

BAMS AUCTION LIST JANUARY 2021

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Argentina

1. 1948 airmail cover from Buenos Aires to UK at 70c rate (5 gr) carried by Avro York G-AHEX on BSAA Flight AN243 which arrived in London on 14 May. **£12**

Australia

2. 1943 (3/11) Cover from Perth addressed to Hudson Fysh of Qantas flown on first Qantas Indian Ocean service extended from Ceylon to Karachi. Australian stamp pmk. Perth 3 Nov. Indian stamp pmk. Karachi 6 Nov. Signed by pilot Captain J L Grey. Australian censor cachet (Long cover, single vertical crease towards LH side). Eustis 965. **£110**

3. 1943 (6/11) Cover addressed to Hudson Fysh of Qantas flown on first return flight of Qantas extended Indian Ocean service from Karachi to Perth. Indian stamp pmk. Karachi 6 Nov. Australian stamp pmk. Perth 12 Nov. Signed by pilots Captain W H Crowther and F/O (unclear signature). RAF censor cachet. Eustis 968 **£120**

4. 1944 (11/9) First Air Letter service over Indian Ocean route from Sydney to London by. Qantas/BOAC. Air letter with red cachet. Eustis 978c **£85**

Canada

5. 1938 (10/3) cover posted at Ottawa flown on Pan American Airways first flight from Baltimore (B/S 16/3) to Bermuda (B/S 16/3). Franked with 3 different Canadian airmail stamps. PAA FAM 17 first flight cachet on reverse. **£12**

Collections

6. Bundle of 16 worldwide covers e issued by (FAI) History of Aviation. All with "Aircraft on Stamp theme" All proceeds to BAMS. **£5**

7. Bundle of 27 worldwide covers on WWII theme 50th anniversary (all theatres), bearing mostly "Aircraft on stamps" theme. All proceeds to BAMS. **£5**

8. Bundle of 34 worldwide covers celebrating aviation anniversaries, all bearing "Aircraft on Stamps" theme. All proceeds to BAMS. **£5**

9. South America: 5 Commercial covers flown by Pan Am Trans-Atlantic via N.Y. viz., 2 off Guatemala to Hamburg 1.3.39 & 22.5.39, 2 off Lima, Peru to London 1.10.39 & 26.9.39, 1 off Mexico to London 11.12.39. All proceeds to BAMS. **£5**

Egypt

10. 5th March 1931. Cover from Egypt addressed to Kisumu, Kenya flown on the Imperial Airways route to Mwanza, dated 5th March 1931, Backstamped Cairo arrival 5th March and Kisumu 10th March 1931. Nice Condition.

£30

GB External

11. Two Mulready facsimile cards as sent by Hugh Vallencey on cross-Channel flight in 1918 and 1919. The first bears a very clear APO s.20 strike dated 10th December 1918, with a faint censor mark 'Passed by Censor No. 7029'. The second bears a French 10c stamp cancelled R. LE PELETIER, Paris 9, 5th March 1919. A few minor bumps but generally good.

£50

12. Unique matched pairing of the 1925 Paris-London-Paris fluvial experimental flights, sponsored by the French Air Union and piloted by Robert Bajac. Approx. 120 cards carried in each direction. Apparently, the only mail flight ever to have been authorised by the GPO to land on the Thames! Card No. 11 Paris to London, signed by Bajac, postmarked Bourget-Aviation Seine 30th June, 1925 and backstamped HM Customs and Excise, Croydon Aerodrome same day. Card No. 11 for the return leg likewise signed, postmarked Waddon Aerodrome Croydon 1st July, and additionally having a French postage due stamp affixed. French reception marks to rear. A beautiful pairing in very fine condition.

£100

13. 1927 (4/1) Captain Smye cover posted at London to Abadan flown on Imperial Airways first flight from Cairo to Basra. Backstamped Basra 15/1 and Abadan (date in Arabic script). Printed papers rate; halfpenny postal stationery cover plus 3d stamp.

£30

14. 1927 (5/1) Registered cover posted at Hunstanton to Karachi flown on Imperial Airways first flight from Cairo to Basra for forwarding by ship to Karachi. Backstamped Kings Lynn 5/1. London 6/1, Basra 15/1, Karachi 20/1.

£48

15. 1927 (6/1) Cover posted at London to Basra flown on Imperial Airways first flight from Cairo to Basra. Backstamped Basra 15/1.

