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The Geoff Leech New Zealand Collection offers rarities, detailed studies, with hundreds of Chalons, and of ads on stamps, even more of plate varieties and even the whimsical in a philatelic feast.



A huge hoard from Kamloops offers many strong collections. Among them an exceptional Malta, complete by Scott listing.



Another is a specialized collection of the first issue of Norway.



Geoff's father has a wonderful mint Canada but concentrated on used and his contemporary note confirms the authenticity of the used War Tax. The nearly complete collection 1851-1938 is one of many strong collections.

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**OCTOBER 2012**  
New since our last flyer.



WF429 Mint #64 1897 \$4.00 purple Jubilee. Mint hinged with a light hinge remnant and fresh, deep colour F-VF. This remains Canada's sole \$4.00 stamp. Our price: \$950.00



WF430 Mint #65 Victoria Diamond Jubilee \$5.00 high value. Mint hinged with nice colour and light thinning from hinge removal F-VF. \$550



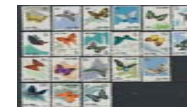
A2e586 Mint #F3a 8¢ bright blue Registered Mail Issue. Mint regummed Very Fine centering. \$450

### CHINA



2h188 China Mint #1355-1358 1962, Republic of China, Complete set of 4, Emperors T'ai Tsu, Sung dynasty, T'ai Tsu, Yuan dynasty (Genghis Khan), T'ai Tsu, Ming dynasty \$475

2h88 PRC Mint #245a - 248a \$275  
2h138 PRC Mint #467-482 Sports. \$110



2h139 PRC Mint #661-680 Butterflies, VF \$600



2h143 PRC Mint #767-781 Chrysanthemums, VF NH \$70

2h149 PRC Mint #1047-1052 VF NH. \$265  
2h140 PRC Mint #1054-1057 VF \$550  
2h86 PRC Mint #1067-1075, 1074a VF NH \$700  
2h147 PRC Mint #1076-1079 VF NH \$220  
2h146 PRC Mint #1080-1083 VF NH \$120  
2h137 PRC Mint #1090-1094 VF NH \$185  
2g638 PRC Mint #1095-1098 VF \$300  
2h132 PRC Mint #1099-1102 VF NH \$115  
2h144 PRC Mint #1108-1113 Pandas \$280  
2h141 PRC Mint #1126-1129 Ballet VF NH \$200  
2h145 PRC Mint #1211-1214 VF NH \$450

### CANADA PRECANCELS



2j42 Type E 35WCV short perf \$200



2j43 TYPE E 35 \$110



2j595 1-1131 invert \$200



2j594 3-114 \$150

2j48 Type A35 \$100  
2j40 type S46 faults \$100  
2h827 Type V 119 \$100  
2h760 type 1-163 Die II \$100  
2f 610 1-MR4I crease \$110

### BRITISH COMMONWEALTH



A2e237 Bushire #N1-N14 The complete first set of this Occupied Port in Persia. These come with a 1995 David Brandon certificate of expertisation. The 5ch. and the 12ch. have forged postmarks and the 2ch. has a forged overprint, the price has been adjusted to reflect this. Rare and seldom seen set. \$1575



WF431 Ceylon Used #121 in 1885 the people of Ceylon could have been forgiven for being confused with respect to the Postal Service. See full story on our website. #121 CV\$1800 ex Dale-Lichtenstein R.P.S. Cert. Net \$1375.00



A2e67 Great Britain Mint #3 The world's third stamp, Victoria 1d. imperf. pair. Unused no gum with a small closed tear visible on the right stamp. Nice early pair. \$495

Many descriptions have been shortened. For a full description and scan search our store at www.iankimmerly.com using the inventory number.



