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SPARKLING ADHESIVES.



Its time to fill a gap or two.

1. Plate 1a – 1b matched trio lettered IL showing recut and enlarged letters caused by a non-coincident re-entry. Plate 1a shows a very worn plate. Plate 1b in Intense black and in red brown showing re-entry signs in upper squares and letter squares. The red – brown just touched at corner the blacks superb full margined. An impressive trio. £650



2. ROWLAND HILL. A HAND WRITTEN AND SIGNED LETTER. Written from his home in Hampstead and dated 17th April. 'My dear sir, captain Galton wishes to defer his visit to the Political Economy Club till the June meeting. If I do not hear to the contrary I will, if you please assume that I may use your name for that meeting. Faithfully yours, Rowland Hill'. The recipient of the letter "Professor Rogers" (Thorold Rogers, a Liberal Politician). Hill was one of the founders of the political economy club and became a member in 1844. Captain Douglas Galton was secretary to the board of trade. Of Hill's famous postal reforms Galton "Entirely approved of these plans" (See 'Life of Sir Rowland Hill'). This letter must have been written pre 1850 as about this time, Hill added a special Hampstead embossed crest to his writing paper. Neatly folded twice and in a clear, fine, quick hand. Wonderfully signed at foot. A SUPERB CENTREPIECE TO THE COLLECTION. £825
3. Plate 1b. entire letter bearing 4 full margined singles cancelled by light red Maltese crosses. Reverse flap a LEEDS CDS for OCT 15 1840. File fold clear of adhesive. MOST RARE and certainly striking. £2650
4. 1d grey black plate 2. Lettered LF showing vertical guide lines inside F square and outside N E square. Wonderfully cut with a crisp maltese cross in orange – red. **£325**
5. 1d black plate 4. A beautiful example lettered OA. Wonderful margins and a crisp maltese cross in orange – red. **£375**
6. 1d intense black plate 6. Lettered HJ with large to ENORMOUS margins and a vivid orange – red Maltese cross. A superb single. £425
7. Plate 7 1d black. A superb example lettered ML with good – huge margins and a pin sharp maltese cross in orange red. **£425**

THE ROYAL MAIL WILSON HYDE 1899

A business firm having frequently failed to receive letters which had been addressed to them, made complaint on the subject from time to time; but the inquiries which were instituted resulted in nothing. After much trouble, however, it was at length discovered that a defect existed in the letter box in the firm's office door, and fifteen letters were found lodged between the box and the door, some of which had been in that situation more than nine years.

Newstead, N. W.
17th April

My dear Sir,

Capt Galton wishes to defer his visit to the Pol. Co. Club till the next meeting. If I do not hear to the contrary, I will, if you please, assume that I may see your name for that meeting -

Faithfully yours
Rowland Hill,

Trafalgar Square.

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THE OUTSIDE OF A STAGE-COACH.

8. BLACK PLATE 8 STATE 2 in red brown. SUPERB MINT. Lettered BH with fine full margins and large part original gum. MOST RARE and a Royal certificate. **£3750**
9. BLACK PLATE 8 in red brown. With a choice and full maltese cross and excellent margins. **£110**
10. 1840 2d deep blue plate 1. Lettered AG. A choice full margined example. Especially rich colour and a lightly placed Maltese cross in black. **£385**
11. 1840 2d blue plate 1. A very fine example with full generously cut margins and a featherlight Maltese cross in orange – red. Superb quality. **£485**
12. 1840 2d pale blue plate 1. A magnificent single lettered EK. Well cut with wonderful colour and a particularly light Maltese cross in orange – red. Outstanding. **£525**
13. Number 2 in maltese cross on 1d red brown plate 30 lettered SB. With good – HUGE margins and a wonderful strike. **£110**
14. Number 3 in maltese cross. A complete strike on a fine full margined 1841 1d. **£120**



