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Auction opens on 15th March 2022 and closes on the 15th April 2022

Another good listing of TPOs especially GB including scarce ephemera plus some rather interesting (and nice) maritime items. I would still really like to offer more Seapost lots but can only list what I am offered. Do you have anything in your collections that may attract the interests of other members? Why not give it a try and see how it goes.

Just a little reminder to view the bidding steps and postage details on the reverse of the bidding sheet issued with the Journal as I have had some minor concerns regarding these particular issues recently. Good luck!

1	GB Art pc addressed to Millom cancelled WHITEHAVEN S.C. (W162) without time SP 21 16	4*	£6
2	GB CREWE-PETERBOROUGH T.P.O. and PETERBOROUGH-CREWE T.P.O. dc (W88 & 88a) on matching covers both dated 6 JU 66 on the first day of this service.	4*+	£5
3	GB Penny star cover (opened out) Reigate to Elgin dated 1 FE 62 with sc CR/F (W643) on front	4*	£10
4	2 postcards (art & comic) cancelled HULL / SORTING TENDER / 383 duplexes (W276) codes 'A' and 'C' dated MR 30 04 and JU 29 03 respectively	4*+ and 4*	£6
5	GB 2 x EDIN^R & CARLISLE SORTING TENDER unframed circles - W693 (unseriffed 'D' code) AP 15 98 on cover from Birkenhead and W694 (seriffed 'D' code) JA 24 87 from Lincoln	both 5*	£6
6	GB ps cover London to Manchester backstamped S.T / MANCHESTER / 2 (W150) 28 SP 70	5*-	£8
7	GB Birthday pc addressed to Cockermouth cancelled dc WHITEHAVEN. S.C. (W105) 27 MY 24	4*	£6
8	GB Two covers – penny plate 204 from Leeds backstamped HULL / SORTING TENDER code '2' (W273) and 1d lilac cover from St. Andrew's backstamped HULL / SORTING TENDER code 'BQ' (W285) for AU 26 98. Both slightly roughly opened 4*- and 4* so priced accordingly		£6
9	GB EDIN^R & NEWCASTLE / SORTING TENDER / code 'D' (W682) AP 11 87 backstamps a postal stationery cover from Ratna., Allahabad to Edinburgh via Bombay (cds code F)	4*+	£5
10	GB EDIN^R M 2 (W682) code 'W' cds AP 4 62 backstamps a Westminster & General Life Assurance Association 1d star cover (printed business details on inside of flap) from London	5*	£5
11	GB EDIN^R M code '1' (W689) MY 27 66 as b/st on penny plate 81 cover from Charing Cross	5*-	£5
12	GB EDIN^R M code '1' (W690) AU 1868 as backstamp on Union Bank cover from Coventry	5*	£5
13	GB Four 1960-61 covers with posted without late fee markings. – North Eastern TPO Up/1 23 AU 60 with tax stamp as W580d with '1', LYE TPO / 1 2 AP 61 with same tax mark, Crewe-Birmingham TPO 4 AP 61 with tax mark W148 and East Anglian TPO Up -PE Sect / 2 15 SP 61 with W41	mostly 5*	£6
14	GB pc of 'The Lees, Folkestone' addressed to Bournemouth East posted at Brighton FE 2 04 with scarce POR / S.C. (W447) probably used for misdirection	5*	£80
15	GB Three Caledonian TPO covers – CALEDONIAN T.P.O. DAY / G.W. no index (W667) 14 SP 36, CALEDONIAN T.P.O. / DAY DOWN (W665c) 18 JU 57 and similar but (W665e) 5 AP 56	5*-	£6



16	GB Real photo postcard of the Dairy Farm addressed to Bury St. Edmunds with stamp cancelled by a NORWICH-SORTING-TENDER / UP cds (W556b) DE 22 08. A midgey's off edge so 5*-	£6
17	GB Inverness postcard addressed to Norwich cancelled NORWICH SORTING CARRIAGE/UP (W559) AU 20 13 – a little weak on RHS so 4*-	£5
18	GB 2 pcs with GRIMSBY & PETERBOROUGH / STG. CARRIAGE dcs JU 11 05 and MR 9 10 5*-	£6
19	GB 3 PCS – Main St Hinderwell; 'Avenue', Gosforth Park' and a Whitley Bay insurance agent all cancelled sc NORTH-EASTERN-T.P.O. UP (W620) 1904-6 3*+, 4*+ 5*-	£5
20	GB OHMS receipt with WHITEHAVEN S.T. code 'A' (W102) JU 18 92 and Rome pc with transit of WHITEHAVEN S.T. (W103) and timed at 6.45AM 5*- & 5*	£12
21	GB GB Two CALEDONIAN T.P.O. thimble marks on postcards. Cds CALEDONIAN.T.P.O –NIGHT-UP – (as W657d) NO 14 08 and CALEDONIAN TPO / DAY UP (W661) NO 5 07 5* & 4*+	£12
22	GB postcard of Rock Hall addressed to Ravensworth with stamp cancelled by cds EDINR & NEWCASTLE S.T DAY MAIL code 'U' (W783) 12 JY 07 5 *	£10
23	SWITZERLAND Outer wrapper 10 fr posted LICHTENSTEIG on 2 FEB.1864 to Montlingen backstamped by two Swiss cds TPO/ambulant marks – ZURICH-ST. GALLEN / BP+BA / Z.1 and ST. GALLEN – ZURICH / BP+BA / Z1 for 3.11 64. St Gallen and Oberriet cds on rear 3*+ & 5*	£12
24	SWITZERLAND Two cards -pspc to Dresden with AMBULANT No.26 (25.VII.00) and CHUR str. line alongside plus art pc for Paris with AMBULANT No. 5 (23.X.02) cancelling stamp with FRIBOURG str. line alongside Both 5*	£5
