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## INTRODUCTION

Dear Collector,

Welcome to our first quarterly list of 2020.

The team have been hard at work seeking out new items, and we have been fortunate to acquire some wonderful material in recent months. The Canada transatlantic covers are exceptional, and can be viewed on pages 45 and 46- Item 170 with three of the four classics showing imprints is particularly extraordinary and a personal favourite of mine.

Anyone seeking the more unusual should head to page 93. Seldom are we able to stock postal history of Heligoland and the two covers featured are particularly pleasing items.

Long Island has always been a particularly fascinating area and the back cover item of this brochure is the first example of SG2 we have offered in over 25 years. I highly recommend reading up on the story of the issue if you aren't familiar with it already, a charming story!

In tough times I take comfort from the fact we are fortunate to share a hobby which can be enjoyed under quarantine conditions- I can't be alone in thinking 'stamp-isolation' would work wonders for progress on various philatelic projects I have going on! In any case, as I write this, the philatelic world is continuing as normal, and COVID allowing, we are all looking forward to seeing many of you safe and well at at Westpex, and London 2020. Stay well, and we all hope you enjoy perusing the latest stock.

Warm regards



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## ABU DHABI



1  
SG 1/11 (Mint) 1964 set of 11 to 10r, unmounted o.g. P201000800 £110

## ADEN



2  
SG 12 (Used) 1937 Dhow 10r olive-green, neatly cancelled by part cds (Proud type D46). Couple of shortish perfs, still fine and scarce. BPA cert (2018). P190016307 £550



3  
SG Z39 (Cover) 1867 (17 OC) cover from Aden Steamer Point to Guernsey C.I., endorsed "Via Marseilles", and franked at 6a8p by India 1866-78 6a8p slate (issued April 1867), tied by fine type K1 "124" obliterator in BLUE and M/S date. On reverse clear type D3 "ADEN-STR-POINT" cds in same colour, partly overstruck by Southampton (NO 4) and Guernsey (NO 5) cds. Roughly opened, with tears to face panel, still good appearance and a very scarce single franking. Ex Gerald Davis, with his hand-crafted illustration of the reverse. P178002157 £275



4  
SG (Cover) 1895 (DE 14) Germany 10pf red "Reichspost" post card (with printed Christmas and New Year greeting from German mail steamer "Oldenburg" im Roten Meer Dec 1895 on reverse), landed as ship mail at Aden and used to Jersey with very fine "B" in circle of bars (Proud type K14) and very fine "ADEN" despatch cds (type D27) at left. Odd minor marks, but attractive and most unusual. A rare usage. P178009023 £325

## ANGUILLA



5  
SG 2 (Mint) 1967 (4 Sept) 1c 'Sugar cane', type 1 opt on St Kitts-Nevis, unmounted o.g. Only 2800 issued, most of which were used. P15610198 £80



6  
SG 5 (Mint) 1967 (4 Sept) 4c, type I opt on St Kitts-Nevis, unmounted o.g. P13412422 £80



7  
SG 7 (Mint) 1967 (4 Sep) 6c, type 1 opt on St Kitts-Nevis, unmounted o.g. Only 2575 printed, most of which were used. P14506946 £130



## ANTIGUA



8

SG 8 (Mint) 1863-67 6d green, wmk small star (sideways), rough perf 14 to 16, large part o.g. A couple of small marks on reverse still really fine for this with lovely fresh colour. Very scarce in unused condition. (cat £700) P13412877 £600



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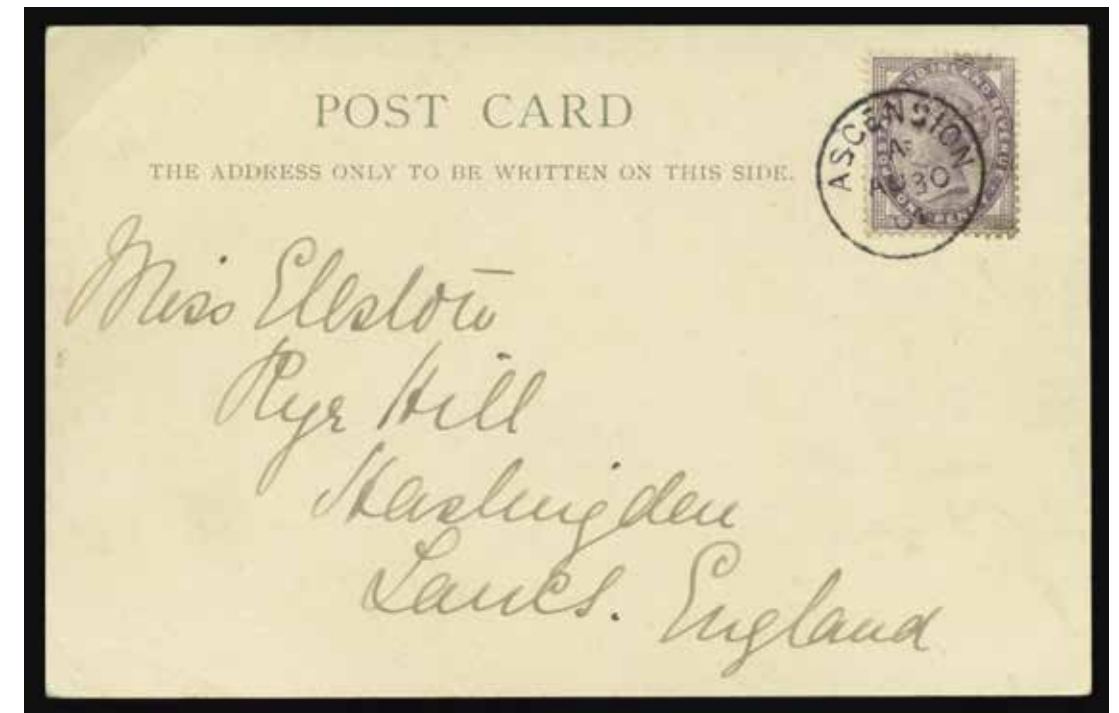
SG 28a (Mint) 1884-87 4d chestnut, variety 'Top left triangle detached' from right pane R3/3, fresh large part o.g. Maximum of 956 possible, and very fine. P190016874 £350

## ASCENSION



10

SG Z2 (Cover) 1873 (NO 23) cover from Ascension to Kendal, England, correctly endorsed by sender "B.M. Reade, Matron, R.N. Hospital Ascension" and countersigned by the Staff Surgeon, franked at 1d concessionary rate by GB 1864-79 1d rose-red, pl.160, tied on arrival by London "25" numeral with fine type Z2 (21½mm, code A) despatch cds below. Kendal backstamp, dated "DE 14 73". A rarity of exhibition quality, with only one other 1d plate 160 cover recorded by Attwood. Ex John Barfoot (W&W 2 Aug 1995, lot 3034, illustrated on the front cover). P178004830 £3,250



11

SG Z7 (Cover) 1901 (AU 30) picture post card ("Links of Empire" series no.13 - "A view in the interior. Posted in Ascension during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York") to England, franked with 1881 GB 1d lilac (16 dots), tied by fine type Z2 "ASCENSION" cds (22mm, code "A"). Typical minor blemishes still very fine for this scarce ppc. P178004888 £375



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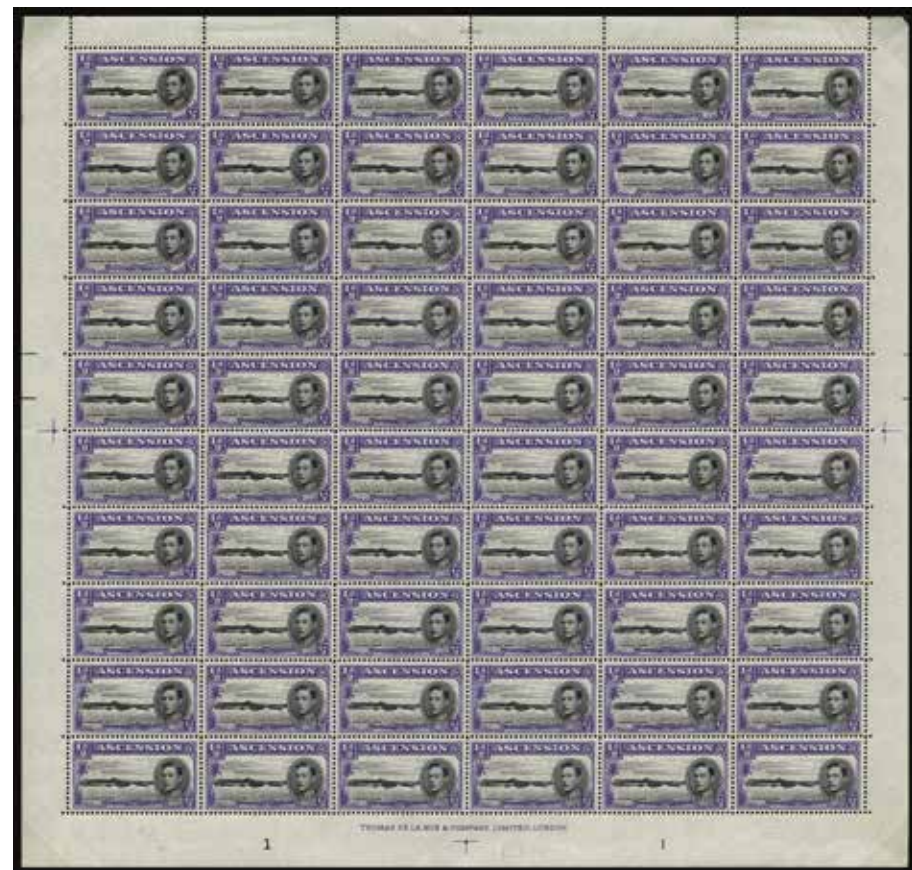
SG Z22, Z28var, Z29 (Cover) 1911 (24 MY) registered "Barker" cover to England, with 1902-11 GB 1d red, 4d orange (bisected vertically), and 5d purple and ultramarine pair, all tied by individual strikes of type Z2 "ASCENSION" cds (23mm, without code). Blank blue/white registration label at left, with additional strike of cds, and London backstamps (8 JU 11). Philatelic but most attractive, and very scarce with the 5d pair. P178004872 £750



13

SG 47a (Used) 1938-53 10s black and bright purple, perf 13½, showing 'Boulder' flaw (R5/4), neatly cancelled (with lightly toned large part o.g.) by '27 JY' cds which leaves variety clear. Very scarce in used condition, and the first example we have been able to offer. (cat £550) P190014994 £425

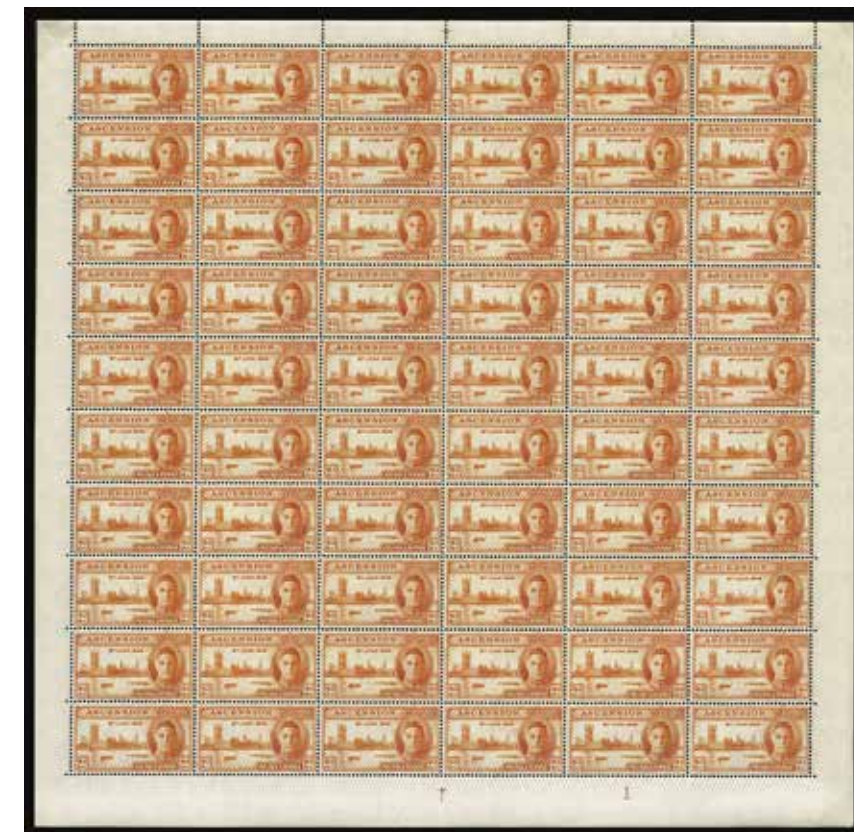




Shown at 40%

14

SG 38b/ba (Mint) 1938-53 ½d black and violet, perf 13, complete folded sheet of 60 (6x10) with imprint and plate numbers, showing variety Long centre bar to "E" on R2/3, unmounted o.g. (faintly yellowish gum). Upper row with some perf separation, and minor marginal blemishes, still a fine and interesting item. (cat £ExLibrisEurope+) P189015326 £135



Shown at 40%

16

SG 48, 49 (Mint) 1946 Victory 2d red-orange and 4d blue, each in a complete folded sheet of 60 (6x10) with plate number "1", unmounted o.g. Minor bends and the 4d sheet with separation between columns 3 and 4, still a fine pair. Seldom offered thus. P189015319 £45

## AUSTRALIA



17

SG 1/13 (Used) 1913-14 'Kangaroo' short set of 12 to 5s, wmk 2, fine used (1d, 3d) or c.t.o. with part 'MELBOURNE / DE 3 13' special cds. Odd imperfections (short perfs, ½d defective), still very attractive with lovely fresh colours. The 1s value with inverted wmk as often with c.t.o. examples. (cat £536) P190017067 £425



18

SG 2aw (Mint) 1913-4 1d red Die I with watermark sideways-inverted (crown to right from back), fresh large part o.g. A rare stamp, with Brandon Certificate (1997) as sideways watermark, before the sideways-inverted watermark was listed for the first time in 2003. P189010187 £1,800



19

SG 14 (Used) 1913-14 'Kangaroo' 10s grey and pink (die II), good commercially used with two part SYDNEY cds, dated '2 JL 15'. Odd short perfs, still above average for this popular stamp. (cat £700) P190017068 £375



Shown at 40%

15

SG 39c/ca (Mint) 1938-53 1d black and yellow-orange, perf 14, complete folded sheet of 60 (6x10), with imprint and plate numbers, showing "Mountaineer flaw" on R4/4, unmounted o.g. Minor bends and a few split perfs, still a fine and interesting item. P189015442 £225





20

SG 29 (Mint) 1915 'Kangaroo' 2s brown, wmk 5, very fine large part o.g. P190002152 £700



21

SG 30w (Mint) 1915 5s grey and yellow, wmk 5, variety wmk inverted, fresh o.g. A couple of tiny specks on face and trace of a gum bend, but very fine appearance with lovely colour. Scarce. (cat £1300) P189007804 £950



22

SG 42c var (Mint) 1915-27 5s grey and pale yellow, wmk 6, Harrison printing, upper left corner horizontal pair, the right stamp showing frame plate variety "Broken coast near Sydney and break in right frame 3.5mm from top" in conjunction with vignette plate variety "White flaw across top of tail" (Left pane, R1/2), brilliant o.g. Insignificant blemishes (left stamp faint bend, minor separation), still very fine. Attractive and rare in this positional form. BW 44(D)d, 44(V)d. [N.B. The vignette plate variety "White flaw across top of tail" occurs only on the Harrison grey and pale yellow printing.] P178007561 £950



23

SG 50/c (Mint) 1918-20 1d carmine, wmk 6a, Harrison printing, folded horizontal strip of 6 with sheet margin at right and interpane margin at left, the centre pair stamp showing variety Dot before "1" (plate 3, right pane R4/3) and "Thinned left frame" (R4/4), brilliant unmounted o.g. An exceptional multiple, rare and desirable in this se-tenant form. BW74(3)na, cat A\$1500+. P178007556 £650



24

SG 95b (Mint) 1926-30 1d sage-green, die II, wmk 7, perf 13½x12½, fresh unmounted o.g. and scarce thus. P178004399 £65



25

SG 99ab (Mint) 1926-30 2d golden scarlet, die III, perf 13½x12½, error NO WMK, nicely centred left marginal block of 4, brilliant o.g. Minor bends/wrinkles, and pencil notation in margin, but very fine appearance. A very rare multiple, from a part sheet discovered in July 1931. Clear RPS cert (1969). Ex Nissen. (cat £5200+) P189007931 £3,950



26

SG MS106a (Mint) 1928 Stamp Exhibition 3d blue "Kookaburra", miniature sheet of 4 from right of sheet, fresh o.g. Lightly folded still fine and attractive. (cat £120) P189008371 £95



27

SG 114 (Mint) 1929-30 £2 black and rose, wmk 7, lower left corner example with interpane margin at left and large part "ASH" imprint (pos. R55), very fine o.g. A highly attractive and desirable positional example of this key stamp. P189005412 £4,500



28

SG 143 (Mint) 1932 Sydney Harbour Bridge 5s, very fine o.g. P189003785 £425





29

SG 177a (Used) 1948 10/- dull purple on ordinary paper, "By Authority" imprint block of four with SHIP MAIL ROOM/MELBOURNE CDS of 22 DE 49, one fractionally short perf at top. A scarce used imprint multiple P189009442 £180



30

SG 185b (Mint) 1937-49 2d bright purple, block of 16 (8x2) being the upper two rows of a right pane with full margins, showing 'Medal flaw' on R2/5, unmounted o.g. Lightly folded vertical perfs, still a fine positional piece. P201000770 £85

Shown at 95%



31

SG D1/8 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1902 set of 8 to 5s, type D1, perf 11½, 12, large part o.g. to o.g. A couple of minor blemishes (1d surface mark, 5s short perf), still much above average with fresh colours. (The 1d, 3d, 4d with wmk inverted). (cat £475) P19002183 £425



32

SG D63/73 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1909-10 set of 11 to £1, perf 12x12½, part to large part o.g. Some values to 10s with mixed centring and slight gum loss characteristic of this issue, still a fresh and attractive set with the top value very fine. (cat £950) P190002012 £750



33

SG D82a (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1912-23 3d rosine and apple-green, thin paper, wmk w11, perf 14, VARIETY WMK SIDEWAYS, brilliant unmounted o.g. Previously part of the only recorded block of 4, which was split in the late 1980s, and believed to be the only unmounted example in existence. A fabulous example of this major postage due rarity, with less than 12 examples known to exist mint or used. Ex Millennium 2003 Rarities sale (22 October 2003, lot 103). RPS cert (2012). P178012463 £8,500



34

SG D91/8 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1922-30 set of 8 to 6d (with both 4d), wmk 6, large part o.g. A fine set, with the 1d being a 'jumbo' example with wide margins on all four sides. P190002191 £90



35

SG D105/11 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1931-36 set of 7 to 1s, wmk 15, perf 11, o.g. 3d and 6d with odd shortish perfs, still a fine set and much fresher than usually found. (cat £475) P189008161 £375



# BAHAMAS



36

SG Z2 (Cancel) 1858 Great Britain 2d blue, plate 7, horizontal pair lettered FE-FF, lightly cancelled by individual strikes of 'A05' and part U.S. entry cds. Diagonal bend, and FF with a few missing perfs, still attractive and rare. Clear BPA cert (2019). Ex 'Staircase' (Spink 8 Apr 1999, lot 46) and T.W. Hall (RL 2 Jun 1964, lot 17). (cat £3200+) P190014753 £1,500



37

SG Z5 (Cancel) 1858-60 Great Britain 1s green, with very fine virtually complete 'A05' and small part red cds at lower right. Straight edge at right, and tiny corner repair at upper left (as noted by 2019 BPA cert), still well above average for this exceedingly rare usage. Far superior to the Ludington example and absent from the Ayre and Hoey collections. Ex 'Staircase' (Spink 8 Apr 1999, lot 56) and T.W. Hall (RL 2 Jun 1964, lot 18 part). (cat £2750) P190014754 £950



38

SG 4 (Mint) 1861-62 1d lake, no wmk, rough perf 14 to 16, fresh and fine, large part o.g. RPS cert (1967). P190014786 £650



39

SG 28 (Mint) 1863-77 4d brownish rose, wmk CC (reversed), perf 12½, fresh large part o.g. Odd shortish perfs, still very fine for this with lovely colour. Ex Sir Gawaine Baillie (Sothebys 16 Feb 2005, lot 62). (cat £475) P190014904 £325



40

SG 111 (Mint) 1921-29 "Queen's Staircase" 1d grey and rose-red, Script wmk, perf 14 (comb), vignette plate 4, block of 10 (2x5) being the final two vertical rows of a sheet with full margins, showing sheet number "0232" and marginal guide lines, fresh unmounted o.g. Insignificant gum creases, still a fine and interesting multiple. P189010926 £45



41

SG 141/4 (Mint) 1935 Silver Jubilee set of 4 to 1s, in matching upper right corner blocks of 4 with sheet numbers, very fine unmounted o.g. Scarce thus, and lovely fresh condition. P189013363 £140



42

SG 141h (Mint) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1½d deep blue and carmine, lower right corner block of 9 with vignette plate number '4' and centre guide in lower margin, upper left stamp (R8/4) variety 'Dot by flagstaff', unmounted o.g. Trivial marginal blemishes, the variety very fine. Attractive and very scarce in this ideal positional form. P201000797 £150





43

SG S2 (Proof) 1917 (12 Apr) "Appendix" sheet (165x180mm) marked "The stamps are to be printed in black and orange", with two imperforate 5d colour trials in black and mauve, MCA paper, respectively with black or red "SPECIAL DELIVERY" two-line sans-serif opt, the former endorsed "Approved WHM 16.4.17". Prepared to enable colour selection of the new type S2 overprint, after a requisition received by telegram from Bahamas. Ex "Staircase" (Spink 8 April 1999, lot 566) and De La Rue archives (see "The De La Rue Collection" p.2137). BPA cert (1984). P178012280 £1,750

## BAHRAIN



44

SG 63a (Mint) 1948 Olympic Games 2½a on 2½d ultramarine, ERROR SURCHARGE DOUBLE, very fine unmounted o.g. Spectacular and now very rare in this condition, from a sheet sold at Muharraq post office. At least 15 used examples are recorded, and most of the available unused examples have been hinged. BPA cert (2013). P190002219 £3,500

## BARBADOS



45

SG 28 (Mint) 1861-70 (4d) dull vermillion, no wmk, rough perf 14 to 16, large part o.g. Typical perfs and centring, and a few bends, but much fresher than usually found with lovely colour. Scarce. (cat £350) P190014968 £200



46

SG 33 (Mint) 1861-70 6d orange, no wmk, rough perf 14 to 16, large part o.g. Typical perfs and centring, but much fresher than usually found with lovely colour. (cat £200) P190014969 £130



47

SG 53 (Mint) 1872 6d orange-vermilion, wmk small star, clean-cut perf 14½ to 15½, large part o.g. Trace of oxidation at top still very fresh colour, and a remarkably fine example. Rare in unused condition. Ex Deakin (Harmers 29 Apr 2010, lot 137, realised £650 + premium) and Wheeler (SGA 8 May 1970, lot 522), with RPS cert (1964). P178006542 £800



48

SG 64 (Proof) 1873 Britannia 5s, imperforate plate proof in maroon on wove, with very large margins. Rare and beautiful. P190015253 £350



49

SG 68w (Mint) 1875-81 4d deep red, wmk CC, perf 12½, variety WMK INVERTED, fresh large part o.g. Minor gum bend, still a fine example with lovely colour. Very scarce. (cat £475) P189012452 £375



50

SG 68 (Proof) 1875 Britannia 4d, die proof in black on card (25x29mm). Unobtrusive horizontal crease, still fine appearance. Rare. P178006604 £950





51

SG 69 (Mint) 1875-81 6d bright yellow (aniline), wmk CC sideways, perf 12½, part o.g. Handstamp on reverse. Well-centred with lovely fresh colour and very scarce. BPA (2018, 2008) and Philatelic Foundation (1976) certs. (cat £950) P178006641 £650



52

SG 120 (Proof) 1897 Diamond Jubilee 5d, die proofs for the undenominated master and 'FIVE PENCE' duty plates, each in black on glazed card (92x60mm), respectively dated '23 AUG 97' or '22 SEP 97' in blue at upper left. The first with a small scuff in the surround, still a fine and interesting pair. P190015250 £495



53

SG 145s/51s (Specimen) 1906 Nelson set of 7 to 1s, opt 'SPECIMEN', large part o.g. Odd imperfections (gum creases, 1s oxidised colour) still an attractive set with mostly fresh colours. (cat £160) P190015137 £95



54

SG 152s (Specimen) 1906 1d black, blue and green 'Olive Blossom' opt 'SPECIMEN', very fine o.g. Far above average for this attractive stamp. P190015139 £70



55

SG 181s/91s (Specimen) 1916-19 set of 11 to 3s, wmk MCA, opt 'SPECIMEN', large part o.g. (3s) or o.g. Odd minor blemishes (gum bends/wrinkles, 1d and 4d slight oxidation of colour), still an attractive set with mostly fresh colours. (cat £275) P190015142 £225



56

SG 181w (Mint) 1916-19 ¼d deep brown, type 14, variety WMK INVERTED, lower left corner block of 4, unmounted o.g. Upper pair with minor gum wrinkling, still attractive and desirable in this positional form. P190015254 £65



57

SG 185y (Mint) 1916-19 2½d deep ultramarine, type 14, variety WMK INVERTED AND REVERSED, upper left corner block of 4, fresh unmounted o.g. (hinged in margin). Odd trivial gum wrinkles, still very fine and desirable in this positional form. P190015257 £225



58

SG 1992s/200s (Specimen) 1918-20 New colours 4d black and red and 3s green and deep violet, opt 'SPECIMEN', o.g. 4d with minor oxidation of colour, otherwise a fine pair. (cat £130) P190015143 £95



59

SG 201s/12s (Specimen) 1920-21 Victory set of 12 to 3s (inclg both 1d), opt 'SPECIMEN', large part o.g. to o.g. Minor traces of oxidation, but mostly very fine and fresh. P190015144 £250



60

SG 229s/39s (Specimen) 1925-35 set of 13 to 3s, opt or perf (1½d, 2s6d - type D19) 'SPECIMEN', the original 1925 values each as a HORIZONTAL PAIR (3d with minor perf separation), large part o.g. to o.g. The pairs fractionally toned, and 4d and 1s with slight oxidation of colour, but attractive and very scarce multiples. [N.B. The perfin on the 1½d and 2s6d shows one hole missing from the 'N']. P190015146 £275





61

SG 241s/44s (Specimen) 1935 Silver Jubilee set of four to 1s, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type W8), fresh and fine, o.g. P190015148 £140

## BASUTOLAND



64

SG 12f (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 2d ultramarine and grey, variety "Diagonal line by turret" from vignette plate "2A", R10/1-2, fine used with part "31 DEC 3(5)" cds, which leaves variety clear. Scarce. P178013384 £275



62

SG 257s/61s (Specimen) 1939 Tercentenary set of 5, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type D20), o.g. 1d and 1½d with toned gum, but overall fine fresh appearance. (cat £180) P190015149 £140



65

SG 15s/17s (Specimen) 1937 Coronation set of 3, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type D20), very fine and fresh, o.g. Scarce. P14504402 £120



63

SG D5a, 6a (Cover) 1966 (10 Feb) incoming airmail postcard from Norway, underfranked by 1962-78 90 ore blue, tied by OSLO machine cancel with airmail label alongside (also tied), with circular green 'T 30/90' tax mark below. The deficiency paid by 1950-53 2c black (x2) and 6c carmine postage dues, tied by two legible strikes of 'CIRCULATION BRANCH / BARBADOS' cds, dated '19 FE 66', with 'ST JAMES' delivery cds for the same date alongside. Trivial blemishes to card, still a fine and unusual usage. P190015129 £95



66

SG (Cover) 1896 (JA 16) COGH 1d pink P/S envelope, addressed to France, uprated with COGH 1884-90 ½d black and 1893-1902 1d rose-red, tied by indistinct "688" barred numeral with "TEYATEYANENG / BASUTOLAND" despatch cds (year at top and "6" inserted by hand) alongside. The 1d additionally tied by indistinct French cds, with Maseru (JA 17) cds below. Backstamped at Cape Town (JA 20) and Annonay (12 FEVR). Small envelope faults (backflap partly removed) but a very scarce usage. P189006710 £250





67

SG 5, 6 (Cover) 1935 (13 MAR) registered airmail cover to England, correctly franked at 10d (6d postage + 4d registration) by 1933 4d grey and 6d orange-yellow, tied together by "IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE / SOUTH AFRICA" cds (further strikes alongside and on reverse), with boxed "R / IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE" registration H/S in black at lower left and black/blue airmail etiquette at upper left. On arrival in U.K. a 1934-36 ½d green was applied and cancelled by "COALVILLE" cds, dated "25 MAR 35". Very fine and scarce, with matching certificate of posting included. P189017150 £125

## BATUM



68

SG 7 (Mint) 1919 (13 Apr) 10r on 1k orange (imperforate), type 2 surcharge, large part o.g. with fresh colour. Mark on reverse just shows through, and light gum creasing, still fine. Only 2350 issued. (cat £80) P15608876 £60



69

SG 9 (Mint) 1919 (13 Apr) 10r on 5k brown-lilac, type 2 surcharge, fresh part o.g. Slight wrinkling does not detract from very fine appearance. Only 350 issued. (cat £500). P190003875 £350



70

SG 10 (Mint) 1919 (13 Apr) 10r on 10k on 7k deep blue, type 2 surcharge, fresh o.g. One shortish perf but only 314 issued. "Champion" H/S on reverse. (cat £750) P190002061 £675



71

SG 29a (Mint) 1920 (21 Feb) 25r on 5k brown-lilac, surcharge as type 6 in blue, BLOCK OF TEN (5x2) from upper right corner of a pane, fresh unmounted o.g. Top left stamp with a short perf, and unimportant creasing in top margin, still very fine. Only 1900 issued and a rare multiple. P15609588 £650



72

SG 30 (Used) 1920 (21 Feb) 25r on 10 on 7k blue, surcharge as type 6 in BLACK, tied to (pinkish) piece (from a 'Athanas Kitchoukis' cover) by part '1 7 (20)' cds. Minor perf toning but only 600 issued in this colour. (cat £160) P15609555 £110



73

SG 31 (Used) 1920 (21 Feb) 25r on 20 on 14k deep carmine and blue, type 6 surcharge in black, horizontal pair, tied to piece by large part '20.3.20' cds. Only 900 issued. P12314232 £225



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SG 35 (Mint) 1920 (30 Jan) 50r on 3k carmine-red, perf, type 6 surcharge, fresh and fine o.g. Only 691 issued. P15609543 £140



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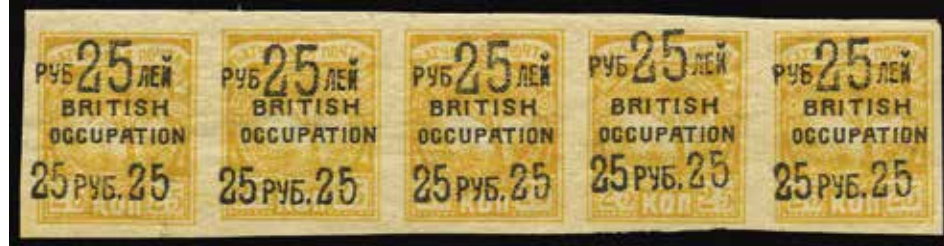
SG 38 (Used) 1920 (30 Jan) 50r on 2k yellow-green, imperforate with large margins, type 6 surcharge, tied to small piece by complete '3 4.20' cds. Only 400 issued and rare used. A choice example. P15609551 £500





76

SG 39 (Mint) 1920 (30 Jan) 50r on 3k carmine-red, imperforate with good to large margins, type 6 surcharge, part o.g. with fresh colour. Some gum creasing but fine appearance and very scarce. Only 359 issued. Champion H/S on reverse. (cat £500) P15609546 £275



77

SG 43 (Mint) 1920 (1 Apr) 25r on 25k orange-yellow, type 7 surcharge in black, horizontal strip of 5 (transfer types FDEFD), unmounted o.g. Typical slight gum creasing but very fine appearance with cleanly struck surcharges. Only 2792 issued and a very scarce multiple. P15609469 £200

## BECHUANALAND



78

SG 7 (Mint) 1885-87 6d reddish purple, type 1 opt on CGH, fine large part o.g. P190002313 £200



79

SG 8 (Mint) 1885-87 1s green, type 1 opt on CGH, fresh large part o.g. Far above average for this scarce stamp. P190002315 £325



80

SG 28 (Mint) 1888 (Sept) 1s on 1s green and black, type 7 surcharge, very fine o.g. Scarce thus. P190002323 £250



81

SG 38/d/e (Mint) 1893-95 1d carmine-red, type 10 opt reading downwards, block of 4, the upper left stamp showing variety Inverted "u" for second "n" (right pane, R1/3) and the upper right stamp showing variety No dots to "i" of "British" (R1/4), very fine o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Attractive and very scarce in this se-tenant form. P189015460 £325



82

SG 42 (Mint) 1888 2d on 2d 'Protectorate' opt, fresh large part o.g. P190002382 £50



83

SG 45 (Mint) 1888 (7 Aug) 'Protectorate' 6d on 6d lilac and black, o.g. Trace of toning on reverse of one perf, still exceptionally fresh. (cat £120) P190002385 £90



84

SG 48 (Mint) 1888 2s6d green and black, type 12 'Protectorate' opt, o.g. Couple of short perfs (and one faintly toned on reverse), still above average for this very scarce stamp, fresher than usually found. BPA cert (2007). (cat £600). P190002391 £425



