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SYMBOLS

* Unused	** Never hinged	O Used
☒ On cover	△ On piece	S Specimen
⊕ Block of Four	⊞ Block larger than four	E Essay
TC Trial Colour	DP Die Proof	PP Plate Proof

MAJOR ABBREVIATIONS

c.d.s. = Circular Date Stamp; C.T.O = Canceled to Order;

F.D.C. = First Day Cover ; ms. = Manuscript; var. = Variety

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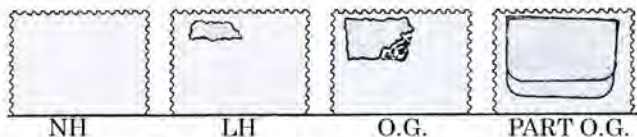
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Dr. Guy R Dillaway

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JANUARY 28, 2021



Dr. Guy R. Dillaway of Weston, MA, passed away January 28, 2021. Beloved husband of Barbara A. (Hutt) Dillaway; Loving father of Lance W. (Beverly) Dillaway of Weston and Gregg R. (Sarah) Dillaway of Natick; Cherished grandfather of Rebecca Dillaway (Ryan) Kring of Silver Spring, MD, Nelson (Alexandra) Dillaway of Wayland, Margaret Dillaway of Nashville, TN, Brian Dillaway of Natick and Marybridget Dillaway of Natick; Great-grandfather of Abigail Kring of Silver Spring, MD. Predeceased by his parents, Russell and Winifred Dillaway formally of Meriden, CT, Needham and Weston.

Guy was born and raised in Meriden, Connecticut. Dr. Dillaway graduated from Meriden High School, attended Tufts University and received his doctorate degree (DMD) from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1960. He and Barbara were married in 1959 and lived in Needham until he entered the U.S. Air Force (1960-1962). After spending a year working in a Boston practice, he opened his own office in Weston in 1963. This practice became Dillaway Family Dentistry, P.C when his son, Dr. Gregg Dillaway joined in in 1989. Dr. Guy continued his dental work until he retired in 2016. He was also an Associate Professor at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine from 1968-1991.

While operating a dental practice and raising a family, Dr. Dillaway was involved in several organizations, taking on many leadership and volunteer roles in his community and professional fields. He was an avid philatelist, exhibitor and judge, published philatelic literature and acted as President of Spellman Philatelic Museum in Weston for many years. He was a member of the American Philatelic Society and many other related groups and societies, while representing the Museum with the New England Federation of Stamp Clubs.

An active member of the Weston Friendly Society of Performing Artist, Inc. he was a selfless and dedicated volunteer for over 50 years. He sang and danced in many casts, built and designed sets, was the show producer in many cases, while serving as President for many years and Treasurer. In 2015 Dr. Dillaway was the recipient of the Robert E. Gard Superior Volunteer Award from the American Association of Community Theater (AAAT). He designed sets and served as Director (and later Co-President-1987) of the Weston Drama Workshop, Inc. He was a Mason, Shriner and a member of St Peter's Episcopal Church of Weston.

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1847 Issue

Many of the following lots are from the Wade E. Saadi, R.D.P. U.S. 1847 Exhibition Collection. Mr Saadi's classifications regarding shade, delivery and plating characteristics have been maintained, most are also ex Gross.

5¢ red brown, shades

1	B	1847, 5¢ red brown, from the 3rd printing , unused, good to very large margins three sides showing portion of adjoining stamp at top, fresh clear colour, fine.....(1)	\$2,100
2	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847 5c yellowish brown from the 3rd printing, LEFT SHEET MARGIN COPY, with huge bottom and good other sides, "slip print" variety, dramatic doubling of the numeral "5"s and lettering at bottom, blue grid cancel, light horizontal crease, possibly a corner copy, extremely fine. Foundation Cert. (1996), ex Garrett ("Elite"), Saadi, Gross (1 var.).....Est. Cash Val.	\$400 - 500
3	O	1847, 5¢ dark brown right sheet margin copy from the 3rd printing, thick paper , portion of adjacent stamps top and left and large margin at bottom, (2 light black grid cancels), extremely fine. (1a)	\$525
4	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ red brown, from the 1st or 2nd printing, right sheet margin copy, Pos. 100L, double vertical frame line visible at right side, red grid cancels , good to large margins, extremely fine. Foundation Certs. (1990 and 1991), ex Saadi, Gross.....(1 var)	\$350
5	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ dark red brown, from the 3rd printing, dot in top of "O" of "OFFICE," circular red grid cancel , mostly large to enormous margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at right, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross..... (1 var.)	\$350
6	O	1847, 5¢ dark red brown from the 3rd printing, probably sheet margin copy, impression from dirty plate, red grid cancel , mostly large margins, diagonal pre-printing paper fold, extremely fine. Foundation Cert(1988 and 1991 both as red brown) ex Saadi,Gross (1)	\$350
7	O	1847, 5¢ deep red brown from the 1st printing, red 7-bar circular grid cancel , good to large margins, robust impression, extremely fine. ex Saadi,Gross..... (1)	\$350
8	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ red brown, from the 2nd printing, curl in left "5," red N.Y. square grid cancel , large margins, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross.....(1 var.)	\$350
9	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ red brown from the 1st printing, curl under "C" of "CENTS," MAGENTA 7-bar closed grid cancel , good to large margins, pretty, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross(1 var.)	\$625
10	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ deep orange brown, from the 2nd printing , line through top of "S" of "US," circular blue grid cancel, good to large margins, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross (1b var.)	\$715



- 11 O **PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5c dark red brown, from the 2nd printing, line in bottom right of “U,” -also dot in left “5”, red square grid cancel, good to large margins, extremely fine. Foundation Cert (1986) ex Saadi, Gross, Creighton C. Hart..... (1 var.)** \$350
- 12 O **PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5c reddish brown, from the first printing, plate bruise at right side, red closed circular grid cancels, good to large margins, crisp impression, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross (1 var)** \$350

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13	O	1847, 5¢ bright red brown from the 1st printing, right sheet margin single Pos. 10R, neat pen cancel, mostly large margins other sides, extremely fine Foundation Cert. (1992) ex Saadi , Gross..... (1)	\$190
14	O	1847, 5¢ dark red brown, 2nd printing, light, red cancel, good margins all around, extremely fine (1)	\$350
15	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ pale brown,from the 4th printing, dot in “S” variety, probable top sheet margin copy neat blue DANVILLE c.d.s., large margins three sides, frame-line just in at right, otherwise extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross. (1 var.)	\$500
16	O	1847, 5¢ brown, from the 2nd printing, LEFT SHEET MARGIN COPY, Pos. 31R, extra vertical line at bottom left, blue grid cancel, large margins to very close at bottom, small thin spot at top left, otherwise very fine. Ex Saadi, Gross, Creighton C. Hart. Foundation Certs (1980 and 1991 latter thin mentioned).....(1 var)	\$350
17	O	1847, 5¢ red brown 3rd printing, dirty plate, black grid cancel, good to very large, margins all around, possible sheet margin copy, very fine..... (1)	\$425
18	O	1847, 5¢ dark red brown, 3rd printing, dirty plate light blue grid cancel, good margins all round, very fine.(1)	\$390
19	O	1847, 5¢ pale red brown from the 3rd printing, cleaned plate, red grid cancel, good to large margins, very fine. ex Saadi, Gross (1)	\$350
20	O	1847, 5¢ dark red brown from the 3rd printing, impression from dirty plate, red grid cancel, mostly good to large margins, very fine. ex Saadi and Gross..... (1)	\$350
21	O	1847, 5¢ red brown from the 1st printing, light red circular grid cancel, left sheet margin, large to very large margins three sides,very fine .Foundtion Cert. (1989) ex Saadi and Gross (1)	\$350
22	O	1847 5¢ red brown from the 3rd printing, “extraordinary” example, impression from dirty plate, red grid cancel, good to large margins, tiny crease at top left, otherwise very fine. ex Saadi and Gross(1)	\$350
23	O	1847, 5¢ red brown, from the 4th printing, neat pen stroke cancels, good to large margins all around, actually some outstanding o.g., very fine. (1)	\$190
24	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ dark red brown, SHEET MARGIN PAIR Pos. 39-40R,from the 1st to early 2nd printing left stamp line through top of “S” of “US,” black 7-bar closed circular grid cancels, mostly large margins, frame-line to just in at bottom, otherwise very fine. ex Saadi, Gross. (1 var) Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 600
25	O	1847, 5¢ dark brown from the 3rd printing blurred black cancels, good to large margins with frame lines intact, almost very fine. (1a)	\$525
5¢ orange brown			
26	O	1847, 5¢ orange brown from the 1st printing, blue PAID in lozenge cancel, close to large margins, very fine. ex Saadi, Gross..... (1b)	\$765
27	O	5¢ orange brown, from the 4th printing light red grid cancel, large to clear margins all around, showing part of adjacent stamp at right, very fine. (1b)	\$675
28	O	1847, 5¢ orange brown, from the 5th printing, socked on the nose blue grid cancel, possible right sheet margin copy at right, showing portion of adjacent stamp at top, good other sides, extremely fine.(1b)	\$715



29 O PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5c pale orange brown, from the 5th printing,scratched plate, vertical lines through "O" in "POST" (also through right "5" and "C" of "OFFICE"), unobtrusive light red cancel, mostly large margins, very fine. Signed Ashbrook with his drawing of (1b var.) ex Saadi, Gross(1b var.)

\$675

5¢ red orange



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5¢ brown orange



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30	O	1847 5¢ red orange, The Masked Franklin, the most expensive 5c shade by far, being the last printing and 5th Delivery (Dec. 7, 1850), just three months before the introduction of the new rates and the 1851 Issue, red cancel, maximum to good margins, showing adjacent stamp entirely at right, extremely fine. Foundation Cert. (2017)..... (1c)	\$8,500
<i>The most distinctive aspect of this unique stamp is the “extraneous ink” across Franklin’s eyes.</i>			

31	O	PLATE VARIETY: 1847, 5¢ brown orange, PAIR, from the 5th printing, left stamp with curl in top of “O” of “OFFICE”, blue integral “10” town cancel, good to large margins, extremely fine. ex Saadi, Gross..... (1d var)	\$2,000+
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Covers

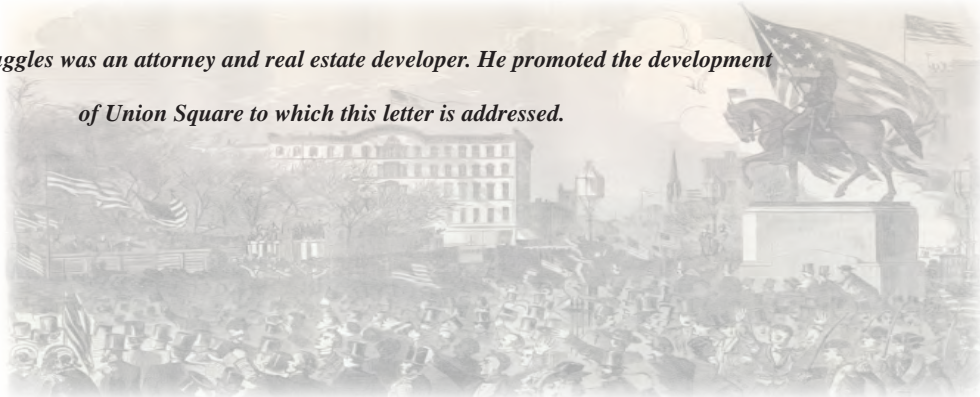
32	☒	1847 5¢ red brown TWO Overlapping Singles, 1st or 2nd printings, each with good to large margins, tied by red circular grid cancels on attractive blue folded letter sheet bearing red BOSTON 27 FEB 10 cts c.d.s. addressed to Horatio G. Jones, Jr. Esq. who went on to become a member of the Pennsylvania legislature where he introduced the Religious Freedoms Bill. (1)..... Est. Cash Val.	\$750 - 1,000
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This is obviously not part of the famed Turner correspondence of overlapping 1847 5 cts, but far rarer

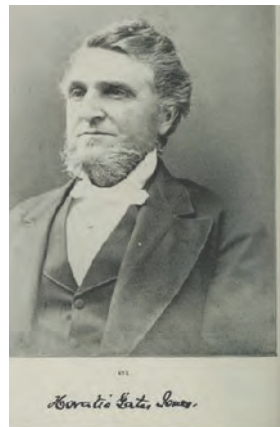
33	☒	1847 5¢ orange brown, from the 2nd printing, large m.a.r., distinctive color, extremely fine tied by red grid folded letter sheet bearing red “WASHINGTON RAIL RD, MAR 29 rate agents c.d.s. and red “5” to Philadelphia, lovely. (1b) ex Matthies, Boker, Gross..... Est. Cash Val.	\$500 - 750
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34	☒	1847 5c red brown from the 1st printing LEFT SHEET MARGIN COPY, good to clear other sides, almost very fine, canceled by probable Masonic pen symbol on envelope bearing red POUGHKEEPSIE AUG 4 c.d.s. and manuscript “paid” to NYC (1)purportedly a Foundation Cert. ex Emerson, Gross. Est. Cash Val.	\$150 - 200
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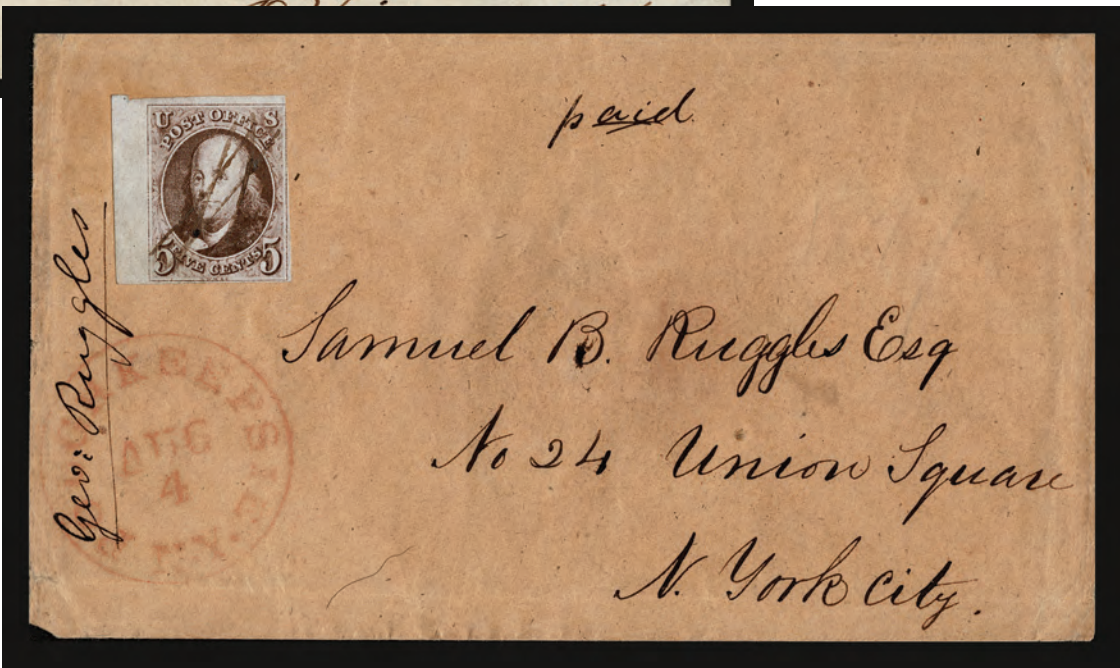
Samuel B. Ruggles was an attorney and real estate developer. He promoted the development of Union Square to which this letter is addressed.



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35 (Two covers)

- 35 1847, 5¢ red brown TWO Covers each with a three margin copy, first, tied by blue “PAID” cancel with matching NEW YORK & PHIL RR 1848 c.d.s. to Manchester Conn, Second tied by red grid cancel with red NEW YORK FEB 1851 c.d.s. to Boston, fine pair. (1) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



1847 Issue



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- 36 O 1847, 10¢ black, red grid cancel, good to large margins all around, faint horizontal crease, very fine appearance. (2) \$775

1857 to 1861 Issues

- 37 B 1857, 3¢ rose, type I, part o.g., some adhesion, decent centering, very fresh color, almost very fine ... (25) \$2,750



38 ex



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41 ex



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- 38 Used to France: 1859 to 1861; Group of 11 covers, all to France bearing a 3¢ dull red, type III and 12¢ black, plate III all addressed to the same person, addressed from Northhampton to Paris France 1859 (2), 1860 (7), 1861 (2) Two readdressed to Switzerland and Nevers, 5 with manuscript "via Boston" 1 manuscript "via New York". All addressed to Benjamin S Lyman, a Harvard trained geologist/mining engineer who studied at the Ecole Imperiale des Mines in Paris from 1859 to 1860 and then took a practical course at the Freiberg Mining Academy in Freiberg, Saxony from 1861–1862. He is noted for the work, at the request of the Meiji government in Japan, to introduce modern geological surveying and mining techniques. A portion of the Lyman's archives are held at Amherst University. He grew up in Northhampton. Massachusetts, and the letters are likely from family or friends. (26, 36b).. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,250

A scarce and attractive group.

- 39 P **24¢ gray lilac, imperf proof on stamp paper**, good to large margins all around, very fine. Foundation Certs. (1950 & 1978) as #37c (37P5) \$1,500
- 40 B **1863 5¢ black brown**, disturbed o.g., rich color with creases and nibbed perforations at right, fine.P.S.E Cert.(2003) (76a) \$2,250

1867 to 1869 The Grills

- 41 O **1867, 2¢ black, Six E. Grills and 2 F Grills, Group of eight stamps**, including a wide range of cancels with blue rosette, two canceled in red, a black "PAID", few small flaws, some fine..... (87, 93) \$1,460
- 42 O **1867, 12¢ black, E. grill PAIR, 6 segmented Arrowhead fancy cancels**, fabulous impressed grills showcased by cancels, fine. (90) \$800

1869 Issues



- 43 ✉ **1869 3c ultramarine Painted Post NY to NYC with Blue negative masonic square and compass,** probably SE FR M3a (p.228) Painted Post NY tying 1869 3c ultramarine accompanied by blue PAINTED POST SEP 30 NY c.d.s. to NYC, cover tear at bottom. (114) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 44 B **1869, 15¢ brown & blue, type II, small part o.g., deep rich colors and proof-link impressions, tiny perf. thin, fresh and fine. Foundation Cert. (2012) (119) \$2,750**
- 45 B **1869, 24¢ green & violet, unused ever so faint corner crease, fine.A.P.S. Cert. (1974) (120) \$2,700**



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1881-1882 Issue

- 46 B **1882, 6¢ deep brown red, very lightly hinged (if at all) fresh and fine..... (208a) \$600**
- 47 BB ⊕ **1887, 1¢ ultramarine top imprint PLATE BLOCK OF SIX, Plate no. 652 and letter "G G", l.h., center two stamps never hinged, fine to very fine. (212) \$675**

1888 Issue

- 48 B **1888, 30¢ orange brown, o.g., fresh bright color, almost very fine. (217) \$300**

1893 Columbian Exposition & 1898 Trans-Mississippi



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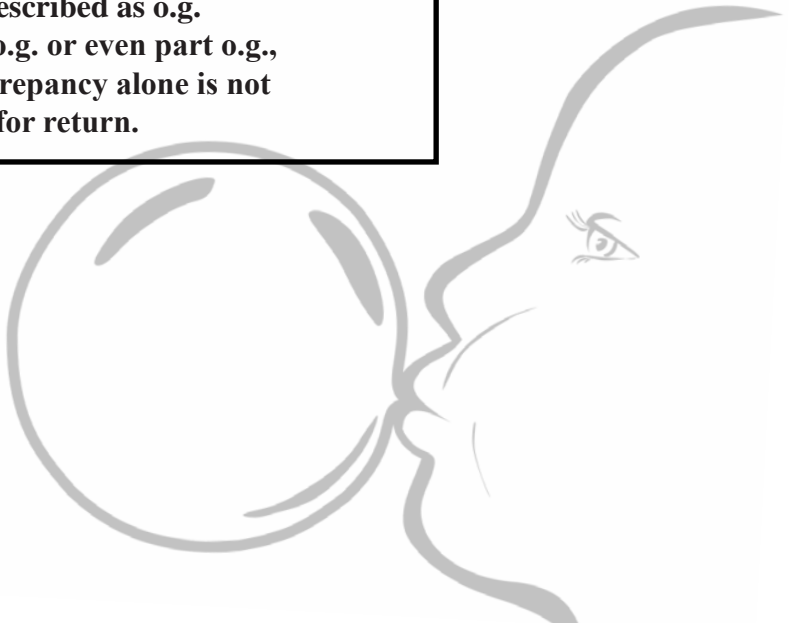
51 ex



49	P	1893, Columbian Exposition Complete Set, Plate Proofs on card, very fresh and very fine. (230P4-245P4)	\$2,110
50	B	1893, Columbian Exposition Issue Complete, most high values regummed (quite well done) some low values possible o.g., decent centering and fresh, expertly regummed, Crowe Certs \$4,\$5 (2021) (230-245)	\$5,148
51	B	1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition Complete Set, expertly regummed, decent centering and fresh colors, o.g., never hinged. Crowe cert \$2 (2021) (289-293)	\$2,942

GUM DESCRIPTION

Recognizing that there are occasional differences of opinion concerning gum nomenclature by various expert committees, for example, a stamp described as o.g. being certified as large part o.g. or even part o.g., this minor classification discrepancy alone is not sufficient grounds for return.



20th Century issues



52 ex



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57 ex



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63 ex



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52	B	1902-1903 Bureau Issue 1c to \$1.00 , lh to og, fine to very fine. (300-311)	\$1,612
53	B	1903, Bureau Issue \$2 dark blue , very l.h., almost very fine. (312)	\$825
54	B	1903, Bureau Issue \$5 dark green , very l.h, fresh and fine. Foundation Cert (1971) (313)	\$2,100
55	B	1908, 5¢ blue, imperforate Pair , o.g., very fine. (315)	\$725
56	O	1909, 4¢ orange brown, horizontal coil paste-up PAIR with part imprint , neat straight-line cancel, right stamp with 2 small corner creases, left stamp paper adherence from the paste-up, fine and unusual. Foundation Cert. (2007) (354)	\$825
57	B	1913-15, Panama-Pacific Complete, both perf types , l.h o.g., fine to very fine..... (397-404)	\$1,321
58	BB ⊕	1914, 30¢ orange red S.L. watermark, perf 12 RIGHT MARGIN PLATE BLOCK OF SIX , n.h., almost fine..... (420)	\$2,400
59	B	1914, 2¢ carmine rose, type I, Perf 10 vertically, PAIR , o.g., fine. (453)	\$625
60	B ⊕	1916, 5¢ carmine error, PAIR, Block of 12 , barely a gum disturbance in Block of 12, almost very fine... .. (467)	\$1,750
61	BB/B	1918, \$2 orange red & black and \$5 green & black , n.h./l.h. respectively, fine. (523,524)	\$1,335
62	B	1918, \$2 orange red & black and \$5 deep green & black , o.g., fine and very fine respectively. (523,524)	\$685
63	BB/B	1929, Kansas-Nebraska TWO complete Sets 1¢ to 10¢ , one n.h. the other o.g., fine to very fine. (658-679)	\$1,443
64	BB ⊕	1938, Presidential Issue: \$5 Coolidge Carmine and black, PLATE BLOCK OF FOUR never hinged, vertical gum bends, very fine. (834)	\$350
65	BB ⊕	1956, \$5 Hamilton Plate Block of Four , never hinged, very fine.(1053)	\$210

EXTENSIONS

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Air Post

- 66 BB/B 1930, Graf Zeppelin Complete Set, n.h., 65c l.h. and wrinkle, very fine..... (C13-C15) \$1,605
- 67 B 1930, Graf Zeppelin Issue complete set, nicely centered, o.g., very fine.(C13-C15) \$1,080
- 68 BB☒ 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, Top Plate Block of Six, never hinged, very fine. (C18) \$600
- 69 BB☒ 1933, 50¢ “Chicago” Zeppelin, green TOP PLATE BLOCK OF SIX, n.h., couple of gum skips, almost very fine. (C18) \$600



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Back of the Book & Possession Issues

70	BB ⊕	Postage Due, 1894, 1¢ deep claret, BLOCK OF FOUR , never hinged, fine to very fine..... (J31)	\$1,040
71	BB/B	1919 U.S. Offices in China Set of 18, K17, 18 n.h. rest o.g., fine to very fine. (K1-18)	\$2,370
72	BB/B	US. Offices in China: Issue Complete , n.h. to o.g. about fine to very fine. (K1-18)	\$2,120
73	B	U.S. Guam; 1899 Presidential Series complete Except #9, o.g., \$1.00 off center, generally fine. (1-8,10-E1)	\$1,630
74	BB	Ryukyus: 1952, "Kai Tei" (revalued) surcharge, type II (2nd printing), 10y on 50s dark carmine rose, 100y on 2y rose violet, top margin copy, stamp never hinged (hinged in selvage), fine to very fine. (16,17)	\$2,008

COLLECTIONS & VARIOUS

75	B O	U.S. 20th Century Collection of many hundreds, in a fat National album, 20th Century in nice snap binder and a section of Revenues. Very clean early 20th Century with Washington-Franklins abundant, lots of used 90c values. Est. Cash Val.	\$2,500 - 3,000
76	B O	U.S. 19th and 20th Century: Thousands of Stamps in THREE Scott Albums, almost all of the value in used earlies, but there are many useful unused. Usual unused commemorative sets, some airs and other back of the book. Lots of stamps. Est. Cash Val.	\$2,000 - 3,000
77	B B/B	U.S. 19th and 20th Century all unused to n.h., and mounted in a lovely green Elbe padded album, gold edges and quadrille album pages. Many hundred. 1869's, some Bureaus to \$2.00, decent Washington-Franklin, Prexy's to \$5.00 plate block, Pan- American, Louisiana, White Plains sheet and K-N's etc. usual face plus issues, Airs C1-6 plus extras. Very nice and fresh..... Est. Cash Val.	\$2,000 - 2,500
78	B O	United States: 19th and 20th Century Accumulation in seven binders, loose in glassines, "102" cards, thousands of stamps, including large and small binders, of official seals, revenues, range of better items on small company auction lot cards, mixed condition to much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,500 - 2,000
<i>Careful look online for discoveries.</i>			
79	P	United States Proofs and Essays: 19th and 20th Century 186 mounted on stock pages and cards, including two lot sheets, mostly on card, rest on India including a few essays and specimens. Very fresh and generally very fine. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,000 - 1,250
80	B O	U.S. 19th and 20th Century, Thousands of unused stamps, mostly more or less sorted (no loose) in three ring binders and many pages, including some early fancy cancels, extensive Prexy pre-cancels, Washington-Franklin issues, not much new, even some Hawaii. Watch out for unused. Lots of Fun. Est. Cash Val.	\$300 - 500

20th Century

81	B ⊕	U.S. 1920's to early 1940's vast assortment of mostly blocks and plate blocks, with strong duplication of the popular issues, Washington Franklins, coils, booklet panes, Parks, Aairs with C1 and C3 blocks of 4 even some pre-cancels. A true smorgasbord. Est. Cash Val.	\$3,000 - 4,000
82	B B/ B O ⊕	U.S. Mostly 20th Century Stamp Accumulation to about 1950 many hundreds, chiefly on Scott-numbered black stock cards in small box, including a few 19th Century fancy cancels, few plate proofs, 1893 Columbian Exposition tickets, 1922-25 series, better early commemoratives with 1925 Norse American set in blocks of four (5 sets), Plate Blocks, Airmails, few Revenues, Possessions with Canal Zone, Ryukyu Islands, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and attractive Est. Cash Val.	\$2,000 - 3,000
<i>A valuable lot worth careful inspection.</i>			
83	B B/B	U.S. Washington - Franklin Issues A very nice selection of 88 superior items, coil pairs, singles, blocks of 4, 32 on stock cards and 56 on dealer sales cards, Allied Stamp, Scott, Michael, Graystone, Robert Feldman, Valley, etc almost all identified many worth grading. n,h, to l.h., generally fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,000 - 1,500
84	B B/B	U.S. Errors, Freaks and Oddities: 20th Century Accumulation of about a hundred items in envelope, n.h. to l.h., practically all are explained, including mis-perfs, many with normals for comparison, tagging errors, offsets, some better coil numbers, generally fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val.	\$1,000 - 1,500

Great for the Specialist.

- 85 BB/ B+ **U.S. 20th Century Remainder**, A selection of several hundred n.h. to l.h. on stock cards and pages, glassines. Many better including Trans-Mississippi 5c, 8c, 10c, Lex-Concord 5c Plate block, C18 2 blocks of 4, 10c Columbian Plate Strip, Liberty \$5, Columbian Expo Cards (10) with wrapper and much more..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000
- 86 BB **Parcel Post 1913, a select group of 11 stamps**, all n.h. comprising 2c, 4c 5c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 75c(3), \$1.00 7 on dealer counter pages rest on stock cards, fine to very fine. (Q2,4,5, 7-9,11,12) \$1,957
- 87 BB/B **U.S. 20th Century A Small Group of 49 useful regular and commemorative issues**, n.h. to o.g., most on dealer cards i.e. Feldman, Valley, Scott, Michael, etc; including Kansas-Nebraska, 1st and 2nd air issues both not complete, Washington - Franklins, 8c, 50c Trans-Mississippi, useful many better. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Postal History

88 ☒ **United States: 19th and 20th Century large and extensive Cover Stock from the Britannia Ltd. Show Stock, thousands of covers in seven file drawers, vast majority sleeved and priced, including stampless going back to the early federal period, classics, mostly 3c rates, U.S. Civil War, large and small Bank Notes, Bureau issues, Washington-Franklins through the Presidential period, one drawer devoted to Massachusetts postal history, other States, advertising covers, Expositions, Schools and Colleges, the retail prices of the better items vary enormously with some rising to hundreds of dollars mixed condition to fine to very fine..... Est. Cash Val. \$10,000 - 12,500**

View online to appreciate this valuable lot.

- 89 ☒ **U.S. 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation, over 1,500 items, including a few stampless**, a few classics, mostly 3c rates, an extensive range of Bank Notes with some better fancy cancels, foreign destinations with a few to India and Japan, Bureau issues, extensive 20th Century issues to about 1940, military and censored items, airmails, Revenues on documents, mostly Proprietary and Documentary, extensive range of postal stationery, mixed condition to much fine to very fine..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000

Look on-line for photos.

- 90 ☒ **U.S. 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation to about 1945, few hundred covers in box, including a few stampless, some classics**, mostly 1c and 3c rates, occasional instructional makings, Due 3, ADVERTIZED, a U.S. PENNY MAIL cover, few advertising, Airmails, Revenues, few postal stationery items, many better are sleeved and some priced, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and attractive, worth inspection. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

- 91 ☒ **United States: The 19th and 20th Collection and Accumulation of Mourning Covers in two binders and a file drawer, at least 150 are written up on exhibition pages**, many to a humorous extent given the subject, including one 1848 stampless, few classics, excellent range of Bank Notes, Bureau issues and through the 20th Century to the death of Robert F. Kennedy, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and attractive..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

A most unusual topical.

- 92 ☒ **U.S. Primarily 20th Century Thousands of Covers, in stock books, ring binders, boxes, some early advertising, Airs from the 1930's, several Zeppelin also some 1920's, Prexy's. Needs a good sorting, but much here and interesting. Worth the look..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000**

- 93 ☒ **U.S. Patriotic Covers 1860's, 111 unused envelopes**, many multi-colored, many Magnus, many rarer, perhaps a few reproductions, but a great selection. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

- 94 ☒ **United States Cut Squares and Postal Stationery, four Albums, cut Square Exhibition Collection by Robert E. Hines, mounted on custom pages showing colors, paper, dies, fancy cancels, some empty pages, most impressive. Also a heavy elongated card pages album of Columbian postal Stationary documented a fair number loose, plus a binder of cut squares. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 2,000**

A great Group.

British Commonwealth



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RICHARD ON THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

&

MATTHEW ON THE GREAT BRITAIN

Ascension

95	BB	1924-1933, Badge of the Colony, ½d-3s complete set of twelve , never hinged, fine to very fine. SG 10/20 £350 for hinged set. (10-21)	\$675
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Australian States; New South Wales

96	O	1850, Sydney View, 1d reddish rose, plate I, yellowish paper , good to large margins all around, indistinct grid cancel, very fine. (SG 3)	£625
97	O	1850, Sydney View, 1d dull carmine, plate I re-engraved, yellowish paper, hill unshaded , lightly canceled, good to large margins all around, very fine. (SG 8b)	£800
98	O	1850, Sydney View, 1d crimson lake, plate I re-engraved, bluish paper , good to large margins all around, deep color., extremely fine. (SG 9)	£400
99	BB	1904, Queen Victoria, 10s violet & claret, perf 11 , never hinged, extremely fine. (SG277a)	£425
100	B	Bahamas: 1862, Queen Victoria, 4d dull rose, perf 11½ or 12 perforation trial on a new machine at Perkins, Bacon , unused, fine. APS Cert (1989) SG 7 £2,250. (6). <i>Truly scarce.</i>	\$4,500
101	BB	Bermuda: 1918-22 £1 purple and black TOP RIGHT and BOTTOM RIGHT IMPRINT CORNER COPIES , n.h., extremely fine (SG 55) £550 as hinged(55) <i>Lovely Pair of Stamps</i>	\$800 as hinged

British Africa

102	S	British Central Africa - Nyasaland: 1903-1904 £10 ultramarine and black Edward VII Overprinted SPECIMEN , o.g., very fine. SG 67S£500. (69S).	\$500
103	O	British East Africa: 1891 Mombassa Provisionals ½ Anna handstamped in dull violet on 2a vermilion with initials "A.D." (Andrew Dick, Chief Accountant) added in black manuscript , lightly canceled, fine for this..Signed H. Bloch (SG20)	£1,100
104	B	Brunei: Japanese Occupation; 1942-44 6c red , o.g., almost very fine.Signed Rowell. SG J8 £600 (N8).	\$800
105	B	Brunei: Japanese Occupation; 1942-44 \$5 lake , l.h., very fine.Signed Singer SG J18£1,000. (N18).	\$1,100
106	B	Burma: Japanese Occupation; 1942 1 ½a turquoise , l.h., very fine. SG J10 £950.....(1N34)	\$900

CANADA

107	O	1851, Beaver 3d red, laid paper, 7-ring target cancel , mostly large margins three sides, frame-line, just touched at lower left, fresh and fine..... SG 1£1,100. (1)	\$1,000
108	O	1855,Prince Albert, 6d slate-violet, handmade wove paper, 7-ring target cancel , good margins all around, trace of paper toning, almost very fine. SG 9£1,100. (5)	\$1,150
109	O	1857,Queen Victoria, ½d deep rose, machine-made medium to thick wove paper , good to large margins all around, lightly cancelled leaving profile clear, rich color, very fine. SG 17£600. (8).	\$700



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110 O 1857, Queen Victoria, 7½d yellow-green, handmade wove paper, large margins all around, light face-free cancel, rich color, extremely fine. SG 12 £2,500. (9) **\$3,000**



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- 111 B 1868, Large Queen, 12½ bright blue, medium to stout watermarked paper, disturbed o.g. fresh. Rare. SG 60b £5,000. (28a) **\$7,000**
- 112 B B ⊕ 1897, 2¢ Queen Victoria Jubilee, green, BLOCK OF FOUR, n.h. fresh and very fine. (SG 124) **£390 +**
- 113 O 1897, \$1 Queen Victoria Jubilee, very light and neat ONT 98 c.d.s. well centered, very fine. SG 136 £550. (61). **\$650**
- 114 B 1922-31, King George V "Admiral", 7¢ red brown, IMPERFORATE PAIR, o.g. hinge remnants, fresh and very fine. (114a) **\$2,250**



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Proofs



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| 118 | P | 1d plate proof in black on toned paper , good to large margins all around, very fine, ex Dillaway, (SG ITC)..... | Est. Cash Val. | \$200 - 300 |
| 119 | P | 1d plate proof in dull rose on un gummed paper with watermark sideways , good to large margins, very fine, ex Dillaway..... | (SG 1P) | £425. |
| 120 | P | 1d Plate Proof in rose , margins to just shaved, fresh, ex Dillaway..... | (SG 1P) | £425. |
| 121 | P | 1d Plate Proof, in dull rose, Sheet Margin block of four , full to large margins other sides, extremely fine, ex Dillaway..... | (SG 1P) | £1,700. |

A beautiful proof block.

- 122 P **4d plate proof in deep blue on bleuté paper, PAIR**, pos. V 3 A/B showing apex tip void on die A proof, good to large margins, extremely fine, ex Dillaway (SG 2P) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 123 P **6d PAIRS in bright rose and black on wove paper**, large margins, extremely fine, ex Dillaway (SG 7P) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 124 P **1s PAIRS in blue, purple and orange on wove paper**, large margins, extremely fine, ex Dillaway (SG 8P) Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300
- 125 P **6d and 1s PAIRS in deep green se-tenant on thinner paper**, huge margins, trivial wrinkling, very fine. ex Dillaway. Signed Richard Johnson, Dillaway. (SG 7P, 8P) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 126 P **1s defaced PAIRS in blue, deep green and orange on wove paper**, the deep green pair on thicker paper, large margins, extremely fine. ex Dillaway (SG 8P) Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300

Issued Stamps

1853 Perkins-Bacon Printing

- 127 ▲ **1853 1d. pale brick-red on deeply blued paper, a triangular block of four on large piece, neatly cancelled by small triangular obliterators, good to large margins except at bottom right where just shaved, piece bears double oval PORT ELIZABETH JU 9 1854 town datestamp, left stamp with small corner crease, scarce and attractive. Ex Johnson, Dillaway** (SG 1) £1,800
- 128 O **1853 4d deep blue on deeply blued paper**, lovely single roller cancel of Grahamstown (HRD 1), large even margins, extremely fine, *Ex Johnson, Dillaway.* (SG2) £275.
- 129 O+ **1853 Paper deeply blued 4d deep blue, an irregular block of six from the lower right corner of the sheet, pos. XIV 8 B – XV 8 A, showing portions of the marginal watermark on both vertical and horizontal sides, good to large margins all around, relatively lightly cancelled by three strikes of the small triangular obliterator, very faint crease, attractive block. ex Dillaway** (SG2) £1,800+.



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- 130 ☒ **1853: 1d pale brick-red on deeply blued paper, a vertical block of four, neatly cancelled by small triangular obliterators to 1855 (13 June) folded letter sheet from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, block with good to large margins two sides showing portions of two adjoining stamps, just in on other two sides, backstamped with double oval PORT ELIZABETH JU 13 1855 town datestamp and red double oval CAPE TOWN JU 16 1855 town datestamp receiver, scarce and attractive. Ex Johnson. Peter Holcombe Cert. (1986) stating “The block has been lifted and replaced on to the cover (possibly to check the paper coloring) and there is a small surface thinning between the pairs in the lower margin well clear of the stamps.”, ex Dillaway. (SG 1)Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

Since the mail cart from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, Route No 4, at this time was a six-day journey via Somerset East, this letter would have been delivered by ship from Algoa Bay.

- 131 ☒ **1853: 1d pale brick-red on deeply blued paper, a horizontal block of four, neatly cancelled by small triangular obliterators to 1855 (8 May) folded letter sheet from Port Elizabeth to Cradock, block with margins at places (only one stamp full), cover backstamped with double oval PORT ELIZABETH MY 8 1855 town datestamp and bears double oval CRADOCK MY 10 1855 town datestamp, scarce and attractive, ex Dillaway. (SG 1).....Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750**

- 132 ☒ **1853: 1d brick-red on slightly blued paper (small faults), large margins all round, tied by small portion of small triangular obliterator to 1858 (13 July) soldiers 1d concessionary rate cover from Port Elizabeth to Topsham, Devon, England. Sent from Henry Lawrence, 12th Company, Royal Engineers with endorsement at top, is appropriately countersigned by M. Whitmore Captain Commanding and is backstamped with red double oval PORT ELIZABETH JY 13 1858 town datestamp and CAPE TOWN JY 17 1858 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE c.d.s. transit with Topsham receiver of 22 August 1858, scarce and attractive. Peter Holcombe Cert. (1987) stating “The cover and stamp were badly stained and dirty and have both been cleaned. The stamp has been lifted and flattened to remove some creasing and is now hinged back onto the letter. The whole cover is still very browned. A very scarce and unusual franking. ex Dillaway (SG 1 or 3) Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000**

- 133 ☒ **1853: 4d blue on paper slightly blued, tied by small triangular obliterator on 1854 (10 Aug.) cover from Cape Town to Grahamstown, good to large margins, backstamped with red double oval CAPE TOWN AU 10 1854 town datestamp, very fine. ex Dillaway (SG 4a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

Comparative early use of an envelope.





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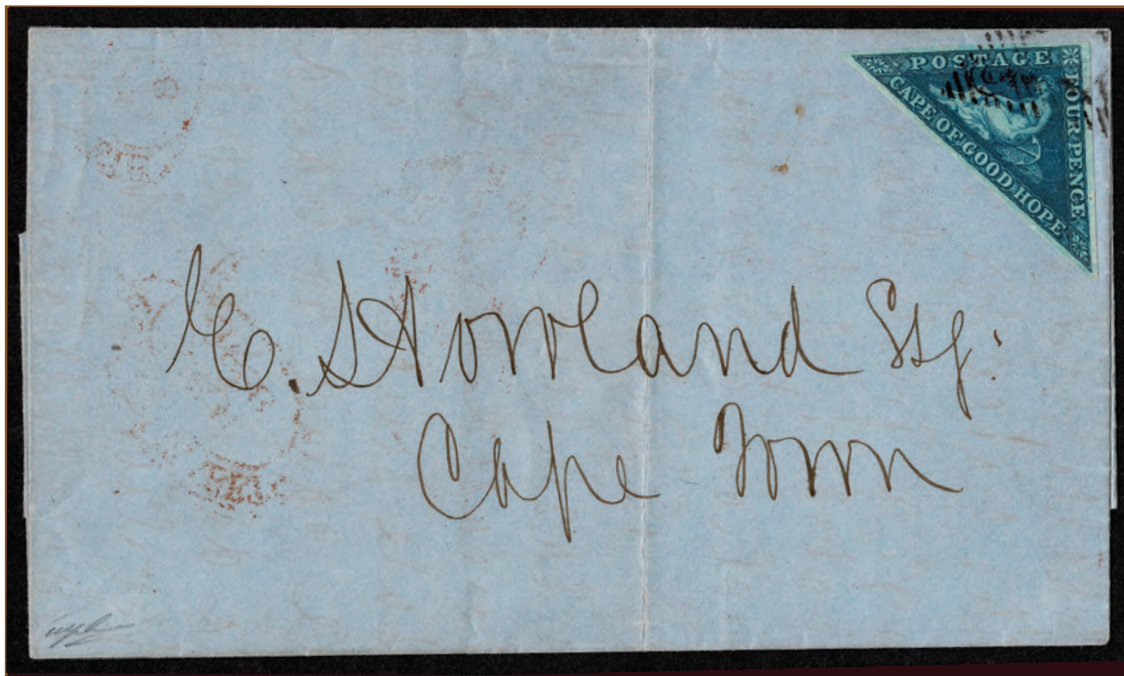
- 134 ☒ 1853: 4d blue on paper slightly blued, two singles formerly a pair, tied by small triangular obliterator on 1854 (11 Feb.) single contract rate cover from Grahamstown to London, England, good to large margins, cover endorsed "Prepaid" and bears ms. "1/-" due to be collected from the recipient, backstamped red double oval GRAHAMSTOWN FE 11 1854 town datestamp and with red CAPE TOWN FE 16 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s. and London receiver of 21 April 1854, scarce and attractive, very fine, ex Johnson, Dillaway (SG 4a) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 700

Both of these covers were conveyed on the same vessel of the General Screw Steam Shipping Company, the R.M.S. Hydaspes.



