

SESSION TWO

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SPARKS
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Antigua



x2001

2001 O #31-41 1908-1913 Seal of Colony and KGV Set, all used and mostly with socked-on-the-nose c.d.s. cancels. Includes #31-38 and #41. Nice set with good colour and fine or better centering.
 Scott US\$500

Australian States – New South Wales



x2002

2002 * #B1-B2 1897 1sh and 1sh2d Victoria Diamond Jubilee Set, mint hinged, the 2sh6d has a hinge remnant and two tiny perforation thins at top, else a fine duo with bright colours.
 Scott US\$422

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Australian States – South Australia



x2003

2003 E/P #110TCP 1896 5d Queen Victoria and Coat of Arms Trial Colour Proof Group, on unhinged gummed paper, imperforate. Five different colours, all in vertical left sheet margin pairs. Very fine and scarce.
 Est \$500

Australia



x2004



x2005

2004 * #4-12 1913 Kangaroo Middle Values, Watermark Wide Crown and Wide A, all mint hinged and most with hinge remnants. Complete from the 2½d blue to the 5sh yellow and gray. Note the odd nibbed perf, still a mostly fine group.
 Scott US\$1,790

2005 * #96/100 1929-1930 Kangaroo Group, Watermark Small Crown and A Multiple, with the 6d, 9d, 2sh and 5sh values, each mint hinged and fine.
 Scott US\$735



x2006

2006 * #130-133 1932 2d to 5sh Sydney Bridge Set, mint hinged and includes both varieties of the 2d value. The 5sh has a creased perforation at lower left corner. All have a catalogue number lightly written on back in pencil. Fine to very fine.
 Scott US\$591

Barbados



2007 * #53b 1875 4d red Britannia, Perforated 14 x 12½, Watermark Crown CC, mint with original gum, hinged. Nicely centered, with bright fresh colour and rare. Accompanied by a 1995 David Brandon certificate and a 2010 BPA (London) certificate. A world rarity with only 12 copies known. Stanley Gibbons #84.
 Scott US\$9,000

Bechuanaland



2008 * #30 1888 ½d on 3d lilac and black Queen Victoria, mint hinged, fine-very fine.
 Scott US\$275

Bermuda



x2009



2010

2009 ⦿ #13-15 1875 Set of Three Queen Victoria Surcharges, each used and fine or better. The 1sh has a pulled perf at right and comes with a 1983 Royal Philatelic Society of London certificate.
 Scott US\$1,210

2010 * #54 1910 £1 King George V, mint, extremely lightly hinged, bright fresh colour, perfectly centered and very fine. A remarkable stamp.
 Scott US\$400

Note:
 The Bermuda stamps are either catalogued by Stanley Gibbons in £ or by Scott in US\$.



2011



2012

2011 * #54 1910 £1 King George V, mint lightly hinged, fine-very fine.
 Scott US\$400

2012 * #97 1932 12sh6d King George V, mint, very lightly hinged, fresh and very fine.
 Scott US\$300



2013



2014

2013 ⦿ #97 1932 12sh6d King George V, used with part St Georges c.d.s. cancel, very fine.
 Scott US\$425

2014 ⦿ #97 1932 12sh6d King George V, used on piece, with part 1934 town cancel, one pulled perf at top, very fine.
 Scott US\$425



x2015

2015 * #123a/128b 1938 KGVI Definitives, Perf 14, mint lightly hinged key plate issues, including 2 shades of the 2sh plus a 2sh6d, 5sh, 10sh, 12sh6d and £1. Mostly very fine.
 Scott US\$442

2016 ⦿ #SG 51b/89 Group of Used 2sh and 2/6sh King George V, with SG #s 51b, 52 (with colour run), 88g, 89 and 89g (3 copies plus another not counted). All have c.d.s. cancels and overall very fine. ♡
 SG £650

2017 */** #SG 51b/116d Group of Mint 2sh and 2/6sh King George V, with SG #s 51b, 52, 88a (x2), 89, 116 (NH), 116a, 116c and 116d. All fresh and bright, hinged except for the one noted. Fine-very fine overall.
 SG £1,132



x2018



x2019

2018 ** #SG 52b, 53 1918 4sh and 5sh King George V, both mint never hinged and fresh. Fine. Catalogue value is for hinged stamps.
 SG £135

2019 ☉ #SG 52b, 53 1918 4sh and 5sh King George V, used, with two copies of the 4sh and one of the 5sh, each with bright, fresh colour and nice c.d.s. cancels. Fine to very fine.
 SG £460



