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PRE-STAMP & RELATED MATERIAL

The following lots all bear India Letter marks though all originate from other countries.

001	1824 (27 Nov) entire (enclosure missing) 'per K. S Forbes' (arrived at Portsmouth 22 Jul 1825 from New South Wales) to Carlisle. Southampton In2 in black.	20-00
002	1830 Outer cover, filing note says from Cape, to Daventry, Northants (London 24 Sept & inspector's star). Plymouth In1 in black.	10-00
003	1833 (14 Dec) Entire from Launceston, Tasmania via Hobart to Newcastle on Tyne; filing note says 'received in the 6mo 1834' i.e. June. Gravesend In3 in black.	20-00
004	1834 (10 May) entire from Hobart, V.D. Land (Tasmania) per 'Clarence' to London. Deal In4 in red.	10-00
005	1836 (17 Nov) Long outer cover from Cape Town (fine crowned GPO) per 'Asia' to London (6 Feb 1837). Cowes In3 in red.	30-00
006	1837 (12 Oct) entire from Sydney, Australia (fine 'Post paid') per 'Nurmahal' to London (18 Apr 1838). Gravesend In1 in red.	25-00
007	1839 (6 Jul) Large piece only from Cape Town to London (13 Oct). Falmouth In3 in red.	20-00
008	1840 (11 Feb) Outer cover from Cape Town to London (29 Apr); fault at top but Robertson recorded only one example. Southampton In4 in red.	50-00
009	1840 (2 May) thin entire from Pernambuco, Brazil to Huth, London (9 Jun) minor edge faults. Plymouth In4 in red.	60-00
010	Unclear date & origin: cover to Scalby, Scarborough (London 9 Jun 1840). Some faults. Dartmouth In3 in red.	15-00
011	Unclear date & origin: outer cover to Lord Fitzalan, M.P, London (18 July 1840). INDIA LETTER stamp differs from Robertson & 5 years later than others in black; tape repairs. Southampton In3? in black.	20-00
012	1840 (4 Sept) Outer cover from Manila, Philippines per 'Lord Goderick' to Huth, London. Ryde In5 in black.	50-00
013	1844 (26 Oct) Entire from Cape Town per first ship to London (26 Dec). Falmouth In1 in red.	25-00
014	1845 (4 Oct) outer cover from Port Louis, Mauritius per 'Thomas Blyth' to Huth, London (1 Jan 1846). New Romney In3 in black.	40-00
015	1849 (6 Oct) Outer cover from Port Louis, Mauritius per 'Equator' to Huth, London with superb blue INDIA LETTER/DEAL In1 & article from the 'Philatelist' 1979.	50-00
016	1850 (6 Jan) Cover from Cape Town (fine GPO Crown) 'per HMS Atholl' to Sleaford, Lincs (19 Mar). Penzance In1 in blue.	30-00

Other pre-stamp material may be found in the Gwalior section of the States auction.

STAMPS

017	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled with diamond of dots. Large margins all round except at bottom left.	12-00
018	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled with diamond of dots. Good to large margins all round.	12-00
019	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled with diamond of dots. Good to very large margins.	12-00
020	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, used with good to very large margins (left). Small scissor cut at foot of left margin. A little toned.	11-00
021	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled with diamond of dots. Good to very large margins.	12-00
022	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled with type 6 'C/75' mark for Dowlaishwaram. Good to large margins all round.	12-00
023	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, cancelled by diamonds of dots. Good to very large margins. Slightly weak in colour.	10-00
024	1854 Half Anna, Die 1, used strip of three cancelled by diamonds of dots. Good margins on top and sides, left stamp just touched at foot and the right stamp cut into at lower left.	30-00
025	1854 One Anna, Die 1, used. Stamp with good colour and good to large margins.	22-00
026	1854 One Anna, Die 1, cancelled by diamond of dots. Stamp more of an orange-red colour. Paper slightly toned.	18-00
027	1854 One Anna, Die 1, used, with good to very large margins, the lower with trace of stamp below. A little toned.	18-00
028	1854 One Anna, Die 1, cancelled by diamond of dots, with good to very large margins. Good colour. A little toned.	20-00
029	1854 One Anna, Die 1, cancelled by diamond of dots, with good to large margins.	22-00
030	1854 One Anna, Die II. Three used examples., Two with good to large margins and another with margins just	75-00

	cut into.	
031	1854 One Anna, Die III. Used example with rich, even colour but with trimmed margins in places with type 7 mark for Jangipore.	20-00
032	1854 One Anna. Selection of forgeries in issued colour.	6-00
033	1854 Four Annas, Head Die I (worn) Frame Die I, cancelled by complete strike of type 2 mark. Cut square with all but right margin touched or trimmed.	100-00
034	1854 Four Annas, Head Die II Frame Die I, cancelled by diamond of dots. Cut square with good clear margins all round.	200-00
035	1854 Four Annas, Head Die III Frame Die II, lightly cancelled by diamond of dots. Cut square but with top margin touched and right margin cut very close. Other margins good.	100-00
036	1854 Four Annas, Head Die IIIA Frame Die I, cancelled by diamonds of dots and partial red cds. Cut square with good clear margins all round though a few traces of toning.	500-00
037	1854 Four Annas (Head ?, Frame I) Cut very close to shape but still with complete margins. Cancelled by rare circular array of dots (see Cooper 1c).	40-00
038	1856-1864 SG38-47 used. Some with faults.	35-00
039	1864-1892 SG47 x2, SG71, SG72 x2, SG73, SG101 and SG103. Used and with faults.	20-00
040	1865 SG54 unused and used x2.	7-00
041	1865 SG54, five unused examples of varying shades.	20-00
042	1866 Six Annas provisional, SG66, a used example and another tied to large piece. Also a used copy of the original fiscal stamp from which the issue was adapted. Mounted on album page.	100-00
043	1866 Six Annas provisional, SG68, three used copies.	180-00
044	1866 SG74 a used strip of four with marginal inscription.	7-00
045	1866-1888 SG70, SG71 x2, SG72, SG73 and SG74. Used.	12-00
046	1874 SG78, three used examples. Faults.	12-00
047	1876 SG80 and SG81, unused.	4-00
048	1882-1900 A near complete unused run from SG84 to SG118 lacking only a few of the listed shade varieties. Mounted on album pages. A few toned perfs noted.	150-00
049	1911-1922 SG151w in an unused marginal block of four with part interpanneau margin. Shade almost matches 'slate' in appearance. Some gum toning.	65-00
050	1911-1922 SG151w in an unused block of four with part interpanneau margin. Shade almost matches 'slate' in appearance. Some gum toning and perf separation.	60-00
051	1911-1922 SG154a, unused (se-tenant in strip of three) and used.	25-00
052	1911-1922 SG175w in an unused block of four. One corner detached and repaired. Some gum toning and perf separation.	40-00
053	1911-1922 Selection of forty unused stamps comprising the bulk of the set as listed by SG and incorporating many of the shade variations and the high values. Most with hinge remainders or traces of disturbed or toned gum.	300-00
054	1911-1922 Selection of 75+ used stamps comprising the set to 25R including most of the listed shades. Includes some blocks. Unchecked for cancellations but a useful assembly.	45-00
055	1911-1926 SG151w, 155w, 165w, 168w, 175w and 197w, all unused with toned gum.	80-00
056	1920 (1 Mar) SG151 in a used block of four cancelled by complete strike of the BOMBAY/date/AIR POST cds for the flight from Bombay to Karachi.	4-00
057	1925 (3 Jun) Small piece with GB ½d and 1d adhesives cancelled by machine mark of Madras G.P.O. Handstamped 'Paquebot' in purple (Hosking 1434 - highest rarity factor 'DD').	25-00
058	1926-1933 SG205a in an unused marginal block of four with normal stamps. A few tone spots not affecting the stamp with flaw.	80-00
059	1929 SG220-225, the Air Mail set both unused and used. A few tones noted.	14-00
060	1929 SG224a unused.	140-00
061	1931 Commemorative envelope containing complete unused and unmounted set of the stamps issued to celebrate the inauguration of New Delhi.	20-00
062	1935 Commemorative envelope containing complete unused Silver Jubilee set mounted on decorative card and housed in special commemorative envelope.	35-00
063	1935 SG245a unused, the flaw being the central stamp in a fine block of nine.	100-00
064	Various KGV to Independence issues all bearing part slogan handstamps.	1-00
065	1937 SG247-258 in unused blocks of four and some used examples. Also includes a few examples of SG250a.	110-00
066	1937 SG259 in an unused block of 16 with the interpane crossing in the centre. Some perf separation at foot.	8-00
067	1939-1940 Selection of six used vertical pairs of SG251.	1-00
068	1940 SG250/a block of 64 with margins and interpane giving 16 tête-bêche pairs from the setting designed for making booklets. 25-00	25-00
069	1940-1943 The set, used, as singles with a few extra blocks and unused singles added.	5-00
070	1940-1943 The set (litho) SG265-277 in blocks of four (8 anna block a little toned). Also, SG271b (block of six) and SG282 x2.	45-00
071	1946 Victory set in unused blocks of four.	4-50
072	1946 Victory set, SG278-281, each in vertical strips of five. Unused.	6-00
073	1948 The Ghandi set in both unused and used states with additional strip of five of the 1½ annas value. Mounted	150-00

