

Postal Stationery

- 799** ☒ 1841–92 selection (7 items) incl. 1841 1d. pink envelope EP4a & letter sheet LP3 with large red “SPECIMEN” overprints (PS1 & 2), 2d blue envelopes EP6ba & 6db unused, 1892 2½d. grey-blue envelope overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 15, etc., fine to superb. **£100-£120**
- 800** ☒ 1841 (June 21st) 1d. pink envelope from Pontefract to Westminster, redirected to Wentworth with fine full margined 1841 1d. plate 12 PA tied by neat black Maltese Cross, recipients mss. notes at left. Photo on page 82. **£120-£140**
- 801** ☒ 1842 (July 29th) 1d. pink envelope size A (Huggins EP3b) sent from Fowey to London with a superb upright strike of a black Maltese Cross and with double arc “FOWEY/JY 29/1842” c.d.s. on front, slight traces of staining, otherwise fine. **£50-£60**
- 802** ☒ 1845–1947 range incl. QV W.H. Smith 2d., 2½d. (2), 4d. (3) & 6d. s.t.o. wrappers used, s.t.o. envelopes, postcards, 1d. pink letter sheets (2) used, etc. (50\$ items). **£40-£50**
- 803** ☒ 1870–1901 selection of postcards (19) incl. 1870 ½d. CP2 (2) with Sloper perfin cancels, 1886–90 ½d. (4) with Hoster cancels, etc. **£40-£50**
- 804** ☒ 1870 ½d. postcard with printed advert for “POWELL’S BALSAM OF ANISEED” on reverse, a little miscut showing edge of frame of card above, used on the first day of use in London, some foxing and surface abrasion on reverse at lower right. Photo on page 82. **£150-£180**
- 805** ☒ 1895 (May 2rd) s.t.o. undated 2d. + 2½d. + 3d. envelope (283 x 123mm) uprated with 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ 3d., 4½d. and 10d. and sent from London to Montreal, some staining and folds, otherwise fine and most unusual. **£150-£180**
- 806** ☒ 1902–13 neatly written up collection of KE VII 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). **£350-£400**
- 807** ☒ 1902(c.) KE VII 1d. carmine wrapper stamp, three proof impressions on a sheet of paper (310 x 215mm), small faults at edges. **£100-£120**
- 808** ☒ 1924 Wembley 1d. and 1½d. postcards & 1½d. envelope, all very fine used on the first day of issue with “WEMBLEY PARK”, slogans. **£80-£100**
- 809** ☆ 1940–51 s.t.o. collection of tete-beche pairs etc., mostly 1951 issues, some on coloured paper, produced for Victor Marsh, also various other items incl. 1925 Wembley 1d. & 1½d. postcards, 1½d. envelope & 1½d. letter card unused. (73 items). **£200-£250**
- 810** ☆ 1951 s.t.o. ½d. to 2½d. in ‘die proof’ form, produced for Victor Marsh. Huggins WS32–36. **£200-£250**
- 811** ☒ P **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 82. **£150-£180**
- 812** ☒ **Advertising Rings Etc.:** Parkins and Gotto: 1870 (8.7) 1d. pink envelope with purple ring used 1881 (July 4th) in London with Postal Fiscal 1853–57 1d. blue and 1d. ochre (perfs. clipped on two sides), most unusual and attractive. Photo on page 82. **£200-£250**
- 813** ☒ - John Warner & Sons 1866 (20.1) 1d. pink envelope printed on both sides in purple depicting pumps on the front and bells (Big Ben & the Victoria Bell) on reverse, used 1866 (April 6th) from London to Elstree, flap torn and some other cover imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 82. **£220-£250**

Rowland Hill

- 814** ☒ 1870 (Nov. 17th) a.l.s. (with albino embossed “HAMPSTEAD N.W.” crest) from and signed by Rowland Hill to Ellen Hill, privately carried in envelope with the same crest in blue on reverse, initialled ‘R.H.’ at lower left. **£300-£400**

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 815 ☒ 1d. envelope A182, 2d envelope a198 and a selection of Deraedemaeker reproductions (9) of Southgate's caricature no. 3 and various propaganda envelopes incl. Onwhyn's Civilisation of America, mainly good to fine unused. (11). £350-£400
- 816 A selection of imitations and facsimiles, used and unused, condition varies. (16). £120-£150
- 817 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A223 (forme 6) with Edinburgh Envelope Advertiser advertisement (S.G. MA51) used 1841 (Jan.) from Edinburgh to Hawick with red Maltese Cross, and 1d letter sheet A23 (forme 2) used 1842 (May) from the same correspondence with crisp neat black M.C., both with filing creases. £150-£180
- 818 ☒ 1d. envelope (stereo obscured by seal) used from Wells, Somerset with red Maltese Cross and error of date "WELLS SOMERSET/MY 1/1806" c.d.s. on reverse, most unusual, some crumpling and small tear at foot. Photo on page 82. £150-£200
- 819 ☒ 1d. envelope A144 (forme 2) used 1840 (Oct. 10th) from London to Nailsworth, neat red Maltese Cross, some creasing and a little soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £325. £70-£80
- 820 ☒ **1d. envelope A175 (forme 4) sent from Eyemouth (Berwickshire) to Goole with red Maltese Cross and red straight line "EYEMOUTH" on side flap, also showing boxed rectangular "EYEMOUTH/No." handstamp of unknown purpose on top flap, minor imperfections, most unusual. Photo on page 82.** £800-£1,000
- 821 ☆ ☒ 1d. envelope A291 (second series forme 5 or 6), an unused example showing pre-printing paper crease, closed tear on front but good to fine appearance and otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. ME2f. £180-£200
- 822 ☒ 2d. facsimiles, part envelope printed in blue, full envelope in black and two pulls on a somewhat tatty large sheet. £120-£150
- 823 ☒ **2d. letter sheet a99 endorsed 'OHMS' and sent 1860 (June 22nd) from Letterkenny to the Inland Revenue at Dublin, Britannia left uncanceled contrary to regulations, a little creased and slight soiling, otherwise fine and a very rare Official use of the 2d. Photo on page 82.** £1,500-£1,800

1840 Mulready Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes

- 824 ☒ **Fores's:** broadsheet caricature, a good example, toned and some peripheral imperfections, very scarce. £150-£180
- 825 ☒ - Comic Envelopes No. 1 by John Leech, a selection comprising two unused examples (one defective) in letter sheet format, Deraedemaeker reproductions (3, one attractively hand coloured, one with "DERAEDEMAEKER" imprint erased), and later 'Langmill' reproduction, unused, mainly good to fine. (6 items). £150-£180
- 826 ☒ **R.W. Hume:** Comic envelope no. 2 "Balloon Mail" as state 2 but imprint reads "Published & Sold by R.W. Hume, Leith...", bearing unused 1841 1d. plate 21 OJ, some soiling or staining, otherwise fine. Photo on page 83. £250-£300
- 827 ☒ **David Macgregor: The 'Four Continents' envelope, unused, slight staining, otherwise fine and very rare. Ex Wallace archive, Shaida and Giamporcaro. Photo on page 83.** £1,000-£1,200
- 828 ☒ **John Menzies:** Caricature envelope state 1B with Menzies imprint in small print, unused, some age staining, otherwise fine and a presentable example. £150-£200
- 829 ☒ **Unidentified Publisher:** The subtle caricature envelope with "HCK" imprint at lower right, true to the original design with the exception of the spectacles on the elephants and camels and without value inscription, a little staining, otherwise fine and very rare, we have only seen three examples. Photo on page 83. £500-£600
- 830 ☒ **Thomas White:** An unused example of the broadsheet format "THE NEW POST-OFFICE ENVELOPE", folded as usual and reinforced splits at edges of folds but good appearance and very scarce, also a front of the letter sheet format caricature fine unused. £200-£250
- 831 ☒ **1839 (July 18th) Lady's envelope decorated on both sides with borders of green ivy leaves, sent in London, to 'The Lady Mayoress, Mansion House', a little soiled but a rare and very early use. Photo on page 83.** £600-£700
- 832 ☒ **1840 (July 2nd) Lady's envelope (with enclosure) printed in blue on both sides with decorative ornamental borders, sent from London to Reading with three margined 1841 1d. ME tied by neat Maltese Cross, some imperfections but most attractive and rare. Photo on page 83.** £1,200-£1,500

