two line mileage marks, etc., fair to fine. £150-£200

68 ✉ **Isle of Man:** 1839 (Oct.) large part entire from Ramsey to Leeds, charged *'1/4'* and bearing on the front a very fine *"Isle of Man/Penny Post"* (IM62) and on reverse a fair "Ramsey/Isle of Man" (IM52) across flap, filing folds and one flap a little damaged, otherwise fine. Photo on page 17. £300-£350

69 ✉ **Manchester:** 1789–1826 collection of mostly E.'s and E.L.'s with an interesting range of markings incl. 1789 curved "MANCHES/TER" Willcocks M35 (2), 1791 (June) italic "MAN/CHESTER" (M39), 1793–99 horseshoe "MANCHESTER" (10, various types, one a front), 1800–01 M53 datestamps (4, mainly fine to very fine strikes, one Jan. 8th 1800, also a piece), 1803–10 "185/MANCHESTER" c.d.s.'s M58 in red (4), 1812–26 "MANCHESTER/185" mileage c.d.s.'s (19, various types, one with year date error "189" for "1819", one in green). (42 items). £350-£400

70 ✉ **Perthshire:** a collection of 79 entires, covers postcards, etc. with a good range of markings and datestamps incl. Auchterarder, Crieff, Errol, Killin with double lined Maltese Cross in red on Mulready 1d. letter sheet, Pitlochry 1891 c.d.s. on 1883-84 10s., range of Perth from 1785, etc., fair to fine. £250-£300

71 ✉ **Worthing:** 1824–50 selection of Worthing covers (16) and a front, mostly pre-adhesive incl. mileage marks (10), etc., also 1844 (Aug.) envelope to Arundel with 1841 1d. and showing "Goring/Penny Post" on front. (18 items). £80-£100

72 ✉ 1668–1872 collection of covers etc. in three cover albums, much of Cornish interest, incl. 1667 (Aug.) E.L. from Falmouth to London, 1702 (Feb.) E.L. from Looe to London, both showing Bishop marks, 1756(c.) E. to '*Holbourn*' with "PENNY/POST/PAID/W/SA" 'Dockwra' type 4 mark of the Westminster Office (L363), 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A68 with written letter sent 1840 (Aug.) from Folkestone to London, 1840 1d. plate 2 CE most attractive on large part 1840 (June) E. from Edinburgh to Arbroath with neat red M.C. and with boxed "PAID/1d EXTRA" alongside, plate 1b PC in an unusual grey-black shade on 1840 (Dec.) E. from Manchester, plate 2 CD on 1840 (Sept.) E.L. from Liskeard to Colchester, plate 4 TA with clear profile on 1840 (Aug.) E.L. from London to Kirkcaldy, 2d. plate 1 SJ on 1841 (Jan.) E.L. from Penzance to London, 1841 (Feb. 4th) stampless E.L. from Maidstone to Milton, turned and sent the following day to Ashford with 1840 1d. plate 1b ME with clear profile and *"Milton/Penny Post"* in red alongside, fine range of 1841 1d.'s incl. 'black' plates, 1842 (Feb. & Aug.) E.L. and part E. from Truro each bearing 1d. tied by blue M.C., 1844 (July 13th) E.L. with very fine 1d. plate 41 IL re-entry and showing two impressions of the scarce "LAUNCESTON" skeleton (CO150b), etc. (110 items). £1,500-£2,000

73 1685 James II, 'black letter' act, 4 pages, maintaining the King as recipient of Post Office Revenues, then said to be worth £65,000 per annum. £70-£90

74 ✉ 1710–1855 entire letters (3) with a "tobacco" theme, incl. 1710 with Bishop mark, addressed to *"Mr. Alex Gordon/a Tobackonist in St. Martin/Le Grand/London",* 1782 to Richmond, Virginia, endorsed to travel with a bag of tobacco, also 1848 EL with Port Tobaco (Maryland) c.d.s. (4 items). £80-£100

75 ✉ 1720(c.) entire letter from Cambridge to London, handstamped "CAM/BRIDGE" (recorded in use between 1720 and 1724) and "IV/25" Bishop mark. The Bishop mark showing month above day was used in the Foreign Branch on letters to and from abroad. Its use in error an an inland letter is most unusual. Photo on page 17. £350-£400

76 ✉ 1741–1840 selection of Lancashire covers, incl. mileage marks, Penny Posts, etc., also a later p.c. (16 items). £80-£100

77 ✉ 1785–1850 covers (19) with a variety of markings incl. 1797 curved "OULNEY", mileage marks with "NEWPORT PAGNELL/51" (2), "OULNEY/56", "43 WOO/BURN", "WOBOURN/42", "53 STONY/STRATFORD", "STONEY STRATFORD/52" (2), etc., condition varies. £80-£100

78 ✉ 1787 (Jan.) entire letter to London, backstamped "DONCAS/TER" and very fine strike of "JANUARY/1/17" experimental Bishop Mark (Jay 4) in use between Jan. 16 and 26. Photo on page 17. £180-£200

79 ✉ 1791 (Nov. 11th) entire letter from London to Brighton, endorsed *'post paid, Paid 4d'* and *'P 4'* in red and bearing a superb strike of the "PAID/NO/19/91" (L92a, rarity G) in red, exceptional and rare. Photo on page 17. £300-£350

80 ✉ 1792 (April) cereal prices current sent from London to Cambridge and 1829 (Aug.) cereal prices current from Liverpool to Huddersfield. £60-£80

81 ✉ 1800–37 selection of covers (10), mainly addressed to ships with an interesting variety of markings. £150-£180

82 ✉ 1802 (Sept.) entire letter from Dublin to Copenhagen, rated *'2/4'* and bearing exceptional strikes of Dublin circular framed "POST/PAID/D" (E1541) in black and London Sunday "S/PAID/SEP 12/1802" tombstone (L121 rarity G) in red, exhibition quality. Photo on page 17. £300-£400

83 ✉ 1803–38 covers (46) with a variety of Scottish markings, mostly mileage marks, a few Addl/½'s, etc., condition varies. £120-£150

84 ✉ 1824 (June 16th) entire letter from Coutts & Co. in the Strand to Manchester Square, marked "2" and redirected to Kensington, the original charge cancelled with a star (L649) incurring an additional 3d. charge and showing handstruck "5" (L630 - 9 years later than noted) together with "In All" (L 638), exhibition quality. Photo on page 17. £300-£350

85 ✉ 1824 (Aug.) entire letter from Jamaica to Edinburgh, rated '2/3' and showing superb handstruck "½" of Falmouth in green, exceptional quality. Photo on page 17. £180-£200

86 1826–34, three leather bound volumes containing selections of variously addressed "Free" frank fronts signed by members of the 1826 Anti-Protestant, 1832 First Reform and 1834 Second Reform Parliaments, some damp staining and other faults but most interesting. (1,000+ items) £300-£400

87 ✉ 1837–48 collection of pre-adhesive or unstamped triangular wrappers or envelopes with a variety of markings, a most unusual group. (7). Ex Shaida. Photo on page 17. £1,200-£1,500

88 ✉ 1837–53 collection of mainly 1841 1d.'s and 2d.'s on covers in a cover album, with an interesting range of usages and cancellations, incl. 1841 1d. plate 12 RF tied by three black M.C.'s to 1841 (May 6th) E., 1d. DG and FF on separate covers, tied by black M.C.'s and Exeter and Richmond c.d.s.'s respectively, 1d. plate 23 FH tied by black M.C. and red "T.P/Gt Russell St. C.O." to 1842 (Aug.) E., 1d. MI on 1844 (Jan.) E. from Jersey to London, no.'s. in M.C.'s with "5", "8" & "10" on 1d.'s, "12" on 2d. plate 3 NC-ND pair on 1843 (Oct.) E., 2d. plate 3 HG with black M.C. on 1842 (June) E. from Edinburgh showing red boxed "PAID/1d EXTRA", etc., condition varies. (50§ items). £800-£1,000

89 ✉ 1838 (Feb.) multicoloured 'beehive' or 'concertina' Valentine, sent from London to Durham, most attractive. Photo on page 18. £300-£350

90 ✉ 1839–48 covers (16) all from Liverpool and showing "P x L" or "P L" markings, 3 with stamps removed and one with stamp not belonging. £80-£100

91 ✉ **1839 (Dec. 5th) first day of Uniform 4d. Postage** entire letter from Liverpool to Wrexham with manuscript *'4'* in black indicating pre-payment, slightly indistinct "LIVERPOOL/DE 5/1839" double arc c.d.s. in red on reverse £120-£150

92 1840(c.) a multicoloured 'Cupid and Hymens Bazaar' printed Valentine poem and scene. £80-£90

93 ✉ 1840–84 covers (25) incl. 1840 (Nov.) entire from St. Andrew's to Edinburgh with 1840 1d. II with full margins, etc., condition varies. £100-£120

94 ✉ **1840 (Jan. 9th) last day of Uniform 4d. Postage** entire from Shrewsbury to Dollgelly, rated '4' in black and with fine "SHREWSBURY/JA 9/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, filing folds. £250-£300

95 ✉ **1840 (July 7th) entire letter from Liverpool to Bradford, Yorks. with 1840 1d. black plate 4 MG tied by orange-red Maltese Cross, the letter was then resent nearly two years later again from Liverpool with 1841 1d. FH applied, both the original franking and the 1841 1d. being cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, both adhesive with full margins except MG just touched at base, filing crease crosses MG but FH applied after this, most unusual. Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000

96 ✉ **1840 (Dec. 30th) entire from London to Stockport with handstruck "1" and London "PAID" tombstone in red, the entire was then sent back from Stockport to London with the address on the reverse and 1d. intense black plate 1b LK with clear to good margins almost all around affixed and tied by a deep rusty-red brown Maltese Cross, arriving on January 1st 1841, most unusual. Brandon certificate (2001). Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000

97 ✉ 1841–59 covers (5) incl. 1841 1d. plate 16 SD on 1841 (Nov.) E. from London to Wellington, plate 19 DI on 1842 (April) E. from Trowbridge to Bath, RD & RE on 1841 (Nov.) E. from London to Newbury. £80-£100

98 ✉ 1841–1969 covers etc., mainly line engraved incl. 1841 1d. (30), 1d. stars and plates, condition varies (155§). £120-£150

99 ✉ **1841 (Feb.) embossed 'shell' Valentine with handwritten romantic poem, sent locally in Newport (Mon.) with 1840 1d. black plate 6 DF with good margins except just clipped at one corner, tied by black Maltese Cross, the adhesive lifted and replaced, very scarce. Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000

100 ✉ **1841 (Feb. 26th) 'lace' Valentine folded and sent as a triangular cover from Kilkenny to Tyrells Pass in Ireland with 1840 1d. black OL used as seal, tied by neat black Maltese Cross and bisected on opening, most unusual. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 17.** £1,500-£1,800

101 ✉ 1841 (Nov.) E. from Brighton to Cambridge bearing 1841 1d. plate 13 CI (faults) endorsed *'Missent to'* with "CAMBRIDGE" c.d.s. alongside on front, and 'try Cambridge Gloucestershire', backstamped at Brighton, London, Cambridge and three times Dursley (on Nov. 19th, Dec. 1st & 8th); 1848 (Jan.) O.H.M.S. E.L. from London showing handstruck "Missent" in black alongside "BARNSLEY" c.d.s. (2 items). £100-£120

102 ✉ 1843–86 covers (23) with a variety of frankings incl. 1841 2d. (4), 1858–76 2d. (6 incl. plate 12), 1857 watermark large garter 4d. (2) on separate covers to France, 1869 (May) entire to Geneva with attractive 3 colour franking and boxed "L2" late fee marking, 1883–84 6d. D.'S and DT on separate envelopes to New Zealand, etc., condition varies. £250-£300

103 1844, *"SHORT GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUB-DEPUTY POSTMASTERS"*, a fascinating 5 page printed document (with manuscript additions) referring to how an 1840's Post Office was to be run, sent from the Post Office Surveyor in Dundee (no outer wrapper) to Hillswick (a village in the Shetlands), covering everything from opening hours, letter-sorting and postage dues, to missent mail, undelivered mail, postage stamps previously used (point 39 '*You will carefully examine all Letters posted with Labels or Heads; and if you discover any Label or Head which has been previously used, you will charge such Letter full Postage..*'), soldiers mail, late fees, money letters, the use of horns, and (point 14) *'A Letter Carrier is not allowed to keep a public house, or his wife to hold one in his name'.* £400-£500

104 ✉ 1844 (Sept.) entire from Sleaford to Folkingham with 1841 1d. BK-BL pair with good to large margins on three side, tied by "716" numerals, the cover redirected from Folkingham to Spilsby at 1d. prepaid in cash with mss. *'1'* in red and the adhesive additionally cancelled by black pen crosses, unusual. £50-£60

105 ✉ 1845 (June) envelope sent locally in London to *'The Earl Fitzwilliam'* with 1841 1d. cancelled London District "70", redirected from London to Peterborough with 1d. QG cancelled London Inland section "2", then redirected for a second time from Peterborough to Cambridge with 1d. QK cancelled "612", adhesives mainly with good margins on three sides, most unusual. Photo on page 19. £300-£350

106 ✉ 1848, 1849, selection of items from the *"Bruce"* archive, incl. ten letters (two with envelope, both stampless, one with crowned "PAID" d.s.) written by the Trafalgar veteran, Admiral Sir Henry Bruce on H.M.S. Queen on the Mediterranean Station to his daughter, Jane, at Leamington Spa, also 22 invitations received, etc., mainly good to fine. (34 items) £100-£120

107 ✉ 1853 (Jan.) prices current U.K. to Argentina made up in Liverpool about prices of hides and sent to Argentina franked by Isaac Hadwen's impressed stamp for newspapers, as prices current were then classed. £60-£80

108 ✉ 1853 (Dec.) Prices Current U.K. to U.S.A. made up in Liverpool, impressed with Perkins, Smith & Mullens stamp for newspapers as prices current were then classed but impressed on inner sheet so charged 1d. £40-£50

109 ✉ 1854–80 collection of mainly line-engraved 1d. stars and plate number issues on covers (50§), the collector has concentrated on obtaining early dates of use of many of the 1864–79 1d. plates (incl. plate 221 used on May 14th 1879), etc., also Oxford "613" duplex error, "O.U.S." overprints on 1d. stars (2), 1876 (Feb.) "Taylor's Depository" advertising front depicting a train, etc., condition varies. £800-£1,000

110 ✉ 1854–72 covers (5) and a front bearing 2d.'s incl. 1854 (July) and 1855 (July) entires from London to Kendal with 1854 SC16 2d. plate 4 FH and 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 HE respectively, 1858 (Sept.) large part front from Leeds to Canada with LC14 2d. plate 5 OL, 1861 (Aug.) E. from Dundee to Berlin with 1858–76 2d. plate 8 OH-OJ strip, 1872 (Aug.) envelope from London to Switzerland with 2d. plate 13 pair and 1d. plate 147, 1872 (Oct.) 1d. pink envelope from London to Leipzig with 2d. plate 14. £200-£220

111 ✉ 1855–1902 collection of mainly surface printed covers (150§) in two covers albums, with many interesting and scarce usages, incl. better with 1855–57 4d. wmk. small (pair), medium (strip) and large garters, 1862–64 3d., 9d. (3, one a front), 1867–80 9d. (4 with a pair), 10d. (5), 2s. blue, 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12 (2), 1873–80 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. sage-green plates 15 & 16, 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 8d. orange (4 with a pair), 1880–83 3d. on 3d. & 6d. on 6d., 1880–81 5d. (3 with a pair), 1883–84 2s.6d., 1883–84 4d. (pair), 5d. (pair), 6d., 1s., etc. with overseas destinations, registered, many early dates of use, etc., condition varies. £3,500-£4,000

112 ✉ 1856 (April) envelope from London to Normanton with 1855–57 6d. and with Midland T.P.O. "E/MR" alongside, attractive. £100-£120

113 ✉ 1856 (Oct. 2nd) printed envelope sent registered from Boston to Walsall with 1855 LC14 1d. brown-rose plate 30 TK & TL, 1d. red-brown plate 31 IG-IH pair and cut to shape 1847–54 embossed 6d., tied by Boston sideways duplexes and with fine "BOSTON/OC 2/1856" c.d.s. in blue on front. Photo on page 19. £150-£200

114 ✉ 1860 (Oct.) unpaid envelope from Doncaster to York bearing superb "DONCASTER/OC 27/60" c.d.s. at upper right and equally fine handstruck "2" at lower left, "YORK/OC 27/60" c.d.s. on reverse, exceptional. Photo on page 19. £80-£100

115 ✉ 1874 (Dec. 12th) edition of The Illustrated London News, complete and sent to Paris with 1858–76 2d. plate 14 NG (slight crease), fascinating contents, the front with an engraving entitled *'FOUNDERING OF THE STEAM-SHIP LA PLATA IN THE BAY OF BISCAY'* and inside a narration of these events, also illustrations and narration on the importance of the tea trade in England at that time. £200-£250

116 ✉ 1875 (Oct. 2nd) edition of *The Illustrated London News*, complete and sent to Paris with 1864–79 1d. plate 174 EG-EH pair tied by clear "NPB" crossed posthorn cancellations, shows fine "PD" in red, fascinating contents, the front with an engraving entitled '*THE PRINCE OF WALES'S VOYAGE TO INDIA: TAKING ICE ON BOARD H.M.S. SERAPHIS*' and with further engraving etc. inside, also an illustration '*DIVING OPERATIONS AT THE WRECK OF THE VANGUARD SKETCHED FROM ON BOARD H.M.S. AMELIA DESPATCH-BOAT*' with a report of the court-martial, and reports and illustrations of the Railway Jubilee at Darlington. £200-£250

x**117** ✉ 1878 (Feb. 16th) '*Illustrated London News*' and 1879 (Sept. 13th) '*The Graphic*', front pages, each sent to Ontario with 1858–76 2d., some staining but good appearance. £150-£180

118 ✉ 1881 (July) envelope pasted to the front of a rent book and sent at Book rate with 1880–81 ½d. and 1d. LH from East Grinstead to Upper Sydenham, most unusual. Ex Shaida. £200-£250

119 ✉ 1887-1945 selection of items with a "tobacco" theme, incl. advertising covers, 1887 envelope with enclosed Christmas card in the shape of a pipe, 1894-5 invoices for the Welsh Tobacco Co. (2) with coloured bill head, posted from Caernarvon, 1945 Guernsey tobacco planting permit, etc. (23 items) £150-£180

120 ✉ 1890(c.) printed Book Post envelope for Sastre & Co., Cigar Importers of London, with large illustration of their "La Intimidad" cigar, used to Wales with company perfin ½d. vermilion, also 1870 ½d. plate 12 on illustrated part wrapper for the "Tobacco Plant" journal, used from Liverpool to London, and 1897 envelope advertising the Van Dyck cigar, prepaid locally in London at ½d. rate. (3 items) £170-£190

121 ✉ 1898 Imperial Penny Postage, Dec. 25th envelope from Sir John Henniker Heaton, the champion for postal improvement who had campaigned for an Imperial Penny Post since 1866, sent with 1857 1d. star JE tied by "ELLESMERE/DE 25/98" c.d.s., to the Deputy Director of the Post Office in India, backstamped Sea Post office c.d.s. for Jan. 8th 1899 and "KOHAT" arrival for Jan. 18th, some imperfections but most unusual. Photo on page 19. £500-£600

122 ✉ 1899 (Aug.) small envelope from Edinburgh to Falkirk with 1881 die 2 1d and Diamond Jubilee ½d. and 1d. "COMMEMORATIVE STAMP", all tied by "EDINBURGH" c.d.s., also 1896 (Nov. 5) Great Eastern Railway advertising envelope with "FAST GOODS TRAINS RUN DAILY" message on reverse, fine used from London to Halesworth with 16 dots 1d. lilac perfined "GER". (2 items) £100-£120

123 ✉ 1903–05 envelope and postcards (2) from Transvaal, Belgium and Switzerland, each redirected on arrival with KE VII adhesives, some imperfections. (3). £50-£60

124 ✉ 1911 (June 14) p.p.c. to Suffolk, bearing ½d. and King Edward National Memorial ¼d. label also tied (contrary to regulations) by Llandudno c.d.s., slight staining. £40-£50

125 ✉ 1912–35 selection of covers (17) incl. advertising envelopes with 1912 (July) "POULTRY/WORLD" depicting chickens, 1914 (Nov.) and 1916 (April) "SAVAGE ARMS COMPANY" large and small envelopes depicting handguns; 1917 (Feb.) envelope to France with boxed "PRESENT LOCATION/UNCERTAIN" h.s. and endorsed '*Wounded*' in pencil, 1923 (May) covers (2) with "INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION/LONDON" c.d.s.'s, 1931 (Oct.) envelope with "I.B.R.A./JUBILEE 1932" label tied by machine cancel, 1932 (July 4th) George Washington Bicentennial, Sulgrave Manor envelope sent from Sulgrave to Washington D.C., 1932 (June) airmail envelope from London to Buenos Aires bearing 1918 Bradbury 2/6 & 1924–26 6d. & 1s., 1935 (March) and 1936 (Oct.) airmail envelopes from London to Buenos Aires each bearing 1934 re-engraved 5s., 10s. and 1924–26 or 1934–36 1s., etc. £400-£500

126 ✉ 1914–39 KG V collection of covers, parcel post labels and a few pieces, an interesting range incl. advertising, airmails, censored, paquebot, registered, etc. (118 items). £200-£250

127 ✉ 1925 (Nov. 2nd) registered envelope (slightly shortened at top) sent from Liverpool to Paris with "AIR MAIL/EXPRESS" handstamp, pink "POST OFFICE/EXPRESS" and blue "BY AIR MAIL" labels, franked at 1s.1½d. with 2d., 2½d., 3d. and 6d., and showing violet "NO FLIGHT/SENT BY/ORDINARY SERVICE" cachet, unusual. Photo on page 19. £150-£200

128 ✉ 1933 (Oct. 14th) Graf Zeppelin Chicago via South America flight (S 238E) postcard bearing 1924–26 5d. (2) tied by "LONDON F.S." c.d.s.'s, has a Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting flight cachet and triangular "SUDAMERIKA-CHICAGO FAHRT" cachet in red, very fine. Photo on page 19. £150-£200

Ship Letters

129 Four proof (?) strikes of the oval "SHIP LETTER/(CROWN)/LANCASTER" handstamp (Robertson S3) in black on a single piece, folds, most unusual. Photo on page 19. £200-£250

130 ✉ **1760 (June 18th) interesting letter from Jamaica 'Pr Capt. Wakingshaw' to 'Mr James Smith writter to the Signet att Edenbrough', showing very early Greenock "SHIP" (Robertson S1), three years earlier than recorded by Robertson (Tabeart states that Robertson's date of 1763 'is very early') and the earliest Scottish Ship Letter seen. An exhibition item. Photo on page 19.** £3,500-£4,000
The contents refer to an uprising on the island - 'Never was such a Rebellion known since Jamaica has been and we have att present, ther's about 1200 Negro's Risd up in arm's against us in this Parish. I have scarcely shut my eyes this three weeks'

131 ✉ 1795–1838 selection with 1795 Cowes (S1), 1797 London (S6), 1803(?) Isle of Wight (S1, poor), 1811 and 1815 Bristol (S7) in red, 1828 London (S23), 1828 Portsmouth (S13), 1838 Weymouth (S6), also 1907 French p.p.c. with Sower 10c tied by "LONDON/MB" c.d.s. (9 items). £200-£250

Used Abroad

132 ✉ **Gibraltar:** 1864 (Oct. 17) envelope registered to Surrey franked 1862-64 6d. plate 3 BA (registration fee) and 1s. plate 2 AD (slight damage at right) cancelled "A26" with c.d.s. alongside, registration indicated by red ms. at left, the first registered handstamp not recorded in the Impressions Book until Feb. 17 1868. Photo on page 19. £250-£300

133 **St Thomas:** 1866 (Dec. 14th) envelope from St. Thomas to Forfar bearing 1865–67 6d. lilac plate 5 OK-OL pair (OL with interesting printing variety almost obliterating the right hand plate no. "5", OK blunted corner) tied by "C51" numeral, St. Thomas (Dec. 14th) and Forfar (Jan. 1st) c.d.s.'s on reverse, London transit c.d.s. in red and neat "C.R./P.O" handstamp of the Caledonian Railway Post Office on front, attractive. Photo on page 19. £200-£250

1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

134 ✉ The Hendon invitation card printed on scarlet, unused, very fine. £200-£250

135 ▲ A Bundle label "TO London Forward" initialled by S.A. Roberts, the Chief Aerial Post Officer, stamped Sept. 9th die 2, scarce. Photo on page 20. £120-£150

136 ✉ ✍ A collection of used cards (14) and envelopes (12), comprising London-Windsor red-brown cards (4) Sept. 9th dies 1, 2, 3 & 5, dark brown cards (3) Sept 9th die 1, Sept 12th dies 2 & 3, olive-green cards (3) Sept. 9th dies 2, 3 & 4, Sept 11th die 3, scarlet envelopes (3) Sept. 9th dies 1 & 3, Sept 15th die 2, purple-brown envelopes (4) Sept. 9th dies 1–4, green envelopes (2) Sept. 9th die 4 & Sept. 12th die 3, Emergency envelopes (2) in red-brown and dark brown Sept 15th dies 2 & 3; Windsor-London olive-green, red-brown & dark brown cards and olive-green envelope all Sept. 16th die 2, fair to fine. £600-£800

137 ✉ ✍ A selection of used cards (6) with printed adverts, all used Sept. 9th, comprising olive-green cards (2) with Molassine and Financial Outlook adverts, and dark brown cards (4) with Colman, Remington & Schweppes (2) adverts. £200-£250

138 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 9th** London-Windsor postcards (6) cancelled set of dies 1 to 6, very fine, die 6 has "J. & J. COLMAN" advert on reverse. £150-£180

139 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 9th** London-Windsor dark brown cards (2), one with the spectacular Hedges Butler Royal Aero Club advert on reverse, faults, the other with Remington Typewriter Co. advert, cancelled dies 1 and 3 respectively. £80-£100

140 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 9th** London-Windsor dull mauve envelope (with enclosure) to Heathfield, cancelled die 2, also p.p.c. *'MR DRIVER ARRIVES WITH AERIAL POST'* signed by E.F. Driver on the picture side, scarce. £80-£100

141 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 9th** London-Windsor red-brown card addressed to Brussels, franked Downey head ½d. and 1d. cancelled die 3, arrival mark on front and with "D.H. Evans & Co. mauve handstamp on reverse (a post receiver for the event). £80-£90

142 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 9th** London-Windsor olive-green cards with "MOLASSINE" advert, cancelled die 4 and Sept. 12th card to Germany cancelled die 3, some imperfections. £80-£90

143 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 13th** London-Windsor deep green envelope (with enclosure) addressed to India, cancelled die 3, Indian arrival backstamp for Oct. 7th. £60-£70

144 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope unused, minor imperfections. Photo on page 20. £120-£150

145 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope (with violet notepaper) franked KE VII ½d. pair (one stamp with corner damaged) cancelled die 1, Cricklewood backstamp for Sept. 18th, very fresh. Photo on page 20. £300-£350

146 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope addressed to Hendon, cancelled die 2, Cricklewood backstamp for Sept. 18th. Photo on page 20. £300-£350

147 ✉ ✍ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London olive-green envelope to Emsworth, flown from Windsor on Sept. 17th, backstamped at Cricklewood on the 18th, franked KE VII 1d. and with "WINDSOR CHRONICLE" advertising enclosure. £100-£120

Mail To or From Overseas Destinations

148 1861–75 collection of covers to Europe (8, also a piece) and the U.S.A. (2) showing a variety of rates and markings, condition varies. (11 items). £100-£120

149 ✉ 1861–86 range of covers to a variety of destinations incl. Argentine 1862 (May) E. with 1855–57 1s., 1864 (Nov.) E.L. with 1862–64 4d. & 1s., Australia (2), Br. Guiana 1870 E. to Demerara with 1867–80 1s., C.O.G.H., Finland, France (2) incl. 1871 (April) envelope bearing 1870 ½d. plate 4 IN-JP block of six, India (4) with 1878 (July) envelope bearing 1873–80 8d. orange KG (guillotined wing margin), Mexico, Newfoundland (2), New Zealand, Norway 1874 (Dec.) registered E. from Cardiff to Grimstad with 1873–80 3d. plate 15 (3), Peru 1860 & 1862 covers from London to Lima bearing 1855–57 1s. pairs, also 1878 piece with 1s. plate 13 and Ecuador 10c., Russia 1860 (Aug.) to St. Petersburg with 1855–57 1s., Sicily (3) incl. 1865 (Feb.) E. from Hull to Palermo with 1858–76 2d. plate 9 TC-TF strip of 4 and 1862–64 3d. IF, U.S.A., Venezuela, condition varies. (28 items). £800-£1,000

150 ✉ 1862–84 covers (29) to European destinations incl. Amsterdam (11), Bremen (7), Messina (6), etc., range of frankings with better incl. 1862–64 4d. (16 with 6 pairs), 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12 (perfin), 1884 (Nov.) envelope to Prussia with 1883–84 2½d. and 5d., etc. condition varies. £150-£300

151 ✉ **Antigua:** 1852 (Jan. 13th) entire letter from Antigua to London, rated *'1/-'*, readdressed on arrival in London and 1841 1d. plate 127 SG added partly covering the manuscript charge, very fine and a rare example of an early incoming colonial letter with additional adhesive. Photo on page 20. £400-£500

152 ✉ **Ceylon:** 1845–46 selection of entire letters (7) to the *'Rev J.G. Wenham'* in Kandy, sent from Oxford (4), Princes Risborough (2) and Kirkcaldy, all unstamped and prepaid in cash with red "PAID" markings, an attractive group . £150-£180

153 ✉ **China:** 1857 (Aug. 3rd) envelope from Bolton to Shanghai bearing 1855–57 watermark large garter 4d. and LC14 2d. LK, "HONG KONG/19SE/1857" transit c.d.s. on reverse, some imperfections. £50-£60

154 ✉ **Colombia:** 1886 (Nov.) entire from London to Medellin bearing exceptionally fine 1883–84 4d. dull green SE-SF pair with "LONDON/17/NO 86" hooded circles. S.G. 192. Photo on page 20. £150-£200

155 ✉ **Corfu:** 1863 (Aug.) mourning envelope from Kingstown bearing 1862–64 4d. plate 3 OF and 6d. plate 3 OG, attractive, also 1875 (Jan.) entire from London with 1865–67 4d. plate 14 TE-TF pair. £100-£120

156 ✉ **Denmark: 1841 (May 21st) entire (lacking side-flaps) from Liverpool to Copenhagen via Hull bearing 1840 2d. blue plate 2 DD-DF strip of three and LF single paying the 8d private ship rate for ¼oz. sent from Hull with "HULL/SHIPLETTER" on reverse, direct to Copenhagen where 4 skilling shown in red '4' was charged to the addressee for Danish domestic letter rate. Two of the stamps have been expertly remargined to improve the appearance and there is some staining reduced, otherwise fine and a great rarity, one of only two recorded covers to Denmark bearing the 1840 issue. Ex Cooley. Photo on page 22.** £8,000-£10,000

157 ✉ - 1848 (Aug.) entire letter from Birmingham via London and by Thames packet for Hamburg to Copenhagen, paid at 1s.8d. combined British and foreign double rate for ¾oz. by 1841 2d. plate 3 MI-ML strip of four and 1847–54 embossed 1s., some faults but very scarce. Photo on page 20. £220-£250
Prussia was entitled to half of the 20d. sterling, or 10 schillinge, of which the Danish Post Office took 8 skilling ('8' in red ink) for the double domestic letter rate of 4 skilling, crossing through m/s 10 schillinge

158 ✉ **France: 1840 (Dec. 6th) entire letter from Greenock via Calais to Paris, franked with 1840 1d. black plate 2 TA with clear to very large margins virtually all around and tied by neat red Maltese Cross, marked as paid in Greenock with manuscript '*10*' for 10d. rate to Calais charged under 1836 Convention. Under G.P.O. Notice issued on 2 September 1840 letters posted abroad with stamps of less value than the proper postage, if addressed to places to which pre-payment was not compulsory, i.e. France, must be forwarded charged with the full amount of postage as though no stamps were affixed. Accordingly, the letter was marked '10' for 10d. sterling, below the stamp, being the rate up to H ounce. It weighed 10-15 grams '*10*' at top left exceeding the 7.5-10 gram single 10 decimes rate from Great Britain on the French tariff and was therefore charged 20 decimes making a total cost for the letter of 30 decimes. A rare cover to an overseas destinations bearing a 1d. black. Photo on page 22.** £3,000-£4,000

159 ✉ - 1842 (Feb. 5th) entire from Greenock to Paris with 1841 1d. plate 11 DK (full margins but some imperfections) tied by the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross, 10d. paid in cash at Liverpool on letter up to 10g., over ¼oz., with framed "PAID AT/LIVERPOOL" handstamp, sent via Calais where mss. *'20'* for 20 decimes was charged on the letter for Paris for over 7½g. Photo on page 20. £500-£600

160 ✉ - 1843 (April 21st) small envelope from Hartfordbridge, initialled on the front by the Duke of Wellington, bearing very fine 1841 1d. PF with indistinct black Maltese Cross and tied by red "CALAIS" transit c.d.s., sent via London and Calais to Paris, charged 10 decimes under the Anglo-French Convention of 1836 together with 10d. single letter rate up to 7½ grams to be collected for Britain, for a total of 20 decimes, clean neat item. Photo on page 20. £700-£800

The 10d. to Calais was reduced to 5d. under the 1843 Convention, effective from June 1st 1843

161 ✉ - 1851 (Feb. 13th) envelope from London to Tours via Calais, paid at 1s.3d. rate for ½oz. with 1841 1d. AB and 2d. plate 4 GA-GG strip of six overlapping the sides of the envelope and graphically illustrating the need for the embossed issues. Photo on page 20. £300-£350

162 ✉ - 1852 (Nov.) entire from London to Boulogne bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 DA-DE strip of five paying 10d. rate and alphabet II 1d. plate 139 HA paying late fee, clear to large margins except 2d. DA just shaved at left, the adhesives placed upside down and with some pressed creasing, attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 21. £300-£400

163 ✉ **France/Italy:** 1845 (Nov. 16th) entire letter from Liverpool to Paris via London, with 1841 1d. RE (some imperfections), charged 10 decimes, then forwarded to Rome and handled by forwarding agent Torlonia & Co. and charged 22 bajocchi. Photo on page 21. £600-£700

164 ✉ **Germany: 1840 (Aug. 12th) entire from Frankfurt via Thurn and Taxis post "T.T." at 18 kreuzer (south german for 20-25 miles) for France, Saarbrucken, "FRANCO/GRENZE", paid to border, then to London via Paris (Forbach); 1s.4d. charged for rate via France, forwarded from London to Sligo, in Ireland, with exceptionally fine large margined 1840 1d. black plate 1b IA, making total sterling charges of 1s.5d., also 1842 (June 23rd) entire letter similarly sent and charged from Frankfurt to Stourbridge without forwarding, a most attractive pair, former with B.P.A. certificate (1995). Photo on page 22.** £2,500-£3,000

1840 Single and Double rates to Berlin

This and the following item are believed to be the only recorded covers at this period to Berlin and, taken together, they explain the 'profit' earned by the Prussian post on mail from Britain when postal relations between the two countries were exacerbated by argument

165 ✉ **- 1841 (Aug. 2nd) entire letter from Banff, via Edinburgh, Hull and Hamburg, to Berlin, paid at 1s.4d. private ship letter for ½oz. to 1oz. by 1840 2d. steel-blue plate 1 NA-NB and OE-OF pairs and SE-SH strip of four with margins good to into, "HULL SHIP LETTER" and Hamburg "SCHIFFS BRIEFPOST HAMBURG" on reverse and "HAMBURG/9 AUG" on front. A spectacular and important franking, believed to be unique. Brandon certificate (1998). Photo on back cover.** £12,000-£15,000

This letter was sent from Hull to Hamburg, assessed to Berlin at 6 sgr. per ¾ loth but weight indicator at 1 loth indicates 1 to 1½ loth, or two rates charged 12 sgr. plus a fixed fee for transit across Hannover of 3¾sgr. making 15¾sgr. per m/s. the fixed fee of 3¾sgr. instead of the more usual 3½sgr. charged by the Prussian post reflected their practice in this period with mail to the Netherlands on which a small profit was gained on each item of mail, the red crayon '4' schillinge for Hamburg was included in the fixed fee. This rate applied to the end of 1857.

166 ✉ **- 1840 (Aug. 7th) entire letter from Macduff, via Banff, Edinburgh, Hull and Hamburg, to Berlin, paid at 8d. private ship letter up to ½oz. by 1840 2d. blue plate 1 JD-JG strip of four (remargined in places) with superb Scots Maltese Crosses in black, "HULL SHIP LETTER" and Hamburg "SCHIFFS BRIEFPOST HAMBURG" on reverse and "HAMBURG/14 AUG" on front. Ex Dr. Pichai Buranasombati (lot 231). Photo on page 23.** £5,000-£6,000
This letter was assessed by the Prussian post for 30-40 German miles to Berlin at 6 silbergroschen per ¾ loth but weight indicator at 7/8 loth makes this charge 9sgr. plus a fixed fee for transit across Hanover of 3¾sgr., a total of 12¾ sgr. (ms.). The red crayon '4' schillinge for Hamburg was included in the fixed fee.

167 ✉ - 1843 (Jan. 4th) entire letter from Oldham to Lubeck via London and Hamburg, franked 1841 1d. NE (faults), handstamped "No. 11237/Detained for postage" and "Returned for/Postage" in red, to collect 6d. in cash to meet Prussian insistence that letters be prepaid, at Hamburg the letter was charged '2' sch. transit to Lubeck, the entire split and reinforced at folds and with top flap missing. Photo on page 21. £350-£400

168 ✉ - 1847 (July 6th) entire from London to Freyburg, Baden, prepaid 9d. in cash for rate up to ½oz. and with very large margined 1841 1d. JC paying late fee, British and Prussian rates had been combined from January 1st 1847, very fine. Photo on page 21. £700-£900

169 ✉ - 1851 (Aug. 21st) entire from Ramsgate to Hamburg via London, 8d. Thames packet combined rate up to ½oz. paid by 1841 2d. plate 4 SA-TB block of four cut into in places, 2sch. retained by Prussia on account of Hamburg transit. Photo on page 21. £300-£400

170 **India:** 1844 (July) entire letter from Bombay, privately carried to London (Forwarding Agent's manuscript endorsement on flap) and sent with 1841 1d. plate 43 NA with full sheet margin showing *'Row of 13 £1...'* inscription, cut into elsewhere and crossed by filing fold. Photo on page 21. £150-£180

171 ✉ **Italy:** 1843 (June 17th) entire letter from Florence to London marked "TS" for 'Transit Sarde' via Pont-de-B' (for Beauvoisin) for up to 15 grams ('15' at top left) charged 30 decimes to London where it was forwarded to Wigan with 1841 1d RA cancelled no. "8" in Maltese Cross, the adhesive cut into at foot and with small corner fault at lower left, full of character. Photo on page 21. £400-£500

172 ▲ **Japan:** 1896 (March) linen registered parcel label from London to Tokyo franked at 1s.10d. with 1881 die 2 1d. (pair) 1887–92 ½d., 1½d. 3d. (2) and 1s., attractive. Photo on page 21. £100-£120

173 ✉ **Madeira:** 1858 (Dec. 24th) envelope from London to Funchal via Liverpool on Christmas Day, paid at 1s.10d. ½oz. with 1855–57 watermark large garter 4d. block of five and LC14 2d. RD, some imperfections but scarce. This was sent shortly after the West African packet station had been changed in October 1858 from Plymouth to Liverpool where most of the trading merchants lived. Photo on page 21. £500-£700

174 ✉ **Malta:** 1854(c.) (March) entire from London to the Captain of *'H.M.S. Bellerophon, Malta*' bearing 1847–54 embossed 1s. green die 1 with 1841 1d. QL and 2d. GI, the 1s. with good margins virtually all around, 1d. with three margins and 2d. with scissor cut, attractive, also 1854 (March) entire from the same correspondence addressed to Constantinople, similarly franked but the 1d. being SC16, the 1s. with lower left corner margin triangle missing, otherwise fine. (2 items). Photo on page 21. £250-£300

175 ✉ - 1871 (March & July) printed circular and Prices Current, sent from London and Newcastle on Tyne, unusually both sent with 1864–79 1d. plate 120. £50-£60

176 ✉ **Mexico:** 1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 HJ fine on 1880 (Oct.) entire (lacking side flaps) from Manchester to Guadalajara collector's manuscript notes on front, well clear of adhesive and not too obtrusive, a very scarce and underrated stamp on cover. S.G. 151. Photo on page 21. £120-£150

177 ✉ **Netherlands:** 1849 (Oct. 16th) entire from Manchester to Amsterdam, fine 1847–54 embossed 1/- and 1841 1d. JJ (touched at top) paying 1s. for ½oz. rate plus 1d. late fee, stamped "Engeland/franco" in blue-green alongside. Holcombe certificate (1995). Photo on page 24. £500-£600

178 ✉ - 1851 (June 3rd) entire letter from Manchester to Utrecht with 1841 1d. GA with good to huge margins on three sides, sent via Thames packet and treated as unpaid, charged '60' cents (instead of 1s.) and with "Engeland/over Rotterdam" handstamp in red on reverse, attractive. Photo on page 24. £350-£400

179 ✉ **New Zealand:** 1891 (Feb. 11) and 1900 (July 26), two covers to New Zealand, the first from London and franked 1887-92 2d. pair, the second with 1887-92 2d. and 1900 ½d., demonstrating reduction of rate from 4d. to 2½d. £60-£80

180 ✉ **Norway: 1869 (Aug. 16th) entire from London to Christiana bearing 1858–79 1d. plate 119 CC, 2d. plate 13 ED and 1867–80 9d. plate 4 EK paying 8d. postage by private ship and 4d. late fee, with a fine light strike of the rare boxed "L4" late fee handstamp in red and oval "PD", most attractive. Photo on page 24.** £800-£1,000

181 ✉ **New South Wales:** 1892 (Oct.) envelope from Sydney to Rugby bearing G.B. 1881 die 2 1d. pair and N.S.W. 1892 ½d. in combination and accepted to pay 2½d. rate to the U.K., tied by oval framed "N.S.W." and "SYDNEY/OC 31/92" c.d.s., some small tone spots and other minor cover imperfections but most unusual and rare. Photo on page 24. £150-£200

182 ✉ **New Zealand:** 1861 (June) envelope from Invergordon to Auckland with 1855–57 6d. and 1863 (April) envelope from Farnborough Station to Napier with 1862–64 9d. bistre plate 2 LL, latter with some faults. S.G. 70 & 86, cat. £575. £60-£80

183 ✉ **Peru:** 1883 (Sept. 1st) entire letter from London to Tacna bearing very fine 1880–83 4d. plate 18 MG-NG vertical pair with "LONDON/SP 1 83" hooded circles. £80-£100

184 ✉ **Queensland:** 1878 (Aug. 30th) envelope from London unusually addressed to Brisbane, Queensland, *"via Brindisi and Melbourne"*, franked 8d. orange (slight toning at top but strong colour). Photo on page 24. £90-£100

185 ✉ **Russia:** 1873 (July) 1d. pink envelope uprated to 5d. with 1865–67 4d. plate 13 AE and sent from Malvern to St. Petersburg with Malvern duplexes and the two stamps additionally sharing circular "PD" in red and with a further strike at left, fine St. Petersburg arrival c.d.s. on reverse, unusual. Photo on page 24. £80-£100

186 ✉ **Singapore:** 1868 (Feb 7th) envelope from Shrewsbury to Singapore with 1865–67 4d. and 1867–80 1s., "SINGAPORE" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some edge imperfections. £80-£100

187 ✉ **South Africa:** 1882 (Apr. 20) envelope with enclosure from London to Cape Town, unusually franked by "DL & Co" perfin 4d. grey-brown plate 17 AG-AI and AJ-AL strips of three at 2s. rate, arrival backstamp. £100-£120

188 ✉ **Sweden:** 1848 (Nov.) part entire from Guernsey via London, Aachen, in Belgium, and Stralsund, in Germany, to Malmö, in Sweden, paid at 1s.10d. combined British and foreign rate up to ¼oz. by 1841 2d. plate 3 OH-OL strip of five with good margins virtually all around and 1847–54 embossed 1s. (touched at foot), very scarce. Photo on page 24. £120-£150

189 ✉ - 1880 (Nov. 18th) registered envelope (the embossed registered stamp excised) from London to Gothenburg with 1873–80 2½d. blue plate 20 FF, watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 OC and 1880–81 1d. QJ, the 4d. with corner perf. missing but a very scarce and underrated stamp on cover. Photo on page 25. £180-£220

190 ✉ **United States of America:** 1850(c.) envelope from London to Boston with 1841 2d. plate 3 DG-DI and EG-EI strips of three paying 1s. rate up to ½oz., each strip with good margins except right stamp just cut into at right, DI with tear at top. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states 'tie has been enhanced in places'. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 24. £250-£300

191 ✉ **- 1850 (Sept.) E. from London to Philadelphia most unusually bearing 1841 1d. plate 86 IG-LI block of twelve with just clear to good margins virtually all around except the top row, the block, which was folded (through the margin) over the side of the cover, and tied to the seal (IG was bisected on opening) has been folded out with the flap paper repositioned for display purposes. A striking franking, believed to be unique, all 1s. rates (or multiples thereof) to the U.S.A. that we have seen being paid by multiples of the 2d. or embossed values. Photo on page 24.** £4,000-£5,000

