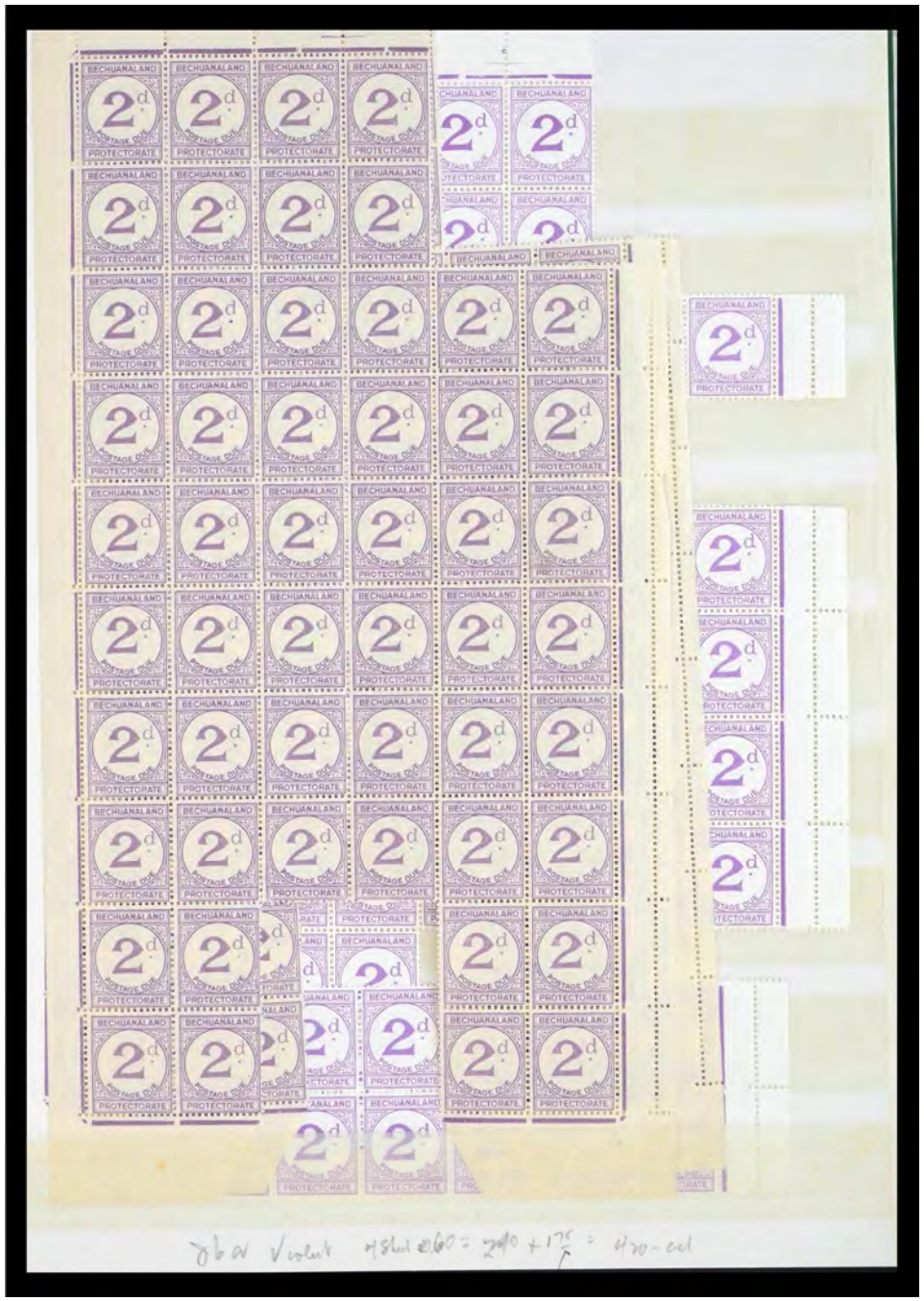


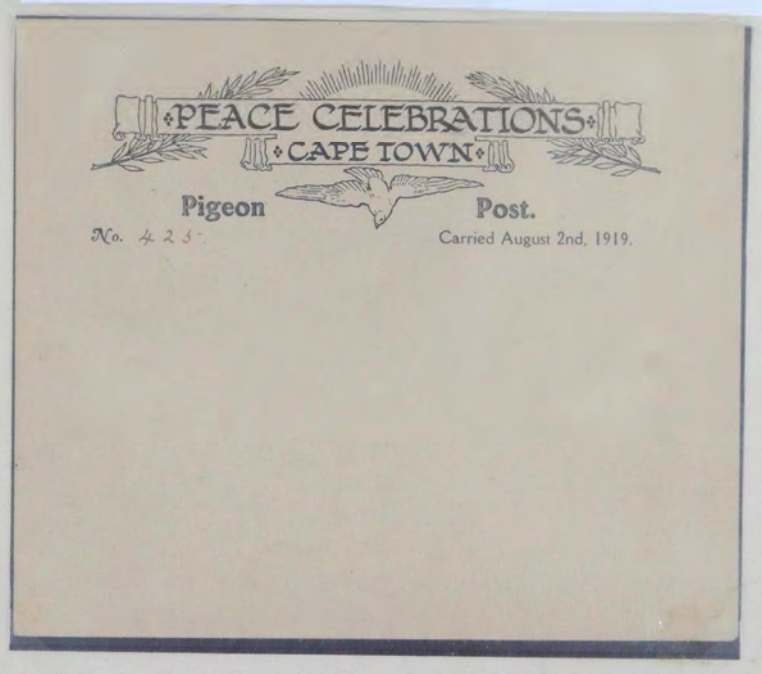
SOUTH AFRICAN PIGEONGRAM

Pigeongrams have been used for carrying mail & messages for many, many years. They have also been used to celebrate various festivals.

One of the first recorded occasions was in 1919 to mark the end of WORLD WAR I in South Africa.

For the 1919 celebration an unknown number of **'PIDGEONPOST'** forms were sold to help raise funds. These were returned, after a message of up to 24 words was written, to an address of the writer's choice. 410 messages were sent back and transcribed into a duplicate **PIGEONGRAM** book. The flimsy copies were then flown back to the pigeons' home lofts.The flimsies were then attached to souvenir cards for normal mail delivery to the specified address.

This is one of only a very few extant examples of the unused **'1919 Pigeongram'** forms to survive. This was last sold by **Sotherby's of London** in 1990 – see reverse. Yours for **just $395.00**





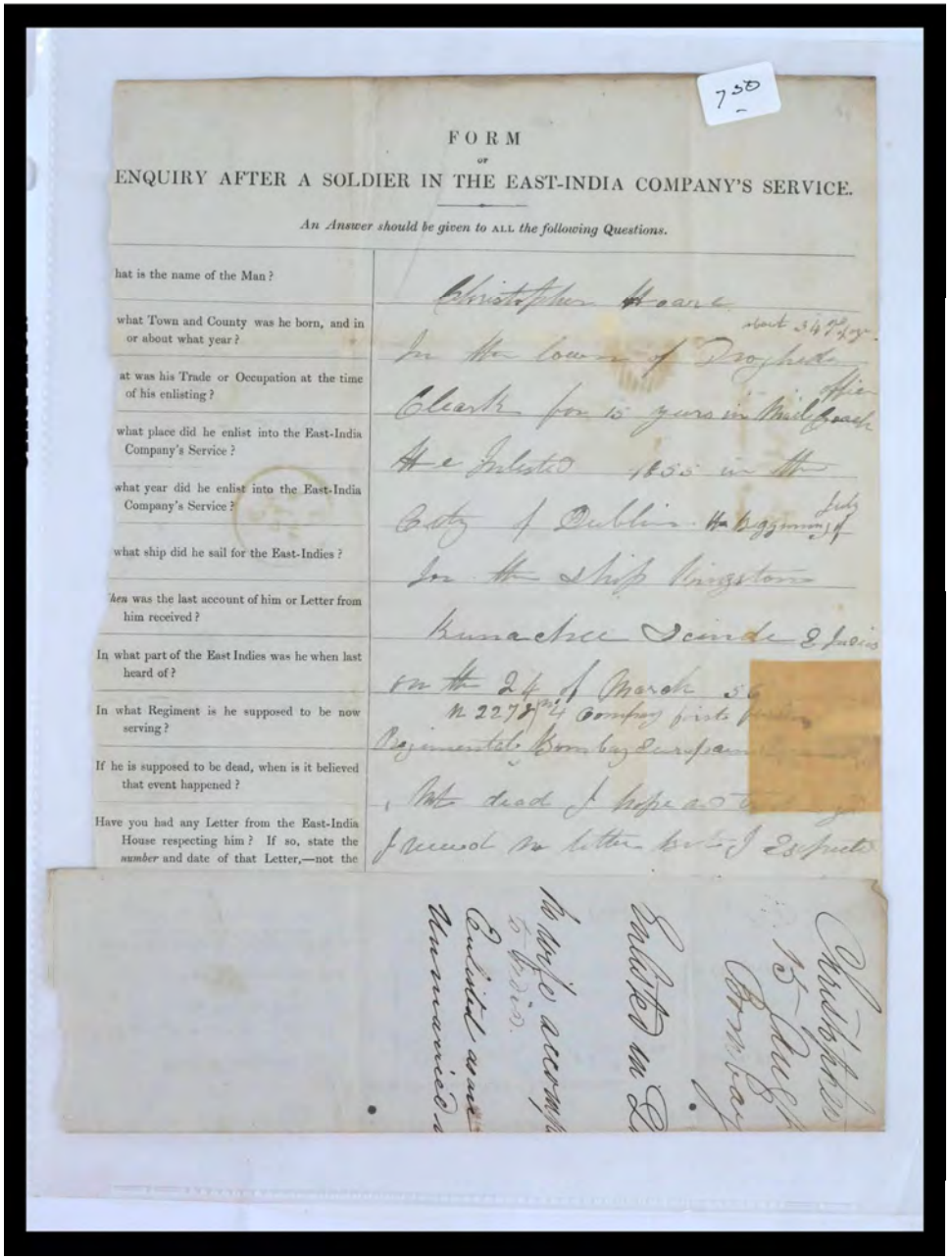
Board of Ships
55 Kingston
Jly

Dublin 16 July 55

Clear Hoare
[illegible] him care of Mr James Grennan
No 2 Mecklenburgh Lane
Dublin

East-India Company.