Propaganda Envelopes

- 833 ☒ **Anti Vaccination: 1878 (Nov. 18th) printed Anti-Vaccination envelope in support of Joseph Abel, sent from London to 'Mr Abel, Faringdon, Berks' with 1864-79 1d. plate 202 BB, exceptional and probably the finest of the 11 known examples in its original uncoloured state. Photo on page 83.** £1,000-£1,200
In 1877-78 Joseph Abel refused to pay fines levied under contemporary law for the offence of refusal of smallpox vaccination. He was prosecuted 21 times owing to his persistence and a total of £30 was paid by his brother which kept Abel out of prison. Abel's stand in the light of child deaths said to result from vaccination gained wide support for a change in the law prompting these illustrated propaganda envelopes. In 1878 the law was amended resulting in a person refusing vaccination only being summoned once.
- 834 ☒ - **1879 (Jan 25th) printed Anti-Vaccination envelope in support of Joseph Abel, sent from London to Boston, U.S.A. with 1864-70 1d. plate 191 GF and GG and 1870 ½d. SS, red "BOSTON/FEB/7/PAID" arrival c.d.s. on front, the envelope slightly trimmed at right resulting in the 1d.'s being clipped. A very rare usage, believed to be the only known example sent overseas, and again in the original uncoloured state. Ex Daisy. Photo on page 83.** £1,000-£1,200
- 835 ☒ **Civilisation of America:** Onwhyn's design published by J. Valentine, a fine unused example of this rare envelope on grey paper, also Deraedemaeker reproductions on grey and blue paper. (3). £100-£120
- 836 ☒ **Ocean Penny Postage: 1850 (Feb. 2nd) Valentine's second design state 4, used registered from Darlington to Thomas Dick at Broughty Ferry, with 1841 1d. RK (margins almost all around) neatly tied by "233" numeral, a further impression of which most unusually cancels the "OCEAN/POSTAGE" 'stamp at upper left, endorsed faint 'Registered' and '6' in red indicating prepayment of the registration fee in cash. With original letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Pease, wife of Henry Pease, a director of the Stockton and Darlington Railway and which originally also enclosed a banknote. A unique usage. Photo on page 83.** £2,000-£2,500
- 837 ☒ **Punch's Anti-Graham Campaign:** 1844 Punch's Anti-Graham Wafers, the page advertised in the July 13th, 1844 edition, with the sheet of sixteen labels printed in green with surround printed in brown illustrating satirical scenes and figures relating to the controversy, folded horizontally and vertically and two of the labels are torn, otherwise mainly fine and very scarce. Photo on page 83. £800-£1,000
- 838 ☒ - Envelope and letter sheet good to fine unused and extremely scarce, also a Deraedemaeker reproduction and two related items. (5 items). Photo on page 84. £600-£800
- 839 ☒ - Envelope front with "PUNCH'S ANTI GRAHAM ENVELOPE" imprint at top, used from Winchester with a number of strikes of the "888" numeral and bearing 1841 1d. which has been roughly removed and replaced, also an unused example in envelope format without imprint (some faults), a contemporary cut out from the Punch magazine and Deraedemaeker reproductions in blue and black fine unused. (5 items). £100-£120
- 840 ☒ **Sunday Posting:** 1850 (Feb. 7th) small envelope from London to Dublin bearing fine full margined 1841 1d. BI and with printed legend on upper flap "If persons would arrange to send their letters so that they should not pass through the/Post-Office or be delivered on Sundays, that day would be better observed,/and the Postman greatly relieved.", very rare. Photo on page 84. £600-£700
- 841 **Vegetarian Society: 1853 (Jan. 1st) envelope printed in blue from "SECRETARY, 15, Piccadilly, Manchester" with "Mission of Vegetarianism" printed on upper flap, sent to Plymouth with 1841 1d. FK-FL full margined pair (FL creased) with neat "498" numerals, blue straight line "WINDSOR BRIDGE" on front, minor cover imperfections, very rare. Photo on page 84.** £800-£1,000

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes

- 842 A series of eight proofs of envelope designs based on Alice in Wonderland characters, all on thick, highly glazed, proof paper (228 x 190mm), each endorsed 'Plate Proof No. 26' and signed 'Gerald M King', an amusing group, we do not recall seeing these before. £80-£100
- 843 ☒ 1847 (July 24th) small envelope most attractive 'Classical Scene' painted in pen and ink wash by William Etty RA (1787-1849), sent from Brighton to London with 1841 1d. DG painted over by the artist, most unusual. Photo on page 84. £450-£500
- 844 ☒ **1856 (May) Granger's "H.R.H. Princess Royal Victoria" unused printed envelope with red "PRINCESS/ROYAL" stamp printed at upper right, together with printed insert with printed coded love letter with instructions "For our readers to be able to interpret the contents of the Royal Secret Love Letters" on the reverse, the envelope with some soiling but a most unusual survivor, believed to be unique. Photo on page 84.** £1,500-£2,000

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes continued

- 845** ☒ 1867 (June 22nd) envelope from Moffatt to Glasgow with 1864–79 1d. plate 99 HF, most unusually addressed in the form of a humorous poem *'Intelligent postman! Take this letter, (I really don't think you could do any better)....'* Photo on page 84. £250-£300
- 846** ☒ 1874 (Feb. 15th) pen and ink illustrated *'Lion & Unicorn'* envelope sent from Windsor to Wotton-under-Edge with 1864–79 1d. plate 150 TA in crowned frame. Photo on page 84. £200-£220
- 847** ☒ 1877 (Feb. 5th) very well executed pen and ink illustrated envelope depicting a dog delivering a letter, sent from Hastings to Budleigh Salterton with 1864–79 1d. plate 186 IK, minor cover imperfections. Photo on page 84. £250-£300
- 848** ☒ 1881 (Oct. 10th) hand painted envelope with a picture of a drummer in uniform, the stamp placed on his enlarged bearskin, sent from London to Brighton with 1881 die 1 1d., minor cover imperfections. Photo on page 84. £140-£160
- 849** ☒ **1891 (April 10th) envelope with superbly executed pen and ink heraldic decoration with the address on a shield, sent from Southampton to Bournemouth with 1881 die 2 1d. lilac, exceptional. Photo on page 85.** £600-£700
- 850** ☒ 1899–1916, a series of 150§ postally used postcards with skillful pen and ink and watercolour illustrations sent by the Rev. C.C. Pritchard to his children, wittily illustrating political figures (e.g. Churchill), the Natal Post (*'A Kaffir will run 50 miles a day over stony thorny country carrying a letter in a cleft stick, and a bag made out of wild cat's skin, for a shilling a day'*), domestic situations, holidays, public events, etc. Some well known personalities are featured including one p.c. showing a portrait of Ammunition Smith of Rorke's Drift *'... the man I am going to Lausanne with on Oct. 20 ... He is rather too corpulent to walk but I hope we may be able to make some expeditions by steamer...'* (the Rev. George Smith was a military chaplain, who earned his nickname from his work handing out ammunition during Zulu attacks). Also about 20 undated or privately delivered illustrated postcards, poems and photographs. A fascinating assembly. Photo on page 85. £3,000-£3,500

