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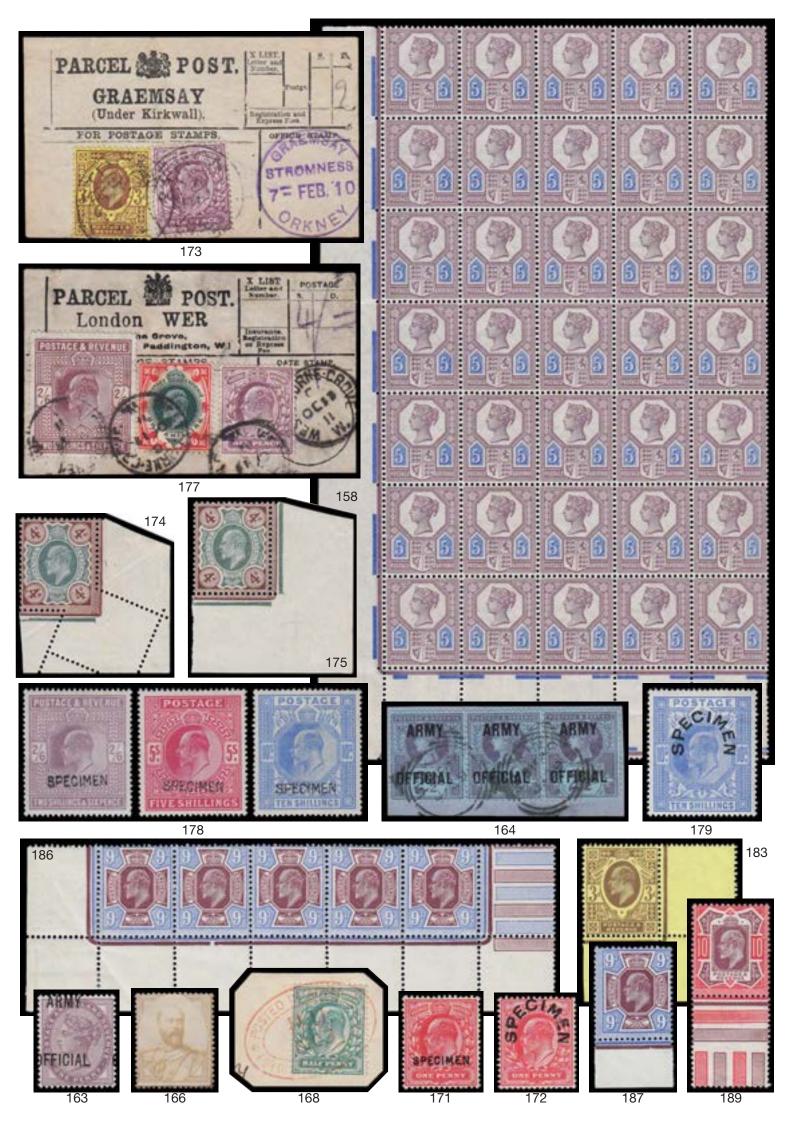






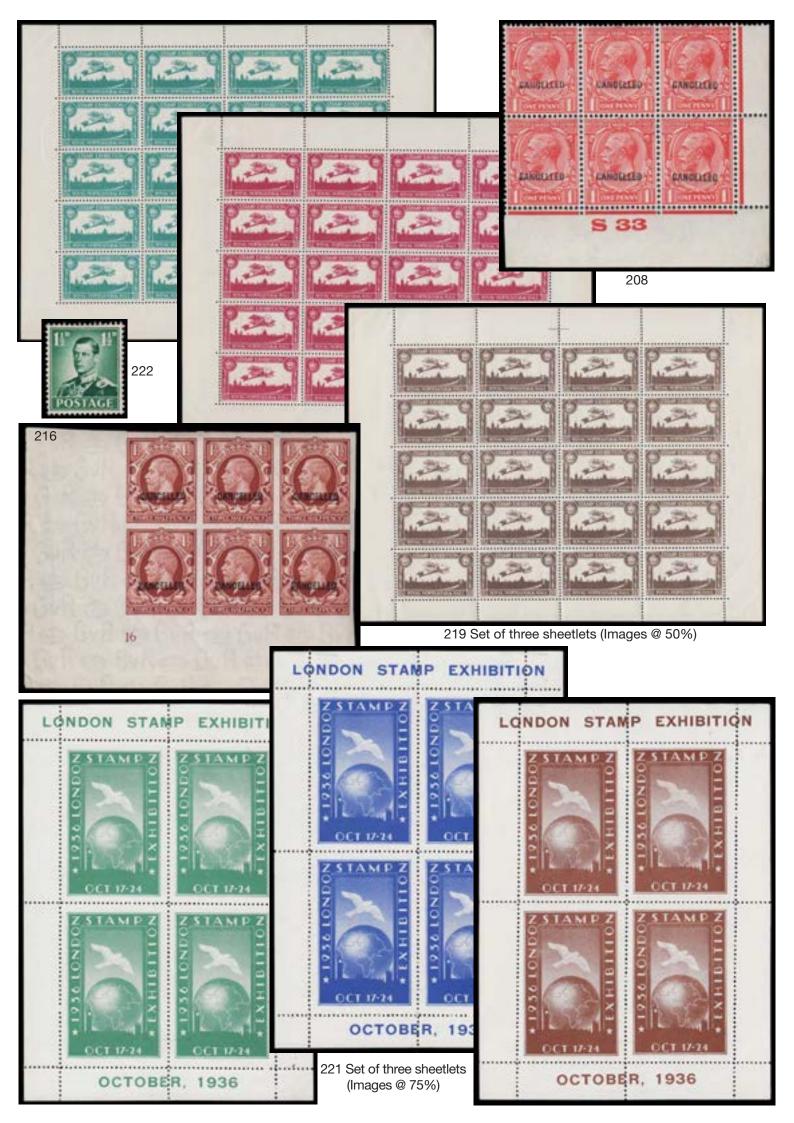














225 (Images @ 70%)







224 Set of four All Hallows proof cards (Images @ 55%)





227 May 6th 1840 Stampless Entire. Sent locally in Edinburgh paid in cash



229 1840 1d.
Mulready Letter
Sheet. Sent from
London to Morpeth
cancelled by a black
MC with "Paid 1d.
More" in manuscript
below





- SG3 1840 1d. Grey-black (Worn Plate) Pl.1a (SK)
 Superb used with excellent square cut margins and
 wonderful red MC cancellation. Delightful. £595
- SG3 1840 1d. Greyish Black Pl.1a (AG). Brown Maltese Cross. Unusual impression showing plate wear primarily to the Queen's head tied to piece by a cracking strike of the brown MC leaving a full clear profile good to huge margins on three sides just clipped under the A square. Super looking stamp. Spec. AS2vi Cat. £3000. £595
- 3 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.2 (AL). Superb used with good to huge margins and cracking red MC. Delightful! £375
- 4 SG3 1840 1d. Grey-black Pl.3 (SB). Superb used with excellent wide margins and neat red MC cancellation displays classic plate wear. £595
- 5 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.6 (HD). Exceptionally fine used with clear to very wide margins and delightful deep red MC. Very pretty stamp. Spec. AS41 Cat. £375. £195
- 6 SG2Wi 1840 1d. Black Pl.6 (AF). Watermark Inverted. Fine used four margined example cancelled by a bold black MC. Scarce stamp. *Cat. £3750*. £1250
- 7 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.7 (EF). Superb used with good to wide margins and fabulous black MC cancel. £295
- 8 SG6 1840 2d. Pale Blue. Pl.1 (CC). Superb used with good to massive margins tied to small piece by a lovely crisp black MC. Delightful. £625
- 9 SG7 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.2 (EF). Exceptionally fine used with good to wide margins and an excellent strike of the black MC. £175
- 10 SG7 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.11 (QC). Superb used with good clear margins and cracking black MC h/s. £225
- 11 SG8 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.13 (AK). Superb used with clear to wide, part top selvedge, cancelled by a neat black MC. Scarce plate. £95
- 12 SG8 1842 1d. Red-brown Pl.24 (LK). Blue Maltese Cross and Poulton Penny Post Handstamp. Four margined example being tied to small piece by both handstamps with a GARSTANG arrival c.d.s. for JA. 18. 1843. A super looking item! £425
- 13 SG8 1842 1d. Red-brown Pl.25 (MG). Exceptionally fine used with good clear square cut margins and delightful black MC cancellation. £45
- 14 SG8 1842 1d. Red-brown Pl.26 (AF). Superb used top marginal with inscription good clear margins on other sides and a very neat black MC cancellation. Wonderful stamp. Spec. BS15. RPS Cert. £475
- 15 SG8m 1842 1d. Red-brown Pl.27 (RL). London Number 5 in Maltese Cross. Clear to wide margined example tied to small piece by a good strike of the London MC. Spec. BS16b Cat. £180. £65
- 16 SG8m 1842 1d. Red-brown Pl.29 (FE). London Number 7 in Maltese Cross. Superb upright strike tying stamp to piece. Good margins. Spec. BS18 Cat. £160. £85
- 17 SG8 1843 1d. Red-brown Pl.32 (TI). A brilliant used example with massive margins and crisp black MC cancellation. A stunning stamp. £400

