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★	Mint or Unused	⊞	Block larger than four
○	Used	Ⓟ	Proof
⊠	Used on Cover, Entire Letter, etc.	E	Essay
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		F	Forgery

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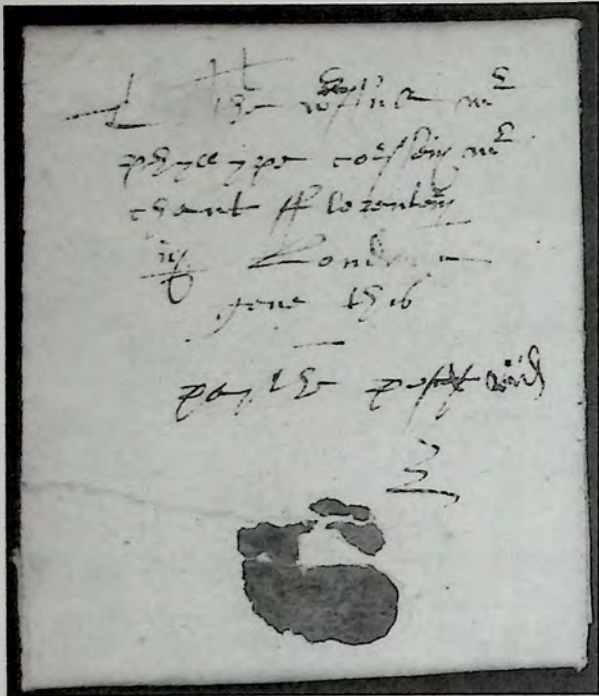
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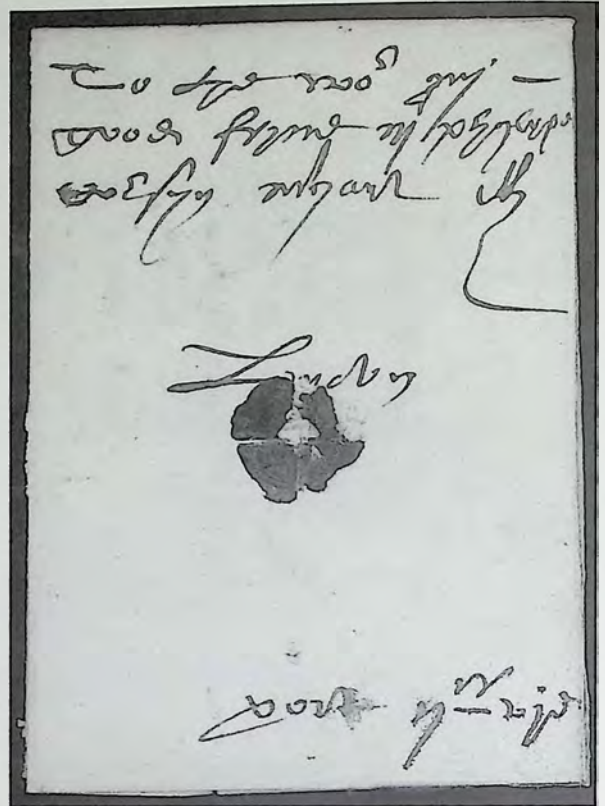
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Lot 7

YARMOUTH, NORFOLK

- 8  1590 (Jan 30) Entire letter written in English by John Gylles concerning shipments of herrings, addressed "To his lovinge ffriend mr phillipo corsine merchant stranger give this in London, P. amy". A fine letter and an unusual endorsement, indicating delivery by a friend. £240-300


BELGIUM

ANTWERP

- 9  1600 (Sept 11) Entire letter written in Italian by Giuseppe Arnolfini and B. Micheli showing "G9½" postal charge (9½ Groats = 3/2) of the merchant strangers post in England. A very small and insignificant hole to the address panel, otherwise fine and a scarce postal charge. £200-250

FRANCE

DIEPPE

- 10  1592 (June 16) Entire letter written in French by "Teauchoys", the address panel endorsed "paye le port". A fine letter with a scarce postal endorsement. £170-200

PARIS

- 11 ☒ 1577 Entire letters written in Italian by Lodovico Carneschi and Bartholomeo Dell'Ancisa both endorsed "Pq" or "Pqta". The 1577 letter mentions insuring a cargo of prunes, and a cargo of ammunition. (2). £220-280

ROUEN

- 12 ☒ 1582 (Apr 7) Entire letter written in Italian by Antonio Primarvani endorsed "Pqa" with English "G4½" postal charge of the merchant strangers post. Small ink blots on address panel, otherwise a fine letter and a scarce postal charge. £170-200

GERMANY

COLOGNE

- 13 ☒ 1596 (Dec 7) Entire letter written in Italian by the heirs of Filippo Corsini concerning passports required for Corsini's ships and the state of the London market for veils and fabric, with English "G17" postal charge of the merchant strangers post. A rare high postal charge. £170-200

HAMBURG

- 14 ☒ 1590 and 1598 Entire letters written in Italian by Alersandro Rocha, one initially endorsed "P. mare" which has been crossed out and replaced by "P. amico che dio g.". (2). £200-240

ITALY

CREMONA

- 15 ☒ 1583 and 1591 Entire letters written in Italian by Gironimo Cippeletto concerning sales of fustian, Scottish tweed and baize, endorsed "franca sino mitelborgo" and "franca sino Col.". Two fine and very scarce routing endorsements. (2). £240-280

MILAN

- 16 ☒ 1583 and 1591 Entire letters written in Italian by Marco Carcano, concerning accounts and the sale of white yarns and coggeshall cloths. (2). £150-180

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
- 17 ☒ 1598 Entire letters written in Italian by Michele de la Rede, both fine. (2). £150-180

VENICE

- 18 ☒ 1588 and 1597 Entire letters written in Italian by Jacomo & Palcido Ragazzoni, endorsed "franca sino Cola" or "Pqa da Cologa", two scarce routing endorsements. (2). £240-280


NETHERLANDS

MIDDELBURG

- 19  1583 (2) and 1586 Entire letters written in French by Hans Bernart, the two 1583 letters endorsed by named couriers - "P. Robert Piers che dio guardi" or "P. Cornelius Laurensen che dio guardi", and the 1586 letter endorsed "Pto" with "G2" English postal charge of the merchant strangers post. A fine trio of letters. (3).
£400-500


PORTUGAL

LISBON


- 20  1591 Entire letters written in Spanish by Aluise Vezatto with interesting contents, thanking Corsini for news of the recovery of the "Salvagna" and Capt. Bartoli which had been captured by English privateers, reporting the capture of the "Ragusea" laden at Livorno, and of 400 sacks having been dropped overboard from the ill-fated "Salvagna". One letter has the scarce endorsement "p. via de Olande". (2).
£180-220

SPAIN

SEVILLE

- 21  1585 and 1586 Entire letters written in Italian by Guiliano Galli, concerning the sale of pearls, oil and baize, one apparently endorsed "Pr tut". (2).
£160-200



AIRMAILS

- 22  1910 Empire Illustrated Aerial Postcard flown by C. Grahame-White from Blackpool. The flight was supposed to land at Southport but bad weather forced Grahame-White to land after seven miles and the mail was then carried to London where it was posted. The card bears a KEVII ½d cancelled at London W.C. (Aug 29). Some creasing, though still a good looking card carried by the first aeroplane post in the UK and the first interrupted aeroplane mail.
£180-220

"POSTED IN ADVANCE FOR XMAS DAY" CANCELLATIONS

A scheme for posting mail in advance for delivery on Christmas Day was trialed at Rochdale in 1902, and was extended to a further 50 towns between 1903 and 1909. Five types of special cancellations were used on mail posted under this scheme.

Type 1. Oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE / FOR DELIVERY / ON / CHRISTMAS DAY / 1902". Only used at Rochdale in 1902

- 23  Cover bearing KEVII 1d with a good cancellation in black. Flap missing, otherwise fine. £160-200
- 24  Cover bearing KEVII ½d with a fine cancellation in red, an attractive cover. £180-220

Type 2. Double oval "POSTED IN ADVANCE / FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY" containing the town telegraphic code and year date. Used 1903-05 (and until 1909 at Sale)

- 25 ☒ **Dover.** 1903 Picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with an almost complete cancellation with code "D.R" in black. Returns of items posted under this scheme show just 562 items posted at Dover in 1903, the only year Dover operated the scheme. Only two towns recorded fewer items posted and no cancellations are known from these two towns; this is the only recorded cancellation from Dover. An exceptional rarity. Photo - Colour Plate A. £1,250-1,500
- 26 ☒ **Manchester.** 1903 Stampless Post Office O.H.M.S cover with a superb black handstamp code "M.R", a very unusual use though the address possibly added later, and a miniature (13½x4½cm) Book Post picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with a fine cancellation in black. An unusual pair of items. (2). £120-150
- 27 ☒ **Walsall.** 1903 Picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with a very fine cancellation with code "W.L" in red. £180-220

Type 3. Double oval "MANCHESTER / ADVANCE POSTED / CHRISTMAS 1905" rubber handstamp, probably intended for packets. Used at Manchester in 1905 and 1906

- 28 ☒ 1905 Picture postcard to Attleborough bearing KEVII ½d cancelled by the finest possible strike of this very scarce cancellation in violet. An exhibition item. Photo - Colour Plate A. £300-400

Type 4. Single ring containing a large central "X" with "MAS" below, the year central, and town name at top - e.g. "LIVERPOOL / 19 X 08 / MAS". Used 1906-1909

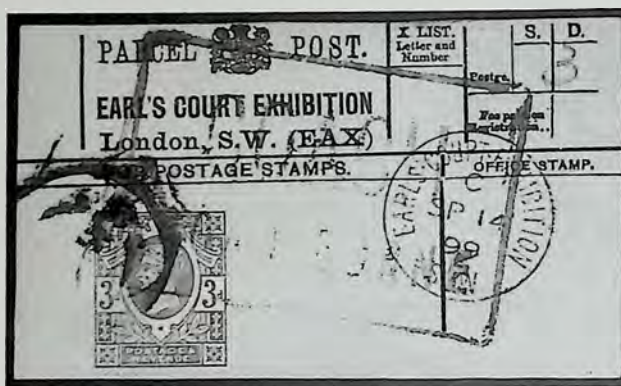
- 29 ☒ △ 1908 Picture postcard to London with KEVII ½d cancelled at Liverpool, 1908 KEVII ½d on piece with an almost complete Stockport cancellation, and ½d stamps cancelled at Liverpool (1908?) or Ashton Under Lyne (1906 and 1909). (1 card + 4 pieces / stamps). £100-120
- 30 ☒ **Eccles.** 1906 Picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with a superb cancellation, fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate A. £200-250
- 31 ☒ **Norwich.** 1907 Picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with the finest possible example of the cancellation. Photo - Colour Plate A. £200-250
- 32 ☒ **Norwich.** 1908 Picture postcard to Lenwade bearing KEVII ½d with a very fine cancellation. £160-200
- 33 ☒ **Reading.** 1908 Picture postcard bearing KEVII ½d with a fine cancellation, some faults to the stamp. £120-140
- 34 ☒ **Warrington.** 1907 Picture postcard to Liverpool bearing KEVII ½d with a very fine cancellation. £140-160

- 42 ☒ 1857-1920 Crystal Palace postcards, labels, and ephemera including 1857 envelope posted within London with "CRYSTAL PALACE COMPANY" embossed flap, Crystal Palace Company share transfer certificate of 1859 and a £1 share certificate of 1877, programmes for the National School Choral Festival of 1858 and the Great Victory Exhibition of 1920, One Farthing labels for the King Edward National Memorial depicting the Crystal Palace all printed in differing colours (10), various picture postcards including Hold To Light type and three Brocks Fireworks cards used with red Paid datestamps (12), Brock & Co envelope showing the Crystal Palace on the flap, an 1871-72 One Guinea season ticket and 1918 O.A.S cover to the R.N. wireless school at Crystal Palace. (31). £200-250

OTHER LONDON EXHIBITIONS

- 43 ☒ 1862 (June 9) Cover with "International Exhibition 1862" printed in the corner and embossed on the flap, handstamped "F.R. Sandford" with a red Official Paid c.d.s. The enclosed printed circular gives the exhibition rules and admission prices. A scarce official cover. £100-120
- 44 ☒ 1862 Covers franked by 1d red's cancelled "INTERNATIONAL / EXHIBITION. W / IE / W" duplexes with code "X" (June 27) or code "S" (Oct 15), a good pair. (2). £160-220
- 45 ☒ 1883 (Apr 18) Cover with the printed heading "THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION / LONDON 1883" used with the violet oval cachet "GREAT INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES EXHIBITION, 1883 / 18 APL 83 / SOUTH KENSINGTON" and a red Official Paid c.d.s. A scarce official cover and cachet. £120-150
- 46 ☒ 1883 (June 26) 1d Postcard to Holland cancelled by South Kensington duplex with "FISHERIES EXHIBITION / S.W" c.d.s code "C" alongside. Horizontal fold and some minor spotting but a very scarce datestamp. £180-220
- 47 △ 1884-92 Stampless cut square pieces with the rare "INVENTIONS EXHIBITION / S.W" (JY 9 85), "HEALTH EXHIBITION / S.W" (JY 19 84) or "HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION / S.W" (OC 10 92) datestamps all with code "C". Also two cut out crests of the 1884 Health Exhibition. (5). Photo - Colour Plate D. £100-120
- 48 ☒ 1886 (Oct 8) ½d Postcard to Hitchin cancelled by London S.W c.d.s with the very scarce "COLONIAL & INDIAN EXHIBITION / S.W" c.d.s code "C" on the front. Also a cut out crest of the exhibition. A very fine postcard. Photo - Colour Plate B. £200-250
- 49 ☒ 1891 (June 9) ½d Postcard to Beverley cancelled by Earls Court duplex with superb "GERMAN EXHIBITION B.O / S.W" c.d.s (sideways "C" code) on the front. A scarce commercial use of this datestamp which is usually found cancelled to order on cards also bearing the Royal Naval Exhibition datestamp. A fine card. £100-120
- 50 ☒ 1891 (Mar 30) Official cover franked 1d sent from Chelsea to the Isle of Wight, with pictures of H.M.S "Victory" and "Benbow", sailors and an anchor printed in blue at the left side, headed "Patron H.M the QUEEN" and "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION, 1891 / TO BE HELD IN GROUNDS OF ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA". The enclosed letter on printed exhibition notepaper acknowledges the loan of 16 paintings for the exhibition. An exceptional cover in superb condition. £250-300
- 51 ☒ △ 1891 (Oct 3) Stampless cut square piece with the rare "ROYAL NAVAL EXHIBITION B.O / S.W" c.d.s. Also two ½d Eddystone Lighthouse pictorial postal stationery postcards used with the Eddystone Lighthouse pictorial datestamps in violet (Aug 26) or blue (June 19), and a cover to Beverley franked ½d also with the pictorial lighthouse datestamp superbly struck in blue (Aug 17), a good group. (4). £140-160

- 52 ☒ 1893 Gardening and Forestry Exhibition pictorial ½d postal stationery postcards used within London and cancelled by the pictorial Eddystone Lighthouse datestamp in violet (Aug 9 and Oct 14). One card with a tape mark across the picture side, otherwise fine and scarce. This second type of Eddystone Lighthouse datestamp (Pearson 34) used at the Gardening and Forestry Exhibition is much scarcer than the similar 1891 datestamp (Pearson 29) which was used at the Royal Naval Exhibition. A good pair of cards. (2). £200-250



Ex Lot 53

- 53 ☒ 1897-1901 trio of "EARLS COURT EXHIBITION" Parcel Post labels bearing Q.V 3d (2) or 4d cancelled by "S.W.D.O" parcel handstamps with "EARLS COURT EXHIBITION / S.W" c.d.s code "C" alongside and handstamped "COACH / ROAD-BORNE". This Earls Court Exhibition c.d.s was used at various exhibitions which merited a Post Office but not the issue of their own datestamps. These three labels were sent from the Victoria Era Exhibition (JY 23 97), Greater Britain Exhibition (SP 14 99) and Military Exhibition (JY 10 01). A very scarce group. (3). Photo. £240-280
- 54 ☒ 1906-10 London exhibitions including 1906 Austrian Exhibition at Earls Court official postcards (2) and the exhibition plan, 1908 Franco-British Exhibition including a Parcel Post certificate of posting with the very scarce "SHEPHERDS BUSH / EXHIBITION. B.O.W" c.d.s (SP 21), and the usual c.d.s with "80" year error, and 1910 Japan-British Exhibition with labels (2), the exhibition c.d.s and machine cancels, and two Japanese cards with the commemorative c.d.s used in Tokyo. Also postcards with datestamps of the 1907 Dublin Exhibition, 1908 Edinburgh Exhibition (3) or 1911 Glasgow Exhibition, and a fine poster card for the Glasgow Exhibition. (29). £90-100
- 55 ☒ △ 1909 Imperial International Exhibition, postcards cancelled with the usual c.d.s (2), the Ballymaclinton c.d.s (2) or the Scottish Village c.d.s, and a piece bearing KEVII 1d pair each cancelled by the rare "BALLYMACLINTON / SHEPHERDS BUSH EXHIBITION" rubber c.d.s (17 SEP) in violet. (6). £70-80
- 56 ☒ 1911 Festival of Britain, postcards with the special flag cancels with codes "1" (3), "2", "3" or the very scarce code "4", a certificate of posting of a registered letter with the very scarce double circle c.d.s (Sep 8) with code "7", labels (3) and picture postcards. (16). £160-200
- 57 ☒ 1911 (July 26) Registered ½d postcard bearing KEVII 2d to Brighton cancelled by two fine strikes of the very scarce "FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE / CRYSTAL / PALACE / 7 / IMPERIAL EXHIBITION" c.d.s with the flag datestamp code "1" alongside. An unusual combination of handstamps, the scarce c.d.s only being used on registered mail. Photo - Colour Plate A. £200-250
- 58 ☒ △ 1911-14 Exhibitions with a fine poster card for the Coronation Exhibition (as shown on the front cover of "The Exhibitions" by D.R Knight), the Coronation Exhibition c.d.s on piece cancelling 1d Downey Head perfined "SB / Ex", and the Coronation datestamps codes "1" and "2" on postcards. Also the similar datestamps with "Coronation" removed on postcards used at the 1912 Latin-British Exhibition and 1914 Anglo-American Exhibition. (7). £70-80

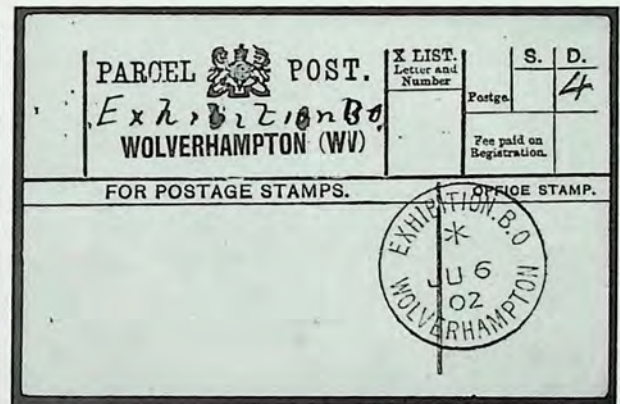
- 59 ☒ 1912 (May 23) ½d Postcard cancelled "ROYAL HORTICULTURAL EX / SW" skeleton c.d.s with the "E" of Ex" unusually misplaced sideways between "ROYAL" and "HORTICULTURAL". A scarce use of this cancellation which is usually found cancelled to order on unaddressed covers, and an unusual variety only known on this one day. Also an advertising label and postcard for the exhibition. (3). £120-150
- 60 ☒ 1912 (May 31) Cover sent within London franked ½d and bearing a label for the Horticultural Exhibition, the stamp and label both tied by the "ROYAL HORTICULTURAL EX / SW" skeleton c.d.s. Also a Suttons advertising card showing their stand at the exhibition. (2). £100-120

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITIONS

- 61 △ 1887 (Nov 12) Piece bearing a 1d red cancelled "MANCHESTER / EXHIBITION B.O." c.d.s code "A1". A rare c.d.s, not yet recorded on cover. Photo - Colour Plate D. £60-70
- 62 ☒ ○ 1890 (May 9) 1d Postcard to Paris written by the Director of the French section at the Edinburgh Exhibition and cancelled by the very scarce "EDINR INTERNL. EXHIBITION" c.d.s code "E". Also a 2½d stamp with the same cancellation with code "F". (2). Photo - Colour Plate B. £200-250
- 63 ☒ △ 1901 (Nov 2) Part certificate of posting with the very scarce single ring "EXHIBITION / GLASGOW" c.d.s, and a 2d registration envelope franked 2½d to Germany with the double ring "EXHIBITION / GLASGOW" c.d.s. Also five attractive coloured exhibition postcards, two with the exhibition c.d.s and one to Trinidad with "TOCO / TRINIDAD" arrival c.d.s. (7). £80-100



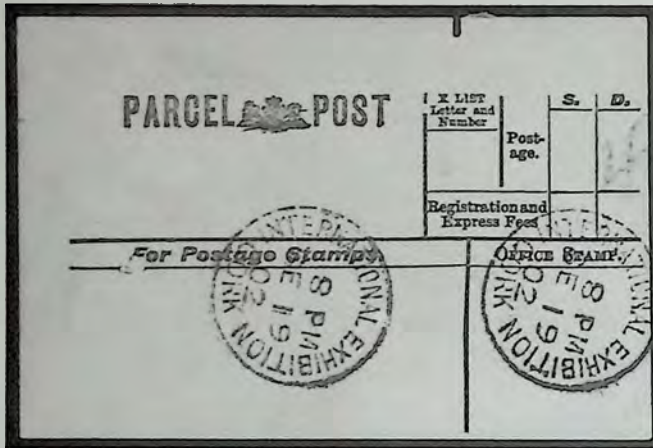
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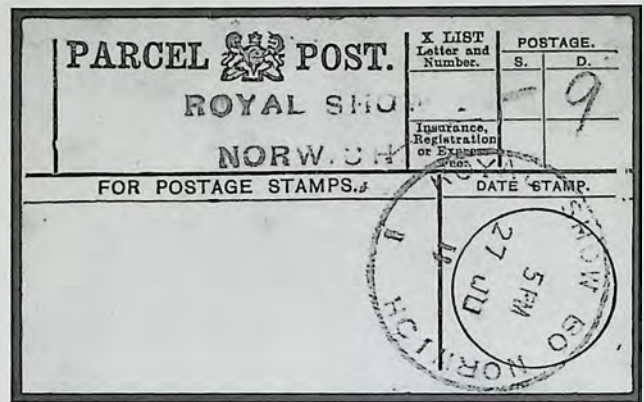
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- 64 ☒ 1901 (May 23) Printed "GLASGOW / Exhibition" Parcel Post label with double circle "EXHIBITION / GLASGOW" c.d.s, very scarce. Photo. £100-120
- 65 ☒ 1902 (May 13) Q.V. ½d postcard bearing KEVII ½d, sent within Wolverhampton, both stamps cancelled by the very scarce "EXHIBITION B.O / WOLVERHAMPTON" c.d.s with a Wolverhampton double ring c.d.s alongside. The reverse bears a label for the exhibition. The stamp corner has a partly split fold and has been strengthened on the reverse with stamp edging. An attractive card with a very scarce cancellation. Also five fine postcards of the exhibition. (6). £140-180
- 66 ☒ 1902 (June 6) Wolverhampton Parcel Post label with "Exhibition B.O" written in ink, with very scarce "EXHIBITION B.O / WOLVERHAMPTON" c.d.s. Photo above Lot 64. £140-180

- 67 1902 (Sep 23) Registered cover to Brighton endorsed "Posted at Brighton under cover to the Sub Postmaster of Exhibition Cork" bearing KEVII 3d cancelled Cork c.d.s backstamped by the rare "INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / CORK" c.d.s, also bearing an exhibition label on the reverse. Also an attractive exhibition postcard. (2). £180-220



Lot 68



Lot 76

- 68 1902 (Sep 19) Parcel Post label with two strikes of the very scarce "INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / CORK" c.d.s. Photo. £140-180
- 69 1904 (Nov 21) Picture postcard franked 1/2d cancelled by scarce "TRADES EXHIBITION / PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. £100-120
- 70 1905 (Nov 27) Picture postcard franked 1/2d cancelled by scarce "TRADES EXHIBITION / PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. £80-100
- 71 1913 (June 25) Liverpool Exhibition postcard bearing 1/2d Downey Head cancelled by the very scarce "EXHIBITION B.O / LIVERPOOL" c.d.s. Also an exhibition label and postcard. (3). £140-180
- 72 1914 (May 28) Registered cover to Clifton bearing KGV 1d, 2d each cancelled "BRISTOL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION / 1914" c.d.s with a further strike on the reverse. Also an exhibition postcard with a partial exhibition c.d.s, a printed invitation to a private view of the exhibition buildings being erected on May 13th, and seven real photo postcards of the exhibition, some of exceptionally fine quality. A fine group, the scarce registered cover posted on the First Day of the exhibition. (10). £140-160

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

- 73 1892-1910 Stampless pieces with the rare datestamps "SHOWYARD / WARWICK" code "D" (Ju 21 92), "SHOW YARD / TAUNTON" skeleton code "A" (Ju 3 95), "ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOW / DARLINGTON" (28 JU 95) and "ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SH / LV" skeleton code "CO" (JU 21 10), the Taunton skeleton cut around the datestamp, otherwise fine. None of these datestamps are yet recorded on cover. (4). Photo - Colour Plate A. £100-120
- 74 1894 (June 29) 1/2d Postcard to London cancelled by superb "ROYAL SHOW CAMBRIDGE" skeleton datestamp with code "A", fine and rare. Photo - Colour Plate B. £300-400
- 75 1910 (July 15) Picture postcard franked KEVII 1/2d cancelled "SHOW GROUND / SPALDING" skeleton, the only known example of this datestamp. £180-220

- 76 ☒ 1911 (June 27) Parcel Post label handstamped "ROYAL SHOW / NORWICH" in violet with "ROYAL SHOW BO NORWICH / 1" skeleton having an inverted "C" in "NORWICH". A very rare postmark and the only recorded parcel post label from this show. Photo on previous page. £250-300
- 77 ☒ 1915 (May 21) Picture postcard franked ½d cancelled "SHOW YARD / WORCESTER" skeleton, some letters at base a little faint though the only known example of this datestamp. £140-160

BAZAARS

- 78 ☒ 1902 (July 11) Cover sent within London bearing Q.V. 4½d cancelled superb "BOTANIC GARDENS BAZAAR / NW" skeleton code "X" with a London NW c.d.s alongside. Insignificant crease at right edge, a rare and superb cover. £400-500
- 79 ☒ 1902 (July 11) Similar cover to the same addressee also franked 4½d, with "Vail & Co, Printers" imprint in the top left corner. Superb and rare. Photo - Colour Plate B. £400-500

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

- 80 ☒ △ 1900 (Sep 6) Certificate of posting of a parcel with "BRADFORD / BA" skeleton code "A", used at the British Association Conference, and a 1903 stampless piece with the rare "BRITISH ASN / SOUTHPORT" skeleton (Sep 15). (2). £70-90



Lot 81

- 81 ☒ 1902 (Sep 10) Parcel Post label with "British Assn, Belfast" written in ink and the very scarce Irish type double rim skeleton "BRITISH ASSOCN / BE" with the "B" in "British" inverted. Photo. £180-220
- 82 ☒ 1904 (Aug 22) Picture postcard sent within Cambridge franked ½d cancelled by very scarce "BRITISH ASSN / CAMBRIDGE" skeleton code "X". Photo - Colour Plate B. £170-200
- 83 ☒ 1912 (June 24) Picture postcard franked 1d from London to Belgium with violet oval cachet "INTERNATIONAL RADIO TELEGRAPHIC CONFERENCE / LONDON 1912", and an unaddressed KGV 1d lettercard cancelled to order by the scarce "INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF MEDICINE 1913 / 11 AUG 13 / LONDON S.W" c.d.s. (2). £80-100
- 84 ☒ 1914 (July 14) Picture postcard of Fore Street United Methodist Church in Redruth, sent to Holsworthy bearing ½d cancelled by scarce "U M C CONF / REDRUTH" skeleton. £100-120

- 85 ☒ 1917 (Sep 20) O.H.M.S cover with "IRISH CONVENTION / DUBLIN" imprint bearing KGV 1d cancelled "IRISH CONVENTION / DUBLIN" c.d.s. Also a Q.V 1d postcard with the similar c.d.s (17 Jan 18), the card disallowed and a 1d postage due mark and stamp applied in Dublin. (2). £90-110
- 86 ☒ 1930 (Aug 3) Picture postcard to Kent with ½d pair cancelled by fine "S.A.T KONGRESO / LONDON. W.C. 1" c.d.s, scarce. £45-60

1890 JUBILEE OF PENNY POSTAGE

- 87 ☒ Covers, cards and ephemera comprising 1d postcard and insert card both handstamped with a total of seven special cancellations; three ½d postcards with special datestamps including the large South Kensington c.d.s unusually struck in red, and the "BA / E" obliterator; unused Harry Furness caricature envelope and insert card, and the 1890 Post Office Christmas card with illustrations of the 1890 envelope and postcard and four of the special handstamps. The postcard bearing the red c.d.s is unaddressed and has a fold to the lower left corner, but is still very scarce, the other items are fine. (8). £160-200

REGATTAS

- 88 ☒ 1920 (Aug 4) Picture postcard of the Americas Cup challenger "Shamrock IV" used to Southampton, franked 1d cancelled "COWES / REGATTA" skeleton, fine and scarce. £120-150

ROYAL EVENTS

- 89 ☒ 1934 (Nov 2) Cover with His Majesty's Postmaster General crest on the flap, addressed to The Adjutant of the 7th Battn. London Regt. bearing 1934 1½d cancelled by the London machine having the slogan "OPENING OF MOUNT / PLEASANT SORTING / OFFICE BY T.R.H. THE / DUKE & DUCHESS OF YORK", together with the insert card explaining that this item was passed through the cancelling machine by H.R.H the Duchess of York on the occasion of the opening of the reconstructed sorting office. These covers were only sent to V.I.Ps and very few examples of this slogan have been recorded; it is especially scarce with the insert card. Also a news cutting of the event. (3). £200-250
- 90 ☒ 1935 (July 6) Cover bearing Silver Jubilee ½d, 1½d each cancelled "MILDENHALL A'DME / BURY ST. E." skeleton with a third strike alongside, used on the occasion of the Royal Review held in front of King George V as part of his Silver Jubilee celebrations. £60-80

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREES

- 91 ☒ 1929 (July 31) Registered cover to Bristol bearing 1929 PUC 1d pair and 2½d each cancelled by "ARROWEPK CAMP / WIRRAL CHES" skeleton, a fourth strike on the front and Birkenhead 59 registration label, together with the certificate of posting for this cover bearing the same skeleton datestamp. Also a picture postcard (Aug 20) written by a Boy Scout at Arrowe Park and posted to Scotland with interesting message "Rovers have had a very busy time here and a few of us are staying on now to clean up". A fine and scarce registered cover and c.o.p posted on the First Day of the jamboree. (3). Photo - Colour Plate C. £600-800
- 92 ☒ 1936 (Aug 7) Cover to Sutton Coldfield bearing 1934 ½d, 1d each cancelled by "MOUNT EDGCUMBE CAMP / PLYMOUTH, DEVON" c.d.s with time, fine and scarce. Photo - Colour Plate C. £350-400

MACHINES

- 93 ☒ △ Bickerdikes. 1897-1901 Covers (8) and pieces (6) with London Bickerdike machines containing "V (crown) R" with 1897 cover having the rare machine with san serif lettering and no code number, 1897 piece with the equally rare machine with larger seriffed lettering but no code number, and machines with the year in full having code numbers 2-6, or with the year in two digits with code numbers 3-6. Also a 1901 postcard with the Liverpool V.R machine code 2. The rare 1897 cover with some light foxing, otherwise a fine group. (15). £200-250
- 94 △ 1897-99 Pieces with early machine cancels, all cut square (some cut through the postage stamps) with rare 1897 Bickerdikes with "VR" in both seriffed and san-serif lettering, 1899 Bickerdikes with codes 1-6, the rare 1898 Boston trial and 1899 Boston with "1" removed, and 1899 Boston cancels with straight bars containing numerals 1-4 or 6. (16). £70-80
- 95 ☒ △ 1898-1937 Collection on covers and cards (327) and pieces (100s), various machines include International, Bickerdike, Boston, Columbia, Alma, Krag and Universal. Better items include 1903 International machine trials (2), 1909 Columbia 3 bar machine, 1902 Boston machines from Liverpool (2), 1912 Columbia trial with eight bars, a stampless 1905 piece with the very rare Krag trial having continental style town die, and 1898 piece bearing a 1d lilac with the rare Boston machine trial. Also a few later machine items and 1930 1½d newspaper wrapper for the Daily Mail overseas edition used to Germany, cancelled by the London F.S 27 "BUY / BRITISH / MADE / GOODS" slogan handstamp. (100's). £250-300
- 96 ☒ △ 1935-49 Covers and cards (55) and pieces (12) all with London "S.W", "BATT.", or "PADD" machine cancellations with the die inscribed "TEMPY. OFFICE" or "TEMPY. OFFICE No 2". Also a printed bag label for "S.W. TEMPY. P.O, NEW HORT. HALL, FULHAM". (56 + pieces). £120-150

OFFICIAL MAIL

- 97 ☒ △ 1911 O.H.M.S cover with violet "TOWER OF / LONDON" official cachet depicting the tower, and 1948-69 covers with the smaller "CONSTABLES OFFICE / TOWER OF LONDON" cachet, also depicting the tower, in violet or blue. Also "EARL MARSHAL'S / OFFICE" cachet on piece. (4). £70-80

POSTAGE DUE MAIL

- 98 ☒ 1951 (June 11) Unsealed cover sent at the printed matter rate from Ashford to Herne Bay franked 1d, underpaid by ½d due to the printed matter rate having increased to 1½d on June 1st, therefore handstamped with a 1d charge mark at Ashford. Herne Bay had run out of 1d postage due stamps and therefore applied on 1d blue postage stamp handstamped with their "1d / 366" charge mark and used this in lieu of a due. Also a 1951 (Nov 26) letter from the Herne Bay postmaster regarding this item, in which it is stated postage due stamps are not sold to the public. Despite this some mint examples of this provisional due stamp have been recorded, however only three used examples on covers (and several on pieces) are recorded. A rare and well documented provisional postage due stamp on cover. Photo - Colour Plate C. £500-600

ROYALTY POSTAL HISTORY

Reference numbers for postmarks and cachets are taken from "Royal Household Mail" by Glenn H. Morgan, published by The British Philatelic Trust, 1992.

- 99 Various ephemera and postcards including Royal Household Golf Club card, 1935 (May 9) Presentation of Addresses to King George V by Parliament at Westminster Hall, an unusual pin-on red cloth badge with embroidered "GVIR" monogram (from a servants uniform?), an unaddressed envelope with the first "GRI / VI" cypher handstamp (Morgan type 3.16), etc. (16). £70-80

STATIONERY/LETTERHEADS

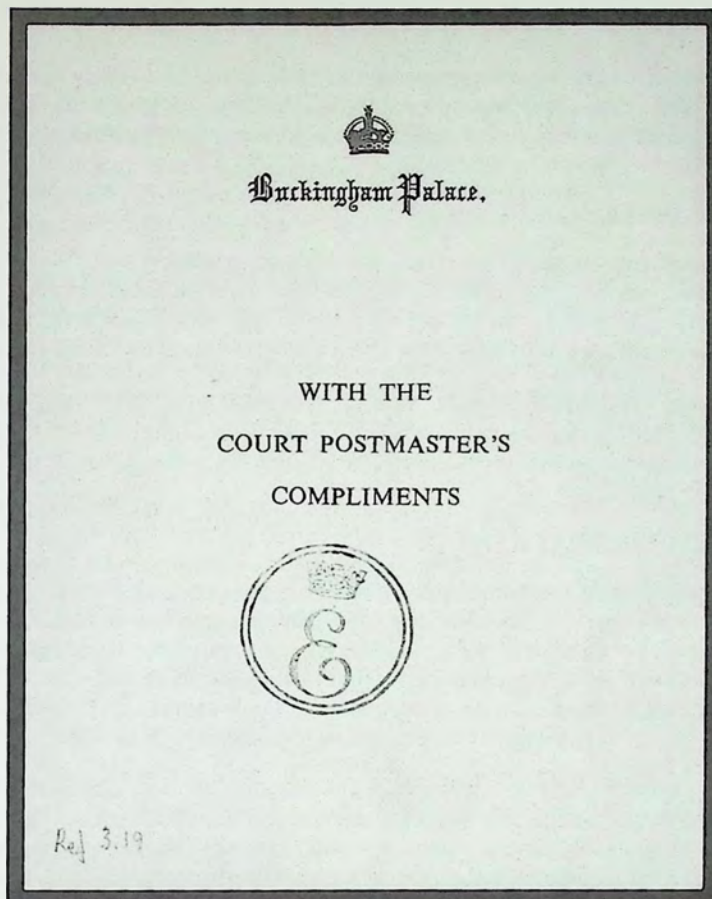
- 100 A large quantity of royal letter headings, crests and cyphers cut from royal notepaper or envelopes including rare letterheads used by King Edward VIII from The Fort at Sunningdale, St. James's Palace, Buckingham Palace and Balmoral; various letterheads of Queen Victoria and her children; QV and KEVII letterheads from Osborne; Royal Pavilion Aldershot and H.M. Yacht letterheads, etc. Also five envelopes. (100s). £250-300

ROYAL AUTOGRAPHS AND INITIALLED COVERS

- 101 ☒ Two mourning envelopes with QV crests on the flap both addressed in Queen Victoria's handwriting to Lady Amphilhill or The Dean of Westminster and signed "The Q." One cover is torn and crudely repaired. (2). £50-60
- 102 ☒ 1913 Cover posted from France, addressed in the handwriting of Princess Beatrice to "Her Majesty The Queen, Buckingham Palace, London, S.W.", a 1937 letter written and signed by Beatrice, and a cut out autograph. (3). £60-80
- 103 ☒ 1913 Cover franked 1d, posted from Broadstairs to "Her Majesty The Queen, Windsor Castle, Windsor" and initialled "G" in the corner, written by the 7 year old Prince George from school. George later became Duke of Kent and was killed in an air crash in World War II. £60-80
- 104 ☒ 1913 Covers with Official Paid datestamps of London or Sandringham R.S.O both addressed to Sub. Lieut Philip Harlock R.N. at Arundel or on "H.M.S Thunderer, 2nd Battle Squadron, c/o G.P.O" and initialled "E", written by the Prince of Wales, later Edward VIII. One cover torn at the top upon opening. (2). £100-120
- 105 ☒ 1955 Royal Court Telegram with two Sandringham, Norfolk datestamps (type 6.21) endorsed "copied", the message written and signed by the Duke of Edinburgh - "To H.R.H the Prince of the Netherlands. Can car be arranged. Journey takes about 3 hours. Philip". £150-180
- 106 1963 Christmas card signed "Elizabeth R" and "Philip". £120-150

ROYAL CYPHER HANDSTAMPS

- 107 1937 Single sheet of Windsor Castle notepaper handstamped with royal cypher cachets for KEVII (3.12), KGV (3.13), KEVIII (3.14) and KGVI (3.16) and datestamps of Windsor Castle (4.123), Buckingham Palace (4.20) and Frogmore (4.60). This rare "FROGMORE / WINDSOR" c.d.s is only known from a few proof strikes all dated in June 1910, and was clearly never used on mail. £200-250
- 108 Four differing sheets of mourning notepaper from Buckingham Palace (3) or Sandringham all bearing the boxed KEVIII cypher handstamp and a Buckingham Palace c.d.s dated 15 JY 36. Unusual. (4). £120-150



Lot 109

- 109 Printed Buckingham Palace "WITH THE COURT POSTMASTER'S COMPLIMENTS" slip bearing violet "E" cypher (3.19). This cypher handstamp was issued in 1949 for use by Princess Elizabeth, but was never used on mail. Only a few proof strikes such as this are recorded. A rare item. Photo. £350-450

OFFICIAL PAID DATESTAMPS

- 110 1903 (Aug 23) Cover to Lincoln with violet "LORD STEWARD / M.H. / BUCKINGHAM PALACE" cachet (4.38) and the very scarce "OFFICIAL PAID" skeleton c.d.s (3.8) with a tiny crown at the base struck in red. Backstamped at Aberdeen and Lincoln Sorting Tender. This skeleton c.d.s was used at Balmoral for one month only, from 14th August - 15th September 1903. The word "Official" is incomplete, otherwise fine and scarce, very few examples having been recorded. £100-120

COURT POSTMASTERS

- 111 1937 Printed Buckingham Palace card with cyclostyled "CORONATION DAY, MAY 12TH 1937, PLEASE PASS BEARER FOR DUTY AT THE COURT POST OFFICE, COURT POSTMASTER" signed by G.P. Wyles and bearing KGV I Cypher handstamp (3.16), very unusual. £100-120
- 112 1952 Printed Buckingham Palace mourning card with handwritten "14th February 1952, Funeral of His Majesty King George VI, Please pass bearer for duty at Buckingham Palace on Feb 15th, Mr J. Burchell" signed by R.D. Norton and handstamped "COURT POSTMASTER / BUCKINGHAM PALACE". Very unusual, this cachet unrecorded by Morgan. £80-100

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

- 119 ☒ 1884-1998 Covers, cards and letters including various cachets of Lord Chamberlains Office, Lord Steward (with initials P.H, B.G.C or M.H), Privy Purse or Master of the Horse; royal cyphers including KEVIII and KGVI types 3.14, 3.16, 3.18; Buckingham Palace datestamps including oval registered types; WW2 covers with special Paid mark type 6.8 (3, one with enclosed letter of thanks); 1914-15 covers with National Relief Fund cachets type 4.132 (2, with enclosed letters); 1997-98 Recorded Delivery certificates of posting with differing Court Post Office rubber datestamps, etc. (56). £200-250
- 120 1936 (Oct 29) Printed EVIIIIR Buckingham Palace menu handstamped with the KEVIII cypher, endorsed "menu of 1st Dinner given (at Buckingham Palace) by KEVIII". A rare item. £180-220
- 121 1937 (May 12) Printed menu card with a bow at the top for the dinner given in the servants hall at Buckingham Palace on Coronation day, handstamped with the KGVI cypher (3.16) and Buckingham Palace c.d.s (4.20), very unusual and attractive. £140-160

CHATSWORTH HOUSE

- 122 ☒ 1904 (Jan 8) Picture postcard with KEVII ½d cancelled at Bakewell and "CHATSWORTH" skeleton datestamps applied to both the address and picture side of the card. Also a postcard of Chatsworth. A very scarce datestamp, only used 4th-8th January during the visit of the King and Queen to the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth House. (2). £150-180

COMPTON PLACE, EASTBOURNE

- 123 ☒ 1935 (Feb 28) Long cover with Buckingham Palace crest on the flap, sent to Brighton bearing KGV 1½d cancelled by the rare "COMPTON PLACE / EASTBOURNE" rubber datestamp with a crown above the date. The King and Queen stayed at Compton Place from 26th February for a few weeks prior to the Silver Jubilee celebrations. Very few examples of this datestamp have been recorded. £200-250

CUMBERLAND LODGE, WINDSOR

- 124 ☒ 1906 Postcards bearing KEVII ½d cancelled "CUMBERLAND LODGE / WINDSOR" c.d.s, one very fine, the other with faults. Also a postcard of Cumberland Lodge. (3). £50-60

DUBLIN CASTLE

- 125 ☒ 1911 (July 8) Picture postcard of the King's visit to Dublin bearing KGV ½d cancelled "DUBLIN CASTLE / +" c.d.s (4.57), only used during the Royal Visit of 8th-12th July. A scarce cancellation. Also a postcard of the castle. (2). Photo - Colour Plate C. £150-180

HAMPTON COURT

- 126 ☒ 1860-1911 Covers, postcards and letters including 1860 undated circle "HAMPTON COURT" in blue (unrecorded by Morgan), two 1888-89 covers with Hampton Court backstamps (4.64) containing letters written and signed by Frederica of Hanover, etc. (7). £80-100

HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE

- 127 ☒ 1907 (Nov 25) Picture postcard with KEVII ½d cancelled by the scarce "HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE" skeleton, only used during the visit of the Kaiser for two weeks in November and December 1907. Small piece torn from the top of the card, the cancel fine and scarce. Also a postcard of the castle. (2). £100-120

HOLYROOD PALACE

- 128 ☒ c.1905-1980 Covers, cards and letters including 1946 Palace of Holyroodhouse printed card bearing four victory stamps tied by the Holyrood Palace c.d.s (4.80); unused envelope and notepaper each bearing the c.d.s (4.80) and QEII cypher (3.20), 1956 registered cover with the Palace datestamp, etc. (7). £80-100

OSBORNE HOUSE

- 129 ☒ 1894 (Feb 19) Mourning cover with Osborne crest on the flap, written by the Duchess of Argyll to Gravesend bearing a 1d lilac cancelled fine "LONDON / VR" scroll datestamp code "A". Also a 1901 cover with royal crest cancelled at Portsmouth, presumably from Osborne, and a postcard of the house. (3). £80-100

SANDRINGHAM HOUSE

- 130 ☒ 1905-1976 Covers, cards, and letters including 1932 sheet of Sandringham notepaper with various handwritten instructions and bearing a Sandringham c.d.s (6.17), other Sandringham datestamps and royal cyphers including KEVII type 3.11, etc. (14). £70-80
- 131 1937 (Jan 16 and Jan 25) Fine printed Sandringham menus, the first with KGVI cypher handstamp (3.16), possibly applied on the first day of use of this cypher which was not introduced until 1937. An attractive pair. (2). £140-160

WINDSOR CASTLE

- 132 ☒ 1885-1977 Covers, postcards, letters and ephemera including 1885 letter on Windsor Castle notepaper with cover cancelled by Windsor skeleton, 1904 postcard with "WINDSOR CASTLE" c.d.s (4.122) on the address side, parcel post label, etc. (12). £70-80

OTHER ROYAL RESIDENCES

- 133 ☒ 1888-1982 Covers and cards including 1955 (Aug 20) registered cover with Abergeldie Castle skeleton (only used on this day) and registration label, 1940 cover from Badminton House with KGVI cypher (3.18) and red Chippenham Paid c.d.s, various cachets from Marlborough House, Kensington Palace or St. James's Palace, etc. Also two covers with "THE QUEENS FLIGHT" cachet or printed crest. (18). £100-120

ROYAL YACHTS

- 134 ☒ 1883-c.1987 Ephemera, notepaper, covers and cards including 1939 (July 22) printed menu with a fine coloured picture of H.M.Y "Victoria and Albert", a similar GVR menu card with a fine coloured picture of H.M.Y "Alexandra" and top portions only of two similar menu cards showing the "Victoria and Albert" or H.M.Y "Britannia"; 1883 letter written on Royal Yacht "Osborne" notepaper; unused card and envelope with embossed crown and "H.M. Yacht Victoria & Albert"; unused printed KGVI invitation card to dinner on board H.M.Y "Victoria and Albert"; a 1907 cover from Portsmouth superbly addressed to "Mrs B. Sinclair, c/o H.M. Queen Alexandra, H.M. Yacht Victoria & Albert, at Sea", etc. A fine lot. (13). £200-250

A COLLECTION OF WORLDWIDE

POSTAL HISTORY

The following 104 lots form an unusual collection of worldwide postal history, collected with care over a considerable time by a knowledgeable collector, who has sought out items to and from unusual places and countries, and interesting items including postage due stamps on cover, returned, redirected and officially sealed covers, explanatory handstamps, forgeries, and a remarkable range of covers sent to or from the Chicago based mail order company Montgomery Ward & Co. This collection has been imported into the UK under the auctioneers temporary import scheme. As such 5% VAT is payable on the hammer price and premium on lots purchased by buyers within the EEC. The 5% VAT on the hammer price will be refunded by Customs & Excise to VAT registered buyers.