192 ✉ - 1866 (Mar. 17th) slightly soiled entire from Liverpool to New York "per "China"/via Queenstown", franked 1865-67 1s. DE-DF and DG-DH pairs at quadruple rate up to 2oz (late use, in effect until Apr. 2). Photo on page 24. £120-£140

193 ✉ **- 1874 (Aug.) registered wrapper (wax seals and string still attached) from Liverpool to New York, sent at the rate of 18s.8d. comprising 2/- dull blue plate 1 JF, 1867–78 5/- pale rose plate 1 FB, GB & HE, 1865–67 4d. vermilion plate 13 AC & TL and 1873–80 1/- green plate 9 AG, endorsed 'per Cunard Stmr' and red "REGISTERED/13 AU/74/LIVERPOOL" on front, "NEW YORK/REGISTERED/AUG/26" arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some faults as usual with this correspondence, a remarkable franking. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 25.** £1,500-£2,000

194 ✉ **Western Australia:** 1879 (Sept. 25th) mourning envelope with enclosed letter unusually addressed to Perth, W. Australia *"via Brindisi"*, franked 8d. orange, cancelled fine Dawlish "239" duplex. Photo on page 25. £130-£150

Postal Stationery

195 ✉ S 1841 1d. pink envelope size A (Huggins EP3b) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type PS2 (P2) in red, some soiling but very rare. Photo on page 25. £120-£150

196 ✉ 1841 (June) 1d. pink envelope from Pontefract to London, redirected within London with very fine 1841 1d. red-brown plate 12 PA, recipients manuscript note on front. Photo on page 25. £250-£300

197 ✉ 1842–61 1d. pink envelopes (23) incl. London Receiving House markings, blue numerals (2), 1856 (Aug.) with poor "OCHILTREE" Scots local type XX in black, etc., mainly fair to good. £100-£120

198 ✉ 1850 (April) 1d. pink envelope from Weymouth to London with a fine vertical strike of the Weymouth "873" numeral in blue and with matching backstamp, also 1842 (March) 1d. pink envelope from Edinburgh to Dunse, cancelled by Edinburgh Maltese Cross and additionally on arrival by rectangular boxed "DUNSE/MR../1842" datestamp in black. £80-£100

199 ✉ 1859 (March) 1d. pink envelope from Tinsley to Rotherham with unrecorded "TINSLEY" u.d.c. on reverse, redirected from Rotherham to Leicester with LC14 1d. IF, recipients manuscript notes on front. £50-£60

200 ✉ 1867 (20.7) 1d. pink envelope with John Warner & Sons advert printed on both sides in dull blue-green depicting pumps and water wheels on the front and bells (Big Ben & the Victoria Bell) on reverse, used 1867 (Aug. 3rd) from London to Newport. Photo on page 25. £150-£200

201 ✉ 1870 (Oct. 1st) ½d. postcard size e sent from London to Sydenham on the first day of use, message on reverse reads 'Partly as a curiosity on the first day of their use I send one of the new postage cards', some imperfections but a good example. Photo on page 25. £250-£300

202 ✉ 1870 (Oct. 1st) ½d. postcard size a with printed advert for "R. & H. JENNER & SONS" on reverse, sent in London on the first day of use, vertical crease and some soiling, otherwise fine. £150-£180

203 ☆ ✉ 1872–73 s.t.o. compound double stamped envelopes (9), all bearing 3d. in combination with other values, mainly fine. £80-£100

204 1874(c.) sample book of Post Office "Posting Proofs" containing five remaining proof certificates of posting similar to 1877-81 ½d. pink. postal stationery receipts (Huggins CPP1-3) but previously unrecorded. The cover in black on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red. Space left for a "FARTHING STAMP" suggests that these were associated with the Perkins Bacon essays for a Farthing adhesive stamp in November 1874. Some faults but unique. Photo on page 25. £300-£350

205 ✉ 1882 (July 25) Jenner & Knewstub "Postal Card" (then contrary to Post Office regulations), advertising price reductions, franked 1880-81 ½d. at printed matter rate and locally used in London. £80-£100

206 ☆ ✉ 1890 s.t.o. paper (255 x 215mm.), 10 sheets comprising single stamping 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., & double stamping 1d. + 4d., 1½d. + 4d., 2d. + 2½d., 2½d. + 1d. and 4d. + 4d., the dated stamps all dated "25.11.90". £60-£80

207 ☆ ✉ 1894(c.) s.t.o. ½d. + 10d. + 1s. (Huggins ES18, 17 & 25a) compound envelope (273 x 115mm.) the ½d. and 1s. showing complete offsets on reverse, fine unused. £80-£100

208 ☆ ✉ 1894(c.) s.t.o. 3d. + 6d. + 1s. + 1s. + 1s. (Huggins ES22a, 26 & 25a) compound envelope (273 x 115mm.), fine unused. £150-£180

209 ✉ 1902–13 neatly written up collection with a range of s.t.o. envelopes etc. incl. 1½d. envelope used 1902 (March) registered from Barry to London bearing ½d. with Cross attached and 1d., very fine. (16). £600-£700

210 ✉ 1906 (Jan. 24) 2d. envelope uprated with "C & S" perfin 2d. to Rotterdam, cancelled London & Queenboro St. c.d.s.'s and with large handstruck "V" below, slight soiling but unusual. £90-£100

211 ✉ 1936, 1937, Imperial Tobacco Company printed paper rate ½d. envelopes (4) and postcard, used from Liverpool, each showing large coloured advertisement for St. Bruno (4) or St. Julien tobacco on reverse. (5 items) £100-£120

212 ☆ **Official Issues**: **Admiralty** 1901 ½d. blue-green on yellow-green printed "ENROLMENT" form, a part form (approximately 200 x 110mm.). This would appear to be a proof for the wording on the reverse of the form as it has manuscript endorsement or instruction on reverse altering the printed wording. Very rare. Huggins LO24c. Photo on page 25. £200-£250

Advertising Rings

213 ✉ **Browne Rosenheim & Co., London:** 1886 (1.6) 2½d. lake die 1 envelope with blue ring, used 1886 (June 17th) from London to France, light folds, fine. Photo on page 26. £250-£300

214 ▲ **William Exley & Sons. Broseley:** 1d. pink (undated) envelope front with grey ring, used 1888 (Sept.) from Jackfield to Liphook, some edge faults but very scarce. £50-£60

215 ✉ **W.R. Fordham & Son, York Rd, Kings Cross:** 1878 (13.2) 1d. pink die 198 envelope with brown ring, used 1878 (March 11th) within London, some soiling and with spike holes well clear, flap torn on opening, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 26. £250-£300

216 ☆ ✉ **Grindlay & Co London - The Home News:** 1865 (22.4) 3d. deep carmine die 1 wrapper, fine fresh unused. £70-£80

217 ☆ ✉ **Stafford Smith & Smith, Queen Square House, Bath:** 1865 (8.5) 2d. blue die 1 envelope very fine and fresh unused. £100-£120

Postal Reform

218 1840 (March), the 17 page article from The London and Westminster Review No. LXV., probably written by Sir Henry Cole, about the origins of Postage Stamps. Comments and descriptions are included of the Treasury essays, the 'new' Mulready design, on the novelties of prepayment of postage and assessment by weight substituted for the anomalous charging of pieces of paper, single usage of stamps and security against forgery. It takes the form of an open letter to the Right Hon. the Postmaster General. Argument in favour of reduction in cases of fraud against the Post-office though introduction of the penny letter rate was expected to yield an immediate profit for the Post Office. Charles Whiting's 'Go-frees' are mentioned, as are the attempts of the stationers to create a monopoly of the facility to 'stamp' paper for the public. This includes one of the first descriptions of the Mulready design and included among Appendices the blue Whiting essay, an example of which is included. £1,200-£1,500

Parliamentary Envelopes

219 ✉ **House of Lords: "ONE PENNY" envelope printed in vermilion on laid paper watermarked "HARRIS/& TREMLETT/1839", an unrecorded type without the word "Temporary" and with "House of Lords" in upper and lower case instead of small capitals, very fine used from London to Ashby de la Zouch with red Crowned "PAID FE 3/1840" c.d.s. and signed *'G. Peterboro:'*, horizontal fold, clean, neat and probably unique. R.P.S. certificate (1952). Photo on back cover.** £15,000-£20,000

220 ✉ **House of Commons:** 1d. envelope used 1840 (March 30th) to South Shields, a little crumpled and soiled at top but a good example of this scarce envelope. S.G. Spec. PE5, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 26. £300-£400

1840 Mulready and Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes

221 1861 (April 24th) envelope written by William Mulready to *'Mrs Bacon, 18 South Street, Grosvenor Square'* bearing 1d. star PF (some staining), with enclosed letter *'My Dear Mrs Bacon, On Saturday the 4th of May the Exhibition Dinner of the Royal Academy is to happen. May forgive me for not remembering it this morning, Yours truly, W Mulready'.* £250-£300

222 ✉ A selection (7 items) comprising 1d. letter sheet A21 unused, A241 facsimile, Whitaker's Almanack reproduction used 1892 (Sept.) with 1d. lilac, Fores's Comic envelope No. 1, unused, Spooner caricature envelope no. 4 used 1853 (June) from Leicester but stamp removed and rather defective, Valentine's anti-slavery envelope state 1 and Temperance envelope with 'Abel Morall' imprint at top and 'Valentine' imprint at foot, unused, condition varies. £250-£300

223 ✉ F 1d. and 2d. 'Brinkman' forgeries, both with stereo A23 'used' with red Maltese Crosses, unusual. Ex Shaida. £180-£200

224 ✉ 1d., a letter sheet most unusually cut down and folded as an envelope, sent 1840 (Nov.) from London to Manchester with red Maltese Cross, red 'Post Paid' endorsement on front, very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 26. £350-£400

225 ✉ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1840 (June) from Hereford to Leominster with slightly oily red Maltese Cross and "HEREFORD/JU 4/1840" c.d.s. in the same colour on front, also 1d. envelope A145 used 1840 (July) from Ross to Leominster, minor imperfections. £120-£150

226 ✉ 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with "PURCELL & SON'S POSTAGE ADVERTISER" (Cork) (S.G. Spec. MA16a, one of only a few Irish adverts), used 1840 (Oct.) in Ireland to Dingle with two strikes of an indistinct red Maltese Cross, flaps a little stained otherwise good to fine. £80-£100

227 ✉ 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with unrecorded *'James Heeley & Sons, Patentees & Manufacturers, Mount Street, Birmingham*' advert with illustrations of pens, buckles and trouser straps, used 1840 (Dec.) from Birmingham to Dursley, rather crumpled. £80-£100

228 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A2 used 1841 (Dec. 22) to Maryport, cancelled black Maltese Cross and showing most interesting pre-printing paper folding affecting design at left and Prices panel. Photo on page 26. £140-£160

229 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A8 uprated to 2d. with 1840 1d. black plate 2 PI and sent 1840 (July) from London to Hexham, red M.C.'s, the adhesive lifted, repaired and replaced but attractive. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 26. £400-£500

230 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A24 (forme 2) used 1840 (June) from Worcester to London, Britannia cancelled by boxed "TOO LATE" in black and with red Maltese Cross below, right side-flap missing and some other cover faults, also another letter sheet (stereo missing) used 1840 (June) from Cork to Dublin with manuscript *'1'*, red M.C., "CORK/JU28/1840" c.d.s. and Dublin "PAID" datestamp on front, creases £80-£100

231 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A25 used 1840 (Oct. 3rd) locally in London and showing fine strike of the experimental black Maltese Cross of London. £120-£140

232 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A34 (forme 3) used 1841 (Oct.) with neat black Maltese Cross and "T.P/Bexley Heath" on front, "DARTFORD/OC 30/1841" c.d.s. on reverse, a little toned and split at folds reinforced, good appearance. £60-£80

233 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A240 (forme 5) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28b) used 1840 (Jan.) within London with experimental black Maltese Cross slightly to right of Britannia together with "Charing Cross" Receiving House handstamp, a little soiled. S.G. Spec. ME1k,n. Photo on page 26. £100-£120

234 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A242 (forme 5) used 1841 (Aug.) to Watford with fine black Maltese Cross and no other postal markings, vertical filing folds. S.G. Spec. ME1k, cat. £500. £80-£100

235 ✉ 1d. envelope A141 (forme 1) fine used 1840 (Oct.) from Oxford to Budleigh Salterton with orange-red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 27. £100-£120

236 ✉ 1d. envelope A150 (forme 2) used 1840 (May 12th) from Shiffnal to Tinakely via Dublin with a pale pinkish shade Maltese Cross, small cover imperfections, scarce early date. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 27. £150-£180

237 ✉ 1d. envelope A164 unused, on the inside has been affixed an 1840 1d. plate 1a EC with red Maltese Cross beneath which is a contemporary criticism of the adhesive entitled *'New Post Office Atrocity' - 'As if the effigy of the Queen on the 'glutinous wash' affair were not sufficiently libellous on Her Majesty, the authorities have added to the affront in practice by stamping the Royal Head with a sprawling red arabesque. Of course it was quite right to take proper precautions against fraudulently using the badge a second time but really Mr. Rowland Hill has no business to tattoo the Majesty of England..*' Ex Shaida. £400-£500

238 ✉ S **1d. envelope A165 (forme 3) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 across the "POSTAGE ONE PENNY" inscription and the "POSTAGE" panel, lacking side-flaps as usual and top flap with small parts missing, otherwise fine and very rare with only 6 or 7 known. S.G. Spec. ME2s (this stereo not listed), cat. £4,750. Photo on page 27.** £1,800-£2,000

239 ☆ ✉ 2d. letter sheet a91 most unusually showing multiple pre-printing paper creases leading to distortion of the stereo and panels, addressed but unposted, some imperfections but very rare. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 27. £800-£1,000

240 ✉ 2d. letter sheet a95 most unusually showing several pre-printing paper creases particularly affecting the stereo, sent 1841 (July) from Edinburgh to Dingwall with black Maltese Cross and "DINGWALL" c.d.s. on front, some soiling and creasing, rare. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 27. £800-£1,000

241 ✉ **2d. envelope a198 uprated to 4d. with 1841 2d. plate 3 QK with clear to good margins almost all around, neatly cancelled no. "70" London District Post numerals of Anerley and sent to Kingston, very light Receiving House handstamp in red on front, unusually with no other postal markings, some imperfections but a very rare franking. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. ME4, cat. £12,000. Photo on page 27.** £2,000-£2,500

1840 Mulready and Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes continued

x**242** ✉ **R.W. Hume** *'Britannia seated on egg'* envelope, un-numbered, inscription 'Comic Envelopes sold by R.W. Hume, Leith' illustrations on side flaps as state 5 in British Pictorial Envelopes120 of the 19th Century but with additional illustration of an abbey at left and cows in a field at right, unused, rather roughly torn at right and repaired with archival document repair tape, but of good appearance and rare. £120-£150

243 ✉ **R.W. Hume** Envelope No. 17 *'The Acre Envelope'* with inside showing drawing of fort and disposition of naval fleet, unused, some toning and other imperfections but very rare. Photo on page 27. £300-£400

244 ✉ **Southgate** envelopes no.'s. 2 *'Ladies School'*, 3 *'Peg-Leg Sailor'* and 4 *'Blarney Stone'*, unused, the first with some staining, otherwise fine. (3). £250-£300

245 ✉ **William Spooner** contemporary(?) reproductions of envelopes no.'s. 4 and 5 (2) with imitation Southgate flaps numbered "2" and "1", also a later imitation of no. 2 front inscribed "POSTAGE ONE PENNY", and original front of no. 1, some imperfections. (5) £100-£120

246 ✉ A "WHITAKER'S/ALMANACK" facsimile used 1878 (Nov.) within London with 1d. plate 200 CH, endorsed on reverse *'Not Known as Directed'* and returned to sender, with original contents comprising the previous years almanac entry on Bolivia stuck to a printed letter from the editor requesting the extract to be corrected, 1888 (Dec.) *'Facsimile of Postage 50 years ago'* envelope used within London with 1d. lilac, and 1907 W.V. Morten Christmas reproduction sent from Leeds to Dewsbury with KE VII ½d. (3 items). £150-£180

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Covers

247 ✉ 1850(c) Valentine's Ocean Penny Postage envelope state 5 and Deraedemaeker reproduction of Gilpin's Ocean Penny Postage envelope, unused. £50-£60

248 ✉ 1851 (Aug.) embossed "FREE" envelope from Dublin to Banbridge with 1841 1d. JE, also an unused example bearing 1d. EF cut small, fine. (2). £80-£100

249 ✉ 1852 (Aug.) embossed "FREE" envelope from Rotherham to Cheadle with 1841 1d. LH, very fine. £60-£80

250 ✉ 1852 (March) "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS" propaganda envelope to Mayfield bearing 1841 1d. tied by light indistinct bluish numeral, some imperfections. Photo on page 28. £150-£180

251 ✉ 1858 (March 15th) exceptional pen and ink illustrated envelope depicting an elderly lady behind a table apparently selling fruit to a young boy and girl, the adhesive (1d. star) trimmed to fit the design and tied by Clonmell Spoon, sent underpaid to Navan and endorsed *'above ½ oz, To pay 2d'*. Photo on page 28. £300-£350

252 ✉ 1860 (Dec. 12th) printed envelope, the illustration of an artist with the stamp being his picture on an easel, sent from Dudley to Moseley with 1d. star, some cover imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £150-£180

253 ✉ 1864 (Oct.) "ESTATES BANK LIMITED" printed advertising envelope used locally in London with 1864–79 1d. plate 81 JD, very fine and most attractive. Photo on page 28. £120-£150

254 ▲ 1868 (Aug. 20th) front from Brierley Hill to Huddersfield franked 1d. plate 124 and with attractive printed design incorporating a range of possible uses for Hill & Smith's Iron Fencing. £120-£140

255 ✉ 1869 (Aug.) "JAMES N. KNAPP & CO.,/SHIP BROKERS" advertising envelope printed in mauve, sent from Newport with 1864–79 1d. plate 122 MJ placed upside down at lower left, addressed to *'Ship 'St. James', Care American Consul, Havre'*, underpaid and with red "PD" cancelled and stamped "INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED". Photo on page 28. £120-£150

256 ▲ 1870(c.), the front of a large envelope sent to Ramsgate, hand painted with very finely executed with a lady chastising a top-hatted gentleman *'Where's my daughter'* and showing the same gentleman in a small sailing boat, sent to Ramsgate with the adhesive (1858–76 2d. plate 13) cut to form the sail of of a ship, most attractive. Photo on inside front cover. £150-£180

257 ✉ 1872 (Sept. 6th), an unusual hand illustrated envelope in the form of a cartoon entitled *'Triumphal Return of the Dinner!!!'*, sent within London to Dalston with 1864–79 1d. plate 138 MK, some cover imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £300-£350

258 ✉ 1873 (Dec. 13th) most unusual "J.T. STOCKLEY, 44 NEW BOND ST." letter sheet printed in red and black and designed to be folded to a triangle, with the Devil printed on the back flap pointing a rifle at a roadsign to "HURLINGHAM", sent from Worksop to Tenby with 1864–79 1d. plate 158, very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £250-£300

259 ✉ 1875(c.) unposted but with a superb watercolour of an artist painting the sign of the "QUEENS HEAD INN" (the Inn sign being 1864–79 1d. plate 184), most attractive. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £250-£300

260 ✉ 1875 (Feb. 28th) pen and ink envelope with a finely executed domestic scene, sent from Liverpool to Trentham with 1864–79 1d. plate 164 EA, slight staining, otherwise fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £200-£220

261 ✉ 1876 (Aug.) '*WILKINSON'S IMPROVED CONCRETE*' printed advertising envelope sent from Newcastle on Tyne to Kelso with misperforated 1864–79 1d. plate 112 showing part marginal ornament, attractive. Photo on page 28. £120-£150

262 ✉ 1876 (Dec. 30th) printed envelope celebrating New Year 1877, sent from London to Aberdeen with 1864–79 1d. plate 180 AC, upper flap missing and slight staining, with a fine and attractive New Year card printed in red, black and silver. Photo on page 29. £150-£200

263 ✉ 1878 (March) envelope with printed "WILLIAM WHITELEY" 'corner card' advert at upper left sent from Paddington to Piccadilly with 1864–79 1d. plate 191 DJ, attractive, upper flap a little damaged. Photo on page 29. £80-£100

264 ✉ 1878 (June 16th) envelope with blue printed illustration of a gentleman smoking a comically large pipe with 1864–79 plate 134 affixed to bowl, used from Stone to Birmingham, with enclosed letter showing printed illustration of a languorous tennis player. Photo on page 29. £160-£180

265 ✉ 1879, (Sept. 26th and 27th, and Oct. 11th), three charming printed covers with enclosed letters on printed illustrated stationery from a pupil at Eton School to his mother at Kinfauns Castle, Perth, each franked 1d. pl. 209 cancelled Windsor duplex, most interesting contents incl. an ink drawing of "MY ROOM". Photo on page 29. £300-£350

266 ✉ 1881 (Nov. 18th) attractive printed envelope depicting a country maid feeding turkeys, registered to New Zealand with 1880–83 1s. orange-brown plate 13 and 1880-81 2d., some imperfections but scarce. Photo on page 29. £200-£250

267 ✉ 1896 (Dec.) "THE RAPID/STAMP COLLECTORS/EXCHANGE" printed envelope bearing a 1d. lilac (creased prior to use) and sent from Eastbourne to the Secretary in Birmingham, unusual and attractive. Photo on page 29. £120-£150

268 ✉ **1897 (May 1st) handpainted envelope from the King-Harman correspondence, sent from Perth to Gibraltar with 1887–92 2½d. (2), the illustration being that of a fly crawling on the envelope, finely executed and very subtle. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 29.** £600-£700

269 ✉ 1898 (July) "PP. D. MALLOCH/Fishing Tackle Maker & Naturalist/PERTH" printed advertising envelope depicting numerous exhibition medals won for their products, sent from Perth to Stirling with 1d. lilac, very fine. Photo on page 30. £100-£120

270 ✉ **1899 (Feb. 7th) handpainted envelope from the King-Harman correspondence, sent from Fort George Station to Saint Lucia with 1887–92 ½d. (2), the address being in the form of a blackboard on an easel, exceptional. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 29.** £600-£700

271 ✉ 1900 (April) "NORD DEUTSCHER LLOYD" advertising envelope with a superb vignette of the S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm and sent from Southampton to Falmouth with a 1d. lilac, also 1902 (Jan.) printed registered envelope from Hamilton to Carluke bearing 1d. lilac (3) and with printed (part completed in manuscript) "*This Letter contains a Citation to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, at Hamilton. If delivery of the Letter cannot be made, it is to be returned immediately to the Sheriff Clerk Depute of Lanarkshire County Buildings, Lanark*". Photo on page 29. £150-£180

272 ✉ **1902 (May 7th) superbly executed pen and ink illustrated envelope from the Byers correspondence, depicting a rather ragged character reading an envelope, sent from Hampstead to Holloway with KE VII ½d. (2). Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 30.** £600-£700

273 ✉ **1902 (May 15th) superbly executed pen and ink illustrated envelope from the Byers correspondence, depicting a medieval town square, sent within London to Holloway with KE VII 1d., a little faded. Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 30.** £600-£700

274 ✉ 1903 (Aug. 30th) envelope with handpainted illustration of a rustic couple on the front and with other illustrations on reverse and enclosure, sent from Weymouth to Chester le Street with KE VII ½d. pair, some imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £150-£180

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Covers continued

275 ✉ 1903 (Oct. 22nd) amusing and finely executed envelope from the Smith correspondence depicting a red-nosed gentleman struggling with a trunk, sent from West Hartlepool to the Isle of Man with KE VII 1d., some edge imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £120-£150

276 ✉ 1905 (Jan. 19th) finely executed handpainted envelope from the Barnato correspondence with a picture of a Guardsman on horseback, sent locally from Brighton with KE VII 1d., very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £220-£250

277 ✉ 1905 (Jan. 26th) finely executed handpainted envelope from the Barnato correspondence depicting a native soldier on horseback, sent locally from Brighton with KE VII 1d., very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £220-£250

278 ✉ 1905 (Oct. 16th) amusing and finely executed envelope from the Smith correspondence depicting a miserable red-nosed gentleman sitting with his head held in his hands, sent from Fulham to Birkenhead with KE VII 1d., light creasing. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £120-£150

279 ✉ 1909 (June 24th) handpainted envelope from the Allinson correspondence, depicting a ruined tower on a hill, sent from Exmouth with KE VII 1d., some imperfections, the address (in white) mainly faded. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £200-£250

280 ✉ 1909 (Nov.) hand painted envelope depicting a polar scene with an Eskimo and husky, sent from Tooting to Madagascar with KE VII 2½d., three different "MADAGASCAR" c.d.s.'s in blue on reverse, most attractive. Photo on page 31. £300-£400

281 ✉ 1910 (Jan. 8) envelope from Tooting to Madagascar with address incorporated into hand illustration of a packet of cigarettes, also 1892 envelope from Birmingham to Glasgow with fanciful illustration of a cigarette smoking stage manager and 1898 from Sleaford to London with cut-out illustration of Martin's Gold Flake cigarette and box. (3 items). Photo on page 31. £180-£200

282 ✉ 1915 (Nov. 5th) delightful handpainted envelope with superb illustrations of a windmill, a barge and a rose, etc., sent from Shoreham Camp to Chelsea with 1912–24 1d. Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 31. £250-£300

283 ✉ 1936 (May) First Voyage of R.M.S. 'Queen Mary', five different commemorative envelopes, fine. £150-£180

Cancellations and Postmarks

284 ❍ A selection on LC14 1d. stars incl. 1857 (Aug.) envelope from Aberdare to Kirkby Lonsdale with 1d. QB cancelled "985" numeral in blue, 1859 (Jan.) envelope from London with 1d. RG tied by Charles Rideout machine number "1" cancellation, second die with 7 short vertical bars above the numeral, 1d. QL with Pearson Hill 2nd type machine cancellation, code "A", 1857–63 1d. plate 43 PI-RJ block of 6 with "308" Stirling roller. (6 items). £100-£120

x**285** ✉ **Christmas:** 1907 and 1909 Christmas and Greetings p.p.c.'s, each franked KE VII ½d. with fair to good strikes of the "LIVERPOOL" posted in advance special handstamps. £80-£100

286 ✉ **Clyde Steamers:** 1879–1910 selection with Columba (5) incl. 1880 (Dec.) envelope with 1880–81 1d., 1883 (Aug.) ½d. p.c., both with "COLUMBA STEAMER/GREENOCK" duplex, 1909 and 1910 p.p.c.'s with smaller double circle c.d.s.'s codes A and B; Grenadier pieces (4), Iona (3) with 1888 (Nov.) envelope with "IONA STEAMER/163" double circle c.d.s. on reverse, 1904 p.p.c. with large double circle c.d.s. code B; 1907 (July) and 1910 (Sept.) p.p.c.'s with "JUNO" and "LORD OF THE ISLES" cachets, etc. (17 covers & cards and 7 pieces). £120-£150

287 ✉ **Duplex with Inverted Numeral:** 1867 (July) envelope from York to Madras bearing 1865–67 watermark emblems 6d. plate 6 KA cancelled "YORK/JY 2/67" duplex with the "930" numeral section inverted, upper flap missing and some small imperfections, most unusual and the first such error we have seen. Photo on page 31. £200-£250

288 **Duplex with Inverted Town:** 1872 (Nov.) envelope from Edinburgh to London bearing 1864–79 1d. plate 160 OG tied by very fine Edinburgh duplex with "EDINBURGH" inverted, most unusual and very rare (we are aware of one other example). Photo on page 31. £300-£350

289 ✉ **Machine Cancellations: Azemar:** 1869 (May 10th, 1st trial period) Bank of England envelope to Edinburgh with 1d. plate tied by a fine strike of the five section Azemar cancellation with c.d.s. at lower left. £80-£100

290 ✉ - 1869 (April 24th, 1st trial period) entire letter to Golspie with 1864–79 1d. plate 125 LD tied by a good strike of the five section Azemar cancellation with c.d.s. at lower left. Photo on page 31 £100-£120

291 ✉ **Machine Cancellations: Pearson Hill** (2nd type) - 1857 (Dec. 22nd) entire letter from London to Cardiff bearing LC14 1d. TL tied by a fine strike of the 2nd type machine cancellation, code "A", a little soiled, otherwise fine. Photo on page 31. £250-£300

292 ✉ **- 1858 (March 31st) entire letter to Huddersfield bearing 1857 LC14 1d. tied by a very fine strike of the rare Pearson Hill "Opera Glass" machine cancellation, exceptional. Photo on page 23.** £4,500-£5,000

293 ❍ **Mailbag Seals:** 1857 LC14 1d. (2) cancelled negative Crown mailbag seals in black, one "KENILWORTH", the other unclear, some faults but most unusual and very scarce. Photo on page 34. £80-£100

294 ❍ - 1887–92 'Jubilee' 2½d. block of four, 3d. and 5d. die 2 marginal pair, all cancelled "BALTA SOUND" negative mailbag seals, right pair of 2½d.'s creased, otherwise fine. (7). £150-£180

295 ✉ **Red Town Circular Datestamp on 1d. Star:** 1856 (March) envelope from Ross to Berkley, bearing a severely misperforated LC14 1d. star placed contrary to regulations at lower left, barely touched by Ross "654" numeral in black and cancelled on arrival by a clear strike of the "BERKELEY/MR27/1856" circular datestamp in red, most unusual. S.G. Spec. C10wd unpriced on cover. Photo on page 32. £500-£600

296 ✉ **Rotary Conference Margate:** 1935 (May) envelope to Cologne, sent registered airmail from Margate with 1912–24 4d., 1934–36 2d. pair and 1935 Jubilee 1d. cancelled by the rare "ROTARY CONFERENCE/MARGATE/13 MY 35" skeleton c.d.s., with a further strike on reverse together with various other d.s.'s. Photo on page 32. £150-£200

297 **Experimental Scottish Duplexes:** 1856–59 collection on covers (17) etc., with Aberdeen (2), Dundee, Dumfries, Glasgow, Greenock, Inverness (2), Leith types II and III, Paisley (3), Perth (3) and Stirling on covers, Leith type I on piece, condition varies. (29 items). £250-£300

298 ✉ **Sideways Duplexes:** 1853–61 selection on covers (14) with Abingdon (2), Bradford (2), Brighton, Chichester, Hereford, Leeds (2), Leicester, Northampton, Norwich, Oxford and Taunton, mainly fine. £120-£140

299 ▲ **Slogan Cancellations:** A fairly comprehensive collection of cancellations mainly on piece and identified by Parson, Peachey and Pearson numbers, contained in seven albums, from type 1 (1917) virtually to date including many scarcer types, also a quantity of loose and six related publications. (many 100's). £150-£200

300 ❍ **Trial Cancellations: Salisbury "683":** 1858–76 2d. blue plates 7 EH, 9 TK, 13 GK and ML, with good to very fine strikes of the experimental "683/E" without pins, GK with two perfs. clipped otherwise mainly fine. (4). Photo on page 34. £300-£350

301 ✉ **Wilkinson 1912 'Penny in the slot':** "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on printed 'Wilson' envelope to the U.S.A. with "LONDON.E.C./JA 25/12", first day of use, double ring c.d.s., the envelope then additionally franked with Downey head 1d. tied by "LONDON F.O./25 JA/12" c.d.s., unusual, stated to be the only known cover with overseas postage applied. R.P.S. certificate (2001). Photo on page 32. £200-£250

302 ✉ - "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on envelope to West Ham with "LONDON.E.C./JA 25/12", first day of use, double ring c.d.s., some small stain spots and the address faded. Photo on page 32. £120-£150

303 ✉ - "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on envelope to Catford with "LONDON.E.C./FE 14/12", , double ring c.d.s., some small stain spots. Photo on page 32. £100-£120

Scots Local Cancellations

304 ❍ 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 DB and LJ with part "CASTLE/STREET" type XVIII, plate 5 QF-QG pair with part "QUEEN/STREET" type XVIII, and 1857 LC14 2d. pate 6 PG on piece with fair "STOCKBRIDGE" type VII, few small imperfections. (5). £130-£150

305 ✉ A selection comprising "ARGYLL/STREET" type XVIII, "CLERK STREET" type VIII, "CROSS" type VII, "ELM ROW" type V, "LAURISTON/PLACE" type XIV and "PITT STREET" type X, good to fine strikes on 1d. stars on covers, "CASTLE/ STREET" type XVIII on 1d. (4) on 1855 (Sept.) envelope to Peebles. (6). £150-£180

Spoon Cancellations

306 ✉ **English:** A selection on covers (15) incl. Birkenhead, Bridgenorth (2), etc., also a front and four pieces (one with Plymouth on 1841 1d. CL). (20 items). £200-£220

307 ✉ - A selection on 1d. stars on covers (4), comprising Bridgenorth code "A", Leamington, Rugby original code "D", and Wrexham code "C", good to fine. £150-£200

Spoon Cancellations continued

308 ▲ - A selection on pieces (6) with Birkenhead, Hull type D, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Stafford on 1d. stars, Liverpool type B14 on three margined 1841 2d. plate 4 DE, all very fine strikes, also Mullingar English type Spoon in blue and Winchester sideways duplex in blue on LC14 2d. plate 5 RJ and NE respectively and 1856 (Oct.) E. with LC14 2d. plate 5 RL tied by a fine strike of the Glasgow 'Madeleine Smith' duplex. (9 items). £120-£150

309 ✉ **- Liverpool Registered:** 1855(Sept. 7th) registered entire to London bearing embossed 6d. with large margins on three sides, cut into at right, and 1d. stars (2) with three impressions of the "LIVERPOOL/REGISTERED" Spoon, scare. Photo on page 32. £180-£200

310 ✉ **Irish:** A selection, mainly on 1d. stars on covers (13) with English type Drogheda, Dublin (5), Irish type Belfast (2, one on 2d. plate 7), Drogheda, Limerick, Mullingar, Roscrea and Sligo, also 4 pieces and 2 stamps. (19 items). £200-£250

311 ✉ - A selection on 1d. stars on covers (4), comprising Dublin type A6, Ballymoney (Irish type) code "B", Newry (English type) code "C" and Westport (English type) code "M", good to fine. £100-£120

312 ✉ **- Dublin:** 1855 (Aug 21st) envelope top Westmeath bearing 1855 die II, alphabet II SC16 1d. DC placed at upper left and cancelled by a very fine strike of the Dublin type A2 spoon in green. S.G. Spec. C4vc, cat. £450. Photo on page 32. £120-£150

Exhibitions

313 **1862 International Exhibition** fancy embossed and multicoloured publicity card and silk embroidered banner (137 x 188mm.), a little "distressed", scarce pair. £120-£150

314 ✉ - (July 28th) entire to Paris bearing 1862–64 4d. bright red plate 3 CE tied by "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W./5/JY 28/62 - IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. £100-£120

315 ✉ - (July 29th) small entire letter to France bearing 1d. star and 4d. red tied by two strikes of scarce "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W/IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. £120-£140

316 ✉ - (Oct. 10th) envelope to Newcastle on Tyne bearing 1d. star JK tied by "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W./2/OC 10/62 - IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. £80-£90

317 ❍ 1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2s.6d. lilac with very fine "OLYMPIA/A/AP 6/92/W" skeleton c.d.s., fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. £180-£200

318 ✉ **1891 Royal Naval Exhibition** ½d. postcard with a very fine strike of the blue "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/ EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE/27 JUN/1891" handstamp. £40-£50

319 ✉ **1893 Gardening and Forestry Exhibition** ½d. postcard with a fine strike of the special datestamp in purple, dated "AUG29/1883", postcard with slight ageing on address side, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 33. £200-£250

320 ✉ 1905 (Dec. 2nd) p.p.c. sent within Plymouth and bearing ½d. tied by superb strike of scarce "TRADES EXHIBITION/ PLYMOUTH" c.d.s., the adhesive with slight peripheral toning. Photo on page 33. £180-£200

321 ✉ 1911 (June 7th) Birmingham Third Philatelic Congress p.p.c.'s (2) each bearing ½d. yellowish-green cancelled double circle "POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION/BIRMINGHAM" c.d.s.'s. £80-£90

322 ✉ 1929 (May 14) North East Coast Exhibition, registered airmail cover to Egypt bearing P.U.C. ½d. and 1½d. K29 control pairs, 1d., 2½d. pair with special cancellations and exhibition label; 1932 (Mar. 3) cover posted at British Industries Fair, registered within London. (2 items). £60-£70

323 ✉ 1931 Indian Round Table Conference, three covers, one (Nov. 17) an official Conference envelope with cachet sent unfranked to Sir Prabhashankar Pattani, the others registered within London (Oct. 2, franked ½d., 2d. pair) or to India (Dec. 19, franked ½d., 9d.) with two different pictorial Air Mail labels, special cancellations very fine to superb. Photo on page 33. £280-£300

Essays, Proofs and Trials

324 A sheet of blue-green wove paper (500 x 75mm. approx.) bearing 230 impressions (23 x 10) of a diagonal 22 x 2mm."CANCELLED" overprint, folded. £100-£120

325 E A line-engraved essay in a similar design to the 1840 1d., lettered GL, in black on unwatermarked wove paper, thought to have been produced by Carmichael, light creasing otherwise fine. Photo on page 34. £120-£150

326 E **1879 Tender:** a selection comprising McCorquodale essays designed by W. Hooper 1d. IA (3) in different colours on thin paper, Perkins, Bacon (19) and 1913 reprints (4), fine. (21). £100-£120

327 E - Charles Skipper and East 1d. essays based on the Inland Revenue type but inscribed "POSTAGE", four imperforate examples in different colours on ungummed wove paper, very fine. £50-£60

328 E - Perkins, Bacon ½d. + 2d. + 1½d. vertical strip and 2d. + 2d. vertical pair, in black, perf. 12 on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. (5). £80-£100

329 B P **Waterlow:** Minerva head sample stamp, inscribed "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/PRINTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN/ POSTAGE STAMPS", an imperforate sheet (10 x 6) in deep brown on gummed unwatermarked wove paper, adherence affecting on stamp on reverse, otherwise fine unmounted. £400-£500

330 E **Charles Whiting: 1839 Treasury Competition, the "HARWOODS/ENVELOPES" essay (PPC no. 29) in pink on double sized wove paper watermarked double lined "WHATMAN/1839", endorsed at side with Treasury number '*Envelope 1336*' and in pencil '*Submitted by Mr. C. Whiting*'. This item is illustrated on page 106 of '*Penny Postage Centenary*' by Graveson. Photo on page 34.** £5,000-£6,000

331 E - A cameo in decorative frame of Thomas Moore in colourless relief with buff, brown and blue-green surround, with "WHITING PATENTEE" in the outer decorative border, removed from a copy of "THE ROYAL CAMEO SCRAP BOOK OF EMBOSSED HEADS", slightly reduced, a fine and an excellent example of the Congreve printing method. £380-£400

332 E R - The page of reprinted essays from the 1848 Art Union Journal, usual peripheral imperfections clear of the essays. £70-£90

Wyon Medals

The following 4 lots are all sold together with a photocopy of letter dated January 16th 1970, from the Corporation of London, Guildhall Library, stating that one of these medals was struck in gold, 120 in silver and 350 in bronze, although it would appear that Wyon struck more of these medals privately using die press at the Royal Mint. The silver-gilt medal is extremely rare.

