

Dr. Kenneth William Statham (1928–2003)



Ken Statham was long recognised as the leading specialist in the plating of line engraved issues and his collection offered here bears tribute to the thousands of hours that he spent developing the techniques that enabled him to identify plates with a highly enviable speed and accuracy.

Beginning with the Penny Red, Ken progressed to cover all line engraved issues and produced works detailing the occurrence of repairs, missing perf. pins, inverted watermarks and much besides. With his background as a qualified and practising organic research chemist, Ken knew not only that a methodical approach was essential but also that careful research involves the widest possible study. To this end he travelled widely (by train, another great enthusiasm) and regularly attended the major auction houses, spending many hours studying any lot that might throw new light on his findings. Our fellow auctioneers will surely agree with us when we say that Ken was always a very welcome visitor. Although a very modest man he was charming to all and always ready to share his knowledge.

This generosity of spirit led to the steady publication of the series of volumes – *The Essential Guide to the Great Britain Line Engraved 1d. and 2d. Stars 1840–64* published by Eric Paul Ltd over recent years, with many thousands of illustrations, all hand drawn by Ken, that will long be the *vade mecum* for his fellow specialists and a lasting tribute to an exceptional philatelist.



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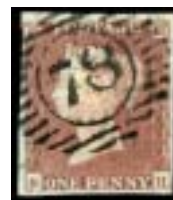
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First Session Lots 1–465

Thursday November 17th at 11 am

The Ken Statham Collection

Collections and Mixed Lots

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- 1 1840–54 die I 1d. collection in four albums incl. 1840 1d. (28) plates 1a to 11 with plate 4 GB apparently unused, plate 11 QJ with good margins except just clipped at lower right, 1841 1d. plates 1b (2), 2 (6), 5 (4), 8 (12 incl. BC-BD unused pair), 9 (12), 10 (12 incl. BC-BD pair with distinctive Manchester ‘fishtail’ M.C.’s), 11 (11, with BD & KD unused, SE cancelled in red), 1841–53 1d. plates 12 (10) to 171 (8), 172, 173 (2, one cancelled in blue), 175 (2, one unused but badly cut into), incl. multiples with plates 24, 38, 46, 70, 74, 78, 85, 90, 150, in blocks, 1854 SC16 1d. plates 155 (3) to R6 (7) (less 168) incl 199 (5), 204 (4); with varieties, shades, coloured cancellations, etc., some unused. (Many 100’s\$). £3,000-£4,000
- 2 ○ A working study of missing imprimatur letterings of later alphabet I plates and mostly perforated alphabet II plates, condition varies. (100’s\$). £150-£200

Literature

- 3 L *The Essential Guide to the Great Britain Line Engraved Stamps 1840–1864* by Dr. K.W. Statham, vols. 1–14 as new in seven presentation boxes. £400-£500
- 4 *The Line-Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain Printed by Perkins, Bacon & Co.* by E.D. Bacon, Vols. I and II (1920), slight soiling, otherwise good condition. £150-£200
- 5 Various in three cartons, incl. *The Cancellations of the 1841 Penny Red* by Goldsmith & Danzig, *Penny Red Stars Part 1* by Tonna, GB Journals, *A History of the Adhesive Stamps of the British Isles* by Wright & Creeke (1899, damaged), varied condition. £100-£120
- 6 A selection of plating guides with *The Plating of the Penny Red* (5 vols.), *Archer Perfs.*, *Plating of Alphabet II* (3 vols) etc. contained in a carton, fair to good. £80-£100

Inverted Watermarks

- 7 ○ **1840 1d. black plate 4** JC with good margins on three sides, clipped at foot, rather heavily applied black Maltese Cross leaves profile almost clear, very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS23e, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 10. £80-£100
- 8 ○ **1841 1d. plate 9** EK with clear to good margins on three sides, just clipped at foot, small faults, otherwise fine with neat black Maltese Cross, very rare, we know of only two examples. S.G. Spec. AS57 (inverted watermark not listed on the red printing). Photo on page 10. £200-£250
- 9 ○ **1841 1d. alphabet I, a selection (109), comprising plates 15, 17, 20, 21, 24 (2), 25, 26, 28, 31, 37, 38 (rejoined pair), 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 50 (2), 52, 56 (2), 57, 58, 60, 61, 62 (3), 64 (2), 66, 68, 69 (4), 70 (4 with a pair), 71, 72, 74, 76, 79, 80, 82, 84–89, 92 (2), 93, 94, 95, 96 (3), 97 (2), 98 (3), 99–107, 109–117, 118 (pair), 119 (2), 120 (2), 121, 122, 123 (2), 124–128, 129 (2), 130 and 131, condition varies as to be expected with such a group, about 45 with full margins, the rest mostly three margined examples, a remarkable assembly.** £2,000-£2,500
- 10 ○ **1841 1d. red-brown plate 107** MK attractive with ample to large margins and neat “70” numeral of Bideford, light crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS32var. Photo on page 10. £120-£150
- 11 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d. plates 132 to 173 complete less 144, 148, 152 and 159, condition varies but generally above average, 28 with full margins, the rest mostly three margined examples, a very rare group. (38).** S.G. Spec. B2c. £1,000-£1,200
- 12 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d. plates 132 (2), 133, 137, 141 (2), 142, 143 (3), 145 (2), 150 (2), 154 (2), 160, 161, 162, 163 (2), 164 (4), 166 (3), 167 (2), 168 (3), 169 and 172, condition varies, about 15 with full margins, the rest mostly with three margins. (35).** S.G. Spec. B2c. £600-£800

Inverted Watermarks continued

- 13 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d red-brown plate 152** GF-HF rare vertical pair in a pale shade, very fine used with clear to large margins and neat “929” numeral of Yeovil leaving profiles clear. S.G. Spec. B2c. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 14 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d red-brown plate 160** DL with very large margins and neat “648” numeral of Rochdale, slight creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B2c. Photo on page 10. £80-£100
- 15 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d. plate 173** SH, fine used with clear to large margins. S.G. Spec. B2c. Photo on page 10. £100-£120



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- 16 ○ **1852–53 alphabet II 1d red-brown plate 177** DI, an exceptionally fine example with good margins and lightly cancelled, just a trace of light creasing or wrinkling in no way detracting, very rare. S.G. Spec. B2c. Photo above and on back cover. £1,200-£1,500
- 17 ○ **1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. plate 100** NG, very fine used and very scarce. S.G. 16bWi, Spec. CE2, cat. £1,250+. Photo. £400-£500
- 18 ○ **1854 die I, alphabet II SC16 1d. plates 157, 162–164, 166, 167, 169, 171–174, 176–178, 180–183, 185, 186, 188–191, 193–195, 197–200, 202, 203, R1–R3, R5 & R6, condition varies but the majority are good to fine, a very scarce group. (35).** S.G. 17/18Wi, Spec. C1d. £1,500-£2,000
- 19 ○ **1854 die I, alphabet II SC16 1d. plates 162, 167 (2), 169, 172 (2), 173, 176 (2), 180 (3), 182, 190, 191, 193 (2), 202 (2), 203 and R5, condition varies, mostly of good to fine appearance. (21).** S.G. 17/18Wi, Spec. C1d. £200-£250
- 20 ○ **1854 die I, alphabet II SC14 1d. plates 197 BB, 198 MI, 202 QE, 203 CH and R2 IF, R4 IH, R5 BL, mainly fair to fine, QE defective. S.G. 22Wi, Spec. C2d.** £200-£250
- 21 ○ **1855 die II, alphabet II 1d. selection comprising SC14 plates 1–3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 19 & 21, SC16 plates 1–6 & 8, LC16 plate 5, LC14 plates 1, 5, 8, 10–13, 15, 16 & 19–21, mixed condition. (30).** S.G. Spec. C3d, 4c, 5c & 6c. £200-£250
- 22 ○ **1856–63 die II, alphabet III 1d. selection comprising LC14 on blued plates 24–27, 33, 35, 36, 38 & 40, LC14 on white plates 27, 34, 36–39 (2), 40, 41, 42 (3, one unused), 43, 44 (2), 46–48, 49 (2), 52, 55–58, 61–63, 66, 67 & 68 (2), also 1861 alphabet IV plate 51 and 1862 plates R15 & R16 (very rare), condition varies. (42).** S.G. Spec. C8c, C10e/ea, C12f & C13c. £200-£250



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- 23 ○ **1856–63 die II, alphabet III LC14 on white paper 1d. plate 64** DA watermark type I, neatly cancelled, corner perforation missing at lower right, otherwise fine and very rare. SG. Spec. C10e. Photo. £400-£500
- 24 ○ **1856–63 die II, alphabet III LC14 on white paper 1d. pale rose plate 65** HG watermark type I, very fine and lightly cancelled leaving the Queen's head almost completely clear, a few perfs. just blunted and trace of a faint crease or wrinkle, a great rarity. SG. Spec. C10e. Photo above and on back cover. £1,000-£1,200
- 25 ○ **1857 LC16 1d rose-red plate 45** MF, neat “723” numeral of Southampton, two perforations clipped at upper right, otherwise very fine and fresh, rare. SG. Spec. C11e. Photo. £300-£400

1841 One Penny Red-Brown (S.G. Spec. A2 and B1)

See also lots 9 and 10

- 26 ○ An accumulation/stock between plates **1b** and **63** arranged by lettering in an old and somewhat battered stockbook and on stock pages in three binders, with 'black plates' **1** (10), **2** (40§), **5** (47§), **8** (60§), **9** (70§), **10** (45§), **11** (190§), plates 12 to 28 mostly missing, plates 29 to 120 mainly well represented with many 100's of some plates, very mixed condition. (Many 1,000's§). £2,000-£2,500
- 27 ○ **Plates 1b** (13), **2** (58), **5** (110§), **8** (120§), **9** (160§), **10** (85§), **11** (265§), **12** (105§), **13** (19), **14** (29), **15** (155§), **16** (80§), **17** (45§), **18** (50§), **19** (180§), **20** (180§), **21** (150§), **22** (85§), **23** (220§), **24** (200§), **25** (220§), **26** (180§), **27** (210§), **28** (120§), **29** (70§), **30** (45§), **31** (95§), **32** (110§), **33** (175§), **34** (180§), **35** (120§), **36** (125§), **37** (60§), **38** (60§), **39** (70§), in mixed condition in two stockbooks. S.G. cat. £200,000+. £1,200-£1,500
- 28 ○ **Plates 2 to 175** accumulation on stock pages with apparently all plates represented with quantities varying between about 3 and 100 of each, many crammed into the pages inc plates **107** (70§), **173** (30§), **174** (8), **175** (5), etc., mixed condition. (1,000's§). £1,500-£2,000
- 29 ○ A collection of plated multiples between plates **2** and **166** in two Byron albums, , many pairs and strips and with blocks from plates **68** (3), **72**, **78**, **83**, **89**, **93**, **96**, **101** (2), **102** (2), **104**, **116**, **125**, **128** & **143**, very mixed condition. (100's§). £200-£300
- 30 ☆ A selection of plated unused examples (71) between plates **12** and **124**, incl. plates **12** KI, **14** CH, **16** SL, **17** JB, **23** LB, **35** CC, **36** SH with full margins, plate **13** DF just touched, etc., condition varies, mostly with three to four margins, some with original gum. £600-£800
- 31 ○ **Plates 40 to 175** accumulation/stock arranged by lettering in eight stockbooks, a few examples of the rarer plates with plates **107** (9), **173** (24), **174** (13) & **175** (5), the other plates in varying quantities, the most plentiful being plates **68** (598§), **69** (459§), **70** (422§), **71** (419§), **72** (357§), **73** (246§), **74** (307§), **75** (353§), **76** (346§), **77** (214§), **78** (193§), **79** (341§), **80** (351§), **81** (626§), **84** (337§), **85** (536§), **86** (320§), **87** (493§), **91** (309§), etc., mixed condition, the majority three margined but a good number with full margins. (Many 1,000's§). £4,000-£5,000
- 32 ○ **Plates 43** MJ, RF, **68** RD, **73** RB, **77** JD, **94** RG, **101** QF and **128** HL, all with faked perforations, an unusual group. £120-£150

The following lots include Ken's working collection of reconstructions and provide excellent reference, including most of the missing imprimatur positions. As usual for a study of this nature the quality varies from poor to very fine, the quoted catalogue values do not include varieties and later states (unless mentioned). Throughout the collection Ken indicated a few platings he was unsure of with a pencil cross.

- 33 ○ **Plate 1** (161). S.G. 7, Spec. AS6 etc., cat. £40,250+. £800-£1,000
- 34 ○ **Plate 2** (212). S.G. 7, Spec. AS18 etc., cat. £42,400+. £800-£1,000
- 35 ○ **Plate 5** (230) incl. later states (some ex G. Mason). S.G. 7, Spec. AS26 etc., cat. £24,200+. £800-£1,000
- 36 ○ **Plate 8** AA-TL complete plus 4 duplicates. (244). S.G. 7, Spec. AS47 etc., cat. £21,960+. £400-£500
- 37 ○ **Plate 9** AA-TL complete plus 2 duplicates, one of which (OE) has watermark inverted but defective. (246). S.G. 7, Spec. AS57 etc., cat. £22,940+. £400-£500
- 38 ○ **Plate 10** AA-TL complete less CJ-CL, plus duplicate RD. (238). S.G. 7, Spec. AS69 etc., cat. £21,420+. £400-£500
- 39 ○ **Plate 11** AA-TL complete plus two duplicates. (242). S.G. 7, Spec. AS74 etc., cat. £18,150+. £300-£400
- 40 ○ **Plate 12** AA-TL complete with some later states, plus two duplicates. (242). S.G. Spec. BS1 etc., cat. £14,520+. £600-£800
- 41 ○ **Plate 13** AA-TL complete plus duplicate OL. (241). S.G. Spec. BS2 etc., cat. £30,125+. £1,200-£1,500
- 42 ○ **Plate 14** AA-TL complete incl. CC-CF full margined strip of four, plus duplicate CE & CF. (242). S.G. Spec. BS3 etc., cat. £18,150+. £800-£1,000
- 43 ○ **Plate 15** AA-TL complete, plus duplicate ML & SK. (242). S.G. Spec. BS4 etc., cat. £13,200+. £500-£600
- 44 ○ **Plate 16** AA-TL complete incl. AK-BL full margined block of four, plus duplicate AK, BK, BL, HG & IA. (245). S.G. Spec. BS5 etc., cat. £12,525+. £500-£600

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| 45 ○ | Plate 17 AA-TL complete plus duplicate EA. (241). S.G. Spec. BS6 etc., cat. £13,255+. | £500-£600 |
| 46 ○ | Plate 18 AA-TL complete plus duplicate CF, FE & QG. (243). S.G. Spec. BS7 etc., cat. £23,085+. | £800-£1,000 |
| 47 ○ | Plate 19 AA-TL complete incl. RC-RF strip of four, plus duplicate DK-DL pair, IA, RC, RD, RF, SL & TL. (248). S.G. Spec. BS8 etc., cat. £11,160+. | £500-£600 |
| 48 ○ | Plate 20 AA-TL complete plus duplicate EI, GG & HK. (243). S.G. Spec. BS9 etc., cat. £10,935+. | £500-£600 |
| 49 ○ | Plate 21 AA-TL complete plus duplicate CC, IA & MH. (243). S.G. Spec. BS10 etc., cat. £10,935+. | £500-£600 |
| 50 ○ | Plate 22 AA-TL complete plus duplicate DE, GD & RL, very useful reference as the imprimatur sheet is missing. (243). S.G. Spec. BS11 etc., cat. £10,935+. | £500-£600 |
| 51 ○ | Plate 23 AA-TL complete plus duplicate MC, very useful reference as the imprimatur sheet is missing. (241). S.G. Spec. BS12 etc., cat. £10,845+. | £500-£600 |
| 52 ○ | Plate 24 AA-TL complete plus duplicate GG, HD, HI & OB. (244). S.G. Spec. BS13 etc., cat. £10,980+. | £500-£600 |
| 53 ○ | Plate 25 AA-TL complete plus duplicate CA (state 2). (241). S.G. Spec. BS14 etc., cat. £10,950+. | £500-£600 |
| 54 ○ | Plate 26 AA-TL complete plus duplicate LI. (241). S.G. Spec. BS15 etc., cat. £10,845+. | £500-£600 |
| 55 ○ | Plate 27 AA-TL complete plus duplicate IC. (241). S.G. Spec. BS16 etc., cat. £10,845+. | £500-£600 |
| 56 ○ | Plate 28 AA-TL complete plus duplicate EK, KH & QH. (243). S.G. Spec. BS17 etc., cat. £12,150+. | £500-£600 |
| 57 ○ | Plate 29 AA-TL complete plus duplicate OA, OC & TL. (243). S.G. Spec. BS18 etc., cat. £12,150+. | £500-£600 |
| 58 ○ | Plate 30 AA-TL complete plus duplicate SB. (241). S.G. Spec. BS19 etc., cat. £21,690+. | £800-£1,000 |
| 59 ○ | Plate 31 AA-TL complete plus duplicate AH & AI. (242). S.G. Spec. BS20 etc., cat. £10,890+. | £500-£600 |
| 60 ○ | Plate 32 AA-TL complete plus duplicate CC, GB, RG & RI. (244). S.G. Spec. BS21 etc., cat. £10,980+. | £500-£600 |
| 61 ○ | Plate 33 AA-TL complete, the "R" row showing "P" converted to "R", plus duplicate BA, KD & QI. (243). S.G. Spec. BS22 etc., cat. £11,475+. | £500-£600 |
| 62 ○ | Plate 34 AA-TL complete plus duplicate JH, LA, OJ, OK & SL. (243). S.G. Spec. BS23 etc., cat. £11,475+. | £500-£600 |
| 63 ○ | Plate 35 AA-TL complete plus duplicate AB, BA, EK, FH, HL, NC, NK, PA, PB, PF, RL & SA. (252). S.G. Spec. BS24 etc., cat. £12,600+. | £500-£600 |
| 64 ○ | Plate 36 AA-TL complete plus duplicate NE, some with 1844-type cancellations. (241). S.G. Spec. BS25 etc., cat. £12,050+. | £500-£600 |
| 65 ○ | Plate 37 AA-TL complete less RH, incl. pairs (15) and strips of four (4), plus 18 duplicates, all but 25 with Maltese Crosses. (257). S.G. Spec. BS26 etc., cat. £21,755+. | £800-£1,000 |
| 66 ○ | Plate 38 AA-TL complete incl. CB-DD block of 6, CH-CL strip of 5, JF-OF vertical strip of 6, 16 pairs, and 30 duplicates, all but about 50 with Maltese Crosses. (270). S.G. Spec. BS26A etc., cat. £18,250+. | £800-£1,000 |
| 67 ○ | Plate 39 AA-TL complete incl. CH-CK strip of 4, GF-GJ, JB-JF strips of 5, KA-KF, LA-LF strips of 6, 11 pairs and 26 duplicates, about 120 with Maltese Crosses. (266). S.G. Spec. BS26B etc., cat. £14,110+. | £500-£700 |
| 68 ○ | Plate 40 AA-TL complete plus duplicate LB, KB is state 1a, about 140 with Maltese Crosses. (241). S.G. Spec. BS26C etc., cat. £20,800+. | £800-£1,000 |
| 69 ○ | Plate 41 AA-TL complete plus duplicate FG, FH & HE, 62 with Maltese Crosses. (243). S.G. Spec. BS26D etc., cat. £11,915+. | £400-£500 |
| 70 ○ | Plate 42 AA-TL complete less FJ, GL & LI, plus duplicate EL, LH & MB, 29 with Maltese Crosses. (240). S.G. Spec. BS26E etc., cat. £10,575+. | £300-£400 |

71	○	Plate 43 AA-TL complete plus duplicate GL, MJ & RI, a few with Maltese Crosses. (243). S.G. Spec. BS26F etc., cat. £9,555+.	£300-£400
72	○	Plate 44 AA-TL complete less FK & MI, plus duplicate GE, ID & IG, a few with Maltese Crosses. (241). S.G. Spec. BS26G etc., cat. £9,335+.	£300-£400
73	○	Plate 45 AA-TL complete less AG, plus duplicate GB & PC. (241). S.G. Spec. BS26H etc., cat. £8,810+.	£400-£500
74	○	Plate 46 AA-TL complete plus duplicate LI. (241). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £6,025+.	£350-£400
75	○	Plate 47 AA-TL complete plus duplicate KC & OK. (242). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £6,050+.	£350-£400
76	○	Plate 48 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £5,020+.	£350-£400
77	○	Plate 49 AA-TL complete less HB, HC & OA, incl. FG-GH & QB-RC blocks of 4, plus 11 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £10,000+.	£400-£500
78	○	Plate 50 AA-TL complete less OJ, plus 8 duplicates. (247). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £9,880+.	£400-£500
79	○	Plate 51 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £4,960+.	£250-£300
80	○	Plate 52 AA-TL complete plus 10 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £5,000+.	£250-£300
81	○	Plate 53 AA-TL complete plus 13 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £5,060+.	£250-£300
82	○	Plate 54 AA-TL complete plus 4 duplicates. (244). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £4,880+.	£250-£300
83	○	Plate 55 AA-TL complete plus 5 duplicates. (245). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £4,900+.	£250-£300
84	○	Plate 56 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £5,456+.	£250-£300
85	○	Plate 57 AA-TL complete plus 4 duplicates. (244). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £7,320+.	£350-£400
86	○	Plate 58 AA-TL complete plus duplicate QI. (241). S.G. Spec. BS27, cat. £7,230+.	£350-£400
87	○	Plate 59 AA-TL complete plus 6 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £6,888+.	£350-£400
88	○	Plate 60 AA-TL complete plus 6 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £4,920+.	£250-£300
89	○	Plate 61 AA-TL complete plus 12 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,040+.	£250-£300
90	○	Plate 62 AA-TL complete plus 18 duplicates. (258). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,160+.	£250-£300
91	○	Plate 63 AA-TL complete plus 21 duplicates. (261). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,220+.	£250-£300
92	○	Plate 64 AA-TL complete incl. LG-MI block of 6, plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,020+.	£250-£300
93	○	Plate 65 AA-TL complete less FJ, plus 10 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £4,980+.	£250-£300
94	○	Plate 66 AA-TL complete plus 9 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £4,980+.	£250-£300
95	○	Plate 67 AA-TL complete incl. DG-EH block of 4, plus 10 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,500+.	£350-£400
96	○	Plate 68 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,456+.	£350-£400
97	○	Plate 69 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,020+.	£350-£400
98	○	Plate 70 AA-TL complete plus 14 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,080+.	£300-£400
99	○	Plate 71 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates incl. TG-TH pair in second state. (248). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £4,960+.	£300-£350
100	○	Plate 72 AA-TL complete plus 18 duplicates. (258). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,160+.	£350-£400
101	○	Plate 73 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,020+.	£350-£400

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102	○	Plate 74 AA-TL complete plus 14 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £5,080+.	£350-£400
103	○	Plate 75 AA-TL complete plus 10 duplicates, LK 'Union-Jack' re-entry is a good example with clear to large margins on three sides. (250). S.G. Spec. BS28, cat. £6,480+.	£400-£500
104	○	Plate 76 AA-TL complete plus 3 duplicates. (243). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £4,860+.	£250-£300
105	○	Plate 77 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates, BA the B-blank corrected has good margins on three sides but faults at foot. (248). S.G. Spec. BS29/b, cat. £5,940+	£350-£400
106	○	Plate 78 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,020+.	£250-£300
107	○	Plate 79 AA-TL complete plus 12 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,040+.	£300-£400
108	○	Plate 80 AA-TL complete plus 13 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,060+.	£350-£400
109	○	Plate 81 AA-TL complete plus 4 duplicates. (244). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £4,880+.	£350-£400
110	○	Plate 82 AA-TL complete less LL, plus 13 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £6,300+.	£350-£400
111	○	Plate 83 AA-TL complete plus 13 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £6,325+.	£350-£400
112	○	Plate 84 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,020+.	£300-£400
113	○	Plate 85 AA-TL complete plus 20 duplicates. (260). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,200+.	£350-£400
114	○	Plate 86 AA-TL complete plus 14 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,080+.	£350-£400
115	○	Plate 87 AA-TL complete plus 28 duplicates. (268). S.G. Spec. BS29, cat. £5,360+.	£350-£400
116	○	Plate 88 AA-TL complete plus 14 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. £6,350+.	£350-£400
117	○	Plate 89 AA-TL complete plus 12 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. £6,300+.	£350-£400
118	○	Plate 90 AA-TL complete plus 7 duplicates. (247). S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. £5,434+.	£350-£400
119	○	Plate 91 AA-TL complete incl. OH-PJ block of 6, plus 26 duplicates. (266). S.G. Spec. BS30, cat. £6,000+.	£350-£400
120	○	Plate 92 AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £7,530+.	£400-£500
121	○	Plate 93 AA-TL complete plus 12 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,300+.	£400-£500
122	○	Plate 94 AA-TL complete plus 12 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,300+.	£400-£500
123	○	Plate 95 AA-TL complete plus 15 duplicates. (255). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,375+.	£400-£500
124	○	Plate 96 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,200+.	£400-£500
125	○	Plate 97 AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,200+.	£400-£500
126	○	Plate 98 AA-TL complete plus 6 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,150+.	£400-£500
127	○	Plate 99 AA-TL complete plus 15 duplicates. (255). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £8,955+.	£500-£600
128	○	Plate 100 AA-TL complete plus 16 duplicates. (256). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £7,168+.	£400-£500
129	○	Plate 101 AA-TL complete incl. EA-FB block of 4, plus 14 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS31, cat. £6,350+.	£400-£500
130	○	Plate 102 AA-TL complete incl. CC-DE block of 6, plus 22 duplicates. (262). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,550+.	£400-£500
131	○	Plate 103 AA-TL complete less AC & OJ, incl. QI-RK full margined block of 6, plus 23 duplicates. (261). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,308+.	£400-£500

- 132 ○ **Plate 104** AA-TL complete plus 21 duplicates. (261). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,308+. £350-£400
- 133 ○ **Plate 105** AA-TL complete less AD & QA, incl. IC-JE & IE-JF blocks, the “S” row showing inverted “S”, plus 27 duplicates. (265). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £9,416+. £500-£600
- 134 ○ **Plate 106** complete less AA, AC, AG & AL, plus 17 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,196+. £350-£400
- 135 ○ **Plate 107 complete less CF, GL, ML, OI, OL, SF, SL, TA, TE, TI & TL, plus 22 duplicates, the “S” row showing inverted “S”, about 150 with full margins, some very fine, the balance mostly with three margins. (251). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £50,700+.** £4,000-£5,000
See also lot 10
- 136 ○ **Plate 108** complete less AA, AC, FB, IE, IG, NG, TJ & TL, incl. FD-GE block of 4, plus 17 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,968+. £400-£500
- 137 ○ **Plate 109** AA-TL complete less AL, DH, HJ, KD, OG, QF, TA & TH, incl. BL with watermark inverted, CC-DD block of 4, plus 44 duplicates. (276). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £12,500+. £600-£800
- 138 ○ **Plate 110** AA-TL complete less FC, GK, GL, HG, HJ, HK, II, OA, SL, & TH-TJ, incl. AC & QD with watermark inverted, plus 21 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £11,485+. £500-£600
- 139 ○ **Plate 111** AA-TL complete less MA, PA, TA, & TD, plus 17 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £8,064+. £400-£500
- 140 ○ **Plate 112** AA-TL complete incl. RJ-SK block of 4, plus 17 duplicates. (257). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,425+. £350-£400
- 141 ○ **Plate 113** AA-TL complete less FF, IB, JB, TA, TE & TF, incl. KI-LJ & PC-QE blocks of 4 & 6, TC apparently with private roulette (very similar to Treasury), plus 23 duplicates. (257). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,196+. £400-£500
- 142 ○ **Plate 114** complete less AA, AC, AD, ID, JI, JJ, KI, ML, PC, & RI, incl. PI-QJ block of 4, plus 12 duplicates. (242). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £9,680+. £500-£600
- 143 ○ **Plate 115** AA-TL complete less AB, AD, AE, JG, JJ & PD, incl. QJ-RL full margined block of 6, plus 12 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £8,610+. £400-£500
- 144 ○ **Plate 116** AA-TL complete less AD & OF, incl. PG-QI block of 6, plus 15 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,325+. £350-£400
- 145 ○ **Plate 117** AA-TL complete less AB, FB, GG, GH, GJ, GK, HI, II, LB, ML, NG OE, PD, PH, RA, RB & TI, incl. SK-TL block of 4, plus 13 duplicates. (236). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £9,440+. £400-£500
- 146 ○ **Plate 118** complete less TL, plus 10 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,225+. £350-£400
- 147 ○ **Plate 119** AA-TL complete less AG, AJ, HH & LA, incl. KB-LC block of 4, QI-RK large margined block of 6, plus 20 duplicates. (256). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,550+. £350-£400
- 148 ○ **Plate 120** complete less AE, BA, GL, KK, SE, SL & TL, plus 19 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £8,064+. £400-£500
- 149 ○ **Plate 121** AA-TL complete less NL & PE, plus 18 duplicates. (256). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,400+. £350-£400
- 150 ○ **Plate 122** AA-TL complete less KI, plus 14 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,325+. £350-£400
- 151 ○ **Plate 123** AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,944+. £350-£400
- 152 ○ **Plate 124** AA-TL complete less AH & AK, plus duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,250+. £350-£400
- 153 ○ **Plate 125** AA-TL complete less RK, incl. AK-BL block of 4, plus 8 duplicates. (247). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,175+. £350-£400
- 154 ○ **Plate 126** AA-TL complete plus 18 duplicates. (258). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,450+. £350-£400
- 155 ○ **Plate 127** AA-TL complete plus 19 duplicates. (259). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,475+. £350-£400
- 156 ○ **Plate 128** complete less AA, AB, AG, II, JJ, LJ & TE, plus 15 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,200+. £350-£400

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- 157 ○ **Plate 129** complete less AA, AJ, EF, JB, HJ & TL, plus 20 duplicates. (254). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £8,128+. £350-£400
- 158 ○ **Plate 130** AA-TL complete less AC, HG, HJ, MH & NF, plus 15 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £7,000+. £350-£400
- 159 ○ **Plate 131** AA-TL complete less IJ & RB, plus 8 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. BS32, cat. £6,888+. £350-£400

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See also lots 11–16

- 160 ○ **Plate 132** AA-TL complete less AB & PF, plus 10 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,936+. £350-£400
- 161 ○ **Plate 133** AA-TL complete less JH, plus 9 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,936+. £350-£400
- 162 ○ **Plate 134** AA-TL complete less AK, AL & JE, plus 13 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,000+. £350-£400
- 163 ○ **Plate 135** AA-TL complete incl. SG-TK block of 10, plus 15 duplicates. (255). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,140+. £350-£400
- 164 ○ **Plate 136** AA-TL complete incl. FD-GF block of 4, plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,785+. £350-£400
- 165 ○ **Plate 137** complete less AA, AK, CI, DK, FK, NB, & TL, plus 19 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,064+. £350-£400
- 166 ○ **Plate 138** complete less RG, RH & TL, plus 15 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,056+. £350-£400
- 167 ○ **Plate 139** AA-TL complete less AJ, KB & RG, incl. FD-FL strip of 9, plus 12 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,968+. £350-£400
- 168 ○ **Plate 140** AA-TL complete less IG, IJ, IK, JJ, NC & RF plus 14 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,222+. £350-£400
- 169 ○ **Plate 141** AA-TL complete less AK, BA, JA, JJ & RA, incl. BG-CH block of 4, plus duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,715+. £350-£400
- 170 ○ **Plate 142** AA-TL complete plus 24 duplicates. (264). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,392+. £400-£500
- 171 ○ **Plate 143** AA-TL complete less BK & ML, plus 13 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,032+. £350-£400
- 172 ○ **Plate 144** AA-TL complete less AB, plus 8 duplicates. (247). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,916+. £350-£400
- 173 ○ **Plate 145** AA-TL complete less AK, IG, LD & MC, incl. SJ-TK block of 4, plus 13 duplicates. (249). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,968+. £350-£400
- 174 ○ **Plate 146** AA-TL complete less IG, incl. EJ-FK block of 4, plus duplicates. (262). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,336+. £350-£400
- 175 ○ **Plate 147** AA-TL complete less HI, incl. AB-AE-BD-BE irregular block of 6, plus 13 duplicates. (252). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,056+. £350-£400
- 176 ○ **Plate 148** complete less AA, AJ, AK, IL, JG, plus 11 duplicates. (246). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,888+. £350-£400
- 177 ○ **Plate 149** AA-TL complete less AF, IG, & IJ, incl. GL marginal showing inscription, plus 5 duplicates. (242). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,776+. £350-£400
- 178 ○ **Plate 150** AA-TL complete plus 17 duplicates. (257). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,196+. £350-£400
- 179 ○ **Plate 151** complete less AA & IG, incl. HK-IL block of 4, plus 13 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,028+. £350-£400
- 180 ○ **Plate 152** AA-TL complete less AD, plus 6 duplicates. (245). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,860+. £350-£400
- 181 ○ **Plate 153** AA-TL complete incl. EK-FL block of 4 & LA-OB block of 8, plus duplicates. (255). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,140+. £350-£400

- 182 ○ **Plate 154** complete less AA & AJ, plus duplicates. (245). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,860+. £350-£400
- 183 ○ **Plate 155 AA-TL, study in an album of this fascinating plate which is believed to have been subject to a complete repair of all 240 units on two occasions, all letterings represented either imperf. (less GH, IB and QK) and perf. (less AL, CK, DB, EC, EJ, FH, GF, GJ, HE, LB, IL, JD, KA, LC, MG, MH, NA, QH & SA), comprising a total of 390§ imperfs. incl. MH-ML full margined strip of 5 (MI defective) and 312§ perforated, arranged according to Ken's identification of the states, together with notes of missing states that he had seen, a unique lot. (702§). S.G. Spec. B2 & C1, cat. £23,000++.** £5,000-£6,000
- 184 ○ **Plate 156** complete less TL, plus 6 duplicates. (245). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £6,860+. £350-£400
- 185 ○ **Plate 157** AA-TL complete plus 11 duplicates. (251). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,785+. £400-£500
- 186 ○ **Plate 158** AA-TL complete less AD, MH & TH, incl. IC-IL defective strip of 10, plus 21 duplicates. (258). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £7,224+. £350-£400
- 187 ○ **Plate 159** AA-TL complete less AG, GF & GH, plus 18 duplicates. (255). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,160+. £350-£400
- 188 ○ **Plate 160** AA-TL complete less QJ, plus 20 duplicates. (259). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,065+. £400-£500
- 189 ○ **Plate 161** AA-TL complete less AK, plus 14 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,885+. £400-£500
- 190 ○ **Plate 162** complete less AA, plus 9 duplicates or later states. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,680+. £400-£500
- 191 ○ **Plate 163** AA-TL complete less JJ, plus 15 duplicates or later states. (254). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,890+. £400-£500
- 192 ○ **Plate 164** AA-TL complete incl. KI-LL full margined block of 8, plus 17 duplicates or later states. (257). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,425+. £500-£600
- 193 ○ **Plate 165** AA-TL complete incl. LJ-NK block of 6, plus 18 duplicates. (258). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,280+. £500-£600
- 194 ○ **Plate 166** AA-TL complete less AJ & MC, plus 12 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £8,750+. £400-£500
- 195 ○ **Plate 167** AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,920+. £500-£600
- 196 ○ **Plate 168** AA-TL complete plus 8 duplicates. (248). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,920+. £500-£600
- 197 ○ **Plate 169** AA-TL complete less TA, plus 14 duplicates. (253). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £10,120+. £500-£600
- 198 ○ **Plate 170** AA-TL complete plus 10 duplicates. (250). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £11,250+. £500-£600
- 199 ○ **Plate 171** AA-TL complete plus 3 duplicates. (243). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £9,720+. £500-£600
- 200 ○ **Plate 172** AA-TL complete less OC & PB, plus 7 duplicates. (245). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £11,025+. £500-£600
- 201 ○ **Plate 173 AA-TL complete less AH, EJ, HL, IG & KJ, incl. EG-EH, GA-HA, PA-PB pairs, NI-NL strip of 4, plus 5 duplicates, about 125 with full margins, the balance mainly with three margins. (240). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £18,000+.** £1,200-£1,500
- 202 ○ **Plate 174 less 48 letterings, incl. RH-RI pair on deeply blued, HA-HD strip of 4, plus 5 duplicates, fairly mixed, about 85 with full margins. (197). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £29,550+.** £1,200-£1,500
- 203 ○ **Plate 174** FE very fine used with large to huge margins and neat "75" numeral of Birmingham. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo on page 10. £100-£120
- 204 ○ **Plate 175, 144 different letterings incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB, AC, AI, AJ, AK, HK, IG, IJ & IK, plus two duplicates, about 40 with full margins, the majority of the rest with three margins. (146). S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £73,000.** £5,000-£7,000
- 205 ○ **Plate 175** AG (missing imprimatur), a lake-red shade, fine with good margins and "466" numeral of Liverpool. S.G. B2, cat. £500. Photo on page 10. £200-£250
- 206 ○ **Plate 175** CJ, a most unusual chocolate-brown shade, fine used with good even margins, slight crease at top. Photo on page 10. £150-£180
- 207 ○ **Plate 175** DH with good to very large margins, small imperfection at foot mainly in margin not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£180

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- 208 ○ **Plate 175 EE**, a pale red-brown shade, fine used with ample to large margins and “210” numeral of Colchester. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 209 ○ **Plate 175 FD**, a huge margined example with “75” numeral of Birmingham, slight rubbing and tiny corner creases confined to margins, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 210 ○ **Plate 175 GL**, a pale shade, fine used with ample to good margins. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 211 ○ **Plate 175 IE**, fine used with good to large even margins. Photo on page 10. £200-£220
- 212 ○ **Plate 175 IL** (missing imprimatur), fine used with clear to large margins and “387” numeral of Huddersfield, slight bend. Photo on page 10. £120-£150
- 213 ○ **Plate 175 LB**, fine used with good to large margins, slight ageing on reverse. Photo on page 10. £200-£220
- 214 ○ **Plate 175 LD**, fine used with good to large margins. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 215 ○ **Plate 175 LE**, fine used with ample to very large margins. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 216 ○ **Plate 175 MA**, good to large margins, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £120-£150
- 217 ○ **Plate 175 PD**, a pale shade, fine used with ample to large margins, “567” numeral of Newton Abbot. Photo on page 10. £150-£180
- 218 ○ **Plate 175 QD**, very fine used with clear to very large margins, neatly cancelled. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 219 ○ **Plate 175 QI** fine used with good to large margins. Photo on page 10. £200-£220
- 220 ○ **Plate 175 RE**, a pale lake-red shade, fine used with ample to large margins, clear profile, slight ageing on reverse. Photo on page 10. £180-£200
- 221 ○ **Plate 175 SD**, a pale shade showing plate wear, good to large margins and lightly cancelled, tiny thin spot otherwise very fine. Photo on page 10. £200-£220
- 222 ○ **Plate 176, 36 different letterings incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC & IK, mainly three margined examples, poor to good, a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £43,200.** £2,500-£3,000
- 223 ○ **Plate 176 AD** (missing imprimatur), a rich shade, fine with ample to large margins except just shaved at upper left corner, Manchester “498” numeral leaving profile almost clear. S.G. B2, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 224 ○ **Plate 176 AG** (missing imprimatur), a pale shade, fine with good margins, trace of slight creasing. Photo on page 10. £200-£250
- 225 ○ **Plate 176 AH** (missing imprimatur), an orange-brown shade, fine with ample to good margins except just shaved at two places, light Irish numeral leaves profile clear. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 226 ○ **Plate 176 AJ** (missing imprimatur), a pale shade, fine with ample to good margins. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 227 ○ **Plate 176 CC**, a brownish shade, small to good margins and neatly cancelled, slight creasing, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 228 ○ **Plate 176 DE** exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins. Photo on page 10. £500-£600
- 229 ○ **Plate 176 EC** most attractive with ample to huge margins showing parts of three adjoining stamps, neat “312” numeral of Gloucester, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 230 ○ **Plate 176 EE** with ample to large margins and neat upright central “75” numeral of Birmingham, small corner crease and pinhole not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 231 ○ **Plate 176 HE** very fine used with ample to large margins and light neat “53” numeral of Bath. Photo on page 10. £400-£500
- 232 ○ **Plate 176 IL** (missing imprimatur) a very fine large margined example with indistinct Irish numeral. Photo on page 10. £400-£500

- 233 ○ **Plate 176** MH fine used with ample to large margins, centrally cancelled, faint bend. Photo on page 10. £250-£300
- 234 ○ **Plate 176** ML, a pale shade showing plate wear, fine used with clear to very large margins except just shaved at right of “L” square, “75” numeral of Birmingham. Photo on page 10. £250-£300
- 235 ○ **Plate 176** OD-OE very scarce pair, each with good margins on three sides, otherwise fine, fresh colour. S.G. B2, cat. £2,400. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 236 ○ **Plate 176** OK, a pale shade with good margins, creasing at foot, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 237 ○ **Plate 176** QK with good to very large margins, tear into “Q” square not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 238 ○ **Plate 176** RB attractive with good to large margins except just touching at lower right corner of “B” square, small corner creases not detracting from appearance, and small ink mark at foot, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 239 ☆ **Plate 176** RB, unused with good to large margins on three sides, clipped at top and slight staining on reverse. Photo on page 10. £100-£120
- 240 ○ **Plate 176** RI attractive with full margins and neat “75” numeral of Birmingham, diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 241 ○ **Plate 176** RJ, orange-brown shade, fine used with good to large margins, cancelled in Manchester. Photo on page 10. £350-£400
- 242 ○ **Plate 176** SE with full margins and Irish “179” numeral of Drogheda, slight creasing and small split at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 243 ○ **Plate 176** SG fine used with good margins and Scots “204” numeral. Photo on page 10. £250-£300
- 244 ○ **Plate 176** TK with good to large margins on three sides, just shaved at foot. Photo on page 10. £150-£200
- 245 ○ **Plate 177, 23 different letterings incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC & AJ, mainly three margined examples, incl. BK-BL pair on 1854 (March) piece, poor to good, a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £34,500.** £2,000-£2,500
- See also lot 16*
- 246 ○ **Plate 177** BF in a pale orange-brown shade, attractive with full margins, small faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 247 ○ **Plate 177** CK on blued with good to large margins and crisp London District Post “73” numeral, tiny surface rubs, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 248 ○ **Plate 177** EB in a pale orange-brown shade showing plate wear, clear margins almost all around, lightly cancelled. Photo on page 10. £250-£300
- 249 ○ **Plate 177** IH of very fine appearance with good to large margins and neat London Inland Section “23” numeral, two tiny thin spots and small corner crease not detracting. Photo on page 10. £350-£400
- 250 ○ **Plate 177** KH (missing imprimatur) fine used with good margins, trivial corner bends. Photo on page 10. £500-£600
- 251 ○ **Plate 177** MG, attractive with good to large margins and neat “890” numeral of Windsor, some thinning and small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 252 ○ **Plate 177** MK, most attractive with good to very large margins and light neat “561” numeral of Newport, minute pinholes not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 10. £300-£350
- 253 ○ **Plate 177** NG attractive with clear to good margins except just shaved at upper left corner, diagonal creases, otherwise fine, neat “London District Post “73” numeral. Photo on page 10. £200-£250
- 254 ○ **Plate 177** OE with good margins except for scissor cut or small repair at lower left corner, otherwise fine. Photo on page 11. £150-£200