	on album page.	
074	1948 Commemorative pamphlets for the Ghandi memorial stamps. Two copies, one with the complete set unused mounted within; the second with the three lower values <u>used</u> mounted inside.	165-00
075	1963 Various 'Map' denominations from the 1958-1963 series each with serial number printed on the reverse for use in unadopted vending machines. Five items.	10-00
076	1967 (9 Nov) SG554 and 1969 (20 Jun) SG594 both mounted and cancelled in commemorative pamphlet.	2-50
077	1969 Complete representation of the year's commemorative issues (without SG599) in unused blocks of four. Most accompanied with used singles and first day covers.	12-00
078	1970 SG606 to SG622 complete, represented by unused blocks of four, used singles and first day covers.	8-00
079	1973 Indipex. The set of three issues each in a corner block of four. Unused and unmounted.	3-00
080	1977-1978 SG865-873, SG887-900 and SG902-904 all in unused blocks of four. Also, a few used.	4-00
0801	1979 SG949-SG958 (except SG950) all in fine unused corner blocks of four. Additionally, several with first day covers.	5-00
082	1866 SGO19 used.	40-00
083	1900 SGO49 in an unused block of 60 from the lower pane. A couple of tone spots and folds do not detract from fine appearance.	110-00
084	1912-1913 Officials: The basic set unused plus a few shade variations.	200-00
085	1937-1939 SGO138 in an unused block of 16 with the interpane crossing in the centre.	8-00
086	1939 (May) SGO142 in unused and used blocks of four.	12-00
087	1939-1942 SGO143-SG150 the set in unused singles and used blocks of four plus a few others.	6-00
088	1947-1950 Large piece with SGO139 x4, SGO141 x10 and SGO149 all cancelled with NEW DELHI H.Q. P.O. registration cds. Also SGO141 in a used block of six and SGO135 in a used block of four.	50-00
089	BOOKLET: 1912-1922 SGSB7 and SGSB9, partial booklets, the former with seven ½ anna stamps remaining and the other, with somewhat defective cover, with single 1 anna and five ½ anna adhesives remaining.	18-00
090	BOOKLET: 1934 SGSB21 complete and unexploded.	150-00
091	BOOKLET: 1934 Souvenir booklet of the 10th Universal Postal Congress containing 24 unused KGV adhesives (including Air Mails) stuck down on decorative card. Disbound and with rusted staples, otherwise the contents are immaculate.	80-00
092	TELEGRAPHS: SGT4, creased and other faults, and SGT5, both unused.	15-00
093	TELEGRAPHS: SGT4 used and complete. One or two minor faults. Unpriced in SG.	40-00
094	TELEGRAPHS: SGT5-T20 a selection of used halves including those with two dies.	18-00
095	TELEGRAPHS: SGT20 strip of five used halves. Some perfs rejoined with hinges.	16-00
096	TELEGRAPHS: Unchecked selection of used top halves on three stock cards of the 1869 issue.	30-00
097	TELEGRAPHS: Piece of telegraph form with used halves of SGT14, SGT12 and SGT28. A similar piece with SGT6, SGT7 and SGT21. Also, single used right halves of SGT21, SGT23 and left half of SGT28.	30-00
098	TELEGRAPHS: SGT42-45, unused. A few tones on the 1 anna.	20-00
099	TELEGRAPHS: SGT51, unused. Some overall toning.	60-00
100	TELEGRAPHS: SGT52 and SGT54 (pair), used halves.	9-00
101	TELEGRAPHS: SGT56-T61, unused.	50-00
102	TELEGRAPHS: SGT61-64, used whole stamps.	75-00
103	TELEGRAPHS: SGT66 unuse x4, a few faults.	10-00
104	TELEGRAPHS: SGT66/T66d, unused pair, the variety being the right stamp se-tenant with normal. Comes with two used top halves.	50-00
105	TELEGRAPHS: SGT67 and SGT68 each unused with used halves.	12-00
106	TELEGRAPHS: Selection of used top halves of the (presumably) 1890-91 issues.	12-00
107	TELEGRAPHS: Unchecked packet containing approx 100+ used halves from various issues, one or two noted on piece.	32-00
108	REVENUES: Packet of more than 100 primarily used adhesives from KEVII to KGVII covering a variety of uses: Special Adhesive, Insurance, Share Transfer etc. Some with state overprint.	8-00
109	REVENUES: Packet of approx 100 primarily used adhesives from the post independence period covering a variety of uses. Some with state overprints.	5-00
110	STAMP PAPERS: 1870 (May) Series of Stamp Paper proofs of the Bombay Stamp Office. Five are of the 23R paper with annotations regarding ink recipes and details of the date of strike. Two of these strikes are further annotated with, "Sample of proof taken at the same time and in the same color as specimen attached to Supplementary Report dated May 1870." Further proofs of the 2A, 4A and 8A values and one progressive proof in either black or black and red. These latter proofs are all initialled "D.L.R." in pencil. Nine proofs in total and a lot worthy of further research.	450-00

111 REPRINT: Reproduction (x2) of the 1854 Four Anna sheet which appeared in the Oct 1937 issue of 'Stamp Review'. One with trimmed margins and a few rust marks. 5-00

COVERS

112 1855 (22 Sept) SG11 (Die I?) with close margins just touched at left and SG31 with close to large margins tied to entire registered wrapper by diamonds of dots. Sent from Mangalore (weak Giles 3) to Edinburgh via Madras (Giles SD21) and Southampton. 250-00

113 1858 (14 Jan) Entire wrapper sent from Bombay to Edinburgh without paid postage. Rectangular 'India Unpaid' handstamp in black on front with various transit marks on reverse. 10-00

114 1858 (25 Mar) Entire wrapper with EI ½ anna, blue, cancelled by type 4 mark for Bombay. Fine strike of 'Division D' double ring mark in blue-black. 10-00

115 1858 (Oct 23) SG44 (strip of 3 and a single) on cover to Ipswich and endorsed 'via Marseilles'. Boxed 'India Paid' mark in red on front. 60-00

116 1859 (18 Jun) Small cover from Sukkur with E.I. ½a SG38 oblit. poor '97', good SUKKUR/PAID in single arc datestamp & LAHORE/SORTED to Umritsur. 20-00

117 1859 (Sept) Pair of covers on album page from the same correspondence to Elgin, Scotland via Marseilles, franked 6as (2 x SG39/40 + SG46) type 4 '100'; with fine red JACOBABAD/PAID double circles on back. 125-00

118 1859 (Nov) SG35 and SG42 tied by diamonds of dots to outer wrapper sent to London via Marseilles. 'India Paid' in crescent in black on front. 45-00