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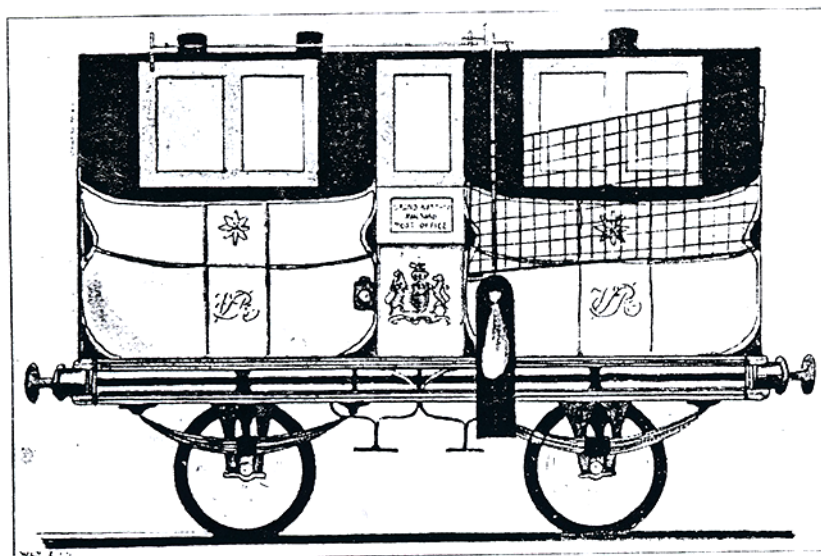


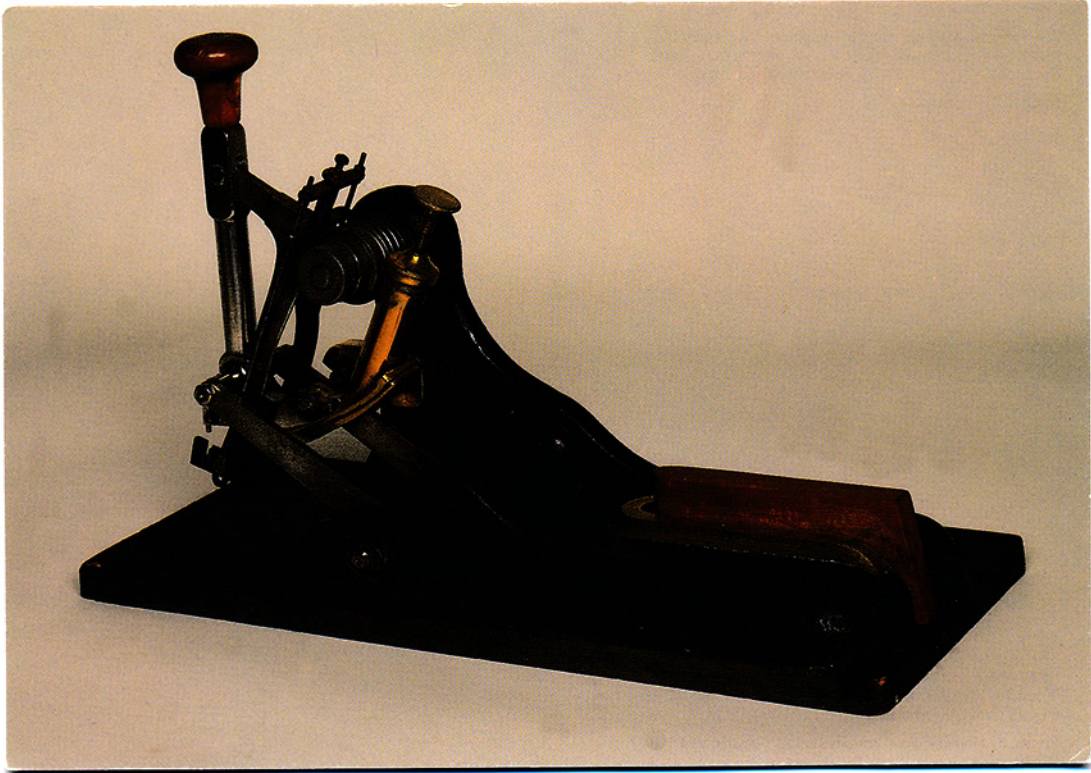
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A MAIL COACH GUARD'S BLUNDERBUSS

