First Session Lots 1–534

Thursday November 11th at 11 am

Great Britain

Collections and Mixed Lots



1 1840–1970 collection in varied condition in a DAVO album, including 1840 1d. KB, 2d. plate 2 DA, 1841 1d., 2d., 1855 LC14 2d. HD, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d., 6d, unused or mint, 1860 unissued 1½d. rosy mauve plate 1 SF overprinted "SPECIMEN", surface printed with unused or mint 1855–57 4d. wmk. large garter 4d. (2), 6d., 1s., 1862–64 3d. plate 2, 4d., 6d., 9d., 1865–67 6d. plate 5, 1872–73 6d. plate 11, 6d. grey plate 12, 1867–80 3d. plate 8, 6d. plate 9, 9d. plate 4 (2, one top marginal), 10d. plate 1, 1867–78 5s. plate 1 CD, also 10s. DD overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8 and £1 imperforate marginal colour trial in blue overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, 1882–83 £5 CF, 1873–80 including 6d. grey plate 17 and 1s. orange-brown plate 13 both with watermark inverted (1s. cat.£10,000), 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 1880–83 2½d. (2), 3d. on 3d., 4d. plate 18, 6d. plate 16, 6d. on 6d., 1883–84 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., 1883–84 ½d. to 1s., 1887–92 ½d. to £1, range of used including 1867–80 2s. brown LL, 1867–78 £1 CJ, 1882–83 5s. plate 4 CD, 10s. AH, £1 DH, 1884 wmk. crowns £1 CA, 1888 wmk. orbs £1 TB; mint 20th century with KE VII to 5s., 10s., £1, mint; KG V including 1913 Waterlow £1, 1918 Bradbury 5s., 10s., 1929 P.U.C. £1, 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (2), 5s., 10s., comprehensive KG VI and QE II definitives and commemoratives. (100s§). Photo. **£26,000-£28,000**



2 1855–83 unused or mint surface printed collection on stock pages, comprising 1855–57 4d. wmk. small garter, 4d. wmk. medium garter (3), 4d. wmk. large garter (4), 6d. (5), 1s. (3); 1862–64 3d. plate 2 (4, one on thick paper), 4d. plates 3 (4), 3 (3), 6d. plates 3 (3), 4, 9d. plate 2 (5), 1s. plate 2 (2), 1865–67 3d. plate 4 (2), 4d. plates 7 to 14 with extra plates 9 & 13 (2), 6d. plates 5 (3, one on thick paper), 6, 9d. plate 4 (3), 1s. plate 4 (3, one on thick paper; 1867–80 3d. plates 4, 5, 6 (2), 7 (2), 8 (2), 10, 6d. plates 6 (2), 8 (2), 9 (5), 9d. (4), 10d. plate 1 (3), 1s. plates 4 (2), 5, 6 (3), 2s. blue plate 1 (4, one a perfin); 1873–80 2½d. rosy mauve wmk. anchor plates 1 (2), 2 (2), 3 (2), wmk. orb plates 4 to 17 (less plate 12 but with extra plate 16), 2½d. blue plates 17, 18, 19 (2), 20, 3d. plates 11 (2) to 20, 6d. grey plates 13 (3), 14, 15 (2), 16, 17 (2), 1s. green plates 8 to 13, 1s. orange-brown plate 13, 4d. vermilion plate 15 (2), 4d. sage-green plates 15 (2),16 (2), 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 8d. orange (3); 1880–83 2½d. plates 21, 22, 23 (2), 3d. plates 20 (3), 21 (3), 3d. on 3d. (2), 4d. plates 17, 18 (4), 6d. plates 17, 18, 6d. on 6d. (3), 1s. plates 13 (2), 14. Condition varies but mostly of fair to fine fresh appearance, many with original gum, some regummed. S.G. cat. approx. £230,000+ (as mint). Photo. **£15,000-£20,000**

3 1840–1900 collection in varied condition on Scott leaves including 1840 1d. BB unused, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d., 6d. used, surface printed including 1867–80 to 2s. brown LK, 1867–78 wmk. Maltese Cross 5s. (3), 1882–83 wmk. anchor 5s. plate 4 FH, 10s. AD, DE (most attractive with "EAST•STRAND 178/W.C." c.d.s., £5 CH with "GLASGOW" c.d.s., used, 1883–84 to 6d., 1s., mint, 1883–84 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. (2) 1884 wmk. crowns £1 IA, 1888 wmk. orbs £1 OC, used, 1887–92 ½d. to £1 OA unused or mint, £1 TB used. (119). **£6,000-£7,000**

4 A QV to QE II collection in an album, including 1840 2d. blue used (2), 1870 ½d. plate 9 HW used, used surface printed with 1855–57 4d. (5), 6d. (3), 1s., 1862–64 3d. 2), 4d. (4), 6d. (4), 9d.. (2), 1s. (2), 1867–78 5s. plate 1 ED, HB used, 10s. CC used, 1883–84 watermark anchor 10s. ultramarine HB used, 1887–92 "Jubilee" to 1s. (both) mint, used to £1 green QD (thinned), 1902–13 to £1 dull blue-green used, 1912–24 watermark Simple Cypher sets (2) mint, Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow £1 green used, Postage Dues with 1924–26, 1936–37, 1955–57 sets mint, Officials, etc., mixed condition. (100's§). **£3,500-£4,000**

5 A QV to KE VII mint study collection of the 480 Crown Mill Sheet written up in a Safe album, illustrating the dandy roller indicator letters found between the 11th and 12th rows of the mill sheets using mint multiples, including examples of pre-indicator letter pieces and all letters "A" to "G" represented, pre-indicator letter multiples including 1881 1d. lilac right half sheet of 120 with "B" control, letter "A" 1887–92 3d. corner block of four, letter "B" including 1887–92 2d. corner block of four, 1902–10 1d. block of six in a very deep bright scarlet shade (lower three stamps creased), Hendon certificate (2006, not mentioning the letter "B" wmk.), 2d. corner block of four, letter "C" 1887–92 3d. corner single, letter "D" including KE VII 2½d. Harrison perf. 15 x 14 interpanneau block of eight from right sheet, 5d. interpanneau block of four, 6d. interpanneau block of four, letter "E" including 1887–92 ½d. vermilion left sheets (2) of 240 with "Q" control, Army Official ½d. blue-green half right sheet of 120 with "R" control, KE VII Army Official ½d. block of 59, 6d. block of six, letter "F" including 1887–92 ½d. vermilion interpanneau block of eight with wmk. inverted (lightly toned gum), KE VII 4d. Harrison perf. 15 x 14 block of four, Government Parcels 1d. strip of four, also Downey Head 1d. die 1A block of 30, letter "G" KE VII ½d. (2), 1d. and 5d. pairs, also some KE VII wmk. varieties including ½d. yellow-green "I9" control block of six with [R.19/2] showing 2mm raised crown, 1d. booklet pane of six wmk. inverted showing "GE" of "POSTAGE", etc., varied condition but many fine unmounted, a remarkable assembly. (51 items). **£3,000-£3,500**

6 A mainly used QV to QE II collection in an album, including a few pre-stamp covers with 1662 (Jan. 9th.) entire from Richmond to London, no postal markings, 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A31 unused, 1841 range of 1d's with numbers in Cross, 2d. blue HG unused (cut into at base), 1847–54 embossed 1s. (3, one is on 1855 cover), 10d. (2), 6d. (4), 1873–80 4d. vermilion plate 15 LK unused, 1883–84 watermark anchor 10s. pale ultramarine HB mint, 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac HC, 1888 watermark orbs £1 brown-lilac RA, 1887–92 "Jubilee" to 1s. (both) mint, £1 green CB, EA on piece, 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher 1d. mint with variety "Q" for "O", Seahorses, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint (creases and thin spot), 1948 Silver Wedding £1 unmounted mint irregular block of seven, etc., very mixed condition. (100's§). **£3,000-£4,000**

7 A vast accumulation of mainly QE II first day covers to 2004(c.) in eight cartons, with some plain early issues, illustrated from 1960's including special cancellations, decimals with commemoratives, miniature sheets, definitives, booklet panes, regionals, the late 1970s to 1990s period with a large quantity of covers with special handstamps and relevant c.d.s. cancellations including House of Commons and House of Lords, some signed, silks, coin covers, Channel Is. and I.O.M., also two stockbooks of I.O.M. mint, Royal events and other commemorative issues in albums with stamps and covers (including Commonwealth and Foreign), etc. (1000s). **£2,500-£2,800**

8 A QV to early QE II collection in a stockbook including 1840 1d. used (4), 1841 1d. vertical pair with large margins mint, later line engraved, 1847–54 embossed 1s. (2), 10d., 6d. (2) used, range of surface printed used to 2s. brown LA and SD (both with faults), 1867–78 5s. plate 1 DH, plate 2 HJ, 10s. EE, 1882–83 5s. BB (creases), 1883–84 to 10s. used, 1891 £1 green IA and IB used, Telegraph 1877 £1 DD used, KE VII 2s.6d. to £1 used, range of Seahorses used including 1913 Waterlow to £1 (reperforated), 1915 De La Rue to 10s. (3), QE II Wildings and Castles, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s). **£2,500-£2,800**

X**9** A QV used collection in mixed condition on leaves including 1840 1d. (2), 2d. (2), later line engraved, 1847–54 embossed 1s. (3), 10d., 6d. (4), range of surface printed to 1867–78 5s. plate 1 AE, plate 2 CB, 1882–83 5s. EF, £1 CD, £5 DC, 1880–83 1s. plate 13 LE-MF block of four, 1884 £1 FB, 1891 £1 green NB, etc. (340§). **£2,500-£3,000**

10 1867–83 selection of used high values comprising 1867–78 10s. HH, 1882–83 wmk. anchor 5s. plate 4 DG, EC and £5 AB (with "COWES" double ring c.d.s.), some faults and repairs but fair to good appearance. **£2,000-£2,200**

11 1847–1900 collection on leaves, mainly used including 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. and 6d., good range of surface printed including 1855–57 wmk. Small Garter 4d. with part "PITT STREET" Scots local cancellation, 1862–64 1s. KD with "K" in circle variety (cut-down wing margin and cut into at right), 1867–80 2s. brown EC (corner repair), 1867–78 10s. FD, £1 HF, 1873–80 2½d. rosy mauve plate 2 LH-FL error of lettering (clipped perfs.), values to 5s. plate 2 used in Constantinople or Alexandria, 1883–84 to 10s. (2), 1884 wmk. crowns AC (crease), 1888 wmk. orbs £1 brown-lilac ED (repaired), 1891 £1 green CA, selection of Officials, also a few unused including 1855–57 6d. and 1s., 1867–80 10d. optd. "SPECIMEN", etc., mixed condition. (152). **£2,000-£2,200**

12 A QV collection in a stockbook, mainly used including 1840 1d. (15) with plates 1a to 11 PJ (faults), mostly with four margins, two matched with 1d. red, 1840 2d., later line engraved including 1841 1d. with number "3" in Maltese Cross, 1847–54 embossed 1s. to 6d. (3), good range of surface printed to 2s. brown QL, 1882–83 wmk. anchor 5s. plate 4 GF, 10s. FD, 1883–84 to 10s., 1884 £1 brown-lilac NC, 1891 £1 green QA, some mint incl. 1880–83 3d. on 3d., 1887–92 'Jubilee' values to 5d. die I (toned), 9d., 10d. (2), etc., mixed condition, also some literature incl. *"Guide Lines to the Penny Black"* by Litchfield, catalogues, etc., contained in a carton. (214§). **£2,000-£2,200**

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13 A QV to KG V collection on leaves including 1840 1d. unused (2), used (4), 2d. used singles (2) and strip of three (thinned), all with four margins (close in places), later line engraved including 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 watermark inverted used, range of surface printed used, 1883–84 2s.6d. KG mint, 1887–92 Jubilee 5d. die I mint, £1 BB used, KE VII to 10s. used, Seahorses including 1913 Waterlow £1 unused (regummed) and used, 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. mint (4), 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. to 10s. mint, range of officials used, etc., varied condition. (Few 100s§).
£2,000-£2,500

14 A QV to QE II collection on leaves, including 1887–92 "Jubilee" to 1s. (both) mint, used to £1 green BC, 1902–13 to £1 dull blue-green used, 1912–24 watermark Simple Cypher sets (2) mint, Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow £1 dull blue-green used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 mint (crease), 1939–48 set mint, 1959 phosphor-graphite set in unmounted mint blocks of four, etc., varied condition. (Few 100's§). **£2,000-£2,500**

15 1840–1969 collection in a Lindner album including 1840 1d. and 2d. used, later line engraved including 1870 ½d. plate 8 mint, range of surface printed to 5s. plate 2, 1873–80 4d. plate 15 imperf. colour trial in light sage (tone spot), 1880–83 3d. on 3d. mint, 1880–81 1½d. mint, 1881 die I 1d. lilac mint, 1883–84 'lilac and green' 9d. and 1s. overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1887–1900 Jubilee values to 1s. green and carmine mint, £1 used, KE VII values to 10d. mint, to 10s. used, later mint including Downey Heads, 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d., 1951 2s.6d. to £1, QE II with Wilding sets, 1955 2s.6d. to £1, commemoratives with phosphor sets, postage dues mint and used, etc., varied condition. (Few 100s§). **£1,800-£2,000**

16 A mainly used surface printed collection on leaves, including 1855–57 4d. (5), 6d. (2), 1s. (2), 1862–64 3d., 4d. (4), 6d. (2), 9d. (2), 1s., 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 1 GF, plate 2 BI, HG, 10s. greenish-grey FI (faults), £1 brown lilac BC (repaired), 1873–80 4d. vermilion plate 15 LB, 4d. sage-green plate 15 CI and plate 16 II, 4d. grey-brown plate 17 QE, 1883–84 watermark anchor 10s. ultramarine BB, 1884 watermark crowns £1 brown-lilac FB, 1887–92 Jubilee to 1s. (both) mint, £1 green FC, Officials, Telegraph with 1877 £1 brown-lilac CI, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100's§). **£1,800-£2,000**



17 S 1855–91 selection of surface printed overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising **type 2** on 1856 4d. wmk. medium garter, 1861 unissued 3d. plate 2, state 1; **type 3** on 1855 4d. wmk. small garter (4 with a marginal pair); type 4 on 1856 4d. wmk. medium garter (specially prepared ink) (2), 6d. (2), 1s. (2); **type 5** on 1862–64 3d. plate 2, 4d. plate 3, 6d. plate 3, 1s. plate 2, 1867–80 10d. plate 1, 2s. blue; **type 6** on 1862–64 9d. plate 2, 1872–73 6d. chestnut plate 11 (2), 6d. grey plate 12; **type 8** on 1865–67 4d. plate 14, 1867–80 3d. plates 5, 6, 6d. plates 8, 9, 9d. plate 4, 1s plate 4, 1872–73 6d. grey plate 12, 1873–80 2½d. rosy mauve plate 1 on blued (2), 1873–80 6d. grey plate 14 (2), 1s. green plate 12; **type 9** on 1s. plate 5, 2s. blue plate 1 (2), 2s. brown, 1873–80 2½d. rosy mauve plates 5 (2), 6, 16, 2½d. blue plate 17 (2), 3d. plates 18, 19, 6d. grey plates 15, 16, 1s. green plates 12, 13, 1s. orange-brown plate 13, 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. sage-green plate 15 (2), 4d. grey-brown plate 17, 8d. orange, 1880–83 2½d. plate 21, 3d. plate 21, 3d. on 3d., 4d. plates 17, 18, 6d. plate 18, 6d. on 6d. (2), 1s. plate 14 and 1884 wmk. crowns £1; **type 11** on 1891 £1 green; condition varies but mainly of good to fine appearance, some with gum, some without gum or regummed. (68). S.G. cat. £30,000+. Photo. **£1,500-£2,000**

18 A QV collection in a Safe album, mainly used including 1840 1d. (3), 2d., 1847–54 embossed 1s. to 6d., 1864–79 1d. plates to 225, 1870 ½d. plates, selection of surface printed to 2s. brown EC (faults), 5s. plate 2 BI, 1883–84 2s.6d. to 10s., 1884 £1 brown-lilac LA (repaired), 1891 £1 green HD, mint including 1880–81 ½d. to 5d., 1887–1900 Jubilee set to both 1s. with some additional values to 10d. (some unmounted), etc., mixed condition. (320§).
£1,500-£1,700

19 1911–51 collection on leaves with mint including Downey Head printings and shades, 1912–24 set including a range of shades, 1d. "Q" for "O" variety (S.G. 357a), 1½d. "PENCF" variety, 6d. perf. 14, 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. and 1d., 1915 De La Rue 2s.6d. (3, shades), 10s. deep blue unused, 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 1924–26 to 1s., range of controls to 6d., watermark sideways sets with 1924–26 ½d. to 2d., 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d., 1934–36 ½d. to 2d. and 1937–47 ½d. to 2½d., 1939–48 and 1951 sets to £1, various used with Seahorses including 1913 £1 (repaired), etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s§). **£1,500-£1,800**

20 A QV to QE II collection in a hingeless Lighthouse album including 1840 1d. and 2d. used, selection of later line engraved with some mint, a few surface printed used, 1873–80 3d. plate 20 unused, later issues all mint including 1880–81 to 2d., 5d. optd. "SPECIMEN" type 9, 1881 die I 1d. lilac, 1883–84 'lilac and green' to 5d., 1887–1900 Jubilee to both 1s., selection of Officials, 1902–10 De La Rue to 5s., 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 to 4d., 1912–24 to 1s., 6d. perf. 14, 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. to 10s., 1924–26 to 1s., ½d. to 2d. wmk. sideways, KG VI with watermark varieties complete, 1939–48 and 1951 sets to £1, QE II definitives with Wilding sets, wmk. varieties, Machins, etc., varied condition, most of the QE II unmounted. (Few 100s§). **£1,500-£1,800**

21 A QV to KG VI collection on leaves, including 1912–24 watermark Royal cypher 1½d. chestnut with "PENCF" error mint, 1924–26 watermark block cypher 2d. with watermark sideways used, 1924 Wembley set in mint blocks of four, 1925 set in used blocks of four, 1929 P.U.C. £1 black used, Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow £1 dull blue-green used, 1934 re-engraved set in used blocks of four, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100's§). **£1,500-£1,800**

22 A mainly used QV to QE II collection in two albums, including 1840 1d. (4), 2d. plate 2 TE-TF pair, 1858–69 2d. blue plate 9 GI and RB unused, 1847–54 embossed 10d. (2) and 6d., 1855–57 4d. (4), 6d., 1s. (2), 1862–64 3d., 4d. (3), 6d., 9d. (2), 1s., 1867–80 2s. dull blue EA unused, 1873–80 1s. orange-brown plate 13 BI wing margined, 4d. vermilion plate 15 LI, 1883–84 watermark anchor 10s. ultramarine HC, 1887–92 Jubilee set to 1s. (both) mint, 1902–13 to £1, mint QE II to 1970, etc., mixed condition. (many 100's§). **£1,500-£1,800**

23 A KE VII to KG V collection in a stockbook with KE VII mint printings to 9d. (4), 10d. (5), 1s. (3), range of ½d. and 1d. controls, Harrison perf. 14 ½d. with complete offset on reverse, used to 2s.6d. (3), 5s., Somerset House £1 (faults), KG V mint with Downey Head printings and shades, 1912–24 range of shades to 9d. green, 10d. (2), 1s. (4), selection of controls, 1915 De La Rue 2s.6d. (3, shades), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 1924–26 1½d. tête-bêche pair (thin), 1924 Wembley set in corner blocks of four, 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (2), 5s., various used including Seahorses to 10s. with 1934 re-engraved 10s. block of four, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s§). **£1,300-£1,500**

24 A mainly used line engraved collection on leaves, including 1840 House of Commons "One Penny" envelope front used February 28th. 1840, Mulready letter sheet A31 used 1841 August 16th. from London to Aberdeen, 1840 2d. blue (4), 1870 ½d. plate 1 to 20 complete set of fifteen, 1864–79 1d. plates 71 to 225 complete, 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. (2, one unused), 6d., etc., mixed condition. (Few 100's§). **£1,200-£1,500**

25 A QV to QE II collection in two albums and a stockbook with QV mainly used including 1840 1d. (8), also one apparently unused (thin), 2d., later line engraved, 1847–54 embossed 1s. to 6d. (2), range of surface printed to 5s. plate 1, 1887 'Jubilee' values to 9d., 10d. mint, Officials, later mint including Downey Head multiples with controls, Wembley sets, 1948 Wedding, selection of booklets including 1935 Jubilee 3s., 1940 green cover 6d., 1952 (June) 2s.6d. (2), 1952 (Jan.) 5s., etc., also some Burma and Ireland, mixed condition. (100s). **£1,000-£1,200**

26 A mainly used QV collection on leaves, including 1841 1d. red-brown SL mint, 1864–79 1d. plates to 224, 1855–57 4d., 6d., 1s., 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 2 BC, 1883–84 watermark anchor 2s.6d. LF, 5s. HF and 10s. GH mint, 1883 or 84 to 1s. dull green, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100's§). **£1,000-£1,200**

27 A mint and used KE VII to QE II collection in two Lighthouse albums, including 1902–13 to 10s. and £1 used, 1924–26 watermark block cypher set mint, Seahorses with 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. mint (2), 1934 re-engraved set mint, 1929 P.U.C. £1 black used (damaged at base), 1939–48 set mint, Officials, etc., varied condition. (many 100's§). **£1,000-£1,200**

28 1841–1900 mainly used collection including line engraved with 1841 1d. (13), 2d. with full margins, 1d. and 2d. stars incl. LC16 2d. (4 with a pair), surface printed incl. 1855–57 4d. wmk. medium garter (2), 4d. wmk. large garter (6, one with part Pearson Hill 2nd type machine cancellation code "A"), 6d. (8), 1s. (2), 1862–64 9d., 1s., 1867–80 3d. (7), 6d. (13), 10d. (2), 1s. (4), 2s. blue, 1872–73 6d. chestnut or pale buff (8), 6d. grey (3), etc. **£800-£1,000**

29 A QV to QE II collection in 21 albums and stockbooks in two cartons including 1840 1d. used (2), later line engraved including some mint, selection of surface printed used to 5s. plate 2 CB, 1887–1900 Jubilee to both 1s. mint, KE VII to 5s. used, later mint including 1912–24, 1924–26 and 1934–36 sets to 1s., 1951 2s.6d. to £1, QE II mint with Wilding sets, pre-decimal commemoratives with most phosphor sets, decimals to 1991, also used, booklets with folded, window and prestige, f.d.c's with definitives and commemoratives, also some foreign covers, etc., varied condition. (1000s). **£800-£1,000**

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30 A QV to QE II collection in mixed condition in fourteen albums and stockbooks contained in a carton including 1840 1d. (3, two are with four margins) used, 2d. use, later line-engraved, range of surface printed, 1867–78 Maltese Cross 10/- HG used, 1884 crowns £1 MA used, 1891 £1 GC used, 1902–13 to £1 used, 1929 P.U.C. £1 heavily cancelled, 1939–48 2s.6d. to £1 set of six mint, mint commemorative sets including 1963–65 phosphors unmounted, also Channel Is. and I.O.M., etc. (many 100's) **£800-£900**

31 A QV to early QE II duplicated used accumulation in two stockbooks including 1840 1d., range of surface printed to 1867–83 5s. (5), also 1867–80 10d. unused, 1883–84 10s., KE VII to 5s. (6), 10s., Seahorses including 1918 10s. (2), 1934 re-engraved 5s. (15), 10s. (6), a few mint including 1900 1s. green and carmine block of four, etc., mixed condition. (100s). **£700-£900**

32 A QV to QE II accumulation in a stockbook including 1841 1d. plate 105 SF with inverted "S" used on 1857 (June 13th) entire letter, 1852–53 imperf. 1d. plate 167 MF used with very late use part 1882 duplex, matched with 1854 SC16 1d., 1855 die II, alphabet II, 1d. LC14 plate 10 NA-OC block of six used, plate 11 EA-FD block of eight used, 1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 used with Scots local cancellation, 1925 Wembley corner blocks of four mint, 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. to 10s. sets (3) used, 1948 Wedding £1 mint (4, 3 unmounted), 1951 2s.6d. to £1 mint, QE II unmounted mint including 1955 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1 (5s. short perf.), 1959 phosphor-graphite set, 1963 Lifeboat, Red Cross and Cable phosphor sets in blocks of four, etc., varied condition. (310§). **£700-£800**

33 A mainly QV to QE II accumulation in nine albums and stockbooks, contained in a carton, including range of stampless and pre-stamp covers with mileage marks, 1902–13 to 1s. mint (2), range of QE II Stirling booklets, Channel Islands with QV to KG V stamps used in, etc. (1000's§). **£700-£900**

X**34** A KE VII to QE II collection of mint booklet panes on leaves including 1906 ½d. with St. Andrew's Cross attached wmk. inverted, 1911 ½d. and 1d. wmk. Crown inverted, 1912 ½d. and 1d. wmk. Simple Cypher inverted, 1912–24 ½d. 1d. and 1½d. wmk. upright, 1924–26 1½d. advert panes (2) wmk. inverted, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d. wmk. upright, 1½d. advert pane wmk. inverted (toned), 1934–36 ½d. intermediate format with cylinder "E1" no dot, ½d. advert pane (S.G. Spec. NB27(8)) with cylinder "G26" no dot, 1935 Jubilee panes, KE VIII, KG VI panes of two, four and six including ½d. and 1d. panes of four wmk. sideways, Wilding panes of four and six including 1½d. graphite wmk. inverted (2), Machins, etc., varied condition with mixed perfs., many fine. (149 panes). **£700-£800**

35 1847–1900 collection on leaves, mainly used including 1847–54 embossed 1s., 10d. (2), 6d. (3), range of surface printed to 2s. blue (5), 1883–84 2s.6d. to 10s., mint including 1881 die I 1d. lilac, 1887–1900 Jubilee to 1s. green, selection used abroad with values to 5s., etc., mixed condition. (223). **£600-£800**

36 A mainly used QV collection on leaves, including 1840 1d. black (5), 2d. blue, 1855–57 4d. (2), 6d., 1s., 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 2 DJ, Officials, etc., mixed condition. (157). **£600-£700**

37 A mainly used QV selection of high values, comprising 1867–78 watermark Maltese Cross 5s. plate 1 CB unused (no gum), plate 2 AB, GA, GC, HG, 10s. greenish-grey BH, 1882–83 watermark anchor 5s. plate 4 GH, all with faults. (7). **£600-£800**

38 A QV to QE II collection in three albums in a small carton with QV used including 1840 1d. (3, one thinned) including plate 1a JB, plate 1b ID (re-entry), 2d., later line engraved, 1880–83 2½d. to 1s. (all plates), KG V to 10s. used, mint including Wembley sets, 1948 Wedding, QE II with commemorative sets to 1992, Machins, Castles, Regionals, also some used, a few f.d.c's, etc., varied condition. (100s§). **£500-£600**

39 A line engraved collection on leaves, mostly used including 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet with *Jell's General & Commercial Envelope* advertisement used, 2d. letter sheet unused, 1841 2d. (15) including plate 4 EI 'violet-blue' with slight lavender tint (small thin), 1d. Stars with a range of printings, shades, some plated, a few mint or unused, 2d. Stars (18) including SC16 unused (regummed), etc., mixed condition. (245§). **£500-£600**

40 A QV to QE II accumulation in 10 albums and stockbooks, and loose in two cartons with QV mainly used incl. 1840 1d. (2), range of surface printed to 5s. plate 2, 1873–80 2½d. rosy mauve plate 6 unused, 1883–84 10s., later mint including KE VII to 1s., 1912–24 to 1s., QE II with commemorative multiples, Wildings, Machins, booklets and panes, presentation packs, covers, heavily duplicated used from KG V, etc., mixed condition. (1000s§). **£500-£600**

41 A QV to QE II collection in an album, including QE II issues to 1970 with booklet panes and booklets with 1954 (March) 5s., Officials, etc. (100's§). **£500-£600**

42 A line engraved mint or unused selection comprising 1841 1d. LB and SG, both with four margins, 1857 LC16 1d. LE (faults), 1858–76 2d. plate 9 DK and FG, plate 13 RI, plate 15 AB, 1870 ½d. plate 4 DE-EF block of four, and 1870 1½d. plate 1 RG, varied condition. (12). **£450-£500**

43 A QV to QE II collection in two albums, including 1840 2d. blue RB, 1841 1d's, 1877 Telegraph £1 brown-lilac BL, etc., mixed condition. (100's§). **£450-£500**

44 1858–79 mainly used collection of plate number issues on leaves including 1858–69 2d. plates 7 to 15 (2 sets), 1864–79 1d. plates complete (less 77) to 225 (2), 1870 ½d. plates complete, 1870 1½d. plate 3 unused, 1867 Paris Exhibition 1d. plate 103 GL proof in black affixed to card (central faults), etc., mixed condition. (190§).**£400-£500**

45 A QV to QE II collection in 28 albums and loose in four cartons including 1840 1d. used with four margins, mint including 1924 Wembley set in blocks of six, 1948 Wedding, QE II with definitives, regionals, commemoratives including large multiples, presentation packs, booklets, 1999 and 2000 year books, duplicated used, quantity of f.d.c's including 1948 Wedding £1 (plain), 1948 Olympics with slogan cancellation, duplicated QE II, R.A.F. covers with many signed, 1968 European Cup Final cover signed George Best, etc., mixed condition. (1000s§). **£400-£500**

46 A QV to QE II accumulation in 3 albums and stockbooks, and loose in a carton incl. 1840 1d. used, 1887–92 Jubilee values mint, KE VII values to 1s. mint, QE II mint with pre-decimal commemorative multiples, 1966 Birds 4d. Robin (ordinary) variety reddish brown omitted unmounted mint in pair with Black-headed Gull (mounted), decimals to 1980s, presentation packs to 1990s, 1984 year book, a few Prestige booklets, etc. (Many 100s§). **£400-£500**

47 A collection of mainly essays, trials and Cinderella's in a small stockbook including De La Rue set of 8 imperf. Captain Cook design phosphor band trials in 4 colours, undenominated set of 4 Machin head trials, Harrison Head photo-gravure perforated trial in blue, perforated set of 4 phosphor tagging trials in green, imperf. trials (5) in claret, blue and ultramarine, Eyre & Spottiswoode recess sample stamps (5), De La Rue QV recess sample stamps in pale green and carmine, litho Alsatian portrait in brown imperf. single and block of 4, pro-Boer propaganda Napoleon essays (4), various exhibition and advertising labels, etc., mainly fine, an unusual assembly. (130§ items). **£400-£500**

48 A mainly QE II accumulation in thirteen albums, seven stockbooks and loose, contained in three cartons, including a good range of commemoratives with many f.d.c's, PHQ cards with 1973 Inigo Jones, 1974 Tree, 1974 Fire (2), Channel Islands, I.O.M., etc. (1000's§). **£400-£500**

49 A mainly used QV to KG VI collection on leaves, including range of 1d. Stars, Seahorses with 1915 De La Rue 10s. blue, 1918 Bradbury 10s. dull grey-blue, Officials, etc., varied condition. (Few 100s§). **£350-£400**

50 1884–92 selection in mixed condition comprising 1884 watermark crowns £1 CC of unused appearance but with cleaned manuscript cancellation, 1888 watermark orbs error £1 brown-lilac BC and TA (broken frame), 1887–92 'Jubilee' £1 green EC and QC, fair to poor used examples, also unwatermarked QC forgery/reproduction in brown with oval "REGISTERED/CHARING CROSS" 'datestamp'. (6). **£300-£400**

51 1841–1970s accumulation in albums, on leaves and in packets in 2 cartons including surface printed to 5s. plate 2 used, 1883–84 to 10s. used, specialised KE VIII, cylinder blocks, covers including f.d.c's, military, etc., mixed condition. (1000s§). **£300-£400**

52 A large QV used accumulation in a suitcase incl. a quantity of 1841 1d's, some with four margins, later line engraved 1d's, huge quantity of 1881 1d. lilacs, 1887–92 Jubilee ½d., cancellation interest, etc. (Many 1,000s§). **£300-£400**

†**53** 1840–1970 collection in an album with QV mainly used including 1840 1d. and 2d., later line engraved, range of surface printed to 2s. blue, 1912–24 shades to 1s. mint, 9d. green with "T22" control, 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. used (trimmed perfs.), Seahorses to 10s. used, 1951 2s.6d. to £1 mint, 1955 Waterlow set mint (10s. perf. faults), 1959 phosphor-graphite set mint, commemoratives with some early phosphor sets, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s§). **£300-£350**

54 A KG V to QE II collection in a Lighthouse album and two stockbooks, including 1929 P.U.C. watermark sideways set unmounted mint, 1939–48 set mint, 1948 Wedding £1 unmounted mint block of four, QE II commemoratives unmounted mint to 1970 with better phosphors, 1959 phosphor graphite 2d. error of watermark unmounted mint, etc. (100's§). **£300-£400**

X**55** A KG VI to QE II mint and used collection on leaves and in packets, mint including 1937–47 ½d. to 2½d. wmk. sideways, 1939–48 to £1, 1951 to £1, Wilding sets, 1955 Waterlow and 1959 2nd De La Rue Castle sets, Machins, duplicated used including wmk. varieties, 1939–48 both 10s. and £1 blocks of four, 1951 2s.6d. to £1 blocks of four, also used postage dues from 1914, etc., varied condition. (Few 100s§). **£300-£400**

56 1841–76 2d. line engraved used collection on leaves with 1841 imperfs. (28) with examples from plates 3 and 4, 2d. stars from various printings, 2d. plates 7 to 15 including a range of plate 9 on dated pieces (28), selection lettered GI including plate 4 imperf., SC16 and SC14 matched trio, plate 6 LC14 and LC16 matched pair, etc., varied condition but many fine, most of the imperfs. with four margins. (109). **£250-£300**

57 An accumulation in seven albums (five empty), seven stockbooks and loose, contained in three cartons, including 1840 1d. black (2) used, 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet A50 used 1840 (Dec. 21st) with "*The Economic Life Assurance Society*" advert inside, range of QE II f.d.c's, also some foreign, etc. (many 1000's§). **£250-£300**

Collections and Mixed Lots continued

58 An accumulation from QV in two albums and two stockbooks, mainly QE II with mint Wildings including graphites, 1959 phosphor-graphite 2d. error of wmk. (unmounted), pre-decimal commemorative sets including multiples, some phosphor sets, a few decimals mainly Prestige panes and part panes, various used, etc. (100s). **£200-£250**

59 A QV to QE II accumulation in twelve albums and loose in two cartons including 1840 1d. used, mainly QE II including quantity of PHQ cards, f.d.c's to 2000(c.) with definitives, booklet panes, commemoratives, miniature sheets, some signed, Greetings and Prestige booklets, mint decimal commemoratives to 1980s, etc. (100s). **£200-£250**

60 A QV to QE II collection in an album including line engraved and surface printed used, KE VII 5s. mint and used, 1934 re-engraved sets (2) used, KG VI sets to £1 used, 1951 £1 mint, QE II definitives and commemoratives to 1970, etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s§). **£200-£250**

61 Various in three albums and loose in a carton including a collection of mainly decimal QE II postal stationery (approx. 195), mostly unused with envelopes, letter cards, postcards, decimal booklets with mixed value counter books and early window books, collection of modern p.p.c's (340§) in a large album depicting old posters of holiday destinations and transport, 1862 letter from Buckingham Palace signed B.B. Woodward, quantity of O.H.M.S. envelopes with maritime including 1932 registered from the Admiralty, training stamps, fiscals, five items of literature, etc. **£200-£250**

62 An accumulation in a stockbook, four sheet files and loose with 1960's sterling commemorative and definitive issues in unmounted mint multiples, range of illustrated f.d.c's including 1969 Ships with Lloyds Coffee House handstamp, also presentation packs and a few other items. (many 100's) **£200-£250**

63 A QV to QE II collection in an album and loose, including 1840 1d. RG used, 1855–57 4d., 6d. and 1s. used, 1970–2005 range of f.d.c's, etc. (100's§). **£200-£300**

64 A collection in a Windsor album with a few QV to KG V, mint from 1935 to 1973 including 1937–47 ½d. to 2½d. wmk. sideways, Wildings with Tudor and St. Edward's Crown sets, sideways wmks., graphites, phosphor-graphites, 1955 Waterlow Castle set, commemoratives with phosphor sets, etc., varied condition, some of the mint unmounted. (Few 100s§). **£160-£180**

65 A mainly KG V to QE II accumulation in three albums and a stockbook, and loose in a carton, mostly covers and cards including KG V postal stationery unused and used, p.p.c's, registered, airmails, Guernsey bisects, f.d.c's including 1935 Jubilee on four plain covers, KE VIII, 1948 Wedding set on plain envelope, various QE II, 1914 Postage Due 1d. on front tied by first day c.d.s. (faults), some stamps, etc., mixed condition. (100s). **£150-£200**

66 A QV selection including 1844 embossed 1d. pink die 55 unfolded letter sheet overprinted large "SPECIMEN" in red, 1879 Perkins, Bacon tender essays (24), etc. (50§ items). **£120-£150**

67 1855–79 collection of line engraved 1ds. in two binders, mainly 1d. plates including mint blocks (5), cancellation interest, etc. (100s§). **£120-£150**

68 A QV to KG VI accumulation in an album and three cover albums in a small carton, mainly used from 1840 1d. (poor), later line engraved, heavily duplicated QV to KG VI mainly low values, duplicated f.d.c's and other covers including Channel Is., etc., also Foreign and Commonwealth in a folder and a Strand album, mixed condition. (Few 1000s§). **£100-£120**

69 A KG VI and QE II selection with KG VI definitives unmounted mint including 1937–47 4d. to 1s., four of each in pairs (11d. one pair only, one stamp mounted), and 1955 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1 sets (4), and 1958 1st De La Rue 2s.6d. to £1 sets (2), mainly fine used. (80). **£80-£100**

70 An accumulation in a stockbook, a cover album and loose in a carton including KG VI and QE II used, some mint including 1965 Churchill presentation pack, miniature sheets, Castles to £5, quantity of f.d.c's to 2003 with commemoratives, definitives and regionals, also a few foreign, etc. (100s). **£80-£100**

71 A mainly mint KE VII to QE II collection in a Windsor album, including 1937–47 2d. orange with sideways watermark, 1948 Silver Wedding £1., also an album of coin covers, etc. (Few 100's§). **£70-£90**

Miscellaneous

72 **Christmas Cards:** 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee P.O. Christmas and New Year Greetings card, small corner imperfections otherwise fine. **£90-£100**

73 **Literature:** A small library contained in two cartons, including The British County Catalogue volumes 1 to 5 by Willcocks, *May Dates* by Jackson, *British Pictorial Envelopes of the 19th Century* by Bodily, Jarvis and Hahn, *The Mulready Advertisements* by Lowe, etc. **£150-£200**

74 - Plating Photographs: 1841 1d. plates 40–91 AA-TL set of 240 photographs of each lettering, published by R.C. Alcock, mainly fine, useful reference. **£120-£150**

75 - A selection in a small carton including *The British Postage Stamp of the 19th Century* by Robson Lowe, British Line *Engraved Stamps Twopence Blue Plates 1–15* by Osborne, *The Plating of the Penny Black* 1998 reprint (as new), etc. (6 items). **£120-£150**

76 - *A History of the Adhesive Stamps of the British Isles,* by Wright & Creeke (1899), an example with plates bound in, covers a little worn, otherwise fine. **£100-£120**



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77 B P **Post Office Telegraph Stamps:** 1877 watermark Maltese Cross 10s. EE-HE bottom of pane strip of four imperforate colour trial in grey-green, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, a little creasing in margins otherwise fine and fresh with gum, the stamps unmounted. S.G. Spec. L235. Photo. **£700-£800**

78 ❍ - 1877 watermark shamrocks £1 pale brown-lilac DJ very fine used with "ABOYNE/AU 26/79" c.d.s. cancellation. S.G. Spec. L236. Photo. **£400-£450**

79 **Prints:** Vanity Fair prints (6) including three of Postmasters (one is unlettered proof), etc. **£80-£100**

80 ❍ **Protective Overprints or Underprints:** A selection (40) in varied condition on 1864–79 1d. plates, comprising **J. & C. Boyd & Co.** (3), **Borrowman, Phillips & Co**. plate 150, **Brown, Davis & Co**. plate 140, **Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co.** official underprint in red (10), and unofficial in black on plate 116, **Copestake, Hughes Crampton & Co.** plate 188, **Fore Street Warehouse Co.** plate 193, **G.E.R.** plates 149 & 189, **A.S. Henry, Manchester** plate 111, **Samuel Montagu & Co.** plate 72, **Naylor, Benzon** plate 141 (badly defective), **O.U.S.** overprints (3), underprints (5), **J.S. & Co.** plate 191, **Smith & Lister** plate 138, **W.H. Smith & Co.** (2), **J. Tylor & Sons** plate 151, **Vickers, Sons & Co.** plates 149 & 159, **G.H.W. & Co.** plate 139, also **W. Dawbarn & Co.** overprint reading downwards (plate not visible), and **J & C Boyd & Co.** on 2d. plate 9, **Copestake, Moore, Crampton & Co.** on ½d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. and **Fores Street Warehouse Coy.** on 1½d. (47). S.G. cat. £4,700+ (approx.). **£400-£500**

81 **- James Harvey, B. Stortford:** 1864–79 1d. lake-red plate 173 BJ with a fine strong example of the type 28 underprint in black, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. PP87, cat. from £325. Photo. **£120-£150**

82 ❍ **- "G.S.S. & Co":** horizontal underprint on 1864–79 1d. plate 183 CK, used, some perf faults, otherwise fine, unlisted plate. S.G. Spec. PP173. Photo. **£250-£280**

83 **- F.P.W. & Co.:** 1864–79 plate 189 DE with a good example of the type 64 vertical underprint reading downwards, slight staining, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. PP214, unpriced, this plate not listed. Photo. **£150-£200**



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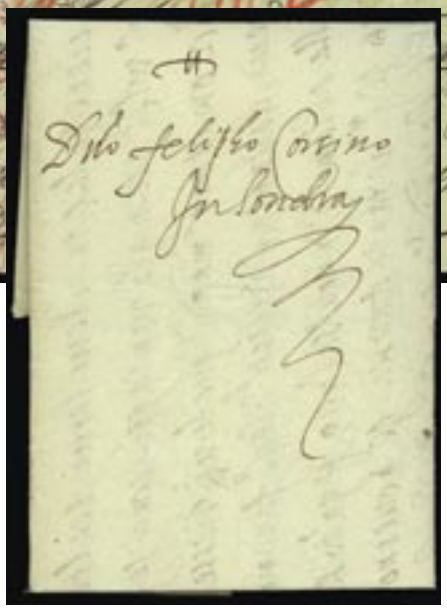

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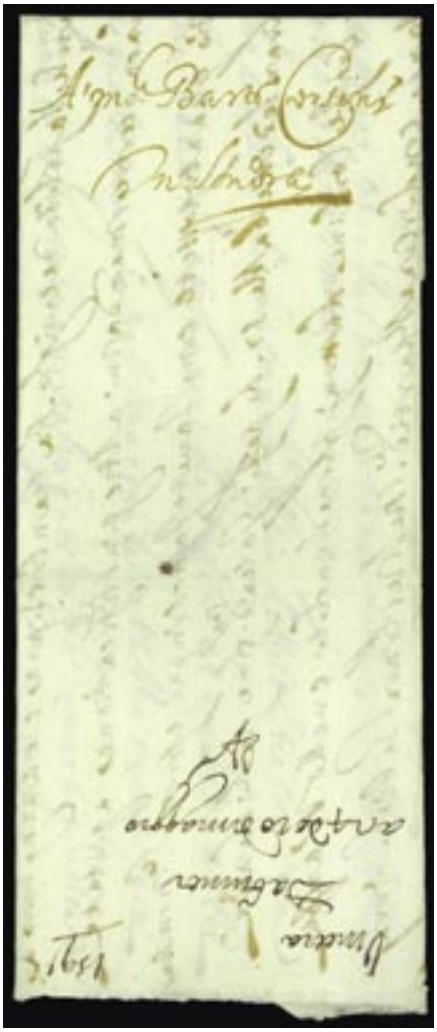

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84 **Revenue Stamps:** Foreign Bill: 1857 2s. lilac and carmine and 10s. used on 1870 Oriental Bank Corporation Bill of Exchange, most unusual. Photo. **£80-£100**

85 **Royal Memorabilia:** A selection of items given/presented to Mr W A King the postmaster at Buckingham Palace, including twelve Christmas cards between 1962–68 from either the Queen and Prince Philip or the Queen Mother, 1948 letter of thanks for Silver Wedding gift, invitations to various Parties at Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle etc. Also various colour and black and white photographs of the Royal family and Balmoral Castle in Scotland. **£300-£400**

86 **Watermarked Paper:** A small selection comprising Large Crown (single), 1870 *'half penny'* (vertical strip of three), 1857 large garter (corner block of four on gummed paper), and 1882–84 large anchor on blued paper (corner block of four and marginal single). (5 items). **£150-£200**

Postal History and Covers

87 ✉ A QV collection of covers and cards in 13 albums with pre-stamp including Paids, free fronts, 1840 Mulready 1d. envelopes (3) and letter sheets (2) used, 1841 1d's including numbers in Maltese Crosses, 1841 2d. on 1850 part entire with St. Austell blue numeral, later line engraved with 1d. and 2d. stars, 1870 ½d's including plate 8 (4), embossed with 1s., 10d. and 6d. covers (mostly cut to shape), surface printed single and mixed frankings, various destinations, 1883–84 'lilac and green' 5d. on 1886 cover to Aden, O.H.M.S. envelopes with 1d. lilac and ½d. vermilion I.R. Officials, stationery unused and used including uprated envelopes and registered envelopes, wide range of cancellations including spoons, squared circles, Hoster machine cancellations (4), etc., mixed condition. (Few 100s§). **£1,200-£1,500**

88 ✉ A QV collection of covers and cards in 5 albums and loose in a carton including stampless, 1840 1d., 1841 1d's and 2d's, later line engraved 1d's and 2d's, 1870 1½d. single franking covers (8), 1847–54 embossed 1s. on 1859 cover to Brazil, surface printed with single and mixed frankings, 1880–81 5d. and 1883–84 'lilac and green' 5d. on 1885 envelopes to India, unused and used postal stationery including registered, cancellations including spoons, squared circles, Hoster machine cancellations (3), mourning envelopes, a few pieces and fronts, etc., mixed condition. (approx. 410). **£800-£1,000**

89 ✉ A collection of mainly covers in six binders, including 1678 entire letter with "OC/18" Bishopmark on reverse, 1736, 1752 and 1770 covers with Dockwra type handstamps, 1828 cover bearing on reverse small boxed "Shepton Mallet/5th Clause Post", 1830 cover with large boxed "SHEPTN MALLET/5th Clause Post" struck on reverse across flap, townstamps, good range of 'Free's', 1841 2d. plate 4 FL with clear to good margins on three sides used on small neat 1859 (May) local London envelope, a very late usage, Scotland, Channel Islands including fine "JERSEY" scroll, etc., also a range of loose foreign stamps, etc. (Few 100s§). **£800-£1,000**

90 ✉ An accumulation of KE VII covers and cards including postal stationery mainly used, registered mail with various frankings, range of destinations, a few with postage dues applied, picture postcards (approx. 100), cancellations, perfins, 1d. I.R. Official used on O.H.M.S. envelopes (5), 1d. used on 1908 (Oct. 1st) J.P.S. special envelope commemorating the First Penny Postage to the U.S.A. (faults), etc. (approx. 215). **£200-£250**

91 ✉ 1571 (Nov. 27th) entire letter from Jacomo Sani in Calais to *'Filippo Corsini, Londra'* with Per Questa endorsement, fine. Full translation included. Photo. **£200-£220**

92 ✉ 1573 (Dec. 2nd) letter (separate first page missing) from Giovan Sforzosi in Amsterdam to *'Felippo Corsino'* in London, also an undated letter to *'Phillip Corsini'* in London noted as being 1571 from Dover. Fine clean items, full translations of each included. Photo. **£200-£250**

93 ✉ 1590 (April 27th) internal English entire letter from John Norrys of Norwich to *'Fillipe Corsini'* in London, very fine for this period and considerably scarcer than Corsini letters of external European origin. Photo. **£250-£300**

94 ✉ 1591 (May 10th) entire letter from Lucantonio Guinti in Venice to Bartolomeo Corsini in London, very fine. Full translation included. Photo. **£150-£200**

95 ✉ 1672–1857 small selection of covers (9), including 1672 entire from Paris with "JY/5" Bishopmark on reverse, also sixteen pieces, franked by 1856–58 1d. all tied by Yarmouth sideways duplex's. **£120-£150**

96 ✉ 1702–1917 a selection of covers and cards, including Bishopmarks with 1702 cover to London, bearing on reverse a fine "AP/3", Inspectors marks, etc. (26 items). **£100-£150**



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97 ✉ 1792–1971, Devon, a selection of covers in a binder, including Chudleigh 1792 entire bearing very fine curved "CHUDLEIGH" on reverse, Exeter, Penny Posts, Mileage marks, Ship Letters, etc. (47 items). **£200-£250**

98 1798–1921, an accumulation of family correspondences in a carton, including some Penny Posts, 1858 envelope from India to London, bearing on reverse a fair strike of the two line "Saved from the wreck/of the Ava", 1948 Silver Wedding set on plain f.d.c., many letters and documents, a range of overseas covers and cards, also a few stamps, etc. (100's§). **£400-£500**

99 ✉ 1828–40 selection of 14 stampless covers, addressed to Dorset, including Penny Posts of Blandford, Yeovil, Shaftesbury, boxed numbers "1", "8", "11", etc. **£150-£180**

100 ✉ 1840 (May 6th.) stampless cover from Preston to Clitheroe, prepaid in cash on the first day of issue of the 1d. black, with manuscript "*1*" in red and "PRESTON/MY 6/1840" datestamp in black at upper right. Photo. **£150-£180**

101 ✉ 1841–44 group of covers with 1841 1d. red-brown plate 9 BC with good even margins, state 2 without "O" flaw, used on 1841 (Oct. 15th) envelope from London to Weymouth, cancelled black Maltese Cross with small "1" in the centre, 1843 (March 13th) envelope from London to Bristol bearing 1d. plate 27 EB with similar small "1" in Maltese Cross cancellation (R.P.S. certificate, 2004), and 1d. pink stationery envelopes (3) used within London, each cancelled black Maltese Cross. (5). **£200-£250**

102 ✉ 1842–1936 selection of mainly covers and cards including 1842 cover from Cuba to London, bearing "HAVANA" British P.O. datestamp on reverse, 1856 cover from Barbados to London, 1883 envelope (no flap), used within London, franked by 1866–67 Inland Revenue 1d., etc. (20 items). **£150-£180**

103 ✉ 1844 (Aug. 24th) printed entire letter headed "*National Testimonial to Rowland Hill, Author of the Penny Postage*", used from London to Sussex, franked by 1841 1d. red-brown KK cut into at base, tied by "2" barred oval, with printed Testimonial enclosed, interesting item. Photo on page 18. **£110-£130**

104 ✉ 1853–69 correspondence to a Captain Mills (later Colonel) in India, various rates and frankings including two with 1847–54 embossed 1s. (cut to shape), 1867–80 10d., 1867–80 1s. plate 4 alongside 1864–79 1d., range of backstamps including two with Sea Post office, etc., mixed condition. (14). **£200-£250**

105 ✉ 1854–80 group of covers (19) including 1852–53 imperf. 1d. and 1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 1d. used together on 1854 (Apr. 13th) envelope, 1857 LC14 2d. plate 6 pair used on 1858 (Apr. 26th) envelope, 1870 1½d. used on 1876 and 1880 single rate covers, 1870 1½d. used alongside 1873–80 6d. plate 17 on 1880 (Dec. 3rd) 7½d. rate registered cover within Edinburgh, various 2d. plates, also used surface printed stamps (7) including 1867–80 3d. plate 9 LK-LL pair with unusual Novelli & Co, Manchester, embossed security handstamps, etc. **£200-£250**

106 ✉ 1857 (Oct. 28th) mourning envelope to Dublin bearing 1856–58 perf. 14 1d., tied by scarce Irish type Drogheda spoon cancel. Photo. **£100-£120**

107 ✉ 1859 (Apr. 7th) envelope from London to Warwick franked 1d. Star tied by London numeral cancellation, front with a fine strike of the very large crowned circular "ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF ENGLAND" datestamp of 7th April, cover with slight soiling, unusual. Photo. **£80-£100**

108 ✉ 1860 (Nov. 26th) exceptional clean cover from London to Shanghai bearing LC14 1d. TH and 1855–57 watermark large garter 4d. rose pair with neat "LONDON E C/74" duplexes, handstruck "1d." in red on front and "HONG KONG/JA _0/61" transit c.d.s. on reverse, most attractive. Photo. **£250-£300**

109 ✉ 1863 (March 31st) wrapper from Guernsey to St. Malo, franked by 1857–63 LC14 on white paper 1d. rose plate 60 OD-OG strip of four cancelled by large figures "3734" St. Malo lozenge, octagonal "ANGL B M/St. MALO" datestamp in red below, clean neat item. Photo. **£400-£500**

110 ✉ 1870(c.) envelopes (2) printed in blue and black, depicting troops marching under flags etc., it has been suggested that these were produced to celebrate the entry of Italian troops into Rome in September 1870 on the French departure from the city and the final Union of the Kingdom of Italy with Rome for its capital under Victor Emanuel. However there is no indication of a publisher and the style possibly suggests an earlier date. Photo. **£200-£250**

111 ✉ **1870 (March 25th) "NEWTON WILSON & Co's PATENT SEWING MACHINES" printed envelope to Hamburg, bearing 1858–69 2d. plate 13 EB, 1864–79 1d. plate 121 CA and 1865–67 4d. plate 11 SJ, cancelled by "LONDON/W.C/24" duplex's, boxed "L 1" and oval framed "PD" both in red, few minor imperfections, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**



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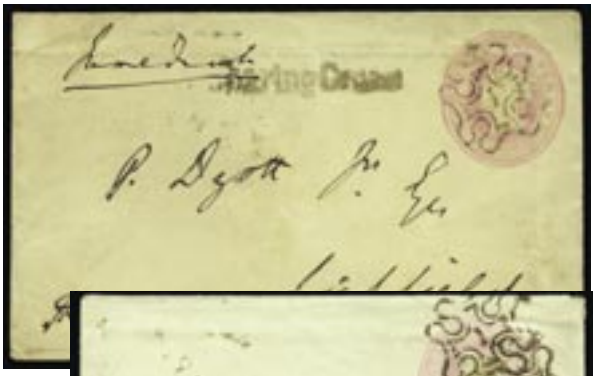



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X**112** ✉ 1873 covers (5) to Rome, one from Liverpool bearing postal fiscal 1868 1d. die I (not tied) and two 60c. postage dues applied, the others from North Wales with various surface printed frankings, one rated 4d. and another rated 6d. also with two 60c. postage dues applied, mixed condition. **£100-£150**

†**113** ✉ 1880 envelope from Commander J.W. Brackenbury on *H.M.S. Flirt* (probably at Accra, Gold Coast at this time) to Bristol, carried in Naval bag and unusually franked at 8d. (double rate) with 1870 ½d. plate 18 GM-GN pair, 1873–80 6d. plate 16 JI and 1880–81 1d. FL tied by Liverpool "466" numerals with "PAID/LIVERPOOL/BR. PACKET/6 AU 80" circular datestamp in red alongside, some soiling and other cover imperfections, otherwise fine and very scarce. Photo on page 20. **£200-£240**

114 ✉ 1902 (June 20th) envelope from South Africa to Germany, endorsed *'No stamps available'* and with "FIELD POST OFFICE B.O./BRITISH ARMY.S.AFRICA/9/JU 20/02" c.d.s. on front, 1902–10 De La Rue 2½d. applied over the endorsement cancelled "A01" of the London Foreign Branch, unusual. Photo. **£250-£300**

115 ✉✈ 1911 First U.K. Aerial Post: A selection of envelopes and cards, comprising dark green cards (3) stamped and addressed but not posted, dark green cards (2) cancelled London Sept. 9th die 2, green envelopes (2) cancelled London Sept 9th dies 1 and 2, mainly good to fine. (7 items). **£200-£250**

Used Abroad

116 ❍ A selection on leaves, including **Argentine** 1867–74 5s. plate 1 DF with "B 32" of Buenos Aires, **Chile** 1877 4d. sage-green plate 15 AJ, 1867 10d. FH, 1867–74 5s. plate 2 DA with "C 30" of Valparaiso, **Haiti** 1867–74 5s. plate 1 EC and plate 2 FB with "C 59" of Jacmel, **Nicaragua** 1867 2s, blue AJ with "C 57" of Greytown, **Peru** 1867 2s. blue HG with "C 43" Paita, etc., mixed condition. (52). **£550-£600**

117 ✉ **Colombia:** 1873 entire letter from Savanilla to New York bearing 1865–67 4d. plate 13 GJ, cancelled by "F 69" barred oval, with New York datestamp and "SAVANILLA" c.d.s. nearby. Photo. **£600-£700**

118 ✉ **Peru:** 1872 (June 23rd) envelope from Islay to U.S.A., bearing 1867–70 6d. violet plate 9 ND (wing margin) cancelled by "C 42" barred oval with "ISLAY" c.d.s. alongside, also New York and Panama transit marks. Photo. **£400-£500**

119 ❍ **Venezuela:** 1873–80 4d. sage-green plate 16 JJ with large part "CIUDAD BOLIVAR/PAID" c.d.s. in red, scarce. S.G. Z6. Photo on page 30. **£350-£400**

120 ✉ **Crimean War:** 1855 (April 10th) envelope to England, franked by 1854–57 1d. NF and 2d. MH cancelled "0*0" in blue-green, unframed "POST OFFICE/B/BRITISH ARMY" c.d.s. in red on reverse, fine. Photo. **£450-£500**

Postal Stationery

121 ✉ 1841 1d. pink envelope size B (H & B EP4), a group used with numbers "1", "2", "3", "4", "6", "7", "8" and "12" numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations, also 1d. pink wrapper (reduced) with number "11" in Maltese Cross, good to fine strikes, mixed condition. Photo. (9). **£600-£800**

122 ✉ 1841–42 1d. pink envelopes sizes A and B used 1843 (June 5th) to Dublin and 1843 (Nov. 20th) to Dundee respectively, each cancelled by two strikes of the number "1" in Maltese Cross, some imperfections. Photo. **£150-£200**

123 ✉ 1841 1d. pink envelope size B uprated with 1841 1d. red-brown BD with clear to large margins, used 1844 (Jan. 23rd) to Margate and cancelled by number "6" in Maltese Crosses, envelope with tear at top well clear of stamps. Photo. **£150-£200**

124 ✉ 1841 1d. pink envelopes size F (H & B EP5), two examples used 1843 (July 11th) and 1843 (Dec. 2nd) with upright strikes of the numbers "5" and "7" in Maltese Crosses respectively, some imperfections. Photo. **£100-£120**

125 ✉ 1842 1d. pink envelopes size A (H & B EP3), a group used with numbers "1", "2", "3", "6", "7", "8", "10" and "12" in Maltese Cross cancellations, good to very fine strikes, mixed condition. (8). Photo. **£400-£500**

126 ✉ 1897 (Oct. 22nd) 2d., 3½d. and 6d. compound franking envelope, registered from London to Italy, 1899 (Jan. 12th) 1d. pink envelope, registered from London to Italy, additionally franked ½d. vermilion (2) and 2½d. purple on blue, 1899 (March 22nd) 3d. and 4d. compound franking envelope registered from London to Italy additionally franked 1881 1d. lilac and ½d. vermilion, good condition. **£80-£100**



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Postal Stationery continued

127 ✉ 1906–21 selection of compound (4½d. total postage) registered envelopes all from Gold Mining Companies, good to fine. (9 items). **£80-£100**

128 **Telegraph Forms:** A mainly unused selection comprising 1898 6d. TP16b, 1902 6d. TP17a (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 17b, 17c, 17d, 18a (without selvedge), 18b, 18c, 18d, 1904 6d. TP43bb, 44ab (without selvedge), 44ac, 44bb, 1903 10d. TP59a (2, one overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 59b, 59c (without selvedge), mainly good to fine. **£200-£250**

