

## Symbols used in this catalogue

☆☆ Unmounted mint	☒ Used on letter, envel. etc.	<b>S</b> Specimen	<b>R</b> Reprint
☆ Unused	✈ Airmail	<b>C</b> Cancelled	<b>ESS</b> Essay
○ Used	⊞ Block of four	<b>M</b> Map	<b>F</b> Forgery
△ Used on piece or front	⊞ Block larger than four	<b>P</b> Proof	<b>L</b> Literature

## Abbreviations

<b>c.d.s.</b> circular date stamp	<b>EL</b> entire with letter	<b>m.s.</b> manuscript marking	<b>pmk.</b> postmark
<b>c.t.o.</b> cancelled to order	<b>FDC</b> First Day Cover	<b>ovpt.</b> overprint/overprinted	<b>p.p.c.</b> picture-Postcard
<b>cyl.</b> cylinder	<b>imperf.</b> imperforate	<b>p.c.</b> postcard	<b>S.L.</b> straight line mark
<b>E</b> entire without letter	<b>Min. sheet</b> miniature sheet	<b>perf.</b> perforation/perforated	<b>surch.</b> surcharge

## Gum



u.m.



l.h.



o.g.



part o.g.

<b>u.m.</b>	unmounted mint - unused with original gum in Post Office state, never hinged
<b>l.h.</b>	lightly hinged - unused with original gum, mounted with a peelable hinge
<b>o.g.</b>	original gum - unused with original gum slightly disturbed or alternatively having a previous hinge
<b>part o.g.</b>	part original gum - unused with original gum, large hinge remnants may or may not be present
<b>unused</b>	unused without gum, unless otherwise stated
<b>ungummed</b>	unused without gum, as issued

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(but see Clause 2a of the Conditions of Sale)

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£50 to £100 by £5	£5,000 to £10,000 by £500
£100 to £200 by £10	£10,000 to £20,000 by £1,000
£200 to £500 by £20	£20,000 to £50,000 by £2,000
£500 to £1,000 by £50	£50,000 to £100,000 by £5,000
£1,000 to £3,000 by £100	£100,000 and over by £10,000

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