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POSTAL REFORMS

1001 ROBERT WALLACE’s PIVOTAL ‘SELECT COMMITTEE ON POSTAGE’ REPORTS (3) INC. THE LARGE POSTAL MAPS; 1838 set of three Original volumes of these important reports including pages of Rowland Hill’s evidence (incl. early descriptions of stamps) in fine condition (2nd Report in fine hard cover modern blue binding, 3rd Report with original blue paper covers) including the set of 4 hand-coloured folding postal circulation maps (toned but rare) for England/Wales, Scotland, Ireland & France showing great detail of all P.O.s and mail routes. The most important pre-1840 publications on the planned Postal Reforms; this Committee’s favourable reports led directly to the introduction of cheap postage (and postage stamps). Rare set in original editions such as these. (3 vols.) [Heavy lot; best for purchaser to collect personally.] PHOTO - see website. £150

1002 FIRST DAY OF UNIFORM 4d POSTAGE PERIOD - BLACK MANUSCRIPT “8” COVER EX LONDON; Rare 5 Dec. 1839 EL (Coutts & Co returning a Power of Attorney; filing creases clear of “8”) from London (partly fine red MX-framed Branch Office d.s. on top flap) to Edinburgh charged “8” (above ½oz & up to 1oz rate) with a red Edinburgh 7 Dec. arrival cds. If posted the previous day this letter would have been charged 2s-2½d, more than 3 times as much! We have only recorded a handful of 8d-rate 4d-Post FDCs. Attractive and very rare example of a double-rate cover sent on the First Day of Cheap Postage. PHOTO - see above. £500

1003 FIRST DAY OF UNIFORM 4d POSTAGE PERIOD - BLACK MANUSCRIPT “4” COVER EX DUMFRIES; Rare 5 Dec. 1839 EL (lawyer’s account for £10; filing creases clear of “4”) to Edinburgh charged “4” with a mainly fine boxed “DUMFRIES” cds on the top flap slightly overlapped by the red Edinburgh 6 Dec. arrival cds. Attractive and rare example of a cover sent on the First Day of Cheap Postage. PHOTO - see page 11. £300

1004 LAST DAY UNIFORM 4d-POST PREPAID 4d COVER EX BOLTON; Fine 9 Jan. 1840 EL (clearly dated inside & in filing note) from “Holliwell nr Bolton” to Halifax with a partly fine red “BOLTON/JA 9/1840” cds on the front with fine red manuscript “P4” rate, sent on the last day of the Uniform 4d Postage Period; the writer was urgently postponing a meeting due to being confined to bed with an illness. Few prepaid letters were sent on this date as rate were reduced to only 1d from the next day! Exhibition Quality. PHOTO - see page 12. £150
1005  **FIRST DAY OF UNIFORM PENNY POSTAGE - PREPAID 1d COVER EX “NEWCASTLE UNDER LYNE”**: Fine 10 Jan. 1840 EL (a partly printed cabinet-maker’s invoice for the £3-13s-0d balance remaining from goods supplied in 1835!) to Congleton prepaid 1d with a manuscript “PI” on the front and very fine “NEWCASTLE UNDER-LYNE/JA 10/184 [sic]” cds (light crease) slightly across the join; displays to show dated cds on top flap. The sender had clearly waited until cheap postage had arrived before sending this invoice, which had been partially paid (£85) in 1836 and 1837. **Very rare example of a First Day Cover of Uniform Penny Postage.** Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see above. £500

1006  **THE IMPORTANT 1843 SELECT COMMITTEE ON P.O. REVENUE REPORT REF. ROWLAND HILL, ETC.** 14 Aug. 1843 foolscap 682-page Report (modern cloth binding; some toning throughout and edges brittle in places, but complete original edition) concerning Rowland Hill’s further ideas (his verbal testimony is given “at great length”) for improving P.O. systems. He lost his job in spite of his evidence because of the change of Government. Including a list of all UK POs and their Postmasters, a ground plan for a new P.O. in Hull, etc. Rare Original edition. [Ex Martin Evans; purchased by him in 2005 for US$500.] PHOTO - see website. £75

**MULREADY STATIONERY**

1007  **14 MAY 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED WITHIN CORNWALL**: very fine stereo A26 from Falmouth to St Austell, cancelled in a pleasing shade of red with cds in the same colour at lower right. A very fine May-date Mulready. PHOTO - see page 11. £900

1008  **14 MAY 1840 - 1d ‘TOO LATE’ LETTERSHEET USED TO CARLISLE**: v fine stereo A160 with red boxed ‘VIGO LANE’ London rh mark on the back and cancelled with fine red MX with red ‘Too Late’ alongside. Very clean and attractive May use. PHOTO - see page 15. £500

1009  **16 MAY 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED WITHIN LONDON**: stereo A57 (minor faults) to Grosvenor Place cancelled with v five red MX and with black sl “Charing Cross” alongside, London ds on the flap. SG from £1200. PHOTO - see page 12. £360

1010  **19 MAY 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED TO IRELAND**: fine stereo A6 from Bristol to Cork cancelled with a v fine red MX and with red Dublin transit mark on the front and BRISTOL & CORK (2) cds on the flap. PHOTO - see page 12. £400

1011  **21 MAY 1840 - 2d ENVELOPE TO LONDON**: fine unknown stereo to London City, possibly from Faversham? cancelled with a fine red MX; this being the only 2d envelope known for this date. SG from £17000; BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see inside front cover. £2,000

1012  **21 MAY 1840 - 1d ENVELOPE USED TO DORSET**: fine stereo A180 from London to Sherborne, cancelled with a v fine red (orange-ish?) MX and London cds on the back. Fine May-date use. PHOTO - see page 12. £360
N. CARTER.

POSTAGE ONE PENNY.

Dick barmouth Impress.

St. Austell.

Sy. Dear 1839

Robert McIellan
Winter Drumhanes

Aug. 9th

Thomas Hamilton Esquire

T. S. C. Dale Street

Edinburgh
1013  24 MAY 1840 - 1d ENVELOPE UNUSUALLY POSTED IN PARIS - stereo A178 (typical old traces of mounting on the back) apparently written in GB (addressed to 'France') but with no GB marks and so almost certainly carried privately to Paris where then posted, with blue 15c charge mark on the front and ‘MAI/24/1840’ & ‘Levee de 2½ du Soir/G’ marks on the back. A most unusual usage especially for this early date, possibly unique? BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see above. £1,200

1014  5 JUNE 1840 - 2d ENVELOPE USED TO ETON COLLEGE - v fine ‘unplaced’ stereo a195 cancelled with a superb red MX and London cds on the back. Very clean and fresh. PHOTO - see above. £1,000

1015  12 JUNE 1840 - 1d ENVELOPE CANCELLED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS - fine stereo A163 used from London to Eton College, cancelled with a fine red (almost orange?) MX struck where an adhesive would otherwise have been and leaving Britannia unmarked. A lovely Mulready. PHOTO - see page 12. £360

1016  15 JUNE 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED WITHIN LONDON - stereo A9 with fine boxed ‘Mill Hill’ on the front cancelled with a fine red MX, to Holborn; Chief Office ds on the back. PHOTO - see page 12. £360
1017 24 JUNE 1840 - 1d ENVELOPE POSTED LATE PLUS UNCANCELLED - v fine stereo A175 to Dundee with no cancellation at all, instead a red ‘PAID at EDINr’ cds and red boxed Edinburgh ‘PAID/1d EXTRA’ late mark. Rare and very unusual. PHOTO - see above. £1,000

1018 25 JUNE 1840 - 2d ENVELOPE CANCELLED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS - v fine stereo a208 from London to Eton College cancelled with fine red MX only barely touching Britannia and leaving her largely unmarked and feint London rh mark alongside, cds on the back. Scarce. PHOTO - see page 15. £900

1019 27 JUL. 1840 1d LETTERSHEET TO LONDON - 27 July 1840 ex Brighton to London cancelled with a heavily struck distinctive MX (NOT a type l/norm. cross!) & with BRIGHTON & London cds on the flap. Not listed by SG. PHOTO - see page 12. £180

1020 11 AUG. 1840 - 2d LETTERSHEET USED FROM LONDON - unknown stereo (v small repair on top edge) to Cirencester cancelled in red and with step-boxed ‘T.P/Chigwell’ at lower left. Scarcer 2d use. PHOTO - see page 12. £360

1021 30 AUG. 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT FROM IOW WITH RED/BLACK MIXED INK CANCEL - v fine stereo A63 from Ryde to London cancelled with MX unusually and clearly struck in a mix of red & black inks, RYDE & London cds on the back; blue printed advertisement for ‘ENGLISH & SCOTTISH LIFE...’ (SG MA119d). BPA cert (2002). A remarkable Mulready of striking appearance. PHOTO - see front cover. £2,000

1022 1d ENVELOPE USED IN NORTHUMBERLAND & UNUSED 2d ENVELOPE - Sep. 1840 env. stereo A154 to Hexham cancelled with red MX and with ‘NEWCASTLE on TYNE’ cds (painted-in) on the back. Also unused 2d blue envelope, stereo a196. (2) PHOTO - see page 13. £100

1023 4 SEP. 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT USED FROM YORK - fine stereo A65 to Sunderland cancelled in red and with YORK cds on the flap; printed advertisement for ‘YORKSHIRE FIRE & LIFE....’ (SG MA145a). Attractive and clean. PHOTO - see page 13. £300

1024 3 NOV. 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET FROM BEDFORDSHIRE - fine stereo A10 from Pertenhall to Bath cancelled in red and with red ms ‘1’ payment for overweight, KIMBOLTON cds on the back and London transit mark on the front. PHOTO - see page 15. £500

1025 9 DEC. 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH VERY RARE ADVERT USED FROM ST NEOTS - stereo A249 (splitting) to York cancelled in red and with composite advertisements for ‘BRITISH FERNS/THE DUGDALE SOCIETY’ etc. Very rare, only two examples of this advert recorded. PHOTO - see page 17. £1,200

1026 18 DEC. 1840 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT USED WITHIN LONDON - fine stereo A18 to Old Burlington Street cancelled with a v fine experimental black MX and with ‘A. CUDDY’ blue printed advertisement (SG MA5c) on the inside. PHOTO - see page 13. £360

1027 4 JAN, 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH RARE PRINTED ADDRESS - v fine stereo A63 to London with printed address ‘EQUITABLE ASSURANCE OFFICE’ (SG MA124) returning a health reference, DEVONPORT and London cds on the back. One of the very few instances where the address was printed; BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see page 13. £300

1028 3 FEB. 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT USED WITHIN LANCASHIRE - stereo A235 (faults inc. a hole) from Warrington to Liverpool cancelled with a v fine red MX and with ‘Clerical, Medical, and General LIFE....’ printed advertisement inside (SG MA111p). PHOTO - see page 13. £300
1029 11 FEB. 1841 - VERY RARE IRISH USE OF A MULREADY AS A VALENTINE - 1d envelope (opened out for display) stereo A182 from Roscommon to Drumsna cancelled in red and ROSCOMMON, ATHLONE & LONGFORD cds on the flaps together with a green wafer seal (damaged) ‘NO PLEASURE WITHOUT PAIN’. The inside with a four-line verse, partly in Latin, and attributed to a Mrs Mather. Very rare Irish use; ex Alcock. PHOTO - see page 18. £700

1030 24 MAR. 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED FROM SCOTLAND & ‘MORE TO PAY’ - unknown stereo (two tears in upper edge) to Sir Thomas Phillips, Middlehill and endorsed ‘Or forwarded to his address’ cancelled in black and with black unboxed ‘MORE/TO PAY’ & ms ‘2’ alongside, Edinburgh and BROADWAY cds on the back. PHOTO - see page 19. £500

1031 28 MAY 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT TO & REDIRECTED WITHIN IRELAND - mostly v fine stereo A64 London to Dublin cancelled contrary to regulations at lower right of Britannia (with a somewhat distinctive looking MX that we would not usually associate with London?), redirected to Tuam with fine red boxed Dublin paid mark on the front and London, Dublin & TUAM ds on the back. Printed advertisement for ‘JOHN RICHARDS & CO.’ (SG MA467a). A lovely Mulready with Irish connection; ex John Bohn. PHOTO - see above. £1,000

1032 17 JUNE 1841 - 2d ENVELOPE USED FROM LEATHERHEAD - fine stereo a198 to well-known academic Henry Malden in London cancelled in black and with LEATHERHEAD & London cds on the back. PHOTO - see page 13. £400
1033  30 JULY 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED WITHIN ISLE OF MAN - stereo A5 (faults inc. splitting) simply addressed to ‘Mr Putnam/Crescent’ cancelled in black and with IOM cds on the flap. Ex Grunin. PHOTO - see page 13. £300

1034  8 SEP. 1841 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH PART-PRINTED ADDRESS & CONTENT - fine stereo A15 from Stowmarket to Thetford cancelled in black with THETFORD & STOWMARKET cds on the front or back; part-printed with ‘To the/East of England Bank’ in the address panel and ‘Please credit to…..’ inside (SG MA305b). PHOTO - see page 13. £300

1035  25 SEP. 1841 - 2d ENVELOPE USED TO TRING CANCELLED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS - stereo a196 used from London with superb black MX cancel struck at top right leaving Britannia completely clear. Scarce. PHOTO - see page 19. £500

1036  16 APR. 1842 - 2d ENVELOPE - LATE USE OF THE RED MX FROM GREAT HAYWOOD - stereo a196 (mounting faults on the back) used within Staffordshire cancelled with the MX in red (away from Britannia, contrary to regulations) and with ‘GREAT HAYWOOD’ude & RUGELEY cds on the back and arrival STAFFORD cds on the front. Eleven letters from Great Haywood are recorded with MX continuing to be struck in red at this late date. Rare. PHOTO - see page 19. £750

1037  1 OCT. 1842 - 1d LETTERSHEET USED FROM LONDON - stereo A243 (minor faults) to Maidstone cancelled with black MXs and with mention of an enclosed draft of £3-15s-9d. Ex Ecosse [sold in our Nov. 2007 sale for £480 + prem]. PHOTO - see page 22. £300

1038  27 NOV. 1842 - 2d ENVELOPE USED FROM YORKSHIRE - fine stereo a198 (flaps creased) from Pocklington to Stone cancelled in black. PHOTO - see page 22. £400

1039  1 JAN. 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT USED TO HITCHIN - stereo A2 (small faults) from London cancelled with fine black MX and with ‘Atlas Assurance Company’ advertisement inside (SG MA103i). PHOTO - see page 22. £200

1040  30 MAR. 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT TO WALES & CANCELLED CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS BY LONDON NUMBERED CROSS - v fine stereo A1 used from London to Monmouth cancelled with a v fine number 2inMX placed against regulations at right (where a stamp would have been) and leaving Britannia totally clear, London and MONMOUTH cds on the flap; printed advertisement for ‘JELL’S GENERAL & COMMERCIAL’ (SG MA17g). BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see above. £1,000

1041  23 MAY 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT CANCELLED WITH NUMBER 11 IN MX - fine stereo A42 to Stockton cancelled with fine number 11inMX and printed advertisement for ‘ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY’ inside (SG MA103f). Rare; BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see page 21. £1,500

1042  5 OCT. 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET TO DERBYSHIRE CANCELLED BY LONDON NUMBERED CROSS - v fine stereo A57 to Ashbourne cancelled with fine number 6inMX and with ‘TP/Piccadilly’ and ASHBOROUGH [sic] cds both on the front, London cds on the flap. Very attractive and clean; BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see page 26. £900
1043 1 NOV. 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET WITH ADVERT & CANCELLED WITH LONDON NUMBERED CROSS - stereo A50 to Gloucester cancelled with mostly v fine number 7inMX with an additional strike at right, London and “GLOUCESTER/STATION” cds on the back; printed advertisement for ‘THE ECONOMIC LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY’ (SG MA113a) inside. Very attractive, especially with the additional MX; SG from £3000. PHOTO - page 26. £600

1044 9 DEC. 1843 - 1d LETTERSHEET TO SCOTLAND CANCELLED WITH SUPERB LONDON NUMBERED MX - fine stereo A47 to Aberdeen cancelled with a perfect strike of the number 9inMX, London, Edinburgh & ABERDEEN ds on the back. BPA cert. (2010). PHOTO - see above. £1,200

1045 17 MAY 1860 - LATE USED 2d ENVELOPE FROM MALVERN - stereo a208 (one flap missing) to London from Malvern with cds at lower left but not cancelled there, instead cancelled on arrival in London ‘SW/4’ (Dubus type 1, rarity H). Scarce late use; BPA cert (2010). PHOTO - see page 26. £600

1046 11 SEP. 1861 - 2d LETTERSHEET LATE USED FROM CHELTENHAM - mostly fine stereo a92 to Norwich cancelled with v fine CHELTENHAM duplex and charged in error ‘2’ later crossed through, v fine NORWICH receiver on the flap. Attractive and scarce. PHOTO - see page 27. £750
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By the term "Ocean Penny Postage," we mean simply this—That single service of transportation, backed by the power of the Government, will be performed at a cost of one penny, without any addition to the revenue. How many more miles can be covered in three hours than in two? And, at the cost of this experiment, we must ask the question: Will this new service be attended with the desired results? According to the arrangements with the Belgian Government, the whole charge of a letter, including the cost of transportation, is to be paid by the Government. How many more miles can be covered at a lower cost? And, in the interest of this experiment, we must ask the question: Will this new service be attended with the desired results?

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1047 14 FEB. 1862 - 2d LETTERSHEET LATE USED WITHIN LONDON - fine stereo a96 cancelled with a v fine London District 78 duplex. Scarce; attractive Valentine’s Day use. PHOTO - see above. £1,200

1048 9 DEC. 1862 - 2d ENVELOPE LATE USED FROM CHELMSFORD BUT CANCELLED IN LONDON - mostly fine stereo a208 from Chelmsford but not cancelled there (perhaps the postal clerk hadn’t seen a Mulready before!) to London where cancelled with Chief Office Numeral. Attractive and unusual. PHOTO - see above. £1,200

1049 SUPERB & RARE BLUE SCALLOPED “SUN” DATESTAMP ON LATE-USE 2d MULREADY ENV. - 30 Aug. 1863 2d blue Mulready env. to Fakenham cancelled with London numeral (clearly of the type entered in the striking books on 1 Mar. 1862 and itself rated by Parmenter ‘GPO’ indicating not seen previously), with superb & rare small blue scalloped “SUN” datestamp on the flap (folds out to display perfectly) and FAKENHAM cds across the flaps. An extraordinary usage and almost certainly unique combination of the ‘sun’ mark on a late-used 2d Mulready. Mike Jackson cert (2019). PHOTO - see page 25. £1,800
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<td><strong>RARE GILPIN’S ENVELOPE STATE 2 - EARLIEST KNOWN USE</strong> - 31 May 1849 env. used from London to Dalston, Cumbria. Poor condition, though the earliest known use of this envelope and with the original letter (a personal reference) enclosed. PHOTO - see page 23.</td>
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1062 GERALD KING LUNDY ISLAND PROPAGANDA ENVELOPES INC. SIGNED BY THE ARTIST - a series of 20 envs. in various colours with design taken heavily from the 1840s etc propaganda items agitating at that time for various causes such as Ocean Penny Post, Temperance, etc. One env. used in 2007 to Canada, the others unused; 10 are signed on the back by the artist. Interesting group. (20) PHOTO - see website.

1063 BOOKS ILLUSTRATED BY OR ABOUT MULREADY INC. SUPERB 1867 GILT BINDING; 1842/3 edition of O. Goldsmith’s ‘Vicar of Wakefield’ (cloth-bound with comic caricature book-plate of “H. W. BRUTON” - relevant article included) with 32 fine line-drawing illustrations by William Mulready, spectacularly leather/gilt-bound 1867 “MEMORIALS of MULREADY” volume in generally superb condition (slight rubbing of edges at spine; contents excellent) on Mulready’s greatest paintings with 14 early works of his photographs works glued in at relevant points (as published), and the 1980 profusely illustrated (some colour) “William Mulready” hardback by K.M. Heleniak. Scarce trio. (3 vols.) PHOTO - see website.

LINE-ENGRAVED ISSUES

1064 MOSTLY ½d & 1d MIXTURE ON STOCKPAGES - strength is in 1841 1d red (45 a pair and 2 strips of four), 1857 C10 issue (250+) and 1870 ½d rose (100+). Mixed condition. (£500) PHOTO - see website.

1065 1841-58 2d BLUE MIXED GROUP - all used, with 1841 2d (15 single a pair and strip of four), 1855 2d plates 5/6 (9 and two pairs, the plate 5s all LC14) and 1885 2d plates (12 singles a block of eight with faults). Mixed condition. (43 items) PHOTO - see website.

1066 SMALL MIXED GROUP inc. 1d black & mint ½d plate 8 (2) on card, 1d black QL plate 1b (two margins), mint 1857 1d red, unused 1870 ½d rose-red and mint ½d rose-red plate 8 (2, SG £600 each). (12) PHOTO - see page 29.

1067 MOSTLY MIXED 1d RED GROUP ON PAGES - with 1841 1d red range (21), 1857 1d red (12), 1864 1d red plates (11 plus a pair used, plate 92 unused) and 1870 ½d rose-red (4, inc. mint BJ plate 1 with gum traces, SG £700). (50 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

1068 FORGERIES, FAKE S, ETC - Inc. SCARCE MULTIPLES OF THE 1d BLACK PLATE 9 PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION; group on pages inc. 1d black plate 9 photographic forgery strip of six (believed to be the largest multiple, JA-JF, matched with six genuine plate 9 singles in red), blocks of four (2) and strip of three; genuine 1d blacks with the upper corners altered to VR (2) and another with the lower corners(!) altered to VR; 1841 2d blue with the white lines coloured to ‘create’ 1840 2d blues (2); 1841 1d red (a single plus another on cover) chemically treated to alter the colour to black(ish); 1841 1d red group all with faked gauge 14 perforations; etc. (38 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

1069 SMALL 1841 GROUP INC. SUPERB 2d BLUE PAIR WITH MX & 1d RED WITH NUMBER 4 MX - 2d blue selection inc. plate cancelled with MX (2 pairs inc superb SH-SI, the other with three margins & 2 singles; SG£275 each) and two singles with numeral cancels; also 1d red with London numbered MXs (5 inc. superb strike of the scarce No 4, all stamps cut into). (11 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

1070 1841 1d RED (INC. INV WMK) & 2d BLUE SELECTION - with 1d red group of nine with MX cancel, all except one with fine four margins inc. v fine TD plate 8 state 1, NJ plate 23 with inv wmk and GG plate 39 on piece additionally tied by cds, plus OA-PB plate 67 block of four (four margins, possible tiny thin and small surface fault on PA); 2d blue plate 3 with MX cancel (2, inc. with No. 2 in MX) & plate 4 with part marginal inscription at left (just shaved at right). (13 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

1071 1841-70 USED SELECTION ON HINGELESS PAGES - including 2d blue plate 5 SC14 (SG23a £350) & LE plate 6 fresh-entry perf 16 (SG36a £375, reperf along top), used complete set of 1870 ½d rose-red inc. plate 9 (perfs trimmed), etc. (47) PHOTO - see page 29.

1072 2d BLUE GROUP - 1841 2d (23 singles plus 4 pairs), 1854-57 2d perf (6, various plates) and 1858 plate number group (30). Poor to average. (63 items) PHOTO - see website.

1073 2d BLUE MIXED GROUP INC. IMPERF BLOCK OF FOUR & PLATE 13 MINT - KC-LD plate 4 block of four (creased, discoloured), SI-SJ plate 4 perf 16 pair (tone spot) and 1858 GK plate 13 mint (centred right, light tone spots, part gum), etc. Mixed condition. (7 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

1074 2d BLUE IMPERF GROUP - 1840 2d (3, all cut into, one thinned), 1841 2d (9, inc. apparently mint with some gum though cut into, soiled and other faults). (12) PHOTO - see page 29.

1075 1841-80 COLLECTION ON PAGES - with 1841 1d reds (34, strip of 3 and a pair plus two covers); 1854 1d red perf 16 (13, inc. a pair); 1854-57 2d blue group (6); 1858 2d blue plates (32, inc. possibly a mint plate 9); 1864 1d red run of plates to 224; 1870 ½d rose set of plates ex plate 9 and 1½d rose group of 12. Also 3 free fronts. Mixed condition. (c360 items) PHOTO - see page 29.

LINE-ENGRAVED COLLECTIONS

1076 THE USED COLLECTION;1840-79 The used collection on printed New Imperial Album leaves inc 1840 1d DE & 2d IE, 1841 1d reds (4, inc two with MC cancellations) & 2d blues (3), 1854-57 1d (11, various) and 2d (7, inc SC16 & LC14), 1858-79 1d plates 71 to 225 complete (less 77), 225 being MB (centred high), 1858-79 2d plates 7 to 14, 1870 ½d plates complete inc plate 9 GV centred a little to foot and 1870 ½d plates 1 & 3. Also mint 1858-79 2d plate 15 BA mint. Selected examples. (202) PHOTO - see page 31.

IMPORTANT LINE ENGRAVED COVERS

1077 TWO COVERS FROM GUERNSEY WRITTEN BY VICTOR HUGO - 1869 env. (some toning) to Toulouse franked with 1864 1d plate 138 block of four tied by fine GUERNSEY duplexes and with CALAIS cds and red PD marks on the front, London and TOULOUSE marks on the back; and 1868 env. to Hampstead franked with 1864 1d red plate 99 and tied by similar duplex. Both covers addressed in the hand of Victor Hugo. (2) PHOTO - see page 31.
1840 1d BLACKS

1078 MIXED PLATES - IL & TB Plate 2, EL plate 5 (2, with red or black MX) and IF plate 6. All good to average used with three or four margins and small faults. (5) PHOTO - see page 31. £200

1079 MIXED PLATES - AL plate 1b, just shaved at one point & huge margin at top right; MH plate 6, corner crease, slightly cut-into at one point; MH plate 8, margins just touched in two places & light toning on the back. (3) PHOTO - see page 31. £160

1080 UNPLATED - seven unplated examples one with four margins (thin) the others cut into. (7) PHOTO - see page 31. £300

1081 📌 UNPLATED - TRIO OF LONDON COVERS - Aug. 1840/Mar. 1841 ELs to London from Stockton or Godalming, and Nov. 1840 E used within London; all with average to poor stamps, tied by MX cancel. (3) PHOTO - see website. £150

1082 📌 UNPLATED - TRIO OF COVERS - 30 Nov. 1840 EL Preston to London, 1 Dec. 1840 E Ambleside to Kendal with two stamps (at least one doesn’t belong) and 4 May 1841 part E used within London; all with average to poor stamps. (3) PHOTO - see website. £150

1083 UNPLATED - seven poor used examples inc. two on piece. (7) PHOTO - see page 31. £150

1084 PLATE 5 - AD - with four good margins and crisp, red MX. PHOTO - see website. £100

1085 PLATE 1a - FH - a very fine used example with four good to large margins, a moderate degree of plate wear, and crisp red MX cancel leaving the profile virtually clear. PHOTO - see page 31. £200

1086 PLATE 1a - EI & RL - good/fine used singles, each with four very close to large margins. (2) PHOTO - see page 31. £130

1087 PLATE 1a - SG, fine margins, tied to piece by partially solid, bright red (almost blood red) MX. PHOTO - see page 31. £100

1088 PLATE 1b - KH-KI PAIR & PLATE 2 - HB & IH - the pair with small faults and cut-into at right, the two singles good used with four margins and light creases. (3 items) PHOTO - see page 31. £220

1089 📌 PLATE 2 - AB - ON COVER USED WITHIN LONDON - 3 July 1840 EL (creases, soiled) Fleet St to Grosvenor Square franked with four margin adhesive tied by v fine red MX. Also July 1840 env. Dorking to Canterbury with damaged 1d black JD plate 1a. (2) PHOTO - see page 31. £180

1090 PLATE 3 - DH & KB - PLATE 7 - T1 - DH sound four margins, KB four margins average used and DH three margins with scissor cut in base. (3) PHOTO - see page 31. £160

1091 PLATE 4 - AE, FD & QJ - AE (on piece) & FD both just shaved at one point else fine used, QJ three margins with small surface fault at base. (3) PHOTO - see page 31. £160

1092 📌 PLATE 4 ON COVER & UNUSED - CI tied to Mar. 1841 env. (toned, faults) used from Battle to London. Also KL apparently unused, badly cut into at top. (2 items) PHOTO - see page 31. £100

1093 PLATE 5 QC: A fine, four margin example, with some gum, having the appearance of being unused, but cleaned of cancellation. Nevertheless, a very attractive stamp. PHOTO - see page 31. £180

1094 PLATE 6 - FH ON BLEUTÉ PAPER - just into at top left, good to large elsewhere, with a pronounced degree of bluing (the most extraordinary amount of bluing we have seen on a 1d black, in fact), SG £750. Also EB & LI unplated, faults, and 1840 2d blue PA plate 1 with lovely red MX, cut into along base. Plus Oct. 1845 EL from India to Edinburgh. (5 items) PHOTO - see page 31. £150

1095 PLATE 6 - AD & OH - AD presentable example cut-into or shaved on two sides, OH fine with four close to large margins on piece. (2) PHOTO - see page 31. £140

1096 📌 PLATE 6 on 19 Mar 1841 EL from Rugby to Coventry. Fine 4 margin RC with complete black MX. PHOTO - see website. £100

1097 PLATE 7 - RA - used with four large to enormous margins and heavily-inked red MX. PHOTO - see page 31. £160

1098 📌 PLATE 8 - QI MINT - virtually four margins, just barely touched at lower right, and with apparently full original gum (or very close to), diagonal crease visible only from the back. SG £16500 PHOTO - see inside back cover. £900

1099 📌 PLATE 8 - ID - very lightly used with four good to huge margins (some original gum). PHOTO - see page 31. £150

1100 PLATE 11 - DA - used example with black MX, two and a half margins, very scarce. SG £4600. PHOTO - see page 31. £300

1840 2d BLUE

1101 PLATE 1 - FG & FL - both with four margins and cancelled in red, FG good used (toned), FL fine used. (2) PHOTO - see page 32. £360

1102 PLATE 1 - DJ STATE 1 BEFORE REPAIR BY RE-ENTRY - used three margin single in a pleasing bright shade, early print in state 1 prior to this unit being repaired; scarce SG£5000. Plus QK, four margins, toned and corner crease. (2) PHOTO - see page 32. £300

1103 PLATE 1 - TL - with four good margins though right has a v. small ‘nibble’; crisp, black MX. PHOTO - see website. £100

1104 PLATE 2 - TD - WITH SCARCE DORCHESTER CDS CANCEL & TWO OTHERS - cut into at base and right side, else a fine example. SG £9000. Plus singles lettered RH & SH (constant mark in left star), poor. (3) PHOTO - see page 32. £240

1105 PLATE 2 - CA & KJ - CA three margins and thinned, KJ four margins and corner crease; both cancelled in black. (2) PHOTO - see page 32. £170

1106 PLATE 2 - EH & QK - EH attractive four margins, filled pinhole and QK sound, cut into at right. (2) PHOTO - see page 32. £160

1841 1d REDS

1107 📌 RARE COMBINATION USE OF ALPHABETS 1 & 2 PLATES ON FORWARDED COVER - 25 June 1852 env. (flap torn) to Wolverhampton with 1841 1d red, DF plate 136 virtually four margins just touched at lower left, tied above by London chief office numeral cancel, then forwarded to Stourbridge with 1d red, FB plate 125 (constant mark under NNY of PENNY) fine four margins, and tied to the other stamp by a fine 905 numeral. Rare combination use. PHOTO - see page 32. £300

1108 UNPLATED - UNUSED/NO GUM GROUP - six of which have four margins. (10) PHOTO - see page 32. £150

1109 PLATE 8 - FINE UNUSED - four mostly large margins, close but clear at one point, without gum. Much rarer plate than 9 & 10; SG £12000 for mint. PHOTO - see page 32. £170
PLATE 9 - FOUR ALL CANCELLED WITH LONDON NUMBERED CROSS - BB state 2, IF, JE and SI all sound three margin examples. SG £2800. (4) PHOTO - see page 32.