COVERS TO/FROM MONTGOMERY WARD & CO

BRITISH EMPIRE

- 143† ☒ **Africa.** 1919-41 Covers and cards including censored covers, registered mail, covers from Togo, Mauritius, KUT, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, etc. (22). £70-80
- 144† ☒ **Australasia/Pacific Islands.** 1913-67 Covers including items from Samoa (with 1915 censored cover bearing 2½d overprint, and 1930 cover with stamps and registration label cancelled at Aleipata), Solomon Islands, Cook Islands (with Rarotonga 4d surcharge on registered cover), Papua, Fiji, Tonga, etc. (18). £130-150
- 145† ☒ **British Honduras.** 1925-39 Covers including Belize Paquebot handstamp, 1925 compulsory registered cover with "T" handstamp and officially sealed labels, violet "STANN CREEK B.H / M.O.B" rubber c.d.s, village cancels, registered covers, United Fruit Co Steamship cancel, etc. (11). £120-150
- 146† ☒ **Gilbert and Ellice Islands.** 1926 Registered cover with Butaritari and Ocean Island datestamps, cover with KGV 1d, 2d tied by violet undated Marakei cancel, and 1939 (Sep 16) cover cancelled by undated Ariotoa cancel and Ocean Is. c.d.s censored with brown tape and violet "PASSED BY CENSOR". (3). £150-180
- 147† ☒ **Hong Kong.** 1926-46 Covers including 1935 Kowloon City P.O. c.d.s, 1937 covers with Sai Ying Pun, Sheungwan and Sham Shui P.O. datestamps (the Sai Ying Pun cover with registration label), 1936 "T" handstamp and 1946 violet "BY AIR TO LONDON ONLY". (7). £240-300
- 148† ☒ **Leeward Islands.** 1914-40 Covers including St. Kitts/Leeward Islands and Dominica/Leeward Islands combination frankings, Dominica covers cancelled at Rosalie and Marigot, 1940 cover censored with brown tape and red St Kitts censor cachet, 1926 registered cover bearing St. Kitts 1½d (3) cancelled by two St. Kitts duplex cancels with scarce code "OR" used at Old Road Post Office, etc. (16). £180-200
- 149† ☒ **Malaya.** 1916-38 Covers and cards including Johore cover from Panchor, Trengganu cover from Kretay and Kedah covers from Bangan Samak and Sik, registered covers, etc. (9). £140-160
- 150† ☒ **Pitcairn Island.** 1936-37 Registered covers bearing N.Z 1935 1d (4) or 4d, both with void type registration labels, the stamps and registration labels with N.Z Postal Agency datestamps. (2). £120-150

- 151† ☒ **West Indies.** 1913-40 Covers including registered mail, postal stationery, T.P.O cancels, 1926 registered covers from Cayman Islands with Cayman Brac registration handstamps (2), 1937 cover from Bermuda bearing 1937 2½d together with USA 6c airmail and 10c special delivery stamps all applied and cancelled in Bermuda, 1939 St. Vincent cover with Calliagua c.d.s and perforated censor label, 1932 Bahamas 3d registration envelope with Long Cay c.d.s, etc. (40). £280-320

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- 152† ☒ **Africa.** 1917-54 Covers with items from Ethiopia, Belgian Congo (6), Mozambique (3, one with Paquebot cancel), Liberia (5), Fernando Poo or Italian Somalia. (17). £100-120
- 153† ☒ **Asia.** 1918-41 Covers and cards including items from Siam (3, with 1918 registered cover having boxed "A.R."), Japan (3, including U.S.T.P Sea Post cancel), Manchukuo, China (12, including 1935 Shimonoseki Paquebot cancel and three covers with Train Office T.P.O. datestamps), Saudi Arabia cover with pink Par Avion label, etc. (29). £240-280
- 154† ☒ **Central and South America.** 1914-41 Covers and cards including paquebot cancels (15), 1914 cover with Haiti stamp tied by oval "AMSTERD. - W. INDIE / NEDERL. PAKETBOOT" datestamp, bisects, Honduras double surcharge error, many registered covers, etc. (73). £300-350
- 155† ☒ **Europe and Colonies.** 1908-67 Covers and cards including 1926 registered cover from Macau, 1937 cover from Timor, covers from Curacao (4, including boxed S.S. "Baralt" cancel) or Netherlands Indies (6), 1908 Danish West Indies cover, etc. (17). £100-120
- 156† ☒ **French Colonies.** 1917-39 Covers and cards including items from New Hebrides, French P.O. in China, Oubangui Chari (2), French Oceanic Settlements (2), Cameroons (2), French Sudan, etc. (12). £100-120
- 157† ☒ **USA and Possessions.** 1888-1946 Covers including items from Montgomery Ward (11, seven fine printed all over advertising covers), 1925-26 parcel labels used between branches of Montgomery Ward all with stamps up to \$2, and covers sent within the USA by special delivery or airmail, or from Canal Zone (5), Philippines (9) or Guam. Also covers from Canada and Newfoundland. (34). £250-300

AIRMAIL COVERS - O.A.T & A.V.2 CACHETS

- 158† ☒ 1939-53 Covers and cards with A.V.2 cachets (5) including Hong Kong cachet on 1941 cover from China, or with "O.A.T" cachets (11) including items from Iceland, Aden, Palestine and Bahrain. (16). £200-240

MARITIME MAIL

- 159† ☒ 1900-1958 Covers with various paquebot cancels including 1900 French P.O. in Port Said cover with "PAQUEBOT" and oval framed "B.M", boxed "FRANCA" on G.B. KEVII 1d, 1928 Curacao stamps cancelled violet "COMPANIA TRANSATLANTICA / VAPOR CORREO LEON XIII", New Zealand Marine P.O.s (4), etc. (13). £130-150

POSTAGE DUE HANDSTAMPS

- 160† ☒ 1876-1942 Covers and cards with postage due handstamps including 1876 cover bearing Brazil 200r (2) with red oval "INSUFICIENTE", half circle type charge marks of Kuwait and Baghdad, 1896 North Borneo 1c postcard bearing a 2c stamp to Germany with triangular framed "T", etc. (12). £150-180

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS ON COVER

BRITISH EMPIRE

- 161† ☒ 1905-66 Covers and cards including due stamps of Palestine (2), Solomon Islands, Straits Settlements, Australia (4), Seychelles, Federated Malay States, Malta (with 1925 typeset ½d pair), and postage stamps of Cayman Islands (2) and Cook Islands used as dues. (17). £200-240
- 162† ☒ **Australia.** 1932 (Sep 5) Cover from Sydney to Gundagai franked 2d cancelled "LATE FEE SYDNEY RLY. STN" c.d.s with circular "LATE FEE / 1d / TO PAY" collected by a 1d green postage stamp overprinted "OS" used in lieu of a due, tied by Gundagai N.S.W c.d.s. An exceptional use of an official stamp. Photo - Colour Plate H. £150-200
- 163† ☒ **British Honduras.** 1926 Unpaid cover sent within British Honduras bearing 2c and 4c pair of dues, and 1937 cover from New York paid 2c with a 4c due applied, all tied by Belize datestamps. Scarce commercial uses of these dues. (2). £180-240
- 164† ☒ **St. Lucia.** 1932-33 Covers from New Guinea, Barbuda (2) or Virgin Islands (2) bearing 1930 typeset dues 1d pair (2), 2d (2) or 1d +2d, all with name erased from the address, otherwise fine. Also 1952 cover from Bahamas franked 1d with 1949 issue 2c and 8c dues. (6). £200-250
- 165† ☒ **Swaziland.** 1953 Cover from USA franked 1½c to Barclays Bank in Mbabane with pairs of 1d and 2d dues. A scarce commercial use of these dues. £100-120
- 166† ☒ **Zanzibar.** 1934 Unpaid cover with "T" handstamp and "PAQUEBOT / ZANZIBAR" backstamp bearing 1930-33 2c, 3c (4) and 12c dues tied by "REG / ZANZIBAR" datestamps, very scarce. (S.G. D18, 19, 22, cat £246 as stamps). Photo - Colour Plate I. £200-250

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

- 167† ☒ 1870-1959 Covers, cards and wrappers all with postage due stamps of France, Switzerland, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Netherlands, Portugal or Luxembourg, various charge marks. (44). £120-150
- 168† ☒ 1906-53 Covers and cards including 1911 card from Western Australia to Danish West Indies with pair of 5 bit dues (six worm holes, one through the due stamp), and items with due stamps of Uruguay, Philippines, Netherlands Indies, Indonesia, China (1c orange block and single on cover from Japan with circular "T/TIENTSIN"), Palestine, Comoros, Macau, Indo-China, Vatican City and Wallis & Futuna (on 1932 cover from Indo-China with Rural Post cancel). Some philatelic though a scarce lot. (12). £240-280
- 169† ☒ 1895-1936 Covers and cards redirected between countries bearing postage due stamps of two countries (10, including France + Indo-China), stamps of three countries (7) or with due stamps of four countries (2), one a remarkable cover of 1900 with due stamps of France, Italy, Austria and Egypt. An exceptional lot. (19). £320-400
- 170† ☒ **Bavaria.** 1862 Entire letter bearing imperf 3kr postage due tied by town datestamp, just touched at lower left, otherwise fine and a scarce postage due stamp on cover. £200-250
- 171† ☒ **Chile.** 1894 Unpaid cover from Iquique bearing 1894 issue Valparaiso handstamped 2c due tied Valparaiso c.d.s and 2c postcard with 4c handstamp due tied by boxed "MULTADA". A scarce issue on cover. (2). £100-120

- 172† ☒ **Ethiopia.** 1906 Cover from Germany franked 20pf to Addis-Ababa, backstamped at the Austrian P.O. at Caifa, with 1906 2g stamp handstamped "TAXE / A / PERCEVOIR / T" in violet tied by arrival c.d.s. Also a 1953 cover from KUT franked 30c with 5c red due and strip of three 1c stamps used in lieu of dues all tied by Addis-Ababa datestamps. Two very scarce covers. (2). Photo - Colour Plate O. £200-250
- 173† ☒ **French P.O. in China.** 1914 Picture postcard from Colombia franked 1c to Tientsin bearing 2c on 5c due pair tied by arrival c.d.s. Fault to one stamp, very scarce commercially used on a card. £80-100
- 174† ☒ **French Colonies.** 1901 Cover from Sydney to New Caledonia franked 2d with imperforate French Colonies 10c due tied by Noumea c.d.s. Also 1909 front from New Hebrides to Reunion franked 10c with French Colonies 5c dues strip of four tied by Tampon datestamps. (2). £120-140
- 175† ☒ **Ionian Islands.** 1943 Local cover franked 40c with Italian Occupation of Ionian Islands 20c due tied by Kerkyra c.d.s, a scarce genuine usage. £80-100
- 176† ☒ **Japan.** 1894 USA 2c stationery envelope with an all-over printed view of the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, uprated 2c, to Yokohama with bilingual due handstamp and Japan 2c stamp applied to collect the postage due charge, tied by boxed handstamp. An attractive cover. £80-100
- 177† ☒ **Russia.** 1924 Unpaid official cover bearing 1k on 35k (2), 5k on 35k and 10k on 35k postage due surcharges tied by Moscow datestamps. Very scarce, postage due stamps only used in Russia 1924-26. £100-120
- 178† ☒ **USA.** 1884-1940 Covers and cards bearing U.S due stamps including parcel post dues (2), etc. A good lot. (42). £250-300

RETURNED, REDIRECTED AND OFFICIALLY SEALED COVERS

- 179† ☒ 1874-1959 Covers and cards all undelivered and returned with various handstamps and labels, an interesting lot. (34). £200-250
- 180† ☒ **China.** 1913-41 Covers all undelivered and returned with explanatory cachets including exceptional 1913 cover from Canton to Shanghai with large bilingual "RETURNED / TO WRITER" and "UNCLAIMED", straight line "CANNOT BE FOUND", "ADVERTISED" and "NON RECLAME" and boxed "RETURNED / LETTER OFFICE / CHINA" datestamp. (4). £150-180
- 181† ☒ **Germany.** 1854 Cover from Wurzach to Leutkirch returned with two Wurttemberg "COMMISSION FUR RETOUR BRIEFER" labels, 1892-1957 covers and cards all bearing German seals or labels explaining the reason for non delivery (15), and various single Commission fur Retourbriefe labels of Wurttemberg or Germany (15). (16 covers + 15 labels). £200-250
- 182† ☒ **USA.** c.1860-1957 Covers and cards all redirected or undelivered and returned to the sender with various explanatory handstamps or labels, and several Dead Letter Office envelopes. An interesting lot. (35). £200-250
- 183† ☒ **USA.** 1889-1953 Covers all repaired with various U.S Officially Sealed labels, many also with various explanatory cachets. (19). £200-250

SERVICE SUSPENDED COVERS

- 184† ☒ 1937 Cover from USA to Wuhu, China backstamped at Canton, with red boxed "REBUTS" and "SERVICE SUSPENDED", endorsed "Wuhu Post Office suspended on account of Sino Japanese hostility, Return to Sender". Very scarce. £150-180
- 185† ☒ 1939-42 Covers from USA to Europe, Java or Philippines all with Service Suspended cachets, 1940 cover posted from India to Norway but returned to Singapore with Service Suspended cachet, and a 1976 cover from Rhodesia to Mozambique handstamped "NO SERVICE". (12). £80-100

OTHER COVERS - COUNTRIES AND AREAS

GREAT BRITAIN

- 186† ☒ 1841 Cover from London to Wolverhampton bearing 1d black plate 8 'I H' with good to very large margins unusually cancelled by two Maltese Crosses in black. A fine cover and stamp. £150-180
- 187† ☒ 1843 Entire from Selby to Clitheroe bearing 1840 2d, just touched at lower right corner, otherwise fine, cancelled by black Maltese Cross and just tied by blue Clitheroe c.d.s. £160-200
- 188† ☒ 1854 Cover (with enclosed letter) from Scotland to New York bearing a fine embossed 1/-, cut square with large margins, tied by Scottish numeral. Backstamps include "COATESIDE" undated circle. A fine cover. £200-250
- 189† ☒ 1847-1952 Covers and cards including 1853 stampless entire letter from London to Mexico via USA, 1863 entire letter to Jamaica bearing 1862 1/-, Railway letters (2), Lundy Island (2), 1912 cover with disallowed cheque stamp charged 1d, 1918 cover from a wounded soldier in hospital charged single 1½d rate, and 1878 cover bearing ½d rose and 1d red plate 216 (2) cancelled Malta A25 duplexes. (14). £200-250

BRITISH EMPIRE

- 190† ☒ Aden. 1896 Cover posted on the Bombay-Aden Sea Post Office with India 4a6p cancelled "B-1", 1902 picture postcard, and 1904 cover with return address of a U.S soldier in Manila bearing India 2a6p cancelled at Aden. (3). £100-120
- 191† ☒ △ Africa. 1884-1968 Covers and cards including British Bechuanaland ½d wrapper bearing ½d orange to Switzerland, 1904 Uganda cover with Hoima c.d.s, 1915 registered cover bearing 2/6 Togo Anglo-British Occupation overprint, etc. Also piece with Uganda 1a, 8a and BEA 5a. (12). £180-220
- 192† ☒ Asia. 1897-1940 Covers and cards from Labuan (2, both bearing 1894 12c, 18c), North Borneo (2) or Sarawak. (5). £150-180
- 193† ☒ Atlantic Islands. 1898-1947 Covers and cards from Falkland Islands, Ascension or St. Helena including cover with St. Helena KGV 1d cancelled by "M.V City of New York Sea Post" handstamp, 1937 cover from India to St Helena with arrival c.d.s, etc. (6). £100-120
- 194† ☒ Australian States. 1862-1901 Covers including Western Australia 1d Inland Revenue strip of four on 1894 cover, 1860 South Australia 6d on cover to USA, Victoria 6d Stamp Duty on 1885 cover, 1862 cover bearing South Australia 9d with postage due marks, N.S.W "O.S" overprint or perfin, Victoria Frank Stamp covers and cards (13), etc. (20). £220-260





- 195† ☒ **Australia - Thursday Island.** 1902-63 Covers and cards including Queensland 1½d postcard and picture postcards bearing Queensland stamps cancelled by numerals "148" or "636" with Thursday Island c.d.s alongside or cancelled by the Thursday Island c.d.s, and four covers bearing Australia stamps, two with paquebot handstamps. (7). £200-240
- 196† ☒ **Brunei.** 1895 (July 22) Registered cover bearing Brunei ½c-10c and Labuan 18c, the First Day of Issue of this Brunei issue. £150-200
- 197† ☒ **Canada.** 1891-1922 Covers comprising 1891 cover franked 3c and 5c green Registered stamp, 1900 Gold Rush cover with 2c cancelled "DAWSON Y.T" c.d.s with Skagway, Alaska arrival datestamp, and 1922 cover from India with Canada 2c customs duty stamp. (3). £100-120
- 198† ☒ **Canada/USA.** 1901 (June 2) Cover from San Francisco bearing Pan-American Expo 2c addressed to "Bonanza P.O., Yukon Territory" backstamped "FORT GUDAHY / N.W.T" c.d.s (July 5 / 20) both in violet, "SKAGWAY, ALASKA / REC'D" (June 29), "DAWSON N.W.T / CANADA" (July 21) and "BONANZA / YUKON" (July 23). An exceptional Gold Rush cover, the Bonanza and Fort Gudahy datestamps both very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate H. £600-800
- 199† ☒ **Falkland Islands.** 1941 (Sep 2) Registered air mail cover to USA bearing 1929-36 £1 cancelled by Fox Bay c.d.s with a Fox Bay registration label, backstamped at New York and San Francisco. A scarce stamp on cover. Photo - Colour Plate H. £250-300
- 200† ☒ **Fiji.** 1932 Registered cover to USA bearing KGV ½d, 3d cancelled by four strikes of straight line "DAVUTU" with boxed Levuka registration datestamp. £120-150
- 201† ☒ **Gilbert and Ellice Islands.** 1908-59 Covers and cards including 1908 picture postcard and 1929 covers (2) bearing New Zealand stamps cancelled "FANNING ISLAND" c.d.s, and WW2 covers (2, one from Fanning Island) with differing censor cachets. (7). £150-180
- 202† ☒ **Gilbert and Ellice Islands - Christmas Island.** 1918-34 Covers comprising 1918 registered cover to Switzerland with 5c Christmas Island local cancelled by large Coconut Plantation handstamp and French Oceania 5c, 45c cancelled at Papeete; 1924 cover with 5c local cancelled by small Christmas Island Local Postage c.d.s and U.S 2c cancelled at San Francisco, and 1934 cover with enclosed letter from Henry Kreuse on the Ketch "Ripple" to Percy Varney on Christmas Island bearing 10c red local cancelled by the Local Postage c.d.s. A good trio. (3). Photo - Colour Plate H. £500-600
- 203† ☒ **Gilbert and Ellice Islands - Christmas Island.** 1934-36 Covers bearing 10c blue Christmas Island locals cancelled by Christmas Island c.d.s in combination with French Oceania stamps cancelled at Papeete (5) or by circular "PACKET BOAT" with N.Z Marine P.O., R.M.S Makura c.d.s alongside. (6). £500-600
- 204† ☒ **India.** 1857-c.1942 Covers including 1895 2a6p envelope cancelled fine "F.P.O I / No. 1A" used by the Chitral Relief Force. (4). £100-120
- 205† ☒ **Malaya.** 1899-1942 Covers comprising 1899 Straits cover with 4c on 5c pair cancelled at Tanjong Pagar with "T" handstamp and 10c in U.S dues; an unusual 1902 cover with F.M.S 4c tied by barred oval and Labuan 4c tied by Labuan c.d.s; 1941 Johore 8c tied Segamat c.d.s, and Pahang Japanese Occupation cover from Tanjong Kembutan. (4). £150-180
- 206† ☒ **Malaya.** 1929 (Dec 25) Cover with Straits 6c (2) each cancelled superb "CHRISTMAS ISLAND" c.d.s. £120-150
- 207† ☒ **Maldiv Islands.** 1907-39 Covers to Ceylon (2) or India bearing 1906 5c, 1909 3c pair, or 1933 2c and 6c, all fine. (3). £120-150

- 208† ☒ **Norfolk Island.** 1906 Picture postcard to Yukon Territory bearing N.S.W ½d and 1d cancelled "NORFOLK ISLAND / N.S.W" c.d.s, handstamped "U.S CONSULAR AGENCY AT / NORFOLK ISLAND", with "DAWSON Y.T / CANADA" arrival c.d.s. A remarkable destination from Norfolk Island. Photo - Colour Plate H. £350-450
- 209† ☒ **Nyasaland.** 1898 (June 14) Cover bearing imperforate 1d cheque stamp (S.G. 55b) tied by Upper Shire c.d.s, to Zomba with an arrival backstamp, apparently a commercial cover. Also 1905 2d postcard to New York cancelled "FORT JOHNSTON" squared circle. (2). £160-200
- 210† ☒ **Pacific Islands.** 1893-1942 Covers and cards including Cook Islands (2), Samoa, Fiji, New Hebrides, Penrhyn Island 1918 cover bearing 1d and 1½d pair, the 1½d pair including narrow spacing variety (S.G. 29/29a), etc. (10). £140-180
- 211† ☒ **Papua New Guinea.** 1919-41 Covers with 1919 registered Official Free cover and registered cover bearing Papua 1d on ½d, 2d, 2½d, both from Port Moresby to USA, 1932 registered cover from Madang bearing New Guinea 2/- and 1941 censored cover from Samarai. (4). £120-150
- 212† ☒ **Pitcairn Island.** 1925 Cover to Philippines bearing New Zealand stamps cancelled at Manila with violet "POSTED AT PITCAIRN ISLAND / NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" cachet (S.G. C3) on a piece of paper applied to the cover. The cachet undoubtedly genuine, but the piece presumably applied to this cover at a later date. Also a 1930 letter from Edgar Christian on Pitcairn Island. (2). £100-120
- 213† ☒ **St. Helena.** 1901 (June 22) Registered cover to Germany bearing ½d - 1/- (8 values) each tied by circular six bar dumb cancel with oval "REGISTERED / ST HELENA", "R" within a circle and faint Broad Bottom Camp censor cachet in violet. £120-150
- 214† ☒ **Tonga.** c1890-1941 Covers including stampless cover with "TONGA GOVERNMENT / FRANK" handstamp, and Tin Can Mail covers (3), one with the scarce label "Tin Can Mail Service has ended. / Part of Tin Can Island, Niuafou'ou / has blown up by volcanic eruption". (5). £150-180
- 215† ☒ **Tristan da Cunha.** c1921-95 Covers with type III cachet on G.B. KGV 1d, type V cachets on covers franked Ascension ½d, 1d, South Africa 1d or a stampless cover to South Africa, type VII cachets on G.B. 1½d or on a stampless cover to South Africa, type X cachets (2), 1955 Gough Island survey cover, and four later covers bearing Tristan dues. (13). £250-280
- 216† ☒ **West Indies.** 1891-1948 Covers including 1923-24 registered covers bearing Barbuda overprint 1d and 6d or 1/-, 1930 Leeward Islands 1½d stationery envelope used from Barbuda, Bahamas flight cover, British Honduras covers (3) with Q.V. 5c Revenue overprint accepted for postage and 1891 2c bisect on cover (S.G. 37a), etc. (11). £200-250

FOREIGN COUNTRIES


- 217† ☒ **Afghanistan/Tibet.** 1911-27 Afghanistan covers comprising c.1911 cover bearing 1909 red official stamp, 1911 cover bearing 1909 1a blue with India charge marks, c.1920 cover bearing large size 1920 20p maroon, and 1927 cover bearing 1921 10p rose with India charge marks. Also 1925 cover to Nepal bearing Tibet ½t green and India 1a, and a 1964 Yemen cover from Camp Mansura to USA. (6). £180-220

- 218† ☒ **Belgian Congo.** 1914 Registered cover (opened out) originally sent from Austria to Belgian Congo, turned and reposted to Cuba headed from the Station Master at Sofumwango with violet "SOFUMWANGO" cachet and black boxed "CHEMIN DE FER DU / KATANGA / 10 MAI 1914 / SOFUMWANGO". Franked on the reverse with 5c (4), 10c, 15c (2) and 25c stamps cancelled in transit at Elisabethville with transit datestamps of New York and "TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE / 5" (applied on S.S. "Olympic") and a Havana arrival c.d.s. A very unusual cover. £120-150
- 219† ☒ **Brazil.** 1865 Outer wrapper from Rio de Janeiro to Santos bearing 1850 30r black vertical strip of four cancelled by Rio datestamps, light vertical file fold through the lower stamp, otherwise a fine and attractive cover, the strip with good to large margins. Photo - Colour Plate I. £150-180
- 220† ☒ **Brazil.** 1854 Wrapper to Rio Grande bearing 1854 10r blue tied by cork cancel, no datestamps, offered "as-is". £100-120
- 221† ☒ **Central And South America.** 1885-1942 Covers, etc. from Colombia (24, mainly insured mail stationery forms, eight attached to covers), Argentina (2), Peru (2), Honduras, Cuba, Panama, Salvador and Paraguay, including Panama officially sealed label, Paraguay cover bearing two 1c orange stamps overprinted "OFICIAL", one with overprint inverted, etc. (33). £160-220
- 222† ☒ **China.** 1897 Cover to Norway with red "CUSTOMS / KIUKIANG" c.d.s (Mar 30) on the front and "CUSTOMS / SHANGHAI" (Apr 1) backstamp, bearing China 1897 10c on 9ca green with "Pa Kua" bars cancel and French P.O. 25c cancelled at Shanghai (Apr 2). The cover has several edge tears and both stamps have faults, the China stamp having a piece torn from the lower edge, nevertheless a scarce combination cover to an unusual destination. £250-300
- 223† ☒ **China.** 1896-1960 Covers including 1896 Shanghai Local Post 1c postcard used to Tientsin, c.1912 red band envelope, 1922 Hong Kong 10c with China overprint used from the British P.O. at Canton and 1918 registered cover (seal and senders address cut from reverse) bearing Hong Kong 20c with China overprint cancelled Registered Shanghai B.P.O. oval datestamp with boxed "R / SHANGHAI B.P.O / No.". (6). £100-120
- 224† ☒ **China.** 1950-60 Covers including 1950 censored cover to Austria bearing Founding of Peoples Republic set of four. (3). £80-100
- 225† ☒ **Europe.** c.1850-1946 Covers and cards including items from Germany (5, with 1929 Zeppelin cover), Rhodes, Austria (2), Belgium (2), Spain, Estonia, Bavaria, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and 1914 "Polhavet" cancel on card sent to the North Pole on the "Fram" unusually posted unpaid to New Zealand. (21). £150-180
- 226† ☒ **European Colonies.** 1893-1946 Covers and cards including Puerto Rico 1893 400th Anniversary of Discovery of America 3c green on F.D.C, 1901 registered cover bearing Marshall Islands 50pf, 1937-38 covers from Lourenco Marques with airmail postage paid by blue "Por aviao / Taxe percue" labels (2), covers and cards bearing Quelimane or Zambesia issues (the latter also bearing Mozambique War Tax stamps), 1906 cover with D.W.I 25 bit blue, 1946 stampless cover with three line "KDP-PTT / MEDAN" rubber datestamp, 1908 postal stationery postcard from Fernando Poo, etc. (11). £170-200
- 227† ☒ **French Colonies - Reunion.** 1856 Stampless official cover to St. Paul, signed by the Governor and with "GOUVERNEUR DE LA REUNION" printed on the flap, with datestamps of St. Denis and St. Paul. Very unusual. £100-120
- 228† ☒ **French Colonies - Somali Coast / Obock.** 1901 Registered cover to USA (part of address erased) bearing Obock triangular 2fr stamp cancelled at Djibouti, and a 1901 cover to France with printed heading "COMPAGNIE IMPERIALE DES CHEMINS DE FER ETHIOPIENS" handstamped "CONSTRUCTION" and bearing Somali Coast 15c cancelled at Djibouti. (2). £150-200

- 229†  **French Colonies.** 1865-1926 Covers and cards including 1884 wrapper with "TAHITI / 5C" imprint; 1899 cover to USA with French Morocco and Fez stamps, unfortunately with corner faults; 1901 stampless soldiers card from Indo-China, and covers or cards from Martinique (2), New Caledonia (2), St Pierre et Miquelin (3), French India or Madagascar. (12). £160-200
- 230†  **Japan.** 1909-31 Covers and cards including two stampless World War One cards from German Prisoners of War at Osaka or Narashino, one a sailor from S.M.S "Jaguar". (5). £90-110
- 231†  **Nicaragua.** 1893-1932 Covers and cards including Bluefields cancels, bisects, Province of Zelaya overprints, "CABO" handstamped overprints, 1896 San Francisco paquebot, Bluefields Steamship Co. envelope, postcards with cachet of the U.S. Consul at Bluefields all sent to the U.S. Consul at Dawson City (3), Corn Island local post and an unpaid 1903 cover from USA with "T" handstamp and 10c, 20c postage stamps applied at Bluefields to collect the postage due charge. An unusual and interesting lot. (42). £300-400
- 232†  **North Korea.** 1957 Cover from an East German worker at Ham-Hung sent to East Germany, and 1955 registered cover from Sinyizu to Sweden sent by a Swedish negotiator at the armistice conference, with the accompanying registration receipt, both covers bearing various imperforate North Korea stamps. Very scarce. (2). £150-180



Lot 233

- 233†  **Peru.** 1879 (June 12) Cover to New York bearing Peru 10c cancelled by "C38" numeral of the British Post Office at Callao with "CALLAO" c.d.s alongside, three line "PANAMA / 21 JU 1879 / TRANSIT", large "12" charge mark and "US CHARGE / TO COLLECT / 17 Cents". A fine and unusual cover. Photo. £300-350

- 234† ☒ **South America (British P.O.).** 1869 Stampless entire from the British P.O. at Valparaiso to Paris with "G.B / IF90C" accountancy mark and French "10" charges crossed out and replaced by "12", 1870 stampless entire from the British P.O. at Rio de Janeiro to Glasgow redirected within Scotland with a 1d red applied, and 1880 stampless cover to San Francisco with scarce "COLON / TRANSIT" British P.O. datestamp and "U.S CHARGE / TO / COLLECT / 13 Cents". (3). £180-220

USA AND POSSESSIONS

- 235† ☒ 1851-1870 Covers and letters all with better stamps including 1851 3c orange brown (2), 1861-62 5c, 10c, 12c (2), 30c (2) and 1869 10c, a few faults, a couple of covers with stamps possibly added or moved. (7). £300-350
- 236† ☒ 1861 Stampless cover from Hamburg to San Francisco with red "HAMBURG / PAID", "AACHEN / PAID 25 cts" and "BOSTON 30 BR PKT / PAID" datestamps, backstamped at Boston (Jun 12) and then "DEAD LETTER OFFICE / P.O. DEPT" (Aug 27), endorsed as received at San Francisco Sept 25, with a contemporary newspaper cutting concerning this letter which took 4 months to reach its destination. An unusual cover. £100-120
- 237† ☒ c.1860 3c Postal stationery envelope (U10) with "PAID / Greenhood & Newbauer / NORTHERN EXPRESS" printed frank, sent to San Francisco, cancelled oval "GREENHOOD & NEWBAUER / Express / WEAVERVILLE, CAL" with oval "WELLS, FARGO & CO / AUG 7 / MARYSVILLE" alongside, fine and attractive. Photo - Colour Plate I. £200-250
- 238† ☒ 1862 10c Postal stationery envelope (U40) with "LANGTON'S / PAID / PIONEER EXPRESS" printed frank, bearing two 3c stamps and posted from New York to Galt, Canada, with red curved "U. STATES" and an arrival backstamp. Some edge faults and soiling though an unusual use of this envelope. £80-100
- 239† ☒ 1864-1944 Covers (13) and two Red Cross reply forms including Puerto Rico 1938 airmail covers (3), Philippine Islands 1899-1900 soldiers covers (2), official covers, registered covers with P.O. seals (3), etc. (15). £100-120
- 240† ☒ 1882-86 Covers and cards with kicking mule duplex cancels comprising Port Townsend and Susanville datestamps (with triple ring c.d.s) used as cancellations, similar type Neah Bay datestamp on stampless official envelope of Neah Bay Indian Agency, and Port Townsend duplex (with double ring c.d.s) used as an arrival backstamp on 1886 cover bearing 2c cancelled by violet "MOUNT VERNON / WASH. TER." duplex. (4). £300-350
- 241† ☒ 1885 5c Postal stationery envelope (U222) to Piura, Peru cancelled by scarce oval "PACIFIC MAIL S.S CO / AUG 1 1885 / Superintendents Office", backstamped at Payta and Piura, unusual and scarce. £200-250
- 242† ☒ **Canal Zone.** 1904 (June 28) Picture postcard to USA bearing Canal Zone 2c rose tied by Cristobal c.d.s. A scarce stamp on card and a very early commercial use in the first week of issue. Scott 1, \$1,650. Photo - Colour Plate I. £500-600
- 243† ☒ **Guam.** 1899 Cover to USA bearing Guam 1c, 2c rose and 5c cancelled by violet corks and two line "SAN LUIS D'APRA, GUAM / DEC 13 1899" and 1902 (July 16) cover to USA bearing US 2c red cancelled by "AGANA / ISLAND OF GUAM" c.d.s. Two fine covers. (2). Photo - Colour Plate I. £500-700
- 244† ☒ **Hawaii.** Postal stationery comprising used envelopes (6, Scott U2, 4, 5, 11 (2), 12), used postcards (7, Scott UX 2, 2a, 3 (2), 5, 6 (2)) and unused 10c envelopes (2, Scott U5, U13, both the scarcer 240x103 mm size). Scott \$1,117. (15). £200-250

- 245† ☒ **Hawaii.** 1893-1939 Covers and cards with 1893 covers from USA to Hawaii (2), one with oval "TOO LATE" and "20 / CTMS / T", 1898 1c postcard (UX5) sent within Honolulu with violet "HONOLULU / ADVERTISED" c.d.s, red "Unclaimed / Non reclame" and "DEAD / LETTER / OFFICE / APR 21 1898 / HONOLULU. H.I.", 1924 cover with Air Mail 16c tied by undated "WAILUKU HAWAII / PARCEL POST", and 1939 Honolulu paquebot handstamp on cover bearing New Zealand stamps. (5). £150-180

THE REFERENCE COLLECTION OF FAKES, FORGERIES AND REPRINTS

- 246† F ☒ The reference collection of various faked, forged, altered, reprinted or bogus covers and stamps (with a few genuine items for comparison) including 1872 cover having an apparently genuine "STEAM / PANAMA" handstamp with a Guatemala stamp added, 1854 cover with a Reunion stamp added, Suez Canal Co. forgeries, etc. (100s). £400-500

LITERATURE AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- 247 Various mainly philatelic literature all on British Europe or British West Indies subjects including Robson Lowe Encyclopedias volumes I, V, VI, Bahamas by Gisburn, Codrington Correspondence by Robson Lowe, St. Vincent by Pierce, Lowe & Messenger, Jamaica by Foster, Cyprus (2nd Edition) by Castle and the Malta Study Circle handbook. £80-120
- 248 1878-81 Photograph album apparently kept by a Captain Cochrane, R.N. with fine quality photographs of Naval ships, groups of Naval Officers, photos of Newfoundland, Bermuda, Malta and Italy. Also three drawings/paintings. A fine album. (45 items). £200-250
- 249 1930-32 Photograph albums (2) with photos taken on the aircraft carrier H.M.S Glorious at Malta, many of aircraft including crashes and photos taken in flight, most exceptionally fine quality. (70 photos). £100-120

BRITISH EUROPE

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BRITISH P.Os IN CRETE

- 250 ★ 1898 20pa Bright violet mint, creased though still a reasonable looking copy. Also later perforated issues including 20pa rose with a large preprinting paper fold. (9). £70-80

CYPRUS

- 251 ☒ △ 1880 1d Red plate 217 block of four each cancelled "942" of Larnaca and piece with 1d plate 201 strip of three each cancelled "975" of Limassol. A few small stains to the piece and the block with some slightly clipped perforations, still two attractive multiples. S.G. £350. £150-180
- 252 ★ ☒ 1880 2½d Rosy mauve plate 15 unmounted mint corner marginal block of 16 with variety watermark inverted. The lower row of four with some perforation faults at the base, otherwise fine and a rare block. S.G. 3w, £5,600. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £2,500-3,000

- 253 ☉ ☐ 1881 Half-Penny surcharge (S.G. type 5) on 1d plate 215 unmounted mint marginal block of 12 (6 x 2), the two right stamps stained, otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 9, £540. Photo - Colour Plate E £220-280
- 254 ★ ○ The fine 1880-1980 mainly mint collection though including a number of earlier used stamps, some multiples, shades and varieties. Many better stamps include 1880 ½d rose plates 12 and 15 both used, 1880 4d mint (2), 1881 halfpenny surcharges type 3 plates 201 (2), 208 and 216, type 4 plate 201 all mint, 1881 30 paras surcharge on 1d plate 216 used, 1881 Wmk. Crown CC set of 5 used and the scarce 6pi olive mint (light crease), 1882 Die I 12pi mint, 1882 30pa on 1pi used (2) and ½ on ½pi Wmk. Crown CA mint, 1882-94 and 1894-96 sets mint, various KEVII mint and used including 1904 18pi used and 1904-10 set mint, 1912-15, 1921-23, 1934 and 1938-51 sets mint, 1924 £1 mint, 1928 £1 used, etc., a few faults though the majority fine. S.G. £7,000+. £1,200-1,500

POSTAL STATIONERY, COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 255 ○ Various mainly QV stamps selected for their cancellations including various numeral obliterations, squared circles including Zii, Vatili, Morphou and Lefkara, Rural Posts (8 on QV-KGV stamps), etc. (63 + 1 cover). £100-120
- 256 ○ QV and KEVII stamps selected for cancellations including Rural Posts (4), squared circles, and 1882 30 paras surcharge with red Larnaca c.d.s and initialled "J.A.B" by J.A. Bulmer. (13). £60-70
- 257 ☒ S 1880-c.1980 Postal stationery (174) with postcards, wrappers and registered envelopes, mint, used and with Specimen overprints. Also some covers (62) mainly with Rural Post cancellations. (236). £120-150
- 258 ☒ 1890-c.1985 Covers and cards including 1932 First Flights to Iraq and UK (redirected to Ireland), and to and from Greece, 1929 Sea Post Office, Rural Posts including Akhyritoll c.d.s on 1945 censored cover to a Cypriot soldier, KEVII & KGV picture postcards, etc. (300+). £120-150


REVENUES

- 259 S 1878 Unappropriated Die Revenue issue 1d - 10/- (9 values, no 8d) all handstamped "SPECIMEN" (G.B. type 9), the 2d with missing corner, 3d with trimmed perfs, 6d and 10/- creased. (9). £100-120
- 260 ★ QV Tobacco bands, rouletted pair each bearing an embossed Customs Duty stamp, with printed "V. (crown) R / TOBACCO OF 4TH QUALITY / 200 DRAMS. PRICE 25 PIASTRES / DUTY, PIASTRES 7.20" in red. Central fold and minor soiling and edge faults. £160-200