Cancellations

- 851** ○ A selection on line engraved incl. N.P.B. and T.P.O., 1858–76 2d. plate 14 RC cancelled small anchor in lozenge of dots, etc., mainly fair to fine. (18). £200-£250
- 852** ○ A selection on 1d. stars (8), comprising SC16 1d. FB with London District Post "31" in blue on piece, LC14 on blued 1d. NA with green Irish numeral, LC14 on white (3) with deep blue London "81" duplex numerals, PI on piece with Edinburgh duplex and dumb blue circular cancellation, LK on 1860 cover with "EDINR/POSTED SINCE 7 LAST NIGHT" duplex and another on piece with "GLASGOW/POSTED SINCE 10 15 LAST NIGHT" duplex. £100-£120
- 853** A collection in an album, mainly on 1841 1d.'s or 1d. stars, with Maltese Crosses incl. distinctive types with Belfast, Dublin (3), Greenock, Leamington (on cover), Norwich (2), Perth (on cover), York, nos. "1" to "12" in M.C.'s, London numerals incl. District Post numbers below 50 (10), Provincial numerals, etc. (100's§). £800-£1,000
- 854** A collection in a stockbook, mostly QV on stamps or pieces incl. squared circles etc. (100's§). £250-£300
- 855** ▲ 1841 (July) large part entire from Addingham to London via Otley bearing three margined 1841 1d. OK tied by unusual dumb obliteration, presumably in the absence of an M.C. Photo on page 85. £100-£120
- 856** ○ 1855 die II, alphabet II SC16 1d. plate 3 OE-OJ strip of six cancelled by four strikes of the first type "LEITH/AU1855" experimental duplex, OF and OJ with creases otherwise mainly fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C4. Photo on page 85. £200-£250
- 857** ☒ 1873 (Sept. 8th) envelope (with contents) from Balmoral Castle to Birkenhead bearing 1864–79 1d. plate 168 HL (closed tear at left) tied by a light strike of the "CALEDONIAN T.P.O./DAY UP" c.d.s. and with a further strike on reverse. £60-£70
- 858** ○ **Hotels: Westminster Palace Hotel:** 1865–67 4d. plate 12 FD-FE pair and HC, 1867–80 9d. plate 4 SE-TF vertical pair and 2s. blue plate 1 SK, all with "WESTMINSTER•PALACE•HOTEL" c.d.s.'s dated May or June 1872, the 9d. pair with slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, unusual. Photo on page 85. £450-£500
- 859** ○ **Liverpool:** A selection comprising 1883–84 2s.6d. (2), 1887–92 ½d., 1½d. (pair) 3d. and 1s (pair), 1902–10 3d. with "LIVERPOOL/LATE FEE" c.d.s.'s, 1887–92 1s. with "LIVERPOOL/LANDING STAGE" c.d.s., mainly good to fine. (10). £80-£100

- 860** ☒ **London District Post Low Number Suburban Numerals:** 1869 (March 6th) clean and neat envelope from Brentford to Russell Square bearing 1864–79 1d. plate 114 DH tied by a superb strike of the no. “41”, rare in this quality. Photo on page 85. **£180-£200**
- 861** ○ **Parliament House:** 1867–80 1s. plate 7 RA, 1873–80 1s. plate 9 BL (crease) and 1887–92 1s., each with neat “PARLIAMENT HOUSE” thimble c.d.s. (3). **£100-£120**
- 862** ○ **Travelling Post Offices:** 1864–79 1d. plate 136 BG-CI block of six (3 x 2), 1867–80 1s. plate 6 KG (marginal) and SI, all cancelled “TRAVELLING POST OFFICE/SPECIAL STAFF” oval datestamps dated Sep. 26, Oct. 1 and Oct 2 1872, the block with some perfs. reinforced and CH with tear, some other small imperfections, unusual. Photo on page 85. **£180-£200**
- 863** ○ **Trial Cancellations: Salisbury “683”:** 1857 LC14 1d. EE, 1858–76 2d. plate 13 HA and 1855–57 watermark large garter 4d., each cancelled with the experimental “683/E” with pins, and 1865–67 4d. plate 12 NI, 1867–80 3d. plate 5 GJ and 9d. plate 4 FD without pins, an unusual group, mainly fine. (6). Photo on page 85. **£600-£700**

Scots Local Cancellations

- 864** ○ A selection on 1d. stars (5 with a pair) comprising “HOPE/STREET” type XVIII on SC16 die I, “PITT STREET” type X on SC16 die II, “UNION STREET” type V on LC14 on blued pair, and “OSBORNE/BUILDINGS” type XVI (on piece) on LC14 on white, mainly very fine. **£80-£100**
- 865** ▲ A collection of Edinburgh Receiving Houses, all on 1d. stars with covers (10) comprising Antigua St., Canongate (2), Cross, Duke Street (2, one on a pair), Hanover Street, India Street, Leith Walk (type VII) and Pitt Street, pieces (4), Charlotte Place and Pitt Street on attractive strips of 3, etc., mostly good to fine strikes. (23 items). **£250-£300**
- 866** ☒ **Ceres type XX:** 1854 (c.) envelope (lacking upper flap) bearing three margined 1852–53 alphabet II 1d. QK tied by “CERES” type XX in blue, very rare, only recorded by Alcock in black. Photo on page 86. **£650-£700**
- 867** ☒ **Duke Street type VII: 1854 (Dec.) entire from Edinburgh to Beith, bearing 1841 2d. pale blue plate 3 GK used in combination with 2d. blue plate 4 CA cancelled by a single strike of the “DUKE STREET” Scots local, each just touched on one side, otherwise with good margins, some cover imperfections, GK crossed by vertical filing fold, a remarkable combination. Photo on page 86. **£1,200-£1,400****
- 868** ▲ - 1854 SC16 1d. brick-red on very blue paper AF-AK strip of six showing plate wear cancelled by three strikes of the “DUKE STREET” Scots local, some creasing and AK with a few missing perfs. at foot, otherwise fine and most attractive. Photo on page 86. **£150-£180**
- 869** ▲ **Duke St Leith type VII:** 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 DG-DJ very fine used strip of four with “DUKE ST LEITH” type VII Scots local cancellations on 1857 (March) piece to Bordeaux. S.G. 34. Photo on page 86. **£80-£100**
- 870** ☒ **Gretna type V:** 1858 (Nov. 5th) envelope to Annan with LC14 1d. MC tied by a clear part strike of “GRETNA” type V in green (unrecorded prior to this cover and not listed by Alcock), also another strike in blue on 1859 (April) piece. Photo on page 86. **£400-£450**
- 871** ☒ **Kilniver type VIII:** 1857 (Aug.) envelope to Glasgow bearing 1857 LC14 1d. PF tied by a fine strike in bluish-green of the “KILNINVER” type VIII (Alcock rarity F or G for blue & black), backstamped at Oban and Glasgow, some faults but very rare. Photo on page 86. **£400-£500**
- 872** ☒ **Newton type XX:** 1856 (Feb.) entire (lacking side-flaps) bearing off-centre 1d. star tied by a neat large part strike of the “NEWTON” type XX in blue, very scarce. Photo on page 86. **£140-£160**
- 873** ▲ **Warriston type VII:** 1847–54 embossed 6d purple and 1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5 MI on piece with a fine single strike of the “WARRISTON” Scots local, the 6d. just touched or shaved on two sides, otherwise fine and most attractive. Photo on page 86. **£150-£180**

Spoon Cancellations

- 874** ☒ **Belfast:** 1856 (March 4th) entire to Cairo bearing 1847–54 embossed 6d. (2) cut square but each touching or into on two sides, tied by “BELFAST” English type b Spoons code “E”, attractive. Photo on page 86. **£180-£200**
- 875** ☒ **Cheltenham: 1857 (Dec. 14th) envelope to Oxford bearing 1857–63 LC14 1d. IJ tied by a very fine strike of the rare “CHELTENHAM/1857/DE 14” Spoon, code “F”, the envelope with trivial edge imperfections but one of the finest known examples of this key cancellation. Photo on page 86. **£2,000-£2,200****

Machine Cancellations

- 876** ☒ **Pearson Hill (2nd type) - 1858 (Feb. 3rd) entire letter from London to Condom in France bearing 1855–57 watermark large garter 4d. rose, tied by a very fine strike of the 2nd type machine cancellation, code “A”, a superb clean cover, by far the finer of only two recorded examples of the 4d. on cover with this cancellation, an exhibition item. Photo on page 86.** £3,000-£3,500
- 877** ☒ **Hoster:** 1885 (Dec. 29th) envelope to Ashburton bearing 1881 die 2 1d. lilac cancelled by a very fine strike of the rare “CHARING CROSS.W.C.” Hoster, code “AX”, exceptional. Photo on page 86. £350-£400
- 878** ☒ - 1886 (Nov. 1st) ½d. postcard to Turin cancelled by a very fine strike of the rare “CHARING CROSS.W.C.” Hoster, code “AX”, the card with minor imperfections. Photo on page 88. £300-£350

