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Postal History Auctions

FIRST SESSION at 11 a.m.

A PHILATELIC LIBRARY

CAMPAIGN COVERS including the Col. Guy R. Crouch collection
FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR offered by the order of Mrs. E. L. Morgan
with a very remarkable collection of **BALLON MONTÉS**

SECOND SESSION at 11.50 a.m.

THE BOER WAR

with a remarkable selection of Boer P.O.W. Covers from Bermuda

MARITIME MAIL

with the collections of Moveable Box and Greenock and Ardrishaig
Packets formed by Brigadier M. A. Studd

P. & O. MAILBOAT CANCELLATIONS

formed by the late Oliver Bowlby

PIONEER AIR MAIL COVERS formed by Col. Guy R. Crouch

THIRD SESSION at 2 p.m.

ADEN to ZANZIBAR

with strong sections of **GREAT BRITAIN**

HONG KONG and **TREATY PORT CANCELLATIONS**

formed by John Anderson; and **NEW ZEALAND**

Wednesday, October 10th, 1956

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Descriptions by U.T.C.

Abbreviations and Symbols

All handstruck date and other stamps are in black unless otherwise stated

QUALITY		
Fine	- - - - -	**
Good	- - - - -	*
Moderate	- - - - -	.
Mixed	- - - - -	Mx.
COVERS		
Autographed letter with signature	- - - - -	A.L.s
Complete entire with letter	- - - - -	E.L.
Complete entire without letter	- - - - -	E.
Complete envelope	- - - - -	E
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.

† These lots contain adhesive stamps



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SALE No. 189

Catalogue

WEDNESDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 1956

First Session at 11 a.m. precisely

Literature

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
<i>Classified under Authors</i>			
1	EAREE, R. B.: "Album Weeds", third edition, volumes I and II, almost as new	£6	books 2
2	FRIEDEMANN: "Die Postwertzeichen und Entwertungen der Deutschen Postanstalten in den Schutzgebieten und im Auslande", in fine condition	£12	book 1
3	MUNK, Dr. H.: "Kohlbriefmarkenhandbuch" parts I and II bound, parts III and IV in booklets but in "book folders" and separate booklets numbers 33-40	£10	vols. 26
<i>Classified under Subjects</i>			
4	AIRMAILS: "D. Field's Air Mail Catalogue" 1931 and 1934; "Bridging the Atlantic" (Field) and "Air Mail Magazine" (A. Phillips), May, 1939, and January, 1943, to February, 1945; also Stevens price list 1948	50/-	books 32
5	AUSTRIA: "The Pre-stamp Postmarks of Austria" (Mueller); also "Catalogo Prefilatelico" (Banci) listing handstruck stamps of Lombardy-Venetia; and "I Timbri Postali — Ed. I. - - - della Repubblica di Venezia" (Dal Gian)	£4	books 3
6	— "Grosses Handbuch der Abstempelungen von Altösterreich und Lombardei-Venetien" (Edwin Mueller) also supplement No. 2	£20	vols. 2
7	— "Donanpost Katalog 1921" compiled by Dr. V. Weinert; "Die Briefmarken des Königreichs Ungaru" by Béla Payer, and "Oesterreich-Flugpostkatalog" (Sobetzky)	£3	books 3
8	— "Die Postmarken von Oesterreich" (Edwin Mueller) and "Verzeichnis der Post-Telegraphen — und Fernsprech-dienststellen in Oesterreich"	£5	books 2
9	BRITISH PHILATELIST: Volumes VI, VII to XIII, XV to XXIII and XXV to XXVIII all bound; volumes XXIX to XLIV unbound and some duplicated. Also "English Specialists Journal" Nos. 1, 2, 14 and 15	£3	books 179
10	FRANCE: "Catalogue des Timbres-Poste de la France" (Yvert and Tellier), "Catalogue des Timbres de France" (Serrane, 1929), "Les Estampilles Postales Françaises au XXe siècle" (Strowski), "Les Estampilles Postales Françaises" (Doe), "Les Timbres-Poste de l'émission de Bordeaux (1870)", (Serrane), "Popular Handbook of the Stamps of France" (Clarke) inscribed by the author; "The Stamps of France — Part 1 — 1849-1875" — a translation from Kohl's Handbook, "Marques Postales France (Maury), "Les Armées Françaises dans Le Royaume de Naples et à Corfou" Nos. 9-16, "La dynastie de Naples a Cessé de Regner" and one other volume	£9	books 9
11	— "Histoire de la Poste aux Lettres" (Moëns), volumes I and II (third edition) paper bound, one volume split and repaired; both somewhat stained but this does not affect the interior	70/-	books 2
12	— "Les Marques Postales de la Grande-Armée 1805-1808" by Ph. de Frank and inscribed by the author; paper bound	£3	book 1
13	— Ditto, a similar lot, cloth bound.	£3	book 1
14	GREAT BRITAIN: "The Mulready Envelope and its Caricatures" (E. B. Evans), published 1891 by Gibbons. In good condition	£5	book 1
15	— "British Post Office Guides" from October, 1858 (No. 10) to July, 1951; the longest almost consecutive run is April, 1894, to April, 1909; some later issues with supplements. Also "London Street Guide" (3), "Provincial Post Offices" and "Post Offices in United Kingdom"	£10	bks. 127

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 189

Lot	Description	Valuation.	Covers
	Literature—continued	11.4 a.m.	
16	GREECE: The translation of this section of the "Kohlbriefmarkenhandbuch" by H. G. Zervas with annotations and additions by Silberstein and Truman. Four parts published by "The Collectors Club Philatelist" of New York	£2	books 4
17	INDIA: "The One Anna and Two Annas Postage Stamps of India" (Dawson), "India Used Abroad" (Cooper), "India used in Burma" (Cooper) and "The Persian Gulf" (Tomkins)	£4	books 4
18	JAMAICA: "Jamaica" (Collett, Edwards, Morton and Nicholson); also "Das Empire" (Dr. Curt Wunderlich) and "Signos Postales del Rio de Plata" (W. B. L. Bose)	50/-	books 3
19	"THE ROYAL PHILATELIC COLLECTION" by Sir John Wilson, as new in original dust cover	£45	book 1
20	"Fifty Years of Public Work of Sir Henry Cole, K.C.B." in two volumes, also nine issues of the "London Philatelist" and five other items. Fair condition	65/-	items 16
21	"Encyclopaedia of British Empire Postage Stamps", volumes I, II and III, also Stanley Gibbons parts I (1954 and 1955), II (1950) and III (1951), "Commonwealth" (1955) and Whitfield King (1949)	70/-	books 9
22	"An Introduction to Advanced Philately" (A. J. Sefi); "Postage Stamps in the Making" (Melville) and "English T.P.O.s" (Ward) signed by the author	50/-	books 3
23	Various in a carton and one bundle comprising "Philatelic Journal of Great Britain", 1928-39 unbound (five numbers are missing); "Grosser Ganzsachen Katalog 1924", parts II-IX; "Filatelia", thirty-one issues 1925-28, and twenty-seven magazines and monographs bearing upon Austria and Lombardy-Venetia; also "Zumstein" for 1947	£5	vols. 207
24	Various including "Morley's Philatelic Journal", volumes IV to VIII, "Stamps of Great Price" (Stocken), "All About Stamps" (Melville), "Philately" (Williams) and seven other books	£4	books 13
25	A press cutting book with philatelic and postal history cuttings with several American bi-weekly stamp newspapers, etc., indexed and annotated in places, and a small paper-backed folder entitled "The History of the Money Order Office and the Postal Order System" in manuscript by A. E. Trout and illustrated with documents, etc.	45/-	items 2
26	Four paper-backed folders illustrating the Posts in Australia, Australasia, New Zealand and Ceylon, all by A. E. Trout, a bundle of auction catalogues of Australia and Australasia and 1843-53 volume of the Illustrated London News (odd numbers) with newspaper stamps and numerous postal articles and references	£3	items 6

Classified Chronologically

27	1562 and 1580 E.L. from Gorizia to Graz and Udine, each with three different embossed wafer seals; 1700 (circa) E.L. (10) all addressed to an Armenian merchant in Venice; and other covers (2)	£8	16
28	1724-1870 unfolded E.L. (54), E. or ⓧ (7) being a more or less unduplicated collection of H.S. initials and/or initials-cum-numerals on Continental correspondence such as Austrian "L.A.", Belgian "B.4.R." (types), Bavarian "R.S.T.B.", French "C.F.3 R", Italian "M.S.G.A.", Italian Itinerarie Postali "UDI. P./P.D.C./VEN", Prussian "PR.3 R", Sardinian "T.S.3", Swiss "LB/8K" as well as old French town stamps "B" (Bordeaux), "N" (Nantes) and "P" (Paris). Good average impressions	£8	61
29	1738-1824 unfolded E.L. (23) to France showing straight line types of "marques d'entrée" with or without a preceding "De" including "Allemagne", "Angleterre", "Daenne-mark", "Hesse", "Saxe" (both "Haute" and "Basse"), "Suede", "Suisse", "Toscane" (two spellings), etc. There are also 1843-82 E.L. (53) and E. (23) as before but with unduplicated c.d. French "marques d'entrée" from neighbouring countries such as "Espagne/Le Perthus", "Bale/St. Louis", "Italie/Ajaccio", "Portugal/St. Jean de Luz", "Sard./Belley", all in good average impressions	£9	99
30	1798-1832 unfolded E.L. (17) and E (1) to France mostly from Continental correspondence, all with different "marques d'entrée" of the unframed two- (or three-) line type (e.g. "Raume d'Italie/par/Gènes"; 1818-38 unfolded E.L. (27) and E (1) of similar type but oblong framed; and 1855 E.L. (2), one showing a scarce Anglo-French "Colonies/&c. Art. 13" and the other "Colonies A18", both in red. Good average impressions throughout	£7	48
31	1831-50 unfolded E.L. (27) and E. (4) addressed to France or Italy all with disinfection indications either by dipping, scorching, slitting, puncturing or by H.S. cachet, the latter category including several examples of the Italian cities of Fano, Rome and Sinigaglia; also early printed items (4) in connection with disinfection precautions; 1916-18 Austrian field postcards (8) all showing a H.S. "Desinfiziert" in various types and colours	£8	items 43

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.8 a.m.	
32†	1837-87 covers, etc., mainly to or from India to England including 1837 E.L. (enclosures) from Ganjim, Goa to Hyderabad and later including 1856 registered ☒ from London bearing 1847 6d. as well as three other adhesives. An interesting lot	£5	27
33†	1838-1955, various with 1838 E.L. to Oporto with "London Paid Ship Letter", France (3, with a Ballon Monte), Hong Kong (3, 1865 and 1869 (2) ☒ franked by five 8c.), Great Britain used in Valparaiso, 1879 ☒ to Plymouth with 6d. pair, Brazil 1880 ☒ franked by 100r. (2), 1881 and 1882 ☒ from Chile, 1906 ☒ bearing Liberia 2c. and 3c. (Officials) to London and cancelled with German Sea Post oval, also G.B. 1840 1d. on part E.L., curious paper crease	£5	23
34†	1841-95, a collection of postal stationery items in a black book, strong in India, Ceylon and Great Britain, and including a nice 1895 registered ☒ from Muar to Bangalore showing combination use of Johore and Malaya	£5	items 248
35†	1849-1918, various covers including 1849 E.L. to Athens showing ** Crowned Circle "Paid at Zante", 1870 E.L. from Marseilles with two Greek adhesives fixed as postage dues, various unstamped covers (8), mainly military, also four items from Crete including 1906 ☒ with "Camp Post Office/Candia", ** strike	£25	items 43
36†	1855-99 E., E.L. or ☒ with New South Wales, five E. or E.L. franked by current 1d. (4). 2d. (2) and 3d.; Queensland 1862 ☒ with pair 6d., 1865 ☒ with single 6d., to Somerset and Sydney respectively; Victoria 1869 ☒ with 1/- addressed to Canada; Queensland 1873 ☒ from Caboolture to London, 1875 local Brisbane ☒, South Australia 1876 ☒ to Victoria, B.C., franked by 1/-; and Western Australia 1899 ☒ to Southsea; some interesting cancellations	£5	12
37†	1856 ☒ from Barbados to St. Vincent franked by 1852 1d. and 1877-78 ☒ (3) from Georgetown, British Guiana to Edinburgh franked by 12c. (2) and 6c. (2) and 24c.	£4	4
38†	1877-1956, a bundle of Travelling Post Office items including 1877 Glasgow S.T., 1879 Lincoln Tender and various other Great Britain including some pieces; and six Station Offices, two Australia, one India, and five military items	£4	21
39†	1882 ☒ with Cape of Good Hope 1d., 1883 ☒ with Austria 10s. cancelled "Gerusalemme", each with an adhesive cut out; and 1884 ☒ with Austrian 10s. cancelled "Jaffa", all adhesives damaged, and all addressed by Gordon to a Lt. Bryce at Port Louis, Mauritius. Offered on behalf of the Order of St. John for Hampshire	—	3

CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECTS

40	AUTOGRAPHS: A selection in a tumbledown red book, mostly letters or part letters, including F.M. Lord Roberts, the Duke of Wellington, various bishops and artists, etc.	£5	items 44
41†	CANCELLATIONS: A selection of cancellations of the British West Indies including "St. G" abbreviated on Bermuda, British Guiana (12 items with ☒ (2) and showing two scarce c.d.s. (Brahn and B.V. Wagting), St. Lucia 1929 ☒ bearing Castries 1st Air Mail cancellation, St. Vincent ☒ (2, 1932 and 1950) and four other items	£5	items 17
42†	— A selection of African items comprising Transvaal used in the Cape Colony (K.E. 5/- and three 10/-) and used in Natal (K.E. 5/- and 10/-), early Natal postal agency d.s. 1d. (No. 31) and 1/- (No. 56) and Uganda 1a. showing retta of Sudan	£6	items 9
43†	— A selection of cancellations including G.B. used abroad (4), Germany used abroad (3), Siam cancelled "Kedah" (1883 1 att), India used abroad (9) with items from Zanzibar, Aden and Bushire, and 1920 registration label of Persia used on ☒	£5	items 19
44†	— A fine lot of African cancellations, almost all Q.V. or equivalent with Bechuanaland (2), Gold Coast (14, to 20/-), Kenya and Uganda (9), 1894 B.C.A. wrapper bearing current 2d., and ☒ of 1897 from Fort Anderson, Nigeria, etc. (4). Sudan (7) and three other ☒	£9	items 48
45†	— A collection including France used or cancelled abroad (6), Great Britain used in South Africa (5) and other places (10, including F69 on 1/- green), India used abroad and Hong Kong used at Treaty Ports (75) including D29 on 5c. on 18c. and five China items	90/-	items 113
46†	— A collection of West Africa including Sierra Leone T.P.O.s, but the bulk of the collection is the selection of Paquebot items with Liberia (4), Nigeria, etc. (12), Gold Coast (5), Sierra Leone (9) and Gambia, nearly all English arrivals	£5	items 42
47†	— A selection of later Papua Lakatois (14) used at twelve post offices, N.W. Pacific Islands (4) and a selection of straight-line (12) and circular or oval d.s. (6) on Fiji K.E. and K.G. V issues	£6	stamps 40
48†	— A collection of cancellations, mostly British Empire including paquebot and T.P.O. items but with Cat Cay from Bahamas, some coloured types, 1918 "Salved from/S.S. Leinster" and amongst the Foreign are two Austrian Italy strips used at Smyrna and at Constantinople respectively	£12	items 95

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.12 a.m.	
49†	RAILWAY STAMPS: The collection in a red "F.G. Minor" album of railway stamps from New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales, also some franks and customs duty stamps of Australia; a few defective but the great majority used	£4	items 172

Campaign Covers

Including the collection offered by Colonel Guy R. Crouch

50	1689 E.L. from the War of English Succession written by a Colonel at Dunster and addressed to the War Office, London, dealing with military matters; bears fine Bishop mark. A typescript of the letter accompanies the lot	£7	1
51	1695 E.L. from the siege of Namur during the same war addressed to Kendal and describing the siege, bears Bishopmark and although there is a small hole at upper right it is in remarkably fine state of preservation. A typescript accompanies the lot	£7	1
52	1703 E.L. written "from the Camp neare Hoy" during Marlborough's Wars, addressed to London and bearing ** Bishopmark	£5	1
53	1743 E.L. from Hanau Camp during the War of the Austrian Succession addressed to Sedbergh and bearing ** to ** "AB" in circle (Eur. type I, p. 113). The letter describes conditions after the battle of Dettingen but is a little moth-eaten at top	£8	1
54	1745 (Aug.) E.L. from the same war written from Saventhem Camp and addressed to London and bearing similar but very fine "AB" mark (see Photo Plate I)	£9	1
55	1745 E.L. from Edinburgh to London bearing ** red and black Bishopmarks and with Ms. "Open by the rebels" (sic) along flap by the Jacobite supporters of the Young Pretender (see Photo Plate I)	£8	1
56	— A very similar E.L. marked "Opened by rebls" (sic) near seal	£8	1
57	1748 E.L. from the War of Austrian Succession written from Hellenraet Camp to Edinburgh and with ** Bishopmark	£4	1
58	1794 (Aug.) E.L. from "Camp at Gilze" to Aylesbury and another E.L. of a month later from London to a Major at "Head Quarters British Army/Holland", the first with two strikes of the "London/Ship Lre", both written during the Napoleonic Wars	£6	2
59	1795 E.L. (only part enclosure) from Worcester to a Major of the "16th Lt. Dragoons serving with ye British Cavalry on ye Continent"; there is a reference in the letter to dragoons being stationed as letter carriers; a little torn along two creases	£5	1
60	1799 E.L. from Schagenburg to Hounslow Barracks during the Napoleonic Wars and describing an action in Holland which took place on September 19th and with ** to ** crown and "Army Bag" in circle (Eur. type 2, p. 113) on face. A typescript accompanies the lot	£10	1
61	— Another E. with separate enclosure from the same correspondence with ** but slightly smudged "Army Bag" mark. A typescript of the letter accompanies the lot (see Photo Plate I)	£14	cover 1
62	1799 (Oct.) from London to an officer of Accounts, British Army in Holland, marked in Ms. "Pd ½" and showing ** to ** impression of the rare "Post Paid Army Bag" in red (Eur. No. 3, p. 113) (see Photo Plate I)	£20	1
63	1805-15 E.L. (3) and circulars (2, one not posted), the last dealing with escapes of French prisoners on parole, one written from the "River Wesser" in Germany by a Captain serving with the British Army in Hanover, one from Lisbon and the last (1815) from a Gunner at Oudenarde, front soiled	£6	items 5
64	1806 Account of Contingent Expenses incurred by Major General Rowland Hill and other Staff Officers under his command in the Southern District and signed by Rowland Hill. Although this name is familiar to everyone, this man had no family connection with the inventor of penny postage. However, he was a contemporary, as he died in 1842. An engraving accompanies the account	£3	items 2
65	1815 (July) E.L. (a typescript of same accompanies the lot) written from "Rouilly, 8 miles from Paris" to Exeter describing the battle of Waterloo and with "P. Paye Paris" in red	£10	1
66	1823 E.L. from Franco-Spanish War, two to Paris with "P.P./Arm d'Espagne/5me Corps" and "(M)/Arm. d'Espagne" respectively and 1824 E.L. from Epervay with a curious detailed address to a soldier at Pampeluna and bearing "Déb. (1)/Arm. d'Espagne", all **	£10	3
67	1823 E.L. (2) to France, one with "Arm. d'Espagne/1er. Corps", the other with "A bis/Arm. d'Espagne" and 1824 E.L. to Nimes with "(M)/Arm. d'Espagne", **	£6	3

CAMPAIGN COVERS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	11.17 a.m.		
68	1824-27, a selection of E.L. with different "Arm. d'Espagne" marks and with the following above: "P. (M) P." in red and similar but "S", "H", "A", "D" and "R" within brackets and "A Bis" and "B Bis", mainly **	£22	8
69	1830-42 E. or E.L. including items from a sergeant of the Carabineers at Dorchester (1830), private of the 74th Regiment at Cloonlara, Co. Clare (1831) private of the Royal Regiment at Edinburgh (1832), private on board H.M.S. "Ganges", Malta Harbour, showing unframed c. Falmouth 1d. Paid in red, mainly ** (1842) and a hospital sergeant of the Royal Regiment at Gibraltar showing * Gibraltar Paid; all showing names, descriptions and commanding officers signatures and bearing marks denoting that one penny has been paid	£6	5
70	1830-36 E.L. from the French Campaign in Algeria showing "Armée Expede'dre/d'Afrique" with "A" (3) or "B" above, three bearing disinfection marks (Marseille in black and Toulon (2) in red), **	£6	4
71	1830-42 E.L. or E. (1), four from India (Dinapore, Cawnpore, Muttra and one other, this last being illustrated on p. 14 in the Handstruck Catalogue, 1941) and one from "On Board the Ship City of Endinbro" (sic) "lying at the Isle of France", each bearing the usual name and signature and showing Eur. type 216 (India Soldier, etc. "3") of Liverpool, London, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Deal, ** to ** but, as so often is the case, two items are very discoloured and much repaired	£18	5
72†	1832 E.L. from a corporal of the Engineers at Seroor, Bombay, to London and showing "India Soldier's 3 London" (Eur. type 216), **, a little soiled; 1865 ⓧ from a corporal of the 105th Regiment to Nottingham franked by current 8a cancelled "C96"; also an 1893 9p. Soldiers and Seamen's envelope from Dum Dum to Epsom and an unused one	£5	4
73	1832 E.L. with "Armée Expede'dre/d'Afrique" and "B" above; 1833 E.L. with similar H.S. but "E"; and 1835 E.L. with similar but "A" above and "P.P." below, one with disinfection mark of Toulon; all **, the first oily	£5	3
74	1834 E.L. (2) with similar H.S. with "B" and "E" above, both in blue and rare, **, both have been disinfected with Marseilles (poor) and Toulon ** marks respectively	£7	2
75	1834 E.L. from the French Occupation of Ancona showing double c.d.s. reading "Brigade Francaise a Ancona", **, in red (see Photo Plate II)	£10	1
76	1837 E.L. from San Sebastian to London during the Carlist War and written by a member of the British Expeditionary Force. A typescript accompanies the lot and the letter describes the operations in Guipuzcoa and shows ** strike of the oval San Sebastian townstamp in red	£4	1
77	1839 (Jan.) E.L. from a bombardier of the Artillery at Ahmednuggur, India, to London bearing **, "India Soldier's 3 Liverpool", Eur. type 217, cat. £10; and 1839 (July) E.L. from a private somewhere in Madras showing similar but only * to ** H.S. of London; both items a little soiled but attractive	£9	2
78	1840 E.L. (2) from Dinapore to England or Ireland, both from members of the 1st European Regiment, one showing double c. "India Ship Letter 4 London", double strike, the best mainly ** (Eur. type 219), the other with unframed "Soldiers and Seaman's Letter by Ship" and script "4" in centre (Eur. type 218), **, but both items very soiled and tatty but rare	£6	2
79	1854-57, a collection of Crimean War items including ⓧ (2) and adhesives (3) cancelled with crown between stars, ⓧ and adhesives (11) including G.B. 1847 6d. cut to shape cancelled with star between cyphers, cancelled on arrival in London ⓧ (9), prepaid in cash ⓧ (7); ⓧ (4) to Crimea and twenty-four letters from the Crimea all without envelopes. The collection contains various British Army Post Office, etc., datestamps	£35	65
80	1854 (Aug.) letter from Camp Yeni Bazar (Bulgaria), the back of which shows no less than nineteen impressions of the British Army Post Office c.d.s. of the following day; also two 1855 letters from Palace Hospital, Scutari and Camp near Sebastopol respectively, each with printed "translations" attached	£5	3
81†	1855 (March 24) ⓧ to Malta bearing G.B. 1d. and 2d. cancelled star between cyphers; stated to be the earliest known date (see Photo Plate II)	£8	1
82†	1855 (June) ⓧ to Southsea bearing G.B. 1d. (3) cancelled on arrival in London and showing Danzig datestamp to left of stamp and from the the naval campaign in the Baltic (see Photo Plate II)	£10	1
83†	1856 ⓧ to London bearing three 1d. (a pair and a single arranged at opposite corners) cancelled with star between cypher cancellation	£3	1
84†	1855 (Nov.) opened out O.H.M.S. ⓧ from Colchester to Somerset House, London, marked "Pressing" and with green embossed "2nd Jager Corps/B.G.L." with posthorn in centre on flap. This was written in the month of the disbandment of the British German Legion ("B.G.L.") (see Photo Plate I)	£7	1

