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India Air Mails, Togo, Nyassa Company,
WW2 Channel Islands, Great Britain**



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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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ORDER OF SALE

Thursday 20th April 2023 - to be sold at 10.30 am

	Lots	
Philatelic Literature, Autographs, Tudway Letters - Antigua & G.B Ship Letters	1	21
Cricket - Philately, Autographs & Ephemera, Air Mails	22	84
Hospital Ships - The Peter High Collection	85	269
Hospital Trains, WW1 Airship Forces, WW2 Far East P.O.W Mail	270	301
Great Britain		
Stamps, Booklets, Cinderellas	302	372
Picture Postcards, Postal History - Mixed Lots	373	396
Air Mails	397	423
Cancellations, Christmas, Exhibitions & Special Events	424	446
Frees	447	482
Maritime Mail - Ship Letters, Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet, GB/US Sea P.O	483	510
Falmouth Packets, including Jamaica	511	535
Military & Naval Mail, Mulreadys, Parcel Post, Pictorial Envelopes	536	559
Postage Due Mail	560	590
Postal Stationery, Railways & T.P.Os, Registered Mail	591	613
Returned Letter Office	614	632
Channel Islands - WW2 Occupation & Red Cross Forms	633	756
Cheshire, Cornwall, Devon, London, Staffordshire	757	782
Suffolk - Bury St. Edmunds, Scottish Islands	783	804

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	Lots	
World & Commonwealth, Mixed Lots - Stamps, Covers & Cinderellas	805	840
Aden, Antarctic, Austria, Bahamas, Barbuda	841	858
Bermuda - further items from The Dennis Mitton Collection	859	1050
Brazil, British Solomon Is., Burma, Canada, Cayman Is., Ceylon	1051	1071
China, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Falkland Is., Fiji	1072	1087
France, Gambia	1088	1104
Germany, including Saar, Colonies & P.O Abroad, Norddeutscher Lloyd	1105	1159
Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Greece, Guinea, Honduras, Hong Kong	1160	1169
India, including Air Mails	1170	1305
Ionian Is., Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan	1306	1314
KUT, with fine British East Africa and East Africa Postal Stationery	1315	1495
Kuwait, Leeward Is., Levant, Liberia, Malaya, Morocco, Muscat	1496	1509
New Guinea, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger Coast, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines	1510	1517
Portugal & Colonies, with fine Nyassa Company	1518	1558
Rhodesia, St. Helena, St. Kitts, Sarawak, Sierra Leone	1559	1573
South Africa with Boer War, Southern Rhodesia, Sudan, Sweden	1574	1600
Togo	1601	1646
Trinidad & Tobago, Zanzibar	1647	1674

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PHILATELIC LITERATURE

- 1 Various books including the Edwin Muller handbooks on the cancellations on Austria issues of 1850-67 (2 volumes), British Columbia by G. Wellburn, some older auction catalogues with 1933 Plumridge & Co Colonel Praportchetovitch catalogues bound, etc. (100+). £100-150
- 2 **Forgeries.** “The Work of Jean de Sperati” published by the British Philatelic Association, 1955, the text and plates in two volumes, number 54 of 500 copies. The first volume with minor foxing, otherwise fine, still a very useful book. Also “Madame Joseph Revisited” by Brian Cartwright, RPSL, 2005. (2). £300-350
- 3 Great Britain books (5) and named auction catalogues (13) including “Postage Stamps of the United Kingdom 1840-90” by W. Westoby (new edition, 1892), 1951-52 Seymour sale catalogues 1-8, 1934 Colonel Bates sale, 1956 H.C.V Adams sale and 1965 Beaumont QV sale. Also 1875 Dr Grey Illustrated Catalogue of Postage Stamps, 6th Edition, hardbound with tooled leather spine, contents very fine; and an S.G. Colour Guide with 100 S.G labels (spilt in two, labels fine). (20). £120-150

AUTOGRAPHS

(Also see lots 29-40, 42, 47/8, 51, 53-65, 68, 156/7, 538)

- 4 ☒ **Sarah Siddons.** 1814 (May 30) Entire letter written and signed by the actress Sarah Siddons, addressed to “Lady Barrington, Hotel, Hannover Sq”, posted within the London 2d Post. A fine two page letter; Siddons regrets Lady Barrington’s indisposition which prevented her attending a musical evening, she is now engaged on the business of her poor little Indian babes and the manner of getting their servants sent away. £120-140
- 5 ☒ **Charles Darwin.** c.1850 Cover with a 1d red cancelled by London “68” District Post numeral, “TP / BROMLEY” alongside and a “DOWN” undated circle on the front, addressed in Darwin’s handwriting to “Capt. Stokes R.N, 160 Albany St, Regents Park, London”. Clearly written at Down House, Darwin’s home where he wrote “The Theory of Natural Selection” in 1856, addressed to his friend Capt. John Stokes who travelled with Darwin on the second voyage of H.M.S “Beagle” in 1831-36, the two men sharing a cabin on that famous voyage, during which Darwin formulated his theories on evolution. Photo on Page 6. £250-300

TUDWAY CORRESPONDENCE LETTERS

The following 16 lots comprise letters to Charles Tudway in England concerning his estates in Antigua. The letters contain news on the production and shipping of sugar and rum, estate expenses including the buying of slaves, and the arrival and occasional loss of ships. These letters have been recently discovered, and are not recorded in “The Tudway Letters” by Mary Gleadall, or any other literature on this well known correspondence.

- 6 ☒ 1752 (Oct 26) Entire letter from Antigua to Charles Tudway in London charged 9d, handstamped “SHIP” (18x5mm) with “19/JA” Bishop Mark. This “SHIP” marking would appear to be Tabcart type S1a of Waterford or Kinsale (both possibly used in Dublin?), a single example of each recorded. A rare and intriguing ship letter, probably landed in Ireland; “SHIP” handstamps are recorded from eleven British ports, eight of which are in Ireland (with the marks of Greenock, Lancaster & Liverpool all being far larger than this handstamp). The letter reports the purchase of 17 seasoned negroes for £523.8.9, the high cost due to the low numbers brought to the island as a result of a large number of French vessels on the coast. Photo on Page 6. £200-250



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- 7 ☒ 1765 (Aug 31) Entire letter from Antigua to Charles Tudway at Wells “p. Cap. Martin”, endorsed “Ship” and charged 8d, with “31/OC” Bishop Mark. A rare early “Ship” endorsement, the port of landing unknown but possibly London, the first London Ship Letter handstamp not recorded until 1766. Photo on Page 6.
£150-180
- 8 ☒ **Bristol.** 1767 (June 7/July 7) Entire letters from Antigua to Charles Tudway at Wells, care of James Smith Merchant in Bristol, endorsed “By the Saint Andrew, Capt John Harbison Q.D.C” or “By the Lovely Rebecca, Capt. James Robinson, Q.D.C”, the June 7th letter reporting 210 hogsheads sent to England in 1767, listing the 18 ships (and their Captains) upon which they were dispatched, also reporting the purchase of ten young slaves for £30 each. Both handstamped “BRISTOL / SHIP-LRE” (S1, the second with some letters underinked, both first recorded year of use), apparently delivered free of postage. Two very early ship letters. (2).
£150-180
- 9 ☒ **Deal.** 1767 (Aug 18) and 1770 (Mar 27) Entire letters from Antigua to Charles Tudway at Wells, care of John Tudway at Charing Cross, London, endorsed “By the Blizard, Capt. Davis Q.D.C” or “By Captain Smith Q.D.C” both handstamped “DEAL / SHIP LRE” (S1 or S2) and Bishop Marks, charged 7d. Two early ship letters, the 1767 letter the first year of use of type S1, this letter unusually endorsed on reverse “Came worn in the bag”. (2).
£180-220
- 10 ☒ **Deal / Dover.** 1766-69 Entire letters from Antigua, one 1766 (Apr 6) letter to Clement Tudway in Wells endorsed “by Capt Wilson”, 1767 (June 4) and 1769 (Apr 27) letters to Charles Tudway, care of John Tudway at Charing Cross, London, endorsed “By the Amherst, Capt. John Parrott Q.D.C” or “Per favour of Captain Young Q.D.C”. The 1767 letter handstamped “DEAL / SHIP LRE” (S1, first year of use), the 1766 and 1769 letters handstamped “DOVER / SHIP LRE” (S1a, strikes a little weak in places), all with Bishop Marks. The 1767 letter lists the 18 shipments of sugar sent in the year, with the ships and their captains named; the 1769 letter notes the loss of the “Lovely Rebecca”. (3).
£180-220
- 11 ☒ **Haverford West.** 1767 (Jan 7) Entire letter from Antigua to Charles Tudway at Wells, care of James Smith Merchant in Bristol, “Per favour of Capt. Songster Q.D.C”, with very scarce “HAVER / FORDWEST / SHIP LRE” (S1, a full six years earlier than previously recorded), charged 5d. Probably the earliest known Welsh Ship Letter (with Beaumaris ship letter also recorded in 1767). Photo on Page 6.
£400-500
- 12 ☒ **Portsmouth.** 1765 (Oct 4) and 1709 (Sep 21) Entire letters from Antigua to Wells, the first “p. Capt. Tovey Q.D.C” with “PORTSMOUTH /SHIP. LRE” (S1); the second addressed care of John Tudway, Tin-Man at Charing Cross, London “By the Snow Planter, Captn Wolf Q.D.C” with an exhibition quality strike of “PORTSMOUTH / SHIP LRE” (S2) and a “7/DE” Bishop Mark, both ship letters used a year earlier than previously recorded. (2). Photo on Page 6.
£200-250
- 13 1752-70 Letters from Antigua to Charles Tudway, some interesting content on estate matters, shipping, news from Antigua with a 1769 (Aug. 23) letter describing the great fire that has destroyed much of St. Johns, etc., no address panels. (87).
£600-800
- 14 ☒ 1753-60 Entire letters from Antigua to Charles Tudway at John Tudways opposite the Mews Gate, Charing Cross, London (three to the “Tin-Man”) all with London Bishop Marks, fifteen endorsed via named ship’s captains, a few also naming the ship including the “Snow Ball, Capt Robinson”, “Snow Molly, Capt. Abraham Harman” and “His Majestys Ship Berwick”. Most charged 7d, others charged 5d, 9d or 10d, some apparently delivered free with the charge crossed out. A useful lot with some interesting content on estate matters. (17).
£350-400
- 15 ☒ 1753-65 Entire letters from Antigua to Charles Tudway in Wells, eleven endorsed via named ship’s captains, a few also naming the ship including “ye Anne Gally, Capt. Smith”, “His Majestys Ship Modeste, Capt. Holawell” and “ye George, Capt. McMirr”, fourteen with London Bishop Marks, one other letter hand carried to Wells but then redirected by post to Wedhampton near Devizes with “WELLS” handstamp, most charged 8d, other charged 9d, 10d or 1/3. A useful lot with some interesting content on estate matters. (15). £300-350

- 16 ☒ 1753-70 Entire letters from Antigua addressed to Charles Tudway in Bristol (10), Wells (9) or London, and five other letters simply addressed to Charles Tudway by name with no town address shown, sixteen endorsed via named ship's captains, a few also naming the ship including "ye Amy & Letitia, Wm Graham via Bristol", "the Snow Capemount, Walker Stroud Master", "the Parham Capt Alwyn" and "the ship Rodney, Capt. Alexander Livingstone", also a 1792 letter to Clement Tudway. Some interesting content on estate matters, French privateers, capture of the "Lovely Rebecca", leasing the Parham estate, etc., all hand delivered. (26).
£280-320
- 17 ☒ 1786 (Dec 5) Entire letter from Antigua to Clement Tudway in London "P. Packet", handstamped "ANTIGUA" (Freeland/Jordan type PD5b), charged 1/-, with London experimental type arrival backstamp of January 31. The Antigua handstamp a little doubled with "TIG underinked, nevertheless quite clear and very scarce."
£80-100
- 18 ☒ 1806-12 Entire letters from Antigua to Clement Tudway in Wells (2, one redirected to London) or London (2) all sent by packet, comprising 1806 (Apr. 29) letter handstamped "TORTOLA / 22 MAY 1808", 1808 (Apr 4) letter handstamped "ANTIGUA / MAR 14 1808" (type Pff with small second "8"), 1809 (Feb 1) letter with large "ANTIGUA" fleuron datestamp (PG1, Mar. 2), 1812 (Oct 10) letter with small "ST KITTS" fleuron datestamp (Oct 12). The 1808-09 letters both endorsed "only double", the first altered from "only single". (4).
£200-250
- 19 ☒ 1807 (Oct 31) Entire letter from Antigua to Clement Tudway in Wells with fine "ANTIGUA / OCT 31 1807" handstamp (type PFa), charged 1/10.
£120-150
- 20 1749-1808 Handwritten and printed documents comprising 1749 list of freighters on the "Prince Frederick" and money due for damage sustained during the voyage to Antigua; 1752 receipt for £205 paid for four negroes; 1753 summons to appear at the Court of Common-Pleas in the case of John Addis v Clement Tudway; 1754 receipt for making plans of the Parham plantations; 1769 list of plantation servants and their wages; 1770 list of sugar shipped during the year and plantation stores; 1778 Bill of Lading for sugar shipped to London on the "Blizard"; 1806 list of negroes on the Old Work Estate of Clement Tudway, listing 350 individuals under the headings "under 5 years", "5 to 10 years", "10 to 16 years", "able people", "old people" and "infirm people", with a further list of negroes purchased or died during the year; 1806 account of sugar and rum sold during the year; 1808 sugar sales account. An interesting group. (10).
£250-300
- 21 ☒ 1794-1815 Entire letters from London (7), Bristol, Falmouth, Northill or Dublin, to Clement Tudway in Wells (6) or London, another four without address panels, the letters to Wells all free of postage, the 1800 letter from Dublin to London with scarce red "S / IRELAND" (Jay 227a, used in London on letters from Ireland arriving on a Sunday, horizontal file fold) and charged 1/4. Interesting content includes 1794 (Sep 18) letter reporting 40 ships from the West India fleet captured by French frigates and three vessels foundered at sea; 1795 (Aug 3) letter reporting the capture of the "John, Capt. Richardson" with 10 hogsheads of Tudway's sugar on board; 1805 (July 9) letter reporting a despatch from Lord Nelson who had reached Barbados, sails for Antigua with troops and will then pursue the French fleet, which has captured the "Diamond Rock"; 1805 (Aug 9) letter reporting heavy losses to the Antigua fleet and Lord Nelson's arrival in the Islands; 1805 (Nov 12) letter with congratulations on Lord Nelson's splendid victory and the capture of a division of the French fleet by Sir Richard Strachan. The 1814 (Dec 13) letter from the ship "Camden" at Falmouth (but posted at Penryn) reports the departure of the fleet from Portsmouth on the 2nd, leaving Torbay on the 5th but having to make for Falmouth on the 8th in heavy gales; 45 ships of the fleet are missing and two have been lost off Scilly. (11). Photo on Page 6.
£240-280

CRICKET

The fine collection of cricket related stamps and postal history, autographs, signed covers and ephemera.

- 22 **Lord's Cricket Ground - Dark Family.** Print depicting James Henry Dark, proprietor of Lords Cricket Ground; 1856 printed receipt from "M. Dark & Sons, Cricket Bat & Stump Manufacturers, Lords Cricket Ground" for balls, bats and stumps, with a covering letter signed by M. Dark (with embossed Lords Ground address), and another 1856 receipt signed by Robert Dark. (4).
£100-120

- 23 ☒ **England.** 1829-1970 Postally used covers, cards and an entire letter, including a rare 1829 letter from the Secretary to the Hackney Alliance Cricket Club posted to a Marquee Manufacturer in London enquiring about sizes and prices of Marquees as the cricket club wishes to buy one; 1886-1911 postal stationery postcards with printed messages from cricket clubs (9); QV ½d stationery envelopes with printed headings “Cambridge University Cricket Club - Seasons Arrangements 1901” (2) or “Croydon House of Commons Cricket Match”; 1898 postcard posted in Birmingham with an illustration of a batsman alongside the address; 1916 cover to a soldier at Lords Cricket Ground; 1937 (July 24) postcard with Mobile Post Office A c.d.s used at Old Trafford Cricket Ground, etc. (39). £180-220
- 24 ☒ **Lord’s Cricket Ground/M.C.C.** c.1880-98 Letters (2) and a ½d postcard all with differing “MCC Lord’s Cricket Ground” printed headings, one 1890 letter from the M.C.C Secretary Henry Perkins regarding engraving the picture of W.G Grace which belongs to the M.C.C, the 1898 postcard from the M.C.C Secretary F.E Lacey. Also a c.1920 M.C.C Christmas card from the M.C.C President and Committee, and 1933-34 M.C.C Christmas card inscribed on the reverse by F.E Lacey to the Wilts C.C.C. (5). £120-150
- 25 **M.C.C - Anniversary Dinners.** 1897 Centenary Dinner Menu with a fine printed border depicting cricket matches in 1787 and 1887, and the Centenary Dinner Toast List printed on thick card; 1921 130th Anniversary Dinner Menu (held four years later due to the war); and 1937 150th Anniversary Dinner Menu, held at the Savoy Hotel. (4). £120-150
- 26 **England & Scotland - Ephemera.** c.1855-1936 Ephemera including 1850s printed Borough of Tynemouth Cricket Club letter requesting attendance at the Committee Meeting; 1864 letter on Carlisle Cricket Club notepaper; 1888 letter on Linlithgow County Cricket Club notepaper; 1892 Kent C.C.C printed letter sent with tickets for Canterbury week; 1893 Norfolk C.C.C subscription receipt; 1895 Hepburn Cricket Club concert and dance ticket; c.1890 Knutsford Cricket Club bohemian concert programme; 1887 Hampstead Cricket Club smoking concert programme; 1890 printed receipt from E.J Riley of Accrington, manufacturer of cricket, football and tennis goods; 1888 receipt for cricket gloves; 1898 receipt from James Lillywhite, Frowd & Co, etc., some scarce early items. (28). £180-220
- 27 **England - Fixture Cards.** 1874-1939 Club fixture cards including 1879 Uxbridge C.C card signed by Gubby Allen, Jim Sims, H.W Leveson-Gower, Ronnie Acid and two others; and cards for 1874 Rochdale C.C (with attached members admission ticket); 1876 Union C.C; 1884 Farnham C.C (split); 1888 Newmarket C.C; 1890 Harrogate College C.C; 1894 Gore Court (Maidstone) C.C; 1903 Streatham Tradesmen’s C.C; 1904 Aylsham C.C; 1908 Castle Howard C.C; 1911 Hillington & Fritcham C.C; 1912 Croydon Cricket & Lawn Tennis Club; 1925 Redcar C.C; 1926 Hampshire C.C.C; 1939 Frogs C.C. Also 1919 Saltaire C.C fixture card and season ticket bearing a 6d Excise Revenue stamp, and a cloth club hatband. A scarce group. (17). £220-260
- 28 **England - Scorecards.** 1894-1936 Cards comprising 1894 Gentleman v Players at Lords Ground showing W.G Grace as the opening batsman for the Gentlemen, complete with all scores; 1894 North v South at the Kennington Oval, complete with all scores; 1902 Devon v Glamorgan at the new County Ground, Exeter; 1920 Eton v Harrow at Lords Cricket Ground; 1936 Nottinghamshire v Lancashire at Trent Bridge. The two 1894 cards with some staining and faults but scarce, both with fixture lists on the reverse which include matches against the South African team. (5). £100-120
- 29 ☒ **W.G Grace.** 1907 (Aug 8) ½d Postcard with printed heading on reverse of the London County Cricket Club at Crystal Palace, the message written and signed by Grace “Can you bowl for us at the Palace at 3.30 on Saturday next against Shepherds Bush. Please reply, W.G Grace”, the card heading altered to “Bowling Club”, addressed by Grace to R. Pearson in East Dulwich, posted at Sydenham. Heavy vertical fold, some soiling on the front, the autographed message side fine. Photo on Page 6. £100-120
- 30 ☒ 1913-81 Postcards and letters from famous cricketers, comprising 1913 postcard posted at Kelvedon written and signed by the England and Essex player F.L. Fane; 1954 G.B 1d reply card sent by Godfrey Evans from Grenada during the M.C.C tour of the West Indies; and 1968-81 letters written by Basil D’Oliveira, Herbert Sutcliffe, Harold Larwood (posted from Sydney) or Les Ames. Also 1955 thanksgiving service programme for Larwood, and an original photo of Wilfred Flowers. (8). £100-120

- 31 1933-2001 Letters in an album, from cricketers or concerning cricket, some useful autographs including Alec Bedser, Dennis Amiss, Jack Hobbs, John Edrich, Phil Edmonds, Ian Greig, Richie Benaud, Bob Willis, etc. (75+). £150-200
- 32 **Autographs.** An album containing autographs, mainly on pieces or pages from autograph books, many more recent signatures on envelopes with a printed cricketer, including Jack Hobbs, H.B.G Austin, Charles Hallows, 1954 Cambridge team, etc. (100+). £100-150
- 33 **M.C.C - Presidents/Secretaries.** Album containing letters and signatures of M.C.C Presidents, including 1893 card written by Lord Harris, 1917 letter (with cover) from Lord Hawke, signed picture postcard of W.S Cornwallis as Captain of Kent, letters from P.F Warner, Colin Cowdray, Viscount Portal, H.S Altham, Gubby Allen, A. Gilligan, Ronald Aird, Maurice Allan, F.R Brown, S.C Griffith, Hubert Doggart, J. Warr, D. Silk, Tony Lewis, etc. Also letters from M.C.C Secretaries with two letters from R.S Raif Kerr to George Duckworth offering honorary membership (with two associated invitations to Duckworth), etc. (c.56). £200-250
- 34 ☒ **Autographs - Prime Ministers, Politicians, etc.** 1898-2000 Autographs and letters, menus or commemorative covers including Gladstone, Anthony Eden (piece and signed 1937 cover), Ramsey MacDonald (signed 1927 cover), Alfred Milner (piece), Edward Heath (3 Christmas cards), Margaret Thatcher signed photo, Harold Wilson signed menu, Jeremy Thorpe, John Major (letter + signed scorecard), also commemorative covers signed by W. Whitelaw, James Callaghan, Lord Teddor, Leonard Cheshire, Douglas Bader, etc., most signatories apparently M.C.C members. (19). £120-150
- 35 ☒ **Umpires/Commentators/Illustrators.** 1901-96 Signed letters, menus, commemorative covers and ephemera, including 1901 letter signed by Leslie Ward (who drew caricatures for Vanity Fair, including cricketers, under the pseudonym “Spy”), letters from Brian Johnston, covers and a menu signed by Dickie Bird, 1985 Ashes Tour BBC commentators, etc. (22). £100-120
- 36 **Signed Menus.** 1973-2006 Menus, all signed, including signatures of Geoffrey Boycott, Denis Compton, Jim Laker, John Snow, Derek Randall, Ian Botham, Ted Dexter, Allan Lamb, Godfrey Evans, Harold Larwood, Mike Gatting, Courtney Walsh, David Lloyd, Mike Atherton, etc. (32). £120-150
- 37 ☒ **Yorkshire.** 1906-86 Ephemera and signed covers including two 1932 (June 16) telegrams from Yorkshire players Frank Greenwood or Arthur Sellers to “Holmes and Sutcliffe, Cricket Ground Leyton” congratulating them on their record 555 run opening stand for Yorkshire against Essex; various ephemera with 1906 subscription receipt, printed signatures of the 1938 team, etc.; also 16 covers signed by many players including Len Hutton, David Shepard, Geoffrey Boycott, Sachin Tendulkar, Jim Laker, Harold Rhodes, etc. (27). £120-150
- 38 **Autographs - County Sides.** 1923-64 Autographs of entire county sides comprising Lancashire 1923 and 1926, Middlesex 1924, Somerset 1932, Nottinghamshire c.1932, Leicestershire 1935, Kent c.1950 (2), Surrey 1952-56 and 1964, Derbyshire 1955. Signatures include George Duckworth, Harold Larwood, Les Ames, Alex & Eric Bedser, Jim Laker, Ken Barrington, Harold Rhodes, Micky Stewart, etc. (11). £220-260
- 39 ☒ **Autographs - County Sides.** 1970-2002 Autographs of county sides on paper (5) or commemorative covers or cards (8, all with special cancels), comprising Lancashire 1984, Leicestershire c.1990 (2), Essex 1987, Sussex 2002, covers signed by Gloucestershire 1970, Derbyshire 1970, Worcestershire 1978 (also a cover signed by the opposition team, Vic Lewis XI), Warwickshire 1982, Kent 1985 (2), Sussex 1989 (2). (14). £120-150
- 40 ☒ **England - Signed Covers.** 1970-2009 Signed covers, virtually all with special cancels, signatures include Colin Cowdrey, Derek Underwood, Alan Knott, Derek Randall, Keith Fletcher, Micky Stewart, David Gower, Ian Botham, Geoffrey Boycott, Denis Compton, the Bedser twins, Tony Greig, Ted Dexter, John Snow, Tom Graveney, John Lever, Andrew Strauss, etc. (107). £350-500
- 41 **Ephemera.** c.1937-2010 Ephemera, mainly from England but some from Australia and other countries, many tickets, score cards, a few menus, memorial service programmes, etc. (c.250). £150-250

- 42 **Tom Graveney Ephemera.** 1980-2000 Ephemera named to Tom Graveney, including 1981 M.C.C Honorary Life Membership card, membership cards for Gloucestershire (5) and Queens Park C.C, menus (27) and invitation cards (79), the majority from the M.C.C but others from Australia or the West Indies, Chequers and Wimbledon, 1987 M.C.C Bicentenary menu and invite with accompanying guest list signed by Graveney, 13 menus signed by Graveney or others, also a signed P&O cruise log. (115). £250-300
- 43 **Cigarette Cards/Phone Cards/Pins.** Four albums containing cigarette cards (575, mainly Wills, Players, Churchmans, Carreras or Millhoff in complete sets), other trade cards or reproduction cards (448), phone cards (77, many limited editions, from G.B, Australia, N.Z, West Indies or Japan), and pins (32, mainly 2006 Australia Ashes collection, two for 1996 England tour of India and Pakistan), also Australian commemorative coins (5) and medallions (3). (1,140). £250-300
- 44 ☒ c.1880-1968 Postally used covers and postal stationery postcards including 1888-89 Bermuda ½d postcards from the Garrison C.C (2), 1887-1902 Mauritius 2c postcards with printed messages from the Mauritius C.C (6), 1890 Indian ¼a card from a cricket ball and belt maker in Meerut, 1880s N.S.W 1d card from the University C.C (faults), 1891 Dutch cover with printed heading “Amsterdamsche Cricket - Club Progress”, 1889-90 Ceylon 3c cards from Colombo C.C (2), Australia 1928-31 printed covers from various cricket clubs in Victoria (5), 1890-1913 Straits Settlements 1c cards with printed messages from the Singapore C.C (4), 1901-02 covers from an officer in South Africa during the Boer War with enclosed letters mentioning cricket and the M.C.C (2), India 1937 Sangor Island Rocket Post cover containing a miniature page from “The Times of India” with a report on the South Africa v Australia match, 1942 India cover with fine embossed crest of “Vizianogram Raj. Benares” addressed to “W.R Hammond, England Cricketer, British Forces, Cairo”, etc. An interesting lot. (43). £300-350
- 45 ☒ **USA.** 1891-1955 Covers, cards and ephemera including 1891 Kings County C.C cover with enclosed letter on headed notepaper and fixture card posted from New York; 1895 2c postcard with printed message from the Merion C.C and a 1914 fixture card for the club; 1898-1904 postally used cricket club envelopes; 1931 cover with duplex cancel of “STUMP / KY”; 1951-55 cards (3) and a piece with cancels of “CRICKET / N.C” (two the final day of use), etc. (15). £120-150
- 46 ☒ **Picture Postcards.** c.1902-30 Cards including Singapore C.C (3), cricket matches in the West Indies, Australia, N.Z, Hong Kong, Africa, etc., 1907 England v S. Australia (2), Kent players (3), Somerset C.C.C badge, etc. (38). £100-120
- 47 ☒ **Autographs - Test Players.** 1971-94 Autographs on cards, menus or commemorative covers (10, most with special cancels) including 28 former England players signatures around a mounted 1984 100 Years of Test Cricket cover; 1992 Royal Household C.C v Vic Lewis C.C signed covers with Windsor Castle c.d.s or special cancel signed by Don Bradman, Colin Cowdrey, Richard Hadlee, Gary Sobers, etc.; 1982 cover signed by the rebel English team to South Africa (Knott, Walmer, Lever, Gooch, Amiss, Willey, Boycott, Underwood, etc.); 1977 Melbourne C.C Test Centenary cover with signatures of eight English slow bowlers; 1993 Ashes Tour with signatures of Paul Getty, John Major and 13 cricketers; 1985 Fred Trueman International XI Caymans Islands Tour brochure and menu both signed by all players; c.1990 England team signatures on card; 1971 Queensland C.C menu for a dinner in honour of World XI with 41 signatures (Lindwall, Graveney, Tony Greig, etc); 1994 Summertime at Lords maximum card signed by Gooch, Graveney, Gatting, May, Boycott, Gower and Carr, etc. (14). £300-350
- 48 ☒ **Autographs - 1979 I.C.C Trophy.** Covers with special cancels for 14 teams, twelve signed by the complete team, comprising Canada, Papua New Guinea, Bangladesh, Netherlands, Denmark, USA, East Africa, Argentina, Fiji, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Malaysia. (14). £100-120
- 49 ☒ **New South Wales / Western Australia.** 1897 (Feb 1) Cover franked 4d from Sydney to “Mr J. Cottam, Post Office, Coolgardie, W.A” with datestamps of Coolgardie (Feb 9 & 22), “T.P.O EASTERN GOLDFIELDS / W.A” (Feb 6), Dead Letter Office Perth (Mar 20) and Dead Letter Office Sydney (Mar 31). Handstamped “UNCLAIMED”, endorsed “Deceased” and “Died in Gov Hospital Clgdie”. John Cottam played for N.S.W in 1886-90 and in one test match in 1887; he dies of typhoid fever at Coolgardie on 30th January 1897. Photo on Page 6. £100-120



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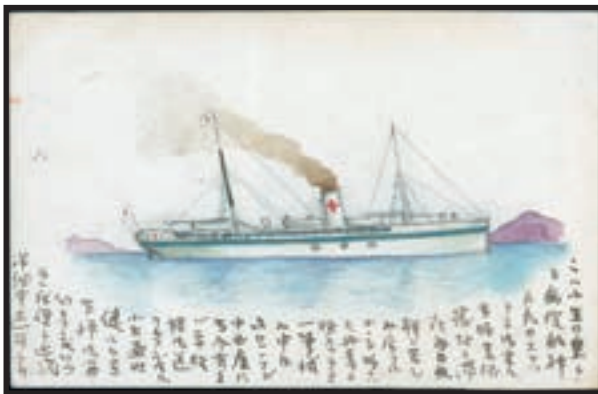
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- 50 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1867 (Oct 18) Mourning cover from Hobart to “Miss Reid, Cricket-Ground, Launceston” franked 4d (2 margins), red “PRE-PAID” despatch and arrival datestamps, and enclosed letter from William Collins. The letter includes “The Cricketers here are all sleeping, only fancy, not one letter has yet been sent to ascertain whether the Victorians will come over or not, I had to get into one of my put on fits of indignation and now they are commencing to move, a letter was to have been sent on Wednesday last, both the grounds however are in a bad state. The new one is hopelessly beyond being fit to play on this season & the old ground will require considerable time & money to prevent the Northern & Victorian Cricketers complaining”. The earliest cricket related philatelic item from Tasmania. Photo on Page 12. £200-250
- 51 **Australia - Ashes Captains.** Autographs of the ten captains of Australian teams that won the Ashes between 1882 and 1937, all on pieces mounted with card surrounds and the arms of Australia. Autographs comprise W. Murdock, J. McCarthy Blackman, H. Trott, J. Darling, H. Trumble, M. Noble, W. Armstrong, H. Collins, W. Woodfull and Don Bradman. £200-250
- 52 ☒ **M.C.C Tour of Australia.** 1901 (Dec 16) N.S.W telegram form with a Sydney c.d.s, posted within Sydney to A.C MacLaren (Captain of the England team) at the Hotel Australia - “Congratulations on your splendid victory, hope for future success, C.H May, Chief Secretarys Office”. England won this first test by an innings and 124 runs but went on to lose the series 4-1. £100-120
- 53 **M.C.C Tours of Australia.** 1932-80 Ephemera comprising 1932 “M.C.C in Australia” Christmas card with caricatures of the England team on a map of Australia, drawn and signed by A.A Manley; 1946-47 Australia & N.Z Tour Christmas card (with team caricatures, drawn by Manley) sent by Dick Pollard to his wife (also 1948 invitation to Pollard and 1949 Testimonial Fund menu with many signatures), and Trans-Australian Railways M.C.C Team souvenir menu in the shape of Australia; 1958-59 M.C.C Tour Christmas card from Colin & Penny Cowdray; 1979-80 Tour of Australia and India Christmas card signed by ten Australian players. An interesting group, the 1932 bodyline tour Christmas card very scarce. (7). £250-350
- 54 **Australia - Tours to England.** 1921-2005 Ephemera including 1934 Kennington Oval scorecard (Australia 701 in the 1st innings with record 472-2, test won by 562 runs) and guest list for a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel; scarce 1937 scorecard for the women’s second test at Blackpool C.C; 1938 invitations to a dinner at the Mansion House and to the test at Headingley; 1948 Kennington Oval scorecard, ticket and accompanying letter; 1953 Australian team signatures, Kennington Oval scorecard, ticket and accompanying letters, B.R excursion flyer; 1956 luncheon menu, Old Trafford scorecard (where Laker took 19 wickets), tickets (6); 1961 dinner menu, tour itinerary; 1964 Essex match scorecard, 1968 M.C.C dinner menu with four signatures, Cricket Writers dinner menu signed by Bill Lawry; 1993 Old Trafford dinner menu signed by the England team; also an Australia team cloth badge, etc. (52). £300-350
- 55 ☒ **Australia - Autographs.** 1981-99 Autographs and signed covers (15, various special postmarks) with 1992 Victoria team signatures, 1999 Western Australia team signatures on 13 Sheffield Shield Final tickets, Ausipex 1984 Australian Champions miniature sheet signed by Lillee, Marsh and Chappell, 1988 British Australian Bicentenary Issue cover signed by Waugh, Lillee, Ian Chappell, etc. (30). £120-150
- 56 ☒ **Don Bradman.** 1980-97 Commemorative covers (8), a letter and menu all signed by Bradman, one cover with nine other signatures, also ephemera with associated menus (2), etc. (16). £120-150
- 57 ☒ **Pakistan.** 1952-2006 Ephemera, autographs and signed covers including 1952 covers posted at the Karachi National Stadium during the third test against England with “EXPERIMENTAL P.O / KP. 455” c.d.s (2); restaurant car menu signed on reverse by the 1954 touring team; 1973 Pakistan Airlines menu signed by the England team returning from their tour of India and Pakistan; 1971 cover with “CAMP P.O 865” c.d.s signed by the England team; 1981 covers for a Pakistan v Vic Lewis XI match signed by both teams; 1971 commercial cover from Zahir Abbas; 1992 World Cup Final cover signed by Wasim Akram; 2000 Pakistan v Zimbabwe cover signed by Shahid Afridi and Moin Khan, etc. (25). £120-140

- 58 ☒ **India.** 1927-2004 Ephemera including 1926-27 M.C.C tour of India Christmas card; 1952 Hampshire match scorecard; c.1976 ticket to the Golden Jubilee test match at Bombay signed by Gavaskar, Kapil Dev and six others; 1980 G.S Ramchand benefit match signed cover; also 1929 Calcutta C.C Christmas card, 1957 Christmas card depicting the India C.C sent by Merchant Urjay, 1944 Pentangular Cricket Tournament scorecard for a hindus v muslims match, etc. (19). £120-150
- 59 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1947-2008 Ephemera and signed covers, including 1947 M.C.C Tour of N.Z programme of matches and dinner menu signed by Dick Pollard; 1949 N.Z tour of England dinner menu signed by eleven cricketers; 1954 N.Z Women's team tour of England menu signed by five players; 1960 Australia tour of N.Z programme of matches; signed covers (6) with signatures of Martin Crowe, Richard Hadlee, etc. (16). £100-120
- 60 **South Africa - Tours to England.** 1904-2003 Ephemera including scarce 1904 programme of the International Olympic Committee meeting in London which included two days at Lords watching M.C.C v South Africa; 1907 Cambridge University match scorecard; 1929 Headingley and Old Trafford test invitations; 1935 Headingley test invite; 1947 invitation to South Africa House; 1951 M.C.C and British Sportsman's Club dinner menus; M.C.C dinner menus for the 1955, 1960 and 1965 tours; 1960 letter to Wrigley Co. thanking them for chewing gum sent to the South African team; 1994 Lords scorecard signed by the two Captains, etc. (17). £160-180
- 61 ☒ **1956-57 M.C.C Tour to South Africa.** Picture postcard of the R.M.S "Edinburgh Castle" signed on the face by the entire English team, including Peter May, Jim Laker, Denis Compton, Colin Cowdrey, Godfrey Evans, etc. Also two 1957 Essex C.C menus for a dinner given to Essex players on their return from the M.C.C tour. (3). Photo on Page 12. £100-120
- 62 ☒ **South Africa.** 1983-96 Autographs and signed covers comprising c.1995 signatures of seven players (including Hansie Cronje) on O.F.S Cricket Union notepaper; 2003 Trent Bridge menu signed by the South African team; signed covers (8) with 1995-96 England tour covers signed by the England team (2 covers) or South African team; 1994 Centenary match at Lords cover signed by the South African team; 1983 West Indies XI unofficial South Africa tour signed by the South African team; and Australia tour to South Africa signed covers (2) and a card. (10). £100-120
- 63 ☒ **England v West Indies.** 1895-2004 Ephemera with 1895 (Apr 1) Barbados ½d postcard postally used with printed message "The Committee of the Wanderers Cricket Club having invited the English Team of Cricketers to breakfast at the Pavilion on the Bay Pasture on the 20th, on their arrival from Jamaica en route for England" (the first English tour to the West Indies); 1939 West Indies tour of England, printed signatures and postcard of the team; 1946 L.N Constantine's XI v East of Scotland scorecard; 1954 M.C.C tour to West Indies, photo of both sides, S.S "Ariguani" passenger list, telegram from M.C.C to "Hutton M.C.C Team" in Kingston wishing them success prior to the first test; 1963 Lords scorecard and ticket; 1998 postcard posted from Barbados to England with signatures of all the England team; 1995 Texaco Trophy final signatures of the England team, etc. (23). £200-240
- 64 ☒ **West Indies - Autographs & Signed Covers.** 1966-2001 Signed covers and cards (26) including 1968 M.C.C tour covers signed by the England team (2); 1966 maximum cards bearing the Barbados Independence issue 35c depicting Gary Sobers all signed by Sobers (3); 1979 Prudential Cup final covers signed by England and West Indies teams; various England v West Indies test match covers signed by Clive Lloyd, Courtney Ambrose, Richie Richardson, etc. Also 1994 West Indies XI v International XI programme signed by both teams including Brian Lara, Malcolm Marshall, etc. (27). £250-300
- 65 ☒ **Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, etc.** 1932-2003 Ephemera and autographs including unused Argentine Cricket Association batting order card and South American cricket team card from the 1932 South American tour to England; 1963 Rhodesia v Cavaliers programme signed by the visiting team including Colin Bland, Ted Dexter, John Edrich, Richie Benaud, etc.; 1973 M.C.C tour of East Africa team signatures including Mike Brearley; 1982 M.C.C v U.S.A signed cover; 1982 Sri Lanka v England first test F.D.C signed by seven Sri Lanka players; signatures of 1996 Sri Lanka World Cup winning team, and both teams in the 1996 Chris Cowdrey XI v Sri Lanka match, both including signature of Muralitharan, etc. (31). £150-180

- 66 ○ △ **G.B - Cricket Cancels.** 1901-28 Datestamps comprising “BIRMINGHAM / CRICKET GROUND” 1901 c.d.s. on QV 6d and 1928 c.d.s. on stampless piece, 1902 “HALIFAX / CRICKET GROUND” c.d.s. on QV 1/- carmine and green. Very scarce. (3). Photo on Page 60. £100-120
- 67 ★ ✉ **G.B - Stamps and Covers.** 1969-2010 Stamps, covers and cancels with a cricket theme, the extensive collection, many commemorative covers with special cancels, some produced in very small quantities, some mint decimal stamps valid for postage, etc. (Many 100s). £300-500
- 68 ★ ✉ **G.B 1973 County Cricket Centenary Issue.** Collection in two albums including 7½p phosphor omitted, German issue presentation packs (2) and publicity card, PHQ cards (10, two F.D.C postmarks), F.D.Cs (113) with various postmarks including Hambledon birthplace of English cricket (6, four illustrated covers), Buckingham Palace c.d.s, and IBRA Exhibition Munich (2), one F.D.C signed by the stamp designer, five others signed by cricketers, one with 38 signatures of International or county players including Tom Graveney, John Lever, Len Hutton, Allan Border, Jim Laker, Alex Bedser, Alan Knott and the entire Somerset team. (139+). £200-250
- 69 ★ □ **G.B Smiler Sheets.** 2005-09 Mint Smiler sheets of twenty stamps (16, one split in two) or ten stamps (3), and two half sheets of the 2006 Paddington bear stamps used on F.D.Cs, some limited editions with 2007 50 years of Test Match Special (2), 1908 Hambledon cricket monument (50 produced), 2009 Stampex test cricket record breakers (2), 2005 Ashes urn (25 produced by the M.C.C), 2005 300 years of cricket (200 produced), 2007 Conan Doyle anniversary (1,000 produced), etc. Face value £332. (21) £200-240
- 70 ★ ✉ **Worldwide Stamps and Covers.** 1945-2010 Stamps and covers, many commemorative covers for famous cricketers or international matches, some with special postmarks, stamps depicting cricket or cricketers usually in complete sets mint and used, many multiples, varieties and uses on cover, miniature sheets, some proofs, 2004 Bangladesh ICC Under 19 World Cup stamp (only on sale for one day) used on commercial cover, 2007 Muralitharan imperf proof pair with central label cut from the centre of the miniature sheet, issues from Australia, N.Z, West Indies, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, South Africa, etc. A good and very extensive lot. (Many 100s). £500-800
- 71 Ⓟ ★ **1984-88 “Leaders of the World” Cricket Omnibus Sets.** The collection in three albums including 1984-85 Tuvalu, Nevis and St. Vincent proofs (c.87, most imperf, some progressive proofs), many contained within eight Format International Security Printers folders, one on a “Format” card, also Specimen overprints, interpanneau pairs from mint archive sheets, all issued stamps mint, used and on F.D.Cs (100, some covers signed by the players depicted). (200++). £250-350
- 72 ★ ✉ **2000 West Indies Tour Omnibus Issue.** Collection in two albums including the rare Antigua & Barbuda 90c with error “MARCH” for “MATCH” (the error corrected prior to issue but one error sheet apparently escaping destruction and subsequently split up and sold), also photographic copies of 21 original designs (some never issued) from the designer A. Melville-Brown, and all issued stamps and miniature sheets mint, used and on F.D.Cs (47), one signed by Rohan Kanhai. (100++). Photo on Page 50. £180-220
- 73 ★ **Barbados.** 1988 West Indian Cricket 50c Herman Griffith stamp with portrait of Lawson Bartlett shown in error, superb unmounted mint, also the correct issued stamp. This major error was noticed two days prior to issue and instructions to withdraw the stamp were issued, but these failed to reach the Parcel Post Dept. in time and 101 stamps were sold before the belated notification was received. A spectacular modern error. S.G. 856a. Photo on Page 74. £80-100
- 74 ★ **Barbados.** 1988 West Indian Cricket 50c with Lawson Bartlett portrait shown in error, lower margin with Walsall Printers imprint, superb unmounted mint, with matching imprint stamp showing the correct portrait of Herman Griffith. S.G. 856a. Photo on Page 180. £100-120
- 75 ★ □ **Barbados.** 1988 West Indian Cricket 50c with Lawson Bartlett portrait shown in error, upper left marginal block of four, coloured “traffic lights” in upper margin, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 865a. Photo on Page 16. £400-500



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- 76 ♂ ☒ **Barbados.** 1988 West Indian Cricket 50c with Lawson Bartlett portrait shown in error, upper right marginal block of four, coloured “traffic lights” in upper margin, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 865a. Photo on Page 16. £400-500
- 77 Ⓟ ⓔ **Guyana.** 1976 World Cup Winners, both stamps with the 15c value crossed out in pen and “25” essay surcharges applied (five pairs apparently discovered in the Guyana stamp archives sold in c.1990), and the 15c Prudential Cup stamp overprinted “1981” with varieties overprint inverted or overprint albino, all unmounted. Also 1985 Clive Lloyd testimonial year 60c imperf proof sheet of 36 with red and blue printing only, and a sheet of the issued stamp. (40). £100-120
- 78 Ⓟ Ⓢ **Tonga.** 1988 Australian Bicentennial miniature sheets including an imperforate proof of the Niuafu’ou sheet on thick card and Specimen overprints on both sheets; and 1989 Cricket through the Ages miniature sheet with imperf proof strip of five stamps and sheet overprinted Specimen, also all miniature sheets mint, used and on F.D.Cs (26). £100-120
- 79 ★ ○ **Cinderellas.** c.1908-2008 Cricket related cinderellas, the interesting collection in three albums with c.1908 “Fussball Club Nurnberg” labels depicting Cricket (3, apparently the first cricket “stamp”, also six other labels from the series depicting football, tennis, etc.), other early German poster stamps depicting cricket or golf (4, two of each, captions transposed on the labels), c.1913 Danish labels for “FIB” (4) or Steensens Margarine (2, also four others from the set), later poster stamps, Nawanagar revenue stamps depicting Ranjitsinhji (39), 1936 South Australia Centenary cricket labels (4, two on cover, one of these registered from the S.A Centenary & 7th Philatelic Exhibition, also six other labels from the set), 1941 Cheltenham College Centenary Fund booklet of six labels, 1957 Southampton Schools Athletic Association sheets of twelve 1d labels (2 sheets), 1966 Harrison & Sons cricket match blocks of six labels (2), G.B strike posts and local issues, etc. Also an album of c.2000 “Postage Paid” labels from Brighton with famous cricketers depicted alongside, many on cover (147). A good lot with many scarce early labels. (550+). Photo on Pages 16 & 50. £500-700

AIR MAILS

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- 80 ✉ 1929-34 First flight covers to or from South Africa or South West Africa, also 1931 London to Makuyu first flight. (14). £160-180
- 81 ✉ 1930-39 First flight covers including flights to or from Nigeria (7), 1930-31 Tanganyika Government Air Service flights (3), etc. (18). £120-150
- 82 ✉ 1937 (June 29) Air mail cover from Luxembourg to Canada, flown on the first flight from Prince Albert to Stony Rapids, bearing Luxembourg 75c + 1f air stamps, a Belgium 2f air stamp cancelled at Brussels (June 30) and Canada 6c air stamp cancelled at Prince Albert (July 12), an unusual triple combination franking. £100-120
- 83 ✉ **Australia & New Zealand.** 1926-42 Flight covers including 1926 Mildura to Melbourne cover franked 4½d bearing A.A.S Ltd winged angel vignette tied by boxed “FORWARDED / BY AIR MAIL” and the Mildura c.d.s, 1931 (Apr 12) Johore Bahru to Sydney first flight, 1935 (Mar 25) W.A.S.P Airlines Narromine to Sydney cover with a photo of the pilot and aircraft signed by the pilot, and other Australian covers (8); and New Zealand covers (9) with 1934 (April) “Faith in Australia” covers (5, three pilot signed) and 1931 cover to England bearing 1931 Smiling Boy pair and 4d (2) + 7d air stamps. (20). £280-320
- 84 **USA.** 1935 “Official Aviation Guide of the Airways” (2, August and December) listing all U.S airlines and routes, the August edition possibly a facsimile. Also a map of the U.S Post Office domestic air mail routes, and 1935 first edition of the American Air Mail Catalogue section one on Contract Air Mail routes. (4). £70-80

THE PETER HIGH COLLECTION OF HOSPITAL SHIPS

This is undoubtedly the finest and most comprehensive collection of Hospital Ship Postal History ever formed, with many very rare or unique items. Most are well written up, often the subject of extensive research, with many accompanying postcards, photos and ephemera. Many of these items have been the subject of articles in the Forces Postal History Society Journal, and have been displayed to the F.P.H.S and other societies. Formed over many years the collection includes items from Government run and charitable hospital ships from many nations, dating from 1797 until the 21st Century. The main strength of the collection lies in World War I and World War II postal history, but many smaller wars are represented, from the Boer War to the Falklands War. The WWII lots include a number of airgraphs; such items, especially pictorial airgraphs, are rarely seen from hospital ships.

CHARITABLE HOSPITAL SHIPS

- 85 ☒ c.1900-2008 Covers and cards comprising Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen postcards (12, five depicting the Hospital Ship “Strathcona”, two written on the ship); 1904 postcard of the Dutch Hospital Ship “De Hoop” and c.1960 cards of the more recent ship “De Hoop” (3), also a 1964 card from the ship with Amsterdam meter mark; 1907 Boston Floating Hospital cover posted from Boston, and picture postcards of the floating hospital (12); 1959-92 covers and cards from the Dutch Red Cross ship “J. Henry Dunant” (13); 1960-72 covers and cards from the Project Hope ship S.S “Hope” (17); 1980 Cover from the German Red Cross ship “Flora” posted at Tanjung Pinang, Indonesia; 1997-2008 covers from or to the Mercy Ships M.V “Anastasis” or “Africa Mercy” (12, also picture postcards). An interesting lot. (73+). £200-240
- 86 ☒ **Portugal.** 1943 Cover from Lisbon to “The Commodore of the British Navy, Sidney, Nova Scotia, Canada”, with circular cachet “GREMIO DOS ARMADORES DE NAVIOS DA PESCA DO BACALHAU” depicting a sailing ship, the enclosed letter on headed notepaper thanks the British Navy for assistance given to the Portuguese Hospital Ship “Gil Eanes” (which gave assistance to Portuguese fishermen engaged in the fishing of cod off Greenland waters and the Grand Banks of Newfoundland). Also a postcard of the hospital ship. Very unusual. (2). £80-100

France - “La Societe des Oeuvres de Mer”

This Society was founded in 1894 to provide aid to the French fishing fleets on the Grand Banks off Iceland, St. Pierre et Miquelin, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Greenland, and in the North Sea.

- 87 ☒ 1901 Stampless cover with printed address of the shipping company Lion-Follin in Fecamp, addressed to the company offices with a St. Pierre c.d.s and “T” handstamp, violet “navire-hopital / ST. FRANCOIS - D’ASSISE” on the front and circular “SOCIETE DES OEUVRES DE MER / 5 RUE BAYARD, PARIS” (with the society flag depicting a cross) on the reverse, a 30c postage due stamp cancelled at Fecamp. Also two 1901 photographs of the “Saint Francois D’Assise”. The cover with vertical fold, otherwise fine and very scarce, the ship only commissioned as a hospital ship in 1901. (3). Photo on Page 12. £150-180
- 88 ☒ 1908 Stampless picture postcard depicting the “Saint Francois D’Assise”, written on the ship with circular violet “SOCIETE DES OEUVRES DE MER / 18 Rue de la Tremoille, PARIS” (with the society flag depicting a cross), St. Pierre c.d.s and a “T” handstamp, a 20c postage due stamp cancelled at Les Petite Dalles. Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 12. £120-150
- 89 ☒ 1912 Picture postcard of St. Pierre addressed to Monaco, with “NAVIRE HOPITAL / SAINT-FRANCOIS-D’ASSISE” cachet, datestamps of North Sydney, N.S and Monaco, a stamp unfortunately removed from the picture side of the card. Also picture postcards published by the society depicting the hospital ship (5), three bearing the circular “SOCIETE DES OEUVRES DE MER” cachet. (6). £140-160

- 90 ☒ 1897-1953 Covers, cards and a photograph, comprising 1897 photo of the “Saint Pierre II”, picture postcards of the “Sainte Jehanne”, Saint Jeanne D’Arc”, Saint-Yves” (2), “Notre-Dame de la Mer” (6), “La France” (2) or “Port Louis” (2), 1938 cover bearing cachet and label of the “Saint-Yves”, and 1953 Red Cross first day card from the Le Havre exhibition depicting the “Sainte Jehanne”. (17). £140-160

NAVAL & WARTIME HOSPITAL SHIPS

Great Britain

- 91 ☒ **“Ceres”**. 1797-98 Letters written by Thomas Camm from the Hospital Ship “Ceres” near Portsmouth, addressed to his brother John at Kingstanly, Gloucestershire, with differing Portsmouth handstamps and London Bishop Marks. The 1797 (Nov 4) letter includes “I have been in England near five weeks. I left America with a view to going to the West Indies, to make merchandise with my money, but we were unfortunately cast away on the Florida Shore, eleven of our crew perished and also nine of the passengers, but we were so happy to be saved from the waves by a small vessel and taken into Florida. Here began a most horrid scene of poverty, my property all being lost I with another unhappy sufferer were pressed & sent on board one of His Majestys ships of war bound for England, when we arrived at Spithead we were both taken ill with a fever & removed on board a Hospital Ship in a most digested state. Under apprehensions of being discovered, for my own preservation I now go by the name of Joseph Hagget. You will know my life is at stake here dear brother. This is a private letter I have sent you unknown to the Officers. We are kept very strict here on account of the late mutiny, our officers inspect all letters which come here”. The 1798 (Jan 4) letter asks for a parcel containing an old coat, waistcoat and shirt, six guineas to be concealed under the buttonholes of the coat, a few loose shillings in paper to be included to prevent further examination. Both letters ask for mail to be directed to Jos. Hagget on the Ceres Hospital Ship, to be left at 111 Queen St., Portsea. A remarkable pair of letters from a press-ganged sailor previously shipwrecked off Florida, sent from the naval hospital ship during the French Revolutionary Wars. (2). £300-350
- 92 ☒ **“Hamadryad”/“Maine”**. 1897 Printed card headed “H.M.S HAMADRYAD”, completed by the medical superintendent, stating “J. Gori, sailor of the Italian vessel Olivari is admitted as an in patient and is unable to perform his duties in consequence of venereal disease”, with a card of the Hospital Ship at Cardiff; and 1903-13 picture postcards depicting the ship “Maine”, crew or patients (5), three written on the ship and posted from Spain (2) or Ireland. The “Maine” served during the Boer War and Boxer Rebellion, and was then donated to the Royal Navy in 1901. (7). £180-220

France

- 93 ☒ **“Vinh-Long”**. 1910 Stampless cover to France with violet oval “FORCE NAVALE DETACHEE AU MAROC / TRANSPORT VINH-LONG” and circular “Marine Francaise Service A La Mer” cachet, datestamp of Ferryville, Regence de Tunis. Also a 1922 letter on notepaper depicting the ship, and two postcards of the ship. The “Vinh-Long” served as a floating hospital off Casablanca until 1908, then made monthly trips to North Africa with supplies, returning with sick and wounded troops from the war in Morocco. (4). £100-120

USA

- 94 ☒ **“Elm City”**. c.1862 Cover franked 3c, from Providence to the Steamer “Elm City” at New Haven, Conn. The “Elm City” served as a hospital transport on the Pamunkey River, run by the U.S Sanitary Commission and later the U.S army during the American Civil War of 1861-65. £100-120
- 95 ☒ **“Solace”**. 1910-15 Picture postcards (9) and a cover, five cards with “U.S.S / SOLACE” duplex cancels, three other cards depicting the “Solace” (one posted in Cuba, another cancelled in U.S.S “Hannibal”, also a stereo card of the ship), and a 1910 cover (letter enclosed) from Brazil to a U.S Navy surgeon on the “Solace”, redirected to the U.S.S “Delaware”, backstamps include “U.S.S SOLACE / REGISTERED” datestamps. (11). £150-180

Anglo-Boer War, 1899-1902

- 96 “**Maine**”. Ephemera concerning fund raising events for the conversion of the S.S “Maine” to a hospital ship, comprising a printed letter on “American Hospital Ship Fund for South Africa, 35A Great Cumberland Place, W” notepaper, the imitation handwritten letter asking the addressee to allow their name to be placed on the General Committee for the purpose of helping to get subscriptions, printed signatures include Lady Churchill; 1900 (Mar 22) Programme for a Grand Gala at the Metropolitan Opera House, the cover depicting the ship with embossed Red Cross, British and U.S flags, and “American Hospital Ship, American & English Red Cross”, the crest of the “Maine” embossed on the second page; 1900 (July 16) menu for a dinner at the Savoy Hotel, the cover with embossed British and U.S flags over “American Hospital Ship Maine”, signed inside by Joseph Choate (U.S Ambassador to G.B) and C. Blackburn-Tew; and 1900 (Nov 18) 35 page Souvenir Programme of the Concert at Claridges Hotel to raise funds for the American Hospital Ship. An interesting and scarce group, the last apparently unrecorded in “South African War Books” by Hackett. (4). £350-450
- 97 ☒ “**Simla**” / “**Trojan**”. 1900 Natal 1d postcard with views of Colenso on reverse, posted from Point to England, with new year greetings from S.S “Simla”, and 1900 (Feb 3) letter written by a wounded soldier from Hospital Transport “Trojan” at East London to Rev Hugh Tudor, Cape Mounted Rifles, forwarded by Tudor to his wife at Mount Frere with an accompanying letter and cover posted at Sterkstroom. Also a picture postcard of the French Ambulance at Johannesburg. (3). £100-120

Boxer Rebellion, 1900-01

France

- 98 ☒ “**Notre-Dame de Salut**”. 1900 (Sep 18) Stampless cover with superb printed “Nef de Notre-Dame de Salut” printed flap depicting the ship, sent to France with “CORPS EXP. TONKIN / LIGNE N.3” c.d.s and “CORPS EXPEDITIONNAIRE DE CHINA” cachet. Also photographs (3) and a picture postcard of the ship. (5). £100-120

Germany

- 99 ☒ “**Gera**”. 1900-01 Postcards posted on the “Gera” with “KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No. 6” c.d.s, all to Germany, comprising stampless card depicting the departure of the ship with printed new year greetings written from Taku; postcard to the ship with a China 1c cancelled at Shanghai, Tongku and KDMS No. 6 datestamps; and a 5pf postcard with a pencil drawing of the ship on reverse, all fine. (3). £150-180
- 100 ☒ “**Gera**”. 1900-01 Picture postcards of the “Gera” including inspection by the Empress (4), views of the ship (2, one with additional greetings printed on the ship), and a coloured card cut from a menu, also a Japanese card from the ship (tape stains), three cards posted from Kobe or Taku (2) with “KAIS. DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No. 6” c.d.s, another stampless card addressed to S.S “Neckar”, a steam transport sailing for China. (8). £180-200
- 101 ☒ “**Wittekind**” / “**Hansa**”. 1900-01 Japanese 4s postal stationery postcard with a view of the Pagoda at Nikko, posted on S.S “Wittekind” at Nagasaki, with “KAIS DEUTSCHE / MARINE / SCHIFFSPOST / No. 12” datestamps, and a fine coloured postcard depicting the departure of the “Wittekind” for China. Also a 1910 card of the ship “Hansa” with red overprint commemorating exercises with the Volunteer Nurses Association of Hamburg, signed by 13 nurses, posted from Hamburg. (3). £120-150

Russo-Japanese War, 1904-05

Japan

- 102 ☒ **“Dairen Maru”**. 1904-05 Stampless picture postcards (3) and a field service postcard, three from medical staff on the hospital ship (one from Dairen with F.P.O 1, 3rd Army c.d.s), the other card from a soldier in Manchuria to a Doctor on the hospital ship with F.P.O 6, 4th Army c.d.s from Sujiatung, the letter describing the Battle of Mukden. (4). £200-240
- 103 ☒ **“Doyo Maru”**. 1904-05 Stampless forces lettersheets written by a nurse on the hospital ship at Dairen or Yongampo (Korea), both with F.P.O 5, Liaotung Logistics c.d.s, and a picture postcard franked 1½sn from the ship at Moji to a soldier in the 3rd Army, one lettersheet reporting news of the sinking of the Russian fleet (Battle of Tushima), also bearing a red cachet of the hospital ship. The other lettersheet stained, otherwise fine. (3). £140-160
- 104 ☒ **“Karafutu Maru”**. 1906 Stampless picture postcard depicting the hospital ship, forces card franked 1½sn and a 1½sn postal stationery card, posted from the ship at Senkinsai, Ujina or Inchon harbour in Korea, the first with scarce Senkinsai c.d.s. (3). £160-200
- 105 ☒ **“Kichisho Maru”**. 1905 Stampless cover and forces lettersheet from the ship at Ujina, the cover to an Officer at GHQ of the Manchurian Army with datestamps of F.P.O 1, Liaotung Logistics and F.P.O 3, 4th Army located at Yong-An-Po, Korea. Also a picture postcard of the ship with commemorative handstamps for 1906 Naval Commemoration Day and 1907 royal visit to San-in region. (3). £120-150
- 106 ☒ **“Kobe Maru”**. 1904-06 Stampless picture postcards (3, one a military issue card depicting pioneers building a bridge, another depicting the hospital ship), a cover, and a forces postcard with a watercolour picture on the reverse painted by the sender, all from the hospital ship, datestamps include Naval Postal Agency No. 1 or No. 4 and Warship P.O No. 14 applied on S.S “Seoul Maru”. Also a 1½sn postcard to Kure Naval Hospital with five tissue paper forwarding slips attached, one to the “Kobe Maru”. (6). Photo on Page 12. £300-350
- 107 ☒ **“Koun Maru”**. 1905 Stampless picture postcards (7) and a cover franked 3sn, two cards from soldiers in Manchuria to a Doctor on the hospital ship at Dairen or Ujina, the other six items all sent from the hospital ship, datestamps include F.P.O 12, Liaotung Logistics (4, located at Dandong, Korea, or Antunghsien in Manchuria). Also three original photos of the ship taken at Dairen. (11). £400-500
- 108 ☒ **“Saikyo Maru”**. 1905 Stampless cover and forces lettersheet containing a picture of a Japanese lady, both from the hospital ship, one with Naval Postal Agency No. 9 c.d.s applied on the “Yeiko Maru” at Sasebo. (2). £130-160
- 109 ☒ 1904-05 1½sn Postal stationery postcards (2), picture postcards franked 1½sn (4) and a scarce official military postcard issued by the Post & Telegram Ministry, the last from an army nurse at 1st Field Hospital, 3rd Division, to a nurse on the “Awa Maru” with F.P.O No. 9, 2nd Army c.d.s (Gaomingtao, Manchuria), one card from a wounded officer in Hiroshima Reserve Hospital reporting his arrival on the “Rosetta Maru”, and two cards from Japan to the “Rohilla Maru” or “Toei-Maru”, three other cards written from the “Hakuai Maru” at Ujina, or the “Ohmi Maru” at Aomori or Ujina, an interesting group. (7). £300-350
- 110 ☒ 1905-06 Picture postcards, the majority issued by the Japanese Red Cross, all depicting hospital ships including “Hakuai Maru” and “Kosai Maru”, also Japanese and Russian wounded on “Korohira Maru”, crew of “Hokoku Maru”, examination room and first rate room for patients on “Kobe Maru”. An attractive group, eight with commemorative handstamps. (13). £200-250

World War One

Great Britain

- 111 ☒ "Aberdonian". 1915-19 Cover and picture postcards of the hospital ship (11), the stampless cover endorsed from "Lt. G.F Gill, RAMC On Active Service, H.M.S H.S Aberdonian" to his wife in Jamaica with A.P.O SZ4 c.d.s (Suvla Bay, Dardanelles) and violet oval "HOSPITAL SHIP / Date (8.12.15) / ABERDONIAN" on reverse. Six postcards posted by wounded soldiers, four posted in England, two stampless cards with "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED". A good group, the cachet very scarce. (12). £180-220
- 112 ☒ △ "Agadir". 1915-17 Covers (2) and a postcard, front and a piece from a parcel (boxed Fleet Post Office A parcel cancel) all with censor cachets, four types including circular "PASSED CENSOR / H.M.S AGADIR" with large crown, small crown or without a crown in the centre. Also a postcard of the ship. (6). £100-120
- 113 ☒ "Anglia". 1915 (Nov 17) Cover franked 1d from Holyhead to the Hospital Ship "Anglia" at Dover, endorsed "Ship Sunk in Channel" with a Dover c.d.s applied a week later on Nov. 24th. The "Anglia" was sailing from Calais to Dover when she struck a mine and sank about noon on November 17th (almost the very time this cover was posted); 139 patients and 10 medical staff were lost. Two punch holes, otherwise fine, a unique and remarkable cover. Photo on Page 12. £150-200
- 114 ☒ "Aquitania". 1916-17 Picture postcards (8) and a photo of the hospital ship, two written on the ship at Ryde or Cowes, the last posted at Southampton with violet oval "OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS / H.M.S AQUITANIA", and a stampless postcard of Naples with London Received From H.M Ship machine and red "Hospital Ship "Aquitania" / Passed by Censor". A good lot, both cachets very scarce. (10). £200-240
- 115 ☒ "Asturias". 1914-18 Picture postcards of the ship (21), a cover and letter, comprising 1917 stampless cover to No. 20 Ambulance Train, B.E.F with red boxed "HOSPITAL SHIP "ASTURIAS" / PASSED BY CENSOR", 1915 card cancelled in London with violet "ASTURIAS" and oval "POSTED ON THE / HIGH SEAS", seven other cards written by wounded soldiers, three of these stampless cards posted at Southampton with red "ARMY / LETTER / FREE" or ½d charge marks (2, one with a ½d due stamp), two stampless cards with red triangular "WOUNDED / SOLDIER / IN HOSPITAL" applied in Salisbury or violet circular "2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL / MANCHESTER / POSTED / BY A / WOUNDED / SOLDIER". Also three postcards showing the ship beached off the South Devon coast after being torpedoed on 21st March 1917, and a letter of 25th March written by a crew member describing the torpedoing. An interesting lot. (23). £300-400
- 116 ☒ "Braemar Castle". 1916 Picture postcards of the hospital ship (5), and a cover bearing KEVII 6d postal stationery cut out tete-beche pair cancelled at Southampton with violet triangular "CENSORED / H.M.H.S 602 / MASTER". Two postcards posted from Alexandria, one to Canada with a 2c stamp applied at Hamilton. (6). £120-150
- 117 ☒ "Brighton". 1915-17 Covers and ephemera comprising stampless covers with oval "HOSPITAL CARRIER / "BRIGHTON"" and violet "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" or oval "HOSPITAL SHIP / "BRIGHTON"" and circular eight bar naval dumb cancel. Also two tie-on patients tags both with boxed "HOSPITAL SHIP / S.S "BRIGHTON"" on reverse, a fine postcard and real photo of the ship. The "Brighton" operated the Newhaven to Dieppe ferry service until requisitioned as a hospital ship in 1915. A fine and rare group. (6). Photo on Page 12. £250-300
- 118 ☒ "Cambria". c.1916 Stampless picture postcard of Boulogne with red army censor and cover with violet "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED", both with boxed "HOSPITAL SHIP / S.S "CAMBRIA", also two postcards of the ship. (4). £120-140

- 119 ☒ **“China”**. 1915-18 Covers and cards comprising covers with enclosed letters from Surgeon Ldr Keir with a violet “CENSORED / Fleet Surgeon & S.M.O” (3); cover with “CENSORED” and rare “Chaplain R.N / AND CENSOR”; other covers and cards with straight line “CENSORED” (3, two types) or “PASSED BY CENSOR” (3, one a 3d registration envelope); and other picture postcards of the ship (7, two written from the ship). A fine lot, some covers franked 1d, others unfranked, the three Keir letters describing the increase in number and severity of influenza cases being treated. A fine and scarce group. (17). Photo on Page 12.
£300-400
- 120 ☒ **Copenhagen**. 1916 (Jan 4/7) Covers with enclosed letters both sent in the first week of service as a hospital ship, a stampless cover from Army P.O 2 at Rouen with violet boxed “HOSPITAL SHIP / S.S “Copenhagen”” on reverse, and a cover posted at Southampton franked 1d with red boxed “R.A.M.C / HOSPITAL SHIP” on the front. Also a postcard of the ship, and a card of H.M.H.S “St Denys” written from the “Copenhagen” at Southampton. Two very scarce cachets. (4). Photo on Page 24.
£160-180
- 121 ☒ **“Devanha”**. 1915-17 Stampless cover and postcards (5) all from the ship, including cover to Canada with Base Office B c.d.s of Dar-es-Salaam, and a postcard with Bombay c.d.s and boxed “PAQUEBOT”, both with violet boxed “CENSORED / H.M.H.S / “DEVANHA””; a postcard of the ship with message of thanks for a “treasure bag” sent for a wounded man from the Dardanelles, with violet “H.M Hospital Ship “DEVANHA” and “CAPT. R.A.M.C / O.C. Troops H.M.H.S “DEVANHA”” and A.P.O SZ2 c.d.s of Lemnos; and other cards from the ship with Bombay c.d.s and boxed “PAQUEBOT, “C.S OFFICE / I.E.F” c.d.s of Port Tewfik, or British eight bar naval dumb cancel. (6).
£200-240
- 122 ☒ **“Dongola”**. 1915-18 Covers (6) with enclosed letters from Commander Ernest Spicer, all to his wife in England, written from Malta (also a second cover from Malta without letter), Limassol, Straits of Gibraltar, Zanzibar (cover with two letters) or Mombasa, one cover franked Malta 1d, the others stampless, cachets comprise violet “R.H Jackson” (2, posted at Malta), “H.M.H.S “DONGOLA””, violet “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / H.M.H.S “DONGOLA”” and “Captain & ADJUTANT, R.A.M.C” (2, Mombasa or Zanzibar datestamps, one also with “VIA SOUDAN”). Also three postcards of the ship. (9).
£300-350
- 123 ☒ **“Drina”**. 1914-15 Covers (2) and picture postcards (5) from the ship, a 3d registration envelope franked ½d pair tied by naval dumb cancels bearing registration label with manuscript “H.M Ships” and two stampless postcards (one showing the ship) all with violet “CENSORED/ J.D.McC.”, a stampless cover with violet “CENSORED / E.S.”, three other cards franked ½d cancelled by London or naval security machines, one card with red London Paid machine. Also a postcard addressed to the ship, two cards of the ship, and two cards depicting sick berth attendant George Rallings (the writer of three of these cards) or his family. (12).
£200-240
- 124 ☒ **“Dunluce Castle”**. 1915-19 Cover, card picture postcards (5) comprising stampless cover with violet “Passed by CENSOR / “B.E.F.M APO B-MR/15” and postcards from Salonica, Alexandria or Marseille all with circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C / 29 / R.A.M.C”, the Egypt card also with two “RECOVERED FROM THE SEA” cachets. Also two postcards of the ship posted from Cape Town, one franked 1d. (6). Photo on Page 24.
£180-220
- 125 ☒ **Hospital Ship E0126**. 1918 Stampless O.A.S cover with London Received From H.M Ship machine, printed P.&O. crest on the flap with violet “PASSED BY CENSOR / HOSPITAL SHIP E0126” signed “R.G McLaren, Chief Engineer”. Very scarce, possibly just one other example recorded, the ship not yet identified. Photo on Page 24.
£100-120
- 126 ☒ **“Egypt”**. 1916 Stampless O.H.M.S cover with Bombay backstamp, violet boxed “ON ACTIVE SERVICE” and oval “HOSPITAL SHIP / “EGYPT””, fine and scarce. Also five picture postcards depicting the ship (4) or the ships chapel. (6).
£100-120
- 127 ☒ **“Glenart Castle”**. 1915-16 Stampless covers (3, one with enclosed letter on headed notepaper from the Dardanelles) all with London Received From H.M Ship machine, oval “H.M.H.S / “GLENART CASTLE”” and straight line “PASSED BY SHIPS CENSOR” (2) or oval “HOSPITAL SHIP / “GLENART CASTLE” / DATE”, a few faults, also a postcard of the ship. (4).
£130-150



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- 128 ☒ **“Garth Castle”**. 1914-18 Covers (2) and cards (17, also a photo), with stampless O.H.M.S cover handstamped violet “HOSPITAL SHIP No. 2 / M.F.A. “GARTH CASTLE”” and eight bar naval dumb cancel, cover franked 1d tied by the naval dumb cancel with larger violet “Hospital Ship No. (2) / M.F.A. “GARTH CASTLE”” and “PASSED BY CENSOR” and two cards of the crew or ship with naval security machine and “PASSED BY CENSOR”. Also a postcard with printed Christmas 1914 greetings from the ship, and picture postcards and a photo depicting the ship (5), visit of King George V (2), interior views (6) or groups of crew or medical staff (3), a fine lot. (21). £320-380
- 129 ☒ **“Glengorm Castle”**. 1919 Stampless picture postcards, one depicting the ship, the others of Constantinople (2) or Salonica, all with circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C / 3 / R.A.M.C”, one card written from Constantinople states “we are leaving for Batum in Russia tomorrow”. (4). £130-150
- 130 ☒ **“Gloucester Castle”**. 1916-20 Stampless covers (2) and picture postcards (2), the 1916 covers with London Received From H.M Ship machine or F.P.O H15 c.d.s of Port Said both with scarce violet “H.M.H.S “GLOUCESTER CASTLE” / No. 2068 / CENSORED / ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, 1916 card of the ship with violet “PASSED CENSOR”, and 1920 card with A.P.O 4 of Calais and violet “AMBULANCE TRANSPORT / No. / “GLOUCESTER CASTLE”” and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”. Also a 1916 Red Cross card “I have just arrived in the Hospital Ship Gloucester Castle” posted at Dublin, original photos (5) and a postcard of the partially sunken ship after being torpedoed in March 1917, and an “In Memoriam” card of the ship. The ship was salvaged and became an ambulance transport in 1919. An interesting group. (12). Photo on Page 24. £300-350
- 131 ☒ **“Goorkha”**. 1915-18 Stampless covers (6) and picture postcards (5, all depicting the ship), all posted on board, ten with cachets comprising “SIGNED BY / H.M.H.S “GOORKHA”” (3), “HOSPITAL SHIP “GOORKHA”” (2), “Hospital Ship “Goorkha”” (2), triangular “CENSORED / PURSER” (3) or facsimile signatures of officers in the I.S.M.D (4, two types), cancels include London, Southampton or A.P.Os at Boulogne, Alexandria or Salonica, also two cards of the ship. One cover addressed to the British Fever Hospital at Belgrade with arrival backstamps. An interesting lot, the ship serving in 1915 with the Indian army. (13). £320-360
- 132 ☒ **“Guildford Castle”**. 1917-19 Stampless cover from Southampton with circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C. / 22 / R.A.M.C”, postcard of the ship with London c.d.s and red “CENSORED / H.M.H.S - G601”, and a 1919 cover to South Africa with Walvis Bay c.d.s, endorsed “Prisoner of War Service” with return address of a German P.O.W on the Guildford Castle at Walvis Bay. Also an unused prewar postcard of the ship with violet “H.M.A.T “GUILDFORD CASTLE” / G.601”. (4). £130-160
- 133 ☒ **“Karapara”**. 1915-17 Covers, comprising printed cover from Australia for use to A.I.F forces abroad, addressed to a soldier at Alexandria who had been wounded at Gallipoli, directed to the “Karapara” and then to Malta; cover from Alexandria to Australia with a letter from an Australian medic in B. Co. 8th Bn A.I.F serving on the hospital ship; stampless covers with naval dumb cancel and blue “HOSPITAL SHIP “KARAPARA”” or London Received From H.M Ship machine and violet “Censored / “KARAPARA””. Also two postcards of the hospital ship. (6). Photo on Page 24. £180-220
- 134 ☒ **“Kildonan Castle”**. 1915-16 Stampless covers (2) and a postcard of Salonica, two from Alexandria with manuscript “Censored, Purser, Kildonan Castle” or violet “Major R.A.M.C / O i/c H.M.H.S “Kildonan Castle””; the other with London Received From H.M. Ship machine, backstamped violet “KILDONAN CASTLE” and “H.M. HOSPITAL SHIP / CENSORED / PURSER”. Also a postcard of the hospital ship. (4). Photo on Page 24. £180-220
- 135 ☒ **“Lanfranc”**. 1916-18 Covers (4) and postcards (2) posted on the ship, comprising 2d registration envelope from Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria with violet oval “H.M. HOSPITAL SHIP / No - / Date - / LANFRANC, M.E.F”; cover (with enclosed letter written enroute from India to Egypt) and postcard both with Base A.P.O T skeleton c.d.s of Port Said, and a postcard with London Received From H.M Ship machine, all with violet triangular “CENSORED / MASTER”; stampless cover from Ras-El-Tin and a cover posted at Southampton franked 1d both with the triangular “CENSORED / MASTER” and boxed “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, the Egypt cover also with boxed “H.M.T 1086”. Also four postcards of the hospital ship, one posted stampless at Andover endorsed “Red X Train”. (10). £240-280

- 136 ☒ **“Magic”**. 1915-17 Picture postcards (3, one a poster type card for the Belfast Steam Ship Co. Ltd), two franked ½d with eight bar naval dumb cancels and violet “PASSED BY CENSOR / R.F. ASHLEY-SPENCER / CHAPLAIN R.N” or “CENSORED BY / CHIEF / OFF”, a stampless cover from A.P.O 78 at Dunkirk with violet “Passed by Censor / Head Wardmaster”, and stampless covers with London Received From H.M Ship machines and violet “PASSED BY CENSOR” (2), also a postcard of the ship. (7). £150-180
- 137 ☒ **“Mauretania”**. 1916 Stampless cover posted at Ryde endorsed “Hospital Ship at Sea, stamps unobtainable” charged 1d postage due, reverse with blue boxed “H.M.H.S / “MAURETANIA” / 12 FEB 1916 / No. ... / Place ...”; and picture postcards of the hospital ship (8), four written on board and posted at Southampton or Devonport, one written on board in 1918 by a U.S soldier (when the ship was being used to repatriate U.S forces) and posted in New York. A very scarce hospital ship cachet, only in use as a hospital ship for four months. (9). £180-220
- 138 ☒ **“Neuralia”**. 1915-17 Stampless picture postcards (3, one depicting the ship, another a fine poster card for the B.I Lines) and a cover with printed “T.S.S Neuralia” flap, all written on the ship, three with A.P.O or F.P.O datestamps of Egypt, two with oval “HOSPITAL SHIP / “NEURALIA””, the other card written at Malta and Gibraltar by a soldier wounded at Gallipoli and posted at Southampton with ½d charge mark and postage due stamp. Also three cards of the hospital ship (one posted from Port Said in 1919 with a G.B stamp) and a French permit allowing a steward from the ship to land. (8). £180-200
- 139 ☒ **“Nevasa”**. 1916-17 Stampless covers (3) and picture postcards (3, two depicting the ship) all posted from the ship, two with Bombay datestamps (one also with “PAQUEBOT”) and one from Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria all with violet oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP “NEVASA”” (two dated, one undated, one with scalloped inner oval, two with a plain inner oval); the other three with London Received From H.M Ship machine, red “ARMY LETTER FREE” of Southampton or Totland Bay c.d.s with manuscript ½d charge. Also five other postcards of the hospital ship. (11). £250-300
- 140 ☒ **“Oxfordshire”**. 1914-16 Cover and postcards (11) comprising stampless cover from Malta to India with violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR / H.M.H.S “OXFORDSHIRE””, 1915 plain postcard with printed hospital ship address on reverse posted from Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria with violet officer’s signature cachet, 1914 Christmas greeting postcard of the ship posted by two medical staff from Southampton, and nine picture postcards of the hospital ship, one stampless card with red Southampton Paid c.d.s, four others posted by wounded soldiers from India or G.B. (12). £200-250
- 141 ☒ **“Panama”**. 1916-19 Covers (2) and postcards (3), with a cover and postcard of the ship both with red oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / Date ... / “PANAMA”” and “R.A.M.C / O.C TROOPS” alongside the signature of Major Martin, 1916 F.P.O cover addressed to a nurse on the ship at Southampton, and two postcards of the ship, one posted in 1919 by an ill soldier from Southampton. (5). £160-180
- 142 ☒ **“Plassy”**. 1914-17 Postcards from the ship (4, two depicting medical staff or the ship), three with circular violet “PASSED CENSOR”, one also with “HOSPITAL SHIP “PLASSY””. Also nine other fine photographic postcards depicting the ship, wards, patients, a wooden stretcher being hoisted aboard or entertainments on deck. (13) £180-220
- 143 ☒ **“Rewa”**. 1914-19 Covers (3) and postcards depicting the ship (4) all sent from the hospital ship, including stampless O.H.M.S cover with A.P.O S.X.3 c.d.s of Mudros and “M.F.A “REWA” / HOSPITAL SHIP NO. 5”, locally addressed to the 3rd Royal Marine Btn; covers with naval dumb cancel or London machine and “PASSED BY CENSOR” in red or violet, two other cards with naval dumb cancels. Also three other cards of the ship, and a Y.M.C.A card showing sick disembarking from the “Rewa” at Dar-es-Salaam. (11). £200-240
- 144 ☒ **“St. George”**. 1916-18 Picture postcards including three stampless cards from Rouen with oval “HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / DATE ... / “ST GEORGE”” or “HOSPITAL SHIP / “ST GEORGE”” (2), also five postcards of the hospital ship, two written by soldiers or crew. (8). £120-140

- 145 ☒ **“St. David”**. 1915-18 Stampless covers (3) and postcards (3, two depicting the ship), all sent from the ship, four with cachets comprising single oval “AMBULANCE SHIP / “ST. DAVID””, double oval “No. 1 AMBULANCE SHIP / “ST. DAVID”” (2) or “No. 1a AMBULANCE SHIP / No. ... / Date ... / “ST. DAVID”” (Dover c.d.s), two items with violet “RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED”, another card posted in London with a 1d charge mark, crossed out and replaced by a ½d charge mark but with a 1d postage due stamp still applied. Also four other cards of the hospital ship. A fine group. (10). Photo on Page 24. £260-300
- 146 ☒ **“St. Patrick”**. 1915-18 Stampless postcards posted from A.P.O 3 at Boulogne with violet oval “NO. 3 AMBULANCE SHIP / 3 JUL 1915 / “ST. PATRICK””, or from A.P.O L.6 at Voghera in Italy to the hospital ship at Southampton redirected with violet oval “H.M.A.T / 1 OCT. 1918 / “ST. PATRICK””. Also a card of the ship, and a tie-on patients label with violet boxed “HOSPITAL SHIP / S.S “ST PATRICK””. (4). £100-120
- 147 ☒ **“Salta”**. 1915-16 Stampless cover and postcards (3, two depicting the ship) with violet boxed “H.S “SALTA” / No ...” (2) or “H.M.H.S “SALTA” / LONDON / OFFICIAL No. 136744 / TON: 4239” (2 types), three with datestamps of B.A.P.O Z at Alexandria (2) or B.A.P.O Y at Lemnos. Also three cards of the ship, one an “In Memoriam” card. (7). £180-200
- 148 ☒ **“Soudan”**. 1916-17 Cover and cards of the ship (2) posted on the hospital ship, all with naval dumb cancels and violet “CENSOR” or “PASSED BY CENSOR / A.H.G CREED / CHAPLAIN, R.N” (2), and a stampless cover from a naval ship to Rev. Creed on the “Soudan” with F.P.Oa machine, violet boxed “PASSED BY CENSOR” and circular “MAIL OFFICER / 26 APR 1917 / H.M.H.S “SOUDAN””. Also four cards of the ship or medical staff. (8). £180-220
- 149 ☒ **“Stad Antwerpen”**. 1917 Stampless cover from A.P.O 3 at Boulogne, endorsed from a R.A.M.C Captain to his wife in Australia, with oval “HOSPITAL SHIP “STAD ANTWERPEN” / No ... / Date ...”, and a 1915 registered cover with Belgian stamps cancelled at Le Havre bearing the cachet “MARINE DE L’ETAT BELGE / “STAD ANTWERPEN”” endorsed from a Belgian Officer “a bord du navire hopital Stad Antwerpen au Havre”. Also patient’s tie-on “Diary of Transferrance” and identity tag showing service and injury details both with oval cachet of the ship (the first also with boxed “No. 28 / AMBULANCE / TRAIN”), and two cards of the ship. The former Belgian Government mail steamer served as a Belgian hospital ship until sold to the British in October 1915. (6). £120-150
- 150 ☒ **“Valdivia”**. 1915-19 Stampless cover and postcards (3) posted on the ship with violet boxed “H.M.H.S “VALDIVIA” 136.743 / LONDON, T.4335N. HP.7500” (2) or circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C / 31 / R.A.M.C” (2), three from Egypt, another card of the ship posted at Totland Bay with ½d charge, also two further cards of the ship. (7). £150-180
- 151 ☒ 1917-18 Stampless postcards of Marseille or Aix-en-Provence with black circular “AMBULANCE TRANSPORT / P.C / 20 / R.A.M.C” (3, two with London Received From H.M Ship machine), cover with 1d cancelled in London and red circular “AMBULANCE TRANSPORT / P.C / 4 / R.A.M.C”, and a stampless postcard of Malta with red circular “HOSPITAL SHIP / P.C / 28 / R.A.M.C”. All fine, the ships upon which the censor cachets were used not yet identified. (5). £180-200
- 152 ☒ 1915-18 Covers and cards, various ships with named or distinctive cachets, comprising “H.M.H.S Delta” on 1916 card from F.P.O D54 at Suez, 1915 card of the ship with violet “A. Stirling Marshall C.F”, and seven other cards of the ship, one with London machine and 1d charge mark and postage due stamp, also a cover to the ship; 1916 cards with Malta 1d cancelled at Valletta or G.B 1d cancelled at London with violet “PAQUEBOT”, both with “H.M.H.S “FORMOSA””, also four cards of the ship, one posted at Malta with A.P.O H.D.1 c.d.s; card from Alexandria with violet oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / 14 SEP 1916 / “HEREFORDSHIRE””; 1917 stampless card from the “Jan Breydel” with circular “AMBULANCE TRANSPORT / P.C / 6 / R.A.M.C”, also six other cards of the ship, three posted on board; 1917-18 stampless cover and cards (2) posted on “St Mary of Scotland” with violet boxed “PASSED THLJ CENSOR” or “CENSORED / J.D. McC” (2), also a card of the ship; 1915 stampless cover and postcard of the “Somali” both with violet “B.L.E / PASSED / CENSOR” and London Paid machine, also two other cards of the ship. A good lot. (32). Photo on Page 24. £420-500



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- 153 ☒ 1914-21 Covers and cards from or to British hospital ships, and picture postcards of various ships, including the “Araguaya” (5), “Britannic” (6, also two original photos of nurses on the ship and a telegram from the War Office to a Doctor in Belfast ordering him to join the ship), “Carisbrook Castle” (9, two cards with ½d charge marks), “City of Marseille” (2), “Dieppe” (3), “Essequibo” (6, including a card to the ship at Liverpool endorsed “Ship Sailed” with violet boxed “Returned to / P.O LIVERPOOL by”), “Grantully Castle” (7, also a printed menu), “Morea” (3), “Munich” (3), “Princess Elizabeth” (3, one card charged 1d due), “St Andrew” (2), “Southland” (cover with enclosed letter, which reports the death of the poet Rupert Brooke, Royal Naval Division), “Tagus” (2), “Vita” (2, one 1921 stampless card with F.P.O 400 skeleton of Constantinople), “Western Australia” (4), etc. (80). £650-750

Great Britain - Ambulance Barges

- 154 ☒ 1916-18 Covers, cards and ephemera comprising 1916 O.H.M.S cover from A.P.O S33 at Etaples to Calais with oval “DIRECTOR OF / INLAND WATER TRANSPORT”, 1917 cover from G.B to a member of the Inland Water Transport at 1st Echelon GHQ, two attractive 1918 Inland Water Transport Christmas cards, 1915 postcard written by a nurse on 1 Ambulance Flotilla from A.P.O S6 (depicting barges on the Seine at Bougival), 1916 postcard written on a barge with A.P.O S2 c.d.s of St. Omer, and two real photo cards of ambulance barge 144 on the River Seine, also various reproduction photos. Inland Water Transport items are very scarce. (8+). £200-250
- 155 ☒ 1917 (Sep 21) - 1918 (Dec 24) Covers with enclosed letters all from Sister Millicent Peterkin, working in the Somme area, to her mother in Scotland, a few written from hospitals, the majority written from ambulance barges, some headed from Barge A370, 5th Ambulance Flotilla, or Barge 105, 2nd Ambulance Flotilla, others from Barge 106. An interesting correspondence, some good content on the movement of casualties by barge from the fields of battle to Calais on the River Somme, various A.P.O datestamps. (19 covers + 30 letters). £400-500

Great Britain - Steam Yachts

- 156 ☒ “**Erin**” - **Thomas Lipton**. 1915 (Feb 1) Dinner menu headed with embossed flags and “S.Y ERIN”, the reverse with an applied photo showing Sir Thomas Lipton with nurses and medical orderlies on the deck of the yacht, signed “With all good wishes, yrs faithfully, Thomas Lipton, Messina”. Also a postcard of the yacht posted by a crew member at Southampton. Sir Thomas Lipton lent his yacht “Erin” to the British Red Cross early in the war; it made two trips between Marseille and Salonica with a medical team and supplies before proceeding to Serbia. (2). Photo on Page 28. £150-200
- 157 “**Erin**” - **Thomas Lipton**. 1915 (June 17) Two page typed letter on “British Red Cross Ship Erin” headed notepaper, sent from Piraeas to Miss Boardman of the American Red Cross Society in Washington D.C, signed “Yrs Sincerely, Thomas Lipton”. Lipton discusses the situation in Serbia, returning American and other nurses and medical staff to Marseille, photographing the grave of Dr Donnelly at Ghevgheli and the return of Dr MacGruder’s effects. An interesting and unique letter from Sir Thomas Lipton, with various reproduction photos and cuttings detailing the work of Lipton and the “Erin” in Salonica and Serbia, and an unused postcard of the yacht with Red Cross markings. (2+). £250-300
- 158 ☒ “**Erin**” - **Serbia**. 1915 (June 15) Picture postcard of the Red Cross yacht “Erin”, written from Salonica to London, “just a card to tell you that I am on my way home, am on Sir. T. Lipton’s yacht as far as Marseille”, a stamp strangely cancelled by a 31 May Salonica c.d.s then removed with a boxed cross handstamp in red where the stamp was placed, subsequently posted in Serbia with a Niche c.d.s (June 15) and black “T/5”, endorsed in blue crayon “O.A.S, Seen by (initials)”. A red Serbia censor applied, then sent via Austria with a censor cachet of Vienna. An extraordinary card, that presumably fell into the hands of the Austrians but was treated as P.O.W mail and delivered via Switzerland. Also an unused card of the yacht “Erin” with Red Cross markings. Very few items are known posted from “Erin”. (2). Photo on Page 28. £200-250

