

Queen Elizabeth II - Decimal Machins continued

- †1480 ⚙ 1977–87 £1 bright yellow-green and blackish olive, a large margined imperforate pair, very fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1026a, EC F652IMa - 10 to 20 pairs known, cat. £750. Photo on page 156. £300-£350
- †1481 ⚙ 1993–2005 (2nd) bright blue (centre band, 2004 Walsall printing) booklet of 100 imperforate, divided along the booklet roulettes between the 2nd & 3rd panes of 24. EC F1981IMa - 400 to 500 pairs known, cat. £4,750. £800-£1,000
- †1482 ⚙ 1993–2005 (1st) gold imperforate block of four fine unmounted mint, minor bends. S.G. 1664ba, cat. £500, EC F2399IMa - 100 pairs known (but 50 damaged), cat. £400. Photo on page 156. £150-£200
- †1483 ⚙ 1993–2004 4p. new blue imperforate pair, fine unmounted mint, from a sheet (0059346) discovered in Wales which contained about 50 good mint pairs (others creased and some with blind perms.). S.G. Y1669var. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- †1484 ⚙ 1999 7p. grey imperforate horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1672var., EC F2041IMa - only one vertical pair recorded. Photo on page 156. £300-£400
- †1485 ⚙ 1993–2004 10p. dull orange unmounted mint imperforate pair, faint crease in margin between stamps and cut rather close at right. S.G. Y1674var., EC F1876IMa - 22 pairs known, cat. £500. Photo on page 156. £150-£180
- †1486 ⚙ 1996 20p. bright-green imperforate marginal pair from the top of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1678a, cat. £300, EC F1797IMa. Photo £120-£150
- †1487 ⚙ 1996 20p. bright-green imperforate pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1678a, cat. £300, EC F1797IMa. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- 1488 ⚙ 1995 Harrison PVA (lay flat) gum 25p. rose-red cylinder 7 (no dot) block of six, fine unmounted mint. £100-£120
- †1489 ⚙ 1995 Harrison PVA (lay flat) gum 25p. rose-red cylinder 7 (no dot) block of six, fine unmounted mint. £80-£100
- †1490 ⚙ 1996 26p. red-brown imperforate marginal pair from the top of the sheet, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1683a. unpriced, EC F1937IMa - circa 40 pairs known, cat. £550. Photo on page 156. £300-£400
- †1491 ⚙ 1997 Harrison £1 bluish-violet, an imperforate upper right corner marginal horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. Y1707a, cat. £1,100, EC F1804IMa - 20 pairs known, cat. £675. Photo on page 157. £350-£400
- †1492 ⚙ 1997 Harrison £1 bluish violet imperforate pair fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1707a, cat. £1,100, EC F1804IMa - 20 pairs known. Photo on page 156. £300-£400
- †1493 ⚙ 1996 Questa ex booklet 1p. lake variety missing phosphor, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1743a. cat. £350, EC F1807PPHa, cat. £450. £80-£100

Regionals

- †1494 ⚙ A selection of better cylinder or plate blocks with Scotland 1973 PCP/PVA 2½p. cylinder 2 no dot, p. 5 block of 8, Wales 1983 20½p. plate 1 block of 9 and plate 2 block of 6, 1984–86 intermediate brightness 17p. plate 3 block of 8 and plate 4 block of 6, Scotland 1975 FCP/PVAD 5½p. cylinder 1, p. 19 perf. type R(S) block of 12, 1982 12½p. 3A, 3B dot block of 10, fine unmounted mint. (8 items). £100-£120
- 1495 A mainly unmounted mint collection in a stockbook with many cylinder blocks, selection of missing phosphors, etc. (100's\$) £200-£250
- 1496 ⚙ Wales: 1958–67 6d. deep claret lower right corner marginal block of thirty six with quite striking shift with vertical perforations almost through value on lower two rows, some perf. separation otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. W3v. £150-£200

Channel Islands

- 1497 Collections of Alderney and Guernsey in three Davo hingeless albums and five first day cover albums and loose, with issues from 1969 to 2004 mint incl. miniature sheets, f.d.c.'s, prestige booklets, etc. £250-£300