£35

16. Group of 3 1928 Experimental Flying Post Office covers including London - Stockholm first service Francis Field cover with map, circular cachet, 4-line cachet, franked at 2 1/2d and 3d. Opened at top; Stockholm to London first service postcard with appropriate cachets; Stockholm to London second service registered letter with appropriate cachets, Stockholm registered label and two different registered reception postmarks to rear dated 23rd August. very neatly opened at top but flap is detached. Generally fine.

£10

17. 28th Feb 1931. Belgian acceptance for Imperial Airways flight to Africa. Cover dated 28th Feb 1931 addressed to Khartoum, Sudan. Backstamped, Imp Airways London, Alexandria 11/3/1931 and Khartoum 13/11/1931 Good condition.

£25

18. 9th March 1931. Imperial Airways cover from England to South Africa postmarked Hudsons Place London postmarked 9th March 1931. Backstamped Joburg and Capetown both on December 21st 1931. Good Condition.

£19

19. 30th May 1939. Pan American Airways southern route postmarked 30th May 1939 transatlantic flight from London to California with the uncommon square red galleon cachet added to a standard cover, backstamped Standard California dated June 3rd 1939. Nice Condition.

£27.50

20. 1940 (25/7) Cover posted at Newport flown by flying boat Clare on first BOAC WW II trans-Atlantic flight to Newfoundland. B/S St John's 8/8. (Some postmark ink smudges at top left as with almost all covers flown on this flight)

£28

21. 1941 (18/11) Cover posted at Gorton Denham, Sherborne, Dorset to Army corporal in Malaya. Purple undated backstamp 'Army Post Office'. Franked 1s 3d. Large boxed rectangular cachet "It is regretted that this item could not be delivered at the address stated" & small cachet "Air Mail fee 1s 11/2 d refunded." (Similar cover to one from same correspondence illustrated in Air Mail News in Feb. 2019).

£25

22. 8th Oct 1953. BEA Viscount flight in London to New Zealand Air Race October 1953, backstamped Tasmin Empire Airways Ltd received 10th October 1953. Please note vertical crease on cover. Nice clean condition.

£10

23. 28th July 1970. The Principality of Sealand is a micronation that claims Roughs Tower, an offshore platform in the North Sea approximately 12 kilometres (7.5 mi) off the coast of Suffolk, as its territory. Roughs Tower is a disused Maunsell Sea Fort, originally called HM Fort Roughs, built as an anti-aircraft gun platform by the British during World War II. Sealand issues non official vignette stamps occasionally and this cover addressed to USA, dated 28th July 1970, with a nautical set of stamps on the front with a \$1 value minisheet on the reverse of cover. GOOD CONDITION

£12.50

24. 3rd September 1981. First test flight cover of the British Aerospace 146 feederliner flown from Hatfield, was capable of carrying 93 passengers. Postmarked with a Hatfield meter cancellation dated 3/9/81. No marks on reverse. Nice clean cover. EXCELLENT CONDITION

£10

GB Internal

25. Group of 6 early aviation postcards - Hydroplane over Waterhead, unused with pencil annotation to rear 'Windermere 14.7.20' (Abrahams series); Hydroplane over Ferry Hotel, Windermere, unused (Abrahams series); National Series 'On Sommer Machine' with inset of Tetard, unused; 'The Advance Series' Blackpool Flying Carnival Grahame-White and Jones Flying, unused; 'Cody in Flight' with inset of Col. Cody, unused; ERG & Co. 'Grahame White Flying Round The Tower' with Blackpool cds 7.45pm Au 10, 10 written '...this is the view of the man flying round the tower as we seen of Sunday night...'. All fine.

£10

26. Believed to be a unique item - 1923 Lympne to Hastingleigh Motor Glider cover addressed to the Company (Air Navigation & Engineering Company Ltd). About 100 reportedly flown, with 20 pilot signed by Jimmy James. However, this item also signed by the MD Norbert Chareau. Very fine condition.

£85

27. July 15th, 1925 Newquay to Torquay mail flight. This was sponsored and organized by the Torbay Herald, and approximately 25 postcards were flown by Capt Phillips. The venture was semi-official in that it was authorized by the Air Ministry. Postcard shows pilot in front of his plane, and machine cancel on addressee side Torquay 1.15pm 15th July 1925. All cards received a 4 line cachet Promoted By Torbay Herald/By First Air Mail/Newquay to Torquay/July 15, 1925. The cachet on this card is inverted. In fine condition.