333 1837 Wyon City medal in bronze, very fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. £150-£180

334 1837 Wyon City medal in bronze, very fine and scarce. £150-£180

335 1837 Wyon City medal in silver, very fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. £400-£500

336 1837 Wyon City medal in silver-gilt, very fine and rare. Photo on page 34. £1,200-£1,500

Line Engraved

337 **A Perkins, Bacon steel plate (108 x 77mm.) on which are a block of eight defaced dies from an original printing plate for the line engraved 1d., clearly showing reversed "POSTAGE" and "ONE PENNY" and some with a very faint outline trace of the Queen's head, also with the "ONE PENNY" and "POSTAGE" for the units above and below, the reverse of the plate has the die for a banknote with an attractive vignette and reversed "ONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF", most unusual. Photo on page 33.** £500-£1,000

May Date Covers

338 ✉ **May 6th - the first official day of use: 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A11 (forme 1, stereo obscured by seal, but visible on reverse) very fine used on May 6th 1840 from Leeds to London with clear light red Maltese Cross, neat "LEEDS/MY 6/1804" error of date c.d.s. on reverse partly overstruck by London Chief Office morning duty c.d.s. in red for May 7th. We believe this to be the only May 6th cover with a year date error in the datestamp. See '*May Dates*' by Michael Jackson, pages 221 & 253, this letter sheet listed twice. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 23.** £8,000-£10,000

339 ✉ **May 7th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A146 (forme 2) sent within Birmingham on May 7th 1840, the second day of official use, with light red Maltese Cross and matching "BIRMINGHAM/MY 7/1840" backstamp, some cover imperfections but a good example, not recorded by Jackson in 'May Dates'. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 32. £300-£350

May Date Covers continued

340 ✉ **May 9th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope A182 (forme 4) sent from London to Dover with red Maltese Cross and "L/MY–9/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, some soiling and light creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £900. Photo on page 33. £120-£150

341 ✉ **May 10th (Sunday): 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A24 (forme 2) used on May 10th 1840, the first Sunday, from Liverpool to Stroudwater with brownish Maltese Cross and clear "LIVERPOOL/MY 10/1840/K" double arc c.d.s. on reverse, part of flap missing and replaced (not affecting the c.d.s.), some soiling and creasing but a good example of this rare date. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. ME1f, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 33.** £800-£1,000

342 ✉ **May 10th (Sunday): 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A34 (forme 3) used on May 10th 1840, the first Sunday, from Bath to Shrewsbury with fine "BATH/MY 10/1840/D" circular datestamp in black and London transit c.d.s. in red for May 11th on reverse, the flap a little soiled but a very fine example of this rare date. Not recorded in '*May Dates*' by Michael Jackson. Ex Shaida. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 33.** £4,000-£5,000

343 ✉ **May 19th:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 2 IK with good margins and very light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 19th) entire from Glasgow to Leith, vertical filing fold crosses the adhesive at left, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2001).S.G. Spec. AS16f,th, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 35. £200-£250

344 ✉ **May 24th (Third Sunday):** 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a AJ with clear to good margins on three sides, cut into at top, clear light red Maltese Cross, used on May 24th 1840, the third Sunday, on entire letter from to London, magenta "LANCASTER/MY 24/1840" c.d.s. on front, "*Yealands Corner/Penny Post*" in black and red London arrival c.d.s. for May 25th on reverse. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 35. £500-£600

345 ✉ **May 24th (Third Sunday): 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a EJ, a large margined example, used on May 24th 1840, the third Sunday on entire from Bawtry to London, tied by manuscript endorsement '*Stamped*' and cancelled by a light central strike of a reddish-brown shade Maltese Cross, "BAWTRY/MA24/1840" and London arrival c.d.s. for May 25th on reverse, unusual. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 33.** £2,000-£2,500

346 ✉ **May 26th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A64 (forme 3) sent from London to Hathersage with fine red Maltese Cross and with "LS/26 MY 26/1840" datestamp on reverse, vertical filing creases. otherwise fine. Photo on page 35. £120-£150

347 ✉ **May 28th:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 LF with good margins on three sides, touched at lower right, cancelled neat red Maltese Cross on clean 1840 (May 28th) entire from London to Leeds, attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states '*stamp lifted and reaffixed*' but this would seem unlikely. S.G. Spec. AS15tj, cat. £750. £80-£100

348 ✉ **May 29th:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 BC very fine used with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 29th entire letter from Edinburgh to Leith, clear "MAY/29/1840" c.d.s. on the reverse which is a bit soiled. S.G. Spec. AS15tj, cat. £750. Photo on page 35. £220-£250

349 ✉ **May 29th:** 1840 1d. black plate 3 BE with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on local Plymouth 1840 (May 29th), entire letter, the adhesive a little toned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS20tj, cat. £750. £200-£250

350 ✉ **May 31st (Fourth Sunday):** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A4 (forme 1) sent from Lewes with red Maltese Cross and fine "LEWES/MY31/1840" circular datestamp on reverse, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 35. £400-£500

351 ✉ **May 31st (Fourth Sunday): 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a DK with large margins on three sides, close or just shaved at left, unusually tied by two strikes of a red Maltese Cross to May 31st (fourth Sunday) entire letter from Greenock to Edinburgh, backstamped boxed "GREENOCK/MY 31 A/1840" d.s. overstruck by Edinburgh arrival c.d.s. for June 1st. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. As2tk, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 35.** £800-£1,000

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue

352 A composite proof of four impressions of the die engraved for the PHS 1940 Centenary souvenir sheet, on gummed wove paper (130 x 117mm.), very fine. £80-£100

353 ✉ 1d. black, ten three margined examples on nine separate covers and a piece, condition varies. £450-£500

354 ❍ **1d. black plates 1a** LB, **1b** BL, **2** EB, **4** GA, **5** DF & HF, **8** ID, **9** KI, all with full margins except GA just shaved at foot, mainly attractive examples with red M.C.'s, ID with light black M.C., some small imperfections. (8). £250-£300

355 ❍ **1d. black plates 1b** HC and **6** MD, attractive with ample to good margins and light red M.C.'s, HC with tiny imperfection at one corner, MD on small piece. £100-£120

356 ✉ **1d. black plates 1b** HD (original re-entry), **5** KF, **6** AI and HF good to fine with full margins on separate 1840–41 covers (4), the first three cancelled in red, some cover imperfections, otherwise fine. £250-£300

357 ❍ **1d. black plates 1b** IC, **2** NH and **9** MC all with full margins and mainly fine NH with slight creasing. (3). £170-£190

358 ❍ **1d. black plates 1b** KA and **8** AC with clear to good margins except AC just shaved at one point, both with very fine black Maltese Crosses, KA with faint creasing, otherwise fine, each matched with a fair red. £100-£120

359 ❍ **1d. black plates 1b** ID (re-entry), II (re-entry), KI, **7** PI, SE, TG, **8** RH, and **1841 2d. plates 3** LD (cancelled no. "12" in M.C.), **4** CE (re-entry) & KI (shifted transfer), all with full margins and of fine to very fine appearance, some small imperfections. (10). £300-£400

360 ❍ **1d. black plates 4** EH, IK, PK and **5** EK with full margins except EH & IK just shaved at one point, EK with small tear at foot, otherwise mainly fine. (4). £150-£200

361 ❍ **1d. black plates 4** LD, **5** JE and **7** FD, good to fine full margined examples with red M.C.'s, JE matched with a fair red. (4). £120-£150

362 ✉ **1d. black plates 5** GD, GL, **6** EB and **7** TA, each with good margins on three sides and red M.C.'s on 1840 (Oct.–Dec.) entires. (4). £150-£200

363 P **1d. black plate 1a TD, a matched pair of imprimaturs Before and After Hardening, superb wide margined examples, the former the sharp impression of the early state of the plate and the latter showing the contrasting worn impression, very rare and a highly desirable pair of proofs of the first plate of the world's first postage stamp. First ex De La Rue archives and the second ex Crawford. S.G. Spec. AS1. Photo on page 34.** £30,000-£35,000

364 ▲ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a** KI exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and light red-brown shade Maltese Cross on piece. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 36. £200-£220

365 ✉ **1d. black plate 1a** NH early impression, very fine used with good to large margins and a neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May? 9th) entire to Bedford Row with "T.P/Cornhill" alongside adhesive, the London Chief Office octagonal backstamp has the month unclear but an apparently contemporary recipients manuscript endorsement on inner flap clearly dated May 9th, filing fold well clear. Photo on page 37. £250-£300

366 ❍ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a** RI (double "I") very fine used with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3d. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

367 ❍ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** SB very fine used with good even margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 36. £100-£120

368 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** BJ (recut left side-line) exceptionally fine used with large margins and neat, slightly oily, red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo on page 36. £120-£150

369 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** CI exceptionally fine used with good margins and clear light black Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £120-£150

370 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** DG (roller flaw) very fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross on piece. S.G. Spec. AS5k. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

371 ✉ **1d. black plate 1b** DH fine and attractive with just clear to good margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct.) large part entire (lacking side-flaps) to Cheadle with superb "UTTOXETER" circular datestamp on front, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS5k. Photo on page 37. £80-£100

372 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** EK (twisted re-entry altering positions of check letters), fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5d, cat. £325. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

373 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** ID (non coincident re-entry) exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light centrally struck red-brown shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 36. £150-£180

374 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** KB-KC most attractive strip of three with ample to very large margins and light red Maltese Crosses, KH shows recut left side-line and all three impressions show a strong horizontal guide line in either or both lower corner squares, KC with light vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS55/h. Photo on page 36. £500-£600

375 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** KK exceptionally fine used with good margins and tied to piece by a bold deep red-brown Maltese Cross and additional part Penny Post handstamp in black, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £200-£220

376 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** LE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat orange-brown shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £120-£150

377 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** OC, a greyish shade, fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

378 ❍ **1d. black plate 2,** six examples, CI, DD, IB, LB, RE and TH, all with full margins and red Maltese Crosses, some small imperfections, mainly fine appearance. £250-£300

379 ❍ **1d. black plate 2,** three examples, JF, QK and SL fine with full margins and slightly blurred red Maltese Crosses. £120-£150

380 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** AH fine used with good to very large margins (part sheet margin at top) and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) entire letter from Camelford to Woodbridge with "CAMELFORD/AP 26/1841" c.d.s. on front, filing crease well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 37. £150-£180

381 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** CD fine used with good even margins and neat red Maltese Cross, shows traces of additional black cancellation ink. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £60-£70

382 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** EF very fine used with good margins and light neat red-orange shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

383 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** EJ very fine used with good even margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

384 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** NI very fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

385 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** NI very fine used with good margins and brownish shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

386 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** TI, an attractive good to large margined example most unusually tied by three distinct strikes of a red Maltese Cross to 1840 (June) entire from London to Edinburgh, the address partly obliterated and patched, the stamp crossed by vertical filing crease. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 37. £200-£250

387 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 3** BF fine used with ample to good margins and crisp red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

388 ✉ **1d. black plate 3** CD-CE pair fine with small to good margins and partly smudged red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Aug.) entire from North Walsham to Eye, circular "NORTH WALSHAM/131" mileage mark used as receiver on reverse, filing crease well clear of stamps. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 37. £150-£200

389 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 3** JC attractive with good margins and light red Maltese Cross together with part "T.P" handstamp in black, minor faults on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £60-£80

390 ❍ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3** QD very fine used with good to large margins and neat virtually complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £100-£120

391 ❍ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3** TC exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £100-£120

392 ▲ **1d. black plate 4** AI, AL, BI and CI arranged as a block of four and tied by red M.C.'s to piece, Ci with full margins, the others with margins on three sides, filing fold crosses AI and CI, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 37. £600-£800

393 ❍ ⊞ **1d. black plate 4 EA-FB block of four with good to very large margins except FB, pale red Maltese Crosses, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS23, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 36.** £800-£1,000

394 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** ED-EE very fine used pair with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS22, cat. £800. Photo on page 36. £200-£250

395 ✉ **1d. black plate 4** OB very fine used with good margins and an almost rusty-red shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Manchester to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 37. £150-£180

396 ❍ 🅱 **1d. black plate 5 AF-BH block of six (3 x 2) with clear to good margins almost all around, just touched in places, red Maltese Crosses, an attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. AS25, cat. £7,150+. Photo on page 36.** £2,000-£2,200

397 ❍ **1d. intense black plate 5** AJ fine used with good even margins and blurred black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS24. Photo on page 36. £50-£60

398 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** BC very fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross together with an additional black cancellation. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36. £200-£220

399 ✉ **1d. black plate 5** FF very fine used with good margins and deep red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Liverpool to Hull, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS24. £150-£180

400 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** FJ very fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36. £70-£80

401 ▲ **1d. black plate 5** IH-II pair tied by three strikes of a bright red Maltese Cross to piece, good margins except II just cut into at right, otherwise fine, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36. £120-£150

402 ✉ **1d. black plate 5** MH with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from Northallerton to York, a late use, the stamp a little toned, cover with some soiling and filing folds clear of adhesive. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 37. £100-£120

403 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** ND major re-entry, very fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross, tiny natural paper flaw. S.G. Spec. AS25a. Photo on page 36. £120-£150

404 ✉ **1d. black plate 5** NH very fine used with good to large even margins and tied by two distinct upright strikes of a black Maltese Cross to 1841 (March) entire letter from Chester-le-Street to Durham. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 37. £200-£250

405 ✉ **1d. black plate 5** OL and SD, three margined example, used together on clean 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from London to Preston, tied by three red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS25. £100-£120

406 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** TG-TI strip of three, TG repaired at top, otherwise with clear to very large margins, red Maltese Crosses, some creasing. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36. £400-£450

407 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** BE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

408 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** CB, a greyish shade with good to large margins and a smudged oily brownish shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36. £40-£50

409 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** FE with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb.) entire letter from Wimborne to Overton with very fine "WIMBORNE/FE24/1841" c.d.s. on front. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states *'letter sheet extensively cleaned'.* S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37. £80-£100

410 ✉ **1d. black plate 6 FF fine used on June 29th, 1840, the earliest known date of use of this plate, on Mulready 1d. letter sheet A1, sent from Manchester to London, with red M.C.'s and light "MARSDEN" u.d.c. on front, "MANCHESTER/JU 29/1840" double arc c.d.s. in deep red-brown and London arrival c.d.s. for June 30th on reverse, some cover faults with a central vertical split reinforced but a presentable item of good appearance. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. AS41/ME1c. Photo on page 37.** £2,000-£2,500

411 ▲ **1d. black plate 6** FJ fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross on piece with "BRADFORD YORKS" c.d.s. alongside, slight ageing around margins. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

412 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** HG and QD, attractive full margined examples with red Maltese Crosses, HG with tiny corner crease. S.G. Spec. AS41. £80-£100

413 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** IA, a marginal example showing '*N SIDE of the Lette*' inscription, mainly clear margins elsewhere, with central red Maltese Cross (not tied but almost certainly belongs) on 1840 (July) entire from Dundee to Arbroath. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37. £300-£350

414 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** IC fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross, score line in margin at foot clear of frame line. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo on page 36. £50-£60

415 **1d. black plate 6** JB very fine used with good to large margins and light neat almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. £120-£150

416 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** KA-KD most attractive strip of four with excellent margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, thins and creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5/h. Photo on page 36. £200-£300

417 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** KI very fine used with clear to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36. £80-£100

418 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** LC fine used with just clear to good margins and attractive neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire from Hawick to Glasgow. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37. £100-£120

419 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** NB state 2 fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross, placed sideways on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Worcester to Bromsgrove showing additional partial strike of a red Maltese Cross at lower right, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38. £120-£150

420 ✉ **1d. intense black plate 6** NC-ND pair fine used with good even margins and rather oily red M.C.'s on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Nottingham, filing folds well clear of adhesives. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo on page 38. £150-£180

421 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** QI fine with good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) entire (lacking side flaps) from Nottingham to London, redirected within London with the additional postage prepaid in cash and showing handstruck "1", a little soiled. S.G. Spec. AS41. £80-£100

422 ✉ **1d. black plate 6 QL fine used on June 29th, 1840, the earliest known date of use of this plate, on entire letter from Edinburgh to Islay, tied by neat red Maltese Cross and with neat "JUN/29/1840" c.d.s. backstamp, some tone spots not affecting adhesive and the reverse a bit toned, otherwise fine and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. 2, Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38.** £2,000-£2,500

423 ✉ **1d. black plate 6 RA-RF strip of six with good margins except RA just touched at left and RB-RC just cut into at top, with red M.C.'s on 1840 (Aug.) legal sized entire from Manchester to Bolton, the strip lifted and replaced and RF with fault at top right corner, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38.** £1,500-£1,800

424 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** SA (re-entry) with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross, placed sideways on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Bakewell with "NEWPORT SALOP" c.d.s. in red alongside, stamp crossed by filing crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS41a. £50-£60

425 ✉ **1d. black plate 7** EC exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and most attractive bright red Maltese Cross on clean 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from London to Wymondham, filing fold well clear of adhesive. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 38. £200-£250

426 ★ **1d. black plate 7** II fresh mint with large part original gum, good margins except just shaved at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS44, cat. £4,750. Photo on page 39. £500-£600

427 ✉ **1d. black plate 7** II-IL strip of four with mainly good to large margins except cut into at foot of IJ, tied by attractive carmine-red shade Maltese Crosses to 1840 (Aug.) legal entire from Saffron Walden to Cambridge, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 37. £500-£600

428 ❍ **1d. black plate 7** JF on experimental thin paper exceptionally fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44c, cat. £350. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

429 ✉ **1d. black plate 7** JG very fine used with good to large margins and scarlet shade Maltese Cross on uncreased 1840 (Dec.) invoice from London to Beverley. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 38. £200-£250

430 ❍ **1d. black plate 7** LB-MB vertical pair with ample to good margins and unusual Maltese Crosses in a thick, carmine shade, ink, MB creased not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £200-£220

431 ❍ **1d. black plate 7** QH very fine used with wide even margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £150-£180

432 ❍ **1d. black plate 7** RB exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and clear neat red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

433 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** AE very fine used with ample to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) large part letter sheet from Birmingham to Newport Pagnell. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £200-£220

434 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** CH very fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1840 (Nov.) entire from Manchester to Caton, stamp with small natural paper flaw at upper left corner. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £150-£180

435 ★ **1d. black plate 8** DK, a greyish shade, fresh mint with part original gum, clear to good margins on three sides, just shaved at right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46, cat. £5,250. Photo on page 39. £200-£250

436 ✉ **1d. black plate 8 EG and EI used in combination with 2d. blue plate 2 TG to pay 4d. rate on 1841 (Feb.) entire from Gosport to London, the stamps mainly with three margins (EG corner damaged prior to use). otherwise fine with neat black Maltese Crosses, most attractive and rare. Photo on page 38.** £2,500-£3,000

437 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** GE state 2 without "O" flaw, fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire from Cardiff to Wadebridge with *"Beaford/Penny Post"* and "CARDIFF/MR28/1841" c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS48. Photo on page 38. £150-£180

438 ★ **1d. black plate 8** IA fresh mint with clear to good margins almost all around, just touched at left, large part original gum, a trifle soiled. S.G. 2, Spec. AS46, cat. £5,250. Photo on page 39. £400-£500

439 ❍ 🅱 **1d. black plate 8 IC-JF used block of eight (4 x 2) with full margins except IC cut into at left, indistinct red Maltese Crosses, creases but a very rare multiple of this plate. S.G. Spec. AS46, cat. £24,000+. Photo on page 39.** £3,000-£3,500

440 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** IF fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. £70-£80

441 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** MA-MB and NC-OC horizontal and vertical pairs unusually used together on large part 1840 (Aug.) entire from Newport (Mon.) to Cwmcelyn, stamps with good margins except OC just cut into at right, NC crossed by filing fold, deep red M.C.'s. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £200-£220

442 ▲ **1d. black plate 8** PJ fine with small to good margins, tied to piece by brownish-red Maltese Cross and indistinct c.d.s. (Cardiff?) in black, matched with a fine state 1 red (on piece) with complete black M.C. S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

443 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** PL very fine used with good even margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £100-£120

444 ❍ 1d. black plate 8 QK fine used with clear to large margins and light neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £70-£80

445 ❍ 1d. black plate 8 TG, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and light almost complete black Maltese Cross, tiny crease confined to margin at upper left corner. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £100-£120

446 ❍ 1d. black plate 8 TI exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

447 ✉ 1d. black plate 9 CH fine used with ample to good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb.) printed Prices Current from London to Cork. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo on page 38. £200-£250

448 ❍ 1d. black plate 9 PE very fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56, cat. £350. Photo on page 39. £100-£120

449 ✉ 1d. black plate 9 RE with ample to good margins except just touched at lower right, placed sideways and with black Maltese Cross on clean 1841 (Oct.) entire to Kendal with very fine "SEDBERGH" u.d.c. in black on front and "KENDAL/OC26/1841" c.d.s. on reverse, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo on page 38. £80-£100

450 ❍ **1d. black plate 10** PA (double "A") of exceptional appearance with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, trace of a (natural?) slight paper thinning at top, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. AS67f,h. Photo on page 39. £250-£300

451 ✉ **1d. black plate 10** PG re-entry fine used with ample to large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire letter from Bolton to Milnthorp, the stamp additionally tied by offset of the red Bolton c.d.s. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS66b. Photo on page 38. £300-£350

452 ✉ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** FG with good margins on three sides, margin added at top, tied by black Maltese Cross to attractive 1841 (April) entire from Aylesbury to Cullompton endorsed '2 more to pay'. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 40. £400-£500

453 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** ID fine with ample to good margins except possibly just touched at tip of SE corner square, neat black Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red. S.G. Spec. AS72 & 74, cat. £2,825. Photo on page 39. £300-£350

454 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** LF with good margins and fine appearance with light black Maltese Cross, faults, matched with a fine red on piece. S.G. Spec. AS72 & 74. Photo on page 39. £350-£380

455 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 11 KH showing a strong horizontal guide-line through both letter squares and value, exceptionally fine used with good to large even margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS72var. Photo on page 39.** £1,200-£1,500

456 ✉ **1d. greyish-black plate 11 PF fine used with clear to good margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (February 10th) envelope from Brighton to Bandon Cork in Ireland, the adhesive has been lifted from the cover for examination and has a slight trace of creasing but a great rarity being one of only seven covers (DH, EK, FG, HC, HH, OA, PF & QA) and one part cover (OA) recorded of this plate with red Maltese Cross. Ex Pickering. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. AS72h, cat. £18,000 (off cover). Photo on page 39.** £15,000-£18,000

457 ❍ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** RC with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross, faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 39. £300-£350

458 ★ **V.R. 1d. black SG, an apparently fine mint example. Brandon certificates (1994) stating *'unused with large part original gum is genuine'*, and (2004) stating *'unused is repaired with the lower margin added and regummed'*, sold with these opinions only and not subject to return. S.G. V1, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 39.** £2,500-£3,000

459 ❍ **2d. blue plates 1** JB and **2** SE with good to very large margins and black Maltese Crosses, both oxidised and SE with slight creasing, otherwise fine. £100-£120

460 ❍ **2d. steel blue plate 1** AB most attractive with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross, tiny split at right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS4, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 39. £100-£120

461 ❍ **2d. plate 1** AD and BJ in contrasting shades, clear to good margins and neat black M.C.'s, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. £80-£100

462 ❍ **2d. plate 1** CF-CI strip of four in a pale shade showing plate wear, with clear to good margins all around and indistinct red M.C.'s, CF showing basal shift, some creasing not affecting appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6/c. Photo on page 39. £250-£300

463 ❍ **2d. plate 1** DI in a steel-blue shade, fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross, slight vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 39. £80-£100

464 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** DJ state 2 with re-entry, fine used with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5i, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 39. £200-£250

465 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1 GA-GE fine strip of five with clear to good margins except GE just shaved at upper right corner, oily black Maltese Crosses, shows slight plate wear. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39.** £800-£1,000

466 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 1** GE exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and an upright central strike of a bright red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo on page 39. £200-£220

467 ✉ **2d. bright blue plate 1 GG-GJ attractive strip of four with ample to large margins all around, used with neat red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (July) letter sheet from Banff to Peterhead, the letter sheet with a little staining and filing folds clear of the strip, R.P.S. certificate (2000) states *'the stamps have been lifted and reaffixed. Crease on GJ ironed out'*, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS6A. Photo on page 40.** £1,500-£1,800

468 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** JA of exceptional appearance with good to very large margins and light orange-red Maltese Cross, faint trace of pressed creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

469 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** LA fine with good margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39. £120-£140

470 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** LD with clear to good margins and red Maltese Cross, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 41. £100-£120

471 ★ **2d. blue plate 1** NA, fresh marginal mint with full sheet margin showing *'er Row of 12 £2...'* inscription, sadly touched or just cut into at right and foot, otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 41. £1,000-£1,200

472 ✉ **2d. blue plate 1** NB-NC pair (NB constant variety, NC re-entry) with clear to large margins all around except NB a little cut into at top, red M.C.'s, on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Diss to Wymondham, NC crossed by vertical filing crease, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. DS5b,k. Photo on page 40. £250-£300

473 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** NL of exceptional appearance with large margins and upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 41. £150-£180

474 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** PG of exceptional appearance with a stunning red Maltese Cross, regrettably with margins added at top and foot and sold 'as is'. Photo on page 41. £80-£100

475 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** PI (lower left corner lines recut) fine used with ample to good margins and light upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5g. Photo on page 41. £120-£150

476 ❍ **2d. bright blue plate 1 RH-RJ exceptionally fine used strip of three with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, RI with shifted upper transfer, RJ with trivial small corner bend mentioned only for accuracy, a most attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. DS6A/d. Photo on page 41.** £1,500-£1,800

477 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 2 AE fine unused with part original gum, just clear to good margins, very fresh colour. S.G. 4, Spec. DS7, cat. £13,000. Photo on page 41.** £2,500-£3,000

478 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** AF-BF vertical pair, fine used with good to large margins and light black Maltese Crosses, scarce. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £350-£400

479 ✉ **2d. blue plate 2 BB-BC pair with clear to good margins almost all around (BC with small fault at upper right corner) used in combination with 1841 1d. plate 17 LK (faults) on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from London to Glasgow, of good appearance and a very rare example of a 5d. rate cover. B.P.A. certificate (2003). Photo on page 40.** £3,000-£4,000

480 ❍ **2d. deep full blue plate 2** GE-GF pair with good margins and neat black Maltese Crosses, GE with very faint trace of a vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 41. £400-£500

481 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** GF-GH strip of three in a pale shade very fine used with good to very large margins and neat black Maltese Crosses. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £700-£800

482 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** KL (constant variety) fine used with good to enormous margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross, trace of faint ageing on reverse. S.G. Spec. DS7e. Photo on page 41. £150-£200

483 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** LG-LI strip of three with full margins and scarce with red Maltese Crosses, some pressed creasing and other imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £200-£250

484 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** LJ on thinner paper, fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £120-£150

485 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** QB exceptionally fine used with good to large even margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross, small natural paper wrinkle at foot. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 41. £200-£250

486 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** QL (re-entry) fine used with clear to good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. DS7bf. Photo on page 41. £450-£500

487 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** RE fine used with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross, just a trace of a slight corner crease not detracting. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £100-£120

488 ✉ **2d. blue plate 2** SA-SB pair with just clear to good margins except touched at foot, on 1842 (Jan.) entire from Winslow to Stony Stratford with c.d.s.'s for both towns on front, filing crease well clear of stamps. S.G. Spec. DS8. £150-£180

489 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** SL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £250-£300

1840 One Penny Black - Used in Lincolnshire

490 ✉ **Alford:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 RJ very fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 26th) entire letter to Louth with "ALFORD/146" mileage mark in black alongside adhesive, no other postal marking but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. AS15tj. Photo on page 40. £200-£250

491 ✉ **Boston:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 MA fine used with good to large margins and tied by doubly struck slightly oily orange-red shade Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Dec.) entire letter to Great Yarmouth with "BOSTON/DE10/1840" c.d.s. in black below stamp. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 40. £150-£200

492 ✉ **Bourne:** 1840 1d. black plate 7 SG with good margins except just shaved at lower right, tied by neat red Maltese Cross on part entire from Bourne to Peterborough with "BOURNE/DE 1/1804" datestamp error, unusual. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 40. £200-£250

493 ✉ **Caister:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 JD very fine used with ample to large margins and tied by a superb clearly double lined red Maltese Cross to clean 1840 (Oct.) entire to Brigg with "CAISTER.L/165" mileage mark in black on reverse, no other postal markings but the entire clearly dated by recipient on inner flap, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 40. £300-£350

494 ✉ **Donnington:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 KH, an unusual greyish shade, good margins except just touched at lower right, tied to 1841 (April) entire to Threekingham with smudged black Maltese Cross, *"Donnington Lincolns/Penny Post"* and "FOLKINGHAM/AP 12/1841" c.d.s. on front. £100-£120

495 ✉ **Gainsborough:** 1840 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 1a fine used with clear to large margins and very light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug. 31st) entire to Lincoln with Gainsborough and Lincoln backstamps for the same day. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 40. £150-£180

496 ✉ - 1840 1d. black plate 2 OL fine used with ample to very large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1840 (March 25th) envelope to *'Bishops' Norton, Spittal'*, backstamped at Gainsborough and Spittal on the same day. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 40. £150-£200

497 ✉ **Galgate:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 DK fine with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) envelope to Preston with fine "GALGATE" u.d.c. and "LANCASTER/DE 4/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, a little soiled. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 40. £120-£150

498 ✉ **Grantham:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b CK fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept.) entire to Horbling, indistinct Grantham backstamp, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 40. £120-£150

499 ✉ **Horncastle:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 1a BH very fine used with good margins and attractive carmine-red shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 21st) entire letter to Louth with black "HORNCASTLE" u.d.c. on front, no other postal markings but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo on page 42. £200-£250

500 ✉ **Kirton Lindsey:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 BA very fine used with good margins and light brownish Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Brigg with clear "KIRTON LINDSEY" u.d.c. in the same colour on reverse, no other postal markings but the entire clearly dated by recipient on inner flap. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 42. £150-£200

501 ✉ **Limber:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 TA state 1 fine with good margins and indistinct brownish Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) entire to Louth with boxed "Limber" in the same colour on front, backstamped at Brigg, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 42. £120-£150

502 ✉ **Market Raisin:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 NG very fine used with good to large margins and unusually tied by two clear distinct strikes of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Brigg with "MARKET–RAISIN/NO3/1840" c.d.s. on front, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 42. £250-£300

503 ✉ **Sleaford:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 1a AC exceptionally fine used with good margins and crisp bright red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept.) entire letter to Folkingham with very fine "SLEAFORD/SP11/1840" c.d.s. in the same colour on front, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 42. £250-£300

504 ✉ **Spalding:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a EC exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross on undated entire to Nottingham with very fine "SPALDING" u.d.c. in black alongside adhesive, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 42. £250-£300

505 ✉ **Spilsby:** 1840 (March) entire letter from Spilsby to Louth bearing 1840 1d. black plate 6 MD which does not belong, shows clear additional strike of the black Maltese Cross as was the practice at Spilsby, "SPILSBY" c.d.s.'s for March 1st and 2nd on reverse, the 1st crossed out. £80-£100

506 ✉ **Wragby:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 PE fine with good margins and indistinct brownish cancellation on 1841 (Jan.) entire letter to Horbling with "WRAGBY/140" mileage mark in the same colour alongside, "LINCOLN/JA 2/1841" transit c.d.s. in black on front. S.G. Spec. 23. Photo on page 42. £120-£150

1840 Rainbow Colour Trials

507 P **Second trial plate, state 1 single [R3/4] in reddish-brown on unwatermarked, ungummed, white wove paper, very fine. S.G. Spec. DP20(1), cat. £3,000. Photo on page 41.** £1,200-£1,500

508 **Second trial plate, state 2 block of four [R1/3-2/4] in lilac-rose on unwatermarked, ungummed, wove paper, deeply blued by prussiate of potash, the lower pair with light crease, otherwise very fine and most striking. S.G. Spec. DP20(2)a, cat. £10,000+. Photo on page 41.** £4,500-£5,000

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

509 1d. red-brown, a collection in an album with many very fine to superb selected used examples, many with clear profiles, both Maltese Cross and 1844-type cancellations, ivory heads, a few with coloured cancellations incl. plate 11 NE with full margins and indistinct red cancellation, unplated AE (pinhole) with light violet English numeral, also unused (6), condition varies. (285§). £800-£1,000

510 ☆ 1d. unused or mint selection (18) incl. plate 25 FI-FK scarce fresh mint strip of 3 with good margins, 90 RA-SB mint block of four with clear to good margins, etc., condition varies, all but 3 with full margins and mostly of fine appearance. Photo on page 41. £300-£400

511 ☆ 1d. unused or mint selection (7), three with full margins, some faults. £80-£100

512 ❍ 1d. red-brown, a plated collection in three albums, an interesting range, with plates 12 (20 incl. CI-DJ block of 4 and FH-FK strip of 4), 13 (17 incl. EA-ED & LA-LD strips of 4), 14 (32 with two strips of 3 & a strip of 4), 15 (28), 16 (23), 17 (33 incl. OH-PI block of four), 18 (15), 19 (39), 20 (18), 21 (25), 22 (21), 23 (28), 24 (23), 25 (24), 26 (22 incl. BJ with part "(DORCH)ESTER" townstamp, TE marginal with part inscription cancelled Dublin M.C.), 27 (30 incl. IC-IE most attractive strip with "TOTNES" townstamps but badly thinned, PI-TI vertical strip of 5), 28 (35), 43 (4 with CF-DF vertical pair cancelled contrary to regulations with single "271" numeral of Eastbourne), 57 (21), 58 (6), 59 (7), 60 (16), 61 (14 with CJ-DK block), 62 (5), 64 (10), 65 (5), 68 (5), 69 (6), 71 (13), 75 (13 incl. CA-DB block), 76 (24), 78 (29), 79 (21), 80 (6), 81 (8 incl. AG-BH block), 83 (19), 84 (6), 85 (14), 86 (29 incl. irregular block of 5), 87 (12), 88 (4), 89 (8 incl. SJ-TK block), 90 (18), 105 (4, 3 with inverted "S"), 137 OF-PG block of four, 152 OA-PD block of 8, etc., with many re-entries, other varieties, etc., condition varies, plating believed correct but not all can be guaranteed. £2,000-£2,500

513 ❍ 1d. collection with 1844-type cancellations in two albums, incl. multiples with pairs, strips, blocks of 4 (7) and 6 (2, one plate 157 EH-FJ with full margins), blue or bluish English type (50§), Irish (19 incl. AA-DA vertical strip of 4), Scots (12), London numerals incl. District Post no.'s. "1" (in blue), "32", "35" & "37", etc., condition varies, mainly fair to fine. (650§). £1,200-£1,500

514 ❍ 1d. collection in three albums, selected for cancellation interest incl. Maltese Crosses with distinctive types incl. Greenock (2), Kilmarnock, Manchester (2), Norwich (4), York (2), various Irish types, numbers in M.C.'s (56) incl. AE-AF pair and CJ-CL strip with full margins cancelled no. "2" in M.C., blue M.C.'s (6, one also with part 'Poulton Penny Post in black), other unusual cancellations incl. plate 8 AJ with part 'Kirkham/Penny Post', unplated GA and IB with boxed "No. 1" of Littlehampton, IF late use with oval barred "S.W/43" London District numeral, etc., condition varies. (320§). £1,000-£1,200

515 ❍ 1d., a plated collection in an album, with most plates represented between plates 1b and 172, incl. plate 5 CF-CG pair, plates 8 (15), 9 (16), 10 (14), 11 (13), etc., condition varies but many are good to very fine full margined examples. (450§). £1,000-£1,200

516 ❍ 1d. plates 12 to 25 collection in an album, all with M.C.'s, mixed condition. (1,000+§) £400-£500

517 ❍ 1d. selection (14) incl. plates 5 MG, 19 OA fine with good margins, AC and IB with huge margins and black M.C.'s, DB and RA (on piece) on thicker lavender tinted paper, four with blue 1844-type cancellations, etc., all with full margins and mainly fine to very fine. £200-£250

518 ❍ 1d. selection (9) of cancellation interest incl. AB with blue M.C., four with no.'s. in M.C.'s incl. "5" on LL showing interesting printing flaw, and four with blue 1844-type numerals, some faults. £100-£120

519 ❍ 1d. (68) with 1844-type cancellations and virtually all with full margins, mainly good to fine with some very fine. £80-£100

520 ✉ 1d. (37) all with full margins and 1844-type cancellations on separate covers, mainly fair to fine. £100-£120

521 ✉ 1d. selection on covers (3) comprising plate 12 PK with very large margins but surface run on 1841 (Aug.) E.L. from London, plate 18 DB state 2 with margins almost all around placed contrary to regulations at upper left of 1841 (Oct.) E.L. from Bridgend to Cardiff, plate 68 RI-RL very fine strip of 4 with good to very large margins on 1847 (July) entire from Stranraer to Wigtown. £80-£100

522 ✉ 1d., three examples with deliberately 'chamfered' corners on separate 1844–45 envelopes from the same correspondence to a *'Miss Allford'* in Cheddar or Taunton, two with adhesive cancelled "864" numeral of Wells, the other with "PAULTON" u.d.c. and indistinct numeral, unusual. £60-£80

523 ❍ 1d. red-brown AA-TL reconstruction, all with 1844-type cancellations, mainly with full margins and much above average. (240) £150-£180

524 ✉ 1d. GE and JD, each with full margin on separate 1846 (June) and 1848 (March) envelopes showing fine undated circles of "HEMYOCK" and "ETON" in red on the front. £80-£100

525 ✉ 1d. red-brown JA marginal with full sheet margin showing *'d.'s the RIGHT HAN'* inscription', touched in places, on 1849 (July) envelope from Boyeton to Launceston with "BOYETON" u.d.c. on front together with "LAUNCESTON/JY 2/1849" c.d.s., the adhesive (and margin) most unusually tied by two strikes of the "439" numeral of Launceston applied on arrival. Photo on page 42. £150-£180

526 ✉ 1d. red-brown MG tied by "CARLISLE/MR28/67" duplex to envelope to London, some imperfections but a very unusual late use. £60-£80

527 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** LG-LH scarce pair with ample to large margins and tied by three strikes of a black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Aug.) entire from Dundee to Edinburgh, filing folds well clear. S.G. Spec. AS6. Photo on page 42. £200-£250

528 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** ME and plate 2 RC, both with good margins, ME on small piece and a little rubbed, RC clear profile but small corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS6 & 18. £100-£120

529 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** PJ (retouched corner letters) fine and attractive with good margins and virtually complete black Maltese Cross on 1841 (June) entire letter from Cowbridge to Neath, faint bend crosses adhesive and filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS6e. Photo on page 42. £150-£180

530 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 1c** SD fine with ample to large margins and distinctive Montrose black Maltese Cross on 1842 (June) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Edinburgh, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS9tq. Photo on page 42. £150-£180

531 ✉ **1d. red-brown plates 2 to 11** collection on covers (10, and 3 part cover), comprising **plates 2** MG, PG, **5** QE, **8** FH, HJ, SG, **9** HL (on part cover), **10** HL, JJ (on front), PK, **11** AB (on part cover), ML, on separate covers and plate 11 QH and RH used together on mourning envelope, the adhesives mainly good to very fine with full margins. S.G. 7. £400-£500

532 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 2** MB very fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. 7, Spec. AS18. Photo on page 41. £80-£100

533 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 5** PB state 3 (third repair), a badly cut into example on clean 1841 (July) entire from Lewes to East Grinstead. S.G. 7a, Spec. AS32. £70-£80

534 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 5** TG state 1 with clear to good margins almost all around (5mm. scissor cut at upper right) tied by complete black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Feb. 16th) entire from London to Tewkesbury, a very early use of the 1841 1d., the earliest known date for any plate being Feb. 12th. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS26. Photo on page 43. £400-£500

535 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 8** RE state 2 with good to large (slightly ragged) margins on large part 1841 (Dec.) E. from London to Dublin, plate 8 QB-QC pair with good margins except QB touched at left, on 1841 (June) E. from Aberdeen to Inverness (filing fold crosses QB), plate 9 SH with good margins and rather heavy black M.C. on 1841 (March) E.L. from Hull to Sheffield, and unplated CB fine with good margins and a fine strike of the distinctive Greenock M.C. on 1843 (Oct.) E.L. to Edinburgh. (4 items). £120-£150

536 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 9** LD, a rich shade, very fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on 1841 (Oct.) entire from London to Basingstoke with "BASINGSTOKE/OC 29/1841" c.d.s. on front. S.G. Spec. AS57 £100-£120

537 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 9** MK very fine used with good to large margins and superb black Maltese Cross on clean uncreased entire to Moy, backstamped at Lurgan, Armagh and Moy. S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 42.£150-£180

538 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 9** RD showing unusual printing flaw leaving part of "D" unprinted, very fine used with good to large margins and superb Edinburgh Maltese Cross on 1841(Aug.) E.L. from Edinburgh to Dumfries. S.G. Spec. AS57. £50-£60

539 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 11** CL and DL with just clear to good margins on 1841 (Aug.) envelope from Wakefield to *'Earl Fitzwilliam, Grosvenor Place, London'*, slight edge creasing, also QE with full margins on envelope from the same correspondence, recipients manuscript notes on front of both. S.G. Spec. AS74. £60-£80

540 ✉ **1d. red-brown plates 12 to 43,** a collection on covers and a few part covers, a fine lot, virtually all with full margins and mostly fine to very fine with some exceptional, plated by collector and whilst believed correct not all can be guaranteed, with plates **12** (11), **13** (3), **14** (3), **15** (7 with a pair), **16** (4), **17** (3), **18** (7 on 6 covers), **19** (3 on 2 covers), **20** (2), **21** (5 incl. MK-ML pair with ML showing "M" over "L"), **22** (5), **23** (4), **24** (2), **25** (2), **26** (2), **27** (3 on 2 covers), **28** (2), **29**, **30**, **31** (3), **32** (2), **33** (3), **34** (3), **35, 36** (4), **37** (2), **38** (8, incl. ED-EI strip of 6 with faults), **39**, **40** (3, on 2 part covers), **41**, **42** and **43**. (92 items). £3,000-£3,500

541 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 13** ND fine with good to very large margins on 1841 (April) entire letter from Greenock to Inverary. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £250. £80-£100

542 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 13** PB and PC fine with just clear to good margins on separate 1841 (Oct. and July) covers from London and Manchester respectively. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £500. £80-£100

543 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 14** RL (basal shift) with good to large margins and light black Maltese Cross leaving Queen's head completely clear on 1841 (Aug.) entire letter from Liverpool to Wellington, light bend crosses adhesive not detracting from appearance, otherwise exceptional. S.G. Spec. BS3d. Photo on page 42. £80-£100

544 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 17** partial reconstruction (177), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS6, cat. stated £6,726+. £700-£800

545 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 18** partial reconstruction (132), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults, the majority with full margins. S.G. Spec. BS7, cat. stated £10,560+. £1,200-£1,400

546 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 19,** sixty-four examples, mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS8, cat. stated £2,880+. £300-£350

547 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 21,** partial reconstruction (131), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults, the majority with full margins. S.G. Spec. BS10, cat. stated £3,930+. £600-£650

548 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 24,** partial reconstruction (173), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS13, cat. stated £7,785+. £600-£650

549 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 25,** partial reconstruction (167), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS14, cat. stated £5,010+. £600-£650

550 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 30** RA-RL reconstructed row, all showing "P" converted to "R", all but three with full margins, some faults, some fine. (12). S.G. Spec. BS19d, cat. £1,560. £200-£250

551 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 32,** partial reconstruction (147), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS21, cat. stated £4,410+. £700-£800

552 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 34,** partial reconstruction (128), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS23, cat. stated £4,480+. £500-£600

553 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 35,** partial reconstruction (183), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS24, cat. stated £6,405+. £750-£800

554 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 36,** partial reconstruction (194), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS25, cat. stated £6,790+. £750-£800

555 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 36** RJ-RL strip and NF used on 1844 (March) entire from Hickleton to London via Doncaster showing "HICKLETON" u.d.c. in red and "DONCASTER" c.d.s. in black on front, adhesives with full margins and fine except RL & NF with small faults, some cover imperfections but attractive. S.G. Spec. BS25. £60-£80

556 ❍ Ⓑ **1d. red-brown plate 36** EC-FL block of twenty (10 x 2) with black Maltese Crosses, faults but a very rare large used multiple. S.G. Spec. BS25. Photo on page 41. £500-£600

557 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 37,** partial reconstruction (174, 164 with M.C.'s), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26, cat. stated £12,550+. £1,400-£1,500

558 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 40,** partial reconstruction (155, 98 with M.C.'s), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26C, cat. stated £11,100+. £1,200-£1,400

559 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 40** BA very fine used with ample to large margins and tied by inverted strike of no. "5" in Maltese Cross and neat straight line "Bishopgate St. Within" to 1844 (Jan.) entire letter to Congleton. S.G. Spec. BS26C,ue. Photo on page 43. £100-£120

560 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 43,** partial reconstruction (167), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26F, cat. stated £4,565+. £450-£500

561 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 54** QD (re-entry) exceptionally fine used with large to enormous margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, tied by light neat "498" numeral of Manchester on 1845 (Nov.) entire letter to Newport, Salop, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. BS27e. Photo on page 41. £50-£60

562 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 61,** partial reconstruction (144), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. stated £2,880+. £350-£400

563 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 70,** partial reconstruction (163), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. stated £3,260+. £350-£400

564 ★ Ⓑ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 70** RB-TD mint marginal block of 8 (3 x 3 lacking RD) showing inscription, clear to good margins, "C" row with vertical creases (RC also with filled thin) and TD with fault at foot, otherwise mainly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 9, Spec. BS28(3). £200-£250

565 ★ Ⓑ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 72 NA-PD very fresh mint block of twelve (4 x 3) with clear to good margins and almost full original gum, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS28(3). Photo on page 44.** £800-£1,000

566 ★ Ⓑ **1d. red-brown plate 74 CG-FL fresh mint reconstructed block of 24 (6 x 4) comprising four horizontal blocks of six, mainly clear to good margins, virtually full original gum, FG-FI with light crease, otherwise fine. Shows poor plate alignment with very wide margin between "E" and "F" horizontal rows. S.G. Spec. BS28. Photo on page 44.** £2,000-£2,500

567 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 75** LK "Union Jack" re-entry, cancelled London Inland section "10" numeral clear of the corner squares, good margins, small faults on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS28c, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 41. £150-£200

568 ✉ **1d. pale red-brown plate 75** LK "Union Jack" re-entry, a good example cancelled mostly clear of the upper corners, good to large margins at left and foot, used on clean 1848 (June) entire from Liverpool to London. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. BS28c. Photo on page 43. £250-£300

569 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 81,** partial reconstruction (151), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. stated £3,020+. £350-£400

570 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 89,** partial reconstruction (111), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. stated £2,775+. £300-£350

571 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 91,** partial reconstruction (129), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. stated £2,838+. £450-£500

572 ✉ Ⓑ **1d. red-brown plate 92 IA-IL-JC-JL block of 22 paying 1s.10d. postage which would have been sufficient for a package weighing up to 11 ounces, on 1850 (May 1st) entire originally containing a Draft Deed of Disposition and Surrender, sent from London to Southampton, good margins in places, some creasing as to be expected with a franking of this size. This is believed to be the largest multiple of the 1841 1d. known on cover, most high rates being paid by the 2d. or embossed issues, plate 92 is part of the group used by Archer for his perforation experiments. Ex Alcock. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 43.** £3,000-£4,000

573 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 122** JA and **1852–53 alphabet II 1d. red-brown plate 136** JA, matching marginal examples showing part marginal ornaments type A (circled) and B respectively, used on 1852 (Feb. & June) entires from the same correspondence from Banbridge in Ireland to Glasgow, each a little cut into at right, otherwise fine. £120-£150

574 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 129** QA on thicker lavender tinted paper, exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins and light "134" numeral of Bristol on 1852 (April) entire from Temple Cloud to Wells, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. BS32l. Photo on page 41. £120-£150

575 ★ **1853–53 alphabet II** 1d. red-brown NL, a pale shade showing slight plate wear, exceptionally fine and fresh mint with good to large margins and virtually full original gum. S.G. Spec. B2(1), cat. £250 £100-£120

576 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters,** a corner marginal single [R1/1] with watermark upright, very fine. B.P.A. certificate (1976). S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. £800. Photo on page 41. £350-£400

577 ❍ P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters, a single [R3/3] with watermark upright, fraudulently used with light black Maltese Crosses, small ink mark on diadem and just touched at left, otherwise fine and very rare. Ex Shaida. S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. from £12,000. Photo on page 41.** £3,000-£3,500

578 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters, a corner marginal pair [R3/3–4] with watermark upright, light crease in sheet margin just crosses lower right square of corner stamp, otherwise very fine. S.G. Spec. DP43. Photo on page 41.** £1,000-£1,200

579 ✉ 2d. blue selection on covers (5) comprising plates 3 TJ, 4 FA, NH, HC-HD horizontal pair and KD-LD vertical pair, all with full margins except HC-HD pair just touched, some cover faults. £100-£120

580 ✉ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** DA-DB pair fine with full margins on 1845 (Sept.) entire from Manchester to Preston, also plate 4 IA-IC strip of three with full margins but IA defective on 1854 (April) envelope from London to Haverford West. (2 items). £150-£180

581 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** EI-EL strip of four very fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Crosses, EK shows shifted transfer. S.G. Spec. ES11/d. Photo on page 44. £150-£180

582 ▲ ⊞ **2d. pale blue plate 3** LI-MJ scarce block of four used on large part 1846 (May) entire from Perth to Edinburgh, LI with margin and part of "POSTAGE" added at top, otherwise with clear to good margins. S.G. Spec. ES10. Photo on page 43. £200-£250

583 ✉ **2d. blue plates 3 and 4** MC both fine with full margins on 1849 (May) and 1851 (Aug.) covers from London. S.G. Spec. ES11 & 14, cat. £500. £80-£100

584 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** RA-RI scarce strip of nine with just clear to good margins virtually all around, "466" numerals of Liverpool, some creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 44. £350-£400

585 ★ **2d. blue plate 3** RI (shifted transfer) fine and fresh mint with good margins and part original gum. S.G. Spec. ES11d. Photo on page 44. £400-£500

586 ★ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** TC-TD very fresh mint pair with full original gum, just clear to good margins except just shaved at base, excellent colour. Richter certificate (1993). S.G. Spec. ES12, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 44. £700-£800

587 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** TF-TH matching strips of three (2) in contrasting shades, cancelled black M.C.'s and Irish "260" numerals of Kenmare, good to fine with full margins. £120-£150

588 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4,** a collection comprising 45 singles, 11 pairs, 3 strips of 3 and a strip of 4, the majority with full margins with some very fine, range of varieties incl. transfer shifts, etc., also SC16 singles (4) and a strip of 4. (88). £350-£400

589 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** AL-CL scarce vertical strip of three with watermark inverted, indistinctly cancelled and faint diagonal bend otherwise fine with good to very large margins. S.G. 14Wi, Spec. ES14a, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 44. £220-£250

590 ▲ **2d. blue plate 4** BH 'Spectacles' variety fine used with ample to large margins on small piece, B.P.A. (1982) and R.P.S. (1983) certificates, also IF violet-blue on lavender tinted paper (early stage) fine with good margins and B.P.A. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. ES14o & 17, cat. £600. Photo on page 44. £150-£180

591 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** BH without Spectacle variety, two examples, one fine with good to large margins and part Scots numeral, the other showing marked ivory head with slight sign of lavender tint (early stage) with clear to large margins except just touched at lower right. S.G. Spec. ES15n & 17n. Photo on page 44. £200-£250

592 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** BH with Spectacle variety, two examples in contrasting shades, fine with good to large margins, one with tiny corner crease. S.G. Spec. 14n, cat. £900. Photo on page 44. £200-£250

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue continued

593 ▲ **2d. blue plate 4** EC fine used with good to huge margins showing part of EB at left, on small piece with light Irish numeral. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14. Photo on page 44. £50-£60

