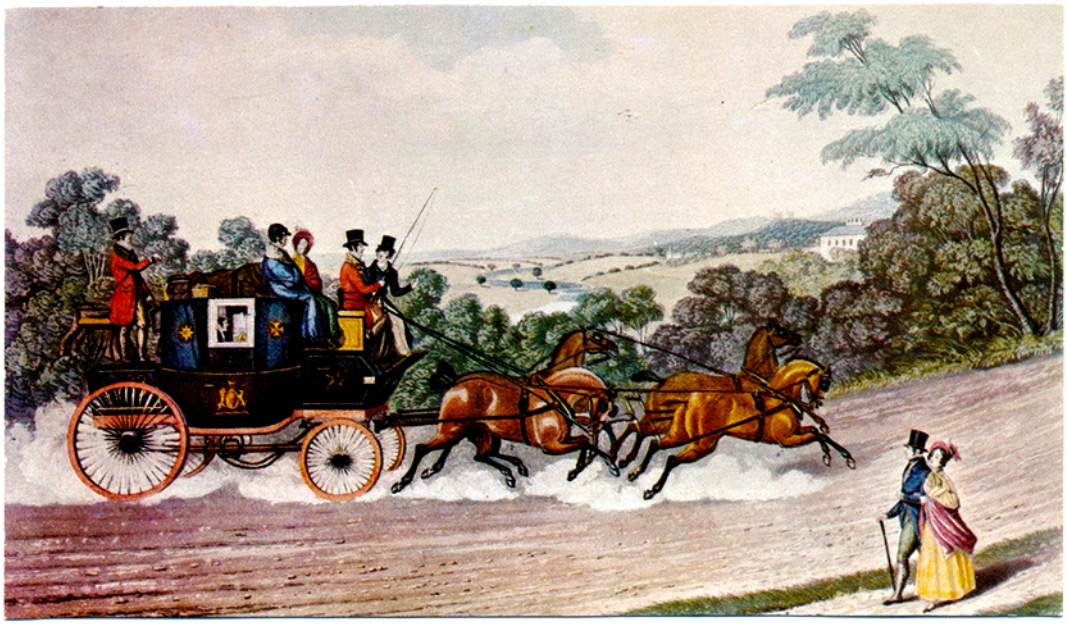
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A small selection from my stock.

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1. NORFOLK. 1815 entire Thetford to Norwich dated February 21st with fine strike THETFORD / 88 mileage mark in black. Lovely and clear. Very clean and uncreased. **£55**
2. 1d black plate 1a. A stunner lettered GA. With good – large – huge margins and a vivid orange – red Maltese cross. Such a fine example. **£485**
3. 1d intense black plate 1b. Lettered GD with good – ENORMOUS margins and a wonderful bright red Maltese cross. Stunning. **£475**
4. 1d black plate 1b. Lettered RJ. Generously cut with a crisp upright maltese cross in red. Very fine. **£425**
5. 1d grey – black plate 1b. A superb example lettered PF. With margins cut good – large and a crisp maltese cross in black. **£350**



The "Larder" at the Returned Letter Office. 1890

6. PLATE TWO. A FABULOUS ADHESIVE. Choice, square cut margins and a flawlessly placed Maltese cross in rich red. Lettered KE. One of the finest examples I have seen in a very long time. **£725**

7. 1d black plate 3. A FABULOUS SINGLE lettered MA. A stunning strike of a Maltese cross in red. In all respects exceptional. **£525**

8. 1d black plate 6. A MAGNIFICENT SINGLE ON CLEAN ENTIRE WRAPPER TO BRADFORD. The adhesive lettered EC with margins cut good – large – HUGE and tied by a clear, crisp orange red Maltese cross. Reverse flap a Superb WAKEFIELD CDS for OCT 16 1840. Ine the same orange red ink. The adhesive shows a very strong vertical guide line North east square. A VERY CHOICE COVER. **£525**

9. PLATE 6. 1d black. Lettered IK. With large , even margins and a full, upright maltese cross in black. Very fine. **£375**

10. 1d intense black plate 8. Lettered PL. the letter 'P' is very high. Well cut. A lovely deep shade and an orange – red maltese cross. **£325**