1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets

129 ✉ P A proof of the stereotype without the value inscription or side-panels, with frame lines and inscriptions at foot, state 3 in black on India paper (217 x 146mm), some toning and other imperfections, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. page 13, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

130 ✉ 1d. envelope A154 (forme 2) used 1840 (Aug. 19th) from London to Brecknock, 1d. letter sheet (stereo obscured), used 1843 with Atlas Assurance Company advert inside, 2d. envelope a197 used 1854 (Jan 4th) cancelled by London Inland barred oval "15", some imperfections. Photo. **£400-£500**

131 ✉ A selection comprising 1d. letter sheet A23 (forme 2) used 1840 (Sept. 17th) within London with experimental black Maltese Cross, A40 (forme 4) used 1841 (Feb. 24th) from Edinburgh to Musselburgh with black Maltese Cross, 1d. envelope A135 (forme 1) used to Brigg with red Maltese Cross and "showing "KIRTON LINDSEY" undated circle in red on reverse, A151 (forme 2) used 1842 (Feb. 10th) from London to Oxford with black Maltese Cross and "STRAND" Receiving House handstamp alongside, also another 1d. letter sheet with top and bottom flaps missing used to Uxbridge with red Maltese Cross, condition varies. (5 items). **£200-£250**

132 ✉ An unused selection comprising 1d. envelopes A160 (addressed), A177, 2d. letter sheet a97, 2d. envelopes a201, a209 and a 210, fair to very fine, some imperfections. (6 items). **£150-£200**

133 ✉ F Two examples of the *'Lord Holland'* 1d. envelope A136 facsimile, one rather soiled, also *'unused'* examples of the Senf reproductions of 1d. letter sheet A23 and 2d. letter sheet A25. (4 items). **£100-£120**

134 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A2 (forme 1) used 1843 (Sept. 22nd) from London to Bristol and cancelled by a fine strike of the **number "9" in Maltese Cross,** a couple of faint stains on front otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. ME1c, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£600-£700**

135 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A8 (forme 1) sent on **May 6th 1840, the first official day of use,** from London to Glasgow with red Maltese Cross and clear London "MY-6/1840" and "GLASGOW/MY 8 1840/7 30 AM" datestamps on reverse, somewhat creased and other imperfections but a fair example of this popular first day cover. S.G. Spec. ME1, cat. £15,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

136 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A11 (displaced stereo) with message written on the inside, used 1840 (June 8th) from Cheltenham to Windsor with red Maltese Cross and fine upright strike of "CHELTENHAM/JU 8/1840/C" circular datestamp in the same colour on the front, a trifle soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME1d, cat. £550. Photo. **£150-£180**

137 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A47 (forme 1, substituted stereo) with *Samuel Hanson & Son* printed letter heading (S.G. Spec. MA433a) used 1843 (Nov. 25th) from London to Leith, cancelled by a good strike of the **number "11" in Maltese Cross,** vertical filing fold through left of Maltese Cross and light creasing otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ME1e, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£600-£800**

138 ✉ **1d. letter sheet A57 (forme 3) with *Atlas Assurance Company* advert (S.G. Spec. MA103i), uprated to 2d. with four margined 1841 1d. SE, used 1844 (April 9th) from London to Wymondham and cancelled by good to fine strikes of the number "10" in Maltese Cross with the adhesive additionally tied by red "T.P./Cornhill", horizontal filing fold well clear of adhesive and tear in bottom flap otherwise fine, rare. S.G. Spec. ME1g, n, cat. £12,000+. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

139 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A220 (unplaced stereo) with *Samuel Hanson & Son* printed letter heading (S.G. Spec. MA433a) used 1844 (Jan. 22nd) from London to Montrose, cancelled by a good strike of the **number "3" in Maltese Cross,** crease at foot and vertical filing fold clear of Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. ME1m, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£400-£500**



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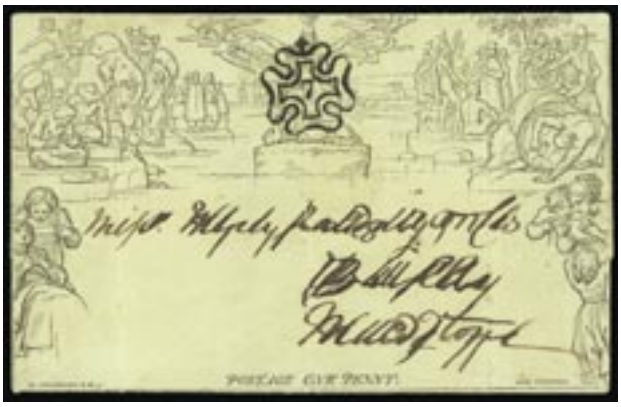

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1840 Mulready Envelopes and Letter Sheets continued

140 ✉ **1d. letter sheet A226 (forme 6) used 1843 (April 13th) from London to Battle, cancelled by a fine upright strike of the number "12" in Maltese Cross, vertical filing fold clear of the Maltese Cross otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. ME1l, cat. £4,750. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

141 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A230 (forme 6) with *Samuel Hanson & Son* printed letter heading (S.G. Spec. MA433a) used 1843 (Sept. 13th) from London to Leith, cancelled by a fine strike of the **number "4" in Maltese Cross,** vertical filing fold through Maltese Cross and some damage to top flap. S.G. Spec. ME1l, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£400-£500**

142 ✉ 1d. letter sheet A239 (forme 6) used 1843 (Sept. 20th) from London to Maidstone, cancelled superb **number "7" in Maltese Cross,** filing folds and the address overwritten in order to make it illegible, but clean and attractive. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. from £2,750. Photo. **£300-£400**

143 ✉ 1d. envelope (stereo missing and some flap damage from removal of seal) used 1840 (July 14th) from London to Worcester with very fine red Maltese Cross with clear dot in centre, very fine appearance. Photo. **£150-£180**

144 ✉ 1d. envelope (stereo obscured by wax seal) used 1840 (May 26th) from London to Worcestershire, cancelled by oily red Maltese Cross with a second strike at right, the envelope used as a letter sheet with the complete message written inside, some creasing. S.G. Spec. ME1. Photo. **£80-£100**

145 ✉ 1d. envelope A164 (forme 4) used 1843 (March 29th) from London to Warwick and cancelled by a fine strike of the **number "5" in Maltese Cross,** slight creasing at foot and small part back flap missing, scarce. S.G. Spec. ME2, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£500-£600**



146 ✉ **2d. letter sheet a91 used 1843 (April 3rd) from London to Stamford, cancelled by a fine strike of the number "7" in Maltese Cross, vertical filing fold through the Maltese Cross and side flaps slightly reduced but very rare. S.G. Spec. ME3, cat. £8,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

147 ✉ **2d. letter sheet a96, two examples sent from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the first 1840 (June 5th) to London cancelled by two strikes of the Maltese Cross in red, the second 1843 (Nov. 9th) to Edinburgh cancelled by two strikes of the Maltese Cross in black, small imperfections, a fine matched pair. S.G. ME3. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**

148 ✉ 2d. letter sheet a96 used 1841 (Dec. 14th) (?, London despatch c.d.s. struck very lightly) from London to Westerham, cancelled contrary to regulations with black Maltese Cross well to the right of Britannia, vertical crease and some other cover imperfections, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo on page 28. **£150-£200**



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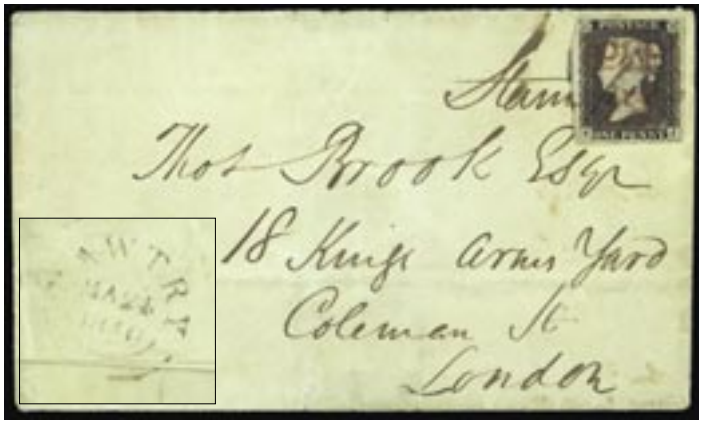

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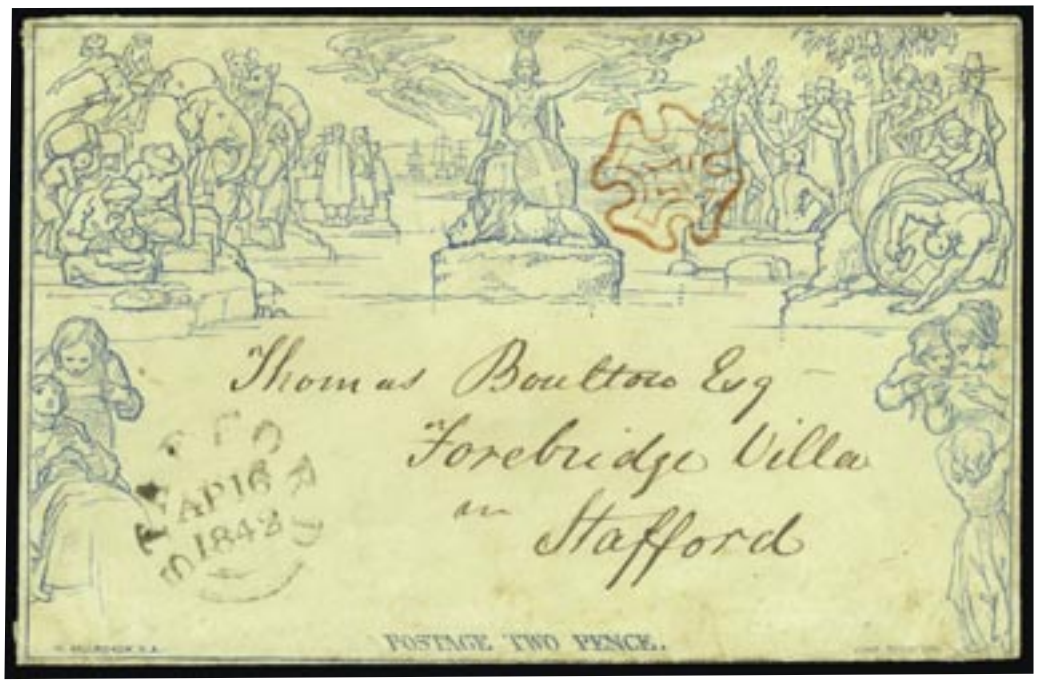
149 ✉ **2d. letter sheet a98 used 1843 (Nov. 10th) from London to Cheltenham, cancelled by an upright strike of the number "12" in Maltese Cross, vertical filing fold through Maltese Cross and top and bottom flaps with faults but very rare. S.G. ME3, cat. £8,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

150 ✉ 2d. letter sheet a103 fine used 1853 (Feb. 14th) from London to Great Torrington, cancelled neat London Inland Section "26" numeral in black, backstamped London February 14th despatch c.d.s. in red and "TORRINGTON/FE 15/1853" arrival c.d.s. in bright yellow, a very scarce late usage. S.G. Spec. ME3, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£700-£800**



151 ✉ **2d. envelope a196 used 1842 (April 15th) from Great Heywood to Stafford via Rugeley, cancelled contrary to regulations with a neat crisp strike of a red Maltese Cross leaving Britannia completely clear, backstamped "GREAT HEYWOOD" undated circle and partial Rugeley c.d.s., and with "STAFFORD/AP 16/1842" c.d.s. on front, a little soiled and the reverse with some thinning, otherwise fine and attractive. A most unusual and rare abnormal late use of the red Maltese Cross on a Mulready 2d. envelope. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

152 ✉ 2d. envelope a201 used 1840 (Aug. 10th) from Exeter to Leeds, with red Maltese Cross and "EXETER/AU 10/1840" circular datestamp on front, endorsed *'More to Pay'* and bold *'4d.'* in black ink, also endorsed *'Aug 10th'* at upper left, some staining and other imperfections but a scarce underpayment using a 2d. Mulready. Photo. **£150-£200**

Essays, Proofs and Trials

153 A selection comprising Perkins, Fairman & Heath sheet of 28 Engine Turned and Wheel Engraved designs, from the "Patent Hardened Steel Plate", in black on thick wove paper, divided into eight pieces (missing number 16), number 22 is the background for the G.B. essays illustrated in E. D. Bacon's Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain, plate XIII, nos. 85, 88, 92 and 96, a number of the other designs were used for the background designs of many British Empire issues as well as Chile, Costa Rica and Peru; also two sheets of wove paper with 32 engine turned designs in black by Ebenezer Bacon & Co., and a further sheet by an unknown printer with an attractive multicoloured geometric design possibly by the Congreve process. **£200-£250**

154 **Alfred Deacon:** 1870 pages (2) from Alfred Deacon's Pattern book of dies, affixed with samples on wove paper (157 x 157mm approx.), one printed in back with five engine-turned circular designs, the other printed in blue with one circular and three geometric designs, each page with technical notes, one with a further elaborate engine turned design in black on wove paper (250 x 325mm, folded) affixed to the reverse, the border design consisting of intertwined ovals similar to those used in Treasury Competition essays and also on the Perkins, Fairman & Heath sample sheet numbered 1 to 28, and the other with a further sample. These samples were produced by Deacon when he was working for Charles Whiting. (4 items). **£200-£250**

155 - 1872 and 1873 pages from Alfred Deacon's Pattern book of dies, with a variety of engine turned samples in black (21) and rose (2, one with "WHITING" imprint) on wove paper with technical notes alongside, an interesting group, a few imperfections. These samples were produced by Deacon when he was working for Charles Whiting. **£200-£250**

156 - 1884, three pages from Alfred Deacon's Pattern book of dies, with a variety of engine turned samples (16) in black on wove paper with technical notes alongside, an interesting group, a few imperfections. These samples were produced by Deacon when he was working for Bradbury, Wilkinson. **£200-£250**

157 P **Perkins, Fairman & Heath:** The sheet of 28 Engine Turned and Wheel Engraved designs, from the "Patent Hardened Steel Plate", in black on thick wove paper (380 x 386mm), number 22 is the background for the G.B. essays illustrated in E. D. Bacon's *Line Engraved Postage Stamps of Great Britain*, plate XIII, nos. 85, 88, 92 and 96, a number of the other designs were used for the background designs of many British Empire issues as well as Chile, Costa Rica and Peru. **£300-£400**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158 E **1850 Prince Consort 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in black, vertical crease at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with gum. S.G. Spec. DP71(2), cat. £4,500. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

159 E - 1d. essay FJ imperforate finished example in red-brown, faults at top, otherwise fine with gum, good appearance. S.G. Spec. DP71(2), cat. from £3,000. Photo. **£250-£300**

160 P R **1865 (Sept.) Royal Reprint:** Die II, alphabet III, LC 1d. plate 66 OI-OJ pair in black with watermark inverted, horizontal crease at foot which has partly split at left of OI and reinforced, otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. DP35(a), cat. £6,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

161 P **1867 Paris Exhibition Proofs:** 1864–79 1d. plate 103 KJ imperforate plate proof in black on soft white card, a trifle rubbed, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP38, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

162 P - 1864–79 1d. plate 103 BL imperforate plate proof in rose on soft white card, faint crease and small tone spot confined to margin at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP38, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£250-£300**

163 P - 1864–79 1d. plate 103 KE imperforate plate proof in rose on soft white card, slight imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP38, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

164 P - 1858–76 2d. plate 9 AF imperforate plate proof in black on thick soft white card with manuscript *'Specimen'* in black, a little cut into at upper right, otherwise fine and very rare. S.G. Spec. DP49(a)var. Photo. **£500-£600**

165 P - 1858–76 2d. plate 9 AF imperforate plate proof in blue on soft white card, some faults but good appearance. S.G. Spec. DP49(b), cat. £4,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

166 P - 1858–76 2d. plate 9 LI imperforate plate proof in blue on soft white card, just touched at right, otherwise fine with good margins. S.G. Spec. DP49(b), cat. £4,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

167 P **1872 South Kensington Exhibition Proof:** Die II, alphabet III, 1d. plate 27 HK (Gothic "K") imperforate plate proof in black on thick white card, faint staining, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP36, cat. £2,000+. Photo. **£350-£400**

1840 One Penny Black and Two Pence Blue



168 P **The First (Later Rejected) Die for the One Penny Stamp with "POSTAGE ONE PENNY" at foot, a pair of reprinted die proofs in black on unwatermarked cream wove paper (73 x 71mm), light diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. DP8(b), cat. from £44,000. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

169 ❍ 1d. black, a selection of 31 full margined used examples, 26 cancelled in red, mainly fine to very fine, some imperfections. **£3,000-£3,500**

170 ❍ 1d. black, a selection of 18 full margined used examples, all but one cancelled in red, mainly fine to very fine with some of exceptional appearance. **£2,600-£2,800**

171 ❍ 1d. black, a selection of 23 full margined used examples, 12 cancelled in red, some faults but mainly mainly fine to very fine appearance. **£2,600-£2,800**

172 ❍ 1d. black, a mainly plated used selection (19) with six on covers (one with additional example affixed), mostly with four margins, close in places, including plate 1b BG used on 1840 (May 27th) entire letter from Leith to Markinch, adhesive affected by filing fold, etc., mixed condition, many with slight thinning or other faults. **£700-£800**

173 ❍ 1d. black, a selection (14) with apparent coloured Maltese Crosses including brown (4), blue (2), magenta, violet (3), reddish pink and yellow, also red and black combined, condition varies, some genuine, some faked and sold *'as is'*. **£500-£1,000**

174 ❍ 1d. black used selection of plated examples with **plates 1b** OH, RG (washed out cancel), **2** QB, **3** OI, **4** FK, LD, **5** HD, **6** DL, LL, **7** HC, **8** SL and **10** EC, each with four margins, close in places, plate 10 EC with red Maltese Cross, mixed condition, some with thins or creases. (12). **£450-£500**

1840 One Penny Black continued

175 ❍ 1d. black used selection (23), mostly plated, including one with so-called 'white' Maltese Cross, etc., mixed condition, some with four margins. **£400-£500**

176 ❍ 1d. black used group with plates **1b** BD, **2** AG, **3** BJ, **4** OF, OH, **5** ED, **6** TK, **7** KD, **8** IB, JE and **10** DB, each with four margins, some just touched in places, mixed condition, a few with slight thins. (11). **£400-£450**

177 ❍ 1d. black plated used selection (15), with some varieties including double letters, five are matched with 1d. red including plate 10 HL, etc., mixed condition, some with four margins. **£350-£400**

178 ❍ 1d. black used selection comprising plates **4** MD, OC, **5** RB, SD, **6** QE, RG, **7** MF, TC, **8** EH, RI, **9** JC, QG, each with four margins, close in places, mixed condition, some thins and creases. (12). **£350-£400**

179 ❍ 1d. black, a selection of cancellation interest, comprising MD with part *"Amlywch/Penny Post"* and Maltese Cross in pinkish (oxidised) red, BF with red M.C. and part "Charing Cross" handstamp in black, RC with part Penny Post handstamp in black and red Maltese Cross, MB (apparently rouletted at left) with indistinct framed Penny Post handstamp in black, MC with oval framed London District "W/25" (?) barred numeral, and AA (on piece) with Scots 1844-type numeral, mainly with full margins or nearly so, some faults. (6). **£300-£400**

180 ❍ 1d. black, a used unplated selection, all with mainly two or three margins, very mixed condition. (10). **£150-£180**

181 ✉ 1d. black selection used on covers, three or four margin examples, mostly plated, red and black Maltese Crosses, one with two examples used together, etc., some faults. (26). **£1,000-£1,200**

182 ✉ 1d. black, an accumulation of covers, one with a pair, mixed margins, some plated, very mixed condition with some affected by filing folds. (37). **£700-£800**

183 ✉ 1d. black selection of covers, three or four margin examples, mostly plated, etc., mixed condition, some faults. (20). **£500-£600**

184 1d. black, a selection (23) in varied condition including DB, MG and NJ apparently unused, QK and SE with distinctive Manchester *'fishtail'* M.C.'s in black, pairs (2), plate 2 HC with good margins in places and neat red Maltese Cross on large piece with Glasgow "MAY/16/1840" c.d.s., etc., also forgeries or reproductions (14). **£800-£1,000**

185 1d. black selection (18) of used three or four margined examples, mostly plated, one on cover, three with matched 1d. red-brown including plate 11 NA (faults), plate 7 DD apparently cancelled with both black and red Maltese Crosses, example with inverted watermark (faults), also faked V.R. 1d. unused, etc., mixed condition. **£600-£800**



186 ☆ **1d. black plates 1a to 11, the mainly fresh unused set with extra plate 1b, mainly of good to fine appearance and mostly with full margins, some with gum and some regummed, some faults including repairs (plate 10 is remargined), plate 5 EA is marginal showing *'ment'* inscription but faults. Sold *'as is'*. (13). Plates 6 FJ and 8 JC with R.P.S. certificates (1977 & 1987), plate 11 DI with Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. cat. £159,000 (as mint). Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

187 ❍ **1d. black plate 1a** AA and **plate 1b** IL (recut and enlarged letters), each with very large to enormous margins, used with red Maltese Crosses, both with faults, of fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS1, 5c. Photo. **£200-£250**

188 ❍ **1d. black plates 1a** MK, **1b** CB on piece dated May 15th. 1840, **plate 2** GJ on piece, MK, SA (re-entry), **plate 5** DE, JD, **plate 6** DG on 1841 (March 1st) cover, OF, **plate 8** GD and **plate 10** OA on piece, poor to fair. **£400-£500**



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189 ❍ **1d. black plates 1b** DI, GD, **2** GD, **3** JH on piece, **4** EJ, **5** QG-QH pair, **6** DH, **7** NH, PB on 1840 (Sept. 25th) cover from Liverpool to London, also has MF affixed (possibly does not belong), **8** HG, **9** DH, **10** PE and **11** NE (creased but full margins) with matched 1d. red, some with full margins, mixed condition. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

190 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 3** OA and **2d. blue plate 1** GJ with full margins and black Maltese Crosses, faint creases otherwise fine. Photo. **£150-£180**

191 ❍ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear to very worn) plate 1a,** three good to large margined examples with red Maltese Crosses, some thins or creases but generally good to fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS2/3. **£150-£180**

192 ✉ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** AI with good to large margins used on 1840 (May 30th) entire letter from Alloa to Edinburgh, cancelled red Maltese Cross, adhesive has been lifted and replaced, central filing fold, scarce May date. S.G. Spec. AS3tj, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 28. **£300-£350**

193 ❍ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** EA (smudge in "A" square), very fine with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. S.G. 3, Spec. AS3e,f. Photo. **£150-£200**

194 ❍ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** HE with ample margins, very large at foot, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo. **£120-£140**

195 ❍ **1d. black plate 1a** IC superb used with good to very large margins and exceptional complete central upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, faint wrinkle, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£300-£400**

196 ❍ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** IE fine used with good to large even margins, light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£80-£100**

197 ▲ **1d. black plate 1a** JA (blind "A"), early impression, exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and light neat Maltese Cross in a most attractive almost 'ruby' shade, on piece with clear "LEEDS/MY11/1840" c.d.s. S.G. Spec. AS1e. Photo. **£350-£400**

198 ✉ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a KJ, a large margined example, used on May 24th 1840, the third Sunday on cover from Bawtry to London, tied by manuscript endorsement *'Stamped'* and cancelled by a light central strike of a reddish-brown shade Maltese Cross, "BAWTRY/MA24/1840" and London arrival c.d.s. for May 25th on reverse, filing fold well clear of adhesive and some edge splitting, unusual. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. AS2ti, cat. £13,000. Photo on page 28.** **£1,500-£1,800**

199 ✉ **1d. intense black plate 1a** KK, ample to large margins all round, used on 1840 (May 12th) cover from London to Arbroath, neatly cancelled by red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, central vertical filing fold. S.G. Spec. AS1tf. Photo on page 28. **£350-£400**

200 ▲ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** LF cut small or just touching, tied to front to Plymouth solely by "*Rainham/Penny Post*" handstamp in black. S.G. Spec. AS2yb, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 28. **£250-£300**

201 ❍ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** MD exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and light neat almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£150-£180**

202 ✉ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** ML with just clear to good margins, tied by superb red Maltese Cross to small neat 1840 (May 11th) envelope from London to *'Lady Noel Byron, Richmond, Surrey'.* S.G. Spec. AS2tf, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 28. **£600-£800**



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203 ❍ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a** NH most attractive with good to large margins and neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, slight bend not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo. **£100-£120**

204 ✉ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** OG with good to large margins and brownish red Maltese Cross, placed contrary to regulations at upper left of 1840 (May 12th) entire letter from Wadham to Pucklechurch, near Bristol, "OXFORD/MY12/1840/D" backstamp a little blurred, vertical filing fold crosses adhesive not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, scarce first week usage. S.G. Spec. AS2tf, cat. £3,000 Photo. **£350-£400**

205 ❍ **1d. grey-black (extreme wear) plate 1a** QH, superb used with good to large margins and an exceptional virtually complete central upright strike of a red-brown shade Maltese Cross, faint corner bend. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo. **£150-£200**

206 ❍ **1d. grey-black (moderate wear) plate 1a** RG, close at lower right to large margins, used with a complete bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS2. Photo. **£100-£120**

207 ✉ **1d. grey-black (very worn) plate 1a** SD, close at lower right otherwise good to large margins, used on 1840 (July 9th) small envelope within London, cancelled red Maltese Cross with red "T.P./Berkeley St" alongside, cover with small tear at top. S.G. Spec. AS3. Photo. **£180-£200**

208 ☆ **1d. black plate 1b** FE unused, with thick paper adhering to reverse, ample to large margins, imperfections. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£300-£400**

209 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** AK exceptionally fine used with good to large even margins and neat virtually complete central strike of a red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£150-£200**

210 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** BG showing an unusual pre-printing paper crease at lower left, good margins and neat red Maltese Cross, faint vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£200-£250**

211 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** BL and IJ of exceptional appearance with full margins and superb red Maltese Crosses, some imperfections. S.G. Spec. AS5. Photo. **£120-£150**

212 ✉ **1d. black plate 1b** CL (re-entry), ample to large margins, tied to 1840 (Nov. 17th) cover from Richmond to Pall Mall by a superb London experimental Maltese Cross in black, scarce. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo. **£600-£700**

213 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** EB fine used with large to very large margins, red Maltese Cross. S.G. AS5. Photo. **£80-£100**

214 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** EF showing unusual printing flaw at back of Queen's head due to foreign matter on printing plate, fine used with ample to large margins and red Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. AS5var. Photo. **£250-£300**

215 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** FI (double "F"), good to large margins, used with light red Maltese Cross, small thin. S.G. Spec. AS5f. Photo. **£50-£60**

216 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b GA (non-coincident re-entry) showing a spectacular pre-printing paper crease leaving an unprinted vertical band bisecting the stamp, ample to good margins virtually all around, indistinct black Maltese Cross, most unusual. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

217 ▲ **1d. black plate 1b** GL (re-entry) with good to large margins, tied to small piece by light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo. **£100-£120**

218 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** HB ('original' plate 1a re-entry), good to large even margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5a. Photo. **£120-£150**

219 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** HC (recut side line), good to large even margins, used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo. **£80-£100**

220 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** MC (recut side-line) fine used with red Maltese Cross, large to very large even margins. S.G. Spec. AS5h. Photo. **£100-£120**

221 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** MK (re-entry), good to large margins, fine used with complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5b. Photo. **£100-£120**

222 ✉ **1d. black plate 1b** NE (retouched "N") with good margins on three sides, into at upper right, tied to 1840 (October) entire letter from Handsworth to Bilstone by both blue "PyP/No 15" and red Maltese Cross, with blue straight line "HANDSWORTH" on reverse. S.G. Spec. AS5e/yc, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£350-£400**



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223 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** QD (NE" of "ONE" joined), good to very large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS5g. Photo. **£100-£120**

224 ❍ **1d. black plate 1b** SA with inverted watermark, good to large margins, used with neat central red Maltese Cross, repaired tear at left, of fine appearance. S.G. 2Wi, Spec. AS5l, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£100-£120**

225 ☆ **1d. black plate 2 DK fine unused with just clear to good margins, gum disturbed or regummed, otherwise fine. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1992). S.G. 2, Spec. AS15, cat. £10,000. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

226 ❍ **1d. black plate 2**, four examples, FG, KH and PD of fair to very fine appearance with full margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, some faults, also OL with three margins, possibly unused, some staining and sold *'as is'*. **£150-£200**

227 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** AA exceptionally fine used with good margins, neat virtually complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross and part additional straight-line handstamp in black. R.P.S. certificate (1994). S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£200-£250**

228 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** AB with watermark inverted, good margins and red Maltese Cross, small filled thins, otherwise fine. S.G. 2Wi, Spec. AS15l, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

229 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** CA exceptionally fine used with good even margins and a superb bright orange-red shade Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo. **£150-£200**

230 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** CC, close at left to large margins showing part of adjoining impression at top, tied to 1840 (Sept. 2nd) entire letter from Handsworth to Bilstone by two strikes of the boxed "PyP/No 15" of Handsworth in blue and by red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15yc. Photo. **£550-£600**

231 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** DA-DB pair of superb appearance with good to very large margins and crisp complete red Maltese Crosses, pressed vertical creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£200-£250**

232 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** DG (double "D") exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and superb almost complete red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15c. Photo. **£150-£180**

233 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** EK exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and neat virtually complete red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£150-£180**

234 ❍ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 2** FK (without ray-flaws) exceptionally fine used with good even margins and virtually complete rusty red shade Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS16f. Photo. **£150-£200**

235 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** GA (without ray flaws) showing unusual printing flaw to left of Queen's neck due to foreign matter on printing plate, fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£200-£250**

236 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** GB (without ray flaws) fine used with ample to good margins, neat red Maltese Cross and clear part strike of "(Chari)ng Cros(s)" handstamp in black. S.G. Spec. AS15f. Photo. **£150-£200**

237 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** GC (without ray flaws), just clear at left with other margins large, used on 1840 (Sept. 29th) entire letter within London, cancelled by very fine London experimental Maltese Cross in black, boxed "T.P/Streatham" in black alongside, cover with horizontal filing fold. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£300-£350**

238 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** GK (without ray flaws) and OI, both of exceptional appearance with superb black Maltese Crosses, small faults or repairs, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15m, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£120-£150**

239 ✉ **1d. black plate 2 HH (without ray flaws) with good to large margins used on 1840 (Oct. 27th) entire letter from Poulton to Blackburn, tied by Preston red Maltese Cross and *"Poulton/Penny Post"* in black, fine and rare. S.G. Spec. AS15ya, cat. £6,000. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**

240 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** ID (no ray flaws) used on 1841 (March) envelope, QI used on 1840 (Aug.) cover, plate 4 RA on 1841 (Jan. 16th) cover, **plate 5** RK on 1841 (July) cover, and **plate 6** 1840 (Oct.) cover, poor to fine. **£300-£350**

241 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** JH (without ray flaws) with clear to large even margins, fine used with a complete upright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£100-£120**

242 ▲ **1d. black plate 2** JK (without ray flaws) with good margins in places, tied to piece by red Maltese Cross and very fine London "S/JU-2/1840" c.d.s. in black, most unusual. Ex Donald Forbes-Smith. Photo. **£300-£350**



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243 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** ME (double "M") with full margins, cancelled boxed "PyP/No. 15" in blue and light red Maltese Cross, some imperfections but fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS15c, yc. Photo. **£350-£400**

244 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** MK of exceptional appearance with good margins and superb upright strike of a carmine-red shade Maltese Cross, slight corner thin, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£80-£100**

245 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** PC superb used with good to large even margins and an upright almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS16. Photo. **£300-£350**

246 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** PD (recut "P" square), close at lower right otherwise good to large margins, red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS15d. Photo. **£70-£80**

247 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 2** SE (upper transfer shift and prominent guide lines), exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and neat upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS16b. Photo. **£120-£150**

248 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** SH (upper transfer shift) with just clear to large margins. placed contrary to regulations at upper left of 1841 (Feb.) entire letter from Langholme to Hawick with indistinct red Maltese Crosses and with boxed "LANGHOLME/FE 22" datestamp showing "1840" year date error, on reverse, most unusual for a year date error to last into February and quite a late use for a red Maltese Cross, some cover creasing clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS15b. Photo. **£200-£250**

249 ❍ **1d. black plate 2** TH with inverted watermark, margins close at top to very large at foot, used with red Maltese Cross, scarce. S.G. Spec. AS15l, cat. £1,900. Photo. **£300-£350**

250 ✉ **1d. black plate 2** TI, an attractive good to very large margined example, most unusually tied by three distinct strikes of a red Maltese Cross to 1840 (June 17th) cover from London to Edinburgh, the address partly obliterated and patched, the stamp crossed by vertical filing crease. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. AS15. Photo. **£150-£180**

251 ❍ **1d. black plate 3,** three examples, MH with clear to good margins and light red M.C., faults, LL and PB with good to large margins and neat black M.C.'s, exceptional appearance but some imperfections or repairs. Photo. **£120-£150**

252 ✉ **1d. black plate 3** AF, good to large even margins with part sheet margin at top, fine used on 1840 (Sept. 6th) entire letter to Stourbridge with red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, the adhesive placed most unusually at lower right. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£180-£200**

253 ✉ **1d. black plate 3** BK, close at right to enormous margins showing parts of two adjoining impressions, very fine used on 1840 (Sept. 7th) cover from Rugby to Leamington, tied by a fine bright red Maltese Cross, cover with manuscript "Not known at Leamington" and "Try Warwick", attractive. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£650-£700**

254 ❍ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 3** EK, just clear at lower right otherwise good margins, used with red Maltese Cross, also plate 5 BC with four margins used with red Maltese Cross, diagonal crease. S.G. Spec. AS21, AS25. Photo. **£100-£120**

255 ✉ **1d. black plate 3** HH with good to large margins, used on 1840 (Dec. 13th) entire letter from Broughton to Ulverstone, tied by light red Maltese Cross and straight line "BROUGHTON" in black, fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£1,400-£1,600**

256 ❍ **1d. black plate 3** KB exceptionally fine used with good margins and a neat complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£150-£180**

257 ❍ **1d. black plate 3** MG with close to good even margins, used with light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£70-£80**

258 ✉ **1d. grey-black plate 3** PL (small loop to "P") exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and neat black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb. 26th) cover from Hanley to Manchester with "HANLEY-STAFFS" undated circle on front, "NEWCASTLE•UNDER•LINE/FE 26/1841" circular datestamp and offset of black Maltese Cross on reverse, some cover imperfections well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS21a. Photo. **£150-£200**

259 ❍ **1d. black plate 3** RA, good to very large even margins, fine used with almost complete bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£120-£150**

260 ❍ **1d. black plate 3** RL with good even margins, cancelled by a fine diagonal part strike of straight-line "(BROU)GHTON" in black and light red Maltese Cross, small corner creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. AS20var. Photo. **£300-£350**

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261 ❍ **1d. black plate 3** SI, good to large even margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS20. Photo. **£80-£100**

262 ☆ **1d. black plate 4** SE, a fresh unused example with just clear to large margins and traces of disturbed original gum, slight thin and small crease at lower right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 2, Spec. AS23, cat. £10,000. Photo. **£600-£800**

263 ❍ **1d. black plate 4,** five examples, CJ, DD and LK with neat red M.C.'s, CC with a superb upright strike of the London 'broken points' Maltese Cross in black and LD with very large margins and complete black Maltese Cross, some faults or repairs but mainly good to very fine appearance. Photo. **£150-£200**

264 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** AE, close to good even margins with part sheet margin at top, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£80-£100**

265 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** FB-FC pair, FC just touched at top right, good to large margins on other three sides, used with rather oily red Maltese Crosses, FB with small light corner crease. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£120-£150**

266 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** IG, good to large even margins, fine used with brownish red Maltese Cross. S.G. AS23. Photo. **£80-£100**

267 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** JK, good even margins, cancelled by rather over inked red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£80-£100**

268 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** KG on bleuté paper, with full margins and cancelled solely by a light strike of tombstone "C/PAID/(1)3NO13/1840" datestamp in red, pressed creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very scarce. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1991). S.G. Spec. AS23f, xb, cat. £12,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

269 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** MB, close at lower right otherwise large margins, fine used with almost complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS23. Photo. **£100-£120**

270 ❍ **1d. grey-black (worn) plate 4** NC, a most unusual impression for this plate, exceptionally fine used with ample to good margins and neat almost complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross. S.G. 3, Spec. AS23var. Photo. **£150-£200**

271 ❍ **1d. black plate 4** OJ with good to large margins, used with red Maltese Cross and part Penny Post obliteration in black, scarce. S.G. Spec. AS23ya, cat. £1,800. Photo. **£350-£400**



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272 ✉ **1d. black plate 4** QA (double "Q") very fine with just clear to large margins and a neat virtually complete strike of a black Maltese Cross on 1841 (May 16th) cover from Coldstream to Edinburgh, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. AS22b. Photo. **£150-£180**

273 ❍ **1d. intense black plate 4** TD of superb appearance with ample to large margins and a crisp complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, small fault, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS22. Photo. **£80-£100**

274 ☆ **1d. black plate 5** HK fresh unused (regummed) with clear to good margins except just touched at upper right, otherwise fine. S.G. 2, Spec. AS25, cat. £10,000. Photo. **£350-£400**

275 ❍ **1d. black plate 5**, four examples, AH with superb upright strike of a black Maltese Cross, EA with ample to good margins and neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, IE of exceptional appearance with clear light red Maltese Cross, both with full margins, JA marginal showing *'ards the RIGHT HAN'* inscription, just cut into at top, large margins other sides, black Maltese Cross, some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photo. **£250-£300**

276 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** BA (retouched "B") state 1 fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross, matched with state 2 in red with full margins and neat Maltese Cross, corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS25c & AS37. Photo. **£150-£180**

277 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** HL, a fine used marginal example showing *'Per Sheet.'* inscription, almost complete centrally struck black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£500-£600**

278 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** IL, a greyish shade, superb used with good to huge margins and clear complete red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£150-£200**

279 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** JE with ample to large margins, used with light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£80-£100**

280 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** LB very fine used with good margins and neat black Maltese Cross with clear dot in centre, matched with a full margined red. S.G. Spec. AS25 & 26. Photo. **£120-£150**

281 ▲ **1d. black plate 5** NC with ample to good margins except a little cut into at lower left, tied to piece by two strikes of a segmented concentric circle device in black, most unusual. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£300-£400**

282 ▲ **1d. black plate 5** NI exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and tied by superb upright strike of a red Maltese Cross on small piece, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£150-£200**

283 ✉ **1d. black plate 5** OD very fine used with ample to good margins and exceptional black Maltese Cross on 1841 (Feb. 22nd) entire letter from London to Newcastle on Tyne, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£300-£350**



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284 ▲ **1d. black plate 5** OK-OL pair with ample to large margins and good part strikes of the distinctive Manchester *'fishtail'* Maltese Cross, on piece with "ASHTON-UNDER-LINE/AP 14/1841" circular datestamp nearby, tiny nicks mainly confined to margin at top. S.G. Spec. AS25ub, cat. £2,400+. Photo. **£250-£300**

285 ❍ **1d. black plate 5** RK of superb appearance with good to large margins and an exceptional complete upright strike of a red Maltese Cross, slight imperfection on reverse, not detracting, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS25. Photo. **£150-£200**

X**286 ☆** **1d. black plate 6** BC, an apparently unused (regummed or redistributed gum) example, ample to good margins, slight staining, otherwise fine. Sold *'as is'*. S.G. 2, Spec. AS41, cat. £11,000. Photo. **£400-£500**

287 ❍ **1d. black plate 6**, three examples, JC, RC and RH, just clear to good margins, neat Maltese Crosses, RC cancelled in red. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£120-£150**

288 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** CC fine used with red Maltese Cross, ample to large margins showing part of adjoining impression at left. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£100-£120**

289 ▲ **1d. black plate 6** DB with ample to large margins, tied to piece by very late use of the red Maltese Cross, with Billericay 1841 (June 20th) datestamp nearby. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£100-£120**

290 ❍ **1d. intense black plate 6** FD exceptionally fine used with ample to large margins and superb virtually complete red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo. **£200-£250**

291 ❍ **1d. intense black plate 6** GE exceptionally fine used with full margins and superb red Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. AS40. Photo. **£150-£200**

292 ▲ **1d. black plate 6 IG with just clear to good margins, tied to small fragment by a superb strike of the distinctive double lined Maltese Cross of Stonehaven in thick almost waxy red ink, slight corner crease at lower right, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS41uf, cat. £4,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

293 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** KL with good to large even margins, fine used with crisp red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£80-£100**

294 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** LL exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and complete central strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£200-£250**

295 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** LL exceptionally fine used with good margins and a superb virtually complete central strike of a red Maltese Cross, most attractive, minute corner crease mainly confined to margin at lower left not detracting. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£120-£150**



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296 ✉ **1d. intense black plate 6** MH very fine used with good margins and maroon Maltese Cross of Newton Stewart on clean 1841 (Feb. 8th) entire letter to Gatehouse with matching "NEWTON STEWART/8 FE/1841" boxed datestamp on reverse. Brandon certificate (2001) states *'rusty brown (shade) Maltese Cross and backstamp'* but in our opinion this is the maroon cross noted by Robson Lowe in *'The Maltese Cross - The Colour Problem'* as being used at Newton Stewart between Aug. 1840 and Feb. 1841, Alcock and Holland note this as purple-maroon. Photo. **£600-£800**

297 ✉ **1d. black plate 6** NJ very fine used with good to large margins, tied by light red Maltese Cross to 1841 (Jan.) entire letter, originally sent Jan. 30th from Chichester to Arundel with Chichester Uniform handstruck "1" in red, redirected back to Chichester with the adhesive placed over "CHICHESTER" circular datestamp, central vertical filing fold, fine and attractive. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£600-£700**

298 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** NK, good to large margins, fine used with red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£100-£120**

299 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 6** PE state 2 showing linear scrapes in margins at left and right and at right of "E" square, very fine used with ample to large margins and neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS42. Photo. **£150-£200**

300 ❍ **1d. grey-black plate 6** RE state 2 showing plate wear , exceptionally fine used with good margins and a very small part of red Maltese Cross at lower left leaving head completely clear. S.G. Spec. AS42, cat. £450. Photo. **£200-£250**

301 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** RJ, good to large even margins, used with light red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS41. Photo. **£100-£120**

302 ❍ **1d. black plate 6** SA (re-entry), ample to large margins, used with rather oily red Maltese Cross leaving profile clear. S.G. Spec. AS41a. Photo. **£100-£120**

303 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 7** EA, a marginal example showing 'ment' inscription, clear to large margins other sides, red Maltese Cross, fine. S.G. Spec. AS45. Photo. **£300-£400**

304 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 7** KA of exceptional appearance with good to very large margins and clear neat virtually complete black Maltese Cross, slight thinning at upper left corner, otherwise fine, also LE with clear to good margins except just touched at upper left, crisp red Maltese Cross. Photo. **£100-£120**

305 ▲ **1d. black plate 7** LB fine with small to good margins, tied to small piece by red Maltese Cross and two light impressions of framed "PyP/No. 15" in blue. S.G. Spec. AS44. Photo. **£200-£250**



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306 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** DJ, close to large margins, tied to 1840 (Dec. 7th) entire letter from Redruth to Plymouth by red Maltese Cross, circle of red ink at left, horizontal filing fold. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£150-£180**

307 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** EL, a greyish shade, fine used with good to large margins and an almost complete strike of a black Maltese Cross with a large dot in centre resembling a figure "1". S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£150-£200**

308 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** HL (constant variety) of exceptional appearance with ample to very large margins and light neat virtually complete red M.C., small repair in margin at foot, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46c. Photo. **£80-£100**

309 ✉ **1d. black plate 8** JE, close in lower right corner otherwise good to large margins, used on 1842 (Aug. 29th) small envelope from Invergordon to Robertsbridge, Sussex, tied by black Maltese Cross, despatch, transit and arrival backstamps, slight cover imperfections. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£180-£200**

310 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** KB with good to large margins fine used with a complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£120-£140**

311 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** KG fine with good margins and almost complete slightly over inked oily black Maltese Cross with dot in centre, also RH with good margins and light red Maltese Cross, thinned, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£100-£120**

312 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** NG with good to large even margins, used with light red Maltese Cross, a little thinning at top and crease in left margin, of fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£70-£80**

313 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 8** RF exceptionally fine used with good margins and neat virtually complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46. Photo. **£150-£200**

314 ❍ **1d. black plate 8** TJ (re-entry), close at right to large margins, fine used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS46a. Photo. **£100-£120**

315 ❍ **1d. black plate 9**, three full margined examples, CA and GG with red M.C.'s and LI with light black M.C., some thins or other imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£120-£150**

316 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** AE state I, a greyish shade, very fine used with good margins and neat complete centrally struck black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£150-£180**

317 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** FJ fine used with full margins and neat black Maltese Cross, matched with a good to huge margined red. S.G. Spec. AS66 & 69. Photo. **£80-£100**

318 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** FK very fine used with good margins and light almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£120-£150**

319 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** HI, good to large even margins, cancelled red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£100-£120**

320 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** KJ (strong horizontal guide line at foot) with watermark inverted, of exceptionally fine used appearance with good even margins and neat black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, some thinning, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS56e, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£300-£400**

321 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** RA with good to large even margins used with indistinct red Maltese Cross, trace of thinning in right margin, of fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£80-£100**

322 ✉ **1d. black plate 9** RF, margins close at right to large, tied to 1841 (Jan. 19th) cover from Sligo to Greenock by red Maltese Cross, cover slightly cut down and with central filing fold, also two margined matching 1d. red (off cover). S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£120-£150**

323 ❍ **1d. black plate 9** RJ very fine used with good even margins and clear neat black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS56. Photo. **£150-£180**

324 ❍ **1d. black plate 10,** three examples, CA and RA (long-tailed "R") of exceptionally fine used appearance with full margins and neat black Maltese Crosses (RA with superb upright central strike), some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine, HC with good margins on three sides on piece with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66/67. Photo. **£120-£150**

325 ✉ **1d. black plate 10** FL, just touched at top right otherwise large to very large margins showing parts of three adjoining impressions, used on 1841 (Apr. 17th) entire letter from Stratford on Avon to Warwick with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. **£220-£250**

326 ✉ **1d. black plate 10** GC fine with good margins and brown-red shade Maltese Cross leaving profile almost clear on 1841 (Feb. 11th) entire letter from Downpatrick to Dublin, some crumpling clear of adhesive, a scarce plate cancelled in red. Richter certificate (1992). S.G. Spec. AS66h. Photo. **£200-£250**


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327 ❍ **1d. black plate 10** GI with good to large margins, cancelled black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. **£140-£160**

328 ❍ **1d. black plate 10** JJ fine used with good to very large margins, black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. **£150-£180**

329 ❍ **1d. black plate 10** ML with large to very large margins all round, very fine used with central almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS66. Photo. **£600-£650**

330 ☆ **1d. black plate 11 IJ, a fine unused example without gum, good to large even margins with part of adjoining impression at left. S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

331 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 11 BC (re-entry, particularly apparent in upper corner squares and "B" square), exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and complete upright strike of a black Maltese Cross, minute corner crease at upper right confined to margin. Clear B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. AS72a, cat. £4,750. Photo**. **£1,500-£2,000**

332 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 11** EA with ample to good margins and black Maltese Cross, closed tear at upper left and slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. AS72, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£500**

333 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 11** IJ, very close at top otherwise good to large margins, used with black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo. **£400-£500**

334 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 11 KD with good to large even margins, very fine used with black Maltese Cross, matched with fine four margin 1d. red-brown. S.G. Spec. AS72 & 74. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,200**

X**335** ❍ **1d. black plate 11 MI (slight basal shift) exceptionally fine used with excellent margins and a neat, light almost complete upright strike of a black Maltese Cross, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (1980). S.G. Spec. AS73. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

336 ❍ **1d. black plate 11** RE with just clear to good margins, some pressed creasing otherwise apparently fine and attractive with neat black Maltese Cross, affixed to 1841 (May 25th) cover from Abergavenny to Monmouth but cannot be guaranteed as belonging. R.P.S. certificate (2010) states '*Unable to certify that the stamp originated on letter sheet*'. S.G. Spec. AS73. Photo. **£600-£800**

337 ❍ **1d. greyish black plate 11** RK, good to large margins used with almost complete black Maltese Cross, some thinning at left, of fine appearance. S.G. Spec. AS72. Photo. **£400-£500**

338 ❍ 2d. blue, a selection comprising **plates 1** (21 with 2 pairs) and **2** (6), mostly with full margins or nearly so, incl. plate 1 TJ (cut into at top) with watermark inverted, cancelled interest including plate 1 FC with apparent bluish cancellation, LK (on piece) and SJ with numeral cancellations, plate 2 FI with Irish numeral, NE (repaired at foot) with part "DORCHE(STER)" town c.d.s., condition varies, many of good to fine appearance. (27). **£1,000-£1,500**

339 ❍ 2d. blue selection of used mainly three or four margined examples with **plate 1** singles (7) in a range of shades, and **plate 2** singles (2) and a strip of three, mixed condition. (12). **£300-£350**

340 ❍ 2d. blue **plate 1** BB used on 1841 (Jan. 27th) cover, BC used on 1842 (May) cover, RB and RE used on part 1841 (June 15th) cover, also LC possibly unused, very poor to fair. **£150-£200**

341 ✉ 2d. blue, a selection of covers, 1841 to 1843, with two or three margin examples, black Maltese Crosses, mixed condition. (6). **£300-£350**

342 2d. blue, a selection of seven apparently unused examples, mainly cleaned and/or regummed and some repaired. Sold *'as is'*. **£300-£400**


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343 ☆ **2d. blue plate 1 QF, an unused example of excellent appearance with even margins and redistributed original gum, corner thin not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and of very fresh colour. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5, cat. £30,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

344 ✉ **2d. blue plate 1** BE, a attractive pale shade, very fine used with good even margins and light centrally struck Maltese Cross on 1841 (May 14th) letter from Glasgow to Derby, adhesive not tied. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo on page 48. **£300-£400**

345 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** CH and QG, both of exceptional appearance with neat upright strikes of red Maltese Crosses, QH with horizontal crease and QG small repaired tear at top, neither detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. **£200-£250**

346 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** DC with watermark inverted, good to large margins cancelled with black Maltese Cross, small tear in left margin not detracting from appearance, a good example of this scarce stamp. S.G. 5Wi, Spec. DS5a, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£500**

347 ❍ **2d. steel-blue plate 1 DD-DF strip of three with small to good margins and black Maltese Crosses, DE with small thin spot at top, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. DS4, cat. £4,800 (as singles). Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

348 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 1** DL with large margins and neat upright strike of a black Maltese Cross, a little bleached and small corner crease, otherwise fine. Photo. **£80-£100**

349 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** GI with watermark inverted, an attractive shade with light neat upright black Maltese Cross, just clear to large margins. S.G. 5Wi, Spec. DS5a, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£800-£900**

350 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 1** GI, most attractive with ample to good margins and clear neat almost complete red Maltese Cross, small trivial corner crease at lower right mainly confined to margin, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo. **£150-£180**

351 ▲ **2d. blue plate 1 HD-HE fine used pair with ample to large margins used in combination with three margined 1841 2d. blue plate 3 QL, on piece with black Maltese Crosses, very scarce. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**


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352 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 1** HL with good to large margins, enormous at right, very fine used with upright almost complete bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo. **£500-£600**

353 ✉ **2d. blue plate 1** HL fine with small to good margins, tied by indistinct black cancellation and with additional diagonal manuscript *'Stamped'* (?) on 1842 (Jan.) cover (lacking part upper flap) to Dundee, unusual, also plate 2 EI with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Cross on piece, vertical crease. **£120-£150**

354 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** IG fine used with good margins and a light almost complete strike of the distinctive Manchester *'fishtail'* Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. Spec. DS5ve, cat. £1,250. Photo. **£700-£800**

355 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** KJ of exceptional appearance with ample to good margins and superb central upright strike of a black Maltese Cross, small thin, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. **£200-£250**

356 ▲ **2d. blue plate 1** KJ fine with clear to enormous margins, tied to small piece solely by "TROWBRIDGE/MR 3/1844" circular datestamp S.G. 5, Spec. DS5xb., cat. £4,500+. Photo. **£600-£800**

357 ✉ **2d. blue plate 1 MH-ML very scarce strip of five used on large 1840 (Dec. 2nd) cover from Dublin to Cork, clear to large margins and tied by red Maltese Crosses, ML with faults, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo.** **£3,000-£3,500**

358 ❍ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 1 PA-QB block of four in an attractive bright shade, exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and red Maltese Crosses, lower pair with faintest trace of a horizontal bend not detracting. S.G. Spec. DS5, cat. £24,000. Photo.** **£7,000-£8,000**

359 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1 PB-PE an attractive strip of four with small to large margins and neat red Maltese Crosses, a most fine multiple. Photo.** **£900-£1,000**

360 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** PE (constant variety), a dark shade, very fine used with good to very large margins showing part of PF at right, light neat centrally struck black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS5k. Photo. **£250-£300**

361 ✉ **2d. blue plate 1** PE fine used with ample to large margins and neat light black Maltese Cross on 1843 (June 24th) cover from Cupar, Angus, to Blairgowrie, filing crease well clear of adhesive. S.G. 5, Spec. DS5, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

362 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** PF and plate 2 RJ and TD, two or three margined examples, all used with 1844-type numeral cancellations, poor to fair. S.G. Spec. D1xc. **£100-£120**

363 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 1** QC fine used with ample to good margins and neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS6. Photo. **£150-£180**

364 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** QD, good to large margins, very fine used with 1844-type English numeral cancellation in black. S.G. Spec. DS5xc. Photo. **£600-£700**

365 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** QI very fine used with ample to good margins and a crisp central strike of a bright red Maltese Cross, trivial corner bend at upper right not detracting, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. **£250-£300**

366 ❍ **2d. steel-blue plate 1** QL fine used with good to enormous margins (part sheet margin at right) and bold cental upright strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS4, cat. £1,600. Photo. **£300-£400**

367 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** RA and plate 2 MJ, each with ample to good margins, used with black Maltese Crosses, the first with small thin at top, the second with light corner crease, of fine appearance. Photo. **£80-£100**

368 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1 RE very fine used with ample to good margins and neat light strike of a ruby Maltese Cross, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (2005). S.G. Spec. DS5uf, cat. £4,500. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

369 ❍ **2d. blue plate 1** RI-TI scarce vertical strip of three in an attractive 'cold' shade, good to large margins and neat black Maltese Crosses, SI with horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS5. Photo. **£750-£800**

370 ▲ **2d. blue plate 1** TD-TE pair (TD shifted upper transfer and dot in "D" square) with clear to good margins except TE just touched at foot, tied to small piece by superb black M.C.'s, most attractive. S.G. Spec. DS5/d. Photo. **£300-£400**



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1840 Two Pence Blue continued

371 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 2 TB, a fresh unused example with traces of gum, clear to good margins except very close or just touched at one point at top, tiny printing flaw caused by natural paper inclusion in "B" square, excellent colour. R.P.S. certificate (1947). S.G. 4, Spec. DS7, cat. £38,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

372 ▲ **2d. deep blue plate 2** EG-EH pair with clear to good margins except EH just touched at right, cancelled by neat strikes on the London 'broken points' Maltese Cross on piece, EG crossed by vertical crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2002) when this was part of a larger piece. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo. **£200-£250**

373 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** FB very fine used with good to large margins and neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo. **£200-£250**

374 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 2** FI with ample to large margins and a bold virtually complete strike of a black Maltese Cross, trace of slight staining at lower left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS9. Photo. **£120-£150**

375 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** FL, a bright shade, very fine used with good even margins and neat upright central strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo. **£250-£300**

376 ❍ **2d. pale blue plate 2** GA-GB pair (both showing double letters), most attractive with clear to good margins and neat separate strikes of a black Maltese Cross, GA with minor bend or crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS9. Photo. **£250-£300**

377 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** HC fine used with ample to good margins and light neat red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS8f, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£250-£300**

378 ✉ **2d. blue plate 2** HI, touched at left to good margins, cancelled by **number "6" in Maltese Cross,** affixed to 1843 (Nov. 4th) wrapper (reduced) to Andover, possibly does not belong, creased, sold *'as is'*. S.G. Spec. DS8wf, cat. £12,000 (off cover). Photo. **£400-£500**

379 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** IE superb used with good even margins and an exceptional central upright strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. DS7. Photo. **£400-£500**

380 ❍ **2d. deep blue plate 2** LA (double "L") with good to large margins very fine used with neat almost complete black Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (2003). S.G. Spec. DS7d. Photo. **£500-£600**

381 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** OB with large margins all round, fine used with black M.C. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo. **£180-£200**

382 ✉ **2d. blue plate 2** OD and PC in slightly contrasting shades, with good margins and light neat black Maltese Crosses on 1842 (Feb. 10th) cover from New Romney to Rye, filing folds, one of which crosses OD but barely detracting from attractive appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo. **£400-£500**

383 ✉ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 2 OK-PL block of four with good to large margins and neat black Maltese Crosses on 1841 (March 31st) letter from Edinburgh to Beith with fancy framed "TOO LATE" on reverse, the upper pair with some faults touched in but a most presentable and very rare franking. S.G. Spec. DS8, block of four cat. £28,000 off cover. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

384 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** QD-QF strip of three, each showing burr rub at lower left, fine used with ample to large margins and black M.C.'s, much original gum still present. S.G. Spec. DS8. Photo. **£700-£800**

385 ❍ **2d. blue plate 2** TA (re-entry), fine used with ample to good margins and very scarce with red Maltese Cross, tiny corner bend at lower right not detracting, a prominent re-entry and one of only two listed for this plate. S.G. Spec. DS8b, f. Photo. **£350-£400**

1840 V.R. One Penny Black

386 ☆ **1d. black IB very fine unused, ample to good margins. Brandon certificate (2000). S.G. V1, cat. £28,000. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

387 ❍ P **1d. black SH (re-entry) used for cancellation removal trial, having a transparent coating (probably varnish or egg-white), cancelled in red ink which has been almost completely successfully removed in the course of the trial, fine with good margins and extremely rare. Ex Ferrary (and probably Rowland Hill and Judge Philbrick, see articles in the GB Journal vol. 47 no. 5 and vol. 48 no. 2 by Dr. John Horsey and Karl Louis FRPSL, respectively). S.G. Spec. VR1a (the only re-entry listed for this issue). Photo.** **£15,000-£18,000**
Note, the adjacent stamp, SG, similarly treated, was included in the Grosvenor auction of April 28th 1998 (lot 868).