594 ❍ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** GI on thicker lavender tinted paper, fine used with good to large margins. S.G. 15aa., Spec. ES16, cat. £800. Photo on page 44. £200-£250

595 ❍ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** HA-HB pair showing marked ivory head with slight sign of lavender tint (early stage), very fine used with good to large margins. S.G. Spec. ES17. Photo on page 44. £100-£120

596 ❍ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** RE on thicker lavender tinted paper, good margins, indistinctly cancelled, a little oxidised and soiled, also TB-TC large margined pair with marked ivory heads with slight sign of lavender tint (PEGB certificate stating S.G. 15aa). £120-£150

597 ✪ **2d. blue plate 4** SA-SB marginal pair, fresh unmounted mint and showing excellent ivory heads, just touched or shaved at base, good to large margins elsewhere, SB with gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 44. £650-£700

598 ✉ **2d. blue plate 4** SA-TA vertical pair used with 1d. SL paying late fee on 1852 (July) envelope from London to York, good margins in places, a scarce 5d. rate cover. £80-£100

Cancellations on the 1840 and 1841 Issues

599 1841 1d. MF fine with clear to good margins and a very fine almost complete strike of a dark blue Maltese Cross, also KL on piece and JJ (faults) with double and treble strikes of black M.C.'s, and MA (small faults) with black M.C. and part additional Penny Post handstamp in black, all with full margins. (4). Photo on page 44. £100-£120

600 ❍ **Late Use:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 TA with good margins, light red Maltese Cross, and with additional "BRISTOL/FE 1/01" double ring c.d.s. in black, small imperfections but most unusual, Queen Victoria's funeral service was held on February 2nd and she was buried on February 4th 1901. R.P.S. certificate (1989). Photo on page 44. £400-£500

601 ▲ - 1840 1d. black plate 6 RH fine used with ample to good margins and tied to piece by very fine "LONDON/NO 18/02" double ring c.d.s., unusual. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 44. £500-£600

602 ✉ **Late Use of Maltese Cross:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 52 FA fine with good to large margins and tied by an upright strike of an overinked black Maltese Cross to 1845 (June 2nd) entire letter from Llangefni, Anglesey showing fair to good "Llangefni/Penny Post" in black on both back and front, no dated postal markings but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 43. £120-£150

603 ✉ **Maltese Cross and Numeral Cancellation Combined:** 1845 (April 5th) envelope from Sanday to Lanark bearing full margined 1841 1d. RK cancelled black Maltese Cross of Sanday and "207" numeral of Kirkwall, light "SANDAY/PENNY POST" below, enclosure bend affects adhesive at right, otherwise fine and very scarce. Danzig & Goldsmith note this combination in 1852 & 1854. Photo on page 43. £150-£200

604 ✉ - 1845 (June 30th) small envelope from the same correspondence from Sanday to Lanark bearing full margined 1841 1d. QG cancelled black Maltese Cross of Sanday and "207" numeral of Kirkwall, light "SANDAY/PENNY POST" at lower left, very scarce. Photo on page 43. £200-£250

605 ✉ **Penny Posts:** Handsworth "PYP/N°15": 1839 (June) entire letter to Paris with a fine impression in black, 1840 1d. black plate 2 PB (recut letter squares) with an indistinct strike in blue together with a blurred red M.C., full margins but some imperfections, and 1841 1d. HA with a clear strike in blue and an indistinct black M.C. on 1842 (Feb.) entire to Newport, the adhesive touched on two sides and crossed by filing crease. (3 items). £150-£200

606 ✉ - Haslingden: 1840 1d. black plate 7 QC tied by framed "*Haslingden/Penny Post*" handstamp and distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross to small 1841(c.) entire (lower flap missing) to Pendleton, the adhesive with good margins except just shaved at upper right and shows small pre-printing paper crease at lower right. S.G. Spec. AS44ub, ya, cat. £2,500+. Photo on page 43. £300-£400

607 ✉ **Scottish Rectangular Datestamp:** 1841 1d. red-brown EC tied by rectangular boxed "AROS/OC 16/1848" (Mull) datestamp in blue to entire letter to Inverary, adhesive touched or just cut into in places, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 43. £80-£100

608 ❍ **Seals:** 1841 1d. HL and 2d. plate 4, each cancelled by inked impressed oval seals in black, full margins except 2d. just shaved at one corner, most unusual, it has been suggested that these were used in the sealing of mailbags. Photo on page 45. £100-£120

609 ❍ **Undated Circles:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 94 PB very fine with good margins and two overlapping strikes of undated circular "LYTHE" (nr. Whitby) in blue, not recorded in Danzig & Goldsmith. S.G. Spec. BS31. Photo on page 45. £180-£200

610 ❍ **'Wessex' Type Circular Datestamps: Dorchester: 1840 2d. blue plate 2 MC very fine used with good to large margins and a clear large part strike of the "DORCHESTER" Wessex type c.d.s., B.P.A. certificate (1991). S.G. Spec. DS8xb, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45.** £1,300-£1,400

611 ❍ **- Lyme:** 1840 2d. blue plate 2 HL fine with just clear to good margins and a large part strike of "LYME/SP13/1842" Wessex type c.d.s. S.G. Spec. DS8xb, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45. £450-£500

612 ✉ **- Lyme:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 21 BB fine with clear to good margins, tied by "LYME/JU28/1842" Wessex type c.d.s. on entire to Yeovil, filing fold well clear, also 1843 (April) E.L. from Lyme to Wellington with 1d. DE (just touched at left) tied by black Maltese Cross. (2 items). S.G. Spec. BS10va, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 43. £250-£300

613 ✉ **- Hayle:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 64 EA with small to good margins on three sides, just cut into at lower left, tied by a fine strike of the "HAYLE/AP 23/1846" circular datestamp in black, on local entire, filing crease and small cover tears well clear of stamp. S.G. Spec. BS28va, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 46. £150-£200

Coloured Maltese Crosses

614 ❍ 1840 1d. black plates 2 OC, 4 BH, DL, 5 FF and 7 PF, all with brownish or red-brown shade M.C.'s, a couple of which have altered with age, all with full margins except DL just touched at one point, two with creases, BH with Brandon certificate (1999). (5). £200-£250

615 ✉ **Black (Experimental):** 1840 1d. black plate 2 SJ with good to large margins and an upright strike strike of the experimental London black Maltese Cross, on 1840 (Sept. 16th) entire to Bloomsbury Square with fine "T.P/Cornhill" in black alongside adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 46. £150-£180

616 ✉ - 1840 1d. black plate 7 SJ with large to very large margins and a virtually complete though partly overinked strike of the experimental London black Maltese Cross, on uncreased 1840 (Nov.) envelope from Clapham to Richmond Hill. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 46. £120-£150

617 ❍ **Blackish-Blue: 1840 2d. pale blue plate 1 QF-QG very fine used pair showing plate wear and with deep blackish-blue Maltese Crosses, good to large margins. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. DS1ud, var., cat. £9,500 (as blue). Photo on page 45.** £2,000-£2,500

618 ❍ **Blood Red:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 GK fine with good margins and a deep blood-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £100-£120

619 ❍ **Blue:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 27 EA exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light strike of a blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS16sc. Photo on page 45. £100-£120

620 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown CA (on piece) and OG, both with full margins and clear blue Maltese Crosses, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B1sc, cat. £700. £100-£120

621 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown PD fine with good margins and neat blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. B1sc, cat. £350. Photo on page 45. £80-£90

622 ▲ **- 1841 2d. blue plate 3 FB very fine used with good to very large margins and tied by a clear light strike of the blue Maltese Cross of Truro to part 1843 (Jan.) entire to St. Columb with matching "TRURO" c.d.s., very scarce. Ex Victoria and Daisy. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. ES11uc. Photo on page 47.** £1,500-£2,000

623 ❍ **Claret:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a NA fine used with good to very large margins and a superb strike of a deep claret shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300

624 ❍ **Crimson:** 1840 1d. intense black plate 5 JH with good even margins an a superb central upright strike of a crimson Maltese Cross, slight corner creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS24var. Photo on page 45. £120-£150

625 ❍ **Magenta: 1840 2d. blue plate 1 QG very fine used with full margins and neat almost complete strike of a magenta Maltese Cross, most attractive and rare. S.G. Spec. DS5ue, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45.** £1,500-£1,800

626 ❍ **Mahogany:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 NG fine used with good margins and a blurred strike of a Maltese Cross in a distinct mahogany shade, unusual. S.G. Spec. AS15var. Photo on page 45. £150-£200

627 ✉ **Maroon: 1840 1d. intense black plate 6 MH very fine used with good margins and maroon Maltese Cross of Newton Stewart on clean 1841 (Feb.) entire letter to Gatehouse with matching "NEWTON STEWART/8 FE/1841" boxed datestamp on reverse. Brandon certificate (2001) states 'rusty brown (shade) Maltese Cross and backstamp' but in our opinion this is the maroon cross noted by Robson Lowe in '*The Maltese Cross - The Colour Problem*' as being used at Newton Stewart between August 1840 and February 1841, Alcock and Holland note this as purple-maroon. Photo on page 47.** £800-£1,000

628 ❍ **Mixed Inks:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b CB very fine used with good even margins and an unusual Maltese Cross in a mixture of red and black inks. S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300

629 ❍ **Red and Black:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b FH (recut corner) with good to very large margins and light neat separate strikes of both red and black Maltese Crosses, slight creasing and indelible pencil mark on reverse not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5hi,vk, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £200-£250

630 ✉ - 1840 1d. black plate 5 JI with clear to good margins on three sides. touched at right, tied by clear neat red and black Maltese Crosses to 1841 (Feb. 14th) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Norwich with red "NORWICH/FE14/1841" c.d.s. and faint u.d.c. in black. Brandon certificate (2000) states '*The adhesive has been lifted and replaced and has faults*' but still an attractive item. S.G. Spec. AS25vk, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 46. £400-£500

631 ❍ - 1840 1d. black plate 9 RE-RF pair fine with small to good margins, RE with neat black Maltese Cross together with a red Maltese Cross, RF with black Maltese Cross, most unusual. S.G. Spec. AS56vk. Photo on page 45. £500-£600

632 ❍ **- 1840 2d. deep full blue plate 1 QH with clear to good margins and distinct red and black Maltese Crosses, trivial corner thin spot, otherwise fine and very rare. Brandon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. DS1ug, unpriced. Photo on page 45.** £1,400-£1,600

633 ▲ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 8 NA very fine with ample to good margins and clearly tied by both red and black Maltese Crosses to 1841 (Nov.) large piece from Colne to Glasgow with "COLNE" u.d.c. in red alongside adhesive, attractive and scarce. S.G. Spec. AS46vk, cat. £1,500+. Photo on page 47. £300-£400

634 ❍ **Red-Brown:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 SD fine with clear to very large margins and a very fine strike of a most attractive red-brown (possibly oxidised) Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 45. £80-£100

635 ❍ **Red and Orange:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 MA fine used with good to large margins and cancelled by two blurred Maltese Crosses in distinct red and orange shades. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £150-£180

636 ❍ **Red and Purple:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 TF with ample to good margins almost all around (just shaved at upper right), cancelled by two Maltese Crosses in orange-red and purple, most unusual and very rare. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300

637 ✉ **Red: 1841 1d. red-brown plate 2 QL, RA, RH and SJ tied by red Maltese Crosses to large part 1842 (Feb.) entire to London with small "ERMEBRIDGE" u.d.c. in the same colour as M.C.'s on reverse, endorsed '*(To) pay*' with '*2*' deleted and further endorsed '*4*' and with circular framed "MORE/TO/PAY" in black, some faults but a spectacular item and believed to be the largest known franking of the 1841 1d. cancelled with red Maltese Crosses. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS18ab. Photo on page 47.** £5,000-£6,000

638 ✉ **- 1841 1d. red-brown plate 10 IC fine used with just clear to good margins and tied by an indistinct light strike of a red Maltese Cross to 1841 (March 2nd) envelope (lacking top flap) from Dundalk to London via Dublin, very scarce. Ex T.E. Field (lot 154 mis-described as being from Kingston). Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS69va, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 47.** £1,500-£2,000

639 ▲ **Ruby:** 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a HI very fine used on small piece with clear light ruby Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS2ve. Photo on page 45. £200-£250

640 ✉ - 1840 1d. black plate 4 CI with good margins on three sides, touched at foot, cancelled by a clear light strike of the Aberdeen ruby Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct.) entire from Aberdeen to Leith, filing folds, one of which crosses the right margin of the adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS23ve, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 46. £120-£150

641 ✉ - 1840 1d. black plate 6 DF fine used with close to large margins and with a clear light strike of the ruby Maltese Cross of Aberdeen on 1840 (Dec. 16th) entire with framed Aberdeen datestamp on reverse. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. AS41ve, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 46. £250-£300

642 ❍ **- 1840 2d. pale blue plate 1 GE fine used with good to large margins and an exceptional neat strike of a ruby Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS6uf, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 45.** £800-£1,000

Coloured Maltese Crosses continued

643 ❍ **Scarlet:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a TA and 2d. blue plate 1 SF with superb strikes of scarlet Maltese Crosses struck at almost identical angles, both with clear to good margins, the 2d. with pressed creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, an attractive pair. Photo on page 45. £120-£150

644 ✉ **Vermilion:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 IA fine used with clear to good margins and tied by a vivid bright vermilion Maltese Cross on 1840 (June) entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. AS15(vh). Photo on page 46. £250-£300

645 ❍ **'White':** 1840 1d. black plate 1b FB with good to large margins and a so-called 'white' Maltese Cross normally associated with Cirencester, trivial thin spot at one corner, otherwise fine. Sold 'as is'. Photo on page 45. £200-£250

646 ❍ **Yellow: 1840 1d. black plate 9 RI with good margins and a clear upright strike of an apparently yellow Maltese Cross, vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Sold 'as is'. Photo on page 45.** £800-£1,000

Distinctive Maltese Crosses

647 ❍ **Channel Islands:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 39 KD with a good large part strike of the distinctive 'Channel Is' or 'Alderney' Maltese Cross, clear to good margins except just shaved at upper left, trivial corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS26Btc, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45. £350-£400

648 ✉ **Coventry:** 1841 1d. SE tied by a fine strike of the distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross to 1843 (Aug. 24th) entire letter to Warwick, adhesive cut into on two sides but a good example of the Cross. S.G. Spec. B1te, cat. £1,200. £80-£100

649 ❍ **- 1841 2d. blue plate 3 RF-RG pair (RG shifted transfer) cancelled by good strikes of the distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross, very fine with good to large margins, rare. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11/d, uo, unpriced. Photo on page 45.** £1,200-£1,500

650 ❍ **Dublin:** 1840 2d. blue plate 1 GJ very fine used with good to large margins and a neat upright large part strike of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5vj, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £400-£500

651 ❍ - 1841 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 39 AF-AG very fine top marginal pair with part sheet margin showing inscription, good to large margins other sides, good strikes of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS26Bc,tf. Photo on page 45. £100-£120

652 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 33 GD exceptionally fine used with very large margins and a superb large part strike of the Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS22tf. Photo on page 45. £80-£100

653 ✉ **Eyrecourt:** 1841 1d. red-brown FH tied by a superb strike of the distinctive Eyrecourt Maltese Cross on 1843 (March) entire to Dublin with similarly fine "EYRECOURT/MR28/1843" c.d.s. on front, the adhesive with clear to good margins except at lower right, light filing folds. S.G. Spec. B1tg, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 46. £500-£550

654 ✉ **Greenock:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 38 CD very fine used with good to very large margins and a neat virtually complete strike of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross on (not tied) 1844 (April) entire to Hayle. S.G. Spec. BS26Ath. Photo on page 46. £80-£100

655 ❍ **Irish:** 1841 1d. GE with Belfast M.C., PE with Cork M.C., IG, SA and 2d. plate 3 IL with Dublin M.C.'s, fine strikes, the adhesives mainly close or just touched on one side. S.G. cat. £720. £100-£120

656 ❍ **Kelso:** 1840 2d. blue plate 1 JI fine used with good margins and a good strike of the distinctive Kelso Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5vb, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 45. £200-£250

657 ✉ **Leeds:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 QB fine with good margins and tied by a good upright strike of the distinctive Leeds 'Special' Maltese Cross in black on 1841 (March) entire letter to Keighley with "BRADFORD YORKS" c.d.s. alongside adhesive. Brandon certificate (1994). S.G. Spec. AS25ua, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 46. £850-£900

658 ▲ - 1841 1d. red-brown MI with good margins on two side, tied by a very fine clear strike of the distinctive Leeds 'special' Maltese Cross on 1841 (June) part cover, 2d. plate 3 SA with two margins (corner thin) and a good strike of the Cross, also 1d. SG (touched at left) with a very fine almost complete strike of the later 'heavy' type Leeds Maltese Cross. £100-£120

659 ▲ **London:** 1840 1d. black plate 10 OC fine with ample to good margins and MG with margins on three sides (small faults) both on piece with fine strikes of the London 'broken points' Maltese Cross in black, also three margined 1841 1d. MH on 1843 (Feb.) envelope and FE and JH cancelled by different states of the Cross. (4 items). £150-£200

660 ▲ **Manchester:** 1840 1d. greyish-black plate 4 JE fine used with just clear to large margins, on small piece with a light upright central strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23ub, cat. £600. Photo on page 45. £150-£180

661 ❍ - 1840 2d. blue plate 1 RI very fine used with good margins and an exceptional upright virtually complete strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS5ve, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £500-£600

662 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 11 JE (double "J") very fine used with ample to good margins and a clear large part strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS74b,ub, cat. £450. Photo on page 45. £150-£180

663 ❍ **Norwich:** 1841 1d. red-brown OD and 2d. blue plate 3 RD with good to fine large part strikes of the distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross, clear to good margins, good to fine. S.G. Spec. B1ts & ES11uh, cat. £750. Photo on page 45. £180-£200

664 ❍ **Plymouth:** 1840 1d. black plate 7 SJ fine used with ample to large margins and a good large part strike of the distinctive Plymouth Maltese Cross in black. S.G. Spec. AS44uc, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 45. £400-£500

665 ❍ **Richmond (?):** 1841 1d. RC with clear to good margins and an almost complete strike of an unusual Maltese Cross, apparently attributed by Robson Lowe to Richmond (Yorks.) but being very similar to the Catterick Cross (Alcock & Holland fig. 2665). Photo on page 45. £80-£100

666 ❍ **Scottish:** 1841 1d. TA & 2d. plate 3 KB (on piece) with very fine strikes of the Scots type I (small centre) M.C., and 1d. MG, 2d. plate 3 CD with fine to very fine strikes of the Scots type II (large centre) M.C., all with full margins and very fine except 2d. CD thinned. (4). S.G. Spec. B1ty, ES11un, cat. £550. £100-£120

667 ❍ **- 1841 1d. red-brown plate 38 MC-MF strip of four, superb used with large even margins and absolutely stunning complete strikes of the delicate Scots I (small centre) Maltese Cross, one or two trivial bends in no way detracting, the prettiest strip of this issue that we have seen. S.G. Spec. BS26Ady. Photo on page 45.** £300-£400

668 ❍ - 1841 1d. OI with Greenock M.C., TA (on piece with Kelso M.C., and LB (on piece) with two strikes of the Kilmarnock M.C., OI with full margins, LB and TA (creased) with margins on three sides, good examples of the Crosses. S.G. Spec. B1th, ti & tj, cat. £1,200. £100-£150

669 ✉ **Stirling:** 1841 1d. red-brown TK tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive Stirling Maltese Cross to 1843 (Oct.) entire to Edinburgh, adhesive with good margins except just touched at foot. S.G. Spec. B1tu, cat. £300. £40-£50

670 ❍ **Stonehaven: 1840 2d. blue plate 1 HA fine used with ample to good margins and an exceptional virtually complete strike of the double lined Stonehaven Maltese Cross in red (slightly oily as have been the very few examples of this Cross in red that we have seen), rare. S.G. Spec. DS5vk, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45.** £1,500-£1,800

671 ❍ **Welshpool:** 1841 1d. IG with a fine large part upright strike of the solid centre Maltese Cross, clear to good margins except just shaved at lower right, small faults. S.G. B1tua, cat. £400. Photo on page 45. £60-£80

672 ❍ **Wotton-under-Edge:** 1840 1d. black plate 8 PC with a very fine crisp large part strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross in black, touched or just cut into at sides, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46ue, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45. £300-£350

673 ❍ **York:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 20 NL (double shift and double "L") exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and a superb large part strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BSe,tx. Photo on page 45. £150-£200

674 ✉ - 1841 1d. JK tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross on 1842 (July) E.L. to Brighouse, the adhesive with good to large margins on three sides, just shaved at foot, and crossed by filing crease, otherwise fine, also 1842 (Dec.) E. from York to Bradford with 1d. JA (just touched at foot) tied by 'normal' Maltese Cross and with "MICKLEGATE/YORK" in blue below. £120-£150

675 ❍ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 BD with good margins and a neat upright large part strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross, thinned and tiny pinhole, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. ES11ui, cat. £700. Photo on page 45. £80-£100

676 ❍ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 BK fine used with good margins and a light clear strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross, scarce. S.G. Spec. ES11ui, cat. £700. Photo on page 45. £150-£200

Numbers in Maltese Crosses

677 ❍ A selection on 1841 1d.'s comprising no.'s. "1", "2", "6", "8", "9", "10" and "12", mainly good to very fine part or large part strikes on full margined adhesives (some very large), a few small imperfections. (7). Photo on page 45. £300-£350

678 ✉ A selection on 1841 1d.'s on covers (14) comprising no.'s. "2", "3", "5" (2), "6" (2), "7", "8" (2), "9" (2), "10", and "11", mainly good to fine strikes on mostly three or four margined adhesives, S.G. cat. £4,625, also no "6" on 1d. pink envelope. (14 items). £400-£500

679 ❍ **Numbers 1 to 12:** 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "3" & "5" just touched on one side, an attractive set. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. Photo on page 48. £250-£300

680 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to very fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "1", "8" & "11" touched or just cut into on one side, an attractive set. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. Photo on page 48. £250-£300

681 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, good to very fine part or large part strikes on mostly three or four margined adhesives. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. £200-£220

682 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "3" & "12" just touched on one side, some imperfections. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. £180-£200

683 ❍ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good strikes, mixed condition. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. £80-£90

684 ✉ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses on separate 1843–44 covers, mainly fine strikes, mixed condition, some fine. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £5,375. £250-£300

685 ❍ **- 1841 2d. blue plate 3 (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, an exceptional set selected for clarity of cancellation and all with full margins except no. "10" just touched at one point at right, mainly extremely fine. S.G. Spec. ES11va-vl, cat. £5,450. Photo on page 48.** £2,000-£2,500

686 ❍ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly fine to very fine strikes on adhesives in mixed condition, nine with three or four margins. S.G. Spec. ES11va-vl, cat. £5,450. Photo on page 48. £350-£400

687 ✉ **Number 1:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A50 (forme 3) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28h) used 1843 (Sept.) from London to Manchester, cancelled very fine strike of no. "1" in Maltese Cross to the right of Britannia and with "T.P/Bethnal Green" in black on front, some surface thinning at foot otherwise fine. Photo on page 46. £200-£250

688 ✉ **Numbers 1 and 3: 1843 (May) envelope to Cheltenham bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 9 BK and BL placed at upper right and lower left and cancelled no.'s. "3" and "1" in Maltese Crosses respectively, stamps with good margins except BK just touched at lower left, most unusual and an extremely rare use of two different numbers in Maltese Cross on cover without redirection. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. AS57wa & wc. Photo on page 81.** £2,500-£3,000

689 ✉ **Number 2: 1841 2d. blue plate 3 LL fine used with good margins, used with three margined 1d. red-brown plate 32 PG (paying late fee) cancelled clear no. "2" in Maltese Crosses on 1843 (Nov.) envelope to '*The Earl of Scarborough, Ollerton*', rare. Ex Pickering. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 81.** £800-£1,000

690 ✉ **Number 3:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A251 (forme 5, second series) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28g) used 1844 (Jan.) from London to Colchester (address faded and reinstated), cancelled by a fine strike of no. "3" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME1k, n. Photo on page 46. £200-£250

691 ❍ **Number 3:** 1841 1d. pale red-brown plate 9 NC showing considerable plate wear, very fine used with good to large margins and with a clear large part strike of no. "3" in Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS57wc. Photo on page 45. £120-£150

692 ✉ - 1841 1d. plate 35 AL and EL with ample to very large margins and tied by very fine strikes of no. "3" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Aug.) envelope to Ashford, AL with scissor cut into "A" square and the envelope with some age spotting. S.G. Spec. BS24uc. Photo on page 46. £100-£120

693 ✉ - 1841 1d. red-brown PA very fine used with good to large margins and a superb upright strike of the no. "3" in Maltese Cross on clean uncreased 1844 (April) entire to Mold. S.G. Spec. B1uc, cat. £400. Photo on page 46. £120-£150

694 ✉ **- 1841 2d. blue plate 3 BJ fine used with just clear to good margins, used with three margined 1d. red-brown plate 39 GC (paying late fee) cancelled clear no. "3" in Maltese Crosses on 1844 (Feb.) entire to Edinburgh, rare. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 81.** £800-£1,000

695 ✉ **Numbers 3 and 9:** 1843 (Nov.) entire sent within London with 1841 1d. IE with margins in places cancelled no. "3" in Maltese Cross, redirected to Dover with 1d. AD cancelled no. "9" in Maltese Cross, most unusual. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Photo on page 81. £400-£500

696 ❍ **Number 4:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 43 KL marginal with full sheet margin showing *'ards the RIGHT HAN'* inscription, good to large margins other sides, cancelled slightly heavy but clear no. "4" in M.C., S.G. Spec. BS26Fud. Photo on page 48. £100-£120

697 ✉ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 LL and OE, good to large margins except LL just shaved at top, cancelled good to very fine strikes of number "4" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (March 31st) entire to Preston. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11vd. Photo on page 46. £400-£500

698 ✉ **Number 6:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 34 DA with large even margins, placed sideways and tied by a superb strike of no. "6" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Nov.) partly refolded entire letter to Bewdley. S.G. Spec. BS23uf, cat. £275. Photo on page 82. £80-£90

699 ❍ **Number 7:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 32 DA superb with very large margins and a crisp virtually complete strike of no. "7" in Maltese Cross, outstanding. S.G. Spec. BS21ug. Photo on page 48. £120-£150

700 ❍ **Number 8:** 1841 2d. blue plate 3 JD fine used with small to good margins and a crisp neat almost complete strike of no. "8" in Maltese Cross. S.G. 14f, cat. £500. Photo on page 48. £150-£180

701 ✉ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 RG-RH fine pair with ample to good margins, cancelled no. "8" in M.C.'s on refolded 1843 (April) entire to Lubeck, from which another stamp has been removed. S.G. Spec. ES11vh, cat. £1,000 (off cover). Photo on page 82. £200-£220

702 ✉ **Number 9: 1840 2d. blue plate 2 HI with just clear to good margins almost all around, tied by an inverted strike of the no. "9" in Maltese Cross to 1843 (Nov.) large part entire to Andover, some faults but very rare. Brandon certificate (1998) states 'The wrapper has been treated and improved and the wrapper and adhesive are creased'. S.G. Spec. DS8wf. Photo on page 82.** £800-£1,000

703 ✉ - 1841 2d. deep full blue plate 3 RE and RK cancelled no. "9" in Maltese Crosses on 1843 (July) entire to Wallingford, some cover faults, both adhesives with full margins except RK just shaved at right, pressed filing crease crosses RE, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. ES12vi. Photo on page 82. £300-£400

704 ✉ **Number 10:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28h) used 1844 (April) from London to Evesham cancelled by a fine strike of no. "10" in Maltese Cross, some faults but very scarce. Photo on page 82. £300-£350

705 ✉ **Number 11:** 1841 1d. red-brown QI fine used with good to large margins and a clear light inverted strike of the no. "11" in Maltese Cross on 1844 (Jan.) local London entire letter. S.G. Spec. B1u.k., cat. £600. Photo on page 82. £120-£150

706 ✉ **Number 12:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 31 RH very fine with ample to large margins and cancelled no. "12" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Sept.) entire to Usk, a scarce use on a single 1d. on cover. S.G. Spec. BS20ul, cat. £750. Photo on page 82. £180-£200

707 ✉ - 1841 1d. red-brown OH and OJ very fine with good to very large margins all around except OJ just shaved at lower right, neatly cancelled by very fine strikes of the no. "12" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (April) entire to Edinburgh, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. B1ul. Photo on page 82. £200-£250

708 ❍ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 KE-KG strip of three with just clear to good margins virtually all around and with good to fine strikes of no. "12" in Maltese Cross, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11vl, cat. £825. Photo on page 48. £250-£280

709 ✉ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 NK-QL vertical block of eight with good margins in places, used with 1d. red-brown plate 35 NL paying late fee, cancelled no. "12" in M.C.'s on refolded legal 1843 (Nov.) entire to Wymondham, filing fold crosses 2d. OK-OL, a spectacular franking. R.P.S. certificate (2000) with which we do not concur states '*Block lifted and reaffixed slightly out of position*'. Photo on page 82. £800-£1,000

710 ✉ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 QD-QE fine pair with full margins and tied by slightly overinked no. "12" in Maltese Crosses to 1843 (Dec.) entire to Salisbury, filing folds well clear of adhesives. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11vl. Photo on page 82. £200-£250

Coloured 1844-type Cancellations

711 ✉ **English - Black and Blue:** 1841 1d. red-brown RD fine with good margins on 1847 (Nov.) envelope from Teignmouth to St. Columb tied by part Teignmouth "728" numeral in black, redirected from St. Columb to Truro with the adhesive further cancelled by St. Columb numeral in light blue and additionally tied by "ST COLUMB" circular datestamp in the same colour, unusual. Photo on page 83. £200-£250

712 ❍ **- Blue:** 1841 1d. LC, MD (on piece) and RH cancelled blue numerals in contrasting shades, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with clear to good margins. S.G. 8p, cat. £450. £80-£100

713 ❍ **- Blue: 1841 2d. blue plate 4 SI-SL strip of four with clear blue "328" numerals of Hadleigh, SL with scissor cut into "L" square otherwise very fine with good to very large margins, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 14h, Spec. ES14wb, cat. £2,000+. Photo on page 48.** £1,000-£1,200

714 ▲ **- Blue:** 1850 (Nov.) part entire from Birmingham to Ludlow bearing 1841 1d. DB-DC and 2d. plate 4 QD-QE full margined pairs cancelled "75" numerals of Birmingham in blue and with "BIRMINGHAM/NO 9/1850" c.d.s. in the same colour below, the 2d. pair placed upside down, 1d. DC with small scissor cut just into upper left corner square, otherwise fine. S.G. 8p & 14g, cat. £2,700+. Photo on page 83. £500-£600

715 ✉ **- Green:** 1841 1d. BJ with clear to good margins on three sides, a little cut into at right, tied by a clear green "698" numeral of Shaftesbury on 1850 (Dec.) entire letter to London, "SHAFTESBURY" c.d.s. in the same colour on reverse, ink mark below stamp just touches at foot, very scarce. S.G. Spec. B1xc, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 83. £200-£250

716 ✉ **Irish - Blue:** 1841 1d. GH with just clear to good margins virtually all round cancelled light "438" numeral of Tullamore in blue on 1852 (Aug.) entire to Edinburgh, some cover imperfections. S.G. Spec. B1xb, cat. £450. £50-£60

717 ❍ **Scottish - Blue:** 1841 1d. DC-DD pair with clear to very large margins except DC just shaved at one point, tied to piece by clear "131" numerals of Edinburgh in blue-green, also DH similarly cancelled with just clear to good margins virtually all around, 1d. KG with good to large margins and dark blue "185" of Invergordon on piece, and 2d. plate 3 TI (just touched at one point) with blackish-blue "1" of Aberdeen. (5). £120-£150

718 ❍ **- Blue:** 1841 2d. pale blue plate 3 EK-EL pair with ample to large margins and a single central strike of the "331' numeral of Turriff in blue, trivial ageing on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES10wb, cat. £1,000+ £250-£300

719 ❍ **- Green:** 1841 1d. red-brown HL fine used with ample to large margins and neat part strike of Scots numeral in green. S.G. 8p, Spec. B1xc, cat. £750. Photo on page 48. £120-£150

720 ✉ **- Yellow-Brown:** 1851 (Feb.), 1852 (Dec.) and 1854 (July) small envelopes from the same correspondence from Cockburnspath to Edinburgh, bearing 1841 1d. EL, FK and TI respectively and each cancelled by the distinctive yellow-brown "97" numeral of Cockburnspath, all with full margins (EL is particularly large) and a very fine group. Danzig & Goldsmith note this cancellation from October 1851 to February 1854. (3). Photo on page 83. £300-£400

Later Line Engraved

1850 Archer perf. 16

721 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 97** KA with slightly smudged London Inland Section "26" numeral, corner creases at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. CE2, cat. £350. £50-£60

722 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 98** DF exceptionally fine used with neat London district post "71" numeral. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £350. Photo on page 48. £120-£150

723 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 98** HA, fine with blurred London District Post numeral. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 48. £80-£100

724 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 98** FJ used on 1853 (June 28th) envelope from London to Edinburgh, the adhesive crossed by filing fold, otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £150-£180

725 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 98** NA fine on 1850 (Nov.) entire from London to Leamington, some cover imperfections. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £500-£600

726 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 100** DL fine on 1854 (March) entire letter sent within London, some cover imperfections well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £200-£250

727 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 100** GD and HC used together on 1854 (March 29th) entire from London to Glasgow, very fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £500-£600

728 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 100** RI fine on 1851 (Jan. 19th) envelope from Plymouth to Launceston, a few perfs. a little trimmed at top. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £350-£400

729 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 101** JJ, fine with London Inland Section "13" numeral. S.G. Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 48. £100-£120

730 ❍ **1d. red-brown (worn plate) plate 101** PL with neat London District Post "77" numeral, slight corner crease otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 48. £100-£120

731 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 101** RL fine on 1854 (July) entire from Burton, Westmorland, to Lancaster, also 1854 SC16 1d. RL showing broken perf. pin variety state 4 on 1854 (Oct.) entire from the same correspondence. Photo on page 83. £350-£400

732 ★ **1841 1d. red-brown plate 34** SB state 2, perforated 14, fresh mint with part original gum. Status unknown and sold *'as is'*. Ex H.C.V. Adams (15.2.1956, lot 352) where it was described as being *'1853 Perforated 14 by Napier machine'*. Photo on page 48.

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733 ▲ **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown (worn plate)** DB fine on piece with green "186" Irish numeral of Dublin. S.G. Spec. C1uc, cat. £225. £40-£50

734 ✉ ⊞ **1854–55 SC16 2d. deep blue plate 4** SH-TI scarce block of four used on refolded 1854 (July) entire from Stratton to Taunton, SH-SI crossed by filing fold and SH with tear, otherwise fine, TH is the second state following further re-entry. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. F1(1)g. Photo on page 83. £400-£500

735 ▲ **1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4** BC-BD pair fine used on piece tied by green Dublin diamond spoons type A1, code "IE", scarce. S.G. 23, Spec. F2vc. Photo on page 84. £200-£250

736 🅱 **1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. plate 6** MG-OJ block of twelve (4 x3) with *"Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner"* handstamps, usual imperfections and some perf. separation. S.G. Spec. C4 (this plate not recorded by S.G. with the handstamp). Photo on page 84. £500-£600

737 ❍ **1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5 and 6,** a selection mostly on pieces, mostly of Irish or Scots cancellation interest incl. green numerals (2), Edinburgh duplex (25, 3 in blue), Mullingar 'English' spoon in blue (2 pairs), etc. (56 incl. 8 pairs). £350-£400

738 ❍ **1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5** (34 with 7 pairs) and **6** (5), all showing constant plate marks etc. incl. plate 5 PK (5) showing double "P", mainly good to fine. S.G. 34 & 35. £250-£300

739 ❍ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** AA-TL partial reconstruction (missing 28 letterings), mainly good to fine, some imperfections. (212). S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £10,600+. £1,200-£1,500

740 ★ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** OJ fine mint with part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 34, Spec. F6(1), cat. £1,750. Photo on page 48. £500-£600

741 ☆ **1857 LC14 2d. blue plate 6** RK-RL unused pair with some original gum, small imperfections. S.G. 35, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 48. £700-£800

742 ❍ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d.** FF (?) cancelled by a clear strike of a blue Maltese Cross, tiny imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C8tb, cat. £375. Photo on page 48. £100-£120

743 ✉ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d.** OA tied by a superb strike of the "NOTTINGHAM" sideways duplex in blue to clean and uncreased 1856 (July 10th) entire to Stratford on Avon, exceptional quality. S.G. Spec. C8vb. Photo on page 83. £120-£150

744 ✉ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown plate 29 SL cancelled by a virtually complete central strike of a black Maltese Cross on 1856 (May) mourning envelope (opened out for display) from Bridgewater to Exeter, very rare. See *The Maltese Cross Cancellations of The United Kingdom,* by Alcock and Holland, 2nd edition, pages 26-27. B.P.A. certificate (1956), S.G. 29var., Spec. C8ta. Photo on page 83.** £1,300-£1,500

745 ▲ **1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d.** KI with "DUMBARTON/JA23/62" c.d.s. in blue leafing profile clear, on small piece, tiny corner perf. fault at lower right, otherwise fine. £40-£50

746 ✪ Ⓑ **1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 42** LD-MH block of ten (5 x 2) very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. C10(5). Photo on page 84. £300-£350

747 ★ Ⓑ **1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 56 OA-TL mint block of seventy-two (12 x 6) being the lower six rows of the sheet with full sheet margins showing inscription and marginal plate numbers, fresh mint with much original gum, some imperfections but a rare multiple. Ex Adams. S.G. 40, Spec. C10.** £800-£1,000

748 ❍ **1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 62** BI variety imperforate with good margins on three sides, just touched at left, lightly cancelled "930" of York, some imperfections, otherwise fine and very scarce. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. 40a, Spec. C10(5)k, cat. £850. Photo on page 48. £220-£250

749 ❍ **1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 68** IJ exceptionally fine used with a crisp virtually complete strike of a black Maltese Cross, very late use. S.G. Spec. C10ta. Photo on page 48. £120-£150

1858–79 Plate Number Issues

750 ★ **1864–79 1d.,** a mainly fair to fine mint selection with multiples incl. plate 165 AH-BL corner marginal block of 10, plate 192 PA-RC block of 9, plate 118 and 198 blocks of 6, singles (26) incl. plates 213, 221 & 222, condition varies in places, some unmounted. (71). S.G. 43/44, cat. £3,577. £400-£500

751 ❍ **1864–79 1d. plates 71–225** (less 77), mainly fair to fine, also mixed plates AA-TL reconstruction. (392).£150-£180

752 ★ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 91** EA-GC very fine and fresh mint marginal block of 9 (3 x 3), lower six stamps unmounted, centred a little low, a few slight bends or wrinkles. S.G. 43, cat. £495+ (as singles). £120-£150

753 ★ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. lake-red plate 98** QG-SI fine and fresh well centred mint block of nine (3 x 3), usual gum wrinkles and a few tiny tone spots on gum of a few perfs. S.G. 44, cat. £450+ (as singles). £100-£120

754 ★ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 118** MA-PF-OA-OD mainly fine and fresh mint block of 28, about 18 stamps unmounted, a few small imperfections. S.G. 43, cat. £1,400+ (as singles). £350-£400

755 ★ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 121** SG-TL fresh mint marginal block of 12 (6 x 2), some perf. separation and slight oxidisation, otherwise fine. S.G. 43, cat. £480+ (as singles). £80-£100

756 ★ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 121** SI imperforate on Dr. Perkins blued paper, fine with part original gum. S.G. Spec. G1i. Photo on page 48. £800-£900

757 ❍ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 124** KA-NE block of 20 (5 x 4) with neat "1033" telegraphic numerals, a few small imperfections, otherwise fine, well centred and excellent colour. S.G. 43. £200-£220

758 ★ Ⓑ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 170** EA-HL fresh mint block of 48 (12 x 4) being four complete rows of the sheet with full sheet margins, some oxidisation and "F" row with horizontal reinforcement strip, otherwise mostly fine unmounted. S.G. 43, cat. £1,680+ (as singles). £350-£400

759 P **1864–79 1d. plate 186** AI marginal imprimatur, very fine. Photo on page 48. £120-£150

760 ★ B **1864–79 1d. lake-red plate 199** AG-CI and AJ-CL mint blocks of 9 rejoined with hinges to form original block of 18, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 44, cat. £990+ (as singles). £200-£220

761 ❍ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 225** MK-ML very fine used pair with neat "EDINBURGH//JA 22/80" duplex, very fresh colour. S.G. 43, cat. £1,300+. Photo on page 48. £600-£700

762 ▲ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 225** QB very fine used on piece with neat Liverpool "466" numeral. S.G. 43. Photo on page 48. £150-£200

763 ❍ B **1858–76 2d. blue plate 7** GJ-HL scarce used block of six (3 x 2) unusually cancelled by three vertical strikes of a "LIVERPOOL" duplex, trace of oxidisation and HL with trivial corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2. Photo on page 84. £200-£220

764 ★ ⊞ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 7 MF-NG rare mint block of four with large part original gum, a little oxidised and faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2, cat. £4,000+ (as singles). Photo on page 84.** £800-£1,000

765 ★ B **1858–76 2d. blue plate 9 watermark type II, AI-AL-BH-CL fresh mint block of 14 with full original gum, some creasing at right and a few other minor imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2, cat. £4,900+ (as singles). Photo on page 84.** £1,400-£1,600

766 ★ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 9** TJ, a very fine and fresh mint lower marginal example, centred low. S.G. 45. £200-£220

767 ★ ⊞ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12 BC-CD fresh and very rare mint block of four with large part original gum, slight rubbing at left but otherwise of excellent colour and very well centred. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 84.** £2,000-£2,500

768 ❍ ⊞ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12** KE-LF very scarce used block of four with Scots "7" numerals of Alloa, perfs. reinforced between lower pair. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 84. £200-£250

769 ★ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12** PJ fine mint with large part original gum, few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 45, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 48. £400-£500

770 ★ **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12** fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, one blunted perf. at foot. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48. £250-£300

771 P **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12 TH imprimatur, an exceptionally fine example with wide even margins. Rare, only 21 stamps were removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least three are in institutional collections. R.P.S. certificate (1983). S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48.** £2,000-£2,200

772 P **1858–76 2d. blue plate 12 TK imprimatur, an exceptionally fine example with wide even margins. Rare, only 21 stamps were removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least three are in institutional collections. Ex Osborne. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48.** £2,000-£2,200

773 ❍ ⊞ **1858–76 2d. blue plates 13** DE-EF OK-PL and **14** HJ-IK used blocks of 4 with c.d.s.'s, some imperfections but mainly good to fine appearance. S.G. Spec. G3, cat. £750. £100-£120

774 ★ B **1870 ½d. rose plate 5** AM-EX-FM-FV fresh mint block of 70, marginal at from vertical "P" to "X" rows, perfs. separated between "U" and "V" rows and elsewhere and some other faults but a very scarce large multiple. S.G. 49, cat. £5,950+ (as singles). £400-£500

775 ★ B **1870 ½d. rose plate 8 PI-TL mint block of twenty (4 x 5) with full original crackly gum, lovely fresh colour, very scarce. S.G. 49, cat. £4,500+ (as singles). Photo on page 85.** £1,500-£1,800

776 ☆ **1870 ½d. rose plate 9** JG unused (regummed), fine appearance. S.G. 49, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 48. £200-£250

777 ❍ ⊞ **1870 ½d. rose plate 9 SV-TW very rare used block of four with rather heavy Edinburgh Brunswick Star cancellations but the only one of the four recorded blocks of four with this cancellation, slight staining on reverse. S.G. 49. Photo on page 48.** £1,600-£1,800

778 ★ B **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 10** KK-OL fresh mint block of ten (2 x 5) with watermark inverted, some tone spots, otherwise fine with full original gum (lower 8 stamps unmounted), well centred and very scarce. S.G. 48Wi, Spec. G4c, unpriced. Photo on page 85. £250-£300

779 ★ 🅱 **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 20** PQ-RR and PS-RT blocks of 6 forming rejoined block of 12, fresh mint with virtually full original crackly gum with gum creases, some perf. separation and a few perfs. just blunted, otherwise fine. S.G. 48, cat. £2,280 (as singles). Photo on page 84. £200-£250

780 P **1867 Paris Exhibition imperforate proofs on thick white card:** 2d. plate 9 PJ in black, tiny imperfections at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP49, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 84. £250-£300

1847–54 Embossed

781 ❍ 1s., 10d. and 6d. (3), cut square examples with good margins in places, one 6d. with neat blue-green "397" numeral of Buckden, some imperfections. (5). S.G. cat. £3,425. £150-£180

782 ❍ 1s. pale green fine used with good to very large margins. S.G. 54, cat. £500. Photo on page 85. £100-£120

783 ✉ 1s. pale green die 1 cut square with good margins, tied by London "19" numeral to 1855 (July 10) entire to New York. Photo on page 85. £100-£120

784 ✉ 1s. pale green die 1 strip of four, pair and single used together with 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 to make a total rate of 7s.2d. on 1856 (Jan.) envelope from Glasgow to Malta, endorsed *'British Packet via Marseilles'*, faults but a spectacular franking. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Photo on page 86. £500-£600

785 ✉ 1s. pale green die 1 vertical strip of three with good to large margins except the top stamp just touched at top, used on 1851 (Dec.) letter sheet from Liverpool to Boston, "LIVERPOOL/DEC 6/1851/F.R.H" c.d.s. on reverse, red "BT PACKET/DEC/3/PAID/24" c.d.s. and "5/CENTS" handstamp on front, lower stamp crossed by heavy filing crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 54, Spec. H1(1). Photo on page 85. £250-£300