85

SG 49 (Mint) 1888 5s green and black, type 12 'Protectorate' opt, exceptionally fresh with only tiny traces of hingeing, o.g. Suspicion of a toned perf, mentioned strictly for accuracy, still very fine for this rare stamp. Clear BPA cert (2007). (cat £1300). P190001994 £1,100



86

SG 52a (Mint) 1888 (27 Dec) ½d grey-black, type 14 "Bechuanaland Protectorate" opt on CGH, error Opt double (spaced), part o.g. Minor wrinkles and trivial marks on a few perfs, still fine appearance and very scarce. (cat £500) P178002047 £395



87

SG 52a (Mint) 1889 (Jan) ½d grey-black, type 14 'Bechuanaland / Protectorate.' opt in green, small piece with two examples, one error OVERPRINT DOUBLE, tied together by barred oval. A rare and remarkable item. P190015268 £725



88

SG 59/65 (Specimen) 1897-1902 set of 7 to 6d, type 19 'BECHUANALAND PROTECTORATE' opt on GB, each with H/S 'SPECIMEN' (Holmes type 8/9, Samuel type GB15), fresh large part o.g. to o.g. Slight blemishes (3d creased), but overall very fine appearance. Attractive and very rare. P190003844 £550



89

SG 69/a (Mint) 1904-13 2½d ultramarine, type 20 opt on GB, horizontal strip of three, the centre stamp showing variety Stop after 'P' (R5/9, lower pane), brilliant large part o.g. Very fine and scarce. RPS cert (1986). Ex Inglefield-Watson (Spink 3 Oct 2007, lot 1170, realised £988). P190003840 £1,000





90

SG 167 (Mint) 1961 R1 on 10s black and red-brown, type I surcharge, lower marginal with frame plate number '1', unmounted o.g. Only 30 sheets printed, many of which were used, and very scarce in this positional form. P190015267 £295



91

SG D1/3 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1926 set of 3 to 2d, brilliant unmounted o.g. Now scarce thus. P178005321 £60

## BERMUDA



92

SG 44/51 btwn (Mint) 1910-25 "Caravel" short set of 8 to 1s (exclg 4d red/yellow), wmk MCA, brilliant o.g. Lovely new issue quality with wonderfully fresh colours. P189014491 £45



93

SG 59/67 (Proof) 1920 (26 July) master die proof of vignette for 1920-21 Tercentenary first issue (type 18), in black on glazed card (92x60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at lower left, and dated in pencil at lower right. Rare. P10114678 £650



94

SG 93as (Specimen) 1924-32 12s6d grey and orange, Script wmk, variety "Break in scroll" (R1/12), perf "SPECIMEN" (type D19), fresh o.g. Tiny mark on one perf at right, still fine with lovely colours. Maximum of seven possible ! P178003925 £600



95

SG 93bs (Specimen) 1924-32 12s6d grey and orange, Script wmk, variety "Broken crown and scroll" (R2/12), perf "SPECIMEN" (type D19), o.g. Brownish gum as often, and sadly with a small split at foot (invisible to the naked eye !) still fine appearance with fresh colours. Maximum of seven possible ! P178003927 £325



96

SG 94m (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d deep blue and scarlet, variety "Bird by turret" from vignette plate "7", R1/5, lightly cancelled by two small part strikes of "DOCKS (HAMILTON)" cds and rare thus. One short perf barely detracts. (cat £225) [N.B. The sub-post office at Number 1 Dock in Hamilton, established in November 1933 and closed in 1939, only opened on days when ships were in port.] P178012469 £175



97

SG 97l (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1s slate and purple, variety "Kite and horizontal log" from vignette plate "2B", R10/6, neatly cancelled by part Hamilton cds which leaves variety clear. Odd fractionally shortish perfs mentioned for accuracy. Extremely scarce, with this variety only possible in the Sep 1935 second printing (788 sheets, from at least two vignette plates). 178013390 £795



98

SG 116de (Used) 1943 (March) 2s purple and deep blue on pale blue paper, showing the major variety "broken lower right scroll" (HPF #60). A fine example with "ST GEORGES" cds dated "20 SEP 47", leaving variety clear. P189013006 £700



99

SG 118bd/e (Used) 1941 (May) 5/- dull yellow-green and red on yellow paper, line perf 14¼ lower right corner pair showing varieties "broken top right scroll" (HPF 59) "broken lower right scroll" (HPF 60), neatly cancelled with "HAMILTON" cds of "7 AP 45". An attractive pair with fresh original colours. P189013011 £1,100





100

SG 178w (Used) 1962-68 Buildings 10s, variety WMK INVERTED, neatly cancelled by small part cds. Odd slightly shortish perfs, still fine and rare. (cat £750) P190003547 £600



101

SG CC2 (Cover) 1859 (SP 8) cover from Ireland Island to England, endorsed "Paid", with very fine strike of "PAID/AT/IRELAND ISLE BERMUDA" crowned circle in red at lower left, and "6d" H/S in same colour at upper right. The reverse with very fine "IRELAND-ISLE/BERMUDA" black despatch cds (type PM5), and Castle Eden Station and Ferry Hill (Co. Durham) arrival cds (both dated "OC 4") in shades of green. Minor stains, nevertheless a particularly neat cover, with choice examples of the three Bermuda markings, and the earliest use of the "6d" H/S recorded by Forand and Freeland on a cover from this office. Rare and desirable, ex Sir Henry Tucker (second sale, April 1979, Harmer NY). [Carried by "Delta" (9 Sep) to Halifax N.S. (13 Sep) and thence by packet "Europa" to Liverpool (arrived 2 Oct)]. (cat £7500) P178003280 £6,500

## B.A.T.



102 SG 42w, 43w (Mint) 1972 Royal Silver Wedding 5p and 10p, each variety WMK INVERTED, unmounted o.g. A very scarce pair. P201000037 £325

## BRITISH EAST AFRICA



103

SG 33 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) ½a deep brown, type 6 handstamp, fresh large part o.g. Only 4980 issued (all shades) and most were used. P201000537 £80



104

SG 34 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 1a blue-green, type 6 handstamp, from foot of sheet with imperf margin, fresh unused. Only 1040 issued, and a good example showing early state of the handstamp, with "A" of "Africa" not broken. (cat £200). P201000539 £60



105

SG 35 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 2a vermilion, type 6 handstamp, from right of sheet with imperf margin, fresh large part o.g. Odd slightly shortish perfs barely detract. Probably only 1180 issued, and most were used. (cat £200). P201000540 £150



106

SG 36 (Cancel) 1895 (9 July) 2½a black/bright yellow, type 6 handstamp, neatly cancelled by large part Lamu cds, dated 'JY 25 95'. One short perf but only 4020 issued and scarce with this cancel. (cat £65+) P16704075 £55



107

SG 38 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 4a yellow-brown, type 6 handstamp, fresh o.g. Only 3240 issued. P201000541 £75



108

SG 39 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 4½a dull violet, type 6 handstamp, fresh large part o.g. Typical crackly gum, still fine. Only 3780 originally issued, of which probably half were later surcharged (SG 48), and much scarcer in unused condition. (cat £225) P201000542 £160



109

SG 40 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 5a black/grey-blue, type 6 handstamp, fresh large part o.g. Odd shortish perfs and a tiny gum blemish mentioned for accuracy, otherwise fine. Only 780 issued, and much scarcer in unused condition. Turpin H/S on reverse. (cat £300) P201000543 £225



110

SG 41 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 7½a black, type 6 handstamp, fine large part o.g. Only 1140 issued. P201000544 £140



111

SG 43 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 1r carmine, type 6 handstamp, from top of sheet with imperf margin, fresh large part o.g. Only 2349 issued. (cat £75). P201000545 £60



112

SG 44 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 2r brick-red, type 6 handstamp, from top of sheet with imperf margin, fresh large part o.g. Typical crackly gum, still above average for this key value. Only 520 issued, and much scarcer in unused condition. (cat £550). P201000546 £375





113

SG 45 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 3r slate-purple, type 6 handstamp, from foot of sheet with imperf margin, fresh large part o.g. Light horizontal creases barely affect fine appearance. Only 719 issued, and scarcer in unused condition. (cat £275). P201000547 £125



114

SG 46 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 4r ultramarine, type 6 handstamp, from foot of sheet with imperf margin, fresh large part o.g. (minor gum bends). Only 868 issued, and scarcer in unused condition. (cat £225). P201000548 £160



121

SG 19 (Used) 1853-55 4c blue, imperforate with large margins and fine colour, lightly cancelled by slightly doubled Berbice cds, dated "1 AP 1854". A choice example. [CRL opinion (1985) avers "deep blue".] P190006321 £800



115

SG 47 (Mint) 1895 (9 July) 5r grey-green, type 6 handstamp, fresh part o.g. One slightly pulled perf, otherwise fine, and showing minor doubling of the handstamp. Only 568 issued, and scarcer in unused condition. Clear RPS cert (1979). (cat £450). P201000549 £295



116

SG 62 (Mint) 1895-96 3r brown and green, type 9 opt on India, large part o.g. Faintly yellowish gum, still fine fresh appearance. Scarce. (cat £160) P190016315 £120



122

SG 24 (Used) 1856 4c black/magenta, type 6 typeset provisional, with 'E.T.E.D.' initials of E.T.E. Dalton, cut square with good even margins and excellent colour and impression, lightly cancelled by large part DEMERARA cds, dated 'AU 1 1856'. Minor thin spots but an attractive example of this popular classic rarity, particularly desirable with these initials, which have been recorded only on stamps used 1-5 July and 1 August. Ex Spink 12 Apr 2007, lot 530. BPA cert (2008). (cat £25000+) P190016875 £15,000



117

SG 63 (Mint) 1895-96 5r ultramarine and violet, type 9 opt on India, large part o.g. Typical slight gum creasing and trivial blemishes, still fine appearance. (cat £170) P190002502 £110



118

SG 96 (Mint) 1897-1903 5r deep sepia, large part o.g. Horizontal gum crease, still a fresh and attractive example of this delicate stamp (cat £450). P190016819 £325



123

SG 41 (Mint) 1862-65 1c brown, thin paper, perf 12, unused with part to large part o.g. and very fresh colour. Typical perfs and centring, nevertheless far above average for this very scarce and delicate stamp. Seldom found so nice. (cat £1000). P190006324 £650



124

SG 45 (Mint) 1862-65 4c pale blue, thin paper, perf 12, left marginal BLOCK OF 4, fresh o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Some perf separation, and upper left stamp with small corner fault, still very attractive with lovely colour. A rare multiple of this delicate issue. (cat £680+) P201000113 £550

## BRITISH GUIANA



119

SG 11 (Used) 1853-59 1c vermillion, original printing, imperforate with large margins and very fresh colour, neatly cancelled by part DEMERARA cds, dated "MR 4 (18)55". A fine and attractive example, far above average. CRL opinion (1985). P190006320 £1,500



120

SG 13 (Used) 1853-59 1c brownish red, type 'A', fresh transfers with white line above value, good to very large margins, neatly cancelled by part Berbice double-arc cds, dated "FE 16 186(?)0". Trivial thin spot on reverse, still a highly attractive example of this classic issue. Rare in such lovely condition. Ex Webster (Harmer Rooke 19 Feb 1942, lot 40) and "Dallas" (Sothebys 18 Jul 1990, lot 393). BPA cert (2019). (cat £2750) P201000591 £2,250



125

SG 46 (Mint) 1862-65 8c pink, thin paper, perf 12, fresh large part o.g. Trace of a bend and odd slightly shortish perfs, but remarkably well centred. Much above average for this scarce and delicate stamp. (cat £350). P190006325 £250





126

SG 66 (Mint) 1863-76 1c black (close-spaced value), perf 12½-13, nicely centred block of four from the 1866 second setting (types C-D), brilliant o.g. Lower pair with slight crease, not affecting lovely appearance. A very scarce multiple. P190006343 £550



127

SG 85/105 (Mint) 1863-76 Perf 10 SET OF EIGHT VALUES to 48c, all on medium paper (except 12c on thin paper), the 1c without gum (but superb appearance), otherwise fine to very fine large part o.g. with perfs and centring well above average for this issue. A delightful set with fresh colours, extremely difficult to assemble in such nice quality, and a remarkable opportunity which is unlikely to recur. [The 8c in brownish pink, the 24c in bluish green, while the 6c (dull blue) has part papermaker's wmk.] P190006518 £1,750



128

SG 120d (Used) 1862 (Sept) 2c black/yellow, typeset provisional, type 11, from R3/4 of the setting showing 'Italic S in CENTS', exceptionally with complete roulettes, lightly cancelled by part numeral which leaves variety clear. Far above average and very scarce. P201000599 £795



129

SG 139 (Used) 1878 (Aug) 1c slate, horiz bar across 'OFFICIAL', fine used with 'E R' rural cds of Bartica, dated 'OCT 21 78' (year date in manuscript). Odd fractionally shortish perfs mentioned for accuracy, still fine for this. An uncommon usage. (cat £80) P201000592 £65



130

SG 144 (Used) 1878 (23 Nov) (1c) on 4c blue 'OFFICIAL', two horiz bars and one vert, very fine used for this with small part Georgetown cds. P201000594 £110



132

SG 145 (Used) 1878 (23 Nov) (1c) on 6c brown 'OFFICIAL', two horiz bars and one vert, neatly cancelled by part rural cds. Tiny nick at top does not detract from very fine fresh appearance. (cat £120) P201000596 £45



131

SG 145 (Used) 1878 (23 Nov) (1c) on 6c brown 'OFFICIAL', two horiz bars and one vert, lightly cancelled by large part Mahaica cds, dated 'NO 2? 78'. Odd fractionally shortish perfs mentioned for accuracy, still very fine for this. Scarce. (cat £120) P201000597 £95



133

SG 147 (Used) 1878 (23 Nov) (1c) on 4c blue 'OFFICIAL', one horiz bar and one vert, attractively cancelled by large part 'L' rural cds of Leguan. Minor corner crease, still exceptional for this rarity. The first example we have handled in over 35 years. BPA cert (2019). P201000590 £4,950



134

SG 148 (Used) 1878 (23 Nov) (2c) on 8c rose 'OFFICIAL', one horiz bar and one vert, lightly cancelled by large part 'A H' rural cds of Airy Hall. Odd shortish perfs, still well above average for this scarce usage. (cat £150) P201000598 £110



135

SG 155c (Mint) 1881 '2' on 12c pale violet 'OFFICIAL', error SURCHARGE DOUBLE with the surcharge at centre type 24 and the other at foot type 23, large part o.g. Insignificant discoloration at upper right corner, still fine and excessively rare. Ex Townsend (lot 182) and adjacent (on the right) to the upper stamp of the vertical pair in the 'Great' collection (lot 259). Apparently R7/5 in one sheet where the surcharge was misplaced upwards, leaving the bottom row without surcharge. A further impression in the correct position resulted in ten of the 60 stamps showing both types (five with type 24 above, as here. and five with type 23 above), some of which were used (including an example in the Royal Collection). BPA cert (1994). (cat £6000) P190016894 £4,250

## BRITISH HONDURAS



136 SG 68/a/c (Mint) 1899 25c red-brown and green, type 12 'REVENUE' (12mm long) opt, block of 9, the centre stamp error 'BEVENUE' (R6/4 of the setting) and the lower left stamp variety Repaired 'S' (R7/3, left pane), brilliant o.g. (three inclg R7/3 unmounted). Very fine and scarce in this desirable se-tenant form. P190014925 £950



## BRITISH LEVANT



137

SG L23s var (Specimen) 1921 British currency 1s bistre-brown, type L1 "LEVANT" opt, with type GB26 "SPECIMEN" opt for UPU distribution, brilliant large part o.g. Minor creasing at right but exceptionally with "SPECIMEN" DOUBLE (1mm horizontal separation). Rare thus. P178005809 £150



138

SG S1/8 (Mint) 1916 (Feb) "Salonica" set of 8 to 1s, type S1 opt, fresh large part o.g. Odd shortish perfs but a fine set, the top value superb and unmounted, the 4d with additional inverted albino opt on reverse. Only 360 each issued of 9d and 1s, 480 each of 2d and 4d. Clear BPA cert (2006). P190002000 £1,400



139

SG (Cover) 1908 (AU 23) Great Britain 1d carmine postcard opt "LEVANT" (H&G 17), used from Salonica to London, with fine (slightly doubled) strike of "BRITISH POST OFFICE / SALONICA" cds, with London arrival (AUG 27) ds alongside. Scarce usage. P189010287 £45



140

SG Z287 (Cover) 1919 (21 JY) usage of Great Britain 2d black Forces issue registered P/S envelope (Huggins & Baker RPF1) from Smyrna to Philadelphia, uprated on face by Great Britain 1919-22 2½d blue, tied by superb registered oval, with blue/white registration label and 'R' in oval at left. Backstamped at Philadelphia (AUG 20). Minor blemishes, still most appealing. P190017070 £195

## B.O.I.C. CYRENAICA



141

SG D149/55 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1950 (16 Jan) unaddressed cover with 1950 set of 7 to 100m, tied by two strikes of "BENGHAZI / REGISTRATION" cds on first day of issue. Attractive and rare. P178012868 £900



# BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS



142 SG 1,3 (Proof) 1866 1d and 6d engraved die proofs, printed se-tenant in green on card (64x86mm) with very large margins on three sides. A rare and beautiful item. (N.B. A similar proof from the William Frazer collection realised £1000 at auction in 2004). P15605112 £700

# BRUNEI



143  
SG 11/22 (Mint) 1906 set of 12 to \$1 on 8c, opts/surchs on Labuan, fresh part to large part o.g. Odd low values with minor gum faults but an attractive set, much above average. Only 2000 each issued of 25c to \$1. (cat £600) P190002746 £450



Shown at 70%

144  
SG 11 (Mint) 1906 1c black and purple, type 2 opt in red on Labuan, block of 50 (10x5) being the lower half of a sheet with margins at left and foot showing Waterlow imprint below R10/5-6, and including the prominent "OLON" re-entry at R8/10, o.g. (stamps mostly unmounted). Fractionally toned with some perf separation and reinforcement, and upper right stamp with some thinning, but a remarkable survival, as only 49 sheets were printed. (cat £2500++) P189006961 £950





145

SG 14a (Mint) 1906 3c black and sepia, type 2 opt on Labuan, showing variety Line through 'B' (R5/10), fresh o.g. Separated by scissors, with odd short perfs, still above average for this rarity, of which only 50 existed. (cat £850) P190015266 £595



146

SG 15a (Mint) 1906 4c on 12 black and yellow, type 3 surcharge on Labuan, showing variety Line through 'B' (R5/10), large part o.g. Odd short perfs, but much fresher than usually found. Only 200 possible. (cat £350) P190015265 £225



147

SG 17a (Mint) 1906 8c black and vermillion, opt on Labuan, variety 'Line through B' (R5/10), brilliant large part o.g. Extremely scarce in this lovely fresh condition. Only 80 possible. P14514795 £475



148

SG 42y (Mint) 1908-22 10c purple/yellow, wmk MCA, variety WMK INVERTED AND REVERSED, o.g. Fractionally toned gum does not detract from very fine fresh appearance. Very scarce. (cat £450) P190015261 £350



149

SG 48 (Mint) 1908-22 \$25 black/red, fresh and well-centred, o.g. A really fine example of this handsome high value, and scarce thus. P190002041 £650



150

SG 68a (Used) 1924-37 5c chocolate, R1/8 on sheet showing the '5c' retouch, lightly cancelled by part cds which leaves variety clear. Typical centring still fine. P178012827 £60



151

SG 69x (Mint) 1924-37 Script wmk 6c intense black, variety WMK REVERSED, o.g. Slightly toned gum, still fine appearance and rare. Probably only one sheet existed. (cat £500). P189003917 £425



152

SG 73s (Specimen) 1924-37 10c purple/yellow, Script wmk, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type D19), fresh o.g. Minor gum crease but very scarce, with a low survival rate as a result of separate later distribution. (cat £170) P16700644 £140

## BURMA JAPANESE OCC



153

SG J4 (Mint) 1942 (May) KGVI 9p yellow-green, type 1 peacock of Myaungmya, sub-type 'b', fine large part o.g. Scarce. Ex Gerald Davis. P190014991 £160



154

SG J6 (Mint) 1942 (May) KGVI 4a greenish blue (postage), type 1 peacock of Myaungmya (sub-type C) in black on red, fine o.g. Scarce, and fresher than often found. Buff BPA cert (1967). P178009363 £160



155

SG J19b (Mint) 1942 (May) 1a purple-brown, type 4 Peacock of Pyapon, large part o.g. Slight toning, still a very good example with fresh colour. BPA cert (1967) as former SG J19a. (cat £100) P178009409 £60



156

SG J20 (Mint) 1942 (May) 2a carmine, type 4 Peacock of Pyapon, o.g. Typical gum disturbance and minor soiling, still fine for this scarce stamp, and an excellent example with very clear impression. Clear RPS cert (1993). (cat £130+) P178009411 £85



157

SG J25/32 (Cover) 1942 (25 AUG) local registered "Lim Peng Hong" cover, with 1942 (May) KGVI 1p red-orange, 6p bright blue, 1a purple-brown, 1½a turquoise-green (exceptionally with pos. 8 "Pin flaw"), 2a carmine, and 4a greenish blue, type 5 Peacock of Henzada, tied by three very fine strikes of Kyonpyaw cds (further strike on reverse), with registration label at lower left. Very fine and highly attractive. Especially rare with the 1p value. BPA cert (1960). P189000722 £850



## CAMEROON



158 SG B12a (Used) 1915 3s on 3m violet-black, variety 's' of '3s' inverted, neatly cancelled with DUALA cds, dated '13.7.15' (second day of issue). Very fine and rare in used condition. Only 100 possible, of which only a small proportion can have been used. P190014997 £4,000



159 SG T1/12 (Used) 1960-61 set of 12 to £1, type 1 opt, very fine used. P189010336 £55

## CANADA



160

SG 117a (Mint) 1893 'Small Queen' 8c pale bluish grey, IMPERFORATE horizontal pair, fine o.g. Only 400 pairs existed (both shades). P13412563 £950



161

SG 121 (Proof) 1897 Jubilee 1/2c, die proof in black (issued colour) on India paper (62x61mm) affixed to card. Beautiful and very rare. P14516103 £1,750



162

SG 246/55 (Mint) 1922-31 set of 10 to \$1, unmounted o.g. with lovely fresh colours. Centring mostly much above average. Scarce in this condition. (Unitrade cat \$600 for VF, with 200% premium for NH) P190014688 £250



163

SG 401/7 (Mint) 1946-47 Peace set of 6 to \$1 and Air 7c, unmounted o.g. P189011196 £50



164

SG O166a (Official) Official. 1949 10c olive-green, type O3 'O.H.M.S.' opt, lower left corner imprint plate block of 4, showing variety Missing stop after 'S' (R10/2), very fine unmounted o.g. Scarce positional piece. P190014788 £225



165

SG O167a (Official) Official. 1949 14c sepia, type O3 'O.H.M.S.' opt, lower left corner imprint plate block of 4, showing variety Missing stop after 'S' (R10/2), very fine unmounted o.g. Very scarce positional piece. P190014790 £325





166

SG O169/a (Official) Official. 1949 50c green, type O3 'O.H.M.S.' opt, lower left imprint plate block of 4, showing variety 'Missing stop after 'S' (R10/2), unmounted o.g. (hinged in lower margin). Extremely scarce positional piece. P16704118 £1,750



167

SG O171a (Official) Official. 1949 Air 7c blue, type O3 'O.H.M.S.' opt, lower left corner imprint plate block of 4, showing variety Missing stop after 'S' (R10/2), unmounted o.g. Marginal bend just affects one normal stamp. Scarce and attractive in this positional form. P190014787 £250



168

SG O172/7 (Official) OFFICIAL. 1949-50 set of 6 to 50c, opt type O3, unmounted o.g. P189013996 £65



169

SG O178/90 (Official) Official. 1949 'Peace' set of 10 to \$1 (inclg 7c Air), type O3 'O.H.M.S.' opt, unmounted o.g. P189013997 £200



170

SG 12, 22 (Cover) 1858 (9 APR) large envelope from Barrie to London, the 20d 1 oz double letter rate to England overpaid by 1d by 1852-57 7½d deep yellow-green, horizontal pair (pos. 118-119) beautifully fresh with rich original colour and large margins on all sides, enormous at foot, exceptionally showing "(H)atch & Edson New York" PART IMPRINT, and 1857 3d red x2, both on thin soft horizontally ribbed paper, the first with three margins, (cut into at lower right), the second with four close to large margins and likewise showing PART IMPRINT at foot, each tied by crisp and lightly struck four ringed "1" numeral of Barrie, Ontario, the cover showing "BARRIE" cds (9.4) at left, carried by Cunarder 'Persia' from New York (14.4) to Liverpool (24.4), then onwards to London where red arrival mark (26.4) was applied at right.

A showpiece of the highest quality and rarity, which ranks amongst the greatest classic Canadian covers, one of only two known with this franking. Illustrated by Boggs (p.157) and ex Dale Lichtenstein (H.R. Harmer NY, Sale 5, 19 May 1969, lot 537 realised \$8,500). BPA certificate (1998)

P190014553 £30,000





172  
SG 29 (Cover) 1865 (NO 10) printed circular from Ottawa to Montreal, franked by 1859 1c pale rose, tied by duplex, with arrival cds on reverse. Minor faults but neat and attractive. Scarce usage. P178012242 £150



173  
SG 58 (Cover) 1868 (NOV 7) small ladies envelope from Wolfville, N.S., to Franklin's Point, Prince Edward Island, franked by 1868-90 3c brown-red "Large Queen", cancelled by part strike of the unusual "WOLFVILLE / NOVA SCOTIA" oval ds with additional strike at lower left. On reverse Halifax transit ds x2 and superb arrival cds. Minor soiling, still fine and rare. P178012240 £95



Shown at 150%

171  
SG 5, 12 (Cover) 1858 (SP 6) small envelope from Toronto to London, endorsed "by Cunard steamer" at upper left, the 10d Cunard packet rate paid by 1852-57 7½d (deep) yellow-green with three large margins, just touched at foot, and 1852-57 3d brown-red "Beaver" with four margins, each tied by individual barred diamond cancels, with Toronto (6.9) cds in black and London arrival mark in red (20.9) on face, the latter additionally tying the 3d. A delightful cover bearing bearing a UNIQUE franking for this rate; both values being imperforate. Ex J. Rose and Wilkinson. BPA certificate (1982). P190014552 £12,000



Shown at 95%

174  
SG 167 (Cover) 1899 (JAN 30) blue on cream "GEORGE A. THORPE & Co WHOLESALE IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS" illustrated advertising envelope, used from Toronto to Amherstburg, with 1898 "Map" 2c greenish blue tied by "flag" (code C) machine cancel, with arrival backstamp of following day. Very neat and attractive. P178008222 £175



## CAPE OF GOOD HOPE



175

SG 1a (Used) 1853 1d deep brick-red on deeply blued, large to enormous margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, neatly cancelled by part triangular obliterator which leaves upper half of "Hope" clear. Corner crease at left, still a lovely example with very fresh colour. Most attractive. (cat £475) P189013202 £350



176

SG 2 (Used) 1853 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper, square pair with three good to large margins, crisply cancelled by complete "CGH" triangular handstamp. Cut close on one side, still most attractive and far above average. R.P.S. certificate (1961). P190009692 £425



178

SG 27 (Mint) 1868 (17 Nov) 4d on 6d deep lilac, type 5 surcharge in red, part o.g. with fine colour. Very scarce in unused condition, and far above average. BPA cert (2013) harshly states 'small part original gum'. (cat £600) P190002780 £450



177

SG 23/4 (Specimen) 1864-77 type 4 1d rose-red and 4d pale blue, wmk CC, each H/S "SPECIMEN" (type D5), part o.g. 4d with trimmed wing margin at left, but fresh colours. A rare and attractive pair. P178011366 £650



179

SG 30 (Mint) 1871-76 4d dull blue, type 6, wmk CC, brilliant large part o.g. with lovely colour. Very scarce thus. P190002782 £225



182

SG 10 (Used) 1900 6d on 3d lilac and black British Bechuanaland, type 1 surcharge, block of 4 showing pos. 3 and 4 of the setting, tied to fragment by several strikes of 'MR 30' cds. A very scarce multiple. P190015684 £395



183

SG 11 (Mint) 1900 1s on 4d green and purple-brown 'BRITISH BECHUANALAND', very fine o.g. Pos 2 of the setting. A rarity in this exceptional condition. Brandon cert (2000). P190003640 £1,600



184

SG 12 (Used) 1900 3d on 1d lilac Bechuanaland Protectorate, type 2 sans-serif surcharge, block of 4, tied to piece by two very fine strikes of 'AP 26' cds. Couple of faintly toned perfs but an attractive and very scarce block. Only 1800 issued. P14513366 £550

## C.G.H. - MAFEKING



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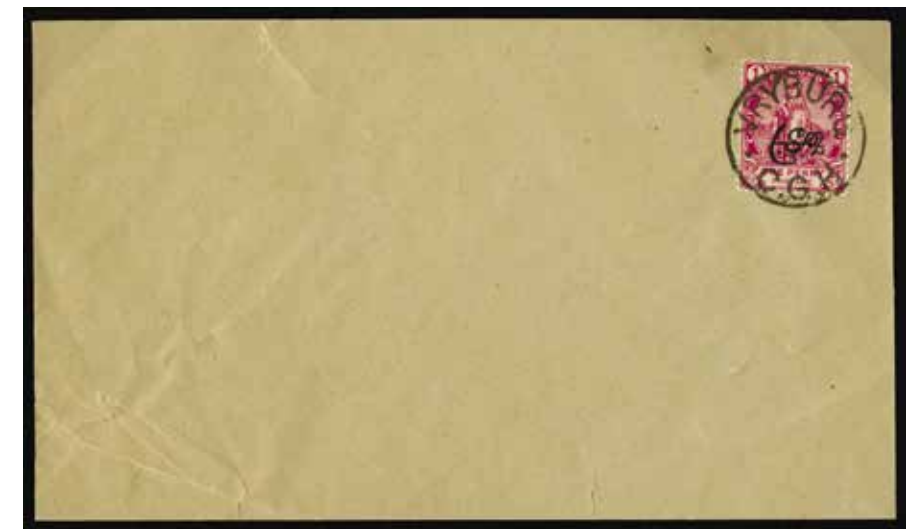
SG 3 (Used) 1900 3d on 1d carmine, type 1 surcharge, pos.3 of the setting, neatly cancelled by part cds. Couple of shortish perfs barely detract. (cat £65) P178010423 £48



181

SG 6 (Mint) 1900 1d on 1/2d vermillion, type 1 surcharge on Bechuanaland Protectorate, pos. 4 of the setting, fresh large part o.g. Scarce in unused condition. Signed A. Diena. P190017289 £325

## C.G.H. - VRYBURG



Shown at 75%

185 SG (Cover) 1900 (May) British reoccupation usage of C.G.H. 1893 1d carmine 'Standing Hope', tied to unaddressed cover (as usually found) by 'VRYBURG/C.G.H.' cds without date slugs, replaced by CStQ M/S initials of C. St. Quintin (in charge of the P.O.).