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
- 261 ★ ○ 1886-2002 Mainly mint accumulation in a stockbook including 1886 1d, 2½d mint and 4d used, 1948 £1 mint, 1953-59 and 1960-62 sets mint, many multiples and some varieties. (100s) £100-120
- 262 ☒ S 1887-1985 Postal stationery including postcards, wrappers and registered covers, mint, used and overprinted Specimen. Also an album of mainly modern covers including F.D.Cs and some Morocco Agencies postal stationery. (Approx 285). £150-200
- 263 ☒ KEVII-KGV Picture Postcards, some paquebot cancellations. Also a few later cards. A fine lot (c.500+). £200-250

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

- 264  1818-54 Entire letters with postmarks of Cephalonia, Corfu or Zante (9). Also another letter with the stamp excised, and 1859 entire letter from Palermo to Crapani bearing Sicily 2GR. (11). £140-160
- 265 ★ ○ 1859 ½d Orange unused (4), 1d blue unused (3) and used with manuscript cancel, 2d carmine unused (4), and forgeries (10), mainly fine. S.G. 1-3, £470+. (22). £100-120

MALTA

GREAT BRITAIN USED IN MALTA

- 266  ○ Covers (12), a front, pieces (5) and various stamps (35) with "M" or "A25" cancellations, including 1865 cover franked 6d with enclosed letter written by a Naval Officer on H.M.S "Victoria", and 1883 2d registration envelope franked 2½d with two disinfection slits. (53). £400-500








STAMP ISSUES

- 267 ★ ○ 1860-82 ½d Orange mint collection mounted on three pages including all the stamps and shades from S.G. 1 - S.G. 19 (except S.G. 17). S.G. 1-3 with faults though also with fine examples of S.G. 3, 3a, the Watermark Crown CC issues with perf 14 (18, 15 fine), perf 12½ (3), and perf 14x12½, and Watermark Crown CA issues (25) including orange-yellow blocks of four (2) and a superb corner marginal block of 12 of the ½d red-orange. A few stamps without gum, otherwise all fine except where stated. Also used stamps (8) and ½d green (2). A good lot. S.G. £7,000+. (62). £1,200-1,500
- 268 ★ ○ 1885-1983 Mint and used collection, strength in the QV-KGV mint issues, including 1885 sets (2), 1885 5/-, 1899-1901 set, 1903-04 sets (2), 1919-20 2/6 (3), 1922-26 set including 3d overprint inverted, 1926-27 set, 1928 set, 1930 set, etc. Also some used stamps including 1886 5/- (2), 1917 5/- (2), etc. Some multiples, varieties including Self-Government and Postage overprint varieties, watermark varieties, 1935 Silver Jubilee varieties, etc. A few faults though the majority fine. A good collection. S.G. £4,000 (approx). £600-800
- 269 ★ S 1899-1948 ½d Definitive, study including 1901 Crown CA red-brown complete sheet of 60, watermark inverted and reversed block of four mint, and two specimen stamps (one with reversed watermark). (128). £100-120
- 270  1922 2/- Self Government overprint, corner marginal single with plate number "1", variety break in scroll, with an unusual printing flaw in first "S" of "SHILLINGS", superb unmounted mint. S.G. 111a, £700. Photo - Colour Plate E. £250-300
- 271 ★  1922 5/- Self Government overprint corner marginal block of four with plate number "1", the two right stamps with variety break in scroll and broken crown and scroll, superb mint, mounted in the upper margin with the hinge just touching the top pair. S.G. 113, a, b, £700. Photo - Colour Plate F. £280-320
- 272 ★  1922 6d Self Government overprint mint marginal block of four, two stamps with partially void value tablet and one stamp with partially void country tablet. A spectacular variety caused by a loose piece of paper on the sheet prior to printing the country/value tablets. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £200-250
- 273 ★ 1922 One Farthing on 2d surcharge mint horizontal pair, the right stamp with variety no dot over "i" in "Farthing". A scarce constant variety from row 4 No. 4 of the lower left pane from the first printing, not listed by S.G. Photo - Colour Plate D. £80-100

- 274 ☉ ★ 1938-53 Study of the KGVI definitive issue including plate varieties, and varieties of the 1947 Self Government overprints with 5/- pair, one with "NT" joined in overprint. A fine study, many in multiples, most unmounted mint. (224). £150-180
- 275 ★ ○ 1957-81 Mainly mint collection in an album and stockbook, the Independence issues apparently complete with many multiples, some minor varieties and 1968-69 issues in complete sheets. The stockbook contains some earlier issues including 1926 set of 14 overprinted "Postage", as well as some Cyprus and France stamps. Also another stockbook of Greece and Iraq issues. £100-120
- 276 ☉ 1965 Definitive issue 2d, 3d and 1/3 imperforate pairs, all marginal, mounted in the margin only. Very scarce. S.G. 333b, 335e, 341c, £925. (3 pairs). Photo - Colour Plate D. £300-350
- 277 ☉ ★ 1965 Definitive issue, specialised study with many missing colour errors including 1d gold or white omitted, 2½d orange or gold omitted, 3d silver omitted block of six, 4d silver or black omitted, 5d gold omitted, 6d silver or black omitted, 8d gold (frame and centre) omitted, 1/- gold omitted, 1/3 gold omitted, 1/6 gold (centre and frame) or black omitted, 2/- gold (centre and frame) omitted, 3/- gold omitted, 5/- gold (frame and emblem) omitted, 10/- gold omitted and £1 pink omitted, also double perforations, shifted colours, etc. Also surcharges with 3c on 8d gold omitted or surcharge inverted, 5c on 1/3 gold omitted or surcharge double and 1c7 on 4d silver omitted. A fine study. S.G. £2,300++. Photo - Colour Plate D. £500-600
- 278 ☉ 1964-66 Missing colour varieties comprising 1964 Anti-Brucellosis Congress 2d with black omitted, 1964 Independence 2d and 3d with gold omitted (3d in strip with two stamps with gold printing) and 1966 400th Anniversary of Valetta 3d gold omitted, all superb unmounted mint. S.G. 316a, 321a, 322a, 367a, £690. £150-180
- 279 ☉ ★ 1973 Decimal definitive issue varieties including 4m imperforate pair and single with gold omitted, 10c vertical strip imperforate between stamp and lower margin, etc. S.G. 487a, b. £400+. (10). £100-140
- 280 ★ ☒ Postage Dues. 1925-1973 Issues including both 1925 sets mint with extra shades and varieties, July 1925 set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (a couple with small stains), and three covers bearing dues. (94). £100-120

CANCELLATIONS, COVERS AND POSTAL HISTORY



- 281 ☒ Prestamp Covers. 1772-1855 Covers and letters including 1772 entire letter to Marseilles, 1843 entire letter to Malta with straight line "8 May 1d" charge mark, straight line "Malta Post Office" handstamps (2), 1855 cover with enclosed letter from an army Officer about to embark for the Crimea, 1843 entire letter disinfected with two slits and Malta Lazaret cachet, etc. (8). £140-180
- 282 ☒ 1833 Entire letter written and signed by Sir John Franklin, posted from Malta to the British Consul at Patras with curved "PAID / MALTA" handstamp. Franklin became Governor of Tasmania in 1836 and led the ill fated 1845-47 expedition to discover the North West Passage. In 1833 Franklin was commanding the "Rainbow" frigate off Greece, and has endorsed the address panel of this letter "Rainbow". £160-200
- 283 ☒ 1890 (Nov 17) Cover with partly printed heading "From No. 61 Lce Sergt. H. Mower, "G" Company, 1st Batt. The Queens Own (Royal West Kent Regt.) Malta" signed by an Officer and franked Malta 1d to pay the soldiers concession rate to London. Endorsed "Not Known" and returned to the sender with "RETD LETTER BRANCH / G.P.O MALTA" c.d.s, the earliest recorded use of this c.d.s. Minor soiling, an unusual cover. £120-150
- 284 ☒ World War One. 1914-18 Covers and cards including P.O.W mail (3), Naval mail with 1916 cover bearing violet "H.M.T. 1086" and "CENSORED / MASTER", soldiers mail with several Red Cross cachets, and censored mail. (25). £120-150

- 285  1924-28 Stampless wrappers with double ring "POSTAGE PAID / 1/4D / MALTA" c.d.s or circular intaglio "MALTA / 1/4D / POSTAGE PAID". (2). £70-100
- 286  1933 Seventh South American Graf Zeppelin Flight cover from Malta to Brazil, bearing Malta KGV 3d, 4 1/2d and 6d Airmail block of four with Graf Zeppelin cachets on front and reverse and datestamps of Fredrichshafen and Italy. A scarce Malta acceptance. £100-120
- 287  World War Two. 1941-44 Covers and cards with military and naval mail including 1941 "5 PAID" cachet in violet, 1943 cover from London to Malta bearing a Green Cross label, 1941 honour envelope bearing "Malta is grateful to the Royal Navy" label, etc. (10). £120-150
- 288   Cancellations and Handstamps. The fine QV - QEII collection in album with covers and cards (88), pieces and stamps (100s) with explanatory and postage due marks, paquebot and naval cancels, postman's handstamps and a fine lot of village cancellations with three line "POLICE / COTTONERA / DIST" and datestamps of Attard, Balzan, Caccia, Crendi, Rabato, Dingli, Marsa on QV-KGV stamps and Victoria, Gozo on 1901 registered cover apparently only paid 1d to London. A fine lot. (100s). £500-600
- 289  S Postal Stationery and Covers. QV-QEII stationery with mint, used and Specimen items including registration envelopes, envelopes and postcards (75). Also a quantity of other mainly modern covers, including FDCs and three covers with the 1926 "Postage" set of 14 C.T.O, 1938-43 10/- block of four C.T.O and 5/- with semaphore flaw, etc. (approx 275). £200-250
- 290  Picture Postcards. Album of mainly KEVII-KGV postcards with some maritime or military cancels. Also some modern cards and a few photographs. (approx 330). £200-250


AFRICA

ANGLO-BOER WAR 1899-1902

Featuring the fine collection formed by
Derek Hepworth, FRPSL

- 291   Cards, covers, fronts, pieces and stamps including A.P.O. and F.P.O. cancellations, censor cachets, etc. Most items are fronts or pieces or have other faults, nevertheless an interesting lot which includes a few unusual items. (approx 175 items). £100-120

EPHEMERA AND PHOTOGRAPHS

- 292 Various ephemera including Transvaal Red Cross identity card named to Jacobus Kriek of the Senekal Commando, a fine photo of Boers standing by a gun, Bovril War Bulletins (15), various passes (5), newspapers (3) including "The Pom-Pom" No. 1, and a soldiers discharge certificate. (34). £80-100
- 293  Ephemera including Oaths of Allegiance to the British Crown (2), one completed by a former Transvaal Burgher and the other by a former O.F.S. Burgher; passes (5) including a Vauderville Theatre pass to attend a performance of "Hall's Australian Juveniles", etc. (10). £60-70

- 294 A fine photograph (20½ x 14½cm) showing Woodbridge Post Office with a horse drawn Field Post Office outside, the buildings and carriages decked out with flags, lanterns and flowers, the postal staff and various civilians in front or on the wagons. "Mafeking 1900" written on the reverse in pencil suggesting the relief of Mafeking was being celebrated. £50-60
- 295 A fine printed menu in blue and gold for Queen Alexandra's Christmas Dinner to the Widows and Children of the South African War 1899-1902 (December 27th 1902), a small stain to one edge, otherwise most attractive. £40-50
- 296 ☒ 1901 (Aug 9) Two page telegram concerning the activities of Cape rebels commanded by Scheepers and the arresting of Trooper Marx, D.M.I who gave false information aiding Scheepers; and 1902 (Jan 18) telegram from General French to Col. Henniker at Graaf Reinet postponing the execution of Scheepers. Scheepers was executed later this day following a further telegram to Henniker ordering his execution without delay. (3). £40-50

CINDERELLAS

- 297 ★ Various cinderellas including perforated labels showing Kruger and inscribed "Gloria A Kruger, El Transvaal, Para Los Boers" printed in various colours (16), 1d essay showing Napoleon, perforated photographic vignette of Lord Roberts, and Manchester Philatelic Society War Fund 1d label in a sheet of 12. (33). £70-80
- 298† ⊛ Manchester Philatelic Society War Fund 1d and 2½d labels both in complete mint sheets of 12, some light tone spots. £40-50
- 299 ⊛ △ Manchester Philatelic Society War Fund 1d and 2½d labels both in complete mint sheets of 12, very fine. Also the reverse portion of an envelope bearing a 1d label tied by Huddersfield c.d.s. £80-100

PICTURE POSTCARDS

- 300 ☒ Various cards including Boer soldiers and Generals, British patriotic cards, Anti-British comic and patriotic cards, blockhouses, war memorials, cards relating to the sieges of Ladysmith and Kimberley, a Boer sympathy card to Kruger in Paris, etc. (112). £200-250

POSTAL STATIONERY POSTCARDS

(INCLUDING MACHADODORP POSTCARDS)

- 301 ☒ Transvaal ½d and 1d (2) postal stationery postcards showing the arms of the O.F.S. and Transvaal and seven European countries who supported the Boers with greetings inscription below, all commercially used to Germany in May 1900. One 1d card has the additional imprint "nur 1000 gedruckt". (3). £80-100
- 302 ☒ Transvaal ½d postal stationery postcards (2) with the Machadodorp proclamation of 7th June 1900 on the reverse, both cancelled to order at Machadodorp on the day of issue. Also 1d postcards printed at Machadodorp in June 1900 after the retreat of the Boer Government to that town - four cards comprising an unused card, two cards cancelled to order at Waterval Onder, and a card from Machadodorp to Barberton with dispatch and arrival datestamps but no message. (6). £80-100

PICTORIAL ENVELOPES

(also see lots 442, 457, 463, 464)

- 303 ☒ △ 1900 Covers (4) and a front including cyclostyled patriotic designs (3) and an unused Budricks envelope. (5). £70-90

- 304 1900 O.R.C. 1/2d postal stationery postcard from Bloemfontein to Bulawayo, the reverse with printed heading "BOBSFONTEIN / Christmas, 1900" with a four line verse below. Also a letter on printed patriotic notepaper, with a printed Union Jack and "24th May 1900", the day the British occupied Bloemfontein. (2). £50-60

AUTOGRAPHS/PERSONALITIES

- 305 Letters, covers and a postcard including letters written and signed by Lord Roberts, by his wife Nora Roberts, or by General George White (the defender of Ladysmith), a bill of exchange signed on the reverse by White, a signed picture postcard of Sir Redvers Buller, and covers from General Methuen (2) or to Captain Towse, V.C. (9). £150-180
- 306 Louis Botha. 1900 (July 17) Letter written and signed by Louis Botha as Commandant General at Ermelo, to Major Wolmarans of the State Artillery, concerning the movement of Long Tom. £150-180
- 307 Christian de Wet/A.W. Prinsloo. 1900 (3 Aug) Letters to Brigadier General Broadwood, written and signed by C. R. de Wet from Hoofd Lager thanking Broadwood for his letters and guaranteeing safe passage for his courier Grobeler, or from A. W. Prinsloo, commandant of the Bethlehem Commando asking Broadwood to give his man Grobeler an extra day as he has a long distance to reach General de Wet. An exceptional pair of letters referred to by de Wet on pages 175/6 of his book "Three Years War" - Broadwood dispatched a courier to de Wet with a letter from General Marthinus Prinsloo telling of his surrender to the British. Also 1901 (July 24) cover with enclosed letter from Germany addressed to "Buren General De Wet, Transvaal". (3). £250-300
- 308† Christian de Wet. 1901 (Jan 27) Letter headed "Te Velde" to Veld Cornet J. Hatting, written and signed by C. R. de Wet as Hoofd Kommandant, O.V.S. A scarce letter. £150-180

MOBILISATION (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1899)

- 309 1899 (Oct 1) Transvaal 1d postcard from Johannesburg to Holland with message "We Boers are moving to the frontier against the English. We are preparing a warm greeting for them", telegrams (Oct 7 and Oct 9) to the commandant of the State Artillery at Pretoria, a Cape lettercard (Sept 4) with message "I have been ordered up to the front I don't think the Boers will fight", and a letter (Oct 4) "Tomorrow I am going to enlist in the Imperial Light Horse to serve in defence of my country". Also an official cover from Bloemfontein to Port Elizabeth posted Oct 11th, the day war was declared, not censored, and a related postcard. (7). £100-120

SERVICE SUSPENDED COVERS

- 310 1899 (Dec 28) Cover from Durban addressed to Delagoa Bay, the enclosed letter containing instructions for forwarding to Kronstad, O.V.S, the cover bearing provisional Durban censor seal type IE and endorsed by the censor "civil communication with O.F.S.". Also a cover to Cape Town posted at Lourenco Marques (18 Jan 1900) but containing a letter written at Bloemfontein a week earlier, the cover with "5d" charge mark and a British censor seal. A few small faults but an interesting pair of letters sent through Lourenco Marques to circumvent the suspension of postal services. (2). £80-100
- 311 1899 (Nov 22) Cover from London to Johannesburg with two differing boxed "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" cachets - 52 x 8 mm in purple, and 102 x 12mm in violet, backstamped Returned Letter Office Cape Town (7 Feb 1900). Light creases, otherwise a fine and attractive cover. £100-120

- 312† ☒ 1899 (Dec 20) 1d Postcard from London to Bloemfontein with 52x8mm and 101x12mm "MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED" cachets in violet backstamped Returned Letter Office, Cape Town (Feb 21), some light soiling and creasing and the larger cachet very faint. Also two covers (Oct 14-15) from the O.F.S. to Cape Colony or Basutoland with Boer censorship indicated by a blue crayon mark, British censor labels and violet boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER", both with Returned Letter Office, Natal, c.d.s (Feb 24). (3). £80-100
- 313 ☒ 1899-1900 O.F.S. postcards to Natal or Cape Colony and covers from Lourenco Marques to Cape Town and redirected to Johannesburg or from London to Durban redirected to Pretoria, all with violet boxed "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER" and Returned Letter Office Natal datestamps. One cover endorsed "Open for inspection" and the other with "T" and "50" charge marks, while both postcards have the oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE VRY STAAT" censor cachet in black. A few faults, two items very fine. (4). £120-140

BOER FORCES MAIL

COMMANDO BRIEF LABELS

- 314 ★ ☐ Mint blocks of 16 and 8, mounted to show the reconstructed sheet of 20, a few split perforations, otherwise fine and scarce large multiples. (24). £200-250
- 315 ★ ○ Mint corner marginal pair and singles (5), and used singles (9), cancellations including Spytfontein, Burghersdorp, Modder River and Barkly West, some with faults. (16). £80-100
- 316† ○ Used labels selected for cancellations with O.F.S. cancels (8) comprising numeral "9" and datestamps of Philippolis, Kaalspruit (2), Brandfort, Glen, Heilbron and Springfontein R.O., and Cape or Natal cancels (17), comprising violet three line Newcastle or oval Charlestown, numeral "843" or datestamps of Spytfontein, Modder River (3), Barkly West (3), Norvals Pont, Burghersdorp, Aliwal North, Barkly East, Colesberg, Stormberg Junction or Warrenton. Some faults though the majority fine. An exceptional group from 20 different offices. (25). £300-350
- 317 ☒ 1899 (Nov 6) Cover to Bloemfontein bearing Commando Brief label tied by "SPYTFONTEIN / C.G.H." c.d.s with "ABRAHAMSKRAAL / O.V. STAAT" transit c.d.s (Nov 10) below, backstamped upon arrival (Nov 11). Heavy central vertical fold, the front of the cover partly split along this fold, still an attractive and scarce cover from Cape Colony. £300-400
- 318 ☒ 1899 (Nov 21) Cover to Bloemfontein bearing Commando Brief label tied by three "BARKLY WEST / C.G.H." datestamps, with "JACOBSDAL / O.V.S" transit c.d.s (Nov 25) alongside. Backstamped at Barkly West and Bloemfontein (Nov 28). Minor soiling to the right of the cover and label and some small edge tears. An attractive and scarce cover from Cape Colony. £350-400
- 319 ☒ 1900 (Jan 23) Cover signed "Hand Kruger" to Bloemfontein bearing Commando Brief label with central "VENTERSTAD / C.G.H." c.d.s with another strike alongside, backstamped upon arrival (Jan 24). Light central vertical fold, otherwise a fine and scarce cover from Cape Colony. Photo - Colour Plate J. £400-500

FOREIGN VOLUNTEERS IN THE BOER FORCES

- 320† ☒ 1900 (Apr 23) O.F.S. ½d postcard (an adhesive stamp removed) to Germany written by a Burgher in "Deutsch Commando Feld Lager, Kroonstad", O.F.S. 1d postcard from Brandfort to Holland written by a Burgher in the Netherlands Corps, and an In Dienst cover addressed to Denmark endorsed from a Scandinavian member of the O.V.S Artillerie, bearing a Commando Brief label but without any cancellations and probably sent under cover. (3). £120-140

- 321 ☒ Austrian Volunteers. 1900 (Apr 24) O.F.S. ½d postcard with an added 2d stamp posted from Heilbron to Austria, the reverse with a pencil drawing of Kruger boxing Chamberlain and an interesting message in which the writer says he is about to return to his commando who still surround 1500 men of Brabants Horse at the siege of Wepener. £80-100
- 322 ☒ German Volunteers. 1900 (May 28) Transvaal 1d postcard with the arms of the O.F.S., Transvaal and seven European countries who supported the Boer cause printed on the reverse, posted from Johannesburg to Germany, with the rare oval cogwheel cachet "JOHANNESBURG COMMANDO / VELDPOSTMEESTER / G.F. FLEISCHER" in violet. The card has a heavy horizontal fold approx 1 cm from the base, a light corner crease, and scraping to the base of the address side, but still a good example of this rare cachet. £150-200
- 323 ☒ Russian Volunteers. 1900 (Dec 23) Russia 10k postal stationery envelope from Piotrkow (Poland) addressed to Commandant Leon Pokrowski, care of "le Consul de Transvaal" and directed via Lourenco Marques, backstamped at Paris (Jan 12) and Lourenco Marques (Feb 17). A rare cover, very few Russian volunteers served with the Boer forces. £200-250
- 324 ☒ Swedish Volunteers. 1900 (Apr 17) Transvaal 1d postcard cancelled violet oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / INGAGANE" datestamp with three line "Veld-Post, Z.A.R. / NewCastle / 18 April 1900" and a Stockholm arrival c.d.s all on the front, the message signed "Lars". A superb postcard from one of the 100 strong Scandinavian Corps sent from Natal during the Boer occupation. Photo - Colour Plate J. £250-300

BOER FORCES MAIL - ORANGE FREE STATE

- 325† ☒ 1900 (Mar 12 - Aug 10) Stampless covers (5, one with enclosed letter) and fronts (2) posted from Heilbron, Kaalvallis, Parijs, Malans Post, Leeuwbanks, Vrede or Clocolan all addressed to Boers on active service, including items to the Heilbron (2), Bethlehem, Heidelberg, Vrede and Ladybrand commandos. A few small faults; ingoing mail to Boer forces is scarce. (7). £180-200
- 326† ☒ 1899 (Oct 11) Letter written from Platberg on the day war was declared - "I am leaving for the front in an hours time. We are it is believed proceeding to Van Reenans Pass. 650 men is leaving our laager. ... address, Winburg Laager, P.O. Harrismith". The large part envelope (which has part of the lower left corner and reverse missing) was franked 1d and posted from Harrismith (Oct 12) to Aliwal North, handstamped violet "STOPPED BY CENSOR / RETURN TO SENDER" with Returned Letter Office Natal c.d.s (Feb 24 1900). Censored by the Boers with a blue crayon mark applied, and by the British with a censor seal. An unusual item from the First Day of the war. £60-80
- 327 ☒ 1899 (Nov 15) Stampless cover to Holland headed "Veld dienst" with octagonal "T/(25)/CENTIMES" postage due handstamp and the very scarce circular "Kantoor van den Postmeester Generaal / O.V. Staat" censor cachet in blue bearing Dutch 10c (2) and 2½c (2) postage due stamps. Backstamped at Bloemfontein and Pretoria. A couple of small edge tears and recipients handstamps on reverse but still an attractive cover and an exceptional use of this censor cachet on a veld dienst cover to Europe. £200-250
- 328 ☒ 1899 (Oct 17) Stampless cover to Bloemfontein headed "In Veld dienst" with Boshof c.d.s and circular "STADS VELDCORNET, BLOEMFONTEIN / O.V.S" cachet in violet containing the O.F.S. arms, backstamped at Bloemfontein. A scarce cachet on a very early and exceptionally fine veld dienst cover. £200-250

- 329 ☒ 1899 (Oct 24) - 1900 (Apr 19) Covers and cards with stampless cover headed "Veld dienst" from Bloemfontein to a Burgher in the towns commando with Jacobsdal arrival c.d.s, an O.F.S. 1/2d postcard from Reitz to the Jacobsdal Postmaster requesting a parcel sent to "Veldcornet, Koks Lager, Jacobsdal" be forwarded to a Veldcornet at Norvalspont; and four stampless covers headed "Veld dienst" or "Commando dienst" with datestamps of Brandfort (2), Harrismith or Luckhoff. Also an interesting letter written at Wildtfontein (21 Dec 99) which was picked up on the battlefield at Paardeberg in May 1900, with an English translation. (7).
£200-240
- 330† ☒ 1899 (Nov 16) - 1900 (Apr 23) Stampless forces covers headed "In Dienst" or "Veld dienst" posted at Harrismith, Kareepan, Jacobsdal (2), Roodewal, or Helvetia Z.A.R (with Kroonstad transit c.d.s), a few small edge faults. (6).
£180-220
- 331 ☒ 1900 (Apr 28) Stampless cover with Kroonstad and Roodewal datestamps, headed "Komm. Dienst" and addressed to "M.H. Steyn, Bij Comdt Gen. C.R. de Wet, De Wetsdorp" but captured by the British as it bears a white "Opened under Martial Law" seal and circular "1d" charge mark which just ties the censor seal. An exceptional captured cover to a Boer soldier.
£100-120
- 332† ☒ 1900 (Feb 24) Telegram envelope with the printed heading crossed out and altered to "Brief", addressed to "A. Oosthuizen, Onder Komdt Vilonel, Winburg Lager" and endorsed "Per R.R" (Rapportryer), indicating delivery by despatch rider. The enclosed letter from Lager Kommandant A.G Venter of the Vrede Lager deals with recruitment. A rare despatch rider letter.
£140-180
- 333† △ 1900 (May 4) Piece bearing three O.F.S. 1d stamps cancelled by two strikes of the violet oval "VELD-POST / Brandfort, O.V.S" datestamp. A great rarity, believed to be the only known examples of this F.P.O. datestamp. Photo - Colour Plate G.
£180-220


BOER INVASION OF CAPE COLONY

- 334 ☒ ○ 1900 Covers (3), a postcard, piece, stamps (5) and a telegraph form, including cover with O.F.S. and Transvaal stamps posted at Aliwal North, cover from Ladybrand to Vryburg (in British Bechuanaland, then occupied by the Boers) with an arrival backstamp, piece bearing Transvaal 1/2d pair cancelled by oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R / VRIJBURG" datestamp, a cover from Thaba Nchu to "Lady Grey O.V.S" which was in Boer hands when this cover was posted but was delivered in June after the British had reoccupied the town and a copy of a telegram received from Christian de Wet at Modder River. Some faults. (11).
£100-120
- 335† ☒ ○ 1900 Covers bearing O.F.S. stamps cancelled at Aliwal North (2, different datestamps) or Burghersdorp, O.F.S. 1/2d postcard cancelled Stormberg Junction, O.F.S. 1d block of six each cancelled at Barkly East, and an O.F.S. 1/2d on piece cancelled Vryburg c.d.s. Faults to the Burghersdorp cover, the others all fine. (6).
£100-120


ALIWAL NORTH/LADY GREY

- 336† ☒ 1900 (Jan 5) In Dienst, O.V.S cover from the Landdrost's Kantoor, Bloemfontein franked 1d to Aliwal North, with an arrival backstamp, and a cover franked 1d from Thaba Nchu (Jan 18) to "Lady Grey near Aliwal North O.V.S" backstamped at both Aliwal North and Lady Grey. A fine pair of covers going into occupied towns in Natal.
£100-120


BURGHERSDORP

- 337  1900 (Jan 17) Cover to Ireland bearing O.F.S. 1d strip of three cancelled by four "BURGHERSDORP / C.G.H" squared circles with blue oval Postmeester Generaal censor cachet below. Backstamped at Bethulie, Pretoria, Durban and in Ireland with a British censor seal applied. Closed tear at left, otherwise a fine and unusual cover from Boer occupied Cape Colony to Britain. £120-150


COLESBERG

- 338  1900 (Jan 24) Stampless veld dienst covers to Germany or Holland both with Postmeester Generaal censor cachets in blue, the cover to Holland with Colesberg squared circle and a pair of Dutch 15c postage due stamps, the other cover endorsed from General Schoemans commando at Colesberg with a Bloemfontein c.d.s. An unusual pair to Europe, the cover to Germany delivered free of charge. Faults, with a piece torn from the cover to Holland. (2). £80-100





LADY GREY

- 339†  1900 (Jan 1) Cover to Germany bearing O.F.S. ½d strip of three and 1d cancelled by three "LADY / GREY" datestamps, a fourth strike below and blue oval Postmeester Generaal censor cachet, backstamped at Aliwal North, Bloemfontein, Pretoria and upon arrival. An exceptional censored cover to Europe. £150-200



SCHOLTZNEK/KIMBERLEY

- 340†  1900 Stampless cover headed "In Commando" to a Burgher at Scholtznek, the main Boer encampment during the siege of Kimberley, with datestamps of Wonderfontein, Hoopstad (both Jan 24) and Bloemfontein (Jan 27), but undelivered due to the British advance and redirected to Kroonstad where it received an arrival datestamp (Mar 31) two months after it was posted. Also a green "Veldtelegraafdienst O.V.S" telegram form from Scholtznek (Feb 1). The telegram torn in two (though easily repairable) and the cover with minor corner faults. (2). £80-100

BOER INVASION OF NATAL

- 341   Transvaal stamps (6), an O.F.S. stamp, pieces (17, bearing 21 Transvaal stamps and one O.F.S. stamp) and a cover with the address excised bearing a Transvaal stamp, all cancelled in Natal including violet oval datestamps of Hattingspruit, Ingagane, Ingogo, Modderspruit (2), Mount Prospect and Charlestown. Also a Natal ½d postcard captured at Dundee, franked by Transvaal ½d pair and posted from Pretoria to Madagascar. (26). £70-80
- 342†   1900 O.F.S. ½d on ½d brown postcard with arms overprint cancelled blue "PK / NewCastle / 27 Feb. 1900", cover from Bloemfontein to "C. Rix, Postmeester, Newcastle, Z.A.R" and a front to Newcastle bearing O.F.S. ½d cancelled at Dundee. Also O.F.S. 6d cancelled by scarce "NQUTU / ZULULAND" c.d.s (Mar 31) and O.F.S. ½d on piece with Hoofdlager c.d.s (April 12). (5). £70-80

CHARLESTOWN

- 343  1899 Cover to Johannesburg bearing Transvaal 1d cancelled by two line "V.P.K / CHARLESTOWN" in blue and a light squared circle in red, backstamped at Johannesburg (Nov 2). A few light tone spots and the flap missing but one of the rarest Boer occupation of Natal cancellations, which was absent from the Griffith collection. Photo - Colour Plate J. £350-450
- 344  1900 (Apr 2) Cover to Komati Poort bearing Transvaal 1d cancelled superb oval "Veld-Post, Z.A.R / CHARLESTOWN" datestamp in violet, backstamped at Volksrust, Pretoria and Komati Poort. £150-180

COLENZO

- 345 ☒ 1900 (Jan 9) Transvaal 1d postcard to Holland written from "Johannesburg laager naby Colenso, Natal" with Hoofdlager c.d.s, and a stampless In Dienst cover from Van Wyks Rust (Jan 12) to a Burgher at Colenso with oval "VELDCORNET WIJK No. 2 / 1 FEB 1900 / Z.A.R / District KRUGERSDORP" cachets. Both covers with some faults though an interesting pair. (2). £100-120

DANNHAUSER

- 346 ☒ 1899 (Dec 16) Cover to Pretoria bearing Transvaal 1d cancelled superb oval "DANNHAUSER / Z.A.R" datestamp in violet, backstamped upon arrival. £150-180

DUNDEE

- 347 ☒ 1899 (Sep 20) Cover franked Natal 1d from Newcastle to Dundee with arrival backstamp (Sep 20), handstamped "UNCLAIMED" and held at the Dundee Post Office until the town was captured by the Boers in October. The cover was then sent to Pretoria and censored with a pink censor seal and Pretoria datestamps (2-8 Nov) before being returned to Dundee (backstamp of Dec 9) and being recovered by the British when they reoccupied the town in May 1900. Datestamped Returned Letter Office Natal (Dec 17), again in Dundee (Dec 19) and finally yet again at the Returned Letter Office Natal (4 Feb 1901). A remarkable cover, captured by both the Boers and British with Dundee datestamps before, during and after the Boer occupation period. £150-180

ELANDSLAAGTE

- 348† ☒ 1899 (Dec 21) Stampless cover from Jammerbergsdrift to a Burgher at Modderspruit redirected to Elandslaagte with light oval "ELANDSLAAGTE / 15 JAN 1900" datestamp, and a 1900 cover to Johannesburg bearing O.F.S. 1d cancelled by the oval datestamp (Feb 8) in violet with an arrival backstamp. (2). £120-140

GLENCOE

- 349 ☒ 1899 (Nov 1 - Dec 25) Cover to Heidelberg franked Transvaal 1d and a Natal ½d postcard to Hattingspruit both cancelled by three line "Veldpost Z.A.R / Glencoe" datestamps in violet. The cover with transit and arrival datestamps of Volksrust and Heidelberg, the card backstamped oval "HATTINGSPRUIT / ZAR" datestamp in violet. (2). £100-120

HATTINGSPRUIT

- 350 ☒ △ 1900 (Jan 1) Transvaal ½d postcard cancelled oval "HATTINGSPRUIT / Z.A.R" datestamp in violet with blue "P.K. NewCastle / Z.A.R / 1 Jan 1900" arrival datestamp. Also a piece from a veld dienst cover with violet oval "HATTINGSPRUIT / 10 JAN. 1900" datestamp. (2). £180-220

LADYSMITH (HOOFDLAGER)

- 351 ☒ 1899 (Dec 18) - 1900 (Feb 12) Stampless covers headed "In Commando Dienst" to Pretoria or "Veld dienst" to Modderspruit Siding and redirected to "Vertrokken N.Castle", a stampless printed "In Dienst" cover to Germany and a cover to Lourenco Marques bearing Transvaal 1d and ½d pair with a censor seal applied at Pretoria, all with Hoofdlager Z.A.R datestamps. Faults to the cover to Germany, otherwise mainly fine. (4). £120-140
- 352 ☒ 1900 (Jan 9) Cover to Johannesburg bearing Transvaal 1d cancelled Hoofdlager Z.A.R c.d.s with superb circular "Veld-Post / G.F. FLEISCHER / 9 JAN. 1900 / DUITSCH & JOHANNESBURG / COMMANDOS" cachet in blue, backstamped upon arrival. £150-180

NEWCASTLE

- 353 ☒ △ 1899 (Oct 25) - 1900 (Apr 6) Covers bearing Transvaal stamps cancelled by straight line "P.K. Newcastle 25.10.99" or by three line "Veldpost, Z.A.R / NewCastle", "P.K. NewCastle / Z.A.R " or "PK / NewCastle" datestamps all in violet. Also a piece with Transvaal 1d cancelled by the scarce oval cachet "Chef van den Uitvoezenden / Newcastle / op den Spoorweg in Natal". (5). £200-240
- 354 ☒ 1900 Cover to Durban via Pretoria and Delagoa Bay bearing Transvaal 2½d cancelled violet "PK / NewCastle / 30. Jan 1900" in violet with Boer censor seal tied by Pretoria c.d.s (Jan 31) and a British censor seal. The Transvaal stamp has been treated as invalid and a "T" and "2d" charge mark applied. Two closed tears but still an attractive and unusual cover. £60-80
- 355 ☒ 1900 Cover to Lourenco Marques bearing two Transvaal 1d stamps cancelled "PK / NewCastle / 4 Jan 1900" in blue with violet "Wd. Resident Vrederechter / Kantoor / Newcastle. 3 Jan. 1900" alongside in violet, endorsed "Gezien" and signed, with a pink censor seal tied by Pretoria c.d.s. Light overall staining but an exceptionally scarce censor cachet applied by the Resident Justice of the Peace at Newcastle. The sole example of this censor cachet in the Griffith collection was in two lines (rather than in three lines as here) and was also on a letter to Lourenco Marques. £150-180

VAN REENAN

- 356 ☒ △ 1900 (May 7-11) Stampless covers from Vereeniging, Transvaal (with Heilbron transit c.d.s) or Viljoens Drift both to Burghers at "Van Reenan, O.V.S". Also O.F.S. 3d with "TF" Telegraph overprint and pieces (4) bearing O.F.S. stamps all cancelled "VAN REENAN / NATAL" c.d.s (Apr 20-29), a scarce office. (7). £150-180

BOER MEDICAL SERVICES

- 357+ ☒ 1902 (Mar 31) Letter written by Dr Poutsma from "District Harrismith, Farm - Bezuidenhoutsdriфт - Hospital" with stampless envelope addressed to Holland having Army Post Office, Bloemfontein (May 3) and Dutch arrival datestamps, delivered without charge. Dr Poutsma worked with the Boer forces in the field until the end of the war. The enclosed letter explains that an English doctor has undertaken to post this letter. An exceptional item. £120-150

ORANGE FREE STATE RED CROSS AMBULANCE CORPS

The O.F.S. Ambulance Corps was formed in September 1899, Dr Ramsbottom becoming head of the Corps on the Western front near Kimberley. Dr Hugh Bidwell was appointed his second in command. Drs Ramsbottom and Bidwell were captured at the Battle of Modder River on 28th November 1899 and held as P.O.Ws in Cape Town for 10 days before being released as Red Cross doctors and returned to the front. The Ambulance remained in Bloemfontein when the British occupied the town in March 1900. The history of the Corps and the remarkable correspondence from Dr Bidwell to his fiancée Molly Fichardt (see lots 362-363) are more fully written up in:

The History of the Medical and Hospital Services of the Anglo-Boer War 1899-1902 by Peter Prime (Published Anglo-Boer War Philatelic Society, 1998);

and

The Impact of the Anglo-Boer War on the Orange Free State by Richard Stroud. Published in "The Rossiter Postal History Journal No 3" 2002.

Both books give details of Dr Bidwell's letters to Miss Fichardt, which have now been removed from the covers.

- 358† ☒ 1900 (Feb 26) Stampless cover headed "In Dienst" signed by the Red Cross Registrar H.T. Elliot and addressed to Miss Fleck, a volunteer Red Cross worker, with Bloemfontein c.d.s and circular "Ambulance Commissie / (Red Cross) / Bloemfontein / O.V.S ROODE KRUIS" in red. A couple of minor edge tears at the top, otherwise an attractive and rare cover. Photo - Colour Plate J. £300-350
- 359† ☒ 1899 (Dec 23) Telegram from Dr Van Niekerk to Dr Ramsbottom in Bloemfontein with a Bloemfontein c.d.s, boxed "BLOEMFONTEIN" and the circular "Ambulance Commissie / (Red Cross) / Bloemfontein / O.V.S ROODE KRUIS" cachet in red. The first day of use of this scarce cachet, which was dispatched from the Red Cross in Pretoria the previous day. £140-180
- 360† 1900 (Feb 8) List of names in Dr Bidwell's handwriting, on a plain sheet of paper with the red "Ambulance Commissie / (Red Cross) / Bloemfontein / O.V.S ROODE KRUIS" cached applied. Also 1899 (Nov 27) letter to the secretary of the ambulance in Bloemfontein with violet "LANDDROST KANTOOR, KROONSTAD / O.V.S" cachet, and a short note given to Dr Bidwell. (3). £100-120
- 361† ☒ 1899 (Nov 26) - 1900 (Jan 9) Telegrams sent to the ambulance at Bloemfontein or from the State President to Dr Ramsbottom at Jacobsdal, two telegrams from Dr Ramsbottom to "Dr Voortman, Luckhoff" or "Dr Snyman, Spytfontein naby Kimberley", and a telegram to Com. Fourie at Modder River which was then given to Dr Ramsbottom who signed and endorsed it. An interesting group. (5). £150-180
- 362† ☒ The exceptional correspondence from Dr Hugh Bidwell to his fiancée Miss Molly J. Fichardt in Bloemfontein, comprising:
1. Stampless cover headed "Bloemfontein Commando", circular "STADS VELDCORNET, BLOEMFONTEIN / O.V.S" cachet in violet. Pencil date 10.10.99.
 2. Stampless cover headed "Bloemfontein Commando", circular "STADS VELDCORNET, BLOEMFONTEIN / O.V.S" cachet in violet, Petrusburg (Oct 13) and Bloemfontein (Oct 14) backstamps. Dated 12.10.99 in pencil.
 3. Stampless cover headed "Bloemfontein Commando" and endorsed "Per despatch rider", Abrahamskraal (Oct 13) and Bloemfontein (Oct 14) datestamps.
 4. Stampless printed In Dienst O.V.S cover endorsed "ambulance corps" and "Kindly conveyed G.J. Lynch Esq" altered to read "Mr Judge Hertzog". Pencil date 1.11.99.
 5. Stampless printed In Dienst O.V.S cover endorsed "ambulance corps" and "op commando dienst" signed by Dr Ramsbottom. Boshof (Nov 3) and Bloemfontein (Nov 4) datestamps.
 6. Stampless printed In Dienst, O.V.S cover endorsed "ambulance" and "op commando dienst". Pencil date 11.11.99.
 7. Telegram sent from Jacobsdal (Nov 26), "Just returned from Belmont".
 8. Telegram from Jacobsdal (Dec 7), "Just got back from Cape Town where we were prisoners of war".
 9. Stampless printed In Dienst, O.V.S cover endorsed "op commando dienst". Jacobsdal (Dec 11) and Bloemfontein (Dec 12) datestamps. Pencil date 10-12.99.
 10. Stampless cover endorsed "ambulance" and "op commando dienst", signed by Dr Ramsbottom. Jacobsdal (Dec 14) and Bloemfontein (Dec 15) datestamps.
 11. Undated stampless printed In Dienst, O.V.S cover, endorsed "ambulance" and "op commando dienst. Kindly favoured by Dr Ramsbottom", signed by Dr Ramsbottom.
 12. Letter of thanks written and signed by G.A. Hill and Hugh Bidwell to Misses Fichardt and Fraunderfer thanking them for making Red Cross armbands, dated 8 Feb 1900. Handdrawn Red Cross at the top and circular "Ambulance Commissie / (Red Cross) / Bloemfontein / O.V.S ROODE KRUIS" cachet in red.
- Photo - Colour Plate J. (12). £2,000-2,500

- 363 ☒ 1899 (Nov 1) Stampless printed In Dienst, O.V.S cover from Dr Hugh Bidwell to Miss Fichardt in Bloemfontein endorsed "ambulance corps", "op commando dienst" and "via Boshof" and signed by Dr Ramsbottom, backstamped with Boshof and partial Bloemfontein datestamps. Part flap missing, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-200

TRANSVAAL RED CROSS

- 364† 1899 (Dec 22) Letter on printed Red Cross notepaper sent from the Secretary of the Transvaal Red Cross to the Secretary of the "Ambulance Commissie" at Bloemfontein forwarding their new handstamp (see lots 358-360, 362). The letter bears the circular "HOOFD BESTUUR / (Red Cross) / PRETORIA / TRANSVAALSCH ROODE KRUIS" cachet in red. £180-120
- 365† ☒ 1901 (Aug 31) Official stampless envelope to Ladybrand headed "In Dienst" with imprint "Z.A REPUBLIEK / Informatie - Bureau van het Roode Kruis" and a Red Cross above, handstamped violet "Identiteits - Dept. / ROODE KRUIS / Pretoria", backstamped at Bloemfontein and Ladybrand. The enclosed letter, on printed Red Cross notepaper and also bearing the Identity Dept. cachet, requests the addressee to notify the family of a P.O.W that the latter had died in Simonstown. The envelope with a few small edge faults but very unusual with the enclosed letter. £180-220

GERMAN RED CROSS AMBULANCE

- 366 ☒ 1900 (April 17) Stampless cover, the flap with imprint of the German Consulate in Pretoria, bearing the blue paper seal of the Consulate on the front across which he has signed his name. Headed "Veld Dienst" and addressed to "Schwester Frau E. Ahlborn, Deutsche Ambulance, Glencoe, Zoutpansberg Lager" with Pretoria and Hoofdlager (Apr 18) datestamps. Minor creasing but an exceptional cover to a Sister serving with the German Ambulance in Natal. £250-300
- 367† ☒ Stampless cover addressed "Colesberg, Ambulance of Feldsister Dora Heleil, Pelters division, General Schoemans Laager" further endorsed "In Dienst, Eggs for Sick" and "With Care, N. Porter, C. Helberg", presumably the address label attached to a parcel of eggs. Rather battered but an unusual and interesting item. £60-80

NETHERLANDS RED CROSS AMBULANCE

- 368 ☒ 1900 (Mar 26) Cover with a large Red Cross and "AMBULANCE / Nederlandsche Roode Kruis" printed in the top left corner, franked by Transvaal 2½d and posted from Pretoria to Holland, endorsed on the reverse from a Dr Dijkstra. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and scarce. £180-220
- 369 ☒ 1900 (April 19) O.F.S. ½d postcard bearing a ½d stamp, to Pretoria, cancelled by "SMALDEEL / O.V.S.S" T.P.O datestamp with circular "AMBULANCE / (Red Cross) / NEDERL. ROODE KRUIS" cachet in red. The message is written by a Sister Smit from "Ambulancetrein, Smaldeel, O.V.S". An exceptional card from the Ambulance Train at Smaldeel, which was maintained by the 1st Dutch Ambulance. Photo - Colour Plate K. £600-800

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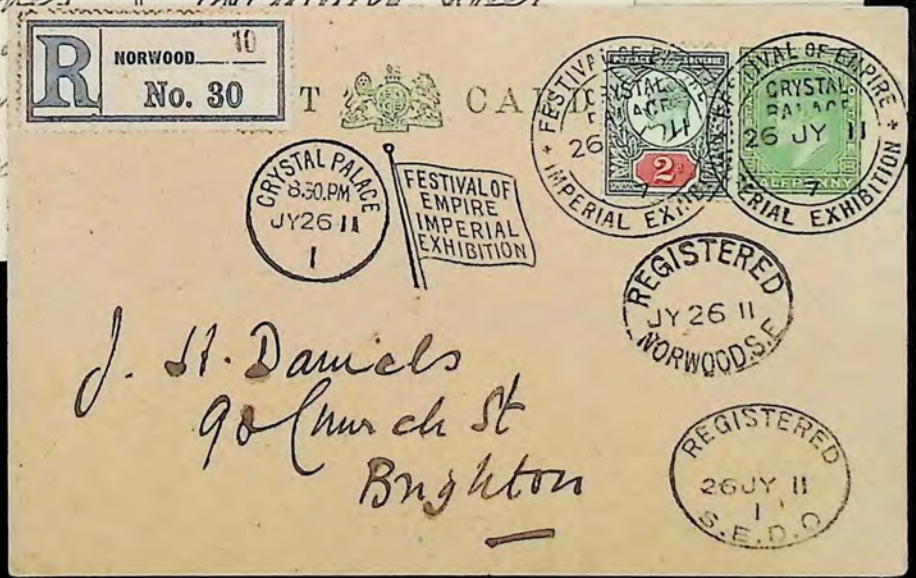
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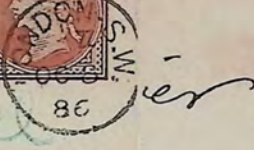
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15 Bond Street*



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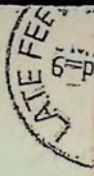
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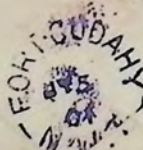
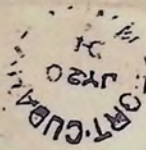


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R FOX BAY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS
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To, Mr. R. Bhaloo Esqr.
4. Hiponda Road
Zanzibar.

