

*First Session, Lots 1 – 397**Wednesday 28th October at 11 am***Great Britain****Collections and Mixed Lots**

- 1 A mainly used surface printed collection in a stockbook, incl. 1855-57 4d. (11), 6d. (3), 1s. (5), 1862-64 3d. (3), 4d. (6), 6d. (6), 9d. (2), 1865-67 4d. plates 7 to 14, 1867-80 3d. plates 4 to 10, 1s. plate 5 DA Stock Exchange forgery, 2s. brown Sperati forgery with genuine cancellation, 1873-80 2½d. rose-mauve plates 3 to 17, 3d. plates 11 to 20, 8d. orange (3), 1880-81 ½d. green imprimatur, 1883-84 watermark anchor 10s. AH, FF, GE, MF, 1883 or 84 to 1s., 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac EA, 1887-92 set to 1s. (both) mint, £1 green TB, ½d. blue-green watermark inverted mint, etc., very mixed condition. (100s) **£3,000-£4,000**
- 2 A collection in two stockbooks, Q.V. to Q.E.II, incl. 1840 1d. unused and used (both four margins), 2d. unused (four margins), used, 1854-57 selection, 1864 1d. plates 71 to 225 used (less 77), 1870-74 1½d. unused, 1847-54 embossed 6d., 10d., 1s., range of surface printed issues to 2s. blue used, 1867-80 2s. unused, 1867-83 Maltese Cross 5s. plates 1 and 2 (3) used, 10s. used (partially stuck down), £1 used, 1883-84 to 10s. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to £1 used (partially stuck down), 1883-84 'lilac and green' to 1s. used (3), K.E.VII to £1 used, 1913 Waterlow £1 used (tiny tear), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. mint, 1934 re-engraved set used, 1936 ½d., 1½d. and 2½d. plain f.d.c., 2d. plain f.d.c., 1939-48 and 1951 high values unmounted mint, regionals, etc., poor to fine. (100s) **£2,000-£2,500**
- 3 An extensive line engraved collection in four albums, incl. wide range of covers, much cancellation interest, 1841 1d. mint or unused (19 singles, six pairs and a strip of three), strip of four used, example used with "5" in Maltese Cross on cover, used with blue Maltese Cross on cover (major fault, not tied), 1841-51 2d. unused (3), used with Maltese Cross (30), used with numbers "1", "7" (pair), "4", "6" (on cover) and "12" in Maltese Cross, watermark inverted used, multiples with strip of four, pair and strip of three on same cover, singles or pairs on cover (14), 1854-57 selection, 1870 ½d. blocks of four mint (2), used multiples, plate 9 used on piece with 1½d., 1870-74 1½d. unused (3), covers (2), also 1847-54 embossed unused and used selection, 1s. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1s. unused, 1s. on cover (2), 6d. on cover (3), postal stationery, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,500-£2,000**
- 4 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a stockbook, incl. range of unused or part original gum surface printed with 1862-64 4d., 6d. (2), 1862-64 3d., 4d., 6d., 1867-80 3d., 6d., 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve, 2½d. blue, 3d., 6d., 4d. sage-green, 1880-83 2½d., 3d., 3d. on 3d., 4d., 6d., 6d. on 6d., 1s., 1880-81 to 5d., 1883-84 'lilac and green' set, then later with 1883-84 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. mint, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to both 1s. unmounted mint, K.E.VII to 5s. mint, 1934 re-engraved set unmounted mint and used, 1937-47 ½d. to 2½d. with watermark sideways and with watermark inverted unmounted mint, 1939-48 and 1951 high values unmounted mint, Castles with 1955 Waterlow set, Machins, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,500-£2,000**
- 5 An imperforate line engraved collection in a stockbook, incl. Rowland Hill signature on small piece, John Dickinson 1837 London District Post 1d. letter sheet essay in yellow-buff on Dickinson's special silk thread paper (faults), 1840 Mulready 2d. envelope a208 unused, 1841 1d.'s with PC with inverted watermark used, range of cancellations with distinctive Maltese Crosses with Coventry, Greenock, Manchester, Stirling, York, numbers 1 to 12 in Maltese Crosses, range of plated, shades, re-entries, etc., poor to fine. (100s) **£1,400-£1,600**
- 6 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in three albums, folder and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black (2) and one on 1840 (July 4) envelope another on 1841 (Feb.) cover, 2d. blue single and pair used, 1864-79 1d. plate 71 to 225 used, 1855-57 4d. (6), 6d. (2), 1s. (2), 1867-80 2s. brown GD (damaged), 1887-92 4½d. mint pane of 25, 1902-13 to 1s. mint, 10s. used, range of covers with 1854 cover from Crimea, franked by 1d. (3) cancelled in London, 1863 cover to Italy, franked by 1862-64 6d. and 9d. BC-BD pair, etc., varied condition. (100s) **£1,400-£1,600**
- 7 A mint or unused Q.V. collection on leaves, incl. 1841 1d. (4), 1864 1d. range of plates, 2d. plate 9 (2), 1870-79 ½d. (8), 1870-74 1½d. (3), 1867-80 6d., 1873-80 2½d. (2), 3d. (2), 6d. (2), 1881 die I 1d., 1883-84 2s.6d., 10s., 1883-84 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. green (2) and 1s. green and carmine, etc., mixed condition. (103) **£1,200-£1,500**

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- 8 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in three albums, stockbook and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used (19), 1934-36 photogravure with a good range of cylinder blocks, newspaper stamps, etc., mixed condition. (many 100s)
£800-£1,000
- 9 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in eight boxed Windsor albums, stockbook, leaves and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used, 1883-84 watermark anchor on white paper 10s. EE, HF used, Seahorses, 1929 P.U.C. £1 used, Q.E.II commemoratives virtually complete mint to 2014, etc. (many 100s)
£800-£1,000
- 10 A Q.V. to K.G.VI mainly mint collection of Controls in a stockbook, incl. 1912 (Jan.) ½d. watermark crown die 2 lower two strips of twelve showing no control, 1912-24 watermark Royal cypher range with 2d. no control block of six and strip of three, 4d. "S 21" (perf.) single, 8d. non control single with inverted watermark, 1934-35 Photogravure with 9d. "X 35" cylinder 15 dot block of six, etc. (100s)
£800-£1,000
- 11 A perforated line engraved collection in a stockbook, incl. 1850 Archer per. 16 1d. plate 97 LC with straight edge at base, 1855 1d. die II LC14 with "O*O" cancellation, 1856-58 1d. LC 16 used, 1d. complete used reconstruction, 1870 ½d. plate 9 OQ used, range of cancellations, etc., mixed condition. (100s)
£800-£1,000
- 12 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in three albums, incl. range of shades, line engraved with 1850 1d. black used (5), range of imperf. and perf. 1d. reds, 1870 ½d. used (46), 1883-84 'lilac and green' range to 1s. used, surface printed to 2s.6d. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' duplicated selection to 9d. mint and 1s. green (8) and 1s. green and carmine (3) used, K.E.VII to 5s. used, K.G.V to 1s. used incl. 1912-24 1d. watermark reversed, Seahorses to 10s. used (2), postage dues, postal fiscals, a few officials, range of covers with pre-stamp, 1840 1d. black on cover, range of imperf. and perf. 1d. reds on cover, etc., mixed condition. (100s)
£700-£800
- 13 A mainly used Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation on leaves and stockleaves, incl. 1847-54 embossed 1s. (4, three cut to shape), 10d. (4, two cut to shape), 6d. (5, two cut to shape), 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d. (64), 1883-84 watermark anchor on white paper (19), 5s. (12), etc., mixed condition. (237)
£600-£800
- 14 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in two albums, incl. 1929 P.U.C. £1 very lightly cancelled, 1937-47 watermarks sideways and inverted sets unmounted, 1959 phosphor-graphite set unmounted, officials, etc., varied condition. (100s)
£600-£700
- 15 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in nine stockbooks, folder and empty Scott printed album, incl. 1937-47 2d. (31), 2½d. (57) with inverted watermarks used, 1939-48 £1 in an unmounted mint block of four, much duplication, etc. (1,000s)
£500-£600
- 16 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in four albums and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black on cover, surface printed to 5s. used, 1887-92 to £1 used, K.E.VII to 5s. used, Seahorses to 10s. used, K.G.VI controls, Channel Is. WW.II issues, range of covers with prestamp, imperf. and perf. 1d. reds, etc., mixed condition. (100s)
£500-£600
- †17 A used Q.V. selection in a small stockbook, incl. 1855-57 4d. (6), 6d. (5), 1s. (6), 1862-64 6d. (7), 9d., etc., mixed condition. (182)
£500-£600
- 18 A used line engraved collection on leaves, incl. 1840 1d. (3, one with four margins), 2d. (2), 1841 1d. (12 singles and a pair), 1854-57 selection, 1864-79 1d. plates 71 to 224 complete (less 77), 1858-76 2d. plate 12, 1870-79 ½d. plates 1 to 20 complete (less 9), also a range of 1847-54 embossed with 1d. (3), 10d. and 6d. (2) cut square, etc., mixed condition. (approx. 220)
£500-£600
- 19 A mint K.G.V to early Q.E.II collection in a boxed Windsor album, incl. range of Downey heads, 1912-24 range of shades to 1s. (2), 1913 Waterlow 5s., 1918-19 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s., 1924-26 to 1s., 1924-25 Wembley sets mint, 1929 P.U.C. £1 (faults), 1939-40 and 1951 high values, 1952-54 to 1s.6d. unmounted mint, 1955 Waterlow set, 1955-58 to 1s.6d., 1958-61 graphite set, 1959 De La Rue set unmounted, 1959 phosphor-graphite set unmounted, 1960s phosphor sets, regionals, postage dues, etc., slightly mixed condition. (100s)
£500-£600
- 20 A collection of used surface printed issues, incl. 1855-57 watermark medium garter 4d., large garter 4d., emblems 6d., 1s., 1862-64 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 1s., 1865-67 3d., 4d., 6d. (2), 9d., 1s., 1867-80 3d., 6d. (2, one plate 6), 9d., 10d., 1s., 2s. blue, 1872-73 6d. chestnut, 6d. grey, 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve (2, one plate 1), 2½d. blue, 3d., 4d. vermilion, 4d. sage-green, 4d. grey-brown, 6d., 8d., 1s. green, 1s. orange-brown, 1883-84 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), 1883 'lilac and green' to 1s., etc., mixed condition. (49)
£400-£500

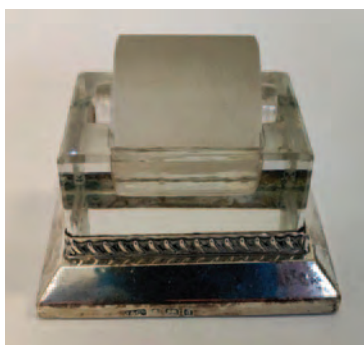
- 21 A used K.G.V to Q.E.II collection in an album, incl. range of Downey heads, 1912-24 to 1s. (2), 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), 10s., 1915 De La Rue 2s.6d. (5), 5s., 10s., 1918-19 Bradbury 2s.6d. (4), 5s., 10s., 1924-16 2d. watermark sideways, 1½d. tête-bêche pair (heavily folded down perfs., possibly rejoined), 1929 P.U.C. ½d., 1d. and 1½d. watermark sideways, 1934 re-engraved set, Castles, 1961 P.O.S.B. 3d. perf. through side sheet margin on f.d.c., regionals, postage dues with 1954-55 and 1955-57 sets, etc., mainly good to fine. (100s) **£400-£500**
- 22 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in two albums, four stockbooks, four cover albums and loose, incl. 1856-58 1d. almost complete used reconstruction, Q.E.II with presentation packs, range of f.d.c's to 2000 with some Benham silks, Channel Islands, etc. (many 100s) **£400-£500**
- 23 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in two albums and loose, incl. surface printed to 1s. used, 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. green (9) used, K.E.VII to 1s. used, decimal issues with prestige booklets, presentation packs, etc., also a study of World 1d. stamps with cinderellas, mixed condition. (100s) **£300-£400**
- 24 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in packets, tins and loose, incl. 1934 re-engraved sets used, Q.E.II with a range of booklets, presentation packs, f.d.c's, Channel Islands, I.O.M., also some overseas, etc. (1,000s) **£300-£400**
- 25 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in ten stockbooks, leaves and loose, incl. 1855-57 4d. (7), 6d. (8), W.W.II censored mail, postal stationery, postcards, Channel Isles, etc., mixed condition. (1,000s) **£300-£400**
- 26 1936 to 1970, an unmounted mint definitive and commemorative accumulation, incl. blocks and sheets with 1949 U.P.U. (120), 1967 no watermark 2s.6d. to £1 (40), 1969 high values (36 sets), etc., mainly fine. (1,000s) **£250-£300**
- 27 A Q.V. to K.G.V collection in a stockbook, incl. range of 1d. red issues with 1841 1d. used (49), 1d. plates (140), range of pieces and covers, 1870-79 ½d. selection with plate 10 used with 1864-79 1d. plate 164, 1883 ½d. minor varieties, 1887-92 values to both 1s. used, K.E.VII to 1s. used, Downey heads with covers, 1924-5 Wembley sets unmounted mint and used, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£250-£300**
- 28 A Q.V. to early Q.E.II collection in a stockbook, incl. range of 1d. reds with green postmark on 1d. star, range of used plates with up to four of each, 1880-81 1d. on cover from Stockport, K.E.VII to 1s. used, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£250-£300**
- 29 A mainly used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection of inverted and sideways watermarks in a stockbook, incl. 1865-67 4d. vermilion plate 11 (2), 1873-80 watermark orb 2½d. rosy mauve plate 3 JC-JD pair, 1883 or 84 9d. (faults), 1929 P.U.C. 1/2d. watermark sideways (2), 1½d. (2), etc., mixed condition. (few 100s) **£220-£250**
- 30 F A Q.V. to K.E.VIII selection of forged and doubtful items, incl. "SPECIMEN" overprints, 1936 (Sept.) ½d., 1d., 2½d., lightly handstamped "SPÉCIMEN" in green, believed ex Angola or Goa archives, etc. (51) **£200-£300**
- 31 A selection in four folders and stockleaves, incl. 1937-47 watermarks inverted and sideways sets unmounted mint, 1939-48 set mint, range of p.p.c's, etc. (100s) **£200-£250**
- 32 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in two albums, two stockbooks, and loose, incl. 1840 1d. black used, 1939-48 set mint, Q.E.II with commemoratives, f.d.c's, etc. (many 100s) **£200-£250**
- 33 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in a stockbook and loose, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. envelope A142 used, Q.E.II range of Year Books, f.d.c's, etc. (many 100s) **£200-£250**
- 34 A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in two boxed Windsor albums, incl. 1864-79 1d. plates to 224 used, Q.E.II commemoratives with better phosphors unmounted mint, etc. (100s) **£200-£250**
- 35 A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in three stockbooks, leaves and loose, incl. 1873-80 4d. sage-green plate 15 HH used, 1880-81 5d. used (3), etc. (100s) **£200-£250**
- 36 A used K.G.V to early Q.E.II collection in a boxed Windsor album, incl. range of Downey heads, 1912-24 to 1s. (2), 1913-19 Seahorses selection to 5s. (5) and 10s., 1924-25 Wembley sets, 1934 re-engraved set, 1936 ½d., 1½d. and 2d. plain f.d.c., 1d. plain f.d.c., range of Castles, regionals, postage dues, etc., slightly mixed condition. (100s) **£200-£250**

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- 37 A mainly K.G.VI collection in eight Simplex albums etc., with interest in controls, varieties, first day covers, a few booklets, also some later covers and a general collection. (100s) **£200-£250**
- 38 A mainly line engraved selection in a folder and loose, incl. 1841 1d. red-brown complete reconstruction, all with black Maltese Crosses, also some literature, etc. (few 100s) **£180-£200**
- 39 A Q.V. to Q.E.II selection in a stockbook, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A242, used 1840 (Sept. 8) poor, 1862-64 6d. used (5), 1880-81 5d. used (4), 1887-92 'Jubilee' to 1s. (both) used, etc., very mixed condition (100s) **£180-£200**
- 40 A Q.V. to K.G.VI selection, incl. 1840 1d. black used, 1880-81 5d. used, officials, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£150-£200**
- 41 A mainly used duplicated selection in eleven stockbooks, Q.V. to Q.E.II but mainly later, incl. Castles, Machins, regionals, Wildings, Commemoratives, K.E.VII to 1s., etc., also range of world with covers and f.d.c's, slightly mixed condition. (100s) **£150-£200**
- 42 A small Q.V. to Q.E.II selection in a stockbook and pocket book, incl. 1840 1d. black (2) used, 1883-84 watermark anchor 10s. GA used, 1902-10 5s. used, etc. (103) **£120-£150**
- 43 A Q.V. line engraved selection, comprising 1841 1d. (18) and 2d. vertical pair, mixed condition. **£100-£120**
- 44 A Q.V. to K.G.V selection, mainly line engraved, incl. 1841 1d. varieties with "P" into "R", 1856-58 1d. used with Bristol spoon, 1864 1d. with offset on reverse, 1870-74 1½d. plate 3 on piece, 1896-01 Army ½d. vermilion variety "OFFICIAL" used, etc., mixed condition. (105) **£80-£100**

Miscellaneous

- 45 **British Stamp Dealers:** A well written-up display collection on leaves in a file box, incl. Dibben & Sons, Edward Stanley Gibbons, Errington and Martin with handstamped advertisements on reverse of a wide range of stamps that they could not sell, H. L'Estrange Ewen, George Hamilton-Smith, Rhodes, London and Waitt, Oswald Marsh, Whitfield King & Co., advertising covers and cards, labels with proofs, etc. A remarkable collection. (few 100s) **£1,000-£1,500**
- 46 **International Reply Coupons:** 1907-26 3d. (2), 4d. (2), 6d. "SPECIMEN", 1927 2½d., 3d. on 2½d., 1930-35 4d., 5d. on 4d. (2), 6d. on 4d., 6d. and 8d., fine group. (13 items) **£70-£80**
- 47 - Twelve different coupons between 1914 and 1962. Ex Geo King. **£50-£60**



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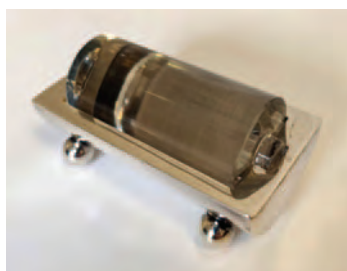


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Stamp Boxes and Scales



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- 48 Glass roller in silver case, marked Finnigan and 1912/13 Chester, trivial chips on roller ends. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 49 Glass roller in silver case, marked Y & Co. with Birmingham mark of 1903-04, some cracking in glass surround. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 50 Silver double half barrel with two K.G.V stamps in lid with ball feet, marked Birmingham 1911/12(?). Photo. **£100-£120**
- 51 Glass triple stamp box with silver lid, cut glass base, marked London 1905/06 GB & Sons. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 52 Glass single stamp box with silver lid, cut glass base, marked Birmingham 1902/03 D & S, lid engraved "J.C.B." Photo. **£100-£120**
- 53 Gunmetal (scarce) case with combined sovereign, ½ sovereign and stamp container, these in unmarked silver, space for 4-5 cigarettes or visiting cards in lid, elastic missing. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 54 Brass Stamp boxes (4), comprising double with cloisonné decorative top, triple cloisonné dragon box in shades of blue, blue enamelled interior, Art Deco triple box showing stylised flowers, double box with Chinese style engraving of flowers, trees, rocks and butterflies. **£100-£120**
- 55 Wooden Boxes (6), comprising walnut veneered triple stamp box on mahogany base with silver mounts marked Birmingham 1905/06 L & S, (one divider missing), triple Swiss puzzle box with flower decorated carved lid, triple with deeply carved lid with sleeping lion inscribed Luzern, double with painted flower on lid, possibly Swiss, single Swiss style Chalet missing one chimney and dented corner, simple quadruple box with simple marquetry lined top and painted stamps. **£100-£120**
- 56 Unusual silver coil stamp dispenser with sprung internal mechanism to hold coil end with "STERLING SILVER" inscription, possibly American, also pendant seal container in silver metal with engraved flower on lid. Photo on page 14. **£100-£120**
- 57 Rare miniature scales by John Sheldon to weigh ½ and 1oz., charged at 1d. and 2d., (7 x 0.75cm) with seal at one end. Photo. **£150-£200**



- 58 Rare silver letter scales (8 x 8 x 5cm), marked L & S Birmingham 1898/99, with scrolled feet and reg. no., ivory scale rather worn. Photo. **£200-£250**

Revenue Stamps

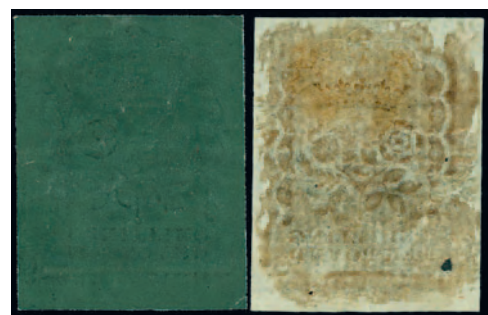
- 59 **General Duty:** 1711 1s. in the pound, green stamp for use on indentures, fine impression. Scarce. **£80-£100**
- 60 **Horse Duty:** 1800 (ca.) Horses 2 Miles with red "Dist. 3, 5s." pair no. 161 and 162, also Hired for two or more days no. 42. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 61 A collection of general embossed issues in a stockbook, incl. range of die letters, vermilion to £1 (2), Britannia vermilion to £15,000 (2), large range with embossed silver included, decimal issues, etc. (approx. 2,300) **£700-£800**
- 62 A collection of embossed issues in a stockbook, incl. additional duty, bankruptcy, bill or note, Chancery Fees, Foreign Bill, Judicature Fees, Land Registry, Policy, Receipt, Guernsey, etc. Priced to sell at £2,379. (759) **£600-£700**
- 63 A collection on stockleaves, incl. Consular Service, Customs, Foreign Bill, Judicature Fees, National Insurance, Transfer Duty, etc. Priced to sell at £2,026. (888) **£500-£600**
- 64 An accumulation on stockleaves, incl. Chancery Court, Consular Service, Foreign Bill, Life Policy, duplication, etc. (100s) **£120-£150**



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Stephen John Lawrie (1950 – 2019)



Steve was born in East Ham, London. In 1956 the family moved to Ilford, and for the rest of his life Steve lived in the family home near Wanstead Park. He studied architecture at the North East London Polytechnic and did his practical training with Redbridge Council in the early 1970s, before moving into private practice in Soho – a work location that provided easy access to the dealers and auction houses at the centre of the philatelic world. In around 1976 he joined the Woolwich Building Society as an in-house architect. But sadly, at the early age of 32, Steve became seriously ill with rheumatic fever, which caused considerable damage to his heart. A host of other debilitating conditions followed, leading to several near death episodes. Inevitably his professional career was cut short. There was at least a partial compensation: it allowed extra time for his collecting interests. Steve was steadfast in the face of his illnesses and for a long time seemed indestructible.

Steve's interest in telegraph stamps, the philatelic speciality for which he will be best remembered, began in the mid 1960s when he and his twin brother first took a shine to a £1 Post Office Telegraphs colour trial that they had spotted in a backstreet stamp shop behind the British Museum in London. This was his first purchase, from which an obsession developed that lead to a lifetime of dedicated study.

American comic books of the 1950s were amongst Steve's other passions, and he built up an extensive collection. He had a consuming interest in military history; and his architectural training contributed to his becoming a noted expert in the historical fortifications of the First and Second World Wars. Steve conducted extensive research into the construction of the Maginot Line and produced a draft study in preparation for a book which sadly was never published. Steve spent many weeks scouting physical locations and delving into French archives in order to gather a wealth of information which he presented at various international conferences.

Steve is missed greatly by his fellow Telegraph collectors and by all who had the pleasure of meeting him through the years.

Ian Pinwill, August 2020

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PRICE TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE

THIS SHEET FRANKS A MESSAGE NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY WORDS TO ANY OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S STATIONS WITHIN A CIRCULAR DISTRICT OF 25 MILES.
ADDITIONAL WORDS TO BE PREPAID AT THE RATE OF 2D PER WORD.
PLEASE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS ENDORSED HEREON.

NAME OF THE SENDER { NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE MESSAGE IS TO BE DELIVERED. }

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Additional Words
Portage

Signature

Nº 29930 Station

The Electric Telegraph Comp^y
Incorporated A.D. 1846

FRANKED MESSAGE PAPER

PREFIX F
CODE TIME
NT OF WORDS
PRICE ONE SHILLING

THIS SHEET FRANKS A MESSAGE NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY WORDS TO ANY OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S STATIONS WITHIN A CIRCULAR DISTRICT OF 25 MILES AND INCLUDES POSTAGE WITHIN HALF A MILE.
ADDITIONAL WORDS TO BE PREPAID AT THE RATE OF 2D PER WORD.
PLEASE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS ENDORSED HEREON.

NAME OF THE SENDER { NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE MESSAGE IS TO BE DELIVERED. }

Cancelled

Additional Words
Portage
To be paid out
Reply

Signature
and Address
of the Sender

THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS CAUSED BY INDISTINCT WRITING.

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Nº 7048 Station

The Electric Telegraph Comp^y
Incorporated A.D. 1846

FRANKED MESSAGE PAPER

PREFIX F
CODE TIME
NO. OF WORDS
PRICE TWO SHILLINGS

THIS SHEET FRANKS A MESSAGE, THE CHARGE FOR WHICH CORRESPONDS WITH THE ABOVE AMOUNT.
NO CHARGE IS MADE FOR NAMES OR ADDRESSES EITHER OF SENDER OR RECEIVER,
AND THE MESSAGE WILL BE DELIVERED WITHIN HALF A MILE FREE OF POSTAGE.
PLEASE TO SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS ENDORSED HEREON.

NAME OF THE SENDER { NAME & FULL ADDRESS OF THE PERSON TO WHOM THE MESSAGE IS TO BE DELIVERED. }

Please to read the endorsed Conditions.

Additional Words
Portage
To be paid out
Reply

Signature
and Address
of the Sender

THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS CAUSED BY INDISTINCT WRITING.

Received
Forwarded

To Station, by me, Clerk.

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The Steve Lawrie Collection of Private Telegraph Companies

The Electric Telegraph Company

This was the largest and most important of the private telegraph companies. Set up initially as the Electric Telegraph Company on Sept. 2 1845 it only became incorporated and began operations after the passing of the Electric Telegraph Company Act of 1846. The head office was initially at 345 Strand although the centre of operations was first at Lothbury and later at Moorgate Street Buildings. In 1855 it amalgamated with the International Telegraph Company to form the Electric & International Telegraph Company. In terms of philatelic significance, this was the first company to produce stamps and stamped stationery, beginning with franked message forms in 1851.

Sir Edward Denny Bacon in his book and paper on the stamps of the Electric Telegraph Company (both 1927) noted that these first message forms were among the greatest of philatelic rarities, having been produced for display at the London Exhibition, held in Hyde Park between May and Oct. 1851. A second issue of forms in 1853 was due to changes in the charge rates and their usage continued until at least the mid 1850s.

Typically the first issue forms show individual control numbers added in black in the upper left corner and are printed on coloured wove paper of approx. 18.5 x 23cm. They are watermarked with the name of the company, bear the signature of the secretary, J. S. Fourdrinier, at left, and were available in values of 1s., 2s.6d. and 5s. The printer is unknown but it was suggested by Langmead as Waterlow & Sons. The second issue is similar but with small changes, the controls now appearing at right and showing the initials of the chairman, John Lewis Ricardo, and the secretary, John S Fourdrinier. The issued values have been stated to comprise a 1s.6d, 2s., 3s. and 4s., however a 1s. value with the second issue layout, control no. 38323, exists in the Royal Philatelic Collection and so should also be included. There exists furthermore a 1s. of intermediate format, control no. 29930, with the secretary's signature only but with the control no. at right. Typically just one or two copies of each value are now known to exist and this collection is likely unique in history in containing an example of all bar one of these forms, a number of which were not known by Bacon and Langmead to have survived.

Franked Message Paper

- 65 ▲ 1s. black and blue on pink, for use within a 50 mile circuit, showing control no. 3189 on left and secretary's signature only. *Probably unique in this format which was unknown to Bacon and Langmead. Photo.*
£1,200-£1,500
- 66 ▲ 2s.6d. black and blue on blue, for use beyond 50 miles within a circuit of 100 miles, showing error "Free" for "Franked", control no. 7588 at left and secretary's signature only. Ex A.J. Lowe. Photo. Control no. 7666 (ex Iain Stevenson) is in private hands and control no. 2824 was recorded seen by Bacon in Post Office Records and may still exist.
£1,200-£1,500
- 67 ▲ 5s. black and blue on white, for use beyond a circuit of 100 miles, showing control no. 18415 at left and secretary's signature only. Ex R.E. (Bob) Philipps and Iain Stevenson. Photo. *Probably unique, unknown to Bacon. A great Private Telegraphs rarity.*
£2,000-£3,000
- 68 ▲ 1853 (?) 1s. black and blue on pink, for use within a 50 mile circuit., intermediate format, showing control no. 29930 at right and secretary's signature only, cancelled by manuscript. Ex Ferrari. Photo. *Probably unique in this format, differing both from the original design (see lot 1) and the later example in the Royal Philatelic Collection.*
£1,200-£1,500
- 69 ▲ - 1s.6d. black and blue on pink, showing control no. A5449 on right, chairman's and secretary's initials. Ex Iain Stevenson. Photo. Bacon noted in 1927 that just a few (?) of these forms had come to light in 1911 and A5451 is in the Royal Philatelic Collection.
£1,200-£1,500
- 70 ▲ - 2s. black and blue on green, control no. A7048 at right, chairman's and secretary's initials. Photo. *Unknown to Bacon or Langmead, just one or two examples are now recorded.*
£1,200-£1,500

The Electric Telegraph Company: Franked Message Paper continued

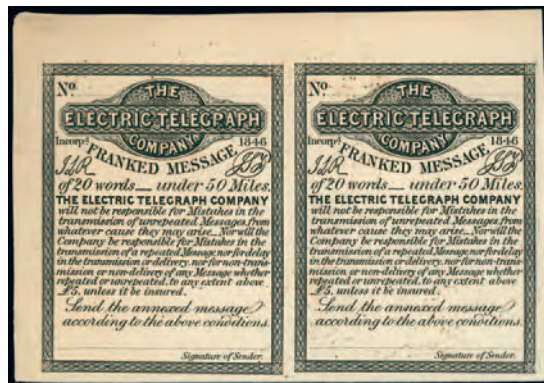
- 71 ▲ 3s. black and blue on green, control no. A2331 at right, chairman's and secretary's initials. Photo. *Unknown to Bacon or Langmead, just one or two examples are now recorded.* £1,200-£1,500
- 72 ▲ 4s. black and blue on white, control no. A5890 on right, chairman's and secretary's initials. Photo. *Unknown to Bacon or Langmead, just one or two examples are now recorded.* £1,200-£1,500

1854 (June) First Series

In 1854 the company introduced adhesive stamps. These were produced by Perkins Bacon in sheets of 16 on paper watermarked T.H.SAUNDERS and initially stated only the number of allowed words and over what distance. 10,000 of each of three distances for 20 words were printed but the survival rate was very low, only a handful of each value now being known.



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- 73 P 20 words under 50 miles, plate proof in black on white card, small corner crease otherwise fine. Photo. *Langmead & Huggins notes that two sheets of proofs are known, one surviving complete, the other quartered.* £300-£400
- 74 P 20 words under 50 miles, plate proof pair in black on white card, odd age spots otherwise fine. Photo. £600-£800
- 75 ☐ P 20 words under 50 miles, complete plate proof sheet of sixteen in black on white card, folded and with odd tear and crease nonetheless a spectacular piece and a rare survivor as a full sheet. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



- 76 ★ 20 words under 50 miles, black on pink, control no. 9993, 20 words under 100 miles black on blue control no. 9987 and 20 words over 100 miles black on white, control no. 9989, rare fine unused set of three with large part original gum, the condition well above average for these iconic stamps. Hiscocks H1 to H3. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies of each existing) by Langmead. Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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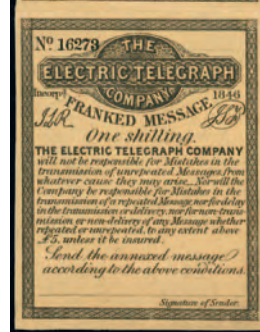
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The Electric Telegraph Company: 1854 (June) First Series continued

- 77 ★ 20 words under 50 miles, black on pink, control no. 9992, large part original gum, horizontal crease and odd stain but one of the best surviving examples. Hiscocks H1. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 78 ★ 20 words under 100 miles, black on blue, control no. 9996, a fine mint example of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H2. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 79 ★ 20 words under 100 miles, black on blue, probable unique example with altered control no. 8165 changed to 9962, fine mint. Hiscocks H2. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies of each existing) by Langmead. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 80 ☆ 20 words above 100 miles, black on white, control no. 9998, fine unused. Hiscocks H3. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo. **£550-£650**

1855 – 60 Second Series

Very quickly Perkins Bacon were asked to delete the distances on the plates and to insert £sd denominations instead. This became the second issue with 10,000 of each of three values - 1s., 2s. and 2s.6d. - delivered in early 1855. Langmead notes that no stamps were known from this printing other than proof sheets, these providing the only record of this issue. However, the 1s. listed as lot 19 below is now known to have survived. The plates were again altered between 1855 and 1857, the 1s. becoming the 3s. and the 2s.6d. becoming the 1s.6d. New plates were made from the original roller impression for the 3d., 4s. and 1s. plate 2.

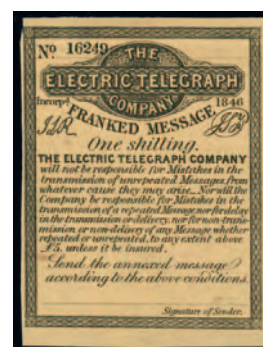
- 81 P 3d., 1s., 1s.6d., 2s. and 4s. set of proofs on ungummed paper, without control nos., odd minor imperfection but chiefly fine. (5) Photo. *More commonly found than issued stamps with controls, nevertheless scarce and believed to be proofs rather than remainders.* **£800-£1,000**
- 82 P 3d., 1s., 1s.6d., 2s. and 4s. set of proofs on ungummed paper, without control nos., the 1s.6d. wrinkled, 2s. heavily repaired, others mainly fine. (5) Photo. **£500-£800**



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- 83 ☆ 1855 (Jan.-July) 1s. black on pink, plate 1, control no. 14636, with manuscript signature, fine used. Hiscocks H7. Photo. *Probably unique, unknown to Langmead. There are distinct differences between this stamp and the plate 2 examples printed on buff paper.* **£1,000-£1,200**
- 84 ☆ 1857 (Oct.) 1s. black on buff paper, plate 2, control no. 8746 from the first printing, unused, lightly pressed crease nevertheless a very attractive example of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H6. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo. *Though undoubtedly scarce, this is one of the more commonly encountered of these early issues with around thirty examples known.* **£120-£150**
- 85 ★ 1859 (Mar.) 1s. black on buff paper, plate 2, control no. 16249 from the second printing, fine mint with typical creasing nevertheless a very attractive example of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H6. Photo. *Although undoubtedly scarce, this is one of the more commonly encountered of these early issues with around thirty examples known.* **£120-£150**
- 86 ★ 1859 (Mar.) 1s. black on buff paper, plate 2, mint block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with margins, control nos. 16269/70, 16273/4 from second printing and clearly showing "NDERS" of "SAUNDERS" in watermark, typical creasing and other slight imperfections but a very rare multiple. Hiscocks H6. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1855-60 Second Series continued



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- 87 ☆ 1858 (Dec.) 1s.6d. black on white paper, control no. 88636, unused, repaired corner, small tear and usual creasing. A very rare stamp. Hiscocks H8. Ex Conrad Graham. Photo. *This stamp was supposedly printed on pink paper as three of the four known copies show. However, here the paper appears white or dramatically faded over time.*

£400-£600

- 88 C 1858 (Dec.) 2s. black on blue-green, control no. 76705, overwritten "Cancelled" in manuscript so possibly used but with large part original gum and fine for this. Hiscocks H10. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo.

£350-£400

- 89 ★ 1860 (Mar.) 2s. black on blue-green, control no. A15985, mint marginal from the upper left corner of the sheet, usual creasing and some staining (in margin) nevertheless an attractive example of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H10. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo.

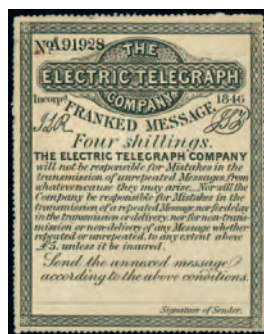
£350-£400

- 90 ○ 1856 (Apr.) 4s. black on white, first printing, control no. 12216, cancelled by "RECEIVED THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY" oval handstamp in red, rather heavily stained but possibly unique. Hiscocks H13. Photo.

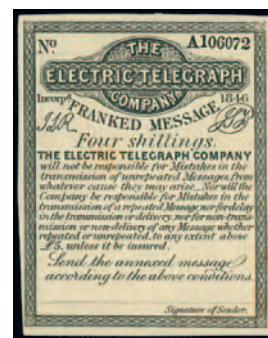
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- 91 ☆ 1856 (Oct.) 4s. black on white, second printing, control no. 24958 affixed to backing paper which conceals tear, but a clean example of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H13. *Just a handful of examples are known and rated R4 (fewer than ten copies existing) by Langmead. Photo.*

£350-£400

- 92 ★ 1860 (Aug.) 4s. black on white, control no. A91928, perf. approx. 15.5., very fine with large part original gum, a few adherences on reverse. Hiscocks H20. Photo. *In June 1860, Perkins Bacon undertook the perforation of these stamps using a machine supplied by James Griffiths. The perforation is variable but approximates to 15½. Langmead lists these as R5, unknown outside of institutional collections, but just one or two examples of the 3d. and 4s. are now known to exist in private hands.*

£800-£1,000

- 93 ☆ 1861 (Jan.), 4s. black on white, control no. A106072, imperf. although from the perforated period and with control number in upper right corner rather than left, unused with small stain. Hiscocks H21. Photo. *Noted by Langmead and understood to be due to a breakdown in the perforating machine. Just one other example is known, control no. A106071, held in the Royal Philatelic Collection. Believed unique in private hands.*

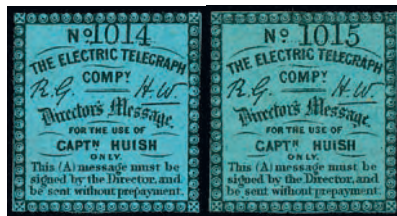
£800-£1,000

Director's Message Franks

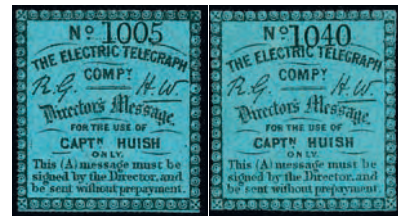
During their period of operations the company issued specific stamps for the sole use of the directors. The stamps are imperforate and show the director's name together with the initials of the then current chairman and secretary. Of the six probably issued only three are now available to collectors, those produced for George Parker Bidder, Capt. Huish and Charles William Earl. Of these only single copies are known, with the exception of those for Capt. Huish whose stamps are more common. A couple of other directors are represented in institutional collections.



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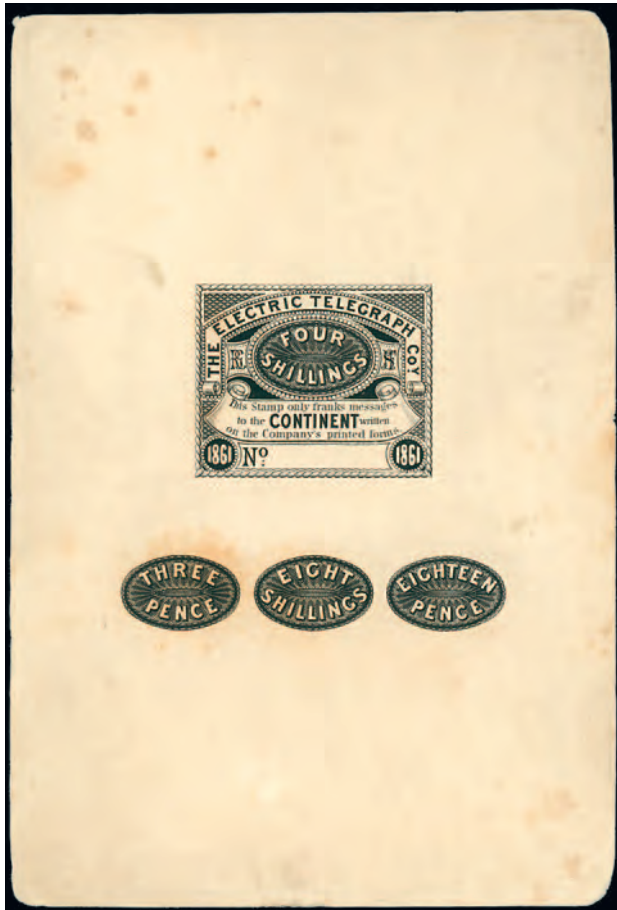
- 94 ☆ 1857 Director's Message Frank for George Parker Bidder with initials "J.L.R./J.S.F.", control no. 109. Hiscocks H60. Ex A.J. Lowe. Photo. *Thought to be the only example in private hands and surprisingly rated R5 (only known in institutionalised collections) by Langmead, despite this copy being known to him.* £800-£1,000
- 95 ★ 1864 Director's Message Frank for Capt. Mark Huish with initials "R.G. /H.W.", control nos. 1014 and 1015, mint, fine. Hiscocks H62. Rated R3 (between ten and fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. *Steve Panting has identified two types of this stamp that show consistent flaws on odd and even control numbers, probably indicating that the plate was made from two original impressions. Odd numbered controls show dots next to the frame either side of the words "Capt. Huish", even numbered do not.* £150-£200
- 96 ★ 1864 Director's Message Frank for Capt. Mark Huish with initials "R.G. /H.W.", control nos. 1005 and 1040, mint, fine. Hiscocks H62. Rated R3 (between ten and fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. £150-£200

1861 Continental Service

In 1861 the company produced specific stamps for a service to the Continent, noted by Philbrick and Westoby as having been required to pay the rates to Denmark, Hanover and Hamburg. These were produced by lithography by Waterlow & Sons and show the initials "R.G." and "J.S.F." A few proof examples are known but issued stamps are of the utmost rarity. Of the four values produced only two are known to still exist, mostly in institutional collections.