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- 255 ○ **Plate 177** RE with good to huge margins, slightly heavy London Inland Section numeral, horizontal crease, otherwise fine. Photo on page 11. £150-£200
- 256 ○ **Plate 177** RF in a pale orange-brown shade, fine with wide even margins, fairly heavily cancelled. Photo on page 11. £300-£350
- 257 ○ **Plate 177** RJ with good margins, slight corner creases not detracting, very fine for this. Photo on page 11. £500-£600

Later Line Engraved

- 258 ○ An accumulation of 1d. stars in a two stockbooks, on stockpages in two binders and a small album, mainly arranged by issue, plate or lettering, mixed condition. (Many 1,000's\$). £800-£1,000
- 259 ○ An accumulation of mainly LC14 1d. stars in a shoe box, many plated, mixed condition. (13,000+). £600-£800
- 260 ○ An accumulation of mainly LC14 1d. stars in a shoe box, plated and unplated, mixed condition. (11,000+). £600-£800
- 261 ○ An accumulation of mainly LC14 1d. stars in a box, mainly unplated, mixed condition. (9,000+). £500-£600

1850 Archer perf. 16 (S.G. Spec. CE2)

See also lot 17

- 262 ○ A selection in varied condition, comprising plates **93** (9), **94** (2), **96** (2), **97** (7), **98** (7), **99**, **100** (3) and **101** (3), mainly fair to good. (34). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £14,450+. £1,200-£1,500
- 263 ○ **Plate 93** PH, very fine and lightly cancelled. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 264 ○ **Plates 94** GG, **98** PH, **99** CI, **100** QD and **101** DF, mainly fair to good, some imperfections first clipped at top. (5). S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £2,125. £350-£400
- 265 ○ **Plate 96** NG, fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 266 ○ **Plate 96** SJ, very fine, tiny corner perf. crease. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 267 ○ **Plate 101** HH, fine with "191" numeral of Chippenham. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £425. Photo on page 11. £150-£180

1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 One Penny (S.G. Spec. C1)

- 268 ○ A plated stock in a stockbook, most plates represented (less 165, 168, 170, 199 & 204), condition varies, many good to fine. (600\$). £400-£500
- 269 ☆ An unused or mint plated selection comprising plates **155**, **176** (2), **177**, **178** (2), **179** (pair), **180–183**, **192**, **193**, **196**, **200**, **201**, **203**, **R4**, **R5** & **R6**, also **SC14 plate R4**, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance. (21). S.G. 17/18, 22, Spec. C1 & 2, cat. £5,450+. £250-£300

Plate 155 see lot 183

- 270 ○ **Plate 157**, one hundred and fifty seven different letterings from this scarce plate. S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £12,560+. £1,500-£2,000
- 271 ○ **Plate 162**, 213 different letterings, plus two duplicates and second states of NB, QA & QD. (218). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £8,720+. £400-£500
- 272 ○ **Plate 163**, 128 different letterings and duplicate CE, TG is state 2. (129). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £11,610. £500-£600
- 273 ○ **Plate 164**, 202 different letterings plus 7 duplicates or 2nd states. (209). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,315+. £400-£500

- 274 ○ **Plate 165**, 48 different letterings, mainly good to fine and a very scarce group. S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,000+. £500-£600
- 275 ○ **Plate 166** complete less AC, AF, AJ, AK, BK, BL, CI, CJ, EJ, FI, FK, HK, HL, JA, JI, LK, ML, OI & TL, plus duplicate RI-SI pair. (223). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,690+. £300-£400
- 276 ○ **Plate 167** complete less 26 letterings, plus 3 duplicates. (217). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,510+. £300-£400
- 277 ○ **Plate 169**, 196 different letterings plus 2 duplicates. (198). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,336+. £300-£400
- 278 ○ **Plate 170**, 39 different letterings from this scarce plate, many good to fine. S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £8,775+. £2,000-£2,500
- 279 ○ **Plate 171** complete less 34 letterings, plus 8 duplicates or 2nd states. (214). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,848+. £300-£350
- 280 ○ **Plate 172** AA-TL complete less AK, AL, CJ, CL, DK, DL, GK, GL, HK, MD & QG, plus 7 duplicates or 2nd states. (236). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,080+. £300-£350
- 281 ○ **Plate 173** complete less AA, CK, FA, FG, JF, JI, JK & KE, plus 25 duplicates or 2nd states. (257). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,710+. £300-£350
- 282 ○ **Plate 174** complete less 29 letterings, plus 3 duplicates. (214). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,848+. £300-£350
- 283 ○ **Plate 175** AA-TL complete less 24 letterings, plus 7 duplicates. (223). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,136+. £300-£359
- 284 ○ **Plate 176** AA-TL complete less AI, AK, AL, CA, JJ, JK & NL, plus 19 duplicates. (252). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,560+. £300-£350
- 285 ○ **Plate 177** complete less AA, AB, AD, AF, AH, AK, AL, BL, DK, FA, IL, KL, LK, MK, OK, PF & RK, plus 3 duplicates. (236). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,080+. £300-£350
- 286 ○ **Plate 178** complete less AA, AB, AD, AH, AK, AL, DG, DH, DK, FG, FI, GH, HL, IJ, MA, ML, NB, OB, PL, RB, SA, SG, SJ & TB, plus duplicate AJ, CA, GL, JF, MK, NK & SL (2). (224). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,720+. £300-£350
- 287 ○ **Plate 179** complete less AA, AB, EK, JK, SJ & SL, plus 8 duplicates. (242). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,260+. £350-£400
- 288 ○ **Plate 180** complete less AA, AF, AG, AK, BE, BG, BJ-BL, DK, EK, EL, FJ, FK, IL, JG, QJ & TB, plus 4 duplicates. (226). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,780+. £350-£400
- 289 ○ **Plate 181** complete incl. QJ with “DE 18/01” c.d.s., less AA-AC, AE, AG, AH, BC, BF, BG, CH, CL, EJ, EL, FI, HK, NJ, NK, OI, QI, TE & TL, plus 9 duplicates. (228). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,840+. £300-£350
- 290 ○ **Plate 182** complete less 39 letterings, plus 3 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC, AG-AI, AL, GK, HH, HI, & TL. (204). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,528+. £300-£350
- 291 ○ **Plate 183** complete less 33 letterings, plus 3 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AA-AD, AF, AH, IH & TL. (210). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,720+. £300-£350
- 292 ○ **Plate 184** complete less 28 letterings, plus 4 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur positions AA, AB, AE, AG, AH, AJ, HK, HL (2), IH, II & TL. (216). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,912+. £300-£350
- 293 ○ **Plate 185** complete less 49 letterings, plus 8 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AA-AL (less AC & AJ, AB has watermark inverted), IH-IK & TL (2). (199). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,486+. £300-£350
- 294 ○ **Plate 186** complete less 57 letterings, plus duplicate EB, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AA, AD-AF, AJ & II. (184). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,360+. £350-£400
- 295 ○ **Plate 187** complete less 34 letterings, plus 3 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AA, AC-AE, IH-IJ, IL & TL. (209). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,315+. £350-£400
- 296 ○ **Plate 188** complete less AA, AB, AD, AH, HB, HC, HK, HL, IG, IK, JI, LG, & MJ, plus 8 duplicates. (235). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,050+. £350-£400

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- 297 ○ **Plate 189** complete less 30 letterings, plus 7 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC, AD, AG, AL, GG, GI, GL, HL & TL. (217). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,944+. £350-£400
- 298 ○ **Plate 190** complete less 29 letterings, plus 8 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings FK, FL, GG & GK. (219). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,008+. £350-£400
- 299 ○ **Plate 191** complete less 22 letterings, plus 13 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings GK, GL, HG-HJ, HL, TA-TC, TE-TJ & TL. (231). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,392+. £350-£400
- 300 ○ **Plate 192** complete less 26 letterings, plus 9 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC, AE-AJ, AL, FK, GH, GI, GL & TL (2). (231). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,392+. £350-£400
- 301 ○ **Plate 193** complete less 21 letterings, plus 8 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings GK, GL, HG-HI, HK, HL, TD, TE, TG (2), TH, TI, TJ, TK (2) & TL. (227). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,264+. £350-£400
- 302 ○ **Plate 194** complete less CJ, IL, OC, PL, SH, SI & SL, plus 11 duplicates. (244). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,320+. £350-£400
- 303 ○ **Plate 195** complete less AK, HE, KA, JK, KI, LI, MI, ML, OA, OI, QH, RD, TE, TI, TK & TL, plus 16 duplicates. (240). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,680+. £350-£400
- 304 ○ **Plate 196** complete less CC, DB, DD, CB, FG, GE, HB, IB, JA, JC, NA, ND, OA, RC, SE, SJ, SK, TF & TH, plus 7 duplicates. (228). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,840+. £300-£350
- 305 ○ **Plate 197** complete less 38 letterings, plus 9 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings SA-SI, SL, TD-TF, TI & TL. (211). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,752+. £300-£350
- 306 ○ **Plate 198** complete less 33 letterings, plus 9 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AA-AE, AG-AI, AL, QG, QH, QJ-QL & TL. (216). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,912+. £350-£400
- 307 ○ **Plate 199, 121 different letterings from this scarce plate incl. missing imprimatur letterings AH, SE, SH, SI, SL & TK, about 75% are good to fine. S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £12,100+.** £2,500-£3,000
- 308 ○ **Plate 200** complete less 43 letterings, plus 5 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AC, AE, AF, AH, GG, GH, GI (2), GL, HK, HL & TL. (202). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £8,080+. £500-£600
- 309 ○ **Plate 201** complete less 64 letterings, plus 6 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AD-AG, AI-AK, RH, SE, SG, SK & SL. (182). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £8,190+. £500-£600
- 310 ○ **Plate 202** AA-TL complete less AI, AL, DF, DJ, EG, FA, GL, HG, JB, KK, LH, LI, LL, MA, ML, NG, PA, PD, SA, SC, SE & TE plus 15 duplicates, incl. EC-GF block of 12. (233). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,456+. £350-£400
- 311 ○ **Plate 203** complete less 73 letterings, plus 7 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB, AC, AF, AG, AI, HL, QF, QH, QK & QL. (174). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,960+. £300-£350
- 312 ○ **Plate 204**, 125 different letterings, plus duplicate OD, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AE, AF, AH, AJ, AK, SE, SG, SI & TL. S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £12,500+. £600-£800
- 313 ○ **Plate R1** complete less 29 letterings, plus 4 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB, AC, AE-AL, IK, JG, JI, JJ (2) & TL. (215). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,880+. £300-£350
- 314 ○ **Plate R2** complete less 22 letterings, plus 7 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB-AK, IK, IL, JG-JI, JL & TL (2). (225). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,750+. £300-£350
- 315 ○ **Plate R3** complete less 30 letterings, plus 4 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB-AE, AG-AJ, AL, IK, JG-JI, & TL. (214). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £6,848+. £300-£350
- 316 ○ **Plate R4** complete less 42 letterings, plus 11 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB-AD, AG-AJ, IL, JH, JJ & TL (2). (209). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £8,360+. £350-£400
- 317 ○ **Plate R5** complete less 26 letterings, plus 6 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB-AI, HK, IG, IH, IJ & IK, . (220). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,040+. £350-£400
- 318 ○ **Plate R6** complete less 24 letterings, plus 4 duplicates, incl. missing imprimatur letterings AB AD-AJ, AL, GK, GL, HG-HK, & TL. (220). S.G. 17/18, Spec. C1, cat. £7,040+. £350-£400

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- 319 ○ **Plates 194 to R6** collection of partial reconstructions in an album, comprising **plates 194** (68), **195** (5), **196** (54), **197** (19), **198** (53), **200** (57), **201** (72), **202** (157 incl. AA-DB block of 8) **203** (96), **204** (83), **R1** (122), **R2** (123), **R3** (99), **R4** (116), **R5** (117), **R6** (133), incl. plates **R4** TD and **R6** PJ with watermarks inverted but defective), rather mixed condition. S.G. Spec. C2, cat. £104,000+. £1,500-£2,000

1855 die II, alphabet II, One Penny (*S.G. Spec. C3–C6*)

- 320 ○ A plated stock in a stockbook with **SC14** (200§) **plates 1 to 15**, **SC16** (340§) **plates 1 to 15** (less 13), and **LC14** (630) **plates 1 to 21** (less 3 & 18), a useful lot, condition varies. £1,200-£1,500
- 321 **Plates 1 to 21** collection in an album with some mint or unused incl. **SC14 plates 2** EI, **4** LB, **7** LI, **19** SF-SG pair, **SC16 plate 9** KB, **LC14 plates 7** GG, **8** EC, **11** LB, **13** HF, **14** GE, **15** BG, DK; used with shades, varieties, cancellation interest etc. (100's§). £800-£1,000
- 322 ○ **Plate 1 SC14** (17), **SC16** (226), **LC16** (63) and **LC14** (234), all letterings represented. S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £29,700+. £800-£1,000
- 323 ○ **Plate 2 SC14** (200), **SC16** (225), **LC16** (35) and **LC14** (233), all letterings represented. S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £28,750+. £800-£1,000
- 324 ○ **Plate 3 SC14** (148) and **SC16** (157). S.G. Spec. C3 & 4, cat. £27,450+. £800-£1,000
- 325 ○ **Plate 3 LC14**, eight fair to good used examples of this rare plate, CK, DJ, EG, FE, ID, JB, LJ and TF, some faults. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £4,800. £400-£500
- 326 ○ **Plate 3 LC14**, OL, fine, centred low. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £600. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 327 ○ **Plate 3 LC14**, QI on deeply blued paper, neatly cancelled, a few perfs. just blunted at foot but exceptionally fine for this rare plate, most attractive. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £600. Photo on page 11. £250-£300
- 328 ○ **Plate 4 SC14** (214), **SC16** (complete less MC, RE & PH), **LC16** (34) and **LC14** (complete). (725). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £28,935+. £800-£1,000
- 329 ○ **Plate 5 SC14** (203), **SC16** (222), **LC16** (20) and **LC14** (228), all letterings represented incl. minute “G” and inverted “S” varieties. (673). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £32,000+. £1,000-£1,200
- 330 ○ **Plate 6 SC14** (211), **SC16** (234), **LC16** (34) and **LC14** (237), all letterings represented incl. minute “G” varieties. (673). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £33,000+. £1,000-£1,200
- 331 ○ **Plate 7 SC14** (197), **SC16** (227), **LC16** (31) and **LC14** (238), all letterings represented. (693). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £31,600+. £800-£1,000
- 332 ○ **Plate 8 SC14** (188), **SC16** (193), **LC16** (29) and **LC14** (226), all letterings represented except JD & RB. (636). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £26,225+. £700-£900
- 333 ○ **Plate 9 SC14** (188), **SC16** (204), **LC16** (30) and **LC14** (239), all letterings represented. (661). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £27,000+. £700-£900
- 334 ○ **Plate 10 SC14** (121), **SC16** (182), **LC16** (25) and **LC14** (229), all letterings represented except LA. (557). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £25,600+. £700-£900
- 335 ○ **Plate 11 SC14** (167), **SC16** (136), **LC16** (27) and **LC14** (238), all letterings represented. (568). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £29,000+. £800-£1,000
- 336 ○ **Plate 12 SC14** (179), **SC16** (188), **LC16** (33) and **LC14** (235), all letterings represented. (635). S.G. Spec. C3–6, cat. £29,500+. £700-£900
- 337 ○ **Plate 13 SC14** (140), condition varies but about half are good to very fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £17,500. £1,000-£1,200
- 338 ○ **Plate 13 SC16** (49), condition varies, about 20 are good to fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £13,475. £1,000-£1,200
- 339 ○ **Plate 13 LC16** (21), mixed condition but a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. C5, cat. £6,300. £300-£400

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- 340 ○ **Plate 13 LC14** AA-TL complete less AC, BB, BJ, HL, JI, MK, NL, OL, QE, QL, SB & TG, plus duplicate BH & SH. (230). S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £5,750. £300-£350
- 341 ○ **Plate 14 SC14** (185), **SC16** (135), **LC16** (28) and **LC14** (237), all letterings represented. (585). S.G. Spec. C3-6, cat. £30,000+. £1,000-£1,200
- 342 ○ **Plate 15 SC14** (126), condition varies, about half are good to fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £15,750. £1,000-£1,200
- 343 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** (46), condition varies, at least half are of good to fine appearance. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £14,950. £1,000-£1,200
- 344 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** AD, fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 345 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** BI, slight tone spots on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 346 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** CI, very fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 347 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** EI, fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 348 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** PE, fine and very well centred, tiny natural paper wrinkle. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 349 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** RF, fine, tiny corner perf. tip crease. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 350 ○ **Plate 15 SC16** TE, minute pinhole, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C4, cat. £325. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 351 ○ **Plate 15 LC16** DD and DL, both defective but very scarce. S.G. Spec. C5, cat. £700. £80-£100
- 352 ○ **Plate 15 LC14** AA-TL complete less 22 letterings. (218) S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £5,450. £300-£400
- 353 ○ **Plate 16 SC14** (30), mixed condition, mostly presentable examples and very scarce. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £9,000. £500-£600
- 354 ○ **Plate 16 SC14** BK fine, if off-centre, shows bent perf. pin at upper left corner. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 355 ○ **Plate 16 SC14** JJ fine, centred low. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 356 ○ **Plate 16 LC14** complete less 19 letterings plus two duplicates. (223). S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £5,625. £250-£300
- 357 ○ **Plate 17 SC14**, sixteen examples, poor to good, a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £8,000. £350-£400
- 358 ○ **Plate 17 SC14** OI, small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £500. Photo on page 11. £120-£150
- 359 ○ **Plate 17 SC14** QD showing plate wear, fine with “803” numeral of Dulverton, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £500. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 360 ○ **Plate 17 SC14** RI on deeply blued, fine with light “466” numeral of Liverpool. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £500. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 361 ○ **Plate 17 LC14** AA-TL complete less AC & LK, plus duplicate NH. (239). S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £5,975+. £250-£300
- 362 ○ **Plate 18 SC14**, fourteen examples, faults, poor to fine appearance, scarce. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £4,900. £300-£350
- 363 ○ **Plate 18 SC14** AL, fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £350. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 364 ○ **Plate 18 SC14** CL, fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £350. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 365 ○ **Plate 18 SC14** KI, fine. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £350. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 366 ○ **Plate 18 LC14** (95), poor to fine. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £9,400. £500-£700
- 367 ○ **Plate 19 SC14** (41) and **LC14** (156), about half are good to fine. S.G. Spec. C3 & 6, cat. £16,580. £800-£1,000

- 368 ○ **Plate 20 SC14** (56) and **LC14** (213). S.G. Spec. C3 & 6, cat. £19,445. £700-£900
- 369 ○ **Plate 21 SC14** (24), poor to good, a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £7,200. £500-£700
- 370 ○ **Plate 21 SC14** BA, slight corner crease, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 371 ○ **Plate 21 SC14** PD with part double circle c.d.s. dated 1856, tiny pinhole, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 372 ○ **Plate 21 SC14** PG fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 373 ○ **Plate 21 SC14** SB with neat “603” numeral of Oxford, tiny imperfections. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 374 ○ **Plate 21 LC14** (157), poor to fine. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £11,775. £600-£800

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- 375 ○ **Plate 22** HE, clipped at top and a few short perfs., lightly cancelled and not an unattractive example of this rare stamp. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 376 ○ **Plate 22** KA, a good used example, small faults. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 377 ○ **Plate 22** QG, a good used example, thin at top and slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 11. £120-£150
- 378 ○ **Plate 22** TD, centred low and a couple of perfs. just blunted, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 11. £250-£300
- 379 ○ **Plates 23** (17), **24** (12), **25** and **26** (2) mainly fair to poor but a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £16,550. £600-£800
- 380 ○ **Plate 23** RD, very fine with neat “466” numeral of Liverpool, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £500. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 381 ○ **Plate 24** QL, fine with neat light part London “78” duplex, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £500. Photo on page 11. £120-£150
- 382 ○ **Plate 25** IC, fine. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £550. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 383 ○ **Plate 26** IJ, fine with neat part Birmingham “75” sideways duplex, some irregular perforations, very scarce. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £750. Photo on page 11. £200-£250
- 384 ○ **Plate 27** SK (gothic “K”), some clipped perforations and smudged cancellation but a very scarce stamp. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 11. £80-£100

1856–63 die II, alphabet III LC14 One Penny (S.G. Spec. C8–C10)

- 385 A plated used stock arranged by letterings in three stockbooks, with blued paper **plates 23** (32) to **46** (110s), **47** (17) incl. plates **25** (19), **26** (20), and a fine range of white paper plates (also some transitionals), mixed condition. (1,000’ss). £500-£600
- 386 A collection in an album, an excellent range with shades, varieties, cancellations, scarcer plates inc. **LC14 on white 1d. plate 33** KK, **plate 49** RG in pale rose, etc., some unused, condition varies. (100’ss). £400-£500

1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper One Penny (S.G. Spec. C8)

- 387 ○ **Plate 22**, twelve examples, poor to good. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £3,600. £250-£300
- 388 ○ **Plate 22** CH exceptionally fine used with light Scots numeral. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £300. Photo on page 11. £120-£150
- 389 ○ **Plate 22** CJ very fine used with Scots “53” numeral of Bowmore. Photo on page 11. £100-£120

1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper One Penny continued

- 390 ○ **Plate 22** DH fine used with Scots “53” numeral of Bowmore. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 391 ○ **Plate 22** GD-GG strip of four with indistinct English numerals (probably “104” of Brackley), some faults but a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 11. £150-£200
- 392 ○ **Plate 22** GD, fine, a few perfs. just blunted. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 393 ○ **Plate 22** GK, exceptionally fine used. Photo on page 11. £150-£180
- 394 ○ **Plate 22** JJ, fine used. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 395 ○ **Plate 22** MH, fine used, a few blunted perfs., neatly cancelled. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 396 ○ **Plate 22** NH (squat “H”), fine used, very scarce, also SA (tall “S”), closed tear at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £600. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 397 ○ **Plate 22** OK (semi-gothic “K”), fine used with part Greenock “163” duplex, very scarce. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 398 ○ **Plate 22** QC, fine used, a few perfs. just blunted. Photo on page 11. £80-£100
- 399 ○ **Plates 23 to 47** reconstructions in two albums, comprising **plates 23** (177), **24** (208), **25** (149), **26** (144), **27** (complete less JB), **28** (210), **29** (238), **30** (215), **31** (242), **32** (complete), **33** (complete less NH), **34** (complete less JA), **35** (complete less SE), **36** (complete less RA & RB), **37** (complete less FJ & PC), **38 & 40** complete, **42** (231), **43** (233), **44** (235), **45** (237), **46** (231) and **47** (131), incl. a few duplicates and a few with inverted wms., some transitionals etc., mixed condition. S.G. Spec. C8 (mainly), cat. approx. £120,000+ . £3,000-£4,000
- 400 ○ **Plate 48**, twelve examples from this scarce plate, poor to good. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £7,200. £300-£350
- 401 ○ **Plate 48** CK, fine used with “223” numeral of Coventry, very scarce. S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £600. Photo on page 11. £150-£200
- 402 ○ **Plate 48** EF in red-brown, very fine and lightly cancelled, rare. Photo on page 11. £100-£120
- 403 ○ **Plate 48** GB on deeply blued, neatly cancelled and of exceptional appearance, two slight creases, very scarce. Photo on page 11. £150-£200
- 404 ○ **Plate 48** GG, an orange-red shade, neatly cancelled leaving profile completely clear, small imperfections, very scarce. Photo on page 11. £150-£200
- 405 ○ **Plate 48** HL, fine with “723” numeral of Southampton, a little soiled. Photo on page 12. £150-£200
- 406 ○ **Plate 48** KE, a few short perfs. and other tiny imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 407 ○ **Plate 48** NJ, fine and lightly cancelled, a few perfs. just blunted. Photo on page 12. £150-£200

1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream-toned paper (S.G. Spec. C9)

- 408 ☆ **Plate 49** OG-OH pair in an pale orange-brown shade, unused with some original gum, OH creased and some other imperfections but rare. S.G. Spec. C9. Photo on page 12. £250-£300
- 409 ○ **Plate 53** LL in a pale red shade, a fair used example of this rare plate, cancelled “753” of Needham Market, some clipped perforations at foot and other small imperfections. S.G. Spec. C9, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 12. £80-£100

1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper One Penny (*S.G. Spec. C10*)

- 410 ○ Plates 27, 34, 36 to 39, 41 to 63** (less 45 & 53), **66 to 68, R17, 1861 alphabet IV plates 50 & 51**, and **1862 alphabet II plates R15 & R16**, largely complete reconstructions in three albums, some are lacking a few stamps and a few are lacking more, i.e. (numbers of stamps present) plates **37** (201), **38** (153), **39** (225§), **61** (226), **63** (200§), **66** (226), **67** (213), **68** (201), **R17** (207), incl. a few duplicates and a few inverted wmk.s., some transitionals, etc., mixed condition. (7,300+§). S.G. Spec. C10 (mainly), C12 & C13, cat. approx. £140,000+. £3,000-£4,000
- 411 ○ Plate 33**, a selection of 19 from this scarce plate, mainly fair to fine, some faults. S.G. C10, cat. £7,600. £700-£800
- 412 ○ Plate 33** CE, fine. S.G. C10, cat. £400. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 413 ○ Plate 33** SG, fine. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 414 ★ Plate 43** AL rose-red, a fresh mint upper right corner marginal example with full sheet margin showing plate number and inscription, virtually full original gum with a few tiny tone spots on gum not detracting from appearance. S.G. 40, Spec. C10(5). Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 415 ○ Plate 45, a selection of sixty-five examples, poor to fine, a few transitional shades etc. S.G. C10 (mainly).** £1,200-£1,500
- 416 ○ Plate 45** AF, very fine with light neat “285” numeral of Exeter. S.G. C10, cat. £400. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 417 ★ Plate 45 BK pale red, a very fine and fresh mint example with part original gum, rare. S.G. 38, Spec. C10(2). Photo on page 12.** £400-£500
- 418 ○ Plate 45** MA, an unusual impression showing plate wear, very fine used with neat “466” numeral of Liverpool. S.G. C10, cat. £400. Photo on page 12. £120-£150
- 419 ○ Plate 45** MI exceptionally fine used with excellent fresh colour. Photo on page 12. £150-£180
- 420 ○ Plate 45** TG, very fine used, slight wrinkles. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 421 ○ Plate 49** HC pale rose, very fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C10(3). Photo on page 12. £150-£180
- 422 ○ Plate 53 RJ pale rose fine used, lightly cancelled, centred high and the watermark misplaced sideways, a very rare stamp. S.G. Spec. C10(3), unpriced. Photo on page 12.** £600-£800
- 423 ○ Plate 64**, twenty-four examples, condition varies, mainly of fair to fine appearance. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £4,800. £400-£500
- See also lot 23*
- 424 ○ Plate 64**, NA, OG and QE with neat London cancellations, small imperfections. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £600. £150-£180
- 425 ○ Plate 64** AC-AD scarce pair in a pale shade (short stamps from “A” row) with “749” numerals of Stony Stratford, small imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 426 ○ Plate 64** FB-FC scarce pair with “LONDON/FE 22/61” duplex, FB with crease, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £120-£150
- 427 ○ Plate 64** HB-HC pair very fine used with neat “BIRKENHEAD/FE 14/61” duplex, very scarce. Photo on page 12. £200-£250
- 428 ○ Plate 64** KA, very fine used with neat “38” numeral of Aylesbury. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 429 ○ Plate 64** MH, fine and lightly cancelled, slight corner crease not detracting, well centred. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 430 ○ Plate 64** NK, well centred and most attractive with “451” numeral of Lewes, slight corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 431 ○ Plate 64** SI, fine used. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 432 ○ Plate 64** SJ-SK scarce pair unusually with two different “523” numerals of Merthyr Tydfil, SJ a little oxidised and SK with pinholes, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £100-£120

1857–63 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on white paper One Penny continued

- 433 ○ **Plate 64** TC state 1 showing plate wear, very fine and neatly cancelled. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 434 ○ **Plate 65**, eight examples in varied condition but mostly presentable, incl. rather oxidised QE-QF pair, also question. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £3,200. £150-£200
See also lot 24
- 435 ○ **Plate 65** AC, exceptionally fine used with light “162” numeral of Cardiff. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £400. Photo on page 12. £150-£180
- 436 ○ **Plate 65** DJ, a pale shade, fine used with light “597” numeral of Llanrwst, a couple of pulled or blunted perfs. Photo on page 12. £120-£150
- 437 ▲ **Plate 65** EG, good used on piece, a little oxidised and slight ageing around perfs., otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 438 ○ **Plate 65** PC, a pale shade, neatly cancelled, minor surface imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 439 ○ **Plate 65** QI, a pale shade, fine used with light part London duplex, tiny imperfections. Photo on page 12. £100-£120

1857 die II, alphabet III, LC16 One Penny (S.G. Spec. C11)

- 440 ○ **Plates 27** (78), **34** (111), **36** (134), **37** (69), **42** (138), **43** (122), **44** (128), **46** (143), **47** (144), **48** (125), **52** (103), **55** (99), **56** (121), **57** (125), **59** (132) & **60** (139), in an album, mixed condition. S.G. C11, cat. approx. £129,000+. £3,000-£4,000
- 441 ○ **Plate 38**, twenty-seven examples from this scarce and underrated plate, poor to good. SG. Spec. C11. £400-£500
- 442 ○ **Plate 38** CD, very fine and neatly cancelled. SG. Spec. C11. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 443 ○ **Plate 38** GG, fine used with “603” numeral of Oxford. SG. Spec. C11. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 444 ○ **Plate 38** LI, fine used with neat “53” numeral of Bath, a few perfs. blunted. SG. Spec. C11. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 445 ○ **Plate 45**, thirty-three examples from this scarce plate, poor to good. SG. Spec. C11, cat. £15,675. £500-£600
See also lot 25
- 446 ○ **Plate 45** ED, fine used with clear profile, faint bend. SG. Spec. C11, cat. £475. Photo on page 12. £120-£150
- 447 ○ **Plate 45** FD, fine used, neatly cancelled. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 448 ○ **Plate 45** LI, attractive with a neat part strike of the Pearson Hill experimental machine code “A” cancellation dated “JA 18/58”, a few trimmed perforations. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 449 ○ **Plate 45** OI with quite light indistinct cancellation, slight crease, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 450 ○ **Plate 45** TC, very fine, centred low. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 451 ○ **Plate 49**, forty-nine examples, mixed condition, some of fine appearance. SG. Spec. C11, cat. £14,700. £600-£800
- 452 ○ **Plate 49** JD, fine, tiny corner perf. crease. SG. Spec. C11, cat. £300. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 453 ○ **Plate 49** KC, very fine and lightly cancelled. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 454 ○ **Plate 49** NI, a pale shade, fine with neat “180” numeral of Chester. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 455 ○ **Plate 49** PB, fine, tiny corner perf. crease. Photo on page 12. £80-£100
- 456 ○ **Plate 49** SH of exceptional appearance, tiny closed split at right, otherwise fine. Photo on page 12. £100-£120
- 457 ○ **Plate 58**, fifty-seven examples, poor to fine. SG. Spec. C11, cat. £8,550. £600-£800

1858–79 Plate Number Issues

- 458** An amazing study of broken perf. pin varieties in two large stockbooks, mostly 1d. plates, arranged as per allocated types, mainly used but with a few mint multiples, an extraordinary assembly, the product of countless hours of research. (1,000's\$). £2,000-£2,500

1864–79 One Penny

- 459 ★** A selection of mainly good to fine mint corner pieces, all showing marginal plate number, comprising plates **80, 92, 174, 183, 184 & 186** singles; **71, 72, 106** (unused), **123, 140, 155 & 200** pairs; **218** strip of 3; **169, 180, 189, 190, 201 & 209** blocks of 4; **194** block of 6, **198** block of 8 and **177** block of 9. (23 items). S.G. 43/44, cat. £3,311+ (as singles). £1,000-£1,200
- 460 ○** **Plates 71 to 224 (less 77), a remarkable almost complete set of reconstructions, missing only about 550 letterings out of 36,000 with a maximum of 14 missing from any plate (plate 177), contained in nine albums, mixed condition but a good proportion are good to fine. S.G. 43/44, cat. £250,000+.** £8,000-£10,000
- 461** **Plates 71 (12) to 225 (2) (less 77),** a comprehensive collection in three albums, mostly used with varieties incl. **inverted watermarks** (120§) with better plates incl. **82, 89, 124, 125, 129, 138, 143, 147, 152, 163, 168, 172, 182, 197, 211, 212 & 214** etc., underprints, short stamps, misplaced perfs., etc., condition varies but mostly fair to fine. (100's\$). S.G. 43/44. £800-£1,000
- 462 ○** **Plate 71** AG variety imperforate on three sides, used, some creasing and tear at top but most unusual, we have not seen this error on this issue before. S.G. 43var. Photo on page 12. £150-£200
- 463 ○** **Plate 80** CI lake-red variety imperforate with good to very large margins except just shaved at lower left corner, neat "S.W/20" oval cancellation, very scarce, small corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 44a, Spec. G1(2)h, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 12. £300-£350
- 464 ○** **Plate 225** CL lake-red fine used with part "(KI)DDERMINSTER" c.d.s., a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 44. Photo on page 12. £250-£300
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- 465** The balance of the Ken Statham collection in various albums, envelopes, boxes and tins etc. contained in three cartons, incl. collection remainders, 1841 1ds. in packets, accumulations of 1d. stars and plates, cancellations, etc., mixed condition. (Many 1,000's\$).

Second Session Lots 466–1142

Thursday November 17th not before 1.30pm

Great Britain

Collections and Mixed Lots

- 466** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in a carton, with a good range of postal history and later covers incl. mixed frankings, 1840 1d. (4, two on entire), 1847–54 1s., later with duplicated used ranges, 1883–84 10s. (2), Seahorses to 10s., some G.B. overprinted issues, etc., varied condition. £2,200–£2,500
- 467** A Q.V. to Q.E.II collection in nine albums or binders and loose contained in two cartons, with pre-stamp entires, Mulready 1d. envelope used Frome to Southsea, 1840 1d. on entire, 1841 double rate entire to Winchester with fine strike of Havant italic “Penny Paid”, study of Hayling Island post offices on leaves, 1971 Strike Post, also an interesting selection of books on London etc., varied condition. £2,000–£2,500
- 468** A QV to QE II dealer’s stock in two filing draws, with line engraved, surface printed, KE VII, KG V, KG VI, postage dues, officials, postal fiscals, etc., mostly individually priced some years ago. (Many 100’s\$). £1,500–£2,000
- 469** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in seven stockbooks, a binder and loose with main strength in unmounted mint Q.E.II issues incl. 1955–58 Waterlow set, Wildings to 1s.6d. in part sheets, commemorative issues in blocks with gutter strips, presentation packs, booklets, a few f.d.c’s, etc. (Many 100’s\$) £700–£800
- 470** A Q.V. to Q.E.II mint and used accumulation in six albums and stockbooks, on leaves and loose contained in a carton with main strength in both sterling and decimal commemorative sets in unmounted mint blocks, many are corner marginal, also booklets, a range of both commemorative and definitive f.d.c’s from 1940, etc. (1000’s\$). £600–£700
- 471** A Q.V. selection in mixed condition on cards incl. 1841 1d. unprinted (125), 2d. violet-blue pair used, 1864–79 1d. plate 144 mint (18), 1847 embossed 10d. used pair (cut to shape), 1862–64 3d. plate 2 vertical pair used, 9d. bistre unused, 1883–84 4d. mint, values to 9d. used, etc. (160\$). £580–£600
- 472** A Q.V. to K.G.VI collection in mixed condition in a Lighthouse album incl. 1840 1d. (7, one on a dishevelled cover to Islay, four others with four margins) used, selection of surface printed used with values to 1867–80 2s. brown (faults), 1883–84 to 10s., 1891 £1 used (faults). 1902–13 £1 used, etc. (100’s\$). £500–£600
- 473** A Q.V. to K.G.V duplicated used collection in rather mixed condition on leaves incl. 1840 1d. (8) and 2d., range of surface-printed with values to 1867–78 5s. (3), 1884 watermark Crowns £1 brown-lilac HD with clipped perfs. at top, 1883–84 Lilac and Green issue to 1s., selection of Officials, etc. (100’s\$). £500–£600
- 474** Q.V. to Q.E.II separate mint and used collections each in two boxed DAVO albums incl. 1902–13 to 1s., 5s. mint, Q.E.II commemorative sets apparently complete with early phosphors both mint and used to 1997, Wildings, etc. (100’s\$). £500–£600
- 475** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in varied condition in seven albums and stockbooks incl. 1840 1d. (4) used, selection of surface-printed used, 1902–13 to 1s. mint, 1939–49 2s.6d to £1 set of six mint, modern presentation packs and f.d.c’s, etc. (100’s\$). £500–£600
- 476** The balance of an old-time line engraved collection in mixed condition on stockcards, leaves and loose in tins and packets, mainly 1d. reds with imperf. issues incl. a selection of numbers in M.C.’s, 1d. stars with both small and large Crown watermarks with a wide range of papers, shades and perfs. incl. many fine used copies, 1864–79 1d. plates in quantity with the vast majority plated, also a few 2d.’s and 1870 1½d.’s, etc. (1,000’s\$). £400–£500
- 477** A used collection in rather mixed condition on Ideal leaves incl. 1840 1d. (6), 1864–79 1d. plates to 224, 1929 P.U.C. £1 (a reasonable copy), etc. £400–£500
- 478** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in varied condition in ten albums, two presentation books and loose on leaves and stockpages contained in two cartons incl. 1840 1d. used, 1847–54 embossed 6d. used, strength in Q.E.II issues unmounted mint with 1962–65 phosphor commemorative sets, decimal sets to 2005 in presentation packs, range of illustrated f.d.c’s, etc. (Many 100’s\$). £400–£500

- 479** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in mixed condition on leaves and in a small notebook incl. 1840 1d. (3) used, 1864–79 1d. plates, selection of surface-printed used, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets mint, range of duplex cancels, etc. (100's§). £400-£450
- 480** An old time accumulation in old envelopes etc. in a carton, mostly QV with 1841 1ds. (inc two with distinctive Norwich M.C.'s on cover and piece), 1d. stars, plates and 1d. lilacs, on covers (many from a King's Lynn Solicitor's correspondence) and pieces, fiscals on pieces, etc., mixed condition. (1,000's§). £300-£400
- 481** A Q.V. to Q.E.II accumulation in three binders and loose incl. a quantity of 1870 ½d. plates used, mint incl. 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. to 10s., 1951 2s.6d. to £1 sets (2), 1955–58 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1, 1959 phosphor graphite set unmounted, later commemoratives in blocks, also a selection of early covers, etc. (100's§). £300-£400
- 482** A Q.V. to Q.E.II mint and used accumulation in rather mixed condition on leaves and stockpages incl. 1840 1d. (5, 2 apparently unused), 1841 1d's incl. numbers in crosses, black plates, selection of "SPECIMEN" opts. on Q.V. issues, etc. (100's§). £300-£400
- 483** A mainly K.G.V selection incl. 1915 2s.6d. yellow-brown corner marginal, 1934–36 photogravure set (2) with 3d. strip of four and 4d. strip of three showing paper joins, 1935 Silver Jubilee 3s. booklet, a few control items, etc., mainly good to fine. £250-£300
- 484** A 'back of the book' collection in a binder incl. Circular Delivery stamps, Keble College Oxford 1871 (½d.) vermilion (discoloured), Railway Stamps, Fiscals/Revenues and Exhibition Labels. (100's§). £200-£220
- 485** A Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated accumulation in ten albums, stockbooks and loose with strength in commemorative issues both mint and used, illustrated f.d.c's with some coin covers, also presentation packs, etc. (Many 100's§). £200-£250
- 486** Various Q.V. to Q.E.II in two cartons incl. a large quantity of fiscal 1d's, slogan cancellations on cover, etc., poor to fine. £200-£250
- 487** Various covers from pre-adhesive incl. correspondence from India, 1840 1d. and 2d. pairs, later postcards, etc., mixed condition. £150-£200
- 488** A mainly Q.E.II mint selection in a small stockbook with unmounted mint incl. 1959 phosphor graphite 4½d. (6), phosphor commemorative sets incl. 1963 Red Cross (3), wmk. varieties, etc. (100's§) £150-£200
- x489** A Q.V. to Q.E.II duplicated used selection in mixed condition in two stockbooks and on stockcards incl. 1841 1d's, interest in cancels, etc. (100's§). £80-£100
- 490** 1822–1968 collection in varied condition in an album with a range of line-engraved and surface-printed used, 1958 D.L.R. set mint, Wildings mint and used incl. graphites, 1962–64 phosphor commemorative sets unmounted mint, etc. (100's§) £300-£400
- 491** 1840 1d. (8, 7 with full margins) used, 1841 1d. (2 on piece and cover cancelled. nos. in M.C.'s, faults) and a small range of mint KG V & KG VI controls. £250-£300
- 492** ☒ 1840–1936 collection in an F.G. album incl. 1840 1d. plate 1b LL unused with just clear to good margins, 1d. (13) incl. plate 11 PC with just clear to good margins almost all around, 2d. (15 incl. PJ-QJ vertical pair), used, 1841 1d. (9) fresh unused or mint, 1d. (230§), 2d. (48) used, later line engraved incl. 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 AK & BL on piece, 1858 LC162d. plate 6 CD-CE pair, used, 1864–79 1d. plates (40) unused or mint, and to 225 used, 1870 ½d. (13) unused or mint, 1847–54 embossed 10d. cut square but some imperfections used on 1853 (Nov.) registered letter from London to Lynn, surface printed with incl. 1867–78 5s. cancelled "C59" (Jacmel), 1883–84 2s.6d. (8, one mint), 5s. (5), 10s. (3), duplicated 'Jubilee' issues, KE VII to 5s. (4, one mint), £1, KG V with 1929 P.U.C. ½d. (12) to 2½d. (18) in mint control blocks, officials incl. Govt. Parcels 1883–86 9d. (5), 1s. plate 13 (6), etc., condition varies. (many 100's§). £2,500-£3,000
- 493** 1840–1910 collection in mixed condition in an album, incl. 1840 1d. (2), 1841 1d's with QJ-QL block of 6, 1d. stars, with shades, varieties, cancellation interest, range of surface printed, KE VII with 1902–10 De La Rue 1s. fine used block of 4, £1, used, Officials incl. Army 1896–1901 6d. mint corner pair, etc. (100's§). £500-£700
- 494** 1840–1913, an unusual accumulation in varied condition incl. 1840 1d. (6, on covers or pieces), 1841 1d. (55§) inc. a mint marginal block of 4, used blocks of 6 and 5, strips of 8 (with M.C.'s) and 4 (4), 2d. (435§) with multiples incl. blocks of 8 and 4 (3), strips of 6, 5 (3), 4 (2), 3 (23), used, 1858–76 2d. plates 8, 9, 13 & 14 unused or mint, 1864–79 1d. (275§) mainly good to fine mint with blocks of 15, 12 (2), 9, 8, 6 (5) and 4 (23), plate 152 singles (67), used plates to 224 used incl. plate 154 block of 12, 1884 wmk. crowns £1 MB and OA of good to fine appearance, used, 1902–10 2s.6d., 5s. & 10s. mint. (100's§). £3,500-£4,000