- 18 SG8 1843 1d. Red-brown Pl.34 (CA). Superb used with good to huge margins and delightful full strike of the black MC. £85
- 19 SG8 1843 1d. Red-brown Pl.36 (TL). Superb used with excellent wide margins and cracking black MC with distinctive characteristics. Lovely stamp. £65
- 20 SG8 1845 1d. Red-brown Pl.53 (RL). Black Maltese Cross and Edinburgh 131 Numeral. Clear to massive margined example tied to small piece. Scarce double cancellation. £125
- 21 SG8 1845 1d. Red-brown Pl.56 (QB). E Flaw in POSTAGE. Very fine unused o.g. with clear to wide margins and lovely fresh colour. Plate wear on lower third. Spec. BS27a. £150
- 22 SG8 1845 1d. Red-brown Pl.61 (AC). Exceptionally fine used with part top margin and good to huge margins on other sides 498 MANCHESTER numeral h/s. £95
- 23 SG8 1845 1d. Red-brown Pl.62 (SD). Boxed PyP/No.15 Handstamp and Birmingham 75 Numeral. Clear to huge margined example with good strikes of both cancellations. Scarce double h/s. £450
- 24 SG8 1841 1d. Red-brown (BD). Superb used with good clear margins and delightful Scottish Type II Maltese Cross cancellation. £75
- 25 SG8m 1841 1d. Rd-brown (PB). London Number 3 in Maltese Cross. Good to wide margins and a very fine strike of the handstamp. Cat. £225. £115
- 26 SG8m 1841 1d. Red-Brown (QI). London Number 6 in Maltese Cross. Fine four margined example with a very neat and clear strike of the MC. Cat. £160. £90
- SG8m 1841 1d. Rd-brown (JG). London Number 11 in Maltese Cross. Four margined example tied to small piece by a super strike of the MC. Cat. £350.
- SG8 1848 1d. Red-brown (BE). Blue Handstamp. Superb used with wide margins tied to small piece by an excellent strike of the MONTMELLICK duplex for JY. 3. 1848. in blue ink. Delightful Irish use. Cat. £325. £160
- 29 SG14 1841 2d. Blue Pl.3 (FD FF). Superb used strip of three tied to small piece by neat Scottish MC s. Very pretty multiple. £550
- 30 SG14 1849 2d. Blue Pl.4 (SA). Superb used example with part selvedge at left and part adjoining stamp at right other margins huge lightly cancelled by a 1844 numeral handstamp. Wonderful stamp. £275
- 31 SG14 1849 2d. Blue Pl.4 (HD). Remarkable used example with parts of three adjoining stamp and huge margins on other sides cancelled by 27 numeral handstamps leaving a clear profile A real stunner! £550
- 32 SG15 1841 2d. Deep Full Blue Pl.3 (EF EG). York Maltese Cross. Superb pair with wide margins tied to small piece by two excellent strikes of the distinctive MC. Mike Jackson Cert. Cat. £2000+. £750
- 33 SG19 1854 2d. Blue Pl.4 (BJ). Used example with a dramatic misplacement of perforations resulting in the lower portion of the stamp being removed, the check letters (AJ) and TWO PENCE of the stamp above appearing at the top! £150

- 34 SG19 1854 2d. Blue Pl.4 (SA TB). Very fine used block of four cancelled by LONDON District 77 numerals. Well centred for this issue. Most attractive. £750
- 35 SG20a 1855 2d. Blue Pl.5 (AH). Superb lightly used example cancelled by small part numeral leaving a full clear profile. Very scarce stamp. £180
- 36 SG22 1855 1d. Red-brown (EA). Mail Bag Seal. Superbly cancelled with an intaglio Seal, Crown in oval reading CORK PAID/DUBLIN Very scarce. £525
- 37 SG23Wi 1855 2d. Blue Pl.4 (MB). Watermark Inverted. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a lovely crisp LONDON Inland Office 30 numeral excellent centring and good perfs. Scarce stamp. Cat. £675. £475
- 38 SG24 1855 1d. Red-brown Pl.8 (DE). Exceptionally fine unused o.g. with lovely fresh colour. *Cat.* £700. £395
- 39 SG24 1855 1d. Red-brown (LI MJ). Fine used block of four cancelled by 180 numeral of CHESTER. Excellent fresh colour. Spec. C3(1).
 £350
- 40 SGC6 1855 1d. Red-brown (LL). Blue Handstamp. Tied to piece by a neat strike of the SLIGO spoon duplex in blue ink for NO. 23. 1855. Spec. C6vb Cat. £375. £120
- 41 SG29 1855 1d. Red-brown (AF). Blue Handstamp.
 Superb used cancelled by a stunning blue 20 LONDON
 District numeral allocated to Greenwich. Delightful.
 Spec. C8ub. £170
- 42 SG34 1855 2d. Blue Pl.5 (AA AG). Brilliant re-joined plate number strip of three with adjoining strip of four. Cancelled by ENNISKILLEN spoons for October 1855. A great rarity not seen before! Spec F6(1). £3500
- 43 SG38 1857 1d. Pale Red Pl.45 (BF). Fleet Street Pre-fire Printing on Cream Tinted to White Paper. Very fine used example cancelled by a fine strike of the Le Harve 1495 petite chiffres lozenge handstamp. Very scarce. Spec. C9(2).
- 44 SG39 1857 1d. Pale Rose (MA). Error of Watermark. Fine used cancelled by LONDON W/32 numeral. This came from sheets printed the correct way around. Rare. Spec. C10(3)d Cat. £750. £350
- 45 SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red Pl.34 (TL). Error of Watermark. Very Fine used cancelled by the numeral 750 of the STOURBRIDGE duplex. This variety came from sheets that were printed with the paper reversed. Rare. Spec. C10(1)d. £425
- **SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red Pl.50 (MC).** Superb used cancelled by a CHESTER c.d.s. for September 1863 leaving a clear profile. **£50**
- **SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red 60 (DK).** Superb used cancelled by a LONDON c.d.s. for MY. 7. 59. **£50**
- 48 SG41 1857 1d. Deep Rose-red Pl.58 (JC). Superb used cancelled by the dated part of the BELFAST spoon duplex for MR. 11. 1858. £55
- 49 SG42 1861 1d. Rose-red. Pl.50 (MA). Die II. Alphabet IV. LC. P.14. Error of Watermark. Fine used cancelled by the LONDON WC/11 numeral from sheets printed the correct way around ML from sheets reversed. A major rarity believed only two other examples from plate 50 have been reported. Spec. C12g Cat. £1500. £695

- SGC13 1862 1d. Rose-red Pl.R15 (BG CH). Provisional use of Reserve Plates. Constant Variety on BG. Fine and fresh unused o.g. block of four scarce multiple. Cat. £1300. £550
- 51 SG43 1864/79 1d. Rose-red. Handstamps. A spectacular group of 11 all cancelled by unusual cancels including the handstruck 2, inspectors marks, mailbag seals, railway cancels, crowned redirection, plus numeral in circle. A stunning group! £1300
- 52 SG43 1868 1d. Rose-red Pl.121 (TG). Printed on Dr. Perkins blued Security Paper. Overprinted SPECIMEN. Superb u/m o.g. bottom marginal example. Very rare so fine. Spec. G1w Cat. £4000+.

- 53 SG43 1874 1d. Rose-red Pl.174 (AL). Very fine u/m o.g. top right corner plate number example showing clear signs of plate wear. Delightful. £300
- 54 SG43 1875 1d. Rose-red Pl.179 (DG). Very fine used tied to small piece by the LONDON District 96 numeral and R in Crown circle handstamp used on redirected mail. Very scarce. £60
- 55 SG43 & 48 1877 1d. Rose-red Pl.201 (FD) and 1870 ½d. Rose-red Pl.3 (BC). Greenock Ship Letter. Both stamps tied to small piece of mourning envelope cancelled by the rare boxed Ship Letter mark. Most unusual. £400
- 56 SG45 1858 2d. Blue Pl.7 (HG). Thick Lines. Major reentry. Very fine used clearly showing the OST of POSTAGE on the Queen's shoulder. A spectacular reentry and very rare. Spec. G2e.
- 57 SG45 1858 2d. Blue Pl.7 (RC). Thick Lines. Blue Handstamp. Very fine used cancelled by the 331 numeral of GLASTONBURY. Delightful blue on blue combination. £150
- 58 SG45 1861 2d. Blue Pl.9 (AA AB). Thick Lines. Pair cancelled by a bold red transit c.d.s. Superb colour combination. Most unusual. £165
- 59 SG46 1869 2d. Blue Pl.13 (IC). Thin Lines. Blue Handstamp. A stunning strike of the BIRMINGHAM 75 numeral in a rich blue colour a vivid blue on blue combination. Short perf at lower left, nevertheless a very collectable and striking stamp. £95
- SG46 1871 2d. Blue Pl.14 (CI). Thin Lines. W. H. SMITH & SON, 186 STRAND. Underprint in Blue. Fine lightly used example. Spec. PP28. £165
- 61 SG47 1869 2d. Deep Blue Pl.13 (DE). Thin Lines. Superb used cancelled by part LONDON c.d.s. for DE. 3. 69. leaving a clear profile. £40
- 62 SG47 1871 2d. Deep Blue Pl.14 (PK QL). Thin Lines.
 Superb used block of four cancelled by crisp HEREFORD
 c.d.s s for SP. 14. 72. Well centred with good perfs and
 excellent fresh colour. £225
- 63 SG48 1870 ½d. Rose-red Pl.1 (LR). First Day Issue. Exceptionally fine used tied to small piece by a neat LONDON c.d.s. for OC. 1. 70. the first day of issue. Very scarce. £300
- 64 SG48 1870 ½d. Rose-red Pl.8 (GT). COPESTAKE MOORE, CRAMPTON & CO. LONDON. Underprint Type 13. Good used cancelled by NPB handstamp. Spec. PP27 Cat. from £75 (basic stamp Cat £120). £50