- 159 ☒ **“Liberty”**. 1914-16 Picture postcards of the yacht (5), a stampless printed cover “O.H.M.S, HOSPITAL YACHT “LIBERTY”” with manuscript censor and A.P.O 72 c.d.s, and a stampless postcard written from the yacht at Dunkirk with A.P.O 78 c.d.s, one 1916 card written from the yacht and posted at Cowes. “Liberty” belonged to Lord Tredegar, who lent it to the Admiralty for use as a hospital ship during the war. (7).
£220-260
- 160 ☒ **“Queen Alexandra”**. c.1916 Stampless cover with embossed “HOSPITAL SHIP / QUEEN ALEXANDRA”, endorsed from surgeon H. Danvers, S.M.O, with violet “HOSPITAL SHIP / “QUEEN ALEXANDRA”” and small boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR”, a 1d stamp tied by naval dumb cancel. Also seven postcards of the ship. The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen Mission Steamer “Queen Alexandra” was presented to the Admiralty for use as a hospital ship during the war; it was equipped and administered by its C.O Captain C.E.H Chadwyck-Healey at his own expense. (8). Photo on Page 28.
£200-250
- 161 ☒ 1914-15 Picture postcards of steam yachts serving as hospital ships, comprising S.Y “Albion” cards posted from F.P.O 40 or at Southampton with red Paid c.d.s; “Cecilia”, posted at Southampton; “Miranda” (2, one in Boulogne harbour); “Paulina” (called the “Queen Alexandra” on the card); “Sheelah”, written from the ship and posted at South Queensferry; “Sunbeam”, posted at Southampton with red Paid c.d.s; “Youla”, posted at Southampton. The “Cecilia” was owned by Sir Charles Murray, the “Miranda” by Lord Leith, “Paulina” by Montague Grahame-White, “Sheelah” by Rear Admiral David Beatty and “Sunbeam” by Thomas Brassey; all were loaned as hospital ships during the war. An interesting and very scarce group. (9).
£250-300

Australia

- 162 ☒ **“Kanowna”**. 1917 Stampless postcard of Alexandria with violet “H.M.A.H.S “Kanowna”” and a cover from A.P.O SZ24 at Suez with violet oval “No 2 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP / “KANOWNA””, both to Australia, also three postcards of the ship. The cover with severe tape staining, the postcards fine. (5).
£100-120
- 163 ☒ **“Karoola”**. 1916-19 Stampless covers, three to Australia all with violet oval “No. 1 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP / “KAROOLA”” (two dated, one undated with additional “PASSED BY CENSOR”), and a cover to London posted from A.P.O SZ22 at Port Said on the final voyage of the ship with very scarce green circular “PASSED BY SHIP’S CENSOR / A.H.S. / “KAROOLA””, also three cards of the ship. One 1916 cover with edge faults, otherwise fine, a good lot. (7). Photo on Page 28.
£350-400
- 164 ☒ **“Karoola”**. 1915 Cover to Canada with green oval “No. 1 AUSTRALIAN HOSPITAL SHIP / 12 NOV 1915 / “KAROOLA””, redirected at Winnipeg with 1c and 2c stamps applied, the 2c stamp over the cachet, therefore carefully lifted and hinged in place. Also a stampless picture postcard of the ship to Australia with “PASSED BY CENSOR”. (2). Photo on Page 28.
£130-160
- 165 ☒ **“Warilda”**. 1916-17 Stampless postcards posted from the ship (4, three depicting the hospital ship), three cards from Alexandria, A.P.O SZ7 at Malta or A.P.O 1 at Le Havre all with violet oval “H.M.A.S / No ... / Date ... / “WARILDA””, another card with “RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED”. Also a further five cards of the ship, one posted by a soldier at Liverpool with ½d charge mark, and a card of the “Wandilla”. (10).
£280-320

Canada

- 166 ☒ **“Letitia”**. 1917 Printed “Donaldson Line” envelope to Canada with violet oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / Date ... / “LETITIA””, a 2c stamp applied at Halifax over the central portion of the cachet. Also a photographic card of the ship wrecked on the rocks at Portuguese Cove near Halifax. The former Indian hospital ship was transferred to the Canadian Army Medical Corps in March 1917; she completed four round trips from Liverpool to Halifax before running aground near Halifax on her fifth trip. A fine and scarce cover. (2). Photo on Page 28.
£150-180

India

- 167 ☒ **“Assaye” / “Sicilia”**. 1916 Stampless postcard with Bombay c.d.s and oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / Date ... / “ASSAYE””, and four postcards of the ship, one written on the ship and posted at Suez with F.P.O D54 c.d.s. Also a stampless 1918 cover with violet “ON ACTIVE SERVICE” and “H.M.A.T “SICILIA””, backstamped at Bombay. (6). £120-140
- 168 ☒ **“Ellora”**. 1917-18 Covers comprising stampless cover from Kimari to Australia with oval “H.M.H.S / REF NO ... / 6 DEC 1917 / “ELLORA”” and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, 1917 cover posted at Bombay with enclosed letter on Red Cross notepaper written on the “Ellora” in the Indian Ocean returning from Basrah, and 1918 cover endorsed from the ship posted at Indian F.P.O 30, also a card of the ship, and two photographic cards depicting patients embarking at Basrah or hospital yachts on the Shatt-el-Arab, both written on the “Ellora” but sent under cover. (6). £130-160
- 169 ☒ **“Gascon”**. 1915-18 Stampless covers (2) and picture postcards of the ship (6), all written on board, including postcard from Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria and a cover from Southampton to USA with a red Paid c.d.s but still charged 10c postage due, both with purple “Indian Hospital Ship” and circular intaglio “INDIAN HOSPITAL SHIP”, cards from Base A.P.O Z or F.P.O D54 at Suez both with violet “H.M.H.S “GASCON””, and cover posted at Cape Town with violet oval “H.M.H.S / “GASCON””. Also two other cards of the ship. (10). £350-400
- 170 ☒ **“Glengorm Castle”**. 1915-16 Stampless covers (2) and picture postcards of the ship (2) all addressed to England, the cards posted at Southampton with a ½d postage due stamp applied or from A.P.O 3 at Boulogne and one cover (with enclosed letter on headed notepaper) from Base A.P.O Z at Alexandria all with circular “INDIAN HOSPITAL / GLENGORM / CASTLE / Date ... / SHIP” (one with “Date” removed) and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, the other cover with violet “GLENGORM CASTLE” with separate “Indian Hospital Ship” and circular intaglio “INDIAN HOSPITAL SHIP” with “RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED”, minor staining but an unusually fine strike of the intaglio mark. Also two cards of the ship. (6). Photo on Page 28. £300-400
- 171 ☒ **“Glengorm Castle”**. 1915-16 Stampless covers to India (6), one endorsed from an Indian Surgeon on the ship at Southampton without any cachets, three with intaglio circular “INDIAN HOSPITAL SHIP” and “Indian Hospital Ship” (two also with “GLENGORM CASTLE”), two with circular “INDIAN HOSPITAL / GLENGORM / CASTLE / Date ... / SHIP” and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, two from Alexandria or Indian F.P.O 20 at Marseille, a few small faults. Also two cards of the ship. (8). £350-400
- 172 ☒ **“Letitia”**. 1915-16 Stampless postcards (one depicting the ship), one with oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / Date ... / “LETITIA””, the other three with violet “Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S / Officer Commanding, / H.M Hospital Ship “LETITIA”” (one with “Troops” added to the second line of the cachet), three also with violet “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, one with “Charles Milne”. Two other cards are written by Milne, one card with red Southampton Paid c.d.s, another from A.P.O S7 at Marseille, also a card of the ship. A fine group. (5). £300-350
- 173 ☒ **“Letitia”**. 1915-17 Stampless covers (2) and postcards (2) and a cover with Malta 1d cancelled by A.P.O S7 c.d.s of Marseille, all with violet “Lieut. Colonel, I.M.S / Officer Commanding, / H.M Hospital ship “LETITIA”” (three with “Troops” added to the second line of the cachet) and “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, one with violet “Charles Milne”, one cover stained, otherwise largely fine. Also a postcard of the ship. (6). £260-300
- 174 ☒ **“Loyalty”**. 1915 Stampless covers (2) and a picture postcard of the hospital ship, from Egypt with datestamps of Port Taufiq (2) or Indian F.P.O 33 at Suez, all with violet “On Active Service / Hospital Ship “Loyalty”” and circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE / 65”, a few small faults. The steam yacht “Loyalty” was bought by the Maharajah of Gwalior in October 1914 for use as a hospital ship. (3). £200-250
- 175 ☒ **“Loyalty”**. 1916-17 Stampless covers (3) and a postcard all with violet “On Active Service / Hospital Ship “Loyalty””, two addressed to Gwalior, the others with Bombay datestamps. The two covers to Gwalior with faults (one with part reverse torn away), the others fine. (4). £250-300



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- 176 ☒ **“Madras”**. 1916-17 Covers, cards and ephemera comprising a very scarce complete booklet of 32 ½a Madras War Fund seals sold to raise funds for the hospital ship, block of four seals and covers bearing seals (2), postcard and an unusual registered cover both posted at the Madras Exhibition of Arts & Industries with the special “POST OFFICE / PARK FAIR / MADRAS” cancel featuring the hospital ship, and two picture postcards of the ship sold at the Madras Exhibition for 1a each, stampless 1917 cover to Bombay with violet belted oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP “MADRAS” / No ... / Date ...” and “On Field Service”, 1917 fundraising card of the ship and an In Memoriam card for a British soldier who died of wounds on the ship. (11).
£300-350
- 177 ☒ **“Syria”**. 1914-19 Stampless covers (4) and a postcard of the ship, the first endorsed from the ship with London Paid machine, the others with cachets comprising boxed “H.M. HOSP. SHIP “SYRIA” / No ... / Date ...”, “HOSPITAL SHIP “SYRIA”” and small “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, “H.M’s Hospital Ship “SYRIA””, or “Ambulance Transport “Syria”” and large “ON ACTIVE SERVICE”, a scarce group. (5). Photo on Page 28.
£260-300
- 178 ☒ **“Takada”**. 1916-18 Stampless printed cover “Hospital ship “TAKADA”, On Active Service” endorsed from a nurse with Bombay backstamp, and stampless cover with Durban c.d.s and red “H.S “TAKADA” / On Active Service”, both fine. Also a card of the ship. (3).
£120-150
- 179 ☒ △ **“Varela” / “Varsova”**. 1916 Stampless front with violet oval “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP / No ... / Date ... / “VARSOVA”” and a cover with “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / H.M.H.S “VARELA””, both with Bombay datestamps, the second also with boxed “PAQUEBOT”, both fine and scarce. Also a postcard of the “Varela”. (3).
£100-120

New Zealand

- 180 ☒ **“Maheno”**. 1915 Stampless O.H.M.S covers with “N.Z Expeditionary Force, No. 1 Hospital ship” printed in the lower left corner (differing headings and imprints), the first with violet boxed “N.Z Expeditionary Forces / 5 OCT 1915 / No. 1 HOSPITAL SHIP”, the second with similar handstamp of 17 NOV 1915 with “No. 1” removed, both with manuscript “On my honour I certify that the contents of this envelope refer to private and family affairs” on the reverse. A rare pair, both to New Zealand, the second with minor edge faults. (2).
£200-250
- 181 ☒ **“Maheno”**. 1915-17 Stampless picture postcard and two covers from Port Said all with boxed dated “N.Z Expeditionary Forces / No. 1 HOSPITAL SHIP” in violet or blue, the two covers also with “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z HOSPITAL SHIP / “MAHENO”” in blue and A.P.O SZ22 skeleton c.d.s. Also ten postcards of the ship and a card of soldiers and nurses standing on a replica of the ship at the Nelson gala day. (14).
£280-320
- 182 ☒ **“Maheno”**. 1916 Covers posted at Cowes, Isle of Wight, both with blue boxed dated “N.Z Expeditionary Forces / No. 1 HOSPITAL SHIP”, a stampless cover dated 14 OCT 1916 with Cowes c.d.s the following day, red “PASSED BY CENSOR” and “RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED”; the second cover registered to Southampton with 14 AUG 1916 boxed datestamp and three 1d stamps cancelled at Cowes the following day, blue “ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z HOSPITAL SHIP / “MAHENO””, right numbered portion of a registration label applied with “N.Z HS “Maheno”” written alongside, the label and endorsement ringed. A fine pair, the registered cover very rare. Also two postcards of the ship. (4). Photo on Page 32.
£300-400
- 183 ☒ **“Marama”**. 1915 (June 21) Stampless cover with the printed heading “Auckland - Thames / Post, Telegraph and Telephone Offices / Carnival / (Red Cross)”, posted from Auckland to the Postmaster of Papakura, with enclosed silk “Souvenir P.T.T. Hospital Ship Carnival, Earl of Liverpool, June 11.12 1915”, the silk a little frayed, the cover with small edge tear, otherwise fine and scarce. Also a postcard of the ship. (3). Photo on Page 32.
£120-150

- 184 ☒ "Marama". 1916 Stampless picture postcards posted from the ship at Southampton (2) or Dublin all with oval "N.Z No.2 HOSPITAL SHIP", two also with boxed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z Hospital Ship / "MARAMA"", all with "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED", one with eight bar naval dumb cancel, one with a Southampton c.d.s. The July 24th card written from Dublin includes "Half of Sackville St. is ruined completely, also several other fine buildings in different parts of the city", a reference to damage inflicted during the Easter Rising. Also a postcard of the ship. One card with small edge fault, otherwise fine. (4). £200-240
- 185 ☒ "Marama". 1916 Stampless covers (2) and a postcard of the ship, one cover with "N.Z HOSPITAL SHIP No. 2 / S.S "MARAMA"" imprint at lower left and manuscript "On my honour I certify contents of this letter to contain private & family affairs" on reverse, the postcard with oval "N.Z No. 2 HOSPITAL SHIP / PASSED BY CENSOR / "MARAMA"" and boxed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z Hospital Ship / "MARAMA"", the official cover with the oval cachet in violet, the other cover with the boxed cachet and "PASSED BY CENSOR" in red, posted at N.Z Advanced Base A.P.O at Alexandria. Also a postcard of the ship. (4). £200-240
- 186 ☒ "Marama". 1916-17 Stampless postcards (3) and a cover, two with oval "N.Z No. 2 HOSPITAL SHIP / PASSED BY CENSOR / "MARAMA"" in red or violet, the other two with red "PASSED BY CENSOR" and boxed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / N.Z HOSPITAL SHIP / "MARAMA"" in red or black, one with N.Z Advanced Base A.P.O c.d.s of Alexandria, one with "RECEIVED FROM H.M SHIP / NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED". Also two postcards of the ship. (6). £250-300

South Africa

- 187 ☒ "Ebani". 1914-19 Stampless postcards (6) and a cover all written on the ship, two cards of the ship with datestamps of Cape Town or South African F.P.O 5 at Walvis Bay, the other five with differing oval cachets comprising "HOSPITAL SHIP "EBANI" / 18 DEC 1914 / S.A Expeditionary Force" in blue (Alfred Docks, Cape Town c.d.s), violet "HOSPITAL SHIP "EBANI" / 13 MAR 16 / M.E.F" (London Received From H.M Ship), similar 19 JUN 1917 cachet with "E.F" at base (Point c.d.s), "H.M HOSPITAL SHIP "EBANI" / 9 MAY 1918 / M.E FORCE" (Durban c.d.s and "PAQUEBOT") or "H.M AMBULANCE TRANSPORT "EBANI" / 10 JUL 1919 / M. Expyd Force". Also four postcards of the ship and four original photos taken on board of nurses or crew. A fine lot. (15). Photo on Page 32. £500-600

France

- 188 ☒ "Andre Lebon". 1916 Stampless postcards of the ship (2) or Salonica all with blue circular "NAVIRE HOPITAL "ANDRE LEBON" / LE / MEDECIN / CHEF", two posted at Toulon, one with "POSTES NAVALES / MEDIT." c.d.s. (3). £100-120
- 189 ☒ "Aquitaine". 1914-15 Stampless postcards of Marseille or the hospital ship (2), with red circular "HOPITAL PRIVE / No. 18 bis / MARSEILLE / "AQUITAINE"" (2), or "HOPITAL PRIVE / Port Vieux / MARSEILLE / "AQUITAINE"". Also a postcard of nurses and patients on the ship, and a card of the ship posted from a hospital at Nice. (5). £100-120
- 190 ☒ △ "Asie". c.1917-19 Stampless postcards (3) and a front with violet circular "NAVIRE-HOPITAL "ASIE" / VAGUEMESTRE" (3, one a single ring cachet, two double ring cachets with a central anchor) or "ASIE / NAVIRE HOPITAL", the last card written from Gravosa in 1919. Also 13 other cards depicting the hospital ship, one card written from Toulon with circular "MARINE FRANCAISE / SERVICE A LA MER", another from a hospital at Menton. (17). £180-220
- 191 ☒ "Doukkala". 1914-17 Stampless postcards with red circular "SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE SECOURS AUX BLESSES MILITAIRES / VAP. DOUKKALA / L'Administrateur / Annexe de l'Hopital Auxiliaire / MARSEILLE" (3) or violet "Transport Auxiliaire / DOUKKALA", the last with British army censor and "PAQUEBOT" of Valletta. Also two postcards of the ship. (6). £120-140

- 192 ☒ “**Bien-Hoa**”. 1917-18 Stampless covers (5) and postcards (4), various cachets comprise violet straight line “BIEN-HOA”, “NAVIRE-HOPITAL BIEN-HOA / MEDECIN-CHEF”, “Navire Hopital / Bien-Hoa”, circular “NAVIRE-HOPITAL BIEN-HOA / MEDECIN-CHEF” or “MARINE FRANCAISE / SERVICE A LA MER”. Three items posted in Tunisia or Morocco, one card from Toulon, one cover from TeP 505 in Salonica. Also three postcards of the ship and a tie-on medical diagnosis label with ship cachet. The “Bien-Hoa” was based in Salonica, sailing to Toulon with sick and wounded French troops and to Bizerta with sick Serbs. (13).
£250-300
- 193 ☒ “**Charles Roux**”. 1919-16 Stampless covers (2, one with printed heading “Societe Francaise de Secours aux Blesses Militaires”) and postcards (4) with violet “HOPITAL CHIRURGICAL FLOTTANT / DU C.E.O” (5, used whilst the ship was at Mudros during the Gallipoli campaign) or “HOPITAL CHIRURGICAL FLOTTANT”, cancels include TeP 502 or 194 of Salonica, Les Moreaux or Marseille, one card to a P.O.W in Germany. Also two cards of the ship, one written on board but sent under cover with violet “CHARLES-ROUX”, two unused cards depicting British officers on the ship with circular “AMBULANCE ANGLO-FRANCAISE / MARSEILLE”; and a scarce complete French Red Cross Society booklet “Expedition Des Dardanelles” with a coloured illustration of the “Charles-Roux” on the front, containing twenty Red Cross labels sold for 1f. (11). Photo on Page 32.
£220-260
- 194 ☒ “**Duguay-Trouin**”. 1915-18 Stampless cover and postcards (5) posted on the ship, with red circular “NAVIRE HOPITAL / Duguay-Trouin” containing a Red Cross (3) or circular “DUGUAY-TROUIN / FRANCHISE MILITAIRE” (3), one with “MARINE FRANCAISE / SERVICE A LA MER”, three posted at Toulon, one from Tunisia, one with Poste Navale 1 c.d.s of Mudros. Also five cards of the ship. (11).
£180-200
- 195 ☒ △ “**Flandre**”. 1917-19 Stampless postcards (3) and a front, and cards from Dakar bearing Senegal 5c or from Ferryville bearing Tunisia 5c, all posted on the ship with violet circular “NAVIRE-HOPITAL / FLANDRE / SERVICE A LA MER” (2) or “NAVIRE HOPITAL “FLANDRE” / SERVICE A LA MER” (3), a 1919 card endorsed from the ship and posted at Grevos but without any cachet. Also five cards of the ship. (11).
£150-180
- 196 ☒ “**France IV**”. 1915-18 Covers and cards including stampless card with violet “NAVIRE HOPITAL FRANCE” and oval “5 DEPOT DES EQUIPAGES / DE LA FLOTTE / SERVICE POSTAL”, postcard posted at Toulon with blue “E. MEYERE / Pharmacien de le Classe des Navires-Hospitaux” and “Navire-Hopital / “FRANCE IV””, cards of the ship posted stampless at Genoa or from a hospital at Avignon; and a correspondence of seven covers with enclosed letters (with one additional letter, all with translations enclosed) written by Pastor Cadix from the ship to his wife, three envelopes and letters with embossed “NAVIRE-HOPITAL / “FRANCE IV”” and a Red Cross, written from Algiers (2), Malta (2) or Toulon (3), one posted at Toulon franked 5c, six stampless. Also a further stampless cover with enclosed letter written on the ship and posted at Toulon, and four cards of the ship. (16).
£250-300
- 197 ☒ “**La Navarre**”. 1917-19 Stampless covers (2) and cards (4) with two line “Navire-Hopital / La “Navarre”” (2) or circular “NAVIRE HOPITAL / NAVARRE / SERVICE A LA MER” (4), two with “Postes-Navales / Medit. D” datestamp. Also five unused cards of the ship (one with the circular ship cachet), and a photo of a Marine from the ship. (12).
£180-200
- 198 ☒ “**Lafayette**”. 1917-19 Cover and cards (4) from the ship, two with “LE COMMISSAIRE” and circular “NAVIRE-HOPITAL / LAFAYETTE” (one also with “LAFAYETTE” and “Navire-Hopital “LAFAYETTE””), one special Red Cross card printed for use aboard the ship (with a picture of the ship on the front) with circular “MARINE FRANCAISE / SERVICE A LA MER”, a 1919 postcard posted from The Hague franked 5c, another stampless 1919 postcard written at Rotterdam but posted at Cherbourg. Also a stampless 1919 cover to the ship at Toulon, and a card of the ship. (7).
£120-150
- 199 ☒ “**Louqsor**”. 1917 Stampless covers (2, one with enclosed letter) and postcards of the ship (3) all with circular “Navire-Hopital “LOUQSOR” / Medecin-Chef”, one also with the cachet of the chaplain on the ship, all posted at Toulon. Also two other cards of the ship. (7).
£140-160

- 200 ☒ △ 1914-19 Covers and cards from, depicting or relating to various French hospital ships, comprising “Amiral Magon” (5), “Ariadne” (4), “Divona” (8, one postcard of Corfu with ship’s cachet), “La Bretagne” (4, one cover with fine “NAVIRE HOPITAL MILITARE / La BRETAGNE / Commandant”), “La Gascogne” (2, card and front with blue “18e REGION DE CORPS D’ARMEE / SERVICE DE SANTE / Navire-hopital “La Gascogne””), “Sphinx” (card of the ship with boxed “Navire-Hopital “SPHINX” / HOPITAL”), “Tchad” (3, one with circular “MARINE NATIONALE / Navire-Hopital “TCHAD” / SERVICE DE SANTE”), “Timgad” (very scarce card from the Dardanelles with straight line “NAVIRE HOPITAL TIMGAD”), “Vinh Long” (10, four with “Transport “VINH-LONG””, three sent under cover), and 1917 postcard from Salonica showing Sisters of Charity acting as nurses on a hospital ship. (39). £300-350

- 201 ☒ **Ambulance Barges.** 1914-17 Covers and cards with two fine real photo cards of nurses on barges, both with circular “UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE / PENICHES / AMBULANCES / CROIX ROUGE FRANCAISE”, sent under cover; cards of ambulance barges (5) or wounded soldiers awaiting evacuation on ambulance steamboats (4); cards with circular cachets “SERVICE des EVACUATIONS FLUVIALES / H.O.E 10 / Le Median-Chef”, “GROUPEMENT DES PENICHES SANITAIRES” or “HOPITAL AUX re No 114 PENICHES AMBULANCES / UNION DES FEMMES DE FRANCE / SECRETARIAT”, etc. (16). £180-220

Japan

- 202 ☒ **“Hakuai Maru”.** 1914-19 Stampless picture postcards of the hospital ship sent by medical staff, with red “Military Post” cachets and datestamps of Juina, Hiroshima. Also two unused cards of the ship, one also depicting the Japanese Empress and relatives on nursing service, a commemorative cachet on reverse. (4). £180-220

Russia

- 203 ☒ 1914 Stampless postcard from Pankovka, addressed to the hospital ship “Imperator” at Sevastopol; and an undated stampless cover bearing five cachets of the “Floating Hospital / Kuban District” with a Red Cross in the centre, also picture postcards of the hospital ships “Portugal” and “Oxus”. (4). £100-120

USA

- 204 ☒ 1917-19 Covers and cards comprising U.S.S “Comfort” stampless covers (2, one with letter) both with “PASSED / CENSOR”, and a photo of the ship; U.S.S “General R.M O’Reilly” printed Red Cross envelopes from New York (2, one with letter); U.S.S “Madawaska” stampless 1919 cover with violet “CANCELLED / OVERSEAS MAIL / U.S NAVY”, postcard of the ship and letter describing the sick and wounded on board; U.S.S “Mercy”, stampless postcard and registered cover franked 13c with “U.S.S MERCY / PASSED CENSOR” and U.S.S Vestal datestamps, also a card of the ship; U.S.S “Siboney” Y.M.C.A Ocean Transport Service postcard, also a letter from the ship; U.S.S “Solace” covers (2) and a card franked 1c, 2c or 3c all with “U.S.S / SOLACE” datestamps and dated “PASSED BY CENSOR”, stampless cover and two cards of the ship, also a card of an unnamed ship. (19). £300-350

- 205 ☒ **S.S “Red Cross”.** 1914 (Sep/Oct) Picture postcards of the U.S Hospital Ship “Red Cross” (two taken at Falmouth, Cornwall), two cards posted by crew from Falmouth (Sep 28/29) to the USA franked 1d, the third card sent by “Yates, Boat Dealer, Falmouth” (publisher of the card?) from Falmouth (Oct 5) to “Emil Kovarik, Chief Master at Arms, U.S.S Red Cross, c/o 4 Trafalgar Square, London”. Also a postcard showing the ship and patients being brought on board, and various reproduction photos and research notes. In August 1914 the American Red Cross decided that the neutral USA would send a hospital ship to Europe to offer medical assistance, without favouritism to each of the belligerent countries, and the interned German HAPAG liner “Hamburg” was chartered and renamed the S.S “Red Cross”. The ship made one voyage to Falmouth and Pauillac in France; during the voyage three German and Austrian stowaways were found and arrested, and several fights and mutinies occurred amongst the crew which were quelled, largely with the help of the Scandinavian Emil Kovarik. After this one eventful voyage the ship was returned to HAPAG and interned at New York until seized in 1917. An interesting and scarce group. (4+). £160-180

- 206 ☒ **U.S.S “Comfort”**. 1918 1c Postal stationery postcard, the reverse with “I am quite well” followed by the usual five message lines, franked 1c, with “PASSED / CENSOR”. Also 1919 stampless Y.M.C.A Ocean Transport Service card reporting the ships imminent arrival at New York, differing U.S Navy datestamps. The first Field Service card unrecorded by Burrows, very unusual printed on a postal stationery card. (2). £100-120

Austria-Hungary

- 207 ☒ **Hospital Ships I - IV**. 1916-18 Covers and cards comprising “Elektra” (H.S No. 1) stampless card with red circular “SEESPITALSCHIFF / I” and S.M.S Monarch c.d.s, field service cards from Trieste to the ship (2) or written from the ship and posted at Fiume (2), and a card of the ship; “Metkovich” (H.S No. 2) field service card with red circular “SEESPITALSCHIFF / II” and F.P.O 267 c.d.s of Cattaro, Hungarian Money Order receipt with Fiume c.d.s and boxed “Schiffsverwaltung / des / Seespitalschiffes II”; “Tirol” (H.S No 3) field service postcards with F.P.O 406 and red circular “SEESPITALSCHIFF / III” or F.P.O 267 of Cattaro and violet “Kommando des Seespitalschiffes III”, Austrian Money Order receipt with F.P.O 267 and red “VERWALTUNG / DES SEESPITALSCHIFFES III”; “Electra” (H.S No 4) stampless cards with red “Kommando des Seespitalsschiffes IV” (2, one F.P.O 267), official registered cover with F.P.O 267 c.d.s and red circular “KOMMANDO DES SEESPITALSSCHIFFES IV”. A good lot. (14). £400-500
- 208 ☒ **“Africa” / “Miramar”**. 1914-17 Stampless cards, two from the “Africa” (H.S No 10) with “Spitalschiff der / Dampfer X” and F.P.O 267 of Cattaro, or violet “K.u.K SPITALSCHIFF No. X” and F.P.O 347 located in Romania, card from the Ministry of War in Vienna to the H.S “Africa” at Pola, and field service card with violet circular “K.u.K Kriegsmarine / S.M.S “Miramar” and Pola F.P.O c.d.s. (4). £120-150
- 209 ☒ **“Kulpa” / “Franz Ferdinand”**. 1916-17 Stampless cards, three from the “Kulpa” with violet “S.M Spitalschiff “Kulpa”” or circular “S.M Spitalshiff “Kulpa” / K.u.K Kriegsmarine” (2, one written from Russia with Orsova c.d.s); and two cards with F.P.O 299 c.d.s and “S.M Spitalschiff “Erzh. Franz Ferdinand””. Both hospital ships operated on the River Danube, the “Franz Ferdinand” replacing the “Kulpa” in 1917. (5). £160-180

Germany

- 210 ☒ **“Adler”**. 1915-18 Covers and cards with 1915 postcard of crew in front of the hospital ship posted from Wilhelmshaven with violet circular “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / Hilfslazarettschiff “Adler””, cover franked 25pf and stampless covers (2) and a card all with the K.D.M.S No. 191 c.d.s (one cover with ““hilfslazarettschiff “adler” / B.No ”), and an official cover from Wilhelmshaven to the ship. (6). £180-200
- 211 ☒ **“Scharnhorst”**. c.1915 Stampless cover and card, and a card franked 10pf to Spain, probably from one of the neutral (Spanish) observers on the ship, all with violet circular “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / Marine Lazarettschiff “Scharnhorst””, the cover with additional “Lazarettschiff A” cachet. Also a postcard of the hospital ship. “Scharnhorst” only served as a hospital ship from August 1914 until February 1915. (4). Photo on Page 32. £160-180
- 212 ☒ **“Schleswig”**. 1914-15 Stampless postcards (2) and a cover (letter enclosed) all with violet circular “Kaiserliche Marine / BRIEFSTEMPEL / Lazarettschiff “F” / Dampfer Schleswig”, one card from Libau with F.P.O 168 c.d.s, also two postcards of the ship. (5). £160-180
- 213 ☒ **“Sierra Ventana”**. 1914-16 Stampless covers and cards, two with circular violet “Kaiserliche Marine / BRIEFSTEMPEL / Lazarettschiff “E”” (one also with two line “Lazarettschiff “E” / B. Nr” on a turned cover originally from S.M.S “Wurttemberg” to the ship), four others from the ship with K.D.M.S No 187 or No 188 (3) c.d.s, and a card from Niefern to the ship. Also four cards depicting the ship, officers ward room or the transfer of walking wounded to the shore. (11). £250-300
- 214 ☒ **“Stuttgart”**. 1915-18 Stampless postcard with violet oval “Lazarett-Schiff Stuttgart / I.X.A. - K. LUBECK”, and a card of the ship franked 7½pf with two line “Lazarettschiff “Stuttgart” / Lubeck IX. A.-K”, both posted at Lubeck. Also two photographic cards of the ship, a former Elbe steamer which was moored on the River Trave at Lubeck. (4). £100-120

- 215 ☒ 1914-15 Stampless postcards all with named hospital ship cachets, comprising oval “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / Lazarettsschiff C” used on the “Cassell”, violet circular “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / “Chemnitz” / Lazarett Schiff B”, “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / Hilfslazarettsschiff D “Imperator””, “Kaiserliche Marine / Briefstempel / Hilfslazarettsschiff “Lensahn”” or “An Bord des Lazarettsschiffes / Solve et Salva”. Also postcards of the “Imperator” and “Solve et Salva”. A good lot, the “Chemnitz” and “Solve et Salva” cachets very scarce. (7). £200-240
- 216 ☒ △ 1914-18 Covers and cards including K.D.M.S datestamps No. 190 (2, “Hansa”), 192 (“Lensahn”), 119 (2, “Portia”, one a front), and 120 (2, “Viola”), stampless card from “Imperator” posted at Helsingor in Sweden, stampless cards to or from the “Kehrwieder” or to the “Titania” (2), cards depicting the “Aeolus” (4) or “Titania” (2), photos of the wreck of the “Tabora” in East Africa (2), etc. (26). £300-350

Turkey

- 217 ☒ “**Rechid Pasha**”. 1915 Stampless picture postcards to Germany, both from German forces with K.D.M.S No. 14 c.d.s applied on the German depot ship “General” at Constantinople, purple bilingual single oval “BRIEFSTEMPEL / LAZARETT-SCHIFF RECHID-PASHA” or bilingual double oval “LAZARETT-SCHIFF / RECHID-PASHA” both with matching intaglio Islamic Star cachet. The second with heavy vertical fold, otherwise fine and attractive; mail from Red Crescent ships is very scarce. The ship operated in 1915 during the Gallipoli campaign. (2). Photo on Page 32. £280-320
- 218 ☒ c.1916 Turkish Red Crescent postcards depicting hospital ships (4), one sent by a British P.O.W from Kastamuni (faults), another from a German on the hospital ship “Ak Deniz” with K.D.M.S No. 14 c.d.s, the card a little reduced at sides. Also a photo of a hospital ship at Constantinople. (5). £80-100

Netherlands

- 219 ☒ 1918 Picture postcards of the private hospital ships “Koningin Regentes” (4), “Zeeland” (3) or “Sindoro” (5) all used for exchanging sick and wounded P.O.Ws. Five cards sent by British P.O.Ws posted from Holland (4, all stampless) or England, one card from an Australian P.O.W posted in England, six cards posted by German P.O.Ws in Holland (two stampless), three with Dutch P.O.W or Red Cross cachets, three with circular “P.C”. Also postcards of the “Sindoro” and “Zeeland”. An interesting group, most posted in February-May 1918. (14). £320-380

Sweden

- 220 ☒ 1916 Picture postcard of Haparanda posted from Tornea to France by a wounded Russian P.O.W exchanged by the Swedish via Haparanda; a postcard of wounded Russian soldiers at Tornea posted from Haparanda to Holland, probably from an injured P.O.W or member of the Red Cross; and two real photo postcards of Swedish hospital barges crossing from Haparanda to Tornea. Also a card of the Commander and Physician on the “Birger Jarl”, which was used to exchange wounded P.O.Ws. (5). £120-140

Inter-War Period

France

- 221 ☒ **Morocco - Rif Insurrection.** 1925-26 Stampless postcards with Casablanca or Marseille Paquebot datestamps and violet “Navire Hopital “CIRCASSIE””, or with Algiers c.d.s and violet circular “NAVIRE-HOPITAL / Medecin-Chef / “CAROLINE””, all with “MARINE FRANCAISE / SERVICE A LA MER”. Also stampless military lettercard from Casablanca notifying a soldiers evacuation from hospital in Casablanca to Toulon with violet “Evacue sur le Navire / Hopital “Circassie””, and five cards of the “Circassie”. Address erased on the Marseille Paquebot card, otherwise fine and scarce. (9). £120-140

Japan

- 222 ☒ **Sino-Japanese War - "Asahi Mari"**. 1937-39 Stampless covers and cards from the hospital ship, all with Military Mail and censor handstamps, five with datestamps of Sasebo (2) or Japanese Naval Postal Agency No. 1 at Shanghai (3), all fine. Also a 1938 press photo of the ship. (7). £280-320
- 223 ☒ **Sino-Japanese War**. 1937-40 Covers, cards and a telegram, comprising cover posted at Ujina franked 4sn with enclosed letter from the "Baikaru Maru" and a telegram sent from the "Baikaru Maru" at Shanghai to Tokyo; stampless military lettercard from a soldier on the "Taizan Maru"; and stampless military postcards from nurses on the "Seattle Maru" or "Mizuho Maru", the stampless items with Military Mail and censor cachets. Also a Japanese Red Cross Society card of the "Baikal Maru". (6). £220-260
- 224 ☒ **Sino-Japanese War**. c.1937-40 Stampless covers (3, letters enclosed) and postcards (4) written by nurses on unnamed hospital ships, all with Military Mail and censor cachets, two written from China with scarce Nakahara Unit censor cachets, one letter written from the Yangtze River, one card sent shortly after departing Dairen. Also Japanese Red Cross Society postcards depicting unnamed hospital ships and officials of the society (2), and a postcard of the civilian hospital ship "Jiai Maru". (10). £300-350

USA

- 225 ☒ **U.S.S "Mercy" / "Relief"**. 1922-41 Covers and cards, with U.S.S "Mercy" cancels (9, various types, some duplex cancels with port name within the bars), 1931 cover to the ship but returned with "Ship Decommissioned" cachet, and cards of the ship (4); and U.S.S "Relief" cancels (32, five types, duplexes with various port names or "HOSPITAL SHIP" within the bars), 1932 Christmas card and dance invitation, and cards of the ship (2). Also a 1938 cover from U.S.S "Hope". (51). £300-350

World War Two

Great Britain

- 226 ☒ 1940-43 Covers, cards and an airgraph from or to former cross channel steamers all requisitioned as hospital ships during the war, comprising c.1940 cover from the H.C "Prague" to R.A.F Detachment, A.P.O S102, West Africa Forces with "RECEIVED FROM / H.M SHIPS" handstamp and 1½d tied by similar machine cancel with port name removed; 1943 Christmas Greetings airgraph from H.M.H.S "St David"; 1940 Christmas card from H.C "Dinard"; three real photo postcards of staff on H.M.H.S "Worthing" with oval or boxed "HOSPITAL CARRIER / WORTHING" cachets on reverse, not posted; c.1940 stampless O.A.S cover from H.M.H.C "St Julien"; 1940 postcard to H.C "Isle of Guernsey" at Newhaven and a postcard of the ship; 1940 4½d registration envelope with Edinburgh R.L.O registration label and "PASSED BY CENSOR", and c.1943 stampless cover and card all from H.M.H.C "Isle of Jersey". The "Isle of Guernsey", "Isle of Jersey", "Dinard" and "Worthing" were all owned by the Southern Railway, "Prague" by L.N.E.R and "St. Julien" by G.W.R; "Isle of Guernsey", "Isle of Jersey" and "St Julien" previously operated on routes to the Channel Islands. (12). £250-300
- 227 ☒ 1940-45 Covers, cards and airgraphs with 1940 cover posted at Ismailia franked 6m with oval "O.C HOSPITAL SHIP" cachet; redirected covers with Hospital Ship endorsements (4); Christmas card and real photo postcards (3) from the H.C "Duke of Argyll"; 1945 cover to H.S "El-Nil" reposted from Canada with an address label; 1945 stampless air letter from a former P.O.W of the Japanese written on S.S "Empress of Australia", posted at Aden with "No. 11 R.A.F / POSTAL H.Q" c.d.s; 1940 stampless cover, 1941 Christmas Greetings airgraph and two Christmas cards from H.M.H.S "Maine"; 1942 Christmas card and 1943 air mail letter franked 6d posted at F.P.O 475 (Gibraltar) both from H.M.H.S "St. Andrew", and a 1939 cover to a soldier with the B.E.F endorsed "Transferred to U.K via Hospital Carrier St. Andrew"; 1944 South Africa 3d air letter with mute Paquebot c.d.s of Durban, from H.M.H.S "Tairea", and a card of the ship; 1944 Red Cross summary of a message to the Channel Islands held in suspense at Lisbon, carried to Guernsey on the Red Cross ship "Vega". The L.M.S.R Steamer "Duke of Argyll" and G.W.R Steamer "St. Andrew" previously operated ferry routes to Ireland. A good group, some very scarce. (21). Photo on Page 32. £400-500



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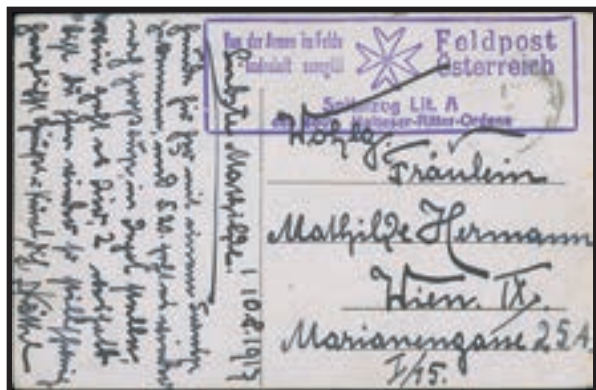
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- 228 ☒ **“Aba”**. 1940-46 Covers, cards and airgraphs, comprising 1940 covers with Edinburgh Received From H.M Ships machine and boxed “PASSED BY / CENSOR” (2), 1944 Canadian Tobacco card from the ship, 1942 South Africa cover to the ship, 1943 airgraphs from G.B to Sister Brownbill on the ship or from Sister Brownbill on the “Aba” at Durban to G.B, 1946 covers from G.B or South Africa to the ship, also four postcards of the ship. (12). £200-250
- 229 ☒ **“Amarapoora”**. 1940-46 Covers, cards and an airgraph, comprising 1943 stampless cover with London Received From H.M Ships machine, “PASSED BY CENSOR” and separate “SURGEON LIEUT. COMMANDER (D)”; c.1943 stampless cover from the ship to South Africa with violet “DAMAGED BY / SEA WATER” cachet on reverse below the senders address; 1943 airgraph from the ship with F.P.O 601 c.d.s; c.1945 cover posted within Australia with Navy P.O c.d.s, to the ship in Sydney; and 1946 G.B postcard to the ship, also an undated Christmas card. (6). £180-200
- 230 ☒ **“Atlantis”**. 1940 Stampless O.A.S cover to the “Atlantis”, forwarded to Stirling with violet oval “H/P SHIP “ATLANTIS” / No. / DATE 16 MAR 1940 / R.A.M.C”, backstamped at Falmouth and Truro with London Received From H.M Ship machine. Also 1941 airgraph with naval censor from the ship, the envelope with a red Paid machine. The only recorded use of this hospital ship cachet on mail. (2). Photo on Page 40. £120-150
- 231 ☒ **“Dorsetshire”**. 1943-44 Covers and an airgraph, with G.B 2½d stationery envelope from the ship cancelled by red Post Office Maritime Mail machine; 1943 pictorial “Greetings from the Mediterranean” airgraph and two 1944 air letters franked 3d from F.P.O 300 or 531 all from sister D.L Webb; and a 1944 stampless O.A.S cover from South African F.P.O 14 at Tripoli to Sister Webb on the ship. Also a small photo of the ship. (6). £120-140
- 232 ☒ **“Karapara”**. 1946 Covers from the ship comprising a forces air letter from Kilindini franked 135c in KUT stamps with scarce violet oval “No ... / Date ... / KARAPARA” on the reverse; and stampless covers with red Post Office Maritime Mail machine or Indian F.P.O 595 machine applied in Rangoon. (3). £100-120
- 233 ☒ **“Leinster”**. 1940 Tobacco card from “H.M.H.C Leinster, at sea” with F.P.O 292 c.d.s; three fine real photo postcards of the ship anchored at Akureyri, Iceland; and a very unusual 1944 Christmas Greetings airgraph depicting the H.S “Leinster” posted to London. (5). £150-180
- 234 ☒ **“Llandovery Castle”**. 1941 Air mail cover from G.B to the ship with an Egyptian censor, 1943 stampless postcard of the ship with “Egypt 34 Postage Prepaid” c.d.s, and 1943 airgraph from the ship to USA. Also two 1941 printed luncheon menus from the ship. (5). £100-120
- 235 ☒ **“Newfoundland”**. 1939-44 Correspondence from David Freeman, Chief Officer with the Furness Line, to Georgina Little, his fiancé who he married in 1943. The remarkable correspondence records his service on four ships including the Hospital Ship “Newfoundland”, three of these ships being sunk by enemy action; Freeman was rescued unhurt from the sinkings of the “Nerissa” and “Pacific Pioneer” but spent three months in hospital in North Africa after being rescued from the hospital ship “Newfoundland”, sunk by a German Dornier off Salerno. The correspondence comprises a 1939 letter written upon graduating from the L.M.S School as a Lieutenant, his prewar Sea Scout card, and a 1940 photograph in uniform; 1941 letters written from the “Nerissa” (2) and “Lancastrian Prince”; 1941-42 letters (2) and airgraphs (2) from the “Pacific Pioneer”; 1943 letters (3), airgraphs posted at F.P.O 590 (3, North Africa) and an airgraph with envelope all from the “Newfoundland”; 1943 (Sep 22) letter on American Red Cross notepaper sent within a U.S 6c stationery envelope cancelled at U.S A.P.O 330, air letters franked 3d (3) and an airgraph all sent from 96th General Hospital in North Africa; 1944 letter from Bristol Royal Infirmary, and an airletter from his wife in England to the 96 General Hospital, B.N.A.F, returned to England. Also a 1943 (Nov 15) letter from Johnston Warren Lines Ltd forwarding news of Freeman, postcard of the “Lancastrian Prince” and a 1943 press photo showing wounded Italian P.O.Ws being repatriated on the “Newfoundland”. An interesting correspondence with seven letters from the “Newfoundland” (four postally used including an airgraph) and eight other postally used covers or airgraphs, well written up with a comprehensive article by Peter High. (27). £300-350

- 236 ☒ **“Oxfordshire”**. 1940-45 Covers comprising 1940 stampless cover with London Received From H.M Ship machine and distinctive “Passed By Censor”; 1943-45 USA “V-Mail” forms from the USA to the ship, or from the “Oxfordshire” with U.S 5c cancelled by British Fleet Mail 12 c.d.s of Sydney; 1943-45 U.S 6c stationery envelopes cancelled at British F.P.O 656 (Tripoli), British Fleet Mail 12 (Sydney) or San Francisco; and a 1945 stampless cover from a former internee sent from the ship at Colombo, endorsed “Internees Mail” with red “Post Office Maritime Mail” machine. Also a 1943 Christmas day menu. The “Oxfordshire” was seconded to the U.S 7th Fleet in 1942. (8). £220-260
- 237 ☒ **“Vasna”**. 1940-44 Covers (7) and an airgraph with 1941 O.A.S cover from F.P.O 306 at Reykjavik and a 1944 airgraph both to the ship; 1940 stampless cover with enclosed letter on headed notepaper; c.1941 air mail cover with 1/3 in British stamps tied by dumb cancels, boxed naval censor (of Aden?); 1941 registered cover from Simons Town to Australia, 6d in G.B stamps cancelled in Melbourne; 1940 stampless O.A.S cover with red “OFFICIAL PAID” skeleton c.d.s and 1944 cover with Indian F.P.O 307 c.d.s; 1943 air letter franked 3d from F.P.O 292 at Sicily. (8). £250-300
- 238 ☒ **“Vita”**. c.1941-45 Covers including air letters franked 3d cancelled red “Post Office Maritime Mail” machine (3) or violet oval “FLEET MAIL OFFICE” and a telegram all from Chaplain T. Meredith, mostly from Durban; other covers from Ceylon franked 1r to Australia, or stampless to G.B; a stampless cover from India to the ship; and an unusual Christmas Greetings air letter with the crest of H.M.H.S “Vita”. Also four postcards and a photo of the ship. (14). £250-300

Australia

- 239 ☒ **“Centaur”**. 1943 Stampless covers with violet “H.M.A / HOSPITAL SHIP” and boxed A.I.F censor cachets, one with “Passed Free Surface Postage” machine of Fremantle, the other with enclosed letter headed from the ship. The “Centaur” was sunk by a Japanese submarine just four days into her second voyage with the loss of 268 personnel, including Pte N. McLean, the writer of this letter. A few opening faults but rare, believed to be the only covers recorded from this hospital ship. (2). Photo on Page 40. £150-200
- 240 ☒ **“Manunda” / “Wanganella”**. 1941-45 Covers from the “Manunda”, a stampless cover with two army censors and a cover with Australia 2d cancelled “PAQUEBOT” of Fremantle, both with violet boxed “H.M.A / HOSPITAL / SHIP”, and another cover from Colombo franked Ceylon 1r, all with boxed A.I.F censor cachet No. 263; 1945 censored cover franked 3d from Aust. Army P.O 197 at Morotai with enclosed greetings card depicting the ship; and 1945 cover from Australia to the ship, with a postcard of the ship. Also a 1945 stampless cover from Tighes Hill, NSW, to a liberated Australian P.O.W, c/o 1st P.O.W & 1. Reception Group, endorsed “Wanganella”; and a printed menu from the ship. A fine and scarce group. (9). Photo on Page 40. £320-360

Canada

- 241 ☒ 1944 Tie-on “Embarkation Classification Card (Canadian Invalids)” with “No. 1 CANADIAN HOSPITAL SHIP” cachet applied on H.M.C.S “Lady Nelson”, and a card of the ship; 1945 menu printed on T.S.S “Letitia” with a Red Cross and picture of the ship on the cover; and 1945 cover from Montreal with circular violet “VILLE De STRASBOURG / MESSAGERIES MARITIMES”, the vessel temporarily employed for the repatriation of Canadian forces. (4). £70-80

France

- 242 ☒ **“Canada”**. 1940-42 Covers from the “Canada”, one stampless cover with red boxed “F.M” and “Docteur F. M MOREAU / MEDECIN de la MARINE / NAVIRE HOPITAL “CANADA” / POSTE NAVALE”, other stamped covers posted from Toulon, Abidjan in Ivory Coast, Cotonou in Dahomey, Mazagan or Casablanca in Morocco, four with violet circular “NAVIRE-HOPITAL CANADA / VAGUEMESTRE”, one also with L'AUMONIER / DE NAVIRE HOPITAL “CANADA””; 1942 stampless soldiers cover from Auch, France to the “Canada” at Marseille but returned with “RELATIONS / SUSPENDES” cachet, and two postcards of the ship. A scarce group. (9). £220-260

- 243 ☒ **“Sphinx” / “Cap St Jacques”**. 1940-41 Covers and cards from or to the “Sphinx”, with stampless covers with violet “TRANSPORT-HOPITAL “SPHINX”” or “Le Medicin en Chef de 2me Classe MAUDET / Medecin-Chef du Navire-Hopital “SPHINX”” and naval cachets, the second posted at Oran; 1941 French stationery card for the use of repatriated P.O.Ws, sent by a nurse on the “Sphinx” who has arrived at Marseille (with her cat!) on the “Canada”; 1941 card from a French P.O.W in Oflag VID to his wife serving on the “Sphinx” at Toulon, forwarded to Marseille with German “Unoccupied Area” cachet; and a letter written on a printed card of the “Sphinx”, not posted. Also 1946 stampless cover with Naval P.O c.d.s of Toulon and boxed “HOPITAL / CAP St. JACQUES”. (6). £160-180

India

- 244 ☒ 1942 Greetings Air letter from the H.S “Wu Sueh” with G.B stamps cancelled “B-1” at Bombay; and 1945 stampless air letter with Indian F.P.O S-6 c.d.s of Imphal, written from “H.Q Hospital River Steamers”, both very scarce. Also an Indian Red Cross postcard depicting a hospital ship, sent by air mail to the USA via Lagos franked 1r. (3). £100-120

Netherlands

- 245 ☒ **“Oranje”**. 1942-45 Covers (9) and ephemera, covers from the ship comprising stampless with violet “H.M.A HOSPITAL SHIP” (2, both with A.I.F 31 censor, one with circular “POSTAGE / CORRECT”, another with an illustration of an Australian soldier), “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP” with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / 47” and “CHIEF POST OFFICE / 2. N.Z.E.F” c.d.s (piece cut from cover), “H.M.A / HOSPITAL SHIP” (Sydney machine and A.I.F 600 censor), or “1st Netherlands Military Hospital Ship / ORANJE” (with “NAVAL / SERVICE” and “PASSED FREE / OF POSTAGE”); covers franked Australia 3d tied by dumb oval of bars or “Egypt 53 Postage Prepaid” c.d.s with “H.M.A HOSPITAL SHIP” or “H.M HOSPITAL SHIP”, and air letters with G.B 3d tied by N.Z Army Base P.O-U.K 4 or M.P.O K.W 7 datestamps, these four all with circular “PASSED BY CENSOR / 47”. Also a personnel card, leave passes (3), identity certificate and wharf passes (2), five with named ship cachets; postcard of the plaque presented for the first Suez to Durban voyage and cards of the ship (3); and two printed menus, one signed on the reverse by 28 Australian or N.Z soldiers. A good lot. (22). Photo on Page 40. £500-600
- 246 ☒ **“Oranje”**. 1945 (July-Sep.) Stampless air letters from a Dutch Lieutenant, R.N.I.A, all written on the ship on a voyage from London to the Far East, to a lady in England with red “POST / OFFICE / MARITIME / MAIL” machine and violet “GECENSUREERD / 9”, good content on the voyage. (5). £120-150
- 247 ☒ 1943-45 Covers and airgraphs comprising 1944 pictorial Christmas Greetings airgraph from H.M.H.S “Ophir”; 1945 air letter from the Dutch vessel “Johan de Witt” with G.B 3d cancelled by British Fleet Mail 31 c.d.s of Bombay, to the Hospital Ship “Tasman” at A.P.O 75 San Francisco, forwarded to K.P.M Lines in Sydney with forwarding and arrival cachets; 1943 covers from H.S “Tjitjalengka” posted from Kilindini with 160c in KUT stamps, from Durban with G.B 3d cancelled violet circular “MARITIME / MAIL”, or from East Africa with G.B 3d + 1/- tied by dumb c.d.s. Also a 1944 postcard from G.B to the “Tjitjalengka” sent just after D-Day with security cancel and censor, and a 1944 Christmas card from the ship. (7). £200-240

New Zealand

- 248 ☒ **“Maunganui”**. c.1941-46 Covers, five from the ship comprising stampless covers with “RECEIVED FROM / H.M SHIPS” machine or “Egypt 25 Postage Prepaid” c.d.s and “N.Z.E.F / FIELD / POST OFFICE”, cover with N.Z 9d cancelled “Egypt 22 Postage Prepaid” c.d.s and air letters franked G.B 3d or USA 6c both cancelled “N.Z.E.F / FIELD / POST OFFICE”, four with violet boxed “CENSORED / Signature”. Also 1945 air letter from New Zealand and cover from Bourail, New Caledonia, both to the ship. (7). £260-300

South Africa

- 249 ☒ **“Amra”**. 1941-45 Covers from the ship comprising stampless covers with Indian F.P.O 12 or E.A A.P.O 66 c.d.s or red mute “PAQUEBOT” machine of Durban, cover from Aden with six Aden stamps, cover with 10d in G.B stamps tied by mute c.d.s of East Africa, air letters with G.B or South Africa 3d tied by Egypt Postage Prepaid c.d.s or G.B 3d tied by mute “PAQUEBOT” c.d.s of Durban, all with violet boxed “S.A HOSPITAL SHIP / S.A HOSPITAL-SKIP / No. 1 / C/O S.A ARMY POST OFFICE / P/A S.A MILITERE POSKANTOOR”, five also handstamped “CENSORED”. Also a leave pass with ship’s cachet, the reverse addressed to a nurse on the ship at Aden with four Aden stamps tied by Aden c.d.s. (9). £300-350

USA

- 250 ☒ 1941-46 Covers, cards and ephemera, with covers from the “Aleda E. Lutz” (2), “Benevolence”, “Bountiful”, “Comfort” (7, also an airgraph), “Consolation” (2), “Haven” (3), “Hope” (8, also an airgraph), “Mercy” (6), “Pinkney” (2), “Refuge” (6, also an airgraph), “Relief” (11), “Repose” (6), “Rescue” (5), “Rixey” (3), “Samaritan” (4), “Sanctuary” (2), “Solace” (10, also an airgraph) and “Tryon” (3), including service in the Pacific, Japan and China in 1945-46, etc. Also 1945 (Aug 15) newspaper printed on the “Hope” announcing the Japanese surrender, official radio messages announcing the German and Japanese surrenders (4), photos and postcards, etc. (c.100). £600-700

Germany

- 251 ☒ **“Berlin”**. 1940-44 Stampless Feldpost covers (7, three with letters) with scarce “Kriegsmarine / Marinepost / Gr. Lazarettsschiff Berlin” or “Dienststelle Feldpostnummer M.07520” cachets (6, three types), one 1940 cover containing a printed Christmas card. Also 13 photographs of the ship. (20). £300-350
- 252 ☒ **“Gluckauf”**. 1940-43 Stampless Feldpost covers, one 1940 cover addressed to the ship, turned and reused with violet “Frei durch Ablosung / Reich / Lazarettsschiff-F-Gluckauf / Briefstempel”, three others with “Dienststelle Feldpostnummer M.09001” cachets, all with Feldpost datestamps, one 1943 cover with a Norwegian Christmas card enclosed. Also a small photo of the ship at Larvik in 1940. (5). £150-180
- 253 ☒ **“Huxter”**. 1942 Stampless Feldpost covers with circular “Dienststelle / Feldpostnummer 07995” and Feldpost d or e (2) c.d.s, the latter probably from St. Malo, two with enclosed letters from a paramedic. The “Huxter”, one of the smallest German hospital ships, operated from St. Malo, making regular trips to the Channel Islands. (3). £100-120
- 254 ☒ **“Karadjordeje” / “Schonbrunn”**. 1942 Stampless Feldpost cover and lettersheet from paddle steamers on the River Danube requisitioned as hospital ships during the war, the cover with violet circular “LAZARETTSSCHIFF / Briefstempel / KARADJORDJE” and a mute machine of Vienna, the lettercard with violet two line and circular “Lazarettsschiff Schonbrunn” cachets and a Feldpost g c.d.s. Two very scarce named cachets from small River Danube hospital ships. (2). Photo on Page 40. £160-200
- 255 ☒ **“Meteor” / “Viking” - Norway**. c.1941 Stampless official cover with circular violet “Kriegsmarine / Kdo Lazarettsschiff Meteor” and “Dienststelle / Feldpostnummer M.21399” posted registered at Feldpost 955/1 located at Tromso, and 1942 Feldpost cover with circular “Dienststelle Feldpost Nr. M.21399” cachet and Feldpost b c.d.s; four photos taken on the ship, a photo and a prewar card of the ship. Also four real photo postcards of the Norwegian Red Cross ship “Viking”, wards or nurses on the ship, and a postwar card of the ship. The Norwegian steam yachts “Meteor” and “Viking” were both requisitioned by Germany in 1940 for use as hospital ships mainly in Norwegian waters. (13). £180-220
- 256 ☒ **“Robert Ley”**. 1939-42 Stampless cover and postcards depicting prewar views taken on the ship, all posted on board with violet “Kommando / Lazarettsschiff “Robert Ley””; “Festungskommandantur Gotenhafen” and “Lazarettsschiff “Robert Ley”” or circular Briefstempel cachets (2), datestamps of Hamburg Gotenhafen or Pillau (2), the last two cards sent when the ship was being used as accommodation for submarine crews from the 1st U-Boat training division at Pillau. Also two photos of the ship. (6). £150-180

- 257 ☒ **“Stadt Passau”**. 1942 Stampless cover with circular “Lazarett Schiff / Stadt Passau” and Feldpost g c.d.s; cover to Vienna with violet “Laz-Schiff “Stadt Passau” / Verwaltung”, hand delivered; and a stampless card from Vienna to the ship at Feldpost 29672. The small D.D.S.G paddle steamer was requisitioned as a hospital ship operating on the River Danube. (3). £120-150
- 258 ☒ **“Stubbenhuk”**. 1941-42 Stampless covers (2, one with letter) and postcard with dumb cancels, circular “Dienststelle Feldpost. Nr. M.28595 / Briefstempel” in violet or green with matching “Feldpost”. This ship had accommodation for just 63 patients; it operated between Gdansk, Libau and Riga. (3). £100-120
- 259 ☒ **“Stuttgart”**. 1939-43 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from the ship, with circular “Kriegsmarine / Mar. - Laz. - Schiff “Stuttgart”” (2) or “Dienststelle Feldpostnummer M.17041 / Briefstempel” (3), one cover with message on an enclosed postcard of Oslo, another with a letter from Oslo. Three covers posted in Oslo with Feldpost b c.d.s, one posted at Stuttgart, another with dumb c.d.s probably applied in Gdansk. Also 1940 stampless cover to the ship at Feldpost 17041, 1939 press photo of a ward on the ship, postcard of the ship written on board in 1943, and two photos of the ship. (10). £240-280
- 260 ☒ **“Wilhelm Gustloff”**. 1939-40 Covers and cards from the ship (6), one 1939 express cover franked Danzig 12pf + 40pf; two stampless covers with “FELDPOST / IV” or “FELDPOST / IV dzg” c.d.s of Danzig, one with violet “Kommando / Lazarettsschiff “Wilhelm Gustloff””, three other stampless covers or cards from Norway (2, one with Feldpost b c.d.s) or Danzig all with circular violet “Kriegsmarine / Feldpost / Lazarettsschiff “Wilhelm Gustloff””. Also a 1944 Feldpost card from the ship when in use as a training school for submariners, and two stamped covers supposedly from Polish P.O.Ws but with forged ship cachets. The “Wilhelm Gustloff” was sunk in January 1945 with the loss of over 7,000 people. (9). Photo on Page 40. £320-380
- 261 ☒ 1940-45 Covers and cards (9), picture postcards, photos and ephemera, including stampless Feldpost covers and cards with numbered Dienststelle cachets from the hospital ships “Birka”, Christian”, “Fasan” (enclosed letter from Drontheim, Norway), “Marburg”, “Pitea” and “Rugen” (2), 1944 cover from the “Monte Rosa” bearing Luftfeldpost stamp pair tied by Feldpost d c.d.s, 1945 certificate for goods lost in the “Freiburg” after it was bombed and sunk with a card of the ship, etc. A good lot, the “Birka” and “Fasan” covers posted in Norway with Feldpost b c.d.s. (20). £300-350

Japan

- 262 ☒ 1940-44 Covers and cards, comprising stampless military lettersheet from “Asahi Maru” and naval postcard from “Muro Maru”, 2sn postcards from the “Hikawa Maru” or “Muro Maru”, all with “Military Mail” and censor cachets. Also a cover with enclosed letter from a Doctor at the 8th Naval Hospital at Rabaul to Japan, hand carried, probably by another medical officer on the “Hikawa Maru”; 1942 menu printed in English on the “Kamakura Maru” during an exchange mission; propaganda postcard depicting the sinking of the “Buenos Aires Maru”; and two 1942 newspapers with reports of the “Hikawa Maru” or the allied attack on the “Asahi Maru”. (9). £240-280

Postwar Period

- 263 ☒ **G.B.** 1947-53 Covers comprising 1947 cover from the “Oxfordshire” at Singapore franked B.M.A Malaya 6c; 1949-50 covers with Colombo Paquebot or Post Office Maritime Mail cancels both with boxed “ORDERLY ROOM / HOSPITAL SHIP / “EL NIL”” cachets; covers with Post Office Maritime Mail machine cancels from the “Cheshire”, “Empire Trooper” or “Maine” (3), also a hand delivered cover from the “Maine” to H.M.S “Opossum”, two covers with arrival cachets of H.M.S “Opossum”. The “Maine” was employed off Korea during the war in 1950-53. (9). £130-150

- 264 ☒ **G.B - Falklands & Gulf Wars.** 1982 Covers from H.M.S “Hecla” (2), H.M.S “Herald” (4), H.M.S “Hydra” (2) or S.S “Uganda” (7) sent during the Falklands War, virtually all with cachets, most philatelic, one unusual air letter written on S.S “Uganda” on April 10th on its final prewar cruise with added note “ship taken on by govt as Hospital Ship for Falklands operation, now sailing back to Naples, 12 Apr. 82” bearing 10 Apr. and 12 Apr. ship’s cachets, flown to Gatwick and cancelled at Redhill (Apr 14). Also letters from R.F.A “Argus” posted during the first Gulf War in 1990 (6) or in 2003 during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and various notes, postcards, etc. (22+). £100-120
- 265 ☒ **Denmark - “Jutlandia” / Korean War.** 1951-53 Covers and cards from the “Jutlandia” during her three voyages to Korea during the war (13), comprising stampless “Jutlandia” printed cover with U.S A.P.O machine, covers with U.S stamps tied by U.S Navy cancel (3, one a printed “Jutlandia cover), and covers with Danish stamps cancelled in Copenhagen (9, six on printed “Jutlandia” envelopes), nine covers with red circular dated “The Hospital Ship “Jutlandia” / Danish Red Cross” cachets, two handstamped “Marinepost”; and a cover from Denmark to the ship; currency vouchers issued on the ship for 1kr, 5kr (2 types) or 25kr (2); a photo and postcards of the ship (3, one signed by nine crew or patients, one an F.D.C of the Danish “Jutlandia” stamp); 1991 commemorative sheets or covers (3); 1951 F.D.C and a letter on ship’s notepaper. Also three picture postcards of Swedish hospital ships. An interesting and scarce group. (31). £400-500
- 266 ☒ **France - Indo China & Gulf Wars, etc.** 1947-95 Covers with 1947-55 stampless covers sent during the French Indo-China War, from the “Chantilly” (6) all with circular “SERVICE A LA MER / N.H CHANTILLY” (one also with boxed “NAVIRE HOPITAL / CHANTILLY”), two posted at Djibouti, one with Colombo Paquebot c.d.s; “Oregon” (2) both with circular “SERVICE A LA MER / N.H OREGON”; or a postcard of the “Ile de France” sent from Colombo with Poste aux Armees c.d.s, and six photos or postcards of the “Chantilly” or “La Marsellaise”. Also philatelic covers sent from B.S.S “Rance” during the 1989 Lebanese War (2), 1990-91 Gulf War (4) or 1991-95 Yugoslavia operations (6) or from T.C.D “Foudre” during the Gulf War (4); covers from the Polish ship “Wodnik” during the Gulf War (2), and later covers from the “Wodnik” or Russian ship “Petr Pervyy”, all with cachets. A useful lot, the nine 1947-55 covers all fine and commercial. (36). £180-220
- 267 ☒ **Germany - “Helgoland” / Vietnam War.** 1967-71 Covers from the ship (13), nine bearing Vietnam stamps cancelled at Saigon or Da Nang, three with U.S stamps tied by U.S Army or Navy datestamps, three on printed ship’s envelopes, one on printed envelope of the Chief Surgeon, four with differing ship cachets. Also commemorative covers with Deutsche Seepost cancels (5) and two photos of the ship. (20). £280-320
- 268 ☒ **Netherlands - “Breewijd” / Nigerian-Biafran War.** 1970 Covers from the “Breewijd” chartered by the Dutch Red Cross to carry medical supplies to Nigeria shortly after Biafra had surrendered, all with red “M.V BREEWIJD / sailing in charter of the / NETHERLANDS RED CROSS / to assist the relief-action of the / NIGERIAN RED CROSS”. Two covers posted on the first day of the mission with Lagos meter marks and datestamps of Apapa (May 16), one cover posted on the return journey at Le Havre with a French meter mark, and an unaddressed souvenir cover cancelled at Rotterdam on the final day of the mission. Very unusual. (4). £100-120
- 269 ☒ **USA.** 1946-2010 Covers (67) from various ships, including 1946 covers from “Operation Crossroads” (Atomic Bomb tests in the Pacific) with cancels of the “Benevolence” (2), “Bountiful” or “Haven” (3); Korean War covers from the “Consolation” (8), “Haven” (3) or “Repose” (4); Vietnam War covers from the “Repose” (2) or “Sanctuary”; Gulf War covers from the “Mercy” (2) or “Comfort” (6); Operation Iraqi Freedom covers from the “Comfort” (4), etc., also some photos and postcards. (c.84). £200-250

HOSPITAL TRAINS

- 270 ☒ **Austria.** 1914-17 Stampless postcards (6) and a cover franked 15h, all with cachets of hospital trains operated by the Sovereign Grand Order of the Knights of Malta, the Maltese Cross of the Order in the centre of the cachets, a boxed cachet from Spitalzug A and circular cachets from Spitalzug A, B, D, F (2) or G, all very fine and unusual. (7). Photo on Page 40. £350-400

- 271 ☒ **Austria.** 1915-18 Stampless postcards (19) and covers (2) with cachets comprising Spitalzug 7, 27 (2), 28; Infektionskrankenzug 204; Desinfect. Zug 4; Schlafwagen-Sanitatzug 8, 11, 14; Permanenten Sanitatzug 9, 16, 17, 24, 30 (3), 62, 70; Sanitatzug W.L.XI; Staatsbahn-Krankenzug 53; and Krankenpendelzug 19/11. Also four cards without cachets endorsed from hospital trains, and two postcards depicting trains. (27). £650-750
- 272 ☒ **France & Italy.** 1914-16 Stampless postcards (13) and covers (4) with French hospital train cachets including unusual "TRAIN SANITAIRE DE L'AMBULANCE AMERICAINE"; "TRAIN hospital SANITAIRE DU FRONT EST" on a partly printed card with details of the senders health and treatment; Train Sanitaire 1, 2, 5; Train Sanitaire Semi-Permanent 1 (2), 2, 9, 10, 18, 21, 42 or without number; Train Sanitaire Improvise C2 or without number; and an Italian card from Genoa with red "R. POSTE / CROCE ROSSA ITALIANA / VII TRENO OSPEDALE". Also five WW1 postcards of hospital trains, and a large 1939 press photo of the interior of a train. (24). £550-650
- 273 ☒ **Germany,** 1915-18 Stampless postcards with cachets of Lazarett Schiffszug Berlin 5, or Lazarettzug 5, G3, M1, T3 (on a card of the train), also three other postcards depicting hospital trains, one written from Lazarettzug 5. (8). £180-200
- 274 ☒ **Russia / Russo - Japanese War.** 1904-05 Stampless postcards with cachets of military hospital train No. 4 or 60 (4), one with Postal Wagon 266 c.d.s, two with oval station datestamps. Also a Red Cross postcard depicting the Empress Maria Feodorovna hospital train, posted from St. Petersburg in 1905. (6). £220-260
- 275 ☒ **Russia.** 1914-16 Stampless postcards with cachets of hospital trains 1, 8, 9, 31, 33, 113, 141, 2204 or 2226, or cachets of Red Cross ambulance trains (3), four of these trains named after members of the royal family, also cards sent under cover with cachets of hospital trains 1, 3 or 65, five with oval station datestamps. (15). £450-550
- 276 ☒ **USA.** 1918 Censored covers from France with U.S A.P.O 755 datestamps, written from "303 Sanitary Train A.E.F, A.P.O 755" (2), and a stampless postcard from Toulon to USA written on a sanitary train. Also a 16 page booklet "Illustrated Souvenir of American Ambulance Train No. 62" constructed by the L&S.W.R at Eastleigh in 1918, published by the L&S.W.R Publicity Department at Waterloo Station, an interesting and scarce booklet. (4). £100-120

Great Britain

- 277 ☒ 1914-18 Picture postcards of British ambulance trains operating in G.B or France including real photo cards of the "Princess Christian" ambulance train and Royal Navy ambulance trains (3), also a 1939 photo of the interior of a Southern Railway ambulance train. (37). £120-150
- 278 ☒ 1914 Stampless cover with red Southampton Paid c.d.s and blue oval "NO. 8 AMBULANCE TRAIN / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE / SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS" dated 7/12/14; and 1917 stampless postcard of the Hospital Ship "St. David" with oval "No. 7 AMBULANCE TRAIN / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE" (the lower part of the cachet cut away), West Kensington c.d.s and a ½d charge mark, both fine and scarce. Also a fine real photo postcard of a L.S.W.R hospital train at Netley Hospital. Photo on Page 40. (3). £200-240
- 279 ☒ 1914 (Dec 27) Stampless cover with a red Southampton Paid c.d.s and blue oval "No. 8 AMBULANCE TRAIN / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE / SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS", minor staining at base; and 1917 stampless postcard of the Hospital Ship "St. David" with violet oval "No. 7 AMBULANCE TRAIN/ EXPEDITIONARY FORCE" (the lower part cut away) and separately applied "DOVER", West Kensington machine and a ½d charge mark. Also two postcards of hospital trains. Two fine cachets, very scarce. (4). Photo on Page 52. £180-220
- 280 ☒ 1914-18 Stampless postcards with ambulance train cachets, comprising violet boxed "MAJOR. / O.C. No. 4 AMBULANCE TRAIN" on reverse of plain card posted at Southampton, ½d charge mark and postage due stamp; 1918 card with violet boxed "ON ACTIVE SERVICE / Posted from Ambulance Train at / Liverpool Street G.E.R" (cachet a little doubled); and 1918 card with violet oval "No. 7 AMBULANCE TRAIN / EXPEDITIONARY FORCE" (the lower part of the cachet cut away). (3). £180-220

- 281 ☒ 1915-18 Cards comprising 1917 printed card “Snow Hill Station, Birmingham. I am passing through this station in an Ambulance Train on my way to Hospital at (Manchester)” posted at Birmingham franked ½d; 1918 printed card “Banbury G.W.R Rest Station. Refreshments for sick and wounded Soldiers and Sailors” written on a hospital train, posted at Banbury franked 1d; and stampless cards (4) written on ambulance trains, all posted in London, two with ½d or 1d charge marks. (6). £160-180
- 282 ☒ 1914-18 Stampless covers and cards from British ambulance trains operating overseas, with censored cards written from No. 1 or No. 9 trains in France; 1915 cover from Egypt with Base A.P.O Z c.d.s of Alexandria and violet “Major I.M.S / O.C No. 1 (X) Ambce Train”; and 1918 cover with enclosed letter from “40th Ambulance Train, Kantara East, Egypt”. Also a 1946 cover from Croydon to “Pte Firman R.A.M.C, 28th Indian Ambulance Train, c/o D.A.D.M.S (D), Dare House, Madras”, and two picture postcards. (7). £120-150

WORLD WAR ONE - AIRSHIP FORCES

- 283 ☒ **Austria.** 1916-19 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards with various balloon troop cachets. (21). £200-250
- 284 ☒ **Germany.** 1915-18 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from members of Zeppelin crews, eight with “Kommando” cachets containing Zeppelin numbers, comprising ZII, ZIV, ZXII (2), LZ90, LZ98, LZ103 and L41; also covers and cards endorsed from the L9, L12 (2, cachets of the airship detachment at Norden), L13 (6) or L37. A fine group. (18). Photo on Page 52. £700-800
- 285 ☒ **Germany.** 1914-18 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards from army airship troops with various cachets. (20). £300-400
- 286 ☒ **Germany.** 1914-18 Stampless Feldpost covers and cards (27) from naval airship troops with various cachets, including airship bases at Leipzig, Dresden, Seddin, Jeseritz, Namur, Ahlhorn, Tondern and Duren. Also reproduction photos of various naval airships. (27+). £400-500

WORLD WAR TWO - FAR EAST P.O.W MAIL

- 287 ☒ **Malaya - Returned Mail.** 1941-42 Covers from G.B to British forces in Malaya, all returned with various cachets (9); Australia cover to Singapore with “NOT TRANSMISSIBLE / SERVICE SUSPENDED”; and a cover from G.B to India with redirection label “Prisoners of War Post” to “Major D.B.C Robinson, 2nd Ghurkha Rifles, last serving Singapore, c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokyo - Japan” and handstamped “c/o PRISONER OF WAR / INFORMATION BUREAU / TOKYO” but returned to sender. Also a 1941 telegram from Singapore, and two War Office letters. (12). £120-150
- 288 ☒ 1941-45 Correspondences to soldiers captured at Singapore comprising 1941 cover from G.B to Sgt R.B Hannant returned “Addressee Reported Missing”, first type P.O.W card from Hannant with red Malaya chop, 1945 telegrams sent by Hannant from Rangoon or Colombo on his voyage home; 1941-42 covers from G.B to Pte E. Palmer-Gowing returned with various cachets (4), and first type P.O.W card from Palmer-Gowing with violet Malaya chop; 1941 (Dec 13) Field Service postcard from P.J Hawker with F.P.O S.P.501 c.d.s, 1944 3d P.O.W postcards (2) and a stampless cover to Hawker in Malaya, the P.O.W cards from Malaya with faults. (13). £160-180
- 289 ☒ 1942-44 Stampless covers and cards from G.B (9, one franked 2½d), South Africa or Australia, to British (10) or Australian P.O.Ws in Malaya, the last a printed Australian Red Cross envelope to Pte Kevin Kelly A.I.F, one cover forwarded to Japan with “OVS 27-10-42”, the others to Changi, seven with Japanese chops. Also an unused P.O.W Next of Kin parcel tag, 1945 letter regarding sending a telegram to a Far East P.O.W, etc. (13+). £140-160

- 290 ☒ 1942-44 Correspondences from G.B to P.O.Ws at Changi, sent to Capt W.F Finlayson, Army Dental Corps (4), Gnr C. Trezise R.A (4), or Lt. Col. J.T Bretherton M.C, The Malay Regt (3), four with Japanese chops. (11).
£120-150
- 291 ☒ 1942-43 Stampless covers from G.B to Major M.B Koe R.A.O.C (7) or Driver Pattinson R.A (2), all with manuscript forwarding endorsements including “workshops”, “S. Area”, “HQMC (K Block), “SA (S Gp)” or “IP”, the two covers to Pattinson forwarded to Thailand with manuscript “OVL 26.6.42” or to Korea with manuscript “OVS 16/8/42. (9).
£100-120
- 292 ☒ 1944-45 G.B 3d P.O.W postcards to P.O.Ws in Malaya (4, two to Pte R.D Cracknell) or to E.C Cooper, Civilian Internee, Changi, all with Japanese chops. (5). (5).
£120-150
- 293 ☒ 1942-45 Japanese P.O.W postcards from Pte. M. Hazell R.A.O.C in Changi, to his mother in Manchester, comprising first/second type cards with large Malaya cachet in red or violet (both undated) or small violet Malaya cachet dated 25.12.43, third/fourth type card (with Malaya printed at left) dated 10/8/44, and fifth type card with “Malai Furyo Shuyo Sho. No. ” printed at left and handstruck “5”, dated 21/3/45, all with Japanese chops. A fine and rare correspondence, only five examples of the first type card with small Malaya handstamp recorded by Tett, the final card very scarce. (5). Photo on Page 52.
£300-400
- 294 ☒ 1942 First/second type Japanese P.O.W cards from Changi, with large “Malaya” cachets in red or violet (5), four undated, two dated June 20th, one with 13 July 1943 arrival machine, one unusually with an 81 word message, all with Japanese chops, some faults, three fine. (6).
£200-240
- 295 ☒ 1944-45 Third/Fourth type P.O.W postcard (Malaya printed at left) dated 12/8/44, sent by Pte. G. Binfield, received on 20 June 1945; and fifth type postcard with “Malai Furyo Shuyo Sho. No. ” printed at left and handstruck “5”, sent on 21.3.45 by Pte R. Winfield, Japanese chops, both fine, scarce cards. (2).
£150-180
- 296 ☒ **Internee Mail.** 1944 (Oct 13) Fifth type Japanese Internee card from A.R. Page in Sime Road Camp to his wife in Australia, redirected to England with Canterbury, Victoria c.d.s (5 Oct. 1945), Japanese censor, minor faults at left edge, otherwise fine and very scarce, just seven of these cards recorded by Tett. Photo on Page 52.
£120-150
- 297 ☒ **Internee Mail.** 1943 Stampless covers from G.B to civilian internees Frank McCaffery (4) or A. Cross at Changi, all with Japanese chops, one unusually with a Japanese censor seal. Also two record cards from the Swiss Catholic Mission at Fribourg for Wilfred Young interned at Changi. (7).
£180-220
- 298 ☒ **Internee Mail - Australia.** 1943-44 Printed P.O.W postcards (2) franked 4d from Perth to Charles Duncan in Changi, printed Australian Red Cross envelopes (2) from Melbourne to G.M Herral in Changi or Arthur Williams in Singapore, and stampless covers from G.B or Australia to Arthur Williams, one cover with circular cachet of Japanese Red Cross Tokyo, the others all with Japanese chops, one with enclosed letter bearing a Japanese censor cachet. A fine and scarce group to Australian civilian internees. (6).
£200-250
- 299 ☒ **Java.** 1942-45 Stampless covers and card (4) and a 1½d P.O.W postcard all to R.A.F P.O.Ws, four addressed to Java, another to R.A.F Station Seletar, Singapore, endorsed “Java” (crossed out) and then “Pal” (Palembang), with unframed “Transferred to Malaya” cachet. Four with Japanese chops, one with Java P.O.W 3 cachet, the 1½d card with “RETURNED FROM ABROAD / SERVICE SUSPENDED” cachet. (5).
£150-180
- 300 ☒ **Thailand.** 1942-43 Stampless covers from G.B to P.O.Ws in Malaya, all forwarded to Thailand with manuscript “OVL/T 29.10.42” (2), “OVS 4-4-42” or “OVL 12-10-42”, two with small black framed censor of Adachi, two with Thai P.O.W H.Q censor handstamps of Motojima or Suzuki; and an undated second type P.O.W postcard from Pte E. McConnell in No 4 P.O.W Camp Thailand. (5).
£150-180



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- 301 ☒ **Repatriation.** 1945 Stampless air letter from a former P.O.W written on S.S “Empress of Australia” en route from Manila to Singapore, endorsed “Liberated U.K P.W”, censored; 1½d air letter from G.B to “Gunner A.R Wallis, Liberated P.O.W, Australian Base P.O, Melbourne” returned with violet “No Record of / Repatriation / of addressEE”, G.B 6d air letter to “Pte A.N Tucker, L/B U.K P.O.W, on board S.S Marine Shark, Manila bound for San Francisco” endorsed “Received “14/11/45 Queen Mary”; telegram envelopes with violet “URGENT PRISONER OR WAR TELEGRAM” (2, one with enclosed covering letter); and Red Cross letter regarding sending a telegram to a former Far East P.O.W. Also 1945 O.A.S cover and air letter with R.A.F Post Office South East Asia 155 or 221 datestamps of Penang or Singapore. (8). £120-150

GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS

(Also see lots 67-69, 761, 788, 799)

- 302 ○ △ 1840-1960s QV - QEII Collection in seven large stockbooks, virtually all used, the majority collected for their cancellations with large numbers of fine single ring datestamps and other unusual cancels, with used or cancelled abroad, numbers in Maltese Cross (19, all numbers), camps, F.P.Os and military, Boer War and WW1, T.P.Os, stations and R.S.Os, rubbers and skeletons, Salisbury “683” trial cancels, boxed “No. 1” (2), Liverpool P.L.O (2) or Landing Stage (8), British Army P.O Egypt, Tresco on 1884 1/-, “OXO” on embossed 6d (cut to shape), rare Edinburgh 131 experimental duplex, Cape Packet Plymouth, Dartmoor F.P.O duplex on piece, Paquebots and Ship Letters, oval railway cancels, VR Scrolls, 1862 International Exhibition on piece, Islands, Azemars, etc., some better stamps with 1d blacks (5, all four margins), 1840 2d blue (three margins), 1883 Anchor 10/-, 1884 Imperial Crown £1 brown (small thin), 1900 £1 Green, a few mint with 1841 1d reds (3), many multiples and plate varieties, watermark varieties, postal fiscals, officials, postage dues, etc. Also many unusual items with railway and other perfins (many on Line Engraved), BT perfins, underprints and overprints (37), several mint surface printed stamps with “HUTH” perfins, telegraph stamps, Circular Delivery Co., postal stationery cut-outs with 1887 dotted Hoster and Ethridge machines and a few advertising rings, labels and cinderellas, revenues, railway parcel and newspaper stamps (154) or letter stamps (65), etc. Also an eighth stockbook of c.d.s and rubber cancels mainly on piece. A very unusual and interesting collection that should be viewed to be fully appreciated. (1000s). Photo on Page 50. £3,000-4,000
- 303 ★ 1840-1979 Mint Collection in an album including 1840 1d black QF plate 1a (three margins, probably regummed), 1870 ½d (13, with plate 4 marginal strip of three), 1d red plates (53), Surface Printed with 1865 6d plate 5 and 1/- plate 4, 1875 6d plate 14, 1873 1/- plate 8, 1883 3d on 3d and 6d on 6d, 1883 2/6, 1883 4d, 5d, 9d and 1/- green, 1887-1900 set to 1/- (both colours), 1902 KEVII ½d - 2/6, 1929 PUC £1, 1934 2/6 - 10/-, 1939-48 2/6 - £1 set of six, etc., also Officials with Govt Parcels QV 2d, 1/- green, etc. Some faults and stamps without gum, a few probably regummed, still a very useful collection with some good stamps. (100s). Photo on Page 60. £1,000-1,200
- 304 ○ 1840-1988 Used collection in an album including 1d blacks (4) and 2d blue (all with faults), 1870 ½d plate 9, many 1d reds and some Surface Printed, 1874 5/- plate 2, KEVII 2/6 - £1, Seahorses to the 10/- (3), 1929 PUC £1, also Officials with QV I.R Official 5/-, KEVII R.H Official 1d, O.W Official 2½d, Board of Education 2½d, etc. A useful collection, some faults. (100s). £600-700
- 305 ★ ○ 1841-1936 QV-KGV Definitives, mint and used selection including “12” in Maltese Cross on 1841 2d, study of 1d red plates on six pages showing misperforated stamps, double perforations (one with additional vertical perforations through the centre of the stamp, used on cover), plate varieties, pre-printing paper folds; 1870 ½d with blocks, underprints including scarce “G.H.W & Co / ST PAUL’S”; 1887 Jubilee issue with many minor varieties, 1/- green on piece with 2 Jan. 1887 cancel (second day of issue, earliest recorded use); KEVII with shades, unmounted 9d (2), 1/-; KGV used adverts from booklet panes, also a few Controls, etc. An interesting selection with some useful stamps. (400+). £400-500
- 306 ○ 1854-1902 QV and KEVII mainly used accumulation in a stockbook including 1870 ½d (54), 1876-80 2½d used in Constantinople (11) or Malta (2), etc. (1,000+). £100-120



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- 307 ★ ○ 1841-1965 Mint and used collection in a boxed leather bound S.G. Philatelic Album and loose, with imperf 1d reds (100s, mainly loose in packets, some number in Maltese Cross cancels), 1841 2d BE-BH strip of four with spectacle variety (3/4 margins) and superb singles (2, one on cover) and pair with four large margins, 1887-1900 Jubilee ½d - 1/- (both colours) set mint and 1900 ½d green sheet of 240, KEVII 6d plate proof pair in black on card, a few Controls, etc. Also worldwide and foreign covers, picture postcards with Boer War, Aden, Egypt, etc. (100s). £200-250
- 308 ★ 1840 1d Intense Black, RB plate 6, good to large margins on all sides, mint with original gum, hinge remainders, reverse with “Pl6” in lower left corner, signed “Proschold” in pencil. A rare and superb looking mint 1d black, with Eichele Certificate (2022). S.G. £18,000. Photo on Front Cover. £4,000-5,000
- 309 ○ 1840 1d Black, JI plate 4, very close at top, used with red Maltese Cross; and 2d blue, TD plate 2, four good margins, used with a black Maltese Cross. (2). Photo on Page 60. £150-180
- 310 ○ 1840 1d Black, SC plate 10, four large margins, superb used with a black Maltese Cross. With R.P.S. Certificate (2000). S.G. £950. Photo on Page 60. £200-240
- 311 ☒ 1840 (Oct 9) Entire letter from Hitchin to London bearing 1d black HC plate 1b, four good margins, tied by a red Maltese Cross. Redirected to Goosmargh near Preston with the 1d redirection fee paid in cash, red “S. Audley St. / 1py P. Paid” and a “Paid” tombstone datestamp both on the front. A fine entire showing prepayment with both stamps and cash. Photo on Page 52. £240-280
- 312 ☒ 1841 (June 21) Cover from Sherborne to Netherton near Andover bearing a 1d black, DE plate 11 with good to huge margins on all sides, a large part of the adjacent stamp showing at left, cancelled by a neat black Maltese Cross, just tied at right, a Sherborne datestamp at upper left (year shown as “184”), backstamped at Andover. A superb looking plate 11 1d black cover, with 2008 B.P.A Certificate (which mentions “small crease at lower right of adhesive”, which we are unable to see!), and 2022 Brandon Certificate. S.G. £16,000. Photo on Page 52. £3,500-4,000
- 313 ☒ 1841 (Apr 22) Entire from Kirby Lonsdale to Kendal bearing 1840 2d blue, KL plate 1 with four margins (close at foot) tied by a neat Maltese Cross, despatch and arrival backstamps in blue, light vertical fold, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on Page 52. £200-250
- 314 ○ 1841 1d Reds, the interesting study of cancellations including “No. 1” Penny Post receiver, London District Post “20”, “34”, “37” and “41” numerals, Maltese Cross + numeral cancel (3), “RLB” obliterator of the Returned Letter Branch, late uses with post-1858 duplexes (5), Maltese Cross + Penny Post (3), etc., a few faults, the majority with four margins. (55). Photo on Page 60. £250-300
- 315 ☒ 1842 (Jan 28) Partly printed letter from the Admiralty in London acknowledging a request to be appointed an agent in charge of mails in a contract vessel, addressed to Lt. Thomas in Whitehaven with a red Paid datestamp, the letter turned and posted back to London franked by a 1d red plate 18 (four small to huge margins) tied by the distinctive Maltese Cross of Whitehaven. Folded to display both address panels, both with clear Whitehaven backstamps, very rare. With R.P.S Certificate (2002). S.G. £10,000. Photo on Page 54. £4,500-5,000
- 316 ☒ **Devon.** 1843 (June 15) Entire to Launceston bearing a 1d red, four margins (close but clear at right, large margins on other sides) cancelled by “HOLSWORTHY” undated circle, additionally cancelled by a Maltese Cross probably applied upon arrival at Launceston, arrival backstamp. A scarce and unusual combination of cancels, the undated circle used as a cancellation at the office of posting contrary to regulations. Photo on Page 54. £800-1,000
- 317 ☒ **Coloured Cancels.** 1846-59 Entire letters (3) and covers (6) bearing imperforate 1d reds (5, three or four margins) or perforated 1d stars (4) with numeral or duplex cancels in blue (6) or green (3), a couple of covers with faults, otherwise fine. (9). £300-350
- 318 1841 2d Blue, fine quality full size photographs of the plate 3 and plate 4 Imprimatur sheets held by Post Office archives. A useful reference, showing the stamps removed from the sheets. (2). £80-100



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- 319 ☒ 1842 (May 13) Long entire letter from Truro to St Austell bearing 1841 2d blue plate 3 NC-OC vertical pair each tied by a superb blue Maltese Cross with matching Truro datestamp on the front. Small stain at upper left, NC touched at right, OC cut into at right with fault at lower right corner, still a spectacular cover and a very rare blue cross on the 2d blue. Ex. Pickering collection. S.G. £8,500 (for a single 2d on cover). Photo on Page 54. £2,800-3,200
- 320 ☒ 1843 (Apr 19) Long entire letter from London to Loughborough, 4d postage paid by 1841 2d blue plate 3 PK-PL pair applied at upper right, a 1d late fee paid by 1d red HJ plate 27 applied at the upper left corner, all three stamps with large to enormous margins, all cancelled by number "12" in Maltese Crosses. Pressed vertical fold, otherwise an unusually fine and attractive late fee cover, rare in this quality, with Brandon Certificate (2001). Photo on Page 54. £1,400-1,600
- 321 ○ 1850 1d Red-brown, alphabet 1, perforated 16 by Henry Archer, cancelled by a Maltese Cross in blue. A late use of the Maltese Cross, unusual in blue and very rare on an Archer perf. With Eichele Certificate (2010). S.G. 16b. Photo on Page 60. £500-600
- 322 ○ ☒ 1852 2d Blue plate 9, specialised study well written up in two boxed leather bound albums, including double letters, 1866 and 1868 retouches, a largely complete sheet reconstruction, uses on cover, etc. (259 + 25 covers). £200-250
- 323 ☒ 1858-64 Entire letters from London (2) or Liverpool to Peru, bearing 1856 1/- pair or two singles, or 1862-64 1/- pair, two with "PANAMA" British P.O double arc transit datestamps on the front, one with red "PAID / LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. (3). £240-280
- 324 ☒ 1858-72 Entire letter and covers (2, letters enclosed) to the USA, the first franked 1856 1/-, the others franked 1867-80 3d plate 5 or 8, one 1870 cover with unusual Southampton 723 five bar experimental duplex. All fine, the 1870 cover ex. Lady Mairi Bury. (3). £100-120
- 325 Ⓢ 1862 (Jan 8) G.P.O London printed circular "Postage Stamps of the value of four-pence, of a new color, and also a new stamp of the value of nine-pence, being about to be issued for the payment of postage upon letters posted in the United Kingdom; I enclose, for your information, specimens of these two stamps", signed by F. Hill in manuscript, bearing 1862 4d plate 3 with type 5 "SPECIMEN" overprint and 9d plate 2 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6 (torn prior to being applied to the notice), sent to The Postmaster General, Sydney. The notice endorsed "Enclosing specimens of new nine penny and four penny postage stamps" and "Supt, note & show to Letter Branch 15/3/62" with dated initials of three officials in New South Wales who saw this notice over the following three days. Edges of the notice (clear of all wording) folded back to display the notice on an album page, minor staining of the blue paper and a repaired horizontal split, an exceptionally rare notice intended for Postmasters and Postal Agents overseas, one of just two recorded examples (the other being slightly reduced in size), ex. Conrad Latto Collection (sold in 1992). Photo on Page 56. £1,400-1,600
- 326 Ⓟ 1867 3d Plate 4 imperforate plate proof in pale rose, on unwatermarked gummed paper, light diagonal crease and minor paper adhesion on reverse, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. £3,800. Photo on Page 60. £250-300
- 327 ★ 1867 1/- Green plate 4, upper margin with part inscription, unmounted mint, light gum crease, otherwise superb. S.G. 117, £975. Photo on Page 60. £160-200
- 328 ○ ☒ 1867-80 Spray of Rose 3d - 2/-, the superb used selection, all carefully selected examples with c.d.s cancels, some multiples, comprising 3d plates 8, 9, 10, plate 8 pair, plates 7 and 9 strips of three, plate 8 block of four, 6d plate 9, 9d plate 4, 10d plate 1, 1/- plates 4 (marginal), 5 (2), 6, 7 (2, both marginal), plate 6 pair (marginal), plate 5 block of four, 2/- plate 1. An exceptional group, 3d plate 8 block (R.P.S Certificate) and plate 10 ex. Lady Mairi Bury. S.G. 102/120, £2,800+-. (31 stamps). Photo on Pages 58 & 60. £700-900
- 329 Ⓟ 1870 ½d Perkins Bacon Die Proof without corner letters, in black on India paper, printed after the engraving of the head was strengthened and the die was hardened, 80x58mm. An exceptional proof, one of just five struck, several of which have been reduced in size. S.G. DP 62b, from £12,000. Photo on Back Cover. £6,500-7,500

Circular.