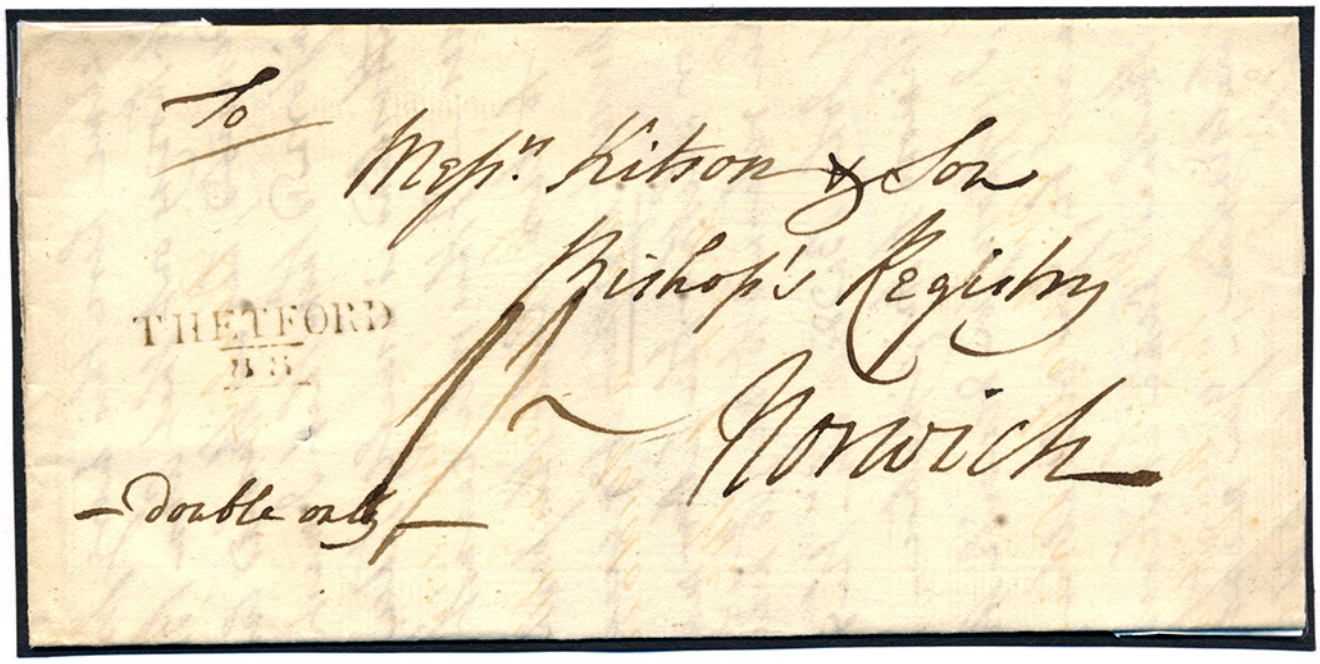
11. 1840 2d bright blue plate 1. An exceptional single lettered LA. With margins cut large to HUGE and a dazzling maltese cross in bright orange red. Certainly of exhibition quality. **£1200**



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12. 1840 2d blue plate 1. An outstanding example lettered IL with wonderful margins and a crisp maltese cross I black. **£485**

13. 1840 2d pale blue plate 1. A lovely example lettered BA. Very well cut margins and a particularly lightly placed Maltese cross in red. **£450**

14. 1840 2d blue plate 1. A superb example lettered EC. Fine full margins and the very lightest upright Maltese cross in black. **£450**

15. NUMBER 4 in Maltese cross on 1841 1d lettered DF. With 4 perfect margins and a lovely clear strike. Reverse shows a wonderful IVORY HEAD. **£190**

