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The Richard Malim Collection



Richard Malim writes:

For some forty years I practised as a Solicitor in my home town of Bournemouth and also in Canford Cliffs, Poole.

I began collecting at the age of nine. I became a schoolboy member of the Bournemouth and District Philatelic Society, and from time to time acted as Secretary, Chairman or President; in the last office, that of President, I succeeded the renowned Robson Lowe. By the time I left school I had reduced my philatelic interests, concentrating on the study of Great Britain in Europe. I had joined the Cyprus and Malta Study Circles and had contributed to their handbooks; I had also joined the Great Britain Overprint Society and OPAL.

I began to concentrate on British Levant and became the GBOS's research leader for that area, writing and revising seven study papers from 1981 onwards. Nos 1–4 focus on the stamp issues, nos 5–7 on the cancellations, etiquettes, routes, forgeries, perfins and other subjects; these papers are still available from the Society. I have contributed both to the Overprinter, the invaluable journal of the GBOS, and to the OPAL Journal. The Stanley Gibbons catalogue editors have been kind enough to adopt some of my suggestion for their British Levant listings.

My collection is essentially a research collection and disregards issues I call 'philatelic nightmare' – for example the Orient Express label, the Beyrout provisional of 1906, the Salonica 1916 or 1918 Baghdad issues. Non-commercial covers and other philatelically inspired items are found only where their commercial equivalent is very rare (sometimes non-existent) or prohibitively expensive.

With consideration to the complicated political situation in the Near East I have widened the peripheral scope of the collection to include, in particular, the Indian Agencies in Baghdad and Basra, as well as the remnant of the Ottoman Empire during the period from March 1919 to November 1922 when it became effectively a puppet of the British Army of Occupation at Constantinople. In my opinion these issues deserve to be included in the Stanley Gibbons Part 1 catalogue.

Nowadays my wife Jane and I divide our time in retirement between Clifton, Bristol and Lyme Regis. We also make sure that we see as much as possible of our children and their families, who live in Bath and in Breckenridge, Colorado."

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Wednesday 20th September at 2 pm

The Richard Malim Collection of British Levant

Postal Stationery reference numbers are taken from 'Collect British Postal Stationery: A Simplified Listing of British Postal Stationery 1840 to 2007' by Alan Huggins & Colin Baker (GB Philatelic Publications Ltd, 2007)

British Post Office in Constantinople 1857 – 1914

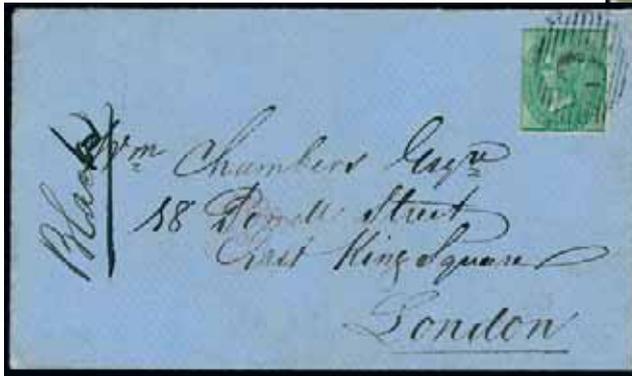


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- 495 ☒ 1857, two incoming items from England, the first an entire sent stampless endorsed "paid" at 1s.6d. triple rate with red Manchester Apr. 23 double arc despatch, sent via London and Paris with May 5 arrival of French P.O. Constantinople on reverse, the second a wrapper from London showing earliest recorded date of "BRITISH POST OFFICE/PAID/JY30/1857/CONSTANTINOPLE" unframed datestamp in red, endorsed "via Marseilles" franked 6d. cancelled "21" with "F.O./L.S." "15Y15/1857" Maltese Cross despatch on reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 496 ☒ **Paid on arrival**, 1857 to 1865, five stampless entires to London with "BRITISH POST OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE" despatch, three with ms. rating "9"(d.), the first "DE 2/1857" early date in blue, the others at "1/6" double rate and "2/3" triple rate, also 1864 to Lyon with red framed "PAQUEBOTS/DE LA/MEDITERRANÉE" and handstruck "90". (6 items) **£110-£130**
- 497 ☒ **Mail to Malta**, paid on arrival 1859 to 1868, eight stampless entires, most with disinfection slits, each showing unframed (except the last) B.P.O. Constantinople c.d.s., rated "6" (4), "1/-" (2), "1/6" or "2/-", incl. earliest date of service 1859 (Sept. 28), forwarding agents incl. 1860, two items originating from Taganrog or Odessa, the latter with ms. Supprich & Ryan endorsement, some ink corrosion etc. (8 items) **£110-£130**
- 498 ☒ **Instructional markings**, straight line "NOT CALLED FOR" and framed "UNCLAIMED" in red on 1867 envelope from London (May 21) to Stamboul franked 6d. lilac pl. 6 with framed "BRITISH POST OFFICE/A/DE 10/67" return c.d.s. in blue-black and red "PD" below. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 499 ☒ **Prepaid unstamped mail**, 1876 (Sept. 1) envelope accepted by British P.O. with code A c.d.s. in red, addressed to Myra Proctor at Aintah, endorsed "Via/Bible House/Constantinople" and forwarded privately, a few faint tones etc. but most unusual. *Missionary teacher from Massachusetts, Myra Allen Proctor (1834-1914) worked for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions as First principal of the Girls' Boarding School, Aintab from 1859 to 1878, in which year, with an associate, she was appointed Superintendent of 27 schools connected with Aintab Station that were partly supported by the Woman's Board of Missions.* Photo. **£100-£120**



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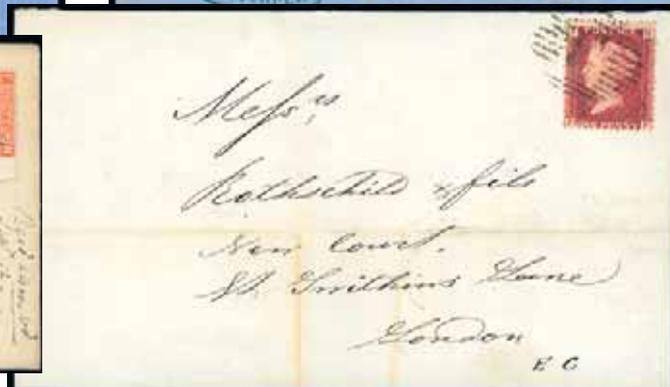
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- 500 ○ 1857 to 1880, an exceptional study collection of 1d. red plates, several being the first recorded example, each cancelled by large “C” in barred oval, comprising Die II, perf. 14 pl. 27, 34, 36, 42 strip of three, 46, 47, 52, 55, 56 pair, 57, 59, 1861 pl. 36, 43, 62, 68, 1864-79 pl. 73, 74, 76, 78, 80, 83, 85, 87, 90, 92, 94-97, 99, 101, 102, 105, 106 (2), 108-10, 113, 116 (3, incl. pair), 118-25, 127, 129-31, 134-36, 140, 141, 145-51, 155-59, 160 (pair), 161, 162, 166, 167, 170-81, 183, 184, 186-88 (2), 190, 195 (3, incl. pair), 197, 198-201, 203, 206, 208, 210, 212, 220, 222, mostly good to fine. (114) **£400-£500**
- 501 ○ 1857 to 1880, collection on leaves each with mainly good to fine strikes of large “C” in barred oval cancellation, comprising ½d. pl. 4 (first recorded), 10-12, 14, 19, 2d. pl. 7 (first recorded), 9 (4, incl. pair), 12-14, 2½d. rosy mauve blued paper pl. 1 (2), 2, white paper pl. 1-3, wmk. Orb pl. 3, 4 (2), 5, 6 (3)-12 (2), 13-16, 3d. pl. 5, 6, 8, 9, 4d. rose (1857), 4d. red pl. 3, 4 (2), 4d. vermilion pl. 7, 8, 9 (2), 10-12 (2), 13, 14 (2), 15, 4d. sage-green pl. 15 (2), 6d. lilac (1856) (2), pl. 3-5 (2), 6, pl. 6 (1867), 8 (3, incl. pair), 9, 6d. buff pl. 11 (2), 6d. grey pl. 12, 10d. (3), 1s. green (1856), (1862) (2), (1865) pl. 4, (1867-73) pl. 4 (2), 5, 7, (1873-77) pl. 8-10, 12, 13, 2s., 5s. pl. 1 (2), 2, poor to fine. (95) Photo. **£400-£500**
- 502 ☒ **6d. rate to Great Britain via Marseilles**, THE EARLIEST KNOWN STAMPED LETTER FROM THE BRITISH POST OFFICE, 1857 (Dec. 9) entire to London franked 6d. lilac (piece reinstated, adhesive faults at foot) for ¼oz. rate, tied “C” barred oval with red London Paid Dec. 18 arrival below and showing fine unframed “BRITISH POST OFFICE/DE 9/1857/CONSTANTINOPLE” in black on reverse. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 503 ☒ - 1858 to 1866, six entires or envelopes to London or Glasgow, variously franked with “C” barred oval cancellations and British P.O. unframed despatch datestamps, incl. the first “FE10/1858” early date, franked 6d. lilac except two sent 1864 bearing 1d. pl. 39 pairs with 4d. pl. 3 and 4 respectively, two items at double rate, one underpaid by 6d. lilac showing “INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID” mark, the other a mourning envelope franked 4d. pl. 7 strip of three (one with corner defect), some faults but mainly fair to good. **£120-£150**
- 504 ☒ **Mail received from ships**, collection of twelve postcards, one cover and a range of loose G.B. and overprinted adhesives variously cancelled at sea, in transit at B.P.O. Constantinople, etc. incl. Crimean War with 1d. cancelled crown between stars or ‘OxO’ (2), cards endorsed from vessels, paquebot marks incl. cards from *S.Y. Vectis* (2, via Beyrout and Smyrna respectively), later with 1922-23 franked cards cancelled boxed “RECEIVED FROM/H.M. SHIPS” consigned in closed R.N. bags via the Constantinople office, etc. poor to fine. **£200-£250**
- 505 ☒ **Mail to Malta**, 4d. rate 1860 (Aug. 15), 1863 (Mar. 12), 1874 Oct. 20, three entires franked 4d. rose, 4d. red pl. 4 and 4d. vermilion pl. 13 respectively, unframed despatch backstamps in red, 5d. rate “*Via Messina*” 1870 (Dec. 21) wrapper franked 1d. pl. 130, 4d. pl. 11. (4 items) **£120-£150**
- 506 ☒ **Transit and arrival datestamps**, 1861 to 1923 selection of covers and cards variously originating and addressed incl. 1861 and 1862 stampless entires from London with B.P.O. Constantinople unframed arrival.d.s. in black and red respectively, later with military post offices, 1923 registered cover addressed to the Postmaster of the Italian Military P.O. on Turkey with Sept. 6 arrival and ms. “*Bureau fermé/retour*”, also items to Beyrout, Salonica and Smyrna. (15 items) **£100-£120**
- 507 ☒ **1s. double rate to Great Britain**, 1862 (Oct. 23) cover to England franked 1855-57 1s. green, neatly tied by “C” barred oval, red despatch on reverse, lightly struck London Nov. 1 arrival. *The property of another vendor*. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 508 ☒ 1867 (May 22) registered cover, opened for display, to London showing straight line “REGISTERED” and May 31 arrival both in red, franked 4d. pl. 8 and 6d. pl. 5 with “C” barred ovals and framed code A despatch c.d.s. on reverse (*this the earliest known date on an outgoing item*), the cover sealed at top by 1d. red stamp margin strip. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 509 ☒ **6d. rate to Great Britain via Marseilles as secondary route**, 1867 (Nov. 27) small envelope franked 1d. pl. 90 (2) with 4d. pl. 9 cancelled “C” barred ovals with red London Paid Dec. 5 arrival below, some creasing, 1868 (Sept. 2) double rate cover to Rear Admiral Sir Adolphus Slade in London franked 1s. pl. 4 tied at lower left, slight tones. (2 covers) *Prolific author Adolphus Slade, CB (1804–77) was a British admiral who had been sent as an adviser to the Ottoman navy, given the title of Mushaver (consulting) Pasha and acting as intermediary between the Ottoman and Allied navies during the Crimean War*. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 510 ☒ **Summer ‘quick’ route to Great Britain via Varna, Vienna and Paris**, 1869 (July 9) wrapper to London endorsed “*Via Varna & Vienna*” franked 2d. pl. 12 and 1s. pl. 4 paying 1s.2d. double rate, cancelled “C” barred ovals with framed despatch c.d.s. and Manchester arrival on reverse, slight toning and folded through 2d. but scarce. Photo. **£160-£180**



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- 511 ☒ **Summer 'quick' route to Great Britain via Varna, Vienna and Paris**, 1869 (Aug. 10) entire to London franked 4d. pl. 11 pair paying 8d. single rate, cancelled "C" barred ovals with red Aug. 16 Paid arrival alongside, framed despatch c.d.s. on reverse. Photo on page 56. **£160-£180**
- 512 ☒ - 1870 (May 18) wrapper to London at rare printed paper rate franked 1d. pl. 102 tied by "C" barred ovals with framed despatch on reverse. Photo on page 56. **£200-£250**
- 513 ☒ **Winter route to Great Britain via Trieste, Vienna and Ostend**, 6d. rate, 1871 two entires and mourning envelope, 1872 part entire, franked 6d. pl. 8, 9 (2) and 11 respectively, 4d. rate, 1873 (Sept. 3) envelope with British Embassy with signature of Oriental Secretary and H.B.M.E.C. handstamp on reverse, addressed to Berkshire, sent via Austrian Packet (routed to avoid Varna due to cholera outbreak) franked 4d. pl. 14, all with "C" barred oval cancellations and unframed despatch backstamp, the last in red. *Thomas Fiott Hughes (1825-87), Oriental Secretary at Constantinople from 1859 was regarded by Ambassador to Constantinople Sir Henry Elliot as "perfectly useless". After Hughes's retirement in 1875 the post was abolished.* (5 items) Photo on page 56. **£200-£250**
- 514 ☒ **10d. rate to U.S.A. via Marseilles**, 1872 (Nov. 20) envelope (seal excised) to Pennsylvania franked 2d. pl. 13 (two corner faults from overlapping position) with 4d. pl. 12 pair and fine "C" barred oval cancellations, one additionally tied by red New York Paid All c.d.s., with "2/CENTS" accountancy mark alongside, also 1873 (Jan. 1) part entire (soiled and creased) to Manchester paid at 8d. rate by 4d. pl. 12 pair, both with unframed despatch in red on reverse. (2 items) Photo. **£160-£180**
- 515 ☒ **5d. 'winter' rate to Great Britain**, 1873 (Mar. 1) envelope to Sussex franked by 1d. pl. 140 and 4d. pl. 12 cancelled "C" barred oval, showing signature of Oriental Secretary Hughes and with unframed despatch c.d.s. in red on reverse overstruck by large British Embassy handstamp and Hastings arrival. *A scarce rate in use only from Nov. 1872 to Apr. 1873.* Photo. **£180-£200**
- 516 ☒ **6d. rate to U.S.A.**, 1873 (June 28) envelope to Massachusetts franked 6d. buff pl. 12 neatly cancelled "C" barred oval with smudged red New York Paid All and "2" accountancy mark alongside, backstamped unframed despatch in red, scarce. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 517 ☒ **U.P.U. 2½d. letter rate**, 1876 to 1885, five comprising 1876 to Manchester endorsed secondary route "*via Varna & Lemberg*", franked 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 2, 1879 and 1880 to U.S.A. with 2½d. pl. 14 and respectively, the former showing straight line "TOO-LATE" in red, 1881 to Jersey with 2½d. blue pl. 21 and 1885 to U.S.A. franked 1883-84 2½d. lilac, all with "C" barred ovals, despatch and arrival datestamps, the first item with slight toning otherwise good to fine. **£200-£250**
- 518 ☒ **U.P.U. 5d. letter double rate**, 1877 (Feb. 9) 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 4 pair on overweight cover to London endorsed "*Voie Varna*", with large "C" barred ovals, unframed despatch and "INSUFFICIENTLY/PREPAID" both in red, "T" tax mark with ms. "10"(d.) due, the cover being charged double triple rate (1s.3d.) less 5d. paid, also 1879 (Dec. 17) and 1880 (Feb. 10) envelopes to same addressee in New York both franked at double rate 2½d. pl. 16 pair with "C" barred ovals (large and small respectively) and framed red despatch. (3 covers) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 519 ☒ **1¼d. postcard rate**, 1878 (Apr. 11), 1875 Foreign postcard 1¼d. brown (CP5) used to London cancelled fine "C" barred oval with unframed despatch c.d.s. in red (*latest known date*). Photo. **£120-£150**
- 520 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1879 to 1885, selection of items to Great Britain comprising 4d. registration 1879 single and double rate fronts to London bearing 2½d. pl. 2 with 4d. pl. 14 and 1d. pl. 140 with 4d. pl. 12 respectively, 2d. registration 1882 double rate to Cardiff with 1d. lilac (2), 2½d. pl. 23 pair and straight line "REGISTERED LETTER" in red, 1884 single rate mourning envelope with 1d. lilac (2), 2½d. pl. 22 and 1885 franked 1883-84 2d., 2½d., both to London. (5 items) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 521 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1879 (Sept. 3), 1879 1d. brown (CP8) used to Norwich, 1880 (Feb. 3) to Ipswich, toned but cancelled small barred oval (*earliest known date*), (CP10) used 1880 (June 3) to Cairo, 1883 1d. (CP15) used 1883 (Sept. 9) to Brighton, 1886 (Sept. 29) to London, all with large or small "C" barred oval cancellations, also 1891 (Mar. 5) and 1892 (Mar. 8) used to Surey, 1894 (Apr. 10) to London. (8 cards) **£120-£150**
- 522 ○ 1880 to 1891 selection all cancelled by mostly fair to fine strikes of small "C" barred oval, comprising ½d. pl. 11, 14, 15, 20 (pair), 1d. pl. 95, 184, 189, 193, 195, 201, 2d. pl. 15, 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 15, 16, 2½d. blue pl. 17, 18 (2), 19-23 (pair), 4d. grey-brown pl. 17, 6d. grey pl. 17, 18, 6d. on 6d., 1s. orange-brown pl. 13, 14, 5s. rose pl. 2, 1880 ½d. (6, incl. pair), 1d., 2d. (2), 1881 1d., 1883-84 ½d. (2), 1½d., 2d., 2½d. (5), scarce 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d. and 1s., 2s.6d., 5s., 1887-92 1½d., 2d., poor to fine. (59) Photo. **£300-£350**