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*Print and penny and
penny stamps*

General Post Office, London;

8th January, 1862.



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Poste & other
duties forward
15/3/62
Walt
18/3/62*

Sir,

Postage Stamps of the value of four-pence, of
a new color, and also a new Stamp of the value of nine-pence,
being about to be issued for the payment of postage upon Letters
posted in the United Kingdom; I enclose, for your information,
specimens of these two Stamps.

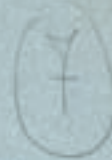
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GRANDE-BRETAGNE

1850



Specimens

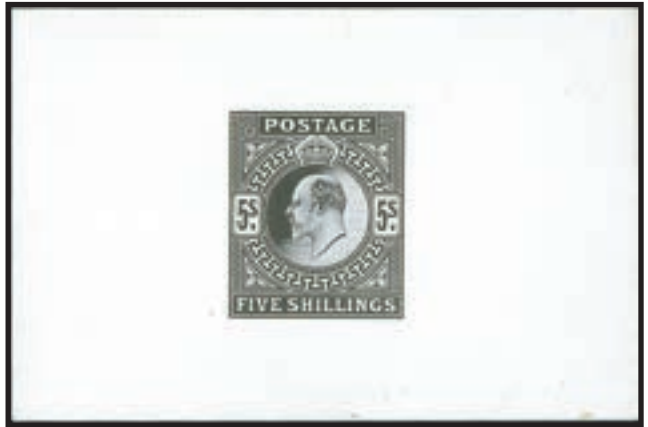




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- 330 (P) 1871 3d Die Proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circles, in black on white glazed card stamped "AFTER STRIKING" and dated "Nov 20 1871". A fine and rare die proof probably produced for the plate 8 stamp. S.G. £2,000. Photo on Page 58. £500-600
- 331 (S) c.1878 Page headed "GRANDE-BRETAGNE, 1850, Specimens", believed to be from a book of G.B stamps and stationery proofs prepared by the Inland Revenue for display at a French International Exhibition, bearing two impressions of 1½d pink embossed stationery stamp with 1860 date plugs (the P.T.P.O envelope with this stamp not issued until 1872), one of these on a large piece with the unissued 1860 1½d rosy mauve plate 1 affixed. All three stamps handstamped "SPECIMEN", types 2 or 6 on the stationery stamps and type 6 on the 1½d rosy mauve. A unique page. Photo on Page 57. £2,000-2,500
- 332 (P) 1878 6d Grey plate 16, watermark Spray of Rose, TG imperforate Imprimatur, fine mint. Very scarce, just 22 stamps removed from the Imprimatur sheet, several of which are in institutional collections. S.G. £2,750. Photo on Front Cover. £500-600
- 333 (★) 1881 2½d Blue plate 21, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 157, £500. Photo on Page 74. £100-120
- 334 ★ 1881 1/- Orange-brown plate 13, a few short upper perf tips, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 163, £875. Photo on Page 74. £100-120
- 335 (★) 1882 £5 Orange, DN plate 1 on white paper, lower right corner marginal, unmounted mint, a magnificent stamp, rare in this quality. Photo on Page 58. £13,000-15,000
- 336 (✉) 1892 Tie-on parcel tag from Birmingham to Bermuda franked on the reverse with 1884 5/-, 1887 3d, 6d and 1/- all tied by Birmingham parcel cancels. A scarce use of the 5/- and a high rate of 6/9. Also a second 1894 parcel tag from the same correspondence franked 3d + 6d. (2). Photo on Page 54. £300-400
- 337 (P) 1901 KEVII 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1 Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, the 10/- and £1 proofs stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING", 10/- proof dated "22 NOV 01" and the £1 proof dated "16 DEC 01". A magnificent set of De La Rue Die Proofs for the four KEVII high values. S.G. £14,550. (4). Photo on Page 58. £6,000-7,000
- 338 (★) (O) 1902-11 KEVII Collection in a boxed S.G. Philatelic Album, superb quality throughout, the mint stamps all unmounted, used stamps virtually all with fine c.d.s cancels, including De La Rue 3d (S.G. 232c) marginal mint, 4d brown-orange (S.G. 239) mint, 9d corner marginal (S.G. 251a) mint, 10d (S.G. 255) marginal mint, 1/- mint (2, S.G. 257/259), 2/6 mint and used (12), 5/- used (8), 10/- mint and used (4), £1 used (5); Harrison & Son 1d aniline rose (S.G. 275a) mint, 3d (S.G. 277) used (2), perf 14 and 15x14 issues; Somerset House 10d (2, S.G. 310/311) mint, 2/6 used, 5/- mint and used, 10/- used, £1 used (2). An exceptional quality collection, most shades identified. S.G. £25,000++ (717). Photo on Page 60. £5,000-6,000
- 339 (△) 1906 Large piece from a registered letter sent by the London office of the Societe Anonyme to the Societe Generale (in Paris?) bearing KEVII ½d, 2½d, 4d (SO perfin) and 2/6 tied by Gresham House datestamps, a good postal use of the 2/6 stamp paying a 3/1 rate. £120-150
- 340 (✉) 1911 (June 20) Picture postcard of R.M.S "Mauretania" bearing KEVII 1d aniline pink cancelled by Cardiff Paquebot machine. Minor soiling, an unusual use of this scarce shade. £100-120
- 341 (P) (田) 1913 Waterlow 2/6 Seahorse, imperforate colour trial block of four in bright vermilion, margin at right, on thin ungummed paper with inverted and reversed "& SON LD" watermark, superb and unique. Photo on Page 92. £8,000-10,000
- 342 (✉) 1919 (Aug 2) Registered tie-on O.H.M.S parcel tag from the Foreign Office to the British Legation in Athens, signed "Curzon of K", franked a total of 36/-, comprising Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6 (2), 10/- single + pair on the reverse with a 1/- on the front, a scarce high franking. Photo on Page 62. £300-350



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- 343 ☒ 1919 (May 17) Registered tie-on O.H.M.S parcel tag from the Foreign Office to the British Legation in Athens, signed "Curzon of K", franked a total of £2, comprising Bradbury Wilkinson 10/- singles (2, faults) + pair all on the reverse, a scarce high franking. Photo on Page 62. £300-350
- 344 ⚙ 1924 KGV 1½d Watermark Block Cypher, upper margin, variety printed on the gummed side, superb unmounted mint. S.G. 420c, £1,000. Photo on Page 60. £250-300
- 345 ☒ ★ 1924-35 Commemoratives, stamps and postal history including Wembley Exhibition mint (14), picture postcards and covers with Exhibition cancels (10), slogans, Post Office Exhibit card reposted at the 1928 Philatelic Congress, opening ceremony programme and facsimile telegram; 1929 PUC mint Controls comprising ½d (14), 1d (9), 1½d (12), 2½d (8) all in strips or blocks, ½d and 1d coil leaders, Congress cancels on cover (2), letter on Congress notepaper, set applied to Congress notepaper, set on India Round Table Conference notepaper each tied by the Conference c.d.s, printed menu for a dinner at the Waldorf Hotel; 1935 Silver Jubilee Controls, minor varieties, ½d, 1d and 1½d with "CANCELLED" overprints and punch. (c.250). £400-500
- 346 ⚙ 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d Prussian blue, superb unmounted mint, exceptional quality. S.G. £15,000. Photo on Page 74. £8,000-10,000
- 347 Ⓔ 1936 KEVIII Proposed Coronation issue, imperforate 1½d essay of the King in Seaforth Highlanders uniform, printed in blue on gummed E8R watermarked paper. Fine and rare, only six examples released. S.G. £1,750. Photo on Page 60. £350-450
- 348 ★ Ⓔ **Controls.** 1936 KEVIII 1d A36 Control block of six, cylinder 6 no dot, perf type 2, mounted in the margins only, scarce. (S.G. £850). Photo on Page 62. £100-120
- 349 ☒ **First Day Covers.** 1936 KEVIII Set on two First Day Covers, the ½d, 1½d, 2½d cover posted at Barry (Sep 1) and 1d cover posted at Southend on Sea (Sep 14), both covers illustrated in watercolour with a picture of Windsor Castle. (2). £150-180
- 350 ☒ 1937 (June 3) Cover posted at Darlington on the wedding day of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs Simpson, with QV-KGVI definitives from all five reigns and 1937 Coronation 1½d, signed and dated "R. Anderson Jardine, June 3/37", by the Vicar of Darlington who conducted the wedding ceremony on this day. Unusual. £100-120
- 351 ★ Ⓔ **Controls.** 1937-41 KGVI Perf type 6B Control blocks of six **all with cylinder numbers unrecorded in this perforation type**, comprising ½d dark green B37 cylinder 31 no dot, 1d scarlet C38 cylinder 18 no dot, 1½d red-brown B37 cylinder 71 no dot, E39 cylinder 135 dot, E39 cylinder 144 dot, F39 cylinder 150 no dot, E39 cylinder 156 no dot, 2d pale orange R45 cylinder 40 dot, 2½d light ultramarine L42 cylinder 104 dot (2, one unmounted), L42 cylinder 113 dot (mounted), M43 cylinder 131 no dot. A rare group, mounted in the margin only, otherwise fine. (12). Photo on Page 62. £300-400
- 352 ☒ **First Day Cover.** 1948 (Apr 26) Silver Wedding 2½d and £1 on an illustrated pictorial First Day Cover, sent by registered mail, both stamps cancelled by Cambridge Parade Twickenham c.d.s. Photo on Page 64. £120-150
- 353 ⚙ ☒ 1952-2012 QEII Collection in 18 albums, apparently complete unmounted mint with all commemoratives and definitives, miniature sheets and small size sheets, 1st and 2nd Class and Prestige booklets, Post & Go issues and regionals, many stamps in multiples, both De La Rue and Waterlow printings of the 1955-59 St. Edwards Crown Castles stamps, Wilding issues with inverted and sideways watermarks, 1962-67 phosphor issues, four sets of the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics sheetlets, also gutter pairs and blocks in two further albums, additional stamps in packets, and various 1988-2009 Royal Mail Special Stamps books (18 different, between numbers 5 and 26). An extensive lot, all superb, high face values. (20+ albums). £1,500-2,000



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- 354 ☉ ☒ 1952-76 QEII Issues, the mainly unmounted mint selection with 1952-54 set in blocks of four, the others all with listed varieties including 1972 Architectural 5p with gold omitted, many omitted phosphors, inverted watermarks, plate flaws, etc. Priced by a former dealer at £2,900+. (c.180). £500-600
- 355 ☉ 1973 3½p Olive-grey Machin, two phosphor bands, imperforated horizontal pair, superb unmounted mint. S.G. X858a, £375. Photo on Page 74. £100-120
- 356 ☉ ○ **Channel Islands/Isle of Man.** 1941-2008 Collections comprising Jersey complete unmounted to 2007 and used to 1983; Guernsey complete unmounted to 2006 and used to 1981; and Isle of Man complete unmounted to 2008 and used to 1983, all superb. (17 albums). £150-180

Officials

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- 357 ★ ○ Reference collection in three albums and on pages, mint and used QV and KEVII stamps comprising Govt Parcels (314), Army (880), Admiralty (107), Inland Revenue (26), Board of Education (24) and Royal Household (5), showing plate varieties (many identified by sheet position) and cancellations, some faults with a few forgeries, an extensive old time lot with some better stamps. (c.1,350). £1,000-1,500
- 358 ✉ **Inland Revenue.** 1887 (Mar 11) Registered cover from Chester to Macclesfield endorsed "Probate of the will of Nathaniel Wright", 2d registration + 1½d postage paid by three ordinary 1d lilacs + ½d blue I.R. Official tied by oval Registered datestamps, large opening tear at right clear of the stamps. An exceptional combination of official and ordinary stamps, the Chester Inland Revenue Office having presumably run out of 1d I.R. overprinted stamps. Photo on Page 64. £250-300

Booklets

- 359 ☉ 1937 KGVI 2/- Booklet, issue number 393, ½d pane with inverted watermark, fine. S.G. BD11, £1,100. £100-120
- 360 ☉ 1938 KGVI 2/- Booklet, issue number 422, all panes with inverted watermark, fine. S.G. BD12, £1,100. £100-120
- 361 ☉ 1940 KGVI 2/6 Booklet with scarlet cover, issue number 3, fine and scarce. S.G. BD13, £1,700. £160-180
- 362 ☉ 1937 KGVI 5/- Booklet, issue number 18, 1½d pane with inverted watermark, front cover with "20/6" written at upper left in ink; and 1942 (Feb) KGVI 2/6 Booklet, issue number 91, minor cover creases. S.G. BD15, 23, £2,975. (2). £150-180
- 363 ☉ 1937 KGVI 3/- Booklet, issue number 334, two 1½d panes with inverted watermarks, small hinge scrapes on back cover, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. BD21, £1,900. £160-180
- 364 ☉ 1938 KGVI 3/- Booklet, issue number 355, fine and scarce. S.G. BD22, £1,900. £180-220
- 365 ☉ 1940 KGVI 5/- Booklet, issue number 10, fine and very scarce. S.G. BD25, £2,000. Photo on Page 92. £200-240
- 366 ☉ 1942 (June) KGVI 5/- Booklet, issue number 20, very fine and scarce. S.G. BD26, £2,000. Photo on Page 92. £200-240
- 367 ☉ 1961 (Oct.) and 1964 (Dec.) 10/- Booklets, and 1968 (May) 6/- Booklet with PVA gum, all fine. S.G. QP37, X2, X9, £1,350. (3). £100-120
- 368 ☉ c.1970-95 Mainly decimal booklets, including "1st" stamps (approx 200), face value £300+. (c.170). £120-150



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Revenues, Cinderellas, Security Overprints & Perfins

- 369 ★ ① **Postal Fiscals, etc.** QV-KGV Stamps and cinderellas including 1855 Draft or Receipt 1d mint single (inverted watermark) and strip of four (upright watermark) on blue glazed paper (S.G. F5, £930), Imperforate Imprimatur of the 1856-57 Draft or Receipt 1d (7, S.G. F6, £1,750) or 1864 Inland Revenue 1d (S.G. F12, £240), and 1881 Inland Revenue 1d colour trial in claret (S.G. F23, £210); Post Office Savings Bank 1911 1d (2) and 1920 1d (2) used on four pieces; two pieces of paper watermarked "SPECIAL POSTAGE PAPER / LONDON" with trial perfs or roulettes, each 208x239mm; two further pieces of Block Cypher watermarked paper, 444x321mm or 222x250mm; Parcel Post labels (11); telegraph stamps (14); POSB deposit slips with five KEVII 1d + five KGV 1d stamps, etc. (100). £300-400
- 370 ☒ **Security Overprint.** 1875 (July 31) Cover from Liverpool to Bangor bearing 1d red plate 160 with "Wm Dawbarn & Co / Liverpool" security overprint reading downwards, scarce on cover. Photo on Page 64. £150-180
- 371 ○ **Perfins.** 1881-1936 Collection in three stockbooks with railway companies (256), shipping companies (52), complete names and words, single letters, numbers, fancy designs, crowns, various identified perfins, stamps to the 5/- value. An interesting lot. (964). £280-350
- 372 ☒ 1901 (Oct 4) Cover posted within Epsom bearing ½d green surrounded by eight 6d labels for "The Captain", a monthly magazine for boys and old boys, a further four labels on the reverse, the Epsom c.d.s tying one of the labels. One label partly torn away, otherwise fine and very unusual. Private labels were not permitted on ½d rate mail and this should have been surcharged as a letter. Photo on Page 64. £140-160

PICTURE POSTCARDS

- 373 ☒ **Novelty Shaped Postcards.** 1909-12 Cards with fold-out views inside, which could be sent as book post at the ½d rate without any message, cards with a separate address tag attached by string (23) and cards with the address and stamp applied directly to the card (7), with cards in the shape of a policeman, Welsh lady, train, camera, pillar box, car, hands, the Lincoln Imp, a side of bacon, a fish, oyster shell, pill box, bottle of Bass Pale Ale, a telescope, crab, mermaid on rocks, aeroplane, lifeboat, cheddar cheese, lifebuoy, Puss in Boots, sailing boat, ice skater, donkey, teddy bear, etc., fourteen postally used. An attractive and unusual collection. (30). Photo on Page 64. £750-1,000
- 374 ☒ **Novelty Shaped Postcards.** 1909 Cards with address tags attached by string, H.M.S "Dreadnought" in an oval shaped card posted from Southend on Sea, and a circular biscuit posted from Liverpool, both franked ½d but endorsed "letter" and charged 1d postage due, unusual. (2). £120-150
- 375 ☒ **Brighton/London - Royal Mails.** 1903-05 Picture postcards depicting the last journey of the London to Brighton Parcel Post coach (2), the new London to Brighton motor coach on its first day (3, one a superb real photo with Post Office staff), the new London motor mail car, and sorting mail at Mount Pleasant (2) or St. Martins-Le-Grand. (9). Photo on Page 64. £120-150
- 376 ☒ **Trams.** 1903-12 Picture postcards depicting the opening of new tramways with fine real photo cards of Mexborough and the first Sale to Moor Village train, also cards of Darlington, Ipswich, London (2) and Colchester. (7). £110-130
- 377 ☒ **Railway Stations.** 1904-14 Picture postcards with fine real photo cards of Didsbury, Heaton Mersey, Cotherstone, Hethersett, Forncett and Fallowfield, also coloured cards of Didsbury, Barnoldswick and Alderley Edge. (9). £150-180
- 378 ☒ **Silks.** 1904-18 Cards with rare 1904 Bradford Exhibition woven silk card which opens up to show two further woven views of the exhibition (one silk on the reverse of another, the third with a plain reverse), and another woven silk "Comin thro' the Rye", both cards by W.H Grant of Coventry, also WW1 embroidered silks (11) with various regimental badges. (13). £300-350



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- 379 ☒ 1904-14 Topographical views, mainly real photo cards including Manchester tram decorated for a royal visit, cars, lorries, horse drawn carriages, Doncaster races, Pinner Fair, shop fronts, Post Offices, markets, street scenes, army cyclist display team, roller coaster at South Shields, public houses, Portsmouth Dockyard entrance, etc. A good lot, many interesting and well taken views. (21). Photo on Page 66. £300-350
- 380 ☒ **Aviation.** 1909-21 Real photo cards with flying at Hendon (2, one with Anna Pavlova in an aeroplane with Louis Noel), 1909 Doncaster Air Meeting (posted at Doncaster, with message about the air meeting), monoplanes at Aldershot or Weybridge, captured German biplanes, and Croydon Aerodrome. (7). £140-160
- 381 ☒ **Accidents.** 1908-15 Real photo cards comprising tram accidents at Warren Vale (1908) or Dewsbury (1915), railway crashes at Tonbridge (2) or Kirkby Stephen, fatal landslip at West Wylam (1910), all fine cards. (6). Photo on Page 66. £200-240
- 382 ☒ **Photographs.** c.1880 Photographs depicting market day at Stockton-on-Tees with a steam tram, carriages, etc., mounted on card of J.T Clarke of Stockton; and a card of a lady and gentleman on a two seater four wheeled bicycle (two large side wheels and small front and back wheels, similar to a double Penny Farthing) on card of J. Hinley of Wisbech. Two exceptional early photos. (2). £100-120

The following three lots are all from the Greater Manchester area.

- 383 ☒ **Fire Engines/Delivery Vehicles.** c.1910-13 Real Photo cards of a fire engine with firemen (and girl guides lined up behind), Eccles Corporation fire engine, and a fire station, a horse drawn hearse, "Evening New" horse drawn delivery cart, and "Macfarlane Lang & Co Biscuits" delivery van, all very fine. (6). Photo on Page 64. £180-200
- 384 ☒ c.1905-10 Real Photo cards, topographical views and cards of social interest, including a band playing at Haslingden market place, women crane mill winders at Haslingden Mill, steam engine at Wigan, laying tram lines at Haslingden, Mill outrage at Church, Castleton Canal, Oldham Wakes Fair, water chute at Manchester "White City", triumphant arch at Trafford Park, Manchester electrical exhibition, etc. A fine lot, all very well taken pictures of interest. (11). Photo on Page 66. £220-260
- 385 ☒ **Trams.** 1904-14 Real photo cards with street scenes featuring trams at West Didsbury (3), Chorlton-Cum-Hardy or a busy West Street, Manchester, also a card of Fallowfield Village, all fine. (6). £100-120

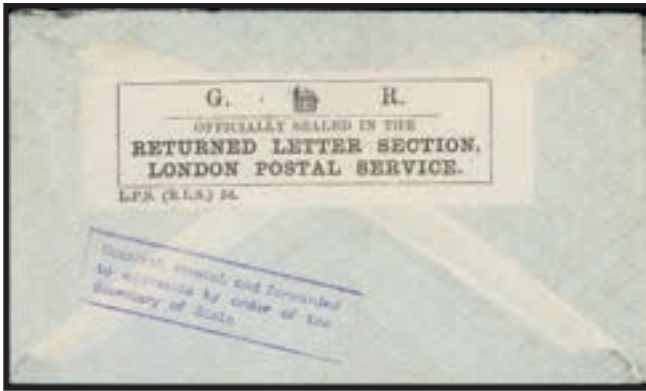
GREAT BRITAIN POSTAL HISTORY

- 386 ☒ 1653 (Oct 25) Entire letter from George Gilbourne addressed "for his very loving friend Mr Symon Romney at his house at Dunton". The short letter mentions the Court for the Manor of Shoreham. A little soiled, otherwise a fine Commonwealth period letter. £200-240
- 387 ☒ c.1712-1996 Entire letters, covers and cards, the large accumulation including 1904 "Deans Postal Toy Books" lettercard containing the illustrated story "Puss in Boots"; 1860 entire letter to Bermuda; 1907 Nottingham R.L.O envelope with printed "½d Postage Due for Return to Sender"; 1907 London E.C hammer type c.d.s; an album containing KGV covers with highly franked covers to Czechoslovakia (3) and a study of coil stamps; QV 1d lettersheets (8, mostly from Waterlow & Sons); postage due mail; Shropshire; Sheffield; Line Engraved covers addressed abroad with printed matter rates and underpaid mail; Cumbria with entire letter from Burso Bridge to Cartmel endorsed "P. Coach, 11 Nov 1800", etc. (c.440). £350-450
- 388 ☒ △ 1741-1835 Entire letters (6) and fronts (2) including 1741 letter from Samuel Squire at St. Johns (College) with "CAM / BRIDGE" handstamp; 1798 O.H.M.S letter sent free to the Earl of Breadalbane, Colonel of the 4th Fencibles at Taymouth, with enclosed printed form listing the strength of the regiment; 1834 printed wrapper headed "Uniformity of Weights and Measures, Act 4 and 5 Will. IV cap. 49" prepaid 7d, etc. Also an unused lettersheet with printed address panel "Missent and Redirected letters. / His Majesty's Postmaster General / London", and a correspondence of 1917-18 covers (9), three with Royal Flying Corps flaps (18). £180-200

- 389 ☒ 1768-1908 Entire letters, covers and cards including 1840-41 covers bearing 1d blacks (2 covers, both three margins) or a 1d black pair (SG-SH, SG three margins and crossed by file fold, SH fine), 1d Mulready lettersheet (edges slightly reduced), 1855 cover to France bearing 1d red block of four with red “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED”, 1864 cover to India with embossed 10d (cut to shape), etc. (122).
£200-250
- 390 ☒ 1786-1951 Covers and cards including undeliverable mail; redirected covers; Oxford 613 duplex errors (2); 1916 cover from London to France but missent to Toronto, Canada; 1917 Army Form C.398 envelope sent by despatch rider with Army Telegraphs despatch and receipt datestamps; 1916 O.A.S cover to USA with violet “CENSORED ON BOARD /H.M.T - Z75”; etc. (30).
£100-120
- 391 ☒ **Late Posting Datestamps.** 1858-70 Entire letters and covers with “Posted Since” datestamps of Edinburgh (6) or Liverpool (3), the Liverpool items all entire letters with “POSTED-SINCE / LIVERPOOL / 8.30 LAST NIGHT” c.d.s, one in brown on a letter to New York “p. America”, all fine. (9).
£200-250
- 392 ☒ 1865-1917 Covers and cards, with H&K Packet backstamps (6), 1901 stampless cover sent within London with red “POST OFFICE / EXPRESS” label tied by Aldermanbury c.d.s, 1907-09 postcards cancelled at Liverpool with “POSTED ON / “LA MARGUERITE”” applied in violet or blue, 1915 cover and card with R.M.G.C (Royal Marine Garrison Cromarty) or Northern Patrol censors, and 1917 card from R.N.A.S Vendome. (12).
£140-160
- 393 ☒ **Forwarding Agents Labels.** 1865 Entire letters to Ireland, the first written from Vichy, the second written on a ship between Corsica and Sardinia en route to Malta, both privately carried to England and posted in London franked by 1d reds, with “FORWARDED BY / SMITH, ELDER & Co. / 65 Cornhill, London” labels on the reverse. Fine and very unusual, few forwarding agents labels are recorded. (2). Photo on Page 66. £120-150
- 394 ☒ 1909-39 Covers and cards sent from, to or within G.B, all with explanatory cachets, many returned to the sender, including 1928 “INCONNU” label applied in Syria, 1916 bilingual “Returned to England without / a reason for non-delivery”, 1929 cover to China with “UNCLAIMED”, “RETURNED TO WRITER” and “REBUT INCONNU” applied in Peking, 1925 “Returned for / better address / fresh Postage / necessary”, 1921 cover to “British troops in France” with “PLACE OF DESTINATION / REQUIRED” and “FRESH POSTAGE / NECESSARY”, “Found without contents” (2), cover with attached form about missing contents, 1922 label “RETURNED - INADMISSABLE / PANEL MUST FORM INTEGRAL / PART OF ENVELOPE”, 1935 Air Mail covers to H.M.S “Revenge” with boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY ADDRESSED FOR / TRANSMISSION BY AIR MAIL / SPECIAL FEE REFUNDED BY BRITISH / POST OFFICE ON APPLICATION” (2), etc. (35).
£180-220
- 395 ☒ 1914 (June 4) Cover from Russia to “P. Vival, S/S Rio Iguassu, c/o British Consul, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil”, 3k + 7k cancelled on Novosokolinki to Vindau T.P.O, the address crossed out and the cover sent to London with arrival c.d.s (July 28) and violet boxed “Returned / Seamans letter / G.P.O / LONDON” applied to both sides, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 66.
£100-120
- 396 ☒ 1920 (May) Covers with printed return address of “The Victory Club, 26 King Street, St. James, S.W.1” (2) or with manuscript inscription “The enclosed was a list of drawings of the Victory Bond Club, a scheme of Bottomley’s & the drawing took place in France”, and a 1930 (Nov 12) cover to Hospitals Trust Ltd in Dublin, all posted in London franked 1½d, with Returned Letter Section Officially Sealed labels and violet boxed “Detained, opened, and forwarded / to addressee by order of the / Secretary of State”. The Victory Club was a fraudulent lottery run by Horatio Bottomley M.P, who was found guilty of 23 counts of fraud in May 1922; the 1930 cover probably contained sweepstake tickets. An unusual and scarce cachet; lottery and betting correspondence was prohibited from being sent by inland post. (4). Photo on Page 70.
£180-220

Air Mails

- 397 ☒ 1910 (Aug 12) Picture postcard franked KEVII ½d, cancelled by “LANARK / GRAND STAND” c.d.s, used at the second Aviation Meeting in Britain (the temporary P.O open 6-13 August). Fine and scarce. Photo on Page 70. £150-180
- 398 ☒ 1926-82 Covers and cards including 1926 cover flown from S.S “Homeric” to New York by Alan Cobham initialled “AJC”, 1936 APEX autogiro flown card and other covers or cards with the APEX cancel (3, one signed by the PMG Kingsley Wood), 1935 (May 7) Silver Jubilee set on F.D.C with “Wilton Road Hudsons Place” datestamps carried on first direct London to Lusaka despatch (dropped by parachute, about 20 covers flown), 1952 Flying Boat “Princess” first flight cover signed by the crew, etc. (10). £130-150
- 399 ☒ 1929-38 Covers (47) and postcards (4), all commercial mail with KGV stamps sent by airmail with letter rates from 1½d to £1, with covers to Chile (6, two carried by Zeppelin on 1932 1st South American flight franked 4/- or 1934 1st South American flight franked 12/-, two others flown by Lufthansa franked 12/- or 20/-), also covers to Uruguay (2, Air France or Lufthansa), Colombia, Philippines, Hong Kong, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Iran, etc. An interesting collection in an album. (51). £250-300
- 400 ☒ (P) **Provincial Airways - West Country Air Service.** 1933 Covers, postcards, letters and ephemera, including proofs of the 3d air stamp (6), mint sheets of four (6, shades, all four printings) and stamps on covers (14) flown from Croydon to Plymouth (4, one signed by the pilot S.W.A Scott), Croydon to Southampton, Plymouth to Croydon (2), Southampton to Croydon (3, one signed by Scott), Southampton to Plymouth (2), or Croydon to Plymouth and back to Croydon (2). Also letters concerning the forthcoming service (2, one bearing a mint air stamp); postcards of aircraft (2, one signed by Scott); luggage label; letters to A. Phillips or John Davis concerning the sale of mint air stamps or stamped covers, etc. (11); flight ticket; advertising brochures or time-tables (8); an amusing series of letters from the G.P.O to George King concerning detained flight covers which contravened “Poste Restante” rules (4); and letters from the pilot S.W.A Scott (2), a fine group. (57). £550-600
- 401 ☒ **Railway Air Services.** 1933-34 Covers with 1933 (Apr 12) first flights from Cardiff to Torquay or Teignmouth bearing a 3d parcel stamp or from Plymouth to Cardiff without a G.W.R stamp; May 22 Plymouth to Birmingham flight with 3d air stamp, pilot signed; June 26 Cardiff to Birmingham cover with 3d air stamp addressed to Malta (arrival c.d.s); Sept 17 Cardiff to Plymouth cover with 3d air stamp addressed to USA, also other covers with 3d air stamps (2) or handstruck “RAS / 3d PAID” (3), all franked 1½d. (11). £180-200
- 402 ☒ 1933-41 Internal flight covers, mainly first flights, with 1933 International Air Lines bearing 3d air stamps (4, three franked 1½d, the other pilot signed); 1933 Provincial Air Service bearing 3d air stamps (12); 1934 Island Air Express covers from Shanklin to Portsmouth and Heston to Ryde, with air stamps, both pilot signed; 1935 (May 7) Silver Jubilee set on F.D.C flown from Liverpool to Isle of Man with flight cachet, pilot signed, 1937 (May 10) KGVI F.D.C from Lundy with ½d Atlantic Coast Air Services stamp; 1937-38 West Coast Air Services flights from Liverpool to Isle of Man (2); 1941 G.W.&S. Air Lines cachet on commercial cover from Scilly Isles to Penzance. (23). £350-400
- 403 ☒ **Scotland.** 1934-39 Internal flight covers with 1934 Highland Airways (5, two with vignettes), Dec 1st Hillman Airways first flights (2, both pilot signed) and 1935 (Nov 30) final flights (2, both pilot signed), 1936 KEVIII 1d F.D.C from Orkney with Highland Airways vignette, 1937 Aberdeen to Shetland with Aberdeen Airways vignette, 1939 Scottish Airways North Ronaldsay to Kirkwall and Glasgow to Campbeltown flights. (13). £180-220
- 404 ☒ **Rocket Post.** 1934 Covers from Brighton (2, June 6) or Isle of Harris (Aug 1) all with Rocket Post vignettes and cachets, one Brighton cover and the Harris cover signed by G. Zucker, also a card depicting the explosion of the Scarp to Harris rocket. (4). £100-120
- 405 ☒ 1934 (Jan 12) Air Mail cover from London to Valparaiso flown by Air France, the £1.4.0 rate paid by 6d, 1/- and Bradbury Wilkinson 2/6, 10/- (2) all tied by “LONDON / F.S / AIR MAIL” rubber datestamps, an unusual 3oz six times rate, at 4/- per ½oz. £150-180



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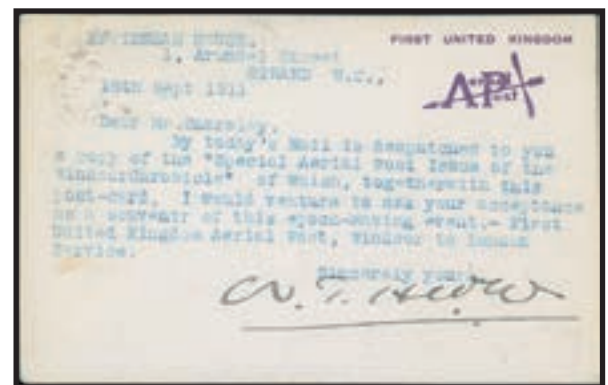
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- 406 ☒ **1934 England to Australia MacRobertson Air Race**, covers with G.B and Australia stamps flown by C. Kay, J. Hewitt and F. Stewart (2, one flown onto Palmerston with G.B + N.Z stamps, 100 of each flown), M. Hansen and D. Jensen (110 flown), R. Turner and C. Pangborn, or N. McGregor and H. Walker (160 flown), all pilot signed, the first three with Mildenhall A'Dme skeleton datestamps. Also a cover from Holland flown in the "Uiver". (6). £200-250
- 407 ☒ 1935 Covers (11), postcard and a receipt all bearing Silver Jubilee stamps, mainly flown covers with May 7th ½d + 1d F.D.C from London to Liverpool, 1½d F.D.C from Liverpool to Stapleford (Essex Airport) and ½d + 1d + 1½d F.D.C from London to Glasgow all flown by Hillman Airways, Lundy Island to mainland flown covers bearing Lundy ½ puffin + Atlantic Coast Air Services ½d (2, one pilot signed), other internal flown covers (4), express cover with five 1½d stamps, etc. Also second issue Atlantic Coast Air Services ½d mint, exploded 2/- booklet number 300, and cover with five advert pages from booklet 303 with printed selvedge instructions showing the advert placement, book number and value. (13+). £150-180
- 408 1935 Timetables for internal airlines, comprising Western Airways Express, North Eastern Airways, Northern & Scottish Airways, Railway Air Services, Highland Airways, Hillman Airways, Spartan Air Lines, Jersey Airways, Portsmouth Southsea & I.O.W Aviation Ltd, Crilly Airways (2), and Aberdeen Airways. Also an original photo of a Railway Air Services plane. A scarce group. (13). £180-220
- 409 ☒ 1935 Covers and cards with Silver Jubilee stamps, all to Africa including May 7th F.D.Cs flown to Nyasaland (set on printed F.D.C), Cape Town (cover torn), Windhoek (½d, 2½d on postcard) or Nairobi (3 x ½d, 3 x 1d, 1½d), May 10th covers to Cape Town (2, one with Croydon Aerodrome c.d.s), Nov 13th first flight cover by Sabena from Brussels to Elizabethville, and other mainly commercial covers to Mauritius, Egypt (3), Sudan (2), South Africa (2), Tanganyika or Northern Rhodesia. (17). £180-220
- 410 ☒ **Scotland.** 1937 (Nov 23) First flight covers from Lerwick to Aberdeen (4) or Kirkwall, or Aberdeen to Lerwick (2), three registered, three pilot signed. Also 1934 (Dec 1) Kirkwall to Wick first flight cover signed by the pilot. (8). £80-100
- 411 ☒ **1937 (Nov 13) A.E. Clouston and Mrs Kirby-Green London to Cape Town record flight**, covers franked 1½d cancelled in London, carried on the outward flight with a Cape Town arrival c.d.s (Nov 16) and "CAPETOWN MUNICIPAL AIR-PORT / 16 NOV 1937 / WINGFIELD" cachet, one redirected to London and carried back on the return flight with a G.B 1½d applied upon arrival (Nov 21). Both with flight vignettes, the outward flight only cover signed by Clouston, both fine. (2). £150-180
- 412 ☒ **1938 (Mar 9) Jim Broadbent England to Australia solo flight attempt**, cover franked 1½d posted in London, then carried on the attempted flight to Australia, abandoned after a forced landing at Flores on March 16th, signed by the pilot. Also a postcard of Broadbent in his aeroplane. 48 Covers carried. (2). £120-150
- 413 ☒ **1938 (Mar 15) A.E Clouston and V. Ricketts England to Australia and New Zealand and return flight** in the DH88 Comet "Australian Anniversary". Covers flown from England to Australia (12 flown), England to Australia and onto New Zealand (2, 14 flown) or New Zealand to Australia and onto England (very few carried), with stamps of the two or three countries applied upon posting or receipt, two signed by the two pilots, also a postcard of the pilots. A scarce group. (5). Photo on Page 70. £380-450
- 414 ☒ **1938 (July 20) Ireland to USA experimental flight by the Imperial Airways seaplane "Mercury"**, special editions of the "Daily Sketch" and "Daily Herald" newspapers with "Trans-Atlantic Edition" or "Sent by Imperial Airways Liner Mercury" printed headings, the last with a U.S stamp cancelled in New York (July 21), and the large printed sheet "The Daily Mirror, Greetings Canada, London Yesterday, Montreal Today", scarce. (3). £180-200

1911 First U.K Aerial Post

- 415 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet privilege mail postcard to London, the address and KEVII 1d stamp both on the reverse of the card, London Aerial Post c.d.s code "1", superb colour and very fine. Photo on Page 70. £400-500



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- 416 ☒ 1911 (Sep 9) Violet privilege mail postcard with printed greetings “Souvenir of the First United Kingdom “Aerial Post”. With the Compliments of the Founder.” and signed by W. Windham. Addressed to the Oxford and Cambridge Hostel in Allahabad (which was funded from proceeds raised by the Allahabad aerial post), bearing KEVII ½d and KGV ½d tied by the Aerial Post c.d.s code “4”, arrival c.d.s (Sep 30). Minor corner creasing, otherwise fine and very scarce to India. Photo on Page 70. £1,200-1,400
- 417 ☒ 1911 (Sep 15) London to Windsor proof envelope in an unissued pale green colour, addressed to Edinburgh with KGV 1d tied by Aerial Post c.d.s code “3”. Photo on Page 70. £200-240
- 418 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail postcard, reverse with typed message signed by W.T Hedges, proprietor of the Windsor Chronicle, confirming despatch of the special Aerial Post issue of the newspaper. Addressed to G.H Charsley in Slough with KGV ½d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”, a Cricklewood c.d.s alongside (Sep 18). Very fine, superb colour and very scarce with the Windsor Chronicle message. Photo on Page 70. £450-550
- 419 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope to The Central London Sick Hospital at Hendon, a KGV 1d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code “2”, Cricklewood (Sep 18) backstamp. Superb colour, very fine. Photo on Page 72. £450-550
- 420 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London violet privilege mail envelope addressed to Captain W. Windham and signed “W. Windham, founder of the 1st aerial post”, a KGV 1d tied by the Windsor Aerial Post c.d.s code “1”, Cricklewood (Sep 18) backstamp. Superb colour, very fine and scarce signed by Windham. Photo on Page 72. £600-700
- 421 ☒ 1911 (Sep 16) Windsor to London green envelope franked KEVII 1d and green postcard franked KGV ½d, both addressed to Mrs Rushton by her husband W.S Rushton, the Postmaster General’s representative at Windsor, with Windsor Aerial Post code “2” cancels and Cricklewood (Sep 18) arrival datestamps. The cover with small unobtrusive tear at upper edge, otherwise both very fine, the green Windsor envelope scarcer than the violet privilege mail envelope of Windsor. (2). £200-240
- 422 1911 (Sep 9) Invitation to the inauguration of the service at the London Aerodrome, Hendon, printed on red card with the First U.K Aerial Post picture at left, number 279, named to “W.G Kirkwood, Secretarys Office, G.P.O”, the Postmaster General’s representative at Hendon. Fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 72. £1,000-1,200
- 423 1911 (Sep 9) Red Drivers Ticket, to admit a motor card or carriage to the special car enclosure, number 279 (known to have been issued to W.G Kirkwood - see previous lot), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 72. £400-500

Cancellations

(Also see lots 66, 302, 314/7, 319, 626, 768)

Spoon Cancels

- 424 ☒ △ **Ireland.** 1855-61 Entires and covers (15) and a large piece, comprising English type spoons of Clonmel, Dalkey, Ennis (embossed 1/- on cover to USA, faults), Enniskillen, Galway (in blue), Mallow, Mullingar (2, black or green, the first with “2” charge mark), Roscrea (2, black or blue), Waterford (franked 4d pair, faults), or Irish type spoons of Carrick on Shannon, Dalkey, Kingstown, Tullamore (on piece) or Waterford, a few faults, a scarce group. (16). £500-600
- 425 ☒ **Ireland - Dublin.** 1855-57 Covers with Dublin spoon cancel including scarce “PAID” type with codes “1E” or “8” both in green, also standard type code “3” in green, code “2” on cover to Germany franked 2d pair + embossed 1/- (cut square, minor cover faults), code “7” on cover to Canada franked 1/-, etc. (8). £200-250



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- 426 ☒ Ireland - Mallow. 1865 (Aug 24) Mourning cover to Melbourne, the 10d rate paid by 6d + two 1d red pairs tied by three strikes of the Mallow 321 Irish type spoon, an attractive cover. Photo on Page 72. £200-240

Machine Cancels

- 427 ☒ △ 1869-1907 Covers and cards with 1869 Azemar on cover franked 1d and piece franked 3d, 1871-72 Azemars on covers (5) and a front; cards with sloper cancels (3); Hosters, a study of cancellations (26) and backstamps (10); and Boston cancels (51+ pieces) including Liverpool type; the Hoster and Boston cancels well written up on pages. Also printed patents for 1889-1905 machines (7) including International and Columbia Companies of USA and Nils Krag of Norway, all of whose machines were used by the British Post Office. (108+). £400-500
- 428 ☒ Hoster. 1887 (Mar 8) ½d Newspaper wrapper to Edinburgh cancelled by the London Hoster with dotted bars at right. An unusually fine example of this very scarce machine. Photo on Page 72. £600-700
- 429 ☒ △ Hey-Dolphin. 1903-33 Covers and cards (61) and a few pieces, including 1903 (Feb 13) London & South Western Railway envelope with scarce red Paid datestamp without bars, 1911 (Nov 16) London E.C experimental machine with single ring datestamp and "I/C" within the bars and 1911 (Dec 13) Liverpool N.D experimental machine with double ring datestamp both on postcards, slogans (22), also Universal machines with 1911 London E.C code "H" (2), etc. (61+). £200-240
- 430 ☒ △ London. 1905-38 Machines used at named offices within London, the Michael Goodman Collection in two F.G Warwick albums, including Krags, Hey Dolphins, Columbias and Universals, with red Paid machines, triangular dies with telegraphic codes, etc. Many differing offices including Lewisham, Leyton, etc., on covers, cards and pieces. A fine study. (c.600). £300-350

Christmas

- 431 ☒ 1903-09 Covers (4) and picture postcards (6) all franked ½d, cancelled by oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY" (5) including R.O of Rochdale in red (1903), B.D of Bradford (1904) and S.C.R of Sale (1909) in black, or circular "X / MAS" cancels (5) including Eccles (1908?), Warrington (1908) and Leicester (1908), some faults or incomplete strikes. (10). £250-300
- 432 ☒ Macclesfield. 1903 Picture postcard posted within Macclesfield, the KEVII ½d cancelled oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE / M.C / 1903 / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY". A fine strike of this rare postmark, just 2,700 items posted for Christmas delivery in 1903, the only year this scheme operated in Macclesfield. Photo on Page 72. £400-500
- 433 ☒ Norwich. 1908 Picture postcard posted within Norwich, a KEVII ½d tied by a fine "X / MAS" cancel, the "08" date at an angle. 14,905 Items posted at Norwich in 1908. Photo on Page 72. £120-140

Exhibitions & Special Events

(Also see lot 397)

- 434 ○ △ 1862-1908 Cancellations on stamps (4) and pieces (7) comprising 1862 "IE / W" duplex obliterator on 1d red, 1886 Colonial & Indian Exhibition c.d.s on stampless piece, 1890 "EDINR INTERNL / EXHIBITION" c.d.s on 2½d, 1894 "ROYAL SHOW CAMBRIDGE" skeleton tying ½d to piece, 1895 "SHOW YARD / TAUNTON" skeleton cut to shape, 1896 Earls Court Exhibition c.d.s on stampless piece, 1902 "INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / CORK" c.d.s on registration envelope cut-out, 1903 "HENLEY / REGATTA" c.d.s on stampless piece, 1908 Shepherds Bush Exhibition c.d.s on 1/- pair and 2/6. A scarce group, some unknown on cover. (11). Photo on Pages 74 & 92. £220-260



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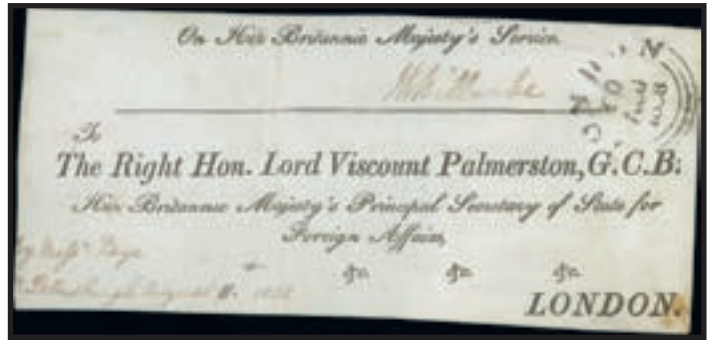


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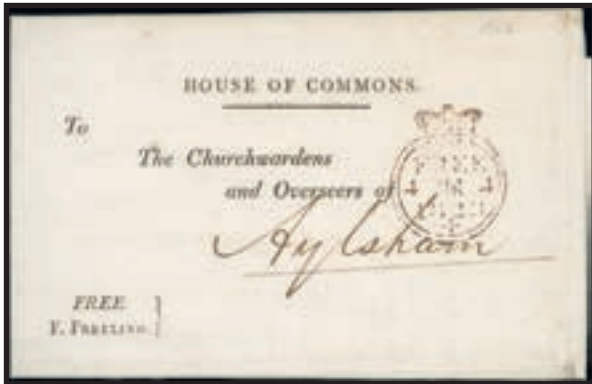
- 435 ☒ 1884 (Sep 26) ½d Postcard written from the East Central Gallery, Health Exhibition, posted within London, the stamp cancelled by South Kensington duplex with the “HEALTH EXHIBITION / S.W” c.d.s, code B, alongside. A little staining to left edge and small piece missing at upper right corner but a good commercial use of an extremely scarce exhibition datestamp. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 436 ○ 1884-88 Exhibition cancels on Surface Printed stamps, comprising 6d green (2, one with small corner fault) both cancelled 1884 “HEALTH EXHIBITION / S.W” c.d.s codes B (Oct 15) or C (May 10), 3d lilac with 1885 “INVENTIONS EXHIBITION / S.W” c.d.s code C (Sep 24), and 1888 (Apr. 25) “ITALIAN EXHIBITION / LONDON S.W” on 10/- blue (closed tear, crayon mark). A very scarce group. (4). Photo on Page 74. £180-200
- 437 1885-86 Birthday cards depicting “Ye Olde London Streete” at the 1885 International Inventions Exhibition or the Indian Palace at the 1886 Colonial & Indian Exhibition. Two finely printed and attractive cards sold at the exhibitions, each made of thick card, 128x163mm. (2). £100-120
- 438 ☒ **1890 Penny Postage Jubilee.** 1841-48 Entires posted within London, to “B. Scott, Chamberlains Office, Guildhall” with a 1d red tied by Maltese Cross or numeral cancel, both reposted in 1890 to the same address with 1d lilac tied by the “PENNY / POSTAGE JUBILEE / GUILDHALL” star type datestamp. Very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 76. £200-240
- 439 ☒ **1890 Penny Postage Jubilee.** Covers with Guildhall (8) or South Kensington (3) Penny Postage Jubilee cancels; unused Guildhall invitation ticket; Post Office Christmas card featuring the Jubilee stationery and cancels; a miniature copy of the 1d Guildhall postcard; and a Furniss caricature envelope presented with “Stamp Collectors Fortnightly” in 1906. (15). £180-200
- 440 ☒ 1901 “GLASGOW / EXHIBITION” Parcel Post label, unused; and 1911 “GLASGOW EXB / (Exhibition)” Parcel Post label with “EXHIBITION B.O / GLASGOW” c.d.s (3.45 PM, Nov 4), the label split in two parts and repaired (applied to piece) but very scarce. The latest recorded use of this c.d.s on the final day of the exhibition. (2). £100-120
- 441 ☒ 1902 (May 8) Picture postcard of the Wolverhampton Exhibition Industrial Hall, bearing a purple exhibition label, posted locally with QV ½d cancelled “EXHIBITION B.O / WOLVERHAMPTON” c.d.s, the earliest recorded use of this c.d.s., fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 76. £250-300
- 442 ☒ 1904-05 Picture postcards franked KEVII ½d, both with “TRADES EXHIBITION / PLYMOUTH” c.d.s, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 76. £200-250
- 443 ☒ 1910 Japan British Exhibition, picture postcard franked ½d cancelled by the exhibition machine incorrectly dated Aug 2, over stamped with the exhibition c.d.s showing the correct date of Aug 3, minor creasing but very unusual; and novelty postcard in the shape of a teahouse containing pull out views of the exhibition, with a tie-on address tag “Souvenir of Japan - British Exhibition” franked KEVII ½d, tied by “75” printed matter type datestamp. (2). £100-120
- 444 ☒ 1914 (July 14) Picture postcard of Fore St. United Methodist Church, posted to Holsworthy with KGV ½d cancelled by “UMC CONF / REDRUTH” skeleton c.d.s. Message reads “Just about to kick off, observe new electric fittings, P. Office on premises”. A scarce cancel, used on the first day of the five day Methodist Congress. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 445 ☒ 1920 (Aug 5) Picture postcard of Cowes, posted to London with KGV 1d cancelled “COWES / REGATTA” skeleton c.d.s. Fine and scarce, the Regatta c.d.s recorded August 2-6. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 446 ★ **1929 U.P.U Congress.** Booklets produced by Algeria, Romania and Ethiopia for presentation to delegates at the 1929 U.P.U Congress in London, all containing stamps then currently in use in those countries, the Algeria booklet including precancels and postage dues, all with special printed covers, all very fine, scarce and unusual. (3). £240-280



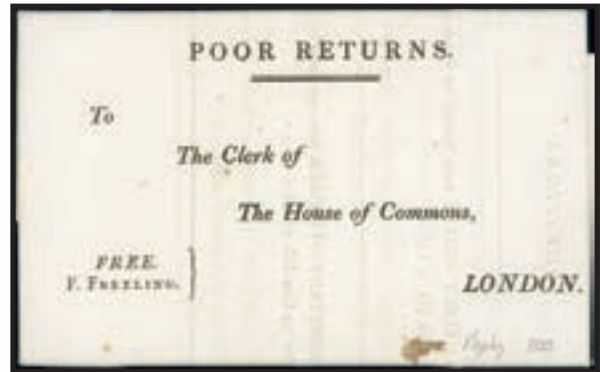
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Frees

- 447 1764-1817 Acts of Parliament granting free postage to certain individuals including the Commander in Chief and his Secretary, Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Clerk to the House of Commons, Judge Advocate General, etc. (7). £100-120
- 448 △ 1776 Front to Winchester, signed “J. Free Cooper” and headed “Downton, 1776”, with circular framed “FREE” in black (Jay 767a). Very scarce, the earliest of just four examples recorded in black. £100-120
- 449 ☒ 1791 (Feb 26) Wrapper to Norfolk signed “J. Free Woodhouse”, and a 1792 (Apr 12) entire letter to Cobb & Co in Margate, unusually signed and dated at the base of the letter, both with exceptional late uses of the 28mm circular framed “FREE” (Jay 767), the first in purple, the second in blood red, the colour used for the circular Free datestamps then in use. Lovegrove (and the first edition of Jay) record this mark used until 1788; the second edition of Jay mentions this 1791 entire as the newly discovered latest use. This 1792 letter extends that recorded use, possibly an emergency use of the old handstamp, the Free datestamps having been in use for over a year before this letter was sent. An exceptional pair in two distinct colours. (2). Photo on Page 76. £240-280
- 450 ☒ △ 1800-07 Entire letters (6), entires (4) and fronts (18) all with apple type Free datestamps, Jay 790 (2, one an entire), 792 (5, three on entires/letters) or 794 (21), including 1800 entire headed O.H.M.S and signed by Francis Freeling, 1805 entire letter written by Col. Robert Brownrigg (who was later Governor of Ceylon) from the “Ship Dart, Long Reach, River Medway”, 1805 entire headed from Faringdon but posted at Oxford, etc. (28). £220-260
- 451 △ c.1835-38 Free fronts signed by the Postmaster General the Earl of Lichfield or Secretary of the Post Office Col. Maberley both with red crowned oval “To be / delivered / FREE” (Jay 717), and a front to “Smart Esq, Mail Co. Department, General Post Office” signed by George Louis, Superintendent of Mail Coaches to the G.P.O, with red octagonal framed “To be / delivered / Free” (Jay 716). (3). £100-120
- 452 ☒ 1835 (Aug 23) Entire letter to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, endorsed “Application, A Pensioners Instructions required”, prepaid at the 1d soldiers rate, with red crowned octagonal “To be / delivered / Free” (Jay 716), boxed “T.P / Rate 2” crossed out. Sent by James Campbell, late 85th foot, requesting new pension instructions as his previous instructions have been wantonly destroyed by his wife. A very unusual use of this handstamp on a letter accepted at the 1d soldiers rate. Photo on Page 76. £150-180
- 453 ☒ △ **Sunday Datestamps.** 1821-39 Entire letters, entires or covers (5) and fronts (5) all with Free datestamps and Sunday datestamps in red, Jay 28 or 30 (9), also circular framed “C” (2, Jay 32a), or “V” (Jay 34a). (10). £100-120
- 454 ☒ △ **Local Post / Penny Posts.** 1815-39 Entires or covers (7) and fronts (26) all sent free but posted into the London local post or provincial penny posts, with “To Pay 2d only” or “To Pay 1d only” handstamps. (33). £100-120
- 455 ☒ **Abuse of Franking.** 1770-1838 Entire letters, all with the contents written by individuals who have not franked the letters, including 1833 entire with letters from Lord Raglan and Col. James Delap but franked by Lord St. Vincent (faults), one 1787 letter posted in Ireland with straight line “THO^S TOWN”, all clear abuses of the franking privilege. Also a 1813 letter from Viscount Hinchinbrooke near Cadiz to Francis Freeling stating he is sending letters under cover to Freeling and a further batch with his father Lord Sandwich and asks that they all be posted in England franked! (12). £180-200
- 456 ☒ **Robert Wallace - Franking Abuse.** 1839 (June 6) Entire letter written from Bolton by James Maccall, to his father in Scotland, posted in London the following day franked by Robert Wallace, the postal reformer. An unusual abuse of the franking privilege by Wallace, whose campaigning with Rowland Hill led to the abolition of free franking and cheap uniform postage in 1840. Photo on Page 78. £150-180

- 457 ☒ **India Letter / Franking Abuse.** 1833 Entire letter from Bombay to London with boxed “INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH” and London arrival c.d.s (May 15), enclosed within a wrapper and forwarded the following day as a free frank to a Mrs Bowen (who is mentioned in the letter) at Haverford West, an unusual abuse of the franking privilege. £120-150
- 458 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post / Mail from Abroad.** 1839 (Nov 26) Entire letter from Rome to The Duke of Sutherland in London with December 9th arrival c.d.s, charged 1/7, redirected on the same day to Staffordshire with a red Free datestamp. Very unusual. £120-150
- 459 ☒ **Free Franks Addressed Abroad.** 1824 Entire letter to Jamaica, and c.1820 entire with printed “Admiralty Office / J.W Croker” and O.H.M.S heading addressed to Canada, endorsed “By Packet”, both with red Free datestamps. The second with a few minor edge faults, two unusual free franks to abroad. (2). £140-160
- 460 ☒ **Free Frank Addressed Abroad.** 1836 (Dec 23) Entire with printed “ARMY PAY-OFFICE / Pursuant to Act of Parliament” and an O.H.M.S heading, addressed to the British Consul in Nantes, red Free datestamp with “FREE” crossed out, datestamps of London, Calais and Nantes, charged 6f. Minor edge faults, an unusual failed free frank to France. £120-140
- 461 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1796 (Mar 25) Letter (first page missing) from Paul Le Mesurier (M.P for Southwark, later Lord Mayor) to Thomas De Sausmarez in Guernsey with a fine Free c.d.s and “2” charge for delivery by the Guernsey Postmistress Ann Watson, with her bill for postage on letters delivered to Sausmarez between May 1795 and March 1796, the final entry being the 2d charge for this letter on March 27th. A rare letter and matching Guernsey postage account. (2). £150-180
- 462 ☒ **Channel Islands.** 1801-05 Entire letters (2) and entires from Newport or London (3) all sent free to Thomas Sausmarez in Guernsey, three with Free datestamps, three signed by the Judge Advocate General. Also an 1829 letter from Lord Napier to Francis Freeling asking if he can frank letters to Jersey and Guernsey; and 1830 letter from Major Macbean, 84th Foot in Jersey, to Freeling, complaining that he had to pay 1/6 postage on a letter franked by Mr Barrow, Secretary to the Admiralty. (6). £180-220
- 463 ☒ **Newspapers.** c.1800 Printed wrapper to Lord Sydney, for sending franked newspapers; 1809 G.P.O Dublin printed receipt from William Armitage for the delivery of Irish newspapers; 1813 receipt from Thomas Hird, Clerk of the Bristol Road, for the delivery of newspapers from the G.P.O London; 1824 and 1834 printed acts on the conveyance of newspapers. A scarce group. (5). £140-160
- 464 ☒ **Newspapers.** 1707 The “Post-Man” newspaper to Rye charged 2d, 1714/15 “The Evening Post” newspaper to Reading both sent free, signed “Frank, Rich. Bigg” or “Frank Ja. Jennings”, all with Bishop Marks, unusual. (3). £200-250
- 465 ☒ **Foreign Office - Diplomatic Bags.** 1827-38 Vellum parcel tags with printed O.H.M.S heading and address of Lord Viscount Dudley or Lord Viscount Palmerston, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the first from Stockholm endorsed “via Gothenburgh” and signed “Bloomfield”; the second endorsed “By Messrs Kay, St Petersburg” and signed “J.K Millbanke” with a London c.d.s (Aug 20). Carried by diplomatic messenger to London, the second then apparently delivered by post free of charge, very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 78. £200-250
- 466 ☒ △ **Bishops.** c.1780-1837 Entire letters or entires (7) and fronts (20) sent as free letters, all signed by Bishops, including Norwich, York, etc., many with biographical notes on the senders. (27). £150-180
- 467 ☒ **House of Commons.** 1823 (Mar 4) Entire with printed heading “HOUSE OF COMMONS” and address “To The Churchwardens and Overseers of (Aylsham)”, with “FREE / F. FREELING” in the lower corner, red Free datestamp. With the original enclosure comprising a form showing the total monies levied and expended on the poor, with an accompanying letter from the House of Commons, the address panel with printed heading and address “POOR RETURNS / To The Clerk of The House of Commons London / FREE / F. FREELING”. A rare use of the House of Commons heading on a free letter, possibly unique with the similarly printed enclosure, the form having been completed for the Parish of Aylsham but never posted back to the House of Commons. (2). Photo on Page 78. £700-800

- 468 ☒ **Prisons.** 1784 (Dec 15) Small letter from Horfield to Droitwich reporting the escape of Hodges and two other felons from prison, asking what action should be taken against the Keeper of the prison, who the writer suspects of being concerned in the escape. Sent free of charge to Edward Bearcroft MP, with scarce “22 BRISTOL” first type mileage mark, very unusual. £120-150
- 469 ☒ **Board of Health / Cholera.** 1831 (Nov 23) Printed letter giving precautions to be taken against the spread of Asiatic Cholera, the partly printed address panel “To the Chairman of the Board of Health at Wiveliscombe”; and an 1832 poster “Spasmodic or Asiatic Cholera - The Medical Members of the Wiveliscombe Board of Health, at a meeting held at the White Hart, give as their opinion, after a mature consideration of the subject” listing preventative measures, presumably produced as a response to the 1831 letter sent from Whitehall. Also an 1832 printed circular from an Asylum, Brislington House, listing the precautions taken against cholera, posted to Chard with Bristol Py Post datestamp and “No. 13” of Brislington. An interesting and scarce group. (3). £200-250
- 470 ☒ **Charity Commissioners / Poor Law.** 1836 (Nov 18) Long entire with printed heading “Office of the Commissioners of Charities, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth” with “Free” printed at the left, red Free datestamp, minor edge faults but unusual; 1835 Charity Commissioners Act which includes the granting of free postage; and 1840 (Jan 8) letter from the Poor Law Commissioners to Col. Maberley apologising for the quantity and size of parcels being sent by post, which will be collected back from the G.P.O and sent by private conveyance. 2,000 Brochures are due to be sent the following day; they will show a specimen to Maberley to decide if they can be sent free on Jan 9th or should be detained until the 10th when they will be chargeable. An interesting reference to the abolition of franking and introduction of Penny Postage. (3). £140-160
- 471 ☒ **Office of Woods.** 1803-10 Acts on the Office of Surveyor General of Woods (3); 1837-39 O.H.M.S wrappers with “Office of Woods, &c” imprint, the first posted within the London Local Post with unusual “FOR DELIVERY” handstamp charged 2d (faults), the second with 10 Dec 1839 Free datestamp sent during the Uniform 4d Post Period; and 1834 letter from the Commissioner of Woods and Forests to Sir Francis Freeling requesting franking be extended to his office and asking for a refund of postage on an enclosed letter. (6). £160-180
- 472 ☒ **Chelsea Hospital / Ireland.** 1824-37 Entires with printed heading “Pursuant to Act of Parliament Fifty-Four George the Third” and “Chelsea Hospital”, or “Pursuant to Act of Parliament Seventh George the Fourth” and “Royal Hospital, Chelsea” both sent free to Ireland but endorsed “Not Known” or “not called for” and returned after several weeks or months, the first with “C^LBLAKENY / 84”, the second with boxed “Enniskillen / Penny Post” and “No. 7”. Also 1826 printed letter from the Chelsea Agent’s Office in Dublin with printed frank of “E.S LEES” on the address panel, sent free to Strokestown, turned and posted free to the Secretary of War, tape stains but unusual. (3). £160-180
- 473 ☒ **Chelsea Hospital.** 1788-1839 Entire letter and entires (4) comprising 1788 entire to Chelsea Hospital with circular “FREE / C” (reduced in size); 1824 letter to Chelsea Hospital charged 2/9 but redirected to the Paymaster General, endorsed “Official” with the charge cancelled and a Free datestamp; 1832 entire from Alloa to the Paymaster General, endorsed “Chelsea Pensioners”, Free datestamp with the charge and “Addl/½” deleted; 1834-39 printed Royal Hospital Chelsea wrappers, one with Free datestamps the other with printed “Collector of Excise” address sent to Scotland with the charge deleted but “½” handstamp applied in error. (5). £150-180
- 474 ☒ **Navy Office.** 1753-1813 Entire letters all with O.H.M.S headings but prepaid in cash, comprising 1753 letter to H.M. Ship “Gibraltar” at Portsmouth concerning a payment to the Ordnance due to a discrepancy in the accounts of provisions provided by the purser or sent to the Victualling Office, endorsed “P.Pd 4d” (but actually paid 3d); 1810 letter to “Capt. Down, Redwing, Mediterranean” endorsed “Navy Office P.P 3/-”; and 1813 letter with unusual printed O.H.M.S heading, “Navy Office / Post Paid (2/2)” and part address, to “Captn Decker, H.M.S Vestal, West Indies” with Paid c.d.s but endorsed “Forwarded by Mr J. Ironmonger”. (3). £240-280

- 475 ☒ **Navy.** 1805-39 Entire letter and entires (7) all with printed O.H.M.S or “Pursuant to Act of Parliament ...” headings and imprints of “Admiralty”, “Admiralty Office” or “Navy Pay Office”, four with the names of George Elliott, J.W Croker or Charles Wood printed on the front, seven with free datestamps including 1805 Navy Pay Office letter concerning a claim for wages or prize money for a seaman from H.M.S “Anson” unusually sent to Guernsey but missent to Helston. Also 1830 Navy Act which includes clauses on franking letters. (9). £200-250
- 476 ☒ **Admiralty / Disinfection.** 1836 (July 26) Entire letter from an Assistant Surgeon on H.M.S Tribune, Gulf of Smyrna, addressed to Sir Wm Burnett, Physician General, Admiralty, requesting promotion to Surgeon and enclosing copies of testimonies from Surgeons he had worked under. Carried back to England by hand, but disinfected at Semlin, with the “NETTO DI FUORA ET DI DENTRO” cachet on reverse, very unusual. £120-140
- 477 ☒ **Victualling Office.** 1794-1828 Entire letters, the 1794 (May 21) letter to H.M.S “Bonetta” at Portsmouth with manuscript O.H.M.S heading but prepaid 1/2, fine red experimental type “POST / PAID” datestamp (Jay 97, only used April-July 1794); the 1828 letter with printed O.H.M.S heading and “Victualling Office” prepaid 8d to H.M.S “Gloucester” at Sheerness. (2). £150-180
- 478 ☒ **Scotland - Edinburgh.** 1782 (Apr 5) Entire letter from London to Edinburgh, signed “Free Hunter Blair”, with a London Bishop Mark on reverse but no Free handstamp applied in London, red circular “FREE / E” therefore applied in Edinburgh. A scarce handstamp, which appears to be about 24mm diameter (only listed as 20 or 22mm in the handbook on Edinburgh postal markings), only about 15 examples of these Edinburgh Free handstamps recorded, some of which are on fronts only. Photo on Page 78. £200-250
- 479 ☒ **Scotland - Money Order Office.** 1808 (Oct 3) Partly printed letter from the Money Order Office in Edinburgh, “Your account with this office for the quarter ended June 5 1808 has been examined and found to be correct. Balance £39.16.1 in our favour, which sum has been duly paid”, the partly printed address with “Money Order Office” heading and “F. Freeling” signature, sent from Edinburgh to the Postmaster of Elgin with red c.d.s. Very scarce. Photo on Page 78. £240-280
- 480 ☒ **Ireland - Explanatory Handstamps.** 1824-39 Entire letter, entires (3) and an envelope all with Free datestamps and explanatory handstamps in red, comprising boxed “TOO LATE / H” or small type “TOO-LATE” of Dublin, circular “MID / DAY / MAIL” of Dublin, “CORK EVG MAIL” on 1824 entire from Mitchels Town endorsed “On the business of the Commissions of the Irish Fisheries”, or scarce “Redirected / at Belfast” on 1839 entire from London to Belfast, redirected to Liverpool and then to London with three Free datestamps. Vertical file folds, the last with edge faults and a little overstruck, two to Edward Lees at the Dublin G.P.O. (5). £200-250
- 481 ☒ **Ireland - Charter Schools.** 1821 (May 21) Entire letter with printed heading “On the Business of the Charter Schools” with very scarce handstruck “Free / Aug. Godby”, sent from Dublin to Killoteran with red Free datestamp. Godby was Secretary of the Irish Post Office, replacing Edward Lees early in 1821. Minor soiling and edge faults but very scarce, ex. F.E Dixon with an article by him on this item. £180-200
- 482 ☒ **Ireland - Kilmainham Hospital.** 1808 Entire from Scotland endorsed “A Soldiers Affidavit” and 1822 entire letter from Ballymena both to “The Register of the Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Dublin”, with mermaid type Free (a good strike but partly overstruck) or mermaid removed type Free. Also 1803 Act granting rates and duties upon letters and packets sent by post within Ireland. (3). £120-140

Maritime Mail

(Also see lots 6-20, 395, 457)

- 483 1745-1888 Post Office Notices (3), newspapers and Parliamentary Returns concerning ship or packet letters, the P.O Notices comprising 1854 Mails to Australia to be sent by the sailing vessel “James Baines” as the Screw Steam Shipping Co is unable to provide a steam vessel to carry the mails in December, 1880 Ship Letter rates to and from G.B, 1884 Brazil and River Plate resumption of regular mail service; also 1745 London Gazette containing a notice on the West Indies packet service, 1859 69 page Parliamentary Return on mails to and from British North America, etc. (13). £120-150

- 484 ☒ **Steamer Cachets - "Snowdon"**. 1913 Picture postcard of the turbine steamer "St. Seirol", with message "We are on a trip on the paddle boat", KGV ½d cancelled at Glyn Garth (Anglesey), with large violet cachet "L & N.W.S.S Co., LTD / SNOWDON". Also a postcard "Relief Map of North Wales" with note on reverse "via "Snowdon" to Llandudno from Menai Bridge". A very scarce steamer cachet. (2). Photo on Page 78. £150-180
- 485 ☒ **Mobile Boxes - Folkstone**. 1845 (Aug 22) Entire letter from Boulogne to London with superb small boxed "M-B" and matching Folkstone backstamp, charged 10d, very fine. Photo on Page 78. £250-300

Greenock & Ardrishaig Packet

- 486 ☒ 1879 (July 24) Cover to Greenock with Tarbert backstamp, the 1d red cancelled by "GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / 163" first type duplex code "B", only recorded 2nd July - 8th August 1879. Closed tear at upper edge which just goes into the upper part of the c.d.s, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 84. £250-300
- 487 ☒ **"Chevalier" / "Fusilier"**. 1897 Cover with printed David MacBrayne flap, posted from London to USA franked 2½d, the enclosed letter written on "Steamship Chevalier" printed notepaper, and a 1906 David MacBrayne official postcard written on the "Chevalier" sailing to Rothesay, posted at Ardrishaig. Also picture postcards of the "Fusilier" (2) or "Chevalier". (5). £100-120
- 488 ☒ **"Chevalier"**. 1902 (Dec 19) Picture postcard of S.S "Linnet" at Ardrishaig, a KEVII ½d cancelled by "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / B / CHEVALIER" wide type c.d.s, an unusually fine strike of this scarce datestamp. Also a card of the ship. (2). Photo on Page 84. £400-500
- 489 ☒ △ **"Chevalier"**. 1903 (Jan 3) Cover franked 1d from Innellan to Paisley, backstamped partial "(GK & A)RDRISHAIG PACKET / B / CHEVALIER" wide type c.d.s, very scarce, especially as a transit datestamp. Also a 1903 (Feb 5) piece with KEVII 1d cancelled by this rare "CHEVALIER" c.d.s code "A", cut around the cancel. (2). £150-180
- 490 ☒ **"Chevalier"**. 1907 (Dec 23) Picture postcard to Glasgow with KEVII ½d cancelled by "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / A / CHEVALIER" wide type c.d.s, minor corner creasing. Also a real photo postcard of the steamer. The latest recorded use of this first type "Chevalier" c.d.s, very scarce, ex. Roger Hosking collection. (2). Photo on Page 84. £280-350
- 491 ☒ **Chevalier**. 1913 (Jan 30) Cover to London with KGV 1d tied by "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET / CHEVALIER" narrow type c.d.s, code "B", only recorded 21st January to 23rd April 1913. Fine and very scarce. Also a postcard of the ship. (2). Photo on Page 84. £350-450
- 492 ☒ 1916 (Aug 24) Picture postcard to Glasgow with KGV ½d cancelled "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET" c.d.s code "B" with the ship's name removed. A very fine example of this uncommon c.d.s, recorded April 1916-February 1917. Photo on Page 84. £150-180
- 493 ☒ 1916 (Sep 12) Picture postcard with KGV ½d tied by "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET" c.d.s code "A" (outward morning sailing) with ship's name removed. A scarce datestamp, only recorded June to September 1916 with code "A", this card the latest recorded example. Photo on Page 84. £140-160

G.B/U.S Sea Post Office

- 494 ☒ 1905 Picture postcard from Italy to Scotland with "MISSENT TO / U.S SEA P.O No 4" and partial "UNITED STATES / SEA P.O" duplex applied on S.S "St Paul", and 1911 postcard from Italy to South Africa with "MISSENT" handstamp alongside "TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE / 2" c.d.s. (2). £100-120
- 495 ☒ 1906 (Oct 20) Picture postcard of Bermuda with KEVII 1d tied by "TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE PLYMOUTH / 3" c.d.s applied on S.S "St Louis", superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 84. £160-180



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- 496 ☒ 1907 (Dec 4) Picture postcard from Bristol to Hampshire franked ½d, with British Sea Post Office c.d.s code “7” and “INSUFFICIENTLY / ADDRESSED” cachet. Address partly (but neatly) drawn through, otherwise fine and rare. Only two examples of this cachet recorded, clearly applied on S.S “St Louis”, superb and very scarce. Photo on Page 84. £140-160

Ship Letters

- 497 ☒ **Birmingham.** 1907 (Aug 9) Picture postcard of Japan, addressed to England, a G.B 1d cancelled a month later by superb “BIRMINGHAM / SHIP” c.d.s, unusual. Photo on Page 86. £120-150
- 498 ☒ **Dartmouth.** 1790 (July 26) Entire letter from Antigua to Christopher Bethel, Anti Gallican Coffee House, London “p. the Turner, Capt Young” with “DARTMOUTH / SHIP LRE” (S1), scarce this fine. Ex Robertson. Photo on Page 86. £300-350
- 499 ☒ **Dartmouth/Stokenham.** 1832 (Mar 24) Entire letter from St. Vincent to London “p. Chieftan” landed by pilot at the village of Stokenham (nine miles south west of Dartmouth) and handstamped “No. 1” and “Dartmouth / Penny Post”, a “DARTMOUTH / SHIP LETTER” (S3) applied. Fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 86. £500-600
- 500 ☒ **Liverpool.** 1784 (Aug 28) Entire letter from Jamaica to London “P. Camilla” with “LIVERPOOL / SHIP LETTER” (S2), also backstamped “LIVER / POOL”, an unusual combination of handstamps. £100-120
- 501 ☒ **Ramsgate.** 1787 Large entire to the Earl of Lonsdale in London marked “9ozs¼” and charged 12/5 (at 1/4 per oz) with “RAMSGATE / SHIP-LRE” (S1), a very scarce ship letter handstamp, London backstamp (June 20). Lloyds Lists record the “Lady Alleyne” from Barbados arriving in the Downs on 19th June and landing at Ramsgate. £280-320
- 502 ☒ **Ireland - Londonderry.** 1794 (May 16) Entire letter written from Fort Royal, Martinique, during the second British Occupation of the Island, by Major R. Irving in command of the Grenadiers camped at Marin Bay, to his wife in Scotland, handstamped “L. DERRY” and “SHIP”, red “SE/21” Edinburgh Bishop Mark on reverse. Fine and very scarce, this letter illustrated in “Robertson Revisited” by C. Tabcart. Photo on Page 86. £1,000-1,200

Cornwall Ship Letters

- 503 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1806-09 Entire from Philadelphia with oval “Ship Lre / (crown) / FALMOUTH” (S3) and entire letter from Cadiz with oval “SHIP-LETTER / (crown) / FALMOUTH” (S4) and red “CADIZ”, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 504 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1858 (Sep 20) Entire letter to Whitehaven bearing Victoria 3d vertical pair (faults, one crossed by file fold) backstamped at Williams Town, with the scarce “FALMOUTH SHIP LETTER” double arc datestamp (S9, Dec 16) on both the front and reverse, backstamped with Whitehaven c.d.s and two Hensingham undated circles. Photo on Page 86. £240-280
- 505 ☒ **Falmouth.** 1862 (Apr 16) Stampless mourning envelope to London endorsed “Ship Letter Unpaid” and charged 2d, with a Falmouth c.d.s on the front, the enclosed letter headed “Ship Reunion off the Lizard” and including “we expect to disembark at Gravesend by Sunday if we get a good wind. Wallingford will then take the troops on to Chatham Wally is quite a different character since we left Calcutta”. Very unusual, charged as an inland letter despite the Ship Letter endorsement on the cover. £100-120
- 506 ☒ **Fowey.** 1849 Entire letter to New York, written at sea on the ship “Panama” en route to Talcahana, Chile, landed at Fowey then taken to London where it was held for 36 days awaiting 1/4 postage, finally despatched on the “Niagara” packet. Handstamped “FOWEY / SHIP LETTER” (S3), datestamps of Fowey and London (May 24/June 29), boxed “No / Detained for Postage” and “Returned for / Postage”, and “5 / CENTS”, all in red. Scarce and very unusual. Photo on Page 86. £500-600



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- 507 ☒ **Marazion/China.** 1839 (Jan 29) Entire letter from Canton to London “P. Euphrates”, backstamped “MARAZION / SHIP LETTER (S2) and a London c.d.s (June 1), charged 5/-. File fold, otherwise fine, a scarce ship letter, probably the only known example on a letter from China. Photo on Page 86. £250-300
- 508 ☒ **Mevagissey.** 1844 Entire from Rio de Janeiro to London, backstamped “MEVAGISSEY / SHIP LETTER” (S1) and a “MEVAGISSEY” undated circle, datestamps of St. Austell (May 11) and London, charged 8d, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 86. £350-450
- 509 ☒ **Penzance.** 1831 (May 31) Entire with a Cape Town datestamp, addressed to London “pr Morning Star”, backstamped “PENZANCE / SHIP LETTER” (S4) applied in error, overstruck by boxed “INDIA LETTER / PENZANCE” (In1), marked “1oz” and charged 4/4. Two vertical file folds, an unusual ship letter error. £120-150
- 510 ☒ **St. Mawes.** 1840 (Aug 16) Part entire letter from Manila to London per “G. Henderson” with “SHIP LETTER / ST. MAWES” (S1) on the front, London c.d.s (Mar 13), charged 2/8, unusually fine and scarce. Photo on Page 88. £300-400

Falmouth Packets

Jamaica Packets

- 511 ☒ 1771 (Dec 5) Entire letter from Kingston to Staffordshire endorsed by the Packet “Duncannon” with “IAMAICA” (Proud PS.4) on reverse, “21/FE” London Bishop Mark, charged 1/-. An unusually fine Jamaica handstamp. Photo on Page 88. £180-220
- 512 ☒ 1772 Entire to London endorsed by the Packet “Grantham”, marked “1oz³/₄” and charged 7/-, backstamped “IAMAICA” (PS.4) and “23/MR” Bishop Mark. An unusually fine Jamaica handstamp. £150-180
- 513 ☒ 1773 (May 8) Entire letter from Kingston to London endorsed by the “Duncannon” Packet, backstamped “IAMAICA” (PS.4) and “2/JY” Bishop Mark, charged 1/-. An unusually fine Jamaica handstamp. Photo on Page 88. £180-220
- 514 ☒ 1775 (June 20) Entire letter from Kingston to London endorsed by the “Anna Teresia” Packet, a fine “IAMAICA” handstamp (PS.5) on the flap, charged 1/-. £150-180
- 515 ☒ 1775 (Dec 10) Entire letter from Kingston to London sent on the “Thynne” Packet, charged 3/-, backstamped “IAMAICA” (PS.5) and “6/FE” Bishop Mark. An unusually fine Jamaica handstamp. The “Thynne” was captured by the French in 1794. £150-180
- 516 ☒ 1778 (Apr 7/15) Entire letters from Kingston to London endorsed by the “Grenville” Packet, backstamped “JAMAICA” (PS.6) and “6/JY” Bishop Mark, charged 1/-, one reposted to West Farley near Maidstone charged 3d. The “Grenville” Packet had been attacked on March 4th near Barbados, on its outward journey to Jamaica by the American Privateer “Resistance”; the “Grenville” repelled the attacker and made it into Barbados, although Capt. Kempthorne and eight crew were wounded. Two good letters to William Perrin, one discussing estate matters with details of negros bought, the first an unusually good strike of the Jamaica handstamp. (2). £300-350
- 517 ☒ 1779-84 Entire letters from Spanish Town to Madeira all charged 1/- to London with Bishop Marks on reverse, the two 1779 letters endorsed by the “Hillsborough” or “Duke of Cumberland” Packets both backstamped “JAMAICA” (PS.6), the 1784 letter endorsed by the “Portland” Packet with “IAMAICA” (PS.8) backstamp. The “Hillsborough” was captured by an American Privateer in May 1780; the “Portland” was captured by a French Privateer in 1798. An unusual destination, all reasonable strikes of the Jamaica handstamps. (3). £250-300



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- 518 ☒ 1783-96 Entire letters from Spanish Town, Kingston or Green Island, all carried by the “Duke of Cumberland” Packet, all backstamped “JAMAICA” (PS.8) and London Bishop Marks, the 1783 letter endorsed “Inland Post Pd 7½” with “17/FE” and “20/FE” Bishop Marks, all reasonable strikes of the Jamaica handstamp. (3).
£250-300
- 519 ☒ 1795 (Apr 3) Entire letter from London addressed to “Hugh McCalmont, Demerara, care of Jn Seed, Barbados”, carried on the “Grantham” Packet to Barbados charged 1/-, forwarded by private ship to Demerara, the reverse with manuscript “2½ bits” charge, unusual.
£100-120
- 520 ☒ 1798 (Mar 4) Identical letters to London, one endorsed by “Princess of Wales” Packet, the other by the “Grantham” Packet, both with poor “JAMAICA” (PS.6) backstamps, arrival datestamps of Mar 25 or Apr 19, charged 5/-. The “Grantham” had been captured by a French Privateer on its previous voyage in 1797 but was recaptured by H.M.S “Tamar” and the crew rescued. The “Princess of Wales” was captured by the French Privateer on its following voyage from Jamaica in 1798. (2).
£180-220
- 521 ☒ 1802 Entire letters from Morant Bay or Kingston to London, both backstamped with two line “JAMAICA” datestamps (PS.11 or PS. 12), the Kingston letter endorsed by the “Auckland” Packet, the Morant Bay letter endorsed “Inland Paid 7½”, both charged 1/10. (2).
£150-180
- 522 ☒ 1810 (Mar 11) Entire letter from Kingston to Scotland endorsed by the “Manchester” Packet, disinfected due to an outbreak of yellow fever in the West Indies with clear signs of scorching, charged 2/3. The “Manchester” was captured by an American Privateer in 1813 but recaptured three months later. Disinfected mail is very unusual from Jamaica.
£100-120
- 523 ☒ 1808-11 Entire letters from Spanish Town or Kingston to England both with large Jamaica fleuron datestamps (PS.14 or PS.15), endorsed by the “Prince Ernest” or “Prince Adolphus” Packets, charged 1/11 or 2/-. The “Prince Ernest” was attacked by a French schooner in 1808, the badly damaged ship making it to Jamaica with the Captain and two crew wounded. The “Prince Adolphus” was captured by an American Privateer off Martinique in 1812. (2).
£140-160
- 524 ☒ 1813-20 Entire letters (4) and an entire all with Jamaica medium fleuron datestamps (PS.17, 18), endorsed by the “Darlington”, “Wolsingham”, “Lady Louisa”, “Sandwich” or “Princess Elizabeth” Packets, charged 2/2 (3), 3/8 or 4/4. Two letters from Edward Warren at the Victualling Office to his brother Thomas, one concerning the manumission of Thomas’s remaining slaves and other estate matters. (5).
£200-250
- 525 ☒ 1813-14 Entire letters from Spanish Town to Scotland, endorsed by the “Lady Emily” or “Sandwich” Packets, both backstamped “SPANISH TOWN / JA”, charged 2/7 or 5/- with large boxed “Addl/½”. One letter mentions sending a report by the “Swallow” Packet, which was captured. (2).
£120-150
- 526 ☒ 1825-29 Entire letters to Scotland (5) or London, written from Westmoreland and posted at Savanna-la-Mar (4), Clarendon, or Goshen with fine “GOSHEN / JA” and small Jamaica fleuron backstamps, endorsed by the “Sheldrake”, “Swallow”, “Countess of Chichester”, “Hope”, “Cygnet” or “Alpha” Packets, the five letters to Scotland all with fine boxed “½” in green applied at Falmouth. (6).
£250-300
- 527 ☒ 1839 (Oct 15) Entire letter to Edinburgh endorsed “In P. Paid 1/3”, backstamped with Falmouth, Jamaica c.d.s and an Edinburgh arrival c.d.s of Dec. 5th, the first day of Uniform 4d Post in Britain but charged at the previous rate of 2/5 as it arrived in England prior to the introduction of the 4d inland rate, with fine green “½” applied upon arrival at Falmouth. A fine letter, which would only have been charged 1/- had it arrived in England on December 5th.
£100-120

Mexico & Cuba Packets

- 528 ☒ 1835-39 Entire letters from Vera Cruz (2) or Havana (2) endorsed by the “Opossum”, “Spey”, “Alert” or “Penguin” Packets, the 1839 “Spey” letter from Havana to Scotland backstamped at Falmouth with scarce “MEXICO” fleuron handstamp in green and matching boxed “½”. (4).
£220-260

