

SESSION TWO

**BRITISH COMMONWEALTH
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SPARKS
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Ascension



x801

801 * #23-32 1934 ½d to 5sh King George V Pictorial Set, mint hinged, overall very fine.
 Scott US\$161

Australian States – South Australia



x802

802 E/P #110P 1895 5sh Queen Victoria Trial Colour Proof Group, with 5 vertical margin pairs from left of sheet, each in a different colour, with full never hinged gum. Very fine.
 Est \$200

Australia



x803

803 ** #130-132 1932 2d to 5sh Sydney Harbour Bridge Set, mint never hinged, fine.
 Scott US\$1,618

Bermuda



x804



805

804 ** #52, 94-96 1920-27 Group of Four Mint Never Hinged King George V High Values, with Scott #s 52 and 94 to 96, being the 2sh (with bottom sheet margin), 2sh6d, 5sh and 10sh (with bottom sheet margin) values. All fresh, with bright colours and never hinged. Catalogue value is for hinged only.
 Scott US\$365

805 ** #54 1910 £1 King George V, Watermark Multiple Crown and CA, mint never hinged, fresh and very fine. Catalogue value given is for hinged only.
 Scott US\$400



806 ** #97 1932 12sh6d King George V, Watermark Multiple Crown and Script CA, mint never hinged, fresh and fine-very fine.
 Scott US\$300

British Honduras



807 © #50c 1899 25c Queen Victoria with "REVE UE" Overprint Variety, used with light c.d.s. cancel well clear of variety, with small faults (thins and pressed-out corner crease) else very fine appearance. Unpriced in Scott or Stanley Gibbons as used, valued at \$2,500 for mint in Scott.
 Est \$200



Burma



x808

808 * #01-013 1937 3p to 5rs King George V Official Overprints, set is missing only the high value, mint hinged and overall fine or better.
 Scott U\$281

Cape of Good Hope



809 * #15 1863 1sh emerald Hope Seated Imperforate, a mint block of four, with full original gum. Margins are large in most places to just touching at bottom right and there is a crease affecting the bottom left stamp. There is a small expert's handstamp at bottom centre, of which we can only read "Budapest", overall fine-very fine.
 Scott U\$3,000

Ceylon



x810

810 E/P 1857-59 Queen Victoria Die Proof Group of six different colours on thin card, from the 1929 reprint, Robson-Lowe type "DA", very fine and scarce.
 Est \$250



x811

811 E/P 1857-59 Queen Victoria Die Proof Group of five different colours on thin glazed wove paper, plus another on thin card (smaller size), from the 1929 reprint, Robson-Lowe type "DB", very fine and scarce. The first five items accompanied by a 2005 Sergio Sismondo certificate.
 Est \$250



x812

812 E/P 1857-59 Queen Victoria Die Proof Group of four on thin glazed wove paper, with three different colours, from the 1929 reprint, Robson-Lowe type "DE". All but one show plate damage at right of impression, very fine and scarce.
 Est \$250



x813

813 E/P 1857-59 Queen Victoria Die Proof Group of four different colours on thin or medium card, from the 1929 reprint, Robson-Lowe type "DF", very fine and scarce.
 Est \$250

Ceylon continued



x814



x815

- 814 (*)/⊙ #47/57 Small Group of Early Issues, with #s 104 (unused no gum) and the following used stamps: #47, 50b (soiled), 50c (purple handstamp on back) and 57.
.....Scott US\$607

- 815 ** #264-274 1935-36 2c to 1r King George V Pictorial Set, all with fresh colours, mint never hinged and very fine.
.....Scott US\$200



x816



x817

- 816 ** #264S-274S 1935-36 2d to 1r King George V Pictorials with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh, mint never hinged and very fine.
.....S.G. £350

- 817 */** #278S-289S 1938 2c to 5r King George VI Pictorial Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, values to the 2r are fresh, never hinged, very fine. The 5r has light gum toning and gum dulling, fine-very fine.
.....S.G. £600

Cyprus



x818

- 818 ** #143S/155S 1938 ¼d to £1 King George VI Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perforation, all mint never hinged and fresh with most showing one or more broken pins, especially in "S". Missing the three low values 1½pi-3pi issued in 1942-43. An attractive and very fine original set.
.....S.G. £800

