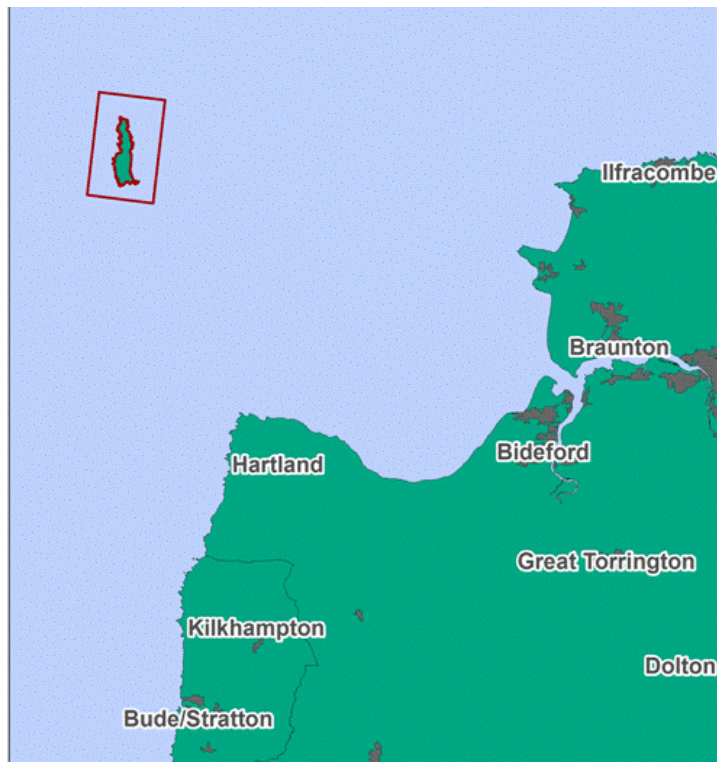


LUNDY ISLAND COMMERCIAL COVERS

By Sid Morginstin November 2015

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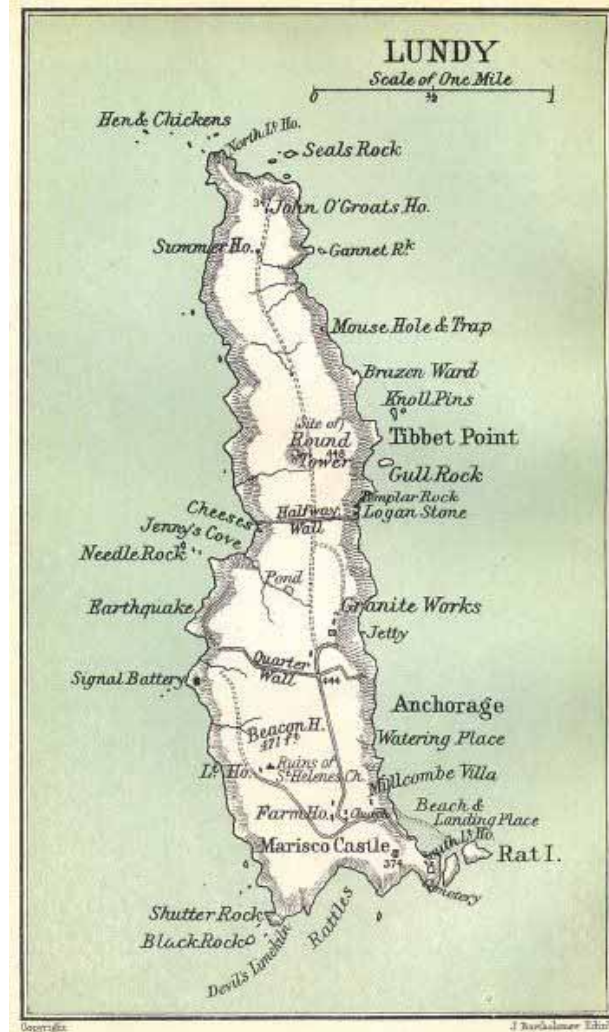
Lundy lies 12 miles off the South West coast of Devon, England, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the Bristol Channel. The island is a granite outcrop, 3 ½ miles long and half a mile wide.