Portugal & Spain Packets

- 529 ☒ 1777-1826 Entire letters (2) and an entire, comprising 1777 letter from London to Madeira “p. Hillsborough Packet”, 1812 entire with red “GIBRALTAR” handstamp to London “p. Windsor Castle Packet”, and 1826 letter from Falmouth to Lisbon “p. Duke of Marlborough” prepaid 4/9. The “Hillsborough” was captured by an American Privateer in 1780; the “Windsor Castle” fought an action off Barbados in 1807 capturing the French Privateer “La Genii” with 14 guns and 96 men (of whom 21 were killed and 34 wounded), the “Windsor Castle” having four killed and eight wounded out of a crew of 28, with eight guns. The “Windsor Castle” was captured by an American Privateer in 1815; the “Duke of Marlborough” was captured by a French Privateer in 1808 who plundered the ship, threw the guns overboard and took six crew prisoner, before handing the ship back to the Captain and remaining crew, the mails having been thrown overboard before the ship surrendered. (3). £180-200
- 530 ☒ **Falmouth Mutiny.** 1810 (Oct 16) Entire letter from London to Madeira, posted unpaid so handstamped “Return’d / for Postage”, finally dispatched on the “Diana” which sailed from Plymouth on December 8th for Brazil, arriving at Funchal on Dec. 21st (endorsed as such by the recipient). A scarce “Plymouth” Packet letter, the Packets moved to Plymouth from early November 1810 until February 1811 following the mutiny amongst Packet crews at Falmouth in October. With an article on the Mutiny and subsequent Plymouth sailings by M.E Philbrick. £200-250
- 531 ☒ **Falmouth Mutiny.** 1810 (Oct 27) Entire letter from Thomas Oliver, an Officer in the 30th Regt. at Belham, Portugal, to the Isle of Man, carried on the “Princess Charlotte” Packet, with green “LISBON / F” datestamp (Nov 10) applied at Falmouth. The “Princess Charlotte” was attacked off the Scilly Islands by a French Privateer on November 9th, one crewman and an American passenger being killed and Capt. Kerr wounded by musket shot; the French ship made off after her mainmast was brought down, and was subsequently captured by H.M.S “Curacao” who found five of the French crew killed and 14 wounded. The “Princess Charlotte” sailed into Falmouth the following day during the Mutiny period, one of the last packets to arrive before the packets were moved to Plymouth. Minor edge faults, an interesting letter, contents describing the wounding of a fellow officer, the military situation and a conspiracy amongst the Portuguese to murder English officers in the town and take possession of the magazines. Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 532 ☒ 1842 (Apr 27) Entire letter from Madeira to Scotland endorsed by the “Mexican” Packet, with “MADEIRA” double arc datestamp applied at the British Postal Agency, green undated “CADIZ / F” applied at Falmouth, charged 2/2. An early use of the Madeira datestamp (supplied from the G.P.O London at the end of Feb. 1842, two years before the first date of use recorded in “G.B Used Abroad”), the Cadiz F handstamp two years later than recorded by Tabcart. Photo on Page 88. £250-300

South American Packets

- 533 ☒ 1827 (Dec 29) Entire letter to Bath “p. Zephyr Pkt” with a fine “BUENOS AYRES / O” backstamp applied at Falmouth in green, charged 10/3, very fine. Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 534 ☒ 1832 (June 12) Entire letter from Buenos Ayres to Manchester “p. Briseis Pkt” with undated “BRAZIL / F” in green on the left flap, charged 3/7. An unusually fine strike of the Brazil F handstamp, which displays well, four years earlier than recorded by Tabcart. Photo on Page 88. £250-300
- 535 ☒ 1841-50 Entire letters (7) and entires (2) from Bahia or Rio de Janeiro (8) to London, the eight Rio letters all with “RIO-JANEIRO” British Post Office double arc datestamps, endorsed by the “Delight”, “Pigeon”, “Express” (2), “Crane” (2), “Petrel”, “Penguin” or “Cormorant” Packets, charged 2/9 (8) or 5/6. Also an 1844 entire letter from Paris to Buenos Ayres endorsed to go by English Packet from Falmouth, carried on the “Penguin” to Rio and the “Dolphin” on to Buenos Ayres, all fine. (10). £300-350

Military & Naval Mail

(Also see lots 91-301, 452, 476, 531, 580/1, 612, 787, 1001/3, 1054/60, 1072, 1076, 1081, 1196-1200, 1306, 1500, 1508/9, 1514, 1565/7, 1577/83, 1670)

- 536 ☒ **Canada - Soldiers Letter.** 1841 (Mar 19) Entire letter from Gosport to Kingston, Upper Canada, headed "From No. 422 Jas Doran, Hospl Serjt, 66th Regiment" and countersigned, prepaid at the 1d soldiers concession rate with red Paid datestamp of London and black boxed "MISSENT TO / SALISBURY", backstamped at Gosport and Salisbury. The letter concerns a plot of land purchased by Doran prior to his regiment leaving Canada; Serjt Moffat has now viewed the land and tells him it is rock or drowned lands covered in water and not worth sixpence. Doran asks for his money back, or to exchange the land for a good lot worth the money. A scarce soldiers letter to Canada, very unusual with a missent handstamp. Photo on Page 88. £220-260
- 537 ☒ **Naval Mail.** 1882-c.1930 Covers, cards and letters from or to British naval vessels, the display well written up on 27 pages including 1882 H.M.S Champion envelope to the British Consul at Yokahama franked Japan 2s, 1883 cover from G.B to "H.M.S Swiftsure, c/o British Consul, San Francisco" franked 2½d, 1884 H.M.S Kingfisher envelope posted at Buenos Ayres franked 10c, 1884 cover from H.M.S Pelican to G.B with 1d lilac block of four cancelled by "F.B" obliterations in the London Foreign Branch, 1884 cover from H.M.S Decoy at Port Said franked Egypt 20m pair, 1886 cover from London to "H.M.S Hyacinth, Pacific Station" bearing two 1884 4d green stamps, 1894 Sierra Leone 1d postcard from H.M.S Waterwitch, two interesting long letters (no covers) written on H.M.S Lizard at Fiji or at sea en route to Auckland, 1895 Gambia 1d postcard from H.M.S Thrush, 1898 and 1905 Zanzibar postcards from H.M.S Magpie or H.M.S Crescent, later items from China, North Borneo, Hong Kong, Aden, etc. An interesting collection. (29). Photo on Page 94. £400-500
- 538 ☒ **World War One - Victoria Cross.** 1916 Postcard (Jan 11) and cover with enclosed letter (May 29), the card and four page letter written and signed by Harry Daniel V.C, the cover also signed, both with F.P.O 23 datestamps. Harry Daniel won the V.C at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March 1915 whilst serving with the 2nd Bn, Rifle Brigade; when the advance of the battalion was impeded by wire entanglements and machine gun fire Daniels volunteered to rush in front and succeeded in cutting the wire. (3). £150-180
- 539 ☒ **World War One - Serbia / Scottish Women's Hospital.** 1915 Stampless O.A.S postcards written by Elisha Bryan, posted from Malta (with instructions to write to "Scottish Women's Hospital, Kraguievaty, Servia), Serbia (3, all with Serbian censors) or Corsica (2, Ajaccio datestamps), one Serbia card and the two Corsica cards with violet or red "SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITALS / (Red Cross) / FOR FOREIGN SERVICE". Also a 1916 card from "The Scottish Women's Hospital, Salonique" with oval cachet "SCOTTISH WOMEN'S HOSPITAL / HOSPITAL AUXILIAIRE BENEVOLE 301 / ARMEE D'ORIENT / ADMINSTRATES" and Tresor Et Postes 502 c.d.s, a French 10c applied and cancelled two days late; and 1919 (Nov 26) stampless O.A.S card with Serbia censor and Uzice c.d.s, message reads "Uzice. We are just leaving by ox waggon for a village 25 miles away over two mountains". (8). £200-250
- 540 ☒ **World War One - P.O.W Ships.** 1914-15 Covers with P.O.W envelope franked 1d cancelled at Gosport, violet oval "PRISONERS OF WAR / PORTSMOUTH / HANTS / 2 JAN / H.M.T "LAKE MANITOBA"; stampless P.O.W envelopes from S.S "Ascania" at Ryde with red "PASSED CENSOR" or boxed "J.A.H / CENSOR" and Ryde c.d.s (15/11 Mar. 15); Stampless covers (3, two printed P.O.W envelopes) from S.S "Lake Manitoba" at Portsmouth or Ryde or H.M.T "Royal Edward" at Southend on Sea all with circular "POST FREE / P.C / PRISONERS OF WAR". (6). Photo on Page 94. £240-280
- 541 ☒ **British Plebiscite Forces - Danzig.** 1920 (Aug 6) Registered cover to George King in London franked G.B 1d pair + 2d, bearing a blank type registration label, the stamps and label with four strikes of "FIELD POST OFFICE / H.2" c.d.s, used by the British forces supervising the plebiscite in Danzig, with Censor No.1751. Also a 1920 (Feb 18) typed letter from King requesting stamps used by the British forces in Danzig, with a reply from the Postal Supervisor at G.H.Q Danzig explaining G.B stamps were used; and a similar 1920 (Mar 9) typed letter from King to the Allenstein Plebiscite force, the reverse with a reply from the Danzig force handstamped boxed "POSTAL SUPERVISOR / G.H.Q / DANZIG". A scarce registered cover. (3). Photo on Page 94. £250-300



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542 ☒ **British Plebiscite Forces - Upper Silesia/Flensburg.** 1922 (Feb 1) Registered cover to George King in London franked G.B 5d, bearing a blank type registration label, the stamp and registration label both with “ARMY POST OFFICE / S.120” c.d.s used at Oppeln, Upper Silesia, by the 2nd Bn Sherwood Foresters, sent to oversee the plebiscite. Also a second 1920 cover to George King with enclosed letter from Sgt-Major J.A. Ward, 1st Sherwood Foresters, Schleswig Plebiscite Force, Flensburg, Denmark, sending Flensburg stamps on behalf of the Postmaster, the cover with G.B stamps cancelled in London. A scarce registered cover. (2 + letter). Photo on Page 94. £150-180

543 ☒ **World War Two - Norway.** 1940 (May 26) O.A.S Cover to England with F.P.O 127 c.d.s, used at Narvik, boxed censor No. 2306. Very scarce, very few F.P.O covers recorded from Norway in April/May 1940. Photo on Page 94. £120-140

Mulreadys

(Also see lot 789)

544 ☒ 1840 (May 26) 1d Mulready from London to the “Dow. Viscountess Powerscourt, Ely Place, Dublin” with a 1d black, TE plate 1a (four large margins, repaired at upper right with corner added) unusually applied to the reverse. The envelope cancelled by a red Maltese Cross with the 1d black initially overlooked, backstamped with the “C+” Maltese Cross type datestamp of Charing Cross with a second strike applied to the 1d black, the stamp also just tied by the MY 27 diamond shaped arrival datestamp of Dublin. A remarkable Mulready, ex. Lady Mairi Bury. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £2,400-3,000

Parcel Post

(Also see lots 440, 796, 820, 1582)

545 ☒ △ c.1890-1956 Parcel Post labels (236, the majority stamped), boxed Parcel Post datestamps on pieces (124, also additional QEII examples), other parcel labels including labels used on parcels arriving from abroad printed with the country or town of origin (30), etc., cancels including rubber handstamps, with Parcel Post labels for Finstown, Orkneys (2, both 1914, franked 7d or 8d), Walls, Shetland (2, 1909 franked 3d, 1911 label with faults franked 4d), Castletown, Isle of Man (1919), Isle of Wight labels, part 1913 label for La Rocque, Jersey franked KEVII 5d + 6d, Ireland with 1911 (Sep 30) label of Ballingarry sent during the Irish railway strike endorsed “at senders risk”, small 1922 label with Ireland 1/- overprint tied “Main St. Cavan” c.d.s, cancels of 1931 Indian Round Table Conference and 1935 Shepherds Bush Exhibition, Army and Field Post Offices (one “Australian Imperial Forces” type), etc. (450+). Photo on Page 92. £400-500

546 ☒ **Durham/Northumberland.** 1891-1922 Parcel Post labels with stamps of QV (24), KEVII (21) or KGV (16), also one stampless label, including St. Johns Chapel R.S.O, Tow Law R.S.O, etc. (62). £150-180

547 ☒ **Sussex - Brighton.** 1888-1925 Parcel Post labels from Brighton H.P.O (3, two stamped), town sub-offices (82, from 40 offices, 60 stamped) or village sub-offices (22, from 12 offices, 14 stamped). A good lot, including 1899 St. James’s St. label on a tie-on parcel tag franked 3d, 1900 formula type label with triangular “QRL” handstamp used at Western Rd Hove franked 1d + 6d, 1902 North End, Burgess Hill R.S.O c.d.s, 1904 Ditchling label with KEVII 4d cancelled “HASSOCKS R.S.O / SUSSEX” parcel handstamp, etc. Also a few boxed parcel cancels on pieces and Certificates of Posting. (177). £400-500

548 ☒ **Wiltshire/Somerset.** 1895-1917 Parcel Post labels from Wiltshire (19, twelve stamped) or Somerset (6, four stamped), fifteen with rubber datestamps including Alverdiston, Osbourne St. Andrew, Stratford Sub-Castle, Swallowcliffe, Down Ampney, Ludwell, Bawdrip, Pawlett, etc., also labels for Corsham R.S.O, etc., all fine. (25). £100-120

549 ☒ **Private Parcel Labels/Postal Stationery.** c.1896-1933 Labels (7) and parcel tags, comprising Thornton Pickard tie-on Parcel Post tags each with two differing embossed QV stamps (3, two with Parcel Post labels on reverse, the other a little shortened at left); Thornton Pickard parcel label with embossed QV 3d + 1/-; Whitfield King parcel labels with embossed KEVII 4d + 4d, 4d + 1/-, 1/- (shortened at base) or KGV 6d; and P.T.P.O Post Office type Parcel Post labels for Marshall & Snelgrove or Pryce Jones Ltd both franked 4d. A few faults but an unusual group. (10). £180-200



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- 550 ☒ △ **Parcel Tags and Envelopes.** 1895-1940 Tie-on parcel tags (12), entire covers bearing Parcel Post labels (3), and address labels or pieces (4), including 1897 Suttons Seeds parcel tag bearing Parcel Post label and two 4d stamps perfined “SUTTON / READING” tied by “READING / PARCEL POST” c.d.s; 1900 Kodak Ltd tie-on parcel tag franked 10d (K LD perfin) with orange “IMMEDIATE / DELIVERY” label; QV tie-on parcel tags from Bantry (3, one with Parcel Post label); 1910-13 tie-on parcel tags all with stamped Parcel Post labels (7) including Harray, Orkneys with five 1d stamps each tied by Harray c.d.s; 1899 registered front franked 6d with Sandown Parcel Post label; 1911 cover bearing KEVII 2d pair with “GWR” perfins and Parcel Post label; 1934 address label to Uganda bearing KGV Bradbury Wilkinson 5/- block of six, etc. (19). Photo on Page 94. £180-200
- 551 ☒ **Stations.** 1894-1917 Parcel Post labels for railway stations (17, eleven stamped), eleven with station datestamps comprising Aysgarth (2), Ashford, Knebworth, Freshwater, Harperley, Washington (2) and Fatfield Washington Station single ring datestamps, Wingate duplex and scarce Chollerton Station, Wall R.S.O rubber c.d.s. Also Clapham Station label with manuscript “Clapham Station 23/7/00” and stamp cancelled at Lancaster, Eaglescliffe Junction label with Eaglescliffe R.S.O c.d.s, labels for Crowthorne, Wellington College Station, Alfriston, Berwick Station, Chollerton Station with Chollerton, Wall rubber c.d.s, Leamside Station, and an 1896 Parcel label for Stretton-on-Dunsmore with QV 1½d+6d cancelled by “RUGBY / STATION” parcel handstamps. A scarce group. (18). Photo on Page 92. £280-320
- 552 ☒ **Railway Sub-Offices.** 1901-13 Parcel Post labels (14, eleven stamped) with 1901 Beal label bearing QV 1/- green and carmine cancelled “BEAL RSO / NORTHD” parcel handstamp, 1903 Broxbourne label on a complete tie-on parcel tag with KEVII 1d, 3d, 6d tied by “BROXBOURNE / R.S.O” parcel handstamps, 1901 Westgate-on-Sea R.S.O label with QV 6d tied by c.d.s, 1903 label with scarce “KELLINGTON / WHITLEY BRIDGE R.S.O / YORKSHIRE” rubber datestamp, and labels with double ring Tisbury or Kirton Lindsey R.S.O datestamps, single ring Hill Top, Knottingley R.S.O, Devonshire Rd, Bexhill on Sea R.S.O, Byron Rd, New Brompton R.S.O Kent, Llanfihangel, Booth R.S.O, Brockenhurst R.S.O. A scarce group. (14). Photo on Page 92. £180-220
- 553 ☒ **Government Parcels.** 1897-1902 Small blue Postal Stores Department Parcel Post label with 9d Govt Parcels overprint cancelled at Euston, larger white Postal Stores Department labels (2) with Govt Parcels 1/- or 1d + 6d tied by London roller cancels, and a G.P.O Edinburgh O.H.M.S tie-on parcel tag with Govt Parcels 1d + 6d on reverse tied by Edinburgh roller cancels. Also an O.H.M.S tie-on parcel tag to the sub-postmaster at Catford Rushey Green with an uncanceled London S.E Parcel Post label on reverse. (5). Photo on Page 92. £250-300

Pictorial Envelopes & Seals

- 554 ☒ 1840 (Dec 10) Spooner caricature envelope No. 4 posted at Tenbury with a red datestamp on the front, addressed on the reverse to “Her Grace the Duchess Dowr of Marlboro”, a 1d black JH plate 7 (three margins) applied to the reverse sealing the flap, torn from the envelope upon opening and reattached, tied by a red Maltese Cross (matching the Tenbury c.d.s). A fine and rare use of this caricature, with 2019 B.P.A Certificate which mentions “cover treated to reduce toning”, which seems to be incorrect. Photo on Inside Front Cover. £5,000-6,000
- 555 ☒ 1858 Cover posted within London, well illustrated with a steam train, the 1d stamp on the train carriage. Photo on Page 94. £120-150
- 556 ☒ 1866 Cover from Cheltenham to Lytham franked 1d, endorsed “By Day Mail Saturday 11 Aug, not to be delivered on Sunday”, the reverse with a large paper seal “Remember the SABBATH DAY, To keep it holy, Exodus, XX. 8. That thy Man-Servant and thy Maid-Servant may rest as well as thou. Deuteronomy, v. 14. Try to discourage (as much as possible) all Correspondence, or Conveyance of Letters, on the LORD’S DAY”. A very unusual seal against the writing and delivering of letters on a Sunday, tied by datestamps of London (Aug 11), Preston and Lytham (both Aug 12 - a Sunday!). Photo on Page 94. £180-220



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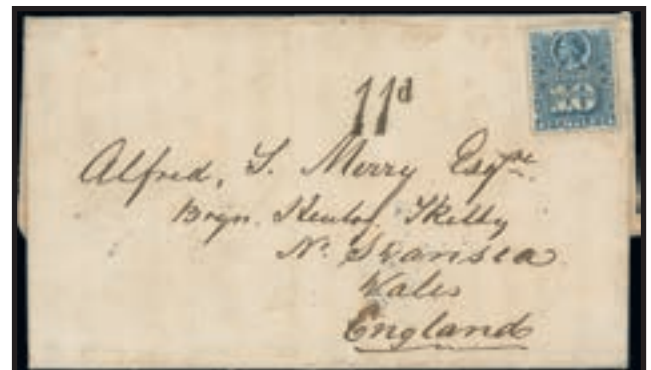
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- 557 ☒ 1884 Cover from Leeds to Glasgow franked 1d, the reverse with a printed quote from “The Times” about the evils of drinking, the enclosed letter written on notepaper with various biblical and other quotes against alcoholic drink printed on the sides of all four pages, the letter written by a Gospel Temperance Evangelist. A very unusual envelope and matching notepaper. £100-120
- 558 ☒ 1890 Printed cover advertising “Miss Maggie Morton’s Celebrated Comedie Anglaise Company” with a picture of a young lady (Maggie Morton?), flowers and lamps, posted from Cirencester franked 1d, minor edge faults but still an attractive cover. Photo on Page 96. £120-150
- 559 ☒ 1905 Printed envelope advertising the play “A Fatal Crown” by Brandon Ellis, depicting a Beefeater pulling back a curtain and a crown, registered from Harwich to Haslingden franked 3d, opening tears, very attractive. Photo on Page 96. £160-200

Postage Due Mail

(Also see lots 374, 1580)

- 560 ☒ 1809-40 Entire letters and entires, all prepaid but underpaid with boxed “MORE TO PAY” or double ring “MORE / TO / PAY” (3), and 1840 (Jan 14) unpaid letter from Ireland to London charged 2d. Also 1840 Scottish entire letters prepaid with red “1” of Galashiels, boxed “PAID” of Arbroath or “STIRLING / MAR 10 / PAID” on letter paid 4d. One 1840 letter prepaid 2d but charged single rate deficiency of 2d only. (8). £100-120
- 561 ☒ 1883-2011 Covers and cards, internal mail sent unpaid or underpaid, mainly pre-1971 with charges from 1d to 1/-, also later decimal covers (31), including 1883-93 “IB / 2D” charge marks of the Inland Branch, 1935 1d due cancelled by straight line “KETTERING”, printed matter rates; also various novelty postcards (38) all of which had to be sent at letter rates, including mailing cards and cards with tinsel, sand, or cloth attached, and cards that were too large, too thick or an odd shape, most charged with various explanatory handstamps, with a few cards correctly franked at the letter rate or sent at postcard rates but not charged. (154). £220-260
- 562 ☒ 1855-1912 Unpaid or underpaid covers and cards from abroad to G.B, various charges from 1d to 1/-, including 1903 card franked ½d from the British P.O in Constantinople with 4d charge cancelled by “A01” obliterations and replaced by 1d charge, unusual “1½d” charge mark on 1881 Austria 2kr postcard, 1904 Argentina cover franked 5c charged 3½d, 1900 Rhodesia postcard franked 1d with “6d / F.B” charge mark, 1892 cover from USA franked 6d with unusual “9d” charge mark, 1888 stampless cover from India with “10d / F.B” charge mark, etc. An interesting lot, all written up on pages. (53). £200-240
- 563 ☒ 1903-06 Picture postcards from abroad, all deemed to be liable to letter rate due to messages on the address side, stamps on the picture side, size, glitter cards, etc., including unusual double or quadruple panoramic cards from Italy or Switzerland, various 2½d, 3d, 4d or 5d charges. (28). £100-120
- 564 ☒ **Chile.** 1869-72 Stampless entire letter and entire from Valparaiso to G.B, the first with “2/-” charge mark (Tabcart type M73 of Liverpool), the second with “3/-” charge mark and matching London Foreign Branch c.d.s, Valparaiso Unpaid British P.O backstamp, file folds, otherwise fine. (2). £120-150
- 565 ☒ **Chile.** 1869-78 Stampless entire letters (2) and entires (3, one with side portions removed) all from Valparaiso to G.B with differing charge marks, comprising unframed “1/-”, “1/6”, “2/-” or “3/-”, or circular framed “1/6”, all endorsed “via Panama”, three with Valparaiso or Valparaiso Unpaid (2) British P.O datestamps, the other two with Callao British P.O transit datestamps. An unusual group, the 1/6 and 2/- charge marks shown by Tabcart as types M69, 70, 73 of Liverpool, the 1/- and 3/- charges probably applied in London. (5). £250-300
- 566 ☒ **Chile/Colombia - British P.O.** 1871 Entire letter to London with large “CARTHAGENA” British P.O c.d.s (type 4, earliest recorded use) and “1/-” charge mark; and 1880 cover to Scotland bearing an uncancelled Chile 5c pair (paying internal postage) with “PANAMA-TRANSIT” British P.O c.d.s (Oct 31) and the same “1/-” charge mark, an unusually late use of this Panama c.d.s (2). £180-200

- 567 ☒ **Chile.** 1873 Stampless entire from Valparaiso to Hamburg sent via Peru, Panama and G.B, with Callao British P.O backstamp, red Valparaiso c.d.s on the front, boxed “UNPAID” and the very scarce “1/5” charge mark applied in London, showing the amount due from the North German Federation postal authorities to the British P.O. Photo on Page 96. £250-300
- 568 ☒ **Chile.** 1874 Cover from Santiago to Hamburg franked 5c pair, sent via Peru, Panama and G.B, with Callao British P.O backstamp, very scarce circular framed “1/5 / UNPAID” applied in London, showing the amount due from the North German Federation postal authorities to the British P.O. A few minor tone marks, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 96. £240-280
- 569 ☒ **Chile.** 1874 Cover from Valparaiso to Hamburg franked 5c, sent via Peru and G.B, with Callao British P.O backstamp, very scarce circular framed “1/5 / UNPAID” applied in London, showing the amount due from the North German Federation postal authorities to the British P.O. Photo on Page 96. £250-300
- 570 ☒ **Chile - British P.O.** 1879 Entire letter from Serena to Wales bearing an uncancelled Chile 10c stamp (paying internal postage), backstamped with blue “COQUIMBO” British P.O c.d.s (Nov 16) with an unusual small “11d” charge mark. A late cover from the British P.O, the c.d.s unusual in blue. Photo on Page 96. £150-180
- 571 ☒ **Europe.** 1915-68 Covers and cards from Europe, all unpaid or underpaid with charges ranging from 1d to 1/2, including 1½d charges (12, five bearing 1½d brown dues), 2½d charges (10, two with 1d + 1½d brown dues), 3½d charges (5), 4½d, 5½d, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, five with due stamps applied at ½d less than the charge shown. An interesting lot, all written up on pages. (50). £180-200
- 572 ☒ **Asia/Australia.** 1925-70 Covers and cards from Australia (5), New Zealand (4), India (10), Papua (2), Netherlands Indies (2), Iraq (3), Aden, Sarawak, etc., all unpaid or underpaid and charged, the charges ranging from 1d to 5/8, including covers from India charged 9½d (2), 11d (2) or 1/10½ (2), covers from Persia and Sarawak charged 1/7, from Australia charged 10d, 1/1, 1/8, 3/3, or 5/8, from New Zealand charged 1/4 (2), 2/2, 2/6, from Papua charged 1/1, etc., also a Malaya cover with 1d charge mark but bearing 11d in postage due stamps (probably a bulk charge on several items). A fine and interesting lot with some unusual combinations of dues and uses of 2/6 and 5/- values, all written up on pages. (32). £250-300
- 573 ☒ **Canada/Americas.** 1914-59 Covers and cards with various charges from 1d to 3/-, including Canada covers (8) charged 1½d (3, two with 1½d brown due), 2d, 5d, 1/3, 1/11 or 2/6, Trinidad cover charged 3/-, 1931 Canal Zone cover with violet “INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE FOR DESPATCH / BY AIR MAIL FROM CANAL ZONE” charged 3d, other 2½d and 4½d charges, etc. (22). £100-120
- 574 ☒ **Africa.** 1921-67 Covers and cards, all unpaid or underpaid with charges from 1d to 1/9, including use of 1½d brown due (3, one redirected with a second 1½d due), Sudan 5m envelope charged 2½d, other charges of 3½d, 7½d, 10d (2), 11d, 1/6 (2) and 1/9, unpaid cover from G.B to Egypt with 34m in Egypt dues but returned and charged 5d, etc., various countries of origin, also two more recent covers. (25). £120-140
- 575 ☒ **U.S.A.** 1915-70 Unpaid covers and cards from USA with charges of 1d (6), 1½d (7, two with Paquebot cancels, two with 1½d brown due), 2d (3), 3d, 4½d (2), 5½d (2), 6d, 10d (strangely with 2d + 8d + 10/- dues, possibly a charge for a bundle of items), 1/2, 1/3½, 1/4½ (2), 1/6, 1/10½ or 2/3, some unusual charges and combination of due stamps. (30). £140-160
- 576 ☒ **G.B Stamps used in France.** 1880-96 Covers (2) and a card from France, comprising 1880 circular franked at the ½d printed matter rate, posted at Lyon with the invalid ½d stamp cancelled in crayon, handstamped “T” with a “3d” charge mark crossed out and replaced by a “4d” charge; 1892 G.B 1d postcard posted at Marseille, handstamped “T” with a 4d charge mark; and 1896 cover posted on the Mobile Box, a G.B 2½d unusually cancelled by a London c.d.s with the “LONDON / M.B” c.d.s alongside, marked as double weight with a 5d charge mark applied. An unusual group; the 1880 letter should have been charged 4½d (twice the letter rate less the ½d stamp), the postcard correctly deemed liable to letter rate. (3). Photo on Page 96. £180-200

- 577 ☒ **Invalid Stamps.** 1893-1970 Covers and cards from abroad to G.B, the frankings deemed invalid, therefore charged upon arrival, including disallowed German 10pf postcard (demonetised?), G.B stamps applied abroad (7), 1920 cover from Northern Rhodesia with invalid G.E.A overprint stamps, disallowed Mozambique Co. 1c commemorative stamp on 1935 cover with "O" handstamps alongside, 1939 cover from Bohemia & Moravia with demonetised Czech stamps, business reply cards or envelopes posted abroad, 1965-70 covers with invalid Southern Rhodesia stamps (8, charges of 1/9, 1/10, 2/6, 3/6, 5/- or 8/6), etc. An interesting group. (23).
£150-180
- 578 ☒ **Invalid Stamps.** 1895-1966 Covers and cards comprising 1895 cover with a bisected 1d lilac, endorsed "Defaced Stamp", handstamped "Contrary to regulations" with a 1d charge mark; 1915 card with partial ½d stamp, endorsed "mutilated stamp" and charged 1d; 1919 cover with G.B 1d + Malta ½d stamps, charged 1d; 1919 cover with KGV ½d + two QV ½d stationery cut-outs, market "obsolete" and "contrary to regulations", charged 2d; 1964 cover with Green Shield stamps, charged 2d; 1966 local Whimble cover with 2d + bisected 2d, charged 2d. (6).
£140-160
- 579 ☒ **Bisects.** 1885-1954 Covers and cards bearing bisected stamps, all unusually accepted as valid (contrary to P.O regulations) with no charges raised, including 1885 cover posted in London with ½d + bisected 1d lilac, 1901 postcard from Sandown to Newport endorsed "½d stamps not available" with a bisected 1d lilac (written from Apse Heath near Shanklin, message reading "Don't sell stamps out here so had to use 2 halves of a 1d as hadn't any ½d"), etc (6).
£180-200
- 580 ☒ **Forces Mail.** 1905-43 Covers and cards including 1905-28 underpaid naval mail; 1918 cover endorsed "wounded soldier 19 Amb. Train" charged single 1½d rate; 1940 unpaid cover from the Chaplain on the French naval ship "Jules-Verne" at Dundee handstamped "UNPAID" and "5d" strangely with 4d + ½d postage due stamps applied at Harwich; 1943 cover franked 1/3 to a soldier in North Africa with violet "1/3 PER ½oz AIR MAIL LETTER / SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE", etc. (6).
£100-120
- 581 ☒ **Disallowed Sailors 1d Rate.** 1894 Cover to London headed "From H. Cannings, Seaman, H.M.S Speedy, Vigo" and countersigned, prepaid at the 1d sailor's concession rate with a 1d lilac but posted into the Spanish Post Office at Vigo, the stamp therefore disallowed with the Vigo c.d.s (Oct 15) applied alongside the stamp and handstamped "T". The stamp cancelled upon arrival in London (Oct 18) with a 4d charge mark applied in the London Foreign Branch - twice the 2½d letter rate less the 1d stamp applied. The 1d concession rate only applied to mail posted within the British Empire. Vertical fold, otherwise fine, very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 96.
£200-240
- 582 ☒ **½d Charges.** 1901-53 Covers and cards from abroad all charged ½d, including Canada 1c postcard charged the single deficiency only in error, 1906 Ceylon cover and 1940 KUT cover both sent internally then redirected to G.B charged the single rate difference between the inland and empire rates, 1938 postcard from France with a ½d charge mark but a 1d postage due stamp strangely applied, etc. (24).
£120-140
- 583 ☒ △ **Registered Mail/Printed Matter/Telegrams.** c.1897-1942 Covers and cards with 1928 registered cover from Japan redirected with a 1½d stamp but posted out of course so charged 1½d (3d P.O.O.C fine less 1½d stamp); other registered covers posted out of course or compulsory registered (3); 1927 unpaid cover inscribed "Printed Matter, 50 contract forms (stationery)" and "above 260 grammes" with "Liable to Letter Rate" handstamp charged 3/6½; 1927 telegram form with "3/6 charges to pay" bearing postage due stamps totalling 4/6 (others possibly removed); and c.1897 ½d wrapper front endorsed "Book Rate over 4oz, 2d". (7).
£100-120
- 584 △ **Due Stamps - First Day Cover.** 1914 (Apr 20) Large piece bearing ½d (2), 1d, 2d and 5d postage due stamps all tied by Wivenhoe datestamps on the first day of issue. The 5d very scarce used on the first day, the piece probably a unique use of the complete set of four stamps on the first day of issue. Photo on Page 100.
£250-300
- 585 ☒ **Due Stamps - First Day Cover.** 1914 (Apr 20) O.H.M.S Returned Postal Packet envelope from London to Wonersh brickyard with "1d / R.L.S" charge mark, a 1d postage due stamp cancelled at Wonersh on the day of issue. Probably a unique First Day use of a postage due stamp on a Returned Letter Section envelope. Photo on Page 100.
£250-300



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- 586 ☒ △ **Due Stamps - First Day Covers.** 1914 (Apr 20) Unpaid postcard posted within Evesham bearing a 1d postage due stamp; and a piece cut from an undelivered book post rate card posted at Ipswich (Apr 17) franked ½d, returned to the sender at Bungay with a ½d due stamp and charge mark. Also a 1914 (Apr 18) unpaid cover from Cowley to Oxford charged 2d, sent on the last working day before the introduction of postage due stamps. (3). Photo on Page 100. £220-260
- 587 ☒ **Bisected Due Stamps.** 1957 Cover sent at the 1½d printed matter rate from London to USA, undelivered and returned with violet “NOT AT ADDRESS GIVEN” and “Return to Sender / Collect 2 Cents Postage due”, the 1½d single rate return charge on printed matter collected by a diagonally bisected 3d postage due tied by London S.E.1 c.d.s (May 10). Also a 1956 cover to London franked 1½d, charged 1d with a bisected 2d postage due (not tied, offered “as-is”). The 3d due cover fine, commercial, and very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 100. £200-240
- 588 ☒ △ **Postage Stamps used as Dues.** 1934-66 Covers, cards and a front with 1934 postcard from Switzerland franked 5c, charged 2½d with 2d due + 1924-36 ½d cancelled at Holywell Green (July 27); 1936 KUT cover franked 50c, charged 7½d, reverse with ½d due block of eight, 1d due and 1934-36 2½d cancelled at Burythorpe, Malton (Oct 9, edge faults with front and reverse of cover glued to thick card, but very scarce); 1952 cover from France franked 25c, charged 1½d with 1951-52 1½d green cancelled at Dunville, Doncaster (Mar 6); 1951 (June 5) front posted in Sheffield franked 1d, charged 1d with 1951-52 1d tied by triangular cancel; 1956 cover franked ½d to Jersey, charged 4d with 1955-56 4d tied by Jersey c.d.s (Sep 11), etc. (6). Photo on Page 100. £220-260
- 589 ☒ △ **Customs Charges.** 1938-60 Covers and parcel address panels bearing blue “Charge” labels with Customs Duty or Purchase Tax charges totalling 1/6, 2/8, 3/6 (3) or 10/6. Also two 1967 pieces with postage due stamps totally £1.7.10 or £1.19.7, probably accumulated charges for several items. (8). £100-120
- 590 ☒ △ **Customs Charges/Accumulated Charges.** 1976-92 Covers or parcel address panels (8), bearing “Charge” labels or handstamp with customs charges collected by postage due stamps, various values to £96.28; and 1975-91 pieces bearing postage due stamps probably collecting accumulated charges for bundles of charged items (16) with 1970 10p block of eighty, 20p blocks of thirty, fifty and eighty, 50p block of 68, 1982 £5 blocks of 24, 36 and 40 (2), etc. An unusual group with charges up to £222.41, a few with mixed postage due stamp issues. (24). £160-180

Postal Stationery

(Also see lots 546, 608, 795)

- 591 ☒ 1840 (May 1) **House of Commons One Penny Post Paid envelope** (weight not to exceed ½oz) posted to Somerset, signed E.H Langford, with a superb red crowned Paid datestamp, reverse with Library House of Commons wax seal. A few ink marks to the right of the datestamp and light horizontal fold, an unusually fine and attractive example of a House of Commons envelope, sent in the final week of use. S.G. PE9, £3,000. Photo on Page 100. £550-650
- 592 Ⓟ △ **Newspaper Wrapper Stamps.** 1870 ½d Die proof (LW2) in black on white glazed card, reduced to 22x35mm, on piece cut from the De La Rue Striking Book endorsed “Jan 27, 120”, a little rubbed; and ½d stamps type LW2 (22) or LW4 on various coloured papers all cut from Admiralty Enrolment lettersheets, used (16) or unused (7), scarce. (24). £200-240
- 593 ☒ 1895 (Oct 18) ½d Postcard registered within London, franked ½d, 1d, 1½d, 2d and 2½d stamps, paying an extraordinary 8d rate. £160-180

Railways & T.P.Os

(Also see lots 371, 551/2)

- 594 ☒ △ **T.P.Os.** 1841-1918 Covers and cards (51) and pieces (10), including a cover franked 1d with “MISSENT TO / RAILWAY / POST OFFICE” used on the London & Birmingham T.P.O, Dublin & Belfast T.P.O datestamps used as cancellations (11) or transit datestamps (35) on covers or cards, etc. (61). £350-400

- 595 ☒ **Euston Square Station/Late Fee.** 1860 Cover franked 1d + 6d late fee, the 1d and 6d stamps each cancelled “964” with “EUSTON SQUARE / STATION” backstamps. Unobtrusive file folds well away from the stamps, otherwise fine, a scarce cancel and late fee rate. £180-200
- 596 △ **Ireland.** 1868 (Mar 27) Front to Curragh Camp, a 1d red cancelled at Ballinasloe, with straight line “RAILWAY STATION” handstamp. Not recorded in “Postmarks of British and Irish Railway Stations” by Bill Pipe, possibly a unique survivor. Photo on Page 100. £120-140
- 597 ★ ☒ 1891-1925 Railways stamps (115), covers (15), postcards (7) and ephemera including railway stamps in sheets of twelve (4 sheets) or thirty, and Hull & Barnsley 2d booklet of 25 stamps (five stamps and cover creased), G.W.R “Cornish Riviera” and Canadian Pacific advertising covers, T.P.O covers, perfins, etc., also a sheet of British Rail stamps. (153). £200-250
- 598 ☒ 1891 Cover to Manchester with a 1d lilac and South Eastern Railway 2d letter stamp both pen cancelled and tied upon arrival by Manchester 498 duplexs (Aug. 30), violet “WATERLOO / PARCELS OFFICE” in lower left corner, the reverse unusually bearing a large label “South Eastern Railway, Charges To Pay, Booked Through, To Manchester via Wloo”. A fine commercial railway letter sent in the first year of the service. Photo on Page 100. £160-200
- 599 ☒ 1902 (Aug 20) Cover to USA franked KEVII 2½d + 2d (paying the late fee) each cancelled “K48” with “LONDON & HOLYHEAD / T.P.O / UNITED STATES MAIL” c.d.s below, exceptionally fine. £120-140
- 600 1903-15 “E.R. This Packet has been diverted from the usual route as it appeared to be unsuitable for transfer by Mail Apparatus” labels (13) and similar “G.R labels (3) all with differing T.P.O datestamps, including L & N.W. T.P.O Midday Mail (3), Liverpool & London T.P.O (3), etc. An unusual group. (16). Photo on Page 180. £160-180
- 601 ☒ **Oldham, Ashton & Guide Bridge Rly.** 1904-05 Covers to Ewen or E.C Shearman in London with KEVII 1d cancelled at Rugby Station or London, and 2d letter stamps cancelled by violet “O.A & G.B.R / PARK BRIDGE” or oval dated “OLDHAM C. ST.” (2). £180-220
- 602 ☒ 1904-05 Covers to Ewen (2) or E.C Sherman (2) in London franked KEVII 1d and bearing 2d railway letter stamps, including Sheffield & Midland Railways Committee 2d tied violet oval “ROMNEY”, Garstang & Knot End Railway 2d tied violet oval dated “GARSTANG” cachet (with Garstang R.S.O c.d.s), also Midland and Highland stamps pen cancelled. (4). £220-260
- 603 ☒ **Cambrian Rly.** 1907 (May 24) 2d Registration envelope franked 1d strip of five, addressed to “Colonel Sandbach, passenger per mail S.S India, c/o Commander S.S India, Aden” bearing a Cambrian Railways 2d letter stamp cancelled violet “LLANYMYNECH”, the envelope and stamps all cancelled “EUSTON SQ STN N.W / 2” datestamps with a London N.W 2 registration label applied, oval registration handstamp (applied on the Sea Post Office or at Aden) ties the railway stamp, with an Aden arrival backstamp. A remarkable registered railway letter to Aden, with a scarce station c.d.s. Photo on Page 106. £350-400
- 604 ☒ 1920-28 Wilson covers to Manchester, franked 1½d and bearing railway letter stamps with 3d surcharges, comprising 1920 Manchester, South Junc. & Altrincham Ry 2d stamp with violet “THREE / PENCE” handstruck surcharge cancelled by violet “STRETFORD”, and 1928 manuscript “3” surcharge on Cheshire Lines Committee 4d letter stamp cancelled violet “CHESHIRE LINES RLY. / BAGULEY, PHONE: 459 SALE” and date. Two scarce stamps on cover. (2). £180-220

Registered Mail

(Also see lots 182, 770, 795, 1580)

- 605 ☒ **Westmorland.** 1843 Registered letter receipt for a letter sent to the Bank of Westmorland at Kendal, with a “FLOOKBORO” undated circle. A very scarce use of an undated circle, very few registered letters sent from offices only possessing undated circle handstamps. £80-100

- 606 ☒ 1840-43 Entires from the Danish Ministry of Finance to Rothschild & Son in London both endorsed “Recommandirt” on reverse, with Altona Danish P.O and London backstamps and (crown) / REGISTERED” applied in the London Foreign Branch. The 1840 letter with the handstamp in black, charged 2/6 registration + 3/4 postage; the 1843 letter with the handstamp in red, charged 1/- registration + 3/4 postage. A rare and superb pair, the black Registered handstamp very unusual, the 1840 letter received prior to the introduction of inland registration. (2). Photo on Page 106. £600-700
- 607 ☒ 1848-81 Covers comprising 1848 1d pink envelope from Thetford with 6d registration fee paid in cash; 1853 cover from Nottingham franked 1d pair + 2d strip of three (file fold through stamps); 1854 1d pink envelope from Chester franked 2d vertical strip of three; 1853 part entire franked 1d with 6d registration paid in cash (minor staining, a late use of cash payment for registration); 1857 entire letter from Cullompton franked 1d pair + 6d; 1874 cover from Manchester franked 1d strip of five, endorsed “Registered at Stretford Rd”; 1881 2d registration envelope franked 1d from Guernsey. (7). £200-240
- 608 ☒ 1851 1d Pink stationery envelopes sent by registered mail, the first from Stafford to Macclesfield with a 2d blue strip of three (PJ-PL, PJ folded over left edge, PL three margins) paying the 6d registration fee; the second from London to Hastings inscribed “Registered letter 6d” with the 6d registration fee paid in cash, a red Paid datestamp (July 3) applied. An unusual pair; from June 1850 registered letters were supposed to have stamps affixed to show the registration fee. (2). Photo on Page 106. £180-220
- 609 ⑤ S 1906 Registration labels, perforated essay sheet by Perkins Bacon, eight labels in blue on gummed paper, five inscribed “Specimen, W.E 64” and numbered, three without inscription or number. Small part margin torn away at upper right corner, the essay labels all fine, a very unusual essay sheet, possibly unique. Photo on Page 164. £280-300
- 610 1907-60 Blank type registration labels, mainly 1907-16 period, bearing office handstamps or datestamps, including circular rubber handstamps with date (8) or with date removed (21), circular handstamps in black with date (37) or with date removed (168), parcel handstamps (2), straight line handstamps (33, some fancy types), manuscript (7) and WW1 A.P.O or F.P.O cancels (14), including R.S.Os (4), stations (4, with boxed “PAR STATION”), London & Crewe S.C Down Day Mail c.d.s, undated “AUGRES / JERSEY”, very late uses of single or double arc handstamps (3), etc. (290). Photo on Page 74. £200-250
- 611 ☒ 1912-38 Inland registered covers all with KGV stamps, including blank type registration labels with straight line “ROYTON” or circular undated “PRESTEIGN”, A.R form franked 2d with Kirkbridge skeleton datestamps applied upon delivery, 1933 cover with Monetary & Economic Conference c.d.s and registration label, Weekend Telegram envelope franked 3d, posted out of course mail charged 2d or 3d, A.R cover, Letter telegram envelope, 2d + 2d, 3d + 1d and scarce 2d + 3d registration envelopes, etc., all written up on pages. (58). £160-180
- 612 ☒ **World War One - Australian Forces.** 1917 (Apr 26) Envelope folded several times and made into a tie-on parcel tag (72x46mm), endorsed from Lt R.E Smith (26th Bn, A.I.F), addressed to his wife in Tasmania franked 4d, cancelled “PARK HOUSE CAMP B.O SALISBURY / 1” c.d.s, a further strike on reverse. £80-100
- 613 ☒ △ **Cash on Delivery.** 1928-36 Covers (10) and a parcel piece all sent by inland C.O.D service, two printed C.O.D envelopes, the others all bearing C.O.D labels, ten registered, two with postage paid handstamps, the others bearing KGV stamps. Also 1928 Post Office leaflet on the C.O.D service, and an unused address label and receipt for a C.O.D parcel sent by rail. An unusual group. (13). £160-180

Returned Letter Office

References to envelope and lettersheet types are taken from “The Returned Letter Offices of G.B” by J. Snelson and R.B Galland, published by The Royal Philatelic Society, 2017.

- 614 ☒ 1816-26 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” headings and “Returned Letter Office” in lower corner, the inside with Francis Freeling shown as the Secretary (10), three with letters enclosed, one of these addressed to the Jamaica Coffee House. Type 6b, various variants, some scarce. (13). £220-260

- 615 ☒ 1813-29 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” headings and “Returned Letter Office” in lower corner, the inside with Francis Freeling shown as the Secretary (11), three with letters enclosed. Types 6b/c, various variants, some scarce. (14). £220-260
- 616 ☒ 1834-35 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” headings and “Dead Letter Office” in the lower corner, the inside with Francis Freeling shown as the Secretary (4), one with enclosed letter. Types 6cb/d/e, scarce. (5). £150-180
- 617 ☒ 1830-32 Lettersheets with “Returned paid Letter” headings and “Returned Letter Office” in the lower corner, the inside with Francis Freeling shown as Secretary, type 7b and an unrecorded variant of type 7 (one flap removed). Also an 1821 lettersheet with “On His Majesty’s Service” heading and “Free / F. Freeling / Returned Letter Office” in the lower corner (type 8, for returning letters addressed abroad) used with a Free c.d.s, the internal text unfortunately removed, three very scarce wrappers. (3). £140-160
- 618 ☒ 1839-47 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” (5) or “Returned paid Letter” headings (5) and “Dead Letter Office” in the lower corner, the inside with W.L Maberley shown as Secretary. Types 9a/b, 10, various variants, some scarce. (10). £240-280
- 619 ☒ 1849-52 Lettersheets with “Returned paid Letter” headings and “Dead Letter Office” in lower corner, the inside with W.L Maberley shown as Secretary and an additional “Caution to the Public, as to sending Property by the Post”. Types 10f/g, differing variants, scarce. (5). £150-180
- 620 ☒ 1855 (Feb 11) Cover from Whitby to Indiana bearing embossed 1/- (cut to shape at left corners) cancelled “875”, with red “21 / CENTS” and New York 24 c.d.s, returned handstamped red “RETURNED-TO-ENGLAND / WITHOUT-A-REASON / FOR-NON-DELIVERY”, sent back to the sender enclosed within a “Dead Letter Branch Circulation Department” Returned Paid Letter envelope (type 1), very unusual. (2). £240-280
- 621 ☒ 1852-59 Blue envelopes with “Returned Paid Letter” headings, lower left corners with “Dead Letter Office” (4), “Dead Letter Branch / Circulation Department” (3, one with enclosed letter), “Returned Letter Branch / Circulation Department” (2) or “General Post Office”, all with an explanation and caution printed under the flap, the Secretary shown as Rowland Hill (8, one with Rowland Hill on piece applied over the printed name of Maberley), or W.L Maberley (2), various types. (10). £150-180
- 622 ☒ 1861-95 Covers with “On Her Majesty’s Service / Returned Paid Letter” headings, “Returned Letter Branch / General Post Office” in the lower corner with “(No. 5)” (8) or “(No. 7)” (10), twelve with an explanation and caution printed under the flap, the Secretary shown as Rowland Hill (8) or John Tilley (4). Various types, a few faults. (18). £140-160
- 623 ☒ 1879-95 “Returned Paid Letter” envelopes from London (3), Manchester or Bristol (4), and a “Returned Postal Packet” envelope from Bristol, also two London R.L.O wrappers (contents missing), 1893 cover posted in Brighton franked I.R Official ½d with Brighton Station R.L c.d.s, and 1904 returned registered cover. (13). £80-100
- 624 ☒ 1826 and 1841 O.H.M.S lettersheets requesting postage on letters detained at the G.P.O, the 1826 letter with Francis Freeling imprint sent to Madeira with Free datestamp requesting 2/11 postage on a ship letter payable at the Foreign Post Office in Lombard Street; the 1841 lettersheet sent to Tasmania requesting 8d postage payable at the Foreign Post Office in St. Martin’s-le-Grand, with red Paid and “PAID SHIP LETTER / LONDON” datestamps, Free and Ship Letter datestamps applied upon arrival. The 1826 lettersheet apparently disinfected, the 1841 lettersheet with the two halves separated and rejoined, otherwise fine and unusual. (2). £150-180
- 625 ☒ **London Two-Penny Post.** 1826 “Returned Letter” wrappers containing regulations of the 2d Post, the Comptroller shown as T.M Musgrave, posted within London, fine and scarce. (2). £180-220

- 626 ○ 1855-80 1d Reds (4, one with trimmed perfs) and a 1d venetian red cancelled “RLB” oval obliterator (3) or “R.L.O” vertical obliterator. Scarce cancels, used on stamps applied in the Returned Letter Branch to letters which had been detained awaiting deficient postage. (5). Photo on Page 74. £100-120
- 627 ☒ 1848 Entire letter from Bedale to East Witton, “not known” endorsements for both East and West Witton so returned to the sender, undated circles of “THORNTON-WATLASS” and “WEST-WITTON” in blue, with red crowned “The Party to whom this letter / is Addressed cannot be FOUND / 8 FE 1848”. Also an 1850 stampless cover from London to Paris endorsed “Refuse”, returned with similar red crowned “This letter has been REFUSED / 8 JU 1850”, the strike a little doubled. These explanatory handstamps introduced in 1847 when the law changed as a result of the activities of fraudster Joseph Ady, compelling senders of unpaid returned letters to pay the postage. (2). £160-180

Edinburgh

- 628 ☒ 1812 (July 16) Lettersheet with “Returned Letter / On His Majesty’s Service” heading and “Dead Letter Office / Edinburgh” in the lower corner, William Kerr shown inside as the Secretary. Type 14, only two lettersheets recorded with this type of heading from Edinburgh, file folds, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 106. £150-180
- 629 ☒ 1814-21 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” heading and “Retd Letter Office / Edinburgh” in the lower corner, William Kerr shown inside as the Secretary, three differing versions of the text, very scarce, fewer than five examples recorded of each. Type 15/a. (3). £150-180
- 630 ☒ 1824-30 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” heading and “Retd Letter Office / Edinburgh” in the lower corner, Aug. Godby shown inside as the Secretary (5), one with two enclosed letters marked “Refused”, another with an enclosed letter marked “not to be found”. Type 16a. (8). £180-200
- 631 ☒ 1831-39 Lettersheets with “Returned Letter” heading and “Retd Letter Office / Edinburgh” (4) or “Dead Letter Office, Edinburgh” (4) in the lower corner, Edwd. S. Lees shown inside as the Secretary. Type 16b/c/f, various variants, all scarce. (8). £220-260
- 632 ☒ 1857-74 “Returned Paid Letter” envelopes (7) and a “Returned Unpaid Letter” envelope, various types, four on blue paper with an explanation and caution printed under the flap showing Francis Abbot as Secretary. (8). £100-120

GREAT BRITAIN COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY

Channel Islands - 1940-45 German Occupation

- 633 Ten “Deutsche Rotes Kreuz” cloth armbands, apparently acquired in the Channel Islands at the end of the war. Also a handmade cloth Swastika. (11). £200-250
- 634 Ten “Deutsche Rotes Kreuz” cloth armbands, apparently acquired in the Channel Islands at the end of the war. Also a 1944 German “Ausweis” card issued in Guernsey to M. Miller authorising the wearing of a Red Cross armband, signed with official cachet of “Feldldlr 515”. (11). £200-250
- 635 Two large albums containing original photos of the occupation (18, three depicting damage caused by the first air raid on Guernsey on 29th June 1940), numerous cuttings from “The Guernsey Evening Press” between June 1940 and June 1941, and a Red Cross envelope with Guernsey c.d.s to G. Richards, the compiler of these albums. Also a photo album kept by a German soldier containing 37 photos, a portrait inscribed “in memory of my service on the channel coast 1.4.41” with several photos apparently taken in the Channel Islands, others from Paris and eastern Europe; and a tin of grenade pulls picked up on beaches in the islands. (3 albums +). £150-200



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- 636 1941-45 "Channel Islands Monthly Review", Journal of Channel Islands Refugees in Great Britain, a complete run of all fifty journals published between May 1941 and August 1945. Also "The Origin of the Contents of our Canadian Red Cross Parcels", published by the States Intermediate School and sold in aid of Red Cross funds, 2nd edition, July 1945, etc. (51+). £100-150
- 637 ☒ Various letters and ephemera (88+) concerning the islands during the war, many from the British Red Cross or Channel Islands Refugee Committee, some 1945 letters sent between Miss Trouteaud at the R.C.M.B in Guernsey and the British Red Cross concerning forwarding further Red Cross messages, etc., also Red Cross & St. John War Organisation letters with copies of telegram messages from Guernsey received via the I.C.R.C in Geneva (5), Christmas Greetings cards from the British Red Cross packing centres (2), a few Red Cross message forms, card and lettersheet from internees at Biberach, etc. Also two rare cloth patches with a crown, one above "H.30 / H.65 / H.91" (B Class destroyers H.M.S Beagle, Bulldog, Boadicea) apparently acquired at the time of the island's liberation. An interesting group. (90+). £200-300
- 638 ☒ 1940 (Aug 4) Cover with enclosed letter from Francis Margot in Guernsey, franked 3d to F. Kreter in Montreux, Switzerland, but endorsed "cannot be forwarded to destination" and handstamped "UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED / RETURN TO SENDER". The enclosed letter asks her father F. Kreter to send a letter to George Vandin in Wales telling him the family are well, and for Vandin to reply to F. Kreter in Switzerland, who will in turn write to Miss E. Vandin in Guernsey. An unusual and scarce attempt to get mail to Britain shortly after the start of the occupation. Photo on Page 106. £100-120
- 639 ☒ **Marie Langin/P.O Box 506.** 1940-43 Covers (2) and message forms (2) to or from former Jersey resident Marie Langin at Gargillesse in France, comprising 1940 cover (opening tears) posted from Lisbon to Marie Langin with enclosed letter from Mary Williams dated August 22 in which she states "Please address your reply - Mrs Mary Williams, c/o Post Box 506, Lisbon, Portugal" (Thomas Cook undercover address for writing to G.B); 1943 cover from T. Lee in Jersey to Marie Langin franked Germany 25m tied by "FELDPOST / g" c.d.s, Wehrmacht censor label and cachet code "X" applied in Paris; and two 1943 French Red Cross message forms sent by Marie Langin from Gargillesse to England, one stampless form to Mary Williams in Somerset, another form to London franked 1f.50 cancelled at Lyon, the message mentioning receiving regular news from the Jersey garage. A scarce and unusual group. (4). Photo on Page 106. £200-250

The Red Cross Message Scheme

The exceptional collection comprising nearly 7,000 message forms, with rare or previously unrecorded cachets, forms to or from Sark and Alderney, forms flown from the islands during the fortress period, and over 300 forms sent to or from an astonishing 23 countries other than G.B, many of these extremely scarce.

- 640 ☒ 1941 (Apr 26) - 1942 (Apr. 13) "Controlling Committee of the States of Guernsey" letters from Elizabeth College or Hirzel House advising R.C messages await collection, but giving the messages with regret that they contain bad news (4); 1942 (Sep 21) letter from the R.C Bureau signed by L. Trouteaud requesting the return of two Red Cross forms; Jersey Enquiry and News Service slips "This a reply to your enquiry and you may keep the form" (13, two types); and "Instructions for Replying" with the office address shown as "Morning News" or "over Burtons". (20). £150-200
- 641 ☒ Unused British message forms (5, three types); Instructions for sending messages (5, four types, one issued by the British Legion Office in Aberdeen); and "Instructions for Reply" (32, eight types), very unusual. (42). £200-250
- 642 ☒ Censorship and other forms enclosed with Red Cross messages, comprising British Red Cross form FR/CL/95 suggesting delaying replying pending further developments in the war situation (7); British Postal Censorship forms P.C. 176 with eight reasons for a form being returned (3), "P.C. 149 (3rd revision)" or "P.C. 149 (3rd revision) French" forms concerning communicating with enemy occupied territory directly. Also Red Cross letters forwarding messages received from the I.C.R.C (4), and a letter acknowledging receipt of a message but advising the sender to post future messages at a Citizens Advice Bureau. (17). £120-140

- 643 ☒ 1940-44 Forms, various types written up on pages including Swiss Red Cross forms numbered “61” (7, two without messages enquiring after individuals), one German form with the British delivery envelope and reply instructions, one form to Jersey with delivery envelope, one form signed in manuscript by George Bradshaw, cachets include boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: 21 AOUT 1941 / Ausg.: 21 AOUT 1941”. (18+).
£100-120
- 644 ☒ 1941-43 Forms, various types, all selected items including possible secret messages (2), forms from the Isle of Man with cachets of the Red Cross Message Bureau at Douglas (2), attached label or slip stating “Red Cross Messages may now be 25 words” (2), “FURTHER MESSAGES FOR THE ADDRESSEE / SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO / RED CROSS BUREAU 210 / WARWICK HOUSE, ST JAMES’S / LONDON, S.W.1. ENGLAND” cachet, forms with R.C Message Bureau slips attached (6), form repaired prior to reply being typed, form with senders and addressees name transposed, alteration in cachet of Redditch R.C.M.B, etc. (19).
£240-280
- 645 ☒ **German Red Cross Form Errors.** 1942-44 Forms from Guernsey all with errors, with the address details printed on both sides (the answer details therefore omitted), red printing omitted (3) and red printing misplaced (7, five miscut as a result), a very unusual group. (11).
£200-250
- 646 ☒ **Envelopes.** 1941-45 Window envelopes for use in the islands (11, two with forms, one with tiny boxed “1127” censor cachet); British delivery envelopes (26, twelve with forms, six with large circular B.R.C cachets); also Swiss Red Cross envelopes from Geneva to G.B (2) and German “Inliegend Telegramm” envelope. (40 + 14 forms).
£120-150
- 647 ☒ 1941 British forms to Guernsey (2) or Jersey all with “TIMBRE-REPONSE” cachets, very scarce. (3).
£120-140
- 648 ☒ 1941-42 British forms to Jersey (8) or Guernsey (28) all with “COUPON-REPONSE” cachets, one cachet deleted, nearly all from 1941, one late use on a form of 11 August 1942. (36).
£180-220
- 649 ☒ 1941-44 British forms to Jersey all with large circular “BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN WAR ORGANISATION” cachets with a central Red Cross, various cachet types, all fine strikes (22).
£120-150
- 650 ☒ 1941-44 British or German forms to or from Guernsey, all with large circular “BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN WAR ORGANISATION” cachets with a central Red Cross, various cachet types, all fine strikes. (53).
£250-300
- 651 ☒ 1941-42 German forms from Guernsey, ten 1941 forms with boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: / Ausg.:” (six undated, one dated “24 JUIL 1941 / 25 JUIL 1941”, three dated “21 AOUT 1941 / 21 AOUT 1941”), and 1942 (Nov 17) form with rare undated “Eingang am: / ab:”, possibly the only known example of this cachet. (11).
£150-180
- 652 ☒ 1941 British forms to Jersey all with boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: / Ausg.:” dated “21 AOUT 1941 / 21 AOUT 1941” (16) or “22 AOUT 1941 / 22 AOUT 1941”, other cachets include “COUPON - REPONSE” and large circular British Red Cross cachet. (17).
£150-180
- 653 ☒ 1943 (Jan 8) German form from Guernsey with return message received in September, handstamped unframed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / 14 SEP 1943”. A rare cachet, only recorded on this one date.
£100-150
- 654 ☒ 1941-43 British forms to Guernsey all with circular “WAFFEN-SS / Derwaltung / SS - flak - Ert. - Abt.” cachet applied to the reverse, one cachet incomplete, otherwise fine. A rare cachet, previously unrecorded. (3).
£180-220
- 655 ☒ 1942-44 German forms from Guernsey or Jersey, reverse with replies sent in 1945 (Feb 26/Mar1), and a 1945 (Feb 24) form to Guernsey all handstamped with unframed “Recu au Comite International / Croix-Rouge Geneve, le” with separately applied “10. DEC. 1945”. A rare Swiss Red Cross cachet, previously unrecorded, apparently only used on this one date on forms delivered several month after the end of the war. (3).
£200-240

- 656 ☒ 1942-44 Forms to or from Guernsey all with part of the message deleted or excised, all with attached P.C. 11 British Postal Censorship slips “The British Examiner is not responsible for the mutilation of this letter”, one slip printed on blue paper, six others typewritten on white paper all with differing formats, three with “letter” altered to “message”. A rare and unusual group. (7). £250-300
- 657 ☒ 1942-44 Forms to or from Guernsey all with part of the message deleted or excised, seven with attached P.C.11 British Postal Censorship slips “The British Examiner is not responsible for the mutilation of this letter”, four differing slip formats, six with “letter” altered to “message”. A rare and unusual group. (17). £250-300
- 658 ☒ 1942-43 British forms to Jersey with replies on reverse, all with part of the message excised, four with attached P.C.11 British Postal Censorship slips “The British Examiner is not responsible for the mutilation of this letter”, one form with two slips on both white and blue paper, two formats of the white slip, four slips with “letter” altered to “message”. A rare and unusual group. (5). £150-180
- 659 ☒ 1942-43 British forms to Guernsey (5) or Jersey with replies on reverse, all with attached P.C.149 British Postal Censorship slips “You are reminded that although it is not an offence to receive messages or letters from enemy or enemy-occupied territory, it is contrary to the Defence Regulations to attempt to communicate with such territory by any other means than through an authorised intermediary The only available way of communication with the Channel Islands is by personal messages of not more than 25 words between relatives, written on a prescribed reply form, and sent through the British Red Cross Society”. Four versions of this slip, headed “P.C.149 revised” (2), “P.C. 149 (3rd revision)” (3, two versions) or “P.C. 149 (4th revision)”, one also with a P.C.11 slip “The British Examiner is not responsible for the mutilation of this letter” (altered to “message”). Offending reply messages include requests to send photos or acknowledgement of receipt of a photo. A very scarce and unusual group. (6). £250-300
- 660 ☒ 1944 German forms from Jersey (2) with British Red Cross slip FR/CL/95, “We have received the enclosed message through the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva. As any reply sent via Geneva would take at least three months to reach the islands, we suggest you should delay sending an answer to the message pending further developments in the war situation”, one slip attached to the form, another enclosed with the form in a delivery envelope to Mrs W. Tunbridge in Leigh-on-Sea. Also six other forms and five British delivery envelopes to Mrs Tunbridge, the forms all sent to her sister in Jersey and returned with replies. (8+). £120-150
- 661 ☒ 1941-42 German forms from Jersey (5) or Guernsey (2) all to members of the British forces, with violet circular “RE RECORD OFFICE / BRIGHTON” datestamps (5) or boxed “R.A.S.C RECORDS / 15 MAY 1942 / ORE PLACE / HASTINGS”, another form with an attached slip from the War Office to A.T.S Records in Winchester requesting the message be redirected to the addressee. Very unusual. (7). £150-180
- 662 ☒ 1941-42 German forms from Guernsey (3) or Jersey (18) all to members of the British forces, one with Swiss Red Cross delivery envelope (faults) to W.W Guenier on H.M.S “Danae” but unknown and presumably returned, cachets including “UNCLAIMED / IN R.N BARRACKS / PORTSMOUTH”, “NON RECLAME” and “RETOUR”. (21). £120-150
- 663 ☒ 1942-44 German forms from Guernsey all to members of the British forces, the reverse of the forms handstamped “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY / POST OFFICE WILL SUPPLY / ADDRESS OF NEAREST RED / CROSS MESSAGE BUREAU WHICH / WILL DESPATCH A NEW MESS- / AGE FOR YOU” (7) or “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY / Post Office will supply address / of Citizens’ Advice Bureau where / Message Forms are obtainable” (8), three others with “Not to be used for reply” typed on the reverse. (18). £200-250
- 664 ☒ 1942-44 German forms from Jersey all to members of the British forces, the reverse of the forms handstamped “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY / POST OFFICE WILL SUPPLY / ADDRESS OF NEAREST RED / CROSS MESSAGE BUREAU WHICH / WILL DESPATCH A NEW MESS- / AGE FOR YOU” (7, one with faults) or “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY / Post Office will supply address / of Citizens’ Advice Bureau where / Message Forms are obtainable” (2), unusual. (9). £120-140

- 665 ☒ 1941-45 Forms from Guernsey to “T.D Luscombe AB, H.M.T Wellard, c/o G.P.O London” (21), four of these with the reverse handstamped “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY” cachets in six lines or four lines (3), and four forms sent by Luscombe from Red Cross Bureau 201, Clarence House, St. James’s, London, to Guernsey. (25). £160-180
- 666 ☒ 1942-43 German forms from Guernsey to C.G Buttery in Brighton or at R.C.M.B 201, Clarence House, St. James’s, London (6), and British forms sent by Buttery from R.C.M.B 201 to Guernsey (9, all with large circular British Red Cross cachet), one form to Buttery with attached forwarding slip from 352 General Transport Co. R.A.S.C, also six letters from the British Red Cross in Algiers sent with Red Cross message forms delivered to Buttery. An unusual and scarce correspondence, the letters showing forms apparently sent to and from London were delivered in or came from Algeria. (15 + 6 letters). £250-300

German Censorship

- 667 ☒ 1941-44 Forms to or from Jersey (2) or Guernsey (5) with differing German censor cachets, comprising red boxed “Gepruft / Dienststelle / Feldpost Nr. 35372 / IC” applied in Jersey, red 28mm Wehrmacht censor code “6” applied in Berlin (2, one with sideways 5 at right), red 33mm Wehrmacht censor with “gepruft” at top (very rare, apparently unrecorded on Channel Island Red Cross forms), black 34mm Wehrmacht censor with “gepruft” at base and code “h” applied in Berlin (2, one also with boxed “833”), black 34mm “Zensurhelle / gepruft” applied in Berlin by the Gestapo, all fine, the final form from Guernsey dated 29 July 1944. (7). £150-180
- 668 ☒ 1941 British forms to Jersey with replies on reverse, all backstamped with red boxed “Gepruft / Dienststelle / Feldpost Nr. 35372 / IC”, one with boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: 22 AOUT 1941 / Ausg.: 22 AOUT 1941”. An uncommon censor cachet, applied in Jersey. (15). £250-300
- 669 ☒ 1941-42 Forms to or from Guernsey all with red 28mm Wehrmacht censor applied in Berlin, five with large circular British Red Cross cachet. (45). £250-300
- 670 ☒ 1941-42 Forms to or from Jersey all with red 28mm Wehrmacht censor applied in Berlin, six with large circular British Red Cross cachet. (22). £140-160
- 671 ☒ 1944 Forms to or from Jersey all with black 34mm Wehrmacht censor applied in Berlin, the final form from the island dated 17 June 1944. (17). £200-250
- 672 ☒ 1944 Forms to or from Guernsey all with black 34mm Wehrmacht censor applied in Berlin, four forms sent from the island between 29th June and 1st July with additional boxed “833” censor. (26). £300-350
- 673 ☒ 1944 Forms to or from Guernsey all with 34mm Gestapo censor in black applied in Berlin, one form with part message deleted, the final six forms from the island dated 7th/8th July. (26). £300-350
- 674 ☒ 1943-44 Forms to or from Guernsey (9) or Jersey (3) all with 34mm Gestapo censor in black applied in Berlin. (12). £150-180

Fortress Period (August 1944 - May 1945)

- 675 ☒ 1944 Red Cross Message Bureau forms each with a typed “Summary of Civilian Message in suspense at Lisbon, Portugal. Destined for the Channel Islands”, all sent to Guernsey with a typed address on reverse, the original forms dated 1st-29th March. Carried to Guernsey on the Red Cross Ship S.S “Vega” (after normal communications were severed after the capture of St. Malo in August). (8). £250-300
- 676 ☒ 1944 Red Cross Message Bureau forms each with a typed “Summary of Civilian Message in suspense at Lisbon, Portugal. Destined for the Channel Islands”, all sent to Guernsey with a typed address on reverse, the original forms dated between 11th July and 11th August. Carried to Guernsey on the Red Cross Ship S.S “Vega” (after normal communications were severed after the capture of St. Malo in August). (7). £220-260

- 677 ☒ 1944 Red Cross Message Bureau forms each with a typed “Summary of Civilian Message in suspense at Lisbon, Portugal. Destined for the Channel Islands”, all sent to Guernsey with a typed address on reverse, all with boxed “RED CROSS BUREAU” cachet, one form for a message originally sent on 23 March, marked as received on 18th April 1945. An uncommon cachet on these summary forms. (4). £160-180
- 678 ☒ 1944 British forms to Guernsey, sent on 1st March or 8th August, both matched to the summary forms typed out at Lisbon, the summary forms for the 8th August 1944 message marked as received on 14th March 1945. Two exceptional matched pairs, the summary forms delivered to the island by the S.S “Vega” prior to the end of the war, the original message forms delivered after the war. (4). £200-250
- 679 ☒ 1943 German forms from Guernsey, replies on the reverse sent to Guernsey on 6th or 22nd March 1944, both matched to the summary forms typed out at Lisbon, the summary forms for the 22nd March 1944 message marked as received on 14th April 1945. Two exceptional matched pairs, the summary forms delivered to the island by the S.S “Vega” prior to the end of the war, the original message forms delivered after the war. (4). £200-250
- 680 ☒ 1943 German form from Guernsey, the reverse with a reply sent back to Guernsey on 17th March 1944, matched to the summary form typed at Lisbon for this message (and two others), the summary form with scarce boxed “RED CROSS BUREAU” cachet. An exceptional matched pair, the summary form delivered to the island by the S.S “Vega” prior to the end of the war, the original message form delivered after the war. (2). £150-200
- 681 ☒ 1945 Letters from the British Red Cross, “We have received lists of short sentences from persons in the Channel Islands”, with messages from Jersey (10) or Guernsey (7) sent between 23rd April and 19th May, unusual. (17). £240-280
- 682 ☒ 1944 German forms from Guernsey, all flown by German supply flights directly to Germany, forms dated and numbered: 14.10.44 number B.20473 (carried on 4th flight on 29 Oct.), 11.11.44 number B.20607 (6th flight of 25 Nov.) with reply dated 19.3.45, 24.11.44 number B.20692 (7th flight of 3 Dec.), 8.12.44 number B.20908 (11th or 12th flights), 15.12.44 number B.21400 (12th flight of 23 Dec.) with reply dated 18.4.45, 19.12.44 number B.21553 (14th flight of 7 Jan. 1945), 23.12.44 number B.22038. A scarce group, with 1998 article on these fortress period flown forms by Alan Moorcroft. (7). £400-500
- 683 ☒ 1944 German forms from Guernsey, all flown by German supply flights directly to Germany, forms dated and numbered: 14.10.44 number B.20479 (4th flight of 29 Oct.) with reply dated 19.3.44, 14.11.44 number B.20608 (6th flight of 25 Nov.) with reply dated 12.3.45, 18.11.44 number B.20725 (7th flight of 3 Dec.) with reply dated 20.3.45, 6.12.44 number B.21024 (11th or 12th flights) with reply dated 12.4.45, 15.12.44 number B.21430 (12th flight of 23 Dec.) with reply dated 9.4.45, 29.12.44 number B.22567. A scarce group, with 1998 article on these fortress period flown forms by Alan Moorcroft. (6). £360-420
- 684 ☒ 1944 German forms from Guernsey, all flown by German supply flights directly to Germany, forms dated and numbered: 14.10.44 number B.20496 (4th flight of 29 Oct.) with reply dated 9.3.45, 21.10.44 number B.20617 (6th flight of 25 Nov.) with reply dated 20.3.45, 7.12.44 number B.21102 (11th or 12th flights) with reply dated 20.4.45, 16.12.44 number B.21795 (14th flight of 7 Jan. 1945) with reply dated 18.4.45, 29.12.44 number B.22577. A scarce group, with 1998 article on these fortress period flown forms by Alan Moorcroft. (5). £300-350
- 685 ☒ 1944 German forms from Guernsey, all flown by German supply flights directly to Germany, forms dated and numbered: 18.10.44 number B.20512 (4th flight of 29 Oct.), 9.12.44 number B.21254 (11th or 12th flights), 24.2.45 number B.23912 with reply dated 2.6.45, 17.3.45 number B.24766. A scarce group, the 1945 uses very unusual, with 1998 article on these fortress period flown forms by Alan Moorcroft. (4). £240-280

- 686 ☒ 1944 (14/15 Nov) Forms from Jersey, numbered I.2563 or I.2575, both with light boxed “Gepuft / Dienststelle / Feldpost Nr / IC”, both flown to Germany on the 6th supply flight which left Guernsey on 25th November, both unusually addressed to soldiers in the British forces, c/o Army Post Office, England, the reverse of the forms handstamped “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY”, or “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY / POST OFFICE WILL SUPPLY / ADDRESS OF NEAREST RED / CROSS MESSAGE BUREAU WHICH / WILL DESPATCH A NEW MESS-/ AGE FOR YOU”. One form badly tape stained, nevertheless scarce from Jersey, especially to British soldiers, with 1998 article on these fortress period flown forms by Alan Moorcroft. (2).
£100-120

Guernsey

- 687 ☒ 1940 (July 31 - Oct 30) Swiss Red Cross forms (number “61”) sent without messages from G.B to Guernsey, sent requesting news of the addressees, all with messages on reverse sent in January or February 1941, one sent by Gnr L.J Falla 446 Troop 77th L.A.A, R.A, four with the message signed in manuscript by George Bradshaw, another unusually with the message unsigned contrary to regulations. A few faults, scarce early forms. (10).
£200-250
- 688 ☒ 1940 (Nov 6) - 1941 (Jan 23) Swiss Red Cross forms (number “61”) from G.B to Guernsey all with replies on reverse sent in February - April 1941, ten with the message signed in manuscript by George Bradshaw. (84).
£300-350
- 689 ☒ 1940 (Dec 3 - 30) British Red Cross forms from Guernsey, the first probably the earliest recorded use (received at Geneva on 2 Jan 1941), another form of Dec 4 with “COUPON-REPONSE” cachet, all with replies on the reverse, six of these signed in manuscript by George Bradshaw, various British Red Cross Bureau cachets. (32).
£180-220
- 690 ☒ 1941 British Red Cross forms to Guernsey, most with replies on reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (c.675).
£350-400
- 691 ☒ 1941 German Red Cross forms from Guernsey, most with replies on the reverse, the first probably the earliest recorded use (26 MRZ 1941 - 000125 applied in Paris, received at Geneva on April 9th), various Red Cross cachets. (256).
£200-250
- 692 ☒ 1942 British forms to Guernsey, most with replies on reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (c.1,100).
£550-650
- 693 ☒ 1942 German forms from Guernsey, most with replies on reverse, various Red Cross cachets, some British R.C.M.B cachets. (c.685).
£250-300
- 694 ☒ 1943 British forms to Guernsey, most with replies on reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (c.1,000).
£500-600
- 695 ☒ 1943 German forms from Guernsey, most with replies on reverse, various Red Cross cachets, some British R.C.M.B cachets. (373).
£200-250
- 696 ☒ 1944 (Jan 1) - 1945 (Mar 28) British forms to Guernsey, 36 forms dated between 1st January and 10th February sent in the usual way via Paris with a German Red Cross cachet applied (with replies dated May-June 1944), forms dated 11th February or later without any cachet of the German Red Cross all probably delivered after the war, various German and Swiss Red Cross and British R.C.M.B cachets. 27 Forms sent between 24th April 1944 and 24th February 1945 have no Swiss Red Cross cachet and many have been sent directly to the island, also nine later forms which were never sent still with their second backing pages. (160).
£250-300
- 697 ☒ 1944 (Jan 3 - June 10) German forms from Guernsey, many with replies, some of these sent as late as March 1945, various Red Cross cachets, some British R.C.M.B cachets. (175).
£200-250

Jersey

- 698 ☒ 1940 (Aug 15 - Dec 27) Swiss Red Cross forms sent from G.B to Jersey (10, the first three sent without any message seeking news of the addressee), all with reply messages sent between 28th December 1940 and 20th March 1941, seven only with the embossed seal of Jersey (without the usual Enquiry and News Service cachet), one with the G.B delivery envelope. Also British Red Cross forms of 2nd or 14th January 1941 to Jersey with replies sent on 28th February, and a 1941 (Feb. 22) German form, all three also only having the embossed seal of Jersey (without the usual cachet), one handstamped "COUPON-REPONSE". Scarce early forms. (13). £180-220
- 699 ☒ 1941 British forms to Jersey, most with replies on reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (225). £200-240
- 700 ☒ 1941-42 German forms from Jersey, most with replies on reverse, 57 forms sent in 1941 (the first dated March 26th), various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets, including large circular British Red Cross types, etc. (201). £200-250
- 701 ☒ 1942 British forms to Jersey, most with replies on the reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (365). £200-250
- 702 ☒ 1943 British forms to Jersey, most with replies on the reverse, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. (390). £200-250
- 703 ☒ 1943-44 German forms from Jersey, most with replies on the reverse, 34 forms sent in 1944, the final form sent on June 12th with the final reply dated in February 1945, various Red Cross cachets. (152). £140-180
- 704 ☒ 1944 (Jan 2) - 1945 (Apr 13) British forms to Jersey, fourteen forms dated between January 2nd and February 7th 1944 sent in the usual way via Paris with German Red Cross cachets (replies on the reverse all sent back in May 1944), forms dated 9th February 1944 and later without German Red Cross cachets all probably delivered after the war, various British R.C.M.B and Red Cross cachets. 19 Forms between 29th March and 28th November 1944 have no Swiss Red Cross cachet and were probably delivered directly to the island, also three forms that were never sent still with their second backing paper. (95). £200-240


Alderney & Sark

- 705 ☒ **Alderney.** 1942 (Sep 30) German form from "Charles W. Carre, Working Party, Alderney, Guernsey, C.I" to his wife in Leeds, German and Swiss Red Cross cachets, British censor P57. Folded, otherwise fine, an exceptionally rare origin. Photo on Page 116. £200-250
- 706 ☒ **Alderney Evacuees.** 1941 (Jan 9) - 1944 (Mar 29) Forms from Sarah Duplain, evacuated from Alderney to the U.K just prior to the occupation, the first a Swiss Red Cross form "61", the others British Red Cross forms, sent to friends or relatives in Jersey (7) or Guernsey (8), replies on the reverse, the first form sent back from Jersey on 20th February 1941 with the embossed seal only (and without the usual Enquiry and News Service cachet). (15). £100-120
- 707 ☒ **Sark.** 1942-44 German forms from Bessie Mitchell to her farther in Cornwall (4), the first form dated 11.11.42 sent from "La Rue Cottage, Sark, via Guernsey C.I" (the reply dated 10.5.43), three 1943-44 forms sent by Mitchell after she had moved to St. Peter Port, replies on reverse, the final form with German censor. Also 1943 (Oct 19) British form from the R.C.M.B at Chester, to "Mrs Annie Rebenstorff, La Forge, Sark, C.I", reverse with message sent back from Sark on 24th April 1944, Red Cross cachets, scarce. (5). £200-250
- 708 ☒ **Sark.** 1941 (Jan 15) - 1944 (Feb 3) British forms from Gertrude Topliss, at R.C.M.B 14 in London to her mother "Nellie Topliss, Maison Rouge, Sark, Channel Isles", all with replies on reverse sent back from Sark (24), various cachets including "COUPON-REPONSE", the final form with black Gestapo censor cachet (with the final reply sent back on 1st June 1944). Also another form from Gertrude Topliss to Rev. Greenhow at Torteval Rectory, Guernsey. A rare correspondence to and from Sark. (25). £1,200-1,400

Message Forms to and from Foreign Countries

- 709 ☒ **Australia/Internees.** 1942 (Sep 4) Swiss Red Cross form from Hazel Marsh, Wangaratta, Victoria, sent to Gwen Barnett in Guernsey, reverse with the reply sent on March 25th 1943 from Gwendoline Barnett at Biberach Internment Camp “Interned in Germany. Teaching Camp School”, boxed “STATES OF GUERNSEY / RED CROSS BUREAU” cachet. With Red Cross window envelope bearing German Red Cross in France cachet and German censors, Wangaratta backstamp (23 July 1943), envelope and form both with Australian censor. Also 1943 Australian Red Cross letter and leaflet about communicating with P.O.Ws and Internees. A very rare origin, especially forwarded from Guernsey to Biberach. (4). £180-220
- 710 ☒ **Barbados.** 1941 (Oct 4) German form from Jersey to Miss Jeanne Wood in Barbados, reverse with reply sent back on 2nd June 1942, marked as received on 25th January 1943, Red Cross cachets and British censor, a very scarce destination and origin. £120-150
- 711 ☒ **Barbados.** 1942 (Aug 9) Swiss Red Cross form (number “61”) from Mrs Kathleen le Sueur in Barbados, to Mrs Wright in Jersey, reverse with reply sent on 2nd January 1943, Red Cross cachets. A very scarce origin and destination and a late use of this type of message form. £120-150
- 712 ☒ **Barbados.** 1944 (Feb 22) German form from Jersey to Mr & Mrs Le Seuer in Barbados, with the Red Cross delivery envelope posted from Trinidad to Barbados and redirected to Brazil, backstamped with “(Red Cross) / BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY / TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO / CENTRAL COUNCIL BRANCH”, Barbados c.d.s (Nov 24) and Trinidad censor, marked as received on 6 February 1945, the stamp unfortunately removed. A very scarce destination. (2). £120-150
- 713 ☒ **Canada.** 1941-43 German forms from Jersey to Canada, with replies on reverse, all with straight line “EXAMINED BY CENSOR” or “EXAMINED BY D.B” applied in Canada. One form split and repaired, otherwise fine, an uncommon destination. (6). £240-280
- 714 ☒ **Canada.** 1941-43 German forms from Guernsey to Canada, ten with replies on reverse, all with straight line “EXAMINED BY CENSOR” or “EXAMINED BY D.B” applied in Canada, other cachets include “COUPON-REPNSE” and boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: / Ausg.:”, an uncommon destination. (11). £420-500
- 715 ☒ **Canada.** 1942 German forms from R.H Johns (3) or members of the Falla family (4) in Guernsey to Canada, replies on reverse, straight line “EXAMINED BY D.B” applied in Canada, one with “COUPON-REPNSE”, an uncommon destination. (7). £280-320
- 716 ☒ **Canada.** 1944 (Dec 12) Canadian Red Cross forms to Jersey (2), one from Mary Lawson in Fort Erie, fine and scarce. Also a 1941 German form from Jersey to Mary Lawson, the 1942 reply on the reverse, part of the reply message excised, all with Red Cross cachets and Canadian censor handstamps. (3). £250-300
- 717 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1941-44 Forms (3) comprising very scarce Swiss Red Cross enquiry form (number 189) sent to Alice Fuller (via the Red Cross office in Paris) on behalf of her husband Gunner F.D Fuller with reply on the reverse dated 21 June 1941, and two German forms sent by Alice Fuller to her husband, a 1943 (Apr. 5) form sent c/o R.C.M Bureau 35 in London, a 1944 (Jan 10) form sent to R.C Office, Ceylon Branch, Colombo. Also a 1943 3c postal stationery postcard to L/Bdr Fuller, 23rd Lt. A.A Regt, Base Post Office, Colombo, from the Red Cross Office in Colombo with printed message acknowledging receipt of a Red Cross Message for despatch to enemy occupied territory. A scarce and unusual correspondence. (4). £200-250
- 718 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1942-44 Ceylon Red Cross forms (7, two types) all from Gordon Male to his parents in Jersey, all with circular “CEYLON BRANCH / (Red Cross) / B.R.C.S” cachets, the first form with the senders address excised, the others without any senders address shown, the first two forms sent 15 October 1942 and 7th April 1943 with replies on the reverse sent in 1943, the other five 1944 forms without replies. All with Swiss Red Cross cachets, the first two with German Red Cross cachets, three 1944 forms also with circular “COMITE INTERNATIONAL de la CROIX-ROUGE a GENEVE / DELEGATION / LE CAIRE”. A scarce correspondence from Ceylon, with an unused Red Cross message form on blue paper. (8). £600-700

- 719 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1942-44 Ceylon Red Cross forms (9, two types) all from Gordon Male to his wife Beryl in Jersey, all with circular “CEYLON BRANCH / (Red Cross) / B.R.C.S” cachets, two with the sender’s address excised from the forms, the others with no address shown for the sender, the first five forms (15 Oct. 1942 - 28 Oct. 1943) all with a reply on reverse sent between 3 July 1943 and 11th April 1944, the final four forms sent in 1944 without replies. The final two forms of 16 May and 1 June 1944 both with circular “COMITE INTERNATIONAL de la CROIX-ROUGE a GENEVE / DELEGATION / LE CAIRE”, all with Swiss Red Cross cachets, the 1942-43 forms with German Red Cross cachets, one form of 29 October 1943 with an Egyptian censor cachet. A scarce correspondence from Ceylon, with an unused Ceylon Red Cross message form on blue paper. (10). Photo on Page 116. £750-1,000
- 720 ☒ **Egypt.** 1942-43 Egyptian Red Cross forms to Jersey with replies on reverse, two types of form both with Swiss and German Red Cross cachets and Egyptian censors, with dated “DELEG C.I.C.R / LE CAIRE” cachet, part senders addresses excised, fine and scarce. Also 1942-44 German forms from Jersey (3), two addressed to Cairo (one to Bdr A.L Bailhache, R.A), a third form to a lady at R.C.M.B in Barnsley unusually with “COMITE INTERNATIONAL de la CROIX-ROUGE a GENEVE / DELEGATION / LE CAIRE” cachet (missent or redirected to Egypt?). (5). £200-240
- 721 ☒ **Egypt.** 1941-43 Egyptian or Swiss Red Cross forms from Pte Edmund Noel to Jersey, two with his address shown as “32 B.F.C.U M.E.F”, three others with unit details excised, the three Swiss type 1941 forms with dated “DELEG C.I.C.R / LE CAIRE” and Postal Censor cachets, two 1943 Egyptian R.C forms with undated double ring “DELEG C.I.C.R / LE CAIRE” and Deputy Chief Field Censor cachets, all with replies on reverse. One with repaired tears, otherwise fine and scarce. (5). £200-240
- 722 ☒ **Egypt.** 1942-43 Egyptian or Swiss Red Cross forms from Fred Baker to his wife in Jersey, with dated “DELEGATION C.I.C.R / LE CAIRE” or undated “DELEG. C.I.C.R / LE CAIRE” cachets, senders location details excised, with replies on reverse, and two German forms from Jersey to Fred Baker both with dated Cairo C.I.C.R cachets and Egyptian Postal Censors, part addressees details excised. Also a 1941 telegram to Baker in Cairo “Received today through Red Cross Edna Baker and Family are quite well”, and 1941 B.R.C letter agreeing to send a message to Jersey by R.C Message Scheme free of charge. (6). £200-240
- 723 ☒ **Egypt.** 1941-44 Forms from Pte Maurice Le Var in Egypt to his wife Edith and/or son David in Jersey (23), also two forms to his parents in Jersey, Swiss Red Cross forms (11) and Egyptian Red Cross forms (14, two types) all with replies on reverse, all with Cairo C.I.C.R cachets and Egyptian Postal or Field Censors; and German forms from Jersey to Le Var in Cairo (4, one with reply on reverse), some with part senders address excised. Also a copy of his enlistment papers into the R.A.S.C, form for a message broadcast to his sister in England, pictorial Christmas airgrams to his wife and son both sent to his sisters address, and a British R.C letter. An interesting and extensive lot to and from Egypt. (29+). £1,500-1,800
- 724 ☒ **Egypt.** 1941-44 Forms (69) sent between L.A.C Stanley A. Brouard and his wife, parents or other relatives in Guernsey, the extensive lot comprising Swiss Red Cross (number “61”) forms sent from England to Guernsey in 1940 (4, July 31 - Nov 7), the first three without any message seeking any news of the addressees (replies sent 17 Jan - 4 Mar. 1941), all giving Brouard’s address as “R.A.F c/o Channel I Committee”; British forms from England (4) with a fifth similar form sent in 1942 from R.C.M.B in Manchester when Brouard was actually in the Middle East; Swiss Red Cross forms (6) and Egyptian Red Cross forms (23, three types) all sent from Egypt with Cairo C.I.C.R and Postal or Field Censor cachets, many with part senders address excised, all with replies on reverse; and German forms from Guernsey (32) mostly addressed to R.A.F c/o G.P.O or War Office but ten addressed to Cairo and four others addressed “late Cairo” or “late Iraq”, ten with Cairo C.I.R.C and/or Egyptian censor cachets, six with “NOT TO BE USED FOR REPLY” cachets on reverse, also three related B.R.C.S or Egyptian Red Cross letters. An exceptional and rare correspondence (also see lots 733, 743). (72). £2,500-3,000


Deutsches Rotes Kreuz
 Präsident / Aufsichtsrat
 Postfach 100 41, Berlin-Wilmersdorf 1

GULB

ANTRAG

an die Agents Central des Prisonniers de Guerre
 — Internationalen Komitee vom Roten Kreuz
 und Nachbarnorganisation

REQUETE

de la Croix-Rouge Allemande, Prisonniers de Guerre Europe
 à l'Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre, Canada
 — Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
 concernant la correspondance

1. Absender: Maria W. Gorman
 Expéditeur: Maria W. Gorman
 Adresse: 1000, rue
de la Croix-Rouge, Paris 14^e

2. Empfänger: John J. Gorman
 Destinataire: P.O. Box 270, Montreal, 1944
Canada


(Ecrivez en allemand / or not not)
 (Do not use pencil)
 Dear Love,

 Sorry to hear Dad still in
 hospital. Children all. Always
 thinking of you all. Fondest
 love to you all. G.M.

