

## Stop Press – 64

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### Lightning strikes - January 2019

The casual observer might be forgiven for taking this flaw to be a faint rendering of the lightening conductor.

However, it was observed on a Waterlow stamp - that of a Turks & Caicos 1/- value.



### Earth-shattering event – November 2018

Congratulations to Neil Donen on achieving a Large Vermeil at Stampex for his: "The 1935 Quetta Earthquake: Postal responses to mail and relief fund efforts".

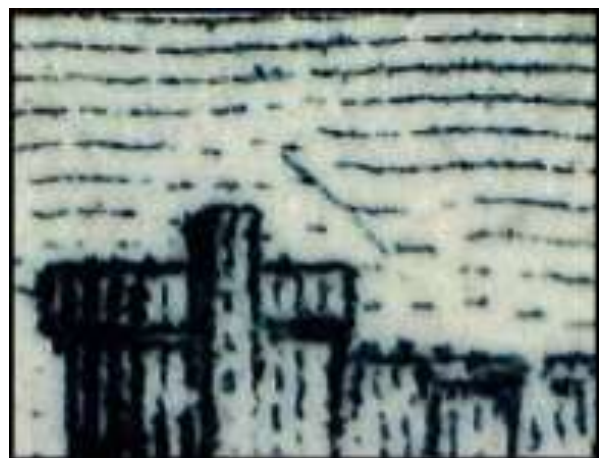
Since the earthquake occurred in 1935 and, despite a post-free ten days, Jubilee stamps inevitably feature in his subsequent article: "The great 1935 Quetta earthquake disaster".



### Barbados 1/- plate 1 - November 2018

Noticed on a cover front was a shilling stamp showing this Wv1.10/6 variety, establishing plate 1 for the denomination.

The cancellation was for 15 Au 35.



Morocco airmails - October 2018

Having at first thought the rate of this cover was wrong, Nick Levinge points out that Stotter's book indicates that a French company offered different airmail rates. Its airmail fee was 1F per 10g to France which, in addition to the postage of 50c for the 1<sup>st</sup> 20g and a further 75c for onward transmission to the UK, makes sense of this 3F 25c on this 1<sup>st</sup> step cover to London.



Correction - October 2018

Gary Loew has pointed out an error in our realisations feature of the last issue. This cover should have been reported as sold for £33 and not £78.76. Our apologies. Incidentally, can anyone reconcile the postage rate? Also, could the intention have been for a first day of censorship?