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1840 Rainbow Colour Trials

388 P **Second trial plate state 2, [R2/1] single in deep red-brown on thin wove paper with traces of dried gum, shows unusual 'dragged' print at left, fine. S.G. Spec. DP20 state 2(c), cat. from £4,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

389 P - [R2/1] single in deep red-brown on thin wove paper, close or just touching at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP20 state 2(c), cat. from £4,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

390 P **Second trial plate state 3, [R2/1] marginal single in deep blue with very strong prussiate in the ink showing on reverse, very fine. S.G. Spec. DP20 state 3(b), cat. £4,250. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

391 P - [R2/1] single in pale red on white wove paper, creases, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP20 state 3(b), cat. £4,000. Photo. **£250-£300**

1841 One Penny Red-Brown and Two Pence Blue

392 ☆ 1d., an unused or mint selection in varied condition, comprising EG-GH and RA-SC blocks of six, AG-AI, JJ-JL strips of three, four pairs and 33 singles, condition varies but the majority with full margins and many of good to fine appearance. (59). **£1,000-£1,200**

393 ☆ 1d. red-brown, a selection of nine full margined mint or unused examples, good range of shades, some imperfections but mainly fine appearance. **£350-£400**

394 ❍ 1d., a used collection in varied condition on stock pages, an interesting lot including five with pre-printing paper creases, shades, varieties, cancellations including distinctive and coloured Maltese Crosses (not all guaranteed), numbers "1" to "12" (3) in M.C.'s, coloured numerals including SL with bluish violet London District "63" numeral (R.P.S. certificate, 1951), circular datestamps (7 including 2 in blue), pairs sharing single numerals (3), RB with central "LATE/FEE" in black, NF (a little cut into at right" with red "ENT" of "MISSENT" handstamp, RC with part numeral and part circular "SEATO(N)/No 2", etc., many with full margins. (295§). **£1,000-£1,500**

395 ❍ 1d. red-brown, a used collection on leaves of singles, a few pairs, and covers, with English, Scottish and Irish 1844-type cancellations, many coloured with various in shades of green including "18" of Athlone on piece with 1846 datestamp below, range of blue including Scottish and Irish types, English types including brown, violet (2), other cancellations including 1853 (July 2nd) early London Inland Section "38" duplex on envelope, "STOCKBRIDGE" type VII Scots local cancellation on piece, etc., mixed condition, some with four margins. (61 items). **£600-£700**

396 ❍ 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, mainly good to very fine clear strikes, all with full margins, an attractive set, mostly fine to very fine, number "4" a superb upright strike tieing 1d. GC to small piece. (12). S.G. 8m, Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £2,270. Photo. **£350-£400**

397 ❍ 1d. red-brown (12) cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses, good to fine part or large part strikes on three to four margined adhesives in varied condition. S.G. 8m, cat. £2,270. **£120-£150**

398 ❍ 1d., a used part reconstruction of 142 positions (mixed plates), varied condition, majority with black Maltese Crosses, most with three margins. **£100-£120**

X**399** ❍ 1d. red-brown cancelled by numbers in Maltese Cross, a selection comprising "1", "2" (3), "3", "5", "6", "7", "8" (5) and "10", some on pieces, very mixed condition. (14). **£80-£100**

400 ✉ 1d. red-brown cancelled set of numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses on covers, number "2" in a pair, numbers "5" and "11" just cut into otherwise with four margins, number "7" used 1843 (Nov. 25th) to Wolverhampton on a 'turned' cover having previously been used on Aug. 23rd from Torquay to London, mainly fine strikes. S.G. Spec. B1ua-ul, cat. £7,400. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**

401 ✉ 1d. red-brown, a selection of covers bearing multiple adhesives, all with numbers in Maltese Cross cancellations with numbers "1", "3", "4", "6", "8", "10" and "12" (2), including AF-AG pair, touched at lower left otherwise good margins, used on 1844 (March 28th) part entire letter to Edinburgh with number "4" cancellations, HL-IL pair, just cut into a top and foot, placed at left of 1843 (July 14th) entire letter to Ramsgate and used with number "10" cancellations, DG-DK strip of five, margins just clear to large, used 1843 (May 2nd) on entire letter to Manchester with number "12" cancellations, etc., mixed condition. (8). Photo. **£1,000-£1,500**

402 ✉ 1d. red-brown, a selection of covers, including range of cancellations, 1843 (Aug. 7th) cover to Grantham, bearing KK-KL pair, cancelled by number "11" in cross, etc., mixed condition. (50 items). **£250-£300**

403 ✉ 1d. red-brown, 1844–45 group of covers (13) all with numeral cancellations, most addressed to Sheffield (from the "Sheffield find"), including 1845 cover bearing QC with two line "GIBRALTAR ST./SHEFFIELD" in red alongside, etc., varied condition. **£80-£100**



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404 1d. red-brown, a collection on leaves, mainly used including 'black' plates, cancellations including 1 to 12 set of numbers in Maltese Cross, distinctive M.C.'s including Kilmarnock, Manchester, Norwich, coloured cancellations including red Maltese Cross (double strike), cut into at foot, 1844-type in violet (thinned), town cancellations in black and in blue, varieties including double letters, plate 78 inverted "S", plate 75 LK 'Union Jack' re-entry (just cut into at top), some plated, a few unused, etc., mixed condition, some with four margins. (110). **£800-£1,000**

405 1d., a collection with covers (20) including Penny Post Receivers (7, one indecipherable in green additionally cancelling creased adhesive), blue-green Scots "71" numeral of Castle Douglas on 1d. DG on 1846 (Jan.) cover to Dumfries, another blue-green and two blue Scots numerals on pieces, distinctive Dublin M.C.'s (10, one on cover and two on pieces), RA cancelled no "1" in M.C. on 1843 (Dec.) E.L., JA & KA cancelled no. "2" in M.C. on 1843 (June) E.L., plate 78 SC (2), SE (on cover) showing inverted "S"s, KA (2) showing small part type A marginal ornament with circular frame, late use including piece bearing 1d. and 1881 die 2 1d. (4) cancelled undated circular "LEICESTER" rubber cancellations, etc. condition varies. (46 items). **£300-£400**

406 ✉ 1d. red-brown AG fine with good margins on 1847 (Oct. 15th) registered cover from London to Macclesfield, numbered '*297*' and with manuscript '*1/-*' and tombstone "PAID/15OC15/1847" datestamp on front. Photo on page 52. **£100-£120**

407 ✉ 1d. red-brown ED, clear to very large margins, tied to 1843 (Nov. 23rd) entire letter to Beverley by a fine strike of the number "4" in Maltese Cross, the cover '*turned*' having been previously sent on Nov. 23rd from Cornhill to Grays Inn with red "Cornhill/1D. PAID" and octagonal "PD/NO 23/1843/4Eg" datestamp, adhesive affected by vertical filing fold. S.G. Spec. B1ud. Photo. **£150-£200**

408 ★ 1d. red-brown HC fine and fresh mint with good margins and large part original gum. Photo. **£120-£150**

409 ✉ 1d. red-brown HH-HI, just cut into at top right otherwise good to large margins, used on 1844 (Feb. 18th) entire letter to Hereford and cancelled by number "2" in Maltese Crosses, adhesives creased vertically before use, and a second cover, 1844 (March 18th) to Norfolk bearing 1d. red-brown AG (affixed at lower left), JH and MF, each with clear to large margins and cancelled by good strikes of the number "3" in Maltese Cross, AG with fault at foot and affected by a horizontal filing fold. S.G. Spec. B1ub, uc. Photo on page 56. **£200-£250**

410 ✉ 1d. red-brown IG, touched at top right otherwise clear to good margins, tied to 1843 (April 26th) cover to Edinburgh by a superb upright strike of the number "1" in Maltese Cross, with boxed "POSTED AFTER/7 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT" in red alongside, central vertical filing fold. S.G. Spec. B1ua. Photo on page 56. **£100-£120**

411 ✉ 1d. red-brown IL placed upside down on 1844 (March 16th) cover from London to Cheshire and tied by a fine strike of the number "8" in Maltese Cross, then redirected three times to Shropshire, London and back to Cheshire with two manuscript "1" and further 1d. red-brown MG cancelled black Maltese Cross, front also with Charing Cross Maltese Cross type paid datestamp, various arrival datestamps on reverse, cover repaired and strengthened but unusual and most interesting. Photo on page 56. **£300-£400**

412 1d. OA-PA vertical marginal pair and QA adjoining marginal single, part to large part reverse offset interleaving impressions on thick wove paper, also 2d. marginal positive interleaving impression on thicker wove paper, unusual. (3 items). Photo. **£250-£300**

†**413** ☆ 🅱 1d. red-brown RA-TC block of nine unused, RB and RC cut into at top otherwise just clear margins, some with small part original gum, block with creases. Photo. **£300-£350**

414 ✉ 1d. red-brown SF-SG pair with close to good margins, tied by good strikes of the number "2" in Maltese Cross on 1843 (May 15th) cover from London to Dublin. S.G. Spec. B1ub. Photo on page 56. **£80-£100**

415 ❍ 1d. red-brown TB with good margins, very large at top, used with light red Maltese Cross, slight thinning otherwise fine, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1948). S.G. Spec. B1sb, cat. £4,500. Photo. **£700-£800**

416 ▲ 1d. red-brown TL exceptionally fine used with large to huge margins and an upright virtually complete strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross in black, on very small piece. Ex Cawardine. S.G. Spec. B1tx. Photo. **£350-£400**

417 ✉ **1d. red-brown plates 2 to 126,** a plated selection on covers in an album, including black plates 2, 5, 8, 9, 10 (2),11, plate 13 LC on 1841 (Aug. 10th) cover, 15 GK on 1841 (Nov. 14th) cover, 40 FJ on 1843 (July 31st.) cover, 110 MI on 1851 June 15th) 1d. stationery envelope, etc., varied condition. (98 items). **£600-£700**

418 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** BA very fine used with ample to large margins and tied by neat complete strike of the Edinburgh Maltese Cross to 1841 (June 25th) local entire letter, filing folds well clear of adhesive. S.G. 7, Spec. AS6. Photo on page 56. **£150-£180**



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419 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** CJ and QC with full margins on separate 1841 (June) and 1842 (Feb., lacking side-flaps), covers, QC with slight creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 7, Spec. AS6. **£120-£150**

420 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 1b** MF (double "M") exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and a bold strike of a black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. AS6e. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

421 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 1c** TE very fine used with good to large margins and black Maltese Cross on small piece. S.G. Spec. AS9, cat. £500. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

422 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 5** DB state 3 with faint corner stars and corner letters ("B" very faint), fine used with good margins and almost complete black Maltese Cross, trivial tiny corner crease confined to margin at lower right, very scarce. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

423 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 8 BH state 2 fine used with ample to good margins and a very fine almost complete strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross. R.P.S. certificate (1990). S.G. Spec. AS54ue, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 54.** **£1,200-£1,400**

424 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 9 BK, cut into at lower left otherwise good margins, and plate 9 BL with ample to good margins, used together on 1843 (May 20th) envelope to Cheltenham, BK affixed at top right and tied by a fair strike of the number "3" in Maltese Cross, BL affixed at lower left and tied by a good strike of the number "1" in Maltese Cross, Cheltenham arrival backstamp of May 21st, minor cover staining otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. Spec. A2wa, wc. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

425 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 9** ED state 1 showing "O" flaw, an attractive example with good to very large margins and black Maltese Cross, surface abrasion mainly in margin at left, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. AS63, cat. £575. Photo on page 54. **£80-£100**

426 P **1d. red-brown plate 11** CH from the trial printing on unwatermarked Dickinson silk-thread paper, ungummed as prepared, cut into with some thinning at right otherwise good even margins, light horizontal creasing, a good example of this rare trial. S.G. 16, Spec. DP22, cat. £6,500. Photo on page 54. **£450-£500**

427 P **1d. red-brown plate 12** SK imprimatur, very fine. R.P.S. certificate (2010). S.G. Spec. BS1, cat. £1,400. Photo on page 54. **£600-£700**

428 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 14** AD used with an almost complete strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross, close ragged margin at left, good to large on other three sides. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. Spec. BS3tw, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 54. **£400-£500**

429 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 14** BJ fine used with just clear to good margins and tied to small piece solely by a large part upright strike of the framed "PyP/No. 15" handstamp of Handsworth in blue. S.G. Spec. BS3wc, cat. £700. Photo on page 54. **£150-£180**

430 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 14** RG (double "G") with good to very large margins except a little cut into at lower right, tied to small piece by oily bright red Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS3sb, cat. £4,500. Photo on page 54. **£500-£600**

431 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 15** LD with good to large margins except just touched at upper left corner, tied by the blue Maltese Cross of Truro to 1841 (Dec.) piece with matching blue circular datestamp and boxed "No 1" in black alongside stamp. S.G. Spec. BS4sc. Photo on page 54. **£100-£120**

432 ❍ **1d. red-brown plates 17** AF, **20** GB, **22** FF, **23** FH, **31** FC and **34** EG, all with blue Maltese Crosses, mainly good three margined examples. (6). S.G. 8l, £3,300. **£150-£180**

433 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 18 AA, just clear at top left otherwise good to large margins, fine used on 1842 (April 18th) entire to Berkeley with a fine strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross, horizontal filing fold well clear of adhesive, rare. R.P.S. certificate (1986). S.G. Spec. BS7tw, cat. £15,000. Photo.** **£5,500-£6,000**

434 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 18** MJ, an attractive pale shade with a fine neat large part strike of the distinctive Wotton-under-Edge Maltese Cross in black, some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with good margins. S.G. Spec. BS7tw, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 54. **£600-£700**

435 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 19** LA (double "L") fine used with full margins and neat deep blue Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS8a, sc, cat. £550. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**



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436 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 21** IL showing a very heavy burr rub or inking flaw almost obliterating "ONE" of "ONE PENNY", tied to part 1842 (May) cover from Glasgow to Stirling by a superb black M.C., the stamp with clear to very large margins except just touched at upper right corner, unusual. S.G. BS10var. Photo on page 54. **£100-£120**

437 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 25** RI with good margins and blue Maltese Cross leaving profile clear on 1843 (Jan. 23rd) letter from Preston to Chester, some small imperfections. S.G. Spec. BS14sc, cat. £1,500. Photo on page 56. **£200-£250**

438 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 26** RA fine used with small to good margins and a clear part strike of the distinctive Kelso Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS15ti, cat. £600. Photo on page 54. **£70-£80**

439 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 33** PA non-coincident re-entry, an excellent example cancelled number "5" in Maltese Cross at upper left, well clear of re-entry, thins, otherwise fine with good to large margins. S.G. Spec. BS22g, cat. £800. Photo on page 54. **£150-£200**

440 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 35** AE tied to large 1884 (May 17th) piece by a good large part strike of the distinctive Kilmarnock Maltese Cross, adhesive with clear to good margins except just cut into at upper left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS24tj, cat. £1,500 (off cover). Photo on page 54. **£150-£180**

441 ☆ ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 35** IK very fine and fresh unused with ample to large margins on reply portion of turned *'Hand-In-Hand Insurance'* letter originally sent from London to Knightsbridge (original franking removed), also 1d. plate 38 TC state 2 fresh unused with good margins except barely touched at top, affixed to presumably privately carried 1844 (March 13th) letter from Gretna to Brampton without postal markings, unusual. **£120-£150**

442 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 35** NJ with good to large margins and with a fine almost complete strike of the distinctive York Maltese Cross, small corner crease at upper left not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BDS24tx, cat. £500. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

443 ❍ ⊞ **1d. red-brown plate 35** PD-QE block of four with ample to large margins and slightly blurred Maltese Crosses, QD with small rub, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS24, cat. £450. Photo on page 54. **£70-£80**

444 ❍ 🅱 **1d. red-brown plate 36 BA-DI reconstructed block of twenty-seven (9 x 3, made-up in two blocks) cancelled number "12" in Maltese Crosses, faults as usual for a multiple of this size, believed to be the largest known multiple with any number in Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS25. Photo.** **£3,500-£4,000**

445 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 36** TG with good to large margins, tied to piece by a fine complete strike of the boxed "PyP/No. 15" of Handsworth in blue and by parts of two black Maltese Crosses, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. BS25wc. Photo on page 54. **£350-£400**

446 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 37** BL of superb used appearance with good to huge margins (part sheet margin at right) and neat complete strike of a small type Scots Maltese Cross, trivial corner crease and manuscript note on reverse not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS26. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

447 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 37** EE very fine used with good to very large margins, placed sideways on 1843 (December) cover to Henley in Arden, and with a very fine strike of number "11" in Maltese Cross. BS26uk, cat. £900. Photo on page 60. **£150-£180**

448 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 38** PB on very blue paper with watermark inverted, most attractive with good to large margins and neat centrally struck Maltese Cross, thin at foot, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. BS26A, c. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

449 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 40** LB state 2 with double top line, fine used with good margins and black Maltese Cross. S.G. Spec. BS26Cc, cat. £250+. Photo on page 54. **£80-£100**

450 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 44** PA-PB pair exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins and two neat part strikes of number "1" in Maltese Cross, most attractive. S.G. Spec. BS26G, ua. Photo on page 54. **£120-£150**

451 ❍ **1d. deep red-brown plate 50** BH-BI pair showing plate wear, exceptionally fine used with good to huge margins showing parts of CH and CI at foot and cancelled by neat single strike of the "131" numeral of Edinburgh. S.G. Spec. BS27. Photo on page 54. **£150-£180**

452 P **1d. red-brown plate 60 AG top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, very fine. S.G. Spec. BS28. Photo on page 54.** **£800-£1,000**


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453 ★ ⊞ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 61** AK-BL corner marginal block of four with full 'deckle edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, good margins other sides, fresh mint with part original gum, most unusual unprinted area on AL and BL due to foreign matter on plate, some thinning, otherwise fine and of excellent colour. S.G. Spec. BS28. Photo on page 54. **£400-£500**

454 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 65** RL, most attractive with good to large margins and light black Maltese Cross leaving profile clear, light corner crease at upper left, not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and a scarce late use of the Maltese Cross on a plate that was not registered until February 2nd 1846. Photo on page 58. **£80-£100**

455 ☆ 🅱 **1d. red-brown plate 68** ME-NG unused block of six with watermark inverted, some imperfection but of fine appearance with full margins, a rare multiple. S.G. 8Wi, Spec. BS28, cat. £21,000 (as singles). Photo on page 58. **£800-£1,000**

456 ▲ **1d. red-brown plate 70** PG with clear to good margins except just touched at upper right, tied to small piece by a clear complete strike of circular "TICKHILL/(Crown)" negative mailbag seal in black, most unusual. Ex Alcock. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 58. **£250-£300**

457 ★ ⊞ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 75** AK-BL fresh mint block of four with ample to very large margins and large part original gum, AK with small surface flaw and rub, BK slight crease at left, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. BS28(3), cat. £3,000. Photo on page 58. **£350-£400**

458 ❍ **1d. pale red-brown plate 75** LK "Union Jack" re-entry, a good example cancelled clear of the upper corners, ample to good margins, tiny imperfections. S.G. 8d, Spec. BS28c, cat. £2,700. Photo on page 58. **£300-£350**

459 ★ **1d. red-brown plate 76** CC-CD pair showing the heavy outer frame-lines typical of this plate, fine and fresh mint with clear to good margins and virtually full original gum. S.G. Spec. BS29g. Photo on page 58. **£200-£250**

460 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 77 the "B-blank" error, a good example of this popular error, cancelled well clear of both corner letter squares with "108" Scots numeral of Dumfries, cut quite small or into and a little thinned at right, matched with an example of the BA corrected with good margins almost all around, thinned at foot. The B-blank with B.P.A. certificate (2010) and letter (1981) from Roland Brown confirming his opinion of its authenticity. S.G. 12a, Spec. BS29a, cat. £20,000 and BS29b, cat. £1,700. Photo on page 58.** **£1,500-£2,000**

461 S **1d. red-brown plate 90** TL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1, fine without gum. S.G. Spec. BS30s, cat. £3,000. Photo on page 58. **£250-£300**

462 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 96** RI with good margins except touched at lower left and at foot, tied by clear light strike of a black Maltese Cross to 1850 (Oct. 1st) local Sheffield cover (lacking left side-flap) from Chapeltown with "CHAPEL-TOWN/SHEFFIELD" undated circle in black and "SHEFFIELD/OC 11/1850" double arc circular datestamp in blue on reverse. A rare late use of the Maltese Cross. Photo. **£400-£500**

463 ❍ ⊞ **1d. red-brown plate 106** KF-LG block of four exceptionally fine used with good to very large margins and light neat London Inland Section no. "1" numerals, upper pair with very light bend not detracting. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 58. **£120-£150**

464 ☆ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 108** TA corner marginal showing marginal plate number and inscription on very blue paper, creases in sheet margin well clear of stamp, small natural paper flaw, otherwise fine unused. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 58. **£150-£200**

465 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 110** II very fine used with good to very large margins and tied by neat "255" numeral of Doncaster to small uncreased 1851 (June 21st) entire letter to Paris, redirected to London and with a variety of markings, most unusual and attractive. Photo. **£300-£350**

466 ☆ **1d. red-brown plate 112** AA-AC unused corner marginal strip of 3 on very blued paper, with full 'deckle edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, two scissor cuts in sheet margin clear of stamps, AA with tiny natural paper flaw at foot, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 58. **£400-£500**

467 ★ **1d. red-brown plate 112** AG-AI very fine and fresh mint strip of three on very blued paper showing distinct plate wear, clear to good margins and large part original gum, shows marginal watermark lines at top. S.G. 8a, Spec. B1(2), cat. £1,800+. Photo on page 58. **£400-£500**

468 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 122** OC fine used with ample to large margins and centrally cancelled by a very fine clear complete central strike of "MORE/TON" negative mailbag seal in blue, very rare and most unusual. Ex Alcock. B.P.A. certificate (1994). Photo on page 58. **£250-£300**



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469 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 125** QK with ample to good margins except just touched at upper right, cancelled by London District "72" numeral of Lower Norwood in red with traces of black, corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1985) states *'Mixed ink obliteration'.* Photo on page 58. **£250-£300**

470 ❍ ⊞ **1d. red-brown plate 130** DF-EG block of four, DF and EF just cut-into at left and scissor cut between otherwise close to good margins all round, the block cancelled with a fine single "345" numeral of Mullingar contrary to regulations, rare. S.G. Spec. BS32. Photo on page 58. **£450-£500**

471 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters,** single with displaced upright watermark showing part marginal "POSTAGE" watermark, light surface marks at top otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. £1,700. Photo. **£500-£600**

472 P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters,** [R1/1] corner marginal single, diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. £1,700. Photo. **£250-£300**

473 ❍ P **2d. blue proof from small trial plate of 12 without corner letters, [R3/3] single with displaced watermark, a rare postally used example with lightly struck black Maltese Crosses, ample to good margins on three sides, a little cut into at left, otherwise fine and rare. Ex Griffiths. S.G. Spec. DP43, cat. from £22,000. Photo. £1,500-£1,800**

474 **2d. plates 3 and 4** selection in varied condition including **plate 3** GJ overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1 with full margins (creased), CH, DD, FJ, NB, QK and SL with full margins and neat black M.C.'s, seven with numbers in Maltese Crosses including very fine strikes of numbers "1", "4", "7" and "12" on full margined adhesives (no. "1" just touched at one corner), **plate 4** LC with faked "LIVERPOOL" dotted circle, etc. (49). Photo. **£500-£600**

475 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** (12) used with set of **numbers "1" to "12" in Maltese Crosses,** mainly good strikes, mixed condition, numbers "6" and "11" thinned, all with three or four margins. S.G. Spec. ES11va-vl, cat. £7,925. **£500-£600**

476 ★ **2d. blue plate 3 BE, an attractive 'soft' shade, fresh mint with good margins and almost full original gum, just a slight trace of toning in places not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 14, Spec. ES11, cat. £4,250. Photo**. **£800-£1,000**

477 ★ **2d. blue plate 3** CG fine mint with good even margins and part original gum. S.G. 14, cat. £4,250. Photo. **£600-£800**

478 ★ **2d. pale blue plate 3** KC fresh mint with good even margins and part original gum, a few tiny marks at top and small diagonal score line at NE corner not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 13, Spec. ES10, cat. £5,000. Photo. **£600-£800**

479 ★ **2d. blue plate 3 RK,** fine mint with small to good margins and large part original gum, tiny ink mark confined to margin at top. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat £4,250. Photo. **£700-£800**

480 ★ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** SJ, fresh mint with almost full original gum, close to good margins except just touched at two places, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES12, cat. £6,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

481 ★ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** TC-TD, a very fresh mint pair with full original gum, just clear to good margins except just shaved at base, excellent colour. Richter certificate (1993). S.G. 15, Spec. ES12, cat £12,000. Photo. **£600-£800**

482 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** AE, close at foot otherwise large to very large margins, used on 1843 (Sept. 13th) cover to Dungarvan, Ireland, cancelled by a fine upright strike of the **number "3" in Maltese Cross**. S.G. Spec. ES11vc, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 60. **£150-£200**

483 ✉ **2d. pale blue plate 3** BB-CB pair, CB letter squares just touched or cut into otherwise good even margins, cancelled by light but decipherable strikes of the **number "10" in Maltese Cross** on 1843 (April 21st) entire letter to Ludlow. S.G. Spec. ES10vj. Photo on page 60. **£150-£200**

484 ✉ **2d. pale blue plate 3** BH and BI, ample to large margins, used on 1843 (Aug. 4th) cover to Preston and cancelled by upright strikes of the **number "3" in Maltese Cross,** cover with creases at right affecting BI. S.G. Spec. ES10vc. Photo on page 60. **£200-£250**

485 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** FC, close at right to large margins, tied to 1843 (Aug. 5th) cover to Edinburgh by a fine upright strike of the **number "2" in Maltese Cross,** vertical filing fold just clear of adhesive. S.G. Spec. ES11vb, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 60. **£200-£250**


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486 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** FL, with good margins all round, used with three-margined 1d. red-brown plate 32 PG (basal shift) on 1843 (Nov. 16th) envelope to Ollerton, each cancelled with **number "2" in Maltese Cross,** front also with Ollerton arrival datestamp, cover with edge imperfections at right, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. ES11vb, BS21ub. Photo on page 60. **£500-£600**

487 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** GB-GD (double "D") strip, clear to large margins all round, used on 1843 (Nov. 20th) cover with printed address to Dublin, cancelled **number "1" in Maltese Crosses,** vertical filing fold affecting GC. S.G. Spec. ES11va. Photo on page 60. **£150-£200**

488 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** IA exceptionally fine used with good to enormous margins (part sheet margin at left and part of IB at right) and neat virtually complete London Chief Office "12" numeral. S.G. Spec. ES11. **£100-£120**

489 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** IL with good to large margins all round, tied to 1843 (May 22nd) entire letter to Preston by a good strike of the **number "6" in Maltese Cross.** S.G. Spec. ES11vf, cat. £1,750. Photo on page 60. **£250-£300**

490 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** KH with clear to good margins except just touched at lower right, tied by a fine strike of the **number "8" in Maltese Cross** to 1843 (Sept. 26th) cover to Kendal. S.G. Spec. ES11vh, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£200-£250**

491 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** LH exceptionally fine used with wide even margins and a very fine upright strike of the distinctive Maltese Cross of Perth in black, most attractive. **£250-£300**

492 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** MC, just touched at top right otherwise good to large margins, tied to 1844 (March 11th) cover to Kendal by a good strike of the **number "11" in Maltese Cross.** S.G. Spec. ES11vk, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£150-£180**

493 ❍ 🅱 **2d. blue plate 3** MI-NK block of six (3 x 2) with "131" numerals of Edinburgh, good to very large margins except NK touched at foot of "N" square, a little soiled at right and NK with slight crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES11. Photo on page 62. **£200-£250**

494 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** NB-NC pair, touched at right and top otherwise good margins, used on 1844 (April 1st) cover with printed address to Dublin, cancelled by good upright strikes of the **number "2" in Maltese Cross,** vertical filing fold between affecting NB. S.G. Spec. ES11vb. Photo. **£150-£200**

495 ❍ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 3** NK-OL block of four with good to huge margins showing parts of five adjoining stamps, small scissor cut into "L" square of NL, otherwise fine with black Maltese Crosses. Scarce. S.G. Spec. ES11, cat. £3,500. Photo on page 62. **£700-£800**

496 ❍ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** OF-OH strip of three (OG re-entry), most attractive with ample to good margins and neat black Maltese Crosses, OG with two tiny splits at foot mainly confined to margin, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES12/b. Photo on page 62. **£200-£250**

497 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** OJ, just touched at top otherwise good to large even margins, tied to 1843 (Nov. 30th) cover to Perth by a good strike of the **number "9" in Maltese Cross,** also 1843 (Nov. 22nd) entire letter to Barnstaple bearing 2d. F?, cut into at foot, cancelled **number "1" in Maltese Cross**. S.G. Spec. ES11va, vi. Photo. **£150-£200**

498 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** OK and LL, OK large to very large margins, LL just touched at top otherwise ample to large margins, used together on 1843 (March 31st) entire letter to Preston and cancelled by good strikes of the **number "4" in Maltese Cross.** R.P.S. certificate (2000) states "*Stamps lifted and reaffixed and obliterations slightly improved in places*". S.G. Spec. ES11vd. Photo. **£200-£250**

499 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** QC-QF strip of four, QC state 2 and QD showing unusual unprinted area due to foreign matter adherence during printing and QF with a similar small area at top, full margins, oily London Inland Section numerals, some paper on reverse. Photo on page 62. **£100-£120**

500 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** QD-QE pair, just clear at top to good margins all round, tied to 1843 (Dec. 14th) entire letter to Salisbury by good strikes of the **number "12" in Maltese Cross.** R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. ES11vl. Photo. **£200-£250**

501 ✉ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** QF (shifted transfer) with clear to good margins all round, used on 1843 (June 3rd) entire letter to Norwich and tied by a fine strike of the **number "7" in Maltese Cross** with Mortlake circular datestamp below. S.G. Spec. ES12vg, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

502 ✉ **2d. deep full blue plate 3** RE and RK, RE good to large margins, RK just touched at right, used together on 1843 (July 4th) entire letter to Wallingford and cancelled by upright strikes of the **number "9" in Maltese Cross,** vertical filing fold through RE. R.P.S. certificate (2002). S.G. Spec. ES12vi. Photo. **£150-£200**

503 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** RG-RH pair (RG shifted transfer), close at top left to good margins, used on 1843 (April 14th) cover to Lubeck, cancelled by good strikes of the **number "8" in Maltese Cross,** cover with one stamp removed at right. S.G. Spec. ES11vh. Photo on page 66. **£150-£200**


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Messrs Wm Jno & Thos Brocklehurst & Co
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504 ✉ **2d. blue plate 3** TA, close at top left and top right otherwise good to very large margins, used with a good strike of the **number "5" in Maltese Cross** on 1843 (May 6th) entire letter to Macclesfield. S.G. Spec. ES11ve, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£150-£200**

505 ❍ **2d. blue plate 3** TK very fine used with good to large margins and neat Scots "322" numeral of Tarland in blue, trivial small bend at lower left not detracting. S.G. 14h, Spec. ES10wb, cat. £700. Photo on page 62. **£150-£200**

506 ★ **2d. blue plate 4 BG-BI strip mint with large part original gum, BH without Spectacle variety, BH touched at top and BI cut-into at right otherwise clear to large margins, fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. ES14, n. Photo on page 62. £1,200-£1,500**

507 ☆ **2d. deep full blue plate 4** DA showing smudged print at right, a very fine and fresh unused (regummed) example, with good to large margins, superb colour. S.G. 15, Spec. ES15, cat. £6,000. Photo on page 62. **£350-£400**

508 ★ **2d. blue plate 4** HI, a fresh mint example with good margins and large part original gum, crease at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 62. **£350-£400**

509 ★ **2d. blue plate 4** IB showing ivory head, fine and fresh mint with good to large margins and part original gum, insignificant small ink mark at base of neck not detracting, excellent colour. B.P.A. certificate (2003). S.G. 14c, cat. £5,000+. Photo on page 62. **£800-£1,000**

510 ★ **2d. blue plate 4** LH fine mint with close to good margins and part original gum. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 62. **£700-£800**

511 ★ **2d. blue plate 4** QF fine unused with good margins and much original gum. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 62. **£700-£800**

512 ☆ **2d. blue plate 4** RB, a very fine and fresh unused (regummed) example with good even margins, superb colour and appearance. S.G. 14, Spec. ES14, cat. £5,000. Photo on page 62. **£500-£600**

513 ✉ **2d. blue plate 4** AG-AI strip of three and GD used on 1852 (Nov. 11th) registered cover from Leeds to Macclesfield, good to very large margins except AI and GD touched or just cut into on one side, filing folds affecting AG and GD, otherwise fine and a clean cover from the *'Brocklehurst'* correspondence. Photo. **£100-£120**

514 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** AL, close to good margins just shaved at lower-right, used with part Birmingham Spoon cancellation, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. ES14we. Photo on page 62. **£320-£350**

515 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** BG-BH pair, BH without spectacles flaw, fine used with full margins and "75" numerals of Birmingham. S.G. Spec. ES14/n, cat. £1,200+. Photo on page 62. **£200-£250**

516 ❍ **2d. deep full blue plate 4** CE-CF pair (CE re-entry) with watermark inverted, good to very large margins, faint vertical crease at right of CF not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. ES15a, b. Photo on page 62. **£250-£300**

517 ✉ **2d. deep full blue plate 4** CI-CL strip of 4 with good margins except CL just cut into at right, used to pay 8d. rate to Prussia on 1853 (Aug. 24th) clean neat envelope from London, endorsed *'Via Ostend'* with red circular "ENGLAND PER AACHEN", "P" in oval and manuscript *'4'* for ½ share for Prussia, attractive. Photo. **£250-£300**

518 ✉ **2d. blue plate 4** FI-FL strip of four with good to very large margins except FI touched at left, used on 1853 (Oct.) envelope (opened out for display) from Portsmouth to Frankfurt, "NAVY POST-OFFICE" undated circle (partly overstruck) and Portsmouth and London c.d.s's on reverse. Photo. **£150-£200**

519 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** JJ-JL marginal strip of 3 with part sheet margin at right showing *'the Address and tow'* inscription, ample to very large margins other sides, fine with indistinct Scots numerals. Photo on page 62. **£220-£250**

520 ✉ **2d. blue plate 4** MG-MI strip of three paying 6d. registration fee used with alphabet II 1d. IE on 1852 (Dec.) cover from Edinburgh with reasonable strike of the "*Registered/EDINBURGH*" handstamp in red additionally tieing MG, the 1d. and 2d. MI touched on one side, otherwise good to large margins, filing fold in margin between MH-MI. **£100-£120**

521 ❍ **2d. deep full blue plate 4** OC-OF strip of four on thin paper, very fine used with good to very large margins and clear neat London Inland Section "5" numerals, fold in margin between OD-OE and OD with slight wrinkle, most attractive. S.G. Spec. ES15q, cat. £700+. Photo on page 62. **£150-£200**

522 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** RG, close to good margins, used with circular datestamp cancellation, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. ES14we. Photo on page 62. **£320-£350**

523 ❍ **2d. blue plate 4** SA with large margins and an exceptionally light central strike of "LONDON/SP-6/58" circular datestamp in black, slight ageing on reverse, otherwise fine. Photo on page 62. **£150-£200**



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1852–53 Alphabet II One Penny Plates 132–177

524 ★ **1d. orange-brown plate 148** IA on blued paper, very fine and fresh mint with good to large margins and part original gum. S.G. Spec. B2(3), cat. £1,800. Photo. **£400-£500**

525 ❍ **1d. lake-red plate 162 ND-NG strip of four, close at top right otherwise good to very large margins, very fine used with light numeral cancellations, a superb multiple of this rare shade. Brandon certificate (2002). S.G. 11, Spec. B2(2), cat. £3,000+. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

526 P **1d. red-brown plate 165** AH top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, close but just clear at right, fine. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo. **£500-£600**

527 ❍ 🅱 **1d. red-brown plate 167** OK-RL very scarce vertical block of eight with ample to good margins and neat "41" London Inland Section numerals, some small faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo. **£200-£250**



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528 ✉ ⊞ **1d. red-brown plate 170 EH-FI block of four with good to large margins and tied by light neat type A "BRISTOL/18MR/1854" Spoons code "E" to letter to Salisbury, slight insignificant creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very rare, most attractive. Photo on page 66 and detail above.** **£2,500-£3,000**

529 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 170** JH exceptionally fine used with good to large margins and type A "MANCHESTER/10AP/1854/498" Spoon, code "K", on clean envelope to Macclesfield with "DOBSCROSS" undated circle on reverse. Photo on page 66. **£100-£120**

530 P **1d. red-brown plate 172** AG imprimatur, very fine. S.G. Spec. B2. Photo. **£500-£600**

531 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 174** GF fine used with clear to large margins and used with three margined 2d. blue plate 4 CI on clean and uncreased 1844 (Feb. 21st) cover from London to Birmingham, both adhesives placed sideways. S.G. Spec. B1 & ES14. Photo on page 66. **£150-£200**

532 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 175** NB-NE rare strip of four, good to very large margins on three sides, touching or just into at top, some creasing and NE with tear at top. S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £3,600. Photo. **£300-£350**

533 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 175** SG-SH pair with good to very large margins and neat strikes of "LIVERPOOL/18JY/1854/466" Spoons, SG with vertical crease at right and tiny marginal fault at top and SH with slight corner crease, not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and very scarce. S.G. Spec. B2, cat. £1,800+. Photo. **£200-£250**

1852–53 Treasury Roulette

534 ✉ **1d. red-brown LC, a fine example with roulettes on three sides, imperforate at foot, used on 1853 (Sept.) envelope from Beauly, Inverness-Shire, to Daventry, tied by "39" numeral of Beauly and with "BEAULY/SE 22/1853" circular datestamp in green on reverse, some stray green ink offset specks on front well clear of adhesive, a rare use from Scotland. R.P.S. certificate (1947). S.G. 8i, Spec. B2a, cat. £22,000. Photo on page 66 and detail above.** **£6,000-£7,000**



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Later Line Engraved

535 1850–63 1d. stars collection on stock pages with a good range of unused or mint including 1854 SC16 die I 1d. (25 with KA-MC marginal block of nine showing inscription and part ornament), 1855 SC 16 die II 1d., 1855 SC 14 die I 1d. (5, one with faked perfs.), die II 1d. (5), 1855 LC16 1d. (2), 1855 LC14 on blued 1d. (28), LC16 1d., 1857–63 LC14 1d. (56 including plate 46 AD-BF top marginal block of six, plate 60 TA corner marginal single showing marginal plate no., plate 66 DF-EH block of six); used with an excellent range of most issues including 1850 Archer perf. 16 1d. HG, later with shades, varieties, misperfs., coloured and other unusual cancellations, inverted watermarks, etc. (450§). **£1,500-£2,000**

536 1854–58 2d. stars selection in varied condition with apparently unused or mint (sold '*as is*') 1854–55 SC16 2d. plates 4 CB, LG, NJ, 5 PG, 1855 SC14 2d. plates 4 HK & KE (both imperfs. with faked perforation), 5 JE, 1855 LC16 plate 5 RA, 1855–57 LC14 2d. plates 5 DL, EK, 6 DJ, 1858 LC16 plate 6 ML; used 1854–55 SC16 plates 4 (7), 5 (2), 1855 SC14 plate 4 LA, LJ (with c.d.s.) and OC (with green numeral), plate 5 PL (with c.d.s.), 1855 LC16 plate 5 JB, PD, 1855–57 LC14 (22, including plate 5 IE with oval framed "PD" in black, JH with green diamond datestamp, KJ with blue Scots numeral), 1858 LC16 plate 6 GH. (50). Photo on page 68. **£1,500-£2,000**

537 A collection of used plated 1d. Stars on leaves including die II, alphabet III, blued paper LC14 twenty-one different between plates 23 and 45, die II, alphabet III, white paper twenty-seven different between plates 27 and 68 plus R17, 1861 alphabet IV plate 50 RK-RL pair, also a few 1d. Plates, etc., varied condition. (54 plus 2 covers). **£100-£120**

1850 Archer perf. 16

538 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 94** AI, a deep shade, fine with London Inland Section "17" numeral. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £650. Photo on page 68. **£200-£250**

539 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 96** LI good used with London Inland Section "29" numeral, matched with a full margined imperf. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £600. Photo on page 68. **£200-£220**

540 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 96** RH with part "74" London District Post numeral, small faults not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £600. Photo on page 68. **£100-£120**

541 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 96** SL very fine used with neat part "72" London District Post numeral, attractive. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £600. Photo on page 68. **£250-£300**

542 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 97** NE, a most attractive example, neatly cancelled leaving profile completely clear, faint bend and slight thin not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2. Photo on page 68. **£150-£200**

543 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 99** LA fine with part London Inland Section "22" numeral, centred to upper left, matched with a full margined imperf. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £600. Photo on page 68. **£200-£250**

544 ☆ **1d. red-brown plate 100** LI fresh unused with disturbed part original gum, blunted corner perf., otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 16b, cat. £2,800. Photo on page 68. **£400-£500**

545 ☆ **1d. red-brown plate 100** RB fine and fresh unused. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £2,800. Photo on page 68. **£500-£600**

546 ❍ **1d. pale red-brown (worn plate) plate 101** AG exceptionally fine used with neat "285" numeral of Exeter, most attractive and unusual. S.G. 16b, Spec. CE2, cat. £750. Photo on page 68. **£250-£300**

1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 One Penny

547 ★ ⊞ 1d. red-brown BH-CI fresh mint block with part original gum, centred low and some small imperfections, good colour and appearance. S.G. 17, Spec. C1, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£150-£180**

548 ★ 1d. red-brown QG very fine and fresh mint. S.G. 17, cat. £300. Photo on page 68. **£70-£80**

549 ❍ **1d. yellow-brown plate 157** HB showing plate wear very fine used with neat "132" numeral of Brighton, centred left but most attractive and scarce. S.G. Spec. C1(2). Photo on page 68. **£150-£180**

550 ★ ⊞ **1d. pale red-brown plate 175** DA-EB block of four showing slight plate wear, unused with part original gum (a little disturbed), a few minor faults on reverse but of fine and fresh appearance, attractive. S.G. 17, Spec. C1, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£150-£200**



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1854 die I, alphabet II, SC16 One Penny continued

551 P **1d. red-brown plate 182** AH top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, slight thin on face of sheet margin well clear of stamp, otherwise very fine. S.G. Spec. C1, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 68. **£500-£600**

552 P **1d. red-brown plate 190** TB imprimatur, very fine. S.G. Spec. C1, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 68. **£500-£600**

553 P **1d. red-brown plate 197** TC imprimatur, exceptionally fine. S.G. Spec. C1, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 68. **£600-£700**

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554 ❍ **1854 SC16 2d. pale blue plate 4** CD-CE pair showing a most unusual pre-printing and pre-perforation paper fold affecting the foot of CD leading to distorted elongation of the stamp and interruption to the printing, fine. S.G. 20. Photo on page 68. **£200-£250**

555 ❍ **1855 SC16 2d. blue plate 5** ND used with part Irish numeral in green, fine and scarce. S.G. 20a, Spec. F4. Photo on page 68. **£320-£350**

556 ❍ **1854 die I, alphabet II, SC14 1d. red-brown plate 197** BK showing plate wear, exceptionally fine used with neat "326" numeral of Guisborough, pre-printing paper crease at lower right. S.G. 22, Spec. C2, cat. £300. Photo on page 68. **£100-£120**

557 S **1855 SC14 2d. blue plate 4** TB showing plate wear at foot, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, fine and fresh with part original gum, very scarce. S.G. 23s, Spec. F2g, s, cat. £1,700+. Photo on page 68. **£500-£600**

558 ★ **1855 SC14 2d. plate 4 TI fine and fresh mint with part original gum, centred left, excellent colour. S.G. 23, Spec. F2, cat. £7,750. Photo on page 70.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1855 die II, alphabet II, One Penny

559 ✉ **SC14 1d. red-brown plate 3** GD placed contrary to regulations at lower right of 1855 (Aug.) Dublin local mourning envelope and tied by Dublin diamond "PAID" Spoon in green, rare. S.G. Spec. C3vc, cat. £950+. Photo. **£250-£300**

560 ★ **SC14 1d. red-brown plate 8** DE fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, centred low. S.G. 24, Spec. C3, cat. £600. Photo on page 70. **£100-£120**

561 ❍ **SC14 1d. red-brown plate 16** RC, a lightly cancelled example of this rare and under-catalogued plate, some slightly trimmed perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C3. Photo on page 70. **£200-£250**

562 ❍ **SC14 1d. red-brown plate 20** GJ, a good used example of this very scarce plate, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. Spec. C3, cat. £250. Photo on page 70. **£80-£100**

563 ❍ ⊞ **SC16 1d. red-brown plate 4** NB-OC scarce block of four with slightly heavy London Inland Section "14" numerals, OB additionally with Calais arrival c.d.s., some ink offset on reverse. S.G. 21, Spec. C4, cat. £500. **£100-£120**

564 ✉ **LC16 1d. red-brown plate 1** LB-NB scarce vertical strip of three tied by London Inland Section "17" numerals to 1856 (Jan.19th) envelope from the Crimea to Huntingdonshire, endorsed with senders details on front at top, some imperfections but very scarce. S.G. 26, Spec.C5. **£100-£120**

565 ❍ **LC16 1d. red-brown plate 13** FK, a good used example, centred low and one short perf. at upper right, otherwise fine. Ex Wiggins. S.G. Spec. C5, cat. £550. Photo on page 70. **£120-£150**

566 ★ ⊞ **LC14 1d. red-brown plate 2** SJ-TK lower marginal block of four showing inscription, fresh mint with large part original gum, SJ-TJ with vertical crease and TK thinned but good appearance and scarce. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £3,250. Photo on page 70. **£250-£300**

567 ❍ **LC14 1d. red-brown plate 13** SA-SB pair fine used with "289" numeral portions of Kingstown English type Spoons in blue-green, attractive. S.G. Spec. C6. Photo on page 70. **£80-£100**

568 ❍ **LC14 1d. red-brown plate 20** AI-AL scarce strip of four with Dublin diamond spoons, a few short or blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C6, cat. £360+. Photo on page 70. **£100-£120**

1855 die II, alphabet III, SC14 One Penny

569 ❍ 1d. red-brown plate 23 LJ, fine with part "493" sideways duplex of Maidstone, centred low. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £850. Photo on page 70. **£250-£300**

570 ❍ 1d. red-brown plate 25 OF, a good used example. S.G. Spec. C7, cat. £950. Photo on page 70. **£120-£150**

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571 ☆ **1855–63 die II, alphabet III LC14 1d.,** a mainly fresh unused or mint selection with 1855 LC14 on blued (5 with a pair) and 1856-63 LC14 on white (23, many plated), condition varies, mostly with part to large part original gum and of good to fine appearance, also 1854 SC16 1d. HI unused (regummed). (29). **£300-£400**

572 ❍ **1855 LC16 2d. blue plate 5** BB very fine used with light part "(S)T MALO/22/MAI/76" circular datestamp, a most unusual late use of this adhesive. S.G. 27, Spec. F3. Photo on page 70. **£200-£250**

573 ★ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** BG fine and fresh mint with part original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 70. **£350-£400**

574 ★ **1855 LC14 2d. blue plate 5** RA fine and fresh mint with part original gum, shows hairline printing flaws on Queen's face and neck, excellent colour. S.G. 34, Spec. F6, cat. £2,250. Photo on page 70. **£350-£400**

575 ☆ **1857 LC14 2d. blue plate 6** RK-RL unused pair with some original gum, small imperfections. S.G. 35, cat. £5,500. Photo on page 70. **£500-£600**

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

576 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 22** ED, a fine example placed upside down and tied by "B. MUIRHEAD" Scots local type VII on 1856 (May 14th) envelope to Aberdeen, a couple of perfs. just blunted at top, some soiling clear of adhesive, a rare stamp on cover. S.G. Spec. C8. Photo on page 72. **£250-£300**

577 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 22** NG, a good used example of this rare plate, a few blunted perfs. at top. S.G. 29, Spec. C8, cat. £600. Photo on page 70. **£150-£200**

578 ❍ **1d. plates 23 to 26,** a used collection in an album with plates 23 (168), 24 (216), 25 (142) and 26 (110), all but a few with different lettering, a good range of scarce shades throughout, various cancellations, etc., a few with faults but generally good to very fine, a very scarce assembly. S.G. Spec. C8. (636). **£2,000-£2,500**

579 ✉ **1d. red-brown plate 33** JB-JE strip of four unusually used late on 1862 (May 29th) small neat mourning envelope from London to Biarritz, clearly cancelled and most attractive. S.G. 29, Spec. C8. Photo on page 72. **£100-£120**

580 S **1d. red-brown plate 35** PE and SI overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically, PE fine with large part original gum, SI with disturbed original gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 29s, Spec. C8s, cat. £1,100. Photo on page 70. **£200-£250**

581 P **1d. red-brown plate 36 AH top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, very fine. S.G. Spec. C8. Photo on page 70.** **£800-£1,000**

582 ▲ **1d. deep claret plate 38** NG on deep blue paper, exceptionally fine used with superb "WAKEFIELD/MR21/1857/B/831" sideways duplex on piece, most attractive. R.P.S. certificate (2009). S.G. Spec. C8(6). Photo on page 70. **£150-£200**

583 ❍ **1d. red-brown plate 48** IA, a very fine neatly cancelled example of this rare plate, a few perfs. very slightly trimmed at lower right. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. Spec. C8, cat. £1,200. Photo on page 70. **£500-£600**

584 P **1d. orange-brown plate 52** AH top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, the paper showing no bluing, thinning on face of margin well clear of stamp, otherwise very fine. S.G. Spec. C8. Photo on page 70. **£500-£700**

585 P **1d. orange-brown plate 52** JK imprimatur the paper showing no bluing, very fine. Photo on page 70. **£500-£600**

1857 die II, alphabet III, LC14 Transitional issues on yellowish to cream-toned paper

586 ✉ 1d. pale rose EC, centred low, a very fine example of this delicate shade, tied by neat light "HASTINGS/AU18/1857" sideways duplex to clean envelop (with enclosure) to India, most attractive. S.G. Spec. C9(4). Photo on page 72. **£120-£150**

587 ❍ **1d. red-orange plate 45** FJ fine used with light "447" numeral of Leeds, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. Spec. C9(2). Photo on page 70. **£100-£120**

588 ❍ **1d. pale red plate 45** TC, fine with part Dublin diamond cancellation. S.G. Spec. C9(3), cat. £350. Photo on page 70. **£80-£100**

589 ▲ **1d. pale rose plate 49** MI-MK strip of three and NJ-NK pair used on 1857 (Aug.) piece with "OXFORD" sideways duplexes, some tone spots around perfs. otherwise fine and a rare piece. S.G. Spec. C9(4), cat. £1,900+ (as singles). Photo on page 70. **£300-£350**

590 ❍ **1d. pale rose plate 49** OD-OE pair (OE showing mark above check letter "O"), fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C9(4), cat. £760. Photo on page 70. **£150-£180**

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

591 ❍ 1d., an accumulation of plated examples (250§), mainly fair to fine, some imperfections. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £3,750 (approx.). **£80-£100**

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595 ✉ 1d. rose-red DG tied by a clear light strike of "CARDROSS" Scots local type III to 1859 (Jan.) envelope to Paisley, backstamped at Glasgow and Paisley. Photo on page 72. **£150-£200**

596 ✪ **1d. pale red plate 27** EH-EI pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 38, Spec. C10(2), cat. £180+. Photo on page 76. **£80-£90**

597 ✉ ⊞ **1d. rose-red plate 39** BI-CJ block of four fine used on clean and uncreased legal sized envelope from Leominster to Bristol, attractive and scarce. S.G. Spec. C10. **£80-£100**

598 ✉ **1d. rose-red plate 42** JA and JG-JI strip of three tied by neat "PEEBLES/JA 17/1862" circular datestamp to local legal sized envelope, filing fold crosses JI, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C10. Photo on page 72. **£120-£150**

599 ✉ **1d. rose-red plate 43** PC, RB, SB and SC used on underpaid 1860 (April 16th) envelope from London to Paris with "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" handstamp in red and oval framed "PD" in red cancelled by London Inland Section "30", RB with slight corner crease, otherwise fine and attractive. Photo on page 72. **£120-£150**

600 ★ **1d. rose-red plate 45** GJ-GK pair exceptionally fine and fresh mint, GJ unmounted, rare. S.G. Spec. C10(5). Photo on page 76. **£500-£600**

601 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 45** DD exceptionally fine used, very lightly cancelled. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £450. Photo on page 76. **£120-£150**

602 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 45** DJ, fine used. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £450. Photo on page 76. **£100-£120**

603 ▲ **1d. rose-red plate 45** KL exceptionally fine used with neat "DUDLEY/NO23/1857/B/268" sideways duplex on piece. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £450+. Photo on page 76. **£150-£200**

604 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 55** ID used with an excellent almost complete central strike of the distinctive Whitehaven Maltese Cross, pressed vertical crease otherwise fine, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. Spec. C10ta. Photo on page 76. **£350-£400**

605 ▲ **1d. rose-red plate 55** QB fine used on small piece with a clear strike of London District Post "34" numeral in black on small piece, scarce. S.G. Spec. C10. Photo on page 76. **£60-£70**

606 ▲ **1d. rose-red plate 62** FG very fine used on piece with an exceptional complete strike of the "965" numeral of Alderney. S.G. Spec. C10. Photo on page 76. **£100-£120**

607 ❍ **1d. plate 63** used collection on leaves, almost all are different letterings, range of cancellations, etc., mostly good to fine, a scarce plate. S.G. Spec. C10. (142). **£1,200-£1,500**

608 ✉ **1d. rose-red plate 64** DL overlapping 1d. pale red plate 27 DC, used on 1861 (Feb. 18th) letter from London to Shaftesbury, backstamped at Salisbury and Shaftesbury on Feb. 19th, very fine and rare. S.G. Spec. C10. Photo on page 72. **£500-£600**



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

609 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 64** HH fine with "WC/5" in barred oval cancellation. S.G. C10, cat. £350. Photo. **£80-£100**

610 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 64** OG with neat "W/14" in barred oval cancellation, corner perf. clipped at upper right, otherwise fine. Ex Statham. S.G. C10, cat. £350. Photo. **£80-£100**

611 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 65** LI, a most attractive example of this very scarce plate with neat "708" numeral of Shrewsbury, light creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. C10, cat. £750. Photo. **£200-£250**

612 P **1d. rose-red plate 68** IL marginal imprimatur showing inscription, fine. S.G. Spec. C10. Photo. **£500-£600**

613 ❍ **1d. plate R17,** a used large part reconstruction on leaves with duplicates, some on dated pieces, sixteen covers, multiples including strips of four (4) and blocks of four (4), varieties, RI and SI (2) re-entries, etc., mixed condition, many fine. S.G. Spec. C10. (approx. 500). **£1,000-£1,200**

614 ❍ **1d. plate R17,** a used study on leaves with some duplicates, JI-JL and PI-PK strips, four covers, constant varieties, re-entries with JF (2), RI (3) and SI (3), etc., varied condition, mainly good to fine. S.G. Spec. C10. (70, 4 covers). **£200-£220**

615 ❍ **1d. pale rose-pink plate R17** QC watermark large crown type I, very fine used with neat part "976" numeral of Windermere. Rare. R.P.S. certificate (2000). S.G. Spec. C10(6). Photo. **£200-£250**

1857 die II, alphabet III, LC16 One Penny

616 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 38** BD fine with "W/6" in barred oval cancellation, very scarce. S.G. Spec. C11, cat. £600. Photo. **£150-£180**

617 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 38** PA fine used with light "N.W/9" in barred oval, very scarce. S.G. Spec. C11, cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**

618 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 38** PJ (double "J") fine used with slightly heavy but neat London Inland Section "23" numeral. S.G. Spec. C11, cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**

619 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 48** MJ-ML strip of three, fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. C11. **£60-£70**

620 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 58** ME and QH, good to fine used examples, ME a little oxidised. S.G. Spec. C11, cat. £500. Photo. **£150-£180**

621 ▲ **1d. rose-red plate 59** HH-KH scarce vertical strip of four on piece with Dublin "186" roller cancellation. S.G. Spec. C11. **£120-£150**

1861 die II, alphabet IV, LC14 One Penny

622 ❍ **1d. plates 50 and 51,** a virtually complete used reconstruction on leaves with many duplicates, with some pairs and plate 50 QB-RC block of four, plus additional examples on piece and on covers (41), plate 51 constant varieties and repaired states, range of cancellations, etc., varied condition but vast majority good to very fine, a remarkable assembly. S.G. Spec. C12. (1,170§). **£3,000-£4,000**

1862 die II, alphabet II, LC14 One Penny

623 ❍ **1d. plates R15 and R16,** a used large part reconstruction with some duplicates in a Devon album, some on dated pieces and twelve covers, with **plate R15** re-entries CE (3), JA (3), QA, RD (2) and TD (2, one with corner fault), constant varieties including **plate R16** BJ on 1864 (April 15th) cover, etc., mixed condition but many fine, a fine assembly. S.G. Spec. C13. (620§). **£1,500-£1,800**

624 ❍ **1d. plates R15 and R16,** a used study on leaves with some duplicates including **plate R15** constant varieties, re-entries with CE (4), JA (3), QA (2), RD (4) and TD (2), **plate R16** range of constant varieties and double letters, six are on dated pieces including plate R15 TG cancelled by "POSTED SINCE 7 LAST NIGHT" Edinburgh duplex, etc., varied condition, mainly good to fine. S.G. Spec. C13. (190). **£400-£500**

625 ✪ Ⓑ **1d. pale rose-red plate R15** AG-BI block of six, with top margin showing *"..rds the RIGHT HAND SIDE of the Letter. In Wettin.."* inscription, showing the AG/BG constant variety, crease in margin otherwise fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margin) and well centred, a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. C13(2), h. Photo. **£400-£500**

626 ★ Ⓑ **1d. rose-red plate R15** RJ-TL block of nine (3 x 3), fresh mint with part to full original gum, TL with fault at right and a few other small imperfections, fine appearance. S.G. Spec. C13. Photo. **£300-£350**

1858–79 Plate Number Issues

627 S 1858–76 2d. plate 14 HH, 1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 84 PJ, 1870 ½d. plate 5 PK and 1½d. plate 1 overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, all but the 2d. without gum, some imperfections but good appearance and the ½d. plate 5 and 1d. plate 84 not listed by S.G., a scarce group. (4). S.G. Spec. G1u, G3u., G4t and G6u. Photo on page 76. **£250-£300**

628 S A selection overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 comprising ½d plates 13 EA, 19 OA, PL and TV, 1d. plates 146 SJ, 198 FH, 1½d. plate 3 HI, JA, KA & PI, mainly good to fine and fresh with gum, some imperfections, also 2d. plate 15 GB (faults). (11). S.G. cat. £1,950. **£250-£300**

629 S 1864–79 1d. rose-red plate 121 SG on Dr. Perkins blued paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" diagonally, small thin spot and a few perfs. trimmed at lower right, otherwise fine and fresh with gum, also 2d. blue plate 13 SG with part "SPECI(MEN)" overprint of the same type, faults but rare and of good appearance. S.G. G1w & G3x, cat. £8,250. Photo on page 76. **£350-£400**

1864–79 One Penny

630 ❍ **1d. plates 71 to 225** (less 77), a used collection on stock pages with a complete set of plates (plate 225 with trimmed perfs.), varieties including misperfs. (23, with some quite dramatic), paper flaws and pre-printing paper creases (13) inverted watermarks (8), cancellation interest including c.d.s's (60§ with plate 155 MC-NF block of 8), plate 73 LG with red numeral, plates 120 and 159 with red and black oval framed "PD" respectively, dumb cancellations including plate 71 CG and DD with delicate circular framed barred cancellations, plate 113 PJ on piece with "POR/SC" star, plate 110 BH with Salisbury "683" trial cancellation without pins, etc. (470§). **£800-£1,000**

631 ❍ **1d. plates 71 to 225** (plate 225 perfined and less 77), also 1858–76 plates 7 to 15 also a selection of 1870 ½d's, varied condition. (194). **£140-£160**

632 **1d. plates 71 to 225** (less 77), a mainly fair to fine mint or unused collection including a set of plates with plate 225 GC, also plate 177 DB with "1"s painted out to appear as plate 77, corner pieces showing marginal plate numbers (12) comprising plates 146, 167, 170, 185 (with full top sheet margin), 191 and 200 singles, plates 117 & 181 pairs, plates 174 strip of 6, 203 strip of 4, 172 block of 6, 187 block of 10 and 191 block of 8, other multiples with blocks of 4 (6), plates 122 and 218 marginal blocks of 6, etc., condition varies. **£1,200-£1,500**

633 P **1d. rose-red plate 86** BD imprimatur, clear to good margins except just touched at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo on page 76. **£80-£100**

634 ✉ **1d. plate 88,** a remarkable group of 71 on separate small neat 1864 (Dec.) printed "FORM OF ANSWER/OLDHAM BOROUGH IMPROVEMENT" letters 'To Jno. Ponsonby, Esq., Town Clerk, Oldham', mainly fine to very fine, the majority sent locally within Oldham. S.G. 43. **£250-£300**

635 ❍ **1d. rose-red plate 95** KD very scarce used with London District "21" numeral. Photo on page 76. **£70-£80**

636 ★ **1d. lake-red plate 97 AK variety imperforate, a fine mint top marginal example with large part original gum (the imprimatur is not gummed), rare. B.P.A. certificate (1999). S.G. 44a, cat. from £6,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