Channel Islands continued

- 1498** A fairly comprehensive collection of both Guernsey and Jersey in three albums and a stockbook with a range of War Time issues mint and used incl. bluish papers, later issues apparently complete 1969–81 incl. postage dues, a selection of minor varieties, etc. (100's) £150-£200
- 1499** Various in an album with WWII issues, Herm local issues incl. 1949 Pigeon Post 1s. used pair, etc. £120-£150
- 1500** A mint and used selection in a printed album, a stockbook and loose with modern Jersey presentation packs incl. 2000 £10 (2), etc. (few 100's) £50-£70
- 1501** ☒ 1816–28 entires (4) with 1821 (Nov.) "JERSEY" scroll, 1816 (July) and 1828 (Oct.) "GUERNSEY" scrolls, 1835 (Aug.) "GUERNSEY/SHIP LETTER", mainly good to fine, also 1805 front with straight line "JERSEY". £120-£150
- 1502** ○ ☒ 1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white 1d. rose-red BA-CD block of 8 (4 x 2) with neat "1495" petit chiffres of Le Havre, upper row creased, otherwise fine. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1503** ○ 1864–79 1d. plates 78 CH-CK and 86 NA-ND strips of four, both fine with good strikes of the "1769" grand chiffres of Le Havre, scarce. £120-£150
- 1504** ○ 1864–79 1d. plate 84 BB-CF block of ten (5 x 2) with good strikes of the "1769" grand chiffres of Le Havre, upper row creased, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 157. £250-£300
- 1505** ☒ 1874 (May 9th) printed wrapper (lacking side flaps) to London bearing 1870 ½d. plate 5 IV tied by a clear light strike of the grandes chiffres "349" lozenge of Bayonne and with "BAYONNE" c.d.s. below, very scarce. Photo on page 157. £250-£300
- 1506** ☒ **Guernsey:** 1840 1d. black plate 6 CJ with good margins all around except just shaved at foot of "J" square, on 1841 (April 5th) entire from Guernsey to Bath with black Maltese Cross (not tied) and "GUERNSEY/AP 5/1841" c.d.s. on reverse, very scarce. Photo on page 157. £150-£180
- 1507** **Isle of Man:** 1973–2004 collection in four albums and an envelope with sets and miniature sheets apparently complete unmounted mint, also a few additional items. (100's). £150-£200
- 1508** **Lundy:** 1929–93 comprehensive mainly fine mint or unmounted collection in a stockbook incl. 1940 Red Cross set, other surcharges, etc. (100's\$). £700-£900

Booklets and Booklet Panes

See also lots 1327–1330

- 1509** ☆ B A duplicated accumulation of Machin folded booklets loose in packets, with a range of issues, many with cylinder numbers. (100's\$). £400-£500
- 1510** ☆ B A duplicated collection of folded booklets in a binder with a range of values and issues, many with cylinder numbers, some errors of printing and phosphor, etc. (Few 100's\$). £250-£300
- 1511** ☆ B A duplicated collection of Window/Barcode booklets in an album and loose with a range of issues, many cylinder numbers. (100's\$). £200-£250
- 1512** ☆ B A collection of Prestige booklets with complete booklets (28) and various panes incl. Wedgewood ½p. side band (5, four with good perfs.), etc. £150-£200
- 1513** ☆ B A duplicated selection of Q.E.II stitched pre-decimal and decimal booklets with a range of issues to £1. (100's\$). £120-£150
- 1514** B A specialised collection of Wilding booklets in a binder incl. 2s.6d. 1953 September (S.G.F 6), 1955 September (2), 3s. graphites with 1959 (Aug., Sept., Oct.), 1960 Feb., March (3), and April, 5s. 1954 March (H 7), graphites with 1959 July, 1960 March and September, 10s. 1961 October, with a range of different pane combinations, perfs. vary as usual and some panes showing faint offsets on gum. (195\$ booklets). £1,200-£1,500
- 1515** B A duplicated accumulation of mainly decimal booklets with issues to 2005 incl. Prestige apparently complete, Folded booklets, Greetings, Barcode, Self-adhesive, also a few incomplete booklets, etc. (many 100's) £1,000-£1,200
- 1516** B A specialised collection of folded booklets written up in three binders, identified with bookmark numbers incl. a fairly comprehensive range of issues, cylinder numbers, errors of printing, perforation and phosphor, miscut panes, etc. £400-£500