 Love Maria W. Gorman

(Signature)
 M. W. Gorman

1. Expéditeur adresse postale
 Destinataire récipiendaire


 21 SEP 1944

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**THE CEYLON BRANCH OF THE BRITISH
 RED CROSS SOCIETY.**

The Red Cross Office,
 208, Terrace Road,
 Colombo,
 Ceylon.

ENGLISH
Für englisch

Name: Mrs
 Christian Name: Dr
 Vorname:
 Adresse:



Relationship of Recipient to Addressee: husband
 Will the Recipient act as Recipient forward?
 The Recipient desires news of the Addressee and asks that the
 following message should be transmitted to him.
 Der Fragesteller verlangt Nachricht über den Empfänger. Bitte um
 Weiterbeförderung dieser Mitteilung.
Mr. Sterling Deryl. Hope you and Edy Stella are
well. Am quite well. But longing to see you both
Kiss for you both. Love Gordon.

Date: 16 Sep 1944

ADDRESSEE
 Empfänger
 Name: Mrs
 Christian Name: Deryl
 Vorname:
 Adresse: Coburg House, Trinity
JEROME, Channel Islands.



The Addressee's reply to be written on red
 Enveloppe blanche, Address our Headquarters
21 SEP 44

Ex 719



ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΕΡΥΘΡΟΝ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΟΝ
 (ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΡΟΙΟΝ ΑΓΑΠΗΤΩΝ)
 (ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΡΟΙΟΝ ΑΓΑΠΗΣ)

CRUX ROUGE HELLENIQUE
 (CRUX ROUGE HELLENIQUE DE SOUS)
 (CRUX ROUGE HELLENIQUE DE SOUS)

ΑΓΟΡΑΖΕΤΕ - DEMANDEZ - ENQUEREZ

Ονομα: Arty
 Ονομα - Πρώτο - Christian Name: Arty
 Ονομα - Επώνυμο: Affloration Amphion St.
Albans

Αριθμός Τύπου: 12
 Αριθμός Τύπου: 12
 Αριθμός Τύπου: 12

ΑΝΤΙΣΤΑΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΠΡΟΣΦΩΝΕΣ. ΠΡΟΣΦΩΝΕΣ.
 (Do not use language other than English, Spanish, Italian, Greek)
 (Do not use language other than English, Spanish, Italian, Greek)

Vous nous portez bien
Comment allez vous tous. J'ai bonne
nouvelle de papa. Donnez vos nouvelles
ne vous inquiétez pas pour nous.
Donnez nouvelles à mes amis.

12 1944

ΑΓΟΡΑΖΕΤΕ - DEMANDEZ - ENQUEREZ
 Ονομα: Docteur Mattas
 Ονομα - Πρώτο - Christian Name: Comd
 Ονομα - Επώνυμο: Bath Street 92.
St. Helens.
Angleterre - Jersey


21 SEP 1944

Ex 728



CJ 415

Indian Red Cross
 CROIX ROUGE DE L'INDE
 IN TALESTORA ROAD,
 NEW DELHI

By the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva
 (By the Comité International de la Croix-Rouge, Genève)

Ονομα: CULLION (MR)
 Ονομα - Πρώτο: W. T.
 Ονομα - Επώνυμο: G/O T. FITCHET, MILLICE BIRCH
MOORE STREET
BOMBAY INDIA



(Do not use language other than English, Spanish, Italian, Greek)
 (Do not use language other than English, Spanish, Italian, Greek)

RECEIVED BAD NEWS BE DEAVE. ALL WELL OUT HERE.
 PATRICIA EDGELINE CULLION TEN MONTHS OLD,
 ROSAMARY FITCHET SEVENTEEN MONTHS. FONDENT
 LOVE.

WILLIE

19th June 1944

Ονομα: CULLION (MR)
 Ονομα - Πρώτο: EDGELINE
 Ονομα - Επώνυμο: "FANCHASA" MONTVILLE ROAD
LES VAUNDES
GUERNSEY CHANNEL ISLANDS


15 SEPT 1944

Ex 731

- 725 ☒ **France.** 1943 French Red Cross form from the Channel Islands internee Irene Hayward at Front Stalag 21/122, Compiègne, Oise, sent to England; British Red Cross form sent to France with reply on reverse; and French Red Cross form to Northern Ireland; also an unusual 1942 Red Cross delivery envelope with French Red Cross and Emigrant Aid cachets of Paris, Wehrmacht censor, four 1f stamps cancelled in Paris. (4). £200-240
- 726 ☒ **France.** 1945 French Red Cross forms with “Taxe Percue” printed in the upper left corner, sent by Jean Mattas from Paris or Creuse to Dr. Mattas in Jersey, Swiss Red Cross cachets, the first with 30c pair + 2f cancelled in Paris and a 1f.50 meter mark. Rare forms, presumably delivered after the war. (Also see lot 728). (2). £200-250
- 727 ☒ **Germany - P.O.Ws & Internees.** 1941 (Aug 7) German form with boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: 21 AOUT 1941 / Ausg.: 21 AOUT 1941”, sent from Guernsey to “Driver L. Brassel, believed to be Prisoner of War, c/o Engineering Chief, G.H.Q Cairo, International Red Cross Geneva” with Red Cross delivery envelope (faults) to Stalag IIIID, the envelope and form both with “Stalag IIIID / 47 / Geprüft”; and 1942 British form to Mr & Mrs William Chegwidden in Guernsey, the reverse with a reply of 1943 (Feb 28) from Hilda Chegwidden at Oflag 55 (VD) 170, Germany (located at Wurzach/Allgau), together with a 1944 lettersheet sent by William Chegwidden from Biberach. (4). £160-200
- 728 ☒ **Greece.** 1944 Greek Red Cross forms from Athens to Doctor Mattas in Jersey, with Swiss and Greek Red Cross cachets, one with a British censor, very rare. Also a 1943 Doctors Certificate stating Dr Mattas is suffering from Angina. (Also see lot 726). (3). Photo on Page 116. £280-320
- 729 ☒ **Hungary.** 1942 (Dec 20) German form from Guernsey to Hungary, French Red Cross cachet, reply on reverse with Hungarian Red Cross cachet, also delivery envelope posted at Paris (stamp torn out). Very rare. £150-180
- 730 ☒ **India.** 1943-44 German forms from Guernsey (2) or Jersey, two addressed “c/o Indian Red Cross, 141 Mint Rd, Bombay” both with an attached slip from the R.C Commissioner at Simla “Reply of 25 words written on the back of the form should be posted in a fully stamped envelope with a 4 annas International Reply Coupon enclosed”, one also with the label “This Message Comes to you through the Red Cross, will you please record your appreciation by making a donation”; the third form to R. Phillips at Aruvankadu with a reply on the reverse, and an Official Paid “Reoccupation” card posted in May 20th 1945 from Guernsey to R. Phillips in India. A very scarce group. (4). £300-350
- 731 ☒ **India.** 1942 (June 12) India Red Cross form from W.T Cullion to his mother in Guernsey, red boxed “INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY / Town Hall Compound, BOMBAY”, Swiss and French Red Cross cachets, reply on reverse dated 19th December; and a 1943 German form from Guernsey to Cullion in Bombay. Very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 116. £200-250
- 732 ☒ **Iran.** 1942-43 German forms from Jersey to S. Moghadam, Musee National, Teheran, replies on reverse, cachets include British and Russian “Anglo-Soviet-Persian Censorship” handstamps and “COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE / TEHERAN”, one with Turkish Red Cross cachet on reverse. One split in two and repaired, the other fine, very scarce. (2). £160-200
- 733 ☒ **Iraq.** 1943-44 Iraq Red Cross forms (6) all from S. Brouard to Guernsey, the senders address deleted (his Paiforce address later written on the forms), also German forms (2) from Guernsey to S. Brouard, R.A.F No 2 Squadron, Baghdad, Iraq, the six forms from Iraq all with replies on the reverse. All forms with Swiss and German Red Cross cachets and circular “COMITE / INTERNATIONAL / DE LA / DELEGATION / EN / TURQUIE”, four also with boxed Iraq censor cachets. One form stained, otherwise fine, a rare origin and destination. (Also see lots 724, 743). (8). Photo on Page 118. £700-900
- 734 ☒ **Ireland.** 1941-44 German forms from Mrs A. De Putron in Guernsey to her daughter in Dublin, the first three forms sent in 1941-42 all with replies on reverse, all with cachets of the Irish Red Cross on reverse, unframed cachets with the address of 20 Merrion Square (2) or 21 St. Stephen’s Green, or circular cachet without address. Fine and scarce. (4). £300-350

Indian Red Cross, Franq- Fran Branch
CROIX ROUGE DE L'INDE
 Head Office:
 P.O. BOX 126, BOMBAY, INDIA

IM 509

[Red Cross Logo]

From: [Redacted]
 Christian Name: [Redacted]
 Address: [Redacted]

11482714G, 081000Z, 51
 27 SEP 54

Message to be sent through a post-office

Do not use post, unless it is of a strictly personal and family nature and not more than 25 words, including the address, name of family and address.

TO: [Redacted]
 Christian Name: [Redacted]
 Address: [Redacted]

27 JAN 54

Ex 733

4. Answer des Employés
 Réponse de destinataire

Je vous remercie de votre lettre. Je suis ravi de savoir que vous allez bien. Je vous envoie quelques nouvelles de la part de tous. Do you receive letters via St. Mark's as well as Red Cross notes.

[Red Cross Logo]

1 JUN 54

PASSED P.101

Ex 736

Comité International de la Croix-Rouge-Genève
 Délégation Napoli - Via Tassi 11

NI 344186

From - Name: [Redacted]
 Christian Name: [Redacted]
 Address: [Redacted]

Message to be sent through a post-office

Do not use post, unless it is of a strictly personal and family nature and not more than 25 words, including the address, name of family and address.

Dear Margaret,

Second message, hope it reaches you. Hope you are well. I am, wonder if you are married. Am not myself. Please write. Love - Fred.

Date: 24th May 1944.

DESTINATAIRE - ADRESSE - DESTINATARIO

To: [Redacted]
 Christian Name: [Redacted]
 Address: [Redacted]

RÉPONSE AU VERSO REPLY OVERLEAF RISPONDA AL VERSO

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THE WAR ORGANIZATION OF THE BRITISH RED CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN
 Foreign Section Dept.

To: **COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE**
PALAIS DU COMITÉ GÉNÉRAL GENEVE

No. 3026

DEMANDEUR - ANFRAGESTELLER - ANFRAGER

Name - Name: **PENSTONE-FRANKLIN**
 Christian Name: **GEORGE**

Address - Address: **Red Cross Message Bureau, Kings, No. 1, P.O. Box 715, BARBICAN, Kings Palace.**

Message to be sent through a post-office

Do not use post, unless it is of a strictly personal and family nature and not more than 25 words, including the address, name of family and address.

Everything going satisfactorily, looking forward to next of holiday or small, enjoyed hospitality of Ferry felt healthy. Trust you better. Love's well. Best love! George

Date: 2nd April 1944

DESTINATAIRE - EMPFÄNGER - ADRESSEE

Name - Name: **Mrs. J. Penstone-Franklin**
 Address: **Rouge Noie, GVERNERY, CHANNEL ISLANDS**

Ex 738

- 735 ☒ **Ireland.** 1942-44 German forms from J.B Thuillier in Jersey (3) or Guernsey (2) to his mother in Kinsale, the first three forms sent from Jersey in 1942 all with replies on the reverse, the forms all with cachets of the Irish Red Cross Society on reverse, four types of cachet comprising unframed bilingual three line handstamps with address of 20 Merrion Square, 21 St Stephen's Green or without address, or circular bilingual cachets without address (2). Also two summary forms for messages from Mrs Thuillier sent on 8th May 1944, held in suspense at Lisbon. A very scarce correspondence. (7). £500-600
- 736 ☒ **Ireland.** 1941-42 German forms from Jersey (2) or Guernsey (4) to Ireland, all with replies on reverse sent back in 1941-43, all backstamped with unframed Irish Red Cross Society cachets with address of 20 Merrion Square (3) or 21 St. Stephen's Green (3), fine and scarce. (6). Photo on Page 118. £450-550
- 737 ☒ **Italy.** 1944 (May 24) Italian Red Cross form sent by Fred Molteni using the address of R.C.M.B 201, Clarence House, St. James's, London, to Miss M. Miller at the States Emergency Hospital, Guernsey, with Bari c.d.s (May 5) and Swiss Red Cross cachet. A very rare origin. Photo on Page 118. £180-220
- 738 ☒ **Kenya.** 1943 (Apr 3) Kenya Red Cross form to Guernsey with reply on reverse sent on 8th September, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets. Also a differing Kenya Red Cross form with a message written upon it but never sent. A very scarce form. (2). Photo on Page 118. £200-250
- 739 ☒ **Netherlands.** 1944 Netherlands Red Cross forms to Guernsey, two differing types of form, the first an enquiry form without message seeking news of a French national on Guernsey with "Le Chef du Service / de Renseignements Civils" handstamp but no other cachets, the second with Swiss Red Cross cachet, probably delivered after the war. Very scarce. (2). Photo on Page 120. £200-250
- 740 ☒ **Netherlands Colonies - Curacao.** 1942 (Nov 21) German form from Guernsey to D.P Plummer, c/o C.P.I.M Curacao, Netherlands West Indies, reverse with reply sent on 9 July 1943, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, both sides also with rare circular "CENTRAL COMITE "ROODE KRUIS" / CURACAO". Photo on Page 120. £150-200
- 741 ☒ **New Zealand.** 1941-42 German forms from Guernsey to New Zealand, all with replies on the reverse, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, octagonal British censors include scarce number "DDA /5", a very unusual destination. (4). £250-300
- 742 ☒ **South Africa.** 1943-44 South African Red Cross forms (16, five types) all from F.H Smith to his mother in Guernsey, all with replies on the reverse sent back between 23 March 1943 and 5 June 1944, also 1943 (Nov 2) and 1944 (May 2) German forms from Guernsey to F.H Smith in South Africa. A rare correspondence, all with large or small circular cachets of the South African Red Cross Society, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, eleven handstamped boxed "BY AIRMAIL / PAR AVION", eleven with Egyptian Postal censors. (18). Photo on Page 124. £1,500-1,800
- 743 ☒ **South Africa.** 1942 South African Red Cross forms from S.A Brouard to his wife or parents in Guernsey, with replies on the reverse, all with large circular "THE SOUTH AFRICAN / RED CROSS SOCIETY", Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, two with Egypt censors. Also a letter from the South African Red Cross to Brouard at A.P.O 1574 R.A.F Headquarters sent with one of the replies. An interesting correspondence. (Also see lots 724, 733). (4). £320-380
- 744 ☒ **South Africa.** 1943 South African Red Cross forms to Jersey or Guernsey, both with replies on the reverse sent back in 1944, Swiss and South African Red Cross cachets, one with German Red Cross cachet and boxed "BY AIR MAIL / PAR AVION", the Guernsey form with a South African Red Cross letter sent with the reply on 1st May 1945. (3). £220-260
- 745 ☒ **South Africa.** 1942-43 German forms from Jersey to South Africa, one with a reply on reverse handstamped boxed "BY AIR MAIL / PAR AVION", circular "THE SOUTH AFRICAN / RED CROSS SOCIETY" with an Egyptian censor, the other form with an accompanying South African Red Cross Society letter delivered with the form on 9th January 1945. (3). £160-180

 **Het Nederlandsche Rode Kruis**

No. 431065

→ Formulier, na verzending, te bezorgen aan het **COMMUNICATIE-BUREAU** van het Nederlandsche Rode Kruis, Jan Viersma, Coenestraat 10, Den Haag, Tel. 779117.

VERZOEK

door aanschrijven van het Duitse Rode Kruis aan het Internationale Comité van het Rode Kruis te Genève van 14/11/42.

ANTRAG

durch das Deutsche Rote Kreuz an das Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz in Genf auf Nachrichtenvermittlung *14 Juli 43*

1. Afzender: **J. W. L. P. Luttikhuis, Heemskerk Holland**
(Afsender) (Name, voornamen en adres)
(Zender, Vornamen und Adresse)

Verzocht aan
Bevat in

2. Geadresseerde: **H.N. Wisler, Granden Rocques, Guadalupe, C.I.**
(Geadresseerde) (Name, voornamen en adres)
(Empfänger) (Name, Vornamen und Adresse)

het volgende medde te stellen:
Bijzondere of alternatieve

Das bittet Sie ebenfalls schriftlich bestätigen zu lassen (Bittsteller) zu dem Zweck, dass die Nachrichtenvermittlung besichert ist.

Babe William Annette
Wij maken het allen goed en hoe ik heb bij jullie. Ontvang de groette van ons allen J. W. L.

Insameling
Duitsland
J. W. L.

1. Geadresseerde autoriseerd aan aanschrijven
Empfänger autorisiert anzufragen

Ex 739

 **Deutsches Rotes Kreuz**

R.O.D. GIBERTY *Ca 370*
13525

ANTRAG

an die Agent Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre, Genève
— Internationale Komitee vom Roten Kreuz —
und Nachrichtenvermittlung

REQUETE

de la Croix-Rouge Allemande, Prisonniers, Sanctis Euzange
à l'Agent Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre, Genève
— Comité International de la Croix-Rouge —
concernant la correspondance

1. Afzender: **Mr. H.H. Plummer, Associate, Washland "1."**
(Afsender) (Name, voornamen en adres)
(Zender, Vornamen und Adresse)

Verzocht aan
Bevat in

2. Geadresseerde: **Mr. D.P. Plummer, a/o D.P.I.E.**
(Geadresseerde) (Name, voornamen en adres)
(Empfänger) (Name, Vornamen und Adresse)


het volgende medde te stellen:
Bijzondere of alternatieve

Message to Wife:
(Message to wife)
We are both well, Frank still working for us. Received message from Peter on Dad's birthday.
Easy well, glad you write most often.

Genève, Del.

1. Geadresseerde autoriseerd aan aanschrijven
Empfänger autorisiert anzufragen

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 **MESSAGE FORM** 90

COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX ROUGE
GENEVA - - SWITZERLAND

To: **KAREE via Blank Letters MA. AND MAX BROWN,**
Christian Name: **ALBERT.**
Full Address: **78 ROSEVILLE ST. ST. HELENA,**
Country: **JERSEY, CHANNEL ISLANDS.**

Message (not exceeding 20 words, only French news allowed)

HAVE RECEIVED TWO MESSAGES. SO GLAD TO HAVE NEWS AND THAT YOU BOTH WELL. I AM WELL AND HAD SO MUCH TO TELL. KEEP SMILING. LOVE OWEN.


From: **OWEN**
Full Address: **KING'S CRESCENT, SALISBURY, S. RHODESIA.**

Please attach one International Postage Coupon and three of Australia, Rhodesia Stamps or 12 International Coupons and Rhodessia Stamps and use attached at your Post Office, please send Postal Order for 1/6.

FILED
P.503

29th Dec 1942

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 **MESSAGE FORM** 308

Comité International de la Croix-Rouge
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

To: **MR AND MRS A.E. BROWN**
78 ROSEVILLE ST. ST. HELENA,
JERSEY CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Message not exceeding 20 words.

DEAREST MRS AND DAD,
HOPE YOU STILL BOTH WELL. HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU FOR A WHILE. PLEASE DO NOT WORRY. KEEP SMILING.

From (name): **O.G. BROWN**
Full Address: **KING'S CRESCENT, SALISBURY,**
SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

Please attach one International Postage Coupon and 1 X 16 Stamps or 12 International Coupons and Rhodessia Stamps and use attached at your Post Office, please send Postal Order for 1/6.

via Southern Rhodesia Central Council of the British Red Cross Society,
15th St. Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

G.E. Blackmore
Secretary

Date: **22nd Dec 1942.**

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- 746 ☒ **Southern Rhodesia.** 1942 Southern Rhodesia Red Cross forms, a typewritten form and a red printed form both from Owen Brown in Salisbury to his parents in Jersey with replies on the reverse sent back in 1942-43, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, British hexagonal censors including numbers “DE/8”, “DE/25” or “DE/28”, one with an Egypt censor. Very rare. (2). Photo on Page 120. £400-500
- 747 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1941-43 Swiss Red Cross enquiry forms numbered “958”, sent to the German Red Cross in Paris seeking news of named individuals in Guernsey, two sent on behalf of an enquirer in Canada, the other requests sent via the British Red Cross, these three all with Red Cross messages sent back from Guernsey on the reverse. A rare form, cachets including red unframed “Comite International de la Croix Rouge / Agency Centrale des Prisonniers de Guerre / GENEVE” and violet circular “COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE / GENEVE” (2), two with German Red Cross cachets. One form with tape repairs, otherwise fine. (5). £350-400
- 748 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1942 (Sep 30) Swiss Red Cross form number “61” to Guernsey, sent by Roger Martin with his address shown as Hove but with the cachet “Mission Catholique Suisse / en faveur / des prisonniers de guerre / FRIBOURG (Suisse)”, reverse with a reply sent back on 12 December. Known to have been sent by an escaped British P.O.W from Fribourg, illustrated in “The Red Cross Mail Service for Channel Island Civilians 1940-45” by Donald McKenzie. £150-180
- 749 ☒ **Switzerland.** 1941 Swiss Red Cross forms with number “61” from Aline Margot in Geneva to her Grandmother in Guernsey, two forms printed in red, the third unusual form in black without any Red Cross heading, all with replies on reverse, with unusual violet circular “COMITE INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE / GENEVE”, one also with scarce boxed “DRK-Prasidium” dated cachet. Also three letters from the Swiss Red Cross to Aline Margot, and an official “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Prasidium” envelope posted from Berlin to F.A Margot in Guernsey endorsed “uber Feldpost” with an official letter enclosed. An unusual and scarce group. (8). £350-400
- 750 ☒ **Switzerland/Germany.** 1943 (June 4) Swiss Red Cross form “958” sent on behalf of H. Cox, P.O.W in Stalag VIIIIB, to the German Red Cross in Paris seeking news of W. Cox from Jersey, with “DRK - Prasidium” cachet, reverse with reply message giving his present address and health details, with boxed “A2 / Stalag VIIIIB / Gepufft”. Also Swiss Red Cross card to Harold Cox seeking news of his welfare with covering note to the Senior British Medical Officer at Reserve Lazarett Hindenburg, Kamellius Krankenhaus, both with Stalag VIIIIB censors; and pictorial P.O.W Christmas cards for 1941 or 1942 (2 types) posted by Harold Cox from Stalag VIIIIB to Mrs H. Cox in Jersey. (6). £250-300
- 751 ☒ **Trinidad.** 1941 (July 7) German form from Stanley Ogier in Guernsey to Thomas Ogier in Port of Spain, reverse with reply sent back on 5th February 1942, Swiss Red Cross cachets and boxed “Deutsches Rotes Kreuz / Eing.: 24 JUIL 1941 / Ausg.: 25 JUIL 1941”, with an accompanying slip “With the Compliments of the British Red Cross Society Trinidad and Tobago Branch” and a printed Red Cross. A very rare destination and origin. £150-180
- 752 ☒ **USA.** 1941-44 German forms from Jersey to USA (5, all with replies) and a 1944 (Mar 27) American Red Cross form to Jersey all with Swiss Red Cross cachets, three with German Red Cross cachets, one form with unusual “DISASTER / FOREIGN WAR RELIEF”, two with boxed American Red Cross Inquiry Unit dated handstamps. (6). £280-320
- 753 ☒ **USA.** 1942-44 German forms from Guernsey to USA (4, one with reply on reverse) and 1944 (July 31) American Red Cross form to Guernsey all with Swiss Red Cross cachets, two forms to T.S Tourtell in Florida, one of these with accompanying American Red Cross letter and envelope, and two forms to Mrs L. Tabb in California, one incorrectly addressed and returned with attached “Retour Postaux” slip bearing a Swiss Red Cross cachet, three forms with American Red Cross Inquiry Unit dated handstamps. Also a summary message form for a letter from USA to Guernsey held in suspense at Lisbon. An unusual group. (8). £350-400
- 754 ☒ **USA.** 1941-44 German forms from Guernsey to USA all with replies on the reverse, Swiss and German Red Cross cachets, three with German censors, five with dated American Red Cross handstamps. A scarce large group. (18). £600-700

- 755 ☒ **USA.** 1941-44 German forms all from Alice, Laura or Julia la Ray in Guernsey to relatives in the USA, all (except one) with replies on the reverse, eleven with American Red Cross dated handstamps. (22). £650-750
- 756 ☒ **USA.** 1944 (Aug 8) and 1945 (June 1) American Red Cross forms (two types) to Alma or Laura la Ray in Guernsey, and a summary of civilian message in suspension at Lisbon form for a letter of 23 March 1944 from Mrs P.B Loomis in the USA to Mrs J.J la Ray. Also notepaper with American Red Cross cachet and typed note "10/10/45 Regular mail service should be used from now on. Red Cross message service ceased with hostilities" used for a letter from Elizabeth Loomis to Laura la Ray. An unusual group. (4). £250-300

Cheshire

- 757 ☒ **Hoylake.** 1715-1933 Covers and postcards including 1715 entire letter from Hoylake to Liverpool privately carried, 1796 entire letter from Steyning to Derby redirected to Hoylake, 1910-21 skeleton datestamps (21), etc. (82). £100-120

Cornwall

(Also see lots 444, 503-535)

- 758 ☒ **Devon/Talland.** 1689-90 Entire letters to John Morth, High Sheriff, two addressed to Talland, one written and signed by the Bishop of Exeter, others from Ashburton, Plymouth or Plympton, the last with a "2" charge. Fine early letters from Devon to Cornwall. (4). £300-350
- 759 ☒ 1689-90 Entire letters written and signed by Sidney Godolphin from Menabilly House near Fowey, or John Carew from Antony House near Torpoint, both to John Morth, High Sheriff of Cornwall. Sidney Godolphin was M.P for Helston and served as Lord High Treasurer on four occasions between 1684 and 1710. John Carew was M.P for Cornwall in 1689 and became M.P for Saltash in 1690; Antony House is now owned by the National Trust. Two fine early Cornwall letters from prominent figures. (2). £180-220
- 760 ☒ **London/Talland.** 1689-c.1700 Entire letters from London to John Morth, High Sheriff of Cornwall at Talland near Looe, both with Bishop Marks and receiver handstamps, the first charged 3d, the second from John Waddon, M.P for Plymouth, therefore sent free of charge, signed "Frank, John Waddon". (2). £140-160
- 761 ☒ **1d Reds.** 1841-43 Cover and entires (2) with 1d reds tied by black Maltese Crosses, 1841 items from Plympton to Place House, Fowey with 1d black plate 9 (four margins) or St. Agnes to Hoyle with "No. 1" and blue Truro datestamp bearing 1d black plate 11 (four large to enormous margins, a superb stamp), also 1843 entire from Penzance to Hayle. S.G. £725+. (3). £150-180
- 762 ☒ **Camborne/Penzance - Chile.** 1872-74 Covers addressed to "Henry Vivian, Coquimbo Railway, Coquimbo, Chile", the first franked 6d pale chestnut plate 11 + 1/- plate 6, the 6d cancelled by Camborne 815 duplex and the 1/- unusually cancelled by the "815" vertical obliterator (not recorded in use by Parmenter); the second franked 6d grey plate 13 + 1/- plate 9 cancelled by Penzance 609 duplexes. (2). £140-160
- 763 ☒ **Newquay.** 1871 Mourning envelopes to Galle, Ceylon, franked 3d + 9d straw or 1/- plate 5 both cancelled by horizontal oval "C22" obliterator, the 1/- cover with a few opening tears, otherwise fine. Parmenter states "no dated copies known" of this C22 obliterator. (2). £140-160
- 764 ☒ △ **Padstow.** 1840-45 Entires (5) and a large piece all with "PADSTOW" undated circles, with 1840 entire prepaid 2d from Camelford to Wadebridge, readdressed "at one of the Inns, Helston" and put back into the post at Padstow charged 2d due, Camelford and Padstow undated circles both in red; 1841 large piece bearing 1d black AF plate 1b (four margins, very close to enormous) with Maltese Cross cancel, also 1d red covers cancelled by Maltese Crosses (2) or "90" of Bodmin and a 1d pink lettersheet cancelled "90", these five with undated circles in black. (6). £180-200

- 765 ☒ **Penzance.** 1869-73 Covers bearing Surface Printed issues tied by Penzance 609 duplexs (3 types), comprising 1869 4d vermilion plate 11 to France or 6d mauve plate 8 to Canada, 1873 6d grey plate 12 (S.G. 125, £375) to Italy or 3d rose plate 12 to France. (4). £160-180
- 766 ☒ **St Columb.** 1849 Entire to Place House, Fowey, bearing 1d red CB-QC block of six with small to large margins on all sides, each cancelled “678”, a blue St Columb c.d.s below. An unusual franking, also a print of Place House. £150-180
- 767 ☒ **St. Mawes.** 1871 Stampless cover to Sweden with St Mawes c.d.s, Grampound five bar duplex and black “4d”; endorsed “Losen 60 ore”, upper left corner torn away, the enclosed letter from Falmouth written in Swedish on notepaper with a fine engraving of “Falmouth, St. Mawes Castle &c”. Very attractive notepaper. £80-100
- 768 ☒ **Torpoint.** 1841 (Nov 3) Entire to the Admiralty in London, written by Lord Lisle who asks for his son William to be appointed volunteer first class to the “Alfred” Capt. Penross, bearing a 1d red (four margins) cancelled by the “No. 2” penny post receiver (3 strikes) and by a manuscript pen stroke, a further “No. 2” handstamp on the front, backstamped at Devonport. The only recorded example of this “No. 2” of Torpoint used as a cancellation. Photo on Page 124. £500-600
- 769 ☒ **Torpoint.** 1840-58 Entire letters (2), entires (2) and covers (2) comprising 1840 letter prepaid 1d in cash with “No. 2” and red Devonport Penny Post; 1840 cover franked 1d black, GF plate 1b with four good to large margins tied by a black Maltese Cross, “No. 2” alongside; 1843 entire franked 1841 2d (four margins) tied by black Maltese Cross (3 strikes) with “No.2”; 1848 letter (faults) bearing 1841 2d pair and 1850 1d pink envelope both cancelled “252” with “TORPOINT” undated circles; and 1858 cover to USA franked 1/- cancelled “252” with Torpoint backstamps. (6). £240-280
- 770 ☒ **Torpoint.** 1852 (Oct 6) Registered cover to Okehampton, 1d postage + 6d registration paid by seven 1d reds (three singles + strip of four) each cancelled “252”, an uncommon provincial registered cover. Photo on Page 124. £120-150
- 771 ☒ **Truro.** 1853 Cover to Switzerland bearing a 1d red (three margins) and embossed 10d (cut square, touched on three sides) each cancelled “814”, “PD” and datestamps of Truro, London, Calais and Geneva. A scarce provincial use of the embossed 10d. Photo on Page 124. £200-240

Devon

(Also see lots 316, 442, 498/9, 758)

- 772 ☒ 1847 Printed letter from James Wilcocks, Colonial Passenger & Emigration Office in Plymouth, a handwritten letter requesting £9.8.0 for passage on the commissioner’s ship “Athenian” to the Cape of Good Hope, posted from Plymouth to Kingsbridge prepaid 1d in cash; and 1853 entire from London to Melbourne “p Medway” with fine oval “FORWARDED BY / J.B. WILCOCKS / SHIPPING & EMIGRATION / AGENT / PLYMOUTH” F.A.C, red “SHIP LETTER / MELBOURNE” backstamp, charged 3d. (2). Photo on Page 124. £240-280

London

(Also see lots 21, 393, 395/6, 427/9, 447/77, 595, 605, 614/27)

- 773 ☒ 1662 (Sep 27) Entire letter from Dublin to “Mr John Morris at the flying horse in Cornehill, London”, charged 4d, a superb “OC/10” Bishop Mark on reverse. A rare second year of use Bishop Mark, exhibition quality. Photo on Page 124. £650-750
- 774 ☒ △ **Penny Posts / Dockwras.** 1756-1801 Entire letters or entires (13), fronts or pieces (5) including triangular Dockwra type “Peny Post Paid” handstamps (13), receiver handstamps for Martin, Mason, Owen and Cade, superb triangular “Penny / Post / Not Paid” in red on 1801 entire letter (ex. Jay Collection), etc., quality a little mixed with some faults. (18). £260-300



Ex 742



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Ex 772



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Ex 775



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- 775 ☒ 1794 Entire letters prepaid from London to Dumfries with experimental Paid datestamps, boxed “POSTAGE / PAID” type (Mar. 20, Jay 96, only used in March 1794) or “PAID” c.d.s (Oct 14, Jay 98, used August-December 1794), fine strikes, a good pair. (2). Photo on Page 124. £250-300
- 776 ☒ △ **Twopenny Posts.** 1805-56 Entire letters, entires and covers (also a few fronts), the collection written up on pages with various datestamps, paid and unpaid receiving house handstamps, erasure marks, “T.P / Rate / 2”, red circular “To Be Delivered / by 10 / Sund / Morn”, country sorting office datestamps, red “Chief Office / Paid” (Jay 485) on 1844 letter prepaid 4d, Frees, etc. A few faults though most are fine, ex. Forrestier-Smith. (89). £400-500
- 777 ☒ **Foreign Office.** 1819-22 Entire letters to Frederick Huth & Co in London with unframed rate handstamps, comprising “oz at 5/4 per oz” on a letter from Amsterdam charged 5/4, “oz at 6/8 per oz” on two letters from Hamburg charged 10/- or 15/-, “oz at 8/8 per oz” on a disinfected letter from Santiago, Spain, charged 8/8, light file folds, otherwise fine. (4). £260-300
- 778 ☒ **Foreign Office.** 1825-28 Entire letters from Buenos Ayres to Frederick Huth & Co in London both with unframed “oz at 14/- per oz”, the first endorsed by the “Countess of Chichester”, the second by the “Kingfisher”, both charged 17/6. Both with heavy file folds, the second with closed tear through part of the address panel, nevertheless fine strikes of an uncommon handstamp. (2). £120-150
- 779 ☒ **Foreign Office.** 1829-30 Entire letters from Leipzig or Bremen (2) to Frederick Huth & Co in London, endorsed via Ostende (2) or Holland, all with “oz at 6/8 per oz” handstamp within a dotted frame, charged 10/- (2) or 11/8, file folds (two light), otherwise fine. (3). £180-220
- 780 ☒ **Foreign Office.** 1831 Entire letter from Stettin to Frederick Huth & Co., initially handstamped with dotted framed “oz at 5/4 per oz” (intended for use on letters from Belgium and Holland) and charged 5/4, the error quickly noticed and the incorrect handstamp apparently deliberately smudged and replaced by the correct similar type “oz at 6/8 per oz”, the rate altered with the original rate deleted by a large inspectors crown. Vertical file fold at right, otherwise fine and exceptional, the only example of these rate handstamps applied in error and corrected that we have seen. Photo on Page 124. £250-300
- 781 ☒ 1861 (Oct 29) Entire from Jersey to the USA franked 1/-, red “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID” applied in error and deleted with “FOREIGN DIVISION / (crown) / G.P.O” intaglio mailbag handstamp. Light file folds, an unusual and spectacular cover, the only example of this mailbag handstamp we have recorded. Photo on Page 132. £380-420

Staffordshire

- 782 ☒ 1651 (Sep 1) Entire letter from William Dilke addressed “for his most honoured Grandfather Sr David Bagot at Fielde Hall in Staffordshire”, a reply written inside on October 6th from Field (Hall). A fine civil war period letter. £180-200

Suffolk

Bury St Edmunds

- 783 ☒ △ 1848-c.1990 Entire letters, covers, cards and ephemera (214), also stamps and pieces (32), including 1850 “97” numeral in blue, 1851 “TOO LATE” in blue, 1837 registered 1d pink envelope franked 6d, 1865-75 registered covers franked 5d, 1851 registered letter C.O.P, 1897 cover franked 1d + 2d Great Eastern Railway letter stamp, KEVII 6d strip of three with oval G.E.R station cancels, WW2 covers and cards from German P.O.Ws in Camp 186 or 260 (2), pre-decimal postal orders (16), Dog Licences (2), various QV receipts with 1d stamps, woven Stevengraphs depicting a mail coach (“The Good Old Days”) or steam train (“The Present Time”), etc. Also four books on G.B postal history. (250). £250-300

- 784 ☒ 1731-63 Entire letters (3) and an entire with differing straight line “Bury” handstamps, comprising BCC type 72 in red on 1731 letter to the Black Boy in London (first recorded year of use, seven years earlier than the first listing in red, the letter stained); type 73 in purple on 1742 entire to the Master of Christ’s College Cambridge; unrecorded 20x7mm handstamp in purple on 1748 letter; and type 75 on 1763 letter to the Augmentation Office in London. (4). £250-300
- 785 ☒ △ 1784-1803 Prestamp and stampless entire letters and entires (27) and fronts (2), various Bury St Edmunds handstamps include first type mileage marks (3), “BURY ST EDMDS / Penny Post” (2), “Bury / St. Edmunds / Penny Post”, red “BURY / 1 / PAID” (7), etc., some free franks, also 1794 ½d (2) and 1d (2) copper tokens issued by Philip Deck, with “Payable at P. Decks Post Office Bury” around the side. (29 + 4 tokens). £380-450
- 786 ☒ 1810 Entire letter with a Bury mileage mark, addressed “To the Treasurer of the Eastern Division of the County of Essex”, with a fine red “RETURND - FROM / COLCHESTER”, endorsed “try Chelmsford”. £100-120
- 787 ☒ **Naval Mail - Carlist War.** 1837-38 Entire letters written by Lt. M.H Bunbury from H.M.S “Minden” at Lisbon (4) or H.M.S “Castor” at Barcelona (2), the long interesting letters (with full transcripts) detailing the wars in Portugal and Spain, to his father in Bury St. Edmunds, one with red Falmouth Ship Letter. (6). £300-400
- 788 ☒ **1d Blacks.** 1840-41 Entire letters to London bearing 1d blacks, CF plate 1b or PB plate 8 with red or black Maltese Crosses, some letter faults, the stamps fine. Also 1840 front (with upper flap) bearing 1d black AB plate 2 (three margins), and 1842 entire bearing a 1d red. (4) £220-260
- 789 ☒ **Mulreadys.** 1840-41 1d Mulready lettersheets, both stereo A233, with red or black Maltese Cross cancels and matching Bury backstamps, the first addressed to “The Earl of Surrey, Windsor Castle” and signed “Fitzalan”. The 1841 Mulready with pressed file folds, the 1840 Mulready with one horizontal fold but otherwise fine and attractive, a good matched pair from the same stereo. (2). £150-180
- 790 ☒ 1849-56 Stampless covers to New York with differing Bury datestamps on the front, both prepaid in cash, the first endorsed “Private Ship” so prepaid 8d with red Ship Letter London and Ship Letter Liverpool datestamps and a 6c charge, the second prepaid at the 1/- packet rate. A good pair. (2). £80-100
- 791 ☒ 1857-97 Entire letter and covers (9) from Bury St Edmunds to Europe comprising stampless entire to Switzerland charged 2/2; cover franked 4d to Switzerland with “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” and oval “F. / 27”; covers only franked 1d to France or Switzerland with “INSUFFICIENTLY / STAMPED” or “INSUFFICIENTLY / PREPAID”; covers to France (3, one from Ipswich) or Prussia franked 4d or 3d (3); 1876 cover to Italy bearing ½d strip of five (address partly erased); and 1897 cover from London to Bury franked 1d, readdressed to Switzerland with ½d + 1d pair applied but overweight so charged 15c single rate deficiency with 2c and 3c postage due strips of three. (10). £180-200
- 792 ☒ **India.** 1855-77 Covers comprising 1855-56 covers franked 4d strip of three or embossed 1/- (cut square, two good margins) cancelled “97”, both to G.P Witt on board the ship “Genghis Khan” at Calcutta (edge faults); 1877 cover to the wife of James Napier, 10th Royal Hussars, at Muttra, franked 8d, Woolpit backstamp; and 1875-77 covers from Napier in India franked 8a, all to Clopton Hall at Woolpit with arrival backstamps of Woolpit, one redirected with a 1d red. (6). £150-180
- 793 ☒ 1868-93 Covers addressed abroad, comprising 1868 cover franked 6d to New Zealand, 1869 cover franked 9d to Ceylon and 1879 cover franked 6d to Transvaal (all three with cover faults); 1885 covers franked 6d green to South Australia or 2½d lilac to USA both with fine squared circle cancels; 1893 covers franked 2½d to Up Park Camp, Jamaica (2); and 1893 ½d envelope franked ½d, 3d and 1d postal fiscal addressed to Hong Kong, with Singapore To Hong Kong backstamp. (8). £150-180

- 794 ☒ 1880 Printed advertising envelope for “C.H Nunn, Stamp Importer” depicting an 1869 U.S 10c stamp, addressed to New York franked ½d, 1d pair and 2½d. Also 1872 3d envelopes addressed to the noted philatelist W.A.S Westoby in Brussels (2), 1880 ½d postcard franked ½d to Bavaria with message offering to swap “2 used Mulready envelopes and one unused black Mulready for 50,000 assorted continentals”, and other 1893-94 postcards with messages concerning philately. (6). £100-120
- 795 ☒ **Registered Mail/Postal Stationery.** 1889 Large size I 2d registration envelopes with adhesive compensation labels on reverse (one with label altered in manuscript, another with a label of new rates applied over the old rate label), all posted to Marple franked 2d, 4d, 4½d or 5d, all four marked “Fragile with Care” with diagonal blue lines. (4). £120-140
- 796 ☒ **Parcel Post.** 1887-1925 Parcel Post labels for Bury St Edmunds main office (12, seven with M.O.O datestamps), town sub-offices (15) or village sub-offices (29), two applied to parcel tags, twenty bearing stamps, seven with rubber datestamps, also a real photo picture postcard of Culford Post Office, and the hardbound book “Parcel Post Service in Norfolk and Suffolk” by J. Dahl & V. Sussex. £250-300
- 797 ☒ **Sub-Offices.** 1800-1924 Entire letters, covers and cards, including prestamp items with handstamps of Mildenhall, Woolpit (4, BCC types 419, 420, 423) and Ixworth Penny Post (2); 1843-58 undated circles of Ixworth (5, one with red “P1”), Stanton, Long Melford, Bradwell-Ash, Horringer (franked 6d to Newfoundland), Woolpit (4), Walsham or Felsham; later datestamps, etc. (37). £250-300
- 798 ☒ **Sub-Offices - Rubber Datestamps.** 1904-24 Picture postcards with rubber cancels, including Gt. Saxham rubber skeleton, one card missent to Barningham, mixed quality. (35). £80-100

Scotland

(Also see lots 404, 410, 440, 478/9, 486/93, 628/32)

- 799 ☒ **Isle of Bute.** 1840-41 Entire letters (3, two part letters) and entires (3) to Norman Stewart, all bearing 1d blacks, sent from Rothesay to Glasgow or London, or from London or Glasgow to Rothesay (one redirected from Glasgow), also two entires from London to Glasgow. Five 1d Blacks with four margins (one other with three margins), Maltese Cross cancels in red (5) or black, one entire stained, otherwise fine. (6). £1,000-1,200
- 800 ☒ **Island of Jura.** 1859 Stampless cover (letter enclosed) to USA prepaid 1/- in cash, backstamped with “JURA / S.O” datestamp and at Greenock and Liverpool, Lochgilhead c.d.s, red “5 / CENTS” and “BOSTON 24 BR PKT / PAID” c.d.s on the front. An unusual cover to America. £100-120

Shetland Islands

- 801 ☒ 1843-77 Entire letters and covers to Shetland, mostly to Voe or Delting, including 1850 registered letter from Leith franked by 1d red pair + 2d strip of three (four margins, two stamps crossed by file folds), etc. (9). £80-100
- 802 ☒ △ **Lerwick.** 1823-1979 Entire letters, covers and cards (37), stamps and pieces (c.300 with many imperf and perf 1d reds) and a Parcel Post label, including boxed mileage marks (3), 1839 (Dec 24) 4d Post entire to Edinburgh with Lerwick datestamp incorrectly dated Dec 4, 1840-41 entires with red handstruck “1” (2, one with light Lerwick Penny Post), 1954-55 Ocean Drift cards (2), etc. (c.340). £200-250
- 803 ☒ △ **Sub-offices.** c.1850-1984 Covers and cards (41), fronts (45), stamps and pieces (c.600), including 1922 card with Bixter c.d.s tying 1d postage due pair, 1954-55 Ocean Drift cards (7), large 1917 piece franked ½d with Fair Isle censor cachet, a few Scots Local cancels on stamps, rubber datestamps, etc. Also registration labels, 1914 Parcel Post label from Sandwick franked 4d with “ROAD-BORNE” cachet, 1858 letter appointing the Postmaster at Whiteness, etc. (c.700). £350-400
- 804 ☒ 1865 Cover from Lerwick to Akyab, Burma, franked 1d + 1862 9d, backstamped at London, Bombay, Calcutta and Akyab, flap missing, an unusual destination. £80-100

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WORLDWIDE STAMPS & COVERS

(Also see lots 70/2, 79)

- 805 ✉ ○ Commonwealth and foreign stamps and covers including two 1865 entire letters from Pondicherry to Mauritius both with very scarce “MOCAMBIQUE” ship datestamps, one also with “MEINAM” ship c.d.s, unfortunately with stamps torn out; 1948 (Jan. - Mar.) telegrams from Jerusalem to Paris, the first stating “postal services suspended” (3); note written by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother on printed notepaper arranging a dental appointment; pencil design for 2002 Grenadines H.M Queen Mother sheetlet signed by Jennifer Toombs; 1897-98 O.F.S postcards cancelled by M, X or Y obliterations; 1821 British and Foreign Bible Society printed notices sent within the Liverpool Penny Post (2); stamps with Bavaria 1875 7k blue (thin) and 10k ochre used (S.G. 71, 73, £875), etc. Also Salles Maritime Mail volume VI (Bendon reprint). An unusual group.
£300-350
- 806 ★ ○ A huge accumulation of Commonwealth and worldwide stamps on stockcards and loose, many postmarks, cinderellas, etc., some better and less usual stamps, careful viewing recommended. (Many 1,000s).
£1,500-2,500
- 807 ★ ○ A huge accumulation of Commonwealth and worldwide stamps on album pages, many useful small country collections, careful viewing recommended. (1,000s).
£800-1,200
- 808 ★ ○ Worldwide stamps in 40 stockbooks with many earlier issues, some useful postmarks and cinderellas, etc. (1,000s).
£500-700
- 809 ★ ○ World collections in 58 albums including “Lincoln”, “Strand”, etc., many with better stamps removed, a huge quantity with some reasonable stamps remaining. (58 albums).
£600-1,000
- 810 ★ ○ Pre-war world collections in Ideal albums (18) and other substantial albums (8), many with stamps removed, still some useful collections remaining, viewing recommended. (26 albums).
£1,200-1,500
- 811 ★ ○ **Europe.** Collections in albums or stockbooks (16) and on pages, with general collections (7 albums), and collections of France & Colonies, Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, Portugal & Colonies, Spain, Switzerland, Finland, Iceland, Scandinavia, etc. A huge quantity, some reasonable stamps noted. (1,000s).
£700-1,000
- 812 ★ ○ **Eastern Europe & Balkans.** Collections in albums and stockbooks with several collections of Turkey (4 albums + pages), also collection of Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece, etc. (1,000s).
£400-500
- 813 ★ ○ **Americas.** Collections in albums and stockbooks (19) or on pages including Guatemala, Argentina, Nicaragua, Peru, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Mexico, etc. (1,000s).
£400-500
- 814 ★ ○ **Foreign Countries.** Albums and stockbooks with collections of Afghanistan (2 albums), Thailand, Saudi Arabia, Liberia, Japan, Syria, etc. (1,000s).
£250-300
- 815 ○ ✉ **Scandinavia.** c.1856-1990 Mainly used collections including Iceland in three albums or stockbooks and loose with a few WW2 censor covers, O.A.S cover from F.P.O 304, postwar issues largely complete used with many F.D.Cs; Greenland in four albums and loose with 1945 5or, 10ore - 5kr used, Liberation overprint 1-7ore used, later issues largely complete with many F.D.Cs, some cancels and commercial covers; Finland in five albums or stockbooks and loose, post-war issues virtually complete with F.D.Cs, commercial covers, Eastern Karelia covers (11); Norway in four albums or stockbooks and loose. (1,000s).
£200-250

- 816 ☒ **Alcohol - Advertising Covers.** 1888-1960 Covers (123) and postcards (30, some stationery cards) all with adverts for beers, wines, spirits or breweries, from sixty different countries, many very attractive, an exceptional accumulation. (153). Photo on Page 132. £1,200-1,400
- 817 ☒ **Covers.** A large accumulation of worldwide covers, prestamp to c.1980 with air mails, T.P.Os, maritime, postal stationery, picture postcards, etc. (100s). £400-600
- 818 ☒ △ **Orient Express.** c.1890-1931 Covers and cards (13) and pieces (2), with piece bearing 40pa on 2½d and red “EXPRESS D’ORIENT” label both cancelled by the “S” obliterator of the British Post Office at Stamboul, 1902-22 covers and cards addressed to Constantinople handstamped “ORIENT-EXPRESS” (6, also a piece, three types of cachet) or “PAR ORIENT-EXPRESS” (2), 1931 late fee cover from London to Wagons-Lits in Vienna bearing a “Golden Arrow, London - Paris Daily, Pullman Limited” label on reverse, etc. Also a few recent commemorative items. (15+). Photo on Pages 74 & 132. £800-1,000
- 819 △ **Postal Stationery.** 1895 Leather bound “Imperial Postage Stamp Album - Envelopes & Wrappers”, divided into Part I British Empire and Part II Foreign Countries with spaces for cut-outs, reasonably well filled including Ceylon 1857 1d, 2d, 5d - 2/- unused (10 values), Mauritius 1862 9d unused and used, USA 1876 Centenary 3c in the issued colours of red and green (with “6214” French type retta cancels) and unissued colours of blue (boxed cancel, torn) or red on orange paper (French type “6446” retta cancel) with a copy of a 1997 letter from Scott Publishing Co. stating “Thorp-Bartels list an essay in blue, we assume red on orange is also an essay”, Austrian Italy, Russia, etc. An attractive album in fine condition, very little removed, a few later cut-outs to c.1930 added on blank pages. (100s). Photo on Page 130. £200-250
- 820 ☒ **Parcel Post Forms.** 1888-1907 Parcel Post Customs labels for parcels to G.B, comprising large Chinese Imperial Post label with Newchwang c.d.s, boxed bilingual “DUTY FREE” and large red bilingual “COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS / NEWCHWANG”; Canada label with Ottawa c.d.s bearing a “Parcel Passing through the Post Office, Liverpool” label on piece to the Edinburgh Botanic Gardens; Victoria label (reduced at base) with O.S perfin 1/- + 2/- cancelled at Melbourne; British label with “BRITISH POST OFFICE / CONSTANTINOPLE” c.d.s; Ceylon label with Matara c.d.s; India label with Kulri Bazar c.d.s. bearing an “India Insured Parcel” label applied in London; and a Jamaica label, minor faults. An unusual group. (7). £180-200
- 821 ○ △ **Maritime/Railway Cancels.** Stamps and pieces in two stockbooks with Paquebot, Sea Post or other maritime cancels, or with T.P.O cancels, maritime items (c.640) including Loose Ship Letter handstamps on Solomon Islands 2d and Australian States, rare “B16” mailboat numeral on India 4a, violet ship handstamps on Solomon Islands and Straits Settlements, French Seapost datestamps on Japan and Hong Kong, “H.M.S” security handstamps on Hong Kong (2), Plymouth to Bristol T.P.O, Barbados Ship Letter datestamp on Trinidad 1d pair, Liverpool Br. Packet, Mobile Boxes, Hong Kong cancels on Macau and Philippines, Hull cancels on Sweden, French, Dutch, German, Japanese and U.S Sea P.Os, etc.; also a second stockbook with worldwide T.P.O cancels (c.670) with Australia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, etc. (c.1,300). Photo on Pages 74 & 130. £300-350
- 822 △ **Postmarks.** c.1840-1920 G.B and worldwide postmarks in two large albums, all tragically cut to shape and glued into the albums, the first album all G.B arranged by county with rubbers and skeletons throughout, Channel Islands, Scottish Islands, etc.; the second album with worldwide arranged by country including Ireland, British Colonies, China (Dollar Chop, Customs and Postal Service datestamps, and Customs Mail Matter handstamps), also G.B parcel, triangular, exhibition and T.P.O cancels, British and colonial registration labels and explanatory handstamps. An interesting early postmark collection, some potentially useful reference items. (Many 1,000s). £200-250



Ex 819



Ex 829



Ex 821



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Ex 839



Ex 1154



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Ex 1082



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Ex 1420

- 823 **Reply Coupons.** 1909-88 International Reply Coupons (c.500) and Commonwealth Reply Coupons (22), the large accumulation from many countries, mainly c.1966-88 but some earlier including first type coupons from Brazil (1000r on 600r surcharge), Denmark, France, Germany, G.B (2), Irish Free State (1924 c.d.s), Norway, Tasmania and USA. A fine lot with many surcharged coupons (many with handstamps or in manuscript), some uprated with stamps, a large proportion from smaller countries with some very unusual countries of origin. (c.520). £300-400
- 824 ○ ★ **Cinderellas/Postmarks.** An extensive worldwide accumulation of cinderellas and selected cancellations in five stockbooks with advertising labels and poster stamps, forgeries, perfins, wartime propaganda and fundraising labels, philatelic exhibition labels, Officially Sealed labels, also selected cancellations with used abroad, military and railway cancels, some better stamps including Egypt 1935 Silver Jubilee 1pi forces letter stamp, China 1878 3ca on thin paper, etc. (Many 100s). Photo on Pages 16, 74 & 180. £500-600
- 825 ○ ★ **Cinderellas.** An accumulation including WW2 patriotic labels used on covers (25, mainly British Empire countries), G.B 1915 Mayors Court 9/6 revenue on document, other revenues, poster stamps, Lundy Island, a few proofs, QEII head photos probably used in stamp production, some ephemera, etc. (100s). £300-350
- 826 ★ ○ **Cinderellas.** Locals, revenues, charity labels, etc., in two albums and loose, including a collection of USA Christmas seals, G.B railway parcel stamps, New Zealand Great Barrier Island triangular 6d blue and 1/- red stamps used on piece, Ruhleben, G.B 1884 Health Exhibition official envelope (faults, front & reverse separated) with fine contents advertising the exhibition, G.B 6d postal fiscal used on piece, etc. (100s). £120-150
- 827 ★ ○ **Local Stamps.** c.1865-1935 Locals in two albums, the mint and used collection with Norway, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, China, Finland, New Hebrides, La Guayra, Turkey, Morocco, etc., including Wei Hai Wei 5c yellowish green mint, Nanking, Ichang, etc. (581). Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 828 ★ ○ **Local Stamps.** A collection in a stockbook with stamps of Denmark, Norway or Sweden (138), Germany (150), China (57), Sedang bogus issues (15), Morocco (33), Suez Canal (10), Swiss hotel posts (8), Turkey (21), Egypt Interpostal Seals (17), Tirol (9), Hamburg forgeries (106), a few Indian States, etc. (680). £200-250
- 829 ★ ○ **Railway Stamps.** A collection in a stockbook with stamps of Western Australia (30), N.S.W (54), Queensland (78), Victoria (12), South Australia (14), New Zealand (36), Denmark (218), Rhodesia (18), Cape (5), Germany (39), etc. (510). Photo on Pages 16 & 130. £300-350

British Commonwealth

- 830 ★ ○ Various single country collections in albums and stockbooks (17) and on pages, including Newfoundland, Cyprus, Malaya, Transvaal, Canada, Malta, Rhodesia, Ceylon, Hong Kong, etc. (1,000s). £400-500
- 831 ★ ○ The substantial Commonwealth accumulation in 30 stockbooks and 23 albums, many earlier issues, much duplication, viewing recommended. (53 volumes). £700-1,200
- 832 ★ ○ QV-KGV Collections in Ideal albums (2), New Ideal albums (8), Imperial albums (6) or New Imperial albums (4), many with better stamps removed but a lot of reasonable stamps remaining, a substantial lot. (20 albums). £1,000-1,200
- 833 ★ ○ 1909-1962 Mainly mint selection on pages including Rhodesia 1909-12 ½d - £1, Gambia 1922-29 set, Falkland Islands 1938-50 1/- - £1 and 1952 set, Falkland Islands Dependencies 1954-62 set, Ascension 1924 4d with broken mainmast variety and 1938 ½d - 10/- (the 12 values issued in 1938), Nyasaland 1938-44 set used, etc., most stamps mounted, otherwise largely fine. S.G. £4,500. (336). £500-600



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Ex 818



Ex 816



Ex 816



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- 834 ★ ○ **Australia & New Zealand.** The extensive accumulation of Australian States, Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand in nineteen albums and stockbooks and on pages, many earlier stamps, much duplication, viewing recommended. (1,000s). £400-600
- 835 ☒ **West Indies - Covers.** A large accumulation of covers and cards, prestamp to modern, with first flights and air mails, postal stationery, picture postcards, maritime, censors, village cancels, etc. (100s) £400-600
- 836 ☒ **1935 Silver Jubilee Covers.** 1935 Post Office O.H.M.S covers bearing Silver Jubilee stamps (29) or stampless (5), from 25 countries mainly in the West Indies or Africa, the majority registered, a few bearing complete Silver Jubilee sets. (34). £300-350
- 837 ☒ **1935 Silver Jubilee Covers.** 1935 Post Office O.H.M.S covers bearing Silver Jubilee stamps (40), other stamps (2) or stampless (6), all with original contents enclosed, mainly receipts for orders of Silver Jubilee stamps. An interesting lot from 35 countries, also a Cayman Islands Post Office receipt for Silver Jubilee stamps. (48 covers + 49 enclosures). £1,000-1,200
- 838 ○ △ **Cancellations.** QV-QEII Stamps, pieces and a few covers and cards all collected for their cancellations, the huge quantity in a large stockbook and album including Aden sub-offices on pieces, Barbados numerals and village datestamps, British East Africa Experimental P.O, Bermuda numerals, Hong Kong with treaty ports, tie-prints, 62B (2), Jamaica numerals and datestamps with railway cancels, F.M.S 3c used in Kelantan, Mauritius numerals and village datestamps, Mauritius used in Seychelles (2), British Guiana, 1935 covers with Silver Jubilee issues of Antigua cancelled at All Saints or Barbuda or Leeward Islands issues cancelled at Barbuda (2, one with Southampton registration label), India I.E.F 1a with Mafia cancel, Rhodesia 1d Double Head with Shamrock Mine skeleton c.d.s, etc. An interesting and extensive lot. (1,000s). Photo on Page 74. £600-800
- 839 ★ ○ **Revenues.** QV-QEII Commonwealth revenues (1,700+), the collection in two large stockbooks with Western Australia (90), Tasmania (26), Queensland (176), N.S.W (183), Victoria (79), New Zealand (123), British Guiana (43), Mauritius (65), Straits Settlements (41), Ceylon (121), India (119), Hong Kong (94), Ireland (60), Cape (121), Natal (30), Transvaal (33), South Africa (90), KUT (46), Canada (178), etc. Also telegraph stamps, and some foreign revenues. An interesting collection, mainly QV or KEVII period with some unusual stamps. (2,000+). Photo on Page 130. £400-500
- 840 ① **Revenue Stamped Paper.** 1907 De La Rue Appendix Pages headed “Appendix 8” to “Appendix 14” and all dated “10th April 1907”, each page bearing dummy 7/6 stamped paper with Britannia (Minerva) Head design at left and “GOVERNMENT / OF / AFRICA” at right, printed in seven differing colours each with another lithographed reproduction below, presumably produced to show the superiority of the De La Rue printing and the comparison in case of a lithographed forgery. A unique group, the proofs each with a vertical fold, otherwise fine. (14 proofs on 7 appendix pages). £400-500

ADEN

- 841 ☒ 1889 (July 15) Cover to Manila franked India 3a, tied by Aden squared circle, a very unusual destination. £160-180
- 842 ☒ **Perim.** 1894 India 1a on 1a6p postcard written from Perim to Amsterdam with Aden squared circle cancel and boxed “TOO LATE” (minor staining), and 1923 picture postcard with KGV ½a + 1a tied by “PERIM” c.d.s, also a 1955 cover. (3). £100-120
- 843 ☒ 1896 New South Wales 1d postcard to Aden with arrival datestamps of Aden, Aden Camp and “SHEIKOTHMAN / B.O / ARABIA” (Sep 6), vertical fold, minor staining and a N.S.W stamp removed, nevertheless a very rare Sheikh Othman c.d.s, the only recorded example used as an arrival datestamp. £160-180

ANTARCTIC

- 844 ☒ **1910-13 Scott Expedition.** 1910 (Aug 15) Four page letter written from “St. Simons Bay, South Africa” on notepaper with the printed crest of “BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION / TERRA NOVA R.Y.S” depicting a penguin standing on Antarctica, written by James Paton, describing the voyage from Cardiff to Simons Town via Madeira and Cape Verde, the extinguishing of a fire on board caused by the carpenter leaving an unattended kerosene lamp burning, the censuring of the carpenter by Capt. Evans in front of all the crew and expedition members and the birth of puppies on board, the final part of the letter unfortunately missing. With the envelope addressed to Miss Emma Brewer in London bearing two Cape 1d stamps each tied by a Simons Town (Aug 17) c.d.s, the reverse with the printed British Antarctic Expedition Terra Nova crest. A scarce expedition cover written en route to the Antarctic. Photo on Page 132. £1,000-1,200

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AUSTRALIA

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- 845 ★ ☒ 1935 Silver Jubilee set of three in mint imprint blocks of four and plate number “1” blocks of four, also 2d corner blocks with plate numbers “1” - “6”, and plate “3” blocks from the four sheet corners, two 2d blocks stained, otherwise fine, some unmounted. S.G. £466++. (16 Blocks). £100-120
- 846 ☒ **1935 (July 18) Last flight of “Southern Cross” under the command of Charles Kingsford Smith**, cover flown from Mascot to Richmond, posted upon arrival franked 2d with flight cachet and vignette, signed by Charles and Mary Kingsford Smith and five other crew, numbered “39”. Photo on Page 132. £240-280
- 847 ☒ **1938 Jim Broadbent solo flights between England and Australia**, cover posted in London (Mar 9) carried on his flight attempt to Australia abandoned after a forced landing at Flores on March 16th, pilot signed, franked 1½d (48 covers flown); and a cover from Darwin (Apr 18) to England franked 2d, carried on his record breaking flight of just 5 day, 4 hrs, 21 mins with a G.B 1½d cancelled upon arrival in London (Apr 23) and violet oval “H.M CUSTOMS / 22 APR 1938 / LYMPNE AIRPORT, HYTHE, KENT” (40 covers flown), both fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 132. £240-280

AUSTRIA

(Also see lots 207/9, 270/1, 283)

- 848 ★ ○ 1850-1995 Mint and used collection in eleven (mostly large) stockbooks, a further album and pages with duplicates, useful earlier issues with shades, cancellations, much duplication, also revenues, Lombardy-Venetia, Post Offices abroad, postage dues, military issues, etc, high catalogue value. (1,000s). £400-500
- 849 ☒ 1860 Entire letters posted within Hungary franked at the 5kr local rate, bearing 1858-59 2kr + 3kr black type II tied by boxed Prag datestamps, or 2kr + 3kr green tied by Szecseny c.d.s, a good pair. (2). £120-150
- 850 ★ 1918-21 Postage, Newspaper and Newspaper Express issues overprinted or inscribed “Deutschosterreich”, the extensive mainly mint study in two albums with many plate varieties, various perfs, privately perforated newspaper stamps, etc. (Many 100s). £80-100
- 851 ☒ **Exhibitions & Special Events.** 1873-1937 Covers and cards, the fine collection written up on pages including special cancels for the 1873 World Exhibition, 1883 Electronics Exhibition at the Vienna Rotunda, 1888 Jubilee Crafts Exhibition, 1890 Land & Forestry Exhibition arrival datestamps (2) and scarce boxed handstamp used on a telephone card, 1892 International Music Theatre Exhibition (3, also five unused cards), 1893 Tyrolean Provincial Exhibition at Innsbruck, 1894 International Exhibition (4, also two unused cards), 1898 Jubilee Exhibition (7, also seven other cards), 1898 Prague Architectural & Engineering Exhibition (4), 1899 Sandhof-Passeier Festival, 1900 Venice in Vienna (3, also three other cards), 1900 Dornbirn Business Exhibition cachet (also three cards), etc. (c.600). £800-1,000

- 852 ☒ **Gymnastics - "Turnfest".** 1896-1938 Picture postcards, labels and ephemera illustrating the history and postal history of the "Turnfest" German Gymnastics movement, including silver medallions (2), 1902 Linz Kreisturnfestplatz cachet, datestamps for 1912 Prague 6th Sokol Turnfest and similar events in Kornenberg (1921), Linz (1922), Neustadt (1924), Graz (1925) Vienna (1925), Innsbruck (1930), also competitors identification cards, membership cards, many coloured or photographic picture postcards, etc. (c.200).
£250-300
- 853 ☒ 1902-90 Covers and picture postcards with a collection of c.1918-30 patriotic postcards depicting Austrian towns and castles published by the "Deutscher Schul Verein" (159); other postcards including Tyrol and Carinthia Plebiscites (43); a study of "Sondertarif" and other cancels used at Jungholz and three offices in the Kleinwalsertal district which reverted from German to Austrian administration in 1951 but continued to pay internal German postal rates, etc. (379).
£150-180
- 854 ☒ ★ **Philatelic Events.** 1909-37 Cards, covers and labels including official cards for German Philatelic Day and Federation Day of German-Austrian Clubs in 1909 (5) or 1911 (5), Vienna Philatelic Exhibitions in 1911 (8, also labels), 1923 (4, also labels) or WIPA 1933 (21, various cancels including Melk-Wien Schiffpost and Schloss Laxenburg Surprise Journey), one cover with various WIPA labels and 50g+50g stamp (S.G. 703, £350, address cut out), International Stamp Dealers Day cancels, Austrian Philatelic Day cancels, etc. (153).
£250-300

BAHAMAS

- 855 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1929-30 Covers with 1929 (Jan 2) Nassau to Port of Spain first flight (1 JA c.d.s with date erased, replaced by 2 JA datestamps) or Nassau to Miami with a U.S 5c air stamp (paying internal U.S air mail to New York) cancelled at Miami, and 1930 (Oct 16) Nassau to Brazil first flight via Miami, Porto Rico and French Guiana. (3).
£80-100
- 856 ☒ **Crash Mail.** 1954 G.B O.H.M.S Post Office ambulance envelopes (3, all differing sizes) all with violet boxed "SALVAGED MAIL / AIRCRAFT CRASH / PRESTWICK 25-12-54", all unusually addressed to the Bahamas with Nassau arrival backstamps dated 8 Jan. 55 or 3 Feb. 55 (2), the largest cover with a few faults, otherwise fine, a scarce destination for covers from this crash. (3).
£120-150

BARBUDA

- 857 Ⓢ ★ 1922 Barbuda overprint issue, set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2d, 2½d with corner faults, most values showing light offsets of the specimen overprint on the face), set mint with additional ½d - 1/-, 2½d inverted watermark mint, set fine used, and a 1923 "Postmaster, Barbuda" O.H.M.S cover registered to England franked 3d pair + 6d. S.G. £800+. (41 + cover).
£140-180
- 858 ⓔ Ⓟ 1979 25th Anniversary of the International Aviation Organisation, original artwork by Gordon Drummond for the three stamps each on thick card (150 x 210-230mm) with transparent overlays showing the wording; also imperforate coloured proofs of the three stamps and miniature sheet each on Format International Security Printers Ltd cards. (7).
£120-150

BERMUDA

Further items from the Dennis Mitton Collection

1865-1903 First Government Issue, Perf 14, S.G. 1-8

- 859 ⓕ Ⓟ 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.
£80-100



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- 860 (P) ⊞ 1d Pale rose, imperforate marginal plate proof block of four on thick surfaced paper, no watermark, each overprinted "CANCELLED". (4). Photo on Page 136. £200-240
- 861 (P) 3d Yellow-buff, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, with B.P.A Certificate (1966), scarce. Photo on Page 138. £250-300
- 862 (P) (S) 3d Yellow-buff, imperforate plate proof on Crown CC paper, partial gum, with manuscript "Specimen" (Samuel type DMS), believed to be unique. Photo on Front Cover. £900-1,100
- 863 (P) ⊞ 3d Orange, imperforate plate proof block of four on thick surfaced paper, no watermark, each overprinted "CANCELLED". (4). Photo on Page 136. £200-240
- 864 (P) 6d Dull Mauve, imperforate plate proof on Crown CC paper, partial gum, scarce. Photo on Page 138. £200-240
- 865 (P) 1/- Green, imperforate plate proof on gummed Crown CC paper, scarce. Photo on Page 138. £220-260
- 866 ★ ○ 1d - 1/- Mint and used selection with 1d inverted watermark (creased) and 1d inverted "Q" flaw both unused without gum, 2d used (16), 3d yellow-buff mint (ceased) and 3d used (8, both shades), 6d dull purple used (2), 6d dull mauve watermark inverted used, 1/- mint or unused (6), 1/- used (16, one with inverted watermark but thinned), etc. Also imperforate 1d with B.P.A Certificate stating "cut down from a perforated stamp", and imperforate 3d, possibly a plate proof but offered "as-is". (81). £350-400
- 867 ★ ⊞ 1d Rose-red, single, strip of three and block of four (partially split along vertical perfs), fine mint. S.G. 1, £800. (8). £150-180
- 868 ★ ⊞ 1d Rose-red, mint block of four perforated at Somerset House with central interpane margins, left pair with light vertical crease, lower stamps unmounted, unusual. S.G. 1, £400+. Photo on Page 136. £100-120
- 869 ★ ⊞ 1d Rose-red, mint block of eight perforated at Somerset House with central interpane margins, the lower stamps unmounted, unusual and scarce. S.G. 1 £800+. Photo on Page 136. £280-320
- 870 ★ ⊞ 1d Rose-red, mint block of ten, mounted on the upper two corner stamps only, crease to corner of lower right stamp, otherwise fine, a scarce large multiple. S.G. 1, £1,000+. Photo on Page 136. £300-350
- 871 ★ ⊞ 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 136. £400-500
- 872 ★ 2d Dull Blue and 2d bright blue, both mint, the first with one short perf at left, otherwise fine. S.G. 3/4, £1,100. (2). Photo on Page 138. £220-260
- 873 ★ 3d Orange, fine mint, scarce. S.G. 5, £2,250. Photo on Front Cover. £500-600
- 874 ★ 6d Dull Purple, fine mint. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo on Page 138. £240-280
- 875 ★ 6d Dull Purple, one short upper perf, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 6, £1,000. Photo on Page 138. £180-220
- 876 ○ ⊞ 6d Dull Purple, block of four used, minor creasing, the largest recorded used block of this stamp, ex T.W Hall collection, very scarce. S.G. 6, £300++. Photo on Page 136. £200-250
- 877 ○ ⊞ 1/- Green, block of four used with "2" numeral cancels (type K1) of Hamilton, fine and scarce. S.G. 8, £280+. Photo on Page 136. £160-180



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1865-1903 Issue Covers

Local Mail

- 878 ☒ 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. £120-150
- 879 ☒ 1876-78 Entire letter and covers (2) from St. Georges to Hamilton or Warwick, or posted within St. Georges, all franked 1d, two cancelled by light "B/1" obliterator with oval "ST GEORGES / BERMUDA" datestamp on the front, the other with the stamp cancelled by the oval "ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA" datestamp (JAN 10 1876), this cover containing an invitation from Lt. Col Annesley and the Officers of the 97th Regt. to a dance at St. Georges Barracks. All with faults to the covers and/or stamps, the oval St. Georges datestamp unusual used as a cancellation. (3). £150-200
- 880 ☒ 1881-83 Covers franked 1d to Hamilton or Baileys Bay (2) all with "ST GEORGES / BERMUDA / 2" duplex cancels, 1881 and 1883 covers cancelled in black, the 1882 cover cancelled in blue, all fine. (3). £180-220

Mail to Great Britain

- 881 ☒ 1867 (Feb 18) Cover to London endorsed "Mail via Halifax", the 1/- rate paid by 6d dull purple pair, a fine "BERMUDA / H / PAID" c.d.s and red London Paid arrival c.d.s on the front, red "11" credit to the British Post Office. A fine and scarce franking, illustrated on page 96 of the Ludington handbook. Photo on Page 140. £240-280
- 882 ☒ 1868 (Sep 25) Cover to London franked 1/-, cancelled by numeral "2", a fine "BERMUDA / H / PAID" c.d.s and red London Paid arrival datestamp on the front, red "11" credit to the British Post Office. A fine early cover. £250-300
- 883 ☒ 1870 (Aug 25) Cover to London franked 1d rose-red + 6d dull purple (both with small corner faults) cancelled by numeral "2", Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front, red "6" credit to the British Post Office. Carried on the second trip of the "San Francisco" to New York then by Cunard "Asia" to Queenstown. £150-180
- 884 ☒ 1871 (Apr 22) Cover to London "via N. York" franked 1d rose-red + 6d dull purple cancelled by numeral "2", a Hamilton c.d.s on the front, red "5" credit to the British Post Office. Carried by the "San Francisco" to New York then by Cunard "China" to Queenstown. Ex Tucker and Pitts. £150-180
- 885 ☒ 1873 (June 21) Cover to London franked 1d red + 6d dull purple tied by light numeral cancel, Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front, fine. £150-180
- 886 ☒ 1873 (Sep 20) Cover to London "via Halifax" franked 1/- (perfs trimmed at left), Hamilton and red London Paid datestamps on the front. Carried on Cunard "Delta" to Halifax then by Allan Line "Nestorian" to Queenstown. £100-120
- 887 ☒ 1874 (Jan 9) Cover to England "via New York" franked 1d rose-red + 6d dull purple with "2" numeral cancels, a fine Hamilton c.d.s alongside, carried on the first voyage of the Quebec & Gulf Ports S.S Co. "Canima" to New York then by Cunard "Abyssinia" to Queenstown. A few minor spots at right edge, otherwise fine. £150-180
- 888 ☒ 1875 (Oct 12) Cover to England franked 1d red + 6d dull mauve, light numeral cancels with a Hamilton c.d.s and red "PAID / LIVERPOOL / U.S PACKET" datestamp on the front. £150-180
- 889 ☒ 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 140. £200-240



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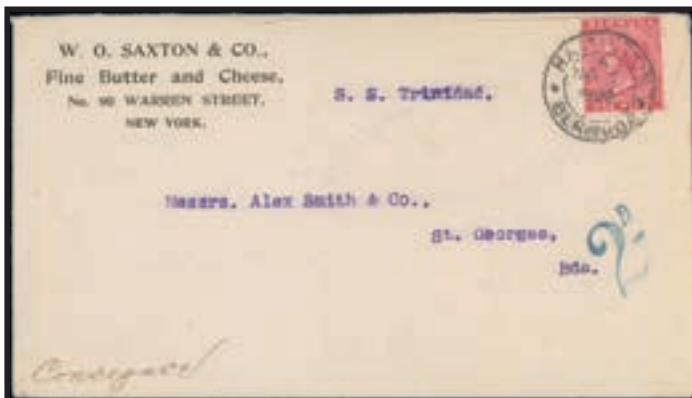
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- 890 ☒ 1873 (July 28) Cover to London “via Halifax” with 1/- cancelled by the Hamilton c.d.s, red London Paid arrival c.d.s. An unusual 1/- rate, either overweight or sent at the late fee rate of twice the normal rate. A little light staining and minor stamp faults. £120-140
- 891 ☒ 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 140. £240-280
- 892 ☒ 1877 (Oct 17) Cover to London franked 6d dull mauve, Hamilton and London Paid datestamps on the front, the stamp creased, otherwise fine. £100-120
- 893 ☒ **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 140. £300-350
- 894 ☒ 1878 (May 29) Cover to Ireland “via New York” franked 6d dull mauve tied by indistinct “B/1” obliterator, oval “ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA” datestamp on the front, fine. £150-180
- 895 ☒ 1879-85 Covers paid 4d to England, the first “via Halifax N.S” franked 1d rose-red pair + 2d bright blue tied by Hamilton duplex; the second “via New York” with 2d pair (trimmed perfs at left) tied by St. Georges duplex. (2). £180-220
- 896 ☒ △ 1885-96 Registered covers (3) and a parcel front to England, with two 1885 (Feb 26) registered covers posted on the same day from St. Georges to London “via New York”, one franked 2d bright blue + 1880 4d, the other franked 6d mauve; also 1889 registered cover (H.M.S “Buzzard” flap) from Hamilton franked 6d mauve, and c.1896 parcel front from Hamilton franked 6d mauve pair + block of four. (4). £200-250

Mail to Canada and USA

- 897 ☒ 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 140. £180-220
- 898 ☒ 1871 (Sep 22) Cover to Halifax franked 6d dull purple tied by indistinct numeral cancel, a Hamilton c.d.s on the front, horizontal crease near base of cover, otherwise very fine, an uncommon destination. £150-180
- 899 △ ☒ 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). £120-140
- 900 ☒ 1876-80 Covers from Hamilton to New York franked at the 2d rate, the first with 2d blue cancelled by type K1 numeral “2”, the second with 1d pale rose pair tied by Hamilton duplex. (2). £200-250
- 901 ☒ 1877-79 Covers from Hamilton to the USA all franked with 2d blue, one with type K1 numeral cancel “2”, the others with duplex cancels, all fine. (3). £160-200
- 902 ☒ 1881-86 Covers from Hamilton to USA franked at the 5d late fee rate, the first franked 2d bright blue pair + ½d stone vertical pair, the second franked 2d bright blue + 1886 3d grey. A good pair, the 1881 cover with minor edge faults, otherwise fine and unusual. (2). £250-300
- 903 ☒ 1883 Covers sent at the 2½d rate to the USA, one with ½d stone + 1d pale rose (2) tied by Hamilton duplex in blue; the other with ½d stone + 2d blue tied by St. Georges duplex. (2). £200-240

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

- 904 ★  3d Yellow-buff, mint block of four, one short perf at foot, otherwise fine, S.G. 10, £720+. Photo on Page 136. £220-260
- 905 ★  1/- Green, mint block of 36, margin at left, very fine. S.G. 11, £612+. £200-240
- 906 ★  Mint selection, mainly in multiples, comprising 3d; 6d singles (2), blocks of four (3, one with plate number "1"), eight and ten; 1/- singles (3), blocks of four (2, one interpanneau), corner block of nine with plate number "1", corner blocks of sixteen (2, one an interpanneau block with current number "31"), some toning to the larger 1/- blocks, otherwise fine. S.G. £1,608. (85 stamps). £250-300
- 907 ○  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). £100-120
- 908  1882-83 Entire (side flaps removed, minor faults) and a cover to Halifax, both franked 3d, tied by Hamilton "1" or St. Georges "2" duplexes in blue, the entire endorsed "Per R.M.S Beta", an attractive pair, this 3d uncommon on cover. (2). £200-250
- 909  1884 Covers from St. Georges to London "via New York", the first franked 3d + Crown CC 1d paying the correct 4d rate; the second only franked 3d, underpaid by 1d with manuscript "2" but no charge collected upon delivery. The first with minor edge faults and flap missing, otherwise fine, an unusual pair. (2). £300-350
- 910  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). £100-120

1874 3d Surcharges, S.G. 12-14

- 911 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, first and third type surcharges, both unused without gum, the second stamp with R.P.S. Certificate (1981). S.G. 13, 14, £4,000. (2). Photo on Page 138. £350-400
- 912 ★ 3d on 1/- Green, second type surcharge mint, part gum, hinge remainders, fine and scarce. S.G. 13b, £2,000. Photo on Page 138. £400-500
- 913 △ 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 Page 136. £450-550
- 914 ○ 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). £100-120

1875 1d Surcharges, S.G. 15-17

- 915 ○ 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 138. £200-240
- 916 ★ 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 138. £200-240
- 917 ○ 1d on 3d and 1d on 1/- Used. S.G. 16/17, £600. (2). £120-140

- 918 ★ 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 138. £300-350
- 919 ★ 1d on 3d, Unused without gum, round “O” variety, reperforated at right (1983 R.P.S Certificate); and fine used with 1875 (June 1) Hamilton c.d.s. S.G. 16, £800. (2). £100-120

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

- 920 Ⓟ ½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “14 NOV 79”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 146. £400-500
- 921 Ⓟ 4d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped “BEFORE HARDENING” and dated “15 NOV 79”, 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 146. £400-500
- 922 ★ ⓑ ½d Stone, upper left pane of sixty, plate number “1”, row 2 stamp 4 with retouch above Queen’s head, margins on all sides, folded along central horizontal perfs, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 19, £510+. (60). £120-150
- 923 Ⓢ 4d Orange-red with “SPECIMEN” overprint, type D11, ex De La Rue archives, believed to be unique on this stamp. Photo on Front Cover. £700-1,000
- 924 ★ ⓑ 4d Orange-red, mint corner plate block of thirty, minor marginal toning, the stamps superb and unmounted. S.G. 20, £630+. £160-180
- 925 ★ ○ 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). £120-150
- 926 ✉ △ 1881-1903 Covers (8) and a front, comprising local cover franked ½d pair, covers to USA bearing ½d strip of five or single + strip of four, covers to England (4) or Holland franked 4d, and a large front franked at the 2/1 rate by 1874 6d dull mauve, 1880 4d single + strip of three + 1902 Dock issue 1d strip of three. A good group, one cancelled in blue, the front a unique franking. (9). £450-550
- 927 ✉ 1884-90 Covers to London paid at the 8d late fee rate, the first “via New York” franked ½d pair + 1d single and pair + 4d, the second franked 4d pair. The 1884 cover with part flap torn away but otherwise fine and probably a unique franking. (2). Photo on Page 140. £280-320
- 928 ✉ 1891-1900 Registered covers to G.B (2) or USA, the 1891 cover franked 2d blue + 4d, the other two franked ½d green + 4d, the 1896 cover from Ireland Island. (3). £180-220

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

- 929 Ⓟ 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 146. £400-500
- 930 ★ ○ ½d Green, mint and used selection with Specimen overprint, complete pane of sixty with plate number “1”, plate blocks 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. £850+. (182). £150-180
- 931 ★ ⓑ 1d Dull Rose, upper right corner block of four, plate number “1”, the stamps unmounted, gum a little toned, otherwise fine and good appearance. S.G. £680+. Photo on Page 148. £150-180

- 932 ★ ○ 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). £380-420
- 933 ★ ⊞ 2d Dull Blue, mint block of four, brownish gum as issued, a few split horizontal perforations at right strengthened with a hinge, otherwise fine; and 2d bright blue mint block of four with clear gum, two small tone marks on reverse and tiny mark on lower right stamp, a few upper perfs split. A good pair showing the two distinct shades and types of gum found on this 2d value. S.G. 25, £600. (2 blocks). £120-150
- 934 ★ ⊞ 2d Bright Blue, mint block of nine, corner crease to upper left stamp and small gum mark on face of upper right stamp, otherwise fine, mounted on the upper row only. S.G. 25, £675. £150-180
- 935 ⊕ 2d Bright Blue, upper left and upper right corner marginal pairs with current number "32" or plate number "1", both mounted in the margins only, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 25, £300+. (2 pairs). £100-120
- 936 ★ ⊞ 2½d Deep Ultramarine, lower right corner marginal block of twelve with brownish gum as issued, margins on three sides, plate number "1", lower margins with manuscript inscription "Purchased 3 December 1906, said to be part of an old stock imported before the white gum issue", lightly folded along central vertical perforations with some splitting to these perfs reinforced with hinges, otherwise fine mint, lightly mounted on four stamps only. S.G. 27, £504+. £150-180
- 937 ★ ⊞ 2½d Selection with mint block of eighteen, blocks of four (3, one plate block) and singles (16), used blocks of four (4), etc., shades. S.G. £1,250+. (65). £180-200
- 938 ⊕ ⊞ 3d Grey, unmounted mint block of sixteen, margin at left, folded along first horizontal perfs, superb. S.G. 28, £368+. £100-120
- 939 ★ ⊞ 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 136. £480-550
- 940 ★ ⊞ 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). £160-200
- 941 ⊕ ⊞ 1/- Yellow-brown, upper right corner marginal block of twelve, plate number "1", mounted in the margin only, the stamps unmounted, superb. S.G. 29, £288+. £100-120
- 942 ⊕ ⊞ 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). £140-160
- 943 ⊕ 1883 1/- Yellow-brown Sperati forgery, coloured die proof on wove paper signed below in pencil by Sperati, numbered "24" on reverse, and a black photographic print of the forgery, both handstamped "SPERATI / REPRODUCTION" on the reverse. Also photographs of the forged stamp, proof and "GIBRALTAR" overprint. (2+). Photo on Page 148. £400-500

1883-84 Crown CA Issue Covers

- 944 ✉ 1885-1903 Covers posted within Bermuda, three covers sent at ½d unsealed printed matter rate, fourteen covers sent at the 1d rate (one with ½d pair), one registered cover franked 1d + 2d. A good group, two from Ireland Island, one to Government House, two to the Hamilton Hotel, one 1885 cover containing a printed invitation to a fancy dress party at The Masonic Hall in Hamilton, the 3d local registered rate surprisingly uncommon. (18). £350-400

- 945 ☒ 1886-1902 Covers to Canada (mainly Nova Scotia), rates comprising 1d (2), 2d (2), 2½d (5), and two 7d double rate registered covers bearing 2d + 2½d (2) or 1d strip of six + single. Various frankings, the four double rate covers possibly late fees. (11). £280-320
- 946 ☒ △ 1888-1906 Covers (39) and a front, virtually all to the USA but including an 1898 cover to Jamaica, 1895 front to Turks Island and 1901 cover to Argentina but missent to England, one cover sent at the ½d printed matte rate, other rates comprising 2½d (25), 5d (4) or 10d (2), and registered covers franked 3½d, 4½d (4) or 7d (3). A good lot, various stamp combinations, the nine double or quadruple rate covers possibly late fees. (40). £900-1,200
- 947 ☒ 1892-1904 Covers to Europe franked ½d + 1d pair, ½d + 2d, 2½d (2 covers) or 2½d strip of three, or registered franked ½d + 2d blue + 2d aniline purple, 1d + 2d (2 covers), 2d + 2½d, 2½d pair or ½d strip of four + 1d + 2d. Also two 1899 philatelic covers to Holland franked 3d or 1/-. A good group. (13). £450-500
- 948 ☒ 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 140. £120-150
- 949 ☒ 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. £120-150
- 950 ☒ 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. £140-160

1901 One Farthing Surcharge, S.G. 30

- 951 ★ One Farthing surcharge on 1/- bluish grey, variety handstamped “F” in “Farthing”, unused no gum, traces of a pressed crease. A rare variety, just ten examples recorded, eight mint or unused (one in the Royal Collection) and two used. A mint example with minor toning sold for £3,000 in our October 2022 auction. With R.P.S Certificate (1982) with the rather harsh observation “soiled & creased”. S.G. 30ba, £8,000. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 952 ☼ B Unmounted mint panes and blocks comprising half sheet of 120 (lower two panes), blocks of 114 (upper right pane + block of 54 from upper left pane), upper left and upper right panes of sixty (margins on two or three sides), blocks of 44 and 32, three stamps with “C” for “G” variety. S.G. £2,150. (430). £200-250
- 953 ★ ○ 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 blocks, used block of twelve, etc., shades and minor varieties. S.G. £1,400+. (383). £240-280
- 954 ☒ 1901-03 Covers bearing One Farthing surcharge multiples, all including the variety “C” for “G”, comprising vertical strip of four on cover from St. Georges to England, block of eighteen on registered cover from Hamilton to Germany, and block of 24 on a registered cover posted within Hamilton. (3). £150-180

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

- 955 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 146. £300-400



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- 956 (P) Vignette Die Proof in black on white glazed card, stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING" and dated "16 MAY 02", 92x60mm, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 146. £300-400
- 957 (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 146. £300-400
- 958 (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). £120-140
- 959 ★ (S) 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). £150-180
- 960 ★ (O) 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). £600-700
- 961 (X) 1904-18 Covers (61) and cards (8), including local mail (6), and mail to England (21), Europe (3), Canada (4), or USA (35), with printed matter and postcard rates, registered mail, several double rates possibly late fees, various stamp combinations. (69). £480-550

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

- 962 ★ (O) 1910-25 Multiple Crown CA ¼d - 1/-, mint and used study with set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (2½d pulled corner perf, also additional 6d, 1/-), blocks, shades and perf types, differing papers, ¼d unmounted sheets of 120 (4 sheets, one pale brown), 1d plates, 4d mint block of thirty, 6d purple mint block of twelve, etc. (920). £380-420
- 963 ★ (O) 1d 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). £120-140
- 964 (X) 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). £160-180
- 965 ★ (O) 1922-34 Multiple Script CA ¼d - 1/-, mint and used study in an album with set of twelve overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN" (additional 2½d sage-green, the two 2½d sage-green stamps with Specimen overprints at top or base of the stamps), various perfs and shades, many multiples with 1d scarlet plate IV unmounted sheet of 120 (S.G. 79, £2,040), 2d reversed watermark and 3d ultramarine inverted watermark both mint, minor varieties, a few covers with 1½d F.D.C., etc. (c.880 + 7 covers). £650-750
- 966 (X) 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). £200-250

KGV High Values, S.G. 51b-55, 88-93, F1

- 967 ★ (★) 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - £1 set of six mint, the 2/- and 5/- unmounted, 10/- the 1922 second printing, fine. S.G. £700+. (6). Photo on Page 180. £160-180