25	AUSTRIA. Four covers cancelled dc ST POLTEN-RUPRECHTOFEN / 174 & v.v. (24.2.66) and dc INNSBRUCK – SALZURG / 270 & v.v. (23.2.65) all addressed Lincoln 5*- & 5*	£7
26	AUSTRIA. similar but SELZTHAL – BRUCK/MUR /462 & v.v. (25.2.66) also to Lincoln 5*-	£5
27	GOLD COAST cover with 2 x 3d QE2 stamps cancelled Guller style dc CENTRAL T.P.O. / No. 1 for 13th May, 1957 addressed to Southport. Third strike below best 4*-	£5
28	GHANA Cover to Lincoln with Ghana 2½d green cancelled poor T.P.O. EASTERN Guller style dc dated 15 May 1957. Two better strikes alongside and below 3*+	£7
29	SIERRA LEONE Airmail cover addressed to New York from Makeni with 1 x 1/3 orange and 2 x 1½d purple GV stamps with b/st cds FREETOWN-MAKENI T P.O./SIERRA LEONE 23 OC 50 5*-	£6
30	CANADA pc titled 'Coal chutes, Jack Fish, Lake Superior on CPR' addressed to Tipton, England with 2 x 1c E7 stamps cancelled OTTAWA & FORT WILLIAM R.P.O. / 96 / Jun 12 09 5*	£5
31	CANADA Hardware Merchant's cover from Powassan. Ont. addressed to Hamilton, Ont. cancelled TOR. & N.BAY T.P.O. No. 2 for train 44 dated DE 13 35 5*-	£5
32	ESTONIA pc cancelled double oval ГАПСАЛЬ *90* ТАПСЪ / а (Tallin-Haapsalu Postal Carriage) addressed to Hameeninga in Finland dated 28.7.15 5*-	£10
33	LATVIA Postcard cancelled double oval РИГА *40* ПЁТРОГРАДЪ (Riga – Petrograd Postal Carriage) dated 18.7.15. Another strike alongside 5*-	£10
34	GB Plastic tag from a TPO sorting coach used to identify the hooks for the sorted bags. Labelled EAST ANGLIAN TPO DOWN (PE SECT) on one side and EAST ANGLIAN TPO UP (PE SECT) on the other. Very unusual 5*+	£5
35	GB EXETER & TORRINGTON. S.C. / UP (W352) AU 20 06 cancels doggy pc for Horns Cross 5*	£9
36	GB pc for Glasgow cancelled dc FIFE SORTING TENDER UP / 458 / A (W788d) DE 24 09 5*-	£28
37	GB Christmas Day pc addressed to Cupar cancelled dc FIFE SORTING TENDER DOWN/458 / A (W788) DE 25 03 5* but on dark green stamp - still nice	£28
38	GB pc of St. Andrews addressed locally cancelled sc FIFE SORTING TENDER UP/458 (W788b) code 'B' MR 21 06 5*-	£28
39	GB Tuck 'Oilette' pc of 'Seaforth Highlanders. Bass drummer' addressed to Amsterdam with E7 1d red stamp cancelled FIFE SORTING TENDER. UP/458 code 'A'(W788d) JY 13 07 5*	£28
40	GB Registered cover with 7 Russian stamps cancelled by Moscow Brest station double ovals addressed to Street, Somerset with b/st hooded sc REGISTERED/LONDON & FOLKESTONE S.C. (W512) JY 26 12. Torn on opening so -tone' is missing as is part of the upper flap 3*	£20
41	GB Buff bundle label (3 x 4½ inches) with 'Military Letters / Scotch Command / Randalstown Camps written in manuscript in the 'TO' position and GALLOWAY SORTING CARRIAGE (W770) no code 8 JA 16 struck in the 'FROM' box. Creased but find me another! 5*	£19
42	GB Registered letter to Edinburgh with Wilding 1½, 3, 7 and 1/3d stamps cancelled LONDON-YORK-EDINBURGH T.P.O. (W579a) 29 MR 54. Includes Certificate of posting with same strike 5*-	£5
43	GB Penny plate 92 cover from London to Glasgow with b/st of sc 2*/GLASGOW (W717) FE 18 65. The cover has a printed logo for the SCINDE RAILWAY COMPANY on reverse 5*	£5
44	GB Two covers A new h/stamp was delivered to the No. 1 Side of the GREAT WESTERN TPO DOWN on Tuesday 2nd March, 1993. One of the 2 covers shows the old stamp (W338n) with the new stamp (RS2011) used on the other, both dated 2 MR 93 5*	£5
45	GB Two covers struck with the Paddington reserve mark GREAT WESTERN T.P.O / DOWN (W338g) dated 6 NO – no year slug. In use due to a bomb scare in London 5*	£5
46	GB Great Western Railway – A5 Circular 761 dated 9th December, 1882 titles ' LETTER BOXES AFFIXED TO MAIL CARRIAGES ' detailing how they were to be used by the public 5*	£9
47	GB – 2 reserved Paddington-Plymouth seat tickets for the 13.46 Penzance to Paddington train. Reserved for the crew of the GW TPO DOWN to return to London on Monday 19th August, 1985. Also 4 mail sack labels, 3 with handstamps, 2 of which are from TPO Storekeeper so have the 'S' at the base (W339e) 5*	£5
48	GB-Post Office maroon Menu card – Eastern Postal Board with yellow string and tassel for the Norwich-London TPO Christmas Dinner dated 2nd December 1985. Unusual. 5*-	£5
49	GB Cover from Hadji Akbar & Sons, Manchester to Isfahan, Persia. with backstamp of sc LONDON & QUEENBORO S.T code 'A' (W508) JU 13 07 (Also 7 pages of notes from TPO mag 4*	£19