Falkland Islands



x819

- 819 */** #84/183 Group of Five Better Complete Mint Sets, 1938-1969, with #s 84-96, 107-120, 128-142, 180-183 and 1L34-1L37. Mostly fresh, hinged and very fine.
.....Scott US\$836

Fiji



x820

- 820 ** #117S/131S 1938 ½d to 5sh King George V Pictorial Set with SPECIMEN Perforation, being the original set of 13. Mix of diagonal and curved perforations and the diagonal have broken perf pins in S. All mint never hinged but the 2d and 6d have gum toning. This original set is worth more than half the total value of 18 with SPECIMEN. Very fine.
.....S.G. £800

Gambia



x821

- 821 ** #132S-143S 1938 ½d to 10sh King George VI and Elephant Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh, mint never hinged but missing from the set are the 4 lower values issued in 1941-46. The 5sh has one perf slightly discoloured on gum side.
.....S.G. £550



Gibraltar



x822

- 822 ** #107S/118S 1938-42 ½d to £1 King George VI Pictorial Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, includes all values up to 1942, missing the 1½d, 2d colour changes and 5d. All are never hinged with some low values to the 3d value showing light toning. Possible better perforation varieties.
.....S.G. £850

Gold Coast



x823

- 823 ** #115S/126S 1938 ½d to 5sh King George VI Pictorial Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, Perforated 12, all fresh very fine and never hinged but missing from the set are the 1sh9d and 10sh and the 5sh has a few short perfs at top.
.....S.G. £400

Great Britain



824



825

- 824 ☉ #5 1847 1sh pale green Queen Victoria Embossed with Vertical Silk Threads, used with "502" in grid cancel, just touching at top, very fine.
.....Scott US\$900
- 825 * #73 1876 8d orange Queen Victoria, Plate 1, mint hinged, off center but fresh and fine. SG #156, £1,850.
.....Scott US\$1,750



- 826 ☉ #93 1882 £5 orange Queen Victoria, used with pen cancel and Glasgow c.d.s. dated OCT.26.1894. Pulled perf at bottom, else a well centered and very fine stamp.
.....Scott US\$5,000



- 827 ☉ #108 1884 5sh carmine rose Queen Victoria, a scarce used block of eight, with Lombard Street squared circle cancels dated OCT.9.1897. This block possesses deep, rich colour and all the stamps are very fine centered.
.....Scott US\$2,000



- 828 ☉ #110 1884 £1 brown violet Queen Victoria, from position A-A, used with two oval parcel cancels, one repaired perforation at right, else very fine.
.....Scott US\$3,000



- 829 ☉ #176 1913 £1 green Seahorse, Waterlow Brothers Printing, used with c.d.s. cancels and light blue crayon marking, slightly soiled and a shorter perf at right, still fine-very fine.
.....Scott US\$1,550

Great Britain continued



830 ○ #209 1929 £1 black St George Slaying the Dragon, used with light corner crease, else very fine. SG #438, £550.
.....**Scott US\$800**

831 ** #281a-284a 1951 King George VI Coil Set, Watermark Sideways, with all four values in rolls and extra strips, singles, etc in glassines. Some have their end strips and overall fine to very fine centering. Assuming rolls of 100 (unchecked by us) there would be over \$500 in Scott catalogue value in this lot. Also includes a group of three QEII Wilding rolls (1½d, 2d and 2½d) which are incomplete but probably still contain half their original number of stamps, and all three of these have the end strips with prices, etc.
.....**Est \$100**



x832

832 ○ #399/417 (S.G.) Lovely Collection of Used Seahorses, neatly written-up on 7 pages using Stanley Gibbons numbers, with #s 399, 400, 401, 404-410, 412, 413, 413a, 414, 415, 415a, 416 and two copies of 417, for a total of 19 stamps. The quality is very nice throughout, and postmarks range from clean c.d.s. to parcel cancels. We have scanned all the pages online.
.....**S.G. £6,755**



833 ☒ #509-512 (S.G.) 1951 2sh6d to £1 King George VI Set on First Day Cover, with all four values nicely cancelled MAY.3.1951 at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire. Very fine and rare, catalogue value is from the Stanley Gibbons Great Britain Concise 2015 edition.
.....**S.G. £950**