637 P **1d. rose-red plate 108** AA corner marginal imprimatur showing marginal plate number and inscription, light diagonal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. G1. Photo. **£600-£800**

638 ❍ **1d. lake-red plate 109 QH variety imperforate, very fine used with ample to large margins, cancelled by Irish diamond "142" numeral of Clonmel, rare. B.P.A. certificate (1988). S.G. 44a, Spec. G1(2)h. Photo on page 76.** **£2,300-£2,500**

639 P **1d. rose-red plate 124** AK imprimatur, very fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo on page 76. **£150-£180**

640 P **1d. rose-red plate 127** AI top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, very fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo. **£200-£220**

641 P **1d. rose-red plate 139** AE imprimatur, very fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo on page 76. **£150-£180**

642 ❍ 🅱 **1d. rose-red plate 156** AA-BF and AG-BL blocks of twelve rejoined with hinges to form AA-BL block of 24 (12 x 2) cancelled "25" in diamond Irish telegraphic numerals, a few imperfections but mainly fine appearance and a most unusual and rare multiple. S.G. 43. Photo. **£350-£400**

643 P **1d. rose-red plate 161** AK imprimatur with just clear to good margins, fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo on page 76. **£80-£100**



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644 P **1d. rose-red plate 210** BG imprimatur with watermark inverted, very fine, one of a very few imprimaturs of this issue with watermark inverted. S.G. Spec. G1d. Photo on page 76. **£300-£400**

645 P **1d. rose-red plate 218** AD top marginal imprimatur showing inscription, very fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo. **£200-£220**

646 P **1d. rose-red plate 220** AG top marginal imprimatur, the sheet margin trimmed and some imperfections clear of stamp, otherwise very fine. S.G. Spec. G1, cat. from £400. Photo. **£150-£180**

647 ❍ **1d. lake-red plate 225** BC fine used with light neat "337" numeral portion of Harlow duplex. S.G. 44, cat. £700. Photo. **£150-£200**

648 ▲ **1d. rose-red plate 225, five examples CJ, DI and DJ from one sheet and HA and IA in a slightly different shade and with different centering, used together on piece with "53" barred ovals of Bath, most unusual. S.G. 43. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

649 ❍ **1d. lake-red plate 225** FK fine used with neat part c.d.s. S.G. 44, cat. £700+. Photo. **£250-£300**

650 ✉ **1d. rose-red plate 225** MI used on clean neat 1879 (Nov. 26th) envelope within Edinburgh, tied by "131" dotted circle duplex, possibly the earliest known date of use of this plate, adhesive with small perf. faults otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 43. Photo. **£500-£600**


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651 **2d. plates 7 to 15** selection in varied condition on stock pages, with all plates mint or unused including plate 12 QH mint with large part original gum (crease), all plates used with c.d.s. including plate 12 GH, OA (with "MALTA" c.d.s.) and PH, plate 13 AA-CB block of six with light "BELFAST" c.d.s's, etc. (75). **£600-£800**

652 ☆ **2d. blue plates 7 to 15** unused or mint set, generally of good to fine appearance, mostly with disturbed gum or regummed. (7). S.G. 45/47, cat. £6,350. Photo. **£500-£600**

653 ★ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 7 LJ-MK block of four very fine and fresh mint with part to large part original gum, excellent colour, most attractive and scarce. S.G. Spec. G2, cat. £7,500. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

654 ✪ **2d. blue plate 8** QB, blunted perfs. at left and a couple of light tone spots on reverse, unmounted mint original gum. S.G. 45, cat. £1,300. Photo. **£120-£140**

655 ☆ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 9** AC-BD block of four watermark large crown type II, fine unused, a few perfs. reinforced with hinge. S.G. Spec. G2, cat. £2,300. Photo. **£300-£350**

656 ❍ **2d. blue plate 9** MA error of watermark, fine with part "(A)26" cancellation of Gibraltar, very scarce. S.G. Spec. G2c (Z22var.). Photo. **£300-£350**

657 ▲ ⊞ **2d. blue plate 12** QK-RL scarce block of four used on piece with QJ, indistinctly cancelled at Douglas, I.O.M. S.G. 45, Spec. G2. Photo. **£150-£180**

658 ★ **2d. blue plates 13** FD, **14** PH and **15** IE fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 46/47, cat. £1,150. Photo. **£250-£300**

659 ★ 🅱 **2d. deep blue plate 13 AA-BC fresh mint upper left corner block of six (3 x 2) with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, hinge perforation reinforcement between AC-BC and BB-BC, some tiny perf. imperfections but fine appearance and the AA-AB corner pair very fine with full original gum. S.G. 47, Spec. G3(2). Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

660 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 13 AB variety imperforate,** a mint example with just clear to large margins except just touched at one point at left, disturbed original gum, some faults but good appearance and rare. S.G. 47a, Spec. G3e, cat. £8,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

661 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 14** AK-AL fresh mint corner pair with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, a few slight tone spots, otherwise fine with large part original gum, scarce. S.G. 47, Spec. G3(2). Photo. **£300-£400**

662 ★ **2d. deep blue plate 15** AK-AL fresh mint corner pair with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, virtually full original gum (slight toning on gum), diagonal crease or gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and scarce, excellent colour. S.G. 47, Spec. G3(2). Photo. **£300-£400**

663 S **2d. deep blue plate 15** AL corner marginal example showing marginal plate number and inscription, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, disturbed original gum and hinge reinforcement, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 47s, Spec. G3(2)v. Photo. **£150-£200**

664 ★ ⊞ **2d. deep blue plate 15 SK-TL fine and fresh mint corner block of four with full 'deckle-edge' sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, large part original gum (SK-TK with gum creases), hinge reinforcement of perfs. between SL and sheet margin, very scarce. S.G. 47, Spec. G3(2), cat. £3,000+. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**



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665 P **1871 Ormond Hill die proof** in dull lilac-rose on thin wove paper (47 x 55mm), seven tone spots, one affecting the proof, the others clear, some other peripheral imperfections well clear of proof, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP64(b), cat. from £35,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

666 P **1890 'Guildhall' die proof** in black on thin yellowish white wove paper (25 x 22mm), some staining otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. DP69, cat. £28,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

667 **½d. plates 1 to 20** collection in varied condition on stockpages with all plates represent unused or mint with multiples including plates 5 blocks of four (3, one with imperf. margin at right), lower marginal strip of seven and KX-LX vertical marginal pair with imperf. margin at right, plate 6 block of four, plate 10 block of six, plates 12 and 13 marginal blocks of nine; used including plate 1 RR used on f.d.i. on piece, plate 3 BG used f.d.i. on front, etc. (225§). **£1,500-£2,000**

668 ★ **½d. plates 1 to 20** set mainly good to fine mint with part to large part original gum, a few imperfections. (15). S.G. 48-49, cat. £8,005. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

669 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 1 DW variety imperforate and with watermark inverted and reversed, fine and fresh mint with part original gum. S.G. 48a, Wk, cat. £3,700. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

670 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 1** GX variety imperforate with watermark inverted and reversed, mint with part original gum, diagonal crease and other tiny imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 48a, wk, Spec. G4e, h, cat. from £3,700. Photo. **£350-£400**

671 P **½d. rose-red plate 1** TV imprimatur, very fine. R.P.S. certificate (1982). S.G. 48, Spec. G1, cat. from £1,100. Photo. **£300-£400**

672 ★ **½d. plates 4, 5, 10, 11 (3), 12, 13 and 20,** mainly fair to fine mint with part to large part original gum, some imperfections. (9). S.G. 48-49, cat. £1,130. **£100-£120**

673 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 4** SX-TX lower right corner marginal vertical pair with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to margin at right, fine and fresh mint, scarce. S.G. 48, Spec. G1. Photo. **£250-£300**

674 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 5** TX lower right corner marginal example with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to margin at right, fresh mint with part original gum (hinge remainders and reinforcement), small imperfections, scarce. S.G. 48, Spec. G1. Photo. **£80-£100**

675 ★ B **½d. rose-red plate 6** SA-TC lower left corner marginal block of six (3 x 2) with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to margin at left, fresh mint with full original gum, some creasing, otherwise fine and of excellent colour, scarce. S.G. 48, Spec. G1. Photo. **£200-£250**

676 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 8** FA-GA vertical marginal pair with full sheet margin showing inscription and imperforate to margin, full, slightly brownish, original gum (stamps unmounted), very scarce. S.G. 48, Spec. G4g, cat. £1,000+. Photo. **£250-£300**

677 ★ B **½d. rose-red plate 8** SV-TX lower right corner marginal block of six (3 x 2) with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to margin at right, fresh mint with part to large part original brownish gum, lower row with each stamp showing missing perf. at foot. Rare. S.G. 48, cat. £3,000++ (as singles). Photo. **£700-£800**

678 ❍ **½d. rose plate 9** AD fine used with part circular datestamp Photo. **£150-£200**

X**679** ❍ **½d. plate 9** PH used, a little light staining, otherwise fine. S.G. 48, cat. £700. Photo. **£100-£120**

680 ✉ **½d. rose-red plate 9** QH fine used with ½d. plate 5 FT on 1872 (March 21st) envelope to Paisley, tied by Glasgow duplex, envelope with back flap missing and small stain at foot, very scarce. S.G. 48. Photo. **£200-£220**

681 ★ B **½d. rose plate 10** RA-TB lower left corner marginal block of six (2 x 3) with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number etc, mint with full original gum, overall surface toning and some gum creasing, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 49, Spec. G1. Photo. **£200-£250**

682 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 11** AA-BB block of four and AX-CX vertical strip of three, both corner marginal showing marginal plate numbers, the block with sheet margins reduced (missing at left of BA) and with misplaced perf. comb on AA-BA vertical pair, mainly good to fine fresh mint with virtually full original gum, few small imperfections. S.G. 48, Spec. G4. Photo. **£250-£300**



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1870 Halfpenny continued

683 ★ **½d. rose plate 11** CX-DX vertical marginal pair with watermark inverted and reversed, very fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, full sheet margin showing inscription, hinge reinforcement between stamps and margin. S.G. 49wk, Spec. G4e, cat. £500+. Photo. **£150-£200**

684 ★ 🅱 **½d. rose plate 12** QA-TC lower left corner marginal block of twelve (3 x 4) with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, fresh mint with virtually full original slightly brownish crackly gum, some separated perfs. reinforced with hinges, a scarce multiple. S.G. 49, cat. £1,200++ as singles. Photo. **£700-£800**

685 ★ 🅱 **½d. rose plate 13** AW-CX corner marginal block of six (2 x 3) with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to right margin, a little toned and some marginal creasing otherwise fine mint with virtually full original gum. S.G. 49, Spec. G4. Photo. **£250-£300**

686 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 13** SX-TX corner marginal vertical pair showing marginal plate number and imperforate to right margin, fine fresh mint with virtually full original gum, gum crease mainly in margin. S.G. 48, Spec. G4. Photo. **£250-£300**

687 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 13** SX-TX corner marginal vertical pair with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number, perorated through sheet margin leaving two blank 'stamps' at right, fine and fresh mint with virtually full original gum with gum creases (hinge reinforcement between stamps and lower margin). S.G. 48, Spec. G4. Photo. **£200-£250**

688 ★ **½d. rose-red plate 14** AX-BX corner marginal vertical pair with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and imperforate to right margin, fresh mint with virtually full original gum, BX with small corner crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 48, Spec. G4. Photo. **£200-£250**

689 ★ ⊞ **½d. rose plate 20** SA-TB lower left corner marginal block of four showing marginal plate number, very fine and fresh mint with full original gum, very scarce. S.G. 49, Spec. G4, cat. £1,200++ (as singles). Photo. **£700-£800**

690 ★ **½d. rose plate 20** TA lower left corner marginal single showing marginal plate number and imperforate to margin at left, very fine and fresh mint with full original gum, very scarce. S.G. 49, Spec. G4. Photo. **£250-£300**

1870 Three Halfpence

691 A selection on stock pages including 1860 unissued 1½d. rosy mauve FL (cat. £7,000 but faults), 1870 1½d. plate 1 TD-TF lower marginal strip of three, unused, OB with unprinted patch due to foreign matter, mint but oxidised, OG and SG unused (regummed), 1½d. plate 3 CK variety imperforate unused (cat. £8,500 but faded), ED, JD and PF mint; good range of used including a number with c.d.s., covers (4) including plates 1 QL and 3 GG used alone on separate covers, plate 3 IC-ID pair fine used with "TAVISTOCK" c.d.s's on 1880 (Nov.) registered envelope (fault at top) to Launceston, plate 3 DH on 1880 (May) embossed 1d. pink envelope, condition varies. (34 items). **£1,000-£1,200**

692 ✪ **1½d. rose-red plate 1** AB, a fine unmounted mint top marginal example (mounted in margin) with usual crackly gum. S.G. 51, cat. £600. Photo. **£250-£300**

693 ❍ **1½d. rose-red plate 1** OP-PC error of lettering, a good used example with small part Irish duplex. S.G. 53, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£250-£300**

694 ★ ⊞ **1½d. rose-red plate 3 AK-BL fine and fresh mint upper right corner marginal block of four with full sheet margins showing marginal plate number and inscription, the stamps with virtually full original gum (three unmounted), usual gum wrinkles, very scarce. S.G. 51, Spec. G6, cat. £2,000++. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

695 ✪ **1½d. rose-red plate 3** DA, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 51, cat. £400. Photo. **£200-£220**

696 ★ **1½d. rose-red plate 3** KA-LA vertical marginal pair from the left of the sheet with full sheet margin showing part marginal ornament and inscription, fine and fresh mint with part original gum, minor gum creases, KA with slight ageing at top not detracting. S.G. 51, cat. £800+. Photo. **£200-£250**

1860 Unissued Three Halfpence

697 S **1½d. rosy-mauve plate 1** GL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, fine without gum. S.G. 53a, s, Spec. G5s, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£300-£350**



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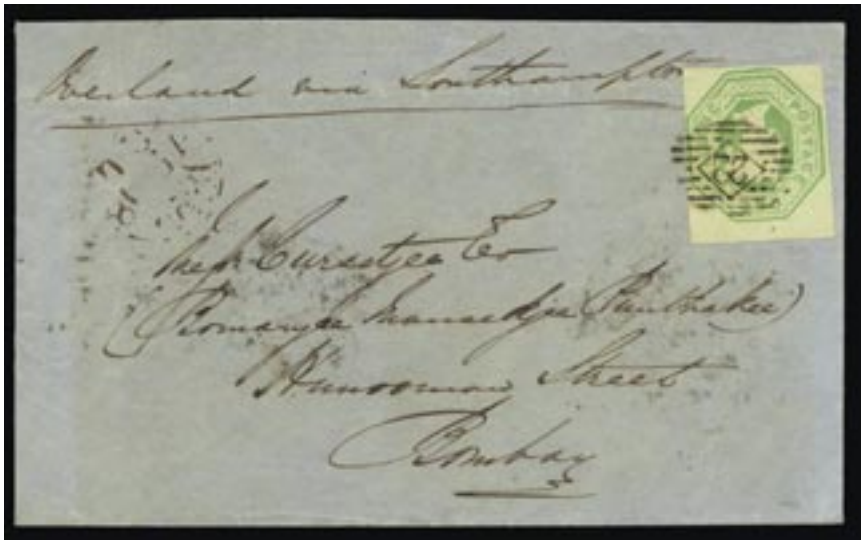

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1847–54 Embossed

698 ☆ 1s., 10d. and 6d., three apparently unused or mint cut square examples of each, mixed condition, mainly fair to good appearance and sold *'as is'*. (9). S.G. 54/60, cat. £111,000 (as mint). Photo. **£1,500-£2,000**

699 ❍ A used collection in mixed condition on stock pages, with cut square 1s. (13, one tied to piece by oval framed "L/DE20/A" datestamp, one on cover), 10d. (6) and 6d. (10, one a partly overlapping impression, two on part cover from Totnes to Plymouth with SC16 2d., another with LC14 2d. cancelled "BRADFORD-YKS" sideways duplexes on cover to Versailles), mostly of fair to fine appearance; cut to shape or repaired 1s. (3), 10d. (6), 6d. (5), also 10d. pair cut to shape at left and right on front to Malta, also 7 Postal Stationery items. (49 items). **£1,500-£2,000**

700 S 1s. (2), 10d. (2) and 6d. (3), all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1, all cut square and mainly with clear to good margins on three sides, condition varies but mostly of good appearance. (7). S.G. 54/60, cat. £19,800. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

701 S Postal Stationery cuts outs of undated 6d. die 39 and 10d. die 7 and dated 1s. die 8 (5.1.82), each overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine. **£50-£60**

702 ✉ 1s. pale green die 2 with ample to very large margins and tied by neat London Inland Section "22" numeral to 1855 (Aug. 18th) envelope to Bombay, adhesive placed upside down and with a trace of light horizontal crease or wrinkle at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 54. Photo. **£200-£250**

703 ❍ 1s. green, fine with good to very large margins. S.G. 55, cat. £900. Photo. **£250-£280**

704 ✉ 10d. brown, a very large marginal example from the left of the sheet with good to huge margins other sides, tied to 1854 (Feb. 13th) cover from London to Paris, adhesive repaired and the left thread split but good appearance. Photo. **£150-£200**

705 S 10d. brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 1, part original gum, thinned but good appearance. S.G. 57s, cat. £2,600. Photo. **£150-£180**

706 ★ **6d. dull lilac with watermark inverted and reversed, a rare mint upper left corner marginal example with part original gum, some imperfections not detracting from excellent appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 59, cat. £13,000. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

707 ❍ 6d., just touched on two sides, fine used in the Crimea with neat "O*O" cancellation, rare. S.G. Z22. Photo. **£700-£800**

708 ❍ 6d. dull lilac, fine with clear to good margins, neatly cancelled. S.G. 59, cat. £900. Photo. **£200-£220**

709 ❍ 6d. dull lilac with watermark upright, a very fine used example with neat "(COATE) BRIDGE/JY 21/1855" circular datestamp, good margins. S.G. 59Wi. Photo. **£350-£400**

710 ❍ ⊞ **6d. dull lilac with watermark upright, a very rare used block of four with clear to good margins and "228" numerals of Crawley, traces of light creasing between impressions not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and of excellent quality for a block of this value, the rarest of the embossed issues in blocks. E. Diena certificate (1992). S.G. 59Wi, Spec. H3c, cat. £9,500. Photo.** **£3,500-£4,000**



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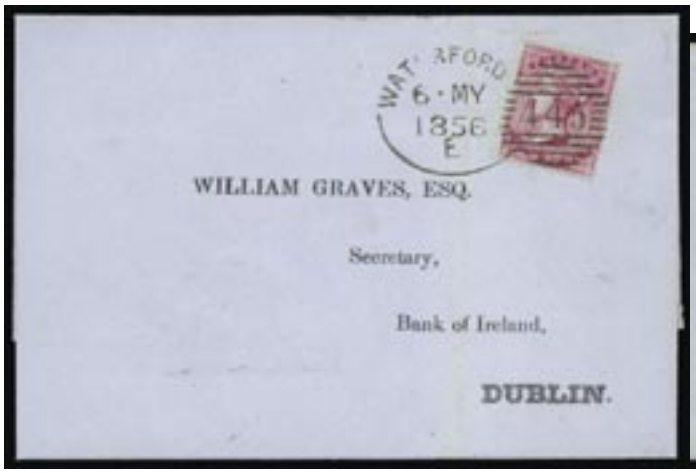

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Surface Printed

1855–57 Issue without Corner Letters

711 ❍ A mainly good to very fine used selection, mostly with c.d.s. or lightly cancelled, comprising 4d. watermark small garter (7), 4d. watermark medium garter (5 with a pair), 4d. watermark large garter (19 including one with oval framed "PD" in red, two pairs), 6d. (7, one apparently on azure, one with watermark inverted), 1s. (6), some imperfections, an attractive group. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**

712 ✉ A range of covers (13) including single use 4d. watermark small garter, 4d. watermark large garter (5, one with blue "131" numeral of Edinburgh), 6d. on 1861 (Aug.) cover from Falmouth to Santander, 1s. on clean uncreased envelope from London to Massachusetts; 1859 (July) entire letter from London to India bearing 4d. watermark large garter (2, one with the "LONDON" c.d.s. portion only of sideways duplex) with LC14 1d., 1859 (Oct.) and 1860 (Sept.) covers from Glasgow to Messina, each bearing 4d. watermark large garter, 6d. and LC14 1d., 1862 (May) registered cover from Newcastle on Tyne to Denmark bearing 6d. (2) in combination with 1862–64 4d. plate (2) and LC14 1d. and with red "(CROWN)/REGISTERED" handstamp on front, and 1862 (Dec. 6th) wrapper from Dunstable to Cannes bearing 1s. pair with 1862–64 4d. plate 3. A good group. Photo. **£500-£600**

713 P **4d. carmine watermark small garter plate 1 imprimatur on thick, highly glazed, deeply blued paper, a very fresh example, shows marginal watermark line at top, very slight surface flaking on watermark line not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J47, cat. £6,500. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

714 ★ 4d. carmine watermark small garter on thick, highly glazed, deeply blued paper, a good unused example with small part original gum, corner crease at lower right, otherwise fine and rare. Brandon certificate (1977). S.G. 62, Spec. J47, cat. £7,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

715 ★ 4d. carmine watermark small garter on thick, highly glazed, deeply blued paper, a good mint example with large part original gum, small corner crease at lower left and one pulled perf. at foot, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 62, Spec. J47, cat. £7,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

716 ❍ 4d. deep carmine watermark small garter on thick highly glazed blued paper, a wing margin pair fine used with "285" numeral cancellations of Exeter. S.G. 62. Photo. **£200-£220**

717 ✉ 4d. carmine watermark small garter on thick, highly glazed, blued paper, used with LC14 1d. and 2d. overlapping on clean uncreased 1855 (Nov. 30th) registered envelope from Lancaster to Macclesfield (*'Brocklehurst'* correspondence), tied by neat type II "LANCASTER/436" sideways duplexes, also showing "CREWE•STATION/DE 1/1855" transit c.d.s. in green on front, most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (1969). Photo. **£300-£400**

718 ✉ 4d. carmine watermark small garter on thick, highly glazed, blued paper, exceptionally fine used with neat English-type "WATERFORD/6 • MY/1856" Spoon, code "E", on clean printed "WILLIAM GRAVES/Bank of Ireland,/DUBLIN" entire, filing fold well clear of adhesive, most attractive. S.G. 62. Photo. **£250-£300**

719 ✉ 4d. carmine watermark small garter on thick, highly glazed, blued paper, fine used with neat English-type "WATERFORD/MR 11/1856" Spoon, code "E", on printed "WILLIAM GRAVES/Bank of Ireland,/DUBLIN" entire, filing fold well clear of adhesive which has an unusual paper flaw on Queen's chin. S.G. 62. Photo. **£250-£300**

720 ▲ 4d. carmine watermark medium garter on thick, highly glazed, deeply blued paper, a very fine used example with large part of adjoining stamp attached, tied by framed "ANTIGUA ST." Scots local type VIII to piece. S.G. 63. Photo. **£200-£250**

721 S 4d. carmine watermark medium garter on thick, highly glazed, deeply blued paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2 vertically, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, minute natural paper flaw. S.G. 63s, Spec. J48t, cat. £800. Photo. **£250-£300**

722 ★ 4d. pale carmine watermark medium garter on ordinary thin white paper, a fresh mint example with large part original gum, minor gum creases and one short perf. at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 64, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£700-£800**

723 ★ 4d. deep rose watermark medium garter on ordinary white paper, specially prepared ink, a fresh mint wing marginal example showing marginal watermark line, large part original gum, a few perfs. just blunted and tiny fault at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 65, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£400-£500**

724 ★ 4d. rose-carmine watermark large garter, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example showing marginal watermark line, virtually full original gum, minor gum bend. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 66, cat. £1,750. Photo. **£400-£500**

725 ☆ 4d. rose-carmine and 4d. rose watermark large garter, and watermark emblems 1s. green, unused (regummed), of good to fine appearance, the 1s. reperforated at right. (3). S.G. 66, 66a & 73, cat. £5,600. Photo. **£300-£350**


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1855–57 Issue without Corner Letters continued

726 ✉ 4d. rose watermark large garter, 6d. pale lilac and 1s. pale green set used on 1861 (Jan. 30th) cover from Glasgow to Italy, a fine and very scarce three colour combination of the first surface printed issue. S.G. 66, 70 & 73. Photo. **£300-£350**

727 ▲ 4d. rose-carmine watermark large garter pair used on 1858 (May 24th) registered front from London to France, cancelled solely by two circular framed "PD" in red and single "CHARGE" in black, further strikes in red below, unusual and attractive. S.G. 66. Photo. **£850-£900**

728 ★ 4d. rose watermark large garter on thick, highly glazed paper, a very fresh mint example with virtually full original gum, minute natural paper flaw at top, centred high, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 66b, cat. £4,250. Photo. **£500-£800**

729 ★ 6d. pale lilac fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, minor gum crease or natural paper wrinkle. S.G. 70, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£300-£350**

730 ✉ 6d. pale lilac on azure paper used with LC14 1d. AF on neat uncreased 1858 (April 15th)registered envelope from Malmesbury to Chippenham with printed "Enclosed £106 (manuscript)/For favor of Credit with our Head Office/On Account of/The Wilts and Dorset Bank, Malmesbury." on inside of top flap, adhesive tied by neat "192" numerals and with "MALMESBURY" and "CHIPPENHAM" c.d.s's alongside, the 6d. with blunted corner perf., otherwise very fine and most attractive. B.P.A. certificate (1983). S.G. 40 & 70a. Photo. **£150-£200**

731 ☆ 6d. deep lilac on thick paper, a fine and fresh unused example with some original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 69b, Spec. J70(1)d, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£400-£500**

732 ❍ ⊞ 1s. deep green fine used block of four, cancelled "173" numerals of Chatham, scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1985). S.G. 71, Spec. J100(1). Photo. **£700-£800**

733 ☆ 1s. green on thick paper, a fine and fresh unused example with redistributed original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 72b, Spec. J100(2)c, unpriced unused. Photo. **£400-£500**

1861 Unissued Three Pence

734 S 3d. rose plate 2, state 1 with shaded spandrels FH, vertically overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, fine with full slightly toned original gum, very fresh colour. S.G. Spec. J25As, cat. £800. Photo. **£200-£250**

735 S 3d. rose plate 2, state 1 with shaded spandrels GE, vertically overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, fine with large part original gum, very fresh colour, small speck of stray overprinting ink in wing margin. S.G. Spec. J25As, cat. £800. Photo. **£250-£300**

1862–64 Issue with Small Uncoloured Corner Letters

736 ❍ A mainly good to very fine used selection, mostly with c.d.s. or lightly cancelled, comprising 3d. plate 2 (5), 4d. plates 3 (7), 4 (10), 6d. plates 3 (3), 4 (3), 9d. plate 2 (3, one reperforated) and 1s. plate 2 (3), a few are used in Malta, some imperfections. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

737 ✉ A range of covers (17) including single use 3d. plate 2 GJ on 1864 (Nov.) cover from Newcastle on Tyne to Amsterdam, JK on 1864 (Aug.) printed Notice of Objection from Brighton to Hawkhurst redirected to St. Albans, 4d. plates 3 (3) and 4 (2, one from Malta), 6d. plates 3 (2) and 4, 1s. plate 2 OC on neat envelope from Hull to U.S.A.; combination uses with 3d. deep carmine-rose plate 2 TH used with 1858–76 2d. plate 9 on 1864 (Feb.) letter from London to Lyon, 4d. plate 3 NA-NB pair and SA in contrasting shades on 1863 (Sept.) letter to Tuscany, 4d. plate 4 IF used with 6d. plate 3 FI and LC14 1d. on 1864 (Jan.) envelope from London to Rome, 1864 (Feb.) envelope from Bath to Madras bearing 9d. plate 2 KD with LC14 1d., 1864 (Oct.) envelope from London to Calcutta with 9d. plate 2 OE and 1d. plate 80, 1865 (Oct.) letter showing disinfection slits from London to Patras bearing 9d. plate 2, 1865–67 1s. plate 4 and 1858–76 2d. plate 9, mainly good to fine, a few imperfections. Photo. **£600-£800**



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1862–64 Issue with Small Uncoloured Corner Letters continued

738 ☆ 3d. plate 2, an unused selection of shades, comprising AF deep carmine-rose, SH bright carmine-rose wing marginal, each with some or much original gum, AC, KE, RA and TA pale carmine-rose unused or regummed with three reperforated, fair to fine appearance. S.G. 75–77, cat. £14,000. Photo. **£700-£800**

739 ✉ 3d. deep carmine-rose plate 2 SG fine used on neat 1866 (Aug. 21st) envelope from London to Rugby, some minor peripheral cover imperfections well clear of adhesive, a scarce stamp used singly on cover. S.G. 75. Photo. **£150-£180**

740 S 3d. deep carmine-rose plate 2 QL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 5 and 9d. bistre plate 2 KF overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, the 3d. regummed and small faults, 9d. fine without gum. S.G. 75s, 86s, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£120-£150**

741 ★ 3d. bright carmine-rose plate 2 DE showing small printing flaw above head, fresh mint with part original gum, small faults. S.G. 76, Spec. J26(2), cat £2,000. Photo. **£150-£180**

742 ❍ 3d. pale carmine-rose plate 2 KB with light "OC 20/62" c.d.s., 6d. lilac plate 3 CH with neat "162" numeral of Cardiff, 9d. bistre plate 2 MJ with "137" numeral of Broadway and 1s. green plate 2 DH with "498" numeral of Manchester, all on thick paper, mainly fine. (4). The 9d. with Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 77b, 84b, 86b, and 90d, cat. £1,350. Photo. **£250-£300**

743 ☆ 4d. bright red plate 3 TB, pale red CA, 4d. bright red plate 4 CB, EA and pale red FE, unused or mint examples of good to fine appearance, some small imperfections, EA with R.P.S. certificate (1980). (5). S.G. 79–82, cat. £9,100. Photo. **£800-£900**

744 ☆ 4d. pale red plate 3 GG with watermark inverted, a good mint wing marginal example with part original gum, a little rubbed, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 80Wi, unpriced mint. Photo. **£500-£600**

745 ☆ 6d. lilac plate 3 CK, OL and SB and plate 4 TB, fresh unused examples with part original gum or regummed, some imperfections but good to fine appearance. (4). S.G. 84–85, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

746 ★ 6d. lilac plate 3 KB with watermark inverted, a good mint example with large part original gum, small imperfections. S.G. 83Wi, cat. £6,500. Photo. **£400-£500**

747 ☆ **9d. bistre plate 2 AA variety missing rose bit at upper right (from front), very fine and fresh unused. A major watermark error and only recently discovered, this being the only example we know of. Unlisted by Gibbons. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. 86var. Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**
We have also recorded this error on the 1855–57 6d.

748 ★ 9d. bistre plate 2 MC, a very fresh mint example with large part original gum, minor gum wrinkle and a few tiny tone spots on gum, otherwise fine, excellent colour, scarce. S.G. 86, cat. £4,750. Photo. **£700-£800**

749 ❍ 9d. straw plate 2 KK on thick paper, a most attractive example with upright "LONDON/MR 28/63" c.d.s., and NG on ordinary paper with light "BURTON*ON*TRENT/DE 21/64" c.d.s., each with small repairs, otherwise fine. S.G. 87/b. Photo. **£150-£200**

750 ✉ 9d. bistre plate 2 PG exceptionally fine used with neat large part "STRAT(FORD-UPO)N-AVON/MY 25/63/754" duplex on clean and uncreased envelope to Ceylon, redirected on arrival and charged a further 1d. local postage with "HAPPOOTELLE/UNPAID/JU 20/63" c.d.s. on front, London, Kandy (paid) and Colombo (unpaid) transit c.d.s's on reverse, part of flaps missing due to removal of seal. Most attractive. S.G. 86. Photo. **£300-£400**

751 ☆ 9d. straw plate 2 CK, fine and fresh unused (regummed), well centred and excellent colour. S.G. 87, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£350-£400**

752 ☆ 9d. straw plate 2 JC, a deep shade, fresh unused (regummed), tiny imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 87, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£250-£300**

753 ☆ 1s. deep green plate 2 IK very fine and fresh unused (regummed), excellent colour. S.G. 89, cat. £3,800. Photo. **£300-£350**

754 ✉ 1s. deep green plate 2 FE very fine used with neat "DEVONPORT/MR29/64/250" duplex on mourning envelope to Fort Royal, Jamaica with fine "KINGSTON/JAMAICA/AP 20/64" circular datestamp on front, envelope with a few tiny tone spots well clear of adhesive, scarce. S.G. 89. Photo. **£150-£180**

755 ☆ 1s. green plate 2 HA and SJ, fair to good unused examples, some imperfections. S.G. 90, cat. £5,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

756 ❍ 1s. green plate 2 DI with watermark reversed, a sound used wing marginal example with rather heavy London "14" in barred oval, very scarce. S.G. 90Wj, unpriced. Photo. **£250-£300**



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1865–67 Issue with Large Uncoloured Corner Letters

757 ❍ A mainly good to very fine used selection, mostly with c.d.s., comprising 3d. plate 4 (3), 4d. plates 8 (2), 9 (2), 10, 11 (pair), 12 (11 with a strip and a pair), 13 (with "SUEZ" c.d.s.), 14 (4), 6d. plate 6 (2) and 9d. plate 4, a few imperfections, one 3d., one 6d. and the 9d. reperforated. **£200-£250**

758 ✉ A range on covers (9) comprising single use 4d. plates 9, 10 (from Malta), 11, 6d. plates 5 HF, 6 EG on 1867 (Aug.) envelope from London to Switzerland, QA on 1867 (Nov.) mourning envelope from Bath to Madras; combination use with 4d. plate 13 and 1d. plate 152 on 1874 (Jan.) letter from Middlesborough to Norway with large "2½d." handstamp in red on front, 4d. plate 7 PA-PB pair used with 1d. plate 78 on neat 1866 (June) large part cover to St. Petersburg, and 9d. plate 4 TF used with 1d. plate 91 on 1865 (Nov.) envelope from London to Calcutta with "VIA MARSEILLES" printed in scroll in red on front, mainly good to fine. Photo. **£250-£300**

759 ❍ 3d. rose plate 4 GE (on thick paper), NC, NE, TE, 4d. vermilion plate 7 HD, 8 FD, NB, 9 DF, 10 SL, 11 HE, 12 ML, 13 FG, RE, 6d. lilac plate 5 PG, RL, 1s. plate 4 EA, MF, all with "MALTA" circular datestamps, mainly fine to very fine. (17). Photo. **£600-£800**

760 ☆ 3d. rose plate 4 EI, a fair unused example, reperforated wing margin and a little rubbed. S.G. 92, cat. £1,900. Photo. **£80-£100**

761 ☆ 4d. plates 7 to 14 set of plates mainly fair to fine unused or mint with part original gum or regummed, some imperfections. (8). S.G. 93/94, cat. £4,425. Photo. **£400-£500**

762 ☆ 4d. vermilion plates 8 DC, 13 BA and 14 LI, fresh unused (regummed) examples, LI with vertical bend, mainly fine appearance. (3). S.G. 93/94, cat. £1,650. Photo. **£150-£180**

763 ★ 4d. vermilion plate 11 FD and PC, two slightly contrasting shades, very fresh mint with large part original gum, FD with slight crease at foot not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 94, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

764 ❍ 4d. vermilion plate 12 BJ-BL strip of three in a deep shade with two neat upright strikes of "SNAITH/OC 16/72" c.d.s., BL with small fault at top, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 94. Photo. **£80-£100**

765 P S 4d. vermilion plate 12 LC-LD imperforate pair sharing single "SPECIMEN" type 6 handstamp, very fine without gum. S.G. Spec. J59s, cat. £950. Photo. **£200-£250**

766 ★ 4d. deep vermilion plate 12 OG, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, minor bends or gum wrinkles. S.G. 94, cat. £475. Photo. **£120-£150**

767 P 4d. vermilion plate 13 BJ imprimatur, touched at upper left, otherwise fine with excellent fresh colour. S.G. Spec. J60, cat. £2,250. Photo. **£250-£300**

768 ❍ B 4d. pale vermilion plate 13 LG-MI block of six (3 x 2) cancelled "B01" of Alexandria, good used, a few tiny imperfections. Photo. **£150-£200**

769 ★ 4d. dull vermilion plate 14 AE-AF pair, fresh mint with large part original gum, light bends, otherwise fine. S.G. 93, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£250-£300**

770 ★ 6d. lilac plate 5 FC, on thick paper, fine mint, centred to lower-right. S.G. 97a, Spec. J73(2)f, cat £1,000. Photo. **£200-£250**

771 ☆ 6d. lilac plate 5 LG, PF and PL, fair to good unused or mint examples with part original gum or regummed, some faults. (3). S.G. 97, cat. £2,700. Photo. **£250-£300**

772 P 6d. lilac plate 6 SI imprimatur, good margins on three sides, very close but clear at left, fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J74, cat. £3,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

773 ★ 6d. deep lilac plate 6 OI, a very fresh mint wing marginal example with full original gum, a few perfs. blunted, otherwise fine and very scarce, excellent appearance. S.G. 96, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

774 ☆ 9d. straw plate 4 GL, an unused (regummed) example, small faults, otherwise fine, fresh colour. S.G. 98, cat. £4,250. Photo. **£300-£350**

775 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 IC on thick paper, fine with "107" numeral of Bradford. R.P.S. certificate (1988). S.G. 98a, Spec. J94d, cat. £675. Photo. **£120-£150**

776 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 QL with light upright "GLASGOW/OC 27/66" circular datestamp, shows stop after "L" in lower right corner (printing flaw), faint bends otherwise fine. S.G. 98. Photo. **£150-£180**

777 ☆ 1s. green plate 4 OF, an unused (regummed) example, small faults. S.G. 101, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£120-£150**



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1867–80 Issue with Large Uncoloured Corner Letters, Watermark Spray

778 ✉ A selection on covers (13) and a front, with single use 3d. plate 6, 6d. plate 8 LD on 1869 (May) cover from London to Stockholm with large "3d" handstamp in red, 9d. QJ on 1869 (June) cover from London to Bombay, RL on 1872 (Feb.) envelope from Clifton to Calcutta, 10d. plate 1 GJ on 1869 (Oct.) cover from London to St. Petersburg, LE on 1872 (Jan.) registered cover from London to Bordeaux, 1s. plates 5 and 6; combination or multiple uses comprising 3d. plate 5 and 1d. plate 106 on 1869 (April) cover from London to Amsterdam with fine boxed "L1" in red, 3d. plate 5 PJ-PK pair with 1s. plate 4 LL and 1d. plate 96 on 1869 (Jan.) cover from London to Sicily with boxed "L1" in red, 3d. plate 7 (2) on clean 1872 (July) printed Corn Report from Newcastle on Tyne to Sweden with large "2½d" handstamp in red on front, 9d. plate 4 NL with 2d. plate 13 on most attractive 1869 (Nov.) front from London to St. Petersburg, 10d. plate 1 HB with 1d. plate 129 on large blue registered envelope from Oakham to Birmingham, and 1s. plate 4 with 1d. plate 95 on 1868 (Jan.) cover from London to Sicily, mainly good to fine, a few faults. (14). Photo. **£600-£800**

779 ❍ 3d. rose plates 4 to 10 set, fine to very fine with c.d.s's, plate 4 QG with neat "SALISBURY/MY 27/68" circular datestamp (7). S.G. 102/103, cat. £655+. Photo. **£200-£250**

780 ❍ 3d. rose plates 4, 5, 6 (4), 7 (3), 8 (8 with a pair), 9 (6 with SE-TF block of four), and 10, mainly good to fine used, mostly with c.d.s., some imperfections. (24). **£200-£250**

781 ★ 3d. rose plates 5 GD, 6 DI (reperforated), MI, 10 FJ (marginal) and FK, mainly fresh mint examples with part to large part original gum, some gum disturbance and other imperfections, mostly fine appearance. (5). S.G. 103, cat. £2,950. Photo. **£300-£350**

782 ❍ ⊞ 3d. deep rose plate 8 FC-GD block of four very fine used with "COVENTRY/MY 22/72" c.d.s. cancellations. S.G. 102. Photo. **£220-£250**

783 ★ 3d. rose plates 9 QH, a fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, just a trace of tiny tone spots not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 103, cat. £525. Photo. **£120-£150**

784 ★ 3d. rose plate 10 FI, a delicate shade, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, just a trace of slight ageing on gum on perfs. at left not detracting. S.G. 103, cat. £775. Photo. **£200-£250**

785 ★ 3d. rose plate 10 JK with watermark inverted, fresh mint with large part original gum, small mark at lower left (stray printing ink?). S.G. 103Wi, Spec. J35a, cat. £2,100. Photo. **£400-£500**

786 ☆ 6d. plates 6 HC, KH (clipped wing margin), 8 TJ, 9 EH and GK, unused examples of fair to fine appearance, mainly regummed, some imperfections. (5). S.G. 104/109, cat. £4,750. Photo. **£350-£400**

787 ❍ 6d. lilac plate 6 CI with light "MALTA" c.d.s., FD with the mainly c.d.s. portion of "GRIMSBY" duplex, 6d. plates 8 (3) and 9 (8 with EA-EB pair) an attractive range of shades all with c.d.s. except one plate 9 with "444" telegraphic numeral, mainly fine to very fine. (13). Photo. **£300-£400**

788 ★ 6d. mauve plate 8 FD, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, minor gum crease, excellent colour. S.G. 109, cat. £600. Photo. **£180-£200**

789 ★ 6d. mauve plate 9 ME, a very fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum. S.G. 109, cat. £550. Photo. **£200-£220**

790 P S 6d. mauve plate 9 QI on Dr. Perkins deeply blued paper overprinted "SPECIMEN", without gum and clipped at top, otherwise fine and very rare. B.P.A. certificate (1982). S.G. Spec. J77u, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

791 S 9d. straw plate 4 CC-CD pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fresh with full original gum, faint bends or gum creases, otherwise fine and of excellent colour. S.G. 110s, cat. £750. Photo. **£150-£200**

792 ☆ 9d. KD and SI (reperforated at left), unused (regummed) examples in contrasting shades. S.G. 110/111, cat. £3,900. Photo. **£300-£350**

793 ★ 9d. straw plate 4 LH, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum, a few perfs. just blunted at wing margin, exceptional colour. S.G. 110, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

794 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 AF (short stamp from "A" row), both with neat upright "LIVERPOOL/EXCHANGE/6 MY/72" c.d.s's, IF with faint crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 110, cat. £550. Photo. **£150-£180**



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795 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 CH, a superb used wing marginal example with crisp virtually complete "HEREFORD/SP 27/72" circular datestamp. S.G. 110, cat. £275+. Photo. **£150-£180**

796 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 LD, an exceptionally fine used example with neat upright "(LIV)ERPOOL/(EX)CHANGE/22 MY/72" c.d.s's, IF with faint crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 110, cat. £275. Photo. **£100-£120**

797 ❍ 9d. straw plate 4 RC and TC, very fine used examples, each with superb almost complete strike of "P/LINCOLN/JU 1/72" c.d.s., TC with a few perfs. just blunted and tiny corner perf. crease. S.G. 110, cat. £550+. Photo. **£200-£250**

798 ★ 9d. straw plate 4 PH, a fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, slight discolouration on gum from hinge and a few perfs. just blunted, excellent colour and appearance. S.G. 110, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£250-£300**

799 ★ 9d. pale straw plate 4 JE, a fresh mint wing marginal example with large part original gum, small thin spot in wing margin, otherwise fine. S.G. 111, cat. £1,900. Photo. **£300-£350**

800 ❍ 9d. pale straw plate 4, four wing marginal examples with c.d.s. EE. KI, LI and ID, a few imperfections and EE with part "VALPARAISO" c.d.s. but wing margin partly reperforated, an attractive group. S.G. 111. Photo. **£250-£300**

801 S 10d. red-brown plate 1 AI-AJ pair from pane corner overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 2, very fine and fresh without gum. S.G. 112s, cat. £800. Photo. **£200-£250**

802 S 10d. red-brown plate 1 GL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 8, fine and fresh with large part original gum, very scarce. S.G. 112s, Spec. J97(1)s. Photo. **£200-£250**

803 ★ 10d. red-brown plate 1 EA, fresh mint, with large part original gum, few minor gum creases, otherwise fine, fresh appearance. S.G. 112, cat £2,800. Photo. **£400-£500**

804 ☆ 10d. red-brown plate 1 FH a very fine and fresh unused wing marginal example, excellent colour. S.G. 112, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£300-£350**

805 ❍ 10d. plate 1, a used selection (8) comprising BH, CF, FJ, JA, MF and OF with c.d.s's and LG and SL with numeral cancellations, some imperfections but mainly good to very fine appearance with a range of shades. Photo. **£250-£300**

806 ❍ 10d. red-brown plate 1 BH, an exceptionally fine used wing marginal example with neat central "MARK•LANE/JY 22/72" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 112, cat. £300+. Photo. **£120-£150**

807 S 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 HG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11 diagonally, gum redistributed, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 113s, Spec. J97(2)s. Photo. **£200-£250**

808 S 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 JG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11 diagonally, fine and fresh with part original gum (hinge remainders), rare. S.G. 113s, Spec. J97(2)s. Photo. **£200-£250**

809 S 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 NK-NL pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. 113s, Spec. J97(2)s, cat. £800. Photo. **£300-£350**

810 S 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 OK overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and 10d. deep red brown plate 1 ED wing marginal overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 5, OK with slight crease at top not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. 113s & 114s. Photo. **£200-£250**

811 ★ 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 GH a fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum, tiny perf. imperfections at lower left, fine appearance. S.G. 113, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£300-£350**

812 ❍ 10d. pale red-brown plate 1 QE, an exceptionally fine used wing marginal example with just a small portion of circular datestamp at foot leaving the head completely clear. S.G. 113, cat. £325+. Photo. **£150-£200**

813 10d. deep red-brown plate 1 QF, an unused example, toned, also pale red-brown plate 1 CL overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 fresh with part original gum, perf. fault at foot, otherwise fine. **£150-£180**

814 P **10d. red-brown abnormal plate 2 TI imprimatur with clear to good margins except touched or just cut into at upper left, otherwise fine and fresh with gum. Rare, only 24 stamps have been removed from the imprimatur sheet of which at least four are in institutional collections. S.G. Spec. J98, cat. £15,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

815 ☆ 1s. green plates 4 OB, PH, 5 LH, 6 MH and 7 OI (reperforated), fresh unused or mint with part original gum or regummed, some imperfections but mainly good to fine appearance. (5). S.G. 117, cat. £5,250. Photo. **£400-£500**



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816 ❍ 1s. green plates 4 (3), 5 (9 with two corner copies), 6 (14 with pane corner pair and single) and 7 (5), mainly fine to very fine used, all but two with c.d.s. (31). **£300-£400**

817 P S 1s. plate 4 GI fugitive ink colour trial in blue on watermarked paper, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, wing margin and some perfs. at foot clipped, small imperfections, very rare, two similar examples were in the Marcus Samuel collection. Photo. **£150-£200**

818 P S 1s. green plate 4 KK-KL imperforate corner pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. Spec. J104s, cat. £800+. Photo. **£250-£300**

819 ▲ F 1s. deep green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 BA, very fine used on part telegraph form with "JY 16/72" circular datestamps, genuine stamp for comparison. S.G. Spec. cat. £800+. Photo. **£250-£300**

820 ❍ F 1s. green plate 5 DA Stock Exchange forgery used with "JU 28/72" circular datestamp, slightly thinned at left otherwise fine, with matching genuine 1s. plate 5 with the same lettering and fine used with a Stock Exchange c.d.s. of the same date. S.G. 117, var, Spec. cat. £800. Photo. **£180-£200**

821 ▲ F 1s. deep green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 FC, very fine used on part telegraph form with "JY 16/72" circular datestamp. S.G. Spec. cat. £800+. Photo. **£300-£350**

822 ▲ F 1s. deep green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 FP (impossible lettering), very fine used on small piece with neat "JY 16/72" circular datestamp. S.G. Spec. cat. £1,300. Photo. **£500-£600**

823 ❍ F 1s. deep green Stock Exchange forgery plate 5 KS (impossible lettering), fine used with doubly struck "JY 23/72" circular datestamp. S.G. Spec. cat. £1,300. Photo. **£400-£500**

824 ★ 1s. green plate 7 TI, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum. S.G. 117, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£350-£400**

825 ❍ 2s. blue plate 1, a selection of nineteen used examples, all but two with c.d.s., excellent range of shades, some imperfections (one a perfin) but mainly of good to very fine appearance. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

826 ☆ 2s. dull blue plate 1 CI, a fresh unused wing marginal example, regummed (over corner thin), otherwise fine and of very good appearance. B.P.A. certificate (2005). S.G. 118, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£300-£350**

827 ✉ 2s. dull blue plate 1 EB fine used on clean 1871 (April 8th) entire letter from Liverpool to Buenos Aires, endorsed *'Per Douro via Southampton'*, attractive. S.G. 118. Photo. **£200-£250**

828 ✉ 2s. dull blue plate 1 RK fine used on clean 1877 (Feb. 1st) entire letter from Manchester to Caracas, endorsed *'Per R M S "Don"'*. S.G. 118. Photo. **£200-£250**

829 ☆ 2s. deep blue plate 1 DJ, a fine and fresh unused example. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. 119, cat. £3,750. Photo. **£400-£500**

830 P S 2s. deep blue plate 1 GK imperforate on ungummed unsurfaced paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6A, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. J118s, cat. £550. Photo. **£150-£200**

831 ☆ 2s. deep blue plate 1 NC fresh unused, tiny corner perf. crease otherwise fine. S.G. 119, cat. £3,750. Photo. **£250-£300**

832 ★ **2s. pale blue plate 1 OL fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, slightly irregular perfs. as sometimes seen on this issue. S.G. 120, cat. £3,750. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

833 ❍ 2s. pale blue plate 1 BC exceptionally fine used with light neat "GREY-TOWN/AU 6/79" (Nicaragua) circular datestamp. R.P.S. certificate (1989). S.G. 120, (Z1). Photo. **£120-£150**

834 ★ **2s. cobalt plate 1 PF, a good example of this rare shade with redistributed original gum. S.G. 120a, cat. £18,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

835 ❍ **2s. cobalt plate 1 BF with watermark inverted, a lightly cancelled well centred example. Rare. R.P.S. certificate (1979), which does not mention the watermark. S.G. 120aWi. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,200**

836 ★ **2s. milky blue plate 1 FA, a mint example with redistributed original gum, trace of a few tiny tone spots on perfs. at top, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (1979), cat. £17,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**



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837 ❍ 2s. milky blue plate 1 HA fine used with upright almost complete "LONDON•E.C/JY24/79" circular datestamp, a trifle soiled. R.P.S. certificate (1990). S.G. 120b, cat. £1,700. Photo. **£300-£400**

838 ✉ 2s. milky blue plate 1 HF used on 1879 (April 1st) entire letter to Caracas, adhesive fairly heavily cancelled and with small tear at left, slight cover staining well clear, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (1990). S.G. 120b. Photo. **£200-£250**

839 S 2s. brown GE, a wing marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, faint gum bend and trivial tiny corner perf. crease, otherwise fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. 121s, cat. £3,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

840 ★ **2s. brown CF, fresh mint with part original gum (a little disturbed), slight staining on a few perfs. at upper right and small thin, otherwise fine and of excellent appearance. S.G. 121, cat. £20,000. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

841 ☆ 2s. brown EG, an unused (regummed) example of good appearance, small repair at upper right. S.G. 121, cat. £20,000. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

842 ★ **2s. brown HK, a fine and fresh mint example with part original gum, a couple perfs. just blunted at foot. S.G. 121, cat. £20,000. Photo.** **£3,000-£3,500**

843 ❍ 2s. brown AI, an attractive used example with light central London "98" barred numeral, a little stained at top, mainly on reverse, otherwise fine. Pröschold certificate (1988). S.G. 121, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£500-£600**

844 ❍ 2s. brown LD with clipped wing margin at right, used with part "LOND(ON)/MR 12/80" circular datestamp, some staining on reverse, not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. An early use of this adhesive which was issued on February 27th 1880. S.G. 121, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£350-£400**

845 ❍ 2s. brown SD, a most attractive wing marginal example with neat upright strike of "F(ARN)BOROUGH STATION/JY 22/80" circular datestamp, just a trace of green crayon line at foot and tiny marks in wing margin, a few short or blunted perfs. in wing margin. S.G. 121, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

846 ❍ F 2s. brown BD wing marginal forgery in a dark shade on genuine spray watermarked paper with genuine "ARDROSSAN", cancellation, a few perf. faults and small thin at foot, otherwise fine. Photo. **£120-£150**

847 ❍ F 2s. brown BH forgery on genuine spray watermarked paper with genuine "NEWCASTLE ON TYNE/NO 9/74" c.d.s., a few short perfs. at left, otherwise fine, the genuine BH should have a wing margin. Photo. **£150-£180**

848 ❍ F 2s. brown EH forgery (probably Sperati) on genuine paper with genuine cancellation, most unusually on Crown watermarked (inverted) paper, we do not recall seeing this 'error' before, horizontal crease, otherwise fine. EH should be a wing margin position. S.G. 121var. Photo. **£300-£400**

849 ❍ F 2s. brown PK forgery on unwatermarked wove paper with forged "NOTTINGHAM/FE 21/81" circular datestamp, a rare forgery, Galland & Louis record only one other example. Photo. **£150-£180**

1872–73 Six Pence

850 ☆ 6d., an unused or mint selection in varied condition, comprising plate 11 deep chestnut EC; chestnut AG, BH, DD and OK; pale chestnut KI; plate 12 pale buff GH and MI: and plate 12 grey JL (reperforated), LG and QF, mainly of good to fine appearance, some with original gum. (11). S.G. 122/125, cat. £15,225. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

851 ✉ 6d., a selection on covers (11), comprising 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 IA on 1872 (July) cover from Liverpool to London, 6d. pale buff plate 11 FF on 1873 (Feb.) cover from London to Genoa, 6d. chestnut or pale chestnut plate 11 HC, LF and MI, each used with 1d. plate paying late fee on separate 1872 (Aug.) covers to Madrid (2) and Messina; 6d. pale buff plate 12 NL on 1872 (Dec.) cover from Manchester to Livorno, PB used with 1867–80 3d. plate 10 EJ on 1873 (May) cover from London to Paris; 6d. grey plate 12 JI, NE and OE wing marginal examples used on separate covers (OE to Malta with fine "MALTA" c.d.s. on reverse) and JD wing marginal used with 1d. plate 168 TA and TB-TC pair on 1874 (June) envelope from Cork to Galle, Ceylon, mainly good to fine. Photo. **£400-£500**

852 ☆ 6d. chestnut plate 11 shades (4) PB, QA, TF and TI (reperforated), 6d. pale chestnut plate 11 FF, JE, 6d. pale buff plate 12 LB and 6d. grey plate 12 TD, mainly fresh unused or mint with part original gum or regummed, some faults. (8). S.G. 122/125, cat. £8,450. Photo. **£600-£800**

853 ❍ 6d. plate 11, a selection of twelve mainly fine to very fine used examples including three pairs, a fine range of shades, all with c.d.s. Photo. **£200-£250**



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854 ❍ 6d. plate 11 AC deep chestnut, QD chestnut, FG pale chestnut and LI pale buff, very fine used, all with neat c.d.s. (4). S.G. 122–123. Photo. **£120-£150**

855 ❍ 6d. plate 11 BI chestnut, CE pale chestnut and NE pale buff, fine to very fine used wing marginal examples with crisp dated c.d.s's. (3). Photo. **£80-£100**

856 ❍ 6d. plate 11 GE chestnut, OI pale chestnut and SE pale buff, fine to very fine used wing marginal examples with crisp dated c.d.s's. (3). Photo. **£80-£100**

857 ❍ 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 KE-KH row of four sharing two strikes of "HULL/JU 13/72" c.d.s., KE and KH with light bends not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 122. Photo. **£200-£250**

858 ❍ 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 MD, a superb used wing marginal example with complete "LLANELLY/JU 25/72" circular datestamp S.G. 122. Photo. **£80-£100**

859 ❍ 6d. pale chestnut plate 11 MH, a superb used wing marginal example with crisp "ABERYSTWITH/SP 30/72" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 122b. Photo. **£50-£60**

860 ❍ 🅱 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 NB-OD block of six very fine used with four part or complete "JERSEY/JU 21/72" circular datestamps, a few reinforced perfs., a scarce multiple. S.G. 122, Spec. J79(2). Photo. **£350-£400**

861 ❍ 6d. deep chestnut plate 11 OE-OF pair superb used with single complete "SLIGO/SE 30/72" circular datestamp, some manuscript offset on reverse. S.G. 122. Photo. **£120-£150**

862 S 6d. chestnut plate 11 OE-OF imperforate pair from pane corner overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with full original gum, minor gum wrinkle. S.G. Spec. J79s, cat. £800. Photo. **£300-£350**

863 ❍ 6d. pale buff plate 12 DE, an exceptionally fine used wing marginal example with neat virtually complete "CHELTENHAM/2 MY/73" c.d.s., most attractive. S.G. 123, cat. £280+. Photo. **£100-£120**

864 ❍ ⊞ **6d. pale buff plate 12 KA-IB rare used block of four fine used with neat "SHEFFIELD/DE 28/72" c.d.s's, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 123, Spec. J80(1), used blocks unpriced. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

865 P **6d. pale chestnut abnormal plate 12 TJ imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, tiny natural paper flaw at lower left. Rare, only 22 stamps have been removed from the imprimatur sheet, of which at least four are in institutional collections. S.G. Spec. J80, cat. £5,500. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

866 ❍ 6d. grey plate 12 BH, JC, SG and TL mainly fine to very fine used examples with c.d.s., BH with small fault at top, TL with neat central "MALTA/NO 4/73" c.d.s. (4). S.G. 125. Photo. **£200-£250**

1867–83 High Values

1867–78 Watermark Maltese Cross

867 P **5s., a die proof for the rejected plate 3, with uncleared corner squares and plate number circle, in black on glazed card (43 x 46mm) and initialed at lower right, presumably taken from a record book and with pencil note *'Die made for Plate 3 which proved defective/C'* on reverse, small surface abrasion at right well clear of proof, otherwise fine and rare. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

868 ☆ 5s. pale rose plates 1 DC and 2 HB, fresh unused examples of fine appearance, some imperfections, HB regummed. S.G. 127, cat. £20,750. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

869 ☆ 5s. pale rose plate 1 EE fine unused (regummed), shows missing perf. pin at left. B.P.A. certificate (2005). S.G. 127, cat. £8,250. Photo. **£600-£800**

870 ★ **5s. rose plate 1 HA variety imperforate, a mint example with much original gum, gum crease and small central yellowish discolouration on gum, otherwise fine and very rare. Ex Shaida. S.G. 127a, Spec. J121a, cat. £15,000. Photo.** **£3,000-£4,000**

871 ❍ 5s. rose plate 1 AA (short stamp from "A" row) exceptionally fine used with neat complete upright "SALTLEY/JA 6/72" circular datestamp, superb color. S.G. 126, cat. £600+. Photo. **£200-£250**

872 ❍ 5s. rose plate 1 BC good used with "C" cancellation of Constantinople. S.G. 126. Photo. **£70-£80**



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873 ❍ 5s. rose plate 1 BJ exceptionally fine used with crisp complete upright "SOUTH•LOWESTOFT/JA 4/72" circular datestamp, centred low. S.G. 126, cat. £600+. Photo. **£200-£250**

874 S 5s. rose plate 1 CB overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, fine and fresh with large part original gum, natural gum wrinkles. S.G. 126s, Spec. J121t, cat. £850. Photo. **£200-£250**

875 S 5s. rose plate 1 CC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 6, with large part original gum, and 5s. pale rose plate 2 CD overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 with some gum, minor imperfections but good to fine appearance. S.G. 126s & 127s, cat. £2,050. Photo. **£150-£180**

876 ❍ 5s. pale rose plate 1 CD, HA and plate 2 HD, each centred left and with crisp circular datestamp, some imperfections but fine appearance. S.G. 127, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£250-£300**

877 S 5s. pale rose plate 2 BI and FI overprinted "SPECIMEN" types 8 and 9 respectively, regummed or redistributed gum, FI with slight corner crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 127s, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£200-£250**