£200

PLATE 20 - NL - MARGINAL WITH SELVEDGE - four margin example with full selvedge to deckle edge and part of the design showing duplication from pulled impression. Scarce on the MX plates. PHOTO - see page 32.

£170

PLATE 76 mint single lettered CA of very fine and fresh appearance, though faint vertical crease and possibly re-gummed. SG £600. PHOTO - see page 32.

£75

PLATE 150 - FA - MARGINAL WITH SELVEDGE - in a very pleasing deep red-brown shade, four margin example with full selvedge to deckle edge. Small crease on the margin only. PHOTO - see page 33.

£140

PLATE 93 - AK, DH, EF, GB & HE - five used examples, HE is fine, the others average to good. (5) PHOTO - see page 32.

£400

PLATE 94 - CC - PLATE 96 - KC - PLATE 98 - EF, EJ & FI - five used examples with faults. Scarce. (5) PHOTO - page 32.

£240

PLATE 100 - RARE EXAMPLE OF A SHORT ARCHER STAMP - used and lettered AA, short stamp with only 17 perf holes on the sides (from adjustment of the sheet after the first strike of the perforator), indistinct cancel. Very seldom seen on the Archer experiments; rare. PHOTO - see page 33.

£240

PLATE 100 - IC, OK, PL & QJ - four used examples, all with faults to some degree. (4) PHOTO - see page 33

£180

UNPLATED - 1855 DIE 1 PERF 14 (SG22/C2) GROUP - generally attractive, good to fine, selection. SG £1530 minimum. (17 inc. a pair) PHOTO - see page 33.

£200

TRIANGLE COVER FROM MARKET RASEN TO CAMBRIDGE WITH 1d RED ‘STARS’; Attractive 2 Dec. 1863 EL (specially manufactured in a triangular shape with embossed floral motif on flap; a business letter in the third person!) from Market Rasen (Lincolns.) to Cambridge with a fine 1d Red ‘Stars’ (one perf. just over edge) tied by a mainly fine “MARKET RASEN/512” Duplex, having a v. fine Cambridge arrival backstamp. Very few commercially designed and folded triangular letter-sheets were used in the QV period. PHOTO - see page 35.

£120

PLATE 22 - RARE WMK SMALL CROWN - slight bend on the back else good to fine used example lettered RG. SG Spec C7 £3000. PHOTO - see page 33.

£360

PLATE 26 - GOOD TO FINE USED EXAMPLE LETTERED IG - 1858 env. (small edge tears, part flap missing inc. most of the date) to Worcester franked with SG36/C11 1d red (JK plate 49) tied by a fine upright 32 London Chief Office numeral. SG £875 for plate 49 perf 16 off cover. PHOTO - see website.

£140

PLATE 5 - UNUSED BLOCK OF FOUR - perf 14 wmk large crown, attractive block lettered DE-EF without gum and centred slightly low, some very light soiling on the front noticeable mostly when scanned and some vertical perf separation. Very scarce; SG34 £16000 for mint. PHOTO - see inside back cover.

£750

SIX USED SETS OF PLATES TO PLATE 224 - each run mounted on a specially printed fold-out sheet. Stamps generally good to fine. (900) PHOTO - see website.

£300

PLATE 137 - SCARCE BLOCK OF THIRTY SIX: RA-TL block from the bottom of the sheet, full selvedge inc. plate numbers and inscription, no gum. Perfs. appear to have separated along centre line and is strengthened by stamp hinges here and in other places, nevertheless, spectacular. Nice exhibition piece. (36) PHOTO - see website.

£300

PLATE 164 - UNUSED IRREGULAR BLOCK OF 50 - from the left side of the sheet with marginal rosette and almost the full marginal inscription, no gum, staining most noticeable on the back, hinge re-education of perfs. SG £65 each = £3250++. PHOTO - see page 33.

£300

PLATE 181 - A & B ROW IMPRIMATURS AND MINT MULTIPLES - the study with AG, AK and BL superb imprimatur all with four margins and all being units later repaired by re-entry; plus AI-BL mint corner block of eight with full selvedge and plate number, BE-CF mint block of four, AK-AL pair with full selvedge and plate number above (no selvedge at right) and BE-BF mint pair. Also AA-BB block of four, on piece with blue Worcester cancels. The top four rows of this plate were repaired by re-entry on more than one occasion and these pieces are in various and possibly mixed states. Very fine assembly. (8 items) PHOTO - see page 32.

£1800

PLATE 225 - FOUR USED EXAMPLES - NG tiny corner fault, SE torn, SK trimmed at left and TC short perfs at right. SG £800 each. (4) PHOTO - see page 32.

£200

TRIANGULAR COVER SENT LOCALLY IN LONDON WITH 1d RED ‘PLATE NO.’; Attractive 3 Jan. 1866 mourning EL (specially manufactured in a triangular shape with printed initials/crest motif on flap to Bryanston Square with a 1d Red ‘Plate No.’ (pl. 87; off-centre) tied by a partly fine “LONDON W” Duplex. Very few commercially designed and folded triangular letter-sheets were used in the QV period. PHOTO - see page 35.

£150
1858-69 2d PLATES

Lot 1132
MINT SELECTION OF PLATES - plates 9, 13 & 15 all good to fine mounted mint. Also plate 14, tone spots. SG £1750. (4)
PHOTO - see page 32.
£120

Lot 1133
PLATE 12 - TWO PAIRS ON FRONT INC. AA-AB ADJACENT FRESH-ENTRIES - 1869 large part front to France franked with 2d blue plate 12, two pairs AE-AF and AA-AB, this latter pair showing the superb fresh-entries/re-entries on these two adjacent units. PHOTO - see page 32.
£240

1870 ½d PLATES

Lot 1134
FIRST DAY USAGE OF ½d PLATE NUMBER (PL.1?) ON PRINTED MATTER RATE COVER EX LONDON: Fine 1 Oct. 1870 EL with printed contents and printed heading above the address; “British Asylum for Deaf & Dumb Females” (being a voting form for their Committee); franked by a Plate 1(?) ½d Rose-Red (IT; slightly off-centre) tied by a mainly very fine small “LONDON N/W/C12/OC 1/70” c.d.s. Used on the First Day of Usage of the British ½d stamp and the First Day of the Printed Matter rate, Attractive Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see above.
£700

Lot 1135
MINT COLLECTION ON ALBUM LEAVES: Mint group incl. Plates 1, 5, 6, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19 & 20 plus 3 used examples and Pl. 12 on local EL with Ashburton, Derbys. “127” numeral cancel. (13 plus cover) PHOTO - see website.
£150

Lot 1136
PLATES 10 & 11 MINT BLOCKS OF FOUR - plate 10 (IC-JD) well-centred and with crisp plate numbers, full og with gum wrinkling; and plate 11 upper marginal block with full deckle edge, unmounted (redistributed gum), and with wmk inv & rev. Fine blocks. SG c£1750. PHOTO - see page 39.
£240

Lot 1137
PLATE 11 MINT MARGINAL BLOCK OF 25 - from the right side of the sheet with full margin inc. part inscription, wmk inv & rev, showing slight adjustment of the sheet after the first strike of the perforator, part og with perf reinforcement, some units unmounted. SG£750+. PHOTO - see page 39.
£600

Lot 1138
PLATE 13 MINT BLOCK OF SIX WITH PERFIN - vertical block of six lettered DF-DQ large part og, slight wrinkling, and with MBW perfin (Metropolitan Board of Works - M0810.01M). SG £790+. PHOTO - see page 39.
£120

Lot 1139
PLATE 20 MINT STRIP OF FIVE WITH PERFIN - lightly mounted and with very good gum, fine appearance despite small areas of discolouration and a few shortish perfs, each unit perfumed WADE. SG £350 each. PHOTO - see page 39.
£100

Lot 1140
½d PLATE NUMBER SINGLE FRANKING COVERS - TO PORTUGAL, ON POSTER, CANCELS, ETC.; 1872-80 lot inc. 1880 to Portugal ex Bradford (Yorks.), 1872 London “INSUFFICIENTLY/ADDRESSED”, large 1878 Somerset auction poster, superb London 1873 dotted “NPB/P” or 1879 oval “GLASGOW/NPB” d.s., and 1877 Rugby Advertiser “VOUCHER PAPER” wrapper. Good lot. (6 covers) PHOTO - see page 37.
£160

EMBOSSED ISSUES

Lot 1141
1847-54 USED 1/- GREEN - good to large margins, 10d brown, shaved along frame line at foot, but other margins good, 6d purple, two examples, one just shaved at top. Very collectable examples. (4) PHOTO - see page 39.
£180

Lot 1142
EMBOSSED ‘CUT SQUARE’ TRIO - SG55, 1/- green, (1847). Close cut with average cancel. SG57, 10d brown (1848). Very close cut with heavier cancel. SG60, 6d purple. Very light cancel. (Total Cat. £3500) PHOTO - see website.
£100
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Ex 1140
SURFACE-PRINTED ISSUES

1855-1900 ACCUMULATION ON STOCKBOOK PAGES - duplicated accumulation, mostly used, issues to 2/-; jubilee group inc. some mint singles and blocks. Also some used KGV. Extremely mixed condition. (hundreds) PHOTO - see website. £280

1855-1900 COLLECTION ON STOCKPAGES - early surface-printed issues through to juliees, a few are mint. Huge cat. Lot. - with condition is very mixed indeed. (c220) PHOTO - see website. £240

1855-57 NO CORNER LETTERS USED GROUP - with 4d rose (6), 6d lilac (6) and 1/- green (5), various printings and shades, very mixed condition, fine included. (17) PHOTO - see page 39. £240

1855-67 USED COLLECTION ON PAGES - with 1855-57 values with 4d carmine range (8, inc. 2 on blued paper & an inv. wmck on white paper), 6d lilac (4) and 1/- green (2); 1862-64 with 3d rose (3), 4d red (4), 6d lilac (3), 9d straw (2, inc. cancelled in Alexandria and the other damaged) & 1/- green; 1865-67 with 3d rose, 4d vermilion (11), 6d lilac (4), 9d straw (trammed at right) and 1/- green (2). Generally good to average examples. (46) PHOTO - see website. £150

1862-67 SMALL & LARGE WHITE CORNER LETTERS USED GROUP - with 1862-4 3d rose plate 2, 4d red (4), 6d lilac (5), 9d straw plate 2 (referred to removing the wing) and 1/- green (4). 1865-7 3d rose plate 4, 4d vermilion (17), 6d lilac (6) and 9d straw (toned). Mixed condition, fine included. (39) PHOTO - see page 39. £200

1867-1900 MOSTLY USED SELECTION ON PAGES - inc. 1867 2/- dull blue/blue (SG118/119 £465), 1872/3 6d pale IF with central “LONDON W.C.” squared circle cancellation. SG 121 £4,200 PHOTO - see page 39. £380

1867-80 LARGE WHITE CORNER LETTERS USED GROUP - with 3d rose (12 and a pair), 6d lilac (9), 9d straw (3), 10 red-brown, 1/- green (10) and 2/- blue (3). Mixed condition, fine included. (40 items) PHOTO - see page 39. £290

1871-1900 MINT & USED GROUP ON PAGES - inc. useful coloured letters group range of values, duplicated lilac & green issues, 1883 high values 2/6 lilac (5) & 5/- rose (2), 1887 jubilee group. (c80) PHOTO - see website. £200

1879 TENDER ESSAY BY PERKINS BACON - imperf pair in pale lilac on unwatermarked paper with both units identical prior to and addition of W in the corners, possibly a progressive plate proof? as we have only seen this design so-tenant before. PHOTO - see page 39.

PHOTO - see page 39.

1856-73 6d LILAC, CHESTNUT OR GREY USED GROUP, ETC - 1856 6d (10, inc. inv. wmck. SG 69/70), 1862 6d plates 3/4 (3, SG 84/5), 1865 6d plates 5/6 (6, SG 96/7), 1867 6d plate 6 (5, SG 104/7), 1869 6d plates 8/9 (2, SG109), 1872 6d chestnut (3, SG121), 1872 6d pale buff plate 12 (SG123), 1873 6d grey plate 12 (2, SG 125). Also used 1883 lilac & green issue range inc. 2/½d (80 examples) and used 1887 jubilee group. Mixed condition; enormous cat. (c145) PHOTO - see website. £300

1862 4d RED: 4d pale red KG, roman I, no hair lines, wmck. Large Garter. A fine lightly mounted mint example. SG 80 (Spec. J52 (2)) £1,850. PHOTO - see page 39. £120

1864-69 6D STRAW: Fine mint, but reperfed, example lettered DG. SG 87 £4,000. PHOTO - see page 39. £120

1871 1/- GREEN PLATE 5 - mounted mint example, slight tone area on the back. SG117 £800. PHOTO - see page 39. £160

1867-80 2/- DULL BLUE: Fine mint, very tiny trace of mounting (?), centred somewhat low. Plate 1 IM SG 118 £4,200 PHOTO - see page 39. £120

1880 2/- BROWN - IF with central “LONDON W.C.” squared circle cancellation. SG 121 £4,200 PHOTO - see page 39. £380

1880 2/- BROWN - used example lettered EJ, lightly toned. Scarce; SG121 £4,250. PHOTO - see page 39. £360

1887-83 5/- ROSE PLATE 1 & 4 AND 10/- GREENISH-GREY WMK ANCHOR - all used, with 1867 5/- rose plate 1 good used, 1882 5/- rose plate 4 (small thin & writing on the back) and 1883 10/- greenish-grey wmck anchor, paper possibly slightly blued (repaired tear). SG126/134/135 9E000+. (3) PHOTO - see page 41. £400

1887-84 HIGH VALUES SELECTION INC. MINT - used 1867 5/- rose plate 1, 1874 5/- rose plate 2 (used plus an apparently unused example with faults, inc a filled hole and soiling, SG126 £17000), used 1884 2/6 lilac (5) 5/- rose (4, inc. unused) & 10/- ultramarine (2). Very mixed condition. (14) (PHOTO - see page 41. £150

1867-74 5/- ROSE PLATES 1 & 2 - used example of each, plate 1 reperfed at base. SG126/7 £2175. (2) (PHOTO - see page 41. £120

1876 10/- GREENISH-GREY WMK MALTESE CROSS USED - cancelled with a Throgmorton Avenue registered oval ds and centred left, short stamp (one perf hole short, unusual on these). SG128 £3200. PHOTO - see page 41. £360

1887 1/- BROWN-LILAC USED - sound example with cds & parcel cancels plus red crayon lines. SG129 £4500. PHOTO - see page 41. £150

1888 5/- ROSE PLATE 4 - average used example on white paper. SG £4200. PHOTO - see page 41. £120

1882 5/- ROSE PLATE 4 & 1893 10/- GREENISH GREY - good used examples of both, the 5/- with very slightly trimmed perfs at base and the 10/- with small thin. SG134/5 8E700 (2) PHOTO - see page 41. £360

1875 6D GREY PLATE 14 UNUSED BLOCK OF SIX - faults inc. one unit torn and perf reinforcement, SG147 £4000 as block of four and two singles. PHOTO - see page 39. £200

1873 1/- GREEN PLATE 8 - mounted mint example, fresh apart from some slight gum toning in spots. SG150 £825. PHOTO - see front cover. £160

1875/6 1/- GREEN PLATES 12 & 13 - fine/good mounted mint examples. SG150 £1300. PHOTO - see page 39. £240

1883 UNIFIED ISSUE 3D ON 3D AND 6D ON 6D LILAC UNUSED/MINT - 3d value (3) and 6d (2), all with faults or no gum. SG159/62 £3300. (5) PHOTO - see page 39. £170

1883 2/6d lilac on slightly blued paper with part c.d.s., horizontal and corner creases. Scarce. SG 175 £1,500 PHOTO - page 41. £120

1884 5/- rose on blued paper, HH with part “159” duplex cancellation of Glasgow. Fine. SG 176 £4,000. PHOTO - front cover. £700
CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

Lot Estimate

1174 **QV & KEVII HIGH VALUES SELECTION INC. MINT** - 1883 2/6 lilac used, 5/- rose (mint with faults, used single and a good/fine used pair); plus KEVII high values 2/6 lilac (3), 5/- rose (3) and 10/- blue (used plus a mint marginal example with tone spots on the back). Mostly average to poor. (12 items) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £180

1175 **1884 £1 BROWN-LILAC WMK CROWNS & 1883-84 HIGH VALUES** - all used with 1884 £1 fine used apart from very light wrinkle apparent on the back only and 1883-84 2/6 lilac (pinhole), 5/- rose (tone spot on one perf) and 10/- ultramarine (faults). SG178/180/183/185 £3900+. (4) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £240

1176 **1888 £1 BROWN-LILAC WMK ORBS** - used example with typical heavyish cancel, light bend. SG186 £4500. **PHOTO - see page 41.** £400

1177 **SURFACE PRINTED HIGH VALUE TRIO** - c.1883/84 - Used examples with average to heavy cancellations of: SG178, 2/6 lilac. SG180, 5/- rose. SG183, 10/- ultramarine. **PHOTO - see website.** £90

1883-84 LILAC AND GREEN ISSUE

1178 **GOOD TO VERY FINE USED GROUP ON ALBUM PAGE:** Group incl. ½d, 1½d, 2½d (4), 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d (3), 9d & 1/-.. The last two values being very fine with light c.d.s. cancels. (14) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £100

1179 **USED RANGE** - on pages inc. 4d, 5d (2), 6d (3), 9d with wmk sideways-inverted and 1/-.. SG £3000. (22) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £75

1887-1892 JUBILEE ISSUES

1180 **SIMPLIFIED MINT SET OF ALL THE VALUES** - mounted on page. Also simplified mint set of KEVII values to 1/- plus booklet panes of six ½d green (no binding selvedge) & 1d red (2, one without binding selvedge) all with wmk inv. Some items with tone spots. (32 items) **PHOTO - see website.** £120

1181 **SIMPLIFIED SET OF VALUES TO 1/- MINT** - mostly fine, several unmounted. SG £700+. (14) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £120

1182 **4½d GREEN & CARMINE** - Unmounted mint marginal block of ten from lower left corner of the sheet. Some yellowing of the gum, but very attractive. SG 206 (10) **PHOTO - see page 42.** £60

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1183 **SMALL MINT OR USED COLLECTION TO £1 ON PAGES** - inc. mint example/s of most values to 1/-, used high values inc. v fine 5/- carmine and £1 green (repaired upper left corner and possibly repaired tear at right?), 6d purple tied to Folkestone parcel post label, etc. (74 items) **PHOTO - see page 41 & 42.** £180

1184 **1902 £1 DULL BLUE-GREEN** - apparently very fine used example, though possibly has two professional repairs to the perfs. SG266 £825. **PHOTO - see front cover.** £150

1185 **1902 £1 DULL BLUE-GREEN USED** - sound used example, slight soiling on the front and ink marks on the back. SG266 £825. **PHOTO - see page 41.** £100

1186 **1911 HARRISON 1d ROSE-RED WITH STRIKING PERFORATION ERROR** - corner trio with A11 control misperforated due to the sheet being folded back. A visually stunning error; slightly soiled. **PHOTO - see page 42.** £200

1187 **1911 2/6 LILAC, 5/- ROSE & 10/- BLUE MINT** - Somerset House printings, all hinged, inc. 2/6 in two shades, 10/- with crease. SG £2150. (4) **PHOTO - see page 41.** £240

KGV - SEA HORSES

1188 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913 The used selection of fine examples with 2/6d shades (12, inc a block of four, two singles with re-entries, and an unusual black-brown shade), 5/- rose-carmine, 5/- pale rose-carmine and 5/- carmine red. 10/- indigo-blue and 10/- indigo. Also 2/6d imperf printer’s waste unwatermarked example with blue crayon cancellations. (17) **PHOTO - see website.** £700

1189 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913-18 2/6 BROWN - 72 USED EXAMPLES** - various printings and shades, almost all with parcel cancels, generally average to good condition. SG £5400 as a minimum. (72) **PHOTO - see website.** £240

1190 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913-18 5/- ROSE - 15 USED EXAMPLES** - various printings, all with parcel cancels, generally average to good condition. SG £2025 as a minimum. (15) **PHOTO - see website.** £120

1191 **1913 WATERLOW SEA HORSES** - Used set of four 2/6d-£1. The top 3 values with cds rubber parcel cancels. Fine. SG 400-403 £2,350 (4) **PHOTO - see page 43.** £450

1192 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913 £1 green, a fine used example. SG 403 £1,400 PHOTO - see page 41.** £240

1193 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913 £1 green with “GUERNSEY” c.d.s. Fine and well centred. SG 403 £1,400 PHOTO - see page 41.** £240

1194 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913 £1 dull blue green, a fine used example of this distinctive shade. SG 404 £1,600. PHOTO - see page 41.** £280

1195 **WATERLOW BROS & LAYTON: 1913 £1 DULL BLUE-GREEN** - used example with a few shortish perfs, crease/ wrinkle noticeable mostly from the back. SG404 £1600. **PHOTO - see page 41.** £260

1196 **DE LA RUE & CO: 1915 The used selection with 2/6d (26, inc a vertical strip of three), 5/- bright carmine, 5/- carmine and 5/- pale carmine (worn plate), 10/- blue (2), 10/- deep blue, & 10/- deep blue (worn plate). Fine selected examples. (33) **PHOTO - see website.** £800

1197 **DE LA RUE & CO: 1915 2/6d to 10/- well centred used blocks of four. A few divided perforations, the 5/- wrinkled on two and one 10/- with bend. Above average for these. SG £6,400 as singles. PHOTO - see website.** £460

1198 **DE LA RUE & CO: 1915 2/6d to 10/- used vertical pairs. The 2/6d probably rejoined and some short perfs, others fine. SG £3,200 as singles. PHOTO - see website.** £200

1199 **BRADBURY WILKINSON: 1918 MINT 2/6, 5/- & 10/- VALUES** - with 2/6 pale brown, gum wrinkles; 5/- rose red, paper yellowish-toned; and 10/- dull grey-blue; all hinged. SG £975. (3) **PHOTO - see page 42.** £140
CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

Lot 1200  BRADBURY WILKINSON & CO LTD - PURCHASED FOR TELEGRAPHIC USE: 1918-19 2/6d reddish brown, 5/- rose red (RPSL Cert 1985 - thinned) and 10/- dull grey blue x 2. All cancelled and punched for telegraphic use. (4) PHOTO - see website. £150

Lot 1201  BRADBURY WILKINSON: 1918 2/6d (2) used with 1924-26 1d (2), 2½d & 6d on H size 4½d registered env insured from London to Prague. 5/- (6, inc a vertical pair the lower stamp being plate 4/5 left R2/1 (no 5) with notch above inner frame line variety, and a single used on front with 1½d to Pair (Brazil), 10/- (5, inc one used on front with 6d to Brazil). A good group. PHOTO - see website. £160

Lot 1202  BRADBURY WILKINSON: 1918 2/6d to 10/- used blocks of four, 10/- with a few re-enforced vertical perforations, others fine. SG £1,500 as singles. PHOTO - see website. £140

Lot 1203  BRADBURY WILKINSON: 1918. The used selection with four distinct shades, nine examples with re-entries inc SG 415a with RPSL Cert (1970), a vertical pair with “BRITISH A.P.O./CONSTANTINOPLE” c.d.s., a marginal example with a v fine circle containing vertical bars “LONDON/CHIEF OFFICE” d.s. and one on ribboned paper. (18) PHOTO - see website. £260

Lot 1204  BRADBURY WILKINSON & CO LTD - MAJOR RE-ENTRY: 1918 2/6d reddish-brown plate -/1 left [R1/1 - 2] upper left corner pair with R1/1 showing distinctive re-entry and R1/2 with minor re-entry (see Discovering Seahorses by Bryan Kearsley, pages 96-99). Very fine used with lightly struck c.d.s. SG 415 var. PHOTO - see page 42. £240

Lot 1205  1934 RE-ENGRAVED 2/6 CHOCOLATE-BROWN - 67 USED EXAMPLES - cds or parcel cancels, generally good to fine condition. Also used 1934 5/- rose (3) and KGV1 unminted mint 1951 5/- red (crease) & 10/- ultramarine. SG £2900. (72) PHOTO - see website. £150

Lot 1206  RE-ENGRAVED: 1934 2/6d (4, inc a pair), 5/- (3, inc a pair) and 10/- (7, inc a block of six). Also airship covers - cds or parcel cancels, generally good to fine condition. Also used 1934 5/- rose (3) and KGV1 unminted mint 1951 5/- red (crease) & 10/- ultramarine. SG £2900. (72) PHOTO - see website. £140

KGV ISSUES

Lot 1207  1912 MEDAL HEAD BROMIDE ON PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER - measuring 120x165mm (portrait 34.5mm) and reproduced from Harrison’s April 1912 sketch, pen annotated “2.11.12/46.Medal Head” at base. A few small age faults, rare. SG£2750: ex Monarch Collection 2008 (sold for £1800 + prem). PHOTO - see inside back cover. £1,200

Lot 1208  1912 COINAGE HEAD DIE PROOF IN THE FINAL ACCEPTED STATE - in scarlet on proof paper, cut down and in original sunken mount pen dated on the reverse “28 February 1912.”; outer frame with some tone spots not affecting the proof, rare. SG from £3250; ex Monarch Collection 2008 (sold for £2000 + prem). PHOTO - see back cover. £1,500

Lot 1209  1912 MEDAL HEAD MASTER DIE STAGE 4b IN BLACK - for the 1d & 2½d values, on proof paper (122x186mm) and with pencil annotation “‘Medal’/15-5-12” at lower right. Fine and rare, SG £4000; ex Monarch Collection 2008 (sold for £1500 + prem). PHOTO - see inside back cover. £1,000

Lot 1210  1912 PENNY DIE PROOF STAGE 5 IN DEEP ROSE-RED - on proof paper (67x73mm) with frame at left stepped and fine white lines all around, very rare. SG from £5500; ex Monarch Collection 2008 (sold for £2900 + prem). PHOTO - see back cover. £2,400