50	GB Cover from Nancy, France to Salford travelling via 2 French TPOs with two strikes (one partial) of S.T / MANCHESTER / 3 (W149e 16 DE 74. Written up notes from TPO mag article 5*	£5



51	JAPAN Early type p/m on thin paper document (7½ x 11½cms) for TOKYO-KOBE RPO No.1	5*	£12
52	JAPAN postcard with stamp cancelled TAKADA-NARA RPO / UP 1 / 1913	4*-	£12
53	JAPAN Facing slip with cancels TOKYO-MOTI RPO between ITO(ZAKIP-MO(JI) DOWN 3 and 4 Dates on cancels read 28 11 10 and 28 11 23 so probably 1928? both 5*		£12
54	JAPAN Stationery postcard cancelled TOKYO-SHIOJIRI DOWN 1 - 28.11.4 Corner nibble	5*+	£12
55	JAPAN Exemplar sheet with 4 superb cancels all 51.9.18 - TOKYO-NAGOYA TPO, TOKYO-NUMAZO TPO, TOKYO-MOJIKU TPO and TOKYO - OSAKA TPO	5*++	£12
56	CEYLON Cover with stamps cancelled DOWN BADULLA T.P.O. / 24.10 / 02	5*	£5
57	CEYLON Stationery cvr NUWARAELIYA to Colombo with b/s RAILWAY / POST OFFICE (26mm) MR 1 (18)95	4*	£6
58	CEYLON Stationery cover to Colombo b/st 19mm RAILWAY / POST OFFICE MR 4 (18)93	4*	£6
59	CEYLON Cover GB to Colombo b/st dc DOWN INDO CEYLON T.P.O. 10 SP 36. Edward VIII stamps ½d, 1½d and 2½ dated 1st September, 1936 at Blackheath	5*	£6
60	GREECE Cover from Athens with backstamp (ΠΕΙΡΑΙΕΥΣ – ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΑ 1Γ) PIREEFS-THESSALONIKI TPO / Side 1C dated 1953	4*+	£9
61	GREECE cover with stamps canc. (Κ.Π.Θ.1 Δ) PIREEFS-THESSALONIKI SIDE 1C 1980	5*	£9
62	GREECE cover cancelled dc (ΘΕΣΣΑΛΟΝΙΚΑ – ΠΕΙΡΙΕΥΣ 1Δ) THESSALONIKI – PIREEFS TPO SIDE 1D dated 1979. Looks to be a good strike of an older mark.	5*	£9
63	GREECE Postcard with 2 different cancels of dc LARISSA – PIREEFS TPO / Side 2A and v.v dated 1957. A further strike on front	both 5*-	£9
64	GREECE Cover with b/st of sc (Κ.Θ.Π. 1Α) THESSALONIKI – PIRAEUS TPO SIDE 1B 1953	4*-	£9
65	GREECE 2 1930s postcards with TPO marks cancelling stamps requiring deciphering. One linked to Athens and one with KINHTON at the base. Readable if you can read Greek	4*	£9
66	GB Dumfries postcard to Liverpool backstamped sc GALLOWAY SORTING TENDER code 'C' (W768) MR 11 04	4*	£5
67	GB Cover to Stockport cancelled 2 strikes dc GALLOWAY T.P.O. / UP DAY (W771) 17 FE 40	4*+	£5
68	GB Newton Stewart postcard to Bothwell cancelled dc GALLOWAY SORTING TENDER / 603 code 'B' (W767) AU 15 02. Redirected to Stranraer with Bothwell duplex code 'A'	4*-	£20
69	GB Cover to Belfast cancelled 2 strikes, one clear of stamp, dc GALLOWAY T.P.O. / DOWN NIGHT (W772) 26 FE 36. Commercial?	5*	£5
70	GB ½d bantam plate 3 entire from Saracen Foundry, Glasgow to Stranraer with b/st of 19mm sc GALLOWAY SORTING TENDER code 'A' (W765) for AU 29 (18)71. Slight over inking with some staining to front but opens well	4*+	£9
71	GB Plate 218 cover Manchester-Glasgow b/st sc cloth covered 1* GLASGOW (W718a) MY 22 79. Flap missing and minor imperfections but looks good	5*	£5
72	GB pc Monte Carlo-Glasgow with transit sc GLASGOW SORTING TENDER/ * (W719) AP 1 01 4*		£5
73	GB Long registered cover London-Glasgow with transit on rear of sc REGISTERED / GLASGOW SORTING TENDER / * (W751) NO 24 96. A lot better than most copies of this mark	4*+	£28
74	GB Mourning cover St. Johns Wood to Glasgow b/st sc 2* / DO / GLASGOW (721a?) MR 25 81	5*	£28
75	GB Penny lilac cover Sanquhar to Barrhead with b/st of sc GLASGOW / SORTING TENDER / * (W718b?) MR 1 88. Much different to Lot 72	4*+	£5
76	GB Cover from London to Preston with transit mark in black of large E/NR (W5) JY 16 47	4*+	£9
77	GB PI 79 wrapper London to Leek with transit in black of small sc E/NR (W10) MR 16 (18)65	4*+	£9
78	GB 1864 cover with 6d lilac SG84 from a Royal Navy ship "H.M.S -ist" from Jamaica? to Dunkeld marked 'Officer's Letter' in manuscript with small red M/NR (W11) De 1864 as transit. Torn at top on opening. Worth researching! A little faint so	4*	£9
79	GB 1853 penny imperf cover London to Cheltenham with b/st of mailguard mark in red of Gt. NORTHERN RAILWAY (W604) DE 10 1853. Nice but overstruck by receiver so	4*+	£28
80	GB Pc from Manchester to Folkestone with missort transit mark of sc GREAT NORTHERN S.C. / DOWN DAY MAIL code small * (W602) 7 OC 20. Part of upper rim not struck so	4*	£9
81	GB Commercially used Penny Postage Jubilee cover with message on insert from Scarborough to London with backstamp of Superb Gt. NORTHERN/ T.P.O. / MIDDAY-MAIL UP (W614c) JY 2 (18)90. First day of use of this cover but part of flap & seal missing. Bit grubby – needs clean	5*+	£14
82	GB Postcard St Albans to Barnsley with transit sc Gt. NORTHERN / T.P.O. / MIDDAY-MAIL-DOWN (W614a) JY 16 05	5*	£9