834 * #J9/J67 1924-63 Six Different Mint Postage Due Sets, with #s J9-17 (missing J11), J18-25, J34-38, J39-44, J45-53 and J55-67. A fresh group, very lightly hinged (some may be NH but we haven't checked them all) and fine or better.
.....**Scott US\$1,300**

Grenada



x835

835 (*)/** #114S-123S, 131S-142S Two Sets of SPECIMEN Perforated Stamps, with 1934 ½d to 5sh King George V Pictorial set and 1938 ½d to 10sh King George VI Pictorial set. The 1934 is fresh unused (no gum) £190, the 1938 is never hinged but the 10sh has fairly light brown toning. The 1938 set has many broken pins. Very fine except where noted.
.....**S.G. £490**

Hong Kong



836



x837

836 * #22 1880 48c brown Queen Victoria, Watermark Crown and CC, mint with hinged original gum, with tropical staining on perforations, fine. S.G. #31, £1,500.
.....**Scott US\$1,400**

837 ** #154S/166S 1938 1c to \$10 Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh and never hinged, and includes all 13 values of 1938 but no later issues. As regular stamps this represents 70% of their value. Very fine.
.....**S.G. £2,750**

Note:

All Scott Catalogue values are in US Dollars. We have not converted into equivalent Canadian dollar values. Please bid accordingly.

India



x838



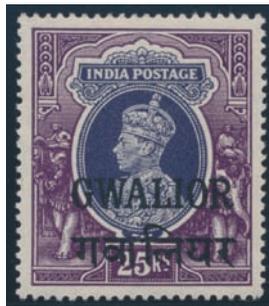
x839

- 838 ** #150-167 1937-40 3p to 25r King George V Set of 19, all immaculately fresh and never hinged, a very fine set unchecked by us for inverted watermarks.
 Scott U\$580
- 839 ** #090-092 1937 1R to 5R with SERVICE Overprint immaculately fresh, mint never hinged, also in similar quality is the 1931 Portuguese India Francis Xavier set (Scott 414-419 cv. \$109). Catalogue value is for hinged stamps.
 Est \$100

Indian Convention States



x840



x841

- 840 * Nabha #040-51 1942-44 3p to 5r King George V Overprinted Official Set, mint hinged, overall fine.
 Scott U\$238
- 841 ©/*/** Various Group of Various Convention States Items, with Jind #163 postally used (with 2014 Sismondo certificate), Chamba #055-065 set mint hinged and Gwalior #117 mint never hinged. A nice group, and catalogue value does not include a premium for the never hinged stamp.
 Scott U\$479

Ireland



- 842 ** #14 1922 10sh grey blue King George V Overprinted, mint never hinged upper marginal single, very fine.
 Scott U\$450



x843

- 843 ** #56-58 1922 2sh6d to 10sh Overprinted Seahorses Set, with 1922 measuring 6¼ mm long, all mint never hinged, fresh and very fine.
 Scott U\$890

Jamaica



- 844 * #MR6b 1916 3d King George V War Tax with "TAMP" Overprint Error, being the right stamp of a mint hinged pair. A rare and fresh pair, from an old time collection that was put away in 1951 (see rest of War Tax in Lots and Collections further on). S.G. 72b, £900.
 Scott U\$1,000

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Leeward Islands



x845

- 845 */** #103S-115aS 1938-1942 ¼d to £1 King George V Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, a fresh set with all values up to the 10sh never hinged. The £1 has small part of a thin wax-type paper adhering. A very fine set which includes higher catalogued earlier printings.
.....S.G. £750

Malaya



x846

- 846 ** #J7S-J12S 1936 1c to 50c Postage Dues with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh, mint never hinged and fine-very fine and no apparent broken pins.
.....S.G. £275



x847

- 847 ** Balance of Malaya and States Curved SPECIMEN Perforated Stamps, one is slightly aged and one is unused no gum, rest are mint never hinged and fresh. A total of 25 stamps which are duplications of other items in this sale. Includes a \$2 Tiger and \$5 Trengganu. If all denominations in a set have equal value, SG is £972.
.....Est \$100