- 65 SSG48 1876 ½d. Rose-red Pl.14 (TA TB). Superb u/m o.g. corner marginal plate number piece. Delightful. £550
- 66 SG52 1874 1½d. Lake-red Pl.3 (CH). Superb unused o.g. o.g. with wonderful fresh colour and extremely well centred.
 £350
- 67 SG52 1874 1½d. Lake-red Pl.3 (RH). Exceptionally fine DUNDEE c.d.s. for JU. 10. 78. £60
- 68 SG59var 1854 6d. Reddish Lilac. Rutherglen Scots Local Handstamp. Full and part strike of the Type XX cancellation. Very scarce. £650
- 69 SG61 1854 6d. Violet. Very fine used corner example cancelled by a neat numeral handstamp the rarest of the 6d s. Despite the RPS Cert harshly stating as heavily ironed a most attractive and seldom seen stamp. Cat. £4000.
- 70 SG62var 1855 4d. Deep Bright Carmine. Highly Glazed, Deeply Blued Paper. PITT STREET Scots Local Handstamp. Horizontal pair tied to small piece by two strikes of the boxed h/s. A rare multiple. £295
- 71 1855 Watermark Large Garter. Marginal block of four of the wmk paper used for Surface Printed issues. £150
- 72 SG65 1856 4d. Rose. Ordinary White Paper, Specially Prepared Ink. Delightful used left wing marginal cancelled by a fine strike of the DEVONPORT c.d.s. for JA. 14. 1857. Scarce so fine. £250
- 73 SG66 1857 4d. Rose-carmine. Ordinary White Paper. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a super strike of the EXETER 285 numeral. Wonderful deep colour. £50
- 74 SG68 1856 6d. Lilac Pl.1. Used Abroad St. Christopher. Delightful strike of the A12 numeral h/s. Rare so fine. BPA Cert. Spec. SGZ(4). £195
- 75 SG69 1856 6d. Deep Lilac. Superb used left wing marginal cancelled by a neat GLASGOW c.d.s. for JN. 9. 60. Lovely fresh colour rare so fine. £220
- 76 SG72 1856 1s. Green. Very fine used tied to small piece by LIVERPOOL 466 numeral and a red Crown Registered handstamp with 240 accountancy mark alongside. £250
- 77 SG77 1862 3d. Pale Carmine-rose Pl.2 (OJ). Fresh mint o.g. example. *Cat.* £2700. £650
- 78 SG80 1862 4d. Pale Red Pl.3 (SL). Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a neat GLASGOW c.d.s. £150
- 79 SG80 1862 4d. Pale Red Pl.3 (HK IL). Fine used block of four cancelled by 173 numeral of CHATHAM (Kent).
 Rarely seen in blocks. Cat. £725. £375
- SG81 1863 4d. Bright Red Pl.4 (RD). Hair Lines. Fine unused o.g. Scarce stamp. *Cat.* £2300. £400
- 81 SG87 1862 9d. Straw Pl.2 (SI). CALCUTTA B/1
 Handstamp in Blue Ink. Left hand wing marginal with a
 fine impression of the Indian octagonal handstamp
 overstruck by a LONDON Inland Office numeral 6.
 Most unusual and quite stunning. RPS Cert. £850
- 82 SG87b 1862 9d. Straw Pl.2 (BB). Thick Paper. Very fine used cancelled by an excellent strike of the LONDON W/13 numeral. RPS Cert. Cat. £550. £295

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- 83 SSG87Wi 1862 9d. Straw Pl.2 (EI). Watermark Emblems Inverted. Left hand wing marginal cancelled by a neat RUGBY 659 h/s. Very faint corner bend, nevertheless a fine example of this scarce stamp. Cat. £650 £195
- SG90 1862 1s. Green. Plate No. 1 Plate 2 (EL). Exceptionally fine used cancelled by GLASGOW c.d.s. Rare stamp so fine. £295
- 85 SG94 1870 4d. Vermilion Pl.12 (OA PB). Superb used block of four cancelled by a lovely crisp KESWICK c.d.s s for AU. 19. 72.
- 86 SG95 1867 4d. Deep Vermilion Pl.9 (SE SF). Used Abroad Argentina. Delightful right hand wing marginal pair on piece cancelled by a super strike of the BUENOS AIRES B32 numeral. Very Pretty. £225
- **87 SG95 1870 4d. Deep Vermilion Pl.12 (DJ).** Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a crisp FARNBORO ROAD c.d.s. for JU. 5. 72. £55
- SG95 1870 4d. Deep (Intense) Vermilion Pl.12 (NH). Offset. Very fine unused o.g. in a stunning deep shade with a most unusual offset on reverse! £275
- 89 SG102 1872 3d. Deep Rose Pl.8 (MI). Superb used left hand wing marginal cancelled by a light YARMOUTH c.d.s. for AU. 23. 72. £45
- 90 SG103 1872 3d. Rose Pl.8 (DD). Blue Telegraph 480 Handstamp. Absolutely brilliant strike of the EGHAM cancellation. Quite spectacular. RPS Cert. £225
- 91 SG103 1872 3d. Rose Pl.8 (BA CB). Exceptionally fine used block of four cancelled by crisp HEREFORD c.d.s s for SP. 7. 72.
- 92 SG103 1873 3d. Rose Pl.10 (HE). Superb used left wing marginal cancelled by a neat EASTCHEAP c.d.s. for JY. 5. 73. Scarce plate. £95
- 93 SG107 1868 6d. Bright Violet Pl.6 (KB) With Hyphen. Inspector s Erasure Mark. Very fine strike of the zigzag handstamp normally used to over-stamp incorrect postal markings seldom seen on stamps. £175
- 94 SG109 1870 6d. Mauve Pl.9 (BG). Without Hyphen. Fresh unused o.g. with fine colour. Cat. £675. £395
- 95 SG109 1869 6d. Mauve Pl.8 (AA). Without Hyphen. Double Perforation. Fine used cancelled by a LONDON numeral A row stamp clearly showing the double strike of perfs. Spec. J76e Unpriced by SG. £125
- 96 SG109 1870 6d. Mauve Pl.9 (QB). Without Hyphen. Superb used cancelled by a lovely neat KIRKCOWAN c.d.s. for MY. 3. 72. Rarely seen Scottish h/s. \$80
- 97 SG109 1870 6d. Mauve Pl.9 (MA NB). Without Hyphen. Very fine used block of four cancelled by BALLYTORE 56 Irish numerals. Attractive multiple. Scarce. Cat. £575. £275
- SG110 1867 9d. Straw Pl.4 (TK). Superb used bottom marginal with current number 239 cancelled by crisp SOUTHAMPTON c.d.s s for FE. 23. 72. Extremely rare positional piece. Unrecorded by Galland/Louis. £575
- 99 SG112 1867 10d. Red-brown Pl.1 (QD). Superb used right wing marginal example cancelled by a neat RAMSGATE c.d.s. for MR. 20. 72. £375

- 100 SSG112 1867 10d. Red-brown Pl.1 (AK AL).

 Remarkable used top right corner marginal plate number pair with Crown and POSTAGE 10d. handstamp in selvedge FENCHURCH ST. c.d.s s for AP. 15. 72.

 Perforation imperfections, nevertheless a stunning rarity.

 None recorded by Galland/Louis. £950
- SG112Wi 1867 10d. Red-brown Pl.1 (FB). Watermark Spray Inverted. Fine used example trace of horizontal bend, cancelled by small part black numeral and small part red transit handstamp leaving a full clear profile. Cat. £1000. £295
- 102 SG113 1867 10d. Pale Red-brown Pl.1 (SB). Blue Foreign Transit Handstamp. Crisp part strike of the blue c.d.s. Most unusual. £275
- 103 SG117 1871 1s. Green Pl.5 (EC). Extended Tail to 5 at Right. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by c.d.s. Spec. J105b Cat. £400. £225
- 104 SG117 1871 1s. Green Pl.5 (TB). Exceptionally fine used plate number example cancelled by a crisp BRADFORD c.d.s. for MY. 11. 72. Rare. £595
- 105 SG117 1871 1s. Green Pl.6 (TB). Fine used plate number example cancelled by DUBLIN c.d.s s. Rare. £395
- 106 SG117 1871 1s. Green Pl.6 (TA). Superb used bottom left corner marginal with Crown and POSTAGE in left margin cancelled by an excellent strike of the SKIPTON c.d.s. for OC. 17. 72.
- 107 SG119 1867 2s. Deep Blue Pl.1 (TK). Superb c.d.s. for JY. 1. 72. Cat. £240+. £160
- 108 SG120b 1867 2s. Milky Blue Pl.1 (AB). Fine lightly used example with fresh colour. *Cat. £2000*. £750
- 109 SG122 1872 6d. Deep Chestnut Pl.11 (GH). Superb used right hand wing marginal cancelled by a wonderful LENNOXTOWN (Stirlingshire) c.d.s. for JU. 24. 72. Fine colour.
- 110 SG125 1873 6d. Grey Pl.12 (QC). Used Abroad Gibraltar. Fine example cancelled by a neat strike of the A26 numeral. Cat. £300. £95
- 111 SG125 1873 6d. Grey Pl.12 (BG). Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a neat CHARING CROSS c.d.s. for OC. 31. 73. Scarce so fine. £200
- 112 SG127 1867 5s. Pale Rose Pl.1 (AF). Wmk. Maltese Cross. Fine used example cancelled by the concentric ring (7) handstamp employed by The British & Irish Magnetic Telegraph Company and also by the Submarine Company. Very scarce.
- 113 SG141 1876 2½d. Rosy Mauve Pl.6 (GK). Very fine used cancelled by a JERSEY c.d.s. for AU. 19. 77. £75
- 114 SG141 1878 2½d. Rosy Mauve Pl.12 (GB). Fresh unused o.g. example. *Cat.* £500. £175
- 115 SG142 1880 2½d. Blue Pl.17 (FD). SPECIMEN Type 9. Lovely fresh unmounted o.g. example. Spec. J19s Cat. £160 for m/m. £110
- 116 SG142 1880 2½d. Blue Pl.18 (HC). Superb used on tied to small piece cancelled by a superb LEIPZIG arrival c.d.s. Rare. £275

