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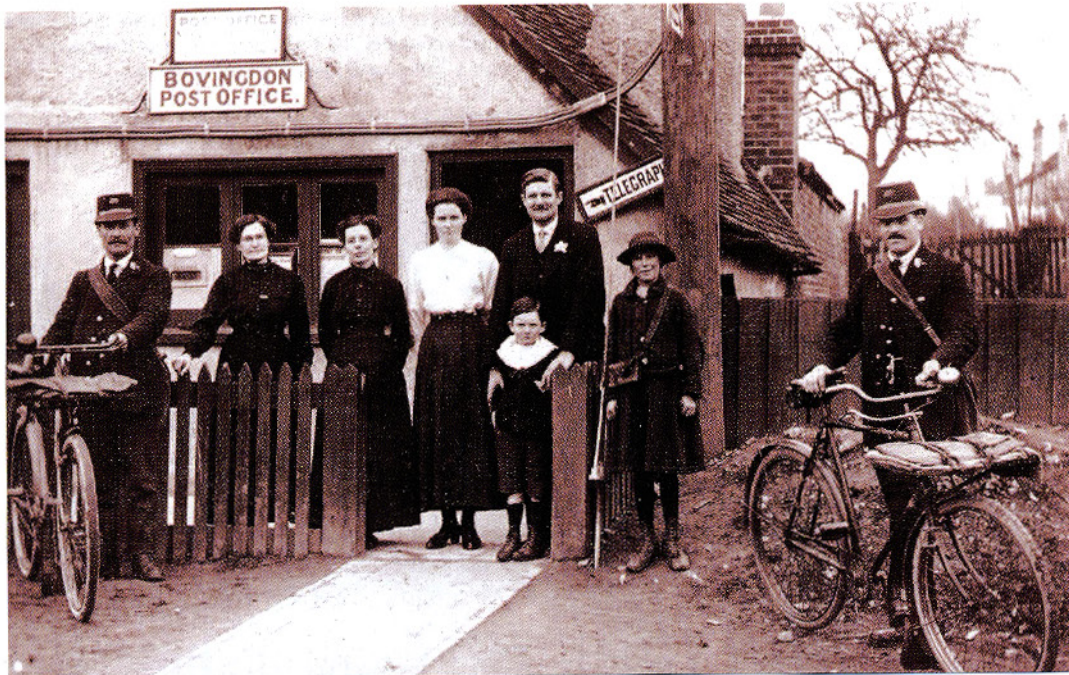


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I am very happy to offer extended payment on any items you would like to add to your collection.
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1. MAY 8th 1840. Entire letter of 3 pages to AYR. With handstruck 1 endorsed 'PP'. A very good GATEHOUSE Box for may 8 1840. **£185**
2. 1d grey black plate 1a showing moderate plate wear. A pristine single lettered EL. Very choice well cut margins. Cancelled by a light, crisp central and upright Maltese cross in full red. **£425**
3. 1d grey black plate 1b. A lightly used block of four. CAT £18,000. Lettered OG – PH. Margins just barely touched on OG & OH. Slightly into at corner of PH. Lightest maltese crosses to each in red – brown. Completely free from any fault with a lovely clean back. MOST RARE and the ultimate multiple in philately. **£5200**



“PASSED THROUGH THE BEDROOM WINDOW OF THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER.”