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M. J. Elwert 16. II. 00

Queensland's Imperial Bushmen's Contingent.
LYTTON CAMP, BRISBANE.

Mr. MARTIN U. MADDERN,
REPRESENTATIVE,
Y. M. C. A.

*In Active Service
from Private F. W. Weaver*

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**MONTROSE
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POST NATAL
THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN



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BRIEF KAART



*Am ...
Postbus 4, ...*

To ...

Via Zeezusters:

BRIEFKAART.

PRISONERS OF WAR
PASSED CENSOR

(CARTE POSTALE)

ALGEMEENE POSTVEREENIGING (UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE)

BERMUDA

Zijde voor het adres bestemd. (Côté réservé à l'adresse.)

*Laidbrost
P.F. a
P.F. b*



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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

BERMUDA (LES ISLES BERMUDES).

PRISONERS OF WAR
PASSED CENSOR
BERMUDA

POST CARD

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.

REPLY.



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L. HOWARD,
MANUFACTURER OF
STATE OF MERCURY,
DOWNSBURG, P. Q.



*La
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NEW ZEALAND TO THE FRONT!

Rule
Britannia

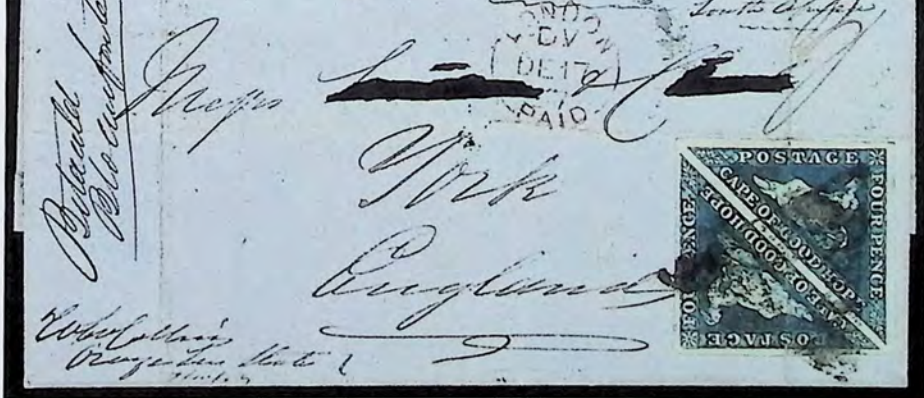
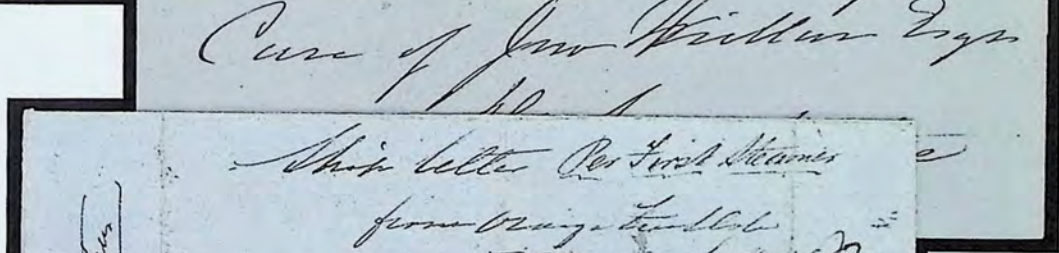
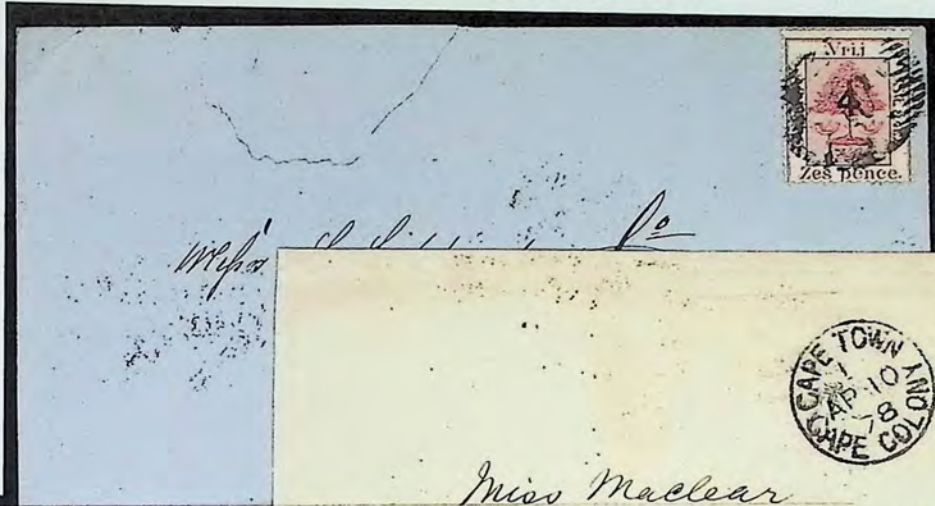


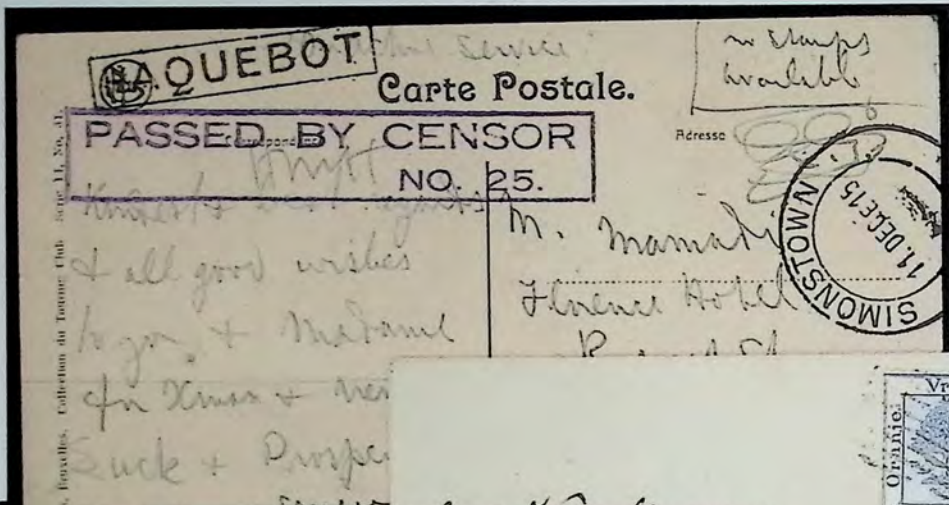
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"KIA KAH! NIU TIRENI! WHAWHA! MAIA MO TO KUINI, TO KAINGA! AKE! AKE! AKE!"
"BE STRONG, NEW ZEALAND! FIGHT BRAVELY FOR YOUR QUEEN, YOUR COUNTRY! EVER! EVER! EVER!"



*Mr. Mills,
Portlands
Knockholt,
Kent.
England
19/3/1900*





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RHODESIA



Mrs A. H. Cassine Borel
21 Birks Rd
Cape Town - m... de Fonds.

INCLUDED IN MAIL BAG L...
CAPE RAILWAY AND RECOVERED
26th JULY 1901.



Book Post



Silla Road

742



at: W. fourth H...
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UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION.

BERMUDA,



LES ISLES
BERMUDES.



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Post Card.

Only 1/2

per Mail

Messieurs Pudet et Freres



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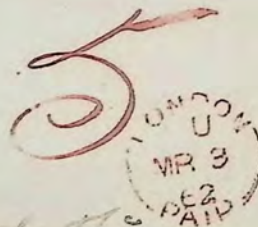
Paris France

LETTER MAYER

*Mrs. ...
Care*

per packet

Mrs. ...



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UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

POST CARD—GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

(GRANDE BRETAGNE ET IRLANDE)

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THE REVERSE.

REPLY.



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Mr. Mr. Rogers

church cottage

*6 Allsop Place
Darlington
Marplebone
London N.W. England*



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NETHERLANDS INDIES RED CROSS AMBULANCE

- 370 ☒ 1900 (March) Stampless cover (25½ x 13½cm) to Pretoria with printed heading "PORTVRIJ / Krachtens Gouv. Besluit dd. 6 Juli 1877 No. 22" and a red circle containing a Red Cross flag and "CENTRAAL-COMITE / IN NEDERLANDSCH-INDIE". Endorsed from Petrusburg and signed by both Dr J.H.F van Kerckhoff (with his cachet below) and by the secretary of the ambulance with oval "Ned-Ind. Afdeeling / (Red Cross) / Roode Kruis" on the reverse, the cover was evidently captured by the British as it is endorsed "Seen by D.M.I, M. Robertson Capt. D.A.A.G" and has datestamps of Cape Town (Mar 20) and Durban (Mar 25). Some creasing but a remarkable cover. There were no Netherlands-Indies ambulance covers in the Griffith collection and this is the only cover from this ambulance that we have recorded. £400-500

RUSSIAN RED CROSS AMBULANCE

- 371† 1900 (April 18) Letter written from Newcastle, Natal on printed notepaper of the "SOCIETE DE LA CROIX ROUGE RUSSE, AMBULANCE", very scarce. £50-70

RUSSIAN-DUTCH AMBULANCE

- 372 ☒ 1900 (May 10) Captured Natal Government Railways envelope bearing O.F.S. 1d cancelled blue "Veldpost, ZAR / NewCastle / 10 Mei 1900", addressed to "Madlle J. Ross, Russ. Holl. Ambulance, Germiston". Very fine and scarce. £120-150

SWISS RED CROSS AMBULANCE

- 373 ☒ 1900 (Jul 27) Registered cover to the Red Cross in Switzerland franked on the reverse by Transvaal 2½d and 3d strip of three cancelled at Machadodorp (then the capital of the Transvaal), endorsed from "Dr F.A. Supr. Chef de Schweizer ambulance, Z.A.R" with red oval cachet "SCHWEIZ. CENTRAL-VEREIN / (Red Cross) / V. ROTEN KREUZ". Light staining, opened out with a fold to reverse flap. An attractive and very scarce cover. £300-400

BOER DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL MAIL

- 374† ☒ 1899-1900 Official covers including 1899 (Dec 5) stampless In Dienst, O.V.S cover with violet "Landdrost Kantoer Bloemfontein / O.V.S" cachet; 1900 (Mar 11) stampless "STAATSPRESIDENT / Oranjevrijstaat" cover hand delivered within Bloemfontein (two days before its evacuation) to A. Fischer, chairman of the executive council, enclosing a copy of a telegram from the Transvaal telegraph department; April 25 cover (stamps cut from envelope) signed by Rocco de Villiers, acting Secretary of State, at Kroonstad; June 14 cover to Holland bearing eight 1d stamps (two others removed) signed by Secretary of State Blignault with superb violet "LANDDROST BETHLEHEM / O.V.S" cachet, etc. Despite the faults an unusual and interesting lot showing how the seat of the O.F.S. Government moved from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad and then to Bethlehem. (6). £120-150
- 375 ☒ 1900 Cover (stamps removed) from the O.F.S. Consul in Madrid to the O.F.S. Consul in The Hague with two different cachets of the Madrid Consul, and a 1901 letter bearing the cachet of the O.F.S. Consul in The Hague sent to a Boer committee in Munich. (2). £60-70
- 376† ☒ △ Stampless "Conseil Federal Suisse. Officiel" cover with a fine paper seal of the Bundesrath on the reverse, addressed to "Dr Muller van Ryckevorsel, Consul General de l'Etat Libre d'Orange a La Haye, Envoye en Mission Speciale a Berne". Also a 1902 (Feb 6) front from Lisbon to a Boer refugee at Alcobaca franked 25r, with a superb cachet of the O.F.S. Consulate General in violet. (2). £100-120

PIETERSBURG STAMP ISSUES

Printed at Pietersburg, then the seat of the Transvaal Government, in March 1901 after supplies of Transvaal stamps started to run out at various Post Offices under Boer control. Used at Pietersburg until occupied by the British on April 9th. and at various other Boer controlled offices until May 1901.

- 377 ○ 1d. First Printing, the 19 constant varieties listed by S.G, all perforated, used with Pietersburg datestamps (Apr 3). a very difficult lot to replicate. S.G. 25a-k, 26a-d, 27a-d, £409. (19). £200-250
- 378 ★ **B** 4d Imperforate sheet of 24 without authorising initials, stamps 19/20 with a much larger and wider figure "4" than appears in the issued stamps suggesting this sheet may be of proof status rather than a remainder. Also 4d used on piece with variety "AER" at right (S.G. 10a) tied by Pietersburg c.d.s (Apr 5). £150-200
- 379 **E** 1901 (Apr 4) Registered cover sent within Pietersburg bearing imperforate 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d and 1s, the 1s value with variety "AER" at left and small "P" (S.G. 18c), each tied by Pietersburg c.d.s. A fine cover. £350-400

BOER TELEGRAPHS

- 380† ○ **B** 1900 (Jan) Sheet of paper bearing block of 80 1/- brown "TF" overprint stamps on the front and a further 90 stamps on the reverse all cancelled by violet "TELEGRAAF BOODSCHAP TAK / BLOEMFONTEIN" cachets in violet and endorsed "Hoofdlager Modder River, 22-31 Jan 1900, £17.3.6, correct a.c.h". Some splitting but an unusual item, being an account for telegraphs sent from the Hoofdlager of the Boer forces in Natal at Modder River (also see lots 709-711). £100-120

BOER AID ORGANISATIONS

- 381 **E** 1901 Spanish 10c postcard with cachet "Comite por la independencia de los Boers / Padre Marchena, 5 - SEVILLA" to Boer Independence Committee in Paris, and a 1902 cover from Dijon franked France 5c with printed heading "VEUVES & ORPHELINS BOERS / SOUSCRIPTION DU COMITE PARISIEN-BOURGUIGNON". (2). £70-100

BOER CENSORSHIP

CENSOR SEALS

- 382 **E** 1899 (Oct 11) Cover posted at Springs on the day war was declared and a cover from London (Sep 19) received at Johannesburg on October 12th both with scarce type 1 censor seal, only used at Johannesburg on these two days and at Pretoria until October 13th. Also an unused example of this seal. (3). £100-120
- 383 **E** 1899-1900 Covers from Transvaal (3) or O.F.S., or from G.B. (2) or Lourenco Marques going into the Transvaal or O.F.S., censored with Boer censor seals types 1, 2 (4) or 3 (3), the scarce type 2 seals only used in October 1899. One cover also bears British provisional seal type IE of Durban. Also an unused pair of the pink type 3 seals. Some faults. (9). £120-150
- 384 **E** 1900 (June 12-13) Covers from Lydenburg or Barberton bearing pink type 4 censor seals, and a cover from Ermelo (July 6) bearing the similar type 5 seal on white paper tied by a Machadodorp c.d.s (July 12). A few faults though a very scarce trio, these seals only used after the Transvaal Government had retreated to Machadodorp in June 1900. (3). £150-180

CENSOR CACHETS

Circular "Kantoor van den Postmeester Generaal / O.V. Staat" with O.F.S. arms in the centre.

- 385 ☒ 1899 O.F.S. ½d postcard with an additional ½d stamp from Frankfort (Nov 9) to Natal, and 1d postcard with additional ½d and 1d stamps from Harrismith (Oct 29) to England both with this very scarce censor cachet in blue. The first card has a tear, otherwise fine and a scarce pair of cards. (2). £160-200
- 386 ☒ 1899 (Nov 13) Cover franked 1d from Bloemfontein to Port Elizabeth with the scarce circular cachet in blue, a British provisional censor seal type 1B tied by a "3d" charge mark and Cape Town c.d.s (Jan 11), backstamped at Durban (Nov 28) and Port Elizabeth (Jan 13). A scarce and interesting cover. £160-200

Oval "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / ORANJE-VRY STAAT" with O.F.S. arms in the centre



- 387† ☒ 1899 (Nov 17) - 1900 (Mar 7) O.F.S. postal stationery postcards (3) and covers bearing O.F.S. stamps (4) sent to England (4), Holland (2) or Lourenco Marques all with the oval censor cachet in blue or black, one cover with octagonal "T / (20) / CENTIMES" charge mark. Tear to one postcard, otherwise mainly fine. (7). £180-220
- 388 ☒ 1899 (Nov 8) - 1900 (Jan 10) O.F.S. postal stationery postcards (three with adhesive stamps having O.F.S. arms overprint) addressed to Germany (4), Britain (3) or Holland all with the censor cachet in blue. A few faults though the majority fine. (8). £200-250
- 389 ☒ 1899 (Dec 12) - 1900 (Feb 19) Covers to Lourenco Marques (4) or Cape Colony (3) all bearing O.F.S. stamps and with the censor cachet in blue or black, one cover with a "3d" charge mark. Some faults though the majority fine. (7). £170-200
- 390 ☒ 1899 (Nov 15) - 1900 (Feb 11) Stampless In Dienst, O.V.S. cover from the Landdrost's Kantoor, Bloemfontein, and covers bearing O.F.S. stamps (8) addressed to England (3), Holland (2), Germany (3) or France all with censor cachet in blue or black. One cover with boxed "TELAAT", another with a German officially sealed label. Some faults though several are very fine. (9). £180-220

MAIL FROM BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN BOER P.O.W CAMPS





PRETORIA OFFICERS CAMP

Located at the Staats Model School until March 16th 1900, when the Officers were moved to a new camp (The Birdcage) at Daspoort, Pretoria.


- 391 ☒ 1899 (Dec 14) Cover from G.B. to "Major Wickham, asst. to Director for Transport" redirected to Pretoria with Durban and Cape Town c.d.s, triangular Press Censor cachet, circular "GEZIEN / 11 APR 1900 / CENSOR" in blue and violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA". A fine cover. £120-150
- 392 ☒ 1900 (Mar 22) Cover from Bath to "Lieut. H.P. Goodman, Royal Irish Rifles" sent to Aliwal North, onto Cape Town and then to Pretoria with red Press Censor cachet, violet oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA / MAY 26", blue circular "GEZIEN / 29 MEI 1900 / CENSOR", and violet "PRISONER OF WAR / PRETORIA". A couple of surface scrapes where hinges have been removed, otherwise fine and an attractive cover. £80-100

- 393  1899 (Dec 27) - 1900 (Feb 9) Stampless covers (2) and fronts (2) all with Pretoria datestamps and circular dated "COMMANDANT GENERAAL" censor cachets in purple. One cover is endorsed from Major Wallace, Gloster Regt., who was captured at Nicholson's Nek on 30th October 1899. (4). £160-180
- 394  1900 (April 7-25) Covers to England or Ireland franked 2½d in Transvaal stamps all cancelled at Pretoria, with circular dated "GEZIEN / CENSOR" in violet or blue or boxed "GEZIEN, POSTCENSOR, / PRETORIA, / Z.A.R" in violet, all three covers very fine. (3). £250-300

WATERVAL


- 395  1900 (May 25) Letter written by J.G. Coolidge, the U.S. Vice Consul in Pretoria advising that Private J. Allan of Roberts Horse is a prisoner at Waterval and the letter to him has been forwarded through the proper authorities, also all prisoners are to receive a weekly payment and have just received their first instalment of 10/- each. Also the envelope front in which this letter was posted in Cape Town, the letter and front both with the oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE S.A.R / PRETORIA" cachet in violet. The letter folded but a most unusual item. £80-100
- 396  1900 (Mar) Stampless In Dienst cover to England with blue oval "WATERVAL KRYGSGEVANGENIS / - MRT 1900 / COMMANDANT VAN DE WACHT" cachet initialled "P.H.R", backstamped at Pretoria, Lourenco Marques and Bath. A few edge faults at the top edge, otherwise fine. £80-100
- 397  1900 (Jan 31) Cover from Albany, Western Australia addressed to "A.G. Hales, War Correspondent, c/o Colonel Hood, via Cape Town, South Africa" with red Press Censor cachet and 13 various datestamps before being redirected to "Race Course, Pretoria" handstamped with superb boxed "BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis" in violet. Tragically the cover has had the stamp torn from it and the right part of the cover has been folded over to disguise this; still a remarkable cover to an Australian war correspondent captured by the Boers. £100-120
- 398  1900 (May 29) Stampless cover to England with violet boxed "BRIEVEN CENSUUR / Waterval Krijgsgevangenis" initialled in red ink, and a Pretoria c.d.s, backstamped at Lourenco Marques and Weymouth. Small corner fault, otherwise fine and attractive. £80-100

NOOITGEDACHT

- 399  1900 (July 14) Stampless cover to England with manuscript "Gezien / Censor" and the censors name and a Machadodorp c.d.s, blue crayon "T25c" crossed out and a red London Official Paid c.d.s (Aug 21) applied, fine and scarce. £160-200

NEUTRAL NAVAL FORCES

Several nations sympathetic to the Boer cause, including Holland and Germany, kept Naval vessels on station in Delagoa Bay to ensure access to the Boers was maintained.

- 400  1900 (Mar 31) Registered cover sent by "Sub. Lt. Vos, Royal Netherlands Navy Ship 'Friesland', Delagoa Bay" bearing Lourenco Marques 100r, 20r pair and 10r, addressed to a Boer P.O.W at General Hospital No 1, Wynberg with a British censor seal and Wynberg arrival backstamp. Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and very unusual. £120-150

BRITISH FORCES MAIL

- 401 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers and cards from British soldiers, various F.P.O, A.P.O and civilian office cancellations with one cover from Leribe, Basutoland. Also a few covers from G.B. to British forces in South Africa. (52).
£100-120
- 402 ☒ 1900-01 Covers and cards from British forces all with "T" handstamps obliterated in London, two with the "AO1" numeral used in the Foreign Branch. (9).
£60-70

TROOPSHIP MAIL

- 403 ☒ 1900 Stampless covers endorsed from Officers or soldiers on "Transport 69" or S.S. "Monteagle" both with red Southampton Paid datestamps, a cover to an R.A.M.C Captain on Transport "Canada" but endorsed "left ship", and an unusual postcard with "Permit Bearer & 5 friends to go on board the Transport S.S. "Hilarius", Tin Shed, East Langton Dock during the embarkation of troops" printed on the reverse posted at Liverpool franked by 1/2d orange Army Official stamp. (4).
£120-140
- 404 ☒ 1899 (Oct) Cape of Good Hope 1d postal stationery postcards both with a coloured picture of "A Castle Liner" and imprint of the S.S. "Tantallon Castle" or S.S. "Braemar Castle" posted upon arrival at Cape Town. The first card with light crease and soiling. Scarce cards. (2).
£100-140

LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCES

- 405 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers and cards all with messages or letters including a cover from Taung, Bechuanaland; headed notepaper of the S.C.A Soldiers Home at Pietermaritzburg; cover redirected to Germany with additional 1/2d and 1d stamps added in G.B., etc. (19).
£100-120
- 406 ☒ 1899-1902 Covers (11), eight with enclosed letters, from Captain B.G. Van de Weyer of the Scots Guards, several letters on printed "1st Brigade, 1st Division, S. Africa" headed notepaper. Also nine letters from various other Officers mostly written to Lady Evans, two on notepaper of the S.S. "Bavarian" or R.M.S "Majestic". (11 covers + 17 letters).
£100-120
- 407 ☒ 1899-1901 Covers with enclosed letters (9) to Lady or Sir James Drummond from various Officers, one with an 1892 letter enclosed signed by P.J. Joubert, Commandant General of the Boer forces. Also seven earlier or later related covers with letters. (16 covers + letters).
£100-120

LETTER BILLS AND NEWSPAPERS

- 408† ☒ 1902 (June 12) Printed "Letter Bill for exchanges between Army Post Offices" detailing mails sent from Army P.O. 20 at Heilbron to the civil P.O. at Heilbron, with an Army P.O. c.d.s. An unusual item.
£70-100
- 409 ☒ 1900 (May 20) Handdrawn Letter Bill from Advance Depot F.P.O, Elandslaagte to 7th Bde with single ring Field P.O. and double ring Field Post Office 25 datestamps. Also newspapers posted unstamped or with G.B. stamps (2) all with F.P.O. datestamps. A few faults to the newspapers. (4).
£100-120

**F.P.O, A.P.O and NATAL FIELD FORCE CANCELLATIONS
(including parcel cancels and Army T.P.Os)**

- 410 ☒ B 1900 Covers, cards, a parcel wrapping and G.B. ½d orange block of 12 with violet rubber Army Post Office (6) or Field Post Office datestamps, or octagonal Natal Field Force datestamps (6), mainly fine. (13).
£100-120
- 411 ☒ 1902 Stampless soldiers cover endorsed from Naauwpoort Nek with fine Army Post Office Western T.P.O. c.d.s (Feb 21) and a cover from an R.A.M.C Officer franked 1d cancelled Army Post Office T.P.O - East - No. 2 c.d.s (Jan 21). (2).
£70-80
- 412 ☒ 1900 Telegram from the censor at Pietermaritzburg to the censor at Chieveley Camp with violet "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 1" rubber c.d.s (Feb 17) and a stampless soldiers cover with similar type "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 2" c.d.s (Mar 4), a very scarce pair. (2).
£160-200
- 413 ○ △ F.P.O. and N.F.F. parcel cancellations comprising a piece bearing G.B. 3d and 1/- red and carmine (8) tied by seven strikes of "43 / F.P.O." within a circle; G.B. 6d pair and 1/- cancelled unframed "FPO / 43"; G.B. 2½d pair cancelled by partly framed "43 / FPO"; G.B. separated 1d pair cancelled unframed "NFF", and Natal ½d pair tied violet "NATAL / FIELD FORCE 2" c.d.s. Some faults to the two pieces but a scarce group. (6).
£110-140

**BRITISH REGIMENTS/UNITS
(including Royal Navy - also see lot 483)**

- 414 ☒ 1901 (Nov 6) Cover to Denmark headed from "C. Norregaard, 2nd T.L.H Brigade", apparently a Danish volunteer in the British forces. Franked by G.B. 1d pair cancelled Army Post Office Harrismith with handstruck "T" and "8" charge in red crayon.
£50-60
- 415 ☒ 1900-02 Covers including cachets of Mennes Scouts (2) and the "B.M.R", covers with printed heading "Imperial Transport Service" (2), an interesting cover and letter from an Officer commanding a blockhouse line, violet "AT THE FRONT / PIETERMARITZBURG / Y.M.C.A. TENT" cachet, etc. (12).
£110-140
- 416 ☒ △ City Imperial Volunteers. 1900 Covers, cards and a front endorsed from C.I.V soldiers (20, one with enclosed letter), one cover with a small ink illustration of a soldier, and a cover from Scotland to a C.I.V soldier. Also picture postcards (3) and a playing card showing C.I.Vs and "The C.I.V. and The War" published by the City Press. (26).
£180-220
- 417 ☒ △ Imperial Military Railways. 1900-01 Covers (12), fronts (2) and a parcel label including printed I.M.R envelopes and cachets (3), and related letters or documents (4). Also a cover with enclosed letter written on an armoured train, a cover redirected to "Armoured Train Standerton" and a picture postcard of Boers attacking an armoured train. An interesting lot. (23).
£160-200
- 418 ☒ Royal Engineers Balloon Section. 1901 (Jan 3) Registered cover to London bearing G.B. ½d, Cape 1d, 6d and O.R.C ½d - 1/- (7 values) all cancelled at Woodstock Station, headed "From 2nd Corp. A. F. Moseley, 1st Balloon Section R.E, Salt River, S. Africa". Also a stereoscope card of a balloon in action. Very scarce.
£100-120
- 419 ☒ Royal Engineers Balloon Section. 1900 (Nov 7) Registered cover to London bearing Transvaal ½d - 1/- (14 stamps) all uncanceled and G.B. 1d strip of three cancelled Army P.O. 50 c.d.s, headed "From 2nd Corp A. F. Moseley, 1st Balloon Section, R.E. Pretoria, S.A.". Very scarce.
£100-120

- 420 ☒ Royal Engineers Balloon Section. 1900 Cover to London franked Transvaal ½d and 1d (2) cancelled Army P.O. 55 c.d.s, endorsed "From Corp. Moseley, 1st B.S.R.E, Pretoria, S.A." Very scarce. £160-200
- 421 ☒ △ Naval Brigade. 1899 (Sep 19) Cover from Portsmouth and 1900 (Jan 9) cover from F.P.O. 5 in Natal and April 20 cover from Ceylon all with "H.M.S TERRIBLE" on the flap, the last cover addressed to Malaysia and posted when the ship was en route from South Africa to the Boxer War in China. Also covers from Simons Town with "H.M.S MONARCH" on the flap (2), a postcard from H.M.S. "Doris" at Simons Town, a lettercard to H.M.S. "Doris" at Simons Town, a cover and card with F.P.O. cancels addressed to H.M.S. "Gladiator" or H.M.S. "Sirius", and a front from England to H.M.S. "Terrible" redirected back to England with the stamp washed off and handstamped red "RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN". An interesting lot. (10). £180-240

OFFICIAL MAIL



- 422 ☒ 1900-02 Covers (9), various cancels and cachets including "OFFICE OF THE MILITARY GOVERNOR / JOHANNESBURG", "EMBARKING OFFICE / THE DOCKS, CAPE TOWN", "CONTROLLER/ HEADQUARTERS / ZUURFONTEIN / SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTABULARY", etc. One cover with stamps removed, otherwise mainly fine. Also two related G.B. official covers. (11). £60-80

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SERVICES




- 423 ☒ △ 1900-01 Covers, cards and a front including covers to the Irish Hospital or to a Sister at "Field Hospital, Orange River Station", printed "Imperial Yeomanry Hospital, Pretoria" cover and "Volks Hospital, Bloemfontein" front, and items endorsed from hospitals. (9). £80-100
- 424 ☒ 1900 Cover from England to a R.A.M.C Private at the 10th General Hospital, Bloemfontein, redirected to Netley Hospital in England but handstamped "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL" in violet. Then unusually sent to the War Office, backstamped with the very scarce and unusual circular dated cachet "ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS / HD. QRS. WAR OFFICE" incorporating a Red Cross. £70-80
- 425 ☒ △ 1899-1901 Covers from England to soldiers in South Africa redirected to Netley Hospital but handstamped "NOT IN NETLEY HOSPITAL" in violet. Also two pieces bearing G.B. ½d or 1d Army Official stamps cancelled "NETLEY HOSPITAL / SOUTHAMPTON" datestamps. Faults to three covers, otherwise mainly fine. (9). £120-150
- 426 ☒ 1900 (Aug 3) O.R.C. 1d postcard written from the Scottish National Red Cross Hospital at Kroonstad, cancelled by F.P.O. 1 c.d.s. endorsed "from W. G. Rodger, Corpl." and handstamped "SCOTTISH NATIONAL RED CROSS HOSPITAL" in violet. Very scarce. £160-200
- 427 ☒ 1900 Cover from the Southampton Volunteer Ambulance Corps in South Africa, privately carried to Southampton where it was posted franked by a 1d stamp. Backstamped with the oval cachet "FORWARDED BY A.M.B. RELIEF CORPS / (Red Cross) / SOUTHAMPTON", the central cross in red while the rest of the cachet is in black. Very scarce. £160-200
- 428 ☒ Similar 1900 cover, the cachet rather doubled and two light creases. Very scarce. £100-120

HOSPITAL TRAINS





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- 429  1900 (July) Cover franked O.R.C. 1d addressed to "Sister M. Babb ANSR, Capt. C.C. Fleming D.S.O. RAMC, No. 2 H. Train, Bloemfontein". Minor edge faults, central vertical fold and the flap missing but very scarce. £70-90
- 430  1900 (Sep 14) Cover with an embossed Red Cross within a circle in the top left corner, addressed to England by Sister Creighton, ANSR. Franked Transvaal 1d tied by Army P.O. 55 c.d.s and handstamped "'PRINCESS CHRISTIAN' / HOSPITAL TRAIN" in violet, fine and very scarce. £250-300


HOSPITAL SHIPS

- 431  1899 (Oct 30) Letter on Marlborough House, Pall Mall S.W. notepaper written and signed by Princess Alexandra, to Sir Donald Currie, Chairman of the Currie Line requesting a ship to serve as a hospital ship in South Africa. Also the hand addressed envelope with Alexandra's crest on the flap, delivered by hand. Currie lent a ship for the war, which was renamed the "Princess of Wales". A unique letter. £280-350
- 432  1900 (May 14) Cover with an embossed Red Cross within a circle in the top left corner and "hospital ship, / "Princess of Wales"" printed below this, posted from Cape Town to London franked 1d. Fine and very scarce. £220-280
- 433  1900 (Aug 20) Cover franked O.R.C. 1/2d pair from F.P.O. 6 to "Pte. J Rondel, Royal Victoria Hospital Netley", redirected to "Hospital Ship Princess of Wales", further endorsed "On Hospital Ship for Duty" and "Too Late, Foreign Branch G.P.O London" with "NETLEY HOSPITAL / SOUTHAMPTON" c.d.s, minor faults. £100-120

EXPLANATORY CACHETS

- 434  1900-02 Covers from G.B. to soldiers in South Africa all with explanatory cachets comprising boxed "NOT TO BE FOUND", "GONE - NO ADDRESS" (2), "NOT KNOWN", and "DECEASED" (2), or unframed "Returned Home", "UNCLAIMED" or "RETURNED FROM / ADDRESSEE'S UNIT / UNDELIVERABLE", various datestamps including "ARMY BASE / P.O. CAPETOWN", etc. A few faults though the majority are quite fine. (8). £250-300
- 435  1900 Postcard from the autograph collector W.R. Bray in London addressed to a British Officer by means of an attached cigarette card but returned endorsed "Insufficient address", with "ARMY BASE / P.O. CAPETOWN" c.d.s and boxed "TO BE RETURNED TO ADDRESS / ON COVER. / FROM ARMY BASE POST OFFICE, CAPE TOWN" cachet in red. A scarce cachet. £70-90
- 436   1899 Covers from England to Johannesburg (one addressed "c/o The Boer Forces") handstamped with large "NON RECLAME" and "UNCLAIMED", or with small "GEPUBLICEEERD", "UNCLAIMED" and boxed "INCONNU / ONBEKEND", one cover with white Boer censor seal type 2. Also a cover, fronts (2) and a piece with "ADVERTISED / AND / UNCLAIMED" or "UNKNOWN" cachets. (6). £80-100

LOOTED AND CAPTURED MAILS

- 437†  1900 (Mar 4) Cover franked France 25c from Paris to Bloemfontein with Kroonstad c.d.s (April 20) and the scarce "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY / AT VREDE, O.R.C" cachet in red. When Kroonstad fell to the British in May the Boers took all the mails to Vrede where they were subsequently abandoned and captured by the British. A fine cover. £200-220

- 438 ☒ 1900 (May 5) Cover franked 1d from Senekal to Kroonstad with a fine "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY AT VREDE, O.R.C" cachet in red, backstamped at Heilbron (May 14) and Bloemfontein (Oct 29). Opening tear at top, otherwise fine and an attractive cover. Also another cover bearing this cachet, the stamps unfortunately torn out. (2) £160-200
- 439 ☒ 1900 (Apr 22) Cover from Venice franked Italy 25c, to a Civil Surgeon at 1st Brigade Field Hospital at Bloemfontein but wrongly sent to Pretoria and directed to "No. 3 Model School Hos.". Backstamped at Pretoria (May 27) and Vrede (June 3) with a Boer censor seal applied, endorsed "Found in Vrede P.O. 2/9/00". Light vertical fold and small tear, an interesting and very unusual cover. £100-120
- 440 ☒ 1900 (May 29) Stampless cover headed "Veld dienst" with partial Fordsburg c.d.s, addressed to "Mr A.P. Marais, c/o Comm. Herman, via Pretoria, Waterval, Z.A.R", a guard at the POW Camp, with enclosed letter from his sister written at "Worc. Mine, Johannesburg". The cover is extensively worn and damaged (nearly being torn in half) and is endorsed "Captured at Pretoria Post Office". The cover with some stamp edging applied and sellotape stains to the enclosed letter. Pretoria was captured on June 5th. An unusual item. £80-100
- 441 ☒ 1900 (May 10) Cover from London to Private Boddy, F. Co., C.I.V, endorsed "captured by Boers at Roodewal afterwards recaptured by us", rather worn and fragile. £60-80
- 442 ☒ 1900 (July 2) Cover superbly illustrated with an ink picture of the Market Square at Kroonstad, addressed to "Corpl Payne, A.P.O.C, Bloemfontein". Franked O.R.C. 1d cancelled at F.P.O. 16 backstamped at Army P.O. 43 (July 9) with two superb strikes of scarce "Recovered from the Mails / looted by the Boers on June 8", these probably applied by favour by or for Corp. Payne. Small fault and vertical fold at right edge but a finely illustrated cover and an interesting item. £200-250
- 443 ☒ 1900 (Aug 28) Cover franked O.R.C. 1d from Kroonstad to "Capt. Gray, Intelligence Officer, 12th Brigade" (redirected to 2 Brabants Horse) endorsed "Recovered from mails captured by Boers at Klip River 16/09/00". On 31st August Theron's Commando derailed and burnt a train at Klip River looting supplies and mail, on 16th September Theron was killed and some mail recovered. £120-150
- 444 ☒ △ 1900 Stampless cover to Reigate (with skeleton arrival backstamp), with "ARMY BASE / P.O. CAPETOWN" (Nov 13) and London Paid (Dec 3) datestamps, and a front to Cape Town bearing G.B. 1d tied by F.P.O. 17 c.d.s (June 12) with Cape Town arrival c.d.s (Nov 16), both items handstamped "RECOVERED FROM MAILS / LOOTED BY THE ENEMY" in red (2). £180-220
- 445 ☒ 1900 (Nov 3) Natal ½d postcard to the Postmaster at Jensenville then redirected to Upington with datestamps of Jensenville (Nov 3/5) and Returned Letter Office Cape Town (Oct 30) with the red cachet "RECOVERED FROM ENEMY / AT MIDDELBURG, TRANSVAAL". The message reads "Sent you wire by helio today. Am attached to R.E. as telst". Light vertical fold, otherwise fine and an exceptional item, being the only recorded example of this cachet. Photo - Colour Plate K. £400-500
- 446 ☒ 1901 (Jan 15) Cover to England bearing G.B. 1d cancelled at Army P.O. 54, with the very scarce cachet "INCLUDED IN MAIL BAG LOST ON / CAPE RAILWAY AND RECOVERED / 25TH JULY 1901" in red, backstamped upon arrival on August 17th. Photo - Colour Plate O. £300-400

"MEXICAN" WRECK MAIL

The "Mexican" sank on April 5th 1900, eighty miles off Cape Town, after colliding with the Transport "Winkfield".