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- 135 ☒ 1853: 4d blue on paper slightly blued, PAIR, canceled by small triangular obliterator on 1854 (14 Feb.) single contract rate mourning envelope from Grahamstown to Dublin, Ireland, good to large margins, endorsed "Per first Mail Steamer to England" and bears ms "1/-" due to be collected from the recipient, backstamped red double oval GRAHAMSTOWN FE 14 1854 town datestamp with red CAPE TOWN FE 18 1854 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s., London transit of 21 April 1854 and Dublin next day receiver, scarce and attractive, very fine. Ex Sir Henry Tucker, Johnson and Dillaway (SG 4a) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 700



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- 136 ☒ **1853: 4d blue on paper slightly blued, cancelled by neat small triangular obliterator on blue 1858 (31 Mar.) single rate part folded letter from the Howland correspondence from Port Elizabeth to Cape, good to large margins, cover backstamped with red double oval PORT ELIZABETH MR 31 1858 town datestamp and similar CAPE TOWN AP 3 1858 datestamp receiver, attractive, extremely fine. Signed Richard Johnson, ex Dillaway (SG 4a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

1855-63 Perkins-Bacon Second Issue on White Paper



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- 137 O **1855-63 1d deep rose-red, PAIR, lovely single roller cancel of Grahamstown (HRD 1), large even margins, faint trace of wrinkle below cancel, extremely fine.. Ex Johnson, Dillaway..... (SG 5b) £750.**
- 138 B+ **1855-63 1s deep dark green, a triangular block of four, l.h. with small hinge remnants, good to large margins showing small portion of the marginal watermark at right corner, fresh, extremely fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 8a) £1,800+.**
- A choice block.*



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- 139 O **1855-63 Group of five triangulars, all cancelled with single or double Grahamstown Roller cancels, comprising 1853 1d brick-red on slightly blued paper with double roller, 1855-58 4d blue (2), 6d pale rose-lilac and 1s bright yellow-green, all cancelled by the single roller, all with at least full to large margins, generally very fine, ex Johnson, Dillaway (SG 3,6,7,8£1,140)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750**
An Attractive Grouping.

- 140 ☒ **1855-63: 1d rose, full to large margins showing portions of adjoining stamp at tied by small triangular obliterator on 1860 (14 Jan.) soldiers 1d concessionary rate envelope from Grahamstown to London, The cover from Private A Hiscock, 2/13 Light Infantry (The Somerset Light Infantry – Prince Alberts) is endorsed at top and countersigned by Colonel Arthur Horne, commanding officer of the regiment which campaigned in the Cape and surrounding territories from 1859 to 1863 and is backstamped with red double oval GRAHAMSTOWN JA 14 1860 town datestamp with red CAPE TOWN JA 19 1860 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s., red London Paid receiver of 20 February 1860 on front, scarce and attractive. Signed Richard Johnson. Peter Holcombe Cert. (1985) stating “Soldier’s letters of this period are very scarce.” Ex Dillaway (SG 5a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000**



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- 141 ☒ **1855-63: 1d rose, full to large margins cancelled by slightly smudged small triangular obliterator on 1863 (13 Oct.) soldiers 1d concessionary rate cover from King Williams Town in British Kaffraria.** The cover from No. 2914 Private Henry Harris of the 96th Regiment is endorsed at top and countersigned by James Briggs, Capt., Commanding 96th Regiment and is backstamped with double oval KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 13 1863 town datestamp and red CAPE TOWN OC 16 1863 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s., bearing PAID DEVONPORT CAPE PACKET 21 NO 63 c.d.s. Very Rare. ex Dillaway. (SG 5a)..... Est. Cash Val. **\$1,500 - 2,000**

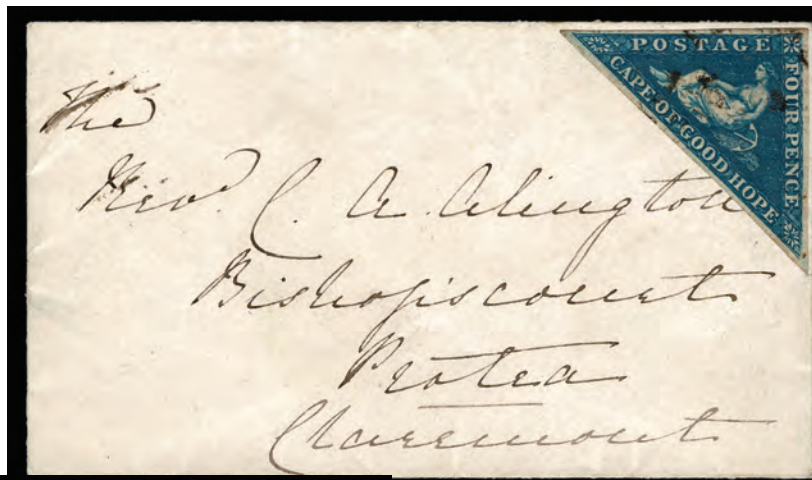
- 142 ☒ **1855-63: 1d deep rose-red, four singles, essentially without margins, one stamp with corner missing (although it may have been removed by sender so as not to obscure the mourning decoration) canceled by large triangular obliterators to 1858 (?3 May) mourning envelope to Mount Coke, British Kaffraria, quite attractive. Rare destination. ex Dillaway. (SG 5b)..... Est. Cash Val. **\$300 - 400****



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Photos of both the front and back of covers are available online



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- 143 ☒ **1855-63: Two envelopes, 1) 1d deep rose-red, mostly full to large margins except at lower left where just shaved, cancelled by slightly unclear small triangular obliterator, 1864 (17 May) Penny Post envelope from Claremont backstamped with double oval CLAREMONT MY 17 1864 town datestamp and similar red same date Cape Town datestamp, with small stain on front, 2) 4d blue, good to large margins, indistinctly cancelled on smaller 1864 (26 Oct.) envelope incoming to Claremont from outside the Penny Post area (hence 4d), backstamped with double oval CLAREMONT OC 26 1864 town datestamp. A scarce pair of covers. ex Dillaway (SG 5b,6a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500**

- 144 ☒ **1855-63: 4d deep blue, good to large margins, tied by small triangular obliterator 1865 (10 Sep.) single rate small envelope from King Williams Town in British Kaffraria to Grahamstown, backstamped red double oval KING WILLIAMS TOWN SP 10 1865 town datestamp and with GRAHAMMS-TOWN SP 11 65 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s. receiver, very fine.,ex Dillaway (SG 6) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

- 145 ☒ **1855-63: 4d blue, full to large margins showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom, cancelled by small triangular obliterator on 1855 (23 June) single rate folded letter sheet from Graaff-Reinet to Cape Town, backstamped with red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT JU 23 1855 town datestamp and similar CAPE TOWN JU 26 1855 datestamp receiver, attractive, very fine,ex Dillaway (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

- 146 ☒ **1855-63: 4d blue, margins mostly large showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom barely touched lower right, tied by neat small triangular obliterator to 1856 (14 Aug.) single rate folded letter sheet from Graaff-Reinet to Middelburg, backstamped with red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT AU 14 1856 town datestamp, fine and very pretty. Ex Johnson, signed Richard Johnson ex Dillaway. (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

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1855-63 4d blue, good margins two sides to just touch at bottom, tied by small triangular obliterator to 1857 (15 Oct.) single rate mourning envelope from George to Cape Town, backstamped with red oval GEORGE OC 15 1857 town datestamp and similar CAPE TOWN OC 19 1857 datestamp, fine and unusual, ex Dillaway (SG 6a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200



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148 ☒ **1855 - 63 4d blue, margins large showing portion of adjoining stamp at bottom to just shaved at left apex**, tied by light small triangular obliterator on 1858 (29 Oct.) single rate folded envelope from the Distin correspondence from Port Elizabeth to Cradock, backstamped with red double oval PORT ELIZABETH OC 29 1858 town datestamp and similar CRADOCK OC 30 1858 datestamp receiver, fine and attractive. (SG 6a) Singed by Richard Johnson ex Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

149 ☒ **1855 "Triangular", Perkins Bacon printing, 4d blue on white paper**, from Cradock to Port Elizabeth, backstamped with red double oval CRADOCK JU 4 1861 town datestamp and similar PORT ELIZABETH JU 7 1861 datestamp receiver, extremely fine. .Peter Holcombe Cert. (1985) Ex Pack, Johnson and signed Dillaway Scott 4. (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This letter was conveyed on Mail Cart Route No.6 which departed Cradock on Wednesday mornings arriving at Port Elizabeth on Friday mornings after traveling through Blaauw Krantz, Daggaboer's Nek, Bedford and Grahamstown.

150 ☒ **1855-63 4d blue, good to large margins, tied by neat small triangular obliterator to 1861 (12 June) single rate folded letter sheet from the Howland correspondence**, from Graaff-Reinet to Port Elizabeth, backstamped with faint red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT JU 12 1861 town datestamp and clearer similar PORT ELIZABETH JU 14 1861 datestamp, extremely fine, ex Johnson, Dillaway. (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

151 ☒ **1855-63: 4d blue, good to large margins, tied by small triangular obliterator to 1863 (25 Dec.) single rate folded cover from the Distin correspondence**, from Graaff-Reinet to Cradock, backstamped with red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT DE 25 1863 town datestamp and similar CRADOCK DE 27 1863 datestamp receiver, two vertical file folds, one of which barely affects the stamp, still very fine. Ex Sir Henry Tucker, Johnson, Dillaway. (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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152 ☒ **1855-63 4d blue, good to large margins, tied by large triangular obliterator to 1864 (13 Apr.) single rate folded cover from the Distin correspondence, from Daggaboersnek (Bedford Division, Eastern Province) to Cradock, cover backstamped with red double arc DAGGABOERS-NEK AP 13 1864 c.d.s. and red double oval CRADOCK AP 14 1864 town datestamp receiver, very fine. Rare origin. ex Dillaway (SG 6a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

153 ☒ **1855-63 Used to the United States: 4d blue, PAIR, full to large margins three sides, just in on fourth, tied by small triangular obliterator to 1857 (26 July) double rate private ship letter (long letter) from Graff-Reinet to Cambridge, Massachusetts, backstamp with red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT JY 29 1857 town datestamp, unclear Cape Town datestamps and London transit c.d.s. of 16 October, bears on front NEW YORK OCT 28 BR. PKT. c.d.s. and a variety of manuscript markings "1/4" to indicate the double rate, increased to "2/6" to account for Atlantic postage and finally "70c" postage due from the recipient, a very scarce destination, ex Dillaway (SG 6a) Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500**

154 ☒ **1855-63 Used to England: 6d pale rose-lilac, two singles formerly a pair, full to large margins, tied by large triangular obliterator on large double rate 1858 (20 May) envelope (some docketing at left) to Holloway, London from Cape Town, cover endorsed "pr Mail Steamer Celt" at lower left and bears red crayon "2" (2d credit to Cape) with red LONDON JY 3 58 PAID arrival c.d.s., cover backstamped with red CAPE TOWN MY 20 1858 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE dispatch c.d.s. Cover has been folded at left and one stamp has minor edge placement flaws, quite scarce and still fine. Ex Burrus, Dillaway (SG 7) Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

This is an excellent example of the shade.



"The President of today is just the postage stamp of tomorrow"

.... Gracie Allen (photo available)



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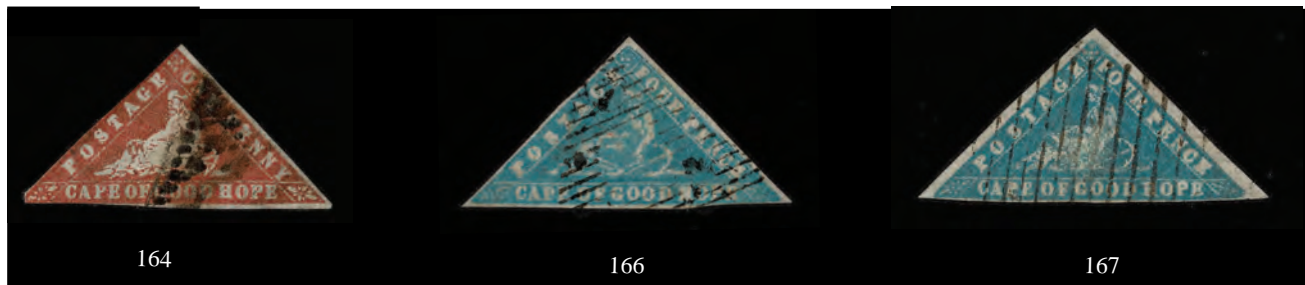
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- 155 ☒ 1855-63 6d very pale rose lilac, four singles formerly two pairs, large margins, 4d blue, two singles, margins at places, tied by small triangular obliterators and creases to large linen-backed, octuple rate 1861 (30 May) cover backstamped with double oval SOMERSET EAST MY 30 1861 town datestamp and with red unclear similar Cape Town datestamp receiver, small faults affect the stamps A very unusual 4oz. rate from the Eastern Province. (SG 6a, 7) Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500
- 156 ☒ 1855-63 1s deep dark green, full to large margins, close at apex, tied by small triangular oblitera- tor to single rate 1863 (15 Aug.) envelope from Graaff-Reinett to London, England, backstamped with red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT AU 15 1863 town datestamp, unclear Cape Town transit c.d.s. and London receiver of 26 September 1863, on front red crayon ms. "11" (11d credit to the U.K. for the newly increased rate) and LONDON SP 26 63 PAID c.d.s. Portion of back flap missing and mended tear at top, scarce. Signed Richard Johnson Ex Goldblatt, Johnson, Dillaway. (SG 8b) Est. Cash Val \$400 - 500
The packet rate to England was increased on 1 April 1863 from 6d to 1s per 1/2 oz.
- 157 ☒ 1855-63 1s deep dark green, full to good margins, tied by large triangular obliterator on single rate 1863 (13 Dec) envelope from Uitenhage to Gravesend, England, backstamped with red double oval UITENHAGE DE 13 1863 town datestamp, red CAPE TOWN DE 21 1863 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s. and Gravesend receiver of 25 January 1864, on front LONDON JA 25 PAID c.d.s. and docketed at right, scarce, Philatelic Federation of Southern Africa Cert. (1985) Ex Johnson, Dillaway (SG 8b) Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

1861 Woodblock Issue

- 158 O 1861 vermilion, pale shade, full margins all around, neat large triangular obliterator cancel, small faults, ex Dillaway..... (SG 13) £3,250.
- 159 O 1861 "Wood Block", 1d carmine, good even margins all around, lovely strike of the small triangu- lar obliterator showing the letters "G" and "H" superbly, extremely fine. Brandon Cert. (2017) (SG 13a) £4,000
- 160 O 1861 1d carmine, full to clear margins, neat Grahamstown roller cancel, fresh color, almost very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13a) £4,000.
- 161 O 1861 1d carmine in a deeper shade, small to full margins all around, neat, clear, very neat small triangular obliterator cancel, small thin at right corner, otherwise fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13a) £4,000.
- 162 O 1861 1d carmine, good to just in at right, neat Grahamstown roller cancel, faint crease, fresh color. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13a) £4,000.
- 163 O 1861 1d carmine, PAIR, full margins threes sides, just in on the other, light cancelled, thins, fresh color, scarce multiple. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13a) £8,000+.



- 164 O 1861 1d brick-red, margins mostly full on two sides, just in on third, bold cancel, small faults, scarce. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13b) £5,000.
The brick-red shade is the scarcest of the 1d Woodblocks colors being from the fourth and last printing on 10 April 1861.

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165 O 1861 1d pale bright blue, ERROR OF COLOR, margins in places, neat Grahamstown roller cancel, repaired but presentable example. The vast majority of the errors are faulty. Royal Cert. (1979) ex Dillaway (SG 13ca £32,000)..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500
The scarcer of the two error shades.

- 166 O 1861 4d pale milky blue, type II, clear to full margins all round, neatly cancelled by small triangular obliterator cancel, almost very fine. ex Dillaway. ,,..... (SG 14) £2,750.
- 167 O 1861 4d pale milky blue, type Ia, large margins to clear all around, neat single roller Grahamstown cancel (HRD 1), small thin at lower left, attractive and fine. Ex Johnson, Dillaway..... (SG 14) £2,750.



- 168 O 1861 4d pale grey-blue, type II, good to large margins, neatly cancelled by large triangular obliterator cancel, infinitesimal margin lines near apex, bright colour fresh and almost very fine. ex Dillaway (SG 14a) £2,750
- 169 O 1861 4d pale bright blue, type Ib, retouched, plate or right-hand corner, margins to just in, lightly canceled by small triangular obliterator leaving the retouch completely visible, fresh color, thinned at left corner and faint corner crease at right, otherwise fine example of this rarity. ex Dillaway (SG 14ba) £9,000.
The 4d retouch is thought to be scarcer than the corresponding Error of Color.
- 170 ▲ 1861 4d deep bright blue, type II, tied on small piece by small triangular obliterator cancel, mostly full margins to just touched in a couple of places, fine and scarce. B.P.A. Cert. 40,883, not present. ex Dillaway. (SG 14c) £5,500.

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171 O 1861 4d blue, margins two sides to in at right, neatly cancelled by large triangular obliterator, repair at bottom right margin, scarce shade. ex Dillaway. (SG 14d) £3,500.



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172 O 1861 4d vermilion, ERROR OF COLOR, margins two sides to in at right, bold cancel, small faults or repairs although the value tablet shows clearly. B.P.A. Cert. 22,467, not present. ex Dillaway (SG 14e £40,000) Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500

Whilst the red error was printed in larger numbers than the blue error, the public's perception of it was as a 1d stamp, was commonly used on newspapers, which have survived in fewer numbers and in less fine condition.

Covers

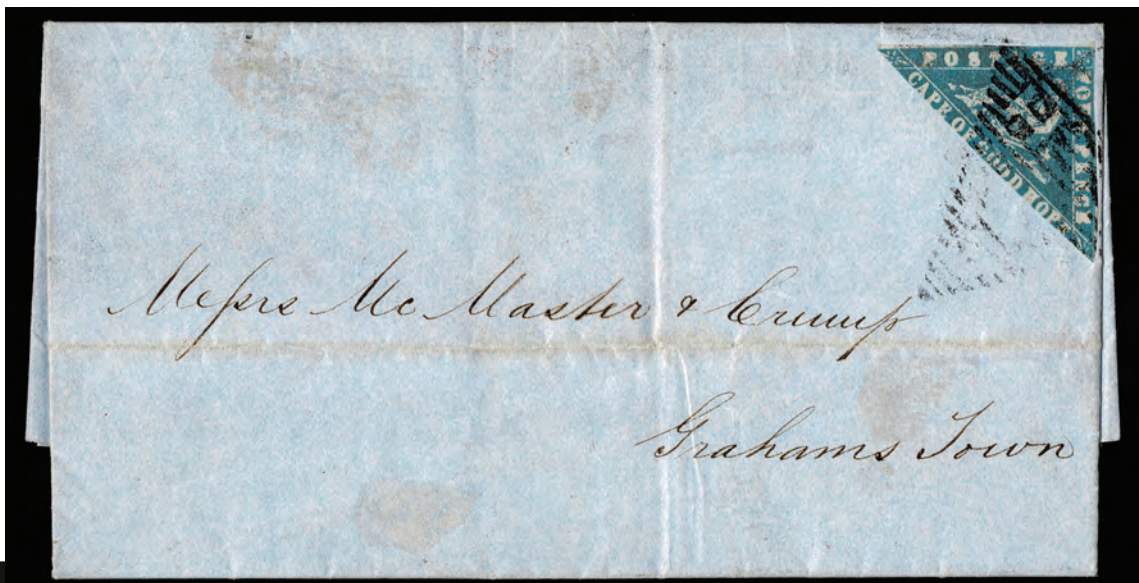
173 ☒ 1861 4d pale milky blue, type Ib, margins to just in at bottom right corner tied by large triangular obliterator to 1861 (8 Mar.) blue folded lettersheet from the McMaster & Crump correspondence, from Port Elizabeth to Grahamstown, cover backstamped with red double oval PORT ELIZABETH MR 8 1861 town datestamp, attractive and scarce, (SG 14£8,250) Ex Johnson, Dillaway ... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000

The date of use (8 March 1861) confirms this stamp being from one of the first two deliveries of the 4d Woodblocks either on the 23rd or 26th of February.



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- 174 ☒ **1861 4d pale grey blue, type II, margins to just in, tied by large triangular obliterator to 1861 (16 Apr.) folded letter from the McMaster & Crump correspondence, from Port Elizabeth to Grahamstown, cover backstamped with red double oval PORT ELIZABETH AP 16 1861 town datestamp, attractive. (SG 14a £8,250) Ex Johnson, Dillaway** Est. Cash Val. **\$750 - 1,000**

- 175 P **1883 (Mar.) Official Reprints 1d deep red and 4d deep blue (2) on gummed paper, small to large margins, couple with faint toned spots on reverse, fine to very fine. ex Dillaway.....** Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

- 176 P **1883 (Mar.) Official Reprints 4d deep blue, type Ib, on gummed paper, good to huge margins, very fine. ex Dillaway** Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

- 177 P **1940 Jurgens 1d and 4d Woodblock Reprints, Sample Card bearing five singles 1d (2) and 4d (3), different shades, endorsed "Sample Card Non issued in this style, signed A. Jurgens," fine. ex Dillaway.** Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 178 P **1940 Jurgens 1d and 4d Woodblock Reprints, one of fifty presentation cards bearing 1d (2) and 4d (1), reprints made at the South African Museum, Cape Town at the behest of A. A. Jurgens before the Fina Museum, Cape Town on the behest of A.A. Jurgens, inscribed on the reverse "CONDITIONS * These Reprints are not to be offered for sale. In the event of death of the person to whom it is presented it must be destroyed, returned to me of maybe given to a member of the family, or a friend, who in turn accept it on the same conditions ." Signed A. Jurgens and numbered "no. 18' on reverse. very scarce. ex Dillaway.....** Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

- 179 P **1941 Jurgens 1d and 4d Woodblock Reprints. presentation card bearing 1d and 4d pairs in black from the defaced plates made at the behest of A. A. Jurgens, inscribed on reverse "CONDITIONS * These Reprints are not to be offered for sale. In the event of death of the person to whom it is presented it must either be destroyed, returned to me, or may be given to a member of the family, or a friend, who in turn ex Dillaway** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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1863-64 De La Rue Printing



180 B 1863-64 1d deep carmine-red, 1d deep brown-red and 1d brownish red, the three shades, o.g., small hinge remnants, full to large margins, bright colors very fine. 1d brownish red with Royal Cert. 26,889, not present. Ex Dillaway. SG 18 £1,700.



181 B+ 1863-64 1d deep carmine-red, a Triangular Block of Four, l.h. to o.g., small hinge remnants, good to large margins all around, gum creases, very fresh and fine to very fine, ex Dillaway. (SG 18, 18b, 18c) £1,400+.

182 BB/B+ 1863-64 1d deep carmine, a Sheet Margin block of eight from top or bottom center of sheet, center cross in the margin, lightly hinged with six stamps NEVER HINGED, full to large margins, fresh and extremely fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 18) £2,800.

183 B 1863-64 De La Rue 1d deep brown-red, o.g., deep color, full to good margins, fine, o.g. (SG 18b) £650.

184 B+ 1863-64 4d deep blue, Sheet Margin Triangular Block of four showing complete "POSTAGE" watermark in margin, pos. XI 8 A – XII 8 A, l.h. to o.g., margins on other sides full to large, ever so faint stain spot in center stamp also one in sheet margin, fresh and very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 19) £1,200+.



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- 185 B ⊕ 1863-64 4d blue, a Sheet Margin Block of Eight across the die shift line, pos. VIII 7 A – IX 8 A, lightly hinged, other sides large margins, a few wrinkles, an extremely fine and rare position piece. ex Dillaway..... (SG 19a) £2,600

The die shift line occurs between the eighth and ninth horizontal rows when the plate was turned around in the transfer press during plate manufacture due to its size. Consequently on rows 1 – 8, the die A stamp is above the die B stamp and conversely on rows 9 - 15 the die B stamp is above the die A stamp



- 186 B ⊕ 1863-64, 6d bright mauve, Triangular Block of Four, lightly hinged, one maybe n.h., good to large margins all around, two natural gum wrinkles/crease, a fresh and extremely fine block ex Dillaway (SG20) £1,700
- 187 B 1863-64 1s bright emerald-green, o.g., marginal watermark along “POSTAGE” side, good to large margins, bright color very fine. Royal Cert. 126,048, not present, ex Dillaway.....(SG21) £650
- 188 B 1863-64 1s bright emerald-green, dry print, PAIR, l.h. good to large margins, fresh and extremely fine. Royal Cert. 95,520, not present. (SG21 var.) £1,300+
- 189 B 1863-64 1s pale emerald-green, o.g., good to large margins, fresh and extremely fine, ex Dillaway..... (SG 21a) £1,400



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- 190 O 1863-64 "Triangular", De La Rue printing, 1s bright emerald green, neat large triangular obliterator cancel, enormous margins to frame-line barely touched at right, almost very fine. (SG 21) £750
- 191 O 1863-64 1s bright emerald green, light cancel, showing Stevenson's constant variety I, vertical stroke in first "L" of "SHILLING" full margins two sides, just touching at bottom, fine and scarce. Ex Paul J. Wolf, Dillaway. Royal Cert. (1980) (SG21var) £750.

Covers



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- 192 ☒ **1863-64 1d deep carmine-red, full to large margins, 4d blue, two copies, margins to just in, cancelled by barred oval "3" handstamps on 1864 (15 Dec.) double rate private ship envelope from Grahamstown to Glasgow, Scotland, backstamped double oval GRAHAMSTOWN DE 15 1864 town datestamp, PORT ELIZABETH DE 19 1864 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and Glasgow 28 January 1865 c.d.s. receiver, on front LONDON JA 28 65 PAID transit c.d.s., small stamp and cover faults, unusual, ex Dillaway (SG 18)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750**

The additional 1d probably pays a late fee at Grahamstown.

- 193 ☒ **1863-64 4d blue, PAIR margins large to just in at right, canceled by barred oval "2" handstamp on 1864 (4 Nov.) double rate folded cover from Port Elizabeth to Middelburg, bears PORT ELIZABETH NO 4 64 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. on front, attractive and scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG 19a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

- 194 ☒ **1863-64 4d blue, large margins two sides, just touching at left, cancelled by small triangular obliterator on 1865 (13 Aug.) single rate envelope from Graaff-Reinet to Murraysburg, back-stamped with RED double oval GRAAFF-REINETT AU 13 1865 town datestamp, on front unclear red Murraysburg double arc c.d.s., cover with portion of the back flap missing, scarce,ex Dillaway. (SG 19a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

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198 ☒ 1863-64 1s bright emerald-green, good to very large margins all around showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, tied by large triangular obliterator on single packet rate 1863 (15 Oct.), envelope from Grahamstown to Mackworth, Derbyshire, England, cover bears red PAID DEVONPORT CAPE PACKET 21 NO 63 c.d.s. and red ms. crayon "11" (11d credit to the U.K.), back-stamped with red double oval GRAHAMSTOWN OC 15 1863 town datestamp, CAPE TOWN OC 20 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s. and Derby 22 November 1863 receiver, envelope has small portions of the top back flap missing. Extremely rare and attractive. Holcombe Cert. (1985) Ex "Solomon" (Kuyas), Johnson, Dillaway. Signed Richard Johnson (SG21) £3,750..... \$2,500
 Est. Cash Val. - 3,000

199 ☒ 1863-64 1s bright emerald-green, enormous large margins two sides showing portion of adjoining stamp at left, just shaved at right, tied by neat large triangular obliterator to single packet rate 1863 (15 July) folded letter sheet (side flap missing) from Port Elizabeth to Stirling, Scotland, endorsed 'pr R.M. Steamer' cover endorsed "Pr R. M. Steamer" with red ms. crayon "11" (11d credit to the U.K.) and bears red PAID DEVONPORT CAPE PACKET 25 AU 63 c.d.s., back-stamped red double oval PORT ELIZABETH JY 15 1863 town datestamp, faint red CAPE TOWN JY 19 1863 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE transit c.d.s. and Stirling 26 August 1863 receiver, Rare fresh and attractive. (SG21) £3,750. Ex "Solomon" (Kuyas), and signed Johnson, Dillaway \$1,500
 Est. Cash Val. - 2,000





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- 204 **Local rate, Registered: 1879 (12 Nov.) partly printed Uitenhage folded letter which was requested to have been sent registered, bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red, cancelled by unclear "14" BONC, hence sent at the local rate, cover inscribed "5d Payment refused by addressee E.A.S.," bears UITENHAGE NO 13 79 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., backstamped PORT ELIZABETH NO 13 87 c.d.s., scarce. ex Dillaway. (SG29)** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- The 5d represented 4d Registration plus 1d penalty.*

- 205 **Registered Used to Austria: 1888 (26 Mar.) 1884 4d blue registered envelope (G format) from Port Elizabeth to Nikolsburg, Austria bearing 1882-83 3d pale claret and 1884-90 1s blue-green, cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamps, envelope bears oval REGISTERED MR 26 88 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp (additionally on reverse), oval red REGISTERED 23 APR 88 LONDON transit datestamp, backstamped with REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE 2 AP 88 CAPE TOWN transit c.d.s. and Nikolsburg receiver of 26 April 1888, fine and attractive, scarce. Ex Bertolaja, Dillaway. (SG Quik & Yonkers R2B, SG 43, 53a).....** Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



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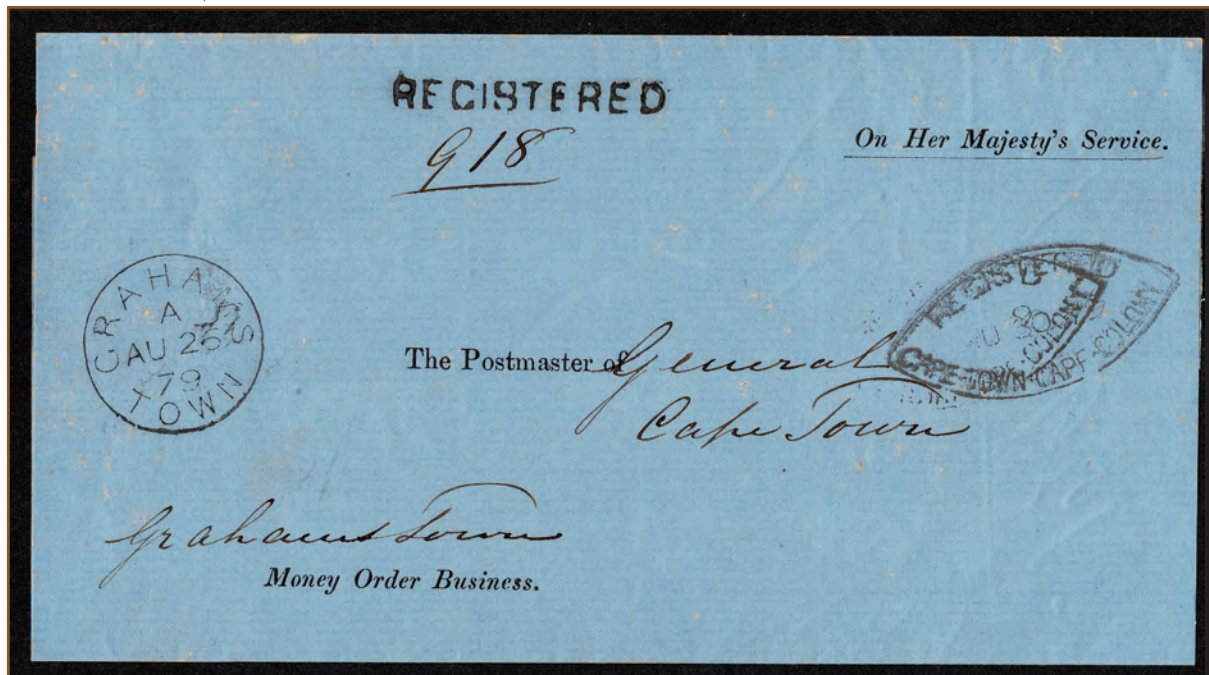
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- 206 ☒ Used to England: 1867 (Oct.) single packet rate mourning envelope from Port Elizabeth to Barking, Essex, England, bearing 1864-67 1s green cancelled by Port Elizabeth Cape Colony c.d.s. repeated along side, endorsed "Per Mail Steamer" and bears Cape Town transit c.d.s. with red London Paid transit of 23 November 1867 and two additional different smaller red London c.d.s. backstamps, very fine and attractive, ex Dillaway. (SG26a) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200
- 207 ☒ Used to Scotland: 1881 (20 Oct.) blue envelope from King Williams Town to Edinburgh, Scotland bearing 1864-77 6d violet ("G" overprint, type 17), cancelled by barred oval "4" handstamp, endorsed "Per R. M. Steamer" and bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 20 81 c.d.s., backstamped with CAPE TOWN OC 25 81 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and Edinburgh receiver of 10 November 1881, scarce. ex Dillaway (SG GW 27) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The use of Griqualand West stamps became obsolete in the territory in October 1880 with unused supplies being returned to Cape Town from Kimberley for redistribution to certain Cape post offices.

COVER CONDITION

Minor faults including, but not limited to, file folds not affecting stamps, small tears and some backflap damage have not been noted in the descriptions of this catalogue and are not grounds for returns.



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- 208 ☒ **Official Mail: 1879 (26 Aug.) large part folded O.H.M.S. Money Order Business cover from Grahamstown to The Postmaster General, Cape Town, bears GRAHAMSTOWN AU 26 79 c.d.s., REGISTERED straight-line handstamp (RL 2) and two strikes of the REGISTERED AU 30 79 CAPE TOWN-CAPE COLONY datestamp, very fine, ex Dillaway (RL 1)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**
- 209 ☒ **Used to India: 1887 (9 Apr.) envelope from East London to Secunderabad, Deccan, India, bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red, 2d pale bistre (2), 6d purple, cancelled by "29" BONC, cover endorsed "Via England" and bears EAST LONDON AP 9 87 H.P.O. c.d.s. with large red "2½d" handstamp, credit to the U.K., backstamped with G.P.O. AP 13 87 CAPE TOWN c.d.s., red London transit c.d.s. of 3 May 1887 and Secunderabad receiver of 24 May 1887, a fine and attractive three-color franking. Scarce destination, ex Bertolaja, Dillaway. (SG 49, 50, 52a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**



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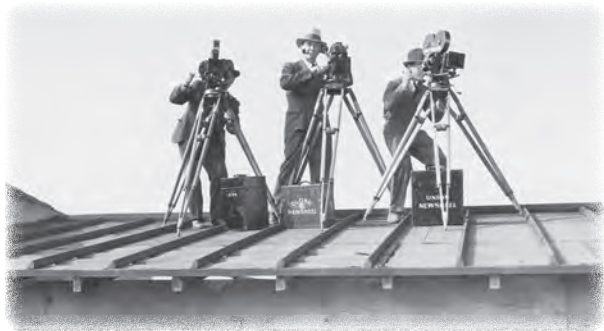
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210 **Boer War: 1902 (24 Jan.) envelope from Minard (Tembuland) to Chiswick, London, England bearing 1893-1902 "Standing Hope" 1d carmine, cancelled by "596" BONC (unrecorded at this date, latest recorded by Frescura being 6 May 1892), also tied by large violet PASSED CENSOR CALA handstamp, backstamped with unclear Cape Town transit c.d.s. and Chiswick receiver of 15 February 1902, Scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG 59a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

211 **Boer War: Springbokfontein, Namaqualand: 1902 (29 May) envelope from Springbokfontein to Cape Town bearing 1893-98 1/2d yellow-green PAIR, cancelled by rare magenta script "Springbokfontein" handstamp (unrecorded by Frescura) and ms date "27 - 5 - 02," violet Press and Cape Town civil censor double circle handstamp, exceedingly Rare. ex Dillaway. (SG 61) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

Collections & Various

- 212 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope and mostly South African Colonies, group of over 55 Nineteenth or early Twentieth Century covers in cigar box, including Cape 1873 Registered letter accompanying receipt cover to be, retained by the Post Office from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, 1888 cover from Kei Bridge to London, stamps 1d (4) and 2d with "647" BONC cancels, two "POSTED LATE" covers bearing boxed handstamps, one 1889 to Springfield, Mass., the other 1893 to Port Elizabeth, another "TOO LATE" cover, 1892 from Port Elizabeth to Richmond, 1896 Registered cover to Vienna, Austria, two different EASTERN T.P.O. picture postcards to the U.K., 1900 cover to Bulawayo with FOUND OPEN & OFFICIALLY CLOSED IN THE POST OFFICE label on reverse, 1901 Book Post printed label for Photographs bearing six 1d "Standing Hope," Ex Bertolaja, much other Boer War material with a P.O.W. cover from St. Helena to Bloemfontein bearing 1880 perf. 14 1d, Transvaal 1900 cover to Johannesburg bearing 1896-97 1/2d to 1s (8 values) cancelled by violet oval Modderspruit datestamps, extensive range of postal stationery with Orange Free State and Transvaal, 1903 Registered cover to New Zealand, Orange Free State 1906 picture postcard to Koffyfontein bearing Edward 1/2d with T.P.O. SOUTH O.R.C. 2 c.d.s., much fine to very fine though some small faults to be expected, many colorful and attractive items, a valuable lot worth careful inspection. ex Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$2,500
- 3,000**
- 213 ○☒ **Cape of Good Hope: The fiscal collection written up on ten exhibition pages, 13 items, including bank cancellations from Port Elizabeth (3) and Kind Williams Town, 1863-64 4d slate blue pair with pretty blue oval TREASURY CAPE OF GOOD HOPE datestamp with B.P.A. Cert. (1960), group of checks, promissory notes, exchange bills (5), 1855-63 6d slate lilac used on High Sheriff's Office stationery, 1865 6d blue fiscal stamp used on cover, purportedly a Jurgens forgery, mixed condition. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500
- 2,000**
- A fascinating lot!*
- 214 F **Cape of Good Hope: The reference collection of forgeries and reprints on stock pages, all printings, 79 forgeries and 7 reprints, few are identified, Spiro, Earie, etc, also nine genuine but some questionable, a bisect on piece and a rouletted 4d, mixed condition. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**
- 215 ☒ **Cape of Good Hope Postal Stationery: Group of 31 used and five unused items, including used 1878 Saul Solomon 1d postal card to Port Elizabeth from Richmond, 1882 1d red brown postal card used in 1887 to Riversdale cancelled by "304" BONC of Bland's Drift, 1895 1d on 1/2d grey postal card used in 1902 to Germany cancelled by very scarce "1105" BONC, another 1d on 1/2d card to Antwerp, Belgium with additional Orange Free State 1/2d orange cancelled in the Transvaal, four registered envelopes, one 1901 to Sydney, New South Wales, another 1902 to London, England, one 1897 registered wrapper to Vienna, Austria, two Post Office Telegraph forms, 1881 and 1895, much fine to very fine, an interesting lot worth careful inspection, ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000
- 1,250**
- 216 ○☒ **Balance of Property: Group of 29 triangulars and 48 perforated including a partial reconstruction of one sheet corner of the 4d engraved (not checked) with eight stamps, some quite faulty, 1855-63 4d blue on piece cancelled by undated SUNDAY-RIVER-(FERRY) handstamp, another with Rouville, Orange Free State c.d.s., 1855-63 6d, one cancelled by Devonport "250" oval of bars, the other by large red triangular obliterator: Also, four covers addressed to early stamp dealers, one extensively illustrated showing a 1d Woodblock Error of Color (cover mend at top), two others Registered, one to England, the other to the United States, also 1853 officers rate military cover to Scotland, much fine to very fine, an interesting lot. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500
- 2,000**



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Cape of Good Hope Part II - Eastern Province

1864 - 1910

The Dr. Guy R. Dillaway Gold Medal

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ARRANGEMENT OF THE SALE

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SECTION I: TRIANGULAR AND TRIANGULAR/RECTANGULAR COMBINATION COVERS

A TRIANGULAR /RECTANGULAR COMBINATION COVER CENSUS

Upon conducting a thorough search of auction catalogues we began to realize how truly scarce these combination covers really are. A total of 25 different covers were found with 4 from 1864, 15 from 1865, one from 1866, three from 1867 and two from 1868, when there was a re-issue of the triangulars. The largest accumulation was in the “Franschhoek” collection where only seven covers were found, closely followed by the Antonio Bertolaja Rectangular collection where there were six. The guy Dillaway Exhibit, Collection has five covers, exclusively from the Eastern Province. There are four illustrated in the Joseph Hackmey exhibit book, Sir Maxwell Joseph had four and there were three in the Dale-Lichtenstein collection.

Most interestingly there are none to be found in Grand Prix collections such as C. Emerson Huston and “Maximus”. Also NONE found in the D. Alan Stevenson collection or the ‘Maria De La Queillerie’ Collection” and The Royal Philatelic Collection. The Grand Prix International Collection of Emil Buhmann had only two combination covers when exhibited in Melbourne in 2013.



- 217 ☒ Used to Holland: 1865 (9 Jan.) single rate buff envelope from Grahamstown to Amsterdam bearing 1d deep carmine red, just clear to large margins in combination with 1864-77 1s green both lightly tied by barred oval “3” handstamps, large magenta manuscript “1/-” in center (credit to U.K.), 1d credit to the Cape with 2 Dutch cents (manuscript “2”) postage due from recipient, backstamped Grahamstown JA 9, 1865, Cape Town and London transits with Amsterdam receiver of 17 March 1865, envelope with part of back flap missing. Attractive and important combination issue franking, ex Dillaway (SG 18,26a) Est. Cash Val.

\$5,000
- 7,500

Since no rectangular adhesives were delivered to the Eastern Province before January 1865, this represents the earliest known usage of the 1s in the Eastern Province.



- 218 ☒ Used to the United States: 1865 (12 Mar.) single rate cover from the Howland correspondence from Port Elizabeth to Boston bearing 4d steel blue, two copies, mostly with just clear to large margins in combination with 1864-77 1s green (some trimmed perfs.), all three attractively canceled by barred oval "2" handstamps (one 4d additionally tied by Port Elizabeth c.d.s.). Cover is endorsed "Per Steamer from Cape Town Via England" and bears Cape Town and London transits of 15 March and 27 April with Boston British Packet receiver of 3 May, red crayon "16" (16c credit to England) with 5c inland postage due from the recipient, with all markings being on the front, cover is a little fragile (certificate calls it "splitting in places.") Extremely Rare. Peter Holcombe Cert. (1985) ex Dillaway. (SG 19c, 26a) Est. Cash Val.