- 97 P 4s. die proof on card (121 by 81mm), without value tablets of other values, odd stain but a great rarity. Photo. £800-£1,000



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98 (detail)



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104 (detail)



Ex 106



Ex 105



Ex 107



Ex 108

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1861 Continental Service continued

- 98 P 4s. die proof in black in embossed frame on card (298 by 220mm), without value tablets of other values, rare. Photo. *A similar proof (see lot 40) of the 1861 message stamp is known to have been printed by Waterlow & Son confirming Langmead's conclusion that the Continental Service stamps were also printed by Waterlow.* £800-£1,000
- 99 P 4s. die proof on card (121 x 81mm), also showing value tablets of 3d., 18d. and 8s. below, some minor staining, rare. Ex A.J. Lowe. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 100 田 P 8s. plate proof block of four in black on ungummed white wove paper, without control nos., the pair right both showing constant flaw through "T" of "EIGHT". Photo. *We know of no other multiples of this proof.* £800-£1,000
- 101 P 8s. plate proof in black on white wove paper without gum, without control no., rare. Photo. £300-£400
- 102 P 8s. plate proof in black on ungummed white wove paper, without control no., showing constant flaw through "T" of "EIGHT", rare. Photo. £300-£400F



- 103 ☆ 3d. black perf 12 x 12½ with blue-black vertical bar, control no. 1606, without gum, thin. Hiscocks H55. Langmead lists this as rarity R5, only known in institutional collections. Photo. *This is one of only two known copies in private hands. A great rarity and a key stamp for the advanced collector of Private Telegraphs.* £2,000-£2,500

1861 – 64

Between 1861 and 1864 the stamps used were of a new design and a reduced size. A tender for stamps of 1" x 1¼" in various tints was won by Waterlow & Sons and perforated gauge 12. In 1863 the perforation gauge changed to 12½. Like the earlier stamps they included the initials of the chairman, Robert Grimston ("R.G.") and the secretary James Sealy Foudrinier ("J.S.F."). In 1864 Henry Weaver became the secretary and the given initials were altered to "R.G./H.W.". Initially perforated gauge 12½ this was changed to gauge 10 in 1866.

- 104 P Master die proof in black in embossed frame on card (298 x 220mm). Ex Waterlow archives. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 105 P Master die proof in black on cut-down card (38 x 44mm), also issued 3d. and 3s. trimmed to stamp size and crossed in manuscript with control no. areas blacked out (thought to be proofs). (3 items) Photo. £300-£450

1861 – 64 "R.G./J.S.F." Initials

- 106 P 1861 Imperf. without control nos. or gum (thought now to be of proof status and not remainders) 1s. orange (3, one with paper fold printing error, another marginal with part Waterlow & Son imprint) 18d. rose and 2s. green, also perf. examples of 1s. and 2s., both probably bogus, and a 4s. perforated forgery. (8) Photo. £80-£100
- 107 ★ 1861 Perf. 12 with control nos., 3d. ochre, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown, 3s. blue and 4s. black (2, black and white control tablets), mint and in well above average mint condition for these scarce issues. (8) Hiscocks H22, H24-H30. Photo. £250-£350
- 108 ○ - 3d. ochre, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown, 3s. blue and 4s. black (with black control tablet), cancelled, condition mixed but well above average for this issue, scarce. (7) Hiscocks H22, H24-H29. Photo. £150-£200



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Ex 112



Ex 113



Ex 114



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Ex 121



Ex 122



Ex 124



Ex 125



Ex 119



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(Form.)

Electric and International Telegraph Company, _____ Station.

No. of Message _____

Code Time _____ WORDS TO BE SIGNALED... _____

Date _____ 18

Sent to _____ Station,

by me _____ Clerk.

(All Numbers must be written at length in words)

Counter Clerk's Initials _____

Total.....

Please to send the following Uninsured Message according to the conditions endorsed hereon.

FROM _____

TO _____

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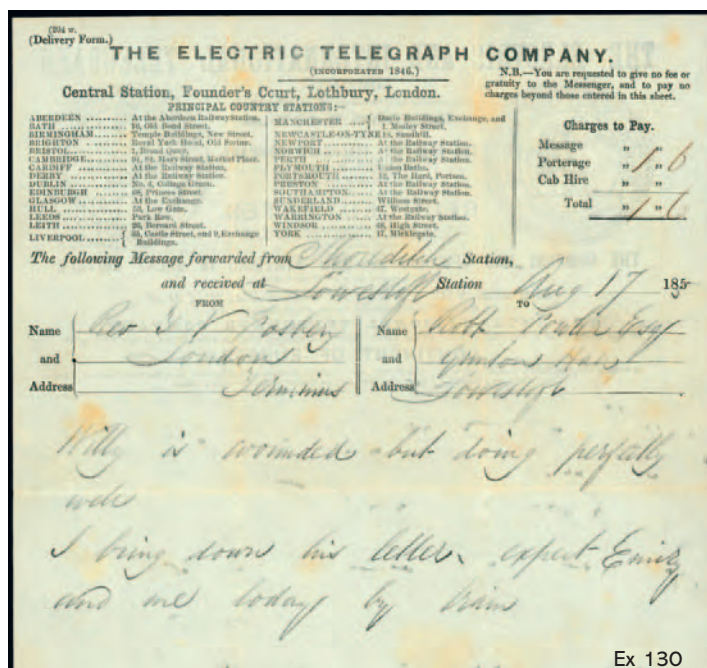
Only available from Liverpool for all parts of the Kingdom to Liverpool.

The Electric Telegraph Company: 1861 – 64 “R.G./J.S.F.” Initials continued

- 109 ○ **1861 Perf. 12 with control nos.**, 3d. ochre, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown, 3s. blue and 4s. black (with white control tablet), all with red “THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY” Feb. 21 1862 c.d.s’s, condition mixed but a very rare grouping and cancellation, also rare 5s. purple, control no. 8806, typical damage at right and foot, with Roches Point, Cork c.d.s. (8) Hiscocks H22, H24-H28, H30-H31. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 110 ▲ - 3s. blue, control no. 4136 on 277W Forwarded Form for use at the Bridport office. Hiscocks H28. Photo. *Langmead notes probably half a dozen or so of forms prepared in this manner exist.* **£80-£100**
- 111 ○ - 5s. purple, control no. 3750, fine used with typical pen cancellation, rare. Hiscocks H31. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 112 ★ **1863 Perf. 12½ with control nos.**, selection to 4s. (less 6d. and 3s.) comprising 3d. ochre (2, small and large control numbers), 1s. orange (2, control tablet with and without A), 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown and 4s. black, above average mint condition for this issue with odd minor fault, scarce. (8) Hiscocks H32, H34-H37, H34a, H39. Photo. **£250-£350**
- 113 ○ - 3d. ochre, rare 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange (control tablet with and without A), 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown, 3s. blue and 4s. black, pen cancelled except 3d. and 3s. which have c.d.s., odd minor fault as usual for these. (9) Hiscocks H32-H39, H34a. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 114 ○ - 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange (control tablet with A), 18d. rose, 2s. green, 2s.6d. brown, 3s. blue (red c.d.s.) and 4s. black, cancelled by E.T.C. circular date stamps, odd fault but fine used for this issue. (8) Hiscocks H32-H39. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 115 ★ - 5s. purple, control no. 18011, mint, fine and rare. Hiscocks H40. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 116 ○ - 5s. purple, control no. 14169, used with Queenstown c.d.s., perf. faults at foot, rare. Hiscocks H40. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 117 ○ - 10s. purple-brown, control no. 3989, pen-cancelled, with faults but one of the most desirable surviving examples of this rarity. Hiscocks H41. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 118 ○ - 10s. purple-brown, control no. 2795, used with Roches Point c.d.s., faults but very rare. Hiscocks H41. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 119 ★ Selection in mint multiples comprising 1s. orange perf. 12 in pair, strip of three and block of four, 18d. rose perf. 12 pair and block of four, and 2s.6d. brown perf. 12½ in vertical pair, condition mixed with some perf. separation and imperfections but generally fine. Hiscocks H24, H25 and H37. Photo. *These stamps are rare in multiples of any kind.* **£200-£300**
- 120 ★ ㊟ **1864 Perf. 12½ with control nos.**, 2s. green mint block of nine, very scarce multiple and exceptionally fine for this issue. Hiscocks H46. Photo. **£350-£400**

1864 – 75 “R.G./H.W.” Initials

- 121 ★ **1864 Perf. 12½ with control nos.**, 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange, 18d. rose and 2s. green, mint, odd minor fault but condition above average for this issue. (5) Hiscocks H42-H46. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 122 ○ - 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange, 18d. rose and 2s. green pen-cancelled, odd minor fault but in above average used condition for this issue. (5) Hiscocks H42-H46. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 123 ☆ ㊟ - 6d. scarlet unused block of six (3 x 2), very scarce multiple. Hiscocks H43. **£100-£120**
- 124 ★ **1866 Perf. 10 with control nos.**, 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green and 3s. blue, mint, odd minor fault but in above average mint condition for this issue. (6) Hiscocks H47-H52. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 125 ★ - 3d. ochre, 1s. orange and 2s. green in mint pairs, some perf. reinforcement but fine for this issue and very scarce as multiples. (6) Hiscocks H47, H49 and H51. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 126 ★ ㊟ - 1s. orange, rare block of six (3 x 2), small stain at foot otherwise fine mint. Hiscocks H49. Photo on page 28. **£150-£180**



The Electric Telegraph Company: 1864 – 75 “R.G./H.W.” Initials continued

- 127 ○ **1866 Perf. 10 with control nos.**, 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange (with part c.d.s. and manuscript), 18d. rose, 2s. green (c.d.s. cancellation) and 3s. blue, used, most with manuscript cancellations, odd minor fault but above average used condition for this issue. (6) Hiscocks H47-H52. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 128 ○ - 3d. ochre, 6d. scarlet, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green and 3s. blue, cancelled by E.T.C. c.d.s.'s in blue, above average used condition for this issue and cancellations rare. (6) Hiscocks H47-H52. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 129 ★ **1875 (ca.) Perf. 15 without control nos.**, 3d. ochre, 1s. orange, 18d. rose, 2s. green, 3s. blue and 4s. black, set of six with large part original gum, mainly fine. (6) Photo. *As Waterlow & Sons did not use perf 15 prior to 1875 these post-date the company issues and are almost certainly printer's samples.* **£150-£180**
- 130 ▲ An extensive collection of telegraphic stationery and letters from the pre-amalgamation period (1850-1855, although usage of forms continued later), incl. subscriber's ticket no. 1017 for a Mr. J. Malcolm esq. of Hull for year to Dec. 25 1850 (one of two recorded but the only example known to Langmead) with original signature of secretary J.S. Fourdrinier, Transmitting and Receiving Form 203W in red on white paper, two different settings (received at: and forwarded and received at:) unlisted by Langmead for this period but used 1854-55, Minor Station Delivery Form 205W used 1858, similar Form 205M used 1857, Delivery Form 204W eleven different typeset examples from 1852 (2), 1853 (4) and 1854 (5) being Langmead types 2-8 with three unlisted varieties, also additional 1855 type with envelope and unlisted Form 169ae used 1859, Receipt Forms 277W with unlisted by Langmead, two different used 1851 and 1854, similar unlisted Form 158eA (Nov. 1849, very early usage), Message Receipt Form 281W with superb May 1855 c.d.s., Delivery Forms 204W, later hybrid forms from 1855 inscribed 'Electric Telegraph Company' on message side and 'Electric and International Telegraph Company' on reverse (apparently unlisted by Langmead) five different settings, all used 1855, two with envelopes. (27 items). Photo. *Material from this period is of significant rarity, this collection comprising a notable percentage of items known. Much of this disappearance was a result of the companies themselves, displeased by the nationalisation and unwilling for their operating methods and other information to fall easily into the hands of the Post Office, ordering the destruction of all their records.* **£400-£600**
- 131 ▲ An extensive collection of telegraphic stationery and letters from the post-amalgamation period (1855-1870, the company then operating as the 'Electric and International Telegraph Company'), incl. Memo Form Small 201WD for 1865, Railway Message Receiving, Transmitting and Delivery Form 200W for Hereford Jan. 1862, (this the only copy known to Langmead), Enquiry Acknowledgement Form 204W for 1866, folded two page Letter Sheet Delivery Form, noted by Langmead as 'rare', two examples on different papers for May and June 1856, the latter mentioned by Langmead as from Second printing, both showing red wax oval company seals, Transmitting and Receiving Form 203W in red on white paper, Forwarded Form 277W unused form but dated 1867 in manuscript dated 1867 with chairman Robert Grimston, also a second example differently typeset with chairman J.L. Ricardo, (unlisted by Langmead), extensive range of Delivery Forms 204W (note Langmead does not distinguish between McCorquodale (M) and Waterlow (W) printings) incl. Form A (eighteen forms from twelve different type settings or more) and example sent by rail from Paddington to Plympton for 4d. as a parcel (most unusual usage, ex de Lacy-Spencer and Stevenson), McCorquodale & Co. Form 204M (2, one with Messenger's Ticket Form 276M attached), etc. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 132 ☒ A specialised study collection of delivery envelopes with nineteen different type settings (Langmead mentions that various varieties exist but does not distinguish), mostly with E.T.C. logo, incl. some very early examples, later with duplication incl. company datestamps and wax seals, also two rare examples sent by mail franked 1d. stars in 1858 and 1863 respectively. (28) Photo. **£100-£200**
- 133 ☒ 1853, "THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY" early printed envelope addressed to Great Northern Railway, Kings Cross franked imperf. 1d. red with "MR 24/1853" backstamp, Chief Office handstamp and showing particularly fine example of company's red wax seal on reverse, rare. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 134 ☒ "THE ELECTRIC AND INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY" selection of four printed company envelopes used 1861, 1863, 1865 and 1868 respectively, each franked 1d. red, scarce. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 135 ☒ "TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH" delivery envelope with company logo posted from Southampton to Valparaiso, Chile bearing 1855 1s. green pair, a most unusual usage. Photo. **£100-£150**

The Submarine Telegraph Company



INSTRUMENT-ROOM OF THE SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, AT CORNHILL.

Established in 1850 to operate submarine telegraph cables to the continent, the company worked closely with the British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company in its various forms as it did not possess inland cables of its own. After nationalisation of the telegraph network this was the only company to be left in possession of its cables and continued its operations in collaboration with the Post Office. Stamps for the company were first designed and printed by De La Rue in 1861 for three values in limited quantities, a total of just 500 sheets in total, and it is possible two further values were printed early the following year. Almost no examples of the issued stamps have survived with three examples now found in the Royal Philatelic Collection and another two examples in private hands. Die proofs for all values, originating from the De La Rue archive and elsewhere, do survive, although in small numbers.

- 136 P 4½d. to 8s. set of five die proofs in black on white glazed card (91 x 60mm), very scarce. Photo. It is thought that these proofs may have been produced as samples in the 1880s by De La Rue. £1,000-£1,200
- 137 P 7s.6d. and 8s. die proofs in black and greenish grey respectively on glazed card in sunken mounts (111 x 82mm) showing somewhat metallic finish, rare. Photo. £500-£600
- 138 P 7s.6d. die proof in black on glazed card cut to shape and affixed to buff card (45 x 55mm), endorsed "De La Rue" in pencil below, rare. Photo. £250-£300



- 139 ☆ "TEMPORARY STAMP/4½d./FOUR-PENCE/HALFPENNY" on 8s. lilac on blued paper, unused with minor fault but unique. Hiscocks H6. Photo. Rated R5 by Langmead (known only in institutional collections) and this is the only unused example of any value now in private hands. A great rarity. £2,000-£2,500



- 140 ○ “TEMPORARY/STAMP/FOUR/SHILLINGS” on 8s. lilac used with concentric ring cancellation in blue, with faults and corner repair but unique. Ex Iain Stevenson. Hiscocks H7. Photo. Rated R5 by Langmead (known only in institutional collections), this the only known used example of Submarine Telegraph Company stamps outside of the Royal Philatelic Collection. A great rarity. £2,000-£2,500
- 141 ▲ Collection of rare stationery and ephemera incl. almost all of the known forms, with the earliest known delivery form for the “Submarine and European Telegraph Companies” (Langmead no. 1) dated 1854, forms headed “Submarine Telegraph Company in connection with the British and Irish Magnetic Company” in green with 1859, Central Station, Threadneedle St. showing conditions on reverse (unknown to Langmead) and similar form with listed offices and conditions for 1865 (Langmead no. 3) with delivery envelope showing company seal on reverse, another with different setting for St Helier, Jersey (1866, unknown to Langmead), form in black for Threadneedle St. office dated 1869, “Post Office and Submarine Telegraphs” forms on green with coat of arms (3, two used in Ireland - Langmead no. 4) and white Received form for London Office for 1874 (unknown to Langmead), three different despatch envelopes, two in green, the other in red (only one type known to Langmead), and green company seal on small piece, also 1861 letter from Sir Stafford Northcote to Charles Manby, Secretary of the Institution of Civil Engineers, thanking him for his paper on submarine cables and 1874 letter written on behalf of Sir James Carmichael on “SOCIETE DU TELEGRAPHE SOUS-MARIN, ENTRE LA FRANCE ET L’ANGLETERRE” stationery listing same address as Submarine Telegraph Co. head office. A very rare collection of forms. Photo. £250-£300



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The British Telegraph Company

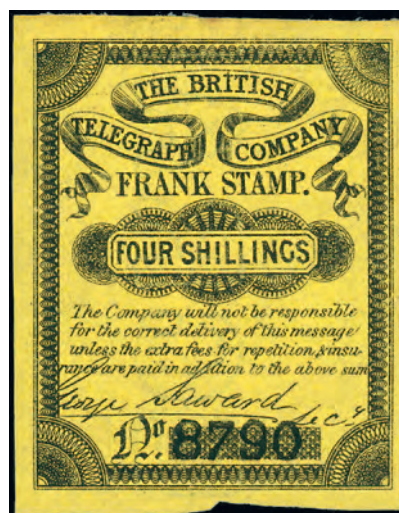
Formed in 1853 by Royal Charter amalgamating the British Electric Telegraph Company and the European & American Electric Printing and Telegraph Company, the company operated in this form for less than four years before merging again with the English & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company. Stamps were issued at some time in the latter half of 1855. Langmead and Hiscocks note two values, the 2s. and 4s., although the company's published rates indicate the need for a 1s.6d stamp which appears below.



- 142 ☆ 18d. black on green, control no. 4091, unused, pressed creases but believed unique. Unknown to both Langmead and Hiscocks yet its existence could be deduced given the 18d. rate for a circuit under 50 miles. This charismatic stamp is believed to be the sole survivor. Photo also on front cover. £2,000-£2,500



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- 143 ★ 2s. black on blue, control no. 3246, mint, fine and rare. Hiscocks H1. Photo. Langmead notes just six examples known, incl. two pairs. £800-£1,000
- 144 ★ 4s. black on yellow paper, control no. 8790, large part original gum, fine and very rare. Hiscocks H2. Photo. Langmead notes just six examples known, incl. two pairs (one rejoined). £800-£1,000
- 145 ▲ Small selection of rare company stationery comprising message delivery forms 1855 and 1866 printings, in conjunction with Submarine Telegraph Co. delivery envelopes (2), one in black on white in larger format, the other in black on blue-grey, both with embossed seal on reverse (two different, the first unknown to Langmead), handwritten receipt on company headed paper bearing 1d. draft stamp and with original signature of secretary George Saward (as featured on all the company's issued stamps). A very rare group. (5) £80-£100

The English & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company

Originally incorporated in 1851 as the Magnetic Telegraph Company, it merged with the British Telegraph Company in 1857 to form the British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company. Stamps were printed by Mawdesley & Co, Liverpool, probably as late as 1857 so received little use. Stamps appearing without control nos. are thought to be proofs and are relatively common. Stamps with controls are scarcer but can be found, these probably being remainders, and usually have close margins at top and foot.



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- 146 P 1s. black, 1s.6d. mauve, 2s.6d. blue, 4s. red and 5s. green set of imperf. proofs without control nos. with full margins and large part original gum. (5) Hiscocks H1-H5. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 147 P 1s. black imperf. proof without control nos. in tête-bêche pair, creased and folded between nevertheless a worthy example of this company rarity. Hiscocks H1a. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 148 ★ Imperf. 1s. black, 1s.6d. mauve, 2s.6d. blue, 4s. red and 5s. green set with control nos., large part original gum, mainly fine. (5) Hiscocks H1-H5. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 149 ★ 1s. black, 1s.6d. mauve and 2s.6d. blue in strips of three, 4s. red in strip of four (rejoined) and 5s. green pair, with control nos., with gum, condition mixed but scarce multiples. (15) Hiscocks H1-H5. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 150 ☆ 1s.6d. mauve mint strip of nine, complete horizontal row with control nos., variously folded but unmounted. Hiscocks H2 Photo. **£150-£200**
- 151 ☆ 2s.6d. blue mint strip of nine, complete horizontal row with control nos., variously folded but unmounted. Hiscocks H3 Photo. **£150-£200**
- 152 2s.6d. blue, scarce variety missing top bar of "T" of "TELEGRAPH", two examples, one on fine mint issued stamp with control, the other (damaged corner) on plate proof without control in ungummed pair with normal. Hiscocks H3 var. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 153 ▲ P Company delivery form used 1854 (Mar. 1) at the London Station, 7 Charing Cross, with list of offices on reverse, very rare. Also a set of the five stamp proofs without controls. (6) **£120-£150**

The British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company



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Registered in 1857 as the amalgamation of the British Telegraph Company and the Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, the head office of this company was in the Liverpool Exchange and shared with the Submarine Telegraph Company, the two companies working in close collaboration. Their first issue of stamps appeared in 1857 but Langmead lists these as only known in the Royal Philatelic Collection. A second stamp design was produced in 1859, initially perforated $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ and overprinted with black controls, this perforation gauge being rare. Around 1860 the perforation gauge was changed to $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$, these stamps being more common. Control nos. were printed in both black and red.

- 154 ○ 1857 1s.6d. black on buff, rouletted, control no. 83118 used with blue concentric ring cancellation, thinned and affixed to backing paper. Hiscocks H1. Photo. The only known example of any value from the first issue in private hands and likely to be unique. Illustrated by both Hiscocks and Langmead but in apparent reproduction from Lister's earlier work, suggesting that they may not have seen it in person. An exceptional rarity and a key stamp for the advanced collector of Private Telegraph Companies Stamps. **£1,800-£2,000**
- 155 ★ 1859 Perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 1s.6d. black on pale buff, control no. 187288, large part original gum, a couple of minor faults. Hiscocks H5. Photo. Rated R4 by Langmead, who also notes the existence of just one or two examples in private hands. **£100-£120**
- 156 ★ - 2s.6d. black on yellow-buff, control no. 87035, part original gum, creased and somewhat tired but rare. Hiscocks H6. Photo. Rated R4 by Langmead who notes just one other example in private hands. **£100-£120**
- 157 ★ - 5s. black on blue paper, control no. 51199, part original gum, creased and somewhat tired but rare. Hiscocks H8. Photo. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead who notes the presence of eight examples in the Royal Philatelic Collection but mentions none in private hands. **£150-£200**

1860 (?) With Black Controls, Perf. 13 to $13\frac{1}{2}$

- 158 ☆ 3d. black on white, 6d. black on pink and 1s. black on lilac, two examples of each with different control types, 1s.6d. black on pale buff, 2s. black on yellow and 2s.6d. black on yellow-buff, mint or unused, most with large part original gum, poor to fine, the 2s.6d. with perf. faults. (9) Hiscocks H9-H14. Each value rated R2 (50 to 100 copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 159 ○ 3d. black on white, 6d. black on pink, (2, one with pen cancellation), 1s. black on lilac, 1s.6d. black on pale buff, 2s. black on yellow and 2s.6d. black on yellow-buff, most with concentric ring cancellations, poor to fine but generally well above average for this issue, also 1s.6d. with red control, pen-cancelled. (8) Hiscocks H9-H14. Each value rated R2 (50 to 100 copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. Used examples are very much scarcer than mint. **£300-£400**



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- 160 ★ 3d. black on white, right marginal mint block of six (3 x 2), some perf. separation and odd surface mark but very scarce in multiples. Hiscocks H9. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 161 ★ 3d. black on white mint block of twelve, some faults but very scarce in multiples. Hiscocks H9. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 162 ★ 6d. black on pink left marginal mint block of six (3 x 2), some perf. separation, scarce in multiples. Hiscocks H10. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 163 ★ 1s. black on lilac mint marginal pair, control nos. 171926/7, from the left of the sheet. Hiscocks H11. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 164 ★ 1s.6d. black on pale buff, left marginal mint block of six (3 x 2), some perf. separation but rare in multiples. Hiscocks H12. Photo. **£280-£300**
- 165 ★ 3s. black on rose, control no. 61514, part original gum, a few imperfections but scarce. Hiscocks H15. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 166 ○ 3s. black on rose, control no. 39126, pen-cancelled, a few imperfections but rare. Hiscocks H15. Photo. **£280-£300**



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- 167 ★ 1860 (?) With Black Controls, Perf. 13 to 13½, 4s. black on green, control no. 238848, exceptionally fine mint and rare in this condition. Hiscocks H16. Photo. £300-£350
- 168 ○ - 4s. black on green, left marginal with control no. 259597, concentric ring cancellation, scarce Hiscocks H16. Photo. £200-£250
- 169 ○ - 4s. black on green, control no. 199973, concentric ring cancellation, some faults but scarce Hiscocks H16. Photo. £100-£150
- 170 ★ - 5s. black on blue, control no. 106135, mint, perfs. with typical irregularities but rare Hiscocks H17. Photo. £350-£400
- 171 ○ - 5s. black on blue, control no. 83710, pen-cancelled, slight staining, rare Hiscocks H17. Photo. £350-£400



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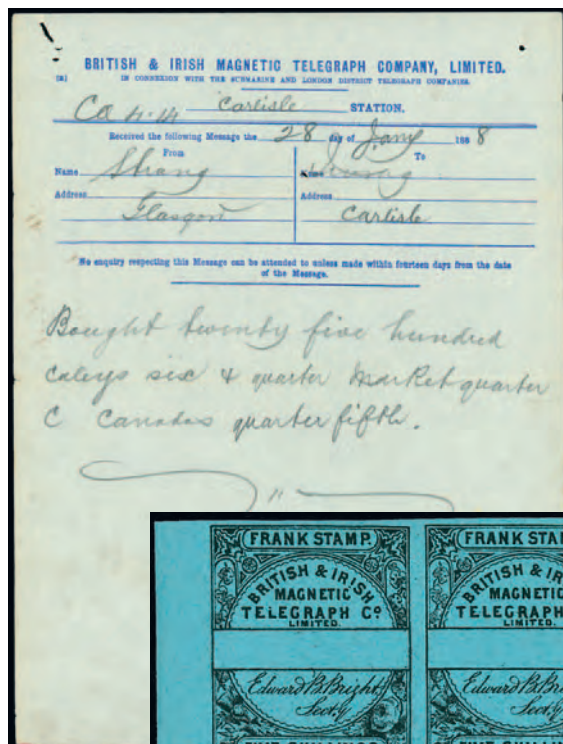
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1860 (?) With Red Controls, Perf. 13 to 13½

- 172 ☆ 6d. black on pink, 1s. black on lilac, 1s.6d. black on pale buff, 2s. black on yellow and 2s. black on dull buff, mint or unused, mixed condition but generally above average for this issue. (5) Hiscocks H18-H21. Each value rated R2 (50 to 100 copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 173 ☆ 1s.6d. black on buff, unused block of eight, some perf. separation but rare. Hiscocks H20. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 174 ★ Imperf. 3s. black on rose, control no. 12787, large part original gum, slight thins. Hiscocks H22a. Rated R5 (only known in institutional collections) by Langmead. Photo. *The adjacent stamp, control no. 12786 is in the Royal Philatelic Collection and both were illustrated in "The Fiscal Philatelist" in 1893. One additional example but with forged perforations is also known thus making this the only fully sound example likely to become available.* **£400-£500**
- 175 ★ Late 1861 (?) Perf. 13 to 13½ 1s.6d. black on pale buff "ONE SHILLING & SIXPENCE" change of design as used for issue with red controls but showing black control no. 337462, large part original gum. Photo. *This is the only recorded example of this design/control colour combination and was unknown to both Langmead and Hiscocks.* **£200-£250**
- 176 **Imperf. unused remainders** without control nos., selection comprising 3d. black on white, 6d. black on pink, 1s. black on lilac, 1s.6d. black on pale buff, 2s. black on yellow, 3s. black on pink and 5s. black on blue, all in fresh 'as issued' colours, mainly very fine, also 2s. showing flaw above "M" of "STAMP", perf. 14, with gum but of unknown status. (8) **£80-£100**
- 177 - Selection comprising 3d. black on white, 6d. black on pink, 1s. black on lilac, 1s.6d. black on pale buff, 2s. black on yellow, 3s. black on pink and 5s. black on blue, all in fresh 'as issued' colours, mainly very fine, also 1s. imperf. block of eight with "Sample of new lot of Paper" in manuscript on gummed side. (22) Photo. *The 1s. block is not considered to be a remainder as these were ungummed, and thus appears to be a sample block of issued stamps without control numbers, the "new lot of Paper" being the later supply with 'clenched hands and thunderbolts' watermark.* **£150-£200**
- 178 An extensive collection of company stationery incl. message forms with different types with range of black on white and red on white types unused and used, 1864 complaints slip with £100 claimed as out of pocket expenses for mistaken transmission of "will" in place of "won't", delivery forms from 1857 to late 1860s (18, at least fifteen different types with several minor varieties, two with envelopes), receipt forms (6) incl. 1857, black on white, no crest and five on pink shades with company crest, delivery envelopes (four different, three type settings with company crest), another envelope sent through the post in 1869 franked 1d. red, company envelopes (7), also 1858 (Jan.) cover franked 1d. with enclosed company lettersheet with message relating to a Baltic property. A superb collection of the telegraphic stationery of this company incl. many items unlisted by Langmead and an excellent basis for further research (46 items) Photo. **£250-£300**



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The London District Telegraph Company

This company was established in 1859 to provide cheap telegraphic communications to the capital. Its head office was at 58 Threadneedle St., where it shared with both the Submarine Telegraph Company and the British & Irish Telegraph Company. The three companies worked closely together to provide a comprehensive service to customers. Stamps of three values, 3d., 4d. and 6d., were first issued in 1862 printed on coloured papers, with control nos. and perforated 12½. A new stamp design was issued in 1865, 3d. and 6d. values were printed on surface coloured papers, perforated 11½ and with handwritten control nos. Both values are exceptionally rare with just a handful of each now available to collectors. The new designs were later printed in much greater numbers on coloured papers and with machine printed control nos. in two different sizes.



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- 179 ★ 1862 Rough perf. 12½, 3d. black on pale yellow, 4d. black on blue and 6d. black on vermillion surfaced paper, large part original gum. Hiscocks H1-H3. Photo. *Langmead rates the 3d. and 6d. as R3 (10 to 50 copies exist), this being accurate for the 3d. although more survive of the 6d., and acknowledging the rare 4d. as R4 (fewer than ten copies in existence).* £280-£300
- 180 ★ - 3d. black on pale yellow mint, 4d. black on blue unused and 6d. black on vermillion surfaced paper mint. Hiscocks H1-H3. Photo. £250-£300
- 181 ☆ 1865 Perf. 11½ 6d. on vermillion surfaced paper, handwritten control no. 427, unused, corner crease. Hiscocks H5. Rated R5 (known only in institutional collections) by *Langmead*. Photo. *The finest of the three known examples in private hands. A great rarity and a key stamp for the advanced collector.* £1,000-£1,500
- 182 1865 Perf. 12 selection comprising 3d. on yellow and 6d. on dull rose paper both mint and used (with pen cancellations) and with both small and large control nos., also 3d. in vertical and horizontal pairs (scarce multiples) and 6d. in a very rare marginal block of eight with some perf. separation and odd imperfections. (20) Hiscocks H6, a, H7, a. Photo on page 37. £80-£100
- 183 ▲ Small selection of rare company stationery comprising delivery forms, three different with one showing Feb. 1860 c.d.s., the others from early 1860s with differing lists of stations on reverse (two listed by *Langmead*, the other unknown to him), also delivery envelopes (2, different type settings, one unknown to *Langmead*), one black on white, the other black on buff, both with "The Evening Standard" advertising under flap and small embossed seals, and advertising envelope sent 1863 within London in 1863 franked 1d. star with advert for the London District Telegraph incl. all charges under flap, rare. (6) Photo on page 37. £80-£100

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company

Established in 1860 with the stated intention to provide a single low uniform rate of charge within the United Kingdom, this company encountered extensive competition from older more established firms and struggled to deliver on its promise. It did however succeed in becoming one of the top two major providers of telegraphic services by the time of nationalisation. Three values of message stamps were produced from late 1861, a 3d., 6d. and 1s., printed by De La Rue, perforated 15½ x 15 and initially in a vertical format. These can be found with and without control nos. in black. The company's choice of printers means that the stamps of this company tend to be of a noticeably superior quality to those of most other private telegraph companies. In 1864 De La Rue engraved new dies for the 6d. and 1s. and the format became horizontal. This was followed in 1865 with a similar layout for the 3d. 1s.6d. and 2s. values.



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1861 Vertical Format

- 184 P 1s. die proof in black on white glazed card, (90 x 52mm), dated "Sept. 9-61", numbered "3" with "No. 6" in manuscript, rare. Ex De La Rue archives. Photo on page 1. *This the only die proof recorded by Langmead that has not been cut to size.* £350-£400
- 185 P 3d., 6d. and 1s. set of die proofs in black, cut to size and mounted in sunken frames. Ex De La Rue archives. Photo. *This the only complete set noted by Langmead.* £700-£800
- 186 P 6d. die proof in black, cut to size and mounted on card, endorsed "De La Rue", part of an embossed K.E.VII stamp appearing on reverse. Photo. *Unlisted by Langmead, the status of this item remains open to question.* £200-£250

Perf. 15½ x 15, Without Control Nos.

- 187 田 P 3d. brown-ochre, 6d. red (4) and 1s. lilac on heavily blued paper (3) affixed to two cards (74 x 73mm) in two blocks of four. One 6d. and one 1s. show very crisp and fresh strikes of the "UTK" oval handstamp, the others uncanceled, very fine. (8) Photo. *Probably proofs associated with the supply by De La Rue to the company of six of these cancellation devices in Dec. 1861. Unknown to Langmead who rates all the stamps as R4 (fewer than ten copies of each in existence).* £1,000-£1,500
- 188 S 3d. brown-ochre without gum (faults) and 1s. lilac with gum, fine, both with manuscript "Specimen", rare. Photo. *This type of Specimen is unlisted by Langmead.* £200-£250



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- 189 ☆ **Perf. 15½ x 15, Without Control Nos.**, 3d. brown-ochre (slight creasing), 6d. red (faults) and 1s. lilac (2, one on blue) mint or unused, rare. (4) Hiscocks H1a- H4a. Photo. *Three of these stamps are rated as R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead, although this is may be an underestimate for the 1s.* **£200-£250**
- 190 ○ - 3d. brown-ochre and 6d. red, perf 15½ x 15, without control nos., used with “UTK” oval cancellations, a few minor imperfections but rare. Hiscocks H1a-H2a. Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. *This probably the finest known example of the 3d.* **£300-£350**
- Perf. 15½ x 15, With Control Nos.**
- 191 ★ 6d. red mint, 1s. lilac unused (small thin), 1s. lilac on blue paper mint, rare. (3) Hiscocks H2-H4. Photo. *Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead, although this is perhaps an underestimate of the surviving numbers of the 1s.* **£200-£250**
- 192 ★ 6d. red horizontal pair and 1s. lilac on blue paper vertical pair, large part original gum, one 6d. with small tone spot on reverse but exceptionally rare as multiples. Hiscocks H2, H4. Photo. *Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead, although this is perhaps an underestimate of surviving numbers of the 1s. These two pairs have provided helpful evidence of control number sequence and the (12 x 12) sheet size.* **£300-£350**
- 193 ★ 1s. lilac on very lightly blue paper, horizontal strip of three, fine mint with one unmounted. Hiscocks H4. Photo. *Rated R4 (fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead, although this is probably an underestimate of surviving numbers. Believed to be the largest multiple in private hands.* **£250-£300**
- 194 ○ 6d. red (2) and 1s. lilac on blue paper (2) pen-cancelled, one of each value on small part message form. One 6d. is a short stamp but does not appear reperforated, the other damaged at right. The 1s. on piece (odd tone spot) shows control no. curiously changed from “5” to “4”. (4) Hiscocks H2, H4. Photo. *Rated R4 (probably fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead although this would be an underestimate of surviving numbers of the 1s.* **£200-£250**
- 195 ▲ 6d. red (2) tied by large company circular stamp to complete message form No. 1 dated 1864 (Apr. 12). Hiscocks H2. Photo. *A very rare survivor, unknown to Langmead.* **£500-£600**
- 196 ▲ 6d. red and 1s. lilac on blue paper pair pen-cancelled on complete message form No. 1 dated 1864 (Mar. 24), one 1s. torn at top but a rare surviving complete item. (3) Hiscocks H2, H4. Photo. *Unknown to Langmead.* **£400-£500**

1864 – 65 Horizontal Format

- 197 P 3d., 6d., 1s., 1s.6d. and 2s. set of die proofs in black, cut to size and mounted in sunken frames. (5) A unique set. Ex De La Rue archives. Photo. **£1,000-£1,500**

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company: 1864-65 Horizontal continued

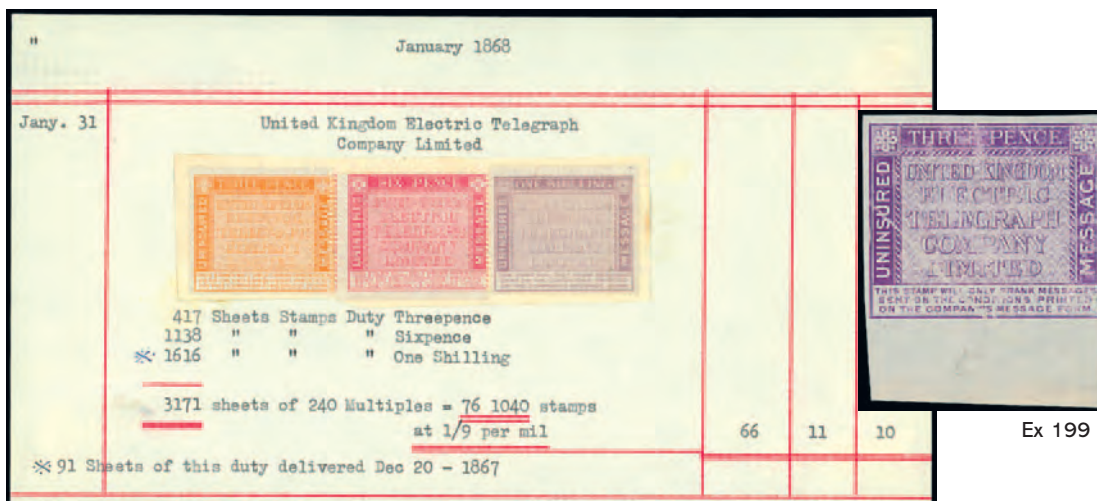
- 198 P 6d., 1s., 1s.6d. and 2s. (set less 3d.) rare cut-to-size die proofs in black on highly glazed card giving a metallic appearance with some minor surface rubbing. (4) Photo. *Only the 1s. was known to Langmead.* **£400-£500**
- 199 P 3d. in purple on unwatermarked paper, single stamp and block of four (creased and small stain), the former showing a much clearer impression, scarce. (5) Photo also on page 44. *A small number of other single examples are known to exist but are not mentioned in Langmead and it is considered that these are most likely to be printer's waste.* **£100-£150**
- 200 ★ 3d. orange-yellow, 1s. lilac, 1s.6d. green and 2s. brown, a mint set, less 6d., without control nos., odd imperfections. (4) Ex Conrad Graham and Iain Stevenson. Photo. *Probably printer's proofs, Langmead only knew of this single part set. See also following lot.* **£500-£600**
- 201 ▲ 3d. orange-yellow, 6d. rose and 1s. lilac, without control nos. affixed to card and mounted on page from De La Rue ledger relating to two orders for these stamps in Dec. 1867 and Jan 1868. Photo. *An interesting, unique archival item illustrating specific usage of stamps without control nos. See also previous lot.* **£500-£600**
- 202 S 3d. orange-yellow, 6d. rose, 1s. lilac, 1s.6d. green and 2s. brown handstamped "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D5) and affixed to card (102 x 140mm) gilt-edged on three sides, apparently a former part of a presentation set, rare. Photo. *The 1864 6d. and 1s. show handstamp reading diagonally upwards, the 1865 3d., 1s.6d. and 2s. show handstamp reading diagonally downwards. Langmead mentions that just two sets of Specimens from the later printing are known.* **£500-£600**
- 203 ★ Selection comprising 3d. orange-yellow (2, large and small controls), 6d. rose (2, on white and blued papers), 1s. lilac (5, with large and small controls on white paper, blued paper, and with redrawn background on white and blued papers), 1s.6d. green (2, large and small controls) and 2s. brown, mint, odd minor fault but mainly very fine. (12) Hiscocks H5-H10, H5a, H9a. Photo. **£180-£200**



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In 1863 the company issued bonds carrying interest at a rate of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$. However, competition was fierce and in June and Dec. 1864, when payments became due, it became necessary for these to be paid by means of message stamps to the level of the value owed. In order to distinguish these from the standard message stamps an overprint "INT" was added below the control no. The 3d., 6d. and 1s. values received this overprint and a number of different types exist.

- 204 ★** Stamps overprinted "INT", issued in lieu of interest, selection comprising 3d. orange-yellow (3, large and small controls, the latter showing wide and narrow "INT"), 6d. rose (4, all large controls, comprising white (2) and blued (2) papers showing narrow and wide "INT" respectively), 1s. lilac (4, large and small controls on white paper both with narrow "INT", redrawn background with narrow and wide "INT" both on bluish paper) mint with odd minor fault but generally above average for these. (11) Hiscocks H11-H14, H11a, H13a, H14a, H11b-H12b. Photo.
£180-£200
- 205 ▲** 1864 half year's interest payment form for a charge of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ on bond of £25 with £1.0s.6d. in Frank Message Stamps, with stamps overprinted narrow "INT" in rare large multiples to the value of the interest, comprising 3d. orange-yellow (2), 6d. rose, large control no., in block of fourteen (some perf. reinforcement) and 1s. on white paper, small controls, (13, incl. rare unmounted mint block of twelve), also three different message delivery forms (scarce) for 1864, 1867 and 1869 and company delivery envelope. (29 stamps, 5 stationery items) Photo.
£350-£450
- 206 ○** Used selection cancelled by "UTK" in oval company handstamp, comprising 3d. orange-yellow, 6d. rose, 1s. lilac, 1s.6d. green, each with large control, 2s. brown (straight edge), 3d., 6d. (cut-to shape) and 1s. with "INT" overprint, poor to fine but overall condition generally well above average. (8) Hiscocks H5-H7, H9-H10, H11-H13. Photo. *These issues are greatly scarcer in used condition than mint.*
£300-£350
- 207 ▲** 1s. lilac, control no. 245035 tied by "UTK" in oval company handstamp to complete message form No. 1 dated 1864 (Oct. 22). A very rare complete surviving item. Hiscocks H7. Photo on page 44. *Unknown to Langmead.*
£450-£500
- 208** Selection of multiples comprising 3d. orange-yellow, small controls, horizontal and vertical pairs and block of four, 6d. rose large controls, horizontal and vertical pairs and block of four, 6d. rose "INT" overprint pair and block of four, 1s. lilac, large controls, pair and block of four, 1s. lilac, small controls, pair, 1s. lilac "INT" overprint block of four, 1s.6d. green, large controls, horizontal and vertical pairs, and 2s. brown horizontal and vertical pairs and block of four, odd minor fault but mainly fine mint. (48) Hiscocks H5-H10, H5a and H9a. Photo on page 44.
£300-£400

(No. 1.)

UNITED KINGDOM ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

LONDON STATIONS.
CENTRAL—Gresham House, Entrance, 103, Bishopsgate Street.
7, Mincing Lane, and 34, Fenchurch Street.
200, Fleet Street (Temple Bar).
64, New Bond Street.