83	GB George King postcard cancelled Gt. NORTHERN / T.P.O / NIGHT MAIL DOWN (W573a) JY 31 11 with boxed POSTED WITHOUT LATE FEE (as W50) and manuscript '1d to pay'	5*	£9
84	GB Cover to Shepton Mallet cancelled 2 strikes GREAT-WESTERN-T.P.O. / UP-NIGHT index '*' (as W 328e) SP 16 (18)98	5*-	£9
85	GB Letter Bills with stores handstamps for GREAT WESTERN T.P.O. UP & DOWN code 'S' dated 1983/4 – (W339d & 339e) to Aberdeen and Bath respectively	5* +	£5
86	GB Pc to Taunton cancelled sc GREAT.WESTERN T.P.O. / DOWN-NIGHT / E (W328) OC 25 04	4*	£9
87	GB Pc to Ivybridge cancelled sc GREAT.WESTERN.T.P.O / DOWN NIGHT / E (W328a) JY 14 05 Small part rim above 'Great' off edge	4* +	£9
88	GB Pc to Geneva cancelled sc GREAT-WESTERN.T.P.O / GOING-WEST / E (331a) 5 AU 15	4*	£5
89	GB PSPC to Manchester cancelled sc GREAT WESTERN T.P.O. / UP / E (W333b) 1 OC 34	5*	£5
90	GB Cover to Acton cancelled 2 strikes sc GREAT WESTERN T.P.O. /UP / * (W336a) 13 JY 49	5*	£5
91	GB Stationery letter card to London with extra ½d green Jubilee for Late Fee both cancelled by sc GREAT-WESTERN- T.P.O. / UP-NIGHT / W (as W328e) JY 24 00	5*	£9
92	GB Uprated stationery cover for Bournemouth canc GREAT.WESTERN. T.P.O / UP-NIGHT / * (W328e) JY 12 97	5*-	£9
93	GB Reg cover to Uxbridge with etiquette & stamps canc. dc GREAT WESTERN TPO DOWN / NO.2 (RS2012) 17 JU (19)93	5*+	£5
94	GB Commercial pc for Towyn from London with sc transit GREAT.WESTERN.T.P.O /DOWN-NIGHT /W (W328) NO 5 02. Also, GW/5 triangular mark but has sealed spike hole near marks but still	5*+	£5



95	GB Comic postcard to HMS Sapphire II, Portland from Crickhowell (Sq.C) with transit mark of sc GREAT·WESTERN.T.P.O / NIGHT·DOWN / E (W329) FE 26 07 alongside 5*-	£5
96	GB Lynmouth pc to Gloucester cancelled sc GREAT WESTERN. T.P.O / GOING EAST / E (as W331b but seemingly no stops between T & W and G & E) 17 SP 27 5*	£5
97	GB Cover from Castle Douglas to Greenock backstamped GREENOCK SORTING TENDER / BN (W839) JY 12 (18)73. 'Sort' a little weak 4*	£9
98	GB Pc to Hull cancelled. sq. circle GRIMSBY & LINCOLN SORTING TENDER / * (W89a) JA 19 04 5*	£5
99	GB Stationery postcard for Zurich uprated by ½ orange Jubilee cancelled by squared circles GRIMSBY & LINCOLN ·SORTING·TENDER (W89) code 'C' AU 23 90 5*	£9
100	GB Saltburn pc to Hull canc. dc GRIMSBY & PETERBORO / STG TENDER / * (W543) AU 17 03 5*,	£5
101	GB Seven NORTH WESTERN TPO (1895-1955) and 10PM NW NIGHT MAIL (1926) pieces plus mail bag labels from NW and NE TPOs: 4 registered mail with TPO seals; 3 mail bag labels – 2 with seals; 3 mail bag labels from Storekeeper one with NORTH WEST TPO NIGHT DOWN index 'S' mostly 5*	£5
102	GB pc of 'Markby Old Church' for Winchester canc. GRIMSBY & PETERBOROUGH / STG CARRIAGE (W545) AU 13 12. Recut version. 5*	£5
103	GB Pc to Beckford cancelled TAMWORTH·&·HEREFORD·S.C. UP (W110) MY 9 13 5*	£5
104	GB 'London Life' Series pc to Ruddington posted at Southport with transit mark sc TAMWORTH·&·HEREFORD· S.C. DOWN (W110a) JY 13 06 5*-	£5
105	GB Mourning cover Ambleside to Hereford with b/stamp of SHREWSBURY & HEREFORD S.C. / C (W109) AU 25 85 Faint in places with '-RD S.C.' on black line so 3*	£19
106	GB HIGHLAND SORTING CARRIAGE . 7 pieces & mail bag label – inc. W793?,799, 800a, 801 4-5*	£5
107	GB Postcard of Salmon Leap 'on the Garry' for Brighton canc. HIGHLAND S.C.·NIGHT MAIL· / U (W805) 1 SP 14 5*	£9
108	GB Slightly cut-down longer cover to Portree canc. 2 strikes HIGH^D SORT^G CARRIAGE / NIGHT MAIL (W800a) code 'D' JU 17 97 4*+	£9
109	GB Registered opened out cover to Johnstone stamps & etiquette cancelled 5 strikes of dc HIGHLAND T.P.O. UP (SS) / 1 (W818c) 13 My 66 plus boxed Posted without late fee/1/6 to pay. in violet 5*+	£5
110	GB 8 x three-part Waybills from <u>Darlington Station</u> to various destinations (inc Bristol Parkway, Derby STN, Doncaster Railhead, Hitchin STN, etc.) all dated 9/10 Jan 2004 PLUS unused Attendance Sheet from NE DOWN TPO and First Aid Supplies request (TPO 192) 5*	£5
111	GB Cover to Chicago at 1d printed reduced rate with 6 undeliverable/re-directional marks in various colours. The stamp struck by sc N.E. T.P.O./NIGHT DOWN (W592) 25 JY 52. Interesting! 4*+	£5
112	GB Postcard of Inveran Falls for Aberfeldy canc sc HIGH^D SORT^G CARRIAGE / NIGHT MAIL / U1 (W797a?) JU 22 08 A little faint LHS but still 4*+	£19
113	GB Cover to Cambridge with 2 x 1d lilacs canc sc HIGH^D SORT^G CARRIAGE / DAY MAIL / U (W793) NO 18 (18)85. One stamp torn at base. 4*+	£29
