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Rock Sale - July 2019

Due to illness, Edmund Chambers is to sell his impressive collection of Gibraltar jubilees. Potential buyers should contact him direct at: edmnchmb@aol.com for details.

Pioneer data - July 2019

A Falkland Is 2½d specimen with the Bv7.5/1 flaw offered on eBay, adds a second plate to the first printing of that value in the Pioneer Plates table.

Undercover Tristan - May 2019

The Reverend Wilde's privately printed Tristan da Cunha overprints are scarce enough in mint condition, but, according to the seller, Sandafayre, this is one of only three known on cover bearing the ½d, (in this case with the serial number 9, m/s date: 23/11/41), and carries the estimate of £500 to £600. Nice try, your Reverence.



Bahamas Confusion - May 2019

Gary Loew drew our attention to the sale of a complete sheet of Bahamas 1½d, the description of which included: *The sheet has some interesting varieties, starting with the Stanley Gibbons listed #141h in position 8/4 (dot by flagstaff, £130) and should also have the dash by turret, as it is a plate 4 printing, but we cannot see this in position 3/6.* Perhaps the one lotting the auction got muddled between plates 4 & 4/ as the 3/6 variety belongs to the latter plate.

Basic flaw - May 2019

A Morocco Agencies British currency ½d showing the GB stamp flaw of a frame break above the "SI" of silver would serve to confirm the use of cylinder 60 no dot for this overprint.



Flag Flying – April 2019

Often offered are “Broken Flagstuffs” but information on their location or even if the flaw is constant is usually absent. Hugh Alexander-Jupp sent a scan of this Basutoland 1d which appears to be at 1/3. A couple of days later, Geoff Locke sent this example of a Ceylon 9c pair, (where the whole flagstaff seems missing on the lower stamp), but where the upper stamp, being the Dot by Flagstaff flaw, determines the position of the stamp in question to be Rv4.9/4.