\$5,000 - 7,500

The 1/2 oz. 1s 8d, Packet rate to America was introduced in 1864.

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219 ☒ Used to England: 1865 (18 Mar.) Mourning envelope from Grahamstown to London endorsed “Via Marseille” bearing 4d steel-blue, good to large margins in combination with 1864-77 1s green on the overland eastern postal route via Mauritius and Marseille, both canceled by barred oval “3” handstamps, cover backstamped with double oval GRAHAMSTOWN/MR 18/1865 town date stamp with red London receiver of 6 May 1865 on front. Rare.. ex Bonaventure, Dillaway (SG 19c, 262)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$3,000
- 4,000



220 ☒ Used to India: 1865 (19 Oct.) Cover from Grahamstown to Umballa, Bengal endorsed “Via Mauritius,” bearing 4d blue, two singles and a pair, margins cut-in, and touching to large and 1864-77 1d rose-red (2, one wing margin), all tied by barred oval “3” handstamps and paying the 1s 6d rate via Mauritius, cover backstamped Port Elizabeth and Calcutta transits of 29 October and 2 January 1866 with Umballa receiver of 8 January 1866. Extremely Rare. (SG 19a, 23a) Peter Holcombe Cert. (1985) with observation Very unusual franking and its extremely rare destination, ex Dillaway (SG 19a, 23a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$4,000
- 5,000



- 221 ☒ Used to Natal: 1865 (14 Nov.) Mourning cover from Grahamstown via Port Elizabeth (15 Nov.) to Natal at the ship letter rate of 6d introduced in 1864 bearing 1855-63 4d blue, cut in at right and 1864-77 1d rose-red (2) all tied by barred oval "3" handstamps, cover backstamped GRAHAMSTOWN NO 14 65 c.d.s. and PORT ELIZABETH NO 15 65 transit c.d.s. Rare, ex Dillaway \$2,000
(SG 6,23a)Est. Cash Val. - 3,000

The letter is addressed to His Excellency Colonel J. Bisset, the Lieut. - Governor of Natal from 1865-67. He arrived at the Cape as a boy, joined the military at the age of 15 and rose to command the Cape Mounted Rifles.



- 222 ☒ Inland Local Rate: 1867 (31 Jan.) Port Elizabeth local rate cover (small envelope to Port Eliz. Fire Ass(urance) Co, Main St.) bearing 1855-63 1d rose, mostly large margins, close at bottom, and just tied by barred oval "2" handstamp, Port Elizabeth Jan 31 1867 c.d.s. alongside, very fine and attractive. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 5s) Est. Cash Val. \$2,000
- 3,000

The local penny post was made effective for Port Elizabeth from 23 April 1861. From 1862 a further Ordinance extended the privilege at the discretion of the Governor to within the limits of any City or Town or a reasonable distance therefrom. The prerequisite for this reduced service was postal communication at least twice daily. The concession was gradually extended – mainly in the Cape Town area but also on the Eastern Frontier – and ultimately included Field Cornet Districts. One of three covers known, this being the only one in this period.

SECTION II: Internal mail within the Eastern Province, British Kaffraria and Griqualand East



- 223 ☒ **Registered mail: 1866 (26 Nov.) double rate folded letter sheet from Graaff-Reinet to Colesberg** 223
 bearing 1864-77 4d blue pair (wing margin at left) and 6d pale lilac (wing margin at right), all tied
 by small triangular obliterator, endorsed ms. "Registered" and bears faint COLESBERG DE 3 66
 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. receiver at top, backstamped red double oval GRAAFF REINETT NO 28
 1866 town datestamp, lovely, intact red wax seal of the South African Central Bank Graaff Reinet
 on flap, scarce, ex Dillaway, (SG24a, 25) Est. Cash Val. **\$200 - 300**

The barred oval numeral canceller had not yet been issued to Graaff Reinet, the earliest date of use being 22 October 1867. Interestingly all stamps are scissor-cut notwithstanding the perforations, a legacy from the imperforate Triangulans.

- 224 ☒ **Registered mail: 1868 (6 Aug.) double rate folded letter sheet from Graaff-Reinet to Middelburg**
 bearing 1864-77 4d pale blue pair and 6d deep lilac, , tied by "18" BONC handstamps, cover
 endorsed "Registered" and bears red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT AU 6 1868 town datestamp at top
 center, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24,25a) Est. Cash Val. **\$200 - 300**

The two double rate folded covers above, both additionally franked with the 6d. adhesive clearly set apart to show payment of the registration fee introduced in 1855.

- 225 ☒ **1869 (11 Aug.) folded letter from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore bearing 1868 4d on 6d deep lilac,**
 tied by barred oval "2" handstamp, bears PORT ELIZABETH AU 11 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s.,
 backstamped double oval AVONTUUR AU 12 1869 town datestamp and double circle WILLOW AU 13
 1869 c.d.s. receiver, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG27)..... Est. Cash Val. **\$200 - 300**

- 226 ☒ **1869 (20 Nov.) another folded letter from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore bearing 1868 4d on 6d**
deep lilac (wing margin at right) tied by barred oval "2" handstamp, bears PORT ELIZABETH NO 29
 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., cover backstamped double oval AVONTUUR DE 2 1869 town datestamp
 and double circle WILLOW DE 3 1869 c.d.s. receiver on front, scarce., ex Dillaway (SG27).....
 Est. Cash Val. **\$200 - 300**

A misunderstanding between the postal authorities and the treasury department resulted in a shortage of 4d stamps. This shortage was critical because the private ship rate and the registration fee had both been reduced from 6d to 4d. As the mail steamer rate had also been increased from 6d to 1s there was a surplus of 6d stamps available for surcharging.



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227 ☒ **Barred Oval Numeral Cancellor (BONC): 1869 (30 Nov.) single rate folded letter from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore bearing 1864-77 1d carmine-red pair and two singles**, tied by barred oval “2” handstamps, cover bears PORT-ELIZABETH NO 30 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. additionally tying one stamp, backstamped with double oval AVONTUUR DE 2 1869 town datestamp transit, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG23) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

228 ☒ **Missent to Grahamstown: 1871 (17 Aug) envelope from Post Retief at the correct 1d rate to Fort Beaufort bearing 1864-77 1d carmine red** (small edge placement faults) tied by large triangular obliterator, bears double oval POST RETIEF AU 17 1871 town datestamp and double oval FORT BEAUFORT SP 8 1871 town datestamp with “7d More to pay” endorsement at top (3d for the balance of the inland rate plus 4d postage due). The explanation is fascinating: the cover was missent to Grahamstown arriving there after 15 days (hence GRAHAMS-TOWN AU 31 71 CAPE-COLON Y c.d.s. backstamp), it ultimately reached Fort Beaufort nine days later and was inexplicably marked “7d More to pay.” Post Retief was only 30 miles from Fort Beaufort and the mishandling had resulted in a demand for additional postage and delivery 24 days after posting. The addressee refused acceptance resulting in Postmistress Mrs M. E. Browning adding the manuscript notation to the cover at left “Refused by Mr T. Quin on account of excessive postage and having been sent to G. T. before coming to Fort Beaufort” and returning the cover to Cape Town (hence CAPE-TOWN SP 11 71 CAPE-COLON Y c.d.s.). Cover with back flap missing but nevertheless an incredibly well traveled cover. Rare.. Ex Goldblatt, Dillaway. (SG23) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

229 ☒ **Postcard letter: 1873 (28 Feb.) Mourning envelope from Aberdeen to Graaff-Reinet bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, canceled by small triangular obliterator, bears lovely adjacent double oval ABERDEEN FE 28 1873 and GRAAFF-REINETT MR 1 1873 town datestamps, scarce., ex Dillaway. (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Carried on Route 20 which departed from Aberdeen at 2 pm every Tuesday for arrival at 9 pm the same day in Graaff Reinet.

230 ☒ **Double Arc Datestamp: 1873 (4 June) blue envelope from King Williams Town to Queenstown bearing 1864-77 4d deep blue**, tied by barred oval “4” handstamp overstruck by double arc KING WILLIAMS TOWN JU 4 1873 c.d.s. repeated on reverse which also bears faint but readable QUEENSTOWN JU 5 1873 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. receiver, scarce. ex Dillaway (SG24c) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Unusual usage of both devices to cancel the stamp.



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- 231 **Double Arc Datestamp: 1875 (19 Mar.) envelope from Fort Beaufort to Graaff-Reinet bearing 1864-74 4d deep blue**, tied by lightly struck small triangular obliterator and much heavier "18" BONC, bears double arc FORT BEAUFORT MR 19 1875 c.d.s. with Alice and Bedford double oval town datestamps of 19-20 March 1875 on front and double oval GRAAFF-REINETT MR 23 1875 town datestamp on reverse, cover with small mend at top, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24c) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Here the stamp is cancelled by two cancelling devices.



- 232 **Redirected incoming mail from England: 1875 (15 Sep. and 21 Sep.) A matching pair of envelopes from Nottingham, England to Grahamstown redirected to Port Elizabeth, first with love contents, written six days apart to the writer's fiancé and which have remained together for over 145 years. The first cover, endorsed "Per R.M.S. Sept 15:1875" bearing Great Britain 1873-80 1s green plate 11 tied by "583" of NOTTINGHAM SP 15 75 duplex and Cape 1864-77 4d blue cancelled by barred oval "3," paying the redirection fee within the Colony, bears CAPE TOWN OC 15 75 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., backstamped LONDON SP 15 75 c.d.s., Grahamstown transits of 17-18 October 1875 and Port Elizabeth receiver of 20 October 1875, tiny stamp and cover faults. The second cover, endorsed "Per Donald Currie Mail SP 21 1875" bearing Great Britain 1865-73 4d vermilion plate 14 cancelled by "583" of NOTTINGHAM SP 21 75 duplex and Cape 1864-77 4d blue tied by barred oval "3" handstamp, cover bears CAPE TOWN OC 17 75 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., backstamped DARTMOUTH SP 22 75 c.d.s., Grahamstown transits of 22-23 October 1875 and Port Elizabeth receiver of 25 October 1875, small mend at top. Rare couple, ex Dillaway (SG GB 94,150, 24a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**



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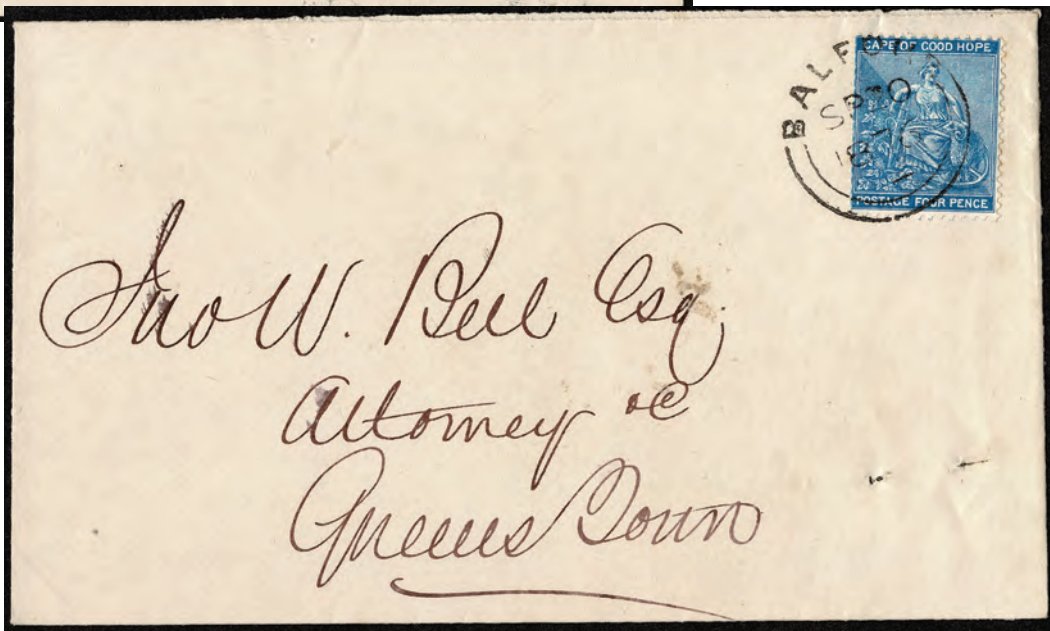
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A remarkable pair of covers showing the alternating shipping schedules of the Currie Line and the mail steamers of the Union Steamship Co.



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- 233 ☒ **Double Arc Datestamp: 1876 (10 Sep.) envelope from Graaff- Reinet to Wheatlands bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, canceled by "18" BONC, bears WHEATLANDS 1876 SP 11 c.d.s., backstamped with GRAAFF REINET SP 10 76 origin c.d.s., scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The post office in this small farming village near Graaff-Reinet was opened as Wheatlands, Buffels Hoek on 30 November 1858. Only this datestamp shows the year slug above the month and day slugs.

- 234 ☒ **Double Arc Datestamp: 1876 (20 Sep.) cover from Balfour to Queenstown bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, cancelled by lovely double arc BALFOUR SP 20 1876 – c.d.s., backstamped with faint QUEENSTOWN SP 21 76 c.d.s. receiver, scarce and very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

It has been suggested that this datestamp represented the first attempt at time control as the later datestamps of Balfour are seen with a numeral replacing the dash below the year slug.

- 235 ☒ **Double Arc Datestamp: 1876 (12 Oct.) envelope from Balfour to Queenstown bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red strip of four**, tied by two lovely strikes of BALFOUR OC 18 1876 c.d.s., repeated on reverse which also bears QUEENSTOWN OC 19 76 c.d.s. receiver, scarce and very attractive. Many examples from this correspondence have pin holes, NWM.. ex Dillaway (SG29) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200



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- 236 ☒ **Dated Town Oval: 1876 (20 Dec.) envelope from Elands Post to Queenstown bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, cancelled by lovely double oval ELANDS-POST DE 20 1876 datestamp, QUEENSTOWN DE 21 76 CAPE COLONY c.d.s receiver on reverse, scarce,ex Dillaway. (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This village post office was opened in June 1853 and its name was changed to Seymour in 1883. The dated town oval was in use at Elands Post for 26 years, here being used as a canceller contrary to regulations.



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- 237 ☒ **Penny Post: 1877 (15 Nov.) and 1880 (16 Mar.) Two Printed circulars from Port Elizabeth to Willowmore from the Fache correspondence, delivered at the 1d rate, each bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red, first canceled by PORT ELIZABETH NO 16 77 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and bearing WILLOWMORE NO 20 77 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. with red double oval AVONTUUR NO 17 1877 town date stamp backstamp transit, second canceled by barred oval "2" handstamp, a very pretty pair. ex Dillaway. (SG29) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

This particular correspondence has provided much information on the early postal arrangements at Willowmore. The Agency was opened as Willow in 1860 and seven years later the name was changed to Willowmore. The "Willow" handstamp continued in use until 1873.

- 238 ☒ **1882 (30 May): envelope from Grahamstown to Port Alfred bearing 1880 "3" on 3d pale dull rose, error SURCHARGE INVERTED, canceled by barred oval "3" handstamp, cover (back flap missing, small tears) bears GRAHAMSTOWN MY 30 82 c.d.s. with Port Alfred next day receiver backstamp. Very Rare. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Dillaway (SG 37a) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750**
- 239 ☒ **1882 (Aug.) envelope posted at the newly introduced 2d rate from Grahamstown to Buffelsfontein bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red pair (double "G" overprint, type 17), tied by GRAHAMSTOWN AU ? 82 squared circle c.d.s., cover bears faint Buffelsfontein receiver. Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG25b) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**
- 240 ☒ **Penny Post: 1882 (4 Dec.) double rate printed letter sheet from Uitenhage to Port Elizabeth bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red pair, tied by "416" BONC, bears UITENHAGE DE 4 82 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. with faint same day Port Elizabeth receiver backstamp, very attractive., ex Dillaway (SG 29) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

Local rate 2d for a letter weighing more than 1/2oz. but less than 1oz.

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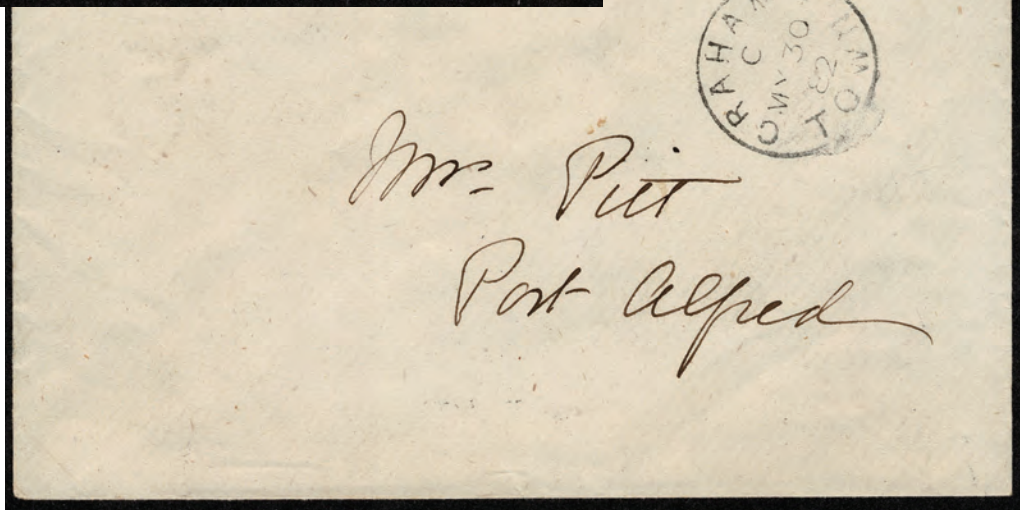
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- 241 ☒ **Registered mail: 1893 (1Sep.) registered envelope from Port Elizabeth to Cradock bearing 1893 1d on 2d deep bistre strip of three and two singles**, tied by barred oval “2” handstamps, endorsed “Registered” and bears oval REGISTERED SP 1 93 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp with Cradock next day receiver backstamp, flap with Adolph Mosenthal & Co. Port Elizabeth embossed merchant’s oval, small mend at lower right, scarce provisional usage. ex Dillaway (SG 57a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The 1d rate per 1/2oz. was introduced in 1890.

- 242 ☒ **Redirected incoming printed matter from Transvaal: 1894 (17 Nov.) proxy form from The Mulder’s Farm Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Johannesburg to King Williams Town, forwarded to Queenstown bearing Transvaal 1, 1885-93 1/2g grey cancelled and with Cape 1884-90 1/2d black affixed on top, tied by unclear hooded circle datestamp of King Williams Town, backstamped with QUEENSTOWN DE 9 94 C.G.H. c.d.s., unusual, ex Dillaway. (SG Transvaal 175, Cape 48) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**



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- 243 ☒ **Uprated newspaper wrapper: 1897 (14 Mar.) 1882 1/2d grey newspaper wrapper (trimmed to 125 x 145 mm from 125 x 300 mm) from Humansdorp to Twee Rivieren (Uniondale) bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 2d pale**, tied by “37” BONC handstamps, wrapper bears HUMANSDORP MR 14 97 (?) c.d.s., scarce usage, ex Dillaway. (SG Quick & Yonkers W1, SG 48,50,61) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The 3d additional postage was used to cover non-newspaper usage.

- 244 ☒ **Registered mail: 1900 (3 Sep.) envelope from Zwagershoek (Somerset East) to Port Elizabeth bearing 1900 Table Bay 1d carmine pair and three singles, SOMERSET EAST SP 4 00 transit c.d.s. and next day oval Registered Port Elizabeth receiver**, cover with a almost invisible crease affecting one stamp and has been sensibly silked, attractive. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 69) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

The post office was opened in January 1885, closed June 1886, reopened as Scott’s Zwagershoek November 1891 and, in September 1896, reverted to Zwagershoek. In 1901 during the Anglo-Boer War the post office was ransacked twice by Boer forces, once on 16 March and secondly on 13 October under General J.C. Smuts. This is the item of record for the earliest recorded date.

- 245 ☒ **1901 (4 July); Censored envelope from The Fountain (Uitenhage) to Port Elizabeth bearing 1898-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine**, cancelled by THE FOUNTAIN JY 4 01 Dot c.d.s., bears blue boxed Passed Press Censor Uitenhage handstamp, backstamped with squared circle Uitenhage c.d.s. of 4 July 1901 and Port Elizabeth next day receiver, scarce and attractive, ex Dillaway. (SG 59a) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Frescura records the latest known usage of this c.d.s. as 19 April 1901.

- 246 ☒ **Registered mail: 1901 (19 Dec.) Censored folded envelope from Gamtoos River Ferry (Uitenhage) to Port Elizabeth bearing 1893-98 2½d pale ultramarine block of four** (short edge perfs) just tied by GAMTOOS RIVER FERRY DE 19 01 c.d.s., bears violet boxed Passed Press Censor Uitenhage handstamp, backstamped with UITENHAGE DE 20 01 c.d.s. and same day oval Registered Port Elizabeth receiver, scarce and unusual, ex Dillaway (SG 63)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

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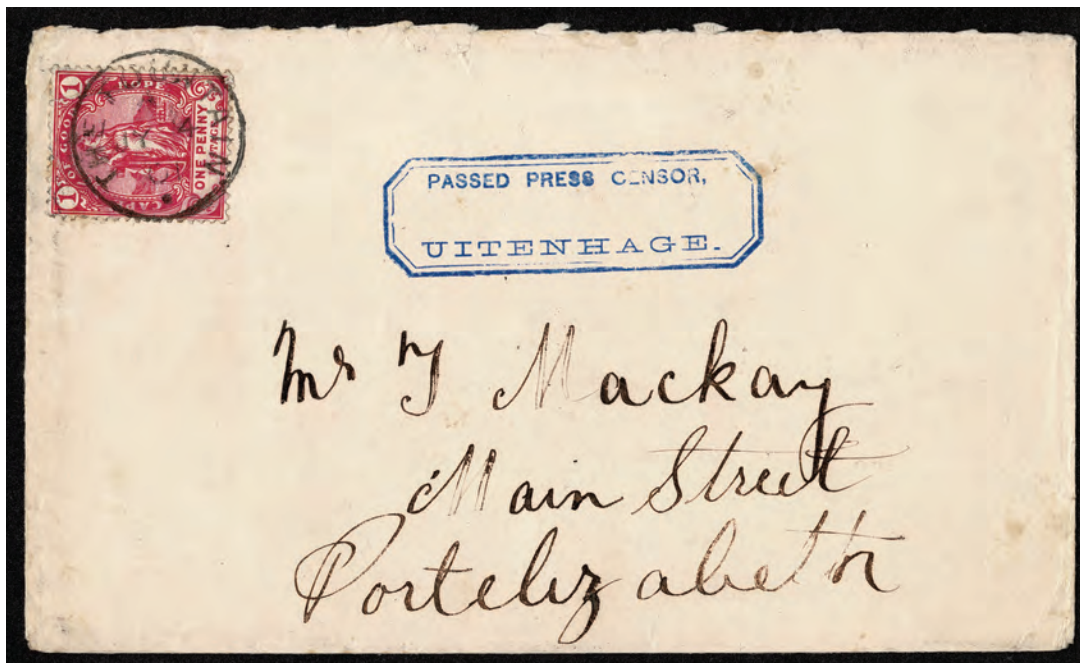


- 247 ☒ **Undelivered For Reason Stated: 1903 (6 May) local rate Grahamstown cover bearing 1902-04 1d carmine**, tied by double circle GRAHAMSTOWN MAY 6 03 emblem c.d.s., envelope was redirected to Port Alfred (20 May 1903), marked "Unknown" and "Unclaimed" in red ms., a variety of other ms. markings and deletions, returned to Grahamstown (19 May 1903), again (24 May 1903), again (21 July 1903) and for the last time (29 July 1903). Cover bears violet four-line UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED/RETURN TO SENDER AT/ADDRESS SHOWN ON COVER/FROM R. L. O., CAPE TOWN handstamp (RLO 8) and violet RETURNED L. O. JY 24 03 CAPE TOWN c.d.s. (RLO 2) backstamp. Remarkable. ex Dillaway. (SG 71) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

This cover predates Goldblatt by six years.



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248 1903 (23 Dec.) Charming tiny envelope containing a brochure with six original miniature photographs of the Cradock area from Cradock to Willowvale (Transkei) bearing 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1/2d green, tied by CRADOCK DE 23 03 killer arc and emblem c.d.s., backstamped WILLOWVALE DE 28 03 c.d.s. Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG 58)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

Posted at the 1/2d rate effective from 1890.



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- 249 ✉ **Sample Post: 1907 (13 Dec.)** Specially prepared printed blue linen-backed sample envelope from Port Elizabeth to Steytlerville (Willowmore) bearing 1902-04 1d carmine, canceled by PORT ELIZABETH DE 13 07 killer arc and emblem c.d.s. at extreme left, natural creasing due to contents. Very Rare. ex Dillaway. (SG 71) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The minimum charge for sample post in 1902 was 1d for 4oz. Barnett's of Port Elizabeth, specializing in leather goods, was opened by a Polish immigrant, Poznanski Barnett, in 1863.



SECTION III: Mail to the British South African Colonies

(other portions of the Cape Colony), Natal, Orange Free State and Transvaal
(South African Republic)



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250 ☒ **Registered Mail: 1869 (2 Apr.) single rate folded letter datelined 30 March 1869 from Willowmore to Cape Town bearing 1868 4d on 6d deep lilac (2), canceled by bold strikes of large triangular obliterator, tied endorsed "registered" at top double circle WILLOW AP 02 1869 c.d.s. and oval REGISTERED 5 AP 69 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp (RL 1), Rare, . ex Dillaway (SG27).**
 Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The first official Registration handstamp allocated to Cape Town shortly after 1854.



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- 251 ☒ Cape and Orange Free State combination usage: 1871 (4 Jan.) envelope from King Williams Town to Pniel Klipdrift (Diamond Fields) bearing Cape 1864-77 4d blue and Orange Free State 1868-94 6d pale rose, tied by barred oval "4" handstamp and oval of bars handstamp respectively, carmine double oval KING WILLIAMS TOWN JA 4 1871 town datestamp and two unclear straight-line handstamps on front with straight-line UNCLAIMED handstamp on reverse some perf. faults. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG24A O.F..S.4)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

The letter originated on the Eastern Frontier (Cape, formerly British Kaffraria) with the Orange Free State 6d added to pay postage through that territory and is addressed to a town that played an important role in the history of the Diamond Fields – it was from Pniel that the rush to the dry diggings at Kimberley started. The issue of ownership over the Diamond Fields was only resolved in March 1871, and the opening of the first Griqualand West post offices probably date from that time. Despite the protests of local residents, in March 1871 the Orange Free State Post Office ordered that the wood and corrugated iron shed, which housed the post office at Pniel, should be dismantled and removed to Jacobsdal, in the Orange Free State. The letter appears to have remained undelivered.

- 252 ▲ **Insufficiently Stamped: 1873 (19 June) large cover front from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town bearing 1864-77 4d deep blue**, tied by barred oval "2" handstamp, bears rare straight-line INSUFFLY STAMPED handstamp (SP 19), PORT ELIZABETH JU 19 73 c.d.s. and CAPE-TOWN JU 23 73 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s., taxed 8d hence ms. "8," also ms. notation at lower left "The Comm.(issioner) declines to pay 8d for this C. B. Elliott (signed) 31.7.73," front faintly creased at right. Very Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG24c) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Underfranked by 4d. the letter was treated as wholly unpaid and taxed 8d the rate for over 1/2oz. but under 1oz. Payment was refused by the Commissioner for Public Works addressee and filed at the Cape Town post office to record non delivery. The handstamp is unrecorded by Jurgens (1943) but Goldblatt (1984) records it amongst the group of highest rated marks of the Rectangular Period.



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Used to the Orange Free State: 1873 (7 Nov.) cover from King Williams Town to Bethany, Orange Free State bearing 1864-77 4d blue (tiny tones) cancelled by small triangular obliterator, tied by small "PP 4d" ms. endorsement at top right to indicate postage paid in the Orange Free State, KING WILLIAMS TOWN NO 7 1873 double arc c.d.s. and SMITHFIELD NO 25 1873 O.F.STATE c.d.s., backstamped with double oval ALI WAL NORTH NO 15 (15 inverted) 1873 town datestamp and BLOEMFONTEIN NO 26 1873 O.F.STATE c.d.s., cover with a few tears and hand docketed as received on 28 November 1873, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

Total rate 8d, 4d Cape (paid by stamp) + 4d Orange Free State (ms."PP 4d").



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- 254 ☒ **Octagonal Numeral Reissued: 1874 (7 Dec.) double rate blue folded letter from Port Alfred to Cape Town bearing 1864-77 4d blue PAIR**, tied by centrally struck octagonal “51” handstamp, CAPE TOWN DE 12 74 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. receiver with proving double oval PORT ALFRED DE 7 1874 town backstamp, small mend on back flap, very rare, ex Dillaway. (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This is the item of record for the earliest date of use of a reallocated octagonal numeral datestamp. 1877 was previously confirmed as the effective date for the reissue. Number 51 was previously used at Bathurst, other reallocated numerals being Stellenbosch 10, Swellendam 30 and Prince Albert 53, all in the Western Cape.



- 255 ☒ **Internal Letter Carried by the Donald Curie Line: 1879 (20 May) envelope from Alice to Cape Town bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red vertical strip of four** (one stamp small edge perf faults), paying the internal 4d rate within the Colony, tied by two lovely strikes of the small triangular obliterator, cover “S.S. “Taymouth Castle”, double oval ALICE MY 20 1879 town datestamp with CAPE TOWN MY 26 79 CAPE COLONY receiver all on front, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG29) ... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Port Elizabeth became the terminal of the mail service between England and the Cape on 22 February 1864. When, in 1876, the new mail contract was shared between the Union Steamship Co. and the Donald Curie Line, it was necessary that the Castle ships extend their sailings to include Port Elizabeth.



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- 256 ☒ **Book Post 1d Rate: 1885 (31 Jan.) double foolscap (17x27 inch) church circular from Rev. James David Richards, the Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of the Eastern Vicariate of the Cape Colony sent from King Williams Tow, tied by barred oval "4" (large numeral) handstamp. The circular here folded to letter size, was printed in Grahamstown and posted to church members from King Williams Town, highly unusual, ex Dillaway (SG29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**



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- 257 ✉ **Pen Cancelled Mail: 1885 (9 Mar.) envelope with enclosure from Gamtoos River Ferry to Cape Town, the Burmester correspondence bearing 1884-90 2d deep bistre, tied by red pen strokes, bears GAMTOOS RIVER MR 9 85 FERRY c.d.s., scarce and attractive.) ex Dillaway (SG 50a)** Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

The manuscript cancellation of stamps with pen strokes or initials and dates prevented re-use or theft and this practice was approved by the Postal Administration. Frescura records this date as the earliest known use for the c.d.s.



- 258 ✉ **Used to Matabeleland: 1895 (29 Mar.) envelope from Port Elizabeth to Bulawayo, Matabeleland bearing 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine strip of four, just tied by PORT ELIZABETH 29 MR 95 C.G.H. c.d.s. cancels, pretty, ex Dillaway (SG 59a).....** Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Single rate: 4d.

SECTION IV: Overseas Destinations



259 Used to Argentina: 1889 (9 July) 1889 4d grey registered envelope (F format) from East London to Buenos Aires, Argentina, bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red, 2d pale bistre vertical pair, 6d purple, and 1s blue green, all tied by barred oval "29" handstamps, REGISTERED 9 JY 89 EAST LONDON datestamp (two strikes) and faint red oval London Registered datestamp of 6 August 1889, red manuscript "1/-" credit, backstamped oval REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE 13 JY 89 CAPE TOWN datestamp (two strikes, one extremely faint) and Buenos Aires receiver of 6 September 1889. An extremely attractive four-color franking to a truly exotic destination. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG Quick & Yonkers R3A, SG 49,50,52a,53a) Est. Cash Val.

\$300 - 400



260 Used to Argentina: 1890 (6 Oct.) 1889 4d grey registered envelope (F format) from Port Elizabeth to Rosario, Argentina bearing 1882-83 3d pale claret and 1884-90 1s blue-green, tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, bears oval REGISTERED OC 6 90 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp and red oval London Registered datestamp of 28 October 1890, backstamped with red oval REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE C 8 OC 90 CAPE TOWN datestamp and blue Rosario receiver of 18 November 1890 another a truly exotic destination. Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG Quick & Yonkers R3a, SG 43,53a) Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



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261 ☒ Used to Australia: 1874 (10 April) single packet rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Sydney, Australia bearing 1864-77 4d pale blue, 1s green and 1871-76 1d carmine-red with wing margin at right (slight edge faults at left), all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Per Str "Roman" to Plymouth and Via Brindisi to Galle" and bears PORT ELIZABETH AP 10 74 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN AP 23 74 CAPE-COLON transits c.d.s. with red London Paid transit of 22 May 74 also tying the 1s stamp and red manuscript "1/4d" credit to the U.K., backstamped with Sydney receiver of 25 July 1874, blue crest on back flap with motto - Honor Virtutis Pr(a)emium - (the reward of virtue, honor). Attractive three color franking to a very Rare destination.. ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Dillaway (SG24, 26a,29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

262 ☒ Used to Austria: 1890 (21 Apr.) single rate registered envelope from Port Elizabeth to Trieste, Austria bearing 1884-90 1/2d black pair, 1d rose-red, 2d pale bistre, 6d reddish purple, all tied by BARRED OVAL "2" handstamps in the thick bar 4.5.4 format, cover endorsed "Registered" and bears oval REGISTERED AP 21 90 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp and faint red unclear London Registered datestamp, backstamped with faint oval REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE 23 AP 90 CAPE TOWN datestamp and faint Trieste receiver, small portion of back flap absent, attractive four-color franking to a scarce destination. ex Dillaway (SG 48, 49,50,52)Est.Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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263 ☒ Used to Austria: 1891 (23 Oct.) envelope from a trooper in the Cape Mounted Rifles from King Williams Town to Silesia, Austria, bearing 1884-90 1/2d black and 1891 2 1/2 on 3d pale magenta, tied by hooded circle KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 23 91 c.d.s., printed ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE endorsement and violet ORDERLY ROOM CAPE MOUNTED RIFLEMEN handstamp at bottom left, backstamped G. P. O. OC 26 91 CAPE TOWN c.d.s. and London transit of 14 November 1891, scarce destination and markings, ex Dillaway (SG 48, 55) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

264 ☒ Used to Austria: 1894 (24 Nov.) single rate Registered envelope from Port Elizabeth to Vienna, Austria bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1892 2 1/2d sage green (2) and 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine, all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover REGISTERED NO 24 94 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp and "R" in oval handstamp, backstamped with oval REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE 27 NO 94 CAPE TOWN datestamp and a partial red PORT ELIZABETH rubber datestamp, 2 1/2d postage plus 4d registration, colorful and attractive ex Dillaway. (SG 48, 56, 59a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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265 ✉ Used to Belgium: 1886 (20 Dec.) 1884 4d blue registered envelope (G format) from Port Elizabeth to Brussels, Belgium bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red, 2d pale bistre and 1s green, tied by bold barred oval "2" handstamps, oval REGISTERED DE 20 86 PORT-ELIZABETH datestamp and red oval London Registered datestamp of 13 January 1887, Brussels ambulant (221), backstamped with purple ED. LIPPERT & Co. PORT ELIZABETH merchant's oval, Cape Town Registered Letter Office transit c.d.s. of 22 December 1886 and Brussels receiver of 14 January 1887, scarce European destination, ex Dillaway. (SG 49,50,53).....Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

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- 266 ☒ Used to Bermuda: 1902 (21 Sep.) Prisoner of War registered envelope from Aberdeen (initially part of the district of Graaff-Reinet) to Hawke Island, Bermuda bearing 1900 Table Bay 1d carmine block of, four (small faults) and single tied by ABERDEEN AU 21 02 C.G.H. c.d.s. cancels, previously unrecorded violet double oval REGISTERED / NUMBER (added in ms.) / ABERDEEN C.C. (Cape Colony) handstamp and oval London Registered transit datestamp of 13 September 1902, backstamped by faint Hamilton, Bermuda receiver, very scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 69) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The village of Aberdeen was founded on 10 September 1855 and was named after the Scottish birthplace of the Rev. Andrew Murray, Minister at Graaff-Reinet. By 1904 the population was 2,553, of whom 1,188 were literate.



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- 267 ☒ Used to Hong Kong, China: 1867 (5 Jan.) single rate private ship letter envelope to Hong Kong from Somerset East endorsed "Via Mauritius or other route," bearing 1864-77 1s green, neatly tied by small triangular obliterator, cover backstamped double oval SOMERSET EAST JA 5 1867 handstamp with Hong Long receiver of 13 April 1867, on front manuscript "4" and Cape Town transit c.d.s. of 10 January 1867, portion of the back flap missing. An exceedingly rare destination. \$1,000 - 1,500
ex Dillaway (SG26a) Est. Cash Val.

In the 1865 census the Division of Somerset East had 10,593 residents, of whom 2,415 were literate.



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- 268 ☒ **Used to Chile: 1896 (6 June) 1892-94 1d pink postal stationery envelope (120 x 94 mm format with pointed flap) uprated with 1884-90 1/2d black and 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine, for the 2 1/2 U.P.U. rate sent from Zwartkops Station (Port Elizabeth Division) to Valparaiso stamps and envelope tied by "159" BONC used at an earlier date than that recorded by Frescura (7 AU 96), bears ZWARTKOPS STATION JU 6 96 c.d.s., backstamped Port Elizabeth, New York transit of 4 July and Valparaiso receiver, Rare destination, ex Dillaway (SG 48, 59a) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**

- 269 ☒ **Used to Cyprus: 1894 (23 July) 1889 4d grey registered envelope (G format) from Port Elizabeth to Nicosia, Cyprus bearing 1884-90 4d blue and 1893-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine, paying the double 2 1/2, tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, oval REGISTERED JY 23 94 PORT-ELIZABETH datestamp with red oval London Registered datestamp of 14 August 1894, backstamped with unclear red oval Cape Town Registered Letter Office transit datestamp and two Nicosia receivers of 28 August 1894. A remarkable destination. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 51, 59a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

- 270 ☒ **Used to Egypt: 1894 (12 Mar.) registered cover from Port Elizabeth to Alexandria, Egypt bearing 1893-98 1s blue-green, envelope tied by barred oval "2" handstamp, cover bears oval REGISTERED MR 12 94 PORT-ELIZABETH datestamp and oval London Registered transit of 12 April 1894, flap bears embossed Hansen & Schrader, Cape of Good Hope, Port Elizabeth merchants oval with additional London transit and Alexandria receiver, scarce destination, ex Dillaway (SG 66)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**



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- 271 ☒ Used to Egypt:1899 (29 May) 1889 4d ultramarine registered envelope (F format) from Grahamstown to Cairo, Egypt bearing 1893-98 1/2d yellow green (10, 8 on front 2 back), all tied by oval REGISTERED MY 29 99 GRAHAMS-TOWN datestamps, red oval London Registered transit of 17 June 1899, backstamped with oval Cape Town Registered Letter Office transit of 31 May 1899 and Cairo receiver of 23 June 1899, scarce destination, ex Dillaway (SG 61) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

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Used to England



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- 272 **Used from British Kaffraria to England: 1865 (14 Feb.) single rate cover from King Williams Town to Hastings, Sussex bearing 1864-77 1s green**, tied by bold large triangular obliterator, cover is endorsed "Via Diamond Line" and marked "Stamped 1/-" by sender, docketed at left, backstamped with red double oval KING-WILLIAMS-TOWN FE 14 1865 datestamp with Hastings receiver and bears CAPE TOWN FE 2165 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and LONDON MR 30 65 PAID transit c.d.s. very scarce , Ex Goldblatt,ex Dillaway (SG 26a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

This cover, unusually franked at 1s. (rather than the correct private ship rate of 4d) is photographed and described in Goldblatt (1983) on page 139. The unpublished explanation for this increased franking is found in a report by the Postmaster General to the House of Assembly dated 20 July 1865 dealing specifically with the Diamond Line: "rates charged upon the mails dispatched in August and November 1864 were 4d ... the usual packet rate of 1/- has been charged upon all letters subsequently." This presumably temporary measure was possibly confined only to the Diamond Line.

- 273 **Used from British Kaffraria to England: 1865 (8 Apr.) single rate cover from King Williams Town to Hastings, Sussex bearing 1864-77 1s. green**, cancelled by bold large triangular obliterator, endorsed "Via Cape Town & Devonport" and marked "stamped 1/-" by sender, red double oval KING-WILLIAMS-TOWN AP 8 1865 datestamp on reverse and bears Cape Town c.d.s., red Devonport Cape Packet and London transit of 17 May and 18 May 1865 respectively with Hastings same day receiver on reverse, scarce origin.. Signed Richard Johnson,ex Dillaway (SG26a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This rectangular was printed in London from 1863 to 1879 in a wonderful range of shades from pale yellow-green to the elusive deep blue.



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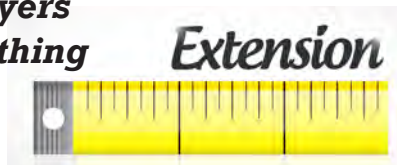
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- 274 Used from British Kaffraria to England: 1865 (17 Apr.) another single rate cover to the same address, bearing 1864-77 1s green this example by a different route from King Williams Town, endorsed "Via Mauritius & Southampton", cancelled by bold large triangular obliterator, red double oval KING-WILLIAMS-TOWN AP 17 1865 datestamp on reverse and bears red London Paid c.d.s. of 10 July 1865 with Port Elizabeth transit and Hastings next day receiver on reverse, scarce origin, ex Dillaway (SG26a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

British Kaffraria was annexed to the Cape Colony on 17 April 1866.

- 275 Used to England: 1865 (6 May) single rate cover to Faringdon, Berkshire from Graaff Reinett bearing 1864-77 1s blue-green, neatly cancelled by small triangular obliterator, backstamped red double oval GRAAFF-REINETT MY 6 1865 handstamp with Faringdon receiver, cover bears Cape Town transit c.d.s. of 11 May 1865 and red London Paid transit of 20 May 1865, envelope with small portion of the back flap missing, not affecting the postal markings, very attractive. Scarce, ex Dillaway (SG26b) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

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- 276 ☒ **Used to England: 1866 (25 Aug.) private ship single rate cover from Grahamstown to Hastings, Sussex from the Harkness correspondence bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, canceled by barred oval "3" handstamp, envelope is endorsed "Per Diamond Steamer Kaffraria" and docketed at left, backstamped GRAHAMS-TOWN AU 25 66 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., Port Elizabeth transit, bears red manuscript crayon "2," 2d credit to the Cape and large credit to the Cape and large London PAID 11 OC 66 c.d.s. with Hastings same day backstamp receiver, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG 24a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The Diamond Line ceased operations in 1867 after a brief 2½ years.