2020



x2021

2020 * #SG 52be 1920 4sh carmine and black King George V, with the break in lines below left scroll variety. Mint lightly hinged and very fine.
 SG £350

2021 * #SG 54, 92 1918-1924 10sh King George V, all mint, with two copies of SG 54 (one faulty not counted in CV), plus a second printing SG 92 (fresh lightly hinged and very fine).
 SG £320

2022 ☉ #SG 92g 1930 10sh green and deep emerald King George V, Watermark Multiple Script CA two used copies with c.d.s. cancels, very fine. Also includes (but not counted) two used copies of SG 54 10sh Multiple Crown CA watermark (both faded). ☽
 SG £550

2023 ☉ #SG 116/117b 1938 Group of Used 2sh and 2sh6d King George VI Values, a choice selection of 30 stamps with the following SG #s 116, 116c (x5), 116d (x8), 116e (x2), 116f (x6), 117 (x3), 117a, and 117b (x4). Many have nice c.d.s. cancels, some are socked on the nose and overall fresh and very fine. ☽
 SG £483

2024 */** #SG 116e/119f 1938 Group of Mint 2sh to 10sh King George VI Values, a choice selection of 11 stamps with the following SG #s 116e, 117b, 117c, 117d (x2), 118, 118e (NH), 118f, 119c, 119e (NH) and 119f. All are fresh and very lightly hinged, unless otherwise noted. Overall very fine lot. ☽
 SG \$488

2025 ☉ #SG 117c/118g 1938 Group of Used 2sh and 2sh6d King George VI Values, a choice selection of 22 stamps with the following SG #s 117c (x5), 117d (x4), 118, 118b (x2), 118d (couple of small faults but lovely cancel), 118e (x4 plus another not counted), 118f (x2) and 118g (x3). Overall fine or better group, some have nice c.d.s. cancels including some socked on the nose. ☽
 SG £723

2026 ☉ #SG 119/119f Group of Used 10sh King George VI Issues, each fresh and with a variety of cancels. SG #s 119a, 119c (2 copies), 119d (on piece with complete Hamilton slogan machine cancel Bermuda Aquarium plus 3 singles), 119e and 119f. A lovely group, fine to very fine. ☽
 SG £655



x2027



x2030

2027 * #SG 120b, 120c, 120e Group of Mint 12sh 6d King George VI Issues, each lightly hinged, with SG 120b (mottled gum), 120c and two copies of 120e. All quite fresh and overall very fine.
 SG £430

2028 ☉ #SG 120b, 120c, 120e Group of Used 12sh 6d King George VI Issues, each with either a St Georges or Hamilton c.d.s. cancel, with SG #s 120b, two copies of 120c and two copies of 120e (including a lower right corner margin single). A fresh group with nice cancels. ☽
 SG £365

2029 ☉ #SG 121b-121e Group of Used £1 King George VI Values, with SG # 121b (3 copies, one on piece with socked on the nose St Georges c.d.s.), 121c (two copies, one is a top left corner margin stamp with socked on the nose Hamilton c.d.s.), 121d (four copies) and 121e (one copy). Also includes two Leeward Islands £1 of the same design and general colour (one cancelled in Antigua and one cancelled in Montserrat). A fresh and very fine group, mostly with c.d.s. cancels. ☽
 SG £1,030

2030 * #SG 121c, 121d, 121e 1943-1952 £1 King George VI, group of three different mint lightly hinged stamps, with 121b (perf. 14, pale purple and black on pale red), SG 121c (deep reddish purple and black on pale red, bottom right corner sheet single) and SG 121d (perf. 13, violet and black on scarlet). A fresh trio and fine to very fine.
 SG £205

British Honduras



2031 ◉ **#50c 1899 25c Queen Victoria Overprinted "REVE UE"** variety, used with light c.d.s. cancel. Fault at top left, fine appearance.
 **Scott US\$2,700**

Cape of Good Hope



2032 ◉ **#179 1900 3d blue General Robert Baden-Powell on Blue Paper**, used with a Mafeking C.G.H. cancel. Stamp has a couple of nibbed perfs at bottom. The first Scout topical stamp.
 **Scott US\$525**

Falkland Islands



x2033

2033 * **#54-64 1929-1931 ½d to £1 King George V Set**, mint hinged, with fresh bright colours. There is a small paper adhesion on the 1sh value, fine to very fine.
 **Scott US\$842**



x2034

2034 * **#84-96 1938-1946 ½d to £1 King George VI Set**, mint hinged. The 5sh has a crease, and also includes #s 87b and 89a. Fine to very fine.
 **Scott US\$428**