- 1517 B A selection of five Wilding graphite booklets comprising 3s. 1959 September (1½d. pane with wmk. upright and fine perfs. on all stamps) and 1960 February (1½d. pane with wmk. upright but only two stamps with good perfs all round) , and 5s. 1960 September (3), perforations vary. £300-£350
- 1518 B A Q.E.II collection of booklets in three binders and loose in a small box with Machin stitched booklets, folded with a range of types incl. £1.25 Tank Engine corrected left and right margins, Prestige incl. 1972 Wedgewood, etc. £250-£300
- 1519 B A collection of K.G.VI to Q.E.II exploded booklets mounted in an album with 2s.6d. incl. 1953 September (S.G.F5), 1954 March (F15), 5s. incl. 1954 March (H8), etc. (100's) £250-£300
- 1520 B A K.G.VI to Q.E.II selection of nineteen sterling booklets incl. 1953 (Sept.) & 1954 (March) 2s.6d. (both PPR 15mm), 1960 (April) 3s. graphite, etc. perforations vary as usual. £200-£250
- 1521 ⊕ B **1904 2s.0½d. booklet**, a very fresh example, all panes with wmk. inverted and excellent perfs., staples slightly rusted as often. S.G. BA1, Cat £340 (as panes). Photo on page 157. £120-£150
- 1522 ⊕ B **1904 2s.0½d. booklet**, all panes with wmk. inverted, some tone spots and other imperfections, also 1936 KE VIII 2/- no. 359 and 3/- no. 320, fine and fresh. S.G. BA1, BC2 & 3, Cat £490. £120-£150
- 1523 B 1932-81 selection of booklets (75s) incl. 1963 (Jan.) endorsed 'May 1963' without stamps and with pasted-up adverts 3/-, 1967 (Sept.) 6/- miscut showing part of next panes at foot, also another cut short, 1969 Cooks £1 (3, one stapled), etc., not all complete. £250-£300
- 1524 B C **1937 2s. booklet** no. 389 advertisers voucher copy dated "16 SEP 1937" on front cover, all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, average perfs., all with wmk. upright, very and fresh. S.G. BD11(s.), cat. £970 (as panes). Photo on page 157. £300-£350
- 1525 B C **1937 (Aug.) 3/- booklet** no. 335 advertisers voucher copy dated "12 OCT 1937" on front cover and with all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, all with wmk. upright, very and fresh, ½d. with perfs. clipped at top, the others much above average. S.G. BD11(s.), cat. £1,195 (as panes). Photo on page 157. £400-£500
- 1526 B C **1940 (Sept.) 2/6 booklet** no. 8 (black on blue) advertisers voucher copy dated "4 SEP 1940" on front cover and with all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, all with wmk. inverted, very and fresh with excellent perfs. except the 2d. pane very slightly trimmed at top. S.G. BD14(s.), cat. £1,115 (as panes). Photo on page 157. £400-£500
- 1527 B C **1940 2/6 (Sept.) booklet** no. 10 advertisers voucher copy dated "21 SEP 1940" on front cover and with all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33p, all with wmk. inverted, very and fresh, 2½d. with excellent perfs., the others very slightly trimmed. S.G. BD14(s.), cat. £1,115 (as panes). Photo on page 157. £400-£500
- 1528 ⊕ B **1956 (Aug.) 3s.9d. booklet** (S.G. G15) miscut, the 2½d. pane remaining (others missing), unusual. Photo on page 157. £400-£450
- 1529 ⊕ B **1959 (Sept.) 3s. graphite booklet**, five examples, 1½d. panes all with wmk. upright (twelve stamps with good perforations) S.G. M14g. £300-£350
- 1530 ⊕ B **1959 (Sept.) 3s. graphite booklet**, 1½d. pane with wmk. upright, good perforations on all panes. S.G. M14g. £150-£200
- 1531 ⊕ B **1959 (Sept.) 3s. graphite booklet**, 1½d. pane with wmk. upright, good perforations on all panes. S.G. M14g. £150-£200
- 1532 ⊕ B **1959 (Aug.) 3s. graphite booklet**, all panes with wmk. inverted, above average perfs. S.G.M13g, cat. £200. £70-£80
- 1533 ⊕ B **1961 (Oct.) 10s. booklet**, 2d. pane with wmk. inverted, average perfs. S.G. X2. £80-£100
- †1534 ⊕ B **1980 (January) "London 1980" 10p. booklet** grossly miscut pane showing two portions of the 8p. pane. Photo on page 157. £120-£150
- †1535 ⊕ ⊞ **1980 Wedgewood** multi-value pane showing paper fold variety at lower left. Photo on page 157. £100-£120
- †1536 ⊕ B **1999 Profile in Print booklet**, the recess pane showing a 6mm upwards shift of the grey-black (EC F2027CSa - single pane known), most unusual. £300-£350