£90

28. Plain envelope addressed to 'A Phillips, KLM, Airport, Hull' with red 3-line cachet 'North of England-Holland, First Air Mail, Liverpool-Hull' and purple 3-line cachet 'KLM, Royal Dutch Air Lines, Hull Airport' with m/s '1-6-34' under. Blue etiquette and stamp p/marked Liverpool 12.30 am 1 JU 34. Not flown, sent by rail. There was no KLM internal mail on this day.

£10

29. Plain envelope with typed endorsement 'England to Ireland' and 'Via PAA Clipper First Flight'. Postmarked Southampton 11.30am 29 JU 39. Addressed to Waterford, Ireland and with cachet 'Posted at Columbus Ohio under cover to the Head Postmaster of Southampton'. Not catalogued and doubtful if flown as other covers destined for this flight had a 'No Flight' cachet appended as a foreign airline was not permitted to fly mails classed as internals.

£10

30. 30th Nov 1942. Wartime emergency cachet used at Wolverhampton on 30th Nov 1942 and flown on RAS flight Liverpool to Belfast, boxed emergency AIR MAIL in violet used to replace gummed airmail labels due to wartime paper shortage. Also, a copy of explanatory letter from F J Field enclosed also. Opened and re taped by UK censor. No backstamp. Good condition.

£20

31. 2nd June 1947. American Overseas Airlines Inc extended their FAM 24 route to include Scandinavia and Prestwick was made a new port of call enroute. No official mail was carried but crew carried a few items. All covers were cancelled with a rubber stamp 2nd June 1947 PRESTWICK black ink cancel. Prestwick to Shannon cover from return flight. Nice clean copy, no backstamps as is normal. Only 20 covers flown RARE, seldom seen for sale. Refer to item 3.1.3. on page 47 of Richard Beiths book Scottish Air Mails 1919 - 1979. Very good Condition.

£90

32. 30th Oct 1951. Inauguration of Birmingham's Civic Centre. A new air terminal was opened by Lord Douglas of Kirtleside. A small amount of celebratory covers with Birmingham coat of arms were flown by BEA from Birmingham to Belfast. No backstamp. Excellent condition. **£20**

33. 30th Oct 1951. Inauguration of Birmingham's Civic Centre. A new air terminal was opened by Lord Douglas of Kirtleside. A small number of celebratory covers with Birmingham coat of arms were flown by BEA from Birmingham to Dublin. No backstamp. Excellent condition. **£20**

34. 30th Oct 1951. Inauguration of Birmingham's Civic Centre. A new air terminal was opened by Lord Douglas of Kirtleside. A small amount of celebratory covers were flown by BEA from Birmingham to London. This cover is much rarer than the ones to Belfast and Dublin. No backstamp. Excellent condition. **£30**

35. 22nd April 1952. Pair of FFC's between Edinburgh and Dublin both dated April 22nd and signed by the pilot. Both covers with some minor foxing, as is normal for this flight. Only 10 sets of covers flown VERY RARE, seldom seen for sale. Refer to item E 3.4 on page 78 of Richard Beith's book Scottish Air Mails 1919 - 1979. Very good Condition **£150**

36. 27th June 1956. FDC of 6th issue of BEA vignettes on cover flown from Glasgow (Renfrew) to London on June 27th 1956. Three values 10d green, 1/5 blue and 2/2 red. No backstamp. Good condition. **£15**

37. Group of 5 Loganair flight covers including 23rd November, 1970 Kirkwall to Westray Orkney Islands Shipping Co. Ltd. (Beith, p.26 approx. 30 flown); 25th May 1972 Inter-Island Shetland Service; 2nd October, 1975 FF Benbecula - Barra; 1 November 1975 First Scheduled mail Flight Stornoway - Benbecula; 28th September, 1992 Sanday - Kirkwall 25th Anniversary. All Fine. **£10**

38. Mint unused. Group of folded unused mint folded aerogramme military forms, no additional rogue creases. Forces Aerogrammes, one light blue long one and three light sandy coloured more traditionally shaped (all different). Good condition. **£10**

Iraq

39. 1924 (4/7) Cover from Baghdad to Germany flown on RAF Baghdad-Cairo service. B/S Cairo 26/7 and Berlin Tempelhof 6/8. Franked 6 annas **£22**

Italy

40. World's First Airmail Stamp, Italy, 1917. Collection including detailed booklet by L H Harris; Turin-Rome green card with incorrect impressions visible, unnumbered; the same card without the impressions, and numbered 139; scarce light blue card Turin - Rome; 2 'Circolo Filatelico' Rome - Turin envelopes, one having Type 1, the other Type 2 postmarks. The latter has a faint 'First Flight' cachet. Mr Davies has been at it again.!.; flown postcard Rome - Turin showing the Piazza Colonna; used stamp bearing date 27.5.17. All generally fine. **£50**