Edinburgh Cancellations

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- 879** ○ 1840–77 selection incl. 1840 1d. (2) and 2d. (2) with full margins and red and black M.C.'s thought to be of Edinburgh, 1d. plate 2 KH tied by red M.C. to 1840 (June) E.L. from Edinburgh to Inverary with fancy framed “TOO LATE” on reverse, adhesive crossed by filing crease, 1841 1d. (61) with an irregular block of 14, blocks of 4 (2), strips of 6 (2), 2d. (17) incl. plate 3 AA-AF strip of 6, four singles on 1845 (June) E. to Paisley, etc. with “131” numerals, and four surface printed covers, condition varies. (89). £400-£500
- 880** ☒ 1845 (June) and 1846 (July) covers to Glasgow bearing fair 1841 1ds. and with good to very fine strikes of the “PAID/1d EXTRA” and “PAID/6d/EXTRA” late fee handstamps in red alongside adhesives. £80-£100
- 881** ○ 1847–54 embossed 6d. mauve fine with a very fine part strike of the **experimental Edinburgh duplex** (vertical format) in black, a trifle soiled. Photo on page 88. £250-£300
- 882** ▲ 1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. HF tied to small piece by an exceptionally fine almost complete strike of the **experimental Edinburgh duplex** (vertical format) “MR 13/H 57” in blue, extremely rare. Photo on page 88. £250-£300
- 883** ○ 1856–92 collection of “131” roller cancellations with a range of types incl. 1847–54 embossed 1s. (clear to good margins except just clipped at foot) tied by the type with vertical lines between impressions to 1856 (June) E. to New York, 1855 LC14 2d. plate 5 TA-TC strip, 1864–79 1d. plate 72 QJ-RL block of four, plate 79 EA-FF block of 12 with types without lines, 1881 die 2 1d., 1887–92 ½d. and 3d. on piece with the type with stars between numerals. (25 items). Photo on page 88. £250-£300
- 884** ○ 1891 £1 green CA cancelled by the “131” roller with stars between numerals which was used on parcels, a few short or blunted perfs., otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 212. Photo on page 88. £150-£180
- 885** ☒ 1891 (Oct.) 1d. reply card (Huggins CP18) complete used to Carlsruhe, cancelled by the St. Andrew's Cross duplex, the reply half addressed but not posted. £50-£60

Essays, Proofs, Trials and Printer's Samples

- 886** A selection in varied condition incl. the Charles Whiting page of reprinted essays from the 1848 Art Union Journal, 1837 London District Post essay 1d. letter sheet essay in yellow-buff, two engine turned samples, also a few other items. £200-£250
- 887** A small selection comprising 1914(c.) “PEACE & COMMERCE” 2d. imperf. essays in red and black, believed to have been produced by the Rembrandt Intaglio Printing Co. Ltd., Lancaster, KE VII unappropriated Revenue 6d., 8d. (imperf.) and 2/6 overprinted “CANCELLED”, and Telegraphs 1876 1/- plate 4 AJ-BJ imperf. pair overprinted “SPECIMEN”. (7). £120-£140
- 888** A selection of items (17), mostly Whiting related incl. “COUNTY FIRE OFFICE/REGENT STREET” poster printed in red, blue and yellow, Congreve samples, engine turned samples, etc., interesting group. £100-£120
- 889** **Perkins, Bacon: An interesting range of proofs and other material, including a day book relating to the use of inks on various overseas issues between 1917 and 1929, a wide variety of proof impressions of vignettes etc. (35), Sefi Pemberton stamp proofs (4) and sheets of six (5), Deptford War Memorial 1914–19 die proofs (2), a most unusual assembly.** £1,500-£2,000

The following four lots are samples produced by the Congreve process, taken from "THE ROYAL CAMEO SCRAP BOOK OF EMBOSSED HEADS" published by Kendall & Son, all are excellent examples of Whiting's work.

- 890** **Charles Whiting:** An embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in buff and with decorative frame and allegorical figures embossed in colourless relief and with "WHITING PATENTEE" within the frame at left, small mark in centre otherwise very fine and fresh. Photo on page 87. **£500-£600**
- 891** - an embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in green, blue and pink, with the head of Lord Brougham embossed in colourless relief in the centre, very fine and fresh. Photo on page 87. **£500-£600**
- 892** - an embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in blue, buff and green, with the head of Sir Walter Scott embossed in colourless relief in the centre, "WHITING PATENTEE" within the frame at right. Photo on page 87. **£500-£600**
- 893** - an embossed sample produced by the Congreve process, printed in pink, brown and buff, with the head of Earl Grey embossed in colourless relief in the centre, very fine and fresh. Photo on page 87. **£500-£600**
- 894** ☒ E - 1840 embossed oval "PAID" essay in yellow-green (Huggins E8) at upper left corner of envelope, oval "IMPROVED SAFETY ENVELOPE/MITCHELL & SON, 39 CHARING CROSS/REGISTERED/No. 483/18, NOVR 1840" imprint in the same colour on the inside of the flap, some imperfections but very scarce. Photo on page 88. **£800-£1,000**
- 895** No lot.

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue

- 896** ○ 1d. black, an accumulation in rather mixed condition in a stockbook, arranged by plate with all plates represented, poor to fine. (341). **£4,000-£5,000**
- 897** ○ 1d. and 2d., an attractively written-up collection comprising **1d. plates 1a** KH, **1b** TI, **2** EF, HI, **3** TL, **4** AI, CG (on cover), **5** CE, MD, **6** DF, FJ (on cover), TC, **7** EG, **8** DK, TA, **9** BK, SE, **10** IK, **2d. plate 1** GB & MI, **1841 1d. plates 1b** AL, FG (on piece), **2** GC (on cover), RF, **5** AB, IG (on cover), **8** EA, LI (2, one on cover), **9** BK, HK (on cover), PG, **10** EC (2, one on cover), LC, and **11** HC, JH, KF (on cover) & TE, condition varies but mainly attractive examples and many with full margins. (39). **£1,200-£1,500**
- 898** ☒ 1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 TH with good to large margins and indistinct red M.C. on 1840 (Aug.) E.L. from Edinburgh to Leith, cover imperfections clear of stamp, plate 6 JD and plate 8 OF with margins virtually all around on part 1840 (Oct.) covers from Notlob to Manchester with red M.C., and local London with experimental black M.C., respectively. (3). **£120-£150**
- 899** ○ 1d. black AA-TL complete reconstruction (mixed plates) in an album, condition varies but mainly three or four margined examples with some very fine. (240). **£6,000-£8,000**
- 900** ○ 1d. black, the balance of a collection, comprising **plates 2** (3, on pieces), **3** (12, 2 on May 26th pieces), **5** (3, matched in red), **7** (pair and 3 singles on separate covers, one with London experimental M.C. in black), **10** AA (2, both cancelled in red and matched with two reds), condition varies. (30). **£800-£1,000**
- 901** ○ **1d. black plate 1** collection comprising plates 1a (13) and 1b (34) incl. plate 1b GC re-entry (2), GE with watermark inverted, GK re-entry (on cover), HK re-entry, other varieties incl. double letters etc., condition varies, about 32 with full margins, some of very fine appearance. (47). **£1,200-£1,500**
- 902** ○ **1d. black plate 1** "A" row collection (24, one on cover) with all letterings except AA, fourteen with full margins, the rest with three margins, all but five cancelled in red, condition varies. **£600-£800**
- 903** ○ **1d. black plate 1a**, five examples, all with full margins, one with black M.C., mainly good to fine appearance, some faults. **£150-£200**
- 904** ○ **1d. black plate 1a** AB with watermark inverted, early impression, of stunning appearance with large to very large margins and an exceptional red Maltese Cross, thinned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS1g, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 88. **£150-£180**
- 905** ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** AK, exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins showing trace of inscription at top, neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3h Photo on page 88. **£200-£250**
- 906** ○ **1d. black plate 1a** BG, an early impression, very fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. 2. Photo on page 88. **£150-£200**