114	GB Postcard Falls of Tummel for Perth can csc HIGH^D SORT^G CARRIAGE / NIGHT MAIL / U (W800?) Small part of rim above '-AG-' not struck on RHS but still 5*-	£9
115	GB IRISH MAIL ephemera. 165 x 65mm 4pp printed in blue c1936 ' DAYLIGHT IRISH MAIL SUNDAYS ' showing timetable bet. London, Holyhead and Kingstown from 25th July to 12th September with cabin charges: 100 x 150mm fold out red/green printed leaflet c1948 – DAY-SERVICE BETWEEN LONDON and DUBLIN describing route and showing timetable for day service: and IAN ALLAN's FAMOUS TRAINS No.8 – THE IRISH MAIL 1950s describing route and locos. Illustrated Excellent items	£9
116	GB Postcard 'Menai, Llansilio Church' to London canc. sc LONDON & HOLYHEAD T.P.O. / DAY UP (W182a) 21 AU 16 No index. 5*	£9
117	GB Cover to Crewe with 2 x GVI 1d red stamps cancelled LONDON-HOLYHEAD T.P.O./NIGHT (W184s) 26 MY 39 5*	£9
118	GB BASSET LOWKE illustrated cover addressed to Manchester with 2 x GVI penny red stamps cancelled HOLYHEAD-LONDON T.P.O./ NIGHT (W184r) 1 JY 38 Nice looking cover 5*	£9
119	GB Cover to Nottingham canc. sc HOLYHEAD-LONDON T.P.O. / DAY (W182g) 22 JY 38 4*+	£9
120	GB George King cover unstamped with boxed 'Posted without Late fee' (W186a) and sc LONDON & HOLYHEAD. T.P.O / NIGHT DOWN (W184j) no index 5 MR 27 (Two postage dues) 5*-	£9
121	GB Postcard posted Birkenhead addressed to Caerwys with transit mark of LONDON & HOLYHEAD·T.P.O / DAY·DOWN (W181a but no sign of a stop after TPO) AU 7 06. A little grubby. 4*+	£28
122	GB Pc Gruss aus Weisbaden for Banbury with transit sc LONDON & HOLYHEAD.T.P.O / DAY DOWN (W182) OC 11 01 5* -	£19
123	GB Cover to Dagenham cancelled sc LIVERPOOL-HUDDERSFIELD T.P.O. (W156) 5 JU 38 5*	£5
124	GB Pc to Sheffield canc. dc HULL-LEEDS SORTING CARRIAGE / 8.PM / + (W281) 15 SP 16 5*	£9
125	GB PC of "Professor Osbourne diving from Pierhead. Southport" addressed to Hull and cancelled by the three-bar duplex HULL·SORTING·TENDER / 383 (asW277 but tiny letters) SP 3 04 5*-	£5
126	GB 1d lilac cover (14 dots) from Barnsley to Hull with backstamp HULL/SORTING·TENDER / 3 (W275) NO 3 81 All there but faint strike so 4*	£5
127	GB Postcard of cats sent from Market Weighton to Barrow on Humber with transit (on front) sc HULL / SORTING·TENDER / 1 (W273) SP 30 05 5*-	£5
128	GB HMSO bpok - POSTAL ADDRESSES – April 1954 with supplements A5ish 200pp book showing addresses across the UK and Ireland excluding the London postal area. Signed on front by postman Whittington alongside a dc NORTH WESTERN T.P.O / NIGHT DOWN (W63d) 21 AP 54 NICE! 5*	£5
129	GB Parcel bill from Keith with 25mm sc NORTH·WESTERN.T.P.O / NIGHT·DOWN (as W33) AP 16 05 Mid height stop between 'North' and 'Western' Unrecorded. ? 5*+	£5
130	OHMS cover to 'POSTMASTER OF BRIDLINGTON QUAY' from Accountant General of the Navy/Admiralty cachet with fouled anchor in centre. B/st sc HULL / SORTING·TENDER / BQ (W285) MR 31 94 5*-	£9
131	GB Pc for Framlingham cancelled sc IPSWICH-SORTING·TENDER / D (W521b) MR 12 07 5*	£9



132	GB Letter bundle label (brown) used with sc IPSWICH-SORTING-TENDER / DAY / DOWN (W522) plus sc SOUTHWOLD R.S.O. / SUFFOLK both dated JY 11 05. Unusual! 5*	£5
133	GB Pc from Sevenoaks to Witcham with transit of sc IPSWICH-SORTING-CARRIAGE / DOWN / DAY (W524) MY 17 10 5*	£5
134	GB Pc of Bocking for St. Albans cancelled sc IPSWICH-SORTING-CARRIAGE / UP / DAY (W524) JA 22 08. A little grubby but should clean-up 5*-	£5
135	GB Banff pc for Coggeshall cancelled sc IPSWICH-SORTING-CARRIAGE / NIGHT DOWN (W525a) 5 FE 16 5*+	£5
136	GB Cover for Manchester canc sc LONDON - IPSWICH / T.P.O. DAY (W529) 31 JA 31 5*+	£9
137	GB matching cover to Manchester canc. sc IPSWICH - LONDON / T.P.O. DAY (529a) 30 JA 31 5*	£9
138	GB Hamburg pc from Altona & transit sc LONDON-&LEEDS S.C./ DOWN-DAY-MAIL (W609) AP 3 07 5*	£19
139	GB Pc of Christianity for Stoneham canc sc LONDON-&LEEDS S.C./ UP-DAY-MAIL (W609a) SP 16 04 All there but on dark green stamp 5*-	£19
140	GB Stampless letter card of 'Corn Market, Derby' with strike of sc LINCOLN-SORTING-CARRIAGE (W74f) 1.30AM JY 18 08 5*	£5
141	GB Mourning cvr to St Neots canc. dc LINCOLN SORTING CARRIAGE / + / WEST (W78) 4 JA 15 5*	£5
142	GB Ps cvr from Cirencester to Lincoln b/st LINCOLN-SORTING-TENDER (W72d) 12.30AM JU 2 01 5*	£5
143	GB Undivided pc of Scarborough with 1/2d green Jubilee canc.sc.q.c LINCOLN / S.T. (W74b) OC 7 01 5*	£5
144	GB Cvr Malton to Dorrington canc. sc LINCOLN TENDER / B (W73) JA 4 89 5* lower rim over flap 5*-	£5