**CANADA**

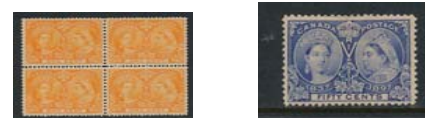
2f641 Mint #2TCi 1851 6d slate violet HRH Prince Albert, plate proof on india, margins clear of outer frame line \$175



WF427 Used #22, 24, 29b A recent purchase had these stamps stand out. Number 27 was Ottawa, hence the hometown affinity. The 1¢ has a short perf., the 2¢ a fault in the upper left corner. The three are offered as a group or individually. For #22: \$60.00, for #24: \$40.00 and for #29b: \$75.00. As a group: \$150.00 \$150

2f1027 Mint #42 1888-1897 Small Queen Issue. Five cent grey, fine pair, NH. \$320

A2e723 Mint #52 Victoria 2¢ Jubilee in a block of six. Mint with four never hinged (one of which has gum creases) and two hinged. A Very Fine block. \$195



A2e452 Mint #51 Victoria 1¢ Jubilee in a block of four. Fresh immaculate block. Mint with a natural gum bend from the Post Office's anti-curling process, the top two stamps are lightly hinged Very Fine and the bottom two stamps are never hinged Extra Fine. \$200

2f635 Mint #60 1897 'Diamond Jubilee Issue', 50c ultramarine, fresh, F-VF, original gum, trivial hinge thin \$100



2f636 2g830 2g832

2f636 Mint #80 1898 Queen Victoria Numeral Issue 6¢ brown A fresh top quality stamp F-VF, never hinged \$375

2g830 Mint #81 Fresh, NH \$225

2g832 Used #84 VF c.d.s., an exceptional stamp \$150

A2e721 Mint #87 Victoria 3¢ Leaf Issue with the 2¢ surcharge in a block of 10. Mint with six never hinged and four hinged F-VF. \$195

2g831 Mint #88 Fresh NH Jumbo \$100



A2f596 Mint #96-103 1908 Quebecs. Here is the key set which had us fall in love. All fresh and never hinged and all (except the 20¢) with Very Fine centering obviously originally purchased as a set and kept intact. It has likely been 10 years since we have been able to offer a set this nice. Scott catalogue value \$4784.00. The Unitrade catalogue value with the 20¢ counted as F-VF is \$4290.00. \$2500



A2f594 Mint #104-122 Consistently fresh and never hinged and all of the stamps are top quality, although not all have Very Fine centering. A few, including the key 10¢ plum are F-VF, but as a set we graded them as Fine. The Scott catalogue value for never hinged is \$2545.00. The Unitrade catalogue value for mint never hinged Fine is \$992.00 \$650



2g818 Mint #110 NH \$150

2h177 Mint #119 KGV Admiral Issue, Twenty cent dark olive green, \$300

2f805 Mint #123 1913, King George V 'Admiral' Coil Stamps, 1c dark green. Light fingerprint on gum Fresh NH \$450

A2e454 Mint #114 George V 7¢ red brown Admiral in a marginal block of four with Type 'D' lathework, the wet printing. Mint with two hinged and two never hinged Fine. \$150

A2e592 Mint #159 The \$1. Parliament Issue in a marginal example. Mint hinged F-VF. \$150



A2f597 Mint #217-227 The 1935 Definitive Series in blocks of four to the 8¢ then plate pairs of the high values, all Very Fine centred except the 10¢ stamp. Scott catalogue value \$423.00.

Unitrade catalogue value \$544.00. \$240

2f837 Mint #217-227 1935 KGV Pictorial Issue, complete mint never hinged set of 11 stamps. \$180

A2e213 Mint #302 The \$1 Fisheries issue in a lower left Plate #1 Plate Block. Mint never hinged with a tiny stain in the upper right corner still Very Fine \$175

A2e385 Mint #586-593 Stamps of the Caricature Series with one-bar tagging. Mint never hinged Very Fine. \$125

A2f302 Mint #727a The \$2.00 Kluane National Park Issue with the silver inscriptions omitted. Mint never hinged Very Fine. \$350