1855



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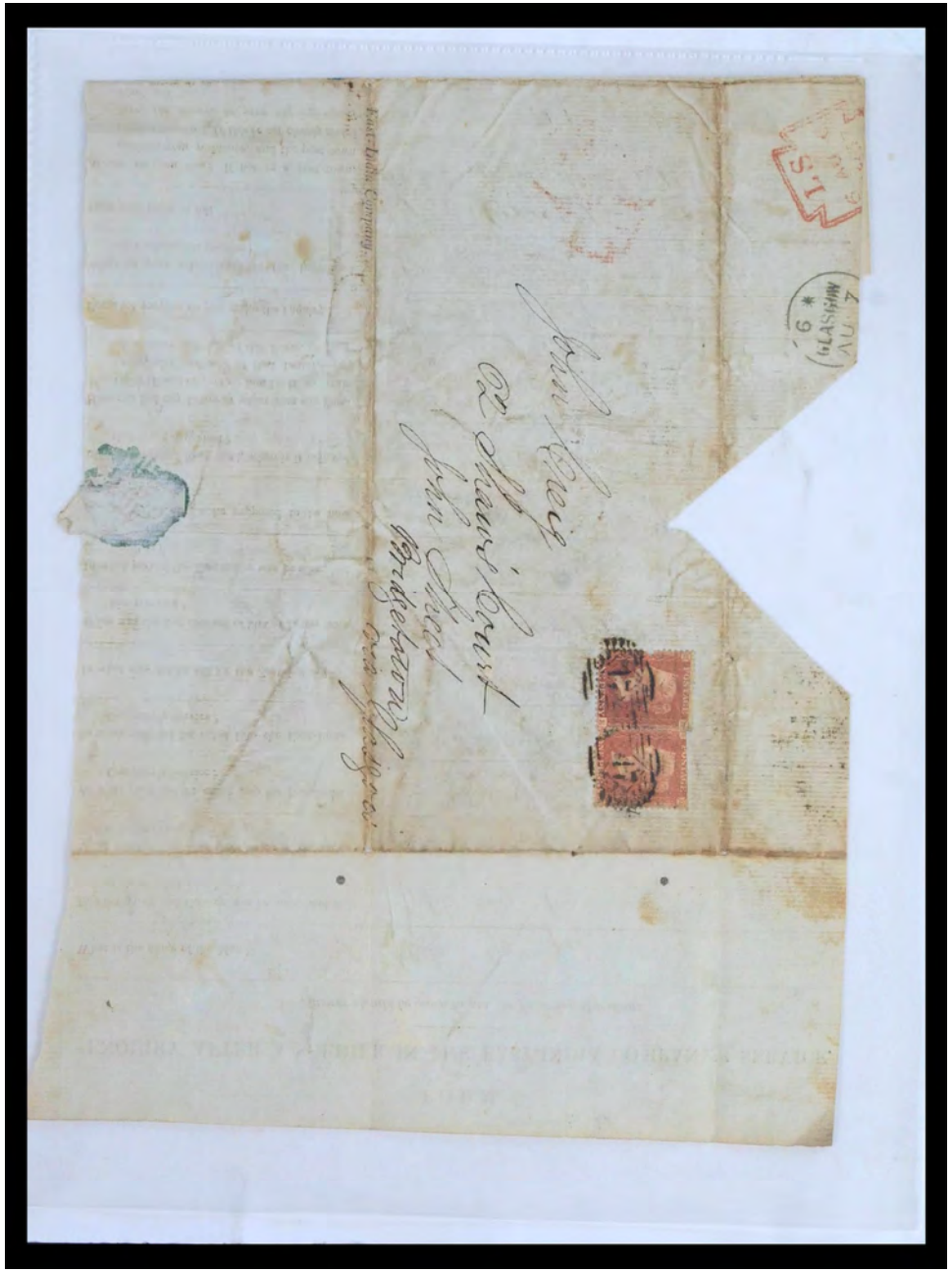
FORM
OF
ENQUIRY AFTER A SOLDIER IN THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY'S SERVICE.

An Answer should be given to ALL *the following Questions.*

hat is the name of the Man?	Christopher Hoare
what Town and County was he born, and in or about what year?	In the town of Drogheda about 34 yrs of age
at was his Trade or Occupation at the time of his enlisting?	Clearke for 15 years in Mail Coach office
what place did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	He Enlisted 1855 in the
what year did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	City of Dublin the beginning of July
what ship did he sail for the East-Indies?	In the Ship Kingston
hen was the last account of him or Letter from him received?	Kunachee Scinde E Indies
In what part of the East Indies was he when last heard of?	on the 24 of March 56
In what Regiment is he supposed to be now serving?	No 2278 No 4 Company first [illegible] Regimental Bombay European [illegible]
If he is supposed to be dead, when is it believed that event happened?	Not dead I hope and [illegible]
Have you had any Letter from the East-India House respecting him? If so, state the *number* and date of that Letter,—not the	I need no letter but I Expected

Christopher
15 Aug
Bombay
Enlisted in D
to wife accomp
to India.
Enlisted as an
Unmarried



FORM
OF
ENQUIRY AFTER A SOLDIER IN THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY'S SERVICE.

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An Answer should be given to ALL *the following Questions.*

What is the name of the Man?	Peter Craig
In what Town and County was he born, and in or about what year?	Paisley Renfrewshire
What was his Trade or Occupation at the time of his enlisting?	Iron Moulder
At what place did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	Glasgow
In what year did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	1852
In what ship did he sail for the East-Indies?	Sarah Sidar
When was the last account of him or Letter from him received?	16th January 1853
In what part of the East Indies was he when last heard of?	Fort William
In what Regiment is he supposed to be now serving?	2nd European Bengal Fusileers
If he is supposed to be dead, when is it believed that event happened?	Cannot tell
Have you had any Letter or paper from the East-India House respecting him? If so, state the *number* and date of that Letter,—not the number and date of this Form.	No
For what purpose do you make the enquiry?	Being a Brother and very interested in his welfare



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Buried 22nd Novr. 1
at Dum Dum

Paid.

Eligth Horner
14 Church Square
Harrowgate
Yorkshire

East-India Company.

HARROGATE
JU27
1855
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JU28
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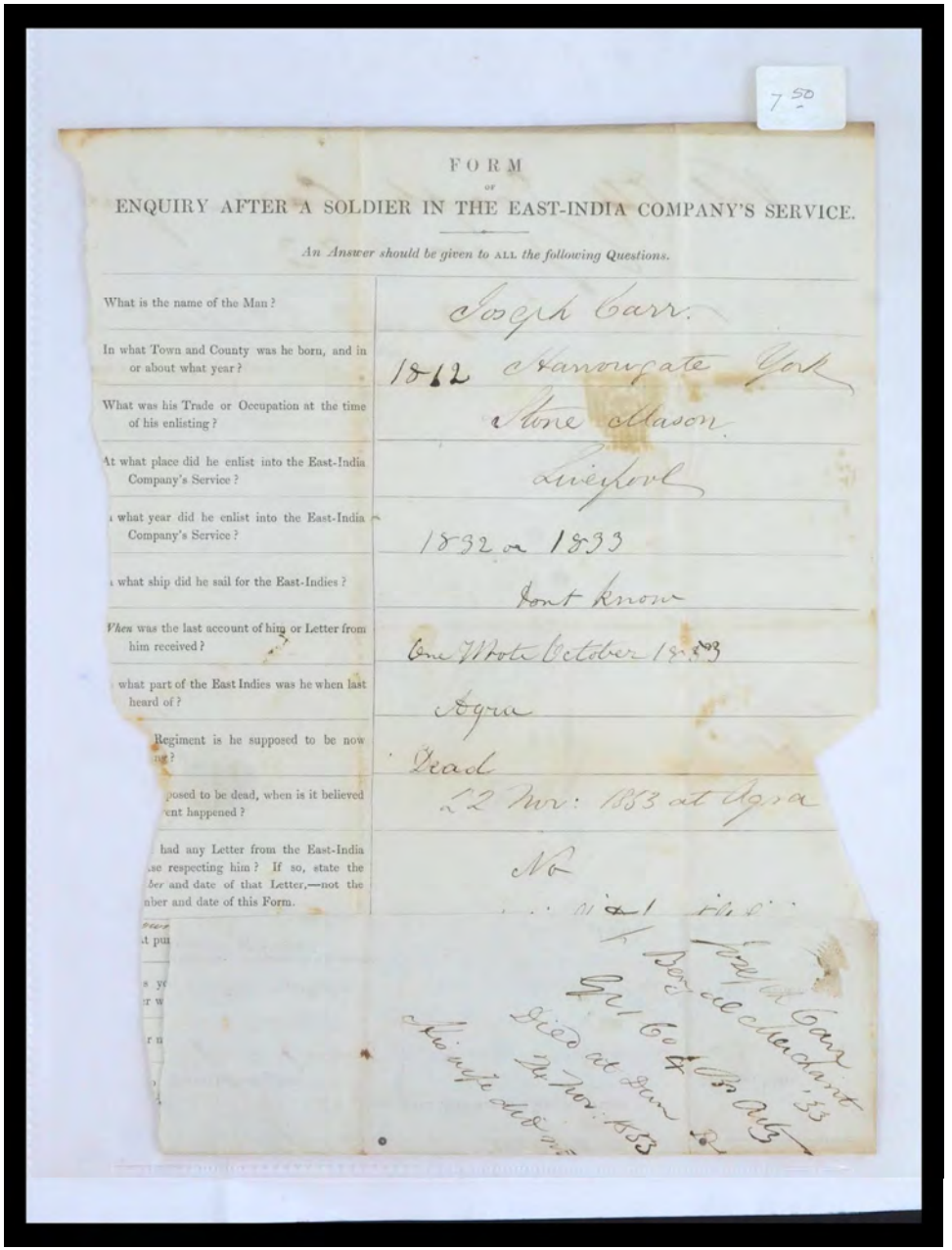

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FORM
OF
ENQUIRY AFTER A SOLDIER IN THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY'S SERVICE.

