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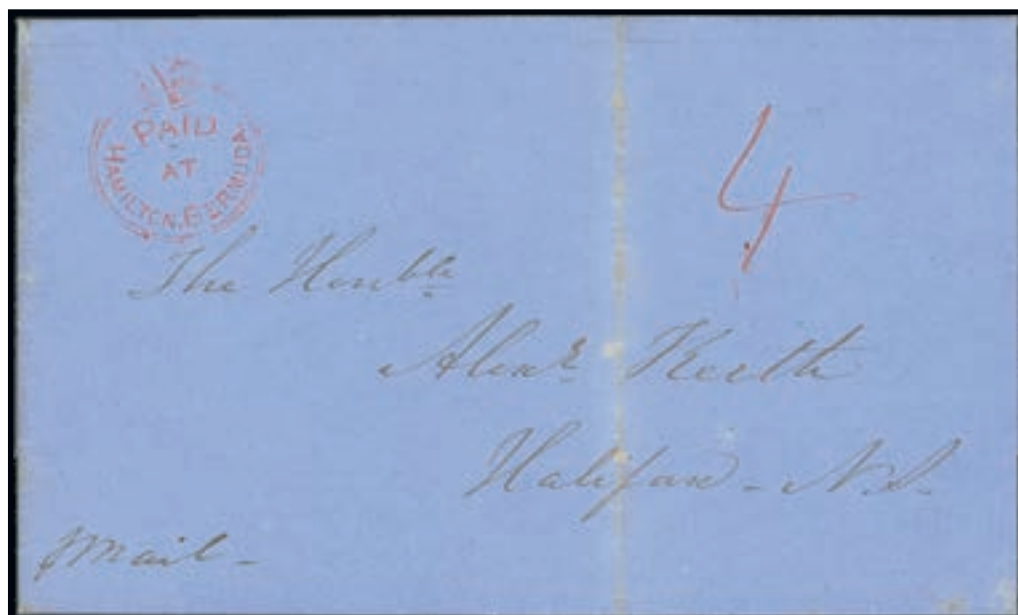
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★	Mint or Unused	⊞	Block larger than four
○	Used	Ⓟ	Proof
✉	Used on Cover, Entire Letter, etc.	ⓔ	Essay
△	Used on Piece or Front	Ⓢ	Specimen
		Ⓣ	Forgery

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Poetry.

FROM "PUNCH."

THE RED TAPE SERPENT.

Sir Colin has landed, his forces are banded,
And sworn that no maderous Sepoy shall 'scape,
But the first of the foes to encounter his blows
Is the pestilent serpent that's made of red-tape.

Sleek clerks with white liver "have ventured to differ
With Campbell, our Highlander, touching the shape
He should give the campaign" that's to give us again
The empire they've ruined and lost by red-tape.

A black-hatted fool is presuming to school
A soldier whose banners are muffled in crape,
Through the folly and crime of "officials" no time
Will ever set free from the strings of red tape.

The idlers stood gazing while cities were blazing,
And all they could do was to gibber and gape;
Yet now dare to wrangle, and seek to entangle
The avenger's bright sword in their links of red-tape.

Let us hope that Sir C. has resolved to be free,
To launch as he pleases his steel and his grape,
And en route for the slaughter by Junna's red water
Has mangled the serpent that's made of red tape.

THE BONNET OF 1857.

Glancing at the fashions for 1857, what do we

WESLEYAN BAZAAR.

THE Ladies of the St. George's Chapel Aid Society, intend holding
A BAZAAR,
On the 21st of January,
AT THE TOWN HALL.
In aid of the TRUST FUNDS of the WESLEYAN CHAPEL in this Town.
Doors open at 10 A. M.
Admission Fee. 6d. Children, half price.
St. Georges, January 13, 1858.

JUST RECEIVED,
From Philadelphia,

THE FOLLOWING

CONFECTIONERY, &c.,
CANDIED PEACHES,
PEARS, &c., APRICOTS
Cream CANDY,
Rich SECRETS,
FILBERTS, White and Red,
Cordial CHOCOLATE,
Chocolate DROPS,
Assorted ALMONDS,
JIM CROWS,
Hearboud CANDY, beautifully transparent,
Peppermint LOZENGES,



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**To Be Sold on Friday 7th October 2022
at 11.00am Precisely**

BERMUDA




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PRESTAMP MAIL

Early Letters (Pre 1820)

- 1  1783 (Jan 11) Entire letter written at Bermuda, addressed to Beith in Scotland, privately carried and posted upon arrival at Greenock, the reverse endorsed "Forwarded by your obt. Servt. Anderson Fullerton & Co" with a "GREENOCK" datestamp, charged 2d. The letter refers to "a Privateer, the Phoenix of 10 guns in company with the ship Arbuthnot of 16 guns belonging to Sheddon and Goodrich engaged a Spanish ship of 20 nine pounders and 33 men. The Phoenix blew up, Capt. Bains and six men killed". Minor soiling and light file folds with a word and numbers written on the address panel, otherwise fine and very early, a good looking letter. Rare, very few letters recorded from Bermuda prior to 1806 when the first packets called at the island. Photo on Page 6. £600-800
- 2  1815 (Mar 28) Entire letter written by Hezekiah Frith to his son in law Thomas Darling in New York, endorsed "Per Favour of Mr Hezekiah Frith Jun.", with circular "PHI / 14 / AP" datestamp of Philadelphia, rated 37½ cents. Frith was a ship owner who engaged in piracy in the 1790s, becoming one of the richest men in Bermuda. A fine and rare early letter. £150-180
- 3  1818 (July 4) Entire letter from London to Bermuda "p. Packet" prepaid 2/2 with a red Paid c.d.s., "4" delivery charge shown on the upper left corner. The Colony's official postal service (with Post Offices at St. Georges and Hamilton) was established by an Act of the House of Assembly in 1812, but the Post Office Act expired in 1817 and was not renewed until 1818. During this 'lapsed' period Charles Beach, publisher of the Bermuda Gazette, carried on an unofficial mail service, which delivered letters at a rate of 4d. Minor edge faults and tiny hole in address panel, otherwise fine and attractive and a rare example of the "Beach" 4d delivery charge shown on a letter. Photo on Page 6. £200-250
- 4  1818 (Oct 3) Entire letter written by Lieut Tudor Tucker from St. Georges to London, the address panel signed by Tucker, with partial boxed "PACKET LETTER" and a London backstamp, charged 2/2. Small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, an early Bermuda letter. £120-150

Bermuda Fleuron Datestamp, Type PM2

- 5  1834 (Aug 5) Part entire (reduced at right) to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, and 1840 (Sep 26) entire letter (vertical file fold) from an officer in the 30th Regt. to Wales, both with fine "BERMUDA" large fleuron datestamps on the reverse struck in blackish brown ink. (2). Photo on Page 6. £300-350
- 6  1840 (Oct 30) Entire to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, sent by the Missionary Theophilus Pugh, backstamped with a fine "BERMUDA" large fleuron in black, used at St. Georges, carried on the "Roseway" to Halifax and the "Britannia" Packet to Falmouth, charged 1/-. £200-250
- 7  1840 (Oct 29) Entire letter written by Alexander Milne, Captain of H.M.S "Crocodile", to his father in Scotland charged 1/-, increased to 1/1 upon redirection, backstamped by a fine "BERMUDA" large fleuron (Oct. 30). Milne has just arrived at Bermuda after a rough nine day passage from St. Johns, and has been made Commander of H.M.S "Cleopatra". He describes the work to defend the dockyard, and includes a plan of the area. A fine fleuron datestamp and an interesting letter. Photo on Page 6. £300-350



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- 8 ☒ 1843 (Nov 21) Entire letter (first page missing) to England charged 1/-, backstamped with the large “BERMUDA” fleuron in red, unusually fine, uncommon in red. Photo on Page 6. £350-400

Bermuda Double Arc Datestamp, Type PM3

- 9 ☒ 1838 (Apr 28) Entire letter to Richmond, Surrey, backstamped with a superb and rare Bermuda double arc datestamp (May 3), carried on the “Velocity” to Halifax and then by naval ship (due to the delay of the Packet “Swift” reaching Halifax). Initially rated 2/2, altered to 2/6 with London 2d Post “T.P / Rate / 2d” handstamp, redirected to Maidstone with red boxed “POSTAGE NOT PAID / TO LONDON”, the charge increased to 3/1. Only seven examples of this handstamp recorded, used in 1838-39; the Cordon/Forand catalogue states “this type is now considered to have been used at the Royal Navy Post Office at Ireland Island”. Fine and rare, ex Tucker collection (sold for £750 in 1978), with B.P.A Certificate (1966). Photo on Page 6. £1,500-1,800

Hamilton “Double Cross” Datestamp, Type PM4

- 10 ☒ 1842 (Apr 6) Entire from the Missionary Theophilus Pugh, to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, backstamped with a superb Hamilton datestamp in black. Carried on the “Margaret” to Halifax and the “Britannia” Packet to Liverpool, charged 1/-. A very early use of this datestamp, just four earlier examples recorded by Forand and Freeland. Photo on Page 8. £300-350
- 11 ☒ 1842 (June 22) Entire from the Missionary Theophilus Pugh, to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, backstamped with a superb Hamilton datestamp in black, carried on the “Dee” to Falmouth, charged 1/-. Early and superb. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 12 ☒ 1845 (Jan 20) Entire letter (first page missing) addressed to “Vice Admiral Sir Charles Adam K.C.B., H.M.S Illustrious, Antigua, West Indies”, charged 8d, with fine Hamilton backstamp, carried on the “Trent”. An exceptional destination, possibly unique from Bermuda, tear to flap which just extends into the address panel, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 8. £500-600
- 13 ☒ 1848 (June 5) Entire letter from the Quartermaster of the 43rd Regt. to Wilson & Sons in Bannockburn, ordering tartan for the regiment, with fine Hamilton backstamp. Carried on the “Tay” to Southampton, charged 1/-. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 14 ☒ 1851 (Feb 8) Long cover to London charged 4/-, backstamped with a superb Hamilton datestamp in red, carried on the “Osprey” to Halifax and “Canada” Packet to Liverpool. Light horizontal fold and very minor edge stain at left, otherwise superb, a scarce high rate. £200-250
- 15 ☒ 1851 (Aug 19) Long cover signed in the corner by Charles Elliot, Governor of Bermuda, addressed in his handwriting to “R.M Higgs Esquire, St. Georges” with red Hamilton datestamp on the front. The enclosed letter written and signed by Elliot from Mount Langton, accepting Higgs resignation as Commissioner of the Light House and Pilots with regret. The envelope and letter with repaired tears at left (through the Hamilton datestamp), a unique letter and cover from the Governor. Ex Osborn Collection. £250-300
- 16 ☒ 1855 (July 11) Mourning envelope to “Miss Till, St. Georges” with a fine Hamilton datestamp on the front, three small worm holes and repair to lower left corner, attractive and unusual. £150-180
- 17 ☒ 1858 (Jan 20) “The Bermudian” newspaper with fine red Hamilton datestamp (Jan 22) on the front, folded, otherwise fine, a unique and remarkable item to have survived. Ex Osborn Collection. Photo on Page 5. £800-1,000
- 18 ☒ 1861(July 19) Entire to “Mrs Agnes Mary Grant, St. Georges” with red Hamilton datestamp on the front, a fine local entire. Photo on Page 8. £250-300



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St. Georges Datestamp, Type PM5

- 19 ☒ 1848 (Feb 29) Entire from the Missionary J. Whitehouse in Nassau, to the Wesleyan Missionary Society in London, backstamped red “ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA” datestamp (Mar 6), charged 1/-. Handed to the R.M.S.P “Dee” after the mails had closed at the Post Office at Nassau; the “Dee” arrived at St. Georges on March 5th and the letter was transferred to the Bermuda Post Office. An unusual origin. Ex Ludington. Photo on Page 8. £200-250
- 20 ☒ 1851 (May 5) Small entire letter to “N.J Butterfield Esq., Hamilton”, endorsed “P. Post”, with superb red St. Georges datestamp on the front. A fine item, ex Ludington, illustrated in his handbook. Photo on Page 10. £250-300

“Bermuda Paid” Datestamp, Type P1

- 21 ☒ 1845 (Aug 20) Cover to Scotland, prepaid 1/-, red “BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp on the front, partly covered by the recipients endorsement showing the sender to be Col Wm. Reid, Governor of Bermuda. Very scarce, fewer than 20 examples recorded, ex Tucker Collection. Photo on Page 8. £250-300
- 22 ☒ 1846 (Feb 4) Entire letter from St. Georges to “William A. Atwood Esq., care of Messrs Ingham & Frith, Hamilton”, the reverse endorsed “Hamilton Feby 5 1846, Forwarded by your most O. Svt. S.S Ingham”, the front with a fine red “BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp and manuscript “Too Late”. Fewer than 20 examples of this datestamp known, of which this is one of the finest, and the only one recorded with manuscript “Too Late”. A rare item, ex Tucker Collection. Photo on Page 10. £800-1,000

Crowned Circles, Type P2

- 23 ☒ **St. Georges.** 1845 (Oct 21) Cover prepaid 1/- to England with red St. Georges crowned circle and London Paid arrival datestamp on the front, red St. Georges backstamp, carried on the “Avon” via Nassau to Southampton. The earliest recorded crowned circle handstamp of Bermuda. S.G. £8,500. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,800-2,200
- 24 ☒ **Ireland Isle.** 1852 (June 15) Entire prepaid 1/- to the Grand Society Free Masons Hall in London, from “Lodge 461”, with red Ireland Isle crowned circle and “IRELAND ISLE / BERMUDA” datestamp type PM5 in black both on the front, London Paid arrival datestamp. Pressed vertical file fold, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. £7,500. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,600-1,800
- 25 ☒ **Hamilton.** 1858 (Mar 27) Entire letter from John and Richard Darrell, to Hartford, Connecticut, prepaid 4d with red Hamilton crowned circle on the front (the crown struck off the letter, otherwise superb) and red Hamilton backstamp type PM4. Carried by the “Delta” to Halifax and then by the “America” to Boston, with Halifax backstamp (Apr 3) and Boston Br. Pkt arrival c.d.s (Apr 11) showing a charge of 5 cents. Vertical file fold, otherwise very fine. S.G. £4,000. Photo on Page 10. £800-1,000
- 26 ☒ **Hamilton.** 1861 (Apr 20) Entire letter to Halifax, Nova Scotia, prepaid 4d, a fine red Hamilton crowned circle on the front, backstamped with red Hamilton datestamp type PM4, and at Halifax (Apr 25), carried on the “Merlin”, vertical file fold, otherwise fine with an unusually good strike of the crowned circle. Ex Ludington and Osborn Collections, with R.P.S Certificate (1999). S.G. £4,000. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £1,200-1,400

St. Georges Paid Datestamp, Type P3

- 27 ☒ 1852 (May 6) Entire letter from St. Georges to Southampton with red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID”. A note added on the second page states the letter was delivered on May 7th; it was then put under cover with two notes and directed to Somerset. After several enquiries it was finally delivered on May 15th, this letter and one of the notes having been opened. Small tear at upper and lower edges, otherwise fine. £200-250



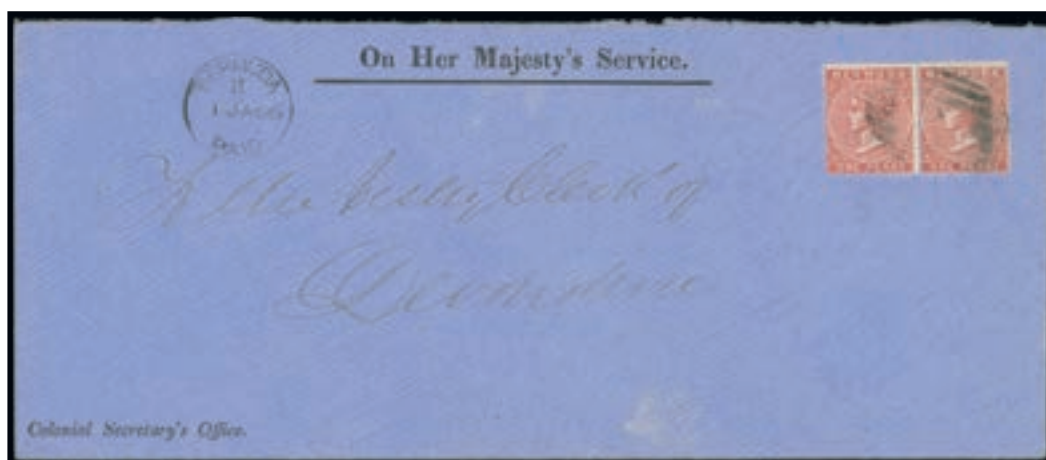
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- 28 ☒ 1852 (June 16) Printed “Junior United Services Club, London” letter confirming election to the club, signed by Ensign William Whitmore, 56th Foot, unusually posted from Bermuda to England prepaid 1/-, with red “ST. GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” first type datestamp with short side arcs, arrival datestamps of London and Morton-in-Marsh. Carried on the “Osprey” to Halifax, then by the “America” Packet to Liverpool. Photo on Page 10. £240-280
- 29 ☒ 1853 (Apr 26) Entire letter to “M.J Butterfield, Esq., Hamilton” with red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp, first type with short side arcs, in red. Ex Ludington Collection. Photo on Page 10. £200-250
- 30 ☒ 1857 (Nov 23) Cover to England prepaid 6d, with a fine red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” first type datestamp and “PKT LETTER / PAID / LIVERPOOL” tombstone datestamp (Dec 28), minor edge faults and overall soiling. £100-120
- 31 ☒ 1858 (April 17) Cover to “Richard D. Darrell Esquire, Hamilton” with red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp, first type with short side arcs, in red. Photo on Page 10. £200-250
- 32 ☒ 1862 (Oct 6) Cover to England, prepaid 6d with a fine red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” second type datestamp with longer side arcs, and a London Paid arrival c.d.s both on the front. Fine and scarce, ex Glassco and Ulrich Collections. Photo on Page 10. £350-450

“Bermuda Paid” Single ring c.d.s with Town Code, Type P5

- 33 ☒ **Hamilton.** 1865 (Jan 20) Entire letter prepaid to London with red “BERMUDA / H / PAID” c.d.s of Hamilton, and a London Paid arrival c.d.s, both on the front. Carried on the S.S “Alpha” to Halifax then by the “Canada” to Liverpool, red “11d” indicating the amount due to the British Post Office. Pressed horizontal file fold, otherwise superb and rare, the earliest of just nine recorded examples of the datestamp. Ex Ludington and Osborn, illustrated in Ludington’s handbook. Photo on Page 10. £1,000-1,200
- 34 ☒ **St. Georges.** 1865 (July 6) Cover to “R.N Darrell Esq., Prothonotary, Hamilton” with red “BERMUDA / ST. G / PAID” c.d.s of St. Georges. The enclosed letter from an officer in the Royal Artillery written from the R.A & E. Mess. Fine and rare, just five examples of this datestamp recorded. Photo on Page 10. £1,200-1,500

Bermuda Ship Letters, Type S1

- 35 ☒ 1845 (Aug 30) Entire letter from Alexandria D.C to Hamilton endorsed “Care Messrs Middleton & Co, New York” which has been crossed out, with red oval “FORWARDED / MIDDLETON & Co / NEW YORK” on reverse. Black Alexandria D.C c.d.s and “5” on the front, with red “BERMUDA / SHIP LETTER”, charged 4d. A fine and scarce ship letter carried on the Brigantine “Princess Royal” from New York which arrived at St. Georges on Sept. 11th, unusual with the Forwarding Agents cachet. Ex Ludington Collection. Photo on Page 12. £2,000-2,400
- 36 ☒ 1849 (July 26) Entire letter from New York to N. Butterfield in Bermuda with red “BERMUDA / SHIP LETTER” of St. Georges, charged 8d double rate. The letter mentions the cholera outbreak in New York “now becoming formidable, reported today 150 cases with 52 deaths”. Fine and scarce, less than 20 examples recorded. Photo on Page 12. £1,800-2,200

Incoming Mail from Great Britain

- 37 ☒ 1842 (Oct 8) Printed O.H.M.S War-Office entire with red crowned Paid datestamp, addressed to “The Governor of Bermuda”, with scarce octagonal “L / OC 19 / 42” datestamp of Liverpool used on Cunard packet letters. Carried on the “Caledonia” to Halifax and then by the “Lady Ogle”. An unusual official letter. Photo on Page 12. £120-150
- 38 ☒ 1843 (Dec 16) Entire letter from Bath to “Edward W. Ward, Royal Engineers, Bermudah” prepaid 1/-, Bath and Liverpool datestamps. Carried on the “Britannia” to Halifax and then by the “Margaret”. £100-120



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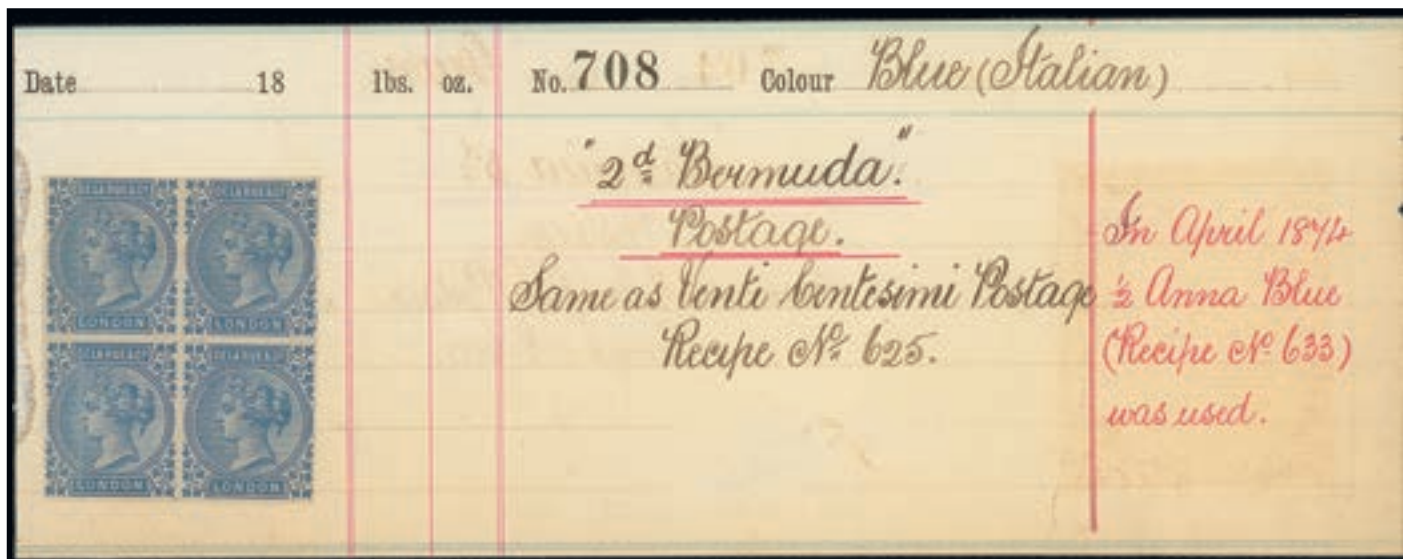
- 39 ✉ 1846 (Mar 17) Entire letter from London to H.M.S “Vindictive” at Bermuda, prepaid 1/-, endorsed “via Southampton” with blue “T.P / Charles St West” and a red Paid datestamp. £100-120
- 40 ✉ 1846 (July 14) Printed O.H.M.S Admiralty entire letter to “Dr D. King, Acting Deputy Inspector & Agent, Royal Naval Hospital, Bermuda” with red crowned Paid datestamp and oval transit datestamp of Liverpool. Carried on the “Hibernia” to Halifax and then by the “Lady Ogle”. Very unusual. £100-120
- 41 ✉ 1847 (Aug 9) Printed O.H.M.S Admiralty entire letter to “Dr O. Evans, Deputy Inspector & Agent, Royal Naval Hospital, Bermuda” with red crowned Paid datestamp and oval transit datestamp of Liverpool. Carried on the “Caledonia” to Halifax and then by the “Velocity”. Minor toning, very unusual. £100-120

STAMPS & STAMPED COVERS

- 42 ★ ○ QV-QEII Stamps on stockcards in a shoebox including a few Specimens, multiples, Tercentenary issues, etc. (100s). £250-300
- 43 ★ ○ QV-QEII Mint and used issues, a large accumulation in a box with remainder collections, QEII collections, duplicates in stockbooks, large quantities of QV 1d and Caravel low values used, etc. (1000s). £200-300

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- 44 (P) Ink recipes for the 1d and 2d stamps cut from the De La Rue ink recipe book, both bearing blocks of four De La Rue & Co dummy stamps in the adopted colours, also photostats of the ink recipes for the 3d and 6d stamps with De La Rue & Co dummy stamp blocks of four applied in the adopted colour. The De La Rue ink recipe book had recipes on both sides of the page, usually for differing countries; most pages therefore had the dummy stamps removed from one side and applied to photocopies of that page, as in this case. The 1d and 2d recipes have recipes for Jamaica stamps on the reverse (dummy stamps removed). The 2d recipe has an inscription showing the recipe was altered in April 1874. A unique group. (4). Photo on Page 16. £600-700
- 45 (P) 3d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “Oct 29 1872”, endorsed “Chrome”, 92x60mm, fine and rare. Ex Ludington and Vestey Collections. Photo on Page 14. £600-700
- 46 (P) 1/- Die Proof in black on white glazed card, reduced to 22x25mm, fine and rare. Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 47 (P) (S) 1d, 2d, 6d and 1/- Coloured Die Proofs, close to the issued colours, on white glazed card each overprinted “SPECIMEN” type D9, each 22x25mm. A unique proof set, believed to have been produced by De La Rue for their exhibit at the 1873 South Kensington Exhibition. Ex Ludington (sold for £6,900 in 1999, the 6d illustrated in his handbook) and Vestey. (4). Photo on Back Cover. £5,000-6,000
- 48 (P) 3d Yellow-buff, imperforate plate proof on Crown CC paper, no gum, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £200-240
- 49 (P) 6d Dull Purple, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £240-280
- 50 (P) 6d Dull Mauve, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £240-280
- 51 (P) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof on Crown CC paper, no gum, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £200-240
- 52 (P) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, scarce. Photo on Page 18. £240-280
- 53 (P) ☐ 1d Pale Rose, imperforate marginal plate proof block of four on thick surfaced paper, no watermark, each overprinted “CANCELLED”. (4). Photo on Page 14. £200-240