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- 907 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** EI, a 'woolly' impression, fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. **£100-£120**
- 908 ☒ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** EL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 23rd) entire letter from London to Cockenzie, cover faults well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS2th, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 88. **£150-£180**
- 909 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** FH matched with plate 1b in black, both of exceptional appearance with full margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, small faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS3 & 5. Photo on page 88. **£80-£100**
- 910 ○ **1d. grey-black (showing extreme wear) plate 1a** GH very fine used with good to large even margins and bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. **£100-£120**
- 911 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** HF, an early impression, fine used with ample to good margins and light red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 88. **£80-£90**
- 912 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** JD showing slight plate wear, most attractive with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. **£70-£80**
- 913 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** KD, exceptionally fine used with good margins and clear neat red Maltese Cross at upper right leaving profile clear, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. **£150-£180**
- 914 ▲ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** LG exceptionally fine used with ample to very large margins and neat bright red Maltese Cross on irregularly shaped 1840 (Sept.) piece. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. **£150-£180**
- 915 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** NJ, QI and SI, attractive with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses, slight creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. **£120-£150**
- 916 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** OE fine used with good margins and neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, small mark at lower left corner. Photo on page 88. **£80-£90**
- 917 ▲ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** PF with good to large even margins and neat red-brown shade Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on part 1840 (May 28th) entire from London to Warwick, foxing affects the stamp at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2j. Photo on page 88. **£100-£120**
- 918 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** QA, a most unusual 'kiss-print' or 'pulled' impression showing distinct doubling to the corner letters and "ONE PENNY", exceptionally fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2var. Photo on page 88. **£250-£300**
- 919 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** QC very fine used with good to large margins and neat brownish-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. **£120-£150**
- 920 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** QK very fine used with ample to good margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. **£80-£100**
- 921 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** RJ, attractive with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross, faint vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. **£60-£80**
- 922 ☒ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** TH very fine used with good to large margins and partly double lined red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Cockermonth to Liverpool. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 105. **£250-£300**
- 923 ○ **1d. black plate 1b**, 14 full margined examples, 10 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. **£400-£500**
- 924 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** AB superb with good to huge margins and neat red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. AS5. Photo on page 105. **£200-£250**
- 925 ▲ **1d. grey-black plate 1b** AB fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on piece with "RAMSGATE /MA 17/1841" c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo on page 105. **£80-£100**
- 926 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** AD exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross, shows marginal watermark line at top. S.G. AS5. Photo on page 105. **£120-£150**

- 927 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** AI exceptionally fine used with good even margins and neat red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. AS5. Photo on page 105. £120-£150
- 928 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** BC very fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £80-£90
- 929 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** CC, a greyish shade, fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £100-£150
- 930 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** DA fine with good margins, neat black Maltese Cross and trace of additional red cancellation. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £70-£80
- 931 ○ 田 **1d. black plate 1b FI-GJ, a most attractive used block of four with good to large margins and oily red Maltese Crosses, FI-GI showing plate wear and double letters “F” and “I” respectively, also with natural vertical paper creasing or wrinkling not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. AS5/£, cat. £7,000. Photo on back cover and on page 105.** £2,000-£2,500
- 932 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** FI (double “F”) on bleuté, fine used with good margins and black Maltese Cross, shows plate wear at top. S.G. Spec. AS5f,n. Photo on page 105. £100-£120
- 933 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** GA (non coincident re-entry) exceptionally fine used with good margins and clear neat bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. AS5b. Photo on page 105. £120-£150
- 934 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 1b** GA (non coincident re-entry) exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. AS5b. Photo on page 105. £100-£120
- 935 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** HE exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross on part 1840 (Aug.) cover from Manchester. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £100-£120
- 936 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b** HF and IK fine used with good to large margins and brownish-orange Maltese Crosses on 1840 (July 12th) entire from Blairgowrie to Edinburgh, some cover faults well clear of stamps. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £150-£200
- 937 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b** HI and QH, both greyish shades, fine with clear to large margins and red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Nov.) entire from Blackburn, a few slight age stains. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £280-£300
- 938 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b** IL (non coincident re-entry showing recut and enlarged letters) with clear to large margins virtually all around (just shaved at lower right corner), tied by experimental black Maltese Cross of London on 1840 (Nov.) entire to Grays Inn. S.G. Spec. AS5c. Photo on page 105. £100-£120
- 939 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** JD showing plate wear, on thin paper, exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross leaving profile virtually clear. S.G. Spec. AS5m. Photo on page 105. £150-£180
- 940 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b** KA (clear horizontal guide line in “A” square) with just clear to good margins and blurred doubly struck red Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb. 4th) entire letter from Cockermouth to Liverpool. S.G. Spec. AS5. £50-£60
- 941 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** LI-LL strip of four on thin paper, attractive with ample to very large margins and brownish-red Maltese Crosses, LK-LL a little stained on reverse and LL with light crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. AS5m. Photo on page 105. £400-£500
- 942 ☒ **1d. intense black plate 1b** LK very fine used with ample to good margins on 1840 (July 17th) entire from Wakefield to London, the adhesive originally cancelled by neat pale red Maltese Cross on despatch and additionally cancelled in London with a contrasting upright strike of a full red Maltese Cross, cover with faint staining well clear of stamp, otherwise fine and an exceptional item. Photo on page 105. £1,500-£1,800
- 943 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** LL (recut left side-line) very fine used with good to huge margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo on page 105. £150-£180
- 944 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** MA very fine used with good to very large margins and red Maltese Cross on part 1840 (Oct.) entire from Liverpool. SG Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £100-£120
- 945 ☒ **1d. black plate 1b** MK (non coincident re-entry) exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and neat red-brown shade Maltese Cross on 1840 (Sept. 21st) entire from Galashiels to Edinburgh, filing folds well clear of adhesive. SG Spec. AS5b. Photo on page 105. £150-£180

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- 946 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** PB showing the original plate 1a re-entry, an exceptionally fine used example with large to very large margins, tied to small piece by neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5a. Photo on page 105. £150-£180
- 947 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** TE exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on 1840 (Sept.) piece. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £120-£150
- 948 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** TH fine used with ample to huge margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo on page 105. £80-£90
- 949 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** TI with watermark inverted, very fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross. B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. AS5l, cat. £1,000. Photo £500-£600
- 950 ○ **1d. black plate 2**, 11 full margined examples, cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £300-£400
- 951 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** AF fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross on part 1840 (July) entire with "WIGAN/JY 13/1840" c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 105. £80-£100
- 952 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** AI with clear to good margins almost all around, tied by a clear light strike of red Maltese Cross with apparent solid centre of Cupar, Fife, on part 1840 (Dec.) cover to Edinburgh, filing crease crosses adhesive. Photo on page 105. £200-£220
- 953 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** BL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and superb upright strike of a red Maltese Cross on large 1840 (May 29th) piece from London. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 107. £120-£150
- 954 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** EC with good margins except a little cut into at top left, tied to piece by both "Newtown/Penny Post" and Maltese Cross in black. S.G. Spec. AS15ya, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 106. £180-£200
- 955 ☒ **1d. black plate 2** FJ (without ray flaws) exceptionally fine used with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct. 4th) entire letter from Tuam to Kinstown, light filing folds well clear of adhesive, an attractive Irish usage. S.G. Spec. AS15f. Photo on page 107. £350-£400
- 956 ○ **1d. black plate 2** JA (constant variety) fine used with good margins and light strike of the Edinburgh "131" between stars numeral in black. Brandon certificate (1978). S.G. 2k, Spec. AS15k,za, cat. £700. Photo on page 106. £250-£300
- See also lots 817, 879-885, 1033, 1073-1075, 1092, 1101, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1136, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1161 & 1178*
- 957 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 2** KL, fine used with very large margins and orange-red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo on page 106. £200-£250
- 958 ☒ **1d. black plate 2 MD very fine used with doubly struck red Maltese Cross on 1840 (June 23rd) entire letter from Baltimore, U.S.A, privately carried to England and posted from Manchester (July 17th) to Halifax, most attractive and unusual. Photo on page 107.** £800-£1,000
- 959 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** OA exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and crisp red Maltese Cross on neat piece endorsed 'Calf of Man Low Station/30 June 1840', an extremely rare place of origin, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 106. £500-£600
- 960 ☒ **1d. black plate 2** PB (recut letter squares) on 1840 (May 23rd) entire letter from Handsworth to London, the adhesive with margins on three sides and tied by both framed "PyP/No.15" of Handsworth in blue and a red Maltese Cross, a further fine strike of the Penny Post mark at upper left, some imperfection and cover with recipients manuscript notes at left. S.G. Spec. AS15dyc, cat. £3,750. Photo on page 107. £400-£500
- 961 ○ **1d black plate 2** RD very fine used with good to very large margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo on page 106. £150-£180
- 962 ○ **1d. black plate 3**, 12 full margined examples, 9 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £350-£400
- 963 ○ **1d. black plate 3** AA (blind first "A"), three full margined examples, one with red M.C. and slight crease, one on toned and soiled 1840 (June) entire from Clifton to London, and one fine with light black M.C. on 1841 (Aug.) piece. £120-£150
- 964 ○ **1d. black plate 3** AA (blind first "A"), fine used with ample to huge margins and neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 106. £80-£100