119 1850s? 1854 Half Anna, with good to large margins, tied to tiny native wrapper by diamond of dots. Indistinct marks. 25-00

120 1850s Half Anna (Die 1) with good to large margins (close at top) tied to small native cover with indistinct type 5 mark. Marks for Lahore, Umritsur and another on reverse. 50-00

121 1860 (Dec) EI ½ anna, blue, on small native envelope cancelled with type 5 mark, "16". Reverse shows small circular sorting mark in deep green for Lahore which is not illustrated in either Renouf or Cooper. 10-00

122 1861 (Jun) Four annas (SG35) on wrapper sent from Calcutta to Devon "Per P.+O. 6as Str" via Southampton. Faint India Paid in rectangle in red. 25-00

123 1862 (May) SG39 x2 and SG45 tied by clear type 4 marks for Baroda ('28') to cover sent to Epsom, Surrey. Small INDIA PAID in rectangle. Usual transit/arrival marks on reverse. Torn corner. 22-00

124 1862 Somewhat tatty cover bearing SG42 and SG46 tied by Calcutta/India Paid type 10 mark dated Dec 3 1862? Circular More/To/Pay mark in black and rectangular Insufficient Postage/Fine mark in red. Cover sent to Dublin. Various transit marks on reverse. Rear flap and front torn. 20-00

125 1862-1884 Two native envelopes, a wrapper and a European style envelope, most with significant faults, all with various ½ anna blue adhesives. Various marks. 2-00

126 1863 (Jun) Four annas (SG45) on cover to London from Madras "per steamer via South'ton stpd" India Paid crescent in red. Marks for Madras and London on reverse. Side flap on rear torn. 20-00

127 1863-1873 Four native envelopes all with significant faults and all with various ½ anna blue adhesives. Various marks. 1-50

128 1865 (1 May) E.I. ½a SG37 oblit. T8D KOTRIE/33 via HYDRABAD/PAID single arc in blue & LAHORE/S to Umritsur. Sellotape stain. 18-00

129 1865 (15 Oct?) 1854 One Anna, Die I, tied to native cover by diamond of dots alongside datestamp for Masulipatum (year numerals inverted). Sent to Bombay, on reverse is sorting mark for Bangalore and mark for Bombay, both in red. 100-00

130 c1865-c1870 Four small or partial native wrappers in poor condition all with EI ½ anna. Various marks. 0-80

131 1865-1872 Group of five native envelopes all with significant faults and all with various ½ anna blue adhesives. Various marks. 2-00

132 1866 (Nov) Fine cover with SG52 and SG68 tied by marks of Bombay and sent to Edinburgh via Marseilles. marks on reverse for Edinburgh and Pennyquick. Torn back flap. 300-00

133 1866 Native envelope/wrapper with contents sent to Bombay with ship letter receipt mark (Giles SR22). Small single ring Bombay mark on reverse. No other marks. 10-00

134 1866-1872 Small stampless native envelope and wrapper (part), the former with fine strike of rectangular 'Bearing' mark dated 16 June 1866 (Giles type 27). The latter bears a similar mark though of later use dated 1872. 5-00

135 1866 (9 Jan) Reg cover from Masulipatam franked 4½as (SG38 and SG44, pair) w/Nuttall T5 to Bombay. Also, 1873 (2 Jul) Registered cover (trimmed) Calcutta to Purneah, franked 6as (SG61 and SG71, defective) w/Nuttall T3a in black. 35-00

136 1869 (30 July) EI ½ anna, blue, on small native envelope cancelled with type 15a of Bombay. In red, a hexagonal sorting mark for Kurrachee (Renouf 60a). 4-00

137 1869 (Sept) Cover sent 'via Southampton' to Romsey with SG61 and SG69 both cancelled with type 4 '189' marks. Small triangular sorting mark for Asseerghur in red (Cooper type 29d, "extremely scarce"). Marks for Bombay and Romsey on reverse. 25-00

138 1860s Flimsy and slightly tatty native envelope with Bombay bearing mark (Giles SR14) on front. 9-00

139 c1860s The front portions only of two letter sheets with ½ anna, blue, adhesives tied by clean type 8 and type 9 cancellations for Simla. 1-00

140 c1860s-c1871 Eight small native wrappers all with EI ½ anna stamps. Various marks. 3-50

141	1870 (May) Fragment of registered cover with SG58 and SG69, the adhesives cancelled with numeral '29' duplex for Kurrachee. Hexagonal mark for Lahore and completed registration cachet.	0-50
142	1872 (Mar) SG62 and SG71 on cover to London, endorsed 'via Southampton' from Tirhut. Sent by a Captain serving in the Bihar Light Cavalry.	14-00
143	1872 (Nov) E.I. 1/2a cover with contents from Agra to Futtypoor. Boxed 'Too Late' on reverse.	1-00
144	c.1873 Bearing cover from Tonk to Nawulgurh 'Unpaid Sorting'.	0-50
145	1875 (19 July) SG73 on cover from Cannanore to Slough, England, via RMS 41 T/1 2 Salem, RMS41d(i) T/B F/1/ Sholapore & Brindisi.	10-00
146	1876 (13 Apr) SG55 on cover (various faults) & contents from Dussoah (T17b 1/L-21/4) via Hooshearpore, Umballa TPO & Amritsar to Buttala.	2-00
147	1894 (1 May) PAQUEBOT: Cover featuring the Bombay 'Paquebot' mark used before the dates stated by Hosking and Studd (Hosking type 1403), the year is when the Paquebot handstamp was brought into being though Bombay was not supposed to have introduced such a handstamp until 1899. Cover sent to Kathiawar.	180-00
148	1930 (7 May) Capt. Smye cover with India KGV ½ anna adhesive cancelled by unidentified PAQUEBOT in blue (larger than Hosking 1395). Sorting and delivery marks for Basrah on reverse.	15-00
149	1930 (May) Capt. Smye cover with India KGV ½ anna adhesive tied by handstamp in violet of the 'S.S. <i>Nijkerk</i> '. Datestamp of Nairobi/Poste Restante dated 6 May.	10-00
150	1931 (15 Apr) KGV cover posted aboard the Italian Steamship 'PFO Grange' (PFO = Piroscrafo) of the Lloyd Triestino Line. Backstamped at Port Said the following day.	10-00
151	1931-1939 Three KGV covers with various adhesives, two sent to England and the other to Madras.	0-80
152	1932 (14 Apr) BERTRAM ATLANTIS EXPEDITION Cover from Rangoon to Calcutta with correct cachet listing crew and datestamp in purple. Signed on reverse by Stephen Smith.	300-00
153	1932 (24 Dec) Air Mail cover sent to Kent from Delhi with SG221 and SG225. Handstamped in black '5½d/I.S./N' and two British postage due adhesives (½d, green; 5d light brown) tied by 'Broadstairs/2/date/Kent' cds.	18-00
154	1932-1934 Three covers to England and two cover fronts all sent by Air Mail with various combinations of KGV adhesive.	7-50
155	1933 (14 Jul) Cover from Bombay to Renwal bearing VP label.	1-00
156	1933 (29 Sep) Cover with KGV adhesives posteaed aboard the S.S. Tairea to Dar-es-salaam. The adhesives cancelled by PAQUEBOT marks for Mombassa.	10-00
157	1934 (17 Jan) EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY FLIGHT: Cover indicating the emergency flight for the Bihar Earthquake piloted by Flight Officer K.D. Knocker. Union Jack label with details of flight. 'Earthquake Emergency Flight' handstamped in purple and 'Delayed in Transit/Plane Damaged' in rose. Posted from Dum Dum. Only 50 covers flown. Signed by Stephen Smith.	125-00
158	1934 (30 Jan) EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY FLIGHT: Cover with mauve triangular label with details of the flight by F/O Knocker. Label tied by handstamp 'Earthquake Emergency Flight'. According to Brown, one of only 6 covers flown. Signed on reverse by Stephen Smith.	150-00
159	1934 (10 Feb) MADRAS AIR TAXI SERVICE: Cover from Calcutta to Madras, without map of east coast of India as described by Brown (p.54), but with purple handstamp '1st. Flt. Madras Air Taxi Service.' twice on front. Signed by Stephen Smith on reverse.	18-00
160	1934 (30 Sept) FIRST INDIAN ROCKET MAIL: Commemorative cover flown to the light house on Saugor Island. Commemorative label in blue and red and handstamp in purple. KGV ½ anna adhesive cancelled by mark for Saugor Island. Cover signed by W. Shenton, the lighthouse keeper. Addressed to and signed by Stephen Smith. One of 209 flown.	85-00
161	1935 (4 Oct) SIKKIM ROCKETGRAM: 2R label attached to form tied by 'Rocket Mail, Princess/Pemtsidon. Oct. 4th. 1935' handstamp in purple. Additionally handstamped with 'Sikkim Rocket Experiment' in purple. Signed by Stephen Smith.	35-00
162	c1935 'Capt. Smye' cover with GB SG453 sent to England with 'Paquebot' handstamp for Madras (Hosking 1435).	4-00
163	1936 (6 Jun) Cover sent by Air Mail to Melbourne, Australia from Bombay and endorsed 'via Singapore'. SG213-214 and SG236b with the first two perfin.	2-50
164	1937 (22 Oct) Cover with Indian KGV adhesives (posted at sea?) sent to Inhambane, Mozambique. Adhesives tied with PAQUEBOT datestamps for Mombassa. Transit mark for Lourenço Marques and arrival mark for Inhambane (5 Nov).	10-00
165	1937 (8 Nov) FIRST FLIGHT DELHI-BOMBAY: Cover with pair of SG220 tied by slogan mark. Boxed cachet reading 'First Flight/Delhi Bombay/8th. Nov. 1937.' in rose-red.	5-00
166	c1937-1947 Three KGVI Air Mail covers sent to London or Ireland bearing a variety of adhesives.	1-00
167	1939 (June) Cover sent, presumably from Persia, to Bombay arriving at Karachi on 4th June, receiving a slogan postmark, the Persian adhesive having been given a Karachi PAQUEBOT mark (Hosking 1427). Delivery mark for Bombay.	18-00
168	1930s-1946 Selection of five KGVI covers all bearing slogan handstamps being Bayanwalla types Sl-19, Sl-28, Sl-32, Sl-69 and one reading 'Let Phone Make Life Easier' apparently not mentioned in Bayanwalla and dating from the 1930s.	15-00
169	1946 (26 Feb) The Victory set , SG278-281, on cover to Scotland, cancelled by machine datestamps for Calcutta/Air-A	3-00
170	1947 (15 Aug) Air Mail cover sent to Colombo. Three KGVI adhesives all tied by complete strike of 'Jai Hind' datestamp. No other marks.	3-00