878 ★ **5s. pale rose plate 2 CH fine and fresh unused with part original gum (disturbed), excellent colour and appearance. B.P.A. certificate (2008). S.G. 127, cat. £12,500. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

879 P **10s. die proof with uncleared corner squares and plate number circle, in black on glazed card (91 x 60mm), dated "May 3, 1878", very fine. Ex Fisher. S.G. Spec. J124, cat. £2,800. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

880 P **10s. FH imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, very fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. J124, cat. £2,500. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

881 S 10s. greenish grey DC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, part original gum, a little soiled and a few perfs. just blunted, otherwise fine. S.G. 128s, cat. £3,800. Photo. **£350-£400**

882 S 10s. greenish grey GI, two off centre examples overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, regummed or redistributed gum, one with repaired corner perf. at upper right. S.G. 128s, cat. £7,600. Photo. **£350-£400**



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883 ★ **10s. greenish grey FA, a fine and fresh mint example with large part original gum, some gum creasing not detracting from appearance, excellent colour. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. 128, cat. £50,000. Photo.** **£15,000-£18,000**

884 ☆ **10s. greenish grey GI, a good unused example, faint staining or soiling, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £50,000. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

885 ❍ 10s. greenish grey EA of exceptionally fine used appearance with superb and crisp complete upright "ST ENOCH SQUARE/7 AP/82" circular datestamp, small thin and slight corner crease at upper right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 128, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£600-£800**

X**886** ❍ 10s. greenish grey GE good used with Glasgow circular datestamp cancellation, rather off-centre. S.G. 128, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£350-£400**

887 ❍ 10s. greenish grey HH, an attractive used example with light central "GLASGOW" circular datestamp, horizontal crease, otherwise fine with very good perfs. S.G. 128, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£350-£400**

888 P £1 die proof with no outer frame lines, uncleared corner squares and plate number circle, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), without markings, some surface imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. J126 (undated proof in this state not listed), cat. £3,800. Photo. **£500-£600**

889 ⊞ P **£1 CD-DE lower right corner block of four with full sheet margins and inscriptions, an imperforate colour trial in mauve on gummed watermarked paper overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fine and fresh with the lower pair unmounted, a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. J126. Photo.** **£8,000-£10,000**



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890 P **£1 HI imperforate plate proof in black on unwatermarked white wove paper, very fine and rare. This plate proof must have been taken from the first issue plate of 80 stamps of 1878, as the plate was altered to consist of 56 stamps for the second issue of 1882, on which HI was no longer present. S.G. Spec. J126, cat. £4,500. Photo.**
£2,000-£2,200

891 S **£1 brown-lilac BI overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fresh with part original gum (hinge remainders), tiny faint tone spot on one perf. at foot, otherwise fine and of very good colour. S.G. 129s, cat. £5,800. Photo.**
£1,000-£1,500

892 S £1 brown-lilac DH overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fresh with part original gum, some gum disturbance and gum wrinkles, otherwise fine and of excellent colour. S.G. 129s, cat. £5,800. Photo. **£500-£700**



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893 ★ **£1 brown-lilac BE, a fine and fresh example with small part original gum, light gum crease, excellent appearance. B.P.A. certificate (1974). S.G. 129, cat. £80,000. Photo.** **£28,000-£30,000**

894 ☆ £1 brown-lilac GJ, an unused example, faults at upper right corner and faint staining, a scarce stamp. S.G. 129, cat. £80,000. Photo. **£1,000-£1,500**

895 ❍ £1 brown-lilac AF (short stamp from "A" row) used with central "LONDON.S.E/JU 21/81" circular datestamp, vertical blue crayon mark, centred right. S.G. 129, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£350-£400**



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896 ❍ **£1 brown-lilac CG exceptionally fine used with neat complete upright strike of a "GREENOCK/JU 17/82" circular datestamp, most attractive. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 129, cat. £4,000+ (£7,000 with premium). Photo.**
£2,500-£3,000

897 ❍ £1 brown-lilac DB used with "MANCHESTER/ACCOUNTS/1/APRIL/1879" circular datestamp, trace of blue crayon. S.G. 129, cat. £4,000. **£500-£600**

898 ❍ £1 brown-lilac FC, a most attractive example with neat upright "EDINBURGH/JU 25/83" circular datestamp, small faults, otherwise fine and of very good colour. S.G. 129, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£700-£800**



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X**899** ❍ £1 brown-lilac FF good used with central "MANCHESTER/ACCOUNTS/24 DEC 1878" circular datestamp. S.G. 129, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

900 ❍ £1 brown-lilac GD, a fine used example, cancelled neat "LONDON/MR 30/80" c.d.s. S.G. 129, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£700-£800**

1882–83 Watermark Anchor on Blued Paper

901 ☆ 5s. rose plate 4 FF, an unused (regummed) example, reperforated at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 130, cat. £32,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**



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902 S **10s. grey-green BA overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fresh with large part original gum, some creasing and minor surface abrasion to right of lower "B" square not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and of excellent colour. R.P.S. certificate (2010). S.G. 131s, Spec. J125t, cat. £8,000.** **£1,500-£1,800**

903 S 10s. grey-green BC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, traces of gum, some imperfections but good appearance. S.G. 131s, cat. £8,000. Photo. **£500-£1,000**

904 S 10s. grey-green BH marginal from the right of the sheet, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, small surface abrasion at lower left corner and slight creasing, otherwise fine and fresh with gum. R.P.S. certificate (1995). S.G. 131s, cat. £8,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**



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905 S **£1 brown-lilac CA overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, very fresh with large part original gum, light creasing, otherwise fine and of excellent colour and appearance. S.G. 132s, cat. £12,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

906 ❍ **£1 brown-lilac EA, a pale shade, most attractive with neat upright "VERE-STREET/W.D.O./OC 12/83" circular datestamp, a few perfs. just blunted at top and faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 132, cat. £9,000. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

X**907** ❍ **£1 brown-lilac EG, a truly superb used example with exceptional colour and light clear upright central strike of "LONDON/NORTHERN OFFICE/JU 28/83" circular datestamp. Probably the finest used example of this stamp we have seen. Ex Cawardine. B.P.A. certificate (1988). S.G. 132, cat. £9,000 (£15,750 with the 75% premium). Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**



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908 S **£5 orange AA, a top marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 with a further part impression of the overprint in sheet margin, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, the sheet margin detached and rejoined with hinges. S.G. 133s, Spec. J128s, cat. £3,400. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

909 S **£5 orange CF overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with large part original gum (a little disturbed at top from hinge removal). S.G. 133s, Spec. J128s, cat. £3,400. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**



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910 S £5 CN overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, regummed or redistributed gum, some faint creasing, otherwise fine. S.G. 133s, cat. £3,400. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

911 S £5 orange DD, a bright shade, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh without gum, possible trace of a slight thin spot. S.G. 133s, Spec. J128s, cat. £3,400. Photo. **£700-£800**



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912 ❍ £5 orange AL used with "CHARING CROSS W.C./MY 15/82" circular datestamp, trace of blue crayon, central fault and repaired and reperforated at right. S.G. 133, cat. £13,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

913 ❍ **£5 orange BK of superb used appearance with neat central "CHARING•CROSS•W.C./OC 12/82" circular datestamp, tiny filled thin spot and faint trace of pressed creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and an excellent example of this adhesive used in the correct period. B.P.A. certificate (1998). S.G. 133, cat. £13,000. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**



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X**914** ❍ **£5 orange CB superb used with neat central "DUMBARTON/27MY/82" circular datestamp and a further small part strike at foot, excellent colour and most attractive. A rare stamp in this quality. Ex Cawardine. B.P.A. certificate (1981). S.G. 133, cat. £13,000 (£22,750 with the 75% premium). Photo.** **£6,000-£8,000**

915 ❍ **£5 orange DM used with neat "2 M/EDINBURGH/JA 11/86" circular datestamp, thin at top, of superb appearance. S.G. 133, cat. £13,000. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**

1882–83 Watermark Anchor on White Paper



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916 ★ 5s. rose plate 4 DD, a mint example with part original gum, some creasing and soiling and other small imperfections, shows plate damage to outer frame-line under lower left "D" square. S.G. 134, cat. £27,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

917 ☆ 5s. rose plate 4 FH unused (regummed), a little faded, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2005). S.G. 134, cat. £27,000. Photo. **£1,500-£1,800**

918 ❍ 5s. rose plate 4 AC, a most attractive used example with crisp central "HALIFAX/JY 18/83" circular datestamp, light corner creasing and small split at lower left not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 134, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£250-£300**



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919 ❍ 5s. rose plate 4 FE with slightly blurred "NEWCASTLE•ON•TYNE/AP 10/83" c.d.s., 10s. greenish grey DB with neat "MANCHESTER/DE 10/83" c.d.s., and £1 brown-lilac GH with central "1553" telegraphic numeral, faults and 10s. with crude repair at lower right. (3). S.G. 134–136, cat. £15,250. Photo. **£500-£600**

X**920** ❍ 10s. greenish grey DE used with neat "GLASGOW/NO 30/83" circular datestamp, small perf. imperfections. S.G. 135, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

921 ❍ 10s. greenish grey DF heavily used with Liverpool 1884 (Jan. 4th) registered datestamp, light horizontal crease and a little toning. S.G. 135, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

922 ❍ 10s. greenish grey DG of good appearance with neat "LIVERPOOL/EXCHANGE/7 FE/84" c.d.s., a little faded, horizontal creases and small surface abrasion, otherwise fine. S.G. 135, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£500**



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923 ❍ 10s. greenish grey GE of good colour and with neat central "BRISTOL/MR17/83" circular datestamp, small thin spot and some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 135, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£700**

924 F 10s. greenish grey EC and FH 'official' forgeries on anchor watermarked paper, both perf. 14, EC *'unused'* (fault at foot) and FH with forged "YORK-ST/MANCHESTER/SP 18/83" c.d.s., a few short perfs. Photo. **£300-£400**

925 ★ F 10s. greenish grey FD 'Official' forgery on watermarked paper, perforated 14, a *'mint'* (gummed) example, bend and a little soiled, otherwise fine. Photo. **£300-£350**

926 ★ F 10s. greenish grey FH 'Official' forgery on watermarked paper, perforated 14, a *'mint'* (gummed) example, bend and a little soiled, otherwise fine. Photo. **£300-£350**

927 ❍ **£1 brown-lilac FA of excellent colour with neat "GLASGOW/DE 26/83" circular datestamp, pressed horizontal creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 136, cat. £8,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

928 S £5 orange CF overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, fresh with large part original gum, a little soiled at top and corner crease at lower right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 137s, Spec. J128t, cat. from £4,000. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

929 S £5 orange DC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, regummed, some toning on reverse, otherwise fine and of excellent colour and appearance. S.G. 137s, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

930 ★ **£5 orange BF very fresh lightly mounted mint with almost full original gum, a trifle rubbed and a few other tiny imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £12,500. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

931 ❍ **£5 orange AC of exceptional appearance with neat double circle "MANCHESTER/ACCOUNTS/7/SEPR/1897" circular datestamp, tiny closed split at top, otherwise fine. S.G. 137. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

932 ❍ **£5 orange BI very fine used with neat central "CHESTER/NO 30/99" circular datestamp, faint trace of blue crayon at foot, good strong colour. B.P.A. certificate (1990). S.G. 137, cat. £4,500. Photo.** **£1,300-£1,500**

933 ❍ £5 orange CH good used with "LONDON/AU 9/89" circular datestamp and boxed "C.H.B./G.P.O.", with vertical blue crayon mark, good colour. S.G. 137, cat. £4,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

X**934** ❍ **£5 orange CM showing distinct breaks to the frame surrounding "POSTAGE", superb used with neat upright central "HASTINGS/M.O & S.B./MR 1/02"" circular datestamp, exceptional deep colour and most attractive. Ex Cawardine. B.P.A. certificate (1989). S.G. 137, cat. £4,500 (£7,875 with the 75% premium). Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

X**935** ❍ **£5 orange DK superb used with neat central "IPSWICH/P.P/JA 20/00" circular datestamp, exceptional colour and most attractive. Ex Cawardine. B.P.A. certificate (2001). S.G. 137. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

936 ❍ £5 orange DL with "REGISTERED/THREADNEEDLE ST/14 MY 99" oval datestamp, few creases, soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 137, cat. £4,500. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

937 ❍ £5 orange DL used with neat "BIRMINGHAM/DE 7/86" circular datestamp and large boxed cancellation, blue crayon marks and a few blunted perfs. S.G. 137. Photo. **£700-£800**

938 ❍ £5 orange DN good used with c.d.s. cancellations and red crayon marks, small surface fault and bent corner perf. S.G. 137, cat. £4,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

939 ❍ F £5 orange AA, three forgeries/reproductions on unwatermarked paper, "used", one on "blued" with "REGISTERED/ABERDEEN/JU 4/84" c.d.s.'s, the others on "white", one with "EDINBURGH/JA 8/96" c.d.s. and the other with "REGISTERED/W.C.D.O./MR 11/01" c.d.s.'s, two with some perf. faults, the other a little toned, otherwise fine. Photo. **£150-£200**


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1873–80 Issue with Coloured Corner Letters

940 ❍ A used selection comprising 2½d. rosy mauve watermark anchor plates 1 (3), 2 (4) 3 (with "BOULOGNE" c.d.s.), watermark orb plates 4 (3), 5 (5), 6 (3), 7 (2), 8 (4), 9 (4), 10 (2), 11 (3), 12 (3), 13 (3), 14 (5), 15 (3), 16 (6), 17 (2), 2½d. blue plates 18 (5), 19 (5), 20 (4); watermark spray 3d. plates 11, 12 (3), 14 (2), 15, 16 (2), 17, 18 (4), 19, 20 (3), 6d. grey plates 13 (2), 14 (4), 15 (3), 16 (4), 17 (3), 1s. green plates 8, 9, 10, 11 (3), 12 (5, one a colour changeling), 13 (3), 1s. orange-brown plate 13; watermark large garter 4d. vermilion plate 15, 4d. grey-brown plate 17 and 8d. orange; mostly attractive examples, mainly with c.d.s., some faults, also 2½d. perfins (11). **£800-£1,000**

941 ✉ A good range on covers (32) and a front, with 2½d. rosy mauve watermark anchor plates 1 (3, 2 on blued), 2, 3 (4 including FL apparently on blued but sold *'as is'*), watermark orb plates 4, 5, 7 (2), 8 (from Malta), 9 (3), 12 (2, one on front cancelled "942" of Larnaca), 14, 15 and 17 on separate covers, mostly single use including plate 17 DC on clean neat 1880 (Feb.) envelope from Manchester; 2½d. blue plates 17, 18 (from Gibraltar), 19 (pair), 20 (pair and single) on separate covers; 3d. rose plates 12, 18 (2) and 20 on separate covers, 6d. grey plates 13 and 14 on separate covers; 8d. orange TK on 1877 (July) mourning envelope from Totnes to Calcutta. **£400-£500**

942 ☆ 2½d. rosy mauve, an unused or mint selection comprising watermark anchor plate 1 HE on blued and EL on white, watermark orb plates 3 (2) to 11, 13, 14 (2) and 16 (2), mainly of good to fine appearance, some with original gum, some regummed, a few imperfections. (17). S.G. 138, 139 & 141, cat. £9,000. **£1,000-£1,200**

943 ✉ 2½d. rosy mauve watermark anchor on blued paper plate 2 MF showing clear bluing, very fine used on 1875 (Nov. 27th) envelope from Oxford to Berlin, the envelope a little shortened at right and tear at top well clear of stamp. S.G. 138, cat. £1,500+. Photo. **£600-£700**

944 ❍ 2½d. rosy mauve watermark anchor on blued paper plate 3 JF, a good used example of this rare stamp. Brandon certificate (1994), sold with this opinion only, not subject to extension or return. S.G. 138, cat. £5,000. Photo. **£600-£800**

945 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 7 II-IJ pair, II showing broken horizontal perf. pin, fine and fresh mint, II virtually full original gum, IJ part original gum. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. 141, cat. £850. Photo. **£200-£250**

946 P S 2½d. rosy mauve plate 8 PF-PG imperforate lower marginal pair showing marginal guide cross, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. J9s, cat. £600+. Photo. **£200-£250**

947 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 10 GJ exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint, a few perfs. just blunted. S.G. 141, cat. £475. Photo. **£150-£180**

948 ✪ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 OC fine and fresh unmounted mint, minor gum wrinkles. S.G. 141, cat. £425+. Photo. **£200-£220**

949 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 12 PB, a very fresh mint lower marginal example showing marginal plate number, vertical gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with virtually full original gum. S.G. 141. Photo. **£500-£600**

950 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 13 PC, a superb mint lower marginal example showing "POS" inscription, full original gum. S.G. 141. Photo. **£350-£400**

951 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 15 OB fresh mint with full original gum, a few tiny tone spots on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 141, cat. £425. Photo. **£120-£150**

952 P 2½d. rosy mauve plate 15 PA imprimatur, some imperfections but good appearance with small part original gum. S.G. Spec. J16, cat. £2,250. Photo. **£200-£250**

953 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 17 GH exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 141, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£500-£600**

954 ★ 2½d. rosy mauve plate 17 HH very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 141, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£500-£600**

955 S 2½d. blue plate 17 FA, a left marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, exceptionally fine and fresh with full original gum, also FE unusually overprinted twice, crease at foot and two small splits caused by letters of the overprints, otherwise fine and fresh with gum. S.G. 142s. Photo. **£100-£120**

956 ★ 2½d. blue plate 17 GJ, 18 IH, 19 BG, 20 EA and OL, mainly fresh mint with part original gum, a few small imperfections, good to fine appearance. (5). S.G. 142, cat. £2,375. Photo. **£350-£400**

957 ★ 2½d. blue plate 18 BI, an attractive pale shade, exceptionally fine and fresh mint with full original gum, very lightly mounted. S.G. 142, cat. £475. Photo. **£200-£220**

958 ☆ 3d. rose plates 11 to 20 set with additional plate 16, fresh unused or mint, some with original gum, some regummed, mainly good to very fine appearance, a few imperfections. (10). S.G. 143/144, cat. £4,025. Photo on page 116. **£500-£700**

959 ★ 3d. rose plate 11 BG fine and fresh mint with part original gum. B.P.A. certificate (1979). S.G. 143, cat. £350. Photo on page 116. **£120-£150**



960 ★ 🅱 **3d. pale rose plate 11 IA-JD mint block of eight with "POSTAGE THREE PENCE." in lower margin, perfs. reinforced at foot otherwise fine and fresh with four stamps unmounted, a rare multiple. S.G. 144, Spec. J36. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**



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961 P 3d. rose plate 12 TI imprimatur, small imperfections otherwise fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. J39, cat. £2,250. Photo. **£300-£400**

962 ★ ⊞ 3d. rose plate 14 FE-GF exceptionally fresh mint wing marginal block of four with virtually full original gum, upper pair with diagonal bend not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Ex Baillie. S.G. 143, Spec. J38, cat. £2,750. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

963 ★ 3d. pale rose plate 17 AK-AL upper right corner marginal pair showing marginal plate number and part marginal handstamp, horizontal crease and some other imperfections, otherwise fine mint with part to full original gum (AK unmounted). S.G. 144. Photo. **£150-£200**

964 ★ 3d. rose plate 17 GE, a fine and fresh mint wing marginal example with part original gum. S.G. 143, cat. £400. Photo. **£150-£180**

965 ★ 3d. rose plate 18 JG very fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 143, cat. £400. Photo. **£180-£200**

966 ☆ 6d. grey plates 13 IL and 15 NJ unused, plates 15 QI, 16 RI and SC fresh mint with part to large part original gum, a few imperfections, good to fine appearance. (5). S.G. 147, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

967 ✪ 6d. grey plate 13 HH exceptionally fresh unmounted mint, a few blunted perfs. at right, otherwise fine. S.G. 147, cat. £400. Photo. **£150-£180**

968 ✪ 6d. grey plate 14 RF exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, minor natural gum bend. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1985) for RE-RF pair. S.G. 147, cat. £400+. Photo. **£150-£180**

969 ❍ 🅱 6d. grey plate 15 MC-OD block of six used with "C30" cancellations of Valparaiso, lower pair with a few light creases otherwise fine. S.G. Z75. Photo. **£100-£120**

970 P S 6d. grey plate 16 GL imperforate marginal overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 diagonally, very fine and fresh with virtually full original gum. S.G. Spec. J86s, cat. £400. Photo. **£150-£180**

971 P S 6d. grey plate 16 ME-MF imperforate pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 diagonally, very fine and fresh with virtually full original gum. S.G. Spec. J86s, cat. £800. Photo. **£300-£350**

972 ★ 6d. grey plate 17 HE very fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, minor gum crease. S.G. 147, cat. £750. Photo. **£300-£350**

973 ★ 1s. green plate 10 HK and 12 FC (marginal) fresh mint with full original gum, some creasing or gum creasing and HK with fault at lower left corner. S.G. 150, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£200-£220**

974 ★ 1s. green plate 10 OD with margin at foot showing "1 Pound/per Sheet of 20" inscription, mint with part original gum, some gum wrinkles. S.G. 150, Spec. J110, cat. £600. Photo. **£100-£120**

975 P 1s. green plate 11 AK imprimatur, touched at upper right corner, otherwise fine with part original gum. S.G. Spec. J111, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£200-£250**

976 ★ 1s. green plate 12 IH, a very fresh wing marginal example with large part original gum, slight corner crease in wing margin not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 150, cat. £500. Photo. **£120-£150**

977 ★ 1s. green plate 12 KK-KL top marginal pair separated into singles and rejoined in margin, very fine and fresh mint with full original gum, usual minor bends or wrinkles. S.G. 150, cat. £1,000+. Photo. **£650-£700**

978 ★ 1s. green plate 13 OC fine and fresh mint with part original gum. S.G. 150, cat. £500. Photo. **£180-£200**

979 ★ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 FC, fine unused with part original (disturbed) gum. S.G. 151, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

980 ★ **1s. orange-brown plate 13 QC variety watermark inverted fine mint, very rare. S.G. 151Wi, cat. £10,000, Spec. J115c. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

981 ❍ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 GH with neat "LONDON-E.C./NO 4/80" squared circle, and LE with bold central "LEVEN/DE24/80" circular datestamp, creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine otherwise fine and most attractive wing marginal examples. S.G. 151. Photo. **£250-£300**



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982 ❍ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 KH, an exceptionally fine used wing marginal example with neat virtually complete "LEITH/DE20/80" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 151, cat. £600+. Photo. **£250-£300**

983 ❍ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 KI superb used with neat part "GREY-TO(WN)" (Nicaragua) circular datestamp leaving profile completely clear. S.G. 151 (Z17). Photo. **£400-£500**

984 ❍ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 OH variety watermark inverted, of very fine used appearance with neat almost complete "CRIEFF/DE21/80" c.d.s., reperforated wing margin at right. S.G. 151Wi, cat. £1,300. Photo. **£150-£200**

985 P 4d. plate 15 HH light sage, CJ turquoise-blue, BK chestnut, GB pale orange-brown and MC pale olive-bistre, imperforate colour trials on gummed watermarked paper, BK with slight thins, otherwise fine and fresh with gum. (5). S.G. cat. £1,125. Photo. **£250-£300**

986 🅱 S **4d. vermilion plate 15 NA-TF block of 42 with full sheet margins at left and foot showing plate number, "POSTAGE/-----4d" handstamp and inscription, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, a few hinged or with marks on gum, the majority very fine with full original gum, a remarkable and rare multiple. Ex Marcus Samuel. S.G. 152s, Spec. J62t. Photo.** **£9,000-£10,000**

987 ★ 4d. vermilion plate 15 PI fine and fresh mint with part original gum, excellent colour. S.G. 152, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£600-£800**

988 ☆ 4d. vermilion plate 15 QC unused (regummed), some soiling, and QG (reperforated at left) fresh mint (gum crease). S.G. 152, cat. £4,800. Photo. **£300-£350**

989 ❍ 4d. vermilion plate 15 AK (short stamp from "A" row) very fine used with neat upright "MALTA/MR 31/77" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 152 (Z50). Photo. **£120-£150**

990 ✉ 4d. vermilion plate 15 DL affixed at left of 1876 (April 8th) long Book Post envelope to Shropshire with 1864–79 1d. plate 180 BH at top right, both used with "W 1" London District Office cancellations with registered datestamp alongside, envelope faults but scarce. **£180-£200**

991 ✉ 4d. vermilion plate 15 IL-JL vertical pair used on 1877 (Feb. 1st) envelope from Dublin to Darling Downs, Queensland, cancelled by two neat separate strikes of the "DUBLIN" duplex, endorsed 'Via Brindisi & Brisbane' and backstamped at Brisbane and Cambooya, some cover imperfections but very scarce. S.G. 152. Photo. **£150-£200**

992 ❍ 4d. vermilion plate 15 KG wing marginal of exceptionally fine used appearance with crisp "CONGLETON/AU21/76" circular datestamp, small grease mark or natural paper translucency below Queen's chin not detracting from appearance. S.G. 152, Photo. **£120-£150**

993 ✉ 4d. vermilion plate 15 KG-KH pair fine on 1876 (September 8th) mourning envelope from Bath to Poona, scarce. S.G. 152. Photo. **£150-£200**

994 ✉ 4d. vermilion plate 15 OH used with 3d. pale rose plate 17 KJ, 1864–79 1d. plate 150 OC and 1870 ½d. DN on 1877 (March 10th) large envelope (partly refolded for display) from London to Hannover with boxed "L1" late fee handstamp in red on front, some soiling and other small imperfections, otherwise fine and an unusual combination. Photo. **£120-£150**

995 ❍ 4d. vermilion plate 15 QI fine used with neat "BRIST(OL)/SP26/76" circular datestamp. S.G. 152, cat. £425. Photo. **£120-£150**

996 ✉ 4d. sage-green, a selection on covers (6), comprising plates 15 DG and 16 FG on separate 1879 (July) and 1880 (Jan.) envelopes from London to Georgetown, Demerera, each with "GEORGETOWN" receiving c.d.s. on reverse and latter also with "BUXTON/3/FEB/B.G." c.d.s., plate 15 JJ used with 1d. plate 180 on 1877 (June) envelope from Glasgow to New York, plate 16 GD and GE on 1879 (Oct.) mourning envelope from Hull to Victoria, LG-MG vertical pair on 1878 (Oct.) cover from London to Bombay and SH on 1880 (April) letter from Manchester to Caracas; some imperfections but a scarce group. S.G. 153. **£300-£400**

997 ❍ 4d. sage-green plate 15 BD exceptionally fine used with neat "LONDON/JY19/78" circular datestamp S.G. 153, cat. £275+. Photo. **£100-£120**

998 ❍ 4d. sage-green plate 15 OJ with watermark inverted, exceptionally fine used with neat upright "NORWICH/DE 15/77" circular datestamp. S.G. 153Wi, cat. £500+. Photo. **£200-£250**



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999 ❍ 4d. sage-green plates 15 OK and 16 CG, EB, most attractive examples with c.d.s., small imperfections. S.G. 153. Photo. **£150-£200**

1000 ★ 4d. sage-green plate 16 EH, a pale shade, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, minor gum bend. S.G. 153, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

1001 ★ 4d. sage-green plate 16 EI fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, minor gum bend. S.G. 153, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£350-£400**



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1002 S 4d. sage-green plate 16 GI overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 fine and fresh with part original gum, also 8d. orange plate 1 GH imperforate colour trial overprinted "SPECIMEN" 11, fresh with some original gum, small thin spot otherwise fine. Photo. **£150-£180**

1003 ❍ 4d. sage-green plate 16 MI exceptionally fine used with light central upright strike of "MALTA/AP 1/78" circular datestamp, traces of tiny tone spots on tips of a few perfs., not detracting. S.G. 153 (Z51). Photo. **£100-£120**

1004 ❍ 4d. sage-green plate 16 RF, an attractive pale shade, superb used with complete upright "BLYTH/JY 11/79" circular datestamp. S.G. 153. Photo. **£150-£200**



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†**1005** ❍ **4d. sage-green abnormal plate 17 KF with watermark inverted, used with part Bradford "107" duplex, central toned area and small pinhole, some perfs. trimmed at left and cut-down wing margin at right nevertheless a sound newly discovered example of this rarity, with clear plate numbers. S.G. 153, Spec. J66, cat. £17,500. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,500**

1006 S 4d. grey-brown plate 17 QK overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, exceptionally fine and fresh with full original gum (unmounted). S.G. 154s, cat. £300. Photo. **£120-£150**

1007 ☆ 4d. grey-brown plate 17 DI fine and fresh unused (regummed). S.G. 154, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£200-£250**

1008 ❍ 4d. grey-brown plate 17 JD of superb colour with neat "DE25/80" circular datestamp and SK with neat virtually complete "LANGHOLM/DE22/80" c.d.s., some imperfections not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 154, cat. £950. Photo. **£150-£200**



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1009 P **8d. plate 13 NH-MD die proof in black on glazed card (60 x 92mm), dated "June 12, 1876.", very fine and scarce. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,700**



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1010 ★ 8d. orange plate 1 KI, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum, minute natural gum inclusions. S.G. 156, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£400-£500**

1011 ❍ 8d. orange plate 1 IE with "ARBROATH/MR 19/79" c.d.s. and LH with "LONDON·S.E/OC 2/76" c.d.s., slight creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and attractive. S.G. 156, cat. £600. Photo. **£150-£180**

1012 ❍ 8d. orange plate 1 OE exceptionally fine used with superb upright "BEDALE/JY 28/80" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 156, cat. £300++. Photo. **£200-£250**

1013 ✉ 8d. orange plate 1 SI very fine used with neat "YORK/SP 19/78/930" duplex on clean and uncreased envelope to Ghazipur, "SEA/POST OFFICE/27 SEP" transit and "GHAZIPUR/OC 11" arrival c.d.s's on reverse, most attractive. S.G. 156. Photo. **£200-£250**



1014 P **1876 (July) unissued 8d. purple-brown AJ top marginal imprimatur with watermark inverted, an exceptional example showing "4 Shillings/per Row of 6.", superb fresh colour and with full original gum. Rare. Photo.** **£8,000-£10,000**



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1880–83 Issue Watermarked Imperial Crown

1015 ❍ A mainly c.d.s. used selection comprising 2½d. plates 21 (4), 22 (7), 23 (8, 2 are perfins), 3d. plates 20 (3), 21 (4), 3d. on 3d. (5), 4d. plates 17 (7), 18 (8), 6d. plates 17, 18 (2), 6d. on 6d. (3), 1s. plates 13 (4) and 14 (4), mostly of fine appearance, some imperfections. (60). **£500-£700**

1016 ✉ A selection on covers (17), including 2½d. plate 23 BG fine with "LONDON/17 AP/84" circular datestamp on letter to France, 3d. on 3d. NI on 1883 (Aug.) Notice of Objection from Leicester to Burton on Trent, 3d. on 3d. RF used in combination with 6d. on 6d. IK and 1s. plate 14 KF (corner fault) on 1883 (June) envelope from London to Paris, tied by rather heavy "L1/LOMBARD ST" late fee duplexes, 4d. plate 17 IL, SL, 18 MD and OB on separate covers to South America (OB tied by double strike of "LONDON/31MR/84" c.d.s.), 6d. on 6d. FA on 1883 (June) mourning envelope from Bracknell to Adelaide, FC on 1883 (Feb.) envelope from London to New South Wales, etc., condition varies in places. **£400-£500**

1017 ☆ 2½d. to 1s., a mainly mint selection comprising 2½d. plates 22 LD, 23 DH, 3d. plate 21 JE, 3d. on 3d. GF, QJ, 4d. plates 17 CI, 18 CH, MD, 6d. plates 17 BK, 18 QE, 6d. on 6d. HK, LH, OF and 1s. plate 13 LG, mostly of good to fine appearance with part to large part original gum, some imperfections. (14). S.G. 157/163, cat. £6,225. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

1018 ★ 2½d. blue plate 21 QJ very fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 157, cat. £400. Photo. **£150-£180**

1019 ★ ⊞ 2½d. blue plate 22 AB-BC block of four fine fresh mint with large part original gum, one or two slight bends or wrinkles. S.G. 157, Spec. J24, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£250-£300**

1020 ★ 3d. rose plate 20 CH very fresh mint with large part original gum, minute violet ink specks on upper left corner perf. not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 158, cat. £775. Photo. **£180-£200**

1021 ★ 🅱 **3d. rose plate 21 FI-JL mint block of twenty with full sheet margins, light bend through H row and some split perfs. at top right between stamps and margin, a fine and fresh rare multiple with most stamps unmounted. Ex H.O. Fraser collection. S.G. 158. Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**

1022 ★ ⊞ 3d. rose plate 21 IE-JF block of four in an attractive pale shade, very fine mint. S.G. 158, Spec. J45A, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

1023 ★ 3d. on 3d. lilac OD and 6d. on 6d. lilac DE, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 159 & 162, cat. £1,050. Photo. **£350-£400**

1024 ★ 3d. on 3d. lilac QL variety right dot defective (in two halves), a mint example with part original gum, minor imperfections but rare. Ex Latto. S.G. 158var. Photo. **£300-£400**
Note: This variety is not listed by S.G. but appears to be progressive, a multiple exists (KI-TL) containing QL showing distortion to the right dot.

1025 ▲ 3d. on 3d. lilac AI-BI vertical pair with top margin used on "PARCELS POST/LUDGATE CIRCUS/(LONDON, E.C.)" label, tied by 1884 (March 27th) Ludgate Circus c.d.s. cancellations, label with some thinning, very scarce. S.G. 159. Photo. **£300-£320**

1026 ✉ 3d. on 3d. lilac SJ fine used and of excellent colour, tied by crisp "POOLE/AU24/83/624" duplex to printed Notice of Objection to Parkstone, redirected to Bournemouth and with "BOURNEMOUTH/AU28/83" c.d.s. on front, trivial cover stains well clear of adhesive, otherwise fine and most attractive. S.G. 159, cat. £350. Photo. **£120-£150**

1027 ★ 4d. grey-brown plate 17 TA exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 160, cat. £350. Photo. **£120-£150**

1028 P 4d. grey-brown plate 18 ED imprimatur, fresh with large part original gum, horizontal gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 160, Spec. J69, cat. £2,250. Photo. **£350-£400**

1029 ★ 6d. on 6d. lilac, a selection of four mint examples comprising OG with left dot very small (not listed for this lettering), OI second state with left dot only, SJ slanting dots and TF with right dot in two halves, part original gum, some imperfections but a very scarce group. S.G. Spec. K8Be-h. Photo. **£600-£800**

1030 ❍ 6d. on 6d. lilac OI second state with left dot only, two examples, one slightly faded, and SJ slanting dots, all with c.d.s., some small faults. (3). S.G. K8Be & g. Photo. **£150-£200**

1031 ❍ 1s. orange-brown plates 13 AJ and 14 FA, very fine used with with neat upright "GOSPORT/JY 18/83" and "OXFORD/AU 31/83" c.d.s's respectively, AJ with trace of blue crayon at one corner. S.G. 163, cat. £280+. Photo. **£100-£120**

1032 ★ 1s. orange-brown plate 13 KA fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 163, cat. £675. Photo. **£250-£300**

1033 ★ 1s. orange-brown plate 14 SE fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 163, cat. £550. Photo. **£150-£200**

1880–81 "Provisional" Issue



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1034 ½d. to 5d. collection on stock pages including ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d. (pair) 5d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, ½d. (9), 1d. (33), 1½d. (2), 2d. (4), 5d., unused or mint, and ½d. (10) to 5d. (4, also a forgery on watermarked paper) mostly c.d.s. used, condition varies. **£200-£250**

1035 ★ ½d. (3), 1d. (2), 1½d. (2), 2d. (3) and 5d., mainly fresh mint (one 2d. unused), with part to large part original gum, a few imperfections. (11). S.G. 164/169, cat. £2,079. Photo. **£300-£350**

1036 P **½d. pale green to 5d. indigo set of imprimaturs, good to fine and fresh with part to large part original gum. (5). S.G. Spec. K1-K6, cat. £3,000. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1037 S ½d. pale green, 1d. Venetian-red RF, 2d. pale rose singles, 1½d. pair and a marginal block of four, 5d. block of four, all overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, the 1½d. block with some staining otherwise mainly very fine and fresh with full original gum. (13). S.G. cat. £1,220. Photo. **£250-£300**

1038 P ½d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, slight thinning and minor mount discolouration on reverse, otherwise fine and excellent appearance. S.G. Spec. K1, cat. £600. Photo. **£120-£150**

1039 P ½d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, two small tone spots at upper left clear of design, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K1, cat. £600. Photo. **£120-£150**

1040 P 1d., a cut down die proof with void corner squares, in black on glazed card, mounted in sunken frame (35 x 38mm) from De La Rue archives. S.G. Spec. K3, cat. from £1,250. Photo. **£500-£600**

1041 ⊞ S 1½d. Venetian-red and 5d. indigo blocks of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, 1½d. centred to upper right and lower pair with gum creases, otherwise very fine and fresh with full original gum. S.G. 166s & 169s, cat. £840+. Photo. **£200-£250**

1042 P 1d. Venetian red AH marginal imprimatur, gum crease otherwise fine and fresh with gum. S.G. Spec. K3, cat. £225. Photo. **£80-£100**

1043 P 1½d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, very fine. S.G. Spec. K4, cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**

1044 B S 1½d. Venetian red, a block of 21 (3 x 7) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, mainly fresh with full original gum, some creasing or gum creasing and the lower row a little soiled, otherwise fine. S.G. 167s, cat. £1,470. **£400-£450**

1045 P 2d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, small imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K5, cat. £600. Photo. **£100-£120**

1046 P 5d., a cut down die proof with void corner squares, in black on glazed card, mounted in sunken frame (30 x 36mm) from De La Rue archives. S.G. Spec. K6, cat. from £1,300. Photo. **£500-£600**

1047 P 5d. imperforate plate proof in black on thick white wove paper, very fine. S.G. Spec. K6, cat. £700. Photo. **£250-£300**

1881 die I 14 dots One Penny



1048 A selection including 1d. bluish lilac pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 fine with gum (unmounted), an unmounted mint marginal example, 1d. lilac mint pair with left stamp showing large unprinted area due to foreign matter on plate during printing, some imperfections, etc. (11). Photo. **£300-£350**

1049 P A top marginal imprimatur with light '2' in manuscript in sheet margin, gum bends or wrinkles, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. K7, cat. £380. Photo. **£100-£120**

1881 die II 16 dots One Penny



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Ex 1050

1050 A collection on stock pages including imperforate plate proofs in lilac on buff (3, one corner marginal), lilac on green (2), imprimaturs (2, in contrasting shades), overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 (2, one bluish lilac), a good range of mint with varieties including printed on the gummed side with watermark inverted, two printed both sides with back print inverted (one with only partial impression on reverse), a lower right corner marginal copy with dramatic printing and perforation varieties due to paper fold, a misperforated single, a marginal block of eight showing an unprinted band crossing five stamps due to sliver of paper being attached during printing and still attached, a very 'wide' example with unprinted vertical band due to paper fold, a single with paper fold at corner, two singles with unprinted portions due to foreign matter adherences, a vertical pair with full diagonal offset on reverse, "PEARS/SOAP" adverts in orange and blue outline letters on reverse, a few security overprints or perfins including a lower marginal single with "PSNC" (Pacific Steam Navigation Co.) overprint, etc. (125§). Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**



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1051 ★ **1d. lilac showing an apparent double print, the second impression being a reversed offset, some imperfections, otherwise fine with part original gum, most unusual and rare. R.P.S. certificate (1982). S.G. 172var. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1052 ✉ 1d. lilac, a diagonal bisect (right half) tied by "BIRKENHEAD/AU 20/00" duplex to postcard to New Brighton, apparently accepted for ½d. postage with no postage due markings. S.G. 172var. Photo. **£150-£200**

1053 ★ 1d. lilac variety printed both sides with the back print inverted, a fair mint example with only partial print on reverse. S.G. 172e, cat. £850. Photo. **£100-£120**

1054 ✪ 1d. deep purple, a marginal example showing complete offset on gummed side, very fine unmounted mint, also a further pale offset impression on the obverse (ungummed) side of an interpanneau marginal single with normally printed 'Jubilee' lines, most unusual. Photo. **£200-£250**

1055 ★ 1d. deep purple variety printed both sides, the print on reverse upright and misplaced, fine mint with slightly crackly gum. S.G. 173a., cat. £800. Photo. **£300-£350**

1056 ★ 1d. deep purple, a most unusual impression with a dry print affecting the Queen's head and the lined background, slight creasing or natural paper wrinkles, otherwise fine marginal mint. S.G. 173var. Photo. **£150-£180**

1057 C 1d. deep purple overprinted "CANCELLED" type 14, exceptionally fine and fresh with almost full original gum. S.G. Spec. K8u, cat. £850. Photo. **£350-£400**

Third Session Lots 1058–1653

Friday November 12th at 11 am

1058 1884 printed "SCHEME SHOWING THE DESIGNS AND COLOURS OF THE STAMPS THAT WILL BE IN USE AFTER APRIL THE 1ST, 1884.", and showing the 1883–84 ½d. to 1s. including 5d. with line under "d", 1882–83 £5, 1883–84 2s.6d., 5s., 10s. & £1, on buff card (165 x 218mm), small portion missing at lower right clear of 'stamps' and a few stains as usual, otherwise fine. **£120-£150**

1883–88 High Values



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1059 P **2s.6d. die proof in black on glazed card (93 x 60mm), dated "11 APR. 83" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. S.G. Spec. K9/10, cat. £2,500. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1060 P **5s. die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), dated "11 JUL 83" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. S.G. Spec. K11/12, cat. £3,000. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1061 P **10s. die proof in black on glazed card (93 x 61mm), dated "19 JUN. 83" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", very fine. S.G. Spec. K11/12, cat. £3,250. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**



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1883–88 High Values continued

1062 C S A selection overprinted "SPECIMEN" or "CANCELLED", comprising "SPECIMEN" type 9 on 2s.6d. (5), 5s. (3 including HA perf. 12), 10s. (2), "SPECIMEN" type 11 on 2s.6d. EF, 5s. CD and 10s. LA, "SPECIMEN" type 12 on 5s. FD, "CANCELLED" type 14 on 2s.6d. HG and 5s. CC (neither guaranteed), and part large type "CANCELLED" on 2s.6d. HF and 10s. BG, mixed condition. (18). **£800-£1,000**

1063 A mainly unused or mint selection in varied condition, comprising 2s.6d. BD, FA, NA, NG, 5s. AA, AD, BG, 10s. AA, DC, KA and LC, range of shades with some apparently on blued paper, regummed or with part original gum, mostly of fair to good appearance. (11). **£800-£1,000**

1883–84 Watermark Anchor on Blued Paper

1064 P **2s.6d. lilac BC imprimatur, fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number *'2'* on reverse. S.G. Spec. K9, cat. £4,250. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

1065 P **2s.6d. lilac BF imprimatur, fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. K9, cat. £4,250. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

1066 ❍ 2s.6d. lilac JA exceptionally fine used with superb "FORT WILLIAM/AU 25/83" circular datestamp, most attractive. S.G. 175, cat. £1,300+. Photo. **£600-£700**

1067 P 5s. rose GF imprimatur, without gum, a little faded, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K11, cat. £4,750. Photo. **£400-£500**

1068 ❍ **5s. rose HG exceptionally fine used with complete "LINCOLN/T.O./DE 19/84" circular datestamp R.P.S. certificate (2009). S.G. 176, cat. £3,750 (£5,625 with 50% premium). Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

1069 P **10s. ultramarine BG imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number *'2'* on gum. B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. Spec. K13(1), cat. £5,500. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

1070 S 10s. ultramarine AG overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, centred to top and very slight colour loss at upper left, otherwise fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. 177s, Spec. K13(1)s, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

1071 ❍ 10s. ultramarine AD with neat "PLYMOUTH/FE 5/85" circular datestamp, faded and repaired. B.P.A. certificate (1989). S.G. 177, cat. £8,000. Photo. **£300-£400**

1072 ❍ **10s. ultramarine MB on slightly blued, fine used with "HATTON•GARDEN/E.C./2FE/88" circular datestamp, tiny corner perf. crease. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. 177, cat. £8,000. Photo.** **£2,800-£3,000**

1073 S **10s. cobalt NC, a pale shade, overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. 177a,s, Spec. K13(2)s, cat. £3,800. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1074 ❍ **10s. cobalt JA, an attractive example with neat "LIVERPOOL/EXCHANGE/6SP/84" circular datestamp, faint creasing at right and reduced stain spots not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 177a, cat. £13,000. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1883–84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper

1075 ❍ 2s.6d. (9), 5s. (10) and 10s. (6), a mainly fine to very fine used selection, all with clear dated circular datestamps, a few imperfections, a most attractive group. (25). Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

1076 S 2s.6d. lilac BB, 5s. rose FD and 10s. ultramarine HE overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, 2s.6d. with light wrinkle otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. K10s, K12t, K14s, cat. £1,125. Photo. **£300-£350**

1077 ▲ 2s.6d. CA, 5s. NA and 10s. BH used on piece with 1881 die 2 1d. and all the 1887–92 'Jubilee' values that were available in 1888, cancelled "LS/6" in barred ovals, some faults but an unusual item. **£80-£100**

1078 ★ 2s.6d. lilac EA and 5s. rose AA, both mint, few imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 178, 180. Photo. **£160-£180**

1079 ★ **2s.6d. lilac FC and 5s. crimson GD both fresh unmounted mint but the 5s. reperforated at foot, 10s. pale ultramarine LB mint, almost imperceptibly mounted, 2s.6d. with small gum wrinkles, fine. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1080 ★ 2s.6d. deep lilac NA, 5s. rose GE and 10s. ultramarine HE, good to fine fresh mint examples with part to large part original gum, minor gum creases or wrinkles. S.G. cat. £3,350. Photo. **£500-£600**



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1883–84 Watermark Anchor on White Paper continued

1081 ★ 2s.6d. lilac FC, 5s. crimson GB and 10s. ultramarine IB, fresh mint examples, small faults, good to fine appearance. S.G. cat. £3,350. Photo. **£350-£400**

1082 ★ 2s.6d. lilac HC exceptionally fine and fresh mint with full original gum. S.G. 178, cat. £500. Photo. **£350-£400**

1083 S 5s. rose FF, line perforated 12 and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with large part original gum, slight perf. faults and small gum wrinkle, scarce. S.G. Spec. K12(1)u, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£120-£150**

1084 ★ 5s. crimson IH fine mint. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 181, Spec. K12(2), cat. £850. Photo. **£220-£250**

1085 S **10s. cobalt LB overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, fine and fresh with part original gum. S.G. 182s, Spec. K14(1)u, cat. £2,700. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1086 ❍ 10s. cobalt MA, an attractive example with neat "CHELTENHAM/AP 23/88" circular datestamp which has penetrated the surface causing slight splits, slight staining and small corner perf. fault or repair at upper left, otherwise fine. S.G. 182, cat. £7,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

1087 ★ 10s. ultramarine MB mint, thinned perf. at top otherwise fine. Brandon certificate (2004). S.G. 183, Spec. K14(2), cat. £2,000. Photo. **£450-£500**

1088 ❍ 10s. ultramarine CE exceptionally fine used with superb upright central "LEICESTER/M.O & S.B./SP 9/97" circular datestamp, slight wrinkling. S.G. 183, cat. £475. Photo. **£150-£180**

1884 Watermark Crowns £1 Brown-Lilac

1089 P **£1 brown-lilac GD imprimatur, fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil no. *'2'* on gum, very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. 185, Spec. K15, cat. £12,500. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

1090 S £1 brown-lilac FC overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, pencil notes on reverse and slight imperfections otherwise fine with large part original gum, good colour. S.G. 185s, cat. £2,600. Photo. **£400-£500**

1091 ☆ **£1 brown-lilac SD, an unused (regummed) example, creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and of good colour. R.P.S. certificate (1971). S.G. 185, cat. £30,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

1092 ❍ £1 brown-lilac AB with neat slightly oily "DUNDEE/OC 27/85" circular datestamp, a trifle faded and a few short or blunted perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

1093 ❍ £1 brown-lilac DD with light oval registered cancellation, repaired at left and other small imperfections, otherwise fine. S.G. 185. Photo. **£150-£200**

1094 ❍ £1 brown-lilac EA very fine used appearance with deep colour and "BELFAST/SE 18/90" circular datestamp, faint creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£800-£900**

1095 ❍ £1 brown-lilac IA used with "BELFAST/AU/ 30/ 8" circular datestamp, ironed horizontal crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 185, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

1096 ❍ £1 brown-lilac JA with neat central "GRANTHAM/JA 5/87" circular datestamp, a little soiled and some other minor imperfections, otherwise fine S.G. 185, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£300-£400**

1888 Watermark Orbs Error £1 Brown-Lilac

1097 S **£1 brown-lilac EA, a marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, superb colour. Holcombe opinion (1989). S.G. 186s, cat. £6,000. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

1098 ★ **£1 brown-lilac EA, a very fresh mint example with large part original gum, horizontal creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and of superb colour and excellent appearance. S.G. 186, cat. £65,000. Photo.** **£6,000-£8,000**

1099 ❍ £1 brown-lilac ED, most attractive with light neat "WESTBOURNE GROVE/NO 29/88" c.d.s., horizontal crease and a three short perfs. at foot, otherwise fine, excellent colour. S.G. 186, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

1100 ❍ £1 brown-lilac JB fair used, with registered oval datestamps, few minor wrinkles. S.G. 186, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£300-£350**



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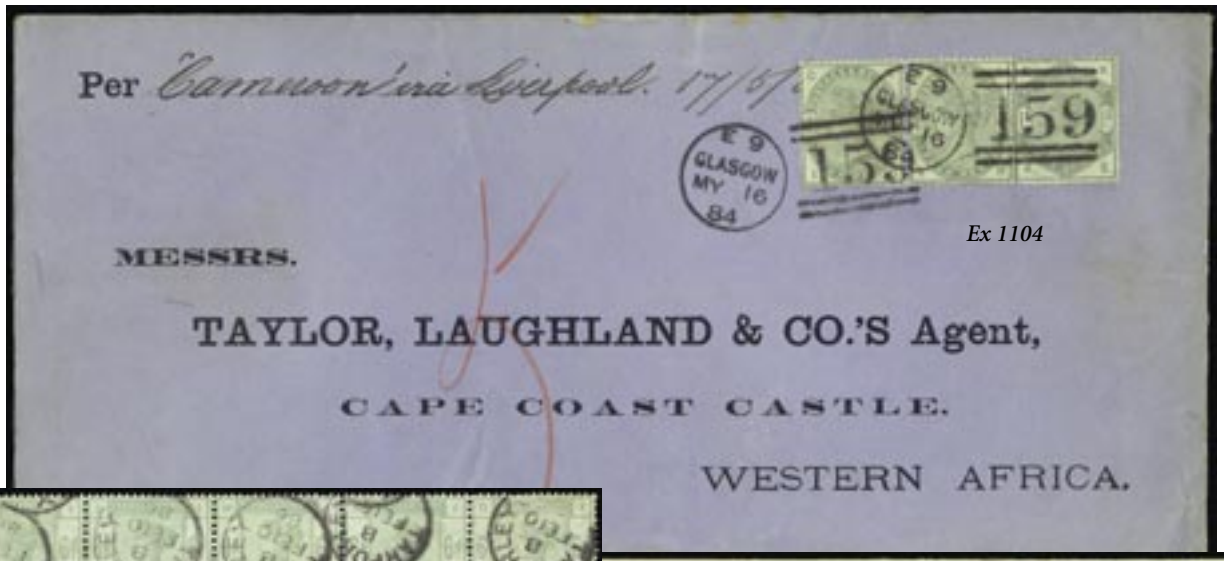

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1888 Watermark Orbs Error £1 Brown-Lilac continued

1101 ❍ **£1 brown-lilac NA rare used on first day of issue with neat part "HULL/FE 1/(188)8" circular datestamp and boxed "C.H.B./G.P.O." cancellation, a few tiny imperfections, otherwise fine and of excellent colour. Most of the year date is missing from the c.d.s. but a sufficient part of the final "8" is present to show usage in 1888. S.G. 186. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,500**

1102 ❍ £1 brown-lilac ND with crisp central "BRISTOL/JU 14/89" circular datestamp, a trifle faded and small repair on reverse, otherwise fine. S.G. 186, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

1103 ❍ £1 brown-lilac PA used with "GLASGOW/MY 29/89" circular datestamp and boxed cancellations, a few short perfs., good colour. S.G. 186, cat. £4,000. Photo. **£400-£450**

1883–84 "Lilac and Green" Issue

1104 ✉ A selection on covers (11) including 1½d. with 3d. (2) on 1886 (Nov.) 2d. registered envelope from London to Vienna, 2d. with 1881 1d. die 2 on neat registered envelope from Truro to Malmesbury, 5d. QA on 1884 (May) envelope from Windsor to India, 6d. KL and 1881 1d. die 2 cancelled Gracechurch St. late fee duplexes on 1887 (Dec.) envelope to New Zealand, 1s. KE used with 4d. IG-IH pair on linen backed printed envelope from Glasgow to Cape Coast Castle (Gold Coast) with neat "GLASGOW" duplexes, etc., also a range of the 1880–81 'Provisional' issue on covers (7) and a front, including 2d. used with 1880–83 2½d. plate 22 OF on 1882 (March) envelope from Flint to Norway, etc. (19 items). Photo. **£400-£500**

1105 ½d. to 1s. selection including ½d. imprimatur, ½d. to 1s. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, ½d. to 1s. unused and ½d. (13) to 6d. (3), 9d. (2), 1s. (2) mostly c.d.s. used, condition varies, some faded. **£200-£250**

1106 ★ ½d. to 1s. set mint, 5d. with crease and 4d. and 9d. slightly toned otherwise mainly fine. (10). S.G. 187–196, cat. £4,035. Photo. **£500-£600**

1107 ❍ A used selection, comprising 1½d. (12), 2d. (8), 2½d. (9, also two mint), 3d. (8), 4d. (3), 5d., 6d. (18) and 1s. (4), very poor to good. **£300-£400**

1108 S ½d. to 1s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, with additional 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 9d. (2) and 1s. showing varieties in overprint type, also with 1881 die II 1d. lilac, a few imperfections but mainly fine with gum. Ex Marcus Samuel. S.G. 187s–196s, 172s. (18). **£900-£1,000**

1109 P 2d. GT imperforate colour trial in grey-blue on white paper watermarked crown without gum, some thinning but rare, of fine appearance. Photo. **£500-£550**

1110 ✉ 4d. dull green HA-HB pair on 1885 (June 26th) wrapper endorsed *"Per sh. Merchant from Liverpool"* to Venezuela, cancelled by Manchester duplexes. Photo. **£100-£150**

1111 ❍ 🅱 **6d. dull green IK-LO block of twenty fine used with "TARPORLEY/FE 10/86" c.d.s. cancellations, a few small imperfections with some reinforced perfs., a rare multiple. S.G. 194, cat. £4,000 as singles. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,400**

1112 ❍ F 9d. FC forgery on genuine paper with genuine cancellation, tiny imperfections. Photo. **£120-£150**

1113 ★ 9d. dull green HO variety watermark sideways inverted fine mint, Brandon certificate (2004), also 6d. LF mint with lightly toned gum. S.G. 194, 195Wi, cat. £1,975. Photo. **£300-£350**

1114 ❍ 9d. dull green KT variety watermark sideways inverted, good used, small stain at top, good colour. S.G. 195Wi, cat. £650. Photo. **£120-£140**

1887–92 "Jubilee" Issue

1115 ❍ ½d. (18) to 9d. (19), 10d. (17), 1s. (15), 1900 ½d. (12), 1s. (5), used collection on stock pages mostly with c.d.s. including a fine range of shades, condition varies but many fine to very fine. (225§). **£600-£800**

1116 ✉ A selection on covers (14) postcards (4) and a front, all values represented incl. 4d. with London and South Western Railway 2d. on 1901 (Jan.) express cover from London to Gosport, 4½d. and 5d. die 2 on 1900 (January) registered cover from London to Cologne, 4½d., 5d. die 2 and 10d. on 1892 (October) registered cover from Ipswich to Saxony, 9d. used with ½d. on 1892 (Feb. 29th) registered cover from London to Vienna, 1s. scarce used alone on 1897 (July) envelope from London to Brussels, 1s. used with ½d. on 1896 (March) printed envelope from London to Lyon, 1900 1s. rare used alone with "FIELD POST OFFICE/BRITISH ARMY S.AFRICA" double ring c.d.s. on 1900 (Nov.) registered cover to Edinburgh, etc., mainly good to fine, some imperfections. (19 items). Photo. **£400-£500**

1887–92 "Jubilee" Issue continued

1117 A collection on stock pages including 3d. imperforate plate proof in dark green on green, 1900 ½d. imperforate plate proof in green on buff (5 with a block), ½d. (2), 1½d., 2d. (faded), 2½d., 3d., 4d. (2, one faded), 5d. die 1, 6d., 9d. 10d. & 1s., overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, 3d. (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 12 diagonally, ½d., 1½d., 5d. die 2 and 9d. overprinted "CANCELLED" 14 (very scarce but faults), 1s. block of four affixed to piece handstamped large "CANCELLED" twice in violet, 1900 ½d. and 1s. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15 and ½d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 11, good range of mint with 2d. green and scarlet (unmounted, gum crease), 4½d. pane of 20, 5d. die 1 (2, one unused and toned), values to 9d. (9 with a marginal block), 10d. (15 with two corner pairs, shades including two dull purple and deep bright carmine), 1s. (4), 1900 1s. (14 including marginal blocks of four and six); varieties etc. including ½d. with "PEARS'/SOAP" in orange outline letters on reverse, ½d. and 1900 ½d. with almost complete offsets on gum, etc., condition varies. (250§). **£1,500-£2,000**



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1118 ✪ ½d. to 1s. and 1900 ½d. and 1s. unmounted mint, occasional gum wrinkle otherwise fine and fresh. (14). S.G. cat. £800. Photo. **£180-£200**

1119 ❍ ½d. to 1s. including 5d. dies 1 and 2, and 1900 ½d. and 1s., fine to very fine used with neat dated c.d.s's (5d. die I with light squared circle). (15). S.G. 197/214. Photo. **£120-£150**

1120 P ½d. a die proof in black on glazed card cut down to stamp size, very fine. Photo. **£200-£250**

1121 P ½d. vermilion, two imprimaturs, numbered '*12*' and '*13*' in pencil on gum, slightly different shades, latter with slight crease at top, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. K27, cat. £560. Photo. **£150-£180**

1122 ★ 1½d., 2d., 2½d. (2), 3d., 5d. die 2, 6d., 1s. and 1900 ½d., in mainly fine unmounted mint horizontal strips of three, each stamp with "W M" perfin, a few small imperfections, unusual. (24). Photo. **£120-£150**

1123 E P 1½d. proof of head plate only in blue overprinted with blue background network, two different examples, one perforated on three sides, the other perforated at left only, on gummed watermarked paper, very fine and fresh, also an imperforate top marginal example without overprint, slightly faded. (3). These proofs were prepared for 1894 Reply Paid essays. Photo. **£300-£400**

1124 P 1½d. dull purple and pale green imprimatur, fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '3' on gum, unusual printing flaw to right of Queen's neck. S.G. Spec. K29, cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**

1125 P 2d. colour trial in green and brown, perf. 14 on gummed unwatermarked paper, very fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. K30, cat. from £850. Photo. **£300-£350**

1126 P 2d. yellow-green and carmine imprimatur, fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '3' on gum. S.G. Spec. K30, cat. £600. Photo. **£250-£300**

1127 P 2½d. purple on blue imprimatur, fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '3' on gum, slight vertical crease at right, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. Spec. K31, cat. £600. Photo. **£150-£180**

1128 P 3d. purple on yellow imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '5' on gum. S.G. Spec. K32, cat. £600. Photo. **£250-£300**

1129 ★ 3d. purple on orange, fine and fresh mint with large part original gum. S.G. 204, cat. £750. Photo. **£300-£350**

1130 ★ 3d. purple on orange, fine and fresh mint with virtually full original gum, minor gum wrinkle. S.G. 204, cat. £750. Photo. **£300-£350**

1131 P 4d. green and purple brown imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '4' on gum. S.G. Spec. K33, cat. £600. Photo. **£250-£300**

