

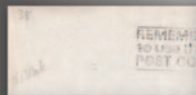
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EDITORIAL

There's a question for you at the end of this editorial, but before we get to it, let's spend a little time on the stamps of King George VI. The 2018 SG Concise Catalogue, which is getting less concise each year, has a mere four pages out of 470 for the entire reign, less than 1%, so one might think there's not much to collect (but then King Edward VIII only gets half a page, yet we can fill albums with material).

Of particular interest to me are the wartime years and the changes involved. The stamps themselves did not see much of a change, other than being printed in pale or light colours. These were introduced in 1941 as a wartime measure.

the ones that tend to oxidise rather unpleasantly. The 5s booklets were next, changing from glazed buff covers to unglazed brown covers in February 1943. A new cover design was introduced in August 1943 with the GPO emblem moved to the top centre. These booklets were no longer numbered as commercial adverts were discontinued and replaced by wartime Post Office notices. From September 1944 all interleafs were discontinued. Commercial adverts and interleafs would not come back until 1953. Shown here are some of the wartime Post Office notices, the first design is attributed to Oscar Berger (the cartoonist, not the President of Guatemala). I enjoy



collecting them; there are variations in the designs and in the paper.

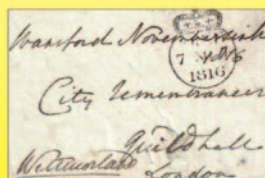
The changes to rolls are more complex, and not as well documented. During the reign, broadly speaking the leader papers went through four styles: pre-war bright colours on white, dull colours on buff, uncoloured buff, and post-war bright colours on white (perforated). What makes this

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The Stuart Phillips Collection of Railway Stamps and Covers



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The Liverpool & Manchester Railway

- 1 ☒ 1830 to 1858, a selection of covers and part cover on leaves, incl. range of handstruck “2” (3), “3”, “4” (6), “5” (3) marks etc., varied condition. (20 items) **£500-£600**
- 2 ☒ 1834 (Apr. 18) entire from New York to Manchester, bearing manuscript “1/3” rate mark, and small handstruck “4” on reverse in red probably applied upon arrival. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 3 ☒ 1837 (Oct. 9) large part entire from Pernambuco to Saddleworth, bearing manuscript rate marks and small handstruck “5” in red, faint Liverpool datestamp on the reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 4 ☒ 1838 (Aug. 23) entire from Liverpool to Saddleworth, bearing manuscript rate “1/2” mark and small handstruck “5” in red, Liverpool datestamp on reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 5 ☒ 1839 (Apr. 26) entire from Liverpool to Saddleworth, bearing manuscript rate “1/2” mark and small handstruck “6” in red, despatch datestamp on reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 6 ☒ 1839 (Nov. 4) entire from Liverpool to Saddleworth, bearing manuscript rate “1/2” mark and small handstruck “5” in red, Liverpool datestamp on reverse. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 7 ☒ 1840 (Aug. 29) 1d. Mulready letter sheet A69 used from Liverpool to Loughborough, cancelled by red Maltese Cross with small handstruck “6” in red, Liverpool double arc and “BERRY ST/LIVERPOOL” on reverse. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 8 ☒ 1840 (Sept. 2) entire used from Liverpool to Oldham, franked by 1840 1d. black plate 6 IL cancelled by red Maltese Cross, boxed “UPPER MILL/Penny Post”, with handstruck “5”, Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 9 ☒ 1840 (Oct. 16) 1d. Mulready letter sheet A246 (reduced with advert inside) used from Liverpool to Manchester, cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with handstruck “6” and Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 10 ☒ 1840 (Dec. 2) cover used from Liverpool to Manchester, franked by 1840 1d. black plate 7 LC cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with handstruck “6” and Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£120-£150**

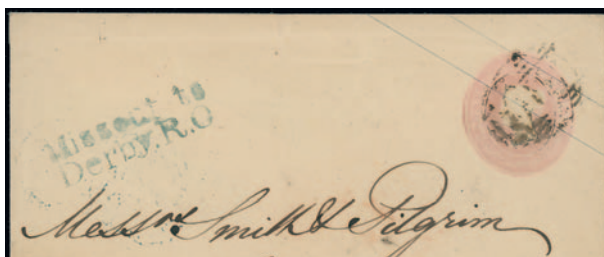
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Liverpool & Manchester Railway continued

- 11 ☒ 1840 (Dec. 23) part cover used from Liverpool to Manchester, franked by 1840 1d. black plate 7 OE cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with handstruck “6” and Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 12 ☒ 1841 (Jan. 5) cover used from Liverpool to Manchester, franked by 1840 1d. black (touched) cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with handstruck “6” and Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 13 ☒ 1841 (Jan. 10) cover used from Liverpool to Manchester, franked by 1840 1d. black plate 10 FE (touched) cancelled by red Maltese Cross, with handstruck “6” and Liverpool datestamp both in red on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**

Early Covers 1842 to 1872

- 14 ☒ 1842 (Nov. 28) cover used from Derby to Uttoxeter, franked by 1841 1d. (three margins) cancelled by Maltese Cross and with two line “Missent to/G.N.R. Post Office” in red, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 15 ☒ 1847 (Jan. 25) 1d. stationery envelope used from Gloucester to Hinckley, bearing two line “Missent to/Derby. R.O.” in blue, cover creased. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 16 ☒ 1847 (Feb. 27) cover used from Gloucester to Derby, franked by 1841 1d. (three margins) tied by numeral cancellation and with three line “Missent to Rugby/and Newcastle RWPO”, scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 17 ☒ 1855 (June 5) envelope used from Windermere to Liverpool, franked by 1854-65 1d. tied by numeral cancellation and with two line “Missent to/Derby. R.O.” in black alongside. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 18 ☒ 1855 (July 2) cover used from Cork to Bewdley franked by 1854-65 1d. tied by Cork ‘spoon’ and with a fair two line “MISSENT TO/MIDLAND R.P.O. UP” in blue. *Believed to be one of only two known examples.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 19 ☒ 1868 (July 1) cover from Newcastle to Edinburgh, bearing 1864-79 1d. plate 97 AL, tied by “EDINR M” c.d.s. *Very rare used as a cancellation.* Photo. **£150-£200**
- 20 ☒ 1872 (Aug. 26) cover from Kirknewton to Edinburgh, bearing 1864-79 1d. MD, tied by “EDINR M” c.d.s. Photo. **£150-£200**

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Railway Letter Stamps: Essays

Growing infringements of the Post Office monopoly created pressure that the Postmaster General moved to resolve by the proposal of an agreed Railway Letter Post, special stamps for which would be prepared with a face value of 3d. at a 1d. cost to the railway companies. De La Rue were instructed to prepare design proposals and a series of essays were prepared with differing inscriptions, these presented on Feb. 17, Apr. 14 and July 3 1890.



- 21 E 1890 3d. "POSTAGE AND RAILWAY SERVICE" De La Rue handpainted essay in green and white on buff tracing paper (60 x 65mm), marked "1" and dated "Feb 27", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 22 E 1890 3d. "POSTAGE AND RAILWAY SERVICE" De La Rue handpainted essay in green and white on buff tracing paper (60 x 65mm), marked "2" and dated "Feb 27", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 23 E 1890 De La Rue handpainted essay for a 3d. "POSTAGE AND RAILWAY SERVICE" beautifully executed in green and white on buff tracing paper (60 x 65mm), marked "4" and dated "Feb 27 90", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 24 E 1890 3d. "POSTAGE AND RAILWAY SERVICE" De La Rue handpainted essay in green and white on buff tracing paper (60 x 65mm), marked "3" and dated "Feb 27 90", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. £800-£1,000



- 25 E 1890 3d. "RAILWAY LETTER POSTAGE" De La Rue handpainted essay in green and white on buff tracing paper (60 x 65mm), marked "1A" and dated "APRIL 14", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer unlisted. Photo. £1,200-£1,500



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- Railway Letter Stamps were used for letters handed in at a railway station, which were then posted at, or collected from, a distant station. Most railways used a standard design and a number of preserved railways still issue these stamps today.
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- So if you collect anything with a rail-mail connection, the RPG is for you.



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- 26 E 1890 3d. "RAILWAY LETTER POSTAGE" De La Rue handpainted essay in green and white on buff tracing paper (58 x 65mm), marked "D" and dated "APRIL/14 90", Queen's central portrait with light pen cross. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. £1,200-£1,500

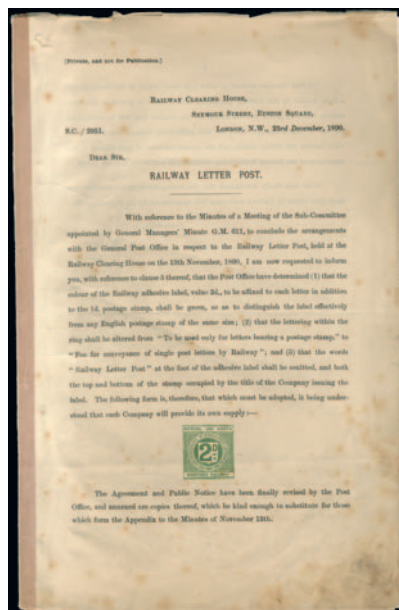


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- 27 E 1890 (June 30) "RAILWAY/LETTER/POSTAGE" overprint in manuscript serified capitals on 1887-92 3d. purple on yellow, fine with gum. Necessarily offered on its merits as accompanied by B.P.A. certificate (1997) noting that *there is "insufficient reference or information currently available"* to guarantee. R. de Lacy-Spencer 10. The property of another vendor. Photo. £200-£250
- 28 ☆ E 1890 (July) "RAILWAY/LETTER/POSTAGE" overprint essay on 1887-92 3d. purple on yellow, fine without gum. R.P.S. certificate (1973). Ex M. Jackson. Photo also on back cover. £1,500-£2,000



- 29 1890 (Dec. 23) printed document from the Railway Clearing House and headed "RAILWAY LETTER POST" showing the final agreed design of the 2d. Railway Letter Post printed in green, toned and stained nevertheless a most important Railway document. Photo. £800-£1,000



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Railway Letter Stamps of England & Wales

The Post Office's original proposal was abandoned due to legal complications but the need for an official arrangement with the railway companies remained. Articles of agreement and in November a subsequent basic stamp design were achieved, the official service for conveyance of letters coming into operation on Feb. 1 1891.



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- 30 ★ **Aylesbury & Buckingham Railway:** 1891 (Feb.) 2d. green mint part reconstruction of eleven stamps, extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. **£500-£600**
- 31 ★ - 1891 (Feb.) 2d. green, six mint examples, fair to fine, extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 32 ★ - 2d. green, mint pair and two singles fine, extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 33 ☒ **Barry Docks and Railways:** 1891 (May 21) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and Barry Dock 2d. both tied by Paddington duplex and pencil marks, with boxed "G.W.R./TRANSFERRED/AT/PADDINGTON/And to be so Abstracted" in violet on reverse, extremely rare. *Only an unused strip of three (in the British Museum) and a used example on cover have been recorded.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 34 ☒ - 1898 (May 6) envelope to Birmingham bearing 1881 1d. lilac and Barry 2d. both tied by oval "BARRY RAILWAY COMPANY/BARRY DOCKS". Photo. **£100-£120**
- 35 ☒ - 1904 (Sept. 12) envelope to London bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Paddington c.d.s. and Barry 2d. with crayon crosses. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 36 - A selection, incl. 1898 2d. mint sheet of twelve and blocks of six (2), 1905 'Ewen' cover, 1920 4d. mint, etc., mixed condition. (64) **£200-£250**
- 37 **Brecon & Merthyr Railway:** A small selection incl. 1911 2d. bright green unused blocks of four all with diagonal manuscript lines, most probably proofs, 1920 stencilled "4" on 2d. mint (3) and used (2), etc. (21) **£80-£100**
- 38 ☒ **Cambrian Railways:** 1895 (Nov. 23) envelope to Essex, franked by 1887-92 ½d. (2) and Cambrian Railway 2d. both tied by Oswestry duplexes. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 39 ☒ - 1906 (June 3) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by South Norwood c.d.s. and Cambrian 2d. cancelled "BUILTH ROAD" and manuscript date, with Cambrian parcel label on the reverse, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 40 - A selection, incl. 1895 2d. mint sheet of twelve, 1920 3d. mint (6), 1920 4d. mint (4), etc., varied condition. (114) **£200-£250**
- 41 ☆ **Central Wales and Carmarthen Junction Railway:** 1891 2d. yellow-green with control 3, unused. *One of only two examples known (the other with control no. 105 and used).* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 42 ☒ **Cheshire Lines Committee:** 1923 (Nov. 15) cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. and 6d., Cheshire Lines 4d., all tied by Liverpool c.d.s.'s with Post Office Express label and cachet. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 43 ☒ - 1928 (Mar. 20) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Cheshire manuscript "-/3" in black ink and handstruck "3" on 4d. cancelled "CHORLTON-CUM-HARDY" and date in violet. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 44 ☒ - 1931 (Jan. 8) cover to London K.G.V 1½d. and Cheshire 3d. olive-green with crayon marks, both tied by London machine cancellation. Photo. **£100-£120**



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Cheshire Lines Committee continued

- 45 A selection, incl. 1898 2d. mint sheet of 24, 1928 handstamped “3” on 4d., in mint vertical pairs (3) one of each without surcharge, 1936 3d. mint sheet of 24, etc., varied condition. (252) **£250-£300**