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- 523 ☒ 1880 (May 14) British Embassy Constantinople envelope to Dublin unusually franked ½d. pl. 14, 1d. pl. 190 and 1d. Venetian red cancelled by three strikes of small "C" barred oval with red despatch alongside, "H&K. PACKT./A/MY 20/5/1880" transit on reverse, slight (disinfection?) staining at left. Photo on page 58. **£200-£250**
- 524 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1881 (Mar. 8), 1881 2d. registered envelope (RP6) size G used to Colchester with added 2½d. blue pl. 19 neatly cancelled "C" barred oval with red despatch alongside and Mar. 13 London transit at left, next day arrival backstamp, early usage. Photo on page 58. **£200-£250**
- 525 ☒ **U.P.U. 2½d. letter rate**, 1885 to 1910, selection of seventeen variously addressed covers franked by Turkish Currency issues, comprising two with 1885 40pa. on 2½d. (one early use sent Aug. 4 to Texas), eight with 1887 40pa. on 2½d. (one a mourning envelope from British Consulate General sent Jan. 24 1901 to Cambridge, two days after the death of Queen Victoria), two with 1902 40pa. on 2½d., two with 1906 1pi. on 2½d., and 40pa. on 2½d. stationery envelope (2) sent 1895 to London. **£300-£350**
- 526 ☒ **U.P.U. 5d. letter double rate**, 1885 to 1904, five covers variously franked with Turkish Currency issues, comprising 1885 (Sept. 5) to Kent with 80pa. on 5d. green, 1887 to U.S.A. with 40pa. on 2½d. lilac (2), 1897 to London with 80pa. on 5d. purple and blue, 1900 to Germany with 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue pair, 1904 to U.S.A. with 40pa. on 2½d. ultramarine pair. **£100-£120**
- 527 ☒ **Private newspaper wrappers**, 1885 (Aug. 18) to Carlsbad, redirected to Paris and onward, 1897 (Nov. 25) to Munich, the first franked ½d. slate-blue cancelled "C" barred oval with despatch c.d.s in red, a little tatty but rare, the second with 1d. lilac and 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue. (2 items) Photo on page 58. **£200-£250**
- 528 ○ 1886 to 1905 selection cancelled by fair to fine strikes of British Post Office Constantinople c.d.s., mainly ½d. and 1d. values, with 1881 1d. control V single, 1883-84 scarce 6d., 2s.6d. (3), 1887-92 1s., parcel/sample labels (3) incl. 1902 registered to London bearing 1900 ½d. blue-green pair with 40pa. on 2½d., poor to fine. (27 items) Photo on page 58. **£200-£250**
- 529 ☒ **Instructional markings**, 1888 (Feb.) cover to Wimbledon unusually underpaid by Jubilee ½d. vermilion strip of four, cancelled small "C" barred ovals, with handstruck "T" and charged at double deficit by "1d./FB." mark, Wimbledon arrival on reverse. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£250-£300**

- 530 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1889 to 1900, eight registered covers to Germany (2), Great Britain (3) or U.S.A. (3) at 80pa. single rate paid 80pa. on 5d. or 40pa. on 2½d. (2), 2pi. double weight with both, and additional 2oz. cover paid by 4pi. on 10d. (8 items) Photo. **£110-£130**
- 531 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1891 (Dec. 17), 1883 Foreign postcard 1d. brown on buff (CP15a) used to London cancelled rare “C” in vertical oval of bars type D with despatch c.d.s and interesting closely written message on reverse, vertical fold and corner creasing but rare. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 532 ☒ - 1892 1d. red (CP27) shades used early date 1892 (May 24) to Birmingham, 1895 (Sept. 25) to Sheffield, 1899 (Jan. 10) to Holland, (July 29) to Cambridgeshire, 1892 1d.+1d. reply card (CP28) outward half used 1896 (Jan. 2) to Middlesex, 1897 (Apr. 2) to Bath, 1899 1d. carmine (CP35) used 1900 (Dec. 19) to London, 1d.+1d. reply card (CP37) complete, outward half used 1900 (Mar. 8) to Germany, 1902 1d. carmine (CP46) used 1903 (Oct. 8) to Switzerland, 1905 (Feb. 11) to Russia, 1d.+1d. reply card (CP47) outward half used, possibly singly, 1904 (Aug. 10) to Germany (*believed to be the first recorded usage*), all cancelled British P.O. Constantinople c.d.s., *the first representing the earliest known date of use of the datestamp as cancellation*. (11 cards) **£300-£350**
- 533 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1892 2½d. grey-blue stationery envelope (EP35) registered 1893 (July 5) and 1894 (Feb. 12) to Berlin, 1897 (Feb. 13) to Dresden, each with added 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue for registration fee, the first cancelled large “R” in oval. (3 items) **£100-£120**
- 534 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1894 to 1914, twenty-four mainly picture postcards variously addressed to foreign destinations, ten with unoverprinted frankings incl. 1d. lilac affixed over Ottoman adhesive, another with 40pa. on 2½d. on card unusually registered 1901 (May 18) to Milan, 1903 and 1907 cards underpaid by ½d., 1905 and 1913 cards sent stampless, all with “T” charge mark, etc., good to fine. **£250-£300**
- 535 ☒ **Instructional marks**, 1894 to 1914, five incoming items with framed instructional marks in violet comprising 1894 1d. stationery card with added ½d. showing “Undelivered for reason stated/To be returned to Sender/at the address shown on cover” and “Not called for”, 1903 unpaid p.p.c. from Trinidad with “Refusé/Refused”, 1906 p.p.c. from Norfolk with “Parti/Gone Away”, 1910 1d. stationery card from London with “Non Reclamé/Not called for”, and 1914 cover from Leeds with “Inconnu/Not Known” the last three also with framed London R.L.O. five line return mark, fair to fine. **£120-£150**
- 536 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1895 2d. registered envelope (RP21) sizes F used 1897 (Mar. 11) to Surrey with large violet “R” in oval, size G used 1898 (June 22) to Sheffield, both with added 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue. (2 covers) **£120-£150**
- 537 ☒ **½d. printed paper rate**, 1900 to 1914, a collection of nine covers (incl. one front) and fifteen postcards variously addressed, incl. double rates 1902 to India with unoverprinted 1d. and 1913 to Vienna with “LEVANT” Downey head 1d., 1903 registered double rate front to London franked 40pa. on 2½d. and unoverprinted 1d., fair to fine. **£150-£200**
- 538 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1900 (Dec. 14), 1892 2½d. grey-blue stationery envelope (EP35) unusually registered to Vukovar (now Croatia) with added 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue pair with large “R” in oval in violet-black at right, Dec. 16 arrival backstamp. (3 items) **£100-£120**
- 539 ☒ - 1902 to 1907, selection of eight items to Belgium, Germany, Great Britain (4) or Smyrna, incl. 1904 at 2pi. double rate, 1898 2d. registered envelope (RP22) size H2 used 1902 at triple rate with added 40pa. on 2½d. strip of three, size K used 1902 with 80pa. on 5d., 1902 2d. registered envelope (RP24) size G with added 1pi. on 2½d., fair to fine. **£250-£300**
- 540 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1902 (Feb. 26), 1902 ½d. blue-green (CP42) used with added K.E.VII ½d. blue-green to London, rare and early use. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 541 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1902 (Nov. 4), 1902 40pa. on 3d. registered envelope (RP24) sizes F used to Frankfurt with added 40pa. on 2½d., size G used (Nov. 14) to Speyer paid at 7oz. rate by added 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d. and 4pi. on 10d., (Dec. 23) to Stettin with 40pa. on 2½d., 1906 (July 17) to London with 1pi. on 2½d. (early use). (4 covers) **£100-£120**
- 542 ☒ **Instructional marks**, 1903 (Sept. 14) postcard addressed to Constantinople unusually from Wahroonga, New South Wales, showing Suez Oct. 12 transit, B.P.O. Constantinople Oct. 19 arrival and fine strike violet boxed “Non Reclamé/Not called for” handstamp and returned with Sydney R.L.O. Mar. 15 1904 c.d.s. in red below, unusual. *The property of another vendor*. Photo. **£250-£300**



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Great Britain used in Constantinople continued

- 543 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1904 (Oct. 8), 1901 ½d. blue-green (CP38) with added Jubilee ½d. blue-green used with interesting message to London, rare. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 544 ☒ **½d. newspaper rate**, 1905 De La Rue ½d. yellow-green postal stationery wrapper (WP21) used 1906 to Amsterdam, 1909 to Berne, 1911 McCorquodale ½d. bright green (WP22) used 1913 to Hamburg, uprated with Downey head redrawn ½d.. used 1912 to Edinburgh, and cut-down wrapper used 1911 to London with scarce local overprint uprated by 1pi. on 2½d. and "LEVANT" ½d. (5 items) **£100-£120**
- 545 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1906 (Mar. 4), "LEVANT" overprint 1902 1d. carmine (CP46) used to Vienna and 1907 (May 4) to London, 1d.+1d. reply card (CP47) two complete with outward halves used 1909 (May 25) to Bucharest and 1913 (Oct. 30) to Schiedam, Holland, 1908 De La Rue 1d. (CP56a) to Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 1911 McCorquodale 1d. (CP56b, Arms over "A") used 1911 (Oct. 7) to Dresden (with message regarding discharge of condensed milk) and 1912 (Mar. 6) to Athens, (CP56c, Arms over "I") used 1911 (Dec. 15) to London and 1912 (Aug. 26) to Sussex. (9 cards) **£120-£150**
- 546 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1907 (Feb. 19) envelope to U.S.A. franked 1pi. on 2½d. pair and showing rare usage of undated "BRITISH POST OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE" handstamped provisional registration label with London transit and Pittsburg Mar. 4 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 547 ☒ - 1907 rate reduction for additional weight, 1909 to 1914 selection of seven registered covers, three O.H.B.M.S. from Post Office, variously addressed at 2pi. single rate (4, one overpaid), 2½pi. double rate (2) and 1910 to France at quintuple rate paid by 5pi. on 1s. **£180-£200**
- 548 ☒ - 1907 rate reduction for additional weight, selection of 1pi. on 2d. registered envelopes uprated by a range of Turkish or British Currency issues incl. 1902 (RP24) sizes G used 1909 and H2 used 1912 to Germany, 1907 (RP25) size G print codes CB (2), scarce CC and DA (3), size H (code DA) used 1912 to Surrey with added 30pa. on 1½d. and 2½pi. on 6d., 1908 (RP26) size G print codes AC, AD and BD. (12 envelopes) **£300-£400**
- 549 ☒ 1908 to 1914 collection on leaves with frankings on pieces and a range of variously addressed covers mainly at 1pi. letter rate incl. 1914 (July 25) double weight to London franked 1pi. on 2½d. and "LEVANT" ½d. strip of three, returned with "Zurück!/Keine Beförderungselegenheit", also 1/14pi. rate (incl. collection charge?), registered with 1911 1pi. on 3d. registered envelope (RP27) size F (2, one double weight with added 1pi. on 2½d., "LEVANT" Downey Head ½d. and 1d., 1912 1pi. on 3d. registred envelope (RP28) sizes F and G, the latter triple rate with added 1pi. on 2½d. pair, "LEVANT" ½d. (2), 1912 double weight to Leipzig with "LEVANT" Downey Head ½d. strip of three and late use of K.E.VII 2d. pair, also parcel post label bearing 2s.6d., etc. (35 items) **£300-£350**
- 550 ☒ 1912 (Dec. 4), 1911 1pi. on 3d. brown registered envelope (RP 27) size K with white "W", print code EE, used to Germany with added "LEVANT" 1905-12, Stettin Dec. 27 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 551 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1913 (Sept. 29), 1911 "LEVANT" overprint 1d. scarlet (CP62) used to Paris, 1914 (Jan. 4) to Bitolj, Serbia, (June 1) to Leeds, (Aug. 6) locally to Pera, unoverprinted 1d.+1d. card (CP63) outward half used 1913 (Dec. 20) to Belgium. (5 cards) **£100-£120**

British Post Office in Beyrout 1873 – 1914

- 552 ○ **Great Britain used in Beyrout**, selection comprising 1873-81 ½d. pl. 14, 1d. pl. 211, 213, scarce 1½d., 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 1-3 (2), 5, 11, 13-16, 2½d. blue pl. 17 (2), 19, 20, 22 (pair), 23, 4d. vermilion pl. 13, 4d. sage-green pl. 16, 4d. grey-brown pl. 18, 10d., 1s. pl. 12, 1880 ½d., 1d. (5, incl. two pairs), 2d., 5d. (2) cancelled mainly good to fine strikes of "G06" barred oval and later values with hooded datestamp, also 1873 incoming wrapper with arrival c.d.s., franked 4d. pl. 13 cancelled very fine Liverpool Exchange duplex, French 80c. cancelled "5080", Italian 20c., 40c., 60c., Estero 30c., 40c. cancelled "234", sold at British P.O. for onward transmission. (48 items) Photo. **£350-£400**
- 553 ▲ 1875 (May 20) large part wrapper to Switzerland, trimmed at foot, bearing 2d. blue pl. 14 cancelled "G06" barred oval with despatch c.d.s. alongside, France Cérés 40c., 80c. at left cancelled "5080" lozenge of dots at Alexandria, and showing red boxed "PD", French and British P.O. on Alexandria, Marseille à Lyon Spécial Geneva and Glarus June 2 arrival datestamps. Ex Glassco. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 554 ☒ 1875 (Sept. 16) U.S. Consulate envelope to Nebraska franked at 8d. rate via Marseilles by 2d. blue pl. 14 and 6d. grey pl. 14 cancelled "G06" barred oval with c.d.s. below, red New York transit alongside, disinfection slit and enclosing fascinating six page personal letter from Consul-General John T. Edgar, cover a little creased and stained, seal excised from reverse. Photo. **£200-£250**



British Post Office in Beyrout continued

- 555 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1878 (Mar. 21), 1874 1½d. brown foreign postcard (CP35) used to London cancelled "G06" barred oval with despatch and red London Paid Apr. 8 arrival datestamps, scarce. Photo on page 62. **£120-£150**
- 556 ☒ **2½d. U.P.U. letter rate**, selection comprising single rate 1878 (May 30) to Cheltenham franked 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 8, 1880 (Feb. 2) to New York bearing 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 17 (with enclosed letter from John Edgar Jr.), 1881 (July 15) to Nebraska (redirected and incl. photocopy of original letter from U.S. Consul John T. Edgar) franked 2½d. blue pl. 21) and 1881 (Sept. 8) to France with 2½d. pl. 20, each cancelled "G06" barred oval, also 1885 (Aug. 18) mourning envelope to London with 2½d. lilac cancelled by hooded c.d.s. and double rate cover 1882 (Mar. 15) to Ohio with 2½d. pl. 22 (2) sharing "G06" barred oval. (6 items) Photo on page 62. **£250-£300**
- 557 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1883 1d. brown card (CP15), three examples, the first used 1883 (Oct. 17) to Cyprus cancelled "G06" barred oval with c.d.s. alongside (latest recorded such use), the others with hooded datestamp comprising 1885 (Apr. 20) to London (with B.P.O. Constantinple c.d.s. in red alongside), 1890 to Port Said, 1892 1d. red (CP27) used 1899 to Denmark (also with Constantinople and Smyrna c.d.s.'s), 1899 1d. carmine (CP35, vertical crease) 1901 to Sussex, 1902 1d. carmine (CP46) used 1903 to Hanover. (6 cards) **£160-£180**