- 117 SG142 1880 2½d. Blue Pl.19 (EK). Wmk. Orb. INDIAN Handstamp. Very fine strike of the OVERLAND POSTAGE DUE handstamp used by the Indian P.O. Very rare used as a cancellation. £150
- 118 SG144 1875 3d. Pale Rose Pl.18 (DG). Unmounted o.g. with excellent fresh colour. Cat. £525. £295
- 119 SG146 1878 6d. Deep Grey Pl.16 (GL). Imperforate SPECIMEN Type 9. Superb unmounted o.g. right hand wing marginal. Spec. J86s Cat. £450. £250
- 120 SG150 1873 1s. Green Pl.8 (TB). Very rare used plate number example cancelled by BIRMINGHAM part numeral and c.d.s. for NO. 7. 73. Unrecorded by Galland/Louis. £975
- SG150 1875 1s. Green Pl.11 (PA QB). Very fine used block of four crisply cancelled by two strikes of the ST. ANDREWS 300 duplex for JU. 29. 75. Pretty multiple with fresh colour. Very scarce. Cat. £700. £400
- 122 SG151 1880 1s. Orange-brown Pl.13 (IB). Very fine used cancelled by a LONDON c.d.s. for JA. 14. 81. £295
- 123 SG153 1877 4d. Sage-green Pl.15 (BB). Fine used cancelled by c.d.s. part of duplex. Cat. £325. £110
- 124 SG153 1877 4d. Sage-green Pl.15 (IC IF). Used Abroad Haiti. Delightful strip of four cancelled by two excellent strikes of the JACMEL C59 numeral straight edge at left. Very scarce and highly collectable multiple from the island of Hispaniola. £575
- 125 SG153 1877 4d. Sage-green Pl.16 (GD). A fine mint o.g. example with fresh colour. *Cat. £1400*. £495
- 126 SG154 1880 4d. Grey-brown Pl.17 (RB). Wmk. Large Garter. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a LIVERPOOL c.d.s. for DE. 11. 80. Cat. £500. £295
- 127 SG156 1876 8d. Orange Pl.1 (TG). Wmk. Large Garter. Fine used with imperforate left wing margin guillotined through the edge of the stamp at left LONDON 7 numeral cancellation. Rare.
- 128 SG156 1876 8d. Orange Pl.1. Die Proof. Printed in black on white glazed card endorsed BEFORE HARDENING and dated June 14, 1876. Nice with partial fingerprint at base. Scarce in the vertical format. Cat. £2250. £975
- 129 SG157 1881 2½d. Blue Pl.23 (KF). Wmk. Crown. SPECIMEN Type 9. Superb unmounted o.g. with top margin. Spec. J25s Cat. £175 for m/m. £150
- 130 SG159 & 162 1883 3d. on 3d. Lilac Pl.21 (NI) and 6d. on 6d. Lilac Pl.18 (NK). Lochboisdale Pier. Superb pairing with this rare Pier c.d.s. on South Uist. £295
- 131 SG160 1882 4d. Grey-brown Pl.18 (FA). Superb unused o.g. left marginal example with excellent fresh colour. *Cat.* £450. £295
- 132 SG160 1882 4d. Grey-brown Pl.18 (CA). Scarce example of an inspectors cork type handstamp super strike. Most unusual. £85
- 133 SG162 1883 6d. on 6d. Lilac Pl.18 (PC). Superb used with excellent fresh colour cancelled by CORNHILL Box Office c.d.s. for DE. 27. 83. £120

- SG162 1883 6d. on 6d. Lilac Pl.18 (RG SH). Superb used block of four cancelled by crisp strikes of the KELSO c.d.s. for SP. 13. 83. Super fresh colour.
- 135 SG163 1881 1s. Orange-brown Pl.13 (AJ). Wmk. Crown. Superb used cancelled by a lovely crisp ST. ENOCH SQUARE c.d.s. for 12. FE. 83. £175
- 136 SG163 1881 1s. Orange-brown Pl.14 (EA). Superb used cancelled by a lovely bold MARCH (Cambs.) c.d.s. for FE. 26. 84. Most attractive. £160
- 137 SG167 1880 1½d. Venetian Red. Superb WIVELISCOMBE c.d.s. for JA. 12. 83. £60
- 138 SG167 1880 1½d. Blue-green. Colour Trial. Part o.g. on Crown watermark paper with fresh colour. Rare. *Cat.* £3000.
- 139 SG167 1880 1½d. Slate-blue. Colour Trial. Part o.g. bottom marginal on Crown watermark paper with excellent fresh colour. Rare. Cat. £3000. £975
- **SG169 1881 5d. Indigo.** Very fine used cancelled by small part c.d.s. leaving a full clear profile. **£95**
- 141 SG169 1881 5d. Indigo. Line Perforation 14 Ex. Before and After the Stamp Committee Album. Formerly housed in a sunken frame, hence without gum as they all are. Superb unused (see p.257 Spec Vol. 1). Rare. Cat. £3750. £1250
- SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Red Handstamp. Stunning used cancelled by bright red LONDON c.d.s s for JU. 29.
 94. Fabulous colour combination.
- 143 SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Perfined S.D.C. Stamp Distribution Company. Fine used cancelled by part LONDON duplex Produced for the first booklet available through vending machines Memorandum stamp book. Rare.
- 144 SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Used Abroad Ascension. Superb c.d.s. handstamp for JA. 11. 00. The date being inverted! Most unusual. £150
- 145 SG178 1884 2s. 6d. Lilac (BE). White Paper. SPECIMEN Type 9. Fine o.g. example. Spec. K10s Cat. from £425. £225
- **SG180 1884 5s. Rose (DA). White Paper.** Superb used cancelled by a delightful MANCHESTER c.d.s. for DE. 19. 93.
- 147 SG187 1884 ½d. Slate-blue. Very fine unmounted o.g. top left corner marginal block of four. £125
- 148 SG194 1884 6d. Dull Green (AK DL). Seldom seen used block of eight cancelled by BELFAST DONEGAL SQUARE c.d.s s for DE. 27. 84. Rare multiple. £495
- **SG196 1884 1s. Dull Green (DG).** Superb DUNDEE c.d.s. for AP. 2. 85. Fine colour. **£265**
- 150 SG197 1887 ½d. Deep Vermilion Jubilee . Underprint PEARS SOAP in outline letters printed in Blue. Unmounted o.g. with a superb deep blue impression. Spec. K27(1)m Cat. £625 for m/m. £400
- 151 SG198 1887 1½d. Dull Purple and Pale Green Jubilee . Imprimatur Ex. Setting 1. Superb o.g. corner example with part selvedge excellent colour. £575

- 152 SG198 1887 1½d. Dull Purple and Pale Green Jubilee. Baltasound Mailbag Seal. Right hand marginal with a fine strike of Shetland Isles P.O. seal Baltasound is the largest settlement on Unst Island. £50
- 153 SG199 1887 2d. Green and Scarlet Jubilee. Superb unmounted o.g. top left corner marginal example from setting 1. Rare. Ex. Aureum. £495
- 154 SG200 1887 2d. Grey-green and Carmine Jubilee.

 Baltasound Mail Bag Seal. Right hand marginal example with a good strike of Shetland Isles P.O. seal Baltasound is the largest settlement on Unst Island.
- 155 SG201var 1887 2½d. Deep Purple on Blue Jubilee. Setting 3. Very fine u/m o.g. left margin interpanneau block of four from with marginal rule. Lovely multiple with lovely deep colour. Wiseman rarity J. Ex. Aureum. Spec. K31(3).
- 156 SG202 1887 3d. Purple on Yellow Jubilee. Imperforate (Imprimatur). Fine o.g. example with manuscript 5 on reverse however, it cannot be from Plate 5 as all of these were perforated, therefore this is probably from spare registration sheet see Specialised Volume 1, p. 267. Ex Rowse.
- 157 SG203 1887 3d. Deep Purple on Yellow Jubilee .

 Overprinted CANCELLED Type 14. Very fine o.g. example of this very rare stamp seldom seen. Ex. J. Weiss. Spec. K32t Cat. £1250. £850
- 158 SG207a 1888 5d. Dull Purple and Blue Jubilee. Die II. Superb unmounted o.g. corner marginal block of 35 Super fresh colour. Ex setting 3B a couple of damaged value tablets showing. Cat. £2100++. £1200
- 159 SG208 1887 6d. Purple on Rose-red Jubilee . Railway Mail. Fine used block of four cancelled by the PARK STATION (Great Northern Railway) oval handstamp in mauve ink.
- 160 SG210 1890 10d. Dull Purple and Carmine Jubilee .
 Superb unmounted o.g. example. £50
- **SG210a 1887 10d. Dull Purple and Deep Dull Carmine Jubilee** . Superb u/m o.g. top right corner marginal scarce stamp. RPS Cert. *Cat. £800.* £650
- 162 SG213 1900 ½d. Blue-green Jubilee . Offset. Very fine right marginal example affecting most of the gummed side. Super variety surprisingly scarce. £275
- SGO43 1896 1d. Lilac. Die II. ARMY OFFICIAL.
 Superb unmounted o.g. example with a stunning misplacement of the overprint. £175
- 164 SGO44 1896 2½d. Purple on Blue. ARMY OFFICIAL. Very fine used strip of three tied to small piece by two superb strikes of the WOKING squared-circle for JA. 29. 97. Pretty piece. £50
- 165 SGO67 1888 9d. Dull Purple and Blue. GOVT. PARCELS. Overprinted SPECIMEN Type 9. Superb o.g. block of eight mounted on two. Stamp 2/1 with variety Open Top to S. Excellent fresh colour. Ex Astley. Spec L28s/c Cat. £2400. £900
- 166 1901 KEVII Photographic Essay. Central vignette of the King with almost full face portrait dressed in military uniform. Set in the 1d. Lilac issue frame perf. (approx) 14½. Most unusual. Trial for the paste up essays? £850

- 167 SG215 1902 ½d. Dull Blue-green. D.L.R. Die Proof.
 Black on white glazed card handstamped BEFORE
 HARDENING and dated 21 AUG. 01 also endorsed in
 manuscript Working Die no. 17. Fine quality. Cat.
 £3000. £850
- 168 SG215 1902 ½d. Dull Blue-green. D.L.R. POSTED IN ADVANCE FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY Hull 1903 double line oval handstamp in red ink. £85
- 169 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Fine unused o.g. bottom marginal pair with the control F7 almost omitted. A similar variety catalogued for £2500. Ex Minoru. Very rare.
- 170 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Superb used block of four cancelled by a brilliant strike of the WIGAN POSTED IN ADVANCE FOR DELIVERY ON XMAS DAY 1903 . Probably unique on this value. Stunning.