Stock Exchange, Hercules Passage, Old Br.
29, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross (Water).
65, High Holborn.
40, Gresham Street, E.C.

245035

Station.

22-10-1866 No. of Words 30

Code *22-10* Message *1*
Porterage *1*
Paid out *1*
Repetition *1*
Insurance *1*
Total *1*

By me *22-10* Clerk *22-10*

you to send the following as printed hereon, and 1

FROM *10 Lyons*
19 Gresham Lane *London*

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Ordinary Printing Inks.

Date 18 lbs. oz. No. 37 Colour Black. (Sample)

1. Black (dry).

3. Ordinary Printing Inks.

Date 18 lbs. oz. No. 1 Colour Black.

"For Pins and Honors."

4	"	Paris Black (dry)
16	"	L. Varnish.
3	"	Dark Gold Size.
1	12	Prussian Blue Ink.
1	12	Burnt Umber Ink.
2	"	Middle Varnish.

In January 1873 - this ink was almost used and the black ink (Recipe of 1865) used in its stead.

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The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company: De La Rue Colour Samples

The 3d plate for the horizontal format did not receive a great deal of use and after the nationalisation of the telegraph companies it was considered suitable by De La Rue for the production of sample stamps in singly and doubly fugitive inks.



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- 209 ▲ P 3d. horizontal format imperf. in black shades, two vertical pairs affixed respectively to two De La Rue ink recipe pieces taken from the register of "Ordinary Printing Inks." nos. 1 "Black" and 37 "Black (Sample)", the reverse of the former showing recipe no. 5 "Milori Blue" with De La Rue dummy stamp block of four, the latter with no. 33 "Red Brown Black/New Maroon" with part 3d. fourth quality playing card wrapper. Photo. **£200-£300**
- 210 ▲ P 3d. horizontal format stamp, 23 imperf. examples in a range of colours affixed to two sheets headed "Colours used by the Officina" and "New Colours not hitherto used by the Officina" respectively, both dated "20 MAY 74" and sent to the Italian Printing Works in Turin. Each colour is noted above and of particular interest are the ink costings given by pound weight of ink with a range of cost from 7s.6d. to an impressive 50s. per pound. Photo. *This relative cost factor is rarely noted by students of the subject. Spectacular, unique items.* **£800-£1,000**
- 211 ▲ P 3d. horizontal format, two imperf. examples in blue and greenish grey respectively affixed to card (120 x 87mm) for use as colour samples of doubly fugitive inks for William Cousins of the Inland Revenue, dated "29 OCT 77" at top, each cancelled by manuscript cross. Photo. *The reason for the request is not known but the subject of the enquiry is written on the reverse of the card, unfortunately now partially erased, and has been deduced from information obtained from the collection of De La Rue photographs held by the Royal Philatelic Society. These colours are also represented in a set of colour trials produced in 1878 (see following lot) and are there listed as "Aniline & Azuline" for the blue and "4cts Ceylon Post Reduced" for the greenish grey.* **£350-£400**

The United Kingdom Electric Telegraph Company: De La Rue Colour Samples continued



- 212 ▲ P 3d. horizontal format, twelve imperf. examples in a range of colours affixed to two sheets ex De La Rue archives, the first headed "Scheme for the Colours of the Mauritius/Insurance, Bills of Exchange and Internal/Revenue Stamps ordered in Colonial Reg. No 26 of 1878" and dated "19 SEP 78" with colours and denomination choices for the three revenue issues noted alongside. Photo. £600-£800



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The Universal Private Telegraph Company

The company was registered in 1860 for the provision of private rented lines to commercial enterprises and private individuals. Whilst reasonably good business in London and many northern cities was achieved it was the company's operation of the West Highland Telegraph that necessitated the production of stamps. These were produced in 1864 by Waterlow & Sons, 6d and 1s. values being known, although there is evidence that a 3d. and 9d. may also have existed. The stamps were printed in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) and perforated 12½. Unused stamps today are relatively common as it is thought that the majority of the stock was remaindered at the time of nationalisation. Numerous minor varieties may be found and each value can be found with a range of different coloured control nos. No used examples have ever come to light.



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- 213 P 1s. imperf. proof in black on thick unwatermarked paper, without control no., stained and with thins and adherences on reverse having likely once been affixed in an archival register. Photo. *This the unique example and unknown to Langmead.* **£300-£400**
- 214 S 1s. handstamped "SPECIMEN", one with control no. 9833 in yellow, the other with control no. 5224 in black. Unknown origin but the Specimen handstamp appears genuine and both stamps show same type. Unknown to Langmead and probably unique. Also printed company envelope used 1869 (July 29) to Glasgow franked 1d. pl. 125 tied by Charing Cross duplex. (3 items) Photo. **£80-£100**
- 215 ★ 6d. brown complete mint sheet of 100, control nos. 7701-7800, folded, some faults but rare. Hiscocks H5, H5a. Photo. *Very few complete sheets of the 6d. survive in comparison to the 1s. value.* **£300-£400**
- 216 ★ 1s. lilac complete unmounted mint sheet of 100 with red control nos. 5201-5300, folded and with very minor imperfections but exceptionally fine and scarce. Hiscocks H7. **£350-£450**
- 217 ★ 1s. lilac complete mint sheet of 100, red control nos. 5701-5800., folded, some creasing, tone spots etc., but mainly fine for this, scarce. Hiscocks H7. **£300-£400**
- 218 ★ 1s. lilac complete mint sheet of 100, yellow control nos. 601-700, folded and some some light staining otherwise mainly fine and scarce. Hiscocks H10. **£300-£400**
- 219 ★ Mainly fine mint selection incl. major varieties, comprising 6d. brown with set of controls in black, yellow-green, lilac, blue and blue-green and additional set of control colours showing "n" for "h" in "Telegraph", also 6d. showing unlisted pale yellow-brown control, 1s. lilac with shades incl. control nos. in brown, red, lilac, green, yellow, black and blue, plus various shades of lilac for many of the different control colours (27). Hiscocks H1-H11, H1a-H5a, unlisted. Photo. *1s. blue control, no. 106, is unlisted by Langmead for this value and the only example seen to date.* **£80-£100**
- 220 Extensive selection of mainly fine mint multiples incl. 6d. brown, with control nos. in black (2 pairs, 2 blocks of four), yellow-green (2 pairs, blocks of four and twenty), lilac (2 pairs and block of four), blue (2 pairs and 2 blocks of four) and blue-green (2 pairs, blocks of four (2) and ten), eight showing "n" for "h" in "Telegraph", 1s. lilac with the control nos. in brown (2 pairs, block of four, six, sixteen and twenty), red (2 pairs, blocks of four, six and twelve), lilac (2 pairs, blocks of four and six), green (2 pairs, blocks of four, nine and twelve), yellow (2 pairs, blocks of four, eight and ten), black (2 pairs, blocks of four and eight), a few with Waterlow & Sons imprint. (243) Hiscocks H1-H11, H1a-H5a. Photo. **£300-£500**

The South Eastern Railway

In common with other railway companies, the telegraph lines of the South Eastern Railway were available to the public to send telegraphic messages. However, unlike most, the company issued stamps, printed in sheets of 12 or 24 by Charles Whiting and first issued in 1860 for the convenience of the Army at Aldershot, although these were used across their network. The first issue of four values, 1s., 1s.6d., 2s.3d. and 2s.9d. were perforated 9 and are very rare, known examples mostly confined to the Royal Philatelic Collection. In 1862 or early 1863 the perforation gauge was changed to approx. 12 and values of 9d. and 1s.2d. were added. In 1868 the perforation gauge was again changed, this time to approx. 12 x 12½ for the 1s. and 1s.6d. values. Proofs of all values exist without control numbers but these are exceptionally rare, the 9d. red found perforated, the others imperforate. Again, the majority of these proofs are to be found in the Royal Philatelic Collection.

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- 221 P Imperf. plate proofs of 1s. yellow, 1s.2d. black, 1s.6d. lilac, 2s.3d. brown and 2s.9d. green, without controls, the 1s. and 1s.6d. with large part original gum, others without gum, odd minor fault but a very rare and spectacular looking set. (5) Photo. £2,000-£2,500



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- 222 P Perforated proof of 9d. in red, without control no., perf. 12, fine with gum. Photo. *Thought to be the only example in private hands and rated R4 (fewer than ten exist) by Langmead, the majority of the others held in the Royal Philatelic Collection.* £800-£1,000

- 223 O 9d. red, perf. 12, control number 11477, used with usual dated manuscript cancellation, odd minor fault but an above average copy of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H1a. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. *This the highest known control no.* £300-£400



- 224 O 1s. yellow control 2374, 1s.6d. lilac control 1264 and 2s.3d. brown control 1066, all perf. 9, used, each with faults but extremely rare. Hiscocks H2, H4-H5. Photo. *Rated R4 (probably fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead although this would be an overestimate of those in private hands other than, possibly, the 1s. value.* £600-£800



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- 225 ○ 1s. yellow, perf. 12, control no. 43007, used with usual dated manuscript cancellation, imperfections but an above average copy of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H2a. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 226 ★ 1s. yellow, perf. 12 x 12½, control no. 54759, large part original gum, imperfections but a good copy of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H2b. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 227 ★ 1s. yellow mint pair, perf. 12 x 12½, control nos. 54756/7, creased, thinned in margin and other imperfections but of exceptional rarity as a multiple. Hiscocks H2b. Photo. **£400-£500**



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- 228 ★ 1s.6d. black, perf. 12, control no. 2067, mint with small adhesions to reverse, particularly fine condition for this stamp. Hiscocks H3. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 229 ○ 1s.6d. lilac, perf. 12, control no. 7403, used with usual dated manuscript cancellation. Odd minor fault but an above average copy of this scarce stamp. Hiscocks H4a. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 230 ○ 1s.6d. grey-blue, perf. 12, control no. 16481, used with usual dated manuscript cancellation, closed tear to top and usual perf. imperfections, closed tear at top, usual perf. faults. Hiscocks H4a. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. *The colour of the 1s.6d. value was changed in around 1865.* **£300-£350**



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- 231 ★ 1s.6d. grey-blue, perf. 12 x 12½, control no. 19006, mint, a fine example of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H4b. Rated R3 (ten to fifty copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 232 ★ 2s.3d. brown, perf. 9, control no. 1419, large part original gum with typical perf. faults nevertheless a good example of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H5. Rated R4 (probably fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 233 ★ 2s.9d. green, perf. 9, control no. 608, large part original gum and a particularly fine copy of this rare stamp. Hiscocks H6. Rated R4 (probably fewer than ten copies exist) by Langmead. Photo. **£450-£500**

The South Eastern Railway continued

- 234 ▲ Company stationery, rare delivery form 191c, received at Greenhithe Station 1856 (Feb. 26) with message from Woolwich Dockyard to the commanding officer of H.M. Gunboat “Chubb”, showing printed list of stations, operating times and costs on reverse. Also embossed company seal on reverse of 1855 (July) envelope franked 1d. star on heavily blued paper, and South Eastern Railway 9d. red on very white unwatermarked paper with black control no. and “proof” in manuscript (status questionable, possibly an unofficial reprint from the original die due to presence of flaws noted on the issued stamps). (3 items) **£80-£100**

The London, Chatham & Dover Railway

Little is known about the stamps issued by this company other than that the signature of the general manager, J.S. Forbes, would indicate that their printing took place around 1863. Just a handful of examples now survive, with the 3d. and 1s. on two different coloured papers. It is thought that these may have been proofs for an issue that did not materialise.



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- 235 ☆ 3d. and 1s. black on yellow wove paper, adherences on reverse, without gum as usual, the 3d. repaired at foot. Hiscocks H1, H2. Photo. *One of just two sets known on this coloured paper in generally very fine condition for these. Key rarities of the Private Telegraph Company field.* **£2,000-£2,500**
- 236 ☆ 3d. on greyish white laid paper, adherences on reverse, without gum as usual, fine for this and rare. Photo. *One of just three examples known on this coloured paper.* **£800-£1,000**

The General Telegraph Company

A half dozen or so stamps bearing the name of this company are known in unused condition and were considered by Morley in 1893 to be bogus and an utter fabrication. No limited company had been registered in this name, however, a General Telegraph Company of 9 John St., Adelphi, London, run by Francis Wishaw and Nathaniel Holmes, had been active a few years prior to the enactment of the Limited Liability Act of 1855. A connection to the General Private Telegraph Company of Manchester has also been suggested.



- 237 ★ 6d., rough perf. 13, unused (part original gum), creased, light staining and other imperfections but very scarce. Hiscocks H1. Photo. **£100-£120**

Bonelli's Electric Telegraph Company

The Bonelli company was formed in 1861 with the objective of establishing the system of typo-electric telegraphy that had been invented by Chevalier Bonelli, former Director of Telegraphs in Italy. The company's stamps were produced by Waterlow & Sons in 1868 but their use is thought to have been extremely limited, almost all being eventually remaindered. A line between Liverpool and Manchester was in intermittent operation and it is possible that a few stamps were used but none seem to have survived. Unused remainders of the 3d., 6d., 9d. and 1s. lithographed and perforated 12½ with black control no., are relatively common. A variation of the 3d in brown., with slightly larger control panel and roughly perforated was printed in small sheets that were stitched into booklets. A very few of these have survived intact and they are among the earliest known of all stamp booklets.



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- 238 P** **Proofs**, 6d. imperf. proof in black on un gummed paper (this being normal for these, contrary to Langmead's comment), without control no., small cut in margin at top otherwise fine and scarce. Hiscocks H2b. Ex Conrad Graham. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 239 P** - 6d. imperf. proof in black on un gummed paper (this being normal for these, contrary to Langmead's comment), without control no., showing variety 'scratch on buckle', fine. Ex Conrad Graham. Hiscocks H2b. Photo. *Proofs of this issue are scarce, only around a dozen known, and the likelihood of another in existence showing this flaw must be remote.* **£180-£200**
- 240 ★** Mint selection comprising 3d. green, (3, incl. 'scratch on buckle' flaw and short "THREEPENCE" varieties), 6d. black (5, incl. 1st, 2nd and 3rd printings in black and grey, two with 'scratch on buckle' flaw), 9d. blue, 1s. red and 3d. brown from a booklet, chiefly fine for these. (11) Hiscocks H1-H5, H1a-H2a. **£80-£100**
- 241** Selection of multiples comprising 3d. green (2 pairs both incl. 'scratch on buckle' flaw), 6d. black (pair and block of four), 6d. grey block of four incl. 'scratch on buckle' flaw), 9d. blue (blocks of four and nine), 1s. red (block of four) and 3d. brown (pair and half booklet pane of six), poor to fine. (43) Larger multiples are particularly scarce. Hiscocks H1-H5, H2a. **£200-£300**
- 242 B** **Booklets**: Complete large format booklet containing 3d. brown in seven panes of twelve (this layout being the earlier of the two known containing the larger panes), without tissue interleaving, with manuscript note of control nos. 15823-15906 on original cover, some minor faults and overall toning but generally good condition. Hiscocks H5. Photo. *One pane shows interesting paper fold perforation error and the shades of panes vary considerably.* **£800-£1,000**



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- 243 B **Booklets:** Large format booklet containing 3d. brown in six panes of twelve stamps (less first pane regrettably removed) with tissue interleaving and manuscript note of control nos. 17015-17098 on original cover, minor faults and some toning but a significant rarity. Hiscocks H5. Photo. **£700-£900**
- 244 ★  - 3d. brown small format booklet pane of six, control nos. 1,0003-1,0008, with gum, minor faults but scarce. Hiscocks H5. **£80-£100**

The National Telephone Company

Incorporated in 1881, The National Telephone Company was not at all as its name first suggests but rather a local company that provided subscriber telephone services in just a handful of cities and towns. The company, however, progressively absorbed other smaller local companies and by the early 1900s controlled most local services. Inter-city trunk lines were operated by the Post Office and the company was obliged to pay a substantial fee to access these. The company was eventually taken over by the Post Office in 1912. Stamps showing a portrait of the chairman, Colonel Raynsford Jackson, were issued in 1884 to account for telephone services provided to non-subscribers, these being affixed to call sheets to the value of the call and cancelled, usually with the rubber stamp of the exchange in a purple ink. These were printed by Maclure, MacDonald & Co. of Glasgow in five denominations, 1d., 3d., 4d., 6d. and 1s., rough perforated 12 and in sheets of twelve.

- 245 ★  1d. black, 1d. black on grey paper, 3d. red, 4d. blue, 1s. brown in complete mint sheets of twelve, mainly fine. Hiscocks H1, H1a, H2, H3, H5. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 246 ▲ 1889, complete call sheet page from the Leith Exchange bearing 1d. black (14), 3d. red (11), 4d. blue, 6d. olive green and 1s. brown with Edinburgh cancellations, somewhat fragile, stained and with tone spots, affixed to backing paper, but a very rare surviving item. Photo. Illustrated in "The Telegraph Stamps of Great Britain" by A. McDonald (1959). **£100-£150**
- 247 ★  6d. myrtle green, rare complete mint sheet of twelve, mainly fine. Hiscocks H4. Photo. Rare, very few complete sheets of the 6d. have survived. **£400-£500**
- 248 ▲ An interesting small selection comprising 1s. vertical bisect pair and diagonal bisect single on separate pieces, unrecorded 1d. bisect used with 1d. on piece, all with "National Telephone Coy.Ltd/DUNDEE" two line handstamp cancellations, also unlisted 1s. printed on the gummed side variety. (4 items) Hiscocks H5a, + unlisted. Photo. **£150-£200**



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- 249 A comprehensive collection incl. shades with 1d. mint (4) and used pair, 3d. mint (2) and used (2, one on piece cancelled Aberdeen), 4d. mint (2) and used, 6d. mint (3) and used (2), 1s. mint and used (7, incl. block of six cancelled Edinburgh), 1s. bisect on piece, also 1d., 3d., 4d. blue, 6d. (2) and 1s. blocks of four, piece from P.O. record book bearing mint marginal set of five, 1894 company envelope franked 1d. lilac, ephemera with Agreement for Exchange Line (520B), 1902 to 1911 receipt forms (6), Share Department prepaid voting lettersheet s.t.o., etc. Photo. **£120-£150**

The Steve Lawrie Collection of Military Telegraphs



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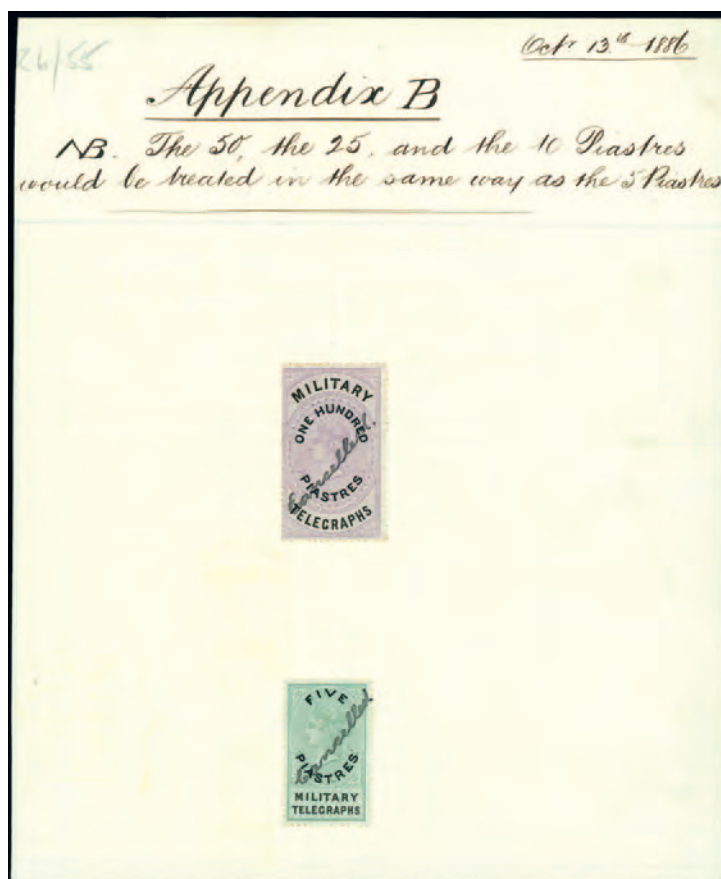
- 250 S** Selection of unappropriated imperf. examples as used for Army and Military Telegraph stamps, comprising 2d., 3d., 6d. and 8d. in lilac, 1s., 2s., 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. in dull green each handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, £1 and £5 in lilac handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 11, odd close cut margin otherwise mainly fine with large part original gum. (11) Photo. **£280-£300**
- 251 O** **Bechuanaland Expedition 1884-1885:** 2s. dull green and blue, used with circular Field Telegraph (No. 44) cancellation for Taungs (TS) dated May 25 1885, one or two toned perfs. at left otherwise fine and scarce. Hiscocks H5. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 252 O** - 1s. in manuscript on 5s. dull green and violet, with additional manuscript cancellation for Sept. 6 1885 (R.P.S. certificate, 1981) and 6d. manuscript surcharge on 1d. lilac and black (toned), used with Field Telegraph (No. 44) cancellation for Taungs (TS), dated Aug. 20 1885. Hiscocks H11, H13. Photo. *The supply of 6d. and 1s. stamps was found to be inadequate resulting in the need for these surcharges between May and Sept. 1885.* **£150-£200**
- 253 ▲** **Suakin Expedition 1885:** 1s. dull green and black on part Eastern Telegraph Company form (their office was shared with the military), cancelled by superb strike of Quarantine Island (QI) Field Telegraph No. 3 c.d.s. dated May 20 1885, thought to be the first day of operation. Hiscocks H4. Photo. *A spectacular piece, illustrated in "The Telegraph Stamps and Stationery of Great Britain 1851-1954" by Langmead and Huggins (2003).* **£400-£500**
- 254 O** - A small selection of used stamps cancelled by Quarantine Island (QI) Field Telegraph No. 3 c.d.s. between Mar. and May 1885, comprising 6d. 'lilac and green', 1s. dull green and black on small piece with complete strike, 2s. dull green and blue and scarce 10s. dull green and red on small piece, odd imperfections as typical for these, the 2s. with some tone spots. (4) Hiscocks H3-H5, H7. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 255 ▲** - 2s. dull green and blue on small piece, cut square, with double strike of Suakin (SK) Field Telegraph No. 16 c.d.s., interestingly dated for both 20 and 21 Mar. 1885 respectively, the earlier date overstruck (it appearing likely that the message was received too late and sent next day). Also 6d. 'lilac and green' and 1s. dull green and black both used with similar cancellations, the 1s. with a few toned perfs but excellent colours. Hiscocks H3-H5. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 256** **1885 (Feb.) overprinted on Cape of Good Hope:** 6d. purple mint or unused (3), pen-cancelled (3), 1s. green mint or unused (3), pen-cancelled (3), fair to fine. (12) Hiscocks H9, H10. **£80-£100**



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- 257 田 1886 Cairo Overprints in Egyptian Currency 1886: 0.1pi. bisect on 1d. lilac and black and 0.25pi. bisect on 3d. lilac and brown in fine unmounted mint marginal blocks of four, the 0.25pi. with very light crease, otherwise very fresh and scarce as such. Hiscocks H15 and H16. (8) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 258 - 1pi. on 6d. 'lilac and green', 10pi. on 2s. dull green and blue, 25pi. on 5s. dull green and violet and 100pi. on £1 lilac and black (creased), all dated "20/5/91" in manuscript, also 3d. lilac and brown similarly dated but without local overprint, mainly fine with odd light crease but strong colour. (5) Hiscocks H2, H15, H19, H20 and H21. Photo. *The exact purpose of this set remains unknown.* **£120-£150**



- 259 ▲ 1887 London Overprints in Egyptian Currency: Archive sheet headed "Appendix B", dated "Oct 13th 1886" (163 x 199mm), with instruction "NB The 50, the 25, and the 10 Piastres/ would be treated in the same way as the 5 Piastres", 100P.T. on £1 and 5P.T. on 1s. affixed with ms. "Cancelled" and showing unadopted curved surcharges. Photo. Ex Langmead and illustrated in "The Telegraph Stamps and Stationery of Great Britain 1851–1954". A key Military Telegraphs item. **£1,000-£1,200**



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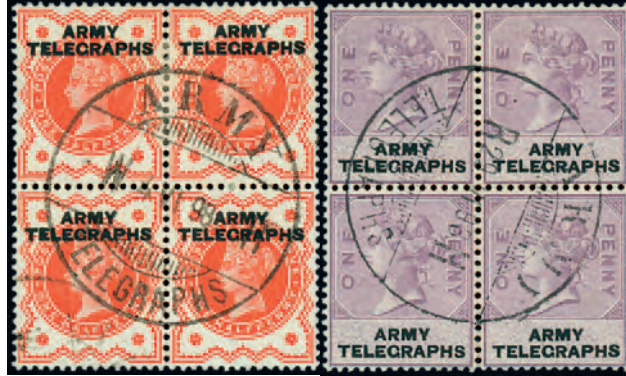
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Army Book 295 A (i). **ARMY TELEGRAPHS AND SIGNALS.** No. of Messages

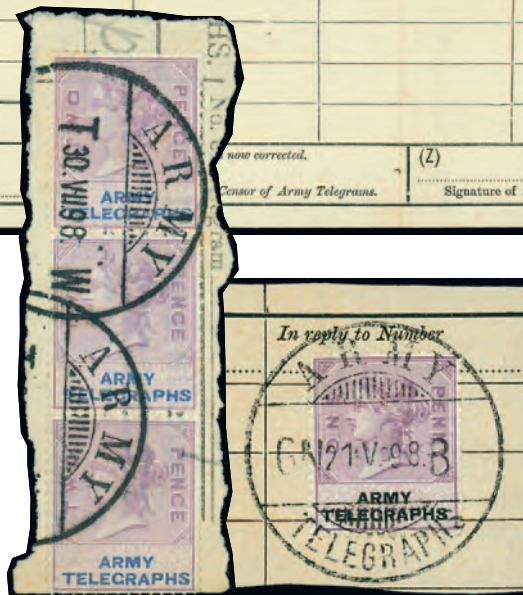
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1887 London Overprints in Egyptian Currency continued

- 260** ☼ 1d. on 1d. lilac and black, 5pi. on 1s. dull green and black, 10pi. on 2s. dull green and blue, 50pi. on 10s. and 100pi. on £1 lilac and black, all dated "20/5/91" in manuscript, the £1 with thinned corner otherwise very fine with full gum. (5) Hiscocks H23, H28-H29, H31-H32. Photo. *The exact purpose of this set remains unknown.* **£120-£150**
- 261** Complete set of all the Military Telegraphs initialled by Major Arthur Henry Bagnold (1854-1943), director of Army Telegraphs between 1885 and 1887, comprising 1885 set without overprints, 1d. to £1 (8), 1886 local overprint 0.25pi. on 3d. to 100pi. on £1 (with "Specimen" in manuscript in Bagnold's hand) also 1pi. initialled but without Specimen and 1887 London overprints 1d. on 1d. to 100pi. on £1 (10), mixed condition with some toning and perf. faults but a set representing considerable social history. (27) Hiscocks H1-H8, H15-H22, H23-H32600. Photo. *Thought to be a unique set, the initials have been demonstrated to be those of Bagnold by comparison to archival documents including those illustrated in "The Telegraph Stamps and Stationery of Great Britain 1851-1954" by Langmead & Huggins.* **£600-£800**
- 262** ○ **Ashanti Expedition 1895-96:** "ARMY/TELEGRAPHS" ½d. vermilion, used with Field Telegraph c.d.s. "JU" thought to be for Jaykumba, dated 18 June 1879, this the only known example and mentioned by Langmead as evidence of a further supply of stamps, also 2d. lilac and blue, apparently similarly cancelled at this scarce field office. Hiscocks H33, H37. Photo. *A detachment of the Royal Engineers remained in the Cape Coast until at least July 1898. Army Telegraph stamps from this campaign are very rare and the very few known show the "JU" prefix.* **£80-£100**
- 263** ○ **Army Manoeuvres 1896:** 8d. lilac and carmine dated 11 Sept. 1896, thus indicating to have been from the first printing of just 18 sheets, also ½d. vermilion dated Oct. 1896, both stamps without readable location codes but very early usages, odd minor imperfections but rare. Hiscocks H33, H40. Photo. *Operations were held in the vicinity of Aldershot in this year but locations and codes are not recorded. Stamps with 1896 cancellation dates must come either from these manoeuvres or the Ashanti Expedition.* **£80-£100**
- 264** ▣ **Army Manoeuvres 1898:** Complete strike of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code R-H, thought to be Rotherham, dated 29 June 1898, on superb 1d. lilac and black block of four, also similar strike with code W-R, thought to be Worcester, dated 4 June 1898, on ½d. vermilion block of four, both blocks exceptionally fine. Hiscocks H33, H36. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 265** ▲ - Two complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code W-R, thought to be Worcester, dated June 10 1898, on scarce 8d. lilac and carmine block of four on small piece from message form, fine and fresh with superb colour. Hiscocks H40. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 266** ▲ - Multiple strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code G-W, thought to be Great Wishford, dated 6 Sept. 1898 on complete Army Telegraphs & Signals message form (Army Book 295 A (i), printed by Wyman and Sons) cancelling ½d. vermilion (2), 1d. lilac and black (2), 6d. 'lilac and green' and 1s. dull green and black, fine and a very rare complete surviving item. Hiscocks H33, H36, H39, H41. Photo. **£500-£800**
- 267** ○ - Complete strike of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code GN-B, thought to be Glenbuck, Ayrshire, dated 21 May 1898, cancelling 1d. lilac and black (strong colour) on small piece from message form. Also partial strikes of c.d.s. code T-W, thought to be Tunbridge Wells, dated 30 July 1898, on 2d. lilac and blue vertical strip of three on small piece, light creases, and partial strike of c.d.s. with code AU-?, location unknown but dated Aug. 24 189(?) on ½d. vermilion block of four, a few tone spots otherwise fine. (3 items) Hiscocks H33, H36, H37. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 268** ▲ **Army Manoeuvres 1899:** ½d. vermilion pair, 1d. lilac and black and postage 1d. lilac (tone spot) cancelled by Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code S-R, thought to be Stourbridge, dated May 1899, each on small pieces from message forms, also complete strike of c.d.s. code S-C, possibly Salisbury Cavalry or Stoney Castle, dated 21 May 1899, on 2d. lilac and blue on piece. Hiscocks H33, H36, H37. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 269** ○ - 6d. 'lilac and green' and 1s. dull green and black, both used with the rare Perham Down Field Post Office c.d.s. dated Aug. 12 1899. Hiscocks H39, H41. Photo. **£80-£100**

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- 270** ▲ Three complete strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code ALN, for Arundel, on 2s.6d. dull green and brown (6) on small piece from message form, dated 15 Nov. 1900, odd minor faults and somewhat grubby but a scarce value. Hiscocks H42. Photo. **£200-£250**



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- 271 ▲ Partial strike of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with code E-NM, for Enslin Military, on ½d. vermilion and 3d. lilac and brown pairs dated Nov. 1900, both on small piece. Also complete strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code EN-M with same date on ½d. vermilion block of nine on small part message form. (13) Hiscocks H33, H38. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 272 ○ 1900 Provisional Issue, "TWO PENCE" typed overprint in vermilion on 2s.6d. dull green and brown pair with complete strike of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code E-NM, for Enslin Military, good colour for this, some light staining and paper adhesions on reverse, rare. Hiscocks H47. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 273 ○ Used selection cancelled by Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code MR-M, for Modder Military, comprising ½d. vermilion pair on small part message form, 1d. lilac and black pair, 2d. lilac and blue on small piece, 6d. 'lilac and green' pair and 2d. lilac and blue (2) on small piece, 1s. dull green and black pair on piece, 1s. with 2d. on small piece, and 10s. dull green and carmine on piece, mostly complete strikes, odd minor fault but above average examples. (14) Hiscocks H33, H36, H37, H39, H41 and H44. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 274 ○ Complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with code MR-M, for Modder Military, on 1d. lilac and black irregular block of fifteen, dated 3 July 1899, some perf. separation and minor faults but unusually fine for a block of this size. Hiscocks H36. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 275 ■ Complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with code MR-M, for Modder Military, on 2d. lilac and blue irregular block of fifteen, dated 8 Dec. 1899, some perf. separation and minor faults but generally fine for a block of this size. Hiscocks H37. Photo. **£200-£220**
- 276 ○ Complete strike and partial strike of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with code P-R, for Porters Hill, on 2d. lilac and blue block of six (3 x 2), dated 10 Jan. 1900, also 5s. dull green and purple similarly cancelled, both very fine with excellent colour. Hiscocks H37, H43. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 277 ▲ Complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code MR-M, for Modder Military, on £1 lilac and black pair on small piece from Army Signals message form, some light staining but with good colour, not washed as most examples of this value are typically found. Hiscocks H45. Photo. *A scarce value in used condition.* **£220-£250**



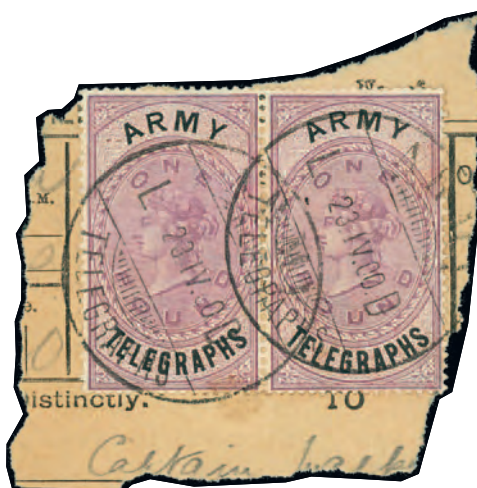
- 278 ▲ 1900 Provisional issue, "TWO PENCE" typed overprint in vermilion on 2s.6d. dull green and brown, two examples, one bisected, together with 1s. dull green and black on large piece from Army Telegraphs & Signals form, cancelled by two complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with code MR-M, for Modder Military, one or two filing folds but the surcharge and bisect with excellent colour. Hiscocks H41, H47, H47a. Photo. **£1,800-£2,000**
- 279 ▲ - "ONE SHILLING" typed overprint in blue on 5s. dull green and purple, on small piece from Army Telegraphs & Signals message form, cancelled by Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code MR-M, for Modder Military, fine with strong colour. Hiscocks H48. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 280 ▲ - "ONE SHILLING" typed overprint in blue on 5s. dull green and purple, on small piece from Army Telegraphs & Signals message form, cancelled Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code MR-M, for Modder Military, fine with strong colour. Brandon certificate (1998) Hiscocks H48. Photo. **£400-£500**



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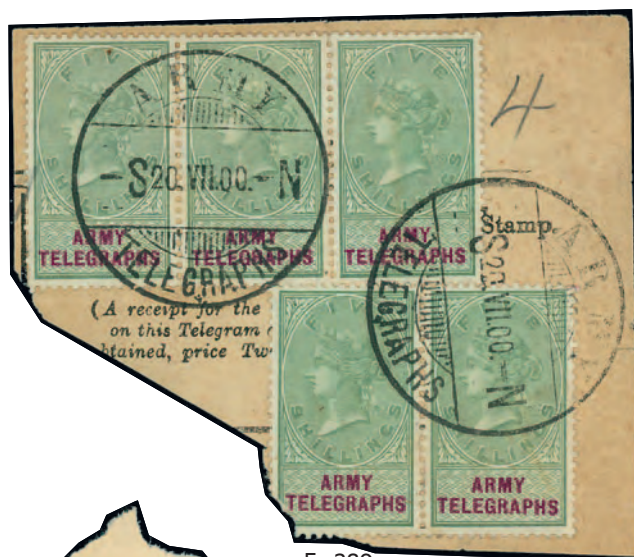
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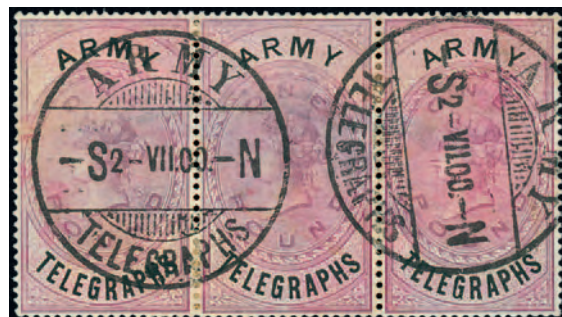
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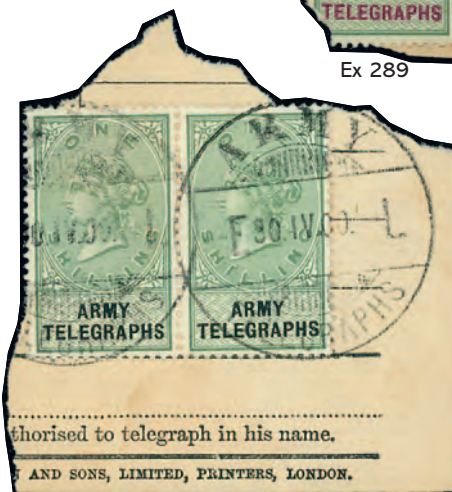
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- 281 ▲ Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code I-G, Ingogo Hill, strikes on 10s. dull green and carmine dated July 27 1900 and on £1 lilac and black dated July 20 1900, both with staining, also 3d. lilac and brown block of four on small piece cancelled c.d.s. code P-K for Paardekop, dated Aug. 3 1900. Hiscocks H38, H44, H45. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 282 ▲ Code L-D, Ladysmith on two pieces, one dated 23 Apr. 1900 bearing £1 lilac and black pair (minor grease spot at foot but fresh colour), the other dated 26 Apr. 1900 on 10s. dull green and carmine vertical pairs (2), minor imperfections. (6) Hiscocks H44, H45. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 283 ▲ Code NP-M, possibly Naauwpoort or Norvals Point, on three pieces, one dated 17 Mar. 1900 on 6d. 'lilac and green' pair, another dated 18 Mar. 1900 on 2s.6d. dull green and brown, the last dated 25 Mar. 1900 on £1 lilac and black (slight staining at foot), mainly fine with good colour. Hiscocks H39, H42, H45. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 284 ▲ 6d. 'lilac and green' bisected on piece and tied by Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code NP-M, possibly Naauwpoort or Norvals Point, dated Mar. 24 1900. Photo. *Very rare value bisected and unlisted by both Hiscocks and Langmead.* **£120-£150**
- 285 ○ 1900, three pieces bearing complete strikes of the Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code R-GM, possibly Rensburg Military, on 1s. dull green and black (3, incl. a pair) on small piece from message form dated 5 Jan. 1900, 2s.6d. dull green and brown strip of three on small piece from message form, dated 31 Jan. 1900 and 5s. dull green and purple pair (slight faults) similarly cancelled, mostly fine with good colour. (8) Hiscocks H41, H42, H43. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 286 ▲ Code R-GM, possibly Rensburg Military, dated 12 Nov. 1900 on £1 lilac and black with good colour (slight perf. staining) on small piece from message form, scarce. Hiscocks H45. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 287 ○ Complete strike of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code S-R, for Sundays River, on 2s.6d. dull green and brown pair (imperfections) on small piece from message form, dated Apr. 1 1900 (Apr. 1) and on 2d. lilac and blue pair. Also two pieces with complete strikes of c.d.s. code M-S, for Modder Spruit, dated 12 May 1900 on 1s. dull green and black pair on piece, and Apr. 26 1900 on 5s. dull green and purple pair (slight stains). (8) Hiscocks H41-H43. Photo. **£150-£200**

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- 288 ○ 1s. dull green and black pair on small piece from message form with strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code E-L, Elandshoek, dated Apr. 30 1900, fine with superb colour, also 3d. lilac and brown block of eight cancelled by complete strikes of the c.d.s. code S-N, Standerton, dated Aug. 9 1900. Hiscocks H38, H41. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 289 ○ Selection cancelled Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code S-N, Standerton, dated between July and Aug. 1900, comprising 1d. lilac and black pair on small piece, 2d. lilac and blue block of ten, creased, 3d. lilac and brown block of eight, 6d. lilac and green block of six and single on small piece, fine, 5s. dull green and purple strip of three and pair on piece and 10s. dull green and carmine pair on piece, a few faults but chiefly fine. (25) Hiscocks H36-H39, H43, H44. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 290 田 1s. dull green and black block of four with fresh colour cancelled by complete strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code S-N, Standerton, dated July 6 1900, some minor staining but well above average condition for this. Hiscocks H41. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 291 ○ £1 lilac and black strip of three cancelled by complete strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code S-N, Standerton, dated July 2 1900, colour washed and some staining but a rare item. Hiscocks H45. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 292 ▲ 1900, two pieces with strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. code V-R, Vryberg, one dated Apr. 30 1900 on 10s. dull green and black, the other unusually in blue and dated July 28 1900 on 10s. dull green and carmine pair. Hiscocks H41, H44. **£80-£100**
- 293 ▲ **Unknown Offices:** 1d. lilac and black block of four pair and six singles on piece from message form, cancelled "16th August 1900" in manuscript and initialled "JP". Also a separate piece bearing 2s.6d. dull green and brown (2) similarly cancelled, some creasing etc. but unusual usage. (14) Hiscocks H36, H42. **£80-£100**
- 294 ○ - A small selection of unknown offices, comprising 2d. lilac and blue (2) cancelled CX-? and JQ-? respectively, 2d. block of four cancelled P-D., 6d. 'lilac and green' and scarce 8d. lilac and carmine both cancelled ?-H, and 1s. dull green cancelled - LX, odd minor fault. (9) Hiscocks H37, H39-H41. **£80-£100**

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- 295 ○  **Unknown Offices:** 1d. lilac and black block of twelve used with multiple strikes of Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with unknown code P-D, dated Aug. 18 1900, some perf. faults but chiefly fine for a block of this size. Hiscocks H36. Photo. £80-£100
- 296 ▲ - 6d. 'lilac and green' bisected on piece used with additional 6d. to pay 9d. rate., tied by Army Telegraphs c.d.s. with unknown code VS-M, dated Mar. 13 1900, some staining but very rare. Photo. *Unlisted by Hiscocks or Langmead.* £80-£120
- 297 ○ **Army Telegraphs** 1895 used to £1, mainly fine selected examples with odd minor perf. fault. (11) Hiscocks H33, H36-H45. Photo. £200-£250
- 298 ○ - 1900-01 Provisional Surcharges, "TWO/PENCE" on 2s.6d. dull green and brown, scarce used vertical strip of three, colour a little washed and odd perf. faults and wrinkles, rare. Hiscocks H47. Photo. £500-£600
- 299 ○ - "ONE/SHILLING" on 5s. dull green and purple, a fine used example with original unwashed colour, scarce. Hiscocks H48. Photo. £350-£400



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Telegrams

- 300 No lot
- 301 1860s to 1970s, a quantity of telegraph forms, unused and used, including stamped forms TP1 with “SPECIMEN”, TP3, 4, 7 and 38, some promotional material, etc. **£150-£200**

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

- 302 A collection in a small album, incl. Aberdeen 1867 ¼d. yellow-brown, Dundee 1867 ¼d. and ½d., Edinburgh & Leith 1867 ¼d. black on lemon-yellow rouletted, Edinburgh & Leith Parcel Delivery co. 1865 (¼d.) yellowish green with monogram cancellation (poor), 3d. red-brown, London & Metropolitan 1866 ½d. deep blue (error of colour), Metropolitan 1867 company red oval cancellation on piece, London & District 1867 ¼d. error of colour claret, Nation 1867 ¼d. light green with crayon cancellation, range of forgeries with Edinburgh & Leith 6d. the rare fifth forgery, etc. (142) **£800-£1,000**

