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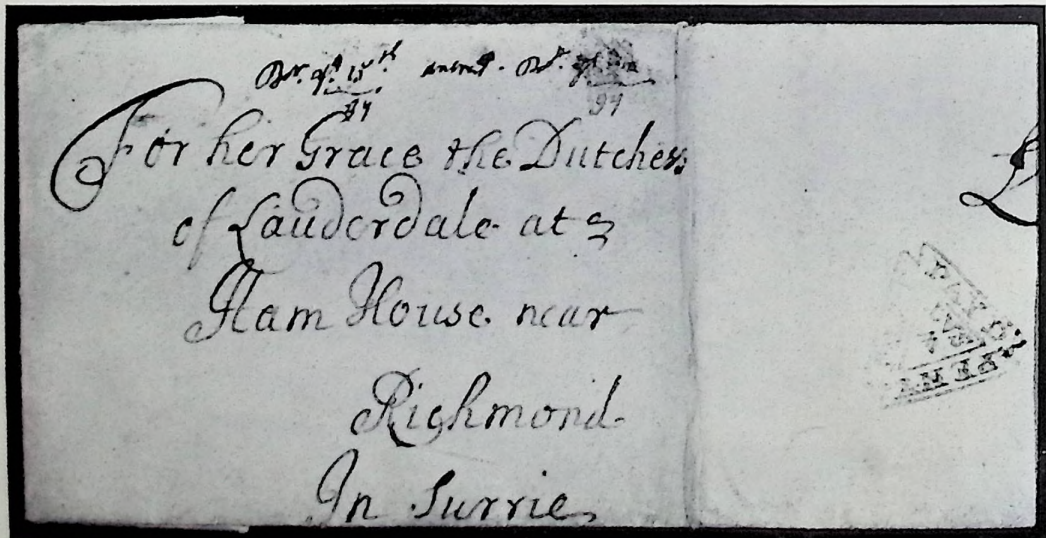
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Descriptions by **LESLIE R. RAY**

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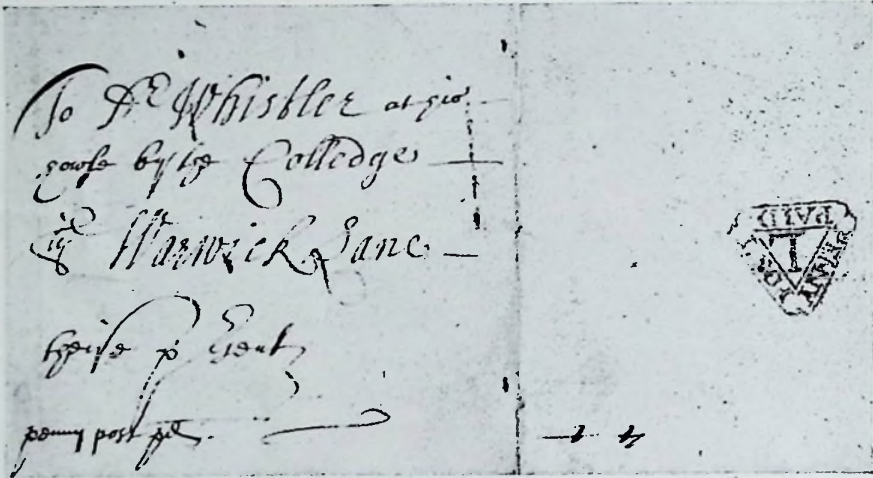
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<b>COVERS</b>	
Autographed letter with signature -	A.L.S.
Complete entire with letter -	E.L.
Complete entire without letter -	E.
Complete envelope - - - - -	⊞
Front - - - - -	F.
Circular dated stamp - - -	c.d.s.
Forwarding agent's cachet - -	f.a.c.
"Handstruck Postage Stamps of the Empire" (1941) by Robson Lowe	R.L.
"Encyclopædia of British Empire Stamps, Vol. I—Europe" by Robson Lowe (Second Edition)	Eur.
Ditto, Vol. II—Africa - - -	Afr.
Ditto, Vol. III—Asia - - -	Asia
The G.B. Section of above Vol. I -	G.B.
Handstamped or Handstruck - -	H.S.
"Priced Catalogue of Local Postage Stamps" by Hurt & Williams	H. & W.
Yvert's "Estampilles" (1929) - -	Y.

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- (2) 1687 (June 16). A very early entire letter addressed "These Ffor the right Worpple Sr. John Moore, Knight and Alderman of the City of London, present", showing on the reverse the Thursday Paid stamp of the Bishopsgate Post Office of type (90), No. 236a, in a very nice clear impression.
- (3) A 1779 entire letter showing on the reverse a moderate strike only of the Tuesday stamp of the Westminster Post Office, type (92), together with a manuscript Receiver's endorsement—"Edwards".
- (4) A superb strike of "MR/13" London arrival date stamp ("Bishop mark") on reverse of an 18th March 1663-64 entire letter from Chester addressed to London (ex "Dendy-Marshall" collection).
- (5) 1681 "The Practical Method/of the/Penny Post/Being a sheet very necessary for all Persons to have by them/For their Information in the Regular Use of De-/sign so well Approved of, for quickening Corre-/spondence, Promoting Trade and Public Good/with an Explanation of the following stamps, for the/Marking of all Letters", a four-paged folio sheet (size 8 ins. by 12½ ins.), one of less than half-a-dozen known copies and in fair condition with slight discolouration.
- (6) A copy of the "London Gazette" (No. 1047) of Monday, August 29, to Thursday, September 1, 1681, rather stained and discoloured by damp and exposure, containing a very interesting announcement amongst the advertisements, as follows: "To-morrow being the second of September appointed by Authority to be strictly and solemnly kept, the Penny Post does not convey any Letters, but that all such Letters as are left at their Receiving Houses shall be call'd for on Saturday morning and then delivered as directed".

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Lots 62 to 89	...	Unclassified Lots.
Lots 90 to 145	...	General Sale alphabetically arranged by countries (Argentina to French Colonies).
Sale 165—Lots 146 to 418	...	Ditto (German States to Victoria).

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SALE No. 164

# CATALOGUE

WEDNESDAY, May 5th, 1954

First Session at 11 a.m. precisely

## Philatelic Literature

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
(a) <i>Classified under Authors</i>			
1	Alcock & Holland: "The Postmarks of Great Britain and Ireland", in good condition	£7	book 1
2	Collins, R. J. G.: "The Stamps of the Pacific Islands"; also two sheets of pulls on Crown parchment paper of some forged postal cancellations of Australia and these islands prior to the dies being defaced	£2	book 1
3	Collins, R. J. G., & Watts, C. W.: "The Postage Stamps of New Zealand, Vol. II" (1950), No. 80 of a limited edition of 2,000, as new and still in original dust cover; other items (7) including R. King-Farlow's "Cumulative Index of the London Philatelist, Vols. I to LIII" (1946)	70/-	items 8
4	Earee, R. B.: "Album Weeds, or How to Detect Forged Stamps", first edition (1882) in single volume; Bacon, E. D.: "Reprints of Postal Adhesive Stamps"; Hill, G. B.: "Life of Sir Rowland Hill" in two vols. (1880), and one other item	70/-	books 5
5	Mirabaud, P., & de Reuterskiold, A.: "The Postage Stamps of Switzerland, 1843-62", published Paris (1899) in red cloth, gilt lettering, in three languages, this being copy No. 85 of a limited edition of 150 copies in English; good condition and autographed by the first-named author	£30	book 1
6	Muller, Ing. Edwin: "Die Poststempel auf der Freimarken-Ausgabe 1867 von Oesterreich und Ungarn" (1930) in good condition	£20	book 1
7	Osborne, Dr. H.: "British Line-Engraved Stamps, Twopence Blue, Studies of Plates 1 to 15" in good condition	£3	book 1
8	Sefi, A. J.: "An Introduction to Advanced Philately", second edition (1932), copy No. 378 of a limited edition of 400, in excellent condition	£5	book 1

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Philatelic Literature — continued	11.03 a.m.	
<b>(b) Classified under Subjects</b>			
9	France: "Histoire des Timbres-Poste Francais", by A. Maury (1907), the two parts finely bound as one volume, dark green half-leather, gilt lettering; other items include Serrane's "Les Timbres-Poste de l'Emission de Bordeaux (1870)", published 1925; Francois' "Correspondances par Ballon Monté" and Langlois & Gilbert's "Catalogue des Estampilles et Marques Postales d'Alsace et de Lorraine, 1698-1870"; also "Les Timbres-Poste des Romagnes" (1898) by Emilio Diena	£5	books 7
10	Great Britain: "British Postage Stamp Design" by John Easton (1934), 2nd edition; "The Postage Stamps of Great Britain, 1840-53" by J. B. Seymour (1950), 2nd edition; "Guide Lines to the Penny Black" by P. C. Litchfield (1949); "British Postage Stamps" by S. C. Johnson (1934), and one other item. All very good condition	£5	books 5
11	"Stamps" Monthly Philatelic Journal: Vols. I to V (1897 to 1900) uniformly bound in green cloth, good condition	45/-	books 5
12	"The British Guiana Philatelic Journal": A continuous run of unbound numbers of this magazine published twice a year in June and December, from No. 15 (Dec. 1913) to No. 40 (June 1926) with the exception of Nos. 22, 24 and 26, fair condition	£4	items 23
13	"The Philatelist": The original publication Vol. I and Vol. II (1867-68) bound together in brown cloth; ditto Vols. III and IV, both in good condition; also Vol. VIII (1874) bound by the publishers in green cloth, gilt lettering, good condition but all the specimens from the "Spud Papers" article have been removed	30/-	books 3
14	"The Philatelist and Postal Historian": Vols. XIII to XVIII (1946-52), bound blue cloth; also Vol. XIX, unbound	70/-	items 19

## PACIFIC ISLANDS

The fine collection formed by

**JOHN GOLDUP, Esq.**

and broken into suitable lots under the various groups of islands.

### GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS

15†	GENERAL: 1911 ½d. (a few perfs. clipped in the south-west corner), 1d. and 2½d., all three values used at Tarawa Island; Pandanus set of four (S.G. 8 to 11), all used; 1912-24 used set to £1 and 1922-27 used set to 10/-, the three highest values used at Ocean Island; later issues include Silver Wedding, Victory, K.G. VI ordinary sets, latter with £1 value used 1949 at Tarawa Island, both on and off piece	£14	stamps 74
16†	— 1911 ½d. (S.G. 1) on piece; Pandanus 1d. (4), one being on piece, and a 2d., also on piece, all with Ship cancellations (e.g. two different types of "s.s. Brunner", "s.s. Muniara", etc.); 1948 New Zealand 2d. on piece (S.G. 697) used 1949 at Tarawa Island; also 1932 ⓧ with 1930 Australian 2d./1½d. (S.G. 119) used at Fanning Island, and ⓧ (7), all franked by G. & E. Island stamps with Paquebot cancellations, various	£4	items 15
17†	— 1913 registered ⓧ (2) to Hamburg, one franked by 1912 5d. and 6d. and the other by a 1/-, all obliterated by the large "Postal Department" cancellation in violet; 1940 postage due complete sets (3), one mint, one used and one used on a 1948 ⓧ (actually the first year of use although issued eight years previously); 1944 underfranked ⓧ from Antigua to Fanning Island with 1939 1½d. and 2½d. ordinary adhesives used as postage dues	70/-	stamps 29
18†	ELLICE ISLANDS: 1939-48 ⓧ (21) and pieces (19) with interesting cancellations of various of the islands in this group including Funafuti, Mutas, Nanumaga, Nanumea, Nui, Nukufetau, Nukulaelae, etc.; also 1948 ⓧ franked by United States current 6c. cancelled by c.d. "U.S. Army Post Office, No. 240" (Funafuti Island)	90/-	items 40
19†	GILBERT ISLANDS: Abemama Island, 1911 1d., 2d. and 2½d. together with Pandanus ½d. used together on 1912 registered ⓧ to Switzerland, being backstamped for arrival in Jan. 1913. All the adhesives are cancelled by a handstamp "ABEMAMA" in violet	£4	1
20†	— Butaritari Island, 1911 K.E. ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. each on a piece and showing large double-ringed c.d. cancellation of Jan. 24th of that year in violet; 1939-45 ⓧ (6) and pieces (2) including three covers franked by adhesives of U.S.A., one with "A.P.O. 459" cancellation of this island and one identifiable as originating there by the contents	75/-	items 12

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	11.07 a.m.		
21†	Gilbert and Ellice Islands (Gilbert Islands) — continued Nonouti Island, 1945 registered ☒ franked by 1939 ½d., 1½d. and 3d., each adhesive bearing a pen-cancellation "Nonouti/13 Aug. 45"; 1945 (Nov.) also franked for a 5d. rate with dated Tarawa manuscript cancellation and also obliterated by a temporary c.d.s. of Tarawa of 1946 (Jan. 16); 1948 ☒ franked by 1922-27 1½d. scarlet with replica by freehand of the worn-out normal c. framed d.s. with legend "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, N.G. Arorae Island", backstamped at Ocean Island	105/-	stamps 8
	<i>NOTE.—"N.G." = North Gilberts.</i>		
22†	North Gilberts - Arorae Island, 1940 further ☒ (2), similar in character to the one in the previous lot and likewise backstamped Ocean Island	50/-	2
23†	Tarawa Island, 1911 K.E. 2d., a block of four (two stamps creased) with large double-ringed cancellation in violet "General Post Office, Taraw (sic) Island"; K.G. V ½d., a vertical pair on piece similarly obliterated; later items comprise ☒ (6) and pieces (17), various types of cancellations	90/-	items 25
24†	Various, 1923-47 ☒ (25) and pieces (32) from a number of different islands including Abaing, Abemama, Ananuka, Arorae, Beru, Kuria, Little Makin, Maiana, Marakei, Nikurau, Nonouti, Onotoa, Tabiteua and Tamana, several of the covers being backstamped at Ocean Island	£10	items 57
<b>LINE ISLANDS</b>			
25†	Christmas Island, 1921 piece franked by a 5c. blue, gold, red and green local stamp, perf. 12½ (H. & W. No. 1), large c. framed cancellation with palm tree in the centre used in combination with French Oceanic Settlements adhesives (3) cancelled at Papeete, Tahiti; a similar local but off paper, perf. 11½ (H. & W. No. 1a), palm tree cancellation as before and additionally a smaller one	£7	stamps 5
26†	1936 ☒ addressed to New Jersey, U.S.A., franked by a 10c. local (H. & W. No. 2), palm tree cancellation as before, used in combination with 1926 French Oceanic Settlements 30c. red and black (S.G. 65) with pen-cancellation by a cross; another 1936 ☒ to England franked by a 10c. local (H. & W. No. 3) small "Christmas Island, Central Pacific Ocean", smaller c.d. cancellation in violet, used in combination with Oceanic Settlements 30c. green (S.G. 92) cancelled at Papeete; 1938 ☒ to Sydney, N.S.W., similar small local obliteration (but in black), used in combination with a Cook Islands 1d. with Raratonga obliteration	£5	3
27†	1934-48 balance of the collection including American cancellations on U.S.A. adhesives such as duplex "U.S.S. Astoria/Christmas Island"; "U.S. Army Service A.P.O. 915" (three different); 1939 "Post Office, Christmas Island" on ☒ (4) and pieces (5) franked by G. & E. Island adhesives, etc.	90/-	items 15
28†	Fanning Island, 1903 (July 17) very clear c.d. cancellation on current New Zealand 1d. (S.G. 318) on piece of original from the first mail despatched after the opening of the post office; 1906-35 further adhesives (29) used on pieces (16) with similar first type obliterations	£12	stamps 30
29	1911 (June) c.d.s., as before, cancelling a H.S. provisional "Paid 1d./Fanning Island", **, in unrecorded blue on an unaddressed ☒ used during temporary shortage of 1d. adhesives (see Photo Plate I)	£9	1
30†	1920-35 ☒ (8), of which two are registered, with similar first type c.d.s. cancelling New Zealand adhesives or struck on the obverse of an ☒ posted without adhesives	£7	8
31†	1938-48 ☒ (10) and pieces (28), all with N.Z. or G. & E. Is. adhesives, bearing second or third type obliterations, which are both of rather a larger size; 1938 ☒ (2) without adhesives showing the c.d.s. used as such; 1937 Paquebot ☒ franked by a N.Z. adhesive cancelled at Honolulu but bearing a black manuscript "Washington Island" apparently in the same handwriting as the authentic ones of Hull and Sydney Islands (q.v.) which were done thirteen months later	£5	items 40
32†	1943 ☒ (3), only one bearing adhesives (U.S.A.) and all showing use of a duplex obliterator "U.S. Army Postal Service, A.P.O. 967" of one of two different types	30/-	3
33†	Washington Island, 1922 c.d. cancellation "Washington Island, N.Z." on 1909 N.Z. 1d. (S.G. 450) on piece; also similar cancellation on 1916 1½d. (S.G. 496) on piece, and on 4d. violet (S.G. 490), also on a piece	£9	stamps 3
	<i>NOTE.—This cancellation is said to be the rarest of all the Pacific Islands obliterations with the exception of Port Sandwich.</i>		
34†	Similar cancellations on 1915 N.Z. 1½d. (S.G. 479), 2½d. (S.G. 481) and 4d. yellow (S.G. 483), each on a separate piece, as before	£9	stamps 3
35†	Ditto, on 1921-22 N.Z. 8d. (S.G. 516), also on piece (see Photo Plate I)	£6	stamp 1
36†	Ocean Island, 1912 double-ringed cancellation "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate, G.P.O., Ocean Island" on 1d. Pandanus issue on piece; 1918-47 ☒ (6) with several varieties of Ocean Island cancellations in use during that thirty year period	30/-	items 7

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

PACIFIC ISLANDS

Lot Description Valuation Covers  
11.18 a.m.

