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Tristan da Cunha overprints – December 2015

Gary Loew reports a pair of the ½ d Wilde unofficial overprints on offer at :

http://www.zeboose.com/tristan-da-cunha-1935-unissued-d-silver-jubilee/p5647#tdesc_1

with a price of £960! The serial numbers are 5 and 6 (from a total of 36).



Recent realisations – December 2015

Recent eBay realisations (in £) include the following:

GB Westminster illustrated FDC	435.89
S. Rhodesia 1d overprinted Waterlow specimen	22.00
GB 1½d, ½d tram ticket, ½d puffin stamp cover ex Lundy	67.77
B.F. Egypt 1pi gu with cds	256.00
Mauritius Rodrigues covers x2 - scan	85.99
Malta 6d + defin 1½d on insurance contract	8.38
Falkland 4d showing "chip" blemish - scan	41.87
India full set on registered airmail cover to UK	51.08
Straits 25c x2 + defin 50c on airmail cover to UK	26.00
HK 20c x5 on reverse of reg Saigon-Marseilles air to UK	130.61
India 1a cancelled Aden Camp	22.00
GB ½d, 1d & 2½d on air greetings telegram to Greece	17.00



Sheet numbering data – November 2015

Recently noted and added to the Between the Sheets page are the following:

Bahamas 6d – 4 digits

Fiji 2d – 3 digits



Basutoland data – November 2015

A Basutoland 6d with a Rv4/.6/6 mark was noticed on FDC and the plate is added to the First Log page.

Also, observed by John Cooper, the 1d shown here would indicate that plate 4/ was used for this value but not, as yet, so listed.



Straits Settlement Marks – November 2015

In a recently acquired Straits Settlements 25 cents block of eight, a couple of unfamiliar marks were found.

On the right side, a diagonal line extended from the flagpole. On the left side, a rough streak appears over the Brunswick Tower.

Reports of other occurrences would be most welcome.



Red Book – October 2015

While the omnibus set remains unchanged, (£1400 mint, £2000 used), some individual stamps have risen. No changes however to: Morocco Spanish zone, New Zealand, S.W. Africa, Nauru, Papua, New Guinea, Samoa, B.F. Egypt, Br Guiana, Ceylon, Dominica, St Vincent and Turks & Caicos.

Gilbert & Ellice has achieved an entry for the lightning conductor variety on the 1d value, (Bruce Davies's example was featured in these columns last year), at £1,800, while the same variety of the 1/- has been removed.

Kenya Uganda & Tanganyika has achieved an entry for the Dash by Turret variety on the 1/- value (£600). Again, an example belonging to Bruce Davies was featured in these columns last year.

St Helena now has a used price for the diagonal line by turret on the 6d value (£500).