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

- 495** 1840–1918 collection in varied condition on Ideal leaves incl. 1840 1d. GH, NC, NE, 2d. GD, SB with full margins except 2d. GD, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. 6d. (2) cut square used, good range of surface printed incl. 1867–80 2s. brown TH (reperforated wing margin), 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 2 HD, 10s. HD, £1 CE, 1882–83 wmk. anchor 5s. plate 4 AH, 10s. EE, £1 DD, presentable used examples, £5 orange CE overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 9, 1883–84 2s.6d., 5s. (2), 10s. (2), 1884 watermark crowns £1 EA (perfin), 1888 watermark orbs £1 FD, 1891 £1 QD used, 1902–13 KE VII to 10d. (2), 1s. (2), 10s., mint, KG V with 1913 Waterlow £1, 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., mint, range of Officials (not all guaranteed) incl. R.H. 1902 ½d. and 1d. mint etc. (270s\$). £4,000-£5,000
- 496** 1840–1935 mint and used accumulation in varied condition in a stockbook incl. 1840 1d. (2) used, later line-engraved, surface printed used with values to 1s., selection of KE VII and KG V mint controls, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets mint, 1934 photogravure to 1s. (5) mint, 1935 Jubilee to 2½d. (21) mint, etc. (100’s\$). £400-£500
- 497** 1840–1970 collection in an album and on leaves, incl. 1840 Fores’s no. 6 (Coaching) & Southgate no. 4 envelopes unused, 1847–54 embossed 1s. (2), 10d., 6d. (2) cut square, 1867–78 5s. used, 1879 Tender essays (5), 1881 die 1 1d. (2) mint, 1883–84 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., 1891 £1 with c.d.s., 1883–84 1½d. to 1s. used, 1887–1900 ½d. (both) to 1s. (both) mint also 5d. die 1 optd. “SPECIMEN” type 12, KE VII to 9d. (3), 10d. (3), 1s. (3), mint, 2s.6d. (2), 5s. & £1 (perfin) used, KG V with Downey heads incl. 1912 die 2 wmk. crown 1d. unmounted mint block of 6 incl. one with no cross on crown & broken frame (also 2 used), 1912–24 wmk. Royal cypher ½d. (5) to 1s. (2) with 6d. perf. 14, 9d. olive-green (2), mint, KG VI with 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of 6 mint & used, etc. with a range of Officials. (100’s\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 498** 1840–1970 collection in varied condition in an Exeter album incl. 1840 1d. and 2d. used, selection of surface printed used, 1902–13 to 1s. mint, 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets mint, 1939–48 to 10s. (both mint), 1955–58 Waterlow 10s. and £1 in mint vertical pairs with the lower stamp in each unmounted, etc. (100’s\$). £200-£250
- 499** 1840–2002 collection in varied condition on leaves and in three stockbooks with strength in decimal definitive and commemorative issues both mint and used with values to £10. (100’s\$). £250-£300
- 500** 1840–2005 collection in very mixed condition in two albums incl. 1867–80 2s. brown TJ of good appearance, 1867–78 5s. CC, 10s. DE, £1 FF, 1882–83 £5 (possibly the worst we have seen!), 1884 wmk. crowns £1 QA, 1891 £1 RD, with faults, used, KE VII to 10s. and £1 used, KG V incl. 1913 Waterlow £1 used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint, later commemorative sets, etc. (Many 100’s\$). £1,500-£1,800
- 501 ○** 1841–58 collection of line engraved 2d.’s with 1841 2d. plates 3 (16, 8 with M.C.’s) incl. NF with very large margins on 1842 (Sept.) entire to Norwich, 4 (13) incl. CE-CF strip (CE re-entry), GH with good margins on 1854 (Jan.) E.L. from London to Shefford, 1854–55 SC16 2d. plates 4 (4), 5 (4), 1855 SC14 2d. plates 4 (4), 5 (2), 1855 LC16 2d. plate 5, 1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5 (8), 6 (6), 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 (2), incl. matched letterings, etc., mainly fair to fine. £500-£600
- 502** 1841–1977 various in a stockbook incl. 1841 1d. PK fine unused, range of used line engraved and surface printed, 1887–92 to 9d. (3), 10d. (4), 1900 1s. (2), mint, KE VII to 9d. (12), 10d., 1s. (7) mostly with c.d.s., KG V incl. 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. very fine mint corner pair (one unmounted), QE II incl. 1952–54 Tudor wmk. 7d. to 1s.6d. in fine unmounted mint cylinder blocks of four, etc. (100’s\$). £350-£400
- 503** 1854–79 perforated line engraved, a selection in an old approval book, mainly fine to very fine selected examples incl. 1854–55 SC16 1d. die I (45), 1d. die II (38 with a block and a strip of 4, KG with wmk. inverted), 2d., SC14 1d. die I (18), 1d. die II (18), 1855 LC16 1d (10, one unused), 2d., 1856 LC14 on blued (100s\$) incl. a block and other multiples, 1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5 (35), 6 (12), 1857 LC16 1d. (18), 1858 LC16 2d. plate 6 (3), range of plate number issues incl. 1d. (79) mostly mint, 1870 ½d. (130 incl. plate 11 mint strip of 4, many used pairs and strips), 1½d. (50, 4 unused or mint). £2,000-£2,500
- 504** 1862–91 selection comprising 1862–64 1s. green plate 2 PG used, 1870 1½d. plate 1 QF-QG unused pair with some original gum, 1879 Tender essays (3) and 1891 £1 MA used (good appearance but faults). (7). £120-£150
- 505 ★** 1864–79 1d. (12) incl. plates 83 TI, 114 GJ, 132 CA, 135 GJ, 136 SD, 200 SL & 222 SG, 1870 ½d. (14), unused or mint, mainly fair to good. (26) S.G. stated £3,125. £180-£200
- 506** 1873–80 4d plate 15 FI imperforate colour trial in turquoise-blue on gummed, watermarked paper, very fine, also 1881 die 2 16 dots 1d. lilac with watermark inverted in a very fine unmounted mint lower left corner marginal block of 6 (3 x 2, mounted in margin). £100-£120

- 507** 1873–1948 selection incl. 1902–10 De La Rue 5s. fine used with neat “BRIGHTON” c.d.s., 1911–13 Somerset House 2s.6d. mint, Seahorses incl. 1913 Waterlow 5s., 1918 Bradbury 5s. (corner copy) mint, 1918 Bradbury 10s. (3), 1934 re-engraved 10s. (3) used; 1924–26 wmk. block cypher ½d. to 1s. (less 5d. & 10d.) in unmounted mint control blocks of 4, 5d. pair & 2 singles (stains on gum) & 10d. single, 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 sets (3) mint or unmounted mint. (87). £500-£600
- 508** 1880–83 unused/mint selection (5) in varied condition comprising 1880–83 4d. plate 17, 6d. plate 18, 1883–84 5s., 1883–84 9d. and 1s. £150-£200
- 509** ☼ 1937–58 mainly fine unmounted mint accumulation of blocks and part sheets etc. incl. 1937–47 7d. to 1s. (48 of each), 1957 Scouts (190 sets), 1958 Games (60 sets), etc. (1,000’s\$). £600-£800
- 510** 1941–75 mainly fine unmounted mint selection of varieties incl. 1948 Liberation 2½d. blocks of 4 (3) containing crown, line and broken wheel flaws, 1967 EFTA 9d. (phos.) missing brown, 1967–70 Machin 1s.6d. (PVA) with greenish-blue omitted (2), 1975 Sailing 8p. with black omitted. (45). £120-£150
- 511** 1948–66 mainly fine unmounted mint specialised collection of commemorative issues written up on leaves incl. 1948 Wedding £1 marginal pair, 1965 Shakespeare 2s.6d. in plate blocks, jet-black corner marginal single with Brandon Certificate (1986), marginal single with wmk. inverted, 1965 Parliament 2s.6d. two blocks with colour shifts, etc. (25 items). £350-£400
- 512** ○ 1951–63 duplicated used selection on stockcards incl. 1951 2s.6d. to £1 sets (25), 1953 Coronation 1s.3d. and 1s.6d. (25 of each), 1958 D.L.R. £1 (34), etc. £150-£200

Miscellaneous

- 513** 1797 (July 20th) KG III ‘Act to enable the Deputy of the Clerk of the House of Commons, for the Time being, to send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage’, four elaborate Valentine’s cards and two 1938 G.P.O. multicoloured placards nos. 190 & 214 relating to Air Mail. (7 items). £150-£180
- 514** **Albums:** Three boxed albums (all with some leaves), comprising F.G. De Luxe in maroon, blue and F.G. Popular in green, good condition. £100-£120
- 515** **Bus Parcel Labels:** An interesting neatly presented collection of approximately 525 items in two binders, arranged alphabetically by organisation/company with a range of issues from the 1920’s to 1990’s, also some postcards depicting the actual services. £200-£250
- 516** **Churchill:** Various Churchill related items (30\$) incl. 1965 set on Harrison & Sons folder signed by David Gentleman and Rosalind Dease, etc. £200-£220
- 517** ☆ ☐ **Cinderella Stamps:** 1937 (16th Oct.) Stamp Exhibition at Dorling Hall, the four issued colours each in complete sheets of twenty five, very fine and fresh. Ex Norman Williams. £120-£150
- 518** - A neatly written up and illustrated collection of Private Local issues in two volumes incl. Alderney, Herm, etc. £100-£120
- 519** - Rather grubby postally “used” label depicting Georgina Weldon and Lunacy Laws Musical Reform and another unused label depicting Robert Smillie, the candidate for the mid Lanark election of 1894 with 1d. value and Mid-Lanark Election Fund bordering his portrait. Both Ex. Norman Williams. £80-£100
- 520** **Medals:** 1902 “HERTS PHILATELIC EXHIBITION” white metal medal (38mm diameter) with a stag on one side and a reproduction of the KE VII 1d. on the other. £50-£60
- 521** **1890 Uniform Penny Postage Jubilee:** A collection of items with 1d. blue envelopes (4) used on first day of issue, two with all five South Kensington special handstamps (one of which has an additional impression of the smaller type 2) and with inserts also bearing the handstamps, the other two with Braintree and Wortley c.d.s’s, 1d. red card with Guildhall 16th May handstamp, the Post Office Christmas card (crease at foot), seven other items (various frankings incl. 1d. star and 1d. postal fiscal) with the “PENNY POSTAGE JUBILEE/SOUTH KENSINGTON/2.JY.90” handstamp, 1857 Postal Fiscal 1d. with Guildhall 19th May handstamp on envelope to Brixton Road, also ½d. brown postcard with blue “ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION/EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE/20 AUG/1891” handstamp. (15 items). £200-£250
- 522** **Perfins:** A predominantly QV and KE VII collection in two binders and on stock pages with better types and values, condition varies. (1,000’s\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 523** - Petroleum Board (“P B”), an accumulation on KG VI values to 1s. (9), scarce. (1,000+\$). £300-£400

Miscellaneous continued

- 524 **Post Bus Tickets:** 1974–76 collection of Post-Bus tickets and other ephemera in a binder. £100-£120
- 525 **Post Office Training Stamps:** A selection of eighty five different decimal issues in plate and cylinder blocks with Machins to 50p., Castle high values, Postage Dues, etc. Unusual in blocks. £250-£300
- 526 **Post Office Training Stamps:** A K.G.VI to Q.E.II collection with both Wilding and Machin issues, high values to £10 (3, different opts.), also some printed “SCHOOL SPECIMEN”, T.V. and vehicle stamps, and the catalogue pages on the decimal Training stamps from the Machin Collectors club publication. (1958 items). £100-£120
- 527 **Royalty:** 1909 (May 17th) letter written by King George V (when Prince of Wales) from Marlborough House, the letter referring to ‘*shooting partridges*’ with privately carried addressed envelope (initialled ‘G’), both bearing the three ostrich feathers crest as heir apparent, also 1924 (July 1st) letter written by Queen Mary from Buckingham Palace on paper with embossed “MARY” crest. £120-£150
- 528 **Valentines:** The Valentine & Its Origins, by Frank Staff, softbound with dust jacket, scarce. £60-£70
- 529 ☒ - 1811 (Feb. 14th) hand painted ‘*love knot*’ Valentine with address leaf (soiled) showing “ROTHERHAM/169” mileage mark in red, folds reinforced and one side panel with part message missing but attractive and early. £80-£100
- 530 ☒ - 1845 (Feb 1st) most attractive concertina Valentine with multicoloured flowers and a butterfly, sent from London to Leeds with 1841 1d. DD (some faults) partly affixed with sealing wax, the concertina a little ‘displaced’ at left but intact. Photo on page 42. £300-£350
- 531 ☒ - 1853 (Feb. 14th) envelope embossed with an elaborate floral design, with enclosure, sent in Manchester with full margined 1841 1d. PG (crease at left), the embossing has split a little at top and a small portion of the design is missing at top centre, otherwise fine and very scarce, also a gold printed envelope (with enclosure) addressed to Henley on Thames and privately carried. Photo on page 42. £300-£350
- 532 ☒ - 1872 (Feb. 17th) and 1876 (Feb. 18th), two rather cruel satirical multicolored printed Valentines, both sent locally in Brough with 1864–79 1ds., the former with envelope somewhat soiled, unusual. £200-£250
- 533 - A selection of 19th and early 20th century Valentine’s and Birthday cards, some very ornate. (48). £150-£200
- 534 - Six multicoloured printed satirical Valentine’s, two published by Park of London. £60-£80

Literature

- 535 L *The Philatelist* volumes 18-47 1952–80 (complete less three items in volume 21), *Philatelic Journal of Great Britain* Volumes 80–90 1969–80 (complete less about four issues), *Great Britain Journal* 54 issues 1972–79, 1994–96, *The Philatelist* and *PJGB* volumes 1–8 1981–88. £180-£200
- 536 L *The Reform of the Post Office in the Victorian Era* Vols. I and II ed. Fryer & Ackermann, published by the Royal Philatelic Society, No 276 of 650, as new in original box. £120-£150
- 537 *The Postage Stamps of Great Britain* parts 1 (2nd edition) to 4, good condition. £80-£100
- 538 *Twopence Blue Studies of Plates 1 to 15* by H.Osborne, leather bound with gold tooling, also *Guide Lines to the Penny Black* by Litchfield and Willcocks *The Postal History of Great Britain and Ireland*. £80-£100
- 539 L *Postal History International* complete 1972–80 with index, bound in nine matching volumes, also a few *Postal History* bulletins in another binder. £80-£100
- 540 *The Maltese Cross Cancellations of the United Kingdom* (2nd edition) by Alcock & Holland, and *The Cancellations of the 1841 Penny Red* by Goldsmith & Danzig with d/j. £60-£80
- 541 **Plating:** A selection with *Guide Lines to the Penny Black* by Litchfield, *The Plating of the Penny* Vols. 1 (revised) to 5 by Fisher and Brown, *The Plating of Alphabet II* by Wiggins, and *The Plating of Alphabet III* by Wiggins and Tonna, *Penny Red Stars part I AA-JL* by Tonna, all well used. £100-£120
- 542 **Postal History:** A group with *The Postal History of Great Britain and Ireland* and *England’s Postal History* by Willcocks, *British County Catalogue* vol. 3, *London* by Willcocks & Jay, *The Maritime Postal History of London*, *Post Roads*, *The Ship letter Ports of the Thames Estuary*, *The Ship letter Stamps of Liverpool and Post Towns and Postal Rates 1635–1839* by Robertson, *Carrying British Mails Overseas* by Robinson, some damage to dust jackets, otherwise good to fine. £80-£100

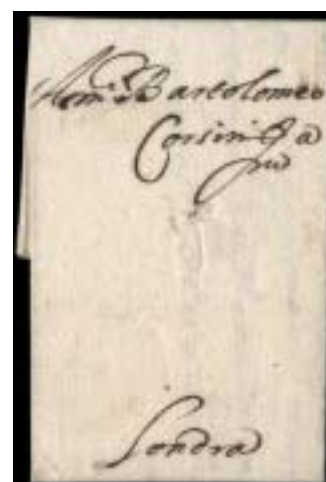
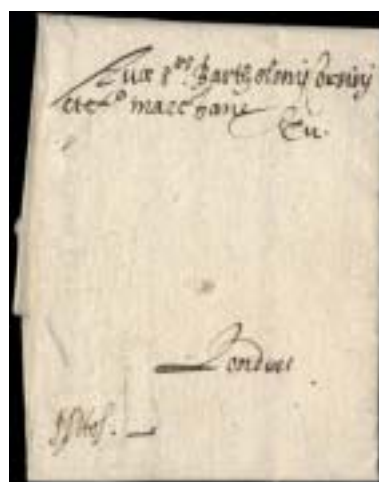
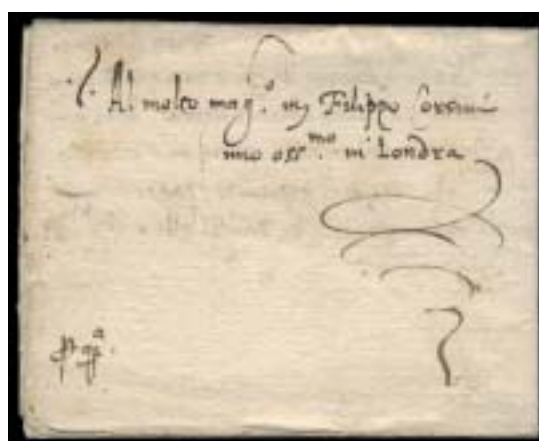
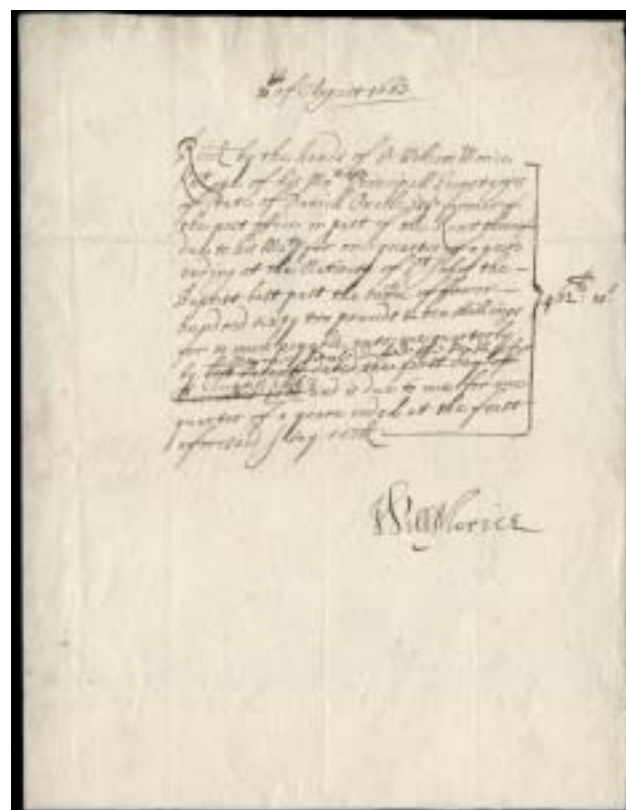
Postal History and Covers

- 543** ☒ A most interesting series of collections in four albums and display pages incl. specialised groups of Life Insurance with 1842 Scottish Widows advertising envelope used to Roslin, 1843 1d. Mulready Atlas Co. advertising letter sheet, 1870 Scottish Widows letter sheet used Birmingham to Bewdley, Stamped to Order items incl. 1903 Great Eastern Railway dividend statement from London to Leeds, 1912 Chas. & Thos. Harris & Co., bacon curers ½d. wrapper used Calne to Switzerland, an unusual 1938 “Try/Ty-phoo/TEA/for/Indigestion” 1½d. letter sheet unused, Post Office telegraph forms, and a varied range of other postal stationery, fair to fine. £800-£1,000
- 544** ☒ Various from pre-adhesive to KG VI, incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A6 used 1841 (Aug.) from Penrith to Carlisle, 2d envelope a199 defective used, Southgate caricature envelope no. 1 unused, line engraved, 1846–54 embossed 10d. cut square on 1854 (July) registered entire from Nottingham to Bakewell, 6d. cut square used with 1d. star on 1855 (Feb.) registered envelope from Chesterfield to Macclesfield, 1872 (Nov.) envelope from Valparaiso to South Wales with 1867–80 9d. (2), etc., mixed condition. (100§ items). £400-£500
- 545** ☒ A selection of mainly early covers and cards in varied condition with seven pre-stamp incl. two Stratford marks, surface printed values to 1s. on covers with a range of destinations, postal stationery Specimens, Deraedemaeker “UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD” unused envelope, etc. (34 items) £280-£300
- 546** ☒ A mainly QE II collection of Official, Royal Household and Court related covers etc., good range. (110§ items). £200-£300
- 547** ☒ An accumulation of covers with interest in 1970’s and 80’s Official and Military Mail, incl. printed House of Commons 1st class envelopes (20§), various handstamps inc. “CHIEF OF DEFENCE STAFF”, “OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF UNITED KINGDOM LAND FORCES”, “NATO RESTRICTED”, “COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE”, M.O.D. “RESTRICTED” 1978 large O.H.M.S. envelope with M.O.D., “IMMEDIATE” and “CONFIDENTIAL” handstamps and red “FCCO/Forces/Courier Service/6150” red printed label and with black on red printed “IMMEDIATE” label stapled, two “SECRET” envelopes, etc. (200§). £150-£180
- 548** ☒ An accumulation of covers and cards in mixed condition incl. a few pre-stamp entires, poor quality 1840 1d. plate 6 on E.L., range of imperf. and perf. 1d. red frankings, etc. (300§). £150-£200
- 549** ☒ An accumulation of mainly QE II Official mail and envelopes, with House of Commons stationery, various Official Paid markings, departmental envelopes, cyphers etc. (100+§). £100-£150
- 550** A selection of covers in rather mixed condition in a small binder incl. 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet used, three envelopes and a front bearing 1840 1d. blacks, selection of imperf. and perf. 1d’s, etc. (56 items) £250-£300
- 551** ☒ 1581 letter from Paris to Filippo Corsini in London showing Per Questa endorsement, fine. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 552** ☒ 1592 (April) entire letter from Niccolo Copponi in Pisa, to Bart. Corsini in London, showing Guild Mark, very fine. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 553** ☒ 1595 (Dec.) letter to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, very fine. Photo on page 42. £150-£180
- 554** ☒ 1599 (Dec.) entire letter to Bartolomeo Corsini in London. Photo on page 42. £120-£150
- 555** **1663 (August 10th) receipt from The Secretary of State, Sir William Morice (1602–76) for £462 10s. ‘of Daniell O’Neill Esq farmer of the post office in part of the rent thereof due to his Maty for one quarter of a year’, a fascinating postal history rarity in exceptional condition. Photo on page 42.** £600-£800
- 556** ☒ **1681 (Aug. 13th) entire letter from Farnham to Billingsgate, London, bearing a fine strike of the “Hot Cross Bun” handstamp which was applied at a few towns on the Chichester Road managed by Robert Tayer, rated ‘2’ and with two strikes of “AV/15” Bishop Mark, very fine and rare, one of the clearest examples of the “Hot Cross Bun” and believed to be the only one known used at Farnham. Also a coach map for Hampshire showing the route the letter took. Photo on page 42.** £2,200-£2,500
- 557** ☒ 1695 (March 11th) entire letter from Broome Hall, Norfolk, to Thomas Wood ‘at his house in Littleton...Middlesex’, bearing the very scarce ‘Solid’ heart (Willcocks L370) “F/AFT” to show that the letter had been transferred from the General Post to the London Penny Post, and with “MR/15” Bishop Mark. Photo on page 43. £500-£600

Postal History and Covers continued

- 558** ☒ 1697–1971 interesting and well written-up collection of covers (145§) incl. 1697 (Jan.) rather soiled E.L. with Westminster Office Dockwra type ((Willcocks L361), good range of other pre-adhesive markings incl. 1747 “OXFORD”, 1772 “CHESTER/FIELD”, 1797 curved “RIPLEY”, 1804 E. to Guernsey with boxed “WAPPING/DOCK” Receiving House h.s., 1805 “BIRMINGHAM/120” (BM 107), Ship Letters, Uniform Penny Post markings, 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A26 used 1840 (June) from London to Ashby, 2d letter sheet a103 unused, later items incl. 1911 1st U.K. Aerial post London-Windsor postcards (2) and envelope, etc. £600-£800
- 559** ☒ 1701–1853 pre-adhesive or unstamped covers (180§) inc. 1750 (July 9th) Coffee House E.L., 1786 (May) E. with fair Government Dockwra type General Office stamp with Westminster time mark, 1803 and 1831 E.’s with unframed “G•P” in red, 1838 (May) E.’s with circular framed “G•P/PAID” in red, a good variety of London District Post Two Penny Post markings (61) and London Penny Post Paid markings (52) (many are ex A.E. Trout & Eric Buckley), provincial markings inc. 1789 straight line “SETTLE”, 1789 “32 HIGH/WICOMB” (BU 183, rare), 1799 serpentine “PEMBROKE”, 1838 boxed “PAID AT/OXFORD”, 1802 “CAMARTHEN/236”, Scottish markings (23) incl. 1759 curved “PERTH”, 1807 circular framed “6/EVENING”, etc. £250-£300
- 560** ☒ 1703 (Dec. 25th) Christmas Day entire letter from London to Dublin with a fine strike of “DE/25” Bishop Mark on reverse. Photo on page 43. £250-£300
- 561** ☒ **1772 (Dec. 17th) entire letter from Smethwick to London, rated ‘4’ and bearing a fine strike of the very rare “BIRMINGHAM” ‘Chandelier’, stain from wax seal not affecting the handstamp, otherwise fine. Photo on page 43.** £700-£800
- 562** ☒ 1777(c.) (April 7th) entire to London with a good to fine strike of “BOLTON” (W. LA138, rarity F), London “7/AP” Bishopmark alongside. £50-£60
- 563** ☒ 1777(c.) (Nov. 7th) entire to London with a good to fine strike of “BOLTON” (W. LA138, rarity F), fine London “7/NO” Bishopmark. £50-£60
- 564** ☒ 1780(c.) “Penny-Post-Office” printed notice of instructions to the public, sent from ‘Blackmoor St.’ to Temple and endorsed ‘St. Clemts Office’ on front, very scarce. Photo on page 43. £300-£350
- 565** ☒ 1782 (Feb.) entire to London and 1789 (Aug.) entire letter to Middleton upon Tees, showing very fine strikes of two different types of “BOLTON/LE-MOORS”. £50-£60
- 566** ☒ 1785–1945 diverse collection of Droitwich in Worcestershire contained in two binders and a photograph album with emphasis not only on postal history but also on the Social, Industrial and political background of the region. The covers range from early mileage marks to *Clayand Newman*, and *Cobalt salt industry* envelopes, ending with WWII local *Wings for Victory* envelopes. £300-£350
- 567** E 1794 (Oct. 2nd) complete edition of The General Evening Post, detailing changes made to the “PENNY POST-OFFICE” on Sept. 8th 1794, listing details of Town and Country deliveries and a List of Places in the Delivery of the Penny-Post, some wear at edges but good condition and an interesting document. £200-£250
- 568** ☒ 1795 (Oct. 11) entire letter written by W. Kennedy on board H.M. Ship “*Marlborough*” in Quiberon Bay off the coast of France, addressed to Scotland, with faint unframed “PLYMOUTH” transit and Oct. 21 backstamp, a trifle soiled but most interesting contents ‘*We have a fleet here about 200 sail of ships lying within sight of the Republican army, we have landed the Troops we brought out with us along with the Count De Artois & have taken the Isle of Houat*’. Photo on page 43. £150-£180
- 569** ☒ 1815 (May 18) entire letter from London to Bordeaux with ms. ratings and handstruck red “ANGLETERRE/PAR CALAIS”, the reverse showing a fine strike of the very scarce double circle “POST PAID WITHDRAWN SHIP LETTER/ LONDON/(crown)/18MY18/1815” struck as instructed across flap to prevent further enclosure, this mark employed for ten months only to prevent confiscation under a scheme permitting private carriage at a charge of one third of Packet rates. Photo on page 43. £350-£400
- 570** ☒ 1819–1969 interesting selection of Official covers etc. from ‘*The Taxman Cometh*’ exhibit incl. Excise, Board of Trade, Royal Yacht Squadron, Agriculture, General Register Office, Metropolitan Police, etc. (34 items). £1,000-£1,200
- 571** ☒ 1829 (April 29th) with printed “Two-penny Post-Office Regulations”, sent within London to Haymarket with large handstruck “3”, scarce. £180-£200

- 572 ☒ 1821–1940 various covers (40) incl. 1840 1d ED, MB and MI on separate covers (first with addressees name cut away), 1841 1d. cancelled “5”, “6” & “7” in M.C.’s, range of postal stationery (some unused) etc., also 1841 2d. plate 3 HA-HD strip of 4. £300-£400
- 573 ☒ 1824 (Jan. 29) Soldier’s Letter from Lance Corporal William Higgins of the 46th Regiment at Camp Belgaum, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer, and showing very good “INDIA SOLDIERS/PORTSMOUTH/3” handstamp at right with fine “MADRAS/SOLDIERS LETTER/FREE/9FE9/1824” in red on reverse, slight soiling. Fascinating contents, a tale of thwarted love *‘all that I pray for now is to have the Honour of being slain in the act of defending the cause of my King and country’* (transcription included). Photo on page 43. £280-£300
- 574 ☒ 1825 (Sept. 14) entire from Quartermaster Isaac Pyke of the 13th Light Infantry to London, redirected to Manchester, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer from 44th Regiment Detachment of Invalids, Pyke discharged on grounds of health and awaiting return to England, fair “INDIA SOLDIERS/LONDON/1”, Calcutta G.P.O. despatch. Photo on page 43. £200-£250
- 575 ☒ 1829 (May 24) entire containing extract from regimental Register of Baptisms for a child born in Quebec, endorsed and countersigned from Clonmel to London with good strike of “To be/delivered/Free” crowned circle and tombstone arrival both in red. slight soiling. Photo on page 43. £300-£350
- 576 ☒ 1830 (June 21st) entire letter from Auburn to Newbury showing a superb strike of an unrecorded circular “AUBURN/72” mileage mark in black, also with straight line “ALDBOURN” on reverse, exceptional quality. Photo on page 44. £300-£350
- 577 ☒ 1831 (May 17) entire from Meerut to London, rated “1/8” and with framed “T.P/Rate 2”, backstamped Merut despatch, Calcutta transit and framed “INDIA LETTER/DEAL” overstruck by red Dec. 9 double ring oval. Photo on page 44. £80-£100
- 578 1832(c.) “SPREAD EAGLE OFFICE” Coaching Notice published by Vizetelly of Fleet Street, mounted in glazed frame (318 x 478mm), providing departure details of Coaches and Steam Packets, printed in black with an engine turned border in green, exceptional and most attractive. Photo on inside front cover. £350-£450
- 579 ☒ 1832 (May 12) entire from Private Patrick O’Connor of the Bengal Artillery to Roscommon, Ireland, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer, with good “INDIA SOLDIERS/LIVERPOOL/3” handstamp at left, backstamped Anapore, Calcutta and with fine framed “INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL”, with faults and much repaired, the part letter only refers to imminent war between the Kings of Lahor *‘I am in at present after 12 thousand robber that’s annoying our teritories’* and signs off *‘yours untill Death’* (O’Connor recorded drowned in the river Chuner two months later). Photo on page 44. £300-£400
- 580 ☒ **1833 (Aug. 6) Soldier’s Letter at 1d. rate, endorsed and countersigned, with London tombstone transit and backstamped red Chatham despatch and Glasgow arrival. The letter written by Gunner Thomas Russell from Bramonto Barracks, Chatham, to his parents in Scotland, advising that I ham gowing to morrow for Beangall in the east indes” and incorporating a charming large handpainted portrait of himself *‘I sant my likness to you for to keep to the mamory of your son till I return again’*, some soiling etc. but most charming. Photo on inside back cover.** £3,000-£4,000
- 581 ☒ 1834 (Aug. 24) Soldier’s Letter from Private Thomas Caton of the Light Company, Bombay European Regiment at “Camp near Poona”, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer, and showing fine “INDIA SOLDIERS/LONDON/3” at left. The letter addressed to Lancashire advising the addressee of the death of his son from a *‘diseased liver of a kind that is very fatal to Europeans in this country’*, backstamped London Feb. 2 transit and faint Poona despatch, both in red, some damage, tape repairs and soiling but most interesting with transcription included. Photo on page 44. £300-£350
- 582 ☒ **1835 (June 22nd) ‘Chelsea Hospital Application’ letter from Draperstown to the Paymaster General in Whitehall, showing a superb strike of the very rare “DRAPERSTOWN/RECEIVING • HOUSE” in blue on reverse, “TUBBERMORE” u.d.c. in black on front with Dublin (June 26th) and London (29th) “FREE” d.s.’s, London Sunday “S/28JU28/1835” c.d.s. on reverse, an exhibition item. Photo on page 44.** £700-£800
- 583 ☒ 1835 (December 31st) entire to Great Marlborough Street with black handstruck “2” and framed “T•P/Portugal St” in front and a good impression of the oval framed “7*NIGHT*7/DE*31/1835” (Willcocks 458) in red on the last day of use of this mark, very scarce. £100-£120
- 584 ☒ 1836 (Sept. 30) entire letter from Paris to London showing fine framed curved arc “FOREIGN PAID” in red with “PD” and Paris despatch above, and double ring Oct. 3 arrival backstamp, light filing fold, attractive. Photo on page 44. £100-£120





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- 585** ☒ 1839 (Apr. 26) Soldier's Letter from Kurnaul to Ireland, endorsed and countersigned with unframed "INDIA SOLDIERS/LIVERPOOL/3" and framed "INDIA LETTER/LIVERPOOL", despatch and arrival backstamps, heavily soiled and repaired. Photo on page 44. £300-£400
- 586** ☒ 1841–44 covers (26), mainly line engraved with 1840 1d. (2), 2d., 1841 1d. plates 1b, 5, 8, 9 (2), 10 (2) & 11, 1841 1d.'s with nos. "2", "5", "6" & "9" in M.C.'s, bluish-black Preston M.C., distinctive Dublin M.C., etc., condition varies. £200-£250
- 587** ☒ 1841 (Apr. 11) Soldier's Letter from Gunner Charles Hewett at Dum Dum to London, endorsed and countersigned by commanding officer, with good circular "SOLDIERS & SEAMANS LETTER/BY SHIP" and framed "INDIA LETTER/PORTSMOUTH" alongside, despatch and arrival backstamps, some faults. Hewett appears disillusioned ' *I hate the country and the service .. You ask me for advice respecting your enlistment for a soldier, in this I shall be very brief, go rather and hire yourself as a potboy sooner than become a soldier* ' (transcription included). Photo on page 44. £300-£400
- 588** ☒ 1841 (Feb 6th) entire letter with superb printed engraving of Plymouth harbour, sent from Dover to Chelmsford with 1841 1d. plate 14 QE most unusually used as a seal (bisected and damaged on opening) £120-£140
- 589** ☒ 1841 (Nov. 17th) entire from London to Cambridge bearing 1841 1d. plate 13 CI (crossed by filing crease) with mss. 'Missent to' alongside "CAMBRIDGE/NO 17/1841" on front and endorsed 'Try Cambridge Gloucestershire', backstamped and London, Cambridge, Brighton and three times at Dursley (Nov. 18th, Dec. 1st & 8th), also 1843 (Jan.) E.L. with handstruck "Missent" alongside "BARNSELY" c.d.s. on reverse. £80-£90
- 590** ☒ E 1844 (Dec.) printed "GANEREW/TITHES" printed auction notice, sent from Hereford to Monmouth with 1841 1d. RI with black M.C. (not tied but appears to belong). £70-£80
- 591** ☒ **1844 (June 3rd) complete edition of *The Times*, sent from London to Rhode Island with full margined 1841 2d. blue plate 3 AK, endorsed 'p *Acadia*'; exceptional condition for this. Photo on page 46.** £800-£1,000
- 592** 1847(c.) undated "NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC" relating to Book Post, Limitation of Size and Weight, Registration, Money Orders, Stamps, etc. backed but quite good condition, also a similar proof (?) notice lacking the Coat of Arms at top. £150-£180
- 593** ☒ 1847 (Dec. 20) Consignee's Letter entire "pr "Eliza Belo" from Sierra Leone to London, rated "6d" and with very fine strike of scarce "(crown)/EXEMPT.SHIP.LR.", backstamped fine octagonal framed "14FE1848/LIVERPOOL/SHIP" and red Feb. 15 arrival. Photo on page 46. £250-£300
- 594** ☒ 1848 (April 21st) entire letter from Manchester to New York with very fine "UPPERMILL" u.d.c. in red (W. M685), endorsed 'P 1/-' in red and with large red "7" handstamp, most attractive. £40-£50
- 595** ☒ 1849–1959, a selection of items showing movable box marks, etc., incl. 1849 entire to London with framed "M.B." and fine red "SHIP-LETTER/LONDON/(crown)/SP 2/1849", 1862 from Le Havre to Newcastle franked Louis Napoléon 40c. and with fine octagonal framed "SOUTHAMPTON/France/MB/MY31/1862", later Mobile P.O. c.d.s.'s, etc. (9 items) £160-£180
- 596** ☒ **1849 (March 22nd) complete edition of *The Times*, sent from London to Rhode Island with two and a half 1841 1d.'s overlapping, most unusual. Photo on page 46.** £1,500-£2,000
- 597** ☒ **1849 (Sept. 7th) most unusual decorative envelope printed in green with a double lined green border on the outer side and an ornate floral border on the inner side, written by a nephew to his aunt and sent with full margined 1841 1d. from Lochgilphead to Tonbridge Wells. Photo on page 46.** £1,000-£120
- 598** ☒ 1852 (June 9th) envelope from Woodbridge to Chertsey bearing cut into 1841 1d. KA-KG strip of seven (folded around sides at left and right), presumably paying 1d. postage plus 6d. registration but not endorsed registered, unusual. Photo on page 47. £250-£300
- 599** 1851 (Nov.) "Sub-Postmaster's or Messenger's Bill.", an inventory on which was to be detailed "Unpaid Letters sent out", "Paid Foreign or Colonial Letter sent in", "Registered Letters" in and out, "Total Letters" sent out and brought in, and "Amount of 1d. Labels in the hands of the Sub-Postmaster", faint impression of "FRODINGHAM" undated circle in yellow but no details completed, most unusual. Photo on page 47. £150-£200
- 600** ☒ 1860 (Nov. 10th) small neat envelope from London to Edinburgh bearing 1857 LC14 1d. CE in combination with and overlapping Postal Fiscal 1d., 20 years prior to authorisation of this issue for postal use, very fine and most unusual. Photo on page 47. £350-£400

No. 18634

LONDON, MONDAY

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.
The steamer "Hesperia," of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will leave for San Francisco, on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is a new and powerful vessel, and is fitted with the latest improvements in machinery and navigation. The accommodations for passengers are of the highest quality, and the fare is very reasonable. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a mail service, and will deliver the mail to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a cargo service, and will deliver the cargo to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a passenger service, and will deliver the passengers to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a mail service, and will deliver the mail to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a cargo service, and will deliver the cargo to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. The "Hesperia" is also fitted with a passenger service, and will deliver the passengers to San Francisco on the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

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MARCH 22, 1840.

PRICE, WITH A SUPPLEMENT, 5d.

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BROUHAM MOVIE for SALE height 11 head
Chest 30 Weight 160 lbs 18 yrs old
FISH SALE, a good IRON GRAY thoroughbred
BARK, four years old, 14 hands high, weighing 10 cwt.

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Charles
EXEMPT SHIPLE
Messrs. Lloyd & Co. Bankers
Consignees Letter
for Eliza Wallis
London

IN BARK, A DARK BROWN GRIND
 extremely elastic 1 1/2 times thick, the surface is a pale
 yellowish white, & is covered with a fine, granular
 texture. It is a very good material for making
 shoes, boots, etc.

RAY WANTS, that has been mentioned
 in the previous issue, has just received a
 quantity of the same, and is now ready to
 supply the market. It is a very good material
 for making shoes, boots, etc.

PAIR OF BROWN GRINDINGS—For SALE.
 A pair of brown grindings, made in England,
 and of the best quality. They are now ready
 to be sent to any part of the country.

FOR OUT TO BE SOLD—An excellent chance
 for those who wish to make a good thing of
 their money. The goods are now ready to
 be sent to any part of the country.

IN BARK, A HANDSOME SHOE-TYPE COMPOSED
 of the best material, and of the best quality. It
 is a very good material for making shoes,
 boots, etc.

FOR FLY FOR SALE, since 100 yards high,
 and of the best quality. It is a very good
 material for making shoes, boots, etc.

PAIR OF PHANTOM GRINDINGS—For SALE.
 A pair of phantom grindings, made in England,
 and of the best quality. They are now ready
 to be sent to any part of the country.

S. SOUTH LORAIN DISPENSARY
 26, South Lorne, opposite Post Office, Brighton.
 Dispensing and Selling all the best
 Medicines and Chemicals. Also, Artificially prepared
 and Imported from the Continent. The Dispensary is
 situated at the Dispensary, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April
 next, at 10 o'clock, at which time the Committee will meet to
 receive the same, and to receive the same, and to receive the same.

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Prof. Wadsworth
 Amherst College
 Amherst, Mass.

A photograph of a white envelope with a red wax seal and a circular postmark. The wax seal is located in the center of the envelope, featuring a red wax cap and a dark, possibly black, wax base. To the right of the seal is a circular postmark from CONBRIDGE, N.H., dated SEP 14, 1916. To the left of the seal is a circular orange-red stamp, likely a library or archival mark, with the text "LIBRARY" and "SEP 14 1916" visible. The envelope is set against a dark background.