- 277 ☒ **Used to England: 1867 (1 Mar.) Another private ship single rate cover from Grahamstown to Hastings, Sussex from the Harkness correspondence bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, similarly canceled by barred oval "3" handstamp, envelope is docketed at left and endorsed "Per Steamer Achilles" of the Blue Funnel Line, cover red LONDON SHIP LETTER PAID MY 9 67 c.d.s. and red manuscript crayon "2," credit to Cape, backstamped GRAHAMS-TOWN MR 1 67 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and Hastings receiver. Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

In 1865 the Blue Funnel Line built the "Achilles" and two sister ships, "Agamemnon" and "Ajax," the first ocean going vessels to have tandem compound engines which were to revolutionize long distance sea travel, ultimately sealing the fate of the sailing ships. The vessels of the Blue Funnel Line plied the route between England and China and, although it was not intended that they should enter Cape ports, they were occasionally seen in Cape Town and Port Elizabeth between 1866 and 1870. The opening of the Suez Canal deprived the Cape of further visits from these pioneering steamships.



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- 278 **Used to England: 1867 (8 Dec.) single rate packet cover from Graaff Reinet to Kent, England bearing 1864-77 1s green**, canceled by "18" BONC, bears CAPE TOWN DE 12 67 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with red London Paid transit of 20 January 68, backstamped with red double oval DE 8 1867 datestamp and Rochester receiver of 20 January 1868, attractive and scarce, ex Dillaway (SG26a). Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

1867- Proving cover for the Numeral "18" which was first recorded 22 October 1867. The town was established in 1786 and named after Governor C. J. van der Graaff and his wife Cornelia Reynet. The original spelling of the town name was "Graaff-Reynett" and the mail was handled by the Landdrost and the Field Cornets before the post office was opened 4 October 1816.



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- 279 **USED TO ENGLAND: 1868 (13 Jan) double rate registered envelope bearing 1864-77 6d deep lilac and 1s green pair**, canceled by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Per Mail Steamer 'Saxon,'" REGISTERED JA 13 68 PORT-ELIZABETH c.d.s., oval REGISTERED 18 JA 68 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp (RL 1) with red London Registered arrival datestamp of 20 February 1868, the large blue envelope has been folded twice barely affecting one stamp, attractive and scarce, ex Dillaway (SG25a). Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



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- 280 ☒ Used to England: 1870 (15 Dec.) double rate cover from Grahamstown to Halifax, England bearing 1864-77 1s blue-green (2) (described by Allis in 1930 as a “rare deep blue-green,”), canceled by barred oval “3” handstamps, envelope (a trifle fragile) is endorsed “Via Steamer Briton” and bears Cape Town transit c.d.s. of 19 December 1870 alongside stamps, backstamped GRAHAMSTOWN DE 15 70 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., red PAID PLYMOUTH CAPE-PACKET 23 JA 71 c.d.s. and next day Halifax receiver. Rare, ex Dillaway, (SG26b) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500

Gilbert J. Allis was the author of the first comprehensive handbook on Cape of Good Hope, its Postal History & Postage Stamps (both triangular and rectangular stamps), published in 1930.



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- 281 ☒ Used to England: 1872 (15 Apr.) double rate packet cover from Port Elizabeth to London, England bearing 1864-77 1s blue-green (2), cancelled by barred oval “2” handstamp, bears PORT ELIZABETH AP 15 72 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s., CAPE-TOWN AP 23 72 CAPE-COLONY transit c.d.s. and “TOO LATE” handstamp, since it literally missed the boat, unclear red London Paid transit c.d.s. (possibly 10 June 1872), endorsed “Per R.M.S.,” attractive postal history item, ex Dillaway (SG26b) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Port Elizabeth and Cape Town were the only major post offices to receive “TOO LATE” handstamps.



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- 282 ☒ **Used to England: 1872 (20 Aug.) a fascinating cover accidentally sent from England within a newspaper to the Eastern Frontier bearing Great Britain 1858-79 1d rose-red Plate 145, cancelled and intended for delivery in London, back flap bears "Recd. inside of a newspaper from England, initialed H.M.C.O. p.m.," bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN AU 20 72 double arc c.d.s. with London red and black return arrival receivers of 4 October 4 1872, bears on front lovely MISSENT-TO/CAPE-TOWN handstamp (SP 1) and CAPE-TOWN AU 26 72 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s. with rating marks crossed out in indicate free return, bears pretty blue Eastman's Royal Naval Academy (British prep. school). A fabulous cover, ex Dillaway (SG 43)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

The MISSENT-TO/CAPE- TOWN mark is the item of record of this handstamp in hyphenated format.

- 283 ☒ **Used to England: 1873 (26 Jan.) single packet rate mourning cover from Post Retief (Division of Fort Beaufort) to Sussex, England bearing 1864-77 1s green, cancelled by double oval POST-RETI- EF JA 26 1873 datestamp with CAPE TOWN FE 3 73 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. alongside, cover backstamped with unclear Grahamstown transit c.d.s. and Hawkhurst (Sussex) receiver of 17 March 1873, Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG26a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

This cover was conveyed by the twice weekly postcart to Fort Beaufort for onward delivery to Cape Town and thence by mail steamer to England. The post office in this small village 20 miles from Fort Beaufort was opened in May 1854.



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284 ☒ **Used to England: 1873 (24 July) private ship single rate cover from Port Elizabeth to Bristol, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue**, cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamp, endorsed "Per Steamer "Iceland", bears red SHIP LETTER PAID SP 12 73 LONDON c.d.s. and red manuscript crayon "2," 2d credit to the Cape, backstamped Port Elizabeth c.d.s. and Bristol receiver. Scarce and early cover, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Iceland, built 1871, J. and G. Thompson, Glasgow. 1474 tons. The Donald Currie Line, commonly known as the Castle Line, began operations in 1872 and ultimately operated a larger fleet than the rival Union Steamship Company. The 'Iceland' was the vessel with which Donald Currie made his entry into the South African shipping trade in 1872 and she carried the Cape mails until April 1873, then being employed on the coast until October 1873 subsequently returning to England. She was lost off the coast of Holland on 18 December 1876.

285 ☒ **Used to England: 1873 (22 Nov.) private ship double rate cover from King Williams Town to London, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue (2)**, cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamp, endorsed "Per Steamer "Iceland", bears red SHIP LETTER PAID SP 12 73 LONDON c.d.s. and red manuscript crayon "2," 2d credit to the Cape, backstamped Port Elizabeth c.d.s. and Bristol receiver. Scarce and early cover, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The manuscript cancellation of stamps with pen strokes or initials and dates prevented re-use or theft and this practice was approved by the Postal Administration. Stamps could also have been pre-cancelled before use, but the most interesting examples are those pen cancels emanating from smaller post offices or agencies that were without, or temporarily without, formal cancellers. The cover above was carried on postcart Route 26 (King Williams Town - 7 days) to Cape Town.



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- 286 **Used to England: 1873 (31 Jan.) private ship single rate cover from Uitenhage to York, England bearing 1864-77 1d carmine-red (4), trivial edge placement faults, unclear barred oval cancels, endorsed "Per first Merchant Steamer," backstamped with double oval UITENHAGE JA 31 1873 datestamp and York receiver, bears large red fancy 2d handstamp, 2d credit to the Currie Line, Cape Town transit and red SHIP LETTER PAID MR 24 LONDON c.d.s., vertical fold at right slightly affecting one stamp, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG23) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

In 1873 the Castle Line was informed that the company would be allowed 2d on every 4d charged, instead of the former 1d. These fancy handstamps are not recorded in Goldblatt.



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- 287 **Used to England: 1874 (7 Jan.) private ship double rate cover from Port Elizabeth to London, England bearing 1864-77 4d pale blue pair, cancelled by central barred oval "2" handstamp, bears PORT ELIZABETH JA 7 1874 double arc c.d.s., CAPE TOWN JA 10 74 CAPE-COLONY transit c.d.s., red manuscript crayon "4" double rate credit to the Currie Line and is endorsed Per "Windsor Castle" s. s. / Jany 7th 74," backstamped with red boxed London E.C. receiver of 5 February 1874 and with embossed PORT ELIZABETH / J O SMITH & Co./ALGOA BAY seal, a trifle soiled but an unusual rate. Scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

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288 ☒ **Used to England: 1874 (7 Apr.) private ship single rate cover from Grahamstown to York, England bearing 1866-74 4d blue, canceled by barred oval "3" (previously unconfirmed numeral canceller in 4, 4, 4 format), endorsed "By Private Steamer," backstamped GRAHAMS-TOWN AP 7 74 CAPE COLONY and York receiver, on front CAPE TOWN AP 11 74 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and large red manuscript crayon "2," 2d credit to the Currie Line, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

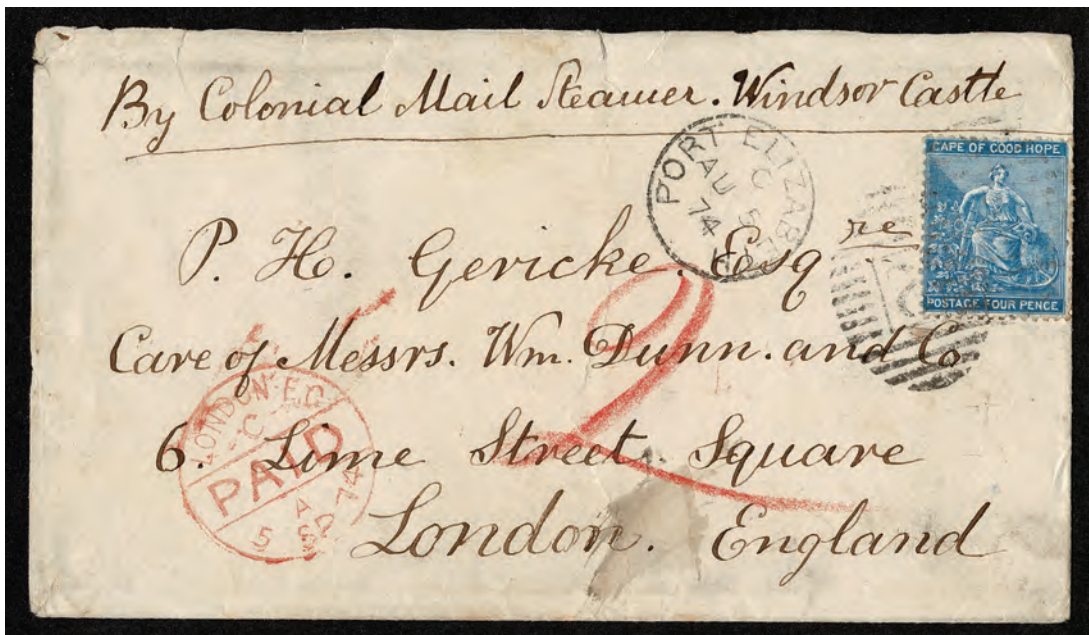
The letter was written by Justice Edward Dwyer, Supreme Court judge in Grahamstown, franked at the 4d rate which compared very favorably with the 1s payable for the mail steamer rate.

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289 ☒ **Used to England: 1874 (9 Apr.) private ship double (initially rated singly) rate cover from Port Elizabeth to London, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue with wing margin at right, cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamp, cover is endorsed "Per Windsor Castle' s.s.," it literally missed the boat hence "TOO LATE" handstamp, cover bears faint PORT ELIZABETH AP 9 74 c.d.s., red manuscript crayon "2" crossed out and replaced with "4" (the correct credit to the Currie Line for a double rate letter), additionally with circular "MORE TO PAY" handstamp, FB (Foreign Branch) double circle of 5 June 1874 and manuscript "8" for 8d postage due to be collected as the letter was underfranked, backstamped with red SHIP LETTER LONDON JU 5 74 c.d.s., flap with embossed PORT ELIZABETH/J O SMITH & CO./ALGOA BAY seal, a lovely postal history cover showing two aspects of the discipline, ex Dillaway (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

Posted on 9 April, this letter just missed the Windsor Castle sailing of 10 April and was finally delivered on 5 June – an overdue delivery of 58 days – explained by the TOO LATE handstamp.



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- 290 Used to England: 1874 (5 Aug.) private ship single rate cover from Port Elizabeth to London, England, bearing 1864-77 4d blue cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamp, endorsed "By Colonial Mail Steamer Windsor Castle" and bears PORT ELIZABETH AU 5 74 c.d.s., large red manuscript crayon "2," 2d credit to the Currie Line and large red LONDON E.C. PAID 5 SP 74 arrival c.d.s., with faint vertical fold, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. **\$250 - 300**

The "Windsor Castle" established the outward record from Dartmouth to Table Bay in 1873 but she was wrecked on 19 October 1876 on a homeward voyage when she struck a reef two miles west of Dassen Island.



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- 291 Used to England: 1875 (30 Jan.) private ship single rate cover from Panmure (East London Division) to Carlisle, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue, cancelled by large triangular obliterator, cover endorsed "By the Donald Currie Line" and bears PANMURE JA 30 75 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN FEB 4 75 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with large red fancy "2d" handstamp at lower left, another marking which is unclear and Carlisle MR 8 75 c.d.s. receiver on reverse, cover is a little fragile very Rare origin, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. **\$300 - 400**

Frescura records only two covers from Panmure which opened in 1875, this being the earliest recorded date, closing in 1876 and probably continuing as Panmure Railway Station into 1877. Panmure is unlisted in the Post Office Guide of 1882.

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- 293 Used to England: 1875 (16 May) single packet rate cover from Tarkastad to Leeds, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue pair and single with wing margin at left, small faults, canceled by double oval TARKASTAD MY 16 1875 datestamp, bears CAPE TOWN MY 20 75 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. alongside, backstamped CAPE PACKET PLYMOUTH JU 22 75 and Leeds next day receiver, very rare, Signed Richard Johnson. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Dillaway, (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

One of only two covers extant showing the Tarkastad handstamp, the other example being dated 1873. The lettering on these handstamps was normally in serified capitals and this was the only sans serif type in use on the Eastern Frontier. The village was established by the Dutch Reformed Church on the farm Boschfontein. Its name was derived from the Khoikhoi, meaning "a place of many women." It was some 50 miles from Cradock; the post office was opened in 1858.



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- 294 Used to England: 1876 (27 Nov.) private ship single rate cover (at the newly increased 6d rate) from King Williams Town to London, England bearing 1864-77 4d blue and 1871-76 1d carmine-red (2), cancelled by barred oval "4" handstamps, endorsed "Per 'Dunrobin Castle' Via Dartmouth" and bears KING WILLIAMS-TOWN NO 27 76 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN DE 2 76 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and faint red London Paid arrival c.d.s. of 23 December 1876, with faint vertical fold at center not affecting the stamps or markings, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24a,29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The "Dunrobin Castle" established both outward and homeward records from Table Bay to Plymouth in 1876 and 1877 respectively.



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- 295 ☒ **Used to England: 1877 (7 Nov.) single rate cover at the newly increased 6d rate from Elands Post (renamed Seymour in 1883 Stockenstrom Division) to Lynn, England bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red pair, and 4d dull blue cancelled by double oval ELANDS-POST NO 7 1877 datestamps additionally with faint Cape Town transit, backstamped Lynn receiver of 9 December 1877. Rare and very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG29,30)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

This handstamp was in use at Elands Post for 26 years; the letter being sent via postcard through Alice and Whittlesea to Queenstown, then continuing to Cape Town.

- 296 ☒ **Used to England: 1877 (9 Dec.) single rate envelope (refolded) from Port Alfred (Division of Bathurst) to London, England bearing 1864-77 6d violet, canceled by bluish-green octagonal "51" handstamp, cover bears slightly unclear bluish-green PORT ALFRED DE ? c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN DE 10 77 transit c.d.s. with slightly unclear red London Paid receiver of 4 January 1878, cover backstamped with greenish-blue double oval PORT ALFRED DE ? 1877 datestamp, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG25b) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

This style of Port Alfred c.d.s. is unlisted by Frescura.

- 297 ☒ **Used to England: 1881 (7 Jan.) single rate registered envelope from Port Elizabeth to Birmingham, England bearing 1871-76 4d blue and 1880 "3" on 3d pale dull rose (2), cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover endorsed "Per Balmoral Castle," bears PORT ELIZABETH JA 7 81 c.d.s., two strikes of straight-line REGISTERED handstamp (RL 2) and a faint strike of the oval REGISTERED JA 10 81 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp (RL 1), backstamped with blue Birmingham Registered receiver of 8 February 1881 (incorrectly dated 3), a scarce and attractive usage, ex Dillaway. (SG 30,37) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

The "Balmoral Castle" was lost when wrecked on 10 February 1903.



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- 298 ☒ **Used to England: 1882 (14 July) mourning envelope from Port Elizabeth to Cheltenham, England bearing 1864-77 6d violet, cancelled by barred oval diamond "2" handstamp (formerly used in Griqualand West), bears PORT ELIZABETH JY 14 82 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., backstamped with Cape Town transit c.d.s. of 17 July 1882, redirected in England and bears Cheltenham squared circle c.d.s. on front and same day Stroud and Nailsworth backstamp receivers. Rare, ex Dillaway, Goldblatt (illustrated in his handbook on page 181) (SG25b) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

The Barred Oval Diamond Numeral 2 handstamp was issued in Griqualand West in 1873 and used at an unidentified post office in the territory. After Griqualand West was annexed to the Cape in 1880 their Numeral 1 canceller was used in Cape Town. As the item of record, this cover additionally now confirms that the Numeral 2 canceller was, in fact, also returned to the Cape and used by the Port Elizabeth post office.



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299 **1877, 6d violet pair**, tied by small triangular obliterator, bears GLEN LYNDEN JA 4 84 c.d.s. and red oval London Registered datestamp of 30 January 1884, backstamped BEDFORD JA 4 84 c.d.s., red Cape Town Registered Letter Office transit c.d.s. of 9 January 1884 and Colchester receiver of 30 January 1884. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG25b)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The earliest date of use of this c.d.s. was previously recorded by Frescura as 2 June 1888.



300

300 **Used to England (eventually): 1884 (14 June)** a much traveled cover addressed to the captain of the "S.S. Southwold" (Joseph Press) in East London bearing 1882-83 2d pale bistre (small faults), cancelled by PORT ELIZABETH JU 14 84 and EAST LONDON JU 16 84 c.d.s. cancels, manuscript at top in magenta, manuscript "Ship not arrived," whereupon the cover began its travels chasing Captain Press around the globe Cape Town – London – Point De Galle – Colombo – Liverpool, variety of dated markings, the last being Liverpool of 12 September 1884 where the cover remained until it was finally picked up after almost six months on 5 December 1884 (initials and manuscript on reverse), bears "T" handstamp and a variety of postage due amounts to be collected, fascinating, ex Dillaway (SG 42) Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

301



301 Used to England: 1884 (1 Dec.) single rate mourning envelope from King Williams Town to Reading, England bearing 1882-82 1d rose-red (6, single, pair and a strip of three, some edge placement faults), cancelled by large format "4" BONC, bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN DE 1 84 c.d.s., backstamped with slightly unclear Cape Town transit c.d.s. and Reading receiver of December 23 1884. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 41)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Shown here is a proving cover for the Numeral canceller in the 4.5.4. format. The large "4" design is omitted from current literature. Jurgens (1943) and Goldblatt (1983) record only the 2.5.2. format whereas Frescura (2002), who queried its existence in 1983, does not differentiate between the two (large and small "4s"), and still omits the large "4" canceller from his latest publication.

302



302 Used to England, Soldiers 1d Concessionary Rate; 1885 (31 Mar.) cover from a trooper in the Cape Mounted Rifles from Komgha (Division of Komgha, formerly British Kaffraria) to Cobham, Surrey, England, bearing 1884-90 1d rose, tied by "49" BONC, countersigned by officer as required and bears KOMGHA MR 31 85 c.d.s., backstamped with CAPE TOWN AP 6 85 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and Cobham receiver of 30 April 1885, attractive, ex Dillaway (SG 49)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The c.d.s. predates the example listed by Frescura by over 10 years.



303

- 303 Used to England; 1885 (17 Apr.) quadruple rate (2oz) 1844 4d blue registered envelope (G format) from Glen Lynden (Bedford) to Colchester, England bearing 1864-77 1s green PAIR (“G” overprint, type 17), tied by small triangular obliterator, envelope bears GLEN LYNDEN AP 17 85 c.d.s., “R” in oval handstamp, red oval London Registered datestamp of 12 May 1885, backstamped with unclear Bedford and Cape Town transits and Colchester receiver of 13 May 1885. Rare, ex Dillaway (SG28) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

This cover establishes that Glen Lynden used the redistributed Griqualand West stamps. The earliest date of use of this c.d.s. was previously recorded by Frescura as 2 June 1888.

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304 **Used to England: 1885 (22 June) private ship single rate cover from Port Elizabeth to Birmingham, England bearing 1871-76 4d dull blue and 1882-83 2d pale bistre, tied by PORT ELIZABETH JU 22 85 c.d.s. cancels, cover is endorsed "Per R.M.S. Hawarden Castle" and bears other indistinct markings on front, backstamped with CAPE TOWN JU 24 85 transit c.d.s. together with Birmingham and Sparkbrook receivers of 14 July 1885, attractive, ex Dillaway (SG 30,42) Est. Cash Val.**

\$200 - 300



305

305 **Used to England: 1886 (8 Feb.) triple rate refolded envelope from Port Elizabeth initially to Carlou Villa, Rock Ferry, Ireland redirected to Birkenhead, England bearing 1884-90 6d purple visibly cancelled by PORT ELIZABETH FE 8 86 c.d.s., plus two Great Britain 1881 1d lilac applied to pay the forwarding and cancelled by CARLOW MR 3 86 c.d.s. strikes, backstamped Carlou and Birkenhead receivers. Scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 52a, G.B. 172)..... Est. Cash Val.**

\$200 - 300



306



306 ☒

Used to England: TWO 1887 (9 July and 24 Sep.) single rate envelopes from Kei Bridge to the same addressee in London, England each bearing 1884-90 2d pale bistre strip of three, first each stamp pen cancelled "9/7/87 KB" and docketed "Kei Bridge 1887" at left; second enough cover cancelled with "647" BONC cancels and bearing KEI BRIDGE SP 24 87 C.G.H. c.d.s. (opening tear through c.d.s.), **first cover** backstamped squared circle KING WILLIAMS TOWN JY 9 87 c.d.s., Cape Town G.P.O. transit c.d.s. of 13 July and faint red Hammersmith receiver of 2 August 1887; **second cover** with similar backstamps and Hammersmith receiver of 19 October 1887, a scarce pair. ex Dillaway. (SG 50) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The postal agency at Kei Bridge was opened in 1887 and this pair of matching covers suggests that upon opening the agent was temporarily without formal cancellers. The earliest recorded date for the Numeral "647" is 17 August 1887 – supporting the suggestion that that when the first letter was processed in July the arrival of the handstamp was still awaited. The c.d.s. is the earliest recorded for Kei Bridge.



307

307 ☒

Used to England, Soldiers 1d Concessionary Rate: 1890 (23 Sep.) envelope from a trooper in the Cape Mounted Rifles from Komgha (Division of Komgha, formerly British Kaffraria) to Buckingham Palace, London, bearing 1884-90 1d rose red canceled by "49" BONC, countersigned by officer as required and bears KOMGHA SP 23 90 Dot c.d.s. with London receiver of 21 October 1890 backstamp. Amazingly this cover was taxed and bears "T" handstamp with large "7d" handstamp alongside which has been crossed out in blue crayon and replaced with a "1s 2d F. B." handstamp, cover a trifle toned, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 49)

Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Frescura records the earliest known usage of this Komgha c.d.s. as 8 September 1891.



308

308 ☒

Used to England: 1891 (1 June) double rate Registered blue cover from Port Elizabeth to Halifax, England bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1d rose-red and 1891 2 1/2d on 3d deep magenta Strip of Three, all tied, bears oval REGISTERED JU 1 91 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp, backstamped oval REGISTERED JU 22 91 HALIFAX datestamp with two black seals, 5d postage plus 4d registration, very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG 48,49,55a)

Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



309

- 309 Used to England: Soldiers 1d Concessionary Rate; 1891 (9 Nov) envelope to a bandsman of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots from King Williams Town to Edinburgh redirected to York, England, also without additional charge, bearing 1884-90 1d rose red tied by hooded circle KING WILLIAMS TOWN NO 9 91 c.d.s., cover bears double circle EDINBURGH DE 7 91 131 c.d.s., flap missing, very Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 49)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The cover illustrates an exceedingly uncommon use of the concessionary 1d rate in the reverse direction, with an enlisted serviceman as addressee.



310



- 310 Used to England: Soldiers 1d Concessionary Rate; 1891 (24 Dec.) envelope from a trooper in the Cape Mounted Rifles from King Williams Town to London, England bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red, tied by hooded circle KING WILLIAMS TOWN DE 24 91 c.d.s., cover countersigned by an officer as required, backstamped with CAPE TOWN DE 28 91 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and unclear red Paddington receiver, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 49)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

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311 ☒

Used to England: 1892 (19 Sep.) registered envelope from Port Elizabeth to Colchester, England bearing 1884-90 1/2d black and 1891 2 1/2d on 3d deep magenta Pair and single (missing corner), tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, bears oval REGISTERED SP 19 92 PORT-ELIZABETH datestamp and oval Registered London datestamp of 8 October 1892, backstamped with red oval Registered Letter Office Cape Town of 21 September 1892 and Colchester receiver of 10 October 1892, scarce provisional usage, ex Dillaway (SG 48,55a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Two printings were made of this surcharge and this is the second, 2 1/2d on 3d in deep magenta.



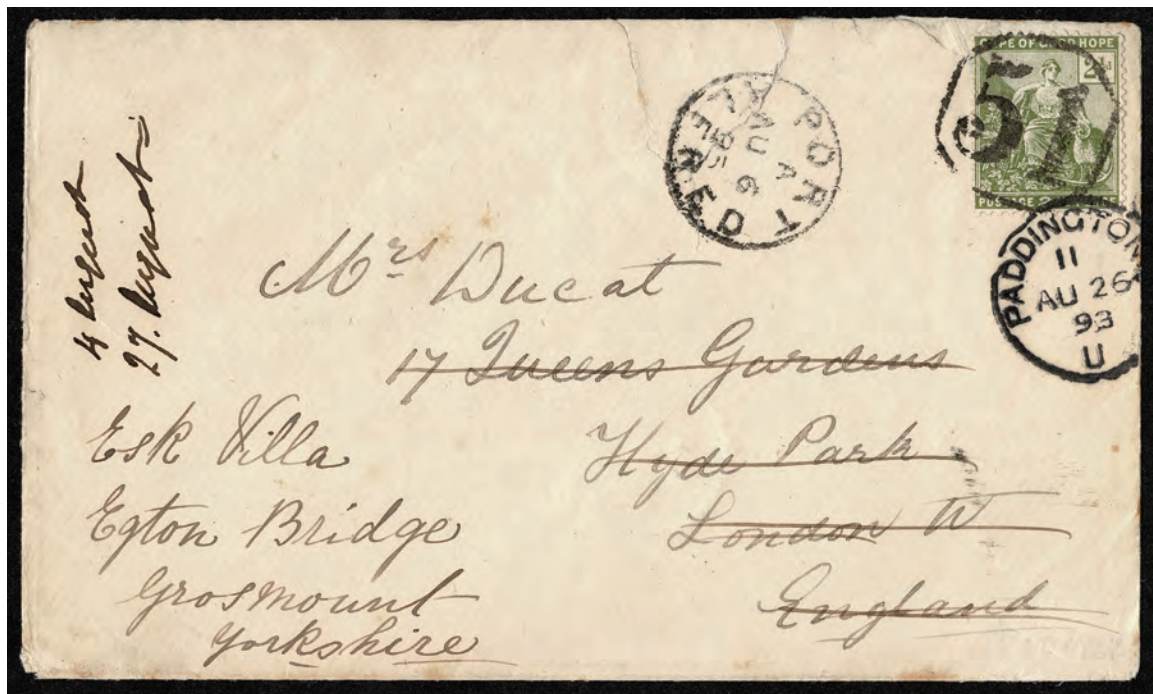
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Used to England: 1893 (14 May) single rate envelope (1/2d overpaid) from Port Alfred to London, England bearing 1884-90 1d rose-red (3, one with small piece missing, pre-use), tied by octagonal "51" handstamps, PORT ALFRED MY 14 93 c.d.s. backstamped with Cape Town transit and red Paddington receiver of 6 June 1893, docketed at left, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 49)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



313

- 313 **Used to England: 1893 6 Aug.) a complimentary envelope from the same correspondence bearing 1892 2½d sage-green (the correct rate),** again tied by octagonal “51” handstamp, PORT ALFRED AU 6 93 c.d.s. and PADDINGTON AU 25 93 c.d.s. since it was readdressed to Yorkshire, backstamped with Paddington (different type) and York same day receiver of 26 August 1893, docketed at left and with mended tear at top, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 56) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The two covers above show the occasional use of the octagonal “51” handstamp over a 19 year period following its reallocation to Port Alfred circa 1874.

- 314 **Used to England: 1896 (6 June), 1889 4d grey Registered envelope (G format, 152 x 96mm) bearing 1893-98 2½d pale ultramarine (3, single and pair) paying the triple 2½d U.P.U. rate** sent from Zwartkops Station (Port Elizabeth Division) to Derby, England tied by “159” BONC used at an earlier date than that recorded by Frescura (7 AU 96), cover bears ZWARTKOPS STATION JU 6 96 c.d.s., backstamped with four registered oval datestamps, Cape Town, Birmingham and Derby (2, 27 JU 98), scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 63) Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

- 315 **Used to England: 1896 (10 Aug.) insufficiently paid envelope from Walmer (Port Elizabeth) to Bournemouth, England bearing 1884-90 ½d black and 1893-1902 1d rose-red VERTICAL PAIR,** tied by WALMER AU 10 96 c.d.s. cancels, cover endorsed “English Mail” bears “T,” large boxed “INSUFFICIENTLY PAID” and large “5d” handstamps with octagonal “T/25c” (also tying one stamp) and manuscript markings including a “2,” backstamped Port Elizabeth with Bournemouth receiver of 19 August 1896, a lovely example of postage due postal history, ex Dillaway (SG 48,59)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Accountancy: Postage Due 5d = 2½d underpayment + 2½d penalty.

- 316 **Newspaper to England: 1899 (27 Dec.) Complete Cape Times Weekly Edition sent from Port Elizabeth to Bath, England bearing 1893-1902 Standing “Hope” 1d carmine PAIR,** tied by squared circle PORT ELIZABETH DE 31 99 C.G.H. c.d.s. cancels, scarce double rate 2d franking, ex Dillaway. (SG 59a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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321 ☒

Used to Germany: 1881 (1 Oct.) private ship single rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Berlin, Germany bearing 1864-77 6d violet, 1871-76 1/2d grey-black and 1d carmine-red, neatly tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Per s.s. 'Dunrobin Castle'" and bears PORT ELIZABETH OC 1 81 c.d.s. and two strikes of large red "2 1/2d" handstamp, credit to the U.K. on fully paid single rate letters from the Cape on mail to U.P.U. countries transiting through the U.K., backstamped with CAPE TOWN OC 4 81 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and Berlin receiver of 28 October 1881, envelope with pretty blue Port Elizabeth L. Lippert & Co., Cape of Good Hope merchant's oval on back flap, a beautiful and fresh three-color franking, ex Dillaway (SG25b, 28, 29)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

The reputation of the Dunrobin Castle was much enhanced by that ship's involvement in the Zulu War in January 1879. The British forces had been almost wiped out at Isandhlwana and reinforcements from home were urgently required. As yet no cable service was operational between the Cape and England (introduced in 1880). To save the situation the Dunrobin Castle sailed from Table Bay on 27 January steaming full ahead for St. Vincent which then marked the limit of the Western Telegraph. From there the news of the Isandhlwana defeat was cabled to London. The two covers in the sale inscribed as required to nominate carriage on the favored Castle liners were both delivered exactly 28 days after posting in Port Elizabeth. Speed premiums were additional incentives to the Mail Contract and from 1883 the time allowed for passage between the Cape and England was reduced from 26 to 21 1/2 days.



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- 324 ☒ **Used to Germany from the Transkei Territory: 1886 (4 Jan.) cover from Idutywa to Hamburg, Germany bearing 1883-83 3d deep claret vertical PAIR, 1884-90 1/2d black and 1d rose-red, all tied by "328" BONC, 1d additionally tied by IDUTYWA JA 4 86 T.O. c.d.s., cover bears large red "2 1/2d" handstamp credit to the U.K., backstamped with Hamburg 5 February 1886 receiver, very scarce origin, ex Dillaway (SG 43a,48,49)** Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

- 325 ☒ **Used to Germany: 1886 (23 Aug.) single rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Berlin, Germany bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1d rose-red and 6d purple, all tied by squared circle PORT ELIZABETH AU 23 86 c.d.s., bears large red "2 1/2d" handstamp alongside stamps, backstamped CAPE TOWN AU 25 86 CAPE-COLONY transit c.d.s., red LONDON SP 15 86 transit c.d.s. with Berlin next day receiver, back cover flap with black PORT ELIZABETH/ED. LIPPERT & Co./CAPE OF GOOD HOPE merchant's oval, very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG 48,49,52a)** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

- 326 ☒ **Used to Germany: 1886 (17 Sept.) single rate envelope (very similar to prior lot) from Port Elizabeth Dresden Germany bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1d rose-red and 6d purple, all tied by squared circle PORT ELIZABETH c.d.s. bears large red "2 1/2d" handstamp alongside stamps, backstamped CAPE TOWN AU 25 86 CAPE-COLONY transit c.d.s., red LONDON SP 15 86 transit c.d.s. with Dresden receiver of 17 September 1886 back cover flap with black PORT ELIZABETH/ED. LIPPERT & Co./CAPE OF GOOD HOPE merchant's oval, very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG 48,49,52a)** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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- 327 ☒ **Used to Germany: 1888 (30 Apr.) single rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Hamburg, Germany bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1d rose-red and 6d purple, all tied by experimental hooded PORT ELIZABETH 30 AP 88 circular datestamp and two strikes of the large red "2 1/2d" handstamp credit to the U.K., backstamped with Cape Town transit and German receivers, with I. L. DRÈGE Chemist & Wholesale Druggist 13 Queen-street & North End, PORT ELIZABETH corner card, cover has been sensibly silked, very attractive three color franking, ex Dillaway (SG 48,49,52a).....** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The Hooded Circular Datestamp was issued to only nine post offices within the colony. Cape Town did not receive this size datestamp that was issued to Port Elizabeth as the other major center. The example above is the earliest recorded date of use of this canceller in the Colony.

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328 ☒

Used to Germany: 1890 (12 May) 6d single rate packet envelope from Port Elizabeth to Dusseldorf, Germany bearing 1882-83 3d pale claret, 1884-90 1d rose-red and 2d deep bistre, all with perforated H&S initials (representing previously unidentified Hansen & Schrader, a Port Elizabeth firm established in 1876. Large embossed oval on back flap. All tied by experimental hooded PORT ELIZABETH 12 MY 90 c.d.s. cancels, cover endorsed "Per R.M.S. Tartar," backstamped Cape Town transit c.d.s. and Dusseldorf receiver of 2 June 1890, very scarce usage of perforated initials on cover. ex Dillaway (SG 43,49,50a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



329

329 ☒

Used to Germany: 1892 (4 July) 1892-94 1d pink stationery envelope with pointed flap from Port Elizabeth to Hannover, Germany bearing 1884-90 1/2d black and 1891 2 1/2d on 3d pale magenta PAIR, endorsed "Per R.M.S. Tartar" (crossed out and replaced with "Moor," all cancelled by PORT ELIZABETH JY 4 92 C.G.H. c.d.s., backstamped with violet Hirsch, Loubser & Co. Port Elizabeth merchant's oval datestamp of 4 July 1892 and Hannover receiver of 25 July 1892, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 48, 55)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200

Two printings were made of this surcharge and this is the first, 2 1/2d on 3d in pale magenta.



330

- 330 ☒ **Used to Germany: 1895 (4 Nov.) 1882 ½d grey stationery Newspaper wrapper sent Registered from Grahamstown to Itzehoe, Germany uprated with 1884-90 ½d black and 4d blue, all tied by four strikes of REGISTERED GRAHAMSTOWN NO 4 95 oval datestamps, backstamped with REGISTERED LETTER OFFICE CAPE TOWN NO 6 95 oval datestamp and Itzehoe receiver of 26 November 1895, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 48, 51)** Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200

Registration for newspaper wrappers was highly unusual.



331

- 331 ☒ **Used to Germany: Used from British Bechuanaland: 1905 (24 Oct.) 1903-09 1d pink postal stationery envelope (a bit roughly opened at top right) uprated with 1902-04 ½d green and 1d carmine, paying the 2½ rate to Elberfeld, Germany all tied by MIER OC 25 05 B.B. c.d.s. cancels, backstamped with squared circle UPINGTON OC 31 05 C.G.H. c.d.s. transit and Elberfeld receiver of 26 November 1905, scarce, ex Dillaway. (SG 70, 71)** Est. Cash Val.

\$100 - 150

This envelope was used during the short-lived period when mail from Mier went to Upington using camel post.



332

- 332 ☒ **Used to India: 1881 (18 Mar.) Registered cover from Port Elizabeth to Bombay, India bearing 1864-77 6d violet and 1s green (both "G" overprint, type 17), all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Via England Registered" and bears PORT ELIZABETH MR 18 81 c.d.s., straight-line REGISTERED handstamp (RL 2), red oval London Registered transit datestamp of 14 April 1881, backstamped SEA POST OFFICE 22 APR c.d.s. and docketed as received on 2 May 1881 in ms., scarce. ex Dillaway. (SG GW 27,28) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

The use of Griqualand West stamps became obsolete in the territory in October 1880 with unused supplies being returned to Cape Town from Kimberley for redistribution to certain Cape post offices.



333

- 333 ☒ **Used to India: 1881 (25 Mar.) another Registered cover from the same correspondence written 7 days later bearing 1864-77 6d violet (small edge faults) and 1s green (both "G" overprint, type 17), additionally with 1871-76 1d carmine red (inverted "G" overprint type 17) all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover similarly endorsed and bears faint PORT ELIZABETH MR 25 81 c.d.s., oval REGISTERED MR 28 81 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp (RL 1) and red oval London Registered datestamp of 19 April 1881, backstamped SEA POST OFFICE 28 APR c.d.s. and docketed as received on 10 May 1881 in ms. Rare and colorful, ex Dillaway (SG GW 25var., 27,28)... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

The two registered letters above, numbered 16 and 17, show how little registered mail was handled by the Port Elizabeth post office in a period of one week. The question is why two rates?



334

334 ☒

Used to India: 1881 (18 Apr.) another Registered BLUE cover from the same correspondence bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red and 1880 "3" on 3d pale dull rose (9) four pairs and a single, some small faults, paying the quadruple (2oz) 2s4d rates, postage 6d per ½ oz not posted at port of dispatch plus 4d registration, tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover endorsed "Registered Via England" and bears oval REGISTERED AU 18 81 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLON datestamp (RL 1) and red oval London Registered datestamp of 10 May 1881, docketed on reverse as received on 31 May 1881 in ms. An exotic destination unusually showing nine examples of the "3" on 3d surcharge. Rare, ex Dillaway. (SG29,37) Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



Minor faults including, but not limited to, file folds not affecting stamps, small tears and some backflap damage have not been noted in the descriptions of this catalogue and are not grounds for returns.



335

- 335 Used to India: 1881 (12 Nov.) single rate Registered cover from King Williamstown to Bombay, India bearing 1864-77 1s green ("G" overprint, type 1a) and 1871-76 1d rose-red vertical Pair, making up the 4d registration fee plus 10d postage, all tied by barred oval "4" handstamps, is endorsed "Via England Registered" and bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN NO 12 81 c.d.s., unrecorded boxed REGISTERED handstamp, faint unclear Cape Town transit and red oval London Registered transit datestamp of 13 December 1881, backstamped SEA POST OFFICE DEC 29 c.d.s. and docketed as received on 5 January 1882 in ms., very colorful and scarce, ex Dillaway, (SG GW 9, Cape 29)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Of the unrecorded boxed REGISTERED handstamp, two examples were known the other being an 1877 letter to the USA.



336

- 336 Used to India: 1887 (31 July) single rate envelope from East London to Decan, India via England bearing 1881 3d pale claret and 1884-90 2d pale bistre, 6d purple, all tied by "29" BONC cancels, bears EAST LONDON JY 31 87 C.G.H. c.d.s., red manuscript crayon "5" credit to the U.K., endorsed "Via England," back stamped Cape Town transit with Sea Post Office and Secunderabad transit and receiver of 1 September and 13 September 1887 respectively, an attractive three color franking. Scarce destination, ex Dillaway (SG 39,50,52a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

From 1880 the postage on letters via the United Kingdom to foreign countries, whether by mail packet or private ship, was 7½d per ½ oz. or fraction thereof with an additional 3d per ½oz. if sent via Brindisi. For the above cover the rate was 10½d, overpaid ½d.



337

337 **Used to India: 1908 (25 Dec.) picture post card from Lehlonono (Griqualand East) to Dehradun, India bearing 1902-04 1d carmine, tied by LEHLONONO DE 25 08 double circle c.d.s., MATATIELE DE 29 08 double circle c.d.s., Kapstad transit with date error and Indian receivers of 17 and 23 January 1909. A unique usage, ex Dillaway (SG 71)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150**

Originally named Phielan's Brook when opened in 1903 in the Griqualand East district, the name was changed to Lehlonono in August 1905. This is the only recorded cancellation of Lehlonono prior to the introduction of Union stamps in 1913.



338

338 **Used to Ireland: 1881 (21 Mar.) single rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Dublin, Ireland bearing 1880 "3" on 3d pale dull rose PAIR, tied by lovely barred oval "2" handstamp, backstamped with CAPE TOWN MR 21 81 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. and H & K PACT AP 14 1881 transit c.d.s., very pretty, ex Dillaway (SG 37)..... Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**



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- 339 Used to Mauritius, incoming from England: 1868 (7 Nov.) envelope from London, England redirected without additional charge from King Williams Town via Port Elizabeth and CapeTown to Mauritius bearing, Great Britain 1865-1873 6d Plate 6 tied by "623" PORTSMOUTH NO 7 68 duplex, cover bears double oval KING WILLIAMS TOWN DE 21 1868 town datestamp and CAPE-TOWN DE 26 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s., backstamped inter alia small blue LONDON NO 7 68 c.d.s., CAPE PACKET DEVONPORT NO 8 68 c.d.s. and Mauritius receiver of 3 February 1869, attractive and Rare, ex Dillaway (SG 97)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The addressee, T. S. Brereton, was Deputy Assistant Commissioner General of the British Army in the Cape. He was reassigned to Mauritius shortly before the arrival of this letter. The Commissioner General Department was responsible for Military Supplies wherever the army was campaigning.

- 340 Used to Mexico: 1896 (4 May) 1895 1d carmine on dark grey paper letter card from Port Elizabeth to Mazatlan, Mexico uprated with 1884-90 1/2d black and 1893-1902, 1d carmine to pay the 2 1/2 U.P.U. rate, all tied by PORT ELIZABETH 4 MY 96 Dot c.d.s. cancels, Foreign Transit New York c.d.s. with San Francisco 3 June 1896 transit. Incredibly rare destination, ex Dillaway (SG 48, 59a). Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150



341

- 341 ☒ Used to Norway: 1879 (15 Aug.) Registered cover from Port Elizabeth to Tonsberg, Norway bearing 1864-77 1s green and 1871-76 4d blue, cancelled by barred oval “2” handstamp, endorsed “Registered” and bears PORT ELIZABETH AU 15 79 c.d.s. with oval REGISTERED AU 18 79 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp (Goldblatt RL 1) and red Registered London oval of 8 September 1879, very Rare destination. ex Bertolaja, Dillaway . (SG26a,30)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

The registry fee of 6d per letter, irrespective of weight, was reduced to 4d in 1869, hence Postage 1s, Registry 4d, Credit to Cape of Good Hope 2½d.