- 1537 **Coils:** A collection of Wilding and pre-decimal Machin coil leaders with a range of values and stamp numbers, mounted on leaves (132 items) £250-£300

Postage Dues

- 1538 ☉ **1968-69 4d. blue typo printing with PVA gum, a fine unmounted mint example of this scarce stamp. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2000) for block of four from which this was taken. S.G. D71, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 157.** £750-£800
- 1539 1970-76 mainly fine unmounted mint collection in a boxed FG oversize album incl. FCP/PVA 10p. (No 2) and 20p. (No 1) in cylinder blocks of twelve, £5 (No 1A/2B) cylinder block of six, FCP/PVAD cylinder blocks with values to £5 (both perforation types) incl. both 10p. perforation types, etc. (71 items). £300-£400

Officials

- 1540 ☒ **Inland Revenue:** 1883 (Sept. 25th) complete out and return "Advice of Licences Issued" form sent with 1882 ½d. and forwarded on the following day with 1d., returned with ½d. on Oct. 9th, very rare, also 1903 (Sept. 25th) out and return Tax Return form used both ways with 1902-04 1d. £250-£300
- 1541 ○ - 1890 watermark anchor on white paper 5s. rose LC fine used with "ABERDEEN/NO 1/98" double ring c.d.s., trace of a slight crease at foot. S.G. O9, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 157. £200-£250
- 1542 ○ - 1890 watermark anchor on white paper 10s. ultramarine FA, attractive with neat "HULL/DE 22/98" c.d.s., small repair at upper right corner and 2nd "2" of c.d.s. just splits the surface, otherwise fine. S.G. O10, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 157. £200-£250
- 1543 ○ F - 1890 10s. cobalt FC on white paper with faked overprint, "LOMBARD ST" c.d.s.'s, an unusual choice of stamp on which to fake an overprint! Sold 'as is'. Photo on page 158. £100-£150
- 1544 ○ - 1892 £1 green KB attractive with clear light oval "ACCOUNTS BRANCH/P.O. GLASGOW/19 JA 95" datestamp, faint trace of creasing and a trifle soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. O16, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 158. £300-£350
- 1545 ★ **Army:** 1902-03 ½d., 1d. and 6d. very fine mint (1d. & 6d. unmounted), also B.O.E. 1902-04 1d. fine unmounted mint. (4). S.G. O48-50 & O84, Cat. £310+. £100-£120
- 1546 ▲ **Board of Education:** 1902-04 1d., scarce block of four, tied by Pembroke Docks c.d.s.'s to small piece, one with fault. S.G. O84, Spec. MO24, cat. £250. £40-£60
- 1547 ★ - 1902-04 2½d. ultramarine, fine and fresh mint, a little heavily mounted. R.P.S. certificate (1990). S.G. O85, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 158. £500-£600
- 1548 ☒ **Royal Household:** 1902 ½d. blue-green rare used alone on unsealed 1902 (Oct.) envelope from Cowes to Newport, I.O.W., stamp with slight soling and missing corner perf. at lower left, addressees name has been erased. Brandon certificate (1994). S.G. 91, Spec. MO28. Photo on page 158. £400-£500
- 1549 ★ ☐ - 1902 1d. scarlet, a very scarce mint block of four, lower left stamp with light vertical crease at left, some perfs. just blunted otherwise fine and fresh with lower right stamp unmounted. S.G. 92, Spec. MO29, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 158. £380-£400
- 1550 ☒ - 1902 1d. scarlet used on 1903 (April 20th) envelope with "THE ROYAL FARMS, WINDSOR" imprint on flap, tied by "OLD WINDSOR/AP 20/03" c.d.s., some faults but very scarce. S.G. O92. £300-£350
- 1551 s - 1902 1d. scarlet overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15, very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. MO29s, cat. £600. Photo on page 158. £200-£250
- 1552 ☉ **Admiralty:** 1903 2d. yellowish-green and carmine-red, an unmounted mint "L" shaped strip of three, faint tone spots on gum and some perf. separation, otherwise fine. S.G. O104, Spec. MO33, cat. £750. Photo on page 158. £250-£300
- 1553 ☉ ☐ - 1903-04 1d. scarlet, a fine unmounted mint marginal block of 24 (12 x 2). S.G. O108, Spec. MO37, cat. £1,200+. £350-£400
- 1554 ☉ - 1903-04 1d. scarlet, an unmounted mint marginal block of 12 (3 x 4 plus additional stamp at upper left), 7 stamps creased. S.G. O108, Spec. MO37, cat. £600. £100-£120