- 965 ☒ **1d. grey-black plate 3 AI** with good to large margins and neat red-brown Maltese Cross on somewhat tatty 1840 (May 27th) entire from Newport, Mon., to Kentchurch, age affected and the adhesive replaced slightly out of position. S.G. Spec. AS21tj, cat. £750. £80-£100
- 966 ☒ **1d. black plate 3 BD** with full margins on three sides, just shaved at top, tied by red Maltese Cross of Dublin on 'H.M.S.' entire letter from the Office of Ordnance to Moy, with toothed oval "ORDNANCE/PAID/OFFICE" handstamp additionally tying the adhesive. The first 1d. black we have seen tied by an official handstamp and a most unusual Irish usage. If the issue of the VR had not been abandoned it would have been used on correspondence such as this. Photo on page 107. £500-£600
- 967 ○ **1d black plate 3 DC** exceptionally fine used with excellent margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo on page 106. £180-£200
- 968 ▲ **1d. black plate 3 DJ tied solely by a clear light strike of "Kirkham/Penny Post" in black to 1840 (June 2nd) piece with "PRESTON" c.d.s. on reverse, very fine with good to large margins.** S.G. Spec. AS20yb, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 106. £800-£1,000
- 969 ☒ **1d. black plate 3 EF, a greyish shade showing plate wear, very fine used with very large margins, tied by "Amlwch/Penny Post" in red, rare used as a primary cancellation and additional red Maltese Cross applied at Bangor, on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Amlwch to Liverpool, filing fold well clear of adhesive.** R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. AS21ya, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 107. £800-£1,000
- 970 ▲ **1d. grey-black plate 3 HC,** exceptionally fine used large margins and a very fine upright strike of the distinct red-brown Maltese Cross of Bristol on part 1840 (June 1st) entire. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 106. £180-£200
- 971 ▲ **1d. black plate 3 IA,** a greyish shade showing plate wear, very fine used with good to huge margins (part sheet margin at left), tied to 1840 (Aug.) piece by a neat upright strike of a deep red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 106. £350-£400
- 972 ☒ **1d. black plate 3 JD and NL on 1840 (Nov. 12th) envelope from Glasgow to London, redirected from London to Wantage on Nov. 14th with 1d. black plate 8 EB and EC, all with good margins or nearly so and tied by red Maltese Crosses, EC additionally tied by large "L" in circle of the Letter Carriers Office in a different red ink, most attractive.** Brandon certificate (1997). Photo on page 107. £2,000-£2,500
- 973 ☒ **1d. grey-black plate 3 KJ** fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross on 1840 (June 1st) entire letter from Stroud to Warwick with "STROUD/JU 1/1840" c.d.s. on front, filing crease clear of adhesive which has become detached from the cover at some point and has been re-affixed. S.G. Spec. AS21. Photo on page 106. £120-£150
- 974 ★ **1d. grey-black plate 3 LC showing slight plate wear, a very fresh mint example with clear to good margins virtually all around and large part original gum.** S.G. 3, Spec. AS21, cat. £7,500. Photo on page 106. £800-£1,000
- 975 ☒ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3 PJ** fine used with clear to large margins and tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive Manchester 'fishtail' Maltese Cross in black to 1841 (May 10th) entire to London, shows undated circular "OLDHAM" on front. S.G. Spec. AS21ub. Photo on page 107. £1,000-£1,200
- 976 ☒ **1d. black plate 3 RI** with good margins and light neat upright central strike of a red Maltese Cross on 1840 (July 6th) entire letter from Taunton to Wells, bearing "TAUNTON/JY 6/1840" c.d.s. on front, apparently against local Postmasters instructions as it was deleted and the "TAUNTON/6 JY 1840/PY POST" applied alongside, a few tiny faint tone spots and scissor cut in margin at lower right clear of frame-line, attractive and unusual. Photo on page 107. £500-£600
- 977 ☒ **1d. intense black plate 3 RI** irregularly cut showing a very large part of RJ at right, possibly a very early example of mechanical separation, used on 1840 (May 12th) entire letter from Liverpool to Chester. Photo on page 107. £350-£400
- 978 ○ **1d. black plate 4,** 15 full margined examples, 12 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £450-£500
- 979 ☒ **1d. black plate 4 BF** fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross, placed contrary to regulations at upper left of 1840 (July 1st) home made envelope from Milnthorpe to Kendal struck with "Linden/Penny Post" at upper right and endorsed 'Above ½oz, to pay 2' being charged double the amount unpaid, full of character. Photo on page 108. £500-£600

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- 980 ▲** 1d. black plate 4 CA exceptionally fine used with large to huge margins and neat red Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 106. £200-£250
- 981 ○** 1d. black plate 4 PB with clear to good margins almost all around, just shaved at right, cancelled solely by a light strike of the "HAWES" undated circle in red. S.G. Spec. AS23xb, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 106. £150-£180
- 982 ○** 1d. black plate 4 TI exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins and light strike of a bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo on page 106. £200-£220
- 983 ○** 1d. black plate 5, 17 full margined examples, 15 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £500-£700
- 984 ☒** 1d. black plate 5 AA state 1, a crisp impression, exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and superb black Maltese Cross on 1841 (March 20th, dated in mss.) entire to South Molton with "Minehead/Penny Post" in black, most attractive, this lettering surprisingly elusive on cover. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 108. £600-£800
- 985 ▲** 1d. grey-black plate 5 CD state 3 exceptionally fine used with good margins and crisp neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Dec.) large part entire from Dunmow to Braintree, rare. S.G. Spec. AS29. Photo on page 108. £600-£700
- 986 ○** 1d. black plate 5 DH very fine used with good to large margins and neat upright strike of the double lined Maltese Cross normally associated with Stonehaven, in red. S.G. Spec. AS25uf, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 106. £500-£600
- 987 ☒** 1d. black plate 5 DI very fine used with good margins and a clear strike of the pink Maltese Cross of Merthyr-Tydvil on 1841 (Feb. 3rd) entire letter to Cardiff with matching large "MERTHYR-TYDVIL/FE 3/1841" alongside stamp. S.G. Spec. AS25var. Photo on page 108. £1,200-£1,500
- 988 ○** 1d. black plate 5 JA, a greyish shade, exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins and neat almost complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 106. £400-£500
- 989 ☒** 1d. black plate 5 JF very fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross on clean and uncancelled 1840 (Oct. 29th) entire letter from Hounslow to Manchester with Country Sorting Office "HOUNSLOW/29 OC/1840" c.d.s. on front. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 108. £150-£180
- 990 ☒** 1d. black plate 5 NC very fine used with ample to large margins and exceptional bright orange-vermilion Maltese Cross on clean 1840 (Nov. 11th) entire letter from Perth to Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. AS25vg. Photo on page 108. £500-£600
- 991 ○** 1d. black plate 5 PG fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross (small black ink mark on front), matched with a fine red. S.G. Spec. AS24 & 26. £70-£80
- 992 ☒** 1d. black plate 5 QH with clear to large margins almost all around, tied by unusual ruddy-brown Maltese Cross to 1840 (Oct. 7th) entire from Ballyglass to Ballymote, backstamped at Ballyglass and Ballina, some cover faults. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 108. £180-£200
- 993 ○** 1d. black plate 5 SK very fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo on page 106. £100-£120
- 994 ○** 1d. black plate 6, 27 full margined examples, 16 cancelled in red incl. ND-NE pair with additional faint strikes of boxed "PyP/No. 15" of Handsworth in blue, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £800-£1,000
- 995 ○** 1d. black plate 6 DA on bleuté, very fine used with good margins and a superb upright strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41e. Photo on page 106. £200-£250
- 996 ☒** 1d. black plate 6 JK exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and neat red Maltese Cross on clean and uncancelled 1840 (Oct. 26th) entire from London to Redditch. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 108. £200-£250
- 997 ○** 1d. black plate 6 KC attractive with good margins and light red Maltese Cross, small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 106. £50-£60
- 998 ☒ ☒** 1d. black plate 6 OH-PI, an exceptionally fine used block of four with ample to very large margins and most attractive carmine-red Maltese Crosses, placed inverted on 1840 (Sept.) entire (originally containing a will) from Wantage to Salisbury, some cover imperfections clear of the block, very rare. S.G. 2, Spec. AS41. Photo on page 109. £20,000-£25,000