Carrier Stamps

- 303 Selection incl. Atlas Express 2d. blue, Parcels and Luggage Co. (Liverpool) 3d. blue, Globe Express 3d. rose and 4d. blue, Liverpool Parcel Delivery Co. (9), poor to fine. (13) **£200-£250**
- 304 **Bristol Parcel Delivery Company:** 1d. red (without name), 1d. and 2d. green (both with name added), the 1d. with name with Sutton & Co/Carriers handstamp. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 305 ★ **Bromley & District Express Delivery Company:** 1d. red, mint. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 306 **Liverpool Parcel Delivery Company:** A written-up mint and used collection on leaves, incl. values from 1d. to 1s., scarce “Cheshire Stamp” issues (3), and 4d with “From Cheshire Only” imprint in top margin (2), etc. (76). Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 307 **London Express Parcels Delivery Company:** Large labels on white and pink, Foster’s Parcel Express on white paper, Foster’s Parcels & Goods Express on green-blue paper, Express Parcels Delivery Co. 1d. (5) **£150-£200**
- 308 **Manchester Parcel Company:** Values to 1s., (6), also Sutton & Co. Fountain Street 2d. and 3d., Passenger Train Traffic collection labels (2, one with 1½d. in circle handstamp), Newcastle & District Carrying Co. 2d. (2), Scotsman Parcel label, poor to fine. (13) **£200-£250**

Newspaper Tax Stamps

- 309 1712 (May 18) *The Daily Courant*, 1729 (Nov. 17) *The Caledonian Mercury*, a quantity of newspaper stamps (30) with *The Times*, *Stamford Mercury*, *illustrated London News*, also 1712 (Jan. 25 to 27) *The Evening Post* sent to Reading with manuscript “7” and Bishopmark. (33 items) **£80-£100**

Railway Stamps

- 310 A selection in two stockbooks, incl. letter stamps, newspaper and parcel stamps with Cambrian Railways, Great Western Railways, range of modern issues, etc. (few 100s) **£150-£200**
- 311 ✉ **North Eastern Railway:** 1898 cover franked by 1d lilac, tied by London c.d.s., manuscript “By N.E.Ry/Post at Kings Cross/London”, with 31st. printing 2d. cancelled by guard at Edinburgh, posted at Kings Cross after night service to Euston. Photo. **£200-£250**

Railway Stamps continued



- 312 ☒ **North Eastern Railway:** 1898 cover originating in Newcastle to West Hartlepool, franked by 1d. lilac cancelled by West Hartlepool c.d.s., with N.E.R. 2d. cancelled by the guard at N.E. Holbeck. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 313 ☒ **South Eastern & Chatham Railway:** 1908 cover to London, franked by K.E.VII 1d. tied by London machine cancellation, manuscript "Train Express to London Bridge", with 2d. cancelled by oval "GODSTONE/STATION/S.E.Ry.". Photo. **£140-£160**
- 314 Selection of Bluebell Railway, Nene Valley Railway, North Yorkshire Moors Railway and Talylyn Railway imperf. proofs and progressive colour proofs printed in sheets of 36, 60 or 64 by Walsall Security Printers, all denominated 25p., also perf. issued stamps. (11 sheets) **£220-£250**

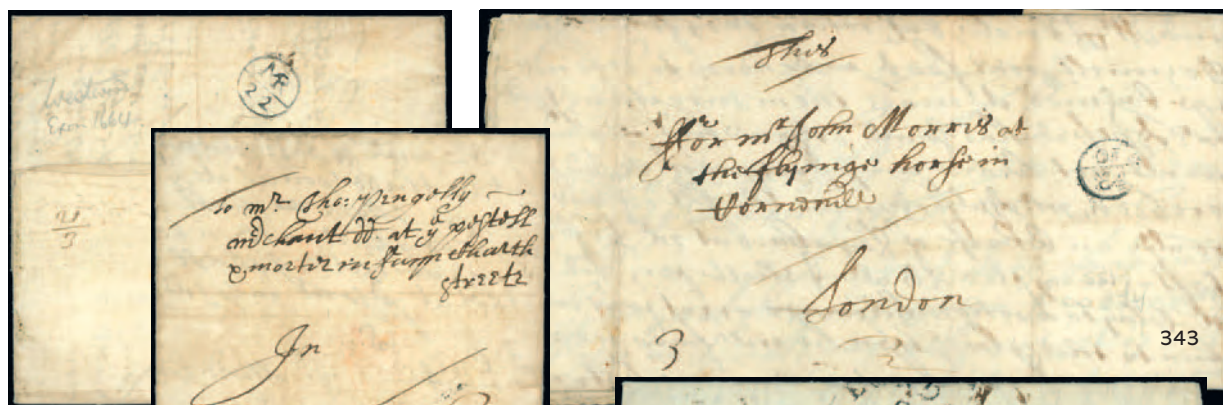
Literature

- 315 L A selection incl. *The Life of Rowland Hill* by G. Birkbeck Hill in two volumes, *The Perfins of Great Britain* by McKee and Tomkins, *British Letter Mail to Overseas Destinations 1840-1875* by Jane & Michael Moubray, *A History of Railway Letter Stamps* by H. L'Estrange Ewen (1901) re-bound, etc. **£200-£250**
- 316 L A selection, incl. *The British County Catalogue* by Willcocks & Jay vols. 1-3, *The English Provincial Posts* by Oxley, also works on squared circles, Bangor, Halifax and Sheffield. **£100-£120**
- 317 L *A History of Railway Letter Stamps* by H. L'Estrange Ewen (1901), slightly worn. **£100-£120**

Postal History and Covers

- 318 ☒ Collection of covers and cards from 1729 to 1944 in an album, incl. Missents, Too Late, Paid At, u.d.c's, Uniform Penny Post, 1840 1d. Mulready letter sheet A22 used in 1841, line engraved and surface printed, registered mail, multiple frankings, postal stationery, printed envelopes, etc. (135 items) **£2,000-£2,500**
- 319 ☒ An accumulation of Q.V. to Q.E.II of covers and cards in 36 cover albums, incl. Bagshot, Bristol, Ely, Falmouth, Hertford, Northampton, Truro, railways, mileage marks, paid's, Penny Posts, postage due, u.d.c's, etc. (100s) **£1,500-£1,800**
- 320 ☒ A line engraved accumulation of covers, cards, and a few fronts, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. lettersheets (4) and envelope used, 1840 1d. black (8) on separate covers, also two on one cover, cancellations with blue numerals, Scots locals, spoons, u.d.c's. instructional marks, etc. (few 100s) **£1,200-£1,500**
- 321 ☒ A pre-stamp and stampless accumulation of covers and a few fronts, incl. 1671 entire to London with "AP/17" Bishopmark on reverse, 1673 entire to Edinburgh with "MR/20" Bishopmark on reverse, mileage marks, Penny Posts, free's, etc. (few 100s) **£1,200-£1,500**
- 322 ☒ An accumulation of pre-stamp and stampless covers, incl. 1707 cover to London, bearing on reverse a good strike of the rare "P.TERBURGH", 1733 entire with two line "WARE/HAM" on reverse, 1778 small cover with two line "CHAPPEL/IN.FRITH" on reverse, 1831 cover bearing "PAID" in oval and straight line "GUILDFORD" on the reverse both in blue, 1850 cover bearing two line "SWANAGE/SHIP-LETTER" in blue, bishopmarks, mileage, paid's, Penny Posts, town stamps, u.d.c's, etc. (few 100s) **£1,000-£1,200**

- 323** ☒ A mainly Q.V. to K.G.VI accumulation of covers and cards, incl. 1840 1d. black (5) on separate covers, 1847 entire to New York, franked by 1855-57 1s. pair, 1840 Mulready 1d. envelopes used (3), 1860 mourning cover to Canada, franked by 1855-57 4d. pair, cancellations, instructional marks, maritime mail, postcards, postal stationery, postage dues, etc. (100s) **£1,000-£1,200**
- 324** ☒ A pre-stamp and stampless accumulation of covers, cards, and a few fronts, incl. 1705-06 cover with straight line "MINEHEAD", mileage marks, Penny Posts, paid, free's, etc. (few 100s) **£800-£1,000**
- 325** ☒ A pre-stamp and stampless accumulation of covers, cards, and a few fronts, incl. 1673 entire to London with "SE/29" Bishopmark on reverse, 1794 entire bearing red octagonal "POST/AP/25/PAID", 1839 entire to U.S.A., bearing scarce two line "Isle of Man/Penny Post", paid, mileage marks, etc. (156 items) **£800-£1,000**
- 326** ☒ A mainly Q.V. accumulation in seven cover albums, incl. 1705 entire from Edinburgh to Berwick with manuscript "Paid 4", showing oval "DE/20" Bishopmark on the reverse, cancellations with spoons, maritime mail with 1835 entire from Brazil to Middlesex, bearing on reverse boxed "GUERNSEY/SHIP LETTER" struck across flap, etc. (few 100s) **£800-£1,000**
- 327** ☒ A mainly K.E.VII to Q.E.II accumulation of covers and cards, incl. range of cancellations with exhibition, skeletons, postcards, advertising, some f.d.c's with 1939 9d., 10d. and 1s. on separate plain covers, 1948 Silver Wedding set on plain cover, etc. (100s) **£600-£800**
- 328** ☒ An accumulation in seven cover albums and loose, incl. 1720 entire bearing straight line "ALTON" on reverse, 1840 (Nov.) cover from St. Neots to Lynn, franked by 1840 1d. black, 1840 Mulready letter sheet used 1841 (May), 1840 1d. envelope A181 used 1841 (Apr.), mileage marks, postage due marks, postal stationery, etc. (few 100s) **£600-£700**
- 329** ☒ A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards from London in seven cover albums, incl. 1784 cover to Penrith, bearing octagonal "POST/PAID" dated handstamp in red, 1850 (Sept.) large part cover franked by 1840 1d. black, tied by black Maltese Cross, 1843 1d. pink stationery envelope with number "7" in Maltese Cross, 1844 1d. pink stationery envelope with number "8" in Maltese Cross, cancellations, instructional mark, etc. (few 100s) **£600-£800**
- 330** ☒ A collection of mainly covers in two albums, incl. letters, Newspapers with 1672 *The London Gazette* concerning post and coaching matters, Invoices, engravings, trade cards, Coach advertisement and ephemera, *Punch* cartoons, cancellations, research notes, etc. (101 items) **£500-£600**
- 331** ☒ Well written-up collection of covers and cards from 1857 to 1930 in two albums, incl. study of the 1½d. postage rate, registered mail, postal stationery with postcards, registered envelopes, stamped to order, with many uprated, overseas destinations, etc. (117 items) **£500-£600**
- 332** ☒ A selection in a boxed Philatelic album and loose, incl. wide range of pre-stamp entires with extensive Ludlow, Newcastle-under-Lyme, etc., also a range of K.E.VII to K.G.V postcards, 1840 Mulready 1d. lettersheet used, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£400-£500**
- 333** ☒ A surface printed accumulation of covers, cards, and a few fronts, incl. 1859 cover from London to Spain, franked by 1855-57 6d., 1864 cover from London to France, franked by 1862-64 4d., cancellations, etc. (few 100s) **£400-£500**
- 334** ☒ A Q.V. to K.G.VI selection, incl. cancellation interest, range of 1d. plates on cover (134), 1d. pink postal stationery envelopes (10), 1881 1d. lilac on covers (45), range of K.E.VII covers (100+), K.G.V with Downey heads, 1956 U.N. postal stationery reply card, also a few Commonwealth with Jind and Gwalior unused Q.V. 2a. registered envelopes, etc., mixed condition. (approx. 400) **£250-£300**
- 335** ☒ An accumulation of mainly covers and cards, incl. pre-stamp and stampless covers, Mileage marks, postcards, cancellations, postal stationery, etc., mixed condition. (many 100s) **£200-£250**
- 336** ☒ A selection of mainly covers and cards from 1801 to 1956, incl. 1867 cover from London to Italy franked 1867-80 6d. plate 6 LL-LK and KK-KL, maritime mail with paquebot marks, also one vol. of *The Maritime Postal History of the British Isles* by Alan Robertson, etc. (56 items) **£200-£250**
- 337** ☒ Postage Dues, a selection of covers and cards from 1873 to 1977, incl. a good range of charge marks, with handstruck "1d.", "1½d.", "2d.", "3d.", etc. (84 items) **£150-£200**



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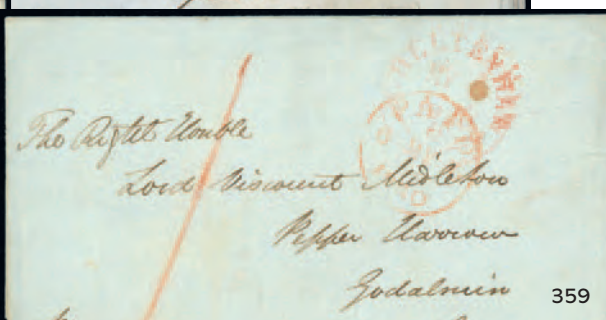
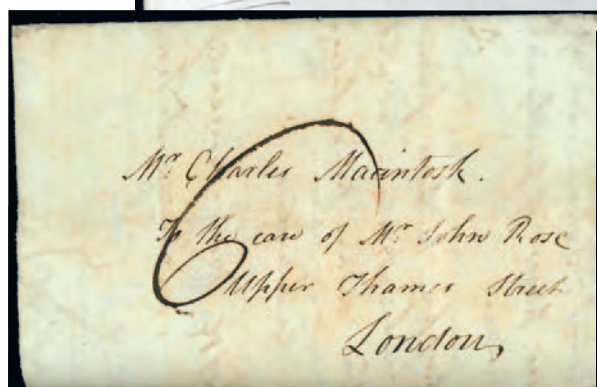
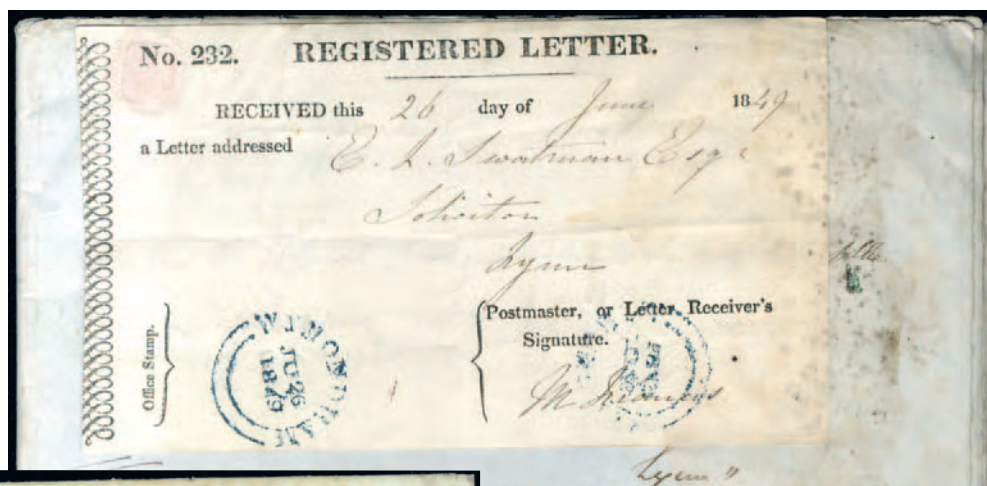
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- 338 ☒ A selection, Q.V. to K.G.VI, incl. 1d. pink postal stationery covers (5 unused, 14 used), K.G.VI censored, etc., also a range of mainly Commonwealth covers. (100s) **£100-£150**
- †339 ☒ An accumulation of covers from 1839 to 1958 with strength in Q.V. items incl. newspaper wrappers and censored mail, incl. 1870 ½d. on covers, plates 6 and 8, etc., mixed condition. (16 items) **£80-£100**
- 340 ☒ A group of 22 covers from 1807 to 1847, many from Manchester with scarce "PENNY P. UNPAID" oval framed "SALFORD/MANCHR", "ARDWICK/MANCHR", undated circles, rates etc. **£70-£90**
- 341 ☒ A selection of mainly covers from 1842 to 1921, incl. line engraved, range of cancellations, etc. (25 items) **£70-£90**

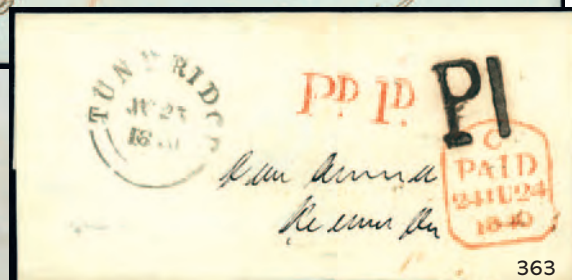
Postal History and Covers – By Date

- 342 ☒ 1664 (Mar. 21) entire from Westwood to London, with manuscript "3" and fine "MR/22" Bishopmark on the reverse. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 343 ☒ 1665 (Mar. 8) entire from Gloucester to London, with manuscript "3", showing fair "MA/10" on the reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 344 ☒ 1668 entire from Hull to London, bearing on reverse a fine "OC/16" Bishopmark, contents regard shipping. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 345 ☒ 1760 entire addressed to recipient *"In the Hospital/For Exposed and Deserted/Young Children in/Lambs Conduit Fields/London"*, endorsed *"Please to deliver the Parcel to the Bearer"*, with manuscript "Lloyd" receiving mark, Temple type 2 Dockwra "PAYD/PENY/POST/ T/MO" (reversed "N" in "PENY") on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 346 1838 *Cambridge Chronicle & Journal* newspaper with backpage article reporting objections to the forthcoming introduction of the Penny Post, a deputation of *"Stationers and Paper Manufacturers of London"* having been presented to the Chancellor of the Exchequer in opposition to the proposed requirement that *"money shall be paid in advance, and that it should be collected by means of stamped envelopes"*. **£100-£120**
- 347 ☒ 1839 (Sept. 11) early envelope used within London, bearing "T.P./COMMERCIAL RdE" in red and overstruck by "2" handstamp, with original letter. **£60-£80**
- 348 ☒ Last Day of 4d. Uniform Post, "LONDON/9/JAN/1840" in black on reverse of incoming entire from India to Inverness via Bombay and Marseilles, with oval framed "INDIA", boxed Nagpore Paid datestamp, London Jan. 9 and Jan. 11 receiving datestamps, all in red. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 349 ☒ 1841 (July 4) cover from Barnet to Colinburgh, bearing superb "London Colney/Penny Post", with handstruck "2". Photo. **£100-£120**
- 350 ☒ 1842 (May 2) entire to Warwick, bearing a superb strike of the straight line "Walworth N.O", London Paid datestamp in red and manuscript "d4". **£60-£80**
- 351 ☒ 1855 (Mar. 6) entire addressed within London to Kennington, with interesting letter concerning the Crimea, *"Slave grown sugar"* and the Pope. **£80-£100**
- 352 ☒ 1880 registered cover from London to Chatham, franked by 1873-80 3d. rose plate 20 EL and 1880-81 ½d. pale green, tied by mute oval of lozenges with "REGISTERED/S.E.D.O." c.d.s. alongside, a few minor tone spots, otherwise fine. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 353 ☒ 1940 (ca.) tatty stampless envelope to Middlesex, with Mar. 16 F.P.O. c.d.s. (no. unclear) with "PASSED BY/ CENSOR/No./1451" crowned shield censor mark in violet and showing scarce "DELAYED BY/(bomb)/ENEMY ACTION" and pencil countersignature at left, also notepaper sheet showing strikes in violet of this and two other contemporary instructional cachets for interrupted mail. (2 items) Photo. **£100-£150**

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Postal History and Covers – By County or Area

- 354 ☒ **Berkshire:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in three cover albums, incl. Reading with 1794 entire to Salisbury, bearing handstruck “4”, u.d.c’s, etc. (151 items) **£200-£250**
- 355 ☒ **Cumberland:** 1786 entire to London, bearing manuscript “6” mark, with unframed “CARLISLE/303” mileage mark on the reverse, interesting contents *“There are a good many more young ladies in and about the place, some of them very pretty...”*, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 356 ☒ **Devon:** A selection of covers and cards in seven cover albums, incl. Axminster, Barnstaple, Honiton, Seaton, Tiverton, mileage marks, Penny Post, u.d.c’s, etc. (274 items) **£400-£500**
- 357 ☒ - Exeter: 1720 entire to Brussels, with circular framed “PD” and on reverse fair strike of the rare boxed “EXETER” (Willcocks 516), second strike below overstruck by “1/AP” Bishopmark. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 358 ☒ **Durham:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in two cover albums, incl. 1780 entire with a fine “S.SHIELDS” on reverse, 1841 (Mar.) entire from West Auckland to Durham, franked by 1840 1d. black, Gateshead, Stockton, Sunderland, mileage marks, etc. (101 items) **£300-£400**
- 359 ☒ **Gloucestershire:** 1840 (May 6) entire addressed to Viscount Midleton at Godalming, with manuscript “1”, Cheltenham datestamp and “PAID” datestamp all in red, also showing very fine “MANOR/OFFICE/CHELTENHAM” wax seal. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 360 ☒ **Hertfordshire:** 1883-84 matching pair of covers from Royston to Hertford, the first sent 1843 (Dec. 12) franked 1841 1d., the other 1844 (Feb. 10) franked by 1841 2d., both tied by black Maltese Crosses, attractive. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 361 ☒ **Islands:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in three cover albums, incl. Guernsey 1885 cover to India, franked by 1883 or 84 5d., Isle of Man 1826 entire with “ISLE OF MAN” on reverse, Jersey 1820 cover with “JERSEY” scroll, also Sicily, etc. (224 items) **£300-£400**
- 362 ☒ **Kent:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in four cover albums, incl. Rochester, Tunbridge, mileage marks, Penny Posts, u.d.c’s, etc. (165 items) **£200-£250**
- 363 ☒ - 1840 cover to London, bearing Tunbridge datestamp and “PD.P1.” (Willcocks type V in red) and large “P1”, attractive item. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 364 ☒ **Lancashire:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in five cover albums, incl. Bolton, Bury, Rochdale, Mileage marks, Penny Posts, u.d.c’s, etc. (few 100s) **£300-£400**
- 365 ☒ - 1916 (July 9) stampless postcard from Manchester to Crewe, bearing double ring “2nd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL/POSTED/BY A/WOUNDED/SOLDIER/MANCHESTER” in violet with Manchester c.d.s. alongside, below has “½d/498” due mark, some creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 366 **Norfolk:** 1849 (June 26) eleven page letter only with “REGISTERED LETTER” label attached with Wymondham c.d.s. in blue, rare early and still attached registration receipt. **£100-£120**
- 367 ☒ **Scotland:** An accumulation of covers and cards in seven cover albums, incl. Instructional marks with missents, paid, Scots locals, town stamps, etc. (few 100s) **£400-£500**
- 368 ☒ - The Additional Halfpenny, a substantial collection of stampless wrappers, covers and entires with additional ½d. markings, mainly Scottish mail but with a good selection of incoming mail incl. Monmouth, Bath, Carlisle, Cheltenham, Worcester, Leeds, Harrogate, Hull, Liverpool, Exeter, mixed condition. (few 100s) **£300-£400**
- 369 ☒ - 1802 entire to London, bearing manuscript “11” rate mark and double circle “COLDSTREAM”, used four years earlier than listed. **£80-£100**
- 370 ☒ - 1842 (May 17) entire from Moniaive to Edinburgh, with manuscript “1” rate mark, boxed “THORNHILL” datestamp and Paid mark, with two different boxed “MONIAIVE” datestamps one with inverted year, the other with manuscript “18” added on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 371 ☒ **Somerset:** A selection of Q.V. to K.G.VI selection of covers and cards in four cover albums, incl. Penny Posts, Scots locals, town stamps, etc. (171 items) **£300-£400**

Postal History and Covers - By Country or Area continued



- 372 ☒ **Somerset:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in three cover albums, incl. Frome, Taunton, Wincanton 1830 entire, with "Wincanton/5th Cl: Post" on the reverse, mileage marks, u.d.c's, etc. (124 items)
£200-£250
- 373 ☒ **Staffordshire:** 1840 (Mar. 11) entire from Smethwick to Liverpool, showing straight line "Smethwick" with trace of "Penny Post" overwritten by manuscript "Paid", unusual. Photo.
£100-£120
- 374 ☒ **Sussex:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in four cover albums, incl. Bognor, Brighton, Uckfield, mileage marks, Penny Posts, railways, etc. (few 100s)
£250-£300
- 375 ☒ - Battle, 1787 to 1840, a selection of covers, incl. mileage marks with "57 BATTLE" in red, straight line, undated circles, etc. (11 items)
£150-£180
- 376 ☒ - Rye: A selection of covers from 1761 to 1845, incl. 1761 "RYE", 1797 curved "RYE", mileage marks, Penny Posts, etc. (15 items)
£140-£160
- 377 ☒ **Wales:** A selection of covers and cards in five cover albums, incl. mileage marks, Penny Posts, town stamps, etc. (few 100s)
£150-£200
- 378 ☒ **Wiltshire:** A selection of Q.V. to Q.E.II selection of covers and cards in three cover albums, incl. Bradford 1778 entire to Winborne, bearing on reverse scarce straight line "BRADFORD", Marlborough, Salisbury 1841 (Jan. 11) entire to Bath, franked by 1840 1d. black tied by red Maltese Cross with "SALISBURY/PENNY POST" in red alongside, Wiley with 1840 (Aug. 17) cover to London, franked by 1840 1d. black with "Wiley/Penny Post" alongside, 1840 entire with boxed "MISSENT/TO WILY", mileage marks, Penny Posts, etc. (159 items)
£500-£600
- 379 ☒ **Yorkshire:** A selection of Q.V. to K.G.V selection of covers and cards in three cover albums, incl. Goole 1828 entire bearing on reverse red boxed "GOOLE", Harrowgate 1840 (July) entire to Banbury, franked by 1840 1d. black, Howden, mileage marks, etc. (184 items)
£500-£600

Postal History and Covers - Military Mail

- 380 ☒ 1812 (May 8) Soldier's cover from Mallow, Ireland to Colchester, signed by commanding officer with "MALLOW/130" mileage mark, endorsed "From John Mills Soldier 20th. Reg. of Foot" on the reverse. Ex Sattin. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 381 ☒ 1837 (May 25) Soldier's letter from Ludlow to Suffolk, endorsed at top "From Wm. Whittingham Corpl. Scots Fusilier Guards", countersigned by himself, the letter having been written by his wife, this therefore constituting an abuse of privilege. Ex Sattin. Photo. **£200-£250**

Postal History and Covers - Missent Marks



- 382 ☒ 1770 entire to Bridgwater, with straight line "TAUNTON" showing manuscript "Missent to" and with "22/FE" Bishopmark on the reverse, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 383 ☒ Four covers between 1807 and 1846, all with manuscript "Missent to" and c.d.s's, Ashbourn (2), Carlisle and Hereford. **£80-£100**
- 384 ☒ 1826 to 1861, a selection of covers, comprising Birmingham, Dorchester, Glasgow, Kingston, Liverpool, London (two types), Perth and Worcester, fair to fine. **£300-£350**
- 385 ☒ 1827 cover to Burnley (addressee name blocked out), bearing oval "MISSENT/TO/BURY" (not listed in County catalogue). Photo. **£120-£150**
- 386 ☒ 1835 entire from Ripon to Halifax, bearing a fine strike of the unframed "Missent to/Rochdale", (Willcocks 1034) bearing Ripon and Rochdale datestamps on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 387 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 26) entire to Cullompton, showing manuscript "I" and two line "Missent to/Exeter" with Honiton datestamp below, all in red. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 388 ☒ 1858 small envelope to Biddenden, bearing unframed oval "MISSENT/TO/BATTLE" (Willcocks 85 not listed in blue), over "Wittersham/Penny Post", all in blue, with undated "PEASMARSH" mark on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**

Postal Notices

- 389 ▲ 1821 to 1856, four Government Notices, comprising 1821 *Extra Post*, 1831 *An Act to Impose Rates of Packet Postage on East India Letters*, 1851 *Notice by Command of the Postmaster General about West Indies Mail*, and 1856 *Post Office Department (Packet Service) for 1856-57*. **£100-£120**

Mail to Overseas Destinations

- 390 ☒ **Afghanistan:** A correspondence from 1889 to 1899, many with original contents, incl. franked by 'Jubilee' and 1881 1d. lilac issues, some to Kabul, Peshawar, one with Overland Postage due cancellation, etc. (28)
£250-£300
- 391 ☒ **Estonia:** 1907 (Jan.) 1d. postal stationery card with printed subscription acknowledgement from the *Daily News*, sent from London to Wesenberg (Rakvere) with blue framed hexagonal "Goodrich/Steamship/Lines" cachet and receiving c.d.s., rare. Photo.
£150-£180
- 392 ☒ **Germany:** 1878 cover to Westphalia, franked by 1864-79 1d. pair and 1870 ½d., tied by Ramsgate duplexes, attractive.
£50-£60
- 393 ☒ **Mauritius:** 1862 (Oct. 18) cover from Ireland "via Southampton" addressed to Mary, the wife of Charles Higginson (Officer of Civil Status for Port Louis) and daughter of the former Governor, Sir James Macaulay Higginson, franked by 1855-57 6d. unusually tied by "H & K PACT/186" duplex with Monkstown Oct. 18. London Oct. 20 (in red) and Mauritius Nov. 24 receiving c.d.s.'s on reverse, a few slight creases, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo.
£300-£350
- 394 ☒ **Netherlands:** 1869 (May 21) cover at private ship single letter rate to Amsterdam, franked by 1864-79 1d. plate 125 KJ and LG, 1867-80 3d. rose plate 5 HC and IB, tied by "26" barred ovals, and scarce red boxed "L4" (about 20 recorded), fine. Photo.
£150-£200
- 395 ☒ **Turkey:** 1868 (May 4) entire from Bradford to Turkey, franked by 1867-80 6d. lilac plate 6 NF-NH and 1865-73 3d. vermilion plate 9 HC, tied by "107" barred ovals of Bradford, with B.P.O. Constantinople receiving c.d.s. on reverse. B.P.A. certificate (2018). Photo.
£70-£80
- 396 ☒ Selection of covers from 1859 to 1901 in a cover album, incl. France, India, Italy with 1865 entire to Turin, franked by 1862-64 3d. GA-GB pair, Norway, etc. (36 items)
£300-£400

Great Britain Used Abroad

- 397 ☒ **Puerto Rico:** 1873 entire to New York, franked 1865-73 4d. vermilion plate 14 LE-LF pair, tied by "F 83" barred oval of Arroyo, with datestamp below and "NEW YORK/DUE 20/U.S. CURRENCY" c.d.s., horizontal file crease affecting one stamp, otherwise fine. Photo.
£100-£120



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Airmails



- 398 A selection of ephemera in two folders, incl. rare postcards, advertising, 1939 Post Office Notice, exhibitions, air displays, greetings, programmes, etc. (147 items) **£500-£600**
- 399 ✉ 1912 (Aug. 2) picture postcard showing Claude Grahame-White and his Henry Farman waterplane, with violet boxed cachet "(aeroplane)/CARRIED BY/DAILY MAIL/ WATERPLANE/PROMOTED BY/THE GRAHAME WHITE AVIATION CO LD" sent from Eastbourne to Essex franked K.G.V ½d., attractive and unusual. *The charge for carriage was 6d. with 2d. added for the postcard.* Photo. **£300-£350**
- 400 ✉ 1912 (May 28) experimental flight by B.C. Hucks from Bath to London, real photographic picture postcard "G. WHITE IN FLIGHT", addressed to Devon franked K.G.V ½d. tied by Hendon c.d.s. and with affixed label "THIS CARD WAS CARRIED FROM/BATH to the LONDON AERODROME/BY AEROPLANE" with aviator's initials. *Only eight cards are recorded.* Photo. **£1,200-£1,400**
- 401 ✉ 1912 (July 24) Daily Mail Aeroplane Circuit of Britain, Worcester to Stratford-on-Avon, picture postcard showing Henri Salmét with his Bleriot monoplane, showing boxed "(aeroplane)/CARRIED BY/M. SALMET/DAILY MAIL/AIRMAN" in violet, sent to Hereford from Stratford franked K.G.V ½d., just a little soiled and creased. *Only four examples recorded.* Photo. **£450-£500**



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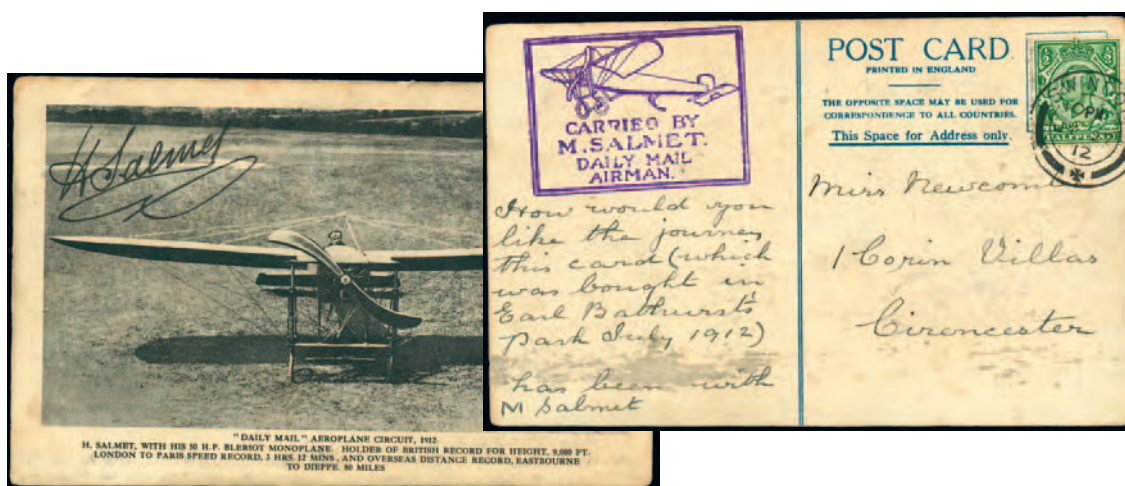


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- 402 ✉ 1912 (July 27) Daily Mail Aeroplane Circuit of Britain, Cirencester to Swindon, picture postcard showing Henri Salmet with his Bleriot monoplane carried by Salmet, bearing boxed “(aeroplane)/CARRIED BY/M.SALMET/DAILY MAIL/AIRMAN” in violet, sent from Swindon to Cirencester franked K.G.V ½d. just a little soiled and creased. *Believed only two surviving examples recorded. Photo also on inside back cover.*
£1,200-£1,400
- 403 ✉ 1912 (Aug. 2) Daily Mail Aeroplane Circuit of Britain, picture postcard showing the Henry Farman waterplane, carried by F. Hucks, with boxed “(aeroplane)/CARRIED BY/DAILY MAIL/WATERPLANE/Frank Hucks” cachet in blue, addressed to Cheltenham from Teignmouth bearing Downey head ½d. cancelled Torquay Aug. 2 with message “Fischer & Hubert are giving a Waterplane display here tomorrow & Thursday. I am sending you this card by them” dated July 30. *Believed to be the only recorded example. Photo.*
£1,000-£1,200
- 404 ✉ Rocket Mail: 1934 cover with “WESTERN ISLES/ROCKET POST” label in green with “TRIAL/FIRING/289/VII/34/SCARP/HARRIS” handstamp and “Damaged by first/explosion at/Scarpa HARRIS” on the reverse. Slightly burnt.
£80-£100
- 405 ✉ A collection of K.G.V first flights in an album, incl. internal, cachets, etc. (approx. 100)
£120-£150

Airmails: 1911 First U.K. Aerial Post

- 406 ✉ Sept. 9 Windsor-London violet privilege postcard, especially prepared for and signed by Capt. Walter Windham, addressed to Windham’s sister in India, slight soiling etc. *Capt Windham also successfully organised the world’s first Official Aerial Post in India during Feb. 1911 at Allahabad, in connection with the United Provinces Exhibition. Extremely rare card, very few surviving. Photo.*
£850-£900
- 407 ✉ - London-Windsor violet privilege envelope addressed to Weston-super-Mare with enclosed letter, ½d. pair tied by extremely rare die 5 cancellation, slightly soiled. *All privilege mail from London was supposed to be cancelled with die 1. A special bag carried by Gustav Hamel contained the violet ‘privileged’ letters and postcards not available to members of the public, among which were letters to King George V. Photo.*
£400-£450
- 408 ✉ - London-Windsor dark green cards addressed to overseas, comprising Belgium, Canada, Germany and U.S.A., nice group.
£100-£120
- 409 ✉ Sept. 15 London-Windsor dark brown reprint card, printed from envelope plate. *Sent by the organizing committee for orders received by post. (See text on reverse). Photo.*
£100-£120
- 410 ✉ Sept. 16 Windsor-London violet privilege envelope addressed to the splendidly named Windsor postmaster Albert Alfred Thomson A’Vard, with 1d. tied by Sept. 16 cancellation die 2, Cricklewood backstamp for Sept. 18, a little faded by the sun nevertheless extremely rare. *Photo.*
£450-£500
- 411 ✉ - Windsor-London pale green test colour proof put in circulation when stocks ran out, ½d. pair tied by Windsor die 2 cancellation, rare usage. *Photo.*
£200-£250
- 412 ✉ Sept. 16 Windsor-London olive-green post card, addressed to Walter Guy Kirkwood at the G.P.O. in London, a fine example. *Kirkwood, Secretary to the Post Office for Scotland, represented the Postmaster-General at Hendon for the event.*
£80-£100

Airmails: Balloon Post



- 413 ✉ 1882 Advertising card for Blackburn's hats and other clothing, printed by Jordison & Co., believed to have been dropped by a Mr. Williams on June 5 from the balloon piloted by Col. Fred Burnaby on the "Channel Balloon Voyage". British Army intelligence officer and popular adventurer Colonel Frederick Gustavus Burnaby (1842-85) crossed the English Channel on Mar. 23 1882. He later he met his death in the hand-to-hand fighting at the Battle of Abu Klea in Sudan. Photo.

£250-£300



- 414 ✉ 1902 (Aug. 9) Beckenham Coronation Balloon, second type special picture postcard depicting the arms of India, New Zealand, Cape, Australia and Canada with portraits of the King and Queen, dropped in Kent and posted next day from Canterbury to H.M.S. *Britannia* at Dartmouth, redirected to Malvern Link, some not unexpected creases and staining. Piloted by Auguste Eugène Gaudron and Dr. Francis Alexander Barton, the balloon ascended from the Croydon Road Recreation Ground in Beckenham and mail was dropped at three places in Kent before the balloon finally landed at Calais. Three bundles of 100 postcards were flown and only three or four examples are known to have survived. Photo.