Postal Fiscals

- 1555 ☒ 1860–67 wmk. 18mm anchor 6d. reddish-lilac tied by a superb “BRADFORD/YORKS” squared circle to 1892 (April 11th) exceptionally clean neat envelope sent locally in Bradford, stunning. S.G. F17. Photo on page 158. £300-£350
- 1556 P 1868 watermark small anchor die 1 1d., ten top marginal imprimaturs, mainly very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. F19, Spec. L119. £200-£250

Revenue Stamps

- 1557 P S **Unappropriated:** A collection of QV key types, all imperforate colour standards or plate proofs with 1d. to £20 (16 values) overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 6, pence values (11), shilling values (14) overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, pound values (10) overprinted “SPECIMEN” types 9 or 10, and 1s.6d., 4s., £2 and £3 overprinted “CANCELLED” type 14, mainly fine. (55). Ex Maximus (private sale). £350-£400
- 1558 ☒ S **Chancery Court:** 1856 perf. 16 unissued 3s.6d. and 1856 perf. 14 3d. to £1 set of 20 in matching upper right corner plate blocks of four, overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 6, mainly very fine and fresh with gum, also a corner ‘block of four’ watermarked paper. Photo on page 158. £500-£600
- 1559 ▲ **Consular Service:** 1917–21 KG V 3s., £2 (7) and 1947 KG VI 10s. (3) used on the reverse of 1948 (April) receipt issued at Cairo, one £2 damaged, otherwise fine. £50-£60
- 1560 ☉ ☒ **Contract Note:** 1946 KG VI 6d. claret and blue, an unmounted mint marginal block of twelve (6 x 2), a few slight imperfections but very rare, thought to be the largest known multiple. Barefoot 46. £80-£100
- 1561 ☉ **Foreign Bill:** 1948 KG VI £5 claret and purple-brown, very fine unmounted mint and very rare. Barefoot 216. Photo on page 158. £80-£100
- 1562 ▲ **Foreign Service:** 1954 (Oct.) Emergency Travel Document issued at Manila bearing various adhesives incl. 1951 KG VI 3s. (2) & £2 claret and blue (4), very scarce. Barefoot 2, 14 etc. £80-£100
- 1563 ▲ **Isle of Man:** 1951 KG VI 2/- green and black vertical pair very fine used with boxed “ROLLS OFFICE/26 NOV 1957/ISLE OF MAN” handstamp on copy document, very scarce. Barefoot 56. £80-£100
- 1564 ▲ - 1951 KG VI £1 claret and black, five singles lightly cancelled with “11 OCT. 1951” datestamps on piece, two a little creased, otherwise fine and very rare. Barefoot 60. Photo on page 158. £300-£350
- 1565 ☆ **National Savings:** 1958–60 2s.6d. (6), 1960–67 6d. (10) and 2s.6d. (26) unredeemed examples affixed to pictorial cards (8), mainly fine. Booth 25–27. £50-£60
- 1566 **Patent:** 1872–84 selection with unissued 1d. imperforate trials on coloured paper (5), various values to 2s.6d. (2) and 5s. (2) overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, varied condition. (18). Ex Maximus (private sale). £120-£150
- 1567 ▲ **Public Records:** 1947 KG VI £5 claret and vermilion block of 12 and a vertical pair used with 1s. and 10s. on reverse of a receipt for uncertified copies, oval “CANCELLED/26 NOV 1956” cancellations, very rare, the block of 12 is thought to be the largest known multiple of this stamp. Barefoot 37, 40 & 43. Photo on page 158. £250-£300