CAMPAIGN COVERS

Lot	Description	11.21 a.m.	Valuation	Covers
85†	1859 (Feb.) ✉ to Edinburgh bearing India 8a. on blue cancelled with "H.Q." in diamond and with c.d.s. "Army Hdqrs. P.O." in red (with Ms. date) on reverse; a little soiled but scarce Indian Mutiny item. See Asia p. 213 (see Photo Plate II)		£12	1
86†	1859 large ✉ franked by G.B. 1854-61 1d. (8, mixed issues, three brown-red, five rose-red) with superscription "from William Dingle Seaman H.M.S. 'Retribution' East India Station"; 1894 ✉ bearing Cape of Good Hope 1d. cancelled "Alfred Dock, Cape Town" and from a member of H.M.S. "Penelope"; and another 1894 ✉ addressed to a padre on board H.M.S. "Victoria" franked by G.B. 1887 ½d. and 2d. and marked "Vaisseau Perdu/Ship Lost". H.M.S. "Victoria" was lost by the unfortunate manoeuvre made by Admiral Tryon, who lost his life together with 358 officers and men		£6	3
87†	1870 Soldier's ✉ to France bearing current 20c. cancelled "5118" and showing c.d.s. "Corr. d. Armees/Yokohama" at right, mainly ** (see Photo Plate II)		£5	1
88†	1873 (Aug.) ✉ to Curragh Camp bearing Great Britain 1d. red cancelled with "Dartmoor F.P.O. G17" duplex; 1873 (Sept.) ½d. mauve postcard to Stourbridge and cancelled "Cannock Chase F.P.O. G19" duplex; also a block of nine G.B. 1864-79 1d. plate 150 cancelled with four-part large oval in blue reading "Quartermaster General/Dartmoor/Autumn Manœuvres", **, a little defective		£7	items 3
89†	1878 Soldier's ✉ bearing imperf. 25c. cancelled with octagonal d.s. "Corr. d'Armees/Pte a Pitre" (Guadeloupe) with another impression, **, to left of stamp, also shows a back-stamp "Corr. d'Armes/Lig-A-Paq. No. 3", mainly, **, the adhesive has ink smudge in one corner (see Photo Plate II)		£20	1
90†	1879 Soldier's ✉ to France bearing imperf. 15c. cancelled with octagonal "Cor. d. Armees/Basse Terre" (also Guadeloupe) with another impression to left, **, and showing "Ligne B Paq. Fr. No. 1" c.d.s. in red on reverse, also ** although part of flap is missing (see Photo Plate II)		£15	1
91†	1882-83. a series of ✉ from the same correspondence franked by G.B. 2½d. blue (6) addressed either to Southsea or Bristol, two cancelled at Malta, one at Gibraltar, one at Alexandria and showing retta and one with the scarce c.d.s. "British Army Post Office Egypt"; all sent from H.M.S. "Thalia" employed as a troopship during the war in Egypt		£12	5
92†	1882 ✉ and three adhesives, one on piece, the ✉ franked with 1d. (defect) from an officer and addressed to Liverpool, the others being 1d. and 2½d. (2) values, all cancelled with the "British Army Post Office Egypt" c.d.s., also two impressions on plain paper (one BA/E), a BA/E on 1890 Penny Postage Jubilee p.c. and three illustrations, etc.		£12	items 6
93†	1885 (Apr. 14) ✉ to Wokingham franked by G.B. 1883-84 2½d. bearing ** "British Army Post Office Egypt" c.d.s. (see Photo Plate III)		£16	1
94	1885 (Apr. 15) ✉ to London marked "No Stamps Active Service" and charged "2½" in London, bears similar but ** c.d.s. (see Photo Plate III)		£14	1
95	1885 (Apr. 20?) ✉ to London indistinctly marked "No stamps procurable on active service", charged "1d." at London which has partly overstamp the ** B.A.P.O. c.d.s. (see Photo Plate III)		£14	1
96	1885 (May 5) ✉ similarly marked and from the same correspondence as the last but this time charged "2½", envelope a little torn at upper right (see Photo Plate III)		£12	1
97†	1885, two 1883-84 2½d.s. similarly cancelled (April 29th and May 21st, the last on piece with two pen strokes) and a cut-to-shape impression of May 6th on plain paper		110/-	items 3
98†	1897 ✉ (2) from the Mahdi Campaign each bearing a Sudan 5m., one cancelled "Halfa", the other "Wadi Halfa", addressed to a barracks in Alexandria and showing c.d.s. "Military P.O. Alexandria" on reverse. Also 5m. ✉ with additional 5m. adhesive used in 1899 from Wadi Halfa to London		£7	3
99	1898 ✉ to Ireland with corner inscription "Field Service, Stamps unobtainable" and showing only part of Berber c.d.s. on face but with * Halfa and ** Alexandria c.d.s. on reverse		50/-	1
100†	1898-1904, a collection of Field Post Office double c.d.s. of Salisbury (3), Bulford (4, one a 1901 ✉), Perham Down (2), West Down Camp (4, one a 1906 p.c., one a single c.d.s.), single c.d.s. "Wareham Field Post Office", 1904 postcard with large temporary c.d.s. "Bustard Field P.O./Devizes" and seven Army Telegraph impressions on paper or forms, one on telegram ✉		£5	items 24

THE NEXT POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION

is scheduled for December, 1956. Lots must reach the auctioneers by 19th September if they are to be included

CAMPAIGN COVERS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.25 a.m.	
101†	1898-99, a selection from the Spanish American War including circular "Philippine Station/San Francisco, Cal" c.d.s. on face and "U.S. Military P.O. Sta/San Francisco, Cal. U.S.A./No. 1 Philippines" on reverse, "Mil. p. sta. No. 1/Manila", double-ring "Mil. Sta. No. 1 Philippine Island/Sqn Francisco, Cal.", two ☒ bearing "U.S. Mil. Sta. No. 3 S.F. Cal./Iloilo, P.I. and date" across stamps, one a local ☒ bearing 1c. and no other markings, the other a most attractive registered ☒ to Barcelona and two other items with steel duplex "Mil. Sta. No. 1 Manila/Phil. Isl'ds", the other with No. 3	£10	7
102†	1898-99 ☒ with an 1898 ☒ to Barcelona bearing U.S.A. 5c. cancelled with duplex of "Military Sta/Santiago de Cuba", another similar ☒ but cancelled "Mayaguez, Porto Rico/Mil. Sta. No. 3", 1899 Porto Rico 2c. envelope with U.S.A. 1c. and 2c. overprinted "Porto Rico" cancelled "Mil. Sta. No. 4 W.D.O./San Juan Porto Rico", also 1898 ☒ to Paris bearing Spanish Porto Rico 1c. (2) and 6c. cancelled on arrival at Le Havre	£8	4
103†	1900-19 ☒ or F. including an attractive 1900 registered ☒ to England bearing G.B. 1881 1d. and 1887 2d. used together with Natal 2½d. cancelled with large c. rubber d.s. similar to Afr. type P.4 but reading "South Africa/AD/date/Field Force", various F.P.O. c.d.s. and dumb and censor marks	£7	items 61
104†	1881-1939, a selection of ☒ and cards including 1901 German fieldpost p.c., 1881-1900 postcards (4) bearing "K.K. Milit. Post" or "K. und K. Milit. Post" c.d.s., 1920 Y.M.C.A. ☒ from Camaguey to U.S.A., several censored items, a 1916 reply postcard from Kovno (Lithuania) to Zoppot, and some other German items	£7	items 24
105	1904-18 postcards and ☒ from South West Africa, the majority from the Herrero Rebellion,, several with "Soldatenbriefstempels" with items from Omaruru, Swakopmund, Ukamas, Windhuk, Okahandja, Keetmanshoop, Luderitzbucht, Karibib and Aus, also four items from the Second World War or aftermath of the war	£30	items 33
106†	1904-25, a collection including a Bustard Field c.d.s. on postcard, the remainder being single or double Army Post Office c.d.s. except two large Field Post Office types, six being ☒ or cards, the remainder being on piece and showing numbers from 1 to 34 at foot	£5	items 64
107†	1914-18, a quantity of Army Post Offices (597) Field Post Offices (834) and Naval Post Offices (762) which have been arranged in numerical order, some with adhesives and all contained in one carton	£50	items 2193
108†	1914-18, a collection of ☒ and cards showing various "Army Post Office c.d.s., both single, double and "temporary" types, 1915 p.c. with large Crowned Circle "Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force Field Post Office" d.s., also two "wreck" covers (one damaged by fire, the other by immersion in sea water) and a few pieces with values to 2/6 (2)	£7	items 30
109	1914 1d. red Field Service Post Cards bearing Army Post Office datestamps with 39 (14), 40, 58 (15) and 73 (6) numerals at foot, also two undecipherable	£5	items 38
110	1915-18 collection in cardboard box of Austrian and Hungarian field ☒ and postcards used in Albania (18), Bosnian regiments serving with their armies (72), Hungary (56), Montenegro (26) and Yugo-Slavia (35); also German ditto items (43) and German Occupation of Belgium (17) and France (29) as well as India ☒ (27), all opened and resealed under censorship	£11	items 325
111	1915-18 Austrian field ☒ (16) and postcards (39) showing cachets of various types of hospital; also ☒ (5) and postcards (13) of hospital trains; also Austrian ☒ (40) and postcards (59) with cachets of crack Austrian regiments, all used and showing F.P.O. 2	£7	items 166
112	1915-18 Austrian and Hungarian field postcards (556), ☒ (41) and F. (1) contained in a cardboard box arranged in sequence of F.P.O. numerals between 2 and 650, clear impressions throughout, no duplication actually although the same F.P.O. is found in a few cases in more than one type as well as being followed by a Roman numeral (I, II, III or IV) for a sub-office	£15	items 598
113	1915-18 ☒ (20), wrapper (1) and postcards (71) being correspondence from prisoners of war, both Allied and Enemy, in various camps in Great Britain and the Continent	£6	items 92
114	1915-18 Austrian ☒ and postcards all of railway interest including seven with "Penzerzug" cachets, the others mostly with "Feldbahn" (Field railway) or "Seilbahn" (Funicular railway) cahets. A very interesting lot	£8	items 81
115	1915-18 fieldpost ☒ (2) and postcards (68) all showing cachets of aviation units including land and seaplanes and balloon units of Austrian and Hungarian armies	£9	items 70

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CAMPAIGN COVERS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.29 a.m.	
116	1915-17 field postcards addressed to their home country by Austrian and Hungarian prisoners of war in Russian camps at a variety of centres including amongst others Astrakhan, Beazovka, Ekaterinburg, Elabuga, Kobiliaka, Lukojanow, Moscow, Nijni Novgorod, Omsk, Orenburg, Rembov, Stravorpol, Tambov, Tashkent, Tobolsk, Tomsk and Vladivostok	£8	items 85
117	1915-17 fieldpost ☒ (5) and postcards (16) all with "Gott strafe England" (or similar) of several types; also ☒ (23) and postcards (28) bearing a variety of types of propaganda "stickers" on reverse	£6	items 72
118	1915-16 field postcards (30, some pictorial and patriotic) and ☒ (7) used by the invading Austrian, German and Hungarian Armies into Russia and Poland, mostly showing F.P.O.s of nationality besides being headed by the writers with place names	150/-	items 37
119	1916-18 field ☒ (61), F. (13) and postcards (13) mostly of Austrian Occupation of Poland and part of Russia, including ☒ (10) of Galicia during Russian invasion	£8	items 87
120	1918-20, a selection of Army Post Office c.d.s. on the Murmansk, North Russia, campaign (P.B. 2, 15 and 88); 1919 ☒ from F.P.O. 201 and various others from Vladivostok; 1919 ☒ from the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force F.P.O. and four ☒ from the British Military Mission to South Russia in 1920	£12	items 15
121†	1919 ☒ including two cancelled "British Mission Post Office, Vladivostock", two cancelled with Canadian Siberian F.P.O. c.d.s. and one other, also three ☒ (two registered) addressed to a member of the 25th Middlesex Regt., c/o the British Military Mission (one bears Russian adhesive)	£5	8
122†	1919-35, a collection of Army Post Offices in Germany with or without British stamps with ☒ or postcards (29) and pieces (9), several different A.P.O. numbers are represented and nine items are registered	£8	41
123†	1921-22, a selection of Field Post Office datestamps used in Ireland with T.29 (Kilworth), W16 (Dublin), 10 (Carrickfergus), 8 (Ulster), D41 (Dublin District H.Q.), 3K (Tallaght) and 10 (Belfast); some with rubber stamps, the majority are ☒	£6	11
124†	1927-37, a collection from the Shanghai Field Force showing numerals 1 to 5 and 8 and with several commercial ☒	£10	items 49
125†	1929 ☒ (2) addressed to Vacoas Camp, Mauritius, bearing G.B. 1½d. cancelled with F.P.O. c.d.s. 8 from H.M.T. "Dorsetshire" (Transport) also a piece similarly cancelled	£3	items 3
126†	1931-45 ☒, a collection of military and war-time items including F.P.O., A.P.O., Received from H.M. Ships, etc., with items from India, Malaya, Egypt, Gibraltar, Palestine, Ceylon and Canada and including a Stalag VIII B card and a 1942 Internee's ☒ from Ireland	£3	70
127†	1933-37, a collection of double c.d.s. reading "Field Post Office" with numbers 1 to 10 with twenty-four ☒ or postcards, one with apparently unframed "Bustard Camp/Salisbury"	£3	items 35
128†	1936-37 collection of the Army Post Offices in Palestine including Nos. 12, 15 to 18, 20, 22 to 26 and with ☒ (15)	£5	items 17
129†	1939-53, a quantity of Field Post Offices (1391) and Naval Post Offices (669) which have been arranged in numerical order, many with adhesives and contained in one carton	£40	1960
130†	1939-45, a collection of Second World War cards and ☒ including some adhesives, mainly G.B. but a few British Colonials and with double-ring Field Post Office c.d.s. machine cancels and a few others; over sixty are ☒ or postcards	£8	items 73
131†	1939-45, a collection of the special adhesives (letter seals) issued for the Polish Forces in Great Britain (see "Stamp Collecting", p. 173, April 20th, 1956), this article is included in the lot and showing ten of the twelve known types, seven are postcards; also Great Britain and Polish Forces stamps with special or military cancellations	£4	items 92
132†	1951-53, a selection of single "Field Post Office" or "F.P.O." c.d.s. and two with the thin-are "Field Post Office" c.d.s.	£4	24

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Franco-Prussian War

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.33 a.m.	
133	1870 (Aug. 19) ☒ with printed heading "Armee du Rhin/Septième Corps", opened out for display, addressed to Boège, Haute Savoie, and showing a fine cachet on the reverse of the Commandant Le Quartier Bonaparte, Commune de Paris (see Photo Plate III)	£10	1
134	1870 (Oct. 12) ☒ addressed to Tours, headed in manuscript "Armee du Rhin", containing a letter from an infantryman giving details of troop movements; also 1870 (Aug. 5) completed receipt form for despatches from G.H.Q., Metz	£5	2
135	1870 (Nov. 22) prepaid ☒ without adhesives bearing on obverse cachet "Cometato Speciale Italiano, Legione Garibaldina" from Marseilles to the Mayor of Bormes containing a letter from the Committee of the Garibaldi Legion (see Photo Plate III)	£10	1

Ballon Monté

136†	1870 (Sept. 23) onwards, an extremely fine collection of thirty-nine Ballons Montés covers with examples of the first ("Le Neptune") up to No. 65 ("Le Torricelli"), which is one of the last according to the list of Le Pileur ("La Poste par Ballons Montés", 1943 edition) the intervening items being Nos. 1, 2, 3 (three), 4, 6, 9, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21 to 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 41, 43 (two), 45, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 59, 60, 62 and 64. There is also an unused stamped "Depeche Reponse", an unused unofficial Ballon Monté form and an example of the "Mrs. Simpson, Hereford Square, London" forgery and contained in an album	£50	42
137†	1870 (Oct.) - 1871 (Jan.), a fine mounted collection all to one addressee in London. Comprising Le Pileur's Nos. 6, 17, 21, 22 (2), 24, 28, 30, 31, 38, 50, 52, 55 (2), 60 and 62	£20	16
138†	1870 (Oct. to Dec.) Ballons Montés ☒ (4) addressed respectively to places in Belgium, Turkey, Poland and England, comprising Le Pileur's No. 15, 16, 30 and 38	£8	4
139†	1870 (Oct.) - 1871 (Jan.), a similar type of lot with Ballons Montés ☒ addressed respectively to London, Warsaw and Brussels (2), comprising Le Pileur Nos. 6, 22, 27 and 62	£7	4
140†	1870 (Oct.-Nov.) further Ballons Montés ☒, all franked by 20c., each with a Paris "Star" cancellation and comprising Le Pileur Nos. 6 (two), 9, 17, 22 and 30	£7	6
141†	1870 (Oct.) - 1871 (Jan.), further Ballons Montés ☒ (5) comprising Le Pileur Nos. 6 (two), 9, 17 and 60, but the adhesives with cancellations other than the "Start"	£6	5
142†	1870 (Oct.) Ballon Monté ☒ to Gueret carried by "L'Armand Barbes" (Le Pileur No. 6), franked by laureated 20c. with clear "A.R.A.M." obliteration in a rhomboid of dots with "Armée du Rhin, Bau. AM" c.d.s. on the obverse, ** (see Photo Plate III)	£18	1
143†	1870 (Oct.) ☒, a Ballon Monté on flimsy paper which has been repaired, franked by current adhesives with scarce Calais-Paris railway cancellations "CP.2 ⁰⁰ " in a rhomboid of dots	£6	1
144†	1870 (Oct.) Ballon Monté ☒ from Paris to London by "Le Washington" (Le Pileur No. 9) franked by laureated 30c. with "Donai" transit c.d. obliteration	£8	1
145†	1870 (Oct.) - 1871 (Jan.) Ballons Montés ☒ all franked by adhesives with red c.d. obliterations and comprising Le Pileur Nos. 17, 33, 34 and 60. The No. 34 is rare, being the ill-fated "Le Jacquard" which fell in the Channel off Plymouth, some of the bags of mail being salvaged near the Lizard	£18	4
146†	1870 (Nov.) Ballon Monté ☒ addressed to London flown by "Le Vauban" (Le Pileur No. 19), backstamped for arrival	£4	1
147†	1871 (Jan.) Ballon Monté ☒ to a prisoner of war in Germany flown by "La Poste de Paris" (Le Pileur No. 62)	£3	1
148	1871 (Jan. 26) Ballon Monté ☒ addressed to Belgium and carried by the ill-fated "Le Richard Wallace" (Le Pileur No. 66), the last but one of the series, which fell in the sea near La Rochelle and was carrying the news of the capitulation of Paris (see Photo Plate IV)	£7	1
149	— A further "Richard Wallace" Ballon Monté ☒ addressed to London, a wreck cover" with adhesive lost in immersion	£7	1
150†	1871 (Jan. 26) Ballon Monté ☒ flown by the final one "Le General Cambronne" (Le Pileur No. 67), franked by current 20c. and also bearing an Italian 40c. postage due (see Photo Plate IV)	£9	1
151†	Another example of the Ballon Monté forged ☒ and adhesives addressed to Mrs. Simpson, Hereford Square, London, and also one of the forged adhesives off paper	£3	items 2

BALLON MONTÉS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	11.38 a.m.		
152†	"Le Ballon Poste No. 1" of Monday, Oct. 31, the 44th day of the Siege of Paris, the only issued number in this format and on salmon paper, addressed to Castelnauudary (see Le Pileur, p. 139) and flown by "La Ville de Chateaudun" (Le Pileur No. 25) (see Photo Plate IV)	£20	1
153†	"Le Ballon-Poste", No. 5 of Thursday, Nov. 17, much larger format than previous lot and on white paper, addressed to Arras and flown by "La Ville d'Orleans" (Le Pileur No. 33)	£4	1
154†	"Le Ballon Poste, No. 9 of Thursday, Dec. 1. Similar large format, addressed to Tours and flown by "L'Armee de Bretagne" (Le Pileur No. 40)	£4	1
155†	"Depeche Ballon", No. 5 of Nov. 11, and No. 6 of Nov. 15, both flown by "Le General Ulrich" (Le Pileur No. 30) and addressed respectively to Auxerre and Amsterdam, both backstamped	£6	2
156†	— No. 12 of Tuesday, Dec. 6, flown by "La Ville de Paris" (Le Pileur No. 42) which was captured on descent over enemy territory together with the mail and was returned after peace had been signed (see Photo Plate IV)	£10	1
157†	— No. 13 of Friday, Dec. 9, and also flown by "La Ville de Paris", as previous lot	£5	1
158†	"Le Journal Poste" special <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> opened out for display but no contents, addressed to Folkestone (backstamped), franked by laureated 30c. and showing on obverse cachet "Le Ballon Poste/Par Ballon Monté" (see Photo Plate IV)	£14	1
159	"Lettre-Journal de Paris, Gazette des Absents". Unused unfolded copies, each mounted on an album sheet, of Nos. 3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 26, 29, 33 to 37	£5	items 13
160†	— No. 1 franked by laureated 20c. addressed to Seine Inferieure, re-directed to Brussels and flown by "Le Fulton" (Le Pileur No. 22) (see Photo Plate IV)	£14	1
161†	— No. 2, 4 to 9, 12, 13, 17, 20 to 23, 24 (two) and 25, a fine mounted used collection flown in all by ten different balloons	£20	17
162†	— Nos. 5, 12 and 21 (two) addressed respectively to Dieppe (forwarded to London), Belgium, Geneva and Deauville, flown by Le Pileur Nos. 27, 38 and 54 (two). All with uncommon or unusual cancellations or H.S. stamps	£8	4
163†	— Nos. 10 and 16, flown copies both addressed to Mrs. Levanton Belloc in the London area, the former being a "wreck cover" with adhesive washed off, being carried by "Le Jacquard" (Le P. No. 34), which fell in the sea off Plymouth, the latter by "Le Davy" (Le P. No. 45)	£8	2
164†	— No. 13, a flown copy to Switzerland franked by laureated 30c., complete with supplement; also No. 14 with supplement franked by laureated 20c., red c.d. cancellation, addressed to Hérault	£7	2
165†	— No. 19, a flown copy addressed to Norfolk and backstamped, franked by laureated 30c. with Paris "Star" cancellation unusually in dark blue (see Photo Plate IV)	£25	1
166†	— No. 20, a flown copy to Caen by Le Pileur No. 52, franked by laureated 20c.	£4	1
167†	— No. 27, a flown copy to Amsterdam by Le Pileur No. 60 franked by current 40c. and No. 28, a flown copy to Jersey, franked by laureated 30c., red c.d. obliteration, both covers being backstamped	£8	2
168†	— No. 28 flown copy to Constantinople carried by Le P. No. 63, franked by laureated 80c.	£5	1
169†	— Nos. 29 and 30, flown copies within France by Le Pileur Nos. 63 and 64	£4	2
170†	— No. 33 addressed to London and backstamped, franked by laureated 30c., discoloured, being apparently disinfected and the folds reinforced, a rare item flown by the last balloon ("Le General Cambronne"). A typed transcription of the interesting topical contents after the capitulation accompanies the lot	£16	1
171†	"Le Soir". Third edition of Dec. 2, addressed to Dinard and re-directed to St. Malo, flown by "Le Franklin" (Le P. No. 38) (see Photo Plate IV)	£10	1
172†	"Correspondence Havas" (French edition). A flown copy of the Oct. 14 number by "Le Jules Favre, No. 1" (Le P. No. 13), addressed to Caen	£4	1
173†	— A Dec. 2 copy of the German edition addressed to Hamburg, flown by "Le Franklin" (Le P. No. 38)	£6	1
174†	"Journal Le Francais". An <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only with oval framed cachet in blue of its office on the obverse, franked by current 20c., red c.d. obliteration, addressed to Tours and also flown by "Le Franklin"	£4	1
175†	Ballons Montés addressed to Paris. Rare small E.L. (2), each from Lille and franked by laureated 20c., two of the few examples of incoming mail by this method	£6	2
176†	— A further three examples of similar mail addressed to Paris, all E.L.	£6	3

FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR















Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		11.44 a.m.	
177†	Letters recovered from zinc containers dropped in the Seine during Siege of Paris. 1871 (Jan.) ☒ with contents from Morez-du-Jura franked by laureated 80c. and Bordeaux 20c., the envelope showing evidence of exposure to moisture but address and contents are perfectly legible	£7	1
178†	— Another similar ☒ with legible contents from St. Michel de Maurienne, showing exposure to water and both adhesives have come adrift; another E.L. franked by laureated 80c. and Bordeaux 20c. but without any signs of exposure	£7	2
179†	— Further examples (3) of letters from these containers, one ☒ without contents franked by Bordeaux 20c.; another E.L. and ☒ (without contents) have indications of immersion and are legible but without the adhesives; also 1870 (Dec. 17) telegraph receipt form from Tours for a pigeongram	£8	items 4
180†	Bordeaux issue. E.L. (2) each franked by a fine 20c., type I; also F. with very fine 40c. and an extremely fine 80c. used with laureated 20c. at Marseilles on a "Dépêche-Reponse" form	£12	4
181	Prisoners of War Correspondence, etc.: 1870 (Sept. 22) Red Cross card from Strasbourg printed for the use of wounded soldiers and sailors, addressed to a State pensioner at Clichy-la-Garenne, Paris, stating that he is well and adding "Reponse par ballon Suisse"	£4	1
182	— 1870 (Nov. 12) ☒ (without contents) from Menars to Angonleme, without adhesives and showing the cachet in red of the Red Cross Society in Paris	£4	1
183	— 1871 ☒ (without contents) from Burgdorf, Switzerland, to France bearing on obverse a small pink label bearing printed legend "Militaires francais/internes en Suisse/Gratis" for use of interned French soldiers	£6	1
184	German Field Post Offices: Postcards (5) and ☒ (4) showing either c.d.s. "K. Pr. Feld-Post Exped." (or "Amt") or oblong framed "K. Pr. Feld-Post/Relais No. .../(date)" in black or in blue. All are addressed to Germany and bear no adhesives except one ☒, addressed to France, which has a Bordeaux 20c. with cancellation of arrival used as a postage due	£10	9
185	— 1870 (Dec. 3) printed addressed ☒ to the "Manchester Guardian, Strand, London" headed "Feld Post Brief", sent by their war correspondent and showing "K. Pr. Feld-Ober-Post-Amt" c.d.s., * *	£5	1
186	German Occupational Period: ☒ (2) without adhesives and a combination cover from Metz to Paris of German 2 gr. blue with Metz cancellation and current French 20c. with Paris obliterations	£8	3
187	— 1871 (Feb. 3) E.L. from Metz to Epinal showing use of a double-ringed German-made handstamp "Postes Epinal" in blue, * *; also another 1871 E.L. bearing double circular "Postes Epinal" with year in centre	£7	2
188†	— Combination covers (3) of German 2 gr. and current French 20c. from respectively Colmar, Metz and Maizieres-bei-Vic to Paris, Bordeaux and Ligny	£10	3
189†	— 1871 (Feb. 28) E.L. from Paris to Allery franked by current 20c. over which is struck "Taxe Allemande", whilst on obverse is H.S. "20" of postage due. The letter is interesting being posted only two days after the peace preliminaries had been signed and gives arrangements for entry of the German Army (ex Ennis collection) (see Photo Plate V)	£6	1
190†	— Another E.L. from the same correspondence, similar in all respects but three weeks earlier and franked by laureated 20c.	£6	1
191†	Alsace: Mounted collection of covers (12) bearing these occupational adhesives and comprising the following values: 1c. (1), 4c. (1), 5c. (pair and single), 10c. (pair and three singles) and 20c. (6), the cancellations interesting and varied, including a railway station and an F.P.O.; also further covers (2) franked respectively by a 10c. (pair) and a 20c., each in combination with a current French 20c. (see Photo Plate V for four items)	£35	14
192	Commune de Paris: An interesting mounted collection including ration cards, vouchers of various sorts, telegrams, "Ordre de Service" of the Garde Mobile and the Garde Nationale, etc.	£10	items 15
193†	— 1871 (April and May) collection of covers and letters including one addressed to General Dombrowski, Generalissimo of the insurgents. A check list of the items accompanies the lot	£15	items 8

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



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Boer War

Including the collection offered by order of Colonel Guy R. Crouch

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
194†	1899-1902, a collection in a green album, being a study of the numerals to be found in the double-ring "Field Post Office B.O. British Army South Africa" datestamp, including large and small figures and with over sixty  , also four items including one  showing the large rubber type with small number above the date	£28	items 188
195†	1899-1902  (5), a postcard and pieces (5) including Army Post Office c.d.s. of Heidelberg, Pretoria, Elandsfontein (on ) and Volksrust (rubber stamp), three-line "Veldpost Z.A.R./Glencoe" and date on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on piece, and a double-ring "Hoofdlager" (Head-quarters) on $\frac{1}{2}$ d. on piece	£5	items 11
196†	1900-06, a collection in a small green album including single-ring Army P.O. number c.d.s., some in bluish, "Field P.O. British Army South Africa" with and without numerals above date, large Army Post Office and town rubber c.d.s. with Barberton, Nelspruit, Komati Poort and Machadodorp, code letters and numerals and with Volksrust and Modderspruit and a few later. An interesting selection	£16	items 115
197†	1900-02  or F. with ten Army Post Office c.d.s. with numerals including a single-ring c.d.s. numbered "8", seven P.O.W. items, one to Ceylon, the remainder to St. Helena, and selections of censor marks with Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal or O.F.S. adhesives	£8	35
198†	1900-02  (5) and two impressions on two pieces showing Natal 1d. (4) and G.B. 1d. cancelled with "P.O.A." obliterations comprising Nos. 8, 43, 66, 73 and 97	£7	items 7
199†	1900-01, a selection with violet c.d.s. "Natal Field Force" on Natal 1d., stamp grubby, and octagonal "A.P.O. Natal Field Force" d.s. from Volksrust, Heidelberg, Wakkerstroom and Standerton, all but the third represented by a  and with twenty-two adhesives	£6	items 21
200†	1900 (Feb.) Ladysmith Siege items including Natal  (2, one dated Feb. 20th with "Siege" spelt "Seige") and a postcard (unposted) bearing the special two-line violet d.s.; also 1900  and souvenir card from Ladysmith and one other item	£8	items 6
201†	1900 (Apr.) Parcel Post slip bearing three G.B. 1887 3d.s with indecipherable cancellation but showing the F.P.O. c.d.s., also G.B. 1887 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (2), 6d. and 1/- (2) with various crude F.P.O. types including 43 (2)	£17	items 4
202†	1900 (Sept.)  to London franked by Lydenburg $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 1d. and 3d. on 1d. and cancelled with large rubber c.d.s. "Army Post Office/8B/South Africa" in mauve, small ink marks on two stamps and small stain on cover over one cancel	£4	1
203†	1901-02, a collection of double-ring Army Post Office and letter code c.d.s. with a town at foot, these comprise Bloemfontein, Braamfontein, Cape Town, Elandsfontein, Harrismith, Johannesburg, Klerksdorp, Kroonstad, Lydenburg, Machadodorp, Mafeking, Middleburg, Pietersburg, Potchefstroom, Pretoria, Springfontein, Standerton, Volksrust and Wonderfontein with pieces and  (14)	£8	items 70
204†	1901-02  (7, all but one registered) and twelve other items (three are adhesives) showing double-ring Travelling Post Office c.d.s. including "T.P.O. East No. 1" and "No. 2" and "Eastern T.P.O." on  and "Midland T.P.O." (3) on adhesives; the Northern and Western T.P.O. being on pieces of plain paper	£9	items 19
205†	1901 (Apr. 6) local Pietersburg  franked by 6d. on green centrally cancelled with Pietersburg double c.d.s. (see Photo Plate V)	£12	1

Prisoners of War Letters to or from Bermuda

206	1902 (March 17)  from Stellenbosch to Burts Island without stamps and bearing tax handstamps and showing the four types of censor marks as well as the S. African censor mark (faint), also on reverse Hamilton c.d.s., ".*" and rare (see Photo Plate V)	£20	1
207†	1902 (March 11)  from Pretoria to Burts Island bearing Transvaal E.R.I. 1d. pair and showing as before the four types of censor marks as well as the pennant Pretoria censor, not quite as fine as the previous item (see Photo Plate V)	£16	1
<i>Small double circle with "Prisoners of War/Passed Censor/Bermuda"</i>			
208	1901 (Aug.) Cape of Good Hope 1d. pink  addressed from Blanco to a P.O.W. on Darrell Island, only ".*" strike of the censor mark	£6	1
209	1901 (Sept. 12)  bearing Transvaal E.R.I. 1d. addressed to a P.O.W. on Burts Island and with ".*" strike of the censor mark, also Johannesburg and straight-line "Passed by Censor" censor marks, cover only a little torn and creased	£6	1

BERMUDA BOER WAR CENSOR COVERS

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Small Circular Type—continued	11.54 a.m.	
210†	1901 (Sept. 18) from Caixas de Rainha, Portugal, and bearing 65r., addressed to a P.O.W. on Birts Island, the top of the ☒ has been cut away and it is believed that this was marked "Nor Birts" (sic) as it is also marked "Not Darrells", both in pencil; the adhesive and ☒ is creased, ** strike of the censor mark (see Photo Plate VI)	£7	1
211†	1901 (Sept. 23) ☒ from Sandflats to a P.O.W. on Burts Island bearing Cape of Good Hope Id. and with ** strike of the censor mark; the cover is a little tatty on three edges but bears the Hamilton backstamp	£6	1
212†	1901 (Sept. 28) ☒ bearing Bermuda Id. cancelled at Hamilton addressed to Krugersdorp and from a prisoner on Morgan's Island, ** impression of the Bermuda censor mark; the ☒ has not been claimed (see Photo Plate VI)	£12	1
213†	— A similarly dated ☒ to Holland bearing Bermuda ½d. and pair of Id.s (one slightly defective) cancelled at Hamilton and showing ** but slightly slurred impression of the Bermuda censor mark (see Photo Plate VI)	£8	1
214†	1901 (Dec. 10) ☒ from Cologne to a P.O.W. on Burts Island with ** censor mark; unfortunately none of the adhesives belong and one is missing anyway	£3	1
215†	1901 (Dec. 23) ☒ bearing Natal Id. cancelled at Dannhauser and addressed to a P.O.W. on Darrell Island and with ** strike of the censor mark	£7	1
216†	1901 (Dec. 27) ☒ to a P.O.W. on Burts Island franked by Cape of Good Hope Id. cancelled at Stellenbosch and showing ** but rather faint impression of the censor mark as well as a South Africa censor mark; slightly torn at top	£7	1
217	1901 (Dec. 28) ½d. blue postcard cancelled at Hamilton and addressed to Pretoria, ** strike of the Bermuda censor mark, a little over stamped by the Hamilton c.d.s., as pennant Pretoria censor mark (see Photo Plate VI)	£8	1
218†	1902 (Jan. 24) ☒, similarly franked and cancelled, addressed to South Africa. ** Bermuda censor mark as well as four African censor marks (one on back) and oval "Burgher Camp/Belfast" (see Photo Plate VI)	£12	1
219†	1902 (Jan. 30) registered ☒ from the Burghers Camp at Belfast, Transvaal (with special oval at lower left) bearing Transvaal E.R.I. Id. (5, one other has been removed), and addressed to a P.O.W. on Tucker's Island, ** but slightly faint impression of the Bermuda censor mark, struck partly on one stamp, cover a little torn but a registered item is rare (see Photo Plate VI)	£9	1
220†	1902 (Feb. 10) ☒ bearing ½d. on 1/- (4) similarly cancelled, addressed to Transvaal, no flap but bearing ** impression of the Bermuda censor mark	£12	1
221	1902 (Feb. 25) Id. red postcard to Holland cancelled at Hamilton, nearly ** strike of the censor mark, the card bears boxed "Decede" but is creased away from all but the arrival c.d.s.	£8	1
222†	1902 (March) ☒ bearing Bermuda 2½d. cancelled at Hamilton, addressed to Holland and with three-quarters impression of the Bermuda censor mark; the ☒ is torn at left	£10	1
223†	1902 (Apr.) ☒ bearing Natal Id. and addressed to a P.O.W. at Morgan's, marked "Not Morgan's", "Not Tucker's" and it finally reached its destination on Burts; ** strike of the censor mark	£11	1
	<i>Large double-lined circle "Prisoners of War/Passed Censor/2/Bermuda"</i>		
224†	1902 (Feb. 17) ☒ from Newcastle to a P.O.W. on Darrell's franked by Natal Id. and with ** strike of the censor mark (see Photo Plate VII)	£14	1
225†	1902 (Feb. 26) ☒ from Port Elizabeth to a P.O.W. on Darrells, franked by Cape of Good Hope Id. and with rather faint but clear impression of the censor mark	£10	1
226	1902 (Apr. 9) Id. red postcard addressed to Holland and bearing ** but rather faint impression of the censor mark (see Photo Plate VII)	£15	1
	<i>Rectangle with chamfered corners with "4" in middle</i>		
227†	1902 (Feb. 10) ☒ from Pietersburg to a P.O.W., franked by Natal 2d. and with ** somewhat smudged impression of the censor mark; the ☒ is marked "Try Hawkins" and "Not Hawkins"	£8	1
228†	1902 (Feb. 28) ☒ from Port Elizabeth to a P.O.W. on Darrells with mainly ** impression of the censor mark, the cover is franked by a Cape of Good Hope Id. but has no flap (see Photo Plate VII)	£11	1
229†	1902 (Mar. 17) registered ☒ from Fordsburg, Transvaal, to a P.O.W. on Morgans Island and with ** strike of the censor mark; the cover is franked by five E.R.I. Id.s (see Photo Plate VI)	£15	1
230†	1902 (May 1) ☒ from Hamilton to South Africa (re-addressed) bearing Bermuda Id. and showing ** strike of the Bermuda censor mark as well as several * South African censor marks; cover a little torn at upper left and a little discoloured at foot	£14	1

POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 190

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Boer War Censor Covers (Rectangular Type)—continued	11.59 a.m.	
231†	1901-02 ☒ bearing Cape of Good Hope 1d. (3) and Transvaal 1d. (4) addressed to Burttis or Birds Is. (3). Morgans and Tuckers, all with ** South African censor marks, two with flaps missing	£4	5
232†	1901-02 ☒ (4) and one F. bearing Cape of Good Hope ½d. and 1d. (7) and Transvaal 1d. (2). two addressed to Morgans, one to Hawkins, one to Tuckers and one to Burttis, the last marked "not Darrells"	£4	5
233†	1901-02 ☒ bearing Cape of Good Hope ½d. (2, one small defect) and 1d. (7) addressed to Darrells, Tuckers and Morgans, one with "Island" omitted, all with ** to ** South African censor marks on face	£5	4
234†	1901-02 ☒ (3) and one F. addressed to P.O.W.s on various islands. All have been re-addressed to other islands. Each item bearing different adhesive(s) of origin, namely Transvaal, Cape of Good Hope, Natal (3) and G.B. (1881 1d. cancelled with A.P.O. 48)	£4	4
235†	1901-02 ☒ (3) and one F., similarly addressed, and all readdressed to other islands; three bear Transvaal adhesives and one a Cape of Good 1d.	70/-	4
236†	1901 (Oct.) ☒ from the Burghers Camp at Belfast and two 1902 ☒, one registered from Pretoria, and marked "not Morgans", "not Darrells" (2), "Not Tuckers" and "not Burttis" in Ms., franked by Transvaal E.R. 1d. (8, one defective), one ☒ a little damaged	£4	3
237	1902 (Jan.) ☒ from Pretoria to Morgans Is. without adhesive and bearing octagonal tax mark "T/10/Centimes" and small oval "Postage 2d. Due" and bearing "O.H.M.S. Opened under Martial Law" label overstamped by "Burgher Camp Irene Censored" H.S.; a little tatty but scarce	£5	1
238†	1902 (Mar.) registered ☒ from Worcester to a P.O.W. on Tuckers Is. franked by Cape of Good Hope 1d. and 2d. (2) and bearing H.S. in red "Not Tuckers" and Ms. "Not Darrells"; a little soiled but attractive (see Photo Plate VII)	£12	1

Maritime Mail

239†	1800-1945, a selection of E., E.L. or ☒ including 1800 E.L. from the "Rockingham under Sail", 1813 E. from H.M.S. "Warner" off Texel, 1849 and 1850 items showing straight-line "Navy Post-Office", 1853 ☒ with circular "Navy-Post-Office" undated type, and three items (1849 and two modern) with Admiralty rubber seals, and one other	£8	9
240	1802 E. from Jamaica to London showing a rather poor impression of the rare "SHIP LETTER/JAMAICA" in a double-lined oval with crown in centre (R.L. type SA), applied at port of departure, and also a similar strike of the "SHIP LRE/LIVERPOOL" of similar type. The 2/2 rate appears to be for a double letter	£8	1
241†	1827-72 covers emanating from India but mostly from Italy, Algeria and other Mediterranean countries, the earliest showing "COVE/SHIP LETTER", type (SC) in red. **; others with "Via di Mare" in various types by itself or in conjunction with "Da Livorno" or "Levante", "Paquebots/de la/Mediterranée" or c.d.s. of the French type embodying "Bat. a. Vap." with a Mediterranean port. Good average impressions	£9	37
242	1837 E. from Seville to London showing blue double-framed circular cachet of the Peninsular Steam Navigation Co., Cadiz, with monogram in centre and a red framed "FALMOUTH/SHIP LETTER". both **	£4	1
243	1841 E. from Ireland to Bristol, without adhesive (a ½d. rate), showing "KINSALE/SHIP LETTER", **	£3	1
244	1843, a similarly franked E. from the same correspondence showing framed "MILFORD/SHIP LETTER", *	£4	1
245†	1859 E. from Jamaica to England franked by a G.B. 6d. cancelled "A01" (perfs. clipped at right) and showing two-line "JAMAICA/SHIP LETTER", ** (see Photo Plate VII)	£10	1
246†	1862 AMERICAN CIVIL WAR: A Patriotic ☒ of the caricature type depicting a skull and crossbones with "J.D." (Jefferson Davis), "HIS MARQUE", franked by current 1d. rose-red, a pair and strip of four, each clearly cancelled "A98", probably posted on board an Allan Line ship from Halifax to Liverpool. It is stated that this is the only recorded cover of this type bearing British adhesives (see Photo Plate VIII)	£40	1
247†	1865 ☒ from Ireland to Turkey via London, inscribed "By French Packet" but franked by a pair of current G.B. 6d. plate 5 adhesives, each cancelled "A92" and ** (see Photo Plate VII)	£12	1
248†	1876 E. from Sweden to London franked by current 20ö. adhesive cancelled "383" on arrival at Hull where a circular framed "SWEDEN/BY STEAMER" was also applied (see Photo Plate VIII)	£10	1

MARITIME MAIL

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		12.4 p.m.	
249†	1881 "SOUTHAMPTON/PACKET LETTER" on ☒ from Brazil, the 200r. adhesive on which is cancelled "723" on arrival. Also an 1897 ☒ from Jamaica franked by five G.B. ½d. orange with "KINGSTON" c.d.s. and showing a small framed "PAQUEBOT" and "POSTED AT SEA/ORINOCO", the cover rather stained; and an 1898 ☒ from Gold Coast franked by ½d. and two 1d. adhesives crossed by pencil strokes and with "PAQUEBOT/LIVERPOOL" c.d.s., * to **	£4	3
250	1892, a postcard from Norway to London, the printed stamp cancelled "383" on arrival at Hull where the circular framed "NORWAY/BY STEAMER" was applied. There is also a "Ship Letter London" c.d.s. (see Photo Plate VIII)	£6	1
251†	1898 Great Britain 1d. pink ☒ to Valetta bearing additionally 1881 1d. (whole stamp and one bisected diagonally), each cancelled with anchor in diamond of dots; the cover bears large "Paquebot" H.S. in green as well as "Kikötöben" in red and shows the Valetta c.d.s. as a backstamp	£5	1
252†	1904, a postcard addressed to German New Guinea franked by current German 5 pf. adhesive cancelled with "DEUTSCHE SEEPOST/SYDNEY/HONG KONG" c.d.s. and showing Hong Kong transit mark (see Photo Plate VII)	£7	1
252a †	NOVA SCOTIA: "A92", "A93" and "A98", ** to ** on 1860-63 12½c. black, a few perfs. ragged	£11	3

Greenock and Ardrishaig Packet

Offered by order of Brigadier M. A. Studd

253†	1879 ☒ franked by 1d. plate 212 (corner damaged) cancelled with the first type dated "JY 22", a very early date. Also photographs of the "Columba" and "Iona" and other items (see Photo Plate III)	£12	1
254†	1880-99 "COLUMBA STEAMER/GREENOCK", "IONA STEAMER/GREENOCK" and "IONA/STEAMER", various types, used on covers (8), some as backstamps, postcards (2) and on adhesives on pieces (6); mostly ** and a rare lot	£18	items 16
255†	1901-05 "GK & ARDRISHAIG PACKET" and "GREENOCK & ARDRISHAIG PKT", various types incorporating "COLUMBA", "IONA" and "CHEVALIER" on postcards (4), adhesives on pieces (3) and off pieces (2). Also impressions not on adhesives including "GRENADIER" (3), and photographs of the "Grenadier", "Chevalier" and "Fusilier"	£14	15

Mailboat Cancellations

*Including the collection formed by the late O. G. Bowlby, Esq.
some of whose notes are published below*

THE MAILBOAT CANCELLATIONS OF THE P. & O. LINE

THE CANCELLATIONS

A series consisting of a letter and number. Known to collectors for a long time but in old catalogues listed as belonging to "Naval Stations": this is natural as majority of extant covers are of naval origin. True status discovered from evidence of G.P.O. Proof Books where numbers and allocations are set forth in full and accurately.

P. & O. LINE NUMBERS

A80 to A90 inclusive, A99, B03, B12, B16, B56, B57 and C79: 18 in all.

DATES OF ALLOCATION

In Proof Books exact date given in each case and also name of Naval Agent to whom cancellation handed. A80 allotted Mar. 11, 1859; all but three of the remainder later in 1859: B56 and B57 in July, 1861, and C79 in June, 1866. Two numbers, A84 and A89, seem never to have been used — the reason for this is unknown.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

(1) G.P.O. Proof Books. These, as shown above, give each number, its date of allocation in full and name of Naval Agent to whom handed. In many cases name of boat added, but this only refers to the first boat on which cancellation was carried; no boat or Agent retained a cancellation for longer than one voyage. In other cases expressions such as "for use on board packet" or "for Mediterranean service" were used.

(2) P. & O. Log Books. Complete and detailed. If cover therefore has a datestamp or other such evidence of origin, voyage can be traced with names of ships from start to finish.

(3) G.P.O. correspondence with Naval Agents preserved in the Record Library. Much of interest — often amusing — but no mention found of these cancellations or instructions for their use.

(4) G.P.O. correspondence with P. & O. Line about new sorting of homeward bound mail in the Mediterranean, which began in 1859.

(5) Extant covers. A fair number, largely from Far East owing to four surviving lots of naval correspondence which also include some from N. Zealand and Australia stations. Information from covers may include the following: datestamps, manuscript endorsements of origin, and in case of naval vessels, name of ship. If a seaman's letter at penny rate, writer's name will be on cover endorsed by signature of commanding officer. A route instruction, such as "Via Marseilles", often explains rate of postage.

THE MAILBOAT CANCELLATIONS OF THE P. & O. LINE

TYPE OF CORRESPONDENCE

Covers indicate preponderance of naval mail from foreign stations of the period. Post Office records show this was sorted into special coloured boxes for the China and Australian stations.