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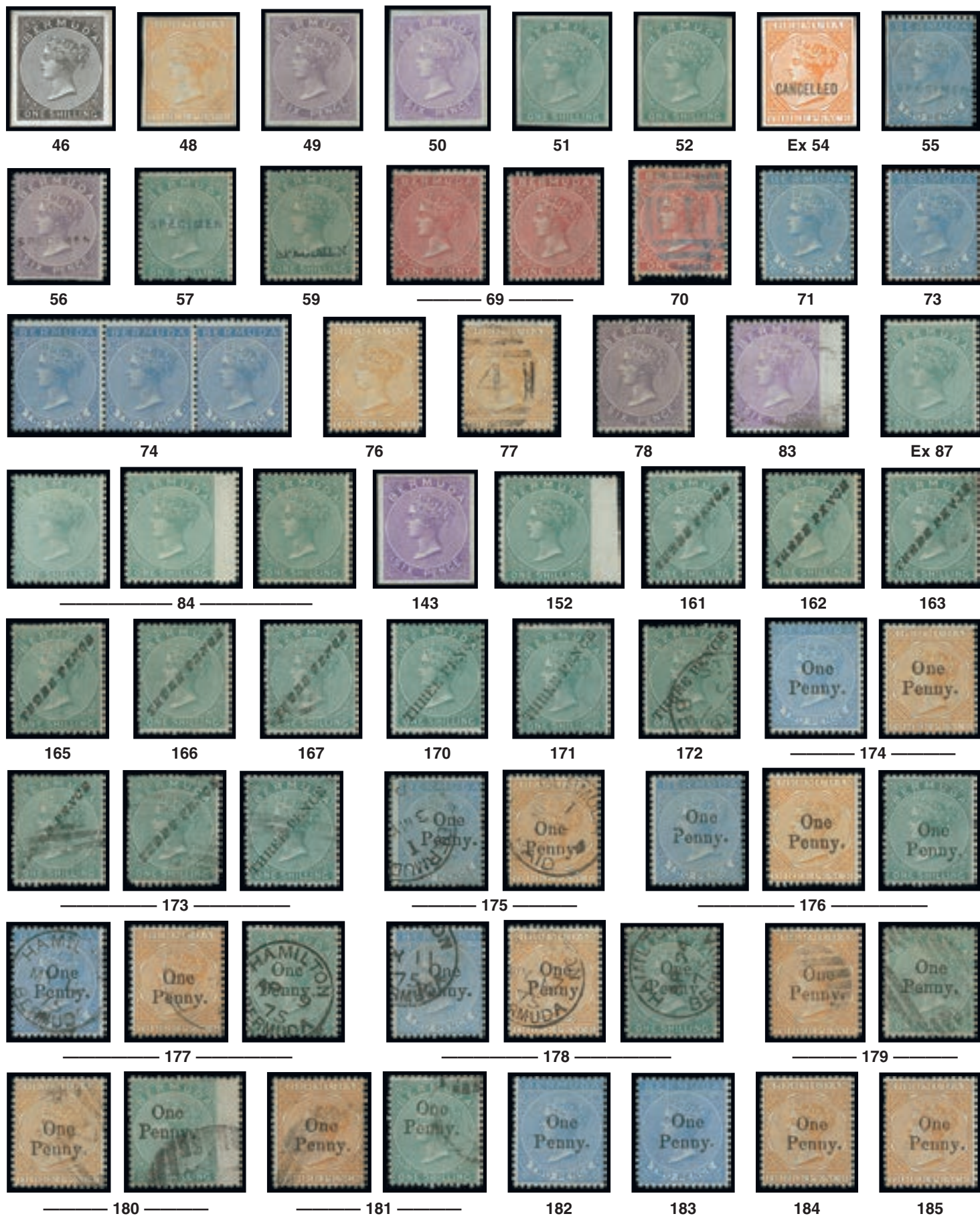
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- 54 (P) ☐ 3d Orange, imperforate plate proof block of four and a single on thick surfaced paper, no watermark, each overprinted “CANCELLED”, the single in a deep shade. (5). Photo on Pages 14 & 18. £240-280
- 55 (S) 2d Blue handstamped “SPECIMEN” type D5 in blue, perfs trimmed at left and base, part gum. From the De La Rue archives, very rare. Photo on Page 18. £500-600
- 56 (S) 6d Dull purple handstamped “SPECIMEN” type D5, perfs trimmed at base, otherwise fine mint. From the De La Rue archives, three examples recorded. Photo on Page 18. £500-600
- 57 (S) 1/- Green handstamped “SPECIMEN” type D5 in blue, horizontal crease and fault at foot, small part gum, still a very rare stamp, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 58 (S) 2d Blue, 6d dull purple and 1/- green handstamped “SPECIMEN” type D5 in black, 6d with perfs trimmed at left, 1/- with no gum and trimmed perf tips at right, otherwise fine. From the De La Rue archives, very rare. (3). Photo on Back Cover. £1,500-1,800
- 59 (S) 1/- Green “SPECIMEN” handstamp, very similar to Samuel type D1, no gum, status unknown, offered “as-is”. Photo on Page 18. £100-120
- 60 ★ 1d Rose-red, upper left corner pair with current number “29” and upper right corner pair with plate number “1”, both mounted in the margins only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 1, £400+. (2 pairs). Photo on Page 14. £120-150
- 61 ★ ☐ 1d Rose-red, mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, very fine. S.G. 1, £400+. Photo on Page 14. £120-150
- 62 ★ ☐ 1d Rose-red, mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, very fine. S.G. 1, £400+. Photo on Page 14. £120-150
- 63 ★ ☐ 1d Rose-red, mint block of four perforated at Somerset House with central interpane margins, left pair with light vertical crease, otherwise fine and unusual, apparently unmounted. S.G. 1, £400+. Photo on Page 14. £100-120
- 64 ★ ☐ 1d Red, mint block of four, positions 40/41, 46/47 from the lower left pane, position 40 with background flaw below “M”. S.G. 1, £400+. Photo on Page 14. £120-150
- 65 ○ 1d Rose-red, variety imperforate, four margins, used with “2” numeral cancel of Hamilton, minor toning, a light “Faux” handstamp erroneously applied to the reverse, otherwise fine, a good example of this rarity. About 14 examples of this variety are known, all used at Hamilton and cancelled with this type K1 numeral “2”. They are thought to be plate proofs sent to Bermuda in error and used by the Postmaster. With 2014 B.P.A Certificate stating “used, toned, erroneously handstamped ‘Faux’ on reverse, is genuine”. S.G. 1a, £27,000. Photo on Front Cover. £4,500-5,500
- 66 ★ ☐ 1d Pale Rose, mint block of four, very lightly mounted on one stamp only, very fine. S.G. 2, £560+. Photo on Page 14. £150-180
- 67 ★ ☐ 1d Pale Rose, mint block of eighteen perforated at Somerset House with wing margin at right, part margin at base, positions 43-60 from the upper left pane, a few perfs strengthened with hinges and very minor tone spots, a scarce and attractive large block, ex Ludington. S.G. 2, £2,520. Photo on Page 16. £800-1,000
- 68 ○ ☐ 1d Pale Rose, used block of four, type K1 “2” cancels of Hamilton. A very rare multiple. S.G. 2. Ex Tucker. Photo on Page 14. £100-120
- 69 ★ 1d Pale Rose, watermark inverted, mint singles, both with a few short perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. 2a, £1,200. (2). Photo on Page 18. £150-180
- 70 ○ 1d Pale Rose, watermark inverted, fine used with blue “1” numeral cancel of Hamilton. S.G. 2a, £300. Photo on Page 18. £80-100



71	★	2d Dull Blue, fine mint. S.G. 3, £550. Photo on Page 18.	£120-140
72	★ 田	2d Dull Blue mint block of four, a few upper perfs split and strengthened with a hinge, minor toning, otherwise fine and scarce, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 3, £2,200+. Photo on Page 14.	£550-650
73	★	2d Bright Blue, fine mint. S.G. 4, £550. Photo on Page 18.	£120-140
74	★	2d Bright Blue, mint strip of three, hinge remainders, very fine. S.G. 4, £1,650. Photo on Page 18.	£360-420
75	★	3d Orange, fine mint, very scarce so fine, with B.P.A Certificate (2012). S.G. 5, £2,250. Photo on Front Cover.	£900-1,100
76	★	3d Yellow-buff, fine mint. S.G. 5a, £600. Photo on Page 18.	£140-160
77	○	3d Yellow-buff, watermark inverted, fine used with “4” numeral cancel of Mangrove Bay. S.G. 5aw, £350. Photo on Page 18.	£100-120
78	★	6d Dull Purple, a couple of short perf tips at left, otherwise fine mint, part gum. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo on Page 18.	£250-300
79	★ 田	6d Dull Purple, mint block of four, a few perfs reinforced with hinges, otherwise fine and a very rare block, large part gum. S.G. 6, £4,000+. Photo on Front Cover.	£1,400-1,600
80	★ B	6d Dull Mauve, mint multiples comprising plate number corner block of four, block of four with central wing margins, other blocks of nine, eight or four (3 blocks), corner strip of three and singles (3), shades, some unmounted. S.G. 7, £989. (43).	£160-180
81	★ 田	6d Dull Mauve, unmounted mint marginal block of four, watermark inverted, a couple of small tone marks, otherwise very fine, mounted in the margin only. S.G. 7w, £720+. Photo on Page 14.	£240-280
82	★ B	6d Dull Mauve, unmounted mint corner marginal plate block of nine, watermark inverted, plate number “1”, mounted in the margins only, some light tone spots, otherwise fine and a rare plate block. S.G. 7w, £1,620++. Photo on Page 28.	£700-800
83	○	6d Dull Mauve, watermark inverted, wing margin at right, used. S.G. 7w, £275. Photo on Page 18.	£70-80
84	★	1/- Green mint, shades. S.G. 8, £1,050. (3). Photo on Page 18.	£200-240
85	○ 田	1/- Green, block of four used, a very scarce multiple. S.G. 8, £280+. Photo on Page 14.	£120-150
86	○ 田	1/- Green, block of four used with “2” numeral cancels of St. Georges, a fine and very scarce multiple. S.G. 8, £280+. Photo on Page 36.	£150-180
87	★ 田	Mint selection comprising 1d rose-red, 1d rose, 6d dull mauve singles (3), corner pair with plate number “1” and block of four, 1/- green, scarce so fine. S.G. £797. (12). Photo on Page 18.	£160-180
88	○ ★	1d - 1/- Mainly used selection including 1d inverted “Q” flaw and 1d inverted watermark (creased) both unused without gum, 2d (16), 3d yellow-buff mint (creased), 3d used (8, both shades), 6d dull purple (2), 1/- mint or unused without gum (3), 1/- used (16, one with inverted watermark but thinned), etc. (75).	£200-250
89	○ 田	Used multiples, comprising 2d bright blue pairs (2) and strip of four (+ single), 6d dull mauve block of four, 1/- pair (faults) and strip of four, minor faults. S.G. £650+. (19).	£100-120



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1865-1903 Crown CC Perf 14 Issue Covers

Local Mail

- 90 ☒ 1866 (Jan 1) Long Colonial Secretary's Office O.H.M.S cover "To the Vestry Clerk of Devonshire" with 1d rose-red pair cancelled by "2" type K1 numeral, a superb "BERMUDA / H / PAID" c.d.s of Hamilton on the front. A scarce early double rate cover; O.H.M.S mail was not free until 1879. Ex Ludington. Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 91 ☒ 1866 (June 30) Cover to "His Honor The Lieut Governor, St. Georges" endorsed from "CLR, HM Council" with 1d rose-red cancelled "2" type K1 numeral, a fine "BERMUDA / H / PAID" c.d.s of Hamilton on the front. Large closed tear at left but early and unusual. £100-120
- 92 ☒ 1867 (Mar 30) Cover from Ireland Island to "Sergt Lane, Master Tailor, 61st Regt, Prospect Hill" with 1d rose-red cancelled "3" type K1 numeral, a fine "BERMUDA / I / PAID" c.d.s alongside. Flap missing, otherwise fine, a scarce cover sent locally to a soldier at the 1d internal rate. Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 93 ☒ 1867 (July 21) Cover to "Sergt Lane, Master Tailor, 61st Regiment, Prospect" endorsed "With a parcel per mail car", a 1d rose-red cancelled by the uncommon type K2 "B/1" obliterator, a "BERMUDA / ST G / PAID" c.d.s alongside, flap missing. A very unusual cover and the earliest recorded use of this cancel. Photo on Page 12. £300-350
- 94 ☒ 1869 (May 7) Cover to St. Georges endorsed "Immediate", a 1d rose-red cancelled "2" type K1 numeral with "HAMILTON / BERMUDA" c.d.s on the front. Two light vertical folds, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 20. £150-200
- 95 ☒ 1873 (Oct 10) Cover franked 1d, from St. Georges to "Mr Henry Trott, Long Bird Island", inscribed in red ink "The Post Office authorities are respectfully requested to effect sure delivery of this letter to its address", cancelled oval "B/1" obliterator (type K2) with oval "ST GEORGES / BERMUDA" datestamp below. A couple of opening faults at upper edge, otherwise fine and a remarkable address; only two people lived on Long Bird Island at this date, the island having been joined to the mainland by a causeway in September 1871. Ex Osborn. Photo on Page 20. £600-700
- 96 ☒ 1875 (Mar 5) Mourning envelope unusually with crossed black lines, sent to the Hamilton Hotel, a 1d pale rose cancelled by "B/1" type K2 obliterator with oval "ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA" datestamp (type H3) alongside, fine and attractive. Photo on Page 20. £250-300
- 97 ☒ 1880 (Feb 13) Cover franked 1d to Mrs Chapman, Warwick West, franked 1d cancelled by "ST GEORGES / BERMUDA / 2" duplex in blue, reverse with Hamilton "1" duplex and "BERMUDA / R.O / 8" arrival duplex of Warwick West. Very attractive. Ex Osborn. £150-180
- 98 ☒ 1880 (Mar 16) Cover franked 1d to "Mrs Saml Chapman, Warwick" tied by Hamilton "1" duplex, unusually with "BERMUDA / R.O" number "8" duplex backstamp of Warwick West. £100-120
- 99 ☒ 1880 (May 14) Cover to Mrs S. Chapman at Warwick East endorsed "Very Urgent", a 1d vertical pair paying 1d postage + 1d late fee, tied by "ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA / 2" duplex in blue, reverse with senders cachet of Samuel Chapman, Hamilton "1" duplex and "BERMUDA / R.O / 8" arrival duplex of Warwick West. Scarce, the 1d late fee rate introduced on 1st March 1879. Photo on Page 20. £250-300
- 100 ☒ 1880-83 Covers franked 1d cancelled by Hamilton "1" duplex, the 1880 (Dec 17) cover to the Bermuda Hotel at St. Georges with the cancel in black, the 1883 (Dec 31) cover to Clarence Hill with the cancel in blue. Ex Osborn. (2). £150-180
- 101 ☒ 1881 (Jan 5) Cover franked 1d to "Mrs Saml Chapman, Warwick" tied by Hamilton 1 duplex, unusually with "BERMUDA / R.O" number "8" duplex backstamp of Warwick West. £100-120



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- 114 ☒ 1873 (June 21) Long triple rate cover to London “via New York” franked by 3d orange, 6d dull purple and 1/- green all cancelled numeral “2”, Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front, red “1/3” credit to the British Post Office, carried on the crop vessel “Hatteras” and then by the Cunarder “Calabria”. The only recorded cover bearing these three top values, ex Tucker Collection (sold in 1978 for £750), exceptional and unique. Photo on Page 22. £1,000-1,200
- 115 ☒ 1873 (July 18) Cover to England “per Albermarle”, the 7d rate via New York paid by 1d rose-red + 3d orange pair, the stamps strangely uncanceled, Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front. A scarce franking, the 3d orange unusual on cover. Photo on Page 24. £150-180
- 116 ☒ 1873 (Sep 22) Cover to London franked 6d dull purple tied by light numeral cancel, Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front. Photo on Page 24. £200-240
- 117 ☒ 1873 -81 Covers to London endorsed “via New York”, the 1873 (Apr 17) cover endorsed “per Albermarle” with the 7d rate paid by 1d rose-red + 6d dull purple, the 1881 (Jan 6) cover with the 4d rate paid by 2d blue pair tied by Hamilton “1” duplex, some faults. (2). £220-260
- 118 ☒ 1875 (Feb 13) Cover to Scotland franked 6d dull mauve tied by light numeral cancel, oval “ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA” datestamp type H3, and red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” c.d.s on the front, small address stain, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 24. £250-300
- 119 ☒ 1875 (Mar 10) Cover to London franked 6d dull mauve, endorsed “Mail via Halifax N.S”, cancelled “B/1” obliterator with oval “ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA” datestamp type H3 and red London Paid c.d.s on the front. A fine cover, ex Osborn. Photo on Page 24. £300-350
- 120 ☒ 1875 (Oct 27) Cover to London “via New York”, the double rate paid by 2d dull blue + 1/-, light numeral cancels with Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front. A couple of opening tears to upper edge, otherwise fine and a scarce double rate cover. Photo on Page 24. £250-300
- 121 ☒ 1876 (July 28) Cover to London “via Halifax” with 1/- cancelled by the Hamilton c.d.s, red London Paid arrival c.d.s. An unusual 1/- rate, either overweight or sent at the late fee rate of twice the normal rate. A little light staining and minor stamp faults. Photo on Page 24. £150-200
- 122 ☒ 1877 (June 13) Triple rate cover to London bearing 6d dull mauve vertical strip of three, light numeral cancels with a Hamilton c.d.s alongside, arrival backstamps. A scarce franking, minor creasing, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 24. £300-400
- 123 △ 1877 Fronts of wrappers to the publisher Kemeys de Barnardy & Co in London, sent at the Book Post rate of 2d per 2oz, the first endorsed “Book Post” and sent at the 8d rate franked by 1d pale rose single and vertical pair + 2d + 3d (trimmed perfs at left); the second with two horizontal pairs of the 1d rose paying the 4d rate. Both with light type K1 “2” numeral cancels and Hamilton datestamps, the first torn at right, otherwise fine and a rare pair. (2). Photo on Page 26. £450-550
- 124 ☒ 1879 (Nov 8) Cover to London “via Halifax N.S” franked 1d rose-red pair + 2d bright blue tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs. A scarce franking paying the 4d rate. Photo on Page 24. £180-220
- 125 ☒ 1881 (Mar 31) Cover to “A.E Sandbach, Royal Engineers, Chatham” with enclosed letter written from “Prospect” by W.C Hussey, A.D.C to the Governor, 1d rose-red single + strip of three paying the 4d rate tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs. Very fine, an unusual franking. Photo on Page 26. £300-350
- 126 ☒ 1885 (Feb 26) Two registered covers posted on the same day to the same address in London, one franked 2d bright blue + 1880 4d, the other franked 6d dull mauve, both tied by St. Georges “2” duplexs, one endorsed “via New York”. Some light staining and edge faults, the 6d stamp damaged at right. An unusual pair. (2). £100-120
- 127 ☒ 1885 (Apr 15) Cover to England with 2d blue pair tied by St Georges “2” duplexs, fine. £150-180



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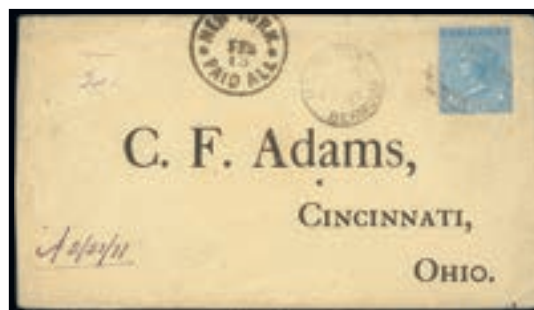
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- 128 △ c.1896 Parcel front to England bearing 6d dull mauve pair and block of four tied by light type H5 Hamilton datestamps. A scarce multiple, ex Tucker. £100-120

Mail to France

- 129 ☒ 1869 (Apr 9) Entire from Capt. Stacey of the Royal Engineers to a wine merchant at Bordeaux, France, the 1/4 rate paid by 2d dull blue block of four (upper perfs trimmed) and single + 6d dull purple all cancelled by “B/1” obliterator type K2, “BERMUDA / ST G / PAID”, red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET” and Angl. Amb. Calais datestamps all on the front, with red oval “PD” and “1/2” credit to the British Post Office, arrival backstamps. Horizontal file fold crosses the single 2d stamp, otherwise fine, a rare destination and a remarkable franking with the largest recorded 2d multiple on cover. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £1,500-1,800

Mail to Canada

- 130 ☒ 1868 (July 2) Cover from Ireland Island to Kentville, Nova Scotia, with 6d dull purple cancelled by “3” type K1 numeral, “BERMUDA / I / PAID” c.d.s alongside with “CTS / 5” charge mark for internal Nova Scotia postage and red “4” credit to the Bermuda Post Office, backstamped at Halifax and Kentville. Opening tears to upper edge (now glued down), otherwise fine and scarce; virtually all mail to Nova Scotia was addressed to Halifax. Photo on Page 26. £250-300
- 131 △ ☒ 1876 Front and 1878 entire (side flaps removed) both franked 3d from Hamilton to Halifax, light “2” numeral cancels and Hamilton datestamps, pressed file folds, the second a little soiled. (2). £150-180
- 132 ☒ 1877 (Aug 25) Mourning cover to Halifax with 1d pale rose irregular strip of three tied by light numeral cancels, Hamilton c.d.s and “3” charge mark. Part flap missing and repair to upper left corner and edges, scarce. Photo on Page 26. £150-200
- 133 ☒ 1879 (Nov 10) Cover to Kentville, Nova Scotia, with 3d yellow-buff tied by Hamilton “1” duplex, Halifax and Kentville backstamps, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 26. £150-200

Mail to the USA

- 134 ☒ 1873 (Mar 13) Entire to New York endorsed “Mail via Hx” franked 1d rose-red strip of five (two torn) tied by light numeral cancels, a Hamilton c.d.s on the front, red “4” credit to the U.S Post Office. An attractive and scarce 5d rate entire. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 135 ☒ 1877 (Feb 7) Cover to Cincinnati with 2d blue tied by light numeral cancel, Hamilton and New York Paid All (Feb 13) datestamps on the front. Carried on S.S “Camina” on an experimental voyage calling at New Bedford, a route that was not repeated. Fine and unusual, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 26. £200-250
- 136 ☒ 1879 (May 16) Cover to New York franked 2d blue tied by type K1 “2” numeral with Hamilton c.d.s alongside, a late use of this cancel, fine. £120-150
- 137 ☒ 1880 (Mar 31) Cover to New York with 1d pale rose pair tied by Hamilton “1” duplex, a fine cover and a late use of the 2d rate. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 138 ☒ 1880 (May 6) Cover to New Haven with 2d blue cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplex, carried on S.S “Muriel”, a fine late use of the 2d rate. Ex Ludington. £120-150
- 139 ☒ 1881 (Dec 8) Cover to New Bedford, Mass., sent at the late fee rate with 2d bright blue pair and ½d stone vertical pair tied by Hamilton “1” duplexes, the year date shown as “18”, minor edge faults, an attractive and scarce late fee cover. Photo on Page 30. £180-220
- 140 ☒ 1883 (Mar 29) Cover to Ohio, with ½d stone + 1d pale rose (2) tied by Hamilton “1” duplexes in blue, fine. Photo on Page 30. £150-180





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- 141  1883 (Apr 19) Cover to Boston “per steamer Flamborough” franked 2d blue + ½d stone tied by Hamilton “1” duplex in blue, New York Paid All arrival datestamp. The “Flamborough” was operated by the Quebec Steam Ship Co. Minor toning at right, otherwise fine, an unusually scarce franking. Photo on Page 30. £150-180
- 142  1886 (Sep 30) Cover to New York franked at the 5d late fee rate, with 2d bright blue + 1886 3d grey, a very unusual franking. Photo on Page 30. £150-180

1881-1903 Perf 14x12½ 3d, 6d & 1/-, S.G. 10-11

- 143  6d Bright Mauve, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 144 ★  3d Yellow-buff mint block of four, lightly mounted on the upper pair only, the lower pair unmounted, superb. S.G. 10, £720+. Photo on Page 36. £300-350
- 145 ★  3d Yellow-buff, mint interpanneau block of six, margin at left, central margin with part “CRO(WN AGENTS)” watermark, staining affecting all but one stamp, nevertheless very scarce. S.G. 10, £1,080. Photo on Page 28. £200-250
- 146   6d Bright Mauve, unmounted mint block of 24, margin at right with “COLONI(ES)” watermark, superb. S.G. 10a, £408+. £150-180
- 147   6d Bright Mauve, complete unmounted mint lower right pane of sixty, complete margins, current number “30”, superb. S.G. 10a, £1,020. £400-500
- 148   1/- Green, unmounted mint block of six, plate number “1” in upper margin. S.G. 11, £102++. £70-80
- 149 ★  1/- Green, mint blocks of four, various shades. S.G. 11, £408+. (6 blocks). £120-140
- 150 ★  1/- Green, mint block of sixteen with margin at left, minor tone marks in margin; and block of ten, margin at right, a little toning, both blocks lightly mounted on two stamps only. S.G. 11, £442+. (2 blocks). £160-180
- 151 ★  1/- Green, mint interpanneau blocks of sixteen, one block with vertical interpanneau margin and upper margin, two blocks from the centre of the sheet with vertical and horizontal interpanneau margins, all mounted on two stamps only, two with a little light toning on reverse, the third block with heavier toning clearly visible on the front margins, three scarce interpanneau blocks. S.G. 11, £816++. (3 blocks). £400-500
- 152 ★ 1/- Green mint with sheet margin at right, variety imperforate between stamp and margin, light horizontal crease and the margin reduced at right. A very rare variety, just one sheet affected with twenty examples possible. With R.P.S Certificate (1966). Photo on Page 18. £400-500
- 153 ★ 1/- Green, mint vertical strip of three, imperf horizontally between the stamps, small thin to central stamp resulting in a light mark on the face. This variety occurred in rows 8-10 of one pane only resulting in 24 possible vertical strips, at least four of which are known to be separated. An attractive example of this rarity, stamps 47, 53, 59 from the upper right pane, ex Ludington Collection, with B.P.A Certificate (1999). S.G. 11a, £12,000. Photo on Front Cover. £3,500-4,000
- 154 ★  3d, 6d and 1/- Singles, also 6d block of six and 1/- block of four all superb mint. S.G. 10/11, £384. (13). £100-120
- 155 ○ Used selection with 3d (2), 6d blocks of four (3 blocks) and six (one stamp with corner fault), 6d (2) and 1/- (2). S.G. 10/11, £800. (24). £140-160



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- 156 ☒ 1883 (Feb 15) Cover to Grand Pike Horton, Kings Cy, Nova Scotia, endorsed “via New York, S.S Orinoco”, franked 3d yellow-buff tied by Hamilton “1” duplex in blue. An uncommon stamp on cover, ex Osborn. Photo on Page 30. £250-300
- 157 ☒ 1884 (Oct 23) Cover to London “via New York” franked 3d + Crown CC 1d tied by St. Georges “2” duplex, flap missing and minor edge faults, a very unusual franking. Photo on Page 30. £200-240
- 158 ☒ 1884 (Nov 26) Cover to London “via N.Y” franked 3d tied by St. Georges “2” duplex, underpaid by 1d with manuscript “2” but no charge collected upon delivery. Very unusual and a scarce single franking. Photo on Page 30. £200-240
- 159 ☒ 1896 Registered cover from Hamilton bearing all the stamps then available at the Post Office, comprising 1874 perf 14 6d dull mauve, 1893 perf 14x12½ 1/- and 1883-1904 ½d - 1/- (7 values), unusual; and 1906 registered cover franked perf 14x12½ 6d bright mauve (that was issued in 1903) paying the late fee rate, an uncommon stamp on cover. (2). £140-160