Cleator & Workington Junction Railway

- 46 ☒ 1920 (Aug. 31) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1½d., Cleator 2d., all tied by oval “WORKINGTON” datestamps. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 47 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 1) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1½d. tied by Workington c.d.s’s, Cleator 2d. stamp with manuscript “3” crossed out and “4” added, tied by violet oval mark, some staining. *This the first day of the four penny rate.* Photo. **£150-£200**
- 48 ☒ 1920 (Nov. 19) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Cleator Moor c.d.s., Cleator handstruck “4” in purple on 3d. tied by oval “WORKINGTON” datestamp. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 49 ☒ 1930 (Sept. 1) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Workington c.d.s., with Cleator 2d. with manuscript “4d” and original value crossed out in red ink, some toning but scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 50 A selection, incl. 1910 2d. mint sheet of twelve, duplication, etc., varied condition. (306) **£200-£250**



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- 51 ☒ **Cockermouth, Keswick & Penrith Railway:** 1917 (May 30) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. tied by Keswick c.d.s., Cockermouth 2d. tied by “COCKERMOUTH” datestamp. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 52 ☒ - 1920 (Aug. 31) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Penrith c.d.s., Cockermouth 3d., tied by oval “KESWICK” in violet. *Used on the last day of the 3d. rate.* Photo. **£150-£200**
- 53 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 1) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. (2) tied by Penrith c.d.s., Cockermouth manuscript “4” on 3d., tied by oval “KESWICK” in violet, rare. *Used on the first day of the 4d. rate.* Photo. **£200-£250**
- 54 - A selection, incl. 1891 2d. strip of three and single mint, 1917 (May 30) ‘Wilson’ cover bearing K.G.V ½d. (2) and Cockermouth 2d., etc., mixed condition. (47) **£200-£250**
- 55 **East and West Junction Railway:** A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint (2) and used, much duplication, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£100-£120**

East London Railway

- 56 ☒ 1898 (Apr. 22) envelope to Bishopsgate, bearing 1881 1d. and East London 2d., both tied by London squared circle and “SHADWELL” in red, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 57 ☒ 1911 (June 23) ‘Ewen’ cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1½d. (2) and East London 2d. deep rose-red with “ROTHERHITHE” and all cancelled by South Norwood c.d.s’s. Photo. **£100-£120**



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East London Railway continued

- 58 ☒ **Joint Committee:** 1930 (Mar. 11) 'Wilson' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and East London handstamped "3" on 4d. green tied by "SHADWELL" datestamp, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 12. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 59 ☒ - 1930 (Mar. 11) 'Wilson' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and East London manuscript "3" on 4d. green tied by "ROTHERHITHE", scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 12. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 60 ☒ - 1930 (Apr. 29) 'Wilson' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and East London "3" in manuscript in purple on 4d. green (corner fault) and handstruck "3" (double) also in purple, cancelled "WHITECHAPEL" and large date in blue-green. Believed to be first day of issue, scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 61 ☒ - 1930 (May 6) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by New Cross machine cancellation and East London handstruck "3" in purple, control no. 6, tied by straight line "SHOREDITCH". Photo. **£120-£150**
- 62 ☒ - 1930 (Oct. 10) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by New Cross machine cancellation and East London handstruck "3" in purple on 4d., control no. 10, tied by two straight line "SHOREDITCH". Photo. **£120-£150**
- 63 A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint, 1898 'Ewen' cover bearing 1881 1d. and East London 2d. with "SHADWELL" in violet, with East London yellow "THROUGH TRAFFIC" label on the reverse, etc., varied condition. (20) **£250-£300**
- 64 **Ffestiniog Railway:** A selection on leaves, incl. complete sheets, commemorative covers, publicity labels, also some parcel stamps, etc. (few 100s) **£100-£150**

Freshwater, Yarmouth & Newport Railway

- 65 ★ ☒ 1913 2d. black on mauve in a complete mint sheet of twelve, two showing no hyphen under "D", a few creases, otherwise fine and rare multiple. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo also on inside back cover. **£1,200-£1,500**
- 66 ★ 1913 2d. black on mauve showing hyphen omitted [R. 2/4], a few creases, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 67 ☒ 1920 (Feb. 23) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. and Freshwater 3d., tied by boxed "F.Y.N.R./YARMOUTH/CANCELLED" in violet, slightly soiled. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 68 ☒ 1921 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. and Freshwater 3d. with handstruck "4" in red, tied by boxed "F.Y.N.R./YARMOUTH/CANCELLED" and below "L.&S.W.RLY/TRANSFERRED/AT/YARMOUTH PIER/& TO BE SO ABSTRACTED" in violet, soiling. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 69 **Furness Railway:** A mainly mint selection, incl. 1893 2d. in block of ten, 1897 2d. block of four, etc., varied condition. (51) **£150-£200**



Garstang & Knot End Railway

- 70 ☒ 1905 (Apr. 26) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Garstang c.d.s., and Knott End 2d. control no. 952, tied by oval "GARSTANG & KNOTT END RAILWAY/GARSTANG". Photo on page 22. **£100-£120**
- 71 ☒ 1909 (Mar. 6) cover to Timperley, bearing K.E.VII 1½d. (2) tied by Preston c.d.s.'s and Knott End 2d. control no. 14, pencil cross, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 72 ☒ 1917 (May 3) 'Wilson' cover to Knott End, bearing K.G.V 1d. tied by Knott End c.d.s., and Knott End 2d. control no. 147, tied by oval "KNOTT END RAILWAY/GARSTANG". Photo. **£150-£200**
- 73 ☒ 1917 (July 4) two 'Wilson' covers to Knott End, bearing K.G.V 1d. tied by Knott End c.d.s., and Knott End 2d. control nos 561, 547, tied oval "KNOTT END RAILWAY/PILLING". Photo. **£150-£200**
- 74 ☒ 1920 (Jan.) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by c.d.s., and Knott End with manuscript "3" on 2d. control no. 347, tied by oval "KNOTT END RAILWAY/KNOTT END" rare. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 75 ☒ 1920 (July 20) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by c.d.s., and Knott End with manuscript "3" on 2d. control no. 351, tied by oval "KNOTT END RAILWAY/KNOTT END", rare. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 76 ★ 1920 (Sept. 1) manuscript "4" in red, two mint and two unused examples in part reconstruction also handstamped "4" in red on 2d. mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. **£100-£120**
- 77 A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint sheet of twelve, 1909 2d. mint blocks of four (4), used (4), etc., mixed condition. (90) **£200-£250**
- 78 ☒ **Great Central Railway Company:** 1922 (May 27) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Great Central handstruck "4" on 3d. tied by oval "ASHTON (PARK PARADE)" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 18b. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 79 - A selection, incl. 1897 2d. mint sheet of twelve, 1920 handstamped "4" on 2d. mint, range of manuscript and handstamps, etc., varied condition. (133) **£150-£200**

Great Central & Midland Joint Committee

- 80 ☒ 1920 (Oct. 12) 'Wilson' cover bearing manuscript "4d" on 3d. pale green, tied by ink cross, with K.G.V 2d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 81 ☒ 1922 (Mar. 25) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Great Central 4d. cancelled "G.C. & M.Jt/MARPLE" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 82 ☒ 1925 (Mar. 30) 'Wilson' cover bearing handstruck "4d" on 3d. pale green tied by violet oval "GREAT CENTRAL & MIDLAND/BREDDBURY/JOINT COMMITTEE", with K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5a. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 83 ☒ 1925 (Mar. 30) 'Wilson' cover bearing handstruck "4d" on 3d. pale green, tied by "BREDDBURY" straight line, with K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5a. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 84 A selection, incl. 1921 and 1925 'Wilson' covers both bearing manuscript "4" on 3d., 1921 'Wilson' cover with handstamped "4" on 3d. in blue, etc. (13) **£150-£200**



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- 85 ☒ 1920 (Jan.) manuscript "3" on 2d. in red ink, used on 'Wilson' cover tied by violet oval "GREAT CENTRAL NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE/POYNTON", with K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 15. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 86 ★ ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green in mint sheets of twelve (2) showing six of each different types of "4", split perfs. and imperfections. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. **£150-£200**
- 87 ★ ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green in a mint sheet of twelve showing six of each different types of "4", mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 88 ★ ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green in a mint sheet of twelve showing six of each different types of "4", mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 89 ★ ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green in a mint sheet of twelve showing six of each different types of "4", mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 90 ★ ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green in a mint sheet of twelve showing six of each different types of "4", a few creases, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. **£100-£120**
- 91 ☒ 1921 "4" on 3d. yellow-green used on 1925 'Wilson' cover, tied by violet "G.C.&N.S.Ry. Committee/PASSENGER DEPT./BOLLINGTON", with K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 92 ★ ☒ 1925 handstruck "4" in blue on 3d. in a fine mint block of four. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 93 ☒ 1925 (Dec. 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Great Central 4d. tied by "ROSE HILL" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 94 A selection, incl. 1920 manuscript "3" in red ink on 2d. mint block of six, 1920 'Wilson' cover bearing manuscript "3" on 2d. in black. etc., varied condition. (63) **£250-£300**

Great Eastern Railway

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- 95 ☒ 1891 (Apr. 24) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. lilac, tied by London squared circle, Great Eastern 2d. with pen cross. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 96 ☒ 1891 (May 26) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. lilac tied by Darlington c.d.s's, Great Eastern 1891 (Feb.) 2d. vermilion with pen cross, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 97 ☒ 1918 to 1924, five covers (one to India) all with pairs of G.E.R. 2d.'s., unusual. **£200-£250**
- 98 ☒ 1925 (ca.) envelope to Karlsbad (Karlovy Vary), Czechoslovakia, bearing K.G.V 2½d. and Great Eastern 2d. (2) tied by London machine cancellation, unusual. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 99 ☒ 1925 (July 29) envelope to London, bearing K.G.V 1½d. and Great Eastern 2d. (2, overlapping the envelope), all tied by cancelled datestamps. Photo. **£100-£120**



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Great Western Railway

- 100 ☒ 1891 (Feb. 15) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. cancelled by red ink cross and Bristol duplex, and Great Western 2d. cancelled by pencil cross, manuscript "To be posted at Bristol". Photo. **£100-£120**
- 101 ☒ 1891 (May 22) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by duplex and Great Western 2d. cancelled manuscript date. Ex Willcocks. **£80-£100**
- 102 E 1907 overprint on Manchester & Milford Railway 2d. pair and single with control nos. 125-126 and 178, essays with "GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY" above previous title, fine. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 103 ☒ 1909 envelope to Winscombe, bearing K.E.VII 2d. (2) tied by Bristol c.d.s's and overprint on Manchester & Milford Railway 2d. with faint boxed "G.W.R." in violet and with Express label at lower left, a little tatty. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 104 A selection, incl. 1920 3d. mint pair, 1921 cover to Windsor, bearing K.G.V 2d. and Great Western 4d., etc., varied condition. (82) **£200-£250**
- 105 ☐ P **Great Western and Great Central Joint Committee:** 1920 (ca.) 2d. imperforate plate proof in a corner block of four in blue-green on gummed paper. Photo. **£150-£200**



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Hull & Barnsley Railway Company

- 106 ☒ 1897 (Oct. 7) envelope to Pontefract, bearing Q.V. 1d. lilac (perfinned) and 3d. tied by Hull c.d.s's, and Hull & Barnsley 2d. with crayon cross and oval Express mark at top. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 107 ☒ 1899 (Nov. 18) envelope addressed to an officer in the Natal Field Force, bearing Q.V. 1d. lilac tied by London squared circle and Hull & Barnsley 2d. with violet oval "MORTON STATION" cachet. *Most unusual Anglo-Boer War item.* Photo. **£200-£250**
- 108 B 19(?) 2d. bright green in complete booklet of twenty, fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 109 ☒ 1905 (June 1) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and 3d. tied by Howden c.d.s's, and Hull & Barnsley 2d. with pencil cross. Post Office Express label at lower-left. Rare early 'Railex' item. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 110 ☒ 1905 (June 1) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Hull 2d. both tied by Barnsley c.d.s's. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 111 B 1920 (Jan.) 3d. bright green in complete booklet of twenty, fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 112 B 1922 4d. green in complete booklet of twenty, fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 113 B 1922 4d. green in complete booklet of twenty, fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. **£150-£200**
- 114 B 1922 4d. green in complete booklet of twenty, fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. **£150-£200**