PLACE OF OBLITERATION

Evidence based on covers and Post Office instructions show that these special cancellations were put on in the Mediterranean either between Alexandria and Malta during sorting of mail "Via Marseilles" or after Malta for mail by the all sea route "Via Southampton".

N.B. Some ships carried no special obliterations: adhesives were then cancelled by a variety of "Foreign Branch" obliterations on arrival.

PERIOD OF USE

Proof Books give first dates — all but three in 1859. Evidence of date of finish not so precise but 1872 seems virtually certain. Covers support it and introduction of sorting by the "Sea Post Office" East of Suez led to the abandonment of sorting in the Mediterranean.

COMPARATIVE RARITY OF OBLITERATING NUMBERS

A80, A82, A87, A90, B03, B16 and C79 seem scarcest. A80 must be rare as it was only used on the P. & O. for 16 months and was then reallocated to the Plymouth and Bristol T.P.O. in the late sixties. C79, not issued till 1865, had a short life.

COMPARATIVE RARITY OF G.B. ADHESIVES

Three groups suggested: (a) 1d. and 6d.; (b) 3d., 4d. and 10d.; (c) 2d. and 1/-, 9d., heard of but not seen; 4d. possible but unlikely and not recorded. 1d. franked letters of seaman and marines, 6d. officers' letters by all sea route, and 10d. "Via Marseilles".

Combination of a 4d. and 6d. much commoner than a single 10d.

USE OF ADHESIVES OTHER THAN THOSE OF G.B.

(a) Hong Kong, New Zealand; (b) Ceylon India; (c) Straits Settlements, Queensland and Mauritius. The groups give indication of comparative rarity. All are "finds". Of group (c) very few are known. Straits Settlements first issue not till 1867.

Other Australian States such as N.S.W., Victoria or W. Australia may turn up, as the Australian service called at ports in each. The only recorded covers franked by adhesives of any of the above carry Indian stamps and not more than three or four of these are known

PENINSULAR & ORIENT LINE

THE ORIENTAL ROUTES

1. 1842. Suez — Aden — Galle — Madras — Calcutta.
2. August, 1845. Bombay — Galle — Penang — Singapore — Hong Kong.
3. 1852. Suez — Aden — Bombay.

THE FAR EAST SIDE LINES

1. December, 30, 1857. Hong Kong — Manila. Discontinued in February, 1860.
2. March 11, 1850. Hong Kong — Shanghai.
3. May 24, 1858. Hong Kong — Swatow — Amoy — Foochow — Ningpo. At the last named port only occasional calls were made.
4. September 1, 1859. Shanghai — Nagasaki, later extended to Yokohama.
5. Late 1860's. Hong Kong — Yokohama (direct)

ROUTES TO AUSTRALIA AND MAURITIUS

1. Singapore — Batavia — King George Sound — Adelaide — Melbourne — Sydney. Started August, 1852. In September, 1853, Galle (Ceylon) became the terminus. Sailings ceased in January, 1855, owing to requisitioning for the Crimean War.
2. February, 1859. Suez — Aden — Mauritius — King George Sound — Melbourne — Sydney. This route was discontinued in July, 1860.
3. July, 1860. Bombay — Galle — King George Sound — Melbourne — Sydney.
4. April 13, 1857. Aden — Mahe (Seychelles) — Mauritius — Bourbon (in Reunion). Suez became terminus in 1860.

Note: The cancellations are on British adhesives unless otherwise stated

Lot	Description	Valuation 12.6 p.m.	Covers
<i>(a) On covers</i>			
256†	"A80", undated F., damaged but very rare, inscribed "Via Southampton" and bearing four pairs and four singles of the 1856-58 1d. rose-red, each cancelled with a * to ** strike (see Photo Plate VIII)	£18	1
257†	— 1859 soldier's ☒ from a member of the 77th Regiment of Foot to Coventry bearing 1856-58 1d. obliterated with ** to * strike. The ☒ bears Newport, I.W., c.d.s. as well as London and Coventry backstamps and is the earliest known date for a P. & O. cover. This and the previous lot are the only A80's we have ever handled (see Photo Plate VIII)	£25	1
258†	"A81", 1861 seaman's ☒ from H.M.S. "Scout" (China), addressed to Ripon and with Hong Kong transit mark at back, franked by 1d. rose-red (perfs. clipped at foot), tied by a * strike and also by the C.O.'s metal handstamp "W. Menzies" (see Photo Plate III)	£18	1
259†	— 1859 ☒ to Ireland inscribed "Southampton" and "P.P." in manuscript and franked by 1856 6d. lilac (clipped wing margin at left), tied by a * strike	£5	1
260†	"A85", 1865 ☒ to Plymouth inscribed "V. Marseilles" and franked by 1862 4d. red and 6d. lilac showing two ** overlapping strikes. The adhesives and the cover are a little stained. There is no indication of its origin but it is stated that other letters from the same correspondence emanate from the Far East (see Photo Plate IX)	£7	1

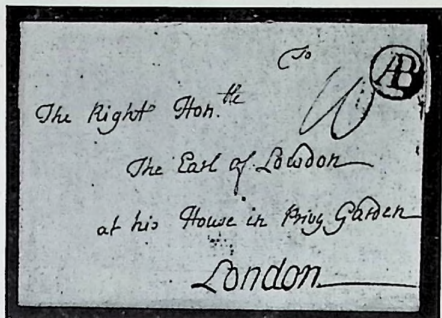
THE MAILBOAT CANCELLATIONS OF THE P. & O. LINE

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		12.7 p.m.	
261†	"A88", 1859 ✉ to Sheerness franked by 1d. rose-red (6), each with a ** to ** strike. A manuscript inscription, "Miss Jones", proves it to be a civilian cover and evidence is provided that the cancellation was first used during this voyage (see Photo Plate IX)	£14	1
262†	— Ditto, ✉ to London franked by 1856 6d. lilac (wing margin but fine), tied to a ** strike. The cover is inscribed "Via Marseilles" and 2d. postage due was charged on arrival (see Photo Plate IX)	£5	1
263†	— 1860 ✉ to London franked by 1856 1/- pale green (wing margin but fine), tied by a ** strike. Stated to be the only recorded cover bearing a 1/- value (see Photo Plate IX)	£14	1
264†	— 1865 naval officer's ✉ from H.M.S. "Severn" to Dublin franked by 1862 6d. lilac (strip of three and single), each with a ** strike. The cover is inscribed "Yokohama/Feb. 1st 65" by the recipient and shows Hong Kong and H & K Pact. transit c.d.s. It appears that five P. & O. ships were concerned in its passage from Yokohama to Southampton (see Photo Plate IX)	£20	1
265†	"A99", 1868 marine's ✉ from H.M.S. "Galatea" at Sydney to London franked by 1858 1d. plate 93 (pair) and a single 1d. plate 97, each with a ** to ** strike. Very rare and full of character (see Photo Plate IX)	£22	1
266†	"B03", 1869 ✉ to England franked by 1868 6d. violet plate 6, a fine vertical pair with wing margins sharing one ** strike. It is stated that this is the only example recorded on cover and that other letters from the same correspondence came from the China Station (see Photo Plate IX)	£18	1
267†	"B56", 1866 ✉ to England via Marseilles franked by India 1865 2a. orange and 4a. green, each with a ** strike, and there are two additional strikes of the obliterator at back. There is also a rather poor "Aden Steamer Point" backstamp. The cover is rather stained but very rare (see Photo Plate IX)	£28	1
268†	"B57", 1863 (May) ✉ from a seaman on board H.M.S. "Harrier" with 1856 1d. cancelled with ** double strike, the adhesive being crossed by pen-stroke, addressed to Portsea and bearing Sydney, New South Wales, and Portsmouth backstamps (see Photo Plate IX)	£15	1
269†	— 1863 (Nov.) ✉ from Auckland to Bath franked by 1856 1d. rose-red (2) and 1862 4d. red, each with a ** strike. Letters from New Zealand with mailboat cancellations are of great rarity (see Photo Plate X)	£30	1
270†	"C79", 1867 Abyssinian Campaign ✉ to France via Suez and London franked by a pair of India 1866 4a. green sharing one ** strike. It is stated that this cover originally contained a letter from Lt. C. B. Smith who arrived with the Abyssinian Field Force at Annersley Bay on Dec. 5th, 1867. Both adhesives and the corner of the cover are initialled "C.B.S." and a red framed "PD" adds to the charm. Both the obliteration and its usage on Indian adhesives are very rare (see Photo Plate X)	£35	1
271†	— 1870 ✉ cover from Hong Kong (backstamp) to England franked by 1869 6d. mauve plate 8, a fine pair (the left stamp with clipped wing margin and slightly creased by paper fold), sharing one ** strike. Very rare (see Photo Plate V)	£25	1
<i>(b) Adhesives off cover</i>			
272†	"A81" (two strikes), "A82", "A83" (three strikes), "A85" (three strikes), "A86", "A87", "A88", "A90", "A99" (four strikes), "B03", "B12", "B16", "B56", "B57" and "C79" (two strikes), mostly ** to ** on line-engraved 1d. (18, including a block and strip of four) and surface-printed 4d. (3), 6d. (6) and 9d. ("B16" but a tiny tear). A rare lot; several multiples or on pieces	£35	items 17
273†	"A81" (2), "A82", "A83" (2), "A85" (4), "A88", "A95" (2, one on Nova Scotia 12½c.), "A99", "B03" (on strip of three 1d.s and a single 6d.), "B57" and two others which may be "B62" (Hong Kong) and "B64" (Seychelles), ** to ** on poor to fine stamps; also two sailors' letters cancelled on arrival in England, one from Bermuda, but both soiled and slightly damaged	£30	stamps 22
274†	"A81", A83" and "C79", ** strikes on 1867 10d. red-brown, the second with wing margin and a tiny tear but all in fresh condition (see Photo Plate X)	£12	items 3
275†	"A81", "A83", "A85" and "A86", * to ** strikes on 1856 1d. rose-red, the second shared between a pair	£5	items 4
276†	"A85", "A88" (two strikes), "A99", "B03" and "B12" (two strikes), * to **, all on 1862 and 1865-67 6d. violet, various plates, including two pairs and two on pieces, one of these large and dated	£10	items 5
277†	"A85", "A88" and "B12", ** strikes on 1862 3d. (2, one with clipped wing margin) and 1868 3d. plate 5	£7	items 3
278†	CEYLON: "A81", "A85", "B03" and "B56", * to ** strikes on 1857 imperf. 6d. brown (very close), 1861 clean-cut perf. 5d. chestnut, 1861 rough perf. 6d. black-brown and 1857 imperf. 2d. yellow-green (very fine) respectively (see Photo Plate X)	£35	items 4

MARITIME MAIL

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	12.11 p.m.		
P. & O. Cancellations—continued			
279†	HONG KONG: "A83", "A99" and "B57", * to ** on 1863-74 C.C. 8c. orange (2, one with wing margin, the other clipped) and 48c. rose (slightly stained) respectively. Strikes and condition good for these rare items (see Photo Plate VII)	£30	items 3
280†	INDIA: "A83" (two strikes), "A86", "A88" (two strikes) and "B12", * to ** on 1856-64 3p., 2a. yellow (2), 1a. brown (pair), 4a. black and 4a. green (see Photo Plate X)	£35	items 6
281†	MAURITIUS: "A83", ** on 1859 imperf. 6d. blue with full margins (see Photo Plate V)	£6	item 1
282†	NEW ZEALAND: "A81" (three strikes), "A83" (two strikes), "A85" and "B57", ** to * on 1858-59 imperf. 6d. chestnut (good but rather close) and 1862 Star imperf. 1d. (4, one superb, one slightly thinned), 6d. and 1/- (both slightly cut into). A rare and attractive lot (see Photo Plate X)	£50	items 7
284†	QUEENSLAND: "B56", ** strike on 1863 1/- grey with clipped perfs. but in superb condition and the only recorded example	£3	item 1
285†	STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: "A83", ** strike on 1867 crown overprint 8c. on 2a. yellow. Very fine and rare (see Photo Plate V)	£8	item 1
<i>(c) Miscellaneous items</i>			
286†	MAURITIUS: 1859 E. from Mauritius to Melbourne franked by 1858-59 4d. green, a fine pair but one corner damaged, tied by barred obliterations. There is a good double ring "G.P.O./MAURITIUS" c.d.s. This cover belongs to the short period during which the Suez-Australia mail went via Mauritius (see Photo Plate X)	£20	item 1
287†	— 1861 ☒ from Mauritius to Aden franked by 1859 imperf. 1/- vermilion, a strip of four with "B53" obliterations. Very rare but slightly cut into. Used on the monthly service between Suez and Mauritius via Aden (see Photo Plate X)	£16	item 1
<i>Moveable Boxes</i>			
288†	1846-95, a selection including 1846 and 1848 E. from France to London showing the first British framed "MB" in blue and the rare rectangular framed "MB" of Folkestone in black. Also an 1870 ☒ and an 1884 postcard from the Channel Islands to France, both showing "ANG B.M./ST MALO" c.d.s., two types in red; an 1873 E. with an impression of the "MARSEILLE/B.M." and an 1895 ☒ showing "LONDON/M.B." c.d.s. tying an Italian 25c. adhesive	£10	6
289	1844, 1846, 1849 and 1850 E. from France to England, three showing the first British framed "MB", two in red, one in blue, the other with the rare rectangular framed "MB" of Folkestone in black, ** to *. One is a Bill of Lading which shows "EXEMPT SHIP LR" with crown above	£10	4
290	1853 ☒ to Ireland showing the rare rectangular framed "MB" of Folkestone, ** (see Photo Plate XI)	£10	1
291	1860 E. from Hong Kong to Marseilles showing milestone type "MALTA/MB" c.d.s. and a red "HONG KONG/PAID" (see Photo Plate XI)	£8	1
292†	1861, 1862 and 1867 (2) ☒ from France, each franked by French adhesives cancelled on arrival at Southampton and showing the milestone type "SOUTHAMPTON/France/MB" datestamps, * to **. Also a French stamp postcard with the stamp and five French adhesives off cover cancelled by a clear 1884 impression of the same "MB"	£8	items 10
293	1862 E. from Singapore (no postal markings) to Paris showing milestone type "MALTA/M.B." c.d.s., ** (see Photo Plate XI)	£8	1
294†	1863 E. from Boulogne to Manchester franked by French 40c. adhesive (very close) cancelled "303" on arrival where the milestone type "FOLKESTONE/France/MB" datestamp in red was applied. One other cover known (see Photo Plate XI)	£15	1
295†	1865 "MALTA/MB", tombstone type, **, on ☒ to England franked by current G.B. 6d. plate 5 with light "MALTA—A25" duplex. The cover is inscribed "From off Sardinia" by the recipient and it travelled via Marseilles (see Photo Plate XI)	£11	1
296†	1873 "MALTA/MB", a similar strike of the same type on E. from Messina to Malta. The cover is sealed by the wafer of an agent at Messina and a red "PD" was applied there, as well as the current Italian 40c. adhesive which is cancelled by the "MALTA—A25" duplex, **, (see Photo Plate XI)	£10	1
297†	1895-1908, various British (4), French (8) and Brazilian (pair) adhesives cancelled with the circular framed "LONDON/MB" c.d.s., including two p.c.'s, most on pieces	£6	items 11
298†	1895-1939, various British (6) and French adhesives, mostly on pieces, cancelled with various types of the circular framed "SOUTHAMPTON/France/MB" c.d.s.	£5	items 25

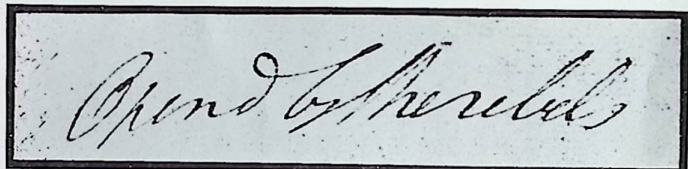
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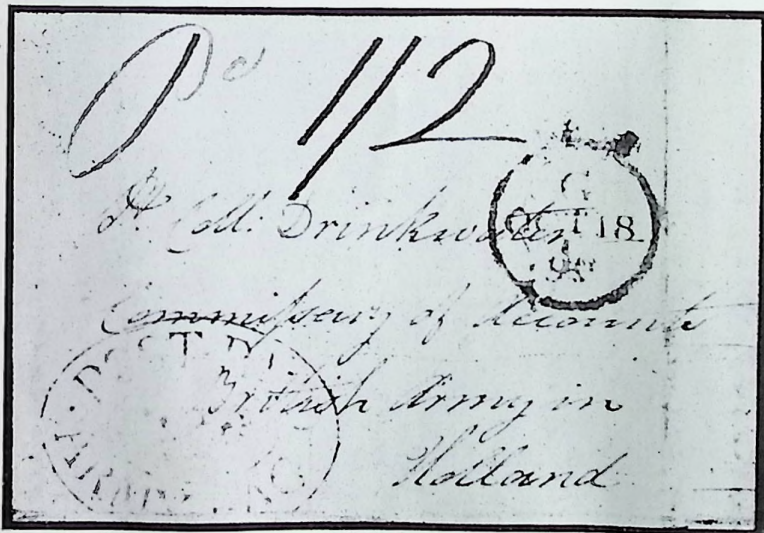
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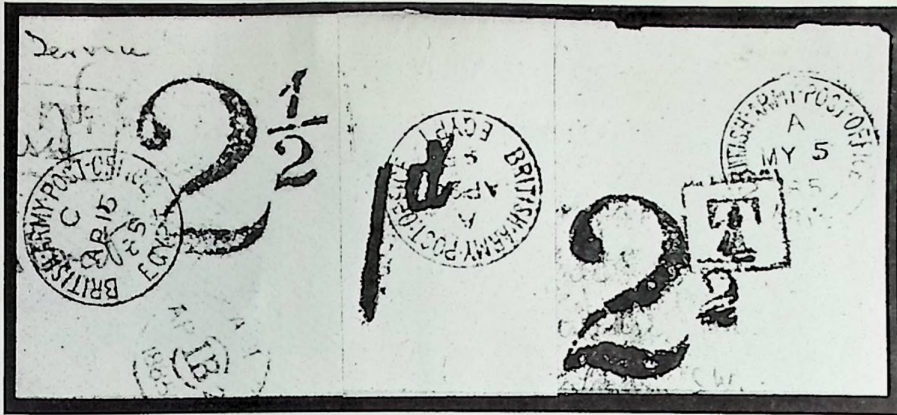
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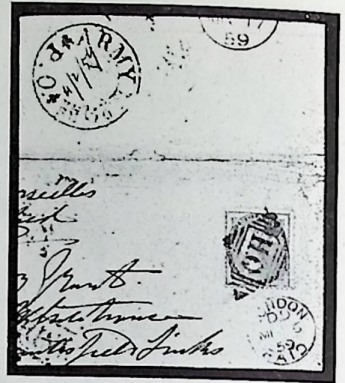
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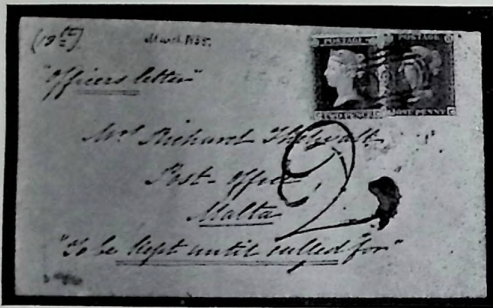
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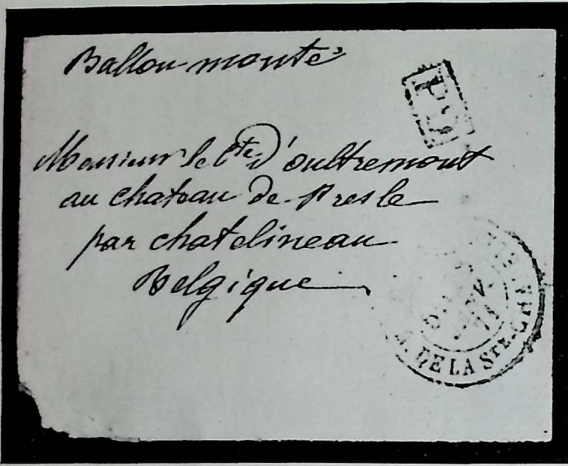
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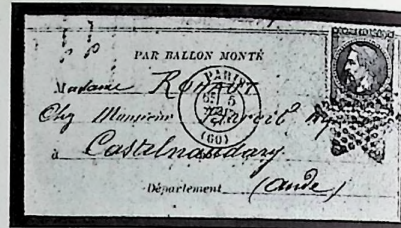
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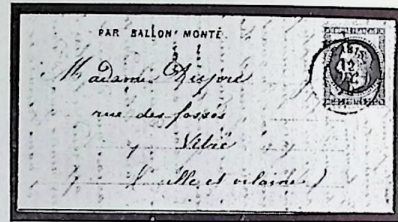
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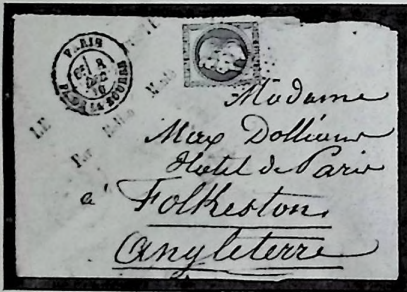
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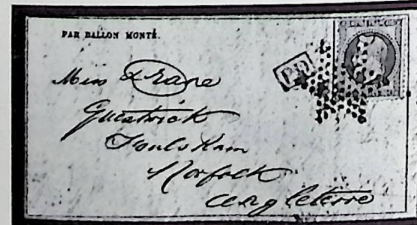
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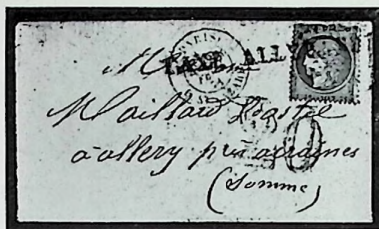


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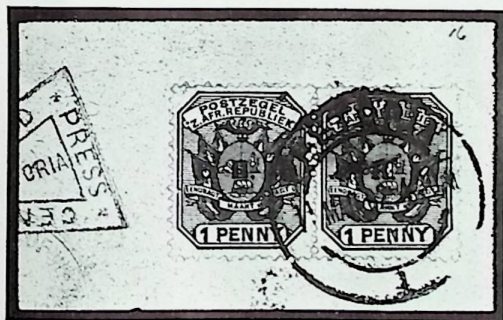
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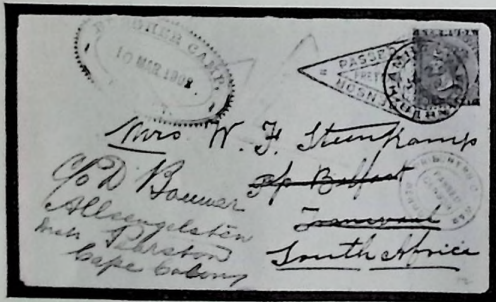


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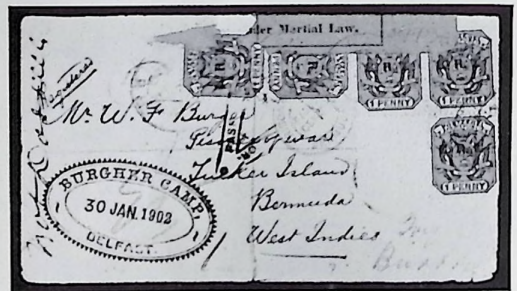
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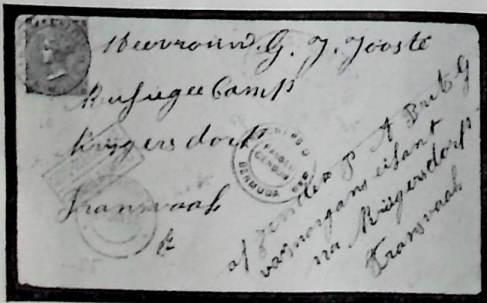
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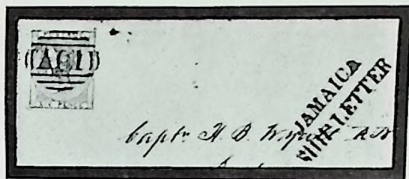
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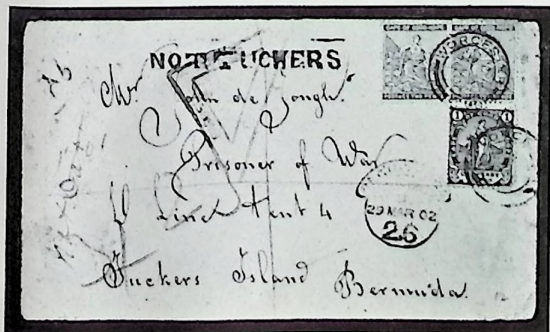
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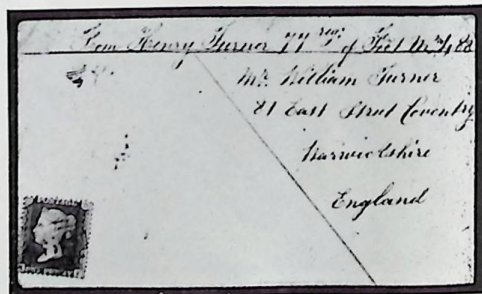