15. Number 9 in maltese cross. A wonderful strike on 1841 1d red – brown. **£90**
16. Number 9 in maltese cross on 1841 1d plate 39. Lettered MJ. Fine full margins. A clear, crisp strike. **£70**
17. Number 10 in maltese cross on 1841 1d lettered LB. with excellent margins and a very good strike. **£140**
18. A FINE DISTINCTIVE DUBLIN MALTESE CROSS on 1841 1d red – brown plate 18. Lettered C A with perfect margins. **£70**
19. STRONG RE CUT SIDELINES & MAJOR BASIL SHIFT on 1854 1d plate 57 lettered OG. The strongest re cutting in combination with plate wear. With full margins. A light numeral cancel. A much altered plate. **£40**
20. 1d red – brown plate 85 lettered BK on an entire addressed to Wolverhampton. Stamp has 4 large to huge margins. Stamp clearly shows the major listed re – entry for this plate and is particularly well defined in the region of the NE corner. Stamp is cancelled with numeral 905 of Wolverhampton. On the rear a CDS for Wolverhampton dated SP 27 1849 and the remnants of a red wax seal. A vertical fold is well clear of the stamp. An outstanding example of a major re – entry on cover. **£135**
21. THICK LAVENDER TINTED PAPER. 1851 1d red – brown. A side marginal mint pair. Wonderfully cut margins with large part original gum. SG spec BS91e from plate 131. Beautifully fresh and MOST RARE AS SUCH. A Brandon certificate. **£1600**
22. SG 9 1d pale red – brown plate 87. Lettered AE being part sheet marginal. A partial numeral cancel. A lovely shade and a big stamp. **£55**
23. SG 13 2d PALE BLUE plate 3. A fine full margined strip of three. Each adhesive a crisp Scottish maltese cross. **£240**
24. SG 14 1841 2d blue plate 3 lettered ID. Full fine margins and a lovely light maltese cross **£120**
25. 1841 2d blue plate 3. A lovely, very well cut single lettered RL. A partial maltese cross. Very fine indeed. **£110**





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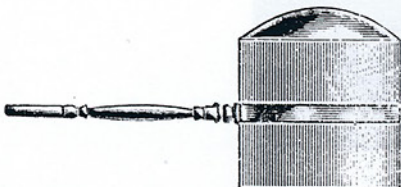
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Odd Complaints

An aged coupled in the south of England moved about from place to place in order to escape from persons who were supposed by them to open their letters. Persecuted, as they imagined, in one town, they would take lodgings in another town and very soon they would suspect the servants of the house and the officers of the post office of obtaining knowledge of the nature of their correspondence. Then they would wait on the postmaster, and generally go through their chronic greivance. The postmaster, in turn, would assure them that their letters were fairly dealt with; but this did not satisfy them, and very soon they were off to another town, in the hope of evading their tormentors, but in reality to go through the same course as before.

26. SG 15 1841 2d deep blue plate 3. A SUPERB FULL MARGINED STRIP OF FIVE. Cancelled by lovely upright maltese crosses. Stamp AH with scissor cut within the margin but a very striking multiple – especially with upright Maltese crosses. Rare so fine. £475
27. SG 15. 1841 2d deep blue plate 3. Lettered QE. Fine full margins and an upright maltese cross **£90**
28. A SUPERB IVORY HEAD on 1841 2d deep blue SG 15 plate 4. With choice well cut margins and a numeral cancel. Lovely and clear. Even the check letters show through. **£80**
29. A BLUE NUMERAL on 1841 2d blue plate 4. Lettered BJ with 4 fine margins and a crisp 469 numeral of LLANELLI in a rich blue ink. **£325**
30. SG 17 1d plate 180. A remarkably well centred block of 4 with crisp London District duplex cancels. **£185**
31. SG 17 1d plate 190. A PAIR cancelled contrary to regulations by a single upright 186 Diamond of Dublin. **£85**
32. SG 19 2d deep blue plate 4. VFU indeed with a partial crisp London District Duplex. **£50**
33. SG 36a 2d blue plate 6. A lovely single with a featherlight numeral cancel. **£160**
34. SG 43 1d plate 87. A superb mint and marginal strip of 3. Slight perf split with lightest hinge trace on two. **£140**
35. SG 43 1d plate 157. A BLOCK OF SIX with crisp upright DROGHED steel CDSs. **£185**
36. SG 43 1d plate 202. A side marginal mint UNMOUNTED BLOCK OF 4. Showing inscriptional detail and 'POSTAGE' watermark. Wonderfully centred. A few clipped perfs lower right. A dazzling block. **£180**
37. SG 47 2d deep blue plate 15 superb mint. Lovely rich colour and MM. A fine adhesive. **£225**
38. SG 48 1/2d plate 5. Pristine MINT UNMOUNTED. **£70**
39. SG 48 1/2d plate 12. A quite untouched mint unmounted block of 6. As fresh as the day it came from the post office. **£385**