PHOENIX ISLANDS

- 37† Canton Island, 1937-47 ☒ (15) and a piece showing different types of cancellations of this island on U.S.A. adhesives including duplex "U.S.S. Avocet/Canton Island" on 1937 ☒ showing cachets of the N.Z. Solar Eclipse Expedition, Phoenix Islands, and of H.M.S. "Wellington"; "U.S. Navy" duplex without name of island; "American Base Forces, APO 914" (three types), etc.; also second definitive c.d. obliteration on adhesives of G. & E. Islands; 1940 large Air Mail cachets (two different); also Baker Island (which is one of the United States islands of the Phoenix group), a 1945 registered ☒ franked by U.S.A. adhesives with "APO 457" c.d. obliteration £11 items 18
- 38† Gardner Island, 1939 registered ☒ to England franked by current 6d. with pen-cancellation "Nikumaroro/18.6.39/H.E.M." (this being the native name for Gardner Island and the initials those of Mr. H. E. Maude, Resident Commissioner and officer in charge of the Phoenix Islands colonisation scheme); also 1939 5d. (3) and 6d. (2) off paper showing the first definitive "Gardner Island" cancellation, and 1948 ☒ (2) addressed to England showing the second definitive (double-ringed) one £5 stamps 9
- 39† Hull Island, 1939 (Jan. 14) addressed to Ocean Island franked by K.G. V ½d., a horizontal pair with a manuscript "Hull Island/14.1.39" plus a line above and below it tying the adhesives, whilst additionally on the obverse is a double-ringed c.d. "Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony" with "Tarawa" in the centre above the date, "\*", of nine days later 50/- 1
- 40† — 1939 (June) registered ☒ (2), another ☒ and pieces (4) franked by current values to 6d., all with manuscript "Hull Island" plus date and a postal official's initials, the latter being confirmed on a registration receipt for one of the ☒. The registration labels are also simulated in manuscript and two of the ☒ besides two of the pieces also bear the c. framed handstruck stamp of Beru P.O. £12 items 8
- 41† — 1940 (Jan. 19) ☒ to England franked by current 1/- with pen-cancellation "Hull Island/19.1.40/A." with horizontal lines (2) tying the obliteration, there still being no cancellation handstamp at that date £4 1
- 42† — 1940 (June) ☒ (3) and pieces (7), each with manuscript horizontal lines (2) cancelling and tying the adhesives (values to 5/-), with an annotation at the side on the obverse "Hull Island, G. & E.I.C. Jun 4/40" (plus initials), whilst in one case "Regret cannot register" is added; 1941 (Jan.) registered ☒ to U.S.A. with first definitive "Post Office, Hull Island" c.d. obliteration (and a handstamp for use on registered letters); also adhesives (5) off paper, values to 2/6 with similar c.d. obliteration £12 items 11
- 43† Sydney Island, 1939 (Jan. 11) ☒ addressed to Ocean Island franked by K.G. V ½d., a horizontal pair with manuscript "Sydney Island/11.1.39" and a line above and below tying the adhesives in the same handwriting as the Hull Island item, Lot 40 (q.v.), whilst the obverse also bears a similar Tarawa c.d.s. of the same date as that cover 50/- 1
- 44† — 1940 (Feb. 12) ☒, also a registered ☒ as well as pieces (6), values 1d. to 1/-, all showing manuscript "Sydney Island(s)/12.2.40" with three parallel lines in each case tying the adhesive; also a piece with a vertical pair of 2½d. bearing similar manuscript cancellation of 28.2.1940; also 1941 registered ☒ to U.S.A. bearing a 5d. and a 1d. showing the first definitive c.d. cancellation "Post Office, Sydney Island"; also adhesives off paper (9) with similar 1943 obliterations £10 stamps 22
- 45† — 1940 (Feb. 28) K.G. V ½d., a north-west marginal block of eight (4 x 2) on ☒ to England, all cancelled and tied by a single manuscript "Sydney Island/28.2.40" £6 1
- 46† Tokelau Islands, 1912-24 1d. scarlet used on piece with exceptionally clear rubber stamp cancellation in violet (undated) "Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, P.O. Atafu Island"; 1947 "Atafu, Union Islands" cancellation on Western Samoa franked ☒ and 1948 piece franked by the set of three Tokelau Islands adhesives with "Atafu, Tokelau Islands" obliteration; other items include 1947-48 "Nukunono, Union Islands" cancellation to adhesives of Western Samoa on ☒ and pieces (2) and "Nukunono, Tokelau Islands" cancellation on 1948 franked by the set of three; also "Swains Island" in violet, "\*", on 1931 ☒ franked by U.S.A. 2c. showing an "Apia" cancellation 70/- items 10

KERMADEC ISLANDS

- 47† 1947-48 current New Zealand adhesives cancelled by "Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands" c.d.s. comprising ☒ (10) bearing adhesives (31) and pieces (15) bearing adhesives (27); also 1936 3d. local, a mint copy bearing legend "Kermadecs, Sunday Island, Letter Postage" (see H. & W.). A descriptive pamphlet on these islands by G. N. Morris accompanies the lot 50/- stamps 59

† These lots contain adhesive stamps



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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.17 a.m.	
<b>NEW HEBRIDES</b>			
48†	British issues, 1897 "Australasian New Hebrides Company Ltd." local adhesives, 1d. value, imprint mint block of six; also mint blocks of four of this and the 2d. value; 1898 used 1d. with "Port Vila" c.d. obliteration, also a 1d. and 2d. adhesive each with a T.P.O. cancellation	45/-	stamps 17
49†	1897 addressed to London franked by New South Wales 1890 2½d. ultramarine, cancelled by "New Hebrides, Vila" c.d.s. Accompanying the lot is also a small sheet with pulls (4) of the forgery of this c.d.s. before defacement of the handstamp (see Photo Plate 1)	£7	1
50†	1898 from Vila to Suva, Fiji, showing a combination of 1897 N.S.W. 2½d. deep violet (S.G. 296) and A.N.H. Co. Ltd. local 1d., a horizontal pair, a strip of three, and a 2d., all seven adhesives obliterated by the local post "Port Vila" c.d.s. (see Photo Plate 1)	£8	1
51†	1902 addressed to London franked by N.S.W. 1897-99 2½d. Prussian blue (S.G. 297) with "New Hebrides, Vila" c.d. obliteration; also a horizontal strip of three of this adhesive off paper (the two outside ones defective) similarly cancelled; also singles (2) of this adhesive on piece but the cancellation seems more likely to be that of Levuka, Fiji, than that of Vila. Further pulls (4) on a small sheet of the forged d.s., similar to Lot 49, are included with the lot	110/-	stamps 6
52†	1908-09 wmk. MCA ½d. to 1/-, wmk. CA ½d. to 6d., 1911 MCA ½d. to 1/-, 1911-12 ½d. to 2/-, 1920 1d. provisionals (3) and 2d., 1924 provisionals, 1925 ½d. to 5/-, postage dues 1925 to 10d. (two sets), also 1938 5c. to 10 fr. and 1953 to 1 fr., a few interesting Ship and other cancellations, covers (4) and some literature appertaining to this group	150/-	stamps 90
53	French issues, 1893 rare Essays for Military Frank stamps, four different sheets of four, some coloured. (See Yvert "Catalogue des Timbres Post de la France et Colonies francaises", 1931 edition, where they are illustrated on page 941 but are unpriced)	150/-	essays 16
54†	1903 French New Hebrides Co., a mint set and a used set of the four values	£5	stamps 8
55†	1903 (Sept. 15) addressed to London franked by the four values with "Port-Vila, N. elles Hebrides" cancellation	£7	1
56†	1908, 1910, 1911, 1921 and 1925 issues, various all used, values to 5 fr. (4/-), some overprinted and/or surcharged, a few duplicated and two with coloured cancellations; also 1941 "France Libre" overprinted 5c., 10c. and 15c. used together for a 30c. rate on registered (4) emanating from Port-Vila (2) and Santo (2); also French Colonial New Caledonia and Dependencies 25c. (S.G. 98) with Port-Vila c.d. obliteration	£4	stamps 53
57†	1941 unmounted mint set of twelve values (S.G. 65 to 76) plus five values of postage dues (S.G. D.11 to 15)	£6	stamps 17

NORFOLK ISLAND

58†	1918-38 (7) and pieces (4) franked by Australian adhesives, all cancelled by c.d. "Norfolk Island, Australia"; 1947 (June 10) sets of thirteen values (3) each on a First Day (1); another First Day (1) franked by 3d. and 2½d. only; 1948 letter-card franked by 2½d. with "R.N.Z.A.F./N.Z.A.P.O." cancellation; some pertaining literature and also 1931-37 (4) with Australian adhesives showing "Lord Howe Island" cancellations (two different) and 1932-38 (3) and a piece with "Thursday Island, Queensland" obliterations	90/-	items 24
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PAPUA (NEW GUINEA)

59†	1947 Port Moresby "Relief No. 2, Papua, N.G." cancellations on (3) and pieces (12), sixteen values to 10/-; also registered (6) franked by in all adhesives (22), values to 10/-, all with "Lae, Papua, New Guinea" c.d. obliteration	90/-	items 21
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PITCAIRN ISLAND

60†	1891 addressed to Bournemouth franked by current U.S.A. 5c. brown, centred to the right, cancelled by duplex "San Francisco, Cal." and also showing on the obverse an unrecorded "PITCAIRN ISLAND", **, in very bright red (see Photo Plate II)	£35	1
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61†	1932-49 collection including (16) all franked by adhesives of New Zealand prior to the substantive issue; also some pertaining literature and cuttings	£5	stamps 59 book 1
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†These lots contain adhesive stamps

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
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11.21 a.m.

## Unclassified Lots

### Sundry and Miscellaneous Collections, etc.

62	1645 scarce printed cholera disinfection notice of Reggio "Grída per la Sanita", slight staining at top; another seven-paged 1832 printed cholera notice of Rome in good condition; 1752 E.L. from Le Mille to Marseilles showing arrival town stamp of Toulon, " ", where it was dipped; 1831-47 folded covers, mostly of Italian origin, with H.S. disinfection cachets of hospitals and municipalities of Ancona, Bologna, Cesena, Esine River, Macerata, Pesano and Sinigallia as well as other items	£6	items 18
63	1734-1839 collection of unfolded covers to France showing "marques d'entree" with or without a preceding "De" of "Allemagne", "Angleterre", "Austrie", "Daennemark", "Espagne", "Etrurie", "Hollande", "Italie", "Suede", "Toscane", etc.; also "Basse Saxe", "Hesse" (and similar), "Prusse/par Neuss" (and similar), scarce "Pays d'Hannovre, R.4" in red, etc. Good average impressions	70/-	40
64	1741-99 old E.L. from Denmark, Norway or Sweden addressed to France, all showing "Hambourg" (or "Hamburg"), "D'Hollande" or "D'Allemagne" as "marques d'entree", several also showing manuscript f.a. endorsements on the reverse	£5	21
65	1759-1815, an interesting collection of unfolded E.L. (6), all from Hamburg, Germany, addressed to Bordeaux, France, per six different forwarding agents in Amsterdam whose manuscript endorsements appear on the reverse in each case; 1761-97 E.L. (9), a similar lot with Amsterdam f.a. endorsements but emanating from Bremen, Germany	£4	15
66	1785 "Journal de Paris", six copies (Nos. 81, 113, 140, 156, 180 and 182) issued between March 22nd and July 1st, each with an article connected with the first cross-Channel flight achieved by the French ballonist Blanchard	£3	items 6
67	1792 E.L. from Zante, Ionian Islands, addressed to Venice showing no H.S. markings either of origin or arrival but on the reverse, at the side of the red wax letter seal, is an oval framed colourless embossed cholera disinfection wafer-seal with legend "Sanita di Venetia" in a very clear impression (Dai Gian No. R.6—cat. "RR")	£4	1
68	1801-13 E.L., all French Occupational covers with Departmental numerals of Belgium (4), Germany (6) and Italy (12). The Belgians comprise "86/Ath", "86/Mons", "91/Ostende" and "97/Namur"; the Germans include two examples of "128/Hambourg"—the sole duplication in the lot—whilst the Italians include no less than six with "P.P.", several paired with the same stamp without. Almost every cover has a " " impression	£4	22
69	1804 E.L. from Lisbon during the Napoleonic Campaign addressed to Bordeaux, fumigated for cholera and bearing a manuscript Lisbon f.a. endorsement of a German firm; 1819-20 further E.L. (4) from Portugal to Bordeaux, all fumigated and each showing a different Lisbon f.a. endorsement in French or in German, whilst one of them has additionally a further one of Oporto in English; also 1816-37 E.L. (4) from Gibraltar to Genoa, all with Spanish or Italian H.S. markings	55/-	9
70	1809 E.L. from a French prisoner of war at the Norman Cross, Hunts., prisoners' Depot addressed to Boucharville, France; 1823 "laisser-passer" for a Staff Lieut.-Col. on official paper with manuscript heading "Armée des Pyrenees" from their G.H.Q. at Madrid and signed by a Major-General	£2	2
71	1813-41 E.L. (15), mostly from Constantinople, Smyrna, Tunis, etc., addressed to Italy, many with different types of H.S. cholera disinfection cachets, e.g. c. framed "Netto di fuora at di dentro", "Netto di fuora e sporco di dentro", "Ferrara Netto di dentro"; also "Gerauchert am Contumaz/zu Semlin (date)", etc., in " " or " " impressions; also 1870-72 Constantinople printed and completed receipts (3) for "Service Sanitaire" on ships	£5	18
72	1820-58 unfolded E.L., being an all-different collection of initials and/or numerals on correspondence emanating from Belgium, Germany, Italy, Russia and Spain, such as "LI", "LT", "TF", "TS", "TT", "M.S.G.A.", "S.1", rare "B.5 R.", "L.P.B.4 R.", "U.P.A.3 R.", "P.R.3 R.", "C.F.2 R." and "C.P.R.5", the last six items also with other numerals up to "5", nearly all in " " impressions	70/-	44
73	1837 E.L. (3) of the Carlist War from Brussels and Edinburgh addressed to a Colonel of the Lancers in the "Legion auxiliere anglaise"; also 1838 E.L. from Madrid signed by the Spanish Minister of War and showing a fine oval framed Royalist cachet as well as a c.d. stamp in red of Madrid and one other E.	£8	5
74†	1842-69 unfolded Continental covers, mostly emanating from Italy, some with adhesives, and including scarce "Civitatecchia/par la/Via di Mare", oval framed "Via di Mare/ Levante" in red, "P.P./Nizza di Mare" in red, "Piroscalfi/Postali/Francesi" in red, "Da Livorno/Via di Mare" in red, etc., some duplication, impressions good average; also an 1895 and a 1930 item	£4	29

† This lot contains adhesive stamps

## UNCLASSIFIED LOTS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.26 a.m.	
75	1844 E.L. from Madeira to Baltimore showing on the obverse the rare British "Crowned Circle" type "Paid at Madeira" in red, **, as well as a New York transit c.d.s. and "Ship" (of N.Y.), both in red and both **. (see Photo Plate II)	£10	1
76†	1855-56 Great Britain 6d. on piece with very clear "A 03" obliteration and "A 05", also very clear on a 4d. of same issue off paper; "A 04" examples (3) on British Guiana "ship" types; "A 05" on Bahamas (2), one of which is an 1862 6d. lavender-grey (S.G. 11, cat. £14); also "A 08", "A 18" (2) and "A 91", all on Q.V. issues of their appertaining islands	£6	stamps 11
77	1866-1938 ☒ (57), postcards (9) and F., pieces, unused items, etc. (18), including interesting items of the old German States, some British and Portuguese Colonials, an 1890 ☒ of Surinam; 1900 Russia used in Helsinki; very scarce 1910 Rio de Oro 10 cms. in green surcharged on margin of sheet (S.G. 83) used on a postcard; 1930 Zepp. flight to South America franked by rare 4m. sepia (S.G. 457, cat. £5) but slight tear, 1930 Zepp. "Round-the-World-Flight" with large U.S.A. cachet in purple (D.F. No. Z.2, cat. 20/-), etc.	£4	items 84
78†	1869 part front of an officer's letter from Kirkcudbright to Seetapoor, India, showing on the reverse a printed G.P.O. gummed slip with legend "Recovered from wreck of the Carnatic" tied by red arrival c.d.s. Accompanying the lot is a memo from the Principal Clerk at Lloyds giving particulars of the wreck	£6	1
79	1874 issue onwards Italy postal stationery items unused (83) and used (47) with Eritrea ditto unused (17) and Albania unused card (1); also Netherlands, Dutch Indies and Surinam; 1873 issue onwards postal stationery items, various, in all unused (44) and used (20)	75/-	items 212
80†	1900 ☒ to Andover franked by St. Helena 1884-94 1d./6d. red (S.G. 37) with c.d. cancellation plus Great Britain 1d. lilac (2), the latter each bearing a "Southampton Ship Letter" c.d. cancellation, type (PP); another 1900 ☒ to London in the same handwriting franked by Cape of Good Hope 1d. carmine (S.G. 69) plus a Great Britain single 1d. lilac, both adhesives obliterated by a single "G.P.O. Cape Town, Cape Colony" c.d. cancellation	£3	2
81†	1901 German Boxer Rebellion "Feldpost" ☒ addressed to Metz without adhesives and showing a "Tongku, Deutsche Post" c.d.s.; 1910 ☒ to England franked by Hongkong K.E. 4c. with a Liu-Kung-Tau c.d. cancellation; 1911 (Oct. 21) local ☒ with British Guiana 1c. obliterated by a clear impression of a large special Philatelic Exhibition cancellation and other ☒ (2)	90/-	5
82†	1920 Albania ☒ from Elbasan to Tirane franked by 1919 25q. cn 32h. violet (S.G. 113a); also 1876 official Spanish covers (2) without adhesives but bearing fine cachets in green and addressed to Buenos Aires; also an Argentina local Buenos Aires 1895 ☒ showing a c. framed "Falta de Franqueo", **, with a handstamp indicating 0.10 cvos. to pay	£3	4
83	1924-43 flown ☒ (15) and postcards (4) originating from Austria (5), Belgium (1), France and Colonies (6), Italy (1), Netherlands (1), Poland (3), Russia (1) and Turkey (1) including "Katapultflug" Zeppelin covers and other commemorative items	70/-	items 19
84†	1928-43 bundle of assorted Airmail covers, a number of which are First Flights, including 1932 from East Africa (5) signed by the South African pilot (Lt.-Col. Mostert) and 1937 one from Zanzibar with special obliteration; also 1936 Zeppelin ☒ to Canada; Canada (9) with a number of different private air-line cachets; others from Argentina, Brazil, Gibraltar, Iraq, Netherlands, New Zealand, U.S.A., etc.	£6	55
85	1929-38 flown South and Central American covers comprising Argentina (4), Bolivia (2, and three postcards), Brazil (8), Costa Rica (1), many with special cachets and including scarce Condor flight; 1930 First Europe Pan-America Round Flight with diamond shaped cachet in violet (Germany D.F. No. 355, cat. 35/-)	75/-	items 18
86†	1940-41, a series of twenty-seven ☒ from Holland to U.S.A., all except two by "Clipper", with copy of a 1943 British Security officer's report on their possible significance; further ☒ (3) from Holland during the German Occupational period; 1942 ☒ (6) from Switzerland to England, three of them showing "smear" tests for invisible ink; other items include "Stalag" prisoners' and internees' ☒, also some British prisoners' postcards from Japan, etc., all contained in a red "Oriol" album	£12	items 76
87†	A small and practically unduplicated collection of Q.V. period postal stationery ☒ and postcards of British West Indies, comprising Bermuda (11), British Guiana (12), Dominica (1), Falkland Islands (4), Jamaica (2), Nevis (1), St. Kitts-Nevis (1), all unused except Bermuda (2) and British Guiana (3). Two of the unused Bermuda postcards are as issued by the post offices, being franked in the one case by 1880 †d. stone and in the other similarly but supplemented by 1d. rose	85/-	items 30

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.30 a.m.	
Unclassified Lots — continued			
88† A	small collection in green spring-back album of local and private post stamps including quite a fair proportion of used, strong in Danish and Norwegian local, German private posts, etc., and including some Danube Steam Navigation, amongst which is a scarce 1867 10 kr. lilac, clearly cancelled by oval framed "Agentie/D.D.S.G./T. Magurell": also some forgeries and reprints	£4	stamps 769
89 A	"Partington" illuminated magnifier complete in box, without dry battery but otherwise as new and with a further lens surplus to the two supplied; also an "Ultra" lens in good condition except for the dry battery; also "London Philatelist" unbound monthly numbers (110) ranging between Vol. XLVII (1938) and Vol. LVIII (1949) but only three of the volumes are complete	£5	items 112

