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Conditions of Business

Conditions mostly concerning Buyers

1 The buyer

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

2 Minimum increment

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

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Grosvenor a premium of 17.625% on the 'hammer price' inclusive of a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax at the standard rate and agrees that Grosvenor, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 17.5% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '+' Lots with an 'x' before the lot number are subject to Value Added Tax at 5% on the gross lot price i.e. both the hammer price and the buyer's premium.

5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) give to Grosvenor his name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Grosvenor the 'total amount due' (unless credit terms have been agreed with Grosvenor before the auction).

6 Grosvenor may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Grosvenor may be applied by Grosvenor towards any sums owing from that buyer to Grosvenor on any account whatever without regard to any directions of the buyer or his agent, whether express or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

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

9 (a) The buyer shall at his own expense take away the lot purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days of the day of the auction.

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Grosvenor staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Grosvenor's discretion. In no event will Grosvenor be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause.

10 Buyers' responsibilities for Lots purchased

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

11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect

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

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

12 Liability of Grosvenor and Sellers

- (a) Each lot is sold as:
 - i) **Genuine** unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue.
 - ii) **Correctly described** (see also clause 12 (f)). The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he:
 - i) gives the auctioneer written notice (if possible before the sale) of intention to question the genuineness of, as the case may be, the accuracy of that description of the lot within 7 days (or in the case of an overseas purchaser to be in the auctioneer's hands within 21 days from the date of the sale) and
 - ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; and
 - iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale, the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of the sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his absolute discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for

a reasonable period of time the return of the lot, to enable it to be submitted to an agreed expert or expert committee.

nb: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.

(c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.

(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.

(e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.

nb: Many Continental experts now mark forged stamps; therefore it is essential for permission to be obtained from the auctioneers *before* submitting to these experts.

(f) Any lots listed under 'Collections and Various' or stated to comprise or contain a collection, issues or stamps, which are undescribed, shall be put up for sale, not subject to rejection, and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness, and errors of description, and numbers of stamps within the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before the sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer, that any such lot contains any item or items *not* described in the sale catalogue, and that person specifically describes such in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for purposes of sub clauses (a), (b) and (d) of this clause.

(g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the ground of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Imperfections on covers shall not constitute grounds for return unless of an exceptional nature.

13 Grosvenor sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

14 Any representation or statement by Grosvenor, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.

15 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Grosvenor will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf, neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents being responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.

16 Grosvenor shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

17 Grosvenor has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more

lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.

18 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.

(b) Grosvenor declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.

19 Any notice by Grosvenor to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.

20 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Grosvenor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

General conditions and definitions

1 In these Conditions:

(a) 'catalogue' includes any advertisement, brochure, estimate, price list and other publication.

(b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer.

(c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;

(d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description.

(e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Grosvenor by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever rising.

(f) 'stated rate' means Grosvenor published rates of commission for the time being and a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax thereon.

(g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Grosvenor charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon.

(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

2 Vendors' Commission on Sales

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

3 VAT

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

Important Information for Buyers

Absentee bids

If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted. **All bids must be confirmed in writing or by fax prior to the date of the sale.**

Bidding slip

Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the bidding slip included with this catalogue. Please use this slip when sending bids to us. **It is vital that the slip should be signed.**

Buyers premium

A buyers' premium of 17.625% on the hammer price, inclusive of an amount in lieu of VAT, is payable by the buyer on all lots.

Pre-sale estimates

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

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Account No. 06741391

International Bank Account No. GB88BOFS12248106741391
Swift Code BOFSGBS1BBL

Please include your name and invoice number with your instruction to the bank. If paying by this method from overseas please also include an additional amount (minimum £6) to cover the bank charges that will be incurred and in order to ensure that your total balance due is cleared.

Alternative methods of payment which will enable immediate clearance of purchases include cash, bankers drafts and credit cards (Access and Visa). Although personal and company cheques are accepted, buyers are advised that property will not be released until such cheques have cleared. Purchases will be despatched

as soon as possible upon receipt of your written despatch instructions and full payment for the lots you have bought. Carriage will be at the buyer's expense. Estimates and advice on all methods of despatch can be provided upon request.

All credit card payments are subject to an additional charge of 2.5% plus VAT on the surcharge.

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

Clearance of purchases

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

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

In the case of cheques drawn on foreign banks, £10 must be added to the invoice total, otherwise such cheques will be returned.

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

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

- Please note that invoices unpaid by the due date will incur interest charges unless an arrangement for extended credit has been arranged in writing with the auctioneer prior to the Sale.
- Failure to pay an invoice in full by the due date is likely to result in our refusal to accept any future bids.

Requests for black and white photocopies and computer scans

Grosvenor is generally prepared to supply on request from intending purchasers black and white photocopies of lots not illustrated in the catalogue or on our website. While it is our practice to provide a single copy free of charge, should larger numbers be required, a fee of 50p is payable in advance for each additional copy. Unpaid requests will not be met.

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All philatelic items are graded and described in relation to their condition as normally found. Quotations of catalogue numbers and values are taken from Stanley Gibbons catalogues, and other catalogues named in the text, current at the time of lotting.

Bidding increments

Bidding advances will normally proceed by the following steps:

Up to £50 by £2

£50 to £100 by £5

£100 to £300 by £10

£300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

£2,000 to £3,000 by £100

£3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £3,200, £3,500, £3,800, etc.)

Over £10,000 *at auctioneer's discretion*

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

Symbols

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

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First Session Lots 1–794

Friday December 17th at 11am

Collections and Mixed Lots

- 1 A Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated mint and used accumulation in mixed condition in nine binders and a stockbook contained in two cartons incl. 1840 1d. (6) used, a quantity of 1841 1d.'s, surface printed, 1902-13 to £1 used, later commemorative sets mint, also a collection of approximately 370 first day covers, etc. (many 100's). **£1,000-£1,500**
- 2 Various in two stockbooks, on leaves, etc. with line engraved incl. 1841 1d.'s incl. plate 30 "P" converted to "R" (5), 1d. and 2d. stars, 1902-13 to 10d. (2), 1s. (2) incl. 2d. (12), 2½d. (12) unused or mint, 1912-24 to 1s., 1924-26 to 1s., mint, 1948 Wedding set in unmounted mint blocks of four, QE II with definitive sets incl. high values, commemoratives, etc., condition varies. (100's\$). **£500-£600**
- 3 A Q.V. to Q.E. II collection in mixed condition in two Senator albums incl. 1840 1d. (7) and 2d. (2) used, range of surface printed, 1902-13 £1 used (damaged corner), many later sets both mint and used, etc. (many 100's). **£400-£500**
- 4 The balance of a collection in five albums and loose with f.d.c.'s incl. 1955 Waterlow 2s6d. to £1 set on two plain covers, 1964 Botanical and Geographical phosphor sets on illustrated covers, also various mint issues in packets and envelopes with unmounted mint blocks incl. 1962 N.P.Y., selection of Prestige booklets, etc. (many 100's). **£300-£400**
- 5 A small mint and used selection on leaves and loose, incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint (imperfections), 1934-36 set and 1955 Waterlow 10s., £1, unmounted mint, etc., poor to fine. **£250-£300**
- 6 Various in two albums and loose contained in a small carton, also incl. all World with Barbados 1938 2s. booklet (incomplete), Germany, etc., mixed condition. **£180-£200**
- 7 An accumulation in varied condition with various Q V covers etc., 1948 Wedding (6 sets) unmounted mint, 1951 Festival 2½d. and high value £1 "STAMP MIRROR DESIGN COMPETITION" cards signed by designers, 1955 (Sept.) 5s. booklets (5), etc. **£150-£200**
- 8 The balance of a collection in albums and stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons incl. decimal Machins in unmounted mint blocks, f.d.c.'s, also I.O.M, etc. (100's). **£150-£200**
- 9 B An accumulation of sterling and decimal booklets contained in a small book incl. Wilding issues, folded booklets, etc. **£120-£150**
- 10 ☉ A K.G.VI to Q.E.II mainly fine unmounted mint selection on stockpages and loose in packets incl. 1948 Wedding £1 corner marginal block, 1955-58 Waterlow 10s. and £1 in corner marginal blocks, etc. **£240-£260**
- 11 ☉ A duplicated accumulation of approximately 220 presentation packs, Souvenir and Year books, contained in a carton. **£80-£100**
- 12 ☒ A duplicated collection of mainly decimal definitive illustrated f.d.c.'s in seven albums, many with Windsor cancellations incl. high values, plate and cylinder blocks, booklet panes, regionals, also a few presentation packs, etc. (100's). **£300-£400**
- 13 1792-1948 collection in a 'Favourite' album, incl. 1840 1d. (22) incl. MF on 1840 (Dec.) E. to London with fine "SWANSEA/DE10/1840" "Traveller" on reverse, 2d. (2), 1841 1d.'s. & 2d.'s. incl. multiples, 1d. and 2d. stars, 1858-79 plate number issues with ½d. plates 1-20 (2 sets), used. 1d. (40\$), 1½d. (3), 2d. (8), unused or mint, 1d. with watermark inverted used (4, incl. plates 194 & 195); 1847-54 embossed 10d. cut to shape mint; surface printed incl. 1862-64 4d. 6d. (2), 1s., 1867-80 3d., 9d., 10d., 2s. blue, 1872-73 6d. pale buff plate 11, 1873-80 3d. plate 18, 6d. grey plate 13, 1s. orange-brown, 1883-84 ½d. (34), 2½d. block of four, 1887-1900 to 1s. (both), unused or mint, good range of used with 1867-78 5s. (4, all used abroad), 1883-84 to 10s., etc.; KE VII to 1s., 2s.6d. mint, to 10s. used, KG V with Downey heads, Seahorses incl. 1913 Waterlow £1 used 1915-18 De La Rue 2s.6d. (corner copy), 1918 Bradbury 10s., mint, 1924 Wembley (27 sets, many unmounted), 1925 Wembley (5 sets), mint, KG VI with 1939-48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, mint, etc. with some officials, controls, and other 'back of the book' material, condition varies. (100's\$). **£3,000-£4,000**

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- 14** 1840–1936 collection in mixed condition in an album incl. 1840 1d. (22, 2 on covers), 2d. (10 with a strip and a pair), 1841 1d.'s incl. cancellation interest, 2d.'s, 1d. and 2d. stars incl. 1855 LC14 2d. plate 5 RD-SE block of four, 1864–79 1d. plates 71–225 (less 77), 1870 ½d. plates 1–20, used, 1870 1½d. plate 3 PA-QB mint block of four, 1847–54 embossed 1s. and 6d. unused remargined examples, 1s. cut square on 1855 (Oct.) envelope from Auchterarder to Australia, surface printed with 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. (2), 10s. GG, 1882–83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4, 1883–84 to 10s., 1891 £1 TD used, KE VII to 10s., £1, used, Officials, etc. (100's\$). **£2,000-£2,500**
- 15** 1840 1d. HB, LL, MA, 2d. FG and SD used, and 1841 1d. EE and II fresh mint with part original gum, all with full margins except 2d. FG just shaved on one side, some imperfections. (7). **£250-£300**
- 16 ○** 1840 2d. deep full blue plate 1 AG, 1841 2d. plate 3 OF-OG pair QF & RI with full margins and black M.C.'s, 1841 2d. violet-blue plate 4 NI on thicker lavender tinted paper, with good margins except just touched at one point, some imperfections. (6). **£150-£180**
- 17 ○** 1840–41 selection in varied condition incl. 1840 1d. black plate 5 ML very fine used with good to very large margins and light black M.C. leaving profile clear on large part 1841 (July) entire from St. Columb to Truro, etc. (9 items). **£100-£120**
- 18** 1840–79 line engraved collection in an album incl. 1840 1d. (22 with a pair), 2d. (3), 1841 2d. (18), used, range of 1d. stars incl. 1855 SC14 1d. TA much misperforated and missing part of the design at right including the "A" square, unused, 1855 LC16 1d. (4), 1858 LC16 1d. (57), with shades, cancellation interest, 1858–76 2d. plate 13 (2) unused, plates 7–15 used, 1864–79 1d.'s (40) unused or mint incl. plate 200 AG-EI mint marginal block of 15 (3 x 5), etc. (320\$). **£1,500-£2,000**
- 19** 1840–1910 various in very mixed condition in an old exercise book, incl. 1840 2d. (14) used, 1841 1d. (9 with a strip), 1858–79 ½d. (9), 1½d. (2), 2d. (4), unused or mint, etc. **£200-£250**
- 20** 1840–1934, a small collection in one album and loose, from 1840 1d. (6, two on cover), 1870 ½d. plate 13 block of nine and two singles mint (faults), 1887–92 to 1s. mint, etc. in varied condition. (240\$) **£200-£250**
- 21** 1840–1936 mainly unused or mint collection on New Imperial leaves incl. 1840 1d. AL (full margins, not guaranteed), 1864–79 1d. plates 71–139 (less 77), 1870 1½d. plate 1, 1855–57 6d., 1s., 1862–64 4d. (2), 9d., 1867–80 6d. plate 8, 9, 9d., 10d., 1s. plate 4, 1872–73 6d. plate 11, 1867–78 5s. plate 1, 1873–80 2½d. plate 1, 1873–80 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 1880–83 3d. on 3d., 6d. on 6d., 1s. plate 13, 1880–81 ½d. (10) to 2d. (2), 1881 14 dots 1d. (3), 1883–84 5s., 1883–84 ½d. (4) to 1s., 1887–1900 ½d. (both) to 1s. (both), 1902–13 KE VII ½d. (4) to 1s., KG V incl. 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d., 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d., 5s. (2), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d, 5s. (2), 10s. (2), 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., etc., condition varies. (320\$). **£1,500-£2,000**
- 22** 1840–1936 collection in a Utile album incl. 1840 1d. (6), 2d. (3 with a pair), range of other line engraved with 1855 LC14 1d. QG-RH block of four with light blue-green numerals, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. 6d., good cut square examples, used, surface printed incl. 1867–80 10d. KJ, 2s. blue HG with c.d.s.'s, 1s. plates 4 OK, 5 JE, 6 EH & 7 IF unused, 1883–84 to 10s. used; KE VII 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. (3) to 1s. (2), 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. block of 48, 1d. block of 30, mint, KG V 1912–24 to 10d., 1s., incl. 1d. variety "Q" for "O", 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., mint, 1924 & 1925 Wembleys mint and used, 1935 Jubilee 3s. booklet no. 295, KE VIII 2s. booklet no. 358, etc., condition varies. (100's\$). **£1,500-£2,000**
- 23** 1840–1947 various incl. 1864–79 1d. plate 109 part reconstruction (143), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (4), 5s. (3), 10s., used, condition varies. (Few 100\$). **£80-£100**
- 24** 1840–1948 mainly used accumulation in rather mixed condition in a binder incl. 1840 1d. (54), 2d. (23), 1841 2d. (31 with incl. FH mint and a block), other line engraved, surface printed incl. 1855–57 watermark medium garter 4d., 1867–80 to 2s. blue (2), 1867–78 5s. plates 1 and 2, 1873–80 4d. sage-green (2), 1883–84 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s., 1902–13 to 10s. (2), 1913 Waterlow 10s., 1915–18 De La Rue 10s. (pair), 1934 re-engraved 10s. (6 with a block of four), etc. (100's\$). **£1,500-£2,000**
- 25** 1840–1955 collection in varied condition in three albums and a stockbook incl. 1840 1d. (3 incl. plate 11 JC), 2d. (11), other line engraved, surface printed incl. 1883–84 to 10s. (2), 1884 watermark crowns £1 LC, 1888 watermark orbs £1 JD, 1891 £1 BD, KE VII to 10s., £1, KG V with 1913 Waterlow 10s., £1, 1915–18 De La Rue 10s., 1929 P.U.C. £1, used, 1955 Waterlow set unmounted mint, etc. (Many 100's\$). **£1,000-£1,200**
- 26** 1840–1967 collection of definitives in mixed condition in an album, mostly used with range of line engraved, surface printed with some better, etc. (Few 100\$). **£100-£120**

- 27** 1840–1981, a collection in five albums, from 1840 1d. (2), 2d., 1858–79 1d. plates 71 to 225 (less 77), 1847–54 1s., 10d., 6d., surface printed with 1867–80 2s. brown, 1867–83 5s., 1883–84 to 10s., 1884 wmk. crowns £1, 1888 wmk. orbs £1, 1891 £1, later ranges of commemoratives and definitives with phosphor sets, Regionals, etc., varied condition. **£1,500–£2,000**
- 28** 1840–1993, a collection in eleven albums or stockbooks and loose contained in two cartons, from 1840 1d., 2d., 1870 ½d. plates, surface printed with 1867–83 5s. (3) used, 1883–84 to 10s. used, 1887–92 ½d. to 1s. mint, £1 used, K.E.VII to 10s. (2), £1 used, Seahorses, impressive range of K.G.V shades and controls, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, later with Castles, commemoratives with phosphor sets, Machins, booklets with stitched, folded and prestige types, Regionals, etc., varied condition. (1,000's\$) **£7,500–£8,000**
- 29** ○ 1841–58 selection of line engraved 2d.'s on stockcards, with 1841 2d. plate 3 (32) incl. 15 with M.C.'s with OA-OE strip of 5, EG-EH & NI-NJ pairs, the rest with 1844-type cancellations incl. IK cancelled in blue, MC-MD pair, SD-SF strip; plate 4 (24) incl. HH-HK, MA-MC strips of 4 and 3, pairs (3), CE & TH re-entries, mostly with full margins; 1854–55 SC16 2d. plates 4 (6 incl. CE re-entry), 5, 1855 SC14 2d. plates 4 DL, HA-HB pair, 5 JK, 1855 LC16 2d. plate 5 DF, 1855–57 2d. plates 5 (9 incl. PK with watermark inverted, HE-JE vertical strip), 6 (3), 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 KI-KJ pair, IA (with c.d.s. but off-centre) & PJ, condition varies with some very fine. **£800–£1,000**
- 30** 1841–79 various mainly used line engraved incl. 1d. stars (330\$), 1858–76 2d. (23) incl. plate 12 PC-PD pair on piece, 1864–79 1d. plates 71–224 (less 77, incl. plates 84 & 131 strips with c.d.s.) 1870 ½d. plates 1–20, etc., condition varies. (540\$). **£250–£300**
- 31** 1841–1954 mainly mint or unused selection incl. 1841 1d. FD with full margins 2d. plate 3 EI just touched at foot, 1864–79 1d. plates 73, 81, 89 and 174 blocks of 4, 1858–76 2d. plate 9 SD-SE pair, 1880–83 3d. plates 20 TG, 21 BH, 1880–81 ½d. to 2d. (2), 5d., 1883–84 ½d., 1½d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. (2), 1s., 1912–24 ½d. to 1s. set with controls incl. 6d. perf. 14 & 9d. olive-green, also ½d. blue-green “K 18” control copy with R.P.S. certificate (1975) stating ‘deep shade’, 1934–36 photogravure ½d. to 2d. set with watermarks sideways (unmounted), etc., also 1934 re-engraved 10s. block of four with “LONDON” double ring c.d.s.'s, condition varies in places. **£600–£700**
- 32** 1844 (June) printed “National Testimonial to Rowland Hill/Author of the Penny Postage” letter from the Secretary, George Wansley, sent from London to Plymouth, faults, also 1864–79 1d. plate 130 (31 in multiples) and 150 HA-JF marginal block of 18, mainly unmounted mint. (7 items). **£150–£200**
- 33** 1855–79 mainly unused or mint line engraved selection in mixed condition incl. 1858–76 2d. plate 9 MC-OE block of 9, 13 SI-TJ block of 4, 14 KH-NI block of 8, 15 BD-CE block of 4, 1864–79 1d. plates (195\$) incl. 225 ND (faded and stained), 1870 ½d. (23) incl. plate 9 RJ, 1870 1½d. (3), also 1½d. (3), 2d. (5) overprinted “SPECIMEN”. (260\$). **£1,000–£1,200**
- 34** ○ 1855–83 selection comprising 1855–57 4d. wmk. medium garter, 6d., 1s., 1867–80 9d. plate 4 KL (with c.d.s.) and 1880–83 3d. on 3d. BG (with “BURNLEY” c.d.s. but a little faded), mainly good to fine. (5). S.G. 63, 70, 72, 111 & 159, cat. £1,035. **£120–£150**
- 35** 1855–84 mainly used surface printed selection in a stockbook incl. 1862–64 4d. (10), 1s. plate 2 JJ with watermark inverted, 1867–80 3d. plate 8 GA-HB & IE-JF blocks of 4 with c.d.s., 1880–83 3d. on 3d. (6), 6d. on 6d. (6), 1883–84 to 5d. (5), 6d. (5), 1s. (5), etc., also 1867–78 5s. plate 2 CG overprinted “SPECIMEN”, condition varies. (83). **£350–£400**
- 36** 1855–1900 mainly unused or mint selection of surface printed, comprising 1855–57 6d., 1862–64 3d. (2), 4d. (2), 6d., 9d., 1865–67 4d. plates 13 & 14, 6d. plate 5, 1s., 1867–80 3d. plates 7 & 9, 6d. plate 8, 9d. (2), 10d. (2), 1s. plates 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2s. blue, 1872–73 6d. pale buff plate 11, 6d. grey plate 12, 1873–80 2½d. plate 5, 3d. plates 12, 14, 18 & 19 (also plate 18 overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9), 6d. plates 15 & 16, 1s. green plate 13, 1s. orange-brown plate 13, 4d. sage-green plates 15 & 16 (2), (also plate 15 imperf. colour trial in light sage), 1880–83 2½d. plate 23 (2), 3d. plate 21, 4d. plate 17, 6d. on 6d., 1s. plates 13 & 14, 1881 die 2 1d. (4), 1887–1900 to 1s. (both), condition varies, mostly of fair to good appearance. S.G. cat. approx. £39,000. **£1,200–£1,500**
- 37** 1857–1936 various on leaves and stockcards etc. incl. 1857 LC14 1d. AA-TL reconstruction, used, range of 1881 1d. and 1887–92 ½d. controls, mint, KE VII to 5s. used, KG V with 1934–36 photogravure to 1s. (4) mint with controls, etc., condition varies. (100's\$). **£100–£150**
- 38** ☆ 1862–83 unused or mint selection in varied condition, comprising 1862–64 4d. plate 3 AK, 1865–67 3d. plate 4 EB, 1867–80 6d. plate 8 EE, 1s. plate 5 SJ, 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12 CB, 1880–83 3d. on 3d. PL, 6d. on 6d. JK and 1s. plate 13 NK, mainly regummed or with other imperfections, mostly good to fine appearance. (8). S.G. cat. £5,575. **£350–£400**

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- 39 ○ 1867–84 selection of high values in mixed condition, comprising 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. BG, 1882–83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 AH, 10s. AE, 1883–84 2s.6d. EF on blued and 1884 watermark crowns £1 JA, fair to good appearance. (5). S.G. cat. £10,150. **£400-£500**
- 40 1867–1963 various in mixed condition incl. 1867–80 1s. plate 7 ML unused (regummed), 1912–24 6d. perf. 14 unused, 9d. olive-green mint (tone spots on gum), 1924 Wembley (2 sets) unmounted mint, 1183–84 5s. (3), 1902–13 2s.6d. (7), 1934 re-engraved 10s. (18) used, etc. (77 items). **£120-£150**
- 41 ★ 田 1881 die 2 1d. deep purple fine mint block of four showing missing vertical perf. pin between each pair, 1970–72 Machin £1 imperforate block of four, fine unmounted mint. **£80-£100**
- 42 ○ 1887–1970 used collection in a Windsor album, definitives & commemoratives, fair to fine. **£80-£100**
- 43 1902–53 mainly good to fine mint collection in an album incl. KE VII to 9d. (2), 10d., 1s., KG V with 1912–24 ½d. to 1s., 1913 watermark multiple cypher ½d. & 1d., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., 5s. & 10s., KG VI incl. 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, 1951 2s.6d. to £1, postage dues with 1914–23, 1924–31 & 1936–37 sets. **£300-£350**
- 44 1902–1957 mainly mint collection incl. 1912–24 ½d. to 1s. set of 14, 1915–18 De La Rue 5s., 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), 10s., 1924–26 ½d. to 1s., 1934–36 ½d. to 1s., 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6, 1951 2s.6d. to £1, etc., condition varies in places. (190\$). **£220-£250**
- 45 1902–1980, a mint and used accumulation in four stockbooks and one album with extensive duplication, incl. K.E.VII shades, high values with Seahorses to 10s. (3), 1948 Silver Wedding mint and used, 1951 set mint, Controls, etc., varied condition. **£250-£300**
- 46 1924–1969 mainly mint collection in a Lindner album, with commemoratives largely complete (less 1929 P.U.C. £1) mostly unmounted (incl. better 1962–67 phosphors), definitives incl. graphites, etc. **£120-£150**
- 47 1936–52 collection of KE VIII and KG VI in an album, mainly fine mint or unmounted mint incl. 1937–47 ½d. to 1s. in blocks of 4, ranges of controls incl. blocks of 6, 1948 Wedding £1 mint & used, 1951 2s.6d. to £1 (3 sets), etc. (100's\$). **£120-£150**
- 48 1936–77 collection with definitives, commemoratives, postage dues (from 1914), etc. (Few 100\$). **£50-£80**
- 49 ☒ 1940–69 collection of mainly illustrated first day covers (180\$) in a cover album incl. 1948 Wedding set on a plain cover, 1957 Parliament, 1959 phosphor graphite set on two covers, phosphor commemoratives sets with 1962 N.P.Y. and 1963 Red Cross, also a few presentation packs. **£200-£250**
- 50 ○ 1951 2s.6d. to £1 sets (25), 1953 Coronation 4d. (25), 1s.3d. (25) & 1s.6d. (25), and QE II Castles 5s. (50), 10s. (25) £1 (50), mostly with c.d.s., mainly good to fine, some imperfections. **£100-£120**

Miscellaneous

- 51 ☒ **1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee:** A collection of items with 1d. blue envelopes (4) used on first day of issue, two with all five South Kensington special handstamps (one of which has an additional impression of the smaller type 2) and with inserts also bearing the handstamps, the other two with Braintree and Wortley c.d.s.'s, 1d. red card with Guildhall 16th May handstamp, the Post Office Christmas card (crease at foot), seven other items (various frankings incl. 1d. star and 1d. postal fiscal) with the "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/2.JY.90" handstamp, 1857 Postal Fiscal 1d. with Guildhall 19th May handstamp on envelope to Brixton Road, also ½d. brown postcard with blue "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE/20 AUG/1891" handstamp. (15 items). **£500-£600**
- 52 ☒ - A selection of items incl. the Post Office Christmas card, very fine, Furniss "POST OFFICE JUMBLE" envelope unused (with insert), 1864–79 1d. plate 191 IF with the "PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/2.JY.90" handstamp, etc. (12 items). **£150-£180**
- 53 **Philatelic Congress** magazines 1912–1914, 1920–1922, mainly fine. (6) **£40-£60**
- 54 **Printing Plate:** The Regiment: A steel plate (64 x 101mm.) with an engraved die for a stamp with inscription "THE REGIMENT/ONE PENNY/5 SOUTHAMPTON STREET/STRAND LONDON" depicting a drummer wearing a bearskin beneath which is the inscription "THE TOM TIT", unusual. **£100-£120**