4. 1d black plate 1b. part sheet marginal at top with excellent margins to other side. Lettered AF. A lovely upright orange – red Maltese cross. A superb adhesive. £450
5. 1d black plate 1b on a fine entire wrapper. Adhesive lettered OC with margins cut good – LARGE and lightly tied by a red maltese cross. Reverse an outstanding SWINDON double ringed CDS for NOV 10 1840 in orange. A fine wax seal. A lovely clean and fresh cover. £450
6. 1d black plate 2 on wrapper from Appleby to Kirkby Lonsdale. The adhesive lettered PK and tied by a red maltese cross. Excellent margins cut good – LARGE. Reverse flap with two APPLEBY CDSs for Nov 11 & 12 1840. **£375**
7. BLACK PLATE 2 IN RED – BROWN. Very fine single lettered PA and showing a clear ‘Double P’ . Margins good – HUGE showing part of adjoining stamp **£220**
8. 1d black Pl 4. Very fine used good to large four margin example lettered RI tied to a small wrapper by a crisp black MC, sent from YARMOUTH, Isle of Wight to Lynn, Norfolk with a matching “Yarmouth I W “ udc alongside adhesive. Backstamped by Lymington and London transit datestamp for MY . 8. 1841 and a Lynn arrival datestamp for the following day. 2011 BPA certificate . Of unusually small size. Very fine indeed. £725
9. PLATE 6. 1d grey black. An exceptional example lettered LL with margins cut good – large – huge and a vivid orange – red maltese cross. A stunning adhesive. £450
10. 1d grey black plate 6. An outstanding single lettered IB with excellent margins and a crisp full and upright maltese cross in red. Superb quality. £425
11. 1d black plate 6. A wonderful example lettered QC. Very generously cut with a superb Maltese cross in black. Outstanding. £385
12. 1d intense black plate 6. An outstanding example lettered TG with margins cut good – large – ENORMOUS. A lovely crisp corner maltese cross in bright orange – red. **£385**



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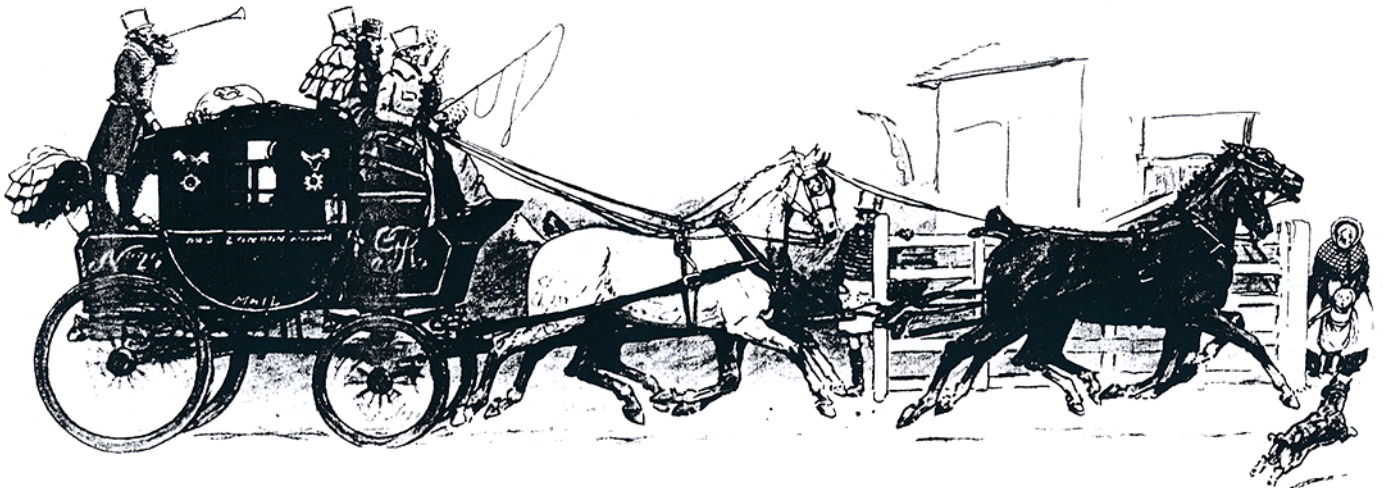
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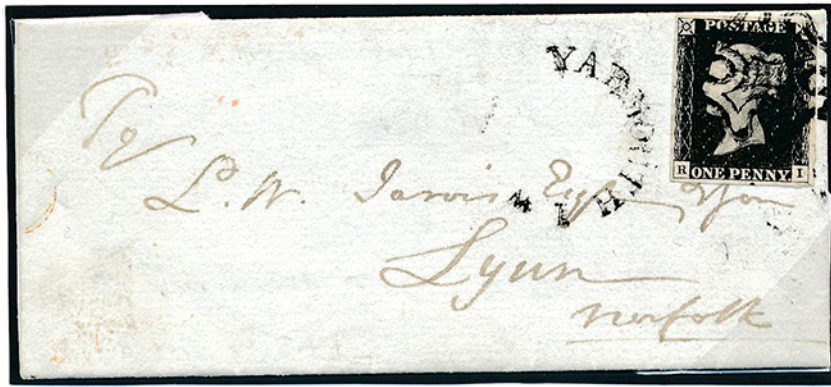
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13. 1d black plate 6. Lettered OA with large – huge margins and a sharp maltese cross in black. Most attractive. £325
14. PLATE 8 in red brown. State 2. Third repair. Obliteration of the ‘O’ flaw. This ‘coincident’ re-entry occurred in late 1841 but can still be letter matched with 1d blacks lettered PF as only the ‘O’ flaw was removed and the left side strengthened. Very choice full margined with a fine Maltese cross. **£150**
15. PLATE 9. 1d grey black. Glorious margins, perfectly cut. Lettered BK with a light upright and centrally placed Maltese cross in black. Exceptional. £475
16. PLATE 10 1d black – almost an intense black shade. Lettered TC. Margins are wonderfully cut. CANCELLED IN RED. A light full strike in a vivid shade. MAGNIFICENT QUALITY. £825
17. Black plate 10 in red brown. Lettered OF. A very clear ‘O’ flaw. Excellent margins and a light, upright Maltese cross. **£70**
18. BLACK PLATE ELEVEN. 1d red brown lettered RJ. A very fine adhesive with excellent margins and a full crisp maltese cross **£95**
19. 1840 2d pale blue plate 1. A delightful single. Delicate colour. Excellent margins. Lettered OK. A pin sharp Maltese cross in pale orange red. **£450**
20. 1840 2d blue plate 1. A superb pair. Lettered NH – NI. Fine full margins and two crisp strikes of the Maltese cross in black. A Royal certificate accompanies. £990
21. 1840 2d blue plate 1. A fine full margined pair lettered HD – HE with black maltese crosses. A really most attractive pair. £650
22. 1840 2d deep full blue plate 2. Lettered FE. Perfectly cut margins. A featherlight Maltese cross in black set clear of Queens features OUTSTANDING £485