- 171 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. SPECIMEN Type 15. Very fine o.g. example from the NPM archive sales. Spec. M5s Cat. £250. £125
- 172 SG219Wi 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Watermark Inverted.
 SPECIMEN Type 17. Unmounted o.g. example of this scarce overprint. Spec. M5u. £250
- 173 SG234 & 248 1902 3d. Purple on Lemon (C) and 1906 6d. Dull Purple (C). D.L.R. Parcel Post Label. Graemsay (under Kirkwell). Both tied by c.d.s s with a superb violet Office Stamp for 7. FEB. 10. \$85
- 174 SG235 1902 4d. Green and Grey-brown. D.L.R. Very fine unmounted o.g. example from the bottom right corner with a stunning pre-perforation paper fold. Delightful variety. £275
- 175 SG235var 1902 4d. Green and brown. D.L.R. Superb unmounted o.g. bottom right corner marginal example with excellent fresh colour. Spec. M23(2) £95
- 176 SG239 1909 4d. Brown-orange. D.L.R. Superb u/m o.g. bottom right corner marginal example with lovely colour. RPS Cert. *Cat.* £300. £185
- 177 SG260 1902 2s. 6d. Lilac. D.L.R. Used on Parcel Post label of WESTBOURNE GROVE along with 6d. and 1s. KEVII all cancelled by c.d.s s for OC. 11. 11. Scarce high value on PPL. £295
- 178 SG260, 263 & 265 1902 2s. 6d. Lilac, 5s. Bright Carmine and 10s. Ultramarine. D.L.R. SPECIMEN Type 16. Fine and fresh o.g. examples. *Spec. M48t, M51s & M53s Cat. £1300.* £395
- 179 SG265 1902 10s. Ultramarine. D.L.R. SPECIMEN Type 17. Very fine and fresh o.g. example of the horseshoe type overprint. Scarce. *Spec. M53t Cat. £2800.* £2350
- 180 SG268 1911 ½d. Dull Green. Harrison. P.14. Complete top marginal row plus two on the sides with a stunning triple perforation variety affecting the whole of the top row plus the margin. Exceptionally fine unused o.g. Tremendous piece. £950
- 181 SG278 1911 4d. Bright Orange. Harrison. P.14. Overprinted SPECIMEN Type 22. Very fine o.g. bottom marginal with excellent fresh colour. Spec. M26(1)s Cat. £240. £185

- 182 SG280var 1911 1d. Deep Rose-red. Harrison. P.15 x 14. Unmounted o.g A11 Control block of six Perf type V3A (I/P)and plate markings under R20/11 & 19/12. Rare. Spec M6(2). £500
- SG285 1911 3d. Purple on Lemon. Harrison. P.15 x 14. Superb unmounted o.g. bottom right corner marginal example. Spec. M22(1) Cat. £70. £50
- 184 SG286 & 314 1911 4d. Bright Orange. Harrison. P.15 x 14 and 1912 1s. Green and Carmine. S. House (x2). Parcel Post Label. Newton (Under Nottingham). Superbly tied by stunning violet Newton dates stamps for 30. NOV. 12.
- 185 SG306 1911 9d. Reddish Purple and Light Blue. S. House. Superb used block of four on small piece cancelled by single ROUNDHAY c.d.s. Rare so fine. £265
- 186 SG307 1911 9d. Dull Reddish Purple and Blue. S. House. Wonderful complete bottom row of five from the lower left pane with horizontal pillars at right continuous rule with cut under second. Lovely fresh colour three stamps unmounted. £375
- 187 SG307a 1913 9d. Deep Plum and Blue. S. House.

 Misplaced Perforations. Very fine unmounted o.g.
 bottom marginal with left hand shift of perforations. Most
 unusual on this issue.

 £95
- 188 SG309var 1911 10d. Dull Purple and Carmine. S. House. SPECIMEN Type 22. Remarkable unmounted o.g. bottom left corner marginal from a special sheet with extra wide lower margin. Rare. £350
- 189 SG310 1911 10d. Dull Reddish Purple and Aniline Pink. S. House. Superb u/m with bottom interpanneau margin. Lovely fresh colours. RPS Cert. Cat. £500. £365
- 190 SG319var 1912 10s. Deep Blue. S. House. Fine unused o.g. bottom left corner marginal with beautiful rich colour. Spec. M54(3) Cat. £1200. £650
- 191 SGO49var 1902 1d. Deep rose-carmine ARMY OFFICIAL. Rarely seen used interpanneau block of four cancelled by E. CORK BARRACKS MIL. TEL. OFF. c.d.s s for FE. 22. 04.
- 192 SGO52 1903 6d. Pale Dull Purple. ARMY OFFICIAL. Very fine unused o.g. example of this very scarce stamp. BPA Cert. Cat. £3000. £1850
- 193 SG321 1911 ½d. Pale Green. Die 1A. Wmk Crown. Variety Ring Through King s Lip . Fine unused o.g. example of this unlisted variety. Unusual! £40
- 194 SG357 1912 1d. Bright-scarlet. Royal Cypher. Coil Join Pair. Superb unmounted o.g. vertical pair with excellent perfs. Spec. N16r unpriced by SG. £35
- 195 SG363var 1912 1½d.Deep Chocolate-brown. Superb u/m o.g. control M 19 block of six. Spec. N18(6). £575
- 196 SG379Wkvar 1913 4d. Grey-green. Royal Cypher. Watermark Inverted & Reversed. Break above O of FOUR (Pl.1d, R. 19/2). A superb unmounted R 21 control block of six. This combination not listed by SG. Spec. N23de. £495
- 197 SG387 1913 7d. Olive. Watermark Royal Cypher Inverted. Very fine unmounted o.g. control J 17 strip of three. Spec. N27(1)b. £200

- 198 SG390Wi 1913 8d. Black on Yellow. Watermark Royal Cypher Inverted. Superb u/m o.g. Cat. £225. £160
- 199 SG393a 1922 9d. Olive-green. Royal Cypher. Superb unused o.g. control U23 block of six lower strip unmounted. Very scarce multiple with excellent fresh colour. £1200
- 200 SG395 1913 1s. Bistre. Royal Cypher. POSTAGE Watermark. Vertical strip of five showing the misplaced watermark reading upwards faint crease on the lower stamp, nevertheless a delightful example of this very rare and seldom seen variety on the 1s. value. Spec. N31yb Cat. £1100. £875
- **201 SG397/8 1913 ½d. 1d. Multiple Cypher.** Fine used with 1913 c.d.s. cancels. **£225**
- 202 SG400 1913 2s. 6d. Sepia-brown. Waterlow Sea Horse. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a faint GUERNSEY c.d.s. Spec N63(3). £125
- 203 SG400 1913 2s. 6d. Sepia-brown. Waterlow Sea Horse. A brilliant used left marginal example cancelled by a fantastic BASE ARMY POST OFFICE for 20. AP. 16. This handstamp was used aboard a Hospital Ship at Gallipoli. Outstanding quality. Wenwoe Cert. £750
- 204 SG406 1915 2s. 6d. Yellow-brown. D.L.R. Sea Horse. Fresh u/m o.g. left marginal... some perfs a bit tight at top, nevertheless very collectable. *Cat. £550*. £195
- 205 SG414 1918 2s. 6d. Chocolate-brown. Bradbury Sea Horse. Overprinted CANCELLED Type 33. Very fine unmounted o.g. Rare stamp. Spec. N65(3)zd Cat. £1500 m/m. £495
- 206 SG417 1919 10s. Dull Grey-blue. Bradbury Sea Horse . Overprinted CANCELLED Type 33. Superb unmounted o.g. example with great colour and freshness. A rare stamp. Spec N71(2)y Cat. £4000+. £1650
- 207 SG417 1919 10s. Dull Grey-blue. Bradbury Sea Horse. Experimental Plate Proofs. Produced in a sheetlet of nine impressions on hard unwatermarked paper. Three sheetlets were discovered in Australia approximately 20 years ago. Superb corner example of this extremely rare proof. Cat. £9000. £1800
- 208 SG419 1924 1d. Scarlet. CANCELLED Type 33. Superb o.g. control S33 block of six mounted on one. A rare colour standard multiple. Spec. N34z. £1750
- SG420 1924 1½d. Red-brown. CANCELLED Type 33. Superb unused o.g. control S33 block of six. Mounted on one stamp only. A rare colour standard multiple. Spec N35y.
- 210 SG421 1924 2d. Orange. Die II. CANCELLED Type 33. Superb o.g. control P31 example. A very rare colour standard unlisted by SG! £750
- Superb o.g. control S33 block of six one mounted. Very rare colour standard. Spec N40w. £3950
- SG426a 1926 6d. Purple. CANCELLED Type 33.
 Superb o.g. control S33 block of six only one stamp mounted. Very rare Somerset House colour standard. Spec. N42x. £3250

- 213 SG430 1924 1d. Scarlet. British Empire Exhibition. Coil wrapper for the 1d. value. Produced from sheets with a coil join every 10th stamp. Very rare. £1250
- 214 SG438 1929 £1 Black. Postal Union Congress. Exceptionally fine used cancelled by a light c.d.s. £395
- 215 SG439 1934 ½d. Green. Photogravure . Dry Print. Unmounted o.g. bottom marginal vertical strip of four caused when the paper has not been Calendered. £110
- 216 SG441 1935 1½d. Red-brown. Photogravure . Small Format. CANCELLED Type 33. Imperforate. The unique control 16 block of six. Top left pair lightly mounted. Spec. N51(1)var. Stunning! £1750
- 217 SG448 1936 10d. Turquoise-blue. Photogravure . Overprinted CANCELLED Type 33. Very fine unused o.g. left marginal control Y/36 (Cyl. 3 dot) block of four. Spec. N61t.
- 218 C.1914 Grover & Co. Ltd. Promotional Stamp Label.
 Printed on the Grover flat-bed press at the Printing Trades
 Exhibition in 1914. The Grover reel printing machine was
 supplied to Messrs. Waterlow and Sons Ltd. for producing
 stamps in coil form. Rarely seen. £300
- 219 1923 London International Stamp Exhibition. Held in the Royal Horticultural Hall, London 14th 26th May. Set of three complete sheets of 20 of the promotional stamp labels issued for the exhibition depicting a biplane flying over the skyline of London. Superb unmounted o.g. Very rare in complete sheets especially so fine. £395
- 220 1933 3d. Great Western Railway Air Mail Stamp. Fine o.g. bottom marginal numbered 6989 in red. £35
- 221 1936 London Stamp Exhibition Oct. 17th 24th
 Dorland Hall. Set of three complete sheetlets of four of
 the promotional stamp labels issued for the exhibition
 showing a vignette of a Dove flying over the globe and
 London skyline. Very fine o.g. £125
- 222 SG459 1937 KEVIII Accession Issue. 1½d. Green Essay.