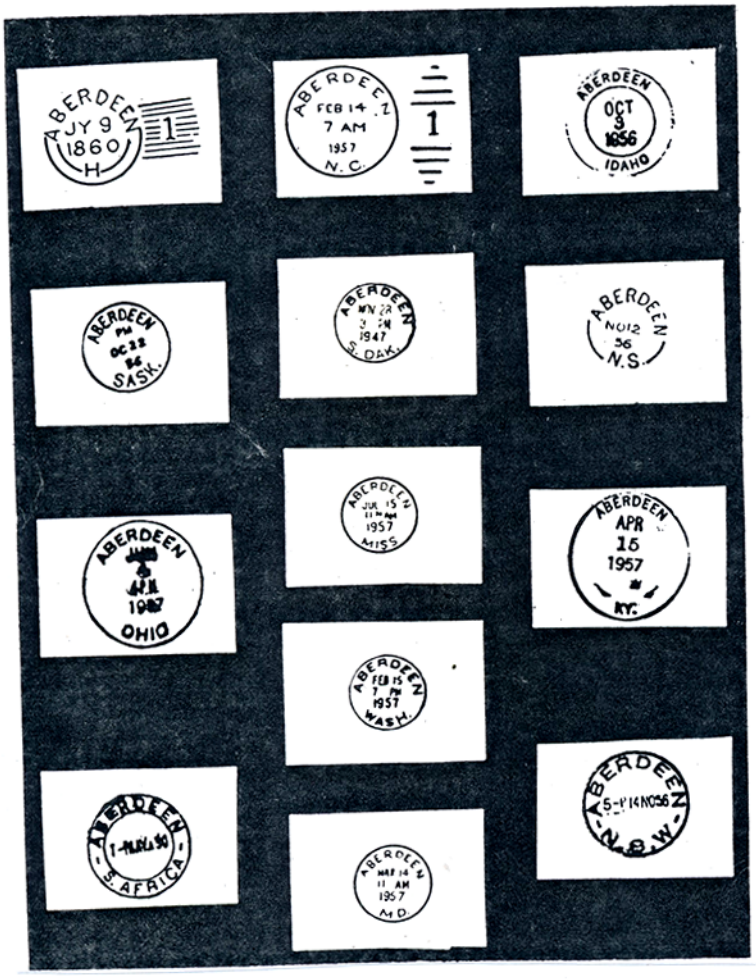
16. NUMBER 9 in cross. A lovely clear strike on 1841 1d with excellent margins and lettered MD. **£75**

17. Number 10 in maltese cross. A fine strike on 1841 1d lett4ered QL with margins cut good – HUGE. From plate 40. **£125**

18. 1843 Hobay & Roberts. 'Dealers in Scotch Goods' Bill of sale entire letter bearing 1841 1d plate 19 good – Huge margins and tied by a fine Maltese cross. Manchester – Machynllenth, South Wales. Reverse a Welshpool CDS. Small faults to entire. The adhesive is superb. **£45**

19. A fine Distinctive DUBLIN MALTESE cross on 1841 1d red – brown plate 18. Lettered CA with perfect margins. **£70**

20. SG 8. 1d plate 27. A fabulous single lettered NI. Superb margins and a crisp Scottish maltese cross. **£50**



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Aberdeen, South Dakota, U.S.A.
Aberdeen, Washington, U.S.A.
Aberdeen, New South Wales, Australia.
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21. SG 10 1d deep red – brown plate 53. A fabulous mint pair lettered EC – ED with large – huge – ENORMOUS margins and full original gum with single hinge remain. The colour is exceptional. A magnificent pair. **£750**

22. WATERFORD – LONDON. 1846. A fine smallentire with a good PAID Tombstone and an excellent WATERFORD open town CDS in blue. Endorsed 1 in red. **£45**

23. SG 14 1841 2d blue plate 3. Lettered ID. Full fine margins and a lovely light maltese cross **£115**

24. SG 14 2d blue plate 4. Lettered EI. With 4 choice margins and a crisp London District duplex. **£60**

25. 1841 2d blue plate 4. A SPENDID block of 4. QA – RB. Lightly used with 4 choice margins. Very fine. Rarely seen this nice. **£450**

26. SG 24 1d. A fine pair tied to entire wrapper to Ludlow. Soils to one reverse flap but a nice 2d rated cover. **£45**

27. LATE USE OF THE MALTESE CROSS. SG 33 1d plate 44. A stunning strike complete and upright. MAGNIFICENT QUALITY. **£525**

28. PEARSON HILL Type 2 cancel. A wonderful strike on SG 39 1d plate 36. **£115**

29. LATE USEAGE of SG 40 1d. A crisp LANCASTER CDS for Dec 8 1906. **£50**

30. RESERVE PLATE 16. 1d. with a very choice SOUTHAMPTON steel CDS. Finest quality. **£60**

31. SG 43 1d plate 90. A featherlight CLONMEL steel CDS. **£35**

32. SG 43 1d plate 162 and SG 94 4d plate 14. Together on piece with crisp GAINSBOROUGH steel CDS. **£70**

33. SG 43 1d plate 213. VFU CDS at **£40**

34. SG 47 2d deep blue plate 14. Pristine VLTLY MM. A beautifully fresh single. **£165**

35. SG 49 1/2d plate 10. Very well centred and VFU a crisp steel CDS. **£25**

36. SG 51 1 1/2d plate 1. Tied to envelope by an UXBRIDGE CDS and numeral cancel. Small faults to envelope. A difficult adhesive on cover. **£80**