- 558 ☒ **40pa. on 2½d. U.P.U. letter rate**, 1887 to 1905 six covers to Great Britain (5) or U.S.A., bearing 1885, 1887 (3, one double weight) or 1902 (2, one uprated with unoverprinted G.B. ½d., 1d. pair used 1905 (June 27) to London) issues, also 40pa. on 2½d. grey-blue stationery envelope (EP35) used 1895 (Apr. 4) to Berlin. (6 items)
£100-£120
- 559 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1889 to 1907, selection of nine covers variously addressed, some with faults but an interesting group incl. unoverprinted and overprinted stationery, comprising 80pa. single rate 1896 to Brighton franked 40pa. on 2½d. pair, 1892 40pa. on 2½d. envelope (EP35) uprated by 40pa. on 2½d. used 1905 to London, 1888 2d. (RP15) size G 1890 to London, 1893 2d. (RP18) size G 1895 to Edinburgh, 1898 2d. (RP22) 1903 to Sweden, each with added 40pa. on 2½d., 1902 40pa. on 2d. (RP24) size F 1907 to London with added 1pi. on 2½d., triple rate 1902 40pa. on 2d. (RP24) size G 1904 to Paris with added 40pa. on 2½d. (3), quadruple rate 1891 2d. envelope size H 1893 to Cyprus with 80pa. on 5d. pair, and septuple rate 1886 2d. (RP14), to New York bearing added 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d. green (3) showing boxed "SUPPOSED LIABLE TO/UNITED (1) STATES/CUSTOM DUTIES" handstamp. Photo on page 62.
£300-£400
- 560 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1891 (Jan. 17), 1889 ½d. brown wrapper (WP16) used to New York with hooded datestamp, scarce. Photo.
£100-£120
- 561 ☒ 1896 letter (with interesting contents) and envelope to Torquay (redirected to Cornwall) on ship's stationery headed "April 30th 96/H.M.S. Sybille/Beyrout" written by Capt. Gerald W. Russell and sent with officer's rate paid by G.B. 2½d. cancelled on arrival in London May 8 (and additionally tied by Torquay arrival duplex) having been placed in closed R.N. bag and transmitted via Beyrout British P.O., slight staining but unusual. Photo on page 62.
£100-£120
- 562 ☒ **Postcard rates**, 1898 to 1912, twelve cards variously addressed at 1d. rate, paid by G.B. ½d. vermilion pair, 1d. lilac (2), K.E.VII ½d. pair, 1d., "LEVANT" 1905 ½d. (2), 1d. (3), 1912 Harrison ½d. (2), Downey head 1d. (2), 1904 to 1914, ten cards at ½d. rate paid by G.B. ½d. (2), "LEVANT" 1905 ½d. (4), 1912 Harrison ½d. (slight foxing but tied by last day "30 SP 14" registered oval), 1911 Downey head ½d., Redrawn ½d., 1913 ½d., fair to fine. (22 items)
£150-£180
- 563 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1898 (Nov. 21), 1892 2d. envelope (RP18) scarce size K used to New York with added 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d. with hooded datestamps, a little worn and creased, with arrival marks incl. boxed "SUPPOSED LIABLE TO/UNITED (1) STATES/CUSTOM DUTIES" handstamp in violet. Photo.
£120-£150
- 564 ☒ 1899 (June 2) triple rate cover unusually registered to Melbourne endorsed "via Suez", franked by 4pi. on 10d. tied by hooded datestamp, with ms. registration markings, Port Said transit and Richmond arrival backstamps, roughly opened at top with minor creasing and staining. *The cover sent by German explorer and photographer Hermann Burchardt (1857-1909), with return address of the German Consulate in Damascus (sender's endorsement on flap reveals) where Burchardt was based.* Photo.
£200-£250
- 565 ☒ 1900 incoming small envelope underpaid from Great Britain bearing 1d. lilac with hooded Jan. 1 1901 arrival on reverse, showing large "3D/F.B." applied in London, no postage due marking being available in Beyrout. Photo.
£100-£120
- 566 ☒ 1901 (Feb. 26) double rate cover registered to Liverpool, franked by 80pa. on 5d. used in combination with G.B. 1900 ½d. blue-green, with hooded datestamps, red London registered transit oval at lower right, ms. registration markings, vertical fold and faint staining. Photo.
£150-£180
- 567 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, Range of 1d. stationery postcards comprising 1902 (CP46) sent 1906 to London (2, one with hooded d.s.), 1908 (CP56a) sent 1911 to London, (CP56b) sent 1912 to Montreal, (CP56c) sent 1912 to Geneva, 1d.+1d. reply card (CP47) c.t.o. in 1914, 1912 (CP62) sent 1914 to Sheffield. (7 items)
£100-£120
- 568 ☒ 1903 (Apr. 13), rare usage of unoverprinted G.B. 1902 issue 3d. registered envelope (RP24) size G sent from Beyrout to New York, the required 80pa. franking fulfilled by single 40pa. on 2½d., cancelled Beyrout scroll type c.d.s. (code C) and showing American Press cachet, transit and arrival marks. *For similar see Huggins collection, lot 331, Grosvenor 21 May 2014.* Photo.
£200-£250
- 569 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1908 to 1914, eight covers variously addressed comprising four at 2pi. single rate incl. 1902 40pa. on 3d. (RP24) size F with added 1pi. on 2½d. used 1908 to Holland, 1907 1pi. on 2d. (RP25) used 1909 to Paris (added adhesive removed), 2¾pi. double rate 1909 to U.S.A., 5pi. rate for additional 4oz. 1914 to Leeds bearing 5pi. on 1s., 6½pi. rate with 1907 1pi. on 2d. (RP25) size H used 1908 to Cyprus with added 1pi. on 2½d., 4pi. on 10d. and "LEVANT" 1d., slight faults but scarce. (7 covers)
£250-£300



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- 570 ☒ **Registered rates**, 1913 (Dec. 12), 1908 1pi. on 2d. brown (RP26) size F used to U.S.A. with added 1¼pi. on 4d. for 2¾pi. rate, transit and arrival datestamps, purple straight line "REGISTERED" and unusually bearing U.S. "SUPPOSED LIABLE TO/CUSTOMS DUTY." label. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 571 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1909 (June 7), "LEVANT" 1904 ½d. yellow-green wrapper (WP21) cancelled very fine "BEYROUT/B/JU 7/09/BRITISH POST OFFICE" c.d.s., addressed to France with Mirebel July 18 arrival on reverse and returned to Beirut. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 572 ☒ **1pi. letter rate**, 1910 to 1914, seven covers variously addressed franked K.E.VII (1) or K.G.V (4) 1pi. on 2½d. shades incl. 1914 (Aug. 1) envelope to Vienna with "UNDELIVERABLE/L.P.S." handstamp in violet, also two covers 1911 (Oct. 14) to Leeds and 1913 (June 23) to Geneva (redirected) franked by 1¼pi. on 3d., possibly paying additional collection charge. (9 items) **£100-£120**
- 573 ☒ **½d. printed paper rate**, covers 1910 (Feb. 9) to U.S.A. and 1913 (Dec. 17) to Birmingham franked "LEVANT" K.E.VII ½d. and Downey head redrawn ½d. respectively, double rate private wrapper 1890 (Nov. 12) to London with G.B. ½d. vermilion pair, scarce triple rate cover 1913 (Apr. 11) to London endorsed "Printed Matter Only" franked "LEVANT" Downey head redrawn ½d. and 1d., some creasing. (4 items) **£140-£160**

British Post Office in Salonica 1900 – 14

- 574 ○ 1887 40pa. on 2½d. tied to piece by fine strike of scarce “BRITISH POST OFFICE/A/JU 13/00/SALONICA” single ring c.d.s., also double ring c.d.s. on G.B. issues, “OC 1/00” tying 1d. lilac and ½d. vermilion to piece, unclear 1901 cancelling 6d. pair, K.E.VII ½d. (3), 1d. (5) with some on piece used in conjunction with Turkish Currency overprints, chiefly fine. *The British Post Office in Salonica was opened on May 1 1900.* (8 items) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 575 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1900 to 1912 selection of thirteen cards to England or other European destinations, incl. postal stationery 1899 unoverprinted 1d. (CP35), “LEVANT” overprint 1902 (CP46), 1908 (CP56a), 1911 (CP56c), 1902 reply card (CP47) outward half, p.p.c.’s bearing unoverprinted 1881 1d., 1900 ½d. pair, 1902 ½d. pair, 1d. (2, one late use 1910), “LEVANT” ½d. pair or 1d. (2) respectively. **£300-£350**
- 576 ○ 1900 1s. green and carmine vertical strip of three cancelled by two fair “NO 2/01” double ring B.P.O. Salonica c.d.s.’s, horizontal crease through centre stamp otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. Z206, cat. £900. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 577 ☒ **1pi. letter rate**, 1901 to 1906, ten covers variously addressed incl. five registered showing “R (in oval)/FEE PAID” mark in red (2) or violet, with 1901 to London franked 1887 40pa. on 2½d., 40pa. on 2½d. envelope (EP35) used to Cairo, 1901 (2), 1904 (2) single rate, double rate (2), registered single and registered double rate (2) printed ‘Zossenheim’ envelopes to Leeds, etc. **£200-£250**
- 578 ☒ **½d. printed paper rate**, selection of eight covers, postcards, etc. variously addressed between 1903 and 1911, incl. 1903 cover to London and card to Brussels with unoverprinted ½d. blue-green, 1905 cards (2) to Cardiff with unoverprinted ½d. yellow-green, “LEVANT” ½d. stationery wrapper (WP21), cover and card franked scarce Downey head ½d. die A, each to London. **£200-£250**
- 579 ☒ 1903 (Mar. 18) printed envelope registered to Leeds franked 1902 80pa. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine showing small “0” in “80” cancelled British P.O. Salonica, with London transit below, “R (in oval)/FEE PAID” mark in violet at left, seal excised. S.G. 9a. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 580 ☒ 1907 (Mar. 8) envelope registered to Dublin showing rare provisional registration label handstamped undated “BRITISH POST OFFICE/SALONICA” circle, franked at double rate by 1pi. on 2½d. ultramarine and 2pi. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine with red wax seal and red hooded London transit on reverse. *One of just two covers known bearing this etiquette.* Photo. **£300-£350**
- 581 ☒ **1pi. letter rate**, 1908 to 1912, seven covers various Turkish Currency frankings, comprising single rate 1906 to London, 1912 to Saxony, double rate 1909 to Vienna, 1¼pi on 3d. on printed envelope to Leeds, 2pi. registered rate 1909 to Paris, 1911 to Leeds, registered double rate 1908 to U.S.A., also frankings on pieces (5). **£110-£130**
- 582 **Greek Administration**, 1912 envelope to Athens showing provisional use of British 1¼pi. on 4d. cancelled by Greek Thessaloniki c.d.s. of Oct. 26 with intaglio Postal Service, Salonica handstamp at right, Nov. 1 arrival on reverse, also a range of adhesives with British P.O. Salonica c.d.s.’s dated between Nov. 12 1912 and Oct. 15 1914, values to 12pi. on 2s.6d., 24pi. on 5s., some on pieces, and British Field Office 1916 “Levant” ½d. mint. (27 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 583 ☒ - 1913, 1914, selection of covers, cards etc. variously rated and franked incl. Turkish/British Currency combination frankings, with ½d. postcard rate, pi. letter rates with 1913 to Birmingham underpaid by Downey head 1d. pair charged “T(ms.) 1d”, registered mail (5) incl. 1914 (Aug. 20) double weight to Philadelphia, postal stationery 1902 40pa. on 3d. (RP24) size H2 to Hungary and 1911 1pi. on 3d. envelope (RP27G), both with adhesive removed, the latter used 1914 (Oct. 9) to Bucharest, this the latest known date for the office. (10 items) **£250-£300**
- 584 ☒ - 1913 (Oct. 11), “LEVANT” overprints on 1912 Downey head stationery, ½d. newspaper wrapper (WS13) used to Hungary, 1d. scarlet postcard (CP62) used 1914 (Feb. 9) to Leipzig, rare used items. Photo. **£250-£300**

British Post Office in Smyrna 1872 – 1914

- 585 ○ **Great Britain used in Smyrna**, comprehensive selection of mainly fair to fine strikes of “F87” barred oval on 1858-83 ½d. pl. 11, 1d. pl. 137, 140, 142, 45, 152, 158, 160, 168, 184, 188, 193, 194 (*believed to be the first recorded example*), 204, 2d. pl. 13, 14 (2), 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 1, 3 (2), 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 2½d. blue pl. 19, 20, 21, 22 (3), 23, 4d. vermilion pl. 13 (3), 14, 15, 4d. sage-green pl. 15, 4d. grey-brown pl. 17, 6d. grey pl. 13, 15, 10d., 1880 ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d., some on piece, 1884 2½d. strip of three, later with British P.O. Smyrna c.d.s. on 1887 values to 1s., 1902-04 values to 6d., 1s., mostly good to fine. (69) **£250-£300**



British Post Office in Smyrna continued

- 586 ☒ 1873 (Dec. 13) wrapper to London endorsed "Via Trieste/Paid" franked 1d. pl. 150 and 4d. pl. 13 paying 5d. ½oz. Trieste route pre-U.P.U. rate, with "F87" cancellations, despatch and red London Paid Dec. 23 arrival datestamps. £250-£300
- 587 ☒ 1874 (Jan. 30) wrapper to London and 1875 (Apr. 16) envelope (peripheral wear) to Yorkshire, franked 2d. blue pl. 14 with 6d. grey pl. 12 and 4d. vermilion pl. 14 pair respectively, paying 8d. ½oz. French Packet route pre-U.P.U. rate, with "F87" cancellations and despatch c.d.s., the former endorsed "via Marseilles" with red London Paid Feb. 7 arrival datestamp. Photo on page 66. £250-£300
- 588 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1875 (Sept. 18), 1875 1¼d. brown Foreign postcard (CP5) used to England cancelled "F87" barred oval with despatch c.d.s., Brighton Sept. 18 arrival on reverse, very rare early use. Photo. £180-£200
- 589 ☒ **2½d. letter rate**, 1876 to 1885, five envelopes or entires with "F87" barred ovals, comprising 1876 to London "Via Trieste" franked 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 2 (creased) and to New York with 2½d. pl. 4, 1880 to London "Via Brindisi" with 2½d. rosy mauve pl. 15 and to Cyprus with 2½d. blue pl. 17, 1885 to Washington D.C. with 2½d. lilac. Photo. £200-£250
- 590 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1879 (Apr.) 1d. postcard (CP8) used to Paris, (Sept.) 1d. (CP10) to London, 1883 1d. on buff (CP15a) to Brighton, 1d. on white (CP15b) to Bath, each cancelled "F87" barred oval with despatch c.d.s. (4 cards) £200-£250

- 591 ☒ **Registered mail**, 1883 (Nov. 9), 1882 2d. registered envelope (RP11) size G used to Colchester bearing G.B. 1880 ½d. deep green, 1d. lilac pair paying 4½d. rate, cancelled “F87” barred ovals (slightly smudged) with oval datestamp at left and Nov. 17 arrival backstamp. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 592 ☒ **Letter rates**, 1886 to 1907, eighteen covers variously addressed and routed, with single rate envelopes from 1887 bearing 1885, 1887 (6) or 1902 40pa. on 2½d., or 1906 1pi. on 2½d., also three 1893 30pa. on 2½d. stationery envelope (EP35), one locally addressed, the others at 80pa. double rate comprising 1886 to Toronto, 1894 to Maryland and 1903 (damaged) to Massachusetts franked 1885, 1890 and 1902 80pa. on 5d. respectively, and 1904 to California with 1902 40pa. on 2½d. (2), and two at 3pi. triple rate sent 1900 to Leeds bearing 1887 40pa. on 2½d. with 80pa. on 5d. and Consulate General envelope 1904 to London with 1902 40pa. on 2½d. strip of three, a few minor faults. **£200-£250**
- 593 ☒ **½d. printed paper rate**, 1886 to 1913 selection of twelve covers etc. variously addressed, six bearing unoverprinted issues incl. 1886 to Vienna franked ½d. slate-blue tied by “F87” barred oval, 1895 to Essen with ½d. vermilion, 1901 mourning envelope to London with ½d. blue-green and 1897 to Cyprus at double rate with 1d. lilac, mainly fair to fine. **£160-£180**
- 594 ☒ **Registered mail**, 1887 to 1907, eleven covers to England (8) or U.S.A. (3), seven at 80pa. (2pi.) single rate incl. 1902 40pa. on 2d. stationery envelope (RP24) size G to London with added 40pa. on 2½d., 1907 to Massachusetts franked 2pi. on 5d., the others at 120pa. (3pi.) double rate incl. 1887 to Colchester “Via Varna” franked 1885 80pa. on 5d., 1887 40pa. on 2½d. cancelled “F87” barred oval, and 1899 (Dec. 30) printed envelope to Leeds franked 1887 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d. cancelled registered oval (26mm, *latest recorded date*), fair to fine. Photo. **£300-£400**
- 595 ☒ **Registered mail**, 1888 (RP15) and 1895 (RP21) 2d. blue registered envelopes used to London, the former 1890 (Nov. 7) single rate with 1887 40pa. on 2½d. cancelled “F87” with registered oval d.s., the latter 1898 (Jan. 14) at double rate with 1887 pair cancelled oval d.s. with “R” in oval below. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 596 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1892 1d. red postcard (CP27) used 1894 to London (cancelled “F87” barred oval, slight faults), 1897 to New York, 1899 to London, 1d.+1d. red reply card (CP28) complete used 1903 to Dresden (with arrival c.d.s.), 1899 1d. carmine (CP35) used 1900 to London, 1901 to Nuremberg, 1902 1d. carmine (CP46) 1902 to London, 1904 to Lyon, 1905 to Somerset. (9 cards) **£110-£130**
- 597 ☒ - 1895 (Oct. 4), 1883 1d.+1d. brown reply card, perf. 14/3 (CP18d), the outward half addressed to Leipzig c.t.o. British P.O. Smyrna. *The first recorded example*. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 598 ☒ **Sample post**, 1897 to 1904, four parcel labels to Vögeli & Leuzinger of Glarus, Switzerland franked at 1pi.10pa. rate variously composed by G.B. 1887 ½d. vermilion (5) or ½d. vermilion with 1887 40pa. on 2½d., both cancelled “F87” barred ovals, 1900 ½d. with 1887 40pa. on 2½d. or 1902 ½d. with 1902 40pa. on 2½d. cancelled British P.O. Smyrna c.d.s. respectively, also 1914 piece to Cochrane Paterson & Co. of Edinburgh franked 1pi. on 2½d. and printed “*Echantillon sans valeur*” envelope used 1909 to Leeds franked “LEVANT” 1d. (6 items) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 599 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1897 (Jan. 11), 1889 ½d. brown (WP16) used to Berlin, 1904 ½d. yellow-green used 1907 (Feb. 8) to Paris, (Dec. 11) to Aix-la-Chapelle, 1893 ½d. vermilion envelope (EP36) to Switzerland, each with fine British P.O. Smyrna c.d.s., the last with a few tone spots otherwise fine. **£120-£150**