 Dressed in Seaforth Highlanders Uniform based on a photo by Bertram Park, printed by Harrison on gummed GVR block cypher wmk paper, perf 15x14. £1250
- 223 1937 The Second Annual London Stamp Exhibition 16th 23rd Oct. Dorland Hall. Set of four complete sheetlets of four of the promotional stamp labels issued for the exhibition showing a vignette of a stage coach. Very fine o.g. (mounted in margin only). £160
- Fund. Bradbury Wilkinson. Proofs. Set of four cards with the six issued designs each in three different shades lettered A R one of each design endorsed Approved. All Hallows is regarded as the oldest Church in London and was destroyed by German bombers in 1940. The issued stamps were sent to all who contributed 5s. or more to the fund. Delightful group in all probability unique!

225 SGD1/D8 1914 ½d. 1s. Wmk. Simple Cypher Sideways. SPECIMEN Type 23. Complete set in control block of four lower pairs unmounted. A superb set of colour standards. £1750

226 SGD76 1968 8d. Red. Postage Due. Unmounted o.g. top right corner marginal pair the right hand stamp with a fine Dr Blade flaw. £40

POSTAL HISTORY

- 227 May 6th 1840 Stampless Entire. Sent locally in EDINBURGH paid in cash denoted by the manuscript red 1 with a fine strike of the PAIDatEDINR also in red ink dated 6th May the first day of the 1d. Black. Super *First Day of Issue* cover. £750
- 228 1851 Stampless cover Kilmarnock to Upper Canada. Stamp becoming detached or removed! The stamp gum residue is still very apparent. Endorsed ppaid and Pd 1/2 with a brown-red double arc dispatch c.d.s for AU.12.1851. Carried aboard the Cunard Ship Asia, arriving September 2nd.
- **229 SGME1 1840 1d. Mulready Letter Sheet. Stereo A34. Forme 3.** Sent from LONDON to MORPETH cancelled by a black MC with Paid 1d. More in manuscript below this was paid in cash for the weight exceeding the ½oz or paid on arrival by the recipient as Postage Due. Reverse with dispatch & arrival c.d.s s for AP. 21/22. 41.
- **SGME2 1840 1d. Mulready Envelope. Stereo A145. Forme 2.** Sent from BAKEWELL to RYE cancelled by a neat pinkish red MC with matching dispatch c.d.s. for JY. 23. 40. Reverse with transit c.d.s. for the 24th. **£450**
- 231 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.1b (IL). Non Coincident Reentry. Excellent wide margined example on wrapper sent from TADCASTER to LEEDS cancelled by a neat black MC reverse with dispatch and arrival c.d.s s for MY. 23. 1841. This MC was replaced in 1842 by the distinctive type listed by SG. Rare so fine.
- 232 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.1b (DI). Excellent wide margined example on mourning wrapper sent from LONDON to DERBY cancelled by two strikes of the red MC with an arrival c.d.s. for DE. 8. 1840 and blue dispatch alongside. Reverse with dispatch c.d.s. for DE. 7. 40. £295
- 233 SG2 1840 1d. Black Pl.6 (LC). Railway Mail. Fine four margined example on wrapper sent from LIVERPOOL to MANCHESTER cancelled by a red MC with a super strike of the number 6 applied to mail transmitted by railway six trains a day carried the mails and each bundle would be handstamped accordingly (1 6). The number 6 had a short lifespan and is by far the rarest of these numerals. Delightful Railway cover.
- 234 SG7 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.5 (OC). Four margined example placed upside-down on small neat entire sent from TRANENT to EDINBURGH cancelled by a neat black Scottish type MC. Dispatch and arrival marks on reverse for JU. 16. 1841. Cat. £400. £250
- 235 SG8 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.13 (KA). Fabulous full left marginal with inscription and good to wide margins on other sides used on wrapper sent locally in LONDON cancelled by a neat black MC leaving a full clear profile. Reverse with c.d.s. for JU. 3. 1841. Delightful and rare so fine.
- SG8 1841 1d. Red-brown Pl.20 (AH). Very fine four margined example on wrapper sent from KIRKCUDBRIGHT to GATEHOUSE cancelled by a cracking strike of the black MC with a neat boxed arrival alongside for MR. 30. 1842. Reverse with dispatch c.d.s. for the 29th. Illustrated in R & J and with a Jackson Cert. Most attractive Scottish cover.

- 237 SG8 1844 1d. Red-brown Pl.48 (FA). Fine four margined example on mourning envelope sent from DUBLIN to ARMAGH cancelled by the 186 numeral with an excellent Chapelizod Penny Post handstamp in blue at left. Reverse with dispatch and arrival marks for SE. 17/18. 45. Pretty Irish cover. £225
- 238 SG8m 1843 1d. Red-brown (NH). London Number 10 in Maltese Cross. Four margined example on small neat envelope tied by a good strike of the 10 in MC. Addressed to BRIGHTON with arrival c.d.s. on reverse for JY. 15. 1843. *Cat.* £1000. £425
- 239 SG8 1841 1d. Red-brown (GJ). Used on small envelope folded into a triangle. Sent from Southampton to Douglas, Isle of Man. Cancelled by the 723 numeral with backstamps for Southampton DE. 25. 1849. London for the 27th. and arrival in Isle of Man. Filing fold through centre of cover. Delightful. £195
- 240 SG8 1849 1d. Red-brown (CH). Royal Navy Mail. Four margined example on small envelope sent locally in PORTSMOUTH addressed to HMS Superb Spithead cancelled by the 625 numeral with a superb straight line NAVY-POST-OFFICE h/s at left. Reverse with a crisp Portsmouth c.d.s. for JU. 22. 1849. in blue ink. £225
- 241 SG8 & 14 1852 1d. Red-brown (QJ) and 1849 2d. Blue Pl.4 (FB FD). Wrapper sent by Registered mail (6d.) from LEEDS to KENDAL cancelled by crisp 447 numerals the 1d. Red in at base, the strip of Blues has clear to massive margins on all sides. Reverse has dispatch and arrival c.d.s s and Manchester transit for OC. ½. 1852. all blue ink. Very attractive. £400
- 242 SG17 1854 1d. Red-brown (AC). Pre-printed Standard Life Assurance Company envelope cancelled by a stunning RICHMOND numeral in bright green. Rare coloured cancellation. £1375
- 243 SG23 & 45 1855 2d. Blue Pl.4 (GH) and 1858 2d. Blue Pl.7 (IJ). Unique Franking. Wrapper sent from SHREWSBURY to WARRINGTON cancelled by the 708 duplex for MR. 26. 60. A superb combination of plate 4 and plate 7 making this a unique franking. Ex Lady Mairi Bury.
- 244 SG38var 1857 1d. Orange-brown (OL). Inspectors Handstamp. Entire envelope sent from SHERBORNE to WEYMOUTH cancelled by the 702 numeral with a wonderful strike of the very rare Sherborne floret examiners handstamp alongside. Reverse with dispatch and arrival c.d.s s for JU. 27/8. 57.
- 245 SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red (QJ & OJ). Two examples on envelope sent from LONDON to DUNSE MISSENT TO DUNDEE. Numeral 12 cancellations and super Missent at left along with ENR thimble Eastern and North Railway (later the London and North Western Railway LNWR). Reverse with dispatch c.d.s. for MR. 4. 61. and another super strike of the Missent. £350
- 246 SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red (HI). Railway Mail. Small neat envelope sent from CANTERBURY to BRACNELL (K omitted!) but missent denoted by a fine strike of the LON. & HOLYHEAD R.P.O IRISH MAIL NIGHT handstamp. Cancelled by a neat 84 duplex for DE. 13. 62. with a fine Inspectors cross below.Reverse with Reading transit and arrival c.d.s. for the 15th the back flap with pretty CANTERBURY embossing. £175