- 999 ☒ **1d. black plate 6** QG fine used (not tied) on 1840 (Oct.) entire letter from Liverpool to Cockermouth with pink "MY HOPE" wafer seal, adhesive with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross, cover with offset wax seal stain on front. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 108. £100-£120
- 1000 ★ **1d. black plate 6 RK**, a very fine and fresh mint example with ample to good margins and large part original gum, minor gum wrinkle. S.G. 2, Spec. AS41, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 106. £2,000-£2,500
- 1001 ○ **1d. black plate 6 TA** fine used with good to huge margins and slightly blurred red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo on page 106. £100-£120
- 1002 ○ **1d. black plate 7**, 20 full margined examples, 12 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £600-£800
- 1003 ☒ **1d. black plate 7 BF and BG** very fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Oct. 31st) envelope from Cambridge to Hull, underpaid, being endorsed 'exceeding 1oz' and charged '4' due, full of character and a very fine postage due cover. Photo on page 108. £2,000-£2,500
- 1004 ☒ **1d. black plate 7 KB** fine used with good margins and tied by experimental black Maltese Cross on 1840 (Oct. 19th) entire letter (College for Civil Engineers illustrated notepaper) from London to Dunstable with "T.P/Putney N.O" alongside, minor cover imperfections well clear of adhesive, not detracting. This is the finer of only two recorded examples of 1d. blacks cancelled by the experimental black Maltese Cross, which were mis-sorted into the Twopenny Post Chief Office, where it was cancelled, before being sent, via the Inland Office, to the Provinces, all other examples we have seen being sent within London. Photo on page 108. £1,200-£1,500
- 1005 ○ **1d. greyish-black plate 7 LF** fine used with good margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS45. Photo on page 106. £70-£80
- 1006 ○ **1d. black plate 7 NJ** fine used with good to large margins and neat red Maltese Cross, natural paper wrinkles. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 106. £80-£100
- 1007 ○ **1d. black plate 7 PC** fine used with good margins and light red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 106. £70-£80
- 1008 ○ **1d. black plate 7 RH** with ample to good margins and light red Maltese Cross, faint creasing otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo on page 106. £40-£50
- 1009 ○ **1d. black plate 8**, 14 full margined examples, 8 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £400-£500
- 1010 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 AC** with just clear to good margins almost all around and red Maltese Cross, used on 1841 (Feb. 13th) entire Valentine letter with romantic poem influenced by Tennyson, from Belfast to Ballyclare, adhesive with small fault at left, otherwise fine and very rare, believed to be the only recorded Irish Valentine bearing a 1d. black. Photo on page 110. £1,500-£2,000
- 1011 ○ **1d black plate 8 EG** very fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 106. £100-£120
- 1012 ☒ **1d. black plate 8 OI** fine used with good to large margins and oily red Maltese Cross, placed contrary to regulations at lower left of 1840 (Dec.) entire letter (from a Seaman to his aunt) from London to Newport, Isle of Wight, some cover imperfections clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo on page 110. £150-£180
- 1013 ○ **1d. black plate 8 PK** very fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross, matched with an almost full margined red (slight creasing). S.G. Spec. AS46 & 47. Photo on page 106. £100-£120
- 1014 ○ **1d. black plate 9**, 7 full margined examples, 6 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly fair to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £250-£300
- 1015 ○ **1d. black plate 10**, 10 full margined examples, 8 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly fair to fine appearance. £350-£400
- 1016 ○ **1d. grey-black plate 10 AA** of exceptional appearance with good margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross, small faint corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS67. Photo on page 106. £120-£150
- 1017 ☒ **1d. black plate 10 AB** fine used with good to large margins and oily red Maltese Cross on 1841 (Jan. 13th) local London entire to Maida Hill, a very scarce plate with red Cross on cover. S.G. Spec. AS66h. Photo on page 110. £500-£600

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue continued

- 1018** ☒ **1d. black plate 10** NK fine used with good margins and black Maltese Cross on clean 1841 (April) entire letter from Faldingworth Rectory to Louth with indistinct "MARKET RASEN" c.d.s. on front, filing fold well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS66, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 110. **£250-£300**
- 1019** ○ **1d. black plate 11**, BE, EL, JH, RE and SH, mainly fair three margined examples. (5). **£500-£600**
- 1020** ○ **2d. blue plates 1 and 2** AA good to fine with clear to large margins and black Maltese Crosses, also plate 2 AA with clear to large margins and indistinct black cancellation on 1841 (Dec. 1st) envelope from Dublin to Peterborough, soiled. Photo on page 106. **£150-£200**
- 1021** ▲ **2d. blue plate 1** AE and NB both fine used with full margins and neat red Maltese Crosses on large part entire to Halifax, some creasing not affecting adhesives. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 110. **£650-£700**
- 1022** ○ **2d. blue plate 1** BA (double "A"), a bright shade, fine used with good margins and slightly oily red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 106. **£120-£150**
- 1023** ○ **2d. blue plate 1** CD cancelled by the "648" numeral of Rochdale in brown, a fair example, cut into at upper right but very scarce. Photo on page 106. **£240-£260**
- 1024** ○ **2d. blue plate 1** ED fine used with ample to good margins and a most attractive upright strike of a vivid red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 106. **£150-£180**
- 1025** ☒ **2d. blue plate 1** EE with good margins except just shaved at base, tied by clear light "641" numeral of Richmond to clean 1844 (Sept. 19th) entire to Ilkley. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. DS5xc, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 110. **£800-£900**
- 1026** ☒ **2d. blue plate 1** EI-EK strip of three (EK double "K") with ample to large margins and indistinct red Maltese Crosses on 1840 (Nov. 24th) entire from Leeds to Manchester, slight creasing at top just affecting EI, otherwise fine. Photo on page 110. **£800-£1,000**
- 1027** ☒ **2d. blue plate 1** GK-GL pair in a deep shade, fine used with good margins and indistinct red Maltese Crosses on clean 1840 (Nov. 27th) entire from Leeds to Manchester. Photo on page 110. **£500-£600**
- 1028** ○ **2d. blue plate 1** JK-JL pair in a pale shade, good to large margins and black Maltese Crosses, slight trace of creasing at foot, otherwise fine. Photo on page 106. **£120-£150**
- 1029** ▲ **2d. blue plate 1** NH, a pale shade, exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and tied to small piece by a superb strike of the distinctive Edinburgh Maltese Cross in grey-black. Photo on page 106. **£700-£800**
- 1030** ○ **2d. blue plate 1** RI (shifted upper transfer), fine used with ample to good margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5d. Photo on page 106. **£100-£120**
- 1031** ▲ **2d. blue plate 2** HG exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and superb black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 106. **£600-£700**
- 1032** ▲ **2d. blue plate 2** KB very fine used with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo on page 106. **£150-£180**
- 1033** ○ **2d. deep blue plate 2** PF with a clear strike of the Edinburgh "131" numeral, small repairs at two corners, otherwise fine. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. 5i, Spec. DS7xc, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 109. **£120-£150**
See also lots 817, 879-885, 956, 1073-1075, 1092, 1101, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1136, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1161 & 1178
- 1034** ▲ **2d. blue plate 2** TD with full margins used in combination with 1841 2d. blue plate 3 FH, HE and OF (each with good margins on three sides) on small piece with light black M.C.'s and additionally tied by contemporary ms., very scarce and most unusual. Photo on page 106. **£750-£800**
- 1035** ○ **2d. deep blue plate 2** TH fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo on page 109. **£150-£180**