- 600 ▲ **Parcel post**, 1899 (Dec. 2) official parcel label for package of acorn husks sent to Manchester franked 3s. for 11lb parcel paid by 1896 4pi. on 10d. pair (one with wide “4”), and G.B. 1887 ½d., 1½d., 6d. and 1s. cancelled by B.P.O. Smyrna c.d.s.’s, the label creased and somewhat fragile (affixed to backing card) but rare. Photo. **£200-£250**



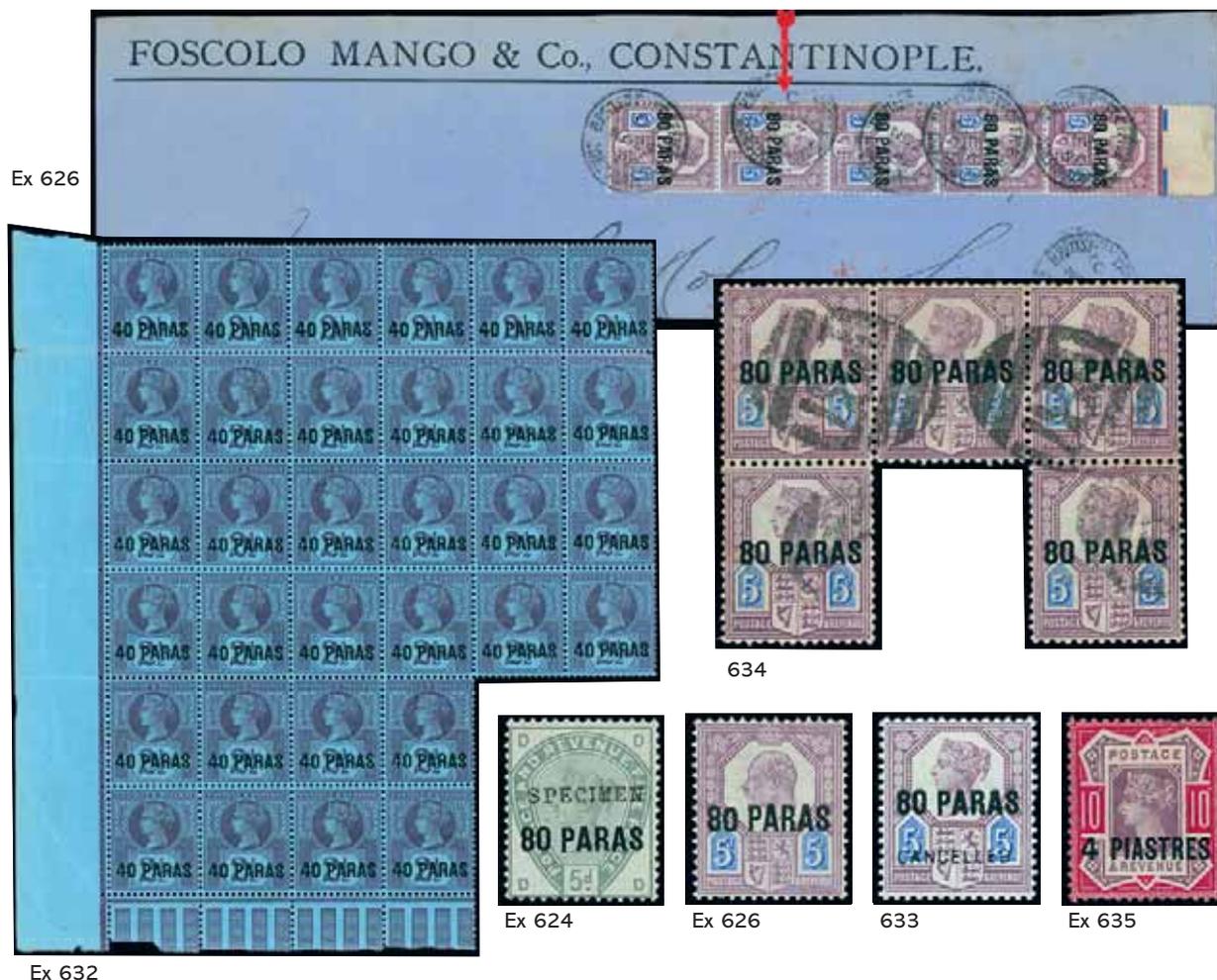
British Post Office in Smyrna continued

- 601 ☒ **½d. postcard rate**, 1900 to 1913, ten cards variously addressed, five bearing unoverprinted ½d. vermilion, 1900 ½d. blue-green (2) or 1902 ½d. (2), later with 1911 to New Zealand, etc., mainly good to fine. **£100-£120**
- 602 ☒ **1d. postcard rate**, 1900 to 1913, twenty-four cards variously addressed, nine bearing unoverprinted 1d. or two ½d., incl. 1887 ½d. vermilion pair on 1900 card to Cheshire, 1d. lilac on 1902 card to Athens with B.P.O. Salonica transit, later with "LEVANT" overprints, mainly good to fine. **£100-£120**
- 603 ☒ **Tax markings**, three p.p.c.'s showing "T" mark, the first struck in error on 1902 card to Malta franked unoverprinted ½d. pair on picture side, the second (Steglitz Uranotype card) 1905 to Sussex bearing unoverprinted 1d. but treated as a letter with "4D/LS./D" charged due to spot jewellery on card (now removed), the last 1906 to Kent with "LEVANT" ½d. but charged 1d. for lack of endorsement as printed paper rate. **£120-£150**
- 604 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, "LEVANT" 1902 1d. carmine postcard (CP46) used 1905, 1907 and 1908 late use to London, 1d. reply card (CP47) reply half used 1910 from Smyrna to Galata, outward half used 1913 to U.S.A., 1908 1d. (CP56a) 1908 to Leipzig, 1909 to Glasgow, 1911 1d. (CP56b) 1912 to London, 1d. (CP56c) 1912 to London, 1913 to Alexandria, 1912 1d. (CP62) 1914 to Holland, a few faults, most good to fine. (11 cards) **£100-£120**
- 605 ☒ **Registered mail**, 1904 (May 25) printed envelope registered to Leeds at scarce 5pi. rate, franked 1902 40pa. on 2½d., 4pi. on 10d. paying 3 additional oz., cancelled registered oval d.s's with "R" in oval at left, London transit and June 1 arrival backstamps. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 606 ☒ **1pi. letter rate**, 1907 to 1914, interesting selection of covers variously addressed, six franked 1pi. on 2½d., 1908 to U.S.A. overpaid bearing "LEVANT" 1d., 1½d., 1911 to Belgium (slightly toned) bearing 30pa. on 1½d. and "LEVANT" ½d. but judged underpaid with Belgian 10c. postage due affixed, three covers to Leeds bearing 1½pi. on 3d. (possibly paying additional collection charge), 1¾pi. double rate cover 1910 to Germany, 2½pi. triple rate 1909 to London, and a range of frankings on pieces (14) incl. multiple and registered rates. (27 items) **£180-£200**
- 607 ☒ **Registered mail**, 2pi. single rate, 1908 to 1912, eight covers variously addressed and franked incl. 1909 to Leipzig with 30pa. on 1½d. and scarce 1pi.10pa. on 3d., 1912 to Constantinople (faults) with 1¾pi. on 4d. and Harrison "LEVANT" ½d., etc. **£120-£150**

- 608 ☒ - 2½pi. double rate, 1909 to 1914, seven covers variously addressed and franked incl. 1912 1pi. on 3d. stationery envelope (RP28) size G used 1913 to London with added 1¼pi. on 4d., 1913 (3) to Kirman, Persia, 1914 (Aug. 29) to New York (minor stains), also 3½pi. triple rate 1914 to Edinburgh (slightly trimmed top). (8 covers)
£250-£300
- 609 ☒ - 1912 (Apr. 22) cover registered to Germany franked at 3½pi. triple rate by 1910 1¼pi. on 4d. orange horizontal pair, one showing variety thin pointed "4" in surcharge (S.G. 23b), tied by registered oval with Salonica Apr. 24 transit and Charlottenburg Apr. 17 arrival backstamps. Photo.
£100-£120
- 610 ☒ - 1914 (June 29) clean cover registered at scarce quintuple rate to London franked by 1914 5pi. on 1s. bistre-brown tied by oval d.s. with City Road July 5 arrival below.
£100-£120

British Post Office in Stamboul 1884 – 1914

- 611 ○ **British Currency**, Great Britain 1884 ½d., 2½d. (2, one stained), 5d. horizontal pair, each cancelled good strikes of "S." barred oval, also 1884 ½d. ("MY 8/86" on piece) and 1887-92 ½d. (5, incl. a pair) cancelled by British P.O. Constantinople S. c.d.s. dated between "MY 9/91" and "17 DE/(92)", and 1884 1d. (2), 1887-91 ½d. (3, incl. a pair) and 1d. (2) cancelled by British P.O. Stamboul c.d.s. dated between "DE 15/92" (*earliest date known*) and "AU 19/96" (*latest date known*). (15) Photo.
£150-£180
- 612 ☒ - 1885 (June 16) envelope to Massachusetts franked G.B. 2½d. lilac tied by "S." barred oval with British P.O. Constantinople S. c.d.s. in red alongside, Boston June 30 receiving backstamp. *Rare, one of just three known covers from the period Apr.-July 1885 prior to the introduction of overprinted issues.* Photo.
£300-£350
- 613 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1885 (July 28), 1883 1d. brown postcard (CP15b) used to Colchester, (CP15a) used 1887 (Sept. 17) to Connecticut (vertical crease), both cancelled "S.1" barred oval with British P.O. Constantinople S. c.d.s. alongside (the first in red), 1d. red (CP27) used with Constantinople S. c.d.s. 1892 (July 11) and with Stamboul c.d.s. 1893 (Feb. 22) to Brackley and 1896 (Aug. 18) to Holland. (4 items)
£120-£150
- 614 ☒ **Mixed Accounting**, 1886 to 1896, selection of seven items comprising single letter rate 1886 (May 22) to U.S.A. franked 40pa. on 2½d. lilac, 1896 (Oct. 6) to San Francisco with 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue, both cancelled "S." barred oval, 1895 (Sept. 2) to Athens, 1896 (Feb. 8) to London double rate, registered single rate 1892 (Dec. 24) to Leeds franked 80pa. on 5d. and 1892 (July 14) at triple rate to Texas with 80pa. on 5d. pair, cancelled "R" in oval, also 'Dourson' privately produced card used 1891 (Apr.) to U.S.A. bearing G.B. unoverprinted 1d. lilac cancelled "S." barred oval.
£150-£200
- 615 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1888 2d. registered envelope (RP15) size G used 1890 (Mar. 17) to Germany and 1892 (Dec. 28) to Austria with added 40pa. on 2½d. cancelled Constantinople S. c.d.s. and "R" in oval (latest recorded date) respectively, also 1888 (Dec. 21) front only to Hamburg with added 80pa. on 5d. green and 1891 2d. (with provisional compensation table label) used 1892 (May 28) to Paris (three adhesives removed), cancelled "R" in oval. (4 items)
£120-£140
- 616 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, 1892 40pa. on 2½d. grey-blue stationery envelope (EP35), four examples used 1895 (Nov. 9) to London, (Nov. 22) to Smyrna, 1896 (June 6) to Germany and registered at double rate 1894 (Mar. 6) with added 80pa. on 5d. purple and ultramarine to Bohemia, slight soiling.
£140-£160
- 617 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1894 (Dec. 1), 1893 ½d. vermilion stationery envelope (EP36) used to New York with British P.O. Stamboul c.d.s., London Dec. 5 transit on reverse. Photo.
£100-£120
- 618 ☒ **Reopened Office, 1d. rate**, 1908 to 1912, selection of seven British Currency "LEVANT" overprint items comprising four p.p.c.'s to England 1908 (July 25, Aug. 12) franked K.E.VII ½d. pair or 1d., 1912 (Apr. 1, May 18) franked Downey head ½d. pair or 1d., and overprinted stationery 1908 1d. (CP56a) used 1909 to Germany, (CP56b) 1913 to England, (CP56c) 1912 to Romania.
£150-£200
- 619 ☒ - 1908 (Sept. 28) p.p.c. to Paris and 1910 (Apr. 18) American Bible House envelope to New York State, both franked by "LEVANT" ½d. paying 2oz. printed paper rate.
£110-£130
- 620 ☒ - 1908 (Nov. 14), "LEVANT" 1904 ½d. yellow-green wrapper (WP21) unusually registered to Bohemia uprated by 2pi. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine on chalk-surfaced paper, registration label (torn at top) overlapping at left. Photo.
£100-£120



British Post Office in Stamboul continued

- 621 ☒ Reopened Office, 1d. rate, 2pi. registered rate, 1909 to 1914, nine covers variously addressed to European destinations, six franked 1pi. on 2½d. pair or 2pi. on 5d., the last sent 1914 (Aug. 15) to Leeds with London Aug. 30 transit backstamp (apparently by sea route due to hostilities), the others at 2¾pi. double registered rate, one 1912 (Sept. 20) to Bohemia bearing 1911 30pa. on 1½d., "LEVANT" 1912 1d. pair, 1913 ½d. (5, incl. strip of three). **£140-£160**
- 622 ☒ - 1pi. letter rate, 1911 to 1914, ten covers to England or U.S.A., seven franked 1pi. on 2½d., the others at 1¾pi. double rate, also a group of adhesive and frankings on pieces, fair to fine. **£100-£120**

Turkish Currency Issues 1885 – 1914

- 623 40pa. on 2½d. value, chiefly used study on leaves, most plated with multiples, flaws and other varieties, comprising 1885 40pa. on 2½d. lilac (49), 1887 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue (260, thirty mint incl. blocks of four (2) and six) incl. two used with unoverprinted Jubilee ½d. blue-green on 1901 and 1902 parcel labels to Switzerland, 1902 40pa. on 2½d. ultramarine (142, nine mint), mainly good to fine. **£350-£400**
- 624 ★ S 40pa. on 2½d. and 80pa. on 5d. values, selection from 1885 to 1899 comprising 1885 and 1887 40pa. on 2½d., 1885 and 1887 80pa. on 5d. handstamped "SPECIMEN" type GB9, 1902 80pa. on 5d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB17, also examples mainly mint with additional 1887 and 1902 40pa. on 2½d., fair to fine. (14) Photo. **£180-£200**
- 625 80pa. on 5d. study, chiefly used on leaves, most plated with some multiples, flaws and other varieties, comprising 1885 80pa. on 5d. green (68, one handstamped "SPECIMEN" type GB9) incl. a vertical strip of five with good colour on piece, 1890 80pa. on 5d. purple and blue (78, eight mint incl. a block of four) 1902 80pa. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine (52, twenty-three mint incl. three blocks of four), mainly fair to fine. **£250-£300**

- 626** 80pa. on 5d. small “0” in “80” variety [R. 4/1], examples in 1890 80pa. on 5d. upper marginal vertical strip of five on large piece used 1896 (Nov. 24) from Constantinople, single example used Oct. 5 1895 (*one of only 20 possible used thus*) and on 1902 80pa. on 5d. mint, also 1885 80pa. on 5d. from same position before damage, used, mainly fine. S.G. 2, 5, a, 9a. Photos opposite. **£160-£180**
- 627** ☛ ☒ 12pi. on 2s.6d. lilac, 1885 to 1899 selection comprising 1885 bluish paper and 1888 white paper handstamped “SPECIMEN” (type GB9), 1895 handstamped type GB15, mint examples 1888, 1895, 1896 and 1899 Orders, odd bend otherwise chiefly fine. (7) S.G. 3s, a, as. **£180-£200**
- X628** C - On white paper 12pi. on 2s.6d. handstamped “CANCELLED” (Samuel type GB14), slight crease, otherwise fine and very rare. B.P.A. certificate (2012). S.G. 3as. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£500-£600**
- 629** 12pi. on 2s.6d. lilac on white paper, 1885 to 1899 mainly plated study comprising examples mint (15, incl. marginal block of eight) and used (46), fair to fine. (61) S.G. 3a. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 630** ○ 1885-88 used collection, part plated with a comprehensive range of cancellations from Constantinople, Stamboul, Smyrna and Beyrout with barred ovals, c.d.s., hooded and oval datestamps, parcel types etc. comprising 40pa. on 2½d. (15), 80pa. on 5d. (23) and 12pi. on 2s.6d. (34), most good to fine. (72) S.G. 1-3a. **£150-£200**



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- X631** S 40pa. on 2½d., 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d., each in a horizontal pair handstamped “SPECIMEN” with full gum, the latter marginal from the foot of the sheet, the 40pa. on 2½d. with light crease to one stamp and the 4pi. on 10d. with some perf. separation, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2012). S.G. 4-6s. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 632** ☛ ☒ 40pa. on 2½d. purple on blue, irregular unmounted mint block of 32 from the lower left corner of the upper pane with margins [R. 5/1-8/6, 9/1-10/4] showing a number of constant flaws, odd trivial bend otherwise fine, also [R. 20/4] marginal single. *This block believed to be the largest surviving multiple.* S.G. 4, cat. £693+. Photo. **£250-£300**
- X633** C 80pa. on 5d. handstamped “CANCELLED” (Samuel type GB14), fine and fresh with gum, very scarce. B.P.A. certificate (2012). S.G. 5 var. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 634** ○ 80pa. on 5d. purple and blue, variety watermark inverted, irregular used strip of five cancelled by Smyrna “F87” barred ovals, odd trivial bend and some toned perfs. *The largest recorded multiple.* S.G. 5w, cat. £3,250+. Photo. **£500-£700**
- 635** 4pi. on 10d. purple and carmine, specialised selection comprising examples handstamped “SPECIMEN” (type GB15), mint (11, incl. upper right corner block of four) and used (6) incl. large wide “4” [R. 1/4] mint and used, odd imperfection but mostly fine. S.G. 6, a, b. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 636** ○ A used collection with a comprehensive range of cancellations from Constantinople, Stamboul, Smyrna and Beyrout with barred ovals, c.d.s., hooded and oval datestamps, “R” in oval and parcel types etc. comprising 40pa. on 2½d. (58, two on covers 1895 Stamboul to U.S.A. and 1901 Constantinople to Northumberland), 80pa. on 5d. (39) and 4pi. on 10d. (16), most good to fine. (111 + 2 covers) S.G. 4-6. **£100-£120**

1893 Constantinople Provisional



- X637** S Ledger page from the Tunisia Post Office archive headed “Constantinople (Post office britannique)” and numbered “120” in green, bearing 1893 40pa. on ½d. vermilion and 1887-96 4pi. on 10d. dull purple & carmine each handstamped “SPECIMEN” by the receiving authority, also annotated with number “2” in green and “Levant” in pencil, fine. B.P.A. certificate (2015). *The property of another vendor.* Photo.