171	1947 (15 Aug) Cover sent on Independence Day in Kalimpong. SG265-268 and SG269b all neatly tied. Slogan mark on reverse.	5-00
172	1947 (15 Aug) Cover sent on Independence Day from Bombay to Bermuda. SG267-268, SG269b and SG282 all cancelled by single strike of 'Jai Hind' datestamp. Also bears four examples of the unofficial Independence Day labels and a cut-out of the Indian flag.	10-00
173	1949 (15 Aug) SG309-311 and SG313 tied by commemorative cds to first day cover. Sent to England. Some creasing.	2-50
174	1949 (10 Oct) First day cover of the 75th Anniversary of the UPU featuring a block of four of SG325 cancelled by special datestamp.	10-00
175	1950 (26 Jan) SG329-332 tied by Hindi marks for Bombay sent by Air Mail on first day of issue to New York. Handstamped 'First Day Cover' at top.	15-00
176	1950 (Jul) Registered Air Mail cover sent to the esteemed philatelist H. Garratt-Adams from Patiala. SG303 x5, SG280 and SG266. A little grubby and a few minor faults.	12-00
177	1951 (4 Mar) SG335, two used strips of three affixed to first day cover for the 1st Asian Games. Sent from Shillong to England by Air Mail.	8-00
178	1956 (7 Aug) Air Mail cover sent to Canada from Bombay with SG368 tied by datestamp with '56' inverted.	6-00
179	1957 (28 Dec) Registered Air Mail cover sent to the great philatelist H. Garratt-Adams from Alwar with SG 301 x2, SG302 x4, SG303, Sg305 x2, SG375 and SG386 x2. A few minor faults.	20-00
180	1969 (18 Aug) Registered cover sent by Air Mail from Bombay to England with SG509, SG580 (pair) and SG593. Yellow Bombay Registration label. Sent by Jal Cooper.	3-00
181	1980-1981 Selection of 19 commemorative and first day covers.	2-00
182	Collection of mainly post independence items. Approximately 20 in total featuring Air Mail and registered covers. Also a couple of cards.	6-00

POSTCARDS

183	1908 (19 May) Stampless card with various circular marks for Jaipur, Tonk and Aligarh. Due mark for Rewari and oval 'Unpaid' marks for Tonk and Jaipur.	2-00
184	1900s Card published by Rigold & Bergmann, Bombay as a guide to Indian currency.	1-50
185	c1900s Unused picture card featuring the Post Office at Muree.	3-00
186	1911 (24 Dec) Picture post card of Bombay with KEVII 1 anna adhesive cancelled by COLUMBO datestamp. Additionally handstamped with PAQUEBOT mark measuring 37mm.	15-00
187	Three postcards of the same image of a railway station in India, two with the legend that it is in Secunderabad and the other saying it is in Hyderabad, Sind. All three with different publishers.	3-00
188	1917 (12 Dec) Two unused cards produced to celebrate the Red Cross 'Our Day'.	5-00
189	1931 (Jul) Trader's postcard with SG202 sent to Lashkar, Gwalior. Also a cover sent to Saharanpur, redirected from Lahore with the same adhesive.	0-80
190	1937 (22 Sept) WORLD'S FIRST ROCKET TRAIN: Postcard with commemorative label just tied by special datestamp. Signed by Stephen Smith. 300 cards flown.	35-00
191	1930s Three postcards featuring George V. Not of Indian origin.	2-00
192	1969 Postcard for the Scottish Himalayan Expedition with handstamp of the Malana Nulla Base Camp and signatures of members of the expedition.	8-00

POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPES

193	1857 (Nov) Lang ED1(b) used to London via Calcutta and the overland route via Marseille. Indistinct cancellation. INDIA UNPAID (Giles 19) in rectangle in black on front. Various transit marks on rear. Tears to back flap.	15-00
194	1860s Lang LS1, three used examples. Dies 1 and 3 seen. Two with flap missing, the other with flap torn.	9-00
195	1865-1868 Lang EA1 three used examples (one without marks) all Imprint II and probably Die 1. One is without rear flap but has original contents.	20-00
196	1869 (13 Feb) Cover originally sent from Bombay to Rome. SG52(?) and SG73 tied by 'Bombay/India Paid' duplex and with forwarding cachet for Grindlay, Groom & Co (their name on back flap also). Adhesive may be missing from lower left. Directed via France before arriving in Rome. Originally to be redirected to 'Grande Bretagne' but sent to Naples instead a month later with added 20 cent, deep red, of the Papal States, arriving on 7 April.	100-00
197	1870 (30 Mar) Lang LS1/4 sent from Muttrapur(?) to Calcutta via Rajmehal, the stamp impression cancelled with 'B/39' Martin Type 7 for Rajmehal. Further cds for Rajmehal and delivery mark for Calcutta on reverse.	8-00
198	1871-1891 Lang ED2b (small adhesion on rear), ED3c, EK1 (minor toning) and EL2. Unused.	25-00
199	c.1875 Lang EA6 from Benares to Mazgaon, Bombay E; boxed TRAIN LATE.	2-00
200	1886-1895 Lang EA9 used and two unused examples.	10-00
201	1886-1902 Lang EA6 and EA8 x3 used. Various marks. Faults.	0-50
202	1891 (3 July) Slightly grubby copy of Lang EL2 cancelled by squared circle mark for Bombay(?) and sent to Bacau, Roumania. Sea Post Office/A and Bacau marks on reverse. Unusual destination.	3-00
203	1894-1895 Lang OREA1, unused and used copies, the used with added SGO40 cancelled with squared circle mark for Bhurtpore City dated 18 Sept 1895. Sent to Allahabad.	40-00
204	1896-1897 Lang REA1 x3 and REA3 all used to Allahabad.	2-00
205	1898-1903 Used items, Lang EK1 and EB1, both with tears and faults but both with perfins, 'CFP' and 'M' respectively.	1-50