The Travelling Post Office

A mishap involved the sorting carriage and several tucks, which fell over an embankment, and on to the beach at the foot of it. As the van went rolling down, the lights were extinguished - and, worse still, the sorter was imprisoned against all chance of escape. Slowly the tide began to flood the van, and the poor fellow not only saw a terrible fate approaching, but his conscientious mind was troubled by the fact that the registered letter and other letters were sucked away each time a wave receded. A registered letter is a sacred thing to the Post Office as the idol in a Burmese temple. Woe to the man who has charge of one and finds it missing; Of course the sorter in the case could not have been held responsible for the valuable letters going out to sea, but he confessed afterwards that he was really far more perturbed at the loss of those precious letters than he was as to whether he would get out alive; so heavily does training and responsibility tell on a man. Later, relief came, and before the tide could threaten further disaster the sorter was rescued. At once his first thought was for the missing letters - especially this which had been registered. A long search in the mud and sand was rewarded, and few if any were lost. One of the registered letters recovered was full of Bank of England notes.



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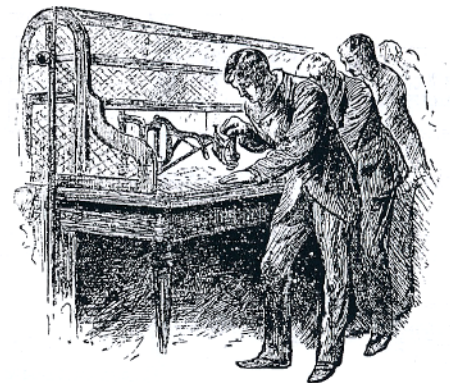