786 ✉ 1s. pale green die 2 fine used with small to good margins on 1852 (March) small envelope from Southport to New York, endorsed *'p 'Niagara' the 6th'* and showing red "PAID" and "5/CENTS" handstamps, vertical stain band on front otherwise fine. S.G. 54, cat. £800. Photo on page 85. £150-£200

787 ✉ 1s. green and 10d. brown used together on 1852 (March) envelope from Tetbury to Funchal, adhesives with clear to good margins all around and with neat "786" numerals of Tetbury, the 10d. additionally with part "160" Portuguese accountancy handstamp, some small imperfections but attractive and scarce. S.G. 55 & 57. Photo on page 85. £500-£600

788 ❍ 1s. green die 1, a horizontal row of four with full sheet margins at sides, good to large margins other sides except two just shaved at top, two vertical creases and some other small imperfections. S.G. 56, cat. £2,000+ Photo on page 85. £200-£250

789 ✉ 1s. green die 1 vertical strip of three with good to very large margins virtually all around, used on 1853 (Sept.) cover from Liverpool to New York, endorsed *'paid late'* and the strip paying 2s. postage up to 1oz. and 1s. late fee, "LIVERPOOL/SP21/1853/F.R.H" c.d.s. on reverse and red "PAID" and "12/CENTS" handstamps on front, the stamps lifted and replaced. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 86. £400-£500

790 ✉ 1s. green die 1, two cut square examples placed upside down and paying 2s. postage up to 1oz.on 1851 (Nov.) entire letter from Liverpool to Boston, "LIVERPOOL/NO12/1851/F.R.H" c.d.s. on reverse and red "PAID" and "21/CENTS" handstamps on front, the stamps touched in places and one crossed by crease. S.G. 55. Photo on page 86. £150-£180

791 ✉ 10d. deep brown, a fine large margined pair used with 1841 1d. (cut into) and 2d. on 1850 (April) entire from Manchester to the Canary Islands, address panel defects due to ink corrosion, the pair with slight age staining at edges of margins. S.G. Spec. H2(2). Photo on page 86. £700-£800

792 ✉ 10d. die 2 with good to large margins used with 1841 1d. GI and 2d. plate 4 SB-SC pair on neat 1851 (April) envelope from London to Paris, the 10d. and the pair additionally tied by French transit c.d.s. and the pair also by oval "PD" in red, some slight staining, otherwise fine. Photo on page 86. £500-£600

793 ✉ 10d. deep brown very fine used with ample to good margins on clean 1849 (July 19th) entire from London to Florence, the addressee's name partly overwritten. R.P.S. certificate (1988) states 'die II' but as this die was not registered until May 1850 this would seem unlikely, B.P.A. certificate (2001) does not mention a die number and we do not believe it is visible. Photo on page 86. £400-£500

794 ❍ 6d. dull lilac with watermark inverted and reversed, fine with good margins and part Liverpool registered cancellations. S.G. 59, cat. £675. Photo on page 85. £80-£100

Second Session Lots 795–1557

Friday December 17th not before 2:30pm

Surface Printed

795 ❍ **1855–57 watermark small garter** 4d. deep bright carmine on thick highly glazed blued paper, exceptionally fine used with crisp large part Cardiff "NO16/1855" double ring c.d.s., a few perfs. just blunted, most attractive. S.G. 62, Spec. J47(1). Photo on page 87. £150-£180

796 ☆ **1855–57 watermark medium garter on ordinary thin white paper, specially prepared ink,** 4d. rose fresh unused (regummed). B.P.A. Certificate (1989). S.G. 65, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 87. £300-£350

797 ★ **1855–57 watermark large garter** 4d. rose exceptionally fine and fresh mint with full original gum, natural gum wrinkles and minute natural paper flaw on reverse, most attractive. S.G. 66a, Spec. J51(2), cat. £1,000. Photo on page 87. £300-£350

798 ☆ **1855–57 watermark large garter** 4d. rose, fresh unused (regummed). B.P.A. Certificate (1988). S.G. 66a, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 87. £100-£120

799 ★ ⊞ **1855–57 watermark emblems 6d. pale lilac, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint wing marginal block of four with full original gum, a few perfs. just blunted, lower pair unmounted, excellent colour and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1983). S.G. 70, Spec. J70(2), cat. £5,000. Photo on page 87.** £1,500-£2,000

800 ★ **1855–57 watermark emblems 6d. pale lilac with reversed watermark, a very fine and fresh mint example with part original gum, very rare. S.G. 70Wj, Spec. J70(2)h, unpriced. Photo on page 87.** £1,400-£1,600

801 ✉ **1855–57 watermark emblems** 6d. lilac on azure paper, fine on 1857 (May) envelope to Australia with "EXETER/ MY 5/1857". Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 70a. Photo on page 87. £300-£350

802 ✉ **1855–57 watermark emblems** 6d. lilac on azure paper with "DUMFRIES/MY 22/1857" experimental duplex on neat envelope to Halifax, Nova Scotia, small perf. faults, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (1933!). S.G. Spec. J70e. Photo on page 87. £250-£300

803 ☆ **1862–64 watermark emblems** 9d. straw plate 2 NJ, a good unused example with traces of gum. S.G. 87, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 87. £150-£180

804 P **1865–67** 3d. plate 4 NK imperforate plate proof on unwatermarked ungummed wove paper, apparently in a bistre shade but probably a faded rose-red. S.G. Spec. J28. Photo on page 87. £120-£150

805 ▲ **1867–80** 1s. green plate 5 Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 FC very fine used on piece of original Telegraph form with "JY 16/72" c.d.s. Photo on page 87. £250-£300

806 ❍ **1867–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 4 JG with unusual private "POSTAGE" overprint, used, fine. Brandon certificate (2004). Photo on page 87. £80-£100

807 ★ **1867–80 watermark spray 2s. cobalt plate 1 PG, a good mint example of this rare stamp with part original gum (redistributed), tiny corner perf. crease. Brandon certificate (1996). S.G. 120a, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 87.** £2,200-£2,500

808 ❍ **1867–80 watermark spray** 2s. brown DF, a fine example of excellent colour with barred oval "R/6" cancellation. Holcombe certificate (1997). S.G. 121, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 87. £500-£600

809 ❍ **1867–80 watermark spray** 2s. brown IB, well centred and with part "MR 4/80" c.d.s. (early use, this stamp was issued on Feb. 27th 1880), small corner perf. crease and faint staining on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 121, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 87. £800-£1,000

810 ❍ ⊞ 1**872–73 watermark spray** 6d. pale buff plate 11 MG-NH fine used block of four with neat "MARK LANE•B.0/DE 11/72" c.d.s.'s, a few perfs. just blunted and MH with slight ink marks on reverse, a scarce multiple. S.G. 123, Spec. J79(5). Photo on page 87. £180-£200

1867–83 High Values

811 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. rose plate 1** FA with part "OC/68" c.d.s., a little soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 126, cat. £550. Photo on page 87. £120-£150

812 ★ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. pale rose plate 2 DH exceptionally fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 127, cat. £6,500. Photo on page 87.** £2,000-£2,500

813 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. pale rose plate 2** FC with superb double circle "MANCHESTER/ ACCOUNTS/24/DECR/1878" c.d.s., a little soiled. S.G. 127, cat. £850. Photo on page 87. £100-£120

814 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** AG (typical short stamp from "A" row) of good colour with "GLASGOW/JA 23/82" c.d.s., a few nibbled perfs. at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £400-£500

815 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** BA good used, a little soiled. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £280-£300

816 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** BG, a good used example, small imperfections. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £180-£200

817 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** CF fine and well centred, excellent colour. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £300-£350

818 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** CI good used. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £320-£350

819 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey** FH good used, small faults. S.G. 128, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 87. £250-£280

820 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac CB, fine used with neat "GLASGOW/MY 4/82" c.d.s. S.G. 129, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 87.** £1,500-£1,800

821 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac** FB, a good example with oval "REGISTERED/GRACECHURCH ST" d.s., some perfs. recut at top and a little soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 129, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 87. £400-£500

822 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac** FI of excellent colour with part barred oval registered cancellation leaving profile clear, faint trace of a pressed crease and just a trifle soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 129, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 87. £750-£800

823 ❍ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac HD fine used and of excellent colour with neat "GLASGOW/ JA 2/83" c.d.s. S.G. 129, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 87.** £1,000-£1,200

824 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper 5s. rose plate 4 CG most attractive with neat central "LIME•ST/ LIVERPOOL/14DE/82" c.d.s. in blue, faint trace of additional orange crayon and light pressed creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 130, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 87.** £800-£1,000

825 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper 10s. grey-green GC most attractive with "CORNHILL•B.O/SP 14/83" c.d.s., very faint wrinkle and tiny mark by lower left "G" square, otherwise fine, excellent colour. S.G. 131, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 88.** £1,600-£1,800

826 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper £1 brown-lilac ED fine and of excellent colour with "YORK ST/ MANCHESTER/MR18/84" c.d.s. and boxed cancel, trivial and barely apparent corner crease at lower left. S.G. 132. cat. £7,000. Photo on page 88.** £2,000-£2,200

827 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper £1 brown-lilac** FE, a good used example of this scarce stamp with part squared circle, small imperfections. S.G. 132, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 88. £600-£800

828 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper £5 orange AH, a good used example with neat "GREAT PORTLAND ST/JY 13/87" c.d.s., oval "T.A.B./G.P.O. LONDON" and light boxed cancel, pinhole on watermark caused by natural paper flaw. S.G. 133, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 88.** £800-£1,000

829 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on blued paper £5 orange DM, an attractive example showing clear bluing and with neat double circle "MANCHESTER/ACCOUNTS/29/DECR/1882" c.d.s., a little soiled and faint trace of creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 133, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 88.** £1,200-£1,500

830 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper 5s. rose plate 4** FD, good used with "LOMBARD ST." double ring c.d.s., faint creasing otherwise fine. S.G. 134, cat. £2,400. Photo on page 88. £250-£300

831 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £1 brown-lilac BE of excellent colour with neat "YORK•ST/ MANCHESTER/SP28/83" c.d.s., very fine trace of a pressed vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 136. Photo on page 88.** £2,000-£2,500

832 **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange** AH overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, fresh with large part original gum ('selvedge' hinge remainders), tiny rub at lower right, otherwise fine and excellent colour. S.G. Spec. J128t, cat. from £2,500. Photo on page 88. £600-£800

833 ★ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CM very fine lightly mounted mint, usual natural gum wrinkles. A. Diena certificate (1972). S.G. 137, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 88.** £3,000-£3,500

834 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange** AL of excellent colour and most attractive with neat "MANCHESTER/ACCOUNTS/16/OCTR/1893" c.d.s., faint horizontal crease and small repair at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 137. Photo on page 88. £500-£600

835 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CB of excellent colour with neat central "MANCHESTER ACCOUNTS/1/MAY/1893" c.d.s., tiny perf. faults, otherwise fine. S.G. 137. Photo on page 88.** £850-£900

836 ❍ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CL fine used and of excellent colour with neat but oily "GLASGOW/OC 15/94" c.d.s. S.G. 137, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 88.** £800-£1,000

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837 ★ **1873–80 watermark anchor** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 2 FH on white paper, fine mint with part original gum. S.G. 139, cat. £450. Photo on page 88. £100-£120

838 ✉ **1873–80 watermark orb** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 9 ID on 1878 (Oct.) entire from London to Palermo, the adhesive only barely cancelled by London duplex and additionally cancelled by a light centrally applied "PD" in oval paid handstamp in black, most unusual. S.G. 141. £100-£120

839 ★ **1873–80 watermark orb** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 17 CK, a very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint example. S.G. 141, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 88. £250-£300

840 ❍ **1873–80 watermark spray** 3d. rose plate 9 PE-PF very fine used pair with light "R.L.B." cancellations, it is believed that these were used as a trial. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. 143var. Photo on page 88. £180-£200

841 P **1873–80 watermark spray** 3d. rose plate 12 SJ imprimatur, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. 143, Spec. J37, cat. £750. Photo on page 88. £200-£250

842 ★ ⊞ **1873–80 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 16 PC-QD very fresh mint wing marginal block of four with virtually full original gum, PC with small natural paper flaw on watermark, others unmounted (QC with very faint tone spot on gum, excellent colour. S.G. 147, Spec. J86, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 88.** £800-£1,000

843 ★ **1873–80 watermark spray** 6d. grey plate 16 PF very fresh unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin), horizontal gum crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 147, Spec. J86, cat. £350. Photo on page 88. £100-£120

844 P R **1873–80 watermark spray** 6d. grey plate 16 HI-HJ imperforate pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 diagonally, very fine and fresh, HI with part original gum, HJ full original gum. S.G. Spec. J86s, cat. £600. Photo on page 88. £200-£250

845 ✉ **1873–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 12 KG used on 1876 (July) entire from London to Jamaica with "KINGSTON/JAMAICA/JY 21/76" arrival c.d.s. on front alongside adhesive which is additionally tied by recipient's manuscript, attractive. S.G. 148. £60-£70

846 P **1873–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 12 TF imprimatur, very fine and fresh. S.G. 150, Spec. J112. Photo on page 88. £500-£600

847 ✉ **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. vermilion plate 15 BL, used with wing-margined 8d. orange MF, on E.L. to St. Thomas, fine London "95" duplex cancellations of "MR 31/77" and Apr. 17 arrival backstamp. Photo on page 88. £150-£170

848 ❍ **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. vermilion plate 15 BE very fine used with part Brighton c.d.s., excellent colour. S.G. 152, cat. £325+. Photo on page 88. £100-£120

849 🅱 P **1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. plate 15, five imperforate colour trial blocks of six (3 x 2) in sage-grey, grey-lilac, turquoise-blue, pale red-brown, chestnut, and pale orange-brown, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11 diagonally and mainly very fresh with gum, mostly with tiny pinholes not detracting from appearance, otherwise mainly fine and a spectacular group. S.G. Spec. J64var., cat. £4,500+. Photo on page 105.** £1,500-£2,000

850 S **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. sage-green plate 15 DG-DH imperforate pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh without gum. S.G. Spec. J64s., cat. £700. Photo on page 88. £120-£150

851 P **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. plate 15 TB imperforate marginal colour trial in pale red-brown, showing marginal plate no., fresh with gum, vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 88. £100-£120

852 ★ ⊞ **1873–80 watermark large garter 4d. sage-green plate 16 KK-LL fine and fresh mint top marginal block of four with watermark inverted, superb mint with full original gum, very rare. S.G. 153Wi, J65c, unpriced (normal block cat. £4,500). Photo on page 105.** £3,000-£3,500

853 ❍ **1873–80 4d. sage-green abnormal plate 17 HJ with watermark inverted, a good looking example of this rarity with part Bradford "107" duplex, large repaired tear barely detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Brandon (2003) and B.P.A. (2004) certificates. S.G. 153, Spec. J66, cat. £12,500. Photo on page 105.** £3,000-£4,000
It is believed that only twenty-four examples of this abnormal are known, one (AD) being in the Royal Collection and another (FJ) in the R.M. Phillips Collection (Postal Heritage Trust)

854 ☆ **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. grey-brown plate 17 JC fresh unused with some original gum, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 154, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 105. £120-£150

855 🅱 S **1873–80 watermark large garter** 8d. orange plate 1 RH-SJ block of six overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, each stamp shows a double (or treble) albino impression of the overprint, very well centred and excellent colour. S.G. 156, Spec. J91A, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 105. £500-£600

856 ★ **1873–80 watermark large garter** 8d. orange plate 1 EL very fresh mint with large part original gum, minor thin/gum thin at one corner. S.G. 156, cat. £900. Photo on page 105. £100-£120

857 ✉ **1880–83 watermark crown 2½d. blue plate 21 GK used on 1881 (March 25th) envelope from London to Persia, endorsed 'Via Vienna, Tabriz and Teheran c.d.s.'s on reverse and further Teheran c.d.s. on front, stamp with small perf. faults at foot, otherwise fine. A very early use of this adhesive, issued on March 23rd 1881, we are not aware of any earlier usages. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. 157. Photo on page 105.** £800-£1,000

858 ✪ **1880–83 watermark crown** 2½d. blue plate 22 RK very fine and fresh unmounted mint, minor natural gum bends or wrinkles. S.G. 157, cat. £325+. Photo on page 105. £100-£120

859 P **1880–83 watermark crown** 4d. grey-brown plate 18 ED imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, gum crease not detracting. S.G. 160, Spec. J69. Photo on page 105. £300-£350

860 P **1880–83 watermark crown** 4d. grey-brown plate 18 EL imprimatur, very fresh with large part original gum, scissor cut into lower right corner square not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 160, Spec. J69. Photo on page 105. £120-£150

861 ✉ **1880–83 watermark crown** 6d. on 6d. lilac AL very fine used with "LONDON. E.C./22 JA 83" hooded circle on neat envelope to Napier, New Zealand, endorsed *'via San Francisco'*. S.G. 162. Photo on page 105. £100-£120

862 ★ **1880–81 'Provisional Issue'** ½d. (3), 1d. DG-EI block of 6, 1½d. Venetian red, 2d. pale rose and 5d. indigo, fresh mint with part to large part original gum, the 5d. with perfs. a little trimmed at foot, otherwise mainly good to fine. (6). S.G. cat. £1,165. £120-£150

863 ★ **1880–81 'Provisional Issue' 1d. Venetian-red JK-JL imperforate pair, exceptionally fine and fresh mint, very rare and underrated - Latto recorded only IK-JL block of four (from which this pair comes) and AC-AD (possibly imprimatur) and II-IJ pairs. S.G. 166a, Spec. K3a. Photo on page 105.** £3,000-£3,500

864 ★ ⊞ **1881 die 1 14 dots** 1d. lilac, a very fine and fresh mint marginal block of four, three stamps unmounted, contemporary manuscript note in margin. S.G. 170, cat. £700+. Photo on page 105. £250-£300

865 **1881 die 2 16 dots** 1d., a collection, mainly of cancellation interest with covers incl. Boer War, Official use, Royal Household, London squared circles, Hosters (3), etc. £500-£600

866 P **1881 die 2** 1d., two top marginal imprimaturs in contrasting pale and dark shades, exceptionally fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. K8, cat. £400. Photo on page 105. £120-£150

867 P **1881 die 2** 1d., two top marginal imprimaturs in contrasting pale and dark shades, exceptionally fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. K8, cat. £400. Photo on page 105. £120-£150

868 ✪ **1881 die 2** 1d. lilac, upper left corner marginal pair [R1/1-2] with [½] showing major frame break at base, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin), the variety with small natural paper flaw. S.G. 172b, Spec. K8j, cat. £750+. Photo on page 105. £250-£300

869 ★ **1881 die 2** 1d. deep purple variety printed both sides and with watermark inverted, fresh mint, some colour loss from hinging on gummed side, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K8ha, unpriced. Photo on page 105. £200-£250

1883–88 High Values

870 ★ **1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper 2s.6d. lilac AD, a very fine and fresh mint example with part original gum, excellent colour. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 175, Spec. K9, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 105.** £2,000-£2,200

871 C **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2s.6d. lilac BG overprinted "CANCELLED" type 14, superb with full original gum, very scarce. S.G. Spec. K10(1)t., cat. £1,500. Photo on page 105.** £800-£1,000

872 S **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. lilac BG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, very fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. K10(1)s. Photo on page 105. £150-£180

873 ★ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. AA, 5s. HH and 10s. NA, very fresh mint, 2s.6d. with bends, 5s. gum crease, otherwise fine. S.G. cat. £2,800. Photo on page 105. £300-£350

874 ★ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. KF, 5s. NH and 10s. KB, fresh mint, the 2s.6d. creased, 10s. with adherence and slight crease at one corner. S.G. cat. £2,800. Photo on page 106. £250-£300

875 ✪ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. lilac HC exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, usual natural gum wrinkles. S.G. 178, cat. £400+. Photo on page 106. £200-£250

876 ★ ⊞ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 2s.6d. lilac MG-NH, a superb mint marginal block of four, the lower pair unmounted, exceptionally fresh. S.G. 178, cat. £1,600++. Photo on page 106.** £800-£1,000

877 ★ ⊞ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. deep lilac KE-LF, a superb fresh mint block of four, extremely lightly mounted the lower pair possibly unmounted, a few perfs. separated between KF & LF. S.G. 179, cat. £1,600+. Photo on page 106. £600-£800

878 ❍ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 5s. rose FA with "HIGH•ST/BATH" c.d.s., GF-GG pair with "ROYAL EXCHANGE/MANCHESTER" c.d.s.'s, and 10s. ultramarine EF with upright "ARBROATH/FE18/91" thimble c.d.s., one or two minor bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 180 & 183, cat. £990. Photo on page 106. £200-£250

879 S **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 5s. rose DC perf. 12 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, exceptionally fine and fresh with gum (unmounted), natural gum wrinkle, very scarce in fine condition. S.G. 180var., Spec. K12u. Photo on page 106. £220-£250

880 ❍ ⊞ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 5s. rose FC-GD. a fine and scarce used block of four with neat "LEITH/NO 14/91" c.d.s.'s, a few tiny imperfections. S.G. 180. Photo on page 106. £250-£300

881 ❍ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 5s. KF and 10s. KH with "BELFAST" c.d.s. and registered oval d.s. respectively, 5s. with violet handstamp on reverse. S.G. 180 & 183, cat. £630. £100-£120

882 ★ ⊞ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 5s. crimson EA-FB superb mint marginal block of four, the upper pair extremely lightly mounted, the lower pair unmounted, lovely fresh colour. S.G. 181, cat. £2,800++. Photo on page 106.** £1,200-£1,500

883 ❍ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 10s. ultramarine BE very fine used with neat central upright "EXCHANGE/LIVERPOOL/AP19/99" c.d.s. S.G. 183. Photo on page 106. £150-£180

884 ❍ ⊞ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper 10s. ultramarine IC-JD, a very fine used and most attractive block of four with neat slightly oily "CARDIFF•DOCKS.NO 8/90" c.d.s.'s, lovely deep colour. S.G. 183. Photo on page 106.** £800-£1,000

885 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac AB of excellent colour, neat "LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. and boxed cancellation, reduced blue crayon line and possible small repair at upper left corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 106. £250-£280

886 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac AC of fine colour with light oval registered d.s., perfs. a little trimmed at right and some creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 106. £250-£300

887 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac AD of rich colour and with light central c.d.s. and boxed cancellation, small closed split at top left, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 106. £250-£300

888 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac AD, fine and of good colour with "THREADNEED ST./OC 26/89" c.d.s., just a trifle soiled. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 106. £350-£400

889 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac BD very fine used and of excellent colour with extremely light oval datestamp, trivial wrinkles or bends. S.G. 185. Photo on page 107. £400-£500

890 ★ **1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac JA, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum, superb colour and centring. B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. 185, cat. £20,000. Photo on page 107.** £15,000-£18,000

891 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac JA of excellent colour and attractive with light oval registered c.d.s.'s, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 107. £300-£350

892 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac JD of excellent colour and with light oval registered d.s.'s, reperforated at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 107. £300-£350

893 S **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac ND overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, large part original gum (faintly toned). S.G. Spec. K15t, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 107. £200-£250

894 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac OC, of good colour with c.d.s. and boxed cancellations, slight creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 107. £250-£300

895 ❍ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac QC good used, a little soiled. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 107. £300-£350

896 ❍ **1884 watermark Crowns** £1 brown-lilac plate 2 TA variety broken frame, with portions of several numeral cancellations, faint creasing and some perfs. recut at top. S.G. 185a, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 107. £300-£350

897 ❍ **1888 watermark orbs error £1 brown-lilac IC very fine used with part "LUDGATE/AU 1/89" c.d.s.'s and light boxed cancellation, excellent colour. S.G. 186, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 107.** £800-£1,000

898 ❍ **1888 watermark orbs error** £1 brown-lilac JB, a fair used example, partly reperforated at top. S.G. 186, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 107. £350-£400

1883–84 "Lilac and Green" Issue

899 ✪ B ½d. slate-blue, a complete mint sheet of 240 comprising two panes (12 x 10) separated by interpane gutter, unmounted mint, a little toned and some other imperfections, part of sheet margin at foot detached or missing. S.G. 187, Spec. K17A, cat. £6,000 (as blocks of 4). £700-£800

900 S **1½d. JK, 2d. AS 2½d. DS, 4d. IL, 5d. EC, 6d. AL and 1s. PJ, all line perforated 12 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, some tone spots and 5d. toned and a little faded but mostly of fine fresh appearance. A rare and above average group. (7). Photo on page 106.** £1,000-£1,200

901 ★ 1½d. DK, 2½d. EO-EP pair, KQQ, 4d. LL, 5d. PI and 6d. CM, mainly good to fine mint, some with slightly toned gum. (7). S.G. cat. £1,525. £200-£250

902 P 1½d. HI-HJ purple on buff colour trial pair, perf. 14 on unwatermarked paper, very fine and fresh with almost full original gum. S.G. Spec. vol. 1, page 335. Photo on page 107. £400-£500

903 P 3d. IF purple on green colour trial, perf. 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper, tiny surface speck and light vertical crease at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 107. £100-£120

904 P Unissued 5d. with line under "d", a die proof without corner letters, in black on glazed card (94 x 61mm.), dated "26 FEB. 83" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. S.G. Spec. K23a, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 107. £600-£700

905 P 6d. dull green HR imprimatur, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. 194, Spec. K24. Photo on page 107. £220-£240

1887–92 "Jubilee" Issue

906 ✉ A collection on covers (23) in a cover album incl. 1887 (April) envelope from Teignmouth to Sydney with 4d. and 1d. lilac showing very fine framed "ADVERTISED/UNCLAIMED" h.s., 1887 (May) envelope from West Brompton to Capetown bearing 6d. and with "3d." h.s. cancelled by Capetown "1" numeral and "1/s" applied, 1892 (Jan.) 2d. registered envelope to Hungary with ½d. and 9d., 1896 (Feb.) 2d. registered envelope to Italy with 5d. die 2 and 9d, 1897 (Sept.) 1½d. envelope sent registered in Manchester with 1½d. and embossed 1d. Revenue cut out, 1897 (Oct.) 2d. registered envelope to Amsterdam with 10d., 1901 (Oct.) Cunard envelope to the U.S.A. with 2½d. tied by "PAQUEBOT" h.s. and with "DUBLIN & QUEENSTOWN/OC 25/01/T.P.O" c.d.s. on front, 1892, 1894 & 1898 envelopes bearing 4½d.'s, etc. £400-£600

907 ✉ A selection on covers (5) with 1½d. (2) on 1d. pink envelopes to Belgium, 2d. on ½d. envelope to O.F.S., 5d. die I on 1888 (May) envelope addressed simply to '*H E The Governor of Bombay*' and 5d. die II on 2d. registered envelope to Germany, fine to very fine. £100-£120

908 ★ ½d. to 1s. (less 2½d., 4½d.) and 1900 1s. very fine and fresh unmounted mint except the first 1s. with just the barest trace of a hinge. (11). £120-£150

909 ★ ½d. to 1s. incl. shades and 1900 ½d. and 1s. (2), mainly fair to fine mint, some imperfections. (21). £50-£60

910 ❍ ½d. to £1 mainly fair to fine used collection with a range of shades, £1 JB has imperfections. (38). £100-£120

911 ★ 1½d. vermilion, a fresh mint lower marginal example showing a fine large part offset on gum, slight creasing and small tear, otherwise fine. S.G. 197var. £40-£50

912 P 2d. purple and brown colour trial perf. 14 on gummed watermarked paper, reperforated, otherwise fine. Photo on page 107. £100-£120

913 ✉ 2d. green and scarlet very fine used with "GEORGE STREET/EDIN/DE 7/87" c.d.s. on Inland Registered Post certificate of posting. R.P.S. certificate (1985).S.G. 199. Photo on page 107. £120-£150

914 ✉ 2d. green and scarlet and 3d. purple on yellow very fine used with light "HOP EXCHANGE/MR25/98" c.d.s.'s on 2d. blue registered envelope from London to Bavaria. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. 199 & 202. Photo on page 107. £120-£150

915 P **4½d. colour trial in grey-green and deep brown, perf. 14 on gummed watermarked paper, very fine. S.G. Spec. K34, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 107.** £800-£900

916 ✪ B 4½d. green and carmine, a mainly fine and fresh unmounted mint sheet of four panes (5 x 4), mounted in margins and a few small marginal tone spots. (80). S.G. 206. £150-£180

917 ✪ B 4½d. green and carmine, pane F (5 x 4) incl. R2/4 broken bar to fraction, fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin), two creased (incl. variety). S.G. Spec. K34/h. £40-£50

918 P 5d. dull purple and blue die 1 imprimatur, very fine and fresh with full original gum. S.G. 207, Spec. K35. Photo on page 107. £250-£300

919 ✉ 10d. dull purple and deep dull carmine, a marginal example from pane corner used with 1881 die 2 1d. pair on 1895 (Feb.) registered envelope from London to U.S.A., slight creasing. S.G. 172 & 210a. Photo on page 107. £200-£250

920 P S £1 green HA imperforate and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, from the first sheet printed in this colour, a very fresh unmounted marginal example, horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K17s, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 107. £450-£500

921 ✪ **£1 green JC plate 2 showing frame breaks, a fresh unmounted mint marginal example (mounted and slight thin in margin), tiny tone spot and slight gum creasing, excellent colour and very fine appearance. S.G. 212a, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 108.** £1,800-£2,000

922 ★ £1 green LD exceptionally fresh mint with full original gum and just the faintest trace of a hinge, vertical crease barely detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, excellent colour. S.G. 212, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 108. £300-£400

923 ★ £1 green RB fine and fresh mint with large part original gum (hinge remainders), excellent colour. S.G. 212, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 108. £600-£800

924 ❍ £1 green DA very fine used with neat "SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT/FE 8/93" c.d.s. S.G. 212. Photo on page 108. £200-£250

1887–92 "Jubilee" Issue continued

925 ❍ £1 green FA, good used, small faults. S.G. 212, cat. £600. Photo on page 108. £120-£140

926 ❍ £1 green HB fine used with neat "UPPER THAMES ST/E.C./DE 18/93" c.d.s.'s and light boxed cancellation. S.G. 212. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

927 ❍ £1 green JA of excellent colour and most attractive with light c.d.s., faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 212. Photo on page 108. £100-£120

928 ❍ £1 green plate 3 JC without frame breaks, with part "LOMBARD ST" c.d.s., a few perfs. improved at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 212. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

929 ❍ £1 green KC of excellent colour, c.d.s. and boxed cancellation, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 212, cat. £600. Photo on page 108. £120-£140

930 ❍ £1 green plate 2 TA variety broken frame, a most attractive example with "REGISTERED/SP 18/93" c.d.s., faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. 212a, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 108. £250-£300

931 ❍ £1 green plate 3 TA without frame breaks, with "MANCHESTER/SP 17/96" c.d.s. and part boxed cancellations, pressed creasing, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. 212. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

932 ✉ **1900** ½d. blue-green vertical pair used on April 17th 1900, the first day of issue, on local Maidstone envelope, part of upper flap missing and the envelope opened on two sides. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 218. Photo on page 108. £400-£500

King Edward VII

933 1902–13, a specialised study of shades to 1s., mostly mint, fair to fine, spreadsheet included. (112 stamps, 22 with certificates). Hendon retail stated £4,188. £400-£600

934 1902–13 ½d. to 1s. mint and 5s. (5) used, mainly fair to good. (24). £60-£80

935 ❍ 1902–13 ½d. (15) to 2s.6d. (11), 5s. (5), 10s. (4), a mainly good to fine used collection with a fine range of printings and shades, many with c.d.s. (145§). £500-£700

936 ✉ 1902–12 selection of covers (14) incl. 1902–10 De La Rue ½d., 1d. & 2½d. on registered f.d.c. from Kingston upon Thames to Surbiton, ½d. & 1d. (pair) on first day cover from London to Holland, 1904 (April) printed envelope from London to Monte Video with ½d. and 1s., 1905 (Dec.) registered envelope from Disley to Gwelo, Rhodesia, with 1d. & 6d., 1906 (Jan.) 3d. registered envelope sent insured from London to Frankfurt with 2½d. & 1s., 1907 (Oct.) embossed 1d. envelope with 1½d. and 3d. sent Express from London to Zurich, 1912 (Aug.) KG V 3d. registered envelope from London to Brussels with 1911–13 Somerset House 9d., Board of Education 1902–04 1d. (damaged corner) on 1903 (Jan.) OHMS Geological Survey and Museum envelope from London to Bournemouth, also 1930 (March 31st, last day of validity of KE VII stamps) registered envelope sent locally in Chorley with ½d. (2), 1d. & 2½d. (15 items). £600-£800

937 ✉ A selection of postcards (6) and a cover, all neatly written up, a variety of markings incl. "Contrary to Regulations", "Liable to Letter Rate" (2), "LATE FEE/PAID/62", 1½d. with "NORTHWEST T.P.O./NIGHT•DOWN/AP 26/03" thimble c.d.s. on envelope to Edinburgh. (7 items). £300-£350

938 ★ 1902–13 2s.6d., 5s. (2) and 10s. good to fine fresh mint except the 10s. with tiny tear at foot. (4). £180-£200

939 ❍ 1902–13 5s. (2), 10s. (2) and £1 attractive examples with c.d.s. or oval registered d.s.'s, some imperfections. (5). £250-£300

940 ❍ 1902–13 ½d. to 1s. mainly good to fine used collection, mostly with c.d.s. incl. 1902–10 De La Rue to 9d. (4), 10d. (2), 1s. (2), 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 ½d. (2) to 4d., 1911–13 Somerset House to 9d. (2), 10d. (2), 1s. (2). (82). £120-£150

941 P **1901 De La Rue** 1d. colour trial in black on red, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, this appears to have been printed on the reverse (redder) side of the paper, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 108. £700-£800

942 P **1906 De La Rue** 1d. colour trial in blue-geranium, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 108. £700-£800

943 P **1906 De La Rue** 1d. colour trial in dull rose, perf. 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, very fine and fresh. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 47. Photo on page 108. £700-£800

944 ❍ 1902–10 De La Rue 10s. & 1911–13 Somerset House 10s., good used, small faults. S.G. 265 & 319, cat. £950. £80-£100

1902–10 De La Rue

945 ✪ ½d. very deep blue-green, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M1var. Photo on page 108. £60-£70

946 ✪ ½d. yellowish-green with St. Andrew's Cross attached, watermark inverted and misplaced showing part "(PO)STA(GE)" marginal wmk., fine unmounted mint. S.G. 218. Photo on page 108. £80-£100

947 P 1d. scarlet on buff imperforate plate proof marginal pair from the foot of the sheet, 1d. green imperforate marginal plate proof blocks of 4 (2, one double impression), very fine. (14). £150-£200

948 ✪ 1d. scarlet showing an unusual printing omission at lower left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 219var. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

949 ★ 1d. scarlet dramatically misperforated, very fine mint. S.G. 219var. Photo on page 108. £80-£100

950 ✉ 1d. scarlet vertical (2), horizontal, and diagonal bisects used on separate 1904–08 covers and cards, two apparently accepted by the Post Office, the others with due markings, also 1904 (March) envelope bearing about ¼ of a 1d., not accepted and charged due. (5 items). £500-£600

951 ★ 1d. scarlet "C4" control strip and "E5" control block, each plate 9 showing plug repair under "P" of "POSTAGE" of [20/12], fine mint, varieties unmounted. S.G. Spec. M5ha. £150-£180

952 ★ 1d. deep bright carmine very fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £70-£80

953 ★ 1d. blood-red, a very fine and fresh mint control "A" marginal example. Hendon certificate (1993). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £150-£180

954 ★ 1d. blood-red, a very fine and fresh mint control "B" marginal example. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £150-£180

955 ★ 1d. deep blood-red, a fresh mint control "A" marginal example, small scissor split at lower left and gum a little toned. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

956 ★ 1d. deep blood-red, mint with part original gum, badly mounted, otherwise fine. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

957 ★ 1d. intense bright scarlet, heavily mounted marginal mint with "A" control, with part original gum, a few perfs. slightly toned at top. Hendon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £120-£150

958 ❍ 1d. intense bright scarlet, fine used with part squared circle showing year date "03". Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £60-£70

959 ❍ 1d. intense bright scarlet, fine used with "LONDON/FE 27/03" double ring c.d.s. S.G. Spec. M5var. Photo on page 108. £50-£60

960 ✪ B 1½d. pale dull purple and green (OCP) an unmounted mint lower right corner marginal block of 8 (4 x 2, mounted in margin), slight rubbing. S.G. 223, Spec. M9(1), cat. £520+. £180-£200

961 ✪ 1½d. dull purple and bluish-green (OCP) a very fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal pair (mounted in margin). Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M9var. Photo on page 108. £180-£200

962 ★ 1½d. dull purple and bluish-green (OCP) very fine and fresh mint. Hendon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M9var. Photo on page 108. £70-£80

963 ★ 2d. pale greyish-green and scarlet-vermilion, fine mint, slight offsets on gum. Hendon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M11(3), cat. £160. Photo on page 108. £60-£70

964 ★ 2d. grey-green and scarlet-vermilion, fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M11var. Photo on page 108. £100-£120

965 ★ 2d. pale greyish-green and scarlet-vermilion, fine mint. S.G. Spec. M11(3), cat. £160. Photo on page 108. £60-£70

966 ✪ 2d. yellowish-green and deep bright carmine, fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M11var. Photo on page 108. £100-£120

967 ✪ 2d. pale grey-green and carmine-red (OCP) fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M12(1). Photo on page 109. £100-£120

968 ★ 2d. blue-green and bright carmine (C) very fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M12var. Photo on page 109. £40-£50

969 ★ 2d. deep blue-green and carmine-red (C) very fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M12var. Photo on page 109. £40-£50

970 ✪ 3d. very deep purple on orange, fine unmounted mint, trace of slight offsets on gum. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M19var. Photo on page 109. £50-£60

971 ★ 3d. dull purple on orange-yellow (OCP), fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M20var. Photo on page 109. £60-£70

972 ✪ 4d. green and pale brown (C), fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M24var. Photo on page 109. £60-£70

973 ✪ ⊞ 4d. deep green and chocolate-brown (OCP), a fine unmounted mint top marginal block of four (mounted in margin). Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M24var. Photo on page 109. £350-£400

974 ✪ 4d. dark green and chocolate-brown (C), fine unmounted mint with white gum. Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M24var. Photo on page 109. £50-£60

975 ✪ 4d. brown-orange fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2000) states 'Deep orange-red shade'. S.G. Spec. M25(1). Photo on page 109. £80-£100

976 ✪ 5d. dull purple and ultramarine (OCP) fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M29var. Photo on page 109. £100-£120

977 ★ 5d. dull purple and ultramarine (OCP) fine mint. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M29var. Photo on page 109. £60-£70

978 ▲ 5d. tied by manuscript '21 Nov/10' to *"Eaudyke/(under Boston)"* Parcel Post label, most unusual, also 1s. pair used on printed parcel label from Liverpool to Germany. (2 items). £80-£100

979 ✪ 6d. deep slate-purple fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M31var. Photo on page 109. £60-£70

980 ★ 6d. deep slate-purple fine very lightly mounted mint. S.G. Spec. M31var. £40-£50

981 ★ 6d. dull purple (OCP), a very fine and fresh mint vertical pair, very scarce. Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M32var. Photo on page 109. £180-£200

982 ★ ⊞ 6d. slate-purple (OCP), a very fine and fresh mint block of four, two stamps unmounted, very scarce. Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M32var. Photo on page 109. £500-£550

983 ★ ⊞ 6d. deep slate-purple (C), very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M32var. Photo on page 109. £60-£65

984 ★ 6d. very pale purple (C), fine mint, slight rubbing as usual. S.G. Spec. M32var. Photo on page 109. £60-£70

985 ★ 6d. slate-purple (OCP), very fine mint. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M32var. Photo on page 109. £100-£120

986 ❍ 🅱 7d. grey-black, a very scarce used block of 54 (6 x 9) on piece with "GUERNSEY/OC 14/11" c.d.s.'s, a few slight creases but very fine for a used multiple of this size. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 249. £400-£500

987 ✪ 7d. very deep grey-black very fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M37var. Photo on page 109. £80-£100

988 ★ 9d. slate-purple and deep ultramarine very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M39(3). Photo on page 109. £70-£80

989 ✪ 9d. slate-purple and deep bright ultramarine fine and fresh unmounted mint, diagonal gum crease. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M39var. Photo on page 109. £80-£90

990 ✪ 9d. dull purple and ultramarine (C) unmounted mint from pane corner, a little rubbed. S.G. Spec. M40(1). £50-£60

991 ★ 9d. slate-purple and deep ultramarine (C) fine mint. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M40(4). Photo on page 109. £50-£60

992 ✪ 9d. slate-purple and ultramarine (OCP) fine and fresh unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M40var. Photo on page 109. £120-£150

993 ★ 10d. slate-purple and carmine-pink fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M42(3). Photo on page 109. £100-£120

994 ★ 10d. slate-purple and bright carmine (F) fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M42var. Photo on page 109. £70-£80

995 ★ 10d. dull purple and carmine on chalky variety no cross on crown, fine mint. S.G. 255a, cat. £300. Photo on page 109. £120-£150

996 ★ 10d. deep slate-purple and deep bright scarlet (C), a very fine and fresh unmounted mint lower right corner marginal block of six (3 x 2, mounted in margin), excellent colour. Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M43var. Photo on page 109. £750-£800

997 ★ 10d. slate-purple and deep carmine (C) exceptionally fine and fresh mint, lovely deep colours. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M43(3). Photo on page 109. £120-£150

998 ★ 10d. slate-purple and deep carmine (C) unmounted mint, a few perfs. slightly toned on gum at foot. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M43(3), cat. £240. Photo on page 109. £70-£80

999 ★ 10d. slate-purple and deep carmine (C) fine mint, a trifle rubbed. S.G. Spec. M43(3), cat. £175. Photo on page 109. £50-£60

1000 ★ 10d. slate-purple and deep carmine (OCP) fine unmounted marginal mint (mounted and imperfections in margin). Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M43(3)var. Photo on page 109. £120-£140

1001 ★ 10d. slate-purple and scarlet (C) fine mint, slight rubbing. Hendon certificate (1998) S.G. Spec. M43var. Photo on page 109. £70-£80

1002 ✪ 1s. dull green and carmine (very close to carmine-pink) very fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2000) S.G. Spec. M45(1). Photo on page 109. £100-£120

1003 ★ ⊞ 1s. dull green and bright carmine (F) a very fine and fresh mint marginal block of four, three stamps unmounted (one with tiny faint tone spot on gum). Hendon certificate (1998) S.G. Spec. M45(2)var. Photo on page 109. £300-£350

1004 ★ 1s. dull green and bright carmine (F) fine mint. Hendon certificate (1999) S.G. Spec. M45(2)var. Photo on page 109. £50-£60

1005 ✪ 1s. dull green and carmine-pink very fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2002) S.G. Spec. M45var. Photo on page 109. £200-£220

1006 ★ 1s. dull green and carmine (OCP) fine mint. S.G. Spec. M46(1)var. Photo on page 109. £100-£120

1007 ★ 1s. deep dull green and deep carmine (OCP) fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998) S.G. Spec. M46var. Photo on page 110. £80-£90

1008 P 2s.6d. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), dated "12 NOV. 01" and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING", very fine. Photo on page 110. £600-£700

1009 ★ 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. good to fine fresh mint, usual gum wrinkles. (3). S.G. cat. £1,170. Photo on page 110. £200-£250

1010 ★ 2s.6d. lilac, 2s.6d. pale dull purple on chalky, fine mint. S.G. 260 & 261, cat. £445. £100-£120

1011 S 2s.6d. lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, exceptionally fine and fresh with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M48(1)t. Photo on page 110. £80-£100

1012 ★ 2s.6d. lilac fine mint. S.G. 260, cat. £220. Photo on page 110. £60-£70

1013 ★ 2s.6d. dull purple (OCP) fine mint, very scarce. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M49(2)var. Photo on page 110. £120-£150

1014 P 5s. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm.), without markings, very fine. Photo on page 110. £900-£1,000

1015 ❍ 10s. ultramarine, very fine used with "GUERNSEY" c.d.s. S.G. 265, cat. £450. Photo on page 110. £150-£180

1016 ★ £1 dull blue-green very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 266. Photo on page 110. £400-£500

1017 ★ £1 dull blue-green, fine mint if a little heavily mounted. S.G. 266, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 110. £350-£400

1018 ★ £1 dull blue-green fine mint with very slightly toned gum. Clear PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. 266, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 110. £350-£400

1019 ★ £1 dull blue-green, a well centred lightly mounted mint example, gum faintly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 110. £300-£350

1020 ❍ S £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, the overprint partly erased and apparently fraudulently used with part oval "REGISTERED/LEADENHALL ST." d.s.'s for 1907, most unusual. S.G. 266var. Spec. M55s, var. Photo on page 110. £600-£800

1021 ❍ £1 dull blue-green very fine used with light "GUERNSEY/JY 19/11" c.d.s. S.G. 266, cat. £650. Photo on page 110. £200-£250

1022 ❍ £1 dull blue-green exceptionally fine used with neat "GUERNSEY" c.d.s. S.G. 266, cat. £650. Photo on page 110. £200-£250

1023 ❍ £1 dull blue-green, attractive with neat "GUERNSEY/JU30/11" c.d.s., slight rubbing and perfs. a little trimmed at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £650. Photo on page 110. £80-£100

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1024 ★ ½d. very bright yellow-green, very fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1992) states 'dull yellow-green (bright shade). S.G. Spec. M3(1)var. Photo on page 110. £70-£80