- 55 **Prisoner of War:** 1943–45 letter sheets (2) and postcards (2) from Italian P.O.W.'s, also two Airgraphs, an Allied Expeditionary Force 'D.P. Index card' and a Prisoner of War Index card. £80-£100
- 56 ☒ **Royalty:** 1866 (Dec. 23rd) mourning envelope with embossed seal of Osborne House and Royal wax seal in black, sent to Bury St. Edmunds with 1858–76 2d. blue plate 9 CH-CI pair, fine. Photo on page 17. £150-£180
- 57 ☒ - 1906 (May) registered mourning envelope written addressed to 'His Majesty King Haakon VII, Krisdranin Stat, Norway' in the hand of King Edward VII and with fine black wax seal on reverse, franked with 1902–10 De La Rue 2d., 2½d. and 6d. (2) tied by "LONDON & QUEENSBOROUGH S.T./MY 20/06" c.d.s.'s and with hooded circle "REGISTERED" c.d.s. of the same sorting tender on reverse, unusual. Photo on page 17. £500-£600
- 58 ☒ - 1907 (Dec. 5th) p.p.c. of Highcliffe Castle bearing ½d. yellowish-green cancelled "HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE/DE 5/07" skeleton which was used only during the visit of Kaiser Wilhelm II between November 18th and December 9th 1907. Photo on page 17. £200-£250

Literature

- 59 L An interesting selection of eight items, incl. *The Postmarks of Great Britain and Ireland* and *Maltese Cross Cancellations* by Alcock & Holland, the "Yates" Mulready auction catalogue (R. Lowe, 1949, two examples, one bound), *Album Weeds* by Earée (1905) vols. I and II, Hilckes *Reprints* (1892), etc., fair to good condition. £100-£120
- 60 L A selection of six items relating to Scotland, incl. *Three Centuries of Scottish Posts* by Haldane, *The Dotted Circle Postmarks of Scotland* by Douglas, *Experimental Duplex Cancellations of Scotland* by the Scottish Postmark Group, etc., good condition. £40-£50
- 61 L A selection of six items, incl. *British Post Office Numbers 1844-1906* by Brumell, *The Postage Stamps of Great Britain 1840-1853* by Seymour, etc., good condition. £40-£50

Postal History and Covers

- 62 An interesting accumulation incl. 189- unused "APPLICATION FOR STAMPS" form for Liverpool, Telegraph forms incl. 1924 Wembley form in red unused, Official Mail incl. 1897 (Sept. & Nov.) OHMS "STORES" parcel Post labels with Govt. Parcels 1887–90 9d. & 1s. respectively, a large envelope with Royal coat-of-arms on reverse and with superb "BUCKINGHAM PALACE S.W.1./PAID/GR" on front, 1941 (Oct.) printed "PRIME MINISTER" envelope to Fareham, 1944 (April) envelope with "LORD CHAMBERLAIN" h.s., etc., condition varies. (40\$ items). £150-£200
- 63 Various mainly Kent related covers, cards, pieces, incl. skeletons, etc. £60-£80
- 64 ☒ A collection of covers and pieces etc. in an album from pre-adhesives to about 1916 incl. Bishop marks, mileage marks, U.P.P., Spoons, Sideways duplexes, Scots Addl ½'s, Brunswick Stars, and various Chichester, condition varies. (175\$ items). £250-£300
- 65 ☒ A mainly Q.V. to K.E.VII selection of registered mail and cancellations, with 1847-54 embossed, uprated items, 1905 to Berlin franked pair of Q.V. 4d. red stationery cut-outs, also Hoster, Krag, Columbia, Boston, Bickerdike, Hey Dolphin machines, etc., fair to fine. (59 items). £250-£300
- 66 ☒ An accumulation of mainly W.W.II Royal Naval mail with a variety of censor markings, named ships and bases, etc. (110\$ items). £100-£120
- 67 ☒ **Essex:** 1808-74, a selection of 36 entires, covers, etc., range of markings incl. Chelmsford, Dunmow and Ingatestone two line mileage marks, etc., fair to fine. £150-£200
- 68 ☒ **Isle of Man:** 1839 (Oct.) large part entire from Ramsey to Leeds, charged '1/4' and bearing on the front a very fine "Isle of Man/Penny Post" (IM62) and on reverse a fair "Ramsey/Isle of Man" (IM52) across flap, filing folds and one flap a little damaged, otherwise fine. Photo on page 17. £300-£350
- 69 ☒ **Manchester:** 1789–1826 collection of mostly E.'s and E.L.'s with an interesting range of markings incl. 1789 curved "MANCHES/TER" Willcocks M35 (2), 1791 (June) italic "MAN/CHESTER" (M39), 1793–99 horseshoe "MANCHESTER" (10, various types, one a front), 1800–01 M53 datestamps (4, mainly fine to very fine strikes, one Jan. 8th 1800, also a piece), 1803–10 "185/MANCHESTER" c.d.s.'s M58 in red (4), 1812–26 "MANCHESTER/185" mileage c.d.s.'s (19, various types, one with year date error "189" for "1819", one in green). (42 items). £350-£400
- 70 ☒ **Perthshire:** a collection of 79 entires, covers postcards, etc. with a good range of markings and datestamps incl. Auchterarder, Crieff, Errol, Killin with double lined Maltese Cross in red on Mulready 1d. letter sheet, Pitlochry 1891 c.d.s. on 1883-84 10s., range of Perth from 1785, etc., fair to fine. £250-£300

Postal History and Covers continued

- 71 ☒ **Worthing:** 1824–50 selection of Worthing covers (16) and a front, mostly pre-adhesive incl. mileage marks (10), etc., also 1844 (Aug.) envelope to Arundel with 1841 1d. and showing “Goring/Penny Post” on front. (18 items).
£80-£100
- 72 ☒ 1668–1872 collection of covers etc. in three cover albums, much of Cornish interest, incl. 1667 (Aug.) E.L. from Falmouth to London, 1702 (Feb.) E.L. from Looe to London, both showing Bishop marks, 1756(c.) E. to ‘*Holbourn*’ with “PENNY/POST/PAID/W/SA” ‘Dockwra’ type 4 mark of the Westminster Office (L363), 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A68 with written letter sent 1840 (Aug.) from Folkestone to London, 1840 1d. plate 2 CE most attractive on large part 1840 (June) E. from Edinburgh to Arbroath with neat red M.C. and with boxed “PAID/1d EXTRA” alongside, plate 1b PC in an unusual grey-black shade on 1840 (Dec.) E. from Manchester, plate 2 CD on 1840 (Sept.) E.L. from Liskeard to Colchester, plate 4 TA with clear profile on 1840 (Aug.) E.L. from London to Kirkcaldy, 2d. plate 1 SJ on 1841 (Jan.) E.L. from Penzance to London, 1841 (Feb. 4th) stampless E.L. from Maidstone to Milton, turned and sent the following day to Ashford with 1840 1d. plate 1b ME with clear profile and “*Milton/Penny Post*” in red alongside, fine range of 1841 1d.’s incl. ‘black’ plates, 1842 (Feb. & Aug.) E.L. and part E. from Truro each bearing 1d. tied by blue M.C., 1844 (July 13th) E.L. with very fine 1d. plate 41 IL re-entry and showing two impressions of the scarce “LAUNCESTON” skeleton (CO150b), etc. (110 items).
£1,500-£2,000
- 73 1685 James II, ‘black letter’ act, 4 pages, maintaining the King as recipient of Post Office Revenues, then said to be worth £65,000 per annum.
£70-£90
- 74 ☒ 1710–1855 entire letters (3) with a “tobacco” theme, incl. 1710 with Bishop mark, addressed to “*Mr. Alex Gordon/a Tobackonist in St. Martin/Le Grand/London*”, 1782 to Richmond, Virginia, endorsed to travel with a bag of tobacco, also 1848 EL with Port Tobacco (Maryland) c.d.s. (4 items).
£80-£100
- 75 ☒ 1720(c.) entire letter from Cambridge to London, handstamped “CAM/BRIDGE” (recorded in use between 1720 and 1724) and “IV/25” Bishop mark. The Bishop mark showing month above day was used in the Foreign Branch on letters to and from abroad. Its use in error on an inland letter is most unusual. Photo on page 17.
£350-£400
- 76 ☒ 1741–1840 selection of Lancashire covers, incl. mileage marks, Penny Posts, etc., also a later p.c. (16 items).
£80-£100
- 77 ☒ 1785–1850 covers (19) with a variety of markings incl. 1797 curved “OULNEY”, mileage marks with “NEWPORT PAGNELL/51” (2), “OULNEY/56”, “43 WOO/BURN”, “WOBOURN/42”, “53 STONY/STRATFORD”, “STONE STRATFORD/52” (2), etc., condition varies.
£80-£100
- 78 ☒ 1787 (Jan.) entire letter to London, backstamped “DONCAS/TER” and very fine strike of “JANUARY/1/17” experimental Bishop Mark (Jay 4) in use between Jan. 16 and 26. Photo on page 17.
£180-£200
- 79 ☒ 1791 (Nov. 11th) entire letter from London to Brighton, endorsed ‘*post paid, Paid 4d*’ and ‘*P 4*’ in red and bearing a superb strike of the “PAID/NO/19/91” (L92a, rarity G) in red, exceptional and rare. Photo on page 17.
£300-£350
- 80 ☒ 1792 (April) cereal prices current sent from London to Cambridge and 1829 (Aug.) cereal prices current from Liverpool to Huddersfield.
£60-£80
- 81 ☒ 1800–37 selection of covers (10), mainly addressed to ships with an interesting variety of markings.
£150-£180
- 82 ☒ 1802 (Sept.) entire letter from Dublin to Copenhagen, rated ‘2/4’ and bearing exceptional strikes of Dublin circular framed “POST/PAID/D” (E1541) in black and London Sunday “S/PAID/SEP 12/1802” tombstone (L121 rarity G) in red, exhibition quality. Photo on page 17.
£300-£400
- 83 ☒ 1803–38 covers (46) with a variety of Scottish markings, mostly mileage marks, a few Addl/½’s, etc., condition varies.
£120-£150
- 84 ☒ 1824 (June 16th) entire letter from Coutts & Co. in the Strand to Manchester Square, marked “2” and redirected to Kensington, the original charge cancelled with a star (L649) incurring an additional 3d. charge and showing handstruck “5” (L630 - 9 years later than noted) together with “In All” (L 638), exhibition quality. Photo on page 17.
£300-£350
- 85 ☒ 1824 (Aug.) entire letter from Jamaica to Edinburgh, rated ‘2/3’ and showing superb handstruck “½” of Falmouth in green, exceptional quality. Photo on page 17.
£180-£200
- 86 1826–34, three leather bound volumes containing selections of variously addressed “Free” frank fronts signed by members of the 1826 Anti-Protestant, 1832 First Reform and 1834 Second Reform Parliaments, some damp staining and other faults but most interesting. (1,000+ items)
£300-£400

- 87 ☒ 1837–48 collection of pre-adhesive or unstamped triangular wrappers or envelopes with a variety of markings, a most unusual group. (7). Ex Shaida. Photo on page 17. £1,200-£1,500
- 88 ☒ 1837–53 collection of mainly 1841 1d.'s and 2d.'s on covers in a cover album, with an interesting range of usages and cancellations, incl. 1841 1d. plate 12 RF tied by three black M.C.'s to 1841 (May 6th) E., 1d. DG and FF on separate covers, tied by black M.C.'s and Exeter and Richmond c.d.s.'s respectively, 1d. plate 23 FH tied by black M.C. and red "T.P/Gt Russell St. C.O." to 1842 (Aug.) E., 1d. MI on 1844 (Jan.) E. from Jersey to London, no.'s. in M.C.'s with "5", "8" & "10" on 1d.'s, "12" on 2d. plate 3 NC-ND pair on 1843 (Oct.) E., 2d. plate 3 HG with black M.C. on 1842 (June) E. from Edinburgh showing red boxed "PAID/1d EXTRA", etc., condition varies. (50\$ items). £800-£1,000
- 89 ☒ 1838 (Feb.) multicoloured 'beehive' or 'concertina' Valentine, sent from London to Durham, most attractive. Photo on page 18. £300-£350
- 90 ☒ 1839–48 covers (16) all from Liverpool and showing "P x L" or "P L" markings, 3 with stamps removed and one with stamp not belonging. £80-£100
- 91 ☒ **1839 (Dec. 5th) first day of Uniform 4d. Postage** entire letter from Liverpool to Wrexham with manuscript '4' in black indicating pre-payment, slightly indistinct "LIVERPOOL/DE 5/1839" double arc c.d.s. in red on reverse £120-£150
- 92 1840(c.) a multicoloured 'Cupid and Hymens Bazaar' printed Valentine poem and scene. £80-£90
- 93 ☒ 1840–84 covers (25) incl. 1840 (Nov.) entire from St. Andrew's to Edinburgh with 1840 1d. II with full margins, etc., condition varies. £100-£120
- 94 ☒ **1840 (Jan. 9th) last day of Uniform 4d. Postage** entire from Shrewsbury to Dollgelly, rated '4' in black and with fine "SHREWSBURY/JA 9/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, filing folds. £250-£300
- 95 ☒ **1840 (July 7th) entire letter from Liverpool to Bradford, Yorks. with 1840 1d. black plate 4 MG tied by orange-red Maltese Cross, the letter was then resent nearly two years later again from Liverpool with 1841 1d. FH applied, both the original franking and the 1841 1d. being cancelled by black Maltese Crosses, both adhesive with full margins except MG just touched at base, filing crease crosses MG but FH applied after this, most unusual. Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000
- 96 ☒ **1840 (Dec. 30th) entire from London to Stockport with handstruck "1" and London "PAID" tombstone in red, the entire was then sent back from Stockport to London with the address on the reverse and 1d. intense black plate 1b LK with clear to good margins almost all around affixed and tied by a deep rusty-red brown Maltese Cross, arriving on January 1st 1841, most unusual. Brandon certificate (2001). Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000
- 97 ☒ 1841–59 covers (5) incl. 1841 1d. plate 16 SD on 1841 (Nov.) E. from London to Wellington, plate 19 DI on 1842 (April) E. from Trowbridge to Bath, RD & RE on 1841 (Nov.) E. from London to Newbury. £80-£100
- 98 ☒ 1841–1969 covers etc., mainly line engraved incl. 1841 1d. (30), 1d. stars and plates, condition varies (155\$). £120-£150
- 99 ☒ **1841 (Feb.) embossed 'shell' Valentine with handwritten romantic poem, sent locally in Newport (Mon.) with 1840 1d. black plate 6 DF with good margins except just clipped at one corner, tied by black Maltese Cross, the adhesive lifted and replaced, very scarce. Photo on page 18.** £800-£1,000
- 100 ☒ **1841 (Feb. 26th) 'lace' Valentine folded and sent as a triangular cover from Kilkenny to Tyrells Pass in Ireland with 1840 1d. black OL used as seal, tied by neat black Maltese Cross and bisected on opening, most unusual. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 17.** £1,500-£1,800
- 101 ☒ 1841 (Nov.) E. from Brighton to Cambridge bearing 1841 1d. plate 13 CI (faults) endorsed 'Missent to' with "CAMBRIDGE" c.d.s. alongside on front, and 'try Cambridge Gloucestershire', backstamped at Brighton, London, Cambridge and three times Dursley (on Nov. 19th, Dec. 1st & 8th); 1848 (Jan.) O.H.M.S. E.L. from London showing handstruck "Missent" in black alongside "BARNESLEY" c.d.s. (2 items). £100-£120
- 102 ☒ 1843–86 covers (23) with a variety of frankings incl. 1841 2d. (4), 1858–76 2d. (6 incl. plate 12), 1857 watermark large garter 4d. (2) on separate covers to France, 1869 (May) entire to Geneva with attractive 3 colour franking and boxed "L2" late fee marking, 1883–84 6d. D.'S and DT on separate envelopes to New Zealand, etc., condition varies. £250-£300

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- 103** 1844, "*SHORT GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUB-DEPUTY POSTMASTERS*", a fascinating 5 page printed document (with manuscript additions) referring to how an 1840's Post Office was to be run, sent from the Post Office Surveyor in Dundee (no outer wrapper) to Hillswick (a village in the Shetlands), covering everything from opening hours, letter-sorting and postage dues, to missent mail, undelivered mail, postage stamps previously used (point 39 '*You will carefully examine all Letters posted with Labels or Heads; and if you discover any Label or Head which has been previously used, you will charge such Letter full Postage..*'), soldiers mail, late fees, money letters, the use of horns, and (point 14) '*A Letter Carrier is not allowed to keep a public house, or his wife to hold one in his name*'.
£400-£500
- 104** ☒ 1844 (Sept.) entire from Sleaford to Folkingham with 1841 1d. BK-BL pair with good to large margins on three side, tied by "716" numerals, the cover redirected from Folkingham to Spilsby at 1d. prepaid in cash with mss. '1' in red and the adhesive additionally cancelled by black pen crosses, unusual.
£50-£60
- 105** ☒ 1845 (June) envelope sent locally in London to '*The Earl Fitzwilliam*' with 1841 1d. cancelled London District "70", redirected from London to Peterborough with 1d. QG cancelled London Inland section "2", then redirected for a second time from Peterborough to Cambridge with 1d. QK cancelled "612", adhesives mainly with good margins on three sides, most unusual. Photo on page 19.
£300-£350
- 106** ☒ 1848, 1849, selection of items from the "*Bruce*" archive, incl. ten letters (two with envelope, both stampless, one with crowned "PAID" d.s.) written by the Trafalgar veteran, Admiral Sir Henry Bruce on H.M.S. Queen on the Mediterranean Station to his daughter, Jane, at Leamington Spa, also 22 invitations received, etc., mainly good to fine. (34 items)
£100-£120
- 107** ☒ 1853 (Jan.) prices current U.K. to Argentina made up in Liverpool about prices of hides and sent to Argentina franked by Isaac Hadwen's impressed stamp for newspapers, as prices current were then classed.
£60-£80
- 108** ☒ 1853 (Dec.) Prices Current U.K. to U.S.A. made up in Liverpool, impressed with Perkins, Smith & Mullens stamp for newspapers as prices current were then classed but impressed on inner sheet so charged 1d.
£40-£50
- 109** ☒ 1854-80 collection of mainly line-engraved 1d. stars and plate number issues on covers (50\$), the collector has concentrated on obtaining early dates of use of many of the 1864-79 1d. plates (incl. plate 221 used on May 14th 1879), etc., also Oxford "613" duplex error, "O.U.S." overprints on 1d. stars (2), 1876 (Feb.) "Taylor's Depository" advertising front depicting a train, etc., condition varies.
£800-£1,000
- 110** ☒ 1854-72 covers (5) and a front bearing 2d.'s incl. 1854 (July) and 1855 (July) entires from London to Kendal with 1854 SC16 2d. plate 4 FH and 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 HE respectively, 1858 (Sept.) large part front from Leeds to Canada with LC14 2d. plate 5 OL, 1861 (Aug.) E. from Dundee to Berlin with 1858-76 2d. plate 8 OH-OJ strip, 1872 (Aug.) envelope from London to Switzerland with 2d. plate 13 pair and 1d. plate 147, 1872 (Oct.) 1d. pink envelope from London to Leipzig with 2d. plate 14.
£200-£220
- 111** ☒ 1855-1902 collection of mainly surface printed covers (150\$) in two covers albums, with many interesting and scarce usages, incl. better with 1855-57 4d. wmk. small (pair), medium (strip) and large garters, 1862-64 3d., 9d. (3, one a front), 1867-80 9d. (4 with a pair), 10d. (5), 2s. blue, 1872-73 6d. grey plate 12 (2), 1873-80 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. sage-green plates 15 & 16, 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 8d. orange (4 with a pair), 1880-83 3d. on 3d. & 6d. on 6d., 1880-81 5d. (3 with a pair), 1883-84 2s.6d., 1883-84 4d. (pair), 5d. (pair), 6d., 1s., etc. with overseas destinations, registered, many early dates of use, etc., condition varies.
£3,500-£4,000
- 112** ☒ 1856 (April) envelope from London to Normanton with 1855-57 6d. and with Midland T.P.O. "E/MR" alongside, attractive.
£100-£120
- 113** ☒ 1856 (Oct. 2nd) printed envelope sent registered from Boston to Walsall with 1855 LC14 1d. brown-rose plate 30 TK & TL, 1d. red-brown plate 31 IG-IH pair and cut to shape 1847-54 embossed 6d., tied by Boston sideways duplexes and with fine "BOSTON/OC 2/1856" c.d.s. in blue on front. Photo on page 19.
£150-£200
- 114** ☒ 1860 (Oct.) unpaid envelope from Doncaster to York bearing superb "DONCASTER/OC 27/60" c.d.s. at upper right and equally fine handstruck "2" at lower left, "YORK/OC 27/60" c.d.s. on reverse, exceptional. Photo on page 19.
£80-£100
- 115** ☒ 1874 (Dec. 12th) edition of The Illustrated London News, complete and sent to Paris with 1858-76 2d. plate 14 NG (slight crease), fascinating contents, the front with an engraving entitled '*FOUNDERING OF THE STEAM-SHIP LA PLATA IN THE BAY OF BISCAY*' and inside a narration of these events, also illustrations and narration on the importance of the tea trade in England at that time.
£200-£250

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- 116** ☒ 1875 (Oct. 2nd) edition of *The Illustrated London News*, complete and sent to Paris with 1864–79 1d. plate 174 EG-EH pair tied by clear “NPB” crossed posthorn cancellations, shows fine “PD” in red, fascinating contents, the front with an engraving entitled ‘*THE PRINCE OF WALES’S VOYAGE TO INDIA: TAKING ICE ON BOARD H.M.S. SERAPHIS*’ and with further engraving etc. inside, also an illustration ‘*DIVING OPERATIONS AT THE WRECK OF THE VANGUARD SKETCHED FROM ON BOARD H.M.S. AMELIA DESPATCH-BOAT*’ with a report of the court-martial, and reports and illustrations of the Railway Jubilee at Darlington. **£200-£250**
- x117** ☒ 1878 (Feb. 16th) ‘*Illustrated London News*’ and 1879 (Sept. 13th) ‘*The Graphic*’, front pages, each sent to Ontario with 1858–76 2d., some staining but good appearance. **£150-£180**
- 118** ☒ 1881 (July) envelope pasted to the front of a rent book and sent at Book rate with 1880–81 ½d. and 1d. LH from East Grinstead to Upper Sydenham, most unusual. Ex Shaida. **£200-£250**
- 119** ☒ 1887-1945 selection of items with a “tobacco” theme, incl. advertising covers, 1887 envelope with enclosed Christmas card in the shape of a pipe, 1894-5 invoices for the Welsh Tobacco Co. (2) with coloured bill head, posted from Caernarvon, 1945 Guernsey tobacco planting permit, etc. (23 items) **£150-£180**
- 120** ☒ 1890(c.) printed Book Post envelope for Sastre & Co., Cigar Importers of London, with large illustration of their “La Intimidación” cigar, used to Wales with company perfin ½d. vermilion, also 1870 ½d. plate 12 on illustrated part wrapper for the “Tobacco Plant” journal, used from Liverpool to London, and 1897 envelope advertising the Van Dyck cigar, prepaid locally in London at ½d. rate. (3 items) **£170-£190**
- 121** ☒ 1898 Imperial Penny Postage, Dec. 25th envelope from Sir John Henniker Heaton, the champion for postal improvement who had campaigned for an Imperial Penny Post since 1866, sent with 1857 1d. star JE tied by “ELLESMERE/DE 25/98” c.d.s., to the Deputy Director of the Post Office in India, backstamped Sea Post office c.d.s. for Jan. 8th 1899 and “KOHAT” arrival for Jan. 18th, some imperfections but most unusual. Photo on page 19. **£500-£600**
- 122** ☒ 1899 (Aug.) small envelope from Edinburgh to Falkirk with 1881 die 2 1d and Diamond Jubilee ½d. and 1d. “COMMEMORATIVE STAMP”, all tied by “EDINBURGH” c.d.s., also 1896 (Nov. 5) Great Eastern Railway advertising envelope with “FAST GOODS TRAINS RUN DAILY” message on reverse, fine used from London to Halesworth with 16 dots 1d. lilac perfined “GER”. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 123** ☒ 1903–05 envelope and postcards (2) from Transvaal, Belgium and Switzerland, each redirected on arrival with KE VII adhesives, some imperfections. (3). **£50-£60**
- 124** ☒ 1911 (June 14) p.p.c. to Suffolk, bearing ½d. and King Edward National Memorial ¼d. label also tied (contrary to regulations) by Llandudno c.d.s., slight staining. **£40-£50**
- 125** ☒ 1912–35 selection of covers (17) incl. advertising envelopes with 1912 (July) “POULTRY/WORLD” depicting chickens, 1914 (Nov.) and 1916 (April) “SAVAGE ARMS COMPANY” large and small envelopes depicting handguns; 1917 (Feb.) envelope to France with boxed “PRESENT LOCATION/UNCERTAIN” h.s. and endorsed ‘*Wounded*’ in pencil, 1923 (May) covers (2) with “INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION/LONDON” c.d.s.’s, 1931 (Oct.) envelope with “I.B.R.A./JUBILEE 1932” label tied by machine cancel, 1932 (July 4th) George Washington Bicentennial, Sulgrave Manor envelope sent from Sulgrave to Washington D.C., 1932 (June) airmail envelope from London to Buenos Aires bearing 1918 Bradbury 2/6 & 1924–26 6d. & 1s., 1935 (March) and 1936 (Oct.) airmail envelopes from London to Buenos Aires each bearing 1934 re-engraved 5s., 10s. and 1924–26 or 1934–36 1s., etc. **£400-£500**
- 126** ☒ 1914–39 KG V collection of covers, parcel post labels and a few pieces, an interesting range incl. advertising, airmails, censored, paquebot, registered, etc. (118 items). **£200-£250**
- 127** ☒ 1925 (Nov. 2nd) registered envelope (slightly shortened at top) sent from Liverpool to Paris with “AIR MAIL/EXPRESS” handstamp, pink “POST OFFICE/EXPRESS” and blue “BY AIR MAIL” labels, franked at 1s.1½d. with 2d., 2½d., 3d. and 6d., and showing violet “NO FLIGHT/SENT BY/ORDINARY SERVICE” cachet, unusual. Photo on page 19. **£150-£200**
- 128** ☒ ✉ 1933 (Oct. 14th) Graf Zeppelin Chicago via South America flight (S 238E) postcard bearing 1924–26 5d. (2) tied by “LONDON F.S.” c.d.s.’s, has a Berlin-Friedrichshafen connecting flight cachet and triangular “SUDAMERIKA-CHICAGO FAHRT” cachet in red, very fine. Photo on page 19. **£150-£200**