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- 342 ☒ Used to Nova Scotia: 1891 (27 July) 1889 4d grey Registered envelope (F format) from Port Elizabeth to Grand Pre, Nova Scotia bearing 1882-83 3d deep claret and 1884-90 2d deep bistre, tied by bold barred oval “2” handstamps, oval REGISTERED JY 29 91 PORT ELIZABETH datestamp and unclear red oval London Registered datestamp, backstamped with three Nova Scotia receivers of 25-26 August 1891, very scarce destination. (SG Quik & Yonkers (R3A, SG 43a, 50a) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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343 ☒

Used to Russia: 1888 (16 May) cover from Mount Fletcher (Territory of Griqualand East) to Livonia, Russia bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1d rose-red and 6d purple, all tied by "451" BONC cancels, cover bears MOUNT FLETCHER MY 16 88 c.d.s. and large red "2 1/2d" handstamp, also tying stamps, endorsed "Via England," backstamped with hooded Queenstown and Cape Town transit c.d.s., red London transit of 19 June 1888 and Russian receiver, a colorful and extremely rare destination. ex Dillaway (SG 48,49,52a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$1,500
- 2,000

Frescura records the latest use of the "451" BONC as 7 DE 87.



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344 ☒

Used to Scotland: 1873 (27 Dec.) private ship double rate envelope from King Williams Town to Glasgow, Scotland bearing 1864-77 4d blue (Two), cancelled by barred oval "4" handstamp, cover endorsed "Per The Currie Line" with large KING WILLIAMS TOWN DE 27 1873 double circle c.d.s., Cape Town transit c.d.s. and very scarce large red "4d" handstamp, all on front, backstamped with Scottish receivers of 6 February 1874, envelope with small portion of back flap missing, one stamp with small crease due to placement, scarce. ex Dillaway. (SG24a) Est. Cash Val.

\$300 - 400



345

- 345 Used to Scotland: 1874 (30 May) private ship single rate envelope from Alice, via King Williams Town and Cape Town, to Stornoway, Scotland bearing 1864-77 4d blue, tied by small triangular obliterator, cover endorsed "Via D. Currie & Co.'s Private Packet", double oval ALICE MY 30 1874 datestamp, KING WILLIAMS TOWN MY 31 1874 double circle c.d.s., Cape Town transit of 6 June and large red fancy "2d" handstamp (also tying stamp), Stornoway receiver of 8 July 1874 on reverse, envelope slightly fragile small portion of back flap absent, very scarce, ex Dillaway (SG24a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The "2d" handstamp is unrecorded in Goldblatt.



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- 346 Newspaper Used to Scotland: 1899 (14 Oct.) Complete Somerset Budget edition, to Edinburgh, Scotland bearing 1893-1902 1d carmine (stamp with two pieces of selvage applied over vertical edges before use, possibly to maintain the stamp's position) tied by SOMERSET EAST 16 OC 99 C.G.H. c.d.s. cancel, very scarce, ex Dillaway (SG 59a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This 14 October 1899 edition includes the Proclamation of War between Great Britain and the South African and Orange Free State Republics which took effect from 12 October. Few complete newspapers of this historical significance illustrating this special postage rate have survived. Very historical.



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- 347 ☒ Used to Straits Settlements: 1897 (7 Apr.) 1889 4d grey registered envelope (F format) from Port Elizabeth to Penang, Straits Settlements bearing 1884-90 1/2d black, 1893-1902 1d carmine, and 1893-98 1/4d green (20 paying the single 2 1/2d U.P.U. rate all tied by LAWRENCE ST AP 7 97 PORT ELIZABETH c.d.s. cancels, backstamped with arrival PENANG MY 01 97 c.d.s., violet institutional c.d.s. of 2 May 1897 on front. Very attractive, ex Dillaway (SG Quik & Yonkers (R3A, SG 48, 59a, 61a) Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

An extraordinarily rare destination compounded by use from the Lawrence Street sub-office in Port Elizabeth.

- 348 ☒ Used to Switzerland: 1876 (28 Sep.) Registered cover from Port Elizabeth to Weinfelden, Thurgau, Switzerland bearing 1864-77 4d blue PAIR, 6d deep lilac, 1871-76 1d carmine-red pair, cancelled by barred oval "2" handstamps, endorsed "Via England - Ostende", and bears PORT ELIZABETH SP 28 76 c.d.s., oval REGISTERED OC 2 76 CAPE-TOWN-CAPE-COLONY datestamp and straight-line REGISTERED handstamp (Goldblatt RL 1 and RL 2) with red London Registered oval of 30 October 1876, backstamped with next day and day after Swiss receivers, very attractive three-color combination to a rare destination. (SG 24a, 25a, 29)Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The registry fee of 6d per letter, irrespective of weight, was reduced to 4d in 1869, hence Postage 1s, Registry 4d, Credit to the Cape of Good Hope 2 1/2d.



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Used to the United States: 1865 (21 Jan.) quadruple rate (2 oz.) fragile (U.S.) folded letter sheet (faint vertical crease), from Port Elizabeth to Boston, Mass. from the Howland correspondence, bearing 1864-77 1s green vertical strip of six (natural SE at right) all tied by oval numeral "2" handstamps, endorsed "per Overland Route Via Mauritius and Southampton" and bears PORT ELIZABETH JA 21 1865 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., red LONDON PAID MR 10 1865 transit c.d.s. and BOSTON BR. PKT MAR 24 20 arrival c.d.s. The rate was normal postage (1s 8d) + 4d per 1/2 oz. for the overland route from the Isthmus of Suez to Alexandria, magenta manuscript 5/9 (5s 9d) credit to U.K. and 3d credit to Cape, with 20c postage due to be collected in Boston (4 rates - 5c per rate), impressive, colorful and Rare. ex Dillaway (SG 26a) Est. Cash Val.

\$1,500 - 2,000

350 ☒

Used to the United States: 1877 (25 May) single packet rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Chicago, Illinois bearing 1864-77 6d violet, 1871-76 1d carmine-red and 4d dull blue (Four copies), all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover bears PORT ELIZABETH MY 25 77 c.d.s., CAPE TOWN MY 29 77 CAPE COLONY and red London Paid transits, also tying four stamps, red manuscript crayon "2 1/2," 2 1/2d credit on fully paid single rate letters from the Cape to the U.K. on mail to U.P.U. countries transiting the U.K., no backstamps, Chicago lined through in pencil and Evanston added, envelope is a little fragile, a scarce four color combination. Purportedly Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, (possibly from lot 635). ex Dillaway (SG 25b, 29, 30)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$400 - 500



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Used to the United States: 1880 (Jan?) underpaid from Beaufort (unclear c.d.s.) to Salem, Massachusetts bearing 1871-76 1/2d grey-black, 1d carmine-red and 1879 3d on 4d blue pair, one with edge, faults, paying the 7 1/2d rate to England, tied by slightly unclear barred oval handstamps, additionally bearing U.S. Postage Due 1879 5c brown (8, faults, one folded over onto the back of the envelope, bears CAPE TOWN FE 3 80 CAPE-COLONY c.d.s. and "40 Cents" due handstamp with London and New York transits of 25 February and 9 March, 1880 on reverse, cover faults which has been silked, highly unusual. ex Bertolaja, Dillaway (SG28,29,34, U.S.Sc J4) Est. Cash Val.

\$400 - 500

The 40c postage due has not been explained.

352 ☒

Used to the United States: 1881 (9 Sep.) single rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Geneva, New York bearing 1871-76 1/2d grey-black, 1d carmine-red (both with small edge placement faults) and 1880, large "3" on 3d pale rose all tied by barred oval "2" handstamps, cover bears PORT ELIZABETH SP 9 81 c.d.s. and large red "2 1/2d" handstamp, backstamped CAPE TOWN SP 12 81 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with Liverpool and New York Paid All markings of 7 October 1881, very attractive three color combination including surcharges, ex Dillaway. (SG28,29,38 (2))

..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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Used to the United States: 1882 (23 Sep.) single rate envelope from Graaff Reinet to South Hadley, Mass bearing 1871-76 1/2d grey-black, 1d carmine-red and 1880 3d pale dull rose (Two Copies), all tied by "230" (rounded "3") BONC, GRAAFF REINET SP 23 82 c.d.s. and a haphazard attempt at the "2 1/2d" credit in red crayon, backstamped with London transit of 16 October 1882 and New York Paid All transit applied over an unclear Cape Town transit, very attractive three color franking combination. (SG28, 29, 36 (2)) ex Dillaway.

..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The Numeral "230"(rounded "3") was in use for only eighteen months to April 1883, compared with the Numeral "18" (earliest date 22 Oct. 1867 and Numeral "201" (earliest date 8 Aug. 1883) which were both used for approximately nine years.



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354 ☒ Used to the United States from British Bechuanaland: 1896 (12 Feb.) envelope from Kuruman to Kansas City, Missouri bearing 1884-90 ½ black and 1893-1902 Standing “Hope” 1d carmine pair paying the 2½d, all tied by KURUMAN FE 12 96 BECHUANALAND c.d.s. cancels, cover back-stamped with Cape Town and New York transits of 16 February and 14 March, 1896 and Kansas City receiver of 17 March 1896, scarce, ex Dillaway, (SG 48,59a)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200



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355 ☒ Used to the United States: 1903 (20 Aug.) Registered envelope from Kaiega (Uitenhage) to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania bearing 1893-1902 1d carmine (3) and 1900 Table Bay 1d carmine (4) red all tied by KARIEGA AU 20 (amended in ms.) 03 c.d.s. cancels, “Regd 122” number in ms. (Kariega) with two handstamped numbers (New York and Philadelphia) having no additional Cape markings, New York and Philadelphia Registry backstamps of 20-21 September 1903, very Rare. ex Dillaway.. (SG 59a,69) Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

The post office was opened as Kariega Junction on 10 September 1859. The village, near Uitenhage, was renamed Roodewal in 1863 but reverted to Kariega in September 1877. This is purportedly the only cover seen to date (Frescura).



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356 ☒

Used to the United States: 1903 (28 Dec.) envelope from Port Elizabeth to New York bearing 1902-04 1/2d green (light crease) and 1d carmine vertical PAIR, all with "CEG & Co." perforated initials, cancelled by PORT ELIZABETH 28 DE 03 double circle c.d.s. cancels, C. E. Gardner & Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 19, Port Elizabeth corner card, on reverse New York receiver of 26 January 1904, scarce. ex Dillaway, (SG 70,71)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$100 - 150

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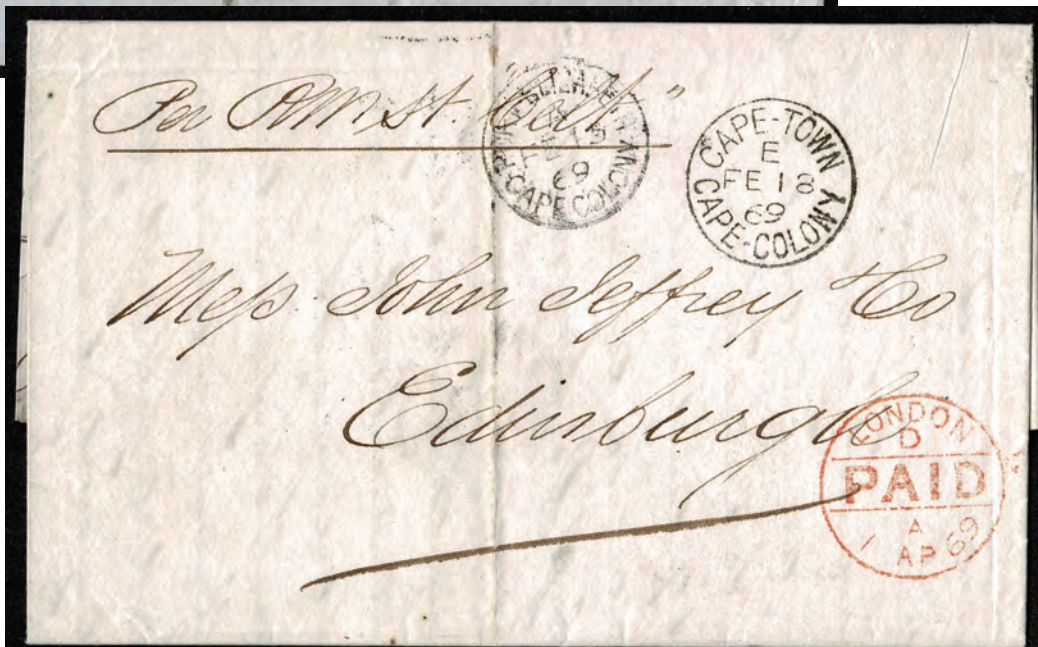


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SECTION V: Miscellaneous and stampless Covers



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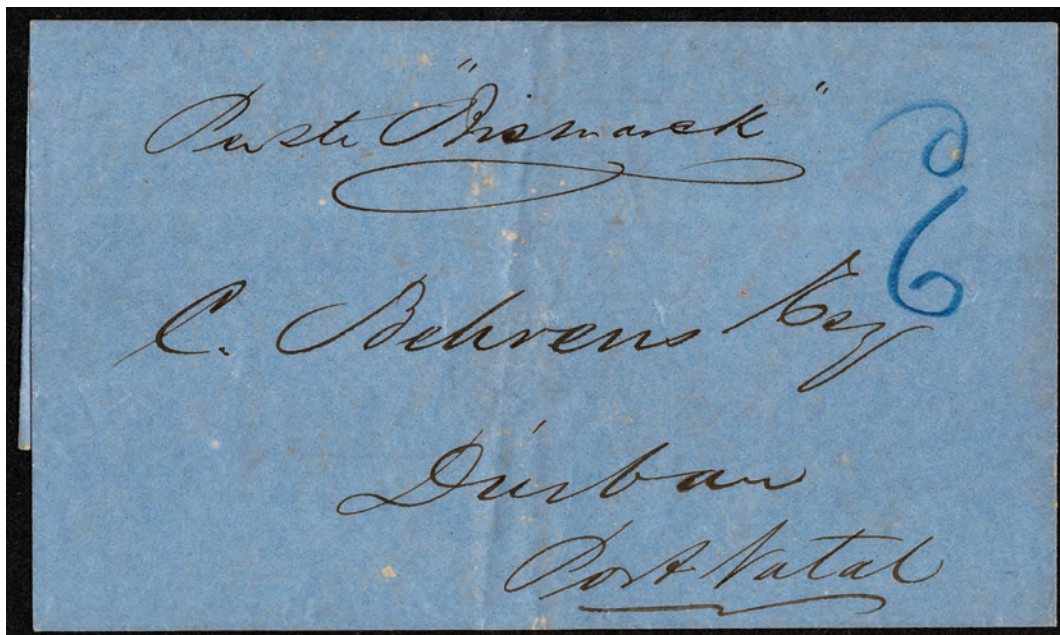
- 357 ☒ **Forwarding Agents: Used to Scotland: 1864 (15 Mar.)** folded letter on embossed paper of Mackie Dunn & Co., Port Elizabeth, datelined "Per R. M. S. Str. 'Roman,' Port Elizabeth, 15th March 1864", forwarded without postal charge to their London correspondent office who then applied Great Britain 1856-58 1d rose-red (strip of three and single), cover bears an unclear marking on front together with MACKIE & Co. LONDON oval handstamp, backstamped small blue LONDON AP 25 64 c.d.s. with Edinburgh next day receiver and endorsed "Port Elizabeth 15 Mch /64 Mackie Dunn & Co. on flap, entire with a couple of fine folds affecting two stamps, scarce, ex Dillaway (SG GB 40) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- 358 ☒ **Forwarding Agents: Used to Scotland: 1869 (13 Feb.)** folded letter from Maynards Buchanan & Co. Port Elizabeth to Messrs John Jeffrey & Co., brewers in Edinburgh, Scotland, endorsed "Per R.M.St., "Celt", bearing PORT ELIZABETH FE 15 69 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., CAPE-TOWN FE 18 69 CAPE-COLON transit c.d.s. and red London Paid c.d.s. of 1 April 1869 with Edinburgh same day receiver backstamp, two filing folds barely detract, scarce. ex. Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



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- 359 ☒ **Forwarding Agents: Used to Scotland: 1871 (29 Sep.)** a similar folded letter from Maynards Buchanan & Co. Port Elizabeth to Messrs John Jeffrey & Co., Edinburgh, Scotland, endorsed "Pr St.'Northam," bearing overlapping PORT ELIZABETH SP 29 71 CAPE COLONY and CAPE-TOWN OC 2 71 CAPE-COLONY circular datestamps, backstamped with Edinburgh receiver of 7 November 1871, scarce. ex. Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This letter was forwarded without postal charge as per arrangements effective from 1854 applicable to letters weighing up to 6 oz.



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- 360 ☒ **Inland usage: 1872 (6 Feb.)** folded cover, endorsed "Per Str "Bismarck" from Port Elizabeth to Durban, Natal bearing Poppe Schunhoff & Guttery Forwarding Agents in Port Elizabeth (P.S.&G. seal) on back flap and DURBAN FEB 6 1872 c.d.s. backstamp with manuscript "6d" in blue crayon on front. Rare. ex. Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

The Durban c.d.s. dates this letter to a period when the Bismarck was no longer a regular mail contract carrying vessel in terms of a letter from Natal Government dated 28 August 1871 noting that the Bismarck would no longer convey mails between the Cape and Natal. The "Anglian" and "Natal" were to be the mail contract ships on this route. Mail carried by the Bismarck was to be treated as if by private ship. Thus the 6d rating (as per 1869) of 6d per 1/2oz. for letters for Natal. Poppe Schunhoff & Guttery were Forwarding Agents in Port Elizabeth around the 1860s. In the absence of any Cape postmarks the folded cover was apparently carried by favor on the Bismarck and postage paid on entry into the Natal posts. The correspondence is a known one to Carl Behrens, a prominent businessman and financier in Natal life. In 1861 he became General Manager of the London based Natal Land and Colonization Company which speculated in Natal Farming Properties, a position he held for 27 years.



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- 361 ☒ **Inland usage: 1874 (19 Feb.) double rate envelope from Port Elizabeth to Wheatlands (Division of Graaff-Reinet) bearing 1864-77 4d blue PAIR**, tied by barred oval “2” handstamps and PORT ELIZABETH FE 19 74 c.d.s., lovely purple strike of oval FORWARDED BY MACKIE, DUNN, & CO., Port Elizabeth handstamp, purportedly Unique. Ex Goldblatt and illustrated in his handbook on page 76 whose description reads: “The thus-far unique cover with the cachet of Port Elizabeth forwarding agent Mackie Dunn & Co.”, ex. Dillaway (SG24a)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

From 1854 the Agents or Consignees were allowed free transmission of letters up to 6 oz. provided they were delivered at the point of arrival or departure. Only from 1874 were charges imposed by the postal authorities.



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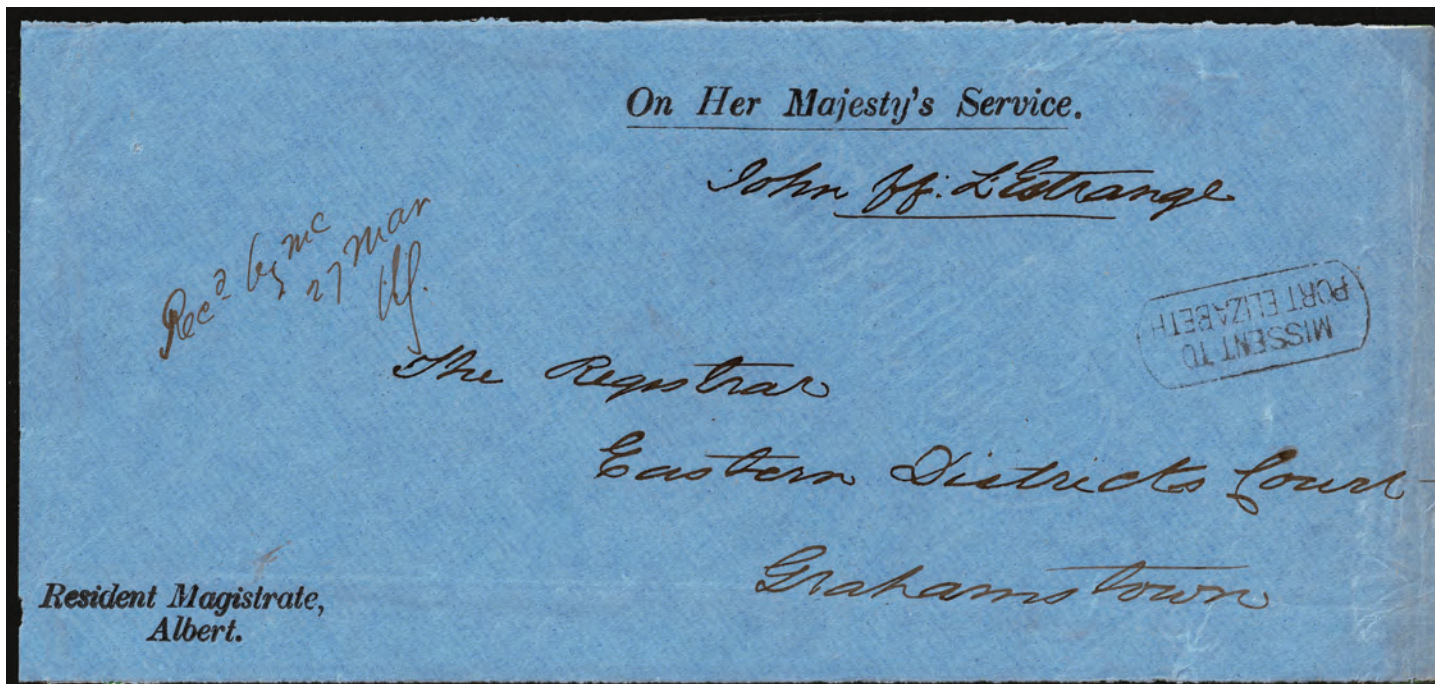
- 362 ☒ **Convicts Mail: 1875 (9 Aug.) folded letter sheet from an inmate at the Kowie Convict Station to Grahamstown, cover with no postage being paid is endorsed in red ms. at left “Convict’s Letter, A. (Alexander) W.H. Aitchison”** (appointed station Superintendent 1861), backstamped with double oval PORT ALFRED AU 9 1875 town datestamps (2 strikes) and Grahamstown same day receiver, Rare. ex. Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Dr Dillaway’s research has identified only two additional convict letters known, both of which fall outside the scope of this collection. This special mail class is not detailed in current Cape literature. Interestingly, all three items show no postal charges; two of the three are clearly marked in red manuscript and officially countersigned as per this example.

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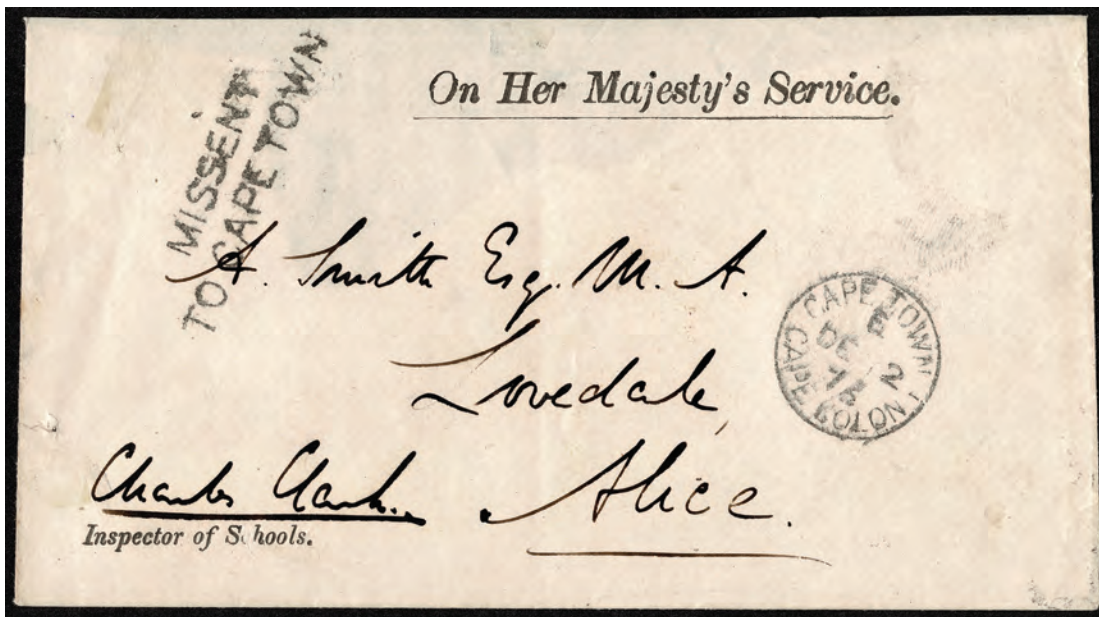
Missent to Port Elizabeth: Circa 1875 Official Mail printed wrapper front from Albert (signed to secure O.H.M.S. free postage by John L'Estrange, Magistrate's Clerk and Distributor of Stamps at Albert, bearing boxed MISSENT TO PORT ELIZABETH handstamp (SP 3) On redirection and arrival the wrapper was notated in ms. "Recd. by me, 27 Mar. A.G." (A. Goldhawk who was the clerk to the Master and Registrar of the Eastern Courts seated in Grahamstown, 15 August 1874 to 30 November 1875), wrapper with faint creasing at right. Interesting and Rare, ex. Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



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364 ☒

Missent to Cape Town: 1876 (Dec.) Inspector of Schools O.H.M.S. envelope (back flap missing) from Grahamstown to Alice missent to Cape Town bearing MISSENT TO CAPE TOWN (without hyphens) handstamp (SP 2) and CAPE TOWN DE 12 76 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. at right, backstamped with unclear Grahamstown origin c.d.s.,scarce and attractive. ex. Dillaway. Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200

The writer, Charles Clark, was Deputy Inspector of Schools in the Eastern Districts and Transkei.



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- 365 ☒ **Missent to Port Elizabeth: 1877 (23 Jan.) envelope from Cape Town to Port Beaufort (near Swellendam) missent to Port Elizabeth then missent to Fort Beaufort (Eastern Frontier) bearing 1871-76 4d dull blue, tied by thin bar barred oval "1" CAPE TOWN JA 23 77 CAPE-COLONY duplex, boxed MISSENT TO PORT ELIZABETH handstamp (SP 3) with FORT BEAUFORT FE 3 1877 double arc c.d.s., cover backstamped with Port Elizabeth c.d.s. transits of 31 January and 7 February 1877 and Swellendam receiver of 11 February 1877, ex. Dillaway (SG 30)..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

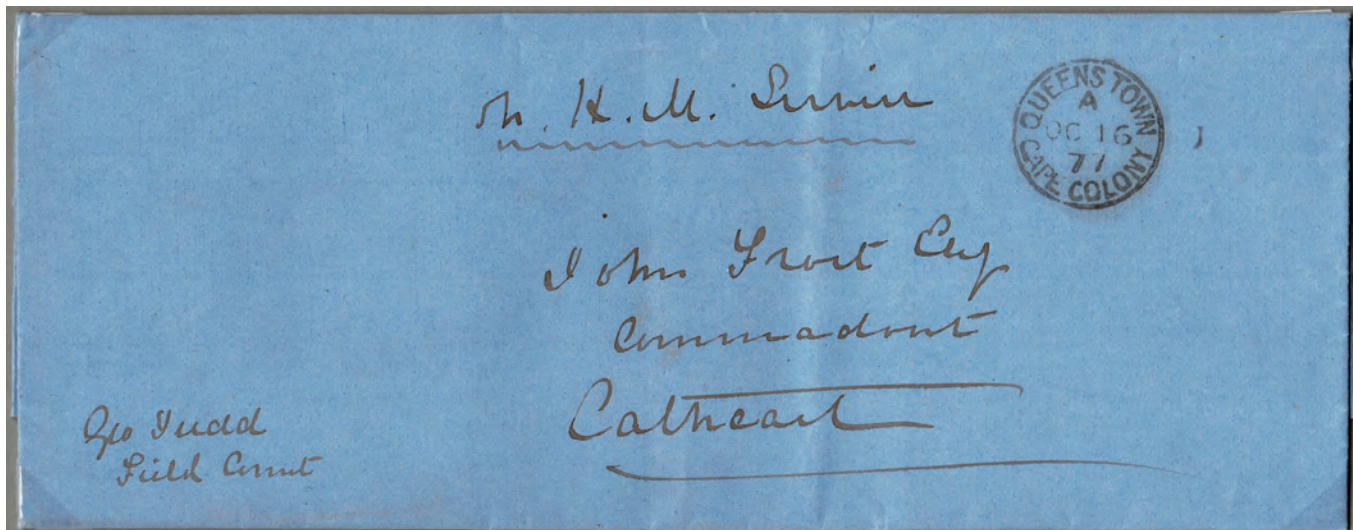
This cover illustrates the confusion that arose between the town nomenclature of Port Beaufort (near Swellendam, Western Cape) and Fort Beaufort (Eastern Frontier). Port Beaufort was never issued with a Double Arc datestamp, which strike on this cover proves the misdirection.



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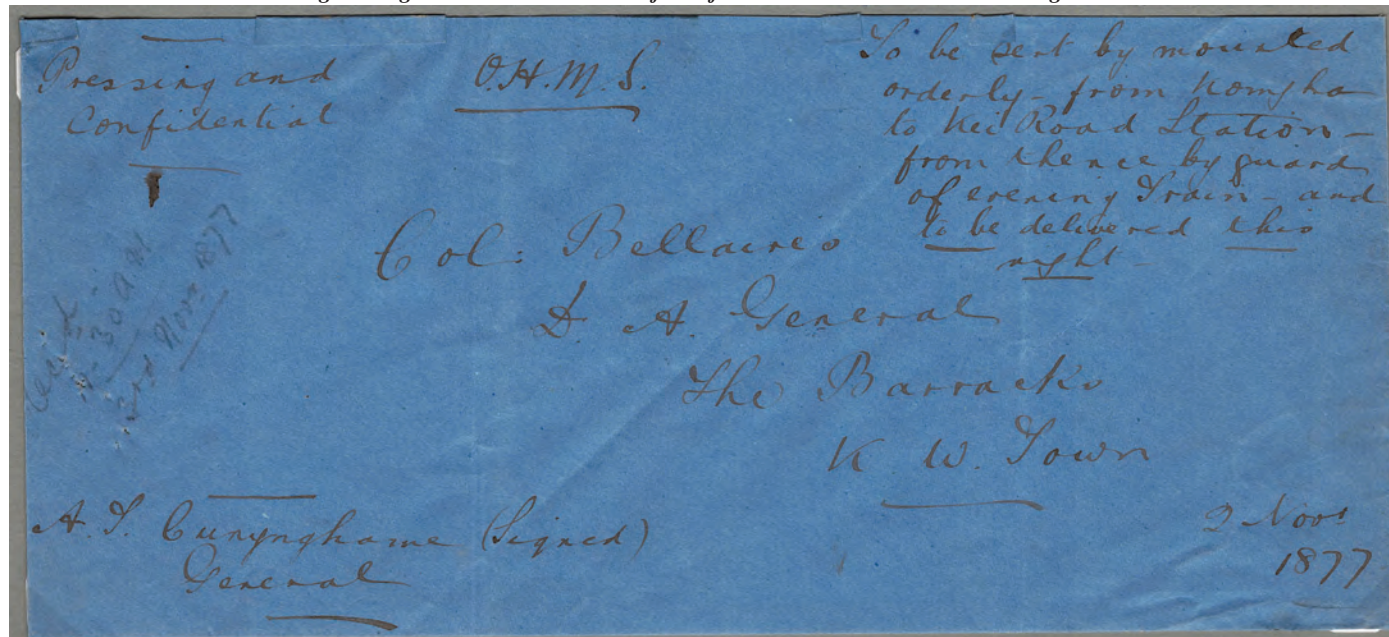
- 366 ☒ **Officers mail: 1876 (26 Aug. and 11 Oct) Two envelopes written by Colonel George Clayton Swiney, Commanding Officer from 1875 of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry stationed at the Cape, from 1868 to 1877. The first from King Williams Town to Cape Town bearing 1864-77 4d deep blue (wing margin at right) tied by barred oval "4" handstamp, bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN AU 26 76 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN AU 30 76 CAPE COLONY arrival c.d.s. The second from King Williams Town to Southampton, England bearing 1864-77 6d deep lilac (wing margin at left) also cancelled by barred oval "4" handstamp, tied bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 11 76 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN OC 16 76 transit c.d.s. with Plymouth and Southampton same day receiver of 10 November 1876 backstamps, scarce, ex. Dillaway (SG24c, 25a) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

Commissioned Officers did not enjoy the Soldiers 1d concessionary rate.



367 **“On H. M. Service” military folded letter, Kloppers Fontein to Cathcart: 1877 (14 Oct.) folded letter with Service inscription written during the Ninth Frontier War, from George Judd, Field Cornet at Klap Smits River whilst campaigning at Kloppers Fontein near Queenstown to John Frost, Commandant, Cathcart, cover bears QUEENSTOWN OC 16 77 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. with “Geo Judd, Field Cornet” endorsement at lower left, scarce..ex. Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300** 367

The Field Cornet system was established in the Cape in the late 18th century. This was a necessary means of maintaining communications between the authorities at the Castle in Cape Town and the Landdrosts and Post Holders at the various Drostdies and outposts throughout the expanding Colony. Each Field Cornet was also empowered to act as a kind of subordinate magistrate responsible for the general good order and social welfare of the district committed to his charge.



368 **“O. H. M. S.” Pressing and Confidential Signed Campaign Envelope (no contents): 1877 (2 Nov.) envelope from Lieut-General Sir Arthur Thurlow Cunynghame, written one month after his appointment to command all Colonial Forces, to Col. William Bellaire, King Williams Town, endorsed at top right “To be sent by mounted orderly from Komgha to Kei Road Station from thence by guard of evening train and to be delivered this night” with “A T Cunynghame (Signed) General” at lower left, “2 Nov. 1877” date at lower right and pencil notation “Recd 11:30 am 3rd Nov. 1877” at left center, envelope with three folds, one at extreme left, Rare. Also includes an original General Order No. 1 (Colonial Forces) Head-Quarters, King Williamstown, 2nd October, 1877 bulletin. ex. Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400** 368

Governor Frere found General Cunynghame a liability both militarily and politically and replaced him with Frederic Thesiger (Lord Chelmsford) on 4 March 1878. Colonel William Bellaire was the commander of forces west of the Kei River.

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371 ☒

“On Service” Two military folded letters: 1878 (24 Jan. and 14 Feb.) written in the field with Service inscriptions from D. White, in charge at Katberg Camp (both letters endorsed). The first with interesting military contents mentioning, “PostCart Escorts carried out punctually.” Also “I have sent a spy down Blinkwater way who has not yet returned” and which bears QUEENSTOWN JA 25 78 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. backstamp. **The second letter** mentions several Kaffirs who approached a farmer’s door in the night, knocking him down when opened with a Kerrie (a type of club) only to have his wife come to his rescue with a gun and which bears QUEENSTOWN FE 15 78 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. backstamp, scarce and fascinating. ex. Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

At the time these letters were written Commandant John (later Sir John) Frost was leading one of the fiercest and bloodiest actions of the whole war. This was the relatively obscure suppression of what had developed into a rebellion led by Gungubele, Chief of the Tshatshu, in the Tambookie location.



372 Both Covers

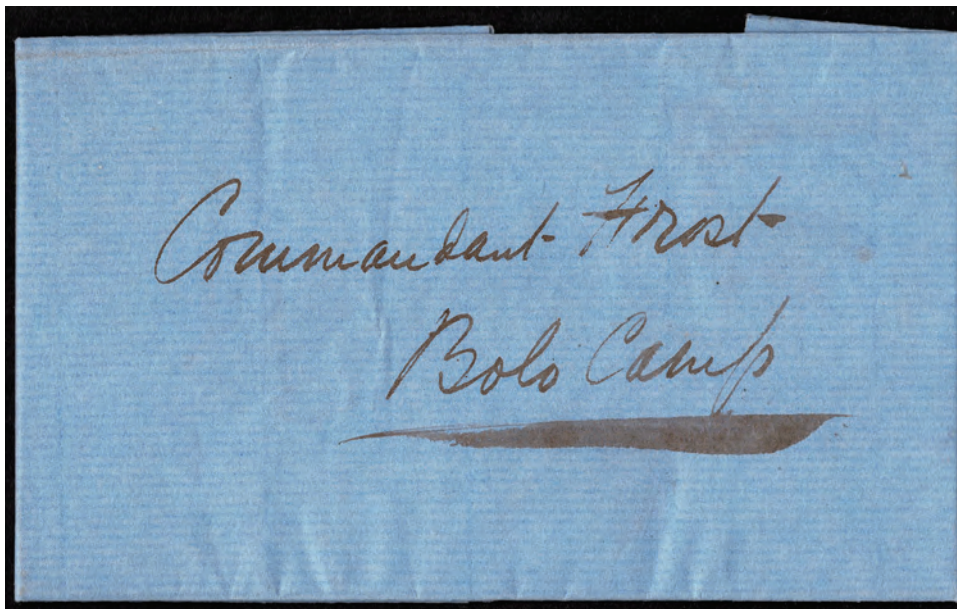


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“On Service in the Field:” 1878 (? Feb. and 19 Feb.) Two envelopes from Private Upton of the Frontier Armed and Mounted Police from King Williams Town to Romford, Essex, England, both suitably, endorsed and correctly countersigned by E.J.J. inspector F.A.M.P. The first cover bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN FE ? 78 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN FE 9 78 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with Romford receiver of 11 March 1878. The second cover bears KING WILLIAMS TOWN FE 19 78 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN FE 25 78 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. and unclear Romford receiver backstamp. Upon arrival in England both covers were taxed 6d due to non-prepayment as required for the soldiers concessionary rate and bear different “6d” handstamps, both covers with flap cover mends but a remarkable pair. Rare. ex. Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

Idutywa post office was opened 1 December 1876, probably initially as a military establishment as postmarked mail appeared only from 1883.

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- 373 ☒ **Military folded letter, Grey Town to Bolo Camp: 1878 (6 Mar.),** folded letter from Commandant Chas. D. Griffith in Grey Town carried east 12 miles by mounted orderly to Commandant J. Frost at Bolo Camp. Highly unusual. ex. Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

The letter refers to one of the major actions of the Ninth Frontier War and confirms "No news yet from Waterkloof." Two days earlier under the command of Special Commissioner W. B. Chalmers, some 1700 troops had advanced into the area and surrounded the kraal of Chief Maqoma of the Ngqika tribe.



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- 374 ☒ **"Free W. B. Chalmers, Spec. Comm." 1878 (8 Mar.)** William Buchanan Chalmers was appointed Special Commissioner by the Governor of the Colony on five occasions., He was a man of unusual education and duty for his times, he played a vital role in Eastern Frontier affairs. He likely signed this letter for Lieut. F. Smith who was writing to his father in Petersfield, Hampshire, England, cover backstamped FORT BEAUFORT MR 8 1878 double arc c.d.s. and Petersfield receiver of 20 April 1878. Despite Mr Chalmers efforts in this case the letter was taxed and bears "6d" in circle handstamp, Rare, ex. Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Frescura records the latest known usage of the Double Arc Fort Beaufort c.d.s. as 5 March 1878.

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- 375 ☒ Burns Hill via Alice to England: 1878 (17 Apr.) Campaign letter written just before the battle of Makabalele Ridge, a signed officer's letter erroneously bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red (wing margin at right) tied by small triangular obliterator on cover to his father, Revd. W. Smith, Petersfield, Hampshire, England, countersigned "Free, F. Smith, Lieut, Commanding, Burns Hill" and bears double oval ALICE AP 17 1878 town datestamp and CAPE TOWN AP 25 78 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., backstamped CAPE PACKET PLYMOUTH MY 24 78 c.d.s. and next day receivers of Diss and Petersfield, Rare,,ex Dillaway, (SG29) Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

The letter was delivered from the field to Alice, 15 miles west of Burns Hill and forwarded to Cape Town on postcard route No.28. The seeds of battle had been sown many years before but the war erupted between the Xhosa and Fingo tribes when a minor Gcaleka Chief was injured during a brawl at a beer party held by the Fingo Ngcayecibi. Against his will the Xhosa Paramount Chief Sandile became involved and a full scale war between the tribes started. The Cape Government used both Imperial Troops and Colonial Forces consisting of 5,000 infantry, 200 mounted troops and the assistance of 3,700 Fingo tribesmen to finally end the war with the death of Sandile, who was killed on 29 May 1878 in the Perie Bush 12 miles from King Williams Town. The death of the Paramount Chief heralded the end of an era and a legend spread over 50 years. So much for "Beer Diplomacy".



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- 376 ☒ **“From the Field, Stamps Not Obtainable:” 1878 (3 June) Letter from “No. 88 Private I. Keane, H Comp., 1/24 Reg. Ibeka S. Africa” to Ennis, Ireland, envelope countersigned by the major of the garrison, and bearing KING WILLIAMS TOWN JU 3 78 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN JU 8 78 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with ENNIS NO 15 79 c.d.s. on front, additionally backstamped the next day, indicating that the letter was delivered after 17 months, taxed 1d (hence handstamp), postmaster notation “Recd. open & sealed at Ennis” on back, a remarkably well-traveled. Rare, ex. Dillaway . Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

The village of Ibeka was renamed Fort Ibeka during the Ninth Frontier War. This was the military camp of the Frontier Armed and Mounted Police and, although records show the opening of a post office February 1878, possibly only a military establishment without cancellers, as no identifiable mail with postmarks has been found from this source. It is remembered for the unsuccessful 3-day siege beginning on 29 October 1877 when the fort was surrounded and attacked by 9,000 Gcaleka warriors.



377

- 377 ☒ **Officers mail: Kei Road via King Williams Town to England: 1878 (26 June) cover from Major F. Whinyates, Royal Engineers to his wife at the “Field Officers Quarters, Woolwich, England bearing 1864-77 6d violet cancelled by 248” BONC handstamp, bears unclear KEI ROAD c.d.s. and KING WILLIAMS TOWN JU 26 78 c.d.s. with unclear Cape Town transit c.d.s. and red unclear Woolwich receiver backstamp, scarce. ex. Dillaway (SG25b) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

The cover is postmarked in transit at King Williams Town three days before the final surrender at the end of the war. The “248” BONC predates the earliest known usage recorded by Frescura by six years. Frescura also records the earliest known usage of a similar Kei Road c.d.s. as 8 March 1890.



