

GB COVER TO FRENCH W. INDIES

A pre-paid Size G registered envelope (5½d) upgraded with additional stamps, SG462 ½d green, SG473 9d deep olive-green and SG477 5s red, addressed to Martinique, French West Indies.

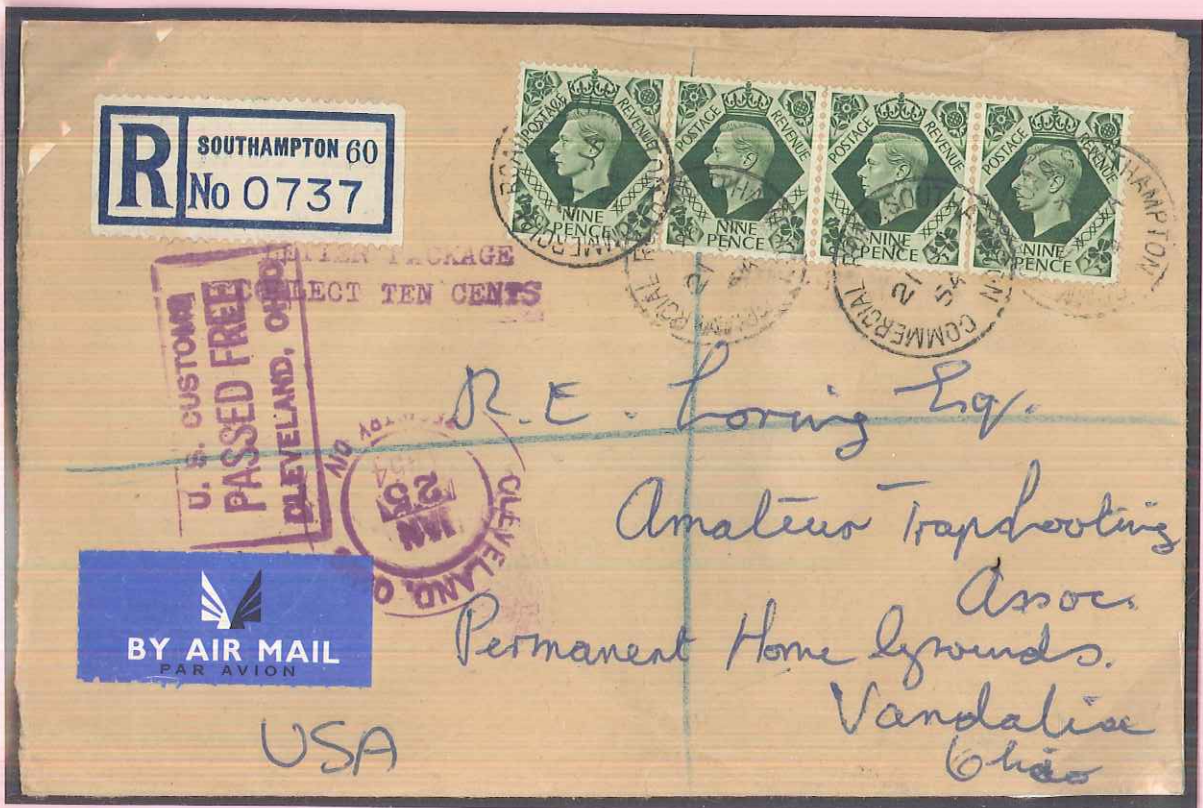
Re-addressed back to sender; hand stamps of New York, Miami, Martinique and Dominica.

A much travelled cover. Scarce item.



GB TO U.S.A. - KGVI 1954

Superb strip of four 9d (SG473 deep olive-green) on registered air mail cover to Ohio tied by neat 'Commercial Road, Southampton' dd '21/JA/54'. Stamps of the 1939 KGVI issue.
Cover carries a total of five U.S. endorsements which makes for an interesting ensemble.



MARITIME MAIL - KGV1

Posted on board 'H.M.S. Vengeance', a registered cover bearing 1½d and 3d, SG487 (pale brown) and SG490 (pale-violet) respectively, endorsed by the ship's Commanding Officer.

It is to be noted that the c.d.s. cancellator 'Maritime Post Office' (front and back) has no date except the numeral one.

Interesting cover.



GB OVERSEAS COVER - KGV I

1941. Wartime airmail cover to New Zealand via N. Atlantic/Pacific routing bearing a pair of 1s bistre-brown SG475 and 2s.6d brown SG476; machine cancellation dd '13/1/41'.

Postage at clipper airmail rate of 4s.6d per ½ oz.



CENSORED COVER - KGVI

1942. Wartime cover bearing 1937 3d pale violet SG477 and 5s red SG490 on registered envelope to U.S.A., tied by purple oval registered h/s dd '25/9/42', plus censor's pass mark in red. British Philatelic Asso. endorsement. On reverse registered chops and receiving mark of Paso Robles dd 'OCT/5/1942'.
An attractive cover, although roughly opened.



CENSORED COVER - KGVI

1943. An interesting wartime cover of 'Dec/4/43' bearing a 1939 2s.6d brown (SG476 Spec. Q29) addressed to Michigan, U.S.A. from V. Groves, stamp dealer in Somerset. Enclosed a letter explaining inter alia, that (armed) 'service' covers cannot be sent due to wartime restrictions.

Cover endorsed 'By Air/Trans Atlantic and/N.Y.-Michigan Fee Paid' bearing scarce Cinderella label. Censor's tape.

An attractive cover; war did not halt a collector's hobby!



GB TO U S A - KGV I & QE II

1954 Registered envelope size 6 rated 8½d sent airmail to USA, bearing additional 5s red (SG510), ½d orange (SG515) and 1s bistre-brown (SG529 Spec Q36).

Cover endorsed as free of U.S. Customs Duty but carries a U.S. postage due stamp rated 10 cents.

On reverse Washington D.C. receiving datestamp 'JUL/1/954'.

The 5s red a scarce stamp on cover.