Post Office Telegraph Stamps

- 1568 S 1876–77 selection overprinted “SPECIMEN”, comprising 3d. plates 1 (imperf.) 2, 4d. (2), 6d. plate 1 (2), 1s. brown-orange plate 10, 3s., optd. type 9, 5s. plate 1 (2) optd. types 8 & 10, 10s. optd. type 11, and 3s. slate-blue imperforate colour trial pair optd. type 8, condition varies. (14). £100-£120
- 1569 ★ ☒ **1876** 1d. red-brown plate 1 FA-GB block of four with watermark inverted, very fine and fresh mint, lower pair unmounted, slight gum bends, very scarce. S.G. Spec. L202a. Photo on page 159. £400-£500
- 1570 P **1876** 1d. die proof with void corner squares and without plate numbers, from De La Rue archives and cut down to stamp size and mounted in sunken frame. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1571 P **1876** 3d. die proof with void corner squares and without plate numbers but with “1” inserted in ink in upper corner squares, cut down to stamp size and mounted on piece from De La Rue striking book. Photo on page 159. £150-£180

Post Office Telegraph Stamps continued

- 1572 P 1877 4d. die proof with void corner squares and without plate numbers, on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "Nov 4, 1876", very fine. Photo on page 159. £150-£180
- 1573 P 1877 6d. die proof with void corner squares and without plate numbers, on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "Nov 6, 1876", very fine. Photo on page 159. £150-£180
- 1574 田 P 1877 3s., the De La Rue ink recipe no. "865" "Blue Black" bearing a block of four De La Rue Queen Victoria dummy or sample stamps in the appropriate colour, unique. Photo on page 160. £400-£500
- 1575 P 1877 3s. die proof with void corner squares and without plate numbers, on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "Oct ,24 1876", very fine. Photo on page 159. £150-£180
- 1576 田 P 1877 10s., the De La Rue ink recipe no. "866" "Grey" bearing a block of four De La Rue Queen Victoria dummy or sample stamps in the appropriate colour, some gum staining, unique. Photo on page 160. £400-£500
- 1577 回 P 1877 10s. plate 1 AF-DF imperforate colour trial block of 8 (4 x 2, the upper tow rows of the pane) in brown-lilac overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, some bends or gum creases otherwise very fine and fresh with full original gum (stamps unmounted). S.G. Spec. L235, cat. £1,000+. Photo on page 159. £600-£650
- 1578 P 1877 10s. plate 1 BC imperforate plate proof in black on ungummed and unwatermarked white wove paper, creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very underrated. Photo on page 159. £100-£120
- 1579 P 1877 10s. plate 1 HJ imperforate colour trial in dull mauve on gummed watermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, a lower right corner marginal example showing current no. "321", very fine and fresh. Photo on page 159. £80-£100
- 1580 田 P 1877 £1 and £5, the De La Rue ink recipes no. "867" "Chocolate" and 868 "Vermilion", bearing blocks of four De La Rue Queen Victoria dummy or sample stamps in the appropriate colours. Unique colour recipes for the high values, the inks used being the same for both Telegraph and Postage stamps, no colour trials existing for the Postage issues (see *The De La Rue Years* by W.A. Wiseman), an exhibition item. Photo on page 160. £4,000-£5,000
- 1581 P 1877 £5 BB imperforate colour trial in slate-blue on gummed watermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8 (just splitting surface on the "N"), very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. L237. Photo on page 159. £250-£300
- 1582 ★ 1881 watermark crown 3s. slate-blue AF, a fine and fresh mint example of this great rarity with part original gum, superb fresh colour. Miro (1972) and R.P.S. (1987) certificates. S.G. Spec. L230, cat. £3,700. Photo on page 159. £2,000-£2,200
- 1583 ○ 1881 watermark crown 3s. slate-blue JD, a very fine used example with neat "JA 19/82" c.d.s., a rare stamp, probably 100 times rarer than the 2s. brown. S.G. Spec. L230. Photo on page 159. £1,000-£1,200