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- 115 ☒ 1922 (Mar. 20) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. with Barnsley c.d.s. and Hull & Barnsley 2d. (2) tied by "EASTINGTON H & B RLY" straight line in violet. Unusual usage with two railway letter stamps. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 116 ☒ 1922 (Sept. 20) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. additionally cancelled in pencil, with Hull & Barnsley 2d. tied by violet oval Parcels datestamp. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 117 ☒ 1924 (Sept. 30) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Sheffield c.d.s.'s, H&B manuscript "4d" on 2d. tied by violet oval "HEMWORTH STATION" datestamp. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 118 ☒ 1924 (Sept. 30) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Sheffield c.d.s.'s, H&B manuscript "4d" on 2d. tied by violet oval "HEMWORTH STATION" datestamp. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 119 ☒ 1924 (Oct. 13) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Hull machine cancellation and Hull & Barnsley handstruck "4" in circle on 4d. tied by "CARLTON TOWERS" cancellation, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6b. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 120 ☒ 1924 (Oct. 14) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Barnsley machine cancellation and Hull & Barnsley handstruck "4" in circle on 4d. tied by "UPTON" cancellations, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6b. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 121 ☒ 1924 (Oct. 14) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied Wath-on-Deane c.d.s.'s and Hull & Barnsley handstruck "4" in circle on 4d. tied by "MOORHOUSE & SOUTH ELMSALL PARCELS" cancellation, cover a little tatty at top, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6b. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 122 ☒ 1924 (Oct. 15) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Hull machine cancellation and Hull & Barnsley handstruck "4" in circle on 4d. tied by "CARLTON TOWERS" cancellation, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6b. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 123 A selection, incl. 19(?) 2d. part booklet of eighteen, 1920 manuscript "4" on 2d. part booklet of six, 1922 4d. mint (2), etc., varied condition. (44) **£200-£250**

Isle of Wight Railway

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- 124 ★ ☐ 1899 (Jan.) 2d. bright bluish green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few minor creases, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. **£100-£120**
- 125 ★ ☐ 1920 (Jan.) boxed "3D" on 2d. in a mint block of six, a few minor creases, scarce. Ex Minns. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. The property of another vendor. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 126 ★ ☐ 1920 (Jan.) boxed "3D" on 2d. in a mint block of six, traces of staining, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. **£100-£150**
- 127 ☒ 1920 (Mar. 5) boxed "3D" on 2d. (damaged), used on 'Wilson' cover tied by pen cancellation with K.G.V 1½d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 128 ☒ 1920 (Apr. 19) boxed "3D" on 2d, used on 'Wilson' cover tied by pen cancellation with K.G.V ½d. and 1d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£200-£250**



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- 129 ☒ 1920 (Sept.) boxed “3D” on 2d. with manuscript “4d” (uncancelled), used on ‘Wilson’ cover with K.G.V 2d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 130 ☒ 1920 (Sept.) boxed “3D” on 2d., used on ‘Wilson’ cover tied by oval mark with K.G.V ½d. and 1½d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 131 ☒ 1920 (Sept.) boxed “3D” on 2d. with manuscript “4d” (uncancelled), used on ‘Wilson’ cover with K.G.V 2d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 132 ☒ 1920 (Sept. 20) ‘Wilson’ cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Ryde c.d.s. and I.O.W. manuscript “4d.” on 3d. on 2d., uncanceled. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 133 ☒ 1920 (Sept. 22) boxed “3D” on 2d. used on ‘Wilson’ cover tied by pen cancellation with K.G.V 2d. cancelled by Ryde c.d.s. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 134 A selection, incl. 1920 handstamped boxed “3” on 2d. mint (16), 1920 handstamped boxed “3” deleted with manuscript “45d.” mint (2), etc., varied condition. (49) **£250-£300**

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- 135 ★ ☒ 1906 (Aug.) 2d. bright green in a mint sheet with red ink “30” control at top, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 136 ★ ☒ 1908 rouletted 2d. grey-green in an unused sheet of twelve, without gum, otherwise fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 137 ★ ☒ 1920 (Jan.) “3D” on 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve, the upper right and lower left stamps have red ink “20” and “96”, with 820 to 831 controls, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 138 ★ ☒ 1920 (Jan.) “3D” on 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve, the upper right and lower left stamps have red ink “96” and “92”, with 772-783 controls, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 7. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 139 ★ ☒ 1920 (Sept.) “3D” on 2d. further “4d” surcharge in a mint sheet of twelve, a few minor creases, two with staple holes very rare. *Only two complete sheets are known.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 140 ☒ 1922 (Mar. 2) non philatelic envelope to Newport, bearing K.G.V ½d. (4) with “2 MAR 1922” cancellation and I.O.W. manuscript “4d.” on 3d. on 2d., cancelled by same datestamp, cover slightly reduced and worn. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 141 A selection, incl. 1920 3d. on 2d. mint (17), 1920 handstamped “4D” in violet mint (7), etc., very mixed condition. (55) **£400-£500**



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- 142 ☒ **Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway:** 1922 (Mar.) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation and Lancashire handstruck "Fourpence" in violet on 3d. with manuscript "L & NW" cancelled by "MILES PLATTING" datestamp in violet, rare. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 143 - An accumulation, incl. range of issues, many blocks, etc. (few 100s) **£200-£250**

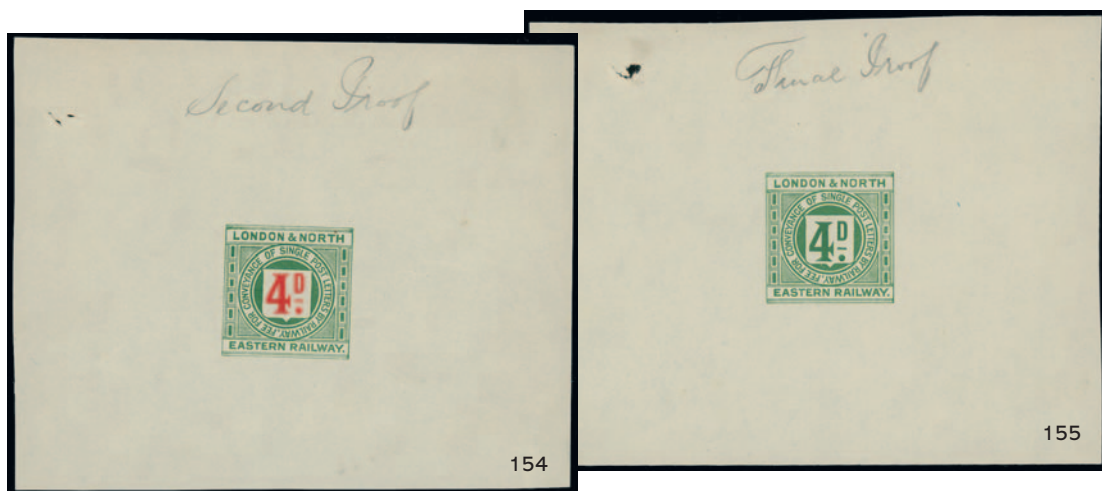
Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway

- 144 1898 to 1906, eight 'Ewen' or 'Graham' covers, each franked by Lancashire 2d.'s, fair to fine. **£300-£400**
- 145 ☒ 1905 (July 14) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.E.VII ½d. tied by Manchester c.d.s. and LD & E.C.R 2d. control number 1946, tied by oval "LANCASHIRE DERBYSHIRE & EAST COAST/OLLERTON/RAILWAY" in violet. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 146 ☒ 1906 (Sept. 1) envelope to Barnet, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by London c.d.s. and LD & E.C.R 2d. control number 2477, tied by oval "LANCASHIRE DERBYSHIRE & EAST COAST" in violet. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 147 ☒ 1906 (Dec. 25) envelope to Stoke-on-Trent, bearing K.E.VII ½d. (2) tied by Sheffield c.d.s.'s. and LD & E.C.R 2d. control number 1807, with pen cross. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 148 A selection, incl. 1896 2d. mint block of twelve, 1905 'Wilson' cover bearing K.E.VII 1.2d, and Lancashire 2d., etc., mixed condition. (91) **£250-£300**

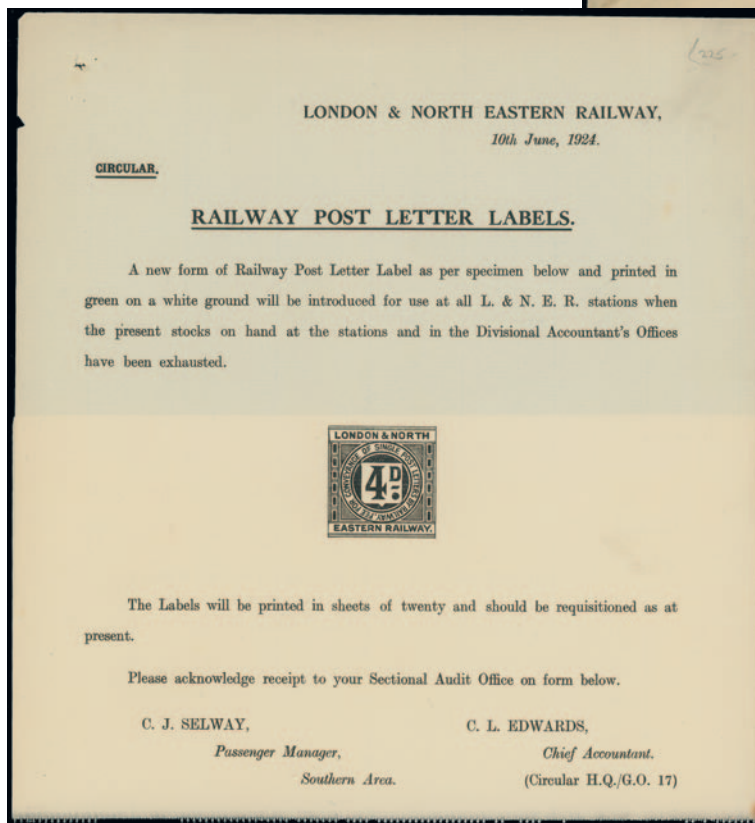
Liverpool, St. Helens & South Lancashire Railway

- 149 ★ ☒ 1899 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve (3 x 4), slight stains but extremely rare. *Only 240 issued.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 150 ★ 1899 2d. in a mint pair, extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 151 1899 2d. two examples, one with red pen lines, other with faint straight "HAYDOCK" also mint example (torn), extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. **£100-£120**
- 152 ☒ 1899 2d. used on 1904 cover to London and cancelled manuscript "HAYDOCK" and pen cross with St. Helens c.d.s.'s, extremely rare. *Only two or three used examples are known.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 153 ☒ 1899 2d. used on 1904 cover to Manchester and cancelled straight line "ST. HELENS CENTRAL" in violet with K.E.VII ½d. cancelled St. Helens c.d.s., extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£300-£400**

London & North Eastern Railway



- 154 P 1924 (ca.) 4d. proof in red and green on gummed wove paper (139 x 111mm) endorsed at top "Second Proof", spike hole at left otherwise fine and rare. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 155 P 1924 (ca.) 4d. proof in green on gummed wove paper (139 x 111mm) endorsed at top "Final Proof", spike hole at left, otherwise fine and rare. Photo. **£300-£350**



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- 156 1924 (ca.) printed circular with 4d. stamp included, unusual. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 157 ★  North British Section, 1924 (ca.) 4d. with zig-zag roulette in a mint sheet of twelve with two handstruck "Tyndrum" in violet on the reverse, the lower row folded back and stapled for display otherwise mainly fine and unlisted. Photo. **£120-£150**

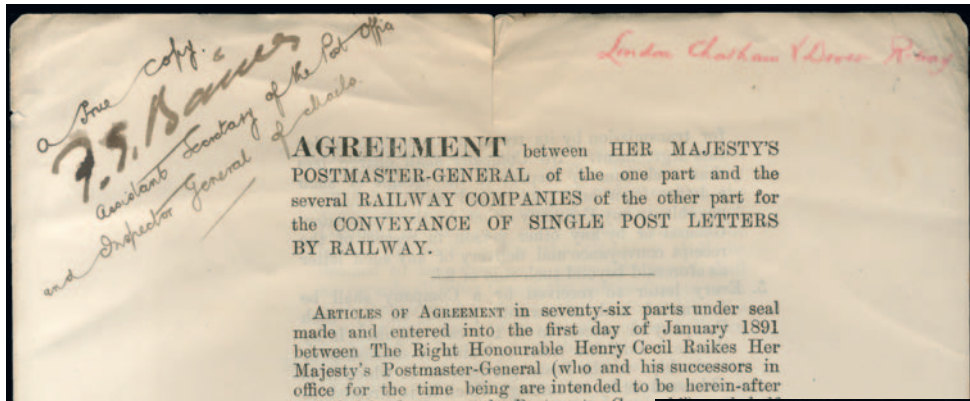
London & North Western Railway

- 158  1891 (Feb. 1) the famous first day cover, sent from Wales to Brighton, franked by 1881 1d. and L.& N.W.R. 2d. railway stamp, cancelled by pen crosses and Brighton duplex, addressed to the pioneer postal historian J.H. Daniels and endorsed "To Brighton Station", some staining. *One of only two first day covers recorded.* Ex Daniels, Jackson and de Lacy-Spencer. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 159  1891 (Apr. 3) envelope to Liverpool, bearing 1881 1d. and London & North 2d. control no. 2634, both cancelled by Liverpool c.d.s. and pen strokes. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 160  1893 (Nov. 23) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. and London & North 2d. control no. 45810, both tied by Crewe Station duplex and straight line "WORLESTON". Photo. **£150-£200**
- 161  1898 (Oct. 11) 'Ewen' envelope to London, posted from the Welsh station with the longest name, bearing 1881 1d. and London & North 2d., cancelled by Holyhead duplexes, parcel label on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 162  1901 (Feb. 9) Express envelope to Edinburgh, bearing 1887-92 4d. tied by Threadneedle Street c.d.s., London & North 2d. (folded over cover) control number 143055 with "D.WILSON/EDINBORO" Guard handstamp, manuscript "To be handed to P.O. msg on arrival" with violet oval "EXPRESS". Photo. **£120-£150**

London & South Western Railway

- 163  1891 (Feb. 2) envelope to Bromley, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and London and South 2d. both cancelled by "FORDINGBRIDGE" circular framed "546" with "WATERLOO JCT/PARCELS OFFICE" below. *Extremely scarce from the second day of issue.* Photo. **£400-£500**

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT in seventy-six parts under seal made and entered into the first day of January 1891 between The Right Honourable Henry Cecil Raikes Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (who and his successors in office for the time being are intended to be herein-after included in the term "the Postmaster-General") of Her Majesty of the one part and the several Railway Companies mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed (called "the Companies") of the other part.