An Answer should be given to ALL *the following Questions.*

What is the name of the Man?	Joseph Carr.
In what Town and County was he born, and in or about what year?	1812 Harrowgate York
What was his Trade or Occupation at the time of his enlisting?	Stone Mason
At what place did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	Liverpool
[illegible] what year did he enlist into the East-India Company's Service?	1832 or 1833
[illegible] what ship did he sail for the East-Indies?	Dont know
When was the last account of him or Letter from him received?	One Wrote October 1853
[illegible] what part of the East Indies was he when last heard of?	Agra
[illegible] Regiment is he supposed to be now [illegible]?	Dead
[illegible]posed to be dead, when is it believed [illegible]ent happened?	22 Nov: 1853 at Agra
[illegible] had any Letter from the East-India [illegible]se respecting him? If so, state the [illegible]ber and date of that Letter,—not the [illegible]nber and date of this Form.	No

Joseph Carr
Bengal Merchant
'33
Gr 1 Co & Bs Arty
Died at Dum Dum
24 Nov: 1853
Also wife died [illegible]


PORT MORESBY.
R Nº 54
PAPUA
SUVA . FIJI
R No 16094
R. E. Noble
Pacific Cable Board
Suva
Fiji
PAPUA TO FIJI
1917 registered long cover with adhesives cancelled with Port Moresby CDS for August 17 1917, and featuring PORT MORESBY registration label No. 54. The cover traveled via SYDNEY and was franked August 27 and arrived Suva September 14 – also features a very fine boxed Suva . Fiji registration hand stamp no. 16094
Yours for just 350.00
Country
Description
INFORMATION
LOOK ON REVERSE FOR FURTHER


NAVY DEPARTMENT
NEW HEBRIDES
NOUVELLES HEBRIDES
NEW HEBRIDES
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-5.JUL.43-
FORT-VILA
NEW HEBRIDES
Unaddressed Navy Department envelope with inscription adhesived tied by both NEW HEBRIDES & NOUVELLES HEBRIDES/PORT VILA date stamps for Jul 5, 1943.
Yours for just 35.00


1936 Registered cover to USA
franked by 1/- DIE I SG 87 &
cancelled by St John's CDS
02:11:36. Back stamped Boston
Transit 09.11.36 & arrival mark
San Francisco 12.11.36. Reg Label
St Johns No 0231
Reg Label A9R EKD.
R
ST. JOHN'S, ANTIGUA
No 0231
PROVIDENT MUTUAL LOAN
416 KEARNY ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
ALEXANDER NOBEL
416 - Kearny St.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
POSTAGE
LEEWARD ISLANDS
ONE SHILLING
ANTIGUA
1936 Registered PROVIDENT MUTUAL INSURANCE (legal size) cover with Leeward Islands SG# 87 – Die I tied by St. John's CDS for Nov 02, and addressed to San Francisco; featuring ST. JOHN'S/ANTIGUA "R" label 0231 Believed to be the earliest known date for this label! The reverse shows Boston transit – Nov 11, and San Francisco receiver – Nov 12. A VF, clean cover. Yours for just $225.00


1935 Air-mail cover to
USA correctly franked
INDIA POSTAGE
1R
The Spokane & Eastern Bank,
Spokane.
(Wash)
U.S.A
62
R 62
LAHORE
LAHORE TO SPOKANE
REGISTERED 1947
16.00
BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
REGISTERED.
OHIO DEBOL

GUERNSEY POST
Copy of document authorizing Guernsey Post to operate independently of British Royal Mail Service - Nice historical effemrea.
Yours for just $25.00

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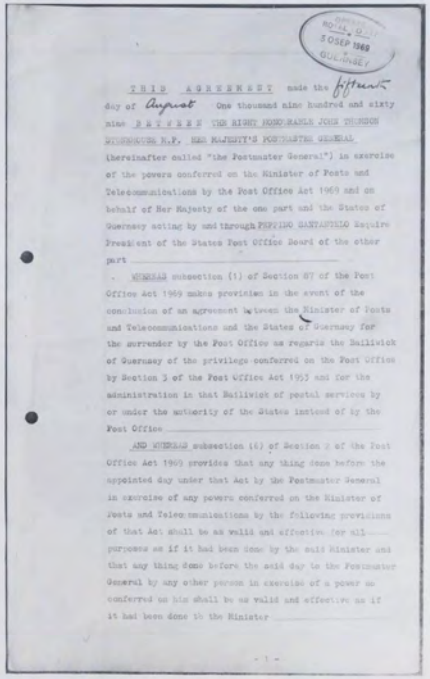

THIS AGREEMENT made the fifteenth day of August One thousand nine hundred and sixty nine BETWEEN THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN THOMSON STONEHOUSE M.P. HER MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL (hereinafter called "the Postmaster General") in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications by the Post Office Act 1969 and on behalf of Her Majesty of the one part and the States of Guernsey acting by and through PERCIVAL HARTGROVE Esquire President of the States Post Office Board of the other part

AND WHEREAS subsection (1) of Section 87 of the Post Office Act 1969 makes provision in the event of the conclusion of an agreement between the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications and the States of Guernsey for the surrender by the Post Office as regards the Bailiwick of Guernsey of the privilege conferred on the Post Office by Section 5 of the Post Office Act 1953 and for the administration in that Bailiwick of postal services by or under the authority of the States instead of by the Post Office

AND WHEREAS subsection (4) of Section 2 of the Post Office Act 1969 provides that any thing done before the appointed day under that Act by the Postmaster General in exercise of any powers conferred on the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications by the following provisions of that Act shall be as valid and effective for all purposes as if it had been done by the said Minister and that any thing done before the said day to the Postmaster General by any other person in exercise of a power so conferred on him shall be as valid and effective as if it had been done to the Minister

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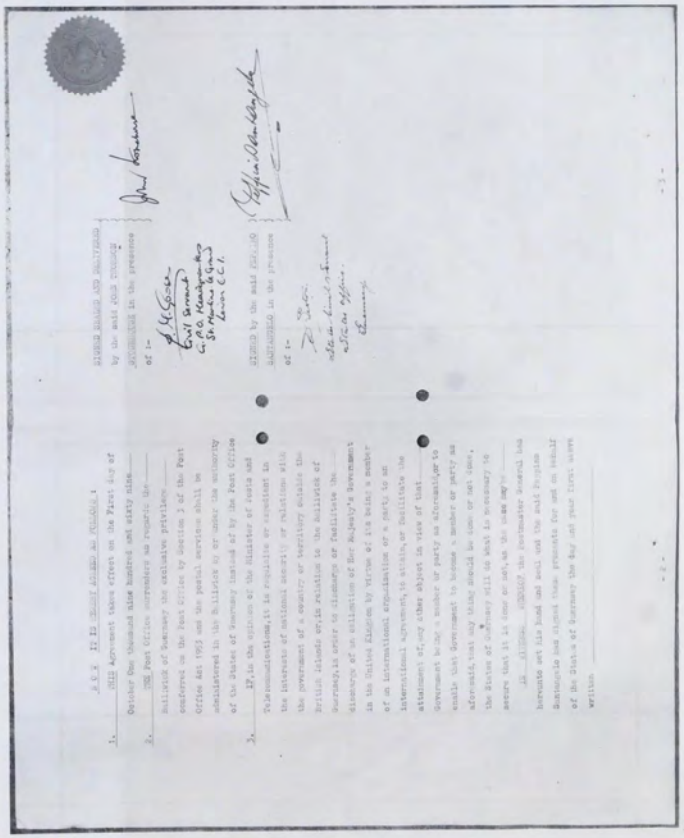

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TRANS-ATLANTIC – from HAITI to PARIS
Liverpool/ship backstamp (Tabeart type S18) for Aug 18, 1867 on blue folded letter, datelined PORT au PRINCE ON Aug 3rd. Bold Calais/Aug 19 transit, also GB/1F 60c surcharge hand stamp + unusual CROSS in CIRCLE – ex Arthur White
Yours for just $175.00

SHIP LETT

HAITI TO PARIS VIA LIVERP

S.S. West Indian

Aug. 3,1867. Letter datelined at Haiti. It went aboard the SS West Indian, a private trader at her port of call at Port au Prince.



London Times, Aug. 19. WEST INDIES, Liverpool, Aug. 18. The steamer West Indian from Colon, &c. arrived here this morning. All was quiet at Hayti under the new government.

Letter received at Liverpool as a Ship Letter and transit at London, also as a Ship Letter, backstamps.



Encircled cross is inspector's mark at London showing letter received special treatment.

Letter was struck with the "tray" mark applied under Article 34 of the British-French agreement of Jan. 1857, unpaid letters from foreign countries by British vessels charged at 1franc 60 centimes per 30 grams.

Aug. 19. French entry mark ambulant (RR) at Calais, Paris backstamp. 10 decimes due.

BSH 1610

1811 INTERNATIONAL MAIL-PORTSMOUTH SHIP LETTER STRIKE – TABEART TYPE S10
Folded Entire mailed in Gibralrar and addressed to Cirencester in UK. Cover features very fine PORTSMOUTH/ SHIP LETTER in Double Oval surrounding a Crown; also features London transit stamp dated Sep 24, 1811and m/s 1/1. Ex Arthur White
Good Mail Item Yours for just $325.00
MSTDZOC

SHIP LETTERS

PORTSMOUTH

August 21, 1811. Letter headed at Gibraltar concerns the sale, or rather the lack thereof, of champagne and handkerchiefs.





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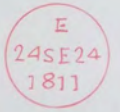

September 23. The London Times. PORTSMOUTH. Yesterday arrived the Cumberland, and the Spider cutter, from the Mediterranean, the latter bringing dispatches from the fleet.

This letter was received as a Ship Letter at Portsmouth where the crown oval was struck.

September 24. London arrival backstamp. Letter was rated as follows: British Inland, Portsmouth to London (72 miles) at the Act of 1808 (45 Geo. III, Cap. 11) for a letter conveyed 50 to 80 miles 7d.
Ship Letter charge 6d.
Captain's pence 2d.
13d. = 1sh.1d., shown in manuscript.

BSH 2207

OFFICIAL PAID ENVELOPES

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(Earliest recorded date)



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letter to the
Colonial
Office

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Bermuda 124

Cat Price 6.75 Selling Price 1.00



BERMUDA USED F/VF
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52 Price ~~$62.50~~ 20.-



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Country ROSS DEP Cat. No. Sc#L1-4

Mint ☐ Used ☑ Hinged ☐ Lightly Hinged ☐ Never Hinged ☐

Average ☐ Fine ☐ VF ☐ XF ☐

Complete Set ☐ Short Set ☐ Single ☐ Block ☐ Plate Block ☐

Notes BLOCK OF 4 CANCELLED "SCOTT BASE/ROSS DEPENDENCY-FEB 21 1957"

Form 101B Style 4 Made in Canada

Cat. Value _____ Selling Price 50.-/LOT

1893 PROVISIONALS SHOWINHG ALL THE PRINTING FAULTS

Most of the faults concern the misplaced 3 in mixed plates 1 and 2

As Recorded Robson Lowe



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BACHEE & Co PENANG

This Indenture

made this 22nd day of March 1916 Between Tan Siew Yew of Teluk Kumbar Penang Married Woman (hereinafter called the Vendor) of the one part and John Hayward Pye of Weld Quay Penang, Planter (hereinafter called the Purchaser) of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of Dollars Seventeen thousand six hundred and seventy five ($17675) only paid to the Vendor by the Purchaser on or before the execution of these Presents (the receipt whereof the Vendor doth hereby acknowledge) the Vendor as Owner doth hereby convey to the Purchaser All the lands and hereditaments more particularly described in the Schedule hereto To Hold the same unto the Purchaser in fee simple.

In Witness Whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their respective hands and seals at Penang the day and year first hereinbefore written.