1874 Three Pence Surcharges, S.G. 12-14

- 160 ★ 3d on 1d Rose-red first type surcharge fine mint, reverse with “E.B.P” and Stanley Gibbons expert handstamps. The 3d on 1d surcharge was never issued, one pane of sixty stamps overprinted as a trial. A superb example of this rarity, ex Vestey Collection, with R.P.S Certificate (1960). S.G. 12, £18,000. Photo on Front Cover. £8,000-10,000
- 161 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge fine mint, hinge remainders and possibly a tiny thin spot, large part original gum, excellent colour and appearance, scarce so fine. With R.P.S Certificate (1977). S.G. 13, £2,500. Photo on Page 18 £600-700
- 162 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge, unused without gum, fine. S.G. 13, £2,500. Photo on Page 18 £250-300
- 163 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge, superb used with light numeral cancel. S.G. 13, £850. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 164 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, first type surcharge, vertical pair used with light numeral cancel “2”, lower stamp with trimmed perforations at base. 4,000 Stamps were surcharged; used pairs are the largest recorded multiples. A scarce pair. S.G. 13, £1,700+. Photo on Back Cover. £400-500
- 165 ★ 3d on 1/- Green second type surcharge, mint, part gum, scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (1936). S.G. 13b, £2,000. Photo on Page 18. £500-600
- 166 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, second type surcharge mint, large part gum, hinge remainders, fine and scarce. S.G. 13b, £2,000. Photo on Page 18. £500-600
- 167 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, second type surcharge, fine used with light numeral cancel. With B.P.A Certificate (1966). S.G. 13b, £800. Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 168 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, second type surcharge, horizontal pair fine used with “2” numeral cancels. 4,960 Stamps were surcharged; used pairs are the largest recorded multiples. A very scarce multiple. S.G. 13b, £1,600+. Photo on Back Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 169 △ 3d on 1/- Green, second type surcharge, horizontal pair used on piece, left stamp with perfs trimmed at left and small fault at upper left corner, tiny portion of a 1d stamp to the right of the pair showing other stamps were removed from the piece. A scarce pair, the largest recorded multiple. S.G. 13b, £1,600+. Photo on Back Cover. £600-700










- 170 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, third type surcharge in Roman capitals, mint single, a couple of short perf tips at left, otherwise very fine, excellent colour, lightly mounted. With R.P.S Certificate (1991). S.G. 14, £1,500. Photo on Page 18. £400-500
- 171 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, third type surcharge in Roman capitals, unused without gum, fine. With R.P.S Certificate (1981). S.G. 14, £1,500. Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 172 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, third type surcharge in Roman capitals, used with oval St. Georges datestamp type H3, a rare cancel on this stamp. With Brandon (1989) and B.P.A (2010) Certificates. S.G. 14, £650. Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 173 ○ 3d on 1/- Green, the three surcharge types used, the first type surcharge with 1949 B.P.A Certificate reading "Genuine but extensively repaired", any repairs very well done and exceptionally hard to see; the second type surcharge with a few perf faults and thin at lower right corner; the third surcharge with tiny tear at top (1953 R.P.S Certificate). S.G. 13/4, £2,400. (3). Photo on Page 18. £150-200

1875 One Penny Surcharges, S.G. 15-17

- 174 ★ 1d on 2d and 1d on 3d, Unused, no gum, fine. S.G. 15/16, £1,150. (2). Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 175 ○ 1d on 2d and 1d on 3d both fine used with "BERMUDA / I / PAID" datestamps of Ireland Island, unusual on this issue. S.G. 15/16, £725. (2). Photo on Page 18. £240-280
- 176 ★ 1d on 2d, 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/-, all unused without gum, 1d on 3d with elongated stop variety. S.G. 15/17, £1,650. (3). Photo on Page 18. £250-300
- 177 ○ 1d on 2d, 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Surcharges used, two with Hamilton datestamps, 1d on 2d with small thin. 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- with R.P.S Certificates (1964/6). S.G. 15/17, £975. (3). Photo on Page 18. £200-250
- 178 ○ 1d on 2d, 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Surcharges used with 1875 Hamilton datestamps (Apr. 24 - May 17), an unusually fine set, 1d on 3d with Brandon Certificate (2008). S.G. 15/17, £975. (3). Photo on Page 18. £300-350
- 179 ○ 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Used, both with elongated stop variety. S.G. 16/17, £600. (2). Photo on Page 18. £160-180
- 180 ○ 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Used, the second with 1953 R.P.S Certificate. S.G. 16/17, £600. (2). Photo on Page 18. £140-160
- 181 ○ 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Used. S.G. 16/17, £600. (2). Photo on Page 18. £140-160
- 182 ★ 1d on 2d, Fine mint. With R.P.S Certificate (1964). S.G. 15, £700. Photo on Page 18. £220-260
- 183 ★ 1d on 2d Mint, round "O" variety, fine, with 1981 R.P.S Certificate (which does not mention the variety). S.G. 15, £700++. Photo on Page 18. £400-500
- 184 ★ 1d on 3d, Fine mint, broken "e" variety, with Brandon Certificate (1995). S.G. 16, £450. Photo on Page 18. £150-180
- 185 ★ 1d on 3d, Unused without gum, the surcharge with defective "e", unusual. S.G. 16, £450. Photo on Page 18. £100-120
- 186 ★ 1d on 3d Unused without gum, round "O" variety, reperfected at right (1983 R.P.S Certificate); also 1d on 3d fine used with 1875 (June 1) Hamilton c.d.s. S.G. 16, £800. (2). Photo on Page 50. £140-160

- 187 ★  1d on 1/- Green mint block of nine, a few split horizontal perfs strengthened with hinges, upper right stamp with three short upper perfs and corner crease, otherwise fine, excellent colour and rare. One of three recorded blocks of nine, the largest recorded unused multiples of this stamp. S.G. 17, £4,500++. Photo on Front Cover. £5,000-6,000
- 188 ★ 1d on 1/- Fine mint, two small expert handstamps on reverse. S.G. 17, £500. Photo on Page 50. £140-160
- 189 ★ 1d on 1/- Fine mint, tiny Gebr. Senf expert handstamp on reverse, with Brandon Certificate (2004). S.G. 17, £500. Photo on Page 50. £140-160
- 190 ○ 1d on 1/- Variety raised “O” and “Pe” in surcharge, used with 1875 (Ap. 24) Hamilton c.d.s, two pulled perfs at base, a very unusual variety. S.G. 17, £250+. Photo on Page 50. £120-140

1880 ½d Stone and 4d Orange-red, S.G. 19-20

- 191  ½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “14 NOV 79”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 192  4d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “15 NOV 79”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce, ex Ludington and Vestey. Photo on Page 36. £400-500
- 193 ★  ½d Stone, unmounted mint upper left pane of sixty, plate number “1”, row 2 stamp 4 with retouch above Queens head, folded along three horizontal perforation lines, otherwise fine, margins on all sides. S.G. 19, £510+. (60). £180-220
- 194 ★  ½d Stone, unmounted mint upper right pane of sixty, plate number “1”, margins on three sides, folded along one horizontal perforation line, very fine. S.G. 19, £510+. (60). £150-180
- 195 ★  ½d Stone, variety watermark inverted, mint block of ten, a small piece of paper adhering to the reverse of each stamp, otherwise fine and rare, the largest recorded block with this watermark variety. S.G. 19w, £1,300+. Photo on Page 36. £600-700
- 196 ★ ½d Stone, watermark inverted, mint horizontal pair, tiny tone mark on left stamp, fine appearance and a scarce multiple. S.G. 19w, £260+. Photo on Page 50. £100-120
- 197 ○ ½d Stone, watermark inverted, used with 1889 (June 1) St. Georges c.d.s, fine and scarce. S.G. 19w, £225. Photo on Page 50. £80-100
- 198 ★  4d Orange-red, mint corner plate block of thirty, minor marginal toning, the stamps superb and unmounted. S.G. 20, £630+. £200-240
- 199 ○ 4d Orange-red, watermark inverted, fine used, believed to be the only recorded used example of this watermark variety. S.G. 20w, £1,600. Photo on Back Cover. £800-1,000
- 200 ○  ½d Stone used block of nine, and 4d orange-red used block of twelve, the largest recorded used multiple of this stamp. (2 Blocks). £100-120
- 201   ½d and 4d Selection including ½d plate blocks of twelve, six and four (2 blocks) and interpanneau block of eight mint; 4d plate block of four mint, other mint blocks of four (2 blocks) and used block of four, etc., shades and minor varieties. S.G. £1,000+. (91). £160-180
- 202 ★ ○ ½d and 4d Selection comprising ½d corner plate block of twelve and other mint blocks of eight and six, used block of eight, mint (2) and used (5) singles, local cover bearing four blocks of four; 4d mint block of four, mint (3) and used (4) singles. S.G. 19/20, £530 (52 + cover). £120-140



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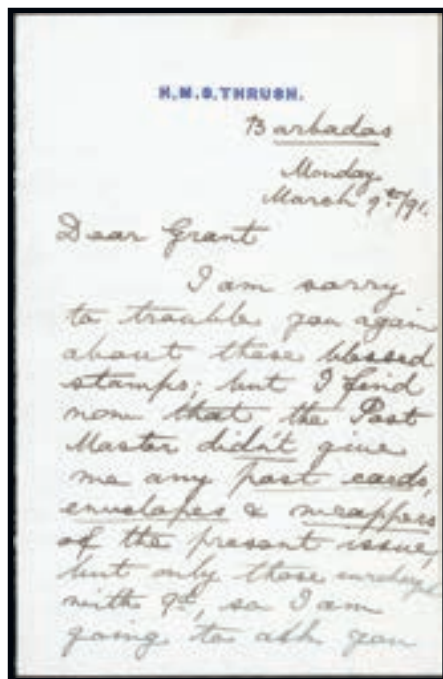
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- 203 ☒ 1880-82 Covers to London franked 4d orange-brown cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplex in black (July 8 1880) or St. Georges “2” duplex in blue (July 6 1882), the first carried on the Quebec S.S Co. crop steamer “Muriel” on its first trip to New York as a replacement for the S.S “Bermuda” that was withdrawn for repairs, the second carried on S.S “Orinoco” to New York, both fine, ex Ludington. (2). £150-180
- 204 ☒ 1881-82 Covers to “Miss Annie E. Outerbridge, Baileys Bay” with ½d pair cancelled by St. Georges “2” duplexes, the 1881 (Oct 12) cover cancelled in black, the 1882 (Oct 21) cover cancelled in blue, a fine pair. (2). £300-350
- 205 ☒ 1883-86 Covers to London franked 4d, both tied by St. Georges “2” duplexes, the 1883 (Jan 18) cover cancelled in blue, the 1886 (June 3) cover cancelled in black. A fine pair. (2). £200-240
- 206 ☒ 1884 (July 3) Cover to London “via New York” franked at the 8d late fee rate, franked by ½d pair, 1d single + pair and 4d, all cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplexes, carried by S.S “Flamborough”, part flap torn away. An exceptional and unique late fee franking, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 34. £300-400
- 207 ☒ 1886 (Feb 25) Cover to USA sent at the 5d late fee rate, franked by ten ½d stamps (with strips of three and four) tied by Hamilton “1” duplexes, a very unusual and scarce franking. Photo on Page 34. £240-280
- 208 ☒ 1888 (Jan 23) Cover to USA with ½d single and strip of four cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplexes, fine and an uncommon franking. Photo on Page 34. £120-150
- 209 ☒ 1890 Covers to London endorsed “Steamer Orinoco”, or to Germany, both with 4d orange-brown tied by Hamilton “1” duplex type K4, the second cover carried by S.S “Trinidad”, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 210 ☒ 1890 (Jan 9) Cover to London franked 4d vertical pair, paying 4d postage + 4d late fee, tied by Hamilton “1” duplexes. A fine and scarce late fee cover, carried on the S.S “Orinoco” to New York. Photo on Page 34. £240-280
- 211 ☒ 1891 (Jan 7) Registered cover to London franked 2d blue + 4d tied by Hamilton “1” duplexes, fine. £120-150
- 212 ☒ 1891 Cover with “H.M.S THRUSH” flap, addressed in the handwriting of the Prince of Wales to “H.E.W Grant Esq., Government House, Trinidad”, 4d orange-red tied by Ireland Island “3” duplex with a Trinidad arrival c.d.s (Apr 21) below. The enclosed letter on H.M.S Thrush paper, written at Barbados on March 9th, concerns the stamps and envelopes presented to the Prince in Trinidad, which included five sets specially surcharged 9d. The interesting letter includes “I am sorry to trouble you again about those blessed stamps but I find now that the Post Master didn’t give me any postcards, envelopes & wrappers of the present issue, but only those surcharged with 9d, so I am going to ask you if you would mind getting a set of them for me & sending them up to Bermuda when you send the Tobago stamps”. A unique and historic letter from the future King, signed “George”, ex John Marriott Collection. Photo on Page 34. £1,500-1,800
- 213 ☒ 1896-1900 Registered covers franked ½d green + 4d, the 1896 cover from Ireland Island to G.B, the 1900 cover from Hamilton to USA. Minor faults, the 1900 cover with tear at left edge, the 1896 cover with a fine early strike of the Ireland Island double ring c.d.s. (2). £120-150
- 214 △ 1903 (Nov 14) Front from a large envelope that would have weighed over 5oz, the 2/1 rate paid by 1874 6d dull mauve, 1880 4d single + strip of three and 1902 Dock issue 1d strip of three. The 6d stamp was withdrawn in 1903 and replaced by the perf 14x12½ 6d; the 4d was replaced by the Crown CA 4d in 1904. A unique franking. £100-120

1883-1904 Crown CA Issue, S.G. 21-29b

- 215 ⑤ 2½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” in red and dated “12 DEC 83”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Ex Ludington & Vestey. Photo on Page 36. £500-600
- 216 ⑤ 2½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER HARDENING” and dated “11 DEC 83”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Ex Vestey. Photo on Page 36. £500-600



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217	⑤	½d, 2d and 1/- Overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £375. (3). Photo on Page 50.	£120-140
218	⑤	½d Strip of three, 2d and 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint, the ½d strip scarce. (5). Photo on Page 50.	£200-240
219	⑤	2d and 1/- Overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2d with variety spur on "M" and 1/- with variety club foot to "M", fine mint. (2). Photo on Page 50.	£80-100
220	⑤	2d Overprinted "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint strip of five, final stamp with broken "M", a superb and rare multiple. Distributed by the U.P.U in multiples of five but virtually no strips now remaining intact. Photo on Page 50.	£400-500
221	⑤	Part album page with printed illustrations of Bermuda stamps, as used by the Swedish Post Office for their collection of U.P.U Specimen stamps, bearing ½d, 2d and 1/- and 1901 One Farthing surcharge all overprinted "SPECIMEN" applied to the page with their own gum. The ½d with short stroke to "N" variety, 2d with dot in lower loop of "S" variety, 1/- with corner fault, unique and unusual.	£200-240
222	★	½d - 1/- Set superb mint, all shades identified with the date of printing, comprising ½d dull green and grey green; 1d dull rose, rose-red, carmine rose and aniline carmine; 2d dull blue and bright blue; 2d aniline purple and brown purple; 2½d deep ultramarine, bright ultramarine and pale ultramarine; 3d deep grey and grey (2); 4d orange brown; 1/- yellow brown (3) and olive brown (2). S.G. £830. (22).	£200-250
223	★ [B]	½d - 1/- Mint blocks, comprising ½d blocks of four (3) and block of sixteen (two stamps with broken frame varieties); 1d carmine-rose blocks of four (5), 1d aniline carmine blocks of four and nine; 2d brown purple blocks of four and twelve, 2d aniline purple blocks of four (2); 2½d blocks of four (6, two with plate number "1") and block of eight; 3d blocks of four (2); 4d blocks of four (2, one with plate number "1") and six; 1/- yellow brown blocks of four (2), 1/- olive brown block of four, all fine. S.G. £3,650. (30 blocks). £800-1,000	
224	★ [B]	½d Grey-green, lower left pane of sixty, plate number "1", folded along two horizontal perforation lines, marginal crease and tear at right into one stamp, otherwise fine unmounted. S.G. 21a, £300+.	£100-120
225	★ ○	½d Green, mint and used selection with Specimen overprint, plate books of 24 and four (2 blocks), other mint blocks of thirty, nine and four (5 blocks), used blocks of four (2 blocks), etc., with shades and plate varieties. S.G. £550+. (122).	£100-120
226	★	1d Dull Rose, unmounted mint upper left corner pair with current number "29" and upper right corner pair, with plate number "1", mounted in the margins only. S.G. 22, £680+. (2 pairs). Photo on Page 36.	£200-240
227	★ [B]	1d Dull Rose, mint block of six, a few split lower perfs reinforced with a hinge, otherwise fine, a scarce block. S.G. 22, £1,020+. Photo on Page 36.	£350-450
228	★ [H]	1d Rose-red, mint block of four with interpanneau margin at left, tiny wrinkle to lower pair, lightly mounted on one stamp only, an attractive block. S.G. 23, £360+. Photo on Page 38.	£120-140
229	★ [B]	1d Carmine-rose, mint upper right corner block of six with plate number "1" and lower right corner block of six with current number "29", both very fine. S.G. 24, £720+. (2 blocks). Photo on Page 16.	£200-250
230	★ ○	1d Study of shades and printings mainly in blocks written up on six pages, with additional stamps, including dull rose mint single and block of four, rose-red mint block of four (toned), carmine-rose mint blocks of four (4 blocks), aniline carmine-rose mint blocks of thirty and blocks of four (9 blocks), also strips, used blocks (12 blocks), etc., shades and plate varieties. S.G. £4,000+. (190).	£500-600
231	★ [B]	2d Blue, mint block of eight, interpanneau margin at right, mounted on three upper stamps only. A fine and scarce block. S.G. 25, £600+. Photo on Page 38.	£240-280



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



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- 232 ★  2d Blue, mint block of eight, lower row with light horizontal gum crease, lightly mounted on upper stamps only. S.G. 25, £600+. Photo on Page 38. £150-180
- 233 ★  2d Blue, unmounted mint block of eighteen, the first three rows from the upper left pane with margin on three sides, upper margin with current number "32". A fine and rare block, lightly mounted in the margins only. S.G. 25, £1,350++. Photo on Page 28. £700-800
- 234 ★  2d Brown purple, unmounted mint lower left pane of sixty, margins at left and base, with plate number "1", fine. S.G. 26a, £390+. £120-140
- 235 ★  2d Brown purple, unmounted mint upper right pane of sixty, margins on all sides, with current number "32", very fine. S.G. 26a, £390+. £140-160
- 236 ★  2d Selection, with 2d bright blue and 2d dull blue mint, 2d aniline purple Specimen overprints (2), mint blocks of four and eight, 2d brown purple mint block of twelve and plate block of six, etc. S.G. £520. (39). £100-120
- 237 ★  2½d Deep ultramarine, unmounted mint block of twelve, margins at both sides, superb. S.G. 27, £504+. Photo on Page 38. £200-240
- 238 ★  2½d Bright Ultramarine, mint block of eighteen, the upper three rows from the lower left pane with margins on three sides, a few strengthened perfs, otherwise fine, most stamps unmounted. S.G. 27b, £486+. £120-150
- 239 ★ ○ 2½d Selection with mint blocks of four (3, one plate block) and singles (16), used blocks of four (4 blocks), etc., shades. S.G. £750+. (47). £100-120
- 240 ★  3d Grey, unmounted mint interpanneau block of twelve, upper margin and interpanneau margin between the two blocks of six, fine and scarce. S.G. 28, £276++. Photo on Page 52. £120-140
- 241 ★  3d Grey, unmounted mint block of sixteen, interpanneau margin at top, very fine. S.G. 28, £368+. £140-160
- 242 ★  3d Grey, unmounted mint half sheet of 120, the upper two panes of sixty with interpanneau margin and full edge margins, plate number "1" and current number "57", excellent colour, very fine and rare. S.G. 28, £2,760+. £900-1,100
- 243 ★  3d Selection with mint interpanneau block of four, other mint blocks of four (2 blocks), corner pairs with plate number or current number and singles (11), used block of four. S.G. £687. (33). £120-150
- 244 ★  4d Orange-brown, unmounted mint block of eighteen, margins at both sides, very fine, a scarce block. S.G. 28a, £630+. Photo on Page 52. £250-300
- 245 ★  4d Orange-brown, mint block of four with variety watermark reversed, upper pair with diagonal crease, otherwise fine, the lower pair unmounted, probably the only recorded block with this rare watermark variety. S.G. 28ax, £2,000+. Photo on Page 38. £600-700
- 246 ★ ○ 4d Selection comprising mint plate block of six, mint block of four and singles (3), and used singles (6). Ludington states "only 480 stamps released to Bermuda Postmaster in January 1904" which suggests the used stamp is very under catalogued. S.G. £815. (19). £200-240
- 247 ★  1/- Yellow-brown, mint block of ten, lightly mounted on two stamps only, superb. S.G. 29, £240. £80-100
- 248 ○  1/- Yellow brown, variety watermark reversed, block of four used with central Parcel Post datestamp (17 Dec 09), upper right stamp with a pre-printing paper fold, lower left stamp with light corner crease, a few central vertical perfs split at foot. A rare block, just one other block recorded with this watermark variety. S.G. 29ax, £4,400. Photo on Back Cover. £1,200-1,400
- 249 Ⓢ  1/- Selection with Specimen overprint, mint plate block of four, other mint blocks of six or four (3 blocks), used blocks of four (3 blocks), etc., both shades. S.G. £900. (46). £180-220

1883-1904 Crown CA Issue Covers

Local Mail

- 250 ☒ 1884-88 Covers posted within Hamilton all franked 1d cancelled by number “1” type K3 duplexs, the 1884 (Jan 16) cover redirected to Paget West with cancel in blue, 1886 and 1888 covers cancelled in black, the 1886 cover to the Hamilton Hotel very fine, the others with a few faults. (3). £150-180
- 251 ☒ 1889 Covers to Hon. G.S Tucker, Paget, franked 1d tied by unusually clear strikes of the Hamilton “1” duplex type K4, and 1892 cover franked 1d to Hamilton, tied by Ireland Island “3” duplex type K4, the first two each with a small worm hole, otherwise fine. Ex Osborn. (3). £160-200
- 252 ☒ 1896-99 Covers posted at Ireland Island (2) or St. Georges (3), four franked 1d., the other cover registered franked 1d + 2d, this local registered rate surprisingly scarce. (5). £150-180
- 253 ☒ 1899-1903 Covers franked ½d pair to Government House or 1d to St. Georges, and H.G Recht printed corner covers bearing ½d stone + 3d grey or four 3d grey stamps, all cancelled in Hamilton. (4). £150-180
- 254 ☒ 1899-1903 Covers posted at Hamilton, franked ½d pair or 1d (6 covers), or sent at the unsealed printed matter rate franked ½d (3 covers), two to the Hamilton Hotel, one to Government House. (10). £200-250

Mail to G.B & Europe

- 255 ☒ 1885 (Mar 18) Cover to London “via New York” franked 1d dull rose pair + 2½d ultramarine cancelled by St. Georges “2” duplexs, carried on the maiden voyage of the S.S “Trinidad”. An unusual franking, overpaid by ½d. Ex Ludington. £100-120
- 256 ☒ 1889 (Aug 2) Two covers posted on the same day to the same London address, one franked Crown CC 4d, endorsed “S.S Alpha via Halifax”; the other franked at the 1d printed matter rate endorsed “Printed Circular”, both cancelled by the Hamilton duplex type K4, carried by the Pickford & Black S.S Co. “Alpha” to Halifax and then by Dominion Line “Vancouver”. A fine and unusual pair showing the differing letter and circular rates. (2). £200-250
- 257 ☒ 1891 Covers to England franked at the 4d rate, from Ireland Island (H.M.S Bellerophon printed flap) bearing 2d blue vertical pair, or from Hamilton bearing a 1d strip of four tied by “1” duplexs with year date shown as “16”. The first with minor stain, otherwise fine, unusual frankings as 4d stamps were readily available. (2). £150-180
- 258 ☒ 1892-97 Covers to England franked 2½d pale or deep ultramarine or ½d + 2d, and a registered cover franked 2d + 2½d tied by St. Georges “2” duplex, one 1897 cover with Ireland Island c.d.s. (4). £150-180
- 259 ☒ 1894 (Sep 12) Registered cover to Birmingham franked ½d green, 2d blue and 2d aniline purple, a very unusual combination of stamps. Photo on Page 34. £120-150
- 260 ☒ 1894 Mourning cover to England bearing ½d grey-green, 2d aniline purple and 2½d pale ultramarine tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs. An unusual franking paying the 5d double rate. Ex Osborn. £100-120
- 261 ☒ 1894-98 Registered covers from Hamilton to England, franked ½d + 4d (2 covers), 2½d pair, or two ½d strips of three + 2d, the first with “1” duplex cancel, two on Bermuda Post Office O.H.M.S envelopes. (4). £120-140
- 262 △ 1896 Fronts with H.M.S “Crescent” flaps, both well hand illustrated with angels, one with a swan, the other with birds holding the address and stamp, posted from Ireland Island to England franked 2½d, attractive and unusual from Bermuda. (2). £100-120

- 263 ☒ 1896-1900 Double rate covers to England, probably all paying the late fee rate, with 1896 cover franked ½d + 1d pair + 2½d, and 1900 covers franked 1d pair or 2d, the first with some staining, the two 1900 covers fine. (3). £100-120
- 264 ☒ 1897-99 Registered covers to Germany, the first franked ½d + 1d + 3d, the second franked ½d + 2d + 1893 compound perf 1/- green (S.G. 11), philatelic but a scarce stamp on cover. (2). £120-140
- 265 ☒ 1898-1904 Covers to Germany franked ½d + 1d pair or 2½d strip of three, or registered with 2½d pair, the last a Bermuda Post Office O.H.M.S envelope. Also two 1899 philatelic covers to Holland franked 3d or 1/- (5). £150-180
- 266 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers to England franked at the 1d rate, one with a ½d pair, one 1899 (Apr 19) cover endorsed “per H.M.S Renown”, the only recorded privately posted cover carried on a Royal Navy ship sent at a time when all mail sailings to the UK went via New York or Halifax. (8). £180-200
- 267 ☒ 1901-02 Covers (3) and a card to England with registered covers bearing three 1d stamps cancelled at Ireland Island, or with four 1d stamps cancelled at Baileys Bay; also a cover via New York and picture postcard franked ½d pair. The Baileys Bay c.d.s an uncommon early use. (4). £140-160
- 268 ☒ 1902 Registered covers to the same London address, two franked 1d + 2d (differing stamp shades), a larger cover franked ½d strip of four + 1d + 2d, this cover with tears at left, the others fine. (3). £120-150