£1,400-£1,600



- X638** S 40pa. on ½d. vermilion in a fine unmounted mint horizontal strip of five. *Believed to be not only the largest extant mint multiple (one block of four being present in the Royal Collection) but also the only mint multiple in private hands. The British Postmaster in his haste to create a 40 paras substitute, neglected to send examples of the provisional overprint to the U.P.U. When the error was brought to his attention by the G.P.O. in London, a further printing of some 800 examples was made. These all show the late state of the handstamp with broken “S” in “PARAS”. Strips of five were then circulated to each U.P.U. member in December 1894. A much undercatalogued stamp in mint condition, this provisional having been in use for five days only at the Constantinople and Stamboul offices.* S.G. 7. B.P.A. certificate (2005). *The property of another vendor.* Photo also on front cover.

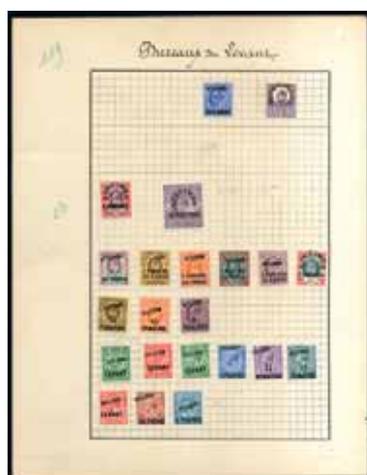
£10,000-£12,000

- 639** 40pa. on ½d. vermilion, tied by “C” in vertical barred oval to 1893 (Feb. 25) first day envelope from Constantinople to Middlesbrough with code C despatch c.d.s. and Mar. 2 arrival on reverse. S.G. 7. Photo. £200-£250
- 640** 40pa. on ½d. vermilion used on (Feb. 28) envelope from British P.O. Stamboul to London with Mar. 3 arrival on reverse, scarce usage. S.G. 7. Photo. £300-£350
- 641** O 40pa. on ½d. vermilion, study on leaves of genuine and faked examples (not all guaranteed), some on piece, used with British P.O. Constantinople c.d.s’s of Feb. 25 (2, one additionally cancelled “C” in vertical oval of bars, another handstamp inverted), Feb. 26 (2), Feb. 27 (2), Feb. 28 (3, one with double handstamp, one inverted) and Mar. 1 (2), also examples cancelled scarce British P.O. Stamboul c.d.s. of Feb. 28 and Mar. 1, mainly good to fine. (14)

£250-£300

King Edward VII Issues

- 642 ○ A used collection of De La Rue, Harrison and Somerset House printings with a comprehensive range of cancellations from Beyrout, Constantinople, Salonica, Smyrna and Stamboul incl. c.d.s. and oval datestamps, "R" in oval and parcel types etc. comprising 40pa. on 2½d. (28), 80pa. on 5d. (15), 4pi. on 10d. (29), 12pi. on 2s.6d. (18), 24pi. on 5s. (10), mostly fair to fine. (100) Btwn. S.G. 8 and 34. **£250-£300**
- 643 **30pa. on 1½d.**, study with De La Rue and Somerset House printings, with range of head and duty plates, shades and some cancellation interest comprising examples mint (52) incl. De La Rue corner blocks of four and fifteen, marginal block of six, Somerset House reddish purple corner block of six, dull purple corner blocks of four (2) and used (49) incl. Somerset House reddish purple corner blocks of four and twelve, mainly fine. (101) **£180-£200**
- 644 ○ **1pi. on 2½d.** mint study of printings and shades with multiples and some varieties incl. Harrison perf. 15 x 14 surcharge double, one albino (internal creasing), mainly fine. (30) **£300-£350**
- 645 - Mainly used study on leaves with surcharge types and De La Rue, Harrison and Somerset House printings, shades, some multiples and much cancellation interest incl. Smyrna, Beyrout, Salonica etc., etc. with De La Rue corner block of six and Harrison perf. 14 corner single also mint, chiefly fine. (181) **£110-£130**
- 646 **2pi. on 5d.**, mint (11) and used (65, incl. a few multiples) study with De La Rue, Harrison and Somerset House printings, shades and cancellation interest incl. Smyrna, Beyrout, Salonica etc., mainly fine. (76) **£150-£180**
- 647 **4pi. on 10d.** purple and carmine, study of De La Rue and Somerset House papers and printings incl. scarcer specialised shades, comprising examples overprinted "SPECIMEN" (type GB17), mint (33, incl. two corner blocks of four) and used (4), chiefly fine. (38) S.G. 10, 31, vars. **£150-£180**
- 648 ★ **12pi. on 2s.6d.** mainly mint selection, comprising De La Rue 1903 ordinary paper (3, one handstamped "SPECIMEN" type GB17), chalky paper (both shades), Somerset House shades (3), a little light toning and odd bend but mainly fine. S.G. 11, a, b, 33, a. **£120-£150**
- 649 ★ - Selection incl. De La Rue ordinary paper and Somerset House dull greyish purple mint, used (22) with shades and a range of cancellations, most good to fine. (24) **£200-£250**
- 650 ★ **24pi. on 5s.** De La Rue bright carmine marginal unmounted mint (2), 1912 Somerset House 24pi. on 5s. carmine mint (4, one corner marginal), chiefly fine. (6) S.G. 12, 34. **£100-£120**



- 651 Two ledger pages from the Tunisia Post Office Archive, one headed "*Bureaux du Levant*", the other "*Levant*", bearing a total of 39 stamps comprising 1902-05 80pa. on 5d., 4pi. on 10d. and 12pi. on 2s.6d. (S.G. 9-11), 1909 5pi. on 1s. (S.G. 21) each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB23), 1921 Bradbury 45pi. 2s.6d. to 180pi. on 10s. (S.G. 48-50) and 'Levant' only 2s.6d. (S.G. L24) each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB26), and 1902-05 40pa. on 2½d. (S.G. 8), 1909 30pa. on 1½d. to 2pi.20pa. on 6d. (S.G.16-20), 1910 1½pi. on 3d. to 2½pi. on 6d. (S.G. 22-24), 1913-14 30pa. on 1½d. to 4pi. on 10d. (S.G. 35-39), 1911-13 "LEVANT" redrawn ½d. and 1d. (S.G. L14-15), sideface ½d. and 1d. (S.G. L16-17), 1921 30pa. on ½d. to 15pi. on 10d. (S.G. 41-46), and 1921 "LEVANT" only 2d. to 6d. (S.G. L18-22) all handstamped "SPECIMEN" in semi-bold sans-serif caps (12.8 x 2.6mm) applied by the Tunisian receiving authority. A most important and attractive group. *The property of another vendor.* Each page with B.P.A. certificate (2015). Photo. **£3,500-£4,000**



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- 652 ★ 田 1902-05 40pa. on 2½d. pale ultramarine, lower left corner marginal block of four [R. 19/1-20/2] and marginal block of six [R. 19/4-20/6], with plate flaws and marginal cuts identifying pl. 1, unmounted except two, faint tone on the former block otherwise fine. S.G. 8a. Photo on page 245. **£120-£150**
- X653 ☆ 田 - 80pa. on 5d. marginal strip of twelve showing both small "0" in "80", fine unmounted mint. S.G. 9, a, cat. £820. *The property of another vendor.* Photo on page 245. **£250-£300**
- 654 ☆ 田 - 4pi. on 10d. slate-purple and carmine on chalky paper, complete lower pane of 48 (12 x 4) unmounted mint, odd wrinkle, mainly fine and very scarce. S.G. 10b. **£100-£120**
- X655 ☆ 田 1905-08 2pi. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine on ordinary paper, an unmounted mint block of ten from the top of the sheet, with continuous rule, fine. S.G. 14, cat. £500+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo on page 245. **£180-£200**
- X656 ☆ 田 - 2pi. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine on chalk-surfaced paper, an unmounted mint marginal interpanneau block of 24 from the right of the sheet, with continuous rules, fine. S.G. 14a, cat. £720+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£300-£350**
- 657 ★ 田 - 2pi. on 5d. dull purple and ultramarine on chalk-surfaced paper, lower left corner marginal block of eight [R. 19/1-20/4] mainly fine, also lower right corner marginal block of four [R. 9/11-10/12] with some toning, both unmounted mint. S.G. 14a, cat. £360+. **£100-£120**
- 658 ★ 田 - De La Rue 2pi. on 5d. slate-purple and ultramarine lower left corner marginal block of four [R. 19/1-20/2] mint block of four, lower pair unmounted, some toning on reverse, 1912 Somerset House 2pi. on 5d. deep dull reddish purple and bright blue lower right corner marginal block of six [9/10-10/12], lower strip unmounted, fine. S.G. 14ab, 30a, cat. £380+. **£100-£120**

- 659 ★ ☒ 1909 (Nov.-Dec.) 30pa. on 1½d. pale dull purple and green on chalk-surfaced paper, interpanneau block of twenty-four from the left of the sheet, unmounted mint, slight perf. separation, folded through gutter, mainly fine. S.G. 16, cat. £480+. Photo on page 245. **£120-£150**
- X660 ★ ☒ - 30pa. on 1½d. pale dull purple and green on chalk-surfaced paper, lower marginal block of sixteen (4 x 4), fine unmounted mint. S.G. 16, cat. £320+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo on page 245. **£100-£150**
- 661 ★ 1909 (Nov.-Dec.) and 1910 (Jan.) sets, mainly mint selection with shades and multiples incl. 30pa. on 1½d. (5), 1pi. on 10pa. (9, one used), 1pi.30pa. on 4d. green and brown (eighteen, incl. two marginal blocks of six), 1pi.30pa. on 4d. orange (9, incl. marginal block of six), 2pi.20pa. on 6d. (4), 5pi. on 1s. (24, incl. one overprinted "SPECIMEN" type GB17, corner block of twelve and marginal block of four), 2½pi. on 6d. (16, incl. corner and marginal interpanneau blocks of four), chiefly fine. (202) S.G. 16-24. **£200-£250**
- 662 ○ - Used selection with shades and cancellation interest, incl. 1pi.10pa. on 3d. (4, incl. used in Smyrna, Beyrout and Salonica, also faked surcharge 'used' and genuine mint), 1pi.30pa. on 4d. green and brown (2), 1pi.30pa. on 4d. orange (5), 2pi.20pa. on 6d. (4), 5pi. on 1s. (16), etc. chiefly fine. (77) S.G. 16-24. **£250-£300**
- 663 ★ ☒ 1911-13 1pi. type 4 on Harrison 2½d. ultramarine perf. 15 x 14 unmounted mint block of twenty [R. 1/6-5/9], one showing defective "E", minor perf. separation and three with slight creasing but scarce, also mint single showing the variety, mainly fine. S.G. 26a, cat. £990+. **£250-£300**
- 664 ★ ☒ - 2pi. on 5d. deep plum and cobalt-blue, Somerset House printing, pl. H4, D5, unmounted mint lower left corner marginal block of twelve [R. 19/1-20/6] showing full setting (incl. pos. 11 large "E") vertical folds through perms., odd bend or very faint stain, scarce multiple. S.G. 30a, cat. £360+. **£100-£120**
- X665 ★ ☒ - 4pi. on 10d. dull reddish purple and aniline pink, lower right corner block of four, with two cuts in lower marginal rule, mint with lower two stamps unmounted, fine. B.P.A. certificate (2002). S.G. 31a, cat. £1,300+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£450-£500**
- X666 S - 12pi. on 2s.6d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type GB15), marginal from the foot of the sheet, fine with gum. Ceremuga certificate (2012). S.G. 33s. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- X667 ★ ☒ - 24pi. on 5s. carmine, a mint block of four showing variety surcharge double, one albino, fine. S.G. 34a, cat. £1,300+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£500-£600**
- X668 S 1913-14 30pa. on 1½d. to 5pi. on 1s. overprinted "SPECIMEN" with full gum, three values upper marginal, mainly fine. *Fewer than sixty of each value were released by the B.P.M.A.* S.G. 35s-40s. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£120-£150**
- 669 ★ - 30pa. on 1½d. to 5pi. on 1s., specialised mint collection on leaves with multiples, controls and a number of varieties incl. thin pointed "4" etc., comprising 30pa. on 1½d. (17, incl. C13 control pl. 1B and 2B blocks of six, also surcharge offset single), 1pi. on 2½d. (61, incl. A12 pl. 3a (3), 3b blocks of six, C13 pl. 3b (4) blocks of six (5), strip of three and single), 1¼pi. on 3d. (58, incl. B13 and C13 control blocks of six), 1¾pi. on 4d. (54 (one used) incl. B13 control block of six (margin trimmed), C13 (imperf) block of six, (perf.) strip of three, blocks of four and six), 4pi. on 10d. (3), 5pi. on 1s. (8, incl. corner block of six), etc., chiefly fine. (201) S.G. 35-40. **£500-£600**
- 670 ○ - 30pa. on 1½d. to 5pi. on 1s. used collection on leaves with shades and cancellation interest incl. Beyrout, Salonica, Smyrna, Stamboul, etc. incl. 4pi. on 10d. (6), 5pi. on 1s. (6), chiefly fine. (83) S.G. 35-40. Photo. **£150-£200**
- X671 ★ ☒ - 30pa. on 1½d. variety overprint double, one albino, an unmounted mint block of four, fine. S.G. 35a, cat. £480+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£150-£200**
- 672 ☒ **Postal Stationery: Envelopes**, 1892 40pa. on 2½d. grey-blue (EP35) unused (3, one handstamped "SPECIMEN" type 9, slight soiling but rare, being *one of just three known examples*). Photo on page 78. **£150-£180**
- 673 ☒ **Postal Stationery: Registered Envelopes**, 1902 1pi. on 3d. brown (RP24), die 7, size G and die 14, size H, unused, both scarce. (2 items) Photo on page 78. **£250-£300**
- 674 ☒ - 1902 40pa. on 3d. brown (RP24), sizes F (3), G (2), H, H2 and scarce K, unused, the last with slight faults otherwise mainly good to fine. (8 items) **£200-£250**
- 675 ☒ - 1907 1pi. on 3d. brown (RP25), size G print codes DA and CB, size H print code DA, 1908 1pi. on 3d. brown size F print codes AC, AD and BE, 1911 1pi. on 3d. brown (RP27) with white "W", size G print codes FE, GE and LE, scarce size K print code EE, 1912 1pi. on 3d. brown (RP28) size G print codes BG, DE, EF and LG, size H print code JF, unused, good to fine. (15 items) **£200-£250**



Turkish Currency Postal Stationery continued

- 676 ✕ Registered Envelopes, 1910 (Apr. 26) registered envelope to Constantinople franked 30pa., 1¼pi, 1¾pi, 2½pi., tied by "REGISTERED/ SMYRNA" oval datestamp, registration label at lower left cancelled by "BRITISH POST OFFICE/SMYRNA" handstamp, an attractive cover. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. £450-£500

British Currency 1905 – 13 "LEVANT" Overprints

- X677 ⊕ 1905-12 ½d. upper left corner block of 42, unmounted mint, a few minor gum creases, otherwise fine. S.G. L1, cat. £357+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo on page 245. £100-£120
- 678 ★ - ½d. specialised mint selection with control corner multiples incl. scarce D5 block of four, F6 pair, G7 strip of three, H8 blocks of sixty fourteen (with complete lower row) and six, strip of three and pair, J10 strip of three, most fine. (99) S.G. L1, a. £200-£250
- 679 ○ - ½d. to 1s. used study on leaves with shades and some multiples, cancellation interest incl. Beyrout, Salonica, Smyrna and Stamboul datestamps, incl. 2½d. (4), 3d. (8), 4d. (5), 5d. (3), 6d. (7), 1s. (7) and Harrison ½d. (8), fair to fine. (139) £300-£350
- 680 ★ - 1d. specialised mainly mint selection incl. shades and controls with E6 single, G7 corner pair and strip of three, H8 complete pane of 120 (folded), single and corner strip of three, I9 block of 70, corner strip of three, J10 corner strip of three and block of six, mostly fine. (221) S.G. L2, a. £350-£400
- 681 ★ - 1½d. to 1s. mainly mint study on leaves with shades and papers, some multiples and plated positions, incl. 1½d. (19, with three used and pale dull purple corner block of four), 2d. mint (43, incl. blocks of four (4) and eight), used (7, incl. corner block of six), 2½d. (4), 3d. (4, one used), 4d. (7, incl. corner block), 5d. (4), 6d. (4, incl. unissued example on chalk-surfaced paper), 1s. (7), etc. chiefly fine. (108) £200-£250
- 682 - Harrison ½d. shades mint (7), three with minor imperfections otherwise fine, also A11 control strip of three mint and A11 pair tied to piece by Smyrna "28 DE 12" registered oval datestamps. (12) S.G. L11. £150-£180

