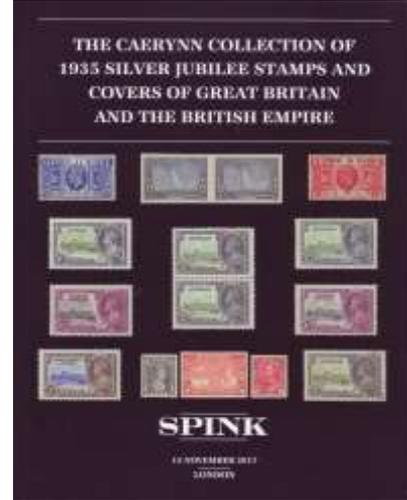


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Sale of the year – October 2017

An important sale of Jubilee material takes place at Spink's on November 15th. There are many scarce items, including some featured in past editions of Stop Press. Also, some from our Offers List such as the Falklands lightning conductor variety cover, lot 336, the validity of the cancels of which still provide room for debate. The auction catalogue can be viewed at:

<https://www.spink.com/auction.aspx?id=17046>



2018 Red Book – October 2017

Making a first appearance in the new edition, amongst the India used abroad, are prices for denominations used in Aden, (as well as those used in Muscat).

Probably largely due to the efforts of Bruce Davies are the inclusion of the pricing of a number of further used varieties – see the table opposite.

While the complete omnibus sets (both mint & used) remain unchanged, many varieties have seen increases.

A Northern Rhodesia specimen set has again been raised and the St Vincent used 1d has again fallen.

Variety suffix	Newly priced for used – except where stated otherwise
-b	Gold Coast 6d, 1/- Hong Kong 5c
-c	Gold Coast 1d Jamaica 6d, 1/- Malta 1/- Swaziland 6d
-d	Gilbert & Ellice 3d Gold Coast 1d
-e	Bechuanaland 1d Gilbert & Ellice 1d Hong Kong 5c
-f	British Guiana 2c Dominica 1d Fiji 3d, 1/- St Lucia 2d
-g	Br Guiana 12c <i>mint</i>
-h	British Guiana 24c Cayman Islands 6d Dominica 1.5d
-i	British Guiana 24c Dominica 1/-
-l	Leeward Islands 1/-

Cyprus fiscal usage – July 2017

For those of us wondering if our Cyprus stamps with a single central puncture were intended for fiscal use, the eBay vendor of a document, (of which this image is an extract), added: "...used for Revenue Tax Duty fiscal purposes and punch holes so it won't be reused as postage." Perhaps someone else can explain the "1934" of the handstamp.



Alternative Aden – July 2017

According to another eBay listing, Gerald King appears to have extended his “alternative” Jubilees to include a set from the colony of Aden.



Ceylon Postmarks – July 2017

Following the last article on Ceylon, Gary Loew kindly sent a list of relevant postmarks. These are from David Horry’s “Encyclopaedia of Ceylon Postmarks” but filtered by Gary to leave only those in use at the time of the Jubilee. The list has been added to the PDF of the article: Ceylon Circuit.

De La Rue Horizontal Marks – July 2017

Following John Cooper’s item on the vignette horizontal lines in the selvedge, (adjacent to Rv2A.5/1 & Rv2B.5/6 – sheet cropping permitting), Neil Donen sent these examples of Fiji 2d and Basutoland 1d.