Lot 1211  1912 1d COLOUR TRIALS SET OF EIGHT SHADES - eight right hand marginal singles (2 with some perf separation, 2 creased), each handstamped on the reverse “Colour Trial A [through to H]” together with a printed card listing the shades involved in the trial; very fresh colours, rare. SG from £3475; ex Monarch Collection 2008 (sold for £3500 + prem). PHOTO - see front cover. £2,700

Lot 1212  1912 1d RED PROFILE HEAD SPECIMEN IMPERF PAIR PLUS VARIETIES - type 26 specimen pair with slightly toned gum, SG Spec N16 £500. Also 1911 Downey head 1d bright carmine variety ‘no cross on crown’ heavy used, SG Spec N8b £500 and 1912 1½d red-brown profile head PENCV variety mint with small fault, SG Spec N18f £100. (3 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

Lot 1213  1912 1d DEEP ORANGE-VERMILION C14 CONTROL BLOCK OF SIX - superb unminted mint lower right corner block in a very pleasing deep shade of orange-vermilion. The SG Spec suggests this shade comes only from 1918 printings though examples printed earlier undoubtedly exist. SG Spec N16(16). PHOTO - see page 43. £750

Lot 1214  1929 PUC LOWER FACE VALUE SET OF EIGHT VARIETIES INCLUDING COVERS ETC: 1929 inc PUC used ½d “CO of CONGRESS joined”, 1d “CO” joined, “1829 for 1929 & joined” 2” & “break in left wreath”, ½d “blob on 1 of 1929” and “1829 for 1929”. ½d & 1d (“CO of CONGRESS joined”) used on env from Manchester to Bradford. 1d “1829 for 1929” used on card to Burnley, 1d (“broken wreath at left”) & ½d used on env from Portsmouth to France. 1½d (1829 for 1929”) used on local Birmingham env. Mostly fine. (17 items). PHOTO - see page 45. £200

Lot 1215  1929 PUC VARIETIES ETC: The used selection inc ½d to 1½d with inverted and sideways watermarks, 1½d used on Deraedemaker env dated 10 May 1929 (1st day) but with the 10 punched out. 1d, 1½d (2) & 2/6d used on registered Morcambe FDC. 2/6d x 3 used on commercial FDC to Australia. ½d to 2½d on env to Tunis with special Congress c.d.s. (19 items). PHOTO - see page 45. £120

Lot 1216  1929 PUC 2/6d blue, fine used with inverted watermark. SG 437a £1,100. PHOTO - see front cover. £260

Lot 1217  1929 1d BLACK PUC - unminted mint, well centred lower left corner marginal example, previously folded between the selvedge with some perf splitting at left. SG 438 £1100. PHOTO - see inside back cover. £300
1218 1929 £1 BLACK PUC: A fine used example. SG 438 £550 PHOTO - see page 42. £200
1219 1929 £1 BLACK PUC - a good used example, just some minor toning, plus another on piece with a (difficult to see) tear in the middle. SG438 £1100. (2) PHOTO - see page 42. £200
1220 1929 £1 BLACK PUC - very fine used example, small pre-printing paper fold on base. SG438 £550. PHOTO - see website. £180
1221 1929 £1 BLACK PUC - mounted mint. Small stain bottom left corner otherwise fine. SG438 £750. PHOTO - see page 42. £120
1222 ☀ 1935 SILVER JUBILEE ISSUE: ½d to 2½d used on registered FDC from Glasgow to USA. ½d to 2½d used, ½d to 1½d used with type II wmk inverted, Also other related items inc an unredeemed 6d postal order. (c20 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

KEVII ISSUES

1223 ☀EDWARD VIII ABDICATION DAY, FIRST DAY & OTHER COVERS: Collection of covers franked mostly with ½d green, 1d red or 1½d brown types incl. c.14 cancelled 10/11 Dec 1936 (Abdication Day) plus several others with mostly Sept. 1936 frankings. Lot also incl. 4 illustrated covers with French frankings of 3 Jun. 1937 commemorating the Wedding of Edward & Mrs. Simpson. (c.37 covers) PHOTO - see website. £100

KGVI ISSUES

1224 1937-52 MINT KGVI ISSUES COMPLETE - per printed hingeless pages inc. 1939-48 & 1951 high values and 1948 £1 silver wedding; much is unmounted), etc. (81) PHOTO - see website. £120
1225 1937 CORONATION ISSUE: 1½d brown SG 461 in complete mint sheet of 120 neatly set in frame. PHOTO - see website. £75
1226 1938-48 ‘ARMS’ TYPE HIGH VALUES: Set of 6 values unmounted mint (except 5/- red, which is very lightly mounted). SG 476-478c £425 PHOTO - see website. £75
1227 1947/48 1/4d GREEN & 1/4d PALE GREEN COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted with at least 80% complete run per SG Spec. inc. cylinders 6. (perf P/P SG £200), 72 & 72, both state 1 (perf E/I SG £80 each), 100, (control F39 SG £70), 134 & 134. (SG £90 each), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (c200) PHOTO - see website. £300
1228 1947/48 1d SCARLET & 1d PALE SCARLET COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted, inc. cylinders 39 & 39. (perf type 6 SG £50 each), 42 & 42. (perf type 5 SG £40 each), 40 & 40. (control H40 SG £50 each), 49, (control H40 SG £65), 74, (control J41 SG £75), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (c160) PHOTO - see website. £300
1229 1947/48 1½d RED-BROWN & 1½d PALE RED-BROWN COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted inc. cylinders 33 (SG £175), 61 & 61. (SG £40 each), 83 (perf type 5 SG £40), 83 & 83. (perf type 6 SG £95), 135, (perf P/P SG £300), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (c210) PHOTO - see website. £300
1230 1947/48 2½d ORANGE & 2½d PALE ORANGE COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted inc. cylinders 1 & 1. (control C38 SG £200 each), 11. (perf type 6 control E39 SG £60), 15 (control H40 SG £70), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (c105) PHOTO - see website. £300
1231 1947/48 2½d ULTRAMARINE & 2½d LIGHT ULTRAMARINE COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted inc. cylinder 3 & 3. (control G40 SG £50 each), 30, (perf type 6 SG £70), 65 (SG £300, light toning), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (c165) PHOTO - see website. £300
1232 1947/48 2½d ULTRAMARINE RARE CYLINDER 1 BLOCK OF SIX - unmounted mint block (light toning at left side margin) with control A37 cylinder 1 no dot. Rare; SG £600. PHOTO - see page 43. £150
1233 1947/48 3d VIOLET & 3d PALE VIOLET COLLECTION OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted inc. cylinders 11 & 11. (perf type 6 SG £180), 14 (SG £110), 27 (control R45 & none SG £100 each), 32 & 32. (SG £95 each), etc. Generally good to fine, some curling/splitting and with some affected by dust. (48) PHOTO - see website. £300
1234 1947/48 5d, 6d, 7d, 8d & 9d GROUP OF CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - apparently all different and all unmounted inc. 5d brown cylinder 3. no bars (SG £300); 6d purple cylinder 1 (perf type 6 SG £100); 7d green cylinder 10 & 10. (perf type 6 SG £200); 9d carmine cylinder 9 (perf type 6 SG £80); 9d olive-green cylinder 5. (perf type 6 SG £80); etc. Generally good to fine, some curling and with some affected by dust. (d34) PHOTO - see website. £300
1235 1940 STAMP CENTENARY CYLINDER BLOCKS OF SIX - almost complete per SG Spec (missing only the scarce 2½d cylinders 4 & 4.), all unmounted mint, some toning but mostly fine. Also 1949 2½d UP & 1951 Festival of Britain 2½d & 4d values. (39 items) PHOTO - see website. £200

QEII ISSUES

1236 1955 4d ULTRAMARINE & 1958 6d CLARET MINT BLOCKS WITH STRIKING PERFORATION ERRORS - 4d ultramarine wmk St Edwards upper left corner block of six and 6d deep claret wmk crowns lower left block of twelve with cylinder No. 7, each misperforated due to paper folds; creases and tears consistent with the sheets being caught in the perforating machine. (2 items) PHOTO - see page 43. £300
1237 ☀ 1955 CASTLES HIGH VALUES ON PAIR OF FDCs - 1 Sep. 1955 long env. with 10/- & £1 values and 23 Sep. 1955 env. with 2/6 & 5/- values. Scarce; SG536-9 £1500. (2) PHOTO - see page 45. £240
1238 PRE-DECIMAL MACHIN CYLINDER NUMBERS COLLECTION - on hingeless pages, all mint blocks of six values to 1/9, nearly complete as per SG Spec. Also a few booklet panes and 1969 high values in plate number blocks of four (one block of each value). (130 items) PHOTO - see website. £120
1239 PRE-DECIMAL CYLINDER BLOCK COLLECTION: Three albums with the collection of predominantly unmounted mint cylinder & traffic light blocks of six, apparently complete from 1967 Machin definit. to 1970 special issues. Also includes some earlier Wildings and Castles, with large multiples of 2/6d value and single control plate nos. of the higher values. Inspection recommended. (Few 100s) PHOTO - see website. £120
Ex 1246

Ex 1247

Ex 1249

Ex 1250

Ex 1251

Ex 1252

Ex 1253

Ex 1254

Ex 1255
1240 WILDFING “CASTLES” in 5 different printings incl. St. Edwards crown wmk Waterlow printing SG 536/9 £250, De La Rue printing 536/9a £600, multi crown wmk De La Rue printing 595/8 £195, etc. All are unmounted mint except for 1955 5/- & £1 and 1958 1st DLR 10/- & £1 (SG 538a/539a) which are lightly mounted. Fine. (20) PHOTO - see page 43.

£100

1241 MAJOR MODERN ERROR: 6 Nov. 2008 ‘Lest we forget’ Poppy issue, being a block of six (two se tenant strips of 3) from lower right corner of sheet with Traffic Light panel present. All 3 stamps of the bottom strip show unlisted variety ‘missing grey’ which manifests as total absence of value and all but a trace of the Queen’s head. A most striking error. SG 2883-2885. BPA Certificate (2019) stating “Genuine”. The only example we have ever encountered, and unlisted by SG. PHOTO - see page 45.

£1,000

SPECIAL EVENT COVERS

1242 1242 SMALL KEVII/KGV FDC COLLECTION: Group of covers incl. KEVII 1½d green, 1½d brown & 2½d blue cancelled 1 Sep. 1936 on one cover and 1d red cancelled 14 Sep. 1936 on another cover; also 2 covers bearing French issues cancelled 3 Jun. 1937 commemorating the marriage of KEVII & Mrs. Simpson; May 1937 “Anglo-American Goodwill Coronation Flight” cover London to New York (Pilot Dick Merrill); 3 Jun. 1953 Official illustrated QEII Coronation FDC. Interesting lot. (6 covers) PHOTO - see website.

£10

BOOKLETS AND BOOKLET PANES

Lots with the symbol ## at the end of the description contain valid mint stamps. Should the hammer price exceed the face value (stated at the end of the description of such lots) then the differential between face value and the hammer price will be subject to VAT at 20%

1243 SHOEBOX with the accumulation of decimal booklets of various types but mainly Prestige & bar code. Face £1,100 (Qty.) ## PHOTO - see website.

£600

1244 FINE KGV GROUP OF PANES - inc. profile heads inc. simple cypher ¼d x 6 & 1d x 6 (2) cancelled type I (SG £200ea), 1½d x 6 (3, SG£125ea); block cypher 1½d x 4 + 2 labels (2, SG £200ea); photogravure range inc. ½d x 6 (3), 1d x 6 (4), 1½d x 6 (4) and 1½d x 4 + 2 labels; 1929 PUC range with ½d, 1d & 1½d (2 upright) in multiples x 6; incl. red and 1d x 3; incl. multi crown wmk plus 1½d x 4 + labels (SG £350); plus 1935 jubilee selection. Mixed perfs. (39 items) PHOTO - see page 45.

£300

1245 KGV 1916-7 EDITION 47 'RECONSTRUCTED' BOOKLET - ALL PANES WITH LONDON CDS - containing 18 x 1d red and 12 x ½d green, all cancelled with type I cds and with punch hole through the whole booklet. Reconstructed, though the five panes total SG £1,000. PHOTO - see website.

£100

** 1246 1929-2 PUC BOOKLETS - edition numbers 103 & 107 (stitched), average perfs else fine. SG BB13 £1000. (2) PHOTO - see page 47.

£200

1247 KGVI GROUP OF COMPLETE BOOKLETS - good selection inc. 1943-51 2/6 SG BD18(28, 29, 82 & 88) SG £435, 1952-53 2/6 SG BD20 range (15, SG £650), etc. Mixed perfs; SG £1800. (38) PHOTO - see page 47.

£260

1248 QEII WILDLING BOOKLET PANES - good mint range of basic types, some panes of 6 with cylinder number inc. 2½d with J6 (2) or J9., 3d with K13., K17 or K17., 4d with N1 or N1., etc. Mixed perfs. (70 items) PHOTO - see website.

£160

1249 QEII PRE-DECIMAL COMPLETE BOOKLET SELECTION IN BINDER - mostly common types, though including 2/ SG N16 & N20 (SG £120), good 2/6 range inc. SG F2, F23, F27, F29, F33, F35, F38 & F55 (SG £380), 5/- SG H1 (2) & H18 (SG £162) and 6/- & SQ Q16 (SG £70). (c180) PHOTOR - see page 47.

£300


£300


£260


£320


£170

1254 QEII 3/9 & 5/- GROUP OF COMPLETE BOOKLETS - good range of editions with 3/9 (9, inc. Feb. 1956 SG G12 £60) and 5/- inc. Jan. 1955 (SG H13 £95), Mar. 1955 (SG H14 £85), July 1959 (SG H39g £150), Sep. 1960 (SG H46g £170), Sep. 1963 (one pane with cylinder No., SG H64 £100), May 1964 (SG H74g £150), etc. Also Dec. 1968 (SG HP26) with error first pane without phosphor. Mixed perfs; SG £1900. (36) PHOTO - see page 47.

£300


£320

POSTAGE DUES

** 1256 1914-22 WMK SIMPLE CYPHER SPECIMEN BLOCKS OF FOUR – ½d to 1/- values less the 4d, each block mounted on one unit only, fine and scarce. SG D1-s/5s/7s/8s £1360+. (7 blocks) PHOTO - see page 49.

£220

48
1257  
**RARE FIRST DAY USAGE OF THE ½d GREEN POSTAGE DUE LABEL** - 19 Apr. 1914 ½d green PC used within the Halesworth & Walpole district, underpaid and returned with ½d green p. due label tied by fine HALESWORTH cds for 20 Apr. The ½d value rare thus. PHOTO - see page 49. £300

1258  
**FIRST DAY OF USAGE OF THE 1d RED POSTAGE DUE LABEL** - 20 Apr. 1914 PC (pen marked ‘1st day of issue’ on the back) to Gravesend unpaid and with London cds for 12.15PM then with 1d red p. due label tied by fine GRAVESEND cds for the same day at 5.30PM. Scarce first day. PHOTO - see page 49. £200

1259  
**c1900-80 TAXED GROUP OF MAIL INC. FROM OVERSEAS** - with 1906 PPC posted on cross channel steamer franked with KEVII ½d green tied by “SOUTHAMPTON/FRANCE/MB” ds and boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID” alongside; 1923 env. with 21 x ½d green postage due labels tied by ABERDEEN cds in payment for bulk returned items; strength in KGVI material inc. 1935 sample post front from Amsterdam with 13½d labels, 1937 sample post env. from Italy with 8½d labels and 1940/50 envs. with ½d green block of six or 1d red block of four plus single due labels. (75+ items) PHOTO - see page 49. £240

1260  
**OFFICIALS - COLLECTIONS**

1261  

1262  
**CHANNEL ISLANDS STAMPS**

1263  
**1690-1831 MIXED GROUP OF MAIL** - 1690 Exeter to Talland addressed to ‘hugh Sheriff of Cornwall’, no postmarks; 1710 EL to Moray, Scotland with mostly fine “AV/7” Bishop mark; 1803 EL to Louth with fine “ELLESMERE/191” and “MISS/TO/BIRMINGHAM” on the front; 1826 EL Hull to Bordeaux with v fine bright red ANGLETERRE; 1822 EL to Geneva with “SOUTHAMPTON/80” on the flap; and c1830 undated EL Knutsford to Wigan; 1831 EL to Langensalza, Germany with Rotterdam transit & London ship marks on the front/flap. (7 items) PHOTO - see page 51. £150

1264  
**18TH CENTURY DOCKWRAS, RED “Penny Poft/Not Paid” TRIANGLE, ETC.;** - 1703-1840 lot inc. 4 mainly very fine Dockwras (1703 “W/FR”, 1774 “W/MO” - ex Rotterdam! - 1786 “T/TU” & 1786 “T/MO” with mainly fine rare framed “HAYWARD” Receiver name), v. fine red 1800 triangular “Penny/Poft/Not Paid” (with Pimlico oval “Unpaid” mark), v. fine red oval Gerrard St. “Pd 1d” mark, 1823/26 hexagon-framed “7 NIGHT” d.s.’s with reversed “7” or struck in red + black together, Uniform 4d-Post m/s “4” & local h.s. “2d”, high m/s UPP 1840s rates, etc. (32 items) PHOTO - see website. £400

1265  
**18TH CENTURY ENGLISH NAME STAMPS STUDY;** Range with mainly fine strikes inc. July 1734 EL to London with Bishop mark and “MAN/CHESTER” h.s. on rear, c1750 E to London with “CARL/ISLE” h.s. on reverse, Oct. 1775 EL to Kent with “SOMER/TON” h.s. on rear, Oct. 1794 EL to Somerset with l/s “DORCHESTER” and “OC 13” h.s. on face, plus 1st type mileage marks inc. “98 BOURN”, “165/SOMER/TON”, “148 GAINS/BOURBorough” on 1785 EL to Spilsby, Lincs., 1801 EL to London with “STAINES” convex h.s. on face etc. (19 covers) PHOTO - see page 51. £400

1266  
**ROYAL MARINES - 1762-99 COLLECTION OF ELs FROM MARINE OFFICERS/MEN -** mostly to the Military bankers Cox & Co. inc. v fine 1765 “PENNY/POST/PAYED/W/TH” Dockwr as illustrated in RM, p.6), 1762 “PORTS/MOUTH” (en route to Belle Isle), 1795 concave PORTSMOUTH (3; one ex HMS La Prompte), fine 1796 horseshoe “SCARBOROUGH”, 1796 pair with red “IRELAND” ex Dublin, 1797 “NOTTING/HAM”, 1798 convex “ROCHESTER” (ex Upnor Castle) [illustrated in RM, p.11]. Plus a 1798 letter ex Cox & Co. Good lot. (15 covers + 1 letter) PHOTO - see page 51. £400

1267  
**LATE 1700s-1840s GROUP OF STAMPLESS MAIL** - mixed group inc. a few with Bishop marks, some frees mainly fronts, some udc interest inc. 1849 EL with v fine blue STUDLEY udc on the front, etc. (c130 items) PHOTO - see page 51. £150

1268  
**1790-1839 PRE-STEMP & FREE (INC. IRISH) GROUP OF MAIL + 1862-1903 GROUP TO OVERSEAS -** 1790-1835 stampless (6) inc. 1821 EL to Aberdeen with fine Edinburgh cds and boxed ½d wheel tax marks on the front; group of fronts (25), mostly free, inc. Irish examples; small 1862-1903 group of overseas dest. mail inc. 4 to France franked with 4d adhesives (3) or double rated. (38 items) PHOTO - see website. £100

1269  
**1795-c1900 MIXED GROUP OF MAIL** - range of stampless mail inc. free fronts & 1843 EL with IPSWICH upp mark; group of stationery inc. 1841 1d pink cancelled solely with COLCHESTER cds (extensive file notes on face); a few advertising covers inc. 1881 env. with fancy ‘Wm BAKER & SONS......DUBLIN’ stamp frame; and 1882 env. (stained) used within London franked with 6d lilac postal fiscal; etc. (49 items) PHOTO - see website. £120
**LV 1837-38 RARE/SCARCE 5TH CLAUSE GROUP OF MAIL.** - 1828 E to Chard with fine boxed “No3” rh mark on the front and v fine boxed “SHAFTESBURY/5TH CL Post” (Willcocks type 472) on the back; 1834 EL to Salisbury with boxed “No1” rh mark on the front and mostly fine rare unboxed “Wincanton/5” CL Post” (type 1004, “H”) on the back; and 1827/30/38 trio of Newcastle Staffs marks (types 466, 467 & 472) all on the front. (5) PHOTO - see page 53. £240

**1271 LATE MAIL INC. RARE “TOO LATE FOR 1ST DELIVERY”** - 1 Dec. 1828 EL (faults) to Philadelphia with fine red oval “PAID/AT/LEEDS” on the front and rare red boxed “Too Late/for 1st Dely” across the flaps; rare, we have only seen two others. Also 1827/38 Es with Birmingham or Norwich ‘Too Late’ marks. (3) PHOTO - see page 53. £200

**1272 1828-40 MISCELLANY INC. PENNY POST MARKS - SUFFOLK, NORFOLK, COVENTRY, CATTERICK ETC.** - 1828 E to Carshalton with fine boxed ‘Coventry/Pty Post’; 1830 E to Florence datelined ‘Tychehurst’ and Beauvoisins transit mark; 1838 E used within Suffolk with ‘Woodbridge/PennyPost’; 1840 Free env. Catterick to London; and 1840 EL to Wymondham with fine ‘Hingham/PennyPost’ and ‘ATTLEBOROUGH’ udc. (5) PHOTO - see website. £120

**1273 1839/40 FOURPENNY POST PERIOD GROUP INC. LAST DAY COVER OF THE MILAGE SYSTEM.** - 4 Dec. 1839 EL (faults) to Andover paid 7d and with SOUTHAMPTON cds on the back, this being the last day of the mileage based system before introduction of the fourpenny post; 18 Dec. 1839 free E to Leith with v fine red ELY udc on the flap; 23 Dec. 1839 EL to London and redirected within London, charged 4d with v fine “CAMBRIDGE/F”’ skeleton on the 26 Dec. 1839 EL to Chard charged 4d with SIDMOUTH cds on the flap; and 26 Dec. 1839 EL to London with fine Edinburgh black handstuck “4” later crossed over as redirected to Solihull with 8d marked in ms and boxed “POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON”. Scarce group. (5) PHOTO - see page 53. £300

**1274 1840-80 MIXED GROUP OF LINE-ENGRAVED FRANKED MAIL.** - Inc. 1840 1d black (virtually four margins, tiny fault at one corner and soiled) tied to part E, 1d red imperf covers (28) inc. 1841 EL with 1d red plate 11 four margins tied with fine MX; 1843 EL with Greenock MX, London numbered MX cancels (3); 1854-7 1d red stars covers (14) inc. 1858 env. with blue “MISSENT TO WORCESTER” erased and 1864 1d red plate numbers. Also 1841 2d blue covers (3 + a pair) and 2d plate 5 perf 14 (2) on cover. (c85 items) PHOTO - see website. £240

**1275 1841-80 LINE-ENGRAVED FRANKED GROUP OF MAIL.** - With 1841 issues mainly 1d red covers (42, inc. 3 uprading 1d pinks) but inc. 1842 EL London to Okehampton franked with 2d blue strip of three cancelled with MXs; perf 1d reds useful range (55) with only about 10 being 1864 plates; 1854 EL (sheet music) to Croydon franked with 2d blue plate 4 perf 16 (3); 1859/77 legal size registered EL with additional 4d surface printed issues paying the reg fee (4); etc. Also 1855 E to Workington franked with 6d lilac embossed (two margins) heavily cancelled with London roller. Very mixed condition. (c100 items) PHOTO - see website. £200

**1276 QV/20th CENTURY - GOOD CONTENTS.** - Env. to DISRAELI, 10d EMBOSSED TO FRANCE, ‘TRIANGLE’ CANCELS STUDY, ETC.; c.1841-1939 lot inc. c.1841 letter (no env.) with mention of seeing the Queen & Prince Albert, c.1850 env. (no pmks.) to “B. Disraeli M.P.”, c.1852 EL to France ex London with 10d Embossed (faults) inc. “...[I] enclose the first half of a Bank Post Bill... for £235...”, 1856 env. with “TIDESWELL” cds on flap and 1d Red tied by mainly very fine rare distinctive “((44))” Numeral, 1890 to France with 2d/tied by “JERSEY” Squared Circle, 1890 Telegraphs “FREE” imprint EL, 1898 Gunpowder advert pictorial env., 1918 Food ration paper with cds, 1914 PO “Special Notice” ref. L’pool mail to US, c.1895-1935 collection of c.400 stamps/pieces with scarce “Triangle” (printed matter) cancels, etc. Plus a few 1840-90 items. (46 items + c.400 stamps/pieces) PHOTO - see website. £180

**1277 1843-74 GROUP OF LINE-ENGRAVED FRANKED MAIL.** - 1841 1d red franked group (30) inc. 1843 E to Edinburgh with 1d red lettered JJ (double letter JJ) and later LE frankings inc. May 1854 EL franked with v fine 1854 1d red (FF plate 172) and 1874 registered env. (faults on the back) to Southsea franked with 1d red & 2d blue (2 plates). Very mixed condition. (44 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

**1278 1843-57 MONEY ORDER GROUP INC. WITH ‘ROWLAND HILL’ IMPRINT.** - 1843/45/51 OHMS printed advices re stamps/pieces) - inc. 1857 to Florence with fine orange pictorial advert of gun cartridges on reverse, etc. (17 covers/cards + 1 receipt) £150 PHOTO - see page 53.

**1279 MOSTLY QV MIXTURE OF MAIL.** - Inc. PCs and other stationery plus a small range of overseas destination mail inc. US (4), Italy (2) and Germany (6). Very mixed condition. (c80 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

**1280 QV MIX INC. ISLANDS (SCILLY & JERSEY), TIDESWELL TRIPLE-ARCS (“((44))”) NUMERAL, ADVERT COVER, ETC.** - 1851-97 covers inc. fine 1851 stampless transitatlantic with red “JERSEY” cds & h.s. “19/cents” to USA, 1851 env. with superb blue “TIDESWELL” UDC on flap and fair 1d Red tied by mainly fine rare distinctive “((44))” Numeral, 1875 env. with 1d Red (pl.160) tied by mainly fine rare “610” Numeral with matching “SCILLY” cds on back, part 1856 E with 2d Blue + 3½/- Embossed, 1889/92 pair 50 France/IOM with 2½d or 1d tied by fine JERSEY/GUERNSEY Squared Circles, 1897 env. ex London with fine orange pictorial advert of gun cartridges on reverse, etc. (17 covers/cards + 1 receipt) PHOTO - see website. £150

**1281 1854-57 SPOON CANCELLED GROUP OF MAIL.** - With Liverpool spoon (5 covers/part covers, inc. three on pairs of stamps and on a single in dark blue-black ink) and scarcer Warrington spoon (6, all original cut Feb-May 1855). Ireland with Dublin (3, inc. struck in dull green ink) and Cork (2, inc. with green sl ‘JOHNSTOWN CORK’ alongside). Nice group. (16) PHOTO - see website. £240

**1282 1861-1893 MIXED GROUP OF MAIL TO OVERSEAS.** - Various destinations with Melbourne (12, inc. some large pieces) with 1873 mourning env. franked with 9d straw plate 4; Constantinople (2) inc. 1871 E endorsed ‘via Belgium & Vienna’ franked with 3d rose 7 4d vermilion and with red boxed ‘L1’ late mark; India (3) inc. 1861 env. (minor faults) to Amritsar franked with 1d red, 2d blue & 6d lilac issues; and France or Denmark (9) inc. 1841 2d blue embossed env. used 1879 uprated with ½d rose to Tours, France. Mixed condition. (26 items) PHOTO - see website. £180

**1283 1878/79 INTERNAL MAIL GROUP INC. RARE 2/- BLUE FRANKING - Range with 1875 long linen-lined env. (rear flap missing) used within London franked 2/- Blue tied by indistinct London Bar cancel and with London and London EC cds on rear - remarkable solo franking on internal mail. 1878 env. to London franked 1d Red tied by “CARLISLE & AYR/SORTING TENDER” cds and 1878 2d QV reg. env. to Winchester franked 1d Red tied by Dolgelly duplex, 1880/86 local envs. franked ½d pair Pale Green or ½d Slate-Blue and 1884 env. to Fareham franked 3d on 3d + ½d ex Portsmouth. (6 covers) PHOTO - see website. £300
NOTICES OF OBJECTION

**1827** RARE 1832 SCOTTISH (MELROSE) 1d NOTICE OF OBJECTION - 5 September 1832 dated notice (damaged on one corner affecting the content) unpaid 1d with blue “MELROSE” on the flap. Rare despite condition issues; ex Willcocks and illustrated in GB Journal Vol 31 Pg 42/3. This is the first year of Notices of Objection, they coming about as a result of the 1832 Reform Act. PHOTO - see page 55.