Slight cover faults (creasing at lower left and annotation on reverse), still neat and very scarce. P14516098 £175



# CAYMAN ISLANDS



186

SG 18 var (Mint) 1907 (Nov) '1/2D' on 5s salmon and green, from R1/4, left pane, showing the constant variety 'slotted frame', o.g. One tiny gum wrinkle mentioned for accuracy, still very fine and fresh. One of only 15 possible (same rarity as the 'Dented frame' variety), and missing from most of the major collections assembled over the last 40 years ! P190016918 £750



187

SG 19 (Mint) 1907 (Nov) '1D' on 5s salmon and green, fresh o.g. Minor gum bend does not detract from very fine appearance. Only 2160 issued. (cat £275) P190016919 £195



188

SG 52 (Mint) 1912-20 10s deep green and red/green, right marginal, brilliant unmounted o.g. Very scarce thus. P190016935 £180



189

SG 52b (Mint) 1912-20 10s deep green and red/green (white back), brilliant unmounted o.g. Very scarce thus. P190016931 £150



190

SG 96/107 (Mint) 1935 set of 12 to 10s, unmounted o.g. and scarce thus. Fractionally yellowish gum, still very fine fresh appearance. P190016948 £175



191

SG 117, 121 (Essay) c.1938 stamp-sized preliminary essay, hand painted in violet and Chinese white by Waterlow staff artist L. P. Fryer, denominated 2d, depicting the Cayman Islands Map with a Conch shell in the lower right corner; later selected as the issued design for the 1d scarlet and 3d orange (SG117 and 121). Unique and most attractive. P190007366 £950



192

SG 148/61a (Mint) 1953-62 set of 15 to £1, unmounted o.g. P189002805 £110



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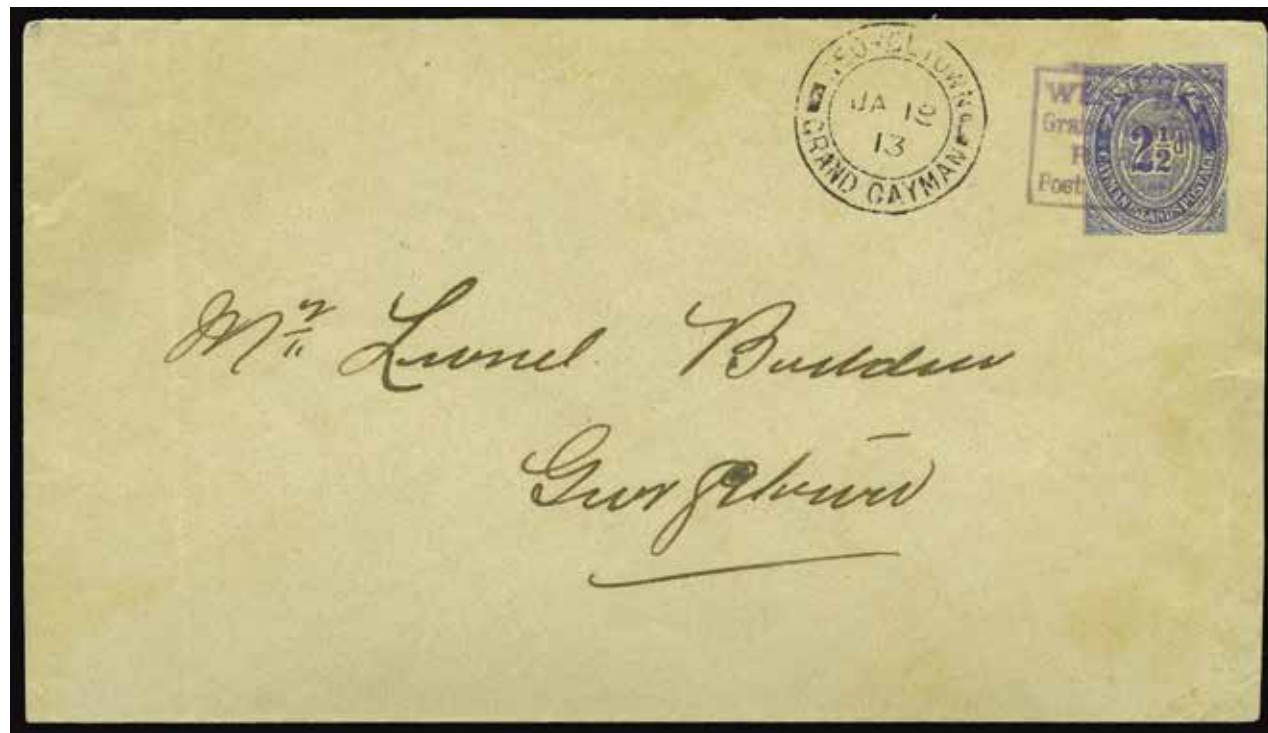
SG MP2b (Cover) 1908 (OC 6) locally addressed stampless unsealed cover to "Mr Willie Parsons, Georgetown, G C" with ONE-LINE manuscript endorsement "Pd 1/4d WGMcC" in brown by the new postmaster (W. G. McCausland), with "GEORGETOWN" type 4 cds below. A rare variant of the normal endorsement for this rate (usually in two lines, in red), with only two such examples recorded. Ex Byl (Spink 11 Apr 2012, lot 380), Maisel (Shreves 24 Feb 2007, lot 2251), Green and Cameron. P178002226 £2,000



194

SG MP7 (Cancel) 1932 (Nov) Cayman Brac Hurricane provisional. Blue piece (minor creasing) from an overseas cover showing M/S initials "ASR" of the postmaster A. S. Rutty indicating postage paid (or waived?) after the destruction of the post office in a hurricane on the night of 9/10 November, overstruck in transit by red "KINGSTON JAMAICA/POSTAGE PAID" machine cancel dated "DEC 7 1932" (validating the manuscript "frank"). A major item of Cayman Islands Postal History. Only one full cover with this usage is known (ex Cooley, Byl, Edmondson, Meredith and Watkin), and we have not been able to trace any other piece. Ex Watkin and Meredith, with the former's annotations (back and front) indicating that this piece came from an envelope addressed to the U.S.A. (cat £16000 on full cover). P178002392 £1,950





195

SG (Cover) 1911 2½d blue on grey P/S envelope (minor creasing and toning), addressed to Georgetown and cancelled by fine strike of violet boxed type RP3 "WEST BAY/Grand Cayman/RURAL/Post Collection" handstamp, with type 5 GEORGE TOWN cds dated "JA 18 13" alongside. Very fine and rare usage. Ex Byl (CRL 4 Jun 1992, lot 2133). P178002390 £1,400

## CEYLON



196

SG 6a (Used) 1857-59 6d brown, imperforate with good to mostly large margins except a little close at upper right, lightly cancelled by part oval of bars. Tiny traces of toning on reverse, and minor wrinkle, still well above average for this scarce shade. BPA cert (2019). (cat £550) P190015122 £350



198

SG 30 (Mint) 1861-64 4d rose-red, wmk star, rough perf 14 to 15%, fresh unused. Separated by scissors, with slightly trimmed perfs at left, but attractive and scarce. (cat £600). P190002832 £195



197

SG 22 (Mint) 1861-64 5d chestnut, wmk large star, intermediate perf 14 to 15½, brilliant large part o.g. Typical centring but lovely colour. (cat £120). P190002829 £95



199

SG 34 (Mint) 1861-64 10d dull vermilion, wmk large star, rough perf 14 to 15½, brilliant large part o.g. with lovely colour. Very scarce in this choice quality. P190002835 £300



200

SG 40 (Mint) 1862 5d lake-brown, no wmk, perf 13, fresh large part o.g. with lovely colour. Typical centring but far above average for this stamp. A rarity in unused condition. Sismondo cert (2007). (cat £1700) P12312235 £1,500



201

SG 48 (Mint) 1863-66 ½d dull mauve, wmk CC (type 5), perf 12½, fresh part o.g. One shortish perf but fine for this. (cat £80) P190002836 £60



202

SG 72bx (Mint) 1867-70 2s deep blue, wmk CC type 6 (reversed), block of 4 with lovely intense colour, large part o.g. Minor gum creasing and a couple of trivial blemishes mentioned for accuracy (tiny inclusions, trace of perf toning on upper right stamp), still a very scarce and beautiful block. P167011013 £1,250



203

SG 129 (Mint) 1872-80 36c blue, a lovely pastel shade, brilliant o.g. Typical centring and insignificant gum wrinkles mentioned for accuracy, still very fine for this issue. Scarce thus. P16705033 £175



204

SG 165 (Mint) 1885 20c on 24c green, type 22 surcharge, brilliant large part o.g. Scarce so fine. P190002873 £90



205

SG 275 (Mint) 1903-05 1r50 greyish slate, wmk CA, brilliant o.g. Exceptionally fresh. P190002893 £70



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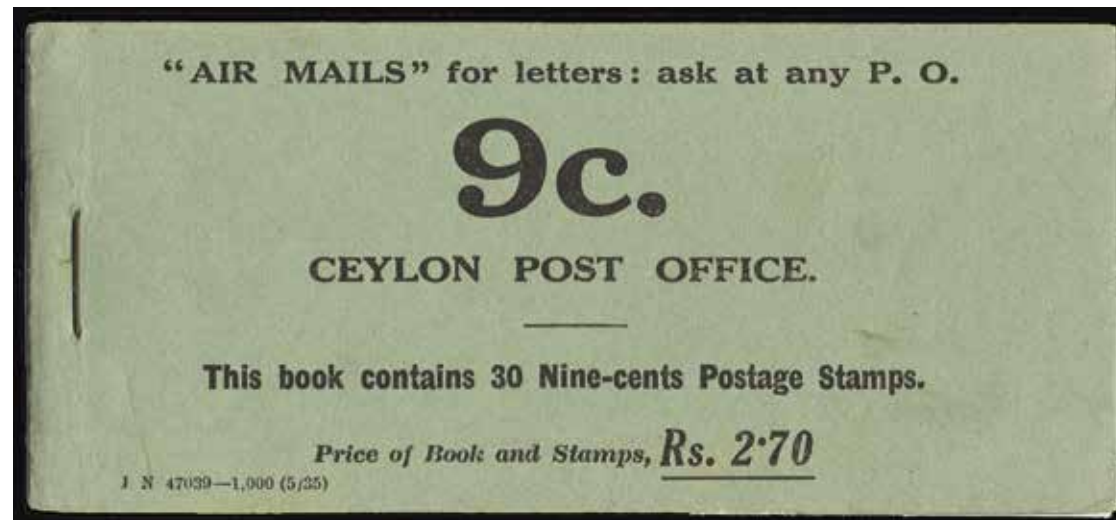
SG 276 (Mint) 1903-05 2r25 brown and green, wmk CA, brilliant o.g. Exceptionally fresh. P190002895 £95





207

SG 394 (Mint) 1938-49 50c black and mauve, perf 13x11½, lower marginal imprint block of 4, o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Typical faintly yellowish gum, still very fine appearance. Attractive and rare in this positional form. P201000099 £550



208

SG SB12var (Booklet) 1935 (May) 2r70 Silver Jubilee booklet, black on light green cover, containing 30 x 9c green and indigo in panes of 6 (3x2), the first pane exceptionally showing the constant variety 'Diagonal line by turret' (Vignette plate '2A', R10/1-2) on the first and second stamps in the lower row. Really fine condition for this rare booklet (first two panes with faintly toned gum) and the first we have seen including the varieties (= SG 380f). The May printing was of 1000 booklets only, with a very low survival rate. G1341809 £1,800

## CYPRUS



209

SG 2 pl.218 (Mint) 1880 1d red, plate 218, upper left corner block of 21 (AA/CG) with plate number, current number '260' and part inscription, o.g. Odd minor perf blemishes and minor separation (sensibly reinforced), still a splendid multiple with most stamps remaining unmounted. P201000308 £895



210

SG 5 (Mint) 1880 6d grey, type 2 opt, pl. 16, lettered "MA", brilliant large part o.g. Typical centring, but lightly hinged and wonderfully fresh. Only 3360 printed. (cat £500). P190014850 £425



211

SG 9ab (Used) 1881 (1 June) 'HALF-PENNY' on 1d red, plate 215, type 5 surcharge, error SURCHARGE DOUBLE, horizontal pair lettered BA-BB, cancelled by small part numeral which leaves both portraits clear. Short perf at lower right, otherwise a fine and rare used multiple. RPS cert (1967). Ex Warwick (Argyll Etkin 12 Nov 2010, lot 1197). (cat £1300) P201000290 £850



212

SG 16a/22 (Cancel) 1882-86 set of 7 to 12pi, wmk CA, Die I, selected for fully dated squared circles of Nikosia (½pi, 1pi, 6pi), Larnaca (30pa, 12pi) or Limassol (2pi, 4pi). Very attractive, the 12pi exceptionally showing year date '88' inverted. P201000607 £120





213

SG 22 (Proof) 1885 (Dec 1) stamp-size die proof in black on glazed card of the new 12pi duty, affixed to piece ex De La Rue day book, with black M/S endorsement 'Dec 1/60 Leads' and further red M/S 'Dec 85' alongside, the second endorsement representing the invoice date. A unique and important item. Ex Cruttwell (Argyll Etkin 9 Mar 2007, lot 1303). P190015273 £750



214

SG 23 var (Used) 1882 '1/2' on 1/2pi emerald-green, wmk CC, type 8 surcharge but with one fraction only, the right fraction omitted as a result of misplacement, neatly cancelled by part Limassol squared circle. A little discoloured as often with this issue, otherwise fine and very rare. A spectacular and remarkable item. Ex Warwick (Argyll Etkin 12 Nov 2010, lot 1257). P201000302 £495



215

SG 28 (Mint) 1886 (May) '1/2' on 1/2pi emerald-green, wmk CC, type 10 surcharge with fractions 8mm apart, very fine large part o.g. A lovely example of this very rare stamp. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein. BPA cert (1992). P190015314 £8,000



217

SG 29 var (Used) 1886 '1/2' on 1/2pi emerald-green, wmk CA, type 10 surcharge with 8mm space between fraction, showing sloping right fraction, lightly used by part '981' numeral of Paphos. A dramatic and extraordinary item, probably one of the last stamps to be surcharged before the type became too worn and began to break up or come loose. RPS cert (1961). Ex Warwick (Argyll Etkin 12 Nov 2010, lot 1301). P201000304 £550



218

SG 31/37 (Mint) 1892-94 set of 7 to 12pi, die II, large part o.g. to o.g. Odd minor blemishes (1/2pi gum crease, 6pi faint bend), still an attractive set and much fresher than usually found. Scarce. (cat £450) P201000090 £375



219

SG 40s/49s (Specimen) 1894-96 set of 10 to 45pi, opt 'SPECIMEN', large part o.g. Odd minor imperfections (4pi, 45pi fractionally toned, 18pi gum creasing) but overall fine fresh appearance. (cat £350) P190015271 £225



220

SG 49 (Mint) 1894-96 45pi grey-purple and blue, large part o.g. with lovely colour. P190015269 £120



221

SG 50/59 (Mint) 1902-04 set of 10 to 45pi, wmk CA, large part o.g. Odd imperfections (2pi, 9pi, 12pi gum creases) but overall fine fresh appearance. Only 2400 each printed of 9pi and 45pi. (cat £600) P201000096 £425



223

SG 59 (Mint) 1902-04 45pi dull purple and ultramarine, wmk CA, lower marginal block of 4, large part o.g. (lower pair unmounted). The upper pair with minor bend, still very fine appearance. Only 2400 (= 40 panes) issued and only the second such block we have handled in the past 20 years. P190017299 £1,100



224

SG 68aw (Used) 1902-04 9pi yellow-brown and carmine, wmk MCA, variety WMK INVERTED, lightly used with part Larnaca cds, dated 'NO 20 14', and scarce thus. P190016384 £110





225

SG 123/32 (Mint) 1928 50th Anniversary set of 10 to £1, brilliant large part o.g. £1 with one shortish perf mentioned for accuracy, still an attractive set and much fresher than usually found. (cat £300) P201000089 £225



227

SG 166/67 (Mint) 1948 RSW 1½pi and £1, unmounted o.g. P201000189 £60



226

SG 151/63 (Mint) 1938-51 set of 19 to £1, blocks of 4 (several marginal, inclg ¾pi with part imprint and £1 from lower left corner), unmounted o.g. (except ¾pi hinged on upper pair only). Odd minor blemishes (shortish perfs, bends) and several with yellowish gum, still a fine and attractive set. Very sought-after and now scarce in this form. P189013297 £1,100



228

SG 167 (Mint) 1948 RSW £1 indigo, lower right corner plate block of 4, unmounted o.g. A fine and scarce positional piece. P201000188 £295



229

SG 648/62 (Mint) 1985 Scenes and Landscapes set of fifteen to £5 in lower right corner blocks of four, each with Cylinder numbers, imprint and 'traffic lights', unmounted o.g. P190004916 £110





230

SG (Cover) 1857 (1 Jun) entire letter (in Italian) from Larnaca to Genoa, with mostly fine "LARNACA" two-line datestamp at upper right and very fine red "D.A.L." (Diritto Austriaco Austriache Lire, indicating the amount due to the Austrian post office in Austrian Lira) at left. Rated "21", crossed out and altered to "12/14" with "11" charged on arrival. Boxed red "ARRIVO/GENOVA" ds (15 GIO 57) on upper flap, which would open for display. Filing fold, but a very neat and clean cover, far above average. Ex Warwick. P178003259 £550



232

SG Z36 (Cover) 1879 (AU 8) printed "On Her Majesty's Service" envelope (with embossed Royal arms on flap), addressed to "Somerset French Esqre, British Postmaster, Larnaca", franked by GB 1878-80 1d rose-red pl.218 (small corner fault), tied by "969" numeral with NICOSIA despatch cds alongside and LARNACA arrival backstamp for the same date. A rare and important 1d inland rate cover, exceptionally neat and clean. [N.B. A similar cover from the Cruttwell collection realised £2700 + premium (Argyll Etkin 9/03/07, lot 1113).] P167008714 £2,500

## EGYPT



236

SG 40a (Mint) 1874-75 2½pi violet, perf 12½, Bulaq printing, vertical tete-beche pair, very fine o.g. Very scarce in such fine condition. P190015297 £400



237

SG 46 (Mint) 1879 20pa pale blue, wmk 8a, left marginal block of 4, very fine and fresh, o.g. (three stamps unmounted). Scarce and attractive multiple. P178007178 £350



231

SG (Cover) 1872 (12 Mar) wrapper to Syros (Greece), pre-paid in cash with very fine "LARNACCA DI CIPRO" cds (12/3) in brown, and rated "20" in red crayon. On arrival, Greece 20l blue Hermes head (four large margins) affixed for collection of internal postage due. Lloyd Agency Smyrna and Syros backstamps. Filing folds (one crossing the adhesive) still very fine and attractive. Ex Warwick. P178003243 £850





238

SG 47 (Mint) 1879 1p rose, wmk 8a, block of 4, brilliant unmounted o.g. Very fine with lovely colour. Scarce and attractive multiple. P178007180 £250



239

SG CC2 (Cover) 1860 (MR 9) cover from Cairo to Sheffield, with very fine strike of "PAID/AT/CAIRO" crowned circle in red at right, despatch cds in blue alongside and light M/S "9"(d) rating in magenta at centre. Minor edge crease at left still a fine cover, with an unusually crisp strike of the crowned circle. (cat £5000) P178003282 £3,500



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240

SG Z17 (Cover) 1871 (MR 10) cover from CAIRO to Sussex, endorsed "Via Brindisi" and franked at 8d rate by 1865-73 GB 4d vermilion pl.11 horizontal pair (GK-GL), tied in transit by individual poor and fine strikes of "B01" numeral of Alexandria, with fine CAIRO despatch cds alongside. Hastings arrival backstamp of "MR 18 71". Minor faults, but a neat and very scarce usage. [N.B. The Cairo despatch cds is clearly in a different ink (with a blue-black tint) from the numerals.] P189000936 £275

## EGYPT BRITISH FORCES



241

SG ZA5 (Cancel) 1882 GB 2½d blue, pl. 22, crisply cancelled by very fine large part BR(ITISH AR)MY POST OFFICE / (E)GYPT cds, dated "SP 28 82", which leaves profile clear. Well centred and a very fresh and attractive example of this scarce usage. P189000934 £90



242

SG ZA8 (Cancel) 1885 GB 2½d lilac (1884 issue), crisply cancelled by very fine large part BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT cds, dated "MY 20 85". A fresh and attractive example of this very scarce usage at Suakin on the Red Sea. Choice quality. P189000935 £225



243

SG (Cover) The Arabi Rebellion. 1882 (SP 2) stampless soldier's cover to England, endorsed "From Pte George Stevenson A H Corps, c/o Bde Surgeon McDowell AMD, Ismalia" and countersigned by David Pringle (Captain of Orderlies, Army Hospital Corps), with very fine "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE/EGYPT" despatch cds (type ZA1, Proud type D/S 4) at upper right. Charged 1d postage due on receipt with "T" and "1d" tax marks on face, confirming that this letter was allowed at the 1d Concession Rate. Backstamped at Lewes (SP 14). Minor cover faults, but a very rare and important stampless Soldier's Concession Rate cover from an Army Post Office. Ex Sattin (Spink 4 Jun 2008, lot 30) and Firebrace (Cavendish 16 May 2001, lot 1109) and illustrated on page 66 of his book "Nineteenth Century Wars in Egypt and the Sudan". [N.B. This is one of only two such stampless Soldier's Concession Rate items from this campaign recorded by Firebrace, the other being a front only.] P178012000 £1,750



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244

SG (Cover) 1882 (SP 15) blue O.H.M.S. envelope used unofficially (O.H.M.S. crossed through) to Wales, Sandbach correspondence, endorsed "Active service no stamps available" with disinfection slit, very fine "BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE/EGYPT" despatch cds (type ZA1, Proud type D/S 4) at upper right, overstruck by fine "2½" and "T" tax marks. Abergele (SP 6) arrival backstamp. The enclosed letter, written on the battlefield the day after the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, gives a very interesting account of the battle. Minor cover faults on reverse, but neat and rare. P178008756 £1,100



## FALKLAND ISLANDS



246

SG 29 (Mint) 1891-1902 2½d Prussian blue, Jan 1894 printing, upper marginal, fresh unmounted o.g. (hinged in margin). Minor gum bend, still an attractive example of this distinctive shade, and very scarce unmounted. P190016955 £275



247

SG 42 (Mint) 1898 5s red, block of 4, fresh large part o.g. (three stamps unmounted). A rare multiple, and very fine. P190016957 £1,250



248

SG 43/8 (Mint) 1904-12 short set of 6 to 1s (1d vermilion with wmk upright), large part o.g. to o.g. 2d and 1s with minor gum yellowing, still an attractive set with fresh colours. (cat £171) P190015733 £140



249

SG 45 (Mint) 1904-12 2d purple, upper marginal with part centre guide (R1/5), very fine unmounted o.g. (hinged in margin). P190016961 £35



253

SG 47 (Mint) 1904-12 6d orange, brilliant unmounted o.g. P190016979 £48



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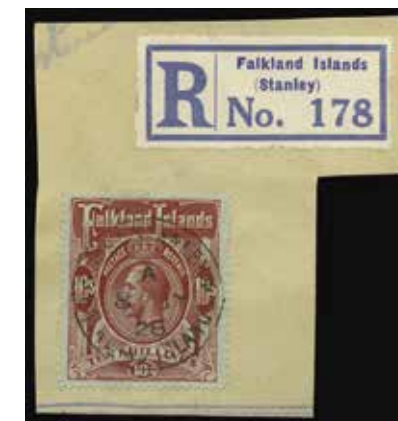
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SG 49b (Used) 1904-12 3s deep green, centrally cancelled by type F4E cds, dated 'MY 2 13'. One faintly toned perf on reverse, still very fine fresh appearance. (cat £130) P190015728 £95



257

SG 67a (Mint) 1912-20 5s reddish maroon, characteristic purple UV reaction, upper marginal with part centre guide (R1/4), fresh and fine, unmounted o.g. BPA cert (1983) as former SG 83. P190016999 £495



Shown at 80%

258

SG 68 (Used) 1912-20 10s red/green, used on registered piece, attractively cancelled by central type PS1B "PORT STANLEY" cds, dated "8 JY 28", with "Falkland Islands/(Stanley)" blue/white registration label above. Very fine. P178001296 £275



259

SG 69 (Mint) 1912-20 £1 black/red, very fine large part o.g. 3600 sold. P190014793 £550





260

SG 70cx (Mint) 1918-20 'WAR STAMP' 1/2d dull yellowish green on thick greyish paper, from the May 1920 fifth overprinting, variety WMK REVERSED, fresh unmounted o.g. Only 120 existed. P190017000 £600



261

SG 71cx (Mint) 1918-20 'WAR STAMP' 1d orange-vermilion, comb perf, variety WMK REVERSED, lower marginal, brilliant unmounted o.g. Only two sheets existed, from the 1920 5th overprinting. A rarity in this exceptional form and condition. P190006465 £750



264

SG 73/80 (Mint) 1921-28 set of 8 to 3s, Script wmk, fine o.g. P201000077 £150



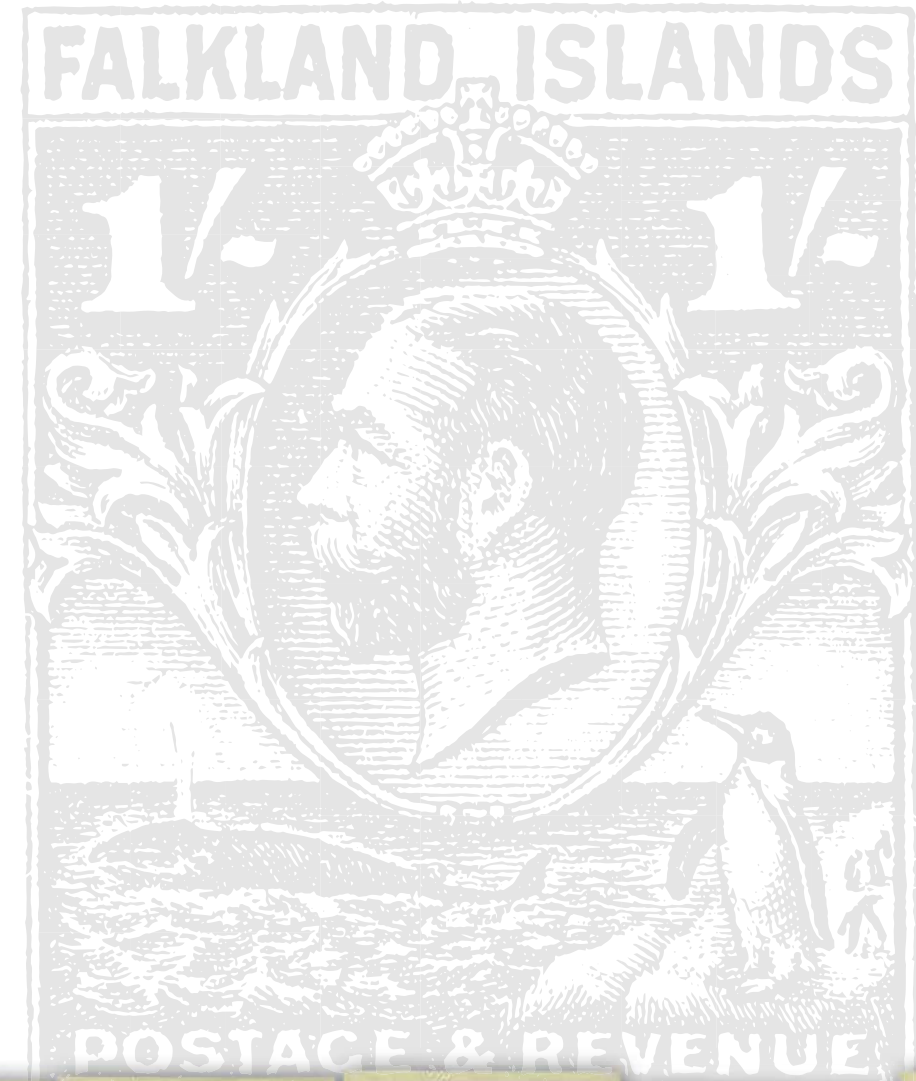
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SG 80 (Mint) 1921-28 3s green, Script wmk, fine o.g. P201000078 £100



266

SG 80 (Used) 1921-28 3s slate-green, Script wmk, block of 4, lightly cancelled by four strikes of type PS1B cds, dated '27 AU 27'. Faintly toned, still a very attractive and scarce used multiple. (cat £640+) P190015123 £450



267

SG 116/26 (Proof) 1929(-37) "Whale and Penguin" completed design 1/2d, 1d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 6d, 1s, 5s, 10s, £1, the "set" of 9 imperforate die proofs as well as the unissued 3s, in black on surfaced wove, each with 3-5mm margins showing horizontal guide lines. A remarkable and truly wonderful assemblage of the highest rarity, with only one other set recorded. [N.B. The 2s6d value does not exist in this form.] P167006508 £19,500



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268

SG 116a/22a btwn (Mint) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin ½d, 1d deep red, 6d reddish purple, 1s black/bright emerald, 1936 printings with line perf, each as a block of 4 (½d upper left corner), large part o.g. (1s) or unmounted o.g. Couple trivial blemishes (one ½d with tone speck on gum, 1d gum crease) mentioned for accuracy, still very fine fresh appearance. An attractive 'set', the 6d and 1s scarce in this form. (cat £397+) P201000204 £350



269

SG 117/19, 121/22 (Mint) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin 1d scarlet, 2d, 2½d, 6d purple, 1s black/emerald, 1929 printings with comb perf, each as a block of 4 (1d upper right corner), o.g. Odd minor blemishes (shortish perfs, gum bends) still an attractive group, difficult to assemble in this form. (cat £270+) P201000217 £195



270

SG 124 (Mint) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin 5s green/yellow, fresh large part o.g. P201000211 £100



271

SG 125 (Mint) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin 10s carmine/emerald, fresh o.g. P201000212 £225



272

SG 125 (Used) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin 10s carmine/emerald, tied to registered piece by type PS1B cds, dated '11 AU 32', showing curly '32' year date, with type 6A registration label alongside. Very scarce with this cancel. Heijtz PS.1B v2. P201000072 £275



273

SG 126 (Mint) 1929-37 Whale and Penguin 1s black/red, o.g. Odd shortish perfs as often, and minor gum wrinkle, but much fresher than usually found. (cat £325) P201000213 £195



274

SG 127/38 (Mint) 1933 Centenary set of 12 to £1, large part o.g. A fine set, with none of the gum creasing that so often bedevils this issue. P190014856 £4,250



275

SG 136a (Mint) 1933 Centenary 5s black and yellow-orange "Penguin", the scarce shade from the small second printing of 1320 stamps (which were mostly destroyed), fresh large part o.g. Odd shortish perfs barely detract. Clear BPA cert (2018). (cat £3250) P178014114 £2,500



276

SG 137 (Mint) 1933 Centenary 10s black and chestnut "Coat of Arms", large part o.g. Trivial natural gum wrinkling not affecting fine fresh appearance. (cat £850) P190015529 £600



277

SG 138 (Used) 1933 Centenary 1s black and carmine, lower marginal, neatly cancelled by complete type FB1 'FOX-BAY' cds, dated 'DE 30 33', which leaves portrait completely clear. A magnificent example of this popular and sought-after stamp. Only 2721 sold, and rare with this cancel. Brandon cert (1998). P190005406 £3,500





278

SG 139e (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d deep blue and scarlet, block of 4 from vignette plate '6', upper right stamp showing variety 'Double flagstaff' (R5/2), used with two strikes of type PS1A cds, dated '6 NO 35'. Scarce. From 14/1/35 printing (2564 sheets, from four vignette plates). P190004570 £350



279

SG 140d (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 2½d brown and deep blue, block of 4 from vignette plate '5', the upper left stamp showing variety 'Flagstaff on right-hand turret' (R7/1), tied to piece by individual strikes of type FB1 'FOX-BAY' cds, dated '18 DE 35'. Attractive and very scarce with this cancel. P190004621 £450



280

SG 142b (Used) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1s slate and purple, upper left corner block of 4 from vignette plate '2', showing variety 'Short extra flagstaff' on R2/1, used with two strikes of type PS2A cds, dated '2 AP 36'. Faintly toned, still fine and very scarce in this form and condition. Total printing of this value 1282 sheets, from eight vignette plates, but this variety can only have occurred within the two last printings in Nov and Dec 1935 (616 sheets, from plates 2 and 4), as it was not present on the plate at the time of the 14/1/35 first printing, while the 2/8/35 printing was from plates 1 and 3. P190004789 £450



281

SG 146s/63s (Specimen) 1938-50 set of 16 to £1, perf "SPECIMEN" (type B9), large part o.g. The odd trivial shortish perf mentioned for accuracy, still a fine and remarkably fresh set. Very rare complete, with only 363 sets possible, this the first we have handled for 15 years. KGVI Expertising cert (2016) P190003686 £2,250



282

SG 161b (Used) 1938-50 5s indigo and pale yellow-brown, from 1938 2nd printing, a lovely used example with excellent colour, cancelled by Port Stanley CDS of "18 SP 47". BPA Certificate as former SG 161a (1974) P190003693 £90



283

SG 161d (Used) 1938-50 5s steel-blue and buff-brown, 1949 4th printing on thin paper, very lightly cancelled by almost complete PORT STANLEY cds, dated '16 JA 52'. Very scarce in used condition and choice quality. RPS cert (2011). P190003554 £500



284

SG 217w (Mint) 1964 Battle of the Falklands 1s black and carmine-red 'H.M.S. Invincible', variety WMK INVERTED, upper marginal, unmounted o.g. Trivial off-setting on reverse still very fine, with the variety easily visible in the margin from the face. A highly sought after rarity, only one sheet of 60 discovered. P201000074 £3,750



## FALKLAND ISLANDS DEPENDENCIES



287

SG Z16b (Cancel) 1904-12 Falkland Is 2d reddish purple, tied to piece by complete type SG1 'SOUTH / GEORGIA' cds, dated 'JU 22 14'. Very scarce. BPA cert (2019). P190009171 £325



288

SG Z85 (Cancel) 1938-50 Falkland Is 2s6d slate (1938 2nd ptg), tied to piece by very fine strike of type SG 6 'South Georgia' violet cds, dated '21 FEB 1945'. P201000041 £55



289

SG Z86a (Cancel) 1938-50 Falkland Is 5s indigo and yellow-brown (1938 2nd ptg), tied to piece by very fine strike of type SG 6 'South Georgia' violet cds, dated '21 FEB 1945'. P201000042 £140



290

SG Z87a (Cancel) 1938-50 Falkland Is 10s black and orange (1938 2nd ptg), tied to piece by very fine strike of type SG 6 'South Georgia' violet cds, dated '21 FEB 1945'. P201000045 £85



285

SG 69 (Cover) 1920 (15 OC) registered "Wilson" cover from Stanley to Birmingham, with 1912-20 £1 black/red, lightly cancelled by central type PS1B cds and clearly tied by the impression. Attractive and very scarce. P178014236 £650



286

SG 139, 140 (Cover) 1935 (22 MY) KGV 1d red P/S envelope (type IV, 1932 issue), used from Port Stanley to London, uprated with 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d deep blue & scarlet and 2½d brown & deep blue to pay registered Empire rate (overpaid by ½d as often), with individual light strikes of type PS2A cds and type 8A (no comma) registration label at lower left. The 2½d additionally tied by blue crayon cross, still a fine and very rare usage of the type IV P/S envelope. Heijtz E2d. [N.B. The vast majority of the Type IV printing was destroyed in 1938. Heijtz records only two known uprated examples.] P189003844 £1,100





291

SG Z88 (Cancel) 1938-50 Falkland Is £1 black and violet (1938 2nd ptg), tied to piece by very fine strike of type SG 6 'South Georgia' violet cds, dated '21 FEB 1945'. P201000046 £95



292

SG Z111 (Cancel) 1912-20 Falkland Is 1d orange-red, wmk MCA, with very fine part strike of oval '(DECEPTION ISLAND)/(SOUTH SHETLANDS)' type B1 oval ds in black, dated 'FEB 1914'. One short perf but a scarce early usage, in the first month of use. (cat £170) P190017170 £120



293

SG Z111 (Cancel) 1912-20 Falkland Is 1d orange-red, wmk MCA, block of 4, cancelled by complete strike of 'DECEPTION ISLANDS / SOUTH SHETLANDS' oval ds in violet, dated '31 MAR 1921'. Very scarce. P190005044 £325