Dear Aunt Anna
I hope you have
better weather than we have
here. Popie came here lately
in his steamer; it had not
been expected. My's Hall went
to Glasgow; and yesterday
Aunt Jane and Grandmama
went away. It is raining
very heavily now although



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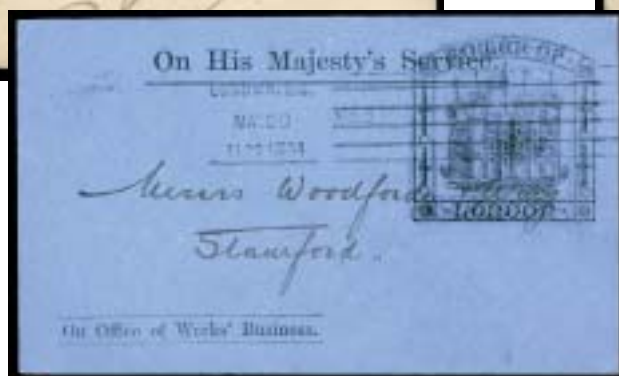
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For use only by a Sub Postmaster, to be completed by him if this Bill was sent to him, or by the Express Messenger of Office, or by a Sub Office or an Office where the Bill-Postmaster was sent to find of change is sent to be paid to him. It is to be sent to the Sub Office.			

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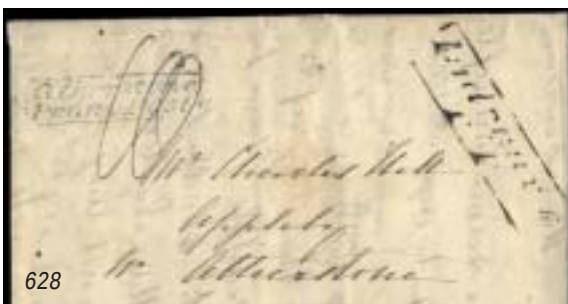
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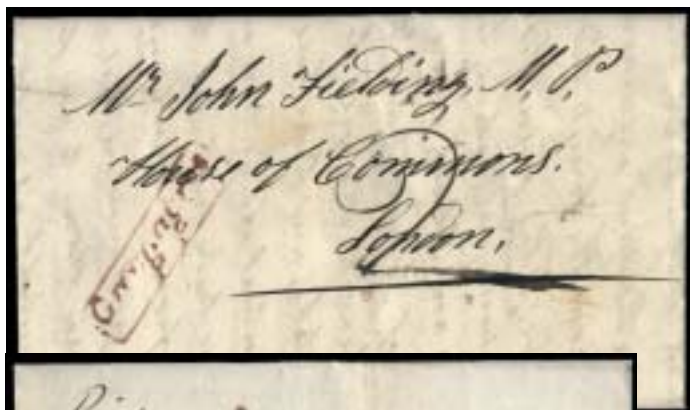
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- 601** ☒ 1860 (Dec. 7) entire addressed to Capt. Augustus Phillimore on board H.M.S. Curacaoa at Montevideo, endorsed “Book Paid”, franked 1855-57 1s. (3), slightly faded, cancelled “W/15” with London/W despatch on reverse, slight soiling. Photo on page 47. £140-£160
- 602** ☒ 1864 (June 10th) neat envelope to Edinburgh bearing 1864-79 1d. AC tied by London numeral and showing on reverse a fine strike of the rare “POSTED AT (ms.) *Weymouth* UNDER/COVER TO THE POSTMASTER OF (ms.) *Barnstaple*” applied at the Dead Letter Office in London exposing the origins of the letter, most unusual. Photo on page 47. £350-£400
- 603** ☒ E 1870 (July 31st) printed Report and Accounts for the South Eastern Railway Company, without address leaf but bearing three strikes of circular “POSTED IN PILLAR BOX/DETAINED/S.E.D.O.” for mail incorrectly posted, unusual. £150-£180
- 604** ☒ 1871 & 1877 (2) “PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE” envelopes (3, 2 with enclosures) and 1874 letter sheet, each bearing surface printed 6d. and 1d. plate (the letter sheet redirected), mainly good condition. (4). £200-£250
- 605** ☒ E 1890 (c.) essay for a “Valeur déclarée” envelope, printed in black on the front with frames for 8 postage stamps with “Poids”, “Grammes”, “Valeur déclarée” and “Timbre du Bureau Expéditeur” boxes on the front and printed in blue on the reverse with circles for 5 wax seals and explanatory text ref. this design of envelope being exclusively accepted for Insured Mail, possibly produced prior to the 1891 start of the British Insured overseas mail service. £80-£100
- 606** ☒ 1893 (Feb.) envelope from London to Yokohama, redirected and with a number of Japanese slips attached to the front, unusual. Photo on page 47. £150-£180
- 607** ☒ 1898 Imperial Penny Postage, Dec. 25th envelope from Sir John Henniker Heaton, the champion for postal improvement who had campaigned for an Imperial Penny Post since 1866, sent with 1857 1d. star JE tied by “ELLESMERE/DE 25/98” c.d.s., to the Deputy Director of the Post Office in India, backstamped Sea Post office c.d.s. for Jan. 8th 1899 and “KOHAT” arrival for Jan. 18th, some imperfections but most unusual. Photo on page 47. £200-£250
- 608** ☒ 1900 (Nov. 4th) OHMS (optd. “HIS”) foolscap envelope from London to Nottingham with oval surmounted by crown cachet of the “ROYAL COMMISSION PARIS EXHIBITION/1900” cachet. £100-£120
- 609** ☒ 1903 (Apr. 20) registered cover from Pau to Birmingham, franked 25c., 50c., and showing good strike of scarce “REGISTERED/F.D.M./LONDON” oval datestamp. £70-£80
- 610** ☒ 1905 Tower of London (May 20th) blue OHMS envelope “On Office of Works’ Business.” with “TOWER OF/ LONDON” cachet, fine and attractive. Photo on page 47. £150-£200
- 611** ☒ 1911-67 covers (9), mostly first day incl. 1935 Jubilee set of control singles on plain registered f.d.c. with “WINDSOR BERKS” c.d.s.’s, etc. also India 1854 4a (cut to shape) on 1858 E.L. £70-£90
- 612** ☒ 1911 (May 19th) Express envelope from Warwick to London bearing block of four 1902-10 1d. and black on red “M-No. 55./POST OFFICE/EXPRESS” label. Photo on page 47. £100-£120
- 613** ☒ 1912-35 selection of covers (17) incl. advertising envelopes with 1912 (July) “POULTRY/WORLD” depicting chickens, 1914 (Nov.) and 1916 (April) “SAVAGE ARMS CAMPANY” large and small envelopes depicting handguns; 1917 (Feb.) envelope to France with boxed “PRESENT LOCATION/UNCERTAIN” h.s. and endorsed ‘Wounded’ in pencil, 1923 (May) covers (2) with “INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION/LONDON” c.d.s.’s, 1931 (Oct.) envelope with “I.B.R.A./JUBILEE 1932” label tied by machine cancel, 1932 (July 4th) George Washington Bicentennial, Sulgrave Manor envelope sent from Sulgrave to Washington D.C., 1932 (June) airmail envelope from London to Buenos Aires bearing 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. & 1924-26 6d. & 1s., 1935 (March) and 1936 (Oct.) airmail envelopes from London to Buenos Aires each bearing 1934 re-engraved 5s., 10s. and 1924-26 or 1934-36 1s., etc. £150-£200
- 614** ▲ 1928 (Nov.) piece from a parcel bearing Parcel Post label and C.O.D. form with 6d. “BG/& Co” perfin and with two triangular black on red “INLAND/C.O.D.” labels affixed, also a small range of Post Office labels (12). £40-£50
- 615** ☒ 1944 (Feb.) OHMS war economy envelope with “MOST SECRET” h.s., three other undated envelopes handstamped “SECRET”, two “CONFIDENTIAL” and 1996 & 1997 envelopes with Radar Department h.s.’s. (8 items). £80-£100



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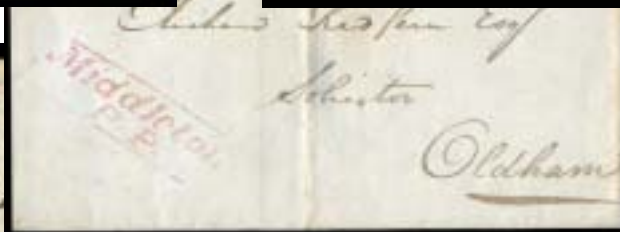
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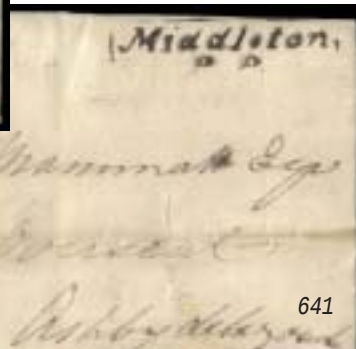
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Postal History and Covers - Fifth Clause Post

- 616** ☒ Undated entire locally addressed to St. Clears with ms. rating “1” and reasonable strike of framed “Llaugharne/5” Clause Post”, slight soiling. Photo on page 48. £140-£160
- 617** ☒ 1824 (Dec. 4) entire to Jersey with framed “No. 3” of Hatherleigh, Devon, and backstamped with fine framed “Okehampton/5” Clause Post” and “HATHERLEY/204”, soiled filing crease nevertheless good appearance. Photo on page 48. £150-£200
- 618** ☒ 1830 (Mar. 17) entire letter from Thornbury to Montevilliers, France, showing two fair strikes of unframed “BRISTOL/5” Clause Post”, “THORNBURY” straight line and red London tombstone transit. Photo on page 48. £120-£150
- 619** ☒ 1833 (Dec.) cut-down entire to London redirected to Yorkshire, backstamped good framed “Okehampton/5” Clause Post” overstruck by red London double ring c.d.s. Photo on page 48. £80-£100

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- 620** ☒ **Ardwick:** 1823 (April 21st) entire with a fair to good strike of the oval framed “ARDWICK/MANCHR” (W. M169) on reverse. £40-£50
- 621** ☒ **Salford:** 1816 (Aug. 13th) entire letter to Rochdale with an exceptional strike of the oval framed “Salford/MANCHESTER” (W. M181, rarity G), the rarest of the Manchester Penny Post Town Offices. Photo on page 48. £250-£300

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- 622** ☒ **Altrincham:** 1828 (Nov.) entire letter to Knutsford with a very fine strike of the framed “Altrincham/P.P.” (W. M260), rare. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 623** ☒ **Ashton under Lyne:** 1815 (Feb. 2nd) entire letter to Barnsley bearing a good strike in red of the rare Ashton under Lyne “1/PP” (W. M235, rarity G). £50-£60
- 624** ☒ - 1825 (Nov. 28th) entire letter to Cartmel with a superb strike of the framed “Ashton-under-line/P•P” in red (W. M264), blurred oval framed “Too Late” in red on reverse. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 625** ☒ **Cheadle:** 1835 (Nov. 9th) entire to Macclesfield with clear framed “Cheadle/P.P.” in black (W. M270), scarce. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 626** ☒ **Cheetham Hill:** 1835 (May 28th) entire to London with a very fine strike of the “CHEETHAM HILL P.P.” (W. M272), rare. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 627** ☒ **Delph:** 1828 (March 2nd) entire letter to London with an exceptional strike of the framed “Delph/P P” (W. M274), very scarce. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 628** ☒ **Didsbury:** 1837 (July 6th) entire letter to Appleby with a good to fine strike of the framed “Didsbury/P P” (W. M278), also showing framed “Atherstone/Penny Post”, most unusual and rare, the contents include ‘*the Grand Junction Railway was opened on Tuesday*’. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 629** ☒ **Dobscrofs:** 1832 (Jan. 23rd) entire letter with a very fine strike of the framed “Dobscrofs/P P” in red (W. M280), rare. Photo on page 48. £150-£180
- 630** ☒ **Eccles:** 1837 (Jan. 21st) entire letter to Stone with an exceptionally fine strike of the “ECCLES P.P.” in red (W. M283), and showing unframed “Too Late/N P” also in red below, filing fold, rare. Photo on page 48. £200-£250
- 631** ☒ **Glossop:** 1827 (Sept) entire to London showing a fine strike of the framed “Glofsop/P. P.” (W. 289), stained filing crease clear of mark, very scarce. £70-£80
- 632** ☒ **Greenacres:** 1829 (July 23rd) entire letter to Wellington with a fair strike of the rare “Greenacres/P.P.” in black (W. M295, noted from 1830–40). £40-£50
- 633** ☒ - 1840 (Feb. 9th) entire letter to John Fielding M.P. at the House of Commons, with a fine strike of the “Greenacres/P.P.” in purple (W. M295). Interesting contents. Photo on page 50. £100-£120
- 634** ☒ **Hollinwood:** 1829 (Oct. 20th) and 1839 (March 25th) entires showing fine strikes of the scarce “Hollinwood/P. P.” in black and purple respectively (W. M300), former cover a little stained. £120-£150



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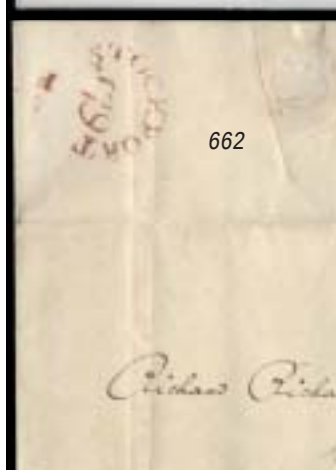
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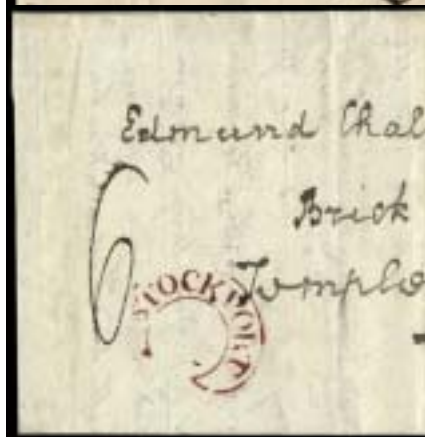
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- 635** ☒ **Hyde:** 1838 (Jan. 21st) entire letter to Wilmslow with a very fine strike of the framed “Hyde/Penny Post” in black (W. M302, rarity H), some cover faults but very rare. Photo on page 50. £150-£180
- 636** ☒ - 1840 (Feb. 24th) clean entire letter to the House of Commons good to fine strike of the framed “Hyde/Penny Post” in red (W. M302), partly overstruck by red “MANCHESTER” c.d.s. Interesting contents refer to a Free Pardon granted to three men involved in the Rochdale riots. £50-£60
- 637** ☒ **Kenyon:** 1840 (April 22nd) entire letter to Chester bearing a superb strike of the “KENYON PP” in purple (W. M305), very rare. Photo on page 50. £200-£250
- 638** ☒ **Lees:** 1839 (Oct 25th) to Cartmel bearing a very fine strike of the framed “Lees/Penny Post” in red (W. M308), circular framed “PAID/AT/MANCHESTER” alongside, clean and attractive. Photo on page 50. £80-£90
- 639** ☒ **Leigh:** 1841 (July 5th) entire letter to Bolton with a superb strike of “LEIGH. P.P” (W. M310). Photo on page 50. £200-£220
- 640** ☒ **Middleton:** 1807 (Aug. 11th) entire letter to Rochdale bearing a very fine strike in purple of the “Middleton” (W. M314), clean and most attractive. Photo on page 50. £100-£120
- 641** ☒ - 1833 (Nov. 29th) entire letter to Overseal with a very fine strike of the framed “Middleton/P. P.” in black (W. M318), filing crease well clear of mark. Photo on page 50. £80-£100
- 642** ☒ - 1837 (Sept. 11th) entire to Oldham with a very fine strike of the framed “Middleton/P. P.” in red (W. M318), clean and most attractive. Photo on page 50. £200-£220
- 643** ☒ **Mottram:** 1831 (May 26th) entire letter to ‘*The Reverend Henry Handley Norris, Hackney*’ with an exceptional strike of the framed “Mottram/P. P.” in black (W. M321), also showing London “G:P” in red, neat and uncreased cover. Photo on page 50. £150-£180
- 644** ☒ **Newton Heath:** 1825 (Aug. 31st) entire to London with an exceptional strike of the framed “Newton-heath/P. P.” in purple (W. M324), very rare. Photo on page 50. £250-£300
- 645** ☒ **Oldham:** 1818 (May) entire to Guisborough bearing a fine strike of the very rare “OLDHAM•N2” in red (W. M329), some cover imperfections. Photo on page 50. £300-£350
- 646** ☒ - 1818 (Aug. 30th) entire letter (damp affected) to Rochdale with a very fine clear strike of the fancy oval framed “OLDHAM/No.2” (W. M331), very scarce. Photo on page 50. £150-£180
- 647** ☒ - 1822 (May 27th) neat entire letter to London bearing a very fine strike in red of the “OLDHAM/No.2” without frame (W. M333), very rare. Photo on page 50. £300-£350
- 648** ☒ - 1826 (May 22nd) entire letter to Preston bearing a very fine strike of the framed “Oldham/P. P.” in red (W. M337). Photo on page 52. £100-£120
- 649** ☒ - 1835 (Sept 6th) entire to New Brighton bearing a fine strike of the framed “Oldham/P. P.” in red (W. M337), also showing fine “Liverpool/Penny Post” and handstruck “1” in black, most attractive combination. Photo on page 52. £180-£200
- 650** ☒ **Radcliffe:** 1843 (May 17th) entire letter from London to Manchester with very fine strikes on front and back of framed “Radcliffe/P. P.” in black (W. M342), very rare. Photo on page 52. £180-£200
- 651** ☒ **Rawenstall:** 1838 (Sept. 16th) entire letter to London with an exceptional strike of the framed “Rawenstall/Penny Post” in black (W. M344), also shows red circular framed “PAID/AT/MANCHESTER”, rare. Photo on page 52. £100-£120
- 652** ☒ **Staley Bridge:** 1832 (Aug. 7th) entire letter to Rochdale with a fine strike of the framed “Staley Bridge/Penny Post” in black (W. M349), also showing circular framed “PAID/AT/MANCHESTER” in red, rare. £50-£60
- 653** ☒ - 1835 (Sept. 14th) entire letter to Prescot with a superb strike of the unframed “STALEYBRIDGE” in black (W. M345), the cover split and reinforced at lower edge, otherwise fine and fresh. £80-£90
- 654** ☒ **Stretford:** 1837 (Dec. 14th) entire letter from Bolton to Flixton, reposted from Manchester on Dec. 22nd and with a very fine strike of the “STRETFORD PP” in red (W. M351), unusual and rare. Photo on page 52. £120-£140
- 655** ☒ **Upper Mill:** 1833 (June 1st) entire to Huddersfield with a very fine strike of the framed “Upper Mill/Penny Post” in red (W. M354), very scarce. Photo on page 52. £70-£80
- 656** ☒ **Wilmslow:** 1832 (April 11th) entire letter to St. Helens with a very fine strike of the framed “Wilmslow/P•P” in black (W. M356), very fine clean and uncreased cover (minor stain on front). Photo on page 52. £120-£150

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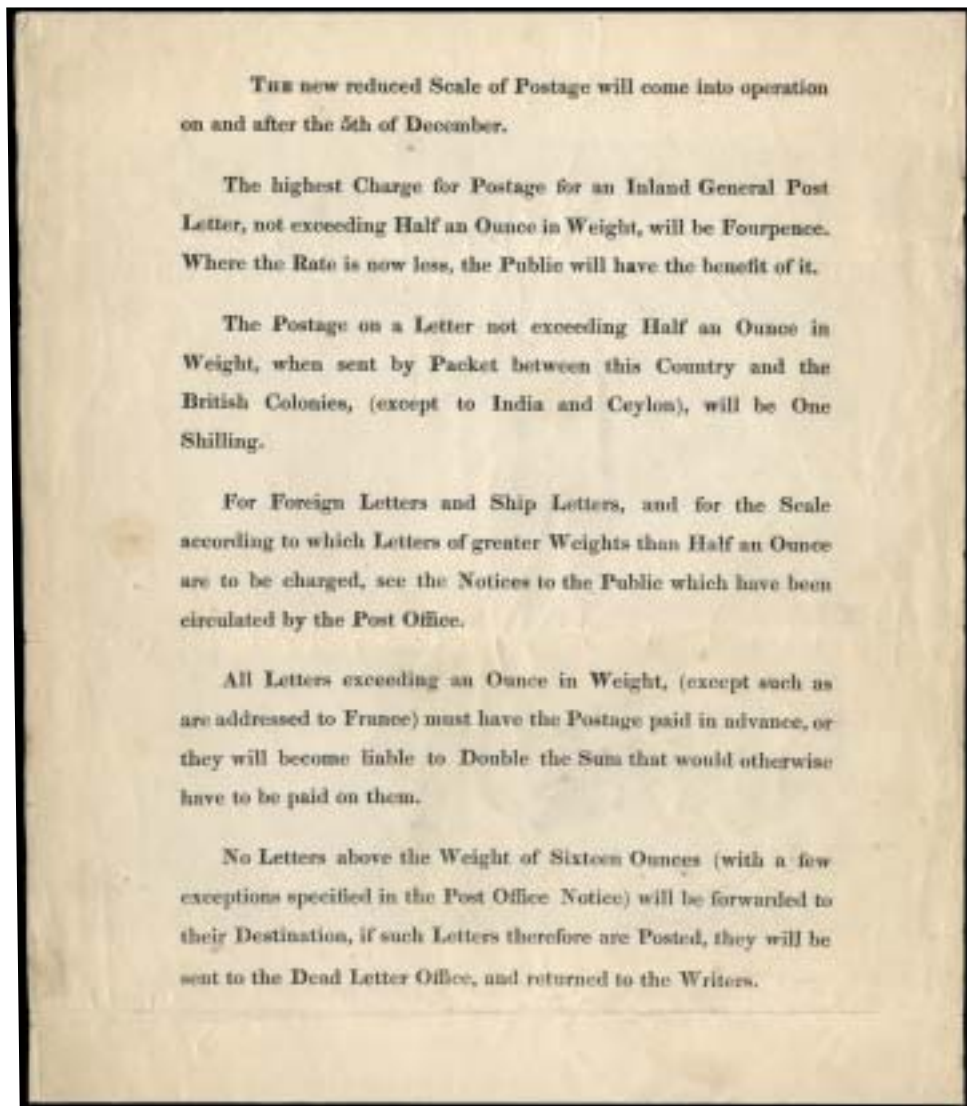
- 657** ☒ 1748 (Sept. 22nd) entire letter from Stockport to Knowsley showing a fine strike of the “STOCK/PORT” (W. CH716 rarity E), recipients manuscript notes on front. £40-£50
- 658** ☒ 1793 (Oct. 23rd) large part entire to Rochdale with a superb strike of the banner type “STOCKPORT” in reddish-purple (W. CH738), lower flap missing and slight staining, otherwise fine. Photo on page 52. £80-£100
- 659** ☒ 1794 (Nov. 24th) entire from Stockport to London showing a fine strike of the crescent “STOCKPORT” in reddish-purple (W. CH742 rarity E), rated ‘6’, clean and attractive. Photo on page 52. £100-£120
- 660** ☒ 1796 (May 1st) entire letter to Rochdale, rated ‘6’ and bearing a very fine strike of the scroll type “STOCKPORT” in purple (W. CH744, rarity E) crossed by filing fold which has split at the top of the cover but not into the townstamp, attractive. Photo on page 52. £50-£60
- 661** ☒ 1797 (March 17th) entire letter to Rochdale bearing a fine strike of the “STOCKPORT” double scroll in purple (W. CH746, rarity F) preceded by manuscript ‘Miss(en)t’ and with horseshoe “MANCHESTER” in black alongside, most unusual and attractive. Photo on page 52. £250-£300
- 662** ☒ 1810 (Oct. 2nd) entire letter to Cuperhurst showing a fine strike of the “STOCKPORT/179” in purple (W. CH755, rarity E). Photo on page 52. £80-£100
- 663** ☒ 1815 (May), two entire letters bearing good to fine strike of the circular “STOCKPORT/179” (W. CH761) in purple. £40-£50
- 664** ☒ 1819 (July 6th) entire letter to Macclesfield bearing a good strike of the circular “STOCKPORT/179” (W. CH763, mileage inverted), rare. £60-£70
- 665** ☒ 1830 (June 21st) entire to Congleton showing a fine strike of the very scarce “STOCKPORT/penny post” in black (W. CH786). £60-£80
- 666** ☒ 1831 (Oct. 29th) entire letter from Hull to Macclesfield with a very fine strike of the rare “Missent to/Stockport” in black (W. CH783), clean and fresh. Photo on page 52. £200-£250
- 667** ☒ 1845 (Feb. 25th) entire letter to Manchester showing a good strike of unrecorded “STOCKPORT/FE25/1845” traveller on reverse. Photo on page 52. £120-£140
- 668** ☒ 1850 (April 6th) entire to London with a very fine strike of the handstruck “2” in black (W. CH782) and blue “STOCKPORT/AP 6/1850” c.d.s. £70-£80

Postal Reform

- 669** ☒ 1838 (March 26th) letter to Robert Wallace from a Birmingham businessman writing from Deal, describing some of the abuses that needed to be stamped out and the potential benefits - *‘Seeing that you are at this present time engaged in an inquiry as to how far Mr. Hill’s plan of a general rate of 1d. postage would affect the revenue and learning (thro’ the papers) that you are anxious to collect information upon the subject, I shall without further apology proceed to lay a few facts before you shewing the effect the measure will be likely to produce in our own establishment, should you be so fortunate as to confer so great a boon upon the country’*. Endorsed ‘Postage’ on reverse by Wallace. £300-£400
- 670** E 1840 (March), the 17 page article from *The London and Westminster Review* No. LXV., probably written by Sir Henry Cole, about the origins of Postage Stamps. Comments and descriptions are included of the Treasury essays, the ‘new’ Mulready design, on the novelties of prepayment of postage and assessment by weight substituted for the anomalous charging of pieces of paper, single usage of stamps and security against forgery. It takes the form of an open letter to the Right Hon. the Postmaster General. Argument in favour of reduction in cases of fraud against the Post Office though introduction of the penny letter rate was expected to yield an immediate profit for the Post Office. Charles Whiting’s ‘Go-frees’ are mentioned, as are the attempts of the stationers to create a monopoly of the facility to ‘stamp’ paper for the public. This includes one of the first descriptions of the Mulready design and included among Appendices the blue Whiting essay, an example of which is included. £1,200-£1,500
- 671** 1840 (April 25th) edition of *The Times*, an important issue detailing over nearly half a full column full particulars of the Penny Black, Two Pence Blue and Mulready Covers, about to be introduced on May 6th 1840. £300-£350
- 672** 1840 (May 2nd) edition of *The Times* including rather negative references to the Mulready envelope, four days before it was valid for postage - *‘Sir - is it possible that the enclosed is not a joke? ... nonsensical buffonery’*, the editor’s response *‘Our correspondent sent us one of Mr. Mulready’s envelopes. We really can scarcely “believe our eyes” as we contemplate this monstrous specimen of art run mad’*. £250-£300

- 673 1840 (May 4th) edition of *The Times*, an important issue, showing over nearly a full column a humorous report on the Mulready envelope and two letters on both the Mulready and 'the new postage stamps'. £300-£350
- 674 A selection of six pamphlets incl. Rowland Hill's 1841 '*Results of the New Postage Arrangements*', 1843 '*Requisites to the Completion of Mr. Rowland Hill's Plan of Post-Office Improvement*' (2nd edition), 1844 '*The State and Prospects of Penny Postage*', and John Peace's 1841 satire attacking the prepayment of postage, the penny rate and use of envelopes '*An Eighteenpenny Descant on the Penny Postage*' (2nd edition published by John Bohn), an interesting group. £1,200-£1,500
- 675 Two documents from the Mercantile Papers, one a copy of a letter from George Moffat regarding obtaining 'an immediate meeting and a second petition..on the subject of the Uniform Penny Postage' and Rowland Hill's 1841 '*Results of the New Postage Arrangements*'. (3 items). £350-£400

Uniform Fourpenny Post



- 676 **The Official Notice for the introduction of Uniform Fourpenny Postage - "The new reduced Scale of Postage will come into operation on and after 5th of December", exceptional condition and a great rarity and highly important document in the field of Postal Reform. Photo.** £3,000-£3,500
- 677 ✉ 1839 (Nov. 23rd and Dec. 13th) entire letters from Rome via Sardinia ("TS" in red) to Glasgow, arriving in London during the Uniform Fourpenny Post period on Dec. 7th and 27th respectively where both were assessed to postage of 2s.6d. £250-£300
- 678 ✉ 1839 (Dec. 2nd) entire letter from Hamburg to London, arriving during the Uniform Fourpenny Post period on Dec. 7th, charged at the ship letter rate of 1s.8d. £40-£50

Uniform Fourpenny Post continued

- 679 ☒ **1839 (Dec. 5th) first day of Uniform Fourpenny Post** pre-paid entire from Paisley to Edinburgh marked with red manuscript 'P4' and black 'pd', scarce. Photo on page 58. £600-£700



- 680 ☒ **1839 (Dec. 17th) prepaid entire letter from Roscrea to Leith** with a superb strike of the distinctive handstruck "4" of Roscrea in black with matching "ROSCREA/DE 17/1839" circular datestamp, quite exceptional quality and of great rarity. Zietlow records only two known dates (this and Dec. 13th) for Roscrea in '*Die "4" - Handstempel der Experimental Fourpenny Rate*'. Photo. £3,500-£4,000
- 681 ☒ 1839 (Dec. 20th) entire letter from Aberdeen to Chesterfield with a very fine strike of the handstruck "4" of Aberdeen in black, also showing fancy framed "TOO LATE" on reverse, cover with central imperfection. Photo on page 58. £150-£180
- 682 ☒ 1839 (Dec. 26th) entire letter from Edinburgh to London with a very fine strike of the handstruck "4" of Edinburgh in black. Photo on page 58. £120-£150
- 683 ☒ 1839 (Dec. 27th) prepaid entire letter from Stonehaven to Edinburgh with a very fine almost complete handstruck "4" of Stonehaven in black, very fine. Zietlow records only seven known dates for Stonehaven in '*Die "4" - Handstempel der Experimental Fourpenny Rate*'. Photo on page 58. £400-£500



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- 684 ☒ **1839 (Dec. 30th) prepaid entire letter from Nottingham to London** with a superb impression of the distinctive handstruck "4" of Nottingham in black. Ex Chadwick. Zietlow records only ten known dates for Nottingham in '*Die "4" - Handstempel der Experimental Fourpenny Rate*'. Photo. £1,500-£1,800
- 685 ☒ **1840 (Jan. 3rd) prepaid entire letter from Brainford (near Ipswich)** with a very fine strike of the large distinctive handstruck "4" of Ipswich in black on front and with "IPSWICH/JA 4/1840" c.d.s. on reverse, upper flap with sealed tear which carries over 8mm onto the front at top, not detracting from appearance, otherwise very fine and rare. Zietlow records only six known dates for Ipswich in '*Die "4" - Handstempel der Experimental Fourpenny Rate*'. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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- 686 ☒ 1840 (Jan. 5th) entire letter from Carlisle to London with the believed unique usage of an English handstruck "4" applied in error on a "FREE" cover, bearing a very fine distinctive handstruck "4" of Carlisle in black (crossed by light filing fold), with "CARLISLE/JA 5/1840" c.d.s. on reverse. The Carlisle Handstruck "4" mark has been lightly crossed through on arrival in London, where the letter was endorsed as 'Official' by 'G. Lills, Paym[aster]. Gen[era]l. Whitehall' and a red crowned circle London "FREE/6 JA 6/1840" c.d.s. applied (last week of the Free system) on the front. An important Item, we do not recall having seen any other examples of English Handstruck Four markings on Free Mail. Zietlow records only nine known dates for Carlisle (of which only four or five examples are known in private hands) in 'Die "4" - Handstempel der Experimental Fourpenny Rate'. Photo. £3,000-£3,500

- 687 ☒ 1840 (Jan. 6th) entire letter from Grimsby to Louth with the distinctive handstruck "4" of Grimsby in black at upper right and most unusually with a further two strikes cancelling each other at left, "GRIMSBY" u.d.c. on reverse, filing fold well clear of markings. A great rarity and exhibition item, this is believed to be the only known example of the Grimsby handstruck "4" in private hands, one other example (Dec. 21st) is in the Fletcher collection. Ex Chadwick. Photo. £2,800-£3,200



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- 688 ☒ 1840 (Jan. 7th) prepaid entire letter from Kington to Ludlow bearing a very fine strike of the distinctive handstruck "4" of Kington in black, exceptional and very rare, it is believed only one other example (Dec. 30th) is known. Photo. £2,500-£3,000
- 689 ○ Last Day of Uniform Fourpenny Postage: 1840 (Jan. 9th) last day of Uniform 4d. Post entire letter from Glasgow to Leeds with fine handstruck "4". Photo on page 58. £250-£300
- 690 ☒ Last Day of Uniform Fourpenny Postage: 1840 (Jan. 9th, arrival and despatch date in/from London) entire letter (a long travelogue letter written by two people) from Bucharest to London via France with very fine "BUKUREST" straight-line mark on the front, disinfected with a very fine red wax seal ("ROTHENT. SIGIL: SANITATIS" with ornate coat-of-arms in centre) and similar blurred black cachet, having 9th Jan. 1840 c.d.s.'s (of the Last Day of the Uniform 4d Postage Period) of both London Foreign Branch & General Post (partly overstruck) on the side-flap; charged '1/4' incoming foreign postage and then a further '4' (Last Day of inland rate for redirection from London to Tunbridge). A rare disinfected cover from Rumania from the 5-week 4d. Postage Period. A remarkable example of a last day use incoming from overseas. Photo. £800-£1,000



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Uniform One Penny Post



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- 691 1840 Post Office Notice dated January 7th introducing the Uniform One Penny Post, detailing the scales of rates and instructions for Inland, Colonial, and Foreign Letters, a fine example of this rare and important notice. Photo. £2,000-£2,200

- 692 ☒ The First Day of Uniform One Penny Postage: 1840 (Jan. 9th) entire letter sent within Edinburgh too late for forwarding that day, shown by the backstamp "JAN/9/1840" coded "W N" for night, charged for postage on January 10th the first day of Uniform One Penny Postage with "Above/ 1/2oz" handstamp and with the Edinburgh handstruck "4" used to indicate unpaid postage of 4d., vertical filing folds not detracting, a fine clean cover. Photo. £800-£1,000

- 693 ☒ - 1840 (Jan. 10th) prepaid entire from Bangor in Wales to Dolgelly with manuscript '1' in red ink and fine boxed "PAID at BANGOR" in black on front and "BANGOR/JA 10/1840" double arc circular datestamp on reverse, light filing fold, otherwise very fine and rare. Photo on page 58. £600-£800



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- 694 ☒ - 1840 (Jan. 10th) prepaid entire from Dublin to Cheltenham with manuscript '1's' in both red and black, endorsed 'England Paid' and with red Dublin "PAID/JA 10/1840" datestamp, some cover imperfections but good appearance and a very rare Irish first day. Ex T.E. Field and M. Willcocks. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 695 ☒ - 1840 (Jan. 10th) prepaid entire letter from Hawick to Edinburgh, endorsed 'under 1/2oz' and with superb handstruck "1" in red, neat "HAWICK/10JA/1840" and Edinburgh "PAID/10 JAN A/1840" circular datestamps, exceptional exhibition quality. Ex Tes. Photo. £1,500-£2,000



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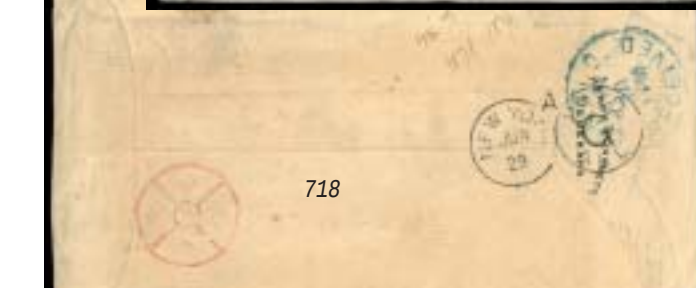
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- 696 ☒ - 1840 (Jan. 10th) prepaid entire letter from London to Brighton with manuscript '1d.' in black, red "C/PAID/10 JA 10/1840" tombstone and framed "T P/Welling" in black, very fine. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 697 ☒ 1840 (April 13th) prepaid entire from Liverpool to Cumberland with red handstruck "1" and "LIVERPOOL/AP 13/1840" c.d.s. tying a John Gadsby pink label "PAID:—All letters must be pre-paid. Thanks for cheap postage!"; a further pink label with biblical references was used as a seal, most unusual and probably unique. Photo. £2,500-£3,000
- 698 ☒ 1840 (May 6th) entire letter from Appelby to Kirkby Stephen inscribed 'paid 1' in red and with upright strike of "APPLEBY/MY 6/1840" c.d.s. in orange, filing fold and a little discoloured, otherwise fine. £120-£150
- 699 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 2nd) entire letter from New York to Norwich with "NEW YORK/AUG/2" c.d.s. and ms. '8' on front, "LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER", London transit c.d.s. (Sept. 9th) and Norwich arrival (10th), interesting contents 'I congratulate you upon the introduction of the penny post in your country'. £100-£120
- 700 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 7th) entire letter from Oldham to Daventry with very fine strikes of the circular framed "OLDHAM" 'butterfly' (W. M339) and Uniform Penny Post "P 1" (M374) in red, very rare combination. Photo on page 58. £300-£350
- 701 ☒ 1845 (Nov. 1st) entire letter from Manchester to Liverpool with a fine strike of the rare "Paid.1." Uniform Penny Post handstamp of New Cross in red (W. M372). Photo on page 59. £120-£150
- 702 ☒ 1847 (May 2nd) entire letter from Bolton to London with a very fine strike of an unrecorded distinctive handstruck "2" with 'feathered' outer rim, filing folds and recipients manuscript notes on front at left. Photo on page 59. £250-£300

Ship Letters

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- 703 ☒ 1796 (July) entire letter from Kingston to London and 1821 (Sept.) entire from India to Aberdeen showing "DEAL/SHIP-LRE" and framed "INDIA LETTER/DEAL" respectively, the latter a 'busy' cover. £40-£50
- 704 ☒ 1776-1846 selection on E.'s and E.L.'s with Cowes 1824 (Robertson In1), Cork 1835 (S2), Dover 1776 (S1a), Liverpool 1841 (S15), Plymouth Dock 1810 (S2, in red), London (5) incl. 1701 (S41), 1823 (S46), mainly good to fine. (10). £120-£150
- 705 ☒ 1830-40 selection comprising 1839 Brixham (S4), 1838 Gravesend 1838 (S8 in red), 1839 & 1840 In1 in black, 1830 Hastings (S3) and Romney 1839 (S3), mainly good to fine. (6). £60-£80
- 706 ☒ 1838-41 selection of E.'s and E.L.'s, all carried on the steamer 'Great Western' from Bristol, various markings with step type "BRISTOL/SHIP-LETTER" in black, unframed "BRISTOL/SHIP LETTER" in red (5) and black (5). (11). £80-£100
- 707 ☒ 1838 (May 19th) entire letter from Dacca to Croydon via Dublin and showing the very rare "Ship Letter /from/INDIA" in black (Robertson In2) applied in Dublin, rated '1/9' including 4d. India Letter rate. A major Irish rarity in exhibition quality. Photo on page 59. £1,200-£1,500
- 708 ☒ 1838 (Oct. 27th) entire letter written from Brighton but posted in London, to Sydney showing superb and extremely rare "T P/S" handstamp in red (W. L566) applied to letters transferred from the Twopenny Post to the Ship Letter Office, circular framed "G•P/PAID" and oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/LONDON" datestamp in red on front, crowned oval "GENERAL POST OFFICE/SYDNEY/MA 18/1839" in black on reverse. Photo on page 59. £600-£800



Ship Letters continued

- 709** ☒ 1842–46 selection of E.'s and E.L.'s, all carried on the steamer '*Great Western*' from Liverpool, one 1842 (May) carried on the first westbound voyage from Liverpool, various markings with octagonal "LIVERPOOL/SHIP" d.s.'s (14) incl. 1843 (July) with contents referring to the loss of the '*Columbia*', five also with oval "FORWARDED BY/ COLLOMB & ISEEN/NEW YORK" on reverse, also 1849 (July) E.L. from Havana to Paris carried by the *Great Western* to Bermuda, then the Avon to England, red "COLONIES/&C. ART.13." accountancy mark. (16). £100-£120
- 710** ☒ 1845 entire to Bordeaux "*via London*" with good "COLONIES/&c.ART. 12" in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 12 of 1843 Franco-British convention and backstamped July 26 c.d.s. over straight line "SHIP-LETTER", with ms. charges added in France for internal transmission via Boulogne and Paris July 28, arriving July 30. Photo on page 59. £200-£250
- 711** ☒ 1851 (May 28) entire from Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe to Le Havre endorsed "*Steamer*" with fine "COLONIES/&c.ART. 13." in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 12 of 1845 revision of Franco-British convention and backstamped June 21 c.d.s. with handstruck "90" applied in France for internal transmission, despatch, Calais transit and arrival backstamp. Photo on page 59. £250-£300
- 712** ☒ 1852–62, a selection of six covers at 1s. rate via Liverpool or Southampton to U.S.A. , two with cut to shape embossed 1s., three with 1855–57 1s. and one with 6d. pair, a range of "U.S. "5/CENTS" and other markings incl. Upper Mill undated double ring, condition a little mixed. £140-£160
- 713** ☒ 1853 (Nov. 4) prices current from Montevideo to Bordeaux endorsed "*by packet*" with fine "COLONIES/&c.ART. 13." in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 12 of 1845 revision of Franco-British convention, overstruck by Calais Dec. 20 transit, with green framed "LIVERPOOL/SHIP/DE 17/1853" overstruck by Paris transit and Dec. 24 arrival. Photo on page 59. £250-£300
- 714** ☒ 1854 (Oct. 12) entire from Buenos Aires to Bordeaux endorsed "*packet/anglais*" with fine "COLONIES/&c.ART. 13." in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 12 of 1845 revision of Franco-British convention, backstamped green "SOUTH AMERN./PACKET/BV/LIVERPOOL/2 DE/1854" and red London Dec. 4 c.d.s. with handstruck "90" applied in France for internal transmission, faint despatch, Calais and Paris transit and transit and Dec. 6 arrival backstamp. Photo on page 59. £250-£300
- 715** ☒ 1856 (Apr. 30) entire letter from Buenos Aires to Paris endorsed "*Par Steamer voie de Southampton*" with fine "COLONIES/ART-18" in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 18 of 1856 revision of Franco-British convention, with Calais transit and backstamped Apr. 30 despatch, London June 9 and next day arrival. Scarce, this mark only in use in this year. Photo on page 59. £200-£250
- 716** ☒ 1856 (Aug.) entire letter from Havana to Paris endorsed "*voie d'Angleterre*" with fine "COLONIES/ART-18" in red struck by London Foreign Office in accordance with Article 18 of 1856 revision of Franco-British convention, partially overstruck by Calais transit, backstamped fair despatch and fine London Sept. 1 transit, slight creasing. Scarce, this mark only in use in this year. Photo on page 59. £200-£250
- 717** ☒ 1856 (Oct.) long stampless envelope to Scotland rated "4/10" and backstamped fine unframed "ART-5/B.R. PKT" with "AMERICA/LIVERPOOL/13OC/A56V" c.d.s. alongside, rather soiled and creased but scarce. Photo on page 62. £150-£200
- 718** ☒ **Quartered Circle Datestamps:** 1872 (May 25) cover from Georgetown, British Guiana to Cincinnati, U.S.A., franked 12c., endorsed "*p. mail/via St. Thomas & Bermuda*" with London Paid transit, and backstamped fine "17/9/18/78" strike in red, slight faults but scarce routing. Photo on page 62. £160-£180
- 719** ☒ - 1873 (July 10) 1d. stationery envelope with added 1d. pl. 145 PB and 4d. pl. 13 ED cancelled London duplexes and additionally tied by red New York Paid All, backstamped fine "11/7/18/75" strike in red, slight soiling. The cover addressed to the famous American poet Walt Whitman in New York but unclaimed. Photo on page 62. £160-£180
- 720** ☒ - 1877 (Oct. 3) cover from Bristol to Baltimore, redirected to New York, franked 1d. pl. 170 MD-ME pair and ½d. pl. 11 HG, backstamped fine "1/11/18/76" strike in black, slight faults and soiling. Photo on page 62. £180-£200
- 721** ☒ - 1885 (Feb. 4) Russian 7k. stationery envelope "Via Angleterre Liverpool" to Funchal backstamped fair doubled "20/FE/18/85" strike in black, slight staining. Photo on page 62. £100-£120
- 722** ☒ - 1900 (Jan. 8) German 5pf. stationery card with added 5pf. from Hamburg to Old Calabar, Niger Coast, "*via Liverpool per S/S Sokoto*" with fine "JA/9/10/00" strike in black on face, and arrival backstamp. Photo on page 62. £120-£150