Fiji



2035 * **#68-69 1903 5sh and £1 King Edward VII Issues**, both mint hinged, typical centering for the issue, fine-very fine.
 **Scott US\$485**

Ghana



2036 ** **1997 c200 President Rawlings Independence Issue**, in a full sheet of 15 with full selvedge all around, including two sets of traffic lights, etc. This issue was apparently withdrawn two weeks into its circulation at the request of the President. Small internal crease affecting two stamps, scarce, mint never hinged, very fine.
 **Est \$150**



2037 ** **#1096 var 1998 100ce on 20p Flower Surcharge**, in a full sheet of 30, with each stamp having its surcharge dramatically shifted to top left, resulting in several stamps having the surcharge or obliterator on the wrong stamp. The sheet selvedge has all inscriptions including Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd, plus plate number, etc. Mint never hinged, very fine.
 **Est \$200**

Great Britain



2038 ☒ **#1 1840 1p black Queen Victoria Imperforate on Folded Entire**, stamp has four margins (close at right) and is tied by a neat red Maltese Cross to this folded letter (no content), mailed at Bridgewater June 3, 1840 as evidenced by an almost complete strike of their town postmark in red. An early use of the world's first stamp, with an internal tear in the middle of the cover, still very fine.
**Scott US\$640**

2039 ☉ **#1/65 Selection of 12 Used Queen Victoria Issues**, with #1 (red Maltese Cross cancel, three margins), 7 (deep colour, cut into), 20b (small tear), 26 (very light stain on back, pulled perf at bottom), 27, 28 (reperforated at left), 42 (pulled perf and corner perf crease), 44, 48, 51 (Plate 8), 62 (Plate 17 with neat Birmingham squared circle dated FEB.24.1881 but small fault) and 65 (thin). A useful and valuable group, with catalogue value and identification as per owner. ♪
 **Scott US\$5,162**



2040



2042

2040 ☉ **#2 1840 2p blue Queen Victoria Imperforate**, used with well-centered bright red Maltese Cross cancel. Margins are well clear to large at top, from position NC, very fine.
**Scott US\$925**



2041 ☒ **#2 1840 2d blue Queen Victoria Imperforate on a U2 Mulready Cover Front**, addressed to Hampstead, London, manuscript rated "Pd. 4d" beside stamp (fine, 3 margin Plate 2 copy) cancelled by a Maltese cross, plus a free strike. Comes on a written-up page explaining the cross "appears to be a Dursley Gloucestershire cross". Faults at right from having been glued down, still a scarce item and presentable.
 **Est \$750**

2042 ☉ **#2b 1840 2d deep bright blue Queen Victoria Imperforate**, used with a red Maltese Cross Cancel, four margins, showing part of next stamp at right. From Plate 1, position TD. Accompanied by a 2015 Sergio Sismondo certificate stating the stamp is "repaired over this". Still a fresh appearing stamp.
 **Scott US\$1,000**



2043



2044

2043 (*) **#3 1841 1p red Queen Victoria Imperforate on Bluish Paper**, unused (no gum) from plate position JL, with three margins (showing part of stamp at left), thin and slightly cut into at right. Fine.
**Scott US\$625**

2044 ☉ **#3 1841 1p red brown Queen Victoria Collection of Numerals in Maltese Cross Cancels**, mostly selected strikes, with #s 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Stamps mostly have three or four margins and a quite presentable group. Fine-very fine.
 **Scott US\$1,050**



2045



x2046

2045 ☉ **#5 1847 1sh pale green Queen Victoria Imperforate Embossed**, used with light cancel. Deep embossing, with two vertical silk threads and margins are large on three sides, close at right. There is a small scissor cut in the margin at bottom left, well clear of design, very fine.
**Scott US\$900**

2046 ☉ **#5-6 1847-1848 Queen Victoria Imperforate Embossed Issues**, with a 1sh pale green (cut into frameline on 4 sides) and a 10d red brown (all margins clear, close at top, very fine but a tad soiled and a thin). Both have vertical silk threads.
 **Scott US\$2,400**

2047 * **#33 1864 1p rose red Queen Victoria Plate Collection** of 19 mint hinged stamps, with plate numbers 73, 78, 94, 94, 100, 100, 124, 134, 138, 139, 171, 171, 187, 187, 190, 193, 201, 205 and 220. A few faults here and there but mostly easily identifiable numbers, with shades, etc. ♪
 **Scott US\$1,120**



x2048



2050

2048 ◉ **#33 1864 1p rose red Queen Victoria Plate Collection**, all neatly arranged and identified in a stockbook. With 151 different plate numbers, from #71 to 225, including all of the better 200 to 225 range. Plate 225 is represented on a fine, lightly cancelled stamp with a diagonal crease. We counted 430 stamps in all (including pairs and a few on piece), and each plate is represented with between 1 and 10 stamps, typically 2 to 4. This is a better than usual collection of these and took several years to assemble, with mostly clear and easily readable plate numbers, and would make an ideal collection for cancel collectors as well. Overall fine or better and does not need much to complete.