LUNDY ISLAND COMMERCIAL COVERS . . . HISTORY

The history of Lundy Island goes back to the 12th century (1160) when Henry II granted the island to the Knights Templar.

Currently, the island belongs to the British National Trust and is leased to the Landmark Trust, which maintains properties on the island that are rented to tourists.



LUNDY ISLAND COMMERCIAL COVERS . . . the PUFFIN

The indigenous bird is the (Atlantic) PUFFIN. The name of the English island Lundy is believed to come from the old Norse word for "puffin island" (Lundey). However an alternative explanation has been suggested with Lundy referring to a copse, or wooded area.



LUNDY ISLAND COMMERCIAL COVERS . . . ACCESS

Transportation to Lundy in the summer months (April to October) is provided by the MS Oldenburg. In the winter months, the island is served by a scheduled helicopter service.



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1936 POSTMARKS ON EARLY LUNDY STAMPS



"Puffin on Rock" cancel on half puffin stamp



"Flying Wing" postmark on half penny large map Atlantic Coast Air Services stamp

COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1938 POSTMARKS & CANCELS

"Barnstable Wing" handstamp on half penny
small map Atlantic Coast Air Services stamp

Obsolete stamps
handwritten
notation



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1938 Cancels on FIRST FOUR LUNDY STAMPS



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1938 POSTMARKS

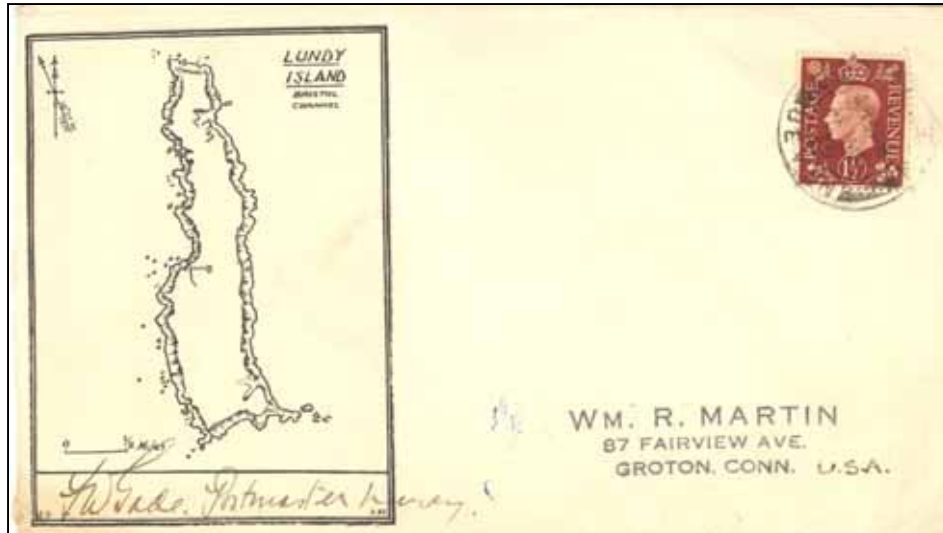
1938 "Lundy Atlantic Coast Air Lines" cancel



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . JAN 1, 1939 LUNDY ISLAND CACHET & POSTMARKS