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- 968 Ⓢ 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 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 136. £250-300
- 969 ★ ○ 1918-22 Multiple Crown CA 2/- - 5/- mint and used selection comprising 2/- mint and used (5, one variety broken crown and scroll), 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. £1,550. (18). Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 970 ★ ○ 1924-32 Multiple Script CA 2/6 - 12/6 set of four fine mint with additional 12/6, and varieties comprising 2/- break in scroll, 2/6 broken crown and scroll both mint, 12/6 break through scroll used (small thin and light corner crease, unpriced used), also 2/6 and 12/6 both variety break in scroll, both fiscally used. S.G. £1,000+-. (10). Photo on Page 180. £280-320
- 971 ★ ⊞ **Postal Fiscals.** 1937 KGV 12/6 Postal Fiscal, 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 Page 148. £1,000-1,200

1920-21 Tercentenary Sets, S.G. 59-76

- 972 Ⓢ 1920 First Tercentenary Issue 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 146. £300-350
- 973 ★ ⊞ 1920-21 First Tercentenary Issue ¼d - 1/- set mint and used; set in mint 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), 1d, 3d and 6d plate block of six; mint blocks of four of the ¼d, ½d, 1d, 2d, 3d, 1/- and 2½d block of six; 1d and 1/- blocks of four used; also ¼d, ½d and 3d - 1/- overprinted "SPECIMEN". A fine lot, most unmounted. S.G. £1,300+. (105). £300-350
- 974 ✉ 1921 Registered covers bearing Tercentenary stamps, with manuscript registration labels of Harrington Sound (4) or Flatts. (5). £120-140
- 975 Ⓢ Ⓢ 1921 Second Tercentenary Issue 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 74. £120-150
- 976 ✉ 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). £350-400

1935-70 KGV - QEII Issues

- 977 ★ ⊞ 1935 KGV Silver Jubilee 1/- block of four, lower right stamp with kite and horizontal log variety, fine mint. S.G. 97l, £766+. £120-150
- 978 ★ ○ 1936-47 KGV Pictorial 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). £180-220
- 979 ★ ○ 1938-53 KGVI 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). £120-150

- 980 ☀ ☒ 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. £200-250
- 981 ☀ ○ 1962-70 QEII Pictorial definitives, watermark varieties comprising 1962-68 2d watermark inverted used, 1970 Decimal surcharges with 1c on 1d and 6c on 6d (2) watermark inverted all used, 2c on 2d unmounted and 24c on 2/- unmounted and used all with watermark Crown to right of CA, all fine. S.G. £1,335. (7). £250-300
- 982 ☀ 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 180. £300-350

Postal Stationery

- 983 ✉ 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 140. £300-350
- 984 ✉ Ⓢ **Postcards.** 1880-1979 Postcards in an album and loose with formula cards bearing ½d stone stamp (5), ½d + 1d stamps (4) or without stamps, all unused, various settings; Specimen overprints including KGV ½d and 1d cards; uprated uses, etc. (163). £400-500
- 985 ✉ Ⓢ **Registration Envelopes.** 1912-65 KGV 2d Envelopes Specimen or used (3), KGV 3d envelopes Specimen (3), unused or used (2, one with faults), KGV 3d envelopes Specimen (3), unused (6) or used (3), various sizes, mainly fine. (22). £160-200
- 986 ✉ Ⓢ **Newspaper Wrappers.** 1903-71 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), KGV ¼d and ½d Specimens, KGV ¼d wrappers with violet ¼d or ¾d Postage Paid franks both commercially used, etc. A good lot. (80). £350-400

Covers and Postal History

- 987 ✉ 1852 (May 6) Entire letter from St. Georges to Southampton with red “ST GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp. 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. £160-180
- 988 ✉ 1857-2000 Covers and cards, mainly QEII with commercial mail, picture postcards, F.D.Cs, sub-office cancels, some earlier including 1857 stampless cover to England with red “ST. GEORGES - BERMUDA / PAID” datestamp type P3, etc., some faults. (c.700). £200-250
- 989 ✉ 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). £150-180
- 990 ✉ 1937-52 Covers with KGV 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). £200-250

- 991 1871 (Sep 28) **British Post Office Notice** “Bermuda, Extra Mails via St. Thomas”, announcing mails for Bermuda may be sent by West Indies Packet from Southampton if addressed “via St. Thomas”, 256x381mm, closed tear at top not affecting the wording, otherwise fine. £80-100
- 992 ☒ **Ingoing Mail - USA.** c.1873-86 USA 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). £120-150
- 993 ☒ **Sub-Office Cancels.** 1880-1907 Covers (8) and a picture postcard all with type K3 or K4 “BERMUDA / R.O” duplex cancels, comprising number “3” of Ireland Island (2, spelt “Inland Island”), “4” of Mangrove Bay, “6” of Paget West on an 1894 registered cover franked 2d + 2½d to USA, “12” of Baileys Bay (2), “13” of Crawl, or “15” of Flatts (2, one on a 1907 postcard, the duplex reused in 1907-09 after the regular c.d.s was destroyed in a fire in October 1907), mixed quality handstamps with a few faults but a scarce group. (9). £550-650
- 994 ☒ **Sub-Office Cancels.** 1897-1912 Covers (20), postal stationery postcards (6) and a picture postcard with type H5 double ring datestamps of Baileys Bay (8), Devonshire North (3), Devonshire South (2), Flatts (2), Harrington Sound, Mangrove Bay (4), Paget East, Paget West (2), Somerset Bridge, Southampton East, Southampton West or Warwick West, mainly fine. (27). £550-650
- 995 ☒ **Sub-Office Cancels.** 1909-60 Covers and cards, mainly prewar period with single ring type H9 or H12 datestamps of Baileys Bay (3), Crawl (2), Docks Hamilton, Flatts (6), Harrington Sound, Mangrove Bay (3), Paget East (3), Paget West, Southampton East or Warwick East, and a 1924 redirected and undelivered cover with backstamps of Paget East and Mangrove Bay; also 1941 (Dec 31) card with final day of use of Southampton East c.d.s, 1956 cover with boxed “CRAWL” cancel (a locally made handstamp, not recorded by Proud or the Bermuda Specialised Catalogue), and ten 1960 cards cancelled to order at differing offices. (35). £180-200
- 996 ☒ **Machine Cancels & Slogans.** 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). £120-140
- 997 ☒ △ **Registered Mail/Sub-Offices.** 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). £120-150
- 998 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1937-83 First Flight covers including 1937 Bermuda to Baltimore (2) or return flight (2); 1939 (June 8/9) P.A.A U.S to Europe Northern route covers flown from Bermuda to G.B (2) or Australia via G.B, or from G.B to Bermuda, June 21st Southern route from Bermuda to G.B, and November 16th first direct flight covers from Bermuda to Lisbon or G.B; 1946 Jamaica to London via Bermuda; 1960 New York to Bermuda 10c air letter (just four U.S air letters flown), etc. Also 1945-50 commercial covers with “AIR MAIL G.P.O / BERMUDA” datestamps. (98). £350-400
- 999 ☒ **World War Two - Censorship.** 1940-43 Stampless O.H.M.S Covers with violet circular “IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP / DEC 18 1940 / BERMUDA” or similar “IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP / ACCOUNTS / BERMUDA”, the first to New York handstamped “AIRMAIL” and oval “BERMUDA / POSTAGE PAID” containing manuscript “7½d” and initialled by the Hamilton Postmaster, the second sent locally within Hamilton with Bermuda Aquarium slogan machine. (2). £180-220



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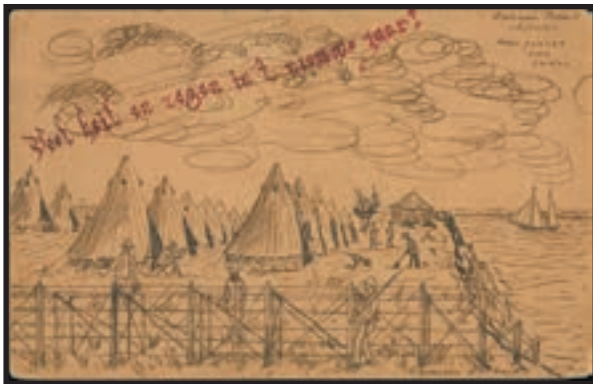
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- 1000 ☒ **World War Two - Censorship.** 1940-44 Covers all censored in transit in Bermuda with censor seals, various types, many with printed, handstamped or manuscript "I.C", mostly to or from USA, including 1942 cover from USA to an internee in Europe returned with enclosed censor slip, returned Service Suspended covers from Salvador to France or USA to Italy, etc. (30). £100-120

Forces Mail

- 1001 ☒ **6d Officers Rate.** 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 152. £400-500
- 1002 ☒ **6d Officers Rate.** 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 "5" 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 152. £300-400
- 1003 ☒ **1d Soldiers Rate.** 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 152. £800-1,000

Boer War

Mail From P.O.Ws

- 1004 ☒ **Local Mail.** 1902 (Mar 1) Cover posted within Hamilton franked 1d, with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", minor edge faults, a scarce local cover. £120-150
- 1005 ☒ 1901 (Nov 28) Cover to Transvaal franked One Farthing surcharges (4) to pay the 1d rate, blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", reverse endorsed from "J.J Landman 1456, F lyn, tent 5". An unusual franking. £100-120
- 1006 ☒ 1901 (Dec 21) Cover to Holland franked One Farthing surcharge (4) + ½d (3) paying the correct 2½d rate, blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", unusually sent on a British ship directly to England with "SOUTHAMPTON / SHIP LETTER" c.d.s on the front. A fine cover, seven stamps being the largest number recorded on any Bermuda cover. Photo on Page 152. £240-280
- 1007 ☒ 1902 1d Postcard from Darrells Island, and a cover franked ½d + 1d pair, both to Germany; and a cover to Belgium unusually franked Farthing surcharge + 2½d (overpaid by ¼d), all with circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA" in blue (2) or violet. The card written on January 15th but not cancelled at Hamilton until February 19th, a delay of 35 days. A few cover faults. (3). £180-220
- 1008 ☒ **Refugee Camp.** 1902 (Mar 19) Cover franked 1d to Bethulie Refugee Camp, blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA" and manuscript "W", censored in the Orange River Colony. £120-150
- 1009 ☒ 1902 Covers franked 1d to the Orange River Colony, both with circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA" in blue or violet, differing "PUBLISHED" handstamps and datestamps of the Returned Letter Offices at Bloemfontein and Cape Town. One with bilingual "Not called for" cachet, the other with bilingual "Returned to England without a reason for non-delivery". One cover to Kroonstad opened out with tape stains, the other cover to Heilbron (probably to the refugee camp) very fine, unusual. (2). £150-180



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- 1010 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1902 (Feb 2) 1d Postcard from A.C Erasmus on Darrells Island, to his father J.C Erasmus in Diyatalawa Camp, cancelled at Hamilton (Feb 25) with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, arrival datestamps of Colombo and Diyatalawa, insignificant edge stain, otherwise fine and scarce to Ceylon. £130-150
- 1011 ☒ **St Helena.** 1901 Cover franked 1d to Broadbottom Camp, St. Helena, blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, minor soiling, unusual to St. Helena. £120-150
- 1012 ☒ 1901 (Dec 16) 1d Postcard to Holland, cancelled at Hamilton (Dec 28) with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the reverse with new year greetings and an illustration of the tented prison camp on Darrells Island, the only illustrated postcard recorded from Bermuda. Photo on Page 152. £150-200
- 1013 ☒ **Manuscript Censorship/Ceylon.** 1901 (Aug 3) Cover franked 1d to a P.O.W in Diyatalawa Camp, with red manuscript “passed JHMB Censor” written by J.H.M. Brown (who had previously worked as a censor on St. Helena). This manuscript censorship probably only occurred when the censor handstamp was being used by the Chief Censor R. Wilson. Dennis Mitton only had two other examples, one with the stamp removed (see next lot) and another on a cover to St. Helena (sold for £750 in the October 2022 auction). Very scarce. £200-250
- 1014 ☒ △ **Manuscript Censorship.** 1901 Picture postcards from Darrells Island to South Africa, one with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, the other with manuscript “passed JHMB Censor”, both unfortunately with the stamps removed; and a front with ½d pair cancelled at Hamilton (Aug 17), to a P.O.W in St. Helena, with manuscript “Passed Censor RW”, a little soiling. Very scarce, the front the only recorded manuscript censor endorsement by the Chief Censor R.F Wilson. (3). £180-220
- 1015 ☒ 1902 (June 22) Cover to Holland, endorsed from J.M.J Muller on Burtts Island, franked Farthing surcharge pair + 1d pair cancelled at Hamilton (June 27), with scarce circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA” in blue-black, the latest recorded date of use. Photo on Page 152. £280-320
- 1016 ☒ 1902 (June 27) Cover to USA franked Farthing surcharge pair + 1d pair, with scarce violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA”, the latest recorded date of use. Photo on Page 152. £280-320
- 1017 ☒ **Local Mail.** 1902 (Mar 15) Cover to “Mrs Recht, Opposite Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton, Bermuda”, with violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”. Mrs Recht was a member of the Boer Relief Committee. A fine cover, this censor cachet very scarce on local mail. Photo on Page 152. £280-320
- 1018 ☒ 1902 (Mar 29) Cover franked 1d to Cape Colony, with violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”, a Press Censor cachet applied at Stellenbosch, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 154. £250-300
- 1019 ☒ 1902 (Mar 24) 1d Postcard from Burtts Island, to the prisoner’s mother in Holland, cancelled at Hamilton (Apr 4) with purple boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA”, very fine and scarce. Photo on Page 154. £300-350
- 1020 ☒ 1902 (June 27) Cover endorsed from P. Corver on Burtts Island, franked 2½d to Holland, with violet boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / / BERMUDA” (type CM4a, number “4” removed), tear at upper edge, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 154. £250-300
- 1021 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1902 (July 25) Cover to Jacobs Station Burgher Camp in Natal franked 1d, posted eight weeks after the war, therefore not censored. Redirected to Middelburg and Pretoria, handstamped bilingual “Not called for” and “Unclaimed”, backstamped at the Returned Letter Office Johannesburg, unusual. £140-160

- 1022 ☒ 1902 (Sep 19) Cover to Transvaal franked ½d pair, posted nearby four months after the war, therefore not censored, with bilingual boxed “INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS”, backstamped at the Returned Letter Office Johannesburg. Fine and unusual. £120-140
- 1023 ☒ 1902-03 Picture postcards (2) and a cover from former P.O.Ws, all to Anna or Helen Outerbridge, members of the Boer Relief Committee in Bermuda. The postcards written by Boers returning to South Africa on the S.S “Aurania”, from A.W Bester at S. Vincente, Cape Verde (Oct 17) or from S.C Morkel posted upon arrival at Cape Town (Nov 16), and a 1903 (May 11) cover sent by a former P.O.W from Springfontein, a small drawing of a bird delivering a letter in the lower corner. The Cape Verde card tells of 25 convicts joining the ship, and sends greetings from one of them, Dr Luther. Unusual. (3). £120-150

Ingoing Mail to P.O.Ws

- 1024 ☒ 1901-02 Covers from South Africa to P.O.Ws on Burtts Island (2) or Darrells Island all with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, one with a G.B 1d lilac cancelled at F.P.O 48, all fine. (3). £120-140
- 1025 ☒ 1900-02 Covers (9) and a postcard all franked 1d from South Africa to Bermuda, one cover from Mafeteng, Basutoland, the postcard unusually with part of the message deleted by the censor, items addressed to Burtts Island (4), Darrells Island (3) or Morgans Island (2). A few faults, six fine. (10). £180-220
- 1026 ☒ 1902 Covers from South Africa illustrating how prisoners were moved between camps on differing islands, two covers from Natal to L.M du Preez on Darrells Island, one redirected to Burtts; and two covers from O.R.C to H.O Wilsenach, one to Burtts Island, the other to Tuckers Island. Two fine pairs of covers, the Natal covers both with violet circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”. (4). £150-180
- 1027 ☒ 1902 (Jan 22/ Feb 21) Netherlands 5c postal stationery cards to J.M.J Muller in Bermuda both marked “Montrose” by the sender, with blue circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA”, one card endorsed “Hawkins”, “not Hawkins” and “try Burtts”, the other card endorsed “not Darrells”, “not Burtts”, “not Hawkins”, “Burtts Island” and “unclaimed”. Also a German 10pf postcard (July 19) to Muller on Burtts Island, received after his release and forwarded to Holland, central fold. The “Montrose” arrived at Bermuda on 17th January 1902 with 1,259 prisoners. (See lot 1015). (3). £180-220
- 1028 ☒ △ **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). £120-150
- 1029 ☒ **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). £100-120
- 1030 ☒ **Burgher Camps - Transvaal.** 1901 Covers from Transvaal to Bermuda with dated cachets of the Burgher Camps at Balmoral, Belfast, Heidelberg, Krugersdorp or Middelburg, all endorsed upon arrival, with “not Darrells”, “not Burtts”, “not Hawkins”, “at Morgans” or “Tuckers”. A fine and unusual group. (5). £650-750
- 1031 ☒ **Burgher Camp - Irene.** 1901 Covers to Bermuda franked G.B 1d, Transvaal ½d + 1d or Transvaal ½d block of six, all with oval “BURGHER CAMP / Censored / IRENE” on the reverse, one endorsed “not Darrells”, one with a few faults, the others fine. (3). £200-240
- 1032 ☒ **Refugee Camps - ORC.** 1901-02 1d Postcard from “Bethulie R. Camp” and a registered cover posted at Bethulie, probably from the camp, also two covers posted at Winburg probably from the Refugee Camp, to Burtts Island, Darrells Island (2) or Morgans Island, some faults. (4). £150-180

- 1033 ☒ **Missent Mail - St. Helena/Ceylon.** 1902 Covers, one franked 3d from Cape Colony to Hawkins Island but missent to St. Helena before being forwarded to Bermuda with datestamps of St. Helena (May 10) and Hamilton (July 8); the other cover franked 1d from Natal to Burtts Island but missent to Ceylon, backstamped at Colombo (Apr 11) and Hamilton (July 17). Two unusual covers, the first endorsed "Try Colonial". (2).
£180-220
- 1034 ☒ △ **India.** 1901 Mourning cover from Ahmednagar to Bermuda franked 1a, endorsed "not Darrells" and "not Burtts", also a front franked 1d from Bermuda to a P.O.W in Ahmednagar, both with oval Ahmednagar censor cachets. (2).
£150-180
- 1035 ☒ **India.** 1902 Cover with India 1a endorsed "POW", from Bellary Camp to Morgans Island, oval Bellary censor cachet on reverse.
£150-180
- 1036 ☒ **India.** 1901 Covers franked 1d from South Africa to P.O.Ws in India, then forwarded on to Bermuda, a cover from Cape Colony to Ahmednagar endorsed "Bermuda" with an Ahmednagar censor cachet and Hamilton backstamp; the other cover from O.R.C to Trichinopoly Camp with two differing Trichinopoly censor cachets and backstamp, endorsed "Not in Trichy", "not Darrells", "not Burtts", "not Hawkins" and "not Tuckers". Two unusual covers. (2).
£200-240
- 1037 ☒ **Ceylon.** 1901 Covers from P.O.Ws in Diyatalawa Camp with oval censor cachets, one franked 5c to a P.O.W at Morgans Island, the other franked 6c to a P.O.W at Belle Vue Camp in Cape Colony but endorsed "Not Belle Vue" and "Bermuda" with "not Hawkins" in red ink. Ceylon P.O.W is scarce to Bermuda. (2).
£200-250
- 1038 ☒ **St. Helena.** 1901 (June 25) Cover franked 1d from St. Helena to a P.O.W at Ladysmith, redirected to "Bermudas, W. Indies" and endorsed "not Darrells", circular "CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR" initialled "cdns", reverse with straight line "DEADWOOD•CAMP" and datestamps of Ladysmith, Durban and Hamilton. St. Helena P.O.W mail is scarce to Bermuda. Photo on Page 154.
£200-250
- 1039 ☒ 1901-02 Covers from South Africa to Bermuda all with various endorsements, comprising cover franked 1d from Transvaal to a "Prisoner of War who surrendered on the 13th Sept." at Pretoria, redirected to Ladysmith and then to Bermuda, endorsed "not Darrells", "not Burtts" and "not Hawkins"; cover franked 3d from O.R.C to "Bermudas, Ceylon" endorsed "not Burtts" and "not Darrells" with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA"; and cover franked 2d from Cape Colony to Hawkins Island twice endorsed "not Hawkins", a few minor faults. (3).
£140-160
- 1040 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1902 Cover with a Natal 1d cancelled "P.O.A / 117", violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / WENTWORTH", addressed to Tuckers Island but handstamped red "NOT TUCKERS" and endorsed "not Morgans", fine and unusual. Photo on Page 154.
£240-280
- 1041 ☒ 1902 Cover from Transvaal to Tuckers Island, handstamped red "NOT TUCKERS", endorsed "not Morgans" and "Burtts", fine. Photo on Page 154.
£180-220
- 1042 ☒ **Burgher Camp.** 1902 Cover to Hawkins Island franked Natal 1d, endorsed from "PM BURG CAMP 2" with violet triangular "BURGHER / CAMP / MARITZBURG", handstamped red "NOT TUCKERS", endorsed "not Darrells" and "not Burtts", minor staining, very unusual. Photo on Page 154.
£240-280
- 1043 ☒ **Postage Due Mail/Burgher Camp.** 1902 Cover to Tuckers Island franked Transvaal ½d, reverse with violet oval "BURGHER CAMP, KRUGERSDORP / P.B.C / P.H. TOMLINSON", handstamped "T" and octagonal "T / 5 / CENTIMES" with oval "POSTAGE / 1D / DUE" applied in Hamilton, manuscript "W" probably written by the Chief Censor R.F. Wilson. Very unusual. Photo on Page 154.
£200-250
- 1044 ☒ 1901-02 Registered covers from O.R.C to Hawkins Island franked by five 1d stamps, or from Transvaal to Tintown Camp and redirected to Bermuda bearing five 1d stamps with two further stamps removed by the censor, both endorsed "Passed U.V.C" or "Passed U.V.C Lieut." in the same handwriting, the Transvaal cover with red boxed "STAFF OFFICER / FOR PRISONERS OF WAR / LADYSMITH" on reverse and manuscript "not Darrells". (2).
£120-140



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Ex 1063

- 1045 ☒ 1902 Cover from The Hague to Burtts Island, eight Dutch stamps paying the 13c rate, with scarce circular “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA” in violet, light creasing, otherwise fine and unusual. Photo on Page 158. £250-300
- 1046 ☒ 1902 Cover from Natal to Morgans Island franked 1d, with violet triangular “PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA”, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1047 ☒ 1902 Mourning envelope from Natal to Tuckers Island franked 1d, violet boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA” and red “NOT TUCKERS”, endorsed “not Darrells”, light vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 158. £220-260
- 1048 ☒ **India.** 1902 Cover to Tuckers Island, written by a P.O.W on the S.S “Aurania” en route to India and posted upon arrival at Bombay (Apr 5) franked 1a, endorsed “Censored M. Nathan, Censor for P.O.W on Board S.S Aurania 1/4/02”, with boxed “PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 4 / BERMUDA”, the reverse with the senders address shown as Shahjahanpur Camp. Backstamped “NOT TUCKERS” in red, endorsed “not Tuckers” and “not Morgans”. Fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 158. £350-400
- 1049 △ 1901 Front franked Transvaal 1d, to a P.O.W at Green Point Camp, with Johannesburg Press Censor, circular “CENSOR / PRISONERS OF WAR”, and all four types of Bermuda censor cachet, all very fine. Probably applied by favour, still very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 158. £150-180
- 1050 ☒ 1902 (Dec 18) Cape 1d stationery envelope from Roodehoogte to “J.P Roux, Hawkins Island, Bermuda Convict Camp”, sent after the war had ended, therefore not censored, opening faults at upper edge but scarce. In late 1901 a special camp was established on Hawkins Island to hold convicted convicts; by this date only prisoners who refused to sign the oath of allegiance remained in the camp. £100-120

BRAZIL

(Also see lots 534/5)

- 1051 ★ ○ 1843-1942 Mint and used collection in an album including 1843 Bulls Eyes issue (11, mixed condition, some possible forgeries), 1844-46 Goat Eyes issue (24), 1850 Sheeps Eyes issue (150, some pairs and blocks), 1854-61 primitives (27 including 280r, 430r), extensive 1866-89 Dom Pedro issues and 1890-1910 Republic issues with newspaper and postage due stamps, fiscals and a few covers. A useful collection. (100s). £250-300
- 1052 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1867-1918 Mint and used stationery, the collection in an album with envelopes (38), lettercards (40), postcards and reply cards (49) and wrappers (12), also an Argentina 5c “Memorandum Postal” lettersheet with a Brazil 100r printed on the reverse posted from Brazil to Austria franked 200r. A useful collection with watermarks and flap types identified. (140). £150-180

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 1053 ☒ 1905-15 Picture postcards including an early Chrome-lithograph card of a native and huts printed in Germany, Melanesian Mission cards (2), etc. (5). £100-120

BURMA

(Also see lots 804, 1226, 1228, 1232/4, 1239, 1242/3, 1248, 1267, 1276, 1288/9)

- 1054 ☒ **First Burma War.** 1824 (May 17) Entire letter written by Lt. William Gossop, 41st Regt, from “Camp near Rangoon”, to his sister in England with Calcutta G.P.O c.d.s (June 3), boxed “INDIA LETTER / PORTSMOUTH” and a London arrival c.d.s (Nov 13), charged 1/4. Excellent content includes “I received your letter at Port Cornwallis which is a very large harbour in the Great Andaman Island where the Bengal and Madras fleets were ordered to rendezvous, it was brought on from Madras by the Liffey I was fortunate enough to get ashore when the boat got near the shore the natives sent a shower of arrows at it we arrived opposite Rangoon about 8, there were two or three miserable little batteries on the banks of the river which fired on some of the ships, the men of war returned it with I suspect a very heavy injury to them. The men of war we have with us are the Liffey, the Laine sloop of war & the Sophie brig of war - the only defence the town made was from a little battery mounting about 10 or 12 guns everything of the worst description, this battery however commenced firing upon the Liffey which was anchored opposite the Liffey gave them such a return it silenced the battery the troops were ordered to disembark & march into the town which we did without the slightest opposition the place being entirely deserted excepting by a few Portuguese, Armenians, Moormen & some missionaries wives”. A good letter describing the capture of Rangoon. Lt. Gossop was killed in action on 1st December 1825. Photo on Page 158. £500-600

Third Burma War, 1885-86

- 1055 ☒ 1885 (Oct 27) Indian Telegraph form from Col. Carey, Cantonment Rangoon to the Military Secretary in Madras with message written in code, with a second message sent on the same day “erase the fourth group of letters” and a covering memorandum with the same message, the two message forms with “MYLAPORE” c.d.s, memo with boxed “MYLAPORE / DT MADRAS”. Minor faults but a very unusual group. (3). £100-150
- 1056 ☒ 1885 Cover from St. Thomas Mount to England franked ½a + 4a, the enclosed letter from Capt. Burrows R.A to his mother informing her of his posting to Burma; and an 1885 (Dec 11) cover from Bangalore to “QMS Beard, Signalling Dept., Head Quarters, Expeditionary Field Force, Burmah” franked ½a, redirected to Bhamo, minor staining but unusual. (2). £100-120
- 1057 ☒ 1886 (Jan 22) Cover from London to “FH Mercerde Burton, Army Medical Staff, Expeditionary Force, Mandalay, Burmah” franked 4d, redirected to Bhamo, backstamped Sea Post Office A and at Mandalay; and a cover from Burton to his wife in London with ½a + 1a (3) each cancelled by “R” within bars with a “THAYETMYO” c.d.s below, fine. (2). £160-200
- 1058 ☒ 1886 (Nov 30) ½a Postcard from Lt R. Marter, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade to “General Marter, Jhansi, Central India” cancelled by superb “MINHLA” c.d.s, the long message with good content on the continuing campaign, including “Been marching every day through an impossible country, all the villages deserted & no guides or fodder for animals to be got. We march tomorrow to Singoung but hear a report that Ngapoh has been taken & Deedes went out there only two fellows wounded, one private RB & Capt. Jones Madras Cav. We had some rotten fighting the first five days & were bothered by being fired into at dinner, breakfast etcone thing is certain we made no impression on the Dacos...”. £120-150
- 1059 ☒ △ 1886-87 Covers with enclosed letters from Lt. Crawford, 8th Bombay Infantry, written to his sister in England from “on the Irrawaddy River” or at Thayetmyo, franked ½a + 4a cancelled by “R” in barred circles with “HENZADA” backstamp, or 4a6p cancelled “THAYETMYO” squared circle. Also I.O.G.T Lodge programme for the 4th Battn Kings Royal Rifles at Thayetmyo; 1900 cover from G.B to “Captain Trydell, 1st Burma Ghurkha Rifles, Maymyo, Burma”; 1902 ½a + ¼a reply card, the outward half sent from Rangoon to an Officer in The Buffs at Thayetmyo; a real photo postcard of Burma Rifles annual regimental games; and 1889 piece with six India stamps cancelled by “PALACE / MANDALAY” squared circles. (7). £160-200
- 1060 ☒ ○ 1886 (Aug 23) Cover to England with ½a + 4a each cancelled by “BURMESE FIELD / No. 1 / SUB P.O” squared circles, also single ½a and O.H.M.S 1a stamps with the same cancel, a scarce cancel on cover, fine. (Cover + 2 stamps). Photo on Page 158. £400-500

World War One

- 1061 ☒ 1915 Stampless postcard issued to families of native Indian soldiers for correspondence to the soldiers, with printed heading "SPECIAL POST CARD" and a large sideways "G", posted from Maymyo to a soldier in the 2/10 G. Rifles in India, Chief Base Office I.E.F Bombay arrival c.d.s, scarce used, especially from Burma. Also 1915 stampless Red Cross P.O.W Agency postcard (creased at left) with printed message acknowledging a letter and instructions on how to send post and money to P.O.Ws, posted from Geneva to Yenangyaung with arrival c.d.s and circular violet "PASSED BY CENSOR / (arms) / RANGOON". (2). £120-150
- 1062 ☒ **Censorship.** 1914-18 Covers and cards to or from Burma, censored with seals (5, four types) including unrecorded red "OPENED BY CENSOR" applied at the Rangoon Railway Mail Section (stamps and seal both tied by Rangoon R.M.S datestamp), one registered with wax impressed "POSTAL CENSOR / RANGOON"; or with censor cachets comprising straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR" (unrecorded?) or "PASSED BY CENSOR, RANGOON", or circular "PASSED BY CENSOR / (crown) / RANGOON" (4), one from the American Baptist Shan Mission at Mong Nai. Two covers stained, otherwise fine with some scarce cachets and seals. (11). £300-350
- 1063 ☒ **Overland Mail to China.** 1916 Stampless postcard from a British P.O.W in Doberitz Camp, Germany, addressed to H.G Fletcher, Custom House, Swatow, with British P.O arrival backstamp, redirected to "Tengyueh via Bhamo"; and a cover from Rangoon to Fletcher at Tengyueh, both with differing Rangoon censors and Tengyueh arrival datestamps. An unusual pair, the postcard actually redirected within China but routed via Burma. (2). Photo on Page 158. £200-250
- 1064 ☒ **P.O.W Mail.** 1917 Stampless P.O.W lettersheet from a Turkish P.O.W to Stamboul with violet circular "CENSORSHIP STAMP / Passed by Commandant / Date 3 JUN 1917 / Signature or initials / Camp THAYETMYO / BURMA", reverse with two line "Prisoners of War Camp, Thayetmyo, Burma", boxed Turkish censor, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 162. £200-250

Andaman Islands

- 1065 ☒ ○ **Port Blair.** c.1870-1951 Covers and cards (21) and stamps (8), the interesting collection written up on pages including octagonal "B / 227" on single ½a, 1894 1a postcard to England with 19mm single ring c.d.s, c.1880 cover from Rangoon (signed by the Bishop of Rangoon) franked OHMS 1a to the Chaplain at Port Blair, 1899 cover from Italy to the Superintendent at Port Blair with 26mm c.d.s backstamp, 1898 cover franked ½a, QV OHMS 1a envelope used in 1913 and 1905 cover from the Chief Commissioners Office franked KEVII OHMS 1a all with the 26mm c.d.s, 1904 postcard franked QV ½a pair with both 26mm unhyphenated c.d.s and 25mm c.d.s with hyphen, 1904-05 picture postcards (3) and a cover (letter enclosed from an army officer) all with 26mm double circle c.d.s, 1915 cover with larger 31mm c.d.s, also incoming mail, 1946 Indian F.P.O No 40, etc. A fine collection. (29). Photo on Page 162. £800-1,000
- 1066 ☒ **Port Blair.** 1907 (June 22) Picture postcard posted unpaid to England, with 25mm "PORTBLAIR" c.d.s and semi-circular type "PORT-BLAIR / DUE / ONE ANNA", a "T" handstamp probably applied in Bombay and London 2d charge mark. Also an unused postcard of convicts at work at Port Blair. A rare postage due handstamp, not recorded by Proud. (2). Photo on Page 162. £150-180

CANADA

(Also see lots 82, 164, 166, 241, 459, 536, 713/6)

- 1067 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1924-34 Covers bearing semi-official airways stamps, including 1924 cover with "First Saskatchewan Aerial Mail ESTEVAN-WINNIPEG" vignette franked 1c + 2c cancelled oval "VIA AEROPLANE / Oct. 1st 1924 / ESTEVAN, SASK." pilot signed; and 25 other covers with airways stamps from twelve airlines including Jack V. Elliott Air Service and Elliot-Fairchild's Air Transport Ltd stamps used by Patricia Airways and Exploration Ltd prior to the issue of their own stamps. Also a used Elliot-Fairchild's Air Service stamp, and 1934 Coppermine to Cannon Bay first flight cover without a stamp, six covers pilot signed. (28). £380-420



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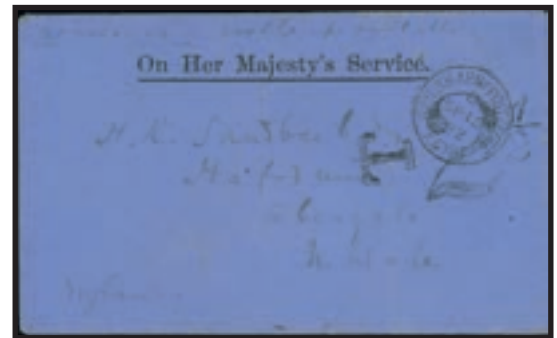
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- 1068 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1924-28 Covers bearing semi-official airways stamps, including 1924 “First Saskatchewan Aerial Mail / ESTEVAN - WINNIPEG” on cover franked 3c with oval Via Aeroplane datestamp, 1926 (June 1) Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service Haileybury to Rouyn first flight, 1927 Western Canada Airways Red Lake to Rolling Portage (May 10) and Lac du Bonnet to Rice Lake (July 1) first flights signed by the pilot F.J Stevenson, 1928 (Aug 3) British Columbia Airways Vancouver to Victoria first flight, 1928 (Apr 13) “The Whitehorse Star” newspaper with Yukon Airways & Exploration Co 25c and “POSTAGE PAID” handstamp flown from Carcross to Atlin, 1926 Jack V. Elliot Air Service red stamp applied over an unlisted blue stamp, etc. A useful lot, written up on album pages, five pilot signed. (18). £350-400

CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 1069 ★ 1902 KEVII 1d and 1/- mint, both with dented frame variety, minor tone marks on 1d and a couple of short perfs at base of 1/-, otherwise fine. S.G. 4a, 7a, £1,325. (2). £160-180

CEYLON

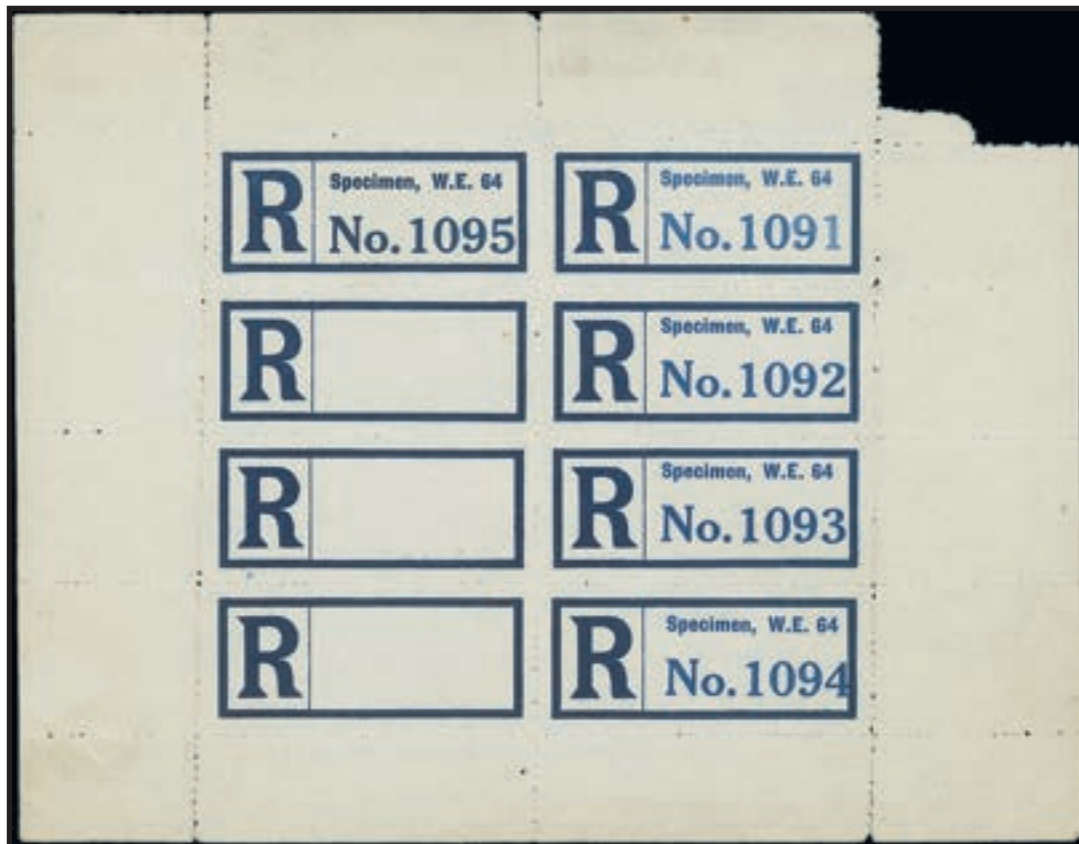
(Also see lots 717/9, 763, 1010, 1013, 1037)

- 1070 ☒ 1885 Cover posted within New York franked 2c, the enclosed letter written on two sheets of printed pictorial notepaper, one depicting the Jetty and Court-house at Galle, the other depicting a “Ceylon Portuguese (Mechanic) Musician” and “Type of Ceylon Policeman”. The message includes “Do you like this paper? It came from Ceylon and was given to me by a return missionary”. Attractive and early Ceylon notepaper. £100-120
- 1071 ★ 1938 KGVI 2r, Variety “A” of “CA” missing from watermark, mounted mint, fine and scarce. With R.P.S Certificate (2021). S.G. 396a, £1,700. Photo on Page 130. £500-600

CHINA

(Also see lots 98-101, 507, 820, 827, 1063, 1151, 1173, 1197)

- 1072 ☒ **First Opium War.** 1842 (June 4/5) Entire letter from Major Philip Anstruther, Madras Artillery, written on the “Ship Rustomjee Cowarjee at anchor off Rugged Islands” (Zhoushan, Zhejiang, China), addressed to J.A Anstruther at Rajamundry, the address panel endorsed “China Expedition Letter Free”. Handstamped boxed “MADRAS / SHIP LETTER / 12 Novem / Bearing 9as” and backstamped boxed “RAJAMUNDRY / Bearing” (Nov 21), carried free of charge to India by Government ship, charged 3a inward ship letter fee and 6a inland postage. Anstruther writes “we are all terribly disgusted at getting no more brevets, poor Penn has commanded in three actions & failed in getting the majority which I got for one. If they don’t give me the Lieut Colonelcy as they did Knowles the majority is useless & C.B a mockery we are furious about our prize money being so infamously stolen from us ... My heart sinks at seeing such stupid folly as our Generals & Admirals exhibit, here we are fully sufficient to bang all China, & because more men are coming they wont even attack Woosung till all have joined. It is likely to prolong the war for another year”. Major Anstruther was captured by the Chinese in September 1840, who transported him around the country in a wooden cage; he was freed after the British attack on Ningpo in October 1841. A good campaign letter from a noted soldier, ex Sir Percival David (lot 7 in the November 1965 auction of his collection), recipients filing endorsement “From Philip Anstruther going up the Yangtse Aug 1842”. Vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on Page 162. £1,000-1,200
- 1073 ☒ **Second Opium War.** 1857 (Feb 15) Printed circular from Russell & Co of Canton, headed from Hong Kong, containing news from China and its effect on trade, including “it is supposed the English will be in a position in a month to renew operations, and meanwhile the Admiral has chartered and armed two of the river steamers which are doing service in surveying new channels near the city. The only engagement has been between H.B.M.S “Hornet” and about a hundred Chinese craft at the second bar, they having come out of their shelter in shoal water to attack her; the action lasted some hours, but at long distance, and while she met with little damage the Chinese suffered severely”. Sent to Holland with triangular “1½c / AMSTERDAM” tax handstamp applied to printed matter, the address band now unfortunately missing. An interesting letter. £180-200



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Ex 1079

- 1074 ☒ **Second Opium War.** 1860 (Nov 26) Registered cover from London to Wales franked 1d + 2d + 4d, the enclosed letter from A. Boulby, whose brother Thomas Boulby, a war correspondent for “The Times”, was captured by the Chinese whilst going forward with a small party under a flag of truce. Boulby writes “my brother has been taken prisoner by the Chinese & carried to Peking along with Consul Parkes, Lord Elgin’s secretary, & three or four officers of the staff ... Elgin has refused to negotiate until they are released & has threatened to blow Peking about their ears if they harm a hair of their heads I dare to say they have been carried through the streets of Peking in cages & exhibited as wild beasts”. Boulby had accompanied British envoys to Tungchow to arrange a peace treaty, but they were arrested when negotiations broke down. He was tortured and died in captivity in September, one of the reasons the British and French decided to destroy the Old Summer Palace in Peking. £180-220
- 1075 ☒ **French Post Office.** 1899 Registered cover from Shanghai to the China and Japan Telephone Co. Ltd in London, franked 6f, comprising China P.O 25c (12) + 1f (3), boxed “R” handstamp, Shanghai and London datestamps. Two vertical folds cross four stamps, also lighter edge creasing and minor toning but an impressive franking paying this high rate. £100-120
- 1076 ☒ △ **Shanghai Defence Force.** 1927-37 Covers and cards (11) and a piece from British forces in China, including 1927 (Mar 25) covers to G.B or Austria posted at F.P.O 1 franked at the 2½d civilian rate during the March 25/26 Chinese Post Office strike when the Field Post Office was opened to civilian mail; printed “1st Bn. The Queen’s Royal Regiment, Tientsin, North China” envelope from F.P.O 1 to Malta; 1929 registered “Smye” cover from A.P.O 1 franked 9d with blank type registration label handstamped “A.P.O 1”; 1927 (July 26) postcard with scarce F.P.O 4 c.d.s (located at Yulin Rd, Yangtsepoo, Shanghai, June-Sep. 1927), etc. Also “Good For One Letter of One Ounce” voucher with “EPS” handstamp issued by the Shanghai Municipal Council during the 1932 Chinese Post Office strike. (13). £240-280

COLOMBIA

- 1077 ☒ **Colon - British P.O.** 1856 Entire letter from Panama to Paris with cachet of the sender, Huratado & Hermanos, Panama, privately carried to Colon and posted at the British P.O. with scarce red “COLON” double arc backstamp (with vertical line below date, only recorded 1855-56 in red) and orange boxed “COLONIES / ART. 18”. £100-120

DENMARK

(Also see lots 265, 604)

- 1078 ○ ☒ 1851-1990 Mainly used collection in seven albums and loose with many F.D.Cs and commercial covers, some Faroe Islands covers, WWI P.O.W mail to Denmark, an interesting collection of 1904-93 Christmas seals in two albums with uses on covers and thirteen progressive proof sheets for 1955-56, and Danish West Indies with 1904 4c bisect cover, 1906-10 postcards franked 10c (3), etc. (100s). £200-250

ECUADOR

- 1079 ⑤ 1961 Fourth Centenary of Tena, original artists drawings by N. Ordonez of the four animal vignettes for this issue, depicting a Collared Peccary, Kinkajoo, Jaguar or Little Coatimundi, each on thin card 113-165 x 76-111mm; and stamp size handpainted essays of the four stamps similar to the adopted designs (but with differences to the backgrounds), each affixed to thick card (100 x 79-95mm) bearing a “Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited” label. A fine and unique group, from the De La Rue archives. (8). Photo on Page 164. £480-550

EGYPT

(Also see lots 720/1)

- 1080 ☒ 1852 (Nov 21) Entire letter written from Suez to England, prepaid 1/8 with “ALEXANDRIA” double arc datestamp and red “PAID / AT / ALEXANDRIA” crowned circle, reverse with Malta disinfection cachet. A little soiled, vertical fold and minor edge faults, still a good strike of this scarce crowned circle. S.G. £3,250. Photo on Page 162. £300-350
- 1081 ☒ 1882 (Sep 15) Stampless cover with enclosed letter from Capt A.E Sandbach to his father in Wales, endorsed “active service no stamps available” with “BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT” c.d.s, handstruck “T” and “2½” charge mark, slit for disinfection. The enclosed letter is written from Tel-el-Kebir the day after the battle, and describes the advance from Mahuta to Kassassin and the battle, which Sandbach “thoroughly enjoyed”. A fine campaign cover and letter. Photo on Page 162. £600-700

ETHIOPIA

- 1082 (E) ★ 1957 Ancient Capitals, stamp size handpainted essays of the five values all in the adopted designs, each on card (c.45x35mm) with an inset vignette of Haile Selassie, a superb and unique group, from the archives of De La Rue. Also mint set in blocks of four (20c in two pairs) and F.D.C. (5). Photo on Page 130. £500-600

FALKLAND ISLANDS

- 1083 ★ ○ 1882 1d Dull Claret, watermark inverted and reversed, mint, small paper adherence to reverse; and 1892 ½d green (2) both with watermark reversed, used, one with small thin. S.G. 5y, 16ax, £1,300. (3). £160-180
- 1084 ☒ 1909 “Malvina Series” picture postcard depicting Port Stanley and Part of Harbour, posted to South Africa with KEVII 1d dull coppery red on the picture side, tied by Falkland Islands c.d.s (Heijtz type D), Willowmore arrival c.d.s. Photo on Page 162. £150-180
- 1085 (★) ○ 1952 KGVI ½d - £1 Set unmounted mint with additional £1, set fine used with additional £1, also £1 imprint block of four unmounted, £1 blocks of four used (4 blocks), set used on two registered covers, and the set used on a single registered cover to the Falkland Islands Governor Sir Miles Clifford in London. S.G. 172/85, £1,100. (50 + 3 covers). £150-180

FIJI

- 1086 (P) 1922 2d Grey imperf marginal pair printed on Irish multiple SE monogram watermarked paper, produced by De La Rue to test the suitability of the paper for typography printing, fine unmounted mint. Photo on Page 138. £200-240
- 1087 (★) ○ 1938-55 ½d - £1 Set unmounted mint and fine used, also additional 2d stamps and six covers including 1942 (May 19) 2d F.D.C. S.G. 249/66b, £415+. (76 + 6 covers). £100-120

FRANCE & COLONIES

(Also see lots 87/90, 93, 98, 188/201, 242/3, 266, 272, 460, 576, 639, 1075, 1636/46, 1669)

- 1088 ☒ 1876 Cover from Montanbau addressed to “Monsieur L Fournier, Lieutenant de Vaisseau au bord du “La Galissonniere”, Division Navale Francaise de L’Ocean Pacifique Sud” franked Ceres 10c + 40c + 80c cancelled “2429”, Ligne D Paq. Fr. No. 2 c.d.s on reverse. Light vertical file fold, otherwise fine, an unusual rate and destination, letter enclosed. The “La Galissonniere” was the flagship of the French Pacific Fleet. £120-150

Air Mails

- 1089 1881 (Aug 30) Handwritten receipt for 100 florins received from Prince Alfred de Wrede, a prize for coming third in a balloon race, written and signed by Eugene Godard, Aeronaute, bearing his cachet "EUGENE GODARD AINE / AERONAUTE, BREVETE, S.G.D.G" with a balloon in the centre. A rare early balloon related item; Godard made the first balloon flight over London, and constructed 33 balloons to carry mail in Paris during the 1870-71 siege. £100-120
- 1090 ☒ 1922-29 Covers comprising 1922-23 commercial covers from Paris franked 1f.40 to Budapest or registered franked 2f.25 to Prague bearing the first type perforated air vignette in blue; 1926 Marseille to Geneva first flight; 1929 first flights from Paris to Stockholm or Corfu, all fine. Also a 1924 Air Union leaflet advertising the London to Paris service. (6). £150-180
- 1091 ☒ **West Africa.** 1923-35 Covers and cards comprising 1923 (May 10) Dakar to Senegal first flight with "MAIRIE DE DAKAR / SENEGAL" cachet; 1925 (Jan 14) Paris to Fort Lamy survey flight flown as far as Niamey with "PAR AVION" cachet and label, backstamped at Niamey (Feb 18) and N'Guigmi (Mar 15); 1925 (Feb 7) Dakar to Paris flight with "PAR AVION / RAID DAKAR PARIS / VIA TOMBOUCTOU / Mission / Lemaitre Arrachart" and circular "AERONAUTIQUE A.O.F / LE COMMANDANT"; 1926 (Oct 23) Bernard and Guilbaud France to Madagascar flight, card flown on the Bamako to Lokoja leg franked 50c with despatch and arrival datestamps, reverse with "VOYAGE AERIEN / FRANCE - MADAGASCAR"; 1935 (Aug 12) Fort Lamy to Paris with "VOIE TRANSSAHARIENNE" and "TRANSPORTE EXCEPTIONNELLEMENT / PAR AVION"; 1935 (Oct 8) Fort Lamy to Belgium with stamps applied upon arrival at Brussels (Dec 1). A scarce group. (6). Photo on Page 162. £350-400
- 1092 ☒ **Djibouti.** 1929-37 Covers including 1929 first flight to Dire-Daoua with "1 SERVICE AVION" applied to the three stamps, 1931 flight to Addis Abbeba (June 3) and Addis Abbeba to Djibouti (June 17), 1931 Goulette & Salel flight to Paris (2), 1932 (May 13) flight to Rome, etc. (7). £200-240
- 1093 ☒ **French India / China.** 1930-38 Covers comprising 1930 (Jan 17) Girier and Weiss Paris to Pondicherry flight (2, one signed by both pilots), 1934 commercial cover to Shanghai franked 7f.50, 1936 (July 10) Canton to France first flight, 1938 Air France Paris to Hong Kong first flight via Hanoi. (5). Photo on Page 168. £250-300
- 1094 ☒ **French West Indies.** 1935-37 covers with 1935 (Nov/Dec) Lt. de Vaisseau flight covers from Dakar to Guadeloupe or Martinique and Paris to Martinique, 1936 Pointe-a-Pitre to St. Martin first flight, 1937 Paris to Cayenne or Martinique first flights via Natal, Brazil. (6). £150-200
- 1095 ☒ **Indo-China.** 1929-38 Air Mail covers flown from Saigon to France (11), India, Hong Kong or Hanoi, including 1929 (Apr.) first flight covers from Phnom-Penh or Saigon to France, 1929 (May 14) Saigon to Hanoi first flight, 1929 (Nov.) Hanoi to France flight by Costes and Bellonte (2), 1931 (Jan.) Air Orient first flight to Calcutta or Paris, etc. (14). £180-220
- 1096 ☒ **Madagascar.** 1929-31 Pioneer flights with 1929 (Oct.) attempted flight from Paris by Goulette, Marchesseau and Bourgeois, covers and cards flown to Fort Lamy (with registered C.O.P), Kanda, Brazzaville or Gao; 1929 (Dec.) first flight from Paris with covers to Ouagadougou or Madagascar (3) or Madagascar to Paris; and 1931 (Dec.) Puillet and Arrachart Madagascar to Paris flight. Stamps include 1926-27 War Orphans 1f + 25c and 5f + 1f (2). (10 + C.O.P). £350-400
- 1097 ☒ **Madagascar.** 1930-40 Covers with 1930 (Mar 14) Leopoldville to Paris flight; 1935 first regular Paris to Madagascar service covers flown from Monaco to Madagascar or Fort Lamy to Elisabethville; 1936 (Mar 25) Diego Suarez to Tananarive; 1936 Algeria to Madagascar by LANA and SABENA and Madagascar to France by Air Africa first flights; 1936 (Oct 28) Aero Club of Madagascar flight around the island with backstamps of twelve towns, etc. (14). £250-300



Ex 1093



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Ex 1122



Ex 1129



Ex 1145



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- 1098 ☒ **New Caledonia / Australia.** 1931-44 Covers with 1931 (May 4) cover from Hanoi to Sydney, returned and forwarded to France; 1939 (Mar 23) Martinet flight from Noumea to Marseille, pilot signed; 1940 Noumea to New Zealand first Panam flight (2); and 1944 New Caledonia Red Cross envelope from Canala to Geneva with New Caledonia censor cachet and seal. (5). £150-180

GAMBIA

- 1099 ★ ○ 1869-1906 Mint and used selection with 1869 no watermark 4d brown mint (thinned) and used (2, both shades), 1874 Crown CC 4d used (2, both shades) and 6d deep blue mint, 1880-81 Crown CC upright 1/- used (2, both shades, one on piece), 1886-93 Crown CA 6d mint and used, 1906 surcharges, etc., a few faults, also a few imperf issue forgeries. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (61). Photo on Page 138. £400-500
- 1100 ○ 1872 6d Pale blue, no watermark, good to huge margins, used with 1872 (Oct 17) "GAMBIA / UNPAID" c.d.s. A superb example of this distinctive and very scarce shade with an unusual cancel. S.G. 4, £1,100. Photo on Front Cover. £350-450
- 1101 ★ 1898-1922 Issues with varieties, comprising 1898-1902 ½d and 2½d (thinned at left) both with malformed "S"; 1904-06 10d (two short perfs) and 1909 1d both with dented frame; 1912-22 1½d, 2½d, 7½d and 10d all with split "A", all mint. S.G. £3,100. (8). £500-600
- 1102 ☒ ○ 1880-1956 Covers and cards (63) and cancellations on stamps or pieces (101) including air mails and first flights, WW2 F.P.Os, postal stationery, F.D.Cs, 1910 cover bearing 1909 KEVII 2d - 3/-, stamps and pieces with sub-office datestamps, Paquebots, arrival datestamps of Sierra Leone, Senegal or G.B. etc. (164). £480-550
- 1103 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1935 Postcard from Brazil to Bathurst franked 4200r, with "Por Zeppelin / RECIFE-BATHURST" label and circular "SERVICO AEREO TRANSOCEANICO / CONDOR / ZEPPELIN / LUFTHANSA / BRASIL - EUROPA", Bathurst arrival c.d.s (Nov 16), carried on the first of three Graf Zeppelin pendulum flights between Brazil and Gambia in November when the usual Deutsche Lufthansa service was suspended whilst the service ships in the Atlantic were being repaired. Fine and scarce. Sieger 331A. Photo on Page 168. £180-200
- 1104 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1935 (Nov 21) Cover from Pernambuco to Bathurst franked 4200r, with "Por Zeppelin / RECIFE-BATHURST" label and circular "SERVICO AEREO TRANSOCEANICO / CONDOR / ZEPPELIN / LUFTHANSA / BRASIL - EUROPA", Bathurst arrival c.d.s (Nov 25) carried on the second of three Graf Zeppelin pendulum flights between Brazil and Gambia in November when the usual Deutsche Lufthansa service was suspended whilst the service ships in the Atlantic were being repaired. Fine and scarce. Sieger 334A. Photo on Page 168. £240-260

GERMANY

(Also see lots 99/101, 210/6, 251/61, 267, 273, 284/6, 541/2, 633-756, 1028, 1162/3, 1601/7)

- 1105 ★ ○ **German States.** 1851-1923 Collection in an album with some additional stamps and covers, loose or on pages, including Baden; Bavaria with 1865 Return Mail stamps (31), a good range of 1920 issue varieties with imperf and misperforated stamps, missing or shifted colours, some proofs and colour trials; Saxony 1850 3pf on piece heavily repaired; Wurttemberg, etc. (100s). £200-300
- 1106 ★ ○ 1872-1923 Specialised collection in six volumes and on pages, well written up with many varieties, shades, blocks, marginal stamps, etc., including 1872 10g and 30g with pen cancels, 1912 Rhein am Main Air stamps with 20pf block used, many 1919-23 mint multiples, detailed studies of 1920 Deutsches Reich overprints and 1923 inflation surcharges, 1922 Lozenges watermark 300m double print used, 1924 Air set used, 1926 Air set unmounted, 1927 Welfare Fund Post Office Notice, 1928 Presidents set unmounted, 1929 Welfare Fund illustrated order card, 1930 South American Flight pair used, 1930 IPOSTA miniature sheet (repaired marginal tear) and block of four stamps used on cover, Officials, etc. A good collection. (1,000s). Photo on Page 138. £700-800



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Ex 1190



Ex 1301



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1403

- 1107 ★ ○ 1899-1990 Extensive mint and used accumulation including Third Reich, Berlin, West Germany with 1951-52 set of twelve mint (S.G. 1045/60, £2,750), East Germany, etc, in seven stockbooks. (1,000s).
£300-400
- 1108 ★ ○ **1945-46 Local Issues.** The mint and used collection of local issues and overprints in two albums, by town from Apolda to Wittenberg, some covers and postal stationery, including Grossraschen 12pf on 21½ (Mi V26 used, Arenz Certificate), Meissen with Mi. 22/4A and 22/3B (all expertised), Niesky Mi. 5/7x used on pieces (Arenz Certificate), Unna 12pf with “Unua” error (Mi 3i) used on cover, etc. An interesting lot, a few 1923 locals included, some unofficial or private creations and a few forgeries. (c.1,000 + 52 covers). Photo on Page 180.
£500-600
- 1109 ★ ○ **West Germany.** 1949-58 Collection well written up in an album, virtually complete unmounted mint and used including 1951-52 definitive set to 90pf, some additional stamps, also 25 commercial or first day covers and cards. S.G. £6,000+. (1,000s).
£300-400
- 1110 ★ ○ **Booklets.** 1947-80 Booklets including 1948 Air Mail label booklet, West Germany with 1951 2.50m numeral & posthorn issue booklets (4, S.G. SB50, £950 each), 1955 2.50m booklet (4, S.G. SB51), also some mint and used panes, a few booklets exploded, some C.T.O booklets, a good lot. S.G. £6,000+. (c.240).
£400-500
- 1111 ★ ○ **WW1 - Occupation Issues.** 1914-18 Mint and used collection with some covers and postal stationery, mainly Belgium with all stamps mint and used, additional overprint varieties, covers and stationery, also Western Military Command, Eastern Military Command, Dorpat provisionals (6, two used), Landesbotenpost issues for the 10th Army in Russia (4, Mi. 1-3 all mint, Mi.3 very scarce, expertised by Hochstadter), and 1914 Leipzig Book Fair labels in various languages (15). An interesting collection, well written up. (100s). Photo on Page 138.
£250-300
- 1112 ☒ 1939-45 Covers and cards, mainly Feldpost mail with many from occupied countries in Eastern or Western Europe, also Dienstpost covers bearing overprint issues of Ukraine (7) or Ostland (3), fourteen philatelic covers bearing the Ukraine overprint set of eighteen all cancelled by Rowno Dienstpost datestamps, etc. (159).
£120-150
- 1113 ☒ 1945-46 Covers and cards bearing British and American Zones “A.M Post” issues, with some postal stationery, various rates and frankings (97), also a few stamps. (97+).
£100-150

Saar

- 1114 ★ ○ 1920-34 Mint and used collection well written up in two albums, with varieties and some covers, including 1920 (Jan-Mar) Sarre overprint used set with scarce 80pf (2, one on piece) and overprint varieties; 1920 (Mar) Sarre overprints on Bavaria 2m mint and used (2), 3m mint and used, 5m used, 10m mint and used, and overprint varieties; 1920 (Apr-Oct) overprints and 1921 surcharges with varieties; 1921 (Feb-Apr) pictorial issue with set mint and used and additional 25m on piece, tete-beche pairs with perf 10½ 20pf, 3m proof; 1921 surcharges set mint and used with tete-beche pairs, 15c surcharge inverted mint, missing stop varieties within blocks, 2f proof; 1922 redrawn set mint and used, 5f proof; 1926 Welfare Fund set mint and used; 1926-27 issue with varieties including 10c mint block of 25 with incorrect values overprinted in margin; 1927 Welfare Fund set mint and used; 1928 Christmas Charity 1f and 1f.50 used; all 1929-34 Christmas Charity sets mint and used with additional 1931 (Dec) 5f used; 1932 Air pair mint and used; 1933 Neunkirchen set mint and used with additional used 3f; 1934 Plebiscite overprints; Official issues; various covers and cards (57) with some postal stationery. A good lot. S.G. £12,500+-. (100s). Photo on Pages 138 & 170.
£1,000-1,200
- 1115 ★ ○ 1947-59 Mint and used collections in five albums, well written up with varieties, multiples and covers, including 1948 Flood Disaster Relief miniature sheet unmounted and postage set used with additional 12f + 8f, Air 25f + 2f used (2) and miniature sheet unmounted, 1949 Youth Hostels 8f + 5f (3) and 10f + 7f (4) used, 1949 National Relief Fund set mint and used, 1950 Adolf Kolping 15f + 5f used, 1950 Stamp Day 15f + 5f mint (2) and used (3, two on maximum cards), 1950 Council of Europe 200f mint (2) and used, 1950 and 1951 Relief Fund sets mint and used, also Officials with 1949 set mint, Return to Germany issues, etc. A fine collection. S.G. £9,000+-. (100s). Photo on Pages 138 & 170.
£800-1,000


**NORDDDEUTSCHER
LOYD**

Dampfer „KAISER WILHELM II.“
 S.S. „Königin Luise.“

BREMEN.

Frühstück. Breakfast.

Hafersgrütze	Milchreis
Gebratener Barsch	
Deutsches Beefsteak mit Zwiebeln	
Gebratene Lammlieber	Wiener Schnitzel
Beefsteak, gebraten	
Yorkshire Schinken	Wiltshire Speck
Eier nach Wunsch	
Gebratene & gekochte Kartoffeln	
Eierkuchen mit Hühnerleber	
Frische Brötchen	Schnecken
Kaffee	Thee

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- 1116 ☒ 1915-69 Covers and cards including postal stationery, air mails, etc. (95). £100-150
- 1117 ☒ **1935 Plebiscite**, covers and cards comprising pictorial plebiscite postcard and pro-German propaganda card, C.T.O covers with wax seals of the Plebiscite Commission (5), and a cover with the Plebiscite Commission cachet all posted on the day of the plebiscite; also 1934 registered cover to G.B with “1935 Deutsche 1st Die Saar” label, postcard to Sweden with Saar stamps cancelled at Merzig and “SVENSKA BATALJONEN SAAR” c.d.s below, and cover sent the day after the plebiscite with Sweden 60ore tied by the Svenska Bataljonen c.d.s. (11). £200-250
- 1118 ☒ **Zeppelin Mail**. 1931-32 Covers and cards from Saarbrücken carried by Graf Zeppelin, comprising 1931 Hannover flight, Polar flight to Leningrad, Meiningen flight or 1932 8th South American flight. Also 1933 (Aug 26) cover to USA sent by steamer Columbus catapult mail. All fine, the 1932 Zeppelin cover bearing 1932 Air 5f pair (S.G. 158, £320). (5). £250-300

Air Mails

- 1119 ☒ 1912 (June 10-23) Rhein am Main flights by the Zeppelin “Schwaben”, cards in various colours headed “Flug-Post-Karte” all bearing Luftpost stamps and franked 5pf, with Flugpost datestamps of Darmstadt (38), Offenbach (3, also a plain card), Frankfurt (29, one to London franked 10pf), Worms (4, one to Belgium) or Mainz (10). Also unused cards (8) and cards used at a later date (3), all fine. (96). £500-600
- 1120 ☒ 1912 (June 10-23) Rhein am Main flights by the Zeppelin “Schwaben”, official postcards with “Postkartenwoche der Grossherzogin 1912” printed at left, mainly depicting members of the royal family, all bearing Luftpost stamps and franked 5pf, with Flugpost datestamps of Darmstadt (21), Worms (3, one to London franked 10pf), Mainz (2), Frankfurt or Offenbach, all fine. (28). £250-300
- 1121 ☒ 1912-13 Flights by the LZ11 “Viktoria Luise”, 1912 5pf stationery cards with a picture of the airship and imprinted 50pf stamp (3) or 1m stamp (2) at left, with oval Luftpost datestamps for Frankfurt-Wiesbaden (2) or Wiesbaden-Frankfurt (3); and 1913 “Luftpost-Karte” bearing a blue 10pf flight vignette and franked 5pf with Luftpost am Rhein c.d.s of Düsseldorf (4), also an unused card. (10). £200-250

The Norddeutscher Lloyd

The fine collection illustrating the postal history, picture postcards and ephemera of the shipping line from the 1880s until World War One. The NDL produced many superb picture postcards and menus printed in colour by Chromolithography; from 1897 menus incorporated a picture postcard, often of the ship, which could be cut from the menus and postally used. Most of the collection is superbly written up on pages.

Menus and Menu Postcards

- 1122 ☒ 1897-1912 Menus (3), menu postcards (19) and other postcards (6) including 1896-97 coloured menus and postcards given to passengers on ships (2) all pre-dating the first combined menu card, the earliest recorded menu postcard from November 1897 and other early menu postcards from 1897-99; 1907 poster type cards produced for the NDL 50th Anniversary (3); fourteen cards postally used with 1899 card posted at Saipan franked Marianas 10pf with violet oval “YSLAS MARIANAS / (crown) / YSLA DE SAIPAN”, 1899 “Speise-Karte” posted on the “Prinz Heinrich” from Hong Kong with Kais Deutsche Marine Schiffspost No. 39 c.d.s, other Seepost cancels (5), etc. A superb lot illustrating the early cards and menus, and the artwork of Themistokles von Eckenbrecher. (28). Photo on Page 168. £300-350
- 1123 ☒ **Coastal Scenes**. 1898-1906 Complete menus with attached cards (4) and menu postcards (17) all with superb coloured coastal scenes, includes complete menus of the “Rhein” posted stampless in 1900 by a soldier en route to China with “S.B / OSTAS. EXPED. / II BAT. 3 INF.- REGMTS” and KDMS No. 50 c.d.s, or from the “Seydlitz” (depicting Macassar Harbour) posted at Port Said, single menu cards posted from Hong Kong, Penang, Singapore, Sumatra, stampless card with KDMS No 69 c.d.s from a soldier en route to China, etc. (21). £220-260

- 1124 ☒ **NDL Ships.** 1898-1906 Complete menus with attached postcards (12) and menu postcards (21) all with superb coloured pictures of NDL ships, twelve postally used with Seepost cancels (5, one on a complete menu of the “Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse”), cards posted from Hong Kong to China (with Hankow, Kiokiang and Kuling datestamps) or from Shanghai, etc. (33). Photo on Page 172. £320-360
- 1125 ☒ **Passengers/Costumes/Youth & Maritime Scenes.** 1900-08 Menus (2), menu postcards (36) and other postcards (2) with mainly coloured pictures of passengers on or alongside ships (12), youth in maritime scenes (9) or national costumes from around the world (19), nineteen postally used with stampless card sent from the “Gera” at Aden (returning from China as a hospital ship) with KDMS No. 6 c.d.s and boxed “S.B / ARMEE - OBERKOMMANDOSTASIEN / ARMEE - INTENDT”, China overprint stamps cancelled at Tsingtau or with a Deutsche Seepost c.d.s (used on the “Oldenburg” returning from China with troops), other Seepost cancels (2), boxed “PAQUEBOT” of Adelaide, etc. (40). £300-350
- 1126 ☒ **Sail & Steam.** 1899-1908 Complete menus with attached postcards (8), other menus or passenger lists (2) and menu postcards (29) with coloured pictures of sailing ships and/or steamers (many showing steamships passing sailing ships), fourteen postally used including complete menu posted at Tientsin with China 10pf, Seepost cancels (3), cards posted at Funchal, Vela in the Azores (Angra stamps), Shanghai (2), etc. (39). £300-350
- 1127 ☒ **Channel Ports.** 1904-10 Complete menus with attached cards (3) and menu postcards (28) with fine coloured views of Channel ports, most with NDL ships shown, comprising cards or menus of Bremerhavn (8), Antwerp, Dover (2), Brighton (2), Southampton (9), Cowes (3), The Needles (3), Lands End, The Longship Lighthouse (4) or Cherbourg (3), eleven postally used with Seepost cancels (2), cards from Istanbul, Cape Verde, etc. (36). £280-320
- 1128 ☒ **Mediterranean Ports.** 1905-10 Complete menus with attached cards (4) and menu postcards (36) with fine coloured views of Algiers, Marseille, Genoa (7), Naples (3), Ischia (2), Capri, Cabo del Armi (2), Cabo del Faro, Venice, Korinith, Piraeus (2), Athens (2), Istanbul (3), Beirut, Jaffa (2), Batum, Odessa, Smyrna (2), Alexandria (2), Port Said or the Suez Canal (3), nine postally used with Seepost cancels (2), cards from Port Said French P.O, Yokohama, etc. (40). £280-320
- 1129 ☒ **Gnomes/Castles/Huntsmen, etc.** 1907-11 Complete menus with attached cards (6) and menu postcards (22) with fine coloured views or scenes, depicting huntsmen on horseback (3), Gnomes (7), romantic scenes (7), German Castles (8) or German Cathedrals (3). Eight postally used, three with Seepost cancels. An attractive group, rarely seen cards. (28). Photo on Page 168. £220-260
- 1130 ☒ 1907-12 Complete menus with attached cards (7); a 1910 menu from the “Grosser Kurfuerst” with a view of the North Cape on the reverse, folded over and posted from Trondheim; and menu postcards (28) with views of Germany, also pictures of sheep, rutting stags, Battle of Trafalgar, scenes from Hauffs Phantasia “Baccus the Goddess of Wine”, eleven postally used, four with Deutsche Seepost or U.S German Seapost cancels. An interesting group of later menu cards showing the decline in the quality of design and printing of the menus in the years before WW1, few of these later cards kept and many therefore scarce. Also two cards depicting steerage class accommodation on a ship. (38). £180-200
- 1131 1891-1910 Printed ships menus (22, fifteen with concert programmes on the reverse) and passenger lists (2), all superbly printed in colour with views of ships, pretty ladies, mermaids, sea goddesses, sailors, lighthouses, etc., all printed without attached postcards. (24). £240-280
- 1132 **Channel Ports.** 1899-1907 Printed ships menus all superbly printed in colour with views of Dover (2), Ventnor, The Needles (2), Alum Bay, Plymouth (2), Tresco Gardens, also Lisbon and Madeira (2), and a menu postcard with a Madeira view identical to one used on one of these menus of Madeira. A fine lot, all printed without attached postcards, the Lisbon/Madeira menus with music programmes on reverse. (13). £150-180

- 1133 **Mediterranean Ports.** 1899-1908 Printed ship's menus (19) all superbly printed in colour with views of various ports including Malta, Trieste, Corfu, Algiers, Tangier, Venice, Istanbul, Cairo, etc., all printed without postcards attached, 13 with music programmes on reverse. Also menu postcards of Algiers and Athens with identical views to those used on menus within the lot. (21). £220-260

Routes, Ships, Captains and Agents

- 1134 ☒ **Transatlantic Routes.** 1884-1913 Postcards, covers and ephemera including log sheets with the route shown across the Atlantic (4); 1884 cover from the NDL Agent in Baltimore with enclosed letter with ticket receipt and freight shipping advice; 1885 brochure published by the NDL Agent in New York listing NDL ships with a map of routes; postcards posted at sea with Deutsch Seepost (3) or U.S German Seapost (3) cancels, one also with "SPO" Tax mark, another bearing a 5pf "Flottenmarke" label (also four unused labels); other picture postcards (16); 1889 U.S card with printed instructions on categories of immigrants who would not be permitted to enter the USA and should not be booked on ships; red "Ocean-Brief" envelope (very faulty) with enclosed telegram message sent from the eastbound "George Washington" to the westbound "Kaiser Wilhelm II" and posted at Hoboken, etc. Also the fine two volume book "Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen" by E. Dreschel, and "Deutsche Marine - Schiffpost" English translation by the Germany & Colonies Philatelic Society. (40 + 3 Books). £220-260
- 1135 ☒ **USA - Hoboken Fire.** 1900 Picture postcards illustrating the fire at the NDL Dock at Hoboken, which damaged or destroyed three NDL liners and 24 smaller craft, and killed at least 326 people (18, most posted in USA or Germany), and an account of the fire from "Munseys Magazine". Also the brochure for the new NDL Terminal at Hoboken constructed after the fire, and picture postcards or photos of the new terminal (4), one fine photographic card of Pier No. 3 with a Deutsche Seepost cancel. (24). £130-150
- 1136 ☒ **Mediterranean/Red Sea/Australia Routes.** 1898-1914 Picture postcards, mainly of NDL ships, all written on board with messages concerning the voyage, Deutsche Seepost cancels of the Australische Hauptlinie (7) or Ost Asiatische Hauptlinie (4), others posted in Ceylon, Australia, etc. Also a 1931 card from S.S "Trier" posted at Djibouti. (25). £130-150
- 1137 ☒ **Far East Routes.** 1899-1913 Picture postcards, mostly depicting NDL ships with messages concerning the voyage, including a 1900 card from a soldier on the "Wittekind" en route to China with KDMS No. 2 c.d.s; cards with China overprint stamps posted at Shanghai, Tsingtau (in combination with German 5pf tied by KDMS No. 5 c.d.s) or cancelled by Seepost c.d.s; other Ost Asiatische Seepost datestamps (4); and cards posted in Netherland Indies, Penang or Singapore (4) or Japan (6). Also two long 1911-12 letters on notepaper of the "Goeben" (with unused card of ship) or "Lutzow" (with cover posted at Hong Kong). (23). £160-180
- 1138 ☒ **"Kaiser" Class Ships.** 1898-1915 Picture postcards and ephemera, comprising "Kaiser Friedrich" picture postcards (3, two with Deutsche Seepost or U.S German Sea P.O datestamps); "Kronprinz Wilhelm" printed passenger lists (2), letter card with U.S German Sea P.O duplex, picture postcards (10, one with U.S German Sea P.O); "Kaiser Wilhelm II" printed logs on cards of the ship (3), picture postcards (15, two with U.S German Sea P.O duplex, one with German 10pf cancelled at Southampton); "Kronprinzessin Cecilie" printed ship's log, picture postcards (13, one a mailing card with pull out views, one with U.S German Sea P.O duplex). An interesting group from these famous transatlantic liners. (48). £200-250
- 1139 ☒ **S.S "Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse".** 1897-1914 Ephemera and picture postcards, including 1898 menu produced for the maiden voyage but subsequently used on the "Konigin Luise", printed passenger list, notelet, luggage labels (7), ship's log, souvenir cards of the ship given to passengers (2), a remarkable large (228x153mm) "Mail Card" of the ship posted at Geestemunde at the 3pf printed matter rate, and picture postcards (38). An interesting lot, with 1899 Hold to Light card, cards of the 1906 collision with S.S "Orinoco" at Cherbourg (3), WW1 sinking (6), U.S German Sea P.O cancels (2, one with "SPO" Tax mark) or Deutsche Seepost cancel. (52). £240-280

- 1140 ☒ **“Barbarossa” Class Ships.** 1901-09 Picture postcards and ephemera with “Friedrich der Grosse” passenger list and mailbag label for letters from New York to Edinburgh carried on the ship, “Grosser Kurfurst” and “Prinzess Alice” passenger lists, “Prinzess Irene” lettercard, letter from the “Konigin Luise”, and picture postcards from various ships (37), four with Seepost cancels. (43). £160-180
- 1141 ☒ 1898-1915 Picture postcards of various “Rivers”, “Rhein”, “Koln”, “Sierra” or other General class ships (63), twelve with Deutsche Seepost or U.S German Sea P.O cancels, a card sent from the “George Washington” in 1918 when in use as a U.S naval ship with U.S Navy censor, a stampless 1904 card from a soldier on the “Wittekind” en route to South West Africa with KDMS No. 65 c.d.s. Also “George Washington” card with ship’s log on reverse, “Lahn” printed passenger list, and a 1900 cover from Gibraltar with enclosed letter on “Ems” notepaper. (67). £260-300
- 1142 ☒ **Ship’s Captains.** 1901-12 Picture postcards depicting ship captains and their ships (55), also other cards of ships (7), all different, thirteen with Deutsche Seepost or U.S German Sea P.O cancels. (62). £300-350
- 1143 ☒ **“Grosser Kurfurst” Polar Voyage.** 1913 Cruise to Iceland, Norway and Spitzbergen, NDL postcards with telegraphic messages received from the ship charting its progress, all posted from Bremen to Weisbaden, with views of the ship, Boulogne, Edinburgh, Reykjavik (2), Spitsbergen (3) or Norway (4); also official NDL cards with Norway views unused (6) or posted from Norway (4), a fine and scarce group. (22). £220-260
- 1144 ☒ **NDL Agents.** 1893-1923 Ephemera and picture postcards, with 1893 booklet issued by the London NDL agent and 1905 brochure from the Chicago agent; 1908 100 page handbook of information for passengers to Asia and Australia with lists of worldwide agents, ships, routes, rates, timetables and maps; 1903 brochure for Clarks cruise to Norway, Sweden & Russia in the chartered “Kaiserin Maria Theresia”; cards of ships with sailing details on reverse (2); 1890 “Eider” passenger list with U.S agent details; postcards from Oelrichs & Co. in New York with cable messages from ships (4); cards from agents in various ports advising of the arrival of ships (5); cards from ships with agent’s cachets of Madeira (4) and other ports (3); mail to ships with agents cachets (2); 1895 pictorial advert cover posted from the New York agent; etc. (28). £260-300
- 1145 ☒ **Azores - “Tin Can” Mail.** 1902-09 Picture postcards (20) and covers (3) from NDL ships all sent ashore in the Azores, mails and money for postage being lowered in a sealed metal ball to a local whale boat and rowed to Velas where the mails were dealt with by the NDL Agent J.C Lacerda. The covers and cards all franked by Angra stamps cancelled at Velas (20) or Angra do Heroismo (3), the seven 1902-04 items handstamped “Forwarded by / John C. Lacerda / Agent for the Norddeutscher / Lloyd, of Bremen, at / Vellas - S. Jorge - Azores” in violet (6) or red, the 1905-09 items without any cachet. Also picture postcards showing a mail cask being lowered to the whale boat (3) or the boat returning to shore with the mail (2), and other associated postcards (8). An interesting and rare group, one 1902 card inscribed by the sender “By Bottle Post from the Azores Islands”. (36). Photo on Page 168. £800-1,000
- 1146 ☒ c.1917-20 Picture postcards or photos of former NDL ships after they were handed over to the USA, Britain or France, also a few earlier cards of the same ships in NDL service. (44). £80-100

German Colonies & P.O Abroad

- 1147 ★ ○ **Cameroon/Togo.** 1897-1915 Mint and used selection including C.E.F surcharges with ½d on 5pf pair, one with differing font “d”, used at Buea (S.G. B2/a), Togo with 1912 10pf Lozenges watermark used at Agu, etc. S.G. £800 (approx). (100). £100-120
- 1148 ★ ○ **German East Africa.** 1893-1919 Mint and used selection including 1901 3r used, 1905 60h used, etc. Also 1916 emergency issue 7½h (2), 1915-17 banknotes (3) and a 7½h postcard. S.G. £1,200 (approx). (70). Photo on Page 138. £150-180
- 1149 ★ ○ **German South West Africa.** 1897-1919 Mint and used selection including 1900 25pf orange mint, also 1900 registered cover from Jakalswater to Germany bearing 1898 20pf vertical pair, and two 1905 picture postcards. S.G. £800 (approx). (53). Photo on Page 138. £100-120

- 1150 ★ ○ **Pacific Islands.** 1897-1917 Mint and used selection including New Guinea; Caroline Islands with piece bearing 1899 48 degrees overprint 20pf and 1900 56 degrees overprint 3p, 5pf, 10pf; Marianas with 1900 56 degrees 20pf, 25pf used on pieces (Deutsche Seepost cancels) and postal stationery postcards (14, one used); Marshall Islands with postal stationery postcards (15); and Samoa. S.G. £1,350 (approx). (20). £150-200
- 1151 ★ ○ **China/Kiaochow.** 1898-1919 Mint and used selection with 1906 2½d on 5m used, also Kiaochow with postal stationery (9) and a 1900 cover. S.G. £1,500 (approx). (95). £150-200

German Post Offices in Morocco

- 1152 △ 1890 Pieces bearing German Post Offices in Turkey 1899 1pi on 20pf or 1¼pi on 25pf both with scarce “AUS WESTAFRIKA / UBER / HAMBURG / 2” c.d.s (Dec 19), “Mogador, Morocco” written alongside the stamps (just under the 1pi stamp so clearly written before the stamps were applied, presumably by the sender), previously forming one single piece but now divided into two pieces. Very scarce, recorded 1890-95 on mail from the Woermann Line postal agent at Mogador. (2). Photo on Page 180. £240-280
- 1153 ★ ○ 1899-1918 Mint and used selection including 1899 set of six in used pairs, 1906-11 Lozenge watermark 50c on 40pf used, 1911-18 3p.75c on 3m and 6p.25c on 5m used, etc. S.G. £1,750 (approx). (159). Photo on Page 138. £160-200
- 1154 ★ ○ 1899-1918 Mint and used collection with many additional stamps, various shades and cancels, including 1899 30c on 25pf used block of four, 1900 1p.25 on 1m mint (3) and used, 2p.50 on 2m mint (3) and used (2), 3p.75 on 3m mint (2) and used (3), 6p.25 on 5m mint (2); 1903 1p.25 on 1m (3), 2p.50 on 2m, 3p.75 on 3m and 6p.25 on 5m (2) all used; 1905 1p.25 on 1m mint (2, both 26x17 perfs) and used (2, both perfs), 2p.50 on 2m mint and used, 3p.75 on 3m mint (3, one 26x17 perfs) and used (3), 6p.25 on 5m mint and used (2); 1906-11 50c on 40pf used (2), 1p on 80pf used on piece, 1p.25 on 1m mint and used, 2p.50 on 2m mint and used, 6p.25 on 5m mint and used (2); 1911-18 1p.25 on 1m (3), 2p.50 on 2m (3), 3p.75 on 3m (5) and 6p.25 on 5m (2) all used, several on piece. S.G. £14,000 (approx). (450). Photo on Pages 130 & 148. £1,200-1,500
- 1155 ☒ 1898-1913 Covers (2) and postcards (4) with 1898 10pf Marine-Schiffposten card written from Tangier, 1912-13 registered covers bearing 1911 3c - 30c or 50c, etc. (6). £100-120

German Post Offices in the Ottoman Empire

- 1156 △ ○ **Germany Used in Constantinople.** 1871-97 Pieces (28, bearing 39 stamps) and single stamps (31) all with various Constantinople datestamps, comprising North German Confederation ½g (faults) and 2g (2, one with faults, the other fine on piece); 1872 Large Eagle ¼g, ½g (3), 2g (3), 2½g (3), 5g, also pieces with ½g + 1g or ½g + 2½g + 5g; 1875-79 5pf (4), 10pf (6, one cancelled in blue), 20pf (13), 25pf (4), 50pf grey-black (3) or 50pf grey-green (2); 1875-99 2m (3, one dull rose); 1880-87 10pf (3), 20pf (8), also 10pf on piece in combination with 1¼pi on 25pf surcharge; 1889-1900 3pf (3), 20pf, a few faults, a good group with some scarcer stamps. S.G. £8,000 (approx). (70 stamps). Photo on Page 138. £1,000-1,200
- 1157 ★ ○ 1884-1912 Mint and used selection including 1912 15pi on 3m Lozenges watermark used in Jerusalem, also Germany 1875 20pf used in Constantinople (2), covers and cards (6). S.G. £2,000 (approx). (75). Photo on Page 138. £200-240
- 1158 ★ ○ 1884-1912 Mint and used collection with many additional stamps, shades, pieces and cancels, including 1884 1¼pi on 25pf mint (6) and used (2), 2½pi on 50pf mint (4) and used (3); 1900 25pi on 5m mint (3, all three types); 1902-04 5pi on 1m mint and used, 25pi on 5m mint; 1905 25pi on 5m mint and used, etc. A fine and extensive lot. S.G. £15,000+. (c.600). Photo on Page 180. £1,500-1,800
- 1159 ☒ 1877-1918 Covers and cards including 1877 cover bearing Germany 20pf tied by Constantinople c.d.s, WWI German forces mail with Marine Schiffspost c.d.s (3) or Constantinople Feldpost c.d.s, etc. (12). £100-120

GIBRALTAR

- 1160 ★ 1938 KGVI Perf 14 2d grey, vertical marginal pair, upper stamp with “Ape on Rock” variety, unmounted mint, minor toning, good appearance. S.G. 124/a, £732. £80-100

GOLD COAST

(Also see lots 1581, 1611)

- 1161 ★ ○ 1875-1957 Mint and used selection including 1875 perf 12½ 1d and 6d (2) used, 1876-84 perf 14 Crown CC set of five mint, 1882 Crown CA ½d olive-yellow mint and used (2), 1884-91 set mint, 1898-1902 5/- mint and 10/- used, etc. S.G. £2,500+. (c.400). Photo on Page 138. £300-350
- 1162 ☒ 1887 Cover to Hamburg with red manuscript “Winnebah 11.11.87” written by the Woermann Line postal agent, a Germany 20pf cancelled upon arrival at Hamburg, with boxed “AUS / WESTAFRIKA” handstamp, unobtrusive vertical fold, otherwise fine. A scarce early cover from the Gold Coast. Photo on Page 168. £300-350
- 1163 ☒ 1890 Cover to Germany with Germany 10pf vertical pair cancelled boxed “AUS / WESTAFRIKA”, manuscript “Addah 12/2 90” written below by the Woermann Line postal agent. A fine and scarce cover from the Gold Coast. Photo on Page 168. £280-320
- 1164 ☒ 1894-95 1d Postal Stationery postcards, the first from Elmina to the USA, written by Samuel B. Bampoe concerning English and Gold Coast stamps sent to the addressee; the second card from the Cape Coast Post Office to Samuel B. Bampoe, Postal Clerk, Elmina, “Have duly received the Letter Bill and dozen Way Bill Forms No 98 for Overland Conveyance of Ocean Mails as requested”. An interesting pair. (2). £100-120

GREECE

(Also see lot 728)

- 1165 ☒ 1934 (Mar 26) Air Mail cover flown from Athens to Patras franked 1d + 2d on the front, the reverse bearing 1933 Air issue 3d + bisected 1d to make up the 3½d air fee, Air Mail cachets on the front and a blue label on reverse. Bisects of this Air 1d were authorised in Athens after they ran out of the 50L air stamp, and are recorded between March 26th and April 2nd. Very scarce. Photo on Page 182. £150-200

GUINEA

- 1166 ⑤ 1959 Air set, 200f handpainted stamp size essays, an unadopted design in dark blue featuring a dove carrying a letter, mounted on thick card bearing a “Thomas De La Rue & Company Limited, 1959” label, 95x95mm; and the adopted design showing two doves carrying a letter or olive branch, in pale blue (which was never used for the issued set), on card, cut around the handpainted perfs. Also a preliminary coloured sketch of a dove. A unique group from the De La Rue archives. (3). £140-160

HONDURAS

- 1167 ⑤ ⑤ 1940 Pan American Union 50th Anniversary, photographic proof of the miniature sheet with separate proofs of the four stamps applied to the surround, mounted on thick card numbered “10657”, endorsed “OK” with initials and the date “8/15/39”, reverse with dated cachet “APPROVED / ENGRAVING ORDER DEPARTMENT”; photographic proof of the miniature sheet endorsed “OK”, initialled and dated “10/3/39”; composite essay of the 40c miniature sheet stamp, with photographic frame and a superbly handpainted central vignette, mica covered and sunk within thick card, twice initialled and dated (“OK”, 8/9/39, and 8/10/39), numbered “10657”, within an American Bank Note Co. folder, with cachets of the Honduras Director General of Posts and American Bank Note Co, dated 3 August 1939; and die proofs of the four separate elements to the central vignette, and of the complete vignette depicting South America between the flags of Honduras and USA. A unique group from the American Bank Note Co. archives, with a record page detailing all the work done on this issue. (8 + record page). £200-250

HONG KONG

(Also see lots 1073)

- 1168 ☉ 1941 Centenary issue, set of six perfined "SPECIMEN" superb unmounted, scarce so fine. S.G. 163/8s, £550. (6). Photo on Page 138. £150-180
- 1169 ★ ☒ 1941 Centenary issue, set of six in blocks of four superb unmounted mint, also set mint (4c thinned) with additional 25c (2), set used with additional 25c (4), and three covers with set on 1941 (Feb 26) illustrated F.D.C. S.G. 163/8, £600+. (42 + 3 covers). £120-140

INDIA

(Also see lots 58, 167/79, 244, 416, 457, 730/1, 792, 841/2, 1034/6, 1048, 1072, 1308, 1324, 1328/9, 1506/8, 1649/66, 1669)