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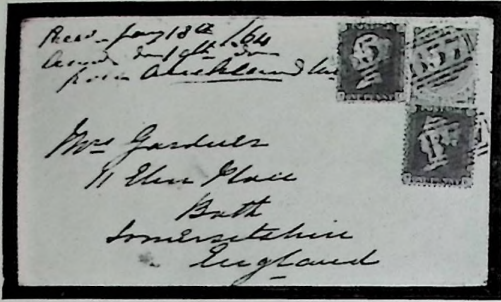


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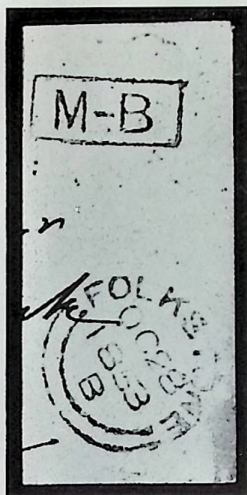


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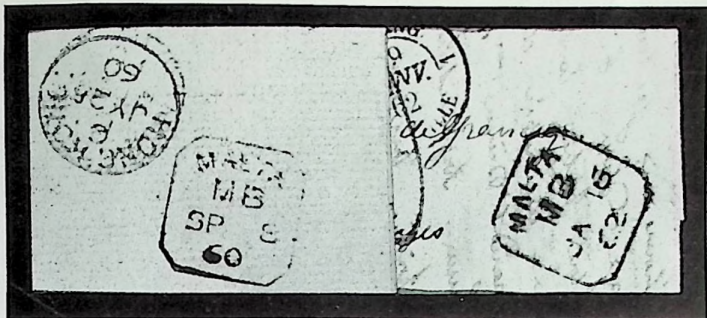


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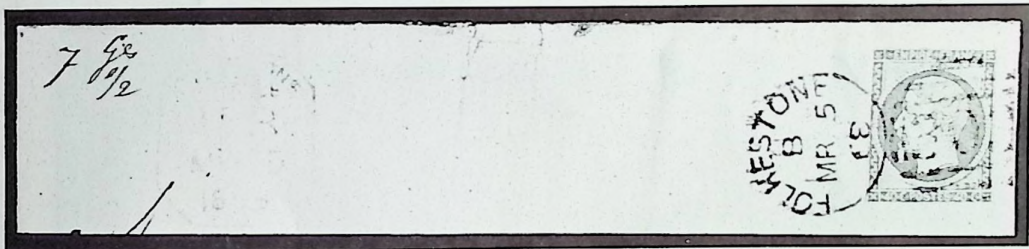


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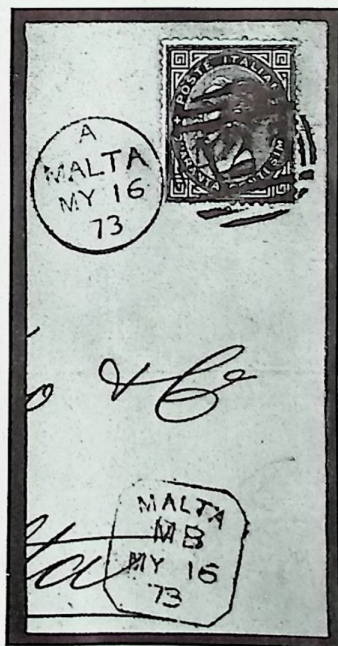
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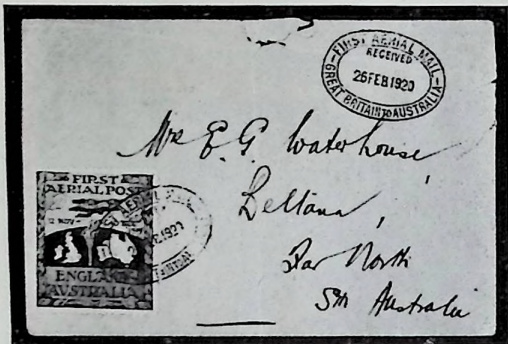
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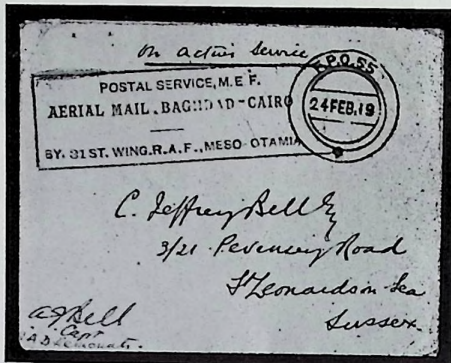
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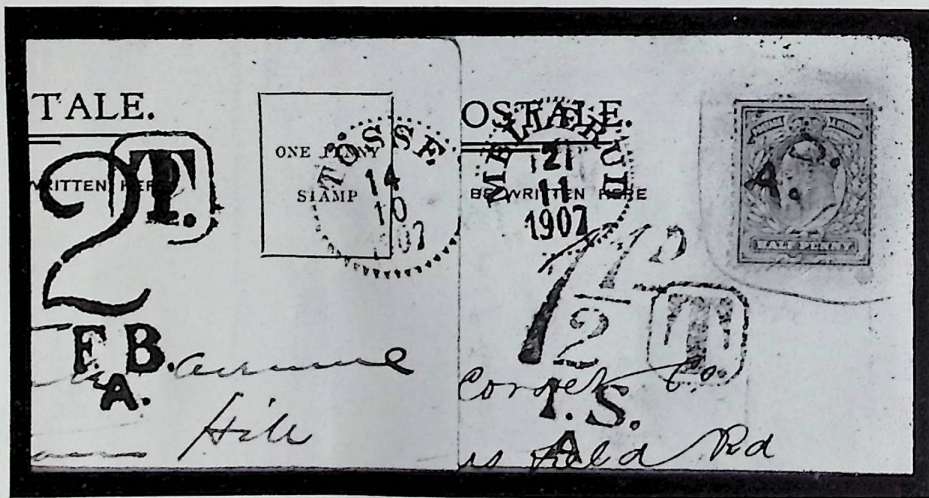
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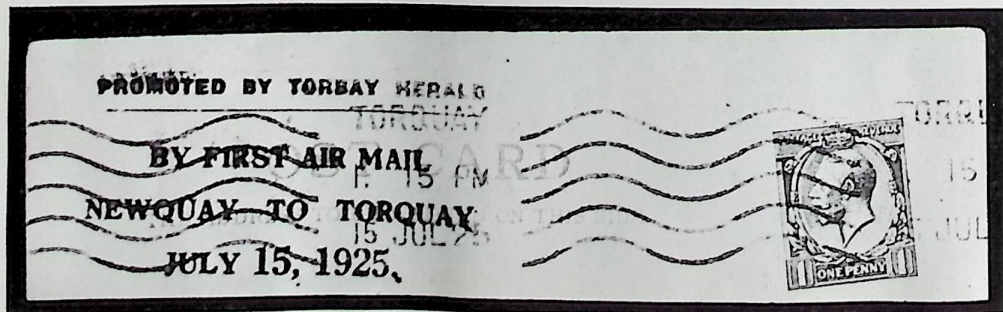


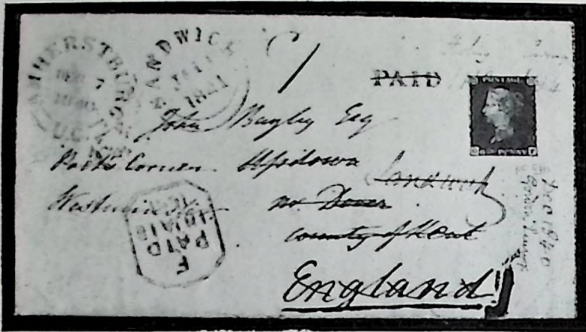
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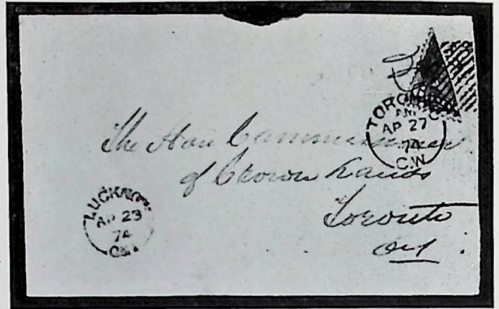
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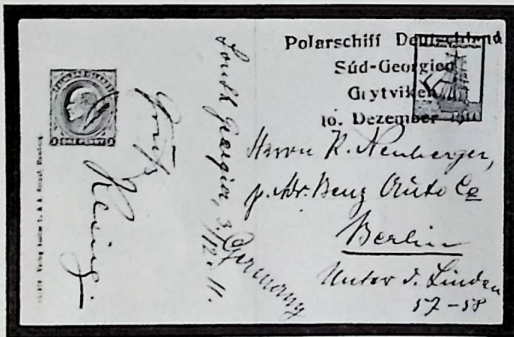
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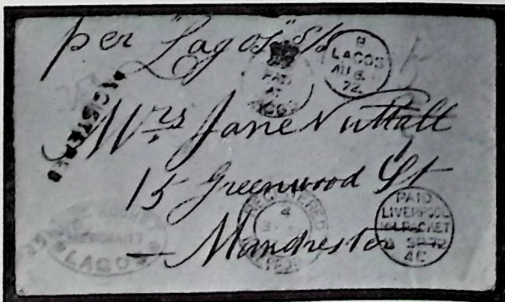
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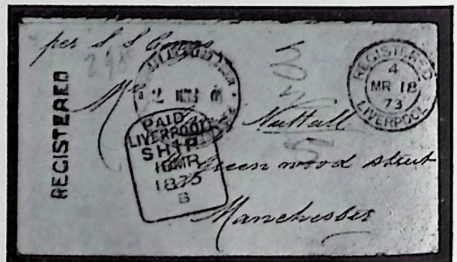
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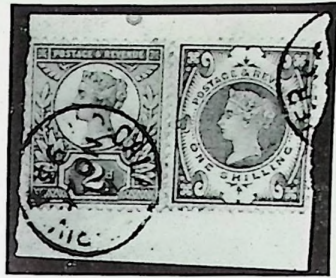
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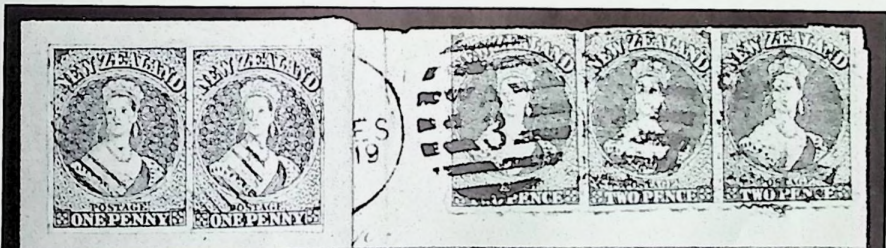


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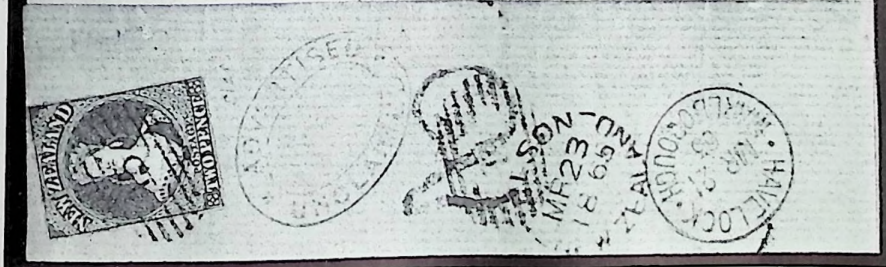
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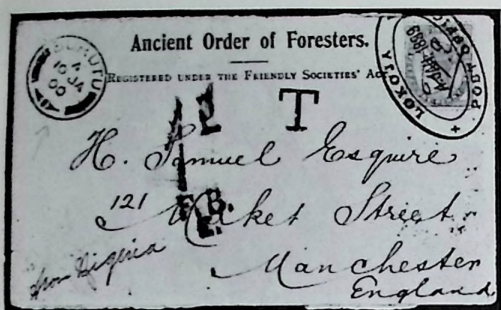
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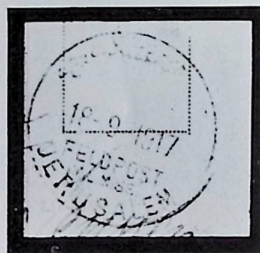
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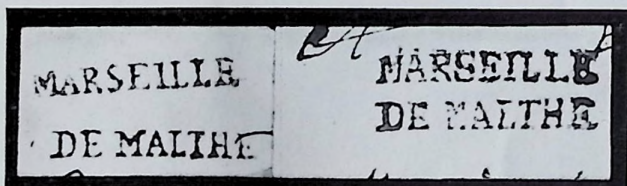
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POSTAL HISTORY AUCTION No. 190

Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		12.16 p.m.	
299†	NAVAL MAILS: Second World War, the collection of P.O. arrival cancellations in three "Swing-o-ring" albums with ☒ (157) and items (155) including handstamped and machine letters, parcel cancellations with H.M. Ships, Maritime Mail, Official Paid and Received from H.M. Ships markings, mainly *.* impressions	£25	157
300†	— Ditto, the collection of the East Indies Station, Killindinia, a collection in a maroon "Swing-o-ring" album with ☒ (45) and items (32) including G.B. and Kenya adhesives cancelled with two parallel bars or other dumb cancellations, "Postage/Paid/F.M.O." dumb c.d.s., British Fleet Mail c.d.s. and "Postal Frank/Royal Navy/Mombasa"	£20	45

Wreck Covers

301†	1865-69: "B01" and "B02" on 1865 E.L. and 1869 ☒ to England franked by current 6d. adhesives, the first with an interesting account of the voyage from Malta to Alexandria, written with the assistance of one bottle of claret per diem. Also an 1865 E.L. from Aden to England franked by current Indian 8p., 2a. and 4a. adhesives cancelled "124" and an 1862 cover from Sydney from the wreck of the "Colombo" without adhesive. All carried by P. & O.	£6	4
302†	1898 Nile Expeditionary Force, a soldier's letter to London franked by Sudan 5m. with T.P.O. c.d.s. and with cachet at back reading "Wet through collision on the Nile"	£4	1
303†	1899, another wreck cover from Newfoundland to London showing two strikes of the violet cachet "RECOVERED FROM WRECK/OFF SS 'LABRADOR'"; only one ½c. adhesive remains on the cover (see Photo Plate XII)	£6	1
304†	1900 Boer War wreck cover, a soldier's letter inscribed "Lumsden's Horse / On Active Service/No stamps available" but franked by Cape 1d. adhesive and showing cachet "RECOVERED FROM / WRECK OF MEXICAN" at back. Also a 1901 cover from Japan to London with both cachet and label at back inscribed "DAMAGED IN WRECK / OF SS RIO DE JANEIRO / FEB 22 1901" and a 1914 cover from Canada to London with cachet on front "RECOVERED BY DIVERS FROM WRECK OF SS EMPRESS OF IRELAND"	£8	3
305†	1907-18 wreck ☒ including 1907 "Salved from S.S. Jebba" and four others, "Salved from the Sea", "Damaged by Sea/Water", "Damaged by Immersion/in Sea Water", and "Damaged by/Sea Water/in Airplane/Accident", *.* strikes	£4	6
306†	1907 registered ☒ from Lagos to England bearing on the front cachets "SALVED FROM/ S.S. JEBBA" in violet in two different types	£6	1

Air Mails

Including the collection offered by Colonel Guy R. Crouch

307†	1911-39, an extensive and valuable collection of ☒, all pre-1939 and dating back to 1911 but mainly belonging to the pioneer flight period of the late 1920's and early 1930's, untidily housed in two albums and two large folders. The majority are first flights and there are very strong sections of Britain and Ireland with first flights of Imperial Airways and many different private lines. Europe includes strong sections of Germany with many Zeppelins (including the first Atlantic crossing by the Z.R. III), Greece, Holland, Italy and Scandinavia. There are fine items from U.S.A., Canada and Newfoundland, and South America is well represented, as is South Africa. There are good items from Australia and New Zealand, including also Australia Air Race covers signed by the pilots. Other unusual items are from the West Indies, Christmas Island, Palestine, Japan and Hong Kong, the last showing red datestamp used for air mail only. Many pioneer flights are of undoubted rarity and consequently very seldom seen	£105	456
308†	1917-52 various ☒ including Great Britain (14) with German flights (3) to Brazil; also scarce Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Albania and Austria items	£6	75
309†	1925-55 ☒ comprising Great Britain and Colonies (49) and foreign (36) with some military items, many commercial and with some cachets, etc.; also 78 pages extracted from the Regulations of the R.A.F., 1935	£4	85

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AIR MAILS

Lot:	Description	Valuation	Covers
		12.20 p.m.	
<i>Europe</i>			
310†	1870 Ballon Monté E.L. (2) franked by current French 30c., one to Eastbourne and despatched on the "Washington" (12.10.70) with Ms. superscription "Per Ballon Monté", the other to London despatched on the "General Renault" (11.12.70) with printed superscription "Par Ballon Monté"; also 1914 London-Monaco Rally postcard and Vallancey's Cross Channel flight in 1918, two "Mulready" postcards	£7	5
311†	1919 (March) Folkestone to Cologne service inaugurated by military machines for British correspondence. A label with cachet "To be dropped at/Cologne/Home Depot No.....Date....." with wings above. Also two photostats of the flight details. Cat. British Air Mails £20	£12	items 3
312†	1919-20 ☒ and F. from London to Paris flights including 1919 (Nov.) 2/6 per oz. air fee flight on registered ☒ (cat. B.A.M. £15), two other 2/6 and one 2/- rates and other 1920 flights	£8	8
313†	1920-25 flown ☒ and a postcard to or from France or Germany including 1925 London to Paris card flown by R. Bajac (cat. B.A.M. £5), several with A.P.O. cancellations, and a scarce official pamphlet of 1919 regarding the London-Paris service	£5	items 11
314†	1920-37, a collection of flown ☒, etc., in two blue "Advance" air post albums including 1920 and 1925 London to Malmo, 1925 to Reval and Memel, 1922 to Cologne via Brussels, 1924 to Berlin, Norway 1927 (Feb.) Horten to Harwich (cat. D. Field £10), several scarce later covers, "The Times" Air Service (5) and others with special cachets	£25	items 105
<i>Africa</i>			
315†	1925-45, a collection in a blue "Advance" air post album including several special red datestamp cachets, many Imperial Airway ☒, Nyasaland 1933 card with "First Nyd. Airmail" c.d.s., Gambia 1934 ☒ (2) with special cachets and with some bearing scarce adhesives	£10	101
316	Withdrawn		
317†	1925 (Nov. 16), South Africa, autographed souvenir postcards bearing special vignette in green (corner defective) cancelled by special cachet, also 1926 (Feb.) postcard from Cape Town to Maritzburg with same vignette but in salmon, similarly cancelled. The first is B.M.A. No. 151, cat. £15	£15	2
318†	1936-37 ☒ including 1936 Rose return flight from Cape Town to London, 1937 Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green flight and a souvenir of Rose's flight, each bearing c. cachet "Capetown Municipal Air-Port/Wingfield", and 1936 (Sept.) Portsmouth to Johannesburg air race ☒ (3)	£10	6
319†	1937 (Nov. 14) London to Cape Town record flight by F./O. A. E. Clouston and Mrs. Kirby Green, two examples with special stickers, one autographed, both bearing the same Wingfield cachets as the previous lot. Cat. B.M.A. from 150/- each	£6	2
320	EGYPT: 1919 ☒ (3) and a F. addressed locally or to Simla (1) and showing the unframed (2) and framed (in violet) "Aerial Post/E.E.F." handstamp and an example of the large c. type (Field types 1 to 3, cat. £3, £4 and £4 respectively)	£7	4
<i>America</i>			
321†	1919-39, a collection in a blue "Advance" air post album including many "Graf Zeppelin", mainly to South America, some scarce with some high value adhesives	£16	68
322†	1919 Newfoundland \$1 on 15c. used on flown ☒ (creased, slightly torn and soiled) to London flown by Alcock. Cat. Field £50 (see Photo Plate XII)	£26	1
323†	1919 (July) "R34" ☒ bearing United States 3c. used to Glasgow (adhesive and top of cover torn) and showing improvised London c.d.s. incorporating "R34". Cat. Field £30	£10	1
324†	— Ditto, another ☒ bearing an assortment of adhesives to 30c. as well as Great Britain 1870 ½d., five being stuck on face and receiving the "R34" datestamp of July 13 London, the others adhering to the reverse and receiving the timestamp of July 14; some adhesives damaged and does not show any post office departure marks	£12	1
<i>Australia</i>			
325†	1919 Ross-Smith label used on flown ☒ to South Australia cancelled with special oval cachet (see Photo Plate XII)	£60	2
326†	1929-53, a collection in a blue "Advance" air post album with many Air Race items, special cachets and Scipio and Athena (2) air wreck covers, also with a few New Zealand (including 1931 2d.) and Hong Kong adhesives	£22	89