A2e551 Mint #937ii The National Parks Series \$5. high value in matched Plate #3 Plate Blocks. Fresh mint never hinged Very Fine. \$225

A2e610 Mint #977 1983 Commonwealth Day \$2.00 high value in matched Plate Blocks in the original packaging from Post. Fresh mint never hinged Very Fine. \$110

2f964 Mint #2011b Die cutting omitted \$175

A2e211 Mint #J9 5¢ Postage Due in a marginal block of four. VF NH. \$200

A2f304 Mint #MR6i George V 2¢+1¢ Admiral coil paste-up pair. Mint never hinged F-VF. Scarce item. \$425

2f1058 Mint #MR7iv King George V War Tax, Paste-up Pair, tiny scuff and toning \$100

2j428 Mint #010 1949-1950 'Peace Issue' \$1 Train Ferry, Mint XF NH \$110

A2f305 Mint #O241-O245 Part set of five perforated Officials. Mint never hinged Very Fine. \$375

A2e217 Mint #OL33-OL45 20¢ to the \$5 Law Stamps in Plate Proofs with the \$1 on card. Unused no gum as issued Very Fine. \$290

**BRITISH COMMONWEALTH**

2h579 Rhodesia & Nyasaland Mint #J1-5 set \$100

A2e276 South West Africa Mint #100c Se-tenant pair with no period following the overprint on the right stamp. Mint never hinged. \$140

2h425 Singapore Mint #19a NH \$130

A2f460 Ascension Mint #10-21 George V complete set hinged with the high values very lightly hinged Very Fine. \$325

A2e238 B.A.T. #24 Very Fine\* \$140

A2f464 Falkland Islands Mint #84-96, 101-102 Complete set of 14 stamps plus the two values added later. Mint hinged. \$225

2f736 Barbados Mint #93 Badge of the Colony 1d. Marginal block of 6 NH \$135

2f735 Barbados Mint #94 1d. 1909 issue. Block of 8 NH \$195

2h663 Barbuda Mint #962-971 NH \$100

**GREAT BRITAIN**

2e632 Used #1 Plate position TE. Clear to full margins, fault in top margin \$175

2e634 Used #1 Plate position FB, just clear to large margins \$225

2e635 Used #1 Plate LL, margins well clear to large - slightly aging \$225

A2e65 Mint #32 Victoria 1 1/2d., Plate #3. Fresh unused no gum. \$125

A2e66 Mint #33 Victoria 1d., Plate #219 QA-QB pair. o.g. \$175

2h234 Used #108, SG180 1884 Queen Victoria 5sh carmine rose. \$125

A2e393 First Day #311-312 A Registered Cover \$375

2f798 New Zealand Mint #145-159. \$200



2f797 New Zealand Mint #185-198 Set \$130

2g583 Br. Hond. Mint #572-587 NH \$105

2f888 Br. Honduras. Mint #MR5-6. \$100

**WORLDWIDE**

A2e45 Cameroun Mint #255/281 \$175

2e100 Ivory Coast Mint #42-77. \$100

2e233 Mauritania Mint #76-108 fresh set. \$110

2f1081 Cambodia Mint C45a, NH. \$150

2h94 Japan Mint #508b, Sakura ¥38,000 \$150 \$450

2d848 Alexandretta Mint #13-16 Four Airmails \$120

2e88 France Used #51a 1981 opinion of a 2c stamp which has a thin partial \$175

2e89 Wallis and Futuna Islands Mint #94-124 Part set, 31 values bicolours with 'France Libre' overprints. Hinge thins here and there. All better stamps are sound \$425

2g31 Germany Used #8 Classic embossed issue 2k. key value with the small shield. Used 'Mannheim' c.d.s. Part of a set, key value. F-VF \$100