£2,000-£2,200



- 415 ✉✈ 1902 (Sept. 20) Lifeboat Saturday special picture postcard from first flight from Manchester to Borrass on the Yorkshire moors, addressed back to Manchester with K.E.VII ½d. tied by Haslingden Sept. 21 duplex, endorsed on picture side "Found on Blackburn Old Road by J. Haworth, 128 Hud Hey, Haslingden, Lancashire". Very rare, the flight taking place to raise funds for the Lifeboat Service with two bags of cards carried and dropped over Haslingden and Clitheroe. Just four surviving cards are recorded. Photo also on back cover. £2,200-£2,500

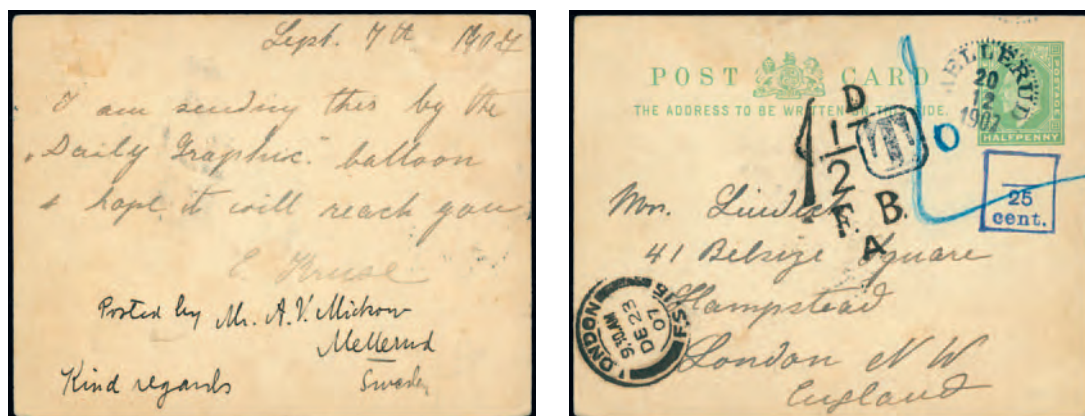


- 416 ✉✈ 1903 (Aug. 29) Second Lifeboat Saturday Balloon Post card depicting a balloon flying over cliffs, headed "Balloon Post" and "From the Clouds, 29th August 1903", found and posted in Chingford, franked by perfined ½d., with proving notes from sender, returner and recipient. The original flight from Manchester was abandoned when the balloon flew into a tree and the cards were carried a week later on Sept. 5 on a successful flight from Alexandria Palace in North London to Ongar. 3,200 postcards were dropped at sixteen points en route. This a possibly unique use of a perfin on a returned card. Photo. £1,100-£1,300

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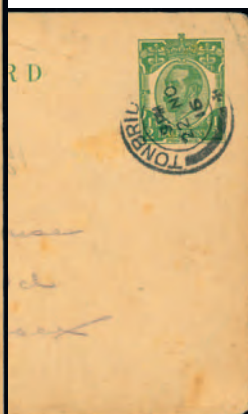
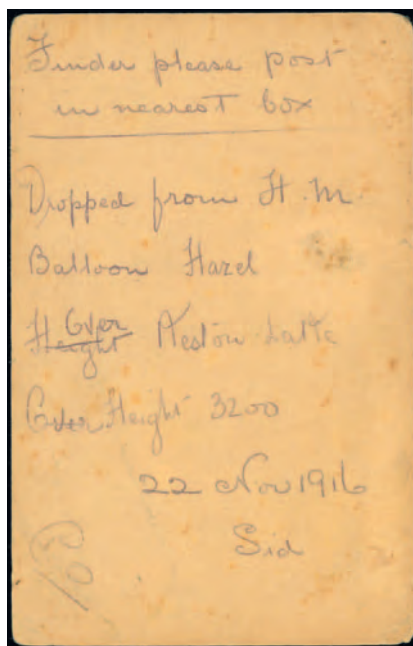
- 417 ✉ 1907 Daily Graphic Balloon "A Message from Mid-Air" postcard addressed to London, dropped from the air and subsequently posted unfranked from Mellerud, Sweden by schoolmaster A.V. Mickow on Dec. 9 and charged 2d. on arrival, also the extremely rare special postcard depicting Auguste Caudron, J.L. Tanner and Charles Turner and used only by the aviators, carried by Turner and addressed to his wife in Surrey, returned (Nov. 24) by Mickow from Mellerud franked at printed matter 5ö. rate, small faults. (2 items) The "Mammoth" balloon took off from Crystal Palace, London on Oct. 12 1907, with a crew of three, 15,000 postcards and publicity booklets, which the crew were to jettison in place of sand. After drifting over over the North Sea and Denmark, the "Mammoth" crash landed near Mellerud but careered onward for a further 30 miles, scattering cards over a considerable area. Some were only recovered over a period of several weeks by Mickow, who had played host to the crew when they arrived at his door after the crash. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



- 418 ✉ 1907 Daily Graphic Balloon, K.E.VII ½d. stationery card addressed to London with message dated Sept. 7 1907 "I am sending this by the "Daily Graphic" balloon & hope it will reach you", returned from Sweden by schoolmaster A.V. Mickow with Mellerud Dec. 20 cancellation and taxed 1½d. upon arrival. This the only known flown item not to have been one of the special cards produced for the occasion and sold by the Daily Graphic at 6d. each. Photo. £1,300-£1,500



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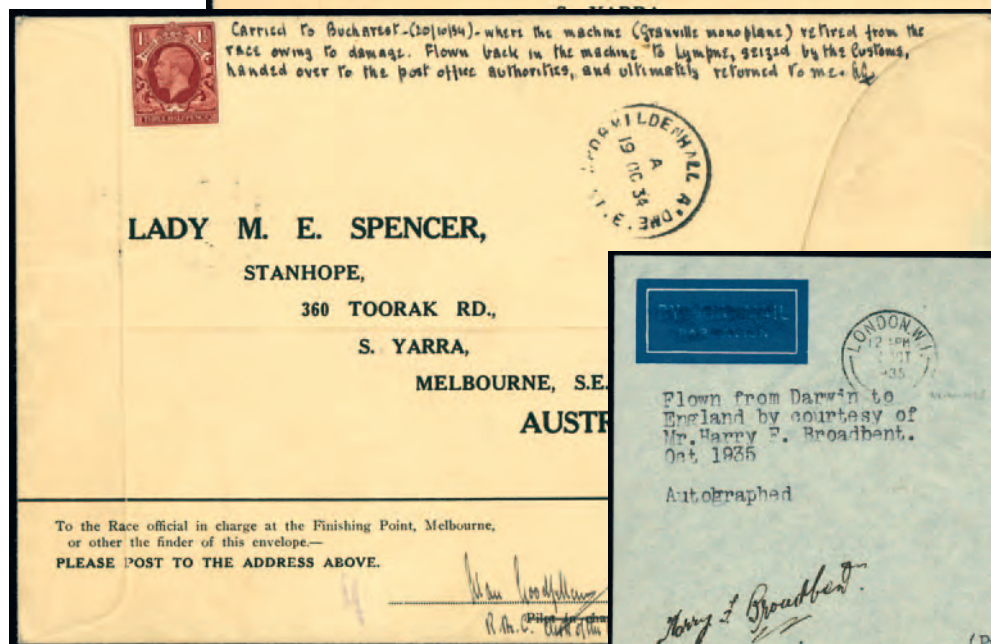
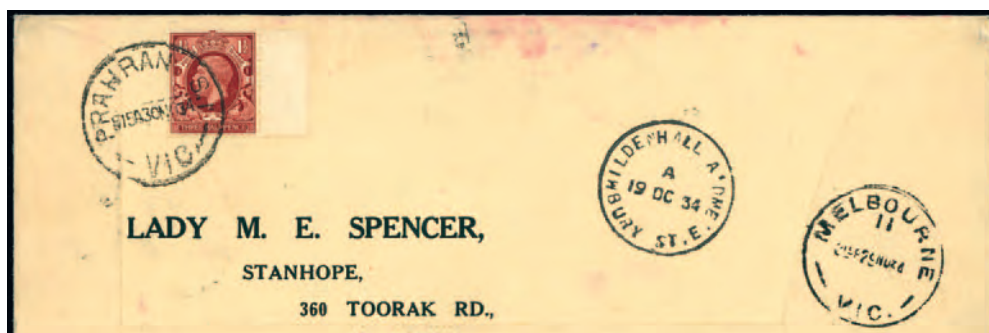
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- 419 1907 Daily Graphic Balloon, miniature eight page booklet produced by the newspaper as part of the publicity surrounding the attempt to break the world distance record for a balloon flight. A rare complete booklet, very few surviving examples recorded. The "Mammoth" only travelled 760 miles, failing to break record then current of around 1,200 miles. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 420 1916 (Nov.) Downey Head ½d. stationery card addressed to Sussex, flown on military balloon "Hazel" from Hurlingham on Nov. 22 piloted by Lieut. Baldwin R.N.V.R., the card with message on reverse "Finder please post in nearest box, dropped from H.M. Balloon "Hazel" and dropped over Keston Lake, Kent, subsequently posted at Tonbridge on same day. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 421 1946 Air Ministry waterproof meteorological survey leaflet, flown by balloon and accompanying a 'harmless' but 'delicate' apparatus with 5s. reward for return, endorsed "Found Saxilby, Lincs 15/12/46", unusual. **£60-£80**

Airmails: Crash Mail

- 422 1914 London to Monaco Air Rally. Pilot P. Verrier had forced landing at Chateaufort and crashed landed at Pezenas. Fine illustrated Rally postcard with vignette and documentation. Photo on page 80. **£100-£120**
- 423 1927 (Oct. 17) flown cover from Guildford to Kenya, piloted by Capt. Gladstone, plane crashed at Kisumu. Nierinck 271017. **£80-£100**
- 424 1934 (Oct.) MacRobertson Air Derby, pilot Jack Wright and signed, flown on "Miss Utica" plane from London to Australia, withdrawn from race at Calcutta. The covers were confiscated by Persian authorities at Abadan for 24 hours. Photo on page 80. **£200-£220**
- 425 1934 (Nov.) England-Australia Air Race, competitors Davies and Hill, forced out of the race with aileron trouble at Cyprus. One of only two "Lady Spencer" covers, pilot signed and with photo and documentation. Photo on page 80. **£450-£500**
- 426 1934 (Nov.) England-Australia Air Race, competitors Smith and Miss Cochrane, aircraft damaged at Bucharest, Romania and retired from race. One of only two "Lady Spencer" covers, pilot signed, with photo and documentation. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 427 1935 (Oct. 15) Darwin to England flight by Harry Broadbent which crashed at Basra, Iraq, pilot signed, franked by G.B. 1d. affixed upon arrival in London. Photo on page 80. **£150-£180**
- 428 1936 (Aug. 22) Imperial Airways "Scipio" crash cover from India to Holland, bearing two line label in French. Nierinck 360822s. **£90-£100**

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Airmails: Crash Mail continued



- 429 ✉✈ 1936 (Sept.) Schlesinger Air Race England-South Africa, piloted and signed by A.E. Coulston. Plane had engine failure in Southern Rhodesia. *Only 45 flown*. Photo. **£220-£250**

- 430 ✉✈ 1936 (Sept.) Schlesinger Air Race England-South Africa, piloted and signed by Victor Smith. Plane forced down in Skopje, Salonica and abandoned race in Cairo. Nierinck 360929c. Photo. **£130-£150**



- 431 ✉✈ 1936 (Sept. 29) "Athena" crash cover to New Zealand bearing 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d., with pink "Received in damaged/condition at Auckland" cachet. Nierinck 360929b. Photo. **£200-£250**

- 432 ✉✈ 1936 (Sept. 29) "Athena" crash cover to Australia, bearing two line cachet and with Post Office printed note. Nierinck 360929c. Photo. **£140-£160**



- 433 ✉✈ 1937 (Mar.) cover from London to Brazil, carried by Lufthansa "Rostock" Heinkel which crashed at Bathurst, Gambia. Nierinck 370312. Photo. **£280-£300**



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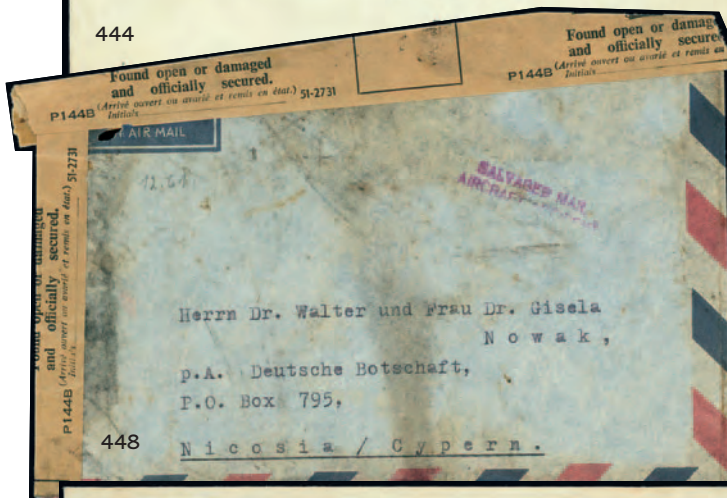
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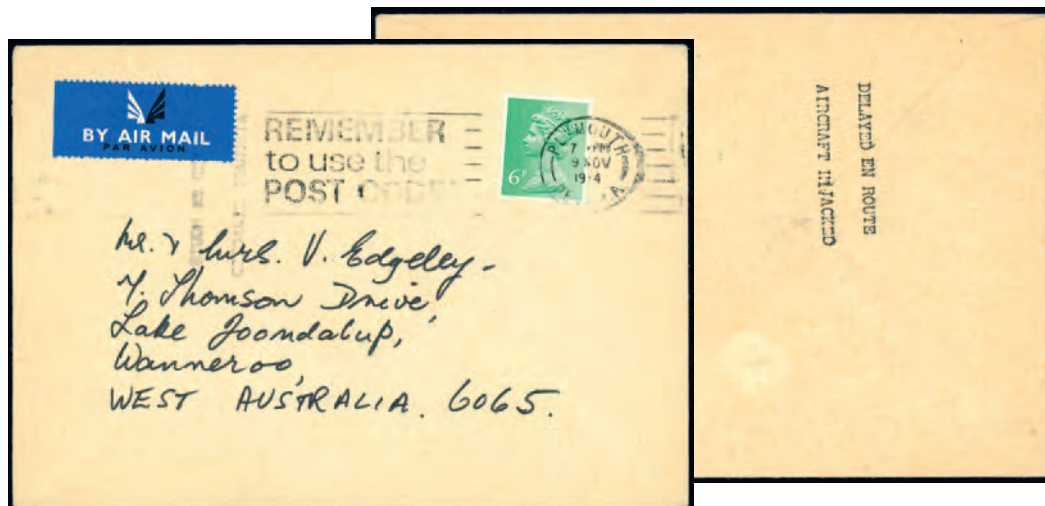


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Airmails: Crash Mail continued

- 434 ✉ 1937 (Oct. 1) "Courtier" flying boat, crashed in Greece, cover from Palestine to Germany, bearing German label and cachet. Nierinck 371001c. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 435 ✉ 1937 (Oct. 1) "Courtier" crash cover, plane hit the water at Phaleron Bay in Greece, bearing five line cachet and French repair tape on the reverse. Nierinck 371001b. **£90-£100**
- 436 ✉ 1937 (Oct. 1) "Courtier" crash cover, plane hit the water at Phaleron Bay in Greece, bearing boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA/WATER" cachet and scarce K.E.VIII "Officially sealed" repair tape on the reverse. Nierinck 371001e. **£70-£90**
- 437 ✉ 1937 (Dec. 5) envelope from Palestine to France, carried on the flying boat "Cygnus" which sank at Brindisi, bearing French four line crash cachet. Nierinck 371205f. **£90-£100**
- 438 ✉ 1938 (Feb. 9) cover from London to Tunisia, the Air France plane crashed at Marseilles, bearing French three line cachet. Nierinck 380209a. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 439 ✉ 1938 "Calpurnia" crash cover to Australia with "DAMAGED BY WATER/THROUGH ACCIDENT/TO FLYING BOAT" cachets in violet. Nierinck 381127. **£90-£100**
- 440 ✉ 1939 (Apr. 24) "Challenger" crash cover from Berlin to South Africa, with bilingual boxed "FLYING BOAT CORRESPONDENCE DAMAGED BY SEAWATER" violet cachet. Nierinck 390501a. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 441 ✉ 1939 (Aug. 15) British Airways plane crashed in the water near Copenhagen, with official crash note. Nierinck 390815bb. **£90-£100**
- 442 ✉ 1944 (Aug. 29) cover from Stockholm to London, B.O.A.C. plane crashed into the Kinnekulle mountains, bearing three line cachet. Nierinck 440829. **£80-£100**
- 443 ✉ 1946 "On Active Service" cover from Wolverhampton to Netherlands, carried on K.L.M. DC 3 which crashed at Schipol, bearing three line Dutch label. Nierinck 461114. **£90-£100**
- 444 ✉ 1950 (Feb. 3) cover from Amsterdam to London, flown on K.L.M. plane which crashed into the sea 25 miles off the coast, bearing boxed "DAMAGED BY SEA/WATER". Nierinck 500203a. Photo. **£110-£130**
- 445 ✉ 1950 (Sept. 15) cover from Leeds to Antwerp, carried by Helicopter and crashed at Meuse, bearing two line "COURRIER HELICOPTERE/ACCIDENTE". Nieringck 500915a. Photo. **£170-£200**
- 446 ✉ 1954 (Dec. 25) cover to Bermuda, B.O.A.C. plane crashed at Prestwick, bearing large three line cachet. Nierinck 541225d. **£90-£100**
- 447 ✉ 1955 (Feb. 13) cover to Belgium Congo, Sabena plane crashed in mountains outside Rome, bearing three line Italian cachet. Nierinck 550213a. **£70-£90**
- 448 ✉ 1961 (Dec. 21) air crash cover to Cyprus, crashed and exploded at Ankara, bearing "SALVAGED MAIL/AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT" cachet in violet and Found Opened and Officially sealed labels. Nierinck 611221b. Photo. **£280-£300**
- 449 ✉ 1965 (May 5) London to Tenerife by Iberia Super Constellation, crashed at Tenerife after hitting a bulldozer working on the runway. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 450 ✉ 1968 (Apr. 8) 9d. aerogramme salvaged from B.O.A.C. Boeing 707 which crashed at Heathrow, sent from Middlesex to Australia. Nierinck 680408. Photo. **£90-£100**
- 451 ✉ 1971 (Oct. 2) postcard to Austria, B.E.A. Vanguard flight, crashed in Belgium with no survivors, with Austrian ambulance cover with "AIR CRASH" cachet. Nierinck 711002a. Photo on page 84. **£130-£150**

Airmails: Crash Mail continued



- 452 ✉ 1974 (Nov. 19) envelope from Plymouth to Western Australia, plane was hijacked by terrorists on Nov. 22 and forced to land in Dubai, then Tunis where the plane and mail were released, with "DELAYED EN ROUTE/AIRCRAFT HIJACKED" cachet on reverse. Photo. **£800-£900**
- 453 ✉ 1976 (Sept. 6) cover from London to Turkey, plane collided with another aircraft and crashed into a field on Sept. 10 near Zagreb, with "RECOVERED FROM AIRCRASH/ZAGREB 10-9-76/FORWARDED TO/DESTINATION" cachet in red. Nierinck 760910a. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 454 ✉ 1984 (Nov. 19) Royal Mail flight from Inverness to Edinburgh, plane crashed into hillside and exposed to atrocious weather for 48 hours, envelope with letter of explanation from Inverness Postmaster. Photo. **£110-£130**

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Postal Stationery

- 455 An unused and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in four cover albums, incl. envelopes with stamped to order 1855-92 1½d. used, 1902 6d. used, newspaper wrappers, air letters, etc. (few 100s) **£100-£150**
- 456 ☒ A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation, incl. 1924-25 Wembley 1925 1½d. envelope, 1d. postcard and 1½d. lettercards all in original bundles with bands, postcards, envelopes with 1841 2d. used 1843, registered envelopes with 1881 2d. size F with large "CANCELLED", wrappers, cancellations, uprated, etc. (few 100s) **£500-£600**
- 457 ☒ A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in two cover albums, incl. postcards with Q.E.II 3d.+½d. reply card unused and unrecorded, envelopes with stamped to order compound frankings, telegraph forms, air letters, etc. (267 items) **£400-£500**
- 458 A selection, incl. range of air letters unused and used with 1954 Coronation 6d. unused (2), 1955 Coronation 6d. unused, 1964 6d. with 'Sender' lines of uniform length unused (2), stamped to order with 1968-69 1s. unused, 1971-73 embossed 4p. layout type C. unused, 1971-73 2½d.+2½d. (2), 4d.+1d. (4) unused, range of illustrated air letters handstamped "CANCELLED" or "SPECIMEN", Post Office Special issues (some in original packs of 25), envelopes with mainly N.V.I with unused with stamped to order with 1983-95 stamp E3a thin lines 1st black window envelopes (9), 2nd in black window envelopes (9), size 230 x 160mm 1st black (19), 2nd black (10), 1995-2005 stamp E7 and E8 1st blue (36, 230 x 160mm), 2nd in green (37), size 325 x 225mm 1st blue (18), 2nd green (18), also some Postnotes, used with stamped to order with 1983-95 stamp E3a thin lines 1st black window envelopes (22), 2nd black window envelopes (22), size 230 x 160mm 1st black (22), 2nd black (22), size 325 x 225mm 1st black (22), 2nd black (21), also a range of other envelopes with stamped to order incl. compound frankings with 2½d.+1d. unused and used, 2½d.+2d. unused, 4d.+½d. unused and used, etc. (100s) **£120-£150**
- 459 **Envelopes:** 1895 (ca.) embossed stamped to order ½d. to 1s. set of ten, struck together on an envelope (260 x 139mm), some toning caused by gum on the flap as used on this item, otherwise fine unused. *See Huggins & Baker page 32. Photo on page 86.* **£180-£200**
- 460 ☒ - 1950 (Oct. 6) K.G.V 4d. blue envelope, uprated by K.G.VI 1d. and registered and used on the first day. *This stationery item was produced privately for Oswald Marsh who had only twelve f.d.c's made.* Photo on page 86. **£180-£200**
- 461 **Official Issues:** Vaccination Certificate: 1871-72 ½d. green dated "14.12.71", "15.12.71" (H & B LO 34), dated "23.1.72" with Penalty Notice panel reversed (LO 34R), ½d. green undated (LO 39) with English text and (LO 40) with Welsh text (rare), good condition for these, used but not posted (5 items) **£160-£180**
- 462 **Penny Postage Jubilee:** 1890 Post Office Christmas and New Year Greetings card, (165 x 242mm), minor imperfections, otherwise fine. **£80-£100**
- 463 **Postcards and Letter Cards:** An unused and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a cover album, incl. postcards with Official 1892 Patent Office ½d. with 7½d. Patents embossed stamp on reverse unused, 1903 Admiralty Official ½d. unused, letter cards with a range of compound frankings 1972-73 2d. + ½d. + 3d. unused, etc. (131 items) **£350-£400**
- 464 ☒ **Postcards:** 1940 K.G.VI 1d. carmine on stout white card (H&B CP96), fine unused, very scarce. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 465 ☒ **Registered Envelopes:** 1929-40 K.G.VI envelopes size H2 4½d. (RP47), 5½d. (RP52, RP53), and size K 4½d. (RP47), some toning, otherwise fine. (4 items) **£120-£150**
- 466 **Wrappers:** An unused and used Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in a cover album, incl. stamped to order with K.E.VII 1905 ½d.+1d. used, K.G.V 1902 1d. used, ½d. + 4d. unused, 2½d. + 2½d. unused, 6d. unused (2), K.G.VI 1940 (?) ½d. used, 2½d. unused, 1955 1½d. green+½d. orange used, Q.E.II 1956-61 1d.+2½d. used, 3d.+5d. used, 9d. unused, ½d.+2d. unused (2), 3d.+4d. unused, etc. (113 items) **£350-£400**
- 467 - 1870 ½d. green stamped to order wrapper (H&B WS1), dated "1.10.70" unused, some folding, extremely rare. **£80-£100**
- 468 - 1940-54 K.G.VI W.H. Smith stamped to order wrappers, 3d., 4d. (2), 6d. used, 1s. unused, 1d. red+2½d. blue used, 3d. Q.E.II+1s. K.G.VI unused. (H&B ES 71, 72, 73, 75, ESC 80-7, 986). **£80-£100**
- 469 - 1951-57 K.G.VI W.H. Smith stamped to order wrappers, 4d., 4d.+4d., 4d.+6d., 4d.+9d., 4d.+1s. (H&B ES 72, ESC 844, 845, 846, 847), fine unused, scarce. **£140-£160**



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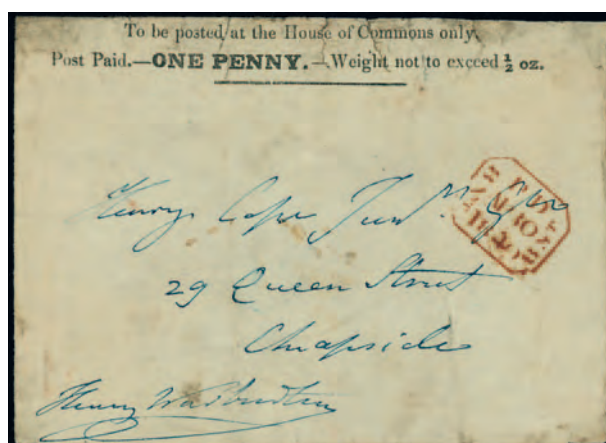
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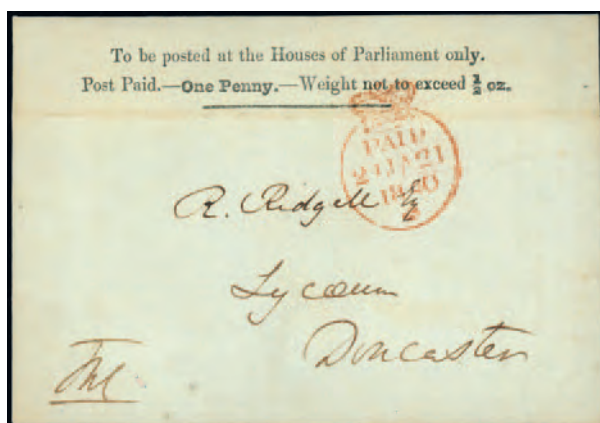
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Postal Stationery: Advertising Rings

- 470 Borne & Son 4d. unused and dated "15.9.63" (H&B AR50) and George Farmiloe 1d. dated "9.9.70" used (H B AR76) advertising rings cut square, also W.H. Smith 1d. undated and 2d. wrappers. **£80-£100**
- 471 S The Home News, 1s. green dated "21.7.63" with "SPECIMEN" overprint, cut square and rare. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 472 ☒ James Vancaillie London printed Advertising ring (H&B AR154B), 1d. pink envelope used 1889 (Jan. 12), has repaired tear at left, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo. **£150-£180**

Postal Stationery: Inland Telegraph Forms

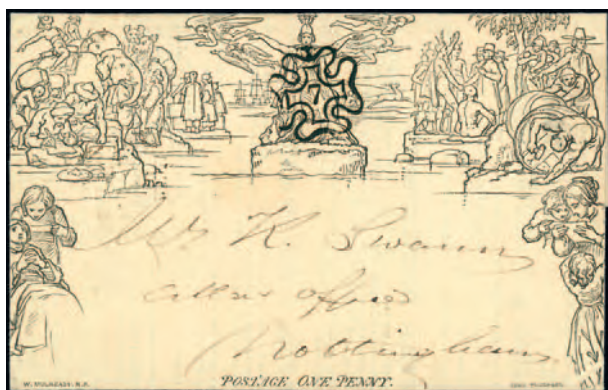
- 473 1940 K.G.VI 6d. purple and 1951 K.G.VI 1s.6d. violet with Tudor Crown on front, unused. TP26, TP 31a. **£100-£120**
- 474 A Q.V. to K.G.V unused selection, incl. 1913 6d. (TP18d), 1915 6d. (TP19), etc., fair to fine. **£80-£100**

Parliamentary Envelopes

- 475 ☒ Houses of Parliament: "One Penny" envelope printed in black on laid paper with Britannia watermark, setting 2, with line under "One Penny" (EHP 4ab), used 1840 (Jan. 21) to Doncaster with enclosure, fine. H&K HP 18, also Houses of Parliament "One Penny" front printed in black on wove paper setting 2 (EHP 1bc), without line under "One Penny", used 1840 (Mar. 11) to Windsor, slightly reduced. *Only four examples of this setting are recorded.* H&K HP66. Photo. **£3,000-£3,500**
- 476 ▲ 1840 House of Commons 1d. printed envelope, front only used Mar. 30 1840, some faults, scarce. S.G. PE9, cat. £6,000. Photo. **£100-£150**

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 477 ☒ A collection in an album, incl. 1d. lettersheet addressed but no postal markings with printed Atlas Assurance company advert, 1d. lettersheet with printed English and Scottish Law and Fire Assurance advert, 1d. envelope unused (6), used (6), 1d. lettersheet unused, used (6, one on May 20 1840 with red Maltese Cross), 2d. lettersheet unused, 2d. envelope unused (2), also 1918 Stamp Collection Aerial Souvenir postcard, caricatures with Fores's Comic envelope No. 1 unused by John Leech, Fores Coaching Envelope unused Southgate No. 6 unused, Spooner No.2 unused, Menzies unused, etc., mixed condition. **£500-£600**
- 478 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1840 (June 22) from London to Baldock, cancelled by a Maltese Cross in an attractive orange-red shade. S.G. Spec. ME1. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 479 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured) used 1841 (Apr. 24) within London, cancelled by a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME1 **£60-£80**



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1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets continued



- 480 ☒ 1d. letter sheet (stereo removed), used 1846 (Nov. 12) from London to Bath, uprated with 1841 1d. red-brown IB tied by barred oval with another alongside, and with red "Vigo Lane" alongside, showing London and Bath datestamps on the reverse, a few cover faults. S.G. ME1, cat. £14,500. Photo also on inside front cover. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 481 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A2 with Atlas Assurance Company advertisement, used 1843 from London to Nottingham, cancelled by superb number "7" in Maltese Cross, with London and Nottingham dispatch and arrival marks on the reverse. Photo also on inside front cover. **£1,200-£1,400**
- 482 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A25 and 2d. letter sheet a96 unused, latter has vertical crease, otherwise fine and fresh, also 1915 ½d. and 1d. stationery cards, both addressed to Suez Canal, readdressed, one with manuscript "Try Ismaile" and "Port Said", other with "not at F.P.O. 311" both with unclaimed and return to sender cachets, the latter with some faults. (4) **£150-£200**
- 483 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A25 (forme 2), used 1840 (June 8) from London to Baldock, cancelled by a fine distinctive London type I Maltese Cross in red. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £800. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 484 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A34 and 2d. letter sheet a94, unused, both with faults. **£70-£80**
- 485 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A50 used 1840 (May 7) to Torquay with a red Maltese Cross, Hereford datestamp. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £2,600. Photo. **£200-£300**
- 486 ☒ 1d. letter sheet A249 (forme 5), used 1840 (Aug. 24) from Brighton to London, cancelled by orange-vermilion Maltese Cross of Brighton, showing matching Brighton datestamp on the reverse. Mike Jackson opinion (2017). S.G. Spec. ME1k. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 487 ☒ 1d. envelope A155, used 1841 (Sept. 18) to Leeds, bearing "Hollinsgreen/Penny Post" in black (only recorded in red), Leeds datestamp and centrally struck black Maltese Cross, with Warrington datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 488 ☒ 1d. envelope A164, used to Bootle, cancelled by orange Maltese Cross of Liverpool, slightly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£220-£250**

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes

- 489 ☒ 1864 "JOHN WARNER & SONS, Hydraulic Engineers, Crescent, Cripplegate, London", embossed 1d. pink envelope, printed in pink on all sides, used from London to Liverpool, slightly soiled, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 490 ☒ 1868 to 1923, a selection of covers (5), fronts (4) and cards (4), incl. 1893 cover from Sutton with pen and ink drawing of an artist painting the address, etc., fair to fine. **£200-£250**
- 491 ☒ 1880 "H.Cannell" Nursery advertising envelope, front depicting signpost and train, bearing flowers and advert on the reverse, sent from Chislehurst to Maidstone, a few faults, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo. **£120-£150**



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Cancellations

- 492** 1939 Liverpool Philatelic Congress, a selection with four complete sheets of labels, five covers, and piece with special cancellations, etc., varied condition. **£100-£150**
- 493 ▲** Slogans: A mainly Q.E.II vast accumulation of covers and pieces in 34 folders, 14 albums and boxes, incl. an enormous range of Postcode slogans, Inkjet, general slogans, etc. (1,000s) **£800-£1,000**

Exhibitions

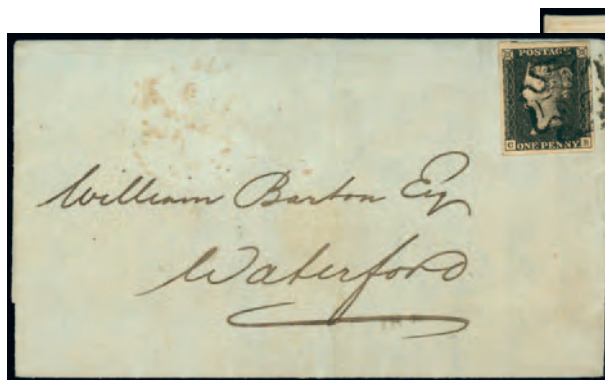
- 494 ☒** 1911 cover from Lewisham to Festival of Empire Imperial Exhibition at Crystal Palace, with Crystal Palace flag cancellation, showing unrecorded "FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE" code "8" datestamp on the reverse. Ex Geo King. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 495 ☒** 1911 (July 25) K.E.VII 3d. stationery envelope, registered from Norwood to Belfast, cancelled by "FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE/CRYSTAL PALACE" datestamp with oval "REGISTERED/NORWOOD" code "7" alongside, with ¼d. King Edward National Memorial label just tied by registered datestamp on the reverse. Ex Oswald Marsh. Photo. **£130-£150**
- 496 ☒** 1912 (June 25) envelope to London, franked by K.E.VII ½d. and K.G.V 1d. tied by "ROYAL SHOW DONCASTER" datestamps, unrecorded special event cancellation. Photo. **£130-£150**
- 497 ☒** 1914 "HAWICK SHOWYARD" datestamp, unrecorded special event cancellation on K.G.V 1d. letter card, over-stamped by "HAWICK" c.d.s., addressed to Geo King. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 498 ☒** 1922 (July 10) cover, registered from Cambridge, franked by K.G.V ½d. (2), 1d. and 2d., tied by "ROYAL SHOW/CAMBRIDGE" datestamps, with original certificate of posting. Unrecorded special event cancellation. Ex Geo King. Photo. **£200-£250**

Essays, Proofs and Trials

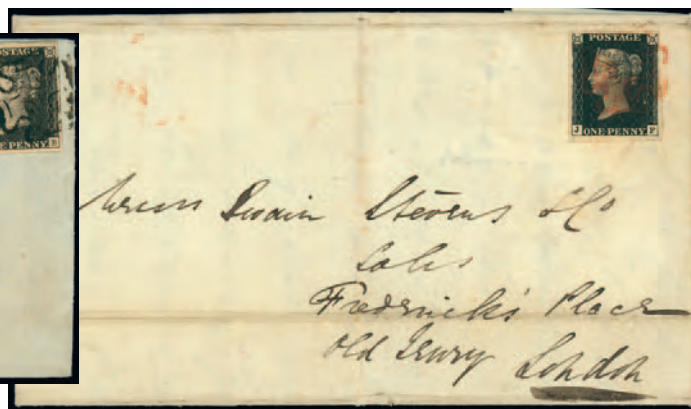
- 499 P** 1841 2d. blue proof from small trial plate of twelve without corner letters, single with upright watermark, fine. S.G. Spec. DP43. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 500 E** Charles Whiting Congreve Method Essays: Square essay (P.P.C. number 25) in red and blue, from the 1848 Art Union Journal page. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 501 P** 1872 South Kensington Exhibition Proof: Die II, alphabet III, 1d. plate 27 GJ imperforate plate proof in black on thick white card, fine. S.G. Spec. DP36, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 502** De La Rue Die Proof of the Queen's head only (13.5mm), printed in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), fine. Photo. **£220-£250**

1840 One Penny Black

- 503 ○** 1d. black, plates 1a to 11 complete, comprising plate 1a CH, 1b RJ, 2 LG, 3 CL, 4 MI, 5 SG, 6 LC, 7 LD, 8 PJ, 9 MK, 10 CH and 11 JL, each with four margins except plate 11 with two margins, mainly fine. (12) **£700-£800**
- 504 ○** 1d. black plates 1a FD, 1b FG, IK, LK, MD, OA, 2 BD, OA, 3 HG, LI, OA, SG, 4 LI, OA, 5 DF, FK used on 1840 (June 18) entire, GI, OA, TF, 6 CE, EE, HC, KC, 7 MJ, 8 RH, TJ, 9 BI, 10 GH, also plates 2 MJ, 5 PL, 8 KE, 9 EI, 10 OJ, RE matched pairs, and plate 9 forgery, very mixed condition. **£800-£1,000**
- 505 ○** 1d. black plates 1a SB, 1b NK, 2 RH, 3 HI, 4 IA, 5 TE, 6 PC, 7 RJ, 8 IL, 9 GG and 10 NF, used poor to fine. **£400-£450**
- 506** 1d. black plate 5 MA, plate 9 BE, also BJ, DG, MG and NE unplated, used, each with three or four margins, mixed condition. (6) **£200-£250**



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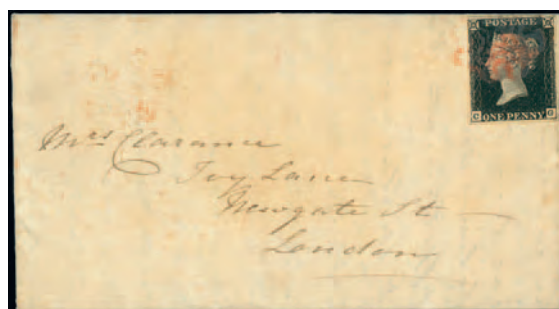
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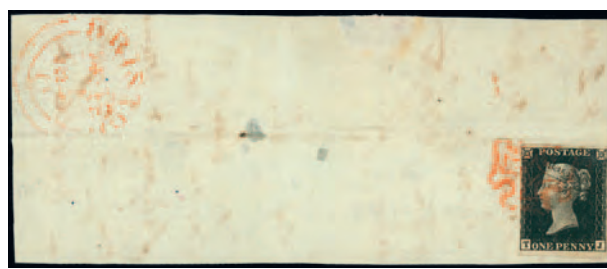
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1840 One Penny Black continued



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- 507 ○ **Plate 1a** 1d. grey-black BL, with small to huge margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (2005). S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 508 ☒ - 1d. grey-black (slightly worn) CB with good to large even margins, tied to 1841 (Mar. 30) entire to Waterford, tied by scarce black Maltese Cross, with Dublin and Waterford datestamps on the reverse. R.P.S. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 509 ○ **Plate 1b** 1d. black DE, with watermark inverted, with small to large margins, cancelled by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5l. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 510 ☒ - 1d. black JF fine used with good to large margins, on 1841 (Feb. 5) cover from Aylesbury to London, tied by red Maltese Cross, slightly soiled. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 511 ▲ - 1d. black OA showing the 'original' plate 1a re-entry, with good to enormous margins, tied to a large piece by a Bristol vermilion Maltese Cross, with a Bristol 1840 (Oct. 26) datestamp in the same colour, scarce combination. S.G. Spec. AS5a, vh, cat. (for on cover) £3,000. Photo. **£200-£300**
- 512 ○ 1d. black RF, fine with small to large margins, very lightly struck red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 513 ☒ **Plate 3** 1d. black AE, fine with small to large margins, used on small 1840 (June 29) cover from Northleach to Cheltenham, tied by red Maltese Cross with Cheltenham datestamp alongside. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 514 ☒ - 1d. black KC (double "K"), close to good margins, just touched at right, used on 1841 (Mar.) cover to Liverpool. **£60-£70**
- 515 ○ **Plate 4** 1d. black BG, four small to good margins, used with red Maltese Cross, minor corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 516 ☒ - 1d. black CG with close to good margins, tied to 1840 (Aug. 21) entire from Brighton to London, tied by the Brighton Maltese Cross in orange. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 517 ☒ - 1d. black TJ, fine with close to large margins, tied to piece by vermilion Maltese Cross of Bristol with matching Bristol datestamp. Brandon certificate (2010). S.G. Spec. AS22vh, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£700-£800**
- 518 ☒ **Plate 5** 1d. black KB, close to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 30) entire from Grangemouth to Falkirk, tied by red Maltese Crosses. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 519 ☒ **Plate 6** 1d. black plate 6 LH, fine with small to large margins, used on 1840 (Oct. 3) cover from Brighton to London, tied by 'mixed inks' Maltese Cross, showing "W" in a circle Brighton on the reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 520 ☒ **Plate 7** 1d. black AC, fine with good to large margins, used on 1840 (Oct. 23) cover from Liverpool to London, tied by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 521 ☒ - 1d. black AC, fine with small to large margins, used on 1841 (Jan. 4) cover from Liverpool to Lancaster, tied by blurred red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 522 ★ - 1d. greyish black IF, a fresh mint example with good to large margins and part original gum, some faint creasing not detracting from the fine appearance, small defect at foot. S.G. Spec. AS45, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**

1840 One Penny Black continued



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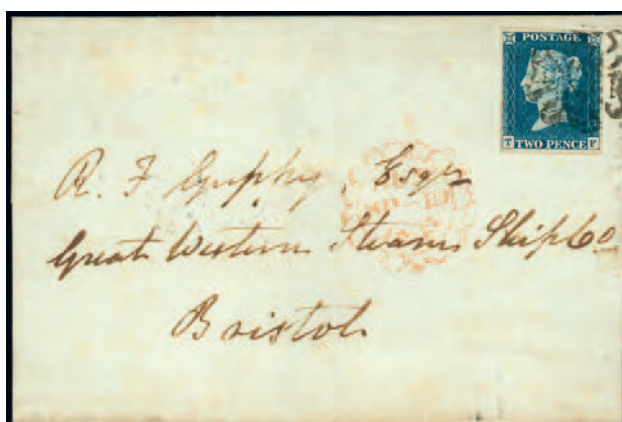
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- 523 ☒ **Plate 10** 1d. black EJ very fine used with large margins and upright strike of a black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Apr. 30) entire letter from Wolverhampton to Carlisle with light strike of "CARLISLE/MY 1/1841" c.d.s. on front, adhesive placed at unusual angle and not tied but belongs in our opinion. S.G. 2, Spec. AS66, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 92. **£150-£200**
- 524 ☒ - 1d. black KH, fine with small to large margins, used on 1841 (Feb. 23) cover to the Strand, tied by a very fine black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 525 ▲ **Plate 11** 1d. greyish black AG, close to good margins, used on piece with black Maltese Cross, Farnham datestamp alongside, minor toning, otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2005). Spec. AS72. Photo. **£700-£800**

1840 Two Pence Blue



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- 526 ○ 2d. blue, OH and RF with four margins, K? with three margins, and KJ with two margins, used, varied condition. **£150-£200**
- 527 ○ 2d. blue plate 1 GI, HH, HK, ML, OJ, plate 2 BH, NI, poor to good. **£250-£300**
- 528 ○ 2d. pale blue plate 1 HK-HL pair, close at lower left otherwise good to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Crosses, attractive colour. S.G. Spec. DS6, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 529 ☒ 2d. blue plate 1 TF, fine used on 1841 (Sept.) cover from London, addressed to "R.F. Guppy Esq./Great Western Steam Ship Co./Bristol", tied by black Maltese Cross with a good strike of the London scalloped "SUN" datestamp in red (this c.d.s. rarely seen after 1839). Also an 1833 cover from London showing fine red scalloped "SUN" c.d.s. Bristol engineer, Thomas Guppy, worked closely with his friend Isambard Kingdom Brunel, recruiting investment for the establishment of the Great Western Steam Ship Company in 1836. This covers shows a combination of the 1840 2d. blue and Sunday mark that is likely to be unique. Photo. **£2,500-£3,000**



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- 529A ○ 2d. blue plate 1 TH, used example with good to very large margins, lightly cancelled by black Maltese Cross, very fine example with attractive colour. B.P.A. certificate (2019) notes “small corner crease”. S.G. Spec. DS5k. Ex Mairi Bury. Photo. **£200-£250**

- 530 ○ 2d. blue plate 2 FI, small to good margins, used with red Maltese Cross. fine. S.G. Spec. DS8f, cat. £1,750. Photo. **£200-£250**

1841 One Penny Red-Brown

- 531 1d. red-brown, a used selection, incl. part reconstruction (189), shades, cancellations, etc., mixed condition. (211) **£150-£200**

- 532 ○ 1d. pale red-brown AC with good to large margins and a clear strike of a boxed “1” Receiving House handstamp of Littlehampton, fine and attractive. Photo. **£300-£350**

- 533 ○ 1d. red-brown FK with large to very large even margins, very fine used with a crisp part “670” numeral cancellation of St. Austell in blue. S.G. Spec. B1xb, cat. £250. **£60-£80**

- 534 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 27 RG with large even margins all round, cancelled by a fine red Maltese Cross, fault on Queen’s neck but a most attractive appearance. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. Spec. BS16sb, cat. £4,800. Photo. **£300-£400**

- 535 P 1d. red-brown plate 34 AH imprimatur with sheet margin at top showing part of inscription, fine. S.G. Spec. BS23. Photo. **£300-£350**

- 536 ☒ 1d. pale red-brown plate 36 HI, close to large margins, used on 1843 entire tied by black Maltese Cross showing clear profile, uncreased and clean. **£60-£80**

- 537 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 45 JH-KI a very fine used block of four with large to enormous margins all round, cancelled by number “4” in Maltese Crosses, rare multiple. S.G. Spec. BS26D, uf. Photo. **£500-£600**



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Later Line Engraved

- 538 P 1d. red-brown plate 158 IF imprimatur, good margins, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. B2 cat. £1,350. Ex Royal Philatelic collection. Photo. **£250-£300**

- 539 ○ 1d. red-brown plate 165 JA, used with good to large margins, showing margin at left with part inscription and ornament, fine. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo. **£120-£150**

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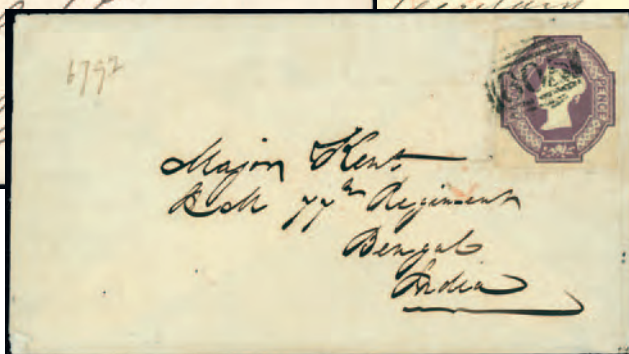
- 540 A used selection on leaves, incl. 1841 1d. (8), 1841-51 2d. (5 singles and a pair), 1854-57 SC16 2d. plate 4 (2), plate 5 (2), SC14 1d. (7), 2d. plate 5 and 5, LC 16 1d., 2d., 1858-76 2d. plate 12, 1870-79 ½d. plates 1 to 8 and 10 to 20, etc., varied condition. (87) **£300-£400**
- 541 2d. blue, a selection, incl. AG-GB used pair with four margins, LE-LF used pair with two margins, singles with 1844 type cancellations (10, most with four margins), single used with “12” in Maltese Cross (four margins), single with Maltese Cross, 1858-76 2d. blue plates 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14 and 15 used, plate 14 watermark inverted used, and plate 9 with small part original gum, mixed condition. (25) **£180-£200**
- 542 ▲ 1855 SC16 2d. blue plate 5 KF, used on small piece with part 1d., tied by “O*O” cancellation in blue, unlisted in S.G. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 543 ▲ 1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 5 DH fine used on piece, tied by “186” numeral of Dublin in green, rare. S.G. 23a. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 544 1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 transitional issues on yellowish to cream toned paper 1d. pale rose plate 34 QG fine used on 1857 (June 3) envelope from Manchester to London, cancelled by fine Manchester sideways duplex, fine. S.G. Spec. C9(4). Photo. **£150-£200**
- 545 ★ 1857-63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white 1d. rose-red HA-HC, IA-IC and JB, mint, some perf. faults, otherwise fine. S.G. 40. **£80-£100**
- 546 ○ 1864-79 1d. plates 71 to 224 used, varied condition. (88) **£80-£100**
- 547 ○ - 1d. plates 71 to 225 (less 77) complete used, also a few duplicates, mainly good to fine. (151) **£100-£150**
- 548 ☒ - 1d. rose-red plate 74 MA, a fine example from the left of the sheet with part inscription, tied to 1864 cover by clear Greenock “163” duplex, rare. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 549 P - 1d. plate 188 AF, small to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. £425. Photo. **£120-£150**
- †550 ○ - 1d. rose-red plate 225 CC, fine used with “53” barred oval, good condition. S.G. 43. cat. £700. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 551 P 1870 ½d. rose-red plate 1 TR imprimatur, fine with good margins. Brandon certificate (1997). Photo. **£200-£250**