206	1901 (24 Dec) Lang EA8 (somewhat toned) sent to Kuchaman Road and franked by SG91 heavily cancelled with 'A' in circle of bars.	0-40
207	1902-1913 Lang EB1 one unused (toned) and seven used, two with additional adhesives.	3-00
208	1911 (2 Nov) Lang REB3 with SG119 x10 registered in Jaipur and sent to Westport, New Zealand, later redirected to Burnetts Face.	10-00
209	1912 (18 Sept) Lang EB1 used with postmark error: Reversed 'B' for 'G' in GUNTUR.	3-80
210	1912-1927 Lang REC2, unused and used examples. The used with additional SG155 and SG175. Sent from and to indistinct locations. Also, 1925-1928 Lang RED2, three used examples, one without stop after 'Letter' and another without comma after 'Registered'. All with additional adhesives.	40-00
211	1913-1922 Lang EC1, nine used examples (one, front only).	2-00
212	1922-1924 Lang EC6, three used examples. Two with damaged flaps.	5-00
213	1926 (26 Jun) Lang EE2, a somewhat tatty used and registered copy sent from Mumbadevi to Jaipur. On reverse is a fine strike of 'Experimental P.O./N-414/date'.	1-00
214	1926-1947 Lang EE2 x3 and Lang EJ1/2 all used, two with additional adhesives and two with Camp marks.	2-00
215	1932 (14 Jul) Lang RED5 registered at Hall Bazar and sent to Ireland. Additional adhesives on reverse.	1-50
216	1942-1949 EJ1 a used copy and EJ1/2, an unused copy and two used examples.	2-00
217	1947 (5 Jun) Lang EAB1 with additional SG273 cancelled by 'CONNAUGHT PLACE/TELEPHONE BILLS' to California, USA.	3-50
218	1950-1951 Inland letter sheets of 1½ annas with both Hindi and English variations in text. Unused.	3-00
219	1952 (30 Oct) Pandya type PIE1 with additional SG313. Designs tied with good to fine marks of Experimental P.O./B-50 marks. Sent to England.	3-00
220	1952-1957 Pandya types PIRE-3, PIRE-6 and PIRE-7 all unused and overprinted 'SPECIMEN' in red.	9-00
221	1957 Pandya type PIE-7 unused and overprinted 'SPECIMEN' in red.	4-00
222	1958 Pandya type PIAE-5 unused and overprinted 'SPECIMEN' in red.	4-00
223	1950s-1970s Selection of ten used modern PSEs, some with additional adhesives.	2-00
224	Three post independence stationery envelopes; 20p (albino impression), 25p (faint impression) and 60p overprinted with stationery charge.	2-00
225	1968-1970s Selection of 20P envelopes in the two issued sizes and various paper shades. Four unused, two cto and two used, including one to Dr. N.S. Mooss.	4-00
226	1969 (16 Sept) Air Mail Aerogramme, 85p orange, with Rhinoceros in lower left corner. Sent to England by Jal Cooper.	1-50
227	1960s Two 50nP aerogrammes, unused and used.	2-00
228	1960s Two 55nP aerogrammes in different shades, unused and used.	2-50
229	1960s Two aerogrammes, 20nP orange, unused, and 75nP light blue, used to USA.	2-50
230	1960s Unused 90nP Air Mail envelope with example of the paper band used to sell packs of 25 envelopes. Band has faults.	7-50
231	1960s Three 65P aerogrammes, one unused and two used, one to South Africa and the other to USA, the latter item without rhinoceros in lower corner.	3-00
232	1976 (23 Feb) Three 25P envelopes (printed without the 'P'). One unused, one cto on day of issue and another with additional cto meter mark. Comes with paper band used to sell in batches.	3-50
233	1970s Twenty used 20p postal stationery envelopes all with additional adhesives but each bearing a Refugee Relief label in magenta.	7-50
234	1970s? Two envelopes of different colours each with an albino impression of the 20p stamp for postal stationery envelopes.	5-00
235	1980 (1 Sept) Two former Express Delivery envelopes, unused and used, overprinted to accommodate the rise in postage rates to 35P. Unused envelope overprinted at Andhra Pradesh, the used at Tamilnadu.	2-00
236	1981-1999 Various issues of aerogramme featuring a swan. Eight denominations that appeared during this period including one for Pakistan only and another for Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan. Six unused, two cto and five used.	5-00

*The following lots are covers with various 'Missent' or related labels attached
and most are on items of postal stationery.*

237	1870s-1880s Lang EA6 franked on front by type 17a duplex for Chandausi. Attached yellow label reads 'T. A. 2-5./ Post Master will/kindly obtain this/cover, and for/ward to Supdt./Travelling Post/office, Allahabad,/for reference.'	15-00
238	1870s-1880s Somewhat tatty example of Lang EA6 sent to Didwana from 'Oojein' with missent label on reverse on yellow paper reading 'B. 4-11./ Post Master will/kindly obtain this/cover, and for-/ward to Supdt./Travelling Post-/office, Bombay,/for reference.' Label a little soiled.	10-00
239	1870s-1880s Rather tatty example of Lang EA6 sent from Nawalgarh to Sambhar. Missent label on bright yellow paper reads, '3./Post Master will/kindly obtain this/ cover, and for-/ward to Supdt./Travelling Post/Office, Agra, for/reference.'	8-00
240	1870s-1880s Flimsy copy of Lang EA6 sent to Beawar with yellow missent label for the Sikar office. Missent label but 12-00 is arranged over seven lines reading, 'Post Master/will kindly ob-/tain this cover,/and forward to/the Inspector/of Post Offices,/SIKAR.'	12-00