294

SG Z114 (Cancel) 1912-20 Falkland Islands 6d yellow-orange, wmk MCA, tied to piece by very fine large part type B1 "DECEPTION ISLAND / SOUTH SHETLANDS" oval ds in violet, dated '9 MAR 1921'. Odd shortish perfs but very scarce. (cat £325) P189009409 £225



295

SG Z141/3 (Cancel) 1921-28 Falkland Is ½d yellowish green, 1d dull vermilion, 2d deep brown-purple, Script wmk, each tied to individual piece by matching strike of type B2 cds, dated 'JA 8 27'. A lovely trio, and very scarce so fine. P190005087 £250



296

SG A1/8 (Mint) 1944-45 'GRAHAM LAND' set of 8 to 1s, in imprint blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. Attractive. P201000219 £140



297

SG A1a (Used) Graham Land. 1944 ½d blue-black and green, neatly cancelled with part violet CDS dated "8 DE", very fine for this distinctive shade, offered with mint normal for comparison. KGV1 Expertising Certificate (2012). P190003755 £1,100



298

SG A6a/D6a (Mint) 1944-45 6d 'R.R.S. Discovery' with blue-black vignette, the set of 4 overprinted for use in Graham Land, South Georgia, South Shetlands, and South Orkneys, matching upper marginal blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. One or two short perfs, still attractive and scarce multiples. P201000258 £350





299

SG B1/8 (Mint) 1944-45 'SOUTH GEORGIA' set of 8 to 1s, in imprint blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. Attractive. P201000222 £140



300

SG C1/8 (Mint) 1944-45 'SOUTH ORKNEYS' set of 8 to 1s, in imprint blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. Odd minor bends still fine and attractive. P201000224 £125



301

SG D1/8 (Used) 1944-45 'SOUTH SHETLANDS' set of 8 to 1s, in imprint blocks of 4, each with central type G1 'South Shetlands' cds in violet, dated '6 DEC 1944'. Faintly toned still attractive and most unusual. P201000225 £55



302

SG G7/a/c (Mint) 1946 'Thick map' 9d black and brown, complete unfolded sheet of 60 (10x6) from vignette plate '2' (number by R4/10), showing variety 'SOUTH POKE' (R6/8) and six examples of 'Gap in 80th parallel', unmounted o.g. A couple of trivial marginal bends but now scarce in sheet form. (cat £299+) P08909843 £250



303

SG G26/40 (Used) 1954-62 Ships set of 15 to £1 as blocks of 4, each pair neatly cancelled by type SG 7 or 8 'South Georgia' cds, dated 'FE 8 54'. Highly attractive and very scarce in this form and condition. P201000187 £495





304

SG 231/42 (Mint) 1994 Whales and Dolphins set of 12 to £5, unmounted o.g. P190016293 £50



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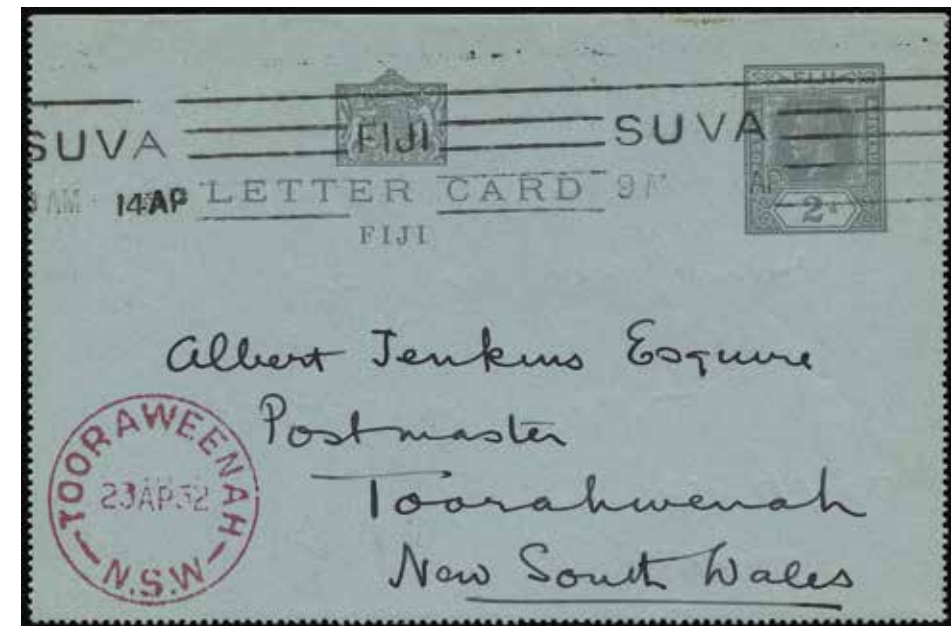
SG ZU2 (Cover) 1910 (MY 23) official cover (embossed coat of arms on flap) from South Georgia to Stanley, franked by 1904-12 ½d yellow-green and 1d vermilion x2, tied by individual strikes of type F4D 'FALKLAND / ISLANDS' cds, with type Z2 'South Georgia' underprint applied below. Type F5 arrival backstamp, dated 'JU 28 10'. Addressed to 'Miss Fullerton, Government House, Falkland Islands' by postmaster James Innes Wilson, showing correct usage of the underprint prior to the arrival of the type SG1 'SOUTH / GEORGIA' datestamp. Light vertical bends (not affecting stamps) still fine and very rare. Ex Mummery (Harmer 1 Mar 1955, lot 313), Mayall (Harmer 6 Apr 1964, lot 140), Neild (20 Mar 1984, lot 300) and 'Stanley' (Spink 4 Mar 1998, lot 535). Heijtz cert (2017). [N.B. Despatched as part of the sixth mail on 2 June, and carried on the Salveson vessel S.S. Blenheim, calling via Salveson's whaling station on New Island.] P201000184 £5,950



306

SG Z88 (Cover) 1949 (22 NO) "Harry Allen" registered airmail cover from South Georgia to England, franked by 1938-50 £1 (grey-) black and (bluish) violet (greyish paper), 1944 third printing, upper marginal, tied by fine strike of type SG7 "South Georgia" cds, with machine registration number and black/white airmail label (type C) at left. Minor cover marks, still fine and rare. Heijtz 93c. P189009902 £495

## FIJI



307 SG (Cover) 1932 (14 AP) KGV 2d grey on blue letter card, used to New South Wales with SUVA despatch cancel and superb magenta TOORAWEEAH / N.S.W. arrival cds (23 AP) at lower left. Very fine, with pencil message inside datelined Suva 13/4/32. P201000912 £175

## GAMBIA



308

SG 28 (Mint) 1886-93 3d slate-grey, wmk CA (sideways), complete sheet of 15 (5x3), first comb perforation, fresh o.g. (stamps unmounted). Very attractive and scarce in this form. P189014614 £250





309

SG 33/a (Mint) 1886-93 6d bronze-green, wmk CA (sideways), complete sheet of 15 (5x3) with both "Sloping Label" varieties (R1/1 and 1/5), first comb perforation, o.g. (12 stamps unmounted). Minor gum wrinkling, still fine and fresh. Attractive and very scarce in this intact form. P189014646 £750



310

SG 45a (Mint) 1902-05 1/2d green, wmk CA, variety 'Dented frame' from left pane, R1/6, large part o.g. Unobtrusive crease at top, still fine appearance. (cat £180) P190014516 £95



312

SG 51a (Mint) 1902-05 6d pale sage-green and carmine, wmk CA, variety 'Dented frame' from left pane, R1/6, brilliant large part o.g. Very scarce so fine. Only 100 possible. P190014518 £375



311

SG 46a (Mint) 1902-05 1d carmine, wmk CA, variety 'Dented frame' from left pane, R1/6, large part o.g. with fresh colour. Scarce. Maximum of 795 possible, most of which would have been used. P190014517 £275



313

SG 54a (Mint) 1902-05 2s deep slate and orange, wmk CA, interpane margin at right, variety 'Dented frame' (left pane, R1/6), unmounted o.g. and rare thus. Maximum of 62 possible. P190014907 £950



314

SG 55a (Mint) 1902-05 2s6d purple and brown, yellow, wmk CA, upper right corner block of 4 from a left pane with interpane margin at right, R1/6 showing variety 'Dented frame', brilliant unmounted o.g. (mounted on upper margin). Upper pair with slight wrinkle, still a very fine and attractive positional piece. Only 122 possible, very few of which remain in this ideal form and condition. P190014524 £650



315

SG 70b (Mint) 1906 1d on 3s carmine and green/yellow, type 6 surcharge, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety 'Dented frame' (left pane, R1/6), fresh o.g. The variety with a couple of shortish perfs, still fine and rare. Maximum of 44 possible. (cat £1000) P190014530 £850



316

SG 75b (Mint) 1909 New colours 3d purple/yellow, upper right corner block of 4 from a left pane, R1/6 showing variety 'Dented frame', very fine unmounted o.g. (hinged in upper margin). Trivial off-setting on gum, still very fine and fresh. Attractive and rare in this ideal positional form and condition. Only 306 possible. P190014531 £325



317

SG 77a (Mint) 1909 New colours 5d purple and orange, horizontal pair, the right stamp variety 'Dented frame' (left pane, R1/6), very fine o.g. Maximum of 139 possible. P190014532 £250





318

SG 80a (Mint) 1909 New colours 10d pale sage-green and carmine, upper right corner horizontal pair from a left pane, R1/6 showing variety 'Dented frame', fresh unmounted o.g. (mounted in upper margin). Attractive and rare in this positional form. Maximum of 137 possible. P190014533 £350



319

SG 83a (Mint) 1909 2s purple and bright blue/blue, variety 'Dented frame' from left pane, R1/6, very fine o.g. Only 137 possible, with remainders destroyed in 1912. P190017012 £450



320

SG 88a (Mint) 1912-22 1½d olive-green and blue-green, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, very fine o.g. Scarce. P190017013 £180



321

SG 91d (Mint) 1912-22 3d purple/yellow, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, brilliant o.g. Scarce. P190017018 £190



322

SG 94a (Mint) 1912-22 6d dull and bright purple, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, fresh large part o.g. Tiny surface mark barely detracts. Scarce. Only 207 possible. (cat £250) P190017019 £195



323

SG 95a (Used) 1912-22 7½d brown and blue, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' (left pane, R8/3), very fine used with large part BATHURST cds, dated 'AP 10 13'. Attractive and rare in such lovely condition. P190014536 £650



324

SG 97b (Mint) 1912-22 1s black/green, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, brilliant large part o.g. Very fine and scarce. Only 107 possible (corrected on 1921 ptg). P190017020 £275



325

SG 98a (Mint) 1912-22 1s6d violet and green, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, fine o.g. with fresh colours. Only 102 possible. P190017021 £700



326

SG 99a (Mint) 1912-22 2s purple and blue/blue, wmk MCA, variety 'Split A' from left pane, R8/3, brilliant o.g. Only 101 possible. P190017022 £650



327

SG 108x (Mint) 1921-22 ½d dull green, Script wmk, variety wmk reversed, fresh large part o.g. Very scarce. P190014541 £200



328

SG 109x (Mint) 1921-22 1d carmine-red, Script wmk, variety wmk reversed, right marginal with the variety clearly detectable in the margin from the face, brilliant unmounted o.g. A couple of shortish perfs but scarce, especially unmounted. (cat £150+) P190014543 £130



329

SG 113x (Mint) 1921-22 5d purple and orange, Script wmk, variety wmk reversed, right marginal, fresh o.g. Very fine, with the variety clearly detectable in the margin from the face and desirable thus. P190014544 £50



330

SG 116x (Mint) 1921-22 10d pale sage-green and carmine, Script wmk, variety wmk reversed, fine large part o.g. Scarce. P190014545 £120



332

SG 139 (Mint) 1922-29 3s slate-purple, comb perf 13.8 x 13.7, lower marginal block of 4, large part o.g. (three stamps unmounted). Odd trivial gum wrinkles, still a very fine and rare multiple. BPA cert (1965). P190017023 £1,250



# GIBRALTAR



334

SG 14 (Mint) 1886-87 1s bistre, large part o.g. Trivial gum wrinkle but fresh colour and far above average. Scarce. (cat £250)  
P190003085 £195



335

SG 26, 26a (Mint) 1889-96 25c ultramarine and deep ultramarine shades, unmounted o.g.  
P190009801 £80



341

SG 79a (Mint) 1912-24 2½d deep bright blue, wmk MCA, lower left corner horizontal strip of 3 with plate number '1', showing variety Large '2' in '½' on corner stamp (= R10/1, left pane), fine o.g. (actually unmounted with trivial offsetting). Scarce and desirable in this positional form.  
P201000031 £300



336

SG 54 (Used) 1903 8s dull purple and black/blue, wmk CA, fine used with large part registered oval ds, dated "7 DE 06". Scarce. BPA cert (2017).  
P178012592 £200



337

SG 57bw (Used) 1904-08 1d dull purple/red, ordinary paper, wmk MCA, VARIETY WMK INVERTED, neatly cancelled by almost complete GIBRALTAR cds, dated "28 SP 05". A fine and attractive example of this rarity. P167007476 £850



342

SG 101 (Mint) 1921-27 8s dull purple and green, watermark Script, unmounted o.g.; unusually well centred and very scarce in this condition  
P190009826 £400



338

SG 59 (Mint) 1904-08 2½d purple and black/blue, wmk MCA, brilliant o.g. (merest trace of a hinge). Lovely new issue quality.  
P189014042 £35



339

SG 64 (Mint) 1904-08 1£ deep purple and black on red paper, watermark MCA, fresh unmounted o.g., with strong colour; much above average P190009800 £500



343

SG 108 (Mint) 1925-32 5£ violet and black, fresh o.g., with excellent colour. Minuscule gum bursts mentioned for accuracy hardly detract from this handsome stamp, rare in this quality. P190009828 £1,800



340

SG 76w (Used) 1912-24 ½d blue-green, wmk MCA, variety WMK INVERTED, very fine used with part '28 JU 20' cds. Choice quality and very rare. Only the second example we have handled. RPS cert (2012).  
P190003570 £1,200



344

SG 124ab (Mint) 1938-51 2d grey perf 13½ watermark sideways, horizontal coil join pair, unmounted o.g. Faintly yellowish gum with characteristic clipped perfs at top, still desirable and scarce in this form (cat £1600+) P190006937 £1,400





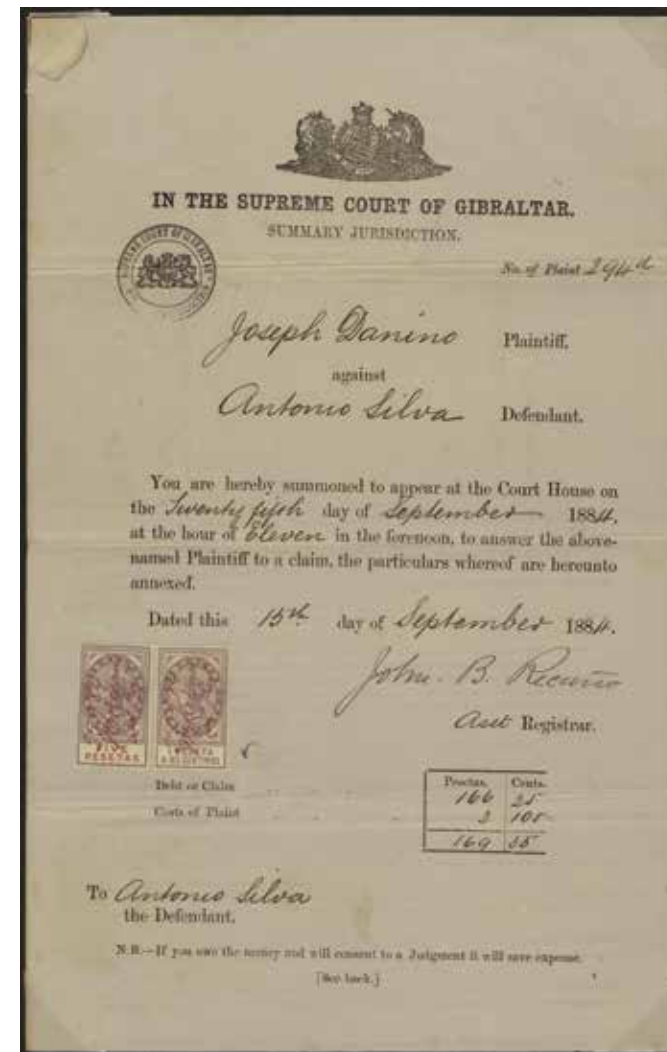
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SG 134/5 (Used) 1948 R.S.W. ½d and £1, each with part 'Registered/1' CDS P189008499 £80



346

SG 145/58 (Mint) 1953 set of fourteen, unmounted o.g. P189009578 £180



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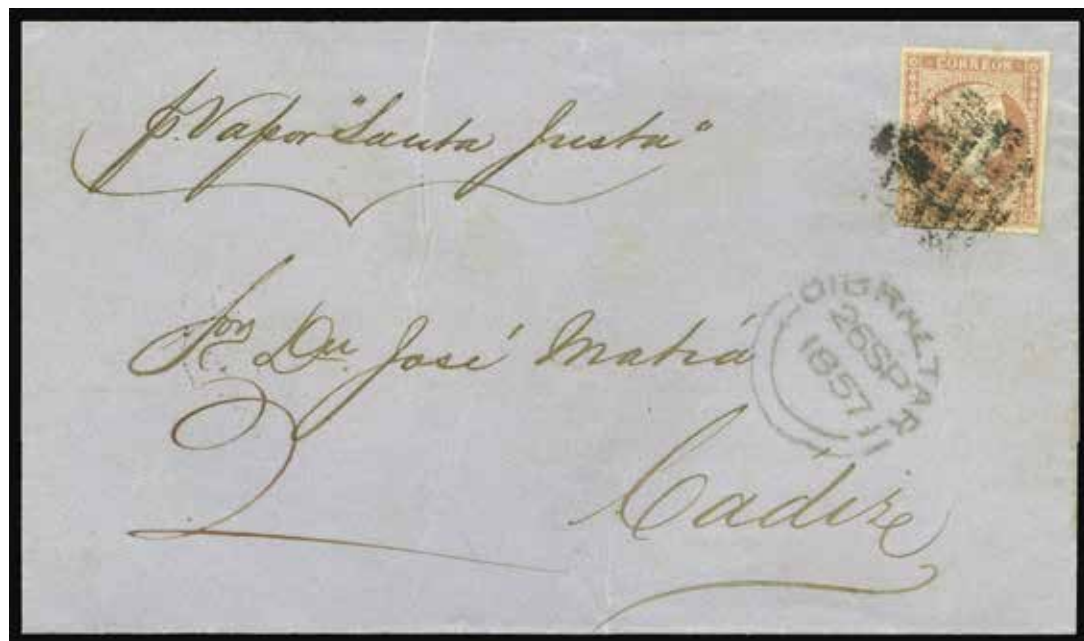
SG ((Revenue)) Revenues. 1884 (15 September) printed Supreme Court of Gibraltar single page "SUMMONS to appear to a Plaintiff" document No.7, bearing 1884 Spanish Currency 1p85 lilac and 5p lilac (Barefoot 4, 6), each cancelled by M/S date and signature in RED. Filing folds as usual, still fine. Scarce and attractive early usage. P178014247 £110



348

SG (Cover) 1832 (15 Mar) entire letter from Gibraltar to Netherlands, sent by the Spanish overland route, with fine to very fine strikes of "DE GIBR/S.ROQUE/ANDA BAXA" H/S in red, and black "ESPAGNE PAR/ST. JEAN-DE-LUZ" (French transit) on face. Rated "85" (Stuivers = approx 7 shillings) on arrival, with 18mm disinfection slit and s/l "GEZUIVERD" (purified) H/S in red. Red "SCHIEDAM" delivery cds (5 APR) on backflap, which would open out for display. A very fine and clean cover, and choice quality. P167011139 £225





349

SG (Cover) 1857 (26 SP) wrapper from Gibraltar to Cadiz, endorsed "p. Vapor Santa Justa" and sent as a ship letter. The face panel with GIBRALTAR double-arc despatch cds in blue at lower right, the ship letter fee noted by M/S "2"(d) in red and the local delivery fee prepaid by Spain 1856-59 4c pale rose-red at upper right, tied on arrival by smudgy "parilla" barred oval in black. Cadiz cds (27 SET) on backflap, which would open out for display. Minor wrinkling still fine and very scarce. P167011166 £110



350

SG Z22, Z63 (Cover) 1867 (JU 4) cover to New Jersey, franked by Great Britain 1858-69 2d blue, plate 9, and 1867-73 1s green, plate 4, tied by individual fine strikes of 'A26' numeral with despatch cds, London (10 JU) and New York (JUN 23) transit cancels alongside. Marked 'Due 5' in pencil at upper left and with red '16 / CENTS' accountancy H/S. A neat and very pretty cover, seldom seen so fine. Ex Osborn (CRL 14 May 1991, lot 1198). P190017077 £650



351

SG Z22, 49 (Cover) 1874 (JA 4) cover from Gibraltar to Ottawa, franked at 8d by Great Britain 1858-69 2d blue, plate 14, and 1873 6d grey, plate 12, tied by individual strikes of "A26" with despatch cds alongside. Red London transit cds (12 JA) and crayon "2" rate mark at left. Backstamped at Ottawa (FE 2). Envelope fractionally reduced at right and 6d creased still a neat usage, with the 6d very scarce used on cover. P189010039 £250



352

SG Z26 (Cover) 1878 (NO 9) cover (gold embossed crest on flap) from Gibraltar to London, addressed to Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli, "The Right Honble, The Earl of Beaconsfield, Principal Secretary of State's Office, Downing St.", endorsed "Private" and signed "Napier of Magdala" at lower left, franked by Great Britain 1876-79 2½d rosy mauve, plate 9, tied by bold "GIBRALTAR / A26" type Z5 duplex. London arrival backstamp (NO 13). Fractionally reduced at foot, otherwise exceptionally neat and a cover of great historical interest for both its sender and addressee. [N.B. Field Marshall The Lord Napier of Magdala, who had been ennobled for his leadership of the 1866-68 Abyssinian Expedition, served as Governor of Gibraltar from June 1876 to January 1883.] P189010071 £895



## GOLD COAST



333  
SG 38/44 (Mint) 1902 short set of 7 to 1s, wmk CA, brilliant  
o.g. Lovely new issue quality. P189014098 £85



353  
SG 49/57 (Mint) 1904-06 set of 7 to 2s6d, wmk MCA, brilliant o.g. with lovely fresh colours. New issue quality.  
P189014099 £190



354  
SG 86s/102s (Specimen) 1921-24 Script set of 13 to £2, opt 'SPECIMEN', o.g. Couple of tiny blemishes (5s with trivial gum thin, 15s with a skinned perf), still a very fine set with lovely fresh colours. Scarce. (cat £475)  
P13403500 £425



355  
SG 27 (Cover) 1899 (OC 19) printed commercial cover from Accra to Wolverhampton, Rosser correspondence, franked by 1898-1902 1d dull mauve and rose, tied by a fair strike of the boxed datestamp (type KD4) with despatch cds (type D10) alongside. Wolverhampton (NO 2) backstamp. Trivial blemishes but highly attractive, with blue and red address, further enhanced by private sender's and recipient's handstamp in shades of magenta (one on face, one on reverse).  
P167010617 £140



356  
SG 98 (Cover) 1927 (20 OCT) registered "Lagnaz" cover from Ho (Togoland) to Switzerland, endorsed "By Air Mail: London - Lausanne. Registered", franked by 1921-24 Script wmk 5s green and red/pale yellow (interpane margin at right), tied by very fine registered oval (Proud type R2) with additional strike alongside, and M/S registration mark at upper left. Backstamped at Ho, Accra (22 OCT), London (1 NO), and Lausanne (5.XI.27). Opened on three sides for display and lightly folded at foot, still fine and attractive. A very scarce stamp on cover.  
P189009525 £195

## GRENADA



357  
SG 17 (Mint) 1878 (Aug) 6d deep vermilion, wmk small star sideways, intermediate perf 15, brilliant large part o.g. with wonderful radiant colour. A rarity in this remarkable condition.  
P190003581 £850



358  
SG 76 (Mint) 1904-06 10s green and purple, wmk MCA, upper marginal with plate number '1', unmounted o.g. Attractive and rare in this positional form and condition.  
P201000793 £295





359  
SG 172/84 (Mint) 1951 set of 13 to \$2.50, unmounted o.g.  
P189002836 £35



360  
SG 192/204 (Mint) 1953-9 set of thirteen, unmounted o.g.  
P189010951 £60

## GRIQUALAND



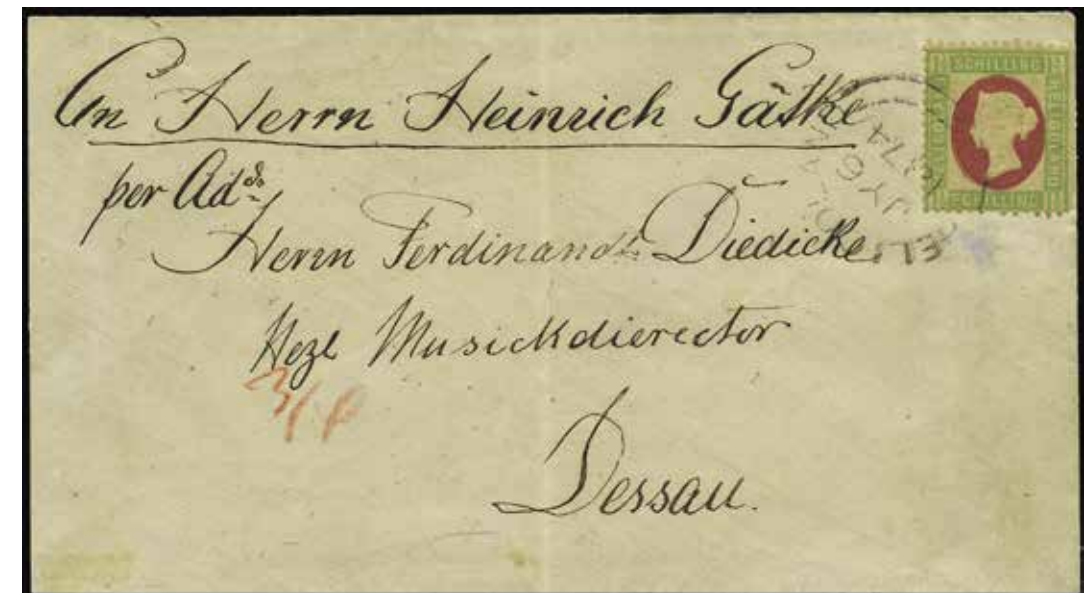
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SG 3w (Mint) 1877 (Mar) 4d dull blue, type 1 'G.W.' opt, variety wmk inverted, fresh and fine, large part o.g. Rare in unused condition. BPA cert (2009).  
P190017288 £1,300

## GUYANA

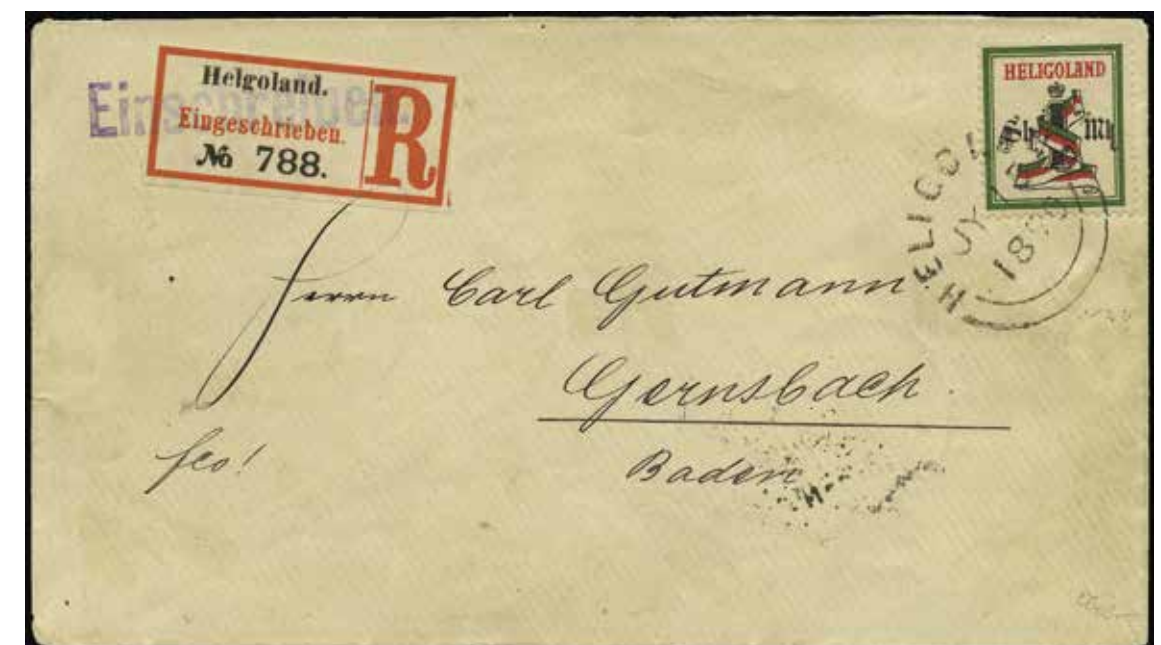


362  
SG 6388/99 (Mint) 2003 Butterflies set of 12 to \$3000, unmounted o.g.  
P201000360 £55

## HELIGOLAND



363  
SG 9 (Cover) 1874 (JY 6) cover to Dessau, Gätke correspondence, franked by 1869-73 1½sch green and rose (quadrille paper), tied by fine "HELIGOLAND" cds, with 8/7 backstamp. Unobtrusive vertical cover fold, and the stamp with short perfs at right (affixed close to edge), still a neat and very scarce usage.  
P201000859 £350



364  
SG 18b (Cover) 1890 (JY 15) registered cover to Baden, franked by 1875-90 1m (1s) deep green, aniline rose and black, tied by type 5 "HELIGOLAND" cds, with black and red registration label at upper left, and Gernsbach arrival backstamp (18/7 90). Trivial cover blemishes, still particularly neat and attractive. Scarce.  
P201000849 £375



HONG KONG



365  
SG 78a (Mint) 1904-06 4c purple/red, wmk MCA, chalk-surfaced paper, brilliant unmounted o.g. Exceptionally fresh, with no trace of the usual rubbing. P178011091 £35



366  
SG 151 (Mint) 1938-52 30c yellow-olive, perf 14, interpane margin at left, very fine unmounted o.g. Much fresher than usually found. P190014696 £150



367  
SG 159 (Mint) 1938-52 \$5 dull lilac and scarlet, upper marginal, very fine unmounted o.g. Much fresher than usually found. P190014693 £70



368  
SG 161 (Mint) 1938-52 \$10 green and violet, right marginal, very fine unmounted o.g. Much fresher than usually found. P190014695 £700



369  
SG 207e (Mint) 1962-73 \$2, wmk w12 upright, GLAZED PAPER, unmounted o.g. Very scarce. BPA cert (2013). P190014698 £400



370  
SG 209d (Mint) 1962-73 \$10, wmk w12 upright, GLAZED PAPER, lower marginal, unmounted o.g. The key rarity of modern Hong Kong, only released locally (in March 1973) and not immediately recognised. BPA cert (2013). P190014699 £2,250



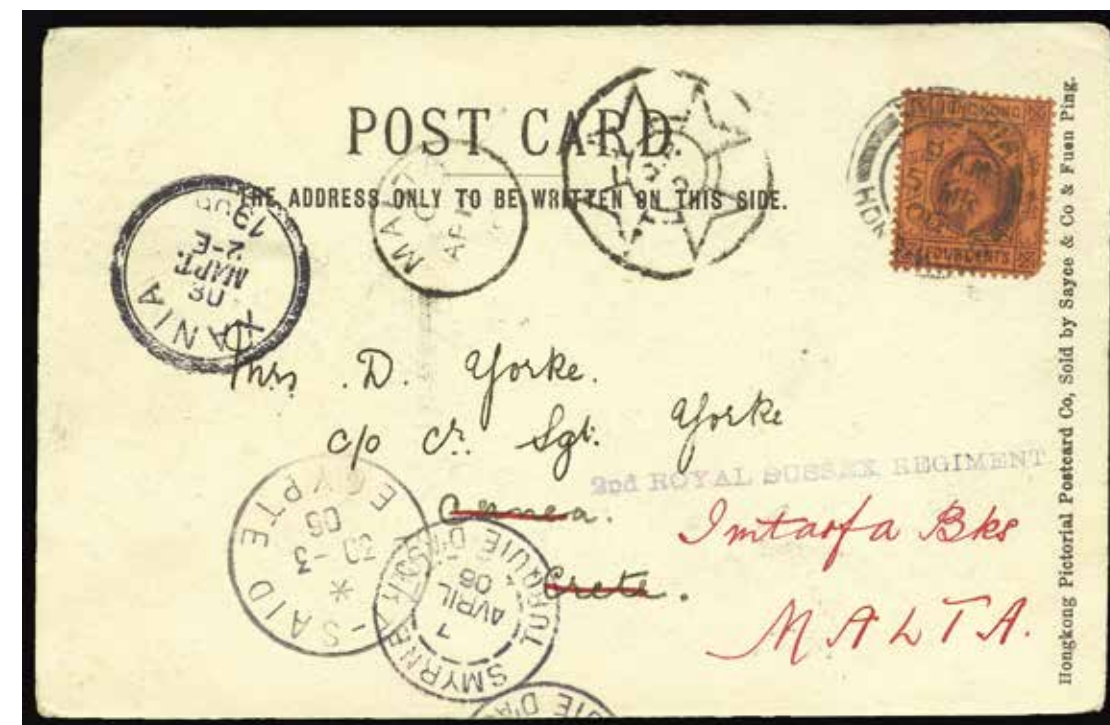
371  
SG MS334 (Miniature Sheet) 1975 Festivals miniature sheet, unmounted o.g. P12313330 £60