Classified Lots

90†	ARGENTINA: 1858 10c. green, north-west diagonal half used for 5c. rate on F. from Salta to Rosario, the bisect nicely tied by a fancy framed "Salta, Franca" cancellation	70/-	front 1
91†	— 1860 (Feb.) E.L. from Rosario to Parana franked by large figure 5c. red (S.G. 9) with enormous margins on three sides (all showing some portions of neighbouring stamps) but just cut into at top left; also pre-adhesive but undated E. (3) showing H.S. "Mendoza" in red both with and without oblong frame, and the other with "Tucumán" (sic), all *.*; also 1900 official Buenos Ayres ☒ without adhesives	50/-	5
92†	— 1892 (Oct. 12) ☒ (2), a nice pair of first-day covers, each franked by a Fleet of Columbus commemorative 5c., one of each shade (S.G. 290, 291)	£2	2
93†	— Buenos Ayres, 1859 1p. blue (S.G. 21), good margins three sides, just cut into at top, on E. to Tucuman; 1859 4r. green (S.G. 28) and 1p. (2) deep blue (S.G. 41), all large margined copies but the 4r. has a vertical cover crease used on a front-and-back to Montevideo; 1862 1p. pale rose (S.G. 45), three large margins, close but untouched at the right, used on 1863 E.; Corrientes, 1878 lilac (S.G. 13), good copies (2) on flap of local 1879 ☒	£8	4
94	AUSTRIA: 1621-1869 unfolded E.L. and E., the earliest without H.S. markings followed by H.S. "D'Allemagne", "D'Autriche", etc., and a good variety of types of town stamps including an example of the rare "Wien/Franco" in red, registered markings, some showing French T.P.O.s, in good average impressions	70/-	21
95	— 1658 (2) and 1672 E.L. to Vienna, two showing large wafer-seals on the reverse and one with small red wax ones still showing strands of the original sealing cord where cut; also 1784-1864 E.L. (18) and E. (7) bearing a good variety of town and datestamps, average impressions	£4	28
96	— 1686-1861 unfolded E.L., the earliest from Inwald, others from Agram, Fiume (4), Pesth, Peterwardein and Temesvar, all *.*	70/-	9
97	— 1706-1850 E.L., E. and ☒ (in all 47), all emanating from Prag and all with the exception of the two earliest items (1706 and 1776) with fine variety of H.S. stamps, with insignificant duplication and almost all in *.* impressions; also 1851 "Aufgabs-Recepissen" (2) and a small engraved print of a large building in the city	£5	items 50
98†	— 1819-55 collection of unfolded E.L. and E. of Trieste (26), many types, some prepaid, little duplication; also 1852-72 ditto (17), all with adhesives showing Viennese obliterations of various types including scarce registered	£4	43
99	— 1820-82 unfolded E.L. showing a variety of towns comprising Botzen, Bregenz, Engelhartzell, Feldkirch (2), v. Enns, Innsbruck, Judenburg, Kirchdorf (2), Krakau, Linz (4), Mariazell, Neunkirchen, St. Polten, R.4, Salzburg, Wels and W. Neustadt, in *.* or *.* impressions	110/-	21
100†	— 1851-56 blue "Mercury" newspaper stamp (S.G. N.1) franking small printed local wrapper, the adhesive nicely tied by clear Udine d.s.	£2	wrapper 1
101†	— 1916-17 ☒ (4) and field postcards (39) with an unduplicated and fairly complete sequence of H.S. warship cachets "S. M. Boot" numbered between 1 and 60, only eight being missing up to No. 40	£5	items 43
102†	BARBADOS: 1875-78 1d. grey-blue perf. 14 (S.G. 74, cat. 40/-) and 1876 ½d. bright green (S.G. 72, cat. 15/-), both affixed for 1½d. rate on unused "U.P.U." type postcard of the larger format (size approx. 5 × 3½ ins.)	£2	postcard 1
103†	— 1881 onwards Q.V. postal stationery items (all unused except three) comprising registered ☒ (5), ☒ (5), wrappers (4) and postcards (10); also a similar unused postcard to the previous lot and another unused postcard of the smaller format (4½ × 3 ins.) franked by a 1d. adhesive only	90/-	items 28

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
			11.35 a.m.
104†	<b>BOLIVIA:</b> 1847 (date from pencilled annotation) E. from Potosi addressed to Jujui bearing on the obverse a most attractive oval framed "Republica Boliviana" with "Exterior/Potosi/Franca" in centre, **, a Paid stamp with a H.S. "1", **, at the side, all in dull blue	50/-	1
105†	<b>BRITISH GUIANA:</b> 1886-1949 collection in red "Simplex" album, all postally used adhesives off paper, mounted under post-towns, a certain amount of duplication but including sixty-nine T.P.O., Steamer or "postal agency" obliterations	£11	stamps 541
106†	<b>BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS:</b> 1907 (July 1st) mounted and written-up postcard addressed to England franked by current 1d. used in combination with New South Wales 1d. (S.G. type 59), being two months prior to the date of the admission of the Islands to the U.P.U. and cancelled at Sydney; 1907-49, the balance of the collection, also mounted and written-up on album leaves and including ☒ (11). Accompanying the lot are a few Australian and English periodicals, published between 1919 and 1927, each containing an article on the Islands as well as a copy of R. P. Croom-Johnson's bi-lingual (English/French) opusculum on the Islands (1928)	250/-	stamps 88
107	<b>CANADA:</b> 1832 E.L. from New York to Queenston, Canada, showing c.d.s. of both former and latter in red and blue respectively, **, as well as a rare H.S. accountancy instructional stamp with legend "American Postage . . ./British do. . .", **, the amounts 1 sh./3d. and 9d. being filled in by manuscript together with total of 2/-	£3	1
108†	— 1947 ☒ bearing current 4c. blue ("Citizen—Citoyen") addressed to Stirling, Ont., and obliterated by "SALVED FROM THE SEA", in violet, **, as well as a blue printed label stating that the item was salvaged from the wreck of R.M.S. "Nascopie", lost in the Canadian Arctic on July 22nd, 1947, and also showing the Stirling, Ont., arrival c.d.s. on it of Aug. 13th. A descriptive write-up accompanies the lot	50/-	1
109†	<b>CAPE OF GOOD HOPE:</b> 1882-1903 postal stationery ☒, postcards, wrappers, etc., unused (12) and used (18); also "British Bechuanaland" overprinted on unused 1885 Afr. No. WP.2; Natal, 1885-1910, a similar type of collection comprising unused (11) and used (8)	65/-	items 50
110	<b>CEYLON:</b> 1872 onwards, a fine representative collection of postal stationery, unmounted and all Q.V. except eleven items, comprising ☒ (19, of which six are used and one is overprinted "Specimen"), postcards (28, of which eleven are used), letter cards (2), wrappers (8, of which four are used) and air-letter (1), the ☒ including 1872 4c. (Asia No. EP.13, unpriced), the postcards used copies of 1885 "2½ cents" on 6c. and on 8c. (Nos. CP.7 and CP.8, cat. 45/- and 40/-)	£5	items 58
111†	<b>CHILE:</b> 1860-66 E.L. (14) and E. (21) from Santiago to Valparaiso, all franked by one or more current 5 cvs. (in all 39), moderate copies for the most part; also 1854 E.L. from the same archives, probably sent without adhesives as the obverse shows a manuscript "5" (cvs. to pay) although at first glance it would seem as if two adhesives had been removed, but these marks are, like a great many other examples, only offsets	£3	36
112†	— 1891 registered ☒ from Pisagua to Iquique franked by telegraph 1 peso used for postage (S.G. T.4). A nice item on entire	50/-	1
113†	<b>CHINA:</b> 1884 ☒ (opened out for mounting) from the Russian Embassy in Peking, addressed to France, franked on the reverse by first type 1 cand. (S.G. 11/12), a horizontal pair, and 5 cands. (S.G. 17), a horizontal pair and singles (2) with a third single removed, all centrally obliterated by oval framed native Peking Customs cancellation in blue whilst on the obverse is a France 1876 1 fr. (S.G. 239/242) with a c.d. "Shanghai, Chine" obliteration. A very rare cover indeed and in unusually good condition for this period (see Photo Plate II)	£90	1
114†	— 1900 1c. postal stationery card addressed to Germany supplemented by a 4c. brown used from Kiaochow in combination with 1897 5 pf. Germany overprinted "China" (S.G. 7.c) bearing a "Tsingtau, Kiautschou" obliteration; also 1901 soldier's ☒ from Peking to Germany franked by Germany current 10 pf. (2)—S.G. C.19—cancelled "Peking, Deutsche Post" and also showing on the obverse oblong framed "S.B./Ostus. Besatz. Brigade/III Bat. 2 Inf.-Regmts." soldiers' letters cachet	£6	items 2
115†	— 1904 (Aug. 3) ☒ addressed to Shanghai franked by diagonally bisected 2c. cancelled by a native c.d.s. composed entirely of Chinese characters, being the Chungking provisional (see last footnote after S.G. 189b, cat. £6) and showing the Chungking c.d.s. on the obverse, **	£6	1
116	<b>CYPRUS:</b> 1718 ("26 Agosto in Cipro") E.L. to Venice showing on the obverse a Venice Ship Letter arrival stamp "VEN. DA MAR" in an oval format with the Lion of St. Mark emblem in the centre, ** (Dal Gian No. O.I, cat. RR)	£10	1

†These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.40 a.m.	
117	<b>DENMARK:</b> 1740-1862 unfolded E.L. from a French archives emanating from Aalborg, Altona, Copenhagen, Elsinore or Flensburg, the earliest items showing either "D'Allemagne" or "D'Hollande" and the Napoleonic era mostly "R.4/Daennemark" (or similar) and later ones c.d.s. and interesting transit stamps, etc. Good average impressions	£4	32
118	— 1753-85 E.L. (11) from the same archives and emanating from Copenhagen (6), Flensburg and Ripen (4), mostly showing H.S. "Hamburg" and all showing a manuscript forwarding agent's endorsement at either Altona, Amsterdam (3) or Hamburg (6); also 1821 and 1827 E.L. from Copenhagen or Elsinore, each with a similar manuscript endorsement for Hamburg	£4	13
119	— 1871 onwards postal stationery items—mostly postcards—unused (27) and used (19); Danish West Indies, 1877 issue postal stationery onwards unused (14) and used (4); Iceland, 1880 unused (but stained) 8 aur. postal stationery card; also Sweden, 1872 onwards postal stationery cards unused (18) and used (3), plus ☒ (2), both unused	£4	items 98
120†	— (Used in Faroe Islands), 1919 (Jan. 13) diagonally bisected 4 öre used on piece at Thorshavn with a 5 öre for 7 öre rate; 1919 (Jan. 16) similar but on ☒ used from Vaag; also provisional 20/5 öre used with 5 öre on piece at Thorshavn on that day; 1940-41 used provisionals 20/1 öre, 20/5 öre, 20/15 öre, 50/5 öre and 60/6 öre, four being on separate pieces; 20/15 öre used at Sandevaag on 1941 (Jan.) F.; 40, 50/5 öre and 10/15 öre used together on undated ☒ from Solmundefjord addressed to one of H.M. Ships; 1940-47 fronts, pieces, etc. (in all 535), showing rural cancellations, nearly every P.O. being represented, all contained in an album carton	£18	carton 1
121†	<b>EGYPT:</b> 1861 ☒ from Cairo to London showing on the obverse the British type (PR) "Cairo" c.d.s., **, franked by Great Britain 1856-58 1d. and 1858 2d. pl. 8, a horizontal strip of three and a single, all centred rather low and each showing the customary "B 01" obliteration of Alexandria	£5	1
122†	— 1887-1914 postal stationery ☒, cards, letter-cards, wrappers, etc., in all unused (16) and used (17); also Gold Coast postal stationery items (6), viz. Asia Nos. CP.1 and 2 (both unused) and 3 ("Specimen"), RP.1 (used and unused) and RP.8 (used); Lagos postcards CP.1, 6 and 8 (all unused); Niger Coast and Oil Rivers (in all 7) comprising unused (5), "Specimen" (1) and used (1)	55/-	items 49

123†	<b>FALKLAND ISLANDS:</b> 1911 picture postcard depicting the South Polar ship "Deutschland" franked by current 1d. with South Georgia c.d. obliteration (but not decipherable) addressed to Berlin with greetings message in German. The card has additionally a special red commemorative adhesive depicting the "Deutschland" and it has a very clear four-line obliteration in deep purple "Polarschiff Deutschland/Sud-Georgien/Grytviken/10 Dezember 1911" tying it to the card, **. A nice clean item (see Photo Plate II)	£35	postcard 1
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FRANCE

124	1610-99 E.L. (11), 1721-79 E.L. (4) and undated E.L. (2) of this period, no H.S. markings at all and emanating from Aix, Arles, Beaucaire, Carpentras, Chambery, Grenoble, Moulins, Pierrelatte, Rouge, etc. General condition is good	170/-	17
125	1698 (Aug.) E.L. from St. Malo to London showing on the obverse "DE S. MALO", **, very scarce indeed pre-1700, and an F.B.O. arrival Bishopmark on the reverse, **	30/-	1
126	1795 (circa) undated for year E.L. from Landau to the French Dept. of Doubs showing "Armee Du Rhin" (Y. 451), **, but the first three letters have not articulated on the cover; undated E. from the same correspondence with "Bau. Gal./Arm. Du Rhin", ** to ** (Y. 453); another undated E. of about the same period with "Armee Du Bas Rhin", ** (Y. 475)	45/-	3
127	1835 E.L. to Paris showing on the obverse "A/Armee Exped.re/d'Afrique", Y. No. 871, **, of the Algerian Occupational period; 1902-10 ☒ (9), all without adhesives, being military covers from Algeria and Morocco showing manuscript headings such as "Troupes des Oasis Sapariennes", "Colonne d'Occupation d'Ooudja", "Force Navale detachee au Maroc", "Corps de débarquement de Casablanca (Maroc)", etc., with c.d.s. and cachets, various; also a 1925 French Morocco ☒	£3	11
128	1846-54 covers (21), all with Railway c.d.s., amongst which there are examples of "Ligne de Lyon" (and five other towns), "Route de Moulins" and "Route de Geneve", both in blue, "Route No. 8, Paris" (and "No. 10"), "Service Intern. Paris a Troyes", "Strasbourg a Bale, No. 1" and "Retard du Courier"; also a 1764 E.L. from Grasses to Aix showing on the reverse a rare "ROUTES" in serified capitals 3 mm. high in a colourless impression on a black background	70/-	22

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
France — continued		11.44 a.m.	
129	1848 (Jan. to Sept.) E.L. (3) of the two insurrections of that year, all addressed to insurgents who were detained politically in the St. Lazare prison, Paris, etc.; 1848 (Nov.) E.L., a little stained on the obverse, bearing a H.S. censor cachet "President de la Commission/des Prisons politiques", **, containing the pleasing information from the point of view of the recipient that he could expect to be released within a few days	£4	4
130†	1850 ✉ to Martinique franked by 1849 1 fr. carmine-brown (S.G. 18), a horizontal strip of three, full margins at top, close at the right-hand side and also at the bottom near the centre stamp, just cut into at left and obliterated by "grid". There are a few rust stains round the edges of the cover but nevertheless an attractive item as may be seen in Photo Plate II	£22	1
131†	1852 (May) ✉ from Paris to Bordeaux franked by fine 1849 15c. green, and a 10c. with good margins at top and bottom, very large margin at left showing a portion of the next stamp but correspondingly just cut into at right (see Photo Plate I)	£8	1
132†	1852 (Dec.) E.L. from Bordeaux to Reunion Island franked by 10c. brownish bistre (S.G. 3), an attractive horizontal strip of three, full margins at bottom and on most of the other sides but cut crooked and thus touched or cut into at places. Also an attractive cover with the adhesives affixed at top centrally and a nice clean appearance (see Photo Plate II)	£12	1
133†	1854 E.L. from Cambo to Buenos Ayres franked by 1853 25c. pale blue (S.G. 39), a horizontal pair clear all round except at right where the frame-line is just cut into, plus 1 fr. carmine (S.G. 72), good margins at right and at bottom, cut into at other two sides and showing a horizontal cover crease	£3	1
134	1871 unique collection of twenty-five unmounted entires or ✉ addressed to or emanating from French political prisoners held by the "Commune" on board various prison-ships ("pontons") moored off one of the larger ports such as Brest, Cherbourg, etc., unduplicated for ships as per the check-list which accompanies the lot	£25	25
135†	1871 E. from Marseilles to Sicily franked by 1870-73 10c., a horizontal strip of four in which the third adhesive is tête-bêche (S.G. 199), all with a Paquebot "Anchor" type cancellation in dull blue. A rare item and very fine but for a pulled perf. at the south-west corner and a vertical crease in the reversed stamp (see Photo Plate V)	£25	1
136	1871 (June 11th) small folded ✉ sent by a "Communard" political prisoner held on board the old warship "Tourville" moored at Cherbourg after the fall of the "Commune" government (March 18 to May 28), addressed to Calvados, no adhesives but H.S. "30" of postage due and also bearing a very scarce Censorship cachet in red "Vu: Bon a expedier", **, in sans-serif capitals 3½ mm. to 4½ mm. high, the size tapering from left to right	75/-	1
137†	1871 (Aug. 6th), another similar E.L. of a prisoner on the "Rhone" at Cherbourg, addressed to Versailles and franked by an 1870-73 20c. pale blue, perfs. cut at left side, the obverse showing a similar "Vu: Bon a expedier", **, but in black	£3	1
138†	1872 E.L. from Toulouse to Bordeaux franked by fine full-margined "Bordeaux" issue 30c. (S.G. 165) supplemented by a laureated 40c. There is a cover crease horizontally but below the adhesives	70/-	1
139†	1874 front of a registered ✉ from Cette to Bordeaux franked by 5 fr., a slightly defective copy at left, supplemented by current 30c. and 80c. (2), all with "822" cancellation in a rhomboid of dots. Both the front itself and the edges of the adhesives show some small "rust stains"	£5	1
140†	FRENCH COLONIES: Djibouti, 1899 provisional "O.40" surcharge on 4c. blue and purple (S.G. 28) used on 1899 ✉ with a value declaration slip attached to it	£2	1
141†	French Morocco, 1896 ✉ from Casablanca to Buenos Ayres franked by a south-west diagonal bisect of 1895 "20 centimos" surcharged on "Peace & Commerce" 20c. red on green, for a 10c. rate, and nicely tied by c.d.s. (see Photo Plate 1)	£6	1
142	Indo-China, 1884 ✉ without adhesives addressed to Lille and headed in manuscript "Corps du Tonkin" and showing on the obverse a "Nam-Dinh, Tonkin" c.d.s.; 1892 ✉ without adhesive and headed "Troupes de l'Indo-Chine" addressed to Cherbourg showing on the obverse "Corps Expeditionnaire, Annam" and "Touranne, Annam" c.d.s., **, with c.d. "Corps Exp. Tonkin, Ligne No. 3", **, on the reverse; 1901 ✉ c.d.s., **, with c.d. "Corps Exp. Tonkin, Ligne No. 3", **, on the reverse; 1903 ✉ issue 40c. obliterated by "Trésor et Postes aux Armées, 5, Chine, 5" c.d.s.; 1903 ✉ without adhesives showing a "Tientsin, Chine, Poste Francaise" c.d.s., **, and a "Corps Exp. Tonkin, Ligne No. 8"; other 1933-50 Indo-China "Franchise Militaire" ✉ (3), one bearing a current adhesive	50/-	7

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 164

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	French Colonies — continued	11.48 a.m.	
143†	— Madagascar, 1895 (Dec.) ☒ to France headed in manuscript "Corps Expeditionnaire de Madagascar" without adhesives and showing a c.d.s. "1 Tor. et Pes. aux Armees", *.*; 1901-03 other ☒ (6), all without adhesives, addressed to Paris in different handwritings and headed "Corps d'Occupation de Madagascar" with c.d.s. of Diego-Suarez, Fianarantsoa and Tananarive (4), all *.*	75/-	7
144	— Martinique, 1859 French Colonial issue 20c. and 80c. used together on 1870 E.; 1871 Ceres (small figures) 10c. and 40c. on 1871 E.; 1871 5c. (2), each with full margins, and 1872 80c. (3), fair to fine used on 1873 ☒; Guadeloupe, 1859 1c. pair and 10c. used on 1867 cover and 1880 imperf. Peace & Commerce 25c. ochre on yellow used on 1882 part cover; also 1864 from Cochinchina and 1880 cover from Pondicherry	£8	7
145†	— New Caledonia, 1881 25c./35c. pair, fine margins at top and at right, slightly cut into at bottom and at left, used with fine marginal copy single showing a portion of the next adhesive at the top on a rather stained but very scarce ☒ to Bordeaux, addressee's name excised; 1903 ☒ from Bourail to France franked by 1881 "5" on 40c. (S.G. 2) used with a vertical pair of 1892 "5" on 75c. showing both types (one inverted); Tahiti, 1894 ☒ franked by 1893 25c. black on rose, a horizontal pair (S.G. 21) addressed from Papeete to Bordeaux	£5	3

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION



By the King.