College Stamps

- 1584 回 Keble College Oxford: 1885 (July 19th) postcard with embossed stamp in vermilion, sent locally to Wellington Square, slight ageing, otherwise fine. Photo on page 159. £100-£120

Railway Stamps







- 1585 London, Brighton & South Coast Railway: A collection of Newspaper Stamps incl. 2d. (block and single) and 3d. (block) imperforate plate proofs in blue, mint blocks, etc. (49). Ex Michael Jackson. £250-£300
- 1586 ★ 回 Southern Railway: 1925 4d. dark green on grey paper sheet of 12 (3 x 4) very fine mint. De Lacy-Spencer 5, cat. £300+. £100-£120

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

Most of the material in this section came from the stock of H.F. (Johnny) Johnson of Fleet Street, his premises were 'blitzed' in the war, which resulted in water damage, hence the many broken sheets with a few stamps removed.

- 1587** ☆ ☒ **Edinburgh and Leith:** 1865–66 ¼d. dull mauve imperforate, a reconstructed sheet of 60 (10 x 6), being a block of 30 and two unused, blocks of 15, mainly fine. Harman 10, S.G. Spec. CD10, cat. £360. **£100-£120**
- 1588** ★ ☒ - 1866 ¼d. grey-lilac imperforate, a complete sheet of 66, about 16 stamps with diagonal creases and one damaged at foot, all but the two vertical rows at right with virtually full original gum. Harman 12, S.G. Spec. CD11, cat. £462. **£120-£140**
- 1589** ☆ ☒ - 1867 (¼d.) red-brown imperforate, an unused part sheet of 132 being the complete sheet of 144 lacking vertical corner blocks of 6 from top and bottom left, some staining and the last vertical row with ragged margin at right, otherwise mainly fine. Harman 16, S.G. Spec. CD13, cat. £792. **£150-£180**
- 1590** ☆ ☒ - 1867 (¼d.) red-brown imperforate, an unused part sheet of 130 being the complete sheet of 144 lacking irregular corner blocks of 9 and 5 from upper and lower right, some staining, otherwise mainly fine. Harman 16, S.G. Spec. CD13, cat. £780. **£150-£180**
- 1591** ☆ ☒ **Edinburgh and Leith Parcel Delivery Co.:** 1866 2d. yellow imperforate, a reconstructed sheet of 60 comprising various overlapping multiples, unused or mint, mainly fine. (76). Harman 24, S.G. Spec. CD18, cat. £760. **£120-£150**
- 1592** ☆ ☒ - 1866 3d. brown-red imperforate, a reconstructed sheet of 60 comprising various overlapping multiples, unused, mainly fine. (76). Harman 24, S.G. Spec. CD18, cat. £760. **£120-£150**
- 1593** ★ ☒ **Glasgow:** ¼d. black and ½d. dull scarlet in complete mainly mint sheets of 66 (11 x 6), ¼d.'s incl. vertical row 10/1–10/3 showing constant plate crack, water staining affecting about 12 ¼d.'s and 6 ½d.'s at left of sheets, diagonal crease crosses 9 ½d.'s. Harman 47 & 49, S.G. Spec. CD20 & 21, cat. £924. **£200-£250**
- 1594** ★ ☒ - ¼d. black and ½d. dull scarlet in complete mainly part sheets of 63 and 60 respectively, ¼d.'s water staining affecting about 9 ¼d.'s incl. vertical row 10/1–10/3 showing constant plate crack, and 6 ½d.'s. Harman 47 & 49, S.G. Spec. CD20 & 21, cat. £738. **£150-£180**
- 1595** ★ ☒ **Liverpool Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. brown, a complete sheet of 99 (9 x 11), lower row water damaged, otherwise mainly good to fine mint or unused, R1/1 & 8/1 show perf. varieties due to paper folds. Harman 58, S.G. Spec. CD23, cat. £891. **£250-£300**
- 1596** ★ ☒ - 1867 perf. 13 ¼d. brown, a part sheet of 94 (9 x 11 less R11/5–9), mainly good to fine and fresh mint or unmounted mint, a few imperfections. Harman 58, S.G. Spec. CD23, cat. £846. **£250-£300**
- 1597** ★ ☒ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 94 being the right half of the sheet, [R1/10–11/18 lacking R1/10–14], R1/18 being the rare 'blank' stamp, the upper two rows water damaged as usual, otherwise mainly good to fine mint or unmounted mint. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24/24a, cat. £1,344. **£250-£300**
- 1598** ★ ☒ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 90, [R2/10–11/18] showing part R1/10–18 which was guillotined off when the 'blank' stamp [R1/18] was discovered, some stamps in top row water stained otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24, cat. £720+. **£180-£200**
- 1599** ★ ☒ - 1867 perf. 13 first printing ½d. slate-lilac, a block of 90, [R2/1–11/9, less 2/11–14] showing part R1/15–18 which was guillotined off when the 'blank' stamp [R1/18] was discovered, top row water stained and about 14 stamps with creases (4 in top row), otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint, shows progressive perf. shift mainly affecting the first three vertical rows. Harman 57, S.G. Spec. CD24, cat. £720+. **£150-£180**
- 1600** ★ **London Circular Delivery Co.:** 1866 imperf. ¼d. deep blue reconstructed sheet of 66 singles, mainly good to fine mint, a few imperfections. Harman 33, S.G. Spec. CD25, cat. £528. **£80-£100**
- 1601** ★ ☒ - 1866 imperf. ½d. deep dull purple, a complete mainly mint sheet of 66, upper left corner water stained and these and about 16 other stamps lacking gum, otherwise mainly fine. Harman 35, S.G. Spec. CD27, cat. £528. **£100-£120**
- 1602** - 1867 rough perf. 11½ ½d. dull purple, a mint part sheet of 48, 8 stamps showing "SUPERFINE/ACS" watermark, also an overlapping block of 7 and a single mint and another single with crayon line. (57). Harman 45, S.G. Spec. CD37, cat. £560+. **£150-£180**