..... Est \$250

2049 ◉ **#33 1864 1p rose red Queen Victoria Plate Collection**, all neatly hinged and identified onto 7 old time quadrille pages. The first part, which is off paper stamps, includes 148 stamps, all with different plate numbers, from 71 to 222, missing only #s 75 and 77 (223 to 225 are on piece). There are an additional 46 stamps on piece plus two pairs on piece, again all identified as per plate numbers with a bit of duplication. We note a lovely appearing plate 225 with socked on the nose Liverpool FEB.20.1880 squared circle, unfortunately clipped at top. Rest are overall fine or better with a variety of postmarks, shades, etc. ✓

..... Est \$150

2050 * **#34 1862 4d vermilion Queen Victoria, Watermark Large Garter**, unused (no gum). Centered to bottom right, with a few nibbed perfs.

..... Scott US\$1,900



2051



2052

2051 ◉ **#40 1862 9d straw Queen Victoria, Watermark Heraldic Emblems**, used with centrally-struck light numeral 131 in bars. Fine.

..... Scott US\$400

2052 ◉ **#57 1867 5sh rose Queen Victoria, Watermark Maltese Cross**, used with lovely Glasgow FEB.24.1871 c.d.s. cancel, fine.

..... Scott US\$900

2053 ◉/** **#58 1870 1/2d rose Queen Victoria Plate Collection**, all hinged on an old time quadrille page, with 22 stamps in all, including 2 unused and 2 on piece. We note all plate numbers present except for #19. Overall fine or better and mostly easily identifiable numbers, with a variety of cancels and shades.
..... Est. \$100



2054



2055

2054 ◉ **#60 1872-73 6d gray Queen Victoria, Watermark Spray of Rose**, used with D57 in bars cancel, fine.

..... Scott US\$250

2055 ◉ **#69 1876 4d vermilion Queen Victoria, Plate 15**, used with square numeral grid, centered to bottom right and fine.

..... Scott US\$500

2056 **/ * **#111-122, 125-126 1887-1892 1/2p to 1sh Queen Victoria Set**, mint hinged, with extra shades of the 1/2p and 3d. The 4d has a crease, else a lovely fresh set and mostly fine to very fine. Also includes #s 125 and 126, as well as two distinct shades of #89.

..... Scott US\$755



2057

2057 **/ * **#127-138 1902-1911 1/2p to 1sh King Edward VII Group**, all mint, with 1/2p (x2, one not counted), 1p (x4, 2 not counted), 1 1/2d (x2), 2d (x2), 2 1/2d (x2, one not counted), 3d (x2), 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d, 9d, 10d (x2) and 1sh (x2). Mostly hinged, colours are bright and fresh and all duplication are shades or varieties not listed in Scott, but counted as regular. A nice group, overall fine or better.

..... Scott US\$1,039



2058 ◉ **#141 1902-1911 10sh ultra King Edward VII**, used with neat London Chief office E.C. cancel, nicely centered, light vertical bend and tiny corner wrinkle mentioned for the record, very fine.

..... Scott US\$525



2059 */* #161, 161a 1912-13 1½d red brown King George V, with PENCV Variety, on the right stamp of a right sheet marginal horizontal pair. Mint, the variety stamp is never hinged and stamp to left of it lightly hinged. Irregular perfs at bottom, plus an ink line, mostly in selvage, still scarce and not often seen.

.....Scott US\$350



2060 ⊙ #209 1929 £1 black St George Slaying the Dragon, used with dated oval cancel, very fine.

.....Scott US\$800



2061 ⊙ #083 1903 3d violet on yellow King Edward VII Admiralty Official, used on small piece, and thus retaining full original colour, with dated squared circle cancel "POPLAR...". Fine.

.....Scott US\$375



2062 ✉ #U3 June 1840 Mulready Folded Letter Sheet, used with red Maltese Cross cancel. Sent out by "the envelope select advertiser" with 29 classified ad size advertisements. Includes ads for insurance, tea, patent, medicines, etc. Some reinforcing of the folds on the inside front, a little grubby and has a vertical fold and edge tears.

.....Scott US\$500

Great Britain -- Jersey

2063 ** 1969-1975 Booklets. Lot of over 120 complete booklets in quantities of 1 to 12 of each. Fine to very fine.