145	GB Cover Failsforth to Lincoln with b/st of sc LINCOLN-SORTING-TENDER / 1.30AM (W72d) AU 29 98 4*+	£5
146	GB Cover from Harewood via Leeds to Lincoln b/st sc LINCOLN / TENDER / A (W69) AP 6 83 4*+	£5
147	Cover London to Lincoln b/st sc LINCOLN / TENDER / A (W69a) 12.30AM AP 7 03 5*	£5
148	GB Cover from Leicester (1d Inland Revenue stamp) to Lincoln b/st sc LINCOLN-SORTING-TENDER / A (W68) JU 30 81. Flap torn on opening with minor foxing at base 5*-	£5
149	GB postcard for Horncastle canc. sc LINCOLN-SORTING-CARRIAGE / 8.PM (as W74f) OC 31 07 5*	£5
150	GB Cover to Croydon cancelled 3 strikes dc NEWCASTLE-LONDON / Rly. S.C. (W582) 9 JA 26 5*	£19
151	GB Cover to Paris (small opening tears at top) with 2 x 1d and 1 x 2 1/2d GV stamps cancelled 3 strikes sc LONDON - NEWHAVEN / R.S.C. (W505) 21 DE 26 5*	£9
152	GB Cover from France to London with stamps cancelled sc NEWHAVEN-LONDON / R.S.C. (W505a) 25 MR 30. Postmarks inverted. 5*-	£19
153	GB Re-used OHMS cover and letter cancelled at Ipswich to A M Harvey (Asst Inspector) from Head Postmaster expressing thanks for suggestions for improving <u>Norwich-London TPO</u> 5*	£5
154	GB Cover to Alnmouth / Northumberland with stamps cancelled sc LONDON-NORWICH TPO / DAY (W530) 1 AU 36 5*	£5
155	GB Railway Executive pc from Colchester stationmaster to Warminster acknowledging receipt of letter concerning a TPO van attached to 6.45pm ex. Norwich dated Feb 1955. Stamp perfined EN/E 5*	£5
156	GB Postcard to Leith (some staining) with stamp cancelled sc LONDON & QUEENBORO S.T. (W508) code A SP 24 01. Stamp over embossing but still 5*	£19
157	GB Penny pl. 141 Cover to MP with contents regarding abusive behaviour to wife from Brighton b/st sc Victoria Rd/ Brighton slightly overlapped by a S.T / MANCHESTER / 2 (W150) 3 FE 71 4*	£5
158	GB 1d lilac mourning cover from Shifnall backstamped MANCHESTER / S.T / 1 (W151) FE 5 86 5*	£9
159	GB Cover London to Manchester b/st S.T / MANCHESTER / 5 (W150) 10 JY 75. A little grubby. 5*	£9
160	GB Large (28 x 13cm) OHMS Inland Revenue cover London to Stanning, Cumberland with transit mark of double diamond NW/TPO/E in black (W24) 20 SP 84. Grubby but should clean up 4*	£28
161	GB OHMS fabric/plastic document wallet in turquoise labelled – OFFICER IN CHARGE / LONDON - SHREWSBURY BT / SHREWSBURY-LONDON BT to be transferred at Rugby. Used for carrying documents, seal pliers and handstamps from Euston Station Mail Room to TPO. Unusual and rare.	£5
162	GB Set No.25 NORTH EASTERN TPO NIGHT UP Registered mail bag labels from 1980s mounted on sheets – complete set of 70 labels 5*	£5
163	GB Cover to Glasgow cancelled 3 strikes sc BRISTOL-BIRMINGHAM T.P.O. (W374a) 8 DE 38 5*	£5
164	GB Cover to Croydon cancelled 4 strikes sc BIRMINGHAM-BRISTOL T.P.O. (W374) 13 JY 38 5*	£5
165	GB Cover to Birmingham cancelled. sc CREWE- BIRMINGHAM T.P.O. (W146a) 1 0 MY 37 5	£5
166	GB Cover to Birmingham cancelled. sc BIRMINGHAM-CREWE T.P.O. (W146a) 15 SP 36 5*	£5
167	GB Cover from Dieppe to Brighton b/stamper BRIGHTON / S.C. code L2 (W458) AU 29 94 4*+	£5
168	GB Cvr with 2 x E7 1/2d stamps canc. super LONDON-&BRIGHTON-S.C. DAY-UP (W462) JA 5 05 5*+	£9
169	GB Cover from Beauvais to Fishergate, nr. Southwick altered to Portslade with dc SOUTHWICK, BRIGHTON / 2 JY 11 11 with backstamp sc LONDON & BRIGHTON.S.C./ DAY DOWN no code (W461) JY 11 11 4*+	£7
170	GB Royal Mail stampless card struck reserve dc DERBY-BRISTOL T.P.O. (W376a) 6 JU 87. Used in the TPO vehicle at Worksop Open Day – only the 2nd use of this reserve stamp since 1949 5*	£5
171	GB Multiview postcard of Glasgow for London cancelled sc GLASGOW & CARLISLE S.C. / UP LIMITED (W736) code 'L' JA 18 09 5*+	£5
172	GB Cover for Rully, France with 2 1/2d Jubilee stamp cancelled sc GLASGOW & CARLISLE / SORTING TENDER code 'E' (W739) JY 15 02 5*	£5
173	GB Cover Glasgow to Sanquhar with stamp cancelled duplex GLASGOW-CARLISLE SORTING TENDER /159 /code 3 (W730) AU 10 71 4*	£9
174	GB Late fee cover to Manchester canc. 2 strikes CREWE-TO-LIVERPOOL / S.C. (W159) code '2' 18 10 30 5*	£19
175	GB Stationery pc cancelled Lyndhurst – S.O / Hants 10PM 12 JY 14 to Devizes, Wilts with missort mark sc LONDON-&CREWE.S.C. / DOWN-DAY-MAIL (W205a) 13 JY 14. Misread for Devizes, Wigan? 5*	£9
176	GB Registered cover to Preston canc. dc CREWE-PETERBOROUGH T.P.O. (W88a) 29 FE 72 5*	£5
177	GB Postcard for Northampton with 2 x 1/2d stamps canc. 2 strikes sc ST. PANCRAS & DERBY S.T code 'N' (W246) AP 15 04 4*+	£28