Whereas an arrangement has been made between the Postmaster-General and the Companies as Agents for and on behalf of the Postmaster-General will receive at such of their Passenger Stations as may from time to time be agreed upon by the Postmaster-General and the respective Companies to convey therefrom by train letters which the Postmaster-General desires to forward thereby for delivery at any of the Passenger Stations on any of the Companies for further transmission by post from such stations on the terms and subject to the conditions expressed.

Now these presents witness that the Postmaster-General as to the covenants agreements and stipulations after contained on his part and each of the Companies for itself its successors and assigns as to the agreements and stipulations herein-after contained on their respective parts and the said Companies themselves do hereby covenant and agree as follows, that is to say:—

1. On and from the 1st day of February 1891 the Company will receive from the public at any of its Passenger Stations as aforesaid on any of its lines a letter addressed to a place within the United Kingdom not exceeding one ounce in weight for transmission by its trains or steamships.
2. Any letter or packet tendered for transmission which is stated or represented to contain or manifestly contains a watch coin or jewellery shall not be received for transmission under this Agreement.
3. No letter shall be received by any Company unless there is affixed to it by the sender thereof one or more postage stamps of the aggregate value of one penny and the Company shall immediately upon the receipt of such letter actually cancel the same.

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London & South Western Railway Company continued

- 164 ☒ 1891 (July 21) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and London and South 2d. both tied by London c.d.s's. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 165 ☒ 1891 (Sept. 26) envelope to London., bearing 1881 1d. lilac, London and South 2d. both tied by London squared circles. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 166 A selection, incl. 1922 cover to London, bearing K.G.V 2d. and London 4d., tied by London machine cancellation, etc., varied condition. (78) **£150-£200**
- 167 **London Brighton and South Coast Railway:** 1891 (Feb. 2) piece bearing 1881 1d. and first issue 2d. railway stamp, both heavily marked by blue crayon with clear London duplex (*the second day of issue and earliest recorded use of this stamp*), also 1891 (Feb. 6) envelope franked by 1891 2d. railway stamp with crayon and ink crosses and London squared circles. Ex Jackson. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 168 ☒ - 1894 (Dec. 8) envelope to Egypt, with London Brighton 2d. cancelled oval "EAST GRINSTEAD/STATION/L.B. & S.C.R.Y" also 1887-92 ½d. and 1881 1d. (2) tied by London squared circles. *A very scarce overseas destination.* Photo. **£200-£250**
- 169 - A selection on leaves, incl. 1909 'Ewen' cover bearing K.E.VII 1d. and London 2d., range of complete sheets, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£250-£300**

London, Chatham & Dover Railway

- 170 1891 Printed Agreement between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the London, Chatham & Dover Railway Company, scarce document. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 171 ★ ☒ 1896 perf. 10½ 2d. green in a mint sheet of twelve, some split perfs., otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 14. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 172 ★ ☒ 1896 perf. 10½ 2d. green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 14. **£100-£120**
- 173 ★ ☒ 1899 rough perf. 2d. dark green in a mint sheet of twelve, streaky brown gum, mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 21. Photo. **£120-£150**



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- 174 **London Passenger Transport Board:** 1938 3d. red, with 652 control, possibly unused, soiled, rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 175 ☒ - 1938 (Oct. 5) cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.VI 1½d., and London 3d. red, with 663 control, both tied by Glasgow Empire Exhibition machine cancellation rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£250-£300**



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- 176 **Lynton & Barnstaple Railway:** 1911 2d. mint (2) and one on piece, also 1920 3d. mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1, 2. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 177 ☒ - 1919 (Dec. 2) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Great Western T.P.O. c.d.s. and Lynton 2d. stamp cancelled by boxed "BLACKMOOR/L. & B. R./CANCELLED" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 178 ★ - 1920 handstamped "FOUR/PENCE" on 3d. in violet, mint, vertical crease, otherwise fine, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£250-£300**

Macclesfield Committee



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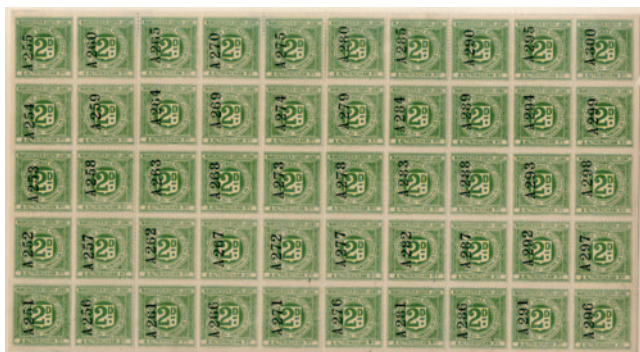
- 179 ★ 1891 (Jan.) 2d. deep green mint and pen cancelled (3) examples, very scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 180 ★ 1891 2d. olive-green part reconstruction of five pen cancelled examples, rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 181 ★ 1894 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, fine mint and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 182 ★ 1894 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few gum wrinkles, otherwise fine mint and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£200-£25**



- 183 ☒ 1904 (Nov. 29) envelope to London, franked by 1899 2d. tied by boxed "MACCLESFIELD COMMITTEE/POYTON" (twice) and K.E.VII 1d. with Manchester c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 184 ☒ 1904 (Nov. 29) envelope to London, franked by 1899 2d. tied by boxed "MACCLESFIELD COMMITTEE/POYTON" (twice) and K.E.VII 1d. with Manchester c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 185 ☒ 1905 (May 5) envelope to London, franked by 1899 2d. tied by boxed "MACCLESFIELD COMMITTEE/POYTON" and K.E.VII 1/2d. with Manchester c.d.s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 186 A mint and used selection, incl. 1894 2d. in a mint block of four, also used part reconstruction in an irregular block of eleven, 1899 2d. mint block of six, also 1905 'Wilson' cover to Manchester bearing K.E.VII 1/2d. stationery cut-out with Manchester c.d.s. and Macclesfield 2d. tied by boxed "POYNTON" in violet, etc., varied condition. (45) **£300-£400**
- 187 ☒ **Manchester & Milford Railway:** 1898 (Dec. 16) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by Norwood squared circle and Manchester 2d. control no. 396 with pencil date. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 188 - A mainly mint duplicated selection, incl. 1891 2d. sheets of twelve (3), etc., mixed condition. (175 stamps, 3 covers) **£150-£200**

Manchester, South Junction & Altrincham Railway

- 189 ☒ Undated 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. and Manchester 2d. with crayon and pencil crosses, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 190 ☒ 1898 (Aug. 20) Q.V. 1/2d. stationery card to Manchester, with South Junction 2d. control no. 2264, tied by Manchester c.d.s.'s and pencil lines. Photo. **£80-£100**



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Manchester, South Junction & Altrincham Railway Company continued

- 191 ★ 1918 2d. complete mint sheet of 25 (split in two), control numbers 9451-9500, mainly fine, rare multiple. R. de Lacy-Spencer 11. Photo. **£500-£700**
- 192 ★ 1919 2d. complete mint sheet (split in two), control numbers A251-A300, one damaged, others mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 12. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 193 1919 (Nov. 12) cover to Altrincham, bearing K.G.V 1½d., tied by Altrincham c.d.s., Manchester 2d., control no. 7619 with manuscript "Knott Hill Deansgate" and handstamped date. **£80-£100**
- 194 1920 (Jan. 29) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation and Manchester manuscript "1\3d" surcharge in black ink, control no. A191. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 195 1920 (Feb. 12) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation and Manchester manuscript "3" on 2d. control no. A238, uncanceled. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 196 1920 (Sept. 7) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. and Manchester 2d. with manuscript "3" and resurcharged with manuscript "4", both tied by Manchester machine cancellation, and Timperley in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 197 1920 (Nov. 19) 'Wilson' cover to Altrincham, bearing K.G.V 1½d. and South Junction 2d. control no. A189, tied by Altrincham machine cancellation, latter also with "MANCHESTER/OXFORD ROAD" in violet. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 198 A selection, incl. 1918 2d. mint block of six controls 9639-9650, 1919 'Wilson' cover bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d., Manchester 2d. etc., varied condition. (107) **£250-£300**
- 199 **Maryport & Carlisle Railway Company:** 1891 2d. mint (2) and used single, 1896 cover to Moffat bearing 1881 1d. tied by Moffat c.d.s. and Maryport 2d. with crayon cross. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 200 - 1904 (Oct. 8) envelope to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. cancelled by London duplex, Maryport 2d. (2) cancelled by pencil lines, unusual. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 201 - 1920 (Aug. 28) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. (2) and Maryport 3d. both cancelled by "MEALSGATE" and date, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 202 - 1920 (Dec. 14) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. cancelled by Preston c.d.s., Maryport "4" on 3d. cancelled by "COCKERMOUTH" in violet, rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£200-£250**



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- 203 ☒ 1896 envelope to London, bearing 1887-92 1d. with pen cross and London squared circles and Metropolitan 2d. control no. 958 cancelled by pen cross. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 204 ☒ 1899 envelope to London, bearing 1887-92 ½d. (2) with pen cross and London squared circles and Metropolitan 2d. control no. 18 cancelled by pen cross. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 205 ☒ 1920 (Sept. 18) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by London machine cancellation, Metropolitan handstruck "4" in violet on 3d. control no. 412, with pen cross, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 206 ☒ 1924 (Mar. 2) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d., tied by London machine cancellation, Metropolitan handstruck "3" on 2d. control no. 23669 with violet "WEMBLEY PARK", scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 207 ☒ 1925 tatty envelope to Manchester, bearing 1887-92 1d. with pen cross and London squared circles and Metropolitan 2d. control no. 23665 and handstamped "3" cancelled by pen cross. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 208 ★ ☐ 1928 (Jan.) manuscript "3" in black ink on 4d. deep rose, mint block of six, some split perfs., one with staple holes, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 29. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 209 ☒ 1928 (Jan. 24) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and Metropolitan 4d. with handstruck "3" (double) control no. 915, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 29a. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 210 ☒ 1928 (Jan. 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and Wembley 1d. tied by London machine cancellation, Metropolitan handstruck "3" in blue-green on 4d. control no. 916, tied by datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 211 ☒ 1928 (Feb. 6) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and Metropolitan 4d. with handstruck "3" control no. 923, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 29a. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 212 ☒ 1928 (Feb. 13) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation, Metropolitan manuscript "3" in black ink on 4d. control no. 1145, tied by datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 213 ☒ 1930 (Apr. 29) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by London machine cancellation and Metropolitan 3d. with handstruck "4" altered to "3" in manuscript and handstruck "3", control 359, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 30. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 214 A selection, incl. 1920 4d. mint (2), complete sheets, duplication, etc., varied condition. (few 100s) **£150-£200**



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Metropolitan & Great Central Joint Committee

- 215 ☒ 1914 (Oct. 12) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1d. and Metropolitan 2d. green with control no. 16816, cancelled by London machine and pencil crosses. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 216 ☒ 1920 (Feb. 21) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester c.d.s, Metropolitan handstruck "3" on 2d. with pencil cross. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 217 ★ 1928 4d. green with manuscript "3" in red ink, in a sheet of twelve, control no. 7542, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 17. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 218 ★ ☐ 1930 3d. green, in a sheet of twelve, control nos. A/1414-A/1407, slight gum creases, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 18. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 219 ★ ☐ 1930 3d. green, in a sheet of twelve, control nos. A/1273-A/1284, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 18. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 220 ★ ☐ 1930 3d. green, in a sheet of twelve, control nos. A/901-A/912, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 18. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 221 ☒ 1930 (Sept. 30) commercial envelope to London, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d., Metropolitan 3d. with control no. 946, both tied by London machine cancellation. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 222 A selection, incl. 1906 (Dec.) 2d. mint and used, also imperforate proof without control, 1920 3d. mint, 1930 3d. mint sheet of twelve and three singles, also Metropolitan & L & N.E. Railway 3d. mint (2), etc., varied condition. (100) **£300-£400**

Metropolitan & London & North Eastern Railways

- 223 1928 4d. green with manuscript "3" in black ink. mint pairs (2), also 3d. green in unused sheet of twelve, control nos. 265 to 276, mainly fine and scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 224 ★ 1928 4d. green with manuscript "3" in black ink, control no. 181 fine mint and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 225 ★ ☐ 1928 3d. green in a mint block of six, with control nos. 325 to 334, mainly fine and scarce. **£100-£120**
- 226 ★ ☐ 1928 3d. green in a mint sheet of twelve, with control nos. 433 to 444, mainly fine and scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**