- 447 ☒ △ 1900 (Mar 26) Picture postcard franked O.R.C 3d from Bloemfontein to Berlin, with Cape Town (Mar 30) and Berlin (Apr 30) datestamps, some water damage explained by the cachet "Aus der mit dem / uniergegangenem Dampfer *Mexican* / beforderter Post aus Capstadt / Bahnpostamt No 15". Also a front bearing Cape 1d pair from Worcester to England with red "RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN" cachet, and a news cutting reporting the damage and loss of mails. A fine example of the scarce German cachet, very unusual with an O.R.C franking. (2). £200-250

TELEGRAPHS

- 448 ☒ Red O.F.S. Savings Bank envelope with lines printed through the Bloemfontein address and "IN Dienst" heading and replaced by the heading "MILITARY TELEGRAPHS" and "To be delivered to the Telegraph Office orderly, who will meet the train / Train No / Leaving / No. of Messages". A few small edge faults but a spectacular item and the only such envelope so far recorded. £120-150
- 449 ☒ △ 1900-01 Piece bearing ½d (faults) and 3d Army Telegraphs stamps with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code "RC"; two telegraph forms, one with Army Telegraphs c.d.s code "RO" of Rooidraai, and a cover with O.F.S. 1d tied by Army Telegraphs c.d.s code "B DN". (4). £50-60

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS

- 450 ☒ △ **New South Wales.** 1901 Cover and a front from NSW to Lieut. McGlenn of the New South Wales Mounted Infantry in South Africa, and a 1900 front from Cape Town franked by Cape 2½d and endorsed from Pte. Avern of the NSW Mounted Infantry. (3). £90-110
- 451 ☒ **Queensland.** 1901 (July 6) Cover with an attractive printed heading "Queensland's Imperial Bushmen's Contingent / LYTTON CAMP, BRISBANE / Mr MARTIN U. MADDERN, REPRESENTATIVE / Y.M.C.A" endorsed "On Active Service From Private F.W. Weaver" and posted from Cape Town to England franked with a Cape 1d. Photo - Colour Plate K. £180-220
- 452 ☒ **Tasmania.** 1901 (Apr 24) Cover to Hobart headed "From Trooper McIntyre, No. 202 2nd Tas. Imp. Cont, On Active Service, South Africa" bearing G.B. 1d tied by Field P.O. 5 c.d.s. Small tear at lower edge, otherwise fine and scarce. £100-120
- 453 ☒ ★ **Victoria.** 1900 Cover bearing Victoria Boer War patriotic fund 1d (which was actually sold for 1/-) tied by Wodonga c.d.s with Albury arrival backstamp. Also mint 1d and 2d stamps and Queensland 1d patriotic fund stamps. The mint stamps with some faults, the cover fine and a scarce stamp on cover. (4). £200-250
- 454 ☒ **Victoria.** 1902 (Apr 14) Cover from England to "Pte Frank Kidson, 5th Victorian Mounted Rifles, Hospital, Wynberg" endorsed "Rtd to Australia" and so sent on to Melbourne, further endorsed "Whereabouts not known, Hd. Qrs. Vic, Mil. Forces", horizontal crease, otherwise fine. Also a fine "Contingent Souvenir, Victoria" picture postcard showing Lieut. Col Kelly, and a 1900 picture postcard of Victorian Mounted Rifles posted in the Cape. (3). £120-150

- 455 ☒ **Western Australia.** 1900 (Jan 17) Stampless cover from F.P.O. 1 to Perth headed "On active service, no stamps procurable", handstamped violet "WEST AUSTRALIAN / CONTINGENT" and signed by an Officer. Handstamped "T" but endorsed "Free" alongside in blue crayon. Backstamped with "T.P.O 1, GSR. W.A" arrival c.d.s. A very scarce contingent cachet. Photo - Colour Plate K. £500-700

BURMA CONTINGENT

- 456 ☒ 1900 (Sep 3) Cover bearing O.R.C. 1d tied by F.P.O. c.d.s, addressed to "Captain J.A.C. Gibbs, Burma Mounted Infantry, Field Force, South Africa". A few very minor edge faults. Very little mail is recorded to or from the Burma Contingent. £100-120

CANADIAN CONTINGENTS

- 457 ☒ 1900 Coloured patriotic covers (2) and postcards (2) published by J. Wilson of Montreal, and a postcard illustrated on the address side with a Red Cross and four nurses within maple leaves, entitled "Daughters of the Queen, Nurses with the Canadian Contingent, South Africa", all items used. The covers with some faults, the postcards mainly fine. (5). £80-100
- 458 ☒ △ 1900 (Mar 28) Front to Canada headed from "Pte Boulton 2nd M.B. Squad" franked by a Canada 2c stamp cancelled by F.P.O. B.O. datestamp with a Cape Town c.d.s alongside, very unusual and scarce. Also 1901 cover bearing Canada ½c pair cancelled by violet "ROYAL REVIEW / EXHIBITION PARK CAMP / TORONTO / ARMY POST OFFICE" datestamp, used at the contingent review when medals were presented by the Duke of Cornwall and York. (2). £140-180
- 459 ☒ 1899 (Dec 4) Cover bearing Cape 1d posted from De Aar to Canada endorsed "7606 Soldiers letter, Royal Canadian Regt", the flap with a printed maple leaf above "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / 1899-1900", small tear at top. Also 1900 (Mar 23) stampless cover to Canada with "SOLDIERS / OF THE / QUEEN / 1899 1900 / CANADIAN / CONTINGENT / SOUTH AFRICAN WAR" and a bulldog within a horseshoe printed on the front, headed "From Pte. Geo, Smith, No. 133, 2nd Troop, A. Sqdn. C.M.R" and countersigned by an Officer with F.P.O. B.O and London Paid datestamps and red oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / MAR 23 1900 / SOUTH AFRICA" cachet. A fine pair of patriotic envelopes. (2). £200-240
- 460 ☒ 1900 (Jan 30) Stampless cover to Toronto handstamped superb oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / EN ROUTE / JAN 30 1900 / SOUTH AFRICA" cachet in violet and "T" charged 4 cents, with arrival backstamp. This en route cachet was only used on Second Contingent mail posted on the S.S. "Laurentian" and offloaded at Cape Verde on January 31st. Roughly opened at left edge, not affecting the cachet or fine appearance of this cover. A rare item. Photo - Colour Plate L. £900-1,200
- 461 ☒ 1900 O.F.S. ½d Postal stationery postcard with views of Bloemfontein printed on the reverse cancelled F.P.O. B.O c.d.s (Mar 23), and a stampless cover headed "From 7911 RCR. Active Service in South Africa, no stamps available" with Field P.O. (July 8) and London Paid datestamps, both items to Canada with dated oval "CANADIAN CONTINGENT / SOUTH AFRICA" cachets in red or violet. The card with a weak corner, otherwise a fine pair, the pictorial stationery card very scarce. (2). £180-220

INDIAN CONTINGENT

- 462 ☒ 1899-1900 Covers including stampless 1899 (Oct 29) cover from Ladysmith to India endorsed from "Pte C. Haslum, 1st Gloster Regt., Indian Contingent", 1900 (Feb 24) cover from India to an Officer in the Indian Contingent at Ladysmith (still besieged when this item was posted), cover from G.B. to an Officer in India redirected to "Indian Contingent for South Africa", and a cover from India addressed in English and Indian script to "Sar Kusm Baker, 42nd Horse Artillery, Ladysmith Natal". (5). £140-180

- 463 ☒ 1901 Cover to Lady King Harman in London illustrated with a watercolour of a tower and posted from Durban bearing Natal 1d and India 1a. A fine cover, painted by Capt. Hugh Rose, Black Watch, part of the Indian Contingent. £200-250

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENTS

- 464 ☒ 1900 (Mar 20) Printed patriotic cover headed "Rule Britannia, NEW ZEALAND TO THE FRONT" depicting Britannia, a lion under a palm tree and a Maori holding the New Zealand flag, posted from Sentry Hill to England bearing N.Z. ½d and 1d pair. A fine and attractive cover. Photo - Colour Plate L. £180-220
- 465 ☒ 1900 1d Postal stationery postcards depicting N.Z. Contingent scenes or Officers, unused (6) or used (4), the used cards with some creasing. Also 1901 cover to USA bearing 1½d N.Z. Contingent commemorative stamp. (11). £70-80
- 466 ☒ △ 1899 (Dec 1) Cover from New Zealand franked 2½d addressed to "Mr Hayne, Help on Troopships, S.S. "Waiwera", Cape Town" with arrival backstamp, endorsed "Returned 3.4.00 left the ship"; 1900 cover to New Zealand franked Transvaal ½d and 1d (2) cancelled Army P.O. 50 c.d.s (July 4) endorsed "A.W. Robin Major, comdg. NZMR, Pretoria SA", and a 1902 cover to England bearing G.B. 1d cancelled F.P.O. 100 c.d.s (May 26) endorsed "From 5918, 8NZMR, S.A.F.F." with a fine N.Z. Contingent crest printed on the flap. Also a piece endorsed from a N.Z. soldier bearing a damaged N.Z. stamp cancelled at Newcastle, Natal. A fine lot. (4). £200-240
- 467 ☒ 1902 (Jan 8) Printed cover "E.R. / New Zealand Eighth Contingent / ADDINGTON CAMP, CHRISTCHURCH" signed by A. Falconer and posted from Christchurch to Dunedin with datestamps of both towns. Also a similar printed envelope "E.R. / New Zealand Ninth Contingent / FORBURY CAMP, DUNEDIN" with violet circular "MILITARY POST OFFICE / FORBURY, N.Z. / FREE" addressed in pencil though probably not posted. (2). £200-250
- 468 ☒ 1902 (Apr 19) Printed cover, "E.R. / NEW ZEALAND / XTH CONTINGENT / ADDINGTON CAMP / CHRISTCHURCH", with violet circular "MILITARY POST-OFFICE / FREE / ADDINGTON, N.Z." and a Christchurch c.d.s, fine and attractive. £150-180

RHODESIA

- 469 ☒ 1900 (Jan 24) Stampless cover to Ireland headed "on active service, no stamps available" and signed by a Captain in the "B.S.A.P" with large "T" handstamp of Bulawayo and "4d" charge in blue crayon, both cancelled by "FB" obliterations in the London Foreign Branch and red London Paid datestamps applied. Backstamped at Bulawayo and Newry. £120-150
- 470 ☒ 1900 (Apr 14) Stampless cover to London headed "A.A. Moslin - Col. Baden-Powells Frontier Force" and signed by an Officer in the Rhodesia Regiment, with large "T" handstamp of Bulawayo crossed out in blue crayon, F.P.O B.O (May 9) and red London Paid datestamps, backstamped at Bulawayo. Light crease, a fine looking cover. £140-180
- 471 ☒ 1900 (Nov 6) Cover to England headed "Trooper G.H. Cape, 15420 75th Co. I.Y S.S" and signed by the Commanding Officer, franked at the 1d soldiers concession rate by Rhodesia small arms 1d tied by Bulawayo c.d.s. A fine soldiers rate cover. £130-150
- 472 ☒ △ 1900-01 Covers (2), a front and a postcard including 1900 front from Zeerust franked Transvaal ½d (2) and 1d (2) and headed "On active service, From Cpl. Z.W. Bruce, medical staff, Rhodesia Regt.", and a 1901 cover from Salisbury to Paarl bearing Rhodesia small arms 1d pair with orange censor seal of Paarl. Also a Marshall Hole currency card bearing large arms 3d. Some faults. (5). £80-100

- 473 ☒ 1900 (May 11) Cover from Port Elizabeth bearing Cape 1d pair, to "Trooper James Milne, C. Squadron, Col. Plumers Column, Rhodesian Regiment, Crocodile Pools, via Beira", redirected to Bulawayo and then back to Port Elizabeth, 13 transit datestamps include Bulawayo, Modderfontein, Army P.O. 55, Mafeking, Palapye, Macloutsie and Kimberley. An interesting cover sent to Rhodesia and Bechuanaland. £120-140
- 474 ☒ △ 1901 India 1a stationery envelope bearing 1a pair, registered from Kodaikanal to "15446 Trooper M. Grahame, 75th Co. Imperial Yeomanry, Sharpshooters, Rhodesian Field Force" redirected to Cape Colony and then to Shwebo, Burma. £80-100

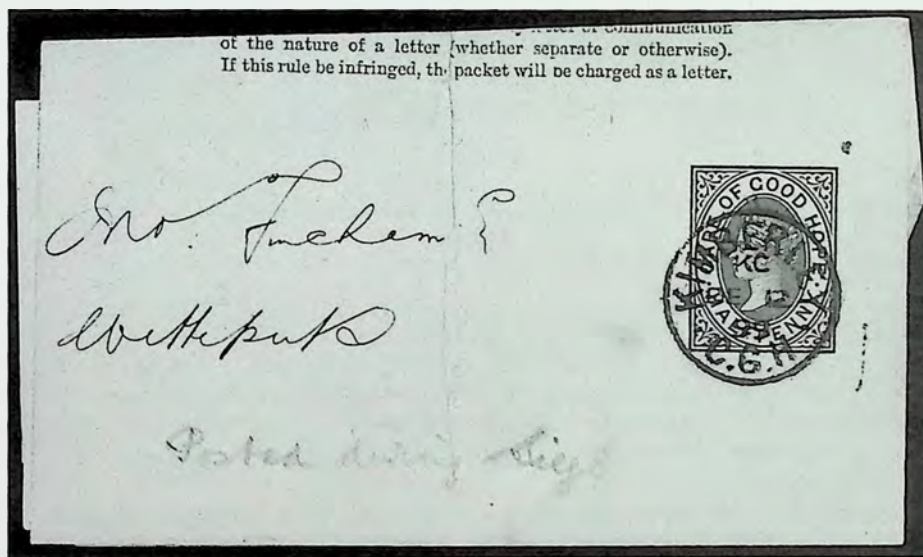
ZULULAND

- 475 ☒ △ 1900 (Mar 16) "Zululand. Foreign Parcel Post - Customs Declaration" address label to England, completed for "1 Box of Chocolate" sent by L. Cpl Tedder, F Co., 1st Bn K.R. Rifles franked by three Natal 3d stamps each tied by Eshowe c.d.s. Also a stampless front from a sergeant in the Kaffrarian Rifles addressed to "Trooper Wm Young, Natal Mounted Police, Nongoma, Zululand". (2). £100-120

SIEGES

KIMBERLEY

Besieged 12th October 1899 until 15th February 1900.




Lot 476

- 476 ☒ 1899 (Dec 12) Cape ½d newspaper wrapper locally addressed and cancelled "KIMBERLEY / C.G.H" c.d.s. Very few items are recorded posted from or within Kimberley during the siege. Photo. £250-300
- 477 ☒ 1899 (Oct 16) Cover to Cape Town bearing Cape 1d strip of three cancelled by "KIMBERLEY / C.G.H" squared circles, backstamped at Cape Town on 23 February 1900. Very few items are recorded posted in Kimberley during the siege. £250-300
- 478 ☒ 1900 (Feb) Covers and a card posted shortly after the siege with Kimberley c.d.s or squared circle, or Kimberley station c.d.s. Also a Kimberley Siege Soup ticket for 'One Pint' printed on green card. (4). £70-100

LADYBRAND

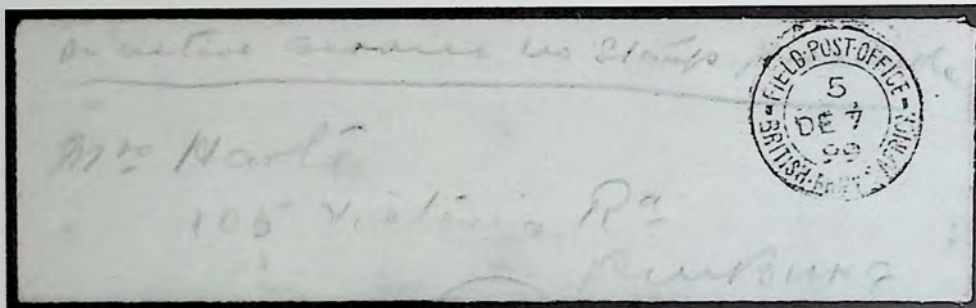
Besieged 1st-5th September 1900.

- 479  1900 (Sep 17) Cover to England bearing O.R.C ½d and 1d (2) each cancelled numeral "17" with Ladybrand c.d.s alongside, containing an exceptional letter (dated Sep 12) giving an eyewitness account of the siege, the 140 man garrison being surrounded by 800 Boers who shelled them with 8 big guns and a pom pom for over three days. The writer says "I am only able to write this as I am friendly with the censoring officer who puts my letters through without reading them!". £100-120





LADYSMITH

Besieged 1st November 1899 until 28th February 1900. Most mail was detained in Ladysmith until the siege ended, although a few covers are known smuggled out during the siege.

- 480 Ephemera comprising 1900 New Year greetings card printed within Ladysmith during the siege, a poem on card printed in Sydney entitled "The Handy Man", 1937 menu for the 10th annual dinner of the Defenders of Ladysmith Association signed by three participants, and a photographic picture postcard "Souvenir of the Siege of Ladysmith". A few faults. (4). £80-100



Lot 481

- 481  1899 Cover endorsed "on active service, no stamps procurable" and folded up to just 4cm x 13½cm, written in Ladysmith by Trooper Harte of the Natal Carbineers to his wife in Pietermaritzburg. This cover was smuggled out of the besieged town and has an F.P.O. 5 (Dec 7) c.d.s. See our 4th November 2004 auction catalogue lot 223 for another cover smuggled out in the same mail with the identical F.P.O. datestamp, and the 23rd September 2003 auction catalogue lot 710 for four other covers from Harte to his wife all smuggled out of Ladysmith during the siege. Photo. £400-500
- 482  1900 (Jan 17 - Feb 12) Stampless covers to England all with Ladysmith datestamps, and charge marks obliterated in the London Foreign branch. Also three Ladysmith siege "Long Tom" postcards, one cancelled to order with violet two line Siege Post Office datestamp, the other two with fake Ladysmith c.d.s. Some faults. (6). £70-80
- 483  1900 (Mar 1) Stampless cover to London with "H.M.S POWERFUL" printed on the flap and signed by "J.R. Middleton R.N", Ladysmith and red London Paid datestamps and a 10c charge mark obliterated in the London Foreign Branch. Enclosed is an exceptional 8-page letter from Middleton written between Feb 10th and March 1st describing the shelling, shortage of food and making "chevril" from horses and the eventual relief. Corner tear to envelope, otherwise fine and scarce. £150-200
- 484  1900 Stampless cover with two line violet "LADYSMITH SIEGE POST OFFICE / Feb 14th, 1900" and a cover bearing Natal 1d cancelled by similar datestamp showing the error "SEIGE", dated Feb 19th, 1900, both covers sent within Ladysmith. (2). £120-140

RUSTENBURG

Besieged during June 1900 until relieved on June 22nd. When relieved no "V.R.I." stamps were available, but a small stock of Transvaal postal stationery and stamps were found and handstamped "V.R." in violet. These were used at Rustenburg from June 22nd until at least July 28th. They may also be found from other towns, used as late as October 1900.

- 494 △ Piece bearing ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d and 3d cancelled by "P.W.K / RUSTENBURG, ZAR" datestamps (July 25), corner fault to the ½d stamp and the 1d, 2d and 2½d stamps all with tears. Still a scarce piece, with R.P.S Certificate (1977). S.G. 1-5. Photo - Colour Plate D. £120-140
- 495 ○ △ 2d Used with June 22 Rustenburg squared circle, a few small perforation faults; and a piece bearing 1d V.R.I revenue tied by June 24 Rustenburg squared circles, an exceptional postal use of this revenue stamp in Rustenburg at this time. (2). Photo - Colour Plate F. £100-120

SCHWEIZER RENEKE

Besieged 19th August 1900 until 9th January 1901. In September Cape and Transvaal stamps and postal stationery were overprinted "BESIEGED". The stock of stamps was exhausted before the end of September.

- 496 ○ Cape ½d with handstamp reading downwards fine used with Schweizer Reneke c.d.s (Sep 10). B.P.A Certificate (1982). S.G. 5, £425. Photo - Colour Plate D. £150-200
- 497 △ Transvaal 1d with handstamp reading upwards tied to piece by Schweizer Reneke c.d.s (Sep 12). S.G. 2, £250. Photo - Colour Plate D. £100-120

OTHER BRITISH STAMP ISSUES

LYDENBURG AND WOLMARANSSTAD

After Lydenburg fell to the British on 6th September 1900 Transvaal stamps and postal stationery found in the town were overprinted "V.R.I." with or without additional surcharge, and used between 7th September and 8th October.

- 498 Letter written and signed by F.A Labouchere, formerly a Captain in the Army Post Office Corps - "Dear Mr Maclean, I enclose the 3d surcharge stamp which I promised you. V.R.I Lydenburg issue Oct. 1900, surcharged by myself under orders from Gen. Barton. F.A.L", with a Lydenburg 3d on Transvaal 1d surcharge stamp applied, the stamp torn before being applied by its own gum. An important letter proving these surcharges were produced by Labouchere under orders. £200-250
- 499 △ ½d, 1d and 3d on 1d overprints used on pieces, the ½d cancelled Lijdenburg c.d.s (Sep 6), the 1d cancelled violet Army Post Office c.d.s (Sep 28) and the 3d surcharge cancelled Field Post Office 25 c.d.s (Oct. 8), all three with R.P.S Certificates. All three have faults, nevertheless a useful reference lot showing the different type cancellations found on this issue. Also Wolmaransstad overprints in black and violet on Transvaal 1895 1d commemorative, both probably forgeries. (5). £70-100

- 509 ☒ Orange River Colony. 1902 Covers comprising a stampless O.H.M.S cover sent within Bloemfontein with imprint "CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT REFUGEE CAMPS / ORANGE RIVER COLONY", censored cover from Winburg franked 1d with red cachet "Superintendent Refugee Camp, Winburg" signed by Eawen R. Alexander, and a cover franked 1d from Vredefort Road to Scotland endorsed "From Sister Leslie Hunter, Refugee Camp Hosp., Vredefort Rd, O.R.C S.A.". A few minor faults though a scarce and interesting trio. (3). £120-150
- 510 ☒ Orange River Colony. 1902 (Mar 18) Cover bearing G.B. 1d cancelled Army Post Office Johannesburg c.d.s with the very scarce violet cachet "R.L. LINDAW / Superintendent / Native Refugee Dept. / VET RIVER". Very little mail is known concerning the Native Refugee Camps. £120-150
- 511 ☒ Transvaal. 1901-02 Covers with dated oval "BURGHER CAMP" cachets from "MIDDELBURG", "VEREENIGING", "KRUGERSDORP" or "POTCHEFSTROOM", the last with violet "POYNTON BROS., / BURGHER CAMP STORE, / POTCHEFSTROOM" on the reverse. The last with a few small edge faults, otherwise very fine. (4). £120-150
- 512 ☒ Transvaal. 1902 Cover to England with Transvaal 1d cancelled Army Post Office Pretoria with violet oval "BURGHER CAMP / 15 MAR 1902 / NYLSTROOM" stamped "C.A.O Gibson" in black. Small closed tear, otherwise fine and a very scarce cachet. £100-120

BOER PRISONERS OF WAR IN BRITISH CAMPS AND SHIPS

- 513† ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers (15) and fronts (8) including items to the ships "City of Cambridge" (2) or "Hawarden Castle" (redirected to the "Armenian"), items posted from Basutoland (4), India covers from Ahmednagar with oval "B.P. O'Dowd" censor cachets (2), Ceylon cover from Mount Lavinia to Diyatalawa, etc. Also a postcard showing Kruger, printed in Diyatalawa Camp. Some faults. (24). £120-150

PRISON SHIPS

- 514 ☒ 1899 (Nov 23) - 1900 (June 5) Covers to (2) and from (2) P.O.W's on H.M.S "Penelope" at Simons Town censored with small "CENSOR" in green, boxed "CENSOR TO PRISONERS OF WAR" in black (2) or violet boxed "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col.". A fine group, three items to or from R.J.L. Tindall. (4). £120-150
- 515 ☒ 1900-01 Registered covers to P.O.Ws on S.S. "Armenian" (redirected to Green Point), or to Green Point Camp and redirected to S.S. "Manila", and a cover from Transvaal with British and Boer censor seals to the Transport Ship "Pindara". (3). £90-110

CAMPS IN SOUTH AFRICA

- 516 ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers (30) and a front mostly to Green Point or Belle Vue Camps but including a cover from Green Point illustrated with a fine watercolour of a tent, two items from Belle Vue Camp with differing Belle Vue censor cachets, a cover to a P.O.W at Pretoria redirected to Ladysmith, an unusual cover to the Italian Consul at Durban endorsed "From Prisoner of War Natal" with a Press Censor cachet but without any other postmarks, covers with Boer censor seals, etc. (31). £120-150
- 517 ☒ 1900 (Apr 14) Cover franked 2½d from Belle Vue Camp to Transvaal with Kaalfontein and Potchefstroom arrival datestamps (3 May) unusually sent via the US Consulate, backstamped violet boxed "CENSOR, PRISONERS OF WAR / L. Heyman / Lt. Col." with oval "CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO S.A.R / PRETORIA". Also a cover from O.F.S. to a P.O.W at "New Military Hospital Docks, Cape Town" and redirected to Wynberg Hospital with blue oval Postmeester Generaal censor cachet, torn at left. (2). £70-90

BERMUDA

- 518 ☒ △ 1902 Bermuda 1d postcard to Bloemfontein Refugee Camp with blue circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED / CENSOR / BERMUDA", registered parcel wrapper bearing three Bermuda stamps (other stamps unfortunately removed) with circular "PRISONERS OF WAR / PASSED CENSOR / 2 / BERMUDA", and a front franked 1d to Diyatalawa Camp with violet triangular "PRISONERS OF WAR / Passed Censor / 3 / BERMUDA". Also picture postcards of Boer prisoners passing through Beaufort on their way to Bermuda, or Boer prisoners landing at Bermuda. Some faults. (5). £140-150
- 519 ☒ 1902 (Mar 29) Bermuda 1d postcard to Balmoral Refugee Camp with scarce boxed "PRISONERS OF WAR / ... PASSED CENSOR ... / — 4 — / BERMUDA" in violet. Left edge and corner faults, still an attractive card and a fine example of this scarce censor cachet. Photo - Colour Plate L. £120-150
- 520 ☒ 1901 (Dec 11) Cover bearing Cape 1d from Mafeking to Tintown Camp, Ladysmith redirected to Bermuda by the rare violet handstamp "MONTROSE / BERMUDA" with an arrival backstamp, redirected around the camps and endorsed "not Morgans", "not Burtt's", "not Hawkins", "not Tuckers" and "not Darrells", a superb cover. Also another cover from F.P.O 10 to Tintown and redirected with rare violet "BERMUDA", unfortunately with severe opening faults. (2). Photo - Colour Plate K. £600-800
- 521 ☒ △ 1901-02 Covers (4) and fronts (2) from South Africa to prisoners in Bermuda, one cover and a front with red boxed "NOT TUCKERS". Also a stampless front from Bermuda with blue circular censor cachet, some faults. (7). £120-150
- 522 ☒ 1902 (May 22) Picture postcard from Doesburg, Holland franked 5c to a Landdrost at "Officers Quarters, Morgans Isle, Bermuda" with superb boxed purple "PRISONERS OF WAR / ... PASSED CENSOR ... / — — / BERMUDA" with the number "4" removed. A very scarce censor cachet. Photo - Colour Plate L. £220-280

CEYLON


Diyatalawa and Ragama Camps

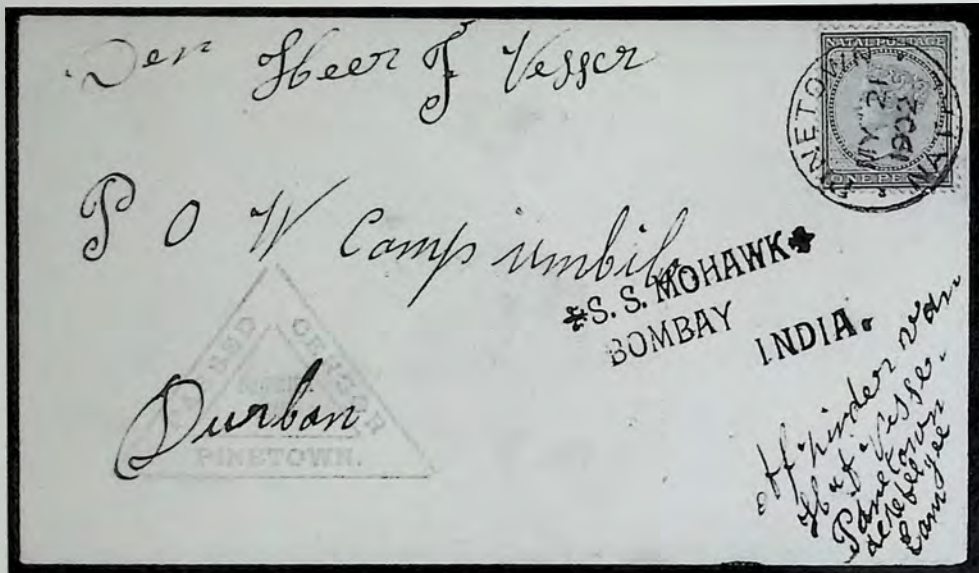
- 523 ☒ 1900 Covers from Cape Colony or Natal to Diyatalawa Camp censored upon arrival with the very scarce white V.R. censor seal (2) or pink seal with "Boer Camp 1" imprint. Some faults but three scarce Ceylon seals. (3). £120-150
- 524 ☒ △ 1901-02 Covers (9), fronts (2) and picture postcards (2) including a cover with Ceylon 4c (4) cancelled at Ragama Camp and "KRYGSGEVANGENEN KAMP / RAGAMA" printed on the flap, covers addressed to "J.G Van Haus, Ex. Comdt. of the Uitlander Corps, Ragama" or "Major Jesser Cooper, Supt of Boer Prisoners of War, Diyatalawa", scarce Diyatalawa censor with sans serif initials "K.A.P.N.", etc. (13). £120-150

Hambantota Camp, Urugasmanhandiya Camp and Welikada Jail


- 525 ☒ △ 1901-02 Covers (3) and a front comprising cover bearing Ceylon 5c to a P.O.W at Hambantota with violet oval "P.O.W / PASSED / CENSOR / HAMBANTOTA" and a cover from O.R.C to Diyatalawa redirected to Hambantota, a lettercard written by Louis Bergasse from Welikada Jail, and a front from Canada franked 2c to a British soldier in the Gloster Regt at Urugasmanhandiya. The lettercard with additional stamps soaked off, otherwise fine and an unusual group. (4). £120-150

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
- 526  1900-02 Covers and cards including unusual stampless cover from Ahmednagar Camp to Bellary Camp with Ahmednagar censor cachet and postage due handstamp and boxed "REFUSED", a cover from Sialkot with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / SIALKOT", a part cover from Dagshai Camp to Ahmednagar Camp with violet oval "CENSOR'S STAMP / PASSED CENSOR / BOER CAMP, DAGSHAI & SOLON", cover from Ahmednagar Camp to Satara Camp with violet "WDA / CENSORED / SATARA", a part cover from G.B. to Umballa Camp with blue triangular "UMBALLA / C. van der Spuy / PASSED / CENSOR", an O.R.C postcard to a British soldier at Trichinopoly, and a cover from Trichinopoly with Boer Camp c.d.s and censor cachet. A few faults, a good lot with some scarce and interesting items. (8). £250-300




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- 527  1902 (May 21) Cover bearing Natal 1d with violet triangular "PASSED / CENSOR / BURGHER / CAMP / PINETOWN", to a P.O.W at Umbilo Camp but redirected to India with the rare "S.S. MOHAWK / BOMBAY / INDIA" cachet in violet. Photo. £200-250


Bhim Tal (Parole Camp)

- 528  1902 (June 28) 1/2a Reply postcard written by C.V. Potgieter to another prisoner at Ahmednagar cancelled by circular violet "BOER PAROLERS CAMP / CENSOR / BHIM TAL", no datestamps and probably sent under cover. A very rare censor cachet. £150-200

Fort Govindgarh (Agitators Camp)

- 529  1902 (Aug 7) 1a Postcard to Holland cancelled at Amritsar with violet oval "PASSED CENSOR / 7 AUG 1902 / FORT GOVINDGARH / BOER P.O.W. ENCLOSURE", scarce. £100-120

Dagshai & Solon (Parole Camp)

- 530  1902 (May 15) Hectographed "Greetings from Boer Prisoners of War Camp in Umballa, India" picture postcard No. 1, actually posted from Dagshai & Solon Camp to Germany bearing 1/2a and 3p (2), with oval "CENSOR'S STAMP / PASSED CENSOR / BOER CAMP, DAGSHAI & SOLON" cachet in violet, the card signed by five prisoners at Dagshai. An attractive card. £150-180

- 531 ☒ 1902 (June 18) Similar hectographed Greetings from Umballa picture postcard No. 2 also posted from Dagshai & Solon Camp to Germany bearing ½a and 3p (2) and handstamped "PASSED CENSOR / R.W Vander Hoven / DAGSHAI AND SOLON" in violet, signed by five prisoners. The card has been slightly trimmed on three sides and has some thinning to one corner. £100-120

Kaity-Nilgiris (Parole Camp)

- 532 ☒ △ 1902 (May 19) Printed O.H.M.S cover with imprint "Parolers' Camp, Nilgiris" posted from Wellington to Ootacamund bearing On H.M.S 1a, folded to fit onto an album page, otherwise fine and very scarce. Also a front from the camp and a cover to the camp both with circular Nilgiris censor cachet, some stamps torn from the last cover. (3). £100-120

ST. HELENA

- 533† Ephemera comprising handwritten programmes for concerts (4) and sports meetings, printed Broadbottom Camp sports day programmes (2), printed Deadwood Camp theatre programme, passes (9, two bearing cachets of Broadbottom Camp Commandants Office), a certificate from Broadbottom Camp School, a boxing contest ticket and "De Krijgsgevangene" newspapers (2). Also three handwritten concert programmes from Green Point Camp. (24). £150-180
- 534 △ ☒ 1900 Front from St. Helena endorsed "From Cousin Bob while serving on H.M.S "Niobe" and guarding Cronje & Boer prisoners at St. Helena", a 1900 1d postcard written by a sailor on H.M.S "Tartar" and a 1901 1d postcard apparently written by a tourist on St. Helena who was about to visit the Boer camps. Also cabinet photographs of Cronje and his wife on the island, a sailor "J. James killed by accident on board H.M.S "Niobe" at St. Helena" and another sailor with H.M.S "Niobe" hat; a 1901 letter written by Pte. J Rondel, R.A.M.C from the station hospital, St. Helena, and two picture postcards of the Boer camps. (9). £100-120
- 535 ☒ 1901 (Feb 26) 1d Postcard to Holland with light circular censor cachet initialled "cdns" and a very fine straight line "•DEAD•WOOD•CAMP•" cachet. £150-180
- 536 ☒ 1901 (May 1) Cover franked 1d to Kroonstad with circular censor cachet initialled "F.W.A" by F.W Alexander, handstamped "PUBLISHED 7 JULY 01 / NOT CALLED FOR / JH" and returned to the sender with scarce "RETURNED / LETTER" handstamp of St. Helena. £150-200
- 537† ☒ 1901 (Jan 31) Cover franked 1d to the Women's Camp at Kroonstad with circular censor cachet initialled "cdns", handstamped violet "UNCLAIMED / PUB / NOT CALLED FOR" and endorsed "Unknown Kroonstad R/C 13/2/01", returned to the sender with scarce "RETURNED / LETTER" handstamp of St. Helena. A small portion of the top was torn and folded forward and another "RETURNED / LETTER" handstamp applied to this area, the handstamp appearing inside the letter when this piece is unfolded. An unusual cover. £150-200
- 538† ☒ 1901 (Apr 13) Cover franked 1d to Kroonstad with circular censor cachet initialled "J.H.M.B" by J. Henry Mountifort Beasley, endorsed "Pub. 7.3.01, undeliverable" and returned to the sender with scarce "RETURNED / LETTER" handstamp of St. Helena, a "3d" charge mark and violet boxed "T/15c" applied in St. Helena. A very unusual cover. £180-220
- 539† ☒ 1901 Covers franked 1d with circular censor cachets initialled "EW" by E. Walton, one cover to Heilbron handstamped "PUBLISHED 7 4 01" and "UNCLAIMED" then returned to the sender with scarce "RETURNED / LETTER" handstamp of St. Helena. (2). £150-180

- 540 ☒ △ 1900-02 Covers (2), cards (2) and a front from St. Helena with circular type 1 censor cachets initialled "EW" or "JHMB", circular type 2 censor cachet of Broadbottom Camp initialled "HM", triangular type 3 "DEADWOOD" censor cachet initialled "EW" or triangular type 5 "HEAD OFFICE" censor cachet. Also covers (2), card and a front to St. Helena, the postcard from Bosnia (unfortunately with the stamp removed) having the circular St Helena censor cachet initialled "WM" and the front with superb straight line "•BROAD•BOTTOM•CAMP•". Some faults. (9). £180-200
- 541 △ 1902 (May) Piece from a registered cover sent from Johannesburg to St. Helena bearing green St. Helena censor label tied by scarce "POST OFFICE / UNCLAIMED / ST. HELENA", the seal split upon opening and rejoined. A rare censor seal. £50-70

BOER INTERNEES IN PORTUGAL

In 1900 the Portuguese authorities established internment camps in neutral Mozambique to house Boers who had crossed the border. Following pressure from the British these camps were closed early in 1901 and the Boer internees were shipped to Portugal, where three camps were established for them.

- 542 ☒ △ 1901 (Aug 7) Picture postcard franked 25c from Caldas de Rainha to Cape Colony, and a front franked 5c (3) and 25c (2) from Peniche to a P.O.W on St. Helena. (2). £100-120
- 543 ☒ △ 1901 (Oct 22) Cover from Paarl franked Cape 1d (3) and censored with orange type 18 seal, addressed to "Chas. Theron, Comdt. van der Berg, Peniche, Portugal" with an arrival backstamp. Also fronts from Transvaal to Boer internees at Alcobaca or Caldas de Rainha. (3). £100-120

CIVIL POSTAL SERVICES - TEMPORARY CANCELLATIONS

- 544 ☒ △ 1900 (May 29) Cover from Potchefstroom to Middelburg with Boer type 1 censor seal, backstamped by tiny "PRESS CENSOR", Middelburg squared circle (July 5), Pretoria c.d.s (July 12) and small violet boxed "MIDDELBURG / 21 SEP. 00 / TRANSVAAL", a scarce datestamp on an unusual cover. Also 1900 cover with fancy violet Standerton datestamp (another stamp torn from the cover), a 1901 cover with Transvaal 1d cancelled by violet oval handstamp, and a piece bearing G.B. ½d, 1d and Natal 1d each cancelled by the very scarce violet boxed "CHRISTIANA". (4). £140-160

To be sold at 2.30 p.m. precisely

BECHUANALAND

- 545 S ★ Military Telegraph Stamps - 1885 Unappropriated die issue 1d (fault), 2/- and 5/- overprinted "SPECIMEN" (G.B. type 9), 6d and 1/- mint; and Cape 1/- overprinted "Military Telegraphs" mint (2, one with missing stop variety) and used (2). (9 stamps). £70-80
- 546 ★ Controls comprising 1887 ½d orange mint singles with controls "B", "D", "L", mint corner pair control "F" and used single control "L", and ½d orange with "Protectorate" overprint mint singles with controls "B" or "D". (8). £70-80
- 547 ⊕ ⊞ 1891 1d Lilac unmounted mint corner block of 61, some splitting of perforations, a scarce large multiple. S.G. 33, £366+. £100-120
- 548 ★ 1887 1d with Protectorate 1d surcharge, variety small figure "1", mint. S.G. 41a, £425. B.P.A Certificate (2005). Photo - Colour Plate D. £180-220

COVERS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 549 △ ○ 1887-1924 Stamps including multiples and pieces all selected for their cancellations with 1887 2d cancelled "DRY HARTS / BECHUANALAND" c.d.s, 1887 4d cancelled by Rhodesia diamond type "K" obliterator, 1897 2d on piece cancelled "CROCODILE POOLS / SOUTH AFRICA" c.d.s. and various other datestamps and numeral cancels (301 stamps). £400-450
- 550 ⊞ 1895 1d Postcard bearing 1887 ½d from Vryburg to Switzerland with message from the Vryburg postmaster, and 1898 cover from Francetown bearing 1891 6d, minor staining at left edge. (2). £100-130
- 551 ⊞ 1897 (Feb 27) Cape ½d postcard bearing a Cape 1d stamp both cancelled at Mafeking written by R. Urry to R.J. Hicks, Lake N'gami, N'gamiland. In 1896-97 Lord Lugard led an expedition on behalf of the British West Charterlands Company to Ngamiland (in Bechuanaland) to prospect for gold and diamonds. This is the first postal item connected with this expedition to this remote part of Bechuanaland we have recorded. The sender R. Urry later signed the 10/- and £1 banknotes issued during the siege of Mafeking. The card has a fold and consequent cracking at the lower left corner, nevertheless a unique item. £150-180
- 552 ⊞ 1910 Great Britain ½d reply postcard bearing a G.B. ½d stamp posted from Mafeking back to London, the reverse with the oval handstamp "POST OFFICE / 28 MAY 1910 / MAFEKING, C.C." in violet, an unusual card. £130-150
- 553 ⊞ △ Postal Stationery. Unused registration envelopes comprising 1886 4d size K, 1887 4d size G, 1889 4d size H and K envelopes (Thy/Inglefield-Watson types RE 3, 8, 20, 21), 1906 KEVII Duty 4d envelope (RE 28) and 1925 KGV 4½d envelope codes "H.U", "B.U" and "E.T." (RE 40a, b, d). Also various cut-outs of postcard, wrapper and registered envelope stamps including 1884 registered envelope "FOUR" surcharge on 2d variety surcharge double. (8 covers + 37 pieces). £180-220

BRITISH EAST AFRICA

- 554 ⊞ 1907 Registered cover from Nairobi to London bearing three KEVII 1a postage stamps, and 1890 issue 1a green handstamped "INLAND / REVENUE", all cancelled by Nairobi c.d.s. An unusual postal use of this 1a revenue. £90-110

BRITISH OCCUPATION OF ITALIAN COLONIES

The Dr Bruce Marsden Collection

- 555 ★ ○ 1942-51 Collection of M.E.F. Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania issues largely complete mint including ½d - 5d type M2 and M2a M.E.F. overprints, varieties including Eritrea 2s.50c on 2/6 with misplaced stop included within a mint corner block of four, and some used issues. A fine collection. S.G. £2,000+. £350-450
- 556 ⊕ M.E.F. 1942 1d and 3d unmounted mint vertical pairs showing se-tenant overprint types M2 and M2a. S.G. M6b, M9b, £650. Photo - Colour Plate E. £200-250
- 557 S M.E.F. 1943 1/-, 2/6, 5/- and 10/- overprinted "SPECIMEN", a fine and very scarce specimen set. S.G. M18/21s, £550. Photo - Colour Plate G. £200-250
- 558 S M.E.F. 1942 1/- Postage Due overprinted "SPECIMEN", superb unmounted mint. A scarce specimen stamp. S.G. MD5s, £160. Photo - Colour Plate D. £80-100
- 559 ☒ M.E.F. 1948 Airmail cover from Melbourne to "H.Q., British Military Admin - at Dodecanese, M.E.L.F.2" with manuscript "T1/-" and a M.E.F. 1/- postage due stamp tied by Rhodes c.d.s. A scarce commercial use of this due. £100-120
- 560 △ Cyrenaica. 1950 2m - 100m Postage Due set of seven on piece each tied by Benghazi c.d.s dated 16.1.50, the First Day of Issue. A scarce set. S.G. D149/155, £700. £250-300
- 561 ☒ Covers. 1942-51 Covers bearing M.E.F. (10) or E.A.F. (2) issues including covers from Rhodes (4), and other covers (9) including F.P.O and official covers and an unusual 1942 (Mar 6) cover bearing G.B. 1d strip of three cancelled at Addis Ababa. (21 covers). £100-120

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

(also see lots 617, 619, 631-636, 651-654)