37. SG 52 1 1/2d lake – red plate 3. A full, upright WIGAN steel CDS. **£70**

38. SG 72 1/- green on envelope to New York. Perfectly centred and very lightly used with a 888 numeral and Winchester CDS alongside. Top left 'Per ARABIA' Liverpool date mark for April 8. '5 CENTS' in red. A London CDS in red for April 8 1859 on reverse flap. The adhesive is unusually fine. **£185**

The GPO on the move

It was on September 1, 1666, that the Fire of London started in Pudding Lane near to the Kentish Road, or Foreign Post Office in Love Lane. This office was soon destroyed and the blaze reached the chief office in Bishopsgate Street two days leter. This too was destroyed and the LONDON GAZETTE of the time told of the temporary removal of the Inland Letter Office to the 'Black Pillars', a tavern in Bridge Street, Covent Garden. After the fire the Inland and Foreign Offices were housed jointly in another building in Bishopsgate, a house previously occupied by Sir Bernandeston. Here the General Post Office remained until 1678, when owing to the growth of business, it was moved to premises in Lombard Stret, formerly the town house of Sir Robert Vyner, the famous banker and goldsmith. One hundred and fifty years later - 1829 - the Post Office removed to the new building in St Martins-Le-Grand.





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Stealing Foreign Stamps THE HERALD 1900

A CORRESPONDENT at Newark sends us the following note:-

"At the Newark Borough Police Court, on Monday (April 11) before the Colonel Nicolson and other Magistrates, two boys, Samuel Davis, aged fourteen, and Harold Brierley aged thirteen, were charged with stealing foreign stamps from Miss Gales staioners shop in Appleton Gate. "Miss Gale, in giving evidence stated the stamps were taken from a card in her window on the previous Saturday night while she was away from the shop. "Evidence was also given by PC Lord, who apprehended Brierley at twenty minutes past ten. He found the stamps on him. Davis when questioned said "Brierley took them and had them in his stocking". The Chairman said the magistrates would have to send the two boys to a reformatory school -Davis for three years and Brierly for three and a half years - and the parents would have to contribute towards their maintenance,"

39. SG 103 3d plate 6. An outstanding PRINCESS STREET steel CDS. Crisp and light. **£70**

40. SG 102 3d deep rose plate 7. Wonderful colour. A NEW – MILLS steel CDS Perfectly struck.**£95**

41. SG 103 3d plate 7. With a lovely 1872 MOSLEY STREET MANCHESTER steel CDS. **£55**

42. SG 102 3d deep rose plate 8. A crisp, upright WARRINGTON steel CDS. **£75**

43. SG 114 10d deep red brown with outstanding colour and a crisp REDCAR steel CDS. Very fine indeed. **£275**

44. SG 117 1/- plate 6. DOUBLE PLATE NUMBER VARIETY on adhesive lettered JC. (Spec J106a). A magnificent example. Perfectly centred with a full and upright STORRINGTON steel CDS. Exceptional **£220**

45. SG 122b. 6d plate 11. With a full DELVIN steel CDS. A lovely strike. **£55**

46. SG 126 5/- rose plate 1. A particularly fine example touched by two corner CDSs leaving entire portrait clear. The colour is wonderful. **£285**

47. SG 127 5/- PALE ROSE PLATE 2. Perfectly centred with a single, light 447 numeral of Leeds. Most attractive. **£240**

48. SG 139 2 1/2d rosy – mauve plate 1. Superb mint. A very choice very lightly hinged example. Wonderfully fresh. **£425**