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23. 1840 2d blue plate 2 cancelled in red on entire to PETWORTH lettered DK with margins cut good to huge. Very lightly cancelled and tied by a red maltese cross. On reverse a CDS in the same ink for NOV 28 1840. A lovely black wax seal with intricate motif. At front to left a superb TRURO CDS in blue for NOV 26. Content of the letter written by a teacher and refers to the running of his school. Two fold faults repaired with hinges. MOST RARE TO FIND PLATE TWO CANCELLED IN RED ON COVER. Superb uncreased and of small size **£2200**
24. SOUTHGATES NUMBER 3 ENVELOPE by Deraedemaeker. Superb unused and beautifully hand coloured. Very impressive and really most attractive. **£240**
25. Number 3 in maltese cross. A complete strike on a fine full margined 1841 1d. **£120**
26. Number 9 in maltese cross on 1841 1d DC with full excellent margins. A clear, light and complete strike. **£70**
27. Number 10 in maltese cross on 1841 1d lettered KD. Fine full margins and a crisp upright strike. **£180**
28. SG 8 1d plate 26. Lettered TA. Stunning single with a crisp complete Maltese cross. **£55**
29. A FINE DISTINCTIVE DUBLIN MALTESE CROSS on 1841 1d red – brown plate 18. Lettered CA with perfect margins. **£70**
30. A RICH BLUE MALTESE CROSS on 1841 1d plate 28. Lettered RG with margins cut good – large – huge. An almost complete strike in a bold shade of blue. **£250**
31. 1841 2d blue plate 4. Lettered QF. Super margined and cancelled by a crisp 158 numeral of Cambridge. **£60**
32. 1848 . A fine ringed paid wrapper to Blackburn to Clitheroe bearing an excellent Blackburn CDS in orange and a clear paid in the same ink. A good Clitheroe in blue. Age stains and file crease but fine strikes. **£45**
33. SG 20 2d pale blue plate 4. Very finely used. A lovely example. **£60**
34. SG 23 2d blue plate 4. A lovely fresh single with a crisp numeral cancel. **£110**
35. SG 36a 2d blue plate 6. With glorious colour and a featherlight postmark. **£145**

THE POST OFFICE AND ITS STORY Edward Bennett. 1912

People of the same name living in the same place constantly embarrass the officers of the Department. Two gentlemen, one a Minor Canon and the other an Independent Minister, each bearing the same Christian name and surname, lived in a city on the West Coast of England, and it sometimes happened that a letter or parcel intended for the one was delivered to the other, who sent it on to its rightful owner with an apology. These mistakes never caused any misunderstanding until a parcel of game for the Minor Canon was delivered at the house of the Independent Minister, and in his absence was unopened. As soon as he returned he discovered his mistake and sent the game, which was past eating to the Minor Canon with a letter of apology. But the loss of the game so upset the Churchman that he wrote to the Dissenter, "If you had not assumed the title of Reverend, to which you have no right, this mistake would not have occurred". Soon afterwards another parcel was delivered to the Independent Minister, who found the contents to be manuscript sermons that had been ordered by the Minor Canon from an agent who supplied sermons to preachers unable or unwilling to write them. The sermons were at once repacked and sent to their owner with a note: "Sir, if you had not assumed an office for which you have no qualifications, this mistake would not have occurred".



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36. SG 36a 2d USED IN FRANCE. A crisp dotted cancel. Rare usage especially on this issue. **£130**
37. SG 39 1d pale rose. A fine vertical strip of 3 showing a crisp MULLINGAR SPOON cancel. Most attractive. **£50**
38. SG 40 1d and SG 45 2d plate 9. On clean envelope to Hinkley. A fine Hinkley CDS in black and London thimble in blue on reverse. **£65**
39. RE-ENTRIES. Sg 43 1d plate 71. Adhesives lettered TK and MK. These are two of just 4 re-entries that exist in the whole series of 1d plates **£75**
40. SG 43 1d plate 93. VFU indeed. A partial steel CDS **£35**
41. SG 48 1/2d plate 10. A PAIR with a single, perfectly struck 67 diamond duplex of BLACKROCK in Ireland. Very attractive indeed. **£60**
42. SG 48 1/2d plate 12. A pristine side margined mint unmounted example imperforate at right. lovely and fresh. **£80**
43. SG 48 1/2d plate 20. A lovely single. The plate number is wonderfully clear. **£45**
44. SG 52 1 1/2d plate 1. With a crisp and featherlight steel CDS. **£50**
45. SG 52 1 1/2d plate 3. With a crisp BEITH steel CDS. With lovely colour. **£70**
46. SG 54 1/- pale green. A lovely example with 4 perfect margins and a light complete and upright 125 numeral of Bridlington. A very fine example. **£425**
47. SG 59 6d. with large – huge margins on three sides. 4th shows overlap of adjoining adhesive. A crisp London district duplex. **£185**
48. SG 94 4d plate 7. In combination with SG 43 1d sent registered to Woburn. Tied by Clifton Bristol CDSs and 134 numerals. Fine Woburn CDS and a red London registered oval. A scarce plate on cover. **£90**
49. SG 102 3d deep rose plate 5. An outstanding MALTA steel CDS. Very fine indeed. **£125**
50. SG 108 6d dull violet plate 9. Pristine MINT UNMOUNTED. An exceptional adhesive. Very choice. **£700**
51. SG 117 1/- green. Plate 7. VFU with half a crisp steel CDS. **£65**
52. SG 128 10/- Greenish grey. Well centred with excellent colour and an upright registered duplex cancel. **£585**