1132 ✪ 4d. green and deep chocolate-brown (a particularly intense shade), a top marginal pair, exceptionally fine mint (stamps unmounted), gum slightly 'off-white'. S.G. Spec. K33(3). Photo. **£120-£150**

1133 P 4½d. green and carmine imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, unusually shows part official violet c.d.s. on gum. S.G. Spec. K34, cat. £650. Photo. **£250-£300**

1134 S 4½d. green and dull scarlet, a top marginal example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9 and 4½d. green and carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 12, fine and fresh with full original gum, former with tiny natural paper flaw. Latter unlisted by Gibbons. Photo. **£300-£350**

1135 ★ B 4½d. deep green and carmine, a complete pane A of 20 (5 x 4, folded through perfs. between columns 2 and 3), [R. 3/2] with variety damage to inner frame lines, mounted in top margin only and lower left corner stamp with small adhesion, the others all fine and fresh unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. K34(2), g. **£200-£220**

1136 P 5d. dull purple and blue die 1 imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number *'4'* on gum, tiny natural paper speck by Queen's chin. S.G. Spec. K35, cat. £650. Photo. **£250-£300**

1137 P 6d. purple on rose-red imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '5' on gum. S.G. Spec. K37, cat. £700. Photo. **£300-£350**

1138 P 9d. dull purple and blue, a marginal imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number *'4'* on gum. S.G. Spec. K38, cat. £700. Photo. **£300-£350**

1139 ★ 9d. dull purple and bright blue, an exceptionally deep intense shade, in a very fine fresh mint pair, left stamp unmounted. Brandon certificate (1995) for block of four of which this is the upper pair. S.G. Spec. K38(2)var. Photo. **£200-£250**



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1140 P **10d. dull purple and carmine imprimatur, torn in two and rejoined with hinge but a presentable example of this great rarity. One registration sheet of this value exists, only six stamps have been removed, pane H [R4,5/3–5] of which this is [R4/4]. Only four of these are still believed to be in private hands. S.G. Spec. K39, cat. £35,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1141 ✪ 10d. dull purple and deep dull carmine, a very fine and fresh unmounted mint examle, tiny natural gum flaw. R.P.S. certificate (1977, as the previously listed 'deep bright carmine'). S.G. 210a, Spec. K39(2), cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**



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1887–92 "Jubilee" Issue continued

1142 ❍ 10d. used with second type Money Order cancellation and 1s. green used with first type, both also with pen cross, 1s. with two staple holes, most unusual. Photo. **£80-£100**

1143 P 1s. dull green imprimatur, very fine and fresh with large part original gum, pencil number '5' on gum. S.G. Spec. K40, cat. £650. Photo. **£250-£300**

1144 ★ 🅱 1s. grey-green, a fine and fresh mint lower left corner marginal block of four. S.G. Spec. K40(2), cat. £1,000+ (as singles). Photo. **£250-£300**

1145 C 1s. dull green overprinted "CANCELLED" type 14, fine and fresh with part original gum, very scarce. S.G. Spec. K40t, cat. £1,200. Photo. **£350-£400**

1146 P S **£1 green LB imperforate and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, from the first sheet printed in this colour, a very fresh example with full original gum, vertical crease at right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K17s, cat. £5,000. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1147 ★ **£1 green FD, a marginal mint example with large part original slightly 'off-white' gum (hinge remainder), superb colour and appearance. S.G. 212, cat. £3,600. Photo.** **£1,800-£2,000**

1148 ★ £1 green OD, a fresh mint example with part original gum, three repaired perfs. at top, otherwise fine and of excellent colour and appearance. S.G. 212, cat. £3,600. Photo. **£500-£600**

1149 ❍ £1 green KB fine used with "JERSEY" circular datestamp, trace of a few tiny tone spots on tips of a few perfs. S.G. 212, cat. £750. Photo. **£200-£250**

X**1150** ❍ £1 green MA, most attractive with superb upright central strike of "BRIGHTON/POSTMASTERS OFFICE/16SP/93" circular datestamp, light diagonal crease at lower right not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine. Ex Cawardine. B.P.A. certificate (1995). S.G. 212, cat. £750. Photo. **£300-£350**

1151 ❍ £1 green MC good used with registered oval datestamps. S.G. 212, cat. £750. Photo. **£100-£120**

1152 ❍ £1 green TA plate 3 without frame breaks, a most attractive used example with neat central "GLASGOW/OC 5/94" c.d.s., vertical crease, otherwise fine. S.G. Spec. K17aa, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£250-£300**

1153 F £1 green forgery in die proof form with void corner squares, in green on glazed card with approx. 2mm margins, also £1 green OA perforated forgery fine *'used'* on small piece. Photo. **£150-£200**

1154 ❍ 🅱 **1900** 1s. green and carmine in a block of six (3 x 2) fine used with Stirling undated cancellations. S.G. 214. Photo. **£220-£250**

1155 P **1897 Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Stamp** ½d. green die proof on thin wove card (48 x 82mm), inscribed *'original die'* in ink, very fine. Photo. **£200-£250**

Officials

1156 A mainly used selection, including Inland Revenue 1889 1s. dull green, 1902 1s. dull green and carmine, Office of Works, Government Parcels with 1883–86 9d. dull green on small part parcel post label, Admiralty, some forgeries, etc. (52). **£500-£700**

1157 S A selection overprinted "SPECIMEN", comprising I.R. 1885 1s. KE overprinted type 9, 1888 ½d. and 1901 ½d. blue-green overprinted type 15, O.W. 1896–1902 ½d. and 1d. overprinted type 9, 5d. overprinted type 16, 1902–03 2d. overprinted type 16, mainly good to fine and fresh with gum, some mainly small imperfections. S.G. O7s, 13s, 17s, 31s, 33s, 34s & 38s, cat. £3,365. Photo. **£400-£500**

1158 A mint collection on leaves including I.R. 1882–1901 'Jubilee' 1s. green, O.W. 1896–1902 ½d. vermilion, ½d. blue-green, 1d. lilac, Army 1896–1901 ½d. to 6d., Govt. Parcels 1887–90 9d., 1891–1900 4½d., Board of Education 1902–04 1d., etc., mixed condition. (27). **£250-£300**

1159 ❍ **Inland Revenue:** 1892 £1 green AD, a fine used example with neat "BRADFORD. YORKS/DE 28/96" circular datestamp. S.G. O16, cat. £2,250. Photo. **£600-£700**

1160 ❍ ⊞ **Office of Works:** 1896–1902 ½d. vermilion block of four with neat "REGISTERED 2D/BIRMINGHAM/30 DE 99" oval datestamps, 1902–03 1d. scarlet block of four with "ABERDEEN" roller parcel cancellations. B.P.A. certificate (1981), scarce multiples, small imperfections. S.G. O31 & O37, Spec. L31 & MO15, cat. £1,650. Photo. **£200-£220**



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1161 ▲ - 1902–03 ½d. blue-green and 1d. pairs fine used on small pieces. S.G. O36 & 37, cat. £640. Photo. **£150-£200**

1162 ▲ - 1902–03 1d. scarlet used on somewhat faulty printed OHMS envelope sent locally in Manchester, adhesive with tiny corner perf. crease at upper right, otherwise fine, scarce, also another fine used on small piece with neat part Bristol "AU 21/02" duplex on small piece. S.G. O37. **£80-£100**

1163 ★ **Army:** 1896–1901 ½d. vermilion, two different control "P" corner pairs, one control stamp with two pinholes, otherwise fine and fresh mint. S.G. O41, Spec. L36, cat. £400+ (as singles). **£80-£100**

1164 - 1896–1903 selection, mainly showing listed (and a few unlisted) varieties, comprising 1896–1901 ½d. vermilion (13 with 2 pairs and a strip), used, ½d. blue-green (10, one mint), 1d. lilac mint (5 with 2 pairs), used (6), 1902–03 ½d. ½d. blue-green (13 with a mint pair), 1d. (6, used), mainly good to fine, a few faults. **£250-£300**

1165 s - 1902–03 1d. scarlet overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15, very fine with full original gum (unmounted). Brandon certificate (1995). S.G. O49 (SO62), Spec. MO20s, cat. £300. Photo. **£80-£100**

1166 ❍ **Govt. Parcels:** 1883–86 9d. dull green LC with watermark sideways inverted, used example with circular barred "MANCHESTER" cancellation, small corner thin and slight creasing, otherwise fine and rare, unlisted in Gibbons, Stoneham or Wiseman. S.G. O63var. Photo. **£750-£800**

1167 ❍ - 1887–90 9d. dull purple and blue overprinted in blue-black, a good used example with parcel cancellation, 3mm tear at lower left not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and rare. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. O67a (SO38var), Spec. L28a, unpriced. Photo. **£200-£250**

1168 s - 1887–90 1s. dull green overprinted in blue-black and overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 9, a particularly heavy impression of the Official overprint with a small blob of excess printing ink between the arms of the "C" of "PARCELS", just a hint of faint tone spots on gum on backs of a few perfs. and small gum wrinkles, otherwise fine with large part original gum. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. O68d, s, Spec. L29d, s, unpriced. Photo. **£500-£600**

1169 ❍ **Board of Education:** 1902–04 2½d. ultramarine, a very scarce used pair with circular "NEWCASTLE/ON-TYNE" parcel cancellations, faint creasing and left stamp with tiny tone spots on reverse, otherwise fine. The overprint has been verified. S.G. O85, cat. £700+. Photo. **£120-£150**

1170 ❍ **Board of Trade:** 1881–1910 selection with "(Crown)/B.T" perfins, including 1887–92 Jubilee 1s. dull green, KE VII 2d. block of four, many on piece, etc., varied condition, also booklet and two articles on these perfins. (28). **£250-£300**

King Edward VII

1171 1902–13 collection on leaves with De La Rue, Harrison and Somerset House printings, range of shades mint to 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (2), ½d. with St. Andrew's Cross attached watermark inverted (few split perfs.), 1d. aniline rose (added perf.), used to 10s. (2), £1, a few Officials, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (121). **£1,200-£1,400**

1172 A collection on leaves including 1902–10 De La Rue mint 7d. deep grey-black (unmounted), Hendon certificate (1991) for a pair, 9d. (3), 10d., various used to 10s. (2), £1 (2), 1911–13 Somerset House values to 9d., 1s. (2) mint, £1 used, etc., mixed condition. (83). **£700-£800**

X**1173** A mint and used accumulation on leaves and stockleaves with mint range of shades to 10d. (2), 1s. (2), 2s.6d. (3), 5s., 10s. (2), used to 2s.6d. (6), 5s. (4), 10s. (2), etc., mixed condition, some faded or otherwise colour affected. (167). **£700-£800**

1174 1902–13 a mint and used selection on leaves, including 1902–10 De La Rue £1 dull blue-green used (one damaged), 1911–13 Somerset House £1 deep green mint, etc., mixed condition. (59). Photo. **£600-£700**

1175 A selection with ½d. to 1s. unmounted mint including 1½d. block of four, 3d. perf. 15 x 14 pair, 9d. (3), 10d. (2), 1s. (2), some gum wrinkles but mainly fine, also 10d. no cross on crown variety unused (tone spots on reverse), and 2s.6d. to £1 dull blue-green used, varied condition. (36). **£300-£400**

1176 E Bradbury Wilkinson 2d. essays in bright violet and in claret of a ship design with the 'Canada Head' portrait in an oval, on thick wove paper, fine. Photo on page 140. **£60-£80**

1902–10 De La Rue



1177 ✉ **½d. blue-green block of 12 and strip of 4, 1d. block of 10 and pair, 2½d. strip of four and 6d. block of 4, used on the first day of issue with superb "SHOREHAM/JA 1/02" circular datestamps on local envelope, one corner damaged affecting one ½d. and a some imperfections at the right edge but a spectacular and probably unique franking. Photo.** **£4,500-£5,000**

1178 ⊞ P ½d. yellowish green, 1d. bright scarlet and 4d. orange plate proofs on poor quality buff paper, each in blocks of four, ½d. and 1d. marginal, fine. Photo on page 141. **£400-£450**



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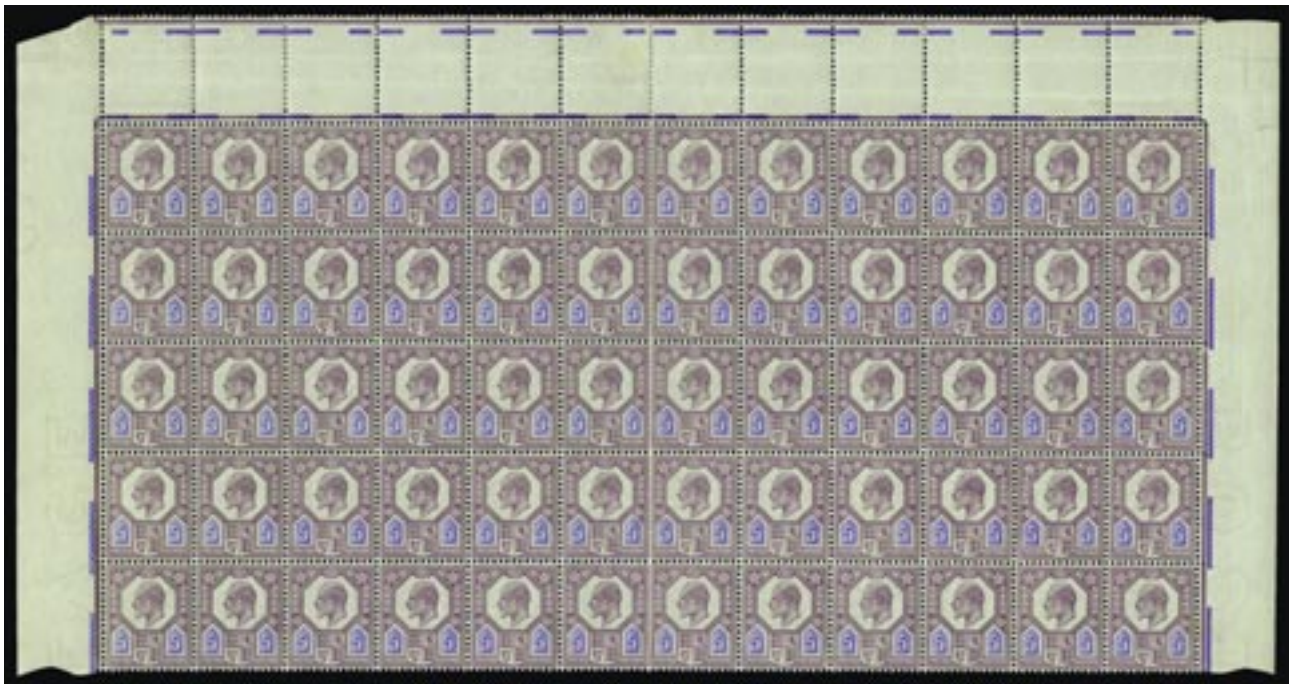
1179 P 1d., 1906 1d. blue-geranium perf. 14 colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, very fine with 'dry' gum. Ex Aurelius. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

1180 P 1d., 1906 1d. carmine-rose imperforate colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, horizontal bend at top not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with large part original gum. Ex Aurelius. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£400-£500**

1181 P 1d., 1906 1d. carmine-rose imperforate colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, slight creasing, otherwise fine with large part original gum. Ex Aurelius. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£300-£350**

1182 P 1d., 1906 1d. carmine-lake perf. 14 colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, perfs. clipped at left, otherwise fine. Ex Aurelius. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£150-£200**



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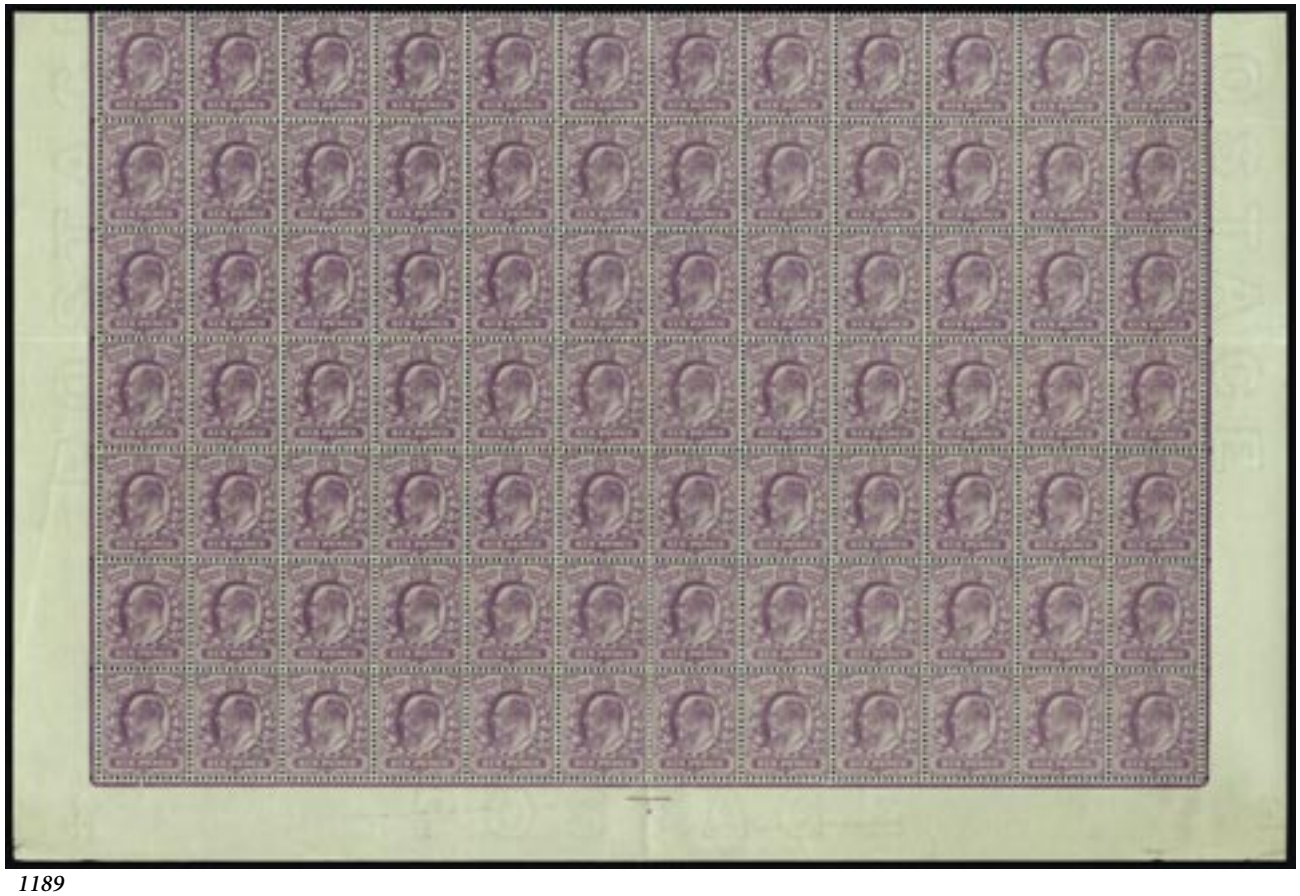

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1183 P 1d. imperforate plate proofs (3) in shades of green on thin white card, two marginal, one with double impression, fine. **£140-£160**

1184 ▲ 1d. in a very deep shade of deep bright scarlet, very fine used on small piece with "BRADFORD•ON•AVON/OC 14/04" double ring circular datestamp Ex Aurelius. Photo. **£60-£80**

1185 ★ B 2d. pale grey-green and carmine-red on chalky, Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 3 [R1/10–10/12] block of thirty, the right three vertical rows of the sheet with full sheet margins, unmounted mint (mounted in margins), some foxing on gum and six stamps affected by a diagonal crease but fine appearance and a rare multiple. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 227, Spec. M12(1), cat. £2,250 (as singles). Photo on page 143. **£400-£500**

1186 ★ B 2d. pale grey-green and carmine-red on chalky, Head Plate 2, Duty Plate 3, [R19/8–20/12] SE corner block of ten lacking right side margin, and R19/11–20/12] SE corner block of four, both with foxing on gum but reasonable appearance. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 227, Spec. M12(1). **£120-£150**



Ex 1178



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1187 ★ ⊞ 4d. orange-red, a deep shade, plate 7 [R19/1–20/2] SW corner block of four prior to cut being added under R20/1, fine and fresh mint, some gum creasing not detracting from appearance, rare. S.G. Spec. M25, this plate state unpriced. Ex Aurelius. Photo. **£250-£300**

1188 ★ B **5d. dull purple and ultramarine, Head Plate 1, Duty Plate 3 [R11/1–15/12] block of sixty, the upper five rows of the lower pane including R15/8 showing head plate 1 flaw broken frame at right, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), a few tiny and insignificant paper fibre adherences on gum mostly in sheet margins and two stamps with insignificant tone spots on gum, folded vertically between central columns and a few perfs. separated. Trevor Clarke noted this plate as a great rarity. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 242, Spec. M28(1)/b, cat. £8,100+ (as singles). Photo.** **£3,000-£3,500**

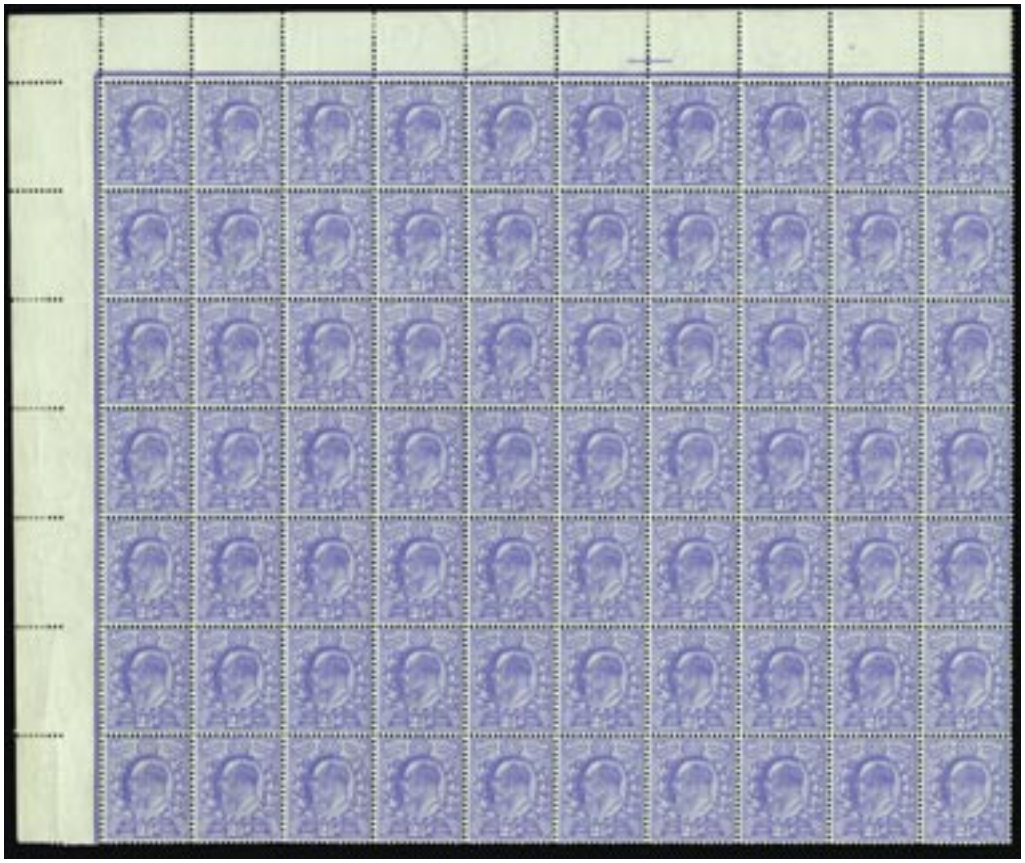
1189 ★ B **6d. pale dull purple plate 1 [R14/1–20/12] block of eighty four, the lower seven rows of the sheet with date cut under "P" of R20/1, exceptionally fine and fresh mint, folded between 6th and 7th columns, three stamps with gum creases, otherwise in superb condition with all but two stamps unmounted, a rare multiple. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 245, Spec. M31(1), cat. £6,230+ (as singles). Photo.** **£2,000-£2,500**

1190 ★ ⊞ 10d. slate-purple and carmine-pink, a very fresh mint NW corner block of four from upper pane, three stamps unmounted, the left pair with diagonal gum crease. Ex Aurelius. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. Spec. M42(3), cat. £2,000+ (as singles). Photo. **£600-£700**

1191 ★ 10d. slate-purple and carmine on chalky variety no cross on crown mint, rather large hinge remainder otherwise fine. S.G. 255a, Spec. M43(2)b, cat. £425. Photo. **£120-£150**

1192 ★ 2s.6d. lilac (small thin) 5s. bright carmine (slight corner crease) and 10s. ultramarine, mint. S.G. 260, 263, 265. Photo. **£300-£350**

1193 ❍ **2s.6d. lilac with watermark inverted, a used top marginal example with clear light part "NOTTINGHAM/FE 22" circular datestamp, light horizontal bend otherwise fine, rare. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. 260Wi, Spec. M48b, cat. £3,000. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**



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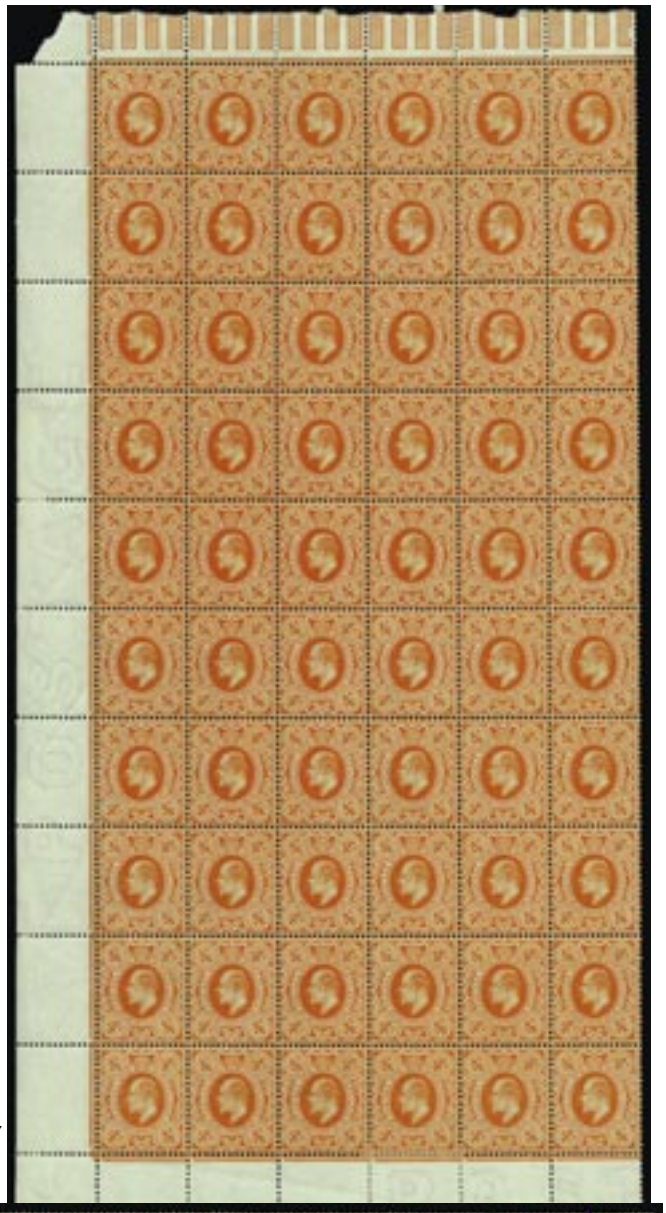

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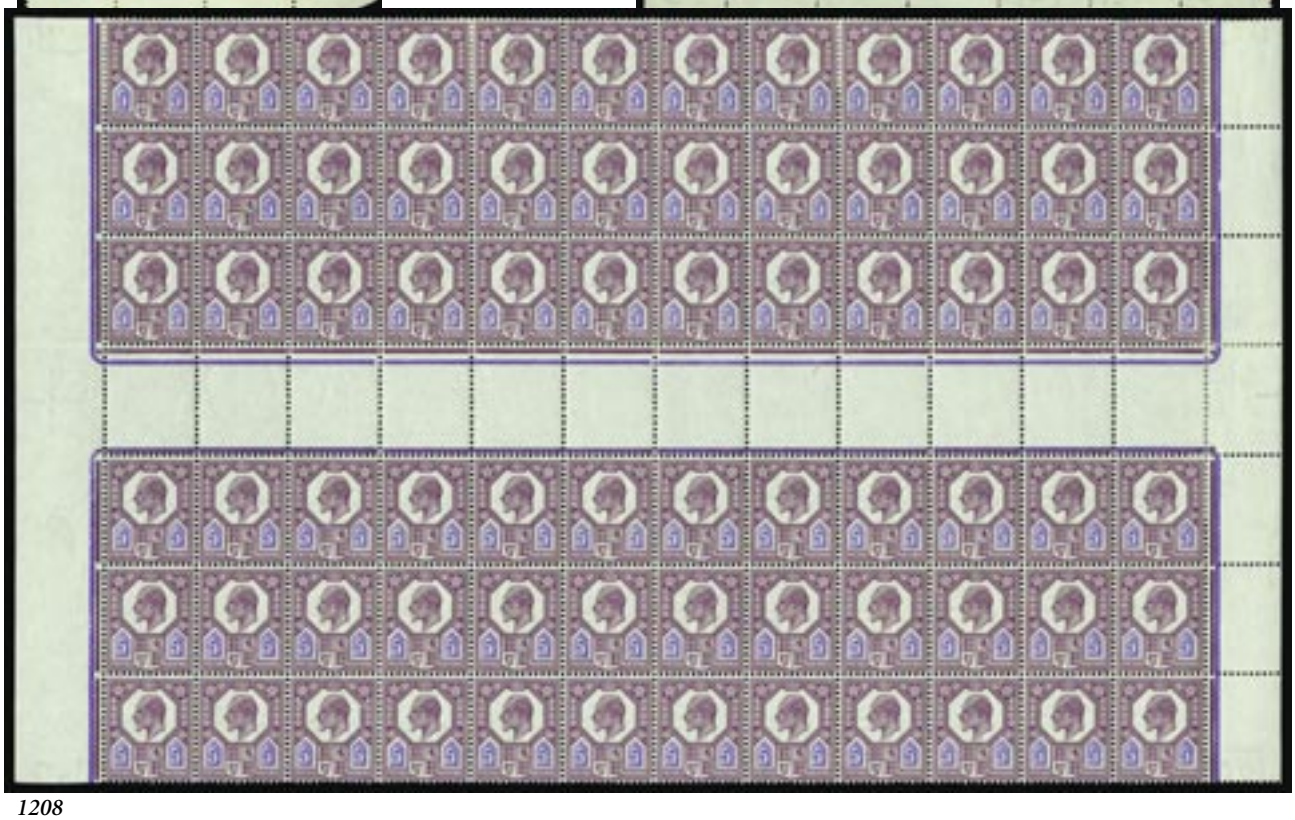

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1902–10 De La Rue continued

1194 S £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, fine and fresh with full original gum, centred left, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. 266s, Spec. M55s, cat. £1,250. Photo. **£300-£350**

1195 ★ £1 dull blue-green fine mint, well centred. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 266, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£550-£600**

1196 ★ £1 dull blue-green, mint, few minor creases, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat £2,000. Photo. **£500-£600**

1197 ★ £1 dull blue-green lightly mounted mint, brownish gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£400-£450**

1198 ★ £1 dull blue-green mint, small corner fault, otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £2,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

1199 ❍ £1 dull blue-green fine used with three strikes of the London Foreign Branch "A01" cancellation, most unusual and rare. B.P.A. certificate (1988). Photo. **£550-£600**

1200 ❍ £1 dull blue-green fine used with oval London registered datestamps. S.G. 266, cat. £750. Photo. **£200-£220**

X**1201** ❍ £1 dull blue-green used with neat "GUERNSEY/MY 2/11" circular datestamp, surface tone spot otherwise fine. S.G. 266, cat. £750. Photo. **£150-£180**

1911 Harrison

1202 ✪ **Perf. 14** ½d. dull yellow-green left margin pair with the marginal stamp showing an approx. 70% offset on reverse and the adjoining stamp with a small part offset, a little light staining on gummed side otherwise fine unmounted mint, also a mint single with an approx. 70% offset, disturbed gum. SG. Spec. M3(1)var. Photo. **£70-£80**

1203 ✪ 🅱 **Perf. 14** ½d. deep bright green, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of sixteen (4 x 4, mounted and some perf. reinforcement in top margin), a few slight wrinkles or bends. Ex Aurelius. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1974) for adjoining block of four. S.G. Spec. M3(7), cat. £8,800. Photo. **£1,500-£2,000**

1204 ✪ 🅱 **Perf. 15 x 14** 2½d. bright blue plate 6, [R1/1–7/10] NE corner block of seventy from right sheet, very fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), some gum creasing as usual and one stamp with minor gum disturbance, a very scarce multiple. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 283, Spec. M18(2), cat. £3,500+ (as singles). Photo on page 142. **£1,200-£1,500**

1205 ★ 🅱 **Perf. 15 x 14** 3d. purple on lemon, a deep shade, plate 4, [R19/1–20/12] block of twenty four, the lower two rows of the sheet (lacking margin at right of R19/12) with date cut under "EN" of R20/4, perf. V3, very fine and fresh mint, some perf. reinforcement, all but six stamps unmounted, usual gum wrinkles and a few gum creases. Rare. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 285, Spec. M22(1), cat. £1,530+ (as singles). Photo on page 142. **£600-£700**

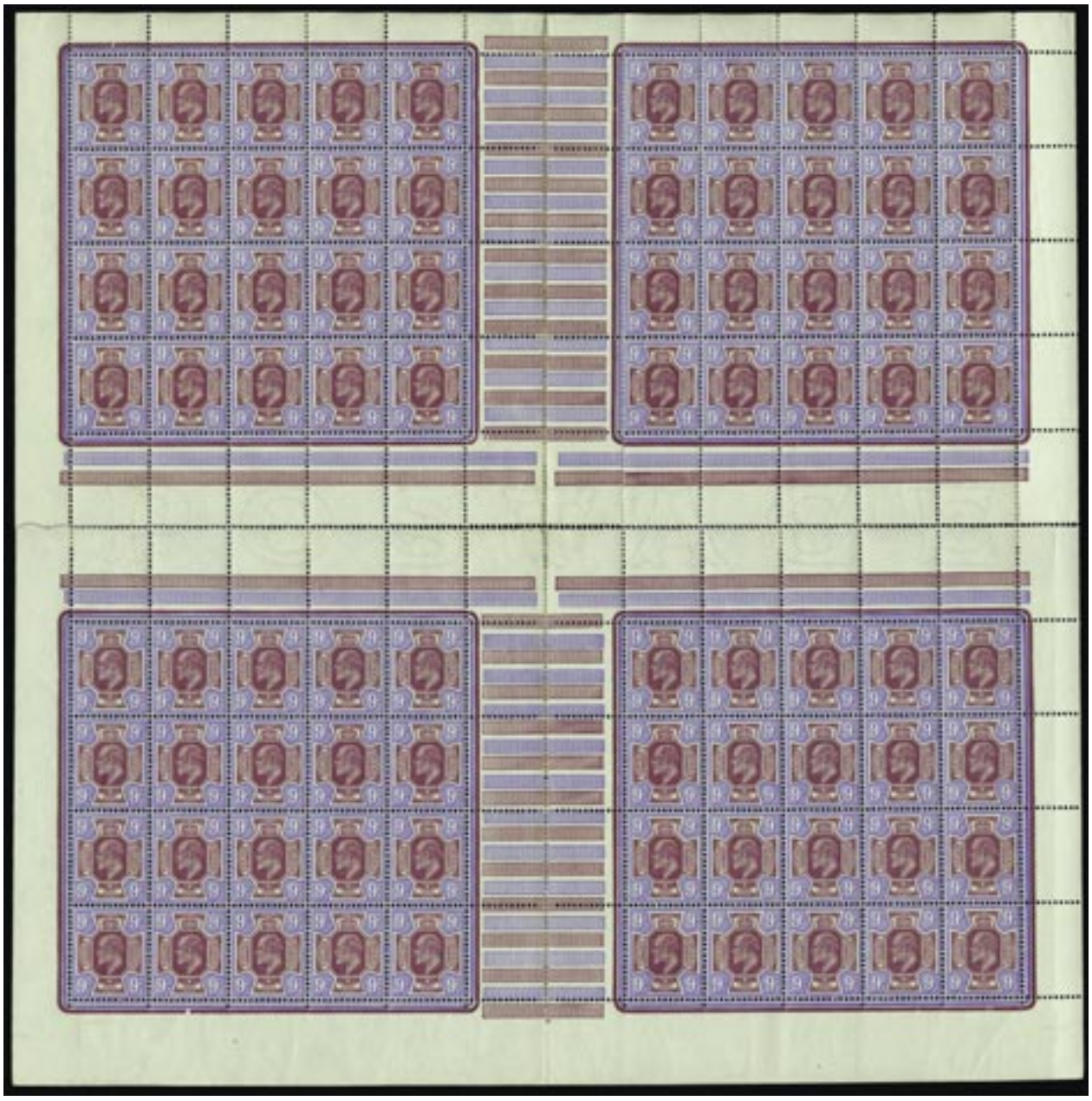
1206 ★ 🅱 **Perf. 15 x 14** 4d. bright orange plate 7a [R6/1–10/12] quarter sheet of sixty, the lower half of the upper pane, perf. V3A, exceptionally fine and fresh mint with all but two unmounted, folded between 6th and 7th columns and with some perf. separation and folds at tips, marginal crease affecting one stamp. Ex Cecil Shaw and Aurelius. S.G. 286, Spec. M27, cat. £3,540+ (as singles). Photo on page 142. **£1,400-£1,600**

1207 ★ 🅱 **Perf. 15 x 14** 4d. bright orange plate 7a [R11/1–20/6] quarter sheet of sixty, the left half of the lower pane with fine ½ cut under R20/1, perf. V3A, exceptionally fresh mint, all but three stamps unmounted, usual gum creases or wrinkles, a very scarce multiple. Ex Cecil Shaw and Aurelius. S.G. 286, Spec. M27(1), cat. £3,510+ (as singles). Photo on page 143. **£1,200-£1,500**

1911–13 Somerset House

1208 ★ 🅱 5d. deep plum and cobalt blue, Head Plate 4d, Duty Plate 5 [R8/1–13/12] block of seventy two, the middle six rows of the sheet with interpanneau margin between the 10th and 11th rows, R9/6 shows broken first harp string, exceptionally fresh mint with all but eight stamps unmounted, about eighteen stamps with creasing or gum creasing not detracting from the superb appearance, a rare multiple. Ex Cecil Shaw and Aurelius. S.G. Spec. M30(4), cat. £4,080+ (as singles). Photo on page 143. **£1,500-£1,800**

1209 ★ 🅱 6d. dull reddish purple on Dickinson paper, plate 11 [R11/1–12/2] NW corner block of four from lower pane, fresh mint, stamps unmounted but with some faint foxing on gum, sheet margin at top with more extensive foxing, stamps of very fine appearance. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 301, cat. £1,600+ (as singles). Photo. **£400-£500**



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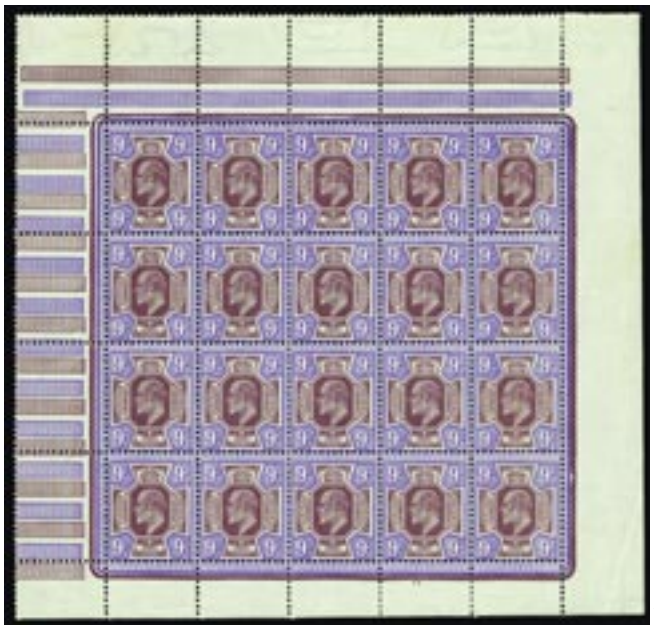

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1210 ★ B 9d. deep dull reddish purple and deep bright blue, Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1, complete pane (D) of twenty with added purple date dots under R4/4, including head plate flaws R1/2 damaged upper right corner and R2/2 damaged upper right corner, one stamp [R2/5] with small thin, otherwise exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint, centred low, stunning colour. Pieces showing the added dots are rare, this full pane is thought to be unique. S.G. 306a, Spec. M41(2)d/e, cat. £3,405+ (as singles). Photo. £2,000-£2,500

1211 ✪ B 9d. dull reddish purple and blue, Head Plate 2c/1, Duty Plate 1, a complete Post Office sheet of eighty, panes E, F, G and H, divided into separate panes and rejoined with hinges between each horizontal pair of panes, pane E is the substituted pane A from head plate 1 with cut over R1/1, the head plate stack of short lined blocks between E and F were replaced inverted, pane G with R1/4 irregular SW head plate frame (S.G. Spec. M41b), pane H with fine head plate cuts under R4/5, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins). Very rare. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3), cat. £9,600++ (as singles). Photo. £4,000-£5,000

1212 ✪ B 9d. dull reddish purple and blue, Head Plate 2a, Duty Plate 1, pane H [R1/3–4/5] block of twelve, the right three columns of the pane with added purple date dots under R4/4, exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint (mounted in margins), one with tiny natural gum blemish. Very rare. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3), cat. £1,575++ (as singles). Photo. £1,000-£1,200

1213 ★ 9d. dull reddish purple and blue, Head Plate 2c/1, Duty Plate 1, pane G [R4/1] exceedingly rare SW corner single with head plate date cut and thereby showing the pane G substitution by head plate 1G, matched with [R3/1–4/5] lower two rows (lacking right side margin) of the original pane G head plate 2 with cut under R4/2, very fine and fresh mint, the block with seven stamps unmounted, natural gum creasing or wrinkles. Ex Aurelius. S.G. 307, Spec. M41(3). Photo. £1,200-£1,500

1214 ✪ B 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink (F), an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint block of twenty four (mounted in margins), the complete left half of pane Z, head plate 2, duty plate 1, head plate 2 cut under R4/1 and white duty plate flaw to left of the same stamp, usual gum wrinkles, a very rare multiple. Ex Aurelius. B.P.A. certificate (2009). S.G. 310, Spec. M44(5), cat. £11,400+ (as singles). Photo. £5,000-£6,000

1215 ★ 2s.6d. dull greyish purple (F) plate 1a SE corner pair from upper pane showing 1911 date cuts, fine and fresh mint, a couple of tiny gum wrinkles. S.G. 315, Spec. M50(1), cat. £1,750. Photo on page 144. **£800-£900**

1216 ❍ £1 deep green very fine used with central "ALDERNEY/CHANNEL ISLANDS" undated cancellation, red collector's marks on reverse, rare. S.G. 320. Photo on page 144. **£550-£600**

King Edward VII: Booklets and Booklet Panes

1217 ✪ B 1904 2s.0½d. booklet complete, all panes with inverted watermark, some toned perfs. and front cover faults, panes with above average perfs. S.G. BA1, cat. £450. **£100-£120**



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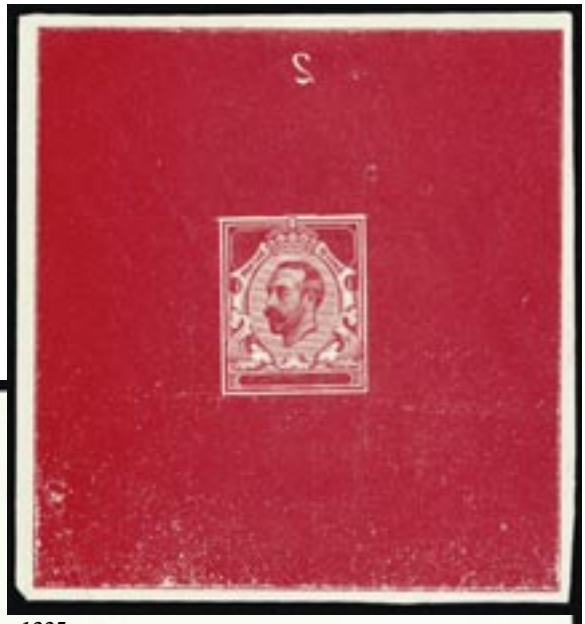

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King George V

1218 ★ 1911–36 mainly good to fine mint collection on Windsor leaves including 1912–24 wmk. Royal cypher to 10d., 1s. (2), 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. and 1d. (unmounted), Seahorses (some with 'sweated' gum) with 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. to £1, 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d., 10s., 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d., 5s., 10s., etc. (115§). **£2,800-£3,000**

1219 A collection in a Safe album with 1912–24 wide range of shades mint to 5d. (5), 10d. (7, including strip of three), 1s. (9), some with controls, many unmounted, a range of Seahorses mainly used to 10s., 1924 and 1925 Wembley sets mint, 1934 re-engraved 2s.6d. (2), 5s. and 10s. (2) mint (mostly with toned gum), 1934–36 photogravure sets mint (2, one unmounted), etc., varied condition. (approx. 245). **£1,200-£1,400**

X**1220** A mint collection on stockleaves including 1912–24 to 1s. with a few shades, 6d. perf. 14, selection of Seahorses including 1913 Waterlow 10s., 1918 Bradbury to 10s., 1934 re-engraved to 10s., 1924–26 to 1s., ½d. to 2d. wmk. sideways, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d. wmk. sideways, £1 (redistributed gum), 1934–36 ½d. to 2d. wmk. sideways, etc., varied condition. (123). **£1,000-£1,200**

1221 A mint collection on stockleaves including Downey Head printings, 1912–24 to 1s. including 1½d. chestnut "PENCF" error, 6d. perf. 14, 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. and 5s., 1924–26 to 1s., ½d. to 2d. wmk. sideways sets (2), Wembley sets, 1929 P.U.C. ½d. to 1½d. wmk. sideways sets (2), 1934–36 to 1s., 1934 re-engraved 2s. to 10s., etc., varied condition, the vast majority unmounted. (112). **£700-£800**

X**1222** A used collection on leaves with a range of Downey Heads including no cross on crown varieties, 1913 wmk. multiple cypher ½d. and 1d., selection of Seahorses including 1915 De La Rue 10s. deep blue, 1918 Bradbury to 10s., 1934 re-engraved 10s. (2), 1924–26 2d. wmk. sideways, 1929 P.U.C. £1 (repaired), 1934–36 2d. wmk. sideways, etc., mixed condition. (184). **£300-£400**

1911–12 Downey Heads

1223 E 1910 Half Tone 3d. small format essay in grey-brown on wove paper (28 x 32mm), numbered *'4.'*, fine. Photo. **£120-£150**

1224 E 1910 Half Tone 7d. small format essay in orange on white paper (34 x 36mm) numberd *'20'*, very fine. Photo. **£80-£100**

1225 P **1911 (March) ½d. die 1A die proof without value inscriptions and with reversed "2" above design, in deep carmine on proof paper (74 x 78mm), fine. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 80, cat. £2,000. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,400**

1226 ✪ **1911 watermark crown die 1A** ½d. bluish green, a pale shade, in a fine unmounted mint horizontal strip of six from the right of the sheet, usual gum wrinkles. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2002) for pane from which this comes. S.G. 323, cat. £2,400. Photo. **£700-£800**

1227 ★ **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. bluish green, fine unmounted mint, photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (1992) for a block of six, and die 1B ½d. bluish green watermark inverted mint, light diagonal gum bend, otherwise fine, R.P.S. certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. N1(4), N2(8)a. Photo. **£150-£180**

1228 **1911 die 1A watermark crown** ½d. bluish-green, a left margin unmounted mint block of four in a pale shade, a few light bends otherwise fine, photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2002) for a sheet from which block comes, S.G. 323, Spec. N1(4), cat. £1,600, also 1912–24 9d. olive-green unmounted mint with light gum creases. Photo. **£400-£500**

1229 ❍ **1911 watermark crown die 1B ½d. bright green horizontal pair with watermark sideways, the unique pair, used with light "LEYTONSTONE/SP 29/11" c.d.s's, left stamp with small grease spot and right stamp colour a little run, otherwise fine. Ex Shaida. S.G. 325a, cat. £11,000 (as singles). Photo.** **£4,500-£5,000**

1230 ★ ⊞ **1912 die 2 watermark crown** ½d. deep green in a mint block of four with one showing no cross on Crown, fine with the lower pair unmounted (including the variety), also a mint vertical pair with one showing the cross on Crown partially missing. S.G. 338. Photo. **£100-£120**

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1912–24 Watermark Royal Cypher Issue

1232 P **Small Coinage head die proof, uncleared in black on proof paper (68 x 77mm), showing a light head and prominent highlights, fine, handstamped "244" on reverse. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 94, cat. from £3,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

1233 P **Small Coinage head die proof, uncleared in black on proof paper (128 x 168mm), with manuscript *"Coin H."* and dated *"16–2–12"* at foot, very fine. S.G. Spec. vol. 2, page 94, cat. from £3,000. Photo.** **£1,400-£1,500**



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1912–24 Watermark Royal Cypher Issue continued

1234 ½d. and 1d. imperforate overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 26, two examples of each, and 1d. block of four imperforate overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, a few small wrinkles but mainly fine with gum, mostly unmounted. S.G. Spec. N14u, N16u, x, cat. £720. **£200-£220**

1235 ★ ⊞ **2d. intense bright orange in an exceptionally fine and fresh mint block of four with full original gum, lower pair unmounted. R.P.S. certificate (1979). S.G. Spec. N19(2). Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

1236 ⊞ P 2½d., an imperforate block of four overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24, some creasing not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and fresh with full original gum (unmounted). S.G. Spec. N21v, cat. £800. Photo. **£120-£150**

1237 ✪ **1913 watermark multiple cypher** ½d. bright green and 1d. dull scarlet unmounted mint, 1d. with a few specks of adhesion on reverse otherwise fine with good perfs. S.G. 397–398, cat. £600. Photo. **£150-£180**

1913–34 Seahorses

1238 1913–18, a mainly mint selection comprising 1913 Waterlow 2s.6d. (3), 5s., 10s. (2), £1, 1915–18 De La Rue 2s.6d. (3), 5s. (2), 10s. (2), 1918 Bradbury 2s.6d. (6, one a corner copy), 5s. (2, one marginal), 10s., condition varies but mainly of good to fine and fresh appearance. (24). **£5,000-£5,500**

1913 Waterlow

1239 P **2s.6d. imperforate colour trial in sepia on thin ungummed paper without watermark, horizontal crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine and rare. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1240 P **2s.6d. imperforate colour trial in ultramarine on thin ungummed paper without watermark, cut a little close at foot otherwise fine and rare. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1241 ★ **2s.6d. to £1 set of four in exceptionally deep shades, the 2s.6d., 10s. and £1 particularly so, with the £1 showing clear double ('kiss') print of "£1/ONE POUND/POSTAGE" and of the vertical frame lines, the 5s. with faintly toned gum, otherwise fine to very fine and fresh mint, the £1 unmounted, a most striking set. (4). Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**

1242 ❍ 2s.6d. to £1 good to fine used, each with neat c.d.s. cancellations, 10s. and £1 with a few blunted perfs. at foot. S.G. 400–403, cat. £2,140. Photo. **£500-£600**

1243 ★ 10s. indigo-blue fine and fresh lightly mounted mint. S.G. 402, cat. £950. Photo. **£200-£220**

1244 ★ £1 green, mint, minute tone spot on gum, otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 403, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£800-£900**

X**1245** ★ £1 green, mint, gum a little sweated and with light toning at right, of fine appearance. S.G. 403, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£500-£600**

1246 ❍ £1 green, attractive with "GUERNSEY" circular datestamp, some blunted perfs, lower-left corner added, otherwise of fine appearance. S.G. 403, cat. £1,250. Photo. **£150-£200**

1247 ✪ **£1 deep green, a fine unmounted mint lower marginal example (mounted in margin), very fresh with fine colour. S.G. Spec. N72(2), cat. £6,000. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**

1248 ❍ £1 deep green very fine used with neat "GUERNSEY" thimble circular datestamp, well centred with good strong colour. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. Spec. N72(2), cat. £1,800. Photo. **£750-£800**

1249 ★ **£1 dull blue-green, a very fine and fresh mint marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, well centred and excellent colour and perfs., lower pair unmounted, upper left stamp with gum blemish. S.G. 403, Spec. N72(3). Photo.** **£8,000-£10,000**

1250 ★ £1 dull blue-green, mint, heavy vertical crease, few pulled perfs, slight gum crease, otherwise fine. S.G. 404, cat. £2,800. Photo. **£350-£400**

1251 ❍ £1 dull blue-green fine used with indistinct c.d.s. cancellation. S.G. 404, cat. £1,500. Photo. **£400-£450**



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Ex 1258

1915–18 De La Rue

1252 ✪ 2s.6d. grey-brown in an unmounted mint well centred lower right corner pair, fine and fresh. S.G. 407, Spec. N64(3). Photo. **£800-£900**

1253 ✪ 5s. bright carmine, a fine unmounted mint example. S.G. 409, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£320-£350**

1254 ★ 10s. blue mint, a few slightly short perfs. otherwise fine, very lightly mounted. R.P.S. certificate (2004). S.G. 412, Spec. N70(1), cat. £2,500. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

1255 ★ 10s. blue mint, pre-printing paper wrinkle, fine. Brandon certificate (1980). S.G. 412, Spec. N70(1), cat. £2,500. Photo. **£700-£900**

1918 Bradbury

1256 ★ ⊞ 2s.6d. olive-brown in a very fine and fresh mint lower left corner marginal block of four, lower pair unmounted. S.G. 413a. Photo. **£350-£400**



1257 🅱 c **2s.6d. chocolate-brown block of eight (4 x 2) from the top of the sheet, [R. 1/3] showing re-entry, each overprinted "CANCELLED" type 24 with manuscript "D" in upper right corner of margin, mounted in margin and on two stamps, the others unmounted, a very fine and fresh rare multiple. S.G. Spec. N65(3)zb. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

1258 ✪ ⊞ **2s.6d. reddish brown from right of sheet, 5s. rose-red from top right corner of sheet and 10s. dull grey-blue from lower-right corner of sheet, all in unmounted mint blocks of four (mounted in margins only), fine and fresh. S.G. 415, 416, 417, cat. £6,120+. Photo.** **£2,800-£3,000**

1259 ★ 10s. steel blue (blackish-blue), a fine unmounted mint left marginal example, usual minor bends or gum wrinkles. R.P.S. certificate (1987). S.G. Spec. N71(3), cat. £1,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

1924 - 26 Watermark Block Cypher Issue

1260 ☆ 🅱 ½d. pale green issued on ungummed paper (at Leeds), a block of nine (3 x 3), bends not detracting from appearance and lower left stamp with tiny corner perf. fault, otherwise fine and very scarce. R.P.S. certificate (1975). S.G. 418var., Spec. N33(2)var. Photo. **£600-£800**

1261 ★ 1½d. red-brown interpanneau tête-bêche pair fine lightly mounted mint. S.G. 420a, Spec. N35aa, cat. £550. Photo. **£200-£220**

X**1262** ★ 1½d. red-brown tête-bêche pair mint, one perf. just blunted, otherwise fine. S.G. 420a, cat. £500. Photo. **£140-£160**



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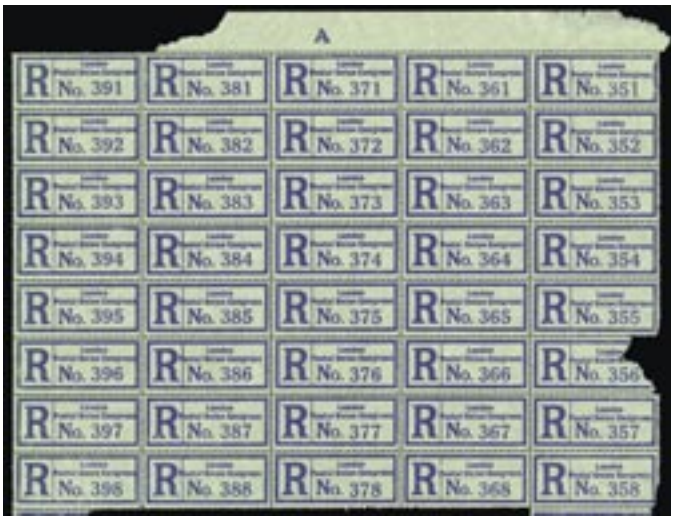

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1929 Postal Union Congress

1263 ★ 🅱 Registration label, a block of 41 (5 x 8 plus one) from top of sheet with "A" control, numbers 391–358, 359, nine at right with imperfections or damaged, others good to fine, a scarce multiple. Photo. **£400-£500**

1264 ✪ £1 black, an unmounted mint top-left marginal pair (mounted in margin) with tone spots, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£500-£600**

1265 ★ £1 black fine mint. S.G. 438. Photo. **£300-£320**



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1266 ★ £1 black, a mint lower left corner example, mounted in margin only but with small gum imperfections, bend in margin, gum with light overall toning otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£300-£350**

1267 ★ £1 black fine mint. S.G. 438. Photo. **£300-£320**

1268 ★ £1 black mint, fine and fresh. S.G. 438. Photo. **£300-£350**

1269 ★ £1 black, a mint example with 'off-white' gum, small black mark on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£280-£300**

1270 ★ £1 black, a mint example with overall toning, good appearance. S.G. 438. Photo. **£280-£300**

1271 ★ £1 black mint, very light overall gum toning otherwise fine. S.G. 438. Photo. **£250-£300**

1272 ❍ £1 black, fine used with very light cancellations. S.G. 438. Photo. **£280-£300**

1273 ❍ £1 black fine used with neat c.d.s. cancellations. S.G. 438. Photo. **£250-£280**

1274 ❍ £1 black, fine used with light oval cancel. S.G. 438. Photo. **£250-£280**

1275 ❍ £1 black good used with c.d.s. cancellation, lightly toned. S.G. 438. Photo. **£200-£220**

1934–36 Photogravure

1276 ★ 🅱 1d. scarlet small format cylinder 53 no dot, control "Y/36" lower left corner block of 9 (3 x 3), perf. type 6B with a double strike of the perf. comb at foot, virtually coincident vertically but showing double perfs. in the margin at foot, fine mint and very rare, S.G. only list perf. type 6B on the dot cylinder. S.G. 440. R.P.S. certificate (1975) and letter dated Feb. 1977 from the R.P.S. further confirming the perf. type. Photo. **£300-£350**

†**1277** ✪ 1d. watermark sideways, a complete coil of 480 with code "O" leader, mixed perfs., scarce. S.G. 440c, cat. £16,800. **£1,700-£2,000**

1278 ★ 🅱 1½d. red-brown small format cylinder (G)20 no dot booklet pane of six, perf. type B3(I), perfs. very slightly trimmed at right, otherwise fine mint. S.G. Spec. NB26, unpriced. Photo. **£50-£60**

1279 1½d. large format imperforate colour trial pair in scarlet, fine with gum, also 1½d. much misperforated single unmounted mint but with light crease. **£80-£100**

1935 Silver Jubilee

1280 ✉ ½d. (25), 1d. (12), 1½d. (24) and 2½d. (19) in multiples, used on large 1935 (June 14th) parcel rate envelope from Haywards Heath to Tanganyika, originally containing newspapers, some faults commensurate with an item of this sort but a scarce survivor. **£150-£200**



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1281 ★ **2½d. Prussian blue, an exceptionally fine and fresh lightly mounted mint example, normal for comparison. S.G. 456a, cat. £10,000. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

1282 ★ **2½d. Prussian blue fine mint. S.G. 456a, cat. £10,000. Photo.** **£4,000-£5,000**