£200

**1840/41** SCOTTISH 1d NOTICES OF OBJECTION - 1840 printed notice with red MELROSE cds & red “1” on the front and 1841 handwritten notice with JEDBURGH cds (2, on front & back) plus red “1” on the front (a stamp appears to have been applied and removed but this is under the cds and if so must have happened at the time). Rare early Scottish examples; ex Willcocks, the 1840 is illustrated in GB Journal Vol 31 Pg 44. (2) PHOTO - see page 55.

£160

**1843/44** 3d NOTICES OF OBJECTION - PUTNEY & BEVERLEY - 1843 notice (faults) Putney to Streatham Hill; this being the first year of the 3d rate for notices (the additional 2d effectively being a reduced registration fee, which at this time was normally 1/2d. Plus 1844 notice for Beverley/Ladygate, marked in red ‘Gone away- not known where. IP’. rare pair; ex Willcocks and illustrated in his GB Journal article Vol 31 Pg 44/42. (2) PHOTO - see page 55.

£150

**1846/47/49** 3d NOTICES OF OBJECTION - 1846 Northampton notice & 1847 Beverley notice both paid 3d in cash, and 1849 Fakenham/Brandon/Lynn notice paid with strip of three 1841 1d red tied by 288 numerals and with FAKENHAM cds inside. All ex Willcocks; scarce. (3) PHOTO - see page 55.

£180

**1853/59** NOTICES OF OBJECTION - THE TWO RARE CHARING CROSS SPECIAL TYPES - 1853 & 1859 notices with the special red boxed “NOTICE 3d” or “NOTICE” plus separate “3” handstamp. Both markings unique to Charing Cross; rare pair. Plus two similar fronts. (4) PHOTO - see page 55.

£200

**1854** PRESTON 3d NOTICE OF OBJECTION WITH SPECIAL “NOTICE” MARK - Aug. 1854 notice franked with strip of three 1854 1d red (horizontal crease through all units, vertical crease through one unit) cancelled with 628 numerals of Preston and with fine red “NOTICE” mark used only at this office, to London then redirected to Ilfracombe with handstuck “1”. Rare. PHOTO - see page 57.

£140

**1856** 3d GLoucester NOTICE OF OBJECTION - Aug. 1856 notice franked with strip of three C8 1d red tied by Gloucester spoon cancels, with additional Gloucester cds inside, sent to London but apparently meant for Bath and with twelve sets of initials on the flap probably indicating delivery attempts prior to item being marked ‘unknown’ and returned. Scarce; ex Willcocks and illustrated in his GB Journal article Vol 31 Pg 45. PHOTO - see page 57.

£120

CANCELLATIONS

**1829** DISTINCTIVE MALTESE CROSS OF WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE: 1841 1d brown-FG cancelled with a part strike of the distinctive MC of Wotton-under-Edge. The adhesive is four margined but thinned. SG Spec. BI tw. Cat £5,000.

£140

**1840/41** SCOTTISH PACKET SERVICE + PLEASURE STEAMERS - CDSs & CACHETS: 1902-12 Collection of Scottish PPCs (mainly KEVII frankings but some KGV) with mainly very fine strikes of the various steamer datestamps (28) - of S.S. GRENADIER (scarce narrow 1912 type), S.S. COLUMBA or S.S. IONA - plus 3 1908/12 PPCs with mainly v. fine oval “R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES” cachets (two purple + 1 black), and 1907 PPC with v. fine scarce purple garter cachet of “S.S. FAIRY QUEEN/LOCH ECK”. Good basis for further study and expansion. (32 cards) PHOTO - see website.

£400

**1846/12** BALANCE OF THIS COLLECTION OF SCOTTISH G&A PPCS (mainly KEVIII frankings but some KGV; some neatly written up on pages) with mainly very fine (some being superb) strikes of the various steamer datestamps (27) - of S.S. GRENADIER (scarce narrow 1912 type), S.S. COLUMBA or S.S. IONA - plus 3 1908/12 PPCs with mainly v. fine oval “R.M.S. LORD OF THE ISLES” cachets (two purple + 1 black; one being a PPC of the ship), and 1903 PPC with light but v. fine scarce purple garter cachet of “S.S. FAIRY QUEEN/LOCH ECK”. Good basis for further study and expansion. (31 cards) PHOTO - see website.

£360

**1885** STEAMERS OF GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET SERVICE + PLEASURE STEAMERS - CDSs & CACHETS: 1877/9 TO OVERSEAS GROUP PLUS 1941 3d VIOLET BLOCK OF FOUR FDC - 1877 1d pink env. to Amsterdam uprated with 1d & ½d plate issues tied by ‘BLACKROCK/DUBLIN’ duplexes; 1877 env. (flap missing) to Switzerland franked with ½d (2) & 1½d plate issues tied with LIVERPOOL duplexes; 1879 1d brown PC to Peru uprated with ¼d rose and tied with CHARING CROSS duplexes. Also 3 Nov. 1941 env. with KGVI 3d pale violet block of four (SG £110 for single on FDC). (4) PHOTO - see website.

£140

**1889** MACHINE CANCELLATIONS - 2qv-KGV COLLECTION INC. RIDEOUTS (2), EXETER CRESWELLS, AZEMARS, PC ‘CLIP’ + SLOPER ‘ARROW’, ETC.: 1859-c.1938 covers/cards in red album with a wide range of mainly hand-picked v. fine GB Machine cancels (and a pair of scarce BERLIN Hoster machines of 1885/6); inc. v. fine 1859 1d Red Es pair with Rideout “HS/1” or “CR/2” Duplexes, 1866/8 1d Red envs. with Exeter Creswell ‘mini-cds’ Duplex or backstamp, 1871 pair of 1d Red Es with Azemar “BB/A1” Machines, 1871/c.1873 pair of ¾d Lilac PPCs with perforated Sloper ‘Arrow’ or Manchester ‘clip’ cancels, scarce 1902 Hey-Dolphin “LONDON” machine with “1/c” in wavy bars, 25 Jan. 1912 Wilkinson ‘1d-in-the-slot’ machine 1d paid env. (FDC), and other Pearson Hill/Hosters & ‘better’ 20th century types. Good lot to expand. (70 covers/cards) PHOTO - see website.

£150

Lot Estimate

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CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS
SHIP LETTERS

1298  
e.1817-1909 SHIP LETTER COLLECTION neatly typed up on display pages. Includes 9 better London types eg. Robertson S47, S51, S54, S59, N65, N63, etc., and 8 other Ship letters of Cowes S6, Dover S9, Poole S4, Swanage S5, Edinburgh, etc. Some very scarce types present. (17) PHOTO - see website.  
£200

1299  
HULL SHIP LETTERS: wrapper addressed to Sweden with a v. fine boxed “HULL/SHIP-LETTER/JU23 1854” h/s in black (Rob. S 13), along with an EL to Sweden with similar in blue (Rob. S 12) dated 1852 plus similar to London dated 1850 and Scotland dated 1842 (Rob. S 11). Also includes 3 covers to Norway - 2 with m/s “Steamevia Hull” and an env. with a very fine “HULL/AU15/93/SHIP-LETTER” cds on reverse (Rob. S 15). (7) PHOTO - see website.  
£120

1300  
SOUTHAMPTON SHIP LETTERS: unpaid Jan. 1857 EL (some toning) from Oporto to London “Per Bacchante Steamer” charged “1/4” with a v. fine blue-green “SOUTHAMPTON/SHIP LETTER” (Rob.S13; rare colour and late use - listing crease) on the front, with a 1865 EL to Paris via Southampton & Calais with a Rob. P2 “SOUTHAMPTON/PACKET-LETTER” plus a “GB/1F660c” accountancy mark. Good pair. PHOTO - see website.  
£90

1301  
LONDONDERRY COLONIAL PACKETS: a mourning env. (1863, poor condition) to the U.S.A. with a pair of 6d stamps and a v. fine “PAID DERRY/FE 13 63/COL. PACKET/D” cds (Rob. P 1), a not so clear further “…PKT./MAR 1/PAID” & a US “21 CENTS” all in red, plus 2 PPCs with mainly fine “LONDONDERRY COLONIAL PKT” cds in red (both Rob. P 3.). (3) PHOTO - see website.  
£75

1302  
MIXED COLLECTION OF PAQUEBOT MARKINGS: 1893-1996 collection of 56 Paquebot covers with cachets and cds from various ships on mail from Ceylon, USA, Canada, Australia, South Africa, etc. inc. an env. (1895, damaged) & front (1893) postmarked Colombo with GB stamps (late use?), WW2 security Paquebot h/s, and a 1983 cover carried on the yacht GILTS/PR signed by the captain and with a “crown/STORM--DELAYED/IN TRANSIT” marking. Mostly clean covers with v. good strikes. (56 envs. & 47 pieces & stamps) PHOTO - see website.  
£100

1303  
1825-50 LONDON SHIP LETTERS - 1825 printed prices current to Schiedam with oval “POST PAID SHIP LR/[CROWN]/(DATE)” hs, 1826 EL to London from “AMSTERDAM” hs on face with “SHIP LETTER/[CROWN]/(DATE)”, 1841 EL to Amsterdam with oval “PAID SHIP LETTER/(DATE)/LONDON” hs on face, 1849/50 E’s to London from Antwerp with “SHIP-LETTER/[CROWN]/(DATE)” hs. (5) PHOTO - see website.  
£120

RAILWAY LETTER STAMPS & COVERS

1304  
NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY STAMP ON 1896 COVER - 18 Sep. 1896 env. (part of a flap missing) to London franked with ½d vermilion pair and 2d green railway stamp (trimmed at one side) all tied by fine N17 duplexes. Scarce. PHOTO - see website.  
£100

OVERSEAS DESTINATIONS

1305  
MAIL TO ALGERIA/TUNISIA; Pair with 11 Jan. 1871 EL to Oran franked 2d + 1d tied by Newcastle-on-Tyne duplexes and 20 Aug. 1872 EL to Tunis franked 6d + 1d tied by London duplexes and with Italian mailboat h/s on front. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 57.  
£150

1306  
MAIL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA & TASMANIA; Quartet with 18 Apr. 1861 EL. ‘p Australian Mail/via Southampton’ to Hobart franked 6d Lilac tied by Glasgow duplex with Hobart framed arrival d.s. on front and rear with London and Launceston transit d.s., 16 Dec. 1880 env. to Adelaide franked 6d Grey tied by Prestwick duplex and redirected to Hobart with Adelaide, Launceston and Hobart cds on front or rear, 15 Nov. 1883 mourning env. to Clare franked 3d on 3d (2 - SG from £900) and toed by two strikes of the Dublin duplex and 8 June 1886 env. to Glenelg franked 6d Green tied by Clifton/Bristol duplex and with Adelaide and Glenelg d.s. on front or rear. (4 covers) PHOTO - see page 57.  
£200

1307  
NSW SOUTHAMPTON & BRINDISI MAIL; 8 July 1874 env. endorsed ‘via Brindisi’ to Sydney franked 6d + 3d tied by Beverley duplexes and with Sydney duplex on rear and 19 Apr. 1876 mourning env. endorsed ‘via Southampton’ to Home Rule franked 6d Grey tied by Tottonham duplex with ms. ‘Unclaimed’ at left and with Home Rule cds and chamfered-framed “ADVERTISED/UNCLAIMED” h.s. on front. Rear with Sydney, Mudgee and Home Rule cds. (2 covers) PHOTO - page 57.  
£150

1308  
£200

1309  
2d BLUE FRANKING TO PORT PHILIP (VICTORIA); 7 July 1851 env. (top flap refolded to support franking affixed slightly over the edge and another flap with tears) to Port Fairy franked strip of four 2d Blue Pl4 (KA-KD) margins large to touching each unit with strikes of the ‘446’ barred cancel and tied by London Ship letter mark. Rear with Ledbury, London, Melbourne and Port Fairy d.s. Very attractive. PHOTO - see page 57.  
£300

1310  
MAIL TO VICTORIA; Trio with 25 May 1862 env. ‘VIA MARSEILLES’ imprint to Melbourne franked 4d + 1d (4 inc. a pair; one further 1d missing; one of four strikes of the Worcester spoon duplex and with London and Melbourne cds on rear, 24 Aug. 1863 env. ‘via Marsilles’ to Melbourne franked 1/- Green tied by Belfast duplex with Bangor, London and Melbourne cds on rear and 30 Oct. 1868 env. (small faults; with contents) to Bendigo franked 6d tied by Ramsgate duplex with scarce chamfered-framed “MISSSENT TO/SYDNEY/N.S.W.” h/s on front. (3 covers) PHOTO - see page 57.  
£150

1311  
UNDERPAID MAIL TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA; 13 Oct. 1858 env. (few minor spots) to Port Adelaide franked 6d Lilac tied by Plymouth duplex and with “INSUFFICIENTLY/STAMPED” and Adelaide GPO arrival cds on front. Rear with “EXETER STREET” UDC in Green, London cds and Port Adelaide d.s. PHOTO - see page 57.  
£120

1312  
DOUBLE RATE TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA; 18 Feb. 1859 EL (minor stain on front) to Guildford franked 1/-/Green tied by London barred numeral and with London cds on rear. Scarce destination. PHOTO - see page 61.  
£150

1313  
SCARCE TREBLE RATE MAIL TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA; 12 Aug. 1858 E (central crease) ‘via Southampton’ to Guildford franked pair 1/-/Green tied by London numeral cancels and with London cds on rear. PHOTO - see page 61.  
£300
1314 CEYLON/INDIA - SCARCE PAIR OF COVERS AT THE 1s-1d RATE VIA MARSEILLES: 14 July 1869 env. (& contents) from Seaford (Lewes) to Ceylon with 1d Red Plate No. + 1/- Green (pl.4) tied by a single scarce “D03” Numeral and a red “BADULLA/PAID” transit cds on the front; plus matching 29 Sept. 1870 env. from Exmouth to India with a similar franking tied by scarce “286” Numeral; the latter sent just a day or two before the Marseilles route was cut by the Franco-Prussian War. Good pair. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 59. £150

1315 MAIL TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA & HUNGARY: Range with 1869/75 EL/E to Trieste franked 6d or 2½d, 1873 EL to Frankfort franked 3d ex Hull, 1873 ½d newspaper wrapper to Wolfenbuttel uprated ¼d and tied by “BRIGHTON/A.I.” duplexes, 1876 EL to Dusseldorf franked 4d + 2d, 1880 1d Pink to Karlsruhe uprated ½d + 1½d ex Bath, 1882 EL to Budapest franked 2½d + 1d, 1883 ‘HALFPENNY POST’ imprint wrapper to Offenbach franked ½d, 1883 env. to Limbach franked 2½d + 1d tied by London “L1” duplexes, 1892 1d Pink to Berlin uprated ½d, 1d & 2d and registered. (10 covers) PHOTO - see page 61. £150

1316 MAIL TO EUROPE: Range with 1871 EL to Lagelbach franked 3d (Perfin), 1872 E to Stockholm franked 3d + 2d with “2½d” mark on front, 1872/74 E/EL to Genoa, Lisbon or Malta franked 6d, 1873 env. to Brussels franked strip of three 1d, 1873/74 E’s to Norway franked 3d + 2d or cash paid ‘5’(d) and with “2½d” h.s. on each, 1875 EL to Finland franked 2d + 3d with v. scarce German “Wfr.15” accountancy mark on front, 1880 env. to Florence franked 2d, 1d & ½d with “L1” mark on front, 1882 2d QV reg. env. to Vevey uprated 6d + ½d tied by Ipswich reg. d.s. Good group. (11 covers) PHOTO - see page 61. £200

1317 FRANCE - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - BLOCKADE-RUNNER COVER EX OCCUPIED REIMS VIA LONDON AGENT & “ST. MALO”; Attractive 3 Dec. 1870 EL from “REIMS” (under Prussian Occupation at this time; sender’s m/s-dated blue oval “H. PIPER & CIE.” cachet on the front) to Nantes but sent under cover to London and posted from there to Nantes “via St. Malo” with 3d Rose-Red (pl.5; slight rub) tied by 7 Dec. Duplex with partly fine m/s-dated blue oval “W. FIESTER NEWTON” cachet (create) on the front; also having London & St. Malo “PD” marks in red on the front, but also having a v. fine “NANTES” arrival cds (11 Dec.) on the flap. Good contents (translation included): “As we can rely but little on communications, which seem to be broken between the north and the west... I have asked Messrs. Piper to forward this letter to you via England, believing that those of 29 and 30 [Dec.] have not reached you...” Rare example of this little-known blockade-runner scheme for mail from France to France via London. [Ex Martin Willecocks; Cavendish July 1999, lot 115; realised £253.] PHOTO - see above. £300

1318 FRANCE - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - BLOCKADE-RUNNER COVER EX OCCUPIED REIMS VIA LONDON AGENT; 28 Dec. 1870 EL from “Rheims” (under Prussian Occupation at this time) to Nantes but sent under cover to London and posted from there to Nantes (via Calais) with 3d Rose-Red (pl.5) tied by 2 Jan. 1871 Duplex with very fine undated oval “J.B.J. SELBY” cachet on the flap; also having red London “PD” mark on the front, but also having v. fine “ANGL./AMB. CALAIS F” & “NANTES” cds’s (both 3 Jan.) on the front or flap. Good contents (translation included); “...we are deeply disappointed to learn that the original of our letter of 3rd enclosing a draft... has not been received... This letter was sent to London and from there registered via St. Nazaire where perhaps it still is as a result of the disorganised state of the Post Office service caused by military events that have taken place”. Rare insight into the problems of internal French mail during the War. [Ex Martin Willecocks; Cavendish July 1999, lot 118; realised £184.] PHOTO - see page 59. £200
1319 **FRANCE - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - BLOCKADE-RUNNER COVER EX OCCUPIED REIMS VIA LONDON AGENT, 30 Dec. 1870 EL (same correspondence as the previous lot) from “Rheims” (under Prussian Occupation at this time) to Nantes but sent under cover “via London” (internal endorsement) and posted from there (probably by Selby & Co.) to Nantes (via Calais) with 3d Rose-Red (pl. 5) tied by 4 Jan. 1871 Duplex, also having v. fine oval red London “PD” mark on the front beside a v. fine “ANGL./AMB. CALAIS F” cds (create) with a faint “NANTES” cds (8 Jan.) on the flap. Good contents (translation included) ref. the bank draft registered from London that was mentioned in the previous lot as probably having been lost at St. Nazaire. Rare insight into the problems of internal French mail during the War. [Ex Martin Willcocks; Cavendish July 1999, lot 117; realised £216.] PHOTO - see page 61. £200

1320 **FRANCE - FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - EARLY PARTLY SEALED COVER SOON AFTER LIFTING OF SIEGE: Fine small 10 Feb. 1870 EL sealed with wax leaving contents partly readable (as per 6 Feb. PO Notice) to Paris with 3d Rose-Red (pl.5) tied by a very fine “LEITH/221” Duplex and by a faint “AMB./CALAIS” transit cds, with London transit cds (11 Feb.) on the reverse and a very fine red London oval “PD” on the front. Rare letter sent to Paris just after the Siege was finally lifted. [Ex Michael Jackson, 1992; with RPS Certificate of Genuineness, 1992.] PHOTO - see page 61. £200

1321 **FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR - COVER TO INDIA WITH BOXED “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/FOR BRINDISI ROUTE/DEFICIENCY POSTAGE/d3” Spectacular 17 Nov. 1870 env. (minor edge wear) routed “via Marseilles and Bombay” to “Arrarereach” (?) franked for the 1s-1d Marseilles-route rate by 1867/71 Green (pl.4; SG115/J104, slight corner fault and wrinkle) + 1d Red (pl.137) tied by fair & v. fine London SE Duplexes, but posted after the Marseilles route had been closed due to the Franco-Prussian War, so having a mainly very fine large boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID/FOR BRINDISI ROUTE/DEFICIENCY POSTAGE/d3” mark nicely placed on the front, with mainly very fine Indian encircled “Sr. Bg./As.2” arrival Postage Due mark on the front. There is also a fine blue se are [pentine “MISSENT TO [Arrah]” and various Indian marks on the reverse. This famous 3d charge-mark is much rarer on outgoing mail than on mail addressed to G.B. Important Exhibition item for any Indian Mails collection. PHOTO - see inside front cover. £1,000

1322 **MAIL TO NEW ZEALAND VIA SAN FRANCISCO: Trio with 18 Sep. 1872 mourning env. to Canterbury franked 6d Chestnut tied by Gosport duplex, 6 Apr. 1875 env. to Canterbury franked 6d Grey tied by London SW duplex and 27 Jan. 1881 env. to Auckland franked 1/- Orange Brown wmk spray (SG from £1800; tiny stain) & 6d Grey both tied by Manchester squared circles. (3 covers) PHOTO - see page 63. £200

1323 **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND - MAIL TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BY CUNARD, ALLAN & INMAN LINES: Range with 4 Mar. 1847 EL to Charlotte Town rated ‘1/2’ with scarce ‘1s/4cy’ h.s. on front and carried on the Hibernia, Range with Sep. 1867 & June/July/Sept. 1868 Els ‘via Queenstown’ to Summerside franked 6d Lilac tied by Liverpool duplexes, the latter with Liverpool applied oval “PAID/B” h.s. in Red, 2 July 1868 E ‘via Halifax’ to Charlotte Town franked 6d Lilac tied by Plymouth duplex, Dec. 1870 env. to Charlotte Town franked 6d Lilac for the double rate and tied by London EC duplex and Mar. 1871 E to Summerside franked 3d ex Liverpool. (9 covers) PHOTO - see page 63. £85

1324 **USA - VERY EARLY BOSTON MARKINGS “B Sh 7dwt 16gr” RATE ON COVER EX G.B. TO PHILADELPHIA: Fine 28 Aug. 1741 E from “Danl. Flexney” (a London merchant who is known to have been in London at this date) to Philadelphia landed from a private ship at Boston and posted there and so with a fine early manuscript “B Sh 7dwt 16gr” postal rate (7d inland + 2g incoming Ship Letter rate). Fine early Transatlantic cover with an early Boston “B” postal marking. Ex Montgomery and sold for £340 in our Sep. 2014 sale. PHOTO - see page 63. £280

1325 **USA - EMBOSSED FRANKINGS TO US INC. EX IRELAND - all to the same address in Philadelphia: 1849 E (flap faults) franked with 1/- green embossed (one corner cut-to-shape, the others cut square) just tied by 62 Belfast numeral and with red PAID & 5CENTS marks on the front, plus others ex-England one with stamp damaged and three others all with stamps cut-to-shape. (5) PHOTO - see website. £140

1326 **USA - INC. 1/- EMBOSSED FRANKING TO NEW YORK - 1851 EL to NY franked with 1/- green embossed, four large margins, creased, tied by 447 numeral of Leeds and with red ‘5/CENTS’ & ‘PAID’ on the front, LEEDS, LIVERPOOL (2) & ‘SOMER-ST’ marks on the back: 1872 stampless env. to Brooklyn charged ‘3’ and with London ds alongside. Also 1857 stampless EL Boston to Exeter. (3) PHOTO - see website. £100

1327 **NON-EUROPE/REST OF WORLD GROUP: Range with 1871/1876 env. to USA franked 3d (with London and Paris forwarding agents markings on front or rear) or 2/1d + 1d Red with framed “L1” mark, 1875/80 Es ‘via Brindisi’ to Calcutta franked 1/- or 6d ex London or Manchester, 1879 printed circular to USA franked ½d Bantam, 1879 env. (with contents) to Cape Town franked pair 6d (Perfin) ex London, 1881 EL to Caracas franked by v.rare 4d Grey-Brown pair tied by Manchester squared circles and with “LIGNE D/PAQ.FR.No.2” French Paquebot cds on rear and 1884 EL to Vera Cruz franked 4d Green pair. (8 covers) PHOTO - see page 63. £200

1924-25 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - ADVERTISING SLOGANS - G.B. & ABROAD

1328 **GREAT BRITAIN: 1924-25 covers/cards (15, pieces (4) and unused PPC of the exhibition (2) bearing various adhesives mostly with exhibition slogans inc. “Join The/FELLOWSHIP/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1925” of Edinburgh, Liverpool, Birmingham (to China with but with punctured hole) & London (2, inc one used as a backstamp on env from Denmark) “LONDON DEFENDED/STADIUM WEMBLEY/6th - 27 MAY/8-30 P.M.” of London (4) and “PAGEANT OF EMPIRE/STADIUM WEMBLEY/21 JULY TO 30 AUGUST” of Newcastle -Tyne cancelling 1½d stationery env, London (2), Edinburgh and Birmingham. PHOTO - see website. £140

1329 **GREAT BRITAIN - THE TORCHLIGHT TATTOO: The 1925 collection of postcards, envs and pieces (12) with selected samples of the Torchlight Tattoo slogans with examples used at London WC, London SW1 (2), London code L (3), London SE1 , Paddington NW2 (2), London El, Manchester, Edinburgh, Newcastle On Tyne, Bristol, London EC, Sheffield, Glasgow, Southampton Plymouth, Bournemouth and the rare Southampton Paquebot on card (faults). Also a set with packet of photographic postcards, complimentary and normal tickets, a label, an advertising flyer and a programme. A good lot. PHOTO - see page 64. £140
GB - NORTHERN IRELAND - BELFAST: 30 May 1924 env to Didcot with Wembley 1½d tied by an almost complete “BRITISH EMPIRE/VISIT ULSTER THE PAVILION/EXHIBITION 1925” slogan. 1925 PPC and G King 1½d exhibition env and another env all with “VISIT THE BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION - 1925/ULSTER PAVILION” slogans. (4 items). Photograph - see website.

AUSTRALIA: 1923-25 Covers (20) and cards (3) with advertising slogans used at Adelaide (3), Ballarat, Brisbane, Freemantle, Launceston, Melbourne (7), Perth (2), Sydney (5) and Hobart (2). A good display lot. Photograph - see website.


BERMUDA: 1924 Covers (3) and a card to Canada and USA (3) with “ship” type adhesives cancelled with examples of Hamilton Wembley exhibition slogans with codes A, B & C. Mostly fine. (4 items) Photograph - see page 63.

BRITISH GUIANA: 9 April 1924 front to Huddersfield bearing KGV 4c tied by an almost complete boxed “BRITISH GUIANA/1924/EXHIBITION” h.s. another similar front with 2c (2) with a complete example of the h.s. alongside. 1923 env from Georgetown to New York with a 4c tied by a good circular “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” cachet. 1923 envs (2, inc a 2c stationery env) to USA with clear strikes of the circular cachet. (5 items) Photograph - see website.

BRITISH HONDURAS: 18 July 1924 Montgomery Ward & Co advertising (mostly on reverse) env from Belize to Chicago bearing 2c & 4c with a feint but recognizable strike of the scarce violet boxed “VISIT/BRITISH HONDURAS/COURT/BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION” h.s. Fine. (7 items) Photograph - see page 63.

CEYLON: 3 Sept 1924 cover from Colombo to Forres redirected to Aviemore bearing 2c pair with a part strike of the “SUPPORT THE/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION” h.s. 30 Apr 1924 env to London bearing 1c pair & 2c tied by Colombo machine cancellation and “SUPPORT THE/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION” h.s. 11 Sept 1923 “Window” env with similar cancellations. 23 June 1923 Indian ½a card uprated with “SERVICE” 3a used to Ceylon with a partial strike of the “SUPPORT THE/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION” h.s. used as a receiving h.s. (4 items) Photograph - see page 63.

FIJI: 17 Nov. 1923 env. from Fiji to Hawaii with 2d grey tied by a fine strike of the boxed “VISIT THE FIJI COURT/British Empire Exhibition/1924” in violet. The cover also bears 1c pre-cancelled “Honolulu/Hawaii” p. dues x 4 and has a boxed “T” with m/s “20c” nearby. A few minor faults. One of the rarest of all the advertising slogans to an exotic destination. Photograph - see inside front cover.

INDIA: 2nd & 11th Oct 1924 everest expedition card and env to UK with special everest labels from the Glacier base camp, each with “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” machine cancellations of Calcutta. Also 3 July env to France with 3a with a v fine strike of the same cancellation. Plus another cover & cards (3) with similar machine cancellations, but one being for Bombay. (7 items) Photograph - see page 63.

JAMAICA/TRINIDAD: Dec 1923 env to St Leonards on Sea bearing 1½d and Oct 1923 YMCA env to Constant Spring bearing 1d, each with fine Kingston “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” machine cancellations. 16 Aug 1924 env from Port Of Spain to N York bearing a single 2d with a fine Port Of Spain “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” machin cancellation. (3 covers) Photograph - see page 63.

KENYA/SOUTH AFRICA: 10 Sept 1924 “Anglo-Baltic Timber Co., Ltd of Nairobi env used to London with Kenya Uganda 20c tied by a lightly struck “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” slogan cancellation. 7 Aug 1923 1½d env uprated with S. Africa 1d & ½d used to Amsterdam cancelled with bi-lingual British Empire slogan cancellation. A 15 April 1924 unstamped env to Capetown with blue crowned oval “BRITISH EMPIRE SERVICE LEAGUE (S.A.)/OFFICIAL FREE” h.s. and bi-lingual British Empire slogan of Cape Town. (3 covers) Photograph - see website.