A PROCLAMATION,

For Quieting the Post-Master-General in the Execution of his Office.

CHARLES R.



Whereas We have by Our Letters Patents under Our Great Seal, constituted and appointed Our Trusty and well-beloved Henry Bishop Bish. Our Post-Master-General, to perform and execute all and every the powers mentioned in a late Act of Parliament, touching the creating and setting an Office of Post-Master-General; And whereas the secret and indirect conveyance of Letters, by Ways unlawful, and unauthorized, both use only tend to the diminution of Our Revenue, by lessening the Office of Post-Master-General, but may be a means to promote Seditious designs, and to disturb the peace of Our Realm; We have thought fit therefore by this Our Proclamation, to advertise all and singular Our good Subjects of their duty, and to require their Obedience accordingly; And we do hereby strictly prohibit, and forbid all and singular person and persons whatsoever (other then the said Henry Bishop, his Deputies, Serjeants, or Assignes, directly, or indirectly) to do, execute, perform, or intrude themselves, to have any Employment in or about any thing, which ought to be done by him the said Henry Bishop, his Deputies, Serjeants, or Assignes, without his the said Henry Bishop's Deputation, Licence or Allowance, upon pain of Our Displeasure, and such other penalty as may be inflicted upon the Offenders for contempt of this Our Royal





Collectors are recommended to consult the Cross Reference Index on page 33 and thus avoid missing lots in which they might be interested.

SALE No. 165

Second Session at 2 p.m. precisely

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
146†	<b>GERMAN STATES: Bavaria, 1856-68 covers (7) franked by various values (but mostly by 12k. or 18k.) including good or fine examples of 1854 18k. orange-yellow, 1858 12k. red, 1862 12k. green and 18k. red, and 1867-68 12k. mauve</b>	£13	7
147	— Ditto, postal stationery items, various unused (77) and used (56); <b>Brunswick, "Postanweisungen"</b> (22, of which 20 are used); <b>Thurn &amp; Taxis</b> , unused postal stationery (5); <b>Wurtemberg</b> , ditto, mostly cards, of which there are unused (31) and used (103); also <b>North German Confederation "Postanweisungen"</b> (14, of which ten are used)	90/-	items 308
148†	— <b>Brunswick, 1864 small neat local</b> (with a single quarter of 1857 4/4 ggr. black on pale brown (S.G. 13) with numeral "9" cancellation in a rhomboid of bars and showing also on the obverse a " <b>Braunschweig</b> " c.d.s. in blue, **)	45/-	1
149†	— <b>Hanover, 1851-55 1/15 th., 1853 3 pf., 1856 large mesh 1/10 th. (S.G. 10), 1859-61 2 gr. and 3 gr. and 1860 ½ gr., fair to fine used on covers (3); Hamburg, 1864 1½s. mauve on 1864 E. and local (½s.) on 1868 cover; North German Confederation, Southern District, 1868 2k., 3k. and 7k., 1869 1k. (3), 3k. (2) and 18k., 1870 official 1/3 gr., good to fine used on covers (4)</b>	£11	9
150	— <b>Wurtemberg, 1868 used d. 6 kr. "Postanweisung" card and a 14 kr. ditto used 1878, 1870 issue unused set of (3), ditto, with embossed 4 kr. (2), 6 kr., 7 kr. (2) and 9 kr. (2) showing different shades where duplicated, 1875 unused provisional postcards (Ascher Nos. 6.1, 7 and 9.1); also 1859 Saxony unused set of (3) with four values (1, 2, 3 and 5 gr.) with embossed head at left and one other item of Hanover</b>	130/-	items 18
151	<b>GERMANY: 1627 E.L. from Breslau to Vienna and 1666 E.L. from Rattibor (Regensburg) to Neusohl, both clearly and neatly written in German "Schrift" with the usual pen flourishes surrounding the address and with the obsequious use of titles</b>	£4	2
152	— 1740-1870 unfolded covers to France, of which fourteen are pre-1821, all with unduplicated H.S. markings except one of 1744 which has a manuscript Netherlands transit "Mastricht", having been sent during the period of the <b>War of the Austrian Succession (1741-48)</b> . Impressions are average, the rarest item being a very scarce three-line d. type of 1810 " <b>R.4./Bremen/(date)</b> "	£4	34
153	— 1742-1871 unfolded covers from the same archives with a <b>fine range of H.S. stamps on mail from Hamburg</b> , negligible duplication other than three nice examples of the Napoleonic Occupational " <b>128/Hambourg</b> ". The earliest items have " <b>D'Allemagne</b> ", " <b>D'Hollande</b> ", " <b>Hamburg</b> " (or " <b>Hambourg</b> ") and these are followed chronologically by a number of scarce " <b>R.4</b> " of several types, also " <b>T.T.R.4</b> " and " <b>B.G.D.</b> " ( <b>Bureau Grand Ducal</b> ); later types are well represented and most of the impressions are ***)	£6	50
154	— 1749-1872 further covers from these archives, all from <b>Lubeck</b> , showing a good range of well selected, all-different H.S. stamps of a similar character to the previous two lots. Over one-half (fifteen) of the covers are pre-1820 and included is a rare 1812 " <b>128/Lubeck/B. de l'Elbe</b> ", ***) to ***) , as well as a number of " <b>St. P.</b> " (town post) items, impressions being good average	110/-	28
155	— 1792-1861 bundle of unfolded E.L. (82) and E. (15) showing town stamps including <b>French Occupational "Rayon" items ("R.3", etc.)</b> , either preceding or succeeding the name of the post-town; negligible duplication and the impressions are perhaps rather better than average	£5	97
156	— 1817-53 folded E.L. or E., alphabetically stacked from Achim to Zeven in box-file, nice clean material with an unduplicated range of selected H.S. town markings of north-west Germany, mostly of the State of Hanover, of the straight line type, some dated, and almost without exception ***) impressions, many being of scarce small post-towns	£10	122
157†	— 1872-73 large shield ½g. orange with very clear cancellation of the small type c.d. " <b>Deutsch. P.A. Constantinopel</b> "; 1869 North German Federation 2g. blue, showing a clear and well centred c.d. obliteration " <b>Constantinopel N.P.A.</b> ", but small thin spot	50/-	stamps 2

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POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Germany — continued		2.04 p.m.
158†	— 1899-1901 return reply halves of German reply postcards (4) franked for a 10 pf. rate used from England to Stettin, the German stamps showing c.d. obliterations of Folkestone, London (2) and Mortimer	50/-	postcards 4
159†	— 1925-34 ☒ (7) and postcards (5), all flown items with appertaining cachets including Zeppelin "L.Z. 127", Bremen-New York catapulted items, first flight Berlin to Nankin, etc.	55/-	items 12
160	— Collection in a small cardboard box of Private Delivery Companies' postal stationery (postcards or reply-cards) including Berlin ("Hansa", "Packetfahrkarte" and others), Breslau ("Hansa"), Colmar, Cologne, Halle, Hamburg ("Hammonia" and others), Hannover ("Mercur"), Heidelberg, Munich ("Courier"), Strassburg, Stuttgart, Wiesbaden, etc., mostly unused but a few used items; also some "Postanweisung" and "Postauftrag" forms, mostly unused, some bearing printed stamps. All the items appear to be pre-1919	75/-	items 243
161	— Postal stationery items, almost all XIX century, including some of the old States comprising Brunswick (1), Hamburg (1), Lubeck (5), Mecklenburg-Schwerin (3), Mecklenburg-Strelitz (1), Prussia (4), Saxony (2) and Wurttemberg (9)	50/-	items 68
162	<b>GIBRALTAR:</b> Q.V. postal stationery ☒, cards, etc. (in all 25, of which one is used), pence and centimos issues; Morocco Agencies, Q.V. items (6), all unused, including postcard with scarce error "Morocco Agency" overprint, also a 1903 postcard used at Tangiers; also K.E. and K.G. V items (4, one being used) and an unused native 5c. postal stationery card of Tetuan	50/-	items 37
163†	<b>GOLD COAST:</b> 1876-89 issues (63), values to 2/-, and Q.V. key-plate stamps (19), all off paper, mounted in alphabetical sequence under post towns, of which there are about twenty, besides "B 27" of Quittah, a number of "seal" types, scarce "Elmina Paid", German Paquebot cancellations, etc., whilst there are also examples of the c. framed Dixcove and Winnebah used without the central date and code letter in the late "seventies"	£7	stamps 85
164†	— 1876-89 issues (25) and key-plates (4), also mounted and used; also K.G. V issues (339), mostly 1d. values and including some "War Tax" and "Togo/Anglo-French/Occupation" overprinted, arranged alphabetically under post towns, many on piece and with a large variety of these places but without excessive duplication	£8	stamps 368
165†	— 1899-1903 Q.V. ☒ (25) and K.E. ☒ (2), all franked by key-type 1d. from a correspondence to Wolverhampton emanating from Accra, Axim, Dixcove, Saltpond, etc., three of the Accra cancellations being of the triple-lined oblong framed d. type, very scarce on entire	£6	27

# GREAT BRITAIN

## ENGLAND AND WALES

166	<b>HISTORICAL ITEMS, MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS, etc.: 1660-61 (January 16th)—12 Charles II—Royal Proclamation on two sheets folio (14 x 10½ ins.), Gothic lettering and nice fresh condition. The proclamation confirms the appointment of "our trusty and wel-beloved Henry Bishop, Our Postmaster-General" and is one of the very few known existing copies (see Photo on page 14)</b>	£25	item 1
167	— 1731-1837 unfolded E.L. (12), all addressed from London or Birmingham to Bordeaux, each showing a different type of French "marque d'entrée" such as "D'Angleterre", "Angleterre par Calais", etc., all ** or *.*; 1793-1815 further E.L. (16) ex the same archives, all despatched from England during the Napoleonic Campaigns, showing various routes of transit during the Continental blockade, bearing such H.S. "marques d'entrée" as "De Liege", "D'Autriche", "D'Hollande", "R4. Hamburg", etc., thirteen written in the German language, two in French and one in English, the latter an 1803 order for plums and prunes "to be shipt on board a Neutral Ship, giving the preference to an American" at a time when all correspondence in English was ordered to be burnt, if captured	£5	28
168†	— 1732-1900 covers, etc., in a cardboard carton, mostly addressed to Congleton or Prescott, a "mixed bag" as many of the early pre-adhesives have suffered from exposure to damp and are foxed; included, however, are some scarce items such as 1767 "Brereton" (2), "Holms/Chapell" (2), "Prescot"; also a rare 1767 c. framed Irish "Post Paid" with "D" in the centre, G.B. type (519a), in a good impression but on partially foxed cover, as well as other contemporary Irish Bishopmarks, at least one being very fine	£4	box 1

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

GREAT BRITAIN

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Historical Items, Miscellaneous Collections, etc. — continued	2.08 p.m.	
169	— 1800-41 folded covers in a cardboard box, all addressed to Charing, Kent, sorted into bundles by post towns of origin, mostly showing mileage stamps of various types and practically all from Kent with a few Sussex (Battle, Hastings, Rye, etc.), a certain amount of duplication, impressions are good average	90/-	472
170	— 1826 E.L. addressed to Camden Town, being one of the printed circular letters for which the notorious Joseph Ady of 16 Houndsditch, London, was imprisoned for using the post to defraud the public, showing on the reverse amongst other postal markings a moderate impression of the c. framed "To be Delivered by 10 Sund. Morn", type (117), No. 288 (cat. 60/-), struck exactly over the wafer-seal	50/-	1
171†	— 1840 (July) 1d. black pl. 2, fine used on front and part back, red M.C., 1878 ☒ from London to Simla franked by 8d. orange (2), 1862-1944 other ☒ (31), postcards (10) and pieces (3), a few unused and including about half-a-dozen items from abroad	70/-	items 46
172	— 1935-53 Post Office Greetings telegrams with envelopes, a collection in a loose-leaf album including First Day covers, etc.; also 1928-52, a few Cable Companies' and foreign items of a similar nature. Condition fine	£34	items 77

LONDON PENNY POST STAMPS (1680-1794)

NOTE.—Paid stamps are always struck on the reverse

173	1697 E.L. from Sir John Mordaunt in St. James' to the Dutchess (sic) of Lauderdale at Ham House, near Richmond, written in a very clear hand showing "W-SAT." of type (89), No. 235, *.*. A very attractive example of this type (see Photo Plate I)	£14	1
174	1700 (circa) undated E. addressed to Westminster showing a similar type (89) for St. Pauls office ("P. - SAT"), ** to *.*, one of the scarcer P.O.s	£8	1
175	1759-78 E.L. (4) with the Tuesday stamp of "G", "H", "T" and "W" offices, all *.* or ** to *.*	£5	4
176	1760-68 E.L. (6, all of different years), being a complete "set" for each week-day from the "G" office, No. 240a, all in either *.* or ** to *.* impressions, four additionally bearing a small c. framed Temple office time-stamp type (95) and two showing also manuscript Receiver endorsements	£9	6
177	1760-70 folded E.L. (5), being a "set" for each week-day except Friday from the Temple office, No. 238c, all *.* or ** to *.*, the Monday stamp showing the customary reversed diagonal stroke to the "N" of "Peny" (cat. £6). All five have different Receiver stamps, four in manuscript and one H.S. (but illegible) whilst two also have a smaller type (95) c. framed time-stamp of the same office	170/-	5
178	1762 E.L. showing type (92) ("P. - TU."), No. 240a, *.*, 1765 E.L. with similar type ("W. - TH"), *.*, No. 240b, 1769 E. ex the S.P.G. archives with manuscript secretarial note that it had emanated from a missionary in Rhode Island, New England, showing type (91), No. 238c, *.* ("T. - TH."), and no other H.S. markings	£5	3
179	1765-71 folded covers (5), all from "G" office, being a "set" of one each for Monday to Friday inclusive, all *.* or ** to *.*, each with a Temple office c. framed time-stamp type (95) of the smaller size, *.*, two of the covers additionally showing manuscript endorsements of Receivers	£6	5
180	1767 E.L. showing the Monday stamp of the Temple office, No. 238c, in a nice clear impression and with the customary reversed diagonal stroke to the "N" of "Peny"; also 1772 E.L. with type (92) "G/FR", **, showing a double-ringed type "Grape, Stationer" in a poorish impression together with a cover of the previous year with similar Paid stamp, ** to *.*, but with "Grape" in manuscript; 1780 E.L. with poor Paid stamp but with scarce "Frith" type (96) in a light impression; 1762 and 1763 E.L. to Shrewsbury bearing on reverse c. framed small Receiver stamps "GR" and "T.P." type (26) of the General Post, both *.*	£8	6
181	1770 E.L. showing the Friday stamp of the Southwark office, No. 240b, *.*, a manuscript endorsement of a Receiver (Hales) and also a faint impression of the scarce c. framed "Allen, Stationer", No. 247; also 1787 E.L. showing the Saturday stamp of the Southwark office, type (91), No. 238c, *.*	£5	2
182	1788 E.L. addressed to Edinburgh showing the very large format of the type (92) for Westminster ("W. - FR."), No. 240c, in a fine clear impression	£6	1

See also page 2 for Private Treaty offer of a 1681 original Dockwra stamp.

† This lot contains adhesive stamps

GREAT BRITAIN

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		2.18 p.m.	
183	<b>FIFTH CLAUSE POST STAMPS:</b> 1816 E.L. (2) to Edinburgh showing type (148) "Newcastle, S." in red, ***, and a rare "Middlewich" of similar type but in black, **; also 1836 E. with type (151) oblong framed "Shaftesbury" on the reverse, ** to **	£3	3
184	<b>LONDON DATE STAMPS:</b> 1672-1711 folded E.L., all showing the small 13 to 14 mm. type, a few applied by the F.B.O. on arrival of the letter from the Continent, good average strikes	£4	24
185	<b>PROVINCIAL TOWN STAMPS:</b> 1748 E.L. to London showing on the reverse two strikes of the large "B" of Bristol (with "ris" and "tol" in the two loops), type (41a), one being ** to ** and the other poorish; also an undated E. with type (42) in a moderately clear strike	£3	2
186	— 1767 E.L. from Bristol, a little flimsy from exposure to damp, showing on the reverse "B" with "ris" and "tol" respectively in the upper and lower segments, G.B. type (42), No. 111a (cat. £6), **; also 1824 E.L. from Derby to London showing on the obverse scarce "Paid/at/Derby" in a heart-shaped frame, type (69) in deep purple, **, with a mileage on the reverse of the unframed c.d. type	90/-	2
187	<b>STAMPS FOR FREE LETTERS OR FRANKS:</b> 1764 (July) E.L. with red "Free" in c. frame (large "F"), **, diameter 18 mm., and another E.L. of Nov., ** to **, diameter 20 mm., both very early impressions, the oldest known being May 18th (G.B. No. 421); also 1765 (Dec.) E.L. from same correspondence but the "F" of the same size as the "REE", and of the first year of known use, ** (G.B. No. 422), with diameter 18 mm.	£3	3
188	— 1789-1825 fronts, etc., attractively pasted in eleven finely bound brown half-leather volumes, gilt lettering to spine and showing classification of the material under Peers, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Bishops, Commoners, etc., condition of binding moderate, with many items of interest both from the point of view of autographs and H.S. stamps which include a number of Irish items. Worth careful examination	£12	items 1309
189	<b>SHIP LETTER STAMPS:</b> 1763 E.L., fair condition, sent from Harbor-Grace, Newfoundland, addressed to Bristol, showing on the reverse the town stamp "Southamp/ton" in a moderate strike, used as a Ship Letter arrival four years before the first type of handstruck Ship Letter stamp came in	£2	1
190	— 1815 E.L. with indications of scorching at the edges (? cholera disinfection) addressed to India showing on the reverse "Post Paid Withdrawn Ship Letter, London" type (268), **, just divided by letter-join but the impression fortunately clear of the wax seal	£4	1
191	— 1815-56 covers from abroad to Great Britain showing a good variety of Ship Letter arrival stamps (31) and India Letter ditto (2), moderate impressions but including a scarce Cowes type (223) in red and a Queenboro' in type (246). A check-list accompanies the lot	70/-	33
192	— 1924 (Feb. 24) very scarce c.d. "Birmingham Ship" cancellation on current Great Britain K.G. V 1½d. affixed on "O.H.M.S." ☉ emanating from H.M.S. "Capetown" (see "The Philatelist", Vol. XV, 1948-49, page 195, for explanation of use); also 1900 Italy 2c. postal stationery card with H.S. cancellation "Servizio Postale/sul la Lago Maggiore" in violet of a lake steamer	£3	items 2
193†	<b>CAMPAIGN COVERS:</b> Crimean War, 1855 (Aug. 11) ☉ to Worcester franked by 2d. SC.14 (centred low) and 1d. SC.16 with F.B.O. arrival cancellation, bearing on the reverse "Post Office, British Army, B." c.d.s. in blue, **, of Crimean Army H.Q., G.B. No. DS.8: another ☉ from the same correspondence of five days later but franked by 2d. SC.14, a horizontal strip of three, also centred low and similarly obliterated (DS.8) in blue on the reverse but not very clearly, being a double strike	£3	2
194†	— Ditto, 1855 (Aug. and Sept.) ☉ (4), all from England to the Crimea, franked by SC.16 1d. and 2d. (including one copy of the rare pl. V) for either a 3d. rate (3) or a 6d. rate (1), two of the covers showing on the reverse c.d.s. in blue (one **, the other poor) of No. DS.7 of Balaclava	130/-	4
195†	— Ditto, 1855 (Sept. 3) ☉ from Worcester to a British Captain serving in the Crimea, franked by 1d. and 2d. (SC.16, rare pl. V) and showing on the reverse a nice clear impression of No. DS.7 (Balaclava) in blue	£5	1
196†	— Ditto, 1855 (Sept. 13) ☉ to Worcester franked by 1d. SC.16 and 2d. SC.14 (centred low), the reverse showing the c.d.s. with the reversed "C" (of Scutari) in blue, **, No. DS.10, the obverse showing an interesting offset of this "C" where it appears, of course, as a normal one	£5	1