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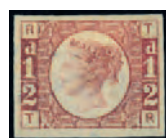
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1847 – 54 Embossed

- 552 ○ A used selection, comprising 1s. (3), 10d., and 6d. (3), mixed margins, also cut to shape 6d. and 10d., poor to fine. (9) **£200-£250**
- 553 ○ ☒ 6d. violet with large to very large margins, just tied by “805” (Torquay) barred oval to 1858 cover to Major Kent of the 77th (East Middlesex) Regiment of Foot in Bengal, the regiment having sailed to India earlier that year to help to suppress the Indian Rebellion, with London Sept. 20 transit and Calcutta G.P.O. receiving mark in red on reverse. S.G. 61. Photo. **£600-£800**

Surface Printed

- 554 A used collection, incl. 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. (2), medium garter 4d., large garter 4d. (3), watermark emblems 6d. (2), 1s. (2), 1862-64 3d. (2), 4d. (4), 6d. (3), 9d. (2), 1s. (2, one on piece), 1865-67 3d., 4d. (10, incl. plates 7 to 14 complete), 6d. (2), 9d., 1s., 1867-80 3d. (9, incl. plates 4 to 10), 6d. (6), 9d. (2), 10d. (3), 1s. (6), 2s. blue (5), 1867-83 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. (3, one a plate 2), 10s., watermark anchor 5s., 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve (20, incl. plates 3 to 17), 2½d. blues plates 17 to 20, 3d. (9), 6d. (6, incl. plate 17), 1s. green (6), 1s. orange-brown, watermark garter 4d. vermilion (2), 4d. sage-green, 8d. (2), 1880-83 3d., 3d. on 3d., 6d. on 6d., 1s., 1880-81 to 5d., 1883-84 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s. (3), 1883-84 ‘lilac and green’ set, etc., also a few covers with 4d. on 1858 entire to Macclesfield, mixed condition. (100s) **£2,000-£2,500**
- 555 A used surface printed collection in two albums, incl. 1855-57 small garter 4d. (9), medium garter 4d. (16), large garter 4d. (8 singles, pair, strip of three and strip of four), covers (11) bearing pairs or singles, 6d. (27 singles, 4 pairs, strip of three), covers (5, one with a pair), 1s. (14 singles, strip of three, strip of four), covers (2), 1862-64 3d. (9), 4d. (17 singles, strip of three), covers (5, one with a pair, two with 6d.), 6d. (14 singles), covers (9), 9d. (6 singles), cover, 1s. (14 singles, 2 pairs), cover, 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve (88 singles, 3 pairs), covers (8), 2½d. blue (19 singles) covers (2), 3d. (47 singles), covers (4), 4d. vermilion (5 singles), 4d. sage-green (13 singles), 6d. (27 singles), covers (9, one with line engraved 2d.), 8d. (5 singles), covers (2), 1s. green (29 singles), 1s. orange-brown (4 singles), 1880-83 2½d. (15 singles, pair), covers (4), 3d. (10 singles), 3d. on 3d. (5 singles, pair), 4d. (10 singles), 6d. (10 singles), 6d. on 6d. (6 singles), cover, 1s. (9 singles, pair), etc., also a range of newspaper postmarks, mixed condition. (100s) **£1,500-£2,000**
- 556 An unused or part original gum selection, with values to 1s., incl. 1855-57 4d. (3), 1862-64 3d. (4), 4d. (2), 6d., 1s. (2), 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve plates 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 2½d. blue plates 17, 18, 20, 3d. plates 17, 18, 19, 3d. overprinted “SPECIMEN”, 6d. plates 13, 14, 15, 17, 1s. plate 10, 12, 13, 4d. sage-green plates 15, 16, 8d., 1880-83 2½d. plates 21, 22, 23, 3d. plates 20, 21, 3d. on 3d., 3d. plates 17, 18, 6d. plates 17, 18, 6d. on 6d., 1s., mixed condition. (56) **£1,500-£2,000**
- 557 A used collection on leaves, incl. 1855-57 watermark small garter 4d. (5), medium garter 4d. (3), large garter 4d. (5), watermark emblems 6d. (2), 1s. (6), 1862-64 3d. (3), 4d. (6), 6d. (5), 9d. (3), 1s. (3), 1865-67 3d., 4d. (13), 6d. (5), 9d., 1s., 1867-80 3d. (10), 6d. (8), 9d. (3), 10d. (4), 1s. (7), 2s. blue (4), 1872-73 6d. (5, two grey), 1867-83 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 1, 5s. plate 2, watermark anchor £1 (reperforated), 1873-80 watermark anchor 2½d. (8), watermark spray 2½d. rosy mauve (15, with plate 17), 3d. (14), 6d. (8), 1s. green (8), 1s. orange-brown, watermark large garter 4d. vermilion, 4d. sage-green (2), 4d. grey-brown (2), 8d., 1880-82 to 1s., 1880-81 to 5d., 1883-84 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (3), 10s. (2), 1883-84 ‘lilac and green’ set, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,200-£1,500**
- 558 A used collection on leaves, incl. 1855-57 watermark large garter 4d., emblems 6d., 1s., 1862-64 4d., 6d., 9d., 1865-67 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d., 1867-80 3d., 6d. (2), 9d., 10d., 1s., 2s. blue, 1872-73 6d. chestnut, 6d. grey, 1867-83 5s. FF, 1873-80 2½d. rosy mauve (2), 2½d. blue, 3d., 4d. sage-green, 4d. grey-brown, 8d., 1s., 1880-83 2½d., 3d., 3d. on 3d., 4d., 6d. (2), 6d. on 6d., 1880-81 to 5d., 1883-84 ‘lilac and green’ to 1s., 1883-84 2s.6d., 5s. (2, one with violet parcel cancellation), mixed condition. (56) **£700-£800**
- 559 A used selection, incl. 1855-57 watermark large garter 3d. pair, emblems 6d. (2), 1s. (4, one with misplaced watermark), 1862-64 6d. (4), 1s. (11, one with watermark 20b. error), 1865-67 6d., 1867-80 3d., 6d., 1873-80 1s., etc., mixed condition. (29) **£200-£250**

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- 560 ○ A used selection with watermark small garter 4d. (3), watermark medium garter 4d. (3), watermark large garter 4d. (5, incl. a pair), watermark emblems 6d. (4) and 1s. (4), mixed condition. (19) **£120-£150**
- 561 ★ **Watermark large garter** 4d. rose, mint, a few gum wrinkles, centred low otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2006). S.G. Spec. J51(2), cat. £1,700. Photo. **£250-£300**



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- 562 ○ A used selection with 3d. (4), 4d. plate 3 (3), plate 4 (3), 6d. plate 3 (2), plate 4, 9d. (2) and 1s. (2), mixed condition. (17) **£100-£150**
- 563 ☆ **Watermark emblems** 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 KA unused (regummed), otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 77, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 564 ★ **Watermark large garter** 4d. bright red plate 4 FB, fine mint, very fresh appearance, superb colour. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. 81, Spec. J53(1), cat. £2,300. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 565 ★ - 4d. pale red plate 4 KH, a very good mint example. B.P.A. certificate (2008), notes "underinked". S.G. 82, cat. £2,100. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 566 ★ **Watermark emblems** 6d. lilac plate 4 (hairlines) OB, an unused example with part original gum, small corner crease, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 85. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 567 ★ - 9d. bistre plate 2 PB, part original gum, fresh appearance. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 86. Photo. **£450-£500**

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- 568 A selection mainly used with 3d. (cleaned), 4d. plates (17), 6d. plates 5 and 6, 9d. (faults) and 1s., also 4d. plate 7, 6d. plate 5 and 1s. all apparently unused, plus 1872-73 6d. plate 11 (3), 6d. pale buff plate 12 and 6d. grey all used, mixed condition. (30) **£120-£150**
- 569 **Watermark large garter** 4d. vermillion plate 12 SI imperforate on Dr. Perkins blued paper, good to large margins, with gum, showing the dappled bluing associated with this experiment, one or two tiny specks of black ink on design and minute mark on Queen's neck, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J59b, cat. £3,200. Photo. **£700-£800**



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1867 – 80 Watermark Spray

- 570 ★ 9d. straw plate 4 SA, fresh well centred mint with large part original gum, slight vertical crease at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 110, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 571 ☆ 1s. green plate 4 OD unused, plate 5 CB, part original gum, good to fine. S.G. 117. Photo. **£150-£200**



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- 572 ☆ 1s. plate 6 PE unused (regummed), fine from the top left corner of the sheet. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 117, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 573 ☆ 2s. pale blue plate 1 BF, unused, tiny crease, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2003) states "*partially reperforated*". S.G. 120. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 574 ○ 2s. brown KH, used, reperforated wing margin example. S.G. 121, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 575 ○ 2s. brown RI, good used. S.G. 121, cat. £4,250. Photo. **£400-£500**

1867 – 78 Watermark Maltese Cross



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- 576 ○ 5s. pale rose plate 1 AD and plate 2 GJ, good used. S.G. 127. **£70-£80**
- 577 ○ 5s. pale rose plate 1 AH and plate 2 AF, good used. S.G. 127. **£70-£80**
- 578 ★ 5s. pale rose plate 1 CC unused with part original gum, small fault at lower right, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2005). S.G. 127, cat. £9,500. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 579 ○ 5s. rose plate 1 DB, fine used with upright Dundee c.d.s. S.G. 126, cat. £675. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 580 ○ 5s. pale rose plate 1 DH and rose EH, good to fine used. S.G. 126. **£70-£80**
- 581 ○ 5s. pale rose plate 1 GI, plate 2 BD and EG with obscured plate number, fair to good used. S.G. 127. **£100-£150**
- 582 ○ 5s. rose plate 1 HI, used with Mark Lane c.d.s.'s, off-centre, otherwise fine. **£100-£120**
- 583 ○ 5s. pale rose plate 2 CE, good used. S.G. 127, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 584 ○ 10s. greenish grey GE, used with Glasgow c.d.s., small tone spot, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £3,200. Photo. **£250-£300**



- 585 ○ **£1 brown-lilac GE, fine used with Dundee c.d.s., centred lower left. S.G. 129, cat. £4,500. Photo. £800-£1,000**



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1882 – 83 Watermark Large Anchor on Blued Paper

- 586 ○ 10s. grey-green EB, used with neat Glasgow c.d.s., short perf. at left, otherwise fine. S.G. 131, cat. £5,200. Photo. £600-£700

1882 – 83 Watermark Large Anchor on White Paper

- 587 ○ 5s. rose plate 4 CA and EH, good used. S.G. 134, cat. £7,600. Photo. £300-£400
- 588 ○ 10s. greenish grey DG, used with Manchester c.d.s., fine. S.G. 135, cat. £4,000. Photo. £700-£800



- 589 ○ £5 orange AF, used with central Edinburgh c.d.s., fine. S.G. 137, cat. £3,500. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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- 590 ○ £5 orange AN, used with Derby c.d.s., fine. S.G. 137. Photo. £700-£800
- 591 ○ £5 orange DI, good used, shortish perf. S.G. 137. Photo. £500-£600

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- 592 Duplicated used selection with 2½d. rosy mauve (36) incl. plate 2 on blued paper, 2½d. blue (7), 3d. (21), 6d. (6), 1s. green (10), 1s. orange-brown (2), wm. large garter 4d. vermilion, 4d. sage-green (3), 4d. grey-brown, 8d., also with 1880-83 wm. crown 2½d. to 1s. duplicated used, mixed condition. (110) £250-£300
- 593 **Watermark orb** 2½d. rosy mauve plates 3 LH unused, 3 JA mint, 6 EE mint, 8 CK mint, 9 HK unused, 10 JD mint, 11 CI mint, 12 JI unused, 13 OF mint, 14 GB unused, 15 IH unused, 16 NK unused, good to fine. S.G. 141. £700-£800
- 594 s - 2½d. rosy mauve plate 8 NF imperforate colour standard overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J9s, cat. £400. £70-£80
- 595 ★ - 2½d. blue plates 19 FK and 20 MJ, unused part original gum, fine. S.G. 142. £80-£100



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- 596 ★ **Watermark spray** 6d. grey plates 14 PH, a wing margined mint example, possibly unmounted, minor gum crease, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 147, cat. £500. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 597 ★ - 6d. grey plate 15 NI-NJ, fresh mint pair, off-centre, otherwise fine. S.G. 147, cat. £1,000 as singles. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 598 - 6d. grey plates 16 RF unused and 17 TK mint, fine. S.G. 147. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 599 ☆ - 6d. grey plate 17 RA, unused with part original gum, fine appearance. S.G. 147, cat. £950. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 600 ☆ **Watermark large garter** 4d. sage-green plate 16 OC unused (regummed), minor grease spot, otherwise fine. S.G. 153. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 601 ☆ - 4d. grey-brown plate 17 LD, unused (regummed), slight corner crease and grease mark at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 154, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£220-£250**



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1880 – 83 Watermark Crown



- 602 ★ 田 1s. orange-brown plate 14 IJ-JK mint block of four with full original crazed gum, some soiling, scarce. S.G. 163, Spec. J117, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

1880 – 81 'Provisional' Issue

- 603 1d. Venetian red RD, variety imperforate, mint, small thin, otherwise fine. S.G. 166a, cat. £4,250. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 604 ○ 1d. Venetian red, two complete used reconstructions, also another almost complete (less ten), mainly good to fine. (710) **£120-£150**

1883 — 84 Watermark Anchor on Blued Paper



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- †605 ○ 5s. rose GB used with London duplex, minor thin at top, a few blunt perfs. otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (1950). S.G. 176, Spec. K11, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 606 ★ 5s. rose GC, mint, one short perf. at top, barely detracts, very fresh and fine. S.G. 176, cat. £5,000. Brandon certificate (1993). Photo. **£2,200-£2,500**
- 607 ○ 5s. rose IB used with barred oval cancellation. R.P.S. certificate (1998) states "*slightly faded*". S.G. 176, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£500**

1883 – 84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper



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- †608 2s.6d. lilac (3), 2s.6d. deep lilac (2), 5s. crimson (5), 5s. rose (4), 10s. ultramarine (2), 10s. pale ultramarine, used, varied condition. S.G. 178-183a. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 609 ★ 2s.6d. MC and 5s. JE fine unmounted mint, and 10s. LA mint with imperfections. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 610 ○ 10s. ultramarine BH and KH, good used. S.G. 183. **£80-£100**

1884 Watermark Crowns



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- 611 ○ £1 brown-lilac CB, good used. S.G. 185, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 612 ○ £1 brown-lilac DA, used with c.d.s.'s and red crayon, minor crease otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 613 ○ £1 brown-lilac DD, used. S.G. 185, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 614 ○ £1 brown-lilac MB, good used, minor faults. S.G. 185, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 615 ○ £1 brown-lilac RD, fine used, some staining otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£120-£150**



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1888 Watermark Orbs Error

- 616 ○ £1 brown-lilac AD, used with indistinct ovals, shortish perfs. at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 186, cat. £4,500. Photo. £400-£500
- 617 ○ £1 brown-lilac FA, c.d.s. used with indistinct ovals, minor staining, otherwise fine. S.G. 186, cat. £4,500. Photo. £350-£400
- 618 ○ £1 brown-lilac MD, good used, stain. S.G. 186, cat. £4,500. Photo. £200-£250

1883 - 84 'Lilac and Green' Issue

- 619 ★ ½d. to 1s. set, mint or unused, mixed condition. S.G. 187-96. Photo. £250-£300
- 620 ★ 1s. dull green RA, mint, some gum disturbance, otherwise fine, good colour. S.G. 196. Photo. £100-£150

1887 - 92 'Jubilee' Issue

- 621 ○ ½d. to 1s. (both) and £1 used, also a few shades and both dies of the 5d., top value with a few short perfs., slightly mixed condition, also a small group of officials. (32) Photo on page 104. £200-£250
- 622 ○ ½d. to 1s. (both) and £1 used, varied condition. (15) Photo on page 104. £150-£200
- 623 ★ 10d. dull purple and deep bright carmine, fine and fresh mint. R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. 210a, cat. £625. Photo. £100-£150



- 624 P 1s. colour trial in violet, perf. 14 on gummed crown watermarked paper, fresh with full original gum (unmounted) from the top left corner of the sheet, a few minor gum wrinkles, otherwise very fine. S.G. Spec. K40, cat. £2,400. Photo. £1,200-£1,400

1887-92 'Jubilee' continued



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- 625 ★ £1 green FC, unmounted mint, diagonal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 212, cat. £5,000. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 626 ○ £1 green ID, fine used. S.G. 212, cat. £800. Photo. £100-£150
- 627 ★ £1 green LB mint, faults. S.G. 212, cat. £3,500. Photo. £150-£200
- 628 ○ £1 green QB-SB, vertical strip of three, used with registered ovals, fine S.G. 212, cat. £2,400+. Photo. £500-£600
- †628A A mint and used collection on leaves, incl. shades, 5d. die I used, 1s. dull green mint, £1 green OA used, etc., varied condition. (152) £300-£350



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Officials

- 629 ○ **Inland Revenue:** 1902-04 1s. dull green and carmine, fine used Brandon certificate (2005) notes *"colour washed"*. S.G. O24, cat. £900. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 630 ○ **Office of Works:** 1896-1902 5d. dull purple and blue, used, very small patch of toning at left otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. O34, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 631 ★ **Army:** 1902-03 type O6 6d. pale dull purple, mint, ink and rubbing at upper right, manuscript on reverse, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2010) notes *"ink marks reduced at upper right"*. S.G. O52, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 632 ★ **Government Parcels:** 1883-86 9d. dull green AF, small part original gum, faults. B.P.A. certificate (2009) notes *"creased, surface thin at top, a little soiled"*. S.G. O63, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£150-£200**

King Edward VII

- 633 A mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. 1902-10 ½d. imperf. proof block of four and pair, ½d. yellowish green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 17, 1d. booklet pane of six with inverted watermark, 10d. slate-purple and deep carmine mint with Hendon certificate (1994), 5s. used (4), 10s. used (2), 1911-13 Somerset House 1s. with inverted watermark mint, 5s. used (5), 10s. (3), £1 deep green used, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,500-£1,800**
- 634 A mint selection, incl. range of shades to 10d. (5), 1s. (5), 2s.6d. (2), 5s. (2), etc., also a few officials, mixed condition. (72) **£300-£400**
- 635 A used selection with values to 1s. (6), 2s.6d. (4) and 5s. (4), incl. range of shades, etc., also a small range of officials with Government Parcels 1902 9d. and 1s. (not guaranteed), slightly mixed condition. (104) **£250-£300**
- 636 An unmounted mint selection of 1d. corner control pairs and strips of three, comprising "A11" close type H1, wide type V1A, "D4" types H1, V1 (3), "E5" type V1, "G8" type H1, "I9" types H1, V2, "J10" types H1 V2A, also ½d. "D5" type H1 corner pair, some creasing, otherwise mainly fine. (13) **£100-£150**
- 637 Selection of Harrison printing ½d. values, all on postcards, mainly dated c.d.s. postmarks, incl. good range of shades, perf. 15 x 14 (13), etc. (128) **£80-£100**
- 638 ★ A large mint range of singles and multiples on Hagner pages with all printers and perfs. represented, with ½d. (114), 1d. (136), 1½d. (25, incl. a block of six and two blocks of four), 2d. (12, incl. a block of four), 2½d. (17, incl. a Harrison perf. 15 x 14 block of four), 3d. (10), 4d. green and brown (8), 4d. orange (6), 5d. (10), 6d. (22), 7d. (41, incl. an irregular block of fifteen, and blocks of nine and four), 9d. (2), 10d. (6), 1s. (6), incl. Somerset House printing with inverted watermark (Hendon certificate, 2006), and 5s., mixed condition but a wide variety of shades. **£500-£700**
- 639 ○ A used selection, incl. range of shades to 2s.6d. (5), 5s. (3), 10s. (2) and £1, mixed condition, top value with corner fault. (62) **£250-£300**

1902 – 10 De La Rue

- 640 ★ 1d. scarlet (shades), a study of the plate 9 [R. 20/12] pin repair below "P" of "POSTAGE", beautifully written up on an album page, comprising six mint control pieces "C", "D4", "D5", "E5", "E6" and "F6" illustrating its evolution and subsequent repairs, mostly fine unmounted. S.G. Spec. M5(1)ha, cat. £1,680. **£300-£350**
- 641 ★ 1d. rose-carmine and carmine shades, four mint control strips of three "I9", "I10" (2) and "J10" each showing the plate 58a [R. 20/10] spot under "E" of "PENNY", also showing other flaws incl. frame break, leaf flaws and thinned "N" of "ONE", beautifully written up on an album page with all flaws illustrated, mostly fine unmounted. S.G. Spec. M5(4)k. **£180-£200**
- 642 ○ 2½d. pale ultramarine, showing malformed large "2", fine used. S.G. Spec. M16h, cat. £250. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 643 ☆ 10s. ultramarine, unmounted mint upper marginal example, gum wrinkles, otherwise fine. S.G. 265, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 644 ○ 10s. ultramarine, fine used with neat London c.d.s. S.G. 265, cat. £500. Photo. **£100-£150**



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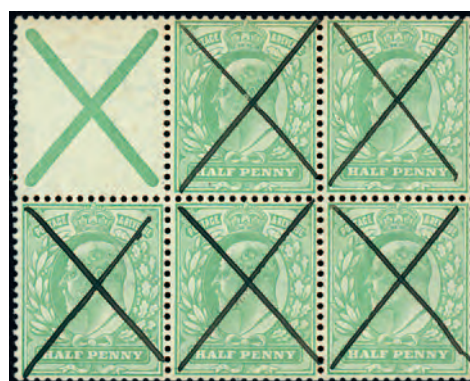
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1902-10 De La Rue continued

- 645 s £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, original gum, hinge remainders, otherwise fine. S.G. 266s, Spec. M55s, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 646 ★ £1 dull blue-green, very fine and fresh mint with the faintest trace of a hinge, small natural paper inclusion, with good perfs. S.G. 266, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 647 ★ £1 dull blue-green mint, mint corner example, creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 648 ○ £1 dull blue-green, fine used. S.G. 266, cat. £825. Photo. **£120-£150**

1911 Harrison

- 649 ☆ Perf. 15 x 14 3d. grey on lemon, unused with part distributed, light creases, a little discoloured. Clear B.P.A. certificate (1951). S.G. 285a, Spec. M22 (3), cat. £3,250. Photo. *Offered not subject to extension or return.* **£300-£400**

1911 – 13 Somerset House

- 650 ★ 1s. deep green and scarlet variety watermark inverted in a mint left margin block of four, fine, the lower pair unmounted. Hendon certificate (2006). S.G. 313Wi, cat. £780. Photo. **£250-£300**

King Edward VII Booklets and Booklet Panes

- †651 1906 ½d. yellowish-green booklet pane of five plus St. Andrew's Cross, watermark inverted, all cancelled St. Andrew's Cross type A, vertical crease, slightly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. MB2au. Photo. **£120-£150**

King George V

- 652** A collection in a stockbook, incl. 1924–26 watermark block cypher set mint (3) with a good range of shades, 1½d. experimental paper mint, 2d. watermark sideways mint, watermark inverted 2½d. (2), 3d., 5d., 6d. (2) mint, 9d. used, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d. with sideways watermark mint, 1934–36 photogravure 2d. watermark sideways mint and used, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£600–£700**
- 653** A mainly mint collection on leaves, incl. range of varieties with 1924 Wembley 1d. with tail to “N” of “EXHIBITION”, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d. with sideways watermarks, 1d. in “K 29” block of six, one with broken wreath at left, 1d. “K 29” plate block of four, one with “CO” joined, minor varieties, etc. (150) **£200–£250**
- 654** A selection of mint control singles, some unmounted, with values to 9d., also two ½d. control strips of three used, mainly fine. (31) **£100–£150**
- 655 P** Perkins Bacon die proof of a three-quarter face head, recess printed negative impression in black on cream wove paper (29 x 35mm), with manuscript “60.B”, “2717” and “J”. See S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 89. Photo. **£300–£400**

1911 – 12 Downey Heads

- 656** A mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. range of shades, inverted watermarks with 1912 (Aug.) watermark Simple cypher ½d. mint, etc. (161) **£250–£300**

1912 – 24 Watermark Royal Cypher

- 657** A mainly mint collection on stockleaves, incl. ½d. and 1d. imperforate pairs overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 26, 1d. scarlet-vermilion, 1½d. pair, one with “PENCE” error, inverted watermarks with 2½d., 3d., 4d., 6d., 7d., 8d. and 1s., many shades, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£800–£1,000**
- 658 ★** ½d. very deep green mint, fine. P.T.S. certificate (2013). S.G. Spec. N14(5), cat. £400. Photo. **£120–£150**
- 659 ☼** ½d. bright yellow-green, fine unmounted mint block of twelve (6 x 2) from the left of the sheet. S.G. Spec. N14(11), cat. £900 as singles. **£150–£200**
- 660 P** 1d. bright scarlet colour trial with “Colour Trial E” printed on gum, fine, also imperforate single overprinted “CANCELLED”. Photo. **£120–£150**
- 661 ○** 1d. bright scarlet, a used pair from the left of the sheet, one with variety no watermark, very faint crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. N16a. **£60–£80**
- 662 ☼** 1d. carmine in an “R 21” control block of six (3 x 2), a few gum bends and wrinkles otherwise fine and fresh unmounted mint, a rare control block of this recently listed undercatalogued shade. R.P.S. certificate (2019). S.G. Spec. N16(10a), cat. £1,050+. Photo. **£250–£300**
- 663 ☼** 1½d. deep bright chestnut in an unmounted mint “W 23” control strip of three (small adhesions in margin), fine and fresh with intense colour. Hendon certificate (2020). S.G. Spec. N18 var. Photo. **£150–£200**



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1912-24 Watermark Royal Cypher continued

- 664 C** 2½d. imperforate strip of three from the left of the sheet overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, large part original gum, heavy horizontal creases otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. N21v, cat. £675. **£120-£150**
- 665 ☼** 2½d. pale bright cobalt-blue in a fresh unmounted mint left margin pair (mounted in margin), a most attractive pastel shade. Photocopy of Hendon certificate (2019) for the original block of six, retail price £390. S.G. Spec. N21 var. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 666 ★** 2½d. indigo-blue, fine mint from the foot of the sheet, rare. Hendon certificate (2020). S.G. Spec. N21(14), cat. £3,000. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**
- 667 ★** 2½d. Royal blue, mint lower marginal example, folded between stamp and margin, lightly toned, otherwise fine with large part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (2015). S.G. Spec. N21(16), cat. £300. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 668 ★** 3d. deep dull reddish violet in a fine mint "A.12" strip of three, a remarkable deep shade. Hendon certificate (2018). S.G. Spec. N22 var. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 669 ☼** 3d. heliotrope in an unmounted mint pair, the right stamp with variety missing crown from watermark, fine, scarce combination. R.P.S. certificate (2006). S.G. Spec. N22(11)za. **£60-£80**
- 670 ★** 5d. a mint collection of shades, many with certificates, incl. 5d. deep bright brown unmounted with Hendon certificate (2017), 5d. deep brown unmounted with Hendon certificate (2017), 5d. dull brown unmounted with Hendon certificate (2017), 5d. reddish brown unmounted with R.P.S. certificate (2015) for a pair also two unmounted singles, 5d. deep reddish brown a mint "Q 21" (perf.) single with Hendon Certificate (2018), 5d. pale bright reddish brown unmounted with Hendon certificate (2018), 5d. bright reddish brown an unmounted "B.13" single with Hendon certificate (2017) for a strip, 5d. bright yellow-brown mint "V 23" single with Hendon certificate (2018), 5d. ochre-brown mint with R.P.S. certificate (2018), 5d. ochre-brown mint "K 17" single with white blotch near "V" of "REVENUE" with R.P.S. certificate (2018), 5d. deep ochre-brown unmounted with Hendon certificate (2015), 5d. bistre-brown unmounted from the foot of the sheet with R.P.S. certificate (2014), also mint single with Hendon certificate (2019), etc. (58) **£3,000-£3,500**
- 671 ★** 6d. a mint collection of shades, many with certificates, incl. 6d. slate-purple mint with R.P.S. certificate (2006), 6d. pale slate purple mint with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. reddish purple unmounted from the foot of the sheet, inverted watermark, 6d. reddish purple perf. 14 unmounted, 6d. very pale bright reddish purple unmounted with Hendon certificate (2019), 6d. deep bright reddish purple (F), unmounted "G.15" single with Hendon certificate (2015), 6d. pale reddish purple watermark inverted, unmounted, 6d. dull reddish purple perf. 14 unmounted "R.21" single with Hendon certificate (2019), 6d. intense reddish purple unmounted corner example with Hendon certificate (2018) for a pair, 6d. pale purple inverted watermark mint with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. pale purple perf. 14 unmounted with Hendon certificate (2080), 6d. very deep purple mint (2, one unmounted "Q.20" single) with Hendon certificates (2018, 2018), 6d. intense purple unmounted "N.19" single with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. very pale bright purple unmounted with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. deep bright purple mint "G.15" single with Hendon certificate (209), 6d. bright rosy mauve mint "N.19" single with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. pale plum mint "A.24" single with Hendon certificate (2018), 6d. deep plum unmounted "W.23" single with Hendon certificate (2018), etc. (65) **£4,000-£4,500**
- 672 ★** 7d. a mint collection of shades, many with certificates, incl. 7d. olive watermark inverted unmounted with Hendon certificate (2017) for a block of four, 7d. olive watermark inverted, unmounted from interval margin, 7d. deep olive mint "G 15" single with Hendon certificate (2019), 7d. deep greenish olive mint "J 17" single with Hendon certificate (2019), 7d. very pale olive-grey unmounted from the foot of the sheet with Hendon certificate (2018) for a pair, 7d. bronze-green unmounted (2, one "G 15" control) with R.P.S. certificates (2018), 7d. pale bronze-green mint with Hendon certificate (2019), 7d. bright bronze-green mint with Hendon certificate (2010), 7d. deep bronze-green unmounted "G 15" single with Hendon certificate (209), 7d. sage-green unmounted (2) one from the corner of the sheet with R.P.S. certificate (2018) and Hendon certificate (2019), etc. (33) **£1,200-£1,500**
- X673 P** 9d. agate, superb pair of imperf. imprimaturs, marginal at left, both, with "BPMA" handstamp on reverse, scarce. S.G. 392 var. Photo. **£500-£600**



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1913 Watermark Multiple Cypher

- 674 ★ 田 ½d. bright green and 1d. dull scarlet each in mint blocks of four, slightly toned and patchy gum otherwise fine, extremely rare in blocks, the lower pairs unmounted. S.G. Spec. N15b, N17a, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 675 ★ ½d. and 1d. coil join vertical pairs mint, lower stamps are unmounted, fine. Holcombe opinion (1991). S.G. Spec N15e, N17e, cat. £950. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 676 ★ ½d. green and 1d. scarlet, two mint of each, some blunted perfs, otherwise fine. S.G. 397, 398. **£200-£250**

1913 – 34 Seahorses

- 677 A mint and used selection on stockleaves, incl. 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (8), 5s. and 10s. mint, 5s. used, £1 green cancelled by datestamp only, £1 dull blue-green heavily cancelled, 1915 De La Rue 2s.6d. (4) and 10s. used, 1918-19 Bradbury 10s. used (9), 1934 re-engraved set mint, used (2), piece bearing 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. (3), etc., very mixed condition. (72) **£1,400-£1,600**
- 678 ★ A mint 2s.6d. selection comprising 1913 Waterlow and 1915 De La Rue (7), range of shades, varied condition but generally well centred and mostly with good perfs. (8) **£600-£800**



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Seahorses: 1913 Waterlow

- 679 ★ 2s.6d. sepia-brown, major re-entry [R. 2/1], slight perf. irregularities otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 400a, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 680 ★ 5s. rose-carmine very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 401, cat. £625+. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 681 ★ 5s. rose-carmine, fine mint. S.G. 401, cat. £625. Photo. **£200-£250**
- †682 ○ £1 green, used with neat Guernsey c.d.s., tiny thin, otherwise fine. S.G. 403, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 683 ○ £1 green, used, a few short perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 403. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 684 ○ £1 green, right marginal example used with Guernsey c.d.s., some trimmed perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 403. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 685 ○ £1 dull blue-green, used, a few shortish perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 404, cat. £1,600. Photo. **£300-£400**

1915 – 18 De La Rue

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- 686 ★ 5s. carmine, an unmounted mint lower left corner example, a few shortish perfs. but well centred and fresh, attractive. S.G. Spec. N67(2), cat. £1,250. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 687 ★ 10s. deep blue (worn plate) lightly mounted mint, centred rather high but good perfs. and fresh colour. S.G. Spec. N70(2), cat. £3,750. Photo. **£500-£700**
- 688 ○ 10s., two shades, good used. S.G. 412. Photo. **£150-£200**

1918 Bradbury

- 689 ★ 2s.6d. pale brown, 5s. rose-carmine and 10s. dull blue, mint, traces of paper hinges, otherwise fine. S.G. 413a, 426, 417. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 690 ★ 2s.6d. reddish brown, fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 415, cat. £325. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 691 ★ 5s. rose-carmine, unmounted mint, a few gum creases, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (1988). S.G. Spec. N68(1). Photo. **£120-£150**
- 692 ★ 10s. dull blue, unmounted mint from the top left corner of the sheet, a few gum wrinkles, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (1988). S.G. Spec. N71(1). Photo. **£200-£250**
- 693 ○ 10s. dull grey-blue, a used block of four, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 417. Photo. **£80-£100**

1924 – 26 Watermark Block Cypher

- 694 ★ ½d. marginal vertical pair, showing offset affecting both stamps, creased between pair, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 418 var. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 695 ★ 4d. grey-green, printed on the gummed side and with watermark inverted, light corner bend, hinged on ungummed side, small thin and minute repaired perf., otherwise fine mint. S.G. Spec. N39(2)b, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£200-£250**



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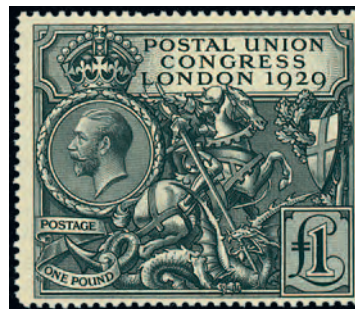
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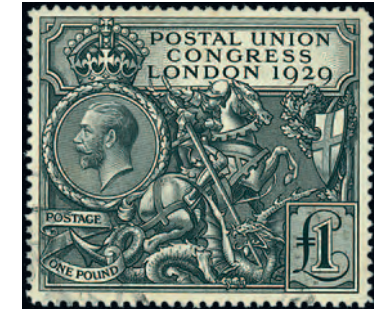
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1929 Postal Union Congress

- 696 ☒ ½d. to 2½d. set in blocks of four, used on the first day of issue on two registered envelopes from London to Sutton Coldfield, cancelled by "REGISTERED/LONDON CHIEF OFFICE E.C.1/10 MAY 29" oval datestamps, each opened at foot with a light horizontal fold below the address otherwise fine and scarce. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 697 ⚙ £1 black, unmounted mint, gum toning, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 698 ⚙ £1 black, unmounted mint from the top of the sheet with faintly toned gum otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2008). S.G. 438. Photo. **£240-£260**
- 699 ⚙ £1 black, unmounted mint with toned gum otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 700 ★ £1 black, mint, toned gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 701 ○ £1 black, fine used. S.G. 438. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 702 ○ £1 black, used, one or two short perfs. at base, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£100-£150**

1935 Silver Jubilee

- 703 A collection in an album, incl. minor varieties, inverted watermarks, cylinder numbers, set overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23 (not guaranteed, faults), 2s. and 3s. (2) booklets, booklet panes, covers with range of f.d.c.'s, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£200-£250**

King George V Booklets

- 704 **2s. Booklets:** A selection, comprising 1913 (Apr.) 2s. booklet edition 12 incomplete with one pane of ½d. and one pane of 1d., 1916 (July) 2s. booklet edition 54 incomplete with ½d. (3) and 1d. (4), 1924 (Mar.) 2s. booklet edition 7, containing the 1½d. advertising pane of four and one pane of 1d. (both watermark inverted), and 1924 3s. booklet edition 58 containing two panes of the 1½d. with watermark inverted, mixed perfs. S.G. BB6, BB9, BB12, BB24. **£100-£150**
- 705 **3s. Booklets:** 1929 P.U.C. 3s. booklets editions 170, 171, also 1935 Silver Jubilee 2s. booklet edition 303, mixed perfs., some toning. **£150-£200**
- 706 B - 1938 (Apr.) 3s. booklet edition 345, 1½d. panes with inverted watermarks, some slight offset, usual mixed perfs., fresh. S.G. BD22, cat. £1,900. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 707 **5s. Booklets:** 1935 (July) photogravure 5s. booklet, edition 15, advertisers voucher copy, all panes overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33P, 1½d. advert pane with two missing, ½d. pane with two missing and two detached, back cover missing, front stamped "27 OCT 1936". S.G. BB37. Photo. **£180-£200**

King George V Booklet Panes

- 708 **1912-24 watermark Royal cypher** ½d. and 1d. panes of six (3 x 2) with inverted watermarks, 1929 P.U.C. 1½d. pane of six (3 x 2) with inverted watermark, also 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 2½d. in corner plate blocks of six (3 x 2), mint, mixed condition. **£80-£100**
- 709 C **1924-26 watermark block cypher** 1d. watermark upright, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28, perfs. trimmed at base, otherwise fine with full gum (unmounted). S.G. Spec. NB13u, cat. £675. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 710 ★ ☒ - 1½d. advert pane with "INDIA-/RUBBER/INLAID/SPONGE/R. G. McKINLAY" labels in green, watermark upright, missing selvedge, perfs. trimmed at foot, bend in labels, otherwise fine with large part original gum, possibly unmounted, scarce. S.G. Spec. NB15(72), cat. £5,000. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 711 ★ ☒ **1934-36 photogravure** 1d. intermediate format mint booklet panes comprising perf. type "P" (2) with watermark upright and inverted, "F1" (no dot) cylinder pane, mixed perfs. otherwise fine unmounted. (3) **£100-£120**

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- 712 P ½d. green, imprimatur horizontal pair from the right of the sheet, “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on gum, very fine and fresh, unmounted. S.G. Spec. P1. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 713 ★ ½d. green control A36, cylinder 7 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3) incl. [R20/2] pearl beside crown (slight crease), fine mint, a rare cylinder perforation variety, very much under-rated. S.G. 457, Spec. P1(b). Photo. **£150-£200**
- 714 P 1d. scarlet, imprimatur single from the right of the sheet, with “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on gum, very fine, unmounted. S.G. Spec. P2. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 715 ★ 1d. scarlet control A36, cylinder 6 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, rare and underrated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. Photo. **£220-£250**
- 716 ★ 1½d. red-brown control A36, cylinder 4 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, very rare and underrated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. Photo. **£280-£300**
- 717 ★ 1½d. red-brown control A36, cylinder 12 dot, perf. type 2A (P/P), corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. **£80-£100**
- 718 ★ 1½d. A36 cylinder 12 dot and no dot control blocks, fine mint. S.G. 459, Spec. P3, cat. £350. **£80-£100**

King Edward VIII - Booklets and Booklet Panes

- 719 B **Booklets:** 1936 2s. booklet editions 354-365 complete, mixed perfs., fair to fine. S.G. BC2. **£350-£400**
- 720 B -3s. booklet editions 320-329 complete, mixed perfs., fair to fine. S.G. BC3. **£300-£350**
- 721 C **Booklet Panes:** 1936 1½d. booklet pane of six, watermark upright, overprinted “CANCELLED” type 33, mint, a few hinge remainders, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. PB3. **£100-£150**

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- 722 A mainly mint collection in an album, incl. a good range of varieties with 1940 Centenary 2½d. block of four, one with loop to Crown, 1946 Victory 2½d. block of six, one with extra port-hole at fore, 1948 Liberation 2½d. block of four, one with broken wheel, 1948 Olympic Games 2½d. cylinder block of six, one with ear lobe flaw, 3d. cylinder block of six, one with Crown flaw, 6d. horizontal strip of three with "H.L.P." in margin, block of six with "H.L.P." retouched, 1s. block of twelve, one with white blob on Lands End, 1s. block of nine, one with white spot below "9", 1949 U.P.U. 2½d. cylinder block of six, one with major retouch, also pair one with retouch, 1s. block of four, one with retouched background, etc. (100s) **£800-£1,000**
- 723 A mainly mint selection in a stockbook, incl. 1937-47 1d. scarlet overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33, 1d. pale scarlet in a mint block (6 x 4) one showing flaw on cheek, 1d. pale scarlet on thick paper mint strip of four (one creased), 2d. orange watermark sideways unmounted pair, 10d. unmounted pair with broken fleur-de-lis, 1939-48 2s.6d. brown with gashed Crown mint, 5s. with major re-entry mint, 10s. dark blue mint (3), some doubtful Specimen overprints, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£800-£1,000**
- 724 A mint and used collection in a stockbook, incl. 1937-47 watermark sideways to 2½d. mint (2) and used (2), 1938-48 set mint, minor varieties, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£300-£350**
- 725 ★ **1937 Coronation** 1½d. a mint "A37" cylinder 4 no dot, vertical strip of three, showing ray flaw corrected, some stain spots and minor creasing, otherwise fine. Stated only three sheets were printed from cylinder 4 no dot with the ray flaw corrected. Only this strip and another block exist. S.G. Spec. QCom1b. Photo. **£500-£700**

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- 726 C ½d. to 2½d. each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33P, mainly fine with gum. S.G. Spec. Q1t, Q4u, Q7s, Q10t, Q13t, cat. £330. **£80-£100**
- 727 ★ **ⓑ** ½d. green, a mint collection of cylinder blocks of six, incl. "D 38" 72 dot and no dot type "i", perf. types, etc., varied condition. (41 items) **£100-£120**
- 728 ★ **ⓑ** 1d. scarlet, a comprehensive mint collection of cylinder blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 dot and no dot blocks with "F39" cylinder 30, "F39" cylinder 35, "H40" cylinder 40, "F39" cylinder 42, "H40" cylinder 43, "G40" cylinder 45, "H40" cylinder 48, etc., varied condition. (112 items) **£350-£400**
- 729 ★ **ⓑ** 1d. scarlet in a mint cylinder 1 no dot A/37 block of six, perf. type 5 (E/1), two stamps have grease spots, otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. Q4. Photo on page 116. **£180-£200**
- 730 ★ **ⓑ** 1½d. red-brown, a comprehensive mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 dot and no dot blocks with "B37" cylinder 46, "B37" cylinder 61, "C38" cylinder 83, "C38" cylinder 89, "D38" cylinder 104, "E39" cylinder 125, "E39" cylinder 139, "F39" cylinder 148, perf. type 6 "C38" cylinder 83 no dot, "F39" cylinder 161 no dot, perf. type 2A "D38" cylinder 106 dot, etc., varied condition. (196 items) **£600-£800**