Malaysian States – Johore



x848

- 848 ** #126S, J1S-J5S 1935 8c Sultan and 1938 1c to 12c Postage Dues with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perforation, regular stamp with gum toning else very fine, set of dues fresh very fine never hinged and all with broken pin in "S". The 12c has a few blunt perforations.
.....S.G. £240

Malaysian States – Kedah



x849

- 849 ** #46S-54S 1937 10c to \$5 Sultan A.H.H. Shah Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perforation, all mint never hinged and very fine, with light overall yellowing of the gum.
.....S.G. £325

Malaysian States – Kelantan



x850

- 850 ** #29S-33S, 35S-41S 1930s 1c to \$1 Sultan Ismail Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh mint never hinged, missing the 8c value and the two high values issued in 1940. However as regular stamps, these missing stamps represent most of the catalogue value.
.....S.G. £900



Malaysian States – Negri Sembilan



x851

851 ** #21S/35S 1935-36 1c to \$5 Arms Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh mint never hinged and very fine, missing the 4 low values issued in 1941.
.....S.G. £475

Malaysian States – Pahang



x852

852 ** #29S-43S 1935-36 1c to \$5 Sultan Abu Baker Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all fresh, mint never hinged and fine-very fine. We note the 12c value with many "chads" not cleared.
.....S.G. £475

Malaysian States – Perak



x853

853 ** #69S-83S 1935-37 1c to \$5 Sultan Iskander Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all quite fresh, never hinged and very fine.
.....S.G. £475

Malaysian States – Selangor



x854

854 ** #45S/59S 1935-37 1c to \$5 Mosque and Sultan Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all are fresh, mint never hinged and fine-very fine, usually very fine, missing the three low values issued in 1941. Tiny mark on gum of the 40c value.
.....S.G. £500

Malaysian States – Trengganu



x855

855 ** #23S/38S, J1S-J4S 1937-38 Group with SPECIMEN Perforations, with 1937 1c to 10c Postage Due set and 1938 \$5 Sultan Suleiman plus other issues of that year. All with curved perforation, fresh and never hinged. The 1938 includes the 3c and 8c and with the \$5 are the only perforated 1938 issues. These represent three of the nineteen in the SPECIMEN set, the others except 1929 \$1 are overprinted SPECIMEN. Very fine. S.G. for set is £1,160.
..... Est \$100

Malta



x856

856 ** #191S/205S 1948 ¼d to 10sh King George VI Pictorial Set with Diagonal SPECIMEN Perforation, all are fresh and never hinged. This original set does not include the six low values issued later. Very fine.
.....S.G. £700

Mauritius



- 857 (*) #40 var 2d blue Queen Victoria Imperforate, a modern reprint of a block of 12 on buff paper, very fine and interesting.
 Est \$50



x858

- 858 ** #211S-222S 1938-43 2c to 10r King George VI Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all mint never hinged and generally fresh for low values to 12c, others exhibit some brown stains. The 5r has a serious thin in UL corner resulting in part of the stamp missing. There is a slight thin in UR corner of 10r.
 S.G. £400

St. Kitts-Nevis



x859

- 859 * #79S-88S 1938 ½d to 5sh King George VI Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, all stamps with light to medium toning and some with ink offset (otherwise NH) and fine-very fine. The two high values issued in 1948 were not distributed as specimens.
 S.G. £325

South Georgia



x860

- 860 ** #1-15 1963-69 ½d to £1 Queen Elizabeth Part First Set, mint never hinged, missing only the slate green £1 value (15 stamps included), very fine.
 Scott US\$229

South West Africa



x861

- 861 ** Group of Mint Never Hinged Fresh Sets, 1931-1938, includes 1935-6 Voortrekker Memorial, 1931 Postage Due, 1931-1938 Officials, 1937 Coronation and South Africa 1937 Coronation. All fresh, fine to very fine and never hinged.
 Scott US\$160

Straits Settlements



x862



x863

- 862 ** #217S-234S 1934-37 1c to \$5 King George V Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, a very fresh and immaculate set, never hinged and very fine in all respects.
 S.G. £500

- 863 ** #238S/252S 1937-38 1c to \$5 King George VI Set with Curved SPECIMEN Perforation, a fresh, mint never hinged set. The 4c with tiny light stain, 30c with short perf, missing low values issued in 1941, else very fine and scarce.
 S.G. £850