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

## GREAT BRITAIN

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	<i>Campaign Covers (Crimean War) — continued</i>	<i>2.18 p.m.</i>	
197†	Ditto, 1855 (Oct.) ☒ from Worcester to the same addressee and returned undelivered, franked by 1d. and SC.16 2d. pl. V, whilst on the reverse is a faint impression of the c.d.s. with "A" (Constantinople), No. DS.6	90/-	1
198†	Second Boer War (1899-1902), 1900 registered ☒ franked by current Natal 2d. and 3d. bearing the c.d. "F.P.O." cancellation type (P.1) on Afr. page 132; other items (19) including printed wrappers (2) of the "Bloemfontein Post" franked by G.B. ½d. vermilion, with an A.P.O. c.d. cancellation; also a very scarce Boer Prisoners of War cover addressed to the Transvaal from Diwatalaya Camp, Ceylon, and franked by a current 6c. Ceylon	70/-	items 20
199†	<b>PRINTED AND PICTORIAL ENVELOPES:</b> 1842 repaired Mulready 1d. ☒ (A.174) addressed from South Molton to Wolverhampton; 1862-1902 other postally used ☒ (13) including a fancy florally embossed small one, theatrical ☒ (5), a patriotic ☒, local Leeds ☒ (2) used in 1893 with hand-drawn sketches covering the obverse and other pictorials (3)	50/-	14
200	<b>POSTAL STATIONERY ITEMS:</b> 1915 (Jan.) unused 2d. black, Field Service registered ☒ (G.B. No. RP.25), a study of the dies and controls mounted on large sheets and contained in two marone covered wooden filing cases, size 14 × 9½ × 2½ ins., probably made to fit them and comprising die I (57), die II (63) and die III (26) with large and small control letters (some "no stop" varieties) and including a number of offsets, whilst some of the covers show stamps misplaced in printing	£9	146
201†	<b>AIR MAIL ITEMS:</b> 1907 (Oct. 17), another similar postcard addressed to Leicester but bearing a Swedish 1 öre adhesive showing a much rarer c.d. cancellation of Mellerud. There was also 2d. to pay of postage due on this card, which is backstamped at Leicester on Dec. 20th (see Photo Plate III)	£11	1
202	— 1932-38 ☒ (19), various flights, mostly internal Railway Air service covers and including first flights Newcastle to London, Perth to London, Southampton to Guernsey and Xmas greetings from Liverpool in ☒ of First All-Australian Air Mail; other Colonial items (8) include 1928 Canada first flight Montreal to New York, 1942 Newfoundland to Canada first airmail service flight, 1931 Sudan (3) and Malaya (2)	110/-	items 27
203†	<b>COLLEGE STAMPS, 1871-84:</b> 1882 Keble College, Oxford, a mint sheet of forty-eight with gutter margin in centre, plus surround, folded and in fair condition; also a south-west marginal mint corner block of nine (3 × 3) of the same stamp; also Exeter College, Oxford, a mint single and a pamphlet by F. A. Bellamy entitled "Keble College, Stamps of the Fifth Issue, 1876"	£3	stamps 58

## SCOTLAND

204	1722-1858 folded covers in a cardboard box, all to a Scottish addressee, three-quarters of the material emanating from Scotland and including the usual range of town, date and mileage stamps, Edinburgh "locals", "Paid in the Country" (two types), "Post Paid" type (371) of Edinburgh (red) and Glasgow (black), a number of "Paid at . . .". Provincial Penny Post stamps, etc., whilst of those emanating from England there is a 1787 first type mileage stamp "Carlisle/323", "*", 1815 "scroll" type "Guernsey" and an early "Queen/borough" type (47) reverse, both "*". The impressions, as a parcel, are good average	70/-	323
205	1761 E.L. from Edinburgh to Paisley showing on the reverse a Scottish Bishopmark "IA/5" in unrecorded (and probably erroneous) black, "*", 1794 E.L. with "Hamilton" on the reverse as type (406) but with full name at top and a short curved line to balance it at the bottom; other 1809-48 items include "Missent to . . ." of Moffat and Dumfries (on a single cover), Kilmarnock, Leith, Maybole, also 1836 "Dundee/Too Late" (G.B. No. 1220), various other types of "Too Late", 1812 Leith "Post/Paid" type (373a) in red, 1839 (Dec. 11) E.L. with fine H.S. "4" of Glasgow. Almost all "*" impressions	£5	19
206†	1863, 1864 and 1865 ☒ from Edinburgh to Nelson, New Zealand, franked respectively for a 1 sh. 8d. rate (made up of 9d., vertical pair with wing-margin clipped, and 2d.), the other two each by 10d. rate, made up by 1862 6d. and 4d., all showing Brunsvick Star duplex d.s., two being of type I.b (the first of a very early date) and one of type VI, all in fine strikes	£7	3
207†	1865 further ☒ (2) of the same correspondence, each franked for a 10d. rate by current 4d. and 6d. (one defective), with clear impressions of types I.b and VI, both covers also showing clear Nelson, N.Z., arrival c.d.s.	£3	2

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
Great Britain — continued		2.22 p.m.	
<b>IRELAND</b>			
208	1772-1802 E.L. (12) including three showing "Cork" in different sizes, whilst most of the others have Irish Bishopmarks, various types and Mx. impressions; also an interesting 1784 E.L. from Dublin Castle without its outer cover	£3	13
209	1780 E.L. to London showing on the obverse the larger type c. framed "Post/Paid/D." (26 mm. diameter) type (520) in reddish purple in a nice clear impression, as well as the London arrival c. framed "Post/Paid" in red type (17); 1782 E.L. from the same correspondence with the smaller type (520) in diameter 23 mm., **, and type (17) as before, both covers showing on the reverse an Irish Bishopmark, H.S. No. 1504 (with dotted dividing line), in a clear impression but divided by letter-join; 1784 E.L., also from this correspondence, no H.S. markings on the obverse but a moderate "Ireland", type (517), in reddish purple, as well as a fine Irish Bishopmark, type (501)	£5	3
210	1822-47 folded covers including "Post Paid" of Cashel (in black and in red), Dunshaughlin, Fethard and Newry (in red), "P. Paid" (in red) of Antrim and of Belfast (latter framed), oblong framed "Paid at/Clonmel", "Cove/Ship Letter" in blue and in black; mileage stamps, mostly in red, of Cahir, Clonmel, Cork (three different), Derry and Kilkenny, oval framed "T. Off./Postage to Dublin/Not Paid" in red, type (605). Impressions are above average, being mostly **; the worst is **	£7	18
211†	<b>GRENADA:</b> 1898-1924 mounted collection of used adhesives off paper, mostly 1906 or 1913 issues 1d., arranged alphabetically under post towns, of which there are ten	£4	stamps 92
212	<b>HELIGOLAND:</b> An unduplicated collection of postal stationery ☒, postcards, wrappers, postal advice notes, etc., all unused, except an 1885 postcard, Eur. type (C.1), addressed to Altona	50/-	items 18
213†	<b>HONGKONG:</b> 1880 marine's ☒ to Scotland from H.M.S. "Albatross" at her China station, franked by Great Britain 1d. red pl. 209, a horizontal pair cancelled in transit at F.B.O., London; 1881, another ☒ from the same correspondence but showing the ship now to be off Yokohama, Japan, franked this time by G.B. 1d. Venetian red (2) similarly obliterated, and both covers showing on the obverse a Hongkong c.d.s. of transit	£4	2
214†	— 1893 used postal stationery card (Asia No. CP.6); also unused "One/Cent" on 3c. (CP.4); 10c. registered Q.V. ☒ and a postcard franked by unused 5c./18c. adhesive (S.G. P.2); other K.E. postal stationery items (3, one of which is used) and K.G. V (4, one of which is used), and one other item	£3	items 12
215†	— 1903 ☒ addressed to U.S.A., franked by current 4c. carmine (3) cancelled in transit in Ireland by three strikes of scarce unframed c.d. "Dublin & Queenstown T.P.O." and backstamped for arrival (see Photo Plate III)	£10	1
216	<b>HUNGARY:</b> 1664, 1668 and 1670 E.L., all from Kremnitz (now Kormoczbanya), two in German and one in Italian, no H.S. markings, good condition	90/-	3
217	— 1872 issue onwards postal stationery items, unused (66) and used (31), mostly postcards and letter-cards and "Postanweisungen"	50/-	items 97
218†	<b>INDIA:</b> 1854 4a. blue and red die III medium setting, three good to large margins, just cut into at fourth, very clearly and centrally obliterated at Pondicherry "C/111" in a diamond of dots, as illustrated in Asia type (CC) on page 286	£6	stamp 1
219†	— 1857 (Dec.) ☒ after the Relief of Lucknow addressed to Auckland, N.Z., and showing on the obverse a scarce oval framed "Missent to Melbourne, Victoria" in red, **. Contents printed Officers' Casualty List in "The Phoenix Extra" of Nov. 21st, 1857	50/-	1
220	— 1861-1935 postal stationery ☒ and cards, unused (31) and used (37), the latter including an 1899 item used in Rangoon and a 1903 one in Thayetmyo (Burma), as well as 1901 card supplemented by adhesives, all "C.E.F." overprinted used at F.P.O. 4; also Native States similar items comprising unused (35) and used (19)	£6	items 122
221†	— 1902-21 ☒ (12) and a postcard used in Aden (3), Ahwaz (1), Bushire (4), Busra City (1), Kuwait (1), Linga (1), Mohammerah (1) and Muscat (1)	45/-	13
222	— 1915-18 Waziristan Field Force and Mari Baluchistan Force Campaign ☒, some showing oblong framed "Field Force/Postage Free" of several different types in black, red, purple or violet, "N.W. Frontier/Postage Free", "Field Service/Postage Free", etc., whilst on the reverse are some c.d.s. of F.P.O.s including Nos. 56, 63, 67, 88, 103, 114 and 364, some duplicated, mostly in good to very fine impressions, especially the "Postage Free" items; also a rare double-ringed oval framed "To be/Delivered/Free" of Miranshah Camp P.O. with "Camp Post Office, No. 1" c.d.s. on the reverse, both **	£10	27

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	India — continued	2.27 p.m.	
223	— 1915-19 Active Service ☒ (61) and field postcards (5) showing on the reverse an unduplicated sequence of Field Post Office Nos. of the large c.d. type, viz. 3, 7, 11 to 15, 18, 20, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31 to 40, 42 to 44, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55, 56, 58, 61, 63, 68, 75 to 78, 80, 82, 84, 89, 94, 103, 107, 145, 163, 309, 311, 314, 316, 317, 319, 323, 324, 326, 329, 332, 333, 339, 340, 352, 353 and 367; other 1915-17 Active Service ☒ (15) mostly emanating from Iraq	£7	81
224†	— 1917 (June) registered "O.H.M.S." ☒ to Busrah franked by "O.H.M.S." overprinted K.E. ½a. and 4a. with clear "Ahwaz" c.d. cancellation	£3	1
225†	— 1917 (June), another registered ☒ (rather creased) to the same addressee franked by "O.H.M.S." overprinted K.E. 4a. and a "Service" overprinted K.G. V 2a.; another 1917 "On Field Service" registered ☒ (rather "foxed" at edges) franked by current K.G. V 4a. and 1a. (2) with clear "Ahwaz" c.d. obliteration	70/-	2
226	— 1917 (July) ☒ without adhesives from Zubar to the same addressee showing on the reverse a very scarce "Zubar" c.d.s., **	£3	1
227†	— 1917 pieces (14) comprising used in Ahwaz (5), Bahrain (1), Linga (3), Mohammerah (4), and a scarce "Paquebot, Zanzibar" (1)	75/-	stamps 29
228†	— 1920 (Jan. 23) first flight ☒ (2) from Karachi to Bombay with adhesives cancelled by special c.d.s. "Karachi Air Post" depicting an aircraft above the date (DF. No. 3); 1927 (Feb. 14) scarce first flight Stack & Leete from Karachi to Lahore (DF. No. 21a. 60 carried, cat. 40/-); 1927-28 ☒ (3) of the Basra-Cairo Airmail service, all bearing oblong framed red cachet, some across the adhesives, with legend "Air Mail Service/Basra-Cairo/(Karachi G.P.O.)"	70/-	6
229†	— 1926-35 ☒ including 1929 Joan Page autographed ☒ from Dumdum to Calcutta (DF. No. 46, cat. 70/-); 1932 (Feb.) Viceroy's Cup flown ☒ autographed by one of the competitors; 1935 First Flight Trivandrum to Bombay with special commemorative cancellation to the adhesives, etc.	£5	8
230	<b>IONIAN ISLANDS:</b> 1673 printed pamphlet headed "BANDO" giving cholera disinfection precautions issued in Bologna and another of the same year issued in Parma, both mentioning Corfu; 1810-14 E.L. (4), copies of orders of the day addressed to the Commissaire des Guerres, Corfu, and other E.L. (2)	£5	8
231	— 1786-87 E.L. (3) from Cephalonia, Corfu and Zante, all addressed to Venice, each showing a ** impression of the scarce "Lettere da Mare/Venezia" in an oval frame of dots and making a very lovely trio of Paquebot items from the three most important islands of the group	150/-	3
232	— 1787 E.L. from Corfu addressed to Venice in a hand-made envelope form cover showing on the obverse "Lettere/Da Mare/Venezia" in an oval frame of dots, **, of Paquebot arrival, with wafer-seals on reverse, possibly as indication of cholera disinfection but embossing not very clear	£3	1
233	— 1794 E.L. from Zante to Venice in fine condition showing on the obverse very scarce "Lettere da Mare" in an unframed c. format with a large fancy "V" (Venezia) in the centre, **, of Paquebot arrival	£9	1
234	— 1798 (Aug.) deed of the period of the French Republican Occupation of Zante, stained (? dipped for cholera disinfection), legalised by the Municipality of Zante and showing a very clear c. framed "Republique Francaise, Municipalite, Zante", with a central figure emblem	£9	1
235	— 1803 E.L. from Corfu addressed to "Monsieur de Jilli, Conseillor de College de sa Majeste l'Empereur de toutes les Russies et son Consul-General" showing on the obverse "Lettere da Mare" in a double-ringed oval frame with "6" in the centre, a Venetian Ship Letter arrival stamp unlisted by Dal Giacobbe, **. A lovely item despite a vertical cover crease (see Photo Plate III)	£15	1
236	— 1805 (March 3) E.L. from Ancona to Corfu showing on the reverse "Posta Settinsulare, Corfu", No. HS.3, in an exceptionally fine impression; 1805 (Aug. E.L. with a similar but smudged strike of HS.3 on the reverse	£15	2
237	— 1808 (Feb.) E.L. from Venice to Corfu showing on the obverse arrival "Posta Settinsulare, Corfu" in an unframed c. format, Eur. type (2), **, an unusually fine strike for No. HS.3	£11	1
238	— 1815 (July 13) E.L. from Cephalonia to Corfu bearing on the obverse an extremely fine impression of the double-ringed Eur. type (3) "Lixuri di Cafalonia" in red, No. HS.8, three years earlier than hitherto recorded, also showing within the central space a manuscript rate "3" (parades) and "Franca" of prepayment (see Photo Plate III)	£15	1

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POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	2.32 p.m.		
239	<b>Ionian Islands</b> — continued — 1830-63 folded E.L., all from Corfu, being correspondence addressed either to neighbouring Cephalonia or Santa Maura or to London or Malta, showing a good range of H.S. stamps including Eur. types (4), (11) and (12), small double-ringed "Posta Pagata" in black and in blue, a large square framed "64" in blue, a Santa Maura "Levkas" arrival c.d.s. in blue, * (but divided by letter-join), No. HS.89 (cat. 55/-), etc.	£4	9
240	— 1834-41 folded E.L. (5), all to Malta, each with a fine or good impression of the larger size (38 x 32 mm.) oval framed Royal Cypher, Eur. type (4), No. HS.34 (cat. 30/-), and each superscribed with a different Paid rate, viz. 3d., 6d., 9d., 2/6 and 3/-, and each either dipped or pierced for cholera fumigation	70/-	5
241	— 1835-61 covers (13) and a front, all emanating from Corfu, mostly showing the large Royal Cypher type, of which there are five examples, of types (11) and (12) d.s., besides interesting arrival s. such as Zante type (3), Malta "purification" s., etc., in good to fine impressions	£4	items 14
242†	<b>ITALIAN STATES: Sardinia</b> , 1852 E. to Grasse franked by 5c. black (S.G. 2) and a 20c. blue, both stamps close all round; <b>Neapolitan Provinces</b> , 1861 E. franked by 1 gr. grey-black (S.G. 25), horizontal pairs (3), one stamp with a vertical cover crease; 1862 E. to Lyons franked by 10 gr. orange (S.G. 34), a fine copy with full margins; also an undated Naples cover	£8	4
243†	— Ditto, 1856 ☒ to Worcester franked by 1853 40c. rose (S.G. 10), a fine horizontal pair with light "Spezia" c.d. obliteration on each adhesive. The cover having been red-directed to Canterbury, there is a 1d. red affixed beneath the Sardinian adhesives, which thereby show part of the Worcester duplex cancellation (see Photo Plate II)	£28	1
244†	— <b>Tuscany</b> , 1856 ☒ from Florence to England franked by 9 cr. (2), 4 cr. (2) and 2c. (2) bars cancellations, some of the adhesives overlapping but four of them apparently with full margins	£5	1
245†	— Ditto, 1859-60 folded E.L. from Leghorn to an addressee in Corfu franked in all by adhesives (14) comprising 1 cr. (2), 9 cr. (2), 10c. (3) and 20c. (7), average condition	£5	9
246†	— Ditto, a similar lot but comprising 1 cr. (2), 4 cr. (1), 6 cr. (1), 9 cr. (2), 10c. (2) and 20c. (6), quality as before	£5	9

ITALY

247	1458 E.L. from Bologna to Venice showing on the obverse a manuscript "trade" symbol, in appearance not unlike a mushroom with a wedge-shaped root corresponding to the embossed device on the wafer-seal, as well as a rare and very attractive colourless embossed shield with a cross within a 21 mm. c. frame (see Photo Plate III)	£18	1
248	1458 E.L. from Milan to Venice with another type of manuscript "trade" symbol depicting a c. framed "H" device with a third vertical line through the centre, likewise confirmed by the embossed device on the wafer-seal. Also on the obverse is a very clear impression of a c. framed embossed shield, 20 mm. diameter, and showing "F" (Francesco) and "S" (Sforza) at left and right respectively (see Photo Plate III)	£18	1
249	1458 E.L. from Florence with a Paid symbol in the form of a large manuscript cross on the obverse; 1459 E.L. from Mantova with abbreviated manuscript "Pagato per tutto" (=Paid All) plus a large manuscript trade symbol down the right-hand side of the obverse which matches the clear embossed symbol on the small wafer seal	110/-	2
250	1459 E.L. (3) from Florence and Mantova (2), each with a different trade symbol of a similar character but different design to that of the previous lot but only the wax of the seal left without the wafer, which would in each case have matched the design had it remained	130/-	3
251	1459 E.L. from Naples without manuscript markings as in Lots 247 and 248, and with a plain wafer-seal, but showing different colourless embossed Arms of Francesco D'Aragon, the Kingdom of Naples being at that time under the domination of Spain (see Photo Plate III)	£16	1
252	1515 and 1516 E.L., each showing on the address side the customary "post haste" symbol of a large "C" with "ito" or "itissimo" repeated several times within its arc, whilst one of them additionally has four triangular stirrup symbols signifying riding with haste. Both covers have full wafer seals on the flap, one being crested	£5	2
253	1660 used printed Venetian letter-sheet with the Venetian Arms (Lion of St. Mark) at the top and the capital letters "A" and "Q" at the left and right respectively of the vignette, bearing as authority the printed name of "Domenico Torre, Datio I", Oliva (1950) No. 35 (cat. Lire 15,000), fair condition, staining possibly due to disinfection-dipping for cholera, another postally used letter-sheet, undated but of validity 1662/63, authority "Marco Lechini, Datio Primo" (Oliva No. 40, cat. Lire 10,000), nice clean condition but foxed at right-hand side by damp	£4	2