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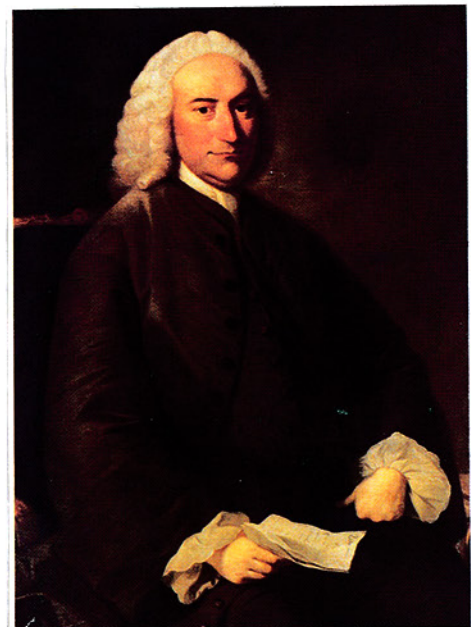
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Ralph Allen, Postmaster of Bath 1754



Approvals and Correspondence Dept. Stanley Gibbons. 1924

- 40. SG 48 1/2d plate 20. A lovely single. The plate number is wonderfully clear. **£45**
- 41. SG 52 1 1/2d plate 3. With a crisp BEITH steel CDS. With lovely colour. **£70**
- 42. SG 108 6d dull violet plate 9. An outstanding vertical pair with upright and featherlight Liverpool steel CDSs. **£125**
- 43. SG 127 5/- PALE ROSE plate 2. With a super upright 38 numeral of AYLESBURY. Wonderful strike. **£185**
- 44. SG 128 10/- Greenish – Grey. With excellent colour and a partial registered duplex cancel. A difficult adhesive. **£525**



Rowland Hill



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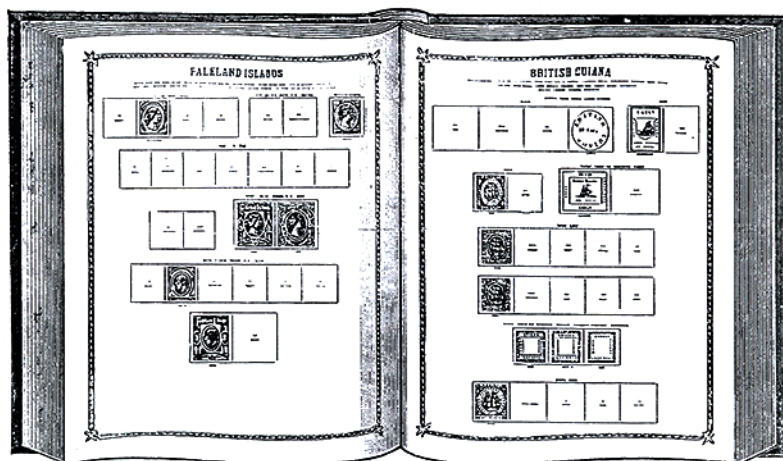
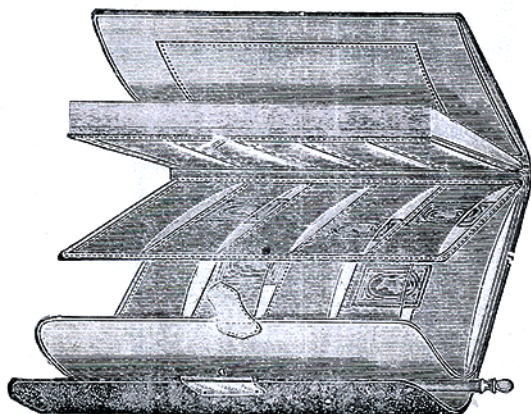