Mail to USA, Canada & Other Destinations

- 269 ☒ 1884 (Dec 31) Registered cover to New York franked by two pairs of the 1880 ½d stone + 2½d pale ultramarine tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs, oval framed “R” handstamp (the earliest example recorded by Proud). A fine cover and a scarce franking. Ex Osborn. Photo on Page 42. £250-300
- 270 ☒ 1886 (Mar 22) Printed pictorial Hamilton Hotel advertising envelope to Philadelphia, endorsed “via S.S Trinidad”, franked 1d + 2½d pair + 4d paying the 10d quadruple rate, tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs. A scarce rate and franking and an attractive cover. Photo on Page 42. £250-300
- 271 ☒ 1887-93 Covers to New York, bearing 1880 ½d stone + 1d carmine-rose pair, or ½d green + 1d aniline carmine pair, tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs, types K3 or K4, a fine pair. (2). £100-120
- 272 ☒ 1888-89 Covers to USA franked ½d stone + 1d carmine-rose pair, or 2½d deep ultramarine, both tied by Hamilton “1” duplexs, both fine. (2). £100-120
- 273 ☒ 1893-1905 Covers to the USA all with differing frankings paying the 2½d rate, comprising ½d dull green strip of five, ½d + 1d pair, 2d + Farthing pair or 2½d, all fine. (4). £150-180
- 274 ☒ 1895 Registered covers to the USA, franked ½d + 3d tied by St. Georges “2” duplex, or sent at the 7d double rate with ½d pair + 3d pair tied by Ireland Island “3” duplexs, two fine and unusual frankings. (2). £160-180
- 275 ☒ 1895 Cover to Illinois franked ½d (3) + 1d + 2½d, paying the 5d double rate, the stamps unusually cancelled upon arrival in the USA with Chicago duplexs. Photo on Page 42. £120-150
- 276 ☒ 1895-99 Covers to USA franked ½d grey-green strip of five, ½d + 1d pair (2 covers) or 2½d, and a registered cover franked 2d + 2½d. (5). £140-160
- 277 ☒ 1895-1901 Bermuda Post Office O.H.M.S covers to Canada (3) or USA (2), one franked ½d + 1d pair, the other four all registered franked ½d + 4d (2 covers), 1d + 4d, or 2d + 4d, cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplexs (2) or c.d.s (3), one with an enclosed letter from Claude McCallan, the acting Colonial Postmaster, listing stamps sent in exchange for a £1.8.0 Money Order. An interesting group. (5). £300-350



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- 278 ☒ 1896 (Mar 26) Registered cover to Nova Scotia sent at the 7d double rate franked by 1d strip of six + single, either overweight or a late fee; and 1897 (May 1) registered Post Office Bermuda O.H.M.S cover to the Postmaster of Fredericton, New Brunswick, franked 2d + 2½d. (2). £150-180
- 279 ☒ 1896-1902 Covers to Canada (mainly Nova Scotia) with 1897 cover from Baileys Bay franked ½d + 2d, other covers franked 2½d (4 covers, faults), 1899-1902 covers franked 1d (2 covers) or at the 2d double rate with 1d pair or 2d, probably late fees, the last with a few faults, the others mainly fine. (9). £180-200
- 280 ☒ 1896-1906 Printed advertising envelopes for “John Greenslade, General Blacksmith and Farrier - repairs executed, horse shoeing a speciality”, or “The Bermuda Furnishing & Supply Co - 18th Annual Exhibition Bermuda Agricultural Association at Rosebank Grounds, May 4 & 5 1905, Special Attractions”, both posted from Hamilton to USA franked 2½d. Two attractive covers. (2). £200-250
- 281 ☒ 1897-1901 Covers from Hamilton to USA, the first bearing the 1865 issue 6d dull mauve, 1880 4d and 1883 issue ½d - 1/-, the eight stamps then available from the Post Office; the second bearing 1865 6d dull mauve, 1883 issue 2½d, 4d and 1/- and 1902-03 Dock issue 3d. Two philatelic but very unusual and attractive frankings. (2). Photo on Page 42. £200-250
- 282 ☒ 1897-1903 Covers to the USA, the first with a ½d block of five in a cross shape, a further cross drawn around the stamps; the 1903 cover sent at the unsealed ½d rate endorsed “Printed matter”, two unusual and attractive covers. (2). £140-160
- 283 ☒ 1897-1906 Covers to USA franked ½d + 1d pair or a single 2½d (11 covers) including 1902 advertising cover for “R.H Petty, House, Ship and Sign Painter, Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Fish Pot Wire, Fish Pots made to order”, covers endorsed by the S.S “Bermudian” or “Orinoco”, etc. (12). £150-180
- 284 ☒ 1897-1906 Double rate covers (some possibly late fees) to USA, franked 1d strip of five, 1d + 2d pair, 2½d pale or deep blue pairs, one registered with 2d + 2½d pair, all fine. (5). £220-260
- 285 ☒ 1898 (May 6) Advertising envelope from T. Roland Lightbourn to Halifax franked 2½d, the reverse with a superb overall advertising design for “Bermuda Island, Most Equitable Climate in the World, Sea Bathing all Winter, 100 Miles Stone Road - Never Muddy, Good Hotels, Fine Shops, Good Tailors, Cheap Livery, Delightful Yachting, Good Fishing, Best Cycling, Army and Naval Station” with charts comparing the Bermuda weather with various places in the USA. Small repair at left, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 42. £150-180
- 286 ☒ 1898-99 Wrapper and covers (3) to USA, the wrapper franked at the 1d printed matter rate, the covers all franked 5d with a 1d strip of five or 2½d pairs (2 covers), either the double rate or a late fee, all with Hamilton datestamps. Four unusual rates, ex Osborn. (4). £200-240
- 287 ☒ △ 1898-1901 Covers (2) and a front to unusual destinations, comprising 1898 registered front to Turks Islands franked ½d strip of three + 3d with arrival c.d.s on the front; 1898 cover franked 2½d from Ireland Island to Jamaica; and 1901 (Jan 26) cover franked 2½d pair to the Captain of the S.S “Holywell”, c/o British Consul, Buenos Ayres, missent to England, backstamped bilingual “Returned to England without a reason for non-delivery”, with an arrival c.d.s of Oct. 28, nine months after posting. (3). £100-120
- 288 ☒ 1898-1905 Covers to USA sent at the 2½d rate (10) or 5d rate (double rate, or a late fee?), frankings comprising five ½d stamps, ½d + 1d pair (2 covers), a single 2½d (7 covers) or 2½d pair, three on differing printed envelopes of the Hamilton Hotel, all fine. (11). £220-260
- 289 ☒ 1898-1906 Registered covers from Hamilton to USA (3) or Canada, franked ½d + 4d, 2d + 2½d (2 covers) or 2d + 2½d strip of three, the last paying the triple rate, all fine. (4). £140-160
- 290 ☒ 1899 (Feb 21) Printed patriotic envelope “Anglo-Saxon, One Aim, One Goal, Gloria Mundi” with British and American flags printed in colour, published by J.C Wilson of Montreal, posted from Hamilton to USA franked ½d + 1d (2), fine and attractive. Also an unused postcard with the same printed patriotic design. (2). Photo on Page 42. £200-240

- 291 ☒ 1899-1901 Quadruple rate covers to New York, franked 2d strip of five or four 2½d stamps (two pairs, cover with some toning), the first largely fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 42. £150-180
- 292 ☒ 1900-06 Registered covers franked ½d + 1d + 3d or 2d + 2½d, or sent at the double rate with 2d + two 2½d stamps, one a Post Office Bermuda O.H.M.S cover with cachet altering “Her” to “His”. (3). £120-140
- 293 ☒ 1909 (Oct 14) Registered Post Office Bermuda O.H.M.S cover to Los Angeles bearing Crown CA 4d and Dock issue 1d red. Just 480 4d Crown CA stamps were supplied to the Bermuda Postmaster in 1904, a very scarce stamp on cover. £180-220

1901 One Farthing Surcharge, S.G. 30

- 294 (E) (P) Imperforate proof with essay surcharge in two lines, fine mint. Essay surcharges were produced in single or double line formats, each printed on proofs in yellow, olive-green or grey. Six Essays therefore exist, this being the sole example with the adopted surcharge type and colour. A unique and important essay, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Front Cover. £1,100-1,300
- 295 ★ One Farthing surcharge on 1/- bluish grey, variety handstamped “F” in “Farthing”, minor edge toning, otherwise fine mint. A good example of this rare variety, caused by damage to the “F” in one position in the first column of the sheet. Just ten examples are recorded, eight mint (one in the Royal Collection) and two used. With B.P.A Certificate (2003). S.G. 30ba, £8,000. Photo on Front Cover. £2,500-3,000
- 296 ★ ○ Mint and used selection on pages with Specimen overprints (2), mint plate block of twelve containing the “C” for “G” variety, other examples of the “C” for “G” variety mint (3) or used (4), other mint and used blocks and strips including plate number and current number multiples, interpanneau pieces, used block of twelve, etc., shades and minor varieties. S.G. £1,400+. (383). £300-350
- 297 ★ ○ Mint and used study on four pages including Specimen overprints (2); dull grey first printing used blocks of four (2), six and eight; bluish grey second printing used interpanneau strip of four, used blocks of four (2), eight (with “C” for “G” variety) and twelve, mint plate block of 42, etc. S.G. £560+. (112). £120-140
- 298 (★) (B) Mint panes of sixty, dull grey first printing lower left and upper right panes with plate number “1” and upper left pane with current number “31”, and bluish grey second printing upper left pane with current number “31”, the last with a little toning mainly to upper margin, otherwise fine unmounted. S.G. £1,230. (4 panes). £300-350
- 299 (★) (B) Dull Grey first printing, complete unmounted mint sheet of 240 in four panes of sixty, folded horizontally along the central gutter perforations and central perforations in each pane, plate numbers “1” and current numbers “31”, fine and uncommon. S.G. £1,200+. £350-400
- 300 (★) (B) Dull Grey first printing, complete unmounted mint sheet of 240 in four panes of sixty, plate numbers “1” and current numbers “31”, folded along one central line of perforations, superb. S.G. £1,200+. £350-450
- 301 ☒ 1901-02 Covers bearing the “C” for “G” variety, the 1901 cover registered to Turks Island bearing twelve Farthing surcharges, two with the variety; and 1902 cover to USA bearing Farthing strips of four and six, the final stamp in the strip of six with the variety. The registered cover with small worm hole affecting one stamp and the New York registration label, otherwise fine, an uncommon variety on cover. (2). £150-200
- 302 ☒ 1901 (May 22) Large registered cover to New York, the 4½d rate paid by 38 Farthing surcharges comprising a pair and three blocks of twelve, minor creasing, apparently commercial and very unusual. £200-250
- 303 ☒ 1903 (Feb 1) Advertising envelope for The West Indian and Bermuda Old Curio Shop with a printed picture of a Hawk’s Bill Turtle at left, posted within Hamilton, to the American House, franked Farthing pair. A fine and attractive advertising cover. Photo on Page 42. £150-200

- 304 ☒ 1903 (Apr 29) Registered picture postcard to Berlin, the correct 3d rate paid by QV ½d green (2) + Farthing surcharge block of four + 1d Dock issue, “R” handstamp and red London Registered transit datestamp, very unusual. £120-140
- 305 ☒ 1903 (July 10) ½d Postal Stationery postcard bearing two Farthing surcharges, commercially used from Ireland Island to The Admiralty in London, tiny tear at right, otherwise fine and unusual. £100-120
- 306 ☒ 1908 (Jan 31) Cover to England, hand illustrated with a coloured picture of a lady and man in a dressing gown, franked by Farthing block of four, the reverse endorsed “Received at Bermuda under cover from Croydon”, an attractive and well drawn pictorial envelope. Photo on Page 60. £150-200
- 307 ☒ 1901-11 Covers (19) and cards (4) bearing Farthing surcharges, the study on pages, mainly commercial usages, including local covers bearing ½d + Farthing pair, strip of four, or registered with strip of five and corner block of ten; cover to St. Kitts with block of four (faults); cards to G.B with Dock issue ½d + Farthing pair (2) and cover with Dock issue 1d + Farthing block of four; cover to Holland with block of twelve; cover to Belgium with block of four; postcard and covers (2) to Canada all with four Farthing stamps; printed matter rate covers to USA with two Farthing stamps; other covers to USA bearing ½d + Farthing pair and block of six, 1d + Farthing strip of six, 2d + Farthing strips of four and six, Farthing block of ten, Dock issue ½d pair and 1d + Farthing pair, Dock issue ½d and 1d + Farthing strip of three and single, two Dock issue ¼d vertical pairs and three Farthing surcharge vertical pairs; ¼d newspaper wrapper to USA franked Farthing surcharge with “Per S.S Trinidad” cachet, etc. (23). £600-700
- 308 ☒ 1901-34 Covers (21) and cards (22) bearing Farthing surcharges, the study on thirty pages, mainly commercial usages including strip of four on local cover; covers to G.B franked by four stamps (3 covers) or eight stamps, and postcards to G.B bearing four stamps (9 cards) or ½d Dock issue + two Farthing stamps; cover to France with 2d + Farthing pair; registered cover to Germany with eighteen stamps; postcards to Europe with four stamps (2, one from the German naval ship S.M.S “Moltke”) or ½d Dock issue + two Farthing stamps; printed matter rate cover to USA with Farthing pair; covers to USA bearing ten stamps (3 covers), Farthing block of four + Dock issue ¼d pair and 1d, ½d + eight Farthing stamps, 1d + Farthing strip of six, ½d (2) + 1d + Farthing pair, Dock issue 1d pair + Farthing pair; postcard to USA with Dock issue ½d + Farthing pair; registered covers to Turks Island with twelve stamps (2 covers, faults); also various philatelic and souvenir uses. A fine lot, cancels include Baileys Bay, Warwick East and Ireland Island. (43). £1,200-1,400

1902-10 Dock Issues, S.G. 31-42

- 309 (P) Master Die Proof in black on white glazed card, with uncleared value tablet and surround, close to the final design but with bars surrounding the central vignette, dots alongside the country name and value tablet and within the small side circles, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “26 APR 02”, 92x60mm. A fine and rare proof. Photo on Page 38. £600-700
- 310 (P) Similar Master Die Proof with uncleared value tablet and surround, the small areas differing from the issued design (as detailed in the previous lot) all scraped away, part of the uncleared surround painted over in Chinese white, in black on white glazed card, 33x37mm. A fine and rare proof, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 58. £300-350
- 311 (P) Vignette Die Proof with uncleared surround, in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “9 DEC. 01”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 38. £400-500
- 312 (P) Vignette Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “16 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, gum stains at base, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 38. £300-350
- 313 (P) Vignette Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / HARDENING” and dated “20 MAY 02”, initialled “GW”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 314 (P) ¼d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “13 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350



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- 315 (P) ¼d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / HARDENING” and dated “15 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 316 (P) 1d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “13 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 317 (P) 1d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “AFTER / HARDENING” and dated “15 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 318 (P) 3d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “13 MAY 02”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 319 (P) 4d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / HARDENING” and dated “8 MAY 06”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £300-350
- 320 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in azure and ultramarine, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
- 321 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in grey and deep red brown, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
- 322 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in grey and purple, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
- 323 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in grey and purple, lower margin with Jubilee line, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Back Cover. £600-700
- 324 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in grey and sepia, on gummed Crown CA watermarked paper, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 50. £400-500
- 325 (P) 1d Imperforate colour trial in grey and brown, on Crown CA watermarked paper, no gum, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 50. £350-450
- 326 (S) 1902-03 Crown CA ½d, 1d and 3d overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint; also ½d and 3d “SPECIMEN” additionally handstamped “ULTRAMAR” in violet, applied in Lisbon to Specimens distributed to the Portuguese Colonies, no gum. (5) £100-120
- 327 (S) 1902-03 Crown CA ½d, 1d and 3d, and 1906-10 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 4d set of seven all overprinted “SPECIMEN”, fine mint. S.G. 31/42s, £550. (10). £180-200
- 328 (S) 1903 Crown CA 3d and 1907-08 Multiple Crown CA ¼d and 2d “SPECIMEN” overprints all cancelled by an unusual “A/16” barred obliterator. The ¼d with surface scrapes, otherwise fine, the first example of this cancel on Specimen stamps we have seen. Also Crown CA ½d, 1d, 3d (3) and Multiple Crown CA ½d green, 2½d and 4d “SPECIMEN” overprints mint. (11). Photo on Page 50. £150-180
- 329 (S) 1906-10 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 4d overprinted “SPECIMEN”, also an additional 4d Specimen with broken “M” variety, all fine mint. S.G. 34/42s, £400+. (8). £150-180
- 330 (S) 1906-10 Multiple Crown CA issue overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the ¼d, 2d, 2½d and 4d in vertical strips of five, the ½d green and 1d red in horizontal strips of three, the 2d, 2½d and 4d strips each with worm hole to one stamp, all with some toning and little or no gum. Scarce multiples as distributed by the U.P.U, the distribution reduced from five stamps to three stamps on 1st October 1907. The ¼d and 4d clearly distributed before that date despite not being issued until 1908 or 1909; the ½d and 1d (& missing 2½d blue) distributed after that date in strips of three. S.G. 34/42s. (26 stamps in six strips). Photo on Page 50. £500-600

- 331 ★ ⑤ 1902-03 Crown CA ½d, 1d and 3d, mint study on four pages including “SPECIMEN” set of three, ½d block of twelve, 1d blocks of four (2), 3d block of four and scarce complete pane of sixty with plate number “1”. S.G. 31/3, £862. (98). £200-240
- 332 ★ ○ 1902-03 Crown CA ½d, 1d and 3d, study on pages including “SPECIMEN” set of three, mint plate blocks of four of the 1d (2, also block of six) and 3d, and plate blocks of twelve of the ½d and 1d, 3d mint block of twelve, used blocks, 3d aniline block on cover, etc. S.G. £900. (123 + cover). £200-240
- 333 ★ ⑤ 1906-10 Multiple Crown CA, ¼d - 4d mint study on 13 pages with the four bi-colour “SPECIMEN” overprints; ¼d panes of sixty with plate number “1” (2 panes); plate blocks of four or six of both ½d stamps, 1d brown and carmine, 2½d brown and ultramarine; 2d pane of sixty; other multiples including ½d black and green blocks of four (2), 1d brown and carmine block of four, 1d red blocks of four and six, 2½d brown and ultramarine blocks of four and ten, 2½d blue blocks of four (2), etc., all fine. S.G. £3,250. (328). £500-600
- 334 ★ ○ 1906-10 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 4d Mint and used study including “SPECIMEN” set of seven; mint blocks of four of the ¼d, 2d, 2½d (3), 4d (4), ½d green, 1d red, 2½d blue (4); larger mint blocks comprising ¼d block of 24 and pane of sixty, 2d blocks of twelve, sixteen and 72 (toned gum), 4d blocks of nine, twelve and eighteen (3 blocks), ½d green block of twelve, 1d red block of eight, 2½d blue block of twelve; mint plate blocks of four of the ¼d, 1d, 2d and 4d, also 2½d plate blocks of twelve (2 blocks), 4d plate blocks of ten (2 blocks) and twelve (2 blocks); used blocks of four of the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 4d; used ¼d blocks of ten and twenty; 1d red used block of six, etc. S.G. £7,000 (approx). (642). £800-1,000
- 335 ★ ⑥ 1906 Multiple Crown CA ½d black and green, unmounted mint upper right pane of sixty, full margins, plate number “1”, folded along several horizontal perforation lines, fine and scarce. S.G. 35, £1,260. £300-350
- 336 ★ ⑥ 1910 2½d Blue, unmounted mint upper right pane of sixty, upper margin with plate number “1” and margin at right, fine and scarce. S.G. 41, £1,740. £400-500
- 337 ☒ 1902-07 Covers (10) and a postcard bearing Dock issue stamps in combination with QV issues, with covers to USA bearing 1d pair + QV ½d (3 covers), ½d + QV 2d, 1d strip of three + QV 2d, ½d pair + 1d strip of three + four Farthing surcharges, or registered with ½d + QV 4d, or two 1d stamps + QV 2½d; cover to France with ½d + QV 2d; and postcard to France with ½d + Farthing surcharge pair. (10). £240-280
- 338 ☒ 1903-11 Covers (15) and postcards (10) bearing Dock issues, including cover to USA with ten ¼d stamps, triple rate cover to G.B with 1d strip of three, 1903 registered Bermuda Post Office O.H.M.S cover to USA with QV ½d (2) and 3d + Dock 1d (3), registered Bermuda Post Office O.H.M.S envelope to France with ½d pair + 1d + 2½d pair (letter enclosed), registered cover to USA with ½d + 4d, 1911 cover to Germany with ¼d (2) + ½d + 3d + 4d + Cavavel ½d, 1907 printed advertising envelope for “G.S.W Smith, General Blacksmith and Farrier. Horse shoeing and rubber trying a speciality” franked 2½d to USA, postcards to G.B or Europe with ¼d strip of four or ¼d pair + ½d, etc. An interesting study, written up on fourteen pages. (25). £450-550
- 339 ☒ 1904-08 Advertising covers, the first from Albert Inglis, Grocer at St. Georges with a coloured illustrated advert for Lifebuoy Soap, franked 1d to Canada; the second from A.E Bowkers Wholesale House in Hamilton advertising the delights of Bermuda with pictures of the Dockyard and Sisal in bloom, sent to New York franked ½d pair + 1d strip of four, probably a late fee rate. Two attractive and unusual covers. (2). £120-150
- 340 ☒ 1904-12 Covers (30) and postcards (4), including local mail franked ½d printed matter or postcard rates, 1d (3) or 3d; mail to England franked at ½d printed matter or postcard (2) rates, letters sent at 1d (12), 2d (4, probably late fees) or 3d, or registered franked 3d; covers to Europe with ¼d pair paying the printed matter rate, 2½d, or 2½d single + pair to Finland; and covers to Canada franked 1d (4), also a postcard with ¼d tied by a forged c.d.s, frankings include four ¼d stamps, ¼d pair + ½d, etc. (34). £250-300

- 341  1904-18 Covers (31) and postcards (4) to the USA, the postcards franked 1d (3) or 2½d, covers sent at 2½d (17), 3d (2), 3½d, 4d (3), 5d (2) or 6½d rates, or registered at 4½d (2), 6d (2) or 7d rates, some unusual stamp combination including ten ¼d stamps (2, one also bearing ¼d and ½d stationery cutouts), six ½d stamps + 1d, six ¼d stamps + four ½d stamps + 3d, etc. An interesting group. (35). £350-400
- 342  1905 (Jan 28) Cover franked 1d from Hamilton to “Mr Howard E.D Smith, Lighthouse, St. Davids”, backstamped at St. Georges. A scarce destination, to the lighthouse keeper on St. Davids Island. £100-120
- 343  1909 (Dec 11) Parcel Post Certificate of Posting, for a parcel franked 1/8 to Germany, a pair of 2½d stamps applied to pay insurance of one pound, tied by a Parcel Post c.d.s. Very rare and unusual. Photo on Page 60. £150-180

1910-34 Caravel Issues, S.G. 44-51, 56/8, 77-87

- 344   1d Imperforate plate proof block of four in carmine on ungummed unwatermarked paper, positions 35-48 from the single sheet of 120 printed from plate III. Photo on Page 56. £300-350
- 345  1d Plate III Imperforate plate proof in carmine with margin at right, and an imperforate printers sample in indigo overprinted “SPECIMEN” type DS1, both on ungummed unwatermarked paper. (2). Photo on Page 50. £120-150
- 346  1910-25 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 1/- set of nine, with additional 6d and 1/-, overprinted “SPECIMEN”, 2½d with pulled perf at upper right corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 44/51s, £500+. (11). £150-180
- 347 ★  1d Caravel, mint and used plating studies for plates I - IV, four separate studies with both watermarks and War Tax issues, three written up with photos or drawings of the varieties for each identified position. (100s). £150-200
- 348 ★  1919 1d Carmine, Multiple Crown CA, mint and used (2, one on front to England) all with flag flaw. Also Multiple Script CA 1d used with flag flaw and unused without gum with the flag retouched. S.G. 46ba, 78aa, £625+. (5). Photo on Page 50. £150-180
- 349 ★  1910-25 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 1/-, mint and used study in an album with blocks, shades and perf types, differing papers, 1d plates, 4d mint block of thirty, 6d purple mint block of twelve, etc. (430). £250-300
- 350   1910-25 Multiple Crown CA ¼d, unmounted mint sheets of 120, one sheet the pale brown shade. S.G. 44/a, £990. (4 sheets). £80-100
- 351  1910-23 Covers (23) and postcards (2) with 1910-25 Multiple Crown CA issue stamps including local 1d rates (5, two with Paget East backstamps), registered cover to Brazil franked ¼d pair, ½d, 1d and 2½d, cover to USA with violet “POSTAGE TO BERMUDA / LETTERS - 5c / POSTALS - 2c” cachet on both sides (applied at Hamilton or New York?), etc. (25). £200-240
- 352 ★  1918-20 War Tax 1d, mint and used accumulation, mint first type overprint with blocks of 48 (7 blocks), 60, 110, 113 and 120, and second type overprint mint blocks of 43 (2 blocks), also various minor stamp and surcharge varieties, with missing “AX”, misplaced overprint, etc. (100s). Photo on Page 50. £200-250
- 353 ★  1920 War Tax 1d with flag flaw, mint single and stamps within a mint pair, strips of three (2) or blocks of four (2), all lightly mounted. S.G. 58a, £900. (6+). £200-240
- 354  1918-20 Covers bearing War Tax stamps with first type overprint block of four + 1d on cover to Montserrat and on a local cover, pair on cover to USA, single + 1d on covers to British Guiana or G.B (2), single + 1d + 2d registered cover to G.B, single + three 1d stamps on registered cover from Paget West to G.B, single + ¼d pair + 2½d on underpaid registered cover to USA, single + 6d + 1/- registered cover to G.B; and second type overprint single + 1d to G.B or single + 1d pair to Canada. Three covers with censor cachets, one with two strikes. (12). £120-140



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- 355 Ⓢ 1922-34 Multiple Script CA ¼d - 1/- overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN" with additional 2½d sage-green, one 2½d sage-green stamp with the Specimen overprint at the top of the stamp and the other with the overprint towards the base, two printings and U.P.U distributions presumably made of this stamp. The 3d with paper adhering to reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 77/87s, £650+. (13). Photo on Page 50. £200-240
- 356 Ⓢ 1922-24 Multiple Script CA 3d ultramarine and 4d "SPECIMEN" strips of three as distributed by the U.P.U, the 3d strip applied to a piece from an archive page, the 4d mint with margin at left, scarce thus. (2 strips). Photo on Page 50. £100-120
- 357 ★ ○ 1922-34 Multiple Script CA ¼d - 1/-, mint and used study in an album with the various perfs and shades identified, many multiples, 2d reversed watermark, 3d ultramarine inverted watermark, minor varieties, a few covers with 1½d F.D.C, etc. (c.750 + 7 covers). £500-600
- 358 ★ [B] 1928 Multiple Script CA 1d scarlet plate IV, unmounted mint sheet of 120, folded along two vertical columns of perforations, otherwise fine. S.G. 79, £2,040. £150-180
- 359 ✉ 1924-36 Covers to the USA with 1922-34 Multiple Script CA issue stamps including ½d and 1d printed matter rates, registered mail (18), various rates and frankings, a few philatelic. (48). £250-300
- 360 ✉ 1924-36 Covers with 1922-34 Multiple Script CA issue stamps including local ½d printed matter and 1d rates, covers to G.B (12, six registered), Canada (4, three registered), Ceylon or Australia, or to Europe (4, one to Finland franked ¼d pair + ½d pair + 1d pair). (24). £150-180
- 361 ✉ 1931-36 Covers bearing Caravel issues in combination with foreign stamps, comprising 1931 cover to Vancouver with 1d (3) + U.S Air Mail 10c, all cancelled at St. Georges, the U.S stamp sold and applied in Bermuda for use on mail intended for U.S internal air mail; similar 1936 cover to Chicago with 2½d + U.S Air Mail 6c; and 1932 cover posted at sea and landed at Boston bearing 1d pair + British Guiana 4c pair all tied by Boston duplex with misspelt "PAQUETLOT" and "C.N.S LADY HAWKINS / POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS / PURSERS OFFICE" cachet, addressed to Montreal, inscribed "Via Air Mail Boston - Montreal". Three unusual covers. (3). £240-280