†These lots contain adhesive stamps



ITALY

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
			2.37 p.m.
254	1695-1817 covers pertaining to Genoa including H.S. "Genes" (1745 and 1749), "Genoua" (1762 and 1772), Napoleonic "87/Gènes" and "P.87 P./Gènes" (in red); also scarce "Deb. 87/Gènes" (1817), transit "Etrurie et Lucques/par Genes" (1807), "Raume. d'Italie/par/Genes" (1814) as well as 1740-82 E.L. (4), each bearing a manuscript Genoa f.a. endorsement. Impressions are mostly *	£3	17
255	1715 E.L. to Venice showing "VIC.P./VEN" (Vicenza per Venezia) with the Lion of St. Mark emblem in the centre in an unframed oval format, Dal Gian No. A.16 (cat. R.4), **; 1724 E.L. with similar type handstamp but legend "PAD. P./VEN." (Padua per Venezia), also **, No. A.4 (cat. R.2)	50/-	2
256	1729 E.L. to Venice with "TRE P./VEN." and "P D C" in centre in an unframed oval format, **, Dal Gian No. B.6 (cat. R.3); also 1732 and 1738 E.L. showing similar type but with legend "UDLP." and "SALO P." of Udine and Salo instead of "TRE.", both ** (Nos. B.7, cat. R.3, and B.4, cat. R.4)	75/-	3
257	1734-1848 E.L. (16), all emanating from Rome and of which eight are pre-1813 showing H.S. name stamp of this town including five different between 1734 and 1766 of the French P.O. and a "P.116 P./Rome" in red, **, also 1584 A.L. s. of Farnese written in a very fine hand for that period, addressed to Castro and showing a finely embossed wafer-seal	£5	17
258	1762 entire in an attractive hand-made ☒ with wafer-seal from Adria addressed to Venice, bearing on the reverse oval framed "Adria" beneath a turret emblem, Dal Gian No. 1 (cat. RRR) in a ** (superb) impression (see Photo Plate III)	£12	1
259	1763-1856 bundle of unfolded E.L. (86) and E. (9), all from Northern Italy, mostly addressed to Italian towns, showing H.S. town or d.s. of origin, ** or **, little duplication and including a fair number of prepaid ("P.P.") in either black or red, amongst which are Alessandria, Carignano, Casale, Cuneo, Finalmarina, Genova, Mondova, Oneglia, Saluzzo, Sarravale, Savigliano, Savona and San Remo	90/-	95
260	1763 E.L. to Venice showing no H.S. markings but on the reverse there are two Venetian wafer-seals, one on each side of the large original letter wafer-seal, each with an oval framed colourless embossed disinfection stamp with the letters "P.M.F." at the foot (Dal Gian No. R.1, cat. "RR")	75/-	1
261	1780 E.L. from Vicenza to Venice showing on the obverse oval framed "Vicen/za", **, Dal Gian No. M.1a, and on the reverse two colourless embossed cholera disinfection cachets in the form of wafer-seals, one on either side of the large wafer-seal of the letter itself; 1787 E.L. from Zara to Venice showing on the obverse dotted-oval framed "Lettere/Da Mare/Venetia", **, Dal Gian No. O.3, whilst on the reverse is a manuscript "Espurgati al di fuori" for cholera disinfection recording purposes	£4	2
262	1783-96 folded and very clean postally used covers, all with ** impressions of oval framed town stamps, as listed and illustrated by Dal Gian, comprising four types of mute Venice (one in red) and Bres/cia, Cene/dia, Citad/ele (in red), Este, Felt/re, Rovi/go, Sag/il, Salo, Tre/viso, Udi/ne, Ve/rona and Vice/nza	90/-	16
263	1787 E.L., actually from Corfu, addressed to Venice, showing on the obverse a very scarce "Lettere/Da Mare/Venezia" in an oval frame of dots, **, Dal Gian No. O.3 (cat. R.5), whilst on the reverse is a Venetian octagonal framed (rounded corners) "Sanita di Venetia" in red with a figure emblem in the centre, **, Dal Gian No. Q.3 (cat. RRR). A very rare item (see Photo Plate III)	£8	1
264	1804-48 E.L. (52) and E. (12) of the Austrian Kingdom of Lombardy-Venetia comprising an unduplicated lot of H.S. town stamps in good average impressions	£3	64
265	1808-45 unfolded E.L., including some items of Austrian Italy, comprising Casale, Genova (6), Novi, Padova, Pisa (2), Santia and Sevona as well as a scarce "Da Pirano", Riva (in Tirol) and Siena, all **	£3	16
266	1836 (Nov.) E.L. from Ancona to Imola showing H.S. town stamp of origin, **, on the obverse, pierced by slits for cholera disinfection, whilst on the reverse is a scarce "Fiume Esin-Sanita/Netto/Dentro e Fuori" in a double-lined oblong frame (approx. 5 mm. x 1½ mm.) of a hitherto unrecorded type, **. (Compare the Esino types in P.H.A. 160, Lots 51/53, of Nov., 1953)	£6	1
267†	1912 large ☒ (7), all with current low value adhesives (105 in all, of which only four are overprinted "Egeo" and amongst which are some strips and blocks) used in the Aegean Islands at Kalimno, Kos, Nisiros or Simi	£6	7

† This lot contains adhesive stamps

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LOTS FOR INSPECTION WITHIN 24 HOURS OF RECEIPT

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	2.42 p.m.	Valuation	Covers
<b>JAMAICA</b>				
268	1809-51 folded covers (11) mounted on album sheets showing on the reverse various scarce H.S. types including R.L. fleuron type (P.4), two of the later and smaller fleurons, "Spanish Town/Ja." and "Green Island/Ja.", type (P.8), both divided by letter-join, "Annotto Bay" type (PH), "Old Harbour, Jamaica" (2), "Buff Bay, Jamaica", "Morant Bay, Jamaica" and "Spanish Town, Jamaica", all type (P.10), etc. The impressions are rather above average and vary between ** and *.		£10	11
269†	1860-83 issues, a mounted collection of "A 01" and "A 27" to "A 78" numeral cancellations, almost all on wmk. "Pines" and CC, amongst which are a great number of very fine impressions and from which representation is missing only of the following: A.32, 34, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 55, 58, 66, 70, 74 and 75. On the other hand there is a 2d. and a 6d. "Pines", each with a rare 1865 (and 186-) "Mile-Gully, Jamaica" c.d. obliteration, type (PN), some pairs, a fine horizontal strip of four 1d. "Pines" with "A 49" as well as "A 42" cancelling 3d. and 6d. (3) on a piece		£20	stamps 140
270†	1860 (Dec.)-67 E.L. (1), ☒ (3), F. or part F. (2) bearing in all adhesives (13), showing examples of 1867 "A 42" (Gordon Town), 1860 "A 43" (also Gordon Town), "A 54" (1861) of May Hill, "A 68" (Porus) and "A 73" (St. Ann's Bay)		£5	items 6
271†	1861 provisional manuscript cancellations "36" on "Pines" 1d., 2d., 4d. and 6d. for use at Dry Harbour whilst their "A 36" obliterator was out of use. See note on page 204 of the Jamaica Handbook (1928)		£6	stamps 4

**GREAT BRITAIN USED IN JAMAICA**

Offered by the order of  
**Dr. D. LEONARD LEES**

The following 88 lots comprise a fine representative collection of Great Britain used in the Colony during the period of validity 1858 (May) to 1860 (Aug.), arranged in the sequence of cancellation numerals, several items being ex the Nicholson, Yates or McGowan collections. The obliterations throughout may be taken as clear strikes unless observations are made to the contrary in the descriptions.

272†	"A 01" (Kingston): 1858 (July) E. to Penrith franked by a wing-margined 6d., nice deep shade but showing a vertical cover crease; 1859 E. from Four Paths P.O. to Clarendon franked by 4d. (centred to the right); 1860 E.L. to England franked by another and similarly centred 4d. used with 1d., horizontal pair centred to the left		£5	3
273†	— 1859 (Jan.) front-and-part-back addressed to Liverpool, franked by wing-margined 1/- too centrally obliterated to tie (S.G. J.6, cat. £10)		£5	item 1
274†	— 1859 (June) part-front-part-back franked by 4d. rose-carmine, a horizontal pair (wing-margin clipped) with scarce double "A 01" obliteration (S.G. type 3); 1859-60 E. (2), both franked by 4d. rose, with type 2 duplex but both "foxed" and flimsy; 1859 (Nov.) ☒ to London bearing a clipped wing-margined 6d., duplex cancellation		70/-	4
275†	— 1859 (Sept.) piece franked by wing-margined 6d. of a nice deep shade with clear duplex cancellation; other pieces (4) bearing adhesives (10) and adhesives (5) off paper comprising in all 1d. (7), 4d. (6) and 6d. (3), condition fair average, some being defective		£8	stamps 16
276†	— 1860 (May) part-front-part-back addressed to May Hill franked by LC 14 1d., a well centred fine horizontal pair, a horizontal strip of three (centred low and left-hand stamp defective at bottom) and a single (some pulled perfs.) making a 6d. rate, showing on the reverse the May Hill arrival c.d.s. type (P.10), **		70/-	stamps 6
277†	"A 28" (Annotto Bay): 1857 4d. rose (S.G. 68) centred slightly to the right and with a pulled perf. near the south-west corner; also 6d. lilac (S.G. 70), a fine well-centred copy. Total cat. £9		70/-	stamps 2
278†	— 1859 (March) part-front-and-back bearing 1d., a well-centred horizontal strip of four (S.G. J.20, unpriced) showing the Annotto Bay c.d.s., R.L. type (PH), on the reverse, ** (see Photo Plate III)		£11	stamps 4
279†	— 1859 (Sept.) E. to Kingston bearing a well-centred 4d. tied by a centrally struck cancellation (S.G. J.21, cat. £10) and showing on the obverse an Annotto Bay c.d.s., as previous lot		£4	1
280†	"A 29" (Bath): 1857 4d. rose-carmine (S.G. 67) centred to the right and detached for use by cutting from the sheet with scissors, thus blunting many perfs., particularly at the bottom, tied to small piece by a rather smudged obliteration, obviously from a dirty cancellor; also "A 30" (Black River) on 6d. off paper showing a few perfs. pulled at south-east corner and centred to left (S.G. J.21 and 28, cat. 145/-)		50/-	stamps 2
281†	— 1858 (Nov.) ☒ to England franked by 6d., a nice horizontal pair centred a trifle low, clearly cancelled by "Bath, Jamaica" c.d.s., R.L. type (P.10), being over three months prior to the issue of the "A 29" obliterator, the adhesives also showing a Kingston transit "A 01" cancellation (see Photo Plate III)		£18	1

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	"A 29" (Bath) — continued		
		2.47 p.m.	
282†	1859 (May) part-front-and-back franked by 1d., a horizontal strip of three (left-hand stamp has defect at top but also has a large portion of a further stamp at left of what was originally a strip of four). The cancellation is a bit smudgy and the "Bath, Jamaica" c.d.s., type as previous lot, is on the reverse, *.*	£6	stamps 3
283†	"A 30" (Black River): 1859 (July) cover to Savannah-la-Mar vertically creased (but not affecting the adhesive) and with a few "worm holes", franked by 4d. rose, centred to the north-east; another cover (minus a triangular piece of the south-east corner of the obverse) franked by 6d., centred to the north-east	£4	2
284†	"A 32" (Buff Bay): 1859 (Feb. 10) piece franked by 6d. lilac (2), both wing-margined and centred low, used together on piece and tied by a "Buff Bay, Jamaica" c.d.s., type (PL), the period being just under three weeks prior to the introduction of the numeral obliterator on March 1st. Each adhesive is further cancelled "A 01" at Kingston, as was the custom (see Photo Plate V)	£8	stamps 2
285†	4d. pale rose, some surface rubbing, used on piece, and a 6d. off paper, a fine copy but centred a little high (S.G. J.33 and 34, total cat. £12)	90/-	stamps 2
286†	"A 33" (Chapelton): 4d. rose, vertical crease, franking small part-front-and-back with supporting Chapelton c.d.s. on the reverse, type (PQ); also 6d., a nice and fairly well centred copy off paper (S.G. J.57, cat. £6)	70/-	stamps 2
287†	"A 34" (Claremont): 1859 (May) part-front-and-part-back franked on the obverse by 4d. rose, very clearly but slightly too centrally obliterated to tie, showing the supporting c.d.s. type (PQ) on the reverse (see Photo Plate IV)	£7	1
288†	"A 36" (Dry Harbour): 1d. (S.G. J.44, cat. £12) on undated small piece, with a B.P.A. expertisation certificate of 1945 (Dec.) stating that "it is genuine in all respects"	£5	stamp 1
289†	6d. lilac, pale shade, a well-centred copy off paper, slightly stained (S.G. J.46, cat. £12)	90/-	stamp 1
290†	"A 37" (Duncans): 1856 6d. lilac (S.G. 70) slightly creased at top of wing-margin (at right), used on small piece, very clearly obliterated but too centrally to tie (S.G. J.49, cat. £5)	50/-	piece 1
291†	1858 (July 26) E.L. with vertical crease (but not affecting the adhesive), also franked by a 6d. lilac, addressed to London and used at a date over six months prior to the introduction of the numeral obliterator on 1/3/59, thus cancelled "A 01" at Kingston and showing a "Duncans, Jamaica" c.d.s., R.L. type (P.10) on the obverse, *.*	£4	1
292†	"A 39" (Falmouth): 1859 (Jan.) E. to Kingston franked by a 6d., centred to the south-east, showing part of a small unframed c.d. "Falmouth, Jamaica" c.d.s. as an obliteration (being at a date a few weeks prior to the introduction of the numeral obliterator) and additionally showing the Kingston "A 01" cancellation; also 1860 $\square$ to London, addressees' names deleted by pen, showing a 4d. and a 1d. centrally and not very clearly obliterated "A 39", whilst a second strike cancelled another 1d. (making a 6d. rate) now missing; also 4d. and 6d., both off paper, with fairly well centred cancellations	£5	stamps 5
293†	1859 (April) E.L. to Kingston franked by 6d., centred high and defective at left (S.G. J.55, cat. £10), showing small "Falmouth, Jamaica" c.d.s., as previously, on the obverse	£3	1
294†	"A 40" (Flint River): 1858 (Oct.) c.d. "Flint River, Jamaica", R.L. type (P.10) full cancellation on 6d., centred to the south-east and perfs. clipped all along the bottom, used on piece at a period prior to arrival of the numeral obliterator (1859), and further cancelled "A 01" at Kingston; another well-centred but wing-margined 6d. tied to piece with the numeral obliteration of "A 40"	£6	pieces 2
295†	"A 41" (Gayle): 1856 1/- (S.G. 72) off paper, perfs. partly clipped at bottom but a very rare item (S.G. J.64, cat. £20) (see Photo Plate V)	£10	stamp 1
296†	"A 42" (Golden Spring): 6d., nice full colour but centred a trifle high, with pulled perf. at south-east corner, showing a beautifully clear strike. Rare (S.G. J.67, cat. £16) (see Photo Plate V)	130/-	stamp 1
297†	"A 44" (Goshen): 1859 (March 1), a first day cover for this obliteration but not a very clear impression on wing-margined 6d. (S.G. J.74, cat. £6) and supported on the obverse by a "Goshen, Jamaica" c.d.s. type (P.10); 1858 (Nov.) E. to Liverpool franked by a well-centred 6d. cancelled "A 01" at Kingston (being of the pre-"A 44" period) and showing on the obverse a similar Goshen c.d.s. in a faint impression	£5	2
298†	1859 (Oct.) E. to Kingston franked by a fine colour, well-centred wing-margined 6d., obliteration too centrally struck to tie, supported on the obverse by a Goshen c.d.s. type (PQ), *.*	70/-	1
299†	1859 (Dec.) part-front-and-part-back franked by 4d. pale shade, and 1d., horizontal pair (centred low), showing a light strike of a similar c.d.s. to the previous lot	£6	stamps 3
300†	1d. LC 14, a horizontal pair centred to the right, tied to a tiny piece by a single strike	90/-	stamps 2