Ship Letters

- 129 Four proof (?) strikes of the oval "SHIP LETTER/(CROWN)/LANCASTER" handstamp (Robertson S3) in black on a single piece, folds, most unusual. Photo on page 19. £200-£250
- 130 ☒ 1760 (June 18th) interesting letter from Jamaica 'Pr Capt. Wakingshaw' to 'Mr James Smith writer to the Signet att Edenbrough', showing very early Greenock "SHIP" (Robertson S1), three years earlier than recorded by Robertson (Tabart states that Robertson's date of 1763 'is very early') and the earliest Scottish Ship Letter seen. An exhibition item. Photo on page 19. £3,500-£4,000
The contents refer to an uprising on the island - 'Never was such a Rebellion known since Jamaica has been and we have att present, ther's about 1200 Negro's Risd up in arm's against us in this Parish. I have scarcely shut my eyes this three weeks'
- 131 ☒ 1795-1838 selection with 1795 Cowes (S1), 1797 London (S6), 1803(?) Isle of Wight (S1, poor), 1811 and 1815 Bristol (S7) in red, 1828 London (S23), 1828 Portsmouth (S13), 1838 Weymouth (S6), also 1907 French p.p.c. with Sower 10c tied by "LONDON/MB" c.d.s. (9 items). £200-£250

Used Abroad

- 132 ☒ Gibraltar: 1864 (Oct. 17) envelope registered to Surrey franked 1862-64 6d. plate 3 BA (registration fee) and 1s. plate 2 AD (slight damage at right) cancelled "A26" with c.d.s. alongside, registration indicated by red ms. at left, the first registered handstamp not recorded in the Impressions Book until Feb. 17 1868. Photo on page 19. £250-£300
- 133 St Thomas: 1866 (Dec. 14th) envelope from St. Thomas to Forfar bearing 1865-67 6d. lilac plate 5 OK-OL pair (OL with interesting printing variety almost obliterating the right hand plate no. "5", OK blunted corner) tied by "C51" numeral, St. Thomas (Dec. 14th) and Forfar (Jan. 1st) c.d.s.'s on reverse, London transit c.d.s. in red and neat "C.R./P.O." handstamp of the Caledonian Railway Post Office on front, attractive. Photo on page 19. £200-£250

1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

- 134 ☒ The Hendon invitation card printed on scarlet, unused, very fine. £200-£250
- 135 ▲ A Bundle label "TO London Forward" initialled by S.A. Roberts, the Chief Aerial Post Officer, stamped Sept. 9th die 2, scarce. Photo on page 20. £120-£150
- 136 ☒ ✎ A collection of used cards (14) and envelopes (12), comprising London-Windsor red-brown cards (4) Sept. 9th dies 1, 2, 3 & 5, dark brown cards (3) Sept 9th die 1, Sept 12th dies 2 & 3, olive-green cards (3) Sept. 9th dies 2, 3 & 4, Sept 11th die 3, scarlet envelopes (3) Sept. 9th dies 1 & 3, Sept 15th die 2, purple-brown envelopes (4) Sept. 9th dies 1-4, green envelopes (2) Sept. 9th die 4 & Sept. 12th die 3, Emergency envelopes (2) in red-brown and dark brown Sept 15th dies 2 & 3; Windsor-London olive-green, red-brown & dark brown cards and olive-green envelope all Sept. 16th die 2, fair to fine. £600-£800
- 137 ☒ ✎ A selection of used cards (6) with printed adverts, all used Sept. 9th, comprising olive-green cards (2) with Molassine and Financial Outlook adverts, and dark brown cards (4) with Colman, Remington & Schweppes (2) adverts. £200-£250
- 138 ☒ ✎ Sept. 9th London-Windsor postcards (6) cancelled set of dies 1 to 6, very fine, die 6 has "J. & J. COLMAN" advert on reverse. £150-£180
- 139 ☒ ✎ Sept. 9th London-Windsor dark brown cards (2), one with the spectacular Hedges Butler Royal Aero Club advert on reverse, faults, the other with Remington Typewriter Co. advert, cancelled dies 1 and 3 respectively. £80-£100
- 140 ☒ ✎ Sept. 9th London-Windsor dull mauve envelope (with enclosure) to Heathfield, cancelled die 2, also p.p.c. 'MR DRIVER ARRIVES WITH AERIAL POST' signed by E.F. Driver on the picture side, scarce. £80-£100
- 141 ☒ ✎ Sept. 9th London-Windsor red-brown card addressed to Brussels, franked Downey head ½d. and 1d. cancelled die 3, arrival mark on front and with "D.H. Evans & Co. mauve handstamp on reverse (a post receiver for the event). £80-£90
- 142 ☒ ✎ Sept. 9th London-Windsor olive-green cards with "MOLASSINE" advert, cancelled die 4 and Sept. 12th card to Germany cancelled die 3, some imperfections. £80-£90

- 143 ☒ ✉ **Sept. 13th** London-Windsor deep green envelope (with enclosure) addressed to India, cancelled die 3, Indian arrival backstamp for Oct. 7th. £60-£70
- 144 ☒ ✉ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope unused, minor imperfections. Photo on page 20. £120-£150
- 145 ☒ ✉ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope (with violet notepaper) franked KE VII ½d. pair (one stamp with corner damaged) cancelled die 1, Cricklewood backstamp for Sept. 18th, very fresh. Photo on page 20. £300-£350
- 146 ☒ ✉ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London violet privilege envelope addressed to Hendon, cancelled die 2, Cricklewood backstamp for Sept. 18th. Photo on page 20. £300-£350
- 147 ☒ ✉ **Sept. 16th** Windsor-London olive-green envelope to Emsworth, flown from Windsor on Sept. 17th, backstamped at Cricklewood on the 18th, franked KE VII 1d. and with "WINDSOR CHRONICLE" advertising enclosure. £100-£120

Mail To or From Overseas Destinations

- 148 1861-75 collection of covers to Europe (8, also a piece) and the U.S.A. (2) showing a variety of rates and markings, condition varies. (11 items). £100-£120
- 149 ☒ 1861-86 range of covers to a variety of destinations incl. Argentine 1862 (May) E. with 1855-57 1s., 1864 (Nov.) E.L. with 1862-64 4d. & 1s., Australia (2), Br. Guiana 1870 E. to Demerara with 1867-80 1s., C.O.G.H., Finland, France (2) incl. 1871 (April) envelope bearing 1870 ½d. plate 4 IN-JP block of six, India (4) with 1878 (July) envelope bearing 1873-80 8d. orange KG (guillotined wing margin), Mexico, Newfoundland (2), New Zealand, Norway 1874 (Dec.) registered E. from Cardiff to Grimstad with 1873-80 3d. plate 15 (3), Peru 1860 & 1862 covers from London to Lima bearing 1855-57 1s. pairs, also 1878 piece with 1s. plate 13 and Ecuador 10c., Russia 1860 (Aug.) to St. Petersburg with 1855-57 1s., Sicily (3) incl. 1865 (Feb.) E. from Hull to Palermo with 1858-76 2d. plate 9 TC-TF strip of 4 and 1862-64 3d. IF, U.S.A., Venezuela, condition varies. (28 items). £800-£1,000
- 150 ☒ 1862-84 covers (29) to European destinations incl. Amsterdam (11), Bremen (7), Messina (6), etc., range of frankings with better incl. 1862-64 4d. (16 with 6 pairs), 1872-73 6d. grey plate 12 (perfin), 1884 (Nov.) envelope to Prussia with 1883-84 2½d. and 5d., etc. condition varies. £150-£300
- 151 ☒ **Antigua:** 1852 (Jan. 13th) entire letter from Antigua to London, rated '1/-', readdressed on arrival in London and 1841 1d. plate 127 SG added partly covering the manuscript charge, very fine and a rare example of an early incoming colonial letter with additional adhesive. Photo on page 20. £400-£500
- 152 ☒ **Ceylon:** 1845-46 selection of entire letters (7) to the 'Rev J.G. Wenham' in Kandy, sent from Oxford (4), Princes Risborough (2) and Kirkcaldy, all unstamped and prepaid in cash with red "PAID" markings, an attractive group. £150-£180
- 153 ☒ **China:** 1857 (Aug. 3rd) envelope from Bolton to Shanghai bearing 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. and LC14 2d. LK, "HONG KONG/19SE/1857" transit c.d.s. on reverse, some imperfections. £50-£60
- 154 ☒ **Colombia:** 1886 (Nov.) entire from London to Medellin bearing exceptionally fine 1883-84 4d. dull green SE-SF pair with "LONDON/17/NO 86" hooded circles. S.G. 192. Photo on page 20. £150-£200
- 155 ☒ **Corfu:** 1863 (Aug.) mourning envelope from Kingstown bearing 1862-64 4d. plate 3 OF and 6d. plate 3 OG, attractive, also 1875 (Jan.) entire from London with 1865-67 4d. plate 14 TE-TF pair. £100-£120
- 156 ☒ **Denmark: 1841 (May 21st) entire (lacking side-flaps) from Liverpool to Copenhagen via Hull bearing 1840 2d. blue plate 2 DD-DF strip of three and LF single paying the 8d private ship rate for ¼oz. sent from Hull with "HULL/SHIPLETTER" on reverse, direct to Copenhagen where 4 skilling shown in red '4' was charged to the addressee for Danish domestic letter rate. Two of the stamps have been expertly remargined to improve the appearance and there is some staining reduced, otherwise fine and a great rarity, one of only two recorded covers to Denmark bearing the 1840 issue. Ex Cooley. Photo on page 22. £8,000-£10,000**
- 157 ☒ - 1848 (Aug.) entire letter from Birmingham via London and by Thames packet for Hamburg to Copenhagen, paid at 1s.8d. combined British and foreign double rate for ¾oz. by 1841 2d. plate 3 MI-ML strip of four and 1847-54 embossed 1s., some faults but very scarce. Photo on page 20. £220-£250
Prussia was entitled to half of the 20d. sterling, or 10 schillinge, of which the Danish Post Office took 8 skilling ('8' in red ink) for the double domestic letter rate of 4 skilling, crossing through m/s 10 schillinge

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- 158** ☒ **France: 1840 (Dec. 6th)** entire letter from Greenock via Calais to Paris, franked with 1840 1d. black plate 2 TA with clear to very large margins virtually all around and tied by neat red Maltese Cross, marked as paid in Greenock with manuscript '10' for 10d. rate to Calais charged under 1836 Convention. Under G.P.O. Notice issued on 2 September 1840 letters posted abroad with stamps of less value than the proper postage, if addressed to places to which pre-payment was not compulsory, i.e. France, must be forwarded charged with the full amount of postage as though no stamps were affixed. Accordingly, the letter was marked '10' for 10d. sterling, below the stamp, being the rate up to H ounce. It weighed 10-15 grams '10' at top left exceeding the 7.5-10 gram single 10 decimes rate from Great Britain on the French tariff and was therefore charged 20 decimes making a total cost for the letter of 30 decimes. A rare cover to an overseas destinations bearing a 1d. black. Photo on page 22. £3,000-£4,000
- 159** ☒ - 1842 (Feb. 5th) entire from Greenock to Paris with 1841 1d. plate 11 DK (full margins but some imperfections) tied by the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross, 10d. paid in cash at Liverpool on letter up to 10g., over ¼oz., with framed "PAID AT/LIVERPOOL" handstamp, sent via Calais where mss. '20' for 20 decimes was charged on the letter for Paris for over 7½g. Photo on page 20. £500-£600
- 160** ☒ - 1843 (April 21st) small envelope from Hartfordbridge, initialled on the front by the Duke of Wellington, bearing very fine 1841 1d. PF with indistinct black Maltese Cross and tied by red "CALAIS" transit c.d.s., sent via London and Calais to Paris, charged 10 decimes under the Anglo-French Convention of 1836 together with 10d. single letter rate up to 7½ grams to be collected for Britain, for a total of 20 decimes, clean neat item. Photo on page 20. £700-£800
- The 10d. to Calais was reduced to 5d. under the 1843 Convention, effective from June 1st 1843*
- 161** ☒ - 1851 (Feb. 13th) envelope from London to Tours via Calais, paid at 1s.3d. rate for ½oz. with 1841 1d. AB and 2d. plate 4 GA-GG strip of six overlapping the sides of the envelope and graphically illustrating the need for the embossed issues. Photo on page 20. £300-£350
- 162** ☒ - 1852 (Nov.) entire from London to Boulogne bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 DA-DE strip of five paying 10d. rate and alphabet II 1d. plate 139 HA paying late fee, clear to large margins except 2d. DA just shaved at left, the adhesives placed upside down and with some pressed creasing, attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 21. £300-£400
- 163** ☒ **France/Italy:** 1845 (Nov. 16th) entire letter from Liverpool to Paris via London, with 1841 1d. RE (some imperfections), charged 10 decimes, then forwarded to Rome and handled by forwarding agent Torlonia & Co. and charged 22 bajocchi. Photo on page 21. £600-£700
- 164** ☒ **Germany: 1840 (Aug. 12th)** entire from Frankfurt via Thurn and Taxis post "T.T." at 18 kreuzer (south german for 20-25 miles) for France, Saarbrucken, "FRANCO/GRENZE", paid to border, then to London via Paris (Forbach); 1s.4d. charged for rate via France, forwarded from London to Sligo, in Ireland, with exceptionally fine large margined 1840 1d. black plate 1b IA, making total sterling charges of 1s.5d., also 1842 (June 23rd) entire letter similarly sent and charged from Frankfurt to Stourbridge without forwarding, a most attractive pair, former with B.P.A. certificate (1995). Photo on page 22. £2,500-£3,000

1840 Single and Double rates to Berlin

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

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

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

- 166** ☒ - 1840 (Aug. 7th) entire letter from Macduff, via Banff, Edinburgh, Hull and Hamburg, to Berlin, paid at 8d. private ship letter up to ½oz. by 1840 2d. blue plate 1 JD-JG strip of four (remargined in places) with superb Scots Maltese Crosses in black, "HULL SHIP LETTER" and Hamburg "SCHIFFS BRIEFPOST HAMBURG" on reverse and "HAMBURG/14 AUG" on front. Ex Dr. Pichai Buranasombati (lot 231). Photo on page 23. £5,000-£6,000
This letter was assessed by the Prussian post for 30-40 German miles to Berlin at 6 silbergroschen per ¾ loth but weight indicator at 7/8 loth makes this charge 9sgr. plus a fixed fee for transit across Hanover of 3¼sgr., a total of 12¾ sgr. (ms.). The red crayon '4' schillinge for Hamburg was included in the fixed fee.
- 167** ☒ - 1843 (Jan. 4th) entire letter from Oldham to Lubeck via London and Hamburg, franked 1841 1d. NE (faults), handstamped "No. 11237/Detained for postage" and "Returned for/Postage" in red, to collect 6d. in cash to meet Prussian insistence that letters be prepaid, at Hamburg the letter was charged '2' sch. transit to Lubeck, the entire split and reinforced at folds and with top flap missing. Photo on page 21. £350-£400
- 168** ☒ - 1847 (July 6th) entire from London to Freyburg, Baden, prepaid 9d. in cash for rate up to ½oz. and with very large margined 1841 1d. JC paying late fee, British and Prussian rates had been combined from January 1st 1847, very fine. Photo on page 21. £700-£900
- 169** ☒ - 1851 (Aug. 21st) entire from Ramsgate to Hamburg via London, 8d. Thames packet combined rate up to ½oz. paid by 1841 2d. plate 4 SA-TB block of four cut into in places, 2sch. retained by Prussia on account of Hamburg transit. Photo on page 21. £300-£400
- 170** **India:** 1844 (July) entire letter from Bombay, privately carried to London (Forwarding Agent's manuscript endorsement on flap) and sent with 1841 1d. plate 43 NA with full sheet margin showing 'Row of 13 £1...' inscription, cut into elsewhere and crossed by filing fold. Photo on page 21. £150-£180
- 171** ☒ **Italy:** 1843 (June 17th) entire letter from Florence to London marked "TS" for 'Transit Sarde' via Pont-de-B' (for Beauvoisin) for up to 15 grams ('15' at top left) charged 30 decimes to London where it was forwarded to Wigan with 1841 1d RA cancelled no. "8" in Maltese Cross, the adhesive cut into at foot and with small corner fault at lower left, full of character. Photo on page 21. £400-£500
- 172** ▲ **Japan:** 1896 (March) linen registered parcel label from London to Tokyo franked at 1s.10d. with 1881 die 2 1d. (pair) 1887-92 ½d., 1½d. 3d. (2) and 1s., attractive. Photo on page 21. £100-£120
- 173** ☒ **Madeira:** 1858 (Dec. 24th) envelope from London to Funchal via Liverpool on Christmas Day, paid at 1s.10d. ½oz. with 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. block of five and LC14 2d. RD, some imperfections but scarce. This was sent shortly after the West African packet station had been changed in October 1858 from Plymouth to Liverpool where most of the trading merchants lived. Photo on page 21. £500-£700
- 174** ☒ **Malta:** 1854(c.) (March) entire from London to the Captain of 'H.M.S. Bellerophon, Malta' bearing 1847-54 embossed 1s. green die 1 with 1841 1d. QL and 2d. GI, the 1s. with good margins virtually all around, 1d. with three margins and 2d. with scissor cut, attractive, also 1854 (March) entire from the same correspondence addressed to Constantinople, similarly franked but the 1d. being SC16, the 1s. with lower left corner margin triangle missing, otherwise fine. (2 items). Photo on page 21. £250-£300
- 175** ☒ - 1871 (March & July) printed circular and Prices Current, sent from London and Newcastle on Tyne, unusually both sent with 1864-79 1d. plate 120. £50-£60
- 176** ☒ **Mexico:** 1873-80 watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 HJ fine on 1880 (Oct.) entire (lacking side flaps) from Manchester to Guadalajara collector's manuscript notes on front, well clear of adhesive and not too obtrusive, a very scarce and underrated stamp on cover. S.G. 151. Photo on page 21. £120-£150
- 177** ☒ **Netherlands:** 1849 (Oct. 16th) entire from Manchester to Amsterdam, fine 1847-54 embossed 1/- and 1841 1d. JJ (touched at top) paying 1s. for ½oz. rate plus 1d. late fee, stamped "Engeland/franco" in blue-green alongside. Holcombe certificate (1995). Photo on page 24. £500-£600
- 178** ☒ - 1851 (June 3rd) entire letter from Manchester to Utrecht with 1841 1d. GA with good to huge margins on three sides, sent via Thames packet and treated as unpaid, charged '60' cents (instead of 1s.) and with "Engeland/over Rotterdam" handstamp in red on reverse, attractive. Photo on page 24. £350-£400
- 179** ☒ **New Zealand:** 1891 (Feb. 11) and 1900 (July 26), two covers to New Zealand, the first from London and franked 1887-92 2d. pair, the second with 1887-92 2d. and 1900 ½d., demonstrating reduction of rate from 4d. to 2½d. £60-£80

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- 180** ☒ **Norway: 1869 (Aug. 16th) entire from London to Christiana bearing 1858–79 1d. plate 119 CC, 2d. plate 13 ED and 1867–80 9d. plate 4 EK paying 8d. postage by private ship and 4d. late fee, with a fine light strike of the rare boxed “L4” late fee handstamp in red and oval “PD”, most attractive. Photo on page 24. £800-£1,000**
- 181** ☒ **New South Wales: 1892 (Oct.) envelope from Sydney to Rugby bearing G.B. 1881 die 2 1d. pair and N.S.W. 1892 ½d. in combination and accepted to pay 2½d. rate to the U.K., tied by oval framed “N.S.W.” and “SYDNEY/OC 31/92” c.d.s., some small tone spots and other minor cover imperfections but most unusual and rare. Photo on page 24. £150-£200**
- 182** ☒ **New Zealand: 1861 (June) envelope from Invergordon to Auckland with 1855–57 6d. and 1863 (April) envelope from Farnborough Station to Napier with 1862–64 9d. bistre plate 2 LL, latter with some faults. S.G. 70 & 86, cat. £575. £60-£80**
- 183** ☒ **Peru: 1883 (Sept. 1st) entire letter from London to Tacna bearing very fine 1880–83 4d. plate 18 MG-NG vertical pair with “LONDON/SP 1 83” hooded circles. £80-£100**
- 184** ☒ **Queensland: 1878 (Aug. 30th) envelope from London unusually addressed to Brisbane, Queensland, “via Brindisi and Melbourne”, franked 8d. orange (slight toning at top but strong colour). Photo on page 24. £90-£100**
- 185** ☒ **Russia: 1873 (July) 1d. pink envelope uprated to 5d. with 1865–67 4d. plate 13 AE and sent from Malvern to St. Petersburg with Malvern duplexes and the two stamps additionally sharing circular “PD” in red and with a further strike at left, fine St. Petersburg arrival c.d.s. on reverse, unusual. Photo on page 24. £80-£100**
- 186** ☒ **Singapore: 1868 (Feb 7th) envelope from Shrewsbury to Singapore with 1865–67 4d. and 1867–80 1s., “SINGAPORE” arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some edge imperfections. £80-£100**
- 187** ☒ **South Africa: 1882 (Apr. 20) envelope with enclosure from London to Cape Town, unusually franked by “DL & Co” perfin 4d. grey-brown plate 17 AG-AI and AJ-AL strips of three at 2s. rate, arrival backstamp. £100-£120**
- 188** ☒ **Sweden: 1848 (Nov.) part entire from Guernsey via London, Aachen, in Belgium, and Stralsund, in Germany, to Malmö, in Sweden, paid at 1s.10d. combined British and foreign rate up to ¼oz. by 1841 2d. plate 3 OH-OL strip of five with good margins virtually all around and 1847–54 embossed 1s. (touched at foot), very scarce. Photo on page 24. £120-£150**
- 189** ☒ - 1880 (Nov. 18th) registered envelope (the embossed registered stamp excised) from London to Gothenburg with 1873–80 2½d. blue plate 20 FF, watermark large garter 4d. grey-brown plate 17 OC and 1880–81 1d. QJ, the 4d. with corner perf. missing but a very scarce and underrated stamp on cover. Photo on page 25. £180-£220
- 190** ☒ **United States of America: 1850(c.) envelope from London to Boston with 1841 2d. plate 3 DG-DI and EG-EI strips of three paying 1s. rate up to ½oz., each strip with good margins except right stamp just cut into at right, DI with tear at top. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states ‘tie has been enhanced in places’. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 24. £250-£300**
- 191** ☒ - **1850 (Sept.) E. from London to Philadelphia most unusually bearing 1841 1d. plate 86 IG-LI block of twelve with just clear to good margins virtually all around except the top row, the block, which was folded (through the margin) over the side of the cover, and tied to the seal (IG was bisected on opening) has been folded out with the flap paper repositioned for display purposes. A striking franking, believed to be unique, all 1s. rates (or multiples thereof) to the U.S.A. that we have seen being paid by multiples of the 2d. or embossed values. Photo on page 24. £4,000-£5,000**
- 192** ☒ - 1866 (Mar. 17th) slightly soiled entire from Liverpool to New York “per “China”/via Queenstown”, franked 1865-67 1s. DE-DF and DG-DH pairs at quadruple rate up to 2oz (late use, in effect until Apr. 2). Photo on page 24. £120-£140
- 193** ☒ - **1874 (Aug.) registered wrapper (wax seals and string still attached) from Liverpool to New York, sent at the rate of 18s.8d. comprising 2/- dull blue plate 1 JF, 1867–78 5/- pale rose plate 1 FB, GB & HE, 1865–67 4d. vermilion plate 13 AC & TL and 1873–80 1/- green plate 9 AG, endorsed ‘per Cunard Stmr’ and red “REGISTERED/13 AU/74/LIVERPOOL” on front, “NEW YORK/REGISTERED/AUG/26” arrival c.d.s. on reverse, some faults as usual with this correspondence, a remarkable franking. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 25. £1,500-£2,000**
- 194** ☒ **Western Australia: 1879 (Sept. 25th) mourning envelope with enclosed letter unusually addressed to Perth, W. Australia “via Brindisi”, franked 8d. orange, cancelled fine Dawlish “239” duplex. Photo on page 25. £130-£150**

Postal Stationery

- 195 ☒ S 1841 1d. pink envelope size A (Huggins EP3b) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type PS2 (P2) in red, some soiling but very rare. Photo on page 25. £120-£150
- 196 ☒ 1841 (June) 1d. pink envelope from Pontefract to London, redirected within London with very fine 1841 1d. red-brown plate 12 PA, recipients manuscript note on front. Photo on page 25. £250-£300
- 197 ☒ 1842-61 1d. pink envelopes (23) incl. London Receiving House markings, blue numerals (2), 1856 (Aug.) with poor "OCHILTREE" Scots local type XX in black, etc., mainly fair to good. £100-£120
- 198 ☒ 1850 (April) 1d. pink envelope from Weymouth to London with a fine vertical strike of the Weymouth "873" numeral in blue and with matching backstamp, also 1842 (March) 1d. pink envelope from Edinburgh to Dunse, cancelled by Edinburgh Maltese Cross and additionally on arrival by rectangular boxed "DUNSE/MR../1842" datestamp in black. £80-£100
- 199 ☒ 1859 (March) 1d. pink envelope from Tinsley to Rotherham with unrecorded "TINSLEY" u.d.c. on reverse, redirected from Rotherham to Leicester with LC14 1d. IF, recipients manuscript notes on front. £50-£60
- 200 ☒ 1867 (20.7) 1d. pink envelope with John Warner & Sons advert printed on both sides in dull blue-green depicting pumps and water wheels on the front and bells (Big Ben & the Victoria Bell) on reverse, used 1867 (Aug. 3rd) from London to Newport. Photo on page 25. £150-£200
- 201 ☒ 1870 (Oct. 1st) ½d. postcard size e sent from London to Sydenham on the first day of use, message on reverse reads 'Partly as a curiosity on the first day of their use I send one of the new postage cards', some imperfections but a good example. Photo on page 25. £250-£300
- 202 ☒ 1870 (Oct. 1st) ½d. postcard size a with printed advert for "R. & H. JENNER & SONS" on reverse, sent in London on the first day of use, vertical crease and some soiling, otherwise fine. £150-£180
- 203 ☆ ☒ 1872-73 s.t.o. compound double stamped envelopes (9), all bearing 3d. in combination with other values, mainly fine. £80-£100
- 204 1874(c.) sample book of Post Office "Posting Proofs" containing five remaining proof certificates of posting similar to 1877-81 ½d. pink. postal stationery receipts (Huggins CPP1-3) but previously unrecorded. The cover in black on yellow overprinted "SPECIMEN" in red. Space left for a "FARTHING STAMP" suggests that these were associated with the Perkins Bacon essays for a Farthing adhesive stamp in November 1874. Some faults but unique. Photo on page 25. £300-£350
- 205 ☒ 1882 (July 25) Jenner & Knewstub "Postal Card" (then contrary to Post Office regulations), advertising price reductions, franked 1880-81 ½d. at printed matter rate and locally used in London. £80-£100
- 206 ☆ ☒ 1890 s.t.o. paper (255 x 215mm.), 10 sheets comprising single stamping 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., & double stamping 1d. + 4d., 1½d. + 4d., 2d. + 2½d., 2½d. + 1d. and 4d. + 4d., the dated stamps all dated "25.11.90". £60-£80
- 207 ☆ ☒ 1894(c.) s.t.o. ½d. + 10d. + 1s. (Huggins ES18, 17 & 25a) compound envelope (273 x 115mm.) the ½d. and 1s. showing complete offsets on reverse, fine unused. £80-£100
- 208 ☆ ☒ 1894(c.) s.t.o. 3d. + 6d. + 1s. + 1s. + 1s. (Huggins ES22a, 26 & 25a) compound envelope (273 x 115mm.), fine unused. £150-£180
- 209 ☒ 1902-13 neatly written up collection with a range of s.t.o. envelopes etc. incl. 1½d. envelope used 1902 (March) registered from Barry to London bearing ½d. with Cross attached and 1d., very fine. (16). £600-£700
- 210 ☒ 1906 (Jan. 24) 2d. envelope uprated with "C & S" perfin 2d. to Rotterdam, cancelled London & Queenboro St. c.d.s.'s and with large handstruck "V" below, slight soiling but unusual. £90-£100
- 211 ☒ 1936, 1937, Imperial Tobacco Company printed paper rate ½d. envelopes (4) and postcard, used from Liverpool, each showing large coloured advertisement for St. Bruno (4) or St. Julien tobacco on reverse. (5 items) £100-£120
- 212 ☆ **Official Issues: Admiralty** 1901 ½d. blue-green on yellow-green printed "ENROLMENT" form, a part form (approximately 200 x 110mm.). This would appear to be a proof for the wording on the reverse of the form as it has manuscript endorsement or instruction on reverse altering the printed wording. Very rare. Huggins LO24c. Photo on page 25. £200-£250