Midland Railway

- 227 ☒ **THE PRE-FIRST DAY COVER:** 1891 (Jan. 31) cover to Bath, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and Midland 2d. with control no. 2165, both tied by large circular "MIDLAND RAILWAY/Via BATH" and Bath duplex, with "Posted the day before Railway letter stamps were issued to the public" on the reverse. A unique crown jewel of Railway philately. Photo also on front cover. **£2,500-£3,000**



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- 228 ☒ 1891 (Feb. 7) envelope to Wandsworth, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and Midland 2d. with control no. 13501, both with Chesterfield squared circle and crayon crosses. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 229 ☒ **Midland & Great Northern Joint Railway:** 1920 (Feb. 28) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. (3), tied by pencil crosses and Manchester c.d.s., Midland handstruck "3" in red on 2d. with pencil cross, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 230 ▲ - 1924 (Oct. 14) 1½d. letter card front only to London, cancelled by London machine cancellation, Midland handstruck "4" on handstruck "3" in red on 2d. tied by "HOLBEACH" circular cancellation, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**

Neath & Brecon Railway

- 231 ☆ ☐ 1901 (Oct.) 2d. yellowish green in an unused sheet of eight with control nos. 105 to 112, without gum, scarce. *Only 144 issued.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 6. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 232 ★ ☐ 1905 2d. dull green in a mint sheet of ten with control nos. 302 to 312, two damaged, some creasing, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. **£100-£120**
- 233 ☒ 1906 (June 6) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Neath 2d. both with Norwood c.d.s's and pen strokes, very scarce. *Only 144 issued.* Photo. **£120-£150**
- 234 ☒ 1906 (June 9) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Neath 2d. both tied by Brecon c.d.s's with pen strokes, very scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 235 ☒ 1906 (June 26) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Neath 2d. both tied by London machine cancellation. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 236 ★ ○ 1920 3d. bluish green and 1922 4d. bluish green, mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9, 11 unpriced, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 237 A selection of letter stamps, incl. 1891 2d. mint, 1901 2d. mint blocks of eight and four, 1906 'Ewen' cover with K.E.VII 1d. and Neath 2d., 1922 4d. with pen cross, etc., varied condition. (80) **£250-£300**
- 238 **Nene Valley Railway:** A duplicated selection of sheets, some proofs, etc. (100s) **£100-£150**



- 239 ☒ **North Eastern Railway:** 1925 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing 2d. with manuscript "3d." and "4d." and cancelled violet oval "CONSTABLE BURTON" datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 240 - A selection, incl. 1912 2d. mint block of 20 with controls 358002-358029, 1920 handstamped "3D" on 2d. used, duplication, etc., mixed condition. (365) **£200-£250**
- 241 ★ **North Pembrokeshire and Fishguard Railway:** 1898 2d. bluish green, mint irregular strip of three, a few minor wrinkles, otherwise fine and scarce. *Only 200 issued.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 242 ★ - 1898 2d. bluish green, two mint singles, one heavily mounted, otherwise fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£100-£120**



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- 243 **North Staffordshire Railway:** A mainly mint accumulation, incl. 1920 manuscript "FEE 3" in red ink on 2d. mint block of four and one used on piece, 1920 manuscript "3d" in pencil, mint sheet of twenty, 1920 3d. mint sheet of twenty, etc., varied condition. (209) **£300-£400**
- 244 ★  **North Wales & Liverpool Railway Committee:** 1896 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, some paper adhering to gum, otherwise fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 245 ★  - 1898 2d. bluish green in a mint sheet of twelve, fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 246 - A selection, incl. 1896 2d. used, 1898 2d. bluish green mint sheet of twelve and block of eleven, etc., mixed condition. (26) **£250-£300**
- 247 - A small selection, incl. 1896 2d. unused pair variety imperf. between vertically, 2d. mint block of six, etc., mixed condition. (23) **£200-£250**
- 248 **North Staffordshire Railway:** A selection, incl. 1891 (Feb. 12) cover to Manchester, bearing 1881 1d. tied by Stoke duplex and North Staffordshire 2d. with pen cross, etc., varied condition. (196) **£200-£250**
- 249 ★  **Northampton & Banbury Junction Railway:** 1899 2d. yellowish green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few minor tone spots otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 250 - A small selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint, 1896 2d. mint, 1899 2d. sheet of twelve, etc., varied condition. (59) **£100-£120**

Oldham, Ashton & Guide Bridge Railway

- 251 ★  1891 2d. olive green in a mint block of six (2) and two used singles, mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. **£120-£150**
- 252 ★  1898 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few thins, otherwise fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 253 ★  1899 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 254 ★  1899 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few split perfs., otherwise fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 255 ★  1899 2d. deep green in a mint sheet of twelve, a few faults, otherwise fine and very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 256  1905 (Apr. 22) 'Wilson' cover, bearing 1898 2d. and Q.V. ½d. stationery cut-out, tied by oval cachet. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 257  1905 (June 22) 'Ewen' cover, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by London c.d.s. and 1898 2d. grey-green tied by oval "ASHTON OLDHAM ROAD", scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 258  1906 (June 7) 'Ewen' cover, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Sheffield c.d.s., and 2d. deep green tied by oval mark, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 259  1906 (June 7) 'Ewen' cover, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Sheffield c.d.s., and 2d. deep green tied by oval mark, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£100-£120**



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- 260 ☒ 1914 (Mar. 7) envelope to Manchester, bearing 1899 2d. and K.G.V 1d., tied by Oldham machine cancellation. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 261 ☒ 1917 (July 25) 'Wilson' cover, bearing 1898 2d. and K.G.V ½d. (2) tied by Oldham machine cancellation. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 262 ★ ☒ 1920 manuscript "3" in red on 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve, a few split perfs. and some paper adhering to gum, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 263 ★ ☒ 1920 manuscript "3" in red ink on 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. *The pen used must have contained black ink as this clearly shows on the upper three stamps.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 264 ★ ☒ 1920 manuscript "3" in red on 2d. in a mint sheet of twelve, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 265 ★ 1920 handstamped "4" on 2d. deep green three mint examples. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6a. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 266 ☒ 1920 (Jan 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by machine cancellation, Oldham manuscript "3" in red on 2d., tied by "ASHTON (OLDHAM ROAD)" in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 267 ☒ 1920 (Jan 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by machine cancellation, Oldham manuscript "3" in red on 2d., tied by "ASHTON (OLDHAM ROAD)" in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 268 ☒ 1920 (Feb. 27) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Oldham manuscript "3" in black on 2d., tied by "OLDHAM CLEGG St" in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 269 ☒ 1920 (Mar. 13) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½. tied by Ashton c.d.s., Oldham manuscript "3" in red on 2d., cancelled by "OLDHAM CLEGG St" in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 270 ☒ 1920 (May 13) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation, Oldham handstruck "3" in violet on 2d., tied by "ASHTON (OLDHAM ROAD)" in violet. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 271 ★ 1920 (Sept.) manuscript "3" in red, part reconstruction of five mint examples. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6. **£100-£120**
- 272 ☒ 1920 (Oct. 9) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Oldham machine cancellation, Oldham manuscript "3" in red on 2d., tied by "ASHTON (OLDHAM ROAD)" in violet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 273 A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint block of six, 1899 2d. mint block of twelve, 1905 'Wilson' covers (3), duplication, etc., mixed condition. (94) **£250-£300**
- 274 A selection, incl. 1899 2d. mint sheet of twelve, 1920 handstamped "4" on 2d. mint (2), four covers, etc., varied condition. (70) **£200-£250**
- 275 ★ **Pembroke & Tenby Railway:** 1891 (Jan.) 2d. yellowish green sheet of twelve, block of ten and three singles mint, fair to fine. **£120-£150**
- 276 ★ - 1893 (Dec.) 2d. bluish green, a mint block of six and a single showing unusual offset on gum, control numbers 1556-1564 and 1554. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£100-£120**



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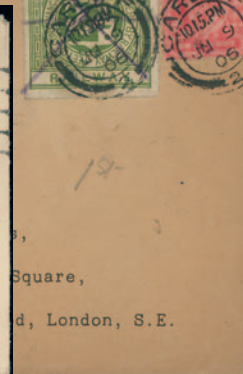
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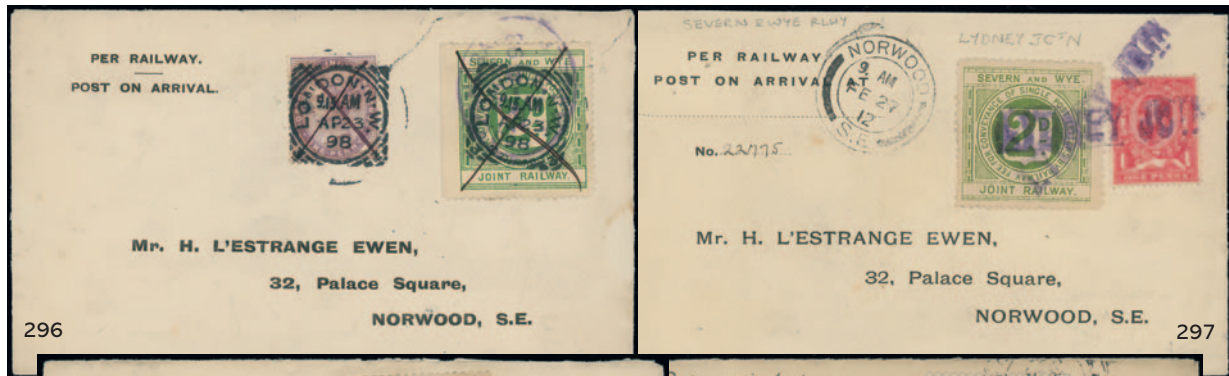
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Port Talbot Railway & Docks Company

- 277 ★ A selection, incl. 1901 2d. in a mint sheet of 24, a few imperfections, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. **£100-£120**
- 278 ★ 1910, Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. 2d. in a mint sheet of 60, control numbers 167461-167520, split in half, some imperfections, otherwise fine and rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo on page 214. **£600-£800**
- 279 1920 (Jan. 30) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Port Talbot c.d.s., Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. with manuscript "3" in black on 2d., with large circular "PORT TALBOT RAILWAY & DOCKS CO." in violet, rare. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 280 1920 (Sept. 18) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. (perfin) tied by Port Talbot c.d.s., Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. with manuscript "4" in red on 3d., with large circular "PORT TALBOT RAILWAY & DOCKS CO." in violet, extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5a. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 281 1920 (Sept. 23) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. (2), 1d., tied by Port Talbot c.d.s., Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. with manuscript "4" in red on 3d. uncanceled, extremely rare. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 282 1920 (Oct. 6) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Port Talbot c.d.s., Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. with manuscript "4" in black on 3d., uncanceled, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 283 1921 (Sept. 30) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Port Talbot c.d.s., Port Talbot overprint on G.W.R. with manuscript "3" in black on 2d., with large circular "PORT TALBOT RAILWAY & DOCKS CO." in violet, rare. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 284 A selection, incl. 1901 2d. in a mint sheet of twenty four (stains), 191? 2d. mint (4), 1920 3d. mint (4), 1920 manuscript "4" in black ink (2), 1920 4d. mint (10), one used, etc., mixed condition. (59) **£500-£600**
- 285 B **Ravenglass and Eskdale Railway:** 1969 booklet of fifty ½d. stamps, fine and scarce. *Believed only 20 issued.* Photo. **£150-£200**
- 286 ★ 1899 2d. bluish green in mint sheet of 24, a few split perms., otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 287 - 1899 2d. bluish green, in an unused sheet of 24, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. **£120-£150**
- 288 - 1920 (Jan.) "3" stencilled in purple on 2d., in a complete sheet of 60 with control numbers 2797 to 2856, a few imperfections, otherwise fine and scarce multiple. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo on page 215. **£250-£300**
- 289 - A selection, incl. 1899 2d. mint blocks of six and four (4), etc., varied condition. (41) **£100-£120**

Rhymney Railway

- 290 1898 (Apr. 18) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by Cardiff squared circle and Rhymney 2d. control no. 178, cancelled pen crayon cross. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 291 1905 (May 6) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Cardiff c.d.s., and Rhymney 2d. (corner fault) with control no. 19, cancelled pen crosses. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 292 1905 (June 9) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Rhymney 2d. with control no. 2897, both cancelled by Cardiff c.d.s.'s pen cross. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 293 1905 (June 14) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by c.d.s., and Rhymney 2d. with control no. 2949, with oval "RHYMNEY RAILWAY" cachet in violet, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 294 1906 (May 4) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Rhymney 2d. with control no. 2651, both tied by Cardiff machine cancellation and pen crosses. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 295 1921 (Aug. 16) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. tied by Cardiff machine cancellation and Rhymney 3d. with control no. 14, with "LLANISHEN", scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**



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Severn and Wye and Severn Bridge Railway

- 296 ☒ 1898 (Apr. 23) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. and Severn 2d. both tied by London squared circles and pen crosses, scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 297 ☒ 1912 (Feb. 27) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1d. and Severn 2d. both tied by two fair strikes of "LYDNEY JCN" in violet, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 298 ☒ 1912 (Feb. 27) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.G.V 1d. tied by Paddington c.d.s. and Severn 2d. by "COLEFORD" in violet, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 299 A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint and used with crayon mark, etc., varied condition. (29) **£100-£150**
- 300 A selection, incl. 1891 2d. mint sheet of twelve, etc., varied condition. (25) **£100-£120**