1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - £1, S.G. 51b-55

- 362 Ⓢ 2/- - £1 Set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb mint. S.G. £900. (6). Photo on Page 58. £350-400
- 363 Ⓢ 2/- - £1 Set of six overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2/- and 4/- with lower margin, the 2/- with variety damaged leaf at bottom right, this variety with two surface scrapes at lower right but still very scarce (just seven examples possible), otherwise very fine, 2/-, 4/- and £1 unmounted. S.G. 51b/55s, £900+. (6). Photo on Page 56. £350-400
- 364 Ⓢ 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1 Overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb mint. (4). Photo on Page 58. £180-220
- 365 ★ 2/- - £1 Set of six with additional 2/-, the £1 a corner marginal stamp with plate number "1", all very lightly mounted, a superb mint set. S.G. £625+. (7). Photo on Page 56. £300-350
- 366 ★ ★ 2/- - £1 Set of six mint, the 2/- and 5/- unmounted, 10/- the 1922 second printing, fine. S.G. £700+. (6). Photo on Page 58. £200-250
- 367 ○ 2/- Variety broken crown and scroll, used. S.G. 51b,bb, £350. Photo on Page 58. £100-120
- 368 ★ ○ 2/- - 5/- Mint and used selection comprising 2/- mint and used (4), 2/6 mint with flaw 57(1) and used (3), 4/- mint and used, 5/- deep green and deep red corner marginal single mint with plate number and used, 5/- green and carmine-red mint (2) and used, the mint 4/- and first 5/- with small tone marks. Also 5/- variety damaged leaf at lower right fiscally used. S.G. £1,200. (17). £150-180



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- 369 ★ 田 2/-, 2/6, 5/- Deep green and deep red on yellow, 5/- green and carmine-red on pale yellow, all in mint blocks of four, 2/6 with tone mark on one stamp and first 5/- block with a few strengthened perfs, 2/6 block unmounted, the others mounted on upper stamps only. S.G. £800+. (4 blocks). £200-240
- 370 ★ 2/6 Upper right corner vertical pair, sideways “1” plate number in right margin, corner stamp with variety break in scroll, small tone mark, otherwise fine unmounted. S.G. 52/a, £365+. Photo on Page 52. £120-140
- 371 △ 5/- Green and carmine red on pale yellow, the third printing from 1921, used on piece with central Ireland Island c.d.s, superb colour and exceptionally fine. S.G. 53d, £120++. Photo on Page 56. £70-80
- 372 ★ 田 10/- Green and Carmine, mint block of four, lower pair unmounted. S.G. 54, £640. Photo on Page 52. £200-240
- 373 ○ £1 Fine used with 1918 (Aug 9) Hamilton c.d.s. S.G. 55, £550. Photo on Page 58. £150-180

1920-21 First Tercentenary Issue, S.G. 59-67

- 374 ⑤ 6d Frame Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE / STRIKING” and dated “27/9/20” in pencil, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 46. £400-500
- 375 ⑤ ¼d - 1/- Set of nine overprinted “SPECIMEN”, seven values marginal, 3d and 1/- creased, otherwise superb unmounted. S.G. £375. (9). £100-120
- 376 ⑤ ★ ¼d - 1/- Set of nine overprinted “SPECIMEN”, also the mint set, all superb. S.G. £485. (18). £150-180
- 377 ⑤ ¼d, ½d, 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- with vertical “SPECIMEN” overprint type D9. Only recorded on these seven values with just two sets of seven known. Exceptionally rare, 6d with pulled perf, otherwise all fine mint, six values ex Ulrich. (7). Photo on Back Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 378 ★ ○ ¼d - 1/- Set mint and used, also 1d and 1/- blocks of four used, and ¼d, ½d, 3d - 1/- overprinted “SPECIMEN”. S.G. £630. (33). £150-180
- 379 ★ 田 ¼d - 1/- Set in corner plate number singles with additional ¼d and 1d; ¼d plate number pair and 6d plate number strip of three; plate blocks of four of the ¼d (3 blocks), 1d and 3d; 6d plate block of six; blocks of four of the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d and 1/-; 2½d block of six, all fine mint, most unmounted. S.G. £700+. (72). £250-300
- 380 ★ 田 ¼d Mint block of four, margin at right, upper left stamp with variety missing “A” in watermark, lower right stamp with variety missing “C” in watermark, lightly mounted on the upper pair only, two rare watermark varieties. Also a single mint ½d with damaged crown and sloping “A” in watermark. S.G. 59a/b, £1,600+. (5). Photo on Back Cover. £800-1,000
- 381 ★ 田 2½d Unmounted mint block of thirty, rows 7-12, margins on three sides with plate number “1” twice in lower margin. S.G. 66, £600+. £180-200
- 382 ★ 田 3d Unmounted mint block of thirty, rows 1-6, margins on three sides with plate number “1” twice in upper margin. S.G. 62, £360+. £120-140
- 383 ★ 田 6d Unmounted mint block of thirty, rows 7-12, margins on three sides with plate number “1” twice in lower margin. S.G. 67, £960+. £300-350
- 384 ✉ 1920-21 Commercial covers bearing first Tercentenary issue stamps, comprising 1920 cover to Newfoundland bearing 1d + War Tax 1d; 2d registration envelopes franked 1d, to G.B or to a soldier in the “1st Hampshire Regt., Army of the Black Sea, Constantinople” (with manuscript registration label of St. Georges); and covers to Sweden franked 2½d or ½d + 1d (2) both with enclosed letters from the Swedish barque “Taifum”, one on notepaper headed with a fine print of a sailing ship. An unusual group. (5). £160-200

- 385 ☒ 1920-36 Covers bearing first Tercentenary issue stamps including local covers franked 1d (2), covers franked at 2½d (7), 3d or 5d rates to USA or 1½d to G.B, registered covers to USA (6) including 3d + Dock 1d (underpaid by 1d), 1d block of four + Caravel ½d, etc., and registered covers to G.B (2) with Post Office O.H.M.S cover franked 1d + 4d, one cover with manuscript St. Georges registration label. (20). £300-350
- 386 ☒ 1920-37 Covers bearing first Tercentenary issue stamps including 1920-21 registered covers franked 1d pair + 2½d (manuscript St. Georges registration label), 2d + 2½d, or ¼d pair + 1d (2) + 2d, etc. (11). £150-180
- 387 ☒ 1921 Cover from Hamilton to Pembroke bearing the set of nine, scarce on cover. S.G. £325 as stamps. £120-140
- 388 ☒ 1921-29 Philatelic covers bearing blocks of four, comprising ¼d block on local cover redirected to USA, and registered covers to Canada with blocks of the 4d, 6d or 1/-. S.G. £844 as stamps. (4). £180-200

1921 Second Tercentenary Issue, S.G. 68-76

(Also see lot 516)

- 389 (P) 1/- Imperforate pair in purple on thick ungummed paper without watermark. A fine printers sample pair in the colour of the issued 6d stamp. Photo on Page 58. £200-240
- 390 (P) (S) 1/- Imperforate printers samples in purple on thick ungummed paper, one overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1. A fine pair, in the colour of the issued 6d stamp. (2). Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 391 (S) (P) 1/- Imperforate pair in purple on thick ungummed paper without watermark, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type DS1. Tiny tear at top of left stamp, otherwise a fine printers sample pair in the colour of the issued 6d stamp. Photo on Page 58. £150-180
- 392 (S) ¼d - 1/- Set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £350. (9). £120-140
- 393 (S) ★ ¼d - 1/- Set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN", also the mint set, all very fine. S.G. £450. (18). £140-160
- 394 ★ ○ Set of nine mint with two additional 1/- stamps; set of nine used with additional ¼d and 1d blocks of four; mint blocks of four of the ¼d - 3d and 1/-; scarce mint 1d block of ten with margins at sides showing plate number "2" in left margin; also 1d, 2d (2), 3d, 4d, 6d and 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN". S.G. £800+. (73). £180-220
- 395 ★ ½d Mint, variety sideways watermark inverted and reversed, very lightly mounted, centering to left, otherwise very fine and scarce. S.G. 75y. £475. Photo on Page 58. £100-120
- 396 ☒ 1921-24 Covers bearing stamps of the second Tercentenary issue including registered covers (7) with manuscript registration labels of Harrington Sound (2) or St. Georges, 1d rate to Bahamas, 3d rate to France, etc. (11). £220-260
- 397 ☒ 1921-28 Covers (24) and postcards (2) bearing second Tercentenary issue stamps, including 1d rates sent within Bermuda or to G.B (2) or Canada, the rest to the USA with 1d postcard rates (2), covers franked at 2½d (9), 3d (2), 5d or 5½d rates, and registered covers (7) franked 3d or 4d (both underpaid), 4½d (2), 5½d or 1/- (2), various stamp combinations, the majority commercial. A good lot. (26). £500-600
- 398 ☒ 1929 Registered philatelic covers to Canada, bearing blocks of four of the 2d, 3d, 4d, 6d or 1/-. S.G. £1,060 as stamps. (5). £240-280

1924-32 Multiple Script CA 2/- - 12/6, S.G. 88-93

- 399 (S) 2/- - 12/6 Set of four overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. £600. (4). Photo on Page 58. £180-200

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| 400 | ⑤ | 12/6 Perfined "SPECIMEN", variety damaged leaf at bottom right, fine mint, rare. Just seven Specimen stamps possible with this variety. S.G. 93fs. Photo on Page 58. | £100-120 |
| 401 | ★ | 2/6 - 12/6 Set of four fine mint. S.G. £450. (4). | £120-150 |
| 402 | ★ | Mint selection comprising 2/- purple and bright blue on pale blue (2), 2/- purple and blue on grey-blue (2), 2/6, 10/- green and red on pale emerald or deep emerald papers, 12/6, all fine. S.G. £715. (8). Photo on Page 58. | £200-240 |
| 403 | ○ | 2/6 - 12/6 Set of four fine used, the 12/6 marginal. S.G. £700. (4). Photo on Page 58. | £180-220 |
| 404 | ★ ○ | 2/- Variety Break in Scroll and 2/6 variety Broken Crown and Scroll, fine mint. Also 2/6 variety Break in Scroll fiscally used. S.G. 88a, 89b, £550+. (3). Photo on Page 58. | £150-180 |
| 405 | ★ ⑤ | 2/- Mint and Specimen selection with many plate flaws, purple and bright blue on pale blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2, one with flaw 24A) or mint (14) with upper marginal block of four and lower left corner plate number single both unmounted, also plate varieties 3A, 4A (4) and 57A; and purple and blue on grey-blue mint (5) with lower right corner plate number single showing plate flaw 60E, also varieties 55d (2), etc. All fine, some unmounted. S.G. £1,025+. (21). | £300-350 |
| 406 | ⑤ ★ | 2/6 Overprinted "SPECIMEN" or mint (6), one marginal, various shades, all fine. S.G. £435+. (7). | £120-140 |
| 407 | ★ ○ | 12/6 Fine mint, and used with variety Break through Scroll, also fiscally used with variety Break in Scroll. The postally used stamp with small thin and light corner crease but scarce, the variety unpriced by S.G. used. S.G. 93/d. (3). Photo on Page 58. | £120-150 |

1935 Silver Jubilee, S.G. 94-97

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| 408 | ★ ○ | Mint and used selection with set of four perfined "SPECIMEN", mint sets (2) and used sets (2), 1½d mint corner block of four containing Bird by Turret variety, 1d and 2½d mint corner blocks of four and blocks of thirty, 1½d mint corner block of twenty, set in fine used blocks of four (2½d block of six, also additional 1½d block), First Day Covers bearing the set of four (2), other mainly commercial covers (8), a good lot. (134 + 10 covers). S.G. £1,000+. | £250-300 |
| 409 | ⑤ ★ | Set of four perfined "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted mint. Also the set of four in mint blocks of four, the 1/- block with heavy crease to lower pair, otherwise fine. S.G. £317. (20). | £90-110 |
| 410 | ○ ☐ | 2½d Block of four, upper left stamp with Bird by Turret variety, superb used. S.G. 96m. £330+. | £100-120 |
| 411 | ★ ☐ | 1/- Block of four, lower right stamp with kite and horizontal log variety, fine mint. S.G. 97l, £766+. Photo on Page 56. | £150-180 |

1936-47 KGV Pictorial Set, S.G. 98-106

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| 412 | ⑤★ | Set of nine perfined "SPECIMEN", unmounted mint set in imprint blocks of four, mint and used sets. S.G. £527+. (63). | £160-180 |
| 413 | ⑤★ | Set of nine perfined "SPECIMEN", mint and used sets, set in unmounted mint blocks of four (both 6d colours, additional ½d shades), ½d - 6d and 1/6 blocks of four or larger used, 6d claret & dull violet mint blocks of thirty and eighteen, ½d sheet of sixty, set used on cover, commercial covers (8), etc. S.G. £1,100+. (250 + 9 covers). | £220-260 |



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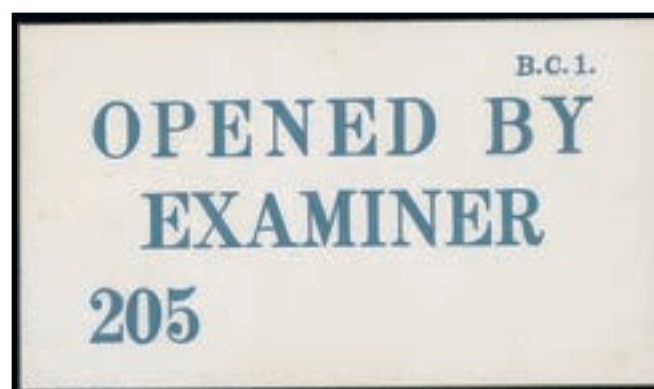
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1938-53 KGVI Pictorial Set and High Values, S.G. 110 - 121

- 414 ★  1d - 1/- Complete unmounted mint sheets of sixty, comprising 1d without plate number (2 sheets), plate number 2, 2a (2 sheets) or 2a + 2a; 1½d without plate number (2 sheets) or 2a + 2a; 2d ultramarine and scarlet (2 sheets); 2½d light blue and deep blue; 2½d blue and sepia-black (3 sheets); 3d black and blue (3 sheets); 6d (S.G. 104a) plate 2 (2 sheets) or 2a (2 sheets); 7½d plate 1 + 1 (2 sheets); and 1/-. All very fine. S.G. £8,000 (approx). (25 sheets). £1,000-1,200
- 415 △  1945 Parcel piece addressed to England, bearing a complete 1d sheet of sixty cancelled at Ireland Island, with a red "INSURED" label. A few small faults but a remarkable commercial use. £100-120
- 416 ★ ★ 1d - £1 Set mint, also 1943 2/6 marginal pair unmounted (S.G. 117b), all well centred, fine colour and very lightly mounted. S.G. £390. (18). £100-120
- 417 ★ 2/- - £1 Superb mint, all differing shades, perfs and papers listed by S.G. written up on six pages with all colours and printing dates identified, comprising 2/- (7), 2/6 (5), 5/- (8), 10/- (7), 12/6 (6) and £1 (5), all stamps with excellent centering and colour, very lightly mounted, S.G. 120d with Murray Payne Certificate. An excellent reference lot. S.G. £7,800. (38). Photo on Page 56. £1,800-2,200
- 418 ★ ○ 2/- - £1 Mint and used selection comprising 2/- mint (3) and used (48), 2/6 mint (2) and used (7), 5/- mint (2) and used (13), 12/6 used (2), £1 mint (3), various shades, a few faults. Also 1950 cover franked 2/- to USA, and 1964 philatelic registered covers from Mangrove Bay to Switzerland with KGVI issues including 10/- or 2/- and 2/6. (80 + 3 covers). £150-180
- 419 ★  2/- Mint marginal multiples comprising 1942 printing (S.G. 116c) block of four, 1943 printing (S.G. 116d) block of six, first 1950 printing (S.G. 116e) corner blocks of four and nine, second 1950 printing (S.G. 116f) block of six and plate number corner pair, virtually all mounted in the margins only with the stamps unmounted. S.G. £468+. (6 multiples). £120-140
- 420 ★  1946 10/- Deep green and dull red on green (emerald back), ordinary paper, unmounted mint block of eight with margins at base, lightly mounted in the margin, very fine. S.G. 119d, £600. £150-180
- 421 ★  1943 £1 Pale purple and black on pale red, unmounted mint lower left corner block of four, lightly mounted in the margins only, superb. S.G. 121b, £300+. £100-120
- 422  1939-44 Covers all bearing the KGVI 2/-, various colours and printings, including censored covers (8, two with censor cachets), 1939 first flight to G.B by Panam northern route, registered censored cover franked 3/- to USA with U.S Officially Sealed labels and "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION", cover franked 6/- to G.B, etc., the majority commercial. (17). £600-700
- 423  1938 (Jan 20) First Day Cover posted within Hamilton franked 2/6 black and red, with red FDC cachet. Also 1943 (Mar 13) cover posted within St. Georges franked 2/6 black and red on pale blue (S.G. 117b) from position 28 with "bevelled line by lip" variety, both very fine. (2). £100-120

1940 Half Penny on 1d Surcharge, S.G. 122

- 424 ★  Complete sheets of sixty showing spacing between "Penny" and "X" varying between 12½ and 14mm, superb unmounted mint. (2 sheets). £80-100
- 425  1940 (Dec 20-28) Covers bearing the ½d on 1d provisional surcharge issue, all used in the correct period, including Dec. 20th First Day Covers (2, one with faults), strip of three on local cover, commercial cover to Canada with twelve stamps, and registered covers to USA with twelve stamps (2, one with number 23 censor cachet). (6). £80-100



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1937-49 KGVI Commemoratives & Other Issues

- 426 ★ ○ Mint and used issues with 1937 Coronation set perfined "SPECIMEN" and FDCs (2), 1946 Victory FDC, 1947 Royal Wedding £1 imprint plate number strip of three lightly mounted in the margin only and £1 used on registered cover, 1946 Perot Centenary plate blocks and FDCs (4), 1949 U.P.U mint corner blocks of six and FDCs (2), all fine. S.G. £470. (56 + 10 covers). £100-120
- 427 ★ ✉ 1939-52 Commercial and First Day Covers (56) with various KGVI stamps, mainly 1938-52 pictorial issue. Also mint stamps with 1940 Half Penny on 1d sheets of sixty (2), 1941 2½d block of twelve, 1946 Victory pair in sheets of sixty, U.P.U set in control imprint blocks of ten, etc. (350 + 56 covers). £140-160
- 428 ✉ 1937-52 Covers with KGVI stamps, including censored mail with numbered cachets (4) or seals (3), first flights, First Day Covers, air mail cover to Australia with Bermuda 120c charge mark, etc. (56). £250-300

QEII Issues

- 429 ★ ○ 1953-82 Collection in four F.G Warwick albums apparently complete unmounted mint and used with many multiples, FDCs, blocks and varieties, the 1953-62 issue including unmounted control blocks of all values (34 blocks), set on FDCs and coil strips, also watermark varieties, additional sheets and blocks, FDCs to Sir Henry Tucker, etc. (4 Albums). £500-600
- 430 ★ 1959 350th Anniversary of First Settlement, 3d unmounted mint with the major variety drab-grey printed twice. Four sheets were discovered with this variety, which surprisingly is not listed by Gibbons. S.G. 158var. Photo on Page 58. £80-100
- 431 ★ ☐ 1959 350th Anniversary of First Settlement, 3d mint marginal block of four unmounted mint with the major variety drab-grey printed twice. Four sheets were discovered with this variety, which surprisingly is not listed by Gibbons. S.G. 158var. Photo on Page 52. £320-400
- 432 ○ 1962-68 2d Used, variety watermark inverted. S.G. 164w, £350. Photo on Page 58. £100-120
- 433 ★ 1962-68 6d Unmounted mint, margin at right, variety watermark inverted. S.G. 168w, £275. Photo on Page 58. £80-100
- 434 ★ ○ 1962-68 Pictorial Issue, mainly mint misplaced colour varieties comprising 2d (11, one used), 3d (6), 4d, 6d, 8d (5, one used), 10d (2), 1/- and 1/6 used on cover, also 3d and 6d blocks each with a large colour spot, 2d block with yellow doctor blade flaw across two stamps, and other minor varieties. An interesting lot, some varieties quite dramatic. (70 + cover). Photo on Pages 16 & 58. £300-400
- 435 ★ 1968 Olympic Games 3d, variety red-brown ("BERMUDA" and value) omitted, fine mounted mint. In 1968 Mr P.N Greenshields purchased 25 stamps with this error from the Hamilton G.P.O, four of which were damaged; he used six of these (including the four damaged stamps) on self-addressed covers. No other examples from this one sheet have been recorded. A rare and striking variety, nineteen mint examples recorded. S.G. 220a, £4,750. Photo on Front Cover. £800-1,000
- 436 ✉ 1968 (Dec 16) Cover to P.N Greenshields bearing two examples of the Olympic Games 3d, one with the major variety red-brown ("BERMUDA" and value) omitted. Just six examples of this variety were used on covers by Mr P.N Greenshields, the finder of the error, four of these used stamps being damaged. An exceptionally rare and very striking variety, just two undamaged examples recorded used, both on cover. S.G. 220a, £5,000. Photo on Page 60. £1,500-1,800
- 437 ★ ○ 1970 Decimal Currency Surcharges, 1c on 1d and 6c on 6d (2) used with variety watermark inverted, 2c on 2d unmounted mint and 24c on 2/- unmounted mint and used with variety watermark Crown to right of CA, all fine. S.G. £985. (6). £220-260



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- 438 ★ 1970 5/- Sideways watermark, variety 60c surcharge omitted in error, unmounted mint. This sideways watermark was only issued with a 60c surcharge. A fine and scarce example of this error. S.G. 246a, £1,500. Photo on Page 58. £400-500

Postal Fiscals

- 439 ★ 1937 KGV 12/6 Unmounted mint, superb and very scarce. S.G. F1, £1,100+. Photo on Page 58. £500-600
- 440 ★ 1937 KGV 12/6 Mint, very lightly mounted, scarce so fine. S.G. F1, £1,100. Photo on Page 58. £400-500
- 441 ★ □ 1937 KGV 12/6 Unmounted mint block of four, diagonal crease through the right vertical pair ending in a small surface scrape above the crown on the lower right stamp, the left vertical pair fine, a rare multiple. S.G. F1, £4,400. Photo on Back Cover. £1,400-1,600












Forgeries

- 442 (F) (P) Die Proof of an imitation of the 1865 1d complete with perforations, in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm. Apparently produced by De La Rue on their standard size card, the die probably used to illustrate a stamp album, catalogue or book. Very unusual and probably unique. Photo on Page 56. £100-150
- 443 (F) Forgeries of various QV stamps, mainly forgeries of the 1865 issue (47), also forgeries of One Penny or Three Pence surcharges (32) and scarce forgeries of the 1883 issue (2), many rather crude but a few very well done. (81). Photo on Page 50. £200-250
- 444 (F) 1883 1/- Yellow-brown Sperati forgery die proof on wove paper, signed below in pencil by Sperati, the reverse handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" and numbered "43". Fine and very scarce, prepared as the underlying stamp for the 1886 Gibraltar overprint issue. Photo on Back Cover £500-600
- 445 (F) 1883 4d Orange-brown, Sperati forgery on Crown CA paper, no gum. A rare forgery, produced for the 1886 Gibraltar overprint issue, not recorded without overprint in the original Sperati book but described in the more recent work by Walske and Lowe, who record five examples. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 446 (F) WW2 German propaganda forgeries of G.B ½d, 1d (2), 1½d, 2d, 2½d (2) and 3d definitives all with "LIQUIDATION / OF EMPIRE / BERMUDA-Is" overprints, four with imitation cancels. (8). £100-120

Revenues & Cinderellas

- 447 ✉ 1905 (Dec 27) ½d Postcard from Hamilton to England, uprated with a ½d stamp, also bearing a green Bermuda Trading Stamp Company One Fifth of a Penny Trading Stamp with red overprint "A.S.R / Spurling", all tied by the Hamilton c.d.s. Small corner faults with small piece missing at upper right corner, very unusual and scarce, the first example of this trading stamp we have seen. Photo on Page 60. £150-180
- 448 ✉ 1906 (Apr 25) Cover posted within St. Georges, to Major C. Phillips R.A at the Block House, bearing Farthing surcharge block of four and a block of four Bermuda Trading Stamp Company "5" Trading Stamps, both blocks with a central St. Georges c.d.s. Very unusual and scarce, the first example of this trading stamp we have seen . Photo on Page 60. £200-250
- 449 ○ ✉ Various revenues (19), stamps fiscally used on receipts (24), cinderellas, 1959 3d Commonwealth Reply Coupon, etc. Also "Bermudapex" souvenir covers (10, two signed by the Governor or Mayor and others), 1957 5/- banknote, 1970 \$5 and \$10 banknotes (both uncirculated), etc. (60+). £100-120

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 450  1881 (Feb 17) Formula postcard setting A bearing ½d and 1d stamps, commercially used from Baileys Bay to New York, cancelled by “BERMUDA / R.O / 13” duplex with St. Georges transit c.d.s, reverse with Feb. 23 arrival cachet of the American Book Exchange. A little light creasing, tiny scrape to reverse and several small unobtrusive pinholes near the top of the card, nevertheless a very scarce commercial use of this card from a small office, the “13” duplex only used at Baileys Bay in 1879-87. Photo on Page 60. £400-500
- 451  1885 (Mar 12) Buff Formula postcard setting C with ½d stone + 1d stamps cancelled by Hamilton “1” duplex, commercially used to the USA from a guest at the Hamilton Hotel. Photo on Page 60. £180-220
- 452  1886 (Feb 2) Buff Provisional Formula postcard setting C with ½d stone stamp cancelled by St. Georges “2” duplex, sent by the renowned philatelist and philatelic author Major Edward B. Evans to his wife in Boaz Island, Hamilton and Inland Island backstamps. Boaz Island located between Ireland Island and Somerset Island. A scarce card used. Photo on Page 60. £450-550
- 453  1880-1979 Postcards, the collection in an album including 1880 ½d blue formula cards with ½d stone stamp unused settings A, B, C and setting A without a stamp, buff formula cards with ½d + 1d stamps unused settings A and B, most later cards unused and used, uprated uses, Specimen overprints with scarce KGVI ½d and 1d cards, etc. (76). £500-600
- 454  1885-1914 Postcards written up on pages, including QV 1d postcards with Inland Island “3” duplex cancels (3) and uses to Hong Kong (Baileys Bay c.d.s), Dominica, Curacao and Russia; QV ½d postcard with blue Hamilton duplex, local use to H.M.S “Pearl” or S.M.S “Vineta”; 1d on 1½d cards used in the correct period (2); Dock Issue ½d and 1d Specimen overprints, ½d uprated card to Montserrat, ½d uprated card from S.M.S “Hansa”, 1d card franked 1d pair registered to Germany, etc. (26). £200-240
- 455  1880-1978 Used and unused postcards including blue formula cards with ½d stone stamp setting A and B unused, buff formula cards with ½d + 1d stamps setting B unused (2), 1d on 1½d card used in the correct period, a few Specimen overprints, etc. (87). £100-120
- 456  1903 Dock Issue ½d postcard, the reverse with a printed view across the harbour towards Hamilton, a little creasing, closed tear at foot, but very rare. One example of the same view (entitled “view from Belterre”) is recorded on an earlier QV card; these are the only two postal stationery postcards with printed views recorded. £100-120
- 457  1938 KGVI ½d Green postcard stamp, Die Proof with sunken surround on thick buff card, 40x57mm, numbered “B862” and initialled in pencil. Unique, from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 56. £200-250
- 458  1938 KGVI ½d and 1d Postcards (½d card first printing with 83mm inscription), printers file copies both endorsed “Appd” and initialled, dated “1/5” (½d) and “4/9” (1d), ½d card with vertical fold at left. A unique pair, from the De La Rue archives. (2). £120-150
- 459  1892-1902 2d Registration envelopes, size F, ultramarine printing “SPECIMEN” (2), unused (2) or used to London franked 2½d; and grey-green printing unused, used to St. Kitts or G.B both franked 1d, used to USA franked ½d + 1d pair, or used locally franked 1d, all fine. (10). £220-260
- 460  1894 (Apr 4) 2d Registration envelope size H2, grey-green printing, sent from St. Georges to England, franked ½d pair, 2d, 2½d pair and 3d paying 11d postage, vertical fold at left, otherwise fine and a very unusual franking. Photo on Page 64. £200-250