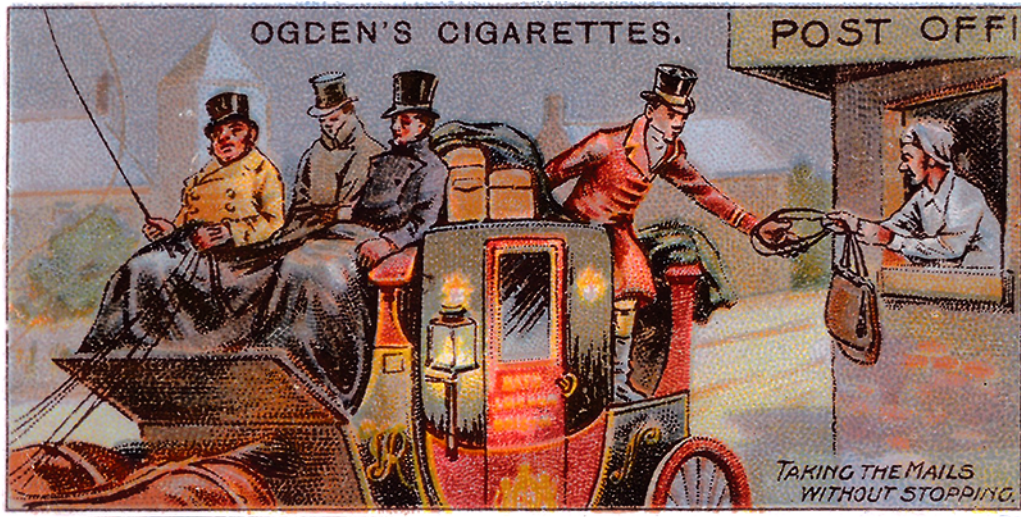
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45. SG 158 3d plate 21. VFU a crisp complete STIRLING steel CDS. **£95**
46. SG 161 6d plate 17. VFU with half a steel CDS for **£55**
47. SG 162 6d on 6d. VFU indeed. A featherlight LONDON steel CDS for **£120**
48. SG 163 1/- plate 13. A magnificent CULLOMPTON steel CDS. In all respects exceptional. **£200**
49. SG 169 5d indigo. With a crisp BURNLEY steel CDS. **£90**
50. SG 178 2/6d with a wonderful ST NOETS steel CDS. Clear and complete. Very fine. **£110**
51. SG 179 2/6d. A lovely fresh example. A crisp hastings steel CDS. **£110**
52. SG 185 £1 brown – lilac. Perfectly centred and lightly used with Lombard St Hexagon and duplex. The colour is exceptional. A lovely example. **£725**
53. SG 189 2d lilac. Pristine untouched mint unmounted. **£190**
54. SG 191 3d. Perfectly centred and VFU a crisp SALISBURY steel CDS. **380**
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56. SG 194 6d. Superb full colour. A crisp CHURCHBRIDGE steel CDS. **£90**
57. SG 196 1/- with exceptional colour. Well centred and a STOCK EXCHANGE steel CDS. **£165**
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59. SG 239 4d brown orange. With a crisp Chiswick Station steel CDS. **£70**
60. SG 214 1/- green and carmine. With a crisp upright GLOUCESTER steel CDS. Fine rich colours. **£60**
61. SG 239 4d brown orange. A very fine single with a crisp LOTHBURY REGISTERED CDS. **£60**
62. SG 257 1/- dull green and carmine. A fine block of 4 with light steel CDSs. **£65**
63. SG 257 1/- dull green& carmine. A VFU steel CDS block of 4. Paper, gum remains have been retained to preserve the delicate colours. A wonderful block. **£70**
64. SG M45 1/- dull green and bright carmine. (F). barest hinge trace. A fine unlisted shade. A Hendon certificate. **£85**