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- 723** ☒ - 1901 (Jan. 7) p.p.c. from Warsaw to Cameroun via Liverpool, readdressed to Berlin, franked 4k. with fine "JA/22/19/01" in red and "IC/LIVERPOOL/22 JA 01/PLO" alongside. Photo on page 62. £100-£120
- 724** ☒ - 1901 (July 12) p.p.c. from Ostend, Belgium, to Lagos, franked 10c. with fine "JY/15/19/01" strike in red, minor climatic staining. Photo on page 62. £120-£140
- 725** ☒ **Wreck Mail:** 1905 (Feb.) envelope to Egypt with violet "SAUVÉ DU NAUFRAGE DU "CAIRO"/SAVED FROM THE WRECK OF S.S. "CAIRO"" handstamp and in condition commensurate with this with only one adhesive remaining. Photo on page 62. £80-£100

Registered Mail

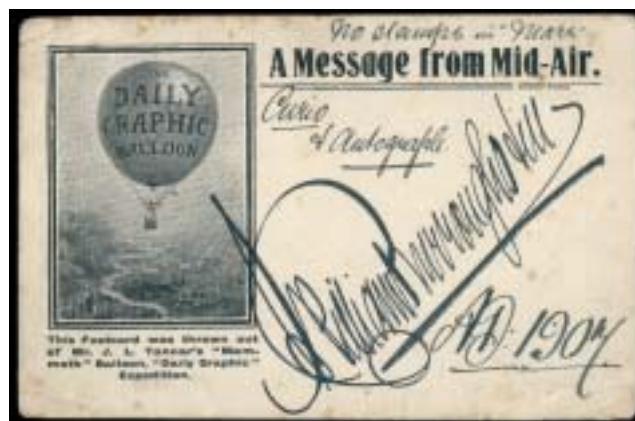
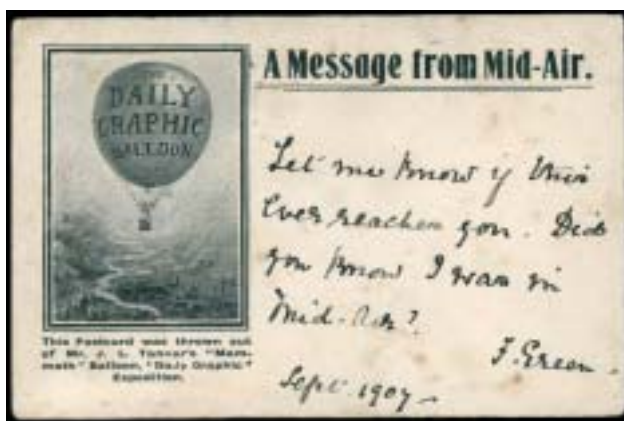
- 726** ☒ 1855 (Dec. 5th) registered entire letter from London to Hamburg the 8d. letter rate and 6d. registration paid by 1847-54 embossed 1s. pale green with clear to good margins (crossed by filing fold) and LC14 2d. plate 5 FE, red "(CROWN)/REGISTERED" handstamp. Photo on page 62. £500-£600
- 727** ☒ 1853 (Nov. 26th) registered entire from Liverpool to London bearing 1841 2d. deep full blue plate 4 DG-DI strip of three paying registration and 1d. HE (fault at foot) paying postage, clear to good margins except 2d. DH & DI shaved. Photo on page 64. £200-£250
- 728** ☒ 1854 (March 13th) registered envelope to Rochester bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 RA-RD strip of four with ample to large margins except RD just shaved at upper right, paying 2d. postage and 6d. registration and tied by light neat "258" numerals of Dover, an exceptionally clean uncreased cover. Photo on page 64. £500-£600
- 729** 1856 (May 26th) Postal Notice No. 27 "REGISTRATION OF BOOKS AND OTHER PACKETS ADDRESSED TO BRITISH COLONIES". £250-£300
- 730** ☒ 1856 (June 19th) registered entire from London to Driffield bearing very fine used good to very large margined 1847-54 embossed 6d. dull lilac paying registration and LC14 1d. FH paying postage, light filing folds well clear of adhesives. Holcombe opinion (1993). Photo on page 64. £350-£400
- 731** ☒ 1860 (July 10th) registered entire from Glasgow to Bolton bearing 1855-57 6d. and 1858-76 2d. plate 8 GA neatly cancelled by "GLASGOW" duplex and with a further impression with part of the numeral missing due to being struck over the registration tape, fine strike of boxed "REGISTERED/AT/GLASGOW" in red. Photo on page 64. £180-£200
- 732** ☒ 1860 (July 24th) 1d. pink envelope with 1855-57 6d. paying registration fee, sent from London to Lancaster, very fine and fresh. Photo on page 64. £180-£200
- 733** ☒ 1893-14 selection with 1893 (Oct.) envelope from Birkenhead to Birmingham bearing 1881 die 2 1d. and postal fiscal 1d. pair, and 1899 (July) s.t.o. 2d. + 1½d. envelope with postal fiscal 1d. from Watford to Geneva, KE VII Postal Stationery envelopes (9) incl. 1910 (June) 3d. registered envelope sent insured for £60 from the Hop Exchange in London to Bavaria with 1902-10 De La Rue 6d. and 7d., s.t.o. 1½d. + 3d. envelopes (4) sent registered to Europe, etc. £100-£120

Late Fees

- 734** ☒ 1869 (June 24th) entire from London to Paris via Calais, bearing 1858-76 2d. plate 12 BB, 1867-80 3d. plate 5 KB and LB paying 8d. postage and 1864-79 1d. DK (corner perf. fault) paying late fee, 1872 (July 31st) entire from London to Paris bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 156 GF and 1865-67 4d. plate 12 LE paying 3d. postage and 2d. late fee, showing boxed "L1" and "L2" late fee handstamps in red respectively, an attractive pair. £200-£250

Used Abroad

- 735** ☒ **Constantinople:** 1859 (Dec. 7th) entire to Malta with 4d. single rate paid by LC14 1d. SA-SD strip of four, very fine. Photo on page 64. £300-£350
- 736** ☒ **Crimea:** 1854 (June 15) envelope with enclosed letter to London, sent stampless with ms. rating "11d", the reverse showing light strike of the "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY" datestamp in blue-green for 25 June (overstruck by red London arrival c.d.s.) some very minor soiling and creasing. A long letter headed "Varna" relates the writer's troublesome experiences with the carriage of his possessions, poor food supplies and swings in the weather "*The other day at Scutari we had 106 deg. in our tents, it is now so cold we are all shivering*" (full transcription included). This is the earliest recorded use of this datestamp. The writer, Surgeon-General John Ashton Bostock, posted this letter about a week before Mr. Smith opened the Army Post Office which accounts for both the 11d. rate and the delay of ten days between the letter date and the despatch marking. Ex Dr. Kelly Tighe. Photo on page 64. £150-£200



Used Abroad - Crimea continued

- 737** ☒ - 1854 (June 29) envelope with enclosed letter to Wiltshire, sent stampless with ms. rating "3" and showing, on reverse, "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY/JY 4/1854" datestamp in black (touched in with black ink), the letter headed "Devna Camp" with fascinating content, mentioning having "*marched from four in the morning till 6 in the evening, with the thermometer 130 in the sun*" and some blunt comment on his superiors "*We like Cardigan and get on very well with him, he seems much the best of the lot of Generals out here - Lucan is a ruffian, & Sir G. Brown a thundering snob, who will not allow us to have any porter served out, though there are thousands of gallons of it at Varna*". Ex Dr. Kelly Tighe. Photo on page 64. £150-£200
- 738** ☒ - **1854 (July 6th) envelope to HMS Horatio at Sheerness, 3d. prepaid concessionary combined British and Foreign rate for letter from British Baltic Fleet, carried by Prussian Post from Danzig via London with misperforated SC16 1d. QC-SC vertical strip of three cancelled London Inland Office "47" multiple obliterator issued on June 30th 1854, "DANZIG/6/7" below adhesives, most unusual. Ex Hennig. Photo on page 64.** £1,200-£1,400
- 739** ☒ - 1854 (Dec. 8th) entire letter endorsed 'From the British Royal Artillery Camp before Sebastopol' to London, sent via Balaclava Army HQ (green "POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY" c.d.s. on reverse), bearing SC14 1d. DA-DC strip (some creasing) cancelled multiple London Inland Office "47" and single Chief Letter Carrier Office "50", most unusual. Photo on page 64. £300-£400
- 740** ☒ - 1856 (March) envelope to Ivy Bridge bearing LC14 1d EJ-EL strip cancelled multiple London Inland Office "47", overweight for Soldiers 3d. concession rate and with unusual crude "OV (ms.) ¼ OZ" handstamp applied at the Army Post Office and endorsed '3'd. due from recipient, some imperfection but very rare. Photo on page 66. £800-£900
- 741** ☒ **Cyprus:** 1878 (Aug. 15th) envelope from Larnaca to London bearing 1873-80 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 11 BC neatly cancelled by an inverted strike of the "942" numeral, some staining and other imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 66. £400-£450
- 742** ☒ **Danish West Indies:** 1874 (April 17th) entire letter from St. Thomas to Jacmel bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 127 IH and 1873-80 3d. plate 11 PA lightly cancelled but with some age staining, otherwise fine. Photo on page 66. £250-£280
- 743** ☒ **Gibraltar: 1857 (Oct. 14th) entire to Genoa bearing 1857 LC14 1d. IG-IH pair paying 2d. (0.95 grams of silver) plus 30 centesimi (1.35 grams of silver) Sardinian charge beyond landing at Genoa ("VIA DI MARE" and backstamp) sent by Italian mailboat, very fine and attractive, a very early date, G.B. stamps were issued to the Post Office in Gibraltar on September 3rd 1857. Photo on page 66.** £1,200-£1,500
- 744** ☒ - 1858 (Sept. 10th) entire letter to Naples bearing LC14 2d. CB paying the letter rate from Gibraltar to the Tuscan Consul in Naples where "AGDP" (Aministrazione Generale Delle Poste) struck for incoming mail. Naples charged 31 grana for letter coming by Italian ship (5.93 grams of silver equivalent), slight age staining otherwise fine. Photo on page 66. £400-£500
- 745** ☒ **Haiti:** 1876 (Sept. 10th) envelope from Port Au Prince to Germany bearing 1864-79 1d., 1870 ½d. and 1873-80 1s. green plate 12 PK, indistinctly cancelled "E53" and with "PORT AU PRINCE/SP 10/76" c.d.s. alongside. Photo on page 66. £400-£500
- 746** ☒ **Malta:** 1858 (May 1st) entire letter to Naples bearing LC14 1d. EA and 2d. QK tied by neat "M" cancellations, paying 3d. single letter rate, clean, neat and most attractive. Photo on page 66. £200-£250
- 747** ○ **Nevis:** 1857 LC14 1d. SI-TI vertical pair sharing a single central strike of the "A09" cancellation, on piece (not tied), some oxidisation, otherwise fine. S.G. Z1. Photo on page 88. £300-£320

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- 748** ☒ ➔ 1907 Daily Graphic Balloon "Mammoth" postcard addressed to Hove, dropped from the air and subsequently posted in Tosse, Sweden on Oct. 14 and charged 2d. on arrival, some minor stains but scarce. Photo on page 66. £120-£150
- 749** ☒ 1907 Daily Graphic Balloon "Mammoth" postcard addressed to Nottingham, dropped from the air and subsequently posted in Tosse, Sweden on Oct. 14 and charged 2d. on arrival, some minor staining and slight creasing but scarce. Photo on page 66. £120-£150

Mail to or from Overseas Destinations

The following section (with the exception of lots 750, 785, 787 & 795) is from the exceptional collection of European Postal History formed by Gavin Fryer FRPSL

- 750** ☒ **Australia:** 1855–75 envelopes (6) to Australia incl. 1859 (April) registered envelope from London to Geelong bearing 1855–57 1s. (faults), etc. £140-£160



- 751** ☒ **Austria:** 1852 (July 23rd) small neat uncreased envelope from Windsor via Aachen to Vienna bearing an exceptionally fine used pair of 1847–54 10d. brown die 2 cancelled by clear light “390” numerals of Windsor and tied by red “P.” in oval at left and by an additional part strike of the numeral at the foot of the right stamp from an overlaid cover. A superb item, exhibition quality. Photo. £2,500-£3,000

1s.8d. was the single rate for up to 7½grams via the Belgian route. This rate applied from 1 January 1847 to 31 July 1852 and was made up of 6d: Britain, 2d: Belgium, 4d: Prussia, 5d: Tour & Taxis and Baden, 3d: Austria.

- 752** ☒ - 1852 (Sept. 3rd) entire letter from Wolverhampton, via Aachen, to Vienna, bearing 1841 1d. red-brown CL with good to very large margins except just touched at lower left, tied by neat “905” numeral, 8d. rate for ¼oz letter prepaid in cash, the ‘4’ being the Prussian share of 4d., a clean and most attractive overseas use. Photo on page 78. £300-£350

- 753** ☒ - 1855 (June 5th) entire letter from London to Vienna via Ostende-Aachen, bearing 1847–54 embossed 6d. dull lilac with clear to good margins, and LC14 2d. (clipped at left) paying the 8d. per ¼oz rate, manuscript red ‘4’ represents a 4sgr. credit to Prussia. Photo on page 78. £300-£350



- 754** ☒ **Austria/Hungary:** 1870 (Oct. 18th) entire letter from Liverpool bearing 1858–79 1d. plate 137 AD and 2d. plate 13 EG paying 3d rate for up to ½oz letter from Liverpool via London, Aachen and Vienna to Detta in Temes district of Austria, forwarded at registered rate of 9 kreuzer postage plus 6kr. registration fee from Detta via Rustberg to Sosdia, a rare and attractive combination. Photo. £3,000-£3,500



- 755 ☒ Belgium: 1844 (August 2nd) entire from London to Ostend bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 43 LA-MH block of sixteen with good margins nearly all around (LA-MA just cut into at left) paying the full 1s.4d. rate, charged '6' decimes local postage in Belgium, most attractive and a remarkable franking, believed to be one of only two such frankings known. Ex Griffiths and Daisy. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Photo. £10,000-£12,000



- 756 ☒ Denmark: 1841 (May 21st) entire (lacking side-flaps) from Liverpool to Copenhagen via Hull bearing 1840 2d. blue plate 2 DD-DF strip of three and LF single paying the 8d private ship rate for 1/4oz. sent from Hull with "HULL/SHIP LETTER" on reverse, direct to Copenhagen where 4 skilling shown in red '4' was charged to the addressee for Danish domestic letter rate. Two of the stamps have been expertly remargined to improve the appearance and there is some staining reduced, otherwise fine and a great rarity, one of only two recorded covers to Denmark bearing the 1840 issue. Ex Cooley. Photo. £5,000-£6,000



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Mail to or from Overseas Destinations - Denmark continued

- 757 ☒ - 1841 (June 22nd) entire letter from Newcastle-on-Tyne, via Hull and Cuxhaven, to Korsør, bearing 1841 1d. red-brown plate 1b OA-OF strip of six and MA-MB pair with margins virtually all around, paying the 8d. private ship letter rate, endorsed '*p Steamer from Hull to Hamburg*', and with "HULL/SHIP LETTER" on reverse, some imperfections barely detracting. A great rarity to Denmark and believed to be the largest known multiple use of a 'black plate' on cover, inland or overseas usage. R.P.S. certificate (2000). Photo. £10,000-£12,000
- 4 schillinge lubske was charged for Hamburg's forwarding fee, equal to 13 Danish rigsbankskillings plus 26 rbs for the rate to Denmark (split shown on back) and 3rbs for the local carrier's fee, total 42 rbs to collect.*
- 758 ☒ - 1857 (March 18th) envelope from Rugeley, prepaid by 8d in 1d. stars (some faults), destined for Altona, Denmark, via Thames packet. Returned to sender for postage, "PART-PAID/ MORE TO PAY". Assessed on French scale over ¼oz. at 10½d, rounded up to 11d via Ostende, Belgium, (Route 3), more costly than by private ship direct of 8d. The letter passed through Stadtpost and Danish post office in Hamburg annotated '4' for 4 schillinge for costs in Hamburg and '6½' for 6½d. due from Britain to Hamburg to defray its costs. Examples of mail from Great Britain to Denmark are very unusual. Photo on page 78. £400-£500



- 759 ☒ France: 1840 (June 1st), the unique entire letter from Manchester, via Calais, to Bordeaux (addressee's surname partly overwritten) with the 10d. rate up to ½oz fully prepaid by 1840 1d. black plate 2 QC-QE strip of three QF and QG singles and QH-QL strip of five originally forming QC-QE strip of ten, mainly fine to very fine with good to large margins virtually all around, tied by red Maltese Crosses and four stamps also struck with red "ANGL/CALAIS/3/JUIN/40" transit c.d.s., charged '14' decimes for up to 7½grams, QC-QE strip with minor imperfections not detracting. A most spectacular 'symmetrical' franking and wonderful exhibition showpiece. Ex Harmers sale Jan. 18th & 19th 1965 (lot 11) and Daisy (lot 795). B.P.A. certificate (1996) & Karl-Albert Louis Provenance Certificate (2005). Photo above and on front cover. £40,000-£50,000
- 760 ☒ - 1840 (Dec. 6th) entire letter from Greenock via Calais to Paris, franked with 1840 1d. black plate 2 FA with clear to very large margins virtually all around (small scuff at upper left corner) and tied by neat red Maltese Cross, marked as paid in Greenock with manuscript '10' for 10d. rate to Calais charged under 1836 Convention. A rare cover to an overseas destinations bearing a 1d. black. B.P.A. certificate (2005). Photo. £3,000-£4,000

Under GPO Notice issued on 2 September 1840 letters posted abroad with stamps of less value than the proper postage, if addressed to places to which pre-payment was not compulsory, i.e. France, must be forwarded charged with the full amount of postage as though no stamps were affixed. Accordingly, the letter was marked '10' for 10d. sterling, below the stamp, being the rate up to ½ ounce. It weighed 10–15 grams '10' at top left exceeding the 7.5–10 gram single 10 decimes rate from Great Britain on the French tariff and was therefore charged 20 decimes making a total cost for the letter of 30 decimes.

Mail to or from Overseas Destinations - France continued



- 761** ☒ - 1841 (Feb. 25th) entire letter from Goole via Calais to Cognac bearing 1840 1d. black plate 8 KJ fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross, endorsed 'Insufficient Postage', manuscript '10' and red "ANGL/CALAIS/23/FEVR/41" c.d.s. alongside stamp, tiny imperfections but a very fine and rare cover. Photo.

£3,000-£4,000

Prepayment to France was not compulsory but partly paid franked mail had to be charged the full rate, hence '10' in manuscript for 10d. rate to Calais plus 14 decimes rate for Calais to Cognac under 1836 Convention for a total of 24 decimes. In contrast with lot 759, this cover shows the treatment of mail that was not prepaid by adhesives

- 762** ☒ - 1845 (May 5th) entire letter from London to Rheims bearing fine full margined 1841 1d. QJ, treated as unpaid and rated '11' (decimes), Calais transit c.d.s. for May 7th on front, backstamped at London (5th), Paris (7th) and Rheims (8th), clean and uncreased. Photo on page 78.

£400-£500

The rate from GB to anywhere in France for up to ¼ ounce under 1843 Convention was 10d split equally. French Regulations applied to an unpaid letter; up to 7.5 grams sent 220-300km (Calais to Rheims 250 km) was 6 decimes plus British share of 5d total charge 11 decimes.

- 763** ☒ - 1848 (March 11th) envelope from Glasgow to Paris bearing fine full margined 1841 1d. red-brown OA, charged '10' decimes letter rate for up to ¼oz, handstamped "Non Reclamée" in black in Paris on reverse, and with red boxed "RETURNED FROM" and Crowned "The Person to whom this Letter/is Addressed has not Called for it/Apr. 7 1848" partly crossed by fold but not detracting, very scarce. Photo on page 78.

£700-£900

- 764** ☒ - 1850 (May 30th) entire from London to Boulogne bearing 1847-54 embossed 10d. brown die 2 with clear to good margins and tied by slightly oily London Inland Section "20" numeral and "BOULOGNE" arrival c.d.s., minor cover imperfections. S.G. 57, cat. £1,700. Photo on page 78.

£350-£400

- 765** ☒ - 1851 (Feb. 13th) envelope from London to Tours via Calais, paid at 1s.3d. rate for ½oz. with 1841 1d. AB and 2d. plate 4 GA-GG strip of six overlapping the sides of the envelope and graphically illustrating the need for the embossed issues. Photo on page 78.

£250-£300

- 766** ☒ - 1853 (April 29th) entire from London to Boulogne bearing 1841 1d. NJ and 2d. plate 4 KC-KG strip of five and KH-KI pair (from a different sheet) paying the 1s.3d. rate up to ½oz, three 2d.'s touched or just cut into on one side, otherwise with full margins, four crossed by vertical filing folds. Photo on page 78.

£350-£400

- 767** ☒ - 1853 (June 21st) long envelope from London to the British Consul in St. Malo, via Calais, bearing 1847-54 embossed 1s. green die 1 strip of three and pair, 10d. brown and 1841 1d., mostly with full margins (some very large) or nearly so, some mainly minor imperfections but a most spectacular and rare franking. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Ex Daisy. Photo on page 73.

£4,000-£5,000

The rate for 2¼oz was incorrectly calculated owing to combination of British and French scales at 5s.10d., 2s.1d. British and 3s.9d. French plus late fee of 1d. The rate should have been 6s.3d. plus late fee, so 5d. due to Britain was 'lost'.



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- 768 ☒ - 1857 (May 20th) entire from Manchester to Paris bearing a top marginal 1s. pale green die 2 paying the rate up to $\frac{3}{4}$ oz, tied by superb “MANCHESTER/MY20/1857” sideways duplex and red “PD” in circle, clear to good margins other sides except shaved and with small repair at left but most attractive. Photo on page 78. £200-£250
- 769 ☒ - 1861 (Sept. 20th) entire from London to Paris bearing 1855–57 6d. and 1s. with 1858–76 2d. blue plate 9 AH and HK paying 1s.4d. rate for $\frac{3}{4}$ –1 oz plus 6d. late fee confirmed by London Inland Office boxed datestamp on reverse (hollow corners ex obliterator no 38) used on mail posted after 6pm here levied on mail posted between 7–7.30 pm, a most attractive three colour combination. Photo on page 78. £350-£400
- 770 ☒ **France/Italy:** 1845 (Nov. 16th) entire letter from Liverpool to Paris via London, bearing 1841 1d. RE (some imperfections), charged 10 decimes, then forwarded to Rome and handled by forwarding agent Torlonia & Co. and charged 33 bajocchi. Photo on page 79. £450-£500



- 771 ☒ **Germany:** 1840 (August 1st) consignment notice sent from Banff, via Hull to Cottbus, bearing 1840 2d. pale blue plate 1 CA-CB pair and CD single (which has at some point been removed on a small piece from the cover and has since been skilfully restored), tied by red Maltese Crosses, the pair is exceptionally fine and additionally tied by “HAMBURG/8 AUG” arrival datestamp in black, has “MACDUFF/PENNY POST” alongside the pair, endorsed ‘10’ and ‘3/4’, backstamped Edinburgh “AUG/4/1840” and “HULL/SHIP LETTER” in red and part “SCHIFFS BRIEFF/ (HAMBU)RG/8 AUG/1840”, most attractive and very rare. Photo. £4,000-£5,000

The three 2d.'s prepaid the 6d. private ship letter rate for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, at Hamburg 7 sgr was charged for 47 German miles to Cottbus plus fee per letter for transit across Hannover, '3' schilling at top, converted to $3\frac{1}{2}$ sgr but rounded-up by Prussians to $3\frac{3}{4}$ sgr making $10\frac{3}{4}$ sgr per m/s (5.98 grams of silver).

Mail to or from Overseas Destinations - Germany continued



- 772 ☒ - 1841 (March 12th) entire (part of upper flap missing) from Haddington to Lubeck via Edinburgh, London and Hamburg, bearing very fine used 1840 1d. black plate 1b IF (double "F" and showing slight plate wear) with good to large margins and superb black Maltese Cross, endorsed '*private ship*' and rated '*1/4*', Edinburgh "PAID/MAR 12 A/1841" c.d.s. alongside stamp which is additionally tied by London tombstone "S/PAID/14MR14/1841", oval "SHIP LETTER/LONDON/(CROWN)/13 MR 13/1841" all in red on front, backstamped at Haddington and Hamburg (March 21st). A magnificent exhibition quality item of great rarity. Ex Wills (lot 113). B.P.A. certificate (1990). Photo. £8,000-£10,000

1s.4d. prepaid private ship letter rate for $\frac{3}{4}$ oz from Haddington via London and Hamburg where transit to Lubeck of 4 schillinge (1.67 grams of silver equivalent) was charged, sent on 12 March 1841. British postage was prepaid in cash, the 1d. stamp being insufficient it was ignored. These heavy postal rates were reduced with effect from 6 April 1841.



- 773 ☒ - 1842 (Jan. 26th) entire from Cupar to Lubeck, via Hull, London and Hamburg, bearing very fine full margined 1841 1d. red-brown plate 14 QE-QJ strip of six in a rich shade, tied by black Maltese Crosses, and paying the 6d. prepaid private ship rate for $\frac{1}{2}$ oz, charged '2' schillinge for transit from Hamburg to Lubeck, light filing folds not detracting, a clean and fresh cover, a very rare multiple usage to an overseas destination of an early plate. B.P.A. certificate (1989). Photo. £4,000-£6,000

- 774 ☒ - 1843 (Jan. 4th) entire letter from Oldham to Lubeck via London and Hamburg, franked 1841 1d. NE (faults), handstamped "No. 11237/Detained for postage" and "Returned for/Postage" in red, to collect 6d. in cash to meet Prussian insistence that letters be prepaid, at Hamburg the letter was charged '2' sch. transit to Lubeck, the entire split and reinforced at folds and with top flap missing. Photo on page 79. £120-£150
- 775 ☒ - 1847 (July 6th) entire from London to Freyburg, Baden, prepaid 9d. in cash for rate up to ½oz. and with very large margined 1841 1d. JC paying late fee, British and Prussian rates had been combined from January 1st 1847, very fine. Photo on page 79. £600-£700



- 776 ☒ - 1849 (July 5th) spectacular quintuple rate (5s.5d.) entire from Bradford to Leipzig via London, Ostend and Aachen, bearing 1847-54 embossed 10d. deep brown strip of three, pair and single with 1841 2d. blue plate 3 TE single and TF-TG pair, making a total of 5s.6d. including 1d. late fee, good margins in places, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and believed to be the finest of two such frankings known. Photo. £3,500-£4,000
- 777 ☒ - 1850 (Nov. 26th) entire letter from Glasgow, via Ostende and Hamburg, to Lubeck, with fair 1841 1d. QJ, the 2s.6d. combined rate prepaid in cash for up to ¾oz. on letter from London via Ostende to Hamburg and then to Lubeck. The cover was marked with manuscript '1/-' which seems to have been a mistake and should have been deleted, it was also marked with Hamburg 'butterfly' datestamp, "P." in oval and '4' as an accountancy mark for 2 schillings for Hamburg transit and 2 schillings for Lubeck delivery. This rate applied from 1st April 1850 to 31st July 1852. Photo on page 79. £250-£300
- 778 ☒ - 1851 (Aug. 21st) entire from Ramsgate to Hamburg via London, 8d. Thames packet combined rate up to ½oz. paid by 1841 2d. plate 4 SA-TB block of four cut into in places, 2sch. retained by Prussia on account of Hamburg transit, a very scarce multiple on cover. Photo on page 79. £250-£300
- 779 ☒ - 1852 (Oct. 5th) entire letter from London via Calais to Kornthal near Stuttgart, the unusual 11d. rate for ¼oz prepaid by very fine 1847-54 embossed 10d. brown die 2 with good to large margins and 1841 1d. KH (clipped at right), fine, clean and uncreased cover. B.P.A. certificate (1996). Ex Daisy. Photo on page 79. £1,000-£1,200
- 780 ☒ - 1854 (June 15th) envelope from London to Cologne bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 RA-RD strip of four paying 8d. rate by private ship and tied by red "P." in oval, good margins except RA and RD each touched on one side, marked '4' for 4d. due to Britain from Prussia. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 79. £400-£500
- 781 ☒ - 1855 (Nov. 10th) envelope from Newcastle-on-Tyne to Lubeck bearing a fine strip of four 1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4 DH-DK paying the 8d. rate by private ship and tied by sideways duplexes and red "P." in oval, handstamped "franco" and with "HAMBURG/14 NOV 1855" 'butterfly' arrival datestamp on front, the envelope with some damage (part of upper flap missing) but of fine appearance. Photo on page 79. £400-£500

Mail to or from Overseas Destinations - Germany continued

- 782** ☒ - 1856 (May 28th) entire from Arbroath via London to Hamburg, the 8d. per ¼oz letter rate paid by LC14 1d. HF (corner fault) and LC with fine good to large margined 1847–54 embossed 6d. dull lilac. Photo on page 79. £300-£350
- 783** ☒ **Gibraltar:** 1855 (March 24th) entire from Eton, via London and Liverpool, to Gibraltar, bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 RC-RF strip of four overpaying the 6d. rate per ½oz by private ship (the rate having been reduced from 8d. on March 23rd, the sender appeared to be unaware of this), adhesive with good margins except RF just shaved. Photo on page 81. £400-£500
- 784** ☒ - 1862 (May 6th) envelope from London to Gibraltar via France and Spain showing “S” in circle and with Gibraltar arrival c.d.s. for May 13th, franked with 1855–57 6d. paying ¼oz rate and 1d. star BI paying late fee, address panel with small faults, otherwise fine. Photo on page 81. £220-£250



- 785** ☒ **India: 1860 (April 18th) small envelope (with contents) from London to the 'Gt Indian Peninsula Railway Office, Bombay Green, Bombay' bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 IH used in combination with 1857 LC14 1d. BK and 1855–57 6d., neatly cancelled and quite exceptional quality being the finer of two recorded examples of this extraordinary combination of three different issues, an exhibition item. Photo.** £3,000-£3,500
- 786** ☒ **Italy:** 1843 (June 17th) entire letter from Florence to London marked “TS” for ‘Transit Sarde’ via Pont-de-B’ (for Beauvoisin) for up to 15 grams (‘15’ at top left) charged 30 decimes to London where it was forwarded to Wigan with 1841 1d RA cancelled no. “8” in Maltese Cross, the adhesive cut into at foot and with small corner fault at lower left, full of character. Photo on page 81. £350-£400
- 787** ☒ - 1845 (Oct.) entire letter from Rome to London (*Lord Clifford* correspondence) with a variety of rate and transit markings, redirected from London to Chudleigh with 1841 1d. LA, the adhesive touched at left but with clear profile and a most attractive cover. Photo on page 81. £350-£400
- 788** ☒ - 1846 (April 5th) entire letter from Tadcaster to Rome bearing 1841 1d. red-brown LK tied by numeral c.d.s. and pen-line, prepaid at the ½oz rate from Tadcaster via London, Boulogne, Huningue (N of Basle) per “VIA DI UNINGA”. The sender was required to prepay 5d for ½oz to Boulogne plus 1s.8d. = 2s.1d. (11.82 grams of silver) for route through Austria but because the Italian rate of 1s 7d was not prepaid to the final destination a charge of this amount was raised in the Papal States at 38 bajocchi (9.21 grams of silver). A clean uncreased cover from the ‘Clifford’ correspondence, full of character. Photo on page 81. £250-£300
- 789** ☒ - 1855 (Oct. 19th) entire from London to Modena, 3s.3d. triple rate at 1s.1d. per ¼oz via France, Kingdom of Sardinia and Turin, franked by 1847–54 embossed 1s. pale green die 2 pair and single with clear to very large margins except outer frame-lines just shaved in places, and LC14 on blued 1d. JF, QD and RD, fine and most attractive. Photo on page 80. £2,000-£2,500
- 790** ☒ - 1857–65 collection of covers (10) to Italy with a variety of mainly surface printed frankings incl. 1857 (April 2nd) most attractive envelope from Liverpool to Naples bearing 1855–57 4d. pair and LC14 1d. and 2d., 1860 (Dec. 8th) E. from London to Naples with 1855–57 4d. pair and 1s. strip of four paying 7-times rate, 1862 (Aug. 8th) entire from London to Turin with 4s. rate plus 1d. late fee paid by 1855–57 6d. (2), 1s. (3) and LC14 1d., etc., condition varies in places. £1,500-£2,000

- 791** ☒ **Netherlands:** 1849 (Oct. 16th) entire from Manchester to Amsterdam, fine 1847–54 embossed 1s. and 1841 1d. JJ (touched at top) paying 1s. for ½oz. rate plus 1d. late fee, stamped “Engeland/franco” in blue-green alongside. Holcombe certificate (1995). Photo on page 81. £350-£400
- 792** ☒ - 1851 (June 3rd) entire letter from Manchester to Utrecht with 1841 1d. GA with good to huge margins on three sides, sent via Thames packet and treated as unpaid, charged ‘60’ cents (instead of 1s.) and with “Engeland/over Rotterdam” handstamp in red on reverse, attractive. Photo on page 81. £250-£300
- 793** ☒ - 1855 (October 31st) entire from Lombard St. to Amsterdam bearing 1847–54 embossed 6d. mauve with clear to good margins except outer frame-lines just shaved on two sides, and LC14 1d. OJ-OK pair with unusual very rough perfs., paying 8d. per ¼oz rate and with “Engeland/Franco” handstamp on front. Photo on page 81. £250-£300
- 794** ☒ **Norway:** 1855 (June 15th) entire from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, via Hull, to Arendal, with 1847–54 embossed 6d. mauve with good to very large margins on three sides, just clipped at top, paying the private ship rate, endorsed ‘per Courier via Hull’, framed “HULL/SHIP-LETTER/JU 16 1855” datestamp and blue “CHRISTIANSAND/4/7/1855” c.d.s. on reverse, minor cover creasing well clear of adhesive. A most unusual destination. Photo on page 80. £800-£1,000
- 795** ☒ **Portugal:** 1872 (Oct. and Nov.) entires from the same correspondence from London to Oporto, franked at 5s.6d. and 4s. respectively with 1872–73 6d. plate 11’s, some imperfections but scarce. Photo on page 81. £600-£700
- 796** ☒ **Kingdom of Sardinia:** 1852 (Oct. 25th) entire from London, via Aachen and Paris, to Nice, bearing 1841 2d. blue plate 4 GI-GL strip of four with good margins almost all around, tied by red “P” in oval, shows red “REG. FR” handstamp on front, clean neat cover. Photo on page 81. £500-£600



- 797** ☒ **Switzerland:** 1841 (July 27th) entire letter (a little affected on the inside) from Rougham to Lucerne, bearing a very fine 1841 1d. red-brown plate 5 HE (double “H”) tied by black Maltese Cross and additionally by red London tombstone “D/PAID/28 JY 28/1841”, a variety of manuscript rate marks and red “A.T.F” (Angleterre Transit Francaise) handstamp, a very rare use to an overseas destination. Ex Atkinson (lot 171). Photo. £3,500-£4,000

The rate markings are explained as follows: 1s.2d. rate for ¼ ounce from anywhere in the U.K., via Calais to Hunique on French-Swiss border (6.62 grams of silver). Writer endorsed letter with: ‘English Postage Paid’ for prepayment of 10d British share to Calais ‘Paid 10’. The Swiss post office charged 42 rappen marked in red crayon (2.82 grams of silver) Hunique to Lucerne, supporting the whole prepaid rate of 1s 10d sent on 27 July 1841.