241	1870s-1880s Extremely fragile copy of Lang EA6 reinforced with card. Marks for Tuticorin and Shivagunga on reverse as well as very rare GREEN label stating, 'The Postmaster/is requested to/obtain and for-/ward the cover/ of this letter to/the Inspector of/Post offices hav-/ing control over/the missending/office'. The cover also shows an unframed 'MISSENT' handstamp (unrecorded?).	90-00
242	1870s-1880s Lang EA6 cancelled by duplex for Futtehpore. Reverse has yellow label reading, 'T. A. 2-6./Post Master will/kindly obtain this/cover, and for-/ward to Supdt ,/Travelling Post-/office, Allahabad,/ for reference.' Also bears the rare 'Missent' handstamp of a rectangle (40.5mm x 11mm) in two sections reading, 'MISSENT TO FRONTIER/C.P. No.2.UP TRAIN'.	90-00
243	1886 (Feb) Lang EA8, reinforced with card, sent to Ramgarh. Yellow label with text in rectangle (21.5mm x 11mm) reads, 'Please return cover/to postman for/transmission to/Inspector Genl/R M. S., Calcutta.'	8-00
244	1887 (Feb) Lang EA8 sent to "Khimsar via Nagaur" with various railway marks on reverse. Yellow label with text in rectangle (39mm x 12.5mm) reads, 'Please return cover to Postman/for transmission to Inspector/General, R. M. S. Calcutta.'	10-00
245	1892 (Jul) Rather tatty example of Lang EA8 sent from Didwana (squared circle mark on front) to Kuchawan Road, Nawa. A yellow 'missent' label is included on reverse.	5-00
246	1894 (29 Oct) Defective copy of Lang EA8 stuck down on card for reinforcement. Sent to Khimsar and with damaged missent label on reverse which reads, 'Post Master will/kindly obtain this/cover, and forward/to the Inspector of/Post Offices Ajmere.'	3-00
247	1894 Tatty copy of Lang EA8, sent to Nagaur. Yellow label with text in rectangle (22mm x 17.5mm) reads, 'MISSENT/Please return cover/to postman for/transmission to/Inspector Genl./R. M. S. in India.'	8-00
248	1895 (Mar) Cover with SG85 initially sent from Bombay to Allahabad but redirected to Nice, France via London. Triangular, venetian red label affixed reading, 'NOTICE/This cover has been in-/Correctly dealt with by/the Post Office, please/therefore return it/to the Postman,/for necessary/enquiries &/suitable/notice.' A scarce item. Cover has faults.	75-00
249	1895 (13 Jun) Tatty example of Lang EA8 to Ladnu. Marks on reverse for Ladnu and Sujangarh and small yellow label reading Missent/Please return this/envelope to the/postman.'	8-00
250	1895 (28 Oct) Slightly tatty copy of Lang EA8 to Kekri. Railway markings and Ajmere and Kekri datestamps and yellow label with text in rectangle (26mm x 12.5mm) reading, 'Cover wrongly dealt/with by P.O. Please/return to postman for/enquiry and notice.'	12-00
251	1897 (19 Nov) Lang EA8 uprated with ½ anna adhesive sent from Shahpura to Ajmere. Marks for Nusseerabad on reverse and small yellow label with text in rectangle (21.5mm x 14mm) reading 'Missent/Please return this/envelope to the/postman.'	12-00
252	1900(?) Lang EA8 (faults) sent to Malakhera, Ulwur. Reverse has usual railway markings. Yellow label with text in rectangle (22mm x 11mm) reads, 'Please return cover/to postman for/transmission to/Postmaster-Gere-/ral, Punjab.'	8-00
253	1904 (Jul) Lang EB1, truncated at left with corner missing, sent to Kankhal. Small yellow label reading, 'Cover wrongly dealt/with by P. O. Please/return to postman for/ enquiry and notice.'	8-00
254	1905 (9 May) Somewhat tatty copy of Lang EB1, reinforced with card, sent to Kanadukathan with railway markings on the reverse. Yellow label split into two boxes; the smaller upper box reading, 'Dep.-4.' and the lower, larger one reading, 'MISSENT/Please return cover/to postman for/transmission to/Inspector Genl./R.M.S., in India.'	8-00
255	1906 (Jan) Deschl E16 of Gwalior (on Lang EB1) with yellow label on reverse with text in rectangle (26mm x 13mm) reading , 'Cover wrongly dealt/with by P.O. Please/return to postman for/enquiry and notice.'	12-00

The following lots see the start of the auctioning of a superb specialised collection of modern post independence postal stationery. This will take several auctions to clear but the quality of the material is conspicuously higher than is usually found with much of it being in 'factory fresh' condition.

256	1948 Inland Air Letter, Jain ALS7 ("uncommon"). A couple of wrinkles and light marks, otherwise fine.	8-00
257	1950-1951 Four unused Letter Sheets, Jain ALS10 x3 and ALS11. Very fine condition. On album pages.	2-50
258	1950-1956 Selection of eleven unused Inland Air Letters being Jain ALS9, ALS13, ALS14, ALS14A, ALS15, ALS16 ("scarce"), ALS17, ALS18, ALS19, ALS20 and ALS24 ("uncommon"). On album pages. A fine lot.	20-00
259	1954 Unused Jain ALS22 x3 (one on different colour paper).	1-00
260	1954 Unused Aerogramme, being Jain ALS23. On album page. Fine.	1-00
261	1957-1960 Eight 10NP Inland Letter Sheets being Jain ALS31, ALS32(?) x2, ALS33 x2 (one cto), ALS37 and ALS 38 x2. On album pages. All fine.	5-00
262	1957-1963 Selection of eight unused Aerogrammes being Jain ALS28, ALS29, ALS30, ALS34, ALS35, ALS36, ALS39 x2 (different papers). On album pages.	10-00
263	1964-1967 Three unused blue Inland Letter Sheets, Jain ALS40, ALS44 and ALS45. Very fine. On album pages.	2-50
264	1964-1967 Five unused Aerogrammes, being Jain ALS42, ALS43, ALS46 x2 and ALS47. On album pages. Fine.	4-50
265	1964-1968 Seven unused Inland Letter Sheets being mainly Jain ALS41 and ALS48/a(?) showing Bombay, Delhi and Calcutta printings. One or two items not covered by Jain. On album pages.	4-00
266	1968 Unused Aerogramme, Jain ALS49 x2, one cto on date of issue.	2-00
267	1968 Unused Inland Letter Cards, Jain ALS48 x2, including one cto and ALS51 x3, including one with added refugee relief stamp and another considerably miscut. On album pages.	4-00

268	1968-1972 Range of eleven unused Aerogrammes being Jain ALS50 x3 (one printed with incorrect blue ink and another on different paper), ALS55 (cto), ALS56 (cto), ALS57 (cto), ALS58 (cto), ALS59 (cto), ALS60 (cto), ALS62 and one other not identified in Jain.	7-00
269	1969 Five unused Inland Letter Cards from the Gandhi Centenary, being Jain ALS52 x2, ALS53 x2 and ALS54. All cancelled to order. On album pages. Fine.	2-50
270	1972-1973 Ten unused Inland Letter Cards comprising Jain ALS61 x2 (one with refugee stamp with cross over it), ALS63, ALS65 x2 (one with refugee relief stamp overprinted 'R.R.F. CANCELLED'), ALS66(?), ALS66A, ALS68 x2 and ALS70. On album pages. All fine.	5-00
271	1975 onwards, selection of mainly unused Aerogrammes featuring a stylised bird. ALS72, ALS77 x2 (one used with additional adhesives, stated to be imitation), ALS80 x2 (one somewhat overinked), ALS83 (advert Air India), ALS103 (advert India Overseas Bank), ALS110 (adv. Indian Chambers Jubilee), ALS115 (adv. Destination India), ALS123 (adv. Amrutnjan), ALS178 (adv. India Bank), ALS214(?) x2 (adv. India Overseas Bank), ALS235 (adv. 1979 Trade Fair), ALS239 x2 (one var. gum omitted, adv. Happy Child-Nation's Pride), ALS240(?) (Birds and India 80), ALS260 x2 (one used. adv. Coffee Board), ALS261 (adv. Coffee Board), ALS262 (adv. Canara Bank), ALS267 (adv. Indian Bank), ALS268 (adv. National Development Bonds). A fine study.	18-00
272	1970s Three unused Inland Letter Cards being Jain ALS71 and ALS73 x2 (includes one with illustration of building of which, apparently, only 250 were produced with Post Office approval). On album pages. Fine.	6-00
273	1970s Selection of primarily unused Aerogrammes being Jain ALS64 x2 (one with red colour omitted, "uncommon"), ALS67 x3 (one used), ALS69 and four examples of the 25P Aerogramme overprinted for Inland Letter Card rate (c1980). Two are cto at Hyderabad G.P.O.	5-00
274	Three unused 'formula' Inland Letter Cards of various dates based on Jain ALS73, one uprated with machine mark.	2-50
275	1987-1989 Three unused aerogrammes x3 promoting the India-89 World Philatelic Exhibition, two with different additional advertisements.	2-00
276	1992 Unused Aerogramme featuring aspects of Indian wildlife.	0-50