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		2.54 p.m.	
301†	"A 45" (Grange Hill): 1858 (Nov. 22) E. to London prior to the issue of the numeral cancellor (in the following year), franked by 6d. (centred low) with "A 01" transit obliteration of Kingston and showing a "Grange Hill, Jamaica" c.d.s. on the obverse, type (P.10), which has the whole of the date filled in by manuscript except the "18" of the century, **	70/-	1
302†	— 1859 (June) E. to Kingston franked by a 4d. rose-carmine, a horizontal pair, wing-margined at left, the right-hand stamp being defective (S.G. J.73, cat. £10 for a single). On the obverse is the c.d.s. type (P.10), **, but in rather an oily impression	110/-	1
303†	— 6d., a well-centred copy off paper; "A 46" (Green Island): 4d. and 6d. (centred low), each on a separate piece, the former having slightly "clotted" obliteration although perfectly clear under a magnifying glass. Total cat. 305/-	150/-	stamps 3
304†	"A 47" (Highgate): 4d. rose and 6d., both well-centred copies and both off paper (S.G. J.83, 84, cat. 175/-)	£4	stamps 2
305†	"A 48" (Hope Bay): 4d. rose, off paper, wing-margined at right, a superb strike, all visible (S.G. J.86, cat. £10) (see Photo Plate V)	£5	stamp 1
306†	"A 49" (Lilliput): 1859 (Sept.) E.L. to Kingston franked by 1d., a horizontal pair, and 4d. rose, a slightly surface-rubbed copy with perfs. clipped partly at top and wholly at the left (where it was doubtless wing-margined originally). Adjacent to the adhesives is a superb strike of the Lilliput c.d.s., type (PN) (see Photo Plate V)	£10	1
307†	— 6d., two shades, one centred high and the other low, used together on an 1860 d. piece to London; also 1858 (July) piece showing a Lilliput c.d.s., as in previous lot, cancelled "A 01" at Kingston, being of the pre-numeral obliterator period for this post town	70/-	pieces 2
308†	"A 51" (Luca): 4d. rose, pale shade, centred low, and a well-centred 6d., both off paper (cat. S.G. 125/-)	£3	stamps 2
309†	"A 53" (Mandeville): 1859 (Feb.) part-front-part-back franked by 4d. rose-carmine, centred high and obliterated by the "Mandeville, Jamaica" c.d.s. prior to the arrival of the numeral cancellor. A rare item (see Photo Plate IV)	£8	piece 1
310†	"A 54" (May Hill): 1859 (Aug.) E. to Kingston franked by 6d. and showing "May Hill, Jamaica" c.d.s., R.L. type (P.10), on the reverse, **, (see Photo Plate IV)	£6	1
311†	— 1859 (Oct.) E. from the same correspondence franked by 1d., a horizontal pair, and 4d. rose-carmine (defective at south-west corner), with "May Hill, Jamaica" c.d.s. on the reverse, as previous lot, **	£6	1
312†	— 4d. pale rose off paper, centred a little to the right; "A 55" (Mile Gully): 4d. rose-carmine, centred to the north-east, nicely tied to a small piece; also 6d., centred a trifle low, with very clear "A 5-" but the second figure indeterminate	£4	stamps 3
313†	"A 57" (Montego Bay): 1859 (March 7) part-front-and-part-back addressed to Kingston, franked by 1d. horizontal pair, defective at left, used with wing-margined 6d., centred high, whilst on reverse is a "Montego Bay, Jamaica" c.d.s., R.L. type (P.10) in a moderate impression	£6	stamps 3
314†	— 1859 (July 11) E. from the same correspondence franked by 4d. pale rose, a fine horizontal pair, wing-margined at right and centred to the north-west	£5	1
315†	— 1859 (Dec.) E.L. to Kingston franked by 4d. rose, a wing-margined horizontal pair, and a second pair (defective at top right) overlapping the other pair (see Photo Plate IV)	£10	1
316†	— 4d., a nice bright shade of rose, off paper and centred to the right; also 6d., some blunted perfs. on wing-margin at right and at the top, well tied to a small piece. Both items have exceptionally clear obliterations (S.G. 110, 111, total cat. £5)	55/-	stamps 2
317†	"A 59" (Morant Bay): 1859 (April) part-front-and-part-back addressed to Kingston, franked by a 4d. rose-carmine, centred slightly to the north-east, very clear obliteration and attractively tied	£6	item 1
318†	— 1859 (July) E. to Four Paths P.O. franked by 4d. pale rose, centred to the south-west, a few pulled perfs. at top (S.G. J.98, cat. £15), backstamped "Mandeville, Jamaica" type (PN); another 4d. rose-carmine off paper, wing-margined at right, one pulled corner perf. at south-east	£5	stamps 2
319†	— 1860 (Feb.) E., a blue cover showing some bleached spots, addressed to Derby and franked by 6d., deep shade, and a nice fresh looking horizontal pair, centred slightly only to the right (S.G. J.118, cat. £14 for single on cover) (see Photo Plate V)	£11	1
320†	"A 60" (Ocho Rios): 1859 (Oct.) E. with horizontal cover crease (not affecting the adhesives), addressed to Kingston and franked by wing-margined 4d. rose-carmine (2), one defective at the bottom	£5	1
321†	— 1859 (Nov.) ↻ to Edinburgh franked by a well-centred 6d. but defective at top	70/-	1

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		3.02 p.m.	
322†	<b>"A 61" (Old Harbour):</b> 1859 (Aug.) E. to Clarendon franked by 4d. pale rose (S.G. J.123, cat. £16), centred a trifle left and backstamped with both the Old Harbour and Clarendon c.d.s.	£7	1
323†	— 4d. off paper, some pulled perfs. and with rather heavy cancellation; also 6d., centred to the right, also off paper	70/-	stamps 2
324†	<b>"A 62" (Plantain Garden River):</b> 1857 L.C. 14 1d. (S.G. 40), a horizontal strip of four centred to the north-east, each with a nice clear obliteration but several torn perfs. and other defects at top	£7	stamps 4
325†	— 1859 (Feb. 22) 4d. rose, centred slightly to the right on small piece, showing the whole of the c.d.s. of Plantain Garden River, type (PL), used just prior to the delivery of the numeral cancellor, the adhesive thus also showing an <b>"A 01"</b> obliteration; another copy of this adhesive, fairly well centred, very clear <b>"A 62"</b> cancellation but two or three missing perfs.; also <b>"A 65" (Port Morant):</b> 4d. rose, centred to south-east, nicely tied on small piece	110/-	stamps 3
326†	— 1859 (May 3) E. to Kingston franked by 4d. rose, centred to the south-east, tied by fine and clear <b>"A 62"</b> obliteration and showing the c.d.s. of departure and of arrival, both type (PL), on the reverse (S.G. J.126fi cat. £12) (see Photo Plate IV)	£7	1
327†	— 1859 (Nov.) E. to Kingston similarly franked by 4d. rose (centred to north-east), cancellation a bit smudgy but a clear c.d.s. of origin type (PL) on the obverse and backstamped for arrival	£6	1
328†	<b>"A 64" (Port Antonio):</b> 1859 (April) <b>"O.H.M.S."</b> E.L. to Kingston yet franked by 4d. rose-carmine, horizontal pairs (2), both centred a little low, obliterations light but clear (S.G. J.132, cat. £12 for a single on cover) (see Photo Plate IV)	£14	1
329†	— 1859 (July), a slightly foxed E.L. addressed to Spanish Town, franked by 6d. lilac, centred to the right and with a horizontal cover crease through it, showing a clear but rather oily obliteration (S.G. J.133, cat. £8)	70/-	1
330†	<b>"A 65" (Port Morant):</b> 1859 (Sept.) E. of a registered money letter to Kingston bearing a single and a horizontal strip of three 4d. (the middle stamp of the strip with a vertical cover crease), plus a fairly well centred 6d. The cover is a little bleached and has several creases but is undoubtedly very scarce bearing this unusual internal postal rate of 1 sh. 10d. (see Photo Plate IV)	£15	1
331†	<b>"A 66" (Port Maria):</b> 1859 (Dec.) part-front-and-part-back to Kingston franked by 4d. rose, centred to the south-east and with pulled north-east corner perf. showing the supporting town c.d.s., R.L. type (PH), on the obverse, and backstamped for arrival	£6	piece 1
332†	<b>"A 68" (Porus):</b> 1859 (Feb. 4) part-front-and-part-back addressed to Kingston of the period just prior to the arrival of the numeral cancellor, franked by 4d. rose, centred slightly to the north-east and cancelled with the customary <b>"A 01"</b> of Kingston besides bearing a light pen-cancellation. On the reverse is a Porus c.d.s., type (PL), *.*	£6	item 1
333†	— 1859 (May 13) E. from the same correspondence showing a horizontal crease (although not affecting the adhesive), franked by well-centred 4d. rose, with light but legible obliteration <b>"A 68"</b> (S.G. J.144, cat. £12), whilst the supporting c.d.s. of origin, type (PL), is on the reverse, *.*	£5	1
334†	<b>"A 69" (Ramble):</b> 4d. rose, fairly well centred, and 1d., a horizontal pair centred to the south-west, tied to small piece, the right-hand stamp being defective at the north-east corner	£7	stamps 3
335†	<b>"A 70" (Rio Bueno):</b> 1860 (Feb.) d. piece franked by 6d., a nice bright shade, centred a trifle low and tied by a superb impression (S.G. J.152, cat. £5)	70/-	piece 1
336†	— 1860 (April) front to London showing a <b>"Jamaica Paid"</b> c.d.s. in red, R.L. type (A), *.*, franked by 1d., a nice horizontal pair used with 4d. rose, centred to the north-west and defective at bottom (see Photo Plate IV)	£12	front 1
337†	<b>"A 71" (Rodney Hall):</b> 4d. rose, wing-margined at right, a nice full shade, centred to the south-west and showing a very clear obliteration (S.G. J.154, cat. 90/-)	50/-	stamp 1
338†	— 1859 (Oct.) E. addressed to Kingston with central horizontal crease, not affecting the adhesive, which is a 4d. rose-carmine (wing-margined), the obverse showing both departures and arrival c.d.s. (S.G. J.154, cat. £10)	£6	1
339†	<b>"A 73" (St. Ann's Bay):</b> 1859 (March 25) part-front-and-part-back showing early use of the obliterator on 1d., a well-centred horizontal pair used with a 4d. rose, centred high, the c.d.s. of origin being on the reverse (see Photo Plate IV)	£10	item 1
340†	— 1860 (March) ☒ to London showing a few bleaching spots, franked by a 6d., centred to the south-east (S.G. J.164, cat. £11), bearing the c.d.s. of origin and a Kingston transit c.d.s., both on the obverse	£5	1

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	<b>Jamaica ("A 78"—St. Ann's Bay) — continued</b> <span style="float: right;">3.08 p.m.</span>		
341†	4d. rose, centred to the south-east, and a wing-margined 6d., centred high, both off paper and clearly obliterated. (Total cat. 190/-)	90/-	stamps 2
342†	"A 74" (Saltgut): 1859 (Oct.) E. addressed to Kingston, franked by a 6d., which has been detached by scissors and shows clipped perfs. at left as well as blunted ones at right, clearly but too centrally obliterated to tie (S.G. J.164, cat. £11). The obverse shows both the departure and arrival c.d.s. and there is a horizontal cover crease which does not affect the adhesive in any way	130/-	1
343†	4d. rose off paper, centred a little low, clearly and not too heavily obliterated (S.G. J.163, cat. £6)	50/-	stamp 1
344†	"A 75" (Savannah-la-Mar): 1858 (Nov. 24) E. to London franked by well-centred 6d., and being at a date prior to the arrival of the numeral obliterator, is cancelled "A 01" at Kingston (in rather a heavy impression), whilst on the obverse is a light but clear c.d.s., R.L. type (P.10), of the town of origin	£3	1
345†	1859 (Feb.) part-front-and-part-back, also at a date prior to the arrival of the numeral cancellor, franked by 4d., a wing-margined horizontal pair of a nice bright shade, cancelled by c.d.s., type (P.10), and further obliterated "A 01" at Kingston	£5	item 1
346†	1859 (April) E. addressed to Kingston, franked by 4d., a wing-margined horizontal pair centred to the north-east and cancelled by the recently arrived "A 75". There is a horizontal cover crease—not affecting the adhesives—and the departure and arrival c.d.s. are on the reverse	£6	1
347†	1859 (Sept.) E. to London franked by well-centred 6d., defective at left (probably a wing-margin roughly torn off), showing on the obverse the Savannah c.d.s., type (P.10), and a London arrival c.d. Paid s. in red. The cover has a horizontal crease but the adhesive is not affected thereby	£4	1
348†	1860 (January) piece showing departure c.d.s. and part of a London arrival (or transit s. in red), franked by a discoloured 4d., plus 1d., a horizontal pair centred high, the three adhesives with two cancellations, both too centrally struck to tie	£3	piece 1
349†	1d., a horizontal strip of three, centred low, with two strikes of the numeral cancellation	£7	stamps 3
350†	"A 76" (Spanish Town): 1859 (May 10) cover to Cumberland franked by wing-margined 6d. cancelled "A 01" at Kingston, being apparently of the pre-numeral obliterator period, the obverse showing "Spanish Town Jamaica", type (P.10); 1860 (January) E. to Derby franked by 6d., a wing-margined vertical pair, each adhesive with a clear "A 76" cancellation but both of the adhesives defective at left	£5	2
351†	1859 (Aug.) E. to Four Paths P.O., franked by 4d., a well-centred copy but just too centrally obliterated to tie. The c.d.s. of origin is on the obverse, whilst the reverse shows a Clarendon c.d.s., *	70/-	1
352†	1d., a well centred horizontal pair, off paper, each stamp clearly cancelled	£5	stamps 2
353†	4d. rose, off paper, centred to the right, clipped perfs. at left; also 6d., a well-centred wing-margined horizontal pair, also off paper	110/-	stamps 3
354†	1/- (S.G. 72), a fine wing-margined copy off paper, lightly but clearly obliterated (S.G. J.172, cat. £16) (see Photo Plate IV)	£9	stamp 1
355†	6d., a wing-margined copy, centred high, deep shade, cancelled by a large H.S. "1" (used circa 1859 at Spanish Town only) on an undated piece, tied by "A 01" obliteration of Kingston (see Photo Plate IV)	£7	piece 1
356†	"A 77" (Stewart Town): 4d. rose, off paper, wing-margined at left, lightly and clearly cancelled (S.G. J.174, cat. £9)	90/-	stamp 1
357†	"A 78" (Vere): 1859 (Nov.) part-front-and-part-back addressed to Kingston, franked by a 4d. rose-carmine, centred to the north-west, showing on the reverse c.d.s. of origin, type (P.10), with the arrival c.d.s. on the obverse	£7	item 1
358†	6d., a well-centred horizontal pair well tied to small piece	110/-	piece 1
359†	1/- (S.G. 72) off paper, centred to the south-east, clearly obliterated (S.G. J.179, cat. £18) (see Photo Plate V)	£10	stamp 1
360	<b>JUGO-SLAVIA:</b> 1764 E.L. from Spalato (Dalmatia) to Venice bearing an oblong framed "Lettere/Da Mare", Dal Gian No. O.2 (cat. RRR), **, whilst on the reverse is a rare large type (14 mm. high) "S" (Sanita), Dal Gian No. Q.1 (cat. RRR also and a year earlier than recorded by him). Quite exceptionally this is a ** impression, most of them, when seen, being moderate only or poor	£10	1
361†	<b>LIBERIA:</b> 1920 from Monrovia to Ipswich franked by an 1880 12c. yellow overprinted "1916" and "5" (S.G. 226) used in combination with a similar adhesive without either of these overprints. A remarkable cover	50/-	1

†These lots contain adhesive stamps

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Lot	Description	3.15 p.m.	Valuation	Covers
362†	<b>MAURITIUS:</b> 1859 imperf. 1/- vermilion, faintly creased and slightly stained but with large margins, lightly tied by "B 53" cancellation to an 1861 E.L. addressed to Bordeaux		90/-	1
363†	— 1860 small ☒ from Black River to Mahibourg franked by 1859 2d. blue (S.G. 33a), fine margin at top but close or touched on two sides, cancellation bars in oval format, Afr. type (H) on page 373, with manuscript "Stamped" across the adhesive, the cover showing an oblong framed (indented corners) d.s., Afr. type (B), for both these places on reverse and obverse respectively		£5	1
364†	— 1861 6d. and 9d. unused postal stationery ☒; ditto, but each overprinted "Cancelled"; 1873-1904 other postal stationery ☒ (23, of which two are used); 1920 20c. blue p.s. ☒ overprinted "Specimen"; wrappers (3), all unused; postal stationery cards (20, of which three are used); 1879 postal stationery card (two types), each franked by an unused 1878 2c. marone (Afr. Nos. 99 and 100, q.v.), and 1896 card franked by unused 1885 2c. green. The rarest item is a rather oxidised example of 1890 50c./8c. ☒ with the postmaster's initials and a c. framed red handstamp "General Post Office, Mauritius", both at the side (Afr. No. EP.15, cat. £3)		£8	items 53
365†	<b>NATAL:</b> 1866 ☒ from Pietermaritzburg to Hull franked by 3d., a horizontal strip of four (S.G. 10); 1871 ☒ from Pietermaritzburg to Hull franked by 1/-, a horizontal pair (S.G. 59); 1871 ☒ to the same addressee bearing "Postage" overprinted 3d. and 6d. (S.G. 54/55), both pen-cancelled with initials ("A.W.W."), probably the postmaster, the obverse showing that the ☒ emanated from Great Quathlamba (Rakensberg)		£9	3
366	<b>NETHERLANDS:</b> 1694 and 1696 from Hague to Amsterdam, each showing a further two 3 st. stamps like the second item in the previous lot, but "H" vice "A" in the bugle, both ** to *		75/-	2
367	— 1687 E.L. written in illiterate English addressed to Amsterdam, showing a light impression of a c. framed (17½ mm. diam.) 3 stuyver stamp (Kumpf-Mikuli, fig. 1018) bearing a "3" and "S" either side of a shield with a device of three vertical crosses and surmounted by a bugle with (probably) an "H" above it; 1692 (April 9) E.L. from Amsterdam to Rotterdam with oval framed H.S. stamp containing a similar but smaller "3" and "S" either side of a shield with a lion rampant in each of its quarterings, the whole surmounted by a bugle emblem with "A" above it, ** to * (K.-M., fig. 1018a)		90/-	2
368	— 1744 E.L. actually from Bremen addressed to the south of France, no postal markings of origin but showing a scarce manuscript "Mastricht" of transit; other 1764-1859 E.L. (33) and E. (2) with unduplicated H.S. stamps of the period including early type "D'Hollande"; 1776 c. framed "H" in red; superb 1816 "Delft"; 1829 "Bishopmark" type c.d.s. of Neuenhaus, etc., impressions being good average		70/-	36
369	— 1774-1802 unfolded E.L. to Aelst, all showing red "H" (four in an irregular and two in a perfect c. frame), all **, whilst four additionally have a c. framed "Delft" with emblems above and below, two being of the larger size (24 mm. diameter) and two of the smaller (21 mm. diameter), impressions being fair to good		50/-	6
370	— <b>Colonies,</b> 1823 (May 23) E.L. from Samarang to Batavia showing double-ringed c. framed "Java Post Office, Samarang" with spaces left for filling in "Dollors" and "Styvers" in red, **, Asia page 382 type (P.1), but without the word "General" and "Sa/marang" vice "Ba/tavia". Also on the obverse is an oblong framed "Post Paid" in red, **		50/-	1
371	— Ditto, 1839-71 E.L. (3) and E. (2) showing H.S. markings including the large oval framed "Ongefrankeerd" (Unpaid) type for Buitenzorg in red, ** to **; Samarang and Sourabaya, both in blue and **; also 1869 ☒ to Holland with British type (PQ) c.d.s. of Singapore, ** to **		£3	6
372†	— Ditto, 1906 (Oct. 11) ☒ from Bali to Batavia franked by Netherland Indies 1902 10c. slate, clearly cancelled by "Veldpostkantoor, Bali" d.s. and showing on the reverse Soerabaya d.s. of 13th Oct. and the Weltevreden arrival c.d.s. of the 15th. A rare F.P.O. cancellation, only 6 to 10 said to be known (see Photo Plate III)		£10	1
373†	<b>NEW BRUNSWICK:</b> 1860 12½c. indigo on 1863 ☒ to England, oval framed "grille" cancellation, showing on the reverse "Fredericton, N.B." c.d.s., R.L. type (PN)		50/-	1
374	<b>NEWFOUNDLAND:</b> 1859 E.L. from London to Trinity, Newfoundland, showing on the reverse a transit "St. Johns, Newfoundland" c.d.s., type (PL), **, and a "Trinity" c.d.s., **, of the same type on the obverse. The London departure s. is a scarce square framed one with indented corners, said by Hendy to be used on late-fee letters (see A. & H., fig. 1429), **, also 1874 ☒ from Stellaton to New Glasgow, N.S., franked by 1870 6c. rose, a moderate copy somewhat smudgily cancelled		£2	2
375	— 1862 ☒ from Harbor-Grace addressed to Poole, Dorsetshire, showing on the obverse rare unframed and undated "Harbor-Grace, Paid" **, in red in circular format, R.L. type (F) but no less than eleven years later in use than as therein recorded (see Photo Plate III)		£8	1