Advertising Rings

- 213 ☒ **Browne Rosenheim & Co., London:** 1886 (1.6) 2½d. lake die 1 envelope with blue ring, used 1886 (June 17th) from London to France, light folds, fine. Photo on page 26. £250-£300
- 214 ▲ **William Exley & Sons. Broseley:** 1d. pink (undated) envelope front with grey ring, used 1888 (Sept.) from Jackfield to Liphook, some edge faults but very scarce. £50-£60
- 215 ☒ **W.R. Fordham & Son, York Rd, Kings Cross:** 1878 (13.2) 1d. pink die 198 envelope with brown ring, used 1878 (March 11th) within London, some soiling and with spike holes well clear, flap torn on opening, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 26. £250-£300
- 216 ☆ ☒ **Grindlay & Co London - The Home News:** 1865 (22.4) 3d. deep carmine die 1 wrapper, fine fresh unused. £70-£80
- 217 ☆ ☒ **Stafford Smith & Smith, Queen Square House, Bath:** 1865 (8.5) 2d. blue die 1 envelope very fine and fresh unused. £100-£120

Postal Reform

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

Parliamentary Envelopes

- 219 ☒ **House of Lords: "ONE PENNY" envelope printed in vermilion on laid paper watermarked "HARRIS & TREMLETT/1839", an unrecorded type without the word "Temporary" and with "House of Lords" in upper and lower case instead of small capitals, very fine used from London to Ashby de la Zouch with red Crowned "PAID FE 3/1840" c.d.s. and signed 'G. Peterboro:', horizontal fold, clean, neat and probably unique. R.P.S. certificate (1952). Photo on back cover. £15,000-£20,000**
- 220 ☒ **House of Commons:** 1d. envelope used 1840 (March 30th) to South Shields, a little crumpled and soiled at top but a good example of this scarce envelope. S.G. Spec. PE5, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 26. £300-£400

1840 Mulready and Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes

- 221 1861 (April 24th) envelope written by William Mulready to 'Mrs Bacon, 18 South Street, Grosvenor Square' bearing 1d. star PF (some staining), with enclosed letter 'My Dear Mrs Bacon, On Saturday the 4th of May the Exhibition Dinner of the Royal Academy is to happen. May forgive me for not remembering it this morning. Yours truly, W Mulready'. £250-£300
- 222 ☒ A selection (7 items) comprising 1d. letter sheet A21 unused, A241 facsimile, Whitaker's Almanack reproduction used 1892 (Sept.) with 1d. lilac, Fores's Comic envelope No. 1, unused, Spooner caricature envelope no. 4 used 1853 (June) from Leicester but stamp removed and rather defective, Valentine's anti-slavery envelope state 1 and Temperance envelope with 'Abel Morall' imprint at top and 'Valentine' imprint at foot, unused, condition varies. £250-£300
- 223 ☒ F 1d. and 2d. 'Brinkman' forgeries, both with stereo A23 'used' with red Maltese Crosses, unusual. Ex Shaida. £180-£200
- 224 ☒ 1d., a letter sheet most unusually cut down and folded as an envelope, sent 1840 (Nov.) from London to Manchester with red Maltese Cross, red 'Post Paid' endorsement on front, very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 26. £350-£400
- 225 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1840 (June) from Hereford to Leominster with slightly oily red Maltese Cross and "HEREFORD/JU 4/1840" c.d.s. in the same colour on front, also 1d. envelope A145 used 1840 (July) from Ross to Leominster, minor imperfections. £120-£150

- 226 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with "PURCELL & SON'S POSTAGE ADVERTISER" (Cork) (S.G. Spec. MA16a, one of only a few Irish adverts), used 1840 (Oct.) in Ireland to Dingle with two strikes of an indistinct red Maltese Cross, flaps a little stained otherwise good to fine. £80-£100
- 227 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with unrecorded *'James Heeley & Sons, Patentees & Manufacturers, Mount Street, Birmingham'* advert with illustrations of pens, buckles and trouser straps, used 1840 (Dec.) from Birmingham to Dursley, rather crumpled. £80-£100
- 228 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A2 used 1841 (Dec. 22) to Maryport, cancelled black Maltese Cross and showing most interesting pre-printing paper folding affecting design at left and Prices panel. Photo on page 26. £140-£160
- 229 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A8 uprated to 2d. with 1840 1d. black plate 2 PI and sent 1840 (July) from London to Hexham, red M.C.'s, the adhesive lifted, repaired and replaced but attractive. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 26. £400-£500
- 230 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A24 (forme 2) used 1840 (June) from Worcester to London, Britannia cancelled by boxed "TOO LATE" in black and with red Maltese Cross below, right side-flap missing and some other cover faults, also another letter sheet (stereo missing) used 1840 (June) from Cork to Dublin with manuscript 'T', red M.C., "CORK/JU28/1840" c.d.s. and Dublin "PAID" datestamp on front, creases £80-£100
- 231 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A25 used 1840 (Oct. 3rd) locally in London and showing fine strike of the experimental black Maltese Cross of London. £120-£140
- 232 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A34 (forme 3) used 1841 (Oct.) with neat black Maltese Cross and "T.P/Bexley Heath" on front, "DARTFORD/OC 30/1841" c.d.s. on reverse, a little toned and split at folds reinforced, good appearance. £60-£80
- 233 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A240 (forme 5) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28b) used 1840 (Jan.) within London with experimental black Maltese Cross slightly to right of Britannia together with "Charing Cross" Receiving House handstamp, a little soiled. S.G. Spec. ME1k,n. Photo on page 26. £100-£120
- 234 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A242 (forme 5) used 1841 (Aug.) to Watford with fine black Maltese Cross and no other postal markings, vertical filing folds. S.G. Spec. ME1k, cat. £500. £80-£100
- 235 ☒ 1d. envelope A141 (forme 1) fine used 1840 (Oct.) from Oxford to Budleigh Salterton with orange-red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 27. £100-£120
- 236 ☒ 1d. envelope A150 (forme 2) used 1840 (May 12th) from Shiffnal to Tinakely via Dublin with a pale pinkish shade Maltese Cross, small cover imperfections, scarce early date. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 27. £150-£180
- 237 ☒ 1d. envelope A164 unused, on the inside has been affixed an 1840 1d. plate 1a EC with red Maltese Cross beneath which is a contemporary criticism of the adhesive entitled *'New Post Office Atrocity' - 'As if the effigy of the Queen on the 'glutinous wash' affair were not sufficiently libellous on Her Majesty, the authorities have added to the affront in practice by stamping the Royal Head with a sprawling red arabesque. Of course it was quite right to take proper precautions against fraudulently using the badge a second time but really Mr. Rowland Hill has no business to tattoo the Majesty of England..'* Ex Shaida. £400-£500
- 238 ☒ S 1d. envelope A165 (forme 3) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 across the "POSTAGE ONE PENNY" inscription and the "POSTAGE" panel, lacking side-flaps as usual and top flap with small parts missing, otherwise fine and very rare with only 6 or 7 known. S.G. Spec. ME2s (this stereo not listed), cat. £4,750. Photo on page 27. £1,800-£2,000
- 239 ☆ ☒ 2d. letter sheet a91 most unusually showing multiple pre-printing paper creases leading to distortion of the stereo and panels, addressed but unposted, some imperfections but very rare. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 27. £800-£1,000
- 240 ☒ 2d. letter sheet a95 most unusually showing several pre-printing paper creases particularly affecting the stereo, sent 1841 (July) from Edinburgh to Dingwall with black Maltese Cross and "DINGWALL" c.d.s. on front, some soiling and creasing, rare. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 27. £800-£1,000
- 241 ☒ 2d. envelope a198 uprated to 4d. with 1841 2d. plate 3 QK with clear to good margins almost all around, neatly cancelled no. "70" London District Post numerals of Anerley and sent to Kingston, very light Receiving House handstamp in red on front, unusually with no other postal markings, some imperfections but a very rare franking. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. ME4, cat. £12,000. Photo on page 27. £2,000-£2,500

1840 Mulready and Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes continued

- x242 ☒ **R.W. Hume** 'Britannia seated on egg' envelope, un-numbered, inscription 'Comic Envelopes sold by R.W. Hume, Leith' illustrations on side flaps as state 5 in British Pictorial Envelopes 120 of the 19th Century but with additional illustration of an abbey at left and cows in a field at right, unused, rather roughly torn at right and repaired with archival document repair tape, but of good appearance and rare. £120-£150
- 243 ☒ **R.W. Hume** Envelope No. 17 'The Acre Envelope' with inside showing drawing of fort and disposition of naval fleet, unused, some toning and other imperfections but very rare. Photo on page 27. £300-£400
- 244 ☒ **Southgate** envelopes no.'s. 2 'Ladies School', 3 'Peg-Leg Sailor' and 4 'Blarney Stone', unused, the first with some staining, otherwise fine. (3). £250-£300
- 245 ☒ **William Spooner** contemporary(?) reproductions of envelopes no.'s. 4 and 5 (2) with imitation Southgate flaps numbered "2" and "1", also a later imitation of no. 2 front inscribed "POSTAGE ONE PENNY", and original front of no. 1, some imperfections. (5) £100-£120
- 246 ☒ A "WHITAKER'S/ALMANACK" facsimile used 1878 (Nov.) within London with 1d. plate 200 CH, endorsed on reverse 'Not Known as Directed' and returned to sender, with original contents comprising the previous years almanac entry on Bolivia stuck to a printed letter from the editor requesting the extract to be corrected, 1888 (Dec.) 'Facsimile of Postage 50 years ago' envelope used within London with 1d. lilac, and 1907 W.V. Morten Christmas reproduction sent from Leeds to Dewsbury with KE VII ½d. (3 items). £150-£180

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Covers

- 247 ☒ 1850(c) Valentine's Ocean Penny Postage envelope state 5 and Deraedemaeker reproduction of Gilpin's Ocean Penny Postage envelope, unused. £50-£60
- 248 ☒ 1851 (Aug.) embossed "FREE" envelope from Dublin to Banbridge with 1841 1d. JE, also an unused example bearing 1d. EF cut small, fine. (2). £80-£100
- 249 ☒ 1852 (Aug.) embossed "FREE" envelope from Rotherham to Cheadle with 1841 1d. LH, very fine. £60-£80
- 250 ☒ 1852 (March) "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS" propaganda envelope to Mayfield bearing 1841 1d. tied by light indistinct bluish numeral, some imperfections. Photo on page 28. £150-£180
- 251 ☒ 1858 (March 15th) exceptional pen and ink illustrated envelope depicting an elderly lady behind a table apparently selling fruit to a young boy and girl, the adhesive (1d. star) trimmed to fit the design and tied by Clonmell Spoon, sent underpaid to Navan and endorsed 'above ½ oz, To pay 2d'. Photo on page 28. £300-£350
- 252 ☒ 1860 (Dec. 12th) printed envelope, the illustration of an artist with the stamp being his picture on an easel, sent from Dudley to Moseley with 1d. star, some cover imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £150-£180
- 253 ☒ 1864 (Oct.) "ESTATES BANK LIMITED" printed advertising envelope used locally in London with 1864-79 1d. plate 81 JD, very fine and most attractive. Photo on page 28. £120-£150
- 254 ▲ 1868 (Aug. 20th) front from Brierley Hill to Huddersfield franked 1d. plate 124 and with attractive printed design incorporating a range of possible uses for Hill & Smith's Iron Fencing. £120-£140
- 255 ☒ 1869 (Aug.) "JAMES N. KNAPP & CO.,/SHIP BROKERS" advertising envelope printed in mauve, sent from Newport with 1864-79 1d. plate 122 MJ placed upside down at lower left, addressed to 'Ship 'St. James', Care American Consul, Havre', underpaid and with red "PD" cancelled and stamped "INSUFFICIENTLY STAMPED". Photo on page 28. £120-£150
- 256 ▲ 1870(c.), the front of a large envelope sent to Ramsgate, hand painted with very finely executed with a lady chastising a top-hatted gentleman 'Where's my daughter' and showing the same gentleman in a small sailing boat, sent to Ramsgate with the adhesive (1858-76 2d. plate 13) cut to form the sail of of a ship, most attractive. Photo on inside front cover. £150-£180
- 257 ☒ 1872 (Sept. 6th), an unusual hand illustrated envelope in the form of a cartoon entitled 'Triumphal Return of the Dinner!!!', sent within London to Dalston with 1864-79 1d. plate 138 MK, some cover imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £300-£350
- 258 ☒ 1873 (Dec. 13th) most unusual "J.T. STOCKLEY, 44 NEW BOND ST." letter sheet printed in red and black and designed to be folded to a triangle, with the Devil printed on the back flap pointing a rifle at a road sign to "HURLINGHAM", sent from Worksop to Tenby with 1864-79 1d. plate 158, very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £250-£300

- 259 ☒ 1875(c.) unposted but with a superb watercolour of an artist painting the sign of the “QUEENS HEAD INN” (the Inn sign being 1864–79 1d. plate 184), most attractive. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £250-£300
- 260 ☒ 1875 (Feb. 28th) pen and ink envelope with a finely executed domestic scene, sent from Liverpool to Trentham with 1864–79 1d. plate 164 EA, slight staining, otherwise fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 28. £200-£220
- 261 ☒ 1876 (Aug.) ‘WILKINSON’S IMPROVED CONCRETE’ printed advertising envelope sent from Newcastle on Tyne to Kelso with misperforated 1864–79 1d. plate 112 showing part marginal ornament, attractive. Photo on page 28. £120-£150
- 262 ☒ 1876 (Dec. 30th) printed envelope celebrating New Year 1877, sent from London to Aberdeen with 1864–79 1d. plate 180 AC, upper flap missing and slight staining, with a fine and attractive New Year card printed in red, black and silver. Photo on page 29. £150-£200
- 263 ☒ 1878 (March) envelope with printed “WILLIAM WHITELEY” ‘corner card’ advert at upper left sent from Paddington to Piccadilly with 1864–79 1d. plate 191 DJ, attractive, upper flap a little damaged. Photo on page 29. £80-£100
- 264 ☒ 1878 (June 16th) envelope with blue printed illustration of a gentleman smoking a comically large pipe with 1864–79 plate 134 affixed to bowl, used from Stone to Birmingham, with enclosed letter showing printed illustration of a languorous tennis player. Photo on page 29. £160-£180
- 265 ☒ 1879, (Sept. 26th and 27th, and Oct. 11th), three charming printed covers with enclosed letters on printed illustrated stationery from a pupil at Eton School to his mother at Kinfauns Castle, Perth, each franked 1d. pl. 209 cancelled Windsor duplex, most interesting contents incl. an ink drawing of “MY ROOM”. Photo on page 29. £300-£350
- 266 ☒ 1881 (Nov. 18th) attractive printed envelope depicting a country maid feeding turkeys, registered to New Zealand with 1880–83 1s. orange-brown plate 13 and 1880-81 2d., some imperfections but scarce. Photo on page 29. £200-£250
- 267 ☒ 1896 (Dec.) “THE RAPID/STAMP COLLECTORS/EXCHANGE” printed envelope bearing a 1d. lilac (creased prior to use) and sent from Eastbourne to the Secretary in Birmingham, unusual and attractive. Photo on page 29. £120-£150
- 268 ☒ **1897 (May 1st) handpainted envelope from the King-Harman correspondence, sent from Perth to Gibraltar with 1887–92 2½d. (2), the illustration being that of a fly crawling on the envelope, finely executed and very subtle. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 29. £600-£700**
- 269 ☒ 1898 (July) “PP. D. MALLOCH/Fishing Tackle Maker & Naturalist/PERTH” printed advertising envelope depicting numerous exhibition medals won for their products, sent from Perth to Stirling with 1d. lilac, very fine. Photo on page 30. £100-£120
- 270 ☒ **1899 (Feb. 7th) handpainted envelope from the King-Harman correspondence, sent from Fort George Station to Saint Lucia with 1887–92 ½d. (2), the address being in the form of a blackboard on an easel, exceptional. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 29. £600-£700**
- 271 ☒ 1900 (April) “NORD DEUTSCHER LLOYD” advertising envelope with a superb vignette of the S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm and sent from Southampton to Falmouth with a 1d. lilac, also 1902 (Jan.) printed registered envelope from Hamilton to Carlisle bearing 1d. lilac (3) and with printed (part completed in manuscript) “*This Letter contains a Citation to the Sheriff Court of Lanarkshire, at Hamilton. If delivery of the Letter cannot be made, it is to be returned immediately to the Sheriff Clerk Depute of Lanarkshire County Buildings, Lanark.*” Photo on page 29. £150-£180
- 272 ☒ **1902 (May 7th) superbly executed pen and ink illustrated envelope from the Byers correspondence, depicting a rather ragged character reading an envelope, sent from Hampstead to Holloway with KE VII ½d. (2). Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 30. £600-£700**
- 273 ☒ **1902 (May 15th) superbly executed pen and ink illustrated envelope from the Byers correspondence, depicting a medieval town square, sent within London to Holloway with KE VII 1d., a little faded. Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 30. £600-£700**
- 274 ☒ 1903 (Aug. 30th) envelope with handpainted illustration of a rustic couple on the front and with other illustrations on reverse and enclosure, sent from Weymouth to Chester le Street with KE VII ½d. pair, some imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £150-£180

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Covers continued

- 275 ☒ 1903 (Oct. 22nd) amusing and finely executed envelope from the Smith correspondence depicting a red-nosed gentleman struggling with a trunk, sent from West Hartlepool to the Isle of Man with KE VII 1d., some edge imperfections. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £120-£150
- 276 ☒ 1905 (Jan. 19th) finely executed handpainted envelope from the Barnato correspondence with a picture of a Guardsman on horseback, sent locally from Brighton with KE VII 1d., very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £220-£250
- 277 ☒ 1905 (Jan. 26th) finely executed handpainted envelope from the Barnato correspondence depicting a native soldier on horseback, sent locally from Brighton with KE VII 1d., very fine. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 30. £220-£250
- 278 ☒ 1905 (Oct. 16th) amusing and finely executed envelope from the Smith correspondence depicting a miserable red-nosed gentleman sitting with his head held in his hands, sent from Fulham to Birkenhead with KE VII 1d., light creasing. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £120-£150
- 279 ☒ 1909 (June 24th) handpainted envelope from the Allinson correspondence, depicting a ruined tower on a hill, sent from Exmouth with KE VII 1d., some imperfections, the address (in white) mainly faded. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 31. £200-£250
- 280 ☒ 1909 (Nov.) hand painted envelope depicting a polar scene with an Eskimo and husky, sent from Tooting to Madagascar with KE VII 2½d., three different "MADAGASCAR" c.d.s.'s in blue on reverse, most attractive. Photo on page 31. £300-£400
- 281 ☒ 1910 (Jan. 8) envelope from Tooting to Madagascar with address incorporated into hand illustration of a packet of cigarettes, also 1892 envelope from Birmingham to Glasgow with fanciful illustration of a cigarette smoking stage manager and 1898 from Sleaford to London with cut-out illustration of Martin's Gold Flake cigarette and box. (3 items). Photo on page 31. £180-£200
- 282 ☒ 1915 (Nov. 5th) delightful handpainted envelope with superb illustrations of a windmill, a barge and a rose, etc., sent from Shoreham Camp to Chelsea with 1912-24 1d. Ex Ambrose & Shaida. Photo on page 31. £250-£300
- 283 ☒ 1936 (May) First Voyage of R.M.S. 'Queen Mary', five different commemorative envelopes, fine. £150-£180

Cancellations and Postmarks

- 284 ○ A selection on LC14 1d. stars incl. 1857 (Aug.) envelope from Aberdare to Kirkby Lonsdale with 1d. QB cancelled "985" numeral in blue, 1859 (Jan.) envelope from London with 1d. RG tied by Charles Rideout machine number "1" cancellation, second die with 7 short vertical bars above the numeral, 1d. QL with Pearson Hill 2nd type machine cancellation, code "A", 1857-63 1d. plate 43 PI-RJ block of 6 with "308" Stirling roller. (6 items). £100-£120
- x285 ☒ **Christmas:** 1907 and 1909 Christmas and Greetings p.p.c.'s, each franked KE VII ½d. with fair to good strikes of the "LIVERPOOL" posted in advance special handstamps. £80-£100
- 286 ☒ **Clyde Steamers:** 1879-1910 selection with Columba (5) incl. 1880 (Dec.) envelope with 1880-81 1d., 1883 (Aug.) ½d. p.c., both with "COLUMBA STEAMER/GREENOCK" duplex, 1909 and 1910 p.p.c.'s with smaller double circle c.d.s.'s codes A and B; Grenadier pieces (4), Iona (3) with 1888 (Nov.) envelope with "IONA STEAMER/163" double circle c.d.s. on reverse, 1904 p.p.c. with large double circle c.d.s. code B; 1907 (July) and 1910 (Sept.) p.p.c.'s with "JUNO" and "LORD OF THE ISLES" cachets, etc. (17 covers & cards and 7 pieces). £120-£150
- 287 ☒ **Duplex with Inverted Numeral:** 1867 (July) envelope from York to Madras bearing 1865-67 watermark emblems 6d. plate 6 KA cancelled "YORK/JY 2/67" duplex with the "930" numeral section inverted, upper flap missing and some small imperfections, most unusual and the first such error we have seen. Photo on page 31. £200-£250
- 288 **Duplex with Inverted Town:** 1872 (Nov.) envelope from Edinburgh to London bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 160 OG tied by very fine Edinburgh duplex with "EDINBURGH" inverted, most unusual and very rare (we are aware of one other example). Photo on page 31. £300-£350
- 289 ☒ **Machine Cancellations: Azemar:** 1869 (May 10th, 1st trial period) Bank of England envelope to Edinburgh with 1d. plate tied by a fine strike of the five section Azemar cancellation with c.d.s. at lower left. £80-£100
- 290 ☒ - 1869 (April 24th, 1st trial period) entire letter to Golspie with 1864-79 1d. plate 125 LD tied by a good strike of the five section Azemar cancellation with c.d.s. at lower left. Photo on page 31. £100-£120

- 291 ☒ **Machine Cancellations: Pearson Hill** (2nd type) - 1857 (Dec. 22nd) entire letter from London to Cardiff bearing LC14 1d. TL tied by a fine strike of the 2nd type machine cancellation, code "A", a little soiled, otherwise fine. Photo on page 31. £250-£300
- 292 ☒ - **1858 (March 31st) entire letter to Huddersfield bearing 1857 LC14 1d. tied by a very fine strike of the rare Pearson Hill "Opera Glass" machine cancellation, exceptional. Photo on page 23.** £4,500-£5,000
- 293 ○ **Mailbag Seals:** 1857 LC14 1d. (2) cancelled negative Crown mailbag seals in black, one "KENILWORTH", the other unclear, some faults but most unusual and very scarce. Photo on page 34. £80-£100
- 294 ○ - 1887-92 'Jubilee' 2½d. block of four, 3d. and 5d. die 2 marginal pair, all cancelled "BALTA SOUND" negative mailbag seals, right pair of 2½d.'s creased, otherwise fine. (7). £150-£180
- 295 ☒ **Red Town Circular Datestamp on 1d. Star:** 1856 (March) envelope from Ross to Berkley, bearing a severely misperforated LC14 1d. star placed contrary to regulations at lower left, barely touched by Ross "654" numeral in black and cancelled on arrival by a clear strike of the "BERKELEY/MR27/1856" circular datestamp in red, most unusual. S.G. Spec. C10wd unpriced on cover. Photo on page 32. £500-£600
- 296 ☒ **Rotary Conference Margate:** 1935 (May) envelope to Cologne, sent registered airmail from Margate with 1912-24 4d., 1934-36 2d. pair and 1935 Jubilee 1d. cancelled by the rare "ROTARY CONFERENCE/MARGATE/13 MY 35" skeleton c.d.s., with a further strike on reverse together with various other d.s.'s. Photo on page 32. £150-£200
- 297 **Experimental Scottish Duplexes:** 1856-59 collection on covers (17) etc., with Aberdeen (2), Dundee, Dumfries, Glasgow, Greenock, Inverness (2), Leith types II and III, Paisley (3), Perth (3) and Stirling on covers, Leith type I on piece, condition varies. (29 items). £250-£300
- 298 ☒ **Sideways Duplexes:** 1853-61 selection on covers (14) with Abingdon (2), Bradford (2), Brighton, Chichester, Hereford, Leeds (2), Leicester, Northampton, Norwich, Oxford and Taunton, mainly fine. £120-£140
- 299 ▲ **Slogan Cancellations:** A fairly comprehensive collection of cancellations mainly on piece and identified by Parson, Peachey and Pearson numbers, contained in seven albums, from type 1 (1917) virtually to date including many scarcer types, also a quantity of loose and six related publications. (many 100's). £150-£200
- 300 ○ **Trial Cancellations: Salisbury "683":** 1858-76 2d. blue plates 7 EH, 9 TK, 13 GK and ML, with good to very fine strikes of the experimental "683/E" without pins, GK with two perfs. clipped otherwise mainly fine. (4). Photo on page 34. £300-£350
- 301 ☒ **Wilkinson 1912 'Penny in the slot':** "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on printed 'Wilson' envelope to the U.S.A. with "LONDON.E.C./JA 25/12", first day of use, double ring c.d.s., the envelope then additionally franked with Downey head 1d. tied by "LONDON F.O./25 JA/12" c.d.s., unusual, stated to be the only known cover with overseas postage applied. R.P.S. certificate (2001). Photo on page 32. £200-£250
- 302 ☒ - "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on envelope to West Ham with "LONDON.E.C./JA 25/12", first day of use, double ring c.d.s., some small stain spots and the address faded. Photo on page 32. £120-£150
- 303 ☒ - "LONDON. E.C./1D./POSTAGE PAID" c.d.s. on envelope to Catford with "LONDON.E.C./FE 14/12", , double ring c.d.s., some small stain spots. Photo on page 32. £100-£120