.....SG £350

Grenada



2064 * #SG 163a, 163b, 163d 1938-1944 10sh Badge of the Colony, Perforated 14, group of three distinct shades, each mint lightly hinged and fresh. Includes SG #s 163a (steel blue and bright carmine), 163b (slate blue and bright carmine) and 163d (slate blue and carmine lake). A lovely trio. (Scott 142 var)

.....SG £665

Hong Kong



x2065



2066

2065 ⊙ #83-84 1903 \$3 and \$5 King Edward VII, both used. The \$5 with nice partial c.d.s. cancel (and stain on reverse), \$3 with an oval purple revenue cancel (not counted in CV). Still two scarce stamps both with very fine centering.

.....Scott US\$575

2066 ⊙ #LSH84 1903 \$10 orange and black King Edward VII on Blue Paper, used with a mostly complete registered Shanghai cancels. A scarce postal usage with very fine centering. Small hinge remnant on back.

.....Scott US\$900

India

2067 (*) #0161-0162 var 1971 5p green Official Overprinted REFUGEE RELIEF, a group of 4 blocks of 14, each unused (as issued), and with overprint varieties, mostly dramatic double prints, mostly in different positions. Also includes an unused (as issued) block of 14 of O161 missing its REFUGEE RELIEF overprints completely.

.....Est \$150

Lesotho

2068 ⊙ Lot of Mostly Large Used Blocks, plus singles, mostly high values, likely used on packages, etc. We note topical interest such as butterflies, birds, mushrooms, with up to dozens of some, overall fine or better.

.....Michel €986

Mauritius



2069



2070

2069 ◉ #5b 1948 1d orange red Queen Victoria on Bluish Paper, worn impression, used with mute oval grid cancel. Cut close on four sides, just into design slightly at top and bottom right. A scarce stamp.

..... Scott US\$850

2070 ◉ #14 1859 2d blue Queen Victoria on Grayish Paper, early impression, used, with almost 3 margins, cut close at top left and along top. A scarce stamp.

..... Scott US\$2,900

New Britain



x2071

2071 * #46-47 1914 3d German New Guinea Registration labels Overprinted G.R.I., from Kawieng and Kieta. Both stamps with hinged original gum, fine.

..... Scott US\$850

New Zealand



2072 (*) #3F 1855 1sh yellow green Queen Victoria Chalon Head Jeffryes' Forgery. Mint no gum, the scarce hand engraved forgery by the infamous forger (member of the "London Gang", also spelt Jeffreys) with a star watermark. Very few forgers had the skill to hand engrave forgeries and even fewer sourced their own watermarked paper. Note borders of adjoining stamps and the "fakers crook in hand", which he used on a number of his items as his trademark. A nice item for the specialist, some toning, else very fine.

..... Est. \$250



2073



2074

2073 ◉ #33c 1867 3d deep mauve Queen Victoria Chalon Imperforate, single. Scott 33c, SG 118a variety, priced at £1900 for a pair. Ex Joseph Hackmey collection, lot 2447 Sale II, 20 May 2010. Good to very large margins, cancelled "C" in circle of bars, fine.

..... Est \$300

2074 ◉ #59 1878 2sh deep rose Queen Victoria Sideface, postally used, fine.

..... Scott US\$450



2075 * #108 var. 1904 1d carmine Commerce, Mixed Perforations, Row 9-10/19-20 block with perf 14 horizontal perfs which were officially patched on the back with one strip then perforated 11 horizontally in the middle and bottom margin. Printed from Dot plate Z. Two small hinge thins on the top two stamps. SG (#351) prices these at 156 for four singles, a block with arrow marginal marking and watermark 'W' would be a premium. Ex G. B. Leech, very good.

..... Est \$200

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x2076

- 2076 * #122-125 1906 ½d to 6d Christchurch Exhibition Set. Mint lightly to heavy hinged, bright colours, fine to very fine.
Scott US\$335



x2077

- 2077 * #130e-137e 1913 ½d to 6d Auckland Exhibition Set, overprinted on 1909 issue. Hinge remnant on 1d, others are lightly hinged, fine to very fine. SG 412-415.
Scott US\$610



x2078

- 2078 © #179-181 1925 ½d to 4d Dunedin Exhibition Set, used, with c.d.s. cancels on piece, very fine.
 Est \$100

Togo (British Occupation)



- 2079 © #76 1915 20sh violet and black KGV on Red Paper Overprinted, used on piece with Lome AUG.8.1915 cancel and a "Passed by Censor at Lome" (Togo) handstamp. A scarce item.
Scott US\$160