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1939 CACHED COVER SIGNED
BY LUNDY POSTMASTER F. W. GADE



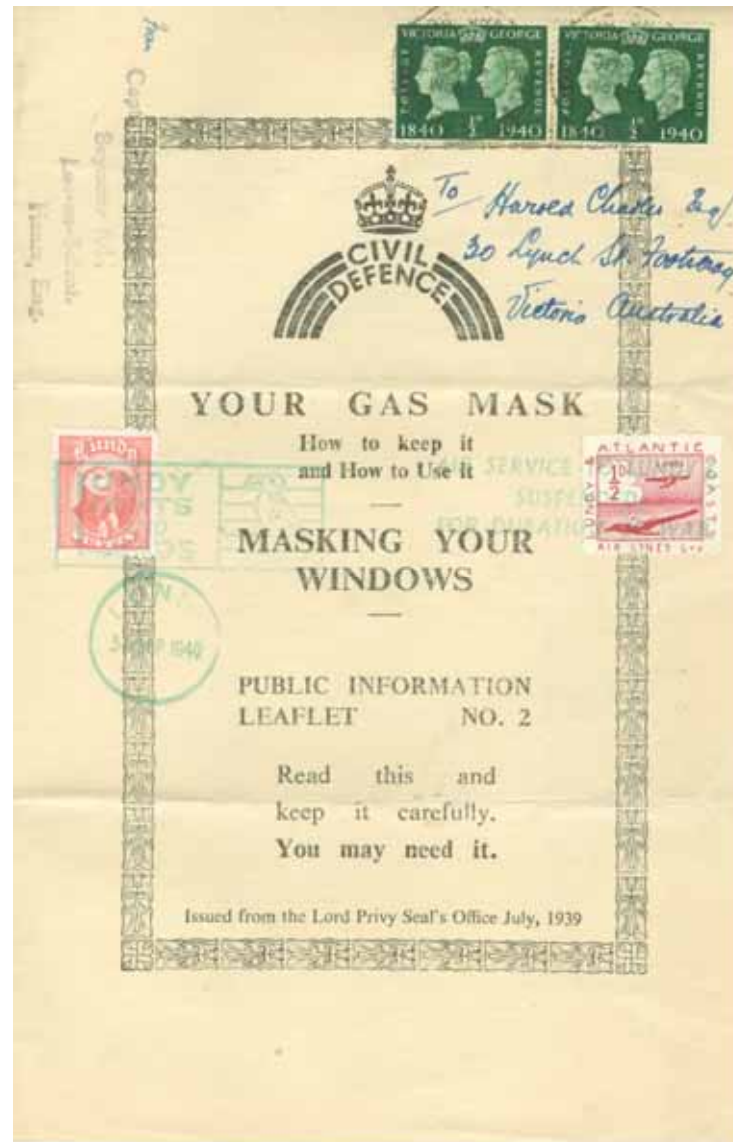
COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1939 FIRST FLIGHT COVER WITH RARE GREEN LUNDY POSTMARKS



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1942 CENSORED COVER



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1940 CANCEL ON SUSPENDED SERVICE LEAFLET



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1945 POSTMARKS ON 2 ½ PUFFIN OVERPRINT BLOCK



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1947 REGISTERED COVER TO USA



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1951 "LUNDY AIR POST" POSTMARK



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1954 "JUBILEE YEAR" CANCELS ON AIRMAIL SET



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1954 POSTMARKED LUNDY STAMPS ON FRONT OF COVER



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1962 "DELAYED BY STORM" CANCELS



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1962 POSTCARD WITH LUNDY STAMPS NOW ALLOWED ON THE SAME SIDE AS BRITISH STAMPS



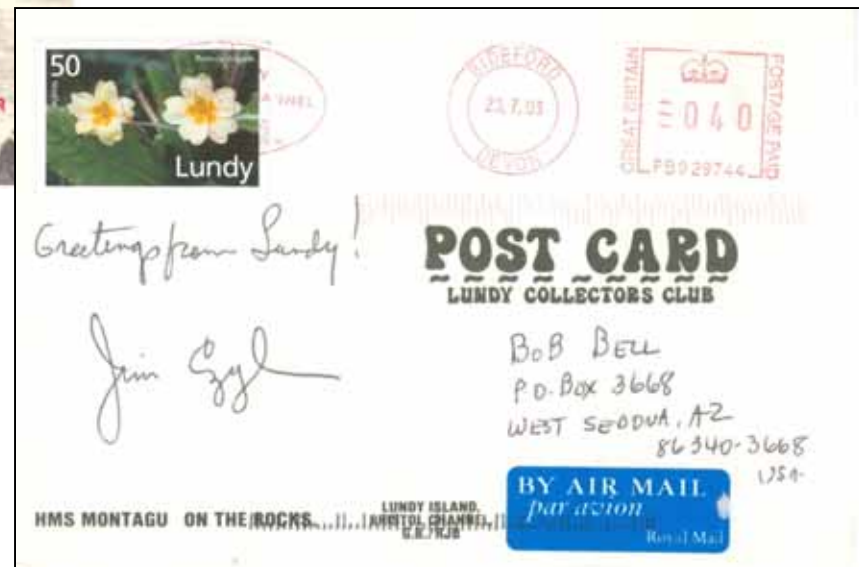
COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1966 POSTCARD WITH EARLY LUNDY DEFINITIVES