AIR MAILS

Lot	Description	12.22 p.m.	Valuation	Covers
<i>Middle East and India</i>				
327†	1911-38, the collection in a blue "Advance" air post album including India 1911, two Allahabad items, 1922 ☒ from Teheran to Berlin bearing magenta cachet "Poste Aerienne/Bagdad-Caire", Iraq 1926 Cobham flight, the remainder mainly Egypt, Iraq, India, Ceylon but a few Malayan items with some attractive special cachets		£20	113
328†	INDIA: 1911 Allahabad to Naini Junction, the special large card (cat. Field £20) and a large front and a piece franked in all by nine Indian adhesives and bearing five impressions of the special cachet in mauve		£12	items 3
329†	— 1919 registered O.H.M.S. ☒ from Bunder Abbas to Teheran via Karachi, where the four 1a. Service adhesives were cancelled, and showing the cachet "First Through Aerial Mail/Great Britain to India/Karachi 14.1.1919"; the "14" has been crossed through and altered to "17" in red ink		£10	1
330	IRAQ: 1919 (Feb. 25th) ☒ with enclosure showing the scarce Baghdad-Cairo 31st Wing R.A.F. Mesopotamia cachet used in conjunction with the Indian F.P.O. 55 c.d.s. (see Photo Plate XII)		£6	1
<i>Great Britain Internal Air Mails</i>				
331†	1777 and 1795, the first "AIR" covers (from Ayr to Edinburgh!), the last with clear red Bishopmark. Also a similar 1807 E. with "AIR" in red, a copy of Hume's Mulready Caricature incorporating a balloon basket and various historical illustrations, photographs and press cuttings, some of Grahame-White		£6	items 21
332	1907 (Oct. 12th) "Mammoth" balloon flight from the Crystal Palace, a postcard without adhesive showing "TOSSE" arrival mark and returned by mail from Sweden (B.A.M. 20a), signed "Charlie" (Charles Turner, the "Daily Graphic" representative); good condition but the corners a little damaged by previous mounting (see Photo Plate XII)		£8	1
333†	— Ditto, another postcard from the same flight bearing K.E. ¼d. adhesive and showing "MELLERUD" arrival mark; similar condition (B.A.M. 20b) (see Photo Plate XII)		£9	1
334†	1910 (Aug. 20th) Blackpool-Southport, a fine example of the rare postcard carried on the first attempt by Grahame-White for a distance of seven miles only and bearing a printed notice to this effect (B.A.M. 24/19). The first mail to be carried by a heavier-than-air machine in any part of the world (see Photo Plate XIII)		£12	1
335†	1911 (Sept.) London-Windsor, a purple-brown postcard with London Box 1 datestamp of Sept. 9th, signed by the pilot, Clement Greswell		£5	1
336†	— Ditto, the special privilege mail carried in the first bag on Sept. 9th, a violet postcard with Aerial Post Monogram on front over which is stuck the K.E. ¼d. adhesive with Box 3 cancellation. Signed by the founder, W. Windham (see Photo Plate XIII)		£8	1
337†	— Ditto, a similar postcard but not with the founder's imprint and Box 1		£7	1
338†	— Ditto, a collection of London-Windsor postcards, five grey-green, five red-brown and one purple-brown, Box Nos. 1 to 6 and dated Sept. 9th (8), 11th, 12th and 13th. Two with antique "T" in "This" at back and three without bracket before "Address" at front		£10	11
339†	— Ditto, another collection with postcards in grey-green (4), purple-brown (12) and red-brown, Box Nos. 1 to 5 and dates of Sept. 9th (15), 11th and 14th, the last two acknowledging contributions towards the cost of the scheme and all the others sent by business firms as advertisements; four have no brackets before "Address"		£25	17
340†	— Ditto, various envelopes, one a violet privileged mail, the others in pink (2), deep green, emerald (emergency printing) grey-green, brown, red-brown and purple-brown, Box Nos. 1 to 3 and dates of Sept. 9th and 13th to 16th, one of the last apparently carried by Hamel on Sept. 25th. One is addressed to and reached Japan		£14	9
341†	— Ditto, supplementary printing, a deep brown envelope with Box No. 3 datestamp of Sept. 13th. Also an emerald envelope with Box No. 2 but date illegible, four unused postcards and three envelopes in various colours, all bearing ¼d. or 1d. adhesives, a pull of the instructions printed on the back of the postcards, a map of the route and photographs of two of the aircraft used		£12	items 16
342†	— Windsor-London, an official violet postcard with Box 1 cancellation dated Sept. 16th. Very rare (see Photo Plate XIII)		£20	1
343†	— Ditto, an official violet envelope addressed to the Central London Sick Hospital, Hendon, with Box 2 cancellation dated Sept. 16th. Very rare		£20	1
344†	— Ditto, a grey-green postcard and an envelope of similar colour, both with cancellations as last. Also a specimen impression of the same cancellation		£5	2
345†	— Ditto, a grey-green envelope, similarly cancelled but damaged by a shocking effort at mounting. Also impressions of the Box 1 and 2 cancellations on two bundle labels, one autographed by G. W. Hamel and A. Castle Hunt, invitation cards to the inauguration of the service at Hendon and at Windsor, a violet postcard with inscription "Aerial Post Closed" used as a New Year card and later commemorative replicas, two items signed by Windham		£10	items 11

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Air Mails—continued	12.27 p.m.	
346†	1912 (May 25th) Bath-Hendon, a postcard bearing the printed adhesive label signed by the pilot, B. C. Hucks (B.A.M. 36/31). Also an autographed photograph of the pilot (see Photo Plate XIII)	£16	items 2
347	1914-19 Royal Naval Air Service, four official envelopes, two flown from France	£5	4
348†	1919 (Oct.) railway strike, commercial covers flown from Birmingham to London, Manchester to London, Glasgow to London and London to Glasgow. Also a cover flown from Croydon to Paris during the general strike of 1926, the adhesives bearing the c.d.s. of Waddon Aerodrome, Croydon, of 10th May	£25	5
349†	1923 Lympne-Hastingleigh and 1924 Belfast-Liverpool first flight and five later flights, two of the latter addressed to the Continent	£4	7
350†	1925 (July 15th) Newquay-Torquay, a flown postcard with violet cachet, signed by the pilot, P. Phillips (B.A.M. 149/71). Rare but slightly damaged by previous mounting (see Photo Plate XII)	£12	1
351†	1928 Liverpool and Belfast experimental mail service by flying boat, various including first flights, three handstamped "NO FLIGHT", another not flown owing to fog and one after termination of service	£6	20
352†	1929 Galway-London, four covers bearing the cachet, one from the German "S.S. Karlsruhe" with special label and two handstamped "Too Late for Air Mail". Also two covers from Croydon to Galway carried unofficially on the return flight and two U.S.A. covers bearing the "Karlsruhe" label	£5	9
353†	1931-54, the collection in five blue "Advance" air post albums including Railway Air Services, Hillman's Airways, Highland Airways, Blackpool Air Services, British Airways, Lundy Island Services, Portsmouth and I.O.W., and one volume devoted to aerodrome cancellations, air mail stickers and rocket mails	£55	457
354	1932 War Loan Conversion, an envelope containing the announcement and marked "SPECIAL AIR", flown to Ireland on July 2nd (B.A.M. 314/80b)	£4	1
355†	1939-54, a collection in a blue "Advance" air post album with some helicopter covers, both Eastern Counties and London to Southampton, Scilly and Channel Islands, Manchester to Liverpool, Douglas and Belfast, London to Belfast, to Edinburgh and to Glasgow and return and many other flights, mainly with special cachets or stickers	£8	105

THE END OF THE SECOND SESSION

SALE No. 191

Third Session at 2 p.m. precisely

CLASSIFIED BY COUNTRIES

356†	ADEN: 1854 4a. of India, two cut-to-shape examples used side by side on small piece, each with superb "124" obliteration of Aden	£4	item 1
357†	— 1860 E.L. to Punjab bearing India 4a. black cancelled "124" and showing red "Aden/B.P.P./Paid" in red (Asia type A2) and 1896 \boxtimes to London bearing G.B. 1887 2½d. cancelled with squared circle d.s. of Aden and bearing framed "Paquebot" marking	£3	2
358†	— 1874 \boxtimes to Marseilles bearing current India 1a., 2a. (8) and 8a. (2) cancelled with "Aden Steamer Point 124" duplex cancellation (Asia type C8). A remarkable item (see Photo Plate XIII)	£20	1
359	ALBANIA: 1486 E.L. from Castelnuovo to Venice, dipped for disinfection, also 1498 E.L. from Antivair to Venice	£5	2
360†	ANTARCTICA: 1901 postcard to Bremerhaven bearing Germany 10 pf. cancelled with fairly faint Deutsche Seepost datestamp as well as "*" "Deutsche Sudpol-Exped/Kerguelen Insel/Royal-Sound 9 NOV 1901" in violet. A rare card (see Photo Plate I)	£15	1
361	AUSTRIA: 1562-1871 E.L. and E., some of the earlier ones showing up to four finely embossed different seals, the later ones with H.S. d.s. of scarce Affenz, Aussee, Gloggnitz, Gmunde, Hohenberg, Ilz, Ischl, Kaplitz, Langenwang, Liebenau, Linz, Marburg-in-Steyer, Maulendorf, Merzhofen, Murau, Neunhirschen, Steinach, Wolfsberg, etc., besides many varieties of Wien. Good average impressions	£12	items 54
362	— 1581 fine folded E.L. from Prague signed by the Emperor Rudolf II with a finely embossed large Imperial wafer seal on reverse	£5	1

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<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>	<i>Covers</i>
	<i>Austria—continued</i>	<i>2.2 p.m.</i>	
363	— 1788-1849 E.L. and E., mostly to Italy, showing besides the commoner town or d.s. of the larger towns those of scarcer places such as Borgo, Botzen, Cervignano, Gablonz, Klausen, Liebenau, Linz, Merzhofen, Neudorf, Nikolsburg, Roveredo, Rovigno, Tannwald, Viadana, Voslau, etc. Good average impressions	£5	43
364†	— 1839-1950, a quantity of covers and postal stationery including some Austrian Italy and Levant and Hungary with four pre-adhesive items, Austria 1858-59 5 kr. and 10 kr. and newspaper stamps 2k. (5) used on separate newspapers, Austrian Italy 1850 15c. and 30c., 1863 3s. (2) and 1861-62 5s. used together on E. to Milan, 1863-64 5s. (5) and about fifty items of postal stationery, about twenty of which are unused	£20	94
365	— 1870-95 2 kr. (8) and 5 kr. postcards, a selection of T.P.O. cancellations comprising five different "Post Conducteur im Zuge" straight lines, three c. "K.K. Post Ambulance" d.s. and one other, all but one **	70/-	9
366	— 1872-86, a quantity of postal stationery, mainly 2 kr. postcards inscribed "Poln" at lower right, many different cancellations including thimble and a few manuscript	£5	130
367†	— Cancellations: A collection including postcards (29, all 2 kr.—yellow or brown) and seven other ☒ or cards, 1867 issue with townstamps mounted alphabetically, also a few 1860-64 issue (85) similarly arranged, mainly **	£15	items 359
368	— Postal Stationery: A box containing postcards and letter cards from 1876-1908, all used, with considerable duplication but a wide variety of cancellations	£5	items 747
369†	— Austrian Levant: A collection of townstamps arranged alphabetically with issues from 1867; over thirty different places are represented and some ship cancellations	£5	items 85
370	BELGIUM: 1482 folded E.L. from Bruges to Venice, a prepaid letter with "pagati" in manuscript at foot of obverse	£6	1
371	— 1744-1869 unfolded E.L. (42) and E. (1), mostly to France, including scarce early "GAND" (1744), "ATH" (1774, in albino), "T" (Tournai of 1775), all **; the balance comprise town or d.s. of Antwerp (a number of which also show "Par Estafette" in red), Oudenarde, Bruscelles, Charleroi, Florenville, Gand, Liege, Malines, Maseyck, Ostende, Puers and Walcourt. Good average impressions	£6	43
372†	BRAZIL: 1851-1949 mainly commercial F., ☒ and E. with 1855 E.L. from Bahia relating to the wreck of the "Belle", 1869 E.L. from Rio to Bordeaux, no adhesives, three items with small numerals, and a range of later including some special cancellations, postal stationery	£10	items 64
373†	BULGARIA: 1887-1946 commercial ☒ or postcards (the majority) and mainly dated up to 1910, a range of place names	170/-	items 104
374	CANADA: 1799 E.L. to St. Johns showing * to ** impression of the Bishopmark type (R.L. type P3) on reverse and 1846 E.L. from Glasgow to Montreal showing unmis-takable but faint c.d.s. "Steamboat Letter Quebec" (R.L. type S2)	£9	1
375†	— 1840 E.L. from Fort Maldon, Amherstburg, to Dover and readdressed to Sandwich and bearing G.B. 1840 1d. black for that purpose and showing "Paid" and accountancy Ms. of origin as well as the Amherstburg U.C. c.d.s. (see Photo Plate XIV)	£18	1
376†	— 1874 (April 23) ☒ from Lucknow to Toronto bearing 6c. brown bisected diagonally and fied by barred cancellation on its bisected side as well as by Toronto c.d.s. at foot. Cat. £50 in S.G. With P.H.S. certificate (see Photo Plate XIV)	£22	1
377	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE: 1823-38 E. or E.L. to Cape Town (5), Algoa Bay or Stellenbosch showing various h.s. types of Cape Town including a fine Afr. type 2 and 7, otherwise * or **	50/-	7
378†	— 1856-77, a series of F. or ☒ from Cape Town to an officer of the 19th Regiment in England, N.S.W., India, Ireland and Batavia franked by five triangulars—6d. (4) and 4d. (to Sydney)—only one with full margins, the remainder being rectangulars; a most interesting assembly with varying rates and cancellations. Also three cheques, two bearing triangulars as stamp duty	£16	items 35
379†	— 1858 F. and 1860 ☒ each with 1855-58 6d., one cut into at foot, 1866 ☒ to Burma, 1868 ☒ and 1873 ☒, all addressed to a captain or major (1873) of the 19th Regiment, two readdressed, one with interesting h.s. "2d." in red; an attractive series	£8	items 5
380†	CAYMAN ISLANDS: 1891 2½d. with part of oval Grand Cayman rubber d.s.	50/-	stamp 1
381†	CEYLON: Cancellations, a collection of later Q.V. issues showing numerals and date-stamps (12, four on K.E.), all different and with two covers or cards	£3	items 62
382†	CHANNEL ISLANDS: 1940-45, a collection of mainly commercial ☒ and cards, also some pieces including a few inter-island items; nine items bear Jersey adhesives, the remainder being Guernsey and showing provisional setting up of the year dates	£5	items 63

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Lot	Description	Valuation 2.7 p.m.	Covers
383†	CHILE: 1859-1952 commercially used covers, etc., with first types (14 items). 1881-86 issue (twelve ☒), various later with air mails, also postal stationery items (25, a few unused)	150/-	items 75
384*	— 1876 ☒ from Concepcion to Irvine, Ayrshire, franked by Chile 5c. (2) and Great Britain 1/- green (plate 12), cancelled "466" on arrival at Liverpool	£5	1
385†	CHINA: 1894-1903 ☒ showing combination use of Chefoo 1c. local card (1894) and Hong Kong 10c. (not philatelic), French China and China on 1901 ☒ to London, German Kiautschou and China on 1903 ☒ to England and India and China on 1903 ☒ to London	£9	4
386†	— Wei-hai-Wei 1898 2c. black on red and 5c. black on red and 1899 2c. (2, one used) cancelled with special Wei-hai-Wei cancellation	£6	stamps 4
387†	COLOMBIA: 1905 postcard to Leipzig bearing current 1c. pair with superb c.d.s. "Hamburg-American Line / Atlas Feb 2 1905 / Line / Service" in violet and with "SARNIA" above; elsewhere on the card is to be found the "To be sent to / N.Y. Post Office" handstruck	£5	1
388†	COOK ISLANDS: 1852 E.L. to London with heading "Rarotoga" (sic), 1874 E.L. to London bearing New Zealand 6d. cancelled at Auckland with heading "Rarotonga", 1892 ☒ to Wellington bearing current 2½d. (2, a little foxed) cancelled with violet P.O. Rarotonga c.s. as well as oblong "Post Office / Cook Islands" to left of stamp, another 1892 ☒ to England bearing a single 2½d. similarly cancelled and showing similar cancel for Aitutaki as well as larger rubber seal stamp "Government of Aitutaki" to right of stamp, and 1892 and 1893 ☒ from Rarotonga to London bearing 2½d. and 10d., each cancelled with the New Zealand type datestamp, two are from H.M.S. "Champion". A remarkable assembly (see Photo Plate XIV for two items)	£40	6
389	CRETE: 1495 folded E.L. showing a beautifully embossed large c. wafer seal intact on reverse	£5	1
390†	CUBA: 1874-1952 mainly commercial F. or ☒ including two with Spanish issues, one showing United States used in Cuba (2c., 5) from Santiago de Cuba, and later with four commemorative items, also two items to Cuba from U.S.A. (one a telegram)	£10	items 23
391	CYPRUS: 1479 small folded internal E.L. from Nicosia to Famagusta with fine embossed wafer seal still retaining part of original cord; 1492 folded E.L. from Treviso to Nicosia. Both in good condition	£6	2
392†	— 1938-56 pieces (62) and ☒ (2) with Rural Service cancellations, about half with Q.E. adhesives, all different strikes showing various types	£5	items 64
393†	— 1955-56, a series of ☒ almost all addressed in Greek, all different collection running from A to Y	£6	66
394	DANZIG: 1757-1808 unfolded E.L. (22, of which eight are pre-1772 when the city was Polish), all from Danzig to Bordeaux, showing "marques d'entrée" ("D'Hollande", "Hambourg", "Prusse/par Maaseyck", "Par Wesel" and similar), four additionally with f.a. endorsements in manuscript of Hamburg or Amsterdam; also an old coloured German map of Poland, size approx. 18 ins. by 12 ins.	£15	items 23
395	DENMARK: 1740-1806 unfolded E.L. (8) and 1834-65 E.L. (12) to France emanating from Copenhagen (10), Elsinore (2), Flensburg (4), Frederickstadt (2), Lubeck (1) and Ploen (1, in manuscript), mostly showing the customary transit "marques d'entrée" such as "Danemarc" (various spellings), "Hambourg", etc. Good average impressions	£5	20
396†	— Danish West Indies: 1854 ☒ to London bearing ** Crowned Circle "Paid at St. Thomas" and 1865 E.L. to Barbados bearing G.B. 4d. cancelled "C51"	£5	2
397	— Ditto, 1861 and 1863 E.L. to Kingston, Jamaica, cancelled two different Crowned Circles "Paid at St. Thomas", **, both items horizontally creased away from any handstrucks	£6	2
398	EGYPT: 1348 folded E.L. from Alexandria to Venice, heavily dipped for disinfection and thus rather flimsy at one of the folds, showing on obverse a manuscript sketch of a Venetian Guild device and the oldest Egyptian E.L. we have had through our hands	£10	1
399	— 1395 E.L. from Alexandria to Venice, dipped for disinfection, in good condition, a rare XIVth century cover showing on obverse a manuscript symbol of a star surmounting a Hebrew letter "S"; 1420 E.L. in reverse direction in very fine condition with embossed wafer seal still retaining a portion of the original cord	150/-	2
400	— 1419 folded neat little E.L. from Damiata to Alexandria, apparently in same handwriting, but no wafer seal remains on the cover	70/-	1
401	— 1511 small neat folded E.L. from Cairo to Tripoli, embossed wafer seal with part of original cord on reverse; also 1722-42 from Cairo or Alexandria, all to Venice	£4	6

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Egypt—continued		
402†	1852-1946, a collection in an "Acme" and a "Sectional Imperial" album with pre-adhesive items (5, one with British P.O. mark of Suez), a number of \boxtimes , etc., with adhesives including a number of unusual cancellations with hotels, T.P.O.s and items from both World Wars with many F.P.O.s	2.12 p.m.	
403	1887 20 par. brown postcard from Port Said to Kiel bearing the c. "Deutsche Seepost/Mittelmeer-Linie" datestamp, **; a rare mark and possibly the only known strike not on German adhesives (see Photo Plate II)	£18	items 166
404†	1894-1954 postcards and \boxtimes (15) including 1901 \boxtimes to Port Said bearing 1m. and 2m. postage dues addressed to a passenger on P. & O. steamship "Persia" and marked "not Persia" as well as "not Britannia", "China", "Victoria", "Australia", "Egypt" and "Rome", 1906 registered postcard and Sudan modern \boxtimes (5)	£15	1
405†	FALKLAND ISLANDS: 1911 postcard to Berlin franked by K.E. 1d. as well as the special red sticker of the German South Polar Expedition, cancelled "Polarschiff Deutschland/Sud-Georgian/Grytviken/10 Dezember 1911" (see Photo Plate XIV)	£3	20
406†	Ditto, a similar card; the adhesive is a little scuffed but is satisfactorily over stamped by c.d.s. of South Georgia	£18	1
407†	FRANCE: 1850-1950 commercially used items including 1849-52 four 40c. pairs used on separate covers, mostly cut into, Empire issues (imperf. and perf.) to 80c. on six covers, unstamped items (27, mainly military or police), some later postcards (some with T.P.O.s), eleven postcards with adhesives affixed (all unused) and some 28 other postal stationery items; also three Alsace Lorraine	£16	1
408†	Colonies: 1890-1940, a quantity of \boxtimes and a few F. (97) and adhesives on or off piece (412) selected for their cancellations, mainly place names but a good proportion of paquebot and similar marks, especially amongst the items off cover	£25	items 97
409†	French Guiana: 1875 F. to Liverpool from French Guiana franked by 25c. pair bearing dots and penstroke cancellation	£10	items 455
410	Guadeloupe: 1860-65 E.L. or E. to France showing departure c.d.s. of La Moule (3) or Pointe-a-Pitre (4), all but one the unframed (5) or framed (one La Moule) distinctive datestamps and showing four different charge marks	£4	1
411	New Caledonia: 1877 \boxtimes from Noumea to Paris with triangular h.s. reading "P.D./Affranchi/en Numeraire/Faute de/Timbres Coloniaux/See des Postes Nelle", **, as well as Noumea c.d.s., boxed "PD" and "Col Fr" d.s. in red (see Photo Plate XIV)	£6	7
412	GERMAN STATES: 1782-1849 E.L., a selection including 1782 E.L. from Rothenburg to Prague, no h.s. markings but marked "From Brief", 1787 E.L. to Beaune and showing script "Nurnberg" in red, 1796 E.L. to Beaune showing h.s. "D'Allemagne" and four later with town names and marks of entry	£7	1
413†	1852-1920, a collection of E.L., E. or \boxtimes bearing German States adhesives with Baden (3), Bavaria (13), Brunswick (2), Hanover (2), Lubeck (with 4s. of Denmark used from the Danish P.O.), Mecklenburg-Schwerin (a F. with 1½ stamps of the 4/4 sch.), Oldenburg, Saxony (4), Wurtemberg (6), North German Confederation (10); some fine and attractive items	50/-	8
414	GERMANY: 1741-1876 unfolded E.L. (140), E. (15) and \boxtimes (2) with a more or less unduplicated range of town and d.s. in good average impressions and amongst which is a very nice 1811 "128/Lubeck/B. de l'Elbe"	£12	43
415	1741-1835 unfolded E.L. all showing manuscript f.a. endorsements, mostly of Hamburg, a few of Bremen, Frankfurt, Strassburg and Stettin, no apparent duplication. The H.S. stamps are good average impressions and almost all are pre-1799	£12	158
416	1868-74 covers and cards (14) with "horseshoe" cancellations of Bitow, Coeln, Crefeld, Hamburg, Leipzig, Lubeck, Mülhausen, Münster, Solingen (2), Strassburg and Stralsund (2), and 1870-71 Franco-Prussian War, ten feldpost letters and cards including a Wurtemberg card	£5	28
417†	1885-1900, a selection of local post \boxtimes and postcards with Berlin (3), Bremen, Dresden (4), Frankfurt (3), Halle, Hamburg, Breslau, Hanover (7), Cologne, Munich, Strasburg and Stuttgart	£4	24
418†	1887-99 \boxtimes and cards of the Berlin local post, an almost all different selection including one 15 pf.	£8	25
419†	1894-1954, a selection of ship and T.P.O. cancellations on piece (13) with S.M.S. Mecklenburg, Kiel-Marine-Akademie, British visit to Kiel, six Seepost oval d.s. and four trial cancels	£7	14
420†	1902-06 postcards (3) and \boxtimes (2) with flag duplex cancellations of Hamburg (2, different), Mannheim and Leipzig (2)	£8	items 14
421†	1914-18, a collection of \boxtimes and cards showing War Correspondent, Feldpost, Censored and Prisoner of War, twelve only with adhesives and showing varied origins	£3	5
		£15	71