- 247 SG40 1857 1d. Rose-red (MC). Envelope sent from GLASGOW to PAISLEY with a superb boxed MISSENT TO GREENOCK alongside. Cancelled by the 159 duplex for NO. 25. 63. Backstamped Greenock and Paisley for the 26th. Very faint filing fold not detracting from the wonderful appearance. £225
- 248 SG43 1868 1d. Rose-red Pl.104 (JB). Affixed sideways on printed envelope depicting three native men in shorts surrounding a table with the Co. CORK address on. Cancelled by WICKLOW 449 duplex for AP. 2. 78. with a Queenstown arrive for the 3rd. £275
- 249 SG43 1868 1d. Rose-red Pl.112 (TJ). Delightfully ornate green and red printed advertising envelope for LEWIS S STEAM PRINTING WORKS sent from PORTSMOUTH to LONDON cancelled by the 625 duplex for OC. 22. 68. Very pretty.
- 250 SG43 1869 1d. Rose-red Pl.131. A single, a pair and a strip of three on wrapper sent from HULL to HELSINKI cancelled by 383 duplexes for JU. 3. 71. Blue arrival for the 10th. and red PD in circle also boxed FRANCO in red. Attractive multiple use.
 £395
- 251 SG43 1872 1d. Rose-red Pl.157 (NH). Delightful hand painted envelope depicting a horse and Jockey approaching a signpost on which the CANTERBURY address is incorporated in the foreground a scarecrow wearing the stamp as a hat cancelled by 575 NORWICH duplex for JA. 14. 73.
- 252 SG43 1877 1d. Rose-red Pl.200 (MI). Failed Concession Rate Mail. Envelope sent from LONDON addressed to BESIKA BAY (Turkey) cancelled by the W.C/1 duplex for AU. 2. 77. with an excellent strike of the very rare CANNOT BE SENT EXCEEDS ½0z. boxed handstamp in red ink. No markings on reverse. £650
- 253 SG47 & 94 1871 2d. Deep Blue Pl.14 (RL) and 1873 4d. Vermilion Pl.14 (EF). Superb envelope sent by a German Missionary Christian Hornberger from KETA, GOLD COAST (Ghana) to LIVERPOOL cancelled on arrival by 466 numerals with a superb red PAID LIVERPOOL BR. PACKET dated 2. AP. 77. at left. A wonderful Missionary cover.
 £750
- 254 SG48 1870 ½d. Rose-red Pl.6 (AN). Large part printed entire from NORWICH to WESTMINSTER cancelled by a lovely crisp 575 duplex for MY. 19. 74. with a fine boxed CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS alongside also 1D and MORE TO PAY in circles below part of the contents were hand written invalidating the printed paper rate. Reverse with arrival c.d.s. for the 20th. Extremely pretty cover with excellent clear markings. £175
- 255 SG54 1847 1s. Pale Green. Very fine example on entire sent from LONDON to NEW YORK numeral cancelled with a crisp 19 accountancy credit to U.S.P.O. below and neat PAID. Endorsed By Mail Steamer at lower left. Reverse with light red dispatch c.d.s. for 12. 11. 51. Pretty cover.
- 256 SG62 1855 4d. Carmine. Highly Glazed deeply Blued Paper. First Day Issue. Horizontal pair plus 1d. Star used on wrapper sent from LONDON to AMSTERDAM cancelled by the numeral 17 and reverse with Lombard Street dispatch for 31. JY. 1855. The very first Surface Printed postage stamp used on the first day of issue a wonderful piece of philatelic history unique. Rarer than the 1d. Black first day cover! BPA Cert. £5750

- SG66a 1857 4d. Rose. Ordinary White Paper. Entire sent from JERSEY to ST MALO neatly cancelled on arrival by the St. Malo 3176 lozenge with Red boxed PD alongside. Red octagonal transit/arrival below for 1. FE. 58. Very scarce so fine.
- 258 SG66a & 70 1857 4d. Rose and 1856 6d. Pale-lilac (x 2). Wrapper sent by Registered mail (8d.) from LONDON to PARIS cancelled by neat 21 numerals with Crown Registered, CHARGE, PD in oval, Registered oval and Calais transit marks. Dated 19. JU. 61. Reverse with part accountancy box and Paris arrival for the 20th. A fine double rate Registered cover.
- 259 SG77 1862 3d. Pale Carmine-rose Pl.2 (FE & DA DD).

 A single and strip of four on entire sent from NEWCASTLE ON TYNE to GALLIPOLI, Italy cancelled by 545 duplexes for DE. 7. 64. Reverse with several transit marks plus arrival c.d.s. for 14th. Super multiple use of the 3d.
- SG86 1862 9d. Bistre Pl.2 (IG IH). Pair (trimmed wing margin at right) used on a neat envelope sent by Registered mail from LONDON to NAPLES paying the 1s. 6d. rate via France 6d. postage, 6d. Registration and 6d. French Registration. The London cancellation partly obscured by previously tied Registration ribbon.
- 261 SG103 1867 3d. Rose Pl.4 (NA ND). Strip of four used on cover sent from BRADFORD to LEIPZIG cancelled by neat 107 duplexes for AP. 8. 68. with red PD in circle and blue transit below. Rare multiple of a very scarce stamp. Cat. £1200 as singles off cover! £395
- 262 SG109 1870 6d. Mauve Pl.9 (AA). Used on lightweight envelope (top flap absent) sent from CHELTENHAM to SYRIA cancelled by a superb strike of the 177 duplex for AP. 25. 71. Routed through London, Ostend, Vienna and Trieste. Address ink matching the stamp colour! £375
- **SG110 1867 9d. Straw Pl.4 (AG).** Small envelope sent from LONDON Via Southampton to COLOMBO, CEYLON cancelled by the W/38 duplex for OC. 6. 69. Faint arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Pretty cover. £295
- 264 SG117 1871 1s. Green Pl.6 (IB). Lovely neat uncreased wrapper sent from LONDON to TURKS ISLAND cancelled by a fine strike of the 83 duplex for DE 17. 72. with a neat arrival c.d.s. alongside for January 6th. Super cover to a rare destination.
 £750
- 265 SG118 1867 2s. Dull Blue Pl.1 (PK). Entire sent from MANCHESTER to CARACAS via S.S. American from Liverpool cancelled by the 498 duplex for JY. 4. 77. Reverse with a neat Liverpool Packet Letter Office c.d.s. for the 5th. Fine fresh cover to Venezuela. £350
- 266 1879 Fraudulent Mail. Envelope sent from LONDON to BUDAPEST franked with sheet selvedge with 2½d inscription in the shade of the Rosy Mauve cancelled by London c.d.s. for AP. 17. 79. also manuscript cancel in black ink. Large T Postage Due mark alongside. Fabulous attempt at postal fraud. £495
- 267 SG156 1876 8d. Orange Pl.1 (QI). Used on a wonderful uncreased envelope sent from KILBURN to SYDNEY endorsed via Brindisi & Melbourne cancelled by a lovely crisp 60 duplex for FE. 16. 77. Reverse with an excellent arrival c.d.s. for April 3rd. Superb neat cover.

- SG156 1876 8d. Orange Pl.1 (BG). Used on wrapper sent from MANCHESTER via Bordeaux to VENEZUELA with guillotined extra wide wing margin at left cancelled by a neat strike of the 498 duplex for 23. JY. 80. Red transit and nice inspector s mark alongside. Rare. £495
- 269 SG160 1882 4d. Grey-brown Pl.18 (IA). Lightweight envelope sent from EDINBURGH to SIERRA LEONE cancelled by the 131 duplex for NO. 30. 83. with a nice handstruck 1d alongside. Reverse with a neat arrival c.d.s. for DE. 16. 83. Fine cover and very scarce destination. Contents are a personal letter. £275
- 270 SG166 1880 1d. Venetian Red (SE). Printed envelope by Harding, 157 Piccadilly depicting a dandy with a huge top hat on which the stamp is placed sent from HODDESDON to LEEDS cancelled by the 369 duplex for OC. 28. 80. with a Lincoln transit at left for the 29th. Reverse with arrival c.d.s. for the 29th.
- 271 SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Used Abroad New Zealand. Affixed to piece then to the envelope along with New Zealand 1d. Rose addressed to DUNEDIN and cancelled by crisp DUNBACK c.d.s s for 3. MY. 00. Accepted by the P.O. but in fact invalid and Postage Due should have been charged. Most unusual. £225
- 272 SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Failed Concession Rate Mail. Envelope sent to LONDON by H. Cammings Seaman H.M.S. Speedy stationed at VIGO authorized by his C.O. but not accepted and charged 4d. (Foreign Branch) Postage Due. London arrival c.d.s. for OC. 18. 94.
- 273 SG172 & 198 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II and 1887 1½d. Dull Purple and Pale Green Jubilee. Board of Trade. Envelope from LONDON to BELGRADE cancelled by hooded circles for JA. 23. 02. Both stamps perfined by BT the 1½d. inverted. Rare Official use. £650
- 274 SG172 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Envelope sent from EDINBURGH to KABUL then redirected to the Foreign Office CALCUTTA travelling in the diplomatic bag and then again to SIMLA cancelled by a bold double ring c.d.s. for AP. 17. 93. Fine array of transit marks on reverse with Simla arrival for MY. 19. 93.
- 275 SG172 & 201 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II (x 2) and 1887 2½d.

 Purple on Blue Jubilee. Advertising envelope for
 Twist Drill Grinder sold by J. W.& C. J. Phillips sent
 from LONDON by Registered mail to CONNECTICUT,
 USA cancelled by Registered oval for JY. 18. 94. Reverse
 with New York transit for July 27th.

 £250
- 276 SG178, 202 & 211 1884 2s. 6d. Lilac (JG), 1887 3d. Purple on Yellow 1s. Dull Green Jubilee. Used on a home-made wrapper sent by Registered mail from LONDON to BERLIN cancelled by Registered ovals for NO. 26. 89. Faint arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Rare use of a QV high value on cover.
- 277 SG190 1884 2½d. Lilac (DC). Envelope sent from LONDON to ROTTERDAM cancelled by JA. 20. 86. duplex as the address was incomplete the cover was opened in an attempt to locate the addresse re-sealed with wax and string. Most unusual. £285
- SG197 1887 ½d. Vermilion Jubilee . ARVA Mailbag Seal. Pair on envelope sent from Arva, Co. Cavan via Dublin to BELFAST cancelled solely by the mailbag seal reverse dispatch for MR. 20. 99. and a T.P.O. for the following day. Very rare.