Kenya

41. Two covers from Kisumu, Kenya to England, one dated 10th March 1931 and the second 13th March 1931, both backstamped Imperial Airways, Airways House, London in mauve. Both in Good condition. **£30**

Miscellaneous

42. Daily Mirror. June 10th 1919. 16 page commemorative issue of Alcock's historic transatlantic flight. Ex Richard Beith and believed to be original. Reprints are common but originals are scarce. Very good condition but brittle with a few closed tears. All proceeds to BAMS. **£25**

43. GB Air Mail leaflet, P635G, November 1932. Details of air mail rates, latest posting times, etc. Europe & world maps on centre pages. 8 pages. 30cm x21cm. Printed in black on thick white paper. Good condition. **£12**

44. GB Air Mail leaflet, P635D, January 1935. Details of air mail rates, latest posting times, etc. Europe & world maps on centre pages. 12 pages plus 2 page insert on England-South Africa and England-India-Australia Air Mail. Printed in blue on yellow paper. Good condition (staples removed). **£12**

45. GB Air Mail leaflet, P635D (late PA1), October 1937. Details of air mail rates, latest posting times, etc. Europe & world maps on centre pages. 12 pages. Printed in blue on yellow paper. Good condition (staples removed). **£12**

46. GB Air Mail leaflet, P635D (late PA1), February 1938. Details of air mail rates, latest posting times, etc. Europe & world maps on centre pages. 12 pages. Printed in blue on yellow paper. Good condition (staples removed). **£12**

Poland

47. 22nd June 1967. Polish airline LOT began a weekly service between Warsaw and Shannon in 1967. The cover has a Shannon backstamp of the same day. A minor issue in that some perfs missing from stamp, otherwise a good condition. **£12**

Sweden

48. 1945 (29/6) Cover to Australia pmk. Gavle. Endorsed 'Via England' intended for PAA trans-Atlantic service (& then surface across Pacific) but flown on SILA Flying Fortress 2nd trans-Atlantic flight to New York. Oval flight cachet. US censor seal & cachet. Franked 1.60 krona. (small piece of flap missing, good appearance on front). **£28**

Zeppelin

49. 1st S American Flight 1933 (6 May) Germany (Friedrichshafen) to Brazil (Bahia) b/s S. Salvador 13/5 Printed paper rate S202A, S205 **£25**

50. 1st S American Flight 1933 (6 May) Paraguay (Asuncion) to Germany (Lorch) b/s 25 May PS PC S206 **£25**

51. ZEPPELIN 1st S American Flight 1933 (13 May) Brazil (Pernambuco) to Germany (Hamburg) b/s Friedrichshafen 17/5 S205 red. **£25**

52. ZEPPELIN 2nd S American Flight 1933 (3 Jun) Germany (Friedrichshafen) to Brazil (Sao Paulo) b/s S. Paulo 7/6 S214A **£25**

53. ZEPPELIN 2nd S American Flight 1933 (7 Jun) Brazil (Rio) to Brazil (Recife) b/s 9 Jun S216B **£30**

54. ZEPPELIN 3rd S American Flight 1933 (1 July) Germany (Hamburg) to Brazil (Rio) b/s 5 July S219A **£30**

55. ZEPPELIN 3rd S American Flight 1933 (6 July) Brazil (Sao Paulo) to Germany (Berlin) b/s Friedrichshafen 12/7 and Berlin 13/7 S220A vio **£30**

56. ZEPPELIN 4th S American Flight 1933 (5 Aug) Germany (Friedrichshafen) to Brazil (?) b/s ? 10/8 S223A red. **£25**

57. ZEPPELIN 4th S American Flight 1933 (9 Aug) Brazil (Sao Paulo) to UK (London) b/s Friedrichshafen 15/8 S224A vio **£25**

58. ZEPPELIN 4th S American Flight 1933 (11 Aug) Brazil (Pernambuco) to UK (Oldham) b/s Friedrichshafen S224A **£25**

59. ZEPPELIN 5th S American Flight 1933 (19 Aug) German (Friedrichshafen) to Brazil (Sao Paulo) S226 **£25**

60. ZEPPELIN 6th S American Flight 1933 (2 Sept) Germany (Friedrichshafen) to Brazil (Rio) b/s Rio 6/9 S229A **£30**

61. ZEPPELIN 6th S American Flight 1933 (8 Sept) Brazil (Recife) to Germany (Lorch) b/s Friedrichshafen 12/9 and Lorch 13/9 S230A vio **£30**