MALAYA - KUALA LUMPUR/JOHORE/KEDAH/PENANG: 9 June 1923 env registered from Kuala Lumpur to Cambridge bearing on reverse 3c & 5c (3), on the front is a clear circular framed “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” cachet. 4 Jan 1924 env (toned) registered from Singapore to Madras franked on reverse with Johore 1c & 4c (2) with central British Empire Exhibition” h.s. 14 Oct 1923 PPC (faults on view side) to USA bearing Kedah 2c & 3c (2) ties by the circular framed “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” cachet. 23 May 1924 env (toned) to Penang with on reverse a single 5c with strikes of the oval “PENANG/BRITISH/EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/1924” duplex. Also one other North Borneo card with added adhesive with exhibition machine cancellation. (5 items) Photograph - see website.

MALAYA - MALACCA & PENANG: 1923 envs (2, toned) from Singapore & Taiping bearing on reverse 1c & 4c with “MALACCA/BRITISH/EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/1924” duplex alongside. 11 Mar 1924 env to UK with a single Straits Settlements 6c tied by a v fine “MALACCA/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” duplex. Also another env (damaged) to UK with the same duplex used as a backstamp. 24 Nov 1925 local env (faults) with a single 3c tied by the “PENANG/BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/1924” duplex. Also two small pieces with the same duplex but the date filed away. (7 items) Photograph - see website.

MALTA: 12 Apr 1924 env from Valletta to London bearing ½d (2) & 1½d tied by Valletta c.d.s. with a v fine “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” cachet alongside. Photograph - see page 65.

NEWFOUNDLAND: 30 May 1924 env from Bell Island to Winnipeg bearing 4c Caribou tied by a boxed pink Bell Island d.s. and a fine St John’s British Empire Exhibition machine slogan in transit. Also 4 Aug 1924 env from Wembley to St John’s bearing Wembley 1½d tied by Empire Exhibition 1924 machine cancellation plus on reverse an almost complete St John’s BEE machine slogan in pale blue. (2 covers) Photograph - see website.

NEW ZEALAND: 1923-24 envs (4) and letter cards (2) with examples to USA and UK with British Empire Exhibition continuous slogans of Wellington (2), Christchurch (2), Auckland and Dunedin on “window” env. Mostly fine. Photograph - see website.

PALESTINE: 25 July 1923 env to Lebanon with on reverse an almost complete strike of the boxed bi-lingual “VISIT THE PALESTINE PAVILION BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION” h.s. Small cover faults but rare. Photograph - see website.
WEMBLEY

Torchlight Tattoo

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Official Programme - One Shilling

Fleetway Press Ltd.
1347 PALESTINE - A PROOF LIKE IMPRESSION: 16 April 1924 “King” env from Jerusalem to London bearing a 3d adhesive and, on reverse a proof like strike of the scarce boxed bi-lingual violet “VISIT THE PALESTINE PAVILION BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” h.s. The original m/s address has been erased and replaced with an age related typed address. The top left has a m/s “Posted at London under cover to Postmaster/of Jerusalem. (Palestine). Very slight edge tear to envelope. Rare. PHOTO - see page 65. £180

1348 TURKS AND CAICOS ISLAND - A RARE OHMS ENVELOPE ETC: 27 July 1923 OHMS env (flap detached but present) registered from Turks Island to USA with a lightly struck circular framed “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION 1924” cachet. Very rare use on official mail. Also 6 Aug 1923 env with ½d pair used locally with a similar circular cachet. (2 covers) PHOTO - see website.

1924-25 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - POSTMARK PROOFS

1349 PAID MAIL CANCELLATION: Five small pieces of card with proof impressions in black of the ½d to 2½d small “EMPIRE EXHIBITION/PAID/1924” circular h/s. Minor toning on the 1d. A rare set. Note - when used these cancellations were struck in red. PHOTO - see website. £140

1350 THE HEY DOLPHIN MACHINE PROOFS: 1924 A tracing mounted on card of the unissued and issued lion, a proof impression of the machine cancellation containing the unissued lion on laid paper (154 x 74 mm) with a small space between c.d.s. and slogan. Another piece (192 x 67 mm) with machine cancellation containing the unissued lion and wider space between c.d.s. and lion with m/s “Spaced” and red “Alter lion’s mane”. Two pieces with machine impressions of the 1924 & 1925 cancellations with “code ‘D’” prepared for Saturday use but never used. Also 1924 & 1925 machine impressions in red inc one with void d.s. 1924 small piece with an impression of the rejected single ring canceller for the machine as the double ring type was accepted. A most interesting group (9 items) PHOTO - see page 65. £180

1351 PROOF IMPRESSIONS OF THE LARGE DOUBLE RING C.D.S.: 1924 A group of five pieces with proof strikes of some of the special cancellations used during the Exhibition inc Palace of Industry and Palace of Engineering, also three without date inc one in violet, Conference Hall and Stadium. Mostly fine. (8 proofs). PHOTO - see page 65. £160

1352 REGISTERED DATESTAMP PROOFS: 1924 a small piece of brown paper mounted on a card with two proof violet impressions of the oval “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED” d.s. (one not quite complete). The mount with m/s “PROOF BEFORE INTRODN”. Note - the dates are in slightly different positions within the oval. Pearson 107. PHOTO - see page 65. £120

1353 PAID PROOFS: A small piece of paper with proof impressions in red without dates of the ½d, 1d, 1½d & 2d “PAID” c.d.s. Punched hole and other faults. Also two pieces with dated 8 May 1924 proof impressions of the 3d 1 & 2 c.d.s. “PAID” c.d.s. Ex. Stitt-Diben (3 items). PHOTO - see website. £140

1354 PARCEL POST PROOFS: Two small pieces of paper with proof strikes of the boxed parcel post cancellations as used at Palace of Industry and Palace of Engineering dated 2nd and 3rd May 1924 respectively. Also a third piece with the boxed “BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY/PARCEL/POST” dated 23 Sep 1924. This later h.s. is only recorded used in 1925. (3 proofs) PHOTO - see website. £120

1924 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - F.D.C. S. ETC.

1355 1½d “WILSON” ENVELOPE TO BIRMINGHAM: cancelled with a v fine strike of the 1924 1st day machine cancellation. A “Wilson” env to Amsterdam bearing a single 1d with 1st day machine cancellation. An env flown from London to Paris bearing 1d & 1½d plus 1924 2d cancelled by a fine strike of the 1st day machine cancellation. A “Wilson” env to USA bearing a single 1d with 1st day machine cancellation and “WOODWARD/OKLA” duplex. (4 items) PHOTO - see page 65. £160

1356 1d AND 1½d POSTCARDS AND A 1½d REPLY CARD: all with first day machine cancellations. The letter card message states “We have had a big crowd today altho things are not finished here, by any means”. Fine (3 items) PHOTO - see website. £140

1357 1½d CARD uprated with a 1d and used to Darlington and cancelled with a v fine 1st day machine cancellation. A card (not stationary) bearing a 1d which almost missed the machine cancellation but completed with a full strike of the special large c.d.s. of the 1st day. Also an envelope to Stirling bearing a single 1½d cancelled with a v fine 1d 1st machine cancellation, on the reverse is a tied “G Crown R/FOUND/OPEN/(OR TORN/AND/OFFICIALLY/SECURED” label and m/s “Received at/Stirling minus/contents”. (3 items). PHOTO - see page 65. £120

1358 ➔ ENVELOPE FLOWN TO PARIS - slight damage to air label, franked with 1½d strip of three with 1st day machine cancellation plus a single 1d tied by a fine large exhibition 1st day c.d.s., violet “WEMBLEY PARIS AIR/FIRST TRIP” h.s. A “King” env to London with 1924 1d pair with a fine 1st day machine cancellation and 2½d with a v. fine special large exhibition c.d.s. An embossed ½d env (pencil “King” address removed) with a superb 1st day machine cancellation. (3 items) PHOTO - see page 65. £120

1359 ENVELOPE TO PARIS: with 1d (3) & 1½d cancelled with the large 1st day special c.d.s. 1d & 1½d marginal blocks of four with superb central c.d.s. Also a small piece bearing KEVII 1d 19 control single and KGV ½d with 1st day Palace of Engineering c.d.s. and a 15 Jul 1924 registered env receipt with similar c.d.s. (5 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

1360 H.R. HARMER ENV TO TETBURY: bearing 1d & 1½d cancelled with a good strike of the 1st day machine slogan. Also three three photographic postcards showing different aspects of the exhibition. PHOTO - see website. £120

1361 A PLAIN POSTCARD TO BROUGHTY FERRY with 1d tied by a fine 1st day machine cancellation, an envelope (small tear) from the same correspondence with 1d with an equally fine 1st day machine cancellation. Also 1924 1d & 1½d unmounted mint. PHOTO - see website. £100

1362 RARE FORGED F.D.C’S: 1924 unaddressed env bearing 1d & 1½d tied by v fine “RHYLE/FLINTSHIRE” 1st day c.d.s. Also a similar 1925 env. Scarce. Note These covers were apparently manufactured by the postmaster A Jones at a later date as no stamps were available anywhere but Wembley on the opening day. Mr Jones served a prison sentence for the deception and of course lost his job. PHOTO - see page 65. £200

1924 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - OTHER COVERS & HANDSTAMPS

1363 A LETTER SIGNED BY KGV: 27 April letter from Windsor Castle to “My dear Lady Mar” signed “George R I” * the contents state that the King and Queen have had colds and talks about horse racing, he also mentions the Wembley Exhibition, “The opening of the Exhibition at Wembley on the 23rd went off well, but unfortunately it was very cold with an East wind & no sun”. A rare survivor. PHOTO - see page 67. £300
April 27th, 1924.

My dear Lady, More.

Now that you are home safe & sound I trust after your long interesting voyage, I must send you a line to think you for your kind letter of March 26th from Panama. The Queen & I have had colds that was all, as so many people had during this long & damp rainy weather & this hardly stopped yet. I hope Londale has completely recovered.

The tragedies evidently did not agree with him. I trust his health has greatly improved by the voyage. Many things in this country have happened since you have been away. Paan Jersey is a great loss to the turf & to his many friends. Poor Elsy, Denby, has been des hypnotically ill, but he is now well on the mend, at Home all been most anxious about him. I hear you leave for

Allan tomorrow. You will be glad to get home again. The opening of the Cockpit at Doxford on the 29th went off so well, but unfortunately it was very cold with an East wind & no sun. We return to London on the 30th. I will send you your tribute for Spoom whenever you want them, will you let Dunbar know.

With love from the Queen
Believe me very sincerely yours

George V.
MICELLANY - NOVELTY CARDS/UNUSUAL CANCELLATIONS ETC:1924 covers/cards (11) & pieces (3) incl a BEE novelty card bearing single 1d charged 1d p. due. 28 Oct 1924 “Roessler” env to Newark, N J bearing 1½d & ½d tied by large exhibition c.d.s. 1½d env uprated with 1½d & 1924 2d used to Rotterdam. 1924 Ceylon Pavilion card bearing a ½ tied by an unusual roller cancellation. 25 Aug 1924 envs to I.O.W. bearing 1d (2) and 1d + 1½d with “ARMY POST OFFICE/S.40” and oval “GENERAL STAFF P.O/BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE” d.s. 1925 . Range of mint Postal Stationery cards incl. the scarcer 1925 1½d card and a collection of Souvenir & Novelty PPCs. Covers incl. several Air Mail cards to Berlin and several with publicity slogans, rarer examples incl. continuous Krag machine slogan combined with “CF” (Cardiff) in triangle & Dec 1922 continuous Krug combined with “SHEFFIELD/P.AID 1½” in red. Lot also incl. a range of ephemera, e.g. copper tokens/medallions, entrance tickets, etc. A very useful collection. (Qty.) PHOTO - see website. £500

MICELLANY INCLUDING PALACE OF ENGINEERING AND PALACE OF INDUSTRY CANCELLATIONS:3 May 1924 OHMS registered env without adheres to Sutton Coldfield with a strike of the Palace of Engineering c.d.s. 29 Aug 1924 env registered to Manchester bearing 1d & 1½d (2) + 1924 ½d cancelled with Palace of Industry c.d.s. 22 May 1924 env bearing 1d, 1½d (2) & 1924 1½d to Iraq with m/s “OVER LAND/HAFIA - BAGDAD”. 10 June 1924 env to Geneva with 1d (3) & 1½d with exhibition c.d.s. 10 Dec 1924 opened out env registered from London to Brussels with 1d (6) & 1½d tied by oval registered d.s. (5 items) PHOTO - see page 71. £120

OFFICIAL MAIL:21 June 1924 O.H.M.S postcard from the Postmaster at the B.E.E to Twickenham acknowledging receipt of a letter. An almost complete exhibition machine cancellation and on reverse a clear violet strike of the seldom seen “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY, MDX/21 JUN 1924” h.s. Ex Sabey PHOTO - see page 71. £300

RARE PARCEL POST CANCELLATIONS:A small piece franked with two 1924 ½d vertical pairs tied by strikes of the large boxed “PARCEL(EXN)POST/EMPIRE EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY/PALACE OF ENGINEERING21 MAY 1924/EXN” parcel cancellation. Small faults. Pearson 109. PHOTO - see page 71. £200

REGISTERED MAIL:21 July 1924 env registered to USA bearing 1d (3) & ½d with fine “EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY/PALACE OF ENGINEERING” c.d.s. and on reverse m/s “Posted at Oakland Cal/Under cover to Postmaster” with violet “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY MDX” h.s below. Small cover faults. 25 Oct 1924 env registered from The Palace of Engineering to Willesdon with 1d (3) & ½d with similar c.d.s. 4 Oct 1924 env registered from the Palace of Industry to Berlin with 1d (2), 1½d (2) and definitive ½d & 3d. (3 covers) PHOTO - see page 71. £120
1380 RARE TELEGRAPH FORMS: A pair red & black unused souvenir telegraph forms in fine condition. Note - the 1924 forms are much rarer than its 1925 counterpart. PHOTO - see above. £500

1381 UNUSUAL CANCELLATIONS ETC: 24 Oct 1925 “King” 1½d postcard with a good “HOUSE OF COMMONS” c.d.s. 24 June 1925 “King” 1½d env to London with a fine “U.S.S./PITTSBURGH/SOUTHAMPTON/ENGLAND” c.d.s. 26 Aug 1925 1½d env to Norwich with two strikes of the “PAQUEBOT/PORT-SAID” c.d.s. 30 July 1925 env to India at the concessionary rate for items posted at the exhibition. 8 July 1925 OHMS env from the New Zealand high commissioner with 1½d tied by machine cancellation. 9 July 1925 “King” 1½d env uprated with 1d x 3 with “CHESTER/ROYAL SHOW” c.d.s. A fine lot. (7 items) PHOTO - see page 71. £140

1382 LAST DAY OF EXHIBITION CANCELLATIONS: 31 Oct 1925 (the last day the exhibition was open to the public) “Wilson” env to Birmingham bearing 1d & 1½d. A postcard bearing a single 1d and an env to Ealing with 1d and definitive ½d. All with last day slogan machine cancellations. The later has a label advertising the Schoolboys exhibition of 1926 on reverse. (3 covers) PHOTO - see website. £120

1383 LAST DAY OF THE EXHIBITION CANCELLATIONS ETC: 23 April 1924 (1st day) A card to Clapham with a single 1d tied by a proof like impression of the large c.d.s. An interesting selection of items used on the 1st Nov 1924 the last day of the exhibition inc a mourning env to Croydon with 1d (2), a postcard to Birmingham with a single 1d, an envelope to London with a single 1½d tied by a fine machine cancellation. An H size 4½d registered env uprated with a 1d tied by a Palace of Engineering c.d.s. Also two other June 1924 cards with re-direction cancellations. Plus a 1½d block of six and single with exhibition cancellations used after the closing date. PHOTO - see website. £140

1924-25 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - THE ISSUED ADHESIVES

1384 1924 BLUEPRINT PROOFS: 1924 “Artists” blueprints (198 x 233 mm) and (199 x 289 mm) for the adhesive size headed “OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS OF FINISHED STAMPS” and “SIZE OF DRAWINGS” respectively. Repaired and creased but of some importance. Seldom offered as such production item rarely survive. PHOTO - see website. £180

1385 THE RARE “CANCELLED” STAMPS: 1924 1d & 1½d overprinted “CANCELLED”. Fine & rare. SG NCom1v & NCon2v £2,200. PHOTO - see front cover. £500

1386 1924 1d MINT MARGINAL BLOCK OF FOUR from the top of the sheet with “scratch on lion’s nose” and “tail to N” varieties, plus a single. Also a upper right corner block of four with tail to N” variety. 1925 1d & 1½d line perf vertical strips of four. Plus used 1924 1d (3) and 1½d (3). Mostly fine. (22) PHOTO - see page 71. £180

1387 14 JULY 1924 PICTURE POSTCARD TO SOUTHAMPTON franked with 1d with “scratch on lion’s nose” variety and marginal 1d with “tail to N” variety plus ½d x 2 tied by fine strikes of the exhibition cancellation. Philatelic but fine examples. PHOTO - see website. £120

1388 COIL STAMPS: 1924 1d vertical strip of four with a single coil join and one with “scratch across lion’s nose” variety, two mint examples and a single used on 26 Sept 1924 card with a fine machine cancellation. Also 1925 1d vertical strip of four (natural vertical crease) and a 1½d vertical strip of four with each adhesive having feeder holes. (15) PHOTO - see website. £120

1389 A SMALL SELECTION: 1924 1d upper right mint corner block of four numbered 121, 124, 134 & 141. 1925 upper right line perf corner block of six numbered 451 with “scratch on lion’s nose” and “tail to N” varieties plus a single and a comb perf upper right corner block of six, a single with “diagonal stroke below 2 of 1924” The blocks of six are foxed. 1925 1d mint vertical coil pair and a 1½d mint and used coil singles. Plus coil 1d singles used on card and env. PHOTO - see page 71. £100

1390 PERFIN COLLECTION: Range of 1924/25 1d & 1½d values displaying a variety of identified perfins. Very little duplication. (c.29 plus a piece & 3 covers) PHOTO - see website. £120
1925 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION - COVERS AND HANDSTAMPS

1901 BULK POSTING - "PAID" 1d & ½d CDS: Five pieces with fine examples of strikes of the red circular "EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY PARK GT BRITAIN/PAID" d.s. for "1", 1d and ½d (2 including one dated 26 March 1925 prior to the exhibition re-opening). Two numbers "1" & "2" 1½d dated 6th & 14th November respectively, after the exhibition had closed (31 Oct 1925). A fine lot. PHOTO - see website.

£120

1902 FIRST DAY USAGES: A 1½d letter card to Godwinstead with a fine 1st day exhibition machine cancellation. 1½d env to Norwich with a very fine 1st day machine cancellation and a 1d on PC to Teddington with a very similar cancellation. An envelope to Switzerland with 1924 definitive 1d pair and Exhibition 1d tied by fine strikes of the 9 May 1924 special exhibition c.d.s., 1924 1d on card to Cardiff with 9 May 1924 c.d.s. Also an env registered to Hampstead bearing definitive ½d, 1d & 1½d tied by clear strikes of the 1st day Palace of Industry c.d.s. with on reverse a clear strike of the scarce oval violet "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED" oval d.s. (6 items). PHOTO - see page 71.

£240

1903 FIRST DAY COVER - A RARE REGISTERED ITEM FROM THE PALACE OF ENGINEERING: 9 May 1925 "Wallace Bros" env registered to London franked with 1925 1d (2), 1½d and 1½d postal stationery cut out tied by lightly struck examples of the 9 May 1925 special large "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY" c.d.s. as used at the Palace of Engineering with a further clear strike on reverse. Scarce. SG £1,800+. PHOTO - see page 73.

£600

1904 GOVERNMENT PAVILION POSTCARDS - INCLUDING TWO USED ON LAST PUBLIC DAY: A set of six Government Pavilion postcards, all with the "POST OFFICE EXHIBIT/GOVERNMENT PAVILION/WEMBLEY" machine cancellations, two have strikes of the large "P.O. EXHIBIT GOVT PAVILION/WEMBLEY" c.d.s. of 31 Oct 1925 the last public day. Also an unaddressed env a definitive 1d tied by a fine strike of the machine cancellation. (7 items). PHOTO - see website.

£120

1905 METER MARKS - THE SCARCE 6d & 1/-: Harris Publication "window" envelopes of 21 Jan 1925 with ½d strikes of the all red 6d & 1/- Wembley Meter marks. Rare. Note - probably cancelled by favour as this cancellation is only recorded on one day. A 1d value is also known. PHOTO - see page 74.

£200

1906 MISCELLANY - AIR MAIL ITEMS/COIL STAMP AND LATE USAGES: 1925-38 cover/cards (8) inc 29 June 1925 Imperial Airways PPC to Amsterdam bearing 1d (2) & ½d (coil join). 3 Aug 1925 Imperial Airways PPC to Germany with 1d (3) & ½d. 29 June 1925 Imperial Airways PPC to Switzerland with 1d (2) & ½d. 29 Oct 1925 env to Mohammerah bearing 1d, 1½d & definitive 3d. 22 March 1926 large printed "FELLOWSHIP OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION" env used Lancaster. 1924 1d card & ½d env to London with "Apex" exhibition cancellations. 23 June 1938 printed Glasgow Exhibition env bearing a single ½d with a Fine Exhibition duplex. PHOTO - see website.

£120

1907 MISCELLANY - INCLUDES PICTURE POSTCARDS/BISECTS AND STAMP PACKET LABELS: 2 Sept 1925 pull-out novelty postcard to Cornwall charged 1d p. due on arrival. Two postcards to Spain bearing a complete and a diagonally bisected 1d, only one charged p. due. cMay 1925 opened out newspaper wrapper to George King bearing 1d x 2 tied by examples of the large scarcer double outer ring rubber c.d.s., the wrapper also bears on reverse 1924-26 1d (2) with m/s cancellations. Two multi-view miniature postcards. 1d (2) and ½d (2) labels as fixed to parcels containing the Wembley stamps. (16 items) PHOTO - see website.

£120

1908 REGISTERED MAIL TO OVERSEAS/ETC: 16 June 1925 env bearing 1d (3) and 1½d (3) registered from Walthamstow to Moscow. 6 Oct 1925 "Wilson" env registered to USA with 1d and definitive 1d pair & ½d, a similar env with ½d & definitive 3d. 1 Sept 1925 PC to Switzerland with ½d tied by machine duplex. 6 Sept 1925 env registered from the Palace of Housing and Transport to Banbury with 1½d (2) and definitive 1½d. 17 Sept 1925 OHMS env to from the Palace of Housing & Transport Barnes with 1½d (3). (6 items). PHOTO - see page 74.

£120

1909 PARCEL POST CANCELLATIONS: A piece bearing 1925 1d pair tied by a proof like impression of the rare boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY/PARCEL POST/MAY 925" h.s. believed to have been used on the 1st day. Also another piece bearing definitive 9d olive ties by a superb strike of the boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY/PARCEL/POST" h.s. (Pearson 121) dated 30 Oct 1925 the day before the exhibition closed. Ex Swannburgh. (2 pieces) PHOTO - see website.

£120

1910 PARCEL POST - RARE PALACE OF INDUSTRY CANCELLATION: 1925 A 1½d upper left corner block of four with two almost complete strikes of the boxed "PARCEL(EXB)/POST/BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/PALACE OF INDUSTRY/18 JUL 1925" d.s. Scarce. PHOTO - see page 74.

£120

1911 REGISTERED - THE RARE BOXED "BRITISH EXHIBITION HANDSTAMP ON REGISTERED LABEL. ON AIRMAIL COVER TO SWITZERLAND": 25 June 1925 env to Zurich with 1d & ½d plus definitive 6d all tied by near fine "PALACE OF INDUSTRY" c.d.s.'s with plain "R 31" label cancelled by the boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION" h.s. and on reverse a fine example of the violet "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED" d.s. Rare. PHOTO - see page 74.

£180

1912 REGISTERED POSTCARDS WITH THE RARE LABEL BOXED EXHIBITION HANDSTAMP: 25 June 1925 1d postcard and a ½d postcard of the same date uprated and used to the same address in Zurich. Both cancelled with the large "EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY/PALACE OF ENGINEERING" c.d.s. and with plain registration labels "R18" & "R20" with boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION" h.s. Fine. (2 cards) PHOTO - see website.

£140

1913 REGISTERED OFFICIAL MAIL: OHMS env (reduced at left) used to Plumstead bearing registration label and 1925 1d & 1½d (2) and 1924 definitive ½d, all tied by the circular "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY" d.s. the registration label is pre-cancelled with a similar c.d.s. without date, and on reverse a strike of the oval "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED" violet d.s.. Pearson 118 & 119 PHOTO - see website.

£120

1914 REGISTERED - THE RARE BOXED LABEL EXHIBITION HANDSTAMP: 15 Aug 1925 "F" size 4½d registered env to Hendon bearing 1925 ½d with large "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/WEMBLEY" c.d.s. and a lightly struck violet oval "BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED" d.s. The covers also bears a the rare plain "R11" registered label with boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION" h.s. Also an unrelated certificate of posting PHOTO - see website.

£120

1915 REGISTERED - THE RARE BOXED LABEL EXHIBITION HANDSTAMP: 23 June 1925 ½d env (opened out and uprated, flap partially removed) with ½d cut out and definitive ½d, 1d & 1½d (2) used to Paris with plain "R11" registration label with boxed "BRITISH EMPIRE/EXHIBITION" h.s. Scarce. PHOTO - see website.

£100
1406 REGISTERED MAIL - ENVELOPE REGISTERED FROM THE PALACE OF INDUSTRY: Envelope registered to Ireland franked with 1925 1½d (3) tied by circular “EMPIRE EXHIBITION WEMBLEY/PALACE OF INDUSTRY” d.s. The env. bears a registration label with m/s “British Empire/Exhibition/1” and on reverse violet “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION/REGISTERED” d.s. Pearson 122 & 119. PHOTO - see page 74. £180

1407 TELEGRAPH FORMS - UNUSED EXAMPLES: A fine pair of unused red and black souvenir telegraph forms. PHOTO - see page 74. £200

1408 TELEGRAPH FORMS - USED EXAMPLES: A pair of black and red used telegraph forms, the black (vertical fold) numbered “4447” with a 1d adhesive tied by the special “P.O. EXHIBIT GOVT PALAVILION/WEMBLEY” c.d.s. The red without adhesive but with a v fine example of the same c.d.s. Produced by George King. PHOTO - see page 75. £200

1409 TELEGRAPH FORMS - USED EXAMPLES: A similar pair, the black example dated 31 Oct 1925 the last day of the exhibition and without number. Both are folded. PHOTO - see page 75. £160

1410 TELEGRAPH FORM - USED: 18 May 1925 black telegraph form bearing 1d tied by special “P.O. EXHIBIT GOVT PALAVILION WEMBLEY” c.d.s. Vertical folds. PHOTO - see page 75. £120

1924-25 WEMBLEY EXHIBITION EPHEMERA ETC.