1025 ★ B ½d. dull yellow-green plate 63b "A 11" control block of 12 (6 x 2) incl. [R20/5] left of crown broken, fine and fresh mint, 9 stamps unmounted (incl. variety), usual gum wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M3(1)/m. £50-£60

1026 ✪ ½d. dull green, a much misperforated example, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 268var. Photo on page 110. £80-£100

1027 ✪ B ½d. dull green plate 63b, a fine unmounted mint "A 11" control block of six [R19/1–20/3], each stamp with cross on crown almost missing. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. M3(2)l. Photo on page 111. £450-£500

1028 ★ ½d. very deep dull green, very fine unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin). S.G. Spec. M3(3)var. Photo on page 110. £70-£80

1029 ❍ ½d. bright green (fine impression) fine used. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M3(6), cat. £140. Photo on page 110. £50-£60

1030 ★ ½d. deep bright green fine mint. S.G. Spec. M3(6), cat. £200. Photo on page 110. £70-£80

1031 ★ ½d. deep bright green fine mint if rather heavily mounted. Hendon certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. M3(6), cat. £200. Photo on page 110. £70-£80

1032 ✉ ½d. (2) from booklet pane with St. Andrew's Cross attached fine used on 1911 (Nov.) envelope from London to Winchester. Photo on page 110. £120-£150

1033 P S 1d. rose-carmine imperforate trial on gummed paper watermarked crown, diagonally overprinted "CANCELLED" type 21, top marginal block of 36 (6 x 6) showing central marginal ornament and complete marginal "POSTAGE" watermark, third vertical row creased and some other minor gum creases or wrinkles, otherwise very fine (unmounted). S.G. Spec. M6t, but not the rose-red (F) shade which formed the basis of the listing. £800-£1,000

1034 ★ 1d. rose-red (double gum), fine unmounted mint marginal, two perfs. just blunted. Photocopy of Hendon certificate (2001) for pair. S.G. Spec. M6(1)var. Photo on page 110. £50-£70

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1035 ✪ ⊞ 1d. intense rose-red, a fine unmounted mint lower marginal block of four with part interpane margin showing pillars between. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6(3), cat. £1,000+. Photo on page 111. £400-£450

1036 ★ 1d. intense rose-red, fine mint. Hendon certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. M6(3), cat. £200. Photo on page 110. £100-£120

1037 ✪ 1d. pale rose-carmine (double gum), a fine unmounted mint marginal pair, very fresh. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6(4)var. Photo on page 111. £200-£220

1038 ✪ 1d. deep rose-carmine, a fine unmounted mint "A11" control corner marginal horizontal pair. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M6(6), cat. £750+. Photo on page 111. £300-£350

1039 ★ 1d. deep rose-carmine fine unmounted mint, two perfs. just blunted at foot. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M6(6), cat. £375. Photo on page 110. £100-£120

1040 ★ 1d. deep rose-carmine fine unmounted mint, two perfs. just blunted at foot. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M6(6), cat. £375. £100-£120

1041 ★ 1d. deep rose-carmine, fine mint, natural gum wrinkles. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6(6). Photo on page 110. £80-£90

1042 ★ 1d. aniline rose (F), very fine and fresh mint. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. 275a, Spec. M6(7), cat. £180. Photo on page 110. £50-£60

1043 ★ 1d. aniline rose-pink (F), a very fine and fresh mint lower right corner marginal example. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6(7)var. Photo on page 111. £150-£180

1044 ★ 1d. aniline pink (F), fine mint if rather heavily mounted. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. 275, Spec. M6(8), cat. £550. Photo on page 110. £120-£150

1045 ✪ 1d. deep carmine-red, a very fine unmounted mint "A 11" control strip of three. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £400-£450

1046 ✪ 1d. deep carmine, very fine and fresh unmounted mint, natural gum crease. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £200-£250

1047 ✪ 1d. carmine, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £80-£90

1048 ✪ 1d. very deep rose-red, very fine unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £50-£60

1049 ★ 1d. intense rose-carmine, very fine and fresh mint, rare. Hendon certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £600-£700

1050 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, fine mint if a little heavily mounted. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M6var. Photo on page 111. £80-£90

1051 ★ 2½d. deep bright blue (very blotchy print), very fine and fresh mint, very scarce. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M17(1)var. Photo on page 111. £250-£300

1052 ✪ 3d. purple on lemon plate 5 [R20/1–2] corner pair [20/2] showing broken scroll at upper right, fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin) natural gum bends. S.G. Spec. M21(1)/b. Photo on page 111. £150-£180

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1053 ★ ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1977). S.G. Spec. M4(3), cat. £500. Photo on page 111. £350-£400

1054 ★ 1d. rose-red (double gum), a very fine and fresh mint control "A 11" pair, one stamp unmounted. Hendon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M7(1)var. £80-£100

1055 ★ 1d. intense rose-red very fine and fresh mint, scarce. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M7(3), cat. £300. Photo on page 111. £180-£200

1056 ★ 1d. pale rose-carmine with double gum, fine mint. S.G. Spec. M7(4)var. Photo on page 111. £50-£60

1057 ★ 1d. rose-carmine (double gum), a very fine and fresh mint control "A 11" pair, one stamp unmounted, usual gum wrinkles. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M7(5)var. £80-£100

1058 ★ 1d. intense rose-carmine fine and fresh mint, perfs. a little blunted at top. Hendon certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. M7var. Photo on page 111. £50-£60

1059 ✪ 1d. pale carmine fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M7var. Photo on page 111. £50-£60

1060 ✪ 2½d. deep new blue, very fine unmounted marginal mint. S.G. Spec. M18var. Photo on page 111. £120-£150

1061 ✪ 3d. greyish-purple on lemon plate 5 [R20/2] showing broken scroll at upper right, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M22(2)b. Photo on page 111. £60-£80

1062 ✪ **3d. grey on lemon, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint example. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. 285a, Spec. M22(3). Photo on page 111.** £2,500-£3,000

1063 ✪ 3d. deep purple on lemon very fine and fresh unmounted marginal mint. S.G. Spec. M22var. Photo on page 111. £60-£70

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1064 ✪ 1½d. deep plum and deep green, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M10(6), cat. £210. Photo on page 111. £100-£120

1065 ★ 1½d. deep plum and deep green, very fine and fresh mint. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M10(6). Photo on page 111. £70-£80

1066 ★ 1½d. deep (reddish) plum and deep green, fine mint, natural gum wrinkle. Hendon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M10(6). Photo on page 111. £50-£60

1067 ✪ 1½d. dull purple and pale bright yellow-green, fine unmounted mint, centred to lower left. Hendon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 111. £120-£150

1068 ★ 1½d. reddish-purple and deep green, fresh mint, rather heavily mounted, otherwise fine. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 111. £70-£80

1069 ★ 1½d. dark purple and green (golden brown fluorescence), exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint, very scarce. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 111. £250-£300

1070 ★ 1½d. dark purple and green (golden brown fluorescence), exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint, very scarce. Hendon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 111. £250-£300

1071 ★ 1½d. dark purple and green (golden brown fluorescence), fine mint except for a few faint tone spots on gum, scarce. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 112. £150-£180

1072 ★ 1½d. deep plum and pale green, very fine and fresh mint. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 112. £80-£90

1073 ❍ 1½d. blackish-purple and deep green (golden brown fluorescence), fine used. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M10var. Photo on page 112. £80-£90

1074 ✉ 2d. plate D4 [R5/9] deformed tablet variety very fine used on 1911 (Nov.) 1½d. + 4d. s.t.o. envelope to Leipzig with "LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C." c.d.s.'s, unusual and rare. Photo on page 112. £500-£600

1075 ✪ 5d. pale plum and cobalt-blue (F), a fine unmounted mint SE corner copy H4b/D5. S.G. Spec. M30var. £40-£50

1076 ★ 6d. dark purple (GBF), very fine mint. S.G. Spec. M33(5)var. Photo on page 112. £40-£50

1077 ★ 6d. dull lilac (F), a pale shade, fine mint from pane corner. Hendon certificate (1993). S.G. Spec. M33(8). Photo on page 112. £80-£100

1078 ★ 6d. dull lilac (F), fine mint, slight gum wrinkles. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M33(8). Photo on page 112. £80-£100

1079 ★ 6d. pale dull reddish-lilac (F), very fine mint. Hendon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. M33(8)var. Photo on page 112. £80-£100

1080 ★ 6d. blackish purple (GBF) fine marginal mint. S.G. Spec. M33var. £40-£50

1081 S 6d. bright magenta on chalky overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 22, some staining and rubbing but scarce. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M35s, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 112. £220-£250

1082 ★ 6d. dull purple on Dickinson coated paper, fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M34(1). Photo on page 112. £60-£70

1083 ★ 6d. deep dull purple on Dickinson coated paper, fine mint. Hendon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M34var. Photo on page 112. £100-£120

1084 ★ 6d. dull reddish-purple on Dickinson coated paper, fine mint, a little heavily mounted. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M34(2). Photo on page 112. £50-£60

1085 ★ 6d. pale plum on chalky very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. Spec. M36var. £30-£40

1086 ★ 10d. slate-purple and scarlet, fine fresh mint, a little heavily mounted. Hendon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. M44var. Photo on page 112. £50-£60

1087 ★ 10d. deep dull purple and deep scarlet, fine fresh mint, minor gum wrinkle. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M44var. Photo on page 112. £50-£60

1088 ★ 10d. dull reddish-purple and aniline pink (F), very fine lightly mounted mint. Hendon certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. M44(5). Photo on page 112. £100-£120

1089 ★ 10d. dull purple and aniline scarlet (F), very fine mint. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. M44var. Photo on page 112. £100-£120

1090 ✪ 10d. deep dull purple and deep bright carmine, unmounted mint, gum faintly toned, otherwise fine. Hendon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. M44var. Photo on page 112. £120-£150

1091 ★ 10d. dark plum and carmine with repaired SW corner, fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. M44(8)h, unpriced. Photo on page 112. £120-£150

1092 ★ 1s. dark green and scarlet plate H2a/B5 [R20/11] marginal single with vertical scratch at back of ear and frame break at foot, no date cuts in marginal rule, fresh mint, diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. M47(1)d, cat. £175. £50-£60

1093 ✪ 1s. intense dark green and scarlet, fine mint. Hendon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. M47var. Photo on page 112. £100-£120

1094 ★ 1s. green and carmine plate H2b/D5a, lower right corner marginal pair showing [R20/11] scratch behind ear and repaired frame break, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. M47(5)db. £80-£100

1095 ★ 2s.6d. dark purple and 2s.6d. pale dull reddish-purple, exceptionally fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. M50(3 & 4). £100-£120

1096 ★ 2s.6d. dark purple (GBF), fine and fresh mint. Hendon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. M50(3)var. Photo on page 112. £120-£150

1097 ★ 5s. carmine, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint pair. S.G. 318, cat. £500. Photo on page 112. £200-£220

1098 ★ 5s. carmine, fine and fresh marginal mint with large part original gum, slight natural gum wrinkle. S.G. 318, cat. £250. Photo on page 112. £80-£100

1099 ★ **10s. blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint pair. S.G. 319, cat. £1,400+. Photo on page 112.** £500-£600

1100 ★ 10s. blue very fine and fresh marginal mint, usual natural gum wrinkles. S.G. 319, cat. £700. Photo on page 112. £200-£250

1101 ★ 10s. blue fine mint, a little heavily mounted, collectors "B" handstamp on gum. S.G. 319, cat. £700. Photo on page 112. £100-£120

1102 ★ **£1 deep green, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint upper right corner marginal example, plate 1b showing date dot in marginal rule above (some adherence and thinning in sheet margin). S.G. 320, cat. £1,500+. Photo on page 112.** £500-£700

1103 ★ £1 deep green, very fresh mint, tiny closed split at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. 320, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 112. £300-£350

1104 ❍ £1 deep green fine used with slightly oily "GUERNSEY/DE 20/12" c.d.s., slight wrinkles. S.G. 320, cat. £700. Photo on page 112. £150-£200

1105 ▲ F £1 deep green, the 'Lowden' forgery, very fine and lightly 'cancelled' on piece. Photo on page 112. £300-£350

King George V

1106 ❍ 1911–36 mainly good to fine used collection with a good range of most issues incl. Downey heads with 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. and 1d. in marginal blocks of 6 c.t.o. on the first day of issue with "FORT GEORGE/JU 22/11" c.d.s.'s, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher ½d. (13) to 1s. (4) incl. 6d. perf. 14, 1913 watermark multiple cypher ½d. & 1d., Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (2), 5s., 10s., 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d. (5), 5s., 10s., 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (9), 5s. (2), 10s. (2), 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (4), 5s. (2), 10s. (2); 1924 & 1925 Wembleys (mint and used), 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to £1, etc. (350§). £700-£800

1911–12 Downey Heads

1107 A mint and used accumulation in a stockbook, all identified by collector with spreadsheet included. (287§). S.G. cat. stated £4,259. £400-£500

1108 A selection (12 items) incl. 1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher 1d. with watermark sideways fine mint, coil joins (4), etc., spreadsheet included. £120-£150

1109 ★ A mainly good to fine mint collection incl. 1911 die 1A 1d. carmine paper trial, perf. 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper, good range of shades with 1911–12 die 1B watermark crown 1d. aniline scarlet block of four with watermark inverted (perfs. trimmed at base, B.P.A. certificate, 1952), 1912 die 2 watermark crown 1d. aniline scarlet block of four with B.P.A. certificate (1948), 1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher ½d. imperf. marginal pair, 1d. watermark sideways (corner copy), etc. (127). £500-£600

1110 ★ A mainly fine unmounted mint selection, spreadsheet included. (67). S.G. cat. stated £1,785. £300-£400

1111 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. and 1d. on Junior Philatelic Society f.d.c. from London to Epsom, cover with surface abrasion on address, otherwise fine. S.G. 321 & 327. Photo on page 129. £200-£250

1112 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. on Junior Philatelic Society f.d.c. from London to California. S.G. 321. Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1113 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark Crown** ½d. and 1d. used on separate f.d.c.'s sent locally in St Anne's on the Sea. S.G. 321 & 327. £80-£100

1114 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark Crown** ½d. and 1d. used on the first day of issue on Downey head ½d. postcard from Bristol to Keynsham, slight imperfections. S.G. 321 & 327. £80-£100

1115 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. used on the first day of issue on Tuck's "Coronation Series" p.p.c. from Betchworth to Reigate. S.G. 321. £80-£100

1116 ❍ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. green error perf. 14, used with clear "GT YARMOUTH/AU 23/11" c.d.s., missing corner perf. at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. 322a, cat. £600. Photo on page 129. £80-£100

1117 ✉ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. green error perf. 14, fine used with clear "GT YARMOUTH/AU 17/11" c.d.s. on p.p.c. of Gorleston, very scarce and underrated. S.G. 322a. Photo on page 129. £250-£300

1118 ✪ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. bluish-green fine unmounted mint. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1992) for block from which this comes. S.G. 323, cat. £400. Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1119 ✪ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. very deep green, fine and fresh unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin). S.G. Spec. N2(7). Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1120 ★ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. very deep green, fine and fresh mint. S.G. Spec. N2(7). Photo on page 129. £80-£100

1911–12 Downey Heads continued

1121 ❍ **1911 die 1B watermark crown ½d. bright green variety watermark sideways very fine used with light double ring c.d.s. dated 1911. Very rare. Ex Shaida. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. 325a. Photo on page 129.** £2,200-£2,500

1122 🅱 P **1911 die 1B ½d. green imperforate trial on multiple cypher watermarked paper, a marginal block of twelve (3 x 4) from the left of the sheet, very fine and fresh with gum (unmounted), usual natural gum wrinkles, a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. volume 2, page 151, cat. £7,200+. Photo on page 129.** £2,500-£3,000

1123 ★ **1911 die 1B watermark crown** ½d. bluish-green with watermark inverted, fine mint, slight gum wrinkle R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. 326Wi, Spec. N2(8)a. Photo on page 129. £70-£80

1124 ★ **1911 die 1B watermark crown** 1d. aniline scarlet, fine mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. 333, cat. £175. £50-£60

1125 ✪ **1912 die 2 watermark crown** 1d. aniline scarlet fine unmounted mint. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate from which this comes. S.G. 343, cat. £250. Photo on page 129. £70-£80

1126 ✪ **1912 die 2 watermark crown** 1d. scarlet-vermilion, very fine unmounted mint marginal. Candlish opinion (1997). S.G. Spec. N11(6), cat. £400. Photo on page 129. £150-£180

1127 ★ **1912 die 2 watermark simple cypher** ½d. green "B 13" control pair with watermark type II, perf. type 2a, fine mint and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1971). the mention in the introductory notes to the issues of King George V in S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 129 (11th edition) is based on the discovery of this piece. S.G. 344var., Spec. N5(1). Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1128 ★ 🅱 **1912 die 2 watermark simple cypher** 1d. scarlet, a fine unmounted mint block of 24 (12 x 2) being two complete rows (mounted in margin and the left margin detached), at least three stamps in the lower row variety no cross on crown, some gum creasing. S.G. 345/a. £180-£200

1912–24 Watermark Royal Cypher Issue

1129 ½d. to 1s., a mainly mint accumulation sorted by collector into specialised shades in a stockbook, with spreadsheet included. (1,369§). S.G. Spec. cat. states £12,886. £1,200-£1,500

1130 **½d. green, an imperforate "C 13" corner marginal control pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26 and showing the two additional marginal rules to prevent fraudulent use of the paper, superb with full original gum, very rare, we know of only two such examples. S.G. Spec. N14u. Photo on page 129.** £1,000-£1,200

1131 An interesting mainly mint study of low value shades, 63 items with 47 certificates, useful reference. £350-£400

1132 A mainly mint selection (20 items) incl. ½d. (8, one with pre-cancel), 1d. (2), 1½d. & 2d. booklet panes, varieties etc., spreadsheet included. £120-£150

1133 Various incl. ½d. to 1s. mint (less 9d. olive-green) with ½d. marginal strip of 5 showing complete "POSTAGE" watermark, and ½d. (69) to 1s. (11) with shades used. S.G. cat. stated £1,079. £80-£100

1134 ⊞ C ½d. overprinted "CANCELLED" type 14, a block of four, very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. N14v, cat. £160. £50-£60

1135 ✪ ½d. and 1d. vertical pairs from booklet panes, each with selvedge, the ½d. stamps completely without watermark and the 1d. showing just a trace of the cypher watermark at left (from reverse), upper stamps with perfs. trimmed otherwise fine unmounted mint, unusual, also 1d. vertical corner marginal strip of five showing complete "POSTAGE" watermark, unmounted mint, a few tiny tone spots on gum. (3 items). £80-£100

1136 ✪ 🅱 ½d. green with watermark inverted and reversed, a very fine unmounted mint top marginal block of 20 (4 x 5, mounted in margin). S.G. 351wk, Spec. N14e, cat. £120 £40-£50

1137 ★ ½d. very pale green, a fine mint "M 19" control copy. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. N14(4). Photo on page 129. £80-£100

1138 ✪ ½d. very deep green, very fine unmounted marginal mint. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1992) for strip from which this comes. S.G. Spec. N14(5). £120-£140

1139 ★ ½d. very deep green, very fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. N14(5). Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1140 ★ ½d. very deep green, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. N14(5). Photo on page 129. £80-£100

1141 ★ ½d. yellow-green (slightly fluorescent ink), a fine mint "D 14" control pair. R.P.S. certificate (1976). S.G. Spec. N14(8)var. £80-£100

1142 ★ ½d. deep blue ("Myrtle") green unmounted mint, the gum a little 'off-white'. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1977). S.G. Spec. N14(15). Photo on page 129. £80-£100

1143 ★ ½d. deep myrtle green, very fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. N14(16), cat. £550. Photo on page 129. £250-£300

1144 ✪ ½d. deep cobalt-green, fine unmounted marginal mint with control "S 22". PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N14(18). Photo on page 129. £120-£150

1145 ★ ½d. deep cobalt-green, fine marginal mint. R.P.S. certificate (1977). S.G. Spec. N14(18). Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1146 ★ ½d. deep cobalt-green, fine corner marginal mint. Photocopy of Brandon certificate (1999) for "T 22" pair from which this comes. S.G. Spec. N14(18). Photo on page 129. £100-£120

1147 ★ ½d. deep cobalt-green, a very fine unmounted mint "U 23" control pair. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. N14(18), cat. £550+. Photo on page 130. £80-£100

1148 1d. scarlet [R1/3–4] top marginal pair, the right stamp [4] with "Q" for "O" variety, very fine unmounted mint (mounted in margin). S.G. 357a, cat. £200. £70-£80

1149 ★ 1d. scarlet, Harrison printing, attached to Kermode coil leader "1,000 1d. POSTAGE STAMPS/Value £4 - 3 - 4", fine. £70-£80

1150 ✪ 1d. pink very fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (1977). S.G. Spec. N16(10). Photo on page 129. £180-£200

1151 ✪ 1d. deep carmine-red unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin), slight wrinkles. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N16(13). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1152 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1992). S.G. Spec. N16(13). Photo on page 130. £180-£200

1153 ★ 1d. deep carmine-red, gum disturbed otherwise fine mint. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. N16(13). Photo on page 130. £60-£70

1154 ✪ 1d. scarlet-vermilion fine unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin). R.P.S. certificate (1982). S.G. Spec. N16(14). £60-£70

1155 ✪ 1d. scarlet vermilion with watermark inverted fine unmounted marginal mint. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. N16(14)b. £70-£80

1156 ★ 1d. orange-vermilion, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. N16(15). £60-£70

1157 ★ 1d. orange-vermilion, an unusual pale shade, fine mint if a little heavily mounted. R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. Spec. N16(15). Photo on page 130. £60-£70

1158 ★ 1d. deep orange-vermilion, fine and fresh mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only, not subject to return. S.G. Spec. N16(16). Photo on page 130. £120-£150

1159 ✉ 1½d. red-brown used on the first day of issue together with 'Ideal Stamp' 1d. on Charles Nissen postcard with "INTERNATIONAL/STAMP EXHIBITION JUBILEE" special c.d.s.'s, very fine. S.G. 362. Photo on page 130. £300-£350

1160 ✉ 1½d. red-brown used on the first day of issue together with 1d. and 'Ideal Stamp' 1d. on 1d. postal stationery envelope cancelled "INTERNATIONAL/STAMP EXHIBITION JUBILEE" special c.d.s.'s and sent registered to Folkestone, biro manuscript at foot of envelope, otherwise fine. S.G. 362. Photo on page 130. £250-£300

1161 ★ 1½d. deep red-brown, fine and fresh very lightly mounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. N18(4). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1162 ✪ 1½d. deep chocolate-brown fine unmounted mint. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. N18(6). £40-£50

1163 ✪ 1½d. chocolate very fine and fresh unmounted mint lower left corner marginal (mounted in margin). R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. N18(7). Photo on page 130. £120-£150

1164 ✪ 1½d. chocolate very fresh unmounted mint, slight crease or gum crease. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. N18(7). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1165 ★ 1½d. chocolate fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. Spec. N18(7). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1166 ✪ 1½d. brown fine unmounted mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N18(8). Photo on page 130. £120-£150

1167 ★ 1½d. brown, a fine and fresh mint lower left corner marginal example, minor natural gum bend. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1974) for "L 18" strip from which this comes. S.G. Spec. N18(8). Photo on page 130. £200-£220

1168 ✪ 1½d. pale brown fine unmounted mint. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. N18(9). Photo on page 130. £220-£250

1169 ★ 🅱 1½d. chestnut plate 29 [R15/12] "PENCF" error, being the lower right stamp of a marginal block of six (3 x 2), the error unmounted. S.G. 364a, Spec. N18(13)f, cat. £140+. £60-£70

1170 ★ 1½d. deep red-brown, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. N18(4). Photo on page 130. £80-£100

1171 ★ 2d. deep reddish-orange, a fine unmounted mint single and a fine mint marginal pair in differing shades. (3). S.G. Spec. N19(3). £100-£120

1172 ★ 2d. intense bright orange, a rather heavily mounted mint example. PEGB certificate (1999) and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N19(9), cat. £1,000. Photo on page 130. £250-£300

1173 ❍ 2d. intense bright orange, fine used with part "15 NO/20" c.d.s. S.G. Spec. N19(9), cat. £425. Photo on page 130. £150-£180

1174 ✉ 2½d. cobalt-blue used on the first day of issue on envelope to West Ealing cancelled "INTERNATIONAL/STAMP EXHIBITION JUBILEE" special c.d.s., some cover faults. S.G. 371. Photo on page 130. £120-£150

1175 ✪ 2½d. deep bright blue, a fine unmounted mint lower left corner marginal example. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 130. £120-£140

1176 ★ 2½d. deep bright blue, a fine mint "G 15" control pair, superb colour, gum crease affects left stamp. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1996) states 'intense shade'. S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 130. £250-£300

1177 ★ 2½d. deep bright blue, a fine mint "T 22" control copy. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1178 ★ 2½d. deep bright blue, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 130. £100-£120

1179 ★ 2½d. deep bright blue, fine mint marginal. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 131. £80-£100

1180 ✪ **2½d. pale milky-blue, a very fine unmounted mint lower right corner copy (mounted in margin) with typical centring for the 'true' shade, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N21(7). Photo on page 130.** £700-£800

1181 ★ 2½d. pale milky-blue, a fine lightly mounted mint marginal example in a most unusual shade. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. N21(7). Photo on page 130. £500-£600

1182 ✪ **2½d. indigo-blue very fine and fresh unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £2,500. Photo on page 131.** £1,000-£1,200

1183 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue very fine and fresh mint. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700. Photo on page 131. £700-£800

1184 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue, a fine mint "O 20" control copy, perfs. reinforced between stamp and margin. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700+. Photo on page 131. £600-£700

1185 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue, a fine mint "O 20" control copy. B.P.A. certificate (1982). S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700+. Photo on page 131. £600-£700

1186 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue fine marginal mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700. Photo on page 131. £400-£500

1187 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue, a fine mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700. Photo on page 131. £350-£400

1188 ★ 2½d. indigo-blue fresh marginal mint, gum wrinkles and tiny thin, otherwise fine. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. 373, Spec. N31(14), cat. £1,700. Photo on page 131. £250-£300

1189 ✪ 2½d. indigo-blue on toned paper, a fine unmounted mint marginal example. PEGB certificate (2000) and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N31(15), cat. £3,500. Photo on page 131. £600-£700

1190 ✪ 2½d. Royal blue, very fine unmounted mint marginal. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £180-£200

1191 ✪ 2½d. Royal blue, very fine unmounted mint marginal. S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £180-£200

1192 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, a very fine mint "O 20" control strip, centre stamp unmounted. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £400-£450

1193 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, very fine unmounted mint marginal, an intense shade, natural gum wrinkles. R.P.S. certificate (1974) states 'deep shade'. S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £250-£300

1194 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, a very fine mint "O 20" control copy. R.P.S. certificate (1976). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £120-£150

1195 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, a fine mint "O 20" control copy. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £120-£150

1196 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £120-£150

1197 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £120-£150

1198 ★ 2½d. Royal blue, a fine mint "P 20" control copy. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. N21(16). Photo on page 131. £120-£150

1199 ❍ 2½d. Royal blue, fine used and very scarce. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N21(16), unpriced. Photo on page 131. £200-£250

1200 ✪ 2½d. dull Prussian blue, a fine unmounted mint lower left corner marginal example (thin in margin), tiny natural paper flaw. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. 373a, Spec. N21(17), cat. £1,000. Photo on page 131. £300-£350

1201 ★ 2½d. dull Prussian blue, a deep shade. R.P.S. certificate (1976). S.G. 373a, Spec. N21(17), cat. £700. Photo on page 131. £250-£300

1201a★ 2½d. dull Prussian blue, "R 21" control copy, very fine and fresh mint. R.P.S. certificate. S.G. 373a, Spec. N21(17), cat. £700. Photo on page 131. £250-£300

1202 ✪ 2½d. dull Prussian blue on toned paper, fine unmounted mint, minor gum crease. PEGB certificate (2001) and sold with this opinion only. S.G. Spec. N21(18). Photo on page 131. £1,000-£1,200

1203 ★ 2½d., an unlisted 'China blue' shade, a fine mint "J 17" control copy. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. N21var. Photo on page 131. £80-£100

1204 ★ 3d. very pale violet, very fine and fresh mint. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. N22(5). Photo on page 131. £80-£100

1205 ✪ 3d. very deep violet, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint "T 22" control copy. S.G. Spec. N22(10). £50-£60

1206 ✪ 5d. bistre-brown, fine mint. S.G. Spec. N25(6). £50-£60

1207 ❍ 5d. bistre-brown in a fine unmounted mint lower marginal block of four, one with gum crease or wrinkle. R.P.S. certificate (2002) states 'pale shade'. S.G. 383, Spec. N25(6). Photo on page 131. £450-£500

1208 ★ 🅱 5d. bistre-brown in a very fine and fresh mint "L 18" control block of six (3 x 2), five stamps unmounted, usual gum bends or wrinkles. S.G. 383, Spec. N25(6), cat. £975+. £500-£550

1912–24 Watermark Royal Cypher continued

1209 ✪ 6d. reddish-purple perf. 14, a very fine unmounted mint upper right corner marginal pair, centred to right. S.G. 385a, cat. £250. £100-£120

1210 ★ 8d. "D 14" and "H 16" control blocks of six (3 x 2) with perf. margins, 2½d. "K 17" (imperf.), fine unmounted mint, also 10d. "C. 13" (imperf.) block of four fine mint (lower pair unmounted). £200-£220

1211 ★ 9d. very deep agate, very fine and fresh marginal mint. PEGB certificate and sold with this opinion only, not subject to return. S.G. Spec. N29(4). Photo on page 131. £200-£220

1212 ✪ 9d. olive-green fine unmounted mint, centred a little high. S.G. 393a, cat. £200. £70-£80

1213 ✪ 1s. fawn-brown unmounted marginal mint, gum slightly 'off-white' S.G. Spec. N32(6). £50-£60

1214 🅱 C **1s. bistre-brown perforated colour standard "R 21" control block of six (3 x 2) overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, exceptionally fine and fresh with virtually full original gum, the lower stamps unmounted, natural gum bend, a rarity. S.G. Spec. N32(7)u. Photo on page 131.** £2,500-£2,800

1215 ✪ 1s. deep bronze-brown, very fine unmounted mint. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. N32(10). Photo on page 131. £300-£350

1216 ✪ **1913 watermark multiple cypher** ½d. vertical coil join strips of four in contrasting shades, unmounted mint but with some tone spots on gum, two stamps with good perfs., the others a little trimmed on one side. S.G. Spec. N15e, cat. £2,000. £150-£200

1217 ★ **1913 watermark multiple cypher** ½d. bright green very lightly mounted mint, perfs. just a trifle trimmed at left. S.G. 397, cat. £150. £40-£50

1913–34 Seahorses

1218 A selection in varied condition with 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d., 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (2), mint, 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (2), 5s., 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d. (4), 5s. (2), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (4), 10s. (2), 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), 10s. (3). S.G. cat. £4,280 (approx.). £150-£200

1219 ❍ A basic set of the four different printings, all with c.d.s. or oval registered d.s.'s, some small faults, mainly good to fine appearance. (13). S.G. cat. £3,455. Photo on page 132. £500-£700

1220 ❍ 1913–18 used selection comprising 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (marginal), 10s. (reperforated at foot), £1, 1918 Bradbury 5s., 10s., 1934 re-engraved 5s., all with c.d.s., some imperfections, good to very fine appearance. (6). Photo on page 132. £300-£400

1221 ❍ Selection comprising 1913 Waterlow 10s. with c.d.s. but reperforated at left, 1915–18 De La Rue 10s. deep blue good used and 1918 Bradbury 10s. dull grey-blue fine used. (3). S.G. cat. £1,235. £100-£120

1222 P **1913 Waterlow** 2s.6d. brown, 5s. carmine (vertical pair) imperforate plate proofs on poor quality buff paper. £80-£100

1223 ★ ⊞ **1913 Waterlow** 2s.6d. sepia-brown, a fine and fresh mint block of four, lower pair unmounted. S.G. 400, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 132. £400-£500

1224 ★ **1913 Waterlow** 2s.6d. sepia-brown fine and fresh unmounted mint, also 5s. rose-carmine fresh rather heavily mounted mint. S.G. 400 & 401, cat. £750. Photo on page 132. £120-£150

1225 ★ **1913 Waterlow** 5s. rose-carmine, fine mint. S.G. 401, cat. £325. Photo on page 132. £80-£100

1226 ✪ **1913 Waterlow** 10s. indigo-blue very fresh unmounted marginal mint (mounted in margin), a few short or blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 402, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 132. £120-£150

1227 ★ ⊞ **1913 Waterlow 10s. indigo-blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint lower left corner marginal block of four, three stamps unmounted, usual natural gum wrinkles, some imperfections in sheet margin at foot, excellent perfs., blocks of the 10s. are comparatively rarer than the £1. S.G. 492, cat. £4,750+. Photo on page 132.** £1,800-£2,000

1228 ★ **1913 Waterlow** 10s. indigo-blue, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 402, cat. £550. Photo on page 132. £150-£180

1229 ❍ ⊞ **1913 Waterlow** 10s. indigo-blue, a fine used block of four with light neat "GUERNSEY" c.d.s.'s, a few perfs. blunted and light bend not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 402. Photo on page 132. £350-£400

1230 ❍ **1913 Waterlow** £1 green very fine used with light hooded circle c.d.s., faint purple ink offsets on reverse. S.G. 403, cat. £950. Photo on page 132. £300-£350

1231 ❍ **1913 Waterlow** £1 green, a very fine used upper left corner marginal example. S.G. 403. Photo on page 132. £300-£350

1232 ❍ **1913 Waterlow** £1 green, attractive with neat c.d.s., reperforated at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 403, cat. £950. Photo on page 132. £200-£220

1233 ❍ **1913 Waterlow** £1 green, fine used. S.G. 403. Photo on page 132. £200-£250

1234 ★ 1**913 Waterlow** £1 dull blue-green, a fine fresh well centred mint example with just the faintest trace of a hinge, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 404. Photo on page 133. £500-£600

1235 ❍ **1913 Waterlow** £1 dull blue-green fine and well centred with light c.d.s., very faint bend. S.G. 404, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 133. £320-£350

1236 S **1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d. yellow-brown, 5s. pale carmine (worn plate) and 10s. blue, each handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (approx 13 x 21½mm), similar to type 26 but probably applied by a receiving overseas postal administration, with gum, some toning (mainly on gum), otherwise fine and very rare. (3). B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. N64(2), N67(3) & N70(2). Photo on page 133.** £1,500-£2,000

1237 ★ **1915–18 De La Rue** 2s.6d. deep yellow-brown very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 405, Spec. N64(1), cat. £250. Photo on page 133. £80-£100

1238 ★ **1915–18 De La Rue** 2s.6d. deep yellow-brown, a contrasting shade showing slight plate wear, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 405, Spec. N64(1), cat. £250. Photo on page 133. £80-£100

1239 ★ **1915–18 De La Rue** 2s.6d., a very fine and fresh mint example. PEGB certificate (2003) states 'S.G. Spec. N64(5), Cinnamon-brown', sold with this opinion only. Photo on page 133. £300-£350

1240 C **1915–18 De La Rue 10s. blue overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, an exceptionally fine and fresh marginal example with virtually full original gum, excellent colour and perfs., very scarce. S.G. Spec. N70(1)t. Photo on page 133.** £1,200-£1,500

1241 ❍ 🅱 **1915–18 De La Rue** 10s. blue, a very scarce used vertical block of eight (2 x 4) with neat "LONDON/23 AU 17/E" c.d.s.'s, slight creasing and some blunted or missing perfs., otherwise fine, well centred and attractive. S.G. 412, Spec. N70(1), cat. £5,600. Photo on page 133. £600-£800

1242 ❍ ⊞ **1915–18 De La Rue** 10s. blue, a good used block of four with rubber "LONDON/29 JUN 17/F.S" c.d.s.'s, upper pair with faint crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. 412, Spec. N70(1), cat. £2,800. Photo on page 133. £500-£600

1243 S **1915–18 De La Rue 10s. deep (intense) bright blue, handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (approx 12 x 21½mm), similar to type 26 but probably applied by a receiving overseas postal administration, very fresh without gum. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. N70(4)var. Photo on page 133.** £1,200-£1,500

1244 ❍ **1915–18 De La Rue 10s. deep (intense) bright blue, exceptionally fine used with part "DOVER/17 OC/16" c.d.s., most attractive S.G. Spec. N70(4). Photo on page 133.** £800-£1,000

1245 ★ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d. (corner marginal) 5s. and 10s. (top marginal) very fine and fresh mint, the 10s. with stamp unmounted. (3). Photo on page 134. £150-£180

1246 ★ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. fine and fresh very lightly mounted mint marginal examples, 5s. with a few perfs. just blunted at top. Photo on page 133. £120-£150

1247 ★ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. good to fine mint. (3). Photo on page 134. £80-£100

1248 ★ ⊞ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, a fine and fresh mint block of four, usual natural gum wrinkles, very well centred. S.G. 414, cat. £500+. £150-£180

1249 ✪ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, a fine unmounted mint upper right corner marginal example, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. 414. Photo on page 133. £100-£120

1913–34 Seahorses continued

1250 ✪ **1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. reddish-brown on ribbed paper plate 8 (official plate 2/4) [R1/4-3/4] upper right corner vertical strip of three with [1/4] clearly showing an unlisted major re-entry affecting most of the right-hand side, superb unmounted mint (mounted in sheet margin at top). S.G. 415var., Spec. N65(3)e, var. Photo on page 134.** £1,000-£1,200

1251 ★ ⊞ **1918 Bradbury** 2s.6d. reddish-brown, a fine and fresh mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 415, cat. £500+. £120-£150

1252 ★ ⊞ **1918 Bradbury** 5s. rose-red, a very fine and fresh mint block of four. S.G. 416, Spec. N68(2), cat. £1,000+. Photo on page 134. £200-£250

1253 ✪ **1918 Bradbury** 10s. dull grey-blue, fine and fresh unmounted mint, small natural gum blemish. Photo on page 134. £150-£180

1254 ★ ⊞ **1918 Bradbury 10s. steel-blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four, very scarce. S.G. Spec. N71(3). Photo on page 134.** £1,500-£1,800

1255 ★ **1918 Bradbury** 10s. steel-blue, a fresh mint example, tiny tone spots on three perfs. at top, otherwise fine. Knopke certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. N71(3), cat. £1,100. Photo on page 134. £300-£320

1256 ✪ **1934 re-engraved** 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. very fine and fresh unmounted mint, the 10s. with traces of stray printing ink flecks. S.G. 450–452. Photo on page 134. £300-£350

1257 ★ **1934 re-engraved** 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 450–452. £120-£150

1258 ✉ ✈ **1934 re-engraved, 1937 (Nov.) remarkable registered envelope (375 x 300mm.) sent airmail from Vickers Armstrong Ltd. in London to Rio de Janeiro, franked on both back and front at a rate of £22.1s.3d. with 5s. block of 24 (one stamp since removed), 10s. blocks of 10 (3, one with one stamp since removed) and 4, together with 1934–36 3d. (5), some creasing and other imperfections but an extraordinary item, the highest rate we can recall. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 135.** £2,000-£2,500

1259 ✪ **1934 re-engraved** 10s. indigo, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint lower right corner marginal example. S.G. 452. Photo on page 134. £250-£300

1924 - 26 Watermark Block Cypher Issue

x**1260** ★ ½d. (2) to 10d. (4), 1s. (4) mainly good to fine mint with a range of shades, also 3d. with approx 50% offset. (53). £100-£120

1261 ✪ **1924–26 watermark block cypher ½d. green variety doubly printed, superb unmounted mint marginal, usual insignificant gum blemishes mentioned only for accuracy, an exceptional 'full' example, one of the finest known. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. 418b, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 134.** £6,000-£6,500

1262 P **1½d. red-brown imprimatur, very fine and fresh with part original gum, very rare, one of only three known which do not emanate from the NPM archive sale and without the "NPM/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on reverse. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 134.** £1,800-£2,000

1263 ★ 🅱 **1½d. red-brown, a cross gutter block of thirty-six containing six tête-bêche pairs and three interpanneau tête-bêche pairs, very fine mint, hinge reinforcement between one stamp and interpane margin, otherwise unmounted. A spectacular exhibition item, possibly the largest surviving multiple. S.G. 420/a, Spec. N35a/aa. Photo on page 136.** £4,500-£5,000

1264 ★ 1½d. brown tête-bêche pair, fine mint, a little heavily mounted. S.G. 420a, cat. £375. Photo on page 134. £120-£150

1265 ✪ ⊞ **1½d. red-brown variety printed on the gummed side, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of four (mounted in margin), a rare multiple, thought to the only intact corner block. S.G. 420c. Photo on page 134.** £1,500-£1,800

1266 ★ 1½d. red-brown variety printed on the gummed side, a very fine and fresh pair, a few perfs. separated. S.G. 420c. Photo on page 134. £400-£500

1267 ✪ 5d. brown with watermark inverted in a fine unmounted mint "C 25" control strip of three (mounted in margin), perf. type 2, corner stamp with gum bend and right stamp with perf. clipped at lower right. S.G. 425Wi. £120-£150

1924 and 1925 Wembley Exhibitions

1268 ✉ **1924 Wembley** 1d. and 1½d. and definitive 2d., exceptionally fine on registered 'Wilson' first day cover to Birmingham with "PALACE OF INDUSTRY" handstamps and Exhibition registration label. S.G. 430 & 431. Photo on page 136. £250-£300

1269 ✉ **1924 Wembley** 1d. and 1½d. fine on first day cover to Alfreton with "WEMBLEY PARK" handstamps, small cover tear at right well clear of stamps. S.G. 430 & 431, cat. £375. Photo on page 136. £120-£150

1270 ✉ **1924 Wembley** 1d. and 1½d. used together on 1d. postcard on the first day of issue with "WEMBLEY PARK" handstamps, pencil name and address erased. Photo on page 136. £120-£150

1271 ✉ **1924 Wembley** 1d. and 1½d. used together on 'Courtyard India Pavilion' p.p.c. on the first day of issue with London "BRITISH INDUSTRIAL/FAIR 1924" slogan, pencil message and name and address erased. Photo on page 136. £120-£150

1272 ✉ **1924 Wembley** first day covers sent airmail to the same addressee in France, one with 1d. (3) and 1½d. (corner fault) cancelled "WEMBLEY PARK" handstamps, the other with 1½d. strip of three used on the first day of issue with "WEMBLEY PARK" slogan on airmail envelope to France, some faults, also postal stationery 1924 1½d. postcard and 1925 1½d. lettercard unused. (4 items). £150-£200

1273 ✉ **1925 Wembley** 1d. and 1½d. used on separate first day covers with "WEMBLEY PARK" slogans, 1d. envelope with small tear at right not affecting stamp, otherwise very fine and fresh, 1½d. with some soiling. S.G. 432 & 433, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 136. £400-£500

1274 ✉ **1925 Wembley** 1d. (3) sent registered to Taplow on 1925 1½d. postal stationery envelope with "PALACE OF INDUSTRY" handstamps for October 31st 1925, the last day of the exhibition (the 1½d. stamp had sold out on the day before), very fine. Photo on page 136. £200-£250

1929 Postal Union Congress

1275 ✉ **½d. single, 1d., 1½d. and 2½d. blocks of four and £1 single used on four registered first day covers from Glasgow to the Bridge of Weir, with "REGISTERED/GLASGOW/10 MY/29" c.d.s.'s, fine and a very rare set. S.G. 434–438. Photo on page 136.** £6,000-£7,000

1276 ★ ½d. green with watermark inverted from sheet issue, a fine mint vertical strip of five, three stamps unmounted. S.G. 434Wi. £60-£70

1277 ✪ 🅱 1½d. purple-brown "HOLIDAY TRIPS/ATLANTIC TRANSPORT" advert pane with watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint with excellent perfs. except lower right stamp just trimmed at right. S.G. 436b, Spec. NcomB4(4)a, cat. £275. £100-£120

1278 ✉ 2½d. fine used on first day with "POSTAL UNION CONGRESS/10 MY/29" c.d.s. on official envelope (embossed crest on flap), also ½d. used first day on picture side of p.p.c. with London "NEWCASTLE ON TYNE" exhibition slogan, and ½d. to 2½d. set on 1929 (Aug.) envelope to Johannesburg *'per First Flight/Capetown to/Johannesburg'*. (3 items). £150-£200

1279 ✪ £1 black, a fine unmounted mint upper left corner marginal example, minor wrinkles and small tear in sheet margin. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £350-£400

1280 ✪ £1 black, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal example (mounted in margin), very faint bend. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £300-£350

1281 ★ £1 black very fine mint marginal with slightly 'off-white' gum. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £250-£300

1282 ★ £1 black fine and fresh mint. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £220-£250

1283 ❍ ⊞ **£1 black, a very fine used block of four with light "29 Ju/29" c.d.s.'s. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137.** £1,000-£1,200

1284 ❍ £1 black, a very fine used upper right corner marginal example. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £250-£300

1285 ❍ £1 black, fine used with light c.d.s., slight bends. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £200-£220

1286 ❍ £1 black fine used with oval "REGISTERED/GUERNSEY C.I." datestamp. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £200-£250

1929 Postal Union Congress continued

1287 ❍ £1 black with very light c.d.s., faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very well centred. S.G. 438. Photo on page 137. £200-£220

1288 ▲ F **£1 black, a photographic 'paste-up' postal forgery used on part 1929 (July) registered envelope from Roxburgh, Greenock, together with a letter to R.C. Alcock Ltd., dated Jan. 8th 1953 from the Postal Services Dept. in London - *'I am directed by the Postmaster General to your letter....and to inform you that after considering all the circumstances it is not proposed to take any further action in regard to the forged £1 Postal Union Congress stamp under enquiry. The stamp is returned herewith..'*. A most unusual item, probably unique. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 137.** £3,000-£3,500