King George V: Booklets



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1283 ✪ B 1934 (March) 3s. booklet edition 276, all panes with upright wmk., fine and fresh. S.G. BB26, cat. £575. Photo. **£250-£280**

1284 ✪ B 1934 (March) 3s. booklet edition 280, all panes with upright wmk., small back cover crease otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. BB26, cat. £575. Photo. **£200-£220**

1285 ✪ B 1935 (July) photogravure 3s. booklet edition number 315, ½d. pane with upright watermark, others inverted, mixed perfs., cover imperfections otherwise fine. S.G. BB29, cat. £525. Photo. **£130-£150**

King Edward VIII


1286



1287 (detail)

1286 E **1936 (September) Coronation 1½d. imperforate essay in carmine, prepared by Harrison and Sons with portrait within curtain with frame (design B), on gummed paper watermarked "E8R" sideways, fine with full gum, rare. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1287 E 1936 bromide (45 x 72mm) of H.J. Brown's design for a proposed 3d. value, fine. Brandon certificate (1999). Photo. **£500-£600**

1288 ✉ 1936 ½d. to 2½d. set used on two illustrated f.d.c's, fine and scarce. **£120-£150**

King George VI

X**1289** ✪ 🅱 A selection of KG VI issues in complete unmounted mint sheets including 1937–47 4d. and 11d. (240 of each), 1949 U.P.U. sets (120), 1950–52 ½d. to 4d. sets (240), also 1935 Jubilee 2½d. blocks sixty and thirty-six, etc., condition is a little varied. **£150-£200**

1290 A mint collection on leaves, majority unmounted including 1937–47 ½d. to 2½d. wmk. sideways and inverted sets, 1939–48 high values, also a second set mounted, 1948 Wedding sets (5, including blocks of four), 1951 2s.6d. to £1, also a second set mounted, 1937–47 ½d. to 3d. propaganda forgery set *'used'*, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (110). **£450-£500**

1291 1937–51 definitive and commemorative issues complete mint with a few duplicates, including inverted and sideways wmk. sets, 1937–47 2½d. wmk. sideways lightly mounted, the remainder all unmounted, a few gum wrinkles otherwise fine, also KE VIII mint selection and 1948 Wedding £1 used. (129). **£200-£220**

1292 E 1937 Waterlow recess printed full face essays comprising imperforate pair in violet, and perforated singles and pairs both in violet and in claret, fine and fresh with full gum. (8). Photo. **£50-£70**



1297 *1300* *Ex 1294* *1293*

1293 ★ ⊞ **1937–47** 6d. purple mint bottom margin block of four, the lower pair almost completely blank due to a dry print, a fine and spectacular variety, the lower pair unmounted. S.G. 470var. Photo. **£500-£550**

1294 ✪ ⊞ **1939–48** 2s.6d. to £1 set in unmounted mint marginal or corner blocks of four, 10s. dark blue (mounted in margin) with [R. 2/7] retouch to lower lip, 2s.6d. green with patchy toned gum and one £1 with small tear otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 476–478b, cat. £1,500+. Photo. **£500-£600**

1295 ★ **1939–48** 2s.6d. brown block of four (2 are mounted), 2s.6d. yellow-green block of four (two mounted), 5s. red block of four (two mounted), 10s. dark blue block of four, 10s. ultramarine three blocks of four and pair (two mounted), £1 brown two blocks of twenty and block of ten, most are unmounted, mainly good to fine. **£800-£900**

X**1296** ✪ 🅱 **1948 Olympic Games** sets (120) in complete unmounted mint folded sheets, very faint overall toned gum otherwise mainly fine and of fresh appearance. S.G. 495–498. **£200-£250**

1297 ✪ **1948 Olympic Games** 1s. brown, a fine unmounted mint marginal example signed by the designer, Edmund Dulac, in the margin. S.G. 498. Photo. **£100-£120**

X**1298** ✪ 🅱 **1951** 2s.6d. to £1 set in complete unmounted mint folded sheets of forty. a few minor faults and faintly toned gum. S.G. 509–12, cat. £4,000. **£600-£800**

1299 ✪ ⊞ **1951** 2s.6d. to £1 set in unmounted mint corner marginal blocks of four, a few light bends otherwise fine. S.G. 509–512, cat. £400. **£100-£120**

1300 ✪ **1951 Festival of Britain** 2½d. scarlet, a fine unmounted mint marginal example signed by the designer, Edmund Dulac, in the margin. S.G. 513. Photo. **£100-£120**

King George VI: Booklets



1301



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1301 ✪ B **1940 (July) 5s. booklet edition number 9, all panes watermark inverted and well above average perfs., fine and fresh. S.G. BD25, cat. £1,800. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1302 ✪ B 1942 (Oct.) 2s.6d. booklet with unglazed cover edition number 181, all panes with inverted watermark and well above average perfs., small front cover fault otherwise fine. S.G. BD17, cat. £800. Photo. **£300-£350**

X**1303** ✪ B 1942 (Oct.) 2s.6d. booklet edition number 158, 2d. pane with inverted wmk. with good perfs., others upright wmks. and trimmed perfs. S.G. BD17, cat. £800. Photo. **£250-£300**

King George VI Propaganda Forgeries



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1304 ▲ F 1935 Jubilee "THIS WAR IS A/JEWISH WAR" ½d. and 1937 Coronation parody 1½d., both affixed to "SPECIAL-STAMP IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION" propaganda souvenir sheet in Russian and English, and tied by "LONDON/AAA-O/-6 JUN/44/SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s's in violet, very scarce. Michel 1 & 2. **£200-£250**

1305 ☆ F "WORLD/BOLSHEVISM" overprint on 1d. scarlet *'unused'*, fine marginal, small bend at top. Michel 10IIa. Photo. **£150-£180**

1306 ❍ F "14.8.1941/THE BLUFF-CHARTER" overprint on 1d. scarlet *'used'* with violet "LONDON/AAA-O/-6 JUN/44/SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s., fine, corner marginal. Michel 10IId, Photo. **£150-£180**

1307 ☆ F "WORLD/CAPITALISM" overprint on 2d. orange *'used'* with part "SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s. in violet, fine marginal. Michel 12IIb. Photo. **£150-£180**

1308 ☆ F "WORLD-JUDAISM" overprint on 2d. orange, *'unused'*, fine marginal. Michel 12IIc. Photo. **£150-£180**

1309 ❍ F "EMPIRE'S LIQUIDATION/AT TEHERAN" overprint on 2d. orange *'used'* with violet "LONDON/AAA-O/-6 JUN/44/SPECIAL STAMP" c.d.s., fine, corner marginal. Michel 12IIe, Photo. **£150-£180**

1310 ☆ F "WORLD-SLAVERY" overprint on 2d. orange, *'unused'*, fine marginal. Michel 12IIf. Photo. **£150-£180**

1311 ✪ 🅱 2007–09 collection of Bletchley Park "Smilers" sheets (14) in an album including 2008 Bletchley Park Valentine, 2008 Old Father Time, other cricket sheets, 2009 Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, etc., fine and scarce, most with only 50 issued. **£800-£1,000**

1312 ✪ 🅱 2001–09 collection of "Smilers" sheets (65) in an album with mainly generic sheets to 2008 including 2001 Occasions, some Business Customised sheets mostly Stampex issues, some duplicates, etc., fine. **£600-£700**

1313 ✪ A selection of commemoratives mainly with varieties including 1961 P.O.S.B. 3d. vertical pair with orange-brown shift, omitted from half the lower stamp, 1963 Cable 1s.6d. (ordinary) pair, one with partial dry print of black, 1966 Christmas 1s.6d. (ordinary) pair, one with Queen's head almost completely omitted, similar variety on 1s.6d. (phosphor), 1975 Sailing 8p. with dry print of Queen's head, 1978 Coronation Anniversary 13p. imperf. marginal single with gold omitted (small gum wrinkle only), 1986 R.A.F. 22p. cylinder block of nine with column one stamps showing value very faint and column two stamps showing Queen's head very faint, similar variety in strip of three, partial imperfs. including 1997 Tales and Legends 26p. right of sheet block of 20 (2 x 10, folded) with right column stamps having blind perfs., inverted watermarks, etc., mainly fine. **£400-£500**



1314 ✪ A selection of perforation shifts comprising 1993–2006 Machin £3 dull violet block of four and a single showing a 4mm vertical shift, 1992–95 Harrison £1.50 Castle with a vertical shift leaving the inscription at the top of the stamp, and 1997 Enschede £2 with a vertical and horizontal shift, fine unmounted mint. (4 items). Photo. **£350-£400**

†**1315** ✪ 1964–1994 presentation packs in five albums, including 1964 Geographical, 1964 Botanical, 1964 Fourth Road Bridge, etc. (Few 100's§). **£300-£350**

1316 ✪ An unmounted mint selection of mainly varieties including 1965 Lister (ordinary) 4d. block of six with one showing indigo partially omitted, 1967–70 Machin 5d. imperf. vertical pair ex cylinder 10, 1968 Bridges 4d. printed on the gummed side in a block of eight, 1972 Churches 5p. with violet-blue shift (2), one a corner example with traffic light box, 1972 Christmas 2½p. with deep grey partially omitted in pair with normal, 1983 Christmas 12½p. cylinder block of eight with a shift of three colours, etc. (51). **£250-£300**

1317 ✪ A selection of commemoratives with various misperfs. including 1969 Ships 4d. leaving inscription missing, 1980 London Landmarks 12p. leaving value at right and Queen's head in centre, 1981 Folklore 22p. corner block of four with upward perf. shift along with multiple colour shift, 1982 Youth 19½p. with Queen's head at left, etc., fine, some with normals. (17 items). **£250-£300**

1318 ✪ A selection of unmounted mint pre-decimal commemoratives with missing colour errors comprising 1969 Cathedrals 9d. black (value) omitted in a left margin horizontal pair, 1969 Christmas 5d. light blue (sheep, etc.) omitted, and 1970 Christmas 1s.6d. salmon omitted, one Cathedrals 9d. with tiny corner gum fault otherwise fine, each with normal for comparison. S.G. £610. **£180-£200**

1319 ✪ A selection of unmounted mint decimal commemorative colour shift varieties (12) including 1971 British Anniversaries 7½p. cylinder single with 8mm rightward mauve shift with the "1F" cylinder number appearing on the stamp, 1973 Christmas 3½p. PVA with 5mm rightward salmon-pink shift, 1988 Welsh Bible 26p. with red shift and misperforated, also Guernsey 1986 Royal Wedding 14p. with black shift, etc., fine, some with normals. **£150-£180**

X**1320** ✪ 🅱 A selection of sterling definitive issues in complete unmounted mint sheets including 1955–58 Edward 2d. light red brown, 1967–70 values to 1s.6d. and 1s.9d., 1970 Machins High Value 2s.6d. to £1 sets (40), 1958–69 Regional issues for the Guernsey, I.O.M, Jersey, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales with values to 1s.3d., etc., majority are fine unmounted mint. (1000's). **£150-£200**

1321 ★ A selection of mint pre-decimal commemorative missing colours with 1964 Geographical (ordinary) 4d. violet and red-brown omitted, 1966 Hastings (ordinary) 4d. grey omitted (strip split in two), 1967 E.F.T.A. (ordinary) 9d. new blue and (phosphor) 1s.6d. brown omitted, 1967 Flowers (phosphor) 4d. slate-purple omitted, 1969 Ships 5d. grey omitted, 1970 Rural Architecture 5d. lemon omitted, 1970 Anniversaries 1s. emerald omitted, and 1970 Christmas 5d. emerald omitted, also 1966 World Cup 6d. with shift of red (ordinary) and shift of black (phosphor), and 1967 Discovery 1s.6d. with inverted watermark, each with small gum fault, most with normals for comparison. (12 items). **£350-£400**

1322 ★ A selection of mint pre-decimal commemorative colour shift varieties (24) including 1964 Shakespeare 1s.6d. (ordinary) with 4mm rightward mauve shift ("white knight" variety, gum fault), 1965 I.T.U. 1s.6d. (phosphor) with a 4mm downward black shift, 1s.6d. (ordinary) and 1s.6d. (phosphor) with 8mm downward pink shifts, 1966 Christmas 1s.6d. (ordinary) with 5mm downward black shift (used), 1967 Paintings 4d. with 21 mm downward gold shift (light crease), 1969 Cathedrals 1s.6d. with 10mm downward black shift, etc., mainly fine, some with normals. **£250-£300**

1323 ★ A selection of mint pre-decimal commemoratives, all with gold (Queen's head and value) omitted comprising 1967 Christmas 3d. and 4d., and 1968 Paintings 4d., 1s.6d. and 1s.9d., also 1970 Anniversaries 1s. with gold (Queen's head) omitted, 1968 Paintings 4d. mounted, the others with gum faults, each with normal for comparison. (6). **£200-£250**

1324 ✉ A collection of R.A.F. and other covers in six albums in a carton, mostly of W.W.I and W.W.II commemorations, the vast majority signed including by V.C. winners, etc. (approx. 300). **£400-£450**

1325 ✉ A collection of nineteen large flown commemorative covers (1984–88), the "*Royal Air Force, Decorations and Medals Series*" in a special album, each signed by seven recipients of the various awards including V.C., D.F.C., D.S.O., etc., fine. **£300-£400**

1326 A mint collection of decimal issues in two Connoisseur albums, three further albums and a stockbook, issues to 2003(c.) with Machins, regionals with some emblem and perf. changes, high values to £5 and £10 including blocks, booklets and panes including Prestige, commemoratives, miniature sheets, some duplication, etc., also a few f.d.c's and a small stockbook of Hungary. (1000s). **£1,100-£1,300**

1327 **The Postmaster General's Presentation folders,** a selection comprising 1952 1½d. and 2½d. (small tear at top of card), 1953 Coronation set together with the 6d. air letter, 1953 5d., 8d. and 1s., 1957 Scout Jubilee set, 1957 Parliamentary Conference 4d. and 6d. air letter, 1958 Commonwealth Games set, 1959 4½d., 1958 3d. Regionals, 1958 6d. and 1s.3d. Regionals, very scarce, sets were presented to The Queen, Princess Margaret, The Prime Minister, The Speaker of the House of Commons (an ex-PMG), Member's of the PMG's Advisory Panel, Commonwealth PMG's and former PMG's.. **£1,000-£1,200**

1328 A mint collection to 1999 in four Safe albums in a carton, all apparently unmounted with Wildings including Tudor and St. Edward's Crown sets, graphites, phosphor-graphites including 2d. error of wmk., sideways wmks., inverted wmks. apparently complete, Castle sets complete (1963 Bradbury set mounted), commemoratives complete with phosphor sets, also a few Castles used, etc. (Few 100s§). **£800-£1,000**

1329 A mint decimal accumulation loose in a small carton, mainly modern issues with Machins, high value sets to £5, regionals, miniature sheets, booklets mostly from mid 1990s including Prestige, window, self-adhesive, also a few earlier, etc. (100s§). **£750-£800**

1330 A mint selection of definitives with a few Wildings including 1958–61 graphite 1½d. booklet pane of six watermark upright (good perfs., two stamps with gum bends), mainly errors and varieties with pre-decimal Machins including 3d. centre band GA right margin strip of three with the right stamp imperf. (faults), 5d. imperf. pair ex cylinder 10, 5d. vertical strip of five with an inking flaw leaving two stamps with almost albino Queen's heads, decimals including misperfs., inking flaws, missing phosphors including 1p., 5p. and 13p. with imperf. edges ex 50p. booklet, imperfs. (with indents) including 1p. FCP/PVAD two bands pair, 6½p. centre band in a cylinder "2" dot block of six, 9p. violet pair, 11½p. drab pair, 50p. ochre two bands pair, partial imperfs., 1955–57 Postage Due 3d. misperforated block of four, etc., mainly fine unmounted. (44 items). **£700-£800**

1331 1968–2000 stock of thirty different pre-decimal and decimal Machin varieties on Hagner pages, mainly ten of each including 6½p. FCP/PVA, broad bands, missing phosphors including 3p. bluish ultramarine FCP/PVAD, 26p. chestnut Questa litho, Wales 17p. deep blue, Northern Ireland 39p. bright mauve on non-phoshor paper ("Q1Q1" cylinder block of six), etc., fine unmounted mint. Cat. (stated) £2,352. **£700-£800**

1332 A collection in nineteen albums, including a good range of f.d.c's to 2008 with greetings panes, miniature sheets, also a few earlier items, etc. (100's§). **£500-£600**

1333 A collection of mint decimal Machins in six albums in a carton including values to £5, booklet panes, stitched, folded and window booklets, regionals, etc. (100s). **£400-£450**

1334 1953–70 all apparently unmounted mint collection in a stockbook with Wilding sets complete with sideways and inverted wmks. including graphites, phosphor-graphites including 2d. error of wmk. and phosphors, 1955 Waterlow set, 1959 2nd De La Rue set, commemoratives to 1970 (June) with phosphor sets, etc., some gum wrinkles and a few booklet stamps with slightly trimmed perfs. otherwise mainly fine. (Few 100s§). **£400-£500**

1335 1964–82 collection of presentation packs in three albums and loose in a carton with pre-decimal commemorative issues complete (less 1965 Churchill), decimals to 1982 (Sept.), year packs, special packs, 1969 Cathedrals and Investiture German editions, 1972 B.B.C. special pack, also two albums of booklets, mainly Commonwealth and Foreign but including 1956 (Aug.) 2s.6d., 1965 (Mar.) 3s. phosphor, Machin 2s. editions, etc. **£400-£450**

1336 A mint accumulation in three binders with Machins and regionals, high values to £10, quantity of booklets with folded, window and self-adhesive, many with cylinder numbers, 1971 Strike Mail items, etc., also two binders of foreign mainly Japan stamps and covers. **£400-£450**

1337 1960–81 comprehensive mainly used collection in sixteen boxed albums, contained in three cartons, inc. blocks, many f.d.c's, minor varieties, etc. (1000's§). **£200-£300**

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X**1338** ✪ Ⓑ **1952–54 watermark Tudor Crown ½d. to 1s.6d. set of seventeen values in complete unmounted mint folded sheets of two hundred and forty, all with overall faint yellowish gum otherwise mainly fine and of fresh appearance. S.G. 515–31, cat. £24,000.** **£5,000-£7,000**

X**1339** ✪ Ⓑ **1955 Waterlow Castles 2s.6d. to £1 set in complete unmounted mint sheets of forty, overall faintly yellowish gum, 2s.6d. sheet with a few minor faults at lower right otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 536–39, cat. £9,000.** **£800-£1,000**

1340 ✪ **1958 1st De La Rue Castles** 2s.6d. to £1 set unmounted mint, 10s. and £1 marginal (mounted in margins), fine. S.G. 536a–539a. **£180-£200**



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1341 ✪ ⊞ **1955–58 watermark St. Edward's Crown** 2d. light red-brown left margin imperforate block of four from the 'Dartford' sheet, pencil note in margin, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 543b var, EC (2005) F43IMd, cat. £750. Photo. **£250-£300**

1342 **1956–72 'Dollis Hill' phosphor trials,** a collection in a stockbook with a fine range of 2d. red-brown, 2d. light red-brown and 3d. deep lilac Wilding trials all identified against Mike Holt's study of these stamps (copy included), with mint, unused and used singles and multiples including examples on unwatermarked paper with greenish all over phosphor, various 2d's with wmk. crowns sideways to the right, range of phosphor band layouts, some used on 1972 unaddressed postcards during Automatic Letter Facing trials, etc. (45 items). **£3,000-£3,200**

1343 ✪ **1958–65 watermark crowns** 2d. light red-brown on cream paper variety imperforate between stamp and top margin, a few light gum bends otherwise fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. Spec. S40a, cat. £450, EC GB1153IMa. Photo. **£150-£180**



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1344 ✪ **1959 2nd De La Rue Castles** 2s.6d. black-brown showing reversed offset image on the gummed side, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 595var, EC (2005) F88OFa, cat. £300. Photo. **£120-£140**

1345 ✪ - 2s.6d. black-brown showing reversed offset on the gummed side, the offset centred high, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 595var., EC F88OFa, cat. £300 (2005). Photo. **£100-£120**

1346 ✪ **1959–68 watermark crowns Bradbury Wilkinson Castles** 2s.6d. sheet of forty and eleven cylinder blocks of four, 5s. complete sheet of forty and four cylinder blocks of four, 10s. complete sheet of forty, also 1977–87 £5 block of fifteen, cylinder block of four and single, all fine unmounted mint. **£120-£140**

1347 ✪ **1963 Bradbury Castles 5s. scarlet-vermilion variety printed on the gummed side, fine unmounted mint, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (1986). S.G. 596ab, cat. £1,300, EC GB1280GUa - 30 known. Photo.** **£500-£600**

X**1348** ✪ 🅱 **1959 phosphor graphite ½d. to 4½d. set of eight values in complete unmounted mint folded sheets of two hundred and forty, gum has a very faint overall yellowish tone otherwise mainly fine and of fresh appearance. S.G. 599–609, cat. £20,400.** **£4,500-£5,000**

1349 ✪ **1967–70 Machin** 1d. yellowish olive two bands head B variety imperf. vertically, a strip of three originally from a part perforated booklet pane of six, with selvedge at left, fine unmounted mint, very scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**

1350 ✪ - 4d. deep sepia PVA two bands head A in a vertical strip of seven with sheet margin at foot, five stamps affected by an inking flaw, folded through perfs. below top pair, fine unmounted mint, a spectacular variety. Photo. **£100-£120**

1351 ✪ ⊞ - 4d. vermilion centre band PVA head A variety imperforate between stamp and top margin, two unmounted mint examples in a top right corner block of four, a fine and scarce multiple. S.G. U14Ag, EC (2005) F343IMa – 12 known, cat. £500+. Photo. **£140-£160**

1352 ✪ - 4d. vermilion PVA centre band head A top margin vertical strip of four with an inking flaw resulting in the top two stamps underinked and the third overinked, fine unmounted mint, spectacular. Photo. **£100-£120**

1353 ✉ - 1s.6d. Prussian blue and indigo on phosphorised paper used on postcard addressed to Studd St., London N1, with 1969 (Nov. 21st) Southampton slogan cancellation, this experimental stamp was not issued until 10th December, unusual, ex Walker collection. S.G. 743c. Photo. **£60-£70**

1354 E **1968 De La Rue phosphor band trials,** a set of eight litho Captain Cook designs, four with a small head and four with a large head facing either left or right, in orange, blue, bright magenta and grey, each imperf. on gummed paper with two phosphor bands, the first successful phosphor band trial by De La Rue, one with gum fault otherwise fine, unusual, ex Walker collection. Photo. **£150-£180**

†**1355** ☆ **1984 Royal Mail Postage ('Frama') labels,** ½p. and 12½p. on 'Windsor' white paper, fine unused, scarce. S.G. Spec. Y1b, Y25a, cat. £200. Photo. **£120-£140**

Queen Elizabeth II: Commemoratives and Special Issues

In this section reference is made to both the Stanley Gibbons catalogues and the Tom Pierron catalogue of QE II Errors, from which references to numbers known are taken. "EC GB" references are taken from the latest edition of the Tom Pierron catalogue (please visit www.errors.info for further information) whilst "EC F" references correspond to the previous printed editions (2005 & 2008).

X**1356** ✪ 🅱 **1953 Coronation** sets (120) in complete unmounted mint folded sheets, faintly yellowish overall gum otherwise mainly fine. S.G.532–35, cat. £1,920. **£350-£400**

X**1357** ✉ **1953 Coronation** set used with Windsor registered oval handstamp on illustrated first day cover to Canada, fine with light pencil address. S.G. 532–5. Photo on page 162. **£80-£100**

X**1358** ✪ 🅱 1957–62 selection of commemorative sets in complete unmounted mint folded sheets including 1957 Scouts, 1958 Games, 1960 G.L.O., 1961 P.O.S.B., 1961 Parliament, 1962 N.P.Y ordinary, etc., some sheets with faintly yellowish gum otherwise mainly fine. **£400-£500**

X**1359** ✪ 🅱 **1960 Europa** sets (120) in mainly fine unmounted mint folded sheets. S.G. 621–22, cat. £1,320. **£300-£400**



1360 ✪ **1961 P.O.S.B. 2½d. (Thrissell) variety red omitted, a little gum disturbance otherwise fine, very rare, probably from a proof sheet earmarked for destruction, with normal for comparison. Brandon certificate (1999). S.G. 623Bvar, EC GB1246MCb - 3 known, cat. £15,000. Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**



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1361 ✪ ⊞ **1961 P.O.S.B. 3d. (Timson) variety orange-brown omitted, in a lower right corner cylinder block of four (single extension holes in right margin) with "3E" missing, a little adhesion on gum mainly in right margin otherwise fine unmounted mint, very scarce, with normal cylinder block for comparison. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 624Aa, cat. £2,200+, EC GB1248MCa - circa 80 known, cat. (as a cylinder block) £3,300. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

1362 ★ **1961 P.O.S.B.** (Timson) 3d., variety **orange-brown omitted,** fine mint. S.G. 624Aa, EC GB1248MCa. Photo. **£100-£120**



1363 ✪ **1961 C.E.P.T. 10d. variety turquoise omitted, the lower margin cylinder example with "3A." missing, fine unmounted mint and rare, with normal cylinder block of nine for comparison. S.G. 628b, cat. £6,000+, EC GB1256MCb - circa 18 known, cat. (as a cylinder single) £9,750. Photo.** **£5,000-£6,000**

1364 ✪ **1961 Parliamentary Conference** 6d. variety gold partially omitted at left, unmounted mint but slightly toned, small gum creases. B.P.A. certificate (2010) states *"Not possible to certify as a true colour omission or dry print"*. S.G. 629var. Photo. **£250-£300**

X**1365** ✪ 🅱 **1963 ordinary commemorative sets** (120 of each) complete in mainly fine unmounted mint folded sheets. S.G. cat. £1,680. **£400-£450**



1366 ✪ **1963 Red Cross (ordinary) 3d. variety red (cross) omitted, a fine unmounted mint lower left corner example of this rare and iconic error, with normal for comparison. S.G. 642a, cat. £12,000+, EC GB1284MCa - circa 19 known (one mounted). Photo.** **£6,000-£8,000**

X**1367** ✪ 🅱 **1964 commemorative ordinary sets** (120 of each) complete in mainly fine unmounted mint sheets. S.G. cat. £1,680. **£350-£400**



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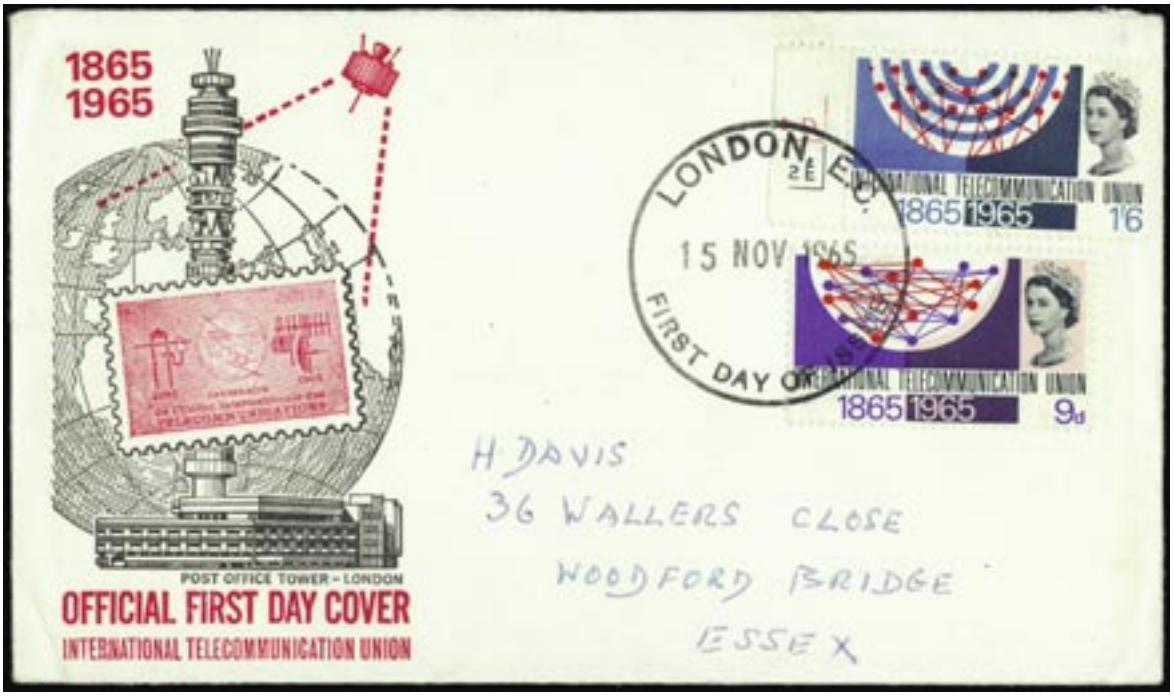
1368 ✪ **1964 Geographical** (ordinary) 4d. variety watermark inverted, fine unmounted mint with margin at left, very scarce. S.G. 652Wi, cat. £850, EC GB1304WEa - circa 30 known. Photo. **£300-£350**



1369 ✪ **1964 Botanical (ordinary) 3d. variety blue omitted, a fine unmounted mint example of this rare error, with normal for comparison. S.G. 655a, cat. £18,000, EC GB1310MCa - 12 mint known. Photo.** **£10,000-£12,000**

1370 ✪ **1964 Forth Road Bridge** presentation packs (2), fine, also 2003 A Perfect Coronation booklet. **£420-£450**

X**1371** ✪ 🅱 1965–69 a complete run (less 1965 I.T.U.) of ordinary commemorative sets in complete mainly fine unmounted mint folded sheets. **£200-£250**



1372 ✉ **1965 I.T.U. (ordinary) 1s.6d. variety light pink omitted, a cylinder single with "1C" missing, fine used with 9d. on London E.C. first day cover, probably unique thus. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 684a, unpriced used, EC GB1368MCa - nine first day covers known, cat. £2,750. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1373 ✪ **1966 World Cup** (ordinary) 6d. variety **black omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 694a, cat. £180, EC GB1388MCa. Photo. **£70-£80**



1374 ✪ 🅱 **1966 World Cup (ordinary) 6d. variety apple-green omitted, in a lower right corner traffic light block of six (2 x 3) with apple-green dot missing, dealer's handstamp in margin on reverse, a fine and very rare multiple, with normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 694b, cat. £31,500+, EC GB1388MCc - 24 mint known, cat. (traffic light block of six) £34,000. Photo.** **£15,000-£20,000**



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1375 ✪ **1966 World Cup** (ordinary) 1s.3d. variety **blue omitted,** fine unmounted mint with margin at right. S.G. 695a, cat. £300, EC GB1390MCa. Photo. **£120-£140**

1376 ❍ **1966 World Cup** (ordinary) 1s.3d. variety **blue omitted,** used with boxed cancellations, fine with normal for comparison. S.G. 695a, EC GB1390MCa circa 6 used known, cat. £300. Photo. **£100-£120**

1377 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant blocks of four (3) showing shifts of red to top and left (2), another showing a smaller shift of reddish brown and a gull+robin vertical pair with dramatic shift of reddish brown, also a phosphor block showing major reddish brown shift, normal block and pair for comparison. (8 items). **£200-£250**

1378 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** 4d. selection of se-tenant blocks of four showing colour shifts, comprising ordinary and phosphor blocks with 2½mm downward shifts of red, ordinary (Blackbird at top right) showing a 2mm downward shift of grey along with a 3mm leftward shift of reddish brown, phosphor 2mm upward red shift, phosphor 3mm leftward greenish yellow shift (corner traffic light block of eight), two others with small shifts, also ordinary block with inverted watermark, unmounted mint, with two normal blocks. S.G. 696a var, aWi, pa var. (10 items). **£150-£200**



1379 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four, variety four colours, black, blue, bistre and reddish-brown omitted, fine unmounted mint, folded through vertical perfs. (presumably from the centre of the sheet), probably the most spectacular British missing colour error. S.G. 696ab, cat. £16,000, EC GB1392MCa - 30 blocks known. Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**



1380 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety greenish yellow omitted, with margin at left, small red mark at top of Blue Tit stamp otherwise fine unmounted mint, very scarce, with normal block for comparison. Brandon certificate (1997). S.G. 696ad, cat. £4,400, EC GB1392MCc - 30 blocks known. Photo.** £1,500-£1,800



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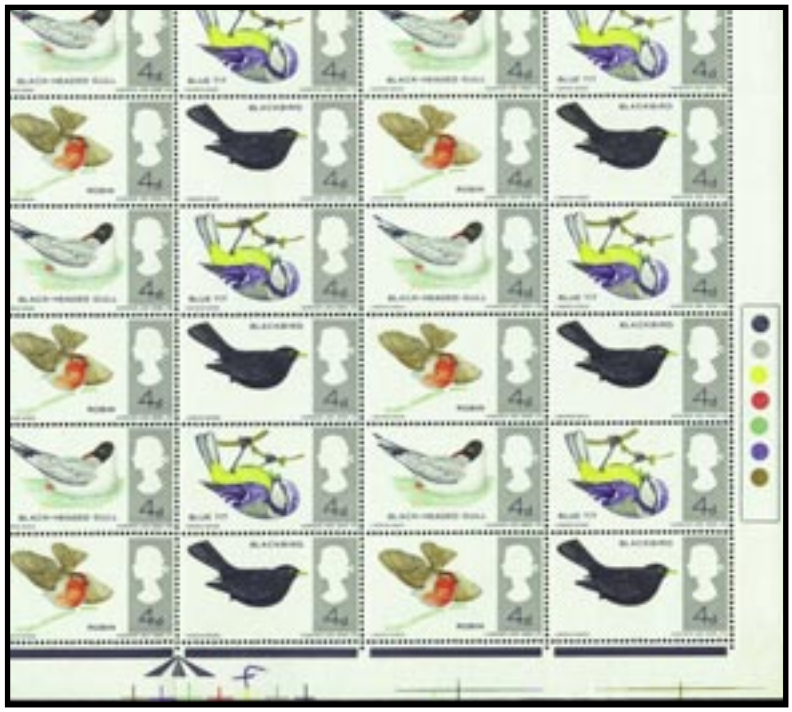

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1381 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **red omitted,** fine unmounted mint with margin at left, upper left stamp (gull) with minor gum bend, scarce. S.G. 696ae, EC GB1392MCe - circa 25 blocks known, cat. £2,200. Photo. **£700-£800**

1382 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. variety **emerald-green omitted,** in a lower right corner se-tenant traffic light block of eight, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696af, cat. £1,600+, EC GB1392MCf - circa 90 blocks known, cat. (for a traffic light block of eight) £1,800. Photo. **£700-£900**

1383 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **emerald-green omitted,** fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 696af., EC GB1392MCf, cat. £600. Photo. **£250-£300**

1384 ★ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **emerald-green omitted,** top right stamp mounted and with small surface imperfection, the others fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696af, EC GB1392MCf - circa 90 blocks known. Photo. **£160-£180**

1385 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds (ordinary) 4d. variety bright blue omitted, in a lower right corner se-tenant traffic light block of twelve with bright blue dot missing, a few split perfs. at top, fine unmounted mint, a rare multiple. S.G. 696ag, cat. £4,200+, EC GB1392MCh - circa 40 blocks known, cat. (for a traffic light block of eight) £3,400. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

1386 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant marginal block of four from the right of the sheet, variety **bright blue omitted,** blackbird with a couple of small gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 696ag., EC GB1392MCh - 40 blocks known, cat. £1,400. Photo. **£600-£700**

1387 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **bright blue omitted,** a couple of small gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 696ag, cat. £1,400, EC GB1392MCh - circa 40 blocks known. Photo. **£500-£600**

1388 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **bistre omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696ah, cat. £800, EC GB1392MCj - circa 90 blocks known. Photo. **£300-£350**

1389 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four variety **bistre omitted,** fine unmounted mint, folded through vertical perfs. S.G. 696ah., EC GB1392MCj, cat. £800. Photo. **£120-£150**

1390 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant marginal blocks of four (2) variety **reddish-brown omitted,** one block with small thin on the blue tit, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696aj, EC GB1392MCl, cat. £500. **£120-£150**

1391 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds (ordinary) 4d. variety reddish brown omitted, in a complete sheet of 120 (folded) of 30 se-tenant blocks of four, the cylinder numbers with "1H" or "2H" missing and the traffic lights with reddish brown dot missing, unmounted mint, almost split into two halves and some other perf. separation. S.G. 696aj, cat. £7,500+, EC GB1392MCl - circa 270 blocks known. Photo.** **£2,200-£2,500**

1392 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four with margin at right variety **reddish brown omitted,** with an additional spot of blue ink below the Blackbird, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696aj, cat. £250, EC GB1392MCl. **£80-£100**

1393 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four (Robin at top right, lightly folded through vertical perfs.) variety **reddish brown omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696aj, cat. £250, EC GB1392MCl. **£70-£80**

1394 ★ 🅱 **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. lower right corner se-tenant traffic light block of eight variety **reddish brown omitted,** with reddish brown dot missing, top block of four with two stamps affected by a gum fault (including Blackbird), lower block fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696aj, cat. £500+, EC GB1392MCl - circa 270 blocks known, cat. (traffic light block of eight) £650. Photo. **£100-£120**



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1395 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds (phosphor) 4d. lower left corner se-tenant cylinder block of eight variety greenish yellow omitted, a few gum bends in corner mainly in margins otherwise fine unmounted mint, very rare, with normal cylinder block of eight for comparison. S.G. 696pad, cat. £16,000+, EC GB1392MCd - 16 blocks known (10 damaged), cat. (cylinder block of eight) £19,500. Photo.** **£8,000-£10,000**

1396 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (phosphor) 4d. se-tenant block of four with margin at left variety **reddish brown omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696paj, cat. £350, EC GB1392MCm - circa 90 blocks known. Photo. **£140-£160**

1397 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Birds** (phosphor) 4d. variety **reddish brown omitted,** in a lower left corner se-tenant cylinder block of eight, small adhesion in margin otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 696pj, cat. £700+, EC GB1392MCm - circa 90 blocks known, cat. (for a cylinder block of eight) £900. Photo. **£300-£350**

1398 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of four with margin at right, variety **emerald-green** completely omitted from the Blue Tit, and partially omitted from both the Black-headed Gull and the Robin, fine unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. 697f, 696var, 698var. Photo. **£100-£120**

1399 ✉ **1966 Birds** (ordinary) 4d. Blackbird, variety **reddish-brown omitted,** used on 1966 (Oct. 4th) envelope, cancelled by Bridgend machine cancellation, small surface fault, otherwise fine. S.G. 699j, EC GB1392MCI, circa five used known. Photo. **£180-£200**

1400 ✉ **1966 World Cup Winners** 4d. block of four used on first day cover with Harrow and Wembley cancellation, signed by Alf Ramsey, fine, also 1966 World Cup (ordinary) set on f.d.c. from Wembley with a signature believed to be a facsimile. Photo. **£250-£300**



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1401 ✪ **1966 Technology (ordinary) 6d. variety red (Mini-cars) omitted, fine unmounted mint with margin at left (folded through perfs.), a couple of light gum wrinkles, very rare, with normal for comparison. S.G. 702a, cat. £18,000, EC GB1404MCa - 18 mint known. Photo.** **£10,000-£12,000**

1402 ❍ **1966 Technology (ordinary) 6d. variety red (Mini-cars) omitted, fine used with Harlow slogan cancellation, very rare, with normal for comparison. Brandon certificate (2007). S.G. 702a, unpriced used, EC GB1404MCa - two known used, cat. £8,250. Photo.** **£3,500-£4,000**



1403 ✪ ⊞ **1966 Technology (ordinary) 6d. variety deep blue (Jaguar and inscription) omitted, the unique lower right corner traffic light block of four with the deep blue dot missing, lightly folded down vertical perfs., fine unmounted mint and a major rarity, with matching traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 702b, cat. £60,000+, EC GB1404MCb - circa 30 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £75,000. Photo.** **£40,000-£45,000**



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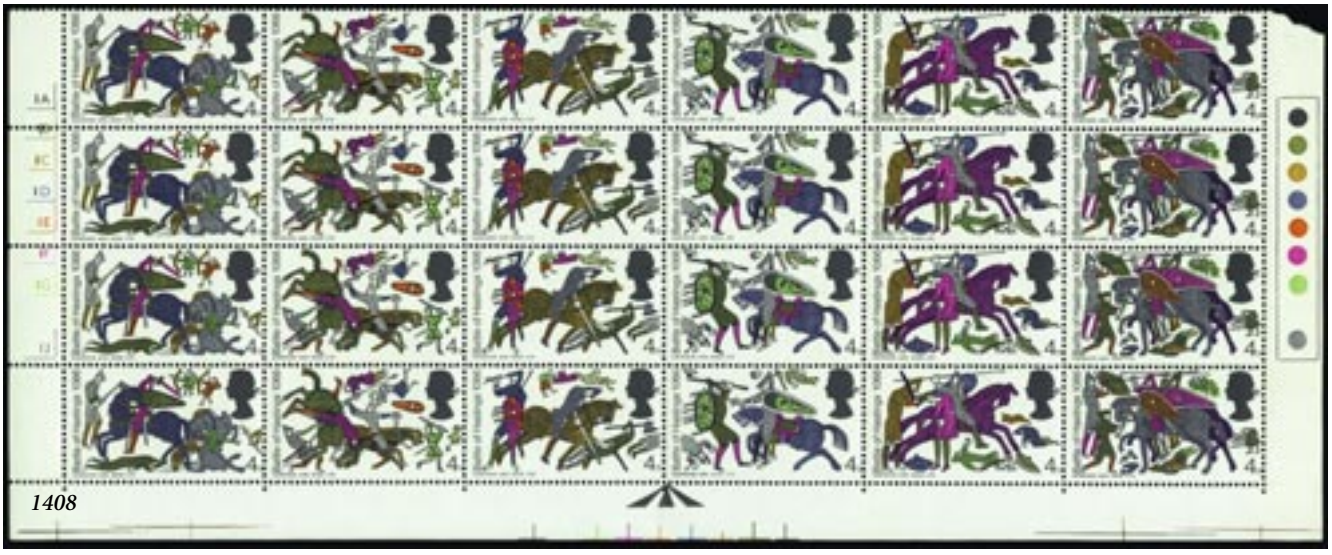

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X**1404** ★ **1966 Battle of Hastings** 4d. ordinary se-tenant strip of six with **deep blue omitted,** 4d. phosphor se-tenant strip with **blue omitted,** each with hinge reinforcement between centre pair, otherwise fine unmounted, also phosphor strip showing shift of vertical perfs. to right leaving "Battle of Hastings 1066" inscription at right instead of left, the last stamp being without inscription but creased, otherwise fine unmounted mint, two normal strips for comparison. **£200-£250**



1405 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings (ordinary) 4d., the unique imperforate se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4) from base of sheet with traffic lights and cylinders, very fine unmounted mint, usual gum wrinkles and lower right stamp with diagonal bend or gum crease. S.G. 705ab, cat. £12,000++. Photo.** **£12,000-£15,000**

1406 ✪ **1966 Battle of Hastings (ordinary) 4d. imperforate se-tenant strip of six, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 705ab, cat. £3,000. Photo.** **£1,500-£2,000**

1407 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4, folded) from base of sheet variety **bistre omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1C" missing and traffic lights with bistre dot missing, light gum bend at bottom right otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 705ac, cat. £1,560+, EC GB1410MCc - circa 40 strips known, cat. (cylinder/traffic light block of 24) £2,400. Photo. **£700-£800**

1408 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4, folded) from base of sheet variety **blue omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1H" missing and traffic lights with blue dot missing, a few light gum bends otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 705ah, cat. £1,560+, EC GB1410MCm- circa 80 strips known, cat. (cylinder/traffic light block of 24) £1,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

1409 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4, folded) from base of sheet variety **blue omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1H" missing and traffic lights with blue dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. 705ah, cat. £1,560+, EC GB1410MCm- circa 80 strips known, cat. (cylinder/traffic light block of 24) £1,500. **£600-£700**

1410 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4, folded) from base of sheet variety **grey omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1J" missing and traffic lights with grey dot missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 705aj, cat. £1,560+, EC GB1410MCo- circa 160 strips known, cat. (cylinder/traffic light block of 24) £1,200. Photo. **£500-£600**

1411 ★ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 4d. se-tenant block of 24 (6 x 4) from base of sheet variety **grey omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1J" missing and traffic lights with grey dot missing, top strip mounted at left and crease affecting right stamp, other three strips fine unmounted mint (mounted in margins). S.G. 705aj, cat. £1,560+, EC GB1410MCo- circa 160 strips known, cat. (cylinder/traffic light block of 24) £1,200. **£500-£600**

1412 ✪ 🅱 **1966 Battle of Hastings** (phosphor) 4d. se-tenant block of 12 (6 x 2, folded) from base of sheet variety **green omitted,** cylinder numbers with "1G" missing and traffic lights with green dot missing, light bend otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 705pag, cat. £780+, EC GB1410MCl - circa 60 strips known. **£300-£350**

1413 ✪ **1966 Battle of Hastings** (phosphor) 4d. se-tenant strip of six variety **bistre omitted,** with side margins showing part of the traffic lights and cylinder numbers, fine unmounted mint with normal strip for comparison. S.G. 705ppc, EC GB1410MCd- circa 40 strips known, cat. £400. Photo. **£200-£220**



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1414 P **1966 Battle of Hastings** 4d., S.G. 707 single, a set of nine imperforate proofs of the individual colours, on gummed watermarked paper, very fine (unmounted). **£80-£100**

1415 ✪ **1966 Battle of Hastings** (ordinary) 1s.3d. variety **gold omitted,** the centre stamp of a horizontal strip of three, fine unmounted mint, scarce. EC GB1424MCa. Photo. **£80-£100**

1416 ★ 🅱 **1966 Christmas (ordinary) 1s.6d., a traffic light block of six from lower-right corner of sheet, corner stamp showing gold omitted but embossing present due to pre-printing paper fold, the gold head printed in lower right sheet margin together with a further albino impression, unmounted mint except upper right stamp hinged, a unique positional piece. S.G. 714var, EC GB1428MCa. Photo.** **£4,000-£5,000**



1417 ✪ **1967 E.F.T.A.** (ordinary) 9d. variety **black (Queen's head, etc.), brown, new blue and yellow omitted,** a fine unmounted mint single with the top half of the cylinder numbers in the left margin, with normal for comparison. Brandon certificate (1998). S.G. 715a, cat. £1,250, EC GB1430MCa - 120 known. Photo. **£500-£600**

1418 ✪ 🅱 **1967 E.F.T.A.** (ordinary) 1s.6d. variety **new blue omitted,** in a lower right corner traffic light block of eight with the new blue dot missing, bend in corner of margin and ink note at foot, stamps fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 716e, cat. £1,080+, EC GB1432MCi - 120 to 240 known, cat. (traffic light block of eight) £1,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

1419 ✪ ⊞ **1967 Flowers** (phosphor) 4d. left margin se-tenant block of four variety **slate-purple omitted,** affects the top left stamp only, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 717pf, cat. £525, EC GB1434MCd - circa 50 blocks known. Photo. **£200-£220**

1420 ✪ **1967 British Paintings** 4d. variety **gold (Queen's head and value) omitted,** the lower stamp in a bottom margin vertical pair with the top stamp having the Queen's head and value towards the foot, due to a large upward shift of gold, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 748a, cat. £300+, EC GB1496MCa - circa 120 known. Photo. **£180-£200**

1421 ✪ ⊞ **1967 Christmas** 3d. variety **gold (Queen's head and value) omitted,** in a lower right corner traffic light block of four with the gold dot missing, a few small blue marks on gum of corner stamp and a few split perfs. otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 756a, cat. £340+, EC GB1512MCa - circa 200 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £600. Photo. **£150-£180**

1422 **1967 Christmas** 3d. variety **gold (Queen's head and value) omitted,** a fine unmounted mint example (with normal), and an example used on cover, stamp with corner crease. S.G. 756a, EC GB1512MCa - circa 200 mint known, some used. **£60-£80**

1423 P **1967 Christmas** 3d. variety imperforate, also with phosphor omitted, in a vertical proof pair with margin at foot, fine with full gum (unmounted). S.G. 756var, EC GB1512PRa - circa 60 pairs known, cat. £350. Photo. **£100-£120**

1424 P **1967 Christmas** 4d. variety imperforate and **gold (Queen's head and value) omitted,** in a fine horizontal pair with full gum (unmounted) from a proof sheet. S.G. 757var, EC GB1514PRb - circa 30 pairs known, cat. £550. Photo. **£180-£200**

1425 ✪ **1968 Bridges** 9d. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 764a, cat. £225, EC GB1528MCa - circa 120 known. Photo. **£100-£120**

1426 ✪ **1968 Bridges** 1s.6d. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 765a, cat. £325, EC GB1530MCa. Photo. **£130-£150**

1427 ✪ **1968 Bridges** 1s.9d. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 766a, cat. £325, EC GB1532MCa - circa 120 known. Photo. **£130-£150**

1428 ✪ **1968 British Paintings** 4d. variety **vermilion omitted,** fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 771b, cat. £550, EC GB1542MCb - circa 60 known. Photo. **£250-£280**

1429 ✪ **1968 British Paintings** 1s.6d. variety **gold (Queen's head and value) omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 773a, cat. £250, EC GB1546MCa - circa 90 known. Photo. **£100-£120**



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1430 ✪ ⊞ **1968 British Paintings 1s.9d. variety gold, embossing and phosphor omitted, the unique cylinder block of four, fine unmounted mint. Brandon certificate (2009). S.G. 774a, EC GB1548MCb, cat. £4,600 (as cylinder block of four). Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

1431 ✉ **1968 Christmas 4d. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, used on cover with Ashton- under- Lyne slogan cancellation, a rare error. S.G. 775a, unpriced used, EC GB1550MCa - circa 13 mint (1 with gum damage), 2 used known, cat. (used) £4,250. Photo.** **£1,800-£2,000**

1432 ✪ **1968 Christmas** 4d. variety **vermilion omitted** unmounted mint, rough impression of phosphor band on reverse. S.G. 775b, cat. £500, EC GB1550MCb - 120 known. Photo. **£200-£220**

1433 ✪ **1968 Christmas** 4d. variety **ultramarine and phosphor omitted,** small pencil "*85*" on reverse otherwise fine unmounted mint with margin at right. S.G. 775c, cat. £400, EC GB1550MCd - circa 120 known. Photo.**£160-£180**

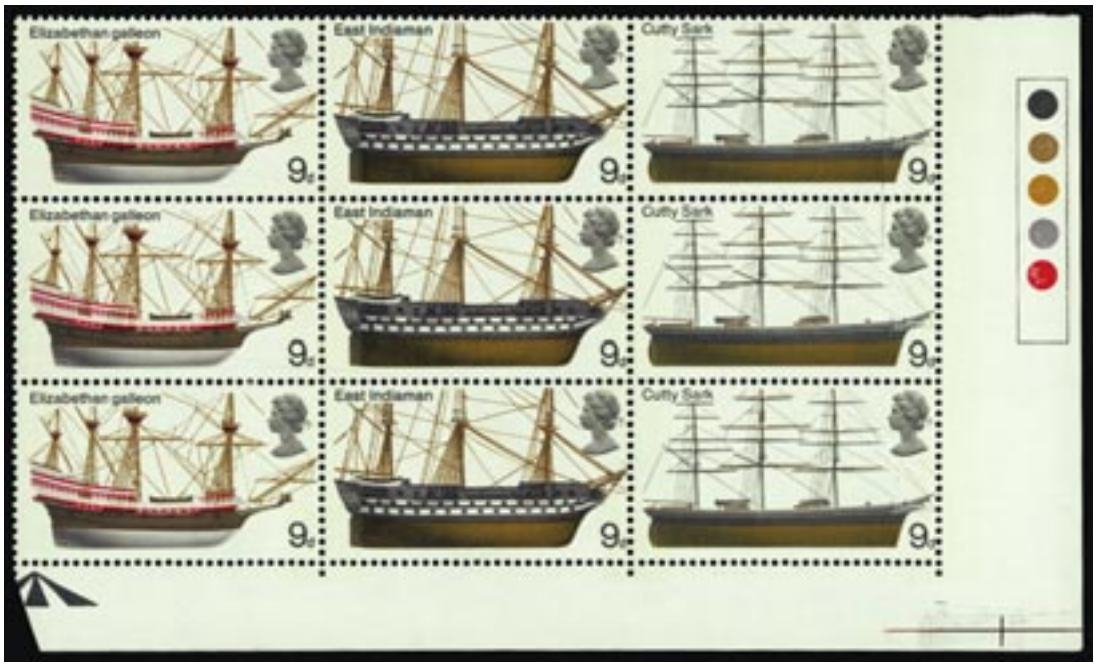
1434 ✪ **1968 Christmas** 4d. variety **ultramarine and phosphor omitted** unmounted mint, pencil "*89*" in corner on reverse, fine, with normal. S.G. 775c, cat £400, EC GB1550MCd - circa 120 mint known. Photo. **£150-£180**

1435 ★ **1969 Ships** 5d. variety **black (Queen's head, value, hull and inscription) omitted** mint, a right margin example but with the margin folded under and partially adhering to reverse, a scarce error. S.G. 778a, cat. £2,250, EC GB1556MCa - 72 known. Photo. **£250-£300**

1436 ✪ 🅱 **1969 Ships** 5d. variety **grey (decks, etc.) omitted,** in a lower left corner cylinder block of six with "1B" missing, crease in extreme corner of margin otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 778b, cat. £1,200+, EC GB1556MCb - circa 240 known, cat. (cylinder block of six) £1,550. Photo. **£600-£700**

1437 ✪ **1969 Ships** 5d. variety **grey (decks, etc.) omitted,** a lower left corner single, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 778b, cat. £200, EC GB1556MCb - circa 240 known. Photo. **£80-£100**

1438 ✪ 🅱 **1969 Ships** 5d. variety **red (inscription) and phosphor omitted,** in a lower left corner cylinder block of six with "1C" missing, a few gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 778Eya, cat. £1,200+, EC GB1556MCd - circa 288 known, cat. (cylinder block of six) £1,450. Photo. **£500-£600**



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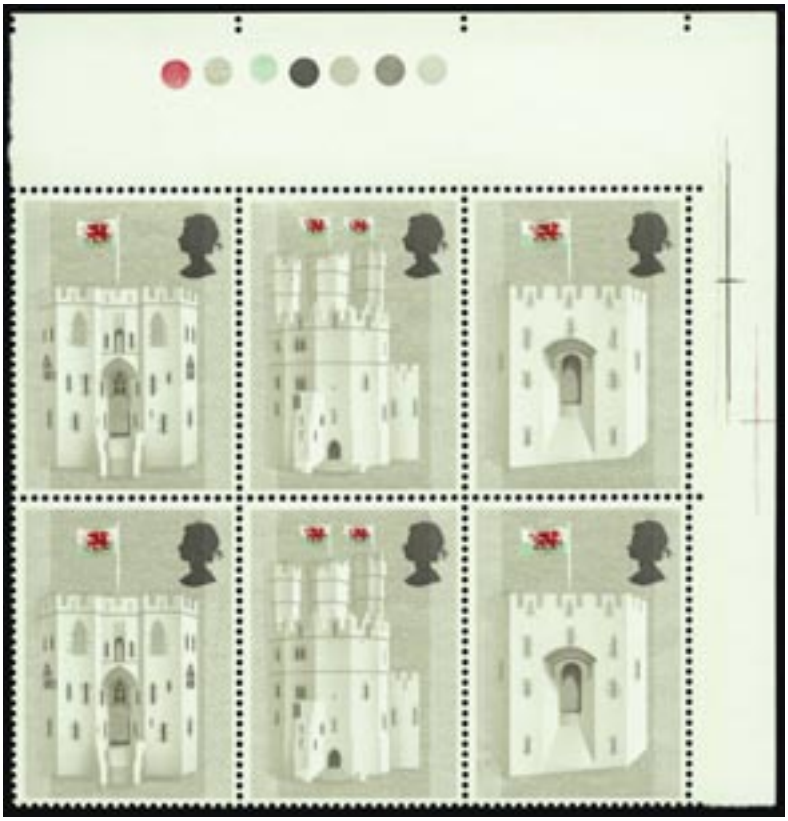

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1440 P **1969 Concorde** 1s.6d. imperforate plate proof right margin singles of the silver-grey (Queen's head only) cylinder, and the deep blue cylinder, on gummed unwatermarked paper, the first with small gum fault in the margin otherwise fine with full gum (unmounted), with issued cylinder single, very scarce. S.G. 786var, EC (2005) F356PRa, F356PRb - only one pair and one block of four of each known. Photo. **£200-£250**

1441 ✪ **1969 Concorde** 1s.6d. variety **silver-grey omitted,** fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 786a, cat. £550, EC GB1572MCa - 120 known. Photo. **£250-£280**

1442 ✪ ⊞ **1969 Anniversaries** 1s.6d. variety **black omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of four with the black dot missing, mounted in top margin, stamps fine unmounted mint. S.G. 794e, cat. £480+, EC GB1588MCa - circa 240 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £725. Photo. **£250-£280**

1443 ✪ **1969 Anniversaries** 1s.6d. variety **black omitted** and a second marginal example variety **yellow-green and phosphor omitted,** fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 794e, Eya, cat. £215, EC GB1588MCa, GB1588MCd. **£70-£80**

1444 ✪ 🅱 **1969 Cathedrals** 5d. in a complete sheet (folded) of 72 with all six Edinburgh Cathedral stamps in column five variety **green omitted,** fine unmounted mint, rare in a complete sheet. S.G. 798c, cat. £480+, EC GB1592MCb - circa 200 blocks of four known. **£250-£300**

1445 ✪ **1969 Cathedrals** 9d. variety **black (value) omitted,** fine unmounted mint, with normal for comparison. S.G. 800a, cat. £200, EC GB1600MCa. Photo. **£70-£80**



1446 ✪ 🅱 **1969 Cathedrals 1s.6d. variety black (value) omitted, in a lower left corner cylinder block of six with "1A" missing, diagonal crease affecting four stamps, the other two fine unmounted mint, nevertheless a very rare multiple, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 801a, cat. £27,000+, EC GB1602MCa - circa 42 known (although many are damaged). Photo.** **£7,000-£8,000**

1447 ✪ **1969 Cathedrals 1s.6d. variety black (value) omitted, an unmounted mint example of this very scarce error, slight trace of age staining barely apparent. S.G. 801a, EC GB1602MCa, cat. £4,500. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1448 ✪ 🅱 **1969 Investiture 5d. variety black (value and inscription) omitted, in a top right corner se-tenant traffic light block of six, a couple of minor gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint, a rare multiple. S.G. 802ab, cat. £3,300+, EC GB1604MCa - circa 48 strips known, cat. (traffic light block of six) £3,250. Photo.** **£1,500-£1,800**

1449 ★ **1969 Investiture** 5d. strip variety **red omitted** mint, mounted on centre stamp, light horizontal bend otherwise fine and rare. S.G. 802ac, cat. £2,400, EC GB1604MCb - circa 15 mint strips known. Photo. **£400-£500**

1450 ★ **1969 Investiture** 5d. strip variety **deep grey omitted** mint, mounted on centre stamp, small gum wrinkle otherwise fine, scarce, normal for comparison. S.G. 802ad, cat. £900, EC GB1604MCc - 48 strips known. Photo. **£150-£180**



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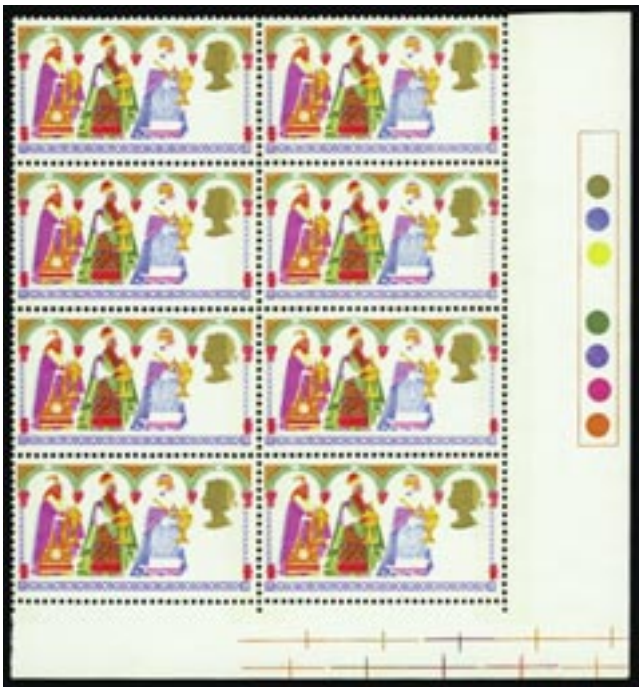