1411 BOX FILE with the group of printed items incl. Official Guides to the 1924 Exhibition (3) & 1925 Exhibition, Guide to the Canada Pavilion, Great Western Railway Souvenir books (2), Official site maps, photographs & PPCs, etc. (Qty.) PHOTO - see website. £75

1412 ☑ 1924-25 COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING CARDS: Collection of attractive PPCs including real photo types produced for a variety of exhibitors. (c.23 cards/covers) PHOTO - see website. £120

1413 COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING LABELS: Range of officially approved labels in shades of yellow, salmon, brown, etc. with examples of perforated & imperf. labels intended for use as envelope seals or on letter heads. A range of labels advertising specific exhibitors and also general non-specific types. Includes scarcer used examples and use on covers. (c.60 plus 2 covers) PHOTO - see website. £240

1414 1924 ADVERTISING LABEL SHEET: Sheet of 12 labels by Gerald Spencer Pryse showing ‘Colonial’ scenes in colour and inscribed “BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924”. Complete with selvedge and very rare thus. PHOTO - see page 75. £150

1415 1925 PUBLICITY LABELS: Series of colourful Gregory Brown designed publicity labels depicting various locations in the Exhibition. Thirty different labels incl. the very rare label (3 known?) depicting the “VEDA” building. (30) PHOTO - see website. £240

1416 MISCELLANY INCLUDING POSTCARDS/INVITATIONS & CIGARETTE CARDS ETC: A selection with the emphasis on the 1924 exhibition inc postcards (25), an invitation to the British Engineers Association luncheon, an invitation to the state opening and a complimentary ticket. “Let’s Go To Wembley” music sheet. A Manchester Guardian special exhibition edition. Overseas Settlement Gallery pamphlet encouraging emigration. W & A Churchman set of 25 cigarette cards and a further set of 50 by J A Pattreioux of Manchester. Mainly fine. (c100) PHOTO - see website. £120

1417 PROGRAMMES: 1924 April opening Ceremony programme, 1924 (June/July) International Rodeo souvenir programme plus a complimentary ticket. 1924 (July) Wembley in a Day - Carrow works supplement, 1924 Torchlight & Searchlight Tattoo programmes x 2 types. 1924 Pageant of Empire programmes parts I to III and 1925 Closing Ceremony programme and souvenir. Mostly fine. (10 items). PHOTO - see website. £80

1418 WATERLOW EXHIBITION LABELS: Set of 48 labels inscribed “WATERLOW & SONS LTD/PALACE OF INDUSTRY/BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION” and contained in a specially made green buckram type slip case. Printed as colour samples, each label is overprinted with 2 letters indicating colour/shade with reference to a list on the inner cover of the slip case. A rare & unusual item in fine condition. PHOTO - see front cover. £800

EXHIBITION & SHOW CANCELLATIONS

1419 1930 LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE: 2 Feb 1930 Capt Smye registered front bearing PUC 1½d “Holiday Trips” booklet pane of four (SG Spec Ncom B4 /5 E375) tied by clear strikes of the scarce “LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE” c.d.s. Also two singles (one inverted wmk) with part booklet advertisement attached. (3 items) PHOTO - see website. £100

1420 RARE & EARLY OFFICIAL FREE FRANK: 16 Oct. 1680 EL ex London headed ‘For His Majt Service’ to ‘Capt Kempthorne, Commander of His Maj. Shipp the Kingfisher in the Downs’ and endorsed “Derby House, 16th Oct 180/Brisbane” at lower left with a Bishop mark on rear. No rate markings and sent entirely free. Contents ref. instructions to the Captain to sail to Deptford and stop at Longreach or Erith to remove guns and powder. Fine example of free official mail this early and sold in a London auction in 2015 for £680. PHOTO - see page 77. £500

FREE MAIL

1421 18th CENTURY SELECTION OF FREE MAIL INC. LETTER TO WILLIAM PITT: Range inc. 28 Aug. 1720 EL to London with “MON/MOUTH” h.s. and signature on face authorising free carriage, 1721 E to London with “BARWICK” h.s. on rear (only in use 1720-21), Jan. 1733 EL to Hertfordshire sent via London with Bishop mark and “IVER/SHAM” h.s. on rear, June 1749 E to London with “SHERBORN” h.s. on reverse, 30 Oct. 1760 EL to William Pitt (King’s Secretary) endorsed ‘P’ (Privilege) without charge marks. 1787/89 EL’s to London, Ely or Northumberland each with double-lined “FREE” h.s. on face; the latter with extra ‘1d’ Postmasters charge (8 covers) PHOTO - see page 77. £300

1422 DUBLIN “FREE” MARKINGS: Range with mainly fine 1772 purple “FREE/D” in circle, similar larger circle purple 1782 “FREE/D”, and 1799 partial (as usual) clarinet 2-ting “FREE/DUB” cds, 1807 pair of fronts with unusually fine (for these) 2-ting “FREE/DUB” cds’s in black (one with v. fine red “LIMERICK” plus 1814 EL to Dublin with “GOREY” h.s. on front and Dublin d.s. on rear. (4 covers + 2 fronts) PHOTO - see website. £100
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1423 RARE ENCIRCLED “FREE/A/[laurel leaves]!” MARKS IN PURPLISH-BLACK INKs: Oct. 1790 E/ELs with claret-purple stripes of the “FREE/A” (Jay L772 with small “A”; one with fine additional “PORTS/MOUTH” h.s. on front). Rare markings only in use for under a year. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 77. £300

1424 RARE VERY LATE (“EMERGENCY?”) USAGE BLOOD-RED “FREE” IN CIRCLE MARKS PAIR, ETC.: Remarkable 12/14 Apr. 1792 pair of ELs to Margate each with a mainly very fine large diameter “FREE” in circle mark in the later blood-red ink of the 1790s; this type was in use 1765-88 and only one other post-1788 example (26 Feb 1791) has been recorded, so it seems that this type was kept in reserve during the 3-ring cds period as back-up. Rare pair. Plus 1777/84 pair with the 2 sizes of “FREE” in circle marks in usual orange-red ink. (4 covers). Sold for £500 in our Sep. 2018 sale. PHOTO - see page 79. £360

1425 THE “A”/“C”/“P”-CODE 3-RING “FREE” DATESTAMPS - ALL DIFFERENT TYPES & HAND-PICKED STRIKES: 16 June 1794 EL to Ludlow with “C” and unusual May/June 1794 E’s each with “P” pair with very different sized “94” numerals in their dates (one with fine concave “RUMSEY”) - we do not recall this variation having been recorded before. Fine lot. (3 covers) PHOTO - see page 79. £200

1426 DOTTED & CROWN TOPPED FREE MARKINGS: Range inc. July/Aug. 1799 EL’s Edinburgh or Market Drayton to London each with scarce dotted “FREE” datestamp (only in use 3 mths), 28 Oct. 1799 E London to Manchester with Crown topped “FREE” datestamp, (rare, only in use for 9 weeks), and a range of morning and evening types and “N” (night duty) on Nov. 1839 front to Chichester and “E” (evening duty) on 1839 envs. to Devon. (23 covers/frmts) PHOTO - see page 79. £200

1427 RARE ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE “FREE” SENT FROM SCOTLAND TO WELLINGTON’s ARMY IN PORTUGAL, VIA THE P.M.G. HIMSELF: 19/22 July 1811 EL from “Lennoxlove” (the mansion near Haddington in Scotland; from the addressee’s mother) addressed to “Lt. Coll. The Lord Blantyre, 42nd Royal Highlanders British Army, Portugal”. Sent under cover to the Earl of Sandwich, the Postmaster General, himself who has obligingly but illegally signed it “Sandwich” on the front - he was one of very few people who could frank mail to Portugal - and there is a fine red crowned London “FREE” 2-ring c.d.s. on the front, with a near fine red “FOREIGN” c.d.s. on the top flap. Exceptional Overseas Free Frank, and a rare example of the abuse of privilege at the very highest level! Ex Frank Bottomley and sold in our June 2015 sale for £300 PHOTO - see page 79. £240

INCOMING OVERSEAS MAIL

1428 FORWARDING AGENTS MAIL FROM PORTO RICO TO JAMAICA: July 1845 E to London (Huth correspondence, faint creases) datelined at Mayaguez with oval “FORWARDED BY AGUADILLA P.R./SCHRODER & Co” and oval “JOSEPH RODNEY CROSBY/COWES/SHIPPING & COMMERGENCY” forwarding agents marks on rear in addition to Cowes and London d.s. all on rear and rated ‘2’(d) unpaid inland letter rate. Unusual routing via the Isle of Wight. Ex Rowe and 1749 EL to Kingston, Jamaica ex ‘Exon’ (Exeter) without markings, apparently carried privately endorsed ‘Forwarded by yo most humb[le] servant/Wm Hunt/Bristol 11 Decem 1749’ and scarce thus. Good pair (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 79. £220

1429 RARE USE OF INSPECTOR’S MARK TYING 1d RED IMPERF - neat, unc canceled 1854 env. to Hereford franked with 1d red imperf (AH plate 165) cancelled with London numeral and tied by very fine fancy red double-lined diamond “[four dots][crown][four dots]/C” inspector’s mark; London & HEREFORD marks on the back. A rare, attractive and most unusual cover. PHOTO - see page 77. £500

LATE FEE/TOO LATE MAIL

1430 BRADFORD (Yorks.) - SPECIAL ‘NORTHERN TOWNS’ 2d LATE FEE COVER: 8 Feb. 1866 EL (slight faults) to Toulouse franked 4d (defects) & 2d Blue each with ‘107’ cancels and rear with Bradford, London, Paris and Toulouse d.s. on rear and Calais transit d.s. on front. This was the extra 2d Late Fee only allowed for mails from Bradford, Halifax, Huddersfield, and Leeds to France to enable their businessman’s commercial letters to catch up with the mails from London. Scarce. PHOTO - see website. £120

MILITARY - GB FORCES OVERSEAS

1431 CRIMEAN WAR - 1853 LETTER FROM LORD RAGLAN: 14 Nov. 1853 letter datelined ‘Ordnance Office’ & env. to “T. N. Waterfield Esq, India Board’ regarding the granting of a cavalry Cadetship to a Mr Berkeley. Env. additionally signed ‘Raglan; Hunt/Bristol 11 Decem 1749’ and scarce thus. Good pair (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 79. £120

OFFICIAL MAIL

1432 OFFICIAL SUB-POSTMASTERS OR MESSENGERS BILL.: Nov. 1851 printed “Sub-Postmaster’s or Messenger’s Bill” (minor faults) with scope for “Stamp of the Post Town” and “Stamp of the Sub-Office” with faint “FRODINGHAM” UDC alongside - though no other indication of use - and further printed instructions to enter the total unpaid, paid and registered letters and space for “Amount of 1d Labels on hand at” printed on rear. Highly unusual and one of two examples of this form known to us. PHOTO - see page 79. £220

PARCEL POST COVERS/LABELS

1433 JULY/AUG. 1883 DETAILED P. O. NOTICES (LONDON & LIVERPOOL) RE. “PARCELS POST” RATES, RULES, ETC.: Rare “July 1883” and “1st August 1883” PO Notices ref. the new services; July wall poster (toned and reinforced folds but complete; a few words pencilled in at central fold) with 3 columns of great detail about postal rates, size rules, underpaid, returned parcels, rural carriers, private bags, “Bankrupts’ Parcels”, damaged, etc., etc. Plus 1 Aug. 1883 fine 2-page “REGULATIONS” list from Liverpool P.O. with great detail of last posting times for each main city, “Parcels to be called for” rules, etc. Great introductory pages for any Parcel Post collection. Rare pair. (2 items) PHOTO - see website. £120
PICTORIALS, PRINTED

1434 RARE 1954 'MERONI' CATS, SET INC. G.B. PICTORIALS/CARICATURES + SET OF “JARRETT R.N.A.” CATS, WITH PRs; Very fine hardback volume with "Evolution of World Posts" text and set of the superb Charles Meroni 1952/3 PH catalogues (c.400pp, with PRs) inc. illustrated section with superb GB Pictorials. Plus 1959/61 Set of 8 Sissons “Jarrett BNA” auction catalogues (with PRs), simply string-bound (front cover of first with some wear; the rest fine) - each initialled “JNS” or signed “JN Sissons” on the front covers. Copy of illustrated throughout (c.400pp). Good presentation sets of two important collections. (2 vols.) PHOTO - see website.

POSTAGE DUE MARKS

1435 LONDON - NEWSPAPER BRANCH “Contains a communication...”, “[Foreign Paper] Above two oz...” & CANCELS; 1892 usage of the ½d Brown wrapper to Glasgow with fine scarce boxed “Above two oz/1d/more to pay/N.P.B.” unusually endorsed “Foreign Paper”, 1897 env. with ½d Vermilion with v. fine boxed “Contains a communication/of the nature of a Letter/N.P.B.” with h.s. “N.P.B/1D”, and 1881/98 trio (E, env. & card front) with ½d Green or Vermilion (2) tied by v. fine fancy NPB cancels (one seemingly ‘anatomically’ accurate...). (43 covers + 1 front) PHOTO - see page 81.

1436 “CLOSED AGAINST/INSPECTION” (BRIGHTON), “Of the nature/of a Letter/134” & “CHARGED FOR REDIRECTION”; 1886-94 trio of ‘failed’ ½d-rate covers; 1886 printed EL sealed with stamp selvedge so with v. fine Brighton boxed”CLOSED AGAINST/INSPECTION” & h.s. “1d”, 1887 usage of ½d Brown wrapper with v. fine blue Bristol boxed “Of the nature/of a Letter/134” with superb h.s. “1d” and 1894 E with ½d Vermilion ex London redirected in Nottingham with mainly fine boxed “CHARGED FOR REDIRECTION” and m/s “ Gone no address”. Attractive and rare trio. (3 covers) PHOTO - see page 85.

POSTAL STATIONERY COLLECTIONS

1437 1849 TO QEII MIXED GROUP INC. QV ADVERT RINGS & QEII ALBINO PRINT - inc. 1849 E (faults) London to Leith franked with four 1d pink cut-outs (cut to shape); unused 1d pink env. with Parkins & Gotto advert ring; 1901 registered env. with two 10d brown embossed impressions and 4½d jubilee Ipswich to US; albino print of the QEII 1960 3d tudor rose type env.; etc. (15 items) PHOTO - see website.

1438 1870 ESSAY IN BROWN FOR ½d NEWSPAPER WRAPPER, MOUNTED ON CARD - possibly a bromide?, in a design very similar to the Oct. 1870 issued ¼d green (though with the later cross shading to the hair ribbon, rather than downward shading), with die date of 70/12/30 and endorsed in pencil on the mount ‘Last Proof’. An important and rare essay that apparently is related to the partly hand-painted essay sold by Cavendish in Dec. 2013 as lot 839. Exhibition item. PHOTO - see page 82.

1439 SCARCE 1907 POSTAL USE OF QV EMBOSSED 10d PALE BLUE CUT-OUT - Jan. 1907 registered env. to Portugal franked with QV embossed 10d pale blue on buff paper cut-out (from 1889 telegraph form, cut square with four fine margins) tied by Charing Cross registered oval ds, London (3) & Oporto marks on the back together with insurance label. The 10d value in pale blue was only issued for a period of three years on telegraph forms for overseas transmission and it is only from this source that a 10d value in this colour is possible postally used - see Huggins: “although blue was specifically a telegraphic colour, stamps from these forms were exceptionally accepted to pre-pay postage and may occasionally be found in cut-out form”. Scarce usage. PHOTO - see page 82.

POSTAL STATIONERY, Q.V.

1440 EDWARD VII PRE-ADDRESSED STATIONERY CARD to The Patent Office c.1908. (Huggins C09) ½d. green with 7½ d. embossed to the reverse. Unused but with a tiny corner crease top left to front. PHOTO - see website.

POST OFFICE ACTS/NOTICES

1441 POST OFFICE RULES - ACTS REF. MAILCOACH TOLLS, REFORMED 1794 LONDON 1d-POST, BANK NOTE PARCELS, ETC.; 1785-1839 printed Acts inc. 1785 ref. Mailcoach Tolls (that led to the 1813 Scottish ½d Mail Tax charges), 1824 ref. charged for Banknote Parcels etc., 1837 ref. free franking, and the important 17 Aug. 1839 Postal Reforms “Act for the further regulation of the Duties of Postage...” (enabling the Treasury to introduce cheap postage and stamps). Mainly very fine; scarce group. (4 acts) PHOTO - see website.

REGISTERED MAIL

1442 IRISH 1829 MONEY LETTER & 1853 REG. LETTER RECEIPT - 1829 E to Dublin charged 1/8 and marked in red ‘Money letter’ apparently enclosing 15/11d/cash and with mostly fine “Re/PAID CASTLEDAWSON/90’ and superb red boxed Dublin ds on the front. Also 1853 REGISTERED LETTER receipt for mail to London with scarce red unboxed tombstone shaped “REGISTERED/No/DUBLIN”. (2) PHOTO - see page 82.

1443 1832/38 MONEY LETTERS & 1875/1839 LETTERS RE SENDING OF ‘HALF NOTES’ - 1832 EL to Newark charged 1/6 and marked ‘Money Letter” and “BAWTRY/[two bars]” on the back, referring to £22/10/0 enclosed; 1836 EL to The Bishop of Salisbury in Southampton, redirected to Salisbury, charged 4d and marked ‘Money Letter’ with v fine FARRINGDON [Hampshire]d/e on the back, apparently enclosing £1 coin which has caused a roughly circular tear in the letter; 1785 EL (folded to display the contents) to Kent with London Bishop mark “29/NO” enclosing ‘the other half of the bank note’, not detected by the PO and carried at the single rate; and 1839 free letter London to Hailsham signed ‘A Stuart’ at lower left but without correspondence inside from a Mr Bennett (misuse of the franking system), asking for payment of overdue amount and suggesting the sending of ‘half notes [ie, cut in half] in two letters’, unusual content. Fine quartet. (4) PHOTO - see page 82.

1444 LONDON REGISTERED CROWN MARKS; Pair with Jan. 1832 EL to London ex “MIRA” (Lombardy-Venetia) with double-lined framed “MIRA” oval “Autrichie/P.Huningue” rated ‘5/9’d on arrival and with v.fine 1st-type “REGISTERED/[CROWN]” h.s. (Jay L1127) on front and Aug. 1842 EL to London ex Copenhagen, rated for a total of 4/4d with Altona d.s. and “[CROWN]/REGISTERED” h.s. (Jay L1131a) on front. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 82.
The Rev.
J. de J. Marsh
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CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

1445 EARLY GOVERNMENT REPORTS INTO VALUABLES LOST IN THE INLAND MAILS: Rare and fine original pair of foolscap July 1837 - Mar./April 1838 House of Commons Returns (81pp + 39pp; Minor toning of covers - contents of each generally very fine) listing in great detail all the known losses from inland mails from Jan. 1829 to Dec. 1836 in London (General & Local posts), England, Wales & Ireland; a fascinating and very lengthy list of almost daily claims for lost gold coins and banknotes etc. Plus a (brief!) list of those cases where prosecutions were successfully brought. The results of Parliamentary questions brought by Robert “Wallace” (two) or Joseph “Hume”(one). This evidence was used by Rowland Hill and others to press for an inland Registered mail system (although it did not happen until January 1841). (2 items) PHOTO - see website.

1446 COVER SENT WITH £5 NOTE + 1840 NEWSPAPERS WITH NOTICES REF. MONEY LETTERS/NEW REGD. SYSTEM; 5 Apr. 1839 EL with “OAKHAM” cds to Edinburgh with “[Crown]R” mark and doubling of rate due to an enclosure with contents stating “I send you £5 in case you want it for the journey. I think it is enough; a £10 is too much to trust in a letter!” Plus v. fine pair of 5 Apr./13 Dec. complete “The Examiner” newspapers with PO. Notices ref. the end of the Money Letter System from 1 Jan. 1840 and start of new registered mail system from 6 Jan. 1841 and pages from The Illustrated London News during June 1846, Mar. & Nov. 1845 & May 1846 detailing the Secret Office at the GPO, London mail, cancellations, sorting and bagging of mail etc. PHOTO - see page 83.

1447 SCARCE EARLY REGISTERED FRONT FROM BAVARIA/STRASBOURG: front (reinforced on the back) to Edinburgh with red 15 July 1840? ‘BAVIÈRE/STRASB.’ cds and red oval ‘[11/A.E.D]’ applied in Strasbourg also CHARGÉ (2, black and blue) along with 1/8 manuscript and ‘[CROWN]/REGISTERED’ applied on arrival in London. Scarce despite only a front. PHOTO - see page 82.

1448 1844-62 MIXED GROUP INC. PRESTON SKELETON, ‘OVER 3OZ’ & REG. LETTER RECEIPTS - 15 Oct. 1844 Registered Letter receipt for mail to Milnthorpe with mostly fine blue “PRESTON/?” skeleton, plus another good strike in black on the letter response from Milnthorpe back to Preston; 1846 reg part EL Bath to Shaftesbury marked ‘over 3oz’ and charged 1/- reg fee & 8d postage; 18 Mar. 1847 reg EL Chester to Oswestry noting enclosed cash and money orders, charged 2d plus 1/- reg fee; 1849 York Registered Letter receipt; and 1862 reg E London to Glasgow fully paid 5d in cash (most unusual as stamps were required to be used for reg mail from 1848). Fine and interesting lot. (6 items) PHOTO - see page 83.

1449 1846/7 STAMPLESS MAIL IN THE 1/- REGISTRATION FEE PERIOD INC. A 2/6 FRANKING - Jan. 1846 large EL (used as a wrapper for legal documents) to Wymondham paid 2/6 in cash (paying 1/6 postage for a 9oz item plus 1/- reg fee) & with NORWICH cds on the back. Also attractive Nov. 1847 EL (enclosing half bank notes of £100) to Manchester paid 1/1 in cash (single postage plus reg fee) with SOUTHPORT cds on the front and WIGAN & MANCHESTER cds on the back. (2) PHOTO - see page 83.

1450 VERY RARE OFFICIAL PO NOTICE TO PUBLIC REGARDING PAYMENT OF THE REGISTRATION FEE: May 1848 large (central fold; few minor peripheral faults) “NOTICE to the PUBLIC” headed “Instructions, No.19, 1848 - Referring to Instructions No. 9, 1848” indicating the the postage on registered mail sent abroad could be paid in cash or stamps but the registration fee must be prepaid in cash, whereas internal registered mail “must still be paid in Stamps”. Remarkable survivor and outstanding exhibition item. Sold in a London auction in May 2011 for £900. PHOTO - page 85.

1451 1849 REGISTERED COVER FROM YORKSHIRE - Aug. 1849 E to London franked with 1841 1d red (PC plate 87, shaven at one point else full margins) tied (just) by Bradford numeral, the 6d reg fee being paid in cash and with BRADFORD-YORKs cds alongside. PHOTO - see page 83.

1452 1850 2D BLUE PAIR ON REGISTERED COVER TO MACCLESFIELD - 1850 registered env. from London franked with fine four margin pair 1841 2d blue plate 4 tied by London Chief Office numerals with red ‘6’ ms for cash payment of the reg fee, Lombard Street ds on the front. Fine and attractive; sold in a London auction in 2008 for £700. PHOTO - see page 87.

1453 1853 REGISTERED COVER WITH 780 STAFFORD ERROR OF NUMBER CANCELS - 1d pink env. (opened out for display) to Macclesfield with strip of three 1841 2d blue (folded around to the back, faults) paying the reg fee and all cancelled with the 780 canceler issued to Stafford in error (should be 730; 780 being for Tavistock). The 2d strip AG.AI being a very late state 1 print showing the very scarce diagonal scratch affecting the upper right of stamp AH and lower bust of Al. Very scarce cover. PHOTO - see page 83.

1454 RARE IMPERF/PERF COMBINATION REGISTERED COVER - 29 Nov. 1854 registered env. to Edinburgh franked with 1841 1d red plate 160 strip of three plus 1854 1d red plate 188 perf 16 pair all cancelled or tied with 256 Scots numerals of Moffat, MOFFAT & Edinburgh cds on the back. A rare combination use of imperf and perf issues. RPS cert. (1984); ex Lady Mairi Bury. PHOTO - see back cover.

1455 1854 - SCARCE SOLO USE OF 10d BROWN EMBOSSED FOR COMBINED POSTAGE & REGISTRATION FEE - Oct. 1854 E to Kendal franked with fine 10d red-brown embossed, virtually four margins just barely touched at one point, with KENDAL cds on the front and Lombard Street ds on the flap. Scarce and attractive solo use of this issue. PHOTO - see page 83.

1456 EXTREMELY RARE 1856 GREEN “REGISTERED LETTER” WRAPPER - Nov. 1856 wrapper ‘To the Postmaster of Ripon’ enclosing a registered letter for ‘Thos Ashworth Esq’ with red LIVERPOOL cds on the front, RIPON cds on the flap and inside. Used only 1841-57 for conveying registered items between POs, they were meant to be destroyed after a period and only a few survive as a result. Fine, despite creasing. Exhibition item. PHOTO - see page 87.
Instructions, No. 19, 1848.—Referring to Instructions, No. 9, 1848.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC,

AND

Instructions to all Postmasters, Sub-Postmasters and Letter Receivers.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

May, 1848.

HENCEFORWARD the Postage upon Registered Letters addressed to parts abroad and posted at those Offices which are not restricted to the
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Registered

Mr. Brocklehurst

Macclesfield

REGISTERED LETTER.

Addressed to Sir Ashton by

To the Postmaster

of Ripon
LETTERS marked "REGISTERED,"
Not to be Deposited in Letter Boxes.

CAUTION
AGAINST
SENDING VALUABLE LETTERS
BY THE POST.

MUCH confusion is created by Letters marked "Registered" being deposited in the Letter Boxes instead of being given in at the windows of the Post Office, and proper receipts obtained. In order to discourage this practice, on and from the 1st of November next all such Letters will be liable to a Registration fee of One Shilling, in addition to
INLAND REGISTERED BOOK PACKETS AND OFFICIAL MONEY LETTERS TO BE TIED WITH GREEN TAPE.

With reference to Instruction No. 23, 1856, you will distinctly understand that not only all Inland Registered Letters and Inland Letters marked “Registered” which have been dropped into the Letter Box by the Public, and which should be treated as Registered Letters in accordance with Rule 159 in the book of Amended and Supplementary Rules, but that all Inland Registered Book Packets, and all Official Money Letters (with the exception of Letters containing Revenue and Money Order Remittances, and Money Letters containing fines imposed for Registered Letter irregularities, which are distinguished by their printed covers) must be tied with Green Tape as directed in the Instructions referred to. The average length of Tape required for letters and packets will be 34 inches each, and not 12 inches, as stated in the Instruction above mentioned.

When the present supply of Green Tape is exhausted, it will be replaced by Green Twine, to be used in precisely the same manner as the Tape.

ROWLAND HILL,
Secretary.

General Post Office,
26th July, 1856.
CAVENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

1471  **VERY RARE LARGE RED OVAL “REGISTERED LONDON/FROM/HAMBURG” ON STAMPSLESS CASH-PAID COVER TO LONDON** - Fine 5 Sep. 1868 EL from “HAMBURG” (fine red c.d.s. on front & oval-framed “P.D.”) to Huth in London endorsed “Registered” and “Paid” having a fancy-framed Hamburg “Recomandirt” and a superb large red oval-framed London F.B. “REGISTERED LONDON/FROM/HAMBURG” ds nicely placed on the front. Very rare; of Exhibition Quality. [ex Vivien Sussex, ex Harper, ex Cavendish 19 Mar 2009 auction, lot 716; realised £660] PHOTO - see page 94. £400

1472  **1867/74 REGISTERED COVERS FROM JERSEY TO FRANCE** - Apr. 1874 env. to Savenay franked with 3d rose pair (paying single rate postage plus 3d reg fee) tied by JERSEY duplexes and with ‘[CROWN]/REGISTERED’ in red at left and red boxed ‘R’ and French cds on the front and four French cds on the back. Also 1867 env. (flap and top left of front damaged) to Gironde franked with 4d vermilion pair (paying single postage plus 4d reg fee) tied by JERSEY duplexes, and with ‘[CROWN]/REGISTERED’, CHARGÉ & French cds (2) all in red on the front; three French cds and framed reg charge mark on the back. Scarce registered mail from Jersey. (2) PHOTO - see page 94. £300

1473  **1873 SCARCE ½d REDIRECTION FEE FOR PRINTED MATTER ON REGISTERED COVER** - 28 Jan. 1879 bankruptcy notice to Falmouth franked with 1878 2½d rosy-mauve (torn) tied by fine TRURO duplex and with scarce blue Truro “[CROWN]/REGISTERED” at left, redirected to ‘Porthalow’ for which charged ½d printed matter rate. Scarce. PHOTO - see page 95. £150

1474  **1929 RARE PUC REGISTRATION LABELS** - 1929 London PUC congress registration labels, a rejoined unused marginal block of four of these scarce labels, nos. 69-59/70-60. Seldom offered. PHOTO - see page 95. £80

**UNIFORM 4d POSTAGE PERIOD**

1475  **FIRST DAY OF UNIFORM 4d POSTAGE COVER** - WITH RED “Colchester/Penny Post” MARK AND BLACK M/S “4” RATE - v fine 5 Dec. 1839 EL from “Wivenhoe Park” (clearly dated inside) to Manningtree charged “4” with a mainly very fine light red “Colchester/Penny Post” on the front matching the mainly fine “COLCHESTER/DE 5/1839” c.d.s. on the top flap. Rare First Day 4d-Rate cover with a Penny Post mark [sold by Cavendish in Dec. 2015 for £550]. PHOTO - see page 95. £360

1476  **4d POST PERIOD GROUP** - Quartet with 2 Oct. & 14 Dec. 1839 EL Christchurch to Poole, 6 Dec. 1839 EL Southampton to Leeds, 24 Dec. 1839 EL London to Redruth & 5 Jan. 1840 EL Southampton to Brighton all rated ‘4’(d) and 1939 Centenary commemorative env. (5 covers) PHOTO - see page 95. £200

1477  **LAST DAY UNIFORM 4d POST PERIOD - LETTER FROM ROMANIA DISINFECTED EN ROUTE & REDIRECTED FROM LONDON ON 9 JANUARY 1840** - 16 Dec. 1839 EL (long travelogue letter written by two people) from BUKUREST (v fine straight-line on the front) to London, disinfected at Rothenturn, Hungary, with a very fine red wax seal (“ROTHEN.. SIGIL: SANITATIS” with fancy coat-of-arms in centre) and similar blurred black cachet, **having two 9th Jan. 1840 cds** (of the Last Day of the Uniform 4d Postage Period) of both London Foreign Branch & General Post (partly overstruck) on the side-flap; charged “1/4” incoming foreign postage and then a further “4” (Last Day inland rate for redirection from London to Tunbridge). Rare Disinfected cover, rare from Romania, last day of the 5-week 4d Postage Period and last day incoming overseas rate! A wonderful cover [ex Paul Phillips; sold by Cavendish in 2016 for £2200]. PHOTO - see back cover. £1500

**UNIFORM 1d POSTAGE PERIOD**

1478  **FIRST DAY OF UNIFORM 1d POSTAGE - LONDON HANDSTRUCK “1” COVER TO WOLVERHAMPTON** - Fine 9 Jan. 1840 EL (spike-hole clear of marks does not detract) from London to Wolverhampton held back and posted the next day being the First Day of Uniform Penny Postage and so with a very fine long red London Handstruck “1” plus part of another on the front overstruck by a clearly dated v. fine red London “N/PAYD/10 JA 10/1840” tombstone. Attractive First Day Cover. [Illustrated in Rates to Reform p.208; sold by Cavendish in June 2015 for £900]. PHOTO - see website. £500

1479  **OLD DOWN “PAID/1” - THE SOLE RECORDED EXAMPLE - ON FANCY EMBOSSED & PIERCED ENVELOPE** - 27 June 1840 embossed decorative fancy envelope (with modern blue paper insert to show off the pierced decoration) prepaid 1d in cash from Old Down to Sherborne with a mainly very fine large red Old Down handstruck “PAID/1” (with curved “PAID”; Walker p.14, top left) - the sole example recorded (not in RL encyc. or county cat.), slightly overlapped by a fine “BATH” transit cds but having a fine supporting “OLD-DOWN” cds alongside. Remarkable unique usage of this distinctive Uniform Penny Postage marking, and on such a spectacular fancy envelope. Superb Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see page 91. £500

**EARLY LETTERS**

1480  **VERY EARLY DEED - REIGN OF KING EDWARD I (1272-1307)** - Small and attractive vellum deed (270x135 mm; some minor dusting and seal lost) ref. land at “[Sutton] Bonnington” (Notts.); with complete transcription of the Latin text with many personal names. [Must be pre-1305, as deeds had to be dated from that date.] Fits an album page; rare so early. Sold in our Nov. 2008 sale for £260. PHOTO - see page 96. £200

1481  **14TH CENTURY DEED COMPLETE WITH RED WAX SEAL REF. LAND AT SUTTON BONINGTON (NOTTS.);** - Fine 1363 vellum deed (240x95 mm; fits an album page) complete with 90% original red wax seal at foot, and clearly dated 36th Year of Edward III (1327-77) - i.e. 1363 - at the foot. 200 years earlier than the first English letters in private hands so a good “Page One” item for a PH introductory page. WITH transcript of the Latin text. Sold in our Nov. 2008 sale for £240. PHOTO - page 96. £200
1482 15th CENTURY DEED WITH ORIGINAL RED WAX SEAL: 1430 small vellum deed (260x80 mm with minor dusting; fits album page) complete with 100% original red wax seal (unusually depicting a monkey in the centre) ref. lands at [Sutton] Bonington, Sutton & Kingston in Notts. Dated the 8th Year of Henry VI (1422-1461) and most attractive. Exhibition Quality. sold for £320 in our Nov. 2008 sale. PHOTO - see page 96. £260.