POSTAL STATIONERY CARDS

277	1879-1886 Lang CL1 unused and used copies.	1-50
278	1879-1890 Lang CA1 Three unused examples including one with pre-printed message on reverse in Burmese and four used.	4-00
279	1885-1886 Lang CA2 Used outward (x3) and reply halves. Variable condition. Also, 1887-1892 Lang CA3 One complete unused example, outward halves unused and used and three used reply halves.	12-00
280	1887-1894 Lang CO2/3 and CO2/4 unused, the former with slight foxing and the latter with pre-printed form for the police force.	1-50
281	1890 (28 Feb) Lang CA1 used from Sharpura to Parbatsar. Extraordinary message written in Urdu and English reads, 'Dear/I am most sorrowful/to inform you that my son/Manalal gone to heaven i.e./died two days passed./ There are no medicine [for medicine] except/patience./The boy did not die from ill/but one Dakun woman ate/him./Yours truly from/Bisheshur Dass Lal (?)/S.P.M [Sub Post Master?].	2-00
282	1892 Lang CL4 and CL5, complete. Unused.	7-00
283	1892-1902 Lang CA5 three complete examples, two used, and one outward and three reply halves all used.	12-00
284	1893-1899 Lang CL4, eight used examples.	2-80
285	1894-1903 Lang CL4 x3 and Lang CL5, outward half, all used.	1-00
286	1902-1909 Lang CB1 two unused and five used examples.	2-60
287	1902-1910 Lang CB2 Five complete examples unused (x3) and used (x2). One of the used somewhat toned.	20-00
288	1913 (8 Jul) Lang CC2 (outward half) used with cancellation 'ROL/B.O./Marwar' sent to Indore. Card chipped and creased.	0-60
289	1914 (19 Aug) Lang COC1 used to Tonk. Lower left corner missing.	4-00
290	1916 Lang CC4 unused with a printed invitation on reverse.	6-00
291	1931 (14 Jan) Lang CD11 (reply half) cancelled with unusual double circle with straight-line name 'GANGANAGAR' to Ramgurh.	2-40
292	1948 (30 Apr) Lang CH3 used and sent to Bikaner. Bears two Independence related match box labels.	5-00
293	1950s Selection of fourteen Asokan Capital cards of various issues, all different, all unused and overprinted 'SPECIMEN' in red.	35-00
294	1969 (2 Oct) Set of three commemorative cards to mark the Gandhi Centenary. Unused and used.	3-00
295	1960s Two 60P Air Mail post cards, one cto and additionally printed with 'Cancellation of the day of issue'. Also, paper band used to sell packs of 20 cards. Band with faults, cards fine.	3-00
296	1960s-1970s Two 75P Air Mail post cards, unused and used. Also, paper band used to sell packs of 20 cards.	3-00
297	1970s Three 'Tiger' reply cards showing considerable misprintings.	1-00

MILITARY MATERIAL & CENSOR MARKS

298	1894 (14 Apr) Lang ME1 used within Agra but not countersigned. Delivery mark for Agra on reverse.	25-00
299	1896 (8 July) Lang ME2 used from Trimulgherry, Hyderabad to London. Sea Post Office/B mark and hooded London marks on reverse.	25-00
300	1897 (24 Mar) Lang ME2 used and sent from Simla to England. Uprated with pair of SG86. Sea Post Office/C mark and arrival mark for Manchester on reverse.	30-00

301	1900 C.E.F. Selection of unused postal stationery, Lang CMA1, CMA3, CML1 x2 stained, ME3 x2 some toning and ME7, small tear.	35-00
302	1914 I.E.F. Six used adhesives cancelled by various F.P.O. datestamps.	1-50
303	1915 (15 May) Field Service post card sent to Alwar with fine strike of the scarce I.E.F Chief Sorting Office cds used in Egypt (Proud vol. II, p129).	50-00
304	1915 (16 Sept) Unstamped picture post card with violet handstamp of Kitchener Indian Hospital/Brighton sent, presumably, via closed bags direct to India after censoring. Only postmark is for Wellesley, Calcutta.	15-00
305	1915 (29 Nov) KGV ¼ anna reply half PSC sent from Khalsa to Germany to a Prisoner of War in the Scinde Rifles. 'PASSED CENSOR/BOMBAY/22' handstamp in violet and 'POST FREE/PRISONERS OF WAR/P C.' in blue. Also, 'Gepufft' inspection mark in blue. Mounted on album page.	15-00
306	1915 I.E.F. Three items of postal stationery, Lang CMC2, CMC3 and ME9.	22-00
307	1918 I.E.F. (28 Nov) Registered cover with SGE2, E3 and E5 tied by clear marks for F.P.O. No.317 (Kurnah, Iraq). 'Censor Bombay' in blue-green crayon at foot.	12-00
308	1947 SG269b on cover endorsed "Forces Mail Via Air Mail", sent to the BBC in London.	0-50
309	1970s? Unused forces letter sheet. I.A.F.F. (1083). Deep rose on blue paper.	1-00

USED ABROAD & FOREIGN COUNTRIES

310	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: Small stock card with various used issues from QV to Post Independence all with Port Blair datestamps.	2-00
311	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: 1893 (3 Feb) Lang EA8 cancelled with squared circle mark for Port Blair. Calcutta delivery mark on reverse. A little grubby.	12-00
312	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: 1913 (Mar) Burmese picture post card sent from Port Blair to Cawnpore with India KEVII ½ anna adhesive.	10-00
313	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: 1913 Lang REC2 with additional KEVII ½ anna adhesive, sent to London. Stamp impression and adhesive tied by single ring cds for Port Blair. Registration label for Port Blair, also. No other marks.	12-00
314	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: 1920 (Jan) Burmese picture post card sent from Port Blair to Cawnpore with India KGV ½ anna adhesive.	10-00
315	ANDAMAN ISLANDS: 1976 (4 Jun) Picture post card sent to England. Various India adhesives tied by bilingual double ring cds for Port Blair.	4-00
316	AUSTRALIA: 1924 (19 Dec) Registration 4d postal stationery envelope with additional Australia SG56, SG76 and SG78 all cancelled by fine strikws of Brisbane registration cds. Sent to Baghdad via Dhanushkodi, arriving 26 Jan 1925.	25-00
317	BELGIUM: 1946 (4 Jul) Cover sent by Air Mail to the Eastern Command Headquarters. Sent from Brussels. Army Mail sorting mark on reverse.	3-00
318	BURMA: India 1854 One Anna, Die 1, used strip of three cancelled by type 7 'B/156' marks for Rangoon. A little stained but good to large margins all round.	65-00
319	BURMA: 1937-1954 A comprehensive selection of adhesives both unused and used mounted on cards. 110 items in generally fine condition.	40-00
320	BURMA: 1938 SG20, SG21, SG22 and SG30, used, two with perfin and SG47-50, unused. Also, 1937 SG8 unused vert pair.	1-50
321	BURMA: 1937 SGO1 u, SGO2 m+u, SGO3 u, SGO4 m+u, SGO5 m+u, SGO6 u, SGO7 u, SGO8 m+u, SGO9 m+u, SGO10 u and SGO12, unused, very faintly mounted. Also, 1946 SG57, SG59 and SG70a, used.	25-00
322	BURMA: 1937 SGO13 and SGO14 unused, very faintly mounted.	160-00
323	BURMA: 1939 SGO16 in block of four, SGO18 in block of four, SGO21 in vert strip of four, SGO24 and SGO34, all unused.	18-00
324	BURMA: 1937 (31 Mar) Philatelic, registered cover with contents sent to H.H. The Nawab Sahib Bahadur from Rangoon on the last day of British sovereignty and bearing SG1-13.	22-00
325	BURMA: 1937 (1 Apr) Cover in "Commemoration of Burma's Separation." SG1 and SG2 cancelled at Rangoon. Handstamped 'First Day Cover' in violet and with the violet hanstamp of the 'Burma Hobbies International League/Rangoon'.	10-00
326	BURMA: 1937-1938 Four KGV covers, one of which is a First Day Cover, bearing various combinations of Sg1 to SG8. Three covers with different Rangoon Sorting marks and the fourth with Rangoon G.P.O./F cds. All sent to European destinations.	10-00
327	BURMA: 1939-1961 Selection of covers, with a wide variety of adhesives, to various European destinations all but one being sent Air Mail. Destinations include Gernamy, Switzerland, Denmark, Austria and France.	10-00
328	BURMA: 1940-1941 Two covers, one sent to Bermuda the other to Italy, the former sent from Maymyo Alexandra Barracks and the other from Rangoon. Both covers bear different censor marks with the former resealed with Opened By Censor tape.	10-00
329	BURMA: 1940 SG34 on two clean covers used internally.	3-00
330	BURMA: 1946-1948 SG65-66 and SG72 and SG77 used on two covers sent Air Mail to Kondanoor, India.	3-00
331	BURMA: 1947-1956 Selection of seven covers, mostly Air Mail, sent to various addresses in U.S.A. Good range of adhesives used and markings.	12-00
332	BURMA: 1940s Three covers sent to various addresses in England bearing a variety of adhesives. All sent by Air Mail.	5-00
333	BURMA: 1952 (7 Jan) Registered Air Mail cover sent to Okkur in South India. Registered at Zigon with SG103 x14 and SG108 tied by marks of Burma/Experimental P.O. No.114.	10-00