- 279 SG200/201 1887 2d. Grey-green and Carmine and 2½d. Purple on Blue Jubilee . Red Handstamp. Registered envelope sent from MANCHESTER to SPAIN cancelled by the 498 numeral in bright red with matching R in oval alongside Registered datestamps also in red for 12/13. MY. 93. Handstruck REGISTERED 2d. in black at upper left. Superb colourful combination. £450
- 280 1900 ½d. Orange Stationery Envelope. Wonderful advert for ALLSOP S SPECIAL STOUT sent from BURTON-ON-TRENT to LEEDS cancelled by a double ring c.d.s. for MY. 1. 00. Delightful. £150
- 281 SG215 1902 ½d. Dull Blue-green. D.L.R. Christmas Post Card cancelled by the very rare red 575 NORWICH duplex used instead of the special cancel. Super item and only a handful known. £1250
- 282 SG218 1902 ½d. Yellowish Green. D.L.R. Political Mail. Plain Post Card sent from LONDON to WINDSOR machine cancelled for JAN. 19. 11. The reverse has a collage of 1d. Lilacs cut into the shape of a suffragette with a large bonnet holding a VOTES FOR WOMEN flag and inscribed A Hobbled Howler. Most unusual and nice piece of political history. £250
- 283 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Used on John Stimson hand painted envelope depicting a lady (probably his wife) asleep in bed inscription alongside reads HAPPY BE THY DREAMS. Sent from ROTHERHAM to LONDON cancelled by a double ring c.d.s. for FE. 25. 09. Very pretty.

 £275
- 284 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Used on John Stimson hand painted envelope depicting a lady (probably his wife) looking in a hand held mirror. Sent from LEICESTER to LONDON cancelled by a double ring c.d.s. for JA. 12. 09. Nice artwork.
- 285 SG219 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. 1912 Charles Dickens Testimonial Stamp Label. Affixed sideways alongside the 1d. on envelope sent from EDINBURGH to CAPE COLONY, SOUTH AFRICA. Machine cancelled for JUN. 2. 11. Coinciding with the 1d. Downey F.D.I. \$275
- 286 SG279 & 342 1911 ½d. Dull Green. Harrison. P.15 x 14 and 1912 1d. Scarlet. Die 2. The Royal (Agricultural) Show Doncaster. George King cover addressed to LONDON cancelled by the Special Event Skeleton c.d.s. for JU. 25. 12. Manuscript Posted at Brockley SE under cover to the Postmaster Royal Agricultural Show. Rare show cancel. £275
- 287 SG462/475 and SG461 1937 39 Coronation and ½d. 1s. Dark Colours. Superb set of 14 definitives (except 11d. plum issued in 1947). SUTTON COLDFIELD, BIRMINGHAM c.d.s s. The cover was posted no less than eight times! Very rare and seldom seen. £2950
- 288 SG519 1952 2½d. Carmine Red (Type I). Royalty. ABERGELDIE CASTLE. Envelope sent to ABERDEEN cancelled by the Special Event c.d.s. for 20. AU. 55. A sale of work was held in the Castle to raise funds for the repairs to Crathie Church, the Royal Family s place of worship when resident at Balmoral Castle. Members of the Royal family and Royal Household manned the stands at the event. The special mailbox was only available for 2 3 hours! Rare.





WORKS" sent from Portsmouth to London



248 1868 1d. Rose-red Pl.104.
Affixed sideways on
printed envelope depicting
three native men in shorts
surrounding a table with
the Co. Cork address on

250 1869 1d. Rose-red Pl.131. A single, a pair and a strip of three on wrapper sent from Hull to Helsinki

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252 1877 1d. Rose-red Pl.200.
Failed Concession Rate Mail.
Envelope sent from London
addressed to Besika Bay cancelled
by the "W.C/1" duplex for AU. 2.
77. with an excellent strike of the
very rare "CANNOT BE SENT
EXCEEDS ½oz." boxed handstamp
in red ink





257 1857 4d. Rose. Ordinary White Paper. Entire sent from Jersey to St. Malo neatly cancelled on arrival the St. Malo "3176" lozenge by with Red boxed "PD" alongside



258 1857 4d. Rose and 1856 6d.
Pale-lilac (x 2). Wrapper sent by
Registered mail (8d.) from London to
Paris cancelled by neat "21"
numerals with Crown Registered,
"CHARGE", "PD" in oval, Registered
oval and Calais transit marks

260 1862 9d. Bistre Pl.2. Pair used on a neat envelope sent by Registered mail from London to Naples paying the 1s. 6d. rate via France... 6d. postage, 6d. Registration and 6d. French Registration





261 1867 3d. Rose Pl.4. Strip of four used on cover sent from Bradford to Leipzig cancelled by neat "107" duplexes with red "PD" in circle and blue transit below





271 Affixed to piece then to the envelope along with New Zealand 1d. Rose... addressed to Dunedin and cancelled by crisp Dunback c.d.s's. Accepted by the P.O. but in fact invalid



272 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Failed
Concession Rate Mail. Envelope

272 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II. Failed Concession Rate Mail. Envelope sent to London by H. Cammings – Seaman H.M.S. Speedy stationed at Vigo... authorized by his C.O. but not accepted and charged 4d. Postage Due B. I vanovitele Division de Statistique de Statistique de Commerce Belgrade Sewia



273 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II and 1887 1½d.

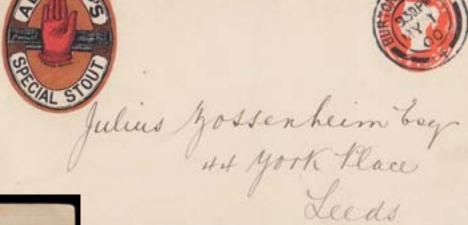
Dull Purple and Pale Green "Jubilee". Board of Trade. Envelope from London to Belgrade cancelled by hooded circles

274 1881 1d. Lilac. Die II.
Envelope sent from
Edinburgh to Kabul then
redirected to the Foreign
Office Calcutta travelling in
the diplomatic bag and then
again to Simla



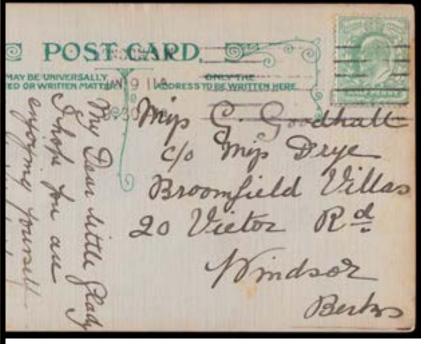


279 1887 2d.
Grey-green
and Carmine
and 2½d.
Purple on
Blue
"Jubilee".
Registered
envelope
sent from
Manchester
to Spain
cancelled by
stunning red
handstamps





280 $1\!\!\!/$ 2d. Orange Stationery Envelope. Wonderful advert for "ALLSOP'S SPECIAL STOUT" – sent from Burton-On-Trent to Leeds



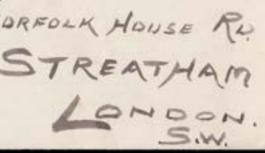
2821902 ½d. Yellowish Green. D.L.R. Political Mail. Plain Post Card sent from London to Windsor machine cancelled. The reverse has a collage of 1d. Lilacs cut into the shape of a suffragette with a large bonnet holding a "VOTES FOR WOMEN" flag and inscribed "A Hobbled Howler"



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NORFOLK HOUSE RO

281 1902 1/2d. Dull Blue-green. D.L.R. Christmas Post Card cancelled by the very rare red "575" Norwich duplex used instead of the "special cancel"



284 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Used on John Stimson hand painted envelope depicting a lady (probably his wife) looking in a hand held mirror

283 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. Used on John Stimson hand painted envelope depicting a lady (probably his wife) asleep in bed inscription alongside reads "HAPPY BE THY DREAMS". Sent from Rotherham to London

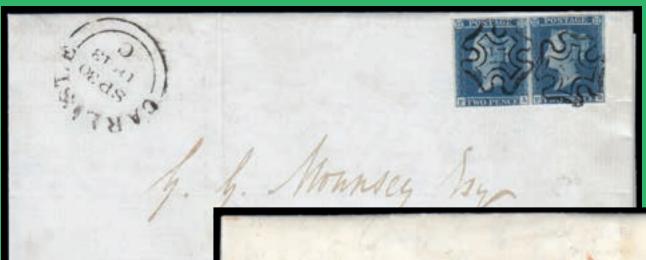
DREAMS

285 1902 1d. Scarlet. D.L.R. 1912 Charles Dickens Testimonial Stamp Label. Affixed sideways alongside the 1d. on envelope sent from Edinburgh to Cape Colony, South Africa



287 SG462/475 and SG461 1937 - 39 Coronation and ½d. -1s. Dark Colours. Superb set of 14 definitives (except 11d. plum issued in 1947). Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham c.d.s's. The cover was posted no less than eight times

LATE ADDITIONS



289 SG14 1841
2d. Blue Pl.3 (FA - FB). Very fine pair on entire sent from Keswick to Carlisle cancelled by two crisp black MC's with a crisp arrival c.d.s. at left for SP. 30. 43.
£1600



290 SG8 1845 1d. Red-brown Pl.64 (KG). Used on entire sent from CASTLEBAR (Co. Mayo) to IPSWICH cancelled by a neat blue "107" numeral with a fine "LATE MAIL" h/s in red alongside. Dated JA.6.47.

A fine Irish cover. Cat. £650. £225

291 SG35 1857 2d. Deep Blue Pl.6 (AB). LC. P.14. Pearson Hill Experimental Machine Cancellation – Second Trial. Used on a neat uncreased cover sent from LONDON to LUDLOW at the double rate. A fine impression of the trial cancellation dated NO. 24. 57. with code "A". Seldom seen on any 2d. Blue. Reverse with offset impression. Rare. £975



293 SG45 1861 2d. Blue Pl.9 (AB). Thick Lines. Imprimatur. Superb top marginal example with clear margins and excellent rich colour. £2250



294 SG150 1876 1s. Green Pl.13 (EE). Wmk. Spray. Superb unused o.g. bottom left wing marginal with outstanding fresh colour. £375



292 1857 Unpaid Entire. Pearson Hill Experimental Machine Cancellation – Second Trial. Sent from LONDON to CHRISTIANSTED (Russian Finland) via Ostende with an excellent impression of the second trial dated DE. 2. 1857. Code "A". Rated at "4/3" in blue manuscript. Reverse with offset impression plus transit c.d.s. Rare.