Shropshire & Montgomeryshire Railway

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- 301 ☒ 1914 (Apr. 28) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. tied by Llanymynech c.d.s. and Shropshire 2d. vermilion with control no. 2, tied by "Shrewsbury S. & M.R." (twice) in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 302 ☒ 1920 (Sept. 21) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 2d. cancelled by pencil with Shropshire manuscript "4" on 2d. vermilion with control no. 72, well tied by oval "SHROPSHIRE & MONTGOMERYSHIRE RAILWAY/SHREWSBURY" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 303 ☒ 1921 (Aug. 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. (2) tied by Llanymynech c.d.s. and Shropshire handstamped 4d. (double) on 3d. red-brown with control no. 127, tied by oval "SHROPSHIRE & MONTGOMERYSHIRE RAILWAY/SHREWSBURY" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3a. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 304 ★ 1928 manuscript small "3" in blue-black on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0006, mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6a. Photo. **£60-£80**
- 305 ★ 1928 handstamped small "3" in bluish green on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0012, mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£60-£80**
- 306 ★ 1928 handstamped "3" on 4d. brown-lake (2) mint, one surcharged in black with control no. 0031, the other in violet with control no. 0064, mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 307 ★ 1928 handstamped "3" in red on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0014, mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£60-£80**
- 308 ☒ 1928 (Jan. 27, Mar. 30) two similar 'Wilson' covers to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. and other with ½d. and 1d. tied by Llanymynech and Shropshire handstamp large "3" in violet on 4d. with control no. 0002, tied by boxed "LLANYMYNECH JUNCTION/SHROPSHIRE RAILWAY" in violet. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 309 ☒ 1928 (Jan. 27) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by c.d.s.'s and Shropshire 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0058, tied by boxed "SHROPSHIRE & MONTGOMERYSHIRE/RAILWAY/ABBEY STATION/SHREWSBURY" in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£150-£200**



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- 310** ☒ 1928 (Mar. 6) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Shrewsbury machine cancellation with Shropshire handstruck small "3" in bluish green double, one inverted on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0008, tied by straight line "KINNERLEY JUNCTION" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 8. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 311** ☒ 1928 (May 3) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Shrewsbury machine cancellation with Shropshire handstruck "3" in black on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0021, tied by "KINNERLEY JUNCTION / SHROPSHIRE RLY" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 312** ☒ 1928 (May 31) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Shrewsbury machine cancellation with Shropshire handstruck "3" (double) in black on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0026, tied by "KINNERLEY JUNCTION / SHROPSHIRE RLY" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 313** ☒ 1928 (July 26) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Nesscliff c.d.s. with Shropshire handstruck "3" (double, one inverted) in black on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0030, tied by boxed "KINNERLEY JUNCTION / SHROPSHIRE RLY" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£250-£300**



- 314** ☒ 1928 (July 26) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1924 Wembley 1d. tied by Nesscliff c.d.s.'s with Shropshire handstruck "3" in black on 4d. brown-lake with control no. 0029, tied by boxed "KINNERLEY JUNCTION / SHROPSHIRE RLY" in violet, scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 9. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 315** ☒ 1929 (Jan. 15) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Oswestry machine cancellation with Shropshire 3d. bluish green control no. 0003, tied by straight line "SHREWSBURY, S & M RLY". R. de Lacy-Spencer 10. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 316** ☒ 1929 (Jan. 15) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Oswestry machine cancellation with Shropshire 3d. bluish green control no. 0001, tied by straight line "SHREWSBURY, (ABBAY STATION)". R. de Lacy-Spencer 10. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 317** ☒ 1942, four window envelopes all addressed to the Station Master at Llangollen, bearing K.G.VI values with Shropshire manuscript "4" in black on 3d. bluish green control nos. 0008 to 0011, R. de Lacy-Spencer 11. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 318** ☒ 1942 (Nov. 21) envelope to Rotherham, bearing K.G.VI 2½d. tied by Shrewsbury machine cancellation, with Shropshire manuscript "4" in blue on 3d. bluish green control no. 0014, tied by faint straight line "FORD & CROSSGATES". R. de Lacy-Spencer 11. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 319** A selection, incl. 1914 mint sheets of six (3), 1921 handstamped "4d" on 2d. mint, 1928 surcharged "3" on 4d. in red, violet, green and black mint, 1921 'Wilson' cover bearing 4d. with control 0001, etc., mixed condition. (81 stamps, 9 covers) **£500-£600**
- 320** A selection, comprising 1920 (Jan.) manuscript "3" in black on 2d. mint and used, 1929 ~ (Jan.) handstamp "3" in mint pair (one inverted), 1920 (Sept.) manuscript "4" on 2d. (2, mint and used on piece) and 1921 handstamp "4d" double, mint, mainly fine. **£150-£200**



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- 321 **Snowdon Mountain Railway:** A selection of mainly postcards on leaves and loose, incl. range of cachets, also some Lands End, ephemera, etc. (few 100s) **£200-£250**
- 322 ☒ **Somerset & Dorset Joint Line:** 1920 (Sept. 13) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. (2) and 1d. tied by Glastonbury c.d.s's, Somerset 2d (2) with control nos. A6133 and A6134 cancelled by "HIGHBRIDGE (S & D)" in violet (twice). Photo. **£120-£150**
- 323 ☒ **South Eastern Railway:** 1891 (Feb. 5) envelope to Woodside station, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and South Eastern 2d. without control (unpriced) both with pen crosses and South Norwood duplexes, a few minor stain spots. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 324 ☒ - 1894 (Oct. 30) envelope to Bromley, bearing 1881 1d. and South Eastern 2d. with control no. 24202, both tied by Bromley c.d.s's and pen crosses. Photo. **£100-£120**

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- 325 ☒ 1899 (June 6) envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and Chatham 2d. with control no. 734, all tied by oval "ROBERTSBRIDGE" with London c.d.s. below. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 326 ☒ 1905 (Aug. 19) envelope to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Chatham 2d. with control no. 55428, both tied by oval "GOUDHURST/STATION/S.E.R.L.", with Local Parcel Ticket with manuscript "Goudhurst" on the reverse, unusual. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 327 ☒ 1906 (June 2) two similar 'Ewen' covers to London, each bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Chatham 2d., tied by London machine cancellation. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 328 ☒ 1911 (Dec. 3) envelope to London, bearing K.G.V 1d. and Chatham 2d. with control no. 41285 both tied, tied by Ramsgate c.d.s's, latter also with "MINSTER (THANET)". Photo. **£80-£100**
- 329 1924 (Nov. 19) envelope to Canterbury, bearing K.G.V 1½d. with Chatham 4d. with control no. 33988, cancelled by violet datestamp, also 4d. mint pair. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 330 ★ ☒ **Southern Railway:** 1925 4d. perf. 14 dark green on greyish in three mint sheets of twelve, a few light creases and staple holes, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. **£150-£200**
- 331 ★ ☒ - 1925 4d. perf. 14 dark green on greyish in a mint sheet of twelve, a few light creases, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 332 ☒ - 1925 (Sept. 30) envelope to Near Dover, bearing K.G.V 1½d., 6d. and 1s. tied by Cannon Street c.d.s's and Southern 4d. tied by Charing Cross Company cachet, Express label with manuscript "Martin Hill", slightly trimmed at top. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 333 **Southwold Railway:** 1891 2d. yellow-green 2d. block of six, three singles mint, three pen cancelled and one with squared circle, 1920 3d. pair (one damaged) and single mint, 1920 4d. mint (2), varied condition. **£100-£120**



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- 334 ○ **Stratford-on-Avon & Midland Junction Railway:** 1910 2d. large part sheet of eleven with control numbers 7122 to 7130, lower pair without numbers but with manuscript "*Pattern*", all with blue crayon lines and "Specimen", scarce. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 335 ★ - 1920 3d. dull red on glazed paper, mint sheet of twelve with control numbers 1 to 12 (first sheet), some imperfections. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 336 - 1921 (Aug. 10) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1½d. stationery cut-outs tied by Stratford c.d.s's, Stratford manuscript "*4d.*" on 3d., tied by indistinct violet cancellation, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 337 - A selection, incl. 1910 2d. used, 1920 2d. mint sheet of twelve, 192(?) surcharged "4D" on 3d. mint, etc., varied condition. (18) **£150-£200**
- 338 **Taff Vale Railway:** 1907 (Jan. 2) envelope to Barry, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Taff 2d. (2) with control nos. 1726 and 1727, tied by Cardiff machine cancellation and pen marks, scarce double rate cover. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 339 ★ - 1920 sans serif "4" on 2d. in a mint block of eight, 7285 to 7272 control numbers, very rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3e. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 340 - 1921 (Sept. 2) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. pair with Cardiff machine cancellation and Taff handstruck "4" over "3" on 2d. with control no. 6322, tied by oval "T.V.R./CANCELLED", very few known. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 341 **Talylyn Railway:** A comprehensive collection on leaves and loose, incl. 1957 imperforate 11d. sheet of six in brown red and green, 1957 cover bearing six 11d. with "EXTRA /1d/CHARGE" cancellation, 1957 cover bearing 1s. on 11d. (8), 1957 cover bearing Q.E.II 2½d. and Talylyn 11d. tied by "EXTRA/1d/CHARGE", range of progressive proofs, sheets, covers, labels, minor varieties, etc. (100s) **£600-£800**
- 342 **Vale of Rheidol Railway:** A selection, incl. complete sheets, varieties, commemorative covers, etc. (422) **£120-£150**

Wigan Junction Railway

- 343 ★ 1900 2d. dark greyish green, in a mint sheet of twelve (split into two pieces), fine and rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 344 ★ 1900 2d. dark greyish green in a mint block of six, split perfs., mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 345 ★ 1900 2d. dark greyish green in a mint block of six, mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 346 ★ 1900 2d. dark greyish green in a mint block of four and single, mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 347 ★ 1904 2d. light grey-green in a mint strip of three, faint staining, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 348 1905 (Mar. 21) cover to Blackpool, bearing K.E.VII ½d. tied by Wigan c.d.s. and Wigan 2d. tied by violet oval "HINDLEY & PLATT BRIDGE" cachet. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 349 A small selection, incl. 1905 'Ewen' cover to London, 1905 'Wilson' cover, etc. (9 stamps, 2 covers) **£250-£300**



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- 350 1898 (Jan.) 2d. bright vermilion and brownish red, two mint examples, possibly proofs. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 351 ★ 1911 2d. in two mint sheets of five, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. **£150-£200**
- 352 ★ 1919 reduced size 2d. in a mint sheet of twenty, fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 5. **£100-£120**
- 353 ☒ 1919 (Oct. 16) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester machine cancellation and Wirral 2d. tied by boxed "WIRRAL RLY./NEW BRIGHTON" in violet. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 354 ★ 1920 manuscript "3" on large 2d. (2 crossed out) in a mint sheet of five, a few minor creases, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 6. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 355 ☒ 1920 (Jan. 12) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. tied by Birkenhead machine cancellation and Wirral 2d. tied by boxed "WIRRAL RLY./NEW BRIGHTON" in violet. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 356 ☒ 1920 (Feb. 18) 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Birmingham machine cancellation, and Wirral figure "2" altered to "3" 2d. tied by violet oval "WIRRAL RAILWAY" datestamp, scarce. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 357 A mainly mint selection, incl. 1898 (Jan.) 2d. bright vermilion and brownish red, possibly a proof, 1908 sheet of five, etc., varied condition. (34) **£150-£200**
- 358 ☒ **Wrexham Mold and Connah's Quay Railway:** 1898 (Oct. 12) 'Ewen' envelope to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by Birkenhead duplex, Wrexham 2d. control no. 324, with pen lines. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 359 ☒ - 1904 (Oct. 28) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.E.VII 1d. tied by Wrexham c.d.s., Wrexham 2d. control no. 69, with "WREXHAM Central" in violet. Photo. **£120-£150**

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- 360 ☒ **Caledonian Railway Company:** 1893 (July 4) long envelope addressed to London, bearing 1881 1d. and 1887-92 ½d. tied by London c.d.s.'s and Caledonian Railway 2d. yellow-green, all cancelled violet "STIRLING PARCELS", scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 361 ☒ - 1907 (Jan. 16) envelope to Manchester, bearing K.E.VII ½d. (2) and Caledonian 2d. both cancelled by diamond "LOCKERBIE" in violet with Manchester c.d.s. alongside. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 362 **City of Glasgow Union Railway:** 1891 2d. olive-green with manuscript "Cancelled" in red ink (some stains), 1898 2d. olive-green (2), also another in deep green with perfs. removed (possibly a proof), mint. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1, 2. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 363 ★ 191(?) 2d. pale green in a mint sheet of twelve, some split perfs. and one stamp with corner fault, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 364 ☒ **Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway:** 1898 (Oct. 12) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by Dundee c.d.s., and Dundee 2d. with pen cross. Photo. **£100-£120**