Scots Local Cancellations

- 304 ○ 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 DB and LJ with part "CASTLE/STREET" type XVIII, plate 5 QF-QG pair with part "QUEEN/STREET" type XVIII, and 1857 LC14 2d. plate 6 PG on piece with fair "STOCKBRIDGE" type VII, few small imperfections. (5). £130-£150
- 305 ☒ A selection comprising "ARGYLL/STREET" type XVIII, "CLERK STREET" type VIII, "CROSS" type VII, "ELM ROW" type V, "LAURISTON/PLACE" type XIV and "PITT STREET" type X, good to fine strikes on 1d. stars on covers, "CASTLE/STREET" type XVIII on 1d. (4) on 1855 (Sept.) envelope to Peebles. (6). £150-£180

Spoon Cancellations

- 306 ☒ **English:** A selection on covers (15) incl. Birkenhead, Bridgenorth (2), etc., also a front and four pieces (one with Plymouth on 1841 1d. CL). (20 items). £200-£220
- 307 ☒ - A selection on 1d. stars on covers (4), comprising Bridgenorth code "A", Leamington, Rugby original code "D", and Wrexham code "C", good to fine. £150-£200

Spoon Cancellations continued

- 308 ▲** - A selection on pieces (6) with Birkenhead, Hull type D, Oswestry, Shrewsbury and Stafford on 1d. stars, Liverpool type B14 on three margined 1841 2d. plate 4 DE, all very fine strikes, also Mullingar English type Spoon in blue and Winchester sideways duplex in blue on LC14 2d. plate 5 RJ and NE respectively and 1856 (Oct.) E. with LC14 2d. plate 5 RL tied by a fine strike of the Glasgow 'Madeleine Smith' duplex. (9 items). **£120-£150**
- 309 ☒** - **Liverpool Registered:** 1855 (Sept. 7th) registered entire to London bearing embossed 6d. with large margins on three sides, cut into at right, and 1d. stars (2) with three impressions of the "LIVERPOOL/REGISTERED" Spoon, scare. Photo on page 32. **£180-£200**
- 310 ☒** **Irish:** A selection, mainly on 1d. stars on covers (13) with English type Drogheda, Dublin (5), Irish type Belfast (2, one on 2d. plate 7), Drogheda, Limerick, Mullingar, Roscrea and Sligo, also 4 pieces and 2 stamps. (19 items). **£200-£250**
- 311 ☒** - A selection on 1d. stars on covers (4), comprising Dublin type A6, Ballymoney (Irish type) code "B", Newry (English type) code "C" and Westport (English type) code "M", good to fine. **£100-£120**
- 312 ☒** - **Dublin:** 1855 (Aug 21st) envelope top Westmeath bearing 1855 die II, alphabet II SC16 1d. DC placed at upper left and cancelled by a very fine strike of the Dublin type A2 spoon in green. S.G. Spec. C4vc, cat. £450. Photo on page 32. **£120-£150**

Exhibitions

- 313** **1862 International Exhibition** fancy embossed and multicoloured publicity card and silk embroidered banner (137 x 188mm.), a little "distressed", scarce pair. **£120-£150**
- 314 ☒** - (July 28th) entire to Paris bearing 1862-64 4d. bright red plate 3 CE tied by "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W./5/JY 28/62 - IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. **£100-£120**
- 315 ☒** - (July 29th) small entire letter to France bearing 1d. star and 4d. red tied by two strikes of scarce "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W/IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. **£120-£140**
- 316 ☒** - (Oct. 10th) envelope to Newcastle on Tyne bearing 1d. star JK tied by "INTERNATIONAL/EXHIBITION W./2/OC 10/62 - IE/W" duplex. Photo on page 33. **£80-£90**
- 317 ○** 1883-84 watermark anchor on white paper 2s.6d. lilac with very fine "OLYMPIA/A/AP 6/92/W" skeleton c.d.s., fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. **£180-£200**
- 318 ☒** **1891 Royal Naval Exhibition** ½d. postcard with a very fine strike of the blue "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE/27 JUN/1891" handstamp. **£40-£50**
- 319 ☒** **1893 Gardening and Forestry Exhibition** ½d. postcard with a fine strike of the special datestamp in purple, dated "AUG29/1883", postcard with slight ageing on address side, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 33. **£200-£250**
- 320 ☒** 1905 (Dec. 2nd) p.p.c. sent within Plymouth and bearing ½d. tied by superb strike of scarce "TRADES EXHIBITION/PLYMOUTH" c.d.s., the adhesive with slight peripheral toning. Photo on page 33. **£180-£200**
- 321 ☒** 1911 (June 7th) Birmingham Third Philatelic Congress p.p.c.'s (2) each bearing ½d. yellowish-green cancelled double circle "POSTAGE STAMP EXHIBITION/BIRMINGHAM" c.d.s.'s. **£80-£90**
- 322 ☒** 1929 (May 14) North East Coast Exhibition, registered airmail cover to Egypt bearing P.U.C. ½d. and 1½d. K29 control pairs, 1d., 2½d. pair with special cancellations and exhibition label; 1932 (Mar. 3) cover posted at British Industries Fair, registered within London. (2 items). **£60-£70**
- 323 ☒** 1931 Indian Round Table Conference, three covers, one (Nov. 17) an official Conference envelope with cachet sent unfranked to Sir Prabhaskar Pattani, the others registered within London (Oct. 2, franked ½d., 2d. pair) or to India (Dec. 19, franked ½d., 9d.) with two different pictorial Air Mail labels, special cancellations very fine to superb. Photo on page 33. **£280-£300**

Essays, Proofs and Trials

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

- 325 E A line-engraved essay in a similar design to the 1840 1d., lettered GL, in black on unwatermarked wove paper, thought to have been produced by Carmichael, light creasing otherwise fine. Photo on page 34. £120-£150
- 326 E **1879 Tender:** a selection comprising McCorquodale essays designed by W. Hooper 1d. IA (3) in different colours on thin paper, Perkins, Bacon (19) and 1913 reprints (4), fine. (21). £100-£120
- 327 E - Charles Skipper and East 1d. essays based on the Inland Revenue type but inscribed "POSTAGE", four imperforate examples in different colours on ungummed wove paper, very fine. £50-£60
- 328 E - Perkins, Bacon ½d. + 2d. + 1½d. vertical strip and 2d. + 2d. vertical pair, in black, perf. 12 on gummed unwatermarked paper, fine and fresh. (5). £80-£100
- 329 P **Waterlow:** Minerva head sample stamp, inscribed "WATERLOW & SONS LTD/PRINTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN/POSTAGE STAMPS", an imperforate sheet (10 x 6) in deep brown on gummed unwatermarked wove paper, adherence affecting on stamp on reverse, otherwise fine unmounted. £400-£500
- 330 E **Charles Whiting: 1839 Treasury Competition, the "HARWOODS/ENVELOPES" essay (PPC no. 29) in pink on double sized wove paper watermarked double lined "WHATMAN/1839", endorsed at side with Treasury number 'Envelope 1336' and in pencil 'Submitted by Mr. C. Whiting'. This item is illustrated on page 106 of 'Penny Postage Centenary' by Graveson. Photo on page 34.** £5,000-£6,000
- 331 E - A cameo in decorative frame of Thomas Moore in colourless relief with buff, brown and blue-green surround, with "WHITING PATENTEE" in the outer decorative border, removed from a copy of "THE ROYAL CAMEO SCRAP BOOK OF EMBOSSED HEADS", slightly reduced, a fine and an excellent example of the Congreve printing method. £380-£400
- 332 E R - The page of reprinted essays from the 1848 Art Union Journal, usual peripheral imperfections clear of the essays. £70-£90

Wyon Medals

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

- 333 1837 Wyon City medal in bronze, very fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. £150-£180
- 334 1837 Wyon City medal in bronze, very fine and scarce. £150-£180
- 335 1837 Wyon City medal in silver, very fine and scarce. Photo on page 34. £400-£500
- 336 1837 Wyon City medal in silver-gilt, very fine and rare. Photo on page 34. £1,200-£1,500

Line Engraved

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

May Date Covers

- 338 **May 6th - the first official day of use: 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A11 (forme 1, stereo obscured by seal, but visible on reverse) very fine used on May 6th 1840 from Leeds to London with clear light red Maltese Cross, neat "LEEDS/MY 6/1804" error of date c.d.s. on reverse partly overstruck by London Chief Office morning duty c.d.s. in red for May 7th. We believe this to be the only May 6th cover with a year date error in the datestamp. See 'May Dates' by Michael Jackson, pages 221 & 253, this letter sheet listed twice. Ex Shaida. Photo on page 23.** £8,000-£10,000
- 339 **May 7th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A146 (forme 2) sent within Birmingham on May 7th 1840, the second day of official use, with light red Maltese Cross and matching "BIRMINGHAM/MY 7/1840" backstamp, some cover imperfections but a good example, not recorded by Jackson in 'May Dates'. S.G. Spec. ME2. Photo on page 32. £300-£350

May Date Covers continued

- 340 ☒ **May 9th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope A182 (forme 4) sent from London to Dover with red Maltese Cross and "L/MY-9/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, some soiling and light creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £900. Photo on page 33. £120-£150
- 341 ☒ **May 10th (Sunday): 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A24 (forme 2) used on May 10th 1840, the first Sunday, from Liverpool to Stroudwater with brownish Maltese Cross and clear "LIVERPOOL/MY 10/1840/K" double arc c.d.s. on reverse, part of flap missing and replaced (not affecting the c.d.s.), some soiling and creasing but a good example of this rare date. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. ME1f, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 33. £800-£1,000**
- 342 ☒ **May 10th (Sunday): 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A34 (forme 3) used on May 10th 1840, the first Sunday, from Bath to Shrewsbury with fine "BATH/MY 10/1840/D" circular datestamp in black and London transit c.d.s. in red for May 11th on reverse, the flap a little soiled but a very fine example of this rare date. Not recorded in 'May Dates' by Michael Jackson. Ex Shaida. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £9,000. Photo on page 33. £4,000-£5,000**
- 343 ☒ **May 19th:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 2 IK with good margins and very light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 19th) entire from Glasgow to Leith, vertical filing fold crosses the adhesive at left, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2001).S.G. Spec. AS16f,th, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 35. £200-£250
- 344 ☒ **May 24th (Third Sunday): 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a AJ with clear to good margins on three sides, cut into at top, clear light red Maltese Cross, used on May 24th 1840, the third Sunday, on entire letter from to London, magenta "LANCASTER/MY 24/1840" c.d.s. on front, "Yealands Corner/Penny Post" in black and red London arrival c.d.s. for May 25th on reverse. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 35. £500-£600**
- 345 ☒ **May 24th (Third Sunday): 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a EJ, a large margined example, used on May 24th 1840, the third Sunday on entire from Bawtry to London, tied by manuscript endorsement 'Stamped' and cancelled by a light central strike of a reddish-brown shade Maltese Cross, "BAWTRY/MA24/1840" and London arrival c.d.s. for May 25th on reverse, unusual. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 33. £2,000-£2,500**
- 346 ☒ **May 26th:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A64 (forme 3) sent from London to Hathersage with fine red Maltese Cross and with "LS/26 MY 26/1840" datestamp on reverse, vertical filing creases. otherwise fine. Photo on page 35. £120-£150
- 347 ☒ **May 28th:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 LF with good margins on three sides, touched at lower right, cancelled neat red Maltese Cross on clean 1840 (May 28th) entire from London to Leeds, attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states 'stamp lifted and reaffixed' but this would seem unlikely. S.G. Spec. AS15tj, cat. £750. £80-£100
- 348 ☒ **May 29th:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 BC very fine used with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 29th) entire letter from Edinburgh to Leith, clear "MAY/29/1840" c.d.s. on the reverse which is a bit soiled. S.G. Spec. AS15tj, cat. £750. Photo on page 35. £220-£250
- 349 ☒ **May 29th:** 1840 1d. black plate 3 BE with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on local Plymouth 1840 (May 29th), entire letter, the adhesive a little toned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS20tj, cat. £750. £200-£250
- 350 ☒ **May 31st (Fourth Sunday): 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A4 (forme 1) sent from Lewes with red Maltese Cross and fine "LEWES/MY31/1840" circular datestamp on reverse, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 35. £400-£500**
- 351 ☒ **May 31st (Fourth Sunday): 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a DK with large margins on three sides, close or just shaved at left, unusually tied by two strikes of a red Maltese Cross to May 31st (fourth Sunday) entire letter from Greenock to Edinburgh, backstamped boxed "GREENOCK/MY 31 A/1840" d.s. overstruck by Edinburgh arrival c.d.s. for June 1st. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. As2tk, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 35. £800-£1,000**

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- 352 A composite proof of four impressions of the die engraved for the PHS 1940 Centenary souvenir sheet, on gummed wove paper (130 x 117mm.), very fine. £80-£100
- 353 ☒ 1d. black, ten three margined examples on nine separate covers and a piece, condition varies. £450-£500

- 354 ○ **1d. black plates 1a LB, 1b BL, 2 EB, 4 GA, 5 DF & HF, 8 ID, 9 KI**, all with full margins except GA just shaved at foot, mainly attractive examples with red M.C.'s, ID with light black M.C., some small imperfections. (8). £250-£300
- 355 ○ **1d. black plates 1b HC and 6 MD**, attractive with ample to good margins and light red M.C.'s, HC with tiny imperfection at one corner, MD on small piece. £100-£120
- 356 ☒ **1d. black plates 1b HD** (original re-entry), **5 KF, 6 AI and HF** good to fine with full margins on separate 1840-41 covers (4), the first three cancelled in red, some cover imperfections, otherwise fine. £250-£300
- 357 ○ **1d. black plates 1b IC, 2 NH and 9 MC** all with full margins and mainly fine NH with slight creasing. (3). £170-£190
- 358 ○ **1d. black plates 1b KA and 8 AC** with clear to good margins except AC just shaved at one point, both with very fine black Maltese Crosses, KA with faint creasing, otherwise fine, each matched with a fair red. £100-£120
- 359 ○ **1d. black plates 1b ID** (re-entry), **II** (re-entry), **KI, 7 PI, SE, TG, 8 RH**, and **1841 2d. plates 3 LD** (cancelled no. "12" in M.C.), **4 CE** (re-entry) & **KI** (shifted transfer), all with full margins and of fine to very fine appearance, some small imperfections. (10). £300-£400
- 360 ○ **1d. black plates 4 EH, IK, PK and 5 EK** with full margins except EH & IK just shaved at one point, EK with small tear at foot, otherwise mainly fine. (4). £150-£200
- 361 ○ **1d. black plates 4 LD, 5 JE and 7 FD**, good to fine full margined examples with red M.C.'s, JE matched with a fair red. (4). £120-£150
- 362 ☒ **1d. black plates 5 GD, GL, 6 EB and 7 TA**, each with good margins on three sides and red M.C.'s on 1840 (Oct.-Dec.) entires. (4). £150-£200
- 363 P **1d. black plate 1a TD, a matched pair of imprimaturs Before and After Hardening, superb wide margined examples, the former the sharp impression of the early state of the plate and the latter showing the contrasting worn impression, very rare and a highly desirable pair of proofs of the first plate of the world's first postage stamp. First ex De La Rue archives and the second ex Crawford. S.G. Spec. AS1. Photo on page 34.**
£30,000-£35,000
- 364 ▲ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a KI** exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and light red-brown shade Maltese Cross on piece. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 36. £200-£220
- 365 ☒ **1d. black plate 1a NH** early impression, very fine used with good to large margins and a neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May? 9th) entire to Bedford Row with "T.P./Cornhill" alongside adhesive, the London Chief Office octagonal backstamp has the month unclear but an apparently contemporary recipients manuscript endorsement on inner flap clearly dated May 9th, filing fold well clear. Photo on page 37. £250-£300
- 366 ○ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a RI** (double "I") very fine used with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3d. Photo on page 36. £80-£100
- 367 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a SB** very fine used with good even margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 36. £100-£120
- 368 ○ **1d. black plate 1b BJ** (recut left side-line) exceptionally fine used with large margins and neat, slightly oily, red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo on page 36. £120-£150
- 369 ○ **1d. black plate 1b CI** exceptionally fine used with good margins and clear light black Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £120-£150
- 370 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b DG** (roller flaw) very fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross on piece. S.G. Spec. AS5k. Photo on page 36. £80-£100
- 371 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b DH** fine and attractive with just clear to good margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct.) large part entire (lacking side-flaps) to Cheadle with superb "UTTOXETER" circular datestamp on front, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS5k. Photo on page 37. £80-£100
- 372 ○ **1d. black plate 1b EK** (twisted re-entry altering positions of check letters), fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5d, cat. £325. Photo on page 36. £80-£100
- 373 ○ **1d. black plate 1b ID** (non coincident re-entry) exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light centrally struck red-brown shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 36. £150-£180

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- 374 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** KB-KC most attractive strip of three with ample to very large margins and light red Maltese Crosses, KH shows recut left side-line and all three impressions show a strong horizontal guide line in either or both lower corner squares, KC with light vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS55/h. Photo on page 36. £500-£600
- 375 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** KK exceptionally fine used with good margins and tied to piece by a bold deep red-brown Maltese Cross and additional part Penny Post handstamp in black, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £200-£220
- 376 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** LE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat orange-brown shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £120-£150
- 377 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** OC, a greyish shade, fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 36. £70-£80
- 378 ○ **1d. black plate 2**, six examples, CI, DD, IB, LB, RE and TH, all with full margins and red Maltese Crosses, some small imperfections, mainly fine appearance. £250-£300
- 379 ○ **1d. black plate 2**, three examples, JF, QK and SL fine with full margins and slightly blurred red Maltese Crosses. £120-£150
- 380 ☒ **1d. black plate 2** AH fine used with good to very large margins (part sheet margin at top) and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) entire letter from Camelford to Woodbridge with "CAMELFORD/AP 26/1841" c.d.s. on front, filing crease well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 37. £150-£180
- 381 ○ **1d. black plate 2** CD fine used with good even margins and neat red Maltese Cross, shows traces of additional black cancellation ink. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £60-£70
- 382 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 2** EF very fine used with good margins and light neat red-orange shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 36. £70-£80
- 383 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 2** EJ very fine used with good even margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 36. £70-£80
- 384 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 2** NI very fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £80-£100
- 385 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 2** NI very fine used with good margins and brownish shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 36. £70-£80
- 386 ☒ **1d. black plate 2** TI, an attractive good to large margined example most unusually tied by three distinct strikes of a red Maltese Cross to 1840 (June) entire from London to Edinburgh, the address partly obliterated and patched, the stamp crossed by vertical filing crease. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 37. £200-£250
- 387 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 3** BF fine used with ample to good margins and crisp red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £70-£80
- 388 ☒ **1d. black plate 3** CD-CE pair fine with small to good margins and partly smudged red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Aug.) entire from North Walsham to Eye, circular "NORTH WALSHAM/131" mileage mark used as receiver on reverse, filing crease well clear of stamps. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 37. £150-£200
- 389 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 3** JC attractive with good margins and light red Maltese Cross together with part "T.P" handstamp in black, minor faults on reverse otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £60-£80
- 390 ○ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3** QD very fine used with good to large margins and neat virtually complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £100-£120
- 391 ○ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3** TC exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 36. £100-£120
- 392 ▲ **1d. black plate 4** AI, AL, BI and CI arranged as a block of four and tied by red M.C.'s to piece, Ci with full margins, the others with margins on three sides, filing fold crosses AI and CI, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 37. £600-£800

- 393 ○ ▣ **1d. black plate 4 EA-FB block of four with good to very large margins except FB, pale red Maltese Crosses, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS23, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 36.** £800-£1,000
- 394 ○ **1d. black plate 4 ED-EE very fine used pair with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS22, cat. £800. Photo on page 36.** £200-£250
- 395 ☒ **1d. black plate 4 OB very fine used with good margins and an almost rusty-red shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Manchester to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 37.** £150-£180
- 396 ○ ▣ **1d. black plate 5 AF-BH block of six (3 x 2) with clear to good margins almost all around, just touched in places, red Maltese Crosses, an attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. AS25, cat. £7,150+. Photo on page 36.** £2,000-£2,200
- 397 ○ **1d. intense black plate 5 AJ fine used with good even margins and blurred black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS24. Photo on page 36.** £50-£60
- 398 ○ **1d. black plate 5 BC very fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross together with an additional black cancellation. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36.** £200-£220
- 399 ☒ **1d. black plate 5 FF very fine used with good margins and deep red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Liverpool to Hull, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS24.** £150-£180
- 400 ○ **1d. black plate 5 FJ very fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36.** £70-£80
- 401 ▲ **1d. black plate 5 IH-II pair tied by three strikes of a bright red Maltese Cross to piece, good margins except II just cut into at right, otherwise fine, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36.** £120-£150
- 402 ☒ **1d. black plate 5 MH with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from Northallerton to York, a late use, the stamp a little toned, cover with some soiling and filing folds clear of adhesive. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 37.** £100-£120
- 403 ○ **1d. black plate 5 ND major re-entry, very fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross, tiny natural paper flaw. S.G. Spec. AS25a. Photo on page 36.** £120-£150
- 404 ☒ **1d. black plate 5 NH very fine used with good to large even margins and tied by two distinct upright strikes of a black Maltese Cross to 1841 (March) entire letter from Chester-le-Street to Durham. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 37.** £200-£250
- 405 ☒ **1d. black plate 5 OL and SD, three margined example, used together on clean 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from London to Preston, tied by three red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS25.** £100-£120
- 406 ○ **1d. black plate 5 TG-TI strip of three, TG repaired at top, otherwise with clear to very large margins, red Maltese Crosses, some creasing. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 36.** £400-£450
- 407 ○ **1d. black plate 6 BE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36.** £80-£100
- 408 ○ **1d. black plate 6 CB, a greyish shade with good to large margins and a smudged oily brownish shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36.** £40-£50
- 409 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 FE with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb.) entire letter from Wimborne to Overton with very fine "WIMBORNE/FE24/1841" c.d.s. on front. R.P.S. certificate (2001) states 'letter sheet extensively cleaned'. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37.** £80-£100
- 410 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 FF fine used on June 29th, 1840, the earliest known date of use of this plate, on Mulready 1d. letter sheet A1, sent from Manchester to London, with red M.C.'s and light "MARSDEN" u.d.c. on front, "MANCHESTER/JU 29/1840" double arc c.d.s. in deep red-brown and London arrival c.d.s. for June 30th on reverse, some cover faults with a central vertical split reinforced but a presentable item of good appearance. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. AS41/ME1c. Photo on page 37.** £2,000-£2,500
- 411 ▲ **1d. black plate 6 FJ fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross on piece with "BRADFORD YORKS" c.d.s. alongside, slight ageing around margins. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36.** £80-£100
- 412 ○ **1d. black plate 6 HG and QD, attractive full margined examples with red Maltese Crosses, HG with tiny corner crease. S.G. Spec. AS41.** £80-£100

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- 413 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 IA**, a marginal example showing 'N SIDE of the Lette' inscription, mainly clear margins elsewhere, with central red Maltese Cross (not tied but almost certainly belongs) on 1840 (July) entire from Dundee to Arbroath. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37. £300-£350
- 414 ○ **1d. black plate 6 IC** fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross, score line in margin at foot clear of frame line. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo on page 36. £50-£60
- 415 **1d. black plate 6 JB** very fine used with good to large margins and light neat almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. £120-£150
- 416 ○ **1d. black plate 6 KA-KD** most attractive strip of four with excellent margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, thins and creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5/h. Photo on page 36. £200-£300
- 417 ○ **1d. black plate 6 KI** very fine used with clear to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 36. £80-£100
- 418 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 LC** fine used with just clear to good margins and attractive neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire from Hawick to Glasgow. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 37. £100-£120
- 419 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 NB** state 2 fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross, placed sideways on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Worcester to Bromsgrove showing additional partial strike of a red Maltese Cross at lower right, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38. £120-£150
- 420 ☒ **1d. intense black plate 6 NC-ND** pair fine used with good even margins and rather oily red M.C.'s on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Nottingham, filing folds well clear of adhesives. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo on page 38. £150-£180
- 421 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 QI** fine with good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (April) entire (lacking side flaps) from Nottingham to London, redirected within London with the additional postage prepaid in cash and showing handstruck "1", a little soiled. S.G. Spec. AS41. £80-£100
- 422 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 QL** fine used on June 29th, 1840, the earliest known date of use of this plate, on entire letter from Edinburgh to Islay, tied by neat red Maltese Cross and with neat "JUN/29/1840" c.d.s. backstamp, some tone spots not affecting adhesive and the reverse a bit toned, otherwise fine and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. 2, Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38. £2,000-£2,500
- 423 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 RA-RF** strip of six with good margins except RA just touched at left and RB-RC just cut into at top, with red M.C.'s on 1840 (Aug.) legal sized entire from Manchester to Bolton, the strip lifted and replaced and RF with fault at top right corner, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 38. £1,500-£1,800
- 424 ☒ **1d. black plate 6 SA** (re-entry) with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross, placed sideways on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Bakewell with "NEWPORT SALOP" c.d.s. in red alongside, stamp crossed by filing crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS41a. £50-£60
- 425 ☒ **1d. black plate 7 EC** exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and most attractive bright red Maltese Cross on clean 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from London to Wymondham, filing fold well clear of adhesive. R.P.S. certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 38. £200-£250
- 426 ★ **1d. black plate 7 II** fresh mint with large part original gum, good margins except just shaved at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS44, cat. £4,750. Photo on page 39. £500-£600
- 427 ☒ **1d. black plate 7 II-IL** strip of four with mainly good to large margins except cut into at foot of II, tied by attractive carmine-red shade Maltese Crosses to 1840 (Aug.) legal entire from Saffron Walden to Cambridge, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 37. £500-£600
- 428 ○ **1d. black plate 7 JF** on experimental thin paper exceptionally fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44c, cat. £350. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 429 ☒ **1d. black plate 7 JG** very fine used with good to large margins and scarlet shade Maltese Cross on uncreased 1840 (Dec.) invoice from London to Beverley. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 38. £200-£250
- 430 ○ **1d. black plate 7 LB-MB** vertical pair with ample to good margins and unusual Maltese Crosses in a thick, carmine shade, ink, MB creased not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £200-£220