- 798** ☒ - 1849 (Oct. 30th) printed entire letter from the Bank of England to Vevey, via Calais, the unusual 11d. for ¼oz prepaid by 1847–54 embossed 10d. deep brown die 1, a rich shade with good margins on three sides, outer frame just shaved at foot, and full margined 1841 1d. KF. Photo on page 80. £800-£1,000



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Postal Stationery

- 799** ☒ 1841–92 selection (7 items) incl. 1841 1d. pink envelope EP4a & letter sheet LP3 with large red “SPECIMEN” overprints (PS1 & 2), 2d blue envelopes EP6ba & 6db unused, 1892 2½d. grey-blue envelope overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 15, etc., fine to superb. £100-£120
- 800** ☒ 1841 (June 21st) 1d. pink envelope from Pontefract to Westminster, redirected to Wentworth with fine full margined 1841 1d. plate 12 PA tied by neat black Maltese Cross, recipients mss. notes at left. Photo on page 82. £120-£140
- 801** ☒ 1842 (July 29th) 1d. pink envelope size A (Huggins EP3b) sent from Fowey to London with a superb upright strike of a black Maltese Cross and with double arc “FOWEY/JY 29/1842” c.d.s. on front, slight traces of staining, otherwise fine. £50-£60
- 802** ☒ 1845–1947 range incl. QV W.H. Smith 2d., 2½d. (2), 4d. (3) & 6d. s.t.o. wrappers used, s.t.o. envelopes, postcards, 1d. pink letter sheets (2) used, etc. (50§ items). £40-£50
- 803** ☒ 1870–1901 selection of postcards (19) incl. 1870 ½d. CP2 (2) with Sloper perfin cancels, 1886–90 ½d. (4) with Hoster cancels, etc. £40-£50
- 804** ☒ 1870 ½d. postcard with printed advert for “POWELL’S BALSAM OF ANISEED” on reverse, a little miscut showing edge of frame of card above, used on the first day of use in London, some foxing and surface abrasion on reverse at lower right. Photo on page 82. £150-£180
- 805** ☒ 1895 (May 2rd) s.t.o. undated 2d. + 2½d. + 3d. envelope (283 x 123mm) uprated with 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ 3d., 4½d. and 10d. and sent from London to Montreal, some staining and folds, otherwise fine and most unusual. £150-£180
- 806** ☒ 1902–13 neatly written up collection of KE VII with a range of s.t.o. envelopes etc. incl. 1½d. envelope used 1902 (March) registered from Barry to London bearing ½d. with Cross attached and 1d., very fine. (16). £350-£400
- 807** ☒ 1902(c.) KE VII 1d. carmine wrapper stamp, three proof impressions on a sheet of paper (310 x 215mm), small faults at edges. £100-£120
- 808** ☒ 1924 Wembley 1d. and 1½d. postcards & 1½d. envelope, all very fine used on the first day of issue with “WEMBLEY PARK”, slogans. £80-£100
- 809** ☆ 1940–51 s.t.o. collection of tete-beche pairs etc., mostly 1951 issues, some on coloured paper, produced for Victor Marsh, also various other items incl. 1925 Wembley 1d. & 1½d. postcards, 1½d. envelope & 1½d. letter card unused. (73 items). £200-£250
- 810** ☆ 1951 s.t.o. ½d. to 2½d. in ‘die proof’ form, produced for Victor Marsh. Huggins WS32–36. £200-£250
- 811** ☒ P **Official Issues: Admiralty:** 1901 ½d. blue-green on yellow-green printed “ENROLMENT” form, a part form (approximately 200 x 110mm). This would appear to be a proof for the wording on the reverse of the form as it has manuscript endorsement or instruction on reverse altering the printed wording. Very rare. Huggins LO24c. Photo on page 82. £150-£180
- 812** ☒ **Advertising Rings Etc.:** Parkins and Gotto: 1870 (8.7) 1d. pink envelope with purple ring used 1881 (July 4th) in London with Postal Fiscal 1853–57 1d. blue and 1d. ochre (perfs. clipped on two sides), most unusual and attractive. Photo on page 82. £200-£250
- 813** ☒ - John Warner & Sons 1866 (20.1) 1d. pink envelope printed on both sides in purple depicting pumps on the front and bells (Big Ben & the Victoria Bell) on reverse, used 1866 (April 6th) from London to Elstree, flap torn and some other cover imperfections, otherwise fine. Photo on page 82. £220-£250

Rowland Hill

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

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

- 815** ☒ 1d. envelope A182, 2d envelope a198 and a selection of Deraedemaeker reproductions (9) of Southgate's caricature no. 3 and various propaganda envelopes incl. Onwhyn's Civilisation of America, mainly good to fine unused. (11). £350-£400
- 816** A selection of imitations and facsimiles, used and unused, condition varies. (16). £120-£150
- 817** ☒ 1d. letter sheet A223 (forme 6) with Edinburgh Envelope Advertiser advertisement (S.G. MA5l) used 1841 (Jan.) from Edinburgh to Hawick with red Maltese Cross, and 1d letter sheet A23 (forme 2) used 1842 (May) from the same correspondence with crisp neat black M.C., both with filing creases. £150-£180
- 818** ☒ 1d. envelope (stereo obscured by seal) used from Wells, Somerset with red Maltese Cross and error of date "WELLS SOMERSET/MY 1/1806" c.d.s. on reverse, most unusual, some crumpling and small tear at foot. Photo on page 82. £150-£200
- 819** ☒ 1d. envelope A144 (forme 2) used 1840 (Oct. 10th) from London to Nailsworth, neat red Maltese Cross, some creasing and a little soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £325. £70-£80
- 820** ☒ **1d. envelope A175 (forme 4) sent from Eyemouth (Berwickshire) to Goole with red Maltese Cross and red straight line "EYEMOUTH" on side flap, also showing boxed rectangular "EYEMOUTH/No." handstamp of unknown purpose on top flap, minor imperfections, most unusual. Photo on page 82.** £800-£1,000
- 821** ☆ ☒ 1d. envelope A291 (second series forme 5 or 6), an unused example showing pre-printing paper crease, closed tear on front but good to fine appearance and otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. ME2f. £180-£200
- 822** ☒ 2d. facsimiles, part envelope printed in blue, full envelope in black and two pulls on a somewhat tatty large sheet. £120-£150
- 823** ☒ **2d. letter sheet a99 endorsed 'OHMS' and sent 1860 (June 22nd) from Letterkenny to the Inland Revenue at Dublin, Britannia left uncanceled contrary to regulations, a little creased and slight soiling, otherwise fine and a very rare Official use of the 2d. Photo on page 82.** £1,500-£1,800

1840 Mulready Caricatures and other Printed Envelopes

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

Propaganda Envelopes

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

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes

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

Hand Illustrated and Later Printed Envelopes continued

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

Cancellations

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

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

Scots Local Cancellations

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

Spoon Cancellations

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

Machine Cancellations

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

Edinburgh Cancellations

See also lots 817, 956, 1033, 1073–1075, 1092, 1101, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1136, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1161 & 1178

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

Essays, Proofs, Trials and Printer's Samples

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

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

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

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue

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

1840 One Penny Black continued

- 907 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** EI, a ‘woolly’ impression, fine used with good to large margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. £100-£120
- 908 ☒ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** EL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light red Maltese Cross on 1840 (May 23rd) entire letter from London to Cockenzie, cover faults well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS2th, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 88. £150-£180
- 909 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** FH matched with plate 1b in black, both of exceptional appearance with full margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, small faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS3 & 5. Photo on page 88. £80-£100
- 910 ○ **1d. grey-black (showing extreme wear) plate 1a** GH very fine used with good to large even margins and bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. £100-£120
- 911 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** HF, an early impression, fine used with ample to good margins and light red Maltese Cross. Photo on page 88. £80-£90
- 912 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** JD showing slight plate wear, most attractive with good margins and neat red Maltese Cross, slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. £70-£80
- 913 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** KD, exceptionally fine used with good margins and clear neat red Maltese Cross at upper right leaving profile clear, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. £150-£180
- 914 ▲ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** LG exceptionally fine used with ample to very large margins and neat bright red Maltese Cross on irregularly shaped 1840 (Sept.) piece. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. £150-£180
- 915 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** NJ, QI and SI, attractive with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses, slight creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. £120-£150
- 916 ○ **1d. black plate 1a** OE fine used with good margins and neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, small mark at lower left corner. Photo on page 88. £80-£90
- 917 ▲ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** PF with good to large even margins and neat red-brown shade Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on part 1840 (May 28th) entire from London to Warwick, foxing affects the stamp at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2tj. Photo on page 88. £100-£120
- 918 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** QA, a most unusual ‘kiss-print’ or ‘pulled’ impression showing distinct doubling to the corner letters and “ONE PENNY”, exceptionally fine used with good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2var. Photo on page 88. £250-£300
- 919 ○ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** QC very fine used with good to large margins and neat brownish-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 88. £120-£150
- 920 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** QK very fine used with ample to good margins and light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. £80-£100
- 921 ○ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** RJ, attractive with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross, faint vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo on page 88. £60-£80
- 922 ☒ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** TH very fine used with good to large margins and partly double lined red Maltese Cross on 1840 (Aug.) entire letter from Cockermouth to Liverpool. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo on page 105. £250-£300
- 923 ○ **1d. black plate 1b**, 14 full margined examples, 10 cancelled in red, condition varies, mainly good to fine appearance, not all plating guaranteed. £400-£500
- 924 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** AB superb with good to huge margins and neat red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. AS5. Photo on page 105. £200-£250
- 925 ▲ **1d. grey-black plate 1b** AB fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on piece with “RAMSGATE /MA 17/1841” c.d.s. on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo on page 105. £80-£100
- 926 ○ **1d. black plate 1b** AD exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and attractive red Maltese Cross, shows marginal watermark line at top. S.G. AS5. Photo on page 105. £120-£150

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

1840 One Penny Black continued

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

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

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

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

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

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

- 1036** ○ 1d., a plated collection with a good range of varieties with re-entries, double letters, roller and ray flaws, ivory heads, etc., mostly with full margins. (225§). £350-£400
- 1037** ○ 1d. selection (16) with a range of distinctive Maltese Crosses incl. Belfast, Brighton, Cork, Coventry, Dublin (2), Greenock, Manchester, Norwich and York, also 3 with nos. in M.C.'s, condition varies, mostly good strikes on fair to fine adhesives. (19). £280-£300
- 1038** ○ 1d. (582), all with 1844-type cancellations, mostly with full margins, range of shades etc. £220-£250
- 1039** ☒ 1d. (5) cancelled nos. "1", "2", "3", "5" and "9" in M.C.'s on separate 1843 envelopes from the same correspondence from London to Hathersage, three with House of Commons black wax seal on reverse, fair to good strikes on three to four margined adhesives, also 1841 1d. red-brown on blued plate 18 BI-CI scarce vertical pair with good margins and black M.C.'s on 1842 (May) entire from Maidenhead to Bristol, recipients mss. notes on front, filing folds (one of which crosses BI, otherwise fine). £150-£180
- 1040** ☒ 1d. selection in mixed condition on covers (6) and pieces (4), incl. 1843 (Nov.) cover (address erased) bearing GJ-GL and HJ-HL strips of 3 tied by no. "12" in M.C.'s, etc, also Senf reproduction of Mulready 2d. letter sheet. £100-£120
- 1041** 1d., a plated collection in an album incl. 'black' plates 1b JL with clear to large margins, plate 2 RK very fine on 1841 (Nov.) entire from London to Aberdeen, an excellent range of plates between 12 and 175, mostly selected fine to very fine four margined examples, cancellation interest with a few distinctive M.C.'s, coloured incl. plate 11 NE with full margins and indistinct red cancel (fair), coloured numerals with blue (8, one on cover), some multiples, etc. (360§). £2,500-£3,000
- 1042** 1d selection (102), mostly with full margins, 7 with M.C.'s, range of shades etc., condition varies. £80-£100
- 1043** ○ 1d. BC and KG, both cancelled by part "LLANTRISSANT" undated circles and light numerals, BC just touched at one point, otherwise with full margins, small imperfections. £100-£120
- 1044** ☒ 1d. red-brown BK irregularly cut and possibly mechanically separated, on 1846 (March 4th) entire letter from London to Cheltenham, also 1d. HK with large to extraordinary margins on three sides, a little cut into at foot, on 1845 (July 23rd) entire from London to Lewes. (2). Photo on page 110. £200-£250
- 1045** ○ 1d. CD and EI with full margins and fine clear strikes of the distinctive Maltese Crosses of Norwich and Kilmarnock respectively. Photo on page 109. £200-£250
- 1046** ☒ 1d. red-brown DK fine with ample to good margins, tied by light clear strike of the framed "Haslingden/Penny Post" as primary cancellation and additionally cancelled by black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Aug.) entire to London. S.G.Spec. B1wa, cat. £900. Photo on page 110. £400-£450
- 1047** ☒ 1d. red-brown GC with clear to large margins except just shaved at one point, tied by an exceptionally fine strike of the distinctive Brighton Maltese Cross on 1844 (Jan.) entire letter to Lewes, filing crease crosses stamp. S.G.Spec. B1tb, cat. £550. £80-£100
- 1048** ○ 1d. red-brown HL fine used with ample to large margins and neat part strike of Scots numeral in green. S.G. 8p, Spec. B1xc, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 109. £100-£120
- 1049** ★ 1d. red-brown on blued MK-ML very fine and fresh mint pair with ample to large margins and large part original gum, faint bends. Photo on page 109. £150-£180
- 1050** ☒ **1d. red-brown OF with good to large margins except at lower left, tied by two fine strikes of the "WOLSINGHAM" undated circle in blue to clean and uncreased envelope (with enclosure dated May 1848) to Wearsdale with a further very fine strike of the u.d.c. on reverse. Rare and most attractive. Photo on page 110.** £800-£900
- 1051** ○ 1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) SC with a part strike of the fancy 'Mae West' type "TOO LATE" in black leaving profile clear (Brandon certificate, 1998), also 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A68 (forme 3) used 1841 (May) from Edinburgh to Ayr with neat black M.C. and showing a superb strike on reverse of the same "TOO LATE" mark, side flaps partly reduced and recipients endorsement on front, otherwise fine. Photo on page 109. £350-£400
- 1052** ★ 1d. red-brown SK-SL very fine and fresh mint pair with just clear to large margins and large part original gum. Photo on page 109. £200-£220
- 1053** ★ 1d. red-brown on blued TF-TG exceptionally fine and fresh mint pair with clear to large margins and large part original gum, shows dividing line in margin between. Photo on page 109. £250-£300

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

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- 1071** ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 39** JC exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and a superb strike of no. “9” in Maltese Cross on small neat 1844 (Jan.) mourning envelope to Clitheroe with red “Isleworth” on front. S.G. Spec. BS26Bui, cat. £350+. Photo on page 111. £150-£180
- 1072** ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 69** QL very fine used with good to large margins and cancelled solely by the boxed “No 1” Receiving Office handstamp of Arundel on clean and neat 1847 (Jan.) wrapper to London with very fine red “LITTLEHAMPTON/JA 19/1847/B” c.d.s. on front. Rare. S.G. Spec. BS28wc. Photo on page 112. £1,000-£1,200
- 1073** ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 70** AL, an exceptionally fine used upper right corner marginal example with huge margins showing part inscription and a large part of the “7” from the marginal plate number, tied by Edinburgh “131” numeral to 1847 (Jan.) local entire letter with “PITT-STREET” undated circle on reverse. R.P.S. certificate (1981). S.G. Spec. BS28. Photo on page 112. £350-£400
- 1074** ○ **1d. red-brown plate 75** LK ‘Union Jack’ re-entry with ample to good margins almost all around, just shaved at top, Edinburgh “131” numeral leaving both upper corner squares clear. S.G. Spec. BS28c, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 109. £200-£250
- 1075** ○ **1d. red-brown plate 77** BA the “B-blank” error corrected, good margins on three sides, cut into at left, neat Edinburgh “131” numeral. R.P.S. Certificate (2005). S.G. Spec. BS29b, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 109. £220-£250
- See also lots 817, 879–885, 956, 1033, 1092, 1101, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1136, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1161 & 1178*
- 1076** ☒ **1d. red-brown plate 84** DB-DK strip of ten with good margins in places, used on partly refolded 1850 (Oct. 1st) large entire from London to Alvaston, filing crease crosses DE, a very scarce multiple on cover. S.G. Spec. BS29. Photo on page 112. £800-£1,000
- 1077** ○ **1d. red-brown plate 91** OB-OE strip of four with OE showing heavily blurred “E”, fine used with clear to large margins and neat Scots “84” numerals of Crieff, also unplated IE-IH strip of four with good to large margins and showing unusual ‘pinkish’ framed ‘Ivory Heads’, one with heavy partially split vertical crease, otherwise fine with Irish “70” numerals of Boyle. £150-£180
- 1078** ★ **1852–53 alphabet II** 1d. red-brown BG-BH fine mint pair with good to large margins and large part original gum. S.G. Spec. B2(1), cat. £500+. Photo on page 109. £150-£180
- 1079** ▲ - 1d. OJ fine with good margins virtually all around, tied to small piece by “HULL/MR 17/1854” Spoon code “E”, attractive. Photo on page 109. £80-£100
- 1080** ☒ - 1d plate 168 RG with ample to very large margins used for redirection from Leeds to London on clean uncreased entire originally sent from London to Leeds with 1854 SC16 1d., both neatly cancelled, the imperf with small imperfection, otherwise fine and a scarce combination. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. 8, 17, Spec. B2 & C1. Photo on page 112. £700-£800
- 1081** ○ P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12** without corner letters, fraudulently used and most unusually cancelled by “LONDON W.C./MY26/86” squared circle, clear to large margins, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very rare, probably unique. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. DP43. Photo on page 109. £5,000-£6,000
- 1082** 2d. blue, a remainder incl. plate 3 SF-SG pair with clear to good margins cancelled by single Scots “339” numeral of Wick, etc., mixed condition. (33). £200-£250
- 1083** ☒ **2d blue plate 3** (9 with a pair) on separate 1843–44 covers, cancelled nos. “1”, “2”, “4”, “5”, “6”, “9”, “11” and “12” in Maltese Crosses, mainly good strikes on mostly three margined adhesives, all but the first two on Bank of Westmoreland correspondence to Kendal, nos. “2” and “5” with stamps crossed by filing folds. S.G. Spec. ES11va etc., cat. £10,675. £700-£900
- 1084** ○ **2d. blue plate 3** AA, a selection (8, one on cover) incl. one (touched at right) with blue English numeral, etc. condition varies, three with full margins. £80-£100
- 1085** ▲ **2d. blue plate 3** AA fine used with clear to large margins and a good strike of the **blue Maltese Cross of Truro** on 1843 (July) piece with matching “TRURO/JY 7/1843” c.d.s., very scarce. S.G. 14e, Spec. ES11uc, cat. £2,500+. Photo on page 112. £500-£600
- 1086** ☒ **2d blue plate 3** BL very fine with clear to very large margins and tied by a good strike of the number “11” in Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1844 (March 23rd) entire to Macclesfield (Brocklehurst correspondence), unusually both the adhesive and cancellation applied inverted. Ex H.O. Fraser. B.P.A. certificate (1970). S.G. Spec. ES11vk, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 112. £500-£600

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue continued

- 1087** ☒ **2d blue plate 3** HD fine used with good to large margins, tied by a fine strike of the number “3” in Maltese Cross to 1844 (Feb. 16th) entire to Manchester. S.G. Spec. ES11vc, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 112. £300-£350
- 1088** ☒ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** DA-DB pair fine with full margins on 1845 (Sept.) entire from Manchester to Preston, also plate 4 IA-IC strip of three with full margins but IA defective on 1854 (April) envelope from London to Haverford West. (2 items). £60-£70
- 1089** ○ **2d. blue plate 3** ID-IE pair with watermark inverted, clear to good margins except IE touched at right, slight creasing otherwise fine. S.G. 14Wi, Spec. ES10a, cat. £900. £100-£120
- 1090** ☒ **2d blue plate 3 IE superb with good to very large margins, tied by a very fine strike of the number “4” in Maltese Cross on clean and uncreased 1843 (Nov. 9th) entire to Perth, exceptional and most attractive. Ex H.O. Fraser. S.G. Spec. ES11vd, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 112.** £600-£700
- 1091** ☒ **2d blue plate 3** NA with good to large margins and tied by a fine strike of the number “8” in Maltese Cross to 1843 (Aug.) uncreased entire to Perth, very fine except small horizontal scissor cut at upper left mainly in margin but just touching frame line. S.G. Spec. ES11vh, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 112. £300-£350
- 1092** ○ **2d. blue plate 3** PI-PJ exceptionally fine used pair with good to large margins, cancelled contrary to regulations with a single central strike of the “131” numeral, most attractive. Photo on page 109. £250-£300
See also lots 817, 879–885, 956, 1033, 1073–1075, 1101, 1122, 1127, 1129, 1136, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1161 & 1178
- 1093** ☒ **2d. blue plate 3** QJ-QL large to very large margined strip of three on 1846 (Sept.) legal sized entire from London to Newbury, some cover imperfections and vertical filing fold crosses QL at right (mainly in margin), otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 109. £150-£180
- 1094** ☒ **2d. pale blue blue plate 4** BH without ‘Spectacles’ variety, fine with clear to good margins almost all around (just shaved at lower left), placed sideways on 1852 (Jan. 1st) entire (lacking side-flaps) from Norwich to (King’s) Lynn. S.G. Spec. ES13n, cat. £750 (off cover). Photo on page 112. £120-£150
- 1095** ☼ **2d. blue plate 4 CE re-entry, a fine unmounted mint example with clear to good margins, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1992). S.G. 14, Spec. ES14b, unpriced mint. Photo on page 109.** £1,500-£1,800
- 1096** ○ **2d. blue plate 4 SI exceptionally fine used with massive even margins and neat “159” numeral of Glasgow, stunning. S.G. 14. Photo on page 109.** £250-£300

Later Line Engraved

- 1097** 1854–63 1d. stars, an attractively written-up mainly good to very fine used plated collection with 1854 SC16 1d. (59, one with wmk. inverted), 1855 die I SC14 1d. (10, one with wmk. inverted), 1855 die II, alphabet II 1d. SC14 (14), SC16 (14), LC16 (12), LC14 (18), 1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued (23), 1857 LC14 transitionals (8) and 1857–63 LC14 on white 1d. (81), 1857 LC16 1d. (19), etc. £600-£800
- 1098** ★ ☐ **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 174** IB-JC fine and fresh mint block with part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (1982). S.G. 17, Spec. C1(1), cat. £1,500. Photo on page 109. £600-£700
- 1099** ★ **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. red-brown plate 177** QA-RA exceptionally fine and fresh mint vertical marginal pair with full sheet margin, lower stamp unmounted (natural hair lines in gum). S.G. 17, Spec. C1(1). Photo on page 109. £250-£300
- 1100** ★ ☐ **1854 SC16 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. orange-red** LG-MH block of four on deeply blued, fresh mint with part original gum, some hinge reinforcement (rejoined horizontally) and MG creased, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. C1(5), cat. £4,000+. Photo on page 113. £500-£600
- 1101** ▲ **1854 SC16 2d. blue plate 4** BG-BJ strip of four including the BH ‘Spectacles’, fine used on piece with Edinburgh “131” numerals, shows the ‘stepped’ misalignment of the plate. S.G. Spec. F1/q. Photo on page 113. £200-£250
- 1102** ★ **1854 SC16 2d. blue plate 4 FL with watermark inverted, a fine and fresh mint example with part original gum, centred to lower right, a very scarce stamp. S.G. 19Wi, Spec. F1c, unpriced mint. Photo on page 109.** £1,200-£1,500
- 1103** ○ **1854 SC16 2d. pale blue plate 4** IA-IE strip of five fine used with London Inland Section “30” numerals. S.G. 20, Spec. F1(2), cat. £540+. Photo on page 113. £200-£220

- 1104** ▲ 田 **1854 SC16 2d. deep blue plate 4** QB-RC block of four, fine used on piece. S.G. 19, Spec. F1(1), cat. £1,250. Photo on page 113. £250-£300
- 1105** ☒ **1854–55 SC16 2d. deep blue plate 4** SH-TI scarce block of four used on refolded 1854 (July) entire from Stratton to Taunton, SH-SI crossed by filing fold and SH with tear, otherwise fine, TH is the second state following further re-entry. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. F1(1)g. Photo on page 112. £150-£200
- 1106** ○ 田 **1857 LC14 2d. deep blue plate 6** DA-EB block of four, fine. S.G. 35, Spec. F7, cat. £700. Photo on page 113. £150-£180
- 1107** ★ **1857 LC14 2d. deep blue plate 6 QH-QI pair, very fine and fresh mint with large part original gum (QH gum wrinkle). R.P.S. certificate (1990). S.G. 35, Spec. F7, cat. £4,000. Photo on page 113.** £1,800-£2,000
- 1108** ○ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d.** AA-TL reconstruction, condition varies but many good to fine. (240). £100-£120
- 1109** ★ 田 **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown plate 32** ID-JF fresh mint block of six (3 x 2) with large part original gum, wrinkles and some hinge reinforcement, natural gum blemishes. S.G. 29, Spec. C8, cat. £1,460. Photo on page 113. £350-£400
- 1110** ★ 田 **1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. red-brown plate 45** OK-PL marginal block of four, fresh mint with almost full original gum, a few small tone spots, otherwise fine. S.G. 29, Spec. C8, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 113. £250-£300
- 1111** ★ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued paper 1d. brown-rose plate 46** CA-CI scarce mint strip of nine with part to large part original gum, some creasing and a little oxidised in places. S.G. Spec. C8(4). Photo on page 113. £350-£400
- 1112** ○ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d. red-brown** QG variety imperforate, repaired at foot and a little toned, otherwise fine with neat London District Post “77” numeral. S.G. 29a, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 113. £150-£200
- 1113** ▲ **1856 die II, alphabet III, LC14 on blued 1d.** RJ, an unusual example with shifted and clogged vertical perfs. giving the appearance of being imperforate at sides, tied to piece by “BRADFORD-YKS/FE 21/1856” sideways duplex. S.G. Spec. C8var. Photo on page 113. £120-£150
- 1114** ○ 田 **1857 die II, alphabet III, LC16 1d. rose-red plate 57 QH-RK used block of eight (4 x 2) with “635” numerals of Reading, some small tone spots but otherwise fine and an extremely rare multiple. S.G. 36, Spec. C11. Photo on page 113.** £400-£500
- 1115** ☆ **1858 LC 16 2d. blue plate 6** ?B, a fair unused off-centre example with traces of gum, some faults but scarce. S.G. 36a, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 113. £500-£600
- 1116** ★ 田 **1861 die II, alphabet IV, LC14 1d. plate 51** PJ-RL scarce mint marginal block of 9 (3 x 3) with part to large part disturbed original gum, some imperfections. S.G. 42, Spec. C12, cat. £1,800+ (as singles). £300-£350
- 1117** P R **1865 (September) ‘Royal Reprint’ die II 1d. plate 66** SL in carmine-rose with watermark upright, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. Spec. DP35(b). Photo on page 113. £350-£400

1858–79 Plate Number Issues

- 1118** A mainly good to fine used collection with 1858–76 2d. plates 7 (4), 8 (6), 9 (9), 12 (3), 13 (4), 14 (6), 15 (5), 1864–79 1d. plates 71 to 225 (less 77) also mint (13), 1870 ½d. (25, 3 unused), 1½d. plates 1 (5 with II-IJ pair on cover to New York) and 3 (2). £400-£500
- 1119** ★ **1864–79 1d.**, a mainly mint selection between plates 71 and 222, mainly good to fine with better plates incl. 78, 82, 83, 88, 105, 108, etc. (113). S.G. stated £5,200 (approx.). £400-£500
- 1120** ○ **1864–79 1d.**, a mainly very fine used selection with plates to 222, some with c.d.s, also 2d. plates 8 & 14. (40). £100-£120
- 1121** ★ **1864–79 1d. plates 71 (5) to 223 (4), 224 (2), 225, less 77, 88 & 144, mint or unused stock on leaves, condition varies but mostly of good to fine appearance. (100’s\$). S.G. cat. stated £42,000+** £4,000-£5,000
- 1122** ○ **1864–79 1d. plates 71 to 225** (less 77), with Edinburgh numerals, part duplexes and a few with c.d.s., plate 223 torn, otherwise mainly fine to very fine and a very difficult set to assemble. (151). Photo on page 113. £400-£500

1858–79 Plate Number Issues continued

- 1123 ○ **1864–79 1d. plates 71 to 224** (less 77) mainly very fine used. (150). £150-£180
- 1124 ☉ ☒ **1864–79 1d rose-red plate 96** RD-TE unmounted mint block of six (2 x 3), TD with perf. fault at foot, otherwise fine, very well centred. S.G. 43, cat. £270+. £100-£120
- 1125 ★ ☒ **1864–79 1d rose-red plate 101** EG-HL block of 24 (6 x 4) fine and fresh mint, centred to top, 19 stamps unmounted. S.G. 43, cat. £1,440+. £250-£300
- 1126 ★ ☒ **1864–79 1d rose-red plate 106** EC-EG-FC-FH-GC-JL irregular marginal block of fifty one, mainly fine and fresh unmounted mint, centred to lower left, usual gum creases or wrinkles, some perf. separation. S.G. 43, cat. £2,805+. £400-£500
- 1127 ○ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 158** SD variety imperforate, fine with clear to good margins virtually all around (just shaved at lower left corner), neat part Edinburgh duplex. R.P.S. Certificate (1989). S.G. 43a, Spec. G1(1)h, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 113. £350-£400
- 1128 ★ **1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 225** GL fresh mint with full original crackly gum with gum creases, centred to lower right and corner crease at upper right, otherwise fine. S.G. 43, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 113. £450-£500
- 1129 ○ **1858–76 2d. plates 7, 8** (3), **9** (8), **12, 13** (38, incl. PJ with watermark inverted), **14** and **15** (2), mainly fine to very fine with Edinburgh numerals (mostly). £100-£120
- 1130 ★ **1858–76 2d. deep blue plate 13** AC with watermark inverted, a fresh mint example with part original gum, tiny imperfections but very scarce. S.G. 47Wi, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 113. £300-£350
- 1131 ★ **1858–76 2d. deep blue plate 15** QK-QL fine mint pair, just a little oxidised. S.G. 47, cat. £800. Photo on page 113. £100-£120
- 1132 ★ **1870 ½d. rose plate 1** GV variety imperforate, a very fine and fresh mint example with excellent margins and almost full original gum. R.P.S. certificate (1994). S.G. 49, Spec. G4(2)h, cat. from £2,500. Photo on page 113. £1,000-£1,200
- 1133 ☒ **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 1** LM very fine used on first day of issue on “British Asylum for Deaf & Dumb Females” printed voting form, fresh and very scarce. S.G. 48. Photo on page 112. £1,000-£1,200
- 1134 ☒ **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 1** SW very fine used on first day of issue on “British Asylum for Deaf & Dumb Females” printed voting form, fresh and very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (2000). S.G. 48. Photo on page 115. £1,000-£1,200
- 1135 ★ ☐ **1870 ½d. rose-red plate 9** AE-BF, a very rare mint block of four with almost full original gum (lower pair unmounted), some small tone spots but fresh colour. S.G. 48, cat. £16,000+ (as singles). Photo on page 113. £3,500-£4,000
- 1136 ○ **1870 1½d. rose-red plate 1** OP-PC error of lettering, some faults but cancelled well clear of the “O” square. S.G. 53, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 113. £120-£150

1847–54 Embossed

- 1137 ○ **1s. pale green die 2**, a rare used block of four with good to very large margins all around and “178” numerals of Chepstow, one or two trivial imperfections not detracting and very fine for this. S.G. 54, Spec. H1(1), cat. £3,500. Photo on page 114. £1,400-£1,600
- 1138 ○ **1s. green** fine used with good to large margins and neat “466” numeral of Liverpool. S.G. 54. Photo on page 113. £200-£250
- 1139 ★ **10d. brown die 4**, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint example with excellent colour and embossing and virtually full original gum, outer frame line just shaved at foot. S.G. 57, Spec. H2(1), cat. £5,500. Photo on page 114. £2,000-£2,200
- 1140 ○ **6d.**, three good used cut square examples, each with clear to good margins on two or three sides, two with slight creasing. S.G. cat. £2,250. £250-£280
- 1141 ○ **6d.**, two good used cut square examples, each with clear to good margins on three sides. S.G. cat. £1,500. £170-£190
- 1142 ○ **6d purple** with watermark inverted and reversed, a fine used example with mainly good to large margins. S.G. 60, cat. £750. Photo on page 114. £150-£180

Third Session Lots 1143–1610

Thursday November 17th not before 4pm

Surface Printed

- 1143 ○ 1855–57 watermark emblems** 1s. green with watermark inverted, Edinburgh “131” numeral a little blurred. S.G. 72Wi, Spec. J100(2)e, cat. £375. Photo on page 114. £80-£100
- 1144 ○ 1855–57 watermark emblems** 1s. green fine and neatly cancelled on 1858 (July) entire letter from Manchester to New York. S.G. 72, cat. £300. £80-£90
- 1145 ○ 1855–57 watermark emblems** 1s. green on ordinary thin blued (azure) paper, fine used with Edinburgh “131” numeral. R.P.S. Certificate (1991). S.G. 72a, Spec. J100(2)d, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 114. £300-£350
- 1146 ★ 1862–64 watermark emblems 3d pale carmine-rose plate 2 DA-EA, a very fine and fresh mint vertical pair with large part original gum, upper stamp with a few perfs. just blunted, very scarce.** S.G. 77, cat. £2,800+. **Photo on back cover and on page 114.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1147 ☒ 1862–64 watermark emblems** 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 DA-DD row of four and FA used on 1864 (Dec.) entire letter from Newcastle on Tyne to Gallipoli, a few small imperfections but a most unusual usage of this adhesive. S.G. 77. Photo on page 115. £500-£600
- 1148 ☒ 1862–64 watermark emblems** 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 BA-BB pair used on 1865 (May) mourning envelope from London to Prussia with 1864–79 1d. plate 76 LB paying late fee, the pair additionally tied by oval framed “PD” in red, attractive. S.G. 77. Photo on page 115. £200-£220
- 1149 ○ ☒ 1862–64 watermark large garter** 4d. pale red plate 3 KG-LI scarce used block of six with duplexes, KG-LG with reperforated wing margin at left, few blunted perfs. and LI with slight corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 80, Spec. J52(2). Photo on page 114. £150-£180
- 1150 ○ 1862–64 watermark emblems 1/- green plate 2 KD variety “K” in circle and with watermark inverted, two perfs. strengthened at foot and tiny corner perf. crease, otherwise fine and lightly cancelled, rare this combination of varieties has not been recorded previously.** Karl-Albert Louis certificate (2005). S.G. 90aWi, Spec. J101g.i. **Photo on page 114.** £800-£1,000
- 1151 ☆ 1865–67 watermark emblems 6d. lilac plates 5 and 6 TA matched pair both showing the watermark error three roses and a shamrock, fresh unused and extremely rare.** S.G. 97c, Spec. J73c & J74c, both unpriced. **Photo on page 114.** £2,500-£3,000
- 1152 s 1867–80 watermark spray 6d. lilac plate 6 MJ overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 2 in red-brown, fine and fresh with clear to good margins and traces of original gum, very rare, believed to be one of only two examples in private hands.** Ex Marcus Samuel. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. Spec. J75s. **Photo on page 114.** £2,800-£3,000
- 1153 ▲ F 1867–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 5 EC Stock Exchange forgery fine used on piece, overlapped by 3d rose plate 7 HA, “JY 1/72” c.d.s.’s. S.G. Spec. J105var., cat. £700+. Photo on page 114. £300-£350
- 1154 ○ 1867–80 watermark spray** 1s. plates 4, 5 (5), 6 (11 incl. two pairs) and 7 (6), all with c.d.s except the plate 4 and one of the plate 6 pairs on piece with the segmented concentric rings cancellation used by the British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company, mainly very fine. S.G. 117, cat. £960+. £200-£250
- 1155 ○ 1867–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 6 KB variety double plate no. at right, a fine used marginal example with light c.d.s., slight tone spot on reverse. S.G. Spec. J106a, cat. £225. Photo on page 114. £100-£120
- 1156 ○ 1867–80 watermark spray** 2s. deep blue plate 1 OK with a fine strike of the “TRURO/(Crown)” experimental cancellation, small fault at top, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. 119. Photo on page 114. £400-£500
- 1157 ○ 1867–80 watermark spray 2s. brown IB exceptionally fine used with crisp “ILFRACOMBE/JY 22/80” c.d.s. and light additional blue crayon.** S.G. 121, cat. £2,500+. **Photo on page 114.** £800-£1,000

Surface Printed continued

- 1158** ☒ **1867–80 watermark spray 2s. brown PB used on 1880 (June 15th) envelope from Swansea to Valparaiso, paying double rate postage up to one ounce by British Packet via Panama, endorsed ‘Via Panama’ and with oval “VALPARAISO/20C/MULTADA” handstamp on front and “VALPARAISO/CHILE” arrival circular datestamp for August 6th on reverse, some minor imperfections but one of the finest of the five known covers bearing this stamp and greatly underrated in comparison to other similarly rare covers from other nations. Ex Lotto (lot 253). S.G.121. Photo on page 114.** £25,000-£30,000

The five covers recorded are DD (5/5/80 London to Brighton), FD (1/6/80) Manchester to San Diego, PB (8/4/80, Manchester to Montivideo, now in British Postal Museum and Archive), PB (above), and TE (3/5/80) London to India.

- 1159** ○ **1872–73 watermark spray 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 NF showing figure “11” at left damaged, most attractive with neat unframed part c.d.s., slight crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J79(1)d. Photo on page 114.** £100-£120
- 1160** ○ **1872–73 watermark spray 6d. pale chestnut abnormal plate 12 KI-KK, a superb marginal strip of three from pane corner with neat “POOLE/JA 11/73” c.d.s.’s, a true ‘chestnut’ shade which matches with the shade of the imprimatur. We know of only one other ‘abnormal’ multiple (a pair of 10d. plate 2). Unique. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. 124a, Spec. J80(2). Photo on back cover and on page 114.** £10,000-£12,000
- 1161** ○ **1872–73 watermark spray 6d. grey plate 12 DF variety figure “12” at left doubled, fine used with “131” numeral. S.G. Spec. J81d, cat. £275. Photo on page 114.** £100-£120

1867–83 High Values

See also lot 1580

- 1162** ○ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey BD of good appearance, repaired on reverse at upper left, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £2,200. Photo on page 114.** £200-£250
- 1163** ○ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. greenish-grey EC, fine with neat “GLASGOW/MR 11/82” c.d.s., a trifle soiled. S.G. 128, cat. £2,200. Photo on page 114.** £400-£500
- 1164** ○ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac AD, exceptionally fine used with bold “GLASGOW/AP 28/82” c.d.s., just a very slight trace of a crease at right not detracting, superb colour and a most attractive stamp. S.G. 129, cat. £3,250+. Photo on page 114.** £1,500-£2,000
- 1165** ○ **1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross £1 brown-lilac BC fine used with part “8 JY/82” c.d.s. in blue. S.G. 129, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 115.** £800-£900
- 1166** ○ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper 5s. rose plate 4 AH, a fair example with oval “REGISTERED/MARK LANE” d.s., a little stained and slightly soiled. S.G. 134, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 115.** £120-£150
- 1167** ○ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper 5s. rose plate 4 GG, a fair example with oval “LOMBARD ST B.O./AP 12/83” squared circle, small imperfections. S.G. 134, cat. £2,500. Photo on page 115.** £120-£150
- 1168** ○ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £1 brown-lilac BE of excellent colour with neat “YORK-ST/MANCHESTER/SP28/83” c.d.s., trace of a pressed vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 136, cat. £6,500+. Photo on page 115.** £2,000-£2,500
- 1169** s **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange AA overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 11, a very fine and fresh example with virtually full original gum, usual natural gum wrinkles and traces of tiny tone spots on tips of a few perfs. at top not detracting, very scarce. S.G. Spec. J128t, cat. from £2,500. Photo on page 115.** £800-£1,000
- 1170** ★ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CM very fine lightly mounted mint, usual natural gum wrinkles. A. Diena certificate (1972). S.G. 137, cat. £7,000. Photo on page 115.** £4,000-£5,000
- 1171** ○ **1882–83 watermark anchor on white paper £5 orange CM exceptionally fine used with excellent fresh colour and neat “GLASGOW/AP 5/94” c.d.s., faintly bluish tinge to reverse but sold as white paper. S.G. 137. Photo on page 115.** £1,500-£2,000

- 1172** ★ **1873–80 watermark orb 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 8 LK with watermark inverted, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, very scarce and underrated. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. 141Wi, Spec. J9a. Photo on page 116** £400-£450

- 1173 ○ **1873–80 watermark orb** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 15 IB-ID strip of three with watermark inverted, very fine with Bute Docks “D57” duplexes, scarce multiple. (1987). S.G. 141Wi, Spec. J16a. Photo on page 115. £180-£200
- 1174 ★ **1873–80 watermark orb** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 15 OB fresh mint with full original gum, a few tiny tone spots on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 141, cat. £380. Photo on page 116. £80-£100
- 1175 ★ **1873–80 watermark orb** 2½d. rosy-mauve plate 17 OA fresh mint with large part original gum, centred left and gum wrinkle. S.G. 141, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 116. £150-£180
- 1176 P **1873–80 watermark spray** 3d. pale rose plate 21 TG imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum. A possible ‘abnormal’, this plate was not issued on spray watermarked paper and only 22 stamps have been removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least six are in institutional collections. Photo on page 115. £800-£1,000
- 1177 ★ **1873–80 watermark spray** 6d. grey plate 17 QI-QJ pair with watermark inverted, very fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, extremely scarce. S.G. Spec. J87b, cat. £2,000+. Photo on page 115. £1,000-£1,200
- 1178 ▲ ☐ **1873–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 13 FI-IL block of sixteen (4 x 4) with 2½d. blue plate 19 HD-HE pair, tied to registered piece by “LYNEDOCH PL B.O./EDINR/JU 2/80/396” duplexes, some imperfections but thought to be the largest known used multiple of the 1s. S.G. 142 & 150. Photo on page 115. £350-£400
- 1179 P **1873–80 watermark spray** 1s. green plate 12 TF imprimatur, very fine and fresh. S.G. 150, Spec. J112. Photo on page 116. £500-£600
- 1180 ○ **1873–80 watermark large garter** 4d. vermilion plate 15 PH very rare used on the first day of issue with “LONDON /MR 1/76” circular datestamp together with numeral, no covers are known. R.P.S. certificate (1992). S.G. 152. Photo on page 116. £600-£700
- 1181 ☒ **1880–83 watermark crown** 2½d. blue plate 21 GK used on 1881 (March 25th) envelope from London to Persia, endorsed ‘Via Vienna, Tabriz and Teheran c.d.s’s on reverse and further Teheran c.d.s. on front, stamp with small perf. faults at foot, otherwise fine. A very early use of this adhesive, issued on March 23rd 1881, we are not aware of any earlier usages. Brandon certificate (2001). S.G. 157. Photo on page 116. £250-£300
- 1182 ★ **1880–81 ‘Provisional Issue’** 1d. Venetian red AA-TL reconstructed mint sheet, mostly in multiples (the largest being CA-JF & CG-JL blocks of 48), about 170 stamps unmounted, some creasing and other imperfections. S.G. 166, cat. £4,800+. £750-£800
- 1183 ☼ ☐ **1880–81 ‘Provisional Issue’** 2d. pale rose, a fine and fresh unmounted mint block of twelve (4 x 3), right hand vertical strip with gum creasing, some perf. separation. S.G. 168, Spec. K5, cat. £2,600+. Photo on page 116. £1,000-£1,200
- 1184 C P **1880–81 ‘Provisional Issue’** 5d. indigo imperforate colour-standard overprinted “CANCELLED” type 14A, a pair also showing ink line (from the unique ‘Superseded’ block of six - Wiseman vol. 1, p.188), fine and fresh with some original gum, very rare. Ex Marcus Samuel. S.G. Spec. K6t. Photo on page 116. £1,200-£1,500
- 1185 ★ **1881 die 2 16 dots** 1d. mauve variety printed both sides and with watermark inverted, very fine mint (hinged on the ungummed side). S.G. 174a, Spec. K8h. Photo on page 116. £300-£350
- 1186 ★ **1881 die 2 16 dots** 1d. deep purple variety printed on the gummed side and watermark inverted, very fine. S.G. 173c, Spec. K8dg, cat. £650. Photo on page 116. £300-£350
- 1187 ○ **1883–84 watermark anchor on blued paper** 2s.6d. lilac BE, fine used with “REGISTERED/S.E.D.O./8 NO 83” oval datestamp, typical pale shade. S.G. 175, cat. £950. Photo on page 116. £150-£200
- 1188 ○ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 2s.6d. lilac FC-FD pair with “CONTINENTAL NIGHT MAIL/FE 2/00” c.d.s’s, trivial bends. S.G. 178. Photo on page 116. £80-£100
- 1189 ★ **1883–84 watermark anchor on white paper** 5s. rose KF, an attractive pale shade, fine mint with slightly disturbed original gum. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 180, cat. £800. Photo on page 116. £200-£250
- 1190 ○ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac AD of rich colour and with light central c.d.s. and boxed cancellation, small closed split at top left, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 116. £300-£400
- 1191 ★ **1884 watermark crowns** £1 brown-lilac TC, a good mint example with part original gum (redistributed), a little toned and slight soiling, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 185, cat. £20,000. Photo on page 116. £3,000-£4,000

Surface Printed continued

- 1192 ○ 1888 watermark orbs error** £1 brown-lilac CA fine used with three strikes of oval “REGISTERED/NO 23 88” d.s.’s, faintest trace of ageing on a few perfs. on reverse. S.G. 186, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 116. £500-£600
- 1193 ○ 1888 watermark orbs error** £1 brown-lilac JC variety broken frame, of good appearance with “NO 8/89” London Late Fee duplexes, repair at lower left and partially reperfected at top. B.P.A. certificate (2004). S.G. 186a, cat. £5,500. Photo on page 116. £350-£400
- 1194 ★ 1883–84 ‘Lilac and Green’ ½d. (3) to 1s. set mint**, all values are rather heavily mounted and 6d. with some thinning, otherwise of fine fresh appearance. (12) S.G. 187–196. £400-£500
- 1195 ★ 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ ½d. vermilion variety printed on the gummed side and watermark inverted, a very fine mint example, very scarce.** S.G. 197a, cat. £1,300. Photo on back cover and on page 116. £800-£1,000
- 1196 ☼ 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ 1½d. to 10d. (less 4½d.), 1900 ½d. & 1s. & 1881 die 2 1d., mainly fine unmounted mint.** (12). £80-£100
- 1197 ☼ ☐ 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ 4½d. green and deep bright carmine in an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted upper right corner marginal block of four. Brandon certificate (2005).** S.G. 206a. Photo on page 116. £2,000-£2,200
- 1198 ☼ 1887–92 ‘Jubilee’ 10d. dull purple and carmine upper right corner marginal block of four and 1900 1s. green and carmine marginal strip of three, very fine and fresh unmounted mint.** S.G. 210 & 214, cat. £520. £150-£180

King Edward VII

- 1199 ★** A selection in multiples (mainly) comprising 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. (59), 1d. (15), 4d. green and brown marginal block of 12, 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 3d., 1911–13 Somerset House 1½d. (18 with 2 blocks of 8), 2d. blocks of 20 and 6, 6d. block of 9, 7d. block of 4 and 9d. block of 6, mainly fine with many unmounted. £400-£500
- 1200 ○** A duplicated used stock on stock pages, values to 5d. (90) and 1s. (38, mostly with c.d.s.). (many 100’s\$). £160-£180
- 1201** Various incl. 2d. (47), 3d. (23) mainly fine used on small pieces, etc. (250\$). £40-£50
- 1202** A mainly very fine mint selection with varieties etc. incl. 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. blue-green showing extensive damage to frame at right, 4d. green and brown cracked plate (S.G. M23d), 10d. with dot after “E” of “REVENUE”, 1s. showing frame break at lower left, 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 ½d. with frame damage at upper left, another plate 64b major frame breaks at left and right (R.P.S. certificate (1987), 2½d. marginal block of 4 with misplaced wmk., 1911–13 Somerset House 5d. corner date cut blocks (2, one showing wear to value tablets), 6d. plate 9 corner pair with “J” flaw (S.G. M33f), also a pair of 4d. green and brown very fine used with datestamp error “80” for “08”. (14 items). £600-£700
- 1203 ★ 1902–13 ½d. to 1s.,** an extensive mainly fine mint or unmounted mint collection in a stockbook with 1902–10 De La Rue ordinary paper values to 9d. (6), 10d. (7), 1s. (9) incl. 4d. brown-orange block of 4 and single; chalky paper values to 9d. (11), 10d. (13), 1s. (13); 1911 Harrison with perf. 14 ½d. bright green (fine impression), 1d. intense rose-red, 1d. deep rose-carmine, perf. 15 x 14 ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), 1d. intense rose-red, with Hendon or R.P.S. certificates; 1911–13 Somerset House 1½d. (18), 2d. (9), 5d. (9), 6d. (27), 7d. (4), 9d. (11), 10d. (10) and 1s. (15); excellent range of shades. Current retail stated approx. £14,000. £6,000-£7,000
- 1204** 1902–13 collection in varied condition on leaves with mint values to 1s., duplicated used values to 5s. (5), 10s. (2) and £1 (defective) with a range of shades, etc. (Few 100\$). £120-£150
- 1205 ☒** 1903–10 collection of covers and cards with cancellations incl. machines with Bickerdike, Boston, Columbia and Krag, 1910 (May) registered envelope from Finsbury to Dover bearing the 7d., 1910 (July) p.p.c. with ½d. cancelled “GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET/COLUMBA” code “A”, I.R. 1d. on 1903 (May) OHMS envelope from Doncaster, etc. (14). £200-£220

King Edward VII Unappropriated Revenue Die Proofs

The following eight lots are die proofs in black on glazed cards (approx. 91 x 60mm unless stated). All are superb.