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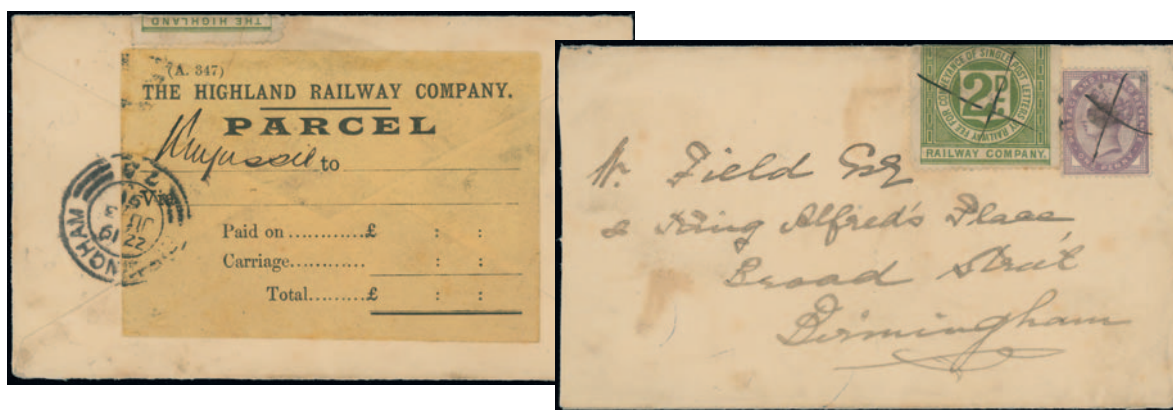




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- 365 ★  **Glasgow, Barrhead & Kilmarnock Joint Railway:** 1900 2d. sheet of twelve imperforate, gummed, most probably a proof. Photo. £200-£250
- 366  - 1921 (Jan. 5) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1d. (2) tied by Kilmarnock c.d.s's and pen marks, Glasgow 4d. tied by boxed "NITSHILL" datestamp in violet. Photo. £100-£120
- 367 - A selection, incl. 1920 3d. mint sheet of twelve, etc., varied condition. (45) £120-£150
- 368  **Glasgow & South Western Railway:** 1920 (Aug. 26) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V ½d. block of four, tied by Carlisle c.d.s's, Glasgow 3d. with violet boxed "CUMNOCK STATION" datestamp. Photo. £100-£120






- 369  **Highland Railway Company:** 1891 opened out envelope to Birmingham, bearing 1881 1d. and Highland 2d. letter stamp, both cancelled by pen crosses, with Highland Railway Company parcel label tied by Birmingham datestamp on the reverse, a few faults but scarce. Photo. £200-£250
- 370  **North British Railway Company:** 1893 (Nov. 29) envelope to St. Boswells, bearing 1881 1d. lilac and North British 2d., both cancelled by Glasgow duplexes. Photo. £100-£120
- 371 - A selection, incl. 1896 (Feb.) 2d. olive-green mint sheet of twelve (2), 1899 cover to Edinburgh, bearing 1881 1d. and North British 2d. tied by Edinburgh c.d.s's and pen crosses, 1920 'Wilson' cover to Manchester bearing K.G.V ½d. (2), 1d. and North British 3d. tied by violet boxed "LONGTOWN" datestamp, duplication, etc., mixed condition. (229 stamps, 8 covers) £250-£300



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- 372 ○ **Portpatrick & Girvan Joint Line:** 1894 (Nov.) 2d. yellow-green with blue crayon lines, extremely rare, very few examples known. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. £400-£500
- 373 ○ **Portpatrick & Wigtownshire Railways:** 1891 2d. green used with pencil and crayon crosses, London c.d.s. dated April 16th., rare. *Believed to be the only known used example.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. £200-£250
- 374  - 1898 (July 15) 'Ewen' cover to London, franked by Q.V. 1d. and 1895 2d., tied by Givan c.d.s's and straight line "STRANRAER HARBO", scarce. Photo. £200-£250
- 375  - 1921 (Jan. 17) envelope to Whitlow, bearing K.G.V 2d. and Portpatrick 4d. greyish blue, both tied by violet boxed "SORBIE" datestamps, scarce. Photo. £150-£200
- 376  - 1922 (Oct. 11) 'Wilson' cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Stranraer c.d.s. and Portpatrick 4d. greyish blue, both tied by violet boxed "PORTPATRICK" datestamp, scarce. Photo. £100-£120

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- 377 ☒ A selection, incl. 1891 (Oct.) 2d. mint and used (2), 1920 (Jan.) 3d. pair and single, 1922 4d. mint strip of three and pair, etc., varied condition. (21) **£120-£150**
- 378 A selection, incl. Caledonian Railway, Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway, Great North of Scotland Railway, Portpatrick & Wigtownshire Railway, etc., varied condition. (348) **£400-£500**

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- 379 ☆ ☒ **Ballycastle Railway:** 1898 die III 2d. dark bluish green in a complete mint sheet of nine, some creasing, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 10. **£100-£120**
- 380 ☆ ☒ **Belfast and County Down Railway:** 1891 2d. olive-green in an unused (no gum) sheet of nine, rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 381 ☆ ☒ **Belfast & Northern Counties Railway:** 1895 (Apr.) 2d. deep yellow-green in a mint sheet of nine, a few wrinkles, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 17. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 382 - A selection, incl. 1891 (Jan.) 2d. on piece with 1881 1d., both pen cancelled, 1891 (Oct.) 2d. mint (stains), 1899 (Oct. 20) cover with 1881 1d. with Londonderry c.d.s. and Belfast 2d. with pen cross, etc., varied condition. (22) **£150-£200**
- 383 **Castlederg & Victoria Bridge Tramway Company:** 1897 2d. in a mint sheet of twenty-four, mint block of sixteen, 1920 manuscript "3" on 2d. mint, etc., mixed condition. (62) **£100-£120**
- 384 ☒ - 1898 (Apr.) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. tied by London c.d.s. and Castlederg 2d. both with pen crosses, scarce. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 385 **Clogher Valley Tramway Co. Ltd:** A selection, incl. 1898 2d. in a mint block of thirty, 1920 manuscript "3" on 2d. in a mint block of four, etc. (45) **£100-£120**
- 386 ○ **Cork, Blackrock and Passage Railway:** 1892 2d. dark green pair, pen cancelled in red. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. **£80-£100**
- 387 ○ - A selection, incl. 1892 2d. mint (2), 1898 2d. mint, 1920 handstamped "4" in black on 2d. mint, etc., varied condition. (28) **£120-£150**
- 388 ☒ **Cork & Macroom Direct Railway:** 1898 (Oct. 11) 'Ewen' cover to London bearing 1881 1d. and Cork 1898 2d. green, both cancelled by Cork c.d.s.'s. R. de Lacy-Spencer 2. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 389 - A selection, incl. 1895 2d. violet blue in mint sheets of twelve (4), 1900 2d. green in a mint block of eight, etc., varied condition. (81) **£150-£200**



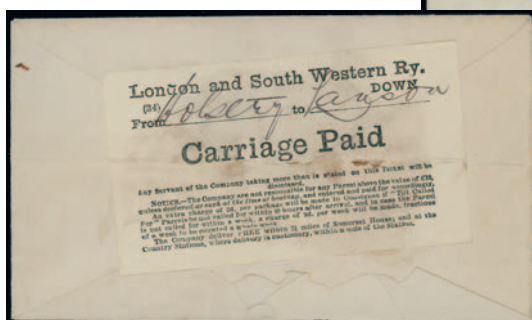
- 390 **Donegal Railway Company:** A selection, incl. 1898 2d. in a mint sheet of twenty-four, 1919 2d. mint block of six, etc., very mixed condition. (58) **£100-£150**
- 391 **Dublin & South Eastern Railway:** 1920 handstruck "4D" in black on "3D." in red on 2d. mint (3) and used, 1921 4d. mint pair and two singles. **£70-£90**
- 392 E **Fermoy & Lismore Railway:** 1891 (ca.) 2d. stamp essay/sample stamp with blank label at top, with hand painted (smudged) "FERMOY & LISSMORE" in blue-green with control no. 1477, possibly a sample stamp for McCorquodale & Co. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 393 O **Finn Valley Railway Company:** 1891 2d. light yellow-green, used with pencil marks and part c.d.s., extremely rare. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 394 ☒ **Great Southern and Western Railway:** 1905 (June 13) 'Ewen' cover to London, bearing K.E.VII 1d. and Great Northern 2d. both cancelled "G.S. & W T.P.O. NIGHT" c.d.s.'s and ink date. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 395 ☆ **Kanturk & Newmarket Railway Company:** 1891 2d. dark bluish green, an unused example, extremely rare. *Only 150 produced.* R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 396 **Londonderry & Lough Swilly Railway Company:** An unused or mint selection, incl. 1891 1d. blue in a mint sheet of forty, 1898 (Oct.) 2d. rose-red in a part sheet of 28, 1920 handstamped "3" on 2d. rose-red unused, etc. (122) **£250-£300**
- 397 ★ **Midland Railway Northern Counties Committee:** 1906 2d. dark green in a mint vertical pair, slight creases, otherwise fine and scarce. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. Photo. **£100-£120**



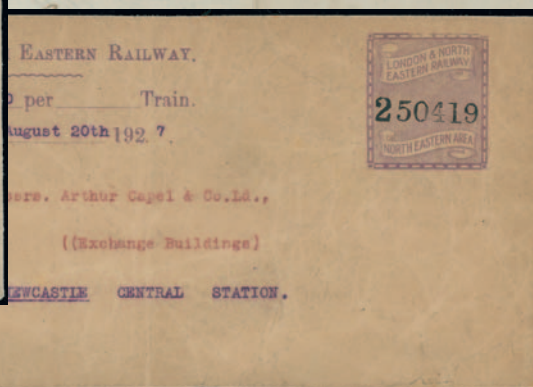
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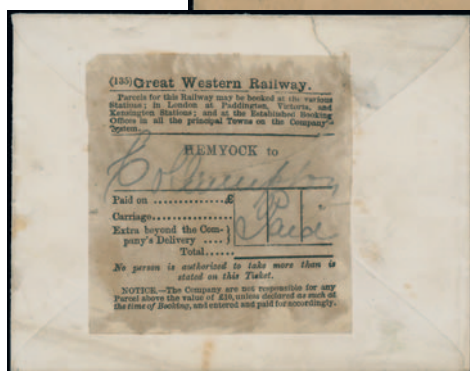
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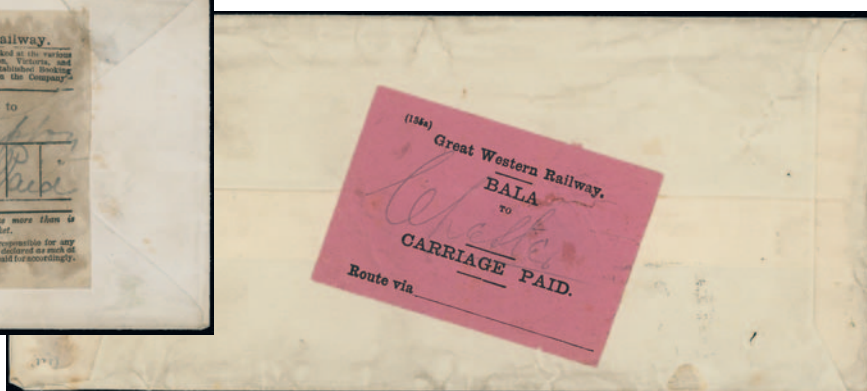
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- 398 ★ 1906 (Feb.) 2d. dark green, two fine mint examples. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1. £80-£100
- 399 ★ 1920 3d. green, mint, minor gum crease, otherwise fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 4. Photo. £80-£100
- 400 ★ **Waterford & Central Ireland Railway:** 1898 2d. brown-red, mint blocks of eight, six, pair and two singles, mainly fine. R. de Lacy-Spencer 3. £100-£120
- 401 **Waterford and Limerick Railway:** 1891 2d. yellowish green used, 1894 2d. emerald green used and 1895 dull green unused. R. de Lacy-Spencer 1, 2, and 3. £100-£120
- 402 **West Clare Railway Company:** A mainly much duplicated selection, incl. 1898 (circa) 2d. green in a mint sheet of 24, range of shades, many blocks, etc., mixed condition. (304) £150-£200
- 403 A selection on leaves, incl. Cavan, Leitrim Railway Company, Cork, Brandon & South Coast Railway, Donegal Railway Company, Great Northern Railway with 1920 handstamped "3" on 2d. mint, Great Southern and Weston Railway, Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway 1908 2d. blue mint pairs (2), Waterford, Limerick & Western Railway, etc., mixed condition. (435) £600-£800

Railway Parcel Stamps of England and Wales



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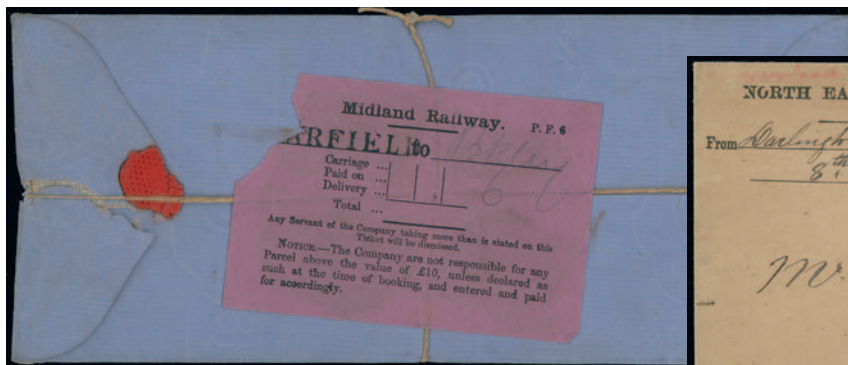