1483 EARLY CORSINI LETTER PARIS TO LONDON: 20 Dec. 1576 EL to ‘Filippo Corsini’ London from Raymonde de Raymondi with content: As the cloths there is no hope. They have issued a proclamation to take the oath on the 15th for the entry into Paris of Domenico Grassi but I do not believe they will at this time...We shall see what the Court does; it is at Avignon. Merchant Strangers Post ‘d 2/½’ on front. Rare. Ex RL Auction 11.10.1988 Lot 266 PHOTO - see page 97. £300.


1485 MAIL ROUTED VIA LONDON WITH FORWARDING CHARGE: 15 Oct. 1668 EL (minor dusting in places) to Kent ex Norfolk addressed ‘Henry Palmer Baronett at his House in Wingham in Kent neare Canterbury these......leave this at the posthouse in London to be sent accordings to the directions.’ Paid the post 2d to London forwarded 2d. Rear with London Bishop mark of “OC/21” and part wax seal. Fine example of mail carried beyond London and charged accordingly. Ex Pearson (2015) where sold for £420 PHOTO - see page 97. £340.

1486 EXETER - EARLY LETTER TO SPAIN WITH “POST PD TO BIJON 1s 6d” CHANGED TO “1N3” & 2-RING “FRANCK” MARK; Unusual 4 Apr. 1684 EL (typed transcript) from “Exon” (i.e. Exeter) addressed “To Mr. John Aylward Merchant In Mallaga” endorsed “via London” by the addressee but endorsed by the P.O. alongside; “poft pd to Bijon [= Bayonne] 1s 6d” but the rate changed to “1N3” and “poft pad” crossed out; on the reverse is a fair (as usual) 2-ring London Foreign Branch “FRANCHES” mark on the side-flap. An early item to Spain. Sold for £460 in our Dec. 2012 sale. PHOTO - see page 97. £300.

1487 1529-77 LETTERS FROM ANTWERP TO CORSINI, LONDON - all with wax seal traces. (5) PHOTO - see page 97. £200.

1488 1585-87 LETTERS FROM ROUEN TO CORSINI, LONDON - all from Diego Hernandez da Miranda, some with wax seal traces. (10) PHOTO - see page 97. £450.

1489 1585-88 LETTERS FROM HAMBURG TO CORSINI, LONDON - mostly with red wax seal traces. (4) PHOTO - page 99. £160.

1490 1585-87 LETTERS FROM COLOGNE TO CORSINI, LONDON - one possibly with ms charge ‘3’, all with red wax seal traces. (3) PHOTO - see website. £100.

1491 1586-1600 LETTERS FROM MILAN TO CORSINI, LONDON - from Marcio Caracamo (4) or Thomas Reyna, all with red sealing wax traces. (5) PHOTO - see website. £200.

1492 1594-1600 LETTERS FROM CREMONA TO CORSINI, LONDON - all from Gerolamo Cippeletto, some with red wax seal traces. (5) PHOTO - see page 99. £200.

1493 EARLY INCOMING LETTER TO YARMOUTH: 11 Nov. 1662 EL (few peripheral faults) to Yarmouth (Pengelly correspondence) rated 3( d) on front for a distance over 80 miles and without a Bishop mark as these only used on incoming mail to London. mss ‘11/11’ at rear probably used in place to indicate date of departure. Ex Pearson (2015) where sold for £420 plus a c1620 privately-carried EL from Clement Spelman in Lambeth addressed to Sr Bassingbourne Gawdy Knight “......leave this letter at Theatford”. (2 covers) PHOTO - see website. £300.

1494 EARLY NEWSPAPER REFERENCE TO THE DOCKWRA 1d POST: 22 Mar. 1679 Mercurius Tivicus or a True Account of Affairs both Foreign and Domestick with printed paragraph on page 2 We are informed fome ingenious perfons and good Citizens, for the benefit of the City and Suburbs in point of Charge and quick conveyance of Notes and Letters, have projected a method for doing the fame throughout for 1d a Letter one with another, further or nearer, which may be termed a Foot-poft, whereof our next may give you a more particular account. Remarkable contemporary reference to the origins of this service. Fine and suitable for mounting. Sold in a London auction in April 2012 for £750 PHOTO - see page 92. £600.
The King of Sweden has been under examination five times, the contents of which are not public. Most of these Princes that were present at the marriage of the Dauphine's are returned thither again, as also the Princes, the Dauphine intending to greet them in the same manner as they did upon her return; but the King, who is still at court, in his absence, the Dauphin and his Ministers have had the honour to greet her with a fine She is clothed after the French mode and adorned with a great quantity of rich Jewels.

Next Monday the King with the whole Court is expected here. The Duke of Languedoc is at first to have some other Florin there to remain for his life.

Brisgill 17 March. The Prince of Orange is making in the Garden of the Prince of Orange where his Judges, a certain work representing a Forest, contrived by a mathematician in Montreal, which work is not very high from the earth, but provided with little bulwarks, and is to be furnished with all sorts of Amusement and to be attacked after the manner of War, and to be defended by the Duke of Orange with his own men: the attacker is to be done by Francesco Antonio Anguila General of the Artillery, which is to be performed in the presence of his Excellency, the chief persons of Quality, and Persons of the Court. The Frenchmen remain at Dijon and having Ropet their ovens which they designed to make use of to bring the fortification: it is said they have bought that place of the Electors of Cologne. We have advice from Paris that 40 Gallows and several men of war are fitting out in Flanders which it is believed is against England. It's variously reported about the affairs of Flanders it is said it is all quiet. France's others say nothing.

Stades 15 Mar. His Excellency Field Marshal Coningshank has been expected here, the Citizens are preparing to receive him very splendidly, etc. with Triumphant Arches 60 or 70 Burgers on Horseback with the Town Musick to receive him with some other Scottish persons of quality in the Council-chamber.

Colloque 15 Mar. Letters from Frankfurt and Strasburg continue their advice of the great preparations the French are making as though it were not a time of peace, buying great quantities of Cars at Frankfurt, and at Strasburg a great many Blankets, etc. which place fears the first attack may be upon them.

Kens. The last Preachers were all humoured before the Pope into this action, having the Long Almoinion relating to the matter of which they are to preach: but the chief ministers of the King were not satisfied upon that, they would give the people good Examples by their own good Conversions, as being the best means to convert souls, and bring them to repentance. He gave the like admonition to the Patriots of this City, in the presence of the Cardinal Velas, who where before him the great offence they gave, by giving Dispositions on flight occasions for eating Bath in Lens. But most of the Cardinals are gone into the Country, (to keep Lent at their pleasure) to prevent his Holiness displeasure therein.

Dares. His Holiness considering the uncertainty of Affairs relating to Spain, as also in relation to Flanders, had commanded several Merchants of this City to buy great store of Corn and Provisions for their Magazines.

Hague 17. The Stair Raddop, who in the name of the States General and the P. of Orange, went to concord with the Prince of Brunswick and Languedoc, on the death of the Duke of Hanover: as also to congratulate the Bishop of Ostend, at his accession to that Dukedom, is lately returned, and had made report thereof to the States and the P. of Orange, as also of his reception there, for which he received the thanks of the States.

Antwerp March 17. The King of France is expected in Flanders the first of April next.

Liége. The St. David, Sir Rich. Money commander, and the Grevigners, capit. Mr. Ceziels, two English men of Warre, came into broth Port, having the English Merchant Ships under Convoys from Zart, Capellois and Miqou, viz. The Merchant of Alipas, John Dyer master; The Italian Merchant, George Davis master; Jue Daniel and Thomas, Samuel Dale master: who report they found two English men of Warre at Zart, but know not from whence they came, who after six days lay there, felt to look up the Confines of Tripoli; and just now it is arrived here the Socrates, Robert Nicholas master, from Cader in a month, and the-brisson, Robert Riche master, from Zart in 14 days, at which place he left 14 English Merchant Ships, all laden with wine and flour for those parts.

Amsterdam 25. Here is advice that a Ship from Scotland designated for the Merch, by hard weather was cast away at the Hazer, but all the men saved; but two English Ships are arrived there safe.

Paris 22. His Majesty has negotiated an Alliance between the Northern Crown, partizan to which the King of Denmark

LONDON

Printed 1685.
REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF POST LETTERS.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the session of Parliament, held in the third and fourth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter 90, for the regulation of the duties of Postage, it was enacted by section 99 (after reciting that it might be expedient that certain Post Letters should be registered) that in case the Postmaster General should at any time find it expedient that all or any post letters should be registered by the post office, the Postmaster General might, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury, forward letters so registered without charging any additional rate for the registration thereof, or he might charge for any letter so registered, such rate of postage in addition to any other rates payable under the post office Acts, as the Postmaster General with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Treasury should from time to time direct (but such registration should not under the Postmaster General’s Act of 1836 be made for the purpose of avoiding postage).

Ex 1476 (detail)

Ex 1469 (detail)

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1495 THE ORIGINAL WILLIAM DOCKWRA PENNY POST SERVICE - FILE OF NEWSPAPERS WITH RELEVANT ADVERTISES: 24 Mar. 1679/80 - 24 June 1862 group of original single-sheet newspapers (Mercurius Civicus, True Domestick Intelligence, etc) all with paragraphs relating to the start, details, problems with, Sunday/Easter deliveries, and sad end of the William Dockwra “Penny Poft” service. Fascinating reading and a rare group. Sold for £360 in our Dec. 2013 sale. (20 papers) PHOTO - see website.

£300

1496 1687 ‘WITH CARE’ ENDORSEMENT & BISHOP MARK AND 1696 DOCKWRA - 17 Oct. 1687 EL used within London charged ‘2’ & endorsed ‘with care’ and with small ‘OC/17’ Bishop mark; and 5 Nov. 1696 EL used within London with v fine ‘T/TH’ Dockwra on the flap. Fine duo. (2) PHOTO - see website.

£120


£240

1498 DOCKWRA: 2 Nov. 1702 EL addressed “To Mr Jn. Moore, Living in Mincinglane, London, Present There”. Very fine “PAYD/PENNY/POST/B/SAT” noting italicized “S”. Also a m/s “I” or “J” adjacent. Content ref. a meeting at Jonathan’s Coffee House. PHOTO - see website.

£240

1499 1735-64 MAIL TO LONDON COFFEE HOUSES - 1735 EL to ‘Coca-Tree, Pall Mall’ with “WORK/SOP” h.s. on rear, 1737 CA VENDISH PHILATELIC AUCTIONS Estimate

£120

1500 EARLY INWARDS SHIP LETTER; c1770 E (repairs & strengthening in places) to London ‘p Seahorse 28 Feb’y with fully intact red wax seal ‘NON SINE CAUSA’ with London triangular PENNY POST PAYD and faint d.s. on rear and privately carried to London where 1d postage paid. Possibly from USA as the addressees were wine merchants and their brother/uncle, William Michie resided in Charleston, South Carolina until his death in 1771. Unusual. PHOTO - see website.

£200

1501 P.O. REPORTS/RETURNS REF. LONDON P.O. RE-BUILD, ALL PRESTAMP P.O.s IN G.B., SHIPPING CONTRACTS, ETC.; 1820/52 group of (mainly fine) foolscap Parliamentary reports/returns ref. varied P.O. subjects, inc. 1820 “Select Committee” Report into a new central London P.O. (48pp), 1835 Return ref. Jamaican P.O. PMG etc., 1836 Robert Wallace inspired 55-page return (v. fine in modern hardback binding) of all the P.O.s and staff in G.B. (incl. Ireland) listing their annual fees & perquisites(!), 1837 “8th Report” of the P.O. Commissioners (26pp; ref. senior staff perquisites - inspired by Wallaces’s campaign against Freeling etc.), rare 57-page Govt. 1843 report ref. new West Indies mail port at Dartmouth (superb coloured prints of rail routes, Dartmouth harbour, etc.), and 5 1840-52 P.O. Returns on Maritime topics (1840 Med. steamers list, 1840 page ref. Alexandria steamers, 1843/52 trio ref. R.M.S.P. Co. (5pp+29pp - latter ref. Brazil Packets service) or PSNC (50pp inc. Lists of West Indies sailings etc.). Good lot. (10 items) PHOTO - see website.

£100

1502 STREET BALLAD HANDBILLS REF. “THE TWO-PENNY POSTMAN” & “POST OFFICE SUNDAY TRADING”; Remarkable pair of c.1830 very rare printed ballads (both with “BIRT” printer of London imprints; overall toning) on a P.O. theme; the first (86x230mm) entitled “Mr. WALKER The Two-Penny Postman” (ref. his escapades with the amorous newly-wed wife of a shoemaker!), and the other (165x228mm)entitled “THE POST OFFICE SUNDAY TRADING” being a political skit poem poking fun at P.O. staff working on Sundays, complete with primitive woodcut at the top depicting a postman delivering a letter. Both easily fit on an album page. We do not recall seeing more than a handful of such P.O.-themed street ballads before. (2 items) PHOTO - see website.

£150

1503 RARE HELD FOR POSTAGE MAIL EX USA TO FRANCE VIA G.B.; Remarkable Apr. 1834 EL to Bordeaux, datelined at New Orleans with framed “LIVERPOOL/SHIP LETTER” and London d.s. on rear. Rated a total of ‘2’/9”d) - 8d incoming ship letter, 11d inland and 1/2d packet rate to France. Matched official ‘2762’ Francis Freeling (London GPO Secretary) printed EL requesting the total ‘2/9’d and held whilst awaiting. “ANGL.EST” and Bordeaux d.s. on front or “T/TH” Dockwra on the flap. Fine duo. (2)

£500

1504 1842 COVER FROM FRANKFURT & 1846 TRANSATLANTIC FREIGHT MONEY COVER - 1842 EL to STOURBRIDGE partly paid from Frankfurt (fine “FRANCO/GRAENZE” [= ‘PF’] on the front) endorsed ‘Via Calais’ and charged ‘1/4’ in ms; and 1846 Freight Money cover ex USA to France, London red boxed ‘COLONIES/&c.ART.13.’ applied in transit and with LIVERPOOL, London, LILLE and large ‘COLLOMB & ISELIN’ cachet on the back. PHOTO - see page 99.

£160

1505 1858 PEARSON HILL EXPERIMENTAL CANCEL COVER - 11 Feb. 1858 env. used within London franked with 1d red stars tied by v fine scarce Pearson Hill experimental cancel. Stamp trimmed and cover spiked though still clean and attractive appearance. PHOTO - see website.

£120

1506 DIVERSE SOCIAL HISTORY MIXTURE: Assortment of letters, notices & other documents c.1707-1944 incl. 1707 letter from High Constable of (Market) Drayton, Shropshire, 1907 document signed Sir Edward Grey (Foreign Secretary?) on behalf of the Hon. Stella Maxwell travelling to Turkey. An early form of Passport; 1897 GPO notice detailing Mail Train timetable Liverpool St. to Norwich, Nov. 1914 Army Form detailing Rates of Pay, 1881 letter to UK from Commissioners of Emigration, Ward’s Island New York with notification of death of an English emigrant, group of c.16 Red Cross letters 1941-42 to same recipient in occupied Guernsey, Also WWII XmasGreetings Forms. (c.30 items) PHOTO - see website.

£100
CORNWALL - SCILLY ISLANDS

1507 WRECK OF THE ‘S.S. SCHILLER’ (OFF THE SCILLY ISLANDS) - COVER EX CANADA WITH SMALL QUEENS FRANKING: The unique 22 April 1875 env. (understandable toning but only slight wear) from Halifax “Via United States” to London with Small Queen 6c Brown (2) & 2c Green (2) all still in place and tied by light “HALIFAX N.S.” Duplexes, with v. fine red 10 May “LONDON/PAID” cds on the front (only used on stamped mail that came from shipwrecks at this date), but also with the important contemporary endorsement on the reverse; “This envelope was down in the Ss. Ship Schiller, wrecked on a rock off the Scilly Isles in the month of May 1875.” Sadly, 312 lives were lost in the wreck and only 41 people survived. Hoggarth & Gwynn (2003, p.56) record this cover and only 6 others from this wreck; two from NZ to GB, and four being letters returned to senders (in GB/Switzerland) as undeliverable from NZ/USA. So this cover is one of only 7 recorded ‘Schiller’ Wreck covers and the only one known from or to Canada. Exceptional Exhibition Item. [With copy of the Sept. 1999 PHS Bulletin article about this item.] [Ex Cavendish 11 Sept. 1999 auction; lot 2405, realised £710.] £500

DERBYSHIRE

1508 ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT: c.1682 to c.1910 collection of cards & covers associated with Ashbourne & District inc. 1682 - 1683 Els ex Ashbourne but address unclear, c.1738 EL to London with v.fine ‘ASH/BORNE’ on flap, c.1784 EL to Oakham with fair ‘ASHBORNE’ mark on reverse, 1794-1800 group of three with fair to v. fine strikes of ‘ASHBOURN’ and several 1803 - 1826 ELS with ‘ASHBOURN/139’ mileage marks. Range of later Ashbourne UDCs, skeletons, duplexes, rubbers, squared circles, etc. and a range of mostly single ring/thimble cancels of Alstonefield, Church Broughton, Ellastone, Fenny Bentley, Hognoston, Hulland Ward, Ilam, Mapleton, Oakmoor, Parwich, Roecester, Stanton, Tissington & Wetton. (approx 55) PHOTO - see website. £200

1509 ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT: c.1834 to c.1960 (emphasis on QV) collection of cards & covers, ELs, cancels & cut-outs associated with Ashbourne & District. (41 items). Also inc. EL to Derby from Bakewell c.1808 with mileage mark, and covers from Derby, Doveridge, Buxton. (6 items). (Qty.) PHOTO - see website. £120

1510 DERBY PRINTED STREET BALLADS - “HORRID MURDER AT DERBY”, “DREADFUL ACCIDENT”, “COURTSHIP”, ETC.; Unusual 1818-21 group of thin paper handbills (ideal sizes for an album page; some toning but a rare lot), two with “J. Plant, Derby” imprint, and one of “S. Mason, Belper” (latter priced at 1d) with sensational news stories on one side; “HORRID MURDER AT DERBY”, “Shocking Discovery... Wicked Harlot... Cruel Husband”, “ Humphrey Gubbins’s COURTSHIP”, “Highway Robbery...MURDER”, “Dreadful Accident... Colliery... SHEFFIELD PARK”, and “...in Derby Gaol... for the Murder of her Infant”. The original ‘Penny Dreadfuls’ and very rare survivors. (6 items) PHOTO - see page 101. £150

DORSET

1511 SHERBORNE - 1773 COVER WITH VERY SCARCE “SHERBORNE/Poit/Office” MARK - 28 Oct. 1773 EL to Somerset charged ‘2’ with very fine and very scarce “SHERBORNE/Poit/Office/8” on the flap. PHOTO - see page 99. £200

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

1512 EARLY INGOING MAIL & VERY EARLY (1723) 3-LINE “WOOTTEN/UNDER/EDGE” COVER: 1713/17 pair of ELs from London attractively addressed to “Wickwar neare Wootton Under Ridge” with Bishop Marks, 4th Nov. 1723 E (addressee & some initials at foot of address cut out, but reverse unaffected) to London with a fine rare “WOOTTEN/UNDER/EDGE” (GL900; only known example?; just affected by small mark) with Bishop Mark on the reverse, and attractive Nov. 1793 EL to “Alderley, Wottonunderedge” with v. fine scarce serpentine “CARDIFF” nicely placed on the front. Scarce group. (4 covers) PHOTO - see website. £150

1513 RARE ENCIRCLED INSPECTOR’S “CROWN” MARK WITH RARE EARLY “WOOTTEN/UNDER/EDGE” 3-LINE MARK: Attractive 26 Oct. 1765 EL from Wotton to London with a mainly very fine rare 3-line “WOOTTEN/UNDER/EDGE” mark (GL902) on the top flap beside a fine Bishop Mark; initially charged “4” as a single letter but then noted as a double letter so charged “8” with Inspector’s initials and the “4” cancelled by a mainly very fine rare encircled London “Crown” mark (Jay L162; only recorded 1765-67). Exhibition Item. PHOTO - see page 99. £240
Shocking Discovery, through a dreadful Examination of a Wicked Harlot and a Cruel Husband, who committed a lamentable Murder,

On Thursday last, the 23d of May, 1822, on his Wife.

It is humbly hoped that the following awful narrative may be the means of reclaiming the wicked while drawing their ideas with abhorrence on the intrigues of Satan, who grounded this atheistical heroics with such delusive policy, as to deceive Lady Alton, whose

HORRID MURDER AT DERBY.

One of the most atrocious, unheard of Murders was committed on Tuesday the 14th instant at Derby, that there is no doubt of.

Particulars of the cruel and barbarous Highway Robbery, and Attempt to

MURDER,

Which was committed by Two Irishmen, on Tuesday night last, on the road leading from Mansfield to Chesterfield.

The sorrowful Lamentation of Elizabeth Jones, who now lies in Derby Gaol, for trial at these Assizes, for the Murder of her Infant Child, near Duffield, on Friday, the 7th of November, 1818.
Cavendish Philatelic Auctions

1514  THE VERY RARE 1st-TYPE MILEAGE “111 WOOTTON/UNDER EDGE” ON VERY FINE COVER; Attractive 30 Oct. 1784 EL to London with a very fine strike of this rare 1st-Type Mileage mark (GL912; previously only known from a poor undated strike) nicely placed on the front. Very early mileage mark and a wonderful Exhibition item. PHOTO - see page 99. £240

1515  FINE 3-LINE “WOTTON/UNDER/EDGE” PAIR OF COVERS - ONE ENDORSED “X POST”; 19 Oct. 1795 EL (dirty inside) to Macclesfield with a lovely strike of this rare GL915 mark (slight crease barely noticeable) nicely placed on the front; plus 8 July 1799 EL (some toning to address-panel) to Bristol endorsed “X Post” on the front charged “4” with an equally very fine strike of the 3-line GL915 on the front. Rare pair. (2 covers) PHOTO - see website. £300

1516  THE UNIQUE(?) BLUE 3-LINE “WOTTON/UNDER/EDGE” MARK ON FINE COVER TO WALES; Remarkable 18 Mar. 1801 EL to Usk with a lovely strike of the rare 3-line “WOTTON/UNDER/EDGE” mark (GL915 but only recorded in black; light fold barely affects “W”) nicely placed on the front, charged “6” (crossed by neatly closed tear). Very few 3-line marks were used in Britain and this is the only example in this colour that we have recorded. Marvellous Exhibition Item and one of Gilbert Wheat’s favourite possessions! PHOTO - see page 99. £300

1517  THE VERY RARE SEPARATE “JULY*24” DATESTAMP WITH MATCHING WOTTON BOXED MILEAGE; Most attractive 24 July 1805 EL to Minchinhampton charged “6” with a very fine “WOTTON/UNDEREDGE/114” boxed mileage (GL919) nicely placed on the front and a very rare matching very fine “JUL*24” deatstamp (GL941; Earliest known date) nicely placed on the lower flap. This remarkable early Handstruck datestamp is unique to Wotton and only 5 examples have been recorded (all 1805 except one of 1806) and this is the earliest known and the only example with the month name in full. Important and spectacular Exhibition item. PHOTO - see page 99. £300

1518  THE VERY RARE SEPARATE “NO*16” DATESTAMP PLUS OTHER WOTTON MILEAGES, ETC.; Attractive 16 Nov. 1805 EL to Wales charged “7” with a mainly very fine “WOTTON/UNDEREDGE/114” boxed mileage (GL919) nicely placed on the front and a very rare matching very fine “NO*16” deatstamp (GL941; only 5 examples have been recorded, all 1805 except one of 1806). Important Exhibition item. Plus Dec. 1801 to 1834 covers (4) with mainly fine to v. fine boxed/lined mileages, plus a few Covers with the UDC Wotton marks. Plus a front with the UDC. Good group. (6 items) PHOTO - see website. £200

1519  THE BALANCE OF WOTTON UNDER EDGE COLLECTION INC. UNIQUE 1ST POST COVER ETC.; 1835-1891 covers/cards inc. rare 24/26 Dec. 1835 EL from Andover to North Nibley (Wotton) and then redirected with a mainly fine strike of the “Wotton-un-r-Edge/Py Post” mark (GL935; the only known example) across the join on the reverse, 10 Nov. 1841 1d Re cover with the unusual brownish-black MX of “WICKWARR” (v. fine UDC), fine 18 May 1843 1d Pink with very fine ‘Ordinary’ Wotton under Edge MX, fine 1846 covers inc. fine 1716 EL charged “3” ex “Canterbury” (no h.s. marks from 1705 to 1757!) to London, c.1780 free E with v. fine rare “TUNBRIDGE WELLS” (KT127; 1781-4 only), mainly fine rare convex 1797 “SEVENOAKS” (KT102; 1797 only), 1831/4 free ELs pair with v. fine red encircled “TUNBRIDGE WELLS” UDCs, etc. (8 covers) PHOTO - see website. £100

Hampshire

1520  SOUTHAMPTON - RARE “CLOSED AGAINST/INSPECTION” & DISTINCTIVE H.S. “1d” MARKS ON ½d-RATE COVER; 6 July 1875 EL (printed death notice but with hand-written message inside as well) to London with ½d Rose-red (used to cleverly seal it on the front; inevitably cut in half when opened) tied by a very fine “SOUTHAMPTON/723” Duplex but with a very fine boxed “CLOSED AGAINST/INSPECTION” mark and matching v. fine distinctive Southampton h.s. “1d” mark alongside as well as a red London “X” in circle Inspector’s Mark. Rare instructional marking and an unusual usage. PHOTO - see page 93. £100

Kent

1521  EARLY CANTERBURY COVER, EARLY “TUNBRIDGE/WELLS”, CURVED “SEVENOAKS”, FREES, ETC.; 1716-1846 covers inc. fine 1716 EL charged “3” ex “Canterbury” (no h.s. marks from 1705 to 1757!) to London, c.1780 free E with v. fine rare “TUNBRIDGE/WELLS” (KT1262; 1781-4 only), mainly fine rare convex 1797 “SEVENOAKS” (KT1027; 1797 only), 1831/4 free ELs pair with v. fine red encircled “TUNBRIDGE WELLS” UDCs, etc. (8 covers) PHOTO - see website. £75

Margate - 1808 COVER WITH THE RARE FIRST TYPE “MARGATE/SHIP-LRE” MARK - 23 June 1808 EL from Rotterdam to London with rare mostly fine “MARGATE/SHIP-LRE” (Rob.S1) and ‘8’ charge on the front. Only two or three of this first mark believed to be known. PHOTO - see page 103. £500

Ramsgate - 1791 COVER WITH SCARCE EARLY “RAMSGATE/SHIP-LRE” MARK - 30 May 1791 EL from Barbados to London addressed to (plantation owner) Sir William Fitzherbert and with fine scarce “RAMSGATE/SHIP-LRE” (Rob.S1) mark at lower left and charged “9”. London receiver for ‘JY/23/91’ on the flap. PHOTO - see page 103. £360

Lancashire - Liverpool

1524  PRESTAMP & STAMPLESS LIVERPOOL MARKINGS; Group with 1767 EL to Warrington with s/l “LIVERPOOL” on rear, 1777 EL to Plymouth with “LEVER/POOL.”, 1795 EL to Rochdale with “LIVERPOOL” horse-shoe h.s. on front, 1802 EL to London rated ‘1/6’ with large circular “206/LIVERPOOL” mileage d.s. on front, 1813 EL to Bath with “LIVERPOOL/206” mileage d.s. on rear, 1824 EL to Bordeaux with oval “PAID/AT/LIVERPOOL” h.s. on front, 1827 EL to Prescott with oval “PAID/AT/LIVERPOOL” 1832 EL to Glasgow rated ‘27½’ with framed “PAID AT/LIVERPOOL” h.s. on front, 1838 EL to London with rated altered from ‘1/5’ to ‘1/10’ and Crown inspectors mark on front, 1845 EL to Isle of Man with “LIVERPOOL/PAID” double-arc d.s. on front and other related examples (c100) PHOTO - see website. £240

Liverpool to US covers with New York “SHIP” marks; 1802-20 lot by named ships with New York arrival marks; inc. 1802 pair with black clam-shell d.s.’s and red m/s “Sh” rates, 1811 plain m/s “6” rate, 1809/20 trio (one poor) with red c.d.s. and red “SHIP” marks, and unusual 1816 EL to “Montreal” routed via a New York Forwarding Agent. (7 covers) PHOTO - see website. £80

Scarce “MisSent to Liverpool” pair; 1822 EL Keighley to Warrington with Keighley mileage mark and a fine double oval “MISSENT/TO/LIVERPOOL” (LL225) on the front, and 1835 EL to Lancaster with v.fine strike of the scarce 1st Type “Wavertree/Penny Post” (LL256) (2 covers) PHOTO - see website. £150

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1527 LIVERPOOL INSTRUCTIONAL & TOO LATE MARKS: Range with 1827 EL to Shrewsbury with double-lined chamfered-framed “TOO LATE” h.s. on rear, 1831 E to London ex Liverpool with Crown inspectors mark on front and re-rated to ‘1/10’(d), 1834 E to Liverpool ex Ludlow with mss ‘Cannot be found at Clarendon’ on front, 1836 EL to Liverpool ex Glasgow with framed “Too Late for/1st Delivery” h.s. on front, 1861 front to London franked 1d Red with “ABOVE ½ OZ”, “2” and circular “MORE TO PAY/AY TO L” h.s. on front, 1868 envs. on front, Liverpool franked 1d Red to a Hotel in Liverpool endorsed ‘Not called for’, 1896 env. to Liverpool franked 1d Lilac endorsed ‘Not Known’ and with Liverpool R.L.O cds on front and other similar examples. (14 items) PHOTO - see website.