The Royal Mail Hyde. 1889. Lost letters.

Again, through a great want of sense, or perhaps a redundancy of stupidity, letters are deposited occasionally in the most extraordinary places, in the idea that they are being posted. A servant girl being sent out to a post a letter, drops it into the letter-box of an empty shop, where it is found when an intending tenant goes to look at the premises. In a town in the north of Scotland a person was observed to deposit a letter in a disused street hydrant, and on the cover of the box being removed, three other letters were found, the senders of which had similarly mistaken the water-pillar for a letter box. The letters had been passed into the box through the space formerly occupied by the tap-lever. A somewhat similarly absurd thing happened some time ago in Liverpool, where two letters were observed to have been forced behind the plate indicating the hours of collection on a pillar letter-box - the person who had placed them no doubt thinking he was doing the correct thing.



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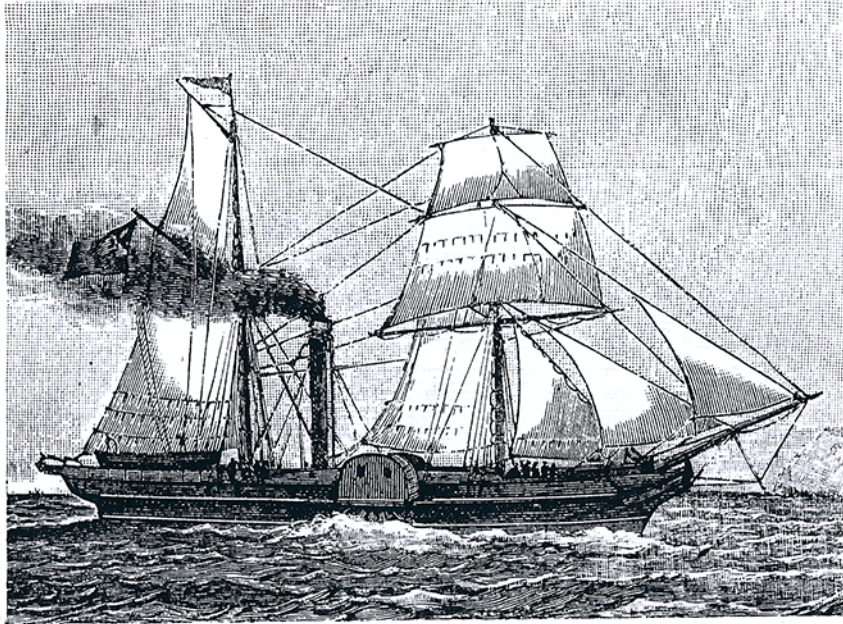
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THE S.S. "WILLIAM FAWCETT."
*The first P. and O. Steamship employed in carrying Mails. Tonnage, 206;
 Horse-power, 60.*