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372  
SG P3 (Cover) 1879 (Nov) 'THREE' on 5c on 18c lilac, affixed to blue on white postcard (with 'VIA BRINDISI & LONDON' inscription deleted by pen stroke as always), fresh and fine unused. Trivial (1mm) ink spot at NE corner of card, apparently connected with the obliteration of the inscription, nevertheless choice quality for this major rarity. BPA cert (1938). P189014980 £9,000



373  
SG 78 (Cover) 1906 (5 MR) coloured ppc ("HONGKONG BOTANICAL GARDEN") addressed to "Mrs D Yorke, c/o Sgt Yorke, 2nd Royal Sussex Regiment, Canea, Crete", franked by 1904-06 4c purple/red, wmk MCA, tied by VICTORIA / HONG KONG cds, readdressed on arrival to Imtarfa Barracks, Malta, and variously datestamped at XANIA (30 MAPT), PORT SAID (30 3), SMYRNE (7 AVRIL) and MALTA (AP 17). The adhesive with a rounded corner, nevertheless a very fine and interesting item, clearly documenting the postal routing around the Mediterranean. P189002050 £85



374  
SG 80, 82, 94 (Cover) 1910 (5 SP) registered printed 'ASTORIA HOTEL' cover (green envelope) to Germany and endorsed 'Via Siberia', franked at 26c (double weight 16c postage + 10c registration) by 1904-06 8c and 12c and 1907-11 6c, tied by individual legible strikes of REGISTERED / G.P.O. HONG KONG cds (Proud type R28) with boxed registration H/S (type RL12) at left. Weener arrival (25.9.10) backstamp. A fine and attractive cover, scarce with this registration mark. P201000028 £225





375

SG 133 (Cover) 1935 (6 MY) printed first day cover with 1935 Silver Jubilee 3c ultramarine and grey-black, tied by superb strike of 'HONG-KONG / UN LONG' cds (Proud type D1). Backstamps of Kowloon and Victoria for the following day. Very fine and scarce. P201000831 £140

## IRAQ - BAGHDAD



376

SG 2 (Mint) 1917 ½a on 5pa dull purple (Leander's Tower), folded vertical pair, fresh o.g. (lower stamp unmounted). Minor gum creasing but only 1215 issued and very scarce as a multiple. P190015104 £900



377

SG 7 (Mint) 1917 (1 Sept) 1a on 20pa red (Castle) with blue five-pointed star, fine large part o.g. Only 415 issued, and well above average. BPA cert (2019). P190017298 £900

## IRAQ BRIT OCC



378

SG 13 (Mint) 1918-21 5r on 50pi rose, original 32mm surcharge, fresh unmounted o.g. (typical gum wrinkling). Now difficult to find. P190006186 £40



379

SG 14var (Mint) 1918-21 10r on 100pi indigo, lower marginal with "10 Rs." surcharge imprint, from the little known SECOND SETTING, with the surcharge corresponding exactly to that used on the 10r on 100pi "Official" (SG O31), but differing significantly from the first setting which is usually found, very fine o.g. The surcharge is only 22mm high (rather than 23mm), but slightly wider (27½mm, rather than 27mm), but the most obvious feature is the relative position of the "10 Rs." value, which is now both higher and well-centred under "IRAQ", where before it had been low and well to the left. An important and desirable positional example. P190006163 £195



380

SG 138s/54s (Specimen) 1932 New Currency set of 17 to 1d, perf 'SPECIMEN' (type B9), fresh o.g. A few low values with odd shortish perfs, still far above average for this difficult set. P190015282 £800



381

SG O23 (Official) Official. 1920 (-23) No wmk 3a on 1½pi black and rose, upper left corner block of four, fresh unmounted o.g. (hinged in margin). An attractive positional multiple, scarce in this condition. P190006292 £150





382

SG O24 (Official) Official. 1920 (-23) No wmk 4a on 1½pi red-brown and grey-blue, lower marginal block of four with full "BRADBURY, WILKINSON & Co LD GRAVEURS, LONDRES" imprint (R9-10/5-6), very fine unmounted o.g. Most attractive. An extremely scarce and desirable positional multiple. P190006293 £475



383

SG O26 (Official) Official. 1920 (-23) No wmk 8a on 2½pi yellow-green and orange-brown, lower marginal block of four with face value (2 ½/PIASTRES) and part printer's (BRADBURY, WILKINSON & C) imprints (R9-10/4-5), very fine o.g. (actually unmounted, but minor traces of backing adhesion). A most attractive and very scarce positional multiple. P190006295 £395



384

SG O32 (Official) Official. 1920-23 1r on 10pi red-brown, Tougra type "B", brilliant o.g. Very fine. P190006167 £50



385

SG O93/104 (Official) Official. 1931 set of 12 to 10r, type O12/13 bilingual opts, large part o.g. to o.g. A fine set with fresh colours. P190015108 £350



386

SG O133a (Official) Official. 1932 75f on 1r chocolate, horizontal pair from left of sheet, the left stamp variety 'Inverted Arabic 5', fresh large part o.g. Occurs three times in the sheet of 100, this example being from the unidentified position in the first vertical row of the sheet and desirable in this proving se-tenant form. Scarce. [See footnote under SG 121 in Part I catalogue.] RPS cert (not present). P190017297 £180



387

SG O155/71 (Official) Official. 1932 (9 May) New Currency set of 17 to 1d, very fine large part o.g. to o.g. with lovely fresh colours. P190015107 £225

## JAMAICA



388

SG 3 (Mint) 1860-70 3d green, wmk Pineapple, block of 4, large part o.g. with lovely fresh colour. Typical centring and odd shortish perfs but a scarce and most attractive multiple, far above average. P190017024 £495



389

SG 58/65a (Mint) 1912-20 KGV 1d to 1s, 14 values comprising 1d carmine-red, 1d scarlet, 2d grey, 2½d blue, 3d purple/yellow, 3d purple/yellow (white back), 3d purple/lemon, 4d black and red/yellow, 4d black and red/yellow (white back), 4d black and red/lemon, 6d dull and bright purple, 6d dull purple and bright mauve, 1s black/green, 1s black/green (white back), o.g. Odd short perfs but exceptionally fresh. (cat £59) P189014335 £45





390

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of brown and blue-green. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011400 £295



391

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of brown and purple. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011399 £295



392

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of brown and black. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011401 £295



393

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of blue-green and purple. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011402 £295



394

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of blue-green and brown. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011403 £295



395

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of purple and orange. Large part o.g., fine and very scarce P190011404 £295



396

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of purple and bistre. Part o.g., a very small area of gum loss at top left, still fine and very scarce P190011405 £275



397

SG 1 (Proof) 1903 (Jan) KEVII ½a colour trial imperforate on Crown CA watermarked paper, in unadopted colours of purple and yellow-green. Part o.g. with some gum loss, still fine and very scarce P190011406 £275



398

SG 6 (Proof) 1903 (14 APR) die proof of frame for 1903-04 KEVII 4a value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at upper right and dated in blue at upper left. Very fine P190011415 £325



399

SG 8 (Proof) 1903 (24 APR) die proof of frame for 1903-04 KEVII 8A value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at upper right and dated in blue at upper left. Very fine P190011417 £350



400

SG 9 (Proof) 1903-04 1r imperforate colour trial on gummed paper with watermark Crown CA (issued stamps were on CC watermarked paper), in grey-green and orange. Traces of o.g. remain. A very rare and attractive proof P190011503 £525



401

SG 9 (Proof) 1903-04 1r imperforate colour trial on gummed paper with watermark Crown CA inverted (issued stamps were on CC watermarked paper), in grey-green and brown, large part o.g. remain. A very rare and attractive proof P190011504 £550





402

SG 9 (Proof) 1903-04 1r imperforate colour trial on gummed paper with watermark Crown CA sideways (issued stamps were on CC watermarked paper), in grey-green and mauve, part o.g. A very rare and attractive proof  
P190011505 £550



403

SG 9 (Proof) 1903-04 1r imperforate colour trial on gummed paper with watermark Crown CA (issued stamps were on CC watermarked paper), in grey-green and blue, part o.g. A very rare and attractive proof  
P190011502 £550



404

SG 9 (Proof) 1903-04 1r imperforate colour trial on gummed paper with watermark Crown CA (issued stamps were on CC watermarked paper), in grey-green and olive. Traces of o.g. remain. A very rare and attractive proof  
P190011501 £525



405

SG 9/16 (Proof) 1903 Master Die Proofs, stamp-sized in black on glazed card. A lovely pair of proofs, one with uncleared country name, value tablets and surrounds; the other with uncleared value tablet and surrounds. The former with a horizontal crease, still a most attractive, rare and important pair of proofs  
P190011407 £750



406

SG 11 (Proof) 1903 (9 MAY) die proof of frame for 1903-04 KEVII 3r value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at upper right and dated in blue at upper left. Very fine P190011412 £600



407

SG 12 (Proof) 1903 (9 MAY) die proof of frame for 1903-04 KEVII 4r value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at upper right and dated in blue at upper left. Very fine P190011413 £600



408

SG 16 (Proof) 1903 (13 MAY) die proof of frame for 1903-04 KEVII 50r value, in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'BEFORE/HARDENING' at upper right and dated in blue at upper left. Very fine P190011414 £800



409

SG 36 (Proof) 1907 KE VII ½a colour trial in red, imperforate on gummed paper watermarked Crown CA, large part o.g. The issued colour of the 6ct, a fine and very scarce trial P190011408 £350





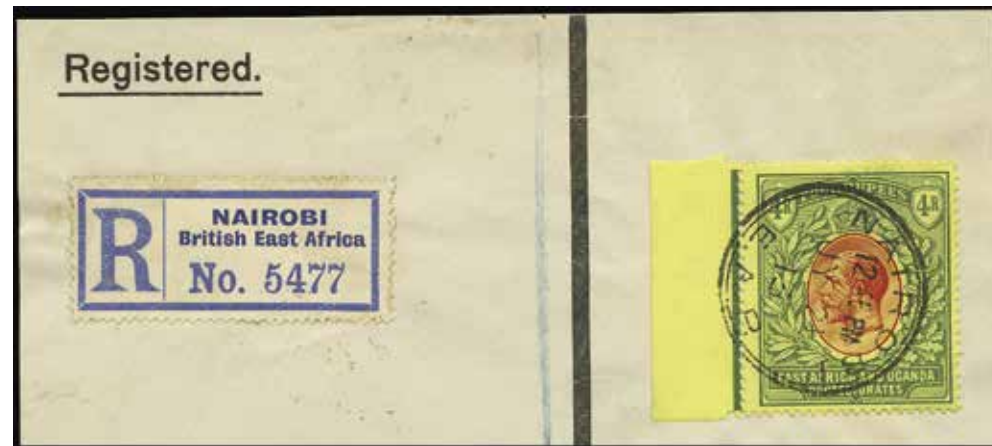
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SG 36 (Proof) 1907 KE VII ½a colour trial in bright blue, imperforate on gummed paper watermarked Crown CA, large part o.g. The issued colour of the 15ct, a fine and very scarce trial  
P190011409 £350



411

SG 43 (Proof) 1910 (5 Mar) KEVII 6c redrawn type for single plate printing, die proof in black on glazed card (92 x 60mm), stamped 'AFTER/HARDENING' at upper right and dated '5 FEB 10' in blue at upper left, apparently in error, as the corresponding 'Before Hardening' proof is dated '4 MAR'. A rare and interesting proof, with all other KEVII die proofs of this territory necessarily being of frame (or vignette) only.  
P190011411 £425



412

SG 56 (Used) 1912-21 4r red and green/yellow, left marginal, superb used on registered piece with very fine 'NAIROBI / E.A.P.' cds, dated 'JY 21 13, and registration label alongside. A lovely item.  
P190014963 £110



413

SG 61 (Mint) 1912-21 50r dull rose-red and dull greyish green, wmk MCA, fine large part o.g. Lovely fresh colour.  
P190001512 £900



414

SG 61s (Specimen) 1912-21 50r dull rose-red and dull greyish green, wmk MCA, opt "SPECIMEN", fine unmounted o.g. Scarce thus.  
P189011144 £325



415

SG 97 (Mint) 1922-27 £3 purple and yellow, fresh and fine, o.g. An attractive example of this scarce high value, with only the barest trace of hingeing. P190014796 £1,800



416

SG 111ba (Used) 1935-37 5c black and green, type II vignette (rope joined to sail), perf 13x12, lightly cancelled by large part JINJA / UGANDA cds, showing year date '38'. A couple of shortish perfs mentioned for accuracy, still very fine for this. P190017026 £195



417

SG 126/f (Mint) 1935 Silver Jubilee 65c green and indigo, lower left corner block of four from vignette plate "2A", showing variety Diagonal line by turret" on both stamps in lower pair (R10/1-2), fine unmounted o.g. Extremely scarce in this positional form and condition. P190016028 £500

## KENYA



418

SG (Revenue) Kodi (Poll Tax) 1935 1s reddish purple and rose red, fresh large part o.g., a superb example of this difficult revenue, free of the usual rubbing and discolouration. P201000622 £395





419

SG (Revenue) Kodi (Poll Tax) 1935 1s reddish purple and rose red, lower right marginal strip of three showing plate number "1", large part o.g. Two tone spots and one stamp with minuscule thin, still a spectacular and highly desirable multiple, the largest recorded of this difficult stamp. P201000625 £1,950



420

SG (Revenue) Kodi (Poll Tax) c.1950 1s vermilion and purple, line perf 13.25 x 13, lower right corner block of four showing plate number "1", fresh unmounted o.g. A choice multiple of this difficult stamp. P201000629 £1,950

## LABUAN



421

SG 4 (Specimen) 1879 16c blue, wmk CA over crown sideways, opt 'SPECIMEN' (type D8), very fresh with traces of gum. Pos. 9 on the sheet. Some trimmed perfs but rare. Ex Marcus Samuel. P06713013 £375



422

SG 38a (Mint) 1891-92 6c on 40c amber, type 10 surcharge (INVERTED), fresh large part o.g. An excessively rare stamp, and almost certainly as fine as exists. Probably only one sheet of 10 printed, of which some were used and others are no longer in fine condition, at least two being without gum. Ex 'Midas' (CRL 17/12/91, lot 270), with PF cert No. 164427 (not present). P190006334 £12,000





423

SG 83/c (Used) 1896 Jubilee 1c black and grey-mauve, type 16 opt, perf 14½-15, horizontal strip of 3, the centre stamp error 'JEBILEE' (R8/7), c.t.o. with neat part ovals of bars. Left stamp with thin, still a very fine piece, very scarce and desirable in this se-tenant form. RPS cert No. 19,126 (not present).  
P11211730 £300



424

SG 83s/7s (Specimen) 1896 'JUBILEE' 1c to 6c (five values, exclg 8c), opt 'SPECIMEN' (type NB4), in horizontal strips of 4, brilliant large part o.g. (couple of insignificant blemishes). Rare and most attractive multiples.  
P11211692 £395



425

SG 136a (Mint) 1904 4c on 50c maroon, type 19 surcharge, error surcharge double, large part o.g. Typical yellowish gum but fresher than usually found. Spectacular and rare. Only one sheet existed. (cat £375)  
P15605128 £325



426

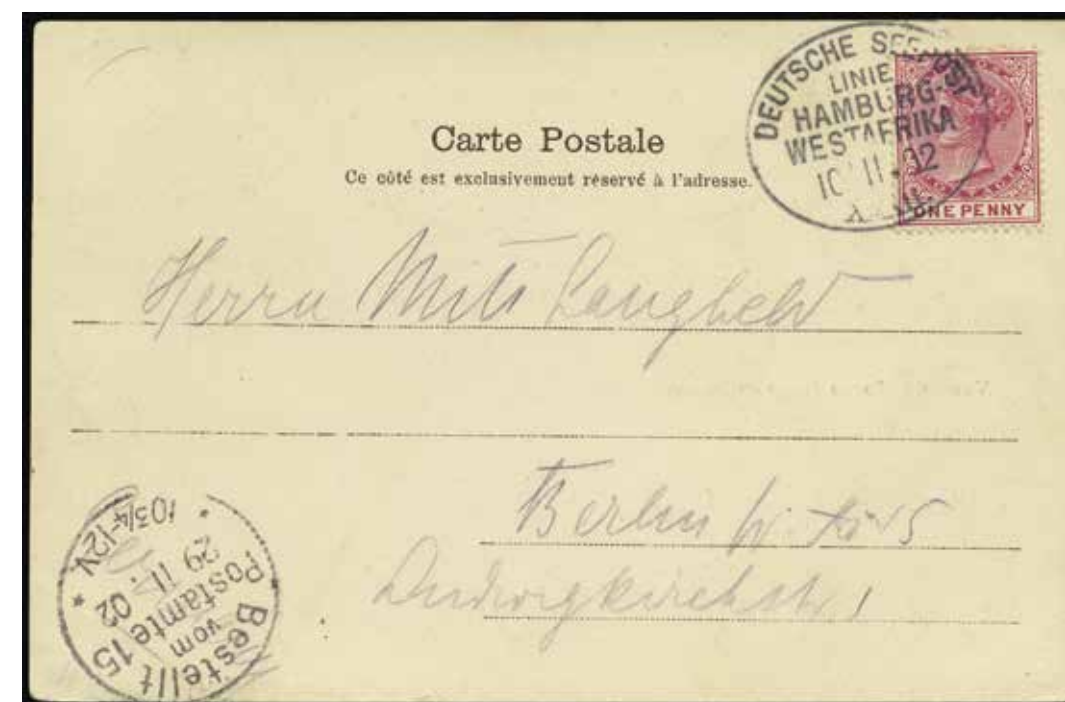
SG D1/9 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1901 set of 9 to 24c, perf 13½-14 except 8c and 18c perf 14½-15, brilliant large part o.g to o.g. Odd trivial blemishes (5c gum crease, 8c one short perf, 12c insignificant gum thin specks), still far above average for this scarce set, with lovely fresh colours. (cat £450) P13405054 £375

## LAGOS



427

SG CC1 (Cover) 1872 (JY 18) stampless cover from Lagos to Manchester, rated '5' in red crayon, with very fine strike of "PAID AT LAGOS" crowned circle at lower left, and despatch cds and red "PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET" entry cds of "14 AU 72" alongside. Manchester arrival cds (same day) on reverse. Flap missing and light soiling, but very neat. A rare and desirable cover, the first example of this marking we have handled for many years. BPA cert (1960). (cat £4000)  
P167005709 £3,250



428

SG 22 (Cover) 1902 (10 Nov) ppc (Vues de Porto Novo, Dahomey) to Germany, franked by 1884-86 1d rose-carmine, tied by very fine 'DEUTSCHE SEEPOST / LINIE / HAMBURG- / WESTAFRIKA / XXXII' oval ds, with Berlin (29 11) arrival cds at lower left. Minor corner bend, still fine.  
P190013126 £175



## LEEWARD ISLANDS



429

SG 26/a (Mint) 1902 1s green and carmine, wmk CA, upper left corner horizontal pair from the upper right pane with centre guide and interpane margin at left, the left stamp variety Dropped "R" in "LEEWARD" (R1/1), very fine o.g. (barest trace of hingeing on stamps). A rare positional piece from the July 1902 first printing. Only 26 sheets printed (Keyplate 240 set, duty plate 60-set), so that only 26 pairs from this position ever existed, plus 78 further examples of the variety from the other panes (upper left, lower left, lower right). P189015484 £550



430

SG 35 (Mint) 1905-08 wmk MCA 1s green and carmine, chalk-surfaced paper, upper right corner block of six (3x2) with plate number "1", very fine o.g. (four stamps unmounted). A lovely and very scarce positional multiple from the June 1908 printing (52 sheets only). P190008108 £450



431

SG 37 (Mint) 1907-11 wmk MCA 1/2d dull green, upper right corner block of ten (5x2) with plate number "2", brilliant o.g. (stamps unmounted). A lovely positional multiple from 1911-12 printings, earlier requisitions having been from plate "1". P190008110 £85



432

SG 40/(b) (Mint) 1907-11 Wmk MCA 2 1/2d bright blue, block of ten (5x2) from Plate "1" left pane, R1-2/1-5, showing variety "Damaged frame and crown" (the "Spaven flaw") on R1/3, very fine o.g. (hinged on two normals, otherwise unmounted). Very scarce in an unused multiple, from 1907-11 printings. [The variety to be listed in Part I 2020.] P190007906 £325



433

SG 48/53 (Mint) 1912-22 Wmk MCA 1d to 6d group of five horizontal corner pairs with plate numbers, comprising 1d x2 (upper left and lower left, completely different shades) each with number "8" (from 1920 printings), 3d purple/lemon lower right with "1" (Sep 1914 - 79 sheets only), 3d purple/yellow lower right with "5" (July 1916 - 99 sheets) and 6d lower left with "1(b)" (Oct 1913 or Sep 1914 - together only 76 sheets), part o.g. to o.g. Odd imperfections (both 3d with gum tones), still an attractive and very interesting group. P190008283 £95



434

SG 126/40 (Mint) 1954 set of 15 to \$4.80, unmounted o.g. P190014946 £60

## LONG ISLAND



435

SG 3 (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 2 1/2d on 1pi violet and buff, typewritten surcharge in red on Turkish fiscal stamp, fresh large part o.g. Typical minor blemishes (one short perf, gum bends, couple of typewriter punctures), still fine for this exotic rarity. Only 25 issued, from which 13 unused examples have been recorded. The first example we have handled in over 25 years. Clear BPA cert (1992). P190017027 £6,500



MADAGASCAR (BRITISH)



436

SG 9b (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 1/2d mauve typewritten (carbon) on thin horizontally laid paper with initials in red ink, showing error '7' for '&' (plate 5, R4/2), unused. Minor wrinkling at top and small tone spot adjacent to initials, nevertheless an outstanding rarity of which only 2 examples are recorded (the other being part of a block of 8, ex 'Mountrobeck'). Ex Bute (RL 20 May 1959, lot 267) and William Frazer (Spink 4 Feb 2004, lot 341). (cat £4000) P190017295 £3,250



437

SG 12 (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 1d mauve typewritten (carbon) on thin horizontally laid paper with initials in red ink, very fine unused. 148 unused examples recorded by Gibbs (from an original 440 produced, of which 129 were destroyed), but that figure includes three sheets of 20, and a further 46 in multiples, which are unlikely ever to be separated. Signed Holcombe. P190017293 £325



441

SG 14a (Mint) 1886 1d rose, 'POSTAGE' 29 1/2mm long, with stops after 'POSTAGE' and value, 'VICE-CONSULATE' H/S in VIOLET, fresh unused. Unobtrusive bend, still very fine appearance. (cat £400) P190017031 £275



438

SG 13 (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 1d red typewritten (top copy as always) on thin horizontally laid paper with initials in red ink, very fine unused. 217 issued, from which 60 unused and 11 used examples have been recorded, but 36 of the unused are in multiples (inclg a complete sheet !) which are unlikely ever to be separated. Signed Holcombe. P190017292 £425



439

SG 15 (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 2 1/2d blue typewritten (carbon) on thin horizontally laid paper with initials in red ink, unused. Trivial wrinkle at foot, still fine and fresh. Only one sheet of 20 produced, with just nine unused examples recorded by Gibbs (inclg one in the Royal Collection), and four used. Ex Spink 4 Feb 2004, lot 350. P190017291 £3,500



442

SG 22 (Mint) 1886 1 1/2d rose, "POSTAGE" 29 1/2mm long, with stops after "POSTAGE" and value, "CONSULAR MAIL" handstamp in black, HORIZONTAL PAIR from pos. 1-2 of a sheet, superb unused with corner gumming intact at upper right corner of each stamp, and unquestionably "unmounted" (!!). A rare multiple, in an exceptional state of preservation. P190006832 £450



440

SG 31 (Mint) 1916 (7 May) 2d mauve typewritten (carbon) on thin wove paper with initials in indelible pencil, fine unused. Only 96 produced, with just 30 unused examples recorded by Gibbs. Signed Holcombe. P190017290 £550





443

SG 34b (Mint) 1886 1½d rose, "POSTAGE" 29½mm long, without stops after "POSTAGE" or value, "CONSULAR MAIL" H/S in VIOLET, fresh unused with strong colour and a superb strike of the handstamp. Minor blemishes (faint diagonal bend, insignificant traces of thinning), still an attractive and interesting example, from pos. 1 of a sheet with prominent frame flaws at top and foot. (cat £275+). P190006657 £195

## MALAYA - STRAITS



444

SG 22 (Mint) 1880 (Mar) '10 cents.' on 30c claret, type 12(a) surcharge, fresh and fine unused. Scarce. (cat £650) P190009885 £250



445

SG 193/211 btwn (Mint) 1912-23 short set to \$2, wmk MCA, thirteen values comprising 1c green, 3c red, 4c dull purple, 5c orange, 8c, 10c purple/yellow (x2, yellow and white backs), 21c, 25c dull purple and mauve, 30c, 45c black/green (white back), 50c black/green, \$2 green and red/yellow (yellow back), brilliant o.g. Couple of minor blemishes (\$2 tiny thin speck) still a very fine group with lovely fresh colours. (cat £110) P189014448 £85

## MALAYA - F.M.S.



446

SG 38b (Used) 1904-22 4c scarlet (die II), wmk MCA, variety WMK UPRIGHT, neatly cancelled by part KLANG cds. Odd minor perf blemishes, still well above average for this very scarce stamp. (cat £400) P190015279 £295

## MALAYA - B.M.A.



447

SG 1/17 btwn (Mint) 1945-48 1c to \$5, range of 7 lower right corner plate blocks of 4 from vignette plate '1', comprising 1c black (chalk-surfaced paper), 2c orange (ordinary paper), 5c brown, 12c bright ultramarine, 50c black/emerald, \$1 black & red, and \$5 purple & orange, unmounted o.g. (several hinged in margins). Odd slight imperfections (one 2c with small tear, one \$5 with wrinkle) and 1c, 5c, 12c with characteristic brownish gum, still very attractive and difficult to assemble in this positional form. P201000404 £125



448

SG 1as/18s (Specimen) 1945-48 set of 14 to \$5 (purple and orange), perf 'SPECIMEN' (type D21), large part o.g. (5c, 12c with characteristic brownish gum). Odd perf blemishes (caused by the perfin), still a fine set with fresh colours. Scarce complete. (cat £850) P190015051 £675



449

SG 1b/16 btwn (Mint) 1945-48 1c to \$5, range of 6 upper left corner plate blocks of 4 from vignette plate '1', comprising 1c black (ordinary paper), 6c grey (ordinary paper), 12c bright ultramarine (characteristic brownish gum), 25c dull purple & scarlet (ordinary paper), 50c black/emerald, and \$2 green & scarlet, unmounted o.g. (several hinged in margins). A fine and interesting group, the 6c showing variety 'white forehead' and the 50c showing variety Damaged 'M' in 'MALAYA' on R2/2. P201000405 £75





450

SG 4a (Mint) 1945-48 3c blue-green, ordinary (substitute) paper, upper left corner block of 4 from vignette plate '3', unmounted o.g. (hinged in upper margin). Trivial marginal blemishes, still fine and attractive. Scarce. P201000407 £48

## MALAYA - JOHORE



451

SG 18a (Mint) 1891 (May) 2c on 24c green, block of 8 (2x4) with interpane margin at right, showing types 17, 17, 18, and 19 se-tenant (R4-7/5-6), from the second (corrected) setting showing variety Thin narrow 'J' at R6/6, large part o.g. (three stamps unmounted inclg the variety). Typical yellowish gum and minor perf separation between rows 4 and 5 (sensibly reinforced), still a fine and interesting positional piece. Only 260 panes are believed to have been surcharged, of which 108 were from the first setting. (cat £936+) P201000963 £750



452

SG 77 (Mint) 1904-10 \$100 green and scarlet, wmk rosette, o.g. Tiny surface mark and trivial traces of toning on reverse, still fine appearance with very fresh colour. Scarce. (cat £650) P190009926 £425

## MALAYA - KEDAH



453

SG 116b (Mint) 1965 2c orchid, error yellow omitted (from flower), unmounted o.g. Very scarce. With normal for comparison. P12311493 £275

## MALAYA - KELANTAN



454

SG 37 (Mint) 1922 MBE 1c green, Script wmk, lower left corner block of 12 (6x2) with plate number "1", showing four impressions of the triplet setting ("MALAYA" 13mm long), o.g. (stamps mostly unmounted). Minor separation (sensibly reinforced) still a very fine positional piece, and exceptionally fresh. [N.B. Variations in inking and positioning of the overprint are consistent with the use of a triplet setting.] P189017765 £75

## MALAYA - MALACCA



455

SG 23/38 (Mint) 1954-57 set of 16 to \$5, unmounted o.g. P189002670 £60



## MALAYA - PAHANG



456

SG 29s/46s (Specimen) 1935-41 set of 18 to \$5, perf 'SPECIMEN' (types D19 - original set of 12 to 50c, D20 - \$1 to \$5, or D21 - 3c, 8c scarlet, 15c), o.g. Some characteristic short perfs caused by the large D19 perfin, still a very fine set with lovely fresh colours. Scarce complete. P190015054 £450



457

SG 34 (Mint) 1935-41 6c scarlet, lower right corner block of 10 (5x2) showing full imprint and part centre guide, unmounted o.g. Very scarce in this highly attractive positional form. P13413963 £325

## MALAYA - PENANG



458

SG 28/43 (Mint) 1954-57 set of 16 to \$5, unmounted o.g. P189002683 £70



459

SG 71b (Mint) 1965-68 Orchids 15c, error GREEN (value and leaves) OMITTED, left marginal, unmounted o.g. A spectacular error. Only 28 examples reported. P15610012 £700

## MALAYA - PERAK



460

SG 66/a (Mint) 1895-99 1c dull purple and green, lower marginal block of nine from left pane with Plate number "1" (below R10/2), the centre stamp showing variety Malformed "c" in left value tablet (R9/3), o.g. Gum a little dried as often with this issue, and odd small marks on reverse (not affecting variety), still very fresh and fine appearance. Remarkably scarce as a positional multiple. (cat £166+). P190002558 £110



461

SG 88s/102s (Specimen) 1935-37 type 50 set of 15 to \$5, perf "SPECIMEN" (types D19 or D20 - \$1 to \$5), brilliant o.g. with very fresh colours. Ex King Farouk of Egypt, with distinctive "Pyramid and palm trees" green handstamps on reverse. Most interesting (and unique !) thus. P190016032 £450



462

SG 168/var (Mint) 1965-68 15c Orchid, lower left corner block of 6 (2x3) with colour indicators, the upper right stamp showing partial printing of green resulting in almost complete omission of '15c' figures of value, unmounted o.g. Spectacular and most unusual. P12312268 £275



MALAYA - SELANGOR



463

SG 138c (Mint) 1965 Orchids 5c, ERROR RED OMITTED (leaves etc.), unmounted o.g. Normal for comparison. Very scarce. P10108908 £375

MALAYA - S. UJONG



464

SG 47 (Used) 1891 2c on 24c green, type 32 surcharge from rows 2 to 4 of the setting, attractively cancelled by large part violet cds. Small surface mark and closed tear at right, still very fine fresh appearance and scarce. Only about 600 issued. (cat £475) P201000559 £95



465

SG 48 (Used) 1891 2c on 24c green, type 33 surcharge from row 5 of the setting, used with violet grid and pen cancels. A couple of toned perfs, still above average for this rarity. Only about 200 possible. (cat £1100) P201000560 £595



466

SG 49 (Used) 1891 2c on 24c green, type 34 surcharge from rows 6 to 10 of the setting, neatly cancelled by part violet cds, dated '31 JY 91'. Faintly toned still fine for this. Only about 1000 printed. (cat £275) P201000562 £195

MALAYA - TRENGGANU



467

SG 18 (Mint) 1910-19 \$25 rose-carmine and green, large part o.g. with fresh colours. Tiny traces of rubbing, still unusually fine for this scarce and handsome high value with no trace of the usual backing adhesion. (cat £1700) P190014799 £1,500



468

SG 23 (Mint) 1921-41 \$1 purple and blue/blue, wmk MCA, lower right corner horizontal pair with plate number "1", brilliant unmounted o.g. Attractive and scarce in this positional form and condition. P189016022 £45



469

SG 24 (Mint) 1921-41 \$3 green and red/emerald, wmk MCA, lower marginal with plate number "1", brilliant unmounted o.g. Very scarce in this form and condition. A superb stamp. P167006247 £225



470

SG 29 (Mint) 1921-41 3c reddish brown, Script wmk, lower left corner block 4 with plate number "1", very fine unmounted o.g. Attractive and very scarce in this positional form. P189016030 £275



Shown at 80%

471

SG 30 (Mint) 1921-41 4c rose-red, Script wmk, chalk-surfaced paper, lower right corner block 6 (3x2) with plate number "1", unmounted o.g. Upper row with natural line on gum, still very fine fresh appearance. Attractive positional piece. P189016035 £25





472

SG 42 (Mint) 1921-41 \$1 purple and blue/blue, Script wmk, chalk-surfaced paper, lower right corner block 4 with plate number "1", unmounted o.g. Minor gum toning, still very fine fresh appearance. Attractive positional piece. P189016037 £45



473

SG 45 (Mint) 1921-41 \$25 purple and blue, very fine o.g. Holcombe opinion (1995) notes 'a fine fresh "unrubbed" stamp'. P190010079 £1,300



474

SG 46s (Specimen) 1921-41 \$50 green and yellow, Script wmk, opt 'SPECIMEN', brilliant large part o.g. with very fresh colour. Tiny bend mentioned for accuracy, still a lovely example of this sought after high value. Most attractive. P190004232 £550



475

SG 47s (Specimen) 1921-41 \$100 green and scarlet, opt 'SPECIMEN', fresh and fine, o.g. Now much sought after. P190003971 £1,100



476

SG (Mint) 1941 Unissued 15c ultramarine, unmounted o.g. Very scarce. P189009848 £325