- 461 ☒ 1899-1908 QV 2d Registration envelopes, size H2, ultramarine printing, 1899 envelope (minor tone spots) to England franked 1/- yellow-brown, 1901 envelope to USA franked Farthing surcharge pair + block of four + 6d dull mauve, and 1908 envelope to Montserrat franked Dock issue 1d with St. Kitts transit backstamp. Also 1895 envelope with grey-green printing franked 1d + 4d, the embossed 2d stamp unfortunately cut from reverse. Three fine uses of this envelope, just 1,000 printed. (4). £250-300
- 462 ☒ 1903-12 2d Dock issue registration envelopes, size F, grey-green printing "SPECIMEN" (2), unused (2) or used (7) with covers to USA uprated 2½d (2, one with Dock ½d + QV 2d) or 5d, to Austria uprated 2½d (both Dock 1d stamps and two ¼d stamps), or to G.B uprated 1d, 2d or 3d, one cover redirected with "2d" charge mark; also ultramarine printing used to France or USA uprated 2½d. (13). £200-250
- 463 ☒ 1912-37 KGV Registration envelopes comprising 2d size F Specimen and used, size H2 used (2); 3d size F Specimen (2), unused and used (part address deleted), size H Specimen, size H2 used. (10). £120-150
- 464 ☒ 1941-65 KGVI 3d Registration envelopes, size F Specimen and unused (2), size H Specimen, unused (2) and used (3), size H2 Specimen and unused (2), mainly fine. (12). £100-120
- 465 ☒ 1903-71 Newspaper wrappers in an album and loose including Dock issue ¼d and ½d Specimen overprints, ¼d wrappers uprated with QV Farthing surcharge (2, to Montserrat or Switzerland) or Farthing surcharge strip of three, ½d wrappers uprated ½d (3), Caravel and KGV issue Specimen overprints (8), KGVI ¼d and ½d Specimens, KGVI ¼d wrappers with violet ¼d or ¾d Postage Paid franks both commercially used, etc. A good lot. (80). £500-600
- 466 ☒ 1947 KGVI ½d Newspaper wrapper, second setting, perfined "SPECIMEN / OF NO VALUE". Very scarce, from the De La Rue archives. £150-200
- 467 ☒ 1945-88 Air letters in an album and loose including KGVI Specimen overprint, others unused and used (36), also unused formula airletters with printed pictures inside, sold by the Bermuda Red Cross (8), all fine. (44). £100-120

POSTAL HISTORY, COVERS & POSTMARKS

- 468 ☒ 1888-1906 Covers and cards with various QV stamps including 1888 covers to England franked 4d with Hamilton or St. Georges duplex cancels; 1891-94 covers to USA franked 2½d or 2½d pair; 1904 cover with fine "Hamilton Dinghy Club" crest on flap franked 2½d to USA; censored Boer War P.O.W covers franked 1d (2, faults); 1906 postcard with four farthing stamps, also unused postal stationery postcards, etc., some faults. (18). £180-220
- 469 ☒ 1907-37 Covers and cards with KEVII or KGV stamps, including WW1 censors (6, two with triangular "PASSED / POSTAL CENSOR, BERMUDA), 1910 registered picture postcard to USA bearing 1906-10 set of seven, 1925 Halifax & Bermudas Cable Co. Ltd. Telegram envelope franked 1d, 1924 use of a G.B registration envelope at Ireland Island, 1920 Tercentenary issue covers (6), 1931 registered cover bearing 2/6 + two 10/- stamps (two stamps creased, address deleted), first flights, etc. (67). £350-400
- 470 ☒ c.1900-2000 Covers and cards, mainly QEII with commercial mail, picture postcards, First Day Covers, sub-office cancels, some earlier items with faults. (c.700). £200-250

Postmarks and Cancellations

- 471 ○ △ Collection of cancellations on QV stamps and pieces, with some cancels on Docks or Caravel issues, an extensive lot with many scarce cancels, including undated Hamilton type PM4 (5), Ireland Island type PM5 (4), type H2 "PAID" c.d.s with number "6" of Southampton West or without number (12), type K1 numeral obliterations including "7" (2), "8" (3, one a late use), "14", type K2 obliterations with "B/12", "B/14" (4), many type K3/K4 duplexes with "16" (3), "18" (3), "19" (3), late uses of number "1" or "15" (14), local type H4 c.d.s of Hamilton (3) or St Georges (7), violet type H5a c.d.s of Hamilton on 6d pair, etc. (c.525). Photo on Page 50. £1,000-1,200



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- 472 ○ △ Cancellations on QV stamps and pieces (with the occasional later issue), mainly type K3/K4 numerals including “16” (4), “18” (3), also type K1 numerals (28), cancelled in G.B (13), Barbados Ship Letter, etc. (c.450). £200-250

Type K1 Numerals

- 473 ○ 1865-1903 Crown CC 1d - 1/- with numeral cancels 1-11 or 13-15, also a late use of numeral “6”, numeral “11” on a 2d with perfs trimmed on two sides, otherwise largely fine and a very scarce group (just missing number “12”), all clear strikes. (15). Photo on Page 50. £500-600
- 474 ☒ **Ireland Island.** 1869 (Jan 4) Cover with H.M.S “Doris” printed flap addressed to H.M Dockyard, Woolwich, originally endorsed “Officers Letter” and via “St. Thomas”. Both endorsements deleted and replaced by “via New York” and franked at the full 7d rate, a 1d rose-red and 6d dull purple cancelled by superb “3” type K1 numeral, superb “BERMUDA / I / PAID” and red London Paid datestamp on the front, “6” credit to the British Post Office, carried on the crop ship “Fak-Kee” to New York and the HAPAG “Allemania” to Southampton. An unusual cover, illustrated on page 112 of Ludington’s handbook. Photo on Page 64. £250-300
- 475 ☒ **Ireland Island.** 1874 (Feb 18) Cover to England “via New York”, 1d rose-red and 6d dull purple cancelled by type K1 numeral “3”, Ireland Island datestamp type PM5 and red “PAID / LIVERPOOL / U.S PACKET” c.d.s on the front, red “5” credit to the British Post Office, fine. Photo on Page 64. £200-250
- 476 ☒ **Ireland Island.** 1878 (Jan 8) Cover to England “via New York” with 3d yellow-buff pair cancelled by “3” numeral type K1, Ireland Island datestamp type PM5 below, a scarce franking and the latest use recorded by Proud of both this numeral cancel and datestamp. Photo on Page 64. £400-500

Type K3/K4 Duplexs

(Also see lots 96-99, 101, 450)

- 477 ☒ **Baileys Bay.** c.1891 Covers to USA franked 2½d with type K4 “BERMUDA / R.O / 12” duplex cancels, one 1891 (July 7) cover with code “A” cancel, the other cancel with code and year date omitted. One cover with faults at left, the other with minor staining and small stamp fault, both cancels very fine. (2). £120-150
- 478 ☒ **Crawl.** 1890 (Jan 23) Cover to London, printed return address of “T.J Pearman, Dry Goods, Shelly Bay”, franked 4d cancelled by “BERMUDA / R.O / 13” type K4 duplex of Crawl, scarce. £120-150
- 479 ☒ **Flatts.** 1880 (Apr 20) Cover to Hamilton franked 1d, cancelled by “BERMUDA / R.O / 15” type K3 duplex, opening tear at left edge, otherwise fine, early and scarce. £100-120
- 480 ☒ **Flatts.** 1907 (Nov 10) Picture postcard to USA with Dock issue ½d cancelled by “BERMUDA / R.O / 15” duplex type K4, reused at Flatts in 1907-09 after the regular c.d.s was destroyed in a fire at the Post Office on 19th October. Fine and scarce. £100-120
- 481 ☒ **Ireland Island.** 1887-88 Covers to Pembroke franked 1d or to New York franked 2½d both with unusually fine strikes of “INLAND ISLAND / BERMUDA / 3” duplex cancels type K3. (2). £100-120
- 482 ☒ **Mangrove Bay.** 1895 (Aug 22) Cover to USA franked 2½d cancelled “MANGROVE BAY / BERMUDA / 4” duplex type K4, the cancel with “22” inverted and the year shown as “96” instead of “95”, the 1895 year confirmed by two arrival backstamps. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 483 ☒ **Paget West.** 1882 (Aug 24) Bahamas 1½d postcard written by Sir Reginald Gray from Inagua, apparently posted at sea with superb “NEW YORK / F.D” cancel (Sep 2), backstamped by Hamilton c.d.s and “BERMUDA / R.O / 6” type K3 duplex both in blue, very unusual and scarce in this colour. £150-200
- 484 ☒ **Paget West.** 1889 (May 16) Cover franked 2½d to USA, cancelled by type K4 “BERMUDA / R.O / 6” duplex, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64. £120-150



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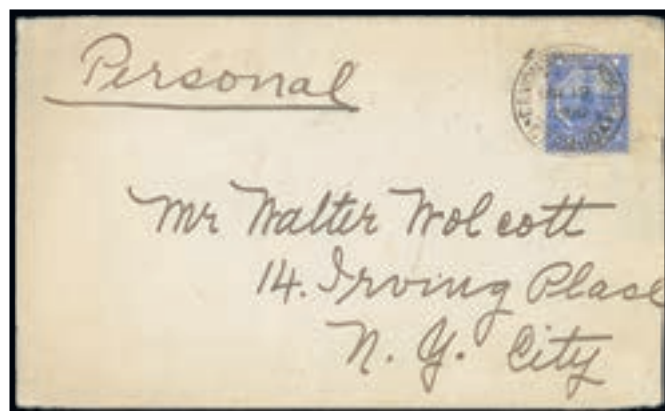
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- 485 ☒ **Paget West.** 1894 (Jan 21) Registered cover to USA franked 2d + 2½d, cancelled by “BERMUDA / R.O / 6” duplex type K4 with “JA” inverted, oval “R” handstamp, a scarce registered cover from a sub-office. £120-150
- 486 ☒ **Southampton East.** 1893 (Apr 14) Cover to New York franked 2½d, cancelled “BERMUDA / R.O / 9” type K4 duplex, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 64. £120-150
- 487 ☒ **Warwick West.** 1879 (Aug 4) Cover franked 1d tied by Hamilton “1” duplex, addressed to Warwick with “BERMUDA / R.O / 8” type K3 duplex backstamp, the earliest date recorded by Proud. £150-180
- 488 ☒ △ 1888-93 Covers (3), postcard and a front with “BERMUDA / R.O” type K4 duplex cancels, comprising number “5” of Paget East on 1891 cover to USA (light strike), “6” of Paget West on 1893 cover to Somerset, “11” of Somerset arrival backstamp on 1893 cover from Hamilton, “13” of Crawl on 1891 postcard from Shelly Bay to Halifax, and “15” of Flatts on 1888 front to USA. All with faults but still a scarce group. (5). £120-150

Type H2 Paid Datestamp

- 489 ☒ **Mangrove Bay.** c.1876 (Apr 4) Cover to the Solicitor General R.D Darrell in Hamilton, a 1d rose-red cancelled by “PAID” c.d.s, number omitted and the year shown as “187”, probably from Mangrove Bay (with two contemporary envelopes to the same address and in the same handwriting known to be from Mangrove Bay). Light horizontal crease crosses the stamp, otherwise fine and unique, the only recorded example of this Paid c.d.s used as a cancellation recorded on cover, ex Osborn and Ludington. Photo on Page 66. £400-500

Type H4 Locally Made Datestamps of Hamilton & St. Georges

(Also see lot 521)

- 490 ☒ **Hamilton.** 1895 (Dec 12) Printed Hamilton Hotel cover to USA franked 2½d, cancelled by the Hamilton c.d.s with “12” inverted. Very scarce, this cancel recorded on a few postal stationery postcards and stampless official letters, and on just two stamped covers. Ex Osborn and Ludington. Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 491 ☒ **Hamilton/St. Georges.** 1895 ½d Postal stationery postcards from Hamilton to St. Georges, one cancelled by the very scarce Hamilton c.d.s (Dec 20), the other cancelled by the Hamilton duplex with the stamp also cancelled upon arrival by a partial strike of the very scarce St. Georges type H4 c.d.s (Aug 10). A scarce pair, few examples recorded. (2). Photo on Page 66. £150-200

Type H5 Double Ring Sub-Office Datestamps

- 492 ☒ 1897-1903 Covers bearing QV 1d or ½d pair, sent locally (9), to the USA (underpaid) or G.B (3), two from Hamilton with arrival backstamps of Flatts or Paget East, the others cancelled at Baileys Bay (2), Crawl, Devonshire South, Flatts, Ireland Island, Mangrove Bay, Paget West (2), Warwick East or Warwick West, a good lot, one on a Government House mourning cover. (13). £240-280
- 493 ☒ 1897-1906 Covers to USA (9), Canada (2) or G.B, bearing QV ½d + 1d pair (2), 2½d (9) or 2½d pair, cancels comprise Bailey Bay, Devonshire South, Mangrove Bay (3), Paget East, Paget West (2), Somerset Bridge, Southampton East, Southampton West or Warwick West. A good lot. (12). £240-280
- 494 ☒ 1897-1912 Postal stationery cards, comprising 1898 ½d card with Harrington Sound c.d.s, QV 1d cards cancelled at Baileys Bay (corner fault), Devonshire South, Flatts or Mangrove Bay, and 1912 Dock issue 1d card with the very scarce Devonshire North c.d.s. (6). £200-240
- 495 ☒ 1904-09 Picture postcards franked Farthing surcharge, Dock issue ½d, 1d (7, two with 1d red) or ½d + Farthing surcharge pair, with cancels of Baileys Bay (on postcard of the Post Office), Crawl (2), Devonshire South (2), Flatts, Somerset Bridge, Warwick East (coloured cancel?) or Warwick West (2), a good lot. (10). £180-220

- 496 ☒ 1904-11 Dock issue covers with 2½d rates to Argentina or USA (5), 1d local rate or 1d to Canada (2, one with four ¼d stamps), cancels comprise Baileys Bay (3), Flatts, Paget East (2), Paget West (2) or Southampton West, all fine. (9). £160-200
- 497 ☒ **Baileys Bay/Flatts.** 1897-1903 Covers from Baileys Bay (6) or Flatts to USA (5) or France (2), stamps comprising Farthing surcharge pair + ½d pair + 1d, Farthing surcharge pair + ½d (3) + 1d (3) paying the 5d rate, ½d + 2d (3 covers), Dock ½d + QV 2d, or QV ½d + Dock 1d pair, a fine group. (7). £200-240
- 498 ☒ **Devonshire North.** 1906 (Oct 31) Picture postcard franked ½d to St. Georges with a fine strike of this scarce datestamp. Photo on Page 66. £100-120
- 499 ☒ **Devonshire North.** 1910 (Mar 19) Cover to USA franked 2½d with a fine strike of this scarce datestamp, minor edge faults. Photo on Page 66. £100-120
- 500 ☒ **Harrington Sound.** 1920 Covers to the USA, Caravel frankings paying rates of 2½d or 6½d, or registered at 10d or 1/- rates, one with a printed registration label. Also 1921 local cover with Tercentenary 1d cancelled by type H9 single ring c.d.s. (5). £100-120
- 501 ☒ **Pembroke West.** 1898 (May 3) Cover franked 1d from Hamilton to Pembroke with arrival backstamp. The rarest of all the sub-office datestamps, just four examples recorded as cancellations, probably fewer as arrival marks. Photo on Page 66. £250-300
- 502 ☒ **St. Davids.** 1899 (Mar 28) Cover to USA franked 2½d, cancelled by a fine strike of this datestamp, very scarce, especially on QV stamps. Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 503 ☒ **St Davids.** 1913 (Aug 26) Cover to USA franked 2½d cancelled by this very scarce c.d.s, the lower portion (“Bermuda”) not struck, the village name very clear. £80-100
- 504 ☒ **St. Georges West.** 1912 (Feb 1) Dock issue ½d postcard to Harrington Sound with a superb strike of this datestamp, very scarce, especially so fine. Photo on Page 66. £150-180

Other sub-Office Datestamps

(Also see lots 515-517)

- 505 ☒ 1909-36 Covers and cards franked by Dock issues (2), first Tercentenary 2½d, or Caravel issues (18), with single ring type H9 or H12 cancels of Baileys Bay (3), Crawl (2), Flatts (6), Harrington Sound, Mangrove Bay (3, one blue-green), Paget East (3), Paget, Southampton East or Warwick East, also a 1924 redirected and undelivered cover from Hamilton with backstamps of Paget East and Mangrove Bay. (22). £150-180
- 506 ☒ 1939-60 Covers and cards with 1956 (Nov 27) cover to Pembroke franked QEII 1½d cancelled by boxed locally made “CRAWL”, not recorded by Proud or the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue. Also 1939 cover to USA with Docks Hamilton c.d.s, 1941 (Dec 31) card with final day of use of Southampton East c.d.s, and 1960 cards cancelled to order at ten differing offices. (13). £80-100

Parcel Post c.d.s, Type H8

(Also see lot 343)

- 507 ☒ 1911 (Mar 21) Picture postcard franked Caravel 1d to USA, cancelled by superb “PARCEL POST / BERMUDA” c.d.s, used in error, possibly unique. Photo on Page 70. £100-120

Machine Cancels & Slogans

- 508 ☒ 1921-34 Covers with Hamilton wavy line machine in purple (4, 4-25 Feb. 1921); British Empire Exhibition slogans (9); and “Come to Bermuda, The Isles of Rest” slogans (3) including the varieties town die inverted (29 Mar. 1934) or year date omitted (Jan 4). (16). £150-180

- 509 ☒ 1941-47 Covers (4) and postcards (3) with slogan cancels, comprising 1941 “FOR BRITAIN, JUSTICE / AND FREEDOM - BUY / SAVINGS CERTIFICATES” (4), “LEND FOR LIBERTY / BUY SAVINGS / CERTIFICATES” or “SERVE BY LENDING / BUY SAVINGS / CERTIFICATES”; and 1947 (Sep 7) “BERMUDA / AFTER THE WAR / THE SAME / ENCHANTED ISLANDS”. This last slogan unrecorded by Proud, whilst the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue states “used on one collection in late 1946. This cancellation was not officially authorised and only a few examples are believed to have been made, none of which appear to have survived”, which is clearly incorrect. (7). Photo on Page 70. £150-180

Postage Due and Explanatory Handstamps

(Also see lots 22, 597, 634)

- 510 ☒ **Too Late.** 1896 (Oct 14) Cover with “Royal Naval Club, Bermuda” printed flap, posted from Ireland Island to “Capt. Canning, 2nd Leinster Regt., Boaz” franked 1d, handstamped “Too Late”, a little roughly opened at upper edge, otherwise fine, the only recorded example of this Ireland Island “Too Late” handstamp. Photo on Page 70. £200-250
- 511 ☒ 1928-76 Covers with explanatory handstamps, comprising 1928 cover from Hamilton to Pembroke with scarce “CANNOT BE FOUND”; 1941 stampless cover to the P.O Savings Bank in London headed “O.H.M.S” with red “INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE FOR AIR MAIL”, a Bermuda Tax handstamp deleted by two ovals of bars; 1952 St. Kitts air letter and 1976 G.B cover to Barbuda with differing “MISSENT TO BERMUDA” handstamps. (4). £100-120
- 512 ☒ 1880 (Feb 1) Stampless cover from Hamilton to Warwick with a Hamilton duplex, apparently delivered free of charge; and 1881 stampless cover to Hamilton endorsed by the “Mystery”, probably landed as a consignees letter with St. Georges c.d.s (Aug 9) and “T” handstamp (earliest recorded example for Bermuda), charged 2d. Some faults, the first with two small worm holes, second with missing flap and edge tear, nevertheless a very unusual pair. (2). £100-120
- 513 ☒ 1900-28 Covers (9) and postcards (5) from Bermuda, all underpaid, handstamped with unframed “T” (2) or circular framed “T” (12), including 1900-01 covers to G.B franked Farthing surcharge block of four or 1d both charged 2d, 1904 Cover franked 1d to Corfu bearing Greek 10L and 20L postage due stamps, etc. (14). £160-180
- 514 ☒ 1899-1997 Covers and cards with Bermuda postage due marks, including 1899 cover from USA with blue “3D” charge mark and later “1D” and “10D” charge marks, 1906-21 covers or cards from USA with oval “POSTAGE / DUE” handstamps for “1D” or “3D” (4, one in purple), 1960s covers or cards with similar marks for “2D”, “5D”, or “6D”, covers from Bermuda with Binoculars type “T” handstamps (3), etc. (18). £140-160

Registered Mail

- 515 ☒ 1912-34 Registered covers from sub-offices all bearing Caravel issues, three on KGV 3d size F registration envelopes, one 1926 cover with manuscript “Southampton East” registration endorsement, the others with printed registration labels of Baileys Bay, Flatts (2), Harrington Sound (2), Mangrove Bay (3), Paget East, Paget West or Southampton West (2), five philatelic, most fine. (13). £200-240
- 516 ☒ 1921 Registered covers bearing Tercentenary stamps, with manuscript registration labels of Harrington Sound (4) or Flatts. (5). £150-180
- 517 ☒ △ 1937-48 KGVI Covers (12) and pieces from parcels (4), including large double framed boxed registration handstamps for Hamilton (3), St. Georges, Flatts, Ireland Island, Mangrove Bay and Paget, smaller single framed boxed registration handstamps for Hamilton or Hamilton G.P.O, etc., the Flatts handstamp on a KGVI 3d size H registration envelope, also a 1960 cover. (17). £150-180



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Newspapers

(Also see lot 17)



- 518 1840 (Apr 14) "The Royal Gazette" newspaper printed and published by Donald McPhee Lee, the Queen's printer who printed the One Penny stamp surcharges in 1875. An interesting early Bermuda newspaper with lists of compensation paid to slave owners for slaves freed under the abolition act, adverts, shipping notices, etc. £70-80
- 519  1883 (May 15) "Royal Gazette" newspaper with blue Hamilton c.d.s type H1. From 1842 until 1901 newspapers could be sent free of charge within Bermuda; this is one of three complete "Royal Gazette" newspapers discovered by Ludington with a Hamilton c.d.s applied directly onto the newspaper instead of the wrapper (now missing). Very unusual and scarce. £300-350

Official Mail

- 520  1879 (Aug 29) Stampless cover with Hamilton "1" duplex, addressed "To His Excellency Sir Robert Michael Laffan, Governor, Commander in Chief &c&c&c, Mount Langton", containing a petition from T.M Trott, asking that his son A.W.R Trott (the bearer of this letter) be appointed Receiving Officer Keeper at Harrington Sound in place of his sister, who has resigned. Adolphus Trott was appointed Receiving Office Keeper three days later, on 1st September. A unique cover and letter, ex Ludington. £200-250
- 521  1894 (Aug 21) Printed Abstract of Proceedings of the House of Assembly addressed to "S.C Outerbridge Esq., Hamilton Parish" with oval "HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / BERMUDA" franking cachet and very scarce "HAMILTON" type H4 datestamp, very fine, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 70. £150-200
- 522  1941-42 Stampless covers to USA or Switzerland with oval "BERMUDA / POSTAGE PAID" handstamps, the 1941 (Dec 19) handstamp in violet, the 1942 (June 12) Air Mail cover with handstamp in black containing manuscript "2/-" and initialled by the Postmaster. Also later O.H.M.S covers with Official Paid handstamps (5) and a postcard. (8). £100-120

Hotel Covers

(Also see lot 270)

- 523  **Hamilton Hotel.** 1883-1936 Printed hotel covers including 1885 and 1894 covers with fine printed views of the hotel, 1890 cover with a printed hotel view within oval frame (similar notepaper enclosed), 1889 cover with similar but smaller unframed view, other covers with the hotel logo or wording. A fine lot, seventeen covers dated 1883-1905 used with QV stamps. (22). Photo on Page 70. £500-600
- 524  1898-1985 Hotel covers including Princess Hotel (9) with 1901-02 cover to the USA franked 2d strip of three or 2½d both with fine printed views of the hotel, American House (3) with a fine printed cover of 1902 posted within Hamilton, also The Windsor, New Windsor and Palm Gardens, Grasmere-by-the-Sea, Bermudian, Inverurie, etc., the majority pre WW2, an interesting lot. (45). Photo on Page 70. £350-450

Post Office Notices

- 525 1871 (Sep 28) British Post Office Notice "Bermuda, Extra Mails via St. Thomas", announcing mails for Bermuda may be sent by West India Packet from Southampton if addressed "via St. Thomas", 256x381mm, closed tear at top not affecting the wording, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 526 1890 (Mar 25) British Post Office Notice "PARCEL POST TO BERMUDA AND THE SEYCHELLES" announcing the acceptance of parcels to Bermuda (up to 11lb) and Seychelles from April 1st, 210x345mm, a couple of tiny repaired tears and light folds, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120



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Soldiers & Sailors Concession Rates