53. SG 142 2 1/2d plate 20. SUPERB MINT. Wonderfully centred with lightest hinge trace **£240**
54. SG 143 3d plate 12. Very fine used leaving profile clear. **£35**
55. SG 143 3d plate 20. With a crisp LOWESTOFT steel CDS. **£65**
56. SG 147 6d plate 14. SUPERB MINT. Perfectly centred and lightly hinged. As fresh as can be. **£225**
57. SG 153 4d sage – green plate 15. With wonderful depth of colour and a crisp corner CDS. Lovely quality. **£240**
58. SG 153 4d sage green plate 16. A lovely crisp LONDON E.C steel CDS **£110**
59. SG 158 3d plate 20. A crisp MIDLETON steel CDS. The colour is wonderfully rich. **£60**
60. SG 158 3d plate 21 VFU a light HAMBLESIDE CDS. Most attractive **£85**
61. SG 159 3d on 3d with a crisp LIVERPOOL PARCELS POST OFFICE steel CDS clear and readable. **£60**
62. SG 162e. 6d on 6d SUPERBLY MINT. Lettered OI showing the listed FIRST STATE of two dots slanting. With barest hinge trace. MOST RARE IN MINT CONDITION and a Royal certificate accompanies. **£825**
63. SG 162 6d on 6d. With a fine crisp AYR CDS for AUG 3 1883. A lovely bright adhesive. **£85**
64. SG 163 1/- plate 13. A lovely single with a crisp steel CDS **£95**
65. SG 169 5d indigo. With a lovely crisp CREWKERNE steel CDS **£90**
66. SG 172a 1d bluish lilac. With a complete and upright STAPLEHURST CDS for DEC 29 1881. Very early useage date. Very fine indeed. **£90**
67. SG 178 2/6d lilac. With a lovely crisp CLEVELAND steel CDS **£95**
68. SG 181 5/- crimson. Wonderfully deep colour. A lovely strike of the Glasgow Stock exchange registered CDS. **£90**



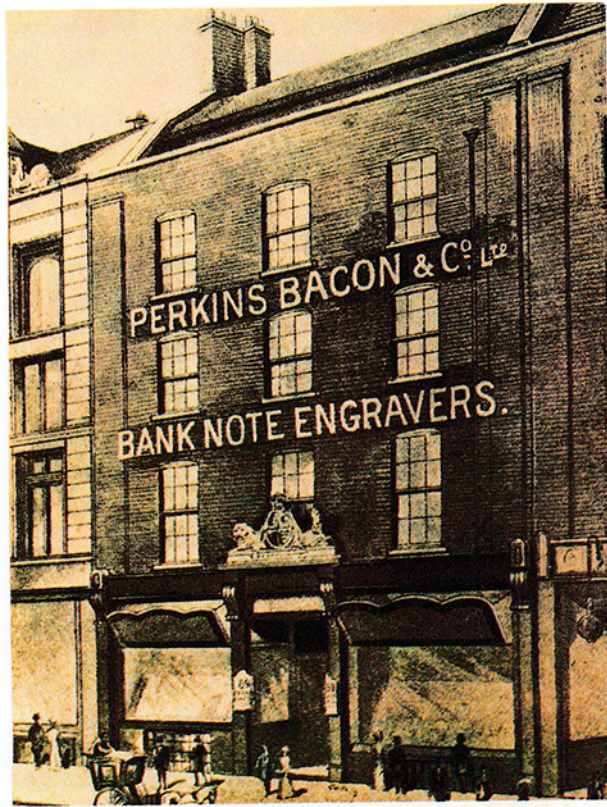
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These were the premises of famous printers Perkins, Bacon at 69 Fleet Street, London.