49. SG 141 2 1/2d plate 15. A pristine 'CALEDONIAN T.P.O Day up' CDS. Outstanding. **£90**

50. SG 143 3d plate 12. Very fine used leaving profile clear. **£35**

51. SG 143 3d rose plate 13. Perfectly centred and very finely used a lightly placed numeral cancel. **£30**

52. SG 143 3d plate 17. A crisp GODALMING steel CDS. Very well centred. Most attractive. **£45**

53. SG 147 6d plate 14. A fine CDS single. **£75**

54. SG 159 3d on 3d with a corner part steel CDS. Very fine. **£75**

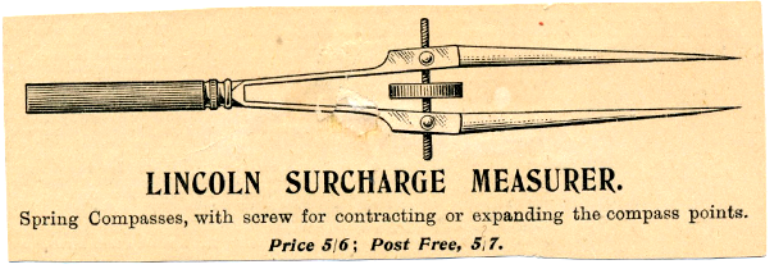
55. SG 147 6d plate 16. A lovely example with a crisp corner CDS. **£70**

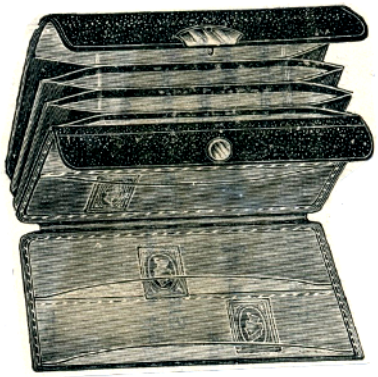
56. SG 158 3d plate 21. Perfectly centred and VFU a crisp steel CDS. **£70**

57. SG 160 1/- plate 18. A tiny part Liverpool CDS at corner. Entire profile clear. All fine as they come. **£50**

58. SG 160 4d plate 18. VFU indeed with half a steel CDS for **£60**

59. SG 161 6d plate 17. VFU with half a steel CDS for **£55**







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A Postman Who Never Sees A Public Road.

The Postman at Luachair, near Stornaway, in the Isle Of Lewis, off the west coast of Scotland, has a most unusual walk with his letters. It is all over wild moors and along rough tracks across lonely hills. None of it is within two miles of a public road, indeed, the only time Mr Malcolm Macaskill (who covered this delivery for more than forty six years) ever saw a road was on his summer holiday. He walked more than 159,000 miles during those years.
There are many deer on these moors and the postman often sees them quite close for they soon learn that he will not harm them. In the winder the tracks are hidden under snow and cannot be seen. It would be serious to get lost out in these wilds so Mr Macaskill marked out the route with large stones about two feet high which would show above snow. It took him many years to put these heavy bolders into position for each one had to be carried on his back from the quarry so many yards each day until its site was reached. As each stone was laid so the distance increased for the next one to be carried.

60. SG 163 1/- plate 14. A crisp upright GLOSTER steel CDS for Oct 26 1882. **£95**

61. SG 169 5d INDIGO. Prime MM with specimen OVPT. **£75**

62. SG 169 5d indigo. A crisp CAMPBELL TOWN double ringed CDS. **£85**

63. SG 169 5d INDIGO. With a lovely crisp CREWKERNE steel CDS **£80**

64. SG 178 2/6d. A wonderful DORKING CDS for JAN 20 1885. A very early date. An exceptional single. **£165**

65. SG 178 2/6d with a wonderful ST NOETS steel CDS. Clear and complete. Very fine. **£110**

66. SG 179 2/6d. With a superbly placed BRIDGEWATER steel CDS. Top quality. **£165**

67. SG 179 2/6d with a light and complete GAINSBOROUGH steel CDS. **£90**

68. SG 180 5/- rose. A very fine example. A crisp BANGOR steel CDS. Lovely fresh single. **£95**

69. SG 183 10/- ultramarine. Perfectly centred. Wonderfully rich colour. A pristine HASTINGS CDS. **£425**

70. SG 183 10/- ULTRAMARINE. A very choice example. A lovely crisp LEEDS steel CDS. **£375**

71. SG 194 6d. Perfectly centred a light crisp MONK BAY steel CDS. Very fine. **£165**

72. SG 195 9d. with excellent colour and a crisp PAIGNTON steel CDS for JAN 10 1884. **£115**

73. SG 196 1/-. Outstanding colour. Perfectly centred a crisp corner CDS for Sept 25 1884. **£175**

74. 'NATAL FIELD FORCE' SG 197 1/2d pair with a wonderful strike of the 1900 ARMY POST OFFICE NATAL FIELD FORCE STANDERTON octagon. A rarely seen postmark. **£60**