378

- 378 ☒ **On Active Service: 1879 (17 Mar.) Letter from Private William Mann, No. 6 Company, Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, the longest serving Cape infantry unit, to Mowbray, near Cape Town, endorsed "D.E.O.V.R. No 6 Com. On Active Service" countersigned by commanding officer and bearing KING WILLIAMS TOWN MR 17 79 c.d.s. and arrival CAPE TOWN MR 22 79 CAPE COLONY c.d.s., Rare,ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400**

As the Volunteer Rifles were heavily involved during the Ninth Frontier War, Private Mann would have served actively throughout the whole campaign. Since this serviceman was killed at Isandhlwana on 22 January 1879, his commanding officer mailed the letter.



379

- 379 ☒ **Officers mail: 1880 (14 Oct.) envelope from Umtata (Tembuland) to Ripley, Surrey, England bearing 1864-77 6d violet tied by light "55" BONC handstamp, endorsed "Fort Harrison October 13 1880", bears UMTATA OC 14 80 c.d.s., backstamped KING WILLIAMS TOWN OC 16 80 c.d.s. and CAPE TOWN OC 21 80 CAPE COLONY transit c.d.s. with Woking Station receiver of 16 November 1880, scarce. Signed Richard Johnson,ex Dillaway. (SG25b) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

Frescura records the earliest known usage of the "55" BONC as 15 July 1886. An early military letter from a ranking member of the peace-keeping force stationed at Fort Harrison shortly after the Ninth Frontier War. When the great warrior Ndamse died in 1876 his son ceded the land on the western bank of the Umzimvubu River mouth to the Cape Government in return for being recognized as the independent ruler. In 1878 the British flag was raised at Port St Johns and Fort Harrison was established to protect the newly acquired territory.



380

- 380 ☒ **On Her Majesty's Service: 1892 (20 Aug.) envelope from Port Elizabeth to Graaff Reinet bearing purple straight-line ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE handstamp with Thos. D Owens signature above, cover endorsed "Cape Government Railways" at lower left and bears PORT ELIZABETH AU 20 92 C.G.H. c.d.s. with divided circle GRAAFF REINET 22 AU 92 c.d.s. receiver, scarce. ex Dillaway** Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

Thomas David Owen is recorded in 1892 as a Railway Clerk of the railway goods sheds in Port Elizabeth. In 1905 he became a Clerk with the Harbor Board.



381

- 381 ☒ **On Her Majesty's Service: 1899 (5 Nov.) envelope from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town bearing 1898-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine affixed over blue boxed three-line ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE C. CLARK TRAFFIC, and cancelled by PORT ELIZABETH NO 5 99 C.G.H. c.d.s., cover endorsed "Cape Government Railways" at lower left, backstamped with divided circle G.P.O. CAPE TOWN 8 NOV 99 CAPE COLONY c.d.s. receiver, scarce, ex Dillaway, (SG 59a)** Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

No explanation for the use of the stamp, possibly because the letter was going to The Southern Life Assn. - private usage.



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Boer War Mail Service Suspended: 1899 (22 Nov.) envelope from Grahamstown to Johannesburg bearing 1898-1902 Standing "Hope" 1d carmine (creased at right) tied by GRAHAMSTOWN NO 22 99 C.G.H. c.d.s., bears violet boxed MAIL SERVICE SUSPENDED handstamp whereupon the sender attempted to resend the envelope care of Mr. Ross British Consul Lourenco Marques (endorsement at top) which was neutral territory. Again, delivery was refused this time with the red manuscript endorsement "Mail Service Suspended" and also bearing GRAHAMSTOWN NO 30 99 C.G.H. squared circle c.d.s. Eventually the cover made it to the Cape Town returned letter office and bears faint red RETURNED LETTER OFFICE MY 28 00 CAPE TOWN (RLO 4) backstamp. Scarce and fascinating. ex Dillaway (SG 59a) Est. Cash Val.

\$150 - 200



383



385 both covers



385 **Looted mail: 1901 (14 Mar. and 26 July)** Two envelopes looted by the Boers. The first from Port Elizabeth to Aberdeen bearing 1893-98 ½d yellow-green, tied by double circle PORT ELIZABTH 14 MR 01 emblem c.d.s., cover endorsed at top left “The postcard from Station to Aberdeen has been stopped by the Boers on the 15th March 1901 and the whole mail scattered about. This letter has been found afterwards on the Veldt. H Marks”, at lower right “Recovered from mail due on the XV III 01” with unrecorded violet “SVM” handstamp. **The second envelope** (damaged) with Masonic Hotel Cradock corner card from Cradock to Burghersdorp bearing 1900 Table Bay 1d carmine tied by CRADOCK JY 26 01 C.G.H. c.d.s., endorsed at top “Recovered from the enemy. T. Kirk, Baroda [a small village 12 miles from Cradock], cover bears double circle MIDLAND 27 JUL 01 T. P. O. 4 c.d.s. and large red Passed Press Censor Burghersdorp with Burghersdorp squared circle receiver of 29 July 1901 backstamp, scarce, ex William R. Hart ,Dillaway. (SG 61,69) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



386

386 ☒ Recruiting Officer Kitchener's Fighting Scouts: 1901 (31 May) signed O. H. M. S. cover from Port Elizabeth to Durban, Natal bearing two-line violet Recruiting Officer Kitchener's Fighting Scouts hand, envelope bears double circle PORT ELIZABETH 31 MY 01 emblem c.d.s. with Durban receiver of 4 June 1901 backstamp, scarce. ex Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

This volunteer force was raised in 1900 by the famous hunter Col. James Colenbrander and they served in all theatres of the war.



387

387 ☒ Middelburg, Transvaal to Tarkastad, Cape: 1901 (10 June) registered envelope bearing Transvaal 1901-02 1d rose-red and green (Five copies), tied by divided circle MIDDELBURG 10 JUN 01 TRANVAAL c.d.s., bears violet Pretoria Passed Press Censor, backstamped violet oval BURGHER CAMP 10 JUN 1901 MIDDELBURG datestamp signed in the center by the Superintendent C. A. Gardner, N. E. T. P. O. DOWN JU 15 01 c.d.s. with Pretoria, Vogelstruisnek and Tarkastad transit and arrival datestamps of 23 June 1901, scarce. ex Dillaway (SG239). Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

In June 1901 the Middelburg Burgher Camp had 7,751 inmates and in that month there were 416 deaths, of which 347 were from an outbreak of the measles. In February 1897 a new service to extend the T. P. O. to Queenstown was inaugurated. The section between Queenstown and Middelburg Road was called the Eastern T. P. O. and the portion between Middelburg Road and De Aar became the Northeastern T. P. O., to distinguish it from the Midland, which ran over a small portion of same section on a late train. The Eastern and Northeastern T. P. O.s were operated by staff stationed at Queenstown.

SECTION VI: Group Lots

- 388 ☒ **Boundary Parameters: Group of THREE envelopes, which establish the boundary parameters for the Eastern Frontier, Clarkson in the west and Kokstad in the east**, comprising 1898 (22 Jan) 1892-94 2½d olive-green envelope (E3A) cancelled by “75” BONC to Berlin, Germany with Clarkson Dot c.d.s., 1889 (8 Oct.) cover to London with 4d cancelled by “107” BONC and cover bearing Kokstad c.d.s. alongside, 1903 (10 July) underpaid cover to Des Moines, Iowa, United States bearing 1d Edward pair cancelled by Kokstad double circle emblem c.d.s, repeated on cover, appropriate tax markings and U.S. 2c Postage Due, a fine and lovely grouping, ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400
- 389 ☒ **Reduced Rate Mail: Group of FOUR covers and one circular, comprising 1867 cover from Uitenhage to Port Elizabeth bearing 1864-77 1d carmine-red**, cancelled by small triangular obliterator, 1872 cover from Port Elizabeth to Uitenhage bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red cancelled by barred oval “2” handstamp; two “drop letters,” one 1874 Grahamstown, the other 1886 Graaff-Reine; 1873 circular from the Cape Soap Works Port Elizabeth via Avontuur to Willowmore bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red cancelled by barred oval “2” handstamp, a scarce study grouping, ex Dillaway Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500
- 390 ☒ **The Mail Carts: Circa 1880 open-ended advertising circular from Middleton (Somerset East) to The Postmaster General, Cape Town bearing 1871-76 1d carmine-red cancelled by unclear BONC, scarce.**, Also two original tickets from other mail cart services, one from 1873 King Williams Town to Grahamstown, the other 1899 Alice to King Williams Town. Wonderful Ephemera, ex Dillaway (SG29) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- Franked at 1d making use of the inland Book Post rate effective from 1864.*
- 391 ☒ **Newspaper Wrappers: Group of TEN cut-down newspaper wrappers**, the other ½d stationary variety of publications including The Midland News, Somerset Budget, Somerset East Budget, Grocott’s Penny Mail, Port Elizabeth Telegraph and The Re-Echo, colorful. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150
- 392 ☒ **The Traveling Post Offices and Railways: Group of TEN items, six covers, one postal card and three picture postcards, including 1895 cover from Port Elizabeth to Staffordshire, England**, bearing 2½d and 6d cancelled T.P.O. 11 JU 95 UP, repeated on cover, 1910 registered cover to London bearing 2½d Edward pair cancelled by large double circle EASTERN 22 OCT. 10 T.P.O. 4 c.d.s. cancels, three covers, one to Orange Free State all on the Midland Railroad bearing various stamps cancelled by MIDLAND UP datestamps, another MIDLAND T.P.O. DOWN red datestamp (May 14 1891) on 1889 ½d red brown postal card (P3) to Port Elizabeth, a fine and attractive grouping, ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750
- 393 ☒ **The Territorial Balance: Group of 19 items, 15 franked covers and cards with the balance being postal stationery, comprising the Territory of Griqualand East, Pondoland, Transkei, Tembul**, at the concessionary rate and correctly countersigned (stamp and cover faults) from Kokstad (BONC “107”) to Pietermaritzburg, Natal; Pondoland with two covers from Tabankulu, one 1895 to England bearing ½d black (5) at the U.P.U. 2½d rate, the other 1907 registered bearing 6d Edward pair to Hobart, Tasmania; Tembuland with 1885 Embokotwa bearing 1d carmine-red pair to Queenstown, 1895 Cala to Freiburg, Germany at the U.P.U. 2½d rate; Division of Queenstown with 1885 Whittlesea bearing 2d bistre (2) cancelled by late use of small triangular obliterator to Queenstown, some small faults but an eclectic grouping, worth careful inspection. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750



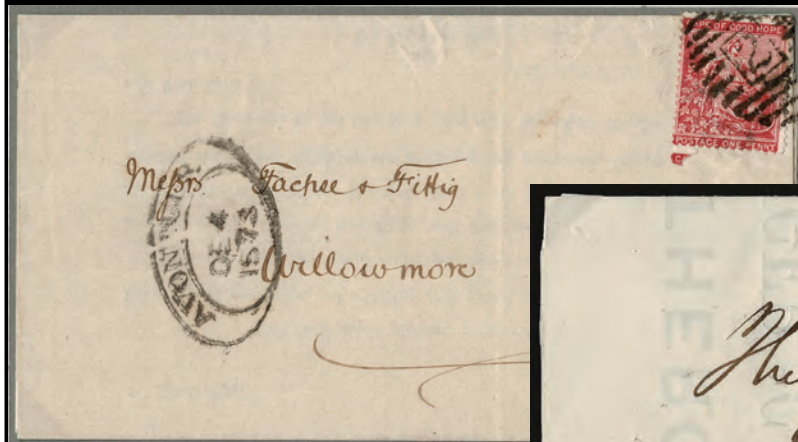
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NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS

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Craddock - The Midland News & Karoo Farmer: This newspaper was first printed twice weekly from September 1892. Publication changed to three weekly 20 June 1893 and daily from 7 January 1899.



Somerset East - Somerset East Budget: A weekly publication first printed in 1886. The name was changed to Somerset Budget & Peasants Advocate 4 January 1889. Publication twice weekly started April 1897. De Somerset Kenbode was also printed weekly from 1 January 1885, but this newspaper ceased 21 February 1894.

392 ex



- 394 ☒ **The Anglo-Boer War Balance: Group of 16 covers and one parcel tag, including two covers to Tasmania from a soldier in the legendary Tasmania Imperial Bushmen, range of other destinations,** with Belgium, Bermuda, England (1 registered to Cheshire, plus tag), Germany (2) and Scotland, two covers from Port Elizabeth Boer Exile Camp, one to Bloemfontein which was opened and resealed with label, the other to Cape Town (Green Point) both bearing large green oval Intelligence Department PORT ELIZABETH handstamps, Censor marks from Graaff-Reinet, one to England forwarded with Jubilee 1½d (S B S A perfin (Standard Bank of South Africa)) to Berlin, Germany, Willowmore, Jansenville with the one to Bermuda, Cradock and Port Elizabeth (6 with three unrecorded), great variety of frankings, some multiple, some mixed with parcel tag attached to a consignment originating in Johannesburg bearing Transvaal 1d Edward vertical pair and Table Bay 1d pair added in Port Elizabeth with the censored parcel being redirected to London, two other covers opened and resealed with labels, many colorful and attractive items, a valuable lot worth careful inspection. ex Dillaway..... \$1,500
 Est. Cash Val. - 2,000
- 395 ☒ **The Balance of the Exhibition Collection: Group of 24 items, mostly covers (19), balance postal stationery or picture postcards, including 1878 turned soldiers letter from King Williams Town to,** Alice countersigned but not bearing stamps three months after the end of the Ninth Frontier War, 1889 2d rate cover to Lady Grey with Port Elizabeth experimental hooded circle datestamp, 1895 ½d on 1d red brown postal card (P8) to Cape Town with Kuils single circle bare at base c.d.s. (unlisted), three BONC proving covers, “505” (Misgund), “586” (Achter Sneeuwberg) and “762” (Garstlands), five covers to the South African Republic, two military covers (not concessionary rates) to British Bechuanaland, 1897 registered 1892-94 1d pink envelope (E2B) uprated to Zululand, very pretty but front only, many fine and attractive items worth careful inspection. ex Dillaway..... \$1,000
 Est. Cash Val. - 1,500

**LETTERS FROM A SOLDIER
OF THE 2ND TASMANIAN IMPERIAL BUSHMEN**

Glennconnor & Tarkstad to Tasmania

1901 - Tasmanian Contingent covers from a soldier of the legendary Imperial Bushmen (T.I.B.) of which 4 contingents assisted the November 1899 and May 1902. The 4th (& last) contingent - Tasmanian Imperial Bushmen - arrived at Port Elizabeth on 24
 The contingent comprised only 11 officers and 243 soldiers, mail emanating therefore exclusive. They campaigned in the North East Cape forming part of General Durrheim's forces fighting against the Boers of General Fouché. They returned to Tasmania

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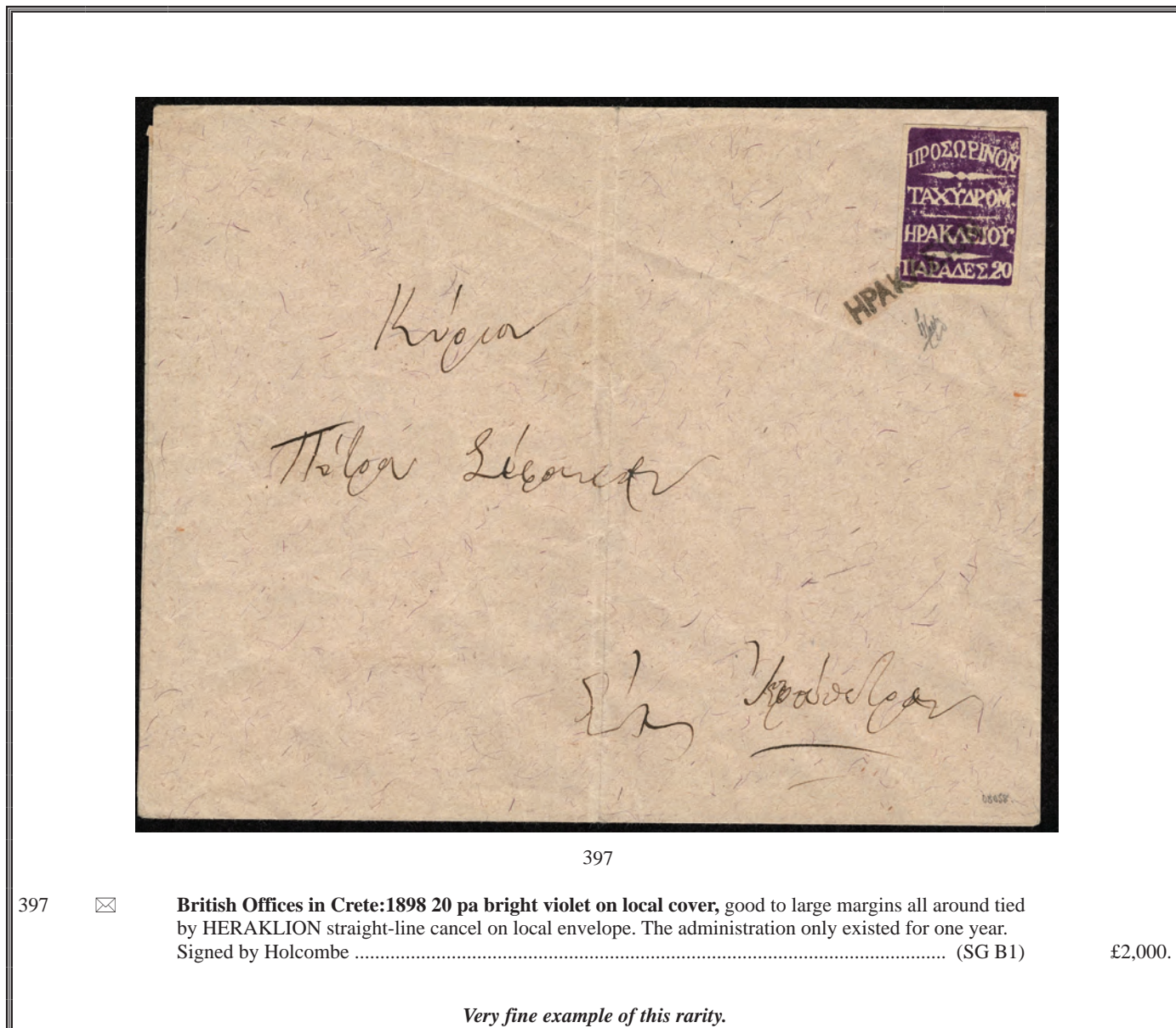
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British Commonwealth Continued



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396 BB/B Cook Islands: 1932-36 Overprints Set of six, £5 one short perf, £3, £5, 10sh n.h., others l.h., fine to very fine. (103-108) \$1,070



397

397 British Offices in Crete: 1898 20 pa bright violet on local cover, good to large margins all around tied by HERAKLION straight-line cancel on local envelope. The administration only existed for one year. Signed by Holcombe (SG B1) £2,000.

Very fine example of this rarity.



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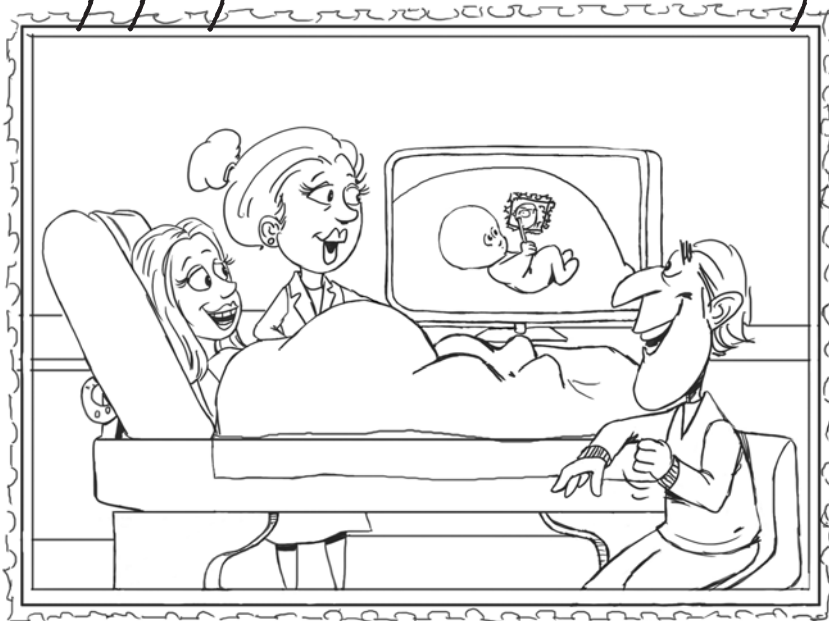
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Cyprus: 1923 King George V, 30pa green, Multiple Script CA watermark tied on attractive Internal Mourning Cover by scarce KARAVA, NO 21-23 c.d.s., on reverse Kryenia receiver. With D. Morrison lot card. SG 88. (75). . *Very rare.* Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 250

Happy Mothers Day!



"Don't worry Mr. Smith, it's definitely a philatelist."



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399 **FALKLAND ISLANDS Used to Norway; 1933 Centenary Issue; 1½d black & blue and 1d black & scarlet**, tied by weak SOUTH GEORGIA 4 No 33 c.d.s. on Whalers morning envelop (black outlines on reverse). SG 128,129. (66, 67). Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200

Very rare.

400 **Gold Coast: 1875, Queen Victoria, 6d orange, perf 12½, o.g., well centered for this difficult stamp, almost very fine.** SG 3£750. (3). \$825

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Great Britain



401

401 ☒ **Great Britain Isle of Man, 1829 (29 Sept date-line) folded mourning letter bearing straightline ISLE OF MAN (IMIS) handstamp on reverse, from Theodore Drury to Robert Holden, the owner of Nuthall Temple offering condolences for the loss of his son and speaking of accounts and weather delay of the packet ship. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$150 - 200**

402 ☒ **Stampless Covers, late 1700's to early 1800's; 103 in total, highlights 6 London to Maseira 20 on exhibition pages, 11 with descriptions, 22 on other pages and 44 loose, some to Europe. Great cancels and many with contents. Worth digging through. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$700 - 800**

See Photos on line



Proofs

(Image slightly enlarged)

403

403 P **1837: William Wyon City Medal in bronze - The model for ALL Great Britain Queen Victoria Stamps until 1900, This relief of teenage Queen Victoria served as a model for the Penny Black and all subsequent Great Britain stamps with the queen's image until about 1900. The medal struck to commemorate Queen Victoria's visit to the Guildhall on 9th November 1837 for the Lord Mayors banquet, hosted by the Corporation of London. William Wyon was Chief Engraver at the Royal Mint and in 1834 he modeled the head of Princess Victoria who was 15 at the time - this engraving was subsequently used for the 1837 Medal. Some insignificant wear on highest points. Only 350 bronze medals were struck. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**



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405

404 E 1840 1d deep blue "Rainbow" color trial, state 3, on white wove paper, dipped in Prussiate of potash, causing strong cameo (ivory head) on reverse. Lower margin with m/s notation. Stunning. (S.G. Spec. DP20C) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,250

405 P 1841 2d blue "with lines" Small Trial Plate, In Jan. 1841, specimens were needed of the new 2d blue "with lines" for the postmasters' notices. However, the printing wasn't ready yet, so a mini-plate of 12 was made, without corner letters. Scarce and beautifully pristine. (SG. Spec. DP43) £1,500.



406

406 P 1871 2d Emerald Green, The Ormond Hill Die Proof without corner letters. Printed on white card. Rare and undoubtedly a necessary addition to an international exhibition collection. Unlisted in Gibbons in this color and on card. (SG DP46) £18,000.

Probably unique.



407

407 P 1858, IMPRIMATUR of the 2d blue Plate 7, lettered 'AE', ungummed, Rich, proof like shade and full margins. Top margin with inscription "...Labels ABOVE the..." Selvage folded just above the stamp, as is often seen. Beautiful..... (SG 45P) £4,750.

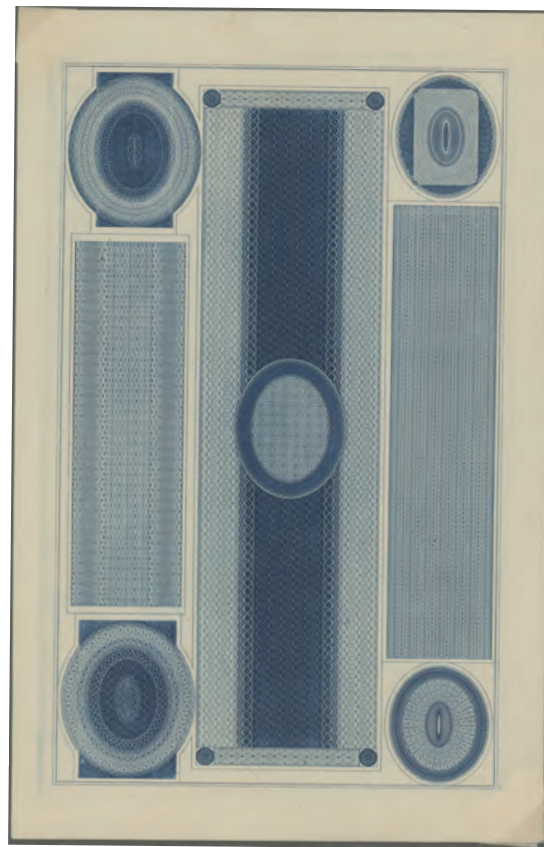


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408 P 1867, Paris Exhibition proofs of the 2d, Plate 2, "PI" black and 'JF' blue, with four corner letters taken in April 1867, on soft white card, margins all around, very fine..... (SG 45P) £7,000. S.G. Spec. 49 a,b.



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410

409 E 1879 Tender essay selection of 42 incl. engraved proofs by Charles Skipper & East, surface printed by Perkins Bacon, McCorquodale. Most of the PB examples appear to be 1911 reprints in various colors. Interesting group (42 stamps) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

410 E 1936 dark blue 1d and 2d Background Trials, for the 1840 1d and 2d: Fresh, crisp impression of the sample plate first executed by Perkins, Fairman and Heath circa 1822 and submitted to the Bank of England with a proposal for printing banknotes. The background lattice pattern of the Penny Black & Twopenny Blue is clearly discernible. One of five colors reprinted in 1936 for philatelists. Immaculate and a key bit of history of the design development of the world's first stamps, 138mm x 200mm ex Dillaway. (SG Spec DP9) £1,500.

ISSUED STAMPS

1840 1d Black "The Penny Black"



411

411 B 1840, 1d black, Plate 1b lettered 'TC', part original gum, hinge remnant good margins all around, strong colour and small faults, very fine appearance showing recut at right ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £13,000.



412

412 B 1840, 1d black Plate 7 'OE', unused good balanced margins all around, crisp impression, very fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2 ,S.G. Spec. AS46) £13,500.

Seldom found sound.



413

413 B 1840, 1d black, Plate 3 "QG", part o.g., sharp impression margins almost all around, slight vertical crease, overall fresh and fine. ex Dillaway. (SG2) £20,000.



414

414 B 1840, 1d black Plate 6 'AF', traces of o.g. with large hinge remnant, margins almost 3 sides, fresh color and paper, almost fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £13,500.



415

415 B 1840, 1d black Plate 6 'EG', small part o.g. margins three sides, some light toning and thin, strong impression, almost fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2, S.G. Spec. AS41) £13,500.

Cancelled Copies

- 416 O **1840, 1d gray black Plate 1a lettered 'QE'**, with crisp red Maltese cross cancel. Superb example of the grey-black shade from a worn plate, very fine. Ex Dale-Lichtenstein, Dillaway..... (SG 3) £525.



417

- 417 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 1b 'HK', BROWN MCX, good to large margins all around, very fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £3,000.**

An extraordinary rare color cancel on the Penny Black



- 418 O **1840, 1d black, Matched Pair of Plate 1b, position 'MK' black and red** (latter on small piece) showing non-coincident re-entry in upper corners, both margins all around, almost very fine ex Dillaway. (SG27) £950.

- 419 O **1840, 1d black Matched Trio of Plate 1 a-1b Positions JC**, showing re-entry and recut letters. Comprises 1d black with clear red MX, 1d black with black MX plus 1d red, mixed margins, hard to assemble group. ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £1,475.

- 420 O+ **1840, 1d black Plate 2 BLOCK OF FOUR, red Maltese Cross cancels, margins all around except touching at left ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £18,000.**

- 421 O **1840, 1d intense black Plate 5, 'EA' red MCX cancel**, good to large margins all around showing plate wear, very fine ex Dillaway..... (SG 1) £550.

- 422 O **1840, 1d black Plate 5, E-I, red Maltese cross cancel**, good to large margin all around, very fine. . (SG2) £425

- 423 O **1840, 1d intense black, Plate 5, 'ED'**, black MCX cancel, good even margins, extremely fine. ... (SG 1) £375.

- One of only two positions known to occur in five states.*

- 424 O **1840, 1d intense black Plate 6 'NJ'**, light red Maltese Cross, good to large margins all around, extremely fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £375.

- 425 O **1840, 1d black P-L, Plate 7**, red Maltese cross cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine. (SG2) £425.

- 426 O **1840, 1d black, I-B Plate 7**, black Maltese cross cancel, experimental printing on thin paper, good margins all around, almost very fine. (SG 2) £450

- 427 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 8**, Lettered 'LC' in black and red and 'MB' in black and red with Maltese cross cancels. The blacks each with four good margins, fine to very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG23, S.G. Spec. AS49, AS51) £1,530. .

- 428 O **1840, 1d black E-F, Plate 9**, black Maltese cross cancel, clear O flaw and the re-entry in the frame line by the right star is crystal clear, good to large margins all around., very fine. (SG2) £625.

- 429 O **1840, 1d black Plate 10 'LC'**, large to clear margins all around. ex Dillaway..... (SG2, SG Spec. AS 66) £950.

- 430 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 10**, large to clear margins all around. Pristine and attractive with nearly complete red Maltese Cross (premium in S.G Specialty on this plate) ex Dillaway..... (SG2£1,500. S.G. Spec. AS66H) £1,500.

- 431 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 10 matched pair "BA" in black and red**, The black with large even margins showing the "O" flaw; the red margins all around in the repair state without the flaw, fine to very fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2, Loso - deWindt AS66, 71) £1,350.



432

- 432 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 11 "NF" with exceedingly rare BLUE Maltese Cross cancel**, The rarest Penny Black plate combined with one of the rarest Maltese cross colors, margins except bottom left corner. (SG2)£8,000 as regular. S.G. Spec. AS 72 h. Foundation Cert.(1966) signed Louise Boyd Dale ex Dillaway *An Exhibition Piece!* Est. Cash Val. **\$3,000 - 4,000**



433

- 433 O **1840, 1d black, Plate 11 'FH'** clearly showing all the characteristics of this rare plate, margins good to just touching. Faultless, which is rare almost very fine. (SG2)£4,000..... Est. Cash Val. **\$1,000 - 1,250**

Selections



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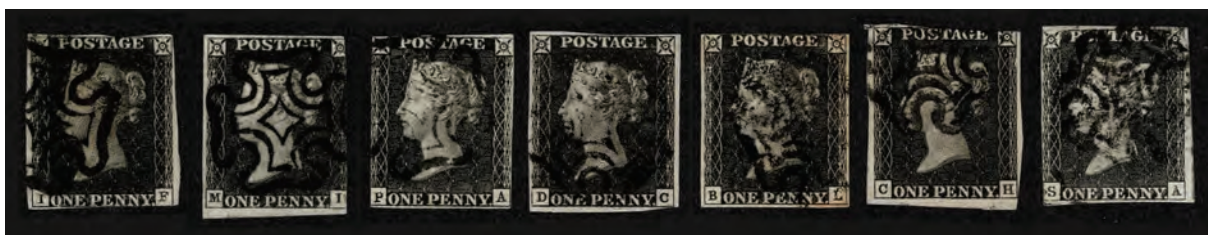
- 434 O **1840, 1d black, FIVE copies with colored cancels**, orange (plate 2 ‘FJ’ and Plate 6 ‘AB’); scarlet or possibly magenta (Plate 6 ‘NC’), purplish brown (Plate 6 ‘LA’ and Plate 8 ‘PH’) mixed margins and few faults. ex Dillaway. (SG2) £2,025.

Interesting group.



435

- 435 O **1840, Three 1d Penny Blacks**, Plate 5, first two red Maltese Cross ‘BB’ (State 2) ‘EF’ and ‘PB’ (State 2 worn plate, black Maltese Cross, all with good, or good to close margins all around, fine to extremely fine ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £1,825.



436

- 436 O **1840, 1d black SEVEN copies all with black Maltese cross cancels**, Plates 1a (lettered “CH”), 1b (“DC”), 2 (“MI”) with nearly perfect full MX, 3 (“SA”) showing worn plate, 4 (“BL”), 6 (“PA”) and 9 (“IF”). Black MX has a premium on plates 1a and 2. Margins wide to in at places; generally sound lot. ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £3,925.



437

- 437 O **1840, 1d black THREE four margin copies with red cancels**, a stunning Plate 5 lettered ‘GC’, Pl. 6 ‘PH’ with tiny natural inclusion, Pl. 7 ‘MH’ with very light MX. Simply a beautiful group ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £1,150.

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438

- 438 O **1840, 1d black SEVEN copies all with red Maltese cross cancels**, Plates 1a ('FK'), 1b ('PD'), 2 ('KE'), 3 ('GK'), 4 ('RG'), 8 ('TC') and 9 ('RL'). Margins large to close or slightly in. A couple of creases or tiny faults to be expected, very good to fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £3,250.



439

- 439 O **1840, 1d black FOUR copies with distinctive Maltese cross cancels**, Plate 1a ('DB') with solid-center red Welshpool MX (SG £3,000); Pl. 6 'DE' in grey-black with large margins tied to piece by clear black Manchester MX; Pl. 4 'PK' with same; Pl. 2 'RL' with likely Leeds special MX. Some tiny faults. Unusual group. ex Dillaway (SG2) £4,000.



440

- 440 O **1840-41, 1d A rare matched quartet of 'DC' in all four states of plate repair. Two black and two red.**, This position shows SG-listed plate varieties, each example is first-rate and is one of two positions known to show varieties. All stamps have clear to good margins all around, fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 2,3,7) £2,050. S.G. Spec. AS 26, 27,29,33.



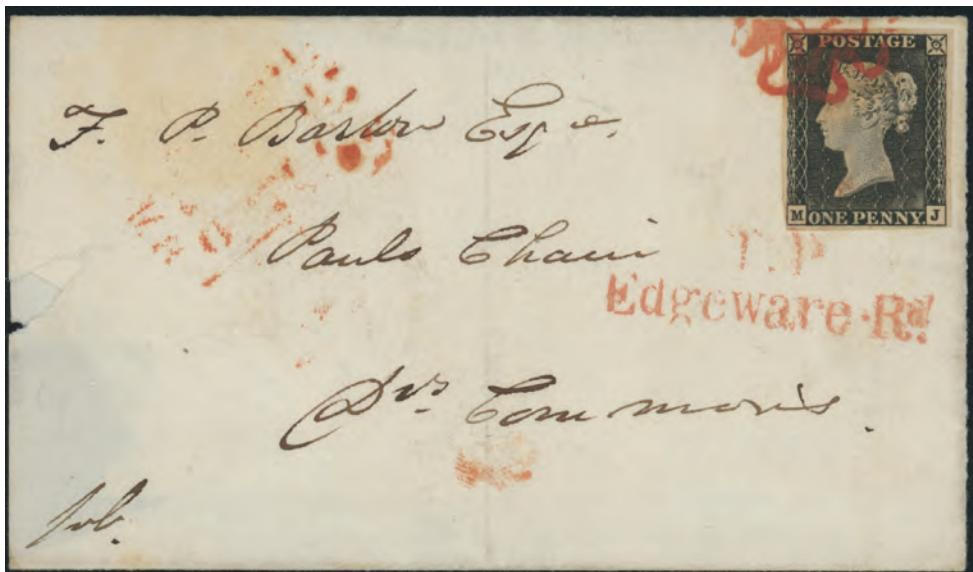
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- 441 O **1840, Four Penny Blacks with special postmarks**, Plate 6 'BB' with both black and red Maltese crosses; Pl. 4 'AL' with blue Handsworth Penny Post cancel and red MX; Pl. 3 'HA' on small piece with straight-line Penny Post and red MX; Pl. 6 'JB' with black MX and part red town cancel. Elusive. ex Dillaway..... (SG2) £3,700 JB not counted

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Covers



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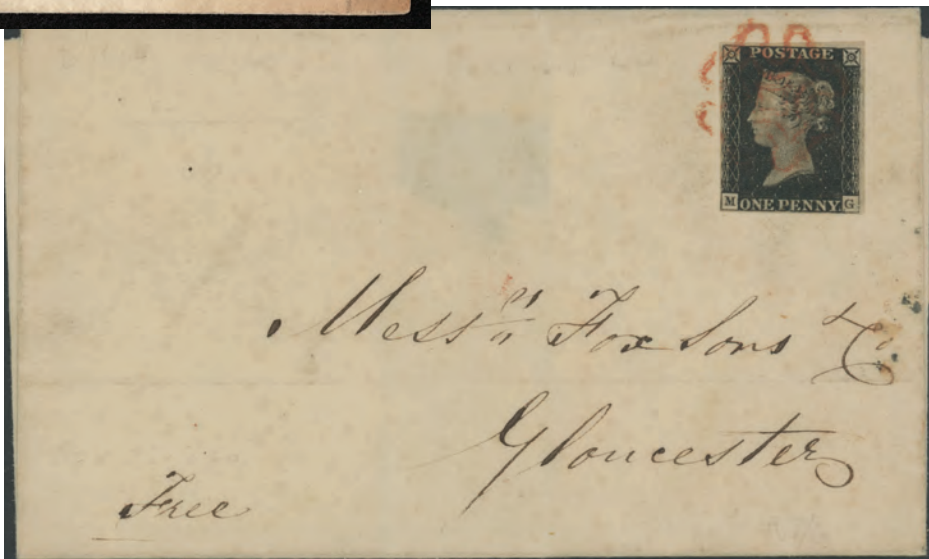
442 ☒

USED on Wrapper to Doctors Commons June 1, 1840 1d Plate 1a "MJ" gray black, very light red Maltese Cross leaves most of profile clear with crisp red T.P Edgewater Rd. alongside, red octagonal date stamp on reverse..... ex Dillaway..... (SG 3)

£1,000.



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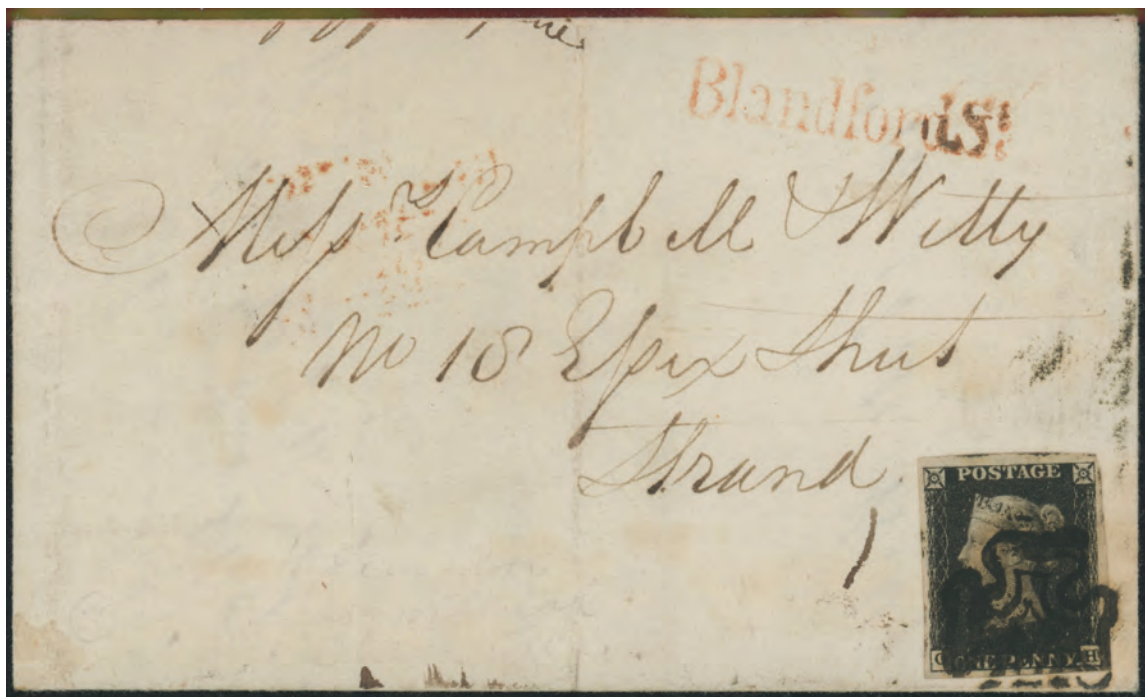


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- 1840, 1d black Plate 1b two copies 'KJ' and 'NA', each with large to good margins all around tied by red Maltese Cross cancels on folded letter sheet (wrinkles) to National Bank of Scotland, on reverse bearing boxed ABERDEEN SEP 21 1840 A date stamp and SEP22 probable receiver. ex Dillaway..... (SG2)** £1,500.
- 1840, 1d black Plate 2 'FI', good margins all around tied by red Maltese Cross cancel on folded letter May 28 1840 bearing red MANCHESTER MY 18 1840 c.d.s. and London receiver on reverse twelve days after issue. ex Dillaway..... (SG2)** £750.



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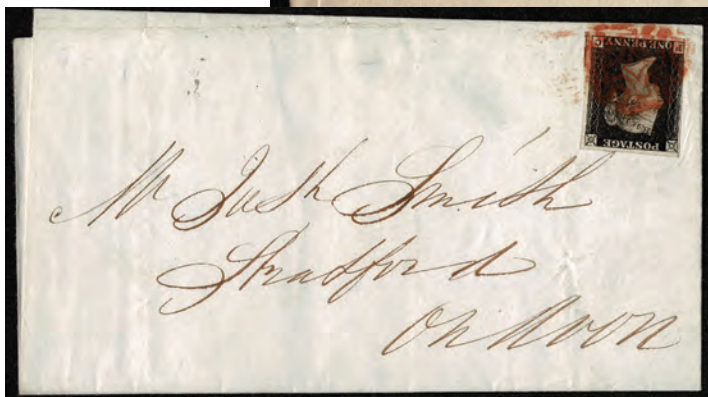


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- 1840, 1d black Plate 2 PAIR 'GB', 'GC'**, good margins all around, extremely fine, tied by red Maltese Cross cancel on folded letter (some file fold damage) ever so faint vertical filing crease through right stamp, from Newport to CWMFE LYN WORKS red receiver on reverse. ex Dillaway. (SG2) £1,100.
- 1840, 1d black Plate 5 'OH'**, good margins all around tied by Experimental early Maltese Cross on folded rent receipt dated 4 Sept 1840 sent to Strand, London. Straight line BLANDFORD ST marking alongside Black ink for cancels not generally adopted until January 1841, but tested in August-September 1940. ex Dillaway, Uncommon. (SG2) £775.