TRIANGULAR ISSUES

- 562 ☒ ○ Selection comprising 1855-63 1d (3), 4d (3), 6d and 1/- (4) all used and 1/- unused, covers (4) bearing 4d (3) or 6d, and 1861 4d woodblock used on piece. Mostly cut into or with other faults though two 4d stamps (including one on cover) with three margins. (12 stamps + 4 covers). £200-240
- 563† ☒ 1864 Entire letter from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore and 1863 entire from Grahamstown to Aliwal North both bearing 1855-63 4d blue with three margins (close on one side), fine. (2). £70-100

RECTANGULAR ISSUE

- 564 ☒ 1880-1906 Covers and cards including 1880 cover to Bloemfontein bearing 1872 1d and 1880 3d on 4d rose, covers (3) and a receipt bearing 1893 1d on 2d, covers (3) bearing 1891 2½d on 3d, etc. Also embossed 1d revenue stamps (8) with fake "Jurgens" cancels, and a 1901 Natal cover bearing six 3d stamps. (21). £180-220

1864-67 Issue with Outer Frame Line

- 565 ☒ △ 1865-79 Covers (29) and fronts (6) including 1865 cover to a soldier in London franked 1d but disallowed at the soldiers concession rate and charged 1/4, the other items all sent within Cape Colony including local 1d rates (3) and registered items (4). Also a cheque bearing a 1d stamp. (36). £450-600

- 566 ☒ 1871 Covers (7) to Edinburgh all franked 1/-, two backstamped with red "PAID / PLYMOUTH / CAPE-PACKET" c.d.s and three backstamped with red "CAPE . PACKET / PLYMOUTH" c.d.s. Also other covers and cards to the same addressee in Edinburgh from G.B. (8), Spain (2), Italy, Switzerland (9), India (11) or New Zealand. An interesting original correspondence, the Cape Packet datestamps scarce in red. (39).
£300-350

1871-76 Outer Frame Line Removed

- 567 (P) 1/2d (2) and 1d (2) Die Proofs in black on white glazed card, each approximately 22x26mm, two proofs with card surround, all dated on the reverse in pencil. Some soiling to one 1d proof, otherwise fine. (4).
£140-180
- 568 (B) (P) 1d Pale salmon perforated colour trial on gummed watermarked paper in a block of 12 (6x2) with right and lower margins, attached to thick card by the lower margin. A few trimmed perforations at left, otherwise fine and scarce. (12).
£250-300
- 569 (B) (P) 1d Pale salmon perforated colour trial on gummed watermarked paper in a block of 12 (6x2), margin at right. A few trimmed perforations at left, otherwise fine and scarce. (12).
£250-300
- 570 ☒ 1877-90 Covers including 1878 soldiers cover to England franked at the 1d concession rate; printed South African International Exhibition wrapper franked 1d; 1879 cover to San Francisco franked 1/2d and 1d (7, including a strip of six) and a cover to Cape Town bearing 1/2d pair and 1d pair, both covers cancelled by octagonal framed "30" numerals; registered covers; covers to Hungary, Germany and Switzerland, etc. A few faults though an interesting lot. (17).
£450-600

1879 "THREE PENCE" Surcharge on 4d Blue

- 571 ☒ 1879 (Nov. 1) Cover from Richmond to Somerset East bearing 3d surcharge tied by numeral cancellation with oval Richmond datestamp alongside, clearly dated "1 NO/1879", the First Day of Issue of this stamp, with arrival datestamp (Nov. 3). A unique First Day Cover.
£600-800

1880 "THREEPENNY" Surcharge on 4d Rose

- 572 ☒ △ 1880 Cover sent within the Cape (8) or to England and a front to the O.F.S. all bearing 3d surcharge singles or pairs. A difficult stamp to find on cover. (10).
£220-280

1880 "3" Surcharges on 3d

- 573 ☒ △ 1880-84 Covers (17), a front and an address label all bearing singles or pairs of the "3" surcharge, three covers bearing the narrow surcharge stamps. A scarce group. (19).
£400-500
- 574 ○ Horizontal pair, the left stamp with narrow surcharge and right stamp with surcharge omitted. Right stamp with short corner perforations and trace of tiny corner thin, otherwise fine used. An exceptionally scarce variety, unlisted by Gibbons. With R.P.S. Certificate (1973). Photo - Colour Plate D.
£380-450

1882-83 Watermark Crown CA

- 575 ☒ △ 1882-97 Covers (15) and a front to England, the O.F.S. or sent within the Cape, various frankings and cancellations. (16).
£160-200

1884-90 Watermark Cabled Anchor

- 576 (P) De La Rue Appendix page dated "July 9 84" bearing drawings on tracing paper showing two differing sheet formats lettered "A" and "B", a third drawing "C" showing these two sheet formats overlaying each other. Copy letters from De La Rue to the Agent General for the Cape explain that the dandyroll for Cape Stamps was incorrectly made in two panes of 120 stamps (drawing "A") instead of four panes of 60 (drawing "B") resulting in a slightly incorrect watermark position shown in drawing "C". A unique archival item. £200-250
- 577 ☒ △ 1886-1900 Covers (47) and fronts (2) including registered covers (9), and items to O.F.S., Basutoland (4), Bechuanaland, Germany (4), France and USA. (49). £500-600

1891 "2½d" Surcharge on 3d

- 578 ☒ 1891-92 Covers to England (3, one registered), Transvaal or USA all bearing 2½d surcharges in combination with various other stamps. A difficult stamp to find on cover. (5). £90-120

1893-1902 Hope Standing ½d, 1d, 3d

- 579 ☒ ★ Stamps and covers comprising ½d mint (118) with pane of 60 and block of 54 and used (10); 1d mint (61) with block of 57 and used (30) and 3d mint (66) with pane of 60 and used. Also 1896-1902 covers (16) including registered cover from Robben Island, etc. (286 stamps + 16 covers). £140-180

King Edward VII Issues

- 580 (P) 6d Progressive Die Proof in black on white glazed card, slightly reduced to 63x42mm, showing unfinished surround to the King's head. A scarce proof. £120-150
- 581 (P) 1/- Progressive Die Proof in black on white glazed card, slightly reduced to 65x46mm, almost identical to the issued stamp. £100-120

POSTAL STATIONERY

- 582 ☒ 1904-07 1d Postal stationery envelopes to Cape Town or Bulawayo cancelled by unclear numeral obliterations with "ROBBEN ISLAND" datestamps alongside, one cover with small tear and minor staining, the 1904 cover fine. (2). £50-70

MONEY ORDERS

- 583† ☒ 1886-88 Postal Drafts (2) issued at Cape Town or Port Elizabeth, and receipts issued to the remitters of telegraphic money orders (3), all with Willowmore datestamps. Also a 1906 parcel receipt. (6). £150-180

REVENUES

- 584 (P) ★ 1878 Large format revenues on Crown CC watermark paper, imperforate plate proofs of the 1d, 3d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, 1/6, 2/-, 2/6, 3/-, 4/-, 4/6, 5/-, 6/-, 7/-, 7/6, 10/-, 12/-, 12/6, 15/-, £1, £1/5/-, £1/10/-, £2 and £6 all in the issued colours, the 9d and £1/10/- values on yellow paper both unrecorded by Barefoot. Also £2 mint. Most with minor paper adhesion to reverse, otherwise fine, a scarce and attractive group. (25). Photo - Colour Plate G. £500-600

GRIQUALAND

- 585 ★ ○ Cape postage stamps (41) and revenue stamps (8) all with various "G" overprints, including 6d "G" overprint used on piece with Cape 3d pair. Also 1879 1d brown revenue stamp. Mixed quality, many with faults though some fine. (50). £90-110

KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA

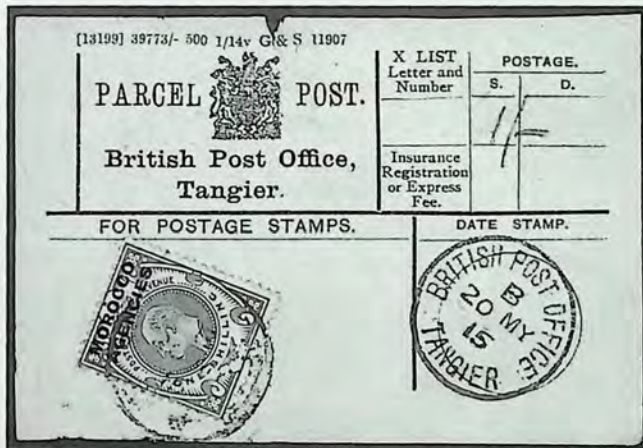
- 586 1919 Sheet of blotting paper placed over a sheet of the 4c on 6c surcharge stamps whilst the surcharge was still wet, showing 120 reversed impressions of the 4 cents surcharge. A curious item, with central fold. £80-100

MAURITIUS

- 587 ★ (P) Internal Revenue 1869 1/-, 2/-, 3/-, 4/-, 5/-, 10/- and £1 and 1879 15c blue imperforate plate proof, and 1879 "INSURANCE" overprints on Internal Revenue issue 13c, 26c, 39c, 50c, IR56, 2R8, 2R60 (2) and 10R40 all mint. A scarce group. (18). Photo - Colour Plate F. £200-250

MOROCCO AGENCIES

- 588 ★ ○ 1898-1957 Mint and used collection in an album, the mint issues largely complete, some varieties noted including a fair used example of 1914 2/6 re-entry (S.G. 50a). Some pages and stamps affected by foxing though the majority are fine. £200-300



Lot 589

- 589 ☒ 1915 British Post Office Tangier Parcel Post label bearing KEVII 1/- Morocco Agencies overprint tied by British Post Office Tangier c.d.s with another clearer strike alongside. An unusual and scarce parcel label. Photo. £150-180

NATAL

(also see lot 636)

- 590 ○ 1863-1908 Used accumulation mounted in an old notebook, a few unusual postmarks noted. (100s). £70-80

NEW REPUBLIC

- 591† ★ 1886 1d Black, dated 9 Jan 86, apparently unused though stained and rather faded and with a corner crease. With a "yellow" B.P.A. Certificate (2005) stating "it is S.G. 1 but has been treated to reduce staining and the colour is faded, therefore not possible to certify as unused". Still a rare stamp, sold "as-is" and not subject to return. S.G. 1 (£3,000 used, unpriced unused). Photo - Colour Plate G. £500-600
- 592 △ 1886 Piece bearing two 1d violet stamps dated 9 JAN 86 (one folded over the lower edge of the part cover) cancelled oval Vrijheid datestamp (15 Jan) with circular "VRYHEID, NIEUWE REPUBLIEK ZUID AFRIKA / POST KANTOOR" cachet containing the New Republic arms, backstamped at Dundee and Durban. This Post Kantoor cachet is very scarce. £80-90

NYASALAND

(also see lot 209)

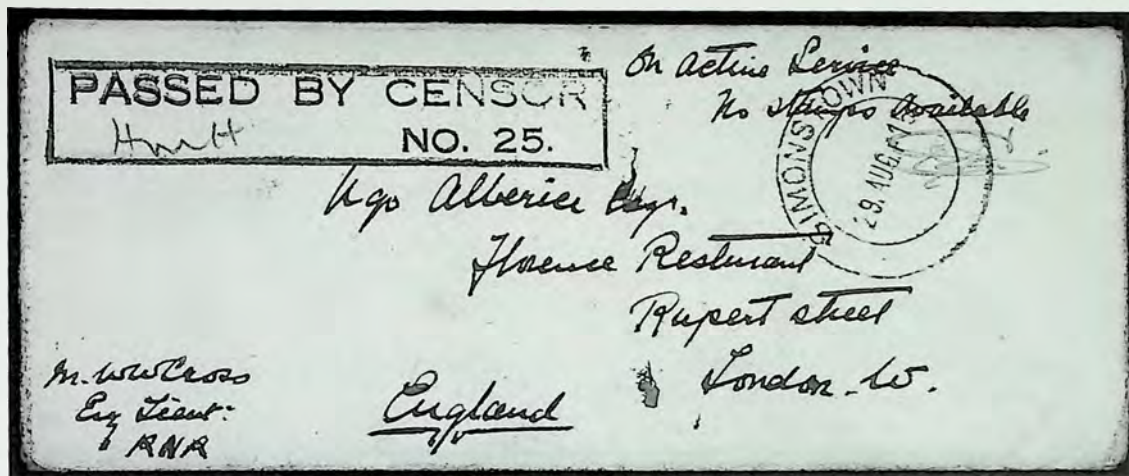
- 593 ✉ 1893 2d Postal stationery Size G registration envelope, the value altered to 4d in red ink with the postmasters initials (EEH) below. Superb condition and a rare provisional stationery envelope. £100-120
- 594 ✉ 1897-98 G.B. 2½d postal stationery envelopes from London all addressed to "Mr A.J. Storey, Zambesi Industrial Mission, Blantyre Province, Nyasaland, British Central Africa" sent by various routes and showing the following differing combinations of transit datestamps:
- a) ADEN; CHINDE
 - b) CHINDE; BLANTYRE
 - c) DAR-ES-SALAAM; CHINDE; BLANTYRE
 - d) DAR-ES-SALAAM; CHINDE
 - e) SEA POST OFFICE; CHINDE + boxed MALDIRIGE
 - f) CAPE TOWN; DURBAN; CHINDE + London "T" (erased)
- An unusual correspondence. (6). £350-400
- 595 ✉ 1899 Cover from Ireland to "James Brown, construction telegraphist, c/o telegraph department, Blantyre, BCA" backstamped at Chinde, forwarded to Natal and then back to Ireland, censored at Durban with a provisional censor seal made from an officially sealed label. Also 1900 cover to Paarl bearing BCA 1d cancelled by letter within bars, backstamped at Fort Johnston and Chinde with censor cachet and orange censor seal of Paarl, some staining. (2). £100-120
- 596 ✉ 1923 Stampless O.H.M.S cover to London handstamped violet "J.J. Cavin" and "Assistant Postmaster General" cachets with black "ZOMBA / OFFICIAL / PAID / NYASALAND" c.d.s. £100-120

NYASALAND-RHODESIA FIELD FORCE

- 597 ✉ 1916 (Dec 26) Stampless On Active Service cover to Scotland endorsed from "J.C. Rhynas, no. 218 B. Coy, S.R.V" with "F.P.O/1" c.d.s used at Old Njombe. £100-120
- 598 ✉ 1917 (May 4) Stampless On Active Service cover to Umtali endorsed from "L.H. Rivers, S.R.V" with "FIELD POST OFFICE / 3" c.d.s used at Tandala, backstamped at Salisbury and Umtali. £120-150
- 599 ✉ 1917 (Aug 21) Stampless On Active Service cover to London from "E.B.B. Ellis, NVR" with "FIELD POST OFFICE / 9" c.d.s used at Zomba. £140-160

TANGANYIKA FLOTILLA MAIL

In 1915 two armed motorboats were shipped to Cape Town and then transported overland to Lake Tanganyika, where they sank or captured the three German gunboats on the lake. The overland journey to the lake took nearly six months and involved travel by rail and river as well as five weeks hauling the boats with traction engines. The entire Naval expedition comprised just 4 Officers and 24 men. Very few postal items have been recorded from this expedition.



Lot 600

- 600 ☒ 1915 Lettersheet to London headed "on active service, no stamps available" and signed "M.W.W Cross, Eng. Lieut, RNR" with "SIMONSTOWN / 29 AUG 15" c.d.s and violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / NO 25" initialled "HMH" by Surgeon-Captain H.M. Henschell. The letter is headed "Naval Africa Expedition, Aug 14th 1915, Belgian Congo" while Cross gives his address as "c/o senior naval officer, Simonstown, S. Africa". The letter is written "a couple of days of our departure from our first camp to trek thro the bush". A rare item. Photo. £800-1,000
- 601 ☒ 1915 Picture postcard of Basoko, Belgian Congo sent to London, endorsed "on active service, no stamps available" with the message signed "C.T. Tyrer, RNVR, WAF", handstamped "SIMONSTOWN / 11 DEC 15" c.d.s, boxed "PAQUEBOT" (Hosking '2737' of Simonstown - rated "D" (rare) and only recorded in 1915) and violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / NO 25" initialled "HMH" by H.M. Henschell. Tyrer was in charge of the advance party sent from Fungurume to Kabalo. A rare card. Photo - Colour Plate N. £700-900
- 602 ☒ 1916 Stampless cover with "Admiralty" crest on the flap sent to London, endorsed "on active service, stamps not available" and "From C.T. Tyrer, Lieut., RNVR" handstamped "SIMONSTOWN / 24 JAN 16" c.d.s and violet boxed "PASSED BY CENSOR / NO. 25" initialled "HMH" by H.M. Henschell. Very scarce. £600-700

ORANGE FREE STATE

Featuring the fine collection formed by Derek Hepworth, FRPSL

- 603 ○ ★ 1868-1909 Stamp issues in five stock books and on pages, the majority used with many selected for cancellations including datestamps, letters and numbers within barred ovals, etc. A fine lot for further study. (100s). £400-500
- 604 † ☒ 1893-1900 Covers and cards with postal stationery postcards (2) including 1893 1d arms overprint postcard with "EDENBURG / R.O." c.d.s and "Edenburg Station" cachet on reverse, registered cover bearing 1d strip of five cancelled "SMITHFIELD / O.F. STATE" double arc datestamps, 1899 official cover, etc. (19). £160-200
- 605 △ 1873 Front bearing Cape 4d from Victoria West to Ladysmith with a "BLOEMFONTEIN / O.F. STATE" c.d.s and endorsed "Missent to Bloemfontein". £60-80

LITERATURE

- 606 The Stamps of the Orange Free State by G. D. Buckley and W.B. Marriott, the set of three volumes signed by the authors and superbly bound in blue leather. £100-140
- 607 The Stamps of the Orange Free State by Buckley and Marriott, Volume 1 covering the O.F.S. stamp issues until 1896. £30-40

BANKNOTES AND DOCUMENTS

- 608 1875 Bloemfontein Bank £1 banknote, torn in two and rejoined and various other faults, laid down on paper. Very scarce. £50-60
- 609 1875 Document appointing Frederick Button Postmaster at Olifantsfontein and Justice of the Peace at Boshof signed by J.H. Brand, fourth President of the O.F.S., bearing official wafer seal of the O.F.S. A scarce document. £200-250
- 610 † 1888 Printed Ordnance with the O.F.S. shield printed on the front cover, signed by the acting O.F.S. President Pieter Jerrimas Blignaut and sent to a Justice of the Peace at Lady Brand, a yellow O.F.S. circular wafer attached to the front. Folded and some tears, though a scarce signature on an interesting document. £80-100

PRESTAMP LETTERS

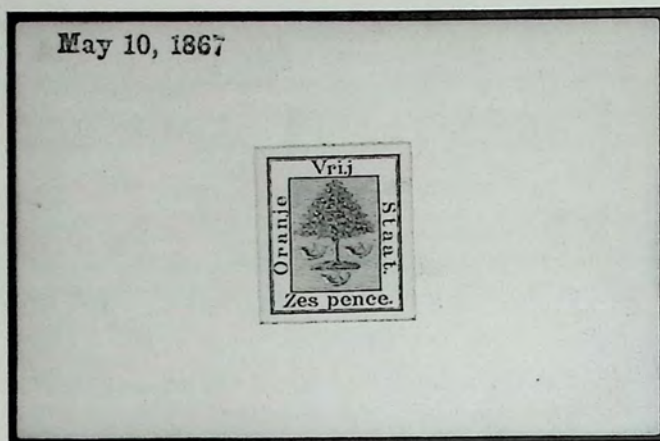
- 611 ☒ 1849 Entire from the Evangelical Alliance in London, posted at Bexley to "Rev. J.J. Freeman, Cape Town" prepaid 1/- in cash, marked "to be left till called for" on the reverse. The letter was redirected to Bloemfontein being endorsed "4 Paid" and handstamped boxed "PREPAID". A scarce early letter to a missionary in the O.F.S. £350-450
- 612 ☒ c. 1849 Cover from Graaf Reinat with octagonal framed "55" handstamp, addressed to "The Revd. A, Murray, Bloem Fontein" endorsed "prepaid" and rated "4pp". £400-500

- 613 ☒ 1850 (Mar 10) Entire letter written by the German missionary Carl Wuras from Bethanien to "Revd Bleoh, Director of the Mission Seminary, Berlin", handstamped "SHIP LETTER" and rated 5/6 in London and "58½" in Prussia, endorsed "p. Prince of Wales". Backstamped with a London c.d.s and red boxed "AMERICA per ENGLAND" presumably applied in error. Unfortunately part of the outer sheet has been torn away resulting in the loss of a 2cm x 3cm top right corner portion of the address panel and part of the top flap. A very scarce O.F.S. missionary letter. £200-250
- 614 ☒ 1853 Entire letter from Bloemfontein to Beaufort West, O.F.S. and Cape postage both prepaid with "6" charges shown in both black and red ink, backstamped at Colesberg (Oct 1) and Cape Town (Oct 6). Some creasing and a tape stain to the reverse flaps, the address panel fine. A scarce early entire letter from the O.F.S. £350-450
- 615 ☒ 1854 Outer wrapper to Graaff Reinet endorsed "P. Paid " by the sender and "Winburg, prepaid 4d" added in black ink, which has been crossed out and replaced by "to pay 6", backstamped at Colesberg (Jan 4). This item is missing the top and left flaps, has been torn in two and then laid down paper. A scarce item. £120-150
- 616 △ 1854 Front and lower flap endorsed from Winburg, to Paarl with a Colesberg (Feb 22) backstamp. The address panel headed "Sovereignty Postage paid only" and rated "6" with "to pay" added in red crayon. Very scarce. £150-180
- 617 ☒ 1857 Outer wrapper to England from the O.F.S. Postmaster W.W. Collins who has signed the corner and headed the address panel "Ship Letter Per First Steamer, from Orange Free State, South Africa", further endorsed "Betaald, Bloemfontein" in blue ink and bearing Cape triangular 4d pair well tied by triangular cancellation. Backstamped at Cape Town (Oct 14) and York (Dec 17) with a London paid c.d.s on the front. Part of the addressee's name is inked out and with two file folds, one going through the Cape stamps. Nevertheless an exceptionally rare O.F.S. letter showing the O.F.S. postage paid in cash (or treated as official paid?) and Cape postage paid with Cape triangular. Photo - Colour Plate M. £1,500-2,000
- 618 ☒ 1858 Outer wrapper from Smithfield to Port Elizabeth with rare circular "SMITHFIELD / BETAALD" handstamp, backstamped at Port Elizabeth (Feb 19) with a wax seal of George Reed, Smithfield. A Cape triangular was previously applied over the Smithfield handstamp but has now been removed. A very scarce item. £350-450
- 619† ☒ 1865 Cover to Scotland believed to originate in the O.F.S., with manuscript "6" denoting prepayment of the O.F.S. postage and bearing Cape 1864 1/- cancelled by numeral "1" with Cape Town and London datestamps alongside. £100-120

STAMPS AND COVERS

1868-94 1d, 6d, 1/-

- 620† (P) 6d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, mica covered and mounted with card surround, 92x60mm, dated "May 10, 1867". Fine and rare. Photo on next page. £600-700
- 621† (P) 1d, 6d, and 1/- Die Proofs in black on white glazed card each reduced to approximately 24x28mm, light edge oxidation and the 1/- proof creased. (3). Photo - Colour Plate D. £300-400
- 622† ☒ (P) 6d Colour trials in brown, rose and orange, the issued colours of the 1d, 6d and 1/- stamps, all in imperforate blocks of four on un gummed paper. Very scarce. (12). Photo - Colour Plate E. £700-800



Lot 620

- 623 ☒ 1886 Cover to Germany bearing 1d pale brown strip of five and a pair each cancelled by numeral "11" with violet rubber "BETHLEHEM / O.V.S" c.d.s on the front. Two stamps partly folded over the edge of the cover. An unusual 7d franking. £80-100
- 624† ☒ 1894 Cover to Holland franked by 1d deep brown strips of three and four and 1d red brown pair, each cancelled by numeral "10" of Philppolis. An unusual 9d rate franking. £70-80
- 625 ☒ ○ 1891-97 Covers (9) bearing 1d deep brown including a local cover franked 1d, covers to Transvaal franked 1d pairs (2), cover to USA franked 1d strip of three and a single, covers to Germany or G.B. franked 1d strip of five or 1d strip of three and two singles, and a cover to Holland franked 1d strip of four and 2d pair. Also a single 1d with unusual large "2" cancellation. (10). £180-240
- 626 ☒ 1879 Printed circular franked 1d, paying the printed matter rate to Durban, and 1870 cover franked 6d to a British Officer at Pietermaritzburg. Some faults to the 1d stamp, but a scarce pair going into Natal. (2). £120-150
- 627 ☒ 1875 (July 16) Registered cover from Oliphantsfontein to Durban bearing 6d rose single and pair each tied by barred circle cancels, with despatch and arrival datestamps and boxed "GEREGISTREERD". A fine and scarce early registered cover to Natal. £200-250
- 628 ☒ ☒ 1874-91 Covers bearing 6d rose (5 covers) or 6d rose carmine (2 covers) including single franking on an 1874 local cover, a pair on an 1876 cover to Cape Colony and 1890 cover to USA bearing 6d rose pair, 1d deep brown and 2d mauve. Also 6d pale rose, rose carmine and bright carmine in used blocks of four. A few faults though mainly fine. (10). £180-240
- 629 ☒ ★ 1894 6d Bright Carmine complete mint sheet of 240 in four panes of sixty, slight curling and some separation of perforations. A spectacular and scarce complete sheet. S.G. 7, £2,640. £350-450
- 630 ☒ 1882-95 Registered covers bearing the 1/- orange, with an 1882 official In Dienst cover bearing two 1/- strips of three and 4d blue, with violet oval "GEREGISTREERD / BLOEMFONTEIN" datestamp, blue straight line "REGISTERED" and official wax seals at each corner, small faults though very unusual. Also 1892 covers to Germany bearing 1/- and 2d, or to USA bearing 1/- and 6d rose-carmine. (3). £250-300

- 644† ○ Type D surcharge inverted, two used examples, one with a few short perforations, the other rather heavily cancelled. S.G. 13a, £750. (2). £150-180
- 645 ☞ 1877 Cover from Philippolis to Port Elizabeth bearing type C surcharge well tied by "10" numeral with origin and arrival backstamps. The cover torn at top upon opening though still an attractive cover and a very scarce stamp on cover. Photo - Colour Plate M. £500-600
- 646 ☞ 1878 Cover from Harrismith to Mowbray bearing type D surcharge cancelled by "8" numeral and Mowbray arrival c.d.s with Harrismith and Cape Town datestamps alongside, backstamped at Bloemfontein. A very light crease at the top of the cover and stamp, otherwise a fine example of this scarce stamp on cover. Photo - Colour Plate M. £800-900

1878 4d and 5/-

- 647† (P) 4d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "Aug. 29 1877" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", fine and very scarce. £400-500
- 648† ★ (B) 4d Pale blue pane of 60 with plate numbers "1", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 18, £1,080. (60). £300-350
- 649† ★ (B) 4d Ultramarine pane of 60 with plate number "4", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 19, £240. £80-100
- 650 ☞ △ 1878-95 Covers (6) and fronts (2) with single 4d frankings to Cape Colony (2, fronts), Natal, Germany, India (with various Indian States backstamps) or within O.F.S, 1882 cover to G.B. bearing 4d pair and 1d pair, and an 1895 registered cover to G.B. bearing 3d, 4d, 6d, 1/- and 5/-. (8). £240-300

1878 4d Used in Combination with Cape Colony Stamps

- 651 △ 1880 Piece bearing O.F.S. 4d with numeral cancel and two Cape 4d stamps cancelled by Cape Town c.d.s. £60-70
- 652 ☞ 1880 (Oct) Cover to London bearing O.F.S. 4d tied by circle of bars and Cape 6d cancelled Cape Town c.d.s (Oct 16), backstamped at Heilbron and London. A fine combination cover, the Cape stamp with several unusual white printing flaws. Photo - Colour Plate N. £500-700
- 653 ☞ 1880 Cover from Bethanie to Germany bearing O.F.S. 4d tied by numeral cancellation in combination with Cape ½d, 1d strip of three and 4d all tied by Cape Town datestamps, with Bethanie (Nov. 11) c.d.s. below. Part of address has been crossed through, still a very unusual and attractive franking. £350-400
- 654 ☞ 1880 (Nov 26) Cover to London bearing O.F.S. 4d cancelled by circle of bars and Cape 6d cancelled numeral "1" with Heilbron and Cape Town datestamps on the front. A fine combination cover. £500-700

1881 1d on 5/- Surcharges

- 655† ★ (B) Mint pane of 60 comprising types B (23), C (4), D (30) and E (3), a few reinforced perforations, otherwise fine and a rare pane. S.G. £5,850. £1,800-2,200
- 656 ★ ○ Types A-D, selection comprising mint or unused type A (2), B (2), C (2), D (7) and used types A (13), B (3), C, D (7), various minor surcharge varieties and three stamps with obliterating bar at the top. Some faults though many are fine. S.G. 21-24, £1,765. (37). £200-250

- 657 ☒ 1881 (Sep 22) Cover with printed heading of Barlow Brothers & Co, printers of Bloemfontein posted to Clocolan bearing 1d surcharge type D tied by "1" numeral with Bloemfontein c.d.s alongside. A rarity on cover, only one other 1d on 5/- surcharge cover having been recorded. Photo - Colour Plate M. £800-1,200

1882 ½d on 5/- Surcharge

- 658 ★ Surcharge double, unused, paper adhering to reverse. S.G. 36a, £400. £60-70
- 659 ☒ 1882 (Dec 15) Cover to Germany bearing 1d deep brown strip of three, 4d blue and ½d on 5/- surcharge cancelled by "12" numerals with Rouxville rubber c.d.s and red "2½d" accountancy mark. Flap missing, otherwise fine and a scarce stamp on cover. £180-220
- 660 ☒ 1884 (Feb 29) Cover to Germany bearing ½d surcharge block of 11 on the reverse and two pairs on the front (five stamps folded over the edge of the cover, one torn upon opening), all cancelled by light Bushmanskop rubber datestamps with superb violet Rouxville rubber and Cape Town transit datestamps and boxed Glashutte arrival datestamp. Ink stain on address panel, otherwise fine. A scarce stamp on cover and a remarkable franking. Photo - Colour Plate N. £280-350

1882 3d on 4d Surcharges

- 661 ○ ☒ Mainly used selection with singles, comprising types A (8, one on piece), B (7, one unused), C (5, one mint), D (7), E (4, one mint), and a block of four containing types C (lower pair) and type E (top pair). The block torn and repaired and both mint stamps creased, some used singles also with faults though 15 stamps fine. S.G. 38-42. (35). £120-150
- 662 ☒ 1882 Cover from Bloemfontein to Clocolan bearing 3d surcharge type C tied by numeral "1" with origin and arrival datestamps. The blue envelope has some white stain spots. A very scarce stamp on cover. £100-120
- 663 ☒ 1883 Cover to France bearing ½d on 5/- surcharge and 3d type B surcharge pair cancelled by Ladybrand rubber datestamps and tied by red "2½d" accountancy mark, a fourth stamp unfortunately removed from the cover but still a very scarce combination of surcharge issues. £70-80

1883-84 ½d, 2d, 3d

- 664† (P) ½d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 60x92mm, dated "5 SEP 82" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING". Two small and light edge stains, otherwise fine and scarce. £300-350
- 665† (P) 2d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, dated "28 SEP 83" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", fine and scarce. £300-350
- 666† (P) A similar 2d Die Proof but dated "5 OCT 83" and stamped "AFTER HARDENING", fine and scarce. £300-350
- 667† (P) A similar 2d Die Proof but dated "16 OCT 83" and stamped "AFTER STRIKING", fine and scarce. £300-350
- 668† (P) 3d Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 60x92mm, dated "5 SEP 82" and stamped "BEFORE HARDENING", fine and scarce. £300-350

- 669† ☒ (P) 2d Mint block of four perf. 12 vertically and horizontally from the De La Rue trial pane of 60 discovered in 1972. Just 43 stamps remained of this pane, producing nine blocks of four - see accompanying Robson Lowe article from "The Philatelist", May 1972. Fine and very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate E. £600-800
- 670 ☒ ☒ 1885-99 Covers (10) including 1885 printed Government Office Bloemfontein cover to USA bearing 3d strip of four, another 1885 cover to USA (with enclosed letter commiserating about the death of President Grant) bearing 2d strip of four with "T" and 10d charge marks, and 1883 cover to Cape Colony bearing ½d pair paying the 1d printed matter rate. Also 3d used block of four. Some faults (11). £160-200
- 671 ☒ 1894 Registered parcel wrapper from Bloemfontein to Cape Town franked ½d (10) and 1d (18) and bearing yellow O.F.S. "Pakket Post" address label and customs declaration form showing it contained "Jewellery, etc", endorsed 1/4 to pay. Some faults but a very unusual item. £80-100

1888 2d on 3d Surcharges

- 672 ☒ ★ Mint (9) and used (24) singles, strip of three used with red Bloemfontein c.d.s dated 26 Sep (the month of issue), single used on an internal cover cancelled red Bloemfontein c.d.s (Oct 17) and a single added to ½d arms overprint postcard to Germany, the cover torn. (2 cover + 36 stamps). £120-140
- 673 ○ Surcharge type B, variety surcharge inverted, two used singles, one with fault at left. Both with R.P.S Certificates. S.G. 53a, £600. £120-140
- 674 ○ Surcharge type C, the "2" with curved foot, used, heavily cancelled. R.P.S Certificate (1994). S.G. 53b, £500. £100-120

1890-91 1d on 3d and 4d Surcharges

- 675 ★ (B) 1d on 3d Unused half sheet of 120 in two panes of sixty and two large part sheets of 236 and 234 in four panes, all with some soiling and staining, split perforations (some strengthened by hinges) and other faults. Nevertheless three scarce large blocks showing various varieties including dropped "d" and "1" and "d" wide apart. S.G. 54, c, d, 55, £120-150
- 676 (B) ★ 1d on 3d, Selection (142) including mint block of 48 and unused block of 55 and double surcharge variety used (corner fault), and 1d on 4d (8) including type A double surcharge variety mint with the second surcharge misplaced so part impressions appear at the top and base of the stamp, and type B surcharge mint. (150). £120-150
- 677 ☒ F 1891-92 Covers (5) bearing 1d on 3d surcharges with cover to Port Elizabeth bearing 1d pair (one with faults) each cancelled violet "M" in bars and backstamped superb violet "DEPUT / O.V.S" squared circle, covers to England with four 1d surcharges or three 1d surcharges + 1d brown, cover to Germany bearing five 1d surcharges and a forged cover to England supposedly bearing 2d, 4d and 1d surcharge with variety surcharge double. Also a cover to Port Elizabeth bearing ten 1d on 4d surcharges each cancelled by numeral "10". A few faults but an interesting lot. (6). £240-300

1892 2½d on 3d Surcharge

- 678 ★ (B) Mint block of 48 including variety printers leads after surcharge, the variety with small stain and two rows of six stamps with light creases. An attractive and unusual block, the variety unpriced mint by S.G. S.G. 67, b, £624+. £100-120

- 679 ☒ 1893-97 Covers including 1893 registered cover to England bearing 2½d pair and 6d rose-carmine and cover to Germany with ½d, 1d brown and 2½d surcharge. (9). £100-120

1894 1d Purple and 1897 ½d, 1/-

- 680 ☒ ☒ 1895-99 Covers (16) including 1896 cover to England with "1d/B16" charge mark applied on the Plymouth & Bristol T.P.O. and 1899 cover with violet oval "RETURNED LETTER BRANCH / G.P.O. Orange River Colony" datestamp. Also used block of 10 cancelled "BE" in oval of bars and block of 12 cancelled boxed "SECRETARIS G.P.K / ORANJE VRIJ STAAT" datestamps. Some faults. (18). £80-100

1896 ½d on 3d Surcharges

- 681 ★ ☒ Mint pane of 60 and part pane of 58 (eleven stamps with double surcharge), mint singles with double (2) or treble surcharge; and a used block of four, three stamps with double surcharge. S.G. 69-75b. (127). £150-180

- 682 ★ ☒ Mint block of 50, a mint pair and used block of four with double surcharges, and three mint singles surcharged both "½d" and "Halve / Penny". Also a cover (stained) and piece both with various surcharges including ½d double surcharge variety. (61). £80-100

1896 "Halve/Penny" on 3d Surcharges

- 683 ★ ☒ Mint top right pane of 60, mint blocks of 35, 30, 20, 10 and 8 and a used block of four, the block of 35 with surcharge misplaced upwards. Varieties include "Peuny" and no stop (2). S.G. 77-79. (167). £70-80

- 684 ★ ☒ Complete unmounted mint sheets of 240 (3) each comprising four panes of 60 (one sheet separated into two half sheets of 120), some folding and separation of the perforations. Each sheet has two stamps with the "Peuny" error and several stamps without stop. (720). £250-300

- 685 ★ ○ Selection including surcharge double one inverted (2) and surcharge inverted all mint, various shifted surcharges, and mint single with both "½d" and "Halve / Penny" surcharges. S.G. £453+. (9). £150-180

- 686† ★ ○ Surcharge double one inverted, mint and used singles, the mint stamp with light soiling. S.G. 81c, £380. (2). £100-120

- 687 ☒ △ 1896-98 Covers (4) and a card with Halve Penny surcharges including two strips of four with misplaced surcharges on cover to Denmark with "T/30c" charge mark and a single on ½d arms overprint postcard. Also a front and piece. (7). £80-100

1897 "2½" on 3d Surcharges

- 688 ☒ ☒ Selection comprising mint block of 30, covers (5) including 1897 cover to Germany with ½d, 1d and three 2½ surcharges, and two used singles with scarce type B surcharge (with R.P.S Certificates, but both with faults). (33 stamps + 5 covers). £100-120

- 689 ★ ○ Type B surcharge (roman "1" and antique "2"), mint and used singles, fine. S.G. 83a, £240. (2). £70-80

1897 ½d, 1/-

- 690 ☒ 1898-1900 Covers including registered cover bearing ½d, 4d and 1/- (7). £50-60

British Occupation - 1900 V.R.I Surcharges

- 691 ★ **B** Mint panes and multiples with level stops 2d pane of 60, and raised stops ½d panes of 60 (3), 1d panes of 60 (7) and blocks of 36 and 18, and 2d blocks of 54 and 45. Various varieties include no stop after "V" and mixed stops, a few faults. (813). £220-260
- 692 **⊗** **△** 1900-03 Covers (13) and fronts (3) including mixed stops and a registered cover with two One Shilling on 5/- surcharges. (16). £50-60
- 693 ★ 1d on 1d Brown Error of Colour mint, hinge remainders and some small perforation faults. With R.P.S Certificate (1974). S.G. 102a, £600. £100-120

ORANGE RIVER COLONY

- 694† 1902 Card bearing a fine impression of a 62mm diameter seal inscribed "ORANGE RIVER TERRITORY" impressed in red wax. This seal was never adopted as the former O.F.S. was renamed Orange River Colony. £40-50
- 695† **⊗** 1900-12 Covers and cards including numeral cancellations "22" (3) and "30" (3), Officially Sealed label with Luckhoff c.d.s, registered cover bearing a German Bahnpost registration label, postal stationery, etc. (48). £120-150
- 696† **⊗** 1902 Letter Bill listing registered letters sent from Bloemfontein to Heilbron with datestamps of both towns. Also 1901 registered letter receipts (2), parcel labels (3, two unused) and Official envelopes unused (8) and used with Resident Magistrate Jacobsdal cachet. (15). £80-100
- 697 **⊗** **△** 1903-10 Covers and cards bearing KEVII issues (42) including violet Newmarket temporary rubber datestamp, Harrismith Army and Bloemfontein Army datestamps, etc. Also pieces with Breipaal t.r.d or Railway Telegraphs Tweespruit c.d.s. (44). £100-120
- 698† **⊗** 1905-08 Cards with violet "P.O.A / BONNELIS RIVER BRIDGE" or "P.O.A / GROOTHOEK, O.R.C" temporary rubber datestamps cancelling stamps, or "S.O, Aberfeldy / Harrismith, O.R.C" applied upon arrival. (3). £160-200
- 699 ★ **B** 1900 O.R.C overprints on Cape, ½d block of 59 and 2½d mint blocks of 24, 20, 12, 6, 4, and a pair and 1905 KEVII Multiple Crown CA ½d and 1d in mint panes of 60. S.G. 133, 135, 148/9, £1,170. (247). £180-220

POLICE FRANK STAMPS

Used by The Orange Free State Mounted Police on Official Mail

- 700† **○** 1898 Frank stamp type PF2 used with part Ladybrand double arc datestamp (tiny rust stain), and 1899 Frank stamp (S.G. PF3) cancelled to order by "LADYBRAND / 15 MR / O.V.S" c.d.s showing variety no stop after "V", unpriced used by Gibbon. (2). Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250
- 701 ★ **○** Type PF2 mint and used and S.G. PF3 mint (2) and used (2), the two mint PF3 stamps fine, the other four stamps all with faults. S.G. PF2, 3. £900. (6). £100-120
- 702 ★ Type PF2, two unused singles, one with variety no stop after "V". Very scarce, this variety unlisted by Gibbons although they list the similar variety on the 1899 Policy Frank Stamp S.G. PF3. (2). Photo - Colour Plate D. £300-350

- 703 ☒ 1898 (Nov 26) Cover endorsed "endiens" and addressed to "Cammasares Palutie, Bloemfontein" bearing type PF2 frank stamp cancelled "P.A.K KAFFIR RIVER / O.V.S" c.d.s and signed by R. Schaerman, a second datestamp alongside, backstamped at Bloemfontein. The cover has a horizontal and vertical fold and part of the flap is missing, nevertheless an attractive and very scarce cover, less than half a dozen frank stamps are recorded on cover. With B.P.A Certificate (1988). Colour Photo Inside Front Cover. £2,000-2,500

OFFICIAL COVERS

- 704† ☒ 1896 Large official envelope (35x28cm) with printed heading "IN DIENST O.V.S" and imprint "Van den Staats - President. Oranje Vrijstaat" sent from Bloemfontein to Wynberg with datestamps of both towns and superb violet cachet "GOUVERNEMENTS - SECRETARIS / ORANGE VRIJ STAAT" containing the O.F.S. arms. Vertical fold but an unusual item. Also two different unused official envelopes with imprints of the O.F.S. President, and a 1905 registered cover from Kroonstad to "Ex President M.T. Steyn, Onze Rust". (4). £100-120
- 705† ☒ 1899 (July 24) Stampless cover from Bloemfontein to Senekal with datestamps of both towns, and the circular cachet "ORANGE VRYSTAAT / ARTILLERIE" incorporating the O.F.S. arms and two cannons, initialled by an Officer. Faults, including closed tears, but still a scarce and attractive cover. £100-120
- 706 ☒ 1899 (Jan 24) Similar stampless cover from Bloemfontein to Petrusburg with datestamps of both towns and a superb example of the Artillerie cachet in violet signed by an Officer. Part flap missing, otherwise superb and a scarce cover. Photo - Colour Plate N. £200-250
- 707 ☒ △ 1892 and 1899 Stampless covers and two pieces all with the Artillerie cachet, three of the items signed by different Officers, the 1892 cover with a clipped corner upon opening and a rather light cachet but otherwise fine, the 1899 cover with faults. Also 1898 "Kantoor Openbaar Onderwijs" stampless official cover used from Bloemfontein and an unused cover with superb "Mijn Inspecteur" cachet. (4 covers + 2 pieces). £130-150

RAILWAY CANCELLATIONS

- 708 ☒ ○ 1897-99 Covers backstamped with "R.P.K NOORD O.V.S" or "R.P.K TERUG / Z.A.R" datestamps and a ½d stamp with small part "R.P.K ZUID" c.d.s. Also 1891-98 covers and cards with "R.O" Railway Office datestamps from Edenburg, Springfontein (3), Ventersburg Road, Virginia Station (2) or Winburg Road. (10 covers/cards + 1 stamp). £130-150

TELEGRAPH STAMPS AND FORMS

(also see lot 380)

- 709† ☒ 1879-1922 Telegraph forms including 1898 Press Telegram form, Boer War period form with cyclostyled heading produced at Heilbron, Telephone Appointment Message forms, Imperial Military Telegraphs form, etc., the majority used. (30). £80-100
- 710 ★ ○ Mint and used accumulation of Telegraph overprints including various types of "TF" on O.F.S issues and V.R.I surcharge issues, "TELE / GRAAF" handstamps, "AT" Army Telegraph overprints, Six Pence surcharge on 2d V.R.I with "T" overprint, etc. Also two telegraph forms. (255). £250-300
- 711 ○ 1891 6d Carmine (2), one with overprint error "FT" (also showing broken "F"), the other with the correct "TF" overprint, both used. (2). £50-60

- 712 ○ **B** 1900 (Mar 27 - Apr 28) Telegraph accounts from the Postmaster of Kroonstad (3, two paying for telegrams sent from Van Reenans Pass or Brandfort) bearing a statement of the number of telegrams sent, the date period and the amount of money received with "TF" overprint stamps to the value stated. The forms were sent to the Postmaster General in Kroonstad (then the seat of the O.F.S. Government) where they were endorsed as correct and the stamps cancelled by Kroonstad datestamps. The accounts bear 482 stamps comprising 1d (3), 6d (9) and 1/- (470). One form has the oval cachet "POSTMEESTER GENERAAL / O.V.S / G.P.K KROONSTAD" in violet. Some faults, very unusual forms with many large multiples of the "TF" stamps. (482 stamps on 3 forms). £250-300
- 713 ○ **B** 1900 (3-28 April) Similar lot, account forms from the Postmasters of Coribi, Kroonstad (paying for items from Brandfort) or Harrismith (paying for items from Van Reenans Pass), bearing 1d (3), 6d (4), 1/- (330) and unoverprinted 1d (3), one form with the Postmeester Generaal cachet. (340 stamps on 3 forms). £250-300
- 714 ○ **B** 1900 (Apr 3-17) Similar lot of four account forms from the Postmasters of Kroonstad (2, paying for telegrams from Smaldeel or Brandfort) or Harrismith (2, both for items from Van Reenans Pass), bearing 1/- (393), 6d (23) and unoverprinted 1d (3). (419 stamps on 4 forms). £280-320
- 715 ☒ 1900 (Apr 2) Cover from Kroonstad (then the O.F.S. seat of Government) to Johannesburg bearing 1d, 6d and 1/- all overprinted "TF", and 2½ on 3d surcharge cancelled Kroonstad c.d.s, with an arrival backstamp. Vertical and horizontal folds not affecting the stamps, a scarce postal use of these telegraph stamps. Also a picture postcard of the Post Office at Kroonstad. (2). £80-100

REVENUES

- 716 ○ **P** Various revenues including 1867-76 embossed issues (14), later issues including "Ord. / 22-85", "B.W", "BANK WISSEL" and "CUSTOMS / DUTY" overprints. Also KEVII C.S.A.R overprints (2), and a De La Rue ink recipe bearing De La Rue & Co samples, apparently used for the 1881 1/- purple-brown revenue. (110 + ink recipe). £100-120
- 717 ○ A pre-war approval book containing various revenues including 1867-76 embossed issues (8), KEVII issues with £5 (6) and £10 pair, etc. (73). £80-100
- 718 ○ 1883-1903 Documents bearing revenue stamps including 1897 licence to sell liquor, 1902 licence to possess a firearm, etc. (8). £80-100
- 719 ○ 1903 Natives Labour Identification Passport with details of a Basuto native bearing two V.R.I 6d revenues. An unusual document. £60-80

POSTAL STATIONERY

Formula Postcards with Adhesive Stamps tied by Arms Overprints

Higgins & Gage 2-4, 6-17, 23. Listed by Gibbons as Postcard Stamps, S.G. P1-P18.