62. ZEPPELIN 7th S American Flight 1933 (16 Sept) Germany (Berlin) to Brazil (Rio) b/s Rio 20/9 S232A, S232B
£25

63. ZEPPELIN 7th S American Flight 1933 (20 Sept) Brazil (Rio) to UK (London) b/s Friedrichshafen 26/9 S233A red
£25

64. ZEPPELIN 8th S American Flight 1933 (5 Oct) Brazil (Rio) to Austria (Vienna) b/s Friedrichshafen 9/10 and Wien
10/10 S236A green
£30

Books

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65. N C Baldwin, *Fifty Years of British Air Mails, 1911-1960*, Aero Field Handbook, 1960. 'Priced catalogue of 75 significant events.' 48 pages. Softback. Fair condition. Postage 1.20
£4

66. N C Baldwin, *Qantas Empire Airways Comes of Age*, 1954. Reprinted from Aero Field Handbook, 1960. 16 pages booklet. Good condition. Postage 1.20
£3

67. S Brimson, *Flying the Royal Mail, The History of Australia's Airlines*, 1986. Large hardback. 224 pages. Slight knocks to top & bottom of spine, otherwise good condition. Postage 3.20
£10

68. E A Crome, *Qantas Aeriana 1920-1954*, F J Field, 1955. Hardback. 196 pages. Very well illustrated. Much detail on Qantas airmails. Very slight knocks to top & bottom of spine, otherwise good condition. Postage 3.20
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69. D Cluett, *Croydon Airport, The Australian Connection*, 1988. 80 pages. A4 softback. Very well illustrated. Good condition. Postage 2.20
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70. C R Entwistle, *The Horseshoe Route*, 1992. Booklet. 24 pages. Good condition. Postage 1.20. **£4**

71. N Eustis, *Australia's First Flights, March 1910*, 2002. 62 pages. Small softback. Good condition. Postage 1.70
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72. HMSO, *Merchant Airmen, the Air Ministry Account of British Civil Aviation, 1939-1944*. 206 pages. Softback. Well illustrated, including maps or routes. Cover corners have small tears & creases, pages are in quite good condition. Postage 2.20
£7

73. D B Holmes, *Air Mail, an Illustrated History 1793-1981*, 1981, published in USA. Well illustrated in B&W and colour). Large hardback. 240 pages. Good condition. Postage 3.20.
£8

74. W Joy, *The Aviators* 1965. History of Australian pioneer aviators up to 1953. 188 pages. Illustrated hardback. Quite good condition except for poor edges of dust cover. Postage 3.20.
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75. L J Kimpton, *British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines 1946-1954*. 2005. Aviation & aerophilatelic history of the development of trans-Pacific services by BCPA and its competitors, 64 pages, A4 softback. Good condition. Postage 2.20.
£7

76. R E Lana, *The Mass Flights of Italo Balbo. The Flights of 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1933. A History and Catalogue of their Postal Artifacts*. 1996, American Air Mail Society. 144 pages Large page softback. Good condition. Postage 2.20
£10

77. D McVicar, *Ferry Command*, 1981. Author's personal story of RAF North Atlantic Ferry Command during WW II. 214 pages. Illustrated hardback. Good condition. Postage 3.20.
£5

78. F Mueller, *Catalogue des Etiquettes Aeropostales, 2nd Edition*. 1944. 288 pages. Softback. Written in French. Catalogue. Of airmail labels. Poor condition; spine taped up & binding split. Postage 2.20. **£5**

79. N Parnell & T Boughton, *Flypast, A Record of Aviation in Australia*. 562 pages. A4 hardback. Very detailed. Many illustrations. Good condition. (With packing weighs over 2kg). Postage 9.50
£25

80. M Pilkington, *Point Cook RAAF Base*, 2008. Most of content is on pioneer aviators at Point Cook near Melbourne. Booklet 32 pages. Good condition. Postage 1.20 **£3**
81. J Pickering, *The Route of the Valkyries*, 1977 (airmails by Kingsford Smith & Ulm). 100 pages. Small softback. Good condition. Postage 1.70 **£3**
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84. D Walker, *The Airmails of New Zealand, Vol.2 The Overseas Flights*, 1986. 350 pages. Large hardback. Good condition except for poor edges of dust cover. (Much detailed content relevant to Imperial Airways & Australia). Postage 3.20. **£20**
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