453 ex



454 ex



1840 2d blue "The Tupenny Blue"

Plate 1



455 B 1840, 2d blue no lines Plate 1 'LE', A magnificent example with four of the cleanest, most balanced margins one could hope to find. Large part gum and light HR. Fresh and bright color. A lovely stamp. ex Dillaway (SG 5) **£38,000.**

Cancelled Copies



456 O 1840, 2d blue, plate 1 "S-G", variety missing horizontal frame-line at top left corner, black Maltese Cross cancel, large margins all around., extremely fine. (SG 5) **£975**

457 O 1840, 2d blue plate 1 A-H, all characteristics present and including weak upper left corner and a re-entry in the O&C, black Maltese Cross cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine.(SG 5) **£1,100**

458 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 'SH', black Maltese Cross cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) **£975.**

459 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 'TB', margins all around, light black Maltese Cross leaves profile essentially clear, very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) **£975.**

460 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 handsome PAIR 'DA - DB', large to clear margins all around, light black Maltese cross cancels, showing portion of stamp below, extremely fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 5) **£2,200.**

461 ▲ 1840, 2d blue Plate1 PAIR 'EI-EJ' tied to small piece, with clear black Maltese Crosses. Good to clear margins all around, very fine pair. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) **£2,200.**

462 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 PAIR 'HH - HI', black Maltese Cross Cancel, good margins all around, very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 5) **£2,200.**



- 463 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 STRIP OF THREE 'TA-TB-TC', good margins to in, late usage. Cancel with Irish 1844 type numeral in barred diamond, fine for this rare multiple. ex Dillaway (SG 5) £6,000.
- 464 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 STRIP OF THREE 'HJ-HL', red Maltese cross cancels, good to clear margins all around, very fine and rare multiple. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £3,175.



- 465 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 STRIP OF FOUR 'MA-MD' black Maltese Cross cancels, with margins nearly all around, few faults. A fine and rare multiple. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £5,375 as strip of three +.



- 466 O+ 1840, 2d blue Security overprint forerunner, BLOCK OF FOUR Plate 1 "LG-MH" black Maltese Cross cancels, large to good margins three sides each showing pen and ink initials applied to deter theft by employer. Upper two stamps show manuscript '9', 'G' lower to 'E' and 'D' respectively. (SG 5) £22,000 priced without premium.

A very rare multiple.

Stamps in the United Kingdom could be converted to cash so theft was a common concern, eventually leading to security overprints, perfins and precancels. Fascinating and unusual.

Fabulous Exhibition piece.

Plate 2



467

- 467 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'SK' black numeral "4" in Maltese Cross cancel, large margins all around. Very fine. Very rare and attractive. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £14,000.

Perhaps one of the ultimate used 2p blues.



468



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470



471

- 468 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'FD' neat 1844 Type cancel late usage, good margins all around, very fine. ex Dillaway.....(SG 5) £2,000.
- 469 O 1840, 2d blue, plate 2 'D-A", slightly heavy black Maltese Cross cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine. (SG 5) £975
- 470 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'EI' light black Maltese Cross cancel, good to large margins all around, very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 5) £1,000.
- 471 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'IL' black numeral "5" in Maltese Cross, good margins three sides touching at top, fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £14,000.

Very Scarce.



472

- 472 O BLUE MALTESE CROSS CANCELS 1840, 2d blue: Plate 2 PAIR 'SI, SJ', margins but for top corners, some toning only on reverse, fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £24,000.

Exceedingly rare and distinctive cancels.



476



473

- 473 O+ 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 BLOCK OF TEN 'CA-DE', black Maltese Cross cancels, margins all around except at left, nick at top and bottom (latter with tear) 1st and last of these CA and DE show Gibbons listed and illustrated double corner letters. Rare to see both varieties in the same multiple. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £46,500 priced for two blocks +

Selections



474

- 474 O 1840, 2d blue Plate 1 Three copies with black Maltese Cross 'AF', 'SK', 'TH', three margins, fine. (SG 5) £2,925.



475

- 475 O 1840, 2d deep full blue Plate 2 Group of Six Stamps, encompassing a range of shades from dull to deep blue all with black Maltese Cross, two with margins all around others with three margins. Lettered 'AL', 'BA', 'NI', 'OH', 'SK' 'TL'. ex Dillaway. (SG 4) £6,825.

- 476 O 1840, 2d deep to pale blue Plate 1 SIX used singles, sample of shades and mix of red and black Maltese Crosses. Lettered 'GC', 'ID', 'MF', 'GH', 'TF' and 'TK' three margins all around ex Dillaway. (SG 4-6) £6,950.

A fine lot for study.



477



478



- 477 O **1840, 2d blue Plates 1 and 2 ‘Plate 1 AH’, Plate 2‘QL’**, Plate 1 with clear dash of color in “C” of Pence, margins all around and Plate 2 “QL” with marks below frame, three margins, tiny rub, illustrated in Stanley Gibbons. ex Dillaway. (SG 5) £2,550. S.G. Spec. DS56,58.
- 478 O **1840, 2d blue Plates 1 and 2 Foursome ‘NR’, ‘FB’, ‘SJ’, ‘NI’ with red and black Maltese Crosses**, margins all around except at one spot on ‘NI’. ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £4,950.



479

- 479 O **1840, 2d blue Plates 1 and 2 Two handsome PAIRS ‘PG - PH’**, with light red Maltese Cross cancels and margins all around; Plate 2 ‘EI-EJ’ with black Maltese Crosses, good margins with the right stamp shaved at base. Notebook page showing key plate characteristics. ex Dillaway. (SG 5) £4,700.

Covers



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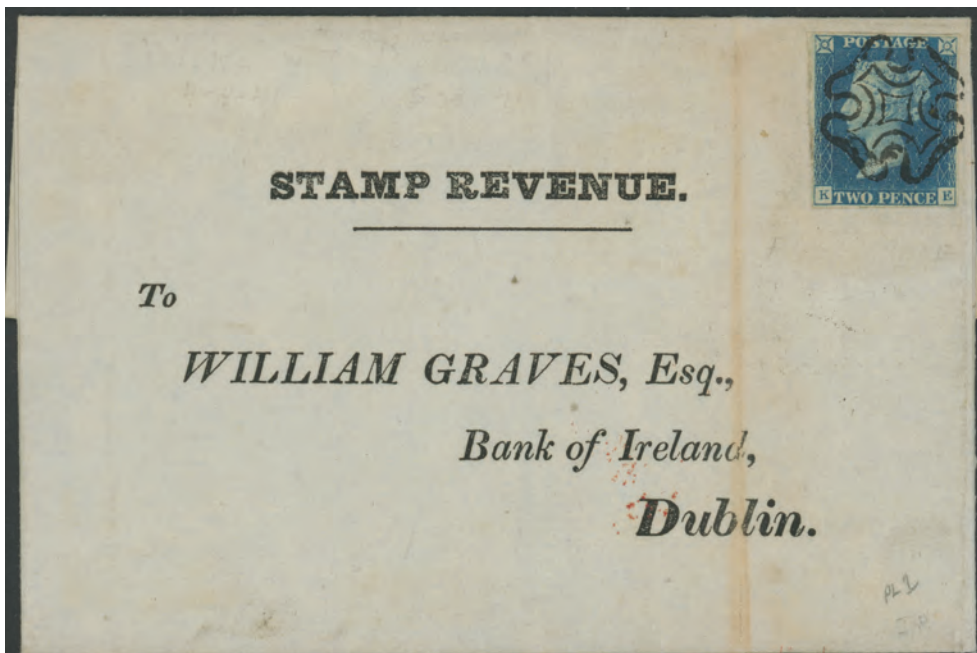
- 480 ☒ **1840, 2d blue Plate 2 ‘AL’**, large margins all around tied by black Maltese Cross on folded printed eviction notice (mansion and farm) from Norwich to Stony Stratford day after sale. Note mentions buyer and price. Red Norwich and London c.d.s. on reverse with black JUN 13 1841 on front and also on reverse faint red Stalhamand and P.P. Black wax seal, great social history..... (SG 5) £3,000.



481

- 481 ☒ 1840, 2d pale blue Plate 1 'NA', margins good to clear at left, tied by numeral "2" in a Maltese Cross on envelope, to Scotland, forwarded to Lennoxtown with a 2d postage due charge. Intact red seal (sender may have been titled) on reverse. ex Dillaway (SG 6) £2,500.

Lovely and interesting Cover.



482

- 482 ☒ 1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'KE', margins all around tied by crisp Maltese cross on pre-printed cover addressed to Stamp Revenue at Bank of Ireland, Dublin. backstamp WICHLOW AUG 41 and red diamond receiver ex Dillaway..... (SG 5) £3,000.

Very unusual and historic.

- 483 ☒ **1840, 2d blue Plate 1 'PJ'**, good margins three sides (touching at base) lightly tied by red Maltese Cross on a folded letter sheet, red HULL SP16 1840 c.d.s. along side to Manchester. Name excised ex Dillaway.....(SG 5) £2,500.



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- 484 ☒ **1840, 2d blue Plate 2 'DG'**, clear to very large margins all around tied by light red Maltese Cross on large folded document - a lease with 10s and 3s revenue embossing, mailed October 16, 1840 to Mayherafelt, Ireland. ex Dillaway.(SG 5) £3,000.

Very Pretty.

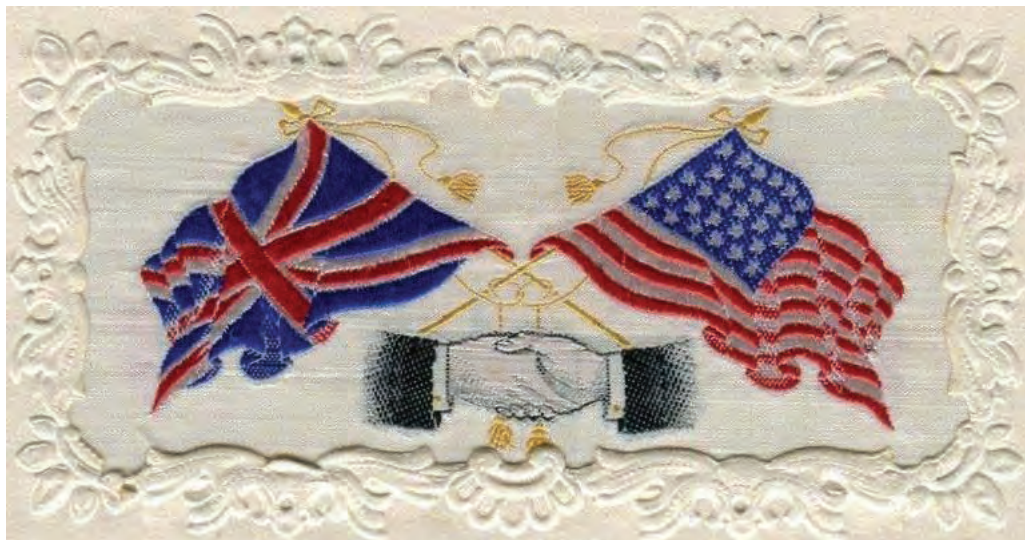


485 ex

- 485 ☒ 1840 2d Blue: Group of Four covers and one single stamp, All covers bearing 1840 2d blue comprising 1841 folded letter to Beckenham bearing 1840 1d black two singles, one creased, one badly cut-in additionally with 2d, almost four margins, to make an incredibly rare first issue quadruplet rate combination; 1841 part folded cover bearing a single 2d, almost four margins to Uttoxeter, 1841 folded letter to London bearing a pair canceled by five strikes of Maltese Cross in black; a questionable mixed franking with 1841 1d on 1841 Scottish folded letter, single with black town cancellation. Some small faults to be expected, attractive grouping. ex Dillaway.....

\$1,500
- 2,000

A fascinating lot.



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1840 Mulreadies



486

486 ☒ **1840, Mulready Letter Sheet, 1d black with Blue printed Advertisement for Family Endowment Annuity**, used from London to Liverpool in 1841. Black Maltese cross out of position contrary to regulations, and straight line 'Bridge St. W' postmark 1 Address crossed out - unusual and interesting. SG Spec. M128a£850. (SG ME1).

£850

Used Mulreadies with advertising had a lower survival rate.



487

487 ☒ **1840 1d black Mulready Letter sheet, Stereo A31, with at least 4 ORANGE Maltese Cross strikes (contrary to postal regulation), on reverse, Bristol OC 1 1840 c.d.s. in matching shade. Vermilion only listed as used in Bristol. ex Dillaway.....** (SG ME1)

£2,200.

Addressed to Swansea - Very scarce.



488

488 ☒ 1840 Mulready envelope black Stereo A136 sent May 8, 1840 - third day of use., Crisp red Maltese Cross at top (not on Britannia) addressed to Presteign, Wales. Flap still has red seal. Some typical light soiling and folds, but still handsome. ex Dillaway..... (SG ME 2)

£2,200.



489

489 ☒ 1840 2d blue Mulready, Spectacularly fresh envelope Stereo A (A210) uprated with bright blue 2d adhesive, margins to touching, grid line dot in "2" square, tied by black Maltese Cross addressed to Winton (Cumberland). ex Dillaway..... (SG ME4)

£30,000.

Scarce and attractive.



490 ex

490 ☒

1840 Mulready Covers - Selection of 5 all unused. Four lettersheets and One envelope, One penny envelope stereo A176, and letter sheet stereo A35. Two penny lettersheets stereo A97 and A99 (two copies). Some adhesion and creasing on the d's. A very fine lot. ex Dillaway..... (SG ME1-3)

£1,975.



491



491 ☒

1840 1d black Mulready Selection of Three, some minor faults. 1) lettersheet dated May 21, 1840 with red Maltese Cross sent from Richmond to Durham (small piece missing from back); 2) Envelope stereo A156 canceled Battle and Lambertwest to Sandhurst, Kent; 3) envelope stereo A179 sent 1843 (late use) with numeral 6 in Maltese Cross. ex Dillaway..... (SG ME1, ME2)

£2,250.

1841 1d Red Brown



492 ex

492 B **1841, 1d red brown 15 examples**, o.g. to part o.g. comprising four singles, two pairs, a strip of three and a block of four all unprinted. Margins vary as expected, but a splendid range of shades, some intense, generally fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 8 and 12) £9,800.



493 O **1841, 1d red brown 1844 red type numeral cancel London district 28 in barred oval**, good to clear margins all around. ex Dillaway..... (SG 8) £5,500.

Red is the scarcest color for numerals.



494

494 O **1841, 1d red brown Complete set of 12 Maltese Crosses with numerals**, used only in 1843-44 at London Head Office. All with 2-3 margins, the key #4 is a fine full strike. ex Dillaway..... (SG 8-12) £3,045.

Very hard to duplicate.



495 ex



495 O **1841, 1d red brown Maltese cross with numerals 1-12, less number 4**, distinctive and legible stamps, mixed margins and condition. (SG 8) £2,445.

Selections



496 O **1841, 1d red brown Assortment of 11 Special Maltese crosses**, penny post cancels, receiving house cancels and town c.d.s. Includes R.H. cancels in black, green and red. Special Maltese Cross's including Coventry, Greenwich, Manchester and Norwich. ex Dillaway..... (SG 8-12) £5,000.
Great study.

497 O **1841, 1d red brown, Five Colored Maltese Cross Cancels**, comprising "black" Plate 10 with red and black Maltese Cross, stamps with red, blue, blue and black and possibly a green Maltese Cross (unpriced in Gibbons). Staggering rarity and catalogue value. ex Dillaway..... (SG 7,8,12) £8,200.



498

498 O **1841, 1d red brown, EIGHT examples of colored 1844 type cancels**, green numeral 186 of Dublin, four blue numerals and possible violet. Also partial blue town cancel. varied margins. ex Dillaway.. (SG 8-12) £10,000.

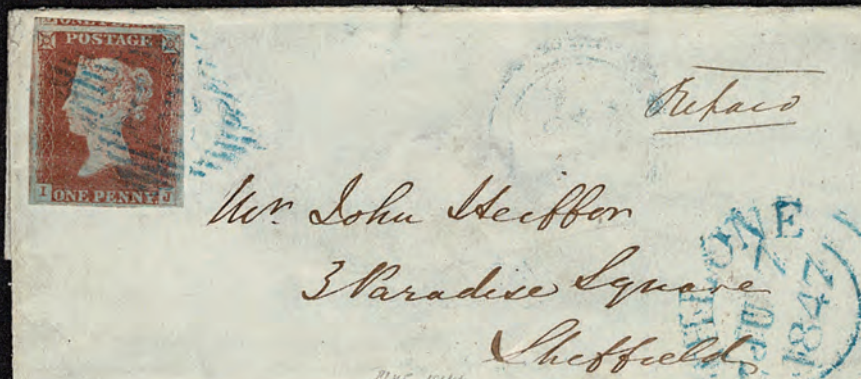
499 O± **1841 1p red brown, used 32 multiples**, comprising block of 12 (2), block of 10 (2), block of 8 (1), block of 6 (5), block of 4 (7), strip of 4 (1), strip of 3 (3), pairs (11), 32 in total, shades, varieties, 4 Maltese cross pairs, mixed margins, very impressive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$800 - 1,000

500 O **1841 1p red brown untold hundreds and hundreds** comprising 5 or 6 collections on album or stock pages, sorted by either plate numbers or letters, some varieties and cancels noted, plenty of Maltese Crosses, more fun. ex Dillaway ..(photos on line only)..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

- 501 ☒ **Postal History 1840's to 1850's 1p red brown 131 covers**, majority imperforate, a few amalgamated collections, great cancels, some Maltese Crosses, one turned cover, few pairs, few in combo with 2p (perforated) most on album pages and a stock book. Great fun and variety. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$800 - 900
- 502 ☒ **1841 1d red brown Small lot of 11 interesting postal history covers**, including 1) 1841 cover with strip of 4 from "black" Plate 2 (not tied) 2) Apparent late use of two singles from "black; Plate 5, tied to 1854 cover by red numerals. 3) 1841 cover with "black: plate 5 'QC', 4) 1847 tiny cover from Athlone Military Prison (Ireland) with blue numeral plus c.d.s. and blue Wakefield and Sheffield c.d.s. on reverse. Also group of seven covers 1843-44 with Penny Reds canceled by numerals in Maltese crosses between 1 and 11 (11 is on piece) One fantastic wax seal. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500



501 ex



502 ex



1841-51 2d Blue "White Lines"



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- 503 B 1841, 2d pale blue, Plate 3 STRIP OF FOUR "white lines", "OA-OD" original gum, brilliant fresh color, large margins three sides to just in at top, fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 13) £24,000.

Impressive multiple, very rare.



504



505

- 504 B 1841, 2d blue, "white lines" Plate 3 "PA", full o.g. but glazed, large margins on three sides showing part of adjacent stamp at top, just touching at bottom. Clearly shows the SG listed variety 'shifted transfer, elongation of stamp' and may also be the pale blue shade with evidence of plate wear. A fascinating stamp. ex Dillaway..... (SG 14) £5,750. S.G. Spec. ES 11c.
- 505 B 1841, 2d pale blue, "white lines" Plate 4 PAIR 'TI-TJ' INVERTED WATERMARK, original gum with hinge remnants, good margins three sides, left stamp vertical wrinkle deep color, fine for such a great variety. ex Dillaway..... (SG 14 wi) £36,000+.

Used Copies

- 506 O Great Britain: 1841, 2d blue, "white lines" Plate 3 "B-I", neat almost complete black "4" in Maltese Cross cancel, maximum margins to just clear margin showing adjacent stamp at left, surprisingly almost full o.g., very fine. (SG 14) £700
- 507 O✉ 1851, 2d blue, "white lines", Plate 4 'BH', The Famous "Spectacles" variety, great margins all around, Very fine also perforated 2d on cover. Nice examples of this variety(SG 14d, 19d) £1,650.



- 508 O 1841, 2d blue, “white lines” Set of 12 numerals in Maltese Crosses, all save two with margins all round. Additional pair with 12 in Maltese Cross The key #10 has margins except just touched at bottom, #8 and #11 small thins, others sound Challenging to assemble as a set this good looking. ex Dillaway. (SG 14) £10,650
Used only in 1843 at London Head Office.
- 509 O+ 1841, 2d blue, “white lines” Plate 3 ‘JA-LC’ BLOCK OF NINE, each struck with average to light black Maltese Cross. Several clearly showing varieties such as guide lines through the corner or the value tablet, Margins ample to slightly in at 2 or 3 places. Most impressive multiple. ex Dillaway.....(SG 14) £2,475.
- 510 O+ 1841, 2d blue, “white lines” three used multiples, Plate 3 ‘GJ-HK’ block of four; Plate 4 ‘GE-HF’ block of four, Plate 4 QG-QL Strip of Six, all numeral grid cancels most with good margins. The multiples show the alignment variations. Interesting rare group. (SG 14) £3,375.
- 511 O 1841, 2d pale blue,PARTIAL RE-CONSTRUCTION PLATE 4 162 examples or 2/3 of the plate. Companion to the Plate 3 reconstruction, Some pairs and strips. Tiny faults here and there but a high number of four-margin light cancels, excellent overall. High confidence that most are correct. Hours of Study. ex Dillaway. (see photo on line) (SG 13-15) £14,580.
- 512 O 1841, 2d pale blue, PARTIAL RE-CONSTRUCTION OF PLATE 3 192 copies (80% of Plate), many pairs, strips, Maltese Cross cancels. Some faults but far above average. Not checked but we believe all or nearly all are correct. All counted as cheapest shade. ex Dillaway (see photos on line)(SG 13-15) £25,200.

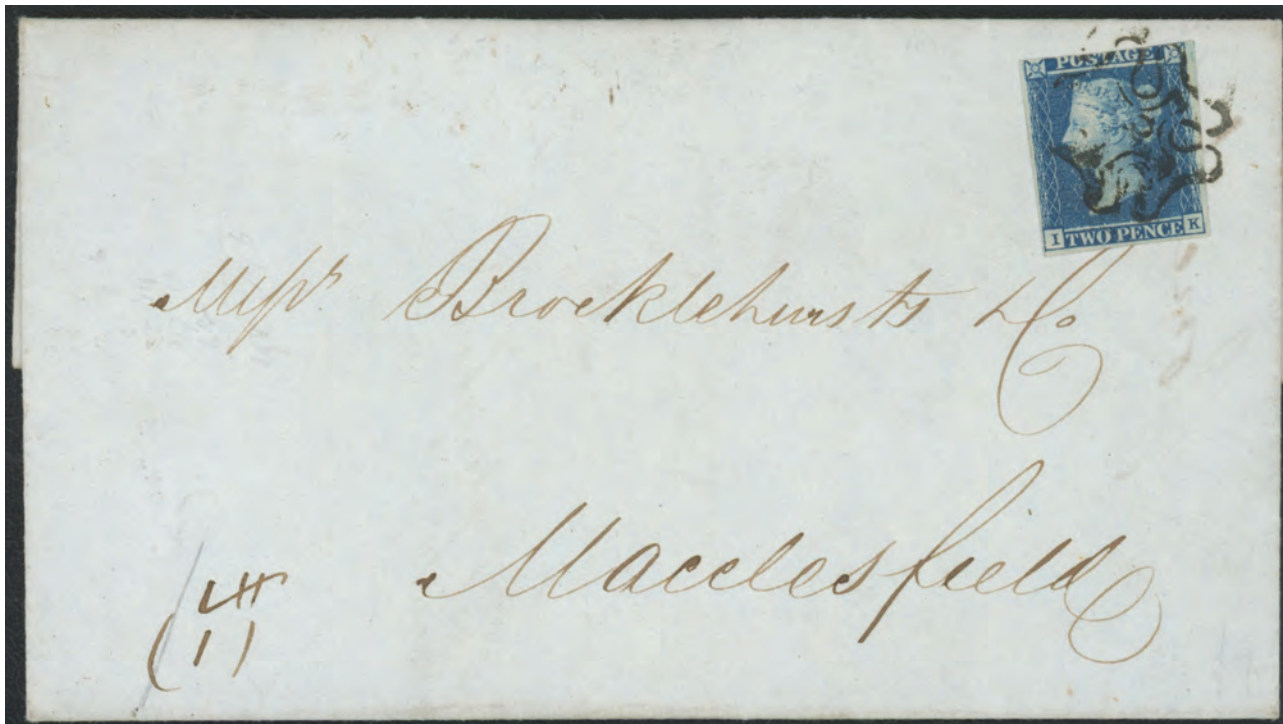


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Photos of the Front & Back of covers can be found online.

- 513 Used to Jersey & Chile; 1845-61 2d,4d,6d Used in Channel Islands, Jersey; Two folded letters, 1) 1845 folded letter London to Belgium forwarded to St. Helier, via London 6x 2d Plate 3 strip of 5 plus single, some margins; 2) 1861 Folded Letter to Valparaiso, Chile with 2d plate 4 imperforate (late use) and 4d plus 3 x 6d all cancelling "409" numerals, London and Panama transits on exhibition page. ex Dillaway (SG 15) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750
- 514 1841, 2d pale blue, Selection of 7 multiple rate inland letters with numeral Maltese Cross cancels., 1) Single to Macclesfield tied by "10" 2) Similar to Chard with "5" 3) Similar to Cheltenham with "8" 4) Triple rate to Great Torrington with 2d plus 1d tied by "2" (Cert.) 5) Pair to Shafesbury tied by "4" 6) 5x rate to Warwickshire with pair 2d and 1d tied by "1"; 7) 8 times rate with strip of four tied by "12". Various margins, a select group, ex Dillaway (SG 13,15) £27,250.. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 2,500



514 ex



515 ex

- 515 ☒ 1841 2d blue Group of 17 covers and one single stamp all bearing 1841 2d, including, 1849 envelope to Cape Town bearing 1841 2d strip of four, margins at places; 1849 front to New York bearing, 1841 2d strip of five and single, 1850 folded letter to St Thomas bearing 1841 1d, 2d (2), and 1847 1s green, cut to shape, 1851 envelope to Bombay via Marseilles bearing 11 1841 2d singles, 1852 registered double rate folded cover to Dewsbury bearing 1841 2d pair and two singles, 1854 folded letter to London with 1841 2d cancelled by Plymouth "620" spoon duplex, 1854 front to Italy with 1841 2d pair and 1847 1s green, cut to shape, More To Pay, registered and late fee items, some small faults to be expected but much attractive. ex Dillaway.....

\$2,000
- 3,000

An interesting and valuable lot.

1858-73 2d Perforated



516

- 516 O 1858, The 2 Penny IMPERFORATE PAIR., letters in all four corners, “thick lines”, imperforate Plate 9 The unique rejoined PAIR ‘SK-SL’, clear to large margins all around, one or two minor faults. Six examples have been recorded all from R and S rows. Canceled ‘163’ at Greenock. Only one is in the Postal Museum (leaving five for collectors). ex “Maximus”, Dillaway..... (SG 45a) £20,000. S.G. Spec. G2j.
- A major rarity of GB line engraved.*



517

- 517 ☒ Used to India: 2sh pale blue and 2d blue plate 14 on 1869 cover to Calcutta with London duplexes, backstamped oval Sea post Office transit, and what appears to be French type red Calcutta receiver, slightly smudged. Unusual. (SG 46,120) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 518 ☒ Used to Manila: 1855 folded letter sheet bearing 2d severed imprint strip of 5 “JH-JL” (roughly separated) tied by numeral grids on front and pen crosses on reverse, also bearing red 9 JU 1855 VGC Crown Hong Kong and blue Paddington transits under the strip and a BLACK BURN origin on reverse, exhibition description accompanies. (SG23 or 39). ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400



518



519

519 Used to Russia: 1857 10d brown (cut to shape) 2d blue Plate 6, folded letter sheet, tied by London DE 21 duplex over paying 11 1/2 rate (no 1/2d stamps!), Black manuscript '7' indicates cents due Russia, Prussia, Belgium, red Aachen transit 'P' in oval Handsome cover. (SG 57,35) ex Dillaway

Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300



520

520 Used to Russia: 1866 Folded Letter to Odessa with 3x9d bistre, plate 4 (pair and single) and 2d plate 9, tied by London '46' double numerals, endorsed "via France and Vienna", Calais transit various manuscripts, rate marks, partial Russian receiver on reverse, blue London Thimble and Vienna transits. Very scarce 2s5d franking. (SG 45, 98) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750



521



521 Used to Scandinavia; 3 Covers, 1) 1856 small envelope to Sweden with 3x2d tied by '251' barred numerals of Montrose, endorsed "per steamer from Grimsby" and 'Insufficiently Stamped' Manuscript charge marks. Sound cover, 2) 1872 prices current 2d and 3d canceled Newcastle on Tyne duplexes to Sweden, red oval 'PD' and "2 1/2". 3) 1873 folded envelope to Norway with 2d and 3d canceled Middlebrough duplex, red 'PD' and "2 1/2" forwarders handstamp. (SG23,46,103). ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 350



522

522 ☒

USED TO TRIESTE:(Austria): 1857 REGISTERED Folded Letter; 1857 6d lilac PAIR (trimmed wing margin), 2d plate 5 PAIR (right stamp SG listed reentry) and 1d red. Paying double 2½d rate plus 2 time 6d registration fee, tied by Scottish "3 30" numerals with blue boxed Troon JY 18 1857. Also a Crewe (?) c.d.s., to red registered hand stamps, Aachen transit, Austria boxed 'Recommandirt', Trieste receiver and various handstamps. Very busy. (SG 34,37,70) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300



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523 ☒

Used to U.S.: 1874, Perfins on Postage Due cover: 1869 1d plate 149 and 2d plate 4, both perfined "V.S." (Vickers Sons), tied by London duplexes, 3-line "over 1/2 oz/ insufficiently/ prepaid alongside, also partial strike of c.d.s. 'Due 13/US Currency beside NY address. Small piece of cover missing at top hardly detracts. Interesting. (SG 43,46) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

\$200 - 300

- 524 ☒ **Group of 13 inland covers and two pieces, covers all bear 2d Stars or 2d Plate No**, including 1855 printed circular bearing 2d Stars cancelled by Chester "180" spoon duplex, two 1855 registered folded covers, one bearing 1854 6d, cut square but in at top and 2d Stars to Kendal from Leeds, the other a part folded cover (one back flap with postmarks) to London bearing 2d Stars strip of three and a single, one piece emanating in Malta, 1858 forwarded cover incoming from the United States bearing 2d Stars (2) and with large blue FORWARDED BY GEO PEABODY & Co LONDON cachet on reverse, plus more, few plate varieties, some small faults but much attractive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 700
- 525 ☒ **Group of 8 covers to the United States, all bearing perforated Line Engraved stamps, plus others with additional surface printed issues, including 1866 cover to New Haven, Connecticut from London bearing 1d and 2d (2) Plate No., 1865-67 4d (2), 1868 folded letter to New York from London bearing 2d Plate No. and 1865-67 6d lilac plate 6 pair, 1868 circular to Richmond, Virginia from London bearing single 2d Plate No., three covers bearing 2d strips of five plus a single or a strip of six (2d Stars), some small faults to be expected but much attractive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,500 - 2,000**



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- 526 ☒ **Group of 9 covers and two stamps to British North America, comprising Canada West (Ontario) (3), Canada East (Quebec) (3), New Brunswick (2) and Newfoundland and Nova Scotia each with one, including 1850 folded letter to St. John, New Brunswick from Liverpool bearing 1841 1d, 2d and 1847 1s green, cut square, to make a delightful three-color combination, 1854 folded cover to Kingston, Canada West from Leeds bearing 1841 2d and 1847 1s green, cut square, 1859 folded cover to Toronto, Canada West from Glasgow bear 2d Plate No. pair and 1856 1s green, some small faults to be expected but mostly attractive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000**

A most colorful and valuable group.

- 527 ☒ **Group of 14 covers to European destinations, comprising Belgium (2), France (7), Germany (3) and Italy (2), all bearing perforated Line Engraved stamps, four with additional surface printed issues, including 1858 cover to Paris from Liverpool bearing 2d Stars (2) and 1855-57 4d rose-carmine, 1873 folded letter to Torino, Italy from London bearing 2d Plate No. and 1872-73 6d pale buff plate 11; 1855 cover (flap missing) to Germany from London bearing 2d Stars block of four; 1864 folded letter to Paris from Sheffield bearing 2d Plate No. 9 block of four, few plate varieties, some small faults to be expected plus others. Attractive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**



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Group of seven covers to exotic destinations, comprising Australia, New South Wales, Van Diemens Land (Tasmania) and Victoria (2), India (2) and Uruguay, including 1858 cover to Calcutta, India from Tunbridge Wells bearing 1d and 2d Stars, 1856 6d pale lilac, cancelled by "820" Tunbridge Wells duplex to make a delightful three-color combination, another 1878 cover to Calcutta from London bearing 2d Plate No. 15 and 1873-80 8d orange, 1864 folded letter to Monte Video, Uruguay from Leeds endorsed "By French Packet" bearing 2d Plate No. 9 and 1862-64 6d deep lilac plate 3, 1885 battered envelope to Geelong, New South Wales from Exeter bearing 1841 2d (12) in strips of three (2) and six, marked "Not Known" in red ms., mixed condition though some attractive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

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\$1,000
- 1,500

Interesting Lot.



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1841-49 THREE London Newspapers, franked with 2d blue in North America, 1) The Times of London - dated Oct. 28, 1846 with three margin "FC", inside pages also with red newspaper stamps, 2) The Daily News, Dec. 29, 1863 with news of Denmark and US Civil War, franked, Plate 9 3) Illustrated London News of Feb 2, 1878 (front only) franked Plate 15 (faulty) Wonderful trio. (SG 14,45,46) ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val.

\$300 - 500

530 B

1870, 1/2d rose, "RC", typical centering usual crackly gum with wrinkles, fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 49)

£5,000

A very rare stamp.

1847-54 Embossed Stamps

531 B

1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green Die 2 Silk Thread, o.g. hinge remnant, good to large margins to barely touched at top, diagonal crease, fresh and fine. (SG 55)

£24,000.



- 532 B 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green Die 1 Silk Thread, o.g., good color, margins (except at right frame, fine. (SG 55) £24,000
- 533 B 1848, Queen Victoria (embossed), 10d brown, part o.g. hinge remnant, margins three sides, facial scrape fresh. ex Dillaway..... (SG 57) £11,500
- 534 O 1847, Queen Victoria (embossed), 1s green Die 2 Silk thread, light cancel, margins all around, extremely fine. Brandon Cert. (2021) (SG 55) £1,100

Covers

- 535 ☒ Used to U.S. Restored rate period 1849 folded letter to Baltimore: Bearing 1s green full margin Pair with 2d deep blue and 1d red, tied by Liverpool '466 numerals., The 1s pair also tied by red Boston receiver of Feb. 12 and red U.S. surcharge mark '22'; Carried on the Niagara, one of four sailings between the signing of the US/GB treaty and its taking effect also incoming charge on GB mail. Fresh scarce and attractive. ex Dillaway. (SG 8,15,54) £3,800Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000.
- 536 ☒ Used to Canada; Posted at Floating Receiver House; 1s green two copies, mostly margined and 2d plate 4, margins 3 sides, re-cut tied by red '466 numerals on folded letter sheet side flaps missing LIVERPOOL DE 13 1851 origin on reverse, manuscript "p.canada St paid late' colorful. (SG 14,54) Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750



- 537 O ☒ **1847, 1848 Great Britain Embossed Issues; substantial remainder of 28 used stamps and 4 covers**, comprising 1 sh - 5 copies and pair, pair on cover to Boston; 10p - 4 copies, single cover to Italy; 6p-16 singles, 2 singles on 2 covers to Plymouth with 4-1p reds, and London with 1p, usual centering with either a side or 2 cut in and or faults, but very impressive, usual centering with either a side or 2 cut in and or faults, but very impressive (SG between (56,70,54 and 60) £32,000 about.
- 538 O **1860's To 1870's red and blue, Security Underprints/Overprints. Assortment of 18 on Queen Victoria line engraved issues**, including Copestable Moore (½d, 1d, 2d) J&C Boyd, O.U.S. and Vickers. Some faults to be expected, but hard to find assemblage. (SG 40,43,45,48) £850+.
- 539 B **1867-73 10d, 1sh 2sh 10d**, part o.g. others regummed, The 2sh reperfed at right, fresh. ex Dillaway (SG 112,117,118) £9,500.
- 540 B ⊕ **1880, Queen Victoria, 2½d blue, Orb Watermark Plate 19 TOP MARGIN POSITIONAL BLOCK OF 12**, showing current no. '588' and partial inscription. Never hinged. folded between 2nd and 3rd rows but perfs sound. The lower six especially bright, color. Insignificant crease on one stamp and slight perf separation in top margin. ex Dillaway..... (SG 142) £6,900.
A most impressive piece.
- 541 B O ☒ **1880-81 ½d-5d "Provisional" series on album page, 6 stamps, 3 each o.g. and used with both shades of 2d**, and a handsome 1881 Registered cover (embossed 2d on back) with ½d, 1d, and BRIGG c.d.s. ex Dillaway. (SG 165-169) £880.



- 542 S 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s Cobalt on bluish paper, Anchor Watermark Overprinted “SPECIMEN” (type 9), lovely fresh color and centering, o.g., hinge remnant, extremely fine. (SG 177) (SG Spec) K12/2 T(S)Brandon Cert. (2021) Est. Cash Val. \$1,250 - 1,500
The cobalt color is far rarer and more lovely than the ultramarine. The issued stamp catalogues £55,000.
- 543 B 1883-84 2/6, lilac, 5s carmine rose, l.h. and o.g. hinge remnant respectively, fresh, centered and very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 178,181) £1,575.
- 544 B 1883-1884, Queen Victoria, 2s6p deep lilac, 5sh carmine on white paper, Anchor watermark and 5sh carmine, o.g. usual gum bends, fresh very fine and fine respectively. (SG 179,180) £1,425
- 545 B B 1884, Queen Victoria, 10s pale ultramarine on white paper, Anchor watermark, fresh and bright color and paper, NEVER HINGED extremely fine. Brandon Cert (2021) (SG 183a) £2,500 for hinged
Just a lovely never hinged stamp.
- 546 B 1884, Queen Victoria, The “Lilac and Green” set complete save 2d, the 5d bit faded, the 1s quite nice, deep color, fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 189-196) £5,170.
- 547 B 1884, Queen Victoria, 1s dull green, o.g. beautifully centered and lovely color, extremely fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 196) £1,600.
The key value “to the Lilac and Green” set and a magnificent copy.
- 548 B B / B ⊕ 1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, ½d vermilion INVERTED WATERMARK SHEET MARGIN BLOCK OF SIX, lovely position piece, 2 n.h., 4 o.g., very fine. ex Dillaway (SG 197 W1) £410.
- 549 B B 1887, Queen Victoria Jubilee, 5d dull purple & blue, Die I Sheet Margin Copy, never hinged, extremely fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG207) £1,100.

Perforate 2d Blue Covers Used Abroad

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- 550 **Used in the Caribbean; Three folded letters, 1) 1875 from St Thomas to St Melo, France via London with 3x 2d plus 1d.2) 1877 Jacmel Haiti to St. Thomas with 2x 2d, red c.d.s., 'Jacmel Paid' plus 'C59' barred oval3) 1877 Mayaquez, Puerto Rico to St. Thomas with 2x 2d, endorsed "Via England"**Each with exhibition description. ex Dillaway (SG 47)..... Est. Cash Val.

\$300 - 400

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- 551 **Crimean War Officer's Envelope to Isle of Wight; backstamped with blue BRITISH ARMY POST OFFICE AU 28 1855 c.d.s. bearing 1d and 2d canceled in London with '47' Foreign Office numerals, on reverse blue NEWPORT I.W. SP 10 1855 receiver.** ex Dillaway (SG 17,20) Est. Cash Val.

\$1,200
- 1,500

Mail from Crimea is usually unstamped or bears only 1d stamps. Rare origin, destination and well preserved.



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552 ☒ **Used in Cyprus: Neat 1878 envelope to England, 2d blue and 1/2d, tied by bold '942' on reverse**
 LARMACA SP 25 c.d.s. (origin) and red OC 5 LONDON receiver. . ex Dillaway (SG 214,217)

Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

Britain took control and opened Post Offices in July 1878.



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553 ☒ **GB Used in Malta: Seven Covers spanning 20 years, 1,2) 1858 to Messina, canceled barred 'M';**
 3,4) 1861 plus 62 to Genoa canceled in Malta 'A25', red duplex, red 'PD' and '1/4' crayon
 charge;5) 1868 EL to NY with 6d,3d,2d, Malta duplex London transit, 'New York Paid All' and '3
 cent due;6) 1876 registered letter to New York;7) 1879 Registered stamped envelope with 2/2d
 stamp to London. Five on Exhibition Pages - Great selection, ex Dillaway. (SG 21,29,66,67).....

Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000



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- 554 ☒ **Used in Levant: Three covers used in Ottoman Empire, 1) 1860 lovely small envelope from Alexandria, Egypt to London with 6d, 2d 1d canceled 'BO1'; paying 9d rate; 2) 1874 folded letter from Smyrna to London with 6d gray and 2d tied by indistinct 'F87' paying 8d rate; 3) Combination letter Beirut to Germany with 2d tied by 'G06' with two France 30c Ceres canceled by lozenge of dots '5080' (gros chiffres) paying onward postage. Exhibition write ups included. This Franco-British arrangement was in effect less than 2 years. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$800 - 1,000**

- 555 ☒ **Used in Peru: 1877 Folded letter from Callao to Genova Italy, franked with 2d, 6d, 1sh paying 1/8 ship rate in combination with Peru 10c green (rough perfs at top) paying local rate. All tied by 'C38' barred ovals, GENOVA 1 12 77 receiver and blue business oval. Exhibition description accompanies, ex Dillaway (SG 30,62,64) Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 600**

- 556 ☒ **Used in South America; Three envelopes and a Folded letter sheet comprising: 1)1863 Buenos Aires, worn plate, 2d strip of 4 (two faults) and vertical pair each with sharp 'B32'; 2) 1866 Montevideo to Portland, ME, two pairs 2d (one scissor cut) and strip of 3 x3d bottom perforations trimmed tied by 'C28'; red London transit indicated "Double crossing", 3) 1867 inter-consular, Rio to Buenos Ayres with 2d & 6d tied by 'C83' paying ship rate 4) 1879 Valparaiso to France via Panama 2d + 6d with the 2d endorsed "Via Englesa" All on exhibition pages. A very nice group. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000**

20th Century Issues

- 557 O **1902 2/6, 5sh, 10sh, £1, lilac, red, ultramarine, evil appearing but important set of 4 KEVII high values obliterated to prevent removal by collectors, G.P.O. Telegraphs Office was concerned about illicit pilferage of used stamps by clerks for resale to philatelists. They introduced heavy rollers. Scarce. ex Dillaway..... (SG 261,263,265,266) £1,695.**

- 558 P **1910 KEVII-KGV Assorted 20 imperforate color trials and Plate Proofs, includes, 1902 ½d, 1d,4d,5d,10d, and 5s on buff paper, 1d in grey and deep green (pair double impression) and 6d block of four on buff card; 1911 1d Downey head unwatermarked; 1913 2 ½d imperforate pair overprinted in black. "Canceled"; 1924 ½ pair overprinted "Canceled" with punch; 1935 1½d pair color trial in red brown, ex Dillaway (SG £2,500) Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300**

- 559 BB ⊕ **1911, King Edward VII, Somerset House Printing, 1s dark green & scarlet Corner Margin Block of Four, lightly hinged, light bend, very fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 312) £480.**





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560 1911 1/2d green First Day Cover KGV Downey Head, issued on Coronation Day 1911, charming cachet by Junior Philatelic Society, rated premium (£300) in Booth catl. Unusual destination, USA at ocean printed matter rate, ex Dillaway. (SG 321)..... Est. Cash Val. \$100 - 150

1913-34 Sea Horses

561 O 1913, King George V "Sea Horse", Waterlow printing, £1 green, light c.d.s. fresh color, fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 403) £1,400.