TYPESET STAMPS

FIRST PRINTING



Sheet of 3 annas printed tête bêche vertically

Rowling arranged the first printing so that the two panes appeared one above the other

4/4	4/3	4/2	4/1
3/4	3/3	3/2	3/1
2/4	2/3	2/2	2/1
1/4	1/3	1/2	1/1

1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4
2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4
3/1	3/2	3/3	3/4
4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4

1/1 Raised 'U' in 'UGANDA'

1/4 Bent 'ATE' in 'PROTECTORATE'

2/1 Raised 'P' in 'PROTECTORATE'

3/1 Small 'o' in 'POSTAGE'

3/4 Bent 'ATE' in 'PROTECTORATE'

Ex Scott 300-





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INSCRIPTION BLOCKS FRENCH PAPER.

Country GUERNSEY

Scott # N4-5 StanGib # 4-5

Description TOP PAIR LH BOTTOM PAIR NH

Year Price $ 150-/LOT

CODE PLEASE SEE OVER

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8 NH BLOCKS - ALL DIFFERENT SHADES

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Country SOUTH AFRICA

Scott # 30 StanGib # 37

Description VFH VERTICAL PAIR

Year 1927 Price $ 320.-

CODE

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Country GOLD COAST

Scott # StanGib # 20 VAR

Description VAR: 'ONE' 80% OMITTED

Year 1889 Price $ 275-

CODE

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COUNTRY _____

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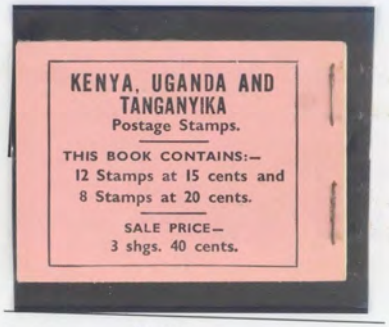

Country KUT

Scott # StanGib # 583

Description COVER SHOWS RUST MARKS OF A SECOND BOOKLET'S STAPLES, OTHERWISE VF, NH WITH VERY CLEAN GUM.

Year 1938 Price $ 300.-

CODE

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Country MALTA

Scott # 3a VAR. StanGib # 7W

Description 'INVERTED WATERMARK'

Year 1870 Price $ 450.-

CODE KDKKZTO

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COUNTRY Sc#113

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Country NEW ZEALAND

Scott # 33c VAR. StanGib # 118a VAR.

Description F-VF USED EXAMPLE WITH CERTIFICATE

Year 1867 Price $ 750.-

CODE IIEXJZAP

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(Void if Altered)

Certificate Number 29123 — 2 March 2009

I have examined the enclosed stamp, submitted as New Zealand 1866 3d mauve lilac, used, provisional imperforate single (Scott 33c var., Campbell Paterson A3d(X) var., S.G. 118a var.),

and in my opinion a genuine provisional imperforate single, with more than ample margins to be called an imperforate single.

Robert P. Odenweller



Submitted by Quality Philatelics

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BECHUANALAND
1961 NH 3-1/2C on 4d bottom block of 12 featuring many varieties. (Sc#173 var; SG#161) normal + varieties b; ba; &c; as listed by Gibbons. A fine specialist item.
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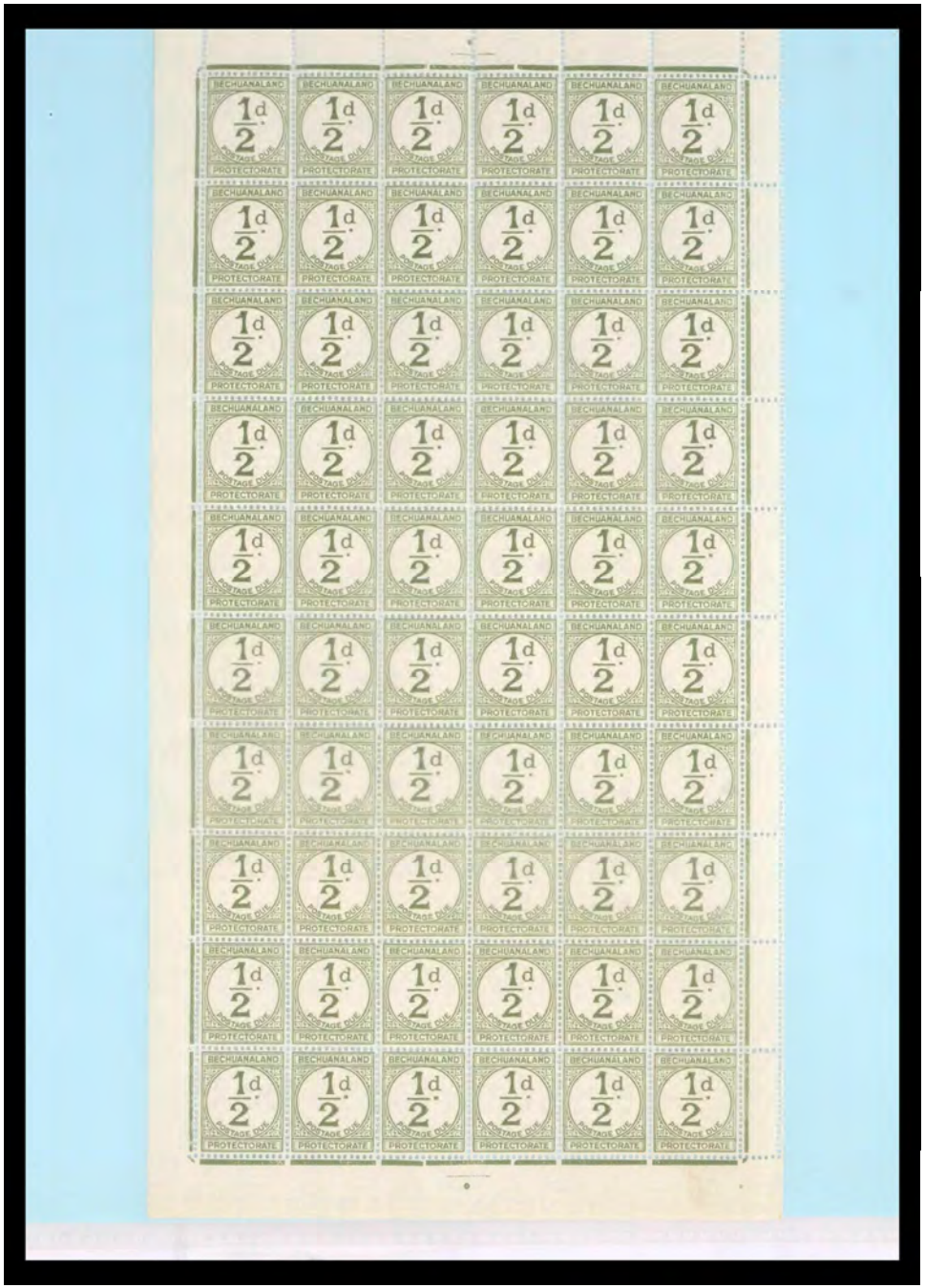