1206	P	1s., without markings. Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1207	P	1s.6d., dated "12 FEB. 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1208	P	2s.6d., dated "19 JUL 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1209	P	3s., dated "19 APR 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1210	P	4s., dated "23 JUN 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1211	P	8s., dated "6 DEC. 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel.	£80-£100
1212	P	10s. on card (40 x 47mm), without marking.	£80-£100
1213	P	15s., dated "24 OCT. 02" in blue and stamped "AFTER/HARDENING". Ex Marcus Samuel. Photo on page 116.	£80-£100

1902–10 De La Rue

1214	田 P	½d. blue-green and 1d. scarlet imperforate plate proofs on poor quality buff paper, marginal blocks of four from the left of the sheet, also a misperforated 1911 Harrison perf. 14 1d. mint. (9).	£120-£150
1215	★	½d. yellowish-green, a grossly misperforated example, lightly mounted mint, folded between 'stamps'. S.G. 218var. Photo on page 116.	£120-£150
1216	★	½d. yellowish-green, an upper right corner marginal example with a large unprinted portion due to a paper fold, the unprinted portion appearing on the gummed side, a few bunted perfs. and album page offsets on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 218var. Photo on page 117.	£120-£150
1217	⊕	1d. scarlet, an unmounted mint vertical pair, marginal from the foot of the sheet, showing fine part and large part offsets on the gummed side, gum faintly toned, otherwise fine. S.G. 219var. Photo on page 117.	£80-£100
1218	⊕	1d. scarlet showing an unusual printing omission at lower left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 219var. Photo on page 117.	£80-£100
1219	★	1d. scarlet dramatically misperforated, very fine mint. S.G. 219var. Photo on page 117.	£80-£100
1220	★	1d. scarlet with an unprinted vertical band (about 20%) at left, fine mint with slightly shiny gum. Photo on page 117.	£50-£60
1221	⊗	1d. scarlet vertical (2), horizontal, and diagonal bisects used on separate 1904–08 covers and cards, two apparently accepted by the Post Office, the others with due markings, also 1904 (March) envelope bearing about ¼ of a 1d., not accepted and charged due. (5 items).	£400-£500
1222	P	1d. scarlet on buff imperforate plate proof marginal pair from the foot of the sheet, 1d. green imperforate marginal plate proof blocks of 4 (2, one double impression), very fine. (14). S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £560+. £150-£200	
1223	⊕ 田	1d. bright scarlet, a vertical marginal block of six (2 x 3) from the left of the sheet, showing an exceptional offset on the gummed side, complete on two stamps, about 95% on a third, partial on two and a tiny part on the last, fine unmounted mint, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. 220var. Photo on page 117.	£450-£500
1224	田	1s. dull green and carmine, a very fine used block of four with light oval registered d.s.'s, also a faded block with "DUMBARTON" c.d.s.'s and 1911–13 Somerset House 1s. green and carmine block with c.d.s.'s and light additional indistinct cancellations (one stamp with short perfs.).	£80-£100
1225	○	£1 dull blue-green fine used with four part strikes of "CENTRAL TELEGRAPH-OFFICE/AU 29/04" c.d.s.'s, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 266. Photo on page 117.	£150-£180

1910 Unissued 2d. Tyrian Plum

- 1226 ★ **1910 De La Rue unissued 2d. Tyrian Plum, a fine mint example of this great rarity, a key stamp of Great Britain philately, of which very few exist in private hands. R.P.S. certificate (1992) states 'some surface mark' - this is to the left of the value tablet and we believe it to be a natural surface flaw. S.G. 266a, Spec. M14, cat. £60,000. Photo on back cover and on page 117.** £42,000-£45,000

1911 Harrison

- 1227 ☼ Perf. 14 ½d. dull yellow-green with a fine approx. 80% offset on the gummed side. SG. Spec. M3(1)var. Photo on page 117. £70-£80
- 1228 ☼ Perf. 14 ½d. dull green, a much misperforated example, and 3d. greyish-purple on lemon plate 5 [R20/2] showing broken scroll at upper right, fine unmounted mint. £100-£120
- 1229 ☼ Perf. 14 ½d. deep dull yellow-green with a fine complete offset on the gummed side. SG. Spec. M3(2)var. Photo on page 117. £100-£120
- 1230 ★ Perf. 14 ½d. dull green, a much misperforated example, fine mint (one perf. blunted at top). S.G. 268var. Photo on page 117. £60-£70
- 1231 ☼ ☐ Perf. 14 ½d. dull green plate 63b, a fine unmounted mint "A 11" control block of six [R19/1-20/3], each stamp with cross on crown almost missing. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. M3(2)l. Photo on page 117. £350-£400
- 1232 ★ ☐ Perf. 15 x 14 2½d. dull blue, a mainly very fine mint block of 18 (6 x 3) from the right of the sheet, the third stamp in the top row with unprinted line appearing as a plate crack but probably due to foreign matter adherence, lower two rows unmounted, a few bends or gum creases and three with small tone spots on gum. S.G. 284. £150-£200
- 1233 ★ ☐ Perf. 15 x 14 3d. purple on lemon, a very fine mint marginal block of 16 (4 x 4) from the top of the sheet, 14 stamps unmounted, centred to top. S.G. 285, Spec. M22, cat. £1,210. £200-£250
- 1234 ☼ Perf. 15 x 14 3d. dull reddish-purple on lemon, a vertical pair, the upper stamp an excellent example of the R9/12 frame broken at right, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. M22(4)/e. Photo on page 117. £150-£180
- 1235 ☼ **Perf. 15 x 14 3d. grey on lemon, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint example. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. 285a, Spec. M22(3). Photo on page 117.** £2,000-£2,500

1911-13 Somerset House

- 1236 ☒ 2d. plate D4 [R5/9] deformed tablet variety very fine used on 1911 (Nov.) 1½d. + 4d. s.t.o. envelope to Leipzig with "LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C." c.d.s's, unusual and rare. Photo on page 118. £400-£500
- 1237 ☼ ☐ 7d. slate grey an unmounted mint marginal block of twenty four (4 x 6) from the foot of the sheet, some perf. separation and minor creases, though the majority of the stamps are fine and fresh, also Inland Revenue 1867-81 1d. purple mint block of ten (faults). £80-£100
- 1238 ○ ☐ 1s. dark green and scarlet, a very fine used block of four with "43 FLEET ST. B.O./26 JY/11" c.d.s's. S.G. 312, Spec. M47(1), cat. £240+. £100-£120
- 1239 ★ **£1 deep green, a superb mint SE corner single, top pane, plate 1b with date dot in marginal rule. S.G. 320, Spec. M56, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 117.** £700-£800
- 1240 ○ £1 deep green most attractive with neat "GUERNSEY/MY 2/12" c.d.s., small crease at top not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 320, cat. £700. Photo on page 117. £120-£150

King George V

- 1241 'Coats of Arms' essays, 1d. small format essays in black & green, & 1d. large format in red & blue, imperforate on ungummed white wove paper, the red thinned, otherwise mainly fine, these are believed to be early photogravure essays (circa 1914) by The Rembrandt Intaglio Printing Co. Ltd., Lancaster. (4). Photo on page 117. £100-£120
- 1242 ★ 1911-35 mint selection in slightly varied condition incl. 1912-24 ½d. to 1s., 1913 multiple cypher ½d. and 1d., 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets, 1929 P.U.C. wmk. sideways ½d. to 1½d., etc. (79) £350-£400
- 1243 1912-24 selection comprising 1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher ½d. and 1d. imperforate pairs fine mint, 1912-24 ½d. imperforate pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, ½d. bright yellow-green pair with R.P.S. certificate (1992) stating 'very deep shade' fine unmounted mint, and 1½d. plate 15 R15/11-12 marginal pair with [12] "PENCE" error fine mint. (10). £150-£200

1911–12 Downey Heads

- 1244** A bromide of the original photograph by W. & D. Downey, the King in Admirals uniform, very scarce. Photo on page 117. £800-£900
- 1245** - another example of this very scarce bromide. Photo on page 117. £800-£900
- 1246 P** Die proof of head stage 2a with die now part cleared into a square, in red on fine wove paper (106 x 166mm), slight tone spots on reverse not detracting, very fine. This die was used by Hentschel & Co. to insert in Mackennal's sketch die frame and used for making blocks to print colour essays. This die was used by Hentschel & Co. to insert in Mackennal's sketch die frame and used for making blocks to print colour essays. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 140, cat. from £1,800. Photo on page 117. £600-£700
- 1247 E** 1910 Hentschel zinc block essays for colour only: 1d. in red on wove paper (40 x 39mm), inscribed 'Red' in ink, very fine. Photo on page 117. £350-£400
- 1248 P** 1911 die 1A ½d. die proof without value and with reversed "2" engraved above design (small dot after "2"), in bright pink on proof paper (100 x 124mm), very fine. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 149, cat. £1,800. Photo on page 118. £500-£600
- 1249** 1911–12 ½d., an exceptional mainly very fine mint or unmounted mint reference collection, with virtually all the S.G. Spec. listed shades for N1 to N6, incl. multiples, varieties incl. 1912 die 2 wmk. crown ½d. pair without control, four with no cross on crown, 1912 die 2 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. imperforate, etc. (130§). £600-£700
- 1250 O** 1911–12 ½d. and 1d. mainly fine used collection incl. 1911 die 1A wmk. crown 1d. on first day cover, good range of shades, no cross varieties, etc. (90§). £80-£100
- 1251 ☒** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. and 1d. strips of three used on first day of issued on KE VII 1d. postal stationery envelopes sent locally in Wimbledon, exceptionally fine. Photo on page 118. £250-£300
- 1252 ☒** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. green used on first day of issue on Downey ½d. postcard from Eastbourne to Switzerland, very fine. Photo on page 118. £100-£120
- 1253 ☼ ☐** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green in a very fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal block of four. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2003) for larger multiple from which this was taken. S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), cat. £1,600+. Photo on page 118. £400-£500
- 1254 ★ ☐** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal block of four. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), Cat. £1,600+. Photo on page 118. £400-£500
- 1255 ☒** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. green error perf. 14, fine used with "GT YARMOUTH/AU 21/11" c.d.s. on p.p.c. of Britannia Pier (the card with some imperfections), very scarce and underrated. S.G. 322a. Photo on page 118. £300-£350
- 1256 ☼** 1911 die 1A watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, five examples incl. a strip, used on 1911 (Sept.) envelope from New Milton to Bavaria, re-directed to London, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1988). S.G. 323, cat. £900+. Photo on page 118. £300-£320
- 1257 ★ ☐** 1912 die 1B watermark crown ½d. bluish-green, a very fine and fresh mint booklet pane of six (lacking selvage), one stamp a little heavily mounted, lower three stamps unmounted. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. 326, Spec. N2(8), Cat. £1,230+. Photo on page 118. £300-£350
- 1258 ★ ☐** 1912 die 1B watermark crown ½d. bluish-green with watermark inverted in a very fine and fresh mint block of four, three stamps unmounted. R.P.S. certificate (2001) for booklet pane from which this comes. S.G. 326Wi, Spec. N2(8)a, cat. £910++. Photo on page 118. £450-£500
- 1259** 1911–12 1d., an exceptional mainly very fine mint or unmounted mint reference collection, incl. trials with 1911 die 1A paper trial in carmine on thick chalk surfaced paper (unmounted), 1912 die 1B imperforate plate proof on gummed chalky paper without wmk., 1911 die 2 1d. scarlet paper trial imperforate marginal, virtually all the S.G. Spec. listed shades for N7 to N13, incl. 1911 die 1A wmk. crown 1d. rose-pink (4), 1912 die 1B wmk. crown 1d. rose-pink (3), 1912 die 1B wmk. crown (booklet stamps) 1d. aniline scarlet (2), 1912 die 1B wmk. simple cypher 1d. deep bright scarlet (2), 1912 die 2 wmk. crown 1d. no cross on crown (2), 1912 die 2 wmk. simple cypher 1d. with wmk. inverted, 1d. no cross on crown, 1912 die 2 wmk. multiple cypher 1d. wmk. sideways, 1d. imperforate, 1d. no cross on crown (2), controls, etc. (210§). £1,000-£1,200

1911–12 Downey Heads continued

- 1260 田 P **1911 die 1B** 1d. plate proof from Master die 1B, an imperforate top marginal block of four from lower pane showing marginal pillars, in carmine on special chalk surfaced paper without watermark, very fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. volume 2, page 164, cat. £1,000+. Photo on page 119. £200-£250
- 1261 ★ **1912 die 1B watermark crown** 1d. aniline scarlet with watermark inverted, superb mint with full original gum. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. Spec. N9(4)a. Photo on page 118. £100-£120
- 1262 P **1911 (Oct. - Nov.) die 2** 1d. brownish-carmine colour trial perf. 14.8 x 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, fine and fresh, slight offsets on gum. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. cat. from £1,000. Photo on page 118. £300-£350
- 1263 P **1911 (Oct. - Nov.) die 2 1d. magenta-rose colour trial perf. 14.8 x 14 on gummed paper watermarked crown, superb unmounted. Photo on page 118.** £400-£500
- 1264 田 S **1912 die 1B watermark simple cypher** 1d. scarlet block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 22, very fine and fresh with gum, lower pair unmounted. S.G. Spec. N10s, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 118. £400-£500
- 1265 ☼ **1912 die 2 watermark crown 1d. scarlet-vermilion plate 10a, control "B 12" (c) strip of three, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin). B.P.A. certificate (1961) for original block of six, states 'bright scarlet-vermilion'. S.G. Spec. N11(6), cat. £4,200+. Photo on page 118.** £1,500-£2,000
- 1266 ★ **1912 die 2 watermark crown** 1d. scarlet-vermilion, an exceptionally fine mint "B 12" (c) control single, just the barest trace of a hinge. R.P.S. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. N11(6), cat. £750+. Photo on page 119. £300-£350
- 1267 **1912 die 2 watermark simple cypher** 1d. scarlet variety no cross on crown and broken frame, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 345a, var., Spec. N12g, unpriced. Photo on page 119. £100-£120
- 1268 ★ **1912 die 2 watermark multiple cypher** ½d. deep green Somerset House printing control "B. 12", perf. type 2A corner strip of three showing misperforation in sheet margin at left due to paper fold, very fine and fresh mint, rare. R.P.S. certificate (2001). Photo on page 119. £1,500-£1,800
- 1269 **1912 die 2 watermark simple cypher** 1d. scarlet variety no cross on crown and broken frame, the top stamp of a vertical pair, very fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. 350a, var., Spec. N13g, unpriced. Photo on page 119. £120-£150

1912–24 Watermark Royal Cypher Issue

- 1270 ★ A fine mint selection (8) with R.P.S. certificates, incl. 2½d. deep bright blue (unmounted corner marginal), 4d. deep grey-green, etc. £150-£180
- 1271 ½d. to 1s., a mainly mint accumulation sorted by collector into specialised shades in a stockbook, with values to 8d. (8), 9d. agate (20), 9d. olive-green (V23 control copy), 10d. (10), 1s. (13), also various used. (100's8). £800-£1,000
- 1272 ½d. to 1s. mainly good to fine mint collection of shades comprising ½d. (14), 1d. (12), 1½d. (15), 2d. (8), 2½d. (13), 3d. (11), 4d. (6), 5d. (5), 6d. (4, one perf. 14), 7d. (4), 8d. (3), 9d. agate (3), 9d. olive-green, 10d. (3) and 1s. (7), also a few used. £250-£300
- 1273 ☼ 田 **1d. pink, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint half pane of sixty (6 x 10) from the upper left corner of the sheet, about seven stamps with gum creases, very rare, certainly the largest known multiple. R.P.S. certificate (1995) for complete pane, states 'Distinctive orange fluorescence - deep shade'. S.G. Spec. N16(10), cat. £21,000+ (as singles). Photo on page 119.** £8,000-£10,000
- 1274 ★ 田 1d. pink, a very fine and fresh mint left marginal block of four, upper pair with faintest trace of a hinge, lower pair unmounted. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1995) for pane from which this comes, stating "Distinctive orange fluorescence - deep shade". S.G. Spec. N16(10). Photo on page 119. £850-£900
- 1275 ☼ **1d. pale scarlet 1922 Somerset House experimental coil printing, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint vertical pair, rare. S.G. Spec. N17A. Photo on page 119.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1276 ☼ **2d. intense bright orange, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint "R 21" control example, excellent colour. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1977) for strip of three of which this is the centre stamp. S.G. Spec. N19(9). Photo on page 119.** £700-£800
- 1277 ★ **2d. intense bright orange, a superb mint "Q 21" control strip of three, perf. type 2, stunning colour, two stamps unmounted. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. N19(9). Photo on page 119.** £3,000-£3,500

- 1278 ★** 2½d. deep bright blue, a fine and fresh mint “T 22” control strip of three, control stamp with minor gum wrinkle, some perfs. reinforced with hinge. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. N21(5). Photo on page 119. £380-£400
- 1279 P** **8d. black on yellow imperforate imprimatur pair, superb unmounted, from the single block of four sold at the NPM auctions, no singles being offered. S.G. 390, Spec. N28(1). Photo on back cover & page 119.** £3,000-£3,500
- 1280 ☼** **10d. turquoise-blue plate 3(b) (S.G. plate 2b) control “Q 21” quarter sheet of sixty (6 x 10), mainly fine and fresh unmounted mint, usual gum bends or wrinkles and about seven stamps with traces of printing ink offsets on gum. S.G. 394, Cat. £4,800.** £500-£600
- 1281 ☼** **10d. turquoise-blue, the lower right quarter sheet of sixty (6 x 10) less two stamps at lower left, mainly fine and fresh unmounted mint, four stamps creased and some perf. separation. S.G. 394, Cat. £4,720.** £500-£600
- 1913–34 Seahorses**
- 1913 Waterlow**
- 1282 S** **2s.6d. sepia-brown colour standard overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 29, fine and well centred with full original gum, usual gum wrinkles and tiny corner perf. crease, very rare. S.G. Spec. N63t. Photo on page 120.** £800-£1,000
- 1283 S** **10s. indigo colour standard overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 29, very fine and fresh with full original gum, very rare, believed to be one of only three in private hands. B.P.A. certificate (1999). S.G. Spec. N69u. Photo back cover and on page 120.** £2,000-£2,500
- 1284 C P** **£1 Paper Trial (often mistakenly referred to as a colour trial) in an intense bright yellowish-green shade, on gummed ‘Joynson Paper’ watermarked single cypher, the paper originally intended for this issue but rejected on account of a tendency for the ink to spread along the paper fibres, overprinted “CANCELLED” type 24. A superb unmounted rejoined top row of four (rejoined with hinges in sheet margin), a spectacular exhibition item. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 323. Photo back cover and on page 120.** £5,000-£6,000
- 1915–18 De La Rue**
- 1285 ★** **2s.6d. deep yellow-brown, an exceptionally fine and fresh mint complete top row of four, stamps unmounted except one with possibly the barest trace of a hinge, crease in sheet margin at upper left, stunning bright colour. Ex Atkinson and Shaida. S.G. Spec. N64(1). Photo on page 120.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1286 ★** **2s.6d. yellow-brown with reversed watermark, the upper two rows of the sheet divided into two blocks of four and rejoined with hinge in top margin, the watermark also misplaced with the cypher showing in the right sheet margin and with full reversed “POSTAGE” in the top margin, stamps mainly very fine unmounted mint (two with gum crease), spectacular exhibition item. Right block with B.P.A. certificate (1978). S.G. Spec. N64(2)g. Photo on page 120.** £5,000-£6,000
- 1287 ☼** **2s.6d. grey-brown, a very fresh unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of four, the right pair affected by a pre-printing paper crease. S.G. Spec. N64(6). Photo on page 120.** £800-£1,000
- 1288 ★** **2s.6d. grey-brown, a superb mint lower right corner marginal block of four, natural gum ‘bubbles’, very well centred, lower pair unmounted. S.G. Spec. N64(6). Photo on page 130.** £1,200-£1,500
- 1289 ☼** **2s.6d. seal-brown with dark brown gum, the top two rows of the sheet, superb unmounted mint (mounted in margin and one stamp with natural gum flaw), lovely colour and exceptionally well centred. S.G. Spec. N64(10). Photo on page 129.** £2,000-£2,500
- 1290 ★** **2s.6d. seal-brown, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of four, a deep shade noted as ‘Muddy print’ on R.P.S. certificate (1987), particularly affecting the right hand pair giving the appearance of almost a double print, minor bends. S.G. Spec. N64(10). Photo on page 130.** £2,500-£3,000
- 1291 ★** **5s. pale carmine (worn plate), a complete lower row of four (rejoined between centre pair with hinges), showing printing ink line at edge of wide sheet margin at foot, very fine fresh mint, the left stamp with gum crease. S.G. Spec. N67(3). Photo on page 129.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1292 ○** **10s. pale blue fine used with light c.d.s. S.G. 413, Spec. N70(6), cat. £700. Photo on page 120.** £150-£200

1918 Bradbury

- 1293 ★ 2s.6d., 5s. and 10s. fresh mint, 10s. marginal and with some short or blunted perfs., otherwise fine. £120-£150
- 1294 C 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, 5s. rose-carmine and 10s. dull grey-blue, each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28, fresh with part original gum, some imperfections but an extremely rare set. R.P.S. certificates (2004). S.G. Spec. N65(20x, N68(1)x & N71(2)x. Photo on page 131. £2,500-£3,000
- 1295 ☼ 2s.6d. olive-brown plate –/1–Right (state 1) (philatelic plate 11), an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint complete lower row of four. S.G. Spec. N65(1). Photo on page 129. £800-£1,000
- 1296 ☼ ☐ 2s.6d. chocolate-brown plate –/1–Right (state 1) (philatelic plate 11) [R1/3–2/4] upper right corner marginal block of four including R1/4 and 2/4 re-entries, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin). S.G. Spec. N65(2)c, ca. Photo on page 130. £1,200-£1,500
- 1297 ☼ 2s.6d. chocolate-brown plate –/1–Right (state 1) (philatelic plate 11) [R1/4–4/4] upper right corner marginal strip of four including R1/4 and 2/4 re-entries, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin). S.G. Spec. N65(2)c, ca. Photo on page 131. £1,200-£1,500
- 1298 ○ ☐ 2s.6d. pale brown, a fine used block of four with light "WHITBY/22 SP/19" c.d.s.'s, faint bend and some perfs. reinforced. S.G. Spec. N65(4). £80-£100
- 1299 ☼ 5s. rose-red plate 1/2–Left, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint complete lower row of four. S.G. Spec. N68(1). Photo on page 129. £1,000-£1,200
- 1300 ★ 5s. rose-red, an intense shade, plate 3/4–Left (philatelic plate 8), a very fine and fresh mint complete lower row of four, full original gum, the two corner stamps unmounted, minute tone spots on gum on tips of a few perfs. S.G. Spec. N68(1). Photo on page 129. £1,000-£1,200
- 1301 ★ 5s. rose-red plate 3/4–Left (philatelic plate 8), a very fine and fresh mint complete top row of four, two stamps unmounted. Ex Atkinson and Shaïda. S.G. Spec. N68(1). Photo on page 131. £800-£1,000
- 1302 ☼ ☐ 5s. rose-red, a superb unmounted mint lower right corner marginal block of four, 'Post Office fresh'. S.G. Spec. N68(2). Photo on page 131. £1,200-£1,500
- 1303 ☼ ☐ 5s. rose-carmine, plate 5/6–Right (state 1), a superb unmounted mint upper left corner marginal block of four. S.G. Spec. N68(2). Photo on page 130. £1,200-£1,500
- 1304 ☼ 10s. dull blue plate 1/3–Left, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint lower right corner marginal pair (mounted in margin), gum wrinkles, a deep shade. S.G. Spec. N71(1). Photo on page 131. £800-£1,000
- 1305 ○ 10s. dull grey-blue horizontal pair with "ST. JOHNS/SURREY/20 SP/28" c.d.s.'s, right stamp with a few short or blunted perfs. and small split from cancellation. S.G. Spec. N71(2). Photo on page 131. £80-£100

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- 1306 ☼ 1924–26 watermark block cypher 2d. grey-green with watermark inverted in a fine unmounted mint "C 25" control pair, perf. type 2, scarce. S.G. 424Wi. Photo on page 130. £200-£250
- 1307 ☼ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 438. Photo on page 130. £300-£350
- 1308 ○ 1929 P.U.C. £1 black with light oval d.s., small faults. S.G. 438. Photo on page 130. £150-£180
- 1309 ★ 1934–36 photogravure 3d. violet printed in varnish ink, a very fine fresh mint marginal example, believed to be a special ink trial, very rare. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 444var. Photo on page 130. £350-£400

1935 Silver Jubilee

- 1310 E Two original bromides (one 190 x 110mm, the other stamp sized) of an unaccepted design by Edmund Dulac, mounted together on art board (273 x 217mm) signed by the designer below the larger bromide, this design matches original artwork held in the British Postal Museum and Archive and is illustrated on page 20 of 'Special Stamp History - 1935 Silver Jubilee Issue' by Simon Bates. Photo on page 132. £800-£1,000

- 1311 E** Two original bromides (one 163 x 139mm, the other stamp sized) of an unaccepted design by Edmund Dulac, mounted together on art board (242 x 233mm), this design matches original artwork held in the British Postal Museum and Archive and is illustrated on page 21 of 'Special Stamp History - 1935 Silver Jubilee Issue' by Simon Bates. Photo on page 132. £800-£1,000
- 1312 ★**  A selection of booklet panes (6), with cylinder nos. comprising ½d. cylinder 35, 1d. cylinder 37, 1½d. cylinders 30, 41, 59 & 66, ½d. pane creased, otherwise fine with mostly above average perfs., all but first 1½d. pane unmounted. S.G. cat. £715. £120-£150
- 1313 ☆** ½d. green, an unused example showing a most unusual impression over the back of the King's head, possibly caused by print coming into contact with the carbon tissue multipositive prior to the etching of the cylinder. S.G. 455var. Photo on page 131. £100-£120
- 1314**  ½d., 1d. and 1½d., all type II with watermark inverted on typed plain first day cover from Liverpool to Gaza, scarce. £80-£100
- 1315**  ½d. to 2½d. set used on plain typed first day cover from Portsmouth to Southsea, also flown on first Shanklin-Portsmouth airmail with "ISLAND AIR EXPRESS" blue vignette and signed by the pilot. £80-£100
- 1316 S** ½d. to 2½d. set, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 23 twice, some faults but very being one of only two such sets recorded by de Cadenet. (4). Ex Shaida. B.P.A. certificate (1981). S.G. Spec. NCom10s-13s. Photo on page 133. £1,500-£2,000
- 1317 ★**  1½d. red-brown control "W/35" cylinder 7 no dot corner block of 14 (2 x 7) showing an interesting and spectacular perforation shift leaving the upper pair 'imperf.' at foot and the block of six below the appearance of being imperf. between horizontally, unusual. S.G. 455var. Photo on page 133. £350-£400
- 1318 ★**  1½d. red-brown booklet pane with scarce cylinder 58, fine unmounted mint with good perfs. S.G. Spec. NComB7, cat. £275. Photo on page 133. £120-£150
- 1319 ○** 1½d. red-brown showing unusual pre-printing paper folds leaving two blank vertical lines and the stamp wider than usual. S.G. 455var. Photo on page 131. £100-£120
- 1320 ▲ C** 1½d. red-brown type II with watermark inverted, a vertical pair overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28 twice but not punched, most unusually used on piece with "LUDGATE CIRCUS/3 JU/35", perfs. trimmed at foot, very rare, this pair (half a booklet pane) represents the only recorded used examples of "CANCELLED" type 28 on unpunched type II stamps. S.G. Spec. NCom12at. Photo on page 133. £300-£400
- 1321**  C 1½d. red-brown type III booklet pane of four with watermark upright, each stamp overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28 twice, selvedge missing and straight edge at top, otherwise fine and fresh with gum (lower pair unmounted, one with tiny tone spot on gum). Unpunched panes are very rare. Ex Marcus Samuel. S.G. Spec. NComB7t. Photo on page 133. £350-£400
- 1322 C** 1½d. red-brown type III with watermark upright, overprinted "CANCELLED" type 28 twice and punched, fine with gum, excellent perfs. S.G. Spec. NCom12bu, unpriced. Photo on page 133. £100-£120
- 1323 ★**  2½d. blue, a lower right corner marginal vertical strip of ten showing a major doctor blade flaw and confetti disc flaw in sheet margin at right, heavy hinge reinforcement between 5th and 6th stamps otherwise fine unmounted mint. £180-£200
- 1324 ★** 2½d. Prussian blue, a fresh mint example, horizontal crease at foot at gum just a little toned, otherwise fine and a good example. Ex Shaida. S.G. 456a, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 133. £1,600-£1,800
- 1325 ○** 2½d. Prussian blue, an attractive used example with light part Westmead Corner c.d.s., horizontal crease and small discoloured patch on reverse which is possibly a filled thin. S.G. 456a, cat. £7,000. £1,800-£2,000
- 1326 B** 2s. booklet no. 298 variety stapled instead of stitched, one ½d. stamp missing and minor cover imperfections but very rare, close examination reveals that the contents went through the stitching process, but the covers were neither stitched nor cut from previously stitched examples, the booklet is also normal size, normal (stitched) for comparison. S.G. Spec. BB16var. Photo on page 133. £350-£400
- 1327**  B 2s. booklet no. 300 and 3s. booklet no. 295, all panes with superb perfs., both ½d.'s and one 1d. panes with watermark inverted. S.G. BB16 & 28. £80-£100

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- 1328 B C** 2s. booklet no. 304 advertisers voucher copy dated “12 JUN 1935” on front cover and with all panes overprinted “CANCELLED” type 33p, average perfs., front cover a with some faults but good appearance and otherwise fine fresh and very scarce. S.G. BB16(s.), cat. £4,600 (as panes). Photo on page 133. £1,500-£1,800
- 1329 B C** 3s. booklet no. 294 advertisers voucher copy dated “7 MAY 1935” on front cover and with all panes overprinted “CANCELLED” type 33p, average perfs., 1½d. panes with wmk. inverted, very fine for a voucher copy. S.G. BB16(s.), cat. £6,400 (as panes). Photo on page 133. £1,800-£2,000
- 1330 B C** 3s. booklet no. 296, all five 1½d. panes with watermark inverted and showing R1/1 constant variety broken top bar to last “E” of “HALFPENCE”. S.G. BB28. £100-£120

King Edward VIII

- 1331 E** 1936 Definitive Issue Essays: ½d. to 2½d., a set of four essays based on H.H. Brown's suggestion with the portrait taken from a photograph by Hugh Cecil, printed by Harrisons in their colour standards for the ½d. to 2½d., perforated 15 x 14, on gummed paper with “GvR” block cypher watermark, coded no. 23 (4) by the Post Office and submitted to the King on June 26th 1936 for his approval, the 1d. and 2½d. with watermark inverted (2½d. affixed to thin card at one corner), only five sets are in private hands. Photo on page 134. £3,200-£3,500
- 1332 E** 1936 (October) 6d. essay in doubly fugitive mauve ink, perf. 15 x 14 on gummed ‘RC’ paper watermarked “E8R”, affixed to thin card, believed unique in private hands. Photo on page 134. £1,000-£1,200
Messrs. Harrisons had been deeply disappointed that their considerable efforts to produce a 6d. stamp in a doubly fugitive purple ink for King George V had come to nothing. Further trials were taken for King Edward VIII with the design based on Harrisons own ‘plaque’ head incorporating a new ‘coinage’ frame.
- 1333 ★** 1936 ½d. green control A36, cylinder 7 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3) incl. [R20/2] pearl beside crown, fine mint, a rare cylinder perforation variety, very much under-rated. S.G. 457, Spec. P1/b. Photo on page 134. £300-£320
- 1334 ★** 1936 ½d. green control A36, cylinder 10 no dot, perf. type 2, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, rare and under-rated. S.G. 457, Spec. P1. Photo on page 134. £300-£320
- 1335 ★** 1936 1d. scarlet control A36, cylinder 6 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, rare and under-rated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. Photo on page 134. £400-£450
- 1336 ★** 1936 1½d. red-brown control A36, cylinder 4 dot, perf. type 2A, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, very rare and under-rated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. Photo on page 134. £400-£450
- 1337 ★** 1936 1½d. red-brown control A36, cylinder 12 dot, perf. type 2 (I/E), reverse feed, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, very rare and under-rated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2 (see footnote). Photo on page 134. £400-£450
- 1338 ★** 1936 1½d. red-brown control A36, cylinder 12 no dot, perf. type 2, corner block of six (2 x 3), fine mint, very rare and under-rated. S.G. 458, Spec. P2. Photo on page 134. £320-£350

King George VI

- 1339** 1937–52 mainly fine mint duplicated collection in an album incl. 1937–47 7d. to 1s. in corner blocks of 64 (stamps mostly unmounted), 1939–48 2s.6d. green (24), 5s. (26), 10s. ultramarine (25), £1 (13), 1948 Wedding £1 (17), 1951 2s.6d. to £1 (20 sets), with many multiples, etc. (100's\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 1340** A mint and used duplicated collection in an album with 1937–47 dark colours with values to 1s. in mint plate blocks, 1939–48 set of six mint, range of varieties of printing and wmk., coil leaders and joins, exploded booklets and booklet panes, V.V. opts., etc. (100's\$). £250-£300
- 1341** A selection on stockpages with mainly fine unmounted mint incl. 1937-47 ½d. to 1s. in plate blocks of six, 1939-48 2s.6d. to £1, 1951 2s.6d. to £1 set in corner blocks, etc. (Few 100\$). £150-£200
- 1342** 1937–47 2d. orange (2) overprinted “THREE/HALFPENCE/POSTAGE/HALFPENNY/WAR-TAX” in orange and black, fine mint, also a ‘proof’ example of the overprint, status unknown, also 1948 Games 6d. lower three rows of the sheet with retouched “HLP” in lower margin, unmounted mint but three stamps with grease mark. £100-£120

- 1343 E** **1940 Centenary**, an original drawing for a suggested 1d. design (similar to the New Zealand 1940 Centenary 1½d.), together with a letter dated 22.6.1939 from the Postal services Department acknowledging receipt. Photo on page 134. £100-£120
- 1344 ☼** **1941–42 2½d. light ultramarine imperforate marginal pair from the left of the sheet, fine unmounted mint and rare. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 489c, cat. £4,000.. Photo on page 133.** £2,000-£2,500
- 1345 ☼** **1948 Wedding** 2½d. four plate blocks of six with no's 4 and 5 both dot and no dot, £1 corner marginal block of four and 1953 Coronation set in two different sets of plate blocks of six, mainly fine unmounted mint. £80-£100
- 1346 ☼** **1948 Wedding** £1 blue complete unmounted mint folded sheet of twenty, a few minor bends otherwise fine. S.G. 494. £250-£300
- 1347 ○** **1948 Wedding** £1 blue, 46 used copies incl. five blocks and one on piece with first day cancel. S.G. 494 £1,840. £250-£300
- 1348 ★** **1950–52 1d. light ultramarine imperforate pair with watermark inverted, fine mint although gum a little disturbed. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 504b, var., cat. £4,000. Photo on page 134.** £1,500-£1,800

Queen Elizabeth II

*In this section references prefixed "EC" are taken from
'The 2005 catalogue of Great Britain stamp ERRORS' by Tom Pierron.*

- 1349** A Q.E. II duplicated mint and used collection in three albums with main strength in mint issues incl. 1952–54 Tudor ½d. to 1s.6d. sets (12) in three sets of blocks (three stamps in each unmounted), inverted wmk. ½d. to 2½d. in blocks, 1955–58 Edward ½d. to 1s.6d in two sets of blocks (lower pair in each unmounted), 1955–58 Waterlow set, 1957 graphite's in cylinder blocks, 1958 D.L.R. 2s.6d. and 5s. nine of each in blocks with at least seven in each unmounted, 1959 phosphor graphite set in blocks of six, selection of coil joins and leaders, booklet panes, range of commemorative sets in blocks, many marginal, etc. (Many 100's\$). £1,000-£1,200
- 1350** A mainly fine unmounted mint selection of commemorative and definitive errors and varieties, with missing colours incl. 1966 Christmas ord. 3d. block of four with gold partially omitted leaving silhouette of Queen's head on right pair, also a single with similar variety, 1967 Paintings 1s.6d. grey omitted, 1967 Christmas 4d. gold omitted, 1970 Anniversaries 1s. with gold omitted, Wordsworth 1s.6d. with silver omitted, an excellent range of colour shifts incl. 1965 I.T.U. phos. 1s.6d. black shift, 1966 World Cup ord. 6d. (2) with black & apple-green shift, 1s.3d. pair with blue shift, 1972 Explorers 3p. block of 4 with bright blue shift (double eyes), 1976 Social Reform 8½p. cylinder block of 6 with black shift (double hands), perf. shifts incl. definitives (14) to £3, 1973 Paintings 3p. pair with 7mm shift to right of vertical perfs., 1981 Christmas 14p. imperf. pair (unused), 1991 Dogs 22p imperf. marginal single, NVI self adhesive 1st and 2nd imperf. pairs, etc. (140\$). £800-£1,000
- 1351** An accumulation of mainly Q.E.II decimal issues to 2005 crammed into eight stockbooks with commemorative sets unmounted mint and used incl. blocks, Machins unmounted mint with a range of printings and gums, many cylinder blocks, high values to £10, regionals, some minor varieties, etc. (1000's) £700-£800
- 1352** A mainly unmounted mint collection of Wilding issues in two albums and a stockbook with cylinder blocks incl. 1952–54 Tudor ½d. to 1s.6d.. 1955–58 Edward ½d. to 1s.6d., 1959 phosphor graphite set, also booklets and booklet panes, coils, selection of different papers, phosphor variations, sideways and inverted wmk., etc. (100's\$). £600-£700
- 1353** A collection of mainly decimal issues in nine albums with commemorative sets both mint and used to 1985 incl. cylinder and plate blocks, gutter pairs with sets from 1973 with traffic lights, range of machins incl. blocks, regionals, postage dues, etc. (Many 100's\$) £500-£600
- 1354** A duplicated collection in six albums and stockbooks with commemorative sets apparently complete (incl. early phosphors) to 1968 both unmounted mint and used, a few minor varieties, Wildings both unmounted mint and used incl. 1955–58 Edwards, 1958–65 crowns inverted wmk., 1958 graphites, also inverted wmk. ½d. to 3d., 1959 phosphor graphite incl. 2d. error of wmk., 1960–67 phosphor inverted (first 2½d. mint (2), but no used copy), selection of varieties, etc. (Many 100's\$). £500-£600
- 1355** The balance of a collection in a stockbook, on leaves and loose with unmounted decimal machins with a quantity of cylinder blocks, booklets and booklet panes, etc. (Many 100's\$). £400-£500