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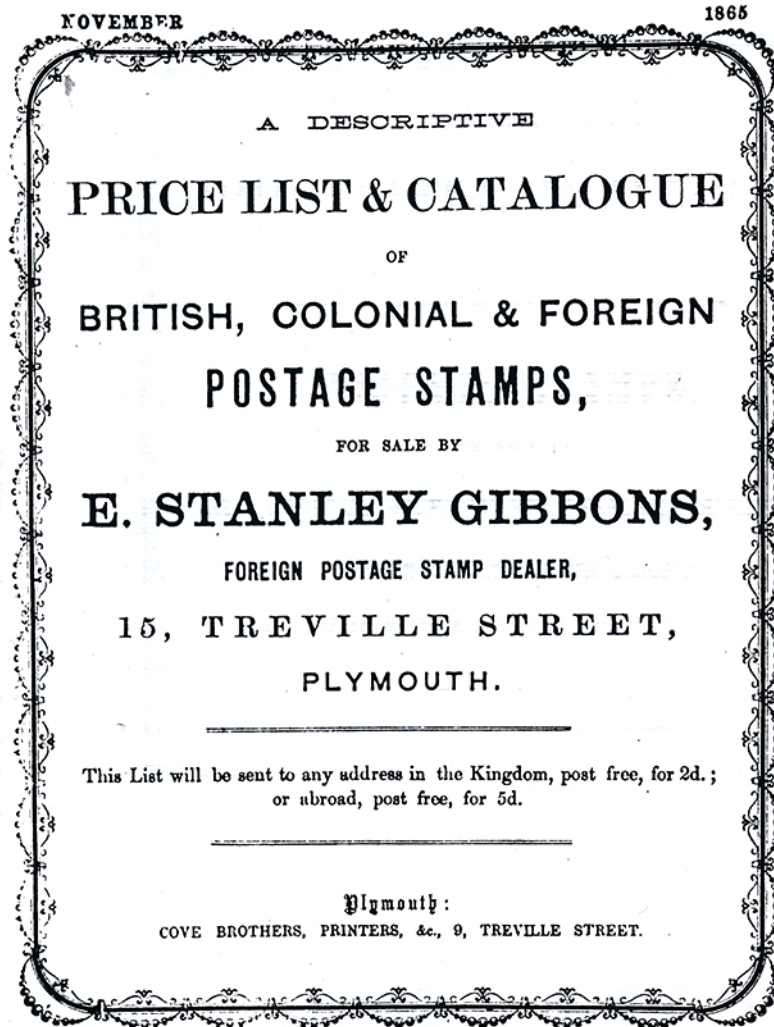
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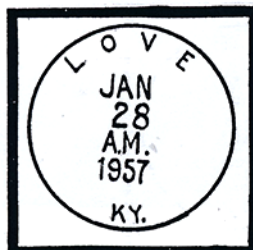


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*Only two copies survive of this first Gibbons
Catalogue, a penny price list of 1865.*

69. SG 181 5/- crimson. With a lovely crisp and complete **LOTHBURY CDS £90**
70. SG 183 10/- ultramarine. Perfectly centred. A lovely single with a crisp **GLASGOW steel CDS £350**
71. SG 183 10/- ultramarine. A crisp **BRADFORD steel CDS** on a perfectly centred single. **£325**
72. SG 185 £1 brown – lilac. A lovely, bright and fresh example. Well centred and cancelled by a crisp **CHARING CROSS oval. Most attractive. £1400**
73. SG 191 3d. Perfectly centred and VFU a crisp **SALISBURY steel CDS. £80**
74. SG 193 5d. Truly fabulous colour. The best I've seen. A sharp and upright **LONDON CDS. £120**
75. SG 194 6d. with a quite superb account office steel CDS. Featherlight and complete on a very choice adhesive. **£175**



Love

Replying to a correspondent's inquiry about his town the postmaster of Love (Butler county, Kentucky, U.S.A.) concluded:
'It's grand to be in Love!'



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London, J. Brindley, 37, Monarchs Street, Holborn.

Whitely

and W. Strange, 21, Paternoster Row.



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The cheap way to collect.

The following story, dealing with a novel way of collecting stamps, may interest my ardent stamp collectors. A young man who had not much petty cash to spare on stamps decided on the following way of amassing a large collection. He put in *The Times* one day the following announcement: 'Marriage - A handsome brunette, twenty years of age, possessing £100,000 in her own right and an expectancy of half a million, would marry an honest man, even though he had no fortune. Letters will be received until the end of nextmonth, and should be accompanied with stamps for return postage to secure attention!' From all parts of Europe it is said, and even Asia and Africa responses soon poured in. The result was that the young man's collection was said to have been augmented by over 25,000 specimens from all over the world.