178	GB Railway Air Services BRISTOL – GLASGOW 1½d stamp canc Bristol machine 20 AUG 1934	5*	£5
179	GB Railway Air Services PLYMOUTH-LIVERPOOL stamp canc Plymouth machine 20 AUG 1934	5*-	£5
180	GB Railway Air Services GLASGOW-MANCHESTER canc. Glasgow machine 20 Aug 1934	5*	£5
181	GB Railway Air Services CARDIFF-LIVERPOOL canc. Cardiff machine 20 Aug 1934	4*	£5
182	GB Railway Air Services SOUTHAMPTON-BIRMINGHAM canc Southampton machine 20 Aug 1934	5*	£5
183	GB Mail bag labels (14 red edged 13 beige inc few older) and letter bundle labels (2) with NORTH WESTERN T.P.O. NIGHT DOWN . Couple cancelled W675f (stores stamp) and W63d Mostly	5*	£5
184	GB 2 A5 letters written on Repost of Incidents and Errors paper with GREAT WESTERN T.P.O. DOWN side 1 (W338j) 13 NO 75 & Up side 2 (W338i) 5 JA 77 referring to withdrawal of the Datapost cancellation and No 1 Side handstamp variations	5*	£5
185	GB RAILWAYANA. <u>Mail bag seal pliers</u> aluminium inscribed TPO 46 on the side with the same details on the actual striking plate. Wonder what the numbers refer to – ANY OFFERS?		£10
186	GB Green foolscap size operating folder re. HUDDERSFIELD - WHITEHAVEN T.P.O with info regarding Amendments & maintenance of fillets, documents illustrating changes made in 1970s. Unique?		£10
187	GB Small 17 x 11 cm official canvas pouch ink stained through its use in transporting the datestamps to the mail trains. This one is inscribed NORTH WEST TPO UP on front and rear		£20
188	GB Canvas pouch (App. 26 x 15cms) with leather button fastener inscribed ' GW UP ' for the <u>Great Western TPO Up</u> . Used to transport the datestamps to the train at Paddington. Ink stained but scarce.		£20
189	GB Canvas pouch (App. 18 x 13cms) with metal button fastener apparently unused and clean. Inscribed MB181 / PO / 1991 by stencil. Scarce.		£15
The following 5 items are all linked to the Railway Telegraph operation			
190	GB Foolscap 8pp document re:- POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS Agreement between HER MAJESTY'S POSTMASTER GENERAL and THE LANCASHIRE, DERBYSHIRE AND EAST COAST RAILWAY COMPANY dated 30th September, 1897		£15
191	GB 20pp booklet (15 x 23cms) B.R. 29870 dated March, 1957 titled BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION / BRITISH RAILWAYS / STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS relating to the TRANSMISSION OF RAILWAY TELEGRAMS . Contents include needle alphabet, morse code, prefixes & procedure	5*+	£15
192	GB Pad of unused BRITISH RAILWAYS TELEGRAM forms (15 x 10cms) B.R. 367 approx 80+		£5
193	GB Two L.N.E.R. TELEGRAM forms used from Retford Station 1926. M.9501	4*+	£5
194	Four Telegram forms 193? LONDON MIDLAND and SCOTTISH RAILWAY COMPANY used Central Birmingham E.R.O. 20309 plus 2 similar unused + larger size NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE RAILWAY COMPANY telegram from Uttoxeter 1875	5*	£6
SEAPOST			
195	PPC 'LUSITANIA' paid GB 1d cancelled cds ' BRITISH SEA POST OFFICE SOUTHAMPTON ' 16 OC 07 code '2' addressed Belgium 'Bruxelles/ Arrivee' 24 OCTO 07 (ex Booth, Argyll Etkin auction Oct 2021)		£40
196	PPC Russian scene mailed in Moscow 18 Nov 1908 (Julian calendar) addressed to Germany but missent. ' TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE ' / '*' cds code 2 (Philadelphia) plus 'MISSENT' str. line (ex Booth, AE auction Oct 2021)		£100
197	PPC CUNARD R.M.S. "LUSITANIA & MAURETANIA" with GB 2d Downey Head on picture side cancelled poor cds ' TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE ' JY 20 21 code 1 (New York) addressed to France with French arrival marks. (Ex Booth, AE auction Oct 2021)		£30
198	PPC 'Cunarder at Villefranche' paid by GB 2d cancelled cds ' TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE ' * SP 9 11 code 3 (St. Louis) addressed to Llandudno. (Ex Booth, AE auction Oct 2021)		£35
199	PPC ' LUSITANIA AND MAURETANIA ' paid 2 x GB ½d cancelled cds ' TRANSATLANTIC POST OFFICE ' 28 MY 10 code '6' (St. Paul) addressed to London (Ex Booth AE auction Oct 2021)		£35
200	Two large (27 x 35cms) illustrated menus from CGT French Line ' ILE de FRANCE ' for 2nd and 4th March 1954 on its Caribbean Cruise. Illustrations are of Paris – 'La Rue Auber et L'Opera' and 'La Rue Laffite et le Sacre Coeur' respectively		£15
201	1958 Passenger Handbook (120+ pages) for COMPAGNIE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES . Contains masses of info about their ships, passenger information, port representatives, etc		£10