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- 731 ★  2½d. ultramarine, a mint selection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 without marginal rule "D38" cylinder 2 no dot, with marginal rule dot and no dot with "G40" cylinder 3, "G40" cylinder 6 type ii, "H40" cylinder 6, "H40" cylinder 10, "H40" cylinder 36, "H40" cylinder 43, "H40" cylinder 44, "I40" cylinder 44, "I41" cylinder 58, "I41" cylinder 62, also "I41" cylinder 65 no dot, perf. type 6 "H40" cylinder 41 dot and no dot, etc., varied condition. (118 items) **£800-£1,000**
- 732 ★  2½d. ultramarine perf. type 5 without marginal rule "A47" cylinder 1 no dot, mint corner block of six (2 x 3), hinge remainders on two, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. Q13. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 733 ★  2½d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. "C38" cylinder 3 dot and no dot (two of each), "C38" cylinder 5 dot and no dot, "C38" cylinder 9 dot and no dot, "D38" cylinder 9 dot and no dot, "E39" cylinder 11 dot (2) and no dot (2), "E39" cylinder 12 dot and no dot (two of each), etc., varied condition. (27 items) **£250-£300**
- 734 ★  5d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 6B "I41" cylinder 1, perf. type 6 "I41" cylinder 1 (2), perf. type 5 "L42" cylinder 3 dot and no dot, etc., varied condition. (23 items) **£350-£400**
- 735 ★  5d. "L42" cylinder 3 no dot perf. type 5AE, mint block of six (2 x 3), two have hinge remainders, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. Q21. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 736 ★  6d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 2 "H40" cylinder 10, "H40" cylinder 21, "T46" cylinder 37, perf. type 3 "K42" cylinder 25, "N43" cylinder 32, perf. type 6B "D38" cylinder 1, "L42" cylinder 25, perf. type 6 "D38" cylinder 1, cylinder 37, etc., varied condition. (33 items) **£300-£350**

- 737 ★  7d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 6B “E39” cylinder 1 with one bar and another with two bars, “E39” cylinder 2 one bar, perf type 6 the three different, perf. type 5 “S46” cylinder 10 no dot, cylinder 10 dot and no dot, perf. type 6 cylinder 10 no dot, etc., varied condition. (31 items) **£500-£600**
- 738 ★  8d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 6B “E39” cylinder 1 no bars (2), one bar, “O44” cylinder 3 types i and ii, perf. type 5 “S46” cylinder 6 dot and no dot, cylinder 9 dot and no dot, perf. type 6 “S46” cylinder 6 dot and no dot, cylinder 9 no dot, etc., varied condition. (18 items) **£300-£400**
- 739 ★  8d. mint corner cylinder 9 block of six (2 x 3) with dot, perf. type 6B, mint with hinge remainders, otherwise fine and rare. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 740 ★  9d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 2 “N43” cylinder 2, “P44” cylinder 2, “R45” cylinder 2 (3), “E39” cylinder 3 (3), “G40” cylinder 5, etc., varied condition. (16 items) **£200-£250**
- 741 ★  9d., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 2 complete, perf. type 6 and 6B with “U47” cylinder 5 dot and no dot, “Q45” cylinder six with dot, etc., varied condition. (20 items) **£400-£500**
- 742 ★  1s., a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 6B “E39” cylinder 7, “G40” cylinder 7, perf. type 6B “K42” cylinder 6 (2), perf. type 6 “J41” cylinder 6, “M43” cylinder 6, “S46” cylinder 16 dot and no dot, cylinder 16, perf. type 5 cylinder 17 dot and no dot, etc., very varied condition. **£600-£700**
- 743 ⚙️ 1939–48 10s. dark blue, variety dot on scroll [R. 2/5], unmounted mint, fine. S.G. Spec. Q32/d. Photo. **£100-£120**

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- 744 ★  ½d. pale green, a mint range of cylinder blocks of six, incl. “O44” cylinder 128 dot and no dot, “S46” cylinder 134 dot and no dot, “S46” cylinder 135 dot and no dot, mainly fine, many are unmounted. S.G. 485. (60 items) **£200-£250**
- 745 ⚙️  1d. pale scarlet, “J41” cylinder 72 no dot perf. type 5 (E/1) corner block of six (2 x 3), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 486. **£80-£100**
- 746 ★  1d. pale scarlet, a comprehensive mint collection of cylinder blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 dot and no dot blocks with “L42” cylinder 72, “M43” cylinder 76, “N43” cylinder 90, “M43” cylinder 90, “N43” cylinder 95, “N43” cylinder 99, “Q45” cylinder 120, “R45” cylinder 125, perf. type 6 “L43” cylinder 76 no dot, cylinder 171, etc., varied condition. (260 items) **£800-£1,000**
- 747 ★  2d. pale orange a comprehensive mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 dot and no dot blocks with “M43” cylinder 23, “J41” cylinder 25, “P44” cylinder 38, “P44” cylinder 39, “Q45” cylinder 39, “U47” cylinder 42, “U47” cylinder 50, cylinder 55 and 68, etc., varied condition. (118 items) **£500-£600**
- 748 ⚙️  2½d. light ultramarine, cylinder 190 no dot and control “Q45”, perf. type 5AE, unmounted mint block of six (2 x 3), fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. Q14 unpriced. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 749 ★  2½d. light ultramarine, a comprehensive mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 dot and no dot blocks “J41” cylinder 75, “J41” cylinder 77, “J41” 80, “K42” cylinder 80, “J41” cylinder 83, “K42” cylinder 83, “K42” cylinder 92, “K42” cylinder 95, “L42” cylinder 95, “L42” cylinder 96, “M43” cylinder 111, “M43” cylinder 117, “M43” cylinder 121, “M43” cylinder 127, “M33” cylinder 130, “N43” cylinder 131, “N43” cylinder 143, “N46” cylinder 146, perf. type 6 “L42” cylinder 111 no dot, “O44”, cylinder 152 no dot, etc., varied condition. (401 items) **£1,800-£2,000**
- 750 ★ 2½d. light ultramarine, striking mint pair with under inked impression resulting in the omission of the value, a few imperfections, large part original gum. S.G. 489 var. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 751 ★ 3d. pale violet, a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 “L42” cylinder 22 dot (2) and no dot (2), “N43” cylinder 22 dot and no dot, “R45” cylinder 27 dot and no dot, cylinder 27 dot and no dot, cylinder 30 dot and no dot, cylinder 32 dot and no dot, perf. type 6 “L42” cylinder 21 dot and no dot, perf. type 2A cylinder 30 dot, etc., varied condition. (54) **£700-£800**

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- 752 C 1946 Victory 2½d. and 3d. vertical cylinder strips of three, each overprinted “CANCELLED” type 28. no gum, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. QCom8t, QCom9t, unpriced. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 753 ★ ㊦ - 3d. in an unmounted mint cylinder 4 with dot block of six (2 x 3), with rare perf type 5(E/1), fine. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 754 ★ ㊦ 1948 Silver Wedding £1 in 1 dot and no dot blocks of four, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 494. **£80-£100**
- 755 ☒ 1949 (May 24) selection of covers from the Philatelic Congress in Manchester to Northern Ireland, values to £1, most are registered. (16 items) **£100-£120**



- 756 1950-52 ½d. pale orange, imperforate vertical pair, fine mint, lightly toned, large part original gum. S.G. 503a. Photo. **£700-£800**
- 757 ★ ㊦ - 2d. pale red-brown, a mint selection of control blocks of six, incl. perf. type 5 cylinder 67 dot and no dot, cylinder 75 dot and no dot, perf. type 6 cylinder 69 no dot, etc., varied condition. (19 items) **£200-£250**
- 758 ★ - 2½d. pale scarlet, a mint collection of control blocks of six, incl. cylinders 264 dot and no dot, 266 dot and no dot, 279 dot and no dot, etc., varied condition. (26 items) **£200-£250**

King George VI 2s. Booklets

- 759 B 1937 (Aug.) 2s. booklet edition no. 386, panes with upright watermarks, trimmed perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. BD11, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 760 B C - 2s. booklet edition 394, all panes with inverted watermarks, all overprinted “CANCELLED” type 33P, dated on front “1 NOV 1937”, usual mixed perfs., S.G. BD11, cat. £900. Photo. **£180-£200**



- 761 B 1938 (Apr.) 2s. booklet edition 425, panes with upright wmk., 1d. pane inverted, mixed perfs., one or two minor imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. BD12, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 762 B - 2s. booklet edition 425, panes with upright wmk., mixed perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. BD12, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£180-£200**
- King George VI 2s.6d. Booklets**
- 763 B 1940 (June) 2s.6d. booklet edition number 1, all panes with watermark upright, light gum toning and a few cover faults, otherwise fine. S.G. BD13, cat. £1,700. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 764 B 1940 (Sept.) 2s.6d. booklet edition number 9, all panes watermark upright, toned otherwise fine. S.G. BD14, cat. £1,700. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 765 B 1940 (Oct.) 2s.6d. booklet edition number 15, all panes watermark upright, mixed perfs., S.G. BD15, cat. £975. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 766 B 1942 (Mar.) 2s.6d. booklet edition 106, all panes with upright watermarks, mixed perfs., fresh. S.G. BD16, cat. £975. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 767 B - 2s.6d. booklet edition 145, all panes with upright watermarks, mixed perfs., fine. S.G. BD16, cat. £975. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 768 B 1942 (Oct.) 2s.6d. booklet edition 149, all panes with upright watermarks, mixed perfs. S.G. BD17, cat. £975. Photo on page 120. **£150-£180**
- 769 B - 2s.6d. booklet edition 153, all panes with upright watermarks, mixed perfs., fine. S.G. BD17, cat. £975. Photo on page 120. **£200-£250**



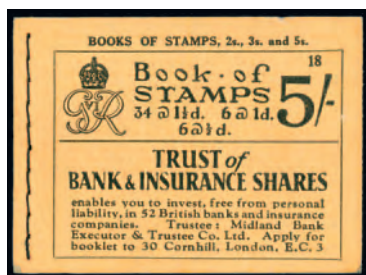
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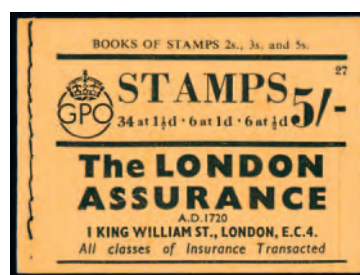
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King George VI 3s. Booklets

- 770 B 1937 (Aug.) 3s. booklet edition no. 333, 1½d. panes (2) with inverted and others with upright watermarks, mixed perfs., slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. BD21, cat. £1,900. Photo. **£300-£350**

King George VI 5s. Booklets

- 771 B 1937 (Aug.) 5s. booklet edition 18, ½d., 1½d. advert pane with inverted watermark, mixed perfs., slightly toned gum, otherwise fine. S.G. BD23, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 772 B 1938 (May) 5s. booklet edition 21, ½d., 1½d. advert pane and 1d. pane with inverted watermarks, mixed perfs., fresh. S.G. BD24, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 773 B - 5s. booklet edition 27, all panes with upright wmks., mixed perfs., S.G. BD24, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 774 B 1940 (July) 5s. booklet edition number 6, all panes watermark upright, mixed perfs., otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. BD25, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 775 B 1942 (Mar.) 5s. booklet edition 16, all panes with inverted watermarks, mixed perfs., slightly toned gum, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. BD26, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£450-£500**

King George VI Booklet Panes

- 776 C 1937 2d. orange booklet panes of six watermarks upright and inverted, both overprinted "CANCELLED" type 33P, fine with gum. S.G. Spec. QB29s, QB29as, cat. £1,400. **£280-£300**
- 777 1941-42 2½d. light ultramarine, a grossly misperforated pane of six, unmounted mint, a few split perfs, slightly soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 489 var. Photo. **£250-£300**

Queen Elizabeth II Collections & Mixed Lots

- 778 A mainly mint duplicated accumulation of decimal issues, incl. 2000 (May) Smilers sheets (21), booklets, presentation packs, miniature sheets, many sheets and blocks, issues to 2020, etc. (1,000s) **£3,000-£4,000**
- 779 An extensive Q.E.II unmounted mint collection in 19 boxed Windsor albums and a stockbook, incl. mainly decimal issues with commemoratives largely complete to 2016, also booklets, prestige booklets, presentation packs, regionals, Machins, range of used, etc. (100s) **£2,000-£2,500**
- 780 A mainly mint collection of pre-decimal commemoratives in five albums, incl. a large range of varieties with 1968 Paintings 4d. with vermilion omitted, many flaws, retouches, inverted watermarks, phosphor omitted, cylinder and positional blocks, etc. (many 100s) **£1,000-£1,200**
- 781 An accumulation in two albums, six stockbooks and loose, incl. better unmounted mint phosphor commemoratives with 1962 N.P.Y. sets (21), 1963 F.F.H. sets (18), 1963 Lifeboat sets (14), 1963 Red Cross sets (22), 1964 Geographical sets (21) also 9d. with watermark inverted in an unmounted mint block of four, etc. (1,000s) **£700-£900**
- 782 An accumulation in packets and envelopes, incl. decimal definitives to £10 (3), commemoratives with presentation packs, miniature sheets, a large duplicated used range, etc. (1,000s) **£700-£900**
- 783 A mainly Q.E.II accumulation in an album, eight stockbooks, two empty folders and envelopes, incl. Commemoratives virtually complete from 1971 to 2020 (May), many in pairs and blocks of four, greetings panes, miniature sheets, etc. (1,000s) **£700-£900**
- 784 A collection of presentation packs in binders and loose in three cartons, mainly definitives with pre-decimal and decimal Machin issues, self-adhesives, high value sets to £5 and £10, regionals with Machin and emblem designs, miniature sheets, postage due sets, Greetings panes, a few commemoratives from 1966 with German editions incl. 1968 Gift Pack, 1969 Concorde, Japanese insert cards, 1969 Investiture Welsh edition, a few year books, Smiler sheets, also with a range of Royal Mail and Congress presentation books and folders, Harrison presentation folders, etc., some duplicates. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. (100s) **£500-£600**
- 785 An accumulation of mainly decimal presentation packs to 2019, incl. greetings, miniature sheets, also a few definitives, etc. (few 100s) **£400-£500**
- 786 An accumulation of decimal issues in twelve albums, incl. presentation packs, multiples, etc. (100s) **£300-£400**
- 787 A mainly mint collection of decimal issues in three albums, incl. Commemoratives from 1980 to 1999 mainly complete, also booklets with folded, etc. (100s) **£300-£400**
- 788 Collectors Packs complete from 1971 to 2008, also 1985 Year Book. **£300-£350**
- 789 An accumulation in binders, on stockcards and in packets in three cartons, with mint pre-decimal and decimal Machins incl. some cylinder blocks, NVI issues, quantity of decimal stitched booklet panes and part panes, pre-decimal Machin booklets, commemoratives, a few covers incl. NPM cards, also used, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£250-£300**
- 790 A mainly mint collection of decimal issues, in six albums and stockleaves, incl. a large range of varieties with many flaws, retouches, missing phosphors, cylinder and positional blocks, regionals, etc. (many 100s) **£250-£300**
- 791 A mainly mint collection of decimal issues from 1980-2005 in two boxed S.G. albums, incl. miniature sheets, greetings panes, few definitives, etc. (100s) **£250-£300**
- 792 An accumulation in two albums, four folders, leaves and loose, incl. commemoratives with better phosphors mint, f.d.c's, etc. (many 100s) **£200-£250**
- 793 A decimal unmounted mint accumulation in four albums, mainly gutter pairs, also some, f.d.c's, pre-decimal and a World collection in two albums. (100s) **£200-£250**
- 794 A collection in a stockbook, leaves, incl., pre-decimal commemoratives with better phosphors mint, multiples, f.d.c's, etc. (1,000s) **£200-£250**
- 795 A decimal accumulation in an album, four stockbooks, folder and loose, incl. booklets with folded and greetings, gutter pairs and blocks, definitives to £10, etc. (many 100s) **£180-£200**

Queen Elizabeth II Collections & Mixed Lots continued

- 796 A mainly mint collection of decimal issues, in four albums, incl. commemoratives from 1984 to 2004 virtually complete with greetings panes, etc. (100s) **£150-£200**
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- 800 ♂ **1958-65 watermark multiple crowns** 1s. bistre-brown variety double impression, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. S138a. **£70-£80**
- 801 B **Booklets:** 2s.6d., eleven booklets, various dates, mainly fine, mixed perfs. **£200-£250**
- 802 B - 1959 (Aug.) 3s. graphite lined booklet, 1½d. watermark inverted, others upright, 1½d. pane with very fine perfs. S.G. M13g. **£80-£100**
- 803 B - 4s.6d., twelve booklets, various dates, mainly fine, mixed perfs. **£100-£150**

1955 – 68 Castles

- 804 ○ **1963 Bradbury Wilkinson** 10s. bright ultramarine variety watermark inverted, used with indistinct cancellation, one or two short perfs., soiled with corner crease and wrinkles, otherwise fine, rare. S.G. 597aWi, Spec. T18a, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£700-£900**



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Queen Elizabeth II Pre-Decimal Commemoratives

- 805 ☒ 1965, complete set of the year's commemoratives, all with first day cancellations on large envelope mounted in glazed frame, unusual, a few affected by sunlight. **£170-£200**
- 806 ☛ 1966 **Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of eight (2 x 4) from the lower left corner of the sheet with cylinder numbers, variety bright blue omitted, light horizontal bend affecting non variety pair, some tone spots, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696g, cat. £2,800, EC GBR1392h. *Around 40 blocks known.* Photo. **£300-£400**
- 807 ☛ 4d. variety reddish brown omitted in a block of four, lightly folded along vertical perfs., otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696aj, cat. £250+. Photo. **£70-£80**
- 808 ☛ 1967 **Paintings** 4d. variety gold (Queen's head and value) omitted, unmounted mint block of four, faults. S.G. 748a, cat. £1,100+, EC GBR1496a. **£100-£150**
- 809 ☛ 1968 **Christmas** 4d. variety vermilion omitted, with pencil "73" in corner on reverse, unmounted mint, a few marks on gum, otherwise, with normal for comparison. S.G. 775b, cat. £525. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 810 ☛ - 4d. variety ultramarine and phosphor omitted, with pencil "75" in corner on reverse, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 775c, cat. £500. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 811 1969 to 1979, selection of Concorde commemorative covers and cards incl. 1970 (Nov. 12) first flight at mach 2 cover signed Trubshaw, also two others signed by him, foreign flights, Harrison & Sons presentation folder commemorating the first flight from Bahrain to London, a few stamps and ephemera, etc. *Sold on behalf of the B.M.S. Stamp Bureau charity.* (74 items) **£200-£250**
- 812 ☛ 1969 **Anniversaries** 1s.6d. black omitted, another with yellow-green omitted, fine unmounted mint, normals for comparison. S.G. 794e, f, cat. £210. **£80-£100**
- 813 P 1969 **Christmas** 4d. imperforate imprimatur marginal single, with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on gum, very fine with full gum (unmounted). S.G. Spec. W175. Photo. **£200-£250**

Queen Elizabeth II Decimal Commemoratives



- †814 ☛ 1973 Christmas 3p. PVAD variety rosy mauve omitted, a top right corner se-tenant strip of five with traffic lights showing the rosy mauve dot missing, the strip is split between the second and third stamps, fine unmounted mint, a very rare error, with matching normal traffic light strip for comparison. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 943ab, cat. £14,500, EC GBR1886a. *Only seven strips known.* Photo. **£6,000-£7,000**

Decimal Commemoratives continued

- 815 ☒ 1979 Rowland Hill miniature sheet variety upward shift of bistre, affecting all stamps except 10p., used on London & Brighton Railway Company commemorative first day cover with special Brighton cancellations, fine. S.G. MS1099 var. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 816 ☒ - Miniature sheet variety dramatic shift of yellow, affecting all stamps but particularly the 11½p. and 15p., used on commemorative first day cover with Edinburgh Bureau cancellations, fine and fresh. S.G. MS1099 var. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 817 ☒ - Miniature sheet variety small shift of bright blue, affecting all stamps except 15p., used on first day cover with Edinburgh Bureau cancellations, fine. S.G. MS1099 var. **£80-£100**



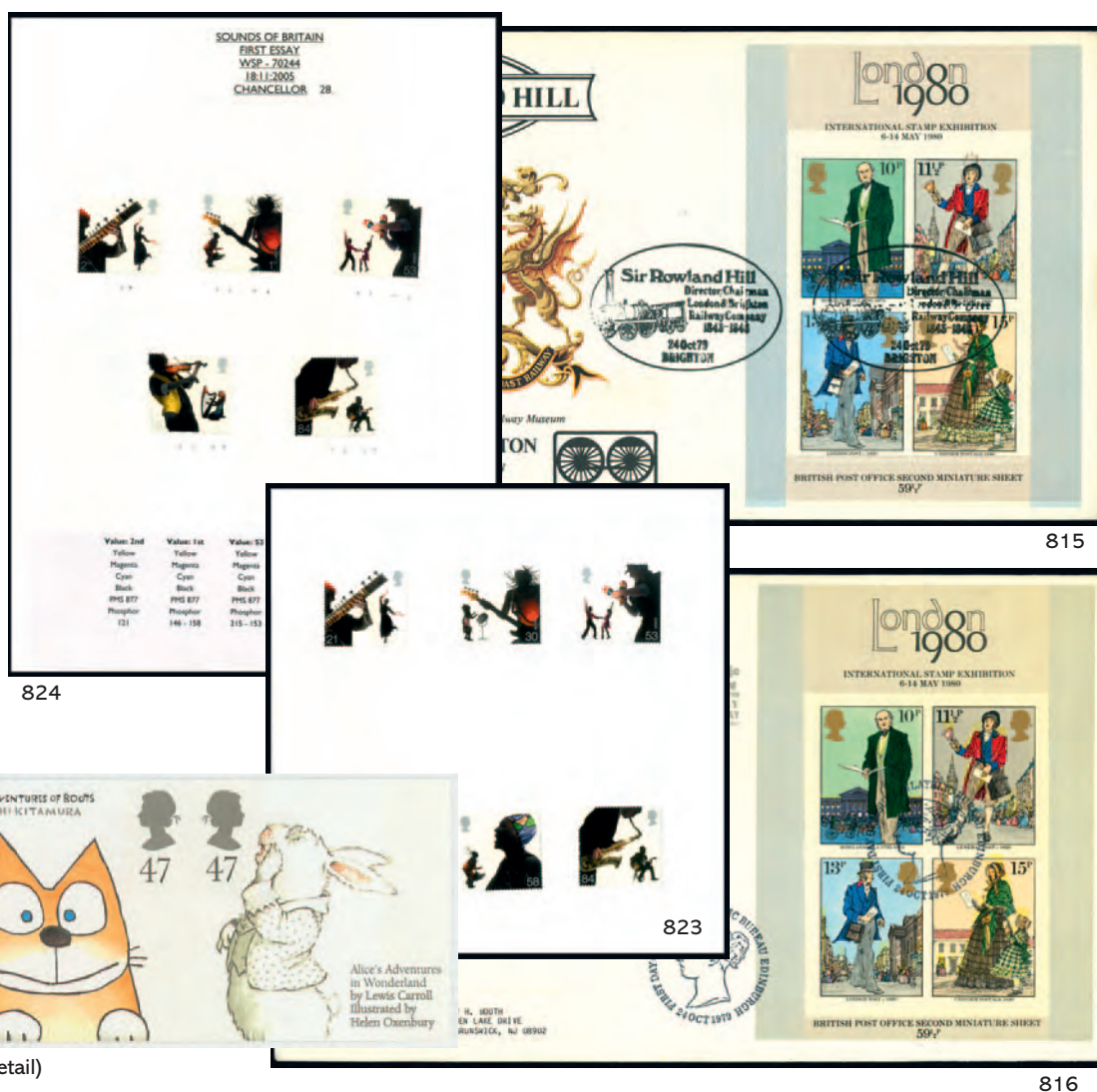
- 818 1985 Arthurian Legends, the set of four alternative design trials as the issued designs but with inscriptions in different typeface and the values in silver and in different typeface, very fine with gum (mounted). See footnote in S.G. Concise, EC GB2588TRa–2594TRa. *Believed unique*. Photo. **£6,000-£7,000**



- 819 1988 Europa, the unique set of four with unissued face values of 19p., 27p., 32p. and 35p., the 35p. with thin at foot, otherwise fine with gum (mounted). Clear Brandon certificate (2007). See footnote in S.G. Concise, EC 1174Tra–1177TRa. Photo also on back cover. **£7,000-£8,000**



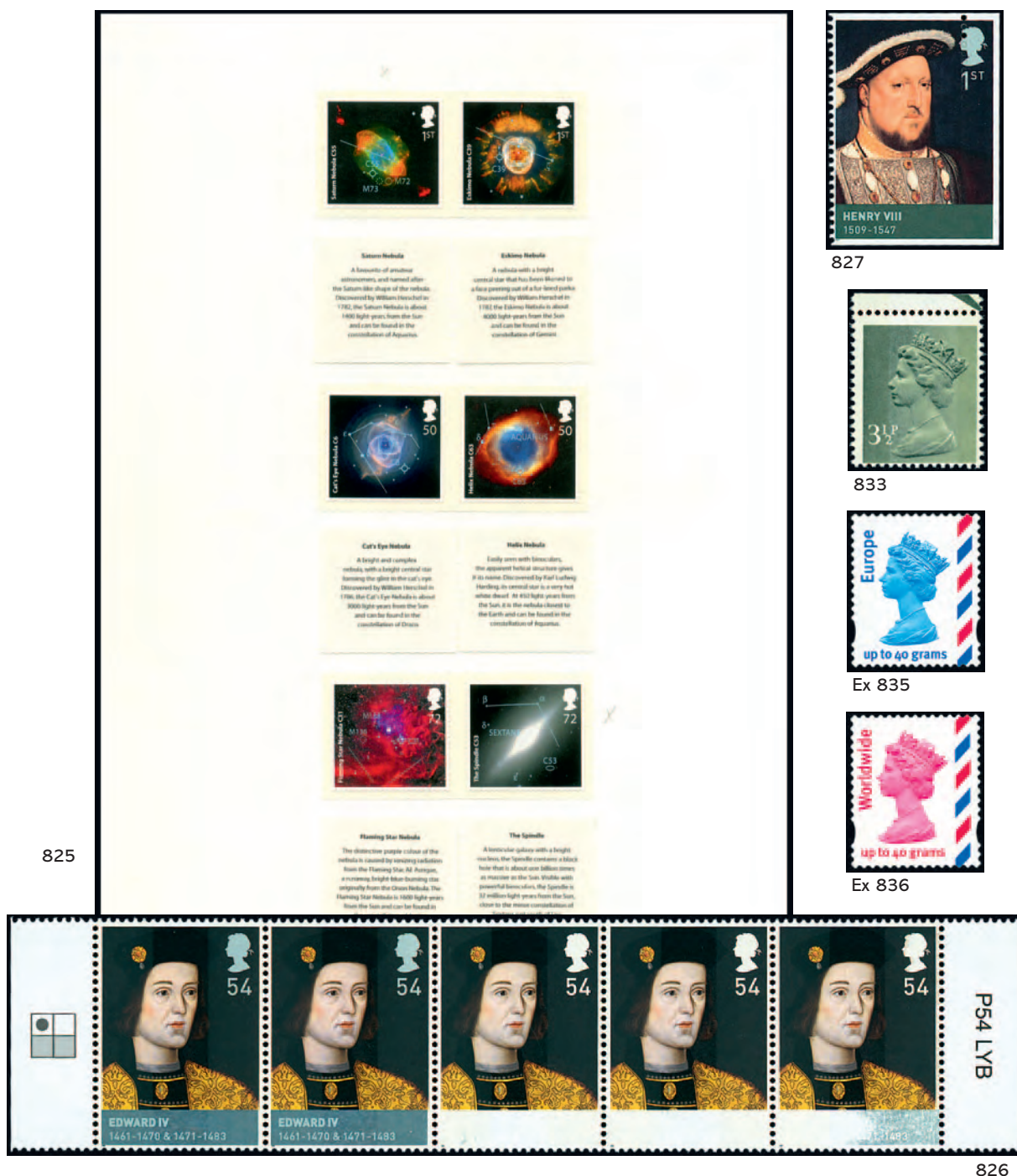
- 820 E 1990 Gallantry Awards 35p. 'Distinguished Flying Cross' essay in a very different design to the issued 20p., perf. 14½ on gummed unwatermarked paper, the medal and ribbon recess printed, very fine. *Believed unique.* EC GB3042TRa. Photo also on back cover. £2,000-£2,500
- 821 1991 **Roses** set of five prints from the original woodcuts created by Yvonne Skargon, presented by the Royal Mail to members of the Stamp Advisory Committee at the Christmas luncheon in Dec. 1991. *Only 30 prints produced of each.* £100-£150
- 822 E 2006 **Animal Tales**, De La Rue presentation folder containing first essays of the set in imperf. horizontal pairs with mock perforation overlay, fine. Photo. £600-£700
- 823 E 2006 **Europa**, a presentation folder bearing the set with different face values, and an unadopted essay showing a drummer and singer, range of annotations and dated "13 SEP 2005", fine. Photo. £700-£800
- 824 E - Cartor presentation folder bearing the set of first essays with different face values, dated Nov. 11 2005, fine. Photo. £700-£800



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Decimal Commemoratives continued



- 825 2007 **The Sky at Night** set of proofs in Walsall presentation folder, with “Brian Jones” and “1st stage-awaiting comments” annotations, fine. Photo. £700-£800
- 826 ★ 2008 **Kings and Queens**, 54p. Edward IV, marginal strip of five showing silver largely omitted from two stamps and partially omitted from one stamps, fine. Photo. £500-£600
- 827 ★ - 1st Henry VIII, example imperf. on three sides with additional perforations running through value, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 828 2012 **Olympics Gold Medal Winners** complete set of 29 sheetlets of six, and 2012 **Paralympics Gold Medal Winners** complete set of 34 sheetlets of two, in an album. £100-£150

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Decimal Machins

- 829 ★ A collection in seven binders with a quantity of cylinder blocks and other multiples, 20p. bright green two bands imperf. corner vertical pair (creased), high values to £5 with cylinder singles and blocks, NVI issues incl. 1st and 2nd Large, Prestige book panes, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£500-£600**
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- 832 ☆ A collection of self-adhesive issues in a binder, mainly sheet issues with cylinder blocks and other multiples, range of different box positions, complete sheets of 25 to £3.30, recorded and special delivery cylinder blocks, booklet stamps incl. 1st and 2nd Large, postcard and worldwide issues, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£700-£800**
- †833 ★ **Denominated Issues:** 3½p. deep olive-brown Harrison photo FCP/PVAD two bands, the scarce faulty ink mix error, with sheet margin at top, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. U116(2), cat. £950. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£150-£180**
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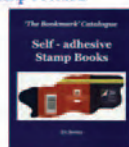


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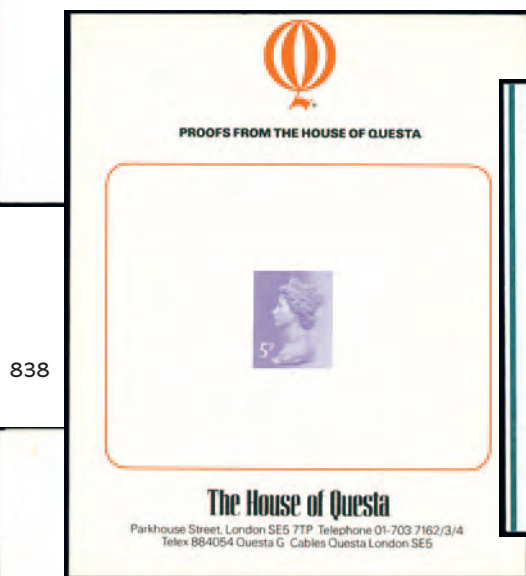
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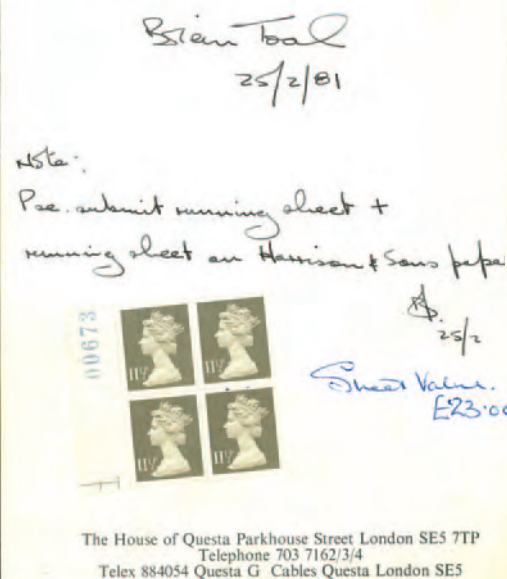
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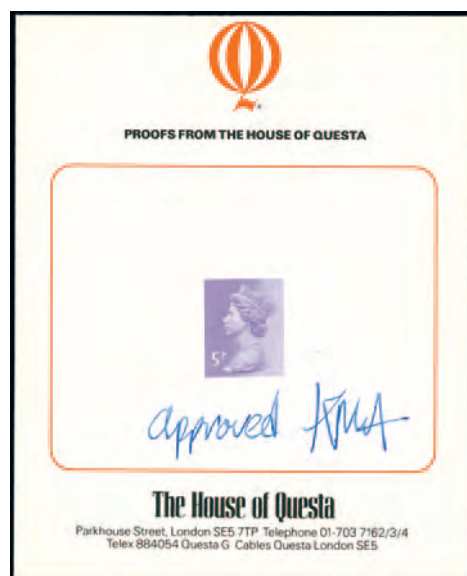


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Decimal Machins: Essays, Proofs & Trials

- 835 Three perforated trials on card, showing 1st in gold, Europe Airmail and Worldwide Airmail designs, with booklet designs on reverse. Photo on page 126. **£100-£150**
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- 837 House of Questa proof presentation card, with 5p. imperf. graduated proof in lilac, with “*approved*” annotation and signature, fine. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 838 House of Questa proof presentation card, with 5p. imperf. graduated proof in lilac, fine. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
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- 840 House of Questa presentation folder, containing approved 5p. light violet pair and 13p. pale chestnut block of four, signed by either Colin Gibson Op’s director or Gordon Gay, Repro Op. **£70-£80**
- 841 P House of Questa proof presentation card, with imperf. proof of Northern Ireland 11½p. in drab, with “*as Welsh*” and “29/1/87” annotations, fine. Photo. **£600-£700**



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- 842 House of Questa presentation card, bearing Wales and Northern Ireland 26p. imperf. singles in rosine, with signed instructional notes on colours and contrast by designer Angela Reeves, dated “11 November 1981”, fine. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 843 House of Questa presentation card, bearing imperf. blocks of four of the Wales and Northern Ireland 1½p. drab, with block of four standard perforated 11½p. stamps alongside, various annotations, dated 25/2/81, folder with some stains and marks. Photo. **£700-£800**



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- 844 House of Questa proof presentation card, bearing Wales and Northern Ireland 12½p. imperf. singles in light green, with “*Approved GG*” and “*Royal Mail*” annotations, fine. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

Decimal Machins: Essays, Proofs & Trials continued



- 845 House of Questa presentation booklet, with £3 digital image trials (15) hinged inside, in five colours (red-brown, red, drab, blue and lilac, each with a light, dark and graduated example), card with small thin, otherwise fine. Photo. £1,500-£2,000

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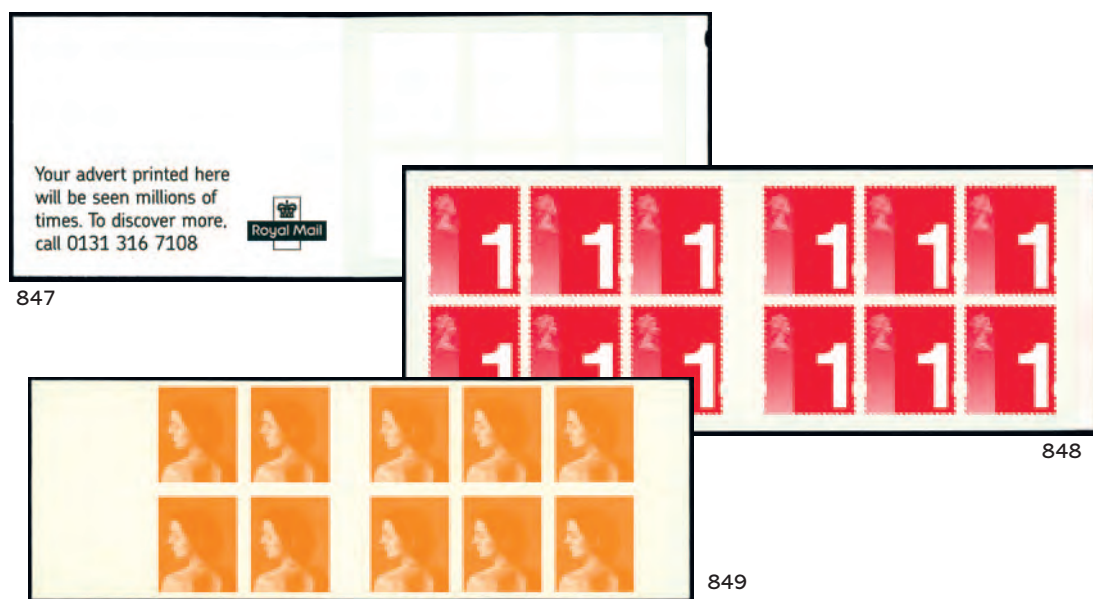
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Ex 846

- †846 846 1972 Wedgwood set of four panes, with each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN", mixed perfs., otherwise fine with gum, a very rare set. Each pane with Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. Spec. UEP1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, unpriced. Photo. £3,000-£4,000

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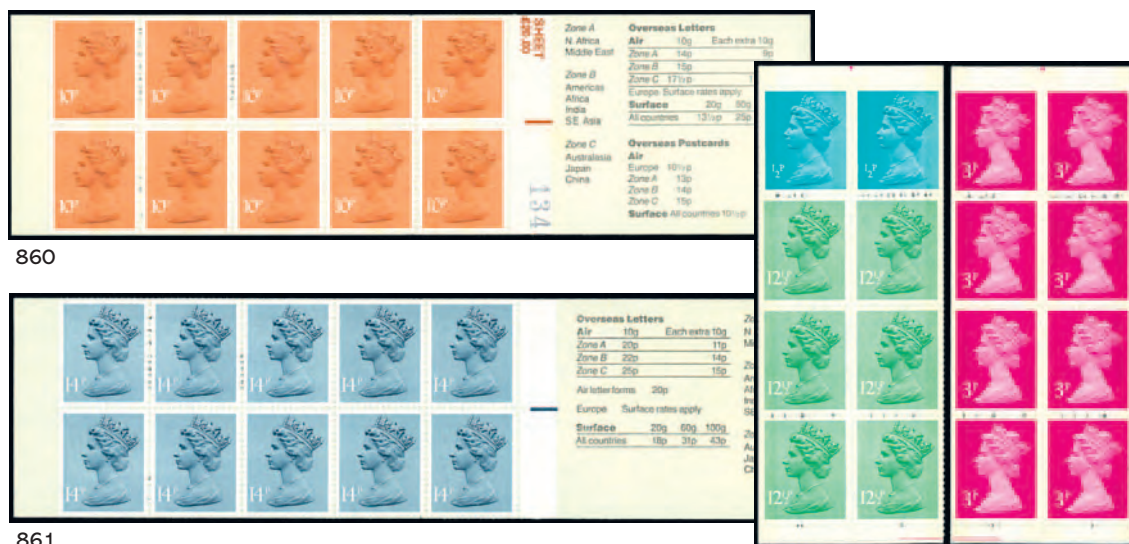


- 847 B A trial booklet (2006ca.) for six 1st class stamps, containing six completely blank sample stamps, fine. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 848 B Trial booklet for twelve 1st class stamps, containing twelve red sample stamps showing the Queen's head and a large "1", fine. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 849 B Trial booklet for ten 1st class stamps produced by THQ for digital operational approval by Royal Mail, containing ten self adhesive sample stamps showing a woman in profile. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 850 B An accumulation of booklets in small boxes in a carton, with stitched incl. quantities of 10p. to 50p., and 10p. to £1 machine folded books, heavily duplicated. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£300-£400**
- 851 B A duplicated accumulation of NVI booklets, 1st and 2nd, etc. (231 items) **£450-£500**
- 852 B A duplicated decimal accumulation, incl. folded, greetings, window, etc. (100s) **£700-£800**
- 853 B A collection of stitched books in a binder and loose, with basic 10p. to 85p. editions complete, plus many additional editions incl. some with cylinder panes, gum variations, varieties, perf. types, also with Prestige books 1972 to 1991, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£100-£120**
- 854 B An accumulation of 10p. to £2 machine booklets, incl. red cover editions, majority with cylinder numbers, much duplication. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£200-£250**
- 855 B An accumulation of folded counter books, 65p. to £1.90 plus folded Christmas books, many with cylinder numbers, much duplication. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£350-£400**
- 856 B A specialised collection of folded booklets in nine binders, with perf. types, cover imprints, many cylinder books, a selection of miscut books incl. 90p. Royal Mail design left margin cylinder 24 p28 dot, £1.80 Linnean left margin plain (trimmed at foot), corrected rates books incl. £1.25 Trains 2 left margin cylinder B1 pB49, £1.60 Birthday Box left margin plain and cylinder B3, right margin cylinder B3, £1.43 Dulac unsynchronised phosphor plain book, £1.54 Postage Due unsynchronised phosphor right margin ink and phosphor cylinder pair, Christmas books incl. 1983 £2.20 with cylinder B42 pB49 (trimmed at top), range of 50p. and £1 machine book complete columns, etc., mixed perfs. but mainly good, some duplication. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£500-£700**
- †857 B 10p. London 1980 (Jan. 1980) Chambon printing booklet variety miscut, fine with good perfs., scarce. S.G. Spec. UMFB12A, cat. £475. **£70-£80**

Decimal Machins: Booklets continued



- †858 B 50p. Veteran Cars 1 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost pair of booklets, variety miscut resulting in face values of 36p. and 64p., each slightly trimmed at top right otherwise fine, rare, eleven pairs known. S.G. Spec. UMFB9A, UMFB10A, cat. £6,000. Photo. **£1,800-£2,000**
- †859 B 50p. Follies 3 Paxton's Tower pair of booklets, variety miscut resulting in face values of 24p. and 76p., the first with some trimming at right otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. Spec. UMFB26A, UMFB27A, cat. £1,300. Photo. **£200-£250**
- †860 B £1 Hurricane and Wellington right margin variety miscut, fine with good perfs., very scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**
- †861 B £1.40 Talylyn Railway right margin book miscut, slight trimming at top right otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. Spec. UFB20A, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£200-£250**
- †862 B £1.60 (£1.45) Lyme Regis discount left margin book variety miscut, with cylinder B3 at row 2, trimmed at top otherwise fine, rare. S.G. Spec. UFB27A, cat. (for trimmed) £2,500. Photo. **£500-£600**
- †863 B £1.80 Christmas 1979 pair of books showing the unsynchronised B5 and B4 ink cylinders, the dot cylinders (omitted) ex column 2, each with a straight edge at foot but rare. S.G. Spec. UMFB13, cat. £3,400. Photo. **£200-£250**