- 527 ☒ 1865 (Apr 17) Cover to London headed "From J. May, Seaman, H.M. Ship Galatea, Bermuda" and countersigned, with a G.B 1d red cancelled by superb "A97" obliterator applied on the Cunard mailboat "Europa". Redirected within London with six arrival datestamps (all May 9) and "1" charge mark, incorrectly applied as 1d rate soldiers & sailors letters were supposed to be exempt from redirection charges. The enclosed letter written from the "Galatea" at Bermuda by James May informing his brother that reports of the loss of the "Galatea" were untrue; also an earlier letter written from H.M.S "Implacable". Fine and rare, only seven covers recorded from Bermuda with Cunard mailboat numeral cancels. Photo on Inside Back Cover.
£2,000-2,400
- 528 ☒ 1865 (Aug 3) Cover to England headed "From No. 112 George Johnson 2nd Bn 2nd Queens Royal", countersigned by the Commanding Officer with regimental details and "Bermuda" written below his signature, posted at St. Georges with type PM5 datestamp on reverse, franked by a G.B 1d red plate 98 cancelled in transit by "A95" obliterator applied on the Cunard mailboat "Africa". Seal cut from reverse, otherwise fine and rare, only seven covers recorded from Bermuda with Cunard mailboat numeral cancels. Photo on Page 72.
£900-1,100
- 529 ☒ 1872 Cover to England headed "From William Brittain, Ord. H.M.S Ship Royal Alfred, Bermuda W.I" and countersigned, a G.B 1d red plate 120 cancelled upon arrival with scarce "DEVONPORT / H.M.S / 250" duplex (Dec 19, duplex only used on naval mail, recorded 1866-72). A scarce 1d rate sailors letter from the Flag Ship of the North America and West Indies Station, ex Tucker collection. Photo on Page 72. £700-800
- 530 ☒ 1874 (June 2) Cover to Ireland headed "From no 2467 Pte A. Wallace 1/20th Regt", countersigned by the Commanding Officer, a 1d rose-red cancelled "B/1" with oval "ST GEORGES / BERMUDA" datestamp on the front, very minor edge faults, otherwise fine. A rare early 1d concession rate cover, ex Ludington and Sattin. Photo on Page 72.
£1,000-1,200
- 531 ☒ 1887 (Sep 21) Cover to England headed "From No. 1622 Lce Corpl Cox" and endorsed "via New York", countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the 2 West Riding Regt, franked 2d tied by St. Georges "2" duplex, small tear at upper edge, otherwise fine. A rare 2d rate cover, paying the 1d concession rate + 1d USA transit charge, much finer than the single 2d rate soldiers cover in the Ludington collection. Photo on Inside Back Cover.
£1,200-1,500
- 532 ☒ 1898 (Jan 23) Cover to England headed "From P.W Fitz, Captain Joiner, West Indies" (the rank subsequently deleted), countersigned, franked by 1d aniline carmine tied by Ireland Island c.d.s. The Ludington collection included a virtually identical cover sent by Fitzgerald on the same day, in which he included the name of the ship, "The Rambler", in the heading. Flap missing and minor edge stains, a scarce late 1d concession rate cover. Photo on Page 72.
£300-350

Officers Concession Rates

- 533 ☒ 1856 Cover to England endorsed "June 1 - 56, Bermuda" at the left edge by the writer, a strip of six G.B. 1d reds (Small Crown, perf 16) cancelled upon arrival in London, backstamped "SHIP LETTER" with London and Canterbury datestamps. Closed tear at lower edge, otherwise fine. Unusual and scarce, ex Tucker. Photo on Page 72.
£500-600
- 534 ☒ 1868 (Feb 14) Cover to Scotland endorsed "From Assist. Surg. Don R.E, Bermuda" and countersigned, franked 6d dull purple tied by "1" numeral, "BERMUDA / ST G / PAID" c.d.s and red "PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET" c.d.s on the front. The 6d concession rate (then half the civilian rate) lasted from 1st January 1868 until the end of 1869, when Officers Concession rates were abolished. Large part reverse missing and two pieces torn from upper edge but scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (1978).
£120-150

- 535 ✉ 1868 (Apr 10) Cover to London endorsed "From A.C Fryer, Ens. 61 Regt" and countersigned, franked 6d dull purple tied by "1" numeral, St. Georges and London (May 4) Paid datestamps on the front with red "5" credit to the British Post Office, redirected to Brighton with a "1d" charge mark. A fine and scarce Officers rate cover, unusually redirected, ex Tucker collection (sold for £500 in 1978). Photo on Page 72. £600-700
- 536 ✉ 1868 (May 8) Cover to Scotland endorsed "From Assist. Surg. Don R.E, Bermuda" and countersigned, a 6d dull purple tied by "B/1" obliterator, "BERMUDA / ST. G / PAID" and red "PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET" datestamps on the front with red "5d" credit to the British Post Office. Part flap missing and a couple of minor tears to upper edge, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 72. £400-500

Boer War - P.O.W Mail

- 537 ✉ △ 1901-02 Covers (7), postcards (3), and fronts (5) including covers from South Africa to P.O.Ws (6, two addressed "P.O.W Officers Quarters, Darrells Island" or "c/o Officer Commanding Boer P.O.W Camp, Burtts Island"); picture postcards of Boer Prisoners Camp (posted to Austria in 1902 franked ½d + ¼d pair) or Boer P.O.Ws landing at Bermuda; 1902 card from a British guard on Hawkins Island; fronts from P.O.Ws (5) with censor cachets including triangular "PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA" and rare boxed "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA" (2, faults); also a cover from Transvaal to H.M Dockyard, Bermuda, with violet "F.F Canteen, No. 17". Mixed condition with some faults but an interesting group. (15). £250-350
- 538 ✉ 1905 Picture postcard from Hamilton to USA franked 1d, the front signed by M.J de Villiers, with the message "This is the signature of a former Boer prisoner who when captured was brought to Bermuda. One of only 10 remaining on the Island". Also original 1901 photos of the work area and wash house on Morgans Island, and picture postcards depicting the Islands on which the Boer prisoners were held, Boer P.O.Ws landing at Bermuda, Boer Monument on Long Island, or Boers fishing. M.J de Villiers refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance, remaining in Bermuda for several years. (7). £80-100

Mail From British Soldiers

- 539 ✉ 1900-01 Covers sent by British soldiers guarding Boer P.O.Ws, a 1900 cover with West India Regt. crest on the flap franked 1d to "Lieut. E.L Christie, 14th Battn Imperial Yeomanry, Field Force, South Africa", redirected to England; and a 1901 cover to USA franked Farthing pair + 1d (2) with an enclosed letter from H.A Kaulbach of The Royal Warwickshire Regt., which includes "We are guarding Boer Prisoners having arrived from South Africa last July. The whole Battn was knocked out by Malaria contracted at Komati Poort". Also a patriotic postcard franked 1d to USA, the message including "We have another Regt. here, the 4th Battn Worcester to help guard the Boers who in spite of the lies to the contrary are very well treated and looked after". (3). £180-220
- 540 ✉ 1901-02 Covers to England franked 1d, one headed "2563 C. Park F. Coy 2 / R. War. R. Bermuda, West Indies", the second with return address of Cpl. C. Park on the reverse, with his location given as Hawkins Island, both with small stain at top, the second a little roughly opened at right. Also a long O.H.M.S envelope posted within Hamilton franked 1d with oval cachet "COMMANDANT / 11 JUN 1902 / HAWKIN'S", vertical folds and minor edge faults. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. were sent to Bermuda to guard the Boer P.O. Ws. (3). £140-160

Mail From P.O.Ws

- 541 ✉ **Local Mail - Rev. Albertyn.** 1902 (Jan 24) Cover franked 1d, addressed to "Rev. J. Albertyn, Chaplain Boer Prisoners, Hamilton, Bermuda" with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA". The Rev. Albertyn and his wife arrived with the Boers on the "Manila Castle" and took up residence in Hamilton; they were given permission to visit P.O.Ws and acted as liaison between prisoners and the Boer Relief Committee. In February 1902 they were both deported after a letter was smuggled out of a camp and Mrs Albertyn was suspected of being the culprit. An interesting and scarce local cover. Photo on Page 72. £180-200

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| 542 | ✉ | Local Mail. 1901 (Dec. 31) ½d Postcard addressed to Captain Meyer, St. Georges, signed by two P.O.Ws at Burtts Island, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, despatch and arrival datestamps (Jan 9). Capt. Meyer was a member of the Boer Relief Committee. A fine card, P.O.W mail rarely seen sent within Bermuda. Photo on Page 76. | £150-180 |
| 543 | ✉ | Intercamp Mail. 1901 (Nov 16) Stampless cover endorsed on the reverse from M.J Swart (who was the last Boer prisoner on Bermuda, dying on the island in 1927), addressed to “Mr B.J Pieterse, Tuckers Island, Bermuda, P of War”, redirected to Morgans Island but endorsed “not morgans”. Handstamped blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, with Hamilton c.d.s and circular framed “T”. Flap missing and some upper edge faults, the only recorded cover sent between P.O.Ws in Bermuda. Photo on Page 76. | £200-250 |
| 544 | ✉ | 1902 (Jan 24) Cover to Germany franked by Farthing surcharge block of six and 1d, blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. An unusual and scarce franking paying the correct 2½d rate, seven stamps being the largest number recorded on any Bermuda P.O.W cover. Photo on Page 76. | £240-280 |
| 545 | ✉ | 1902 (Feb 19) Cover to M. Houman in the USA franked Farthing surcharges (2) + 1d (2) paying the correct 2½d rate, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. Houman worked for the Boer Relief Committee in the USA. Minor creasing, otherwise fine, an unusual franking and a surprisingly uncommon destination. Photo on Page 76. | £150-180 |
| 546 | ✉ | 1901 Registered covers to Ireland franked by five 1d stamps, or to Transvaal franked 1d vertical strip of three, both with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the second with Registered Army Post Office Pretoria arrival backstamp. Both covers with edge stains and tears, the first missing its flap, nevertheless scarce example of registered mail from Bermuda. (2). | £140-160 |
| 547 | ✉ | 1901-02 ½d Postcard franked 1d, and a 1d postcard both from P.O.Ws on Darrells Island, sent to South Africa with messages in English, both censored with blue double circle “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the first with unobtrusive tear at upper edge, otherwise both fine and attractive. (2). | £160-180 |
| 548 | ✉ | 1901-02 Covers to Holland all sent at the 2½d rate, differing frankings comprise ½d + 1d pair, ½d + 2d or 2½d, all with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, one endorsed from Burtts Island, one endorsed “via New York”. One with light staining and flap missing, another a little creased. (3). | £200-240 |
| 549 | ✉ | 1902 (June 15) ½d Postal stationery postcard franked ½d, written by Arthur Edwards from Burtts Island to the Transvaal, cancelled at Hamilton (June 24) with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, a fine and unusual use of this ½d postcard, from an English sounding P.O.W. | £120-150 |
| 550 | ✉ | 1902 Covers to Holland (2) franked ½d + 1d pair, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, one endorsed “open for censor, J.A.K”, both fine. Also picture postcards depicting Boer prisoners in a tent, or the islands on which Boer prisoners were held. (4). | £200-240 |
| 551 | ✉ | 1901 (Oct 30) Picture postcard written from Darrells Island to Berlin, the address side with printed heading “Private Post Card” endorsed below from “Karl Schulz, Prisoner of War, Bermuda”, a 1d stamp cancelled at Hamilton (Nov 7), blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, fine and unusual. | £120-140 |
| 552 | ✉ | Refugee Camps. 1901-02 Covers franked 1d to the Transvaal, addressed to Potchefstroom or Carolina Refugee Camps, both with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA” and South African censors, arrival backstamps. Two fine and unusual covers to Refugee Camps. (2). | £240-280 |



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- 553 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1901 (Oct 26) Cover franked Farthing surcharge + 1d (overpaid by one farthing) to Hubert Potgeiter V.C at Diyatalawa Camp, redirected to the parole camp at Hambantota, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, censor label applied in Ceylon. A fine cover to Ceylon, just two other covers recorded from Bermuda to Hambantota Camp. Photo on Page 76. £200-240
- 554 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1902 (Feb 28) 1d Postcard from Paul Kamainer on Burtts Island to his brother at Ragama Camp, Ceylon, cancelled at Hamilton (Mar 13) with blue double ring “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA” and Ragama Camp arrival c.d.s (Apr 13). A fine card sent between prisoners. Photo on Page 76. £140-160
- 555 ☒ **St. Helena.** 1902 (Mar 27) 1d Postcard from J.P Kriel on Darrells Island to his brother in Broad Bottom Camp, St Helena, cancelled at Hamilton (Apr 4), with violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. A fine card, scarce to St. Helena. Photo on Page 76. £160-200
- 556 ☒ **Illustrated Envelopes.** 1902 Covers both with fine coloured illustrations of a tent, both clearly painted by the same artist, the tent number above the flap, the Hawkins Island address and date written by the artist with the senders name added in the corner, sent by C.S Roodt to Transvaal bearing Farthing surcharge block of four with scarce violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”, or from H.J Potgeiter to Natal franked 1d with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. The second cover with a few edge faults, the first fine, an exceptional pair, only one other illustrated envelope recorded from Bermuda. (2). Photo on Page 78. £600-700
- 557 ☒ **St. Helena - Manuscript Censorship.** 1901 (July 19) Cover endorsed from “Coetsee, Darrells Island” to another P.O.W at “Camp No 2, St. Helena” (Broad Bottom), franked 1d, with manuscript “Passed, JHMB, Censor” written by J.H.M Brown (who had previously worked as a censor on St. Helena). Shortened at left with a few edge faults but very scarce, with very few examples of this manuscript censorship recorded, probably only occurring when the chief censor R. Wilson was using the censor handstamp. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 558 ☒ **Refugee Camp/India.** 1902 Cover to Bethulie Refugee Camp franked 1d; and a 1d postcard from Darrells Island to Cape Town, the message in Afrikaans mentioning the writers brother held at Trichinopoly P.O.W Camp in India, both with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, both fine. (2). £180-220
- 559 ☒ 1902 (Apr 19) Cover endorsed from J.M.J Muller on Burtts Island, franked 2½d to Holland, with a superb strike of the very scarce circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA” in violet. Photo on Page 78. £250-300
- 560 ☒ 1902 (Apr 13) 1d Reply card (outward half) from Ernest Taylor on Burtts Island to his sister in Krugersdorp Burgher Camp, cancelled at Hamilton (Apr 19) with violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”, also censored in Johannesburg. Some creasing but a scarce censor cachet and address. Photo on Page 78. £200-250
- 561 ☒ 1902 (June 21) Picture postcard from F. Hornung on Burtts Island to Germany, the address panel with printed “Private Mailing Card” heading, a 1d stamp cancelled at Hamilton (June 27) and fine violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”. A scarce censor cachet. Photo on Page 78. £200-240
- 562 ☒ 1902 Address portions cut from thick card photo containers, both endorsed from “W.H.A Kloff, P.O.W, Burtts Island, Bermuda” and addressed to his brother in Sumatra, endorsed “Photo only” and franked by two 1d stamps cancelled in Hamilton, both with violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”. One with heavy vertical fold and tear at right, the other fine, two very unusual printed matter rate frankings with this scarce censor cachet, to an unusual destination. (2). Photo on Page 78. £300-350



563	✕	1902 (Mar 4) 1d Postcard to Calvinia, Cape Colony, with fine violet boxed "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA" and a triangular Press Censor. Written by Alfred Joubert, one of the ringleaders of an attempted uprising on S.S "Armenian", known to have been held in the Special Enclosure on Tuckers Island as a result. Joubert writes to his aunt complaining that he has received no letters from her. A fine and scarce card. Photo on Page 78.	£300-350
564	✕	1902 (June 12) Picture postcard of Great Sound from Gibbs Hill, with "Private Post Card" heading, sent to Holland franked at the 2d late fee rate by Farthing surcharge irregular strip of four + 1d, cancelled at Hamilton (June 14), with a fine strike of the very scarce boxed "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / / BERMUDA" (type CM4, number "4" removed) in violet. Written from the American House Hotel by an officer staying in Hamilton on parole following the news of peace received on June 1st. A fine and scarce card. Photo on Page 78.	£350-450
565	✕	1902 (July 11) Cover to Lillehammer, Norway, franked ½d + 1d pair, sent five weeks after the end of the war but still censored with large part strike of the very scarce boxed "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / / BERMUDA" (type CM4, number "4" removed), arrival backstamp, sent by Jens Nielsen, a Norwegian volunteer in the Scandinavian Contingent captured at the Battle of Paardeberg. Also a second cover from Nielsen written on his way home, the White Star Line envelope posted at Queenstown (July 23) franked G.B. ½d single + block of four. A scarce censor cachet and destination, just two other Bermuda P.O.W covers recorded to Norway. (2). Photo on Page 80.	£300-400
566	✕	Refugee Camp. 1902 (July 11) 1d Postcard from F.C van Niekerk on Tuckers Island to a lady in Mafeking Refugee Camp, redirected to the Refugee Camp at Vryburg, sent six weeks after the war, therefore not censored. A fine card to a Refugee Camp, with two Mafeking redirection datestamps.	£150-180
567	✕	1902 (July 24) 1d Postcard from Henri Dekker on Burtts Island to the Dutch Consul in New York, written eight weeks after the war and therefore not censored. Dekker asks for a loan to enable him return to Europe; the British returned prisoners to South Africa free of charge but if they wished to travel elsewhere they had to pay for the journey themselves. A few pinholes, otherwise fine, an interesting card sent after the war.	£100-120
568	✕	Repatriation of P.O.Ws - St. Lucia. 1902 (Aug 3) Picture postcard posted from Castries by a former P.O.W returning on the S.S "Roslin Castle", to Miss Outerbridge at Baileys Bay franked St. Lucia 1d, with arrival c.d.s. Also an unused picture postcard depicting Boers bathing at Vigie, St Lucia. The S.S "Roslin Castle" was the first ship to return to South Africa after the war with Boer P.O.Ws; the ship stopped at St. Lucia for two days for coaling. Anna Outerbridge was a member of the Boer Relief Committee. (2).	£80-100

Ingoing Mail To P.O.Ws

569	✉ △	1901-02 Covers (8) and a front from South Africa to P.O.Ws, all redirected with manuscript endorsements “At Burttts”, “Try Hawkins”, “Morgans”, “Not Darrells”, “Not Morgans”, “Not Tuckers” or “Not Burttts”, one cover with Irene Burgher Camp censor cachet strangely franked 4d, a few faults, the majority fine. (9). £350-450
570	✉ △	1901-02 Covers (23) and fronts (7) from South Africa to P.O.Ws in Bermuda, most with arrival datestamps, three covers registered, one cover with Irene Burgher Camp censor cachet, one front redirected from Ladysmith with scarce “BERMUDA” cachet in red, a few faults, the majority fine. (30). £500-600
571	✉ △	1901-02 Covers (2) and a front, to P.O.Ws in Bermuda, including 1902 cover franked G.B 1d from Aberdeen to “Gordon P. Fraser, Prisoner of War, Morgans Island, Bermudas” (Fraser, a Scotsman, was brother in law of President Steyn of the O.F.S) and cover franked 3d from Pretoria to Tuckers Island but endorsed “Not Tuckers”, both with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. Fine and unusual; very little ingoing mail received a Bermuda censor cachet. (3). £180-220



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- 572 ☒ **Local Mail.** 1902 (Mar 6) Cover franked 1d from Hamilton to “Mr W. Honicke, P of W, Darrells I.” with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. Fine and scarce, very few covers to P.O.Ws recorded posted within Bermuda. £150-180
- 573 ☒ 1901-02 Covers from Cape Colony addressed to “Revd A. van Blerk, Chaplain to P. of W., Bermuda”, “Percy Lionel Mader, P.O.W 14592, Doris Villa, Darrells Island” or “Louis Le Thiec, c/o Comdt in Charge of Prisoners of War, Bermudas” (registered, faults). Three unusual addresses; the Rev. van Blerk was confined to Hawkins Island early in 1902 following a breach of security. (3). £100-120
- 574 ☒ **Registered Mail.** 1902 Registered covers from South Africa to Bermuda, comprising a Cape cover strangely franked 6½d with ½d + 1d (6), a Cape 4d registration envelope franked 2d, and cover with 2½d Transvaal pair, the first to Burtts Island with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the last to Hawkins Island. Three fine registered covers. (3). Photo on Page 80. £160-200
- 575 ☒ △ **Germany/G.B.** 1901 Germany 10pf Reply card (unused return half attached), from Oldenburg to Willy Weichardt on Burtts Island, endorsed “not Darrells”, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. The addressee’s uncle had read in a newspaper that his nephew was a prisoner on Burtts Island; he asks if Weichardt wants anything sent, but evidently received no reply. Also 1902 fronts from London or the Isle of Man to P.O.Ws on Tuckers Island, one endorsed “To Burtts”, both with the circular Bermuda censor cachet in blue, one a little stained but an unusual origin. (3). £150-180
- 576 ☒ **Holland.** 1902 (May 15/16) Covers from Holland to Burtts Island, both franked 12½c, one with violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the other with a light but clear strike of the scarce circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA”. (2). £150-180
- 577 ☒ **S.S “Armenian”/”Ranee”.** 1901 Covers from Transvaal to P.O.Ws on the “Armenian” (2) or “Ranee” all redirected to Bermuda, one only franked ½d with “T” and “1d” charge marks. Also an O.F.S cover to Belle Vue Camp, redirected to the “Armenian”, the first ship to carry prisoners (including the addressee) to Bermuda. The “Ranee” cover with some faults, otherwise fine. (4). £150-180
- 578 ☒ **Convict Mail/S.S “Ranee”.** 1901 Cover from a convict at Eshowe, Zululand, signed and endorsed by the Governor of the Central Gaol at Eshowe, addressed to a P.O.W on board S.S “Ranee” at Durban, redirected “c/o M.T.O, Point” and again to Bermuda with a Hamilton arrival backstamp, a Natal 1d cancelled at Point. Very unusual. £150-180
- 579 ☒ **Belle Vue Camp.** 1901 (Nov 21) Covers from P.O.Ws in Belle Vue, both posted on the same day, franked Cape 1d to differing prisoners on Darrells Island, with Belle Vue censor cachets, unusual. (2). £120-150
- 580 ☒ **Belle Vue/Green Point Camps.** 1901 Covers from Mafeking to Green Point Track redirected to Bermuda; Paarl to Belle Vue but endorsed “Not Bellevue” and redirected to Bermuda; or from Brandfort to Green Point Camp redirected to Simonstown, endorsed “Not Bellevue” and again redirected to Bermuda. (3). £120-150
- 581 ☒ **Tin Town, Ladysmith.** 1901 Cover from Lydenburg with three G.B 1d lilacs cancelled at F.P.O 25, addressed to “R. Oppermann, Prisoner of War, Island of Bermuda, c/o Staff Officer, Prisoners of War, Ladysmith”; 1d postcard from Krugersdorp to Tintown Camp redirected to Bermuda; and cover from Mossel Bay to Tin Town redirected to Bermuda, endorsed “not Darrells”, “not Tuckers” and “not Burtts” and directed to “A Camp” (probably Ahmednagar), circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / LADYSMITH” and “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. (3). £150-180
- 582 ☒ **Burgher Camp/Ceylon.** 1901 Cover from Standerton Burgher Camp to Bermuda, red oval “BURGHER CAMP / 9 AUG 1901 / STANDERTON” signed by the Camp Superintendent, endorsed “Passed Press Censor”. Missent to Ceylon, endorsed “Unclaimed Diyatalawa Camp” with Diyatalawa M.O & S.B backstamp, directed to Bermuda in blue crayon. Minor toning and small tear at right edge, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 80. £150-180



- 583 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1901 Covers from Irene Burgher Camp both with violet oval “BURGHER CAMP / Censored / IRENE”, addressed to P.O.Ws at Durban (one to the “Montrose”), one redirected to Bermuda with manuscript “not Hawkins”, “Not Tuckers”, “not Darrells” and “not Burtts”, the other with a “Bermuda” endorsement crossed out and replaced by “Madras” but still sent to Bermuda with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, endorsed “not Darrells” and “Burtts Is”. (2). £160-200
- 584 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1902 Registered cover to Bermuda bearing five Natal 1d stamps, violet triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / JACOBS”, very fine, an unusual origin to Bermuda. Photo on Page 80. £120-150
- 585 ☒ **Refugee Camp.** 1902 Cover franked 1d from Norvals Pont to Bermuda, with Norvals Pont Press Censor cachet, known to have been used at the Refugee Camp. Also a 1900 photo of the refugee camp. (2). £100-120
- 586 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1902 Cover franked 1d to Darrells Island, with violet oval “INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT / 17 JAN 1902 / PORT ELIZABETH”, used on mail from the Port Elizabeth Camp, which housed women who had actively supported the Boer Commandos. £100-120
- 587 ☒ **India.** 1902 (Jan 21) 1a Postcard from Thomas Pitt, P.O.W at Umballa, to W. Honicke in Bermuda, blue oval “BOER CAMP / UMBALLA” cachet with manuscript “censored”, initials and date, datestamps of Umballa, Sea Post Office and Hamilton. Small corner faults with small tear at upper edge, very scarce, only one other cover recorded from Umballa to Bermuda. Photo on Page 80. £200-250
- 588 ☒ **India.** 1901 (Oct 21) Cover franked 1a tied by “BOER CAMP / TRICHINOPOLY” c.d.s, violet boxed “EXAMINED / T.L THORNE / Censor / Boer Camp, Trichinopoly”, addressed to J.M Els in Bermuda with manuscript “not Darrells”. Fine and scarce to Bermuda. £150-180
- 589 ☒ **India.** 1902 (Apr 5) Cover with India 1a endorsed “POW”, from Bellary Camp to Bermuda, handstamped red “NOT TUCKERS”, reverse with part Bellary censor cachet. Part flap missing, the front very fine and attractive, only one other cover recorded from India with the “Not Tuckers” cachet. Photo on Page 80. £200-250
- 590 ☒ **India/Ceylon.** 1901 Stampless cover apparently from a P.O.W at Ahmednagar to another prisoner at Diyatalawa, reverse with datestamps of Ahmednagar (July 23), Colombo and Diyatalawa Camp, endorsed “unclaimed in Diyatalawa Camp”, directed to various Indian Camps with censor cachets of Ahmednagar, Trichinopoly (2 types) and Bellary, directed to St. Helena but then sent to Bermuda, endorsed “not Burtts”, “not Darrells” and “not Hawkins”. Censor seal removed and minor faults, an intriguing cover. Photo on Page 80. £180-220
- 591 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1901-02 Ceylon 6c postcards cancelled by “RAGAMA CAMP” c.d.s, from Wilhelm Karsten to his father Richard in Bermuda, the first directed “Care of Camp Commdt” with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the second card to Darrells Island with oval Ragama censor cachet. Ceylon P.O.W mail scarce to Bermuda. (2). Photo on Page 80. £240-280
- 592 ☒ **St. Helena.** 1901 (Oct 21) Cover with return address of J.Y.C de Bruin at Deadwood Camp to his brother in Bermuda, a 1d stamp with cork cancel, violet triangular “PASSED BY / CENSOR / DEADWOOD” initialled “E.W” by E. Walton, endorsed “not Darrells” and “not Morgans”. St. Helena P.O.W mail to Bermuda is very scarce. Photo on Page 82. £200-250
- 593 ☒ 1902 Cover franked Cape 1d, from Maitland, addressed to “Mr H. Bernard, Point Michel, Dominica, West Indies, care to Mr Louise, Bermuda”, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, endorsed “Try Darrells”, “not Darrells” and “not Burtts”. An extraordinary address. £100-120