334	BURMA: c1953 SG124 and SG136 (pair) tied to Air Mail envelope, bilingually addressed and sent to Hong Kong.	2-50
335	CEYLON: BOOKLET: SGSB20a, complete though disbound.	8-00
336	CEYLON: BOOKLET: SGSB21, complete though disbound.	3-00
337	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT28 two used pairs (halves).	2-50
338	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT28 (x4), 29, 41, 48 and 49 (x2), all used top halves.	11-00
339	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT28 (x3), 29, 31, 42, 45 (x2), 48, 49, 51 all used top halves.	18-00
340	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT45 unused, complete. Some tone spotting and hinge remainder.	8-00
341	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT53 (x3), 63, 68 (x2), 83 (x2) 85 (x8), 88 (x13), 101, all used top halves.	45-00
342	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT60, 62, 66 and 68 (x12), all used top halves.	22-00
343	CEYLON: TELEGRAPH: SGT90 in used pair (halves).	4-00
344	CEYLON: REVENUES: Selection on two stock cards of QV and KEVII material including Court Fees, Judicial, Stamp Duty and a couple of Telegraphs.	6-00
345	CHINA: 1945 Two registered covers sent from Chungking to the same address in Assam. Censor marks from both Calcutta (DHA) and the Intelligence School in Karachi (DHF).	18-00
346	GREAT BRITAIN: 1862 (27 May) Cover sent from Whitby to Lahore showing clear circular 'Steam Bearing' mark for six annas and additional hanstamp 'Deficient Postage 3d/Half Fine ____ 3"/6d'. Marks for London, Bombay and Lahore on reverse. Mounted on album page.	45-00
347	GREAT BRITAIN: 1867 (14 Jan) Mourning cover from Reading, England franked 10d (SG94? - plate 8, and SG97 - plate 5) via Marseilles to Muzuffapore, Bengal. RMS T1a 'C No.3' among others on back.	35-00
348	GREAT BRITAIN: 1883 (2 Mar) Cover sent from Beccles to Bombay with British SG169 tied by Beccles/59 duplex. 'Sea/Post Office/E' cds on reverse. Envelope with a few faults.	75-00
349	GREAT BRITAIN: 1894 (7 July) Cover sent from Pinner to Meerut with British SG197 and SG173 x2. Cover redirected twice. Bears 'Overland Postage/Due/A/5' mark on front and various marks, including 'Sea Post Office/C', on reverse. Written up on page.	25-00
350	GREAT BRITAIN: 1895 (7 Oct) ½d post card uprated with SG197 sent from Aberdeen to Agra. Sea Post Office 'B' mark dated Oct 20 and Agra delivery mark. Mounted on album page.	10-00
351	GREAT BRITAIN: 1900 Registration PSE from Woodberry Down to Calcutta with GB SG172, SG207a and 209 x2. Red insurance label on front. Bombay/F and Calcutta delivery mark on reverse.	100-00
352	GREAT BRITAIN: 1970 British postal stationery card (3d, purple on bluish card) with additional GB adhesives tied by datestamp for New Delhi and sent to England. Machine mark for New Delhi on reverse otherwise no other markings. A curiosity.	5-00
353	HONG KONG: 1850 (22 June) Lithographed circular concerning opium prices sent 'per St. Achilles' from Hong Kong to Bombay. Faint, but easily discernable, example of SGC1 crowned circle mark for Hong Kong in red, also, black '2' in circle (for 2 annas sea postage?). Tear at foot.	225-00
354	KUWAIT: 1923-1924 SG1-SG14 unused. Also, SG3 marginal pair showing plate number of overprint and clandestine overprint on India SG165 (see footnote after SG15 of Kuwait).	70-00
355	KUWAIT: 1924-1924 SG1-4, SG7 and India 165 all with inverted overprint (see note after SG15 of Kuwait)	30-00
356	KUWAIT: 1929-1937 SG16aw, 16b, 17, 17b, 18, 19, 19b, 19c, 20, 21, 22, 22a, 22b, 23w, 24, 25w and 26 unused.	65-00
357	KUWAIT: 1923-1924 SGO1, O2, O3, O5, O6, O7 (block of four), O8 and O9, unused.	15-00
358	KUWAIT: 1929-1933 SGO16w, O17, O19. O20, O21, O22, O23, O24, O25 unused.	60-00
359	KUWAIT: 1950s Two album pages of used issues during the British administration and the first independent issue.	5-00
360	MALDIVIVE ISLANDS: 1942 (1 Oct) Cover, opened out for display, with 3c and 5c adhesives cancelled with double ring cds. Opened buy examiner and passed by censor it was sent to Jamnagar via Columbo. A slogan handstamp (Bayanwalla SI-28).	35-00
361	NEPAL: 1917-1930 SG34 and SG34a three used multiples two of which illustrate the tete-beche variety. Telegraphic cancellations.	10-00
362	NEPAL: 1948 (29 Aug) Lang RE11 with additional adhesives sent from the Indian Embassy and with registration label for The British Legation/(Nepal). On reverse, delivery mark for Bombay and another boxed mark in Hindi.	3-50
363	NEPAL: 1962 (7 Apr) Complete sheet of 35 of the Malaria Eradication issue, SG148.	6-00
364	PORTUGUESE INDIA: 1961 (29 Dec) Cover used during the annexation of Portuguese India during which, for one week only (29 Dec 1961 to 5 Jan 1962) both colonial and Indian Gov't issues were allowed to be used concurrently.	15-00
365	SAUDI ARABIA: HEJAZ. 1917-1925 Small selection of unused and used material.	10-00

MISCELLANEOUS

366	1917 (12 Dec) Red Cross 'Our Day' charity adhesive attached to reverse of cover to Berhampore from Jiaganj. Full delivery datestamp for Berhampore tying charity label. Also, two unused labels of different shades.	8-00
367	1937 Two Rocket Train labels, one handstamped 'Pilot. "Eric-Syn."' Both signed by Stephen Smith on reverse.	10-00
368	1930s-1940s Collection of 44 Christmas labels issued by the Jesuits of Patna. Most printed on thin silvered card.	12-00
369	1942 (Oct) Indian Red Cross Society charity label tied, with KGVI adhesive, by machine mark for the Group Five Prisoner of War Camp No.25 at Yol. Postage Due mark for the same place. Unit censor mark. Sent to Jhansi. Octagonal 'Unpaid' mark for Jhansi on reverse.	12-00

370	1940s Indian Red Cross charity labels. A complete unexploded 1 rupee booklet featuring four blocks of four of the label contained in a booklet with red covers. Last block adhered to rear cover and considerable toning throughout. Still uncommon.	10-00
371	1947 A selection of nine of the ten unofficial Independence Day labels printed in magenta.	10-00
372	1961 STUDENTS HEALTH HOME Complete sheet of this cinderella.	8-00
373	Selection of six match box covers. Unknown dates.	3-00
374	Small selection of cinderellas of various dates.	3-00
375	Matches Excise label (design not in Barefoot). For 50 matches. Ragged ends.	1-00
376	Selection of Air Mail labels mounted on two album pages. Various varieties including tête-bêche. An interesting group.	10-00
377	Large folder containing substantial collection of telegraph material and ephemera, forms, envelopes etc, mostly loose but some items mounted on album pages. Well in excess of 100 items.	20-00

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