- 720 ☒ 1889 (June 12) Card with sideways 1d stamp tied by arms overprint without flags, with printed border, used from Winburg to Johannesburg with violet "WINBURG / O.V.S" c.d.s and an arrival backstamp. A fine and scarce use of the first type formula postcard which was only on sale for a short period in 1889. (H&G 2, priced at \$100 in 1969). Photo - Colour Plate N. £350-400
- 721 ☒ 1890 (May 8) Card with sideways 1d, arms overprint with flags added and with printed borders, most exceptionally with the border printed over the 1d stamp, used from Hoopstad to Winburg with despatch and arrival datestamps. (H&G3). £250-300

- 722 ☒ Similar 1d cards unused and used from Bloemfontein (24 Aug 1889), both cards with inner rim of the border printed over the stamp perforations. The used card with some creasing and a file hole and the mint card with a surface scrape to the lower left corner, but still a scarce pair of cards. (H&G3). (2). £100-120
- 723 ☒ A similar 1d card but printed on grey card, most exceptionally with the border printed over the 1d stamp, superb unused. (H&G3a). £120-150
- 724 ☒ 1889 (July 1) Similar 1d card on pinkish toned card, the lower right "W" in the printed border inverted, used from Fauresmith to Burghersdorp, with datestamps of Colesberg and Burghersdorp. A couple of small corner faults but a scarce card used. (H&G4). £100-120
- 725 ☒ 1898 (April 4) Similar 1d card but printed on pinkish grey granite card, posted from Philippolis to England with two Philippolis datestamps, one cancelling the 1d stamp. No message. A scarce card used. (H&G4a). £100-120



Lot 726

- 726 ☒ 1889 (Aug 1) Similar 1d card on pinkish grey granite card sent from Bethulie to Cape Town backstamped at both places, most exceptionally with the border printed over the 1d stamp. (H&G4a). Photo. £250-300
- 727 ☒ Unused cards with printed borders comprising H&G3 (2) and H&G 4a (2), mainly fine. (4). £150-180
- 728 ☒ Various unused and used formula cards (66) including 1/2d cards with boxed "TELAAT" or cancelled by boxed "LAAT GEPOST", 1896 1/2d card with added 1/2d stamp to London charged 1d postage due, etc. Also loose adhesives (28) with arms overprints. (66 cards + 28 stamps). £100-120

Standard Issue Postcards and Envelopes

- 729 ☒ 1884-99 Postcards selected for cancellations including the very scarce circular "POST-KANTOOR / ROUXVILLE / ORANJE VRY STAAT" arms cancel, violet rubber datestamps of Lady Brand, Bloemfontein or Bultfontein, red Bloemfontein c.d.s, boxed "TELAAT" and a card bearing a Cape 1d posted at Kimberley. Also a Cape postcard to Bethulie with three O.F.S. datestamps all in violet. (8). £120-150

- 730 ☒ Various unused and used postcards (56), reply cards (21), envelopes (4) and a registration envelope. (82).
£80-100
- 731 ☒ 1898 1d Reply card, the reply half correctly used from Gottingen, Holland back to Vrede. £100-120

POSTAL ORDERS

- 732 ☒ 1898-99 Postal Orders for 1/- (3), 1/6 (4), 2/6 (3), 5/- (6), 7/6 (2), 10/- (2), 12/6, 15/-, 17/6 or £1. One 2/6 postal order is unused, the others have all been cashed and bear two datestamps. (24). £200-240

RHODESIA

(also see lots 469-474)

STAMP ISSUES

- 733 ○ 1896 3d on 5/- Matabele Rebellion provisional surcharge used with "B" in diamond cancellation. One short perf., otherwise fine. S.G. 53, £225. £60-70
- 734 ★ 1898 1d Rose with margin at top, variety imperforate between stamp and margin, mint. £50-60
- 735 [B] ★ 1910-13 Double Head ½d pale green (RJL 4), block of 50, the right half of the sheet with margins on three sides, unused with traces of gum only, a few perforation faults at the left and gum staining to several stamps. Position 29 with Double Dot variety, partial printers imprints and apparently sheet number "1" (though a small piece of lower right corner margin missing, possibly resulting in the loss of a second digit to the sheet number). A scarce half sheet. £500-600
- 736 ○ Double Head 1d rose-red vertical pairs (42) and singles (58) all cancelled to order by Gwelo 24 Dec 1912 datestamps, probably all from the same sheet. An unusual lot. (142). £150-250
- 737 ★ [B] Double Head 2½d Bright Ultramarine unmounted mint sheet of 50 with printers imprints and sheet number "6". An exceptionally fine and rare sheet with a very low sheet number. S.G. 131a, £1,050++. (50). Colour Photo Inside Back Cover. £800-1,000
- 738 ★ [B] 1913-23 Admirals, 1d Brown-red complete sheet of 240 comprising four panes of 60, folded through vertical and horizontal central margins, lower right pane with crease to eight stamps otherwise superb unmounted mint and a rare complete sheet. S.G. 192, £900+. £450-500

CANCELLATIONS ON STAMPS

- 739 ○ 1892-1924 Stamps all collected for their cancellations including "957" and "823" numerals, diamond obliterators with letters "D", "E", "H" or "I", 1907 1d pair with complete Livingstone Station c.d.s, 4d Double Head with Mashaba c.d.s, 6d Double Head with Mtoko c.d.s, etc. Some faults. (33). £90-110
- 740 ○ 1897 1d pair and 4d (3, one very faulty) all cancelled "FRANDESTOWN / S. AFRICA" c.d.s (Sep 30 - Dec 10 1897), some staining but very unusual. Francestown was located in a narrow strip of land ceded to the British South Africa Co. from July 1897 until June 1898 during the construction of the railway line south, Rhodesia stamps being used during this one year; it was then returned to Bechuanaland. (5). £60-80
- 741 ○ 1910-13 Double Head 6d brown and purple with a fine complete "MAKOWRIES / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s. A couple of short perforations, otherwise an attractive stamp. Photo - Colour Plate G. £60-70

COVERS AND POSTAL HISTORY

- 742 ☒ 1892 (Oct 17) Cover to London bearing 6d ultramarine cancelled by "827" numeral with "SALISBURY/MASHONALAND" c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Tuli (Oct 29), Cape Town and London. This datestamp and obliterator were issued in July 1892 for use from 1st August, when British South Company stamps became valid on international mail. Very few BSAC covers are known from 1892, the first year of the postal service from Rhodesia. Very scarce. Photo - Colour Plate O. £500-600
- 743 ☒ 1894 (Jan 29) Cover from the Borrow correspondence to Kent (redirected to London) bearing 6d blue cancelled "827" with "SALISBURY / MASHONALAND" c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Tuli (Feb 20) and in England. The sender Harry Borrow went to Rhodesia with the 1890 pioneer column and became a director of the British South Africa Company - also see lots 744/5, 750/1. £140-180
- 744 ☒ 1894 (May 22) Cover from the Borrow correspondence to Kent (redirected to Yorkshire) bearing 6d blue cancelled by "F" barred diamond obliterator with "VICTORIA / MASHONALAND" c.d.s alongside, backstamped at Tuli (May 26), Cape Town and in England. £150-180
- 745 ☒ 1894 (June 6) Similar Borrow correspondence cover to Kent, with "F" barred diamond obliterator and Victoria c.d.s alongside. £150-180
- 746 ☒ 1894 (Oct 25) 1d Postcard (reply half) from Gwelo to Salisbury backstamped by "GUBULAWAYO" c.d.s with code "2" and year date shown as "9-", and a 1½d International postcard to Germany cancelled by the same Gubulawayo c.d.s (Nov 16). Some staining and the Gwelo card with a light fold, both Gubulawayo datestamps superb. (2). £150-180
- 747 ☒ 1895 (Jan 11) Cover to USA bearing 6d blue and ½d deep blue and vermilion each cancelled "GUBULAWAYO" c.d.s, backstamped at New York and El Paso, Texas. An unusual destination for a cover from Rhodesia at this early date. £180-220
- 748 ☒ 1895 Cover to Cape Town bearing 2d green and vermilion vertical pair each cancelled "GUBULAWAYO" c.d.s, backstamped upon arrival (Jan 28), a few opening faults at the top edge. £120-150
- 749 ☒ 1895 (Apr 2) Cover to London bearing 6d blue cancelled poor "826" numeral with "VICTORIA / MASHONALAND" c.d.s, large "T" postage due handstamp applied in Bulawayo, octagonal "(60) / CENTIMES / T" of Cape Town and a 1/- charge mark of London. Backstamped at Bulawayo and London. Two light vertical folds, otherwise fine and an unusual and interesting cover. £200-250
- 750 ☒ 1895 (June 8) Cover bearing 2d green and vermilion cancelled "BULAWAYO / MATABELELAND" c.d.s addressed to "Miss B.M. Borrow, Post Office, Umtali", backstamped at Salisbury. A scarce early 2d rate internal cover. £180-220
- 751 ☒ 1895 (June 22) Similar cover franked 2d from Bulawayo, addressed to "Miss B.M. Borrow, c/o F.C. Selous Esq., Salisbury" with an arrival backstamp. The famous hunter and explorer F.C. Selous led the 1890 pioneer column into Rhodesia. Some light staining around the stamp. £200-240
- 752 ☒ 1895 (July 12) 1½d International postcard to the Postmaster of Johannesburg cancelled by a fine "826" numeral with "VICTORIA / MASHONALAND" c.d.s alongside. £100-120
- 753 ☒ 1895 (Oct 11) 20r Mozambique Company postcard to London, written at Cheminois but posted at Umtali, with datestamps of "UMTALI / RHODESIA" with code "4", and Salisbury. A manuscript "T" has been crossed out and the card delivered without charge. Heavy vertical fold but a very unusual item. £100-120

- 754 ☒ 1895 (Dec 21) G.B. 1d reply card correctly used from Umtali back to England cancelled by fine "828" numeral with "UMTALI / RHODESIA" (code "4"), Salisbury and British datestamps. An exceptional use of this card from Rhodesia with a scarce numeral cancel. Photo - Colour Plate P. £400-500
- 755 ☒ 1896 (Aug 2) 1d Postcard from Bulawayo to Denmark with message written in Danish from the Bulawayo Telegraph Office. An adhesive stamp has been soaked off the card, nevertheless a scarce card posted during the Matabele / Mashona Rebellion. £100-120
- 756 ☒ 1896 (Nov 10) Cover to London bearing 6d blue cancelled "SALISBURY / MASHONALAND" c.d.s, very fine. £80-100
- 757 ☒ 1897-1905 Postal stationery postcards (7) and a cover with items to Cape Colony (3), England (2), Scotland, India, or sent internally from Bulawayo to Victoria. Various cancellations include datestamps of Salisbury (single and double ring c.d.s), Bulawayo, Umtali, Marandellas (possibly from a member of the Rhodesian Field Force), Fife and Hartley. One 1d postcard bears a large arms ½d and postage due handstamps of Cape Town and London. A couple of items have faults though the majority are fine. An interesting lot. (8). £240-300
- 758 ☒ 1897-1902 Covers bearing large arms adhesives comprising 1897 cover from Umtali to Pretoria with 1896 1d pair and two singles; 1896 6d on cover to England; 1897 2d pair on 1900 cover from Gwelo to Cape Colony; 1896 4d on cover from Umtali to Austria with "POLICE OFFICE / UMTALI" cachet on reverse; and a 1902 cover from Selukwe to Ireland bearing 1897 4d pair with a Kimberley censor cachet. An interesting group. (5). £200-250
- 759 ☒ 1897-1923 4d Postal stationery registration envelopes with 1897 size H2 envelope from Victoria to Johannesburg bearing 1896 large arms 2d pair, 1900 size G envelope from Gwelo to Cape Town bearing 8d red and ultramarine, and later size G envelopes from Enkeldoorn or Eiffel Flats both with pink registration labels. (4). £180-220
- 760 ☒ 1898 (Oct 25) Long cover to Denmark bearing 1896 large arms 1/- and ½d pair each cancelled superb "1" diamond barred obliterator with "KOPJE / SALISBURY" c.d.s alongside, a very fine cover £100-120
- 761 ☒ 1899 (Dec 13) Certificate of posting of a registered letter with superb "SEBANGA POORT / RHODESIA" double ring datestamp. A very scarce datestamp. £100-120
- 762 ☒ 1901-02 Covers with enclosed letters from Mabel Spilsbury, all from G.B. addressed to "F.E. Fletcher-Jones, Assistant Collector, B.S.A. Company, Fort Jameson, N.E. Rhodesia", with instructions to "Please forward". All bear G.B. 2½d stamps, mostly cancelled in London, and are backstamped at Chinde and Fort Jameson, two covers additionally backstamped at Durban or Zomba. (32). £500-600
- 763 ☒ △ 1901-09 Covers (5), picture postcards (5) and a front all bearing 1898 small arms adhesives including 1901 registered cover franked 6d with red boxed "R / REGISTERED / SALISBURY, S. RHODESIA / No." and a 1901 cover from Fort Jameson with eight ½d stamps. Other cancellations include Inyanga, Anterior Mine, Abercorn, Gwelo, Victoria Falls, Enkeldoorn, Inyati and Gwanda. Also a postcard showing Rhodes grave. The majority are fine. (12). £230-260
- 764 ☒ 1903 (Oct 7) Stampless cover sent within Bulawayo endorsed "Paid" and initialled in blue crayon with a Bulawayo datestamp. The first such manuscript Paid item we have seen, possibly used on a bulk posting paid in cash or during a brief shortage of stamps. Photo on next page. £250-300



Lot 764

- 765 ☒ 1905 (Feb 10) Cover to Finland bearing ½d block of five and a single cancelled "SEBAKWE / RHODESIA" datestamps with an arrival c.d.s alongside. An uncommon cancellation and a very unusual destination. £140-180
- 766 ☒ 1905 (Nov 19) Complete 1d + 1d reply card to Switzerland cancelled by a superb "SHESHEKE / N.W. RHODESIA" c.d.s, backstamped at Livingstone and Bulawayo. A rare cancellation, later than recorded by Barry. Photo - Colour Plate O. £280-320
- 767 ☒ 1907 (Apr 30) Cover to Belingwe franked ½d, paying the unsealed printed matter rate, cancelled fine "KILLARNEY MINE / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s, a scarce cancellation. £140-180
- 768 ☒ 1907-20 Postal stationery comprising ½d and 1d newspaper wrappers sent within Rhodesia, a 1d envelope to England and 1d lettercard to Denmark, cancellations include Belingwe, Shamva and Arcturus. (4). £100-120
- 769 ☒ 1909 Picture postcards to England or USA both franked by 1d Rhodesia overprint cancelled "OLD UMTALI / S. RHODESIA" or "GOLDEN VALLEY / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s, two difficult datestamps. (2). £100-120
- 770 ☒ 1909 (Oct 23) Cover from Salisbury to England bearing Rhodesia 5d on 6d surcharge, a difficult stamp to find on cover used within the correct period. Also 1909-10 picture postcards bearing 1d Rhodesia overprint from Que Que or Banket Junction. (3). £100-120
- 771 ☒ 1910 Arms issue 1d postcard to Germany cancelled "LEALUI / N.W. RHODESIA" c.d.s and 1916 Admiral issue postcard to France cancelled "MONGU LEALUI / NTH RHODESIA" c.d.s. A fine pair. This office changed its name from Lealui to Mongu Lealui in 1913. (2). £120-160
- 772 ☒ 1911 (Dec 30) ½d Postal stationery postcard bearing ½d pale green Double Head, sent from Hartley to London. £100-120
- 773 ☒ 1911-13 Picture postcards (3) and a cover bearing 1d (3 items) or ½d pair Double Heads cancelled at Livingstone, Matopos, Paulington or Filabusi. Some faults to the Matopos postcard, otherwise mainly fine. (4). £100-120

- 774 ☒ 1913 (Apr 23) Cover to Pretoria bearing ½d pair and 1d Double Heads cancelled "KALENE HILL / N.W. RHODESIA" datestamps, backstamped at Broken Hill. A heavy corner fold goes through the two ½d stamps, still an attractive Double Head cover with a scarce cancellation. £160-200
- 775 ☒ 1914 (Sep 14) 1d Postal stationery envelope to Bulawayo cancelled "INORO / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s, with an arrival backstamp. £80-100
- 776 ☒ 1917 (July 3) Stampless picture postcard to Johannesburg with a Bulawayo c.d.s, headed "On active service" and endorsed from "Sergt M.P. East, S.A.M.C.C, Army Post Office via Zomba". Also 1914-17 covers (3) from Salisbury or Rusape (2) to Sweden, Switzerland or England all censored with labels and/or cachets, two with straight line "PASSED BY CENSOR" in violet applied at Salisbury. (4). £120-140
- 777 ☒ 1917-24 Covers (3) and a picture postcard all bearing Admiral issues comprising 1917 postcard franked 1½d from Bindura; 1923 cover with 2d cancelled Shamva; 1923 registered cover franked ½d, 1d, 4d from Gwanda with a pink registration label, and a 1924 cover from Shangani franked 1½d with a London 1½d charge mark and G.B. 1½d postage due stamp applied. (4). £100-120

TELEGRAPH STAMPS

- 778 ★ 1894 Reuters Telegraph Service 5/- stamp unused, with P.F.S.A Certificate (1965). Very scarce, just 300 stamps printed of which 135 were used. Photo - Colour Plate E. £300-350

REVENUES


- 779 ○ 1901 Transfer certificate for ten claims on the Shamrock location, the reverse bearing 1892 £5 (faults), £10 strip of four and 1896 perf 12½ £100 revenue stamp all perforated "USED" and tied by violet oval "MINES OFFICE / 2 APRIL 1901 / GWELO" handstamp. This £100 revenue is scarce used on complete documents. £400-500

ST. HELENA

(also see lots 213, 533-541)

- 780 ☒ 1892-93 Covers to England both bearing 1887 6d grey cancelled by cork obliterator (Mabbet type 01.18) with St. Helena c.d.s on the front, a few very minor faults. (2). £250-300
- 781 ○ 1916 War Tax One Penny surcharge with the major variety surcharge double, fine used with light St. Helena c.d.s (DE 18 17). Only six used examples of this variety are believed to exist, one of which is in the Royal Collection, making it the rarest St. Helena stamp of the 20th Century and one of the rarest of all War Tax varieties. We can find no record of any examples having been sold in the last 25 years. An important variety, with R.P.S. Certificate (1988). S.G. 87a, £6,500. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £5,000-6,000

SIERRA LEONE

- 782 ★  1884 6d Lilac overprinted "REVENUE" in a complete unmounted mint pane of 20 with marginal inscriptions at top and base. £70-80

SOMALILAND

- 783 ☒ 1902 (July 11) India 1a on 1½a postcard to London cancelled "BERBERA" c.d.s with an Aden c.d.s alongside. The message is written by the postmaster acknowledging receipt of £3 for stamps but advising that the Somaliland stamps have not yet been issued. Some minor staining but an interesting and scarce card. £200-250

- 784 Ⓢ B 1903 2a Pale violet, complete unmounted mint sheet of 240 in two panes of 120 each, various constant varieties including missing second "I" in British (2) and "1" for first "I" in British. Many stamps are showing signs of curling, and the sheet has been well framed in order to preserve it and prevent any further curling or separation. A spectacular complete sheet, superb colour and attractively presented. S.G. 3, a, b, £1,083+. £400-500
Note: The glass in the frame means this lot is unsuitable for posting.
- 785 ○ △ 1903-53 Stamps (27) selected for cancellations including KEVII issues cancelled Aden, Aden Camp (2) or Zaila (3) c.d.s or with "B" in circle of bars in violet (2) or black (3), KGV 2a cancelled Burao or Sheikh c.d.s, etc. £200-250
- 786 ☒ 1903 (June 1st) Registered First Day Cover bearing 6a, 8a, sent from Berbera to Germany with boxed "R / BERBERA" and void oval registration handstamp of Aden. £80-100
- 787 ☒ 1903 (Aug 5) Cover to England headed "On Active Service - Field Force - Somaliland" bearing India 1a cancelled Aden, with printed "Houlder Line" flag on the flap. An unusual cover. £120-150
- 788 ☒ 1903 Registered covers (2) to India bearing Q.V. 4a strip of three, or to Germany bearing Q.V. (June issue) 2a6p, 6a, 12a and KEVII 8a, both from Berbera with boxed "R / BERBERA" and void oval registration handstamps of Aden. (2). £280-320
- 789 ☒ 1904 Registered covers to London both bearing 1903 KEVII 1/2a-8a set of six cancelled by "BERBERA" or "BERBERA / SOMALILAND" datestamps, with boxed "R / BERBERA" and void oval registration handstamps of Aden. (2). £240-300
- 790 ☒ 1904 Cover with printed heading "ON POSTAL SERVICE" and "From Berbera P.O." registered to France, franked KEVII 2a, 4a, 6a, with boxed "R / BERBERA" and void oval registration handstamp of Aden. £200-250
- 791 ☒ 1903-12 Covers and cards including KEVII 1a postal cards (4, two used and one "Specimen", some faults), covers (3) and a picture postcard all bearing KEVII issues including 1904 2r. (8). £250-300
- 792 ☒ 1916 (Nov 28) Registered A.R. cover to Aden franked KGV 1a pair on the front and block of four on the reverse each cancelled by "B" in circle of bars with superb boxed "R / BULHAR", purple "PASSED CENSOR / No. AB - 105 / ADEN" and circular framed "AR". Backstamped BULHAR / SOMALILAND" c.d.s, an Aden censor seal partly covering the c.d.s and the stamps. An exceptional cover from this tiny office and the only recorded examples of these A.R. and registration handstamps of Bulhar. Colour Photo Inside Front Cover. £1,300-1,500
- 793 ☒ △ 1914-38 Covers (6) and a front bearing KGV stamps including items to Peru and Aden, two covers registered, and one cover with Aden censor seal on reverse. Also 1912 1a postal stationery envelope overprinted "SPECIMEN", and scarce WW1 triangular censor cachet on piece (9). £180-220
- 794 ☒ 1920-46 Stamped (4) and stampless (3) official covers all with cachets including "Post and Telegraphs", "Director of Posts and Telegraphs / British Somaliland", "Postmaster General / British Somaliland", oval dated "POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE / BRITISH SOMALILAND" and circular "HEADQUARTESR (sic) BRITISH MILITARY / MISSION TO ETHIOPIA". (7) £240-280
- 795 ☒ △ 1932-43 Ingoing covers (3), a card and a large piece including philatelic covers from South Africa both undelivered and returned to the sender with scarce "RETOUR" handstamps of Berbera in black or violet, one also with scarce "UNCLAIMED / RETURN TO SENDER", two items with Burao arrival datestamps, and a censored cover from Egypt. (5). £200-250

- 796 ☒ 1935 Covers bearing 1935 Silver Jubilee issue with registered cover bearing the set of four, and four commercial covers, two registered to South West Africa. (5). £150-180
- 797 ☒ 1937-49 Registered covers with handstruck "BERBERA / R", boxed "ZEILAH" or straight line "HARGEISA" in violet (3); "BURAO / R-108" in blue crayon; Hargeisa Town registration label with "Town" deleted in ink; blank type registration label handstamped "HARGEISA" in violet; or British Somaliland registration labels handstamped violet "BERBERA", "HARGEISA" or "HARGEISA C". One cover bears 1946 Victory 1a perf 13½ (S.G. 117a), very scarce on cover. (11). £280-320
- 798 ☒ 1937-53 Covers bearing various KGVI issues including 1946 Victory 1a with large printing flaw through the Kings Head, First Day Covers, 1951 Air letter, cancellations of Erigavo and Zeilah, etc. (23). £300-350
- 799 ☒ 1938-39 Covers to London or Ireland all with enclosed letters from Capt. H.C. French on headed notepaper of the Somaliland Camel Corps, three bearing Somaliland stamps cancelled at Burao or Berbera, the other with a G.B. 1½d cancelled by Port Taufiq Paquebot. The 1939 (Sep 24) cover bears a fine and early strike of scarce triangular "PASSED BY / 1 / CENSOR" in violet. (4). £350-400
- 800 ☒ 1939-40 Covers franked 2a (2) and a stampless cover all endorsed from soldiers in the Somaliland Camel Corps, sent to Southern Rhodesia, all with triangular "PASSED BY / 38 / CENSOR" initialled "EB" and transit datestamps of Beira. The stampless cover with violet "Adjutant Somaliland Camel Corps / (Kings African Rifles)" cachet. (3). £280-320
- 801 ☒ 1941 Stampless On Active Service covers to South Africa (5) and a picture postcard to England all with South African "A.P.O.-U.-M.P.K" datestamps numbered 7 (2) or 15 (4) with censor cachets, including scarce "E.A. No 06" type in red or violet. (6). £200-250
- 802 ☒ 1941-45 Covers (9) and Air letters (2) franked by stamps of Somaliland (9), KUT or G.B, ten items with "E.A / A.P.O" datestamps numbered 63 (2), 65 (3) or 71 (5), the other cover with 3a, 8a, 3R cancelled by a civilian office c.d.s unusually with the name obliterated by the censor with black ink and backstamped "E.A / A.P.O 65(?)". A few faults though an unusual group. (11). £400-450
- 803 ☒ 1942-45 Stampless On Active Service covers with "E.A / A.P.O" datestamps numbered 65 (3), 70 and 71, the A.P.O 70 c.d.s dated 15 February 1942, the day this A.P.O closed at Borama. (5). £140-160
- 804 ☒ 1943 Registered cover from the Ethiopian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Addis-Ababa franked 4c, 8c pair, 12c, to the Officer Commanding 12th Division at Harar, backstamped "E.A / A.P.O" datestamps numbered 62 and 65. Also 1942 cover from South Africa with "E.A / A.P.O 71" arrival c.d.s. (2). £70-90
- 805 ☒ 1943 (June 14) Registered covers to England each franked 18a in Somaliland stamps, cancelled "E.A / A.P.O 65", with violet boxed "R / ARMY POSTAL SERVICES" and censor cachets, one endorsed on reverse "First Empire Air Mail Service from British Somaliland". (2). £160-200
- 806 ☒ 1950-58 Covers from Officers in the Somaliland Scouts, including 1950-52 Forces Air Mail covers (3) with regimental crest on reverse (one with enclosed letter) and 1957-8 covers (2, one with a stamp removed) with "P.M.C Officers Mess" and/or "Orderly Room / Somaliland Scouts" cachets, all covers sent at the 2½a or 25c Forces Air Mail rate. (5). £150-180
- 807 ☒ 1954-60 Covers including First Day Covers, Air letters (2), registered covers from Government House (2, one with cachet), stampless official cover to Director of Audit, Hargeisa, etc. (19). £200-250
- 808 ☒ Somalia. 1960-68 Covers including six scarce 1960 (June 26) Independence issue F.D.Cs from Hargeisa, Borama, Burao, Erigavo, Sheikh and Las Anod. (10). £100-120

SOUTHERN AFRICA

RAILWAY STAMPS AND CANCELLATIONS

- 809 ☒ △ 1902-06 Covers and cards (5), pieces (2) and Transvaal KEVII 1d block of six all with differing Transvaal T.P.O. datestamps; 1903-50 pieces (5) bearing other T.P.O. datestamps; and a 1911 postcard and Transvaal KEVII 1d pair with South African Railways datestamps. (15). £100-120
- 810 ★ ○ Natal Government Railways. KEVII issues of Natal (131), Cape (46), O.R.C. (27) and Transvaal (16) perfined "N.G.R.", with mint and used values to 1/-; multiples; inverted, reversed, misplaced and double perfin varieties; interprovincial uses; pieces and 1910 or 1912 covers from Durban bearing Natal 1d or Transvaal 1d. A fine and scarce lot. (216 stamps + 2 covers). £700-800
- 811 ★ ○ Central South African Railways. KEVII issues of Transvaal (93) and O.R.C (52) perfined "C.S.A.R.", and Transvaal stamps (16) perfined "S.A.R.", with mint and used values to 1/- including multiples, inverted, reversed, misplaced and double perfin varieties, and a 1907 cover from Pretoria bearing Transvaal 1d. A fine and scarce lot. (160 stamps + 1 cover). £600-700
- 812 ★ ○ Central South African Railways. KEVII issues of Transvaal (88) and O.R.C (23) overprinted "C.S.A.R." with mint and used values to 1/-, multiples including used Transvaal 1d block of 12, Transvaal 1d single and a vertical pair with variety overprint double, used Transvaal ½d with rare sideways stencil cut overprint, and a 1905 cover from Johannesburg with Transvaal 1d. A fine and scarce lot. (110 stamps + 1 cover). Photo - Colour Plate D, E. £700-900

SOUTH AFRICA

- 813 ★ ○ 1913-24 KGV Head ½d-£1 mint and used study including 2/6 (3), 5/-, 10/- (2) and £1 all fine mint, various plate varieties, inverted watermarks, coil stamps and multiples. S.G. 3-21. (100s). Photo - Colour Plate D. £450-550
- 814 ★ ○ 1926-27 ½d, 1d and 6d mint and used study including ½d perf 13½ x 14 mint pair, 1d perf 13½ x 14 used pairs (3), 6d mint blocks of four (2) and pairs (4, one inverted watermark), multiples and plate varieties. Also 1926 triangular 4d including mint sheets of 120 (2) and block of 60, 1925 Air set used and 1929 Airs. S.G. 26-33, 40/1. (1,005). £200-240
- 815 ★ ○ 1927-30 Pictorial definitives, mint and used study including horizontal pairs comprising perf 14 2d used, 3d used (2), 1/- mint, 2/6 used, 10/- used, and perf 14 x 13½ 2d mint and used, 3d mint, 4d used (2), 1/- used, 10/- used. (103). £180-220
- 816 ★ 1938 2d Blue and violet horizontal pair fine mint. S.G. 44d, £300. £90-110

REVENUES

- 817† ○ 1920 Land Grant (the land survey removed) bearing two KGV 5/- revenue stamps, signed by H.J. Gladstone, the first Governor-General of South Africa. £50-60


OLYMPIC GAMES

- 818 ☒ ○ The thematic collection on South Africa's involvement in the Olympic Games until 1960 written up on pages including official and privately published picture postcards from London 1908 (3), Stockholm 1912 (4), Antwerp 1920 (2), Paris 1924, Amsterdam 1928 (3) and Berlin 1936 (5), 1904 Natal Olympic Appeal 1d label, other labels from 1912 (5), 1924 (2), 1928 and 1936 (2), German identity documents issued to a South African competitor at the 1936 games (2), 1952 and 1956 tickets, 1928 menu signed by the South African team and 1948 menu with facsimile signatures, 1960 signed card, etc. (102 items). £400-500


SOUTH WEST AFRICA

- 819 ★ **B** 1923 1d Rose mint block of 10 (2 x 5) with margin at top and right, the overprint spectacularly misplaced upwards and to the right so "South West" or "Zuid-West" falls over four stamps instead of a single stamp. The central gutter margin at the right partly separated. A fine block, mounted on one stamp only. S.G. 2 variety. Photo - Colour Plate G. £200-250

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

- 820 ★ **B** 1924-29 2d Black and purple-grey in a superb unmounted mint sheet of 60 with full margins showing printers imprints and sheet number "3". A scarce complete sheet and an exceptionally low sheet number. S.G. 4, £150++ £120-140
- 821 ★ **B** 1924-29 4d Black and orange-red in a superb unmounted mint sheet of 60 with full margins showing printers imprints and sheet number "149". A scarce complete sheet, a few separated perforations at the top of one vertical row. S.G. 6, £150++ £120-140
- 822  1930 (Apr 22) 4d Size H2 registration envelope to England bearing 1924 4d (corner fault) cancelled "NIL DESPERANDUM MINE / S. RHODESIA" c.d.s with a pink S. Rhodesia registration label having "nil mine" written in pencil, backstamped at Shabani. £100-120

SUDAN

- 823  1896 (June 21) India 1a soldier's and seamen's envelope endorsed from "Wm Nicholl S. Sergt, Ordnance Department", sent from Suakin to Bombay but posted into the Sudan civil post office instead of the Indian F.P.O. The "SAWAKIN" c.d.s has therefore been applied away from the embossed stamp to show that the envelope has been treated as being invalid for postage, and a circular "OVERLAND POSTAGE / DUE / AS / 5" has been applied. Backstamped with Suez, Sea Post Office and Bombay datestamps. An unusual use of this envelope. £200-250

SWAZILAND

(also see lot 165)

- 824 ★ 1892 Transvaal 1/2d grey overprinted "Swazieland" in carmine, variety overprint inverted, mint with large part original gum, large hinge remainders, a small thin, probably also thinned under the old hinges. R.P.S. Certificate (1976) S.G. 10a, £500. £80-100
- 825 A hardbound notebook containing the manuscript "Diary of the movements of the British Mission to Swaziland, October 1889 to February 1890" entirely written by Captain (later Col.) Baden-Powell, who found fame during the Boer War as the defender of Mafeking, and later as the founder of the Boy Scout movement. The diary is written entirely in Baden-Powell's own hand and three times gives lists of the mission members (including B.P. therefore effectively autographs), and talks of meeting Sir Theophilus Shepstone, Cecil Rhodes, the President of the S.A. Republic, General Joubert, the Queen Regent of Swaziland, President Reitz of the O.F.S. and Mr Selous. The commission tried the King of Swaziland on charges of abduction and arson, finding him guilty of abducting a child and fining him £25. More importantly it established a tripartite administration under which the country was controlled by British and Transvaal representatives acting with the agent of the Swazi King. An interesting record of the first expedition of note undertaken by Baden-Powell. £900-1,100

TRANSVAAL

(also see lot 637)

- 826 ☒ ○ 1877-1907 Selection including documents bearing revenues (5), covers (7) with 1902 cover handstamped by unusual "REPOSTED" cachet and a "1d" charge mark, sheet of Z.A.R. watermarked paper, and a few postage or revenue stamps. £120-140
- 827 ○ 1904 KEVII 1d watermark Multiple Crown CA variety watermark inverted and reversed, used. Gibbons do not list this variety, although they do record the similar variety on the ½d value. S.G. 261 var. Photo - Colour Plate D. £120-150

UGANDA

- 828 ★ 1896 Typeset 1a with thin "1", five unused stamps identified as sheet positions 1, 4, 8, 14 and 16, all fine. S.G. 54, £550. (5). £180-220
- 829 ☒ ★ 1896 Typeset 3a unused interpanneau block of four, light crease through the central gutter. S.G. 57, £108+. £70-80
- 830 ☒ 1902 Postal stationery (5) including 2a size H2 registration envelope used from Entebbe to Mombassa bearing six ½a and six 2½a stamps. Also a picture postcard of Entebbe. (6). £60-70
- 831 ★ ☒ 1904 East Africa and Uganda 8a on Multiple Crown CA paper in an unmounted mint block of 24 with margin at the base showing plate numbers "1", each stamp overprinted "Uganda Revenue", a couple of minor stains and some gum loss or paper adhesion to reverse. £100-120

ZANZIBAR

(also see lot 166)

- 832 ☒ 1895 India 2a size D (4x10 inches) registration envelope used to London bearing 4a and 6a stamps, the envelope and stamps each cancelled "ZANZIBAR / REG" c.d.s with encircled "R" alongside. Three vertical folds but a very scarce large size registration envelope used in Zanzibar. £200-240

ZULULAND

(also see lot 475)

- 833 S 1888 ½d and 1d both overprinted "CANCELLED" (Samuel type D4a), the 1d stamp with a large piece torn from one corner, the ½d stamp fine. Very scarce, apparently previously unrecorded on Zululand. (2). Photo - Colour Plate D. £180-240
- 834 ★ 1888 ½d and 1d Mint marginal stamps with controls comprising ½d singles controls "D" or "K" (3) and a 1d pair control "J". (6). £70-80

BRITISH WEST INDIES

Featuring The Dr Bruce Marsden Collections

- 835 ☒ S The Postal Stationery collection in three albums with mint, used and Specimen postcards, envelopes, registration envelopes, wrappers, reply cards and airletters from Grenada, St Lucia, St. Vincent, St. Kitts Nevis, Montserrat, Dominica, Antigua, Leeward Islands, Turks Islands, Virgin Islands, Trinidad, Tobago, Jamaica, Bahamas and Bermuda (including provisional formula postcards). Also a few other covers and cards. (540). £300-400

ANGUILLA

- 836 ☒ ★ 1932-51 Covers (4) bearing St. Kitts Nevis stamps (2) or Leeward Islands stamps (2) all posted at Anguilla Valley, the 1932 cover to St. Lucia with two first issue 1d due stamps applied upon arrival. Also 1967-73 issues mainly mint but including 1967 Independence overprints ½c-20c used, two covers or cards and two unused air letters. £60-70

ANTIGUA

- 837 ★ ○ 1862-1973 Mint and used collection including 1862 6d imperf plate proof, 1863-67 1d dull rose unused (7) and used (10), 1d vermilion unused (3), 6d used (27) including yellow green shade (6), 1872 1d lake mint, 1d lake-rose mint (2, one reversed watermark), 1879 2½d used and 4d mint, 1884-87 1d rose, 6d (3) and 1/- mint, 1903 2/- used, 1921-29 set of 23 mint, etc. Also eight 1863-76 stamps cancelled "A18" of English Harbour and 1860 (Feb 13) entire letter with fine rare English Harbour backstamp but tragically with the stamps cut out, and a few other covers including 1847 entire letter from the Tudway correspondence. A few faults though the majority fine. S.G. £5,000+. £600-800
- 838 S 1921-29 Set of 16 overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN". S.G. 62/80s, £325. £140-180

BAHAMAS

- 839 ★ ○ 1860-1967 Mint and used collection with G.B. 6d cancelled clear "A05", various 1860-82 issues, KEVII sets mint, specimens including 1937 Coronation set, varieties including a study of the 1942 Landfall of Columbus overprints, 1970 5c "Oceanic" definitive with double printing of the blue, etc. Mixed condition, many pages damp stained affecting some of the stamps. A useful collection containing many better items. £300-400
- 840 ○ ☒ 1863 Watermark Crown CC 1/- deep green used block of six, an unusual multiple. S.G. 39, £210+. £100-120
- 841 ★ 1882 1d Scarlet-vermilion perf. 14 mint, one short perf, otherwise fine with BPA Certificate (1948). S.G. 42, £450. Photo - Colour Plate D. £130-150
- 842 ☒ 1918 (June 10) Cover from Toronto to Nassau bearing Canada 2c and Bahamas special delivery 5d both tied by Toronto machine cancel, the Bahamas stamp also tied by Nassau c.d.s. £70-100
- 843 S 1921-37 Set of 11 overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN". S.G. 115/125s, £400. £150-180
- 844 (P) 1948 Tercentenary of the settlement of Eleuthera frame Die Proof in black on card (88x73mm) numbered "XC 4521" and affixed to a larger piece of card. £200-250

BARBADOS

- 845 ☒ 1687 Entire letter to London endorsed "p. Capt. Edwd Hill Q.D.G" with London "IY/13" Bishop Mark, rated 6d (altered from 3d), a rare Seventeenth Century letter from Barbados. £500-600
- 846 ★ ○ 1852-1969 Mint and used collection with a good range of Britannia issues including ½d green No Wmk. on blued paper fine used with good to large margins, imperf white paper ½d mint and 6d used both very fine, 1875 perf 14 6d yellow fine mint, a later reprinted proof with void value tablet in red, and 1873 5/- mint and used. 1897 Diamond Jubilee issue mint set on white paper, and ½d-5d used, 6d-2/6 mint all apparently on blued paper, 1892-1903, 1905, 1912-16, 1916-19 and 1920-21 sets mint, 1906 Nelson set mint and used, etc. Some faults though many very fine. S.G. £4,000+. £600-700