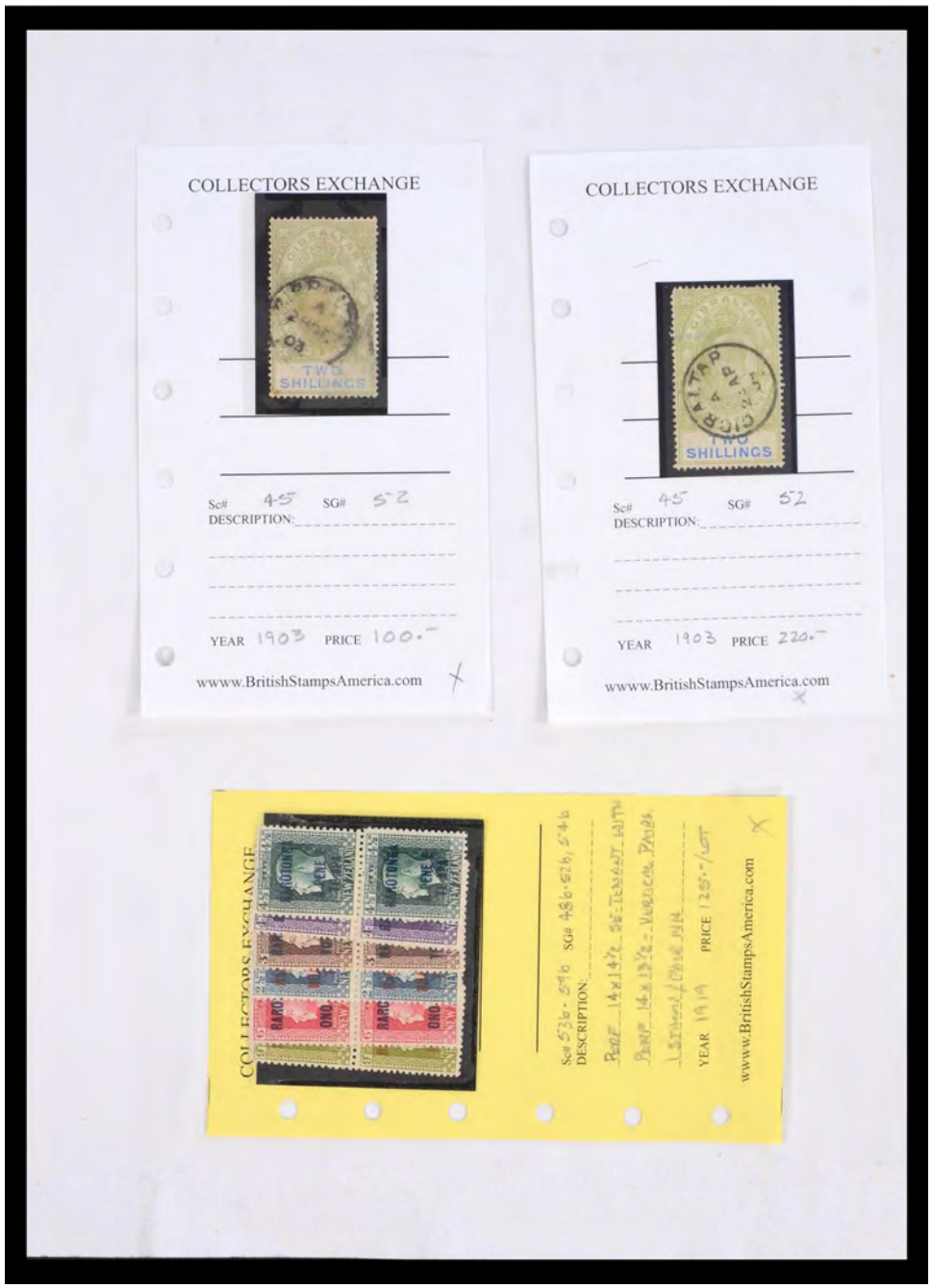
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BECHUANALANcD PROTECTORATE
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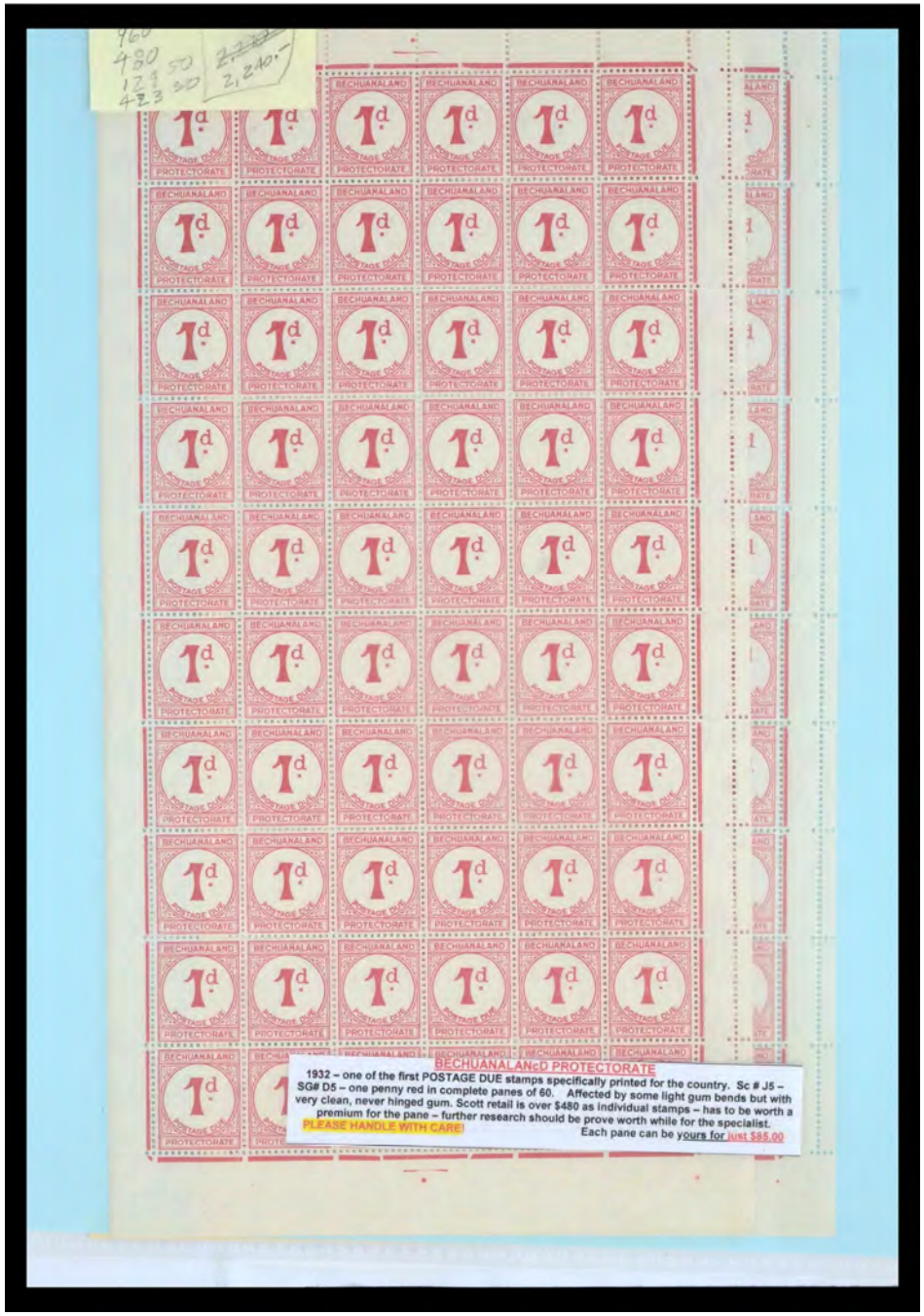

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1932 – one of the first POSTAGE DUE stamps specifically printed for the country. Sc # J5 – SG# D5 – one penny red in complete panes of 60. Affected by some light gum bends but with very clean, never hinged gum. Scott retail is over $480 as individual stamps – has to be worth a premium for the pane – further research should be prove worth while for the specialist.

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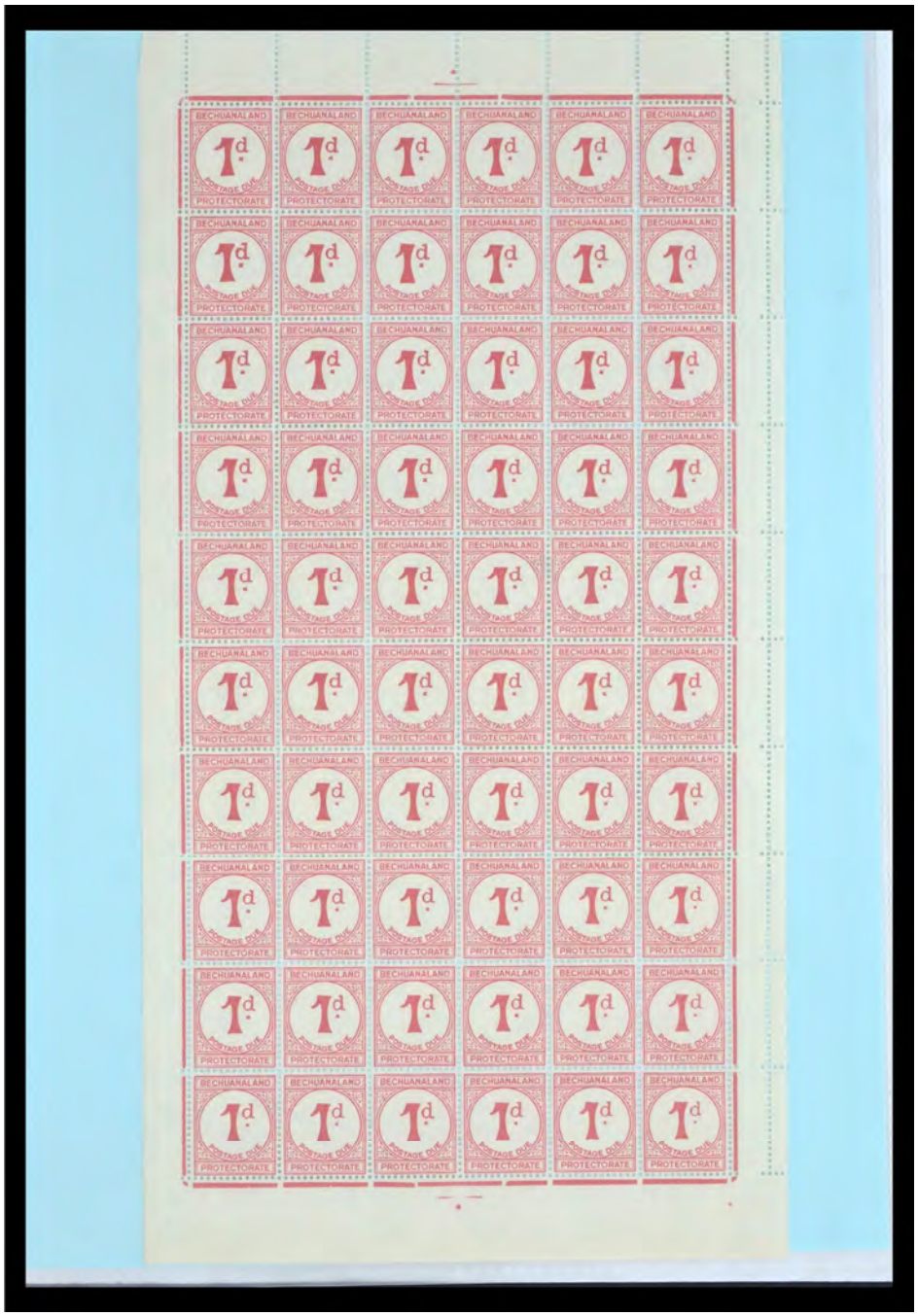
Each pane can be yours for just $85.00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JAIPUR POSTAGE
COCHIN ANCHAL
CHARKHARI STATE



NATAL – 1877 HALF PENNY SURCHARGE ON SIXPENNY VIOLET

SC. # 62, SG # 92 IN RIGHT MARGINAL BLOCK OF EIGHTEEN

WITH MANY ERRORS/FLAWS IN THE RED OVERPRINT

POSITION	ERROR	REMARKS
	"POSTAGE"	
Stamp 1:1	Sloping leg of T + long leg of A	
Stamp 1:2	Long leg of P	
Stamp 1:3	Long leg of A and T	Also other minor varieties
Stamp 1:4	Long leg of T	Also other minor varieties
Stamp 1:5	Long leg of A	Also other minor varieties
Stamp 1:6	Long leg of A	
Stamp 2:2	Long leg on P and A	
Stamp 2:5	Long leg on T	
Stamp 2:6	Long leg of T	
Stamp 3:2	Long leg on P and T	
Stamp 3:5	Long leg on T	
Stamp 3:6	Long leg on P and T	Also other minor varieties
	HALF-PENNY	
Stamp 1:2	Short L	
Stamp 2:1	Missing serif on L	
Stamp 2:6	Appears as "peniiy"	
Stamp3:2	Low 'Pe'	
Stamp 3:6	Short L	
	Top row features partial papermakers'watermark	Mainly never hinged

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1795 *Trans Atlantic-by Origin* from India, India Letter/Falmouth

Red boxed receiving bkstp (Tabeart type In1) on FL env addr Windsor, London transit & Windsor/Sep 30/1842 bkstps, VF, ex. *Arthur White* 95.-

MSD20C

BRITISH F

SHIP LETTERS
INDIA LETTERS



The Act of 1819 set a rate of 4d. sea postage for letters not exceeding 3 oz. in weight from India, Ceylon, the East Indies, Mauritius and the Cape. These charges were less than the ordinary SHIP LETTER rate, which was then 6d. for single letters. So that "INDIA LETTER" letters could be distinguished, special stamps came into use at various ports in Great Britain.

This letter was marked in 1842 after 8d. Ship Letter rate (½ oz.) to destination was in use, introduced in 1840.

INDIA LETTER
FALMOUTH

India Ship Letter mark applied at Falmouth where ship first docked in England. Letter was forwarded to London for assessment of postage.

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29SP29
1842

Sept. 29, 1842. London transit stamp. Unpaid mark of the General Post.