- 683 ✪ ☒ - Harrison ½d. dull green block of four, deep dull green block of twelve (2 x 6), unmounted mint, the former with odd shortish perf. at top otherwise fine. S.G. L11a, b, cat. £980+. **£250-£300**
- 684 **1911-12 Downey Head Die A** mint and used specialised selection with multiples, controls, flaws and cancellation interest, comprising ½d. mint (36, incl. deformed “N”, A11 pl. 7 control block of nine, pl. 9 block of six), used (11), 1d. mint (201) incl. marginal blocks of twelve, 24 and 42 (both incl. deformed “N”) and 54, control A11 pl. 9a blocks of six (2) and strip of three (overprint shift to left), pl. 10 blocks of six and 36, and overprint double, one albino single), used (5, incl. deformed “N”), mainly fine. (253) S.G. L12, a, L13, b, c. **£140-£160**
- 685 ✪ ☒ - ½d. green complete unmounted sheet of 240, pl. 7 late state incl. distorted “N” [R. 2/12, 12/12], folded and with much perf. separation, two portions of selvage missing at right, a few other minor imperfections but scarce. S.G. L12, a, cat. £873+. **£150-£200**
- 686 **1911-12 Downey Head Redrawn** mint and used specialised selection with shades, controls, flaws and cancellation interest, comprising ½d. handstamped “COLONIAS” (applied at Lisbon to specimen stamps received from the U.P.U. in Berne prior to their distribution to Portuguese colonies), mint (58 incl. deformed “N”, B11 control blocks of four, six and strip of three, B12 pl. 6 blocks of six, four and strip of three (2), pl. 8 block of six and strip of three, pl. 10 single, pl. 14 strips of three (3) and single), used (11, incl. later philatelic use), 1d. mint (52, incl. B11 control block of six and strips of three (2), B12 pl. 6b blocks of six (2), strip of three and row of twelve, pl. 8b strip of three), used (1, incl. deformed “N”), chiefly fine. (145) S.G. L14, a-c, L15, a, b. **£250-£300**
- 687 ✪ ☒ - ½d. yellow-green pl. 4 and 1d. scarlet pl. 7b, complete unmounted sheets of 240, both incl. deformed “N” [R. 2/12, 12/12], the former folded, the latter divided in two, some perf. separation, S.G. L14a, b, L15, b, cat. £1,941+. **£400-£500**
- 688 **1913 Profile Head**, mint and used specialised selection with shades, controls and other multiples, some cancellation interest, comprising ½d. and 1d. overprinted “SPECIMEN” (type GB23), mint (153, incl. B13 pl.1a control block of six, pl. 2a lower pane of 120 (with distorted “N”, minor toning on reverse), pl. 4a block of six), used (13), 1d. mint (40, incl. distorted “N”, C12 control blocks of six (4) and strip of three) used (17), mostly fine. (225) S.G. L16, a, b, L17, a, b. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 689 ☒ **Postal Stationery**: Postcards, 1908 De La Rue 1d. carmine (CP56a), variety “LEVANT” overprint albino, used 1909 (Sept. 2) to London with Constantinople (code D) c.d.s. and Sept. 6 arrival. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 690 ☒ - 1902 De La Rue 1d. (CP46) (2, one overprinted rare horseshoe “SPECIMEN” type 17, 1d.+1d. reply paid card (CP47) (3, one with shift of “LEVANT”, one overprinted rare horseshoe “SPECIMEN” type 17), 1908 1d. (CP56a), 1911 McCorquodale 1d. Arms over “I” (CP56b) (3, one with thin overprint), 1d. Arms over “A” (CP56c), 1912 1d. (CP62) (2), unused, chiefly fine. (13) **£300-£350**
- 691 ☒ - Newspaper Wrappers, 1905 De La Rue ½d. yellow-green (WP21) (2, one overprinted horseshoe “SPECIMEN” type 17, *believed to be the first recorded example*), 1911 McCorquodale ½d. bright green (WP22), two unused examples, one showing scarce local overprint (with stop after “LEVANT”), 1912 ½d. green die I, unused, chiefly fine. (5) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 692 ☒ **Maritime Mail**, 1913 (Sept. 23) cover to England bearing Profile head ½d. pair tied by B.P.O. Constantinople c.d.s.s, with “PAQUEBOT” (Hoskins 577) struck twice in blue, and “*Written and Posted on the High Seas*” handstamp in violet, an interesting cover. *The property of another vendor*. Photo. **£200-£300**

British Field Office in Salonica 1916

- X693 **1916 “Levant” overprints**, a small group comprising ½d. with variety overprint double, one albino, inverted and reversed mint (B.P.A. certificate), 1d. mint scarlet with double inverted albino overprints on the gummed side (Champion handstamp on reverse), 3d. bluish violet vertical pair with the top stamp showing a heavily inked overprint unused (B.P.A. certificate, 1959) and 6d. reddish purple unmounted mint, mainly fine. *The property of another vendor*. Photo on page 80. **£250-£300**
- X694 ★ - ½d. to 1s. (light diagonal crease) set, mint, mainly fine with various handstamps and signatures on reverse. B.P.A. certificates (1951) for the 4d. to 1s.. S.G. S1-S8, cat. £1,400. *The property of another vendor*. Photo on page 80. **£350-£400**
- 695 ▲ - 2d. used on piece with Field Post Office c.d.s., fine. R.P.S certificate (1969). S.G. S3, cat. £475. *The property of another vendor*. Photo on page 80. **£150-£200**

British Field Office in Salonica: 1916 “Levant” Overprints continued



- X696 ▲** - 1916 (Mar. 2) O.H.M.S. large part front addressed to “*Lieut. Commander E.J.F. Tisdall R.N., H.M.S. Exmouth, Salonika*”, bearing British Field Office in Salonica 1916 1d. to 1s. each tied by neat Field Post Office c.d.s’s, with boxed “ON ACTIVE SERVICE/PASSED CENSOR” cachet in red alongside, reduced at left and with one stamp cut out, otherwise fine. B.P.A. certificate (2013). *The property of another vendor. Photo.* £1,200-£1,500
- X697 ▲** - 3d. bluish violet vertical pair used on piece with Field Office c.d.s’s, top stamp with a heavily inked overprint, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1959). S.G. S4, cat. £950+. *The property of another vendor. Photo.* £350-£400

British Army Post Office in Constantinople 1918 – 20

- 698 ☒** **Field Post Office H.12**, four civilian covers to Manchester, handled by favour, each with F.P.O. H.12 c.d.s. and red boxed “CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY” handstamp numbered 1 (2), 6 and 2 respectively, sent 1918 (Dec. 1) stampless and resealed by “PASSED BY CENSOR” label, 1919 (Feb. 15), (Mar. 1) and (Mar. 13) franked unoverprinted 2½d., a few minor stains. £120-£150
- 699 ☒** - 1919 (Mar. 7) 2d. black Forces registered envelope (RPF1) with added unoverprinted 1d. and 1½d., used to Utica, U.S.A. and redirected, showing red boxed “CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY” handstamp numbered 2 and provisional registration label with c.d.s., resealed with “Passed by Censor” label. *One of eight recorded examples. Photo.* £120-£150
- 700 ☒** **Army Post Office Y**, 1919 (Mar. 22) to (June 7), collection of seventeen covers or cards addressed to Great Britain or U.S.A. incl. 1d. sample rate front, most showing boxed “CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY” handstamp in red (10, incl. latest date known) or black (incl. earliest date), variously numbered incl. scarce 3, and resealing labels, also frankings on piece etc. *Photo.* £300-£350
- 701 ☒** **Army Post Office S.X.3**, 2d. black Forces registered stationery envelope (RPF1) used at single rate 1919 (Apr. 4) and (May 15) to Manchester, both with resealing label, (May 21) double rate to Brussels, (June 14) single rate to Manchester, each with boxed “CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY” (in red except the last), also covers (July 16) registered to Leeds with boxed handstamp in violet numbered 1, all showing provisional registration label with c.d.s., and (Aug. 14, 28) single and double rate uncensored covers to Manchester. (7 covers) £250-£300



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- 702 ☒ **Military Occupation**, 1919, four stampless postcards (three endorsed *O.A.S.*) to England, sent 1919 (Feb. 23) with F.P.O. H.12 double ring c.d.s. and red octagonal censor mark no. 54, (July 7) with mark in black and (Sept. 17) uncensored both with single ring SY.4 c.d.s., (Nov. 16) uncensored with Army P.O. Y double ring, also 1920 (Nov. 30) stampless cover to Southampton endorsed from "AB Woodgate/"Z" Coy., M.G.C./Black Sea Army" with A.P.O. Y2 c.d.s. with Y1 on reverse, *the last day of free military use from Constantinople*. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 703 ☒ 1919, 1920, four stampless On Active Service p.p.c.'s and one cover to England, each showing "RECEIVED FROM H.M. SHIP/NO CHARGE TO BE RAISED" (two types) cancelled on arrival in London, having been placed in closed R.N. bags and passed to Army P.O. in Constantinople for transmission, the cover enclosing letter on *H.M.S. Marlborough* letterhead. **£110-£130**
- 704 ☒ **British Army P.O.**, 1919 (July-Oct.) selection of fifteen covers, variously addressed at 2½d. letter rate, censored except two, showing boxed "CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY" handstamp in black or violet, three with resealing label, also (Aug. 14, 28) single and double rate uncensored covers to Manchester, others at 4½d. registered rate (one double weight) and censored incl. seven 2d. black Forces registered envelope (RPF1), each bearing provisional registration label with c.d.s., and censored handstamp (except one) incl. Aug. 11 late use in red, also (Aug. 14, 28) single and double rate uncensored covers to Manchester and frankings on pieces and values to 2s.6d. with A.P.O. c.d.s., fair to fine. (21 items) **£250-£300**
- 705 ☒ - Imperial rates, 9½d. registered rate (6 additional oz.) 1919 (Aug. 2) censored cover to London franked unoverprinted ½d., 1½d., 2½d. (3), with boxed "CENSORED BY/MILITARY AUTHORITY" handstamp in violet numbered 1, provisional registration label showing A.P.O. c.d.s., and with two fine red wax seals of Banque Nationale de Turquie on reverse, vertical fold and slight toning, also 6½d. registered rate (1 additional oz.) Banque d'Athènes envelope (slight faults) to London franked ½d. (3), 1d., 2d. (2) and with provisional registration label. (2 covers) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 706 ☒ - 1919 (Oct.) to 1920 (July) selection of 24 covers, cards or fronts variously rated and addressed incl. ½d. printed paper, 1½d. local covers, one to *H.M.S. Resolution*, 2½d. foreign letter incl. cover to Amsterdam routed via Turkish P.O., unstamped cover to U.S.A. with "T" charge mark, 3d. registered postcard, 4½d. and 5d. (overpaid?) registered rates, also frankings on pieces with A.P.O. c.d.s., values to 1s. strip of four, fair to fine. (36 items) **£250-£300**



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Ex 712



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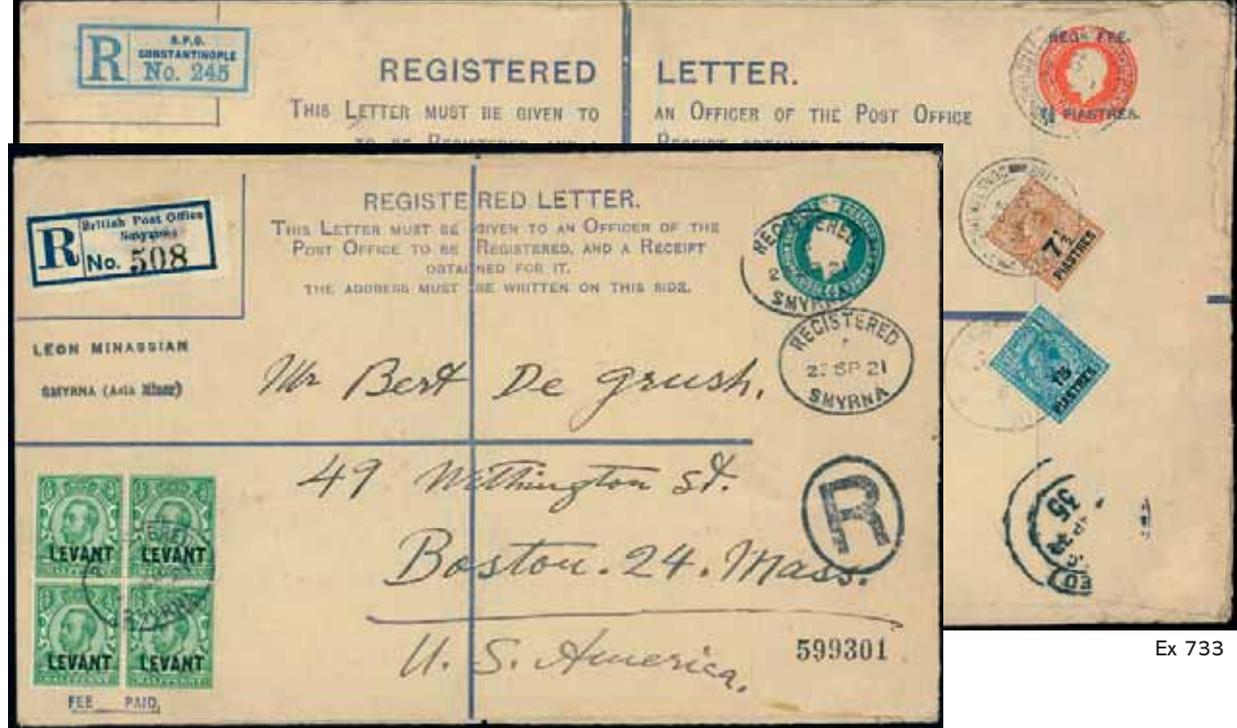
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- 707 ☒ - 1919 (Nov.) to 1920 (June) seven 2d. black Forces registered envelopes (RPF1) size G from correspondence to Manchester, additionally franked for single (4), double (2) or triple rates, two with reintroduced provisional registration label showing A.P.O. c.d.s., scarce usage. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 708 ☒ - Parcel rates, 1s. pair, 2s.6d. rare block of nine (light diagonal bend) and deep shade single (creased), 5s. pair and single (both slight faults), 10s. (2), each with A.P.O. c.d.s's between Jan. 24 and Apr. 10 1920. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 709 ☒ 1920 printed P.O.W. entire with message from Turkish Nationalist politician Hadji Adil Bey, former Speaker of the Ottoman Parliament, detained in Polverista Camp, Malta addressed to his wife in Constantinople c/o the British High Commission with "FREE FROM PRISONER OF WAR/P C/5/ MALTA" cachet in violet, then in reuse. Photo. **£150-£180**

Reopened British Post Office in Smyrna 1919 – 22

- 710 ☒ Range of issues cancelled by B.P.O. Smyrna c.d.s.'s or Smyrna registered oval during Greek administration, with multiples and several on pieces, with "LEVANT" and Turkish Currency overprints, British Currency with values to 2s.6d. (2), 5s., poor to fine. (160) **£100-£120**
- 711 ☒ **Turkish Currency Period**, (Apr. 5) single rate censored cover to Liverpool franked 1913 1pi. on 2½d. cobalt-blue cancelled B.P.O. Smyrna and resealed by "OPENED BY/CENSOR./5745" label, *the earliest commercial date*, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 712 ☒ - (Apr. 26) censored cover to Philadelphia franked 1pi. on 2½d. cancelled B.P.O. Smyrna and resealed by "OPENED BY/CENSOR./4191" label with June 9 private receiving mark, also 1913 1pi. on 2½d. (2) cancelled "20 MR/19" or "23 AP/19", 1912 2pi. on 5d. with "19 AP 19" registered oval adhesives. Photo. **£110-£130**
- 713 ☒ - (Apr. 26) double rate censored cover to Liverpool franked 1pi. on 2½d. bright blue pair cancelled B.P.O. Smyrna and resealed by "OPENED BY/CENSOR./P.W.510" P.O.W. label (deleted), with May 17 private receiving mark, scarce. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 714 ☒ **Sterling Currency**, (May 8) cover to the French Chamber of Commerce in Sydney franked 2½d. cancelled pre-War B.P.O. Smyrna c.d.s., Port Said transit on reverse, stained but a rare item from the period before the commencement of Greek Occupation on May 15. Also two 2½d. adhesives on pieces cancelled "3 MY/19" or "9 MY/19". Photo. **£110-£130**
- 715 ☒ **Registered mail**, a range of covers variously addressed and franked comprising five at 4½d. single rate incl. 1912 1pi. on 3d. brown (RP28) envelope size G used 1920 to Cyprus with added 2½d., two at 6d. rate incl. 1919 (July 7) to London with ½d. (2), 2½d. pair and scarce pre-War etiquette (both lines lower case), three at 10½d. rate for 4 additional oz. incl. one with framed "AR", Imperial single rate 1920 to Birmingham, and two at 5d. double Imperial rate incl. very early cover 1919 (June 6) to London with pre-War etiquette, some staining, mainly fair to fine. (13 covers) **£250-£300**
- 716 ☒ **2½d. letter rate**, 1919 (July 7) to 1922 (Sept. 4) thirteen single rate covers variously addressed bearing unoverprinted 2½d. or other composed frankings incl. overprints, 4d. double rate 1920 to Alexandria and 1922 to Alexandria, fair to fine. (15 covers) **£110-£130**
- 717 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1915 2d. black Forces registered envelope (RPF1) size G, used 1919 (Nov. 1) to Alexandria with added 1pi. on 2½d., oval datestamps and "R" in oval, Nov. 13 arrival on reverse. Photo on page 84. **£100-£120**
- 718 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, 1912 "LEVANT" ½d. wrapper (WP25) used 1919 (Nov. 10) to Calcutta, (Dec. 5) to Essex, cancelled fair strikes of first type (24mm, *latest known date*) and second type (25mm) B.P.O. Smyrna c.d.s. respectively. Photo on page 84. **£180-£200**
- 719 ☒ **Official mail**, 1d. postcard rate, four examples comprising 1919 (Dec. 2) "LEVANT" 1912 1d. scarlet stationery card (CP62) unusually to Sweden, (Dec. 24) humorous p.p.c. to Lancashire franked unoverprinted ½d. pair, 1920 (Mar. 8) unoverprinted 1912 1d. card to London (address partially erased), and 1921 (Aug. 22) private card to Stamboul with unoverprinted 1d. (4 cards) **£120-£140**
- 720 ☒ **½d. printed paper rate**, three examples, comprising 1919 (Dec. 13) cover to London and 1921 (July 25) p.p.c. to Belgium franked unoverprinted ½d., and 1920 (Dec. 8) unoverprinted ½d. stationery envelope (EP54) size E used to Rome. **£100-£120**
- 721 ☒ **Official mail**, 1920 (Aug. 14) stampless O.H.M.S. Post Office envelope to U.S.A. endorsed at top left "*Contents/found loose in/my bag to B.P.O. Smyrna/C.A.P.G.*", some faults but most unusual, also 1922 British High Commission Smyrna Representative envelope to London franked unoverprinted 2½d. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 722 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1920 (Aug. 27), 1920 Provisional 3d. brown + 1d. carmine registered envelope (RP32) size G used to Leeds with added ½d., 1½d. paying double weight to Leeds, oval datestamps and "R" in oval, London Sept. 25 transit. Photo on page 84. **£140-£160**
- 723 ☒ - 1920 (Sept. 24), 1920 3½d. blue registered envelope (RP29) size F used to Leeds with registered oval datestamps and "R" in oval, added 1d. additionally tied by red London Oct. 4 transit. *Only one other example of this size recorded to date.* Photo on page 84. **£100-£120**