- 431 ○ **1d. black plate 7 QH** very fine used with wide even margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £150-£180
- 432 ○ **1d. black plate 7 RB** exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and clear neat red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 433 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 AE** very fine used with ample to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) large part letter sheet from Birmingham to Newport Pagnell. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £200-£220
- 434 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 CH** very fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1840 (Nov.) entire from Manchester to Caton, stamp with small natural paper flaw at upper left corner. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £150-£180
- 435 ★ **1d. black plate 8 DK**, a greyish shade, fresh mint with part original gum, clear to good margins on three sides, just shaved at right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46, cat. £5,250. Photo on page 39. £200-£250
- 436 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 EG and EI used in combination with 2d. blue plate 2 TG to pay 4d. rate on 1841 (Feb.) entire from Gosport to London, the stamps mainly with three margins (EG corner damaged prior to use). otherwise fine with neat black Maltese Crosses, most attractive and rare. Photo on page 38.** £2,500-£3,000
- 437 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 GE** state 2 without "O" flaw, fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire from Cardiff to Wadebridge with "*Beaford/Penny Post*" and "CARDIFF/MR28/1841" c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS48. Photo on page 38. £150-£180
- 438 ★ **1d. black plate 8 IA** fresh mint with clear to good margins almost all around, just touched at left, large part original gum, a trifle soiled. S.G. 2, Spec. AS46, cat. £5,250. Photo on page 39. £400-£500
- 439 ○ ☒ **1d. black plate 8 IC-JF used block of eight (4 x 2) with full margins except IC cut into at left, indistinct red Maltese Crosses, creases but a very rare multiple of this plate. S.G. Spec. AS46, cat. £24,000+. Photo on page 39.** £3,000-£3,500
- 440 ○ **1d. black plate 8 IF** fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. £70-£80
- 441 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 MA-MB and NC-OC** horizontal and vertical pairs unusually used together on large part 1840 (Aug.) entire from Newport (Mon.) to Cwmcelyn, stamps with good margins except OC just cut into at right, NC crossed by filing fold, deep red M.C.'s. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 38. £200-£220
- 442 ▲ **1d. black plate 8 PJ** fine with small to good margins, tied to piece by brownish-red Maltese Cross and indistinct c.d.s. (Cardiff?) in black, matched with a fine state 1 red (on piece) with complete black M.C. S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 443 ○ **1d. black plate 8 PL** very fine used with good even margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £100-£120
- 444 ○ **1d. black plate 8 QK** fine used with clear to large margins and light neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £70-£80
- 445 ○ **1d. black plate 8 TG**, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and light almost complete black Maltese Cross, tiny crease confined to margin at upper left corner. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £100-£120
- 446 ○ **1d. black plate 8 TI** exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 39. £120-£150
- 447 ☒ **1d. black plate 9 CH** fine used with ample to good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb.) printed Prices Current from London to Cork. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo on page 38. £200-£250
- 448 ○ **1d. black plate 9 PE** very fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56, cat. £350. Photo on page 39. £100-£120
- 449 ☒ **1d. black plate 9 RE** with ample to good margins except just touched at lower right, placed sideways and with black Maltese Cross on clean 1841 (Oct.) entire to Kendal with very fine "SEDBERGH" u.d.c. in black on front and "KENDAL/OC26/1841" c.d.s. on reverse, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo on page 38. £80-£100
- 450 ○ **1d. black plate 10 PA** (double "A") of exceptional appearance with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, trace of a (natural?) slight paper thinning at top, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. AS67f,h. Photo on page 39. £250-£300

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- 451 ☒ **1d. black plate 10** PG re-entry fine used with ample to large margins and black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March) entire letter from Bolton to Milnthorp, the stamp additionally tied by offset of the red Bolton c.d.s. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS66b. Photo on page 38. £300-£350
- 452 ☒ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** FG with good margins on three sides, margin added at top, tied by black Maltese Cross to attractive 1841 (April) entire from Aylesbury to Cullompton endorsed '2 more to pay'. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 40. £400-£500
- 453 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** ID fine with ample to good margins except possibly just touched at tip of SE corner square, neat black Maltese Cross, matched with a fine red. S.G. Spec. AS72 & 74, cat. £2,825. Photo on page 39. £300-£350
- 454 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** LF with good margins and fine appearance with light black Maltese Cross, faults, matched with a fine red on piece. S.G. Spec. AS72 & 74. Photo on page 39. £350-£380
- 455 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** KH showing a strong horizontal guide-line through both letter squares and value, exceptionally fine used with good to large even margins and light black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS72var. Photo on page 39. £1,200-£1,500
- 456 ☒ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** PF fine used with clear to good margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (February 10th) envelope from Brighton to Bandon Cork in Ireland, the adhesive has been lifted from the cover for examination and has a slight trace of creasing but a great rarity being one of only seven covers (DH, EK, FG, HC, HH, OA, PF & QA) and one part cover (OA) recorded of this plate with red Maltese Cross. Ex Pickering, R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. AS72h, cat. £18,000 (off cover). Photo on page 39. £15,000-£18,000
- 457 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 11** RC with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross, faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 39. £300-£350
- 458 ★ **V.R. 1d. black SG, an apparently fine mint example. Brandon certificates (1994) stating 'unused with large part original gum is genuine', and (2004) stating 'unused is repaired with the lower margin added and regummed', sold with these opinions only and not subject to return. S.G. V1, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 39. £2,500-£3,000**
- 459 ○ **2d. blue plates 1** JB and 2 SE with good to very large margins and black Maltese Crosses, both oxidised and SE with slight creasing, otherwise fine. £100-£120
- 460 ○ **2d. steel blue plate 1** AB most attractive with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross, tiny split at right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS4, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 39. £100-£120
- 461 ○ **2d. plate 1** AD and BJ in contrasting shades, clear to good margins and neat black M.C.'s, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. £80-£100
- 462 ○ **2d. plate 1** CF-CI strip of four in a pale shade showing plate wear, with clear to good margins all around and indistinct red M.C.'s, CF showing basal shift, some creasing not affecting appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 6, Spec. DS6/c. Photo on page 39. £250-£300
- 463 ○ **2d. plate 1** DI in a steel-blue shade, fine used with good margins and light black Maltese Cross, slight vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 39. £80-£100
- 464 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** DJ state 2 with re-entry, fine used with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5i, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 39. £200-£250
- 465 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** GA-GE fine strip of five with clear to good margins except GE just shaved at upper right corner, oily black Maltese Crosses, shows slight plate wear. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39. £800-£1,000
- 466 ○ **2d. pale blue plate 1** GE exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and an upright central strike of a bright red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo on page 39. £200-£220
- 467 ☒ **2d. bright blue plate 1** GG-GJ attractive strip of four with ample to large margins all around, used with neat red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (July) letter sheet from Banff to Peterhead, the letter sheet with a little staining and filing folds clear of the strip, R.P.S. certificate (2000) states '*the stamps have been lifted and reaffixed. Crease on GJ ironed out*', otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS6A. Photo on page 40. £1,500-£1,800
- 468 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** JA of exceptional appearance with good to very large margins and light orange-red Maltese Cross, faint trace of pressed creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39. £120-£150

- 469 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** LA fine with good margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 39. £120-£140
- 470 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** LD with clear to good margins and red Maltese Cross, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 41. £100-£120
- 471 ★ **2d. blue plate 1** NA, fresh marginal mint with full sheet margin showing 'er Row of 12 £2...' inscription, sadly touched or just cut into at right and foot, otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5, cat. £10,000. Photo on page 41. £1,000-£1,200
- 472 ☒ **2d. blue plate 1** NB-NC pair (NB constant variety, NC re-entry) with clear to large margins all around except NB a little cut into at top, red M.C.'s, on 1840 (Dec.) entire from Diss to Wymondham, NC crossed by vertical filing crease, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. DS5b,k. Photo on page 40. £250-£300
- 473 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** NL of exceptional appearance with large margins and upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, small imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 41. £150-£180
- 474 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** PG of exceptional appearance with a stunning red Maltese Cross, regrettably with margins added at top and foot and sold 'as is'. Photo on page 41. £80-£100
- 475 ○ **2d. blue plate 1** PI (lower left corner lines recut) fine used with ample to good margins and light upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5g. Photo on page 41. £120-£150
- 476 ○ **2d. bright blue plate 1** RH-RJ exceptionally fine used strip of three with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, RI with shifted upper transfer, RJ with trivial small corner bend mentioned only for accuracy, a most attractive and scarce multiple. S.G. Spec. DS6A/d. Photo on page 41. £1,500-£1,800
- 477 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 2** AE fine unused with part original gum, just clear to good margins, very fresh colour. S.G. 4, Spec. DS7, cat. £13,000. Photo on page 41. £2,500-£3,000
- 478 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** AF-BF vertical pair, fine used with good to large margins and light black Maltese Crosses, scarce. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £350-£400
- 479 ☒ **2d. blue plate 2** BB-BC pair with clear to good margins almost all around (BC with small fault at upper right corner) used in combination with 1841 1d. plate 17 LK (faults) on 1841 (Dec.) entire letter from London to Glasgow, of good appearance and a very rare example of a 5d. rate cover. B.P.A. certificate (2003). Photo on page 40. £3,000-£4,000
- 480 ○ **2d. deep full blue plate 2** GE-GF pair with good margins and neat black Maltese Crosses, GE with very faint trace of a vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 41. £400-£500
- 481 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** GF-GH strip of three in a pale shade very fine used with good to very large margins and neat black Maltese Crosses. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £700-£800
- 482 ○ **2d. deep blue plate 2** KL (constant variety) fine used with good to enormous margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross, trace of faint ageing on reverse. S.G. Spec. DS7e. Photo on page 41. £150-£200
- 483 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** LG-LI strip of three with full margins and scarce with red Maltese Crosses, some pressed creasing and other imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £200-£250
- 484 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** LJ on thinner paper, fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £120-£150
- 485 ○ **2d. deep blue plate 2** QB exceptionally fine used with good to large even margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross, small natural paper wrinkle at foot. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 41. £200-£250
- 486 ○ **2d. deep blue plate 2** QL (re-entry) fine used with clear to good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. DS7bf. Photo on page 41. £450-£500
- 487 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** RE fine used with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross, just a trace of a slight corner crease not detracting. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £100-£120
- 488 ☒ **2d. blue plate 2** SA-SB pair with just clear to good margins except touched at foot, on 1842 (Jan.) entire from Winslow to Stony Stratford with c.d.s.'s for both towns on front, filing crease well clear of stamps. S.G. Spec. DS8. £150-£180
- 489 ○ **2d. blue plate 2** SL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 41. £250-£300

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- 490 ☒ **Alford:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 RJ very fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 26th) entire letter to Louth with "ALFORD/146" mileage mark in black alongside adhesive, no other postal marking but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. AS15tj. Photo on page 40. £200-£250
- 491 ☒ **Boston:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 MA fine used with good to large margins and tied by doubly struck slightly oily orange-red shade Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Dec.) entire letter to Great Yarmouth with "BOSTON/DE10/1840" c.d.s. in black below stamp. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 40. £150-£200
- 492 ☒ **Bourne:** 1840 1d. black plate 7 SG with good margins except just shaved at lower right, tied by neat red Maltese Cross on part entire from Bourne to Peterborough with "BOURNE/DE 1/1804" datestamp error, unusual. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 40. £200-£250
- 493 ☒ **Caister:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 JD very fine used with ample to large margins and tied by a superb clearly double lined red Maltese Cross to clean 1840 (Oct.) entire to Brigg with "CAISTER.L/165" mileage mark in black on reverse, no other postal markings but the entire clearly dated by recipient on inner flap, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 40. £300-£350
- 494 ☒ **Donnington:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 KH, an unusual greyish shade, good margins except just touched at lower right, tied to 1841 (April) entire to Threekingham with smudged black Maltese Cross, "Donnington Lincolns/Penny Post" and "FOLKINGHAM/AP 12/1841" c.d.s. on front. £100-£120
- 495 ☒ **Gainsborough:** 1840 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 1a fine used with clear to large margins and very light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug. 31st) entire to Lincoln with Gainsborough and Lincoln backstamps for the same day. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 40. £150-£180
- 496 ☒ - 1840 1d. black plate 2 OL fine used with ample to very large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1840 (March 25th) envelope to 'Bishops' Norton, Spittal', backstamped at Gainsborough and Spittal on the same day. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 40. £150-£200
- 497 ☒ **Galgate:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 DK fine with ample to good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) envelope to Preston with fine "GALGATE" u.d.c. and "LANCASTER/DE 4/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, a little soiled. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 40. £120-£150
- 498 ☒ **Grantham:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b CK fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept.) entire to Horbling, indistinct Grantham backstamp, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 40. £120-£150
- 499 ☒ **Horncastle:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 1a BH very fine used with good margins and attractive carmine-red shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 21st) entire letter to Louth with black "HORNCastle" u.d.c. on front, no other postal markings but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. AS2th. Photo on page 42. £200-£250
- 500 ☒ **Kirton Lindsey:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 BA very fine used with good margins and light brownish Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Brigg with clear "KIRTON LINDSEY" u.d.c. in the same colour on reverse, no other postal markings but the entire clearly dated by recipient on inner flap. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 42. £150-£200
- 501 ☒ **Limber:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 TA state 1 fine with good margins and indistinct brownish Maltese Cross on 1840 (Dec.) entire to Louth with boxed "Limber" in the same colour on front, backstamped at Brigg, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 42. £120-£150
- 502 ☒ **Market Raisin:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 NG very fine used with good to large margins and unusually tied by two clear distinct strikes of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Brigg with "MARKET-RAISIN/NO3/1840" c.d.s. on front, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 42. £250-£300
- 503 ☒ **Sleaford:** 1840 1d. grey-black plate 1a AC exceptionally fine used with good margins and crisp bright red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept.) entire letter to Folkingham with very fine "SLEAFORD/SP11/1840" c.d.s. in the same colour on front, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 42. £250-£300
- 504 ☒ **Spalding:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a EC exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross on undated entire to Nottingham with very fine "SPALDING" u.d.c. in black alongside adhesive, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 42. £250-£300
- 505 ☒ **Spilsby:** 1840 (March) entire letter from Spilsby to Louth bearing 1840 1d. black plate 6 MD which does not belong, shows clear additional strike of the black Maltese Cross as was the practice at Spilsby, "SPILSBY" c.d.s.'s for March 1st and 2nd on reverse, the 1st crossed out. £80-£100
- 506 ☒ **Wragby:** 1840 1d. black plate 4 PE fine with good margins and indistinct brownish cancellation on 1841 (Jan.) entire letter to Horbling with "WRAGBY/140" mileage mark in the same colour alongside, "LINCOLN/JA 2/1841" transit c.d.s. in black on front. S.G. Spec. 23. Photo on page 42. £120-£150

1840 Rainbow Colour Trials

- 507 P Second trial plate, state 1 single [R3/4] in reddish-brown on unwatermarked, un gummed, white wove paper, very fine. S.G. Spec. DP20(1), cat. £3,000. Photo on page 41. £1,200-£1,500
- 508 Second trial plate, state 2 block of four [R1/3-2/4] in lilac-rose on unwatermarked, un gummed, wove paper, deeply blued by prussiate of potash, the lower pair with light crease, otherwise very fine and most striking. S.G. Spec. DP20(2)a, cat. £10,000+. Photo on page 41. £4,500-£5,000

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

- 509 1d. red-brown, a collection in an album with many very fine to superb selected used examples, many with clear profiles, both Maltese Cross and 1844-type cancellations, ivory heads, a few with coloured cancellations incl. plate 11 NE with full margins and indistinct red cancellation, unplated AE (pinhole) with light violet English numeral, also unused (6), condition varies. (285\$). £800-£1,000
- 510 ☆ 1d. unused or mint selection (18) incl. plate 25 FI-FK scarce fresh mint strip of 3 with good margins, 90 RA-SB mint block of four with clear to good margins, etc., condition varies, all but 3 with full margins and mostly of fine appearance. Photo on page 41. £300-£400
- 511 ☆ 1d. unused or mint selection (7), three with full margins, some faults. £80-£100
- 512 ○ 1d. red-brown, a plated collection in three albums, an interesting range, with plates 12 (20 incl. CI-DJ block of 4 and FH-FK strip of 4), 13 (17 incl. EA-ED & LA-LD strips of 4), 14 (32 with two strips of 3 & a strip of 4), 15 (28), 16 (23), 17 (33 incl. OH-PI block of four), 18 (15), 19 (39), 20 (18), 21 (25), 22 (21), 23 (28), 24 (23), 25 (24), 26 (22 incl. BJ with part "DORCH)ESTER" townstamp, TE marginal with part inscription cancelled Dublin M.C.), 27 (30 incl. IC-IE most attractive strip with "TOTNES" townstamps but badly thinned, PI-TI vertical strip of 5), 28 (35), 43 (4 with CF-DF vertical pair cancelled contrary to regulations with single "271" numeral of Eastbourne), 57 (21), 58 (6), 59 (7), 60 (16), 61 (14 with CJ-DK block), 62 (5), 64 (10), 65 (5), 68 (5), 69 (6), 71 (13), 75 (13 incl. CA-DB block), 76 (24), 78 (29), 79 (21), 80 (6), 81 (8 incl. AG-BH block), 83 (19), 84 (6), 85 (14), 86 (29 incl. irregular block of 5), 87 (12), 88 (4), 89 (8 incl. SJ-TK block), 90 (18), 105 (4, 3 with inverted "S"), 137 OF-PG block of four, 152 OA-PD block of 8, etc., with many re-entries, other varieties, etc., condition varies, plating believed correct but not all can be guaranteed. £2,000-£2,500
- 513 ○ 1d. collection with 1844-type cancellations in two albums, incl. multiples with pairs, strips, blocks of 4 (7) and 6 (2, one plate 157 EH-FJ with full margins), blue or bluish English type (50\$), Irish (19 incl. AA-DA vertical strip of 4), Scots (12), London numerals incl. District Post no.'s. "1" (in blue), "32", "35" & "37", etc., condition varies, mainly fair to fine. (650\$). £1,200-£1,500
- 514 ○ 1d. collection in three albums, selected for cancellation interest incl. Maltese Crosses with distinctive types incl. Greenock (2), Kilmarnock, Manchester (2), Norwich (4), York (2), various Irish types, numbers in M.C.'s (56) incl. AE-AF pair and CJ-CL strip with full margins cancelled no. "2" in M.C., blue M.C.'s (6, one also with part 'Poulton Penny Post in black), other unusual cancellations incl. plate 8 AJ with part 'Kirkham/Penny Post', unplated GA and IB with boxed "No. 1" of Littlehampton, IF late use with oval barred "S.W/43" London District numeral, etc., condition varies. (320\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 515 ○ 1d., a plated collection in an album, with most plates represented between plates 1b and 172, incl. plate 5 CF-CG pair, plates 8 (15), 9 (16), 10 (14), 11 (13), etc., condition varies but many are good to very fine full margined examples. (450\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 516 ○ 1d. plates 12 to 25 collection in an album, all with M.C.'s, mixed condition. (1,000+\$) £400-£500
- 517 ○ 1d. selection (14) incl. plates 5 MG, 19 OA fine with good margins, AC and IB with huge margins and black M.C.'s, DB and RA (on piece) on thicker lavender tinted paper, four with blue 1844-type cancellations, etc., all with full margins and mainly fine to very fine. £200-£250
- 518 ○ 1d. selection (9) of cancellation interest incl. AB with blue M.C., four with no.'s. in M.C.'s incl. "5" on LL showing interesting printing flaw, and four with blue 1844-type numerals, some faults. £100-£120
- 519 ○ 1d. (68) with 1844-type cancellations and virtually all with full margins, mainly good to fine with some very fine. £80-£100
- 520 ☒ 1d. (37) all with full margins and 1844-type cancellations on separate covers, mainly fair to fine. £100-£120

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue continued

- 521 ☒ 1d. selection on covers (3) comprising plate 12 PK with very large margins but surface run on 1841 (Aug.) E.L. from London, plate 18 DB state 2 with margins almost all around placed contrary to regulations at upper left of 1841 (Oct.) E.L. from Bridgend to Cardiff, plate 68 RI-RL very fine strip of 4 with good to very large margins on 1847 (July) entire from Stranraer to Wigtown. £80-£100
- 522 ☒ 1d., three examples with deliberately 'chamfered' corners on separate 1844-45 envelopes from the same correspondence to a *'Miss Allford'* in Cheddar or Taunton, two with adhesive cancelled "864" numeral of Wells, the other with "PAULTON" u.d.c. and indistinct numeral, unusual. £60-£80
- 523 ○ 1d. red-brown AA-TL reconstruction, all with 1844-type cancellations, mainly with full margins and much above average. (240) £150-£180
- 524 ☒ 1d. GE and JD, each with full margin on separate 1846 (June) and 1848 (March) envelopes showing fine undated circles of "HEMYOCK" and "ETON" in red on the front. £80-£100
- 525 ☒ 1d. red-brown JA marginal with full sheet margin showing '*d. 's the RIGHT HAN'*' inscription, touched in places, on 1849 (July) envelope from Boyeton to Launceston with "BOYETON" u.d.c. on front together with "LAUNCESTON/JY 2/1849" c.d.s., the adhesive (and margin) most unusually tied by two strikes of the "439" numeral of Launceston applied on arrival. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 526 ☒ 1d. red-brown MG tied by "CARLISLE/MR28/67" duplex to envelope to London, some imperfections but a very unusual late use. £60-£80
- 527 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** LG-LH scarce pair with ample to large margins and tied by three strikes of a black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Aug.) entire from Dundee to Edinburgh, filing folds well clear. S.G. Spec. AS6. Photo on page 42. £200-£250
- 528 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** ME and plate 2 RC, both with good margins, ME on small piece and a little rubbed, RC clear profile but small corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS6 & 18. £100-£120
- 529 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** PJ (retouched corner letters) fine and attractive with good margins and virtually complete black Maltese Cross on 1841 (June) entire letter from Cowbridge to Neath, faint bend crosses adhesive and filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. AS6e. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 530 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 1c** SD fine with ample to large margins and distinctive Montrose black Maltese Cross on 1842 (June) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Edinburgh, filing crease well clear. S.G. Spec. AS9tq. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 531 ☒ **1d. red-brown plates 2 to 11** collection on covers (10, and 3 part cover), comprising **plates 2** MG, PG, **5** QE, **8** FH, HJ, SG, **9** HL (on part cover), **10** HL, JJ (on front), PK, **11** AB (on part cover), ML, on separate covers and plate 11 QH and RH used together on mourning envelope, the adhesives mainly good to very fine with full margins. S.G. 7. £400-£500
- 532 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 2** MB very fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. 7, Spec. AS18. Photo on page 41. £80-£100
- 533 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 5** PB state 3 (third repair), a badly cut into example on clean 1841 (July) entire from Lewes to East Grinstead. S.G. 7a, Spec. AS32. £70-£80
- 534 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 5** TG state 1 with clear to good margins almost all around (5mm. scissor cut at upper right) tied by complete black Maltese Cross to 1841 (Feb. 16th) entire from London to Tewkesbury, a very early use of the 1841 1d., the earliest known date for any plate being Feb. 12th. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS26. Photo on page 43. £400-£500
- 535 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 8** RE state 2 with good to large (slightly ragged) margins on large part 1841 (Dec.) E. from London to Dublin, plate 8 QB-QC pair with good margins except QB touched at left, on 1841 (June) E. from Aberdeen to Inverness (filing fold crosses QB), plate 9 SH with good margins and rather heavy black M.C. on 1841 (March) E.L. from Hull to Sheffield, and unplated CB fine with good margins and a fine strike of the distinctive Greenock M.C. on 1843 (Oct.) E.L. to Edinburgh. (4 items). £120-£150
- 536 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 9** LD, a rich shade, very fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on 1841 (Oct.) entire from London to Basingstoke with "BASINGSTOKE/OC 29/1841" c.d.s. on front. S.G. Spec. AS57 £100-£120

- 537 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 9** MK very fine used with good to large margins and superb black Maltese Cross on clean uncreased entire to Moy, backstamped at Lurgan, Armagh and Moy. S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 538 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 9** RD showing unusual printing flaw leaving part of "D" unprinted, very fine used with good to large margins and superb Edinburgh Maltese Cross on 1841 (Aug.) E.L. from Edinburgh to Dumfries. S.G. Spec. AS57. £50-£60
- 539 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 11** CL and DL with just clear to good margins on 1841 (Aug.) envelope from Wakefield to 'Earl Fitzwilliam, Grosvenor Place, London', slight edge creasing, also QE with full margins on envelope from the same correspondence, recipients manuscript notes on front of both. S.G. Spec. AS74. £60-£80
- 540 ☒ **1d. red-brown plates 12 to 43**, a collection on covers and a few part covers, a fine lot, virtually all with full margins and mostly fine to very fine with some exceptional, plated by collector and whilst believed correct not all can be guaranteed, with plates **12** (11), **13** (3), **14** (3), **15** (7 with a pair), **16** (4), **17** (3), **18** (7 on 6 covers), **19** (3 on 2 covers), **20** (2), **21** (5 incl. MK-ML pair with ML showing "M" over "L"), **22** (5), **23** (4), **24** (2), **25** (2), **26** (2), **27** (3 on 2 covers), **28** (2), **29**, **30**, **31** (3), **32** (2), **33** (3), **34** (3), **35**, **36** (4), **37** (2), **38** (8, incl. ED-EI strip of 6 with faults), **39**, **40** (3, on 2 part covers), **41**, **42** and **43**. (92 items). £3,000-£3,500
- 541 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 13** ND fine with good to very large margins on 1841 (April) entire letter from Greenock to Inverary. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £250. £80-£100
- 542 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 13** PB and PC fine with just clear to good margins on separate 1841 (Oct. and July) covers from London and Manchester respectively. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £500. £80-£100
- 543 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 14** RL (basal shift) with good to large margins and light black Maltese Cross leaving Queen's head completely clear on 1841 (Aug.) entire letter from Liverpool to Wellington, light bend crosses adhesive not detracting from appearance, otherwise exceptional. S.G. Spec. BS3d. Photo on page 42. £80-£100
- 544 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 17** partial reconstruction (177), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS6, cat. stated £6,726+. £700-£800
- 545 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 18** partial reconstruction (132), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults, the majority with full margins. S.G. Spec. BS7, cat. stated £10,560+. £1,200-£1,400
- 546 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 19**, sixty-four examples, mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS8, cat. stated £2,880+. £300-£350
- 547 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 21**, partial reconstruction (131), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults, the majority with full margins. S.G. Spec. BS10, cat. stated £3,930+. £600-£650
- 548 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 24**, partial reconstruction (173), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS13, cat. stated £7,785+. £600-£650
- 549 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 25**, partial reconstruction (167), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS14, cat. stated £5,010+. £600-£650
- 550 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 30** RA-RL reconstructed row, all showing "P" converted to "R", all but three with full margins, some faults, some fine. (12). S.G. Spec. BS19d, cat. £1,560. £200-£250
- 551 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 32**, partial reconstruction (147), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS21, cat. stated £4,410+. £700-£800
- 552 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 34**, partial reconstruction (128), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS23, cat. stated £4,480+. £500-£600
- 553 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 35**, partial reconstruction (183), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS24, cat. stated £6,405+. £750-£800
- 554 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 36**, partial reconstruction (194), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS25, cat. stated £6,790+. £750-£800
- 555 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 36** RJ-RL strip and NF used on 1844 (March) entire from Hickleton to London via Doncaster showing "HICKLETON" u.d.c. in red and "DONCASTER" c.d.s. in black on front, adhesives with full margins and fine except RL & NF with small faults, some cover imperfections but attractive. S.G. Spec. BS25. £60-£80
- 556 ○ ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 36** EC-FL block of twenty (10 x 2) with black Maltese Crosses, faults but a very rare large used multiple. S.G. Spec. BS25. Photo on page 41. £500-£600