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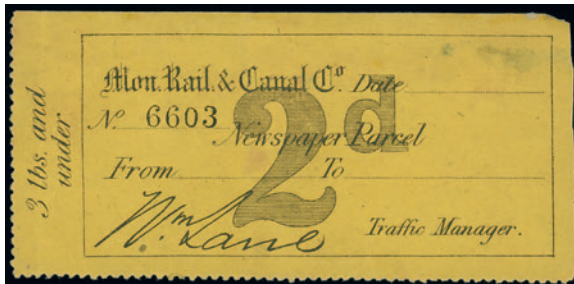
- 404 **Cambrian Railways:** A selection, incl. 1880 Prepaid Newspaper Parcel imperforate ½d. mint, rouletted ½d. mint pairs (3), two singles, 1d., 2d. with pencil crosses, 1d. mint pair, 1½d. unused, 3d. mint, 1896 At Owners Risk die II 1d., 2d. and 3d. used, 6d. unused, die III 1d. mint and used, 2d., 3d. (2) and 6d. mint, etc., very mixed condition. (35) **£200-£250**
- 405 - 6d. vermilion prepaid parcel stamp in an imperforate sheet of thirty, with blank serial number box at foot, some creases and tears, possibly a proof. **£150-£200**
- 406 **Cheshire Lines Committee:** A collection on leaves, incl. 1918 values to 5s., 1940 cover to London, bearing 1d. and 2d. parcel stamp, duplication, etc. (few 100s) **£250-£300**
- 407 **Cornwall Railway:** 1883 Newspaper Frank ½d. mint, 1d. used, 2d. mint, 3d. (poor), second design ½d. unused (unlisted) 1d. mint, 2d. unused, issued by J. Hender, Chief Accountant, ½d. unused (unlisted), 1d. mint, 2d. mint, 3d. unused, 6d. mint and used (2) issued by J. Conner, Chief Accountant, poor to fair, rare. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 408 **Great Central Railway:** 1922 'Wilson' envelope to Manchester, bearing K.G.V 1½d. tied by Manchester c.d.s. and Great Central handstruck "4" in 3d. tied by oval "ASHTON (PARK PARADE)" datestamp in violet. R. de Lacy-Spencer 128b, unpriced. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 409 **Great Western Railway:** 1843 parcel letter from London to Cheltenham, solicitors letter, payment shown by G.W.R. label, charged "1s.3", faults. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 410 - Undated cover from Bala to Chester, endorsed "Paid" and "Per 3.21 train" letter, payment shown by G.W.R. label, charge not indicated. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 411 - 1862 large parcel letter from London to Ledbury, solicitors letter, payment shown by G.W.R. label, charged "1s.". Photo. **£100-£120**
- 412 - 1862 parcel letter from Hemyock Station to Cullompton, endorsed "Per G.W.R. 2.35pm. from Hemyock Station", solicitors letter, payment shown by G.W.R. label, charge not indicated. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 413 **Guernsey Railway:** 1d. parcel ticket, brown on green (2) with red crayon crosses, later issue 1d. brown on green mint and 2d. brown used, scarce. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 414 **Hull & Barnsley Railway:** A selection incl. 1905 1d. and 2d. in mint blocks of four, etc., varied condition. (60) **£150-£200**
- 415 ★ **Lancashire, Derbyshire & East Coast Railway:** 1897 (ca.) 2d. red in a mint imperforate pair, scarce. Ewen 3. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 416 **London & North Eastern Railway:** 1920s postal stationery envelope based on N.E.R., wide version, used from Sunderland to Newcastle Station, crumpled, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 417 **London, Midland and Scottish Railways:** 1933 to 1952, a selection of covers, incl. 1936 cover to London, bearing K.G.V ½d. and 1d. with London 3d. label, 1947 large cover to Manchester, bearing K.G.VI ½d. (2), 2½d. (2) and 3d., and London 8d. label, with oval "EXPRESS" handstamp, etc., varied condition. (15 items) **£250-£300**
- 418 **London & North Western Railways:** A collection on leaves incl. 1897 to 1s. mint (2), 1891 to 1s. (6) and 5s. (4) used, 1898 (May) 3d., 4d. and 1s. in mint blocks of 18, etc. (357) **£1,000-£1,200**
- 419 **London & South Western Railway:** 1860 (ca.) parcel cover from Holsworthy to Launceston, with "Carriage Paid" label on the reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**



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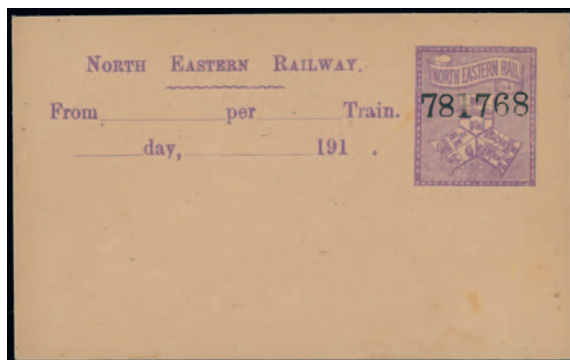
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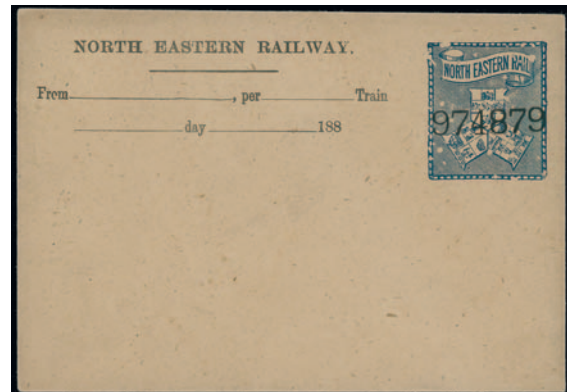
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- 420 **Manchester, Sheffield & Lincolnshire Railway:** A specialised collection, incl. 1897 (ca.) eight different printings with values from ½d. to 6d. (Ewen 17-25), Great Central Railway 1897 (ca.) three printings ½d. to 4d., 1899 ½d. to 6d., 1905 rouletted ½d. to 6d., etc., mixed condition. Ex Capt. Jackson. (98) **£100-£150**
- 421 ☒ **Midland Railway:** Undated 'string' letter sent from Charfield to Berkley, endorsed "*per passenger train from Charfield 1-57*" with Midland Railway Parcel label on the reverse. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 422 ☆ **Monmouth Rail & Canal Company:** 1870 1d. black on rose, 2d. black on yellow and 3d. black on blue unused, a few imperfections. Ewen 2-4, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 423 ☒ **North Eastern Railway:** 1880s printed envelope, with imprinted stamp no. 312308, unused, toned. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 424 ☒ - 1886 printed envelope with imprinted stamp no. 78298 used 1886 (June 8) from Darlington to Auckland. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 425 ☒ - 1886 printed envelope with imprinted stamp no. 34854 used 1887 (Oct. 21) to Hartlepool, rare. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 426 ☒ - 1890s printed envelope in purple with imprinted stamp no. 781768, unused, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 427 ☒ - 1890s printed envelope with imprinted stamp no. 974879, unused, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 428 ☆ **Rhymney Railway:** 1870 black controls 2d. blue, 2d. grey (unrecorded), 3d. violet and 3d. pale lilac unused, fair to good. **£100-£120**
- 429 ☒ **Southern Railway:** 1940 opened-out Express letter from Petts Wood to London, 3d. Express fee paid, bearing ¾d. Newspaper stamps (4), scarce. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 430 ☆ **Stratford-upon-Avon & Midland Junction Railway:** Newspaper Parcel ½d. and 1d. pairs unused with tissue backing and ½d. and 1d. singles mint, rare. **£150-£200**
- 431 ☆ ☐ - Newspaper Parcel ½d. and 1d. blocks of four unused, rare. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 432 **Taff Vale Railway:** A collection from 1865, with Edward Taylor, Traffic Manager ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d., 6d. unused, F. Marwood Secretary 6d. mint, etc., mixed condition. (37) **£200-£250**
- 433 - A selection, incl. 1865 ½d. mint, 6d. mint, etc., poor to fine. (31) **£150-£200**

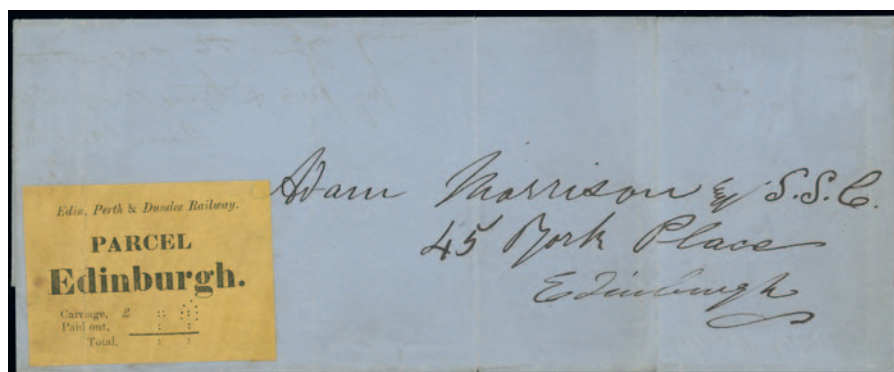


- 434 ☒ **West Cornwall Railway:** 1875 (circa) printed envelope to Truro, bearing 1d. newspaper label in black on cream, unlisted in Ewen and very rare. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 435 An accumulation on leaves and loose, incl. Corris Railway, Great Eastern Railway, Great Northern Railway, Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway, London, Midland & Scottish Railway, Metropolitan Railway, North Eastern Railway, Pembroke & Tenby Railway, Preston & Wyne Railway, covers, etc. (many 100s) **£1,500-£2,000**


Railway Parcel Stamps of Scotland



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- 436  **Edinburgh, Perth & Dundee Railway:** 1853 parcel letter from St. Andrews to Edinburgh, carriage paid by yellow "PARCEL EDINBURGH" label. A very rare, early item. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 437 **The Highland, Sutherland and Duke of Sutherland Railways:** 1874 2d. and 3d. mint, 5d. and 10½d. joint labels unused. Ewen 1202, 1203, 1204, 1206, unpriced. Photo. **£200-£250**

Railway Stamps: Collections

- 438 An accumulation in two stockbooks, leaves and loose, incl. Caledonian Railway Company, Dundee and Arbroath Joint Railway, East London Railway, Eastern and Midland Railway, Great Eastern Railway, Hull & Barnsley Company, London & North Eastern Railway, Maryport & Carlisle Railway Company, Midland & South Western Junction Railway, Neath and Brecon Railway, North Eastern Railway, North London Railway, North Wales & Liverpool Railway Committee, Northampton & Banbury Junction Railway, Rhymney Railway, South Eastern Railway, Southern Railway, Taff Vale Railway, West Lancashire Railway, complete sheets, covers, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,800-£2,000**
- 439 An accumulation in a stockbook, on leaves and loose, incl. Great Central Railway Company, Great Western Railway, Macclesfield Committee, Metropolitan & London & North Eastern Railways, Metropolitan Railway, Midland Railway, North London Railway, Port Talbot & Docks Company 1920 manuscript "4" on 3d. mint, Taff Vale Railway, etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£1,200-£1,500**
- 440 A collection on leaves, incl. Ballycastle Railway, Furness Railway 1891 2d. mint strip of four, Metropolitan Railway 1898 (July 26) cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. and Metropolitan 2d. control number 3178, Neath and Brecon Railway 1897 2d. mint sheet of twelve, North Eastern Railway 1891 (Apr. 15) cover to London, bearing 1881 1d. and North Eastern 1891 (Feb.) 2d. tied by York duplex, the Highland Railway Company, etc., varied condition. (271 stamps, 22 covers) **£1,200-£1,500**
- 441 A large accumulation of modern Railways on leaves and loose, incl. Bagley Wood Railway, Bluebell Railway, British Rail, Kent & East Sussex Railway, Mid-Suffolk Light Railway, Nene Valley Railway, North Yorkshire Moors Railway, Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, Worth Valley Railway, a range of progressive proofs, complete sheets, commemorative covers, etc. (1,000s) **£800-£1,000**
- 442 An accumulation on covers, cards, pieces and stamps, incl. advertising, postcards, station cancellations, sorting tenders, T.P.O.'s, Railway Company envelopes, 1840 (July 16) Grand Junction Railway Office entire bearing 1840 1d. black plate 2 BG, tied by red Maltese Cross, 1840 (Oct. 22) London & South Western Railway entire bearing 1840 1d. black plate 8 JI tied by red Maltese Cross, 1850 cover to Drem, franked by poor 1840 1d., with two line "MISSENT-TO/BRISTOL STATION", etc. (few 100s) **£600-£800**
- 443 Five railway stamps plus 1906 Great Northern Railway 2d. on cover tied by double circle datestamp, all with s.l. guard's handstamp in violet, plus approx. 175 Railway Parcels Way Bills 1890s to 1910 with various companies incl. Cambrian Railway, Cheshire Lines Committee, Glasgow & South Western Railway, Midland Railway, Staffordshire North Railway, etc., all unusually with guard's handstamps. **£200-£250**
- 444 Ephemera, an accumulation in two cartons, incl. Railway Acts, Ewen labels, invoices, maps, newspapers, parcel labels, tickets, Way bills, etc. (100s) **£200-£300**