- 1170 ☒ 1828 Entire letter to Calcutta endorsed by the "Nancy", backstamped boxed "KEDGREE / POST OFFICE / SHIP LETTER" and at Calcutta, with 14a charge handstamp for a double weight letter, fine. £200-250
- 1171 ☒ 1831 Entire letter to London with oval "MERUT / Pt Pd" (Giles type 2, manuscript date and charge), Calcutta G.P.O Ship Letter and "INDIA LETTER / LONDON", a good example of the Merut handstamp. £150-180
- 1172 ☒ **Uniform 4d Post.** 1839 (Nov 19) Entire letter from Capt. George Fraser at "Camp, 40 miles from Nagpore", to Scotland with boxed "NAGPORE / Paid" backstamp (endorsed "8 annas, paid to Bombay"), London arrival backstamps of 9th January 1840, the last day of Uniform 4d Post in Britain, charged 3/6. £250-300
- 1173 ☒ **China.** 1843 (Apr 21) Printed "Postscript to a Circular" from Canton with news of trade and the markets, also reporting H.E Keying en route to Canton to conclude the Treaty of Nanking, addressed to London "via Egypt and Marseille" with superb oval "FORWARDED BY W&T EDMOND & Co / BOMBAY" on reverse, red oval "INDIA" and a London c.d.s, charged 1/10. £200-250
- 1174 ☒ c.1846 Cover to the Maharaja of Rewah backstamped with oval five sectional "MIRZAPORE / FREE" datestamp, a readable strike of this very scarce handstamp which is unrecorded by Hammond Giles, minor faults. £150-180
- 1175 ☒ **Second Sikh War.** 1848 (Dec 5) Entire letter from Ardrossan, Scotland, to Lieut Duncan Grahame, 78th Regt, Belgaum, prepaid 1/-, arrival datestamps of Bombay and Belgaum. Lt Grahame was then en route to the siege of Moulton; the letter includes "it would appear the Bombay troops are to be moved in consequence of the affair at Moulton which I hope is triumphantly decided in our favour. The treacherous Sikhs deserve a rough handling give me an account of what has taken place as we consider much depends on the chastisement the enemy is to receive". £100-120
- 1176 ★ ○ An extensive mint and used accumulation of India and Indian States in seven stockbooks and on pages, a few 1854 issues noted, much duplication. (1,000s). £200-250
- 1177 ★ ○ 1854-55 Imperf issues, selection comprising ½a unused (2, faults) or used (5, all three dies), 1a die II unused, 1a used (3, dies I or II), 4a head die II frame die I used, the used stamps all with four margins. (12). Photo on Page 138. £300-350
- 1178 ☒ 1855-58 Entires and covers all franked 1854-55 ½a blue, the stamps all with four margins, one 1858 cover from Belgaum to "Captain McKinnon, Commanding 3rd Infy, Hyd. Contgt, Huigolee", six others addressed in native script, a few cover faults. (8). £300-400
- 1179 ★ ☒ 1854 1a Dull red, die III, block of four fine unused. S.G. 14, £1,000. Photo on Page 130. £200-250



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— Ex 600 —



Ex 824



Ex 827



Ex 967



Ex 969



— Ex 970 —



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— Ex 1152 —



— Ex 1158 —



— Ex 1108 —



— Ex 1184 —



— Ex 1185 —



1188



1189



Ex 1211



Ex 1210



— Ex 1311 —

- 1180 ☒ 1856 (Jan 18) Entire letter from Ourungabad to London franked 1a (touched at top) cancelled octagonal "B/38", superb red Ourungabad c.d.s on the flap, charged 1/-, a fine cover. £100-120
- 1181 ★ 1855 4a Black and 8a carmine on blue glazed paper, fine mint. S.G. 35/6, £2,700. (2). Photo on Page 138. £500-600
- 1182 ★ 1856-1900 QV Mint selection, including 1856-64 no watermark ½a, 1a and 2a yellow-buff (2, part gum only); 1865 Elephant watermark ½a - 4a with additional shades including 2a orange, 4a green with minor toning; most 1868-1900 stamps including listed shades, a few faults though most are fine. S.G. £5,000 (approx). (72). Photo on Page 138. £500-600
- 1183 ★ 1898 ¼a on ½a Blue-green, variety double impression, gum a little toned, otherwise fine mint, good appearance and scarce. S.G. 110b, £750. Photo on Page 138. £150-180
- 1184 ★ 1902-11 KEVII 3p - 25r mint with all listed shades, tone marks to 2r rose-red and 5r ultramarine and deep lilac, 15r with light horizontal crease, the 10r and 25r both fine. S.G. £3,750 (approx). (42). Photo on Page 180. £900-1,200
- 1185 ★ Ⓢ 1911-46 KGV and KGVII Issues complete mint with additional shades, including 1911-23 set (25r with tiny tone mark), 1921 "NINE NINE" surcharge variety (also "PIES PIES" variety in pair, not guaranteed), 1926-33 5r - 15r (also 25r with a little toning), 1937-40 15r and 25r unmounted, etc., a few stamps toned. S.G. £2,300+ (approx). (153). Photo on Page 180. £400-500
- 1186 ○ Ⓢ 1929 Air Set, 3a variety "1" for "I" fine used and 8a variety missing tree top within an unmounted mint vertical strip of three. Also mint sets (3) with further additional values. S.G. 220/5, £965. (31). Photo on Pages 204 & 216. £200-250
- 1187 Ⓢ ☒ 1929 Air 8a, unmounted mint block of four, one with variety reversed serif on "I". S.G. 224b, £989. Photo on Page 170. £240-280
- 1188 ★ **Officials.** 1866 Service Two Annas surcharge on purple fiscal stamp with upper and lower inscriptions removed, very fine mint. S.G. O15, £800. Photo on Page 180. £200-250
- 1189 ★ **Officials.** 1866 ½a Mauve with "SERVICE POSTAGE" overprint in green, superb mint. S.G. O19, £900. Photo on Page 180. £250-300
- 1190 ★ **Officials.** 1866-1942 Mint issues including 1866-72 2a (a few short perf tips), 4a and 8a; 1867-73 set and 1874-82 black overprint set; 1888-1922 largely complete with additional shades including 1909 KEVII 10r green and scarlet, 15r and 25r, 1912-23 KGV 15r and 25r; 1925 surcharges on KEVII stamps with 2r on 10r green and carmine; 1926-31 and 1937-42 sets, a few stamps toned, the majority however fine. S.G. £4,000 (approx). (127). Photo on Pages 170 & 204. £500-700
- 1191 Ⓢ **Officials.** 1868 6a8p Overprinted "Service" type O7, prepared for use but not issued, unmounted mint, gum a little toned, very fine appearance. S.G. O30b, £750. Photo on Page 138. £200-250
- 1192 Ⓢ ☒ **Telegraphs.** 1878 2r8a Orange, Die II block of four unmounted mint, lower margin with part inscription, toned gum, fine appearance. S.G. T11, £480. £160-180
- 1193 Ⓢ **Telegraphs.** 1869 50r Rose, Die I unmounted mint, three pulled perfs at base, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. T19, £1,500. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 1194 Ⓟ **Revenues.** 1870 Stamp Office Bombay, 23r revenue for use on stamped paper, proofs on thin wove paper, printed in black (2, each endorsed with differing ink recipes, one dated "May 5/70"), vermilion (dated "March 11") or deep blue (dated "April 28/70"), each approx 150x150mm, fine and very attractive. (4). £500-600



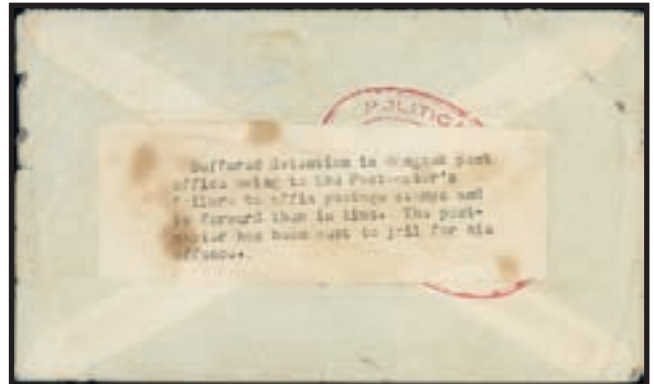
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1201 (obverse)



1201 (reverse)



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- 1195 ☒ 1861-68 Entire letters and covers comprising 1861 entire from Calcutta to London bearing 2a + 8a strip of three, 1865 cover from Kurrachee to Ireland bearing 8p + 2a + 4a, 1863 entire from Calcutta to Italy bearing 1a + 8a unusually cancelled in both red and black (edge stain), and 1868 cover from Kurrachee to Bushire franked 1a with Bombay forwarding agents cachet, a few cover faults. (4). £100-120
- 1196 ☒ **Afghanistan.** 1879 (Jan/Feb) Covers from Hawick franked 8d orange (both with guillotined wing margin at right) addressed to Viscount Melgund at Lahore or Calcutta (redirected to Lahore), both then redirected to "Field Post Office, General Roberts Column", backstamps include boxed "REDIRECTED" and "TOO LATE", Sea Post Office and Kohat datestamps, one with minor opening faults, unusual. (2). £260-300
- 1197 ☒ **China Expeditionary Force.** 1901 (May 6) Cover to India, endorsed "China Field Force", with G.B 1d lilac cancelled by "F.P.O No. 4" c.d.s of Tientsin, backstamped "BASE OFFICE / B" c.d.s of Tangku and in Tuticorin and Bangalore. An exceptional use of a G.B stamp by the C.E.F. Photo on Page 182. £600-700
- 1198 ☒ 1901 ½a O.H.M.S Envelope posted within Karachi with violet oval cachet on the front "No. 1 SECTION SUBMARINE MINING Co. / KARACHI", signed "F. Warren, Col. R.E". The Submarine Miners service was formed to safeguard home ports and dockyards, by laying sea mines as obstacles in their defence. Very unusual. £120-150
- 1199 ☒ **World War One.** 1914 (Oct 18-23) 13 Page letter written by Captain E.D Giles, General Staff, Indian Cavalry Division, posted from Port Said (Oct 31) to his girl friend in India, the envelope signed and endorsed "Passed Censor". The very detailed letter, written on S.S "Ballarat" with the Indian forces en route to France, gives a superb eye witness account of the mobilisation and sailing of the troop transport ships carrying the Indian army. An excellent historical letter, full of very good detail. £100-120
- 1200 ☒ **Indian Forces in Turkey.** 1921 (Aug 5) Registered cover with I.E.F 2a (2) cancelled by Indian F.P.O 33 at Bostandjik, the registration label with manuscript "FPO 33", addressed to a Captain in 55th Cokes Rifles in London, redirected to Dorset. £70-80
- 1201 ☒ **Mount Everest.** 1936 (Apr 27) Cover to Fiji, posted by Percy Wyn-Harris, a member of the 1936 Everest Expedition with boxed violet "EVEREST, 1936 / BASE CAMP", signed and dated. Backstamped oval "POLITICAL OFFICE / SIKKIM" and bearing the label "Suffered detention in Gangtok post / office owing to the Postmaster's / failure to affix postage stamps and / to forward them on time. The post / master has been sent to jail for his / offence", posted at Notting Hill, London (19 March 1937) franked 1½d. 494 Letters from the expedition were found hidden in the Gangtok Post Office late in 1936; they were subsequently carried back to England and returned to their original writers. Many of these were then thrown away, others were posted in England (mostly in late January 1937), but this letter was not posted until March, nearly eleven months after it was written. Minor edge faults, otherwise fine and rare. Few of these covers seem to have survived, probably unique to Fiji. Photo on Page 182. £800-1,000

Used Abroad

- 1202 ☒ ○ QV-KGVI Covers and cards (9), stamps and pieces (c.240) including KGV covers bearing India and Afghanistan stamps (3), 1935 cover with 1931 New Delhi ¼a + ½a cancelled at Pharijong, 1907 card and 1937 cover from Pasni, 1944 Insured cover from British Legation Nepal bearing KGVI 1a + 1½a strip of five, also Abyssinia Field Force "FF" cancels on 8p (thinned) and 2a orange, cancels of Gyantse, Nepal, Pondicherry and Aden. (c.250). Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1203 ○ △ **Bahrain.** 1890-1933 Stamps and pieces with Bahrain cancels, including 1882-90 1a6p, 4a, 8a and 12a, the 12a unlisted by S.G. (18). Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1204 ☒ **Bahrain.** 1909 Cover to Bombay with KEVII ½a pair on reverse each tied by a fine "BAHRAIN" c.d.s. £100-120

- 1205 ☒ △ **Dubai.** 1911-47 Covers (8), stamps and pieces (19) with Dubai cancels including 1911-15 covers to India bearing KEVII ½a (2 covers) or KGV ½a (2 covers), 1946 cover from Bandar Abbas to Abadan with KGVI 2a, 3a, 1r cancelled at Dubai, 1947 cover to India with KGVI ½a block of five, 1943 censored covers to India (2), etc., some cover faults. (27). £200-250
- 1206 ☒ **Guadur.** 1938 Air Mail cover to India with KGV 2a tied by "GUADUR" c.d.s, very fine. £100-120
- 1207 ☒ ○ **Iraq.** 1868-1916 Covers (4), stamps and pieces (124) with cancels of Bagdad (32) or Basrah (96), including 1896 cover from Bagdad to India franked ½a, 1896 2a registration envelope franked ½a + 2a to London with Basrah squared circle, 1913-16 covers to India franked KEVII or KGV 2a6p both with Basrah squared circles, "357" numeral cancels on 1865 ½a block of four, etc. (128). £150-180
- 1208 ☒ ○ **Kuwait.** 1942-44 Covers (4), stamps and pieces (23), all KGVI issues with Kuwait cancels, two censored covers with opening faults. (32). £100-120
- 1209 ☒ **Linga.** 1890-95 Covers with QV ½a tied by "LINGA" squared circles, the 1890 cover to Bushire bearing a single stamp with arrival c.d.s alongside; 1895 cover to Cairo bearing an irregular strip of five, flap faults, an attractive franking. (2). £150-180
- 1210 ○ △ **Malaya.** 1854-67 Stamps cancelled by Penang c.d.s or "147" obliterator of Penang (6), or octagonal "B/172" of Singapore (41) including two pieces bearing 8p + 2a orange + 8a carmine, or 2a yellow + 8a carmine. (47). Photo on Page 180. £300-350
- 1211 ☒ ○ **Persia.** QV-KGV Covers and cards (11), stamps and pieces (c.200) with cancels of Abadan (3, with piece bearing KGV ½a, 6a, 1r, 2r), Ahwaz, Bandar Abbas (32, with 1908 cover), Bushire (114, with six covers), Jask (2, with 1906 picture postcard), Linga (33, with three covers, one franked ½a tied by "K-5" duplex), Mohammera (23) and scarce Maidan-I-Naphtun tying KGV 2a6p to piece. (c.210). Photo on Page 180. £350-450
- 1212 ☒ **Sikkim.** 1908 (May 31) ¼a Postcard from Darjeeling to P.O Rangpo, Sikkim, redirected to Gangtok and then to Ghum, with datestamps of "RANGPO" (2, AP 1/2), "GANGTOK" (AP 13) and "GHUM" (2, MA 31 & AP 4), the Rangpo c.d.s very scarce. Photo on Page 182. £300-400
- 1213 ☒ △ **Tibet/Nepal.** 1893-1947 Covers and cards (15), a front and piece, to or from Tibet (15) or from Nepal (2), including 1893 2a6p envelope from Nepal to Hungary, 1909 postcard franked 1a with Yatung double ring c.d.s and Base Office c.d.s alongside, 1915 cover franked KEVII ½a to Nepal with Gyantse double ring c.d.s, 1929 cover from G.B to India redirected to Sikkim and Tibet with various backstamps, 1933 covers from Gyantse (2, one with Air Mail 3a), 1937 cover from Yatung bearing ½a + 1a + 2a (3), 1920 cover from Nepal franked 1a with "T" handstamp charged 1d in G.B, 1941 covers from Pharijong or Gyantse, 1947 cover from India to Tibet with Tibet 1t + 2t on reverse (faults to one stamp but scarce, Flack Certificate), 1947 cover from Gyantse to New Zealand, etc. An interesting collection, written up on album pages. (17). £400-500
- 1214 ☒ **Tibet.** 1914 (May 12) Registered cover to W.T Wilson in Birmingham bearing KGV 3p, ½a, 1p and 2p each cancelled "PHARIJONG F.P.O No. 81" c.d.s, the registration label handstamped "PHARIJONG / F.P.O No. 81" in red, philatelic but attractive and scarce. Photo on Page 182. £240-280

Air Mails

- 1215 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, registered cover to Bombay franked KEVII 1r tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta with a second strike on the front, reverse with a registration label bearing boxed "R / ALLAHABAD" and datestamps of Allahabad and Bombay. Fine and a scarce high franking, additional strikes of the Aerial Post handstamp usually only applied to privileged mail items with the handstamp in black and to highly franked covers bearing rupee value stamps. Photo on Page 182. £600-800

- 1216 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover with embossed "Patiala State Band" flap, addressed to Germany with QV 2a6p cancelled by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta, Allahabad backstamp, signed by Stephen Smith. Unusually fine, uncommon with a QV stamp. Photo on Page 182. £250-300
- 1217 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, registered cover to Indore franked KEVII 5r tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta with a second strike on the front, reverse with a registration label bearing boxed "R / ALLAHABAD" and datestamps of Allahabad and Indore. Fine and a rare high franking, additional strikes of the Aerial Post handstamp usually only applied to privileged mail items with the handstamp in black and to highly franked covers bearing rupee value stamps. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £2,000-2,500
- 1218 ☒ 1911 (Feb 18) Allahabad First Aerial Post, cover addressed to "J.E.H Bostock, Exhibition Engineer, Allahabad" franked KEVII 3p and 6a pairs tied by the special pictorial Aerial Post handstamp in magenta, reverse with registration label handstamped boxed "R / ALLAHABAD" and datestamps of Allahabad and "UNITED PROVINCES EXHIBITION / CAMP" (Feb 20). The Exhibition c.d.s rare on flown covers, very few such items being addressed to the exhibition. Photo on Page 186. £1,000-1,200
- 1219 ☒ 1911 First U.K Aerial Post, red envelope (Sep 11) and green card (Sep 9) flown from London to Windsor, both franked 1d to India, both with a vertical crease, otherwise largely fine, with arrival backstamps of Murree (Oct 1) or Quetta (Oct 9). (2). £200-240
- 1220 1920 (Jan 24) Sheet of paper bearing KGV 3p - 1r stamps (12 values) all in pairs, each tied by the Bombay Air Post datestamps, as used on mail carried on the first Bombay to Karachi flight. Very unusual. £150-200
- 1221 ☒ 1920 (Jan 23) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, registered cover carried on the first flight with 3p block of four, 1½a and 8a cancelled by the Karachi Air Post datestamps, unusually signed by the pilot F/O R. Ivelaw Chapman, a little staining. Very few covers from this service were pilot signed. £250-300
- 1222 ☒ 1920 (Jan 23 - Mar 5) Karachi to Bombay experimental air service, registered covers (5) and a card flown on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th flights, all with the Karachi Air Post c.d.s, four with the Bombay Air Post arrival c.d.s. (6). £300-400
- 1223 ☒ 1920 (Jan 25 - Mar 12) Bombay to Karachi experimental air service, registered covers (4) and a postcard flown on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th return flights, all with the Bombay Air Post c.d.s and Karachi Air Post arrival datestamps. (5). £250-350
- 1224 ☒ 1925 (Jan 23) Calcutta to Risalpur R.A.F Demonstration Flight, photographic picture postcard taken by Stephen Smith of R.A.F planes at Ellenborough, addressed to Nowshera with KGV 1a tied by Risalpur c.d.s (Feb 2), signed by the pilot Ft/Lt Gordon with large violet cachet "CALCUTTA - RISALPUR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT / CALCUTTA / 1925". Very fine and scarce, 25 of these cards flown. Photo on Page 186. £200-240
- 1225 ☒ 1925 (Jan 23) Calcutta to Risalpur R.A.F Demonstration Flight, covers posted at Risalpur (Feb 2) franked KGV 1a, addressed to Nowshera or Ambala, both signed by the pilot Ft/Lt. Gordon, with violet cachet "CALCUTTA-RISALPUR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT / CALCUTTA / 1925". Both fine, 99 covers flown, 35 addressed to Ambala and 64 to Nowshera. (2). £250-300
- 1226 ☒ 1925 (Feb 5) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, cover flown from Calcutta to Akyab, posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, initialled "AJC" by Cobham. Fine, 34 covers flown. Photo on Page 186. £180-200
- 1227 ☒ 1925 (Feb 5) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, covers flown from Calcutta to Karachi or London both posted upon arrival, with flight vignettes and cachets, the cover to Karachi franked KGV 9p + ¼a cancelled at Drigh Road, the cover to London with an uncanceled KGV 2a, a 3d charge mark and 3d postage due stamp cancelled at Kensington, backstamped at Waddon Aerodrome Croydon (Mar 17). Two fine covers, both signed on the reverse by the flight engineer Arthur B. Elliott. (2). £180-220



1218 (obverse)



1218 (reverse)



1224



1226



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1230



1239 (obverse)



1239 (reverse)

- 1228 ☒ 1925 (Feb 7) Anglo-Indian Survey Flight by Alan Cobham, cover flown from Akyab to Rangoon, posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, initialled "AJC" by Cobham. Fine, 49 covers flown. £150-180
- 1229 ☒ 1925 (May 13) Italian World Seaplane flight by Col. Marchese de Pinedo, cover flown from Calcutta to Melbourne bearing uncanceled KGV ½a + 1½a with three line flight cachet on the front and pictorial cachet on reverse, the left portion of the cover (which was signed) cut away by de Pinedo, who objected to the senders refusal to pay a charity donation. Initialled by Stephen Smith and authenticated by the President of the Aero Philatelic Club of India, numbered "68". 93 Covers flown, few of which seem to have survived. Photo on Page 186. £600-700
- 1230 ☒ 1925 (June 12) Hindubagh to Quetta flood relief emergency R.A.F flight, 1a stationery envelope cancelled at Hindubagh and backstamped at Quetta on the same day, twice signed on the reverse by Stephen Smith. Vertical fold and a little light staining but very rare, just 12 covers flown. Photo on Page 186. £400-500
- 1231 ☒ 1925 (Dec 31) R.A.F Demonstration Flight over Calcutta, leaflets dropped over the city advertising "A Grand Military Searchlight Tattoo", one printed entirely in black with imprint of "The "Statesmen" Press, Calcutta", the other with the heading in red and no printers imprint. Both with circular violet "DELIVERED BY AIR OVER CALCUTTA / 31 DEC. 25 / 10. A.M", one with a KGV ½a cancelled at Park Street, the other with some splitting to central fold. (2). £120-150
- 1232 ☒ 1926 (Apr 4) Danish Copenhagen to Tokyo flight, cover flown from Calcutta to Rangoon posted upon arrival with two KGV ½a stamps, flight vignette and cachet and oval "KGL. DANSK KONSULAT / CALCUTTA". 78 Covers flown, fine. £140-160
- 1233 ☒ 1926 (Apr 21) Spanish Madrid to Manila flight, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, bearing two flight vignettes, signed by the pilot Lt. Loriga. 51 Covers flown, fine. £160-180
- 1234 ☒ 1926 (July 23) England to Australia flight by Alan Cobham, cover with a black printed border and explanation that Arthur Elliot, the flight engineer, had been killed by a bullet fired from the ground between Baghdad and Basra, flown from Calcutta to Rangoon with KGV 1a cancelled at Rangoon, a further Rangoon arrival c.d.s (July 23) on reverse. Very fine, 45 covers flown. £140-160
- 1235 ☒ 1927 (Jan - May) Basra - Cairo air service, covers to England (6) or Switzerland all with boxed "AIR MAIL SERVICE / BASRA - CAIRO / (KARACHI G.P.O)" applied across some of the stamps, two carried on the first flight from Karachi on January 15th, six covers with the cachet in red, a cover of 1st February with the cachet applied in black in error. (7). £150-180
- 1236 ☒ 1927 (Feb 16) Stack and Leete Karachi to Delhi flight, cover and a picture postcard both flown on the Karachi to Lahore leg with boxed violet cancels and "ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY 1927 / LAHORE" arrival datestamps, the postcard franked KGV 3p pair, one with "RS" flaw. Both fine, 60 items flown to Lahore. (2). £160-180
- 1237 ☒ 1927 (Feb 17/18) First Indian Air Pageant, covers franked 1a with "ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY 1927" datestamps of Risalpur on a cover flown to Calcutta (with photographic "By Aeroplane" vignette), or of Peshawar on a cover flown to Delhi, also a cover flown to Delhi with the stamp not cancelled at the office of posting and therefore cancelled upon arrival with the Royal Air Force Display "DELY" c.d.s of Delhi. (3). £120-150
- 1238 ☒ 1927 (Feb 22/23) First Indian Air Pageant at Delhi, covers with the "ROYAL AIR FORCE DISPLAY 1927 / DELHI" c.d.s flown to Peshawar, Kohat, Ambala, Risalpur or Lahore, all with Royal Air Force Display arrival backstamps, all fine. (5). £200-250



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- 1239 ☒ 1927 (Apr 1) Rangoon to Penang Air Survey Co. flight by Nevill Vintcent, cover franked on reverse by KGV 1a pair tied by Rangoon c.d.s (Mar 30), a Penang c.d.s alongside (Apr 2), the front with violet boxed "RANGOON-PENANG / FIRST AIR MAIL / APRIL 1927". Fine and rare, Brown states five covers carried. Photo on Page 186. £500-600
- 1240 ☒ 1927 (July 1) Ft/Lt W.H Vetch flight over Calcutta, postcard franked ½a and cover franked 1a both with printed explanation "Carried by D.H "G-E.B.M.O" which won the 1926 Kings Cup", initialled by the pilot, the card signed by Stephen Smith. Both fine, only 49 postcards flown. (2). £120-150
- 1241 ☒ 1927 (July 17) Ft/Lt Vetch Calcutta to Shillong flight, covers addressed to Shillong but posted at Cherrapunji, or addressed to Calcutta posted at Shillong, the first with four line flight cachet, the other endorsed "By aeroplane Calcutta to Shillong D.H Moth G-E.B.M.O". 90 Covers flown, 35 of which were inadvertently posted at Cherrapunji. (2). £250-300
- 1242 ☒ 1927 (Dec 21) England to Australia Red Rose flight by Mrs Keith Miller and Capt. W.N Lancaster, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg with flight vignette, a KGV 1a cancelled at Park Street, backstamped at Botataung and Rangoon. Fine, 52 covers flown. £120-140
- 1243 ☒ 1928 (Feb 3) R.A.F Empire Cruise Seaplane Flight, covers with differing flight vignettes flown from Calcutta to Akyab or Rangoon, and a postcard with printed flight vignette flown from Calcutta to Akyab, all cancelled at Park Street, arrival datestamps. All fine, 89 covers and 63 postcards flown to Akyab, 88 covers flown to Rangoon. (3). £160-180
- 1244 1928 (Feb 15) Cologne to Calcutta flight in "Germania", card bearing the four vignettes used on flown mail, signed below by the pilots, O. Koennecke and J. Hermann, dated at Calcutta, small tape stains at edges, a unique souvenir of this flight. Also a single flight vignette. £100-120
- 1245 ☒ 1928 (May 14) French Paris to Hanoi flight, printed postcard and cover with flight vignette flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg which crashed at Akyab, both with red printed explanations of the crash, "DOISY AND CAROL" aeroplane cachets, and "CONSULAT GENERAL DE FRANCE / CALCUTTA" cachets, stamps cancelled at Calcutta. Also a letter from Stephen Smith sent within a flown cover, bearing the aeroplane cachet. (3). £250-300
- 1246 ☒ 1928 (Sep 20 - Oct 11) Amsterdam to Batavia experimental flights, covers or cards flown from Calcutta to Rangoon with flight cachets, comprising Sept. 20th cover and card carried on the first flight (111 items flown); Oct 4th cover and card carried on the third flight both with "3RD PLANE CRASHED AT CAWNPORE / CARRIED BY:- / 4TH OFFICIAL MAIL PLANE / H-N.A.O.F" cachets (87 covers and 56 cards flown); and Oct. 11 cover carried on the fourth flight (96 flown), all fine, a good group. (5). £400-500
- 1247 ☒ 1928 (Sep 30) Baron von Huenfeld and Capt. Lindener Berlin to Tokyo flight in the "Europa", postcard franked 1½a flown from Calcutta to Tokyo, with cachets "EUROPA / SS", "BARON HUENEFELD" and "TOKIO 18 OCT", fine and scarce, 46 cards carried. Photo on Page 188. £200-240
- 1248 ☒ 1929 (Feb 5) Baron von Koenig World flight in "Kamerad", printed cards franked KGV ½a, flown from Calcutta to Akyab or Rangoon, flight cachets including "Delayed by Unfavourable Weather", also a small photo of the seaplane. Both cards very fine, 41 flown to Akyab, 58 flown to Rangoon. (3). £250-300
- 1249 ☒ 1929 (May 21) Calcutta to Darjeeling flight by Bengal Air Transport Co., flown cover franked KGV 1a with arrival backstamp, and printed newspaper wrapper "PRESS-PACKET / The Englishman / PER BENGAL AIR TRANSPORT Co" with printed address of Darjeeling, inscribed and signed "Genuine flown copy, Stephen H. Smith". 78 Covers flown (64 cancelled at Calcutta), the newspaper wrappers scarce and rarely seen. (2). Photo on Page 188. £250-300
- 1250 ☒ 1929 (Nov 4) Air issue, First Day Covers flown to London, one addressed to the USA, bearing 3a + 4a, 3a + 6a (2 covers), 3a + 8a, a single 8a or single 12a, all printed flight covers, five signed on the reverse by G. Grant, designer of the stamp issue, three also signed by Stephen Smith. A scarce group. (6). Photo on Page 188. £750-1,000



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- 1251 ☒ 1929 (Nov 5) Registered covers bearing the 1929 Air issue stamps, all carried on the first flight from India after the issue of the air stamps the previous day, addressed to Basrah, Baghdad, Alexandria, Athens or Vienna. A scarce group, all from Calcutta, four on printed flight envelopes. (5). £500-600
- 1252 ☒ 1929 (Dec 30) Delhi to Karachi service by Indian State Air Service, first flight covers from Karachi, Hyderabad or Jodhpur all flown to Delhi, or return flight covers from Delhi to Jodhpur (Camp Post Office c.d.s) or Karachi, or Hyderabad to Karachi (2), all fine. Covers to and from intermediate stops scarce, one Hyderabad to Karachi flight cover with the cancellation error "KARACHI-DELHI". (7). £240-280
- 1253 ☒ 1930 (May 15) Postcard signed by Man Mohan Singh with the short message "with apologies for late posting", not posted until June, with 14th June arrival c.d.s of Rawalpindi. Singh was the first Indian pilot to fly solo from England to India, landing at Karachi on May 9th. It is possible this card was carried by him on an onward flight within India. An intriguing card signed by one of the most famous Indian aviators, who was killed in World War Two. £100-150
- 1254 ☒ 1930 (Aug) Jacobabad to Reti emergency R.A.F flights due to flooding, covers franked KGV 1a flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Aug 23) or Reti to Jacobabad (Aug 19), and a 1a envelope flown from Jacobabad to Reti (Aug 28) redirected back to Jacobabad and carried on the return flight, the first two with "EMERGENCY AIR MAIL" cachets. (3). £300-350
- 1255 ☒ 1930 (Sep) Reti to Jacobabad emergency R.A.F flights, ½a postcards from Calcutta to Jacobabad, carried by R.A.F flight from Reti, with Jacobabad arrival datestamps of 1st or 7th September, "EMERGENCY AIR MAIL" cachets and flight vignettes on reverse, both signed by the pilot. Both fine, few postcards flown and pilot signed items scarce. (2). Photo on Page 188. £250-300
- 1256 ☒ 1930 (Oct 29-30) Round the World solo flight by Mildred Bruce, covers franked 1a all flown from Karachi to Jodhpur, Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon or Akyab, all posted upon arrival, the cover to Akyab cancelled at East Rangoon, all signed by Bruce. A fine and scarce group, only five covers flown on the Karachi to Akyab leg and small numbers on the other legs. (5). £600-700
- 1257 ☒ 1930 (Nov 1/4) India to Straits Settlements R.A.F flight, covers flown from Delhi to Calcutta franked KGV 1a, flight cachets (72 flown) or Calcutta to Bangkok with KGV ½a + Siam 2s (64 flown, vertical fold), arrival datestamps, the first pilot signed. (2). £140-160
- 1258 ☒ 1930 (Nov 4/22) India to Straits Settlements R.A.F flight, covers carried on the outward flight from Karachi to Calcutta, pilot signed (25 covers flown), or on the return flight from Allahabad to Delhi (73 flown), both posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a, with flight cachets. (2). Photo on Page 188. £250-280
- 1259 ☒ 1930 (Nov 18/22) Straits Settlements to India return R.A.F flight, covers flown from Calcutta to Delhi (43 flown) or Allahabad to Delhi (73 flown) franked KGV 1a, flight cachets, both fine. (2). £180-200
- 1260 ☒ 1930 (Dec 21) A.B Murad Karachi to Cape Town solo flight attempt (which crashed at Shaibah, Iraq), cover flown from Dum Dum to Gaya with a KGV 1a cancelled upon arrival, two flight cachets, signed by the pilot. Very fine, 27 covers flown. Photo on Page 188. £150-180
- 1261 ☒ 1930 (Dec 21) A.B Murad Karachi to Cape Town solo flight attempt, cover flown from Dum Dum to Delhi with KGV 1a cancelled upon arrival, two flight cachets, one tying a 1930 Christmas charity label, signed by the pilot. Fine, 32 covers flown. Photo on Page 188. £150-180
- 1262 ☒ 1931 (Jan) Air Orient, Indo-China to France first return flight, Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers flown from Bangkok to Calcutta or Rangoon to Calcutta, both with "COMPAGNIE AIR-ORIENT / Escale de CALCUTTA" cachets signed below by the pilot. Very scarce, very few covers flown. (2). Photo on Page 188. £300-400
- 1263 ☒ 1931 (Feb 9) First Indian acceptance for Australian mails flown from Perth to Adelaide, Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers bearing 1929 Air issues, from Calcutta to New Guinea, Papua, Pleasant Island, Marshall Islands, Fiji, Cook Islands, Samoa, Tahiti, Hawaii or New Zealand, all with Perth transit datestamps, some arrival datestamps. Minor staining, very scarce. (10). Photo on Page 190. £750-900



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- 1264 ☒ 1931 (Feb 25) Imperial Airways first despatch to East Africa sent entirely by air, Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers from Guadur to Wadi Halfa, Khartoum, Jinja, Kisumu and Mwanza, all flown by Trans-Indian Air Service from Delhi to Karachi and Imperial Airways from Karachi to Cairo connecting with the London to East Africa service. Very scarce. (5). Photo on Page 190. £500-600
- 1265 ☒ 1931 (Feb 25) Imperial Airways first despatch to East Africa sent entirely by air, Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers from Calcutta to Luxor, Assiout, Assouan, Wadi Halfa, Kareima, Khartoum, Kosti, Malakal, Shambe, Juba, Kampala, Port Bell, Jinja, Kisumu, Mwanza, Nairobi, Moshi and Dodoma, all flown by Trans-Indian Air Service from Delhi to Karachi and Imperial Airways from Karachi to Cairo connecting with the London to East Africa service. Scarce, very small postings to most destinations, all bearing 1929 Air stamps, minor staining. (18). £900-1,200
- 1266 ☒ 1931 (Feb 25) Imperial Airways first despatch to East Africa sent entirely by air, Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta covers from Jodhpur to Assiout, Luxor, Assouan, Kareima, Khartoum, Kampala, Kosti, Juba, Kisumu, Mwanza, Nairobi, Moshi and Dodoma, all flown by Trans-Indian Air Service from Delhi to Karachi and Imperial Airways from Karachi to Cairo connecting with the London to East Africa service. Scarce, very small postings to most destinations, all bearing 1929 Air stamps, minor staining. (13). £650-750
- 1267 ☒ 1931 (Apr 1) Hollywood to Singapore flight by the American aviators Ross Hadley and John Pratt, cover flown on the Calcutta to Akyab leg with ½a pair cancelled at Park Street and 1a cancelled upon arrival at Akyab, bearing two flight cachets and a photographic vignette of the aviators and aeroplane, signed by both pilots. Also an unused vignette and piece with proof strike of the cachet used on mail flown from Karachi to Calcutta. 35 Covers flown. (3). Photo on Page 190. £180-220
- 1268 ☒ 1931 (Apr 3) England to Australia flight by G.P Fairbairn and K. Shenstone, cover flown from Calcutta to Darwin with “British Flight” cachet and “DETAINED TILL 5th APRIL / ENGINE OVERHAULED”, two KGV 1a stamps cancelled at Calcutta and an Australia 2d cancelled at Darwin (Apr 24), very fine, 43 covers flown. AAMC E177, \$550. Photo on Page 190. £180-220
- 1269 ☒ 1931 (Apr 12) Imperial Airways first experimental England to Australia flight via India, Burma and Singapore, picture postcards produced by the Aero Philatelic Club of Calcutta (6) and covers (23) flown from Karachi to Rangoon, Victoria Point or Australia (2, Darwin or Adelaide); Jodhpur to Allahabad, Calcutta, Rangoon, Victoria Point or Tavoy; Delhi to Allahabad, Calcutta, Akyab, Rangoon or Victoria Point; Allahabad to Calcutta, Akyab, Rangoon, Victoria Point, Singapore, Alor Star or Australia (2, Darwin or Sydney); Calcutta to Akyab, Rangoon, Victoria Point, Singapore, Batavia or Australia (2, Darwin or Sydney). A very scarce group, as few as six covers flown on certain legs, all bearing 1929 Air issues, Jodhpur items with Aerodrome c.d.s. (29). Photo on Page 190. £1,200-1,400
- 1270 ☒ 1931 (Apr 30) Imperial Airways first experimental return flight from Australia to London via Burma and India, cover from Victoria Point to Calcutta with flight cachet but not flown due to the Postmaster despatching the mail by boat, and covers flown from Rangoon to Akyab, Calcutta, Allahabad, Delhi, Jodhpur, Karachi, Guadur, Athens or London; Akyab to Calcutta, Allahabad, Delhi or London; Calcutta to Allahabad, Delhi, Jodhpur, Karachi, Guadur, Bushire, Baghdad, Kisumu, Athens, Rome or London (2, one to Canada); Allahabad to Delhi, Jodhpur, Karachi, Guadur, Jask or London. A scarce group, as few as ten covers carried on some legs. (32). Photo on Page 190. £1,200-1,400
- 1271 ☒ 1931 (Apr 30) Australia to England first experimental flight, registered cover from Rangoon to London franked Air 3a (2), 4a, 8a, the 8a stamp with variety reversed serif on “I” (S.G. 224b, £475), a scarce variety on cover. Photo on Page 190. £160-180
- 1272 ☒ 1931 (May 5) Australia to England first return experimental flight, cover from Delhi to Lady Hewitt in London with Air 2a (2) + 6a tied by Civil Aerodrome Delhi datestamps, signed by the three crew, Charles Kingsford Smith, C.T.P Ulm and F.W Hewitt, scarce signed by all three aviators. Photo on Page 190. £180-200



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- 1273 ☒ 1931 (May 5) Imperial Airways second experimental flight from England to Australia, covers flown from Karachi to Allahabad, Jodhpur, Delhi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Victoria Point or New Zealand; Jodhpur to Victoria Point or New Zealand; Delhi to Calcutta, Allahabad or Rangoon; Allahabad to Calcutta or Akyab; Calcutta to Akyab, Rangoon, Victoria Point, Australia or New Zealand; Akyab to Victoria Point; Rangoon to Victoria Point, Singapore, Australia (3, Darwin, Brisbane and Melbourne) or New Zealand. A very scarce group, two covers flown from Jodhpur to Victoria Point, just one cover from Karachi to Victoria Point or Jodhpur to New Zealand. (26). Photo on Page 192. £1,500-1,800
- 1274 ☒ 1931 (May 25) Imperial Airways second experimental return flight from Australia to England, covers flown from Victoria Point to England; Rangoon to Akyab, Calcutta, Allahabad, Delhi, Jodhpur or Karachi; Akyab to Calcutta, Allahabad, Delhi, Jodhpur, Karachi, Guadar, Gaza, Rome or London (2, one to Canada); Allahabad to Delhi, Jodhpur or Karachi. A scarce group, as few as six covers carried on some legs. (25). Photo on Page 192. £1,400-1,600
- 1275 ☒ 1931 (July 18) 4a Air Mail Postcards with printed inscription "First Flight, Souvenir Air Mail Postcard issued at Calcutta Wednesday 15.7.31, Posted on Saturday 18.7.31 to connect at Karachi with west bound Air Mail leaving on Thursday 23.7.31", posted at Calcutta, flown to Bushire, Cairo, Wadi Halfa, Kampala or London, all fine. (5). Photo on Page 192. £280-320
- 1276 ☒ 1931 (Aug 10) London to Shanghai flight by Mr and Mrs C.H Day, cover carried on the Calcutta to Akyab leg with photographic flight vignette depicting Mrs Day tied by the flight cachet, a further cachet on reverse, KGV ½a cancelled at Park Street, Calcutta, and a 1a cancelled at Akyab. Fine and scarce, 28 covers flown. Photo on Page 192. £280-320
- 1277 ☒ 1932 (Jan 2) Delhi to Karachi first flight by the Delhi Flying Club, covers flown from Karachi to Jodhpur, Karachi to Delhi or Jodhpur to Delhi, the last franked 3a with a "JODHPUR / DUE / ½ AS" handstamp, all signed by the pilots, P.D Sharma or A.J Riley. (3). £250-300
- 1278 ☒ 1932 (Jan 5) Karachi to Delhi first return flights by the Delhi Flying Club, covers flown from Delhi to Jodhpur, Hyderabad or Karachi; Jodhpur to Hyderabad or Karachi; or Hyderabad to Karachi, all signed by the pilot P.D Sharma. Fine and a very rare group, only 77 covers carried in total across all six legs with six covers flown from Jodhpur to Karachi and nine covers from Jodhpur to Hyderabad. (6). Photo on Page 192. £450-550
- 1279 ☒ 1932 (Jan 18) First regular Imperial Airways service from India to Southern Africa, covers from Calcutta to Broken Hill, Salisbury, Bulawayo or Pietersburg, or from Delhi to Broken Hill, Salisbury or Johannesburg, scarce, few covers posted. (7). £280-320
- 1280 ☒ 1932 (Feb 20) Viceroy's Cup Air Race, flown cover with two vignettes and "FLOWN / 2 FEB 20 1932" cachet, unusually signed by five pilots, G. Goenka, R.W Chawla, G. Singh, Ursula Horsman and E.D Joyce, posted at Calcutta with five KGV 3p stamps on reverse. Possibly unique with five signatures, this cover specifically mentioned by Brown in "Indian Air Mails". Photo on Page 192. £150-180
- 1281 ☒ 1932 (Mar 26) First Southern Africa Air Mail acceptance from Guadar, Persian Gulf, covers to Salisbury and Cape Town intended for the first flight but handstamped "RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR / INCLUSION IN AIR DESPATCH" and sent on the second flight, both with "GUADAR / DUE / ONE ANNA", very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 192. £180-220
- 1282 ☒ 1932 (Oct 5) Air Orient Marseille to Saigon flight, covers flown from Calcutta to Bangkok or Saigon (2), one of these addressed to Manila with Hong Kong and Manila backstamps. 91 Covers flown in total, the Manila destination very scarce. (3). £180-200
- 1283 ☒ 1932 (Oct 6/9) KLM Netherlands to Dutch East Indies flight, covers flown from Calcutta to Bangkok, Alor Star, Medan, Palembang, Batavia, Bandoeng or Manila (flown to Alor Star), or from Rangoon to Bangkok, Alor Star, Medan, Palembang or Bandoeng. 197 Covers flown in total, very small numbers carried on many legs. (12). Photo on Page 192. £600-700



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- 1284 ☒ 1932 (Oct 9) Imperial Airways new Gulf route, first acceptance from Burma, covers from Rangoon to Guadar, Bahrein, Basra, Baghdad, Rutba Wells, Tiberias, Paris, Kampala, Kisumu, Broken Hill, Salisbury, Johannesburg or Cape Town; Akyab to Guadar, Bahrein, Basra, Baghdad, Rutba Wells, Tiberias, Athens, London, Kampala, Kisumu, Broken Hill, Salisbury or Cape Town. Fine and scarce, the route changed to the south shore of the Persian Gulf after the Persian Government refused permission for Imperial Airways to fly over their territory, very few covers carried to most destinations. (26). Photo on Page 196. £1,400-1,600
- 1285 ☒ 1932 (Oct 15/18) Tata Sons Ltd, Karachi to Madras route, official Tata first type flight covers with a Union Jack on map of India, covers all from or to differing destinations, comprising Oct. 15/16 outward flight covers from Karachi (4), Ahmedabad (3), Bombay (2) and Bellary, and Oct 17/18 return flight covers from Madras (14), Bellary (13), Bombay (26) and Ahmedabad (16), destinations include Guadar (3), Baghdad (2), Basra (4), Tiberias (2), Ramleh (2), Assouan, Alexandria (2), Cairo (2), Assiut (4), Atbara (2), Khartoum, Wadi Halfa, Kosti (2), Malakal, Juba, Mpika (2), Mbeya (2), Daressalaam, Dodoma, Salisbury (2), Victoria West, Johannesburg, Kimberley, Cape Town (3), De Hock, Keetmanshoop, Windhoek (3), Limassol (2), Athens and Brindisi (2). A superb group, all very fine, tiny mailings to many destinations. (79). Photo on Page 196. £3,200-3,600
- 1286 ☒ 1932 (Oct 15/18) Tata Sons Ltd, Karachi to Madras route, official Tata second type flight covers with the Union Jack removed from the map of India, covers all from or to differing destinations, comprising Oct. 15/16 outward flight covers from Karachi (4), Ahmedabad, Bombay and Bellary, and Oct. 17/18 return flight covers from Madras (11), Bellary (15), Bombay (5) and Ahmedabad, destinations include Athens, Kosti, Juba, Mbeya, Daressalaam, Mpika, Salisbury, Johannesburg, Victoria West (2), Kimberley, Cape Town (3), De Hock, Uppington, Keetmanshoop, Mariantal (2) and Windhoek (2). A superb lot, all very fine, few of these second type envelopes sold, tiny mailings to some destinations. (42). Photo on Page 196. £2,000-2,400
- 1287 ☒ 1932 (Oct 15) Tata Sons Ltd, Karachi to Madras route, covers flown from Karachi to Bombay or Madras, both signed by the pilot Jehangir R.D Tata. Tata was also Chairman of Tata Sons Ltd, which finally became Air India International. Fine and very scarce, just three covers signed by Tata for each of the four legs flown from Karachi on this first flight. (2). Photo on Page 196. £180-220
- 1288 ☒ 1932 (Nov 17) G.B to Australia flight by Jacques Hebert, cover flown from Calcutta to Akyab posted upon arrival franked KGV 1a3p, with flight vignette and cachet, pilot signed. Very minor paperclip rust mark at base, otherwise very fine, 57 covers flown. £100-120
- 1289 ☒ 1933 (Mar 27) Zurich to Sydney flight by the Swiss aviator Carl Nauer, cover flown on the Calcutta to Rangoon leg, posted upon arrival franked KGV 3p + 1a, inscribed and signed by the pilot. Fine and very rare, just six covers flown. Photo on Page 196. £800-1,000
- 1290 ☒ 1933 (Apr 7) Houston Mount Everest Expedition, cover flown on the first survey flight with flight vignette and cachet, posted from Purnea franked KGV 3p + 1a, reverse with a further flight cachet and Calcutta arrival c.d.s, signed by Stephen Smith. 87 Covers flown on behalf of the Aero Club of India, sold at one guinea each in aid of R.A.F charities, minor toning. £180-200
- 1291 1933 (Apr 8) Houston Mount Everest Expedition, piece signed by Stephen Smith and inscribed in his handwriting "Mt. Everest Fliers Base, Purnea Ry. Station, 8th April 1933" bearing the flight vignette and cachet used on the Aero Club of India flown covers, and boxed "PURNEA JUNCTION" (with "Junction" crossed through in ink). Also a printed card "With the Compliments of the Editor, "Calcutta Philatelist", 46 Police Hospital Road, Calcutta, To commemorate The First Flight Over Mount Everest by The Marquess of Clydesdale". (2). £200-250
- 1292 △ 1933 (Apr 20) Houston Mount Everest Expedition, 2a, 3a, 4a, 6a and 12a Air stamps tied to separate pieces by the purple "HOUSTON MOUNT EVEREST FLIGHT / PURNEA" cancel dated 20 Apr. 33, probably unique on the 1929 Air issue. (5). Photo on Page 194. £900-1,100

- 1293 ☒ 1934 (Jan 17/30) Bihar Earthquake flights, cover flown on the 17th January flight from Muzaffarpur to Dum Dum with flight vignette and “Delayed in Transit / Plane Damaged”, posted at Dum Dum on February 2nd franked KGV 1a3p (50 covers flown); and cover carried on the January 30th flight from Dum Dum to Darbhanga with triangular flight vignette, posted upon arrival franked KGV 3p + ½a pair (66 covers flown), both fine. (2). £180-220
- 1294 ☒ 1935 (June) Quetta Earthquake. Telegram envelope to “Mrs Vania, Victoria Rd, Kar.” with light violet handstamp, and 1936 (July 10) letter from the Karachi Post Office “telegrams were exchanged between Quetta and Karachi by aeroplane on 1st June 1935”; stampless cover from Quetta (June 12) to Mrs Foregard at Agra (faults) with a cover posted back to “J. Foregard, Telegraph Office, Quetta” franked 3p + 1a; stampless cover (June 12) to London with “QUETTA EARTH QUAKE POSTAGE FREE”; photo of the Quetta Earthquake monument; and 1935 (July 10) letter from the Postmaster at Quetta “rubber stamps were affixed to each unregistered article by the Post Office and the Public was also allowed to write “Earthquake Area Postage Free” on such articles. After 15-6-35 free postage was stopped”. An interesting group. (7). £400-500
- 1295 ☒ 1935 (June) Quetta Earthquake. Stampless covers to England, two endorsed “Quetta Earthquake, Postage Free” or similar with Godmanstone arrival datestamps (June 15/18) and triangular “IS”, one with Quetta (June 8) c.d.s and “T150c” crossed out; cover endorsed “Air Mail from Quetta” with Quetta c.d.s (June 13), straight line “QUETTA EARTHQUAKE POSTAGE FREE” and triangular “I.S.”; and a cover endorsed “Earthquake No Stamps” and signed “F.M. Godfrey Lt, OGE Quetta” without any postal markings. (4). £200-250

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- 1296 ★ ☒ **Chamba.** 1930 KGV 8a reddish purple overprinted “CHAMBA STATE / SERVICE”, marginal quarter sheet of eighty, upright watermark, fine unmounted mint. S.G. O55, £2,080. £400-500
- 1297 ★ ☒ **Chamba.** 1938 KGV 15r and 25r overprinted “CHAMBA STATE”, vertical inter-panneau pairs, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 98/9, £1,060+. (2 pairs). Photo on Page 216. £300-350
- 1298 ★ ☒ **Gwalior.** 1947 10r Official overprint type O2, inter-panneau block of four from the centre of the four panes, superb unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. O94, £320++. £120-140
- 1299 ★ ☒ **Nabha.** 1938 KGV 1r and 2r overprinted “NABHA STATE”, central inter-panneau blocks of sixteen comprising blocks of four from each of the four panes, superb unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. 89/90, £896++. £250-300
- 1300 ★ ☒ **Nabha.** 1942 KGV 4a Sage-green overprinted “NABHA STATE / SERVICE”, unmounted mint block of sixteen with gutter margin at top, right column with light vertical gum crease, otherwise fine. S.G. O49, £512. £120-140
- 1301 ★ ☒ **Patiala.** 1885 1a Brown-purple overprinted “PUTTIALLA / STATE” in black, a single with variety overprint double, and a block of four including the variety “PUTTIALLA” (apparently a constant variety but unlisted by S.G.), the double overprint with a few clipped perf tips at base, both mint with toned gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 11var, 11c. (5). Photo on Pages 170 & 204. £150-180

Feudatory States

- 1302 ★ ○ 1911-49 Mint and used selection comprising Bhopal 1949 8a Service overprint with serifs used (S.G. O343, small faults); Cochin 1938-44 3p on 4p with type O7 “On CGS” overprint block of four unmounted (S.G. O62); Hyderabad 1911-15 3a Official overprint block of four unmounted (S.G. O33d); Indore 1920 perf 12½ 1a used (S.G. 11b); Idar 1944 4a vertical pair used (S.G. 6) and 1943 1a postal fiscal unused (S.G. F3); Jaipur 1947 3p on ½a Service overprint variety surcharge double one inverted block of four unmounted (S.G. O33a); Travancore 1946 perf 12½ 8ca marginal block of four unmounted (S.G. 76) and 1941-42 perf 12 Service overprint corner marginal block of four unused (S.G. O100b). A good group. S.G. £2,137. (25). Photo on Page 204 £400-500

- 1303 ☒ **Dhar.** c.1898 Native cover to Kanajalal bearing 1897-1900 ½p black on red (S.G. 2) tied by Dhar State c.d.s, with arrival backstamp. Very scarce. Photo on Page 130. £250-300
- 1304 Ⓟ **Marwar - Revenues.** c.1930 1a Revenue proofs comprising a die proof in carmine on thin gummed wove paper, 92x78mm, and imperforate plate proofs in green, brown or carmine. (4). £140-160
- 1305 Ⓔ **Wadhwan - Revenues.** c.1900 1a Essays printed by Perkins Bacon on thick card, in red or green, attractive and unusual. (2). Photo on Page 148. £180-220

IONIAN ISLANDS

- 1306 △ 1860 (Dec 14) Front to England headed "From 646 Pte Chas Hoade, 1st Battn 9th Foot" and countersigned by the Commanding Officer, franked at the 1d soldiers rate by a G.B 1d red, blue oval "STA MAURA" datestamp at left (year above date), the stamp cancelled upon arrival in London. Very scarce. Photo on Page 196. £200-250

IRAQ

(Also see lots 733, 1207)

- 1307 ○ ★ 1918-49 Selection, useful officials including used 1920 5r on 50pi, 1923 set of twelve, 1932 ½d and 1d and mint 1932 set and 1934-38 set (missing 1f, 50f) mint, etc. S.G. £1,200 (approx). (c.400). £150-180
- 1308 ☒ △ **World War One - Forces Mail.** 1914-19 Covers and cards (19), fronts and pieces (6) and unused picture postcards (7), the complete covers and cards with various Base Office datestamps (9, seven registered), Indian F.P.Os (8, three registered) or Busrah c.d.s, also a cover from G.B to a soldier in India, redirected and returned with unusual boxed "NOT KNOWN / FORCE "D"" (unrecorded by Proud). One card unusually with a South Africa ½d cancelled at F.P.O 9 (probably written on a troopship), four stampless, the others all with I.E.F stamps. (32). £350-400
- 1309 ☒ 1919-28 Covers and cards including stampless 1920 covers to G.B with "BASE HOSPITAL BASRAH" c.d.s and circular "M / 1136" or "M / 1087", 1920 registered cover franked 2a with "BASE HOSPITAL BASRAH / REG" c.d.s (unrecorded by Proud) and handstamped registration label, 1921 registered cover franked 4½a with "ASHAR STRAND / REG." c.d.s and handstamped registration label, 1921 cover from Majae to Persia franked 2½a with Indian F.P.O 105 transit c.d.s (two years later than recorded by Proud), etc., seven bearing British Occupation issues. (13). £250-300

IRELAND

(Also see lots 6, 21, 414, 424/6, 472, 480/2, 502, 544, 596, 734/6, 773, 1054/66)

- 1310 ☒ c.1841-1990 Covers and cards including T.P.Os, Paquebots, air mails, postal stationery, etc. Also a quantity of stamps in two stockbooks and on Hagner pages, and a few cinderellas. (100s). £250-300

ITALY

(Also see lot 737)

- 1311 Ⓔ ★ 1850-77 Essays, stamps and forgeries, a written up 15 page display on the development of the first Italian definitives with Sardinia issues (26, also a part page with ten forgeries and forged cancels from a Fournier album), Neapolitan Provinces (8), 1861-62 essays (51) for the first Italy issues by Sparre, Pellas (6), Ronchi (5) or Grazioli (39), Italy 1862 set of four mint (faults, also used 80c imperf between stamp and margin), 1863-65 issues. An interesting group, some of the Italian States and first Italy issues reprints or forgeries, though a few do appear genuine. (129). Photo on Page 180. £500-600
- 1312 ★ ○ 1863-65 1c - 2L Including mint 5c, 10c (2), 40c (3) all with faults, 40c imperf with "SAGGIO" overprint, etc. Also some 1865-77 issues, and 1940s issues in blocks. (214+). £100-120

- 1313 ★ ○ **Fiume.** 1918-20 Mint and used issues including 1918-19 overprints on Hungary with postage 2f - 10k set (3k and 5k mint, the others used); sheet with thirty C.T.O examples of the Hungary overprint 2f express stamp with varieties double overprint (25) or partial misplaced overprints (5); 1919-20 surcharges, etc. (188). £150-200

JAMAICA - See Lots 511 - 527

JAPAN

(Also see lots 102/10, 202, 222/4, 262, 1247)

- 1314 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1919-39 Covers and cards including 1919 (Oct 20) Tokyo to Osaka flight, 1935 Tokyo to Manila flown cover and postcards of the aeroplane with special cachets (3), various commemorative postcards, cachets and handstamps, an interesting group. (28). £250-300

KENYA, UGANDA & TANGANYIKA

(Also see lots 738, 1148)

- 1315 △ 1942 1/- Black and brown, perf 13x11³/₄, variety mountain retouch ⁵/₁₀, used on piece, minor toning. S.G. 145ad, £700. £130-150
- 1316 ☒ 1893-2000 Covers and cards including registered mail, air mails, postal stationery, postage dues, 1911 registered parcel tag from G.B to Jinja redirected to Portugal with seven 6c stamps applied, etc., approx. 175 covers from 1893-1945, the remainder post-war. (530+). £160-200
- 1317 ☒ 1907 Stampless O.H.M.S Post Office cover from Mombasa to USA with enclosed letter regarding stamps currently available and about to be issued, with a printed list of current stamps and stationery. Also a 1939 stampless official cover to USA with red "POSTAGE PAID / 10 CENTS / NAIROBI" c.d.s, with enclosed letter regretting stamps cannot be affixed to an addressed envelope which is therefore returned. Minor cover faults, an interesting pair. (2). £70-80
- 1318 ○ △ **Cancellations.** c.1901-43 Uganda, Tanganyika or KUT stamps and pieces, mainly selected cancels, including Uganda QV 1a with rare two line "GONDOKORO / POST OFFICE" (with copy of C. Hass Certificate), KEVII 2a with retta cancel, German and Austrian Sea Posts, T.P.Os and railway cancels, ship cachets and Paquebots, skeletons, etc. (c.425). £120-150
- 1319 ☒ **Air Mails.** 1935 Commercial covers (32) and a postcard all bearing Silver Jubilee stamps, various rates and destinations including Europe, USA, South Africa and S.W.A, and internally within KUT, various cachet., also a few associated picture postcards. (35). £240-280
- 1320 ☒ 1940-43 Covers showing various routings, most sent part of the way by air mail, including 1943 (Apr 19) air letter to Canada from a member of the R.C.A.F with 5c + 20c cancelled "E.A ARMY POSTAL SERVICES / No. 1", this c.d.s recorded by Proud "used 1940-41 with philatelic use seen in 1943" but this 1943 use clearly genuine and commercial. (7). £100-120
- 1321 ★ **Mafia.** 1915-16 I.E.F Stamps with Mafia type M4 overprints, mint selection comprising 1a (2) and 3a overprinted in dull blue, 2a overprinted in green and 1r overprinted in black, the 1r with horizontal crease but scarce, otherwise fine. S.G. M35/6, 38, 42, £1,080. (5). £160-200
- 1322 ○ **Tanganyika.** 1922-24 £1, Watermark sideways, fine used. S.G. 88, £900. Photo on Page 226. £120-150
- 1323 ☒ △ **Tanganyika - Official Mail.** 1931-62 Official covers and cards (79) in an album, mainly stampless covers with Postal Frank cachets, other covers stamped or with Official Paid imprints, many differing cachets of individuals or Government departments including Government House, Economic Control Board, etc., also a few pieces and part covers. (79+). £100-120

British East Africa

East Africa and Uganda Mails Posted at Zanzibar

- 1324 ☒ 1888 (Oct 3) India 1½a postcard written from Bagamoyo to Germany, cancelled by a Zanzibar squared circle, with Ligne S. Paq. Fr. No. 3 transit c.d.s and a Berlin arrival datestamp, fine and scarce from German East Africa. £150-200
- 1325 ☒ 1892 Cover with embossed flap “Imperial British East Africa Co., Mombasa”, addressed to “Lawrence L. Dundas R.N, H.M.S Edinburgh, Mediterranean Squadron”, readdressed to H.M.S Cruiser at Smyrna and again to Syracuse. The recipients endorsement “Crocodile attack, 14th July 1892, Juba River” showing the date and place where the original letter was written, put into the post in Zanzibar on July 31st franked 1a with a second stamp removed in transit prior to receipt at Malta, datestamps of La Reunion A Marseille L.V No. 3, Malta (4, AU 29, AU 30, SP 15, SP 16, the last where the stamp was removed), Smyrna, Port Said and Syracuse. Minor faults, an intriguing cover. £200-250
- 1326 ☒ **Uganda.** 1892 Cover to England, initialled “G.L.P” by the sender Rev. George L. Pilkington, then working as a missionary for the C.M.S in Uganda, also endorsed “Pilkington Act”, presumably an instruction for all postal charges to be credited against his account held in Zanzibar (with the C.M.S?), put into the post in Zanzibar (Feb 26) with 2½a on 4a6p tied Zanzibar three bar squared circle. A scarce early cover from Uganda sent via Zanzibar. Photo on Page 196. £240-280
- 1327 ☒ **Uganda.** 1895 Cover to England, initialled “R.H.L” by the sender Rev Richard H. Leakey, then working as a missionary for the C.M.S in Uganda, put into the post in Zanzibar (Sep 27) with ½a + 1a strip of three tied by Zanzibar datestamps. A scarce early cover from Uganda sent via Zanzibar (with a copy of a similar initialled cover from Leakey sent within Uganda in 1896 with local missionary stamps). Photo on Page 196. £240-280

India stamps Cancelled in British East Africa

- 1328 ☒ 1894 Cover to Zanzibar franked on reverse by 2a + 4a pair cancelled by “LAMU” datestamps (May 30), a further strike alongside, with a Zanzibar arrival c.d.s. Flap removed with some loss to the surface paper, otherwise fine. The only recorded cover with Indian stamps cancelled in Lamu, presumably landed by sea (from Zanzibar or India) and treated as Paquebot mail. Illustrated in “India Used Abroad” by Jal Cooper, ex Shavani collection. Photo on Inside Back Cover. £700-1,000
- 1329 ☒ 1895 Cover to Mombassa endorsed “Per S.S Madura” with 2a6p cancelled by Mombasa squared circle (Oct 27), single ring arrival backstamp. Presumably landed by sea (from India or Zanzibar) and treated as Paquebot mail, fine and rare. Photo on Page 202. £300-400

1895 Handstamped British East Africa Overprints, S.G. 33-47

- 1330 ★ ½a - 5r Set of fifteen mint, with additional 4a, the 2a, 4½a and 1r without gum, otherwise fine. A very scarce set, just 780 5a stamps, 520 2r stamps, 719 3r stamps, 868 4r stamps and 568 5r stamps issued, the 5a and 5r with “British” partly omitted, the 5a with 1980 B.P.A Certificate. S.G. £3,080. (16). Photo on Page 226. £1,000-1,200
- 1331 ○ △ ½a - 5r Set of fifteen used, with additional ½a (2), 1a, 2½a, 3a, 8a and 4r, the 3r and one 4r used in Lamu, five pieces bear ½a, 1a, 3a, 8a or ½a + 3a, a fine and scarce group, some values with very small issue numbers. S.G. £2,700. (23). Photo on Page 226. £800-1,000
- 1332 ★ ½a Deep brown with “FRICA” omitted from the third line of the overprint, unused, no gum. An unusual variety, with B.P.A Certificate (1968). Photo on Page 204. £150-200
- 1333 ★ ☒ 1a Blue-green, mint block of four, small defect to upper right stamp, otherwise fine, just one other block of four recorded, ex Minns collection. S.G. 34, £800+. Photo on Page 170. £250-300



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Ex 1428



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- 1334 ○ 2a Vermilion, variety overprint double, used with Mombasa squared circle, fine and scarce. Issued with R.P.S Certificate 36887, the certificate now lost. S.G. 35a, £550. Photo on Page 204. £180-200
- 1335 ★ 田 4a Yellow-brown mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, fine and scarce, ex. Hunt, Danson and Minns. S.G. 38, £320+. Photo on Page 170. £120-140
- 1336 ○ 4a Yellow-brown, strip of three used at Lamu, crayon mark to one stamp, a scarce multiple. S.G. 38, £144+. Photo on Page 204. £80-100
- 1337 ★ 4½a Brown-purple, fine mint. Very scarce, just one sheet of sixty stamps overprinted on this shade. S.G. 39b, £1,200. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 1338 ○ 4½a Brown-purple used with Mombasa c.d.s, thinned and tear at upper left, nevertheless a very scarce stamp, just sixty issued. With R.P.S Certificate (2004). S.G. 39b, £1,000. Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1339 ○ 7½a Black, variety overprint double, fine used, scarce. S.G. 41a, £650. Photo on Page 204. £200-240
- 1340 ★ 1r Carmine, mint pair, the overprint misplaced on the right stamp (with part applied on the left stamp), very unusual, ex Minns collection. S.G. 43var., £160+. Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1341 ★ 1r Carmine, variety overprint double, fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 43a, £700. Photo on Page 204. £200-250
- 1342 ★ 5r Grey-green, variety overprint double, unused without gum, very scarce. S.G. 47a, £1,500. Photo on Front Cover £400-500
- 1343 ☒ 1895 (Aug 27) Registered cover from Mombasa to England franked 5r grey-green, arrival datestamps, philatelic but still a very scarce stamp on cover, just 568 5r stamps overprinted. S.G. £350 as a stamp. Photo on Page 202. £250-300
- 1344 ☒ 1895 (Dec 23) Registered cover from Mombasa to Zanzibar bearing 3a marginal pair, Christmas day arrival backstamp, philatelic but scarce on cover. £160-180
- 1345 ☒ 1895 (Dec 23) Registered cover from Mombasa to Zanzibar bearing 8a, Christmas day arrival backstamp, philatelic but scarce on cover. £160-180
- 1346 ☒ 1895 (Dec 23) Registered cover from Mombasa to Zanzibar bearing 3r, Christmas day arrival backstamp, philatelic but scarce on cover. £160-180
- 1347 ☒ 1896 (Jan 24) Registered cover to Kilwa, German East Africa, the reverse franked 3a + 4a tied by Mombasa squared circles, transit datestamps of Zanzibar Reg. (Jan. 25) and Dar-es-Salaam (Jan 29). A rare double rate cover carried on S.S “Medusa”, the only recorded cover with stamps of this issue to German East Africa. Ex. Seys and Minns. Photo on Page 202. £700-800
- 1348 ☒ 1896 (Mar 29) Wrapper from Miss Sibella Bazett, a member of the C.M.S mission at Freretown, sent to her mother in Reading and redirected to Wales, endorsed “Book Post. ms only” and franked at the ½a printed matter rate, the ½a deep brown cancelled by Mombasa squared circle and Reading 635 duplex (Apr. 19). Light horizontal crease which crosses the stamp, otherwise fine and a rare book post wrapper, ex. Pennyquick and Minns. Photo on Page 202. £600-700
- 1349 ☒ 1896 (May 26) Philatelic cover posted within Mombasa, franked 3a, 4a and 8a, fine. S.G. £208 as stamps. £120-150
- 1350 ☒ 1896 (Aug 19) 2a Size F registration envelope overprinted British East Africa, posted from Mombasa to Zanzibar bearing 1895 1r with handstamped British East Africa overprint, redirected back to Mombasa. A scarce stamp on cover, with B.P.A Certificate (2013). Photo on Page 202. £400-500



Ex 1186



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— Ex 1202 —



Ex 1203



Ex 1301



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1895 2½a on 4½a Surcharge, S.G. 48

- 1351 ★ ○ 2½a Surcharges mint, and used (2) with Mombasa squared circle or Lamu c.d.s, both dated Oct. 2. S.G. £490. (3). £120-140
- 1352 ☒ 1896 (May 21) Cover posted within Mombasa franked 2½ on 4½a, philatelic but still scarce on cover. £200-250

1895-96 British East Africa Overprints on India, S.G. 49-63

- 1353 ★ ☒ ½a - 5r Set of fifteen mint, with additional ½a - 4a, 8a, 12a and 1r green and carmine, also blocks of four of the ½a, 4a and 12a, various minor varieties include ½a, 1a6p and 4a with inverted "V" for "A" (4a within block), 4a and 12a with inverted "s" in "British", dropped "t" and "a" on ½a, "Africa" moved to right, three overprint lines with "B", "E" and "A" vertically aligned, etc., both shades of the 4a and 8a, a few minor faults but most fine, some unmounted. S.G. £1,400+. (43). £400-500
- 1354 ○ ½a - 5r Set of fifteen used, with additional ½a - 2a6p, 8a and 12a stamps, minor varieties include 1a6p, 2a, 2a6p with inverted "V" for "A", 1a and 2a with "F" for "E", ten stamps with Lamu datestamps, 2r with small corner fault, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. £1,400+. (38). £320-360
- 1355 ★ ☒ ½a - 12a Mint blocks of four, lightly mounted on the upper stamps only, very fine. S.G. 49/58, £900+. (10 blocks). £280-350
- 1356 ○ ☒ Used blocks, comprising 1a block of six (3x2), 2a block of four, and 8a magenta block of six (2x3), the lower left stamp with variety "F" for "E", thin to centre left stamp, all used in Mombasa, scarce multiples. S.G. £382+. (3 blocks). £100-120
- 1357 ★ ½a Blue-green, variety "Br1tish" for "British", fine mint. S.G. 49b, £600. Photo on Page 204. £200-240
- 1358 ★ ½a Blue-green, variety "Afr1ca" for "Africa", fine mint. S.G. 49c, £800. Photo on Page 204. £240-280
- 1359 ○ ½a Blue-green, variety "Afr1ca" for "Africa", used with Mombasa datestamp. Light diagonal crease, otherwise fine and very scarce used. With B.P.A Certificate (2002). S.G. 49c, unpriced used. Photo on Page 204. £200-240
- 1360 ★ ½a Blue-green, overprint double one albino, fine mint, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1989). S.G. 49d, £225. Photo on Page 204. £80-100
- 1361 ★ 1a Plum, unmounted mint vertical strip of four [36-48] all showing varieties due to loosening of the type, stamp 12 with gap between "Ea" and "st", stamp 24 with dropped final "t" and "a", stamp 36 with dropped "h" and slanting "t", stamp 48 with raised "t". Stamp 36 with small surface scrape, otherwise fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 216. £100-150
- 1362 ★ 1a Plum, variety "Br1tish" for "British", fine mint, with Peter Holcombe Certificate (1990). S.G. 50b, £650. Photo on Page 204. £200-240
- 1363 ○ 1a Plum, variety "Br1tish" for "British", used with Lamu squared circle. Light diagonal crease and small thin, nevertheless very scarce used. S.G. 50b, £700. Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1364 ★ 1a Plum, variety "Afr1ca" for "Africa", superb unmounted mint. S.G. 50c, £850. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1365 ★ 1a6p Sepia, variety "Br1tish" for "British", mint, apparently unmounted, reverse with "2/6" written heavily in pencil with some indentation to the stamp, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 51a, £750. Photo on Page 204. £150-180
- 1366 ★ 1a6p Sepia, variety "Afr1ca" for Africa", mint, part gum. S.G. 51b, £900. Photo on Page 204. £250-300

- 1367 ★ 2a Blue, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, fine mint. S.G. 52b, £600. Photo on Page 204. £200-240
- 1368 ★ 2a Blue, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, fine mint, one short perf at base, otherwise fine. S.G. 52b, £600. Photo on Page 204. £160-200
- 1369 ○ 2a Blue, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, fine used with Mombasa c.d.s. S.G. 52b, £275. Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1370 ★ 2a Blue, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, fine mint. S.G. 52c, £850. Photo on Page 204. £280-320
- 1371 ★ 2a6p Yellow-green, unmounted mint vertical strip of three [24-48] all showing varieties due to loosening of the type, stamp 24 with dropped final “t” and “a”, stamp 36 with dropped “h” and slanting “t”, stamp 48 with raised “t”, very unusual. Photo on Page 148. £100-150
- 1372 ○ 2a6p Yellow-green used with Mombasa squared circle dated OC 27 95, the earliest recorded date of use of this India overprint issue, ex Krieger. Photo on Page 204. £60-70
- 1373 ★ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety “Eas ” for “East”, mint, one short upper perf and toning to reverse, good appearance and a scarce variety. S.G. 53d, £1,300. Photo on Page 204. £180-220
- 1374 ★ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, mint, a little edge toning, good appearance. S.G. 53e, £800. Photo on Page 204. £140-160
- 1375 ○ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, used, unusually with a Zanzibar c.d.s. S.G. 53e, £300. Photo on Page 204. £100-120
- 1376 ★ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, fine mint. S.G. 53f, £1,000. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1377 ○ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, used with a Mombasa squared circle, very minor creasing. S.G. 53f, £400. Photo on Page 204. £80-100
- 1378 ★ 2a6p Yellow-green, variety overprint double, tiny thin to one upper perf, otherwise fine mint and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2011). S.G. 53h, £1,200. Photo on Page 204. £350-400
- 1379 ★ 3a Brown-orange, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, very fine mint. S.G. 54a, £800. Photo on Page 204. £250-300
- 1380 ★ 3a Brown-orange, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, superb mint. S.G. 54b, £1,100. Photo on Page 204. £350-400
- 1381 ○ 3a Brown-orange, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, fine used with Kilindini squared circle, very scarce used. With B.P.A Certificate (2002). S.G. 54b, unpriced used. Photo on Page 204. £350-450
- 1382 ★ 4a Slate-green, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, unused, traces of gum only. S.G. 55ba, £1,000. Photo on Page 204. £150-180
- 1383 ★ 4a Slate-green, mint pair, right stamp with variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, very fine mint. S.G. 55bb, £1,338. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 1384 ○ 4a Slate-green, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, used with Mombasa c.d.s, light diagonal crease, otherwise very fine and scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2002). S.G. 55bb, £850. Photo on Page 204. £220-260
- 1385 ★ 6a Pale brown, mint with margin at left, additional overprint in the margin, unusual and very scarce, ex Minns collection. S.G. 56var. Photo on Page 204. £150-200

- 1386 ★ 6a Pale brown, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, mint, part gum. With R.P.S Certificate (2016). S.G. 56a, £2,000. Photo on Front Cover. £500-600
- 1387 ★ 8a Magenta, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, very fine mint. S.G. 57ca, £950. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1388 ★ 12a Purple on red, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, superb mint. S.G. 58a, £900. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1389 ★ 12a Purple on red, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, very fine mint. S.G. 58b, £1,300. Photo on Front Cover. £400-500
- 1390 ★ 1r Green and carmine, variety “Br1tish” for “British”, fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 60b, £2,250. Photo on Front Cover. £550-650
- 1391 ★ 1r Green and carmine, variety “Afr1ca” for “Africa”, mint, light diagonal crease, good appearance, scarce. S.G. 60c. £3,250. Photo on Page 204. £200-250
- 1392 ★ 1r Green and carmine, variety overprint double one sideways, fine mint. One pane of 120 stamps existed with this variety. S.G. 60d, £425. Photo on Page 204. £150-180
- 1393 ★ 1r Green and carmine, pair with variety overprint double one sideways, folded between the pair with some split perfs reinforced with a hinge, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 60d, £850. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1394 ✉ 1898 (Jan 10) Cover posted within Mombasa, franked 1a, 1a6p and 4a. £120-150
- 1395 ★ 1897 2r, 3r and 5r Reprints with smaller overprint type, printed for U.P.U distribution as Specimen stamps, the 5r unusually with overprint double, one albino, fine mint. Listed and priced by S.G. in a footnote, which does not mention the 5r double overprint variety. S.G. £500+. (3). Photo on Page 226. £180-220
- 1396 ★ ☒ 1897 3r Reprint with smaller overprint type, a mint block of four, mounted on the upper right stamp only, a very scarce multiple. Photo on Page 148. £250-300
- 1397 △ 1897 (June 2) Piece bearing 2r reprint with smaller overprint type (printed for U.P.U distribution as Specimen stamps), cancelled by a Mombasa squared circle with London Registered arrival datestamps (19/21 June), minor toning. These Specimen reprints were never authorised for postal use, but single examples of the 2r, 3r and 4r are known on pieces cut from registered covers sent to London on this one date. A unique postal use, with Brandon Certificate (1978). Photo on Page 148. £250-300

1895 2½ on 1½a Surcharges, S.G. 64

- 1398 ★ ○ Mint (2) and used (3) stamps, one with sloping bar in fraction, one used stamp with small thin, otherwise fine. S.G. £420. (5). £120-140
- 1399 ★ 2½ on 1a6p Mint, variety inverted “1” in fraction, “Africa” shifted to the right, fine mint. S.G. 64a, £1,200. Photo on Page 204. £350-400
- 1400 ★ 2½ on 1a6p Mint, variety inverted “1” in fraction, small Anchor handstamp on reverse, fine mint. S.G. 64a, £1,200. Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1401 ○ 2½ on 1a6p, variety inverted “1” in fraction, used with Mombasa squared circle, small thin to upper left corner, otherwise fine. S.G. 64a, £700. Photo on Page 204. £120-140
- 1402 ★ 2½ on 1a6p, Reprints with surcharge types 12, 13 or 14 all printed as U.P.U Specimen stamps, type 13 surcharge a little toned on reverse, type 14 surcharge with lower margin, scarce. S.G. £485. (3). £160-180
- 1403 ★ ☒ 2½ on 1a6p, U.P.U Reprint block of four with surcharge type 14, fine mint, lower pair unmounted. Scarce, ex. Mills, Sir Gawaine Baillie and Steinberg. S.G. £600+. Photo on Page 170. £200-250

1896-1901 Issue, S.G. 65-79

- 1404 ☒ △ 1900-03 Covers franked 1a with double ring c.d.s of Rabai or Nairobi, ½a or 1a postcards with similar Machakos or Lamu datestamps, and 1898 pieces franked ½a or 1r with Kikurgu squared circles (a spelling error for Kikuyu). Also 1904 postcard with KEVII 1a from Mombasa. All fine, the Rabai c.d.s scarce. (5 covers + 2 pieces). £150-180
- 1405 ☒ ⊞ 1901 (July 3) ½a and 1a Postcards registered from Mombasa to Germany, the ½a card franked ½a + 2a, the 1a card franked 2a, both carried by Italian ship with boxed "PIROSCAFI / ESTERI" applied at Naples, philatelic uses without any message, still unusual and attractive. (2). £160-200

1897 British East Africa Overprints on Zanzibar, S.G. 80-85

- 1406 ★ ½a - 7½a Set of six mint with additional 1a, also 2a block of four mounted on the upper pair only, and 2½a with forged overprint. S.G. £740. (12). £150-180
- 1407 ○ △ ½a - 7½a Set of six used, also 2a pair used on piece, the left stamp with overprint variety inverted "V" for "A", and used 4½a with colour changeling to green. S.G. £356+. (9). £100-120
- 1408 ★ 1a Indigo, mint pair with major overprint shift, the overprint between the two stamps. Very unusual, with 1924 Stamp Trade Protection Association Certificate signed by Sefi, Houtzamer, Hadlow and Oliver. S.G. 81var., £240++. Photo on Page 204. £120-140
- 1409 ★ 4½a Orange, variety no right serif to left "4", small thin at top, otherwise fine mint. S.G. 83a, £1,400. Photo on Page 204. £200-250
- 1410 ○ 4½a Orange, variety no right serif to left "4", used with indistinct cancel, scarce. With B.P.A Certificate (2012). S.G. 83a, £900. Photo on Page 204. £250-300
- 1411 ★ 4½a Orange, variety no fraction bar at right, fine mint. S.G. 83b, £1,400. Photo on Page 204. £400-500
- 1412 ☒ 1898 (Jan 3) Cover posted within Mombasa franked 2a and 4½a, arrival backstamp. £100-120
- 1413 ☒ 1897 (Jan 12) Covers posted within Mombasa with Dewjee Jamil & Co handstamped addresses, bearing 2a strip of six, or ½a and 2a-7½a + 1892 2½ on 1a (S.G. 86) and 2½ on 3a (S.G. 90, creased prior to use), philatelic but scarce issues on cover, the second cover with vertical fold. S.G. £550 as stamps. (2). £150-180
- 1414 ★ ½a - 7½a, U.P.U Reprint set of six with stop after "Africa", 1a overprint in red, fine mint. S.G. £300. (6). £100-120
- 1415 ★ 4½a Orange, U.P.U reprint with stop after "Africa", variety no fraction bar at right, a rare variety with this U.P.U overprint. Photo on Page 204. £250-300
- 1416 ★ U.P.U Reprint issue, 1a overprint in red with stop after "Africa" omitted, 5a and 7½a vertical pairs both with stop after "Africa" on the upper stamp but omitted from the lower stamp. This reprint issue, produced for U.P.U distribution as specimens, differed from the original issue by having a stop after "Africa"; no stop varieties are known but are only identifiable in pairs with a "stop" overprint, or on the 1a value where the reprint overprint was in red. Very scarce. (5). Photo on Page 194. £250-300

1897 2½ Surcharges on Zanzibar 1a, 3a, S.G. 86-91

- 1417 ★ 2½ on 1a Mint vertical pair, upper stamp surcharge type 13, lower stamp surcharge type 12, mounted on the upper stamp only, fine. S.G. 86/7, £480+. Photo on Page 194. £160-180
- 1418 ★ 2½ on 3a Mint vertical pair, upper stamp surcharge type 12, lower stamp surcharge type 14, mounted on the upper stamp only, fine. S.G. 89, 91, £280+. Photo on Page 194. £100-120

- 1419 ★ Mint selection comprising 2½ on 1a, surcharge types 12 (2, one with East Africa heavily struck, possibly due to a second impression), 13 and 14; 2½ on 3a surcharge types 12 and 14, all fine. S.G. £1,040. (6). Photo on Page 204. £300-350
- 1420 ○ △ Used selection comprising 2½a on 1a surcharge types 12, 13 and 14; 2½a on 3a type 13 pair, type 14 single and strip of six on piece, all fine. S.G. £1,075. (12). Photo on Page 130. £320-380
- 1421 ✉ 1898 (Jan 3) Cover posted within Mombasa bearing 2½a on 1a type 12 surcharge, philatelic but scarce on cover. S.G. 86. £150-180
- 1422 ✉ 1898 (Jan 3) Cover posted within Mombasa bearing two examples of the 2½a on 1a with types 13 and 14 surcharges, philatelic but still scarce on cover. S.G. 87/8 (£225 as stamps). £200-240
- 1423 ★ 2½ on 3a, U.P.U reprint with stop after “Africa”, surcharge types 12 (2, one with wide “B”), 13 or 14, all fine mint. S.G. £400+. (4). £120-140
- 1424 ★ **B** 2½ on 3a, U.P.U reprint block of six with stop after “Africa”, mint block of six with margin at base, left vertical pair with surcharge type 14, central vertical pair with surcharge type 12 and right vertical pair with surcharge type 13, mounted on two upper stamps only, tiny tone mark to lower right stamp, otherwise fine and a very scarce block. S.G. £600++. Photo on Page 148. £300-350
- 1425 ★ 2½ on 3a, U.P.U reprint with stop after “Africa”, surcharge type 12 with variety diagonal fraction bar, superb mint. This variety mentioned but unpriced by Gibbons in the footnote to the issued stamps. Very scarce, just 13 examples possible, ex Krieger. Photo on Page 204. £200-250

Postal Stationery

- 1426 ✉ 1895 ½a and 1a Postcards and 2½a envelope handstamped “British East Africa”, all used within Lamu; also 2½a envelope unused and used in Mombasa, ½a and 1a postcards unused. (7). £150-180
- 1427 ✉ **S** 1896 India 1½a Postcard, 2a6p envelope, size F and J 2a registration envelopes all overprinted “British East Africa”, unused; 1896 ½a card written by Native Commissioner John Ainsworth, addressed to Nairobi, not postmarked; and 1896 issue ½a reply card (outward half) overprinted “SPECIMEN”, postally used in India by the Postmaster General C.S Stewart Wilson franked ¼a, sent to Capt. Napier in Simla with a request for an article for the Philatelic Journal of India. All fine, the last a very unusual use of a B.E.A Specimen card by the India Postmaster General. (6) £100-120
- 1428 ✉ 1897 (July 7) India 2a6p on 4a6p envelope overprinted “British East Africa”, variety “Birtish” for “British”, unused and used within Mombasa, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 202. £250-300

The KEVII and KGV Postal Stationery of East Africa

The exceptional collection with many rare and unique proofs, essays and specimens.