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1451 ✪ Ⓑ **1969 Christmas** 5d. variety **light blue (sheep, etc.) omitted,** in a lower right corner traffic light block of eight (2 x 4) with the light blue dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 813a, cat. £880+, EC GB1626MCb - circa 240 known, cat. (traffic light block of eight) £1,000. Photo. **£300-£350**

1452 ✪ **1969 Christmas** 5d. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint, scarce, with normal for comparison. S.G. 813c, cat. £900, EC GB1626MCa - circa 30 known. Photo. **£350-£380**

1453 ✪ Ⓑ **1969 Christmas 1s.6d. variety deep slate (value) omitted, in a lower right corner traffic light block of eight (2 x 4) with the deep slate dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a rare multiple. S.G. 814b, cat. £3,600+, EC GB1628MCb - circa 120 known, cat. (traffic light block of eight) £4,750. Photo.** **£2,000-£2,200**

1454 ✪ **1969 Christmas** 1s.6d. variety **deep slate (value, etc.) omitted,** fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 814b, cat. £450, EC GB1628MCb - circa 120 known. Photo. **£200-£220**

1455 ✪ ⊞ **1969 Christmas** 1s.6d. variety **new blue omitted,** in an upper right corner traffic light block of four with the new blue dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block. S.G. 814e, cat. £440+, EC GB1628MCd - circa 240 known. Photo. **£200-£220**

1456 ✪ Ⓑ **1970 British Rural Architecture** 5d. variety **lemon omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of eight (4 x 2) with the lemon dot missing, folded vertically between first and second pairs, small tear in right margin otherwise fine unmounted mint, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 815a, cat. £1,120+, EC GB1630MCa - 120 known. Photo. **£500-£600**



1457 ✪ **1970 British Rural Architecture 5d. unmounted mint vertical strip of three from left of sheet, one showing grey-black face value and inscription omitted, one with face value and part inscription omitted and the other with face value omitted. A spectacular and unique item. B.P.A. Certificate (2009). S.G. 815d, e, cat. £45,000+ EC GB1630MCc, d. Photo.** **£30,000-£35,000**

1458 E **1970 General Anniversaries** 5d. a series of thirty one unaccepted stamp sized handpainted/pencil essays also large photographic on two pieces of tracing paper (350 x 210mm) endorsed "*Florence Nightingale-progressive sketches/for the Post Office 1970 Anniversaries*" and signed by the artist Clive Abbot. **£100-£150**

1459 ✪ **1970 Anniversaries 5d. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, a left margin example, fine unmounted mint, very scarce, with normal for comparison. S.G. 819a, cat. £3,000, EC GB1638MCa - circa 19 known. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1460 ✪ Ⓑ **1970 Anniversaries 5d. variety emerald omitted, in a lower right corner traffic light block of ten with the emerald dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a rare multiple, with normal traffic light block (of eight) for comparison. S.G. 819b, cat. £4,750+, EC GB1638MCb - circa 60 known. Photo.** **£2,200-£2,500**



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1461 ✪ 🅱 **1970 Anniversaries** 1s. variety **green omitted,** in a lower left corner cylinder block of eight (2 x 4), small gum wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 821c, cat. £1,280+, EC GB1642MCb - 240 known, cat. (for a cylinder block of eight) £1,575. Photo. **£600-£700**

1462 ✪ 🅱 **1970 Anniversaries** 1s. variety **brown omitted,** in a lower right corner traffic light block of six with the brown dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a very scarce multiple, with normal traffic light block (top corner block of six) for comparison. S.G. 821d, cat. £1,800+, EC GB1642MCc - circa 240 known. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**

1463 ✪ **1970 Anniversaries** 1s. variety **brown and phosphor omitted,** with margin at right, very light horizontal gum bend at foot otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 821Eya, cat. £300, EC GB1642MCe - circa 240 known. Photo. **£100-£120**

1464 ✪ 🅱 **1970 Anniversaries** 1s.6d. variety **emerald omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of six (3 x 2) with the emerald dot missing, a couple of light gum bends otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 822b, cat. £960+, EC GB1644MCb - circa 300 mint known, cat. (traffic light block of six) £1,200. Photo. **£400-£500**



1465 ✉ **1970 Anniversaries 1s.9d. variety lemon (trousers and document) omitted, fine used on London W.C. unaddressed first day cover with the other four values, very rare. S.G. 823a, unpriced used, EC GB1646MCa - only six known in total, three mint and three used (2 on f.d.c.), cat. £6,000. Photo (detail above).** £3,500-£4,000

1466 ✪ ⊞ **1970 Literary Anniversaries** 5d. se-tenant block of four variety **light greenish blue (value) omitted** from the 'Oliver' stamp, small mark on reverse of 'Copperfield' stamp otherwise fine unmounted mint, scarce, with normal block for comparison. S.G. 827c, cat. £750, EC GB1648MCc - circa 50 mint blocks known. Photo. **£350-£400**

1467 ✪ **1970 Literary Anniversaries** 1s.6d. variety **silver ("Grasmere") omitted,** the centre stamp in a strip of three with the other two very slightly affected, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 828b, cat. £225, EC GB1656MCb - circa 120 mint known. Photo. **£100-£120**

1468 ❍ **1970 Christmas** 5d. variety **gold (Queen's head etc.) omitted,** a used example with light "SUNDERLAND/9 DEC/1970" cancellation, some faults but very rare. S.G. 839a, EC GB1678MCa - 3 known (all used), cat. £3,500. Photo. **£600-£700**

1469 ✪ ⊞ **1970 Christmas** 5d. variety **emerald omitted,** in a left margin cylinder block of four with "1F" missing, small gum wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint, with normal cylinder block (of six) for comparison. S.G. 839b, cat. £480+, EC GB1678MCb - circa 240 known. Photo. **£150-£180**



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1470 ✪ ⊞ **1971 Literary Anniversaries** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of four with the gold dot missing, one with two light bends otherwise fine unmounted mint, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 884a, cat. £800+, EC GB1768MCa - circa 200 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £1,100. Photo. **£300-£350**

1471 ✪ **1971 British Anniversaries** 3p. variety **deep blue omitted,** the top stamp in a lower marginal vertical strip of four, with the usual downward grey shift, fine unmounted mint, scarce, with matching normal strip for comparison. S.G. 887a, cat. £900, EC GB1774MCa - circa 70 known. Photo. **£400-£450**

†**1472** ✪ **1971 British Anniversaries** 3p. variety **olive-brown (faces, etc.) omitted,** a top right corner single with part of the traffic lights, small gum wrinkle and bend in margin otherwise fine unmounted mint, with matching normal single for comparison. S.G. 887c, cat. £550, EC GB1774MCc - circa 100 known. Photo. **£200-£220**

†**1473** ✪ 🅱 **1971 Christmas 2½p. in a lower right corner traffic light block of six (2 x 3, folded through perfs. below upper pair), two stamps variety embossing omitted, the others and the traffic light dot having a very light impression only, a few lightly toned perfs. otherwise fine unmounted mint, a rare multiple. S.G. 894Eb, unpriced, EC GB1788EEa. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

†**1474** ✪ **1971 Christmas** 2½p. right margin horizontal pair variety **embossing omitted,** left stamp with a few very lightly toned perfs. otherwise fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. 894Eb, unpriced, EC GB1788EEa. Photo. **£500-£600**



†**1475** ★ 🅱 **1971 Christmas 3p. variety carmine-rose omitted, the unique lower right corner traffic light block of six with the carmine-rose dot missing, adherences on two and in the margins and some staining on gum, perfs. separated between two stamps and in bottom margin, nevertheless a rare item, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 895b, cat. £30,000+, EC GB1790MCb - 18 mint known (8 damaged), cat. (damaged traffic light block of six) £24,000. Photo.** **£6,000-£8,000**

1476 ✪ **1972 Polar Explorers** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head)** omitted, in a top right corner traffic light pair with the gold dot missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 897a, cat. £320+, EC GB1794MCa - circa 106 known. Photo. **£150-£180**

1477 ✪ 🅱 **1972 Churches** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a lower left corner cylinder block of six with "1F" missing, light gum bend on top pair otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 904a, cat. £1,200+, EC GB1808MCa - 94 mint known. Photo. **£500-£600**

†**1478** ✪ ⊞ **1972 Christmas** 3p. variety **bright green omitted,** in a lower left corner cylinder block of four with "1D" missing, gum bend in left margin, stamps fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 914b, cat. £1,000+, EC GB1828MCb - circa 150 known, cat. (cylinder block of four) £1,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

†**1479** ✪ **1972 Christmas** 3p. variety **bright green omitted,** a traffic light single with the bright green dot missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 914b, cat. £250+, EC GB1828MCb, cat. (traffic light single) £425. Photo. **£170-£190**



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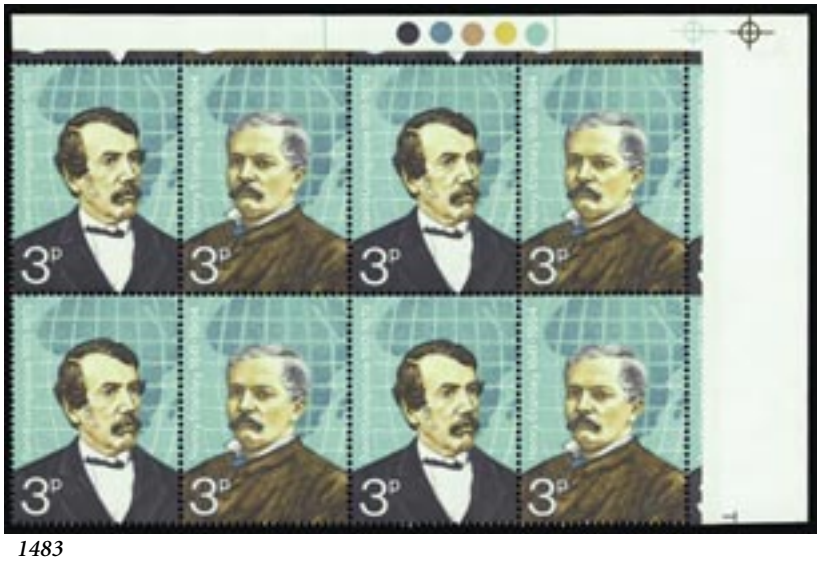

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†1480 ✪ 🅱 **1972 Christmas 3p. variety gold (from cylinder 1F) omitted, in a lower left corner cylinder block of six (2 x 3) with "1F" missing, fine unmounted mint, a very rare multiple, with matching normal cylinder block for comparison. S.G. 914e, cat. £12,000+, EC GB1828MCe - circa 30 known, cat. (cylinder block of six) £15,000. Photo.** **£7,000-£8,000**

†1481 ✪ ⊞ **1972 Christmas** 7½p. variety **ochre omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of four with the ochre dot missing, fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 915a, cat. £1,000+, EC GB1830MCa - 200 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £1,500. Photo. **£500-£600**

1482 ✪ ⊞ **1973 Explorers** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head) and phosphor omitted,** in a lower right corner se-tenant traffic light block of four with the gold dot missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 923a var, EC GB1846MCd - circa 200 pairs known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £575. Photo on page 188. **£200-£220**

1483 ✪ 🅱 **1973 Explorers** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a top right corner se-tenant traffic light block of eight (4 x 2) with the gold dot missing, light bend on top right stamp otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 923ab, cat. £1,000+, EC GB1846MCa - circa 150 pairs known. Photo. **£400-£450**

1484 ✪ ⊞ **1973 Explorers** 3p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a lower right corner se-tenant traffic light block of four with the gold dot missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 923ab, cat. £500+, EC GB1846MCa - circa 150 pairs known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £600. Photo. **£220-£250**

†1485 ✪ **1973 Explorers** 3p. se-tenant pair variety **light orange-brown omitted,** with margin at right showing part of the traffic light box with the light orange-brown dot missing, a couple of small black marks on gum of right stamp otherwise fine unmounted mint, with matching normal pair for comparison. S.G. 923ad, cat. £2,400, EC GB1846MCc - 39 pairs known. Photo. **£600-£700**

1486 ✪ **1973 Explorers** 5p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint from right of sheet with cylinder numbers, normal for comparison. S.G. 925a, cat. £225, EC GB1850MCa. Photo. **£100-£120**



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1487 ✪ **1973 Explorers 7½p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, fine unmounted mint, a very rare error, with normal for comparison. S.G. 926a, cat. £8,500, EC GB1852MCa - circa 6 known. Photo.** **£4,000-£5,000**

1488 ✪ **1973 Explorers** 9p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint. S.G. 927a, cat. £200, EC GB1854MCa. Photo. **£70-£80**

1489 ✪ **1973 Cricket 3p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, very light bend at foot otherwise fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 928a, cat. £5,500, EC GB1856MCa - circa 29 known. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**

1490 ✪ 🅱 **1973 British Paintings** 5p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of six (3 x 2) with the gold dot missing, one with light bend otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 932a, cat. £840+, EC GB1864MCa - circa 200 known, cat. (traffic light block of six) £925. Photo on page 188. **£350-£400**

†1491 ✪ **1973 Christmas 3p. PVAD variety rosy mauve omitted, a top right corner se-tenant strip of five with traffic lights showing the rosy mauve dot missing, the strip is divided between the second and third stamps, fine unmounted mint, a very rare error, with matching normal traffic light strip for comparison. Brandon certificate (2006). S.G. 943ab, cat. £10,000, EC GB1886MCa - only 7 strips known, cat. (traffic light strip) £14,000. Photo.** **£6,000-£7,000**

†1492 ✪ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. selection of colour shifts comprising PVA with turquoise-green shifted 2mm to the right, PVA with salmon-pink shifted 5mm to the right, PVAD with salmon-pink shifted 2mm down, and PVA with a small shift of red, unmounted mint. (4). **£50-£60**



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†**1493** ✪ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. PVAD variety imperforate in a left margin horizontal pair, tiny natural paper crease and small mark on gum at foot otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 948a, cat. £550, EC GB1897IMa - 50 pairs known. Photo. **£220-£250**

1494 ✪ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. PVA variety **grey-black (value, inscription, etc.) omitted,** a left margin single with the top half of the cylinder numbers showing "4A" missing, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 948b, cat. £100+, EC GB1896MCa - circa 100 known, cat. (cylinder single) £240. Photo. **£60-£70**

†**1495** ✪ ⊞ **1973 Christmas** 3½p. PVA variety **rosy mauve (robe at right) omitted,** in a top right corner traffic light block of four with the rosy mauve dot missing, a few tiny spots on gum otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 948e, cat. £560+, EC GB1896MCd - circa 100 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £780. Photo. **£250-£300**

1496 ✪ **1975 Sailing** 8p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** in a right margin horizontal strip of three with two normals, due to a dry print in column ten, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 981var, EC GB1962MCb - 50 known (many partials), cat. £325. Photo. **£150-£180**

1497 ✪ ⊞ **1975 Sailing** 8p. variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted** (a few tiny specks remaining), two examples from the tenth column in a right margin gutter block of four, due to a dry print, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 981var, EC GB1962MCb, cat. £650. Photo. **£150-£200**

†**1498** ✪ **1977 Chemistry** 11p. variety imperforate between stamp and bottom margin, the lower stamp of a vertical strip of four, lightly folded through second row of perfs. and a little ragged at right otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. W359a, EC GB2062IMa - circa 10 known, cat. £400. Photo. **£120-£150**



†**1499** ✪ **1977 Christmas 9p. variety imperforate in an unmounted mint bottom margin horizontal pair, vertical crease at extreme left and light bends in margin otherwise fine, very scarce. S.G. 1049a, cat. £2,250, EC GB2098IMa - circa 15 pairs known. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

†**1500** ✪ **1978 Coronation Anniversary** 13p. variety imperforate and gold omitted, a top margin cylinder single with "1B" missing, slight margin faults, unmounted mint. S.G. 1062var, EC GB2124MCa - circa 30 pairs (creased) known, cat. (cylinder single) £475. Photo. **£140-£160**

†**1501** ✪ **1978 Cycling** 13p. variety imperforate in a vertical pair with margin at foot, upper stamp shows faint trace of indents at top and sides, fine unmounted mint, very scarce. S.G. 1070a, cat. £2,200, EC GB2140IMa - 10 pairs known. Photo. **£400-£500**

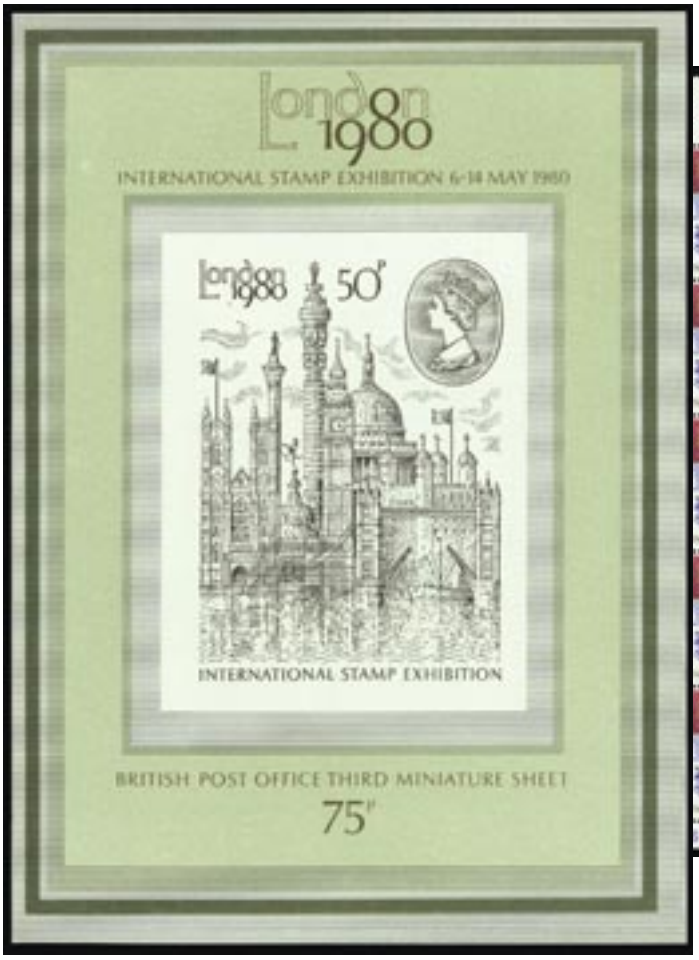
†**1502** ✪ M **1979 Rowland Hill** miniature sheet selection of varieties (10) with various colour shifts including 5mm rightward shift of gold, inking flaws, missing phosphor (with normal), etc., also 1978 Buildings miniature sheet missing phosphor (with normal), one with corner bend otherwise fine unmounted mint. **£150-£180**

1503 ✪ M **1979 Rowland Hill** miniature sheet variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** position 3 from the printer's sheet of nine, fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS1099c, cat. £950, EC GB2198MCb - circa 31 mint known. Photo. **£400-£450**

1504 ✪ M **1979 Rowland Hill** miniature sheet variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** position 9 from the printer's sheet of nine, fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS1099c, cat. £950, EC GB2198MCb - circa 31 mint known. **£400-£450**

1505 ✪ M **1979 Rowland Hill** miniature sheet variety **gold (Queen's head) omitted,** light corner bend, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS1099c, cat. £950, EC GB2198MCb - circa 31 mint known. **£250-£280**

†**1506** ✪ M **1979 Rowland Hill** miniature sheet variety bistre-brown completely omitted from the right hand stamps and partially omitted at left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. MS1099i, var. Photo. **£600-£700**



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†1507 ✪ M **1980 Exhibition miniature sheet variety imperforate, fine unmounted mint, rare. S.G. MS1119a, cat. £6,000, EC GB2238IMa - 12 mint known. Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**

1508 ✪ **1980 London Landmarks** 17½p. variety **silver (Queen's head) omitted,** fine unmounted mint, scarce, with normal for comparison. S.G. 1124a, cat. £1,400, EC GB2248MCa - circa 30 known. Photo. **£700-£800**

†1509 ✪ **1984 Europa** 20½p. in a lower right corner se-tenant strip of four, the corner pair variety imperforate between stamps and bottom margin, perfs. split at right, trace of fingerprint marks on gum on left and right stamps otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1251a var, EC GB2502IMb - 4 known, cat. £1,000. Photo. **£400-£500**



†1510 ✪ **1988 Christmas 13p. error of value, a fine unmounted mint example of rare and underrated error. S.G. 1414a, cat. £9,500, EC GB2828VEa - circa 10 mint known. Photo.** **£6,500-£7,000**

†1511 ✪ B **1988 Christmas** 19p. lower right corner traffic light block of 20 (4 x 5), partially imperforate, the right hand block of 10 appearing almost completely imperforate except for traces of 'ghosted' or blind perfs. (more apparent towards foot), fine unmounted mint, spectacular. S.G. 1415/a. Photo. **£400-£500**

1512 ✪ **1990 R.S.P.C.A.** 20p. variety **silver (Queen's head and value) omitted,** fine unmounted mint with margin at right, with normal for comparison. S.G. 1479a, cat. £450, EC GB2958MCa - 135 known. Photo. **£200-£220**



1513 ✪ ⊞ **1990 Astronomy 22p. variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, in a lower left corner traffic light block of four with the gold Questa logo missing, fine unmounted mint, a very scarce multiple, with matching normal traffic light block for comparison. S.G. 1522a, cat. £3,000+, EC GB3044MCa - 88 known, cat. (traffic light block of four) £3,600. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,500**

†1514 ✪ ⊞ **1992 Christmas** 18p. variety imperforate in block of four with sheet margin at foot, one with small gum wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint, a very scarce recently discovered error. S.G. 1634b, EC GB3268IMa - 50 pairs known (some creased), cat. £800. Photo. **£600-£650**

†1515 ✪ **1992 Christmas** 18p. variety imperforate in a fine unmounted mint horizontal pair, a very scarce recently discovered error. S.G. 1634b, EC GB3268IMa - 50 pairs known (some creased), cat. £400. Photo. **£300-£320**



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†1516 ✪ 🅱 **1996 Olympic Games 26p. complete three rows from base of sheet, variety imperforate between stamps and left margin, fine. S.G. 1930var, EC GB3860IMa, ten strips known, cat. £2,250. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

†1517 ✪ ⊞ **1998 Christmas 30p. variety imperforate in a block of four with sheet margin at foot, fine unmounted mint and rare, a recently discovered error, with a photocopy of the complete partly imperf. sheet from which this block comes. S.G. 2066a, cat. £1,800, EC GB4132IMa - 35 pairs known. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

†1518 ✪ ⊞ **2002 Christmas** (1st) variety imperforate in a fine block of four with sheet margin at top. S.G. 2322b, cat. £650, EC GB4644IMa - 125 pairs known. Photo. **£240-£280**

†1519 ✪ **2002 Christmas** (1st) variety imperforate in a fine vertical pair with sheet margin at right. S.G. 2322b, cat. £325, EC GB4644IMa - 125 pairs known. Photo. **£120-£140**

†1520 ✪ 🅱 **2004 Tolkien** (1st) se-tenant sheet of 30 (5 x 6) showing a 2mm downwards shift of the Queen's head and "1ST", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 2429a, var. **£150-£200**

†1521 **2004 Christmas self adhesive, the set of six with unissued values or (2nd and 1st) or with subtle differences to the issued stamps, in value order on self adhesive backing, very fine and rare. See footnote in S.G. Concise, EC GB4990/5000TRa - circa 8 known, cat. £19,500. Photo.** **£2,500-£3,000**



1522 ✪ B **2006 Victoria Cross Anniversary 1st 'Rai' + 64p. 'Lucas' + 72p. 'Ball' se-tenant pane of three variety bronze (Queen's head and denominations) and phosphor omitted, contained in a complete booklet (of which this is the first pane), fine and very rare, with normal booklet for comparison. S.G. 2659ba, cat. £16,000, EC GB5310MCa - three panes known. Photo.** **£7,000-£8,000**

†1523 ✪ 🅱 **2009 (May 19th) Flowers 1st. se-tenant sheet of sixty (5 x 12) with interpane margin, showing a dramatic perforation shift resulting in the top left corner stamp being without Queen's head or face value, the stamp below without face value and just a trace of the Queen's head, all others show varying degrees of misplacement, fine unmounted mint and possibly unique. S.G. 2931–2940var. Photo on page 194.** **£1,800-£2,000**



1523 (detail)



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Decimal Machins: 1971-96 Photo Harrison

†**1524** ✪ A fine unmounted mint specialised collection of pre-elliptical perf. decimal Machins based around papers and gums identified against the Cyril Jonas listing, comprising approx. 790 single stamps in a Safe album including 3p. OCP and FCP/GA from coil, 1p. and 1½p. FCP/PVA with 250 screen, 1p. FCP/PVAD right band original phosphor, 2½p. FBO, 4½p. cream bands, 12½p. two band error, etc. **£700-£800**

†**1525** A selection of imperforate pairs with ½p. turquoise-blue PCP2, 7p. purple-brown centre band head B2, 16p. olive-drab ACP (2) and 18p. deep olive-grey ACP, fine unmounted mint, also 2p. myrtle-green PCP1 right margin imperf. single with mounting marks on reverse (possibly a proof), and PCP 14p. grey-blue pair, 16½p. pale chestnut block of four and 19½p. olive-grey pair each imperf. without gum, of unknown status. (9 items). **£450-£500**

†**1526** A selection of misperforated stamps with 3p. bright magenta and 17p. grey-blue phosphorised paper, 9p. deep violet two bands (2, different shifts), 12½p. light emerald centre band (2, different shifts), also Scotland 20p. bright green centre band, 3p. with crease otherwise fine. (7). **£130-£150**

†**1527** ✪ 1p. crimson two bands FCP/PVAD variety imperforate in a fine unmounted mint horizontal pair, very scarce. S.G. X844c, cat. £1,300. Photo. **£500-£550**

†**1528** ✪ 3p. ultramarine two bands FCP/GA variety imperforate in a top margin horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X855b, cat. £275. Photo. **£80-£100**

X**1529** ✪ 3p. ultramarine centre band FCP/GA variety imperforate in a horizontal pair with slight ink drag in margins, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X856a, cat. £275. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1530** ✪ ⊞ 3p. bluish ultramarine centre band FCP/GA, a left margin block of four with the very scarce variety phosphor band shifted to the left of the stamps, ex cylinder 8, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X856Eg var. Photo. **£400-£500**

†**1531** ✪ 🅱 3½p. deep olive-green OCP/PVAD in a fine unmounted mint top right corner block of eight (4 x 2). S.G. Spec. U117, cat. £1,360. **£350-£400**

†**1532** ✪ 3½p. olive-grey two bands FCP/PVAD variety imperforate in a horizontal, small surface rub otherwise fine. S.G. X858a, cat. £450. Photo. **£140-£160**

†**1533** ✪ 4½p. grey-blue FCP/PVAD in a left margin imperforate horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X865a, cat. £380. Photo. **£130-£150**

†**1534** ✪ 5½p. violet centre band FCP/PVAD variety uncoated paper, a fine unmounted mint right margin example, with normal for comparison. S.G. X869a, cat. £400. Photo. **£140-£160**

†**1535** ✪ 5½p. violet centre band FCP/PVAD variety uncoated paper, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X869a, cat. £400. Photo. **£120-£140**

†**1536** ✪ 8p. rosine centre band FCP/PVAD variety uncoated paper, the rare variant on double thickness paper following a paper join, this being stamp 3 (numbered in pencil on reverse) from the block of ten found, fine unmounted mint. Photocopy of R.P.S. certificate (2009) for the block of ten. S.G. X879a var. Photo. **£450-£500**

†**1537** ✪ 9p. deep violet FCP/PVAD, two bands phosphor under ink, variety imperforate in a right margin horizontal pair, one with tiny gum wrinkle otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. X883a, cat. £275. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1538** ✪ 10p. orange-brown two bands in a bottom margin vertical strip of four with the lower half of the marginal stamp unprinted, fine unmounted mint, spectacular. S.G. X886 var. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1539** ✪ 10p. orange-brown two bands FCP/PVAD variety imperforate in a fine unmounted mint horizontal pair. S.G. X886a, cat. £275. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1540** ✪ 12½p. light emerald centre band FCP/PVAD variety imperforate, two horizontal pairs, one left marginal with phosphor over ink, the other phosphor under ink with the bands shifted slightly to the left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X898a, var. **£100-£120**

†**1541** ✪ 12½p. light emerald in an imperforate horizontal pair, the scarcer phosphor under ink printing from cylinder 2 with the phosphor bands shifted to the left, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X898a var. Photo. **£80-£100**



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Decimal Machins: 1971-96 Photo Harrison continued

†**1542** ✪ 13½p. pale chestnut centre band FCP/PVAD with new phosphor ink, variety imperforate, the top pair in a block of eight (2 x 4) with the second pair partly imperf., fine unmounted mint. S.G. Spec. U218da, cat. £800+. Photo. **£300-£320**

†**1543** ✪ 14p. deep blue centre band FCP/PVAD variety imperforate in a vertical pair, a couple of small gum wrinkles otherwise fine. S.G. X903a, cat. £450. Photo. **£150-£180**

†**1544** ✪ 15½p. pale violet PCP1/PVAD variety imperforate in a top margin horizontal pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. X948a, cat. £250. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1545** ✪ 22p. blue PCP/PVAD a fine unmounted mint imperforate horizontal pair. S.G. X962a, cat. £250. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1546** ✪ 24p. chestnut ACP/PVAD variety imperforate in a horizontal pair, a couple of light gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. X969a, cat. £225. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1547** ✪ 🅱 50p. ochre ordinary paper FCP/PVAD in a cylinder "21" dot block of six showing the 17 pin variety at row 18, fine unmounted mint, scarce. S.G. Spec. U427c, cat. £400. Photo. **£180-£200**

Decimal Machins: 1977–87 High Values

†**1548** ✪ £2 light emerald and purple-brown in a progressively imperforate left margin horizontal pair, the left stamp with a completely imperf. left margin, indents towards right, fine unmounted mint. R.P.S. certificate (1993) for a block of four from which this pair comes. S.G. 1027var. Photo. **£200-£220**

1988–97 Castle High Values

†**1549** ✪ A selection of misperforated singles (10) and £1 pairs (3) including 1988 £1 upward and rightward shift leaving inscription missing, 1992–95 £1 misperforated in both directions leaving portions of the Queen's head in all four corners, £1.50 with inscription at top (2, one with gutter margin at foot), etc., with normal 1992 £1, fine unmounted mint. **£300-£350**

†**1550** ✪ 🅱 **1988** £1.50 maroon in a lower right corner block of eight (4 x 2) showing a diagonal misperforation at foot due to a comb jump, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1411var. **£100-£120**

†**1551** ✪ **1992–95** £1, two singles with the variety perforations inverted, the elliptical perforation being one normal perf. higher than usual, from a plate 2A printing, resulting in a dramatic misperf. leaving one with a blank top and no inscription, the other with the inscription in the centre, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1611var, EC (2005) F1450INa - 100 known, cat. £550. Photo. **£120-£150**

†**1552** ✪ 🅱 **1992–95 £1.50 block of six (3 x 2) with a 10mm perf. shift resulting in the inscription appearing in the centre and the Queen's head and value at foot, fine unmounted mint, a dramatic error. S.G. 1612var. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

†**1553** ✪ **1992–95** £1.50 with a 10mm perf. shift resulting in the inscription appearing in the centre and the Queen's head and value at foot, and a second example with a 6mm leftward perf. shift, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1612var. **£180-£200**

†**1554** ✪ **1992–95** £2 variety complete offset on reverse, S.G. 1613var, EC F1462OFa, cat. £250 (2005), also 1971–96 Machin 12½p. (centre-band) imperforate pair (S.G. X898a, cat. £100). Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1555** ✪ **1992–95** £5 variety complete offset on reverse, also with a slight downward perf. shift, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 1614var, EC (2005) F1821OFa, cat. £325. Photo. **£80-£100**

1556 ✪ 🅱 **1997 Enschede Castle £5 variety gold (Queen's head) omitted, in a right margin positional block of eight (4 x 2) with the other seven stamps normal, fine unmounted mint, very rare. S.G. 1996a, cat. £5,000+, EC GB3992MCa - circa 12 mint known (2 creased). Photo.** **£2,500-£2,800**



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Decimal Machins: 1993-2010 Elliptical Perforation

†**1557** ✪ 19p. bistre centre band OFNP/PVAD in a top margin imperforate pair, fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1677a, cat. £400. Photo. **£140-£160**

†**1558** ✪ 🅱 20p. bright green centre band OFNP/PVAD variety imperforate, the top right strip of three in a progressively imperf. block of fifteen (5 x 3), fine unmounted mint. S.G. Y1680a, cat. £300+. Photo. **£140-£160**

†**1559** ✪ 40p. turquoise-blue two bands NFCP/PVA layflat gum, variety imperforate in an unmounted mint horizontal pair, slight wrinkles at top, otherwise fine. S.G. Y1705a, cat. £750. Photo. **£200-£220**

Queen Elizabeth II: Booklets and Booklet Panes

1560 ✪ B A small selection of QE II 2s.6d. composite booklets comprising 1953 (Dec.), 1954 (Jan.) (2) and 1954 (Feb.) (2), mixed perfs., fine. S.G. F11, 12, 13, cat. £430. **£100-£120**

1561 ✪ B A duplicated accumulation of mainly Wilding 2s. booklets (one incomplete) including 1964 (Aug.) ordinary, 1965 (April) ordinary, 1965 (Oct.) phosphor with broad (slightly diagonal) bands on the 4d. pane, 1966 (Oct.) phosphor with 8mm violet typo bands on 4d. pane, se-tenant pane missing phosphor but with typo impression on reverse, etc., varied condition. (35). **£70-£80**

†**1562** ✪ B 1980 (Aug.) London 1980 10p. booklet Chambon printing variety miscut, trimmed perfs. at left otherwise fine, scarce, with Jumelle printing miscut booklet for comparison. S.G. Spec. UMFB11A, 12A, cat. £487. Photo. **£80-£100**

†**1563** ✪ B A selection of scarce booklets comprising 1982 Museums £1.25 6 Castle Museum right margin with cylinder number "B8" only with phosphor number displaced off, 1989 Charles Dickens £1 3 David Copperfield pair of books with cylinder numbers "B6B21" (p-D) and phosphor "B78" displaced to a plain book, and 1991 Archaeology 50p. 1 Sir Arthur Evans incorrect rates plain book miscut, the latter with the usual trimming at left, fine. (4). **£120-£150**

†**1564** ✪ B 1983 (Oct.) 50p. Farm Animals 4 Orkney Sheep variety phosphor omitted, perfs. trimmed at left but a scarce missing phosphor. **£100-£120**

†**1565** ✪ B 1984 (Sept.) 50p. Orchids 1 Dendrobium booklets (2) variety phosphor omitted, one plain, the other with cylinder numbers "B27B6B8" at foot, fine with good perfs. S.G. Spec. UMFB34a, cat. £500+. **£150-£180**

†**1566** ✪ B 1985 (March) Letters Abroad £1.55 discount booklet, left margin with cylinder number "B14", trimmed at top but scarce. S.G. Spec. UFB36, cat. £300. Photo. **£100-£120**

†**1567** ✪ B 1986 (April) National Gallery £1.20 pair of left margin booklets with cylinder numbers "B10" (p-) and displaced phosphor (-108mm) "B62", each trimmed at foot as usual, a rare pair. S.G. Spec. UFB40, cat. £650. Photo. **£300-£350**

†**1568** ✪ B 1986 (July) Pond Life 50p., 2 Common Frog variety printed on phosphorised paper, a column 1 example with cylinder number "B43 pB67", perfs. trimmed at left and foot otherwise fine, very scarce, most of the cylinder books were trimmed. S.G. Spec. UFB39a, cat. £500. Photo. **£120-£140**

†**1569** ✪ B 1987 (Sept.) Jolly Postman £1.30 left and right margin pair of booklets variety phosphor omitted, fine. S.G. Spec. UFB30a, 31a, cat. £190. **£80-£100**

†**1570** ✪ B 1987 (Oct.) 50p. Botanical Gardens 3 Mount Stewart variety phosphor omitted, with cylinder numbers "B1B43B32", fine and scarce. S.G. Spec. UMFB41b. **£100-£120**

†**1571** ✪ B 1989 (Apr.) £1 litho Charles Dickens 4 Great Expectations booklet variety phosphor omitted, with plate number "W2W1W2W1", perfs. trimmed at foot otherwise fine, rare as a plate book. S.G. X1051lEy, Spec. UHWM1a, cat. £950++. Photo. **£500-£600**

†**1572** ✪ B A specialised collection of £2 machine vended booklets written up on leaves with cylinder numbers, perf. types, blind perf. varieties, inking flaws, miscut panes, including Postal Vehicles 1 "B3" perf. E1e, "B3" miscut perf. I1, Postal Vehicles 2 "B3" perf. E1d and perf. E1e, Rowland Hill books, etc. (38). **£120-£150**

†**1573** ✪ B A specialised collection of £1 and £2 red cover machine vended booklets written up in an album with plain and cylinder books, blind perf. varieties, cover changes, ellipse changes, ½v perf. types, NVI books with cut/torn perf. variations, 1997 £2 corrected rates Questa litho book missing phosphor, etc. (67). **£150-£180**



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Queen Elizabeth II: Booklets and Booklet Panes continued

†**1574** ✪ B 1997 (Feb.) corrected rates Questa £2 litho booklet variety phosphor omitted, with cylinder numbers "Q2Q2Q2Q2", fine with good perfs., scarce. S.G. Y1751lEy. **£150-£180**

†**1575** ✪ B 1997 (Feb.) corrected rates Questa £2 litho booklet with offset on reverse, particularly noticeable on the 20p. stamp, perfs. slightly trimmed at foot otherwise fine, unusual. S.G. Y1751l var. **£70-£80**

†**1576** ✪ B **2000 (March) 10 x 1st Millennium definitive booklet, type 9D Walsall printing with revised telephone number, variety phosphor omitted on the six stamps in columns 1, 4 and 5, the remainder having weak phosphor bands at either left or right, fine and very scarce, few recorded. S.G. HD53var. Photo.** **£1,400-£1,600**

†**1577** B 2002 (July) 6 x (E), 6 x 42p. and 6 x 68p. set of self-adhesive booklets, each cover with a single notch in error at top right, as used in 1st class booklets to facilitate identification by the blind, fine, unusual. **£120-£140**

†**1578** ✪ B **2007 (20th Sept) British Army Uniforms prestige booklet pane containing four x (1st) regionals and five regimental cap badge labels, variety completely imperforate and without rouletting, fine unmounted mint, unlisted and believed to be unique. S.G. EN18a var. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,400**

Regionals

†**1579** A specialised fine unmounted mint collection of decimal Regionals (mostly sheet printings) housed in two binders comprising approximately 260 singles and 320 blocks of four, each is identified by a Connoisseur reference with items from Northern Ireland, Scotland , Wales and I.O.M., including type 2 printings, some of the scarcer printings of paper, gum and perf. type, etc. **£1,100-£1,300**

†**1580** ✪ **Scotland:** 1993–98 litho Questa 20p. bright green centre band block of four with a 6mm upward perf. shift with the value appearing at the top of the stamp, fine unmounted mint. S.G. S83var. Photo. **£100-£120**

†**1581** ✪ B **Wales:** 1971–93 2½p. bright magenta centre band gum arabic in a block of fourteen (2 x 7) with the top two pairs completely imperforate, the third pair imperf. with indents, the fourth pair partly perforated and the others normal, the block shows vertical paper creases from the roller, folded between vertically and a few gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint, a scarce multiple. S.G. W13Ega, cat. £1,200+. Photo. **£400-£500**

†**1582** ✪ - 1971–93 2½p. bright magenta centre band gum arabic variety imperforate in a horizontal pair, shows vertical paper creases from the roller, folded between with a little surface fault on one and small gum wrinkles otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. W13Ega, cat. £600. Photo. **£100-£120**

Postage Dues

X**1583** ★ 1914 to 1975 mint collection on leaves including 1914–22 to 1s., 1924–31 values to 2s.6d., 1936–37 to 1s., 1937–38 values to 2s.6d., 1955–57 to 5s., 1959–63 to £1, 1970–75 £5 (4), some duplicates, etc., varied condition. (93). **£150-£200**

1584 ✪ **1914–23 2d. agate variety without watermark, with margin at top showing part of the marginal wmk., fine and fresh unmounted mint, rare. S.G. Spec. R4c, cat. £2,000. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1585 ✪ **1936–37 KE VIII** ½d. to 2s.6d. set unmounted mint, 2s.6d. with margin at top (mounted in margin), fine. S.G. D19–26, cat. £450. Photo. **£120-£140**

1586 P **1936–37 4d. dull grey-green top marginal imperforate imprimatur with "N/P/IMPRIMATUR" handstamp on gum, small gum bend in margin otherwise fine unmounted. S.G. Spec. R23, cat. £2,500. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

Channel Islands

1587 1941 to 1987 accumulation in five binders, on leaves and loose in a carton including f.d.c's, presentation packs, duplicated unmounted mint sets in packets, etc. (100s). **£100-£120**

1588 ✪ B A selection of booklets in two folders, comprising Guernsey, Aldeney also some I.O.M., prestige, etc. (Few 100s§). **£100-£120**



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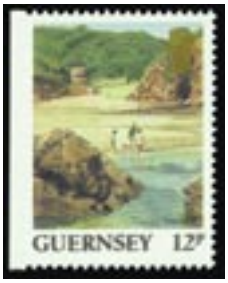

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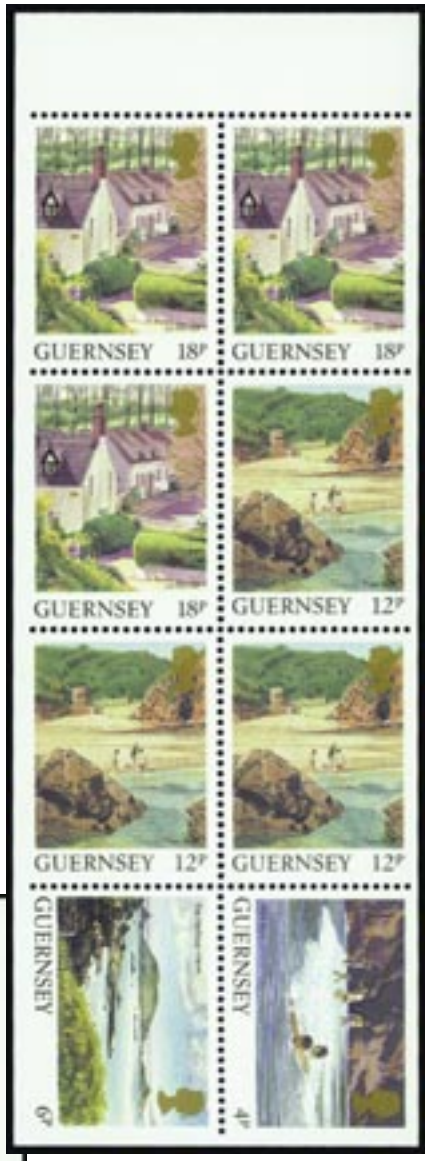

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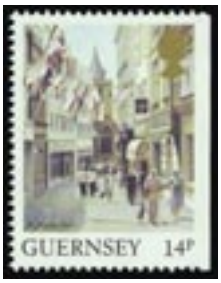

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Guernsey

1589 A collection written up in four albums and a stockbook in a carton with postal history including 1760 incoming entire letter from London with Bishop Mark, 1827 entire letter to Birmingham with Guernsey scroll, later QV covers, KE VII and KG V p.p.c's with various c.d.s. cancellations, later to QE II, Occupation issues with mint shades, imprint blocks including ½d. bright green sixth printing, also block of eight used, 2½d. third printing block of eighteen with one row of perfs. misplaced, ½d. and 1d. bank-note paper blocks, f.d.c's and other covers, independent issues apparently complete unmounted mint to 2001 with definitives, commemoratives and miniature sheets, Alderney sets, a few f.d.c's, Commodore Shipping Co. issues, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (100s). **£300-£400**

X**1590** ✉ An accumulation of W.W.II Occupation commercial covers (31) including bluish bank-note paper ½d. and 1d. (8), mostly in combination with other adhesives, 2d. Centenary bisects (17, 2 cancelled by pencil), three in combination with KG VI 1½d., also three later covers, etc., mixed condition. (34). **£120-£150**

X**1591** ✉ **1940 Centenary** 2d. accumulation of bisects (64), all used on Bread Depot printed postcards addressed to the Bread Department, various dates between 31st Dec. 1940 and 19th Feb. 1941, mostly with Guernsey wavy line machine cancellations, a few with c.d.s's, varied condition, mainly fine. **£250-£300**

X**1592** ✪ B **1941–44** accumulation in sheets (6 x 10) comprising ½d. (6, one with one stamp removed, 1d. (6, one with one stamp removed), and 2½d., ½d. and 1d. mostly from the first printings, four of each with consecutive sheet numbers, some splitting and a few other imperfections, mainly fine. S.G. 1–3. (13 sheets). **£250-£300**

X**1593** ✪ B **1941–44 bluish bank-note paper** ½d. and 1d. in complete sheets of 60 (6 x 10), 1d. sheet lightly folded twice horizontally, occasional minor imperfection otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 4–5, cat. £2,760. **£400-£500**

1594 1969–71 a selection, including 1969 ½d. essays (4), enlarged 5d. booklet stamp and £1 photographic proofs, unmounted mint range of colour shifts and varieties with 1969 3d. with part black offset on gum, with 1971 2p. with up shift of emerald, 2½p. with up shift of gold, some f.d.c's, etc. (12 stamps 16 covers). **£200-£250**

1595 ✪ B **1969–70** ½d. block (5 x 2) from top of sheet, showing paper join across the whole centre, fine unmounted mint, unusual. S.G. 13var. **£150-£200**

1596 ✪ **1969–70** 4d. Guernsey Lily, booklet pane single showing variety yellow omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 18ab, cat. £600. EC GU55MCb. Photo. **£250-£300**

1597 ✪ **1969–70** 4d. Guernsey Lily, booklet pane single showing variety emerald (stem) omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 18ac, cat. £500, EC GU55MCa, cat. £750. Photo. **£200-£250**



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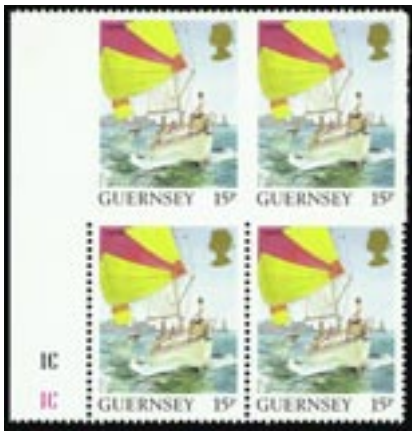
1598 ✪ **1969–70 5d. booklet pane of one, showing variety gold (inscription, etc.) omitted, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. Very rare and under-rated, S.G. 19b, cat. £950 EC GU56Mca, cat. £1,350. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1599 ✪ **1969–70** 1s.9d. with variety emerald (stem) omitted, fine unmounted mint from top of sheet with normal for comparison. S.G. 24a, cat. £600, EC GU48MCa. Photo. **£200-£250**

1600 ✪ B **1971–73 20p. booklet (chalk surfaced) showing a spectacular miscut 2p. pane, unique. S.G. 47ab var. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,400**



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1601 ✪ **1971–73 2½p. unmounted mint horizontal pair from right of sheet, one showing bright vermilion omitted, other with virtually omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 48a, EC GU96MCa. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1602 ✪ **1971–73** 2½p. with variety bright vermilion omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 48a, EC GU96MCa cat. £1,350. Photo. **£600-£700**

1603 ✪ 🅱 **1971–73** 2½p. unmounted mint gutter plate block (5 x 2), showing varying degrees of bright vermilion colour shift, fine and unusual. S.G. 48var, EC GU96CSa. Photo on page 202. **£400-£600**

1604 ✪ 1984–91 an unmounted mint selection, including plate blocks, range of minor varieties, booklet panes, etc. (Few 100s§). **£100-£120**

1605 ✪ 🅱 **1984–91 Views 3p., 4p., 11p. and 15p. booklet pane fine unmounted mint, showing pre-printing paper fold resulting in an addition margin, most unusual and unique. S.G. 298a, var. Photo on page 202.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1606 ✉ **1984–91 Views** 4p., 9p. (2), 40p. and £1 (2) proof P.H.Q. cards, also £2 card completely miscut, fine. **£150-£200**

1607 ✪ 🅱 **1984–91 Views 4p., 6p., 12p. and 18p. booklet pane showing black printing lightly doubled on all values except the 6p. and one 18p., fine unmounted mint. S.G. 299d, var, EC GU628MIa, cat. £4,750, only one complete pane exists. Photo on page 202.** **£2,000-£2,500**

1608 ✪ 🅱 **1984–91 Views** 5p., 6p., 15p. and 21p. booklet pane, the 21p. and 6p. stamps showing slight colour shift, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 300a, var. **£100-£150**

1609 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 10p. vertical pair, top stamp showing partial double print of the gold (Queen's Head) and a horizontal obliterating bar, most unusual. S.G. 305var. Photo on page 202. **£150-£200**

1610 ✪ **1984–91 Views 12p. (from booklet pane, imperforate at left), showing variety black printing double, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 306bc, EC GU628MIa, single from the broken up pane cat. £1,250. Photo on page 202.** **£500-£600**

1611 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 14p. on uncoated paper(from booklet pane, imperforate at left), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 308b, EC GU631PFa, cat. £950. Photo on page 202. **£450-£500**

1612 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 14p. on uncoated paper (from booklet pane, imperforate at right), fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 308b, EC GU631PFa, single cat. £950. Photo on page 202. **£450-£500**

1613 ✪ ⊞ **1984–91 Views 15p. unmounted mint block of four from left of sheet, top pair showing variety imperforate at sides and foot, minor gum bend between horizontally. otherwise fine. S.G. 309b, unpriced, EC GU606IMa, cat. £1,500, circa 5 mint pairs known. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

1614 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 18p. (from booklet pane, imperforate at left), showing variety black printing double, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 309da, EC GU628MIa, single from the broken up pane cat. £1,250. Photo on page 202. **£500-£600**

1615 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 20p. on uncoated paper (from booklet pane, imperforate at top), fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 308b, EC GU631PFa, single cat. £950. Photo on page 202. **£450-£500**

1616 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 20p. on uncoated paper (from booklet pane, imperforate at base), fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 308b, EC GU631PFa, single cat. £950. Photo on page 202. **£450-£500**

1617 ✪ **1984–91 Views** 20p. on uncoated paper (from booklet pane, imperforate at top and right), fine unmounted mint. Brandon Certificate (1991). S.G. 308b, EC GU631PFa, single cat. £950. Photo on page 202. **£450-£500**



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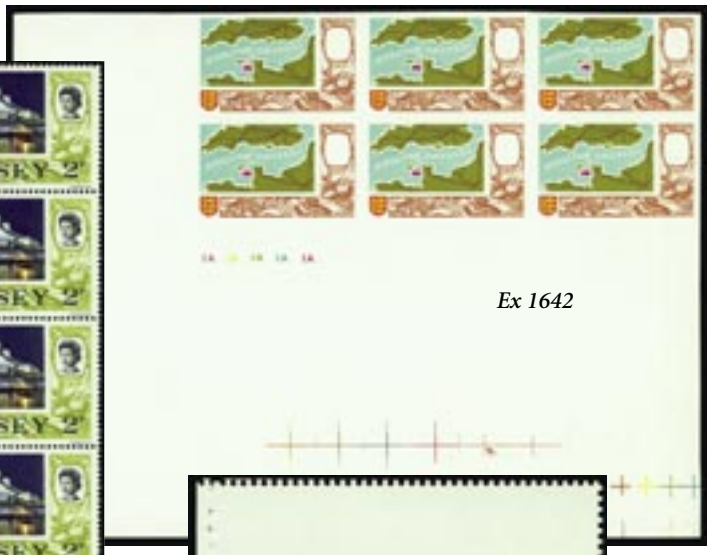

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1618 ✪ 🅱 **- 21p. in an unmounted mint block (4 x 3) from lower-right corner of sheet, the right hand vertical strip of three showing a part horizontal perf. skip and variety imperforate between stamps and margin, very rare. S.G. 310b, var, EC GU610IMa, circa 10 mint. Photo on page 204.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1619 ✪ 🅱 **- 26p. in an unmounted mint block of eight from right of sheet, top row with variety imperforate three sides resulting in a complete pair plus one, left vertical pair with portions torn off, extremely rare. S.G. 310ca, EC GU611IMa, cat. £1,500+. Photo on page 204.** **£800-£1,000**

1620 ✪ 🅱 **1992–97 Flowers** 16p. and 23p. booklet pane, showing lavender and brownish-grey printed slightly double, very fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 572ac, var. Photo on page 204. **£300-£400**

Isle of Man

1621 P **1973–75** imperforate proof of the frames only used for the 10p., 20p., 50p. and £1 values, in two different colours on gummed paper, marked "N" and "O" on gum. Photo on page 204. **£150-£200**

1622 ✪ ⊞ - 3p. with error olive-bistre border, in a fine unmounted mint block of four from right of sheet with normal block for comparison. S.G. 17a, EC IMN48a. Photo on page 204. **£250-£300**

1623 ✉ - 3p. with error olive-bistre border, pair used on 1975 Air Letter to B.F.P.O. 260, fine. S.G. 17a. **£100-£120**

1624 - 3p. with error olive-bistre border, unused (no gum) and used, 3½p. with error grey-brown border, unused (no gum) and mint (small gum thin). S.G. 17a, 18a. **£70-£90**

1625 ✪ ⊞ - 3½p. with error grey-brown border, in a fine unmounted mint block of four from right of sheet with normal block for comparison. S.G. 18a, EC IMN49a. Photo on page 204. **£250-£300**

1626 ✉ - 3½p. with error grey-brown border, 2 examples used on 1977 commemorative cover, fine. S.G. 18a. **£100-£120**

1627 E **1988 Manx Railways and Tramways** artists pencil sketches for the 5p., 17p. and 19p., also a rough sketch for unissued St. John's Station and rough sketch of the 15p. design (marked 19p.) all signed by the artist A.D. Theobald. **£250-£300**

Jersey

1628 An accumulation in an album and loose in a carton, to be sold on behalf of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, with mint mainly 1990s definitives, commemoratives and miniature sheets, year books, f.d.c's to 2006, etc. (Few 100s§). **£120-£150**

1629 P **1943–44 Views** ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. "mise en train" imperforate proofs in black on pink paper, in fine marginal gutter pairs, fine. S.G. Spec. JW23–26, at. £800++. Photo on page 204. **£400-£500**

1630 **1943–44 Views,** a selection, including corner blocks with printing dates, gutter pairs, p.p.c's, also some 1993 Anniversary stamps, etc. (62). **£150-£180**

1631 **1943–44 Views,** a selection, including f.d.c's, gutter blocks, range of forgeries, etc. (233§). **£60-£80**

1632 ✪ 🅱 **1943–44 Views** 1d. scarlet (7.5.43 printing) in a complete unmounted mint sheet (6 x 10), fine. **£60-£80**

1633 ✪ 🅱 **1943–44 Views** 2½d. blue (25.2.44 printing) in a complete unmounted mint sheet (6 x 10), fine. **£60-£70**

1634 ✪ **1958–67** 3d. deep lilac (ordinary) vertical strip of six showing three stamps completely unprinted, two partially printed and one normal, folded through centre row of perfs. and small gum fault on one otherwise fine unmounted mint, a spectacular variety. S.G. 10var. Photo. **£150-£180**

1635 A selection, including 1969 with 1d., 2d., 4d., 5d. and 1s.9d. bromide essays, plate blocks, booklet panes, 1971 Decimal Currency with some varieties with ½p. with part offset on gum, ½p. with left shift of yellow (2), 5p. with shift of cyan, 5½p. with most of the yellow colour omitted, 2000 £10 sheet (10), mainly unmounted mint, a few f.d.c's, etc. (Few 100's§). **£300-£350**

1636 ★ **1969–70,** selection of shifts, incl. 5d. (2) with gold shift, perf. shifts, etc., all but one unmounted. (12). **£100-£120**

X**1637** ✪ 🅱 **1969–70** ½d. to 1s.9d, sixty of each, and 2s.6d. to £1 twenty five of each, also 1969 Inauguration sets (60) in mainly fine unmounted mint complete sheets. S.G. 15–33. **£250-£300**

1638 ✪ ⊞ **1969–70** 3d with variety orange omitted, in a fine unmounted mint plate block of four, a rare positional multiple. S.G. 18b, EC JR33MCa circa 60 mint. Photo on page 204. **£600-£700**

1639 ✪ **1969–70** 3d variety orange omitted, fine unmounted mint. S.G. 18b, EC JR33MCa. Photo on page 206. **£120-£150**



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1640 ✪ **1969–70 3d. with variety Queen's Head virtually omitted, fine unmounted mint and unique. S.G. 18var, EC JR33MCb, cat. £2,750, one known. Photo.** **£1,200-£1,400**

1641 ❍ **1969–70 5d. with variety gold (Arms and Royal Mace) omitted, fine used, probably unique. S.G. 20var, EC JR35MCa, cat. £2,250, one known. Photo.** **£800-£1,000**

1642 P **1969–70** 9d. imperf. proof on ungummed paper with the black printing (Queen's head, value, etc.) missing, also another with only the yellow printing, both in blocks of six from lower-left corner of sheet, fine. Photo on page 206. **£400-£500**



1643 ✪ **1969–70 10s. The Royal Court, with error green border, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 28a, cat. £4,500, EC JR43MSa, 25 exist. Photo.** **£1,800-£2,000**

1644 ✪ **1970–74 Decimal Currency** selection of colour shifts, values to 8p., all fine unmounted mint. (25). **£150-£200**

1645 ✪ 🅱 **1970–74** 2p. in an unmounted mint block (2 x 5) from left of sheet, showing pre-printing paper fold resulting in extra margin, unusual. S.G, 45var. Photo on page 206. **£300-£350**

1646 ✪ **1970–74** 2p. in an unmounted mint horizontal row of five, left marginal stamp showing pre printing paper fold resulting in mostly imperforate between stamp and margin. S.G. 45var. Photo on page 206. **£300-£350**

1647 ✪ **1970–74** 2½p. (from booklet), showing variety gold (Mace) omitted, a fine unmounted mint example. S.G. 46ab, EC JR117MCa, cat. £750. Photo on page 206. **£200-£250**

1648 **1972 Royal Silver Wedding,** a selection of unadopted artwork by the adopted designer Gordon Drummond, with four pencil sketches and a hand-painted design depicting Princess Anne along with a bromide, all mounted on three boards in plastic sleeves signed by the designer. **£60-£80**

1649 ✪ 1976–80 unmounted mint selection, incl, plate blocks, values to £2 (17), minor varieties. (Few 100's§). **£80-£100**

1650 ✪ ⊞ **1976–80 6p. booklet pane of four, variety imperforate between stamps and margin at right, fine unmounted mint, believed unique. S.G. 140var, EC JR301IMa, cat. £3,500, one known. Photo on page 206.** **£1,200-£1,500**

1651 ✪ ⊞ **1979 World Jersey Cattle Conference** 25p. with variety gold printing double, in a fine unmounted mint traffic light block of four from lower-right corner of sheet with normal block for comparison, scarce. S.G. 203var, EC JR406MIa, cat. £1,600 for singles, circa 20 mint known. Photo on page 206. **£450-£500**

1652 ✪ **1979 Communications** 10½p. with variety greenish blue omitted, fine unmounted mint with normal for comparison. S.G. 207ca, unpriced, EC JR414MCa. Photo on page 206. **£150-£180**

1653 ✪ **1981 Christmas** 10p. showing black printing omitted, fine unmounted mint from right of sheet with normal for comparison. S.G. 287var. Photo on page 206. **£100-£120**

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