202	SHAW SAVILL LINE . 3 menus from S.S. NORTHERN STAR (Sept 4, 14 & 22 1965) with illustrations of Raratonga, Acapulco and Curacao respectively. Also, Fancy Dress Dinner menu for Sept 13th 1965 and Race Meeting card 11th Sept, 1965 aboard the same ship. PLUS, menu for 15th February, 1969 from M.V. Akaroa (same line) with image of Mount Cook.		£20
203	ROYAL MAIL LINE Handbook 20 pages for R.M.S. ANDES (in Portuguese), and illustrated Menu cards from the same boat dated 3rd August, 25th May 3rd November, 4th November and 6th November, all 1955. Plus, Race Meeting card 11th August, 1930 and menu card Oct 14th 1955 aboard M.V. ' ALCANTARA ' and envelope with info regarding insurance of baggage, conditions of carriage, etc		£24
204	4 unused p/cards from shipping lines. ANCHOR LINE "S.S. CALIFORNIA (in 1913), " T.S.S. TRANSYLVANIA " (cruise to W. Indies & Bahamas) " T.S.S. CALEDONIA " (Labour Day cruise to Halifax) and FABRE LINE S.S. PATRIA (1927) plus card from Antwerp Ship Stores & Fuel Co.		£10
205	RED STAR LINE Two postcards - " S.S. LAPLAND " & " BELGENLAND " plus Timetable and passenger (including rail connections) info with daily distances travelled in manuscript plus 4 unused envelopes (2 types)		£12
206	CUNARD WHITE STAR Menu cards for January 13th (luncheon) and 29th, 1938 (Gala Dinner) from " R.M.S. BERENGARIA " plus Breakfast menu from " R.M.S. BERENGARIA " January 13th, 1938 and Hoffman postcard of the ship. Also Programme of Events from the 1932 Spain, Morocco and the Atlantic Isles cruise of the " R.M.S. LACONIA "		£20
207	Three covers all cancelled ' KONSTANZ 1 (probably 1964 but year unclear) all showing different ' BODENSEE-MOTORSCHIFF ' cachets struck in violet- ' KEMPTEN ' (triangular), ' HORI ' (rectangular) and ' SCHIENBERG ' (chamfered rectangle)	5*+	£6
208	Three covers (1964) with violet circular ' BODENSEE-MOTORSCHIFF ' cachets - 2 x ' AUGSBURG ' cancelled at Lindau and Bregenz and one for ' AUSTRIA ' cancelled at Bregenz	5*+	£6
209	Two covers – one FDC posted MACQUARIE ISLAND / AUSTRALIA 6 DEC 1985 with cachet ' GERMAN MV "ICEBIRD" / HAMBURG on Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions envelope AND 1964? cover posted Lindau with ' BODENSEE-MOTORSCHIFF / DEUTSCHLAND ' square unframed cachet in violet	5*+	£5



- 210 PPC **RMS KENILWORTH CASTLE** cancelled '**SOUTHAMPTON / PAQEBOT**' machine with 5 wavy lines 31 DEC 1928. £5
Addressed to Leeds it was underpaid receiving a '1d/723' due mark + 1d postage due stamp canc. dc 'Hyde Park/ 2' 5*
- 211 PPC Rabat "...leaving Las Palmas 23rd Dec 33" cancelled machine '**SOUTHAMPTON/PAQUEBOT**' 30 DEC 1933 with slogan £5
'**ITS QUICKER TO TELEPHONE**' Also purple 33mm '**Posted on ----- / TSS ARANDORA STAR**' 24 DEC 1933 5*
- 212 1d SG 166 cover canc. Tenterden duplex for Dublin b/st **H&K_PACT 'A'** number '9' JY 18 1880 3 £5

And now for something a little bit different:

TPO Section Official working files donated after the withdrawal of all TPOs in January 2004

All are housed in 4-ring Official Post Office Binders (either red or black). The black binders appear to have been used on the TPOs the red binders from TPO Section, however, this latter information cannot be guaranteed. Interesting and unique – showing the complicated working of the TPO system. Items like these do not come up very often...

1 Red File	Great Western TPO Penzance – Bristol TPO	TPO Planning & priority services and loading plans Stowage plans for each carriage of all 3 duties	36 pages	£10
2 Black File	Glasgow – Birmingham TPO No 2 Side	Black PO file with lists of officers authorised for TPO travel. Missort directory, Handover processing sheets (also for Glasgow – Cardiff TPO) 1998	10 Pages	£5
3 Black File	Glasgow – Birmingham TPO Duty Book & Bag Hanging Schedule	Tying, sealing, despatching 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th divisions. Bag hanging schedule, Responsibility sheets, Edinburgh Section minibus details, Priority Service lists, despatches, receipts & forwarding of bags 1995-6. Loads of info	92 pages	£10
4 Red File	North East TPO Up & Down North West TPO Up	Loading and stowage plans for all three duties – 1996	38 pages	£10
5 Red File	North East TPO No 1 Side Temporary Orders	List of officers authorised for TPO travel, Circulation & Despatch changes. Easter arrangements, Obituaries, etc – 1997-2001	69 pages	£10
6 Black File	North East TPO Down No 1 Side	List of duties – London to Tyneside 1997	47 pages	£10