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Germany—continued	2.16 p.m.	
422†	— 1915-18. a collection of war items with h.s. of Army Units, Feldpoststation d.s. of various types (some with part of d.s. taken out), Naval mail, P.O.W. and an order of the day; two items only have adhesives	£8	27
423†	— 1939-45. a collection of P.O.W. and Displaced Persons mail including adhesives produced by Polish prisoners from Grossborn, Lithuanian Post of the Augsburg Hochfeld Camp, Ukrainian Post of Bayreith, Polish Post of Dachau and of Freiman, Hanau, Ukrainian Post of Regensburg and Schongau and P.O.W. cards and ✉ (11) and two Displaced Persons items	£12	items 75
424	— Used Abroad: 1898 10 pf. postcard from Suez to Frankfurt cancelled "Pleine Mer" across 10 pf. and to left of it; "R.P.D. Kaiser" appears at left and the card bears Alexandria and Suez as well as the arrival datestamps	£10	1
425†	— German Post Offices Abroad: A collection with Levant (13) including 1883 E.L. from Constantinople to Paris, Morocco (16 items) with cancels from ten different places, China (22 items) with 1893 ✉ from Shanghai to London; also 1900 10 pf. card from Nagasaki to Hamburg and charged due	£5	items 52
426†	— Colonies: 1896 and 1897 ✉ to London bearing Germany 10 pf. (2) and 20 pf. respectively cancelled Klein-Popo; the first is a little torn at left	£8	2
427†	— Ditto, cancellations, a collection of German East Africa (over 50 items) with 1903 and 1907 postcards with about 35 different place names and fifteen T.P.O.s, South West Africa (32 items) from about thirty post offices, Cameroons (17 items) from twelve offices, Togo (11), New Guinea (4), Kiautschou (8) and five others, mainly fine	£20	130
428†	— Paquebots: A collection with Marine Schiffspost and various route Seepost c. and oval d.s. including eleven postcards, all but ten struck on German or German Colonial adhesives	£8	items 32
429†	GIBRALTAR: 1898 registered ✉ to Tangier being unoverprinted Gibraltar stamps from 5c. to 2p., each bearing the oval registered d.s. of Casablanca	£4	1
430†	GOLD COAST: 1884-89 2d. grey, variety bisected diagonally, used on small piece and cancelled with Elmina seal obliteration (see Photo Plate VI)	£14	stamp 1
431†	— Cancellations: A collection of c.d.s. on Q.V. issues with or without Gold Coast at foot representative of about twenty different post offices including Akropong, Aburi, Kpong and Prestea	£5	items 40
<h2>Great Britain</h2>			
432†	1738-1887, a bundle of F. bearing "Free" h.s. and about thirty F. or ✉ from an officer's correspondence of the 19th Regiment, the best being two ✉ from Gibraltar and one ✉ from Malta showing G.B. used abroad	£3	items 162
433	1795 E.L. from Guernsey to London showing a moderate strike of the scarce arc type (46), No. 118; 1792-1819 E.L. (4) from Guernsey to France, mostly with French transit "St Malo", and 1782 E.L. from Ostende forwarded to Guernsey; also 1721 and 1722 E.L. to Venice, each showing a moderate strike only of a very scarce double-ringed type Venetian Guild "FROM LONDON"	£5	8
434	HISTORICAL ITEMS, ETC.: 1799 a.l.s. from Viscount Castlereagh written at Dublin Castle, another (no year date) from Dundalk, and other a.l.s. including Geo. Canning, 1816, Robt. Dundas to Lord Melville 1825, Lord Melville 1816, N. Jeffrey to Lord Melbourne 1821, Lord Charles Napier (fine E.L.) 1838, John Watt 1812, John Bright 1846, Richard Cobden 1836 (E.L. to Washington), 1841 "The British Corn Law stands between the wants of a suffering people and that bountiful provision which Divine Providence has made for all His Creatures", 1857 to Lord Walmesley, the Prince Consort 1843. An attractive lot of considerable historical interest	£10	items 14
435	— 1844 a.l.s. from W. E. Gladstone, also 1884 and 1887 written from 10 Downing Street, also a.l.s. from Napier of Magdala, Lord Palmerston 1863 and 1867, Lord Grey 1891 (2) and 1893, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley 1889, Professor Julian Huxley 1896, Lord Grey of Falloden 1900, 1902 and 1918, Viscount Lansdowne 1889 (when Viceroy of India) and Sir H. M. Stanley 1890 (to Egypt with envelope)	£9	items 17
436	— 1895 a.l.s. by Field Marshal Lord Roberts (eleven pages dealing with naval strategy in the Mediterranean), 1897 a.l.s. from Douglas Haig, another dated "Berber 30.vi.98" with a vivid description of the Battle of Atbara (twelve pages in which the writer had few orchids for the Gatling guns) and a third letter from the same dated 23.12.1918 when he had attained the rank of Field Marshal	£6	items 4
437	— 1897 E.L. written by George, Duke of Cambridge (later King George V), to H.E. the American Minister (then Mr. Phelps)	£4	1

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Great Britain—continued		
		2.20 p.m.	
438	UNIFORM PENNY POST: 1840-44 E. or E.L. with Beverley, Bury (2), Hertford, Hull, Ipswich (3), Ixworth, Leeds, Maidstone, Newcastle, Northampton (3), Salisbury, Swindon (2), Tunbridge Wells (7), West Bromwich (2), Wolverhampton and York (3), mainly *.*	£8	31
439	SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS: 1806 letter from Viscount Gage on franking of sailors' letters and 1809 letter from Lt.-General Robert Donkin on charging of soldiers' letters	£3	2
440†	COUNTIES: Channel Islands: 1874 ☒ to France bearing 1865-67 3d. rose cancelled "3734" at St. Malo	£4	1
441†	— Gloucestershire: 1890 (c.) proofs from keyplates of the Local Authority stamps in brown and in blue, each in a sheet of twenty; no value expressed and obviously printed by De La Rue as consignment and plate numbers show	£8	stamps 40
442	— Hampshire: 1761-90 E.L. with 1761 "Win/chester", 1764 "Winches/ter" and 1763-90 three different sized "Odiam" handstrucks, all *.*	£5	5
443†	ADHESIVE STAMPS: 1840 wrapper bearing 1d. black used from Manchester and used back again to Manchester the following day, again prepaid by 1d. black (fine)	£5	1
444†	— 1841-1905, a quantity of ☒ in a small cardboard box, nearly all sent to Canada; useful for the student of rates and showing some interesting London to London ☒	£10	321
445†	— 1856-88 ☒ addressed to London, Canada, mainly from the West Country or London and showing many different rates	65/-	49
446†	— 1859-90, a very similar selection	65/-	48
447†	— 1863-1901, a similar but more extensive lot, mainly with more than one adhesive and with some instructional or charge marks, also one from Malta and one from Gibraltar	£5	74
448	POSTAL STATIONERY: 1840 Southgate's caricature prepaid in cash and addressed to Mildenhall	£8	1
449	— 1840 1d. Mulready wrapper and envelope, both used, the first with advertisement, the last being slightly caricatured	£10	2
450	— 1840 Mulready 1d. letter sheet with advertisement addressed to Evesham from Cheltenham and bearing orange-brown cross, central crease	£4	1
451	— 1841 E.L. to Bruges from Windsor Barracks, the letter sheet showing ornamental surround and being in fact an early Christmas card	£3	1
452†	USED ABROAD: A collection including Great Britain used abroad (81 adhesives) including Gibraltar, Turkey, Malta, Ascension (1901 ☒ bearing 1881 1d.), and South African War including 1902 registered ☒ from Kroonstad and other scarce cancels	£9	items 76
453†	— Malta: 1840-76, a selection including 1840 E.L. showing *.* "Malta Post Office" but spoilt by Ms. notes beneath and later with seven covers, five stamps cancelled "M" and with adhesives to 1/-	£7	items 33
454†	— Argentine: 1865 heading of "The Standard and River Plate News" for November 25, 1865, addressed to Manchester and franked by 1864-79 1d. centrally cancelled "B32"	£4	1
455†	— Venezuela: 1873 E.L. to New York from La Guaira franked by 4d. cancelled "C60" with "La Guayra" c.d.s. to left of adhesive, *.*	£5	1
456	SCOTLAND: 1840-50, a collection of E. or E.L. in a special white album of handstamps of the Uniform Penny Post and Paid stamps including items from Ayton, Banff (Paid at), two examples, Campbeltown, Culross, Dundee (Paid at), Forfar (Paid at), Kirkwall (Paid at) and Lochgilphead, mostly *.*	£15	44
457†	— 1858 ☒ to Edinburgh franked by 1856 1d. cancelled with Calton, Glasgow, datestamp rather smudgily applied	£3	1
458	GREECE: 1482-86 E.L. from Modone (Morea) to Venice, good condition	£6	6
459†	GRENADA: 1892 ☒ from St. Lucia, franked by 1891-92 ½d. on half 6d. (a pair) and 1d. on 4d., to Grenada and showing the use of the 1892 Grenada 1d. on 6d. postage due	£4	1
460	HAITI: 1862 E.L. to St. Thomas bearing *.* "Paid at Jacmel" Crowned Circle, slightly stained by horizontal crease	£3	1

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Description

Valuation

Covers

2.26 p.m.

Hong Kong

461†	The outstanding collection in a green "Favourite" philatelic album with twelve pre-adhesive items including a Crowned Circle, various c.d.s. including Pairs (3), obliterations with B62, 62B (26), A1 (7), D27 (5), C1 (11), F1 (26), D29 (7), D28 (3, one fine strike on 12c. but one straight edge), N1, S1 (16), S2 (fair on 10c. mauve with some clipped perfs.) and Y1 (18), datestamps with Amoy (46), Canton (59), Chefoo (10), Foochow (43), Hankow (63), Ningpo (13), Shanghai (128), Swatow (47), Tientsin (18), Wei-hai-Wei, etc. (49), Western Branch (19), Victoria, Hong Kong University Post Office (5 items), cancelled in China (32, some with Steamer Box marks), French (14), German (5) mailboats, cancelled in Japan (3) and in Macao (12), Macao stamps cancelled Hong Kong (14), cancelled in Malaya (16), on U.S.A. or Hawaii (5) and various other countries, 1876 ☒ with Singapore to Hong Kong Marine Sorter, sunburst on 8c. (fine but straight edge), seven-pointed star on 18c. (fine and with B62 cancel but perfs. clipped in most places), killers, paquebots, I.P.O.s, overprinted D.P. (11) and twelve items of postal stationery (five used)	£140	items 884
462†	1863-74 6c. (straight edge), 1883 10c. green and 1891 20c. on 30c. used with central Ligne N datestamps (2) and one other, two octagonal and one circular, ** strikes of French mailboat cancels	£8	3
463†	1871 30c. mauve and 1882 10c. dull mauve, pair, bearing square of small square cancellations, a few perfs. ragged	£6	3
464†	1881 2½d. of Great Britain (plate 23), a pair, FG-FH, on small piece, each adhesive bearing ** impression of the "B62" obliteration (see Photo Plate XI)	£20	stamps 2
465†	1877 16c. yellow with ** "S2" obliteration (see Photo Plate XI)	£10	1
466†	1883 10c. green with ** to ** "S2" obliteration (see Photo Plate XI)	£8	1
467†	1898 ☒ and piece bearing together eight examples of the 2c. rose, the piece showing two impressions of the rubber stamp "H.M.S. Immortalite" in violet struck diagonally across the stamps, the ☒ bearing the ship's crest	£8	items 2
468†	1899-1901 ☒ showing combination use of Hong Kong and China adhesives, all but one tied by "I.P.O." marks, and from Chungking to Slough, Peitaiho to Stirling, Chefoo to Lyons, Amoy to Ebersbuch, Germany (postcard), Canton to London and Swatow to San Francisco (tieprint in red)	£20	6
469†	1899 ☒ from Soochow to La Hague franked by China 10c. (corner defect) on reverse cancelled Soochow and Hong Kong 10c. purple on red at upper right corner cancelled with Shanghai c.d.s. and "I.P.O." tieprint	£5	1
470	1905 1c. green reply postcard addressed locally and cancelled with tri-segmented Port Edward/date/Wei-hai-Wei datestamp in violet (see Photo Plate XV)	£18	1
471†	1912 ☒ (first day and seven pieces bearing K.E. values to 30c. showing the special Hong Kong University Post Office c.d.s.)	£5	items 8
472†	HUNGARY: 1880-1939. a selection of commercial and commemorative covers including two Zeppelin items and twenty-one items of postal stationery, some unused	£5	41
473	INDIA: 1828-42 soldiers' letters to the United Kingdom showing examples of Eur. types 216 for London (2) and Liverpool, 217 (Liverpool) and 218 (3, ** to **); as usual the items are somewhat soiled or torn	£8	9
474	— 1836, 1841 and 1852 soldiers' letters from India bearing Eur. types 216 (London) and 218 (2) respectively, **	£10	3
475†	— 1846 and later, a collection of five covers including an 1890 telegram ☒ to Madagascar bearing Indian adhesives cancelled at Zanzibar, also seventy adhesives showing use on the Field Force in Abyssinia (3), Persian Gulf, Zanzibar and Aden	£10	items 69
476†	— 1862-1900 ☒ (24) bearing later Q.V. adhesives to 8a., one registered and several with adhesives crossed by penstrokes, a series of ☒ (18, 1912-13) bearing K.E. issue of India overprinted Gwalior and addressed from Lashkar or Motimahal to jute mills near Calcutta, also eight items from the Native States	£3	50
477†	— Used in Iraq: 1915 1a. red, block of four bearing four part impressions of the double-ring Amara datestamp	£8	stamps 4

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		2.29 p.m.	
478	IONIAN ISLANDS: 1493, 1749 and 1750 folded E.L. all emanating from the small island of Cerigo and addressed to Venice, the earliest showing embossed wafer seal; also 1473 and 1555 folded E.L. from Corfu to Venice, both disinfected and the latter with wafer seal	£16	5
479	— 1718-95 folded E.L. (3) from Corfu to Venice showing arrival Ship Letter types O1, O3 and O4 of Dal Gian, all **; also H.S. handmade ☒, a little "tatty" but with contents, also from Corfu to Venice, with the rare larger of the two double oval framed types of "Letter Da Mare" with "6" in centre, **	£16	4
480	ITALY: Roman States 1583 and 1596 signed one each by the two Cardinals Farnese; 1747-1873 E.L. (13), E. (18) and a printed document	£5	items 34
481	— 1391 E.L. from Venice to Pola, disinfected and a little "tatty" but a rare item, being XIV century; 1459 E.L. (2) from Mantova to Venice each with a different pen-sketch of a Venetian Guild symbol; 1512 E.L. from Cremona showing manuscript "Cito" six times and four representations of stirrups indicating "post haste"	£12	6
482	— 1514-16 E.L. (3) addressed from Badia, Bassano and Padua to the Council of Ten, Venice, showing conventional manuscript "Cito" (several times) and triangles (for stirrups) for "post haste"; also 1514 E.L. from the H.Q. of the Council addressed to Leonardus Lauredamus, Doge of Venice, of a similar character	£15	4
483	— 1479-80 unfolded E.L. (3) from Zara to Venice, two with finely embossed wafer seals; other unfolded 1753-1869 E.L. (59) and E. (4), mostly from Piedmont and Tuscany, including several showing Napoleonic departmental numbers. Good average impressions	£6	66
484	— 1531-81 E.L. (5) all to or from Venice and most of them showing customary manuscript "Cito" or "Subito" once or several times; 1782-1802 further E.L. (5), four with different mail coach handstamps of which three are "AB", "PA" and "SV" in albino and the other a rare "D.P.T./Viterbo", ** to **, of the Diligencia Postali Transporti of Viterbo	£10	10
485	LAGOS: 1872 registered ☒ to Manchester bearing a nice arrangement of handstrucks including Crowned Circle "Paid at Lagos" in black (see Photo Plate XIV)	£8	1
486	— 1873 registered ☒ to Manchester bearing large c.d.s. Post Office Lagos West Coast of Africa, Afr. type 3, cat. £7, struck in blue, ** to **, tombstone Paid Liverpool Ship d.s., double-ring Registered Liverpool d.s. and straight-line "Registered", all in red (see Photo Plate XIV)	£8	1
487†	LIBERIA: 1894 ☒ with enclosure from Monrovia to Old Calabar bearing Official 5c. on 6c. with "Via Accra" in Ms. and "Missent to Saltpond" as handstamp; back damaged but attractive	£3	1
488†	MADAGASCAR: 1942-43 British Military Administration ☒ to Surbiton franked by Kenya K.G. VI 5c. (defective) and showing B.M.A. Madagascar oval censor mark, 1943 ☒ to London bearing G.B. 3d. cancelled "E.A. A.P.O. 59" and another ☒ of 1943 franked by three G.B. and one Malagasy adhesive, another has been cut away	£9	3
489†	MALAYA: Federated Malay States, a selection of small tiger designs 1c. (20), 3c. (54) and 4c. (2) bearing Siamese cancellations of Kedah, none complete and few showing the word "Kedah", also sixteen Specimens to \$5 (seven other states than F.M.S.)	150/-	stamps 93
490	MALTA: 1758 folded E.L. to Toulouse, fine condition, showing on obverse "MARSEILLE" and "DE MALTHE" as two separate handstamps, both **; 1766 folded E.L. to Avignon, fine external appearance but slight foxing at one corner of the inside sheet, the obverse bearing similar legend but as a single handstamp. ** (see Photo Plate XVI)	£15	2
491	— 1774 folded E.L. to Nantes showing "Marseille" in a moderate impression with "De Malthe", **, beneath it, a "marque d'entrée" into France; 1819-64 further covers (3), two with G.B. 1862 4d. red, cancellations duplex "Malta/A25"; also 1915-17 Austrian field postcards (4), each with a cachet of the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Malta	£5	items 8
492†	— 1875-79 ☒, four local letters bearing ½d. orange, one the golden yellow, and a letter telegram to H.M.S. "Cygnet" at Piraeus	£10	5
493†	— Cancellations: A collection on K.E. (15) and K.G. values to 2½d. used at twenty different post offices including Asciak, Dingli, Gudia and Luca (2), mainly **	£6	items 34
494†	MAURITIUS: 1860 and 1861 ☒ to Hastings franked by 1859 6d. blue, both with clear margins	£6	2
495†	— 1877 ☒ (2), 1879 ☒ and 1885 ☒ to Edinburgh franked by 3d. pair, 6d., 17c. on 4d. and 16c. on 17c. adhesives respectively, all cancelled with B53 obliterations, three being of the duplex type	£3	4

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	Mauritius—continued	2.35 p.m.	
496	Postal Stationery: 1861 6d. (3) and 9d. (2), 1877 1/- on 1/8 (2), 1879 cards with 2c. affixed (3, one of the first type), 1878 embossed to 50c., 1891 50c. on 8c., two with G.P.O. Seal and signed by postmaster, other items with 2c. green adhesives affixed, many other provisionals, none much later than 1900	£20	items 94
497†	Cancellations: A collection with Q.V. (over 50) including numerals (27 different) and town stamps (29 different), shield types (over 90) and the rest K.G. VI with pictorials; also Seychelles (B64), two, and Rodrigues (B65), four examples, no duplication of types	£10	items 236
498†	Mauritius used in Rodrigues: A selection with Q.V. 4c. and 8c. and Arms 6c. cancelled "B65" and seven later items including pair of 15c. on 36c. provisional and values to 50c. with c.d.s.	£7	items 10
499†	MEXICO: 1859-1940, a collection of covers including three of the first issue, 1864 2r., 1866-67 25c., but the majority is postal stationery, strong in Wells Fargo items (with 1886 and 1895 designs) with several paste-ups and 1924 4c. postcard (20)	£10	items 53
500	MOROCCO: 1752 and 1763 E.L. from Saffi to Marseilles, both dipped for disinfection; 1896-1918 (31) and postcards (18) being service or campaign items from French troops, some with adhesives or on postal stationery bearing interesting cachets or c.d.s.	£5	items 51
501	NETHERLANDS: 1729-1854 unfolded E.L. (25), E. (1) and (1), the ten earliest with "D'Hollande" or "Hollande", the others with town or d.s. including a "119 / Rotterdam", one or two with Dutch transit s.	£4	items 25
502†	Indies: 1870 (3) from Bandong to Batavia franked by 1868 10c. carmine cancelled with the three-quarter circular Bandong Franco d.s.	£5	1
503†	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1897 (3) from Battle Harbour, Labrador, to St. Johns via L'Ance-au-loup (backstamp) and Blanc Sablon-Newf'd Ty., apparently collecting a 3c. stamp in transit	£4	1
504†	NEW SOUTH WALES: 1854-85 F., E. or (3), all but one to Scotland, including Laureated and Diadem issues (six covers) and from about six different offices	£5	11
505	NEW ZEALAND: 1848 E. from Nelson to Wellington, creased and a little torn, with ** impression of Crowned Circle "Paid at Nelson" and 1856 E. from Petre to Wellington with only * strike of the similar Crowned Circle of Petre	£12	2
506†	1861-74 (3) to Scotland from Dunedin, Balclutha, Invercargill, Milton and Auckland franked by eleven Chalon Heads including an imperf. 6d. no watermark	£10	10
507†	1861 (3) from Bluff Harbour to Dunedin franked by pair of no wmk. 1d. imperfs., lightly cancelled and very attractive (see Photo Plate XV)	£16	1
508†	1862 2d. slate-blue, a horizontal pair with the "5" numeral of Campbelltown, very close to large margins (see Photo Plate XV)	£16	item 1
509†	1862 (Oct.) E. from Nelson to London bearing 1858 1d., 1862 2d. and 6d. pelure (the first affixed sideways; the cover is marked "9", "More to Pay" and "Insufficiently Stamped 3/Fine 6"). A fine and attractive cover (see Photo Plate XV)	£30	1
510†	1863 (3) from Auckland to London bearing remarkable examples of the 1862 2d. and 6d. showing large portions of three adjacent stamps and with margins from good to very large; the cover is marked "8", "More to Pay" and "Deficient Postage 2d, Fine 6" (see Photo Plate XV)	£14	1
511†	1863 front and half back of a cover bearing rouletted 2d. cancelled "15", apparently posted at Nelson on March 16, 1863. At Havelock, March 21, it was "Advertised unclaimed". It was returned to Nelson marked 2 unpaid, this being overstamped by the Nelson "14" and the cover marked "4" to pay (see Photo Plate XV)	£10	1
512†	1865 (3) to Wellington franked by 1862 perf. 13 1d. pair and perf. 12½ 6d. cancelled Picton in bars	£5	1
513†	1873 (3) from Thames to Sheffield franked by three 2d. orange, cover slightly creased, torn and soiled (see Photo Plate XV)	£12	1
514†	1875 (c.) local (3) addressed to a miner at Tinkers franked by two 1871 perf. 10×12½ 1d. browns centrally cancelled "O44" (Ophir)	£4	1
515†	1879 Mulready caricature used from Kapanga to Auckland and franked by 6d. brown; rather stained overall but most unusual (see Photo Plate XV)	£15	1
516†	Cancellations: 1853-73, the collection on (15) and pieces (3) arranged according to numeral in bar cancellation with 1 (2), 4, 5, 7 (3), including one (3) with imperf. 1d., 2d. and 6d. and perf. 2d. used together, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17 (3) and 18 (4, one franked by the scarce 1858-59 6d. chestnut)	£30	items 18
517†	Ditto, a collection on Q.V. issues with numbers in bars comprising 1 (4), 2 (3), 4 (4), 5 (4), 6 (7), 7, 8 (2), 11 (3), 12, 14 (6), 16 (4), 18 (4), Otahuhu d.s. (2) and other datestamps, letter and dumb cancellations, over seventy are Chalon Heads; variable condition with mainly * strikes	£30	stamps 84
518†	Great Barrier Island: 1899 large triangular design 6d. blue and 1/- carmine, both bearing cancellations of 1904	£3	stamps 2