75. SG 202 3d. A block of 4 with fine Glasgow Central steel CDSs. **£45**

76. SG 211 1/- with a crisp WESTERN RD B.O steel CDS. A lovely example. **£60**

77. SG 212 £1 green. Excellent colour with Lombard Street oval cancels. A clean and attractive example. **£265**

78. SG 214 1/- green and carmine. A SUPERB MINT BLOCK OF 16 with bottom sheet margin attached. A crease to one adhesive with all stamps pristine mint unmounted. Remarkably fresh. A wonderful piece **£1100**

79. SG 214 1/-. A very fine example with a crisp and upright HORSHAM steel CDS. **£60**

80. SG 249 7d. A delightful block of 12 with crisp GUERNSEY steel CDSs. Quite perfect. **£125**

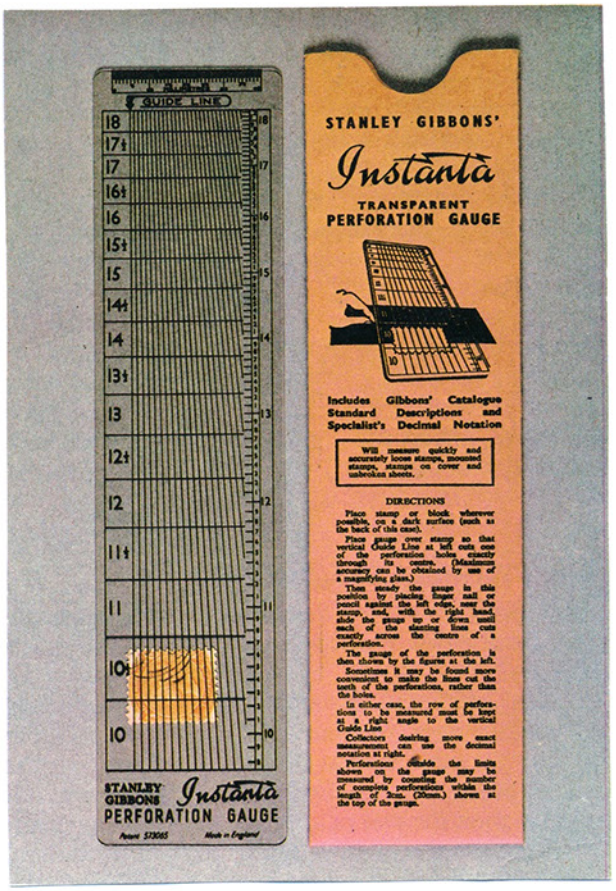
Gladstone on Rowland Hill.

"..His great plan ran like wildfire through the civilised world, and never, perhaps was a local invention and improvement applied in the lifetime of its author for the advantage of such vast multitudes of his fellow-creatures."
William Ewart Gladstone. 2 Sept. 1879.


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The Postage Stamp 1913.

The £1 Stamp Forgery Case Result, at the central criminal court

George Lowden 33, stamp dealer, was indicated for selling and exposing for sale forged stamps. Mr Bodkin and Mr Roland Oliver prosecuted; Mr Curtis Bennett and Mr Eustance Fulton defended. Pris oner carried on business as a stamp dealer in Leicester Square, and the prosecution alleged against him that he sold between two and three thousand used £1 stamps to a Mr Lek, for £810, These the prosecution submitted, were reproductions of some genuine £1 stamps which Lowden had received from Mr Lek, and it was said an imperfection in the genuine stamps was also noticable in some of the alleged forgeries. Lowdens defence was that he acted as an agent for another man in the sale of thestamps and had no knowledge that they were forged. The jury found the prisioner guilty. Detective-Inspector Carlin said that in 1903 prisioner, in the name of Moore, gave evidence against a number of men who were charged with stealing and receiving stamps. The jury, in returning a verdict in that case, expressed the opinion that Moore ought also to be in the dock. In 1909 Lowden was tried at this court on a charge similar to that for which he was now charged, but on that occasion he was acquitted. The police had received many complaints with regards to him, one even during the time he had been on bail awaiting trial. Mr Bodkin said on the accused premises were found two stamps or punches for making the finishing Windsor postmark. They were similar to those used in the Royal Household. The COmmon Serjeant passed sentence of three years penal servitude. Daily Telegraph 11 October 1913