## MALAYA JAP OCC



477

SG J13a (Mint) 1942-43 Kedah \$1 black and green, type 4 opt, ERROR OPT INVERTED, very fine unmounted o.g. Rare thus. P190016036 £900



479

SG J97a (Used) 1942 (Sep) Trengganu 1c black, CHALK-SURFACED PAPER, chop 'E' in black, fine used with part cds. Rare. BPA cert (2019). P190016188 £325



480

SG J149a (Mint) 1942 (3 Apr) Straits 3c green, chop 'A' in black, fine large part o.g. Very scarce. P13411684 £425



481

SG J268a (Mint) 1942-44 Negri Sembilan 6c on 5c brown, type 2 Kanji opt and type 21 surcharge BOTH INVERTED (applied at one operation), unmounted o.g. Rare and very fine. P11214028 £275

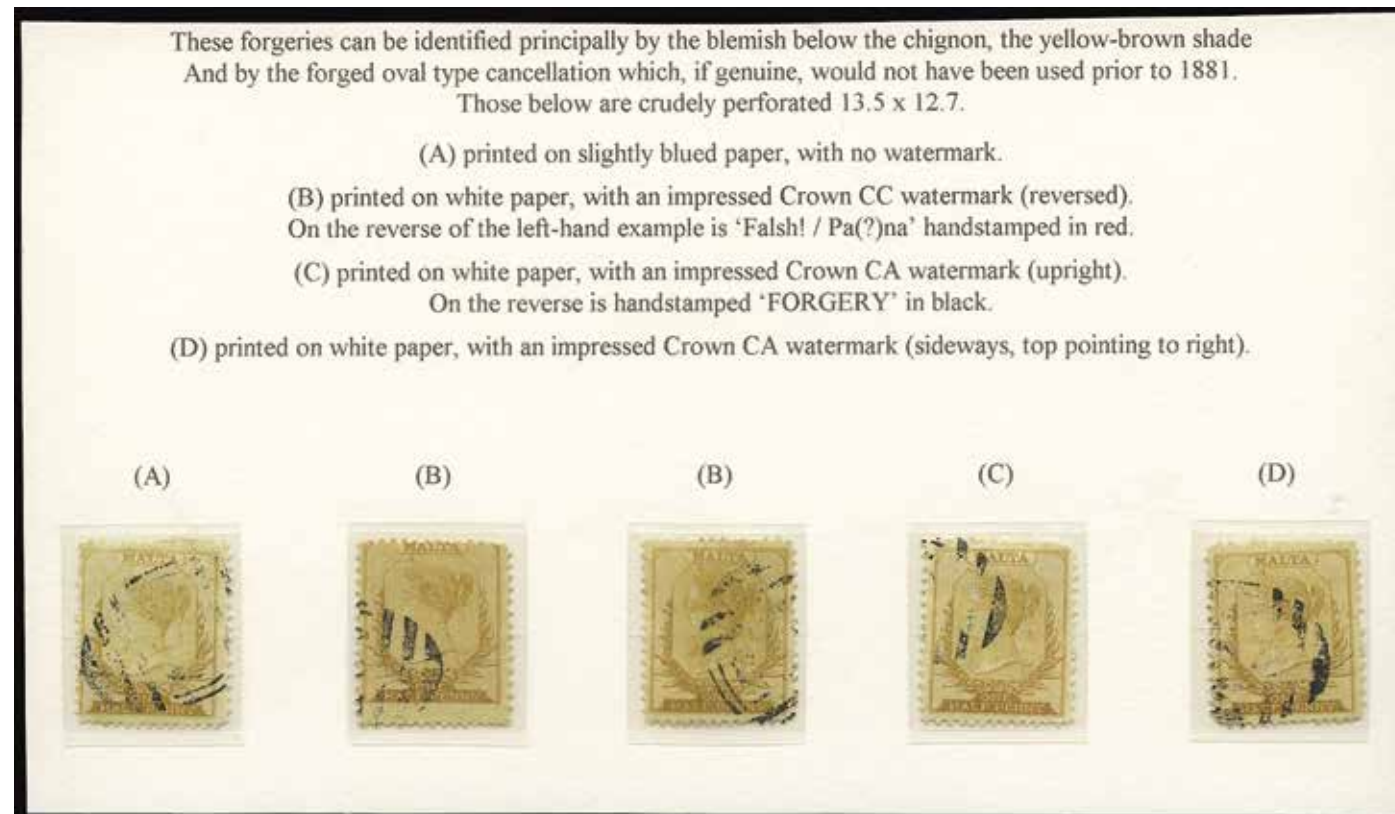


482

SG JD36 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1943-45 4c green, type 2 Kanji opt, very fine used. Scarce. P190016287 £50



## MALTA



483

SG 1/19 Forgery 1860-84 ½d "buff", group of five engraved (!) forgeries by Oneglia (produced in Turin, c.1906), all in yellow-brown and roughly perf 13.5 x 12.7, lightly "used" with part vertical barred "(A25)" cancel, one on slightly blued without wmk, the others with impressed wmk CC (reversed, x2) or wmk CA (x2, respectively normal and sideways). Some typical imperfections but a most unusual and interesting selection. Ex R.C.B. Smith (Spink 9/12/2009, lot 261, inclg handbook nos 120520, 120560-1 and 120650, with the last two ex Turnbull). P190014840 £395



484

SG 14 (Mint) 1868 (Nov) ½d buff-brown, wmk CC, rough perf 12½, very fine o.g. with lovely fresh colour. P178011323 £160



485

SG 16 (Used) 1863-81 ½d yellow-buff, wmk CC, perf 14x12½, from July 1878 20th printing, neatly cancelled by cds (from duplex), dated "OC 1 79", which leaves profile virtually clear. Couple of shortish perfs, still a fine and attractive example. Much above average. Ex R.C.B. Smith (no. 101450). P190014832 £90



486

SG 17 (Used) 1863-81 ½d yellow, wmk CC, perf 14x12½, from Jan 1879 21st printing, neatly cancelled by parts of code "A" duplex, with large part cds dated "(A)U 29 79", which leaves profile clear. Couple of slightly shortish perfs, still a really fine example. Well-centred with fresh colour. Ex R.C.B. Smith (no. 101430). P190014789 £100



487

SG 17 (Used) 1863-81 ½d yellow, wmk CC, perf 14x12½, from Jan 1879 21st printing, well-centred HORIZONTAL PAIR, lightly cancelled by large part (second type) code "B" duplex, dated "JU 11 84". Couple of faintly toned perfs and an insignificant corner crease mentioned for accuracy, still a most attractive and rare multiple, showing exceptionally late usage. One of only 15 recorded pairs of SG 16 or 17, with no other known usage of the Perf 14x12½ stamps after Jan 1882. Ex R.C.B. Smith (no. 101900), Warwick and Warwick 6/5/1981 lot 71, and almost certainly ex Damsell (RL 16/11/1955, lot 203 part = Smith 101910, not specified as a pair but with ref to 1884 "freak use"). P190014806 £225



488

SG 31 (Mint) 1899-1901 ½d brown, lower marginal block of 4, o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Upper pair with minor gum crease, still fine fresh appearance. P178002632 £35



489

SG 33x (Mint) 1899-1901 5d vermilion, wmk CA, variety wmk reversed, fresh o.g. Couple of shortish perfs but very scarce. (cat £225) P178002633 £195





490

SG 45 (Mint) 1904-14 wmk MCA 1/4d red-brown, well-centred block of 4, unmounted o.g. (trivial gum wrinkles as often). Attractive multiple. P178002640 £35



491

SG 78bs (Specimen) 1914-21 3d purple/yellow (white back), wmk MCA, opt 'SPECIMEN', brilliant o.g. [This stamp was prepared for use, and distributed by the UPU in 1918 (Bendon) or possibly 1914 (Part I), but never issued.] P190015298 £375



492

SG 87 (Proof) 1921 (c.) 2s6d printer's sample in sepia on thick wove, imperf, handstamped 'SPECIMEN' (Samuel type DS2). Minor wrinkle still fine. Very scarce. P190015309 £195



493

SG 96 (Mint) 1919 10s black, wmk MCA, left marginal, very fine and fresh o.g. with lovely colour. Only 1530 issued. BPA cert (2007). P190017168 £3,250



494

SG 100 (Proof) 1921 (c.) KGV 2d printer's sample in rose-red on thick wove, comb perf 14, handstamped 'SPECIMEN' (Samuel type DS2) in violet, affixed to brown piece from a sample book. Fine and rare. P190015308 £375



495

SG 106w (Mint) 1922 1/2d green 'SELF-GOVERNMENT', Script wmk, variety WMK INVERTED, block of 4 with interpane margin at left, o.g. Minor marginal fault, still a very fine and scarce multiple. P190015302 £750



496

SG 119 (Mint) 1922 "SELF-GOVERNMENT" 6d dull and bright purple, lower marginal block of 4 with plate number "3", brilliant unmounted o.g. Very fine and scarce in this positional form. P178002685 £125



497

SG 121 (Used) 1922 10s black 'SELF-GOVERNMENT', Script wmk, lower left corner horizontal pair, tied by two strikes of G.P.O. / MALTA cds, dated 'JU 26 23'. Attractive and rare in this form and condition. [N.B. The right stamp shows constant variety short 'F' in 'SELF'.] P190015301 £500





498

SG 125w (Used) 1922-26 1d orange and purple, variety wmk Crown to RIGHT of CA (from back), very fine used with large part Valletta cds, dated "JU 27 23". Choice quality, and very scarce thus. P190016037 £120



499

SG 218 (Mint) 1938-43 1/2d green, group of four lower right corner plate blocks of 4, respectively from plate '1' (un-numbered), '2', and '3' (x2, different printings), large part o.g. (plate '1') to o.g. (one plate '3' block unmounted). Attractive and very difficult to assemble in this positional form. P190005666 £100



500

SG 220ba (Used) 1938-43 1 1/2d slate-black, variety 'Broken cross' (right pane, R5/7), very lightly used. Uncommon. P190006822 £65



501

SG 222 (Mint) 1938-43 2 1/2d greyish blue, pair of matching lower marginal imprint blocks of 4, respectively with and without centre guide cross, o.g. (unmounted, but one stamp with tiny gum glaze). The first folded and with minor bends, but an interesting pair with the second being in a much brighter shade. P190005815 £90



502

SG 230/a (Used) 1938-43 5s black and green, upper marginal vertical pair, the lower stamp (R2/7) showing 'Semaphore' flaw, very fine used with part Notabile cds. Very scarce in this se-tenant form and condition. P190005905 £170



503

SG 237aa (Used) 1948-53 'SELF-GOVERNMENT' 1 1/2d blue-black, variety 'Broken cross' (right pane, R5/7), used with large part VALETTA cds. A couple of shortish perfs, still well above average. (cat £75) P190006824 £60





504  
SG 266/82 (Mint) 1956-7 set of seventeen, unmounted o.g. P189009613 £130



505  
SG D28/31 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1967-70 Maltese Cross wmk set of 4 to 4d, line perf 12, matching left marginal, unmounted o.g. P178002778 £55



506  
SG D32/41 (Postage Due) Postage Due. 1967-70 set of 10 to 1s6d, perf 12½ (comb), matching upper marginal blocks of 4, each with central VALLETTA cds, dated "MY 31 68" (second day of issue). Odd shortish perfs, but very attractive multiples. P189002779 £65



507  
SG 20 (Cover) 1887 (17 NOV) cover to London, franked at printed matter rate by 1885-90 ½d green, tied by fine "A25", the stamp neatly affixed in square grey "KAISAR-I-HIND / PRIZE MEDAL CIGARETTES / HAND MADE / GUARANTEED PURE" advertising logo (embossed type), with fine "TURNBULL, JR & SOMERVILLE" dated sender's cachet in violet at lower left. The whole reverse of the cover with black printed pictorial "TRADE MARK" text. Slight soiling and a little roughly opened, still an attractive and most interesting cover. Ex R.C.B. Smith. P190013868 £125



508  
SG 20, 23 (Cover) 1893 (FE 15) cover to Marseilles, franked at 2½d rate by 1885-90 ½d green and 2d grey, tied by a single upright strike of code "G" duplex. Minor imperfections, still fresh and very neat. P190014841 £50



509  
SG 73, 75, 92 (Cover) 1918 (JU 28) registered cover to Boston, U.S.A., franked by 1914-21 1d carmine-red, 2d grey horizontal pair, and 1917-18 "WAR TAX" ½d deep green block of four, neatly cancelled/tied by four strikes of "MALTA" cds, with red registration cachet at left. London and Boston (x2) backstamps. P190011236 £55





510

SG 77 (Cover) 1921 (8 FE) KGV 2d blue registered P/S envelope (size F), used to Paris, uprated with 1914-21 2½d bright blue, tied by G.P.O. "Maltese Cross" with registered oval alongside and type RH2 registration H/S in magenta at left. Fine and neat usage. P189002106 £45

## MAURITIUS



512

SG 38 (Used) 1859 "Lapirot" 2d blue, intermediate impression, pos. 8 on the sheet with good to very large margins, neatly cancelled by "dumb" oval of bars. Slight creasing, still a very good example of this delicate stamp, much above average. (cat £1400) P178001273 £650



513

SG 54 (Mint) 1862 6d slate 'Britannia', intermediate perf 14-16, large part o.g. Small tone in bottom margin, but exceptional colour, perfs and centring. P190005535 £25



514

SG 117 (Mint) 1887 (6 July) "2 CENTS" on 13c slate, type 31 local surcharge, brilliant large part o.g. Remarkably fresh, and an interesting example showing distinct doubling of the surcharge (but not qualifying as SG 117b). P189009638 £75



515

SG 117a (Used) 1887 (6 July) "2 CENTS" on 13c slate, type 31 local surcharge, error SURCHARGE INVERTED, lightly used with clear profile. Couple of shortish perfs but very scarce. BPA cert No.31478 (not present). (cat £300). P189009639 £225



516

SG 133s (Specimen) 1898 Diamond Jubilee 36c orange and ultramarine, opt "SPECIMEN", vertical strip of 4, very fine unmounted o.g. Rare in this form and condition. P189013163 £250



517

SG 241 (Used) 1921-34 10r green and red/emerald, Script wmk, lightly cancelled by part Parcel Post Office cds, dated "3 NO (3)3". Very scarce in used condition. P190002529 £375





518

SG 247/g (Mint) 1935 Silver Jubilee 20c brown and deep blue, complete sheet of 60 (6x10) with vignette plate number "2B" and sheet number "0401", showing variety "Dot to left of chapel" on R8/3, very fine unmounted o.g. Extremely scarce in this intact form and condition. Only 2355 sheets printed, from two vignette plates. P178013659 £650

## MONTSEERRAT



519

SG 23 (Mint) 1903 5s black and scarlet, wmk CC, folded lower right corner plate block of 4, fresh o.g. (lower pair unmounted). A couple of minor blemishes (upper left stamp with slight gum crease, a couple of separated perfs) and lower margin with minor paper adhesions on reverse, still attractive and rare in this positional form. P201000916 £795



520

SG 33 (Mint) 1904-08 5s black and scarlet, wmk MCA, upper right corner plate block of 4 with sheet number '16' in blue crayon, fresh o.g. (upper pair unmounted). Minor marginal blemishes, still attractive and rare in this positional form. Illustrated on p.39 of 'Montserrat to 1965' by Britnor (2010 edition). P201000917 £850



521

SG 35/44 (Mint) 1908-14 New colours short set to 1s, 9 values inclg 3d purple/yellow (white back) and both shades of 6d (½d to first 3d corner marginal), very fine o.g. P189014237 £55



## MOROCCO AGENCIES



522

SG Z141/52 (Cancel) 1889-96 Gibraltar set to 5p, eleven values (exclg 20c olive-green), each with large part to full TANGIER cds (all different dates), mostly very fine strikes with five values (inclg the key 75c, 1p bistre and 5p) on individual pieces. Odd insignificant blemishes but a splendid set, difficult to assemble in this quality. P178013149 £425



523

SG 1/8 (Mint) 1898-1900 set of 9 (with both 20c) to 2p, type 1 local opt, in blocks of 4, o.g. (lower pairs unmounted). Each with detailed plating notes, and all except the 2p from the first setting. Very fresh colours, and most attractive and scarce in blocks. P178007711 £550



524

SG 199a (Mint) French Currency. 1917-24 1f on 10d turquoise blue, wmk Simple Cypher, showing SURCHARGE DOUBLE, ONE ALBINO, block of 4, unmounted o.g. An uncommon multiple. P190014820 £325



525

SG 207w (Mint) French Currency. 1925-34 50c on 5d yellow-brown, wmk Block Cypher, variety WMK INVERTED, block of 4, o.g. (three stamps unmounted). An uncommon multiple. P190014822 £300



526

SG Z18/19 (Cover) 1893 (21 MY) cover from CASABLANCA to France, franked at 25c foreign rate by Gibraltar 1889-96 5c green and 10c carmine x2, tied by fair to fine strikes of "A26" barred oval, with partly fine CASABLANCA code "C" despatch cds at left. Backstamps of Tangier (MY 22), Gibraltar (MY 22) and Tourcoing (27 MAI). Slight faults on reverse (flap missing), still a neat and very scarce cover. P189008871 £225





527

SG Z84 (Cover) 1893 (25 JY) registered cover from MOGADOR to Tangier, franked at 30c (10c postage + 20c registration) by Gibraltar 1889-96 10c carmine single and horizontal pair, tied by two very fine strikes of "REGISTERED / MOGADOR" oval ds, with very fine "REGISTERED / TANGIER" oval ds (1 AU 93) at upper right, and "R in oval" x2 at left corners. Slight faults on reverse from rough opening, in no way detracting from the very fine appearance of this rare and splendid cover, with bilingual (and bicolour !) address. P178013972 £475

## NATAL



528

SG (Cover) 1900 (FE 9) envelope posted locally in Ladysmith, bearing Natal 1d rose, tied by "LADYSMITH SEIGE POST OFFICE/ Feb 9th 1900" straight line cancellation in blue, with "siege" spelled incorrectly. Addressed to "Captain Molyneux, O/C Town Guard", who had assumed command on the 23rd of December. P190010265 £170

## NEVIS



529

SG Z4 (Cancel) 1858-60 Great Britain 6d lilac, horizontal pair with wing-margin at left, lightly cancelled by individual very fine to superb strikes of 'A09' numeral of Charlestown. Odd slightly shortish perfs and the right stamp with vertical crease, still very attractive and far above average for this scarce usage. (cat £600+) P190017062 £425

## NEW REPUBLIC



530

SG 24 (Mint) 1886-87 £1 violet, on yellow, dated '13 OCT 86', large part o.g. Some fractionally short perfs, still a fine example of attractive appearance. Only 30 examples of this date recorded by Jonkers. (cat £130). P190016815 £110



531

SG 25 (Mint) 1886-87 30s violet on yellow, dated '24 NOV 86', fine large part o.g. Some shortish perfs as often, still much above average with lovely colour. Only 37 examples of this date recorded by Jonkers. P190016814 £110



## NEW SOUTH WALES



532

Shown at 80%

SG 62/a Reprint 1851-55 "Laureate" 2d blue, plate II (worn impression), unofficial 1888 reprint by Van Dyck from the original Jervis plate, complete sheet of 50 (10x5) on thick wove, showing constant variety "WAEES" (R3/3), without gum as prepared. Very fine and attractive. Ex Hutson (Spink 19 Feb 2013, lot 154). P189003972 £225



533

SG 188 (Mint) 1862 (-65) 2d pale blue, type 28, De La Rue (London) printing on thin surfaced paper without wmk, comb perf 14, MARGINAL BLOCK OF TWENTY-FOUR from the upper right pane with wing margin at left and inscription "(l)abel. 1s. per Row of Six. 10s. per Sheet of Sixty" at right, unmounted o.g. with fresh delicate colour. Minor gum wrinkling mentioned for accuracy, but a rare and beautiful multiple in a remarkable state of preservation. (cat £6000++). P190005603 £4,950



534

SG 197 (Mint) 1864-65 1d brownish red, wmk 27 (inverted), perf 13, BLOCK OF 4, very fine o.g. (lower pair unmounted). A lovely and very scarce multiple. P190000625 £425



535

SG 208ba/21ba (Used) 1871-1902 1d to 1s, wmk 36, perf 13x10, range of six horizontal pairs comprising 1d salmon (deep shade), 2d pale blue, 3d bright green, 4d red-brown, 6d pale lilac (wing margin at left), and 1s black, each neatly cancelled by cds (6d) or duplex. Some short perfs, but an attractive and difficult group to assemble, mostly dated 1881 (1d, 2d, 1s) or 1882 (4d, 6d). (cat £104+) P189004430 £70



536

SG 233c (Mint) 1882-97 5d blue-green, wmk 40, perf 10x11, block of 4, very fine large part o.g. A handsome and scarce multiple, with perfs and centring far above average. Ex Hutson. P189004487 £225





537

SG 236eb (Mint) 1882-97 10d violet, wmk 40, perf 12x11½, upper right corner block of 4 from a left pane with interpane margin at right, brilliant o.g. (three stamps unmounted). Attractive and scarce in this positional form. P189004301 £75



538

SG 297fb (Mint) 1898-99 6d emerald, wmk 40 (inverted), perf 12, lower marginal block of 4 with "G.Pr.O. / N.S.W." imprint, fresh o.g. (lower pair unmounted). Lower pair with horizontal bend, but very fine appearance. Attractive and scarce in this positional form. P189004129 £125



539

SG 303b/04 (Mint) 1899 (Oct) 4d red-brown and orange-brown, chalk-surfaced paper, wmk 40 (inverted), blocks of 4 in the two listed shades, the first (two stamps unmounted) from the upper left corner with "of Sixty." and "POSTAG" inscriptions, brilliant o.g. Attractive. P189004016 £225



540

SG 317 (Mint) 1902-03 4d orange-brown, chalk-surfaced paper, wmk 65 (inverted), right marginal block of 4 with "Row of Six 20s. per S" inscription, fresh and fine, o.g. Attractive and scarce in this positional form. P189004244 £225



541

SG 342a (Mint) 1905-10 6d deep orange, chalk surfaced paper, wmk type 68, perf 11 (line), bottom marginal, large part o.g. with excellent colour. Very scarce. P189010274 £350



542

SG 352 (Mint) 1905 9d yellow-brown and ultramarine, wmk w11 (inverted), perf 12x12½ (comb), block of 4, showing variety Double perforations between the vertical pair, unmounted o.g. Left pair with minor perf toning, still an attractive and unusual item. P190015124 £125



543

SG 354 (Mint) 1907 (July) 1d dull rose, wmk w11, upper right corner block of 6 (3x2) from a left pane (interpane margin at right) showing "1905" year plug and part imprint, fine unmounted o.g. Attractive and very scarce in this positional form and condition. P190000573 £275





544

SG O54 (Official) Official. 1891 (Jan) 2½d ultramarine, opt type O1, wmk 40, lower marginal block of 12 (4x3) with monogram and imprint, unmounted o.g. Typical perfs and centring, and odd tiny tone specks on reverse, still a fine and attractive multiple. P190000614 £175



545

SG (Cover) 1843 (AU 29) wrapper from Sydney to Wollongong, showing on face fine strike of "POST PAID/AT SYDNEY" octagonal h/s in red (type P3) and m/s "8" rating (for carriage between 50 and 80 miles). Upper flap with very fine "GENERAL POST OFFICE/SYDNEY" crowned circular despatch ds (type S11 var). Very fine and fresh. Ex John S. White (Spink 22 May 1997, lot 12). P178000705 £175



546

SG 47 (Cover) 1853 (JY 23) large part wrapper (no side flaps) from Bathurst to Killoshill, franked by 1851-52 "Laureate" 1d vermilion on bluish medium wove, good to large margins except barely touched at NE corner, tied by fine (reversed) "9" numeral, with large part despatch ds on reverse. Slight soiling and imperfections (back flap detached and sensibly reinforced), still a neat and appealing usage. P190005645 £325



547

SG 155 (Cover) 1863 (MR 7) small "Ladies' envelope" with elaborate all-over embossing (apart from an inset oval for the address), used locally in Windsor, franked by 1860-72 "Diadem" 1d dull red, perf 13, tied by "3" sunburst, with "WINDSOR" cds on reverse. Some toning, and the stamp with partly trimmed perfs, still most attractive and a rare survival. P190005698 £450



548

SG 165, 192 (Cover) 1867 (FE 20) cover from West Maitland to London, endorsed "Per R.M.S.S. Feb 22nd" and "Via Marseilles", franked at 10d rate by 1860-72 6d purple "Diadem", perf 13, and 1863-69 2d pale blue, wmk 29, horizontal pair, tied by two strikes of "64" sunburst, with red arrival cds (AP 12) at lower left. Backstamped at West Maitland (FE 20) and Sydney (FE 21). Minor perf toning and unobtrusive docketing at left, still fine and attractive. P178010774 £95



# NEW ZEALAND



549

SG 10 (Mint) 1857-63 2d blue on soft white paper, no wmk, good to mostly large margins, large part o.g. Horizontal bend does not detract from very fine appearance. Dena cert (1963). (cat £1500) P190015343 £1,100



550

SG 13 (Mint) 1857-63 3d brown on soft white paper, no wmk, large to enormous margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, part o.g. with lovely fresh colour. Roughly separated on the vertical sides, still an exceptional example of this rare stamp. RPS cert (1938). P190015531 £3,250



551

SG 13 var (Used) 1857-63 6d brown on soft white paper, no wmk, imperforate with good to (mostly) large margins, clearly showing the R17/10 re-entry, lightly cancelled by part numeral which leaves portrait virtually clear. A very fine and interesting stamp, illustrated on page 216 of 'The Postage Stamps of New Zealand 1855-1873' by Robert Odenweller. [N.B. The re-entry is most visible as a doubling of the vertical frame lines, misplaced downward by 2½mm, with the upper frame line bisecting 'NEW ZEALAND'.] CP A5aZ, cat NZ\$925. P190015599 £375



552

SG 14 (Used) 1857-63 6d pale brown (toward chestnut) on soft white paper, no wmk, good margins except a little close at foot, very lightly cancelled by part '15' numeral of Nelson which leaves portrait largely clear. Small paper split at top left, still very fine appearance and most attractive. (cat £325) P190014990 £125



553

SG 33 (Mint) 1862-64 1d orange-vermilion, wmk large star, imperforate with large margins, fresh large part o.g. with lovely colour. Very fine. P190015536 £850



554

SG 40 (Proof) 1862 3d 'Chalon', original Perkins Bacon plate proof in black on wove, horizontal pair (pos. 1-2) with large margins, the right stamp showing a re-entry to 'NE' and 'ND' of 'NEW ZEALAND'. Fractionally toned, still a fine and attractive pair. Rare. Ex CRL 11 Oct 1989, lot 1030. P190004251 £450



555

SG 41 (Used) 1862-64 6d black-brown, wmk large star, imperforate horizontal pair with large to very large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, lightly cancelled by individual part numerals and small part red cds at lower left. Very scarce in such fine condition. Each stamp with small 'VOLLRATH' handstamp on reverse. P190015538 £295



556

SG 46 (Used) 1862-64 1s deep green, wmk large star, imperforate horizontal pair with large to very large margins (except a little close at top), very lightly cancelled. A fine and attractive pair with lovely colour. P190015548 £750



557

SG 53 (Used) 1862-64 6d black-brown, wmk large star, rouletted 7 at Auckland, an enormous example with complete separations showing portions of FOUR adjoining stamps, crisply cancelled by '1' numeral of Auckland. A wonderful stamp, and rare in such exceptional condition. P190015552 £550



558

SG 86 (Used) 1862-63 1s deep green on pelure paper, imperforate with large margins (showing trace of adjoining stamp at left), neatly cancelled by part numeral. Exceptional condition for this delicate stamp, and rare thus. P190015567 £1,100



559

SG 99 (Used) 1864 6d red-brown, wmk NZ, imperforate with good to large margins, neatly cancelled by part obliterator which leaves portrait clear. A fine example in a lovely deep shade. (cat £700) P190015605 £550



560

SG 100 (Mint) 1864 1s green, wmk NZ, imperforate with large margins, fresh large part o.g. A fine example of this rare stamp, the first unused example we have handled for more than 20 years. BPA cert (2019). P190015611 £2,250



561

SG 105 (Used) 1864 2d pale blue, wmk 'NZ' (inverted), perf 13 at Dunedin, horizontal pair cancelled by two strikes of 'N.Z. / MARINE / P.O. / OTAGO' duplex, dated 'MY 18 65'. The right stamp with vertical bend, still a fine and attractive pair, and scarce with this cancel. P190015579 £395



562

SG 110 (Used) 1864-71 1d carmine-vermilion, wmk large star, perf 12½ (comb), block of 6 (3x2), neatly cancelled by two 'PICTON' obliterations, which leave portraits clear, and large part Nelson arrival cds (dated 'OC 24 66'). The upper row with slight creasing, still fine appearance with lovely colour. A very rare and impressive multiple. Ex 'Chalon' (CRL 22 Feb 1989, lot 386). P190015584 £650





563

SG 113 (Proof) 1864 2d blue, worn state of plate I, imperforate plate proof on thick unwmkd wove, block of 4. Minor soiling on reverse as often, still fine and attractive. Taken from the sheet printed by Davies for despatch to Perkins Bacon, with a request for a new plate for this value. P190015339 £295



564

SG 125 (Mint) 1864-71 1s yellow-green, wmk large star, perf 12½ (line), horizontal pair, large part o.g. with lovely fresh colour. Gum crease and odd perf blemishes, still an attractive multiple of fine appearance. Very scarce. (cat £700+) P190015582 £395



565

SG 136 (Mint) 1871-73 6d pale blue, wmk large star, perf 12½, horizontal strip of 3 with typical perfs and centring, part o.g. Minor gum loss and yellowing (not mentioned by clear 1988 Holcombe cert), still an attractive and very scarce multiple with fine colour. Ex 'Antipodes' (Corinphila 26 Sep 1988). (cat £750+) P190015606 £495



566

SG 138a (Mint) 1873 2d vermillion, no wmk, perf 12½, lower marginal block of 14 (7x2) with centre guide (R19-20/3-9), showing all but three stamps retouched, o.g. (lower row unmounted). Minor perf toning (mostly on reverse), nevertheless in a remarkable state of preservation for such a multiple. A rare and splendid positional piece of great technical interest, the retouched positions giving the appearance of being under-inked. Ex Joseph Hackmey (Spink Shreves 19 Feb 2009, lot 1509) and Maurice Burrus (RL 23 Jul 1963, lot 309). (cat £3840++) P190015610 £3,250



567

SG 305 (Used) 1902 (Apr) 1d carmine 'Universal', thin hard 'Cowan' paper, wmk 43, very fine used with large part Wellington cds. Far above average. BPA cert (2014). P190016363 £120



568

SG 589e var (Mint) 1936-42 2s olive-green, wmk 98, perf 14x13½, left marginal block of 6 (2x3) with part centre guide, the lower right stamp (R8/2) showing 'coconuts' retouch, unmounted. A fine and interesting positional piece. CP L13g(W). P201000518 £150





569

SG 590c var (Mint) 1936-42 3s chocolate and yellow-brown, wmk 98, perf 14x13½, lower marginal block of 4 with guide lines, upper left stamp (R9/4) showing the clear 'Sky to right of peak' re-entry, fine unmounted o.g. Uncommon. CP L14g(Y). P201000497 £125



570

SG 609 (Mint) 1938-44 3d blue, wmk 98, range of 14 coil-join pairs with large machine-printed numbers (exclg numbers '1', '8', '9', '11', '12'), o.g. to unmounted o.g. Trimmed perfs as often, still fine and very scarce. CP MC2c/d. P201000419 £75



571

SG 812b (Mint) 1962 (3 Oct) Health 2½d + 1d "Red fronted Parakeet", ERROR PRINTED ON THE GUMMED SIDE (with the wmk REVERSED in relation to the design, as a result), fresh unmounted o.g. (discreet "B&K" Bridger & Kay handstamp on the unprinted side). An extremely rare and interesting error, of a type almost never perpetrated by De La Rue. Known to emanate from a miniature sheet (of six), and the first example we have been able to offer in over 35 years. P190016040 £1,500



572

SG 932c (Mint) 1970-76 50c Abel Tasman National Park, wmk 98, error Dark green (hill on left) omitted, unmounted o.g. Scarce. P190014825 £350



573

SG 1008b (Mint) 1973-76 1c Butterfly, no wmk, error Red (wing markings) omitted, unmounted o.g. Normal for comparison. P190014823 £250



574

SG 1019a (Mint) 1973-76 18c 'Maori club', no wmk, error Black (inscription, etc) omitted, unmounted o.g. Rare. P190014826 £400



575

SG O127b var (Official) Official. 1936-61 6d scarlet, perf 12½, type O4 opt at top, lower left corner example (R10/1) showing re-entry to frame at left, very fine unmounted o.g. A scarce positional piece. CP LO9c(Y). P201000486 £48



576

SG O134/40 (Official) Official. 1938-51 set of 7 to 3d, unmounted o.g. P201000514 £140





577  
SG O152/58a (Official) Official. 1947-51 set of 7 to 2s, unmounted  
o.g. P201000516 £75



578  
SG F159 (Mint) Postal Fiscal. 1931-40 "Arms" 25s greenish blue, wmk 43, "Cowan" paper, very  
fine unmounted o.g. and scarce thus. P178001678 £800



579  
SG F187/90 (Mint) Postal Fiscal. 1940 'Arms' set of 4 to 22/- on 22s scarlet, wmk 43, o.g. (barest trace of hingeing).  
3/6 on 3s6d with minor gum toning, still an attractive set with lovely fresh colours. P190016284 £595



580  
SG F204 (Postal Fiscal) Postal Fiscal. 1940-58 25s greenish blue, wmk 98 (upright), very fine unmounted o.g. Very scarce thus  
P190001908 £800