£140

1528 CROSBY FLEURON & PENNY POST MARKINGS: 24 May 1834 EL to Cambridge, the rear with Liverpool d.s. and overinked and rare “Crosby” fleuron across the join in black and the front with a framed “Liverpool/Pty Post” h.s. on front plus 1839 front and EL to Durham or Toxteth Park each with scarce “Crosby/Penny Post” h.s. on front and each rated ‘1’(d) on front. All ex Little and sold in our Sep. 1997 sale for £185. (3 items) PHOTO - see website.

£100

1529 “WAVERTREE PENNY POST”; 1835 EL to Lancaster with v.fine strike of the scarce 1st Type “Wavertree/Penny Post” (LL256). PHOTO - see website.

£100

1530 PxL & LATE FEE HAND STAMPS; 1840-7 collection of PxL h.s. on cover (10) inc. 1840 EL (faults) to Scarborough with P.L variety plus 1897 PC to Rotterdam franked with 1d lilac and ½d orange tied by superb strike of the LIVERPOOL/LATE(LX)FEE time coded d.s. Several other examples of this h.s. inc. on loose stamps. (11 covers + 5 pieces). PHOTO - see website.

£100

1531 MIS-SENT MAIL; 1842-62 Group of covers inc. 1842 EL Halifax to Ripponde, 1845 EL’s Bolton to Heywood and Leek to Sheffield all with fine to good strikes of the rectangular boxed MIS-SENT/TO LIVERPOOL: 1838 Registered front London to Manchester franked with 2x1d red and 6d lilac and with Fine double oval MISSENT/TO/LIVERPOOL plus 1862 env. Liverpool to Middle Hill with fine two line MISSENT/TO/WORCESTER. (4 covers + 1 front). PHOTO - see page 103.

£100


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1533 IMPERF LINE-ENGRAVED FRANKINGS; Range with 1845/52 EL’s franked 1d Red ex Liverpool tied by a variety of Black MX, double side-bar ‘466’ numeral cancels in various states of wear, 1842 to Glasgow franked 2d Blue tied by MX cancel with “PL” (Paid Liverpool) h.s. on front plus a similar group of mail to Liverpool (47 items) PHOTO - see website.

£120

1534 RETURNED FOR POSTAGE LETTER TO SPAIN; 1846 EL to Jerez via London struck in error with Liverpool “2” with fancy “Returned/for Postage” (L1136a) on reverse and boxed “Returned for/1/3 Postage” (L1138) on the front. Variety of other hand stamps, ms. calculations etc. Busy and attractive cover. PHOTO - see page 103.

£100

1535 1/- EMBOSSED COVERS TO USA; 1848-55 Trio of covers franked with 1/- embossed (all cut to shape) inc. 1848 EL Liverpool to New York with red circled “6” accountancy h.s.; 1851 large piece Liverpool to Boston with “LIVERPOOL/F.R.H.” d.s. and 1855 small env. Newport, Wales to Maine, U.S.A. with interesting contents regarding a journey under sail of 29 days from Le Havre, France to Newport, 10 days at anchor there, and they hope to reach Charleston, Georgia in 45 days (grubby/minor faults) with tied 1/-, fine large orange “21/CENTS” accountancy h.s. and on the reverse “PILGGWENTLY” u.d.c. etc. (3 covers). PHOTO - see page 103.

£75

1536 SCARCE LIVERPOOL DISTINCTIVE “Not Called For” MARKING; 24 Nov. 1855 env. to Newport franked 1d Red ex London with partly-framed “Not Called For” in green “POSTAGE NOT PAID/TO LONDON” h.s. on front redirected to ‘PO Liverpool’ subsequently overstruck and endorsed ‘Try original address’ and 29 July 1863 mourning env. to Liverpool franked 1d Red tied by Edinburgh duplex with the same partly-framed “Not called for” in Red. Good pair (2 covers) PHOTO - see website.

£170

1537 20 & 24 DOTTED DOUBLE ARC; 1855-57 trio of dotted double arc d.s. inc. 1857 EL London to Rotterdam with 24 dot variety d.s. (scarce on internal mail); 1857 env. (some faults) Berlin to Liverpool franked 1d Red tied by a variety of “LIVERPOOL/LATE(LX)FEE” d.s. Several other examples of this h.s. inc. on loose stamps. (3 items). PHOTO - see page 105.

£180

1538 1855-58 SPOON CANCELLATION GROUP INC. GREENISH - selection of various types on pages inc. 29 June 1855 EL to London with 1d red cancelled with C3 type spoon in dull greenish black (as recorded with type C4 spoon). (4 covers, a front & 11 pieces) PHOTO - see website.

£100

1539 20 & 24 DOTTED DOUBLE ARC; 1856-7 group of covers inc. 1857 pair EL Rio de Janeiro to Liverpool cancelled with v.fine strikes of the 24 dot h.s. (one in blue); 1857 EL Demaraara to Liverpool cancelled with v.fine 24 dot h.s. plus 1856-7 pair EL Demaraara to Liverpool cancelled with 20 dot h.s. in blue-green. Good selection. (5 covers). PHOTO - see page 105.

£150

1540 SCARCE POSTED SINCE LAST NIGHT DATESTAMPS; 3 Apr. 1866 & 5 Jan. 1861 local env. franked 1d Red or EL to Lisbon franked pair 4d each with Liverpool ‘466’ cancels and Liverpool “POSTED SINCE 8.30-LAST-NIGHT” or “POST SINCE 9.30-LAST-NIGHT” d.s. on rear of each. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 107.

£100

1541 RARE WAX BAG SEAL ON 1860 EL FROM DUBLIN: 1860 printed “Official Assignee’s Office” EL (defects) from Dublin to Liverpool franked 1d Red with (on reverse) large part “POST OFFICE LIVERPOOL” red wax seal and two-line black “Open when re(ceived)/at the P.O. Live(rpool)” mark. Scarce. PHOTO - see website.

£120

1542 “N.W.R.P. OFFICE/LIVERPOOL” D.S. ON COVER TO FRANCE; 1863 EL to Paris (filing folds clear of adhesives) franked with two 4d pale red, AJ & BJ Pl.3 (SG.79) and 3d rose (SG.75) tied by three strikes of the scarce “N.W.R.P. OFFICE/LIVERPOOL” d.s. PHOTO - see page 105.

£150

1543 SLOPER “ARROW” CANCELLATION PUNCH; 1871-72 Group of ½d postcards to various destinations, all with punched ‘arrows’, some with broken pin / blind hole varieties. Fine. (5 cards). PHOTO - see website.

£80

1544 THE SQUARED CIRCLE COLLECTION: 1880-1904 extensive collection of main and district offices (inc. Exchange Office) Squared Circle cancellations neatly written up with a wide range of types; very little duplication. v.fine to fine strikes. (c.108) PHOTO - see page 105.

£200
THE BRANCH OFFICE SQUARES CIRCLE: 1881-1910 Collection of Branch Office squared circle cancellations. All offices are represented inc. the scarcer Aigburth (3), Garston, Liskeard (2, one superb strike), New Brighton (2 to USA), superb Old Swan, Seacombe, Wavertree etc. All with superb to fine strikes. Very difficult group to assemble. (53 covers) PHOTO - see page 105. £260

LIVERPOOL & LONDON T.P.O., LIVERPOOL/E.1. SQUARE CIRCLE: 1895 env. Liverpool to London (trimmed left hand side) franked with strip of three ½d orange tied by three superb strikes of the scarce “LIVERPOOL & LONDON T.P.O.” c.d.s. Also, a 1883 env. franked with 1d lilac tied by fine strike of the “LIVERPOOL/ED20/DE17/83/E.1.” square circle. Scarce. (2 covers) PHOTO - see website. £100

MOSTLY 20th CENTURY TAXED MAIL TO OR VIA LIVERPOOL: Range inc. 1893 env. to Spalding franked Canada 3c QV with “2D/466” h.s. on front, 1895 env. to Liverpool franked USA 5c with “5D/F.B.” h.s. on front, 1899 USA 1c PC to Leeds with Liverpool US Packet d.s. and bold “d11” h.s. on front, 1897/1901 envs. to Birmingham or Nottingham franked USA 2c with Liverpool US Packet d.s. on rear and bold “3d” h.s. on front, 1904 PPC to Liverpool franked Germany 5pf with “½D/F.B.” h.s. on front, 1906 leather PC to Liverpool franked USA 1c (2) with “3D/466” h.s. on front and other related examples. (30 covers/cards) PHOTO - see website. £100

TPO CANCEL & LIVERPOOL NW TPO TIME-BILL 1891 fragment bearing 1883 ½/- plus Jubilee ½d vermilion & 1/- green (2), each cancelled with “LIVERPOOL & LONDON T.P.O.” and a Post Office time bill 13” x 8”, for Mid-day Mail (North Western T.P.O.) via L.& N.W.R. Postmarked ‘London Controller’s Office’ and ‘Liverpool’, 28 July 1915. Times of arrival and departure entered by hand at each station, signed by sorter with reasons for any delays. Folded with ‘OHMS’ address panel on reverse, to the Secretary, G.P.O., London. (2 items) PHOTO - see website. £140

RARE FOUND OPEN MARKINGS: Feb. 1892 env. to Ledbury franked QV 1d Lilac pair tied by Liverpool ‘S’ hooded circles with torn rear flap resealed by PO red wax seals (2 - one complete) and framed “Found open and resealed at Liverpool” h.s. Early and unusual instructional marking. PHOTO - see website. £90

“DAMAGED BY SEA WATER” & “WITHOUT CONTENTS/FOUND OPEN”: 1915 (7 Mar.) env. Kobe to Colchester sent via Canada as opposed to Trans-Siberian Railway with fine pinkish-red “RECEIVED AT LIVERPOOL/DAMAGED BY SEA WATER” (see Mark - Imp. & Foreign Sea Conveyance pg.28) and 1970’s window env. with purple boxed “FOUND DAMAGED IN/A PILLAR BOX FIRE/AT LIVERPOOL”. Also 1894 env. (faults) Kimberley COGH to London franked with tied 2½d olive with fine boxed “Found at Liverpool/without contents”; Unaccountably GB ½d vermilion tied by Liverpool d.s. has been added. Plus 1891 large piece of the reverse of an env. with fine strike of the boxed “Found open and resealed at Liverpool” “and accidentally burnt/while sealing at PO!” with Post Office Liverpool wax seal. Attractive group. (4) PHOTO - see website. £120

KEVII/KGV MACHINE CANCELLATION GROUP - mostly KEVII on env. or card inc. Bickerdike group (6, inc. on ½d franked env. to USA) and Boston (5). Also Columbia machine (2) & a few KGV Krag cancels. (30 cards/covers + 18 pieces) PHOTO - see website. £80

O.H.M.S. / PRINTED MATTER MAIL, ETC.; 1906-35 covers / cards inc. scarce red Paid Liverpool machine marks, bulk mail cds’s P.O. O.H.M.S. envs. (2 with purple Liverpool postmaster’s “autograph” cachets), 3 1936/7 covers + 1 front with unusual giant rubber “466” in circle cancels, several triangle cancels for printed matter, etc. Lot also incl. c.1900 well illustrated hardback catalogue of drawing and stationery materials (80pp) produced by G.J. POORE & CO. of Liverpool. In very fine condition. (57 covers, 6 pieces & a book) PHOTO - see website. £75

LEICESTERSHIRE

LEICESTER: Collection on display pages, c.1725-1878. Includes c.1725 two-line “LEICES/TER” (LC31 rated ‘G’ rare), 1768 (LC41b rated ‘E’), 1769 (LC42 rated ‘E’), 1793 ELs (LC48), 1797 (LC49), 1801 (LC51 rated ‘D’), mileage marks, 1819 red, boxed “PAID AT LEICESTER” (LC64 rated ‘C’), 1826 “TOO LATE” (LC66), 1840 EL with trimmed 1d black having weak, red “LEICESTERSHIRE” skeleton (LC60b - not recorded in red), mileage erased examples in red, black & blue, 1860 sideways duplex & later duplex, etc. (c.21 covers) PHOTO - see page 105. £150

NORFOLK

PRESTAMP LOT INC. VERY EARLY “NORWICH”, CLARET “NOR/WICH”, ETC.; 1722/56 pair of ELs to London/Ipswich (latter endorsed “P Yarmouth”) with mainly fine 1722 small black “NORWICH” or partly fine claret-purple 1756 “NOR/WICH”, 1836 E with fine DISS UDC and red London h.s. ‘Crown’ for rate-change, and Oct. 1840 EL with REEPHAM UDC. (4 covers) PHOTO - see website. £75

WARWICKSHIRE

ATHERSTONE: Collection on display pages, 1791-1836. Includes 1791 “ATHER/STONE” (WA6 rated ‘F’ rare), 1796 “ATHER/STONE” (WA8 rated ‘E’), 1801 “ATHERSTONE” (WA12 rated ‘D’), various mileage marks (4 different WA 14, 18, 20 & 22), 1816 “ATHERSTONE/Penny Post” (WA28 rated ‘E’) and 1836 framed “Atherstone/Penny Post” (WA32 rated ‘D’). (9 covers) PHOTO - see website. £100

COVENTRY: Collection on display pages, 1710-1845. Incl. 1710 & 1712 ELs, the latter addressed to “Searsles Coffee House” with “COVEN/TRY” (WA73 rated ‘F’ very rare), 1742 & 1788 “COVENTRY” (WA87 rated ‘F’ rare), 1778 (WA82 rated ‘E’), 1783 (WA85 rated ‘E’), 1875 EL with first type mileage mark “92 COVEN/TRY” (WA87 rated ‘F’ rare), 1792 & 1798 (WA92 rated ‘D’), 1801 (WA95), mileage marks (WA97, 103 & 105), 1841 1d red with Coventry MX cancel and 1845 ‘turned’ letter. (15 covers) PHOTO - see website. £360

WILTSHIRE

THE WILTSHIRE ROAD-MAPS, TOWN MAPS, MOON-RAKER POSTCARDS, ETC.; 1731-1844 group of mainly very fine and hand-coloured maps inc. 1731 Owen & Bowan pair (Marlborough/Culne & Amesbury/Warminster), 1808 Edward Mogg Warminster strip-map, 1832 album-page size Dawson early town-maps pair (Wilton/Malmesbury + Chippenham/Culne), foolscap c.1831 hand-coloured Wilton boundary map (with Govt. report pages; usual folds), 1837 Lewis quad-maps page of Salisbury/Devizes/Marlbro/Westbury, fine page-size 1844 Frustfield Hundred map, Bacon’s county map/guide for cyclists, and a group of PPCs of the Moonrakers etc. (33 items) PHOTO - see website. £120
Yorkshire

Lot 1558 SHEFFIELD 1d BLACK COVER: 18 Jan 1841 EL to Liverpool franked 1d black plate 8 CL just tied by very faint MX cancel and with Sheffield double-arc d.s. and Liverpool d.s. both on rear. PHOTO - see website. £100

Guernsey Postal History

Lot 1559 1797-1810 SCROLL & CONVEX MARKS TRIO - 1797 EL to Edinburgh returned to Guernsey and 1802 E to London, both with fine convex GUERNSEY marks on the front; plus 1810 EL to London with v fine GUERNSEY scroll. (3) PHOTO - see page 105. £240

Lot 1560 PRE-STAMP MAIL TO OR FROM GUERNSEY: 31 May 1801 EL to Eastbourne, datelined at Guernsey initially rated ‘1/-’ (10d inland letter rate + 2d packet rate - Guernsey to Weymouth) and rerated ‘1’(d) to include a 1d agents fee. Front with double-lined oval “Ship Lre/[CROWN]/WEYOUTH” h.s. and rear with London transit d.s. plus a c1809 ‘OHMS’ E to ‘His Majesty’s Ship Phoenix’ without markings or charge and carried free. (2 covers) PHOTO - see page 107. £180

Lot 1561 GUERNSEY & JERSEY FRENCH MAIL TO FRANCE: Quartet with 1817 EL to Nantes ex Guernsey with fine “COLONIES PAR/ST MALO” and rated ‘6’, 1823 EL date-lined at Rio de Janeiro with “GRANDE BRETAGNE/PAR ST MALO” h.s. on front, 1834 EL to Nantes with framed “PAYS D’OUTREMER” and double-ring St Malo d.s. alongside and 1841 EL to Cognac with “OUTRE-MER/ST MALO” cds on front showing the month inverted. Ex Mullrett where sold in April 2012 for £420. (4 covers) PHOTO - see page 107. £300

Jersey Postal History

Lot 1562 KGV & KGV BISECT FRANKINGS; Range with 31 Dec. 1940 env. to Jersey franked KGV 2d diagonally bisected and tied by St Peter Port cds. and 27 Dec. 1940 blank PC to Sark also franked diagonally bisected KGV 2d tied by Guernsey cds, 20 Jan. 1940 env. to Jersey ex Guernsey franked KGV1 1½d + 2d bisected, 23 Jan. 1940 printed matter to St Peter Port franked bisected 2d endorsed ‘evacuated’ but charged 1d p.due for return to sender, 7 & 18 Feb. 1940 envs. to Les Graves or St Peter Port with bisected KGV 2d, 9 Jan & 13 Jan 1941 envs. to St Peter Port each tied by bisected 2d tied by Guernsey cds or machine cancel and other similar examples (13 covers/cards) PHOTO - see photo. £180

Isle of Man Postal History

Lot 1563 PRE-STAMP MAIL TO MAURITIUS: 3 July 1838 EL to Port Louis rated ‘1/3’(d) prepaid with Jersey double-arc d.s. on rear., London Ship Letter d.s. and “S/PAID” London tombstone d.s. on front. Rear with Mauritius double-ring d.s. and large part wax seal. Scarce destination. PHOTO - see page 107. £100

Lot 1564 JERSEY LANDSCAPE ISSUES ON MAIL: Range inc. June 1943 mourning env. to St Helier franked 2d + ½d Arms issue, June 1943 PPC to Greve D’Azette franked 2½d tied by Greve D’Azette cds, June 1943 env. to Colombie franked 2d tied by Grouville cds, June 1943 FDC to St Heliers franked marginal imprint block of four ½d tied by Havres Des Pas cds, 1944 KGV 4½d reg. env. to St Lawrence uprated 1d and with Printed Jersey reg. label on affixed, Feb. 1945 env. to St Lawrence franked pair 2½d + ½d and with Jersey printed reg. label affixed, Mar. 1946 env. to St Helier franked pair 1d + KGV ½d tied by Jersey machine cancel and other similar examples. (42 covers/cards) PHOTO - see photo. £100

Lot 1565 DOUGLAS COLLECTION - FROM PRESTAMP (3 UDCs) TO KEVII PERIOD: 1832-1910 covers/cards with a good range of Douglas markings inc. v. fine 1832 +mainly fine 1838 + partial 1838 “ISLE OF MAN” UDCs on covers to Colchester/Shropshire/Scotland, Imperf. 1d Redots period (incl. some ingoing), scarce 1855 pair of 1d Pink envs. with “407” Numerals, 1d with Duplexes and a good range of KEVII or early KGV PPCs etc. (47 covers/cards) PHOTO - see website. £140

Lot 1566 VILLAGES COLLECTION - RAMSEY, CASTLETOWN, BALLAUGH, ETC. - PRE-STAMP TO WWI - 1834-c/1914 cards/cards with a good range of smaller office markings inc. fine 1838 free front from London to Ramsey with almost very fine rare “Isle of Man/Penny Pot”, 1834/43 pair with mainly fine and remarkably very fine strikes of the boxed “Ramsey/Isle of Man”, 1874 env. with rare 037 numeral cancel of Castletown, 1849 usage of the 1d Pink env. with overstruck but clear blue “RAMSEY ISLE OF MAN” UDC, “BALLAUGH” c.d.s.’s (one on ingoing 1882 env.), and a good range of KEVII PPCs etc. (47 covers/cards) PHOTO - see website. £180

Lot 1567 WWI/WWII POW & INTERNMENT CAMP MAIL, ETC: c.1887-modern range of cards & covers incl. c.6 WWI period & c.8 WWII period cards/covers to/from POW/Internment camps, noting attractive 1917 Xmas card (woodcut type) from Knockaloe Camp to Germany. (c.50 cards/photos) PHOTO - see website. £180

Lot 1568 WORLD WAR II - INTERNEE CAMPS MAIL - 1916-19 group (12) of POW mail to Germany or Switzerland (incl. redirected from Germany to Switzerland) plus two PPCs with large purple oval “ALIENS’ DETENTION CAMP/KNOCKALOE, IOM”. Also a group (10) of WWII German fieldpost mail. (25 items) PHOTO - see website. £120

Lot 1569 WORLD WAR II - INTERNEE CAMPS MAIL - Jun. 1940 censored cover (Censor 794) from Rochester to Huyton Internment Camp which has attracted 3 different cachets - “NOT CENTRAL”, “ONCHAN INTERNMENT CAMP” in blue & “NO TRACE, ISLE OF MAN/CHIEF POSTAL CENSOR” in violet. Most unusual. PHOTO - see website. £180

Scotland

Lot 1570 VERY RARE ABERGELDIE CASTLE CANCELLATION: 20 Aug 1955 cover to Coulter bearing 2½d Wilding cancelled by “ABERGELDIE CASTLE/ABERDEEN” c.d.s. This postmark was in use for only 2-3 hours at a sale of works to raise funds for the repair of Crathie Church, the Royal family’s place of worship when resident at Balmoral Castle. The stalls at the fete were manned entirely by members of the Royal Family & the Royal household. Probably the scarcest of all the modern “temporary” postmarks. PHOTO - see website. £50

Lot 1571 MISCELLANY - 1814 “TOO LATE FOR/MORNG POST”, 1840 1d IN 4d POST PERIOD COVER & 1845 PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS MAIL - 1814 EL to Stratford charged ‘1/2’ and with fine large boxed ‘Add½’ and v fine large red “[crown]/Too Late for/Morng.Post” on the flap; 4 Jan. 1840 EL used within Edinburgh with fine handstruck ‘1’; and 1845 printed EL endorsed ‘Par Pro’ from London to Selkirk charged ‘1’ for the Parliamentary Proceedings rate to 4oz, redirected with no additional charge to Hawick (illustrated Postal History No. 249). Interesting trio. (3) PHOTO - see website. £240
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<td><strong>SHOE BOX</strong> with the 1737 to modern accumulation. Incl. 1737 EL Aberdeen to Bordeaux, 1787 circular with “GLAS/GOW” mark, 1802 “DUNBAR” &amp; “HAD/INGTON”, 1834 “FALKIRK”, 1837 “KINCARDINE”, 1833 “GLASGOW/PENNY POST”, 1834 “IRVINE/PENNY POST”, various “Addl. ½d” marks (7), “MORE/TO PAY”, “Above ½oz”, 1846 boxed “LEITH/TOO LATE”, 1845 “AUCHENBLAELA/12”, various Scots local backstamps (16) and 1857 1d red cover with straight line “LOCHWINNOCH” cancel, “POSTED SINCE 7 LAST NIGHT” duplex, Edinburgh dotted circle cancels (2), “131” roller cancels (2), Registered, charge marks, etc. Also postcards (70) with single &amp; double ring cancels, rubber cancels (2) and charge marks (3), etc. (c.164 items) <strong>PHOTO</strong> - see website.</td>
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<td><strong>TRIANGULAR PRESTAMP COVER POSTED FROM KILMARNOCK:</strong> 1822 EL neatly folded as a triangle, sealed with red wax, cross-written and posted locally to “Miss. J.F.H. Craufurd, Craufurdland Castle” with a m/s “1” charge on the front and a near fine “KILMARNOCK” c.d.s. on the back. Rare; only a handful of triangular covers prior to 1840 have been recorded. [Ex Cavendish Jan. 2002 auction; lot 1738, realised £220.] <strong>PHOTO</strong> - see page 103.</td>
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<td><strong>RARE “PER GALLOWAY POST” LETTER SENT BY MOONLIGHTING POSTBOY</strong> - 12 Sep. 1786 EL from Wigtown to Edinburgh endorsed “Per Galloway Post” on the front (filing folds) enclosures including a bank draft. This 1780s service with the Galloway Postboy regularly receiving 6d per letter from the Bank of Scotland on his own account, instead of postage being charged, is well documented in the early issues of the Postal History Society Bulletin. Rare example of P.O. staff moonlighting and risking prosecution! Few known. <strong>PHOTO</strong> - see page 107.</td>
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<td><strong>MULL/SEIL IS. - PRESTAMP GROUP INC. S. LINES, MILEAGES, BOXED “CLACHAN” (2), 4d-POST PAIR, UDCs, ETC.</strong>; 1799-1847 covers inc. fair 1799 “TOBERMORY”, 1809/23 pair with fine circ./boxed Tobermory mileages, 1819/23 pair with v. fine or fair boxed “CLACHAN” (ex Easdale, Isle of Seil), fine 1827 “EASDALE/PENNY POST”, fine red 1837 “TOBERMORR”, and 12/21 Dec. 1839 pair with 4d-Post Period red m/s “paid 4” (rare) or black m/s “4”; plus a few later QV with 1d Reds, 1847 fine “EASDALE” UDCs, and two later PPCs. Good lot. (14 covers + 2 cards) <strong>PHOTO</strong> - see website.</td>
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I authorise Cavendish Philatelic Auctions Ltd., to purchase on my behalf the Lots enumerated overleaf, in accordance with their Terms & Conditions of Sale. (Please ensure you provide a telephone number or email address):

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