- 847 (P) ☒ 1925 3d Blue imperforate plate proof marginal block of four on ungummed, unwatermarked wove paper, small colour run on one stamp. £100-120
- 848 ★ 1938 2/- Booklet with one ½d, one 1d and one 1½d stamp removed, the remaining 23 stamps adhering to the advert pages, the covers fine. A rare booklet. S.G. SB7, £2,250. £200-250
- 849 ☒ 1940 Cover from Malta to Barbados franked 2d tied by Valetta c.d.s with Malta censor seal and cachet and "RECEIVED FROM / H.M. SHIPS" machine, a Barbados 1d postage due applied upon arrival, backstamped at St. Lucy, Barbados. An unusual cover. £80-100
- 850 E 1975 4c, 5c, 15c and 35c stamp size handpainted Essays in sunken mount for a proposed Second Anniversary of Barbados Currency Issue, superbly painted and unique. £400-500
- 851 ☒ S Postal Stationery. QV-QEII mint, used and Specimen registration envelopes, postcards, envelopes and air letters (100), and other covers and postcards (15), a useful lot. (115). £100-120

BARBUDA

- 852 ★ ☒ 1922 Set of 11 mint, 2d with reversed watermark and 2½d inverted watermark, ½d-4/- (10 values) overprinted "SPECIMEN", and three covers (all with addresses excised) bearing nine stamps up to 1/-. Also 1937 cover from Barbuda bearing Leeward Islands Coronation issue, 1968 mint set and a 1981 cover. £100-120

BERMUDA

(also see lots 518-522)

- 853 ★ ○ 1865-1970 Mint and used collection including 1893 Crown CC 1/- used, 1883 Crown CA set mint, 1918-22 2/- - £1 mint, 1920-21 Tercentenary sets mint and ½d with watermark variety Crown to left of CA (S.G. 75w), 1924-32 2/- (3), 2/6 (2) and 10/- mint and 10/- used, 1938-53 KGVI high values including perf 14 2/- (4), 2/6 (2), 5/- (3), 10/- (3), 12/6 (4) and £1 all mint and £1 used, perf 14½ 2/- mint and used, 2/6 used (2), 10/- used, perf 13 12/6 mint (2) and £1 mint, various shades, also 1953-62 set mint, etc. A fine lot, a few faults though most of the KGV/KGVI high values fine. S.G. £5,500++. £1,000-1,200
- 854 ○ 1874 Three Pence surcharge type 7 on 1/- green used, tiny tear at top, otherwise fine and scarce with B.P.A. Certificate (2005). S.G. 14, £650. Photo - Colour Plate D. £150-180
- 855 ★ 1875 One Penny surcharge on 2d blue mint, tiny thin spot, otherwise fine. S.G. 15, £700. Photo - Colour Plate D. £180-220
- 856 S 1936 ½d-1/6 Set of nine perfined "SPECIMEN" all additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" (type BEC2) in violet applied by the receiving postal administration, recorded by Samuel as being Bechuanaland but now believed to be the British Post Office. The 3d torn, otherwise fine and unique. Photo - Colour Plate D. £450-550

COVERS AND POSTAL STATIONERY

- 857 ☒ 1885-1976 Covers and cards including WW2 stampless cover to Scotland endorsed "per transatlantic ferry service" with Bermuda "20" censor cachet unusually delivered free of charge, and some airmails and F.D.C.s. (12). £100-120
- 858 ☒ 1943 Cover bearing KGV1 10/- with central Harrington Sound c.d.s. £100-120
- 859 ☒ 1880 ½d Formula postcard setting A commercially used from Paget West to Hamilton cancelled "BERMUDA / R.O / 6" duplex. A scarce card. Photo - Colour Plate P. £300-350

- 860 ☒ 1885 1½d Formula postcard setting C commercially used from St Georges to Nova Scotia, cancelled "ST. GEORGES / BERMUDA / 2" duplex. Small tear at left, a scarce card. £120-150

CAYMAN ISLANDS

JAMAICA USED IN CAYMAN ISLANDS

- 861 ○ Jamaica ½d green pair cancelled by an almost complete "GRAND CAYMAN / JUL 9 1884 / POST OFFICE" oval datestamp in violet. Scarce. S.G. Z1, £1,000. Photo - Colour Plate D. £300-400

STAMP ISSUES

- 862 ★ ○ 1900-1970 Mainly mint collection, the 1900-1926 issues complete mint except for the 1907-08 surcharges and the rare type 1½d War Stamp surcharge, some additional sets (including 1907 4d-5/- set of four and 1912-20 set) and shades, multiples, some varieties and a few specimen stamps including 1908 ½d and 1932 5/-, 10/-. Also a few used stamps including 1907 One Halfpenny surcharge on 1d (2) and 1935 10/-, and some later issues. A fine lot. S.G. £2,000++ £400-500
- 863 ○ 1907 ½d Surcharge on 5/- fine used, with R.P.S Certificate (1964). S.G. 18, £375. Photo - Colour Plate D. £120-150
- 864 ○ 1907 1d Surcharge on 5/-, two used copies, minor faults. (2). S.G. 19, £700. £120-150
- 865 ★ 1907-09 KEVII 3d pair, 4d pair, 1/- (both watermarks), 5/- and 10/- fine mint. (8). S.G. 28/29, 31/34, £372. £100-120

COVERS AND POSTAL HISTORY

- 866 ☒ 1908 (Oct 16) Stampless cover sent within George Town with red manuscript "Pd ¼d / W.G. McC" and a George Town c.d.s, very fine. S.G. MP2, £250. £100-120
- 867 ☒ 1908 Picture postcard of Government House posted on Grand Cayman bearing 1908 ¼d, a scarce stamp on card. £100-120
- 868 ☒ ○ 1913 (Mar 10) Registered cover to Germany bearing KGV 1d, 4d tied by George Town datestamps with blue crayon "GC / R390". Also 1924 registered cover to England bearing 1921 ½d and 1d strip of three, 1950 cover with KGVI 2½ cancelled at West Bay, and a single KGVI 1d cancelled by The Creek c.d.s. (4). £120-150
- 869 ☒ 1923 Cover from London to Government House, Grand Cayman franked 1d with London "T" handstamp and Cayman ½d pair and ½d tied by circular framed "T", and a stampless cover from the 1923 London Stamp Exhibition with Cayman 3d cancelled by the "T" handstamp. An attractive pair of covers, the first apparently commercial. (2). £120-150
- 870 ☒ 1923 Cover from Jamaica to the Commissioner of the Cayman Islands at Grand Cayman bearing Jamaica 1d tied by Kingston British Empire Exhibition machine, with violet Jamaica 10 centimes charge mark and Cayman 1d applied and tied by circular framed "T" and a George Town c.d.s. A fine commercial due cover. £80-100
- 871 △ 1926 Part of a Parcel Post customs declaration form bearing 1922 2d and 2/- cancelled by Cayman Brac c.d.s. £100-120

DANISH WEST INDIES - BRITISH P.O.

- 872 ☒ ○ 1868-73 Entires franked G.B. 4d (2), pieces bearing 4d or 1/-, and stamps comprising 2d blue plate 13, 1867 1/- plate 5 or 1873 1/- plate 11 all cancelled at St. Thomas. Also a selection of D.W.I stamps (41) including poor 1856 3c. Faults. (48). £50-60

DOMINICA

- 873 ★ ○ 1874-1968 Mint and used collection including 1874 set of three used and 1d mint, 1877-79 2½d mint and 4d-1/- used, 1882-83 ½d surcharges, 1890 1/- mint, and 1903-1968 issues complete mint. Also a few specimens, varieties and postal fiscals. S.G. £2,500+. £300-400
- 874 (P) 1969 Christmas issue set of four, imperforate proofs affixed to Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co Ltd card. £120-150
- 875 ☒ ○ QV-QEII Cancellations on stamps, pieces and covers (19) including QV 1d cancelled complete "PAID / AT / DOMINICA" crowned circle and Leeward Islands QV 1d cancelled by Dominica c.d.s and rare "Wesley" in manuscript. £100-120

GRENADA

- 876 ☒ 1838 Entire letter written from the Island of Carriacou to England, with a Liverpool backstamp, a scarce origin. £300-350
- 877 ★ ○ 1861-1969 Mint and used collection including G.B. 4d (2) each cancelled "A15", 1861 1d imperforate plate proof pair in rose, a good selection of mainly used Chalon Head issues including surcharges and overprints with 1881 2½d and 4d mint, 1883 tete-beche pairs, 1891 1d and 2½d surcharges on 8d in tete-beche pairs, the issues from 1895 mainly mint with many complete sets and some specimen stamps and varieties. Also some covers (24) and cancellations. Some faults, though many useful stamps. Photo - Colour Plate G. £400-500
- 878 ○ 1883 1d Orange with each half overprinted "POSTAGE" an unsevered stamp fine used with Grenada (JU 23 83) c.d.s. S.G. 29a, £450. Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250
- 879 S 1913-22 ½d-10/- Set of 10 with additional 3d shade and 1/- values on white and emerald backs all overprinted "SPECIMEN". S.G. 89/101s, 98as, ds, £250. (13) £100-120
- 880 S 1921-32 ½d-10/- Set of 23 overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN", ½d and 6d purple with club foot to "M" of "SPECIMEN" and 1½d with spur on "M", the 6d black and carmine and 5/- with faults. S.G. 112/134s, £375. £100-120
- 881 ★ (B) Postage Due. 1952 8c Unmounted mint marginal blocks of six (2), showing the varieties crown missing from watermark or St. Edward Crown watermark. S.G. D18a,b, £530+. £150-180
- 882 ☒ 1890 G.B. 1½d reply card sent from the Grenada postmaster to the Colombian Consul in Jersey, a scarce correct use of this reply card. £350-400

JAMAICA

PRESTAMP MAIL

- 883 ☒ 1788 and 1797 Entire letters to G.B. both with straight line "JAMAICA" (Foster J2), the 1797 entire letter also with straight line "GREEN ISLAND" (type T2). (2). £120-150

- 884 ☒ 1799 Entire letter to England backstamped "JAMAICA / JUL 14. 99" (type J4), an exceptionally fine strike. £80-100
- 885 ☒ 1794-1834 Entire letters with handstamps including a good "JAMAICA" fleuron datestamp (type F4), straight line "SPANISH / TOWN" (T1), two line type T3 handstamps of Savanna-la-Mar, Moneague (rare, but slightly 'assisted') and Montego Bay, and an 1804 entire letter with oval Ship Letter Portsmouth handstamp, rather mixed quality. (8). £150-180
- 886 ☒ 1834-1857 Entire letters, entires, covers and a part letter with various Jamaica datestamps including type P1 of Spanish Town, type P2 of Vere, Black River, May Hill, Goshen, Mandeville, Montego Bay, Morant Bay, Dry Harbour, Falmouth, Spanish Town and type P3 of Rio Bueno and Annotto Bay. Two letters also bear red Jamaica Paid datestamp type PD5 while an 1839 letter has boxed "DOVER / INDIA LETTER" applied in error. Some faults, the datestamps vary from fair to very fine. A good lot. (21). £500-700
- 887 ☒ 1839 Entire letters to England both endorsed "Paid to Kingston", crossed out at Kingston when the letters have been rerated, handstamped with straight line "LITTLE RIVER" (T4a) or with "LITTLE RIVER / JAMAICA" datestamp (P2b), a fine pair. Photo - Colour Plate P. £200-250

GREAT BRITAIN USED IN JAMAICA

- 888 ☒ ○ 1859 Entire letters sent within Jamaica franked 4d cancelled "A57" or 6d (faults) cancelled "A30", an 1860 front franked 1d red strip of six all cancelled "A01", and pieces bearing 4d cancelled "A66" or 4d pair cancelled A01". Also single stamps comprising 1855 4d cancelled A01, A27 (2), A30, A31, A47, A48, A51, A59, A62, A68, A71, 1855 6d cancelled A01, A32, A36, A53, A55, A57, A77, A78 and 1862 6d cancelled A76. Faults, some fine. (3 covers/fronts + 23 pieces/stamps). £500-600

STAMP ISSUES

- 889 (P) 1860 3d De La Rue Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 60x92mm, fine. £250-300
- 890 (P) 1870 ½d, 1d, 2d, 4d, 6d and 1/- imperforate plate proofs in issued colours on unwatermarked glazed paper all overprinted "CANCELLED", Samuel type D7. (6). Photo - Colour Plate G. £100-120
- 891 ★ ○ 1870-1968 Mint and used collection including 1860 sets used (2), various specimen stamps including both 1900-01 1d Llandovery Falls stamps, 1903-04 set of four and 1905-11 set of five. Also 1912-20 set, 1922 10/-, 1935 Silver Jubilee 1/- Double Flagstaff, 1938-52 and 1956-58 sets all mint, etc. £250-300
- 892 (P) 1875 5/- De La Rue Die Proof in black on white glazed card reduced to 21x24mm. Photo - Colour Plate D. £100-120
- 893 ★ 1883 Watermark Crown CA 1d blue mint vertical pair, light gum stains, fine appearance. S.G. 17, £600. Photo - Colour Plate E. £200-250
- 894 E 1901 1d Llandovery Falls composite Essay, the frame printed in dark blue and the vignette in violet, some handpainting between the vignette and the overlaid frame, the Essay applied to thick card (115x90mm) lettered "B", endorsed "Dupl" and dated "Jan 2nd 01". A superb and unique Essay. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £1,000-1,200
- 895 ★ ○ War Stamp overprints - a mint and used study including 1916 ½d yellow-green with type 19 overprint inverted (S.G. 68) fine mint, 1916 "WAR / STAMP" type 20 overprints including 1½d unmounted pair, one stamp with variety "S" omitted in "STAMP" (S.G. 71b) and 3d with overprint inverted (S.G. 72aa) fine mint, 1919 ½d and 3d with type 22 overprint both also overprinted "SPECIMEN", etc. Also three covers. S.G. £600+. (38 + 3 covers). Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250

- 896 (P) 1920 Die Proof of the Admiral Rodney Memorial at Spanish Town used as the central vignette for the 2/- pictorial definitive of 1920 and 1922, in black on white glazed paper, 39x40mm. . Photo - Colour Plate E. £120-150
- 897 ☒ ★ 1938 KGVI 1/- lower left corner marginal block of four, one with the repaired chimney variety, fine mint. S.G. 53, a, £518. Photo - Colour Plate F. £150-180

COVERS, POSTAL STATIONERY AND CANCELLATIONS

- 898 ☒ 1865 (Apr 24) Cover from Gayle to Alexandria bearing a bisected 1d to pay the local ½d rate tied by numeral "A41" with an Alexandria arrival c.d.s alongside and Falmouth transit backstamp. Some light staining though still an attractive cover. £100-120
- 899 ☒ 1870-71 Correspondence to Edinburgh all bearing pine watermark issue stamps tied by numeral cancels, comprising covers with 6d pairs (3) cancelled A35, A52 or A63, covers with single 1/- (8) cancelled A01, A19, A38, A49 (2), A53, A56, A63, a cover with 1/- pair cancelled A75, and a cover marked "Per Book Post" with 3d green cancelled A56. A few minor edge faults and a couple of the cancellations rather unclear though the majority of the covers and cancels are fine. An unusual new find of first issue Jamaica covers. (13). £1,000-1,200
- 900 ○ Numeral Cancellations. The collection on QV stamps all written up on album pages, mainly fine strikes, various stamps including 1860 pine watermark issue. Also 1889 1d postcard cancelled "A34" of Claremont. (198). £150-180
- 901 ☒ ○ Squared Circles. 1889-1904 Covers and cards (6), and loose stamps (29) with squared circle cancellations, the covers including Chapelton and Christiana. (35). £80-100
- 902 ☒ ○ Cancellations. The QV-QEII collection of covers and cards (approx. 390), pieces and stamps, the majority well written up in two albums, including temporary rubber datestamps, Jamaica Government Railways datestamps and a study of WW2 censored mail. The covers mainly post 1950 though there are a number of QV-KGV covers. A fine lot. (100s). £500-600
- 903 (P) ☒ 1910 Telegraph form with printed 6d stamp, colour trial with the stamp in purple, lettered "D" in ink and affixed to thin card. A few light stains, a unique archival item. £400-500

LEEWARD ISLANDS

- 904 ★ 1890-1954 Mint collection including 1897 Sexagenary overprint set, KEVII sets complete, 1912-22 set, 1928 10/- (2), 1931-32 Die I set of seven, 1938-51 KGVI sets (3) with additional shades and perf 14 £1 (5), etc, mainly fine. S.G. £1,800+. £300-400
- 905 ☒ 1897 (July 22) ½d Sexagenary strip of three on First Day Cover cancelled by Dominica datestamps. With BPA Certificate (1990). £300-350
- 906 S 1902 One penny surcharges on 4d, 6d (corner fault) and 7d all affixed to piece and handstamped "ULTRAMAR", applied in Lisbon to stamps received from the UPU as specimens for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. £100-120
- 907 S 1902 KEVII set of nine affixed to piece of an archive page, each stamp handstamped "ULTRAMAR", applied in Lisbon to stamps received from the UPU as specimens for distribution to the Portuguese Colonies. £250-300
- 908 S 1912-22 ½d-5/- Set of 12 with additional 3d, 1/- (2) and 5/- shades all overprinted "SPECIMEN", the 2d and 2/- with broken "M" variety. (15). S.G. 46/57s, £275+ £120-140

- 909 S 1921-32 ½d-£1 Set of 23 overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN". S.G. 58/80s, £550. £200-250
- 910 S 1928 10/- and £1 perfined "SPECIMEN" both additionally handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (BEC 2) applied by the receiving postal administration, attributed to Bechuanaland by Samuel but now believed to be the British Post Office. No gum and some light staining but a unique pair. Photo - Colour Plate G. £120-150
- 911 Ⓢ 1942 £1 Purple and black on carmine unmounted mint corner marginal single with variety broken lower right scroll, some gum toning. S.G. 114ae, £1,200. Photo - Colour Plate F. £250-300
- 912 ★ 1947 6d Purple and deep magenta with variety broken "E", fine mint. S.G. 109ba, £400. Photo - Colour Plate D. £150-180

MONTSERRAT

- 913 ★ ○ 1876-1969 Mint and used collection including 1876 6d mint, 1880 2½d and 4d used, 1883 1d perf 12 used, 1903 set (with an additional 5/-) mint, and 1916-1951 issues complete mint. Also a few cancellations and covers including 1912 registered cover bearing KEVII 5/-. S.G. £1,300++. £200-250
- 914 ★ 1880 Watermark Crown CC 4d blue pair fine mint. S.G. 5, £300. Photo - Colour Plate D. £120-140
- 915 (P) 1903 KEVII 5/- imperforate colour trial in dull purple and bright blue on gummed watermarked paper, light corner crease. Photo - Colour Plate G. £150-180
- 916 (P) 1922 Definitive issue, Die Proofs of the 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 2/- and 3/- value tablets all in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm. The 1½d, 4d, 5d and 3/- proofs are all stamped "AFTER / STRIKING" and have a pencil date in May 1922, the 3/- proof having been altered from "BEFORE / STRIKING". (9). £900-1,100
- 917 S 1937 Coronation set of three in vertical strips of three perfined "SPECIMEN", scarce in multiples. S.G. 98/100s, £195++. £130-150

NEVIS

- 918 ✉ 1833 Entire letter to England backstamped with scarce two line "NEVIS / JUL 5 1833", light file folds. £300-350
- 919 (P) 1861 4d Blue and 6d violet imperforate colour trials on watermarked paper. (2). £80-100
- 920 (P) 1861 6d Orange and 1/- rose imperforate colour trials on card, 1/- green imperforate plate proof, and 1931 reprints of the 1861 set of four in black. (7). Photo - Colour Plate G. £100-120
- 921 (B) (P) 1861 Set of four plate proof sheets of 12 in black reprinted by the Royal Philatelic Society of London in 1931, the 4d sheet printed from the defaced plate. Fifty sets were printed, a number of which have since been cut up. £250-300
- 922 ★ ○ 1861-83 Mint and used selection including G.B. 1d red cancelled "A09" (possibly a forgery), various 1861-78 issues, 1882-90 1d lilac and 1/- mint, 2½d brown and 4d blue used, 1883 Nevis ½d violet surcharge used (3, including a pair), 1883 piece bearing 1d lilac (3) one bisected, 1d rose cancelled by "PAID / AT / NEVIS" crowned circle and the date in manuscript, and two 1951 covers with Leeward Islands stamps cancelled at Charlestown or Gingerland. £180-240

- 923 **B** **P** 1876 Lithographed 1d rose, two se-tenant plate proof sheets of 12 (transfers 3 and 4) on ungummed paper showing various minor flaws or retouches. Very scarce. £2,200-2,600
- 924 **✉** 1883 (June 4) Unsealed Book Post cover to Basseterre, St. Kitts bearing vertically bisected 1d lilac cancelled by a rather heavy and oily "A09" numeral, with Nevis c.d.s on the front. With B.P.A. Certificate (2001). S.G. 26a, £700. Photo - Colour Plate O. £150-200
- 925 **★** 1883 1d Lilac, each half surcharged "NEVIS ½d" in black, an unsevered stamp apparently unused though without gum and some slight staining and rubbing, therefore offered "as is". S.G. 36b, £3,500 mint, £550 used. Photo - Colour Plate D. £100-120

ST. KITTS

- 926 **✉** 1862 Stampless cover to London prepaid 5d in cash with red circular "ST. KITTS / PAID" handstamp and a London Paid arrival c.d.s. An unusually clear example of this scarce paid handstamp. Photo - Colour Plate P. £450-550
- 927 **★** **○** 1870-85 Mint and used selection including 1870 1d mint, used and used with sideways watermark, 1882-90 2½d brown, 1/- mauve used, 1884 Four Pence surcharge used, 1886 One Penny on 6d surcharge with clear kiss print or double surcharge, 4d surcharge on 6d used, One Penny on ½d surcharges used (2), 1888 One Penny on 2½d ultramarine surcharge mint, also G.B. 6d cancelled "A12" (faults), Antigua 1890 1d cancelled "A12", Leeward Islands stamps used in St. Kitts including two 1951 covers with datestamps of Old Road or Sandy Point, and a part 1822 letter with St. Kitts fleuron datestamp. £200-250

ST. KITTS-NEVIS

- 928 **★** **○** 1903-1966 Mainly mint collection including 1903 and 1905 sets, 1920 2/6 with reversed watermark (SG33y), 1923 Tercentenary set mint (the £1 very fine, also extra values to 5/-), 1938-50 set, etc. A fine lot. S.G. £1,800+. Photo - Colour Plate D. £400-500
- 929 **S** 1920-22 1½d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1 and 1921-29 ½d, 1d violet, 2d, 2½d brown, 3d ultramarine, 6d and 2/- all handstamped with the local type "SPECIMEN", believed to have been applied to stamps sent directly by the colony to a new UPU member country. Very scarce. (13). Photo - Colour Plate D. £500-600
- 930 **P** 1923 Tercentenary issue 1d perforated colour trial in black and bright purple (the colour of the issued 6d) on watermarked paper. Scarce. Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-240
- 931 **★** 1943 5/- Grey-green and scarlet perf. 14 on chalk-surfaced paper with variety 'break in oval at foot', one blunt perf. otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 77ad, £650. Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250

ST. LUCIA

(also see lot 164)

- 932 **★** **○** 1860-1974 Mint and used collection including G.B. 6d (faults) cancelled "A11", 1860 1d (2) and 4d mint and 1/- used, 1863 1d (3), 4d and 1/- mint, unissued Half Penny surcharge (6, including block of four), 1864-76 issues, 1881 surcharges with ½d mint (2), 1882-84 surcharges, 1883-98 definitives including Die I 6d lilac, 3d and 1/- mauve and red mint and Die II 5/-, 10/- mint, 1891-92 surcharges including misplaced surcharges, 1891 One Penny on 4d with kiss print or double overprint and a piece bearing ½d on 3d surcharge with small "A" variety (S.G. 53a), and 1902-1974 issues virtually complete mint with many additional values. Also postal fiscals including S.G. F7, 11, 15 (2), 23 postally used and Revenue overprint double variety (S.G. F23a) fiscally used, and a few covers including 1932 cover from Virgin Islands with first issue 2d postage due. A good collection, the majority in fine condition. S.G. £4,500++. £700-800

- 933 ☒ 1874 Entire to France bearing perf. 12½ 4d yellow pair each cancelled "A11", repaired tear, some internal strengthening of edges and small part reverse missing, an attractive address panel with St. Lucia, London and Calais datestamps. Photo - Colour Plate P. £350-450
- 934 S ☒ 1936 ½d and 1d Mint corner blocks of six all handstamped violet "SPECIMEN", Samuel type D15a. One ½d stamp creased, otherwise fine and scarce multiples from the De La Rue archives. Photo - Colour Plate F. £250-300
- 935 S 1936 KGV 2/6 perforated "CANCELLED" (diagonally, inverted) with a red ink line across the top corner. An unusual item, presumably from an archive; the first example of this cancelled perfin we have seen. Photo - Colour Plate G. £80-100
- 936 E 1969 10c Easter issue unadopted Essay partially handpainted affixed to De La Rue & Co card with reference "5/12.6.68/237" below. A fine and unique Essay. £150-180
- 937 ★ ○ St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. Ltd. 1870 1d Blue mint (2) and used, 3d purple mint single and a pair, and 6d mauve mint and used, and forgeries of the 3d and 6d. A few minor faults, a scarce local issue, the used stamps exceptionally scarce. (10). Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250

ST. VINCENT

- 938 ★ ○ 1861-1968 Mint and used collection with some useful early issues including 1862-69 No Watermark issues (16) with 4d blue, 1/- Indigo (2), 1/- brown used, 1871-1880 Watermark star issues (33) with 6d blue green (6), 6d bright green (3) and 1/- rose used, 1881 ½d on 6d surcharge marginal mint single, and 1881 4d bright blue used, 1882-93 Watermark Crown CA issues (47) with 1883 1/- orange-vermilion mint and used (2) and 1890 2½d on 4d surcharge mint, and most issues from 1893 mint. Also some revenues and cancellations including accountancy marks and abbreviated village datestamps "K" (2), "CO" in red (2) or "CA" in red. A useful collection. £300-400
- 939 ★ ☒ 1866 No Watermark perf 11 to 12½ 4d deep blue unused block of four, no gum, exceptionally fine and a very scarce block. S.G. 6, £1,100++. Photo - Colour Plate E. £800-1,000
- 940 S 1892 5d Surcharge on 4d handstamped "specimen" type SV5 showing the error "spicemen". This overprint only used on this one issue with this variety only occurring once in the setting of 30. Fewer than 25 examples were therefore printed most of which probably went into official archives. A rare specimen error. Photo - Colour Plate D. £400-500
- 941 S 1913 ½d-£1 set of 13 overprinted "SPECIMEN". S.G. 108/20s, £250. £100-120
- 942 ☒ 1897-1937 Covers including 1897 registered cover to Germany bearing 1891 6d dull purple, 1897 registered cover to England bearing 1893 Five Pence on 6d surcharge and 1951 covers with datestamps of George Town, Arnos Vale, Mesopotamia and Union Island. (10). £150-180

TOBAGO

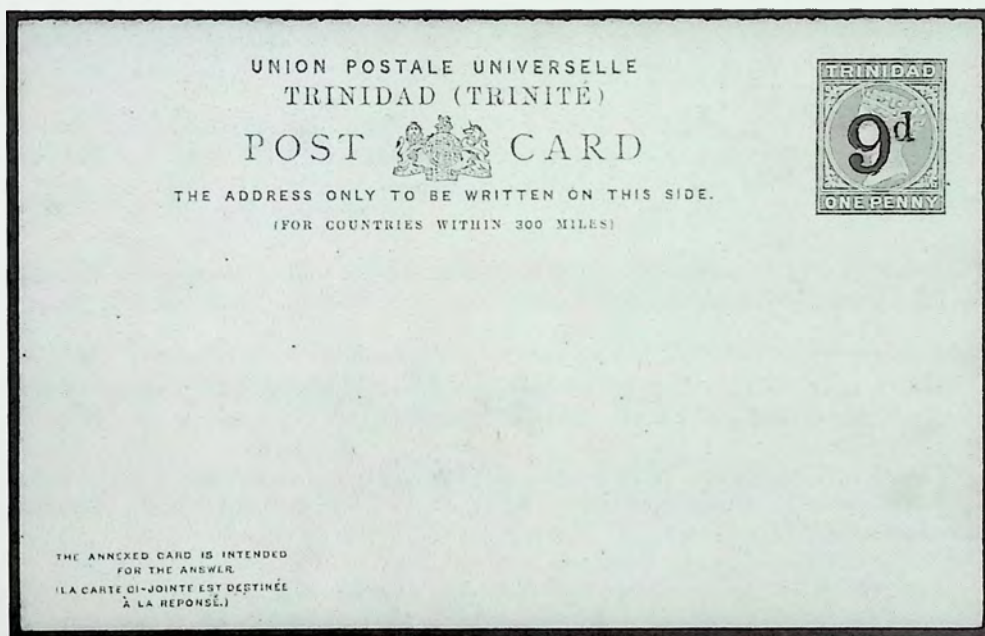
- 943 (P) 1879 De La Rue Master Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 21x25mm, affixed to card, the value tablet inscribed "Copper" in mauve ink, an unusual and scarce proof. Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250
- 944 ★ ○ 1879-96 Mint and used selection including 1879 3d, 6d used and 1/-, 5/- both apparently unused without gum, 1880 1d mint and 6d used, 1883 2½d on 6d surcharges used (2), one with large "2" variety, 1886-89 surcharges including ½d on 6d stone block of four mint, one with larger gap between figure and words, and 1896 ½d on 4d fiscal used (2), one showing variety space between "½" and "d" and a mint pair (creased) including the variety. Also a few mint blocks. (87). £150-200

- 945 ★ 田 1896 ½d Postage surcharge on 4d fiscal in a mint block of four, three stamps with the variety space between "½" and "d". Lightly toned gum and one stamp with a rounded corner perf, otherwise fine and a scarce block. S.G. 33, a, £485. Photo - Colour Plate E. £160-200

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

- 946 ★ ○ 1883-1969 Mint and used collection, missing most of the better items but a few reasonable stamps noted including 1901 5/- used, 1907 5/- mint, 1914 5/- mint, 1956 1c surcharge misplaced, therefore reading "CENT ONE", etc. Also a few covers including 1941 First Flight covers sent in both directions between Gambia and Trinidad. £70-80
- 947 (P) 1896 Britannia vignette Die Proof in black with uncleared surround on white glazed card, reduced to 22x25mm. £80-100

POSTAL STATIONERY



Ex Lot 948

- 948 (P) ✉ 1891 ½d, 1d, 1½d and 2d postcards, ½d, 1d and 2d reply cards, 2d registration envelopes sizes F and G, and ½d and 1d newspaper wrappers all surcharged "9d" for presentation to the Duke of York (later King George V) on his visit to the Island on 23rd February 1891. Five sets of the current stamps (7 values) and postal stationery (11 items) were overprinted and presented to the Duke, one set being cancelled to order. One set was retained by the Duke and is in the Royal Collection, the other sets being donated to charities to be sold. One set of the unused stationery items is known to have been split up while another complete set was sold in the John Marriott collection in 2001. This is the third set. All the items have some staining, nevertheless a rare and important set of postal stationery, only three examples of each unused item being available to collectors. (11). Photo. £2,500-2,800

TURKS ISLAND

- 949 ★ ○ 1867-79 Mint and used issues including 1/- imperforate plate proof in black, No Watermark 1d mint (3, one with throat flaw), 6d and 1/- (2) used, and watermark star 1d rose lake mint and used (2) and 1d dull red mint (2) and used, a few small faults though the majority fine. (13). S.G. £880+. Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250
- 950 ★ 1881 ½ on 1/- Dull blue surcharges, setting 2 vertical pair showing surcharge type 3, fine mint. S.G. 9, £190. Photo - Colour Plate E. £80-100
- 951 ★ 1881 ½ on 1/- Lilac surcharges, setting 4 vertical strip of three showing surcharge types 4-6, fine mint and a scarce multiple. S.G. 12-14, £490. Photo - Colour Plate F. £200-250
- 952 ★ 1881 ½ on 1/- Lilac surcharges, setting 4 vertical pair showing surcharge types 4 and 5 mint, minor staining, a scarce pair. S.G. 12-13, £370. Photo - Colour Plate E. £100-120
- 953 ★ □ 1881 ½ on 1d Dull red surcharges setting 10 in a complete mint pane of 30, the top two rows with surcharge type 9 and the third row with surcharge type 10, one stamp showing the throat flaw. Paper adhering to the reverse of a few stamps, otherwise a superb and rare pane. S.G. 17-18, 18b, £1,995+. Colour Photo on Front Cover. £1,200-1,500
- 954 ★ 1881 ½ on 1d Dull red surcharges, setting 10, mint vertical pair showing surcharge types 9 and 10, some gum loss. S.G. 17/18, £130. Photo - Colour Plate E. £60-70
- 955 ★ □ 1881 ½ on 1/- Lilac surcharges, setting 10 in two blocks of six, rejoined to form a block of 12, showing surcharge type 9 in the top two rows and type 10 in the third row, mint. Small thin to one stamp, hinges on reverse rejoining the two blocks, a rare and spectacular multiple. S.G. 19-20. £1,360. Photo - Colour Plate F. £600-700
- 956 ★ 1881 ½ on 1/- Lilac surcharges, setting 10, mint strip of ten with surcharge type 9, two stamps with small thins, otherwise fine and a scarce complete strip. S.G. 19, £900. Colour Photo on Front Cover. £500-600
- 957 ★ 1881 ½ on 1d Dull red surcharges, setting 11 pair showing surcharge type 11 and 12, fine unused, no gum. A scarce pair. S.G. 21-22, £325. Photo - Colour Plate D. £100-120
- 958 ★ ○ 1881 ½ Surcharges on 1d, 6d or 1/-, the fine written up collection comprising S.G. 7, 8, 9 (2), 12, 13, 14 (with fraction bar almost missing), 15 (4), 16, 17, 19, 21 all mint and S.G. 17, 18 used, mainly fine, a scarce group. (17). S.G. £1,755. £400-500
- 959 ★ 1881 2½ on 6d Black surcharge type 18 (setting 4), mint. S.G. 28, £150. Photo - Colour Plate D. £60-80
- 960 ★ 1881 2½ on 1d Dull rose surcharges, setting 8 mint vertical pair showing surcharge types 23 and 24, old hinges and light staining on reverse, fine appearance and a rare pair. S.G. 34-35, £2,050. Colour Photo on Back Cover. £600-800
- 961 ★ ○ 1881 4 on 6d Black surcharges type 28 (setting 1), mint and used, the mint stamp with corner fault and gum loss, the used stamp fine. (2). S.G. 42, £300 (for used stamp only). Photo - Colour Plate C. £120-150
- 962 ★ □ 1881 4 on 6d Black surcharge type 29 from setting 2 in a mint block of four, a scarce multiple. S.G. 43, £300+. Photo - Colour Plate E. £150-180

- 963 ★ ○ 1881-1895 Mint and used collection including 1881 Crown CC 1d (3), 6d mint and 4d, 1/- used, 1882 1d mint and used (3) and blocks comprising 1/2 block of 12, 2 1/2 block of four and 4d block of six all mint, 1893 1/2d on 4d surcharge (S.G. 67) mint, etc. S.G. £1,200+. £200-250
- 964 S ☒ 1922 6d Grey-purple imperforate and perforated sample blocks of four, each stamp overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), the imperforate block with one stamp thinned, otherwise fine and scarce. (8). Photo - Colour Plate E. £300-400
- 965 (P) 1928 1/2d, 1d, 1 1/2d, 2d and 5/- all in imperforate plate proof pairs printed in blue on thin card. (10). Photo - Colour Plate D. £200-250

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

- 966 ★ S 1900-1970 Mainly mint collection including 1900 2/- mint (2) and 3/- used, and 1905-70 issues virtually complete mint with some additional stamps and sets, a few specimen stamps and some mainly modern covers. Some staining, though the majority are fine. S.G. £800+. £150-180

VIRGIN ISLANDS

- 967 ★ ○ 1866-1970 Mainly mint collection with 1866 unused 1d (3) and 6d and used 6d, 1867-70 4d used, 1867 unused 1/-, 1868 used 1/-, 1879-80 Crown CC 1/2d mint, 1888 4d on 1/- surcharge unused, 1899 mint "HALFPFNNY" error in pair with normal and 1904-70 issues apparently complete mint. Some faults, mainly to the earlier issues, the mint stamps from 1879 largely fine. Also some forgeries. S.G. £1,500+. £200-250
- 968 ☒ 1899 Registered cover to England bearing 1899 1/- brown-yellow tied by "A91" numeral, an uncommon stamp on cover. £70-80
- 969 S 1922-28 1/2d-5/- Set of 16 overprinted or perfined "SPECIMEN". S.G. 86/101s, £275. £120-150
- 970 (P) 1926 1 1/2d Value tablet Die Proof in black on white glazed card, 92x60mm, endorsed "G/Virgin Isds" and "appd (initials) 2/X/26" and stamped "BEFORE / HARDENING". £180-200

OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA

- 971 (★) (B) 1908 Quebec Tercentenary 1/2c sepia complete unmounted mint sheet of 100, [5,4] showing major re-entry, folded along central vertical and horizontal perforations resulting in some splitting of perforations and fold through the lower four stamps in the sixth column, otherwise fine and a very scarce sheet. S.G. 188, £350+ Re-entry. £120-150

FALKLAND ISLANDS

(also see lot 199)

- 972 ☒ 1943 (Dec 16) Stampless O.H.M.S cover to London with "PORT STANLEY / FALKLAND ISLANDS" double ring datestamp and superb circular "POST OFFICE / (crown) / FALKLAND ISLANDS" official cachet. A late use of this cachet, only recorded in use until 1943. £120-150

FAROE ISLANDS

- 973 ☒ ○ 1919-93 Collection including 1919 (Jan 17) cover sent within Thorshavn bearing Denmark 5ore and 2ore on 5ore provisional surcharge; 1941 "FAEROERNE / FRANCO BETALT" on part parcel card; 1940-41 provisional surcharges with 20pa on 15ore, 50pa on 5ore and 60pa on 6ore used on two pieces and 20 pa on 15ore superb unmounted mint; 1975-93 complete issues in mint blocks of four; 1975-83 year sets including the scarce 1975-76 set; 1975-84 First Day Covers, and some paquebot covers. (Facit 11,000+ SKR).
£300-400

HONG KONG

(also see lot 147)

- 974 ★ ○ 1862-1970 Mint and used collection in three albums including 1862 2c-48c unused and used with some duplicates, 1863-71 2c (3), 4c (4), 6c (2), 8c (4), 24c, 30c (2), 48c mint or unused and many used stamps including 4c slate perf 12½ (with "S1" cancel), 18c (2) and 96c olive-bistre (2), 1876-77 28c surcharge on 30c unused and 16c surcharge on 18c mint (with BPA Certificate), 1877 16c yellow unused, 1880 5c on 18c and 10c on 24c surcharges mint, 1880 4c brown unused, 1884 10c deep blue-green unused, 1891 surcharges, 1891 Jubilee overprints unused (6, including short "J", short "U" and broken "1") and used (5, various varieties including tall narrow "K"), 1891 7c surcharge on 10c unmounted mint block of 12, 1898 S1 surcharge on 96c mint block of six and an unused single without Chinese characters, 10c surcharges on 30c without Chinese characters, with additional Chinese characters showing variety spaced "10" and with larger Chinese overprint all mint, 1900-02 12c mint blocks (5), 1903 KEVII set mint, 1904-06 set to S10 mint, 1912 mint set to S10 with additional shades including S5 (2), KGVI with extensive 1938-52 definitives including many mint multiples, and QEII issues complete mint with multiples. Also postcard stamps including 1873 3c on 16c (2) and 5c on 18c (4) all unused, postal fiscals including S1 on S2 surcharges (both shades) with Chinese handstamp omitted mint or unused, postage dues, and 1917 "China" overprints mint to S10 with some additional shades to S5. A few faults and some regummed stamps (mainly confined to the QV issues), generally much above average conditions, the later issues very fine. A superb and extensive collection of considerable catalogue value, which still allows scope for further expansion. Photo - Colour Plate F, G. £50,000-60,000
- 975 ○ Various QV stamps selected for cancellations, the majority cancelled at Canton or Shanghai but including "S1" and "Y1" numerals and datestamps of Foochowfoo, Amoy, Hoihow and Hankow. (392). £300-400
- 976 ★ Revenues. 1885 Stamp Duty 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 30c, 50c, S1 all in lilac and S1.50 green all mint, 1c with tiny corner tear, 10c with a few trimmed perfs and 25c creased and trimmed perfs at left, some slight paper adhesion to reverse, otherwise fine and scarce mint. (9). Photo - Colour Plate G. £250-300

MALAYA - STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

(also see lots 149, 205, 206)

- 977 ★ Revenues. 1873 Judicial stamps in brown (with values in green or purple) on Watermark Crown CA paper, comprising 10c, 25c, 50c, S1, S2, S5, S10 all mint, the 25c and S2 showing part papermakers name in the watermark. Some trimmed perfs, most noticeably on the S2, otherwise fine and scarce mint. (7). Photo - Colour Plate F. £200-250

NEW BRUNSWICK

- 978 (P) 1851 Perkins Bacon 3d plate proof in black on card. Photo - Colour Plate D. £150-180
- 979 (P) 1851 Perkins Bacon 6d plate proof in black on card. Photo - Colour Plate D. £150-180

PALESTINE

- 980 ⊛ 1922 2p Olive unmounted mint marginal single with variety Palestine overprint inverted, a scarce variety in exceptionally fine condition. S.G. 81a, £300+. Photo - Colour Plate D. £170-200
- 981 ☒ 1924 Cover franked 3m to London backstamped with the trilingual "VISIT THE PALESTINE PAVILION, BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION 1924" slogan in violet. £100-120

PITCAIRN ISLAND

(also see lots 150, 212)

NEW ZEALAND POSTAL AGENCY

- 982 ☒ 1928-34 Registered covers, the first bearing uncanceled 1915-29 4½d and 1/- with white registration label cancelled by the N.Z Postal Agency c.d.s; the 1934 cover bearing 1915-29 ½d and 1931-35 Air Mail 4d tied by the Agency c.d.s with boxed "R / Pitcairn Island No 4" registration marking hand drawn in blue crayon. The 1928 cover with vertical fold, otherwise fine and a scarce pair of registered covers. (2). £250-300
- 983 ☒ △ 1930 Cover bearing Australia Sturt 1½d and 3d, and 1928 piece bearing Australia 1½d definitive, all tied by the N.Z Postal Agency c.d.s. The cover with minor staining. Scarce acceptance of Australia stamps. (2). £100-120

STAMP ISSUES

- 984 ★ ○ 1940-86 Mint and used accumulation including many sheets and multiples, watermark varieties, etc. Also an early handpainted map of the island. (1000s). £300-400

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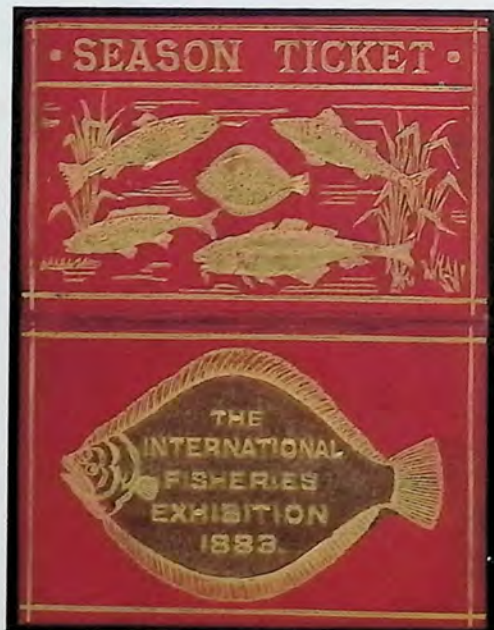
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