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- 557 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 37**, partial reconstruction (174, 164 with M.C.'s), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26, cat. stated £12,550+. £1,400-£1,500
- 558 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 40**, partial reconstruction (155, 98 with M.C.'s), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26C, cat. stated £11,100+. £1,200-£1,400
- 559 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 40 BA** very fine used with ample to large margins and tied by inverted strike of no. "5" in Maltese Cross and neat straight line "Bishopgate St. Within" to 1844 (Jan.) entire letter to Congleton. S.G. Spec. BS26C,ue. Photo on page 43. £100-£120
- 560 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 43**, partial reconstruction (167), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS26F, cat. stated £4,565+. £450-£500
- 561 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 54 QD** (re-entry) exceptionally fine used with large to enormous margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, tied by light neat "498" numeral of Manchester on 1845 (Nov.) entire letter to Newport, Salop, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. BS27e. Photo on page 41. £50-£60
- 562 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 61**, partial reconstruction (144), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. stated £2,880+. £350-£400
- 563 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 70**, partial reconstruction (163), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. stated £3,260+. £350-£400
- 564 ★ ☒ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 70 RB-TD** mint marginal block of 8 (3 x 3 lacking RD) showing inscription, clear to good margins, "C" row with vertical creases (RC also with filled thin) and TD with fault at foot, otherwise mainly fine with large part original gum. S.G. 9, Spec. BS28(3). £200-£250
- 565 ★ ☒ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 72 NA-PD** very fresh mint block of twelve (4 x 3) with clear to good margins and almost full original gum, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS28(3). Photo on page 44. £800-£1,000
- 566 ★ ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 74 CG-FL** fresh mint reconstructed block of 24 (6 x 4) comprising four horizontal blocks of six, mainly clear to good margins, virtually full original gum, FG-FI with light crease, otherwise fine. Shows poor plate alignment with very wide margin between "E" and "F" horizontal rows. S.G. Spec. BS28. Photo on page 44. £2,000-£2,500
- 567 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 75 LK** "Union Jack" re-entry, cancelled London Inland section "10" numeral clear of the corner squares, good margins, small faults on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS28c, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 41. £150-£200
- 568 ☒ **1d. pale red-brown plate 75 LK** "Union Jack" re-entry, a good example cancelled mostly clear of the upper corners, good to large margins at left and foot, used on clean 1848 (June) entire from Liverpool to London. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. Spec. BS28c. Photo on page 43. £250-£300
- 569 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 81**, partial reconstruction (151), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. stated £3,020+. £350-£400
- 570 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 89**, partial reconstruction (111), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. stated £2,775+. £300-£350
- 571 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 91**, partial reconstruction (129), mainly fair to fine used three or four margined examples, some faults. S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. stated £2,838+. £450-£500
- 572 ☒ ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 92 IA-IL-JC-JL** block of 22 paying 1s.10d. postage which would have been sufficient for a package weighing up to 11 ounces, on 1850 (May 1st) entire originally containing a Draft Deed of Disposition and Surrender, sent from London to Southampton, good margins in places, some creasing as to be expected with a franking of this size. This is believed to be the largest multiple of the 1841 1d. known on cover, most high rates being paid by the 2d. or embossed issues, plate 92 is part of the group used by Archer for his perforation experiments. Ex Alcock. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo on page 43. £3,000-£4,000
- 573 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 122 JA** and **1852-53 alphabet II 1d. red-brown plate 136 JA**, matching marginal examples showing part marginal ornaments type A (circled) and B respectively, used on 1852 (Feb. & June) entires from the same correspondence from Banbridge in Ireland to Glasgow, each a little cut into at right, otherwise fine. £120-£150

- 574 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 129** QA on thicker lavender tinted paper, exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins and light “134” numeral of Bristol on 1852 (April) entire from Temple Cloud to Wells, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. BS32l. Photo on page 41. £120-£150
- 575 ★ **1853-53 alphabet II** 1d. red-brown NL, a pale shade showing slight plate wear, exceptionally fine and fresh mint with good to large margins and virtually full original gum. S.G. Spec. B2(1), cat. £250 £100-£120
- 576 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters**, a corner marginal single [R1/1] with watermark upright, very fine. B.P.A. certificate (1976). S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. £800. Photo on page 41. £350-£400
- 577 ○ P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters, a single [R3/3] with watermark upright, fraudulently used with light black Maltese Crosses, small ink mark on diadem and just touched at left, otherwise fine and very rare. Ex Shaida.** S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. from £12,000. Photo on page 41. £3,000-£3,500
- 578 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters, a corner marginal pair [R3/3-4] with watermark upright, light crease in sheet margin just crosses lower right square of corner stamp, otherwise very fine.** S.G. Spec. DP43. Photo on page 41. £1,000-£1,200
- 579 ☒ 2d. blue selection on covers (5) comprising plates 3 TJ, 4 FA, NH, HC-HD horizontal pair and KD-LD vertical pair, all with full margins except HC-HD pair just touched, some cover faults. £100-£120
- 580 ☒ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** DA-DB pair fine with full margins on 1845 (Sept.) entire from Manchester to Preston, also plate 4 IA-IC strip of three with full margins but IA defective on 1854 (April) envelope from London to Haverford West. (2 items). £150-£180
- 581 ○ **2d. blue plate 3** EI-EL strip of four very fine used with ample to good margins and black Maltese Crosses, EK shows shifted transfer. S.G. Spec. ES11/d. Photo on page 44. £150-£180
- 582 ▲ ☒ **2d. pale blue plate 3** LI-MJ scarce block of four used on large part 1846 (May) entire from Perth to Edinburgh, LI with margin and part of “POSTAGE” added at top, otherwise with clear to good margins. S.G. Spec. ES10. Photo on page 43. £200-£250
- 583 ☒ **2d. blue plates 3 and 4** MC both fine with full margins on 1849 (May) and 1851 (Aug.) covers from London. S.G. Spec. ES11 & 14, cat. £500. £80-£100
- 584 ○ **2d. blue plate 3** RA-RI scarce strip of nine with just clear to good margins virtually all around, “466” numerals of Liverpool, some creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 44. £350-£400
- 585 ★ **2d. blue plate 3** RI (shifted transfer) fine and fresh mint with good margins and part original gum. S.G. Spec. ES11d. Photo on page 44. £400-£500
- 586 ★ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** TC-TD very fresh mint pair with full original gum, just clear to good margins except just shaved at base, excellent colour. Richter certificate (1993). S.G. Spec. ES12, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 44. £700-£800
- 587 ○ **2d. blue plate 3** TF-TH matching strips of three (2) in contrasting shades, cancelled black M.C.’s and Irish “260” numerals of Kenmare, good to fine with full margins. £120-£150
- 588 ○ **2d. blue plate 4**, a collection comprising 45 singles, 11 pairs, 3 strips of 3 and a strip of 4, the majority with full margins with some very fine, range of varieties incl. transfer shifts, etc., also SC16 singles (4) and a strip of 4. (88). £350-£400
- 589 ○ **2d. blue plate 4** AL-CL scarce vertical strip of three with watermark inverted, indistinctly cancelled and faint diagonal bend otherwise fine with good to very large margins. S.G. 14Wi, Spec. ES14a, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 44. £220-£250
- 590 ▲ **2d. blue plate 4** BH ‘Spectacles’ variety fine used with ample to large margins on small piece, B.P.A. (1982) and R.P.S. (1983) certificates, also IF violet-blue on lavender tinted paper (early stage) fine with good margins and B.P.A. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. ES14o & 17, cat. £600. Photo on page 44. £150-£180
- 591 ○ **2d. blue plate 4** BH without Spectacle variety, two examples, one fine with good to large margins and part Scots numeral, the other showing marked ivory head with slight sign of lavender tint (early stage) with clear to large margins except just touched at lower right. S.G. Spec. ES15n & 17n. Photo on page 44. £200-£250
- 592 ○ **2d. blue plate 4** BH with Spectacle variety, two examples in contrasting shades, fine with good to large margins, one with tiny corner crease. S.G. Spec. 14n, cat. £900. Photo on page 44. £200-£250

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- 593 ▲ **2d. blue plate 4** EC fine used with good to huge margins showing part of EB at left, on small piece with light Irish numeral. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14. Photo on page 44. £50-£60
- 594 ○ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** GI on thicker lavender tinted paper, fine used with good to large margins. S.G. 15aa., Spec. ES16, cat. £800. Photo on page 44. £200-£250
- 595 ○ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** HA-HB pair showing marked ivory head with slight sign of lavender tint (early stage), very fine used with good to large margins. S.G. Spec. ES17. Photo on page 44. £100-£120
- 596 ○ **2d. violet-blue plate 4** RE on thicker lavender tinted paper, good margins, indistinctly cancelled, a little oxidised and soiled, also TB-TC large margined pair with marked ivory heads with slight sign of lavender tint (PEGB certificate stating S.G. 15aa). £120-£150
- 597 ☼ **2d. blue plate 4** SA-SB marginal pair, fresh unmounted mint and showing excellent ivory heads, just touched or shaved at base, good to large margins elsewhere, SB with gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 44. £650-£700
- 598 ☒ **2d. blue plate 4** SA-TA vertical pair used with 1d. SL paying late fee on 1852 (July) envelope from London to York, good margins in places, a scarce 5d. rate cover. £80-£100

Cancellations on the 1840 and 1841 Issues

- 599 1841 1d. MF fine with clear to good margins and a very fine almost complete strike of a dark blue Maltese Cross, also KL on piece and JJ (faults) with double and treble strikes of black M.C.'s, and MA (small faults) with black M.C. and part additional Penny Post handstamp in black, all with full margins. (4). Photo on page 44. £100-£120
- 600 ○ **Late Use:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 TA with good margins, light red Maltese Cross, and with additional "BRISTOL/FE 1/01" double ring c.d.s. in black, small imperfections but most unusual, Queen Victoria's funeral service was held on February 2nd and she was buried on February 4th 1901. R.P.S. certificate (1989). Photo on page 44. £400-£500
- 601 ▲ - 1840 1d. black plate 6 RH fine used with ample to good margins and tied to piece by very fine "LONDON/NO 18/02" double ring c.d.s., unusual. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 44. £500-£600
- 602 ☒ **Late Use of Maltese Cross:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 52 FA fine with good to large margins and tied by an upright strike of an overinked black Maltese Cross to 1845 (June 2nd) entire letter from Llangefni, Anglesey showing fair to good "Llangefni/Penny Post" in black on both back and front, no dated postal markings but the letter clearly dated. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 43. £120-£150
- 603 ☒ **Maltese Cross and Numeral Cancellation Combined:** 1845 (April 5th) envelope from Sanday to Lanark bearing full margined 1841 1d. RK cancelled black Maltese Cross of Sanday and "207" numeral of Kirkwall, light "SANDAY/PENNY POST" below, enclosure bend affects adhesive at right, otherwise fine and very scarce. Danzig & Goldsmith note this combination in 1852 & 1854. Photo on page 43. £150-£200
- 604 ☒ - 1845 (June 30th) small envelope from the same correspondence from Sanday to Lanark bearing full margined 1841 1d. QG cancelled black Maltese Cross of Sanday and "207" numeral of Kirkwall, light "SANDAY/PENNY POST" at lower left, very scarce. Photo on page 43. £200-£250
- 605 ☒ **Penny Posts:** Handsworth "PYP/N°15": 1839 (June) entire letter to Paris with a fine impression in black, 1840 1d. black plate 2 PB (recut letter squares) with an indistinct strike in blue together with a blurred red M.C., full margins but some imperfections, and 1841 1d. HA with a clear strike in blue and an indistinct black M.C. on 1842 (Feb.) entire to Newport, the adhesive touched on two sides and crossed by filing crease. (3 items). £150-£200
- 606 ☒ - Haslingden: 1840 1d. black plate 7 QC tied by framed "Haslingden/Penny Post" handstamp and distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross to small 1841(c.) entire (lower flap missing) to Pendleton, the adhesive with good margins except just shaved at upper right and shows small pre-printing paper crease at lower right. S.G. Spec. AS44ub, ya, cat. £2,500+. Photo on page 43. £300-£400
- 607 ☒ **Scottish Rectangular Datestamp:** 1841 1d. red-brown EC tied by rectangular boxed "AROS/OC 16/1848" (Mull) datestamp in blue to entire letter to Inverary, adhesive touched or just cut into in places, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 43. £80-£100
- 608 ○ **Seals:** 1841 1d. HL and 2d. plate 4, each cancelled by inked impressed oval seals in black, full margins except 2d. just shaved at one corner, most unusual, it has been suggested that these were used in the sealing of mailbags. Photo on page 45. £100-£120

- 609 ○ **Undated Circles:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 94 PB very fine with good margins and two overlapping strikes of undated circular “LYTHE” (nr. Whitby) in blue, not recorded in Danzig & Goldsmith. S.G. Spec. BS31. Photo on page 45. £180-£200
- 610 ○ **‘Wessex’ Type Circular Datestamps: Dorchester: 1840 2d. blue plate 2 MC very fine used with good to large margins and a clear large part strike of the “DORCHESTER” Wessex type c.d.s., B.P.A. certificate (1991). S.G. Spec. DS8xb, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45.** £1,300-£1,400
- 611 ○ - **Lyme:** 1840 2d. blue plate 2 HL fine with just clear to good margins and a large part strike of “LYME/SP13/1842” Wessex type c.d.s. S.G. Spec. DS8xb, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45. £450-£500
- 612 ☒ - **Lyme:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 21 BB fine with clear to good margins, tied by “LYME/JU28/1842” Wessex type c.d.s. on entire to Yeovil, filing fold well clear, also 1843 (April) E.L. from Lyme to Wellington with 1d. DE (just touched at left) tied by black Maltese Cross. (2 items). S.G. Spec. BS10va, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 43. £250-£300
- 613 ☒ - **Hayle:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 64 EA with small to good margins on three sides, just cut into at lower left, tied by a fine strike of the “HAYLE/AP 23/1846” circular datestamp in black, on local entire, filing crease and small cover tears well clear of stamp. S.G. Spec. BS28va, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 46. £150-£200

Coloured Maltese Crosses

- 614 ○ 1840 1d. black plates 2 OC, 4 BH, DL, 5 FF and 7 PF, all with brownish or red-brown shade M.C.’s, a couple of which have altered with age, all with full margins except DL just touched at one point, two with creases, BH with Brandon certificate (1999). (5). £200-£250
- 615 ☒ **Black (Experimental):** 1840 1d. black plate 2 SJ with good to large margins and an upright strike of the experimental London black Maltese Cross, on 1840 (Sept. 16th) entire to Bloomsbury Square with fine “T.P/Cornhill” in black alongside adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS15m. Photo on page 46. £150-£180
- 616 ☒ - 1840 1d. black plate 7 SJ with large to very large margins and a virtually complete though partly overinked strike of the experimental London black Maltese Cross, on uncreased 1840 (Nov.) envelope from Clapham to Richmond Hill. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 46. £120-£150
- 617 ○ **Blackish-Blue: 1840 2d. pale blue plate 1 QF-QG very fine used pair showing plate wear and with deep blackish-blue Maltese Crosses, good to large margins. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. DS1ud, var., cat. £9,500 (as blue). Photo on page 45.** £2,000-£2,500
- 618 ○ **Blood Red:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 GK fine with good margins and a deep blood-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £100-£120
- 619 ○ **Blue:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 27 EA exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light strike of a blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS16sc. Photo on page 45. £100-£120
- 620 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown CA (on piece) and OG, both with full margins and clear blue Maltese Crosses, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B1sc, cat. £700. £100-£120
- 621 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown PD fine with good margins and neat blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. B1sc, cat. £350. Photo on page 45. £80-£90
- 622 ▲ - **1841 2d. blue plate 3 FB very fine used with good to very large margins and tied by a clear light strike of the blue Maltese Cross of Truro to part 1843 (Jan.) entire to St. Columb with matching “TRURO” c.d.s., very scarce. Ex Victoria and Daisy. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. ES11uc. Photo on page 47.** £1,500-£2,000
- 623 ○ **Claret:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a NA fine used with good to very large margins and a superb strike of a deep claret shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300
- 624 ○ **Crimson:** 1840 1d. intense black plate 5 JH with good even margins and a superb central upright strike of a crimson Maltese Cross, slight corner creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS24var. Photo on page 45. £120-£150
- 625 ○ **Magenta: 1840 2d. blue plate 1 QG very fine used with full margins and neat almost complete strike of a magenta Maltese Cross, most attractive and rare. S.G. Spec. DS5ue, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45.** £1,500-£1,800
- 626 ○ **Mahogany:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 NG fine used with good margins and a blurred strike of a Maltese Cross in a distinct mahogany shade, unusual. S.G. Spec. AS15var. Photo on page 45. £150-£200

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- 627 ☒ **Maroon:** 1840 1d. intense black plate 6 MH very fine used with good margins and maroon Maltese Cross of Newton Stewart on clean 1841 (Feb.) entire letter to Gatehouse with matching “NEWTON STEWART/8 FE/1841” boxed datestamp on reverse. Brandon certificate (2001) states ‘rusty brown (shade) Maltese Cross and backstamp’ but in our opinion this is the maroon cross noted by Robson Lowe in *‘The Maltese Cross - The Colour Problem’* as being used at Newton Stewart between August 1840 and February 1841, Alcock and Holland note this as purple-maroon. Photo on page 47. £800-£1,000
- 628 ○ **Mixed Inks:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b CB very fine used with good even margins and an unusual Maltese Cross in a mixture of red and black inks. S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300
- 629 ○ **Red and Black:** 1840 1d. black plate 1b FH (recut corner) with good to very large margins and light neat separate strikes of both red and black Maltese Crosses, slight creasing and indelible pencil mark on reverse not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5hi,vk, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £200-£250
- 630 ☒ - 1840 1d. black plate 5 JI with clear to good margins on three sides. touched at right, tied by clear neat red and black Maltese Crosses to 1841 (Feb. 14th) entire (lacking side-flaps) to Norwich with red “NORWICH/FE14/1841” c.d.s. and faint u.d.c. in black. Brandon certificate (2000) states *‘The adhesive has been lifted and replaced and has faults’* but still an attractive item. S.G. Spec. AS25vk, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 46. £400-£500
- 631 ○ - 1840 1d. black plate 9 RE-RF pair fine with small to good margins, RE with neat black Maltese Cross together with a red Maltese Cross, RF with black Maltese Cross, most unusual. S.G. Spec. AS56vk. Photo on page 45. £500-£600
- 632 ○ - **1840 2d. deep full blue plate 1 QH with clear to good margins and distinct red and black Maltese Crosses, trivial corner thin spot, otherwise fine and very rare. Brandon certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. DS1ug, unpriced. Photo on page 45. £1,400-£1,600**
- 633 ▲ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 8 NA very fine with ample to good margins and clearly tied by both red and black Maltese Crosses to 1841 (Nov.) large piece from Colne to Glasgow with “COLNE” u.d.c. in red alongside adhesive, attractive and scarce. S.G. Spec. AS46vk, cat. £1,500+. Photo on page 47. £300-£400
- 634 ○ **Red-Brown:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 SD fine with clear to very large margins and a very fine strike of a most attractive red-brown (possibly oxidised) Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 45. £80-£100
- 635 ○ **Red and Orange:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 MA fine used with good to large margins and cancelled by two blurred Maltese Crosses in distinct red and orange shades. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £150-£180
- 636 ○ **Red and Purple:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 TF with ample to good margins almost all around (just shaved at upper right), cancelled by two Maltese Crosses in orange-red and purple, most unusual and very rare. S.G. Spec. AS41var. Photo on page 45. £250-£300
- 637 ☒ **Red:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 2 QL, RA, RH and SJ tied by red Maltese Crosses to large part 1842 (Feb.) entire to London with small “ERMEBRIDGE” u.d.c. in the same colour as M.C.’s on reverse, endorsed *‘(To) pay’* with ‘2’ deleted and further endorsed ‘4’ and with circular framed “MORE/TO/PAY” in black, some faults but a spectacular item and believed to be the largest known franking of the 1841 1d. cancelled with red Maltese Crosses. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS18ab. Photo on page 47. £5,000-£6,000
- 638 ☒ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 10 IC fine used with just clear to good margins and tied by an indistinct light strike of a red Maltese Cross to 1841 (March 2nd) envelope (lacking top flap) from Dundalk to London via Dublin, very scarce. Ex T.E. Field (lot 154 mis-described as being from Kingston). Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS69va, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 47. £1,500-£2,000
- 639 ▲ **Ruby:** 1840 1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a HI very fine used on small piece with clear light ruby Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS2ve. Photo on page 45. £200-£250
- 640 ☒ - 1840 1d. black plate 4 CI with good margins on three sides, touched at foot, cancelled by a clear light strike of the Aberdeen ruby Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct.) entire from Aberdeen to Leith, filing folds, one of which crosses the right margin of the adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS23ve, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 46. £120-£150
- 641 ☒ - 1840 1d. black plate 6 DF fine used with close to large margins and with a clear light strike of the ruby Maltese Cross of Aberdeen on 1840 (Dec. 16th) entire with framed Aberdeen datestamp on reverse. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. AS41ve, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 642 ○ - **1840 2d. pale blue plate 1 GE fine used with good to large margins and an exceptional neat strike of a ruby Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS6uf, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 45. £800-£1,000**

Coloured Maltese Crosses continued

- 643 ○ **Scarlet:** 1840 1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a TA and 2d. blue plate 1 SF with superb strikes of scarlet Maltese Crosses struck at almost identical angles, both with clear to good margins, the 2d. with pressed creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, an attractive pair. Photo on page 45. £120-£150
- 644 ☒ **Vermilion:** 1840 1d. black plate 2 IA fine used with clear to good margins and tied by a vivid bright vermilion Maltese Cross on 1840 (June) entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. AS15(vh). Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 645 ○ **'White':** 1840 1d. black plate 1b FB with good to large margins and a so-called 'white' Maltese Cross normally associated with Cirencester, trivial thin spot at one corner, otherwise fine. Sold 'as is'. Photo on page 45. £200-£250
- 646 ○ **Yellow: 1840 1d. black plate 9 RI with good margins and a clear upright strike of an apparently yellow Maltese Cross, vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Sold 'as is'. Photo on page 45.** £800-£1,000

Distinctive Maltese Crosses

- 647 ○ **Channel Islands:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 39 KD with a good large part strike of the distinctive 'Channel Is' or 'Alderney' Maltese Cross, clear to good margins except just shaved at upper left, trivial corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS26Btc, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45. £350-£400
- 648 ☒ **Coventry:** 1841 1d. SE tied by a fine strike of the distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross to 1843 (Aug. 24th) entire letter to Warwick, adhesive cut into on two sides but a good example of the Cross. S.G. Spec. B1te, cat. £1,200. £80-£100
- 649 ○ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 RF-RG pair (RG shifted transfer) cancelled by good strikes of the distinctive Coventry Maltese Cross, very fine with good to large margins, rare. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11/d, uo, unpriced. Photo on page 45. £1,200-£1,500
- 650 ○ **Dublin:** 1840 2d. blue plate 1 GJ very fine used with good to large margins and a neat upright large part strike of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5vj, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £400-£500
- 651 ○ - 1841 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 39 AF-AG very fine top marginal pair with part sheet margin showing inscription, good to large margins other sides, good strikes of the distinctive Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS26Bc,tf. Photo on page 45. £100-£120
- 652 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 33 GD exceptionally fine used with very large margins and a superb large part strike of the Dublin Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS22tf. Photo on page 45. £80-£100
- 653 ☒ **Eyrecourt:** 1841 1d. red-brown FH tied by a superb strike of the distinctive Eyrecourt Maltese Cross on 1843 (March) entire to Dublin with similarly fine "EYRECOURT/MR28/1843" c.d.s. on front, the adhesive with clear to good margins except at lower right, light filing folds. S.G. Spec. B1tg, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 46. £500-£550
- 654 ☒ **Greenock:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 38 CD very fine used with good to very large margins and a neat virtually complete strike of the distinctive Greenock Maltese Cross on (not tied) 1844 (April) entire to Hayle. S.G. Spec. BS26Ath. Photo on page 46. £80-£100
- 655 ○ **Irish:** 1841 1d. GE with Belfast M.C., PE with Cork M.C., IG, SA and 2d. plate 3 IL with Dublin M.C.'s, fine strikes, the adhesives mainly close or just touched on one side. S.G. cat. £720. £100-£120
- 656 ○ **Kelso:** 1840 2d. blue plate 1 JI fine used with good margins and a good strike of the distinctive Kelso Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5vb, cat. £1,900. Photo on page 45. £200-£250
- 657 ☒ **Leeds:** 1840 1d. black plate 5 QB fine with good margins and tied by a good upright strike of the distinctive Leeds 'Special' Maltese Cross in black on 1841 (March) entire letter to Keighley with "BRADFORD YORKS" c.d.s. alongside adhesive. Brandon certificate (1994). S.G. Spec. AS25ua, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 46. £850-£900
- 658 ▲ - 1841 1d. red-brown MI with good margins on two side, tied by a very fine clear strike of the distinctive Leeds 'special' Maltese Cross on 1841 (June) part cover, 2d. plate 3 SA with two margins (corner thin) and a good strike of the Cross, also 1d. SG (touched at left) with a very fine almost complete strike of the later 'heavy' type Leeds Maltese Cross. £100-£120

Distinctive Maltese Crosses continued

- 659 ▲ London:** 1840 1d. black plate 10 OC fine with ample to good margins and MG with margins on three sides (small faults) both on piece with fine strikes of the London 'broken points' Maltese Cross in black, also three margined 1841 1d. MH on 1843 (Feb.) envelope and FE and JH cancelled by different states of the Cross. (4 items).
£150-£200
- 660 ▲ Manchester:** 1840 1d. greyish-black plate 4 JE fine used with just clear to large margins, on small piece with a light upright central strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23ub, cat. £600. Photo on page 45.
£150-£180
- 661 ○** - 1840 2d. blue plate 1 RI very fine used with good margins and an exceptional upright virtually complete strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS5ve, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 45. £500-£600
- 662 ○** - 1841 1d. red-brown plate 11 JE (double "J") very fine used with ample to good margins and a clear large part strike of the distinctive 'fishtail' Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS74b,ub, cat. £450. Photo on page 45. £150-£180
- 663 ○ Norwich:** 1841 1d. red-brown OD and 2d. blue plate 3 RD with good to fine large part strikes of the distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross, clear to good margins, good to fine. S.G. Spec. B1ts & ES11uh, cat. £750. Photo on page 45.
£180-£200
- 664 ○ Plymouth:** 1840 1d. black plate 7 SJ fine used with ample to large margins and a good large part strike of the distinctive Plymouth Maltese Cross in black. S.G. Spec. AS44uc, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 45. £400-£500
- 665 ○ Richmond (?):** 1841 1d. RC with clear to good margins and an almost complete strike of an unusual Maltese Cross, apparently attributed by Robson Lowe to Richmond (Yorks.) but being very similar to the Catterick Cross (Alcock & Holland fig. 2665). Photo on page 45.
£80-£100
- 666 ○ Scottish:** 1841 1d. TA & 2d. plate 3 KB (on piece) with very fine strikes of the Scots type I (small centre) M.C., and 1d. MG, 2d. plate 3 CD with fine to very fine strikes of the Scots type II (large centre) M.C., all with full margins and very fine except 2d. CD thinned. (4). S.G. Spec. B1ty, ES11un, cat. £550. £100-£120
- 667 ○** - **1841 1d. red-brown plate 38 MC-MF strip of four, superb used with large even margins and absolutely stunning complete strikes of the delicate Scots I (small centre) Maltese Cross, one or two trivial bends in no way detracting, the prettiest strip of this issue that we have seen. S.G. Spec. BS26Ady. Photo on page 45. £300-£400**
- 668 ○** - 1841 1d. OI with Greenock M.C., TA (on piece with Kelso M.C., and LB (on piece) with two strikes of the Kilmarnock M.C., OI with full margins, LB and TA (creased) with margins on three sides, good examples of the Crosses. S.G. Spec. B1th, ti & tj, cat. £1,200. £100-£150
- 669 ☒ Stirling:** 1841 1d. red-brown TK tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive Stirling Maltese Cross to 1843 (Oct.) entire to Edinburgh, adhesive with good margins except just touched at foot. S.G. Spec. B1tu, cat. £300. £40-£50
- 670 ○ Stonehaven:** **1840 2d. blue plate 1 HA fine used with ample to good margins and an exceptional virtually complete strike of the double lined Stonehaven Maltese Cross in red (slightly oily as have been the very few examples of this Cross in red that we have seen), rare. S.G. Spec. DS5vk, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 45.**
£1,500-£1,800
- 671 ○ Welshpool:** 1841 1d. IG with a fine large part upright strike of the solid centre Maltese Cross, clear to good margins except just shaved at lower right, small faults. S.G. B1tua, cat. £400. Photo on page 45. £60-£80
- 672 ○ Wotton-under-Edge:** 1840 1d. black plate 8 PC with a very fine crisp large part strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross in black, touched or just cut into at sides, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46ue, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 45. £300-£350
- 673 ○ York:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 20 NL (double shift and double "L") exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and a superb large part strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BSe,tx. Photo on page 45.
£150-£200
- 674 ☒** - 1841 1d. JK tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross on 1842 (July) E.L. to Brighouse, the adhesive with good to large margins on three sides, just shaved at foot, and crossed by filing crease, otherwise fine, also 1842 (Dec.) E. from York to Bradford with 1d. JA (just touched at foot) tied by 'normal' Maltese Cross and with "MICKLEGATE/YORK" in blue below.
£120-£150