WINDSOR
SP30
1842
B

Sept. 30, 1842. Receipt stamp at Windsor

BSH 225.0



10.00

Applicant's Statement of the Names and Addresses of all the several Relatives, in each of the degrees specified below, who survived the late _____ of the _____.

N.B.—*If any Relative in the degrees specified be since deceased, the word "Dead," with the date of death, is to be inserted opposite the name of such deceased Relative, and also the Names and Addresses of his or her legal Representatives. Against those degrees in which the deceased Soldier never had any Relative, the word "None" is to be inserted.

Of equal Degree.	RELATIVES, whose Names, Addresses, &c., are required.	APPLICANT'S REPLY. NAME of the Relative, if any, in the degree enquired for.*	ADDRESS.
1	Widow	Mrs. Murrand	7 London St
	Children	None	Tabyroy Square
2	Father	Father Dead	
3	Mother	Mother dead	
	Brothers	None	
	Do. Half-blood	None.	
	Sisters	~~None~~, one C. Murray see below	
	Do. Half-blood	~~None~~,	
	Nephews... Whose Parents are both dead.	None,	
	Nieces.....	None.	

NEW HEBRIDES

AIR MAIL

R No. VIL 1446

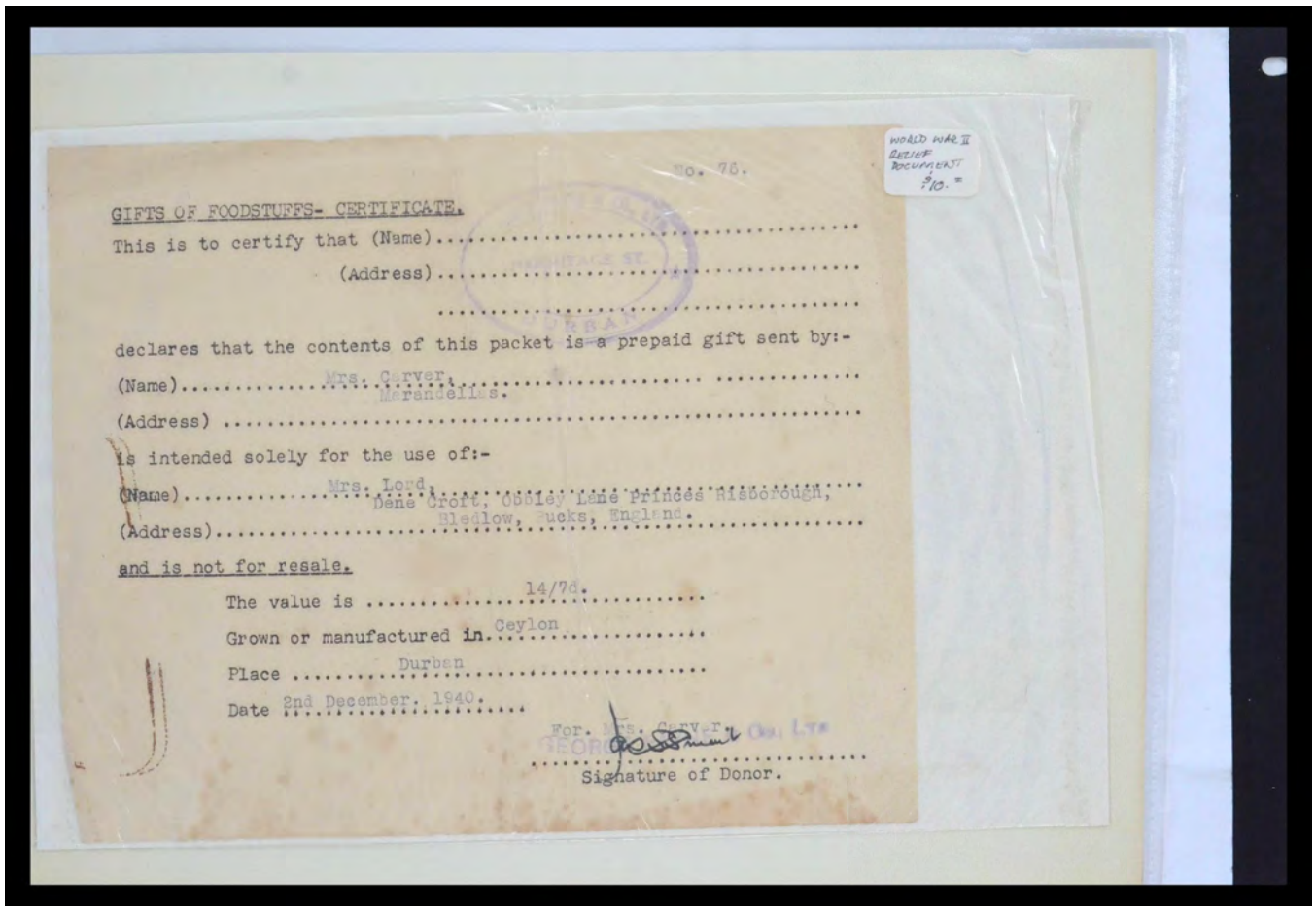
Mrs. David Abrams,
6149 N. Wolcott,
CHICAGO 26, ILL., U.S.A.

VILA NEW HEBRIDES -3SE57

NEW HEBRIDES -31X57

25.00





WORLD WAR II RELIEF DOCUMENT £10.=

No. 76.

GIFTS OF FOODSTUFFS- CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that (Name).....

(Address).....

.....

declares that the contents of this packet is a prepaid gift sent by:-

(Name).....Mrs. Carver, Marseilles. .....

(Address) .....

is intended solely for the use of:-

(Name).....Mrs. Lord, Dene Croft, Dudley Lane Princes Risborough,

(Address).....Bledlow, Bucks, England.....

and is not for resale.

The value is .....14/7d.....

Grown or manufactured in.....Ceylon.....

Place .....Durban.....

Date 2nd December, 1940.....

For. Mrs. Carver.

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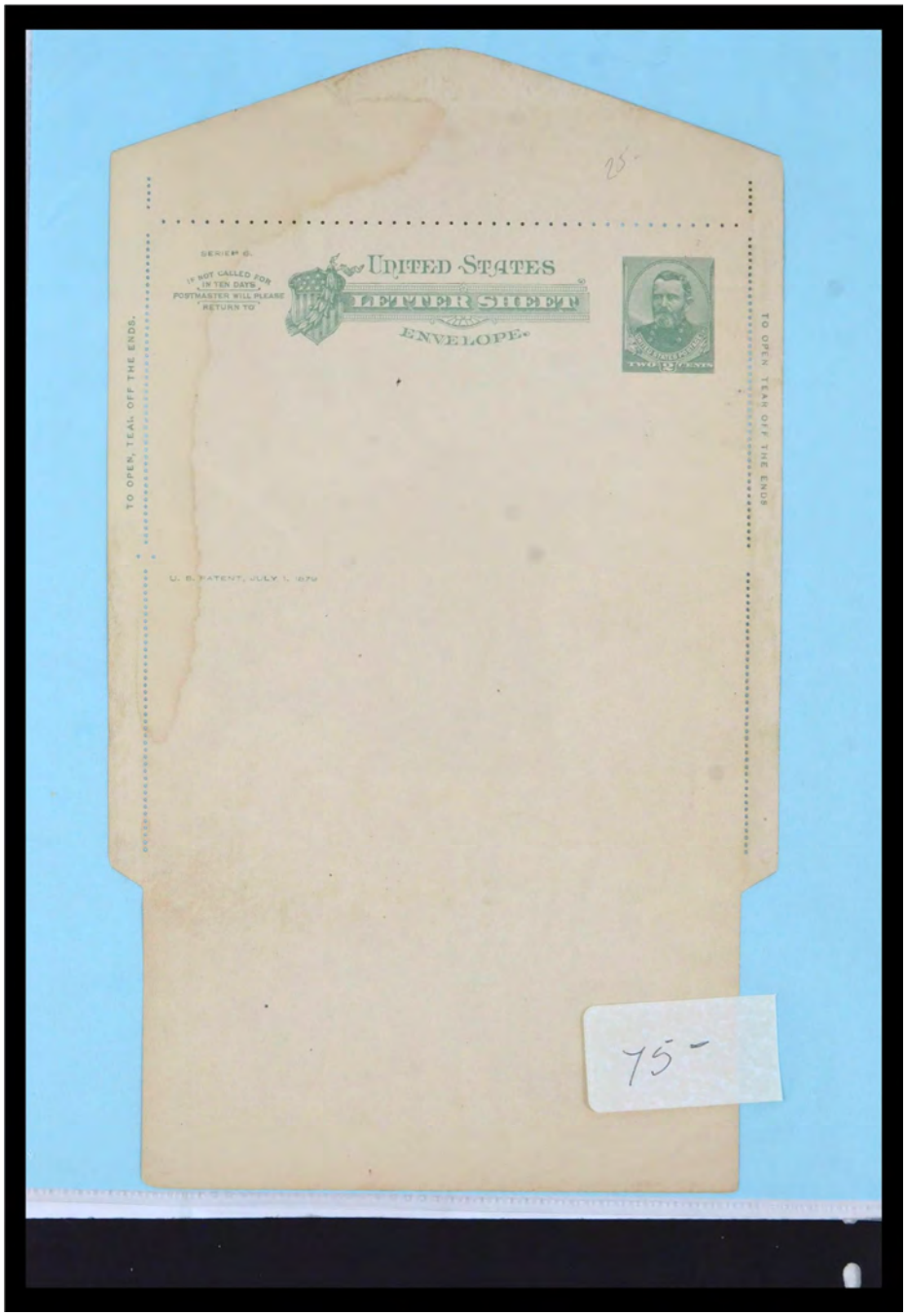
Signature of Donor.


UNITED STATES
LETTER SHEET
ENVELOPE
TWO CENTS
TO OPEN, TEAR OFF THE ENDS.
TO OPEN TEAR OFF THE ENDS
75-


MONTSERRAT #
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COMPLETE SET 35-
MONTSERRAT
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55c
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$5
$7·50
$10


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AIR MAIL
Sc# C1-8 - PERF
SOUVENIR SHEET -
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LAMAS' DANCE,
DARJEELING.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION.

Originally the Lamas' Dance was a devil-dancing cult for exorcising malignant demons and human enemies. The Lamas altered the motive of the play to hang upon it their own sacerdotal story for their own glorification and priestly gain. Retaining the festival with its orgies for expelling the old year and ushering in good luck for the new, they also retained the cutting up of their enemies in effigy; but they made the plot represent the triumph of the Indian missionary monks (Acharya) under St. Padma Sambhawa over the indigenous paganism in Tibet with its hosts of malignant fiends and the Black-hat Devil Dancers and also over the Chinese heretics.

ACHARYAS.