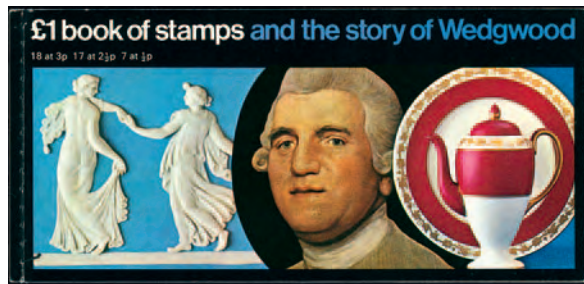
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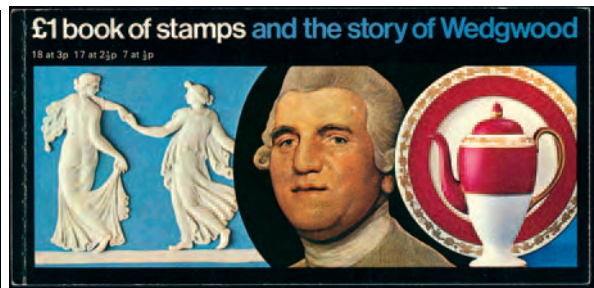
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Decimal Machins: Window Booklets

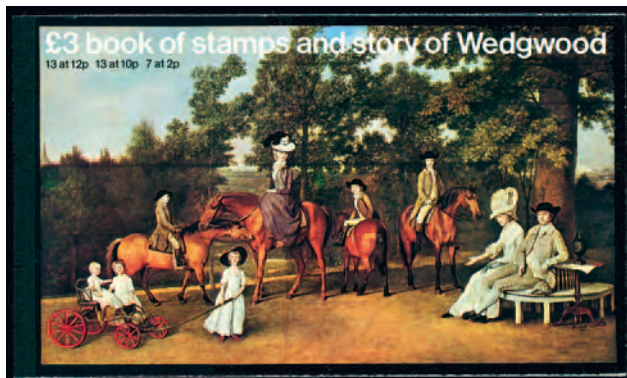
- 864 B** An accumulation of denominated postcard and airmail books of four, also 4 x E editions, majority with cylinder numbers, 6.5mm and 9mm band variations, 4 x 60p. books with T bars, much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£200-£250**
- 865 B** Types 1 to 3 accumulation in a binder and loose, majority with cylinder numbers, square and round tabs, much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£200-£250**
- †866 B** Type 3A selection of Harrison books with varnished yellow strips, comprising 4 x 14p. rotary perf. plain and cylinder B26 pB82, 4 x 19p. plain (2), 10 x 14p. comb perf. plain and cylinder B30 pB81, and 10 x 14p. rotary perf. plain and cylinder B29 pB81, scarce group. (8). Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£100-£120**
- 867 B** Type 4 duplicated accumulation with NVI and Double Head books, majority with cylinder numbers, incl. Harrison 10 x 1st cylinder B3 with the cover printed wrong side, quantity of Walsall 10 x 15p. Double Head books with incorrect rates on the inside cover incl. W1 W1 cylinder books (22, 11 with blind at base perf. type), etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£200-£250**
- 868 B** Type 5 accumulation incl. Walsall ACP and low OBA books, 4 x 1st perf. 13 errors, majority with cylinder numbers incl. blind at base and bar books, selection of 'sickle tabs' incl. 4 x 2nd W2 W1 W2 + bar, much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£300-£350**
- 869 B** Types 5A to 5D large duplicated accumulation of NVI books, majority with cylinder numbers incl. Walsall blind at base and bar books, Questa perf. types, type 5B Walsall 4 x 1st W4 W6 W6 W6 (4), etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 870 B** Types 5S(1) to 5S(3) accumulation incl. Walsall matt and shiny inside cover variations, majority with cylinder numbers, much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£600-£700**
- 871 B** Type 7(1) Olympic duplicated accumulation with Harrison, Walsall and Questa printings, majority with cylinder numbers, Walsall blind at base and bar books, Questa perf. types, Walsall 4 x 1st W5 W10 W9 W1 (2), Questa 10 x 2nd Q10 Q10 pQ1 with unvarnished cover, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£400-£500**
- 872 B** Types 7(2) to 7(20) accumulation in a binder and loose, majority with cylinder numbers incl. Walsall sloping numbers, type 7(10)A Olympic Walsall 4 x 1st plain and cylinder W43 W49 W53 (4), much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 873 B** Type 8 duplicated accumulation of 4 x 1st label books on Hagner pages and loose, incl. cut and torn perf. variations, majority with cylinder numbers, also with a selection of loose panes, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£140-£160**
- 874 B** Types 9 to 9E accumulation in a binder, on Hagner pages and loose, incl. yellow and blue fluors, shiny and rough inside cover variations, cut and torn perfs., comb and rotary perfs., type 9E Questa 10 x 1st Millennium definitive cylinder Q1 book missing phosphor (with the usual ½mm phosphor strip at extreme left), also with a few Millennium books, much duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£1,000-£1,200**



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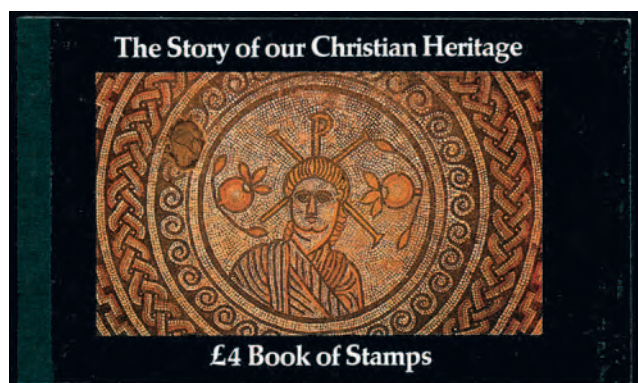
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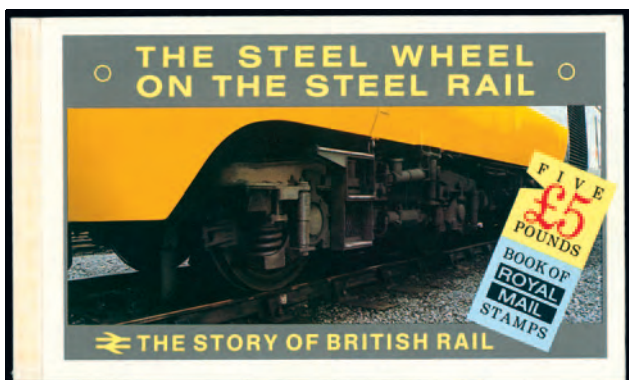
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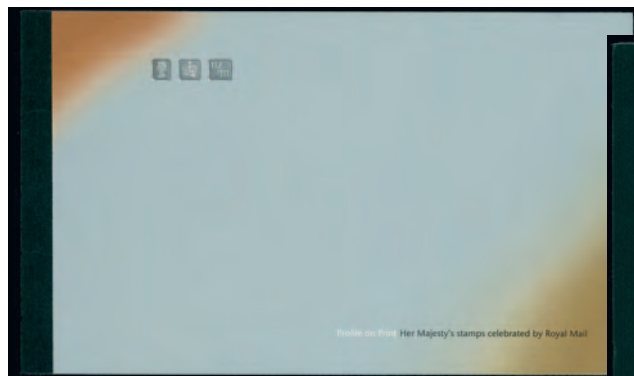
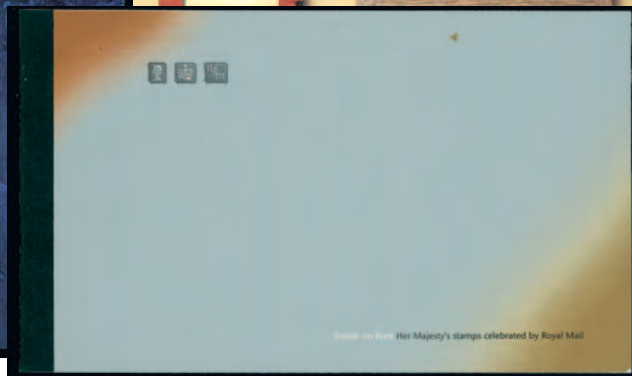
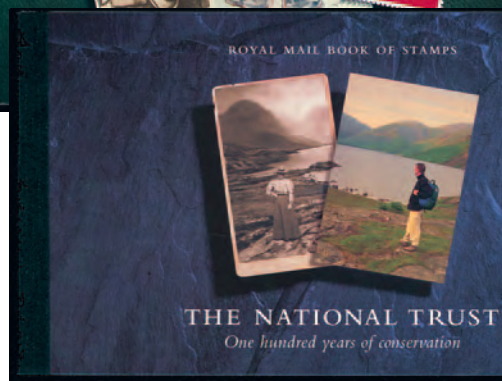
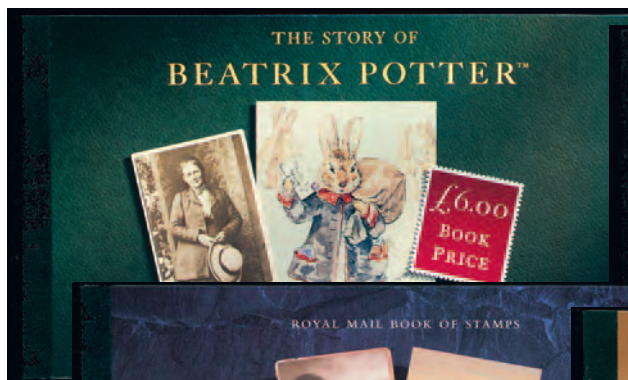
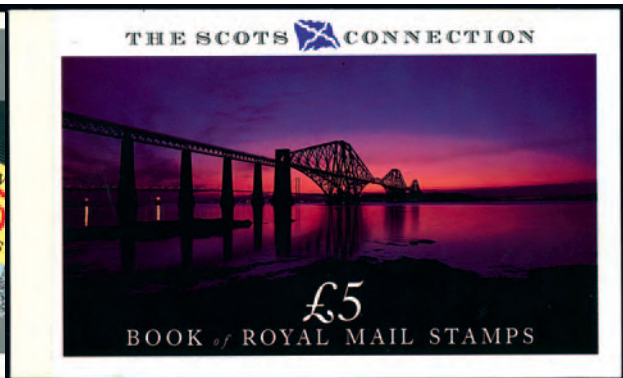
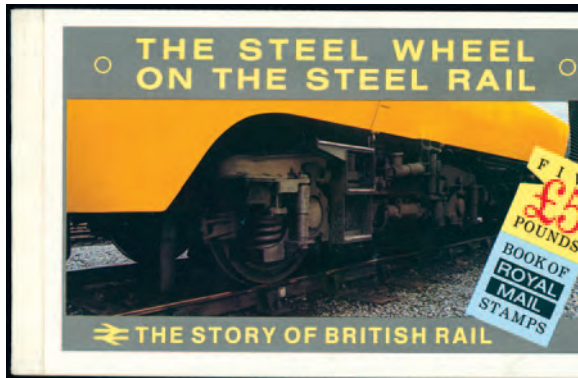
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Decimal Machins: Self-adhesive Booklets

- 875 B A duplicated accumulation with NVI books of six and twelve, 1st and 2nd Large books of four, Europe and Worldwide books of four, many with cylinder numbers, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£500-£600**

Decimal Machins: Prestige Booklets

- †876 B **1972 Wedgwood** £1 booklet with the ½p./2½p. pane DP19 variety phosphor omitted, mixed perfs., the variety pane with straight edge at foot, rare. S.G. Spec. UEP3c, cat. £1,500. **£250-£300**
- †877 B - £1 booklet with the back pane DP20 variety phosphor omitted, mixed perfs., the variety pane with good perfs., rare. S.G. Spec. UEP4d, unpriced. **£500-£600**
- †878 B **1980 Wedgwood** £3 group of six booklets, comprising a publicity book without stamps, book with the fourth interleaf unprinted on reverse side, three books with missing phosphor panes, DP40, DP41 and DP43 respectively, and a book with the 2p. pane DP42 with broad bands. **£80-£100**
- †879 B - £3 with the 12p. pane DP40 variety phosphor printed on both sides, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. UEP5b, cat. £800. **£160-£180**
- †880 B - £3 with the 10p. pane DP41 variety phosphor printed on both sides, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. UEP6b, cat. £650. **£120-£140**
- †881 B - £3 book, the se-tenant pane DP43 with the phosphor shifted 3½mm downwards and 8mm to the right (slightly diagonally), resulting in the first two columns with central broad bands, the top right 10p. with narrow band at right, the other two third column 10p's with a band left of centre (one short at top) and narrow band at right, light bend in margin at foot otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. UEP8, unpriced. **£500-£600**
- †882 B **1982 Stanley Gibbons** £4 with the 12½p. pane DP56 variety phosphor printed on both sides, light bend in lower right corner of margin otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. UEP10c, cat. £900. **£180-£200**
- †883 B - £4, two examples showing the se-tenant pane DP57 with the phosphor shifted to the right, resulting in the left column missing phosphor, the top right 12½p. with narrow band at right, the remaining stamps with broad bands at left in one book, and broad bands in the centre in the second, each variety pane with light horizontal gum bends otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. UEP11b, cat. £800. **£120-£150**
- †884 B **1983 Royal Mint** £4 book with the 12½p. 'The Royal Mint and America' pane DP63 variety broad phosphor bands, the first column missing phosphor, fine and scarce, S.G. Spec. UEP13b, cat. £650, also a second book with an additional 16p. pane DP66. **£180-£200**
- †885 B **1984 Christian Heritage** £4, a group of three books, one with the 13p. pane DP73 missing phosphor, another with the 13p. pane DP75 missing phosphor, and the third showing the 13p. pane DP73 with the first column missing phosphor, the second column with broad bands at left, gum crease on one stamp. S.G. Spec. UEP18a, b, UEP20a, cat. £1,075. **£200-£250**
- †886 B - £4 book with the se-tenant pane DP74 variety phosphor omitted, fine and very rare. S.G. X886bly, Spec. UEP19a, cat. £4,000. **£700-£800**
- †887 B **1985 The Times** £5 book with the 13p. pane DP78 variety phosphor omitted, light gum bend otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. UEP22a, cat. £550. **£100-£120**
- †888 B - £5 book with the 13p. pane DP78 variety phosphor printed on both sides, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. UEP22b, cat. £950. **£250-£300**
- †889 B - £5 book with the se-tenant pane DP79 variety phosphor omitted, fine and rare. S.G. X864ly, Spec. UEP23a, cat. £2,600. **£700-£800**
- †890 B - £5 book with the se-tenant pane DP79 variety phosphor omitted, one 4p. with gum crease otherwise fine, rare. S.G. X864ly, Spec. UEP23a, cat. £2,600. **£500-£600**
- †891 B **1986 British Rail** £5 book with the se-tenant pane DP88 variety phosphor omitted, the left column with a few light surface scratches otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. X897my, Spec. UEP27a, cat. £1,800. **£400-£500**



Decimal Machins: Prestige Booklets continued

- †892 B 1986 **British Rail** £5 book with the se-tenant pane DP88 showing the phosphor shifted to the right, resulting in the first column missing phosphor, the other two columns with broad bands at left, fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. UEP27b, unpriced. **£700-£800**
- †893 B 1989 **The Scots Connection** book with the se-tenant pane DP123 variety completely imperforate, fine and scarce. S.G. S551a, Spec. SDS3a, cat. £2,600. **£500-£600**
- †894 B - Complete booklet with the multivalued pane DP123 variety imperforate, with four columns of six perforations at the top of the pane not reaching stamps, fine and rare. **£500-£600**
- 895 B 1990 to 2020, an accumulation of prestige booklets, duplication, etc. (116 items) **£700-£800**
- 896 B S 1992 **Tolkien** £6 book with each pane overprinted twice with a large boxed "SPECIMEN" in violet, unusual. **£200-£250**
- †897 B 1993 **Beatrix Potter** £6 book with the fourth pane DP199 variety phosphor omitted, front cover with light bend, variety pane fine, rare. S.G. X1012my, Spec. UHP14b, cat. £4,000. **£1,000-£1,200**
- †898 B 1995 **Northern Ireland** £6 book with the second pane DP216 showing the 6p. value displaced 23mm to the left, fine and rare, a striking variety. S.G. Y17661a, Spec. UHP15a, cat. £4,000. **£1,000-£1,200**
- †899 B 1995 **National Trust** £6 book with the regional pane DP226 showing the top pair completely imperforate, the second pair partly imperforate and the third pair normal, Scotland 19p. with gum wrinkles otherwise fine, rare. S.G. NI70na, Spec. XD2b, cat. £4,250. **£800-£1,000**
- †900 B 1999 **Profile on Print** £7.54 book with the 4 x 1st third pane DP282 showing a 5½mm upward shift of the recess printing, fine and unusual. S.G. 2078l var. **£150-£200**
- †901 B - £7.54 book with the 9 x 1st fifth pane DP284 showing a phosphor shift to the left, resulting in the first two columns with broad bands at right, and the third column with narrow bands to the right of centre, fine, unlisted. S.G. 1671n var. **£250-£300**
- 902 B 2003 **Perfect Coronation**, a blank trial booklet, and a sheet of trial paper with 50th Anniversary "50" watermark, with normal booklet for comparison (extra perforations on last pane), fine. **£500-£600**

Decimal Machins: Business Sheets

- 903 ☆ A selection of complete sheets incl. 1st Large, part sheets, plus a range of front panels incl. 1st and 2nd Large, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£350-£400**

Decimal Machins: Stamped to Order Octagonal Design

- 904 田 1974 self-adhesives with postal stationery dies, comprising the set of six large octagonals in blocks of four, 2½p., 3p., 3½p., 2½p. + ½p., 3p. + ½p., 3½p. + ½p., fine unused. **£300-£350**
- 905 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd series complete, fine unused. **£200-£250**
- 906 - 1st. series ½p., 1p., 1½p. in blocks of four and ½p.+5p., 3p.+5p. in vertical pairs, fine unused. **£100-£120**

Decimal Machins: Post and Go Issues

- 907 A comprehensive specialised collection of Machin design Post and Go issues in eight binders, on Hagner pages and stockcards in two cartons, with strips and singles, Hytech and Wincor strips, collectors strips, a wide range of Post Offices, with and without year codes, short and inset bands, wide range of Exhibition and B.P.M.A. strips, presentation packs, printer set up strips, blank labels, test strips, wrong font and missing value errors, also a good range of open value labels, etc., many with original receipts. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£800-£1,000**

Decimal Machins: Horizon Labels

- 908 A comprehensive collection in two large albums, a further binder and loose, mainly gold types with Royal Mail and Parcelforce issues (approx. 550) and Welsh issues (approx. 190), with simulated perf. and straight edge types, a wide range of service indicators, hyphen and oblique stroke date separators, with and without VAT codes, also a selection of unused incl. tête-bêche pairs, De La Rue imperf. tête-bêche pair, white labels (12), some duplicates, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. (100s) **£300-£400**

1988 – 97 High Values



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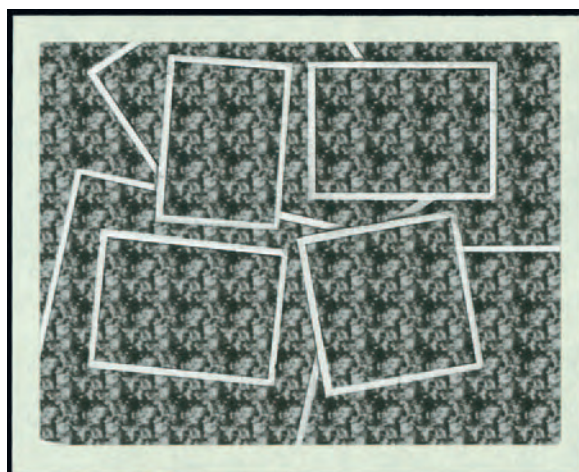
- 909 ✱ **1993 Britannia £10**, a perforated unadopted essay showing the Machin head (embossed) in white on a wavy line and “ROYAL MAIL TEN POUNDS” background in red brown, the head with “MRM” phosphor background, fine with full gum. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 910 ✱ - Perforated unadopted essay showing the Machin head (embossed) in white on a wavy line and “ROYAL MAIL TEN POUNDS” background in red brown, the head with “MRM” phosphor background, fine with full gum. Photo. **£500-£600**

Queen Elizabeth II Booklet Panes, Coils & Greetings Booklets

- 911 **Booklet Panes**: 2016 Queen at Home, trial perforation test sheet, fine. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 912 - Two self adhesive booklet panes with alternative images for the 1st class design and different values, fine. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 913 **Coils**: An accumulation of coil strips and part coils with Wildings incl. a few leaders and ends, pre-decimal Machins incl. 4d. vermilion vertical strip of four partial missing phosphor, decimals incl. multivalue leaders, NVI strips incl. self-adhesive, De La Rue 1st and 2nd coil leaders from 10,000 stamp rolls, selection of test strips, Hillday advertising label vertical strips of five (2), uncut sheets of ten decimal leaders (6), etc. Ex Myall Collection. **£150-£200**



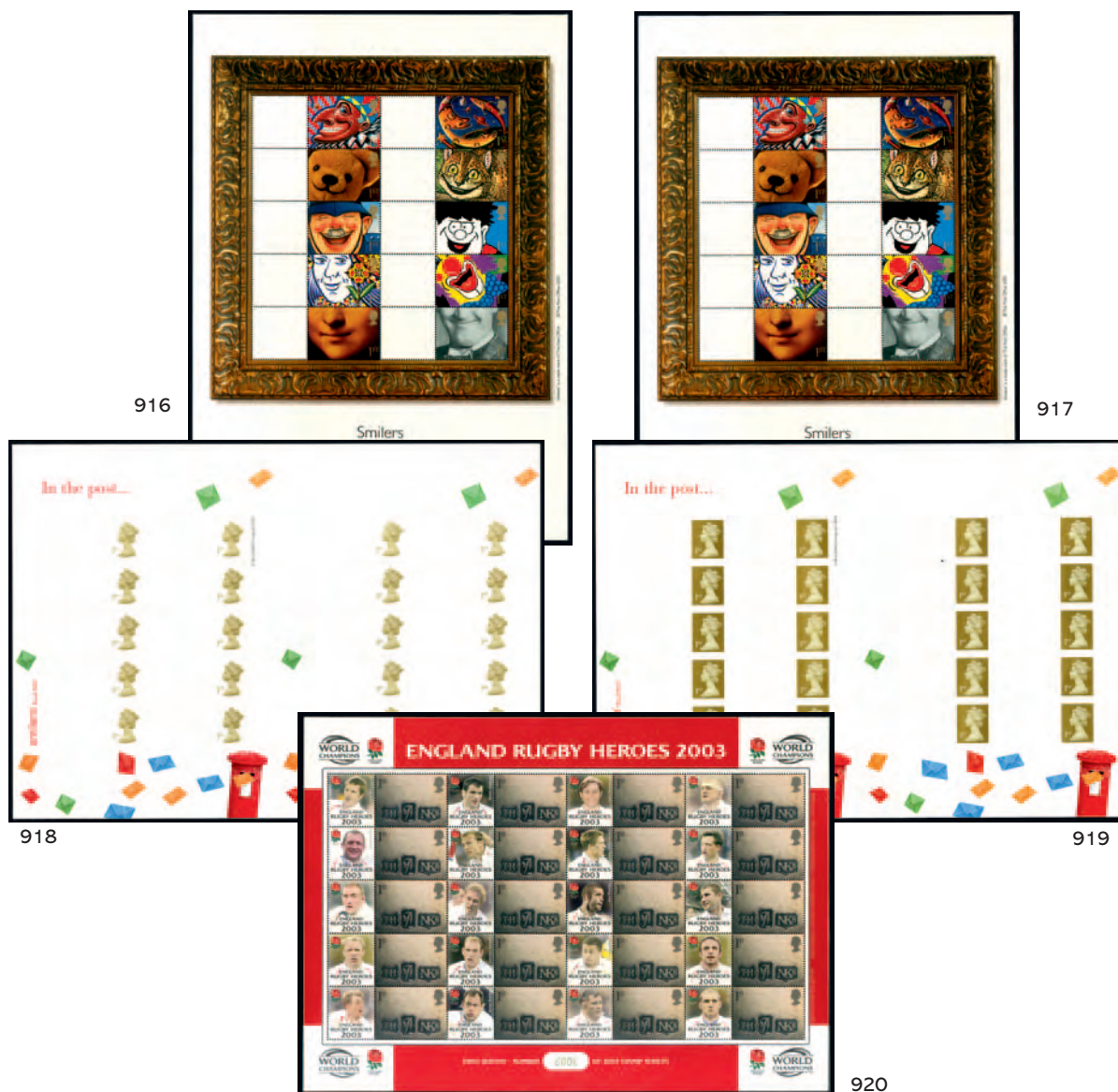
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- 914 B **Greetings Booklets:** A duplicated accumulation in packets, 1972 to 2008 issues, incl. 1998 Wilding special folder, etc. (103 items) **£400-£450**
- 915 ★ B - 1989 to 1998 accumulation, vast majority with cylinder nos., scarcer incl. 1995 Artists W5 W3 W7 W3 W5 (2), 1996 Cartoons W3 W2 W2 W2 W3 W2, also with red cover Christmas books, duplication, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£600-£700**

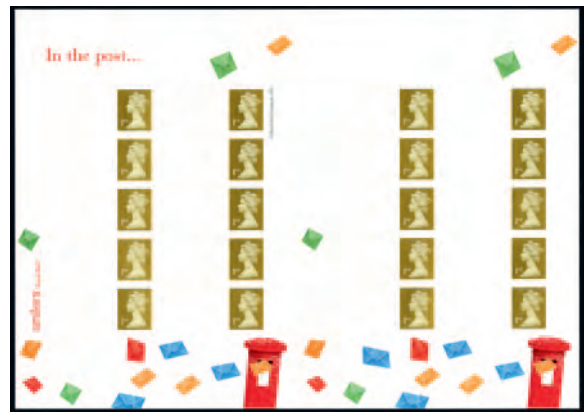
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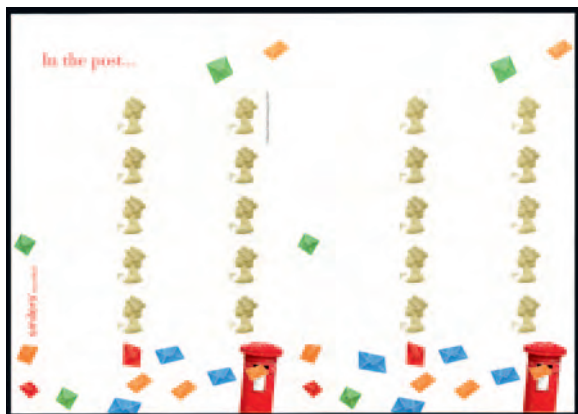
- 916 **2000 Stamp Show Smiler sheet**, with blank labels, fine. S.G. LS1 var. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 917 - Sheet, with blank labels, some minor creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. LS1 var. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 918 **2000 Millennials unissued Smiler sheet with blank labels**, with white Millennium 1st Machins, fine, production requested by S. Fry of Royal Mail. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 919 - Sheet with blank labels, with gold 1st Machins, fine, production requested by S. Fry of Royal Mail. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 920 **2003 England Rugby Heroes unissued Smiler sheet**, with inverted edition number, rejected by Royal Mail, fine. Photo. **£600-£700**



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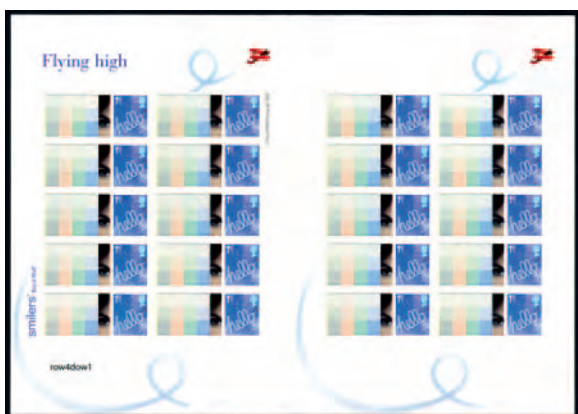
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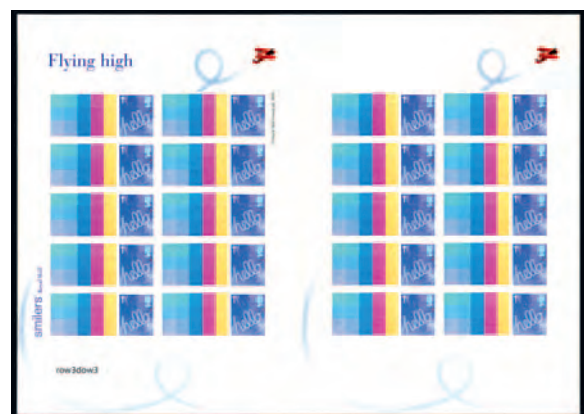
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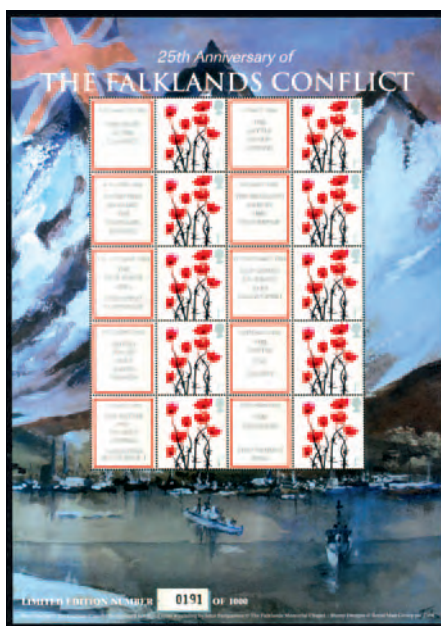
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Queen Elizabeth II Post Office Label Sheets continued

- 921 2004 Occasions Smiler Sheet with blank interpanneau labels and different stamp layout, fine. Photo. £600-£700
- 922 2004 Red Dwarf Smiler sheet, numbered "0000" of 1,000, fine. £80-£100



- 923 2005 Unissued Smiler sheet with blank labels, with 1st Machins in gold, produced during the product development stage, fine. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 924 - Sheet with blank labels, with 1st Machins in gold, produced during the product development stage, fine. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 925 2005 unissued Smiler sheet with blank labels, with Millennium Machins, produced during the product development stage, fine. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 926 - Sheet with blank labels, with Millennium Machins, produced during the product development stage, fine. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 927 2006 25th Anniversary of Falklands Conflict, Smiler sheet with printing error resulting in both strips of 1st class stamps showing a strip of of the left hand design omitted, fine. Photo. £800-£1,000

Queen Elizabeth II Post Office Label Sheets continued

- 928 **2007 Glorious England** with “Isle of White” for “Isle of Wight” error, fine. See note after LS38. Photo on page 140. **£200-£250**
- 929 **2007 Memories of Wembley Stadium** sheet, an example with “Emile Zatopek” inscription instead of “Emil Zatopek”, fine. **£60-£70**
- 930 - Sheet, an example with “Emile Zatopek” inscription instead of “Emil Zatopek”, fine. **£60-£70**
- 931 **2007 40th Anniversary of First Machin Definitives** Smiler sheet (2) showing minor design differences, the stamp reproductions in each sheet with and without imprinted corner cancellations respectively, fine. Photo on page 140. **£600-£700**
- 932 **2008 Flying High** customisable Smiler sheet, three examples with labels showing square test colours, each with different shades, one with thin. Photo on page 140. **£800-£1,000**
- 933 - Sheet, two examples with labels showing square test colours, each with different shades. Photo on page 140. **£500-£600**

Regionals

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- 934 A collection in three binders with pre-decimals incl. a quantity of multiples showing constant flaws, a collection of cylinder singles, a few cylinder blocks incl. Northern Ireland 4d. ordinary cylinder 1 no dot and dot showing faint “1A” at row 19, decimals mainly emblem issue singles and multiples incl. a quantity of “E” stamps, etc. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. **£250-£300**
- †935 P **England:** Emblem issue with white borders, a selection of colour trials (11), comprising 1st in the colour of the issued 2nd and 68p. (two of each), 2nd in the colour of the issued 1st and 68p., E in the colour of the issued 1st, 2nd and 68p., and 68p. in the colour of the issued 1st and 2nd, fine with full gum, with the four issued stamps. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 936 **Northern Ireland:** 18p. imperf. pair in graduated deep blue, fine. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 937 田 - 31p. imperf. block of four in graduated bright purple, fine. Photo. **£600-£700**
- †938 P **Scotland:** Emblem issue with white borders, a selection of colour trials (12), comprising 1st in a darker colour than the issued stamp (2), another in blue, 2nd in red (2), E in bright pink, red and blue, each with the “E” at top left, and 68p. brown-red (2) and blue (2), fine with full gum, with the four issued stamps. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. Photo. **£600-£700**
- †939 P **Wales:** Emblem issue with white borders, a selection of colour trials (12), comprising 1st in the colour of the issued 2nd, E and 68p., 2nd in the colour of the issued E, another in grey-brown, and another in black, yellow and green, E in the colour of the issued 1st, 2nd and 68p., and 68p. in the colour of the issued 1st, 2nd and E, fine with full gum, with the four issued stamps. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. Photo. **£600-£700**



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- †940 ★ **Wales:** 5p. FCP/PVA lower left corner horizontal pair with phosphor bands printed on both sides, the corner stamp with a single band on the gummed side, fine unmounted mint, rare, only three left margin pairs known. Ex Douglas Myall Collection. Photo. **£110-£130**
- 941 - 18p. imperf. pair in graduated deep blue, fine. Photo. **£300-£400**

First Day Covers

- 942 ☒ A K.G.VI to Q.E.II collection in sixteen cover albums and two empty, incl. 1948 Silver Wedding set on illustrated cover, Q.E.II with definitives to £10, commemoratives to 2020 (May) with greetings panes, miniature sheets, etc. (100s) **£500-£600**

Postage Dues

- 943 A mint selection, comprising 1914-22 to 1s. (2, both shades), 1924-31 to 2s.6d. (with both shades of the 5d.), 1937-38 to 2s.6d. (top value with creasing), 1955-57 watermark St. Edward's Crown 2s.6d unmounted mint lower marginal example (small crease), some a little heavily hinged otherwise mainly fine. (43) **£200-£250**

Channel Islands, Isle of Man and Lundy

- 944 A 1940s to 2010s selection of Channel Islands in seven boxed Windsor albums, a stockbook and various cover albums, incl. range of Occupation issues, Isle of Man, Jersey largely complete mint or unmounted from 1969 to 2004, Guernsey 1941 to 2004 largely complete mint or unmounted, Alderney, etc. (100s) **£400-£500**
- 945 A collection of f.d.c.'s and mostly mint regular issues from Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, also Isle of Man in albums, year books, stockbooks and loose from the 1970s to the 2,000s. (1,000s) **£70-£80**
- 946 **Guernsey:** A selection of covers (11) and cards (10), incl. 1847-58 three incoming covers, etc., poor to fine. **£70-£80**
- 947 ★ **Isle of Man:** A comprehensive unmounted mint collection in two boxed Lighthouse albums, incl. issues to 2010, miniature sheets, etc. (100s) **£60-£70**
- 948 **Jersey:** A selection of covers (11) and cards (8), incl. mainly franked by G.B. adhesives, etc. **£70-£80**
- 949 **Lundy:** A mint selection, mainly unmounted, incl. range of varieties with double overprints, misplaced overprints, colour shifts, proofs, a few imprint blocks, 1950 Air narrow setting 1p. overprint double unmounted mint (2), 3p. missing "AI" mint, 12p. mint (2, one unmounted), 12p. mint with misplaced overprint (toning), 1951-53 Air red overprint 2p. overprint double one inverted unmounted mint, 1969 black overprint 1p. block of thirty unmounted mint, 1989 Sixty Years range of varieties (many forgeries), etc., also some used, some ephemera, a few older issues with traces of gum toning, otherwise fine. (100s) **£350-£400**
- 950 - A collection in an album, incl. 1955 handcoloured map, range of covers and postcards, 1936 Atlantic Coast Air Service set mint, 1950 Air set mint (top value with fault), minor varieties, etc., slightly mixed condition. (100s) **£80-£100**

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sheet" have circulated their public my answer to it. our obedient,

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M. HARDY, BART., WICH HOSPITAL.

clock on Friday afternoon, er, Rear Admiral Sir Tho- G.C.B., Governor of the eathed his last. Admiral Richard Goodwin Keats as he month of March, 1834. s seen in apparently good ounds. On the evening of d, and was attended by Sir of the hospital, and Drs. pplaint was constipation of get worse until Thursday view with Lady Hardy and d to them his firm convic- row. On Thursday night proprietor in Dorsetshire, with him, and at the time members of his family and his bedside. Previous to Governor of the Hospital, dmiralty, and he was en- agements of Lord Nelson. flag captain of the Victory, to persuade Lord Nelson l naval uniform; and when shot, he fell into Captain e triumphant shout of vic- the enemy had struck, and e feebly ejaculated "Kiss rect representation of this a faithful likeness of the mented commander, occu- painted Hall of the Hospital. r of his age, having been e married in April, 1807, Admiral Sir George Cran- m he had three daughters. of Josh. Hardy, Esq. of rset, by Ann, daughter of gston, in the same county. of February, 1806, for the Captain of the Victory, in Trafalgar, 1805.

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THE PENNY POSTAGE ACT. (From *The Observer*.)

In the last number of *The Observer*, it was stated that a deputa- tion from the Stationers and Paper Manufacturers of London had waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with the view of inducing him to abandon that portion of the Penny Postage plan which requires that the money shall be paid in advance, and that it shall be collected by means of stamped envelopes. The proposed substitute for this portion of the plan is, that the writers and forwarders of letters shall be allowed to use, for the purposes of writing, what paper they please; and that they shall, as at present, be at liberty either to pay the postage in advance, or leave it to be paid by the parties to whom the letters are addressed.

Any suggestions, coming from so respectable a body of individuals, are, unquestionably, entitled to grave consideration, and will, there is no doubt receive from the Government of the country that degree of attention to which they lay claim. It may be well, however, before expressing an opinion on this subject, to examine the objections urged by these parties *seriatim*, and see whether they are in reality as formidable as they may at first sight appear. The principal objections then urged by these parties against the use of the stamped envelope are these:—First that the introduction of this plan will establish an extensive and unjust monopoly in the trade;—secondly, that it will inflict an injury upon the stationers and manufacturers by lessening the consumption of paper; and, thirdly, that it will throw embarrassments in the way of a successful trial of the Penny Postage principle itself. One word upon each of these objections.

First, it is said that the adoption of the stamped envelope, as a means of collecting the Penny Postage, will establish an extensive and unjust monopoly in the trade. Now, monopolies in all cases—whether in the hands of Government, in the hands of public companies, or in the hands of private individuals—ought not, except under peculiar circumstances, to be tolerated; and even where circumstances may seem to justify them, they ought not to be tolerated to any greater extent, or for any longer period of time, than their existence or continuance can clearly be shown to be conducive to the public good. The Penny Postage Act, as it now stands, is an untried experiment—an experiment, in some measure, forced upon the Government; and an experiment which, whether it be viewed in its moral, educational, or commercial bearings, must, if ultimately successful, be of immense advantage to the country. Should it be necessary for the Government, therefore, in order to test the efficacy of this plan, to enter into a contract with a single individual to supply the whole of these envelopes for a given time, the end to be obtained would, in our view, sufficiently justify the means. By the adoption of such a step, no injustice would be inflicted upon any individual, or upon any class of individuals; for this contract, like all other Government contracts, might be open to the fair competition of the capitalist; and the Government might be left to choose that which, in the exercise of their discretion, would contribute most to the success of the experiment. Should the experiment, however, as we have no doubt, prove a successful one, there is little reason to suppose, and especially in an enterprising country like this, that a monopoly even of this limited kind would be permitted to continue one hour longer than its practical utility could be shown. But, as yet, the intentions of the Government are unknown; and it would be idle, therefore, to dwell upon this objection at greater length.

As to the second objection—namely, that the adoption of the stamped envelope would inflict an injury upon trade, by lessening the consumption of paper—it appears to us to have been taken up without sufficient regard to the practical working of the system. If, say the paper-makers and stationers, the stamped envelope, as it has been suggested by Mr. Hill, be adopted, one-half of the letters being letters of business, and requiring no more than one side, will be written upon the envelopes themselves; enclosures will therefore be rendered unnecessary, and the supply of paper be proportionably decreased. Now, for the sake of argument, we admit that one-half of the letters may be written on the envelopes, but in this we can perceive no grievous infliction upon the trade. To ensure the success of the projected plan of Penny Postage it is calculated, on the lowest scale, that there must be an eightfold increase in the number of letters transmitted; so that, even upon the showing of the opponents of this measure, namely, that one-half the letters are written on the envelopes themselves, there will still be a fourfold increase upon the present consumption of paper. But, should the transmission of letters increase in a higher ratio than that of eightfold, which is more than probable, the consumption of paper will be increased in an equal degree. Nor is the pretext that it will repress the ingenuity of the manufacturer, and diminish the variety in the present assortment of paper, entitled to more consideration; for on what conceivable ground can it be imagined, that persons who now exercise their taste as to the materials on which they write, will be debarr'd their exercise merely because their communications are to be inclosed in a stamped envelope? View the matter, indeed, in whatever light we may, as it regards the consumption of paper, the proposed change, instead of being an infliction upon the trade, can be nothing but a positive and unequivocal good—a good, too, which must necessarily keep pace with the progressive advance and success of the plan.

The remaining objection—namely, that the adoption of the envelope will present obstacles to a successful trial of the principle itself—may be considered at greater length. For instance, we

portation, but Lord Norman her Majesty to grant any adding, "that should the co- conduct in the Colony to r recommendation and appro he will then be ready to some mitigation of the sente week in sewer under Esse remains of Mr. R. Stothar Clerkenwell-green—deceas relatives deposed that he when intoxicated, had extr himself in dark places—he under aberration of intellect held Thursday, at Bedford Fanny Chapman, aged one dentally dropped into cess she was left in charge— caused it to sink into soil, minutes, but life quite extinc —Inquest held Saturday at way House, Kensington—r aged 21, who threw herself pentine, Kensington Garde been seen to take the fatal Humane Society's receivei drags were promptly in use, recovered, but all means of from evidence that she had l Mr. Ingalls, wine mercha time of her death in servi New North-street, Red Li Thursday morning—she had preceding Saturday, when Ingalls, by whom she was child when born, but to se to get married to any one she reprobating Ingalls' heartle then abandoning her, said- pected him to marry her, a girl to distraction—jury coi "That deceased destroyed temporary insanity."

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NOTICE is hereby **QUARTER SESSION** reign Lady the Queen, for t will be holden at the Guild- on **MONDAY** the 14th day *Nine* of the clock in the fore: that all persons summoned o or summoned or bound t otherwise, the Chief, and having business, will be p Court, and they are to remain And all persons who are h at these Sessions, are requir appear personally or by their although a compromise may into.

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THE General Quarter this County will be held: on **FRIDAY** the 18th of Octol *Grand and Petty Juries*, C are required to take noti into Court at **TEN o'clock** in