562 O 1913, King George V "Sea Horse", Waterlow printing, £1 dull blue green, neat light Jersey c.d.s., fine. ex Dillaway..... (SG 404) £1,600.

563 B 1919-34 2/6, 5s, 10s brown carmine, blue, "Sea Horse": two each of 1918 5s and 10s 8 stamps, Bradbury Wilkenson printing, re-engraved set of 1934 plus extra half-crown in a different shade o.g. fine to very fine. ex Dillaway (SG 416-417, 450-452) £2,285.

564 O 1913-34 Sea Horse Issues Color Study on Eight Exhibition pages, 35 used stamps, showing various distinct colors from each of the printers, far beyond the normal colors, including "chocolate brown". "carmine red". "bright blue (Cambridge)" etc. etc, block of four of 10, sh pale blue. Specifically 2/6, 13 colors, 5sh, 9 colors, 10sh 12 stamps £1 deep green few nibbed perfs, also 7 rough color trials and plate proofs. Great for reference or further study. ex Dillaway..... £13,000 about.

565 BB 1929, £1 P.U.C. black Corner Copy, never hinged, extremely fine. ex Dillaway (SG 438) £750 for hinged.

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| 566 | B | Officials: 1891 GOVERNMENT PARCELS, 2d grey-green & carmine 2 copies tied on large envelope by London handstamp, bearing framed MOUNT PLEASANT Parcel Office 3-9-02 date stamps, to Morecambe Lanes. B.P.A. Cert. (1999) ex Dillaway (SG 070)..... | Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 600 |
| 567 | ✉P | Air Post: Early Domestic Airmail postal history, 17 covers, including 1911 first UK Aerial Post, Provincial Airways First Flight, 1933 covers plus 4 labels plus set of 10 trial color die proofs: 5 GWR Railway Air Service covers. ex Dillaway..... | Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 500 |
| 568 | B OS | 1860's to 1880 Telegraph accumulation, 18 stamps, including £1 used and Specimen type II (part o.g.). Also 5s Plate 3, private tel. co. issues and 2s6 and 5/- postage of 1884 with railway telegraph cancels. Varied Group. ex Dillaway. (SG between T3-T17)(S£4,800) | Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400 |
| 569 | O | Military Telegraph 7 stamps used in Sudan; 1d with "Q1" cancel (Quarantine Island); two 3d two 1s a 2s and 5s some canceled. "SK" for Suakin. Very scarce and sought after. R. Bodily invoice accompanies. ex Dillaway. | (SG MT1-6) £2,300. |
| 570 | B O✉ | Embossed Stationery with "Advertising Rings" 35 entires and 17 cutouts; 24 covers used in 1870's to 80's, prolific addressing including US, France, Ceylon, Egypt, Germany (3), Gibraltar, Switzerland (2) China, Russia, India, Vienna plus 5 W.H. Smith Die Proofs recessed on card. 3 N.R. Huggins 7 Baker. Catalog well over £5,000. ex Dillaway..... | £5,000. |
| 571 | OS | Revenues and Cinderellas: QV-KGVI on stock sheets in binder about 200 items, Early used fiscal's and Inland Revenue stamps including Allsop singles; Customs to £5 Foreign bill and key types; a few embossed; QV Consular Service Specimen set to £5 and \$20; QV Bankruptcy specimens to £20; District Audit specimens to £5, handful of passport pages with KGV consular.. | Est. Cash Val. \$800 - 1,000 |

Collections & Various

- 572 BO **1902 to 1936 1/2d to 1s**, Nearly complete run of mostly unused KEVII and KGV low values, including many shades and watermark varieties. Note KEVII 1d analine rose KGV 9d olive green watermark cypher, large - medium - small format photogravure varieties, sideways watermarks. A solid basis to build on. (SG215 to 456). ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250
- 573 BB/
B+ **Queen Elizabeth pre-decimal; A few hundred stamps**, Blocks of 4, mostly if not all never hinged. We note George VI Stamp Centenary Set in Blocks of four with show cancels. George VI high values including 10s dark blue, Wilding graphite line set, 3d tete beche pair, phosphor sets and a 1966 Haystings 4d missing color. Extensive. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$300 - 400

574 BO☒ **Great Britain and British Commonwealth: 19th and 20th Century Accumulation of many hundreds of stamps in small stockbooks, binder and loose on page in box, including 19th century Great Britain in a binder and an 1840 1d black (4 margins) separately, Antigua, Bermuda, Dominica, Gibraltar with 1903 £1 SPECIMEN, New Zealand, Rhodesia, South West Africa, few covers and included, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and attractive..... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000**

A valuable lot worth careful inspection.

- 575 BO **19th and 20th Century Great Britain Accumulation and Stock in nine binders and on pages, thousands of stamps**, including a few classic Line Engraved, range of surface printed with the occasional high value, Edward, George V and George VI, Wildings, Machins with duplication, recent presentation packs in a box, mixed condition with much fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

Postal History

- 576 ☒ **Great Britain: 19th and 20th Century Cover Stock from the Britannia Ltd. Show Stock, over 300 covers in file drawer**, vast majority sleeved and priced, including pre-stamp (stampless), range of Line Engraved covers with a couple 1840 1d black noted, surface printed, Edward and later through to Elizabeth, postal stationery, picture postcards, better items mostly priced in the \$20 – \$50 range though some higher, mixed condition to fine to very fine with much attractive. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500
- 577 ☒ **British Commonwealth and Great Britain: 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation in two file boxes, many hundreds of covers**, some sleeved, including extensive Great Britain, majority Wildings, Canada, postal stationery with many airletter forms unused, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and attractive. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000
- 578 ☒ **Great Britain: 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation in five binders and loose, over 350 covers**, including a small binder of 3d surface printed covers to New York, another binder with higher value surface printed issues, also mostly to New York, picture postcards, postal stationery, a Wilding exhibit collection in two large binders, mixed condition with much fine to very fine. ex Dillaway..... Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000



“This is a free country. Folks have a right to send me letters, and I have a right not to read them.”

.....William Faulkner

British Commonwealth continued



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Hong Kong

- 579 **HONG KONG Used to Scotland: 1884, Queen Victoria, 10¢ green tied by Hong Kong, Oc 12 86** c.d.s. and "B62" cancel on re-directed mourning envelope, transit and receivers on front and rear. SG 37a. Yang 36. (43). Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- 580 B B **Japanese Occupation of Hong Kong, 1945, 5y on 5s brown lake, n.h. very fine. BPA Cert (1985)** \$1,000 for hinged
 SG J3 £900.
Rare key value.
- 581 S **IRAQ: 1932 Set of 17 perforated SPECIMEN, n.h. very fine.** (SG 138-154S). £850.



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- 582 **JAMAICA: Used to England; 1885, Queen Victoria, 1d rose STRIP OF FOUR (top perfs trimmed)** tied by three strike of "A41" cancels on neat mourning envelope bearing on reverse GOLDEN SPRINGS 21 JU 87 origin, Kingston transit and Woolwich receiver Letter accompanies. SG 18. (18a). Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 250

Malaya - Japanese Occupation



583 BB Japanese Occupation of Malaya: Malacca Postage Due 1942 part of large red handstamp "Military Administration Malacca" on 12c blue violet, n.h., fine. Signed Singer SG JD15£1,000. (NJ5).

\$800

584	B	Malacca, Japanese Occupation: Postage Due, 1942, "Military Govt. Seal" on Malay Postal Union, 50¢ black, l.h., very fine. Signed Singer SG JD16£3,750. J.S.C.A. 4M20. (NJ6). <i>One of the great rarities of Japanese Occupations.</i>	\$3,000
585	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Negri Sembilan 6c rose red, very l.h., very fine.ex Singer .. (N5)	\$600
586	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Negri Sembilan 6c rose red, l.h., very fine.Signed Singer .. (N5)	\$600
587	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Negri Sembilan 40c dark violet & carmine, o.g (N14)	\$750
588	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Pahang 8c gray, o.g., very fine. SG 179£1,600. (N3A).	\$1,650
589	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation:1942 Pahang \$1.00 red & black with brown overprint, never hinged, almost very fine.Signed Singer (SG 188b)	£850. (N11 var.).
590	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Pahang 15c ultramarine Overprint Inverted, bottom sheet margin copy, n.h., fine.Signed Singer SG J84b£424. (N8a).	\$450
591	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Penang \$5.00 green & red, l.h., fine.Signed Block SG J89£900. (N13).	\$900
592	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: 1942 Penang \$1 red and black, never hinged, almost very fine. Signed Singer SG J66£300. (N24).	\$325
593	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: Penang Issue, 1942, \$2 green & scarlet, n.h., very fine.Signed Singer SG J67£1,100. J.S.C.A. 2M13. (N25).	\$1,000
594	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: Perak Issue, 1942, 12c ultramarine overprint in violet, n.h. light tropical gum aging, very fine. Signed Singer SG J197£300. (N8).	\$300
595	B	Malaya Japanese Occupation: Perak Issue, 1942, \$1 red and black, overprint in violet, l.h., fine. SG unlisted. (N14var).	\$675
596	B	Malaya Japanese Occupation: Perak Issue, 1942, \$5 green and red, very l.h., fine.Signed Singer SG unlisted. (N16).	\$650
597	B	Malaya Japanese Occupation: Selangor Issue, 1942,\$5 brown red and green, l.h., very fine.Signed Singer SG unlisted. (N15).	\$275
598	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: Trenggann Issue, 1942 \$25, blue and lilac, o.g., very fine.Signed Hughes SG J116£2,500. (N17A).	\$2,150
599	B B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: Trengganu Issue, 1942 \$1 red and green, never hinged, typical tropical gum, fine.Signed Singer SG J118 £2,750. (N17C).	\$2,450
600	B	Malaya, Japanese Occupation: Trengganu Issue, 1942 10c ultramarine, very l.h., almost very fine. ... SG J106a£450. (N23).	\$425
601	☒	MALTA: Used to Japan; 1889 Mourning envelope bearing 1885, Queen Victoria, 4d brown, tied by Malta FE-1-89 /A25 duplex, and Japan receiver, on reverse Port Sand, Singapore and Hong Kong transit. violet James Bell & Co Bankers Malta cachet and YOKOHAMA 16 MAR 1889 receiver 9small backflap tear). (SG2)7. (12). Est. Cash Val.	\$200 - 250



- 602 O NATAL: 1869, "POSTAGE" overprint on Queen Victoria, 1s green, numeral "2" in grid cancel, fine. SG 31£1,800. (37). \$2,000
- 603 B NAURU: 1916-23 Sea Horses De La Rue printing 5s bright carmine, 10s pale blue, Bradbury Wilkinson printing 2s 6d pale brown, three values, lightly hinged, fresh and fine to very fine..... (SG2)2,23,24£430. (14,15,16). \$485
- 604 ☒ NEW ZEALAND (Wreck Mail): 1894 (Oct.) envelope with adhesive washed off, from Cobargo, New South Wales to Timaru, Canterbury, New Zealand, cover bears two-line, Saved from the wreck of the "WEIRARAPA", backstamped with dated markings of Auckland (3 Nov. 94), Wellington (6 Nov. 94) and Timaru (8 Nov. 94) together with black on blue New Zealand V Arms R FOUND OPEN OFFICIALLY SEALED label, perf. 12½ (OS1) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300
- 605 B B/ B ⊕ PAPUA (British New Guinea): 1911-15 Printed in one color 2½d Dull Ultramarine, Watermark Crown to right of A watermark reversed, BLOCK OF FOUR, top stamps LH, bottom stamps NH, fresh and extremely fine. (SG 87aw) £1,000.



606 B B ST. HELENA: 1961 Tristan Relief Fund Complete NEVER HINGED TOP SHEET MARGIN COPIES, extremely fine. ex Dillaway. (SG 172/5) £8,550 as singles. (B1-B4).

Only 434 complete sets were sold. Far fewer still exist.

607 B B/B SAMOA: 1945-53, Postal Fiscal stamps, 30s brown, £2 bright purple, £3 green and £5 indigo-blue, first three lightly hinged, last never hinged, fine to very fine. (SG2)11-214£1,125. (199-202) \$1,135

608 B B SOUTH WEST AFRICA; 1947 2d PAIR dark brown and dark blue PAIR, n.h. except a couple of blemishes, almost very fine. Scott \$800. (SG O21) £800

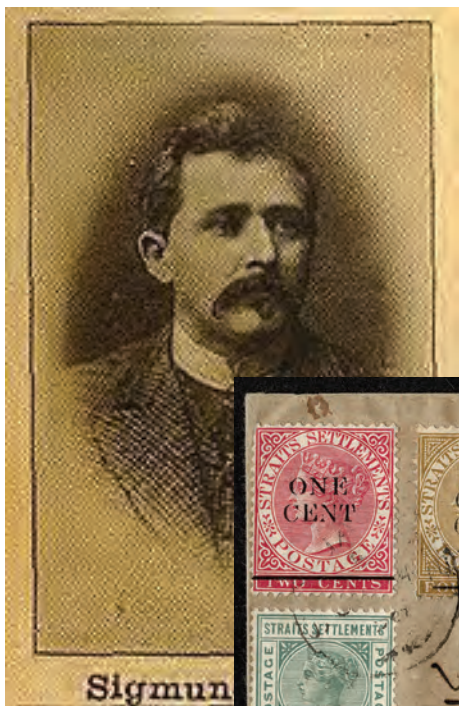


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Straits Settlements



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609 **Straits Settlements: 1885 3c on 32c pale magenta, 1892 set, 1892-94 1c on 8c and 3c on 32c, 1892-99 1c green, 9 values on 1896 (24 June) philatelic Registered cover to Sigmund Friedl, Vienna, stamps canceled by SINGAPORE JU 24 96 circular datestamps, cover bears boxed SINGAPORE 24 JU 96 R datestamp, backstamped with Vienna receiver of 20 July 1896, trivial stamp and cover faults, Scarce eight color combination. (SG 83,88-92, 93-94,95) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300**

Sigmund Friedl was a notable Austrian philatelist who became a notorious forger toward the end of his life. The Friedl perforations and the disreputable Friedl forgeries are widely known. He applied "private perforations" of Austrian definitive stamps, which were tolerated by the post.

610 B **1892-99, Queen Victoria, \$5.00 orange and carmine, o.g., small hinge remnants, fresh centered and very fine. SG 105£450. (88). \$500**

611 B B **Straits Settlements Japanese Occupation, 1942 40c, \$2, \$5 Red Overprints, n.h. 40c and \$2.00 with light natural gum toning, fine to very fine, all signed Rowell SG J156, 159,160£625. (N15,N18,N19). \$620**



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612 O **TRINIDAD: 1859 "Britannia," pin-perf. 13½-14, 1s purple-slate, lightly cancelled, fresh. Scarce. SG 44£800. (26). \$1,150**

Foreign Issues



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- 613 B **CASTELLORIZO: 1920, 1c-20pi "O.N.F." overprints on Levant issues complete 1c - 20p Set of 13,** Issued under French occupation 1920 O.N.E. Overprints on French Offices in Turkey, 1c-20p on 5k, complete o.g., some hinge remnants, some lower values mixed centering or small faults, fine to very fine. Yvert 14-26. Maury 14-26. High values signed Queyoy or Robinette (14-28) \$1,194

France & Colonies



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- 614 O **France: 1870-73 Ceres 25c blue on bluish, a Tête-Bêche PAIR,** lightly cancelled, fine for this. Yvert 60e. (58b) \$3,000
- 615 B **France Air Post:, 1927, 2fr orange & blue and 5fr deep blue and buff,** very l.h. very fine. BPA Certs for both (1967) (C1, C2) \$400
- 616 ☒ **Air Post, 1927 2 fr orange and blue, 5fr dark blue and buff Set of two,** fine copies tied on most attractive flown cover from the 1st Liaison Postale Aérienne, Ste. Air Blue, 25 Jul 1935 exhibition in Nantes, to Paris (C1,C2) \$1,050 for vf copies
- 617 B **FRENCH CONGO: 1891-92, 10c on 40c red, "Congo",** o.g., natural crease/bend, fine. Calves handstamp (9) \$2,750



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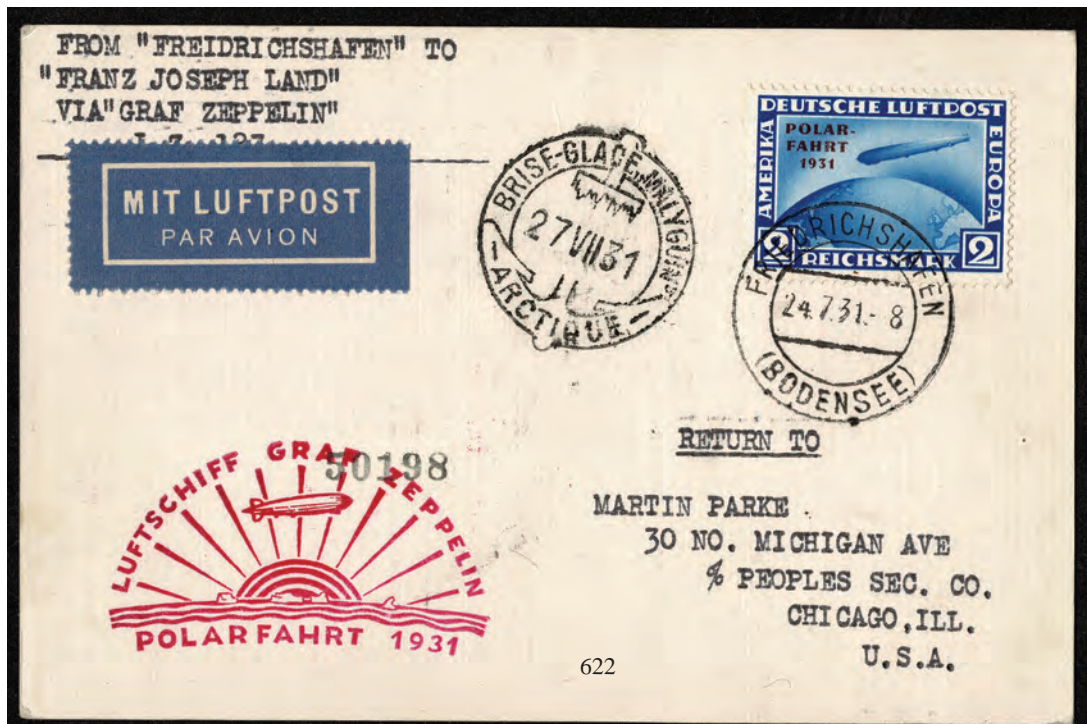
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| 618 | B | FRENCH GUIANA: 1982 1c-1fr "Commerce" overprints complete, o.g. or part o.g., 10c unused(rounded corner) fresh colors, fine. Some Queyroy signatures (18-30) \$1,250 |
| 619 | B | FRENCH SUDAN: 1894, 25c on 1f bronze green, unused, rounded corner still fine and very rare. Friedl Cert.(1961) signed Block (2) \$5,000 |
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| 620 | O | Gabon: 1886, 75c on 15c blue, neat c.d.s., wrinkle, fine. (5) \$2,300 |
| 621 | O | Gabon: 1888-89, 15c on 1f bronze green, light c.d.s., fine. Sold by Mercury (Block) lot page included. (7) \$1,200 |
| 622 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | GERMANY: Germany Air Post 1931 Zeppelin Polar-Fahrt 2m ultramarine, tied by Freidrichshafen 24.7.31 c.d.s. on postcard bearing Brise-Glace Malygain 27-7-31 to "Franz Joseph Land" (C41) \$325 |
| 623 | B O | IVORY COAST: Parcel Post 1903 Surcharges 4fr on 60c brown on buff three different settings, type 'j', 'k', and 'l', first canceled although with gum, last two o.g., all with good to large margins, very fine. two signed Block and others (Q21-23) \$1,715 |
| 624 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | LIBERIA: Official Mail: 1903 3c green on 1906 picture postcard to Hamburg, Germany, canceled by oval SEEPOST HAMBURG WEST AFRIKA datestamp, postcard additionally bears 5pf Germania and embossed Consular Seal. (O43) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300 |



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- 625 ▲ **MADAGASCAR:1902 0.10 on 50c carmine**, tied on piece by blue MADAGASCAR 20 AVRIL 1903 c.d.s., almost very fine. (57) \$5,000
- 626 B **MANCHUKUO; Japanese Occupation; 1934, Second Regular Issue, 1/2-f-1y complete set of nine**, o.g., fine to very fine. J.S.C.A. 23-31. (23-31) \$1,051
- 627 B **NEW CALEDONIA: 1932 Paris-Noumea Flight Set of two, l.h.**, very fine and fine respectively (180,181) \$950
- 628 B **NEW HEBRIDES (FRENCH) 1920 5c on 50c red**, o.g., very fine.Signed Block (35) \$800
- Nossi-Be**
- 629 B **Nossi-Be: Postage Due;1891 0.35 on 4c lavender**, o.g., very fine.Stolow handstamp(J4) \$450
- 630 B **Nossi-Be:Postage Due; 1891 0.235 on 75c orange**, fine.Signed Block (J17) \$575



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- 631 O PERSIA: 1902 1c black INVERTED CENTER, pen cancel, vertical crease, some faint soiling.
(222B). **\$3,000**

Very rare and basically very fine for this fragile stamp.

St. Pierre & Miquelon

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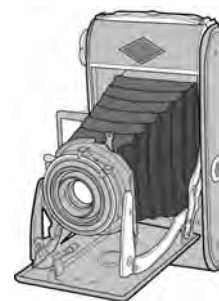
- 632 B B St. Pierre & Miquelon: 1942, "France Libre/F.N.F.L." 1f orange brown and red, n.h., fine. Yvert 241. Maury 241.A. Fatoullah handstamp, Signed Block (213) **\$450**
- 633 B B St. Pierre & Miquelon: 1942, "France Libre/FNFL" 20c black & red orange, never hinged, fine. Yvert 285. Maury 285. Stolow handstamp (216A) **\$500**
- 634 B St. Pierre & Miquelon: 1941, "Noël" overprint in black set Complete less 1.75 fr, l.h. to o.g., fine to very fine. (280-299 less 293) **\$1,597**



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- 635 B SENEGAL: 1887 10c Surcharge Type h on 20c red, l.h., very fine. (5) **\$650**
- 636 B SWEDEN: 1924 U.P.U. 50th Anniversary set complete set of 16, l.h. fresh and fine to very fine. Michel 159-173. Facit 211-225. (213-228) **\$684**

Thailand



637	B	Thailand: 1885, King Chulalongkorn, 1t on 1sol blue, surcharge type b, few gum wrinkles, o.g., very fine. (7)	\$450
638	B	Thailand: 1885, King Chulalongkorn, 1t on 1sol blue, surcharge type c, somewhat disturbed o.g., fine and very rare. (8)	\$3,000
639	O	Thailand: 1894, King Chulalongkorn, 2a on 64a lilac & orange brown, surcharge type i, BANGKOK c.d.s., perforations clear all around, very fine for this issue. (42)	\$2,000
640	B	Thailand: 1898-1899, King Chulalongkorn, Surcharged in English 10a on 24a lilac & blue, antique surcharge, o.g., hinge remnant, fresh, very fine. (57)	\$825
641	O	Thailand: 1899, King Chulalongkorn, 10a on 24a lilac & blue, Roman surcharge, light c.d.s. cancel, fine. (64)	\$750

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Collections & Various British Commonwealth

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| 649 | B O | BRITISH COMMONWEALTH: Primarily Early 20th Century (not too much recent), Thousands of stamps in 46 of those cute red counter books , all identified many priced (wow!) almost all o.g. and fresh, 7 books of British America, 4 of G.B., prices generally tops at near \$100. Most of the work done including strong carrying case (holds 32) and a box. Est. Cash Val. | \$3,000
- 4,000 |
| 650 | B O | British Commonwealth Stocks/ Accumulations 19th and 20th Century in 36 albums, binders or stockbooks, thousands of stamps , Jamaica in FG Graduate album, Scott Specialty British Africa album quite well filled, sets and part sets, issues throughout to around 1960, few omnibus sets noted, mixed condition with much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. | \$1,500
- 2,000 |
| 651 | B O | 19th and 20th Century Principally British Commonwealth Accumulation, few hundred stamps, much in need of sorting, a good selection of better items on black cards , Bermuda, Cayman Is, Leeward Is, Montserrat, Sierra Leone, Trinidad & Tobago with George V sets or high values, also a few Specimen, also Canada and New Zealand with some more recent, much fine to very fine. Worth a good lock. (1950) Est. Cash Val. | \$1,000
- 1,500 |

652	B B/B	BRITISH AMERICA: 19th and primarily 20th century, 8 fresh and clean Scott albums with a few thousand very fresh mint stamps in mounts, The real strength is in the early 20th Century sets some short but not necessarily the high values. there is some useful 19th century strong countries are Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados and Caymans. If you want albums to fill, these are for you.	\$4,000 - 5,000
	Est. Cash Val.	

Commonwealth Countries

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| 653 | B | Canada: 19th and 20th Century Accumulation of many hundreds in small stockbooks and on black cards in small box , including a few Newfoundland, Canada 1898-1902 to 20c, Edward to 20c, 1908 Quebec set, Admirals to \$1.00, 1928-29 sets (3) with additional \$1.00 values (2), 1930-31 sets (2), 1935 sets (2), range of later George VI sets, all are o.g., additional 1908 Quebec set used, much mentioned are fine to very fine or better and very attractive..... Est. Cash Val. | \$2,000
- 3,000 |
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Detailed photos on line and worth viewing as are all collections.

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| 654 | B O | 1897 Queen Victoria Jubilee selection of 52 stamps on sales sheets in envelope , including blocks of four of the lower values with 5c (3) and 8c, singles of the higher values with 20c, 50c, \$1.00 (2), all o.g., and used 50c. \$1.00, \$2.00 (2) with roller cancels, an occasional fault noted, much fine to very fine and attractive, worth inspection. Est. Cash Val. | \$1,000
- 1,500 |
| 655 | B B/B | PAPUA (BRITISH NEW GUINEA): Accumulation/Stock on dealer pages in three of those cute red counter books, over 350 stamps , including plate blocks with "JBC" and "CA" monograms, varieties, officials, few misidentified, generally fine to very fine mostly attractive. Retail prices exceed \$5,900. Est. Cash Val. | \$1,000
- 1,500 |
| 656 | B B/O | JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF BRITISH ASIA: 1942; a serious selection of over 700 stamps and 14 unused Burma envelopes, on stock and album pages. most identified and inspected by Peter Singer (some signed), n.h. to o.g. including for example Brunei 1-7, 10-17, both l.h. and used catalog about \$1,000) many between \$30 and \$400, generally very fine. Est. Cash Val. | \$3,500
- 4,500 |

Foreign

- 657 B O ☒ **Foreign: 19th and 20th Century Stamp and Cover Exotic Accumulation of few thousand on black cards, in small stock books and in binder**, including Argentina, France, Hungary in binder, native covers from Nepal and Tibet, Airmails, imperf. varieties, sets and part sets, some better items, mixed condition but much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500
- 658 B O ☒ **FOREIGN: 19th and 20th Century Stamp Stock and Accumulation, much in need or sorting, few thousand stamps, including France 1937 PEXIP souvenir sheet**, the best item noted, Germany in album and binder, extensive stock mounted on "102" cards in two of the ubiquitous red boxes with much in the \$10 – \$15 selling price range, a file box with glassines, mixed condition, will repay careful sorting. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

Foreign Countries

- 659 ☒ **China: 20th Century Group of 14 covers in envelope, mostly sleeved, many to the United States**, bearing Junk types, few Registered, mixed condition to fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750
Worth viewing all 14 on line.
- 660 O **France: 1849 to 1972 A Fabulous almost complete used collection in one Scott Album**, missing only the big stamps but includes strong Ceres and Napoleon Issues including first Issue 15c, 1 fr 4 margins and 5fr gray, Bordeaux, all the Souvenir Sheets. All of the Semi-Postals, Airs 50fr set, 50fr Banknote, decent Postage Dues and other back of the book etc. Seldom seen so complete and nice condition margins and centering..... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000 - 4,000
- 661 ☒ **France: 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation, total of over 140 covers comprising French entry markings, 1800 -1881 exhibit collection of 52 covers, mostly folded letters**, each one delightfully and informatively written up with maps on exhibit pages, the balance of 90 covers on pages, including a few stampless, classics, Peace & Commerce issues, Sower types, airmails, few postal stationery items, military and censored items, much fine to very fine and attractive. Photos on line. .. Est. Cash Val. \$2,000 - 3,000
- 662 ☒ **France and Germany, World War I and World War II and related areas, Collection of many hundreds of covers and postal stationery items in 13 binders and loose pages**, including France, Alsace Lorraine, Baden, Rheinland Pfalz and Saar, much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 700

663 B O **French Colonies 19th and 20th Century 5 excellent Scott albums**, the classics up to about 1950's the majority o.g. and numerous full sets. A few of the noted areas Benin, Diego Suarez, Guadalupe, Ivory Cost, Offices in Egypt and China, Madagascar, Martinique, Reunion and St. Pierre & Miquelon. Quite complete and very fresh material..... Est. Cash Val. \$6,000 - 8,000

664 B O ☒ **French Colonies 19th and 20th Century Thousands of stamps in two cartons**, comprising many colony collections previously sold by Harmer, Rooke, Stolow even one from Harmers NY and the other firms. 2 Stock books of Monaco BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY 89 individual lot sheets from Harmers NY (23) Harmer Rooke (23) also Stampazine and many other firms with great material. Check out on-line or at our galleries in person..... Est. Cash Val. \$5,000 - 7,000

- 665 B B/B **French Colonies and Offices: Primarily 20th Century with 5 Lighthouse and 1 lovely Linder album**, filled with new issues to the 2000's also 11 various albums and ring binder stock books pretty much the same but one decent Minkus album with some earlies. Thousands of stamps. Obviously very clean. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500
- 666 B O ☒ **Germany: 19th and 20th Century Stamp and Cover Accumulation of few hundred in box, covers mostly sleeved and some priced**, including a few stampless, some postal stationery, some Zeppelin covers with Sieger classifications, mixed condition with much fine to very fine, worth inspection. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000 - 1,500

- 667 B O ☒ **Italy and Area: 19th and 20th Century Accumulation of few hundreds on black cards and in small stock books in small box, issues to about 1945**, including a few stampless covers, a few Italian States, Sardinia, Tuscany, Two Sicilies, Sicily, Colonies with Cyrenaica, Eritrea, Ethiopia and Libya, sets and part sets, Airmails, back of the book, parcel post, special delivery, some reference, mixed condition but much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$750 - 1,000

- 668 ☒ **Japan: 19th and 20th Cover Accumulation of few hundred in binder and loose in large box**, many sleeved and some priced, including a range of native covers in binder, some postal stationery, mixed condition with much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000
- 1,500

- 669 B O ☒ **Scandinavia: 19th and 20th Century Stamp and Cover Accumulation of a few hundred on black cards and in small stock books**, complete range of countries with the least value in Norway but with better Denmark, Greenland, Iceland and Sweden, few miniature sheets, much fine to very fine. Est. Cash Val. \$500 - 750

- 670 B B / B
O **THAILAND: Extensive collection in 3 Scott albums and pages, perhaps close to 2000 stamps**, fairly complete from 1883 to 1950 and virtually complete to 2013, mostly o.g. and used in earlies and n.h. on PLUS 4 small collections in auction folders: 1 Seigel. Great to finish off with the rarer stamps. See a few elsewhere in the catalogue. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000
- 1,500

- 671 B O ☒
+ **Zeppelins: A very nice collection of stamps and covers**, in a stock book and stock pages. There are 131 stamps from the 1930's period many n.h., usual Italian, Russian, Liechtenstein, Iceland etc. and a couple of hundred commemoratives issues. Covers 42 in period a few commemoratives. Plus three German Catapult flights. Very nice selection and quality. Est. Cash Val. \$1,500
- 2,000

- 672 ☒ **Zeppelin and Flights 1930's 21 covers and 1 card**, 10 German and 2 Russian, 2 US, 10 on exhibition pages, nice assortment. Est. Cash Val. \$250 - 300


World Wide

- 673 B O ☒ **World Wide (No U.S.) A-Z (almost) An extensive and unusual Collection of Thousands of stamps and hundreds of covers in 16 large 3 ring binders on album pages and cover holders, all alphabetical. Many cheaper used stamps, but spots quite decent with Air Post from the usual countries, Italy, Germany (Zeps elsewhere in catalogue) Also a carton of loose stamps and glassines. See the on-line to appreciate. Covers better than stamps..... Est. Cash Val. \$3,000
- 4,000**


- 674 ☒ **FOREIGN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH: 19th and 20th Century Cover Accumulation, Over 1,200 Items With Foreign Predominating, Including A range of British stampless folded letters**, from the 1810 to 1830 period, better Japan covers in Showgard album and an extensive range of better in mylar sleeves, strong Germany with better items sleeved, military with some censored items, few illustrated items, range of postal stationery, mixed condition with much fine to very fine and colorful. Interesting sleepers..... Est. Cash Val. \$2,000
- 3,000




LITERATURE


675  **Sir John Wilson, The Royal Philatelic Collection**, edited by Sir John Wilson (1952) A complete catalog of the most important and valuable stamp collection ever formed compiled by the Keeper of the Royal Collection. This is the finest philatelic book of all time, produced on the highest-quality paper, extensively illustrated with 64 black and white plates and 12 color plates. This is the de luxe edition, bound in red Morocco leather with the Royal coat-of-arms emblazoned in gold on the face with the original slip case. One of the finest examples we have seen. It still smells new. Weighing 15.5 pounds, this impressive book should be the cornerstone of every library. Est. Cash Val. \$1,000
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676  **The Encyclopedia of British Empire Postage Stamps**, (1948) Robson Lowe, Volumes I-VI Less Volume 3 (Empire in Asia) Volume 1 - Great Britain and Europe - 1948 - 296 Pages, Volume II - Empire in Africa, Volume IV - Empire in Australia, Volume V - North America, Volume VI -Leeward Islands plus the "Regent volume and extra Volume VI, fine used set with four slip covers and strong binding. Est. Cash Val. \$350 - 450

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677  **H.W. Wilson, With The Flag To Pretoria," A History of the Boer War of 1899-1900**, 706 pages, Harmsworth Brothers, London, 1900. Volumes I and II bound together in one volume. An important account of the Anglo-Boer War, profusely illustrated, fine condition. Very scarce (Note the book weighs 10 lbs) Est. Cash Val. \$200 - 300

678  **The extensive Cape of Good Hope library, handbooks and auction catalogues, including handbooks Stamps of Cape of Good**, P.O.'s of the Cape of Good Hope (Franco Frescura), scarce 2-volume set, Colomb D'Or Vol. XXII, Cape of Good Hope Exhibit book (Joseph Hackmey), Postmarks of the Cape of Good Hope (Robert Goldblatt), couple of volumes of the Ralph Putzel Encyclopaedia, South African Mails (Brian Trotter), auction catalogues, at least 24 different, including Sir Maxwell Joseph, "Bonaventure," "Maximus," Schofield, "Lady Hope," C. Emerson Huston, A.H. West, Jack Shepherd, A. J. Stevens, D'Arcy Hall, "Maria de La Queillerie," John Morton, generally fine to very fine.. ex Dillaway. Est. Cash Val. \$400 - 500

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8. (a) **On Premises Inspection and Postal Viewing.** Ample opportunity is given for on premises inspection prior to the auction date and, upon written request and at Harmers discretion, for inspection by postal viewing (all as detailed elsewhere in the Catalogue).
- (b) Each lot is sold as genuine and correctly described, based on individual description as modified by any specific notations in the Catalogue, including but not restricted to the section thereof entitled "Key to Cataloguing".
- (c) **Quality.** Any lot which a purchaser considers to be incorrectly described shall be returned to Harmers within two weeks of its receipt by such purchaser ("Returning Purchaser"), provided, however, that the same must be received by Harmers within four weeks of the date of the auction. Any lot, the description of which is disputed, must be returned intact in the condition received by the purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following lots are not returnable, except at the sole discretion of Harmers: (i) lots from purchasers who attended the exhibition of lots; (ii) lots examined by postal viewing; (iii) lots on account of their appearance, if they are illustrated in the Catalogue; (iv) lots described as having repairs, defects or faults; (v) U.S. stamps (through 1918) for reasons of paper inclusions; (vi) no encapsulated stamp (unless originally offered in this condition); (vii) lots containing more than ten (10) stamps; and (viii) contradictory grading certificates.
- (d) Lots with Existing Certificates less than 5 years of Age. Any lot with a Certificate less than 5 years old is sold "as is" and may not be returned for any reason, including but not limited to a contrary certification of opinion by either the original issuer of the certificate or any alternative certifying agency.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CERTIFICATION

9. When an opinion from a "generally recognized authority" is desired by the purchaser:
 - (a) A request for expertising must be made to Harmers, in writing, within 7 days of the date of the auction. The request must include the name and address of the "generally recognized authority". The "generally recognized authority" must be approved, in writing, by Harmers.
 - (b) **Harmers, and only Harmers, will submit the item to the agreed upon expert.**
 - (c) If a lot is certified by a "generally recognized authority" to be other than as described, or the authority declines to express an opinion, this is normally grounds for the return of a lot.
 - (d) Except to the extent set forth in paragraph 10 of these Conditions of Sale, payment of the expense of certification will be paid by the purchaser.
 - (e) In the event that a dispute cannot be resolved by reference to a "generally accepted authority" and Harmers thereupon undertakes to re-offer the lot with a description identical to the description disputed, the Returning Purchaser shall be liable for the deficiency, if any, between the proceeds of the sale to the Returning Purchaser and the proceeds of a sale to a subsequent purchaser, as well as for all costs and expenses of the re-sale, including commission, and all incidental damages.

EXPENSES OF CERTIFICATION

10. Expenses of certification shall be borne by the purchaser, except where a lot is certified "other than as described" and is returned to Harmers in accordance with paragraph 9 of these Conditions of Sale. Expenses incurred in the submission and the return of a lot under paragraphs 8 or 9 of these Conditions of Sale are not refundable, except the cost of the certificate itself.

SALES TAX

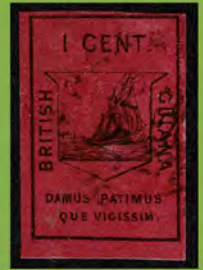
11. **Unless exempted by law, a purchaser shall pay any applicable State and local sales taxes, or any compensating use taxes of any other State or government authority (collectively, "Taxes"). A purchaser claiming an exemption from payment of any Taxes shall provide evidence acceptable to Harmers of such exemption.**

APPLICABLE LAW, JURISDICTION, ETC.

12. All matters arising out of this auction shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to the choice of law principles thereof.
13. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this auction shall be settled by a court located in Westchester County, State of New York.
14. The purchaser at auction (a) consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the State of New York and of the Courts of the United States for a judicial district within the territorial limits of the State of New York for all matters arising out of the auction sale, including with out limitation, any action or proceeding instituted for the enforcement of any right, remedy, obligation and liability arising under or by reason thereof; and (b) consents and submits to the venue of such action or proceeding in the County of Westchester and Country of New York (or such judicial district of a Court of the United States as shall include the same).

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KING EDWARD VII: MASTER HEAD DIE

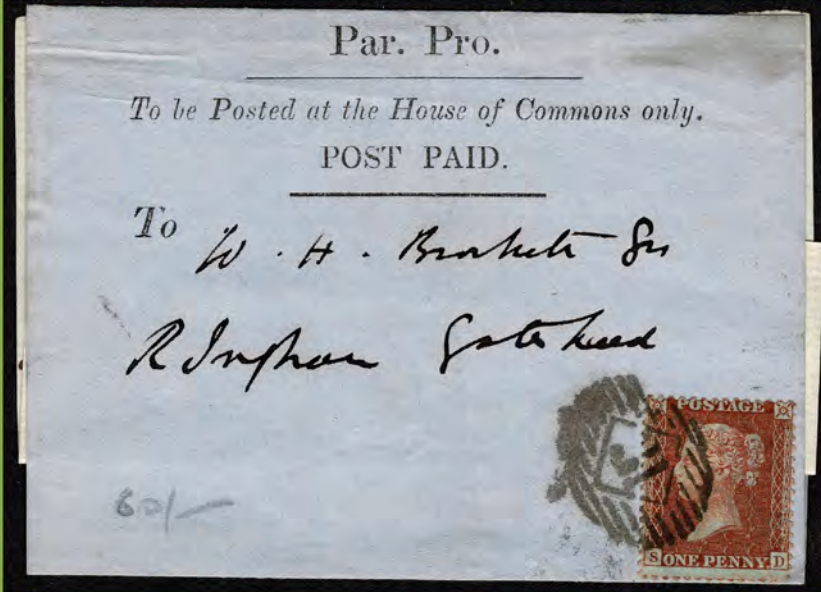
The KEVII issues began with Emil Fuchs portrait of the King, previous page, which was engraved on a Master Head Die. This die was completed by 5 September 1901. The next day the image on this Master Head Die was transferred to the Colonial D2 die, which became the Master Die for the important issues.

KEVII Master Head Die Proof (Before hardening)		KEVII Master Head Die Proof (After hardening)	
1 802 J1	BEFORE HARDENING	5 029 J1	AFTER HARDENING

Colonial D2 Die Proof: "AFTER HARDENING" (De La Rue Archives)

6 559 J1	AFTER HARDENING
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SPECIMENS: DE LA RUE ARCHIVES

All specimens displayed from the De La Rue Archives, with two exceptions, have the D12 overprint used on most British colonial stamps during Edward VII's reign. The "Nov 07" inscribed P.R. 1d and 1d stamps shown on this page have the seldom seen D9 overprint.

D12 overprint (14.5 x 2.5 mm) SPECIMEN

D9 overprint (13 x 2 mm) SPECIMEN

(Computer scanned image, 200% magnification.)

Very little is known about the D9 overprint which was used irregularly during the period 1870 to 1921. It was never used on specimens supplied to the UPU for distribution to member countries. However, some 1921 colonial stamps with the D9 overprint were found in the collection of the International Bureau of the UPU (Rome).

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Most specimens in the De La Rue Archives were taken from a sheet that was divided into two parts, one part was sent to the UPU, the De La Rue specimens were taken from the other part.

The date of printing is written over some of the stamps. The note "1206" next to some specimens may indicate the size of the duty plate used for printing the stamp.

Stage I: Saint Vincent 1880 Issue

The St Vincent 5s stamp of 1880 was the last Stage 1 stamp issued in the British West Indies. The issue was recess printed by Perkins and Bacon on paper with a Small Star watermark. Only 2000 copies of the 5s stamp were printed and 800 of these were converted into revenue stamps.

5s of 1880 Issue

Color Trial 1880 Issue

RPSL 156793

De La Rue Printings from Perkins and Bacon Plates (Watermark Crown CA)

1888 Issue 1893 Issue

By the 1870s De La Rue had assumed control over the printing of British Colonial stamps and was soon to issue its own emblem stamps thus giving rise to Stage II.

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