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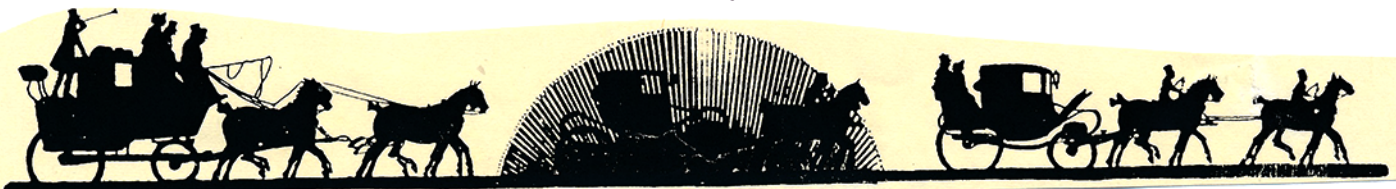
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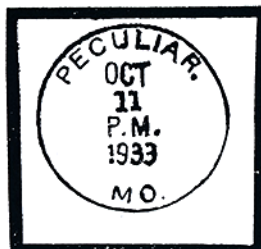
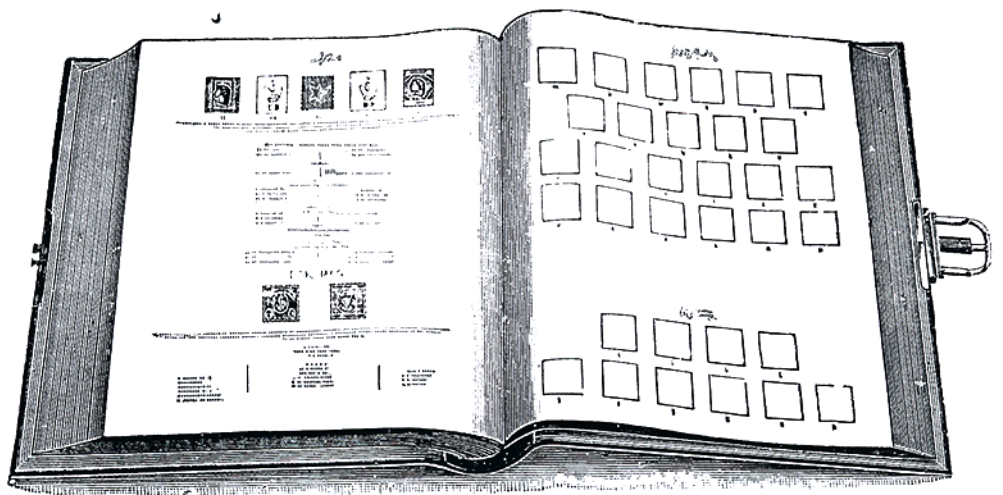
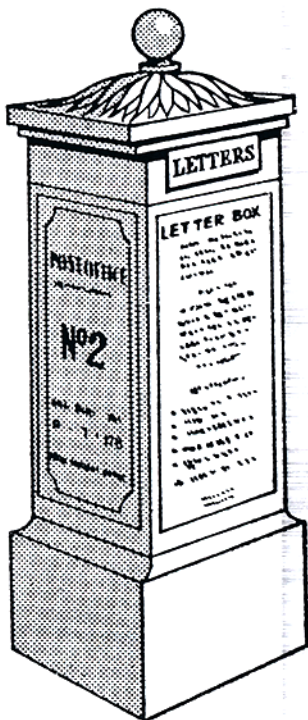
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65. SG 262 2/6d slate – purple. Lovely deep rich colour and a crisp corner oval. **£80**
66. SG 285 3d dull reddish purple on lemon. Perf 15 X 14. A pristine untouched mint unmounted block of 4. A Royal certificate accompanies. **£325**
67. SG 293. 5d dull reddish purple and cobalt blue. M30 (1). A superb corner of sheet marginal block of 4. All adhesives untouched and unmounted. Very handsome. **£190**
68. SG 297 6d pale dull purple. Pristine MM from the corner of the sheet showing printers date cuts. **£35**
69. SG 307 9d dull reddish purple and blue. A lovely vibrant single with a THROGMORTON oval. Very pretty. **£40**
70. SG 307a 9d deep plum blue. M41 (5). A corner CDS on a single from the corner of the pane. Very attractive. **£45**
71. SG 316 2/6d dull reddish purple. With a crisp Shaftsbury Avenue steel CDS for Sept 25 1911. **£95**
72. SG 317 2/6d dark purple. With half a Cannon St steel CDS **£90**
73. SG 410 5/- pale carmine very worn plate. Superb mint. A lovely MM example showing excellent wear. **£375**
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