† These lots contain adhesive stamps

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 165

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	<b>Newfoundland</b> — continued	3.20 p.m.	
376†	1898-1938 issues, a mounted collection, all used stamps, some on piece, showing a fine range of over sixty post town cancellations and also including a number of different T.P.O.s	£4	stamps 149
377	<b>NEW ZEALAND:</b> 1847 ☒ (with contents) from Auckland showing a red "Paid at Auckland" in oblong frame, rounded corners, **; 1859 ☒ (with contents) bearing a Crowned Circle type "Paid at Auckland, New Zealand" but moderate impression only in dull red; 1844 and 1845 other E.L. (2) showing oval framed Wellington d.s., both moderate only	£3	4
378†	1848-74 ☒ addressed from G.B. showing interesting arrival c.d.s. of Nelson, Otago and Wellington, several types, ** or ** impressions, the latest cover showing a fine T.P.O. "Edinburgh-Carlisle Sorting Tender" c.d.s. on the obverse and also cancelling the adhesives	£6	7
379	1849 fine arrival c.d.s. of Nelson, R.L. type (PO), **, on 1848 ☒ from London, posted without adhesives and unprepaid and bearing a small H.S. New Zealand "4" of postage due, to be collected from the addressee	£3	1
380	1857 ☒ from Wellington to Auckland showing a Crowned Circle type "Paid at Wellington, New Zealand" in red, ** to **, and an Auckland c.d.s. of arrival, R.L. type (PN), both on the obverse, **. A poor impression of the Wellington c.d.s. of origin is on the reverse	50/-	1
381	1858 ☒ from Nelson to Auckland showing a very scarce Crowned Circle "Paid at Nelson, New Zealand" in red, **, on the obverse, as well as the Auckland arrival c.d.s., as in previous lot, **. On the reverse is a Nelson c.d.s. of origin of similar type, **	£7	1
382	<b>NORTH BORNEO:</b> 1887-94 unused postal stationery cards Asia Nos. CP.4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10; also Nos. CP.4 and CP.5 postally used from Sandakan	50/-	postcards 8
383	<b>NORWAY:</b> 1766-1853 covers (22) to France comprising Arendal (2), Bergen (1), Christiania (8), Drobak (1), Friedrichshald (3), Holmestrand (1), Moss (1), Sandefjord (1), Trondheim (4), with interesting H.S. markings, the earliest with "Hambourg", whilst some show transit markings of Denmark or Sweden; <b>SWEDEN:</b> 1824-62 E.L. (16) comprising H.S. stamps of Carlstad, Gotheborg (5), Stockholm (8), Wenerborg (1), and one other item addressed to Stockholm	£7	38
384	<b>PALESTINE:</b> 1917 telegram receipt form bearing on the reverse Turkey 1 pi. (S.G. 646), a block of ten (5 x 2) and a horizontal strip of four, all cancelled with a number of faint impressions of the Beersheba c.d.s., the date of which, according to a pencilled annotation, is the Arab one of 10.1.1333	£16	1
385†	<b>PERU:</b> 1875 (Sept.) part front addressed to Liverpool franked by 1866 10c. vermilion, a block of six (3 x 2), and 20c. brown, a horizontal pair from the bottom of the sheet (showing marginal imprint) used in combination with Great Britain 1/- pl. 6, a horizontal pair, strip of three and strip of four plus a block of six (3 x 2), all obliterated "C 38" of Callao (S.G. Z.923). Although some of the adhesives have minor defects and there is also a central vertical crease from folding the condition is remarkably fine for so large and rare an item (see Photo Plate V)	£36	stamps 23
386	<b>POLAND:</b> 1773-1867 unfolded E.L. (24) and E. (4) from a French archives and emanating from Danzig (19), Posen (1), Thorn (4) and Warsaw (4), with the usual variety of H.S. markings in good average impressions, the pre-1820 items without H.S. markings of origin but showing transit ones such as "R.4.Hamburg", "Maseyck", "103/Cologne", etc., besides a scarce "P.P." in red of Danzig, ** (superb); also 1855 ☒ with scarce d. oblong framed "Kempen/R.B. Posen" T.P.O., **, and an 1848 French poster (size approx. 17 x 21 ins.) in fair condition with woodcut and entitled "L'Origine de la Pologne"	£4	items 30
387	1916-18 War ☒ (8) and field postcards (9) showing c.d.s. of "K.u.K. Etappenpostamt" of Bilgoraj, Chelm, Debrowa or Hrubieszow; also one with "K.u.K. Feldpostamt, 585" and others, the impressions being predominantly **	£3	items 17
388†	1941-43 small mounted collection of Polish Air Force and Army vignettes, letter-seals, etc., for use on mail in Great Britain and including used postcards (20), some of the labels showing double prints, etc., some mint pairs, miniature sheets of these items, etc., as well as 1940 used Polish ☒ (2) and a postcard used in France	£12	items 54
389†	<b>QUEENSLAND:</b> 1872-81 ☒ (5) and a piece, all addressed to England and franked in all by current 6d. (4), 4d. (2), 3d. (5), 2d. and 1d.	£3	items 6

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
<i>Queensland — continued</i>			
		3.25 p.m.	
390†	— 1880-96 inland (104), some registered, mostly addressed to Brisbane, with a good range of townships of origin as shown on the cancellations of the current adhesives franking them; also other later Australian items (5)	75/-	109
391	<b>RUSSIA:</b> 1809-75 E.L. (38) and (9), etc., addressed to France, emanating from Moscow (5), Odessa (7), Riga (9) and St. Petersburg (27), showing an extensive range of town and datestamps, "marques d'entrée" and other transit stamps in average impressions	£5	48
392	<b>SAAR:</b> 1762 folded E.L. of the Seven Years War from "Sarrebrugue" (Saarbrücken) addressed to Dieppe, a little flimsy but showing a very scarce "AR. D. H. RHIN D.", **, on the obverse (Y. 117)	70/-	1
393†	<b>SALVADOR:</b> 1901 (5) to Buenos Ayres franked for a 13c. rate on the reverse by seven adhesives, viz. 1898 1c. (S.G. 273), 1900 2c. (2) and 3c. (2) with "Anchor" overprint (S.G. 423/4), 1c./2c. with "1900" and "wheel" overprint (S.G. 388); 1899 "Franqueo Oficial" overprinted 1c. (S.G. O.151)	£2	1
394	<b>SAMOA:</b> 1837 E.L. from a Wesleyan missionary at Satupaitea, Savaii, addressed to his London H.Q., contents a progress report with some interesting sidelights on native customs and practice. The H.S. markings comprise d. "Post Paid Ship Lt, Sydney" in an unframed red oval format, **, on the obverse and an India Letter arrival s., **, on the reverse	£3	1
395	<b>SERBIA:</b> 1800 E.L. from Lubiana (Laibach) to Venice showing on the reverse a scarce monogram type handstamp "T.M" (?) in a small double-ringed oval frame, **, as well as a red wax seal showing a coronet	50/-	1
396†	<b>SIERRA LEONE:</b> 1884-93 wmk. CA ½d. (2), 1d., 2d. (2), 2½d., 3d., 4d. (2) and 1/-, all off paper, as well as 2½d., a horizontal pair on piece, bearing examples in red of the only four known different village d.s. (oval framed), viz. Lavanah, Manoh Salijah, Shaingay and Sulymah; also examples of c.d. "Sierra Leone, Paid" and the Lavanah c.d.s. in red, c.d. "Freetown, Sierra Leone" in violet. A scarce lot	£6	stamps 11
397†	<b>SOUTH AFRICA:</b> 1941-42 (14), one without adhesives, eleven franked by those of South Africa and the other two by those of G.B., all showing "Egypt Postage Prepaid" c.d.s. cancellation with F.P.O. Nos. 14, 47, 54, 59 and 60; also 1940 (7), all except one without adhesives and showing bi-lingual Afrikaans/English "A.P.O. - U - MPK." (the latter an abbreviation for Militarisch Post Kantor) and each bearing a different A.P.O. number between 1 and 24; also other (5)	£4	26
398	<b>SPAIN:</b> 1739-74 unfolded E.L., all from the Balearic Islands (mostly from Mahon) addressed to France including a scarce 1762 item of the Seven Years War (1756-63) showing "De Mahon" in manuscript on the obverse	£4	13
<i>NOTE.—Mahon was British from 1708-56 and 1762-1802.</i>			
399	— 1835 and 1847 E.L. bearing respectively H.S. British Consular P.O. stamps of c. framed "B.C./Cadiz" (without fleuron) and "Corunna" c.d.s. type (PH) in red, both **, also 1828 E.L. with "Pampa/Navarra" in red, **, and an 1818 E.L. with "Santander/Montana" in red, **, <b>PORTUGAL:</b> 1815 and 1857 E.L. with British type (PD) "Lisbon", both **	70/-	6
400	<b>SWEDEN:</b> 1726 E. in the form of a hand-made (5), rather foxed at the edges, showing on the obverse a small framed "STOCKHOLM" in serified capitals, size 25 x 3 mm. frame, ** to ** (Sweden Handbook, page 26, No. 2.b), addressed to Reval and showing on the obverse manuscript "franco Tackula" as well as a directive in German to hasten delivery of the letter. A fine rare early item but condition not too good	50/-	1
401	<b>SWITZERLAND:</b> 1747-1861 E.L. (32) and E. (1) addressed to various French towns, emanating from Basle (1782, 1795 and with spelling "el" from 1816 onwards), "Frybourg" (1788), Geneva (including 1747, 1758, 1762 and 1781 as well as 1802-08 "99/Geneve", one each of the three sizes, all **), Neuchatel, "St. Gall & Route", Soleure, Zurich, etc. Impressions of the H.S. stamps are all ** to **	£4	33
402	— 1856 E. without adhesives from Zurich to Nice (and forwarded to London) showing on the obverse a scarce transit lake steamer "Verbano" c.d.s. with "N.2" at the foot, **, 1859 E., also without adhesives, to the same addressee but showing "Verbano" as a straight line stamp in serified capitals 4 mm. high, **. A very attractive and fine pair	£4	2
403†	— 1866-67 (5) to England including one with scarce straight-line type "St. Nicolas" obliteration; other items of G.B. and Victoria on pieces (3)	£2	items 8
404†	<b>TIBET:</b> 1904 (Aug. 29) soldier's (5) of the Younghusband Military Expedition from Lhasa addressed to Chigwell, franked by India K.E. 1 anna with a clear "Lahssa" (sic) c.d. cancellation. This postal agency was only open from 3/8/04 to 22/9/04	£6	1

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Tibet — continued		8.30 p.m.
405†	1904 (Sept. 23) "Lahssa" c.d.s. on India Q.V. 3p. grey, on small piece, and another copy also on piece with spelling corrected to "Lhassa" but is undated; India K.G. V 1a. (2) used on piece with 1915 "Gyantse-Tibet, Siliguri Base" cancellation; also 1910 from China to Yating franked on both the obverse and reverse with current 2c. and 1c. (strip of three and five singles); 1912 native issue, various including an unused "Potsage" error (S.G. 4a), a postally used and pieces (2) as well as examples (2) of forgeries	£6	stamps 19
406†	<b>TURKEY:</b> 1869 E. (5) from Galata, Stamboul, etc., franked by various, one with postage dues; also a 1901 and a 1916	£4	7
407	<b>TURKS ISLANDS:</b> 1856 folded E.L. headed inside "Grand Cay Presidency of Turks Islands" addressed to London, showing on the reverse c.d. "Turks Islands", type (PL), ".*", of the first year of recorded use of this c.d.s.	70/-	1
408	<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:</b> 1853-55 issues onwards, a fine collection of postal stationery in albums (3) comprising complete items (65) and cut-outs (878) including 1860-61 6c. red and 10c. green (2), all cut round; 1861 6c. pink on white (2) and on buff (2), 12c., 20c., 24c. and 40c., all unused and cut square; 1864-65 9c. orange-yellow and 18c. red (thin), 24c., 30c. (thin) and 40c., all unused and cut square; 1870-71 15c. red-orange on white, used, cut square, and many other scarce items	£50	items 943
409	— 1862 (July 17) Act of Congress authorised Fractional Postage Currency Notes (39) of various denominations 50c. (10), 25c. (7), 15c. (4), 10c. (8), 5c. (7) and 3c. (3), various types, almost unduplicated and all clean examples pasted in an artistic design on a background of a shield surmounted by an Eagle and thirteen stars framed as a picture, glass fronted, wooden frame, size approximately 28×25 ins., in good condition. See Scott Specialised cat., pages 399 and 400	£24	item 1
410†	— 1887-88 30c. chestnut (S.G. 352), Columbus 3 dollars (S.G. 392), 1895 3c. violet (S.G. 432) and Omaha 50c. (S.G. 479) used together and very lightly tied on front of undated registered wrapper from New York addressed to Buenos Ayres (see Photo Plate V)	£20	front 1
411†	— 1893 Columbus and Liberty 10c. slate-brown, postal stationery (Scott No. U.351) used and registered 1900 with Omaha 8c. violet-brown from Chicago to Buenos Ayres and backstamped for arrival	£2	1
412†	— 1927-40 flown (12) and a flown postcard, all showing interesting cachets, etc., of various flights including First Flight South Pacific Service, 1929 D.-Bremen catapult flight, 1935 "Schleuderflug" and "Ship-to-Shore catapult" flight; also 1935 (Jan. 10) with current Special Delivery 16c. cancelled by "Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition, S.S. Jacob Ruppert" c.d.s., 1928 Philippines flown, etc.	£5	items 15
413†	— Wells-Fargo "Pony Express" local 1862-64 25c. blue unused and a 25c. red showing an oval framed Virginia cancellation in blue (Scott No. 143 L.8 and 143 L.9); 1940 Eightieth Anniversary of Pony Express Commemorative franked by 3c. brown-red commemorative stamp, a horizontal pair (S.G. 1029) addressed to England, and other 1940 (2). "The Record of Philately" (1935), two numbers with relevant article accompanies the lot	£3	stamps 9
414†	— <b>Confederate States</b> , 1862-63 issues, values 1c. to 20c. including shades, unused copies (16), mostly stuck down by their own gum but a few mint which are affixed only by the marginal surround, as well as other adhesives (4) which include a very fair France 1869 5 fr. with Paquebot "Anchor" cancellation, besides cut-outs of signatures to letters comprising those of the President, Jefferson Davis, Col. Browne, his A.D.C., the Postmaster-General and the Secretary of the Navy; also a covering letter without from De La Rue's dated 1864 addressed to Lady de Houghton with comments about these Confederate stamps which were printed by them	£4	stamps 20
415†	<b>URUGUAY:</b> 1856 "Diligencia" 60c. blue (S.G. 2), a fair copy slightly cut into at sides and at bottom on undated E., pen-cancelled by a cross but untied (see Photo Plate V)	£25	1
416	— 1859 (Sept.) E. from Montevideo to Paisandu franked by 60c. grey-lilac (S.G. 29), a very fine copy, clearly cancelled and tied by an oval framed d.s.	£3	1
417†	— 1897 (Sept. 28) last day from Montevideo to Buenos Ayres franked by Peace Commemoratives after the Civil War, 1c., 2c. (2), 5c. and 10c. (all overprinted "Paz, 1897"), which were only valid for the three days Sept. 26 to 28 (S.G. 308 to 311)	£3	1
418	<b>VICTORIA:</b> A good representative collection of postal stationery, postcards, letter-cards, reply-cards, wrappers, etc. (in all 57), little duplication, a few postally used; also of a similar character New Zealand (21), Queensland (14), South Australia (9) and Tasmania (25), as well as New South Wales 1888 2d. and 3d. Jubilee postcards, each overprinted "Specimen" but both a little stained	£6	items 128

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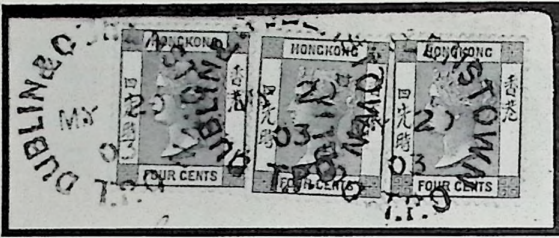
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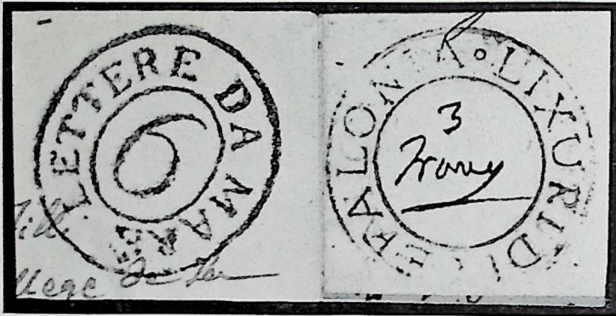
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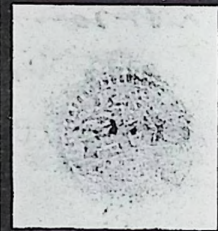


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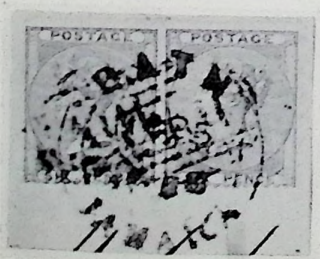
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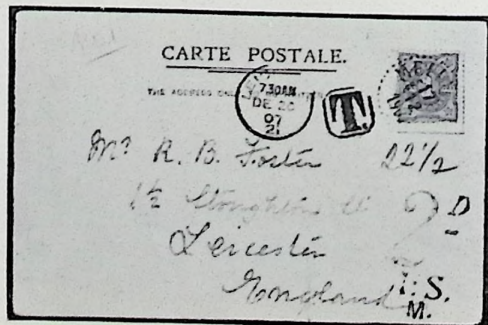
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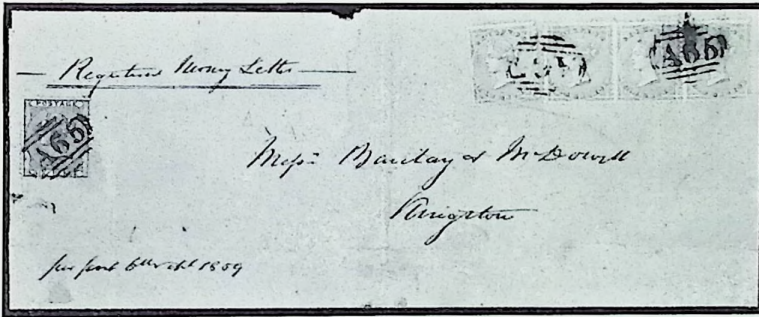


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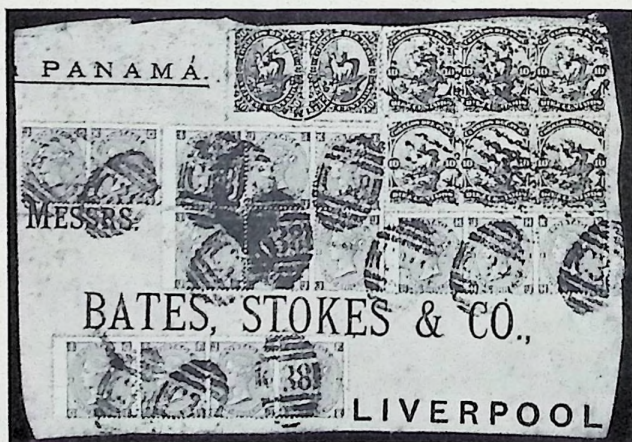
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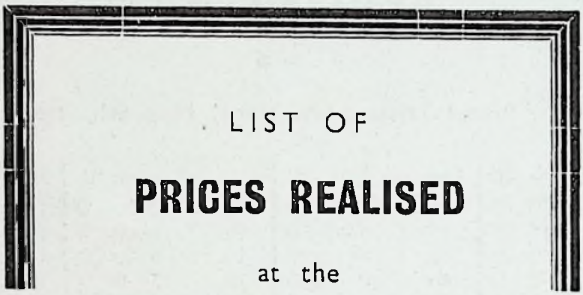
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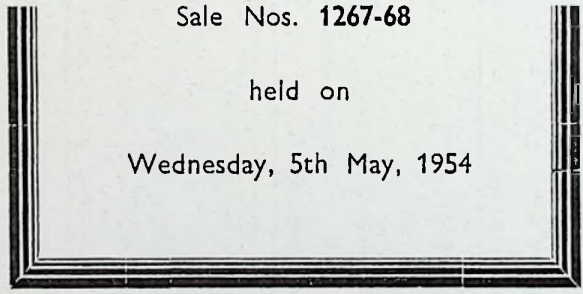


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