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- 1603** ★  **Metropolitan Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf 11½, pelure paper ¼d. rose, mint part sheets of 56 and 40 which overlap to show the complete sheet of 66, mainly fine and fresh mint or unmounted mint, a few tone spots. (96). Harman 53, S.G. Spec. CD38, cat. £768+. £180-£200
- 1604** ★  **London and District Circular Delivery Co.:** 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. yellow-green, a reconstructed sheet of 130, comprising overlapping blocks of 90 and 70, mint or unused, some imperfections. (160). Harman 62, S.G. Spec. CD43, cat. £1,600. £300-£350
- 1605** ☆  - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. yellow-green, an unused part sheet of 115, some imperfections, particularly on the top row. Harman 62, S.G. Spec. CD43, cat. £1,150. £150-£200
- 1606** ☉ - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, two horizontal strips of five in contrasting shades, making up the complete row, two with tone spots, otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD43a, cat. £500. £100-£120
- 1607** ★  - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, the complete row of ten, being the 6th horizontal row of a ½d. large part sheet lacking 24 stamps, also 6 other ½d.'s (2 with crayon lines), mainly very fine mint or unused and very scarce. (115). Harman 65 & 66, S.G. Spec. CD43a & 44, cat. £1,540+. £450-£500
- 1608** - 1867 perf. 12 ¼d. claret error of colour, two horizontal strips of five making up the complete row, crossed with a black ink line to prevent sale of the error, unusual. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD43a. £60-£70
- 1609** ★  - 1867 perf. 12 ½d. claret part sheet of 70, the lower 7 rows of the sheet, [R12/10] shows major plate flaw, about 12 stamps without gum or with part gum and some other imperfections, otherwise mainly fine unmounted mint. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD 44, cat. £700. £120-£150
- 1610** ★  - 1867 perf. 12 ½d. claret part sheet of 55, the lower 6 rows of the sheet less R13/1-5, [R12/10] shows major plate flaw, mainly fine mint or unmounted mint. Harman 66, S.G. Spec. CD 44, cat. £550. £100-£120