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
		2.40 p.m.	
519	NIGER COAST: 1843 letter from one W. M. Cook relating to a voyage made up the Niger, also giving details of the Cameroons River and 1845 E.L. (incomplete) to London from the mission ship "Dove" showing the scarce "Beaumaris/Ship Letter", **	£12	2
520†	— 1890 F. to London (addressee practically scratched out) bearing double oval d.s. of Akassa in violet (Afr. type 2)	£4	1
521†	— 1891 ✉ to London (addressee's name partially scratched out) bearing G.B. 1887 6d. cancelled "466" and the same Akassa d.s. struck to left of adhesive (see Photo Plate XVI)	£8	1
522†	— 1892 fragments or part ✉ (3) to Scotland, two bearing G.B. 1887 2½d. cancelled on arrival in England, also a G.B. 1887 2d. cancelled at Old Calabar, 2½d. at Bonny River and 6d. (soiled) at Brass River	£12	items 6
523†	— 1892 (Aug.) and (Sept.), two pieces bearing 1892 2½d. (3) and another pair of 1892 2½d. (dated Jan., 1893) cancelled with oval c.d.s., the first from Benin, the other two not being visible	£6	items 3
524†	— 1892 (Oct.) piece cut to shape of cancellation bearing 1887 2½d. cancelled with Benin oval d.s. struck in violet (see Photo Plate XV)	£8	item 1
525†	— 1893 (July) registered ✉ from Old Calabar River to Liverpool bearing no less than 1892 ½d. (24), 5d. (10) and a single 1/-	£4	1
526†	— 1893 piece bearing 1887 2d. and 1/- showing Old Calabar River c.d.s. (see Photo Plate XV)	£15	stamps 2
527†	— 1894 piece bearing vertically bisected 1892 2d., 1893 2d. and 1894 1d. (diagonally cut) used together and cancelled with squared circle of Bonny (11.9.94)	£7	item 1
528†	— 1895-99 pieces (11) and 2/6 of Great Britain 1881-87 issues with 1d. (2), 2½d. (8), 5d. (2) and 2/6 with Akassa Afr. type 4 (six examples) and Burutu types 4 (4) and 10, also a pair of paquebot c.d.s. on pair of 5d.	£12	items 13
529†	— 1895 (Jan.) registered ✉ to Dartford bearing 1894 ½d. on 2½d. as well as current 1d. (2) and 2d. cancelled with squared circle d.s. of Old Calabar	£8	1
530†	— 1895 (Dec.) large ✉ bearing uncanceled G.B. 1887 2½d. (defective) to Sierra Leone showing Afr. type 4 of Akassa and with the Agent General Niger Territories d.s. at lower left	£6	1
531†	— 1896-99 ✉ (4) and a piece bearing Great Britain 1887 2½d. (7), three ✉ bearing the Africa type 4 mark of Burutu, a ✉ and the piece with British Packet datestamps	£11	4
532†	— 1897-98 pieces (3) and ✉ (3) bearing G.B. 1887 2½d. cancelled with Burutu Afr. type 4, one over stamped by Liverpool Br. Packet c.d.s., another crossed "Stamped" in manuscript	£18	3
533†	— 1898-99, a 1d. postcard, ✉ and a F. bearing 1881 1d. on ✉ to Jebba and on F. from the Coast, all showing the Burutu (Afr. type 4) datestamp	£6	2
534†	— 1898-99 ✉ bearing G.B. 1881 1d. (4) and 1887 2½d. (4), all showing the type 4 cancel of Burutu; one ✉ is damaged	£14	8
535†	— 1898-99 ✉ from the same person to Birmingham bearing G.B. 1881 1d. (4) and 1887 2½d. (3) cancelled with Afr. type 4 of Burutu	£12	7
536†	— 1898 (2) and 1899, three pieces bearing 1881 1d. (4) and 1887 2½d. (4) and 10d. (2), all showing the Burutu square d.s. (Afr. type 4), one with additional Liverpool paquebot c.d.s.	£9	items 3
537†	— 1899 ✉ (2) and a piece bearing 1881 1d. (3) and 1887 2½d. (2) showing Afr. type 4 of Burutu on the ✉ very clear and attractive	£7	2
538†	— 1899 ✉ to Manchester bearing 1881 1d. cancelled with Lokoja oval (Afr. type 7) as well as initials in pen; the cover bears the Burutu c.d.s. of six days later (see Photo Plate XVI)	£10	1
539†	NORTHERN NIGERIA: 1900 and 1901 ✉ to London bearing Q.V. 2d. and Q.V. 1d. (3) respectively, the last registered, both showing the oval d.s. of Lokoja (Afr. type 7)	£7	2
540†	— 1900-01 pieces (7) with ½d. and 1d. values showing the oval Lokoja datestamps in mauve, four with the additional "Post Office/Jebba" and date in red ink	£15	items 7
541†	— 1901 pieces (2) comprising ½d. (3), 1d. (5) and 2½d. bearing four manuscript "Post Office/Jebba" and date in red ink	£5	items 2
542†	NORTH BORNEO: 1883 2c. red-brown with discernible B62 obliteration and part AC monogram in blue (see Photo Plate XV)	£7	stamp 1
543	NORWAY: 1773-1853 unfolded E.L. to France emanating from Arendal (4), Christiania (11), Christiansund (3), Drammen (2), Frederikshald (2), Holmestrand (1), Laurvig (2), Moss (2), Soon (1), Tonsberg (2), Trondhjem (8), almost all only showing "marques d'entrée" such as "Hambourg", "Daennemark", "Danemark/par Hambourg", "Suede", etc., in good average impressions	£9	38

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		2.45 p.m.	
544†	PALESTINE: A collection of Palestine forerunners including Turkish (59), Austrian (15), German (21), French (12) and Russian (8) Post Offices including six covers, cancels including station and T.P.O. types, one item with mixed franking	£25	items 105
545†	— 1898 (?) postcard from Jerusalem to Munich franked by Turkey 20 par. and Turkey 1892 1p. off piece with rare "all Arabic" cancellation of Naplous	£6	items 2
546†	— 1904 picture postcard to Nurnberg franked by German Levant 10 par. on 5 pf. pair cancelled Jaffa and showing boxed "Aus Jerusalem/Deutsche Post" handstruck at upper left in mauve, and 1916 picture postcard to Berlin from "Felpost Mil. Miss. A.O.K. 4" with c.d.s. to this effect, no adhesives	£8	2
547†	— 1905 picture postcard from Jerusalem to Paris franked by French Colonial Levant 3c. and Port Said 2c. and sharing one Jerusalem datestamp	£3	1
548	— 1916, a picture and a Field postcard used to Germany, both showing the "Feldpost Mil. Miss. A.O.K. 4" c.d.s., no adhesives	170/-	2
549	— 1917 (Sept.) picture postcard to Berlin similarly cancelled (see Photo Plate XVI)	£6	1
550	— 1917 (Nov.) Field postcard to Halle with similar c.d.s. but of Bir-es-Seba, **	150/-	1
551†	— 1918-44, accumulation on stock leaves (4) of adhesives, mostly used with values to 10p., suitable for cancellations	£10	items 1450
552†	— 1933 registered airmail ✉ to Rio de Janeiro from Jerusalem franked by two 13m. and two G.B. 5d., with square (violet) and octagonal (red) "Graf Zeppelin" cachets	£3	1
553†	PERSIA: 1906-25 ✉ and cards to England including 12 ch. ✉, 2 ch. card (2), 2 ch. on 5 ch. card and 2 ch. on 6 ch. on 5 ch. postal stationery items and with eighteen adhesives or postal stationery stamps bearing overprints or surcharges	£10	12
554†	PERU: 1859 E.L. to Lima bearing vertical pair of 1858 1d. blue twice cancelled "Tarma" in dots in blue and 1867 E.L. from San Antonio to Trujillo franked by 1862 1d. (creased by letter fold) cancelled in red	£4	2
555†	— 1877-86 issues of Chile cancelled at Tacna (2) and Callao (2) during the war and 1862-66 issues of Peru (4) cancelled "C38" at the British Post Office at Callao	£4	items 8
556	POLAND: 1819-70 unfolded E.L. (5) and E. (4) with town or d.s., etc., of Brody, Danzig, Thorn, Vilna and Warsaw; also an undated scarce old coloured map of the country according to the new boundaries of 1793 and 1798 and a German one of about the same period	£5	items 11
557†	PORTUGAL AND COLONIES: 1871-1948, a selection of ✉, F. and pieces including nine imperforate values on two pieces, three perf. 120r. on separate ✉, but the majority are from the Colonies, especially Mozambique, and including a remarkable 1916 ✉ bearing ninety-six adhesives	£5	items 40
558†	— 1888 Macau 10r. green centrally cancelled with ** to ** impression of the Canton (straight line) c.d.s.	£5	stamp 1
559†	ROUMANIA: 1863-1940, a collection of mainly commercial covers, three with primitive issues (one with adhesive cut out), seven occupation and military items and twenty-one items of postal stationery.	£10	items 60
560	RUSSIA: 1820-61 E.L. (32) and E. (3) to France emanating from Berdiansk (2), Libau (1), Moscow (1), Odessa (11), Riga (7) and St. Petersburg (13) showing town and/or d.s. with an extensive range of "marques d'entrée" in good average impressions	£5	35
561†	— 1868-1912 collection of Zemstvos, mostly unused, mounted alphabetically under towns, of which there are more than a hundred with some represented by a single stamp	£17	stamps 479
562†	— 1918-23 ✉ and cards (37) and pieces (6) franked by 361 adhesives of the Civil War and inflationary periods showing a wide variety of scarce cancellations, etc., including some T.P.O.s	£15	items 41
563†	ST. HELENA: 1856 O.H.M.S. ✉ to Carlow, Ireland, franked by St. Helena 1856 imperf. 6d. blue (very close to large margins) cancelled in red. Very rare (see Photo Plate XVI)	£40	1
564†	ST. LUCIA: Cancellations, a selection of code types on Q.V. and K.E. (10) and K.G. V (2) with Castries, Soufriere ("S", 7), Vieux Fort ("VF", 4), Dennery ("D", 7), Laborie ("L", 4) and Micoud ("M", 3), mainly fine with ** to ** impression	£5	items 25
565†	SIERRA LEONE: 1874-98 ✉ including two local 1874 ✉ to Sherbro with "Paid at Sierra Leone" on reverse and franked by current 1d. reds, the other five ✉ with later C.A. and key type with values to 4d.	£6	7
566	SOUTH AUSTRALIA: 1839-53 E.L., two with R.L. type 1 "General Post Office / Adelaide" in large crowned oval, one with R.L. type 2 "Post Office / Adelaide" with crown in centre, and four others	£3	7

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Lot	Description	Valuation	Covers
	South Australia—continued	2.52 p.m.	
567†	— 1855-1900 various \boxtimes (49) in a "Godden" album including the 1855 6d. used six days after its issue, some nice rouletted issues, an 1862 cover saved from the wreck of the "Colombo" and some later	£20	items 54
568†	SOUTHERN NIGERIA: Cancellations, a collection of the datestamps of Bakana, three on Lagos, the remainder on Q.V. (3) or K.E. values of Southern Nigeria, and showing three different types of datestamp	£2	items 21
569†	SOUTH WEST AFRICA: 1913-21 South Africa $\frac{1}{2}$ d. (3), 1d., 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1/-, two of each, 1/3, 2/6 to 10/-, two of each, and 1922 3d. (2), majority showing part impressions of South West African place names including Windhoek, Keetmanshoop, Karibis and Swakopmund	£10	items 28
570†	— 1913-21 South Africa 1d., 2d., 1/-, 2/6 (one with stain) and 10/-, blocks of four used at Luderitz, Seis, Kalkfontein and Windhoek	£12	items 5
571†	— 1919 (Feb.) South Africa 1913 10/-, block of four cancelled Swakopmund, S.W. Africa (see Photo Plate XVI)	£8	item 1
572†	— 1920 (Jan.) South Africa 1916 £1, two vertical pairs joined together and cancelled Luderitzbucht, S.W. Africa, small crease (see Photo Plate XVI)	£25	item 1
573	SPAIN: 1757-1834 E.L. or E. including scarce 1793 E.L. to Madrid showing "YTALIA", **, as a "marque d'entrée" and containing a printed list of ten persons of noble birth, recipients of "L'Ordre de la Croix Etoilee", the others mostly with H.S. stamps of origin; average impressions	£10	items 29
574†	— 1933-39 \boxtimes of the Civil War period all addressed to General Franco and showing various censor marks	£3	12
575†	SWEDEN: 1912 picture postcard to Stockholm franked by current 5c. cancelled with special "Forsta Flygpost" c.d.s. in violet as well as 1912 50ö. mauve "label" similarly inscribed and cancelled with red crayon (see Photo Plate XVI)	£7	1
576	TURKEY: 1481-84 E.L. (3) from Scio (Chios Island) to Pera and Venice; 1606-1839 other E.L. (7), mostly from Constantinople, including some examples of disinfection by various methods	£7	10
577	— 1528-1782 E.L. from Constantinople to Venice or Marseilles, some with H.S. "D'Autriche", one with f.a.c. and others with a variety of types of disinfection methods	£6	9
578	— 1607 unfolded E.L. (2) written in French from Constantinople addressed to the Secretary of the King's Chamber at Venice, interesting contents, an excerpt of which is attached to one of them; 1743-1824 unfolded E.L. (5) from Constantinople showing disinfection treatment by scorching or dipping	£3	7
579†	UNITED STATES: 1867 grill 12c. and 1870-71 no grill 6c. (2), two with London Paid c.d.s. in red, both with original cancellations, the third with "458" numeral of Lincoln	70/-	stamps 3
580	— 1893, a series of unused official U.S. souvenir 1c. postcards for the World's Columbian Exhibition, together with original patriotic wrapper, fresh condition	50/-	item 1
581	— 1894 \boxtimes to Brentford showing cachet "Damage caused by wreck/of mail train on Lake/Champlain New York"	£5	1
582†	— Cancellations: A collection with covers (11) from 1803 and a selection of dumb and numeral types mainly on 1870 issues but some on earlier 3c. values, some coloured	£20	items 211
583†	URUGUAY: 1866-71 E., E.L. or \boxtimes addressed locally and bearing 5c. (6. with a pair) and 10c. (3) of the numeral issues, some touched or cut into	£5	7
584†	— 1879 \boxtimes to Bordeaux bearing current 10c. cancelled "D" in bars and French 1 fr. cancelled with octagonal "Montevideo Paq. Fr." d.s. in red, another impression appears at right; \boxtimes slightly stained but scarce	£7	1
585†	VICTORIA: 1850-88 E. or \boxtimes including 1850 2d. used on E. to Geelong, 1854 1/- used on E. to Edinburgh, 1854 6d. (marginal) used on 1856 E.L. to Leith, 1858 6d. used on 1861 \boxtimes to Edinburgh and seven later, all to Scotland, one with buckle cancellation	£7	11
586	VIRGIN ISLANDS: 1808 E.L. to Glasgow with ** to ** "Tortola / 27 DEC 1808" handstruck (R.L. No. P1)	£5	1
587	YUGO-SLAVIA: 1446-90 E.L. (4), two from Ragusa (Dubrovack) and two from Sebenico (Sibenik), one of which from each of these towns showing a fine small embossed wafer seal retaining a portion of the original cord; 1786 E.L. from Sebenico and 1788 E.L. from Cattaro (Kotor) both showing on obverse "Lettere/da Mare/Venezia" in an oval frame of dots, both **	£10	6

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1458-1797. The outstanding collection in three expanding albums with 1458 E.L. from Florence to Venice with manuscript "trade" symbol, 1528 E.L. from Padua to Venice with stirrup and "Cito, Cito" marks, 1582 E.L. with fine wafer seal, thirteen other covers dated before 1700 with red crayon and ink markings. Several "Posta dei Corrieri" letters from Bergamo, Brescia, Padua, Salo, Treviso, Udine, Verona and Vicenza. 1713 and 1714 "Pad p Ven", 1714 "Trev p Ven", 1716 "Vic p Ven", 1723 "Bres p Ven", 1725 "Ven p Pad" and 1733 "Cre p Ven", a selection of dumb marks without "CAB" (16), "shield" types with "CAB" (5) or "PDLSS" (9), crossed lines devices in ovals (11), "Compagna Fra Corriere" (7) and with "Venet" (18), monogram types (2), "G.E.C.C." (8), Street Letters (6), Austrian P.O. in Venice, "Ven da Mar.", boxed "Lettere da Mare", oval "Lettere da Mare/Venezia", circular "Lettere da Mare" with script "V" in centre and two disinflection seals, also eleven postal decrees.

The collection of town names (1723-97) comprises Adria (3, including one with gateway above), Asolo (3), Bassano (8), Belluno (5, one the straight-line), Bergamo (9), Brescia (11, one the "L.F.D. BR. SS"), Cadore, Camposampiero, Capodistria, Castelbaldo, Castelfranco (2), Cenada (8), Chioggia (4), Cittadella, Cologna (3), Conegliano (3), Crema, Dolo (2), Este (4), Feltre (6), Legnano (3), Lendinara (4), Mestre (2), Mira, Monselice (2), Montagnana, Motta (3, one the first "Mot/ta"), Noale, Noventa, Oderzo (4), Padova (13, including 1703 "Pri Padua"), Palma (6), Piove (3, one the first "Pio/ve"), Pordenone (4), Portobuffole, Portogruaro (2), Rovigo (9), Sacile (2), Salo (3), Treviso (6), Udine (10, one the rare single-circle "Vdi/ne"), Venice, Verona (8) and Vicenza (5).

Also a box with twenty-six unmounted covers from the above groups and a further 150 nineteenth century items arranged mainly alphabetically. The following are the rarity classifications (according to Dal Gian): RRR (11), RR (10), R5 (9), R4 (19), R3 (38), R2 (40), R1 (29), R (51). The quality and freshness of the items is remarkably clean and fine.

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The immaculate unused or mint collection on leaves in a box comprising issues from 1878 to 1897 with 1878 first Customs issue on thin paper 1c., 3c., 5c., four shades of each, and 1c. in an imperforate corner pair. 1882 printed 4½ mm. apart 1c. (3), 3c. (2) and 5c. 1883 printed 2½ mm. apart 1c. (4), 3c. (3) and 5c. (3).

1885 second Customs issue, perf. 12½ 1c. (3), 3c. and 5c. (3), and perf. 11½, 12 1c. (5), 3c. (3) and 5c. (3), also 1c., 3c. and 5c. in used blocks of 10 (2x5), 1894-97 1c. to 24c., 9c. (a marginal block (2x5), one stamp tête-bêche), second printing 4c., 5c. and 6c. Mollendorf reprints 1c. to 24c. and variety imperforate 9c. (pair), 12c. and 24c.

1897 small figure surcharges on second Customs issue 1c. (5, with spacing variety), 2c. and 5c.; on 1894-97 issue ½c. (2), 1c., 2c. (2), 4c. (2), 5c. (2), 8c. (3), 10c. on 6c. (3), 10c. on 9c. (2), 10c. on 12c. (2) and 30c. (2) and ½c. (2), 1c., 2c., 5c., 8c. in blocks of four, 10c. and 30c. singles each with the spacing variety; variety "2" and fraction bar omitted ½c. on 3c., a single, and the variety in a block of four.

1897 large figures on 1894-97 1c., 2c., 4c., 5c. (2) and 30c. (2); on 1897 printing ½c. (2) to 10c. on 9c. (2), 10c. on 12c. and 30c. on 24c.; variety "cen" for "cent" ½c. on 3c. in a used block of four; variety imperf. between vertical pair, ½c. on 3c., a block of four; varieties in first Chinese character 30c. on 24c., a strip of three and a single; variety "30" 2 mm. above "cents", a corner block of four, the corner stamp the variety.

1897 (May) large figures on second Customs issues 1c. (block of four), 2c. and 5c. (strip of four); on 1894-97 issue ½c. (2), 1c., 4c. (2), 5c. (2), 8c. and 10c.; on third Dowager printing ½c. (2), 1c., 2c. (2) to 10c. on 9c., 12c. on 12c. and 30c.; variety surcharge inverted ½c., 2c., 4c. (block of four) and 10c. on 9c.

1897 redrawn ½c. and 2c. (3).

248 stamps

Price £420

TREATY

British West Indies

An unused and used collection in two blue folders with Antigua (82) including Q.V. to 6d. and 1932 Centenary ½d. to 1/-. Bahamas (199) with Q.V. to 1/- (2), middle issues to 3/-. 1921-29 to 5/-. 1931 to 3/- and Q.E. to 10/- (2) and £1 (2). Barbados (241) with Britannias to 1/- (5), 1892-99 to 10d., 1916-20 to 1/-. 1935 Jubilees, 1939 Tercentenary mint and used, and later to \$1.20. Barbuda (2), Bermuda (193) with Q.V. to 1/-. 1906-09 to 4d., 1910-19 to 1/- (2), 1920-21 to 1/-. 1935 Jubilees and later to £1. British Guiana (291) with 1876 to 48c., 1889-90 to 96c., 1898 to 15c., 1905-07 to 24c., 1913-21 to 24c., 1934-39 to 72c., K.G. VI to \$3 (10) and Q.E. to \$5. British Honduras (92) with Q.V. to 15c. and later to \$1. Cayman Is. (112) with K.E. and K.G. V to 1/- and later to 10/- (3). Dominica (70) with 1938-47 to 5/- and 1948 10/-. Grenada (191) with 1883 1/-. 1913-21 to 1/- (4), 1921-31 to 2/- and later to 2/-. Jamaica (398) with Q.V. to 2/- (2), K.G. V to 10/-. 1935 Jubilees, 1938-49 to 10/- (4). Leeward Islands (102) with Q.V., K.E. and K.G. V (3) to 1/-. K.G. VI to 5/-. Montserrat (75) with Q.V. to 4d. (3) and later to 1/-. St. Christopher (3). St. Kitts Nevis (72) with K.G. V and K.G. VI (3) to 1/-. also 1949 5/-. St. Lucia (172) with Q.V. to 3d., K.G. V to 1/- (2) and K.G. VI to £1. St. Vincent (139) with Q.V. to 1/- (4), 1909 1/- proof and later to 1/-. Tobago to 1/-. Trinidad and Tobago (238) with Britannias to 1/-. 1896-1900 5/- and later to \$4.80. Turks and Caicos Is. (96) with Q.V. to 1/-. K.G. V to 3/- and later to 2/-; and Virgin Is. (70) with 1899 to 5/-. 1922-29 to 2/6 (2) and 1938-1947 to £1. Throughout there are unused items of postal stationery.

2,706 stamps

Price £125

St. Lucia

Offered by the order of Major C. Courtenay Shaw

The collection in a green peg-fitting album including 1860 wmk. Star 1d. block of four, 4d. and 6d. 1863 wmk. C.C. 1d., 4d. pair and 6d. (2); variety imperforate 1d. and 4d.; ½d. on 6d. (2). 1864 perf. 12½ 1d. (2), 4d., 6d. (3) and 1/-, all unused or mint; 4d., 6d. (2) and 1/- (2) used. perf. 14 1d. (4), 4d. (2), 6d. (2) and 1/- unused; 4d. (2), 6d. (2) and 1/- (2) used. 1881 wmk. C.C. ½d. (block of six) and 2½d. 1882-84 wmk. C.A. perf. 14 ½d. (2), 1d. (5), 4d., 6d. (3) and 1/- unused; 4d. and 6d. used; perf. 12 4d. (2) used; also eight selected re-entries to be found on these stamps.

1882-86 die I ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 2½d. (25, with a block of fifteen), 4d. (10, with two blocks of four), 6d. (2, fair) and to 1/- used. 1886-87 1d. (18), 3d. (6), 6d. (26) and 1/- (8) including some multiples. 1891-98 to 5/- (13, with two blocks of four) and 10/- (13, with a block of four and a strip of six). 1891-92 ½d. on half 6d. (4), 1d. on 4d. (3) and die II ½d. on 3d. (2); also three provisionals used, 1902-03 to 1/-, 1904-10 to 5/-. 1907-09 to 5/-. 1912-19 to 5/-. 1936 ½d. to 10/-. all unused or mint. Later issues to 3/- used including four provisional 1927 cancellations from Castries, post fiscals and a selection of the St. Lucia Steam Conveyance Co. Limited (344) with two used. The condition is generally good to superb.

814 stamps

Price £195

Danish Locals

Offered by the order of Roland King Farlow, Esq.

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1,937 stamps, 146 covers or cards

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A MONOGRAPH, "*Bermuda—The Handstruck Stamps and Cancellations*" by M. H. Ludington, is being published in September by Robson Lowe Ltd. This volume contains a record commencing with the first colonial post offices in 1812 and brought up to date at the end of 1955. Bermuda has a particular appeal, for it is the only part of the British Empire where postmasters used their handstruck stamps in order to manufacture local adhesives. The "Crowned Circle" and Ship Letters types, the Bar and Duplex Cancellations (the last so reminiscent of the London types), the charming names (Paget West, Bailey's Bay, Crawl, Ireland Isle), the Forwarding Agent's and Air Mail Cachets, Paquebot Cancellations, Franks and Censor Marks of the three wars (the first, the Boer War, provides the most popular of all censor marks), all attribute their share to the attractions of Bermuda's postal history.

The author has included sections on Forged Cancellations and Valuations. The last are revealing, for the pre-adhesive period shows prices from £2 to £75 while the ceiling for the rarest bar cancellation is £25. Compared with auction realisations, such prices are realistic, but it is the first time that one has seen the complete picture and it is a shock to find that a fairly complete collection can be worth over £2,000.

In addition to over a hundred line illustrations, there are four post offices, seven covers and a charming map drawn by the author, illustrated in half-tone.

This volume is published at 15/- (plus 1/- postage and packing), but old and new subscribers to *The Philatelist and Postal Historian* for five years or more at one time may order their copy free of charge. All orders should reach our offices by October 1st as the edition is limited to five hundred.

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