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 ♦ **um**; ♦ **mint**; ○ **used**; ■ **cover**; **B** **booklet**; **P** **proof, trial, essay, specimen, etc.**

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Abbreviations: **um** - unmounted mint, same as NH, never hinged - any faults are described. **vf mint** - lightly mounted mint - any faults are described:- e.g., 'vf mint, 1 short perf' - stamp has 1 short (not pulled) perf otherwise is very fine mint. **f mint** - reasonable mount for the period, any faults are described. **fresh mint** - mint, not quite 'fine' but still very good. **mm** - mounted mint, **hmm** - heavily mounted mint. **vf u** - very fine used - light cancel for the period, fresh and without faults: (modern issues—neat circular steel cancel; early issues—light or crisp numeral, duplex, Maltese Cross, etc). **cds** - circular or counter date stamp; **diff** - different, **gu** - good used, very collectable but not quite fine, **g-f** good to fine. **FFC** - first flight cover, **FDC** - first day cover, **fdi** - first day of issue cancel, **Sp h/s** - special handstamp. **Mi** - Michel catalogue, **Yv** - Yvert, **Sc** - Scott. **c£50** - catalogued at £50 by Stanley Gibbons (SG catalogue current at time of describing). **c320€** - cat by Michel/Yvert at 320 Euros. **blk 8** - block of 8. **cvr** - cover, **reg env** - registered envelope. **~50** - approximately 50. **MS** - miniature sheet. **LM RM** - booklets with left margin, right margin. **2B, CB, LB, RB** phosphor: 2 band, centre band, left band, right band. **EEH** - extra extension hole, 2 perf holes when normally one in cylinder block or booklet pane margin. **PI12** - plate 12. **MX** - Maltese cross. **r5/2** variety on the second stamp in row 5. **BR, BL, TR, TL** bottom right, bottom left, top right, top left. **HPF#7, FF** Head Plate Flaw on stamp 7 of the sheet, Frame Flaw. **LP, RP** - left pane, right pane. **HG** - Higgins and Gage postal stationery catalogue. **Cert** - certificate. **p14** - perf 14, or phosphor cyl number 14. **sg351(6)** shade 6 in Specialised catalogue on basic stamp sg351. **56pp illus** 56 page book illustrated. **pres pack** - presentation pack. **[45]** - 45 items in lot. Machin perf types are SG notation. **‡** - Clearance lot.

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