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1969 "DELAYED BY STORM" CANCEL



COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 2003 POSTCARD FOR LUNDY COLLECTORS CLUB 9TH TRIENNIAL ANNIVERSARY TOUR



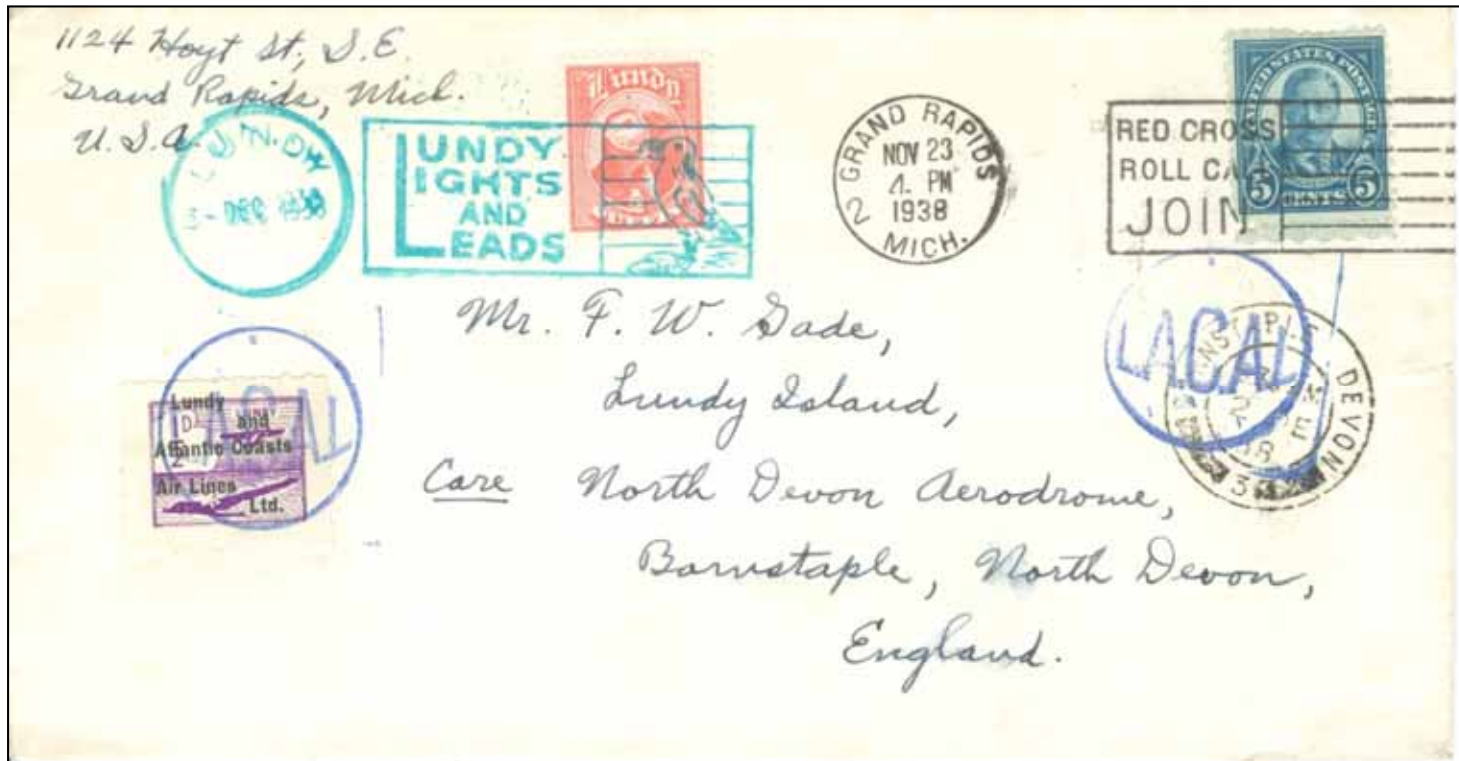
COVERS FROM LUNDY ISLAND . . . 2009 MAILING WITH 566 ½ PUFFINS OF POSTAGE
AND LUNDY BRISTOL CHANNEL POSTMARKS