- 594 ☒ 1901 (Aug 26) Cover franked Transvaal 3d from Pretoria to Ladysmith, redirected with red “BERMUDA” handstamp. The cover a little shortened at right, otherwise fine and very scarce, the Bermuda redirection handstamp only recorded in August 1901. Photo on Page 82. £200-250
- 595 ☒ 1901 (Dec 11) Cover franked Cape 1d from Mafeking to Tin Town Camp at Ladysmith, redirected with violet “MONTROSE. / BERMUDA.” handstamp, endorsed “not Morgans”, “not Burtts”, “not Hawkins”, “not Tuckers” and “not Darrells”. A rare redirection handstamp, only recorded in December 1901 on mail to P.O.Ws who sailed on the S.S “Montrose” to Bermuda, very few known. Photo on Page 82. £400-500
- 596 ☒ 1902 (Feb 18) Cover from Winburg (probably from the Refugee Camp) to Tuckers Island franked O.R.C. 1d, handstamped “P.B.C”, “PR OF WAR”, “PASSED / PRESS / CENSOR” and red “NOT TUCKERS”, very fine. Photo on Page 82. £180-220
- 597 ☒ **Postage Due Mail/Burgher Camp.** 1901 (Aug 17) Stampless cover from Barberton to Ladysmith with a “2d” charge mark and violet oval “BARBERTON” containing manuscript “Censored” and initials, used at Barberton Burgher Camp, reverse endorsed from “Barberton Vrouwen Kamp”. Redirected to Bermuda with a Hamilton arrival c.d.s and oval “POSTAGE / 2D / DUE”, endorsed “not Morgans”, “not Burtts”, “Not Darrells” and “try Hospital” (located on Ports Island). Very unusual. Photo on Page 82. £250-300
- 598 ☒ **Notable P.O.Ws.** 1901-02 Covers from South Africa, addressed to Comdt. A.A Davel (Bodyguard to President Steyn) on Morgans Island; A.M Ferreira (Head Commandant of the Free Staters, Head of Ladybrand Commando) on Darrells Island; Thomas Brain (Secretary to O.F.S Government) on Morgans Island; or D.F van Aardt (Commandant of Kroonstad Commando) on Burtts Island but redirected to Darrells. (4). £200-250
- 599 ☒ **Hinsons Island.** 1902 Cover endorsed from A.S Roux at Johannesburg Race Course Camp, franked 1d to his son J.M Roux at Hawkins Island, endorsed “not Darrells” and “not Hinsons”. Hinsons Island Camp for boys under 16 years opened in April 1902, closing three months later; no covers are known to the island and only a few with redirection endorsements. Very scarce. Photo on Page 82. £150-200
- 600 ☒ **St. Georges Military Prison.** 1902 (Feb 7) Cover from Cape Colony franked 1d pair, a white censor seal tied by violet Press Censor cachet, addressed to “Convict J.G Vorsler 323, H.M Military Prison, St. Georges, Bermuda” with “A.A.G, P. of War, Prospect” written in red ink at Hamilton, backstamps of Hamilton and St. Georges. Vorsler was one of 36 British subjects convicted as rebels who arrived at Bermuda on the “Montrose” in September 1901; these convicts were kept in the Military Prison at St. Georges until the end of 1901 when they were transferred to a separate prison enclosure on Tuckers Island. Minor edge faults but very scarce. Photo on Page 82. £120-150
- 601 ☒ **Tuckers Island Special Camp.** 1902 (Apr 3) Cover from Germany franked 20pf, to Lieut. Frieds. Hornung at Tuckers Island Special Camp, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. This special enclosure held ringleaders from the attempted mutiny on the S.S “Armenian”; very few covers are recorded to the camp (also see lot 563). £150-180
- 602 ☒ 1902 (June 2) USA 1c Postcard franked 1c, from Pella, Iowa, to a P.O.W on Burtts Island, with circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA”. A very scarce origin and censor cachet. Photo on Page 82. £250-300
- 603 ☒ 1901-02 Covers to P.O.Ws on Burtts Island, both endorsed “not Darrells”, one from Transvaal with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”; the second from Holland with violet boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA”. The second with minor edge faults affecting one stamp but a very scarce censor cachet, especially on an ingoing cover. (2). Photo on Page 86. £220-260
- 604 ☒ 1902 Cover from Natal to Darrells Island, a 1d stamp cancelled “P.O.A / 115” of Boscobello, with violet boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA”, a very scarce censor cachet, fine. Photo on Page 86. £220-260

- 605 ☒ 1902 Mourning cover from Natal to Darrells Island, a 1d stamp cancelled “P.O.A / 89” of Hattingspruit, with violet boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / / BERMUDA” (type CM4a, number “4” removed), a fine strike of this very scarce censor cachet. Photo on Page 86. £220-260
- 606 ☒ 1902 Cover from Kroonstad to Morgans Island franked O.R.C. 1d, with censor seal tied by Press Censor cachet, and all four types of Bermuda censor cachets. Fine and very scarce, very few such covers recorded. Photo on Page 86. £500-600
- 607 ☒ 1902 Covers posted in Bermuda to P.O.Ws after the end of the war, a 2d registration envelope franked 1d posted at St. Georges (July 10) to “Capt. P. Wotan, S.S Roland, St. Georges”; and a cover from Hamilton (Aug 6) franked ½d pair to “Mr Morkel, P.O.W, Darrells Island”. Wotan was one of fifteen prisoners returning to Germany on the S.S “Roland” which left Hamilton on July 9th, calling at St Georges the following day; the cover was probably delivered to the ship by pilot boat. The second cover with edge faults but the only recorded local cover to a P.O.W after the war, possibly from another prisoner. (2). £160-200
- 608 ☒ 1903 (Mar 23) Cover from Klerksdorp franked Transvaal 1d, to “Mr A.A Smit P.O.W, Hawkins Island, Bermuda” with circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. After the last official repatriation ship left in January 1903 73 prisoners remained on Hawkins Island, who refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance; their mail was still subject to censorship. Very few censored covers are recorded from this 1903 period, fine and rare. Photo on Page 86. £200-240
- 609 ☒ 1903 (July 21) Cover franked O.R.C. 1d from Reddersburg, to “Mr D.J Greyling Jr, Prisoner of War, Bermuda Hawkins Island Line B” with Hamilton (Aug 31) backstamp. Greyling was one of 63 prisoners remaining on Hawkins Island (who refused to sign the Oath of Allegiance) when this cover was posted; it was received on the day the camp closed, the remaining prisoners being set free to fend for themselves in Hamilton, where this cover would have been delivered. Probably the latest recorded cover to a Boer P.O.W. £140-160

World War One

- 610 ☒ 1914 (Aug 18-29) Covers franked 1d, two from Hamilton to Prospect (site of the army camp), the others from Hamilton or St. Georges to G.B, all with first type censor cachet “PASSED / CENSOR, BERMUDA / 1914” (type CM14) containing the censors initials in the first line, comprising initials “HW, “JHD” (2) or “WRW”, a couple with opening faults at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. (4). £160-200
- 611 ☒ 1914 Covers franked 1d to London (Oct 9) or 2½d to New York (Nov 20) both with scarce violet “PASSED / CENSOR, - BERMUDA”. (2). £120-150
- 612 ☒ 1915-18 Censored covers (28) and postcards (6), with triangular “PASSED / POSTAL / CENSOR, BERMUDA” (12) or circular “P.C / BERMUDA” (22), includes registered covers (3), incoming mail from G.B (2), cover from Dominica to USA, and local mail (3), six with sealing strips, one unusually with two strikes of the circular censor cachet, cancels include Flatts (3), Warwick East, Paget West and Mangrove Bay. (34). £180-200
- 613 ☒ 1916 Cover to Hamilton bearing an uncanceled Leeward Island 1d stamp with scarce triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA 191 ” (type CM14), no datestamps, pencil date on reverse; and 1917 cover to Barbados with cachet “THE R.M.S.P COY / S.S “CHAUDIERE” / 24 MAY 1917 / POSTED ON THE HIGH SEAS” and red circular “P.C. / BERMUDA”, a Canada 2c cancelled at Bermuda. Two unusual censored covers, the first posted at sea or hand carried. (2). £100-120
- 614 ☒ **Canadian Forces Mail.** 1916 (June 9) Picture postcard from Hamilton to Canada franked 1d with return address of “Lieut. D.W Massey, Prospect, Bermuda, c/o 163 Batt’n, C.E.F”, also a 1916 (May 30) cover to Canada with senders name in the corner, possibly from the C.E.F, both with violet circular “P.C. / BERMUDA”. Identifiable WW1 mail from Canadian Forces in Bermuda is very scarce; the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue does not record any mail from the 163rd Battn. (2). Photo on Page 86. £120-150



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- 615 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1915-18 Covers comprising O.H.M.S cover from St. Georges to the Royal Garrison Artillery Records in G.B, cover from Hamilton to H.M.S “Valiant” (pencil note “From H.M.S Suffolk”), and cover from Hamilton to “Cpl W.F Anderson, D.Co. 2nd Lincolnshire Regt, B.E.F” returned marked “Killed in Action”, also stampless covers (5) or Field Service postcards (2) from U.S (2) or British (5) forces on the Western Front all to Bermuda, eight with Bermuda censors. (10). £120-150
- 616 ☒ 1918 Cover headed “From 202418 Pte A. Stansfield, 2/4 East Yorks Regt Bermuda” with oval Orderly Room cachet, franked War Tax 1d, and 1921 (Jan 1) cover franked Tercentenary 1d with boxed “ORDERLY ROOM / JAN / 1921 / BERMUDA DETACHMENT / 2ND BN. ROYAL SUSSEX REGT”, both from Hamilton to G.B, the first with circular “P.C / BERMUDA”. When the postage rate to G.B rose to 2d in May 1918 (due to the introduction of War Tax) soldiers continued to send letters at the 1d rate if an Orderly Room cachet was applied. The second cover clearly intended for this rate, but posted on the first day after the abolition of War Tax, the usual rate therefore 1d from this date. Scarce. (2). £150-180
- 617 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1918 (May 29) Stampless cover (with enclosed letter) to USA headed “P.O.W Mail” and “post free”, censored with two sets of initials, Hamilton c.d.s and triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA 191 ” (type CM14a), reverse with return address “sent by G.P.O.W M. Fink, Ports Island, Bermuda, B.W Indies”. Fine and scarce, very few P.O.Ws held on Bermuda. Photo on Page 86. £150-200

1919-41 U.S, British & Other Naval Mail

- 618 ☒ 1919 (May 12) Stampless picture postcard (“Road to Spanish Point, Bermuda”) to USA, written from U.S.S “Dreadnought”, endorsed “Sailors Mail, Foreign Service” with “U.S.S / LEONIDAS / BERMUDA / W.I” duplex handstamp, fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 86. £150-200
- 619 ☒ 1931-40 Covers from warships visiting Bermuda, some special printed covers, various ship cachets or datestamps, including U.S ships (28) with cancels of “U.S.S / MARYLAND / LAYING OFF / BERMUDA” (1923), “U.S.S COLORADO / ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA” (1924), “U.S.S EVANS / HAMILTON / BERMUDA” and “U.S.S PHILIP / HAMILTON / BERMUDA” (both 1931), “U.S.S / FAIRFAX” (1931, on a Bermuda 1d); British ships (21); Canadian ships (2); and the German training ship “Schleswig Holstein” (1937, with Deutsche Schiffspost c.d.s). Also 1941 covers with cancels of U.S forces (9) and more recent naval covers (13), an interesting collection in an album. (74). £250-300

World War Two

- 620 ☒ 1940-43 Covers comprising stampless O.A.S cover sent within Bermuda with Ireland Island c.d.s, naval censor and oval “FLEET MAIL OFFICE / BERMUDA”; cover from G.B franked 1/- with oval “POSTAGE / 6D / DUE”, reverse bearing “Pull Your Weight” patriotic label; KUT cover to “The Private Secretary to H.R.H The Duke of Windsor, Bermuda” endorsed “Try Bahamas”; naval censored covers (2); and Canada cover with boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR”. (6). £100-120
- 621 ☒ WW2 Cover to England franked 2½d, endorsed “Per R.A.F Ferry Command Transatlantic Service”, censor seal, the stamp cancelled violet boxed “PAQUEBOT” of Glasgow (Hosking 298), the Paquebot handstamp unusually used to cancel an overseas stamp on mail flown by R.A.F aircraft. Photo on Page 88. £100-120
- 622 ☒ 1939-44 Covers from (22) or to Bermuda, all with censor seals, various types including CL1 and CL2 both in red, etc., one cover with “Bermuda Volunteer Engineers” printed crest. Also a printed patriotic cover depicting a warship, and an Armed Forces air letter posted from Mangrove Bay. (25). £120-150
- 623 ☒ 1940-44 Covers all censored in transit in Bermuda with censor seals, various types, many with printed, handstamped or manuscript “I.C”, mostly to or from USA, including 1942 cover from USA to an internee in Europe returned with enclosed censor slip, returned Service Suspended covers from Salvador to France or USA to Italy, etc. (30). £120-150



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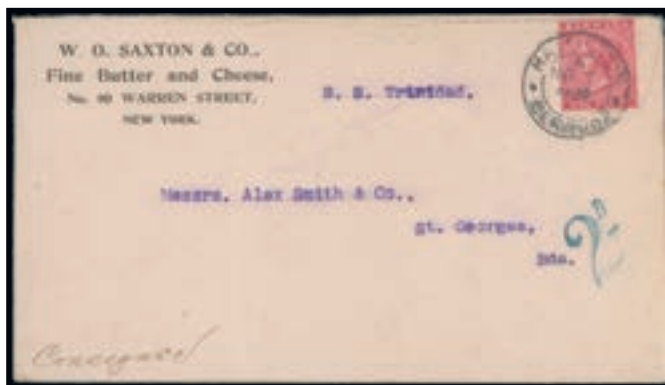
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- 624 ⑤ Handpainted artists essay for a censor seal, “B.C.I. / OPENED BY / EXAMINER / 205” painted in blue and Chinese white on thick card, 89x50mm. Also a tiny 1941 cover from Bermuda to Canada franked 2½d, the reverse covered by the very same type CL4 censor seal number 205. A unique essay, the first we have seen for any censor seal. (2). Photo on Page 56. £100-120
- 625 1940 Stampless O.H.M.S cover to New York with circular violet “IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP / DEC 18 1940 / BERMUDA”, “AIR MAIL” and oval “BERMUDA / POSTAGE PAID” containing manuscript “7½d” and initialled by the Postmaster, Hamilton c.d.s. Fine and scarce, this cachet not recorded in the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue. Photo on Page 88. £150-180
- 626 1943 (Oct 9) Stampless O.H.M.S cover posted within Hamilton with Bermuda Aquarium slogan and circular “IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP / ACCOUNTS / BERMUDA”, fine and scarce. £100-120
- 627 1939-44 Covers (17) and postcards (4) from Bermuda, and a cover from Canada to Bermuda, all with numbered circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / BERMUDA” cachets comprising numbers 2, 3 (4), 4 (2, one an early use on 2 Sept 1939), 8, 9 (2), 14, 16, 21, 23 (2), 27, 33, 36, 38, 39, 45 or 48, various colours. Also two covers with forged number 47 cachets. A fine lot, many higher numbers very scarce. (24). £500-600
- 628 1941-44 Covers (7) and postcards (2) all from members of the armed forces including Canadian army or R.A.F (2), all with numbered circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / BERMUDA” cachets comprising numbers 6, 13, 18, 20, 39, 43 or 44 (3, one with two strikes), various colours, one cover to USA underpaid with a “T” handstamp. A good group, all scarce numbers. (9). £250-300
- 629 **Naval Mail.** Undated Air Mail cover to G.B from an army sergeant with Bermuda 1d + 2½d block of eight all cancelled circular “POST / OFFICE / MARITIME / MAIL” rubber handstamps, circular violet “PASSED BY CENSOR / 19 / BERMUDA” on both sides; and a cover from H.M.S Malabar Casements, Bermuda, to USA with G.B 1d + 1½d cancelled by “RECEIVED FROM / H.M SHIPS” machine, blue tombstone H.M. Ship censor and circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / 11 / BERMUDA”. Also cover franked 1/6 from Hamilton to a Canadian soldier at Up Park Camp, Jamaica, redirected to “U.S Marines, Goat Island” with circular “PASSED BY / NAVAL CENSOR”. (3). £120-150
- 630 1942 (Dec 15) Cover franked 1/9 from Paget to England, with very scarce shield shaped “RELEASED / by Censor / Bermuda / (2)” in green. Apparently used on mail detained and released after the war, probably because the sender was suspected of spying, the few recorded examples all from the same sender at Elbow Beach. Photo on Page 88. £150-180
- 631 1943 (Apr 20) Cover from a Royal Navy Lieutenant to England franked 1/9, posted at Ireland Island, type CL6 censor seal, both sides with red “OPENED BY CENSOR / NO 12”, a little staining at upper edge but very rare. Just one other example of this censor cachet recorded, not listed in the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue. Also a 1942 cover to the USA with red two line “PASSED BY / CENSOR”, probably applied in the U.S.A. (2). £120-150
- 632 **P.O.W Mail.** 1941 Address label from the Y.M.C.A Prisoners of War Aid in New York, headed “Prisoner of War Parcel” and “Postage Free”, violet New York Parcel Post c.d.s, to “Prisoner of War Karl Koppel, c/o Defence Security Office, Princess Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda”. £100-120
- 633 **Internee Mail/P.O Box 506.** 1941 Air Mail cover from Hamilton to Germany with “Internee of War, letter in German” at upper left, the reverse with the senders address given as “Maria Fitschen, 506 Post Box, Lisbon, Portugal”, P.O Box 506 being the Thomas Cook & Co undercover address for forwarding mail from occupied Europe to G.B. Green circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / 22 / BERMUDA” applied to both sides, with red 60 Centimes Bermuda “T” handstamp and violet “NO SERVICE / RETURN TO SENDER”. The first attempted use of the P.O Box 506 address from Bermuda we have seen, very unusual. Photo on Page 88. £150-180






Maritime Mail

(Also see lots 35, 36, 483, 527-529, 613, 621)

- 634  1898 Cover from New York to St. Georges endorsed “Consignee” with typed inscription “S.S Trinidad”, a Bermuda 1d cancelled upon arrival at Hamilton (Nov 7) with “2d” charge mark in blue-green, very unusual. Photo on Page 88. £150-180
- 635  1898-1901 Covers from New York, two to St. Georges “Per S.S Trinidad” inscribed or handstamped “CONSIGNEES LETTER” with 1d or 2d stamps cancelled at Hamilton; the other to Paget with a 1d stamp cancelled at St. Georges. Three very unusual consignees letters sent with cargo and posted upon arrival. (3). £250-300
- 636  c.1907-11 Covers (2) and a postcard, with cover to Germany bearing Dock issue 2½d brown and ultramarine cancelled “OCEANA” with separate date below; 1908 postcard with G.B ½d pair cancelled “PAQUEBOT,” of Hamilton (Hosking 2383); and cover to Hamilton franked Caravel 1d cancelled blue “SHIP” of New Orleans (Hosking 2028, only recorded 1911). (3). £100-120
- 637  c.1910-97 Covers and cards with Paquebot cancels of Bermuda, other Paquebots on Bermuda stamps, various ship cachets, shipping line envelopes, etc., many philatelic. An extensive lot in two albums and loose. (c.230). £350-400
- 638  **Wreck Mail.** 1929 (Dec 12) Cover posted within Philadelphia and redirected to Bermuda, the stamp washed off and a little water stained, the reverse with New York Post Office label “This article (damaged by water) is part of the contents of the mail sacks for Bermuda on board the S.S Fort Victoria, which vessel, in a dense fog, was rammed by the S.S Algonquin and sank in New York Harbour December 13, 1929”. Scarce. Photo on Page 88. £200-240

Air Mails

(Also see lots 361, 621)

- 639  1919 (Nov 26) Picture postcard depicting an aeroplane in flight, with printed greetings from General Willcocks “from an aeroplane over Bermuda”, posted by the Governor to “Officer Commanding 1/84 Punjabis, northern India” franked 1d, arrival datestamps of Base Postal Depot Bombay and Cawnpore. An interesting postcard of the first flight in Bermuda in May 1919, when the Governor was flown over the island. £80-100
- 640  1925 U.S.S “Los Angeles” flights, first flight cover from New York with red duplex, and a Bermuda newspaper wrapper addressed to the Captain of the U.S.S “Patoka”; second flight cover from New York with red duplex, and return flight covers from Bermuda (5) including black + purple two line cachets on one cover, covers with both two and three line cachets (2, one with inverted “SE” in three line cachet, only about twelve recorded), and a registered cover, also a postcard of the “Los Angeles” attached to the mooring mast of U.S.S “Patoka”. (9). £150-200
- 641  1931 (Jan 3) First Commercial Trans-Atlantic flight, printed cover from East Orange with Bermuda arrival machine (7 recorded); and registered Cayenne (June 24) to Bermuda first flight cover (5 recorded), both fine. (2). £100-120
- 642  1939 P.A.A First flights, comprising June 8/9 U.S to Europe northern route covers from G.B to Bermuda, Bermuda to G.B (2, one with two line cachet) or Bermuda to Australia via G.B franked 2/- + G.B 1½d; June 21 Southern route Bermuda to G.B; and November 16 first direct flight from Bermuda, censored covers to Lisbon or G.B both franked 2/-. (7). £200-250
- 643  1937-83 First flight covers including 1937 Bermuda to Baltimore (4, two flown in both directions), 1946 Jamaica to London via Bermuda, 1960 New York to Bermuda 10c air letter (just four U.S air letters flown), etc., also two 1945-50 commercial covers with “AIR MAIL G.P.O / BERMUDA” c.d.s. (91). £250-300

- 644 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1954 (Dec 20/22) Covers from England to Bermuda franked 1/3, both recovered from the B.O.A.C crash at Prestwick on Christmas Day, with small “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK - 25-12, 54” or larger “SALVAGED MAIL / PRESTWICK / 25/12/54” cachets in violet (Nierinck 541225b,d). Unusual to Bermuda. (2). £140-160

Picture Postcards

(Also see lot 456)

- 645 ☒ 1901-1950s Picture postcards (198) including 1901-03 cards with “Private Post Card” or “Private Mailing Card” heading, some postally used, also lettercards containing Bermuda views (7), the majority fine. (205). £200-250

Incoming Mail

(Also see lots 3, 37-41, 483, 569-609, 632, 638)

- 646 ☒ **USA.** c.1858 Cover addressed in the handwriting of W.B Perot, Postmaster of Hamilton, from Burlington, New Jersey, to “George Somers Tucker Esq, Hamilton, Bermuda, care of Messrs Tucker & Lightbourn, New York”. Franked 3c to pay inland postage to New York, forwarded by Tucker & Lightbourn (the second part of the address crossed through), with a 4d charge for an incoming ship letter. Flap faults and tear at upper edge, otherwise fine, a scarce and historic cover from Perot, ex Ludington. Photo on Page 88. £200-240
- 647 ☒ **USA.** c.1858 Cover addressed in the handwriting of W.B Perot, Postmaster of Hamilton, from Burlington, New Jersey, to “George Somers Tucker Esq, Hamilton, Bermuda, care of Messrs Tucker & Lightbourn, New York”. Franked 3c to pay inland postage to New York, forwarded by Tucker & Lightbourn (the second part of the address crossed through), with a 4d charge for an incoming ship letter, also endorsed “Due 3”. A scarce and historic cover from Perot, fine. Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 648 ☒ **USA.** c.1873-86 Covers (2) and 2c postal stationery lettersheet, the covers from Coxacre or Auburn franked 1873 1c (2) + 3c or 1875 5c both endorsed “Per S.S Canima” with blue “2” indicating 2c credit to the Bermuda Post Office; the 1886 2c lettersheet franked 1c + 2c sent from New York to Major E. B. Evans, the noted philatelist and philatelic author, on Boaz Island with St. Georges c.d.s on the front, backstamped “INLAND ISLAND / BERMUDA / 3” duplex and Bermuda datestamps in blue. One cover with piece torn from right edge, other minor faults, an attractive trio. (3). £150-180
- 649 ☒ **G.B.** 1850-1901 Entire letters (2), covers (8) and a postcard from G.B to Bermuda, with 1860 stampless entire letter from London “via Liverpool p. R.M Steamer for Halifax” charged 5d, 1850 cover franked embossed 1/- (cut to shape, faults), 1856 cover to H.M Naval Yard, Ireland Island, franked embossed 6d (cut to shape), 1871 letter franked 7d (stamps faded) handstamped “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” and charged 1/5, 1888 6d + 4d postal stationery envelope to Major Evans on Boaz Island, 1893 cover franked 2½d but overweight and charged 5d, etc. A few faults, the three 1850-60 items with staining or file folds, an interesting group. (11). £120-150
- 650 ☒ **G.B.** 1860 Cover from Bath to “Lieut W.H Palmer, HMS 39th Regt, Bermuda” endorsed “via Liverpool”, franked 6d; and 1865 cover from Plymouth to “Mrs d’Esterre, care of the Hon The Receiver General, Hamilton, Bermuda” endorsed “P. Paid 1/- via Halifax N.S, Friday May 26th 1865” franked 1865 1/- plate 4, both with manuscript or handstruck “1d” indicating the credit due to Bermuda. (2). £200-240
- 651 ☒ **G.B.** 1878-87 Covers (8) and a wrapper to Bermuda, the c.1878 wrapper sent at the printed matter rate with a single 1d red, covers sent via New York bearing 1878 6d grey plate 16 pair, 1877 4d sage green plate 16 (two 1880 covers), 1882 4d grey-brown plate 18 (Mount Pleasant Rd, Hastings c.d.s) or two 1887 4d stamps. Also 1882 covers franked 4d grey plate 17 or sent via Halifax with 4d grey plate 17 + 1d late fee, and 1882 printed “Cotton Twine Spinning Co” advertising cover franked 1d lilac pair + 6d grey plate 18 to H.M.S “Northampton” at Bermuda but endorsed “Jamaica” and “Samples of fish lines only”. The last with opening faults at left, otherwise all fine. An interesting group. (9). £500-600

- 652 ☒ 1888-1900 Covers and cards to Bermuda, comprising 1888 India 4a6p envelope redirected to England with St. Georges c.d.s and duplex, a few edge faults but unusual; 1893 British Guiana 1c wrapper; 1895 Victoria 1½d on 2d postcard to "A. Jones, Colonial P.O Bermuda" concerning payment for large quantities of used Bermuda stamps; 1892 and 1900 G.B 1d postcards with advices of parcels shipped to Bermuda. (5). £180-200
- 653 ☒ 1889-1943 Covers and cards including 1889 India 4a6p envelope to "H.M.S Bellerophon, West Indian Station, Bermudas", 1893 registered cover from Barbados franked 2½d strip of three to "H.M.S Partridge, Bermuda or elsewhere", 1897 Swiss 5c newspaper wrapper, 1901 Grenada cover, 1903 India 1a postcard, etc. (8). £100-120
- 654 ☒ 1903-58 Covers and cards to Bermuda including 1903 G.B ½d wrapper franked ½d from Ireland to H.M.S "Indefatigable", 1928 registered cover from Montserrat to H.M.S "Heliotrope" franked 2d + 2½d, 1940 cover from Canada sealed with brown tape and handstamped "RECEIVED IN DAMAGED CONDITION / OFFICIALLY SEALED AT G.P.O BERMUDA", 1946 Falkland Islands 1/3 F.D.C, etc. (17). £180-200

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