



# CLEARANCE SALE

There I was quietly sitting in my study, the floor littered with a thousand bits and pieces all left over for 20 years of toil and sweat (and the auctions didn't help either), when my Wife walked in and asked in no uncertain terms "So what are you going to do with this lot then? – trying hard not to mimic the Les Dawson character. I was just about to speak when she answered for me "Why don't you have a clearance sale or something" so I thought "That's a great idea I'll have a something" but then on reflection I came to the conclusion that maybe a clearance sale was a better idea.

So here it is, all of the bits left over from all of the auctions have been bundled together into the following lots at basically giveaway prices. This is not an auction it is simply a "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED" list but expanded so there is no auction sheet to write bids on and no bids will be accepted, it is simply if you want the lot then let me know ASAP and it will be yours and if someone got in first then it will have gone, GONE, **GONE!** So, do not delay, read the list carefully and if you want anything let me know either by email ([mikedovev@btinternet.com](mailto:mikedovev@btinternet.com)), telephone or letter (details are in the front of the magazine) and let's see if we can clear my study floor so that I can lead a life of peace and tranquillity.

1	7.00	<b>GERMANY.</b> 7 cards and covers all with good TPO (UBERLANDPOST) marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG
2	12.00	<b>CHILE.</b> 4 Envelopes all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
3	6.00	<b>AUSTRALIA.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
4	5.00	<b>INDIA.</b> 3 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
5	6.00	<b>GERMANY.</b> 4 covers all with very good BAHNPOST marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
6	5.00	<b>GB.</b> 6 TPO NETWORK REVIEW 1988 foolscap covers all with good TPO cancels as "First Trip" or "Last Trip" VG <b>(4 lots available)</b>
7	5.00	<b>GB.</b> 6 TPO INITIATIVE 93 foolscap covers with good TPO cancels, indicated as "First" or "Last Trip" VG. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
8	5.00	<b>GB.</b> 6 RAILNET 96 foolscap covers all with good TPO cancels and indicated as "First Trip" or "Last Trip" VG. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
9	5.00	<b>GB.</b> 6 NIGHTMAIL 2003 foolscap covers all with good TPO cancels dated 2003, including a Jan 2004 strike VG. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
10	6.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 TPO NETWORK REVIEW 1995 foolscap covers all with good TPO cancels as "First Trip" or "Last Trip" VG
11	12.00	<b>HOLLAND AMERIKA LINE</b> 10 covers from all different ships & PAQUEBOT ports. "DYK" ships were the cargo ships. <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
12	12.00	<b>HOLLAND AMERIKA LINE.</b> 10 covers from different ships & PAQUEBOT ports. "DAM" ships were the passenger ships. <b>(2 lots avail)</b>
13	10.00	<b>GB.</b> Another <b>9 P430 Green Bills all with different TPO marks.</b> A good selection. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
14	8.00	<b>FRA MARKS.</b> 4 covers all with very good Fra cancellations, a great mix of covers. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
15	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 20 <b>Bag Labels</b> from all over the RAILWAY system, all in great condition. <b>(5 lots available)</b>
16	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 2000s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
17	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 1990s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
18	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 1980s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
19	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 1970s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
20	12.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 1960s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
21	12.00	<b>GB.</b> 8 covers, <b>dated in the 1950s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG <b>(2 lots avail.)</b>
22	12.00	<b>GB.</b> 6 covers, <b>dated in the 1940s</b> , all with different cancels for the TPO railway system. A great variety and mix. VG
23	12.00	<b>CANBERRA.</b> 10 covers all with different PAQUEBOT postmarks posted worldwide. Great mixture, good value. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
24	12.00	<b>ORIANA.</b> 10 covers all with different PAQUEBOT postmarks posted in the Caribbean and the Atlantic. Great mixture, <b>(2 lots available)</b>
25	12.00	<b>ARCADIA.</b> 10 covers all with different PAQUEBOT postmarks posted worldwide. Great mixture, good value. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
26	12.00	<b>BRITANNY FERRIES</b> 7 covers posted from 7 different ships and all with good paquebot cross channel cancels. <b>(4 lots available)</b>
27	12.00	<b>GB.</b> 9 covers all with different TPO cancels AND various "To Pay" cancels added as well. A great selection. VG <b>(4 lots available)</b>
28	12.00	<b>GB.</b> 4 covers all with different <b>BAG TENDER</b> TPO cancels. RARE ITEMS and cheap at this price. <b>(4 lots available)</b>
29	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 7 covers all with different TPO cancels and done on envelopes for SPECIAL OCCASIONS. A good mix. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
30	12.00	<b>DENMARK.</b> 8 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
31	12.00	<b>NORWAY.</b> 6 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
32	10.00	<b>ITALY.</b> 7 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
33	12.00	<b>AUSTRIA.</b> 6 covers & cards all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
34	10.00	<b>FINLAND.</b> 7 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
35	8.00	<b>BELGIUM.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
36	12.00	<b>SWITZERLAND.</b> 6 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
37	10.00	<b>NEW ZEALAND.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
38	12.00	<b>TURKEY.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
39	9.00	<b>GHANA.</b> 2 covers all with good TPO marks, plus a 3 <sup>rd</sup> with a set of Railway stamps – First Day of Issue. VG.
40	6.00	<b>NAMIBIA.</b> 2 covers both with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
41	12.00	<b>LUXEMBOURG.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
42	10.00	<b>GB.</b> 5 Aerogrammes all with superb illustrations of various Railway engines and good TPO cancels added as well. Superb.
43	14.00	<b>CANADA</b> Another 4 covers all with good R.P.O. cancels. This is a great way to start a collection in this area. VG <b>(4 lots available)</b>
44	15.00	<b>NORWAY.</b> 4 covers all with good TPO - SEAPOST marks, a good selection and so cheap at this price. VG. <b>(3 lots available)</b>
45	9.00	<b>SOUTH AFRICA.</b> 5 covers all with good TPO marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
46	10.00	<b>GERMANY - SCHIFFSPOST</b> Another 8 covers all with very good Schiffspost cancels, all different. VG <b>(4 lots available)</b>
47	6.50	<b>US LINE.</b> 6 covers all posted from different ports of call from the actual ship – the SS UNITED STATES VG
48	10.00	<b>GREAT LAKES POSTCARDS.</b> 10 postcards all with good pics of ships, some mint, some used. Great selection <b>(2 lots available)</b>
49	9.00	<b>SPAIN.</b> 4 covers all with VERY good TPO - SEAPOST marks, a good selection and cheap at this price. VG.
50	15.00	<b>QE2.</b> 10 covers all with different PAQUEBOT postmarks posted worldwide. Great mixture, good value. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
51	12.00	<b>PACIFIC / SEA PRINCESS.</b> 10 covers with different PAQUEBOT postmarks posted worldwide from these 2 ships. <b>(2 lots available)</b>
52	12.00	<b>AMERICAN EXPORT LINE.</b> 10 covers from all different ships & ports belonging to this line. A superb mix. VG <b>(2 lots available)</b>
53	12.00	<b>AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINE.</b> 10 covers from all different ships & ports belonging to this line. A superb mix. VG <b>(3 lots available)</b>