Issues for East Africa and Uganda

Postcards and Reply Cards

- 1429 **P** 1902 Part De La Rue appendix page headed “24th Decr 1902 East Africa and Uganda Protectorates Appendix” bearing a ½a postcard proof in the issued design. A unique archival page. £150-180
- 1430 **P** **E** 1902 1a Postcard proof, the stamp with both 1a value tablets handpainted, the final line of the card inscription also altered with “DE L” and “ET D” both handpainted. A unique essay proof, attached at left to part appendix page. Photo on Page 202. £500-600



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- 1431 ⑤ ☒ 1903 ½a Postcard and ½a + ½a reply card overprinted “SPECIMEN”, both cards with the ½a stamps handstamped “ULTRAMAR” in violet, applied in Lisbon to Specimens received from the U.P.U for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. Very scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1432 ⑤ ☒ 1903 ½a Postcards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (2, one local use, one to Egypt uprated ½a); ½a + ½a reply cards overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused, and reply halves used locally (2), one written from Mukaa Hills, Kiu, to The Revd H. Leakey, C.M.S c/o Nairobi Post Office; 1a postcard overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (2); 1a + 1a reply cards overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused, and reply halves used to German East Africa or Sweden. (16). £150-180
- 1433 ⑤ ☒ 1908 3c and 6c Postcards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the stamps additionally handstamped violet “ULTRAMAR”, applied in Lisbon to Specimens received from the U.P.U for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. Very scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1434 ⑤ ☒ 1908 6c + 6c Reply card, both halves overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the outward card with the overprint misplaced to right by approx 7cm, therefore only reading “SPECI”, a very unusual error, possibly unique. £100-120
- 1435 ☒ 1910 3c Postcard posted within Nairobi but endorsed “not known R.L.O” with violet boxed “UNDELIVERED FOR / REASON STATED”, black “MOMBASA / R.L.O” c.d.s and matching boxed “UNDELIVERED FOR REASONS / STATED ON COVER”. The printed message concerns a service by The Bishop of Mombasa at St Marks, which will incorporate the inaugural service of the C.E.M.S. Two scarce explanatory handstamps. Photo on Page 202. £150-180
- 1436 ⑤ ☒ 1908-20 KEVII Postcards, 3c cards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused or used (2, local use in Uganda or uprated 3c to Holland); 3c + 3c reply card overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and registered to Prague franked KGV 3c + 6c pair; 6c postcards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused, used (4, one to Finland, one to Australia with Chania Bridge skeleton c.d.s, one registered to Germany franked 12c + 15c); 6c + 6c reply card commercially used to France. A good group, the registered cards philatelic but still very unusual. (16). £250-300
- 1437 ⑤ ☒ 1912 KGV 3c and 6c Postcards, and 6c + 6c reply card, all with the stamps handstamped “SPECIMEN” (14x3mm) in violet, presumably applied locally in Kenya, the 3c card toned, unusual and scarce. (3). £150-180
- 1438 ☒ 1921 KGV 6c Reply card, outward half written from Uplands to Malta, cancelled by “S CARRIAGE / NO 1” double ring skeleton c.d.s, datestamps of Port Said and Valletta. A scarce T.P.O datestamp, used on the Nairobi to Nakuru Sorting Carriage. Photo on Page 212. £150-180
- 1439 ⑤ ☒ 1912-20 KGV Postcards, 3c card overprinted “SPECIMEN” with U.P.U file number in pencil, unused, and cards sent registered to Germany franked 1c strip of three + 12c or registered to Prague franked 3c + 6c pair; 3c + 3c reply card overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused; 6c card and 6c + 6c reply card overprinted “SPECIMEN” with punch hole through the stamp (believed to be from the De La Rue archives), 6c cards unused or used (3, one to Guatemala, one from Mumias to Holland, one to Finland), 6c + 6c reply card unused. A good group, the two registered cards philatelic but still very unusual. (13). £220-260

Envelopes

- 1440 ⑤ 1903 1a Envelope stamp, photographic essay with unadopted inscription including “POSTAGE”, affixed to thick card dated “MAR 27 1903” and endorsed “DUPLICATE”, 89x114mm. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 210. £250-300
- 1441 ⑤ 1903 1a Envelope stamp, photographic essay in the adopted design, a little handpainting to the head and lower right corner (clear of the essay) in Chinese white, affixed to thick card dated “June 30th 03” and endorsed “Dupl”, 89x114mm. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 210. £250-300



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Ex 1452



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- 1442 (P) 1903 1a Envelope stamp, Die Proof in vermilion on thin card, 33x42mm. From the De La Rue archives, just one other example recorded, fine and rare. Photo on Back Cover. £350-450
- 1443 (S) 1904-08 KEVII Envelopes comprising 1a envelopes overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused, used locally or to Egypt, used from Kampala to German East Africa franked ½a pair + single, 1904 registered use from Entebbe to Germany franked 1a + 2½a; 1907 6c envelope unused with scarce wrapper band, and 1908 registered use to Australia franked 6c strip of three all cancelled by large "FORT HALL" skeleton datestamps in violet. (8). £200-240
- 1444 (P) 1912 KGV 6c Envelope stamp, Die Proof in vermilion on thin card, 34x41mm, from the De La Rue archives, fine and rare. Photo on Page 194. £350-450
- 1445 (P) 1914 KGV 10c Envelope stamp, Die Proof in vermilion on wove paper, 70x65mm. From the De La Rue archives, fine and rare. Photo on Page 218. £400-500
- 1446 (S) 1914 KGV 10c Orange envelope overprinted "SPECIMEN", the stamp additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC 2a) applied by the receiving authority, believed to have been Bechuanaland Protectorate, unique. £100-120
- 1447 (S) 1912-22 KGV Envelopes comprising 1912 6c carmine on grey paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" (the envelope apparently never issued); 6c carmine on white envelopes handstamped violet "SPECIMEN" (15x3mm, locally applied?), unused, used locally in 1917 with Kampala censor, 1918 registered use to London franked 1c + 6c (4); 10c orange on grey overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused, used locally, and 1920 use to Costa Rica franked 1c, 4c cancelled by "SOROTI TESO" double ring skeleton c.d.s. (9). £200-250

Registration Envelopes

- 1448 1903-13 KEVII 2a Registration envelopes, size F unused and used to England, size H unused (2) or used (5) with envelopes from Jinja to Mombasa franked 2a, Lamu to Mombasa endorsed via "S.S Kilwa" franked KGV 6c (2), Mombasa to USA franked 2½a (2) + 5a, Nairobi to G.B franked 6c (2) with wax "Postmaster Generals Office" seal, or Kampala to Switzerland franked ½a + 2a. (9). £250-300
- 1449 1913-14 KGV 18c Registration envelopes, "REGISTRATION / FEE" printed around the stamp, F size envelopes overprinted "SPECIMEN" (3, one with punch hole to stamp, believed to be from the De La Rue archives), unused (2) or used from Machakos to Nairobi franked 6c, bearing a blank type registration label with a Machakos c.d.s applied. (6). £100-120
- 1450 1914 KGV Registration stamp essay, comprising a photographic proof of the first registration envelope stamp with uncleared value tablets, the inscription around the stamp overpainted in black and Chinese white with the new inscription "POSTAGE & / REGISTRATION", applied to thick card dated "17 JUN 1914" and endorsed "Dupl", 88x114mm. A unique essay, from the De La Rue archives, the reverse endorsed "appd 29.6.14". Photo on Page 210. £700-900
- 1451 1915 KGV 18c F Size registration envelope (stamp inscribed "POSTAGE & / REGISTRATION") to London, cancelled by large "FARM 40 / UASIN GISHU EAP" skeleton c.d.s, blank type registration label with manuscript "Farm 40, Uasin Gishu", scarce. Photo on Page 212. £150-180
- 1452 1915-16 KGV 18c Registration envelopes (stamps inscribed "POSTAGE & / REGISTRATION" both insured to London, 1915 H size envelope insured for £10, franked 1c + 50c with two red insured labels (heavy vertical fold), and 1916 F size envelope insured for £60, franked 25c (2) + 2r with red Insured label, very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 212. £140-160
- 1453 1915-22 KGV Registration envelopes with stamps inscribed "POSTAGE & / REGISTRATION" comprising 18c blue size F unused; 1917 31c blue size G overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused and used to Goa franked 3c, 6c; 1919 35c green size G overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused or used locally in Kenya; 1920 35c green with postage box in italics, size G unused or used from Nakuru to London franked 10c. A good group, the used envelopes uncommon. (9). £180-220

- 1454 ⑤ ☒ 1919 35c Green size G envelope overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the stamp additionally handstamped “SPECIMEN” (Samuel type BEC 2a) applied by the receiving authority, believed to be Bechuanaland Protectorate, unique. £100-120

Newspaper Wrappers

- 1455 ⑤ ① 1903 KEVII ½a and 1a wrappers affixed by the gummed edges to a part appendix page, the 1a wrapper with the value tablets handpainted in red and Chinese white, from the De La Rue archives, unique. Photo on Page 212. £500-600
- 1456 ⑤ ☒ 1904-12 Wrappers comprising KEVII ½a wrappers overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused, used locally or to Germany uprated ½a, 1a wrappers overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused, used to Germany, or used from Mombassa to Nairobi uprated ½a + 1a single + block of four (the 6½a rate up to 26ozs weight); 1908 KEVII 3c wrapper handstamped violet “SPECIMEN” (15x3mm, locally applied?), overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused, used to Ruanda or German East Africa; 1912 KGV 3c wrappers overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused. (15). £220-260

Telegraph Forms

- 1457 ⑤ 1909 1r Telegraph stamp essay, comprising a photographic Die Proof with the country inscription altered, “& UGANDA” handpainted in black and Chinese white, affixed to thick card dated “Jan 28th 09, 89x114mm. A unique essay from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 210. £500-600
- 1458 ☒ 1909 Booklet with “EAST AFRICA AND UGANDA / POST AND TELEGRAPHS / 20 STAMPED TELEGRAPH FORMS” printed on the front cover, one unused telegraph form remaining, with an embossed 1r stamp. Faults to the booklet cover, the form with minor staining, scarce with only two examples of the booklet cover recorded. £220-260

Issues for Kenya and Uganda

Postcards and Reply Cards

- 1459 ⑤ ① 1922 Postcards Proof with unadopted inscription, the second line including “(KENYA ET UGANDA)” which was altered on the issued design, a pink square handpainted at upper right where the stamp would be printed on the issued card, dated “22 MAR 1922”, endorsed “not approved”, gum stains at left. A unique essay proof from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 212. £450-550
- 1460 ⑤ ① 1922 Postcard Proof with inscription in the adopted design, a pink square handpainted at upper right where the stamp would be printed on the issued card, dated “5 APR 1922” and endorsed “approved, Herbert Smith, 12.4.22”, light creasing and a few pinholes. A unique essay proof from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 212. £400-500
- 1461 ⑤ ☒ 1923-34 Postcards comprising 15c rose overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused or used (3) to Macau, Madagascar or Holland, the last with superb double ring “MASNDI / UGANDA” skeleton c.d.s (spelling error for Masindi, not recorded by Proud with this error); 15c +15c rose reply cards unused or commercially used to Sweden; 10c black cards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused, used locally (2) or to Europe (2, one uprated 25c for air mail to Finland). (13). £140-160

Envelopes

- 1462 ⑤ 1923 20c Envelope stamp, essay handpainted in red and Chinese white on tracing paper, affixed to thick card dated “May 31st 1923”, endorsed “approved June 11th for Envelopes”, 88x114mm, from the De La Rue archives, unique and superb. Photo on Back Cover. £700-900

- 1463 (P) 1930 15c Envelope Stamp, Die Proof in red (a lighter shade than the adopted colour) on wove paper, 52x63mm. From the De La Rue archives, fine and scarce. Photo on Page 218. £350-400
- 1464 (S) (X) 1924-34 Envelopes comprising 20c orange on grey overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused with wrapper band ("TWENTY FOUR POSTAGE ENVELOPES" altered to 25 in manuscript), unused envelope with scarce variety albino impression of stamp, used (3, one registered to France uprated 40c); 20c orange on white paper (135x106mm) unused and used (2, to USA, one registered franked 40c); 15c red on grey overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused, used to Egypt; 15c red on white (145x90mm) unused and registered from Mbarara to New Zealand franked 35c; 15c red on white (135x106mm) unused and used (4) with two air mail covers to Madagascar franked 2s, registered to India franked 30c or air mail to France franked 60c. (19). £300-350

Registration Envelopes

- 1465 (P) 1930 45c Registration Envelope stamp, Die Proof in vermilion on thin card dated "10.2.30", 64x64mm. A fine and rare proof from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 218. £400-500
- 1466 (S) (X) 1923-35 Envelopes comprising 50c size G overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused (2, shades), used (5, one with Namasagali c.d.s, one to Jamaica); 1930 45c size G overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused and used (3, one with scarce circular framed "A.R" of Jinja), size H2 unused and used to England franked 1/60; 1935 50c with "Additional Postage" inscription within the stamp box, size G front used, size H unused with pink interleaving under flap. A good lot, the 1935 KGV issue very scarce. (17). £300-350

Issues for Tanganyika

G.E.A Overprints

- 1467 (S) (X) **Postcards.** 1919-22 3c Postcards overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused, used internally, or uprated 3c to Belgian Congo, Germany or Czechoslovakia; 6c cards overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused, used to Batavia or Germany (2, one marked "T.240"), cancels include large Moshi single ring skeleton, Tanga (2) and Arusha double ring skeleton datestamps. A scarce group, all commercial. (11). £350-400
- 1468 (X) 1921 (June 29) 3c Postcard franked 3c, from Arusha to Germany, cancelled by the scarce large "ARU - I.VII.21" barred datestamp, recorded used November 1920 until August 1921, extremely worn by the time this card was sent. £100-120
- 1469 (X) 1921 (Feb 8) 3c Postcard from Kasanga to Morogoro cancelled "ARMY POST OFFICE / 2 / NORTHERN RHODESIA", Morogoro arrival c.d.s. This Army Post Office c.d.s, originally used by the Rhodesia forces in 1916-17, was reused at the civilian office at Kasanga from April 1919 until July 1921. Very unusual and scarce, only about five examples recorded. Photo on Page 212. £300-400
- 1470 (S) (X) **Registration Envelopes.** 1919-20 31c Size F registration envelopes overprinted "SPECIMEN", unused or used from Tanga to G.B franked 3c, scarce used. (3). £160-200

Postcards

- 1471 (P) 1926 15c Reply card, Die Proof of the reply half in the issued design, printed in black on white glazed paper, minor faults to left edge where it was removed from an archival page, four pinholes and a few tone spots on reverse. From the De La Rue archives, very scarce. Photo on Page 220. £300-350
- 1472 (P) 1926 15c Reply card, Die Proof of the reply half in the issued design, printed in black on white glazed paper, endorsed "Appd for wording, JS 11/7/26", light crease near base and four pinholes, otherwise fine. From the De La Rue archives, unique with this endorsement. Photo on Page 220. £400-500
- 1473 (S) (X) 1927 15c Postcard and 15c + 15c reply card overprinted "SPECIMEN", the stamps additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type BEC 2a) applied by the receiving authority, believed to be Bechuanaland Protectorate. Unique. (2). £200-240



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- 1474 (S) ☒ 1923-33 Postcards comprising 1923 Giraffe issue 15c postcards with tiny “SPECIMEN” overprint on the stamp (2, 11x2mm, possibly from the printers archives?), unused and used (2), 15c + 15c reply cards overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused; 1927 KGV 15c cards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (4, one to Romania franked 10c, one air mail to Germany franked 60c), 15c + 15c reply cards overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused and reply half sent by air from Tanga to Daressalaam franked 20c. (16). £180-200

Envelopes

- 1475 (P) (S) 19267 15c Envelope Proof endorsed “Appd for colour, VS 3/7/26”, from the De La Rue archives, unique with this endorsement. Also envelopes overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (4), one sent registered air mail from Manyoni to Liechtenstein franked 20c pair + 50c. (7). £150-180
- 1476 (S) ☒ 1927 15c Envelopes overprinted “SPECIMEN, the stamps additionally handstamped “SPECIMEN” (BEC 2a) applied by the receiving authority, believed to be Bechuanaland Protectorate, or violet “Especimen” applied in Lisbon to U.P.U specimens received for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. Both fine, the first unique, the second very scarce. (2). £200-250
- 1477 ☒ 1930 15c Envelope to Daressalaam cancelled by violet unframed “MBOZI” skeleton datestamp (June 10), the example illustrated in Proud, only recorded June/July 1930, very scarce. Photo on Page 220. £140-160

Registration Envelopes

- 1478 (P) 1920 Die Proof of the central Giraffe vignette, the embossed Giraffe with oval surround printed in red on thin card, 63x63mm. A fine proof from the De La Rue archives, believed to be unique. Photo on Front Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 1479 (E) 1920 Essay for a proposed 34c registration envelope stamp, a Die Proof of the frame printed in red on glazed paper, with a separate central vignette applied, the details of the Giraffe and surround handpainted in red and Chinese white, affixed to thick card dated “27th Oct. 20” and lettered “G”, endorsed “Dupl”, the reverse endorsed “appd 10.11.20”, 89x114mm. Despite this Approved endorsement on reverse no 34c envelope was ever issued. A superb and unique essay. Photo on Page 216. £800-1,000
- 1480 (P) 1920 30c Registration Envelope stamp, Die Proof in red on thin card (47x55mm), applied to thick card endorsed “REQN 2455/1” and “appd J.H Stanfield”, the reverse with oval Thos. De La Rue & Co. Ltd cachet. A unique proof from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 216. £600-700
- 1481 (S) ☒ 1923-29 Giraffe issue envelopes comprising 1923 50c size G overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (2), size H unused and used; 1925 30c size G overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (2), size H overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used, the used items all to G.B or Europe. A good lot, the used H size envelopes scarce. (13). £350-400
- 1482 (P) 1927 30c Envelope proof, size G, endorsed “approved for colour 20/7” and initialled, from the De La Rue archives, unique with this endorsement. £150-180
- 1483 (S) ☒ 1927 30c Size G envelope overprinted “SPECIMEN”, the stamp additionally handstamped “SPECIMEN” (BEC 2a), applied by the receiving authority, believed to be Bechuanaland Protectorate. Unique. £100-120
- 1484 (S) ☒ 1927-34 30c Envelopes comprising size G overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (5), two sent by air mail to Germany uprated 50c + 1/- or to Cyprus uprated 30c (3) + 1/-; and size H overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused or used locally (2), all fine. (11). £180-220
- 1485 ☒ 1929 (Dec 5) 30c Size H envelope to Germany, franked 10c + 15c, cancelled by three superb strikes of unframed “LUPEMBE” skeleton datestamps, manuscript registration label. £100-120



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Ex 1512



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Issues for Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika

Postcards

- 1486 (E) (P) 1934 Postcard Inscription Essay Die Proof in black on white glazed paper, altered with manuscript “and” (between “Uganda” and “Tanganyika”, with the comma removed), also full stops after “Tanganyika” and “side”, endorsed “Appd subject to alterations shown 28/11” and initialled, vertical fold and pinholes at left well away from the printed proof. Despite the Approved endorsement KUT cards were never issued with this inscription, U.P.U regulations requiring the French language to be used in the heading. A unique Essay Die Proof from the De La Rue archives, 160x98mm. Photo on Page 220. £400-500
- 1487 (P) (S) 1935 15c Postcard Proof endorsed “Appd for colour 30/1” and initialled, from the De La Rue archives, unique with this endorsement. Also 15c cards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used (2, one air mail to South West Africa franked 10c), and 15c + 15c reply cards overprinted “SPECIMEN” or unused. (7). £160-180

Lettercards

- 1488 (P) (S) 1935 20c Lettercard Proofs endorsed “Appd for Colour, 13/2” and initialled or “OK for pg”, from the De La Rue archives, unique with these endorsements, minor staining. Also a lettercard overprinted “SPECIMEN” with additional “1935” date, applied by the U.P.U to specimens held in their own archives. (3). £160-200
- 1489 (S) (✉) 1935 20c Lettercards overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused or used (2), one commercially used to Cape Town franked Silver Jubilee 30c, the other philatelically used from Limaru to Germany franked 10c, no message, the outer selvedge intact. The card to Cape Town stained, the others fine, a scarce item of postal stationery postally used. (4). £220-260

Envelopes

- 1490 (P) (✉) 1935 20c Envelope Proof (145x90mm) endorsed “approved for colour 23/1” (with initials) and “G/Kenya 68/9/4”, from the De La Rue archives, unique with these endorsements. Also 145x90mm envelopes unused and used (2, one to Finland franked 10c) and 135x106mm envelopes unused and used. (6). £160-200
- 1491 (✉) 1938 KGVI 20c envelopes with the error albino stamp impression, an unused envelope and an envelope posted in 1942 (Nov 11) at Voi, very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 220. £240-280

Registration Envelopes

- 1492 (P) 1935 50c Stamp Die Proof in black on white glazed card, dated “2.1.35”, endorsed “appd JS 3/1” and “Kenya 68/9/4”, 90x63mm. A fine De La Rue proof, unique with these endorsements. This stamp was only used for the 1935 registration envelope (with the “Postage & / Registration” inscription added around the stamp). Photo on Page 146. £350-400
- 1493 (P) 1935 Part Appendix Page headed “Requisition No 6819/4, Kenya, Appendix 6th February 1935”, bearing a Die Proof of the 50c registration envelope stamp in blue on thin card (32x38mm), the page endorsed “Appd for colour 7/2” and initialled. A unique piece from the De La Rue archives. Photo on Page 218. £400-500
- 1494 (S) (✉) 1935-37 50c Registration envelopes, size G overprinted “SPECIMEN”, unused and used, size H used (2, Nyeri to Turkey franked 25c or Lugazi to Australia franked 15c), and size H2 unused or used to USA franked 25c. (7). £120-140



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Ex 1491



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Reply Coupons

- 1495 1933-35 Imperial Reply Coupons with manuscript 25c surcharge on 20c (2) both with Nairobi Poste Restante c.d.s, one unusually exchanged in G.B with a Haywards Heath c.d.s, scarce. Also KUT 1958-71 Commonwealth Reply Coupons (4) comprising 35c on 25c (2, violet or black surcharges), 35c or manuscript 50c on 35c; and 1950-61 International Reply Coupons comprising 65c on 45c, 75c on 65c, 1s on 75c or 1s, scarce group. (10). £140-160

KUWAIT

(Also see lot 1208)

- 1496 ★ ○ 1959-2000 Mint and used accumulation, virtually complete from 1962, also some covers. S.G. £2,700. (100s). £300-400
- 1497 ✉ **Zeppelin Mail.** 1933 (July 21) Registered cover from Kuwait to Pernambuco franked Kuwait overprint ½a, 3a, 4a, sent to London and forwarded by Zeppelin with G.B 5d pair cancelled in London (July 24), flown on the Graf Zeppelin 4th South American flight with two flight cachets, Pernambuco arrival backstamp (Aug 9). A very scarce Zeppelin cover from Kuwait. Photo on Page 220. £1,500-1,800

LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 1498 ★ 1938-51 KGVI 1d Scarlet with “DI” flaw and 6d with broken “E” variety, both mounted mint. S.G. 99a, 109ab, £780. (2). £100-120

LEVANT

- 1499 ✉ 1879 (Mar 29) Cover from Constantinople to USA franked G.B 2½d mauve, presumably intended to be posted into the British P.O but actually posted at the Austrian P.O, the stamp therefore disallowed and marked “O” (twice) alongside, the “CONTANTINOPEL” c.d.s and a “T” handstamp to the left with a “NEW YORK / DUE / 10 / CENTS” datestamp. Very unusual. Photo on Page 220. £200-240

LIBERIA

- 1500 ④ ○ 1866-1975 Mint and used collection in an album; also 1955 native flowers handpainted stamp size essays (2), a 15c essay in the design adopted for the 6c value and a 25c essay in the adopted design but with “Postage” instead of “Air Mail”, both with a mica covering mounted within card folders. (100s). £180-220
- 1501 ✉ 1893 Cover headed “From F. Wheeler, Seaman H.M.S Thrush, Cavally, W.C Africa” and countersigned, a G.B 1d lilac cancelled upon arrival in London. A good sailors cover from a slavery patrol ship, written at Cavally, a river boundary between Liberia and Ivory Coast. Photo on Page 220. £240-280
- 1502 ④ 1979 Rowland Hill Centenary, original handpainted essays for the six stamps and miniature sheet each with the head of Rowland Hill applied, the designs similar to those used for the adopted set but with differing values and incorrectly worded “History of Postal Transport”, the miniature sheet essay on thick card (170x151mm), the six stamp essays each on thin card (51x38mm or 38x51mm) mounted on a larger piece of thick card with notes on the designs written on the reverse. An attractive and unique group. (7). £120-150

MALAYA

(Also see lots 287-301, 1210, 1239)

- 1503 ★ ☒ 1940-41 Patriotic Fund labels comprising imperf large size labels for 1c (2) or without value, medium size rouletted 1c labels (2), small size rouletted labels for 2c (3) or 5c, and a 1c Malayan Welfare Fund label. Also an unusual 1943 cover from Japan to the Postmaster of Ipoh bearing eleven stamps with red censor seal, backstamped at Syonan and Ipoh. (11). £100-120

MOROCCO

(Also see lots 1152/5)

- 1504 ⑤ 1960 1100th Anniversary of the Founding of Karaouiyne University, original artists drawings in pencil and ink, in the five adopted designs but missing the arabic dates, four with differing values to the issued stamps, cut perforations at edges, 125x195mm. A unique group. (5). £120-150
- 1505 ☒ **Postal History.** 1906-1998 Covers and cards in two albums including French forces mail, British Post Offices, picture postcards, French and Spanish Morocco, etc. (291). £240-280

MUSCAT

- 1506 ☒ ○ **India used in Muscat.** 1865-1943 Covers and cards (7), stamps and pieces (57) with various Muscat cancels, including covers to India with QV ½a blue cancelled by “B” obliterator or “K-4” duplex, also two QV stamps with Gwadur cancels. (66). £200-250
- 1507 ○ **India used in Muscat.** 1899 (Apr 6) “MUSCAT” Squared circles on 1876 6a and 12a, 1882-90 ½a, 1a - 4a and 8a, 1892-97 2a6p and 1r, 1895 2r - 5r, all cancelled to order, presumably all the values available at the Muscat Post Office on this date. Very scarce, the 2r - 5r unlisted by Gibbons with Muscat cancels. S.G. £468 + unlisted 2-5r. (14). Photo on Pages 226 & 238. £300-350
- 1508 ☒ 1908 Picture postcard of Twain-Muscat or H.B.M Consulate Muscat, both with an India 1a cancelled by “LONDON / 174” double ring c.d.s. These London datestamps with number 172-177 were used on naval mail sent to London in closed bag; such mail should have had G.B stamps, and these cards should therefore have been treated as being unpaid and charged. A rare origin for British naval mail. (2). £250-300
- 1509 ☒ 1917 Picture postcard of the fort at Muscat, a G.B 1d cancelled in London, with circular violet “H.H.S BRAMBLE / CENSORED” (H.H.S in error for H.M.S), scarce from Muscat. £100-120

NEW GUINEA

- 1510 ☒ 1930 Cover from London to Edie Creek, Salamoia, Rabaul, franked 1½d, handstamped violet boxed “UNCLAIMED / AT RABAU” with a Wau c.d.s, reverse with violet Dead Letter Office Sydney c.d.s and boxed “NON RECLAME / UNCLAIMED”. A scarce unclaimed cachet of Rabaul on a commercial cover. Photo on Page 224. £150-180

NEW ZEALAND

(Also see lots 59, 83, 180/6, 248, 413, 741, 834)

- 1511 ☒ **World War Two.** 1940-45 Forces mail and censored covers including F.P.O covers from New Caledonia, British Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, cover from Fijian forces with “F7” censor cachet, air mail covers, etc. Also a few earlier and later forces covers, and Australian F.P.Os. (132). £120-150

NICARAGUA

- 1512 ⑤ 1953 Foundation of the Organisation of Central American States, handpainted essays in black and Chinese white (63x33mm) in the designs adopted for the 20c, 25c and 60c, on thick card, 73x44mm; and stamp size handpainted essays in colour of these same three designs and the adopted 30c design each mounted on thick card, three with "Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd" painted on the card below the mounted essay, the 30c essay 48x33mm, the 25c and 60c essays (each 72x58mm) both marked "OK" with one or two initials, the 20c essay (107x95mm) endorsed "Demarquense bien las lineas de las manos y sus detalles. Dic. 20/1952, M. de Hacienda" with three further sets of initials alongside "OK", bearing a "Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd, London" label. A fine and unique group from the De La Rue archives, the large 25c essay without "Correos" or "Aereo", the other six all inscribed "Aereo". (7). Photo on Page 218. £280-320

NIGER COAST

- 1513 ✉ **Postal Stationery.** 1894-1901 Oil Rivers 1d postcards (5), Niger Coast 1d postcards (15) and 2d registration envelopes (2, stamps removed) all used, one postcard unusually cancelled by oval "REGISTERED / OLD CALABAR" datestamp in error then overstruck by the correct c.d.s, other items with cancels of Bonny, Bonny River, Brass, Brass River, Old Calabar or Old Calabar River. Two cards with faults, otherwise fine, at least ten cards commercially used, five addressed to the Customs at Opobo, one to Sierra Leone. (22). £120-150
- 1514 ✉ 1897 Cover to London headed "From W.J Sudlier, C.P.O H.M.S Jackdaw, Warri, West Coast Africa" and countersigned, the 1d sailors rate paid by Niger Coast 1d cancelled by black "PAID / LIVERPOOL / BR. PACKET" c.d.s (Dec 10), fine and very scarce. Photo on Page 224. £550-600

PAKISTAN

- 1515 ★ ○ 1947-67 Mint and used collection in an album including 1947 set, 1948-57 set with some perf varieties, 1961 overprinted and handstamped decimal surcharges with varieties, 1963-79 set with various watermarks, etc. S.G. £1,300+. (100s). £200-250

PERU

- 1516 ✉ 1868-76 Entire to France and cover to G.B with internal postage paid by Peru stamps, external postage collected upon delivery. The 1868 entire with 1866 10c vermilion cancelled at Lima, octagonal "G.B / 1F90c", reverse with "NON-RECLAME"; the 1876 cover "via Panama" with 1868 10c green cancelled "C38" at the British P.O at Callao, backstamped Callao c.d.s, with circular "1/6" charge mark. The 1868 entire with a few faults; the 1876 cover fine and unusual. (2). Photo on Page 224. £180-220

PHILIPPINES

- 1517 ④ 1984 Boats and Ships, imperforate proofs in the issued designs, within a House of Questa folder, five with the incorrect value, the values for the issued stamps shown alongside each proof, endorsed "Approved 7/11" and signed, and "Please change all the denominations except 60s as indicated". Unique. £450-550

PORTUGAL & COLONIES

(Also see lots 86, 529/32, 1145)

- 1518 ✉ **Madeira - Maritime Mail.** 1900-38 Covers and cards sent to, from or via Madeira, including mail from NDJ ships posted at Funchal (7, two with agent cachets, one 25r postcard uprated 20r to Rhodesia with Umтали arrival c.d.s); Funchal Paquebot mail (8); Madeira postcards with Paquebots of other ports (9) or posted in British Guiana; cards with Deutsche Seepost datestamps and a Funchal transit c.d.s (2); covers and cards from France, Germany or G.B (5) to ships calling at Madeira, six underpaid with Portugal postage due stamps, two covers each with "unclaimed" cachets from three differing named ships. (34). £200-240



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Ex 1516



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- 1519 ☒ **Angola.** 1891 Cover to Germany “pelo mocambique” franked 1886 perf 12½ 50r tied by an oval datestamp, arrival backstamps. £100-120
- 1520 Ⓟ^B **Cape Verde.** 1925 Postage Due/Charity Tax proofs, imperforate blocks of fifteen of the Pombal Monument or Planning of Reconstruction of Lisbon designs in violet on wove paper, each block with two or three proof with the country name “CABO VERDE” and “30c MULTA” postage due overprint, the remaining proofs without overprint or country name, each proof with two punch holes, one block endorsed in the sheet margin “Overprinting correct, letter spacing as marked, 1/3/25” and initialled. Also other imperforate proofs without country name in violet (3) or orange (2, as used for Macau), perforated Cape Verde stamps in violet (4), and Macau imperforate orange proof pair (Planning Reconstruction of Lisbon) with 4A Multa overprint, all with two punch holes. (41). £200-240
- 1521 **Mozambique.** 1857-58 Leather bound memo book kept by George Cheney, an American, while residing in Zanzibar, Mozambique, Quelimane and Aden, with a list of letters sent to his wife in Providence or to other people, giving the date and place of sending, route sent and vessel upon which they were sent, the destination and date of receipt in many cases, also lists of items shipped home. An interesting record for the research of maritime postal history. £100-120
- 1522 ☒ **Mozambique.** 1922-43 Covers comprising 1922 cover from Switzerland to Quelimane redirected to Chinde franked 40c (including 5c on 2c with misplaced surcharge); 1928 registered cover from Chinde to Geneva franked 2c, 6c, 80c + 2E with a 40c stamp under the 2E stamp; 1935 Beira to Blantyre first flight cover by Rhodesian & Nyasaland Airways Ltd; and 1943 Paris Philatelic Exhibition flight cover to Mozambique. (4). £150-180

Nyassa Company

1901 Pictorial Waterlow Issue

- 1523 ☒ 1902 (May 8) Cover from Porto Amelia to Germany bearing 5r (3), 10r (3) and 15r (3), backstamped at Ibo, the French Post Office in Zanzibar and upon arrival at Kenzingen, a scarce early cover. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1524 ☒ 1902 (July 4) Registered A.R cover to Switzerland franked 25r, 80r and 150r tied by Ibo datestamps, boxed Ibo registration handstamp and “A.R”, backstamped at the French Post Office at Zanzibar and at Moudon. An early and very scarce A.R cover. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1525 ☒ 1903 (Jan 12) Picture postcard from Ibo to Germany franked 10r + 20r paying the 30r rate, arrival c.d.s, the stamps a little stained, otherwise fine and a very scarce commercially used postcard. Photo on Page 224. £180-220

1903-10 Surcharges and Overprints

- 1526 ★ Mint selection with all overprints and surcharges, including 130r variety “PEIS” for REIS”, 15r “PROVISORIO” overprint block of twelve, all five local surcharges or overprints (the scarce 15r and 25r vertical “PROVISORIO” overprints with Mota or Washburne Certificates), 1910 5r on 2½r complete sheet of fifty (Inexfip Certificate), etc. (81). Photo on Page 226. £200-250
- 1527 ☒ 1905 (Jan 31) Picture postcard to Germany with 25r “PROVISORIO” overprint cancelled at Ibo, Dar-es-Salaam and Hamburg transit and arrival datestamp. A scarce commercial use. Photo on Page 224. £200-250
- 1528 ☒ 1907 (Jan 25) 10r Mozambique postcard with “NYASSA” overprint, posted from Porto Amelia to Dar-es-Salaam franked 1901 2½r, 5r, 10r, 20r and 1903 “PROVISORIO” overprint 15r, 25r, with IBO and Dar-es-Salaam transit and arrival datestamps. A very scarce mixed issue franking. Photo on Page 224. £300-350



Ex 1330



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Ex 1331



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Ex 1507



Ex 1526

Ex 1541



Ex 1530



Ex 1532



Ex 1529



Ex 1543



Ex 1545



1911 King Manuel II “Republica” Overprint Issue

- 1529 (P) (S) Waterlow & Sons sample stamps without the “Republica” overprint, in unissued colours overprinted “WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN”, comprising imperforate 75r, 100r, 300r, 400r each with the frame in blue and flagship Sao Gabriel vignette in black; similar perforated 75c, 100r, 200r, 300r, 400r, 500r and 75r - 500r in a composite sheet of nine; and perforated 2½r, 5r, 10r, 20r, 25r, 50r and 2½r - 25r composite sheet of nine with the frame in brown and Zebra vignette in black, the perforated stamps each with a small punch hole. (34). Photo on Page 226. £500-600
- 1530 ★ 2½r - 500r Unissued mint set of twelve without “Republica” overprint. This issue was printed before the fall of the monarchy, but was only issued overprinted “Republica” after Portugal became a Republic in October 1910, although a few unoverprinted stamps were released. These are mentioned in a footnote by Gibbons, but listed by Afinsa (€220 each). (12). Photo on Page 226. £250-300
- 1531 ★ (B) 2r - 500r Mint with shades and multiples including 2½r, 5r, 10r and 50r blocks of fifteen, 10r, 25r, 300r blocks of twenty five, 10r sheet of fifty, also 20r on postcard (stained) and two 1912 picture postcards of Porto Amelia or Fort Vasco de Gama with 10r, 25r, 200r, 400r or 5r, 50r, 100r, 500r on the picture side C.T.O with Deutsche Seepost datestamps of S.S “Kaiser”. (330 + 3 cards). £250-350
- 1532 ○ **Nyasaland Field Force.** 1918 “NYASALAND / FF2” Squared circle skeleton datestamps used by the Nyasaland Field Force, the 2½r - 500r set of twelve with cancels dated FE 25, 200r with AP 4 cancel, 5r, 100r, 500r with AP 12 cancels, 2½r, 10r, 75r, 300r with JY 22 cancels, and 20r, 25r, 50r, 400r with AU 3 cancels, the differing dates with “NYASALAND” showing differing spacing of the letters. A scarce group, just four sheets (200 stamps) of each value of the 1911 Portuguese Nyassa stamps supplied to the office at Mtengula for the use of the Nyasaland Field Force, one 2½r stamp with Mota Certificate. (24). Photo on Page 226. £700-1,000
- 1533 ✉ 1911 (Oct 15) Registered cover from Porto Amelia to England franked 50r + 100r, bearing a Porto Amelia registration label, datestamps of Beira and Crewe Station. A fine commercial cover. £150-180
- 1534 ✉ 1913 (Apr 14) 10r Mozambique postcard overprinted “NYASSA” and “Republica”, registered to Prague franked 10r + 25r pair all cancelled at Ibo, bearing a blue Ibo registration label, Prague arrival c.d.s, with the Certificate of Posting (torn). Philatelic (no message) but still a very unusual and scarce franking with the original C.O.P. Photo on Page 228. £180-220
- 1535 ✉ 1913 10r Mozambique postcards overprinted “NYASSA” and “Republica”, posted from Porto Amelia (June 11) franked 20r, or from Palma (Sep 12) franked 50r, both to Germany, probably philatelic but still unusual and scarce. (2). £250-300
- 1536 ✉ 1912-14 Covers from Ibo, to Beira franked 25r or to Berlin franked 50r, and a picture postcard from Porto Amelia to Lisbon franked 10r, all fine and commercial. (3). £250-300
- 1537 ✉ 1914 (Dec 19) Registered cover from Porto Amelia to Bosnia with 20r, 25r, 50r on the front, 10r and 20r on the reverse, bearing a Porto Amelia registration label, backstamped at Lisbon and Zavidovici. A fine commercial cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 228. £200-250
- 1538 ✉ 1914 (July 11) Cover from Ibo to Germany “Via Neapol, D. Rhenaina” franked 10r + 20r pair, backstamped at Zanzibar. A fine commercial cover. Photo on Page 228. £150-180
- 1539 ✉ 1919 (July 16) 20r Mozambique postcard overprinted “NYASSA” and “Republica”, sent from Ibo to Paris franked 10r, minor creasing and two small repaired tears, an uncommon card commercially used, sent a year after the introduction of the new currency. £100-120
- 1540 ✉ 1922 (Jan 3) Registered cover from Palma to Germany with 2½r on the front, the reverse franked 2½r, 10r (3) and 100r, bearing a Palma registration label, transit datestamps of Mocimboa, Beira and London and an arrival backstamp. Minor soiling, the front and reverse of the cover separated, still a scarce commercial registered cover from this small office. £150-180



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Ex 1555



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1918-21 New Currency Surcharges

- 1541 ★ ☒ 1918 ¼c - 1E Mint set of eighteen with "Republica" overprint in black (the scarce ¼c without gum, 1c with a few toned perfs), also a few additional stamps and surcharge varieties with 2c on 20r surcharge double, 2c on 20r, 10c on 100r and 7½c on 75r block of four all surcharge inverted (these four all with Mota certificates), 50c on 115r on 150r with double bar obliterating the 115r surcharge. A scarce group, the varieties all unlisted by Gibbons, inverted surcharges listed by Afinsa on the 7½c value only. (36). Photo on Page 226. £400-500
- 1542 ☒ 1919 (May 5) Registered cover from Porto Amelia to England franked 5c on 50r, 7½c on 75r, 8c on 80r and 15c on 150r, with Porto Amelia registration label below, reverse with large boxed dated "CORREIOS E TELEGRAFOS / DISTRITO DE MOCAMBIQUE / CENTRAL POSTAL" and London arrival datestamp (July 16). A fine and very scarce use of these local surcharges on a commercial cover. Photo on Page 228. £280-320
- 1543 ★ ☒ 1921 Lisbon surcharges, mint set of twelve and varieties comprising ½c on 2½r error of value (unlisted by S.G., Afinsa 82, €550), 2c on 20r double surcharge (virtually torn in two), inverted surcharges comprising ½c on 5r, 1c on 10r (7, with pair and block of four), 1½c on 300r (6, pair + block of four, one thinned), 3c on 400r, 12c on 500r (5, single + block of four), 20c on 200r. Also London surcharges set of twelve and 10c on 100r sheet of fifty. A good lot, the ½c on 2½r error and 2c double surcharge both with Mota Certificates. (100). Photo on Page 226. £300-400

1921 Pictorial Issue

- 1544 ☐ Coloured Die Proofs on wove paper, 1c proof with the frame in black and vignette in green, and 7½c proof with the frame in carmine and vignette in black, fine and scarce. (2). Photo on Page 194. £300-350
- 1545 ☐ ☒ Waterlow sample stamps with "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" overprint, comprising imperforate 5E (2) with the frame in blue or green and the vignette in black, perforated 5E (2) in similar colours both with a small punch hole, perforated 30c with apple green frame and brown vignette (double perfs at top), perforated 7½c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c all with the frame in carmine and vignette in blue and the same five values in a composite sheet of nine, these fourteen stamps with carmine frames each with a small punch hole. (19). Photo on Page 226. £280-320
- 1546 ☐ Piece bearing 2c and 5c perf 14½ vertical strips of three, handstamped circular red "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES / COLLECTION / DE / BERNE / MADAGASCAR", cut from the Madagascar Post Office U.P.U Specimen stamps ledger, unique. £100-120
- 1547 ★ ☒ Mint stamps including ¼c vertical pair variety imperforate between, 7c horizontal pair variety imperforate between, and 40c variety imperforate between stamp and margin, also multiples with 5E block of twelve and sheet of fifty, etc. (152). £100-120
- 1548 ☒ 1922-23 Covers from Ibo, franked 15c pair to India (printed matter rate, marked "card only"), 40c pair to Portugal, or 30c pair + 1E to Germany (2 covers, one a little stained), all commercial. (4). £180-220
- 1549 ☒ 1923-28 Picture postcards with stamps cancelled at Porto Amelia, one card to Austria franked 1c, 1½c, 20c on the picture side and 2c, 7½c on the reverse, the other cards with a single stamp or two stamps placed on the picture side, including a real photo card of Zebras bearing the 1E Zebra stamp, these four card all addressed to Europe but probably cancelled to order. (5). £130-150
- 1550 ☒ 1924-28 Covers from Ibo to Germany franked 10c pair, 40c and 1E; Palma to Germany with 17 stamps totalling 1E.60, nine of these stamps on the reverse, two tied by Porto Amelia transit c.d.s with the other seven heavily cancelled in pencil; and three covers from Porto Amelia, to USA franked 1c, 5c, 50c, to London franked 20c, 40c, 1E or to Lisbon franked 30c and 50c, all five commercial. (5). £200-250

- 1551 ☒ 1923-24 Registered covers from Ibo franked 1E to India or 2E to Czechoslovakia, differing types of registration label, the cover to India with two vertical folds, otherwise fine, two uncommon commercial covers. (2). £120-150
- 1552 ☒ 1925 Cover from Ibo to Germany franked 10c pair + 40c on the reverse with a 1E on the front, endorsed by the "Asaramo", with a "PAQUEBOT" handstamp on the front, redirected in Berlin. Reverse with small piece torn from one corner, otherwise fine, an exceptional Paquebot use on a cover with Nyassa stamps. Photo on Page 228. £150-180
- 1553 ☒ 1924-27 Registered covers from Porto Amelia to USA, one franked 20c and 30c block of six, the other with seven differing stamps totalling 2E.10, differing types of registration label. (2). £120-150
- 1554 ☒ 1925-28 Registered covers from Porto Amelia to Germany franked by a single 2E (2 covers), a wrapper franked 30c, 1E pair and 2E, eight stamps totalling 2E.86 (other stamps removed from reverse), 17 stamps totalling 2E.81, or eight stamps totalling 3E, all commercial, two sent via London, four via Genoa. (6). £300-350
- 1555 ☒ **Mail via Nyasaland.** 1926 Covers from the village of Lago on Lake Nyassa, both to Belgium, one franked 20c, 40c and 1E, the other registered franked 40c pair and 2E with a Lago registration label, both routed through Nyasaland with Fort Johnston transit backstamps, the second also backstamped at Zomba and London. Very unusual. (2). Photo on Page 228. £180-220
- 1556 ☒ **Mail via Nyasaland.** 1928 Registered cover from the village of Lago on Lake Nyassa to Canada, franked 30c, 50c and 2E, with a Lago registration label, routed through Nyasaland, backstamped at Fort Johnston, Zomba, London and in Canada. Fine and very unusual. Photo on Page 228. £150-180
- 1557 ☒ 1928 "Value Declared" cover (weight 14g, value declared 1000E) from Porto Amelia to Lisbon, the reverse bearing two 10c and two 1E stamps, red "V.D" label on the front, very unusual. £140-160

1924 Triangular Postage Due Issue

- 1558 (P)☒ Imperforate set of nine without gum, probably proofs; perforated ½c (2), 2c (2), 6c and 20c Waterlow sample stamps in unissued colours each overprinted "WATERLOW & SONS LTD / SPECIMEN" with a small punch hole; mint set of nine in pairs; and the set of nine used on the fronts of three picture postcards each cancelled to order by "DAR-ES-SALAAM PAQUEBOT" datestamps, very unusual. (33 + 3 cards). Photo on Page 194. £250-300

RHODESIA

- 1559 (E) 1895 8d Large Arms issue Perkins Bacon essay, the central arms printed in claret with a background of blue dots, the value tablets and frame in blue with a background of blue vertical lines around the vignette, the stamp size essay cut to shape and affixed to thick card, 45x49mm. Three similar essays for this second stage in the design progression are recorded in "Rhodesian Philately to 1924"; all three are in red and green, and show a lined background or no background to the central arms. A unique essay, one of just four printed essays now recorded in this unadopted design, this particular essay previously unrecorded in any literature on Rhodesian philately. Photo on Back Cover. £2,500-3,500
- 1560 (P) 1903 2/- Small Arms issue Die Proof printed in greenish blue, sunk within a thick card surround, endorsed "Specimen approved. Duplicate D.E.B, 17.12.03", 71x100mm. Three sunken die proofs were produced in differing colours, two marked as rejected with this proof approved; despite this no 2/- value was ever issued. A rare and attractive proof, one of three such sunken die proofs recorded, unique in this colour and with this approved endorsement. Ex. Dyer, mentioned on page 346 of "Rhodesian Philately to 1924". Photo on Back Cover. £3,000-3,500
- 1561 (S) 1908 £2 Brown and 1909 ½d - £1 Rhodesia overprint set of fourteen all perfined "SPECIMEN", fine mint. S.G. 91, 100/113s, £425+. (15). Photo on Page 238. £150-180

- 1562 ☉ 1910 Double Head 8d - 2/6 and 5/- - £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", all fine mint. (9). Photo on Page 238. £500-600
- 1563 ★ 1910 Double Head 2½d and 5/- marginal pair with clandestine roulettes, fine mint. (3). £140-160
- 1564 ☉ 1913-19 Admiral ½d - £1 set of nineteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", the ½d a little stained, otherwise fine mint. S.G. £3,000. (19). Photo on Page 238. £1,000-1,200

ST. HELENA

(Also see lots 1011, 1033, 1038)

The following three letters are written by George Dunlop, a surgeon attached to the 2nd Battalion, 66th Foot Regiment, which served in St. Helena as part of the guard on Napoleon from 1816 until 1819. The letters were sent to his father in Scotland.

- 1565 ☒ 1816 (June 3) Entire letter headed from St. Helena, with crowned "INDIA PACKET LETTER / G.P.O / LONDON" (July 22), London and Ayr datestamps, charged 4/8 with boxed "Addl / ½". Dunlop describes living conditions, prices and rations on the island and includes "You will naturally expect I should give you some account of Napoleon. This is hardly in my power as seeing him is now a very difficult task. He has of late become very shy, seldom condescends to show himself in public. His house is about three miles from us, our camp forming part of the chain of sentries around it. He is always attended by Capt. Popleton of the 53rd, whose duty is never to lose sight of him. He always rides out every day at 3 o'clock alone, in a small wood behind his house. Count Bertrand's house is near our Camp and we have frequent opportunities of seeing him. He is much liked in the neighbourhood and converses very freely with strangers. His wife is a very beautiful woman and by accounts seems to feel her neglected situation much. He never can see Mrs Bonaparte unless he thinks it proper to send for her, which is about twice a week. In the house with Bonaparte are two other generals whom he seldom sees. In short he never willingly sees or converses with anyone, always maintaining a gloomy reserve. He refused to see the Governor when he arrived.". A scarce Napoleon related letter, vertical file fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 228. £800-1,000
- 1566 ☒ 1816 (July 7) Entire letter headed from Tag Lake Camp, St. Helena with faint Packet Letter datestamp, London and Ayr datestamps, charged 4/8 with faint boxed "Addl / ½". Dunlop describes the scenery, vegetation and people of the island, and includes "You will no doubt expect some account of Bonaparte. I have only seen him once, and I confess I was much disappointed. He has very little in his appearance remarkable, and his dress is far from being good. He very seldom goes out and when he does he is always attended by an officer of the 53rd. I frequently see the other Generals who are to appearance more like their rank than he is". A good eye witness account of Napoleon, vertical file fold, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 232. £700-800
- 1567 ☒ 1817 Letter containing a copy of a letter sent by George Dunlop from St. Helena (July 5) to his uncle in Bristol, forwarded with a covering note to George's brother in Edinburgh, then posted with a further note to their father in Ayr, charged 9d with an Edinburgh c.d.s and boxed "Addl / ½". The original letter from George Dunlop in St. Helena includes "I have just had the honour of being presented to Napoleon. He addressed several questions to me and appeared in excellent spirits. He has of late mixed much more with Society than he formerly did, and as I am stationed within half a mile of his residence, I am likely to see more of him." An interesting Napoleon related letter, vertical file folds, otherwise fine. £200-250

ST. KITTS

- 1568 ☉ 1932 Tercentenary ½d - £1 set of thirteen overprinted "SPECIMEN", the £1 without gum, otherwise fine mounted mint. S.G. 48/60s, £800. (13). Photo on Page 238. £100-120
- 1569 ★ ○ 1932 Tercentenary ½d - £1 set of thirteen mint with additional ½d - 1½d, 2½d, 1/-, 2/6 and 5/-, also ½d - 1/-, 2/6 and 5/- used with additional ½d, 2d, 2½d, and ½d - 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" without gum. S.G. 48/60s, £2,000 (approx, excluding specimens). (47). Photo on Page 238. £300-350



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SARAWAK

- 1570 ☒ ○ 1928-49 Covers and cards including cancels of Binatang (3), Bintulu (7), Saratok (3) and Serian (4), also WW2 covers with censor seals or cachets (4), 1943 (Apr 29) First Day Cover bearing Japanese Occupation of North Borneo 8c tied by violet Kuching c.d.s. type JD1, and 1895-1917 cancels of Bintulu (9) or Binatang on single stamps. (22 covers + 10 stamps). £450-550

SIERRA LEONE

- 1571 ☒ 1859 (May 19) Cover to France prepaid 1/- in cash, backstamped with red "PAID AT SIERRA LEONE" double arc datestamp, London and Calais transit datestamps. £180-200
- 1572 ★ ○ 1859-97 Mint and used selection including 1897 surcharges with 2½d on 6d types 8/10 se-tenant pair with plate number mint and very scarce type 12 overprint used (S.G. 58, small tear at left, just 296 stamps issued), 2½d on 6d type 10 used, 2½d on 1/- type 8 mint and used, also a few later issues, a few faults. S.G. £3,000 (approx). (c.150). Photo on Page 194. £300-350
- 1573 ☒ ○ **Cancellations.** QV-QEII Covers and cards (10), stamps and pieces (280+) all collected for their cancels, with village datestamps, maritime, T.P.Os, etc. Also "The Postmarks of Sierra Leone" by F. Walton. (c.300). £100-120

SOUTH AFRICA

(Also see lots 60/2, 96/7, 187, 249, 411, 742/5, 844, 1004/50)

- 1574 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope.** 1898 (July 13) Partly printed soldiers cover to England, headed from 7545 Cpl. H. Heath, 2nd Batt. Kings Royal Rifles and countersigned, franked at the 1d soldiers rate by ½d vertical pair tied by Wynberg squared circle, exceptionally fine. Photo on Page 237. £120-150
- 1575 ○ △ **Cape of Good Hope - Revenues.** 1883 Transfer Deeds bearing various revenues to the 12/- value (12 stamps on three documents), 1882 Bill of Exchange bearing Stamp Duty 4d pair, and various 1865-85 revenues used (100), some on piece. (100 + 4 documents). £80-100
- 1576 ☒ **Transvaal.** 1898 (Oct 9) Stampless cover endorsed "Veld-dienst", addressed to Driefontein, P.O Lake Cressie, with undated double ring "P.W.K / ERMELO Z.A.R" on the front, backstamped at Ermelo. Light overall soiling, opening tear at upper edge and flap missing, nevertheless a rare cover sent during the Mphefu War, the undated Ermelo handstamp very unusual. £100-150

Boer War

- 1577 ☒ △ **British Forces Mail.** 1899-1902 Covers and cards (53) and fronts (5), most with G.B stamps, various F.P.O and A.P.O cancels, also a few ingoing covers to soldiers, including mixed frankings, covers from the Marquis of Tullibardine (commanding the Scottish Horse) to his wife (2), redirected mail with cachets including "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL", 1902 (Apr 23) cover with long interesting letter written on Telegraph forms by J. Clayton Telegraph Batn. R.E which tells of orders to accept telegrams from the Boers to General Kitchener during the peace talks, etc. Very mixed quality with some faults. (58). £250-300
- 1578 ☒ △ **British Forces - Registered Mail.** 1900-02 G.B 2d registration envelopes (9) and a front, including "REGISTERED / ARMY POST OFFICE" hooded circle datestamps for Johannesburg (2) or Kroonstad (4), one cover to London endorsed "Received out of course at G.P.O". (10). £100-120
- 1579 ☒ 1900 (Nov 6) G.B 2d Size F and G registration envelopes to London with F.P.O 17 c.d.s away from the stamps or cancelling the embossed stamp only, a single or pair of 1d lilacs cancelled by an unusual dumb cancel composed of four split bars, this cancel clearly used at F.P.O 17, not recorded by Prime and the first examples we have seen. (2). £100-120

- 1580 ☒ 1900 (Nov 6) Registered cover to Wakefield with two 1d lilacs tied by F.P.O B.O c.d.s, endorsed “Compulsorily Registered” with two “Caution” labels (one used to seal the envelope) showing it contained a coin, handstamped with “4d / 831” charge mark and boxed “Found open and / resealed at Wakefield”, unusual. Photo on Page 232. £150-180
- 1581 ☒ **Gold Coast.** 1902 Covers headed from “Lieut. T. Carus-Wilson, Composite Cyclist Co., H.M Field Force S. Africa” franked 1d, two unusually addressed to “Captain J.S Henderson, 1st. West India Regt, Gold Fields Survey, Tarkwa, Sekondi, West Africa” with arrival backstamps, one redirected to London, one with opening tears. (5). £100-120
- 1582 ☒ △ **British Forces - Parcel Post.** 1900-02 Parcel Post labels (4), two bearing G.B 1900 QV 1/- (3) cancelled by F.P.O 6 single ring c.d.s or 1/- pair with dumb cancel and A.P.O Bloemfontein c.d.s (partly covered by F&C.P.P Cape of Good Hope label), label on piece with G.B ½d (6) + 6d (7) tied by F.P.O 36 c.d.s (also with F&C.P.P label) and label with manuscript “Pietersburg” bearing QV 9d + 1900 1/- + KEVII 1d tied Army Post Office Pietersburg c.d.s. Also piece with part Customs label and F&C.P.P label bearing G.B 2d, 2½d (2), 3d, 5d, 6d block of four tied by F.P.O 46 c.d.s. Some faults, unusual. (5). £150-180
- 1583 ○ △ 1900-02 G.B QV stamps (41) and pieces (31, bearing 86 stamps) all with F.P.O or A.P.O cancels, including 3d block of eight, 5d blocks of six and nine, 6d block of four, and pieces bearing ½d + 1d + 1½d + 2d + 2½d, 1d + 3d + 6d (3), 3d strip of five, 1d + 2d block of eight, 2½d pair + 1900 1/- strip of four, single 10d, 3d + 2½d pair + 2½d block of 16, 1d + 2d + 3d + 6d + 1900 1/- (3), etc. (127 stamps). £300-350
- 1584 ☒ **Censorship.** 1899-1902 Covers with British or Boer censor seals or cachets, including 1899 (Nov 19) cover from O.F.S to G.B with oval “POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT”, 1900 (June 20) cover from Barberton with very scarce Boer seal type 1 (used 10-13 Oct. 1899 with the occasional late use known, not listed by Snowden/Hepworth used at Barberton at this date), covers with G.B + Boer seals (6, two with “STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER” cachets), British seals type 1B, 1E, 31, etc. (23). £200-240
- 1585 ☒ △ **P.O.W Mail.** 1900-02 Covers (18) and fronts (2) to Boer P.O.Ws, including 1901 cover to “Officer of the Hawarden Castle, Table Bay” with an enclosed letter from the sister of a Boer P.O.W held on the ship asking that he be allowed out on parole to visit their sick mother, cover franked G.B 1d tied by F.P.O 23 c.d.s to a P.O.W at Tin Town with violet “PASSED / S.O.P NATAL / CENSOR / P. of W.” and triangular “PASSED / CENSOR / P. OF W.”, front to Bermuda with red “NOT TUCKERS”, etc. Also picture postcards (7) and a few later covers and cards, very mixed quality with some faults. (38). £180-220
- 1586 ☒ △ **Boer Forces.** 1900 (Feb 16) Stampless cover with “BANK / Z.A.R” c.d.s in green, headed “Velt diens”, addressed to a Boer soldier at “Ladesmet Hoof Lager, Comedant Potgieter, Crugers dorp lager”, backstamped at Krugersdorp and Johannesburg. Also 1899-1900 Transvaal stamps (3) and pieces (5, bearing eight stamps) cancelled in Natal. (9). £100-120
- 1587 ☒ **Boer Forces.** 1900 (Jan 30) Stampless cover endorsed “Veld Dienst”, addressed to “A.H Bezuidenhout, Hoofd Lager, Ladysmith, Natal” with “BULLSTROOM / ZAR” c.d.s and “HOOFDLAGER / Z.A.R” arrival c.d.s (Feb 3), redirected to “PK Belfast” with arrival backstamp (Feb 6), then strangely forwarded to Natal via Mozambique, backstamped at Lourenco Marques (Oct 18) and Durban (Oct 25), handstamped boxed “STOPPED BY CENSOR” containing manuscript “Durban 27/10/00” and initials. An extraordinary Boer Velddienst cover, the censor handstamp very unusual and scarce. Photo on Page 232. £200-250

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

(Also see lot 746)

- 1588 ① 1931 3d Handpainted essay depicting Victoria Falls, in blue and Chinese white, painted by Bradbury, Wilkinson’s staff artist E. Jackman. A fine unadopted stamp size essay, affixed to thick card, 28x22mm. Although Bradbury, Wilkinson submitted designs for all values of this issue the 2d and 3d stamps featuring a differing Victoria Falls design were actually printed by Waterlow. Unique and very attractive, from the Bradbury, Wilkinson archives. Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-3,500

- 1589 ⑤ 1931 10d Composite essay, the frame handpainted in carmine, a cut-out head of King George V applied to the centre with details and surround painted in blue. A fine unadopted stamp size essay by Bradbury, Wilkinson's staff artist E. Jackman, affixed to thick card, 22x27mm. Attractive and unique, from the Bradbury, Wilkinson archives. Photo on Front Cover. £3,000-3,500

SUDAN

- 1590 ★ Ⓢ 1897-2008 Mint collection in five albums, apparently complete, unmounted from 1938, the 1927-41 set on both ordinary and chalk-surfaced papers, most listed shades and perfs, additional 1948 sets (2), many rarely seen post-1980 surcharges and other issues. S.G. £2,200 for 1897-1954 issues. (100s). £400-500
- 1591 ★ ② **Varieties.** 1897-2008 Mint stamps with varieties, the collection in two albums including 1897 1m overprint inverted (2, one with 1991 R.P.S Certificate, the other offered 'as-is', also a forgery), 1927 4m inverted watermark, 1931 2p Air Mail overprint sheet of sixty including extended "R" variety, 1935 2½p on 3m missing arabic letter within a block, 1940 5m on 10m with all four listed varieties within pairs, 1948 5m inverted watermark, also School overprints, 1927 10p colour trial, 1940 4½pi surcharge proofs (6) and various 1951 proofs, many post-independence issues including 1962 surcharges with complete sheets (4) showing inverted, double or missing surcharge on certain stamps, various 1997-2007 surcharge varieties with 2000 U.P.U 150D black printed twice, 2006 Africa Cup £S4.5 black printed twice, etc. An interesting collection. (S.G. £1,050 for 1897-1948 listed varieties). (1,600+). £500-700
- 1592 Ⓢ ② 1948 Perf 13 20pi on chalk-surfaced paper in a complete unmounted mint sheet of fifty, plate number 1" and vignette plate "2", superb. Also 1951 3½pi unmounted sheet of fifty each overprinted "SCHOOL". S.G. 110a, 132var., £2,000+. (2 sheets). £400-500
- 1593 ★ Ⓢ **Officials.** 1900-2003 Mint collection in two albums including S.G. O1 (3) and O2 (3) with inverted and reversed perfs, S.G. O3-18 with some listed varieties, S.G. O21/5, O27/8 and O30-O83, additional 1936-46 ordinary paper or chalk-surfaced paper varieties (including O33a, 38a, 39ca, 40a, 41a), later issues apparently complete, also 1903 1m, 3m, 5p Specimens; Army Official issues including A1a/b, A3, A4, A12/3 (10p, S.G. A13, with toned gum), A14-A18, A20-24, also A6/10, A14/6 with Specimen overprints; and some postage due and telegraph issues. S.G. £5,000 for 1900-1954 issues. (100s). £700-800
- 1594 △ ○ **Cancellations.** A huge accumulation of pieces and stamps mostly collected for their cancels, many in packets, some mounted on pages, mainly post 1954 but some earlier noted. (1000s). £70-100
- 1595 ✉ 1900-51 Covers and cards including 1900 1a envelope from India to England with "London" misread as "Soudan" so missent to Wadi Halfa, postage due stamps applied in Cairo and subsequently removed as it was correctly paid to England, with Wadi Halfa and Egyptian backstamps and boxed "MISSENT"; 1941 postcard and lettersheet from Italian P.O.Ws, the lettersheet to the Civil Internment Camp at Dire Dawa in Ethiopia and redirected to Mogadiscio in Somalia; 1946 cover from France to Khartoum with boxed "UNCLAIMED" and oval bilingual dated "RETURN TO SENDER"; 1935-46 covers from Sudan to G.B but returned with Returned Letter Office Khartoum backstamps, etc. (11). £120-150
- 1596 ✉ 1901-12 Picture postcards from (12) or to (8) Sudan including 1904 stampless card to Italy from an Italian expedition to the Sudd with blue Bahr El Ghazal c.d.s and boxed "T"; 1910 card with 3m cancelled by retta, boxed "T" and a London ½d charge mark; 1912 card from Italy to the Wellcome Archaeological Expedition diggings at Jebel Moya; 1906-08 cards from G.B (3), Zanzibar or Azores to an employee of the Eastern Telegraph Co. at Suakin; 1906 card from G.B to "Miss Victoria Wingate, The Palace, Khartoum"; 1905 card from Orange River Colony to Halfa redirected to Cairo and G.B, etc. (20). £120-150
- 1597 ✉ 1926-77 Covers, mainly c.1940-55 commercial air mail covers, some ingoing mail, a few T.P.Os (with some registered and skeleton cancels), etc. (190). £120-150
- 1598 ✉ △ **Official Mail.** c.1916-2000 Stampless official covers, various Postage Paid handstamps including WW1 period censored wrapper with scarce oval "POSTAGE / A / PREPAID" (Proud PD2), 1947 cover with "SUDAN P.O" skeleton c.d.s backstamp, 1936 front with Official cachet depicting a rhino, also four covers bearing S.G. overprint stamps. (66). £80-100

- 1599 ☒ **Censorship.** 1924 (Dec 10) 10m Postal stationery cover to St. Julian's Bay, Malta, cancelled on the Halfa-Khartoum T.P.O No. 2, with triangular "PASSED / BY / CENSOR / 81 / SUDAN", backstamps include large "SHALLAL-HALFA / 2 / T.P.O" skeleton c.d.s. The fascinating enclosed letter from Khartoum includes "The fun started at 6pm on Thursday 27th November I was ready to go to the club but the sound of musketry altered my plans. Instead I reported to the palace where I was employed in getting it ready for the defence of British families. At 8pm six of us reinforced the few tommies guarding the War Office where fully equipped Sudanese machine gunners were camped. At midnight I was detailed to cover working parties round Gordon statue erecting machine guns. At 6.30am I was detailed to round up a party of mutineers and kill or capture them. We accounted for a few last time I went to Omdurman I was surrounded by hordes of the wives of killed or captured mutineers". A very scarce cover during the brief reintroduction of censorship, just six 1924 censored covers recorded by Firebrace. Photo on Page 237. £200-250

SWEDEN

(Also see lot 220)

- 1600 ★ ○ 1858-1999 Mint and used collection in eight albums and stockbooks with many commercial covers and F.D.Cs, a useful lot of booklets from 1918 in three albums (c.350), etc. (Many 1,000s). £200-250

TOGO

Germany Used in Togo

- 1601 ☒ 1886 (Feb 1) 5pf Postcard franked 5pf, written from Grand Popo to Germany endorsed "per S.S. Ella Woermann", red manuscript "Little Popo" written by the Woermann Line postal agent, both stamps cancelled by boxed "Aus West-Africa / mit / Hamburger Dampfer", a Hamburg arrival c.d.s on the front. A superb and early commercial card from Little Popo, ex Sacher collection. Photo on Page 232. £300-350
- 1602 ☒ 1895-98 Cover and postcards (2), the 1895 registered cover to England bearing three 20pf stamps tied by "KLEIN-POPO" datestamps, endorsed "via Quitta" with a Quittah transit backstamp, the address partly removed; also 1895 20pf postcard to Germany cancelled "KLEIN-POPO" c.d.s, and 1898 20pf postcard written from Kpeme to Lome cancelled by "LOME" datestamps. Three fine commercial items. (3). £200-250
- 1603 ☒ 1897 (Feb 10) Cover to Germany bearing 1889-1900 5pf pair and 10pf each with superb "LOME" c.d.s, Frankfurt arrival c.d.s on the front, very fine. Photo on Page 232. £180-220
- 1604 △ ☒ Pieces bearing 1875-79 20pf pale blue cancelled boxed "Aus West-Africa / mit / Hamburger Dampfer" or 20pf ultramarine vertical pair (trimmed perfs on upper stamp) cancelled boxed "AUS / WESTAFRIKA", also 3pf pair on piece and 1899-1908 postcards with oval Linie Hamburg-Westafrika Seepost datestamps. (5). £70-80
- 1605 △ 1889 (Dec 26) Piece bearing 1880-87 3pf green with "KLEIN-POPO" c.d.s, a very scarce stamp used in Togo. Also 3pf green on piece with forged 1900 Klein-Popo c.d.s. Mi39, S.G. ZG2, £2,250. (2). Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1606 △ ○ 1888-99 Pieces (10, bearing twelve stamps) and single stamps (5) all with "KLEIN-POPO" cancels, comprising 1892 2m deep claret pair, 1880-87 5pf and 50pf, 1889-1900 3pf (2, both shades), 5pf, 10pf (2, both shades, one cancel in blue), 20pf (7) or 50pf. S.G. £1,800. (17). Photo on Page 238. £250-300
- 1607 △ ○ 1895-99 Pieces (7) and single stamps (4) all with "LOME" cancels, comprising 1892 2m deep claret (2), 1889-1900 3pf, 5pf (2), 10pf (3), 20pf and 50pf (2). S.G. £780. (11). £150-180

Togo Stamp Issues, 1897-1919

- 1608 ★ ○ 1897-1919 Mint and used collection, complete with many additional stamps, including 1897-98 25pf (6) and 50pf (5) used, 1900 1m used (4), 2m used (2), 3m used, 5m mint and used (Steuer Certificate), 1912 10pf Lozenges watermark used (6), with shades, pieces, scarce Agu c.d.s on watermarked 10pf, etc. S.G. £3,500+. (c.275). Photo on Page 238. £450-550
- 1609 △ ○ 1897-1922 Cancellation study on pieces and single stamps, scarcer cancels include Kete-Kratschi (2), Kpandu (3), Noepe (3), Ho c.d.s tying 10pf bisect to piece, Nuatja c.d.s on 1m, Dahomey stamps cancelled at Anecho or Nuatja, piece with mixed Togo and Germany franking, etc. (86). £200-250
- 1610 ☒ 1906-07 Cover and postcards (3), including 1907 (Apr 1) cover to Germany with 5pf pair cancelled by "NUATYA" datestamps, a superb and early use of this scarce cancel (the office opened in Nov. 1906). (4). £150-180

World War One - Gold Coast Used in Togo

- 1611 ☒ 1914 (Sep 14) Picture postcard of Atakpane addressed to London, the message headed "Togoland Field Force, Atakpane, Togoland", written ten days before Togo stamps were issued franked by Gold Coast 1d, cancelled a week later at Lome. British forces invaded Togo on August 8th, the Germans surrendering on the 26th with Togo Anglo-French Occupation stamps issued on Sept. 24th. Gold Coast stamps were therefore authorised for use for 46 days (Aug 8 - Sep 23) but were often accepted after this date. A very scarce card from the Togoland Field Force in this short Gold Coast stamp period. £130-160

Anglo-French Occupation - British Overprints

- 1612 ★ 1914 (Sep) 3pf - 40pf and 80pf, type 1 wide setting overprint, 25pf with notched "T" variety, all fine mint. S.G. H1/7, 9, £1,135. (8). Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1613 ○ △ 1914 (Sep) 3pf - 40pf and 80pf used, type 1 wide setting overprint, the 3pf on piece with scarce Assahun c.d.s, 5pf and 25pf on pieces cancelled in Lome, 3pf a little toned, otherwise all fine. S.G. H1/7, 9, £1,255. (8). Photo on Page 238. £300-350
- 1614 ★ ○ 1914 (Sep) 3pf - 40pf with type 1 wide setting overprint, mint and used selection comprising 3pf mint and used, 5pf used, 10pf mint and used (3), 20pf mint (2, one stained) and used, 25pf mint and used (2), 40pf mint (small edge stain), three on pieces. S.G. H1/7, £1,445. (14). £300-350
- 1615 △ ○ 1914 (Sep 17) 25pf and 30pf type 1 wide setting overprint both cancelled at Lome on the first day of issue, the 30pf on piece. The Lome office opened for four hours on this day before closing again on instructions from Accra, reopening a week later. Unusual. S.G. H5/6. (2). £80-100
- 1616 △ 1914 (Sep) 1m Carmine, type 1 wide setting overprint, tied to piece by Lome c.d.s. Fine and very scarce, expert handstamps of Roumet, Bothe BPP and L. Miros with Roumet Certificate (1962). S.G. H10, £3,250. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,400
- 1617 ★ △ 1914 (Oct 1) Surcharges with type 1 wide setting overprint, ½d on 3pf mint and used and 1d on 5pf mint (3) and used, the two used stamps both on piece, the 3pf with first day cancel, all fine. S.G. H12/13, £920. (6). £240-280
- 1618 ★ 1914 (Oct 1) ½d on 3pf and 1d on 5pf type 1 wide setting overprint, both variety thin "y" in "penny", the ½d on 3pf with horizontal crease, the 1d on 5pf with diagonal crease through left margin which just crosses the lower left corner of the stamp, both mint, 1d on 5pf with B.P.A Certificate (1951). S.G. H12/13a, £800. (2). Photo on Page 238. £140-160



Ex 1507



Ex 1561



Ex 1562



Ex 1564



Ex 1568

Ex 1569

1605



Ex 1606



Ex 1608



Ex 1612

Ex 1613



Ex 1618



1620



1626



1628



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Ex 1635



Ex 1634



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Ex 1641



Ex 1643



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Ex 1657

- 1619 \triangle \boxed{B} 1914 (Oct 1) ½d on 3pf Brown, type 1 wide setting overprint, marginal block of six tied to piece by Lome datestamps, the left vertical pair both with variety thin “y” in “penny”, fine and very scarce. S.G. H12/a, £1,260+. Photo on Page 238. £350-450
- 1620 \circ 1914 (Oct.) 3pf Brown, type 3 narrow setting overprint, fine used. Very scarce, only about 25 stamps issued. With B.P.A Certificate (2014). S.G. H14, £1,100. Photo on Page 238. £400-500
- 1621 \star \circ 1914 (Oct.) 10pf - 30pf, ½d on 3pf and 1d on 5pf surcharges, all with type 3 narrow setting overprint, mint and used selection comprising 20pf mint (2) and used (2), 25pf mint and used, 30pf mint (3) and used (5), ½d on 3pf mint (7, one with thin “y”, one with “TOG” variety, the last heavily toned) and used (6, three with thin “y”), 1d on 5pf mint (19, five with thin “y”, two with “TOG” variety, one of these creased) and used (5, one with thin “y”), mainly fine. S.G. H17/19, 27/8, £1,800. (51). £300-350
- 1622 \triangle \boxplus 1914 (Oct.) ½d on 3pf Brown, type 3 narrow setting overprint, marginal block of four tied to piece by Lome datestamps, one with “TOG” variety, just 117 examples of this variety possible, very scarce within a block. S.G. H27/a, £378+. Photo on Page 216. £150-180
- 1623 \star \triangle 1914 (Oct.) 1d on 5pf Green, type 3 narrow setting overprint, mint block of six (2x3) and a marginal block of four tied to piece by Lome datestamps, both blocks containing the “TOG” variety. S.G. H28/9, £291+-. (2 blocks). £100-120
- 1624 \boxtimes 1914 (Oct 21) Picture postcard of Lome commercially used to England with ½d on 3pf pair (S.G. H27) tied by Lome datestamps, very scarce. Photo on Page 232. £150-180
- 1625 \triangle 1915 (Jan 7) 3pf Brown with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), tied to piece by Lome c.d.s, fine and very scarce. With Philatelic Foundation Certificate (1974). S.G. H29, £3,000. Photo on Front Cover. £800-1,000
- 1626 \triangle 1915 (Jan 7) 3pf Brown with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), tied to piece by a Lome c.d.s, fine and very scarce. S.G. H29, £3,000. Photo on Page 238. £800-1,000
- 1627 \triangle \star 1915 (Jan 7) 5pf and 10pf with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), selection comprising 5pf used (8, seven on pieces, one with forged or backdated Lome c.d.s dated 20/10/14), 10pf mint and used (5, three on pieces), some possible forgeries. S.G. H30/1, £2,200. (14). £350-400
- 1628 \circ 1915 (Jan 7) 20pf Ultramarine with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), fine used. S.G. H32, £750. Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1629 \triangle 1915 (Jan 7) 20pf Ultramarine with type 6 overprint (“Anglo-French” 15mm), on piece, with a Lome c.d.s, fine. S.G. H32, £750. Photo on Page 238. £200-250
- 1630 \star \circ 1915 (May) ½d - 20/- Gold Coast issues with Accra type 7 overprint, mint and used sets, both with additional 3d white back, very fine. S.G. H34/46, £688. (26). £180-220
- 1631 \star \circ 1915 (May) Gold Coast issues with Accra type 7 overprint, mint and used selection including two complete mint sets, various varieties with ½d “CCUPATION” and 5/- small “F” both mint, etc. S.G. H34/46, £1,000. (73). £200-250
- 1632 \boxtimes 1915-16 Philatelic registered covers from Lome bearing Gold Coast stamps with Accra type 7 overprints, comprising four covers to England with various values to the 1/-, and an unoverprinted Gold Coast 2d registration envelope used within Lome bearing ½d - 1/- overprints tied by Lome double ring skeleton datestamps, also an unusual cover bearing unoverprinted Gold Coast ½d - 1/-. (6). £180-220
- 1633 \boxtimes 1915-19 Commercial registered covers from Lome to Switzerland, the first bearing Accra type 7 overprint ½d + 1d + 3d with violet Lome censor cachet and British censor seals; the second bearing London type 8 overprint 3d pair with scarce “Opened by Censor / at Lome” censor seals. (2). £150-180

- 1634 ☉ 1916-30 ½d - 20/- Gold Coast set of twelve with London type 8 overprint, additionally overprinted "SPECIMEN", 2½d with small corner fault, otherwise superb mint. S.G. H47/58s, £350. (12). Photo on Page 238. £100-120
- 1635 ★ ○ 1916-20 ½d - 20/- London type 8 overprints, mint set with additional stamps and shades including 5/- (8) and 10/- (6), ½d - 2/6, 10/- (2) and 20/- used, additional used stamps with cancels of Assahun (3) and Noepe on pieces, etc. S.G. H47/56, £1,500. (126). Photo on Page 238. £240-280

French Occupation Overprints

- 1636 ★ ★ 1914 (Oct 8) 5pf - 80pf Set of seven with overprint type 1, 5pf surcharge type I, 10pf surcharge type II, fine mint, the 10pf - 30pf unmounted. S.G. 1/7, £1,518. (7). Photo on Page 238. £250-300
- 1637 ○ △ 1914 (Oct 8) 5pf - 80pf Set of seven with overprint type 1, 5pf surcharge type I, 10pf surcharge type II, fine used, the scarce 40pf and 80pf both tied to pieces by Atakpane datestamps. S.G. 1/7, £1,503. (7). Photo on Page 238. £250-300
- 1638 ★ ○ 1914 (Oct 8) Overprint type 1, mint and used selection comprising 5pf on 3pf surcharge type I mint and used, type II mint (3) and used, type III mint (2) and used, type IV used (2), type V used, also types I and III se-tenant pair used on piece; 10pf on 5pf surcharge type I mint and used, type II mint (4) and used (5), type III mint (5) and used (9), also types II and III se-tenant pair mint; 20pf mint (2) and used (3); 25pf mint (3) and used (2); 30pf mint (7) and used. A good lot, with various minor surcharge and overprint varieties. S.G. 1/5, £4,770. (59). £500-600
- 1639 △ 1914 (Dec 20) Large piece addressed to Dahomey bearing 10pf on 5pf surcharge type III corner marginal strip of three, the left stamp bisected vertically, all tied by Anecho datestamps, arrival backstamp of Porto-Novo, scarce. £200-250
- 1640 ★ 1914 (Oct 8) 20pf Ultramarine, type 1 overprint, variety 3½mm between "Togo" and "Occupation", fine mint, very scarce. S.G. 3a, £1,000. Photo on Page 238. £200-240
- 1641 ○ 1914 (Oct 8) 30pf and 40pf type 1 overprint, both with variety narrow "O" in "Occupation", fine used. S.G. 5/6, £680+. (2). Photo on Page 238. £150-180
- 1642 △ 1915 (Jan.) 5pf on 3pf, type 2 overprint, tied to piece by 1915 (Jan 4) Anecho c.d.s, "E.A" and "Bothe BPP" expert handstamps on reverse, fine and very scarce. S.G. 8, £5,500. Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,400
- 1643 ○ 1915 (Jan) 5pf and 10pf, type 2 overprint, both fine used. S.G. 9/10, £1,100. (2). Photo on Page 238. £200-240
- 1644 ★ 1915 (Jan.) 10pf Carmine, type 2 overprint, unused without gum (2), one with several broken letters in the overprint. S.G. 10, £2,800. (2). Photo on Page 238. £180-220
- 1645 ○ 1915 (Jan) 20pf Ultramarine, type 2 overprint, used, probably cancelled to order, scarce. S.G. 11, £1,200. Photo on Page 238. £150-180
- 1646 ✉ ★ 1920 (Mar 25) Cover from Anecho to London bearing 5c + 10c (2) surcharges on Dahomey stamps; and various mint and used Dahomey surcharge issues to the 5f. Also a few later issues, and 1908 cover from Cotonou bearing Dahomey 1899-1905 1c, 2c + 1906-07 2c, 20c. (2 covers + c.100 stamps). £70-80

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

(Also see lot 751)

- 1647 Ⓢ ★ 1935-44 Issues with 1935-37 set perfined "SPECIMEN" unused no gum (all marginal), set mint and used with some additional stamps, 8c sheet of sixty; and 1938-44 1c - 60c perfined "SPECIMEN" (the nine values issued in 1938), set mint and used with some additional values, also ten covers. S.G. 230/8, 246/56, £850+. (160 + 10 covers). Photo on Page 194. £100-120
- 1648 ○ 1905-06 3d Postage Due with plate number in lower margin, watermark Multiple Crown CA, variety watermark inverted, fine used. Very scarce. S.G. D12w, £180++. Photo on Page 194. £70-80

ZANZIBAR

(Also see lots 1324/7, 1521)

India Used in Zanzibar

- 1649 △ 1879 Piece bearing 1a brown cancelled by the scarce first type "ZANZIBAR / FEB: 7" c.d.s. This first c.d.s was used between June 1878 and June 1879; although superficially similar to the datestamp portion of the second type duplex it has larger lettering and the gap between "Zanzibar" and the date is wider. Very scarce, most Zanzibar mail at this period cancelled by the diamond of bars obliterator, this c.d.s only occasionally used as a cancellation. S.G. Z1, £650. Photo on Page 194. £120-150
- 1650 ○ △ 1879-95 QV Stamps and pieces with various Zanzibar cancels including British P.O duplex (4), squared circles, single and double ring c.d.s, also four later India stamps. (73). £250-300
- 1651 △ ○ 1879-82 Pieces (5) bearing a single ½a or 4a, 1a strip of three (one torn), ½a + 4a, or 1a +2a, also 1a and 4a strips of three, single 1a, 2a (5), 8a (small thin) or 12a, all with complete or partial "BRITISH / P.O. / ZANZIBAR / B" duplex cancels, scarce on the 8a and 12a values. S.G. £1,000. (23 stamps). £160-200
- 1652 ☒ 1881 (Jan) Cover to London franked ½a + 4a cancelled by "BRITISH / P.O / ZANZIBAR / B" duplex, red London Paid arrival c.d.s (Feb 2), backstamped in Aden (Jan 20). A fine cover, from Walter Thomson, then serving with the Eastern and South African Telegraph Co. Ltd., their imprint on the envelope flap. Photo on Page 242. £500-600
- 1653 ☒ 1881 (Apr 7) Cover to India franked on the reverse with 1a + 2a cancelled by "BRITISH / P.O / ZANZIBAR / B" duplex and "ADEN" transit c.d.s, with Sea Post Office and Mandvi arrival datestamps, and boxed "T.P.O ENQUIRY OFFICE / BOMBAY / N. APR 26", the cancel with broken "H" in "BRITISH", known to have occurred in July 1880 thus proving this cover was sent in 1881. An unusually fine cover to India. Photo on Page 242. £450-550
- 1654 △ ○ 1882-84 Pieces (5) bearing a single ½a (2 pieces), ½a pair, ½a (4, one torn) + 3a strip of four or 3a (3), also pairs of the 1865 1a and 2a and 1882 1a, strips of three of the 1865 2a and 1882 1a, and single stamps comprising ½a (2), 1865 1a, 2a (2), 8a, 12a and 1r all with complete or partial "ZANZIBAR / B" duplex cancels, scarce on the 12a and 1r values. S.G. £2,350. (35 stamps). Photo on Page 194. £300-400
- 1655 ☒ 1884 (June 9) Cover to England franked on the reverse by 1a6p + 3a cancelled by the "ZANZIBAR / B" second type duplex, datestamps of Aden (June 20), Sea Post Office and Manchester S.T (Sorting Tender). A few opening faults to flap and a few very minor tone marks, an attractive example of this duplex, used from 1882 until 1884. Photo on Page 242. £300-350
- 1656 △ ○ 1884 Pieces (6, bearing 19 stamps) and single stamps (24) all cancelled by squared circles with four bars (S.G. Z4), stamps include 1874 1r (thin), 1876 6a (3) and 12a, etc., cancels on 19 stamps without year date. S.G. £2,350. (43 stamps). Photo on Page 194. £200-250



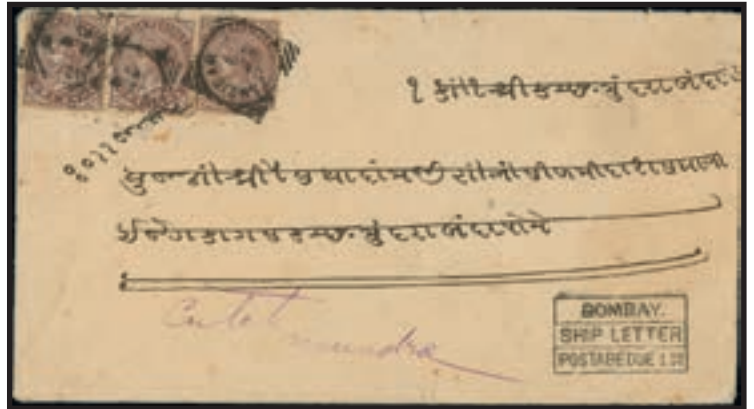
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- 1657 △ ○ 1887-95 Pieces (17, bearing 48 stamps) and other single stamps or multiples (58 stamps) cancelled by Zanzibar squared circles with three corner bars (86 stamps) or Zanzibar double ring c.d.s (20 stamps), also 1893 East India ¼a postcard cancelled to order with the Zanzibar squared circle, stamps include 1865 2a (2), 1876 12a, 1882 9p, 12a, 1r block of four and 1874 OHMS ½a pair with squared circle cancels, 1876 6a, 1882 9p, 1a6p, 4a with c.d.s cancels. A few faults, many fine. S.G. £2,700 (approx). (106 stamps + card). Photo on Page 238. £350-400
- 1658 ☒ 1887 (Jan 27) Cover to India with 1882 1a (3) each cancelled by “ZANZIBAR” squared circle with four corner bars (S.G. Z4, Proud KD6), boxed “BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1AN”, arrival backstamps, minor toning, otherwise fine. Photo on Page 242. £180-220
- 1659 ☒ 1887-88 Covers to England franked 4a6p cancelled by “ZANZIBAR” squared circles with three corner bars, the 1887 cover with H.M.S Garnet flap, Aden and Sea Post Office backstamp, both fine. (2). £120-150
- 1660 ☒ 1887-91 Covers sent within Zanzibar franked ½a, 1a or 3a, or to India franked ½a, ½a pair + 1a strip of four paying the 5a rate, or ½a (10, pair + block of four) + 1a (7, single + pair + block of four) paying the 12a rate, all stamps on the reverse tied by “ZANZIBAR” squared circles with three corner bars, two covers with boxed “BOMBAY / SHIP LETTER / POSTAGE DUE 1AN”. The two higher rate covers reduced at left, most with some toning or staining, a useful group. (6). £280-320
- 1661 ☒ 1888 (Feb 13) Cover to Cairo franked 3a tied by “ZANZIBAR” squared circle with three corner bars, backstamped at Aden, Ligne N. Paq Fr. No1, Suez and Cairo. A fine cover to an unusual destination. Photo on Page 242. £200-250
- 1662 ☒ **Postal Stationery.** 1887-94 1a Postcard to Germany (a little staining), 1a on 1½a postcard to G.B, 2a6p envelopes to Germany or addressed to “A. Wurmbach, D.O.A.G, Zanzibar” with blue “Deutsche Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft” label on reverse, all cancelled by “ZANZIBAR” squared circles with three corner bars, the last cover possibly originating in German East Africa. (4). £160-180
- 1663 ☒ 1894-95 Covers and cards with double ring Zanzibar c.d.s, comprising 1a on 1½a postcard to London, 2a6p on cover to USA, 2a6p pair on cover to India (stained) and ½a newspaper wrapper uprated ½a to Germany, also a 1a on 1½a reply card (outward half) written from Zanzibar to London with the stamp uncanceled, an Aden c.d.s applied in the lower left corner. (5). £150-180
- 1664 ☒ ○ 1883-95 Pieces (7, bearing 12 stamps) and single stamps or pairs (39) all cancelled “ZANZIBAR / REG” c.d.s, including 1876 12a (surface fault), 1882 9p (3, single + pair, one torn), 12a, etc. S.G. £1,600 (approx, excluding 1876 12a). (51 stamps). Photo on Page 194. £250-300
- 1665 ☒ 1890 (Mar 25) Registered cover addressed to “Rev. John Walker, Bradwell Rectory, Great Yarmouth” franked 2a + 2a6p each cancelled “ZANZIBAR / REG” c.d.s, circular framed “R” below and red oval Registered London datestamp, backstamped “ADEN / REG” c.d.s and at Great Yarmouth. Recipients endorsement “To be acknowledged, all settled up & repaid by C.M.S 10 Sep 1890” on the front, otherwise very fine. Rev John Walker was the father of Archdeacon Robert Walker, who served as a C.M.S missionary in Uganda. Covers are known to John Walker in Great Yarmouth from various missionaries in Uganda, including his son Robert, and it is possible this cover originated from Uganda or mainland Africa. Photo on Page 242. £200-250
- 1666 ☒ 1904 Cover to Zanzibar with KEVII 1a cancelled by “ZANZIBAR” squared circle, handstamped boxed “PAQUEBOT”. Also 1899-1912 QV (18) and KEVII (16) stamps all with Zanzibar squared circle cancels, all probably used as arrival datestamps on Paquebot mail. (Cover + 34 stamps). £150-180

Zanzibar Overprint Issues

- 1667 ☒ 1896 2a F Size registration envelope overprinted Zanzibar, franked 2a6p Zanzibar overprint, locally addressed to “S.M.S Condor, Zanzibar” cancelled by “ZANZIBAR / REG” c.d.s with circular framed “R”, unusually with the Certificate of Posting bearing the same “Reg” c.d.s. A very scarce registered cover matched to its C.O.P. (2). £150-180

- 1668 ☒ ○ 1896 Cover to India bearing 2a6p Zanzibar overprint on reverse, tied by Zanzibar c.d.s; and 1902 2a6p Zanzibar overprint envelope to Italy, cancelled by Zanzibar squared circle, both fine. Also a few used single stamps (8, including 2r), stationery cut-outs and forgeries, with ½a wrapper cut-out bearing ½a with forged double overprint in blue cancelled by an apparently genuine c.d.s. (2 covers + 13 stamps). £120-140

French Post Office

- 1669 ☒ 1889 (May 3) India 1a6p postcard commercially used to Germany, posted into the French Post Office, the card unusually accepted as valid and not charged, cancelled by the “ZANZIBAR” French P.O c.d.s with a second strike on the front, La Reunion A Marseille LV No. 3 backstamp and Hamburg arrival datestamps. Creasing and a little soiled, nevertheless exceptionally unusual and rare. Photo on Page 242. £180-220

World War One

- 1670 ☒ **Naval Mail.** 1915-19 Covers and cards with 1915 cover franked 6c tied by Zanzibar squared circle with manuscript “Censored Rev D. Whitburn” on flap; 1916 Zanzibar postcard franked 1c strip of three + 3c cancelled by Zanzibar squared circles with circular “PASSED BY / CENSOR” of H.M.S “Talbot” (piece missing at lower right corner); picture postcards of Zanzibar with G.B stamps cancelled in London (5) or stampless with London Received From H.M Ship machine all with naval censor cachets; stampless cover with “Zanzibar Government” flap, endorsed “On Postal Service” with London Received From H.M. Ship machine; also a real photo postcard of the wreck of the “Konigsberg” (Base Office B c.d.s) and card of the “Ben-My-Chree” whose seaplanes helped sink the “Konigsberg”; and a 1917 telegram from Zanzibar to Pretoria with “ARMY / SIGNAL SERVICE” cachet. An interesting lot. (12). £400-500

Ingoing Mail

- 1671 ☒ 1885 2d Reply Card (outward half) from Dublin to Mogadishu, Italian Somaliland, addressed to “The British Resident Consul or Officer, Magadoxo, East Africa, via Zanzibar & Brindisi”, endorsed “not Consul at Magadoxo”, with “ZANZIBAR” thimble datestamps (Proud D4, 16 JUL with no year shown and AU 3 85, three years earlier than recorded) and boxed “D.L.O / BOMBAY / 24 AUG”, an exceptional destination. Photo on Page 242. £200-250
- 1672 ☒ 1894-96 Covers from Aden to Zanzibar franked ½a + 2a or 2a6p, Aden squared circle cancels and differing arrival datestamps. Also 1893 2a6p envelope from India to Zanzibar, backstamped with Sea Post Office, Aden and Dar-es-Salaam datestamps. One Aden cover with a MY 30 arrival c.d.s, crossed out in ink and replaced with a MY 31 c.d.s, very unusual. (3). £120-150
- 1673 ☒ **Postage Due Mail.** 1894 German East Africa 3p postcard from Dar-es-Salaam to “Surgeon W.E Home, H.M.S Swallow, Zanzibar”, boxed “T”, with Zanzibar c.d.s and boxed “FOREIGN POSTAGE DUE / 1 ANNAS PIES” applied upon arrival, redirected to Simons Town with an arrival c.d.s, no charge collected in South Africa, very unusual. £120-150
- 1674 ☒ **Pemba.** 1911 Picture postcard from Bangor, Co. Down, franked 1d to “Lance Cpl W.J Whitterson, c/o Capt. Craster R.E, Topo Survey, Zanzibar, Pemba” with arrival datestamps of Zanzibar and “CHAKICHAKI / PEMBA”, an early use of this c.d.s. £100-120

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Please Check Your Bids Carefully

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Lot No	£ Bid **	Lot No	£ Bid **	Lot No	£ Bid **

** Excluding Premium

Absentee Bids

Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by other bids and reserves.

Absentee bids, when placed by telephone, are accepted only at the sender’s risk and must be confirmed by letter or fax. This service is provided for the convenience of clients and Argyll Etkin Ltd. will not be held responsible for failure to execute bids.

Please note that bids received later than one hour before the start of the sale may not be processed.

Successful Bids

Should you be a successful bidder you will receive an invoice detailing your purchases. All purchases are sent by special delivery or International recorded delivery unless otherwise instructed, for which a minimum charge of £8.00 + VAT will be added to your invoice.

Payments by Credit Card

All payments by credit cards are subject to a surcharge of 2½% on the total invoice price. Buyers resident in the UK will have VAT added to this surcharge

Type of Card: **Debit Card** **Credit Card**

Name (as shown on card).....

Statement Address (if different from details overleaf).....
.....

Card No. **Security Code**

Expiry Date **Start Date** **Issue No.**

Signature.....

If I am successful, after clearance of payment: Please send my lots I will collect my lots



Lot 1217



Lot 1328



Lot 329



Lot 1559



Lot 1442



Lot 1462



Lot 1560

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