

## Stop Press – 51

### September 2015 - Plate 3A from De La Rue

Listed at auction at a starting price of 99p was a full sheet of St Lucia 2½d showing the vignette plate number 3A!! It was soon withdrawn but was later sold with another St Lucia sheet - luckily to a Study Circle member - so we should have further details shortly.

Anyone spotted a De La Rue 3B plate number?



### August 2015 - Tristan to Lundy

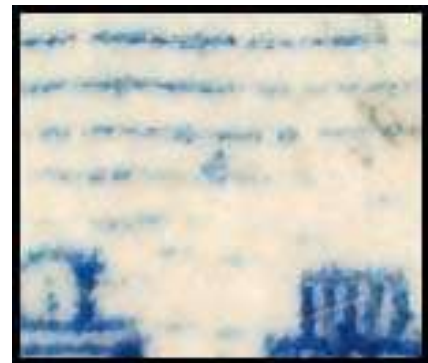
Bruce Davies has written having acquired an unusual item: a cover from Tristan da Cunha to Lundy island.

It bears a type V Tristan cachet but the 1½d SJ is tied by a London cds. A Lundy ½ puffin is tied by a boxed Lundy postmark. Also, an Atlantic Coast airmail ½ - bisected to fit the cover - is tied by a boxed Barnstaple Lundy Island handstamp for 1 Apr 1937.



### August 2015 - The new De La Rue variety

Returning to Darren Speake's discovery of the flaw at Rv2A.10/5, further examples have been noted in values from all 14 territories served by De La Rue. A full article on the subject is expected in the October issue of Flagstaff. The faint example of the flaw shown here is from a Basutoland 2d - with plate number attached - on a local FDC, and thus consistent with it developing during the first printings.



### July 2015 - Rotary International Conference

Bruce Davies has acquired this Margate registered Rotary cover to Cologne. Rotary had been holding annual conferences since 1920 (except for the war years) but only in 1935 did it receive philatelic recognition. The cancellation reads: Rotary Conference 14 My 35. Apparently, very few such covers have survived.