54	12.00	<b>FARRELL LINE.</b> 10 covers with "AFRICAN" prefixes from all different ships & ports belonging to this line. VG <b>(3 lots available)</b>
55	12.00	<b>US LINE.</b> 10 covers with "PIONEER" prefixes from all different ships & ports belonging to this line. VG
56	5.00	Book. <b>TPO A History of TPOs of GB</b> – Part 1 England "The Specials" and Associated TPOs by HS Wilson
57	6.00	Book. Railway Letter stamps of GB & Ireland 1957 – 1998 by N Oakley
58	9.00	Book. Russian Locomotives. Volume 1 1836 – 1904 Softback, published 1987 by Pater & Page
59	8.00	Book. Cross Channel & North Sea Shipping Services Part 2 (Cockrill series no 60)
60	8.00	Book. The Paquebot Marks of Asia & Japan's SPOs by E Drechsel
61	5.00	Books. Marconi Oltre Gli Oceani & La Poste e Marconi (2 books on the subject of Marconi in Italian)
62	15.00	Book. Ocean Ships 15 <sup>th</sup> Edition hardback published 2009 – A superb mint copy (never used) by David Hornsby
63	8.00	Understanding Railnet. A superb portfolio of information in great colour and well worth an investment

**Remember!** Just because the auctions have come to an end, maybe forever or just a short spell, you can still make contact with a fantastic array of items that are available when you visit YOUR Society stand at various meetings during each year. Please check out the list in this magazine and come and meet us and if needed send us a list in advance of anything you require and we will try to help in any way we can. The committee members don't just stand at these meetings for our health we do it for the beer in the pub afterwards. No, sorry, we do it so that the Society is alive and kicking and to that end you all can help us to achieve this aim. We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the next year.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the members who sent letters and notes of appreciation etc for my efforts with the auction over the last 20 plus years, I am truly humbled by some of the comments and to the others who are thinking that we can't get rid of the little beggar then the above is just a door closing hopefully never to be opened again. We can but live in hope that another total nutcase will step forward into the glare of total obscurity to lead us into maybe a new decade and I can potter around my study and when you hear of my demise it will be maybe that he tripped over a TPO cover and fell DOWN the stairs shouting "I knew the UP Special would get me in the end".