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

- 1036 ○ 1d., a plated collection with a good range of varieties with re-entries, double letters, roller and ray flaws, ivory heads, etc., mostly with full margins. (225\$). £350-£400
- 1037 ○ 1d. selection (16) with a range of distinctive Maltese Crosses incl. Belfast, Brighton, Cork, Coventry, Dublin (2), Greenock, Manchester, Norwich and York, also 3 with nos. in M.C.'s, condition varies, mostly good strikes on fair to fine adhesives. (19). £280-£300
- 1038 ○ 1d. (582), all with 1844-type cancellations, mostly with full margins, range of shades etc. £220-£250
- 1039 ☒ 1d. (5) cancelled nos. "1", "2", "3", "5" and "9" in M.C.'s on separate 1843 envelopes from the same correspondence from London to Hathersage, three with House of Commons black wax seal on reverse, fair to good strikes on three to four margined adhesives, also 1841 1d. red-brown on blued plate 18 BI-CI scarce vertical pair with good margins and black M.C.'s on 1842 (May) entire from Maidenhead to Bristol, recipients mss. notes on front, filing folds (one of which crosses BI, otherwise fine). £150-£180
- 1040 ☒ 1d. selection in mixed condition on covers (6) and pieces (4), incl. 1843 (Nov.) cover (address erased) bearing GJ-GL and HJ-HL strips of 3 tied by no. "12" in M.C.'s, etc, also Senf reproduction of Mulready 2d. letter sheet. £100-£120
- 1041 1d., a plated collection in an album incl. 'black' plates 1b JL with clear to large margins, plate 2 RK very fine on 1841 (Nov.) entire from London to Aberdeen, an excellent range of plates between 12 and 175, mostly selected fine to very fine four margined examples, cancellation interest with a few distinctive M.C.'s, coloured incl. plate 11 NE with full margins and indistinct red cancel (fair), coloured numerals with blue (8, one on cover), some multiples, etc. (360\$). £2,500-£3,000
- 1042 1d selection (102), mostly with full margins, 7 with M.C.'s, range of shades etc., condition varies. £80-£100
- 1043 ○ 1d. BC and KG, both cancelled by part "LLANTRISSANT" undated circles and light numerals, BC just touched at one point, otherwise with full margins, small imperfections. £100-£120
- 1044 ☒ 1d. red-brown BK irregularly cut and possibly mechanically separated, on 1846 (March 4th) entire letter from London to Cheltenham, also 1d. HK with large to extraordinary margins on three sides, a little cut into at foot, on 1845 (July 23rd) entire from London to Lewes. (2). Photo on page 110. £200-£250
- 1045 ○ 1d. CD and EI with full margins and fine clear strikes of the distinctive Maltese Crosses of Norwich and Kilmarnock respectively. Photo on page 109. £200-£250
- 1046 ☒ 1d. red-brown DK fine with ample to good margins, tied by light clear strike of the framed "Haslingden/Penny Post" as primary cancellation and additionally cancelled by black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Aug.) entire to London. S.G.Spec. B1wa, cat. £900. Photo on page 110. £400-£450
- 1047 ☒ 1d. red-brown GC with clear to large margins except just shaved at one point, tied by an exceptionally fine strike of the distinctive Brighton Maltese Cross on 1844 (Jan.) entire letter to Lewes, filing crease crosses stamp. S.G.Spec. B1tb, cat. £550. £80-£100
- 1048 ○ 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. £1,250. Photo on page 109. £100-£120
- 1049 ★ 1d. red-brown on blued MK-ML very fine and fresh mint pair with ample to large margins and large part original gum, faint bends. Photo on page 109. £150-£180
- 1050 ☒ **1d. red-brown OF with good to large margins except at lower left, tied by two fine strikes of the "WOLSINGHAM" undated circle in blue to clean and uncreased envelope (with enclosure dated May 1848) to Wearsdale with a further very fine strike of the u.d.c. on reverse. Rare and most attractive. Photo on page 110.** £800-£900
- 1051 ○ 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) SC with a part strike of the fancy 'Mae West' type "TOO LATE" in black leaving profile clear (Brandon certificate, 1998), also 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A68 (forme 3) used 1841 (May) from Edinburgh to Ayr with neat black M.C. and showing a superb strike on reverse of the same "TOO LATE" mark, side flaps partly reduced and recipients endorsement on front, otherwise fine. Photo on page 109. £350-£400
- 1052 ★ 1d. red-brown SK-SL very fine and fresh mint pair with just clear to large margins and large part original gum. Photo on page 109. £200-£220
- 1053 ★ 1d. red-brown on blued TF-TG exceptionally fine and fresh mint pair with clear to large margins and large part original gum, shows dividing line in margin between. Photo on page 109. £250-£300

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- 1054 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 1b**, a selection comprising AB to AD, AF (2), AG to AL, MK re-entry (on piece) QC (on piece) and QD (plate 1c), condition varies, about eight with full margins. (14). £300-£400
- 1055 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** AC with good margins except touched at upper left, tied by neat black Maltese Cross to 1841 (June) entire (lacking side-flaps) from Cupar to Dundee, redirected unpaid to Dunfermline and with a fine strike of the "To Pay/ONE PENNY" handstamp (very late use). Photo on page 111. £200-£250
- 1056 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** GH fine used with good to very large margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS6. Photo on page 109. £80-£100
- 1057 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** MH (non coincident re-entry) fine used with just clear to large margins and tied by neat black Maltese Cross to 1841 (June 29th) entire from Coleford to Bristol with "COLEFORD/JU29/1841" c.d.s. in red on front, attractive. S.G. Spec. AS6b. Photo on page 111. £180-£200
- 1058 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 5** JF-JG pair on thin paper showing fine ivory heads, exceptionally fine used with good margins and superb black Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS26. Photo on page 109. £150-£180
- 1059 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 9** TF with large margins on three sides, used on February 19th 1841 local London entire with bold black Maltese Cross, "T.P./Holborn Hill" Receiving House handstamp on front and London Chief Office "4Eg4/FE19/1841" shield datestamp on reverse, cover tear well clear of adhesive, believed to be the earliest known use of this plate in red-brown. Ex Pichai Buranasombati (lot 139). Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS57. Photo on page 111. £1,000-£1,200
- 1060 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 11**, ten fine to very fine used full margined examples. S.G. 7, Spec. AS74, cat. £750. £240-£260
- 1061 ○ **1d. red-brown plate 11**, another ten fine to very fine used full margined examples. £240-£260
- 1062 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 12** DK with clear to good margins virtually all around, tied by neat London District duplex to clean and uncreased 1853 (Nov. 15th) envelope to Fleet Street, a most unusual late use of this plate. S.G. Spec. BS1. Photo on page 111. £120-£150
- 1063 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 13** PB and PC fine used with clear to good margins and black M.C.'s on separate 1841 (Oct. & July) covers. S.G. Spec. BS2, cat. £500. £100-£120
- 1064 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 18** DL fine used with good to huge margins and neat upright strike of a black Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1841 (Nov. 9th) entire letter from the Albion Brewery in Mile End, with framed "T.P/W•Chapel Rd" in black and light "CHELMSFORD/NO 10/1841" c.d.s. in red on front. S.G. Spec. BS7, cat. £175. £70-£80
- 1065 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 24** LA very fine used with large to huge margins and blue Maltese Cross of Truro on clean 1843 (June 8th) entire to Hayle with matching blue "TRURO/AP 8/1843" c.d.s. in blue and superb "HAYLE/AP 9/1843" in black, very scarce. S.G. Spec. BS13sc. Photo on page 111. £600-£700
- 1066 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 25** IF-IG very fine used pair with ample to large margins cancelled contrary to regulations by a superb single central strike of a black Maltese Cross on 1842 (Nov. 25th) entire letter from Bradford, Wilts, to Melksham, the pair tied 'through' the cover, extremely rare on cover and an exhibition item. S.G. Spec. BS14var. Photo on page 111. £1,500-£1,800
- 1067 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 27** PG very fine used with ample to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on clean 1843 (Aug. 7th) entire letter from the Isle of Arran to Hamilton, backstamped at Ardrossan and Hamilton, re-addressed from Hamilton to London on Aug. 8th with fine handstruck "1" and boxed "HAMILTON" datestamp in salmon-orange, very scarce. Photo on page 111. £300-£350
- 1068 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 28** DI most attractive with good margins on three sides, just clear (possibly shaved) at right, tied by a very fine strike of the distinctive Norwich Maltese Cross on 1843 (June) entire to Doncaster. S.G. Spec. BS16ts, cat. £450. Photo on page 111. £100-£120
- 1069 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 35** KH superb used with very large margins and neat "696" numeral of Settle on 1841 (Dec. 21st) entire letter to Kirkby Lonsdale. S.G. Spec. BS24. Photo on page 111. £100-£120
- 1070 ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 35** ME superb used with good margins and a neat part strike of the no. "1" in Maltese Cross leaving face completely clear on 1843 (July 22nd) entire letter to Warwick with pale red "Holborn E•C" alongside. S.G. Spec. BS24ua. Photo on page 111. £120-£150