1289 ✉ **1934–36 photogravure**, a selection of first day covers comprising ½d. (2), 1d. (2), 1½d. (7), 2d. (2), 2½d. & 3d., 4d. (3) and 9d. (2), mainly fine. (20). £300-£350

1290 ✉ **1934–36 photogravure ½d. to 1s. set used on the first day of each value on single cover with "SUTTON COLDFIELD/BIRMINGHAM" or "BIRMINGHAM" (10d.) c.d.s.'s, very fine and very scarce. S.G. 439–449. Photo on page 138.** £2,800-£3,000

1291 ★ **1934–36 photogravure 1½d. red-brown intermediate format, a superb mint upper left corner marginal strip of three, variety imperforate on three sides, stamps unmounted, most unusual and very rare. Ex Shaida. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. 441b(var.), Spec. N52c(var.). Photo on page 138.** £2,000-£2,200

1292 ★ **1934–36 photogravure** 1½d. red-brown intermediate format, an imperforate top marginal pair, very fine mint, light vertical fold in margin between not affecting appearance. S.G. 441a, Spec. N52b. Photo on page 138. £300-£350

1293 ✉ **1935 Silver Jubilee** ½d. to 2½d. set on separate illustrated Robson Lowe f.d.c.'s, also ½d. to 2½d. in blocks of four or larger (½d. and 1d.) on separate plain registered f.d.c.'s from London to Germany, a set of plain registered f.d.c. to Greece, and another item mainly fine. (10 items). Photo on page 138. £200-£250

1294 ✉ **1935 Silver Jubilee** set used on plain registered first day cover with Windsor c.d.s., some minor imperfections otherwise fine with neat typed address. £100-£120

King Edward VIII

1295 E **1936 (October) 6d. essay in doubly fugitive mauve ink, perf. 15 x 14 on gummed Esparto paper watermarked "E8R", affixed to thin card, believed unique in private hands. Photo on page 138.** £1,000-£1,200

1296 E 10d. unaccepted photographic essay on card (62 x 74mm.) by L.N. and M. Williams, fine. Photo on page 138. £150-£180

1297 E 10d. bromide essay (54 x 65mm.) affixed to card (95 x 102mm.), *'As submitted to G.P.O. 7/3/1936'* in pencil, very fine. Photo on page 138. £150-£180

1298 ★ **1936** 1d. scarlet control "A/36", cylinder 6 dot, perf. type 2A corner strip of three, very fine mint and rare. Unpriced by S.G. Photo on page 138. £150-£200

King George VI

1299 1937–52, a fine collection in a Utile album, with definitive and commemorative issues largely complete mint incl. varieties with 1939–48 10s. dark blue retouched medallion and dot on scroll varieties, 1951 £1 "DIEU" re-entry etc., also used again largely complete, plain f.d.c.'s incl. 1937–47 11d., 1948 Wedding (2), 1951 2s.6d. to £1, etc. (100's§). £350-£400

1300 Various mainly mint incl. 1940 Centenary set in control blocks of 16 unmounted mint, 1951 2s.6d. to £1, etc. (340§) S.G. cat. stated £280. £50-£60

1301 **1937 Coronation** se-tenant sheet of 60 'souvenir stamps' published by Parkshaw Publishing Co., in original envelope. £40-£50

1302 ✪ **1937–47** 10d. turquoise-blue cylinder 7 no dot corner block of 6 (2 x 3) fine unmounted mint. S.G. 474, Spec. Q26, cat. £250. £100-£120

1303 ✪ **1939–48** 2s.6d. (both), 5s. and 10s. (both) fine unmounted marginal mint. £80-£90

1304 ✉ **1939–48** 2s.6d. yellow-green on neat typed first day cover with crisp "GREAT SHELFORD CAMBRIDGE/9 MR/42" double ring c.d.s., exceptional. S.G. 476a, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 138. £500-£600

1305 **1939–48** 10s. dark blue single and 10s. ultramarine block of four, folded and with handpunch having been removed from telegraph forms, unusual, latter with Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 478, 478a. £150-£180

1306 ✉ **1939–48 10s. ultramarine on neat typed first day cover with crisp "GREAT SHELFORD CAMBRIDGE/30 NO/42" double ring c.d.s., exceptional. S.G. 478a, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 138.** £1,000-£1,200

1307 ✉ **1939–48** £1 brown on neat first day cover with crisp "GREAT SHELFORD CAMBRIDGE/1 OC/48" double ring c.d.s., exceptional. S.G. 478b, cat. £250. £80-£100

1308 ⊞ P **1941–42 2½d light ultramarine, an imperforate imprimatur block of four, superb unmounted, very rare, only this block and one pair were included in the NPM auctions. S.G. 489var., Spec. Q14. Photo on page 139.** £2,000-£2,500

1309 ★ **1941–42** 2½d. light ultramarine, a horizontal marginal strip from the right of the sheet showing a progressive dry print leaving the last stamp completely blank, rejoined between 2nd & 3rd stamps otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 489var. Photo on page 138. £250-£300

1310 C **1948 Wedding** £1 blue overprinted "CANCELLED" type 34P, fine and fresh with large part original gum, scarce. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. QCom11t. Photo on page 138. £200-£250

1311 ❍ **1948 Wedding** £1 blue (75) incl. 6 blocks and various pairs and strips, mainly good to fine with c.d.s. S.G. 494, cat. £3,000. £400-£500

1312 ⊞ P **1950–52 2½d pale scarlet, an imperforate imprimatur block of four, superb unmounted, very rare, only this block and one pair were included in the NPM auctions. S.G. 507var., Spec. Q15. Photo on page 139.** £2,000-£2,500

1313 ✉ **1951** 2s.6d. to £1 set used on three 'Festival of Britain' illustrated f.d.c.'s, the 2s.6d. & 5s. sent registered, very fine. S.G. 509–512, cat. £900. Photo on page 138. £300-£350

King George VI Propaganda Forgeries

1314 ☆ F 1935 Jubilee "THIS WAR IS A/JEWISH WAR" ½d. and 1937 Coronation parody 1½d., 'unused', both affixed to "SPECIAL-STAMP IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION" propaganda souvenir sheet in Russian and English, very scarce. Michel 1 & 2. £150-£180

1315 ☆ F **1935 Jubilee "THIS WAR IS A/JEWISH WAR"** ½d., 'unused', a few perfs. blunted, otherwise fine. Michel 1, cat. 150 euros. £50-£60

1316 ☆ F **1937 Coronation parody** 1½d., 'unused', fine marginal. Michel 2, cat. 150 euros. £50-£60

1317 ☆ F **1937 Coronation parody** 1½d., perf. 11 vertical strip of three with margins between and on three sides, and additionally showing shading palette beneath, fine "unused". £150-£200

1318 ☆ F **1937 Coronation parody** 1½d., an imperforate proof(?) on ungummed paper watermarked wavy lines, slight creasing but scarce. Photo on page 139. £100-£120

1319 ☆ F **1937–47** ½d. to 3d. set of six 'unused', affixed to "SPECIAL-STAMP IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION" propaganda souvenir sheet in Russian and English, very scarce. Michel 3–8. £200-£250

1320 ☆ F **1937-47** ½d. to 3d. set of six, fine 'unused'. Michel 3–8. £100-£120

1321 ☆ F **1937-47** ½d. to 3d. set of six, fine 'unused'. Michel 3–8. £100-£120

1322 ❍ F **1937-47** ½d. to 3d. set of six, fine 'used' with "LONDON/AAA-O/-6 JUN/44/SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s.'s in violet. Michel 3–8. £100-£120

1323 ☆ F **1937–47** 2½d., a fine "unused" horizontal strip of three with margins between, at top and foot with shading palette in margin below. £60-£80

1324 ❍ F - **"WORLD/BOLSHEVISM"** overprint on 3d. violet 'used', fine marginal. Michel 13IIa. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

King George VI Propaganda Forgeries 1937–47 continued

1324a ❍ F - **"WORLD/BOLSHEVISM"** overprint on 2d. orange 'unused', fine marginal. Michel 12IIa. £150-£180

1325 ☆ F - **"WORLD/CAPITALISM"** overprint on 2½d. blue 'unused', fine. Michel 13IIb. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1326 ☆ F - **"WORLD-JUDAISM"** overprint on ½d. green, 'unused', fine marginal. Michel 9IIc. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1327 ☆ F - **"14.8.1941/THE BLUFF-CHARTER"** overprint on 3d. violet, 'unused', fine marginal. Michel 14IId. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1328 ☆ F - **"EMPIRE'S LIQUIDATION/AT TEHERAN"** overprint on ½d. green 'unused', fine. Michel 9IIe, Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1329 ☆ F - **"EMPIRE'S LIQUIDATION/AT TEHERAN"** overprint on ½d. green 'used', fine marginal. Michel 9IIe. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1330 ☆ F - **"EMPIRE'S LIQUIDATION/AT TEHERAN"** overprint on 2d. orange, 'unused', fine. Michel 12IIe, Photo on page 139 . £150-£180

1331 ☆ F - **"EMPIRE'S LIQUIDATION/AT TEHERAN"** overprint on 3d. violet 'unused', fine. Michel 13IIe. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1332 ☆ F - **"WORLD-SLAVERY"** overprint on ½d. green, 'unused', fine. Michel 9IIf. Photo on page 139. £150-£180

1333 ❍ F - **"LIQUIDATION/OF EMPIRE"** overprint in black, Bahamas 1d., Trinidad 1½d. and Barbados 3d. 'unused', Bermuda 1d., Barbados 2d. and Bermuda 3d. 'used', fine. (6). £100-£120

1334 ❍ F - **"LIQUIDATION/OF EMPIRE"** overprint in red, Hong Kong ½d. 'unused' and 'used' and Jamaica 2½d. unused, fine. (3). £50-£60

1335 ❍ F - **"LIQUIDATION/OF EMPIRE/HONG KONG"** overprint ½d. to 3d. set fine 'used' with "LONDON/AAA-O/-6 JUN/44/ SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s.'s in violet. (6). £120-£150

Queen Elizabeth II

1336 A collection of decimal commemorative issues neatly arranged in sixteen Utile albums with sets apparently complete 1971-2000 in unmounted mint singles and marginal blocks of mainly nine, also sets in fine used blocks taken from f.d.c.'s and still on piece, a run of f.d.c.'s and a few booklets, etc. (many 100's). £1,400-£1,600

1337 A mainly fine unmounted mint collection of commemorative issues in four stockbooks with sets complete in blocks, with at least five of each issue but up to twenty of some, also a few earlier pre-decimal issues, and two further stockbooks of gutter pairs, etc. (many 100's). £1,000-£1,200

1338 A collection of Castle and Machin decimal high values in a Utile album with a range of printings in unmounted mint plate blocks of mainly four or six, also a selection of used, etc. (100's). £600-£700

1339 A mainly fine collection of pre-decimal commemorative issues in three Utile albums and on leaves with sets in mint marginal blocks (majority unmounted) with Phosphors incl. 1962 N.P.Y. (4), 1963 F.F.H. (6), Lifeboat (6), Red Cross (6), Cable (9), 1964 Botanical and Geographical (four of each), also sets used incl. some blocks, range of minor varieties and flaws, etc. (100's) £400-£500

1340 A mainly unmounted mint collection of Machin pre-decimal Issues in an album with plate blocks incl.. 1969 5s, numbers 2 to 3C, 10s, the four plate numbers, £1 numbers 3 to 4C, cylinder blocks on lower values, etc. (100's) £250-£300

1341 A mainly unmounted mint collection of Machin issues in three albums with a range of both pre-decimal and decimal issues incl. high values, booklet panes, regionals, etc. (100's). £200-£250

1342 A collection in three Lighthouse hingeless albums, one DAVO album and loose, contained in a carton with mint commemorative sets incl. early phosphors, the later issues mainly unmounted. (100's) £200-£250

1343 A mainly good to fine mint and used collection of Q.E.II definitive issues in an album with mainly unmounted mint incl. 1952-54 Tudor ½d. to 1s.6d., 1955 Edward set (mounted), 1958 Graphites set, also wmk. inverted set, both mint (3d. is mounted), and used, 1959 Phosphor Graphite set (mounted), selection of Machins incl.. 1972 Wedgwood £1 Booklet and additional ½p. side band pane, etc. (100's). £150-£200

1344 A collection in two albums and two stockbooks with definitives incl. definitives with graphites, high values, commemoratives, etc. (100's§). £120-£150

1345 A mainly fine selection of unused PHQ cards comprising 1973 Cricket, Inigo Jones, Wedding (used f.d.i.) and Parliament, 1974 Tree, Fire and Britons. (10 items). £80-£100

1346 ✪ A mainly fine unmounted mint stock of pre-decimal issues incl. 1952 Tudor 7d. half sheet of 120, commemorative sets in complete sheets incl. 1958 Games, 1960 G.L.O., 1961 P.O.S.B., 1961 Parliament, ordinary sets incl. 1962 N.P.Y., 1963 F.F.H., 1963 Lifeboat, 1963 Red Cross, 1963 Cable, 1964 Geographical and 1964 Botanical, etc. (1,000's) £800-£1,000

1347 ✪ A duplicated accumulation of presentation packs in five albums and loose contained in a carton with a virtually complete run of at least one of each to 2003. (many 100's). £400-£500

1348 ✪ A quantity of unmounted mint decimal issues in packets and loose, with both commemorative and definitive issues, incl. 1985 £1.41 in a complete sheet of 100, 1977 Jubilee set in complete sheets, etc. (100's) £250-£300

1349 ✪ A duplicated accumulation of pre-decimal and decimal presentation packs (400§) contained in a carton, with both definitive and commemorative issues incl. 1993 £10 (6), etc. £250-£300

1350 ✪ A mainly fine unmounted mint accumulation of decimal commemorative sets with many in cylinder and gutter blocks, 1974 Sailing set in complete sheets with four additional sheets of the 12p. value, etc. (many 100's) £120-£150

1351 ★ A mainly fine unmounted mint selection of definitives with varieties, incl. 1971 Machin 3p. and 6p. uncoated paper (S.G. X855c & 870a) blocks of six, Wales 1971 5½p. (2 bands) vertical strip of three, the lower stamp with unusual offset on reverse, etc. (92). £80-£100

1352 ✉ A duplicated collection of illustrated f.d.c.'s in ten albums and loose contained in two cartons, also a quantity of unused and used PHQ cards. (many 100's) £200-£250

1353 ✉ A duplicated accumulation of PHQ cards contained in two cartons with unused incl.. 1973 Inigo Jones (3), 1973 Fire, 1974 Tree (2), 1974 Parliament (2), also a large quantity used f.d.i. incl. some earlier types. (1,000's). £150-£200

1354 ✉ A selection of decimal commemorative sets, all on 'Fleetwood' first day covers, mainly fine. (100). £100-£120

1355 A fine collection of Wilding definitives from 1952 to 1967 in a Utile album, mostly mint with low values incl. varieties, coil strips, 1952–54 Tudor wmk. set in blocks of 4 or larger, 1955–58 Edward wmk. set in cylinder blocks of 9, graphites incl. 1958–61 1½d. booklet pane with watermark upright, 1959 phosphor graphite set in cylinder blocks of 6, 2d. error of wmk. (also two used), etc., high values incl. 1955 Waterlow set, 1958 De La Rue set in vertical marginal pairs showing marginal guide marks (lower stamps unmounted), 1959 De La Rue set in matching lower left corner marginal blocks of 4 each showing the two plate dots in margin at foot (lower pair in each unmounted), etc. (100's§) £1,000-£1,200

1356 A mainly fine collection of issues from 1952 to 1970 in two Collecta albums with many issues both unmounted mint and used incl. 1955-56 Crowns inverted wmk. set of nine, Graphites, 1959 2d. error of wmk., 1960-67 Phosphor wmk. inverted type II 2½d. one band, Castles incl. 1958 D.L.R. (mint set is mounted), some later printings in plate blocks, postage dues incl. 1954-55 and 1955-57 sets, commemoratives with phosphor sets (mint sets are mainly mounted), range of varieties with inverted wmks., colour shifts, etc. (many 100's). £700-£900

1357 ✉ Duplicated accumulation of approximately 660 illustrated f.d.c.'s from 1957 to 1984, incl. 1957 Scouts (6), 1972 Wedgwood ½p. side band panes (3), also a quantity of plain covers incl.. 1951 2s.6d. to £1, various Wilding issues, and a selection of unused airletters, etc. £150-£200

1358 ✉ An extensive collection of commemorative illustrated f.d.c.'s from 1969 to 2003 in nineteen albums contained in two cartons many with special cancellations, some sets also in blocks, also a selection of presentation packs and PHQ cards, etc. (many 100's) . £400-£500

1359 ✉ Selection of Decimal commemorative Issues comprising set of all different RNLI commemorate covers from 1975 to 1996. (184). £100-£120

1360 ✪ Selection comprising 1984-95 Year Books complete, two of each except 1984 (one only). £120-£150

1361 E **1952 Wilding** 8d., a stamp sized photographic essay by Enid Marx in her "Elizabethan Spray" design, with wreath outline removed, the spray is strengthened and the value is in all four corners. Mounted on card signed '*Enid Marx*' and inscribed 'ELIZABETHEN (sic) SPRAY 2nd VERSION, 25•6•52', numbered "No. 831 .B." on reverse. Photo on page 140. £500-£600

1362 ✉ **1953 Coronation** set on printed Coronation Souvenir Exhibition card with "50 PALL MALL/JU 2/1953/LONDON S.W.1." pre-release c.d.s.'s, sent to '*Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck*'. A similar example is illustrated on page 161 of Collect GB First Day Covers 2003 by Jeffrey Booth. Photo on page 139. £500-£600

1363 ✉ **1953 Coronation** Greetings Telegram sent on f.d.i. in special envelope, also a photograph of the designer (Lynton Lamb). £80-£100

1364 B C **1958 De La Rue 2s.6d. to £1 set of colour matching proofs from Registration sheets overprinted "CANCELLED" (13 x 2mm. approx) in violet ex De La Rue archives, in matching blocks of 16 [R4/1–7/4] showing central marginal guide marks at left, superb with gum (unmounted), a spectacular set. S.G. 536a–539a, Spec. T2, 9, 15 & 21, cat. £9,600+. Photo on page 139.** £2,500-£3,000

1365 ✪ ⊞ **1958 De La Rue** 2s.6d. to £1 set in fine unmounted mint upper left corner marginal blocks of four. S.G. 536a–539a. £700-£800

1366 ✪ **1958** and **1959 De La Rue** 2s.6d. to £1 sets unmounted mint, first 10s. with minor gum bend otherwise fine. (8) £200-£250

1367 ✪ **1958 De La Rue** 2s.6d. to £1 set, lower marginal, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 536a–539a. £180-£200

1368 ✪ ⊞ **1955–58 Edward watermark** 3d. deep lilac, an upper left corner marginal block of four showing a spectacular perf. jump, upper left stamp creased, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 545var. Photo on page 139. £120-£150

1369 ✪ B **1955–58 Edward watermark** 6d. reddish-purple cylinder 1 no dot block of 9 (3 x 3) showing a spectacular perf. comb jump leaving the upper row imperforate at foot, unmounted mint, some slight bends and 1st stamp in top row with small fault on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 548var. Photo on page 139. £300-£350

1370 ★ **1957** and **1958 graphite** vertical coil leaders, ends and joins incl. 1957 1d. E4/3, E4/5, E4/6 & E4/11, 2d. V3/5 leaders, 1958 1d. E5/2 leader, 2d. coil joins (4), etc., mainly fine unmounted mint. (24 items). £300-£350

1371 ★ **1957 graphite** horizontal coil leaders, ends and joins incl. 1957 1½d. N4/3 leader with cylinder 21 no dot, 2½d. M4/3, M4/10, 3d. S4/4, S4/8 leaders, etc. also 1958 3d. strip of 16 with 2 joins and 4 G.P.O. repairs, mainly fine unmounted mint. (22 items). £250-£300

1372 ★ **1957** and **1958 graphite**, a selection of coil strips, joins and repairs incl. 1957 2d. vertical joins (5) used, 1958 2d. vertical joins (2) unmounted mint, etc. (42 items). £150-£180

1373 ★ ⊞ **1958–65 watermark crowns** ½d. marginal block of four doubly perforated, fine mint, lower pair unmounted, a little gum on face. S.G. 570var. £100-£120

1374 ✪ **1958–65 watermark crowns** 4d. deep ultramarine variety double impression (the second impression is lighter), fine unmounted mint, natural gum skip. Photocopy of Brandon certificate (2001) for block of five from which this comes. S.G. 576a., var. Photo on page 140. £300-£350

1375 ✪ **1959 De La Rue** 2s.6d. to £1 set of matching unmounted mint lower left corner copies, the 10s. and £1 showing the two plate dots in the margin but with creases in the margins. (4). £60-£70

1376 ✪ **1959 phosphor graphite 2½d. carmine-red watermark St. Edward's Crown, produced for trial purposes but not officially issued, a fine unmounted mint marginal example of this rarity of which only 36 examples are believed to exist. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1996) for a block of six of which this is the lower left corner example. Photo on page 140.** £1,000-£1,200

1377 ✪ B **1960 Europa** sets (120) in complete unmounted mint sheets, mainly fine except two 6d. values with small thins. S.G. 621-22. £200-£250

1378 ▲ **1964 Geographical** 4d. ordinary variety violet (value) omitted, fine commercially used on small piece with neat part Christmas slogan, very scarce. S.G. 642a. Photo on page 140. £240-£260

1379 ❍ **1964 Geographical ordinary 8d. variety green (from lawn) omitted, the only known used example of this modern rarity of which only six copies are believed to exist. S.G. 653a, (cat. £7,000 for mint). EC 191MCa. Photo on page 140.** £2,500-£3,000

1380 ✪ **1964 F.R.B**. presentation packs (2), fine. S.G. 659/60, cat. £700. £250-£300

1381 ✪ **1964 F.R.B., 1964 Botanical, 1964 Geographical** and **1965 Shakespeare** presentation packs. £150-£200

1382 ❍ **1965 Post Office Tower** ordinary 3d. variety olive-yellow (Tower) omitted, a fine commercially used example with wavy line cancellation, normal for comparison. B.P.A. certificate (1971). S.G. 629a, EC 233MCa - about 15 used examples are known (half the number of mint). Photo on page 140. £250-£300

1383 ✉ **1965 Post Office Tower 3d. ordinary, variety olive-yellow (tower) omitted, the unique example used on unaddressed (label removed) first day cover with neat "NORTHAMPTON/8 OCT/1965" "PLEASE/USE LESS/WATER" slogan. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 679a, Spec. W75a. Photo on page 140.** £4,500-£5,000

1384 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds ordinary 4d. se-tenant block of four, variety four colours, black, blue, bistre and reddish-brown omitted, fine unmounted mint and probably the most spectacular British missing colour error. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 696ab, EC 250–253MCa. Photo on page 140.** £4,500-£5,000

1385 ✉ ⊞ **1966 Birds** ordinary 4d. se-tenant block of four variety emerald-green omitted, fine used on hand addressed first day cover. S.G. 696af. £120-£150

1386 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** ordinary 4d. se-tenant block of four, variety reddish-brown omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696a,j EC 252–253MCj. £50-£60

1387 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds phosphor 4d. se-tenant lower marginal block of four variety greenish-yellow omitted, fine unmounted mint (gum very faintly toned as usual), the colour also missing from the marginal registration crosses, very rare, only four fine blocks are believed to exist. Clear Brandon certificate (2003). S.G. 696–699pd, cat. £10,000, EC 250–253MCd. Photo on page 140.** £5,500-£6,000

1388 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds phosphor 4d. se-tenant right marginal block of four variety greenish-yellow omitted, fine unmounted mint (gum very faintly toned as usual), very rare, only four fine blocks are believed to exist. Clear Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 696–699pd, cat. £10,000, EC 250–253MCd. Photo on page 140.** £5,500-£6,000

1389 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds phosphor 4d. se-tenant block of four variety bistre omitted, affecting all stamps, very fine unmounted mint and the rarest of all the Birds missing colour errors with only six blocks believed to exist. S.G. 696–699pj, cat. £8,000, EC 250–253MCk. Photo on page 140.** £3,500-£4,500

1390 **1966 Christmas** selection of varieties etc. incl. 3d. (ord.) block of 8 with one stamp gold omitted and another with partial omission, fine unmounted mint, etc. (19 items). £30-£40

1391 ✪ **1967 Flowers phosphor 4d. variety agate omitted, a set of the four singles, fine unmounted mint and very rare. S.G. 717–720pd, cat. £10,000. EC 279–282MCa - only 5 sets believed to exist of which all bar one are singles. Photo on page 141.** £4,000-£5,000

1392 ✪ **1967 Christmas** 3d. a fine unmounted mint upper right corner pair showing a most unusual gold shift leaving the right stamp virtually without value. S.G. 756var. Photo on page 141. £300-£350

1393 ❍ **1968 Bridges 1s.9d. variety gold and phosphor omitted, very fine used with light "LONDON STREET/READING/20 JU/68" c.d.s.'s, very rare, only one mint and six used (all Reading) examples are believed to exist. S.G. 766a, var., EC 320MEa. Photo on page 140.** £800-£1,000

1394 ✪ ⊞ **1969 Cathedrals** 5d. se-tenant marginal block from the left of the sheet, variety imperforate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 796a/var., EC 366Ima - 25 blocks known. Photo on page 141. £600-£700

1395 ★ ⊞ **1969 Cathedrals 5d. se-tenant marginal block of four on uncoated paper, very fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. 797ab, unpriced, EC 366–369PFa, believed only 9 examples known. Photo on page 141.** £1,200-£1,400

1396 ▲ **1970 Anniversaries 1s.9d variety lemon (trousers and document) omitted, fine used on large piece dated on first day of issue together with 5d. & 1s.6d. values from the same set. A major rarity as just two used and two mint copies are known. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. 823a, (cat. £7,500 mint), EC 398MCa. Photo on page 141.** £2,800-£3,000

1397 E **1970(c.)** four stamp sized photographic essays for a 'BRITISH POSTAL HISTORY" issue, each denominated 1d., signed by the designer, Andrew Restall. £120-£150

1398 ✪ **1970 Christmas** 5d. imperforate marginal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 839c, cat. £275, EC 416IMa - 120 pairs known, cat. £250. Photo on page 141. £100-£120

†**1399** ✪ **1971 Christmas** 2½p. imperforate pair, small faults otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 894a, cat. £450, EC 458Ima - 50 pairs known. £80-£100

†**1400** ✪ **1971 Christmas** 2½p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint vertical top marginal pair. S.G. 894a, cat. £450. Photo on page 141. £180-£200

†**1401** ✪ **1973 Inigo Jones 3p. se-tenant pair, the left stamp with variety deep mauve printed double and pre-printing paper fold, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. 935Eac, cat. £5,000, EC 517MIa. Photo on page 141.** £2,000-£2,500

†**1402** ✪ **1972 3p Polar Explorers 3p. horizontal strip of four, end stamp variety slate-black (hair etc.) omitted (trace in hair), adjoining stamp partially so and the remaining pair virtually normal, fine unmounted mint, striking. S.G. 897/b. Photo on page 141.** £1,500-£1,800

†**1403** ✪ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint pair. S.G. 948a, cat. £425, EC 544IMa - 100 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £120-£150

1404 ▲ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. variety bright rose-red (King's robe) omitted, fine commercially used on piece (14.12.73). S.G. 948g. £50-£60

†**1405** ✪ **1974 Medieval Warriors** 10p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint pair. S.G. 961var., EC 565IMa - 20 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £250-£300

1406 E **1975 Sailing** handpainted undenominated essay (75 x 54mm.) on artboard in the design used for the 8p., most attractive, also two pencil drawings of the same design on tracing paper, all signed by the designer (A. Restall). (3 items). Photo on page 142. £200-£250

†**1407** ✪ **1977 Silver Jubilee** 8½p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair. S.G. 1033a, cat. £750, EC 659IMa - 50 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £300-£350

†**1408** ✪ **1977 Silver Jubilee** 13p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair. S.G. 1037a, cat. £1,100, EC 662IMa - 20 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £500-£600

†**1409** ✪ **1977 Christmas** 9p., an imperforate vertical pair, slight creasing, otherwise fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. 1049, cat. £1,100, EC679IMa - 10 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £500-£600

†**1410** ✪ **1978 Coronation Anniversary** 13p. variety imperforate and gold omitted, an unmounted mint pair, one creased. S.G. 1062var. £40-£50

†**1411** ✪ **1978 Cycling** 9p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair. S.G. 1067a, cat. £375, EC 700IMa - 30 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £150-£200

†**1412** ✪ Ⓑ **1978 Christmas 9p. the unique lower right corner sheet marginal traffic light block of six, lower block of four imperforate, adjoining pair partly so, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1072a, cat. £1,750+, EC 705IMa - 12 pairs known. Photo on page 142.** £900-£1,200

†**1413** ✪ **1978 Christmas** 11p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint vertical marginal pair, very scarce. S.G. 1073a, cat. £875, EC 706IMa - 12 pairs known. Photo on page 143. £350-£400

†**1414** ✪ Ⓑ **1978 Christmas** 7p. a cylinder block of 6 (2 x 3) the lower pair variety imperforate between stamp and bottom margin, fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 1071var., EC 704IMb - 12 pairs known. Photo on page 146. £350-£400

†**1415** ✪ Ⓑ **1979 Spring Flowers** 9p. variety imperforate, a very fine unmounted mint cylinder block of six (3 x 2), a very rare multiple. S.G. 1079a, cat. £1,275+, EC 712IMa - 50 pairs known. Photo on page 143. £600-£700

†**1416** ✪ **1979 Rowland Hill 10p. variety imperforate, a marginal pair, fine unmounted mint and very rare. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 1095a, cat. £2,400, EC 733IMa - 3 pairs known. Photo on page 142.** £1,000-£1,200

†**1417** ✪ **1979 Christmas** 10p. variety imperforate, a top marginal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1105b, cat. £850, EC 752IMa - 50 pairs known. Photo on page 142. £200-£250

1418 ✪ **1980 Sports 15p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, a very fine unmounted mint example of this modern rarity. This is only the second example to have been discovered. B.P.A. certificate (1999). S.G. 1136a, cat. £12,000, EC 803MCa. Photo on page 144.** £8,000-£10,000

†**1419** ☆ **1981 Christmas** 14p. variety imperforate, an unused vertical pair, small imperfections, status unknown. S.G. 1171var., EC 855IMa - circa 100 pairs known. £50-£60

†**1420** ✪ **1982 Textiles** 15½p., an imperforate left marginal horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 1192a, cat. £1,000, EC 890IMa - 12 pairs known. Photo on page 143. £600-£700

†**1421** ✪ Ⓑ **1982 Information Technology** 15½p., a cylinder block of six (2 x 3), the left hand vertical strip completely imperforate and the other stamps partially imperforate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1196/a, EC895IMa - 50 pairs known. Photo on page 144. £200-£250

†**1422** ✪ **1983 British River Fish** 15½p., an imperforate horizontal pair fine unmounted mint, rare, with only 5 pairs known. S.G. 1207a, cat. £1,300. EC 908IMa. Photo on page 143. £700-£750

†**1423** ✪ Ⓑ **1983 Christmas 12½p. lower marginal irregular block of eight yielding one perfect imperforate pair, the two surrounding pairs being virtually imperf. with just very light indents visible at the top, fine unmounted mint. Extremely rare and attractive with only 6 pairs known. S.G. 1231/a, EC 988IMa. Photo on page 143.** £800-£900

†**1424** ✪ **1984 Urban Renewal 31p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint vertical pair, trivial bends, very rare. S.G. 1248a, cat. £1,000, EC 967IMa - 3 pairs known. Photo on page 143.** £800-£1,000

†**1425** ✪ **1984 Christmas 17p. an imperforate vertical pair, marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. Very rare with only three pairs known. S.G. 1268a, cat. £2,000, EC 1000IMa. Photo on page 143.** £1,200-£1,400

†**1426** ✪ **1985 Trains 17p., an imperforate horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint and very rare. S.G. 1272a, cat. £1,900, EC 1008IMa - 6 pairs known. Photo on page 143.** £1,300-£1,500

†**1427** ✪ Ⓑ **1985 Royal Mail 34p., a left sheet marginal block of eight (4 x 2) containing four pairs imperforate between, fine unmounted mint, upper left stamp with minor crease or wrinkle, rare, only 15 pairs are believed to exist. S.G. 1293a, cat. £3,200, EC 1033IMa. Photo on page 144.** £1,500-£1,800

†**1428** ✪ **1985 Christmas** 12p., an imperforate horizontal pair fine unmounted mint and very rare with only 6 pairs known. S.G. 1303a, cat. £1,300, EC 1049IMa. Photo on page 143. £650-£700

†**1429** ✪ 1**986 Royal Wedding** 17p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair, very scarce. S.G. 1334a, cat. £950, EC 1091IMa - circa 45 pairs known. Photo on page 144. £250-£300

1430 ✉ **1988 Christmas 13p. error of value very fine used with the 19p. to 35p. values from the set on official first day cover. A modern rarity, only three first day covers are known to exist. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 1414a etc., EC 1215VEa. Photo on page 145.** £4,500-£5,500

†**1431** ✪ **1989 Christmas** 20p.+1p. an imperforate lower marginal vertical pair, upper stamp with slight surface marks, otherwise fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. 1464a, cat. £1,300, EC 1275IMa - 10 pairs known. Photo on page 147. £700-£750

1432 ✉ **1990 Stamp World Exhibition miniature sheet variety imperforate very fine used on unaddressed registered first day cover with "BLACKSHADE/DUNDEE/3 MY/99" c.d.s.'s, the remainder of the registered rate on the reverse. S.G. 1501a unpriced, EC1319IMa (noting only 2 first day covers). Photo on page 145.** £2,000-£2,500

†**1433** ✪ **1991 Ordnance Survey 'Ham Street' 26p. error of value, fine unmounted mint, tiny natural gum blemishes, very rare, prepared before the change in postal rates in 1991 and not issued, apparently only a block of twenty was discovered and purchased at Hastings Post Office. See footnote in S.G. Photo on page 144.** £2,000-£2,500

1434 ✪ B **1995 Greetings In Art booklet major error silver (Queen's head and 1st) and phosphor omitted, very fine. A major modern rarity with only 4 intact booklets known. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 1858ab, cat. £9,000, EC 1666MEb. Photo on page 145.** £4,500-£5,500

†**1435** ✪ **1997 Christmas** (2nd) variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair (small natural gum blemish), very rare. S.G. 2006a, cat. £1,400, EC 1938IMa - 5 pairs known. Photo on page 144. £600-£700

†**1436** ✪ **1998 Endangered Species** 20p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint cylinder block of six (2 x 3), small wrinkle, a rare multiple. S.G. 2015var., EC 1938IMa - 150 pairs known. Photo on page 144. £200-£250

†**1437** ✪ **1998 Diana Commemoration 26p., an imperforate se-tenant strip of five, fine unmounted mint, very rare and a key item of QE II philately. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 2021ab, unpriced., EC 1954IMa - six strips known, cat. (2005) £15,000. Photo on page 144.** £8,000-£10,000

†**1438** ✪ **1998 Comedians** 26p. Eric Morecambe, variety black printed double and vermilion printed triple, fine unmounted mint. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (2000) for block from which this comes. S.G. 2042Ec. cat. £2,000, EC 1976MIc - 10 known. Photo on page 144. £600-£800

†**1439** ✪ **1998 Christmas** 26p. variety imperforate, a fine unmounted mint marginal pair contained in a strip of five with one partially imperf. and two normal. S.G. 2064a, cat. £425+, EC 2007IMa - 30 pairs known. Photo on page 146. £150-£180

†**1440** ✪ 🅱 **1999 Millennium Timekeeper 20p., the unique cylinder block of fifteen with the lower left corner block of six (three pairs) completely imperforate, slight wrinkling and the lower right stamp torn, otherwise fine unmounted mint and a spectacular multiple. S.G. 2069/a, cat. £4,500+, EC 2016IMa. Photo on page 146.** £2,000-£2,500

†**1441** ✪ ⊞ **1999 26p. Millennium series**: The Scientist's Tale, an imperf. marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2103a, cat. £1,500, EC 2067IMa - 20 pairs known. Photo on page 146. £500-£700

†**1442** ✪ **2000 'Spirit and Faith'** 1st, an imperforate marginal pair, fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 2171a, cat. £450, EC 2160IMa - 22 pairs known. Photo on page 146. £150-£200

†**1443** ✪ 🅱 **2000 Christmas** Robin and Father Christmas (2) "Smiler" sheets and two others unmounted mint. £200-£250

†**1444** ✪ **2001 Christmas** (2nd), variety imperforate, a marginal pair, very fine. S.G. 2238b, cat. £950, EC 2231IMa - 33 pairs known. Photo on page 147. £250-£300

†**1445** ✪ **2001 Christmas** 65p. variety imperforate (die cut perfs. and roulettes missing), a marginal pair, very fine and scarce. S.G. 2242, cat. £900, EC 2235IMa - 9 pairs known. Photo on page 147. £300-£350

1446 ✉ **2002 England Regional "Constellation Leo" booklet pane from the "Across The Universe" booklet, variety imperforate on registered first day cover with "LION GREEN HASLEMERE SURREY/24. SE 02" c.d.s.'s, the remainder of the fee on reverse, also the other three (normal) panes from the booklet from which this was taken on f.d.c.'s with appropriate c.d.s.'s. S.G. EN1b, var. Photo on page 145.** £3,000-£4,000

†**1447** ✪ 🅱 **2003 Fruit and Vegetables (1st) sheetlet of ten and pane of decorative labels variety imperforate, very fine and rare, only six panes are believed to have been found. S.G. 2348ab, unpriced. Photo on page 147.** £800-£1,200

†**1448** ✪ 🅱 **2003 British Museum** (1st) a fine unmounted mint block of 9 (3 x 3), the centre stamp showing a black inking flaw giving the appearance of covering Alexander's face with a mask, unusual. S.G. 2405var. Photo on page 146. £80-£100

†**1449** ✪ 🅱 **2004 Crimean War 57p. variety imperforate, a complete sheet of 25 (5 x 5), fine unmounted mint, a few slight bends or wrinkles. One of only two sheets discovered. Photo on inside back cover.** £4,000-£5,000

Decimal Machins

†**1450** A mainly fine unmounted mint specialised collection in an album with a range of printings and gums, imprint blocks to £5, varieties incl. a selection of missing phosphors, uncoated paper, broad bands, 3p. imperforate marginal single, 5p. misperforated pair, 10p. with orange brown omitted, etc. (many 100's) £700-£800

†**1451** 1970-74 High values mainly fine unmounted mint collection of plate blocks incl. 10p. (15, with numbers 3 to 13), 20p. (100, with a virtually complete run of numbers 3 to 66A, less the rarer 31, 31A, 41A ,44, and 53), 50p. (42, incl. Post Office paper numbers 4 to 13, Phosphorised paper numbers 14 to 21, Bradbury's paper numbers 12 to 21 less 19), double pane plates numbers 23 to 28a), and £1 (17, mostly different) £400-£500

†**1452** A collection of mainly decimal Machins in six albums and on leaves with unmounted mint incl. cylinder and plate blocks on a range of printings, a selection of booklets and booklet panes, self-adhesives, f.d.c's, etc. (100's) £400-£500

†**1453** ✪ 🅱 A specialised collection of cylinder blocks with a good range of papers and gums with values to £5 incl. 6p. FCP/PVA Cylinder no. 4 no dot and dot, etc. (100's) £400-£500

†**1454** ✪ 🅱 A mainly fine unmounted mint selection of values to 50p. mainly in part and complete sheets, contained in a folder. (1,000's) £300-£360

†**1455** ✪ 1971-76 OCP/PVAD 3½p. deep olive-green, fine unmounted mint, tiny natural paper flaw. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. U117, cat. £170. £40-£50

†**1456** ✪ B 1975 6½p.greenish-blue (centre band), a complete unmounted mint sheet (10 x 20), cylinder 4, no dot, the first 3 vertical rows with normal phosphor, the 4th partial not detracting the remainder mostly with phosphor completely omitted. S.G. 872/Ey. £350-£400

†**1457** ✪ B 1993–2004 De La Rue £2 deep blue-green cylinder D1 no dot block of six (2 x 3), [R18/1] missing "£" in value, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1709a. £80-£100

1458 ✉ **Booklet panes: 1972 Wedgwood first day cover bearing ½p.(4)+2½p.(2) pane error with the ½p. left band being the right hand stamp of the centre pair rather than being the lower lower right stamp, the two 2½p.'s being in the upper and lower rows, with Philatelic Bureau handstamps, most unusual. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. UEP4var. Photo on page 147.** £1,500-£1,800

Channel Islands and Isle of Man

1459 **Isle of Man:** A largely complete mainly unmounted mint collection in two special albums and an envelope, with definitives, commemoratives, postage dues, special booklets (14), etc., also some covers and used. £120-£150

1460 **Jersey:** A largely complete mainly unmounted mint collection in two special albums and an envelope, with definitives, commemoratives, postage dues, special booklets (14), also some covers and used, etc. (100's§) £150-£180

1461 ✉ - 1967 3d. deep lilac (centre band) very fine used on cacheted first day cover with "GEORGE TOWN JERSEY/ CHANNEL ISLANDS/9 JU/67" c.d.s., this and the 4d. (next lot) are the rarest of all Channel Is. Regional first day covers. S.G. 10p. Photo on page 147. £250-£300

1462 ✉ - 1967 4d. ultramarine (two bands) very fine used on cacheted first day cover with "GEORGE TOWN JERSEY/ CHANNEL ISLANDS/4 SE/67" c.d.s., this and the 3d. (previous lot) are the rarest of all Channel Is. Regional first day covers. S.G. 11p. Photo on page 147. £250-£300

Booklets and Booklet Panes

1463 B 1904 (March) 2s.0½d. booklet, all panes with watermark inverted, front cover a little creased, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. BA1, cat. £250. £80-£100

1464 B 1912–51 collection of booklet panes (123) and booklets (6) in a stockbook incl. 1924–26 1½d. advert panes (4), 1937–47 1½d. advert panes (3 incl. Drages cylinder G10 no dot pane with watermark inverted), KE VIII 3s. & 5s. booklets etc. £300-£350

1465 ★ B 1924–67 range of advertising panes (30) incl. 1924–26 1½d. (13, 8 without selvedge), 1929 P.U.C. 1½d. (without selvedge), 1934–36 1½d. with adverts in black (3), brown (3, one without selvedge, the others cylinder panes), 1936 KE VIII 1½d. (5), mainly good to fine mint, perfs. vary as usual. £200-£250

1466 ★ B 1929 P.U.C. 2s. booklet no. 104, restitched, all panes with watermark inverted and each with one stamp mounted, also ½d. and 1d. panes with watermarks inverted, unmounted mint, perfs. vary as usual. £120-£150

1467 B C 1937 2s. booklet edition 398, with all four panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, perfs. are rather mixed with some damage to ½d. pane. £120-£150

1468 ✪ B 1947 1s. experimental slot machine booklet, the panes have originally been stitched incorrectly down the right hand side and then restitched in new covers, most unusual and very rare, only four examples are thought to exist. S.G. Spec. BD4var. £250-£300

1469 ✪ B A collection of 129 sterling booklets with a range of values & issues incl. 1959 (July) 5/- graphite, etc. £120-£150

1470 B S 1958–65 watermark crowns 2½d. booklet pane of six (3 x 2) with watermark inverted and handstamped "SPECIMEN" (13 X 2mm.), fine unmounted with excellent perfs. S.G. Spec. SB82var. Photo on page 148. £800-£900

1471 ✪ B 1958–61 graphite 1½d. green cylinder G11 dot pane of six (3 x 2) fine unmounted mint with good perfs., scarce. S.G. Spec. SB70. Photo on page 148. £500-£600

1472 ✪ B 1959 (July) graphite 5s. booklet, the 2½d. pane with watermark inverted & excellent perfs. S.G. H39g. £80-£100

Booklets and Booklet Panes continued

1473 ✪ B 1959 (July) 5s. graphite booklet incl. 2½d. pane with watermark inverted and good perfs. on upper strip (lower right stamp with small corner crease), perfs. vary as usual, covers a little faded. S.G. H39a, cat. £422 (as stamps). £70-£80

1474 ✪ B 1959 (Aug.) graphite 3s. booklet, all panes with watermarks upright, perfs. vary as usual. S.G. M13g. £80-£100

1475 ✪ B 1959 (Oct.) 3s. graphite booklet incl. 1½d. pane with watermark upright, perfs. vary as usual. S.G. M15g, cat. £569 (as stamps). £100-£120

1476 ✪ 🅱 1960–67 watermark crowns green phosphor 3d. deep lilac booklet pane of six (3 x 2) with variety one 8mm. band at right, fine unmounted mint with good perfs. and far scarce than the sheet issue. S.G. Spec. SB98var., S74b. Photo on page 148. £450-£500

1477 ✪ B A fairly comprehensive collection of decimal booklets with some duplication housed in three binders incl. Stitched booklets, folded, barcode, greetings, Christmas, 1972 Wedgwood £1 (5, all with the ½p. sideband panes are with good perfs.), etc. (100's) £700-£800

1478 ✪ B A duplicated accumulation of decimal booklets contained in a carton with Folded, Greetings incl. 1989 £1.90 (6), Barcode and Prestige. (many 100's) £700-£800

1479 ✪ B A heavily duplicated accumulation of mainly 10p. and 50p. folded booklets with a selection of types. £100-£120