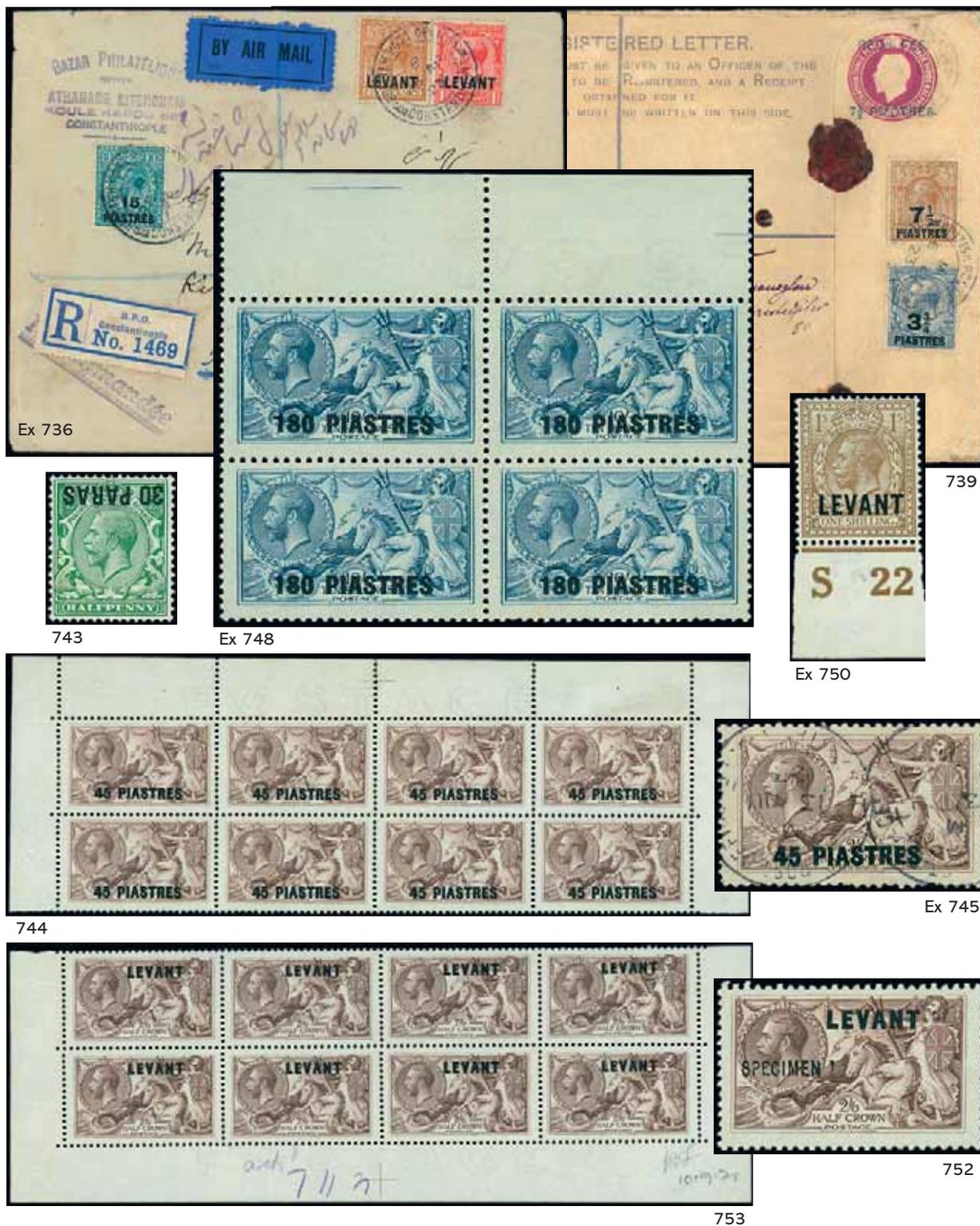
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- 724 ☒ **3d. letter rate**, 1921 (June 21) and 1922 (Sept. 5) envelopes to Leeds franked unoverprinted 3d. and ½d. with 2½d. respectively, cancelled by B.P.O. Smyrna c.d.s's with additional strikes alongside, *the latter being the latest known date of use*. Also 1921 (July 23) envelope to Paris bearing 2½d., charged on arrival with French 30c. postage due affixed alongside. *The 3d. rate had been introduced on 13 June 1921 but was widely ignored, correctly rated examples being rare. Greek troops withdrew on 6 Sept. 1922.* (3 items) Photo. **£300-£350**
- 725 ☒ **Unoverprinted stationery**, 1921 (Sept. 23), 1920 4d. grey-green registered envelope (RP30) size H used to Massachusetts uprated by "LEVANT" 1912 ½d. block of four for double weight, 1921 5d. orange (RP34) size G used 1922 (Sept. 16) to Norfolk showing "AR" in oval with London red Sept. 16 transit envelope, the item having been delayed in transit due to the collapse of the Greek administration, stained but scarce. (2 covers) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 726 **Turkish issues from 1920-22 Occupation Period**, mainly used selection of incl. 1920 Bradbury set mint, range of surcharges and postal forgeries, a good range of cancellations, covers and cards variously addressed from Constantinople, Stamboul incl. four registered (two with German censor label), Galata incl. registered cover with "APRES DEPART" in oval, Kara Keuy, Pera with 1922 (Sept. 9) newspaper franked at 5pi. printed paper rate addressed to Royal Court, Alexandria, Pera Grand'Rue, Aya Stefano, Haskeuy, Pancalti, Beicos, Kalei Soutanie, Greek Occupation 1920 (Jan. 25) p.p.c. from Smyrna endorsed from "*Feld Post 171/Klein Asien*", use of Ottoman issues by Nationalists with two 1922 censored covers from Kharput, etc., mainly fair to fine. **£300-£400**

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- 727 ○ Used study with a range of 1921 issues on pieces and five covers demonstrating rates and cancellations, incl. Turkish Currency 30pa. on ½d. (8, two paying printed paper rate on small 1921 (Dec. 20) cover to Birmingham) to 18¼pi. on 1s. (2), British Currency "LEVANT" values from 2d., to 6d. (block of four with slight faults and two pairs), 1s. with parcel cancellations, etc. (25 items) **£100-£120**
- 728 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, 1923 (Sept. 5), 1921 7½pi. on 4½d. puce registered envelope (RP38) size F (print code AR) used to Berlin with added 7½pi. on 5d, redirected to Danzig with Danzig 5 two line magenta censor mark, transit and arrival c.d.s's on reverse, very scarce. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 729 ☒ A range of covers and cards from British P.O. mainly with Turkish currency frankings and variously addressed, sent at 1½pi. printed paper rate (2), 4½pi. postcard rate (9) incl. one bearing 30pa. on ½d. (4) with 1½pi. on 1d., another underpaid to Paris with "T" mark but uncharged, and 4½pi. on 1½d. stationery card (CP77) addressed to Egypt, 4½pi. local rates (2), 7½pi. letter rate (4, one to U.S.A. with G.P.O. Officially Secured label, 11¼pi. 40g. rate (3, one underpaid but uncharged to U.S.A., another to Manchester with 3d. postage due), and three Official stampless covers (two with address excised). (21 items) **£200-£250**
- 730 ☒ **1920 (July-Sept.) U.P.U. rates**, ten covers or cards and one front with unoverprinted G.B. issues cancelled British P.O. Constantinople single ring or British A.P.O. double ring, variously addressed with 1d. foreign postcard rate, 2½d. foreign letter rate (one double weight), 4½d. registered rate (2, one to New York sent Sept. 27 with A.P.O. c.d.s. last day of use) and 6d. double weight, also cancelled adhesives and frankings on pieces with values to 10s. (2), fair to fine. **£180-£200**
- 731 ☒ **1920 (Sept.)-1921 (June) U.P.U. rates**, 26 covers, cards etc. with unoverprinted G.B. issues cancelled British P.O. Constantinople double ring, variously addressed and rated incl. ½d. printed paper, 1d. foreign postcard incl. unoverprinted stationery card (CP73) and "LEVANT" overprint (CP62, horizontal fold but interesting message), 2½d. foreign letter (two double weight), registered incl. three with provisional registration label, 4½d. single rate incl. 2d. black Forces registered envelope (RPF1, front only) and scarce 2d. black+2d. orange provisional registered envelope (RP31) used 1920 (Oct. 23) with added ½d. to Bradford, 6d. double weight (4) and 1921 (May 2) large cover to Sweden at 1s.3d. rate, also cancelled adhesives and frankings on pieces with values to 2s.6d., 5s.(3), 10s. incl. 5s. (2) and 10s. cancelled two line "BRITISH POST OFFICE/CONSTANTINOPLE", etc., fair to fine. **£350-£400**
- 732 ☒ **1920 (Dec.) to 1921 (Aug.), Imperial rates** with unoverprinted G.B. issues cancelled British P.O. Constantinople double ring, covers (5) at ½d. printed paper, 3½d. (2, one to U.S.A.), registered 6½d. (with provisional registration label) and 8½d. (franked "CL" perfin 2d. (3), 2½d.) rates, 4d. grey-green registered envelope (RP30) size H (vertical fold) with added 2d. (3) paying 10d. 5oz. rate, also frankings on pieces (4), fair to fine. (10 items) **£100-£120**



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- 733 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, 1921 7½pi. on 5d. orange registered envelope (RP34) size F (print code MP) used at double rate to Dorset with added 3¼pi. on 2½d. and 7½pi. on 5d., size G (KP) to Danzig with 7½pi. on 5d., size H (FP) with adhesive removed, and size K (GP) with added 7½pi. on 5d. and 15pi. on 10d., both to London (4 items)
Photo on page 84. £250-£300

- 734 ☒ **1921 (June-Aug.) U.P.U. rates altered from June 13**, nine covers or cards variously addressed with unoverprinted G.B. issues cancelled British P.O. Constantinople double ring, incl. 2d. foreign postcard, 3d. foreign letter, 4½d. double weight, registered 5d. local, 6d. and 7½d. foreign double weight rates, also range of cancelled adhesives and frankings on pieces with values to 2s.6d., fair to fine. £110-£130

- 735 ☒ **1921 (Aug.) Introduction of Piastre rates, transitional period**, seven variously addressed covers or cards incl. 4½pi. foreign postcard, 7½pi. letter and 15pi. registered rates, unoverprinted frankings incl. 3d. letter rate, registered cover to London with “CL” perfin ½d. (2), 1½d. (7) paying 11½d. rate, stampless postcard with “T” charge mark, cancelled adhesives (some on pieces) and (Dec. 13) underpaid cover to London bearing (invalid) unoverprinted 2½d. pair, charged “T/100c (ms.)” and with G.B. 1d. postage due, good to fine. (17 items)
£120-£140
- 736 ☒ **Registered rates**, 15pi. single rate variously composed by Turkish Currency issues on covers (4) to Egypt, Greece, Sweden and Switzerland, 18¾ double rate on covers (2) to England and Egypt, also unusual 1923 registered letter receipt and registered airmail cover (with etiquette) to Teheran franked 15pi. on 10d. with “LEVANT” 1d., 5d. for airmail rate. (8 items) Photo.
£140-£160
- 737 ☒ **1922 Chanak Crisis**, p.p.c. to Guernsey headed “Constantinople/16-10-22”, sender writes “We are off the boat now and in barracks”, franked G.B. 1½d. cancelled Oct. 17 Field Post Office 14 c.d.s., the 2d. postcard rate having been reduced on May 29. Photo on page 84.
£100-£120
- 738 ☒ **Indian Expeditionary Force**, mint and used selection with F.P.O. 400 (main P.O. for remaining troops after closure of British A.P.O.s on Nov. 30 1920) with 1921 (Jan. 17) p.p.c. to England franked I.E.F. 1a. cancelled single ring, 1922 (May 5) cover to Galata franked I.E.F. 2a. and (Dec. 9) underpaid to Zurich with I.E.F. ½a., 2a., cancelled double rings (with Swiss 15c. postage due), also civilian use 1920 (June 18) two p.p.c.’s to France franked unoverprinted G.B. 1d. and ½d. pair respectively cancelled F.P.O. 409 double ring, and 1922 (Apr.) envelope to London unusually franked unoverprinted India 2a. cancelled F.P.O. 415 double ring etc.
£200-£250
- 739 ☒ **Overprinted stationery**, 1923 (Aug. 6), 1921 7½pi. on 4½d. puce registered envelope (RP38) size H (print code LQ) used to France with added 3¾pi. on 2½d. and 7½pi. on 5d., transit and Nancy arrival on c.d.s. on reverse, folded and slightly trimmed at left. *The only recorded example*. Photo.
£200-£250
- Turkish Currency Issue, 1921**
- 740 ★ Specialised mainly mint, part plated study on leaves with shades, multiples and flaws, comprising 30pa. on ½d. (155, incl. two blocks of 60 and used block of four), 1½pi. on 1d. (106, incl. two blocks of 30 and one used), 3¾pi. on 2½d. (77, incl. irregular block of 52 apparently dull Prussian blue), 4½pi. on 3d. (223, incl. irregular blocks of 40, 56 and complete R21 lower pane of 120), 7½pi. on 5d. (83, incl. irregular block of 76 and one used), 15pi. on 10d. (12, incl. Q21 control singles (2) and two used, 18¾pi. on 1s. (24, incl. three overprinted “SPECIMEN” type GB23, short fraction bar mint (2, one in marginal block of four) and used), some multiples with perf. separation otherwise chiefly fine. S.G. 41-47.
£500-£600
- 741 ★ The exceptional collection of control items, comprising 30pa. on ½d. R21 pl. 68 (2), pl. 70 and 72 blocks of six, pl. 73 block of six and irregular block of twenty, 1½pi. on 1d. Q21 pl. 113 block of six, pl. 87a strip of three, pl. 89 block of six, rare T22 pl. 91 block of eight (2 x 4) and V23 pl. 121 single, 3¾pi. on 2½d. shades Q21 pl. 7b blocks of six (2), R21 pl. 11a block of six, strip of three and pair, 4½pi. on 3d. pl. 6a and R21 blocks of six, rare S22 (I) pl. 8a strip of three, S22 (P) pl. 11 block of four, 7½pi. on 5d. N19 pl. 1c block of six, R21 pl. 1c strip of three, pl. 2c S21 pair and S22 strip of three, rare pl. 3 T22 (I) single and T22 (P) strip of three, Q21 pl. 1c block of eight and strip of three, 18¾pi. on 1s. R21 (P) pl. 3 block of four and strip of three, R21 (I) pl. 5c block of six, mainly good to fine mint. (31 items)
£500-£600
- 742 ○ Used collection on leaves with shades and a range of Constantinople c.d.s. types incl. earliest known dates, parcel, straight line cancellations, etc., values from 30pa. on ½d. (4) to 45pi. on 2s.6d., 90pi. on 5s. (10), 180pi. on 10s. (16, incl. a block of four), poor to fine. (98) S.G. 41-50.
£200-£250
- 743 ★ 30pa. on ½d. green, variety surcharge inverted, large part original gum, fine. Holcombe opinion (1998) notes “*clandestine surcharge from the original type*”. S.G. 41 var. *Although not listed by Gibbons, the surcharge is genuine but of unknown status*. Photo.
£200-£250
- X744 ☛ ☒ 45pi. on 2s.6d. block of eight from the top of the sheet with full margins showing the Nissen re-entry [R 1/3] and two ‘joined figure’ varieties, top left stamp with tiny pinhole, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 48, a. *The property of another vendor*. Photo.
£120-£150
- 745 ○ 45pi. on 2s.6d. pale brown, Pl. 3/5R, [R. 1/4] on piece, corner marginal trimmed, and [R. 2/4] with re-entry (creasing), used with June 11 and June 13 1923 c.d.s.’s respectively. (2) *Rare positional items, the re-entry being the only major variety from this plate*. S.G. 48c vars. Photo.
£250-£300