- 675 ○ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 BD with good margins and a neat upright large part strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross, thinned and tiny pinhole, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. ES11ui, cat. £700. Photo on page 45.
£80-£100
- 676 ○ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 BK fine used with good margins and a light clear strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross, scarce. S.G. Spec. ES11ui, cat. £700. Photo on page 45.
£150-£200

Numbers in Maltese Crosses

- 677 ○ A selection on 1841 1d.'s comprising no.'s. "1", "2", "6", "8", "9", "10" and "12", mainly good to very fine part or large part strikes on full margined adhesives (some very large), a few small imperfections. (7). Photo on page 45.
£300-£350
- 678 ☒ A selection on 1841 1d.'s on covers (14) comprising no.'s. "2", "3", "5" (2), "6" (2), "7", "8" (2), "9" (2), "10", and "11", mainly good to fine strikes on mostly three or four margined adhesives, S.G. cat. £4,625, also no "6" on 1d. pink envelope. (14 items).
£400-£500
- 679 ○ **Numbers 1 to 12:** 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "3" & "5" just touched on one side, an attractive set. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. Photo on page 48.
£250-£300
- 680 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to very fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "1", "8" & "11" touched or just cut into on one side, an attractive set. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590. Photo on page 48.
£250-£300
- 681 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, good to very fine part or large part strikes on mostly three or four margined adhesives. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590.
£200-£220
- 682 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to fine clear strikes, all with full margins except no.'s. "3" & "12" just touched on one side, some imperfections. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590.
£180-£200
- 683 ○ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good strikes, mixed condition. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £1,590.
£80-£90
- 684 ☒ - 1841 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses on separate 1843-44 covers, mainly fine strikes, mixed condition, some fine. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £5,375.
£250-£300
- 685 ○ - **1841 2d. blue plate 3 (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, an exceptional set selected for clarity of cancellation and all with full margins except no. "10" just touched at one point at right, mainly extremely fine. S.G. Spec. ES11va-vl, cat. £5,450. Photo on page 48.**
£2,000-£2,500
- 686 ○ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly fine to very fine strikes on adhesives in mixed condition, nine with three or four margins. S.G. Spec. ES11va-vl, cat. £5,450. Photo on page 48.
£350-£400
- 687 ☒ **Number 1:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A50 (forme 3) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28h) used 1843 (Sept.) from London to Manchester, cancelled very fine strike of no. "1" in Maltese Cross to the right of Britannia and with "T.P/Bethnal Green" in black on front, some surface thinning at foot otherwise fine. Photo on page 46.
£200-£250
- 688 ☒ **Numbers 1 and 3: 1843 (May) envelope to Cheltenham bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 9 BK and BL placed at upper right and lower left and cancelled no.'s. "3" and "1" in Maltese Crosses respectively, stamps with good margins except BK just touched at lower left, most unusual and an extremely rare use of two different numbers in Maltese Cross on cover without redirection. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. AS57wa & wc. Photo on page 81.**
£2,500-£3,000
- 689 ☒ **Number 2: 1841 2d. blue plate 3 LL fine used with good margins, used with three margined 1d. red-brown plate 32 PG (paying late fee) cancelled clear no. "2" in Maltese Crosses on 1843 (Nov.) envelope to 'The Earl of Scarborough, Ollerton', rare. Ex Pickering. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 81.**
£800-£1,000
- 690 ☒ **Number 3:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A251 (forme 5, second series) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28g) used 1844 (Jan.) from London to Colchester (address faded and reinstated), cancelled by a fine strike of no. "3" in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME1k, n. Photo on page 46.
£200-£250

Numbers in Maltese Crosses continued

- 691 ○ **Number 3:** 1841 1d. pale red-brown plate 9 NC showing considerable plate wear, very fine used with good to large margins and with a clear large part strike of no. "3" in Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS57wc. Photo on page 45. £120-£150
- 692 ☒ - 1841 1d. plate 35 AL and EL with ample to very large margins and tied by very fine strikes of no. "3" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Aug.) envelope to Ashford, AL with scissor cut into "A" square and the envelope with some age spotting. S.G. Spec. BS24uc. Photo on page 46. £100-£120
- 693 ☒ - 1841 1d. red-brown PA very fine used with good to large margins and a superb upright strike of the no. "3" in Maltese Cross on clean uncreased 1844 (April) entire to Mold. S.G. Spec. B1uc, cat. £400. Photo on page 46. £120-£150
- 694 ☒ - **1841 2d. blue plate 3 BJ fine used with just clear to good margins, used with three margined 1d. red-brown plate 39 GC (paying late fee) cancelled clear no. "3" in Maltese Crosses on 1844 (Feb.) entire to Edinburgh, rare. R.P.S. certificate (2002). Photo on page 81.** £800-£1,000
- 695 ☒ **Numbers 3 and 9:** 1843 (Nov.) entire sent within London with 1841 1d. IE with margins in places cancelled no. "3" in Maltese Cross, redirected to Dover with 1d. AD cancelled no. "9" in Maltese Cross, most unusual. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Photo on page 81. £400-£500
- 696 ○ **Number 4:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 43 KL marginal with full sheet margin showing 'ards the RIGHT HAN' inscription, good to large margins other sides, cancelled slightly heavy but clear no. "4" in M.C., S.G. Spec. BS26Fud. Photo on page 48. £100-£120
- 697 ☒ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 LL and OE, good to large margins except LL just shaved at top, cancelled good to very fine strikes of number "4" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (March 31st) entire to Preston. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11vd. Photo on page 46. £400-£500
- 698 ☒ **Number 6:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 34 DA with large even margins, placed sideways and tied by a superb strike of no. "6" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Nov.) partly refolded entire letter to Bewdley. S.G. Spec. BS23uf, cat. £275. Photo on page 82. £80-£90
- 699 ○ **Number 7:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 32 DA superb with very large margins and a crisp virtually complete strike of no. "7" in Maltese Cross, outstanding. S.G. Spec. BS21ug. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 700 ○ **Number 8:** 1841 2d. blue plate 3 JD fine used with small to good margins and a crisp neat almost complete strike of no. "8" in Maltese Cross. S.G. 14f, cat. £500. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 701 ☒ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 RG-RH fine pair with ample to good margins, cancelled no. "8" in M.C.'s on refolded 1843 (April) entire to Lubeck, from which another stamp has been removed. S.G. Spec. ES11vh, cat. £1,000 (off cover). Photo on page 82. £200-£220
- 702 ☒ **Number 9: 1840 2d. blue plate 2 HI with just clear to good margins almost all around, tied by an inverted strike of the no. "9" in Maltese Cross to 1843 (Nov.) large part entire to Andover, some faults but very rare. Brandon certificate (1998) states 'The wrapper has been treated and improved and the wrapper and adhesive are creased'. S.G. Spec. DS8wf. Photo on page 82.** £800-£1,000
- 703 ☒ - 1841 2d. deep full blue plate 3 RE and RK cancelled no. "9" in Maltese Crosses on 1843 (July) entire to Wallingford, some cover faults, both adhesives with full margins except RK just shaved at right, pressed filing crease crosses RE, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. ES12vi. Photo on page 82. £300-£400
- 704 ☒ **Number 10:** 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet (stereo missing) with Atlas Assurance advert (S.G. MA28h) used 1844 (April) from London to Evesham cancelled by a fine strike of no. "10" in Maltese Cross, some faults but very scarce. Photo on page 82. £300-£350
- 705 ☒ **Number 11:** 1841 1d. red-brown QI fine used with good to large margins and a clear light inverted strike of the no. "11" in Maltese Cross on 1844 (Jan.) local London entire letter. S.G. Spec. B1u.k., cat. £600. Photo on page 82. £120-£150
- 706 ☒ **Number 12:** 1841 1d. red-brown plate 31 RH very fine with ample to large margins and cancelled no. "12" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (Sept.) entire to Usk, a scarce use on a single 1d. on cover. S.G. Spec. BS20ul, cat. £750. Photo on page 82. £180-£200

- 707 ☒ - 1841 1d. red-brown OH and OJ very fine with good to very large margins all around except OJ just shaved at lower right, neatly cancelled by very fine strikes of the no. "12" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (April) entire to Edinburgh, filing fold well clear. S.G. Spec. B1ul. Photo on page 82. £200-£250
- 708 ○ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 KE-KG strip of three with just clear to good margins virtually all around and with good to fine strikes of no. "12" in Maltese Cross, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11vl, cat. £825. Photo on page 48. £250-£280
- 709 ☒ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 NK-QL vertical block of eight with good margins in places, used with 1d. red-brown plate 35 NL paying late fee, cancelled no. "12" in M.C.'s on refolded legal 1843 (Nov.) entire to Wymondham, filing fold crosses 2d. OK-OL, a spectacular franking. R.P.S. certificate (2000) with which we do not concur states '*Block lifted and reattached slightly out of position*'. Photo on page 82. £800-£1,000
- 710 ☒ - 1841 2d. blue plate 3 QD-QE fine pair with full margins and tied by slightly overinked no. "12" in Maltese Crosses to 1843 (Dec.) entire to Salisbury, filing folds well clear of adhesives. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11vl. Photo on page 82. £200-£250

Coloured 1844-type Cancellations

- 711 ☒ **English - Black and Blue:** 1841 1d. red-brown RD fine with good margins on 1847 (Nov.) envelope from Teignmouth to St. Columb tied by part Teignmouth "728" numeral in black, redirected from St. Columb to Truro with the adhesive further cancelled by St. Columb numeral in light blue and additionally tied by "ST COLUMB" circular datestamp in the same colour, unusual. Photo on page 83. £200-£250
- 712 ○ - **Blue:** 1841 1d. LC, MD (on piece) and RH cancelled blue numerals in contrasting shades, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with clear to good margins. S.G. 8p, cat. £450. £80-£100
- 713 ○ - **Blue: 1841 2d. blue plate 4 SI-SL strip of four with clear blue "328" numerals of Hadleigh, SL with scissor cut into "L" square otherwise very fine with good to very large margins, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 14h, Spec. ES14wb, cat. £2,000+. Photo on page 48.** £1,000-£1,200
- 714 ▲ - **Blue:** 1850 (Nov.) part entire from Birmingham to Ludlow bearing 1841 1d. DB-DC and 2d. plate 4 QD-QE full margined pairs cancelled "75" numerals of Birmingham in blue and with "BIRMINGHAM/NO 9/1850" c.d.s. in the same colour below, the 2d. pair placed upside down, 1d. DC with small scissor cut just into upper left corner square, otherwise fine. S.G. 8p & 14g, cat. £2,700+. Photo on page 83. £500-£600
- 715 ☒ - **Green:** 1841 1d. BJ with clear to good margins on three sides, a little cut into at right, tied by a clear green "698" numeral of Shaftesbury on 1850 (Dec.) entire letter to London, "SHAFTESBURY" c.d.s. in the same colour on reverse, ink mark below stamp just touches at foot, very scarce. S.G. Spec. B1xc, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 83. £200-£250
- 716 ☒ **Irish - Blue:** 1841 1d. GH with just clear to good margins virtually all round cancelled light "438" numeral of Tullamore in blue on 1852 (Aug.) entire to Edinburgh, some cover imperfections. S.G. Spec. B1xb, cat. £450. £50-£60
- 717 ○ **Scottish - Blue:** 1841 1d. DC-DD pair with clear to very large margins except DC just shaved at one point, tied to piece by clear "131" numerals of Edinburgh in blue-green, also DH similarly cancelled with just clear to good margins virtually all around, 1d. KG with good to large margins and dark blue "185" of Invergordon on piece, and 2d. plate 3 TI (just touched at one point) with blackish-blue "1" of Aberdeen. (5). £120-£150
- 718 ○ - **Blue:** 1841 2d. pale blue plate 3 EK-EL pair with ample to large margins and a single central strike of the "331" numeral of Turriff in blue, trivial ageing on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES10wb, cat. £1,000+ £250-£300
- 719 ○ - **Green:** 1841 1d. red-brown HL fine used with ample to large margins and neat part strike of Scots numeral in green. S.G. 8p, Spec. B1xc, cat. £750. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 720 ☒ - **Yellow-Brown:** 1851 (Feb.), 1852 (Dec.) and 1854 (July) small envelopes from the same correspondence from Cockburnspath to Edinburgh, bearing 1841 1d. EL, FK and TI respectively and each cancelled by the distinctive yellow-brown "97" numeral of Cockburnspath, all with full margins (EL is particularly large) and a very fine group. Danzig & Goldsmith note this cancellation from October 1851 to February 1854. (3). Photo on page 83. £300-£400

Later Line Engraved

1850 Archer perf. 16

- 721 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 97** KA with slightly smudged London Inland Section “26” numeral, corner creases at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. CE2, cat. £350. £50-£60
- 722 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 98** DF exceptionally fine used with neat London district post “71” numeral. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £350. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 723 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 98** HA, fine with blurred London District Post numeral. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 48. £80-£100
- 724 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 98** FJ used on 1853 (June 28th) envelope from London to Edinburgh, the adhesive crossed by filing fold, otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £150-£180
- 725 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 98** NA fine on 1850 (Nov.) entire from London to Leamington, some cover imperfections. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £500-£600
- 726 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 100** DL fine on 1854 (March) entire letter sent within London, some cover imperfections well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £200-£250
- 727 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 100** GD and HC used together on 1854 (March 29th) entire from London to Glasgow, very fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £500-£600
- 728 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 100** RI fine on 1851 (Jan. 19th) envelope from Plymouth to Launceston, a few perfs. a little trimmed at top. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 83. £350-£400
- 729 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 101** JJ, fine with London Inland Section “13” numeral. S.G. Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 48. £100-£120
- 730 ○ **1d. red-brown (worn plate) plate 101** PL with neat London District Post “77” numeral, slight corner crease otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 48. £100-£120
- 731 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 101** RL fine on 1854 (July) entire from Burton, Westmorland, to Lancaster, also 1854 SC16 1d. RL showing broken perf. pin variety state 4 on 1854 (Oct.) entire from the same correspondence. Photo on page 83. £350-£400
- 732 ★ **1841 1d. red-brown plate 34** SB state 2, perforated 14, fresh mint with part original gum. Status unknown and sold ‘as is’. Ex H.C.V. Adams (15.2.1956, lot 352) where it was described as being ‘1853 Perforated 14 by Napier machine’. Photo on page 48.
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- 733 ▲ **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown (worn plate)** DB fine on piece with green “186” Irish numeral of Dublin. S.G. Spec. C1uc, cat. £225. £40-£50
- 734 ☒ ☒ **1854–55 SC16 2d. deep blue plate 4** SH-TI scarce block of four used on refolded 1854 (July) entire from Stratton to Taunton, SH-SI crossed by filing fold and SH with tear, otherwise fine, TH is the second state following further re-entry. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. F1(1)g. Photo on page 83. £400-£500
- 735 ▲ **1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4** BC-BD pair fine used on piece tied by green Dublin diamond spoons type A1, code “IE”, scarce. S.G. 23, Spec. F2vc. Photo on page 84. £200-£250
- 736 ☒ **1855 die II, alphabet II, SC16 1d. plate 6** MG-OJ block of twelve (4 x3) with “*Frank Ives Scudamore/Chief Examiner*” handstamps, usual imperfections and some perf. separation. S.G. Spec. C4 (this plate not recorded by S.G. with the handstamp). Photo on page 84. £500-£600
- 737 ○ **1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5 and 6**, a selection mostly on pieces, mostly of Irish or Scots cancellation interest incl. green numerals (2), Edinburgh duplex (25, 3 in blue), Mullingar ‘English’ spoon in blue (2 pairs), etc. (56 incl. 8 pairs). £350-£400
- 738 ○ **1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5** (34 with 7 pairs) and **6** (5), all showing constant plate marks etc. incl. plate 5 PK (5) showing double “P”, mainly good to fine. S.G. 34 & 35. £250-£300
- 739 ○ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** AA-TL partial reconstruction (missing 28 letterings), mainly good to fine, some imperfections. (212). S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £10,600+. £1,200-£1,500

- 740 ★ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** OJ fine mint with part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 34, Spec. F6(1), cat. £1,750. Photo on page 48. **£500-£600**
- 741 ☆ **1857 LC14 2d. blue plate 6** RK-RL unused pair with some original gum, small imperfections. S.G. 35, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 48. **£700-£800**
- 742 ○ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d.** FF (?) cancelled by a clear strike of a blue Maltese Cross, tiny imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C8tb, cat. £375. Photo on page 48. **£100-£120**
- 743 ☒ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d.** OA tied by a superb strike of the "NOTTINGHAM" sideways duplex in blue to clean and uncreased 1856 (July 10th) entire to Stratford on Avon, exceptional quality. S.G. Spec. C8vb. Photo on page 83. **£120-£150**
- 744 ☒ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown plate 29 SL cancelled by a virtually complete central strike of a black Maltese Cross on 1856 (May) mourning envelope (opened out for display) from Bridgewater to Exeter, very rare. See *The Maltese Cross Cancellations of The United Kingdom*, by Alcock and Holland, 2nd edition, pages 26-27. B.P.A. certificate (1956), S.G. 29var., Spec. C8ta. Photo on page 83. **£1,300-£1,500****
- 745 ▲ **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d.** KI with "DUMBARTON/JA23/62" c.d.s. in blue leafing profile clear, on small piece, tiny corner perf. fault at lower right, otherwise fine. **£40-£50**
- 746 ☉ ☒ **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 42** LD-MH block of ten (5 x 2) very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. C10(5). Photo on page 84. **£300-£350**
- 747 ★ ☒ **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 56** OA-TL mint block of seventy-two (12 x 6) being the lower six rows of the sheet with full sheet margins showing inscription and marginal plate numbers, fresh mint with much original gum, some imperfections but a rare multiple. Ex Adams. S.G. 40, Spec. C10. **£800-£1,000**
- 748 ○ **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 62** BI variety imperforate with good margins on three sides, just touched at left, lightly cancelled "930" of York, some imperfections, otherwise fine and very scarce. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. 40a, Spec. C10(5)k, cat. £850. Photo on page 48. **£220-£250**
- 749 ○ **1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper 1d. rose-red plate 68** IJ exceptionally fine used with a crisp virtually complete strike of a black Maltese Cross, very late use. S.G. Spec. C10ta. Photo on page 48. **£120-£150**

1858-79 Plate Number Issues

- 750 ★ **1864-79 1d.**, a mainly fair to fine mint selection with multiples incl. plate 165 AH-BL corner marginal block of 10, plate 192 PA-RC block of 9, plate 118 and 198 blocks of 6, singles (26) incl. plates 213, 221 & 222, condition varies in places, some unmounted. (71). S.G. 43/44, cat. £3,577. **£400-£500**
- 751 ○ **1864-79 1d. plates 71-225** (less 77), mainly fair to fine, also mixed plates AA-TL reconstruction. (392). **£150-£180**
- 752 ★ ☒ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 91** EA-GC very fine and fresh mint marginal block of 9 (3 x 3), lower six stamps unmounted, centred a little low, a few slight bends or wrinkles. S.G. 43, cat. £495+ (as singles). **£120-£150**
- 753 ★ ☒ **1864-79 1d. lake-red plate 98** QG-SI fine and fresh well centred mint block of nine (3 x 3), usual gum wrinkles and a few tiny tone spots on gum of a few perfs. S.G. 44, cat. £450+ (as singles). **£100-£120**
- 754 ★ ☒ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 118** MA-PF-OA-OD mainly fine and fresh mint block of 28, about 18 stamps unmounted, a few small imperfections. S.G. 43, cat. £1,400+ (as singles). **£350-£400**
- 755 ★ ☒ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 121** SG-TL fresh mint marginal block of 12 (6 x 2), some perf. separation and slight oxidisation, otherwise fine. S.G. 43, cat. £480+ (as singles). **£80-£100**
- 756 ★ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 121** SI imperforate on Dr. Perkins blued paper, fine with part original gum. S.G. Spec. G1i. Photo on page 48. **£800-£900**
- 757 ○ ☒ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 124** KA-NE block of 20 (5 x 4) with neat "1033" telegraphic numerals, a few small imperfections, otherwise fine, well centred and excellent colour. S.G. 43. **£200-£220**
- 758 ★ ☒ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 170** EA-HL fresh mint block of 48 (12 x 4) being four complete rows of the sheet with full sheet margins, some oxidisation and "F" row with horizontal reinforcement strip, otherwise mostly fine unmounted. S.G. 43, cat. £1,680+ (as singles). **£350-£400**

- 759 P **1864-79 1d. plate 186** AI marginal imprimatur, very fine. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 760 ★ **1864-79 1d. lake-red plate 199** AG-CI and AJ-CL mint blocks of 9 rejoined with hinges to form original block of 18, very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 44, cat. £990+ (as singles). £200-£220
- 761 ○ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 225** MK-ML very fine used pair with neat "EDINBURGH//JA 22/80" duplex, very fresh colour. S.G. 43, cat. £1,300+. Photo on page 48. £600-£700
- 762 ▲ **1864-79 1d. rose-red plate 225** QB very fine used on piece with neat Liverpool "466" numeral. S.G. 43. Photo on page 48. £150-£200
- 763 ○ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 7** GJ-HL scarce used block of six (3 x 2) unusually cancelled by three vertical strikes of a "LIVERPOOL" duplex, trace of oxidisation and HL with trivial corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2. Photo on page 84. £200-£220
- 764 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 7** MF-NG rare mint block of four with large part original gum, a little oxidised and faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2, cat. £4,000+ (as singles). Photo on page 84. £800-£1,000
- 765 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 9** watermark type II, AI-AL-BH-CL fresh mint block of 14 with full original gum, some creasing at right and a few other minor imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 45, Spec. G2, cat. £4,900+ (as singles). Photo on page 84. £1,400-£1,600
- 766 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 9** TJ, a very fine and fresh mint lower marginal example, centred low. S.G. 45. £200-£220
- 767 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** BC-CD fresh and very rare mint block of four with large part original gum, slight rubbing at left but otherwise of excellent colour and very well centred. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 84. £2,000-£2,500
- 768 ○ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** KE-LF very scarce used block of four with Scots "7" numerals of Alloa, perfs. reinforced between lower pair. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 84. £200-£250
- 769 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** PJ fine mint with large part original gum, few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 45, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 48. £400-£500
- 770 ★ **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, one blunted perf. at foot. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48. £250-£300
- 771 P **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** TH imprimatur, an exceptionally fine example with wide even margins. Rare, only 21 stamps were removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least three are in institutional collections. R.P.S. certificate (1983). S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48. £2,000-£2,200
- 772 P **1858-76 2d. blue plate 12** TK imprimatur, an exceptionally fine example with wide even margins. Rare, only 21 stamps were removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least three are in institutional collections. Ex Osborne. S.G. 45. Spec. G2. Photo on page 48. £2,000-£2,200
- 773 ○ **1858-76 2d. blue plates 13** DE-EF OK-PL and **14** HJ-IK used blocks of 4 with c.d.s.'s, some imperfections but mainly good to fine appearance. S.G. Spec. G3, cat. £750. £100-£120
- 774 ★ **1870 ½d. rose plate 5** AM-EX-FM-FV fresh mint block of 70, marginal at from vertical "P" to "X" rows, perfs. separated between "U" and "V" rows and elsewhere and some other faults but a very scarce large multiple. S.G. 49, cat. £5,950+ (as singles). £400-£500
- 775 ★ **1870 ½d. rose plate 8** PI-TL mint block of twenty (4 x 5) with full original crackly gum, lovely fresh colour, very scarce. S.G. 49, cat. £4,500+ (as singles). Photo on page 85. £1,500-£1,800
- 776 ☆ **1870 ½d. rose plate 9** JG unused (regummed), fine appearance. S.G. 49, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 777 ○ **1870 ½d. rose plate 9** SV-TW very rare used block of four with rather heavy Edinburgh Brunswick Star cancellations but the only one of the four recorded blocks of four with this cancellation, slight staining on reverse. S.G. 49. Photo on page 48. £1,600-£1,800
- 778 ★ **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 10** KK-OL fresh mint block of ten (2 x 5) with watermark inverted, some tone spots, otherwise fine with full original gum (lower 8 stamps unmounted), well centred and very scarce. S.G. 48Wi, Spec. G4c, unpriced. Photo on page 85. £250-£300

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

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

1847-54 Embossed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

792 ☒ 10d. die 2 with good to large margins used with 1841 1d. GI and 2d. plate 4 SB-SC pair on neat 1851 (April) envelope from London to Paris, the 10d. and the pair additionally tied by French transit c.d.s. and the pair also by oval “PD” in red, some slight staining, otherwise fine. Photo on page 86. **£500-£600**

793 ☒ 10d. deep brown very fine used with ample to good margins on clean 1849 (July 19th) entire from London to Florence, the addressee’s name partly overwritten. R.P.S. certificate (1988) states ‘die II’ but as this die was not registered until May 1850 this would seem unlikely, B.P.A. certificate (2001) does not mention a die number and we do not believe it is visible. Photo on page 86. **£400-£500**

794 ○ 6d. dull lilac with watermark inverted and reversed, fine with good margins and part Liverpool registered cancellations. S.G. 59, cat. £675. Photo on page 85. **£80-£100**