†**1480** ✪ B 1978 (March) Llangollen 90p. booklet containing 9p. pane with selvedge at right, very fine with excellent perfs. S.G. FG3B, cat. £425. £150-£200

1481 ✪ B 1980-2002 duplicated selection of fifty-three Prestige booklets. £200-£250

†**1482** ✪ B 1993–2003 (2nd) bright blue (S.G. 1665) booklet pane of ten showing a spectacular double perf. variety. Photo on page 148. £500-£600

Postage Dues

1483 ✉ **1914–23** 1d. carmine used on first day of issue on April 20th 1914 unpaid postcard sent locally in Wellington, surcharged 1d., double the deficiency and the due tied by "WELLINGTON/20 AP/14" c.d.s., slight staining, otherwise fine. S.G. D2. Photo on page 148. £150-£200

1484 ✉ **1914–23** 2d. agate used on first day of issue on April 20th 1914 unstamped envelope from Ware to Hertford, with handstruck "2d" on front, slight staining and flap damaged on opening, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. D4. Photo on page 148. £200-£250

1485 ★ **1936–37** KE VII ½d. to 2s.6d. set in fine mint pairs, at least one stamp in each unmounted. (16). S.G. D19–26. £120-£150

1486 ✪ ⊞ **1936–37** KE VIII 2s.6d. purple on yellow, a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. D26, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 148. £250-£300

1487 ✪ **1937–38** 2s.6d., 1954–55 2s.6d. block of four, 1955–57 5d. block of four, 1s. irregular strip of three, 2s.6d. marginal single, fine unmounted mint, centring varies. (13). S.G. D34, 45, 53, 53 & 54, cat. £1,003. £250-£300

1488 ✪ **1937–38** 2s.6d. purple on yellow, a fine unmounted mint block of four. S.G. D34, cat. £300. £100-£120

Officials

1489 ❍ **Inland Revenue:** 1890 5s. rose ID on white paper with blue-black overprint, fine with slightly oily "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW/23 OC 94" oval d.s., S.G. O9b, cat. £850. Photo on page 148. £150-£200

1490 ❍ - 1892 £1 green JD with light oval "ACCOUNT BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW/27 OC 94" d.s., trivial hinge crease, otherwise fine. S.G. O16, cat. £950. Photo on page 148. £250-£300

1491 ★ - 1902–04 2½d. ultramarine showing two perf. disc flaws on "R", fresh mint, slight imperfections. S.G. O22, cat. £500. Photo on page 148. £100-£120

1492 ✉ - 1902–04 2½d. ultramarine used in combination with 1901 ½d. blue-green on printed OHMS envelope sent registered 1902 (Aug. 15th) from Warrington to Widnes, the envelope a little roughly opened but not affecting the stamps, otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. O17 & 22. Photo on page 148. £350-£400

1493 ★ **Office of Works:** 1902–03 ½d. blue-green exceptionally fine and fresh mint with full original gum. B.P.A. certificate (1986). S.G. O36, cat. £500. Photo on page 148. £200-£220

1494 ★ - 1902–03 1d. scarlet, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. O37, cat. £500. Photo on page 148. £200-£220

1495 ✉ **Army:** 1896–1901 ½d. vermilion and 2½d. purple on blue used together on small printed OHMS blue envelope, sent registered from South Africa to Carlisle, with clear "ARMY P.O. 50/S.AFRICA/AU 31/00" c.d.s.'s, redirected to Bareilly in India (redirection manuscript additionally tying the 2½d.), very rare. S.G. O41 & 44. Photo on page 148. £250-£300

1496 ★ - 1902–04 1d. deep blood-red, a very fresh mint example, vertical creases which do not detract from appearance, otherwise fine. Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. O49var. Photo on page 148. £100-£120

1497 ★ - 1903 6d. pale dull purple, very fine and fresh mint. B.P.A. certificate (1977). S.G. O52, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 148. £500-£600

1498 ❍ **Govt. Parcels:** 1883–86 9d. dull green KQ of good colour with circular parcel cancellation. S.G. O63, cat. £400. £80-£100

1499 ✉ - 1887–90 6d. and 1891–1900 1d. used on 1899 (July) OHMS "General Register Office/Somerset House, Strand, W.C." label (the only one seen by Wiseman), to Cranbrook, the stamps cancelled by "PARCEL POST/LONDON CHIEF OFFICE, E.C." d.s and dumb barred cancellation, very scarce. S.G. O66 & 69. Photo on page 149. £150-£180

1500 ▲ - 1887–90 6d., 1s. strip of three and 1891–1900 2d. used together on the reverse of a printed Foreign Office "On Her Britannic Majesty's Service" parcel tag, addressed to the Consul at Samoa and signed *'Salisbury'*, stamps tied by rectangular "PARCEL POST/LONDON CHIEF OFFICE E.C." handstamp and double circle "G.P.O. DEPOT", slight creasing mainly clear of stamps. Rare. S.G. O66, 68 & 70. Photo on page 149. £300-£350

1501 ▲ - 1887–90 9d. and 1891–1900 2d. tied by clear "LONDON" roller on 1901 (Nov. 19th) Postal Stores Department large "PARCEL POST" label type 17 with facsimile of unknown small stores label with Arms type IIb and "Registration and/Express Fees", sent to Morecambe and franked at the 11d. rate for 8–9lbs., very fine and rare. Photo on page 149. £150-£180

1502 ✪ ⊞ - 1891–1900 4½d. green and carmine, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of four (mounted in margin). S.G. O71, Spec. L26, cat. £900+. Photo on page 149. £300-£350

1503 ★ - 1902–04 1d. deep blood-red, very fine mint . Hendon certificate (1998). S.G. O74var. Photo on page 148. £120-£150

1504 ★ - 1902 2d. exceptionally fine and fresh mint, 6d. fresh mint. slight creasing, 1s. mint with part gum, a little soiled and some creasing. S.G. O75. 76 & 78, cat. £800. £120-£150

1505 ★ - 1902 9d. dull purple and ultramarine exceptionally fine and fresh marginal mint with full original gum. S.G. O77, cat. £350. Photo on page 149. £120-£150

1506 ★ **Board of Education:** 1902–04 2½d. ultramarine, fine and fresh mint, a little heavily mounted. R.P.S. certificate (1990). S.G. O85, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 149. £500-£600

1507 S **Royal Household:** 1902 1d. scarlet overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15, very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. MO29s. Photo on page 149. £300-£350

1508 ❍ **Board of Trade:** 1858–76 2d. deep blue plate 14 JH with "(Crown)/B.T" perfin, used, small fault at upper right corner, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2004) states *'is genuine so far as one can say'.* S.G. 47var. Photo on page 149. £80-£100

1509 - 1881–1910 selection with "(Crown)/B.T" perfins, comprising 1881 die 2 1d. (unused & used), 1887–92 3d., 4½d. (on piece), 1900 ½d., 1902–10 ½d. blue-green, 3d. and 9d.. used, also ½d. yellowish-green (not guaranteed), some imperfections. (9). £300-£350

Official Mail

1510 ✉ 1874 (May 21st) mourning envelope to Shrewsbury with "LONDON•OFFICIAL/PAID" c.d.s. in red and oval "ADMIRALTY/WHITEHALL" cachet in blue, 1904 (Oct.) mourning envelope, 1917 (May) OHMS postcard and 1967 (July) envelope with "RCJ" cachets in blue, red and violet respectively. (4 items). £80-£100

1511 ✉ 1887 (May 12th) printed OHMS advice of despatch of a registered package from Dundee Inland Revenue Office to Brechin sub-distributor, in response to Brechin's requisition for stamps on the same day, this also being received by Brechin on the same day showing the remarkable speed and efficiency of the 19th century post. £70-£80

1512 1900–69 covers (7) incl. 1900 and 1905 "Royal Yacht Squadron" printed envelopes (with contents) both sent to Llandilo, 1910 Labour Exchange postcard, etc. also O.W. Official 1902–03 2d. mint marginal with faked overprint. £80-£100

1513 ✉ 1911 (Oct. 3rd) printed blue cross registered OHMS "Inland Revenue/Stamps & Taxes, Ireland" envelope with "Dublin/IR2" registration label and "INLAND REVENUE/(Crown)/DUBLIN" cachet type D3 in red on front and "DUBLIN OFFICIAL PAID/OC 3/1911" c.d.s. in red on front and back, very fine. £70-£80

1514 ✉ 1916 (Jan. 17th) printed OHMS envelope sent registered from the Stamp Allowance Branch at Somerset House, with "I. R. 5" registration label and red "REGISTERED/ISSUE BRANCH/INLAND REVENUE" cachet, very scarce. Photo on page 149. £70-£80

1515 ☆ ✉ **Agriculture:** Board of Agriculture and Board of Agriculture and Fishes: 1901 (Mar.) OHMS mourning envelope and 1906 (Aug.) OHMS "Board of Agriculture and Fisheries" envelope showing red "BOARD OF AGRICULTURE" and blue "BOARD OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES" cachets respectively, also 1913 outgoing (used) and return (unused) franked parts from Corn return form. £80-£100

1516 ✉ - Corn Act: 1795 (Oct. 2nd), 1800 (March 27th) and 1816 (Oct. 5th) "On the Business of the CORN ACT, 31 GEO. III" returns for U.K. corn production via Local Councils, sent from London with "FREE" datestamps L776e, 790 & 801 (L30AED), also 1816 (July 16th) receipt for £13 from the 'Treasurer for the County of Devon'. (4 items). £250-£300

1517 ✉ - Corn Returns for the Board of Agriculture: 1890 (May 28th) new form with printed 1d. stamps for outward and return, 1898 (Nov. 8th) analysis of Corn Returns for the whole country, 1900 (May?) new form with printed 1d. stamps for outward and return. Huggins LO9, LO20 & LO33 (but unlisted under QV). £100-£120

1518 ☆ ✉ - Corn Returns for the Board of Agriculture: 1902 Inland Revenue form no. 182 for purchases of British Corn, an unused form unrecorded by Huggins but with KE VII 1d. stamp LW6, *it is thought that this form may be an essay in connection with Imperial preference*. Photo on page 150. £100-£120

1519 ☆ ✉ - Corn Returns for the Board of Agriculture: 1903 (June) new form (LO33) with printed 1d. stamps (LW6) for outward and return, unused. £50-£60

1520 ✉ **Board of Trade:** 1885 (April) left half of acknowledgment of receipt of a letter, sent from London to Barcelona (addressee's name scratched out) with 1883–84 2½d. EP with "(Crown)/B.T" perfin, stamp lifted for examination and hinged in place. £100-£120

1521 ✉ - 1886 (July) OHMS envelope from London to Rotterdam with unperfined 1883–84 2½d. GH and showing blue "BOARD OF TRADE/BANKRUPTCY/CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER" cachet. £60-£70

1522 ☆ ✉ **Lord Chamberlain:** 1920 envelope embossed and printed in green with "LORD CHAMBERLAIN" oval device, very fine and fresh unused, very scarce. *These envelopes were intended for internal use or correspondence with the Houses of Commons or Lords.* Ex Shaida. Photo on page 150. £300-£350

1523 ✉ **Commissioners of Railways:** 1847 (May) "Office of Commissioners of Railways" envelope from London to Edinburgh, certified by F. Bruce, Secretary using the Official Mail system but no OHMS. £70-£80

1524 ✉ **General Register Office:** 1841 (July) "Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages" large part entire to Tynemouth signed 'G Souvray' and with Crowned "PAID" c.d.s. in red. £40-£50

1525 ✉ - 1886–1900 "Statistical Department" enquiry forms (4), different types with 1886 (May) "UNPAID", 1889 (July) "TO BE LEFT UNPAID" 1895 (Dec.) larger "TO BE LEFT UNPAID" and 1900 (Sept.) boxed "NO STAMP/REQUIRED", an unusual and scarce group. £40-£50

1526 ✉ **India Office:** 1872 (Nov.) and 1897 (April & Oct.) envelopes showing "INDIA OFFICE" handstamps and with red "OFFICIAL PAID" c.d.s.'s, one being very scarce "BEDFORD STREET.W.C.". (3 items). £80-£100

1527 ✉ **Local Government**: Metropolitan Police Administered Directly by the Home Office: 1896 (June 28th) OHMS "Receiver for the/Metropolitan Police District" envelope to Euston Square with red "LONDON/OFFICIAL/PAID" c.d.s. and blue "METROPOLITAN POLICE/OFFICIAL/(Crown)/2" handstamp, envelope rather roughly opened at top and with slight staining, very scarce. £80-£100

1528 ✉ - Metropolitan Police Administered Directly by the Home Office: 1898 (April 29th) OHMS envelope sent within London with "LONDON/POSTAGE/PAID" hooded circle in red and purple "METROPOLITAN POLICE/ OFFICIAL/ (Crown)/3" handstamp, envelope a little roughly opened at top otherwise fine, very scarce. £80-£100

1529 ✉ - Metropolitan Police Administered Directly by the Home Office: 1898 (Oct. 4th) OHMS "Commissioner of Police/of the Metropolis" envelope sent within London with "LONDON/POSTAGE/PAID" hooded circle in red and mauve "METROPOLITAN POLICE/OFFICIAL/(Crown)/6" handstamp, very scarce. Photo on page 150. £80-£100

1530 P **Royal Household**: King George VI, proof impressions of three Monograms used on mail sent from the Royal Household, various endorsements, very rare, also 'Royal Household Mail' by Morgan (1992). Photo on page 150. £200-£250

1531 E - 1937 "GRI/VI" unadopted cypher, struck in black on piece from ledger of essays and specimens of Certifying handstamps for British Official Mail, inscribed 'L.P.S., 6397/37', *the only known example*. Photo on page 150. £400-£500

1532 ✉ - 1937–51 selection of covers etc., bearing a variety of type of the "GRI/VI" cypher handstamps, also one with "PRIVY PURSE/BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet. (9 items). £200-£250

1533 ✪ ✉ - 1952–80 covers (25) from Royal Residences, with a variety of markings incl. Royal cyphers or monograms, Official Paid c.d.s.'s, etc. £80-£100

1534 ✉ **Postal Fiscals:** 1890 (Jan.) registered envelope from London to Paris bearing a remarkable combination of 1880–81 ½d., 1d., 1887–92 6d. and Postal Fiscal 1856 1d. (fault at top) & 1868 1d. (2). S.G. 165, 166, 208, F6 & F19, also two later envelopes (1911 & 1915) bearing 1d. postal fiscals, the latter charged due. (3). Photo on page 150. £150-£200

1535 ✉ - 1890 (Jan.) 1d. pink envelope bearing 1868 die 1 1d. (F19) and 1887–92 'Jubilee' 2½d. and sent registered from London to Frankfurt, fine. £50-£60

1536 **Revenue Stamps**: **Tobacco Duty:** Cavendish or Negrohead tobacco bands: Under 2oz proof (without Customs Duty stamp), 1oz band unused and used, Under 4oz band unused (2, one with embossed Customs Duty stamp dated 1874, possibly a proof). (5 items). £100-£120

1537 ★ **Post Office Telegraph Stamps: 1881 watermark crown 3s. slate-blue AF, a fine and fresh mint example of this great rarity with part original gum, superb fresh colour. Miro (1972) and R.P.S. (1987) certificates. S.G. Spec. L230, cat. £3,700. Photo on page 149.** £2,500-£2,800

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

1538 ☆ **Edinburgh and Leith:** 1865–66 ¼d. dull mauve imperforate, a reconstructed sheet of 60 (10 x 6), mint or unused, including two large blocks, few imperfections. Harman 10, S.G. Spec. CD10, cat. £360. £100-£120

1539 ☆ B - 1866 ¼d. grey-lilac imperforate, a large part sheet lacking 6 stamps, unused with some gum remaining, few imperfections. (60). Harman 12, S.G. Spec. CD11, cat. £420. £100-£120

1540 ☆ B - 1867 (¼d.) red-brown imperforate, an unused large part sheet of 129, some gum remaining. Harman 16, S.G. Spec. CD13, cat. £774. £150-£180

1541 ★ B **Edinburgh and Leith Parcel Delivery Co:**. 1865 (2d.) yellow-bistre imperforate, a reconstructed mint sheet of 60 comprising 5 blocks of ten and 2 strips of 5, mainly fine. Harman 24, S.G. Spec. CD18, cat. £600. £120-£150

1542 ★ B - 1865 (3d.) brown-red imperforate, a reconstructed mint sheet of 60 comprising six blocks of ten, mainly fine. Harman 27, S.G. Spec. CD19, cat. £600. £120-£150

1543 ★ Ⓑ **Glasgow:** ¼d black and ½d. dull scarlet in complete mainly mint sheets of 66 (11 x 6), water staining affecting about 12 ¼d.'s (incl. vertical row 10/1–10/3 showing constant plate crack) and 6 ½d.'s. Harman 47 & 49, S.G. Spec. CD20 & 21, cat. £792. £150-£180

1544 ★ Ⓑ - ¼d black part sheet of 54 (9 x 6) and ½d. dull scarlet part sheet of 60 (10 x 6), mainly fine. Harman 47 & 49, S.G. Spec. CD20 & 21, cat. £684. £120-£150

1545 ✪ Ⓑ **Liverpool Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. brown, a block of 90 (9 x 10), being a complete sheet less the bottom row, some perf. separation between 3rd & 4th horizontal rows, otherwise mainly very fine and fresh unmounted mint. Harman 58, S.G. Spec. CD23, cat. £810. £150-£180

1546 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 88, [R1/17–18, 2/10–11/18, less 2/11–14] R1/18 being the rare 'blank' stamp and water stained as usual, otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24/24a, cat. £1,296. £200-£250

1547 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 87, [R2/10–11/18, less 2/11–13] showing part R1/14–18 which was guillotined off when the 'blank' stamp [R1/18] was discovered, unused with part original gum, some stamps in top row water stained. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24, cat. £696. £100-£120

1548 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 92, from the left of the sheet, about 11 stamps at top water stained or affected, otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24, cat. £736. £100-£120

1549 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a lower left corner marginal block of 18 (9 x 2), the lower left stamp [11/1] partly imperforate due to a paper fold, mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24/var. £100-£120

1550 ★ **London Circular Delivery Co.:** 1866 imperf. ¼d. deep blue reconstructed sheet of 66 singles, mainly good to fine mint, some imperfections. Harman 33, S.G. Spec. CD25, cat. £528. £100-£120

1551 ★ Ⓑ - 1866 imperf. ½d. dull purple part sheet of 60 (10 x 6) mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 35, S.G. Spec. CD27, cat. £480. £100-£120

1552 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 rough perf. 11½ ½d. dull purple, a mint part sheet of 49, 5 stamps showing inverted "A COWAN &" watermark. Harman 45, S.G. Spec. CD37, cat. £490+. £150-£180

1553 ★ Ⓑ **Metropolitan Circular Delivery Co.**: 1867 perf 11½, pelure paper ¼d. rose, mint part sheets of 58 and 54 which overlap to show the complete sheet of 66, mainly fine and fresh. (112). Harman 53, S.G. Spec. CD38, cat. £896. £180-£200

1554 ★ Ⓑ **London and District Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. yellow-green, a mint part sheet of 108 (10 x 12, less upper right corner block of 12), mainly fine unmounted. Harman 62, S.G. Spec. CD43, cat. £1,080. £150-£180

1555 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, two horizontal strips of five making up the complete row, two a little stained otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD43a, cat. £500. £100-£120

1556 ☆ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, the complete row of ten, being part of a ½d. part sheet [R4/1–5, 5/1–13/10], together with [R2/1–4/5] overlapping block of ½d.'s, unused, mainly fine and very scarce. (110). Harman 65 & 66, S.G. Spec. CD43a & 44, cat. £1,450. £400-£500

1557 ★ Ⓑ - 1867 perf. 12 ½d. claret part sheet of seventy, the lower seven rows of the sheet [R7/1–13/10], fresh mint, mainly fine. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD 44, cat. £700. £100-£120



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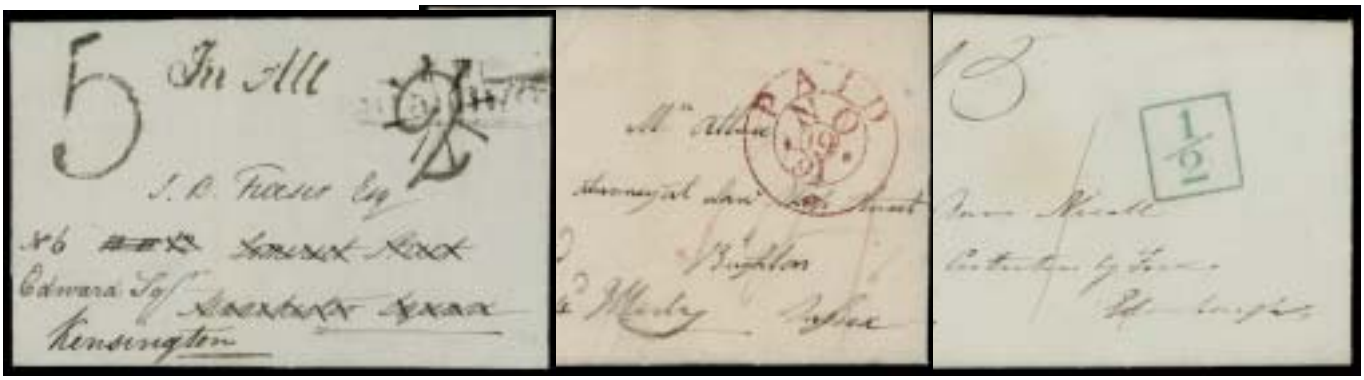

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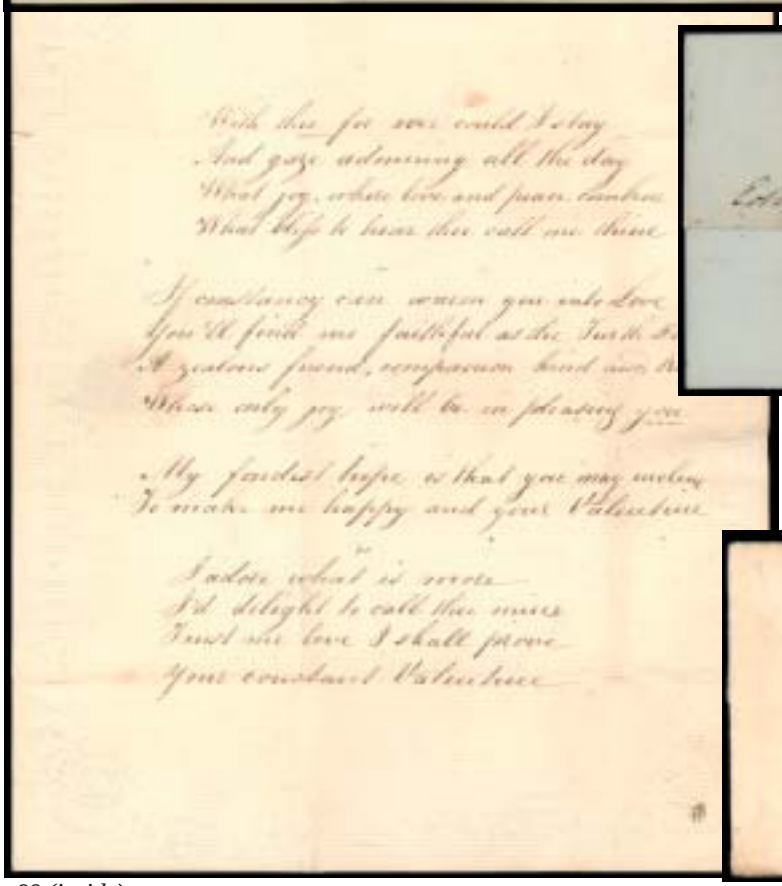

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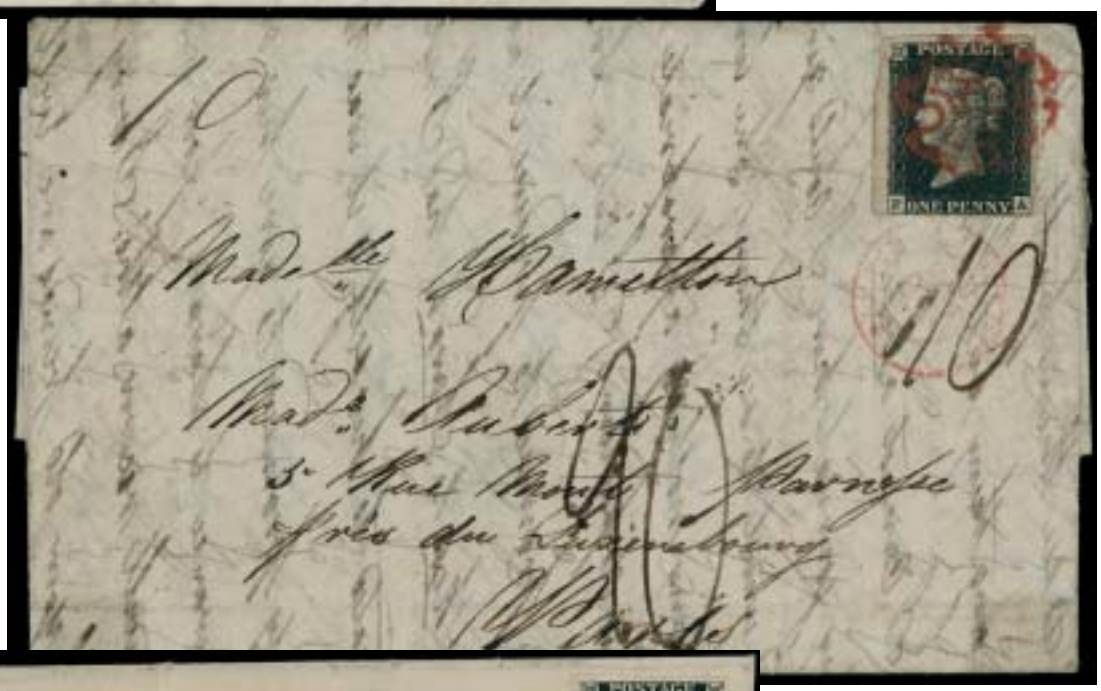

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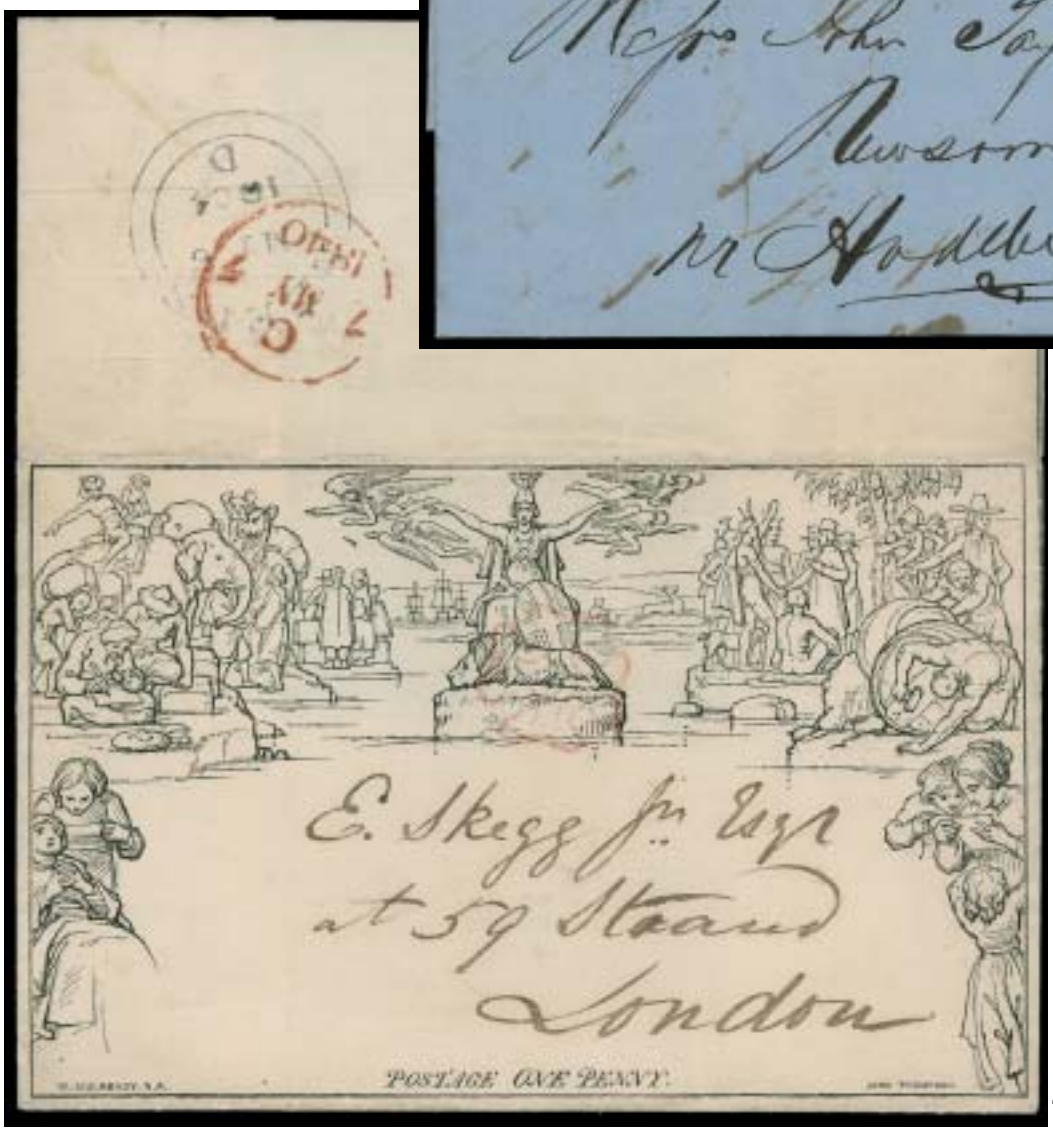
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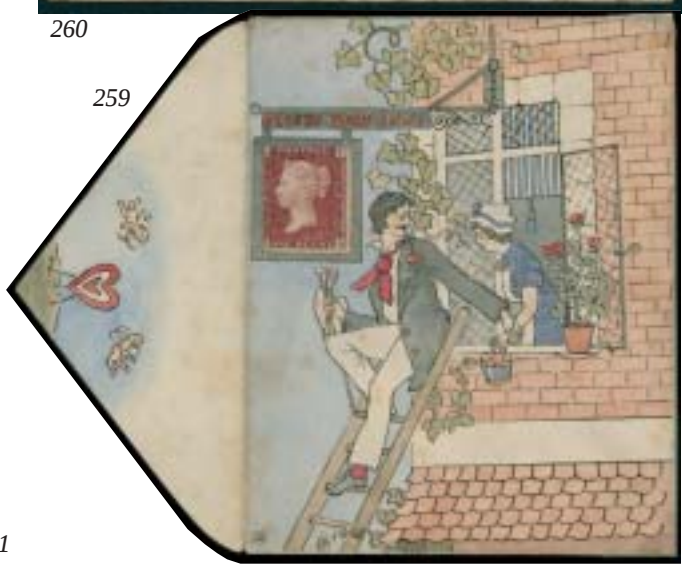

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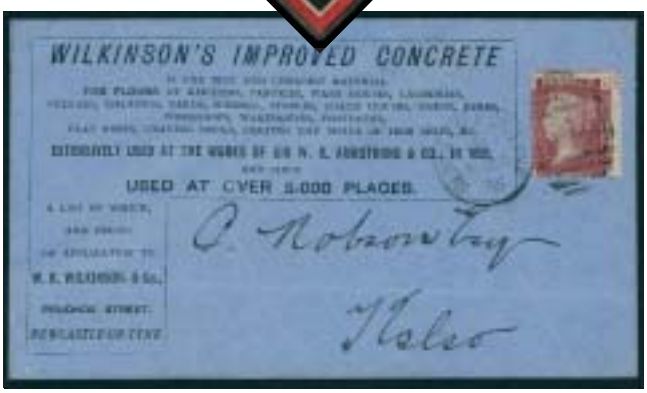

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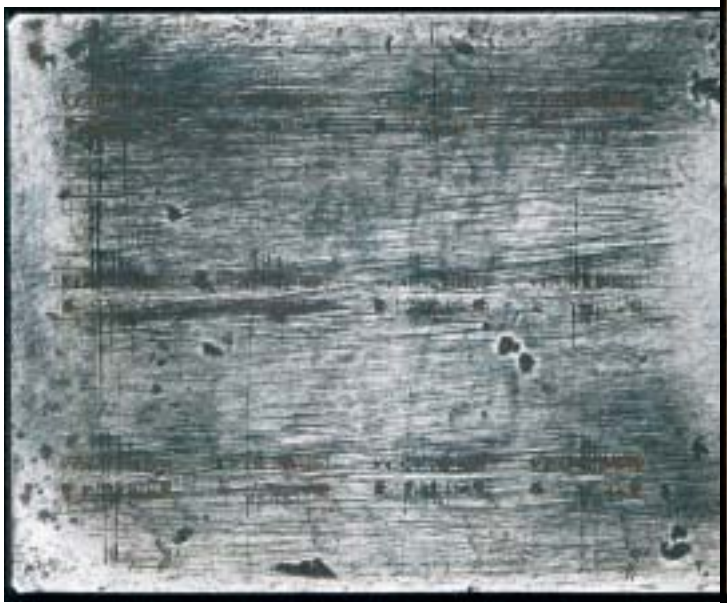

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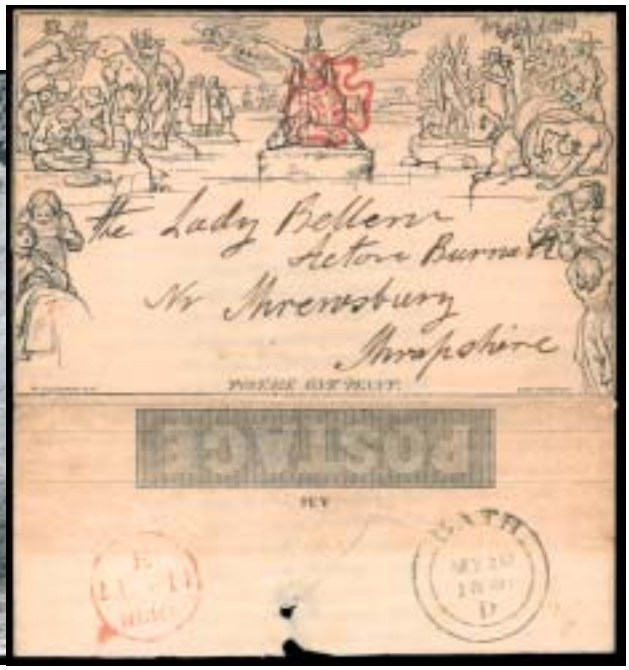

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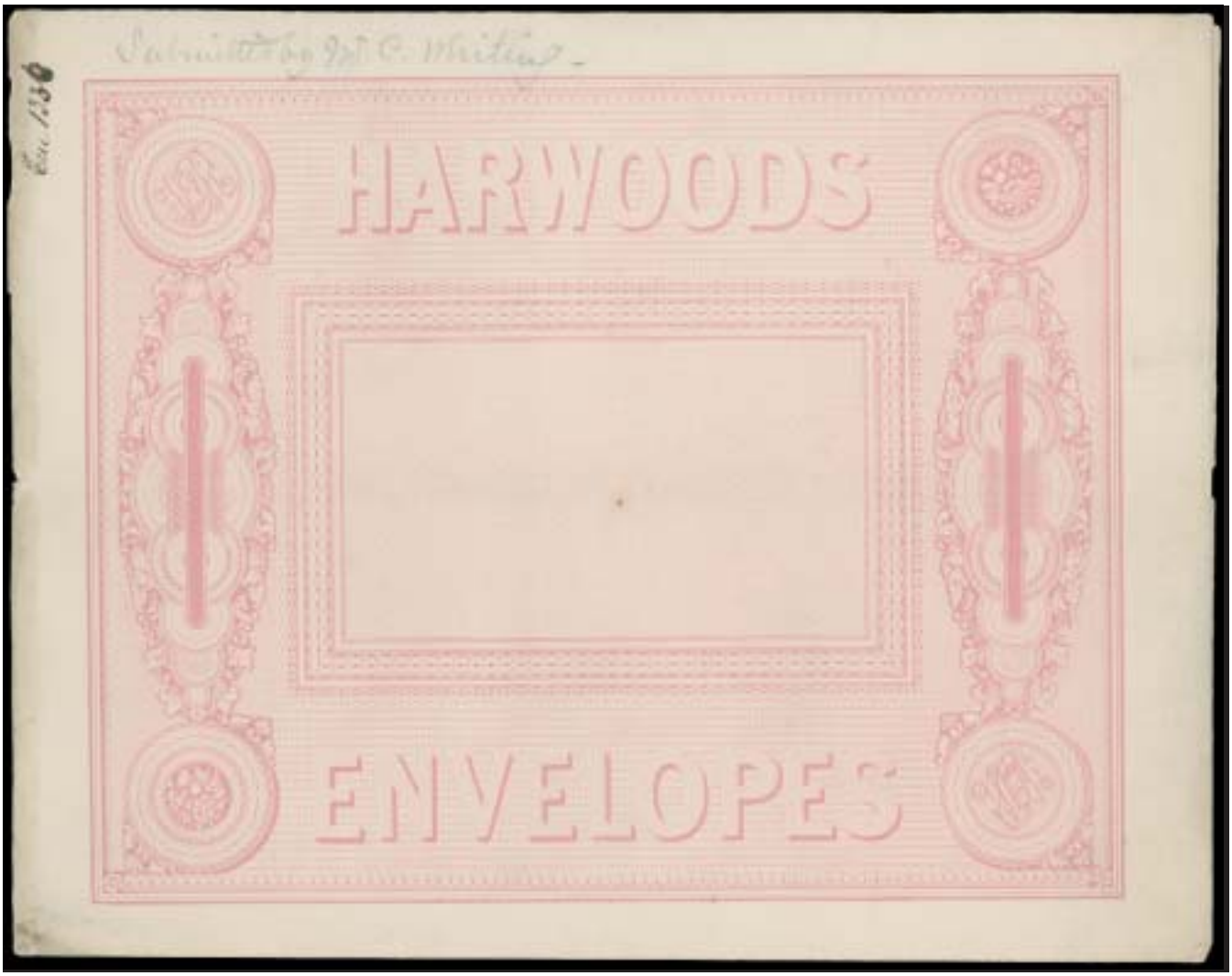

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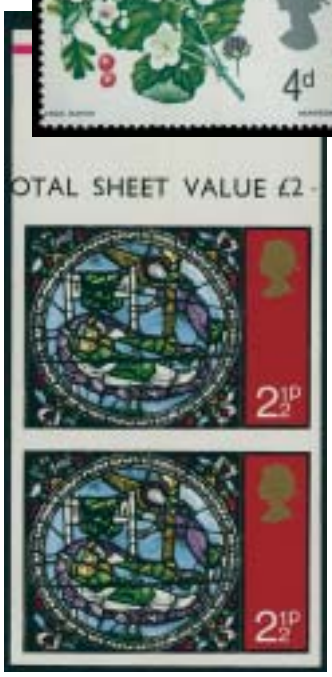

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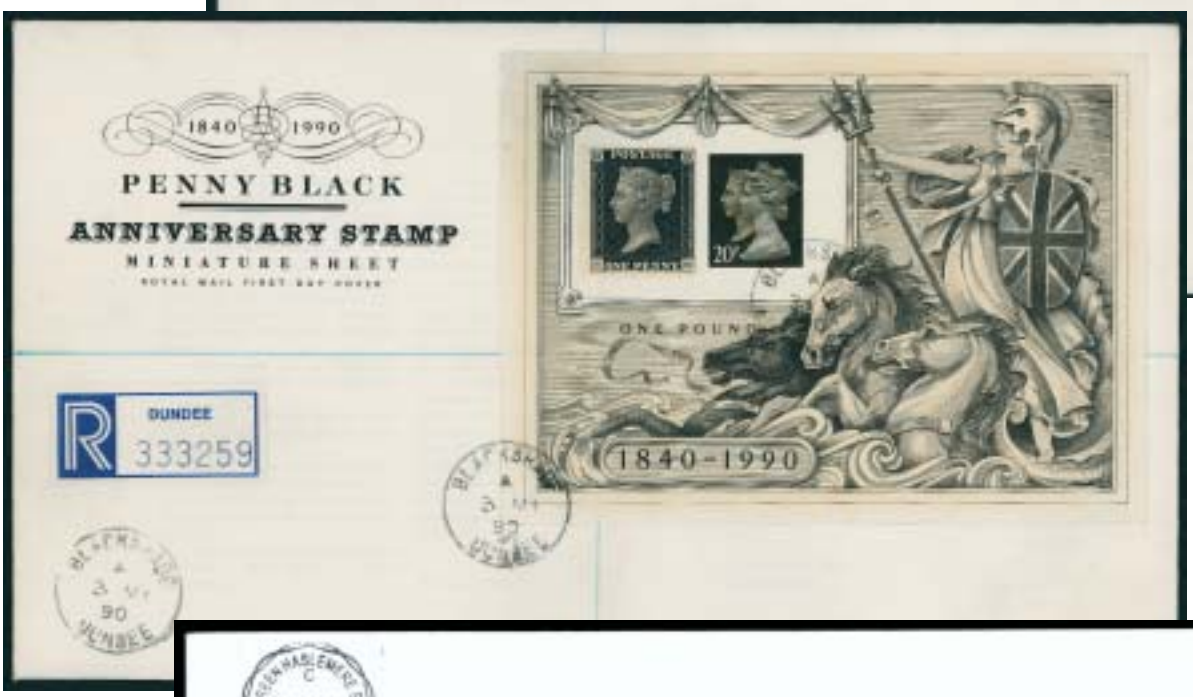

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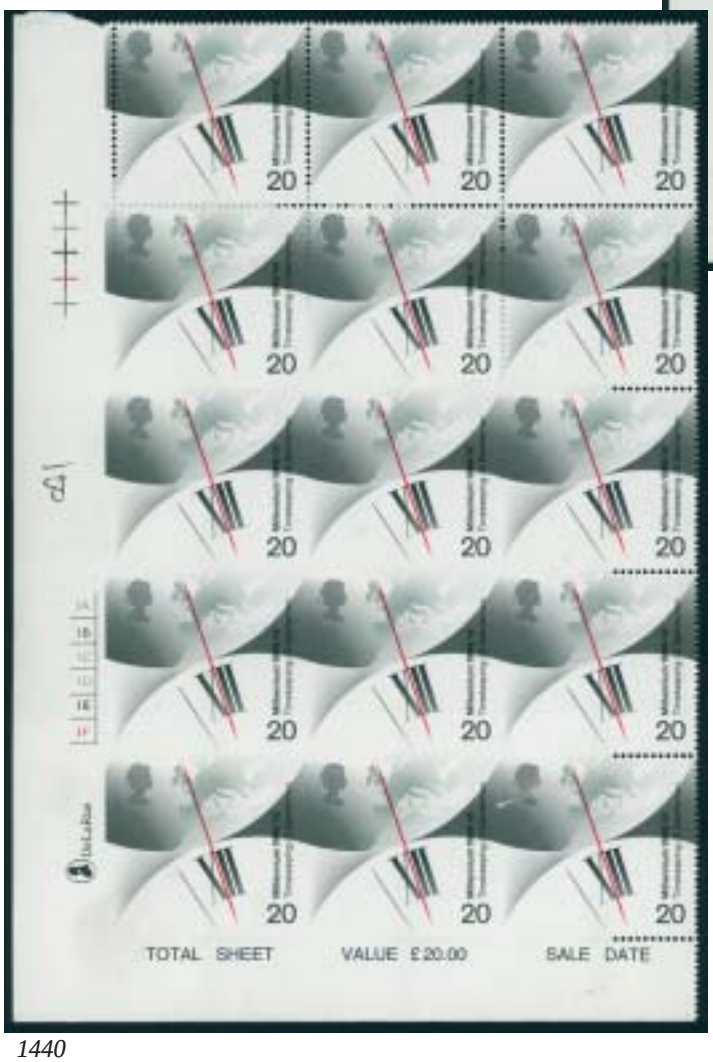

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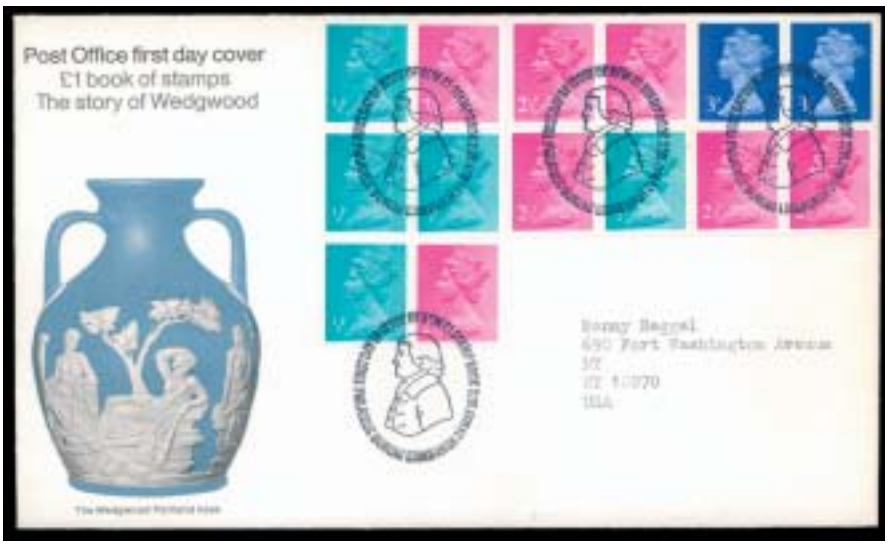

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