## N.Z. ANTARCTICA EXPD



581  
SG A1 (Used) 1908 (15 Jan) 1d rose-carmine 'King Edward VII Land', Royle printing,  
block of 4 with single very fine strike of the 'BRIT ANTARTIC EXPD' cds, dated 'FE 27 08':  
P190016277 £160



582  
SG A3 (Mint) 1911-13 'VICTORIA LAND' 1d carmine, block of 4 from plate 13, R3-4/13-14, showing  
constant varieties on R3/14 (damage to left value shield) and R4/13 (damage to frame under 'ONE  
PENNY' value tablet), fresh unmounted o.g. A very fine and interesting multiple. Only 100 sheets printed.  
P190016283 £295



583  
SG A3a (Mint) 1911-13 'VICTORIA LAND' 1d carmine, block of 4 showing variety 'No stop' (R7/5) on lower  
left stamp and 'missing perf pin' on right pair, brilliant o.g. (lower row inclg variety unmounted). Upper left  
stamp with minor mark on gum, still a very fine and interesting multiple. Very scarce. Only 100 sheets printed.  
P190016280 £550



## NEWFOUNDLAND



584

SG 5 (Mint) 1857-64 5d brown-purple on thick machine-made paper, block of 4 with mostly very large margins, brilliant large part o.g. Slight gum crease and upper left stamp with minor mark, still very fine fresh appearance. A very scarce and attractive multiple. (cat £1400+) P190017033 £950



586

SG 55 (Mint) 1890 3c deep slate, brilliant large part o.g. Very fine. P190006107 £55



587

Shown at 70%

SG 80/2 (Mint) 1897 (19 Oct) "ONE CENT" on 3c grey-purple, block of 40 (10x4, with sheet margins at left and right) from pos. 11-50 of the setting, being the lower four rows of the setting of 50, showing types 36 (pos. 11-40), 37 (pos. 41-48) and 38 (pos. 49-50) se-tenant, o.g. (many stamps unmounted). Typical centring and ddd minor gum blemishes (bends, adhesions), but fine fresh appearance. A very interesting and rare multiple, pos. 41 showing wide spacing between "ONE" and "CENT". (cat £4960+)

P167010738 £2,250

## NIGER COAST



588

SG 51/56 (Mint) 1894 (May) set of 6 to 1s, no wmk, each perf 14½-15, large part o.g. Odd minor gum bends, still an attractive set with very fresh colours. Difficult to assemble. (cat £155) P201000746 £120



589

SG 51c/56a (Mint) 1894 (May) ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 1s, no wmk, each perf 13½-14, the 'set' of 5 (the 5d not recorded with this perforation), fresh part (1d) to large part o.g. Typical minor perf blemishes, still an attractive group and difficult to assemble. (cat £212) P201000742 £150



590

SG 51d (Mint) 1894 (May) ½d deep green, no wmk, compound perf 12-13 x 13½-14, block of 4, fresh large part o.g. Slightly ragged perfs at right, still an attractive multiple in the scarcer shade. (cat £168) P201000928 £125



591

SG 66/68 (Mint) 1897-98 ½d green, 1d orange-vermilion, 2d lake, wmk CA, perf 14½-15, each as a lower left (½d) or upper left corner block of 4, fresh large part o.g. Odd minor blemishes, still an attractive trio. (cat £78+) P201000729 £55





592

SG 66c (Mint) 1897-98 ½d green, wmk CA, perf 15½-16, lower right corner block of 20 (4x5), o.g. (stamps mostly unmounted). Minor marks on reverse, and a couple of minor gum bends, still attractive and fresh. An interesting positional piece, R6/10 showing a clear re-entry to '1' and fraction bar of the right hand value tablet. (cat £440++) P201000693 £295



593

SG 66d (Mint) 1897-98 ½d green, wmk CA, perf compound 13½-14 and 12-13, upper left corner block of 4, perf 12-13 between the left vertical pair, brilliant o.g. A splendid positional piece, showing '(AGEN)TS FOR' wmk letters in left margin. P201000691 £95



594

SG 66x (Mint) 1897-98 ½d green, wmk CA, perf 14½-15, variety wmk reversed, brilliant o.g. Odd shortish perfs, but much fresher than usually found. Scarce. (cat £170) P201000620 £130



596

SG 68x (Used) 1897-98 2d lake, wmk CA, perf 13½-14, variety wmk reversed, neatly cancelled by large part SAPELE registered oval, dated '4 JA 02'. Provisional usage in Southern Nigeria. Scarce, and much above average. P201000684 £120



598

SG 71b (Mint) 1897-98 6d yellow-brown, wmk CA, perf 15½-16, horizontal pair with sheet margin at left, large part o.g. Typical ragged perfs, and right stamp with small paper split, still fine appearance and very fresh. A scarce multiple. (cat £140) P201000720 £85



600

SG 73a (Mint) 1897-98 2s6d 'olive-bistre', wmk CA, perf 15½-16, brilliant large part o.g. Typical ragged perfs but a lovely pale shade, close to brown-ochre. (cat £80) P201000785 £60



602

SG 74b (Cancel) 1897-98 10s bright violet, wmk CA, perf 13½-14, tied to piece by very fine ASABA cds, dated 'OC 15 03'. Provisional use in Southern Nigeria. Odd shortish perfs, still attractive and very scarce with this cancel. P201000751 £195



595

SG 68x (Mint) 1897-98 2d lake, wmk CA, perf 13½-14, variety wmk reversed, o.g. with brilliant colour (actually unmounted but minor adhesions on gum). Scarce. P201000621 £110



597

SG 70b (Used) 1897-98 5d red-violet, wmk CA, compound perf 12-13 (at top) x 13½-14, attractively cancelled by complete OLD CALABAR registered oval, dated '19 MY 03'. Provisional use in Southern Nigeria. A couple of shortish perfs mentioned strictly for accuracy, still choice quality for this rare stamp. P201000722 £225



599

SG 72b (Mint) 1897-98 1s black, wmk CA, compound perf 13½-14 x 12-13, large part o.g. Slight horizontal bend, still very fine fresh appearance. (cat £75) P201000721 £48



601

SG 74b (Used) 1897-98 10s bright violet, wmk CA, perf 13½-14, very fine used with complete OLD CALABAR registered oval, dated '20 MY 03'. Provisional use in Southern Nigeria. P201000749 £225



603

SG 74ba (Mint) 1897-98 10s bright violet, perf 13½-14, lower marginal, brilliant large part o.g. P201000778 £120



## NEWFOUNDLAND



604

SG 293a (Mint) 1947 Princess Elizabeth's 21st Birthday 4c light blue, upper marginal horizontal pair with guideline, error IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY, fresh unmounted o.g. Typical minor gum creases and tiny traces of gum glazing at foot, still spectacular and rare. Only two sheets (= 100 pairs) existed. (cat £475) P190015632 £350

## NIGERIA



605

SG 1/10a (Mint) 1914-29 short set of 15 to 5s, wmk MCA, original colours and papers (white backs) plus 1d scarlet, 3d purple/yellow (lemon back), 4d black and red/yellow (lemon back), 1s black/blue-green (blue-green back), 5s green and red/yellow (lemon back), brilliant o.g. Lovely new issue quality with wonderfully fresh colours. P189014382 £95

## NORTH BORNEO



606

SG 55c (Mint) 1891-92 6c on 8c yellow-green (type 14), type 22 surcharge, error 'cetns.' for 'cents.', from R3/7 in the first two settings only, fine unused. Very scarce. P14506833 £550



607

SG 38b (Cover) 1893 (24 Nov) usage of 1c yellow (inland) postcard, uprated by 1888-92 2c lake-brown to pay 3c UPU rate, from Kudat to Leiden, Holland (re-addressed on arrival to Zutplan) and conveying New Year greetings for 1894. With fine KUDAT despatch cds, LABUAN transit cds (NO 27) and Dutch cds x 3 (all 31 DEC, so it made it!). Minor soiling and imperfections but attractive and rare. P167011048 £375



608

SG 104 (Cover) 1902 (9 AP) cover from Sandakan to New York, Wheatley correspondence, franked at UPU rate by 1897-1902 10c brown and slate-lilac "Sun Bear", tied by legible despatch cds, with Victoria Hong Kong transit cds (AP 23) and New York and Syracuse arrival cds (both "JUN 4") on reverse. A fine and scarce single franking usage of this popular stamp. P167011054 £275



## NYASALAND



609

SG 67 (Mint) 1903-04 £10 grey and blue, wmk CC, brilliant o.g. A couple of minor gum bends, still very fine for this with lovely fresh colour. Rare. Clear Brandon cert (2004). (cat £8500)  
P190015243 £7,500



610

SG 78a (Mint) 1908-11 2s6d brownish black and deep rose-red/pale blue, the distinctive shade from the 1911 second printing, brilliant large part o.g. A little heavily hinged, still exceptional appearance and wonderfully fresh. (cat £300)  
P190015094 £195

## PAKISTAN



611

SG 14/19 (Used) 1947 1r to 25r, set of 6 high values, very fine used.  
P190015057 £275

## PAPUA



612

SG 37c (Used) 1907 (May-June) 2s6d black and brown, type 4 small "Papua." opt (Brisbane), thick paper wmk horizontal, ERROR OVERPRINT DOUBLE with the second impression (slightly above and to left) perfect but lightly inked, superb used with central Port Moresby cds, dated "24 JUL 09". Very rare, with few examples recorded. Holcombe cert (1989).  
P178004617 £6,000

## QUEENSLAND



613

SG 6 (Used) 1860 6d green, wmk large star, clean-cut perf 14-16, exceptionally lightly cancelled. Most attractive, and very scarce in this premium quality, with RPS cert (1974). P190016043 £95

## ST CHRISTOPHER



614

SG Z4 (Cancel) 1858-60 Great Britain 6d lilac, with bold virtually complete 'A12' numeral of Basseterre. Slightly trimmed perfs, still well above average for this scarce usage. (cat £250)  
P190012219 £150

## ST HELENA



615

SG 96b (Mint) 1922-37 £1 grey and purple/red, wmk MCA, showing variety 'Torn flag' (R4/6), brilliant unmounted o.g. Natural paper inclusion does not detract from very fine fresh appearance. Only 98 possible, and very rare unmounted.  
P201000164 £4,250

## ST LUCIA



616

SG Z1 (Cancel) 1858-60 Great Britain 1d rose-red, perf 14, lettered "HL", with lovely colour and light crisp nearly full strike of the "A 11" numeral, which leaves profile clear. An exceptional example of this rare usage, with RPS cert (2015). P190016044 £1,100



617

SG 7 (Mint) 1863 (4d) indigo, wmk CC, perf 12½, horizontal pair, brilliant large part o.g. An uncommon multiple. P190016519 £275





618

SG 12 (Mint) 1864-76 (4d) yellow, wmk CC, perf 12½, fresh part o.g. Typical perfs and centring, still fine for this. (cat £200) P190016525 £140



619

SG 12c (Mint) 1864-76 (4d) chrome-yellow, wmk CC, perf 12½, brilliant large part o.g. Typical centring but wonderfully fresh with lovely colour. Very scarce. (cat £200) P190016520 £180



620

SG 12x (Mint) 1864-76 (4d) yellow, wmk CC reversed, perf 12½, small part o.g. Typical perfs and centring, nevertheless an attractive example with fine colour. (cat £170) P190016527 £95



621

SG 12y (Mint) 1864-76 (4d) yellow, wmk CC, perf 12½, variety WMK INVERTED AND REVERSED, brilliant o.g. Rough perfs and nick at foot but exceptionally fresh. Rare, this being the first example we have seen. (Unpriced in 2020 Part I). P190016523 £350



622

SG 14c (Mint) 1864-76 (1s) pale orange, wmk CC, perf 12½, horizontal pair, fresh large part o.g. with fine colour. Odd shortish perfs as often, still attractive and scarce. (cat £450) P190016517 £350



623

SG 18 (Used) 1864-76 (1s) orange, wmk CC, perf 14, horizontal strip of 4, lightly cancelled by individual barred ovals. Some separation between centre pair but fine fresh appearance. A rare multiple, plated as pos. 148-151 on the sheet, with the last stamp showing wmk 'lines' only. P190016516 £175

## ST VINCENT



624

SG 6 (Mint) 1862-68 4d deep blue, no wmk, perf 11 to 12½, horizontal pair with lovely colour, part o.g. Slightly trimmed perfs at sides, still most attractive. (cat £550+) P190017063 £350



625

SG 12 (Mint) 1869 4d yellow, no wmk, perf 11 to 12½, fresh large part o.g. Choice quality for this scarce stamp. P190017064 £350



626

SG V1992 (Mint) 1993-2004 Local provisional 20c on 60c Cycling, unmounted o.g. Very scarce as only available at local post offices. P201000363 £75



627

SG V2045 (Mint) 1993-2004 Local provisional 20c on \$3 Emancipation, unmounted o.g. Very scarce as only available at local post offices. P201000381 £75

## SARAWAK



628

SG 120/5 (Used) 1934-41 \$1 to \$10, six values, in matching blocks of 4, each centrally cancelled by superb 'LIMBANG' type D6 cds, dated '5 JE 46', five days before Proud's earliest date. \$3 block with separation between upper pair but a splendid group of blocks, extremely scarce in this form. (cat £1340+) [N.B. The 1934-41 issue was brought back into use after the withdrawal of the BMA set (and the end of the Military Administration) in April 1946]. P14518612 £1,100

## SARAWAK JAP OCC



629

SG J11 (Mint) 1942 (Oct) 8c carmine, type 1 H/S in violet (attributed to Kuching), upper left corner block of 4, unmounted o.g. Some toning, still fine colour and an attractive positional piece. (cat £300+) P167007046 £175



## SEYCHELLES



630

SG 49a (Used) 1903 12c olive-sepia and dull green, wmk CA, variety 'Dented frame' (left pane, R1/6), very fine used with nearly complete 'NO 19 05' cds. Only 499 possible. P201000795 £250



631

SG 60/70 (Mint) 1906 set of 11 to 2r25, wmk MCA, large part o.g. Odd shortish perfs, still a fine set much fresher than usually found. (cat £130) P189014114 £95

## SIERRA LEONE



632

SG SG118 (Mint) 1912-21 5d purple and olive-green, large part sheet of 90 (9x10) comprising complete left pane, interpane margin and left half of right pane, showing plate number 5 at upper and lower left, unmounted o.g., Faintly toned on reverse and minor perf separation at top, still an attractive multiple of fine fresh appearance. P189012950 £175

## SINGAPORE



633

SG 373a (Mint) 1980-84 Ships \$1, IMPERFORATE horizontal pair, unmounted o.g. Very scarce. P11206380 £300

## SOUTH AFRICA



634

SG AT1/13 (Telegraph) Army Telegraphs (Boer War). 1899-1900 ½d to £5, 12 values (lacking the 8d), large part o.g. Some imperfections (gum wrinkles, ½d blue-green, £1 and £5 with creases) still well above average for these with lovely fresh colours. (cat £1188) P167005999 £650



635

SG AT1-6,8-12 (Telegraph) 1899-1900 ½d to £1, ten values (The 8d. value was not used during the Boer War), superb used, some on piece, a premium set selected for dated cds usage and very difficult to assemble thus. P189005022 £295





636

SG 7w (Mint) 1913-24 2½d deep blue, variety WMK INVERTED, block of 4, unmounted o.g. Fractionally yellowish gum as often, still fine with fresh colour. A very scarce multiple. P167004259 £550



637

SG 9 (Specimen) 1914-24 3d ultramarine, affixed to archival piece with "SPECIMEN" receiving H/S (Bendon type TUN1) believed to be applied to stamps in the Tunisia UPU specimen archive. Unobtrusive diagonal crease, still fine appearance and possibly unique with this H/S. [N.B. This later value issued in 1922 was distributed by the UPU without "SPECIMEN" opt.] P189003709 £195



638

SG 17 (Used) 1913-24 £1 green and red, vertical pair, tied to piece (with additional 10s and 1s) by Cape Town cds (x4), dated '24 JUN 19'. Couple of shortish perfs but a scarce and attractive commercial usage. (cat £708) P178002861 £600



639

SG 21var (Mint) 1925 Air 9d green, lower left corner block of 4, with lower right stamp (R12/8) showing "Broken R" in "SUIDAFRIKA" (Union Handbook 19 V3), fine and fresh o.g. Scarce multiple. P167001390 £125



640

SG 34s/9s (Specimen) 1927-30 Pictorial set of 7 to 10s in horizontal pairs (except 4d separated singles), handstamped "SPECIMEN" in violet (Samuel type SA5), large part o.g. Faintly yellowish gum and 10s with tiny gum thin, still an attractive set with fresh colours. (cat £1100) P189003732 £550



641

SG 35bw (Mint) 1927-30 4d brown, recess printing, perf 14x13½ (up), horizontal pair, VARIETY WMK INVERTED, large part o.g. Usual centring, still a very fine example of this rarity. [N.B. The current Part 1 listing, as perf 14, is not quite accurate.] P167001485 £900



642

SG 51/3 (Specimen) 1933(-36) Voortrekker original set of 3 (excluding later ½d+½d), comprising 1d+½d, 2d+1d horizontal pairs and 3d+1½d English and Afrikaans singles, affixed to piece believed to be from the Tunisia UPU specimen archive, each stamp with "SPECIMEN" receiving H/S (Bendon type TUN1). Included are two further pieces from the same source, one with a set, the other with single 3d, both lacking the "SPECIMEN" H/S, demonstrating that the set with H/S may be unique (the UPU distribution being three sets at that time). Very fine and highly desirable. [N.B. This set was distributed by the UPU without "SPECIMEN" opt.] P189003723 £450









650

SG 26/29 (Cover) 1934 (13 Feb) 'Wyndham' registered airmail cover (embossed Union of South Africa coat of arms on flap) from Cape Town to Athens, franked by 1925 Air set of 4 to 9d, tied by individual fine to very fine strikes of the special 'ROYAL TOUR H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE / SOUTH AFRICA' bilingual oval ds used by the Post Office attached to the Royal Tour Train, with black/orange airmail label at upper left (tied) and boxed 'ROYAL TOUR / KONINKLIKE TOER' registration H/S in violet at lower left. Backstamped at Cape Town (13 FEB) and Athens (21.11.34). The face with Greek airmail cachet in violet and SIGNED at lower left by the postmaster on the Royal Train, J.P. van Aswegen. Trivial edge blemishes, still very fine and rare. P190006304 £275



651

SG 5a, 26, O12 (Cover) 1934 (6 Mar) 'Davidson' airmail postcard from Durban to Blantyre, franked at 4½d by 1913-24 1½d tete-beche pair, 1925 Air 1d, and 1930-47 Official ½d, tied together by two fine to very fine strikes of the special 'ROYAL TOUR H.R.H. PRINCE GEORGE / SOUTH AFRICA' bilingual oval ds used by the Post Office attached to the Royal Tour Train, with Blantyre and Limbe backstamps, dated '9 MAR 34'. Flown on the Union Airways Ltd service from Durban to Germiston, then by Imperial Airways Ltd to Salisbury, and finally on the Rhodesia & Nyasaland Airways FIRST FLIGHT from Salisbury to Blantyre, with 'FIRST OFFICIAL AIR MAIL' and 'S. RHODESIA / NYASALAND' handstamps (the first in violet) at lower right. Slight toning, still attractive and scarce. P190006298 £175

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA



652

SG 1 (Used) 1855 1d dark green, London printing, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by '1' numeral of Port Arthur which leaves profile clear. Slight corner crease, still very fine fresh appearance. Attractive. (cat £500) P201000116 £295

## SOUTH WEST AFRICA



653

SG 114/22 (Mint) 1941-43 War Effort set of 9 to 1s3d, marginal blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. (1s3d with minor adhesion on lower pair). Attractive multiples. P201000402 £95

## SOUTHERN RHODESIA



654

SG 31/33 (Proof) 1935 Silver Jubilee 1d(x2) & 3d, Waterlow printer's samples in unissued colours, perf 12½, each with punched hole and 'WATERLOW & SONS LTD/SPECIMEN' opt (type WS 1), unmounted o.g. Odd shortish perfs, though still a scarce and most attractive trio. P190017315 £180



## SUDAN



Shown at 85%

655

SG (Cancel) India 1882-90 2a blue, tied to piece by large part strike of Indian Army 'FIELD P.O.' cds, dated '31 MAR 85' (Stagg type 17), and complete strike of 'BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE / EGYPT' cds (code 'C') dated 'AP 1 85' (Stagg type 16). Very fine and fresh, and a remarkable combination of cancels, from early in the operation of the two offices. BPA cert (1960). P190017090 £495



Shown at 75%

656

SG 59/67 (Used) 1935 Gordon set of 9 to 50pi, fine used. P201000179 £200



657

SG 68a (Mint) 1935 Air 15m on 10m black and carmine, vertical strip of six with sheet margin at top, ERROR SURCHARGE DOUBLE, very fine o.g. (five stamps unmounted). A splendid showpiece multiple of this spectacular error, of which only one sheet of 50 existed, and particularly desirable in this form, showing the second surcharge misplaced to the top with an impression in the margin. Ex Danson (RL 28 Apr 1977). BPA cert (2011). P190017106 £6,000



658

SG 72 (Proof) 1935 Air 7½p on 4½p red-brown and grey, PROOF SURCHARGE IN RED, horizontal pair from left of sheet with part centre guide (R5/1-2), the left stamp showing the error Arabic '3' for '2' (corrected on the issued setting), fresh o.g. Minor separation but attractive and rare. Only two sheets existed with proof surcharge in red, yielding just 24 examples of the Arabic '3' error. P190017065 £495



659

SG 123/27 btwn (Mint) 1951-61 1m, 2m, 4m, 5m, matching lower right corner plate blocks of 4, unmounted o.g. Attractive positional pieces. P201000768 £45



660

SG O33 (Official) Official. 1936-46 2m orange and chocolate, type O3 'S.G.' opt, ordinary paper, lower right corner block of 10 (5x2) from vignette plate '3', unmounted o.g. Attractive and scarce in this positional form. P190017256 £75





661

SG O33a (Used) Official. 1936-46 2m orange and chocolate, type O3 'S.G.' opt, CHALK-SURFACED PAPER, vertical pair, tied to piece by large part ED-DAMER cds, dated '29 MAR 47', and very scarce thus. P190017254 £125



662

SG O34 (Official) Official. 1936-46 3m mauve and green, chalk-surfaced paper, matching lower right corner blocks of 4 from vignette plates '2' and '3' in noticeably different shades, o.g. (plate '2') or unmounted o.g. Characteristic brownish gum, still a fine and interesting pair. Plate '3' with marginal pencil annotation 'Apr 45'. P190017194 £45



663

SG O35 (Official) Official. 1936-46 4m green and chocolate, type O3 'S.G.' opt, chalk-surfaced paper, lower right corner block of 10 (5x2) from vignette plate '2', unmounted o.g. (characteristic brownish gum). Minor gum blemish in lower margin, still very fine fresh appearance. Attractive and scarce in this positional form. P190017266 £95



664

SG O37 var (Mint) Official. 1936-46 10m carmine and black, chalk-surfaced paper, type O3 'S.G.' opt, horizontal pair showing the striking variety 'misplaced central vignette' (shifted upwards ½mm), unmounted o.g. Right stamp with tiny H/S on reverse, still very fine and fresh. P190017160 £45



665

SG O41 (Proof) Official. 1936-46 10p black and reddish purple, imperforate plate proof on watermarked paper, type O4 opt in RED, upper marginal block of 4, very fine without gum. Most attractive and scarce. P190017253 £150



666

SG O43a/49a (Official) Official. 1948 New Arabic 1m, 3m, 5m, 10m, 15m, type O3 'S.G.' opt, matching upper left corner plate blocks of 6 (3x2), each showing 'nun' flaw on R2/3, unmounted o.g. 5m block with a couple of minor bends, still a fine and attractive quintet. P201000766 £160





667

SG O52a (Official) Official. 1948 4p ultramarine and black, type O4a 'S.G.' opt, lower right corner block of 6 (3x2) with plate numbers '1 2', unmounted o.g. Trivial marginal blemishes, still a fine and very scarce positional piece. P190017252 £95



668

SG O55, O58 (Used) Official. 1948 New Arabic 8p bluish green & black and 50p carmine and ultramarine x2, tied to piece by two strikes of 'SUDAN AIR MAIL / ATBARA' cds (Stagg type 149), dated '30 AUG 49'. Odd trivial blemishes, but a very scarce combination. (cat £129) P190017158 £75



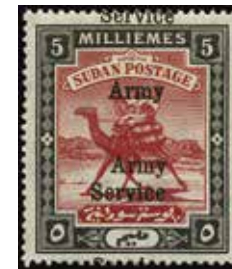
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SG A4 (Official) Army Official. 1905 (Nov) 1m brown and pink, type A1 opt, wmk quatrefoil, brilliant large part o.g. Possibly only 120 issued. RPS cert (2007). P190017085 £225



670

SG A6b (Official) Army Official. 1906-11 1m brown and carmine, type A3 opt (12mm space), error OPT INVERTED, brilliant o.g. Trivial gum wrinkle, still very fine. Only 60 existed. 'T.A.' (Thomas Allen) H/S on reverse. P190011012 £750



671

SG A9a (Official) Army Official. 1906-11 5m scarlet and black, type A3 opt, error OPT DOUBLE (widely spaced), fresh and fine, large part o.g. Spectacular and very scarce. P190011013 £400



Shown at 80%

672

SG (Cover) 1896 (26 MAY) stampless cover to London, Anley correspondence (with contents), endorsed 'Active Service / No stamps' with sender's name clearly inscribed at upper right, showing fine 'WADI-HALFA / CAMP' despatch cds (31 MAY 96) and boxed 'T' and '2 1/2 D / F.B.' tax marks (two strikes, the first crossed through in pencil) on face. Minor envelope blemishes, still fine appearance. [The enclosed letter foretells the major battle of Firket, led by Lord Kitchener, for which the writer, Bimbashi F. Anley, was awarded a bar to his Khedive's Sudan Medal.] P190017080 £295



673

SG (Cover) 1896 (4 JU) India 9p red Soldiers' and Seamen's envelope, used by Staff Sergeant Nicholls in the ordnance department at Suakin, correctly signed and countersigned, addressed to Bombay and uprated by India 1882-90 1/2a (the rate being now 1a, but with no 1/4a stamp in issue), cancelled by two strikes of Indian Forces 'BASE OFFICE / B' cds. Backstamps of Aden (JU 7), Sea Post Office (JU 9) and Colaba (14 JU). Exceptional condition and most attractive (endorsements in violet ink !). [N.B. Indian forces were sent to Suakin as a relief garrison from May to Dec 1896, to release the normal garrison for the Dongola campaign.] P190017110 £750

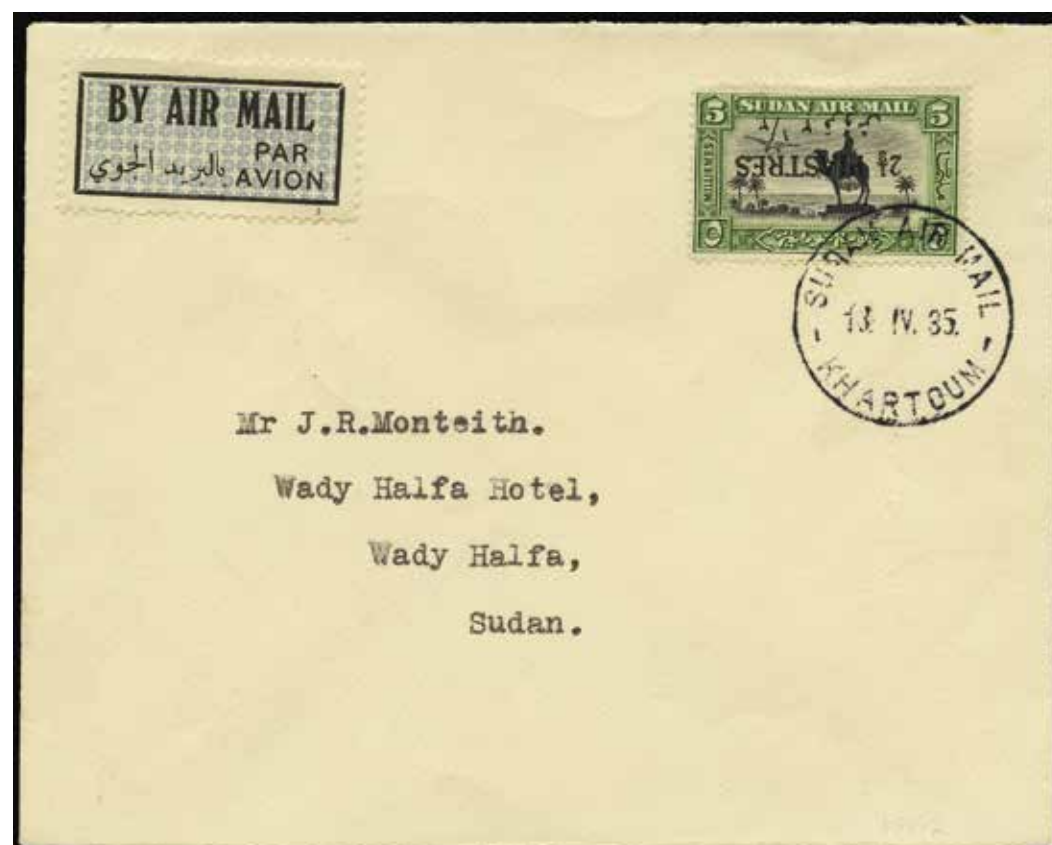




674

SG (Cover) 1896 (8 SEP) stampless cover to London, Anley correspondence (with contents), endorsed 'Active Service / No stamps' at upper right, showing very fine 'WADI-HALFA / CAMP' despatch cds (11 SE 96) and boxed 'T' and '2½D / F.B.' tax marks on face. Cairo transit backstamp (18 IX 96). Trivial cover blemishes, still very fine.

P190017082 £350



675

SG 70c (Cover) 1935 (13 Apr) airmail cover from Khartoum to Wadi Halfa, franked by 1935 Air 2½p on 5m black and green, ERROR SURCHARGE INVERTED, tied by cds with airmail label at upper left, and arrival backstamp. Superb and very rare. Only one sheet of 50 existed, few of which were used. RPS Cert (1959).

P190015242 £1,750

## SWAZILAND



676

SG 90/105 (Mint) 1962 set of sixteen in unmounted o.g. blocks of four.

P189011063 £200

## TASMANIA



677

SG 1 (Used) 1853 1d pale blue on soft yellowish paper, pos. 12 on the sheet, large to mostly enormous margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, lightly cancelled by large part "59" numeral of Launceston. An exceptional example, and rare in this quality. BPA cert (2017).