Now the *Acharyas* (male and female) act as jesters or clowns in "*the Mystery Play.*"

BLACK-HAT DANCE AND KING LANG DAR-MA.

In the ninth century King Ral-pa-chen, the grandson of King Tri-srong De-tsen of Tibet, got the important Indian Buddhist sacred scriptures and commentaries translated into Tibetan by learned people, and he endowed most of the monasteries with State lands and granted them great privileges and devoted much of his time to Buddhism. His younger brother, Lang Dar-ma (the incarnation of the elephant "Lang," who, after helping the three widows' sons in the construction of the great *cha-tiya* sacred receptacle in Khatmandu, Nepal, malignantly offered a reverse prayer to harm the Buddhist religion), instigated and got his brother, King Ral-pa-chen, murdered some time about 899 A.D. Lang Dar-ma then ascended the throne and at once commenced to persecute the Lamas and did his utmost to uproot the religion. He desecrated the temples and monasteries, burned many of their books and treated the Lamas with the grossest indignity, forcing many to become butchers, etc.

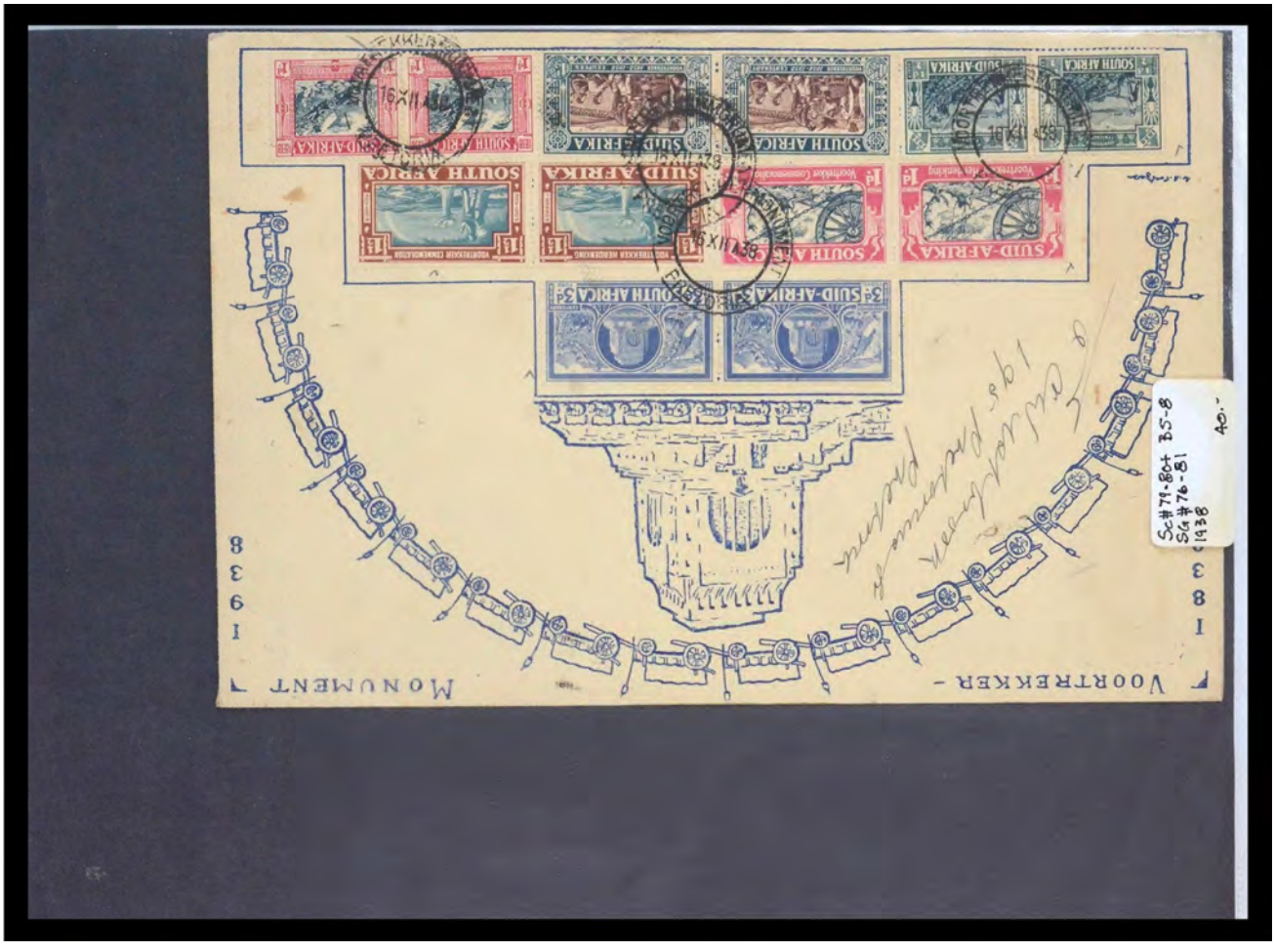
He was assassinated in the third year of his reign by LAMA PAL-KI DORJE of Lha-lung, who has since been canonized by his grateful church, and this murderous incident forms a part of the modern

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY

S. S. "RESOLUTE"

CRUISE 1931

February 15th to 18th





CALCUTTA TO SILIGURI

Stations.		Standard Time.	Remarks.
		H. M.	(*7-24 p. m. Calcutta time*).
Calcutta	... Dep.	19 0	On February 15th.
Naihati	... Arr.	19 46	Dinner—1st Sitting in Dining Car.
	Dep.	19 56	Dinner—2nd Sitting in Dining Car.
Ranaghat	... Arr.	20 34	
	Dep.	20 44	
Ishurdi	... Arr.	22 35	
	Dep.	22 45	
Santahar	... Arr.	0 18	On February 16th.
	Dep.	0 28	
Parbatipur	... Arr.	2 15	
	Dep.	2 25	
Siliguri	... Arr.	5 10	On February 16th. Chota Hazri. To Darjeeling by Motor Cars.

SILIGURI TO HOWRAH

Stations.		Standard Time.	Remarks.
		H. M.	From Darjeeling by Motor Cars.
Siliguri	... Dep.	19 30	On February 17th.
Haldibari	... Arr.	20 38	Dinner—1st Sitting in Dining Car.
	Dep.	20 48	Dinner—2nd Sitting in Dining Car.
Nelphamari	... Arr.	21 35	
	Dep.	21 40	
Ishurdi	... Arr.	2 17	On February 18th.
	Dep.	2 32	
Ranaghat	... Arr.	5 40	
	Dep.	5 50	
Naihati	... Arr.	6 35	
	Dep.	6 52	
Bandel	... Arr.	7 10	
	Dep.	7 22	(*8-30 a. m. Calcutta time*).
Howrah	... Arr.	8 6	On February 18th.

Traffic Manager's Office,
Calcutta:
The 9th February 1931.

G. S. BOCQUET,
Traffic Manager.


COMPLETE SET SG. 160 - 173.
U.M.M.
GIBRALTAR 1d
GIBRALTAR
GIBRALTAR 2d
GIBRALTAR 3d
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GIBRALTAR 4d
GIBRALTAR 1/-
GIBRALTAR
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SG# 160-


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92a - 101a PERF 13 Price


P13¼x13¾
White paper
TANGANYIKA
1c KENYA UGANDA 1c
UGANDA
15c TANGANYIKA
20c KENYA UGANDA 20c
30c KENYA TANGANYIKA UGANDA 30c
2/ TANGANYIKA
5/ KENYA TANGANYIKA UGANDA 5/
10/ KENYA UGANDA 10/


P13¼x13¾
comb
1c KENYA UGANDA 1c
20c KENYA UGANDA 20c
30c KENYA TANGANYIKA UGANDA 30c
5/ KENYA TANGANYIKA UGANDA 5/
2/ TANGANYIKA
Perf 13x12½ white paper
5c KENYA TANGANYIKA
10c KENYA TANGANYIKA
50c KENYA TANGANYIKA
1/ KENYA TANGANYIKA
3/ KENYA TANGANYIKA
perf c
13x11¾
Perf 13x12½
phosphor
paper
15c TANGANYIKA
25c KENYA TANGANYIKA


UGANDA
KENYA TANGANYIKA
TANGANYIKA
KENYA UGANDA TANGANYIKA
ROYAL VISIT 1952
151 Phosphor paper
Purple Centre - UV
White paper
Purple paper (UV)
THIN PAPER
Slate Centre
138 13½ x 13¼ Thick paper


UGANDA
KENYA TANGANYIKA
TANGANYIKA
141 Perf 14 L
Perf 13x11¾
142 P13¼ xB3¾


1938 P13½ x 13¼ black centre
1938 P13¼ x 13¼
No dot
Aniline centre
1938 perf 11¾
1952 ptgs thin paper


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Falkland Islands
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25P
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£1
ONE POUND
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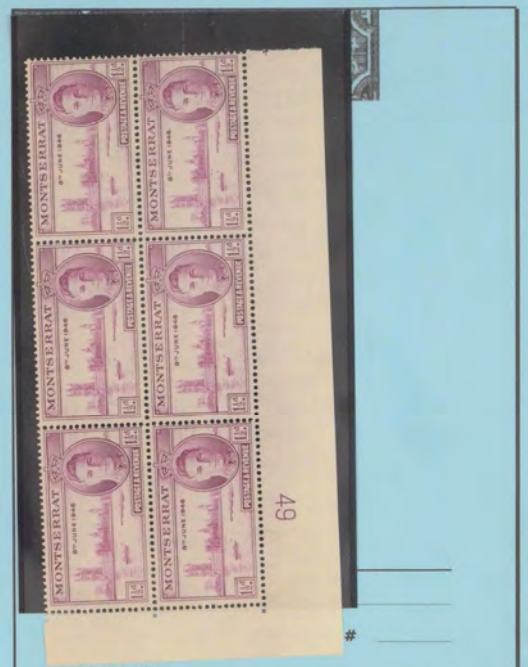