76. BALTASOUND MAIL BAG CANCEL. Sg 200 2d. A lovely example of this postmark used in UNST SHETLAND ISLANDS. A scarce strike. £65
77. SG 214 1/-. A very fine example with a crisp and upright HORSHAM steel CDS. **£60**
78. SG 225 2d pale greyish green and scarlet vermilion M11 (3) with crisp parts of two steel CDSs. **£50**
79. SG 226 2d grey green and carmine red. M11 (4). With a crisp LANGHOLM steel CDS **£35**
80. SG 239 4d brown - orange. A superb CDS example of this difficult shade. Perfectly centred - outstanding colour. **£70**
81. SG 260 2/6d with a perfectly struck CHELTENHAM steel CDS. A lovely strike. **£85**
82. SG 263 5/- bright carmine. With a featherlight steel CDS and tiny part of another. **£80**
83. SG 265 10/- ultramarine. A crisp REGENT ST steel CDS for AP 22 1910. A lovely example. **£275**
84. SG 271 1/2d bright green (fine impression). M3 (6) with a crisp and featherlight CLOVELLY steel CDS. Superb quality. £110
85. SG 306 9d reddish purple and light blue. VFU indeed. Half a steel CDS **£40**
86. SG 314 1/- green and carmine. M47 (5). A fine MM corner of sheet single showing date cuts in marginal surround. **£60**
87. SG 316 2/6d dull reddish purple. With a crisp Shaftsbury Avenue steel CDS for Sept 25 1911. **£95**
88. SG 318 5/- with a very light and complete BRISTON RD steel CDS. **£110**



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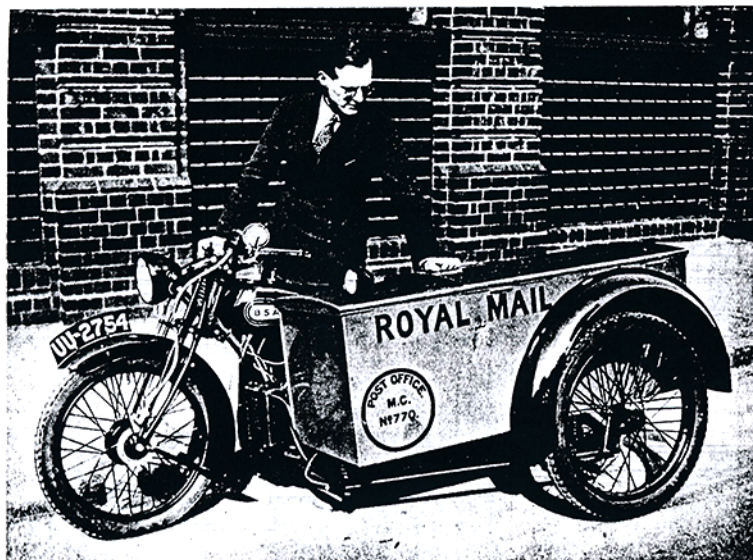
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THE HANDY MOTOR-CYCLE COMBINATION

89. SG 319 10/- A very fine single. Well centred, wonderfully fresh and a featherlight CDS which surrounds a clear Kings portrait. **£350**

LAYAWAY.

You are also most welcome to layaway any items that you would like to purchase at a later time. Often a stamp might come up at the wrong time. Layaway will stop you missing that must have item.

90. SG 319 10/- deep blue M54 (3). Post Office perfect mint unmounted and a Hendon certificate accompanies. **£1400**
91. SG 404 £1 Seahorse dull blue – green. Pristine mint unmounted. An outstanding example of this classic adhesive. **£3250**
92. SG 409 5/- bright carmine with a featherlight steel CDS. The colour is strong and vivid. **£275**
93. SG 451 5/- A pair with crisp steel CDSs. Both well clear of Kings portrait. Pretty. **£60**
94. SG 071 4 1/2d GOVT Parcels. VFU with a light steel CDS. **£90**
95. SG 072 1/- GOVT parcels. Superb mint. With light hinge trace. A lovely fresh example and a Brandon certificate accompanies. **£375**
96. SG 075 2d GOVT PARCELS. A fine MM example with lovely fresh colours. **£120**
97. SG 077 9d GOVT Parcels. The lightest possible steel CDS. Exceptionally fine **£110**
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