P189008563 £1,500





678

SG 5 (Used) 1853 (1 Nov) 4d bright red-orange, plate I, pos. 24, early impression with brilliant colour, large margins except a little close at foot, with large part "59" numeral of Launceston. A fine and attractive example. RPS cert (1997). (cat £1000) P178012416 £750



679

SG 229/36 (Proof) 1899-1900 1/2d to 6d, wmk 'TAS', set of 8 imperforate horizontal proof pairs, o.g. (3d) or without gum. A fine and highly attractive group. Only one sheet of each existed. P190015034 £2,250



680

SG 230 (Proof) 1899 (July) die proof in INDIGO on wove (40x45mm) for the 1899-1900 Pictorial 1d value, with m/s date at top. Minor water stain at lower left, still a beautiful and very rare proof, from the engraver's book belonging to Leonard Phillips. Ex Phillips (31 Jan 1991, lot 511) P189014878 £1,750



Shown at 75%

681

SG 249a/54c (Mint) 1905-11 typo 1/2d to 6d, wmk w11, perf 11 (1/2d, 1d rose-red, 3d) or perf 12 1/2 (2d bright reddish violet, 6d carmine-lake), plus additional 1/2d perf 11 in a distinctive shade and 6d dull carmine-red perf 12 1/2, brilliant large part o.g. to o.g. (3d unmounted). Odd short perfs still a fine and attractive group. (cat £106) P189014286 £85



682

SG F15 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1863-80 5s sage-green "George and Dragon" (type F3), wmk double-lined "1", perf 12, fresh large part o.g. Faint gum creasing but very fine for this issue. Extremely scarce in genuine unused condition, and the first example we have been able to offer in over thirty years P189012044 £450



683

SG F17 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1863-80 10s salmon "George and Dragon" (type F4), wmk double-lined "1" (inverted), perf 12, superb used with large part BURNIE cds, dated "NO 17 00". Very scarce in this exceptional quality. P189012047 £225



684

SG F30 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1888 2s6d lake "George and Dragon" (type F2), wmk 16, perf 12, fresh large part o.g. Minor gum creasing but scarce. (cat £150). P189012030 £125



685

SG F30 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1888 2s6d lake "George and Dragon" (type F2), wmk 16, perf 12, upper marginal horizontal pair, fresh o.g. Faint gum creasing but most attractive and very scarce in a multiple. P189012028 £275



686

SG F30 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1888 2s6d lake "George and Dragon" (type F2), the Jeffryes engraved forgery on unwmkd wove, perf 12, "used" with forged part (TAS)MANIA barred oval. Seldom seen. P189012041 £75



687

SG F30, 162a (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1888 2s6d lake "George and Dragon" (type F2), wmk 16, perf 12, lower marginal example (with "TASMANIA" from adjacent impression at foot, after the plate was cut in half), tied to linen-backed piece with 1880-91 4d chrome-yellow (SG 162a) by HOBART duplex. Some wrinkling but a scarce and striking usage. P189012050 £100





688

SG F30 (Postal Fiscal) Postal fiscal. 1888 2s6d "George and Dragon" (type F2), the Jeffryes engraved forgery on unwmkd wove, a large imperforate example in ORANGE, "used" with forged part LAUNCESTON duplex, dated "11 AP 89". Very scarce in this colour. P189012037 £95



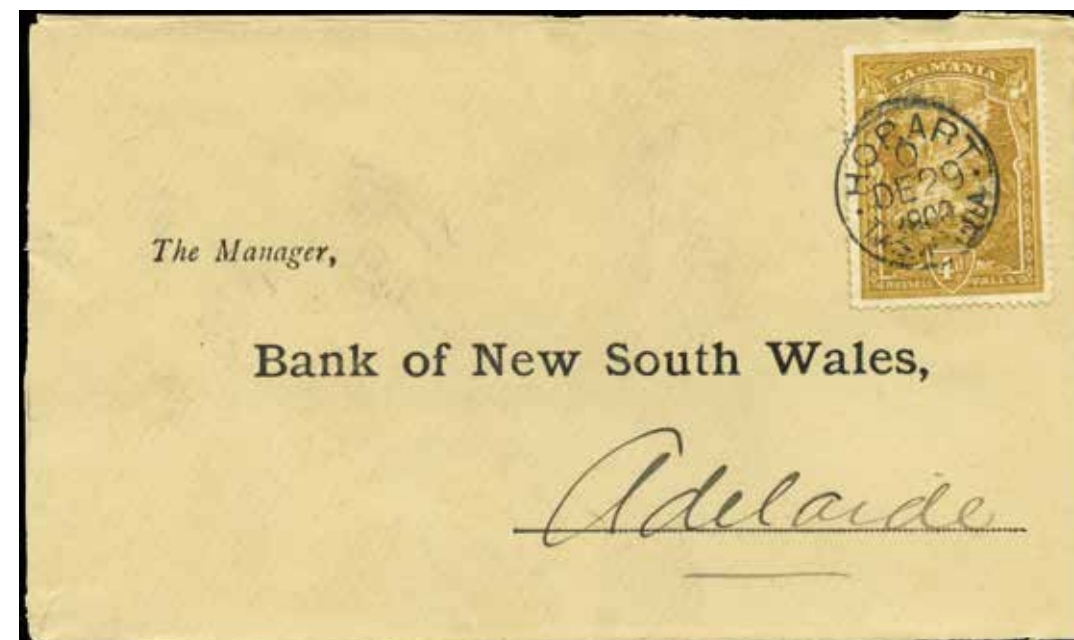
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SG 32, 37 (Cover) 1858 (18 Mar) small envelope from PORT ARTHUR to Hobart, franked at recently increased 6d inland rate (in force 1/3/58-31/12/58 only) by 1857-67 2d yellow-green and 4d blue, each imperforate with touched to large margins and fine colour, tied together by superb '19' numeral, with exceptional strike of the very rare unframed 'PORT ARTHUR/POST OFFICE' circular despatch H/S at lower left, showing M/S date. Red 'PRE-PAID' arrival ds (MR 19 1858) at centre. A beautiful cover in lovely fresh condition, and one of only five known with this desirable despatch H/S. BPA cert (2014). P16704244 £3,950



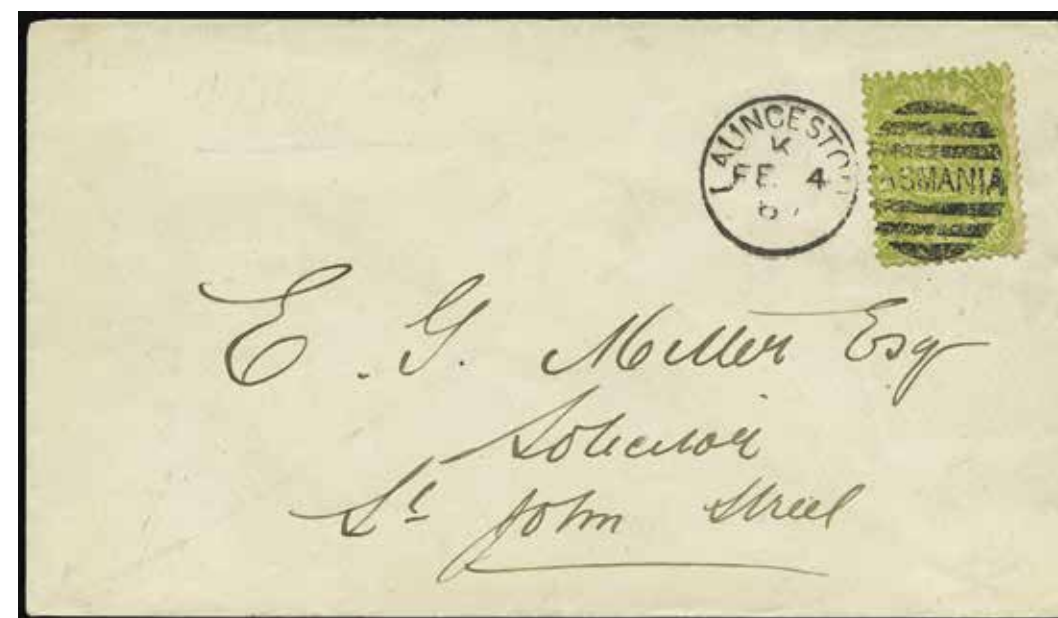
690

SG 139, 156a, 158 (Cover) 1881 (25 AP) registered cover from Longford to Switzerland, franked at 1s3d by 1871-91 Chalon 6d dull reddish lilac, perf 11½, and 1878 DLR perf 14 1d rose-carmine and 8d dull purple-brown, cancelled / tied by individual "54" numerals, with LONGFORD despatch cds alongside. Endorsed "via Colombo" (corrected to "Italy"), and "Registered No 168" in M/S, with straight line "REGISTERED" H/S on face. On reverse, partial Launceston transit cds, and AMBULANT and GENEVE Swiss cds (both 20 VI 81). Minor faults, still a fine and attractive three-colour, mixed issue franking to a scarce destination. P190005789 £550



691

SG 234 (Cover) 1900 (DE 29) printed "Bank of New South Wales" cover from Hobart to Adelaide, franked at double-weight interstate rate by 1899-1900 pictorial 4d deep orange-buff, tied by fine type 1c cds. Backstamped at Adelaide (JA 3 01). Opened on three sides, still a fine and very neat cover. P190000515 £195



692

SG F12 (Cover) Postal Fiscal. 1887 (FE 4) locally addressed cover, franked by Postal Fiscal 1863-80 3d green "George & Dragon" (type F1), wmk double-lined "1", perf 12, tied by Launceston duplex. Philatelic usage, with light cover folds and traces of toning (mainly on reverse), but neat and rare. [In over thirty years we cannot recall handling any other cover with the original 1863-80 issue, which was authorised for postal use from 1 Nov 1882.] P189012085 £375

## TOBAGO



693

SG 31a (Used) 1891-92 2½d on 4d grey, type 5 surcharge, showing variety "Malformed CE in PENCE" (R10/6 on the sheet), very fine used with part 1895 cds. Very scarce. P190016045 £200



## TONGA



694  
SG 865/81 (Mint) 1984-85 Marine Life self-adhesive set of 17 to 5p, fine very unused.  
P201000353 £60

## TRANSVAAL



695  
SG 116a (Used) 1877-79 1d red/blue, imperf with good (at foot) or large margins, type 6 opt in black, showing error 'Transvral' (right pane, R2/3), neatly used with small part target cancel which leaves error clear. Minor smudge from cancellation ink, still far above average for this. The first example of this rarity we can recall handling. Lars Jørgensen cert (2019) notes 'Very Fine'. (cat £2500)  
P190017286 £1,950

## TRANSVAAL RUSTENBURG



696  
SG (Cover) 1900 (Nov) stampless cover to Lourenco Marques, the face with very strikes of the rare 'FOUND IN RUSTENBURG / BY BRITISH FORCES' and boxed 'STOPPED BY CENSOR' (with 'RETURN TO SENDER' removed) handstamps, and hexagonal 'T / CENTIMES' tax mark, completed with '25' in blue crayon. Backstamped at Pretoria (6 NOV) and Durban (NO 13). Routed via Durban as the railway line from Pretoria to Portuguese East Africa was partly controlled (in the eastern Transvaal) by Boer forces. Minor blemishes, but a very rare and interesting cover.  
P190001355 £650

## TRISTAN DA CUNHA



697  
SG 1/12 (Mint) 1952 set of 12 to 10s, unmounted o.g.  
P189012761 £140



698  
SG C4 (Cover) 1929 (Feb) cover to England, with very fine type IV cachet in magenta, overstruck by London "MAR 18 1929" machine paquebot cancel and "1½D/F.B." tax mark. The deficiency paid by GB 1924-31 ½d emerald and 1d carmines postage dues, tied by individual strikes of Painswick cds, dated "19 MR 29". Carried on board the Canadian cruise liner "Duchess of Athol", which called at Tristan on 24 February. A couple of minor imperfections (back flap missing, small water stain at foot), still far above average for such a usage. Attractive and rare. Ex Jack Cole (SGA 30 Oct 1998, lot 128). (cat £850)  
P189012715 £650



TURKS ISLANDS



699

SG 6 (Used) 1873-79 1s lilac, wmk small star (sideways), perf 11-12½ x 14½-15½, neatly cancelled by large part 'T' obliterator. Separated by scissors, showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, with slight corner crease and fractionally cut into at right, still very attractive with fine colour. Only about 150 issued without surcharge. (cat £2000) P190014924 £550

TURKS & CAICOS IS



700

SG 769/83 (Mint) 1983-85 Ships set of 15 to \$5, perf 14, unmounted o.g. P201000398 £50



701

SG 1328/42 (Mint) 1995 Birds set of 15 to \$10, unmounted o.g. P201000400 £50



702

SG 1700B/11B (Mint) 2001-03 Butterflies set of 4 to \$10, DLR ptg with '2003' imprint, unmounted o.g. P201000397 £40

VICTORIA



703

SG 200 (Mint) 1878 "Bell" 2d dull violet-mauve/brown, emergency printing, BLOCK OF 9, o.g. (eight stamps unmounted). Characteristic crackly brown gum, and lightly folded horizontal perfs (resulting in trivial separation), still remarkably fine for this issue. An exceptional showpiece of the highest rarity, with no other unused multiples of this size known. BPA cert (1998) and Rod Perry opinion (1998). [N.B. Kellow (p.192) records only two unused blocks of 4, one of which is in the Royal collection.] P189013669 £2,950



704

SG 251 (Proof) 1884(-96) "STAMP DUTY" £8, die proof in black on unwmkd wove (34x65mm). Slight horizontal crease in lower surround but a rare and beautiful item, one of only five die proofs known for this value, all of which are in different states, this example showing the completed crown but lacking the "J L" inscription. [N.B. Although this proof, made c.1879, is clearly typographed, the issued stamps were printed by lithography.] P178007343 £1,250



705

SG 374/5 (Mint) 1900 Empire Patriotic Fund 1d (1s) and 2d (2s), very fine large part o.g. P189013456 £450





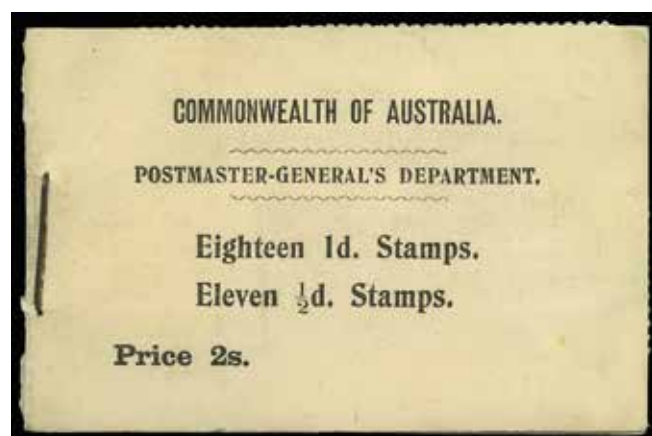
706

SG 376/83 (Used) 1901 set of 8 to 5s, re-use of previous design with POSTAGE inscription, wmk 82 (2s) or 85, perf 12x12½, c.t.o. with part special Melbourne cds. 1s and 5s with natural inclusions, still attractive and seldom seen. (cat £271) P201000811 £195



707

SG 384/400 (Used) 1901-10 set of 15 to £2, wmk 85 (V over Crown), perf 12x12½ (½d to 2s) or 12½ (5s to £2), c.t.o. with part special Melbourne cds. £1 and £2 each with horizontal bend, still very fine fresh appearance with large part o.g. (few adhesions on gum) and lovely colours. Very attractive. P201000809 £350



708

SG SB3 (Booklet) Booklet. 1910 2s booklet, black on white cover (black on yellow text inside), containing 1905-13 ½d blue-green (perf 11 = SG 433) folded block of 11 (6+5), and 1905-13 1d pale rose (perf 12x12½ = SG 417a) folded block of 12 (3x4) plus block of 6 (3x2), with pink tissue paper interleaving. Trivial cover blemishes, still very fine and fresh. A very rare booklet, with few complete examples known. BW B5(V) var. P189013678 £5,500



709

SG SB4 (Booklet) Booklet. 1911 2s booklet, red on pink cover (red on pale green inside text), containing 1905-13 ½d blue-green (perf 12x12½, wmk upright = SG 416a) folded block of 12 (6x2), and 1905-13 1d rose-red (perf 12x12½ = SG 417) folded block of 18 (3x6), with pink tissue paper interleaving. Minor cover blemishes, still fine and fresh. A very rare booklet, with few complete examples known. Ex William Frazer (Spink 18 Sep 2003, lot 758). BW B6(V)D. (cat £6000) P189013681 £4,750

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA



710

SG 4a (Mint) 1854-55 1s deep red-brown, imperforate with large margins, unused. Trace of toning on reverse, still a fine and attractive example. Very scarce. Clear BPA cert (2014). (cat £2000) P178000236 £1,600



711

SG 4c (Mint) 1854-55 1s pale brown, imperforate with good to very large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, fresh unused. A fine and attractive example. P189013688 £500



712

SG 4c (Cancel) 1854-55 1s pale brown, imperforate with very large margin at foot (showing portion of adjoining stamp) but close or touched elsewhere, tied to piece by light void obliterator, with large part 'POST OFFICE/(Crown)/FREMANTLE/WESTERN AUSTRALIA' oval H/S below. The stamp a little toned by gum and the piece with small faults, still a most attractive usage. Clear BPA cert (2007). P16703793 £350



713

SG 18 (Used) 1857-59 6d black-bronze, imperforate with close to good margins at top and left otherwise clear to just touching, very lightly cancelled by void oval of bars which leaves swan virtually clear. Above average for this popular classic. (cat £750) P190014987 £325



714

SG 23 (Used) 1857-59 6d grey-black, ROULETTED 7½ to 14, a fine example with large to very large margins (showing portion of adjoining stamp at foot) and with separations mostly complete, neatly cancelled by central "1" numeral of Perth. Very scarce so fine. RPS cert (1945). Ex William Frazer (Spink 18 Sep 2003, lot 741, realised £823). P189013712 £1,200



715

SG (Revenue) Revenue. 1881 2d on 3d lilac, 'I. R.' provisional surcharge, wmk CC (sideways), large part o.g. Minor bends, still fine appearance and scarce in unused condition. Barefoot 6, Elsmore 6. P190015090 £50





716

SG (Revenue) Revenue. 1881 3d on 3d lilac, 'I. R.' provisional surchargem wmk CC (sideways), unmounted o.g. Fractionally toned and minor bends, still fine appearance and very scarce unmounted. Barefoot 7, Elsmore 7. P190015091 £75



717

SG (Revenue) Revenue. 1881 6d on 3d lilac, 'I. R.' provisional surcharge, wmk CC (sideways), very fine o.g. Scarce in unused condition. Barefoot 8, Elsmore 8. P190015092 £75

## ZANZIBAR



718

SG Z11, 12a (Cancel) India 1865 1a deep brown and 2a brown-orange, each with very fine full strike of Type Z2 "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR" cds (from duplex), respectively showing "H" in "BRITISH" complete (dated "SEP: 18" (1879)) and broken (present from July 1880 - dated "JAN: 11" (1881 or 1882)). Former with straight edge, still a scarce and interesting pair. P201000104 £35



719

SG Z11, 14 (Cancel) India 1865 1a deep brown and 1866-78 4a blue-green (Die II), tied to piece by very fine part strike (with full cds) of Type Z2 "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR / B" in square of bars duplex dated "JUN: 3". Broken "H" in "BRITISH" (present from July 1880) confirms year as 1881 or 1882. Minor perf tones, still fresh and attractive. P201000102 £40



720

SG Z11, 15 (Cancel) India 1865 1a deep brown and 1868 8a rose (Die II) tied to piece by superb strike of Type Z2 "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR / B" in square of bars duplex dated "APR: 6". Broken "H" in "BRITISH" (present from July 1880) confirms year as 1881 or 1882. Exceptional quality, and a rare combination of values. P201000100 £150



721

SG Z14 (Cancel) India 1866-78 4a blue-green (Die II) tied to piece by very fine full strike of Type Z2 "BRITISH P.O. ZANZIBAR" cds (from duplex), dated "DEC: 12". Choice quality. P201000106 £35



722

SG Z26a, 29 (Cancel) India 1866-78 4a blue-green (Die I) and 1873 ½a blue (Die II) tied to slightly irregular piece by very fine large part strike of Type Z3 "ZANZIBAR / B" in circle of bars duplex. Fresh and attractive. P201000133 £110



723

SG Z34 (Cancel) India 1882-83 3a orange with very fine large part strike of Type Z3 "ZANZIBAR" cds (from duplex). Trivial blemishes barely detract. (cat £55). P201000134 £40



724

SG Z39 (Cancel) India 1865 1a deep brown with very fine large part strike of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), dated "OC 2 85". Minor perf nick, but a rare cancel on this value, and not previously handled by us. (cat £225). P201000136 £150



725

SG Z40, 42/3 (Cancel) India 1865 2a brown-orange, 1868 8a rose (Die II), 1873 ½a blue (Die II), with very fine large part strikes of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), JA-AU dates but without year (=1885). 8a with unobtrusive corner fault, still a fine and scarce trio. (cat £120). P201000138 £90



726

SG Z41a/3 (Cancel) India 1866-78 4a blue-green, 1868 8a rose, 1873 ½a blue (each Die II), with very fine large part strikes of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), showing full "84" dates. A choice trio, far above average. P201000137 £110





727

SG Z41a, 43 (Cancel) India 1866-78 4a blue-green (Die II) and 1873 ½a blue, tied to slightly irregular piece by individual very fine complete crisp strikes of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), dated "AU 31" without year (=1885). Choice quality. P201000140 £75



728

SG Z45 (Cancel) India 1876 6a pale brown, with fine large part strike of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), dated "JU 11" without year (=1885). Some short perfs barely detract. Scarce usage. (cat £100). P201000139 £70



729

SG Z47/9 (Cancel) India 1882-86 1a, 1a6p, 2a, each with very fine large part to full strike of Type Z4 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (four bars at corners), showing dates without year (= 1885). The scarce 2a value superb. P201000142 £100



730

SG Z60/1 (Cancel) India 1876 6a pale brown and 12a Venetian red, each with very fine full strike of Type Z5 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (three bars at corners), dated respectively "OC 25 93" and "DE 18 88". A choice pair, the 12a scarce. P201000143 £110



731

SG Z62/75 (Cancel) India 1882-90 set of 11 to 1r slate (3a orange), 1891 2½a on 4a6p and 1892-95 2a6p, each with dated strike of Type Z5 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (three bars at corners). The 9p tied to piece (creasing) by a fine strike, the 12a with a light large part strike, otherwise mostly very fine, with several exceptional full strikes. A difficult set to assemble. (cat £332). P201000147 £195



732

SG Z62, 64, 70 (Cancel) India 1882-90 ½a blue-green horizontal strip of 4, and 1a brown-purple and 4a6p yellow-green in blocks of 4, with mostly very fine individual strikes of the type Z5 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (three bars at corners), dated respectively "AP 22 92", "SE 9 88" and "SE 4 88" (the blocks with additional faint firm's chops). A remarkable trio of multiple usages. P201000199 £140



733

SG Z63 (Cancel) India 1882-90 9p rose (rather than aniline carmine) with an absolutely superb full strike of the type Z5 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (three bars at corners), dated "MA 10 94". A lovely stamp, in outstanding condition. P201000148 £110



734

SG Z71, 73 (Cancel) India 1882-90 8a dull mauve and 1r slate, tied to small piece by individual fine large part strikes of Type Z5 "ZANZIBAR" squared circle (three bars at corners), dated "AU 2 87". P201000146 £35



735

SG Z80a (Cancel) India 1876 12a Venetian red with fine large part strike of type Z6 "ZANZIBAR / REG" cds, dated "NO 1 88". Apparently reperforated at right, still a very acceptable example of this rare usage. (cat £250). P201000198 £60



736

SG Z81/92 (Cancel) India 1882-90 ½a to 1r, eleven values (lacking 1a6p, but with both 3a shades), each with large part to mostly full strike of type Z6 "ZANZIBAR / REG" cds, and all but the 12a showing clear complete date, with the 1a + 4a and 2a + 3a (orange) used together, respectively on piece and fragment. Odd minor blemishes (½a and 12a short perfs), still a fine group with several choice strikes. Difficult to assemble. (cat £426). P201000196 £295





737

SG Z82 (Cancel) India 1882-90 9p "aniline carmine" (towards rose) with very fine light complete strike of type Z6 "ZANZIBAR / REG" cds, dated "22 JA 95". Minor blemishes (shortish perfs, slight punctures from date slugs), still an attractive example of this scarce value. (cat £100).  
P201000197 £70



738

SG Z91 (Cancel) India 1882-90 12a purple/red, horizontal pair (some separation, one short perf) with fine individual strikes of type Z6 "ZANZIBAR / REG" cds, dated "2 FE 95". A rare multiple usage of this value. (cat £190+).  
P201000177 £140



739

SG Z101 (Cancel) India 1882-90 9p "rose" (rather than aniline carmine) with very fine large part strike of type Z7 "ZANZIBAR" cds, dated "5 AP 95" (later state with "I" broken, from 20 Nov 94), which leaves profile clear. Very scarce cancel on this value, and most attractive.  
P201000174 £140



741

SG Z107 (Cancel) India 1882-90 8a dull mauve, tied to small piece by superb complete upright strike of type Z7 "ZANZIBAR" cds, dated "3 DE 94" (later state with "I" broken, from 20 Nov 94, but with left triangle still intact). An exceptional example, rare in this quality.  
P201000175 £130



742

SG Z109 (Cancel) India 1882-90 1r slate with superb large part strike of type Z7 "ZANZIBAR" cds, dated "3 OC 94" (early state with "I" complete). An exceptional example, rare in this quality. [The earliest recorded date for the Z7 cds is 22 Sep 94. The broken "I" occurs from 20 Nov 94.] P201000173 £140



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SG 3/21 (Mint) 1895-96 set to 5r, type 1 opt on India, 16 values (with both 8a shades), large part o.g. Couple of minor blemishes (1a rounded corner, 5r odd slightly shortish perfs), still a fine set with very fresh colours. (cat £548).  
P201000550 £450



744

SG 8/j (Mint) 1895-96 2a6p yellow-green, type 1 opt on India, horizontal pair, the right stamp error "Zanzidar" (with second "z" and "d" both normal), from Setting 1 (= Hall "D"). R4/6 (second state), brilliant o.g. A superb item, the finer of just two genuine unused examples of the error recorded in private hands, and unique in this desirable and very striking se-tenant form. Ex Griffith-Jones, Feer (SGA 22/5/1968, lot 193), Hind and Ferrary (sale V, lot 598), with BPA cert (2018). P189017944 £7,500



745

SG 10k (Mint) 1895-96 3a brown-orange, type 1 opt on India, ERROR "Zanzibar", from Setting 1, R1/9, fresh part o.g. A great and extraordinary rarity, being one of only three unused examples recorded in private hands (plus one in the Royal Collection). This short-lived error was confined to a small printing of the 1a6p and 3a values only, with the former apparently all receiving the type 2 surcharge (= SG 22). Ex Griffith-Jones, Walkley (Premier sale 99, 9/11/2002, lot 549) and Melat lot 33667, with BPA cert (2003). (cat £6500). P190000842 £5,500



746

SG 13l (Used) 1895-96 6a pale brown, type 1 opt on India, ERROR "Zanzibarr" (with double "r") from Setting 3 (position unknown), neatly tied to piece with 4a olive-green (SG 11D) by complete "11 SE 96" cds. Small corner perf fault (barely noticeable), still fine and attractive appearance. A famous and highly important rarity, being one of only two used examples recorded in private hands (plus a third in the Royal Philatelic Collection), the other being a single cancelled three days earlier. This extraordinary error occurs only on this 6a value, and its origin remains something of a mystery, although it is likely to reflect necessary changes to the opt setting caused by the unique 8x10 (rather than 6x10) format of panes of this value. Ex Griffith-Jones, Feer (SGA 22/5/1968, lot 224) and Crocker (1938) lot 282, with clear RPS cert (1995). (cat £6000).  
P190001633 £4,500





747

SG 16j (Used) 1895-96 12a purple/red, type 1 opt on India, error "Zanzidar" (with small second "z" down and normal "d"), from Setting 1 (= Hall "D"). R4/6 (first state), very fine used appearance with "17 JA 96" cds which leaves error entirely clear. Faint bend at top, mentioned for accuracy, does not detract from this most desirable example. Very rare, being one of only six used examples of the error recorded in private hands. Ex Griffith-Jones and Sotheby 21/7/1995, lot 748, with Holcombe (1989) and BPA (2018) certs. (cat £4500)  
P189017946 £3,750



748

SG 18j (Mint) 1895-96 1r green and aniline carmine, type 1 opt on India, ERROR OPT VERTICALLY DOWNWARDS, in a HORIZONTAL STRIP OF THREE, showing virtually complete and part ("Zan") impressions at the right of the first stamp and at the left of the third stamp (each with small second "z"), but with the centre stamp effectively without overprint (just tiny traces impinging on the right perfs), part o.g. The overprints characteristically faint (as a result of attempted removal by the printer after the mistake was spotted), with some reinforcement and slight imperfections (first stamp with shortish perfs and unobtrusive crease), nevertheless fine fresh appearance, and a fascinating and important multiple, being the only recorded strip of this remarkable error, in addition to two blocks and two pairs (one in the Royal Collection). [What seems to have happened is that a full 12x10 pane, intended to receive the 6x10 setting [3] on its left and right halves, was inadvertently inserted SIDEWAYS into the press - not difficult since a 12x10 pane was almost square - and thus received VERTICAL overprints (mostly partial and misplaced) on six horizontal rows of twelve, or 72 stamps. The other four rows will have completely missed the overprint.] Ex Griffith-Jones, with BPA cert (2018). (cat £1275++).  
P190002120 £950



749

SG 19 (Mint) 1895-96 2r carmine and yellow-brown, type 1 opt on India, showing "Antique r", brilliant large part o.g. Minor wrinkles and adhesions but exceptionally fresh. (cat £110+).  
P190003156 £75



750

SG 19C, 20C (Mint) 1895-96 2r carmine and yellow-brown, 3r brown and green, type 1 opt on India, each showing variety "Tall second z", brilliant large part o.g. 2r with some shortish perfs and minor wrinkling, 3r very fine. A scarce pair. (cat £205 + 50% premium).  
P201000552 £195



751

SG 19z, 20z (Cancel) 1895-96 2r carmine and yellow-brown, 3r brown and green, type 1 opt on India, each from the small first printing with "Opt at foot", and centrally cancelled by very fine "REG" cds dated "NO 14 95" on FIRST DAY OF ISSUE. Rare thus. P201000554 £450



752

SG 20z, 21z (Mint) 1895-96 3r brown and green, 5r ultramarine and violet, type 1 opt on India, each from the small first printing with "Opt at foot", the former additionally showing variety "Tall second z", unused. Fine appearance and very scarce. (cat £500+).  
P201000553 £175



753

SG 21 (Mint) 1895-96 5r ultramarine and violet, type 1 opt on India, horizontal pair, fresh and fine, large part o.g. Scarce in a multiple.  
P201000551 £200



754

SG 21k/A (Mint) 1895-96 5r ultramarine and violet, type 1 opt, horizontal pair, the left stamp ERROR "Inverted r" (in conjunction with "Daun's capital Z" and thick sans-serif first "a" as always), the right stamp variety "First Z antique" (sloping serifs), fresh large part o.g. (insignificant separation between). Considered to be from the small second high value setting of 12 (ERD 10 Jan 1896), R2/3-4. Very fine, and one of the great Zanzibar rarities, being one of just eight unused examples recorded in private hands (plus one in the Royal Collection), of which only three exist in pair, as here. Ex Beauchamp Vialou, Feer (SGA 22/5/1968. lot 230) and Frazer (Spink 26/3/2004, lot 1190), with RPS (1932) and BPA (2018) certs. P189016467 £4,750



755

SG 27m (Mint) 1896 (15 Aug) '2½' (type 7) on 2a pale blue, variety inverted '1' in '½' from R5/6 of setting, fresh o.g. Typical centring and trivial perf creasing at right, still fine and very rare. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, with clear Holcombe cert (1991). [N.B. 32 panes of 60 were surcharged, but less than half a dozen examples of the variety have been recorded by us. It would appear to have been present during only part of the printing, like the '2' omitted errors.] P190015313 £2,500





756

SG 246s/60s (Specimen) 1913 set of 15 to 10r, wmk Rosettes, opt 'SPECIMEN', part to large part o.g. Faintly yellowish gum, and odd shortish perfs and wrinkles, still an attractive set with fresh colours. (cat £375)  
P190014864 £225



757

SG 254as (Specimen) 1913 75c grey-black, wmk rosettes, variety wmk upright, opt 'SPECIMEN', o.g. Typical centring, with the gum fractionally toned and odd shortish perfs, but a very scarce and interesting item. [The wmk is normally sideways on this value]. (cat £95)  
P190014865 £65



758

SG 260b (Mint) 1913 20r black and green 'Dhow', wmk rosettes, large part o.g. One fractionally shortish perf mentioned for accuracy, still a fine example of this popular high value.  
P190014871 £350



759

SG 260c (Mint) 1913 30r black and brown 'Dhow', wmk rosettes, o.g. (barest trace of hingeing). Minor gum crease does not detract from very fine fresh appearance. Most attractive.  
P190014872 £375



760

SG 296 (Mint) 1921-29 20r black and green, Script wmk, fresh and fine, large part o.g.  
P190014877 £425



761

SG 41/3 (Cover) 1896 (2 JU) cover, locally addressed in a neat and attractive hand to "Lt C. Charrington, H.M.S. "Philomel", Zanzibar", with 1896 (23 May - 1 June) British East Africa 1/2a yellow-green, 1a carmine-rose and 2 1/2a deep blue, type 1 opts each with second "z" normal, tied by individual crisp strikes of cds. A delightful and very rare cover with this lovely three-colour franking, superb in every respect, bearing the complete "on B.E.A." set at this date (as the other values did not appear until 12th August). Only 1800 each issued of the 1/2a and 1a, just 1200 of the 2 1/2a. [The ship name is a poetic synonym for "nightingale". H.M.S. Philomel was a Pearl class cruiser commissioned in 1890, serving on anti-slavery patrol in East Africa, and a few months later played a central role in the so-called "shortest war in history", the Anglo-Zanzibari war of 27 Aug 1896, bombarding the Sultan's palace for 38 minutes (!) to suppress a coup. In 1914 she became the flagship of the New Zealand navy, taking part in the occupation of Samoa, and seeing action in the eastern Mediterranean and Persian Gulf.]  
P189016611 £1,250



762

SG D22 (Cover) Postage Due. 1931 (MY 5) incoming India 1/2a green postcard from "Abu Road" with "J-4" railway cds, paying domestic rate (empire rate was 1 1/2as), with bold "T in circle" tax H/S and blue crayon "20c" applied on despatch to indicate deficiency. On arrival red crayon "62" endorsement (relating to register of incoming unpaid mail), with the deficiency paid by 1930-33 12c black/blue postage due (first setting R2/1), tied by type D9 "ZANZIBAR" cds of "MY 5 31". Addressed to a stamp dealer but 100% "commercial". Trivial card creasing mentioned for accuracy, still very fine. Most attractive and desirable, with few underpaid postcards recorded, and the earliest known use of the 1930-33 12c value. Ex Griffith-Jones (illustrated on p.301 of his book as Fig 11.19; census F.103) and Sturton (Harmer Sept 2004, lot 1232).  
P167006318 £750



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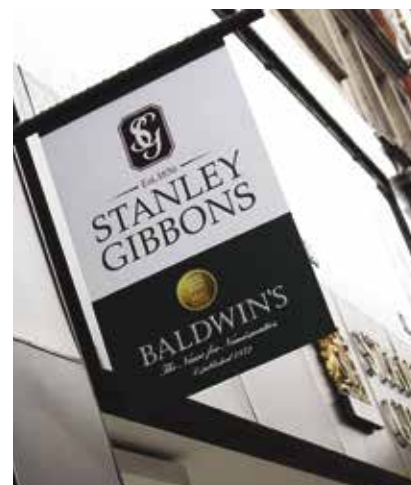
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SG 21 (Cover) 1895 (10 SP) GB 1/2d brown stationery postcard, opt "ZULULAND" (Higgins & Gage 1), used to Switzerland and uprated with 1894-96 1d dull mauve and carmine, tied by MELMOTH cds. Eshowe (SP 12) and Durban (SE 13) backstamps, with red London transit (OC 5) and Basel arrival (6 X 95) cds on face. Attractive and very scarce usage from this office.  
P189003768 £275



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SG 20 (Cover) 1897 (24 FE) GB 1/2d brown stationery postcard, opt "ZULULAND" (Higgins & Gage 1), used to England and uprated with 1894-96 1/2d dull mauve and green, tied by two strikes of MELMOTH cds with Durban transit cds (FE 26) at upper left. Backstamped at Eshowe (FE 25). Attractive and very scarce usage from this office.  
P189003771 £225







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