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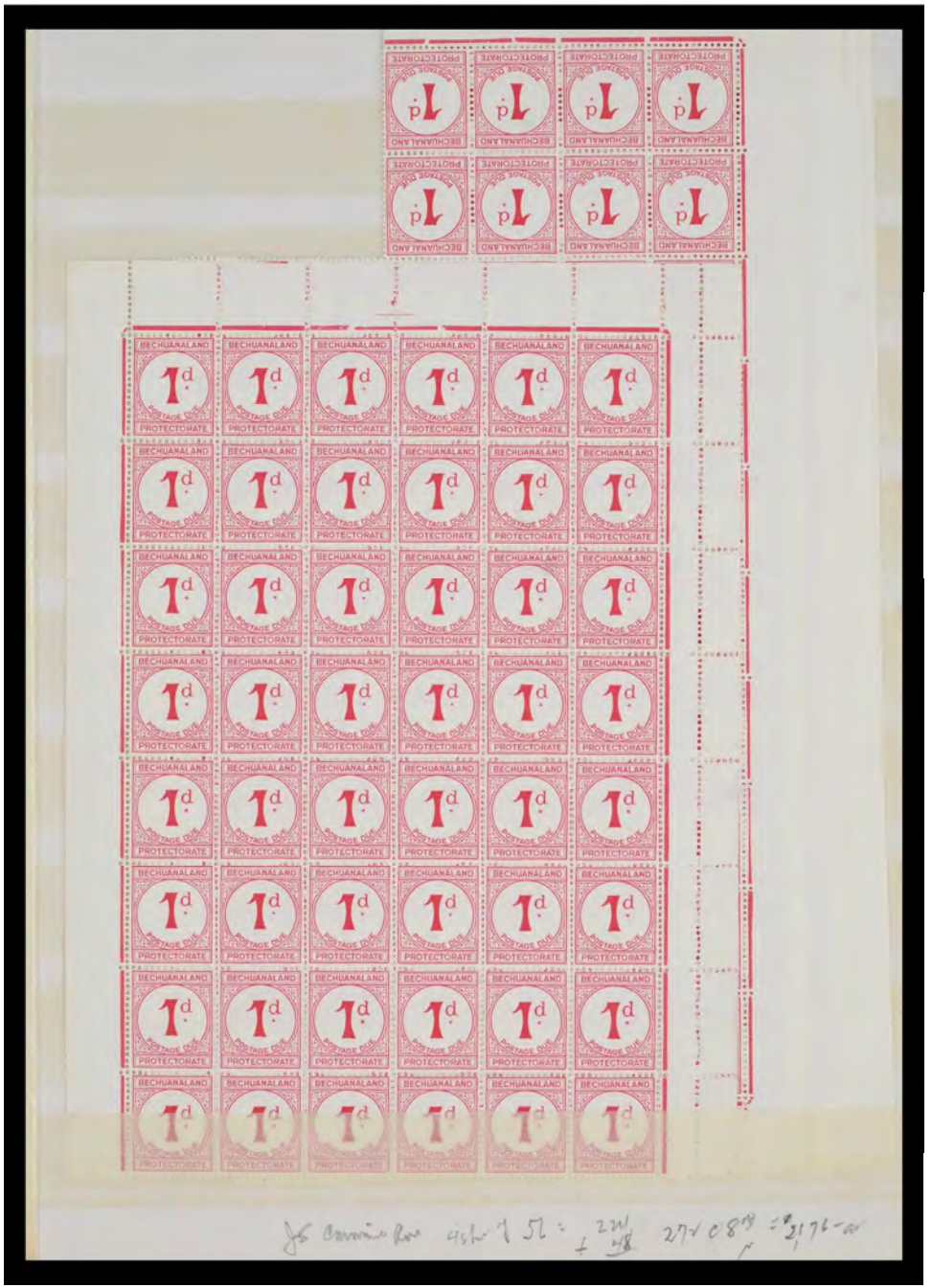
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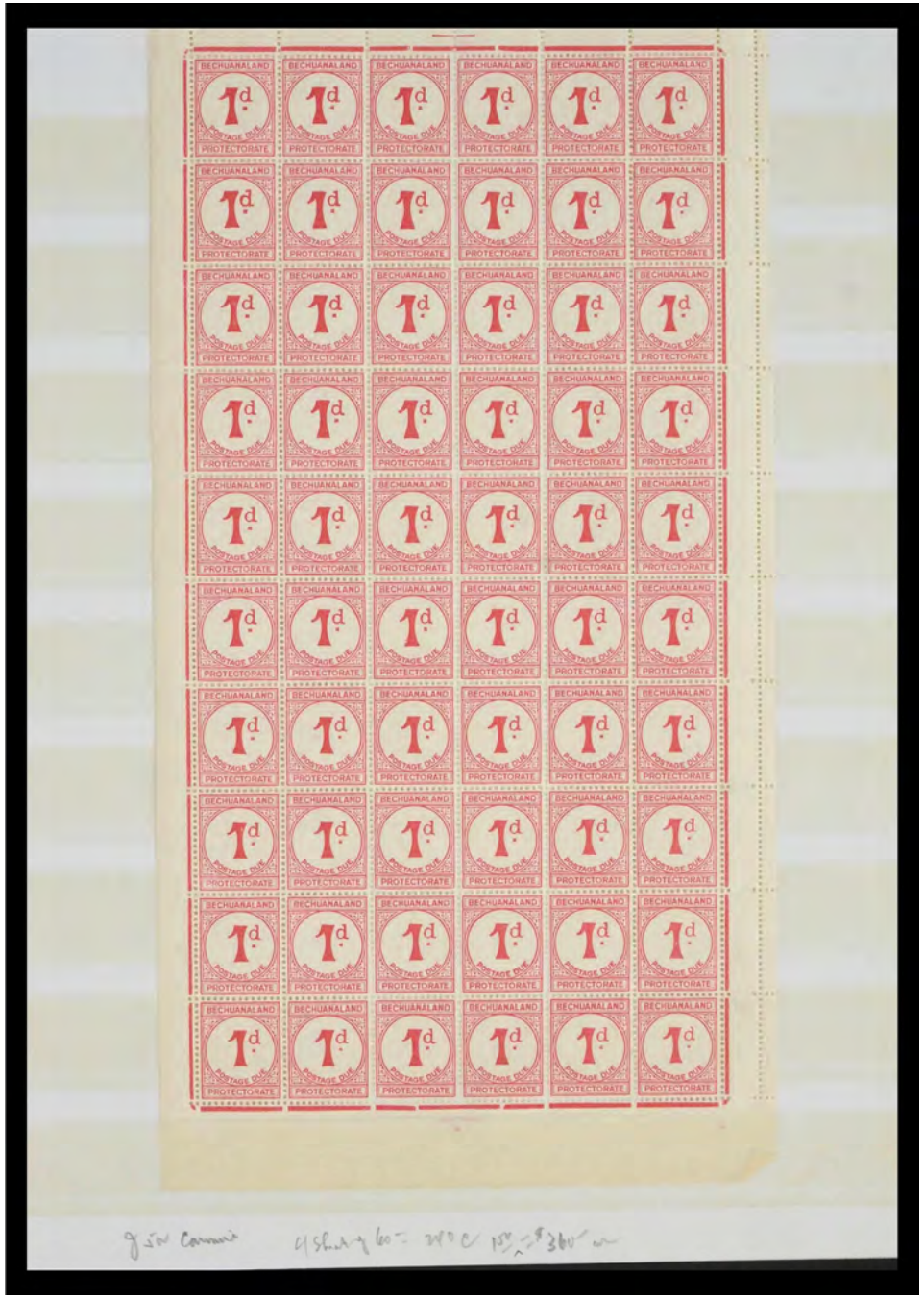
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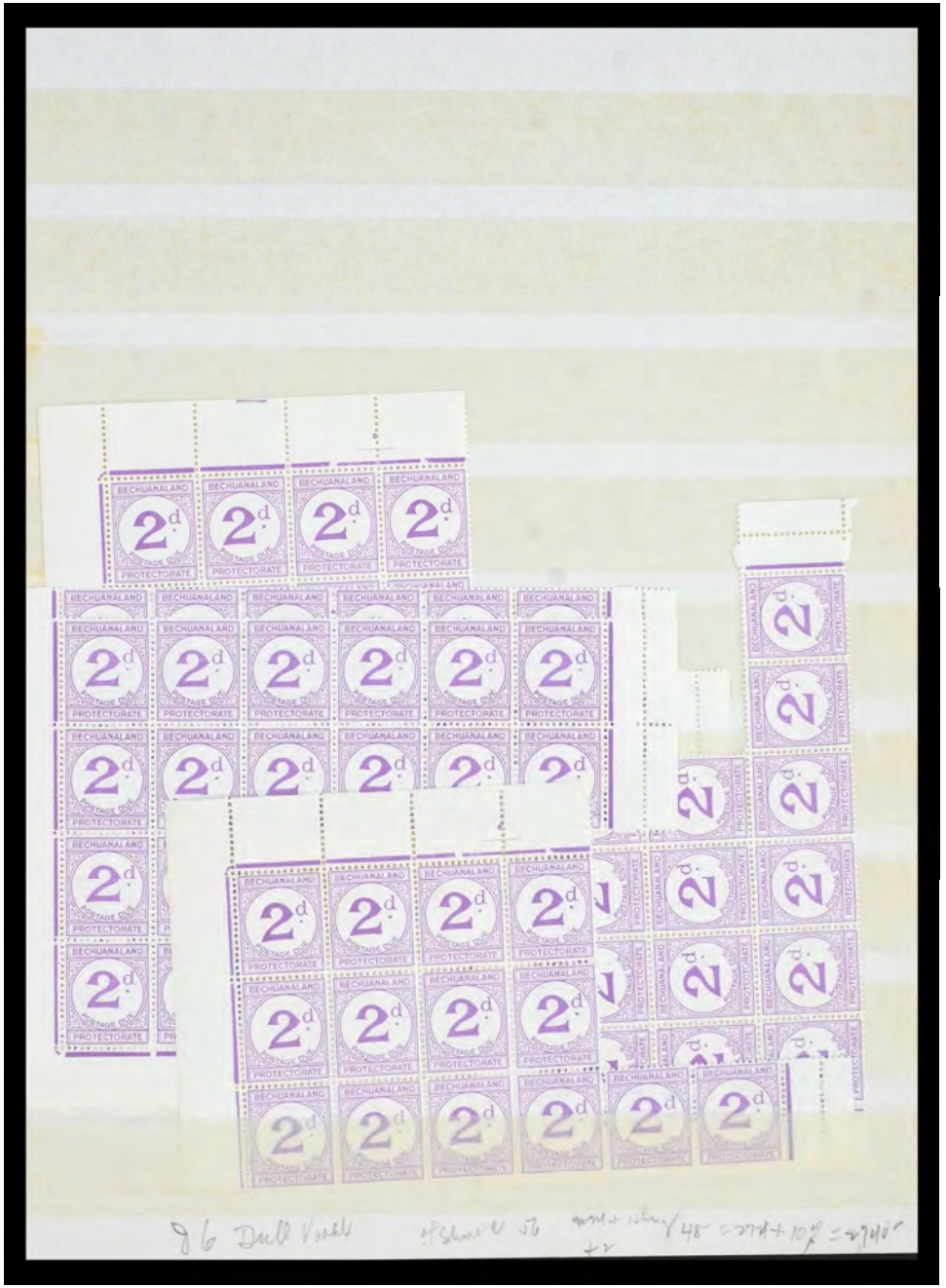
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