Turkish Currency, 1921 continued

- 746 45pi. on 2s.6d., the exceptional specialised study incl. "LEVANT" overprints, mint and used on leaves, plated in accordance with *Discovering Seahorses* by Kearsley, with "SPECIMEN" overprint (2, one "LEVANT"), 'ribbed' papers, shades, varieties incl. joined figures, plate flaws and re-entries incl. Pl. 2/4L [R. 1/1] mint (2, one in marginal pair), [R. ¼] mint (2, one "LEVANT"), used (2), [R. 2/2] used (2), "LEVANT" mint (2), [R. 5/2] mint (2, one in marginal block of four), [R. 5/3] used (2, one "LEVANT"), [R. 10/2] in mint block of four, Pl. 2/4R [R. 1/2] mint (2), [R. 1/3] in mint block of four, [R. 4/1] marginal on registered cover, [R. 7/1] mint, rare Pl. 3/5R pale brown mint (4, two marginal), "LEVANT" pale brown mint block of four (only recorded) and used, etc. mainly good to fine. (82 + 1 cover) S.G. 48, vars., L24, vars. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 747 ★ 90pi. on 5s. rose-carmine, specialised part plated selection comprising "SPECIMEN" overprint, mint (17) incl. block of four and corner pair, two 'ribbed' pairs, mainly fine. (18) S.G. 49, vars. **£120-£150**
- 748 ★ 180pi. on 10s. dull grey-blue, selection comprising "SPECIMEN" overprint, mint (5, one with dropped final "LS") and unmounted mint upper marginal block of four [R. 1/1-2/2] incl. 'Nissen' and adjoining re-entries, chiefly fine. (10) S.G. 50, vars. Photo on page 86. **£150-£180**
- 749 ★ **Postal Stationery Surcharged for use in Constantinople**, unused selection incl. 4½pi. on 1½d. brown postcard (CP77) and reply card (CP80), 1923 4½pi. on 1d. carmine postcards (CP73 and CP74), registered envelopes 7½pi. on 5d. orange (RP34) sizes F (3, print codes JP, KP and MP), G (4, AQ, HP, JP, KP), H (FP) and K (2, GP, LP), 7½pi. on 4½d. puce sizes F (AR), G (4, AR, BR, CR, MQ), H (AR) and K (JQ), a few faults, most good to fine. (21) **£150-£200**

British Currency Issue, 1921 "LEVANT" Overprints

- 750 ★ Specialised mainly mint selection with shades and controls, comprising 2d. (16, incl. Q21 block of six and strip of three, R21 strip of three), 3d. (14, incl. R21 (I) strip of three, R21 (P) and S22 pairs, 4d. (11, incl. R21 (I) single, R21 (P) block of six), 5d. (12, incl. Q21 strip of three, R21 block of four), 6d. (13, incl. P20 pair, S.21 singles (2), T.22 strip of three), 1s. overprinted (21, incl. "SPECIMEN" type GB26, Q20 strip of three, R21 strip of three and block of four, rare S22 (I) single, S22 (P) pair, chiefly fine. (87) Photo on page 86. **£400-£500**
- 751 ★ Used selection with shades and cancellation types incl. c.d.s. and parcel, comprising 2d. (4), 3d. (7), 4d. (3), 5d. (6), 6d. (13), 1s. (16), 2s.6d. (7) and post-war use of 1913 1d. (5), poor to fine. (62) S.G. L17-L24. **£200-£250**
- X752 S 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, showing re-entries at upper left and right, and overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine with full gum, rare. Ex Straus. S.G. L24 var, S.G. Spec. N65o. B.P.A. certificate (2011). *The property of another vendor*. Photo on page 86. **£200-£250**
- X753 ★ 2s.6d. chocolate-brown block of eight from the bottom of the sheet with full margins, annotated "ack 7 11 21" in indelible pencil and initialled date "10.9.21" in margin, from the part registration sheet released by the B.P.M.A., fine unmounted mint. S.G. 24. *The property of another vendor*. Photo on page 86. **£150-£200**

Foreign Post Offices in Turkey

- 754 **French Post Offices in Turkey**, selection incl. 1921-22 set mint, used values on postcards (3) and covers (3, one registered to Switzerland bearing 3pi. 30pa. on 25c., 15pi. on 1f. pair), cancellations with civilian use from Stamboul and military use incl. two covers, 1923 handstamped 1pi. 20pa. on 10c. (fault) to 7pi. 20pa. on 35c. mint, also French Occupation of Cilicia E.E.F. 1918 to 20p. (both) mint, values to 2pi. (2) used, mainly good to fine. **£110-£130**
- 755 **Italian Post Office in Constantinople**, mint and used selection incl. 1921 (Nov.) 2pi. on 15c. to 10pi. on 60c., 1921-22 to 15pi. on 1l., 1922 surcharges, (Aug.) Express 3,75pi. on 1l. 20c., (Oct.-Nov.) to 15pi. on 1l., (Dec.) postage due 10c. to 1l., cancellation interest and three covers, one 1920 (Oct. 28) from Military P.O. to Sweden, fair to fine. **£120-£150**

Post Offices in Crete

- 756 Selection incl. Austrian Levant 1pi. on 10k. cancelled Candia (6, three on covers, one with c.d.s. 'improved'), British P.O. 1898 (Nov.) 20pa. used, later with reprints, (Dec.) 10pa. mint (2), used (3), 20pa. mint (2), used (5), 1899 10pa. (2, one toned) mint, used (5), 20pa. mint (2), used (2), French Levant 1891 1pi. on 25c. cancelled Candia (2, one on 1898 cover to Northumberland), also Ionian Islands with 1834 pre-stamp entire from Corfu to Zante and 1859 set unused, etc., poor to fine. **£250-£300**



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- 757 ☒ **Austrian Post Office, Use by British Troops**, 1898 (Nov. 10) to London, 1900 (July 5) addressed to the Field Forces in South Africa, two envelopes from Austrian P.O. Candia, the first with crest of the Rifle Brigade and franked 1pi. on 10h., the second (some soiling and other faults) with crest of the Lancashire Fusiliers and bearing 1pi. on 25h. Photo. £180-£200

Post Offices in Iraq

- 758 ○ **Indian Post Office in Baghdad**, 1868 to 1914, collection of stamps and covers with cancellations from colonial and imperial postal agencies, incl. "356" and "18" duplexes, "BAGDAD" single circle c.d.s's with 1882-90 values to 12a., squared circles incl. "25 OC/83" (early date) on 6a., "16 JL/85" tying ½a. blue to cover to Bombay, Officials with 1867-73 4a. strip of three, 8a., 1874-82 2a. (2), 1883-99 ½a., 1a. strip of three, framed "POSTAGE DUE/ONE ANNA" on 1892 stampless envelope to Bombay, double circle c.d.s's with 1895 3r., 1902-11 values to 8a. (2) incl. 1a. on 1906 p.p.c. to Cambridge, 2a. with 2a.6p. on 1912 registered cover, also 1918 (July 20) censored cover to Constantinople from reopened office franked ½a., 1a. pair, poor to fine. (69 items) £350-£400
- 759 ☒ - 1918 (July 26) envelope to Switzerland franked 2a.6p. cancelled "BAGDAD" double circle, censored in Milan with "VERIFICATO/PER/CENSURA" resealing label. Photo. £100-£120
- 760 **British Occupation 1918-21 Overprints**, selection incl. set mint, ½a. on 10pa. with 1a. on 20pa. on 1918 (Oct. 26) censored cover to London, 1a. on 20pa. on 1919 (Nov. 2) censored printed paper rate cover to Bombay, ¼a. on 5pa. pair, 1a. on 20pa. and 6a. on 2pi. on 1919 (Jan. 21) cover to London, ¼a. on 5pa., ½a. on 10pa., 1a. on 20pa., 2½a. on 1pi. and 3a. on 1½pi. on 1919 (Mar. 1) registered cover to Norwich, all from Baghdad, fair to fine. (16 + 4 covers) £200-£250
- 761 ○ **Indian Post Office in Basra**, 1868 to 1914, collection of stamps and covers with cancellations from colonial and imperial postal agencies, incl. "357" duplexes, Busreh K-6 duplex and "B" in square of bars tying ½a. to covers to Bombay, "BUSRAH" single circle c.d.s's and small squared circles on 1882-90 and 1902-11 values to 1r., large squared circles with 1899 cover to Manchester franked 2a.6p., 1910 1a. stationery card to Germany, double circle tying 1a. to 1918 (Mar. 2) censored printed paper rate cover to London, "BUSRAH/REG" c.d.s. on 1912 (June 8) 2a. stationery registered envelope with added 2a.6p. to Germany and 1913 (July 15) registered cover to Constantinople franked 1902-11 2a. with 1911-22 2a.6p., also range of British Occupation of Iraq issues used from reopened office incl. censored covers 1918 (Oct. 18) registered to Cambridge and 1919 (Jan. 17) double rate to London, poor to fine. (101 items) £350-£400
- 762 ☒ - Civilian Use, 1918 (Mar. 16) Y.M.C.A. envelope to New Jersey endorsed "From/A.L. Cobb/YMCA/Basra/M.E.F."; franked I.E.F. 2a.6p. cancelled Base P.O. M.E.F. c.d.s., with censor handstamp in red and interesting enclosed letter on Army Y.M.C.A. of India, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force letterhead. Photo. £120-£150



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Post Offices in Iraq continued

- 763 ☒ **Indian Post Office in Basra City**, “BUSRA CITY” double ring c.d.s. tying India ½a. to scarce 1915 (May 30) censored cover (early date, trimmed at right and top) to Bombay with “PASSED/D/CENSOR” mark, transit and arrival backstamps, also poor to good strikes on India ½a., 8a. pair, 1r., British Occupation 1918-21 1a. on 20pa., 2½a. on 1pi., 3a. on 1½pi. (8 items) Photo. **£150-£180**

Post Offices in Thrace

- 764 ☒ **East Thrace, Temporary Government** Mar. 15-June 1920, rare registered cover to Camagüey, Cuba sent 1920 (May 16) franked on reverse by Ottoman 3pi. with Adrianople bilingual c.d.s. and registration label, Stamboul transit, arrival, unclaimed and return markings with later Galata return datestamp. Photo. **£300-£400**

British Levant: Collections

- X765 P Selection of Seahorses on stockpages, incl. Turkish Currency 1921 45pi. on 2s.6d. chocolate-brown single showing variety ‘joined figures’ with “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on reverse, right marginal single with “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on reverse, left marginal single with two “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamps on reverse, right marginal block of four, two blocks of four with one stamp showing variety ‘joined figures’ (one in olive-brown shade, both mounted), 90pi. on 5s. upper right corner block of four, right marginal block of four, 180pi. on 10s. right marginal block of four, upper right corner block of four, single with “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamp on reverse, British Currency 1921 2s.6d. right marginal block of four with “N/P/IMPRIMATUR” handstamps on reverse, etc., a few blocks with mild tone spots, otherwise mainly fine with full gum. (14 items) *The property of another vendor.* **£500-£600**
- 766 A mint and used collection on leaves, incl. Turkish Currency 1921 45pi. on 2s.6d. mint (2) and used (2), 90pi. on 5s. mint (2) and used (2), and 180pi. on 10s. mint and used, British Currency 1921 to 2s.6d. (2) mint, British Field office in Salonica to 1s. mint and values to 9d. used (some on piece, not guaranteed), etc., mixed condition. (100s) *The property of another vendor.* **£500-£600**

- X767** A selection, comprising Turkish Currency 1887-96 40pa. on 2½d. and 4pi. on 10d. overprinted "SPECIMEN" with gum, 4pi. on 10d. with large, wide "4" overprinted "SPECIMEN" (no gum), 1909 1p.30 on 4d. and 2p.20pa. on 6d. used on piece with Constantinople c.d.s., 1910 2½pi. on 6d. upper marginal block of 36 unmounted mint, 1913-14 1¼p. on 4d. with thin "4" unmounted mint lower right corner example, 1921 18¾pi. on 1s. with short fraction bar unmounted mint, and British Currency 1921 5d. and 6d. lower marginal blocks of four unmounted mint, also 1910 Smyrna Levant Sperati photographic print, mainly fine. (51) *The property of another vendor.* **£300-£350**
- 768** Varied selection on leaves, with faked overprints incl. "LEVANT", "SPECIMEN" and "CANCELLED" types, faked cancellations on 1902 24pi. on 5s. (2), 1921 180pi. on 10s. pair, etc. incl. 'Madame Joseph' type MJ82 on 1pi.30pa. and "LEVANT" ½d. on 1pi. on 3d. stationery registered envelope, and a range of genuine perfin adhesives incl. "BIO" (Banque Impériale Ottomane), "CL" (Crédit Lyonnais), "OCM" (Oriental Carpet Manufacturers), etc., mainly fair to fine. (56 items) **£200-£250**
- X769** ☛ ☒ A group of unmounted mint corner control blocks of six, comprising Turkish Currency 1913-14 1p. on 2½d. "C 13", 1921 3¼ on 2½d. perf. type 2a, plate 11a "R 21", 18¾pi. on 1s. "R 21", British Currency 1905-12 1d. perf. type H1 "J 10", also British currency 1921 2d. "Q 21" control pair, mainly fine. *The property of another vendor.* **£200-£250**
- 770** ☒ Small selection of covers comprising 1910 (Feb. 21) envelope registered from Constantinople to Germany bearing 1902-05 12pi. on 2s.6d., 24pi. on 5s., 1909 30pa. on 1½d., 1pi.10pa. on 3d. (3), 1pi.30pa. on 4d. (2), 5pi. on 1s.; 1911 (June 15) envelope registered from Beyrout to Germany bearing 1911-13 30pa. on 1½d., 1pi. on 2½d., 1¼pi. on 3d., 1¼pi. on 4d., 2pi. on 5d., 2½pi. on 6d., 4pi. on 10d., 5pi. on 1s. and British Currency 1905-12 ½d., 1d. and 2d.; 1913 (Oct. 3) registered cover from Smyrna to Leeds bearing 1911-13 24pi. on 5s. carmine. (3 covers) *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£600-£700**
- 771** ☒ Selection of nineteen covers and cards from 1894 to 1920 incl. postal stationery with K.E.VII registered envelopes unused (3 different sizes), cancellations incl. Beyrout etc. *The property of another vendor.* **£120-£150**
- 772** L **Literature**, selection of related volumes (5) incl. *Discovering Seahorses* by Kearsley, *Cyprus* by Castle (3rd ed.), *Malta* ed. Martin (with Supplement), auction catalogues (6) incl. *Burrus Levant, Turkey & Morocco* (1964), *Glassco British Post Offices Abroad* (1969), and framed print of the British Army Post Office, Constantinople (Illustrated London News Jan. 19 1856). **£60-£80**

British Occupation of Italian Colonies

- X773** ☛ ☒ **Middle East Forces:** 1942 1d. block of four showing 13½mm overprint types M2 and M2a se-tenant, fine unmounted mint. B.P.A. certificate (2010). S.G. M6b, cat. £400+. Photo on page 92. **£180-£200**
- X774** ☛ - 1942 2½d. vertical pair showing 13½mm overprint types M2 and M2a se-tenant, fine unmounted mint. S.G. M8b, cat. £325. Photo on page 92. **£100-£120**
- X775** ☛ ☒ - 1943-47 1d. to 1s. in unmounted mint control blocks of six, mainly fine. S.G. M11-18. **£80-£100**
- X776** S - 1943-47 1s. to 10s. overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine with full gum. S.G. M18s-21s, cat. £650. Ex Rossi. Photo on page 92. **£300-£350**
- 777** A mint and used collection on leaves, incl. Middle East Forces 1942 2d. pair with types M1 and M2 se-tenant mint, 1943-47 to 10s. (2) mint, Cyrenaica 1950 to 500m. mint, Eritrea, Somalia and Tripolitania issues complete (less postage dues) mint and used (a few dubious cancellations), etc., mixed condition. (100s) **£400-£500**
- X778** An unmounted mint selection on stock pages, incl. Middle East Forces 1942 type M2a 2d. and 3d., 1942 postage dues set in control blocks of six, 1943-47 to 10s., Eritrea 1948-49 2s.50c. on 2s.6d. with misplaced stop, 1950 to 10s. on 10s., Somalia, Tripolitania 1950 to 240l. on 10s., etc., mainly fine. (177) **£350-£400**

British Postal Agencies in Eastern Arabia

- 779** A mint and used collection, also with a range of Kuwait, Muscat and Qatar issues, Trucial States 1961 to 10r. used, etc., slightly mixed condition. (100s) **£120-£150**



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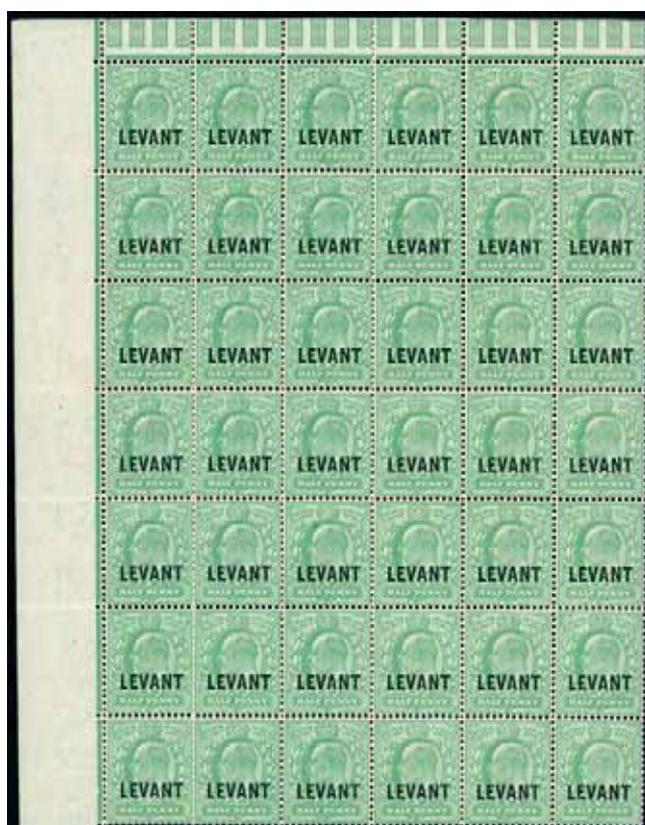
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