2f915 Germany Mint #681 Fresh, immaculate gum. \$100

2f912 Germany Mint #684 Fresh, immaculate gum, fine centering \$250

2f907 Germany Mint #685 Fresh, immaculate gum VF NH \$375

2g27 Wurttemberg Used #107 \$100

A2e486 Italy # A large group of over 380 Revenues on piece from the late 1940's to the early 1950's. \$100

A2e76 Brazil # A fun old time collection of South America \$195

2h493 Iran Mint #896 NH \$125

2h480 Iran Mint #985-989 NH \$125

A2e64 Romania Mint #196-206 \$110

2g42 Greenland Mint #10-15 \$125

2f852 Iceland Used #26 c.d.s. \$125

2f861 Iceland Used #152-161 c.d.s. \$150

2f653 Monaco Mint #129 10fr \$100

2f652 Monaco Mint #130 \$110

2g798 Newfoundland Mint #17 VF \$100

**RED BOXES**

We have spent months removing duplication and other less desirable items. More importantly we have been adding quality new offerings - usually over 1000 items each week. Rediscover our red boxes. The top ten countries added since our last list are:

1. U.S.A.
  2. P.R.C./R.O.C./China
  3. New Zealand
  4. Turkey
  5. Columbia
  6. Brazil
  7. Germany (& parts thereof)
  8. Great Britain
  9. Canada Precancels
  10. Japan
- Topical Boxes - all have been updated.

**PHILATELIC LITERATURE**

L2e195 *The King George VI Large Key Type Revenue*, 2008 by Yendall, Eric. And Postage High Value Stamps 1937-1953. A comprehensive illustrated guide to the printings, plate flaws, postal and fiscal usage of KGVI large key type high value stamps of Bermuda, Leeward Islands, Nyasaland Protectorate and others. 358 pp. \$150

L2e387 *India Used Abroad*, 1950 by Cooper, J.A. Very large scope. Perfect, 100 pp. \$100

L2e428 *Principaute de Monaco Catalogue de l'Exposition des 100 Timbres et Documents Philateliques parmi les plus rares du monde*, 2000 Under the patronage of Prince Rainer III Exposition philatelic internationale de Presige 1,2,et 3 decembre 2000 183 pp. \$150

L2e442 *Stamps and Postal History of North Borneo: 1883-93 Pt. 1*, [1976] by Shipman, L.H.. Beginning with the pre-stamp era forward. 341 pp. \$275

L2e443 *Stamps and Postal History of North Borneo: 1894-1908*, 1978 by Shipman, L.H.. Takes the history up to 1908 Paperback, 720 pp. \$275

L2e506 *The United States Postage Stamps of the 19th Century*, 1967 Vol III. Lester Brookman has created an excellent source of reference, and a 'must have' set of books, for the serious collector of 19th century US stamps. Although a lot of the language is common to the era of the first printing, the late 1940's, the books are a wealth of information. The gridded issues of the late 1860s - early 1870s are explained in great detail. The only drawback is the lack of color, all photos are in black and white, or gray scale. Hardcover, 272 pp. \$150

L2e539 *Distinguishing Characteristics of Classic Stamps*, 1951 by Schloss, Hermann. Europe - 19th Century. The stamp specialist series. (except old German States 200 pp. \$125

L2f127 *The Pence Covers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1851-1860*, 2004 by Arfken, George B. and Charles G. Firby, ed.. Of the time when Nova Scotia and New Brunswick first assumed control of their postal affairs to the end of the period of usage of the Pence-denominated stamps Hardcover, 344 pp. \$120

L2f155 *The Large Queen Stamps of and Their Use 1868-1872*, 1986 by Duckworth, H.E. and H.W. Duckworth. Handbook #3. Looks at the Dominion of 's first stamp in detail and the domestic and international mail service during that time Hardcover, 488 pp. \$175

L2h869 *Victoria: A collection of Philatelic Short Stories*, 2012 by Molnar, Les. History Perfect, 186 pp. \$120