81. SG 249a 7d deep grey – black. Pristine mint unmounted. A Royal certificate accompanies. **£75**

82. SG 264 5/- with a fine BEDFORD ST STRAND steel CDS. **£85**

83. SG 267 1/2d deep dull yellow – green. Blotchy print. M3 (4). A fine CDS example. **£30**

84. SG 273 1d intense rose – red. M6 (3). Superb mint unmounted. A dazzling shade and a Royal certificate. **£220**

85. SG 291 2d grey – green and bright carmine. A fine block of 4. Very lightly used. **£45**

86. SG 314 1/- green and carmine. A lovely block of 4 with crisp steel CDSs. **£55**

87. SG 318 5/-. A light, crisp KILBURN steel CDS. A lovely fresh example. **£110**

88. SG 319 10/- blue. A very fine example with a full GUERNSEY steel CDS. Outstanding quality. **£375**

89. SG 400 2/6d. A superb mounted mint example. Lovely colour and freshness. **£140**



POSTBOYS.

" Hark ! 'tis the twanging horn ! . . . . .
He comes, the herald of a noisy world,
With spatter'd boots, strapp'd waist, and frozen locks,
News from all nations lumbering at his back,
True to his charge the close-pack'd load behind;
Yet careless what he brings, his one concern
Is to conduct it to the destined inn,
And, having dropp'd the expected bag, pass on.
He whistles as he goes, light-hearted wretch,
Cold and yet cheerful : messenger of grief
Perhaps to thousands, and of joy to some,
To him indifferent whether grief or joy."

—COWPER.



LETTER CARRIER
1862



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AN ENGRAVING OF THE INLAND OFFICE OF THE GPO LONDON,
CIRCA 1830.

90. SG 401 5/- with a crisp, upright GUERNSEY steel CDS. **£110**

91. SG 405 2/6d deep yellow – brown. A featherlight ARMY POST steel CDS. **£120**

92. SG 412 10/- blue. A lovely example. A light and crisp DURRINGTON CAMP SALISBURY CDS. Very fine. **£385**

93. SG 452 10/- with half an upright steel CDS. The Kings profile completely clear. Pristine. **£75**

94. SG 071 4 1/2d GOVT PARCELS. With parts of 3 light CDSs. Lovely fresh colours. **£85**




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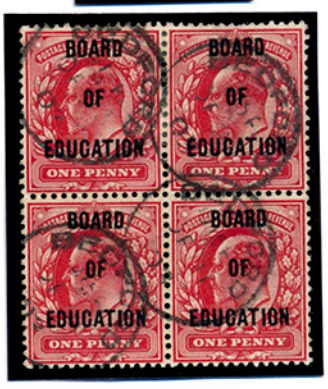
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Stag at bay

Thrilling things can happen to a postman on his travels. The driver of a mail van was the victim of an unusual accident when driving through Lowther Park, on his way to Lowther Castle, the residence of Lord Lonsdale in Westmoreland. The park is well stocked with sheep ponies and red deer so the postman was driving with care especially as it was a dark morning in November. The vans headlights were on and the driver slowed down as they lit up a heard of deer. For some reason a big stag grew enraged atthe sight of the red mail van and charged straight at it, The driver tried to swerve but thestag hit the van with such a crash that the vehicle was thrown completely round, and both its back tyres burst, while the stag antlers snapped off. Having displayed its temper the stag wheeled round and galloped into the darkness leaving the astonished postman to scramble outofthe wreckage as best he could



95. SG 066 6d GOVT PARCELS. Pristine untouched mint unmounted **£140**

96. SG 066 6d GOVT PARCELS. Superb CDS. **£35**

97. SG 075 2d GOVT PARCELS. A fine MM example with lovely fresh colours. **£120**

98. SG 021 1d IR Official. On a lovely uncreased OHMS envelope. Tied by a clear CHEDDAR CDS. A Winscombe CDS alongside. Very fine. **£85**

99. SG 0105 2 1/2d ADMIRALTY OFFICIAL. Superb mint. A clean bright and fresh MM example. **£250**

100. SG 084 1d Board of Education. A rare block of 4 with BEDFORD steel CDS. Much harder used than mint in multiples. **£185**



From Postboy to Air Mail.

A girl was sent to the bank with a pass book and cash to pay in. She had never seen a pillar box before, save in miniature form. One of the latter she possessed, into which she placed all her savings. When her mistress asked for the pass book whe explained that she had put it with the money in the bank. 'But whom did you see? asked the bewildered mistress. I didn't see anyone, though I looked for a long time through the slit'.