Queen Elizabeth II continued

- 1356** An unmounted mint accumulation of decimal commemorative and definitive issues loose in packets, with many sets in marginal blocks, gutter blocks, regionals, etc. (Many 100's\$) £400-£500
- 1357** An unmounted mint collection of sterling and decimal Machins in two Connoisseur albums, another album, on leaves and loose in new issue envelopes from B. Alan with pre-decimal issue incl. a range of missing phosphors (many with pencil notes on gum) with values to 1s.9d. incl. 7d. bright emerald, 8d. light turquoise-blue, and 1s., decimal issues with a whole range of printings and gums, high values to £10, Regionals, a selection of missing phosphors, booklets and booklet panes, etc. (many 100's) £400-£500
- 1358** An accumulation/remainder of mostly Wilding definitives incl. ½d. and 1d. coil leaders, varieties with 1958–65 3d. tete-beche pairs (2, one in a larger strip), broad band phosphor varieties, 1965 (May) unissued 4/6 voucher booklet (no stamps), duplicated used Castles, etc. (100's\$). £250-£300
- 1359** A collection of pre-decimal machins in an album and on leaves with unmounted mint cylinder blocks incl. a run of high values incl. 2s.6d. 2 to 6C, 5s. 2 to 3C, 10s. 1 to 1C and £1 3 to 4C (less 3C), booklet panes incl. a written up collection of Cook stapled booklet panes (23) used on philatelic 1972 covers, etc. (100's\$). £200-£250
- 1360** A mint and used collection of Machin and Castle high values in an album with unmounted mint plate and traffic light gutter blocks, illustrated f.d.c's, etc. (Few 100\$). £200-£250
- 1361** A mainly fine unmounted mint Q.E.II selection incl. 1955–58 Edward wmk. sideways set of five in strips of four, 1973 6p. 2 band FCP/PVA cylinder 4, phosphor cylinder 1 corner marginal cylinder block of six, 1976 9p. FCP/DEX cylinder 12 dot. block of six with phosphor missing, 1973 Wedding 3½p. miscut gutter pair, 1978 castle £1 to £5 values in central cross gutter blocks, etc. (67). £170-£190
- 1362** Various pre-decimal incl. 1958–65 ½d. lower right corner block with double perfs., 1961 P.O.S.B. Timson 3d. with orange-brown omitted and a cylinder block of 4 perf. through side margin, 1965 B.O.B. 4d. (ordinary) sheet (6 x20), mainly fine unmounted mint, etc. (100's\$). £150-£200
- 1363** An accumulation of mostly Wilding commercial covers in a shoe box, with a wide range of overseas rates etc. £150-£200
- 1364** An accumulation in three stockbooks and loose with a duplicated range of decimal commemorative sets fine used to 1979, also Regionals with unmounted mint cylinder blocks, I.O.M. mint and used to 1978, presentation packs, a few f.d.c's, booklets and a selection of Tristan da Cunha sets and f.d.c's from 1986–96 and a few G.B. optd., etc. (Many 100's\$). £150-£200
- 1365** A mainly fine unmounted mint collection of pre-decimal and decimal Machins in an album, four stockbooks and new issue packets with a range of printings, papers and gums, a few varieties, booklets and booklet panes, etc. (100's) £150-£200
- 1366** An apparently comprehensive collection of PHQ cards mainly used f.d.i. with commemorative cancels, some earlier issues are unused incl. 1973 Inigo Jones, 1974 Tree and Fire, also a quantity of other cards mainly from the Post Office or Postal Museum with many used with special cancellations. (Many 100's\$) £150-£200
- 1367** A selection of seven Post Office label (Smiler) sheets incl. 2000 19p. Robin, 2000 first class Christmas cracker (3), unmounted mint, all with very minor bends in margins. £120-£150
- 1368** An accumulation comprising a quantity of mainly decimal issues on covers with commemorative cancels, a comprehensive duplicated selection of unused airletters from early issues, some unused stationery and a selection of presentation packs incl. 2003 Fruit and Vegetables, etc. (Many 100's\$). £100-£150
- 1369** 1952–2001 collection in three stockbooks with definitives incl. high values with 1955 Waterlow and later sets unmounted mint, commemoratives, prestige booklets, etc. (100's\$). £350-£400
- 1370** 1952–70 mainly fine mint duplicated collection in an F.G. album incl. commemoratives with 1953 Coronation (46 sets, plus 14 extra 1s.3d. & 1s.6d.), 1957 Scouts (50 sets), 1958 Games (50 sets), etc. (100's\$). £200-£250
- 1371** 1952–70 mainly fine mint or unmounted mint collection in a binder incl. definitives with 1955 Waterlow set, commemoratives incl. better phosphors with 1963 Red Cross, etc. (100's\$). £150-£200
- 1372** ☒ 1953-2005 duplicated collection of illustrated f.d.c's in an album and loose with commemorative sets incl. early phosphors, definitives, booklet panes, special cancellations, etc. (Many 100's\$) £250-£300

- 1373** ☒ 1953–63 selection of four Wilding first day covers incl. two J. Sanders covers comprising 1957 graphite set on plain cover and 1963 (29th Jan.) Phosphor ½d. to 4½d. values on illustrated cover. £70-£80
- 1374** ☉ 1955–63 mainly fine unmounted mint selection incl. 1955 Waterlow and 1959 2nd De La Rue sets and 1958–61 graphite watermark upright ½d. to 4½d. (1½d. with slightly trimmed perfs.). (20). £120-£150
- x1375** 1957–59 mint and used collection of Wilding graphite issues written up on leaves illustrating the variations in line placement, etc. (Few 100) £100-£120
- 1376** ☉ 1958–97 mainly fine unmounted mint collection of high values incl. 1959 2nd De La Rue set (with additional corner block of 10s.), etc. (137). £250-£300
- 1377** ☒ 1971–85, a selection of better illustrated f.d.c's incl. 1972 Churches with Exhibition Huish Episcopi, 1972 B.B.C. with Flatholm Island, 1975 Architecture Official cover with Corinium 1900, 1976 Christmas Official cover with Pompeii Exhibition, 1978 Horses Official cover with Courage Shire horse Centre, etc. (11 items). £140-£160
- 1378** ☒ **1952–54 Tudor watermark** ½d. to 1s.6d. set on six special printed first day covers, all sent from London, minor cover imperfections but scarce. S.G. 515–531, cat. £638. £150-£200
- 1379** ★ **1952–54 Tudor watermark** 1s. bistre-brown, a marginal block of four from the right of the sheet showing a striking Doctor Blade flaw on the right-hand pair, fine mint., lower pair unmounted, also 1955–58 Edward watermark 2½d. carmine-red type I, a cylinder 16 no dot vertical strip of three showing a good printing variety at left affecting all stamps and probably due to solvent spillage, also a marginal block of 36 (6 x 6) with a similar, though less striking, flaw affecting 12 stamps, all but one stamp unmounted. S.G. 529var. & 544var. £80-£100
- 1380** ☉ **1955 Waterlow** 2s.6d. to £1 set in corner marginal mint pairs, the stamps are fine unmounted but mounted in margins with linen hinges. S.G. 536–39. £100-£120
- 1381** ☉ **1955 Waterlow** 2s.6d. to £1 set with additional 10s. shade, fine unmounted mint marginal. (5). S.G. 536–539. £80-£100
- 1382** 1955–69 collection of Castle high values incl. Goaman 10s. and Enid Marx £1 (2) photographic essays, all printings of the issued stamps mainly fine mint incl. varieties with 1958 De La Rue 2s.6d. showing pre-printing paper fold, 1959 De La Rue 5s. marginal pair (creases) overprinted “SCHOOL/SPECIMEN” and stated to be the sole surviving pair, 1967–68 no wmk. 2s.6d. plate 10 block of 8 optd. “SCHOOL/SPECIMEN”, etc. (90\$). £400-£500
- 1383** ★ ☒ **1955–58 Edward watermark** 2½d. mint block of forty (4 x 10) from the lower left of the sheet, with doctor blade flaw affecting the cylinder block, perf. separation between fourth and five rows and gum discolouration on all four stamps on fourth row. £50-£60
- 1384** ☉ ☒ **1955–58 Edward watermark 3d. deep lilac block of 12 (6 x 2) with three imperf between stamp and top margin due to a paper fold, fine unmounted mint (hinge in top margin of upper right stamp). Not catalogued by S.G., EC F421Mc, this being the unique ‘listing’ piece, cat. £3,750+. Photo on page 135.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1385** ☉ ☒ **1957 Scouts** set in fine unmounted mint corner blocks of 21 (3 x 7) with attractive “B•P” above scroll perfin, unusual. S.G. 557–559var. £80-£100
- 1386** ☉ ☒ **1957 graphite** ½d. to 3d. two sets of different fine unmounted mint cylinder blocks incl. one 2½d. block with unusual perf. step. £70-£80
- 1387** 1957–61 mint and used collection of graphite issues mounted on leaves incl. 1958-61 1½d. two mint copies with good perfs and both with wmk. inverted, 1959 phosphor graphite set in unmounted mint pairs, etc. (83). £100-£120
- 1388** ☉ **1957 graphite 1½d. green variety both lines at left, fine unmounted mint and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. 563a, EC F50GRa, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 135.** £600-£800
- 1389** ★ ☒ **1958–65 watermark crowns** 2½d. carmine-red, the lower three rows of the sheet, most unusually miscut with narrow sheet margin at left showing cylinder 50 no dot, and wide sheet margin at right showing cylinder 50 dot (the dot cut away), fine mint, small stain at extremity of margin at lower right. S.G. 574var. £30-£40
- 1390** ☉ **1958–61 graphite** 3d. variety single line, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 592a/var., EC F69GRc, cat. £600. Photo on page 135. £250-£300
- 1391** ☉ **1958–61 graphite** 3d. variety two lines at left and well clear of perforations, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 592a, EC F69GRa, cat. £400. Photo on page 135. £200-£250

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- 1392** ☼ **1959 De La Rue** 2s.6d. showing reversed image on gummed side, a very fine unmounted mint marginal example from the top of the sheet. S.G. 595var., EC F88OFa, Photo on page 135. £150-£180
- 1393** ☼ **1959 De La Rue** 2s.6d. showing reversed image on the gummed side, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 595var., EC F880Fa - circa 90 examples known, cat. £300. Photo on page 135. £120-£150
- 1394** ☼ **1959 De La Rue** 5s. showing a major perforation shift leaving the value at the top of the stamp, fine unmounted mint, apparently only one sheet of 40 was found. S.G. 596var. Photo on page 135. £350-£400
- 1395** ☼ **1963 Bradbury** 5s. variety watermark inverted, a fine unmounted mint marginal example from the top of the sheet, natural gum skips. S.G. 596aWi, ECF177WEa. Photo on page 135. £100-£120
- 1396** ☼ **1963(c.) Bradbury Wilkinson unissued trial printing on coated paper £1 black (fine impression), a superb unmounted mint example of this rarity. Photocopy of Brandon certificate (1998) for pair from which this comes. S.G. 598a, var., Spec. T24var. EC F182TRa - 30 known, cat. £2,750. Photo on page 135.** £1,500-£1,800
- 1397** ☼ **1959 phosphor graphite** 2d. light red-brown with 4mm centre phosphor band, fine unmounted mint and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. 605var. Photo on page 136. £700-£800
- 1398** ☼ **1959 phosphor graphite 2½d. carmine-red watermark St. Edward's Crown, produced for trial purposes but not officially issued, a fine unmounted mint example of this rarity. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1996) for a block of six of which this is the lower right corner example. EC F95WEa - 37 known. Photo on page 135.** £700-£800
- 1399** ☒ **1960 G.L.O.** four fine examples of the scarce illustrated first day cover with the International Postal Conference, Eastbourne slogan cancel. £100-£120
- 1400** ☒ **1961 P.O.S.B.** 3d. (Timson) variety orange-brown omitted fine commercially used with Exeter P.O.S.B. slogan on 1961 (Sept.) envelope to Skegness, some cover imperfections well clear of stamp. S.G. 624Aa, EC F124MCa. £80-£100
- 1401** ☼ **1962-64** mainly fine unmounted mint selection of phosphor commemorative issues incl. seven sets of 1963 Lifeboat, Red Cross and 1964 Geographical, etc. (123). £250-£300
- 1402** ☒ **1962 N.P.Y.** ordinary, a selection of pre-first day release covers (7), comprising 3d. on 16.10.62 from Lewisham, 3d. on 25.10.62 from Bexleyheath, 3d. (red ms. cancellation) on 29.10.62 from Ashford, 3d. on 13.11.62 from Brighton (d.s. overstruck by the P.O.), and the set on separate 13.11.62 envelopes from Pontypool, mainly fine. £80-£100
- 1403** ☼ **1964 Shakespeare** 2s.6d. 'jet-black', the rare shade fine unmounted mint, faint gum bend. See footnote in S.G. Spec., EC F188SVa - circa 20 known mint (some overprinted "CANCELLED") and 50 f.d.c.'s, cat. £500. Photo on page 135. £200-£250
- 1404** **1964 Shakespeare** 2s.6d. 'jet-black', the rare shade overprinted large "CANCELLED", perf. faults at top, otherwise fine with gum (unmounted). See footnote in S.G. Spec., EC F188SVa - circa 20 known mint (some overprinted "CANCELLED") and 50 f.d.c.'s. Photo on page 135. £120-£150
- 1405** ☼ **1965 Parliament** 6d. ordinary imperforate between stamp and top margin, a very fine unmounted mint upper right corner marginal example. S.G. Spec. W59a, EC F209IMa, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 135. £500-£600
- 1406** ☼ ☐ **1966 Birds** ordinary 4d. se-tenant block of four, variety reddish-brown omitted, fine unmounted mint, folded vertically and with a few perfs. separated. S.G. 696a,j EC 252-253MCj. £60-£70
- 1407** P **1966 Battle of Hastings 4d., a set of nine se-tenant imperforate proof strips of six of each of the individual colours, together with progressive proof strips of six of two, three, four, five, six, seven and eight of the nine colours printed together, on gummed watermarked paper and mainly very fine (unmounted), most unusual. (16 strips of six). S.G. 705-10var., EC F259PRa-F264PRp, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 135.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1408** ☼ P **1966 Battle of Hastings 4d., a selection of strips of six (8) with missing colours comprising ordinary strips with orange, magenta, blue and grey (2) omitted, and phosphor strips (3) with bistre, deep blue and magenta (first two stamps with third partial) omitted, mainly fine unmounted mint. EC cat. £2,860.** £1,000-£1,200
- 1409** ☼ **1967-70 Machin** a selection of twelve different values in unmounted mint pairs all with phosphor omitted incl. ½d., and 9d. (2 pairs), etc. (20 pairs in total), also 1970-72 £1 bluish black imperforate block. £150-£200

- 1410 ★ 1967–70 Machin**, a small mainly fine unmounted mint collection incl. 4d. deep olive-brown GA head B fine mint, a few missing phosphors incl. 1d.+3d. se-tenant booklet panes of 4 (2), etc. (160\$). £300-£400
- 1411 ☼ ☐ 1967–70 Machin** 1s.6d. greenish-blue and deep blue (PVA) variety greenish blue omitted in a fine unmounted mint block of four, normal block for comparison. S.G. 743Eva, cat. £500, EC F336MCa. Photo on page 135. £200-£250
- 1412 ☼ ☐ 1967 Paintings** 4d. fine unmounted mint marginal block from the foot of the sheet, doubly perforated leaving the stamps virtually quartered. S.G. 748var. £80-£100
- 1413 ☼ ☐ 1967 Christmas** 3d. cylinder block of 9 (3 x 3) showing an approx. 3mm shift of the gold to the left leaving most of the stamps with the majority of the “3” of “3D” at right, unmounted mint, some natural gum bends and skips. S.G. 756var., EC F305CSa, cat. £315+. £80-£100
- 1414 ☼ ☐ 1968 Bridges** 4d. variety printed on the gummed side, a fine unmounted mint traffic light block of four. S.G. 763a, EC F317GUa. £60-£80
- 1415 P 1968 Bridges** 1/9, a set of nine imperforate progressive proofs on gummed unwatermarked paper, incl. the completed design, very fine unmounted. S.G. 766var., EC F320PRA-i ‘circa 10 of each known), cat. £425. Photo on page 135. £200-£250
- 1416 ☼ ☐ 1968 British Paintings** 4d. variety vermilion omitted in a fine unmounted mint cylinder block of four, normal block for comparison. R.P.S. certificate (2005) rather curiously states ‘*slightly faded*’ which in our opinion it is not. S.G. 771b, Spec. W138c, cat. £1,400+, EC F332MCb - circa 60 known. Photo on page 135. £500-£600
- 1417 ☼ ☐ 1968 British Paintings** 1s.9d. unmounted mint corner marginal block of six, grossly misperforated. S.G. 774var. Photo on page 136. £100-£120
- 1418 ○ 1968 British Paintings** 1s.9d. variety red omitted, one of the four known used copies, light parcel cancellation. S.G. 774b, unpriced used, EC F335MCa. cat, £1,500. Photo on page 136. £500-£600
- 1419 ☼ 1969 Concorde** 4d. variety violet (value etc.) omitted, fine unmounted mint marginal. S.G. 784a, EC F354MCa, cat. £300. Photo on page 136. £120-£150
- 1420 ☼ ☐ 1969 Machin**, a complete collection of plate blocks with 2s. 6d. (numbers 2 to 6C.), 5s. (2 to 3C.), 10s. (1 to 1C.), and £1 (3 to 4C.), mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. cat. £638. £150-£200
- †1421 ☼ 1969 Machin** £1 indigo (plate 3B faulty ink mix), an unmounted mint lower left corner marginal block of four, usual bends and lower right stamp with small fault at foot, otherwise fine, normal single for comparison. Sold with copies of correspondence from Royal Mail ‘Research and Development’ in evidence of the ink mix error and not subject to extension. S.G. Spec. UC4(2), cat. £3,000. EC F360MSa ‘*It is known that the sheet was stored in vinyl alongside the 10s. deep ultramarine for many years and that acid from the vinyl was the most likely cause of the error*’. Photo on page 136. £2,000-£2,200
- 1422 ☼ ☐ 1969 Cathedrals** 5d. se-tenant marginal block from the left of the sheet, variety imperforate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 796a/var., EC 366Ima - 25 blocks known, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 136. £400-£500
- 1423 ☼ ☐ 1969 Cathedrals** 5d. missing “d” after value, a fine unmounted mint cylinder block of eight (2 x 4, mounted in margin and with adherence on face of margin), the variety affecting the four stamps in the first vertical row, an unusual error, believed 12 se-tenant blocks known. S.G. 796a, var., EC F366MSa etc., cat. £800. Photo on page 136. £300-£400
- 1424 ☼ 1969 Gandhi** 1/6 variety printed on the gummed side, a fine unmounted example, very scarce, normal for comparison. S.G. 807a, cat. £400, EC F377GUa - circa 50 known. Photo on page 136. £150-£180
- 1425 ☼ 1970 Christmas** 4d. variety imperforate between stamp and left margin, unmounted mint, small gum blemish at lower right, otherwise fine. S.G. 838var., EC F415IMa - 10 known, cat. £650. Photo on page 136. £200-£250
- †1426 ☼ 1971 British Anniversaries** 9p. variety olive-brown omitted, a fine unmounted mint upper left corner marginal example showing marginal registration markings. S.G. 889a, EC F445MCa - 100 known. £50-£60
- †1427 ☼ 1972 Christmas** 2½p. variety imperforate between stamp and left margin contained in a horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 913var., EC F487IMa - 10 known, cat. £650. Photo on page 136. £300-£350
- †1428 ☼ 1972 Christmas** 3p. variety imperforate between stamp and left margin contained in a horizontal strip, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 914var., EC F488IMa - 10 known, cat. £650. Photo on page 136. £300-£350

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- †1429 ☼ **1973 Explorers** 3p. pair with 3mm left shift of turquoise-blue, 7½p. with grey-black shift and 9p. with brown-grey shift, fine unmounted mint, all good visual varieties. (5). EC F500–01CSa, 503CSa & 504CSa, cat. £250. £80-£100
- †1430 ☼ **1973 Explorers** 9p. variety brown-grey printing double, fine unmounted mint marginal from the right of the sheet, a fine example. S.G. 927b, cat. from £850, EC F504MIa. Photo on page 153. £200-£250
- †1431 ☼ **1974 Medieval Warriors** 10p. imperforate pair fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 961var, EC F565IMa - 20 pairs known, cat. £625. Photo on page 153. £250-£300
- †1432 ☼ ☐ **1974 Sailing** 8p. variety black omitted, the lower left quarter of a sheet (5 x 5) with cylinders and traffic lights, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 981a, EC FC590MCa, cat. £1,250. £300-£400
- †1433 ☼ **1980 London Landmarks** 17½p., a fine unmounted mint cylinder strip of four, the last stamp with silver omitted (a few minute specks) and the other three showing progressive omission. S.G. 1124a, EC F785MCa. Photo on page 153. £200-£250
- †1434 ☼ **1980 Sports Centenaries** 15p. variety imperforate between stamp and sheet margin at foot, contained in a fine unmounted mint vertical strip of three. S.G. 1136var., EC F803IMa - circa 30 known. Photo on page 153. £70-£80
- †1435 ☼ ☐ **1982 Information Technology** 15½p. cylinder block of six (2 x 3), the left hand vertical strip completely imperforate, remaining stamps partially imperforate, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1196a, EC F895IMb. Photo on page 153. £150-£200
- †1436 ☼ ☐ **1982 British Motor Cars** 19½p. imperforate between stamp and right margin in a fine unmounted mint traffic light corner block of six (2 x 3) containing three examples of the error, a rare positional multiple. S.G. 1199var., EC F898IMa - 20 examples known, cat. £750+. Photo on page 153. £400-£500
- †1437 ☼ **1984 Urban Renewal** 31p., an imperforate vertical pair showing multiple colour shifts, fine unmounted mint, two minor bends or gum wrinkles, status uncertain. S.G. 1248a/var., EC F967IMb - 1 pair known, cat. £1,000. Photo on page 153. £500-£600
- †1438 ☼ ☐ **1985 350 Years of Royal Mail Service 34p., a fine unmounted mint block of 20 (5 x 4) being four complete horizontal rows of the pane, imperforate horizontally between the two central rows, very faint traces of indents.** S.G. 1293a, cat £4,000, EC F1033IMa - 15 pairs known. Photo on page 153. £1,000-£1,200
- †1439 ☼ **1986 Royal Air Force** 22p., a horizontal left marginal strip of three, the first stamp with face value omitted and the second with Queen's head omitted, a most unusual error. S.G. 1337a & b, EC F1096MSa & b - 30 examples of each known, cat. £900. Photo on page 154. £350-£400
- †1440 1988–95 selection of Castle high values fine unmounted mint comprising £1 (48), £1.50 (100), £2 (80), £3 (40) and £5 (64), mainly in plate or interpanneau gutter blocks with a range of printings, gums and plate numbers, misperforated £2 and £3 values, also 1993 Britannia £10 (10) and four f.d.c.'s. £1,000-£1,200
- 1441 ☼ ☐ **1988 Christmas** 19p. lower right corner traffic light block of 20 (4 x 5), partially imperforate, the right hand block of 10 appearing almost completely imperforate except for traces of 'ghosted' or blind perms. (more apparent towards foot), fine unmounted mint, spectacular. S.G. 1415/a. Photo on page 154. £500-£600
- †1442 ☼ **1991 Ordnance Survey 'Ham Street' 26p. error of value, unmounted mint, minor bend at one corner, prepared before the change in postal rates in 1991 and not issued, apparently only a block of twenty was discovered and purchased at a Hastings Post Office. See footnote in S.G., EC F1422VEa, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 154.** £1,200-£1,500
- †1443 ☼ **1992–95 Castles** £1, a dramatically misperforated vertical pair from pane corner, fine unmounted mint, the error due to a sheet from plate 2A printing being put through the perforator inverted. S.G. 1611var., EC F1450INa - 100 known, cat. £550. Photo on page 154. £200-£250
- †1444 ☼ **1992–95 Castles** £1, a dramatically misperforated lower left corner marginal example, the error due to a sheet from plate 2A printing being put through the perforator inverted, normal for comparison, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1611var., EC F1450INa - 100 known, cat. £275. Photo on page 154. £100-£120
- †1445 1992–97 collection of Castle High values mounted on leaves with a range of different printings in unmounted mint plate blocks incl. 1997 Enschede £1.50, £2 and £5, also gutter blocks and pairs and a few used, and 1993 Britannia £10 two unmounted mint plate blocks, one plate 2A, etc. (71 items). £350-£400

- †1446 ☼ 田 **1992–95 Castles** £3 reddish-violet and gold, a top marginal block of four showing a dramatic 8mm shift leaving the face value in the centre, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1613a, var., EC F1873CSa, cat. £500. Photo on page 154. £200-£250
- †1447 ☼ **1992–95 Castles** £5 deep brown and gold showing a fine complete offset on the gummed side, the obverse image is similarly misplaced, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1614var., EC F1821OFa, cat. £325. Photo on page 154. £120-£150
- 1448 ○ 田 **1997 Castles £1.50 variety gold omitted, a fine used block of four with Middx “10 JU/99” c.d.s.’s (the earliest recorded), some perf. separation between left pair and upper left stamp with slight corner crease, extremely rare, Pierron records only two unused and nine used examples (including this block). S.G. 1993a. unpriced used, EC F1916MCa, cat. £8,000+. Photo on page 154.** £2,000-£2,500
- 1449 ▲ **1997 Castles** £1.50 variety gold omitted used on piece with “SHROPSHIRE/16 12 1999” c.d.s., central vertical wrinkle, otherwise fine and extremely rare, Pierron records only two unused and nine used examples, of which this was the first discovered. S.G. 1993a, EC F1916MCa, cat. £2,000. Photo on page 154. £500-£600
- 1450 ☼ 田 **1997 Castles £5, a magnificent interpanneau block of sixteen (4 x 4), one interpanneau pair [R5/8 and 6/8] with gold (Queen’s heads) completely omitted and R7/8 with the head largely omitted, very fine unmounted mint, a spectacular error and a unique multiple. S.G. 1996a cat. £7,500++, EC F1919MCa cat. £7,000++. Photo on page 155.** £4,000-£5,000
- †1451 ☼ **1997 Christmas (2nd) an imperforate marginal pair from the foot of the sheet showing “SALE DATE 27-10-97” imprint, fine unmounted mint and very scarce. S.G. 2006a, cat. £1,400, EC F1938IMa - 5 pairs known, cat. £1,250. Photo on page 156.** £600-£700
- †1452 ☼ **1998 Comedians** 26p. variety vermilion printed double, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2042Ea, EC F1976MIa - ‘30 copies exist’, cat £250. Photo on page 154. £80-£100
- †1453 ☼ **1998 Comedians** 26p. variety vermilion printed triple, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2042Eb, EC F1976MIb - ‘18 copies exist’, cat £500. Photo on page 156. £150-£200
- †1454 ☼ **1998 Comedians** 26p. variety black printed double and vermilion printed triple, fine unmounted mint. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 2042Ec, cat. £2,000, EC F1976MIc - ‘10 copies exist’, cat £1,750. Photo on page 156. £500-£600
- †1455 ☼ **1998 Christmas 26p. imperforate pair contained in a horizontal marginal strip of five from the foot of the sheet, fine unmounted mint and very scarce. S.G. 2065a, cat. £1,400+, EC F2007IMa - 5 pairs known, cat. £1,300. Photo on page 155.** £600-£700
- †1456 ☼ 田 **2001 Consignia** 19p. and 1st. Smiler sheets unmounted mint, fine apart from some very minor wrinkles. S.G. LS2a & S3a, unpriced. £300-£400
- †1457 ☼ **2001 Nobel Prizes 65p. variety hologram omitted, fine unmounted mint in pair with normal, very rare. S.G. 2237var., EC F2223MSa, only 8 copies known, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 156.** £2,500-£2,800
- †1458 ☼ **2002 Europa Circus (E)** horizontal row of five, the left hand pair completely imperforate but with light fold in margin at foot and the right stamp damaged, otherwise fine unmounted mint and very scarce. S.G. 2277var., EC F2270IMa - only 5 pairs known (incl. this), cat. £850. Photo on page 155. £200-£250

Decimal Machins

- †1459 ☼ A specialised accumulation of unmounted mint decimal Machins in packets, bought as new issues still with the original invoices with basic issues, cylinder blocks, booklets and panes, regionals, numerous varieties incl. phosphor errors, miscuts, gum and paper errors, etc. (Many 100’s\$). £2,000-£3,000
- †1460 ☼ An unmounted mint accumulation on stockcards (many still with invoices from the specialist Machin dealer who supplied them) with cylinder blocks, booklets and panes, phosphor varieties, some regionals, etc. (100’s). £800-£1,000
- †1461 ☼ An unmounted mint collection arranged by value in three stockbooks with a range of printings and gums, quantity of cylinder blocks, coils and coil leaders, booklets and panes, also a few commemorative issues. (Many 100’s\$). £300-£400
- †1462 ☼ An unmounted mint selection in a stockbook with varieties incl. a selection of misperfs., cylinder blocks, also booklets and panes, etc. (Many 100’s\$) £250-£300

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- †1463 ☼ A mainly fine unmounted mint selection incl. 12½p. light emerald imperforate marginal block, £1.30 in an inter-panneau block of eight, selection of 1st class panes with variations of fluer, etc. £100-£120
- †1464 ☼ A small fine unmounted mint selection incl. two Wedgwood ½p. side band panes both with good perms., mis-perfs. on 2½p. and 17p., etc. (10 items) £60-£70
- †1465 A collection in two albums with a range of values to £1 in unmounted mint cylinder blocks, also booklets incl. some Prestige issues, presentation packs and illustrated f.d.c's, etc. (100's\$). £300-£400
- †1466 ☼ **1970-74 Machin recess printed** specialised unmounted mint collection written up in two FG oversize boxed albums incl. 50p Post Office thinner uncoated paper two corner marginal blocks of ten, two plate blocks of eight and two plate singles, normal P.O. paper 50p. marginal single with complete offset on gum, fairly comprehensive range of plate blocks and pairs on all four values incl. 20p. plates 31, 31A and 41A on marginal pairs, etc. (100's\$). £400-£500
- †1467 ☼ ☐ **1970-74 Machin recess printed** selection of unmounted mint mainly different plate number blocks comprising 10p. (10), 20p. (73), 50p. (32) and £1 (14). £200-£250
- †1468 **1970-74 Machin recess printed** mainly unmounted mint selection of varieties with paper folds incl. spectacular corner marginal 20p. single (sadly some damage on reverse), 50p. vertical pair with major paper fold centre of both stamps, two £1 with punch mark variety, 20p. corner marginal block of twenty five with varying perforation shift, etc. (8 items) £300-£400
- †1469 ☼ **1970-74 Machin recess printed 10p. cerise corner marginal vertical pair with variety imperforate between stamp and top margin, fine unmounted mint, possibly unique. S.G. 829var., Spec. UC5a, unpriced. EC F404IMa. Photo on back cover and on page 156.** £1,200-£1,500
- †1470 ☼ ☐ **1970-74 Machin recess printed** 20p. olive-green marginal part sheet of fifty (10 x 5) with varying perforation shift resulting in last two vertical rows with horizontal perforations completely through design, stamps are fine unmounted mint. £200-£250
- †1471 ☼ ☐ **1970-74 Machin recess printed** 50p. (Post Office Paper) fine unmounted marginal block of eight (4 x 2) from the top of the sheet, the top row with complete offset on the gummed side of each stamp. Photo on page 156. £150-£200
- †1472 ☼ ☐ **1970-74 Machin recess printed** 50p. (Post Office Paper). fine unmounted mint marginal block, each stamp with complete offset on gum. Photo on page 156. £150-£200
- 1473 P **1973 Harrison Jumelle head trials**, undenominated multipositive proofs on shiny ungummed proof paper, three pairs in shades of blue, some creasing, otherwise fine. (6). £100-£120
- 1474 ○ **1971-96 Machin: Photo Harrison on phosphorised paper** 19½p. olive-grey, an imperforate vertical pair, apparently commercially used, unlisted by S.G., some faults, believed to be one of two known. S.G. X957var., EC F864IMa, cat. £500. Photo on page 156. £200-£250
- †1475 ☼ 1981 Litho 4p. bright F plate 16A, 12B, dot and no dot, 20p. plate 23A, 15B, dot and no dot and 1986 20p. plate 3, blocks of 6, fine unmounted mint, also 2003 Walsall Barcode Self-adhesive 4XWorldwide booklet, the upper two stamps showing interrupted phosphor bands and the lower stamps with short bands, unusual. S.G. MJ1var. £80-£90
- †1476 ☼ **1991 Questa** 17p. Deep blue, 1996 20p. Bright Yellow-green and 26p. Chestnut, all variety missing phosphor, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1008a., 1751a. and 1753a. £425. £80-£100
- †1477 ☼ B **1986 litho Questa** 20p. dull purple ACP/PVAD, variety double impression, showing particularly in the right margin and affecting the value tablet, normal for comparison. S.G. X1014var., EC F1074MIa - 40 known, cat. £300. Photo on page 156. £120-£150
- †1478 ☼ **1980 litho Questa** 75p. black, a fine unmounted mint horizontal marginal pair from the right of the sheet variety imperf. at right between stamp and margin. S.G. Spec. UG130a, EC F765IMa - 80 examples known. Photo on page 156. £100-£120
- †1479 ☼ ☐ **1977-87** £1 (2), £1.33, £1.41, £1.50 (2), £1.60 (2), £2 (2) and £5 (2, 1A no dot and dot) in unmounted mint plate blocks, also Castles 1988 Harrison £1 to £5 in plate blocks and interpanneau gutter blocks. £150-£200

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

Regionals

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

Channel Islands

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

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

Booklets and Booklet Panes

See also lots 1327–1330

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

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

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

Postage Dues

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

Officials

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

Postal Fiscals

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

Revenue Stamps

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

Post Office Telegraph Stamps

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

Post Office Telegraph Stamps continued

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

College Stamps

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

Railway Stamps

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

Circular Delivery Company Stamps

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

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

Circular Delivery Company Stamps continued

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



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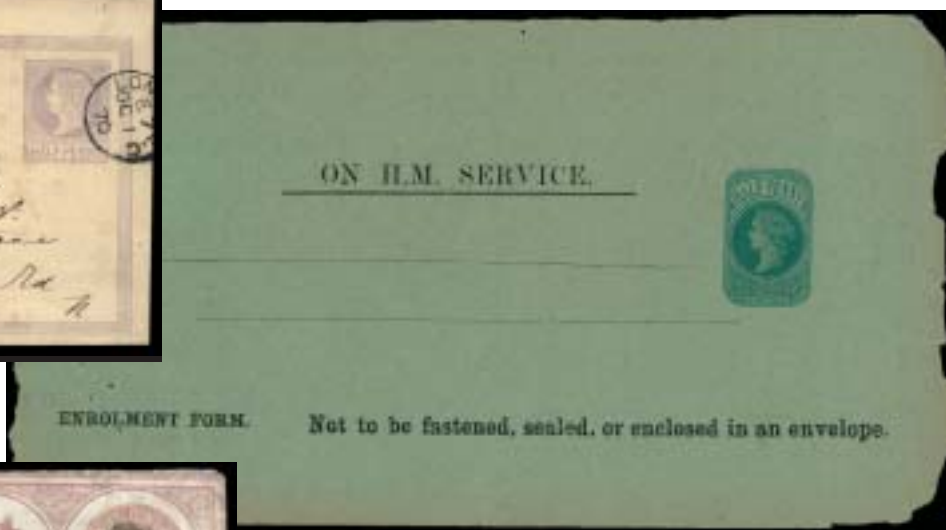
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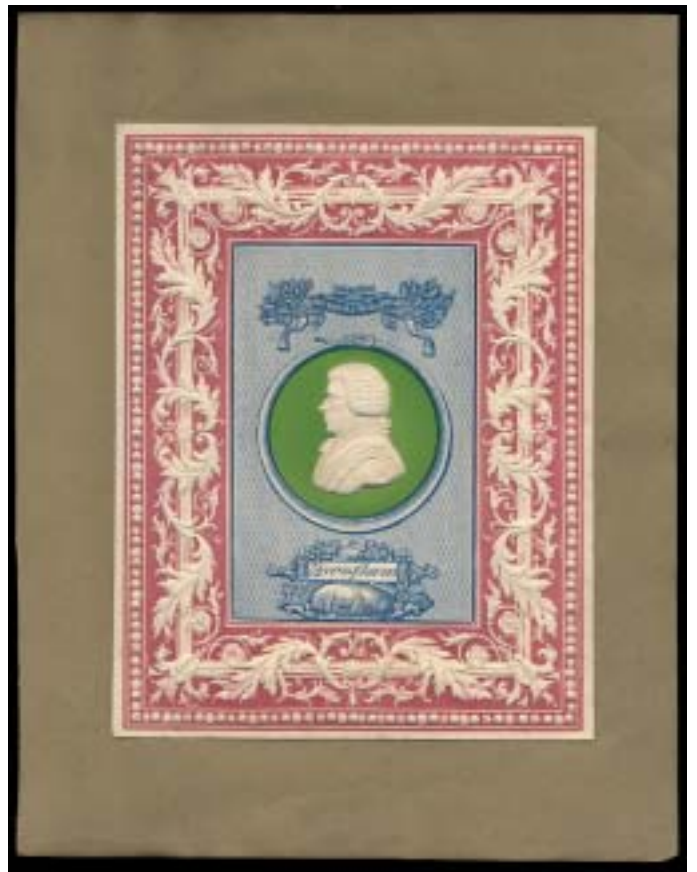
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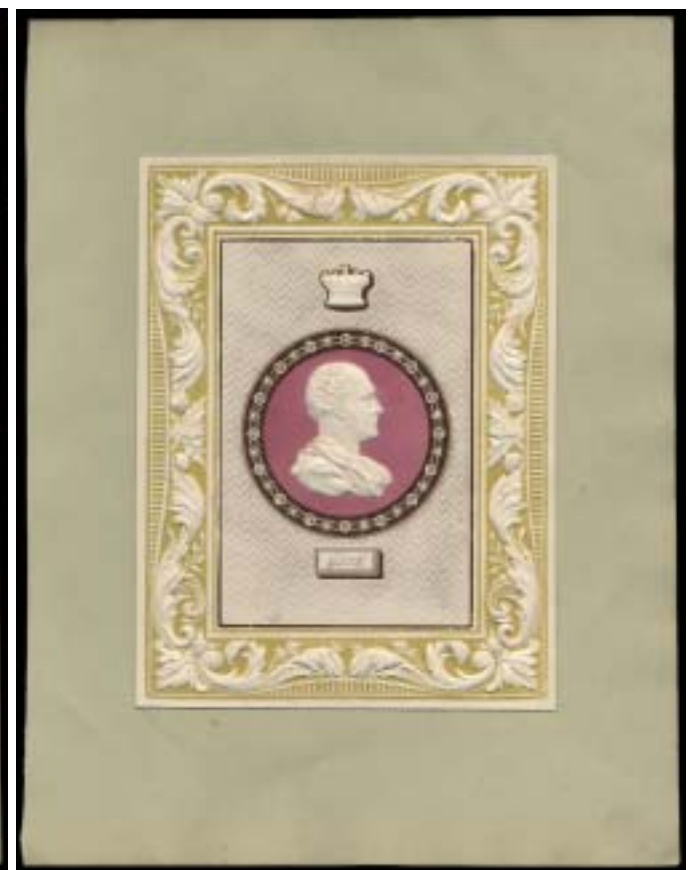
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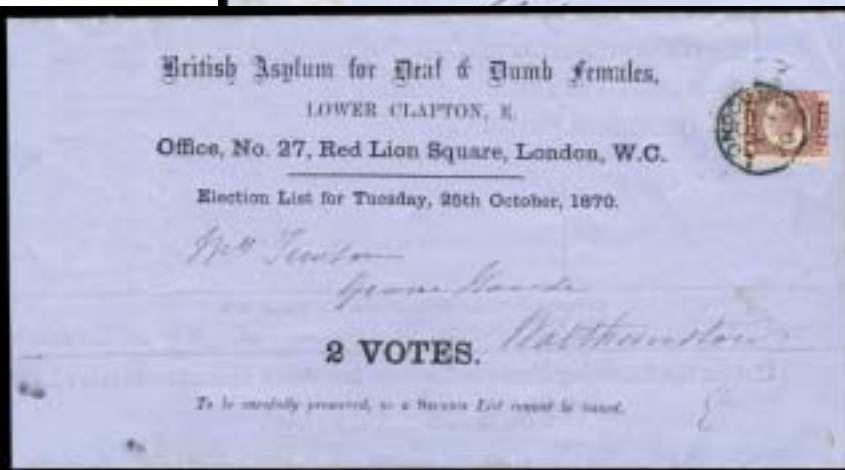
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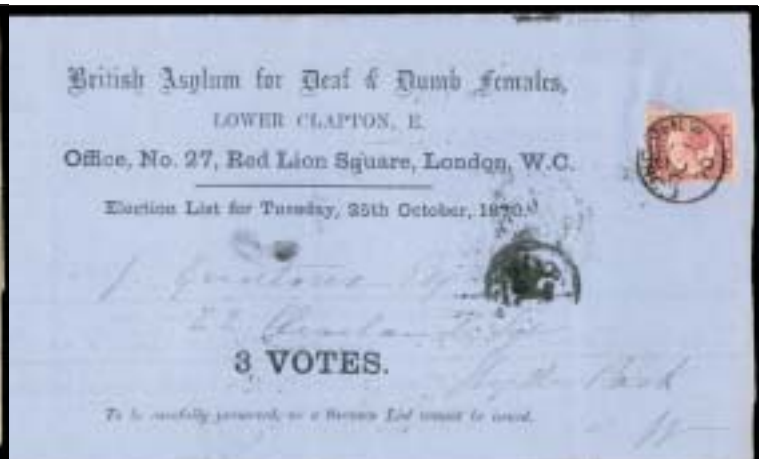
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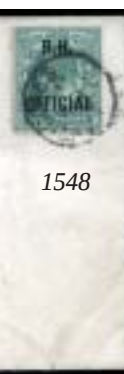
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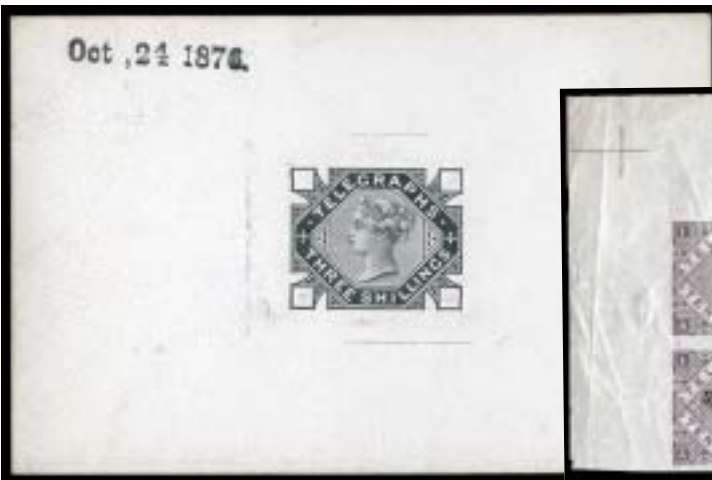
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Fugitive Inks.

Date	18	lbs.	oz.	No. 865	Colour <i>Blue Black.</i>
		<u>4 Telegraph Stamp.</u>			
		1 Italian Blue Ink c ^o 625.			
		2 Black Silvine Ink c ^o 606.			

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Date	18	lbs.	oz.	No. 866	Colour <i>Grey.</i>
		<u>10 Telegraph Stamp.</u>			
		3 Cochineal Red Ink c ^o 619.			
		9 Etilori Blue " c ^o 614.			
		2 Burnt Sienna (dry)			

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Date	18	lbs.	oz.	No. 867	Colour <i>Chocolate.</i>
		<u>£1 Telegraph Stamp.</u>			
		1 Cochineal Red Ink c ^o 612.			
		3 Black Silvine Ink c ^o 606.			
Date	18	lbs.	oz.	No. 868	Colour <i>Vermilion.</i>
		<u>£5 Telegraph Stamp.</u>			
		Same as Recipe c ^o 611.			

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