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1935 COVER FROM SWITZERLAND
WITH LUNDY STAMPS ALLOWED ON FRONT SIDE



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1938 COVER ADDRESSED TO POSTMASTER F.W. GADE
WITH SCARCE VIOLET "LACAL" POSTMARKS



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1938 U.S. REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT CARD WITH PROPER SIGNATURES AND ENDORSEMENTS

The autograph of F. W. Wade, postmaster at Lundy appears on the other side of this card. J.W.

Form 2863
Post Office Department, United States of America
Administration des Postes des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

(To be filled in by the office of origin)
(A remplir par le bureau d'origine)

Registered article (Letter) (1) (2)
Article enregistré

Parcel insured for \$ _____ (1)
Cela est assuré d'après le

Mailed at the post office of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Émis au bureau de poste de

on 01 1938 under No. 9580
le *19* *19* *sous le No.*

Mailed by M. J. W. Wade
expédié par M.

and addressed to M. J. W. Wade
et adressé à M.

at Barnstable, North Devon
à

¹ Indicate in the parenthesis the nature of the article (letters, prints, etc.),
² Strike out the indications not applicable.
Écrivez les indications inapplicables.

Return Receipt
Avis de réception

(To be filled in by the sender,
(A remplir par l'expéditeur
 who will indicate below his
qui mentionnera ci-dessous son
 complete address)
adresse complète)

John D Stanes
box 306
(Street and number)
(Rue et numéro)

Chattanooga, Tenn.
(Place of destination, in large characters)
(Lieu de destination, en gros caractères)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
États-Unis d'Amérique

POSTAL SERVICE
Service des postes

5-11054

The undersigned declares that the article described on the other side was duly
Le soussigné déclare que l'envoi mentionné d'autre part a été dûment livré

on December 27, 1938
le *27* *19*

Postmark of the office of destination
Timbre du bureau destinataire

of the addressee:
du destinataire:

SIGNATURE of the agent of the office of destination
Signature de l'agent du bureau destinataire

J. W. Wade
Lundy

¹ This receipt must be signed by the addressee, or, if the regulations of the country of destination so provide, by the agent of the office of destination, and returned by the first mail direct to the sender.
Cet avis doit être signé par le destinataire, ou, si les règlements du pays de destination le comportent, par l'agent du bureau destinataire et renvoyé par le premier courrier directement à l'expéditeur.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5-11054

COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1942 U.S. COVER
WITH BRITISH CENSOR TAPE



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1946 COVER FROM FIJI
WITH 4 MONTHS DELIVERY TIME



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1947 SOUTH AFRICA COVER
ADDRESSED TO LUNDY SOUTH LIGHTHOUSE



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1947 U.S. COVER WITH DUPLEX CANCEL
AND 4 PUFFIN PAIR TIED BY "LUNDY" POSTMARK



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1949 U.S. COVER
WITH EARLY USE "LUNDY" BLUE POSTMARK



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1954 U.S. COVER
WITH "JUBILEE" POSTMARK



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1957 ISRAEL COVER
WITH "PRINTED MATTER" IN HEBREW



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1961 NETHERLANDS COVER WITH
"NO POST OFFICE ON LUNDY ISLAND" NOTATION



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1963 NEW ZEALAND COVER
WITH "LUNDY EUROPA" POSTMARK



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1966 RHODESIA COVER



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1967 ZAMBIA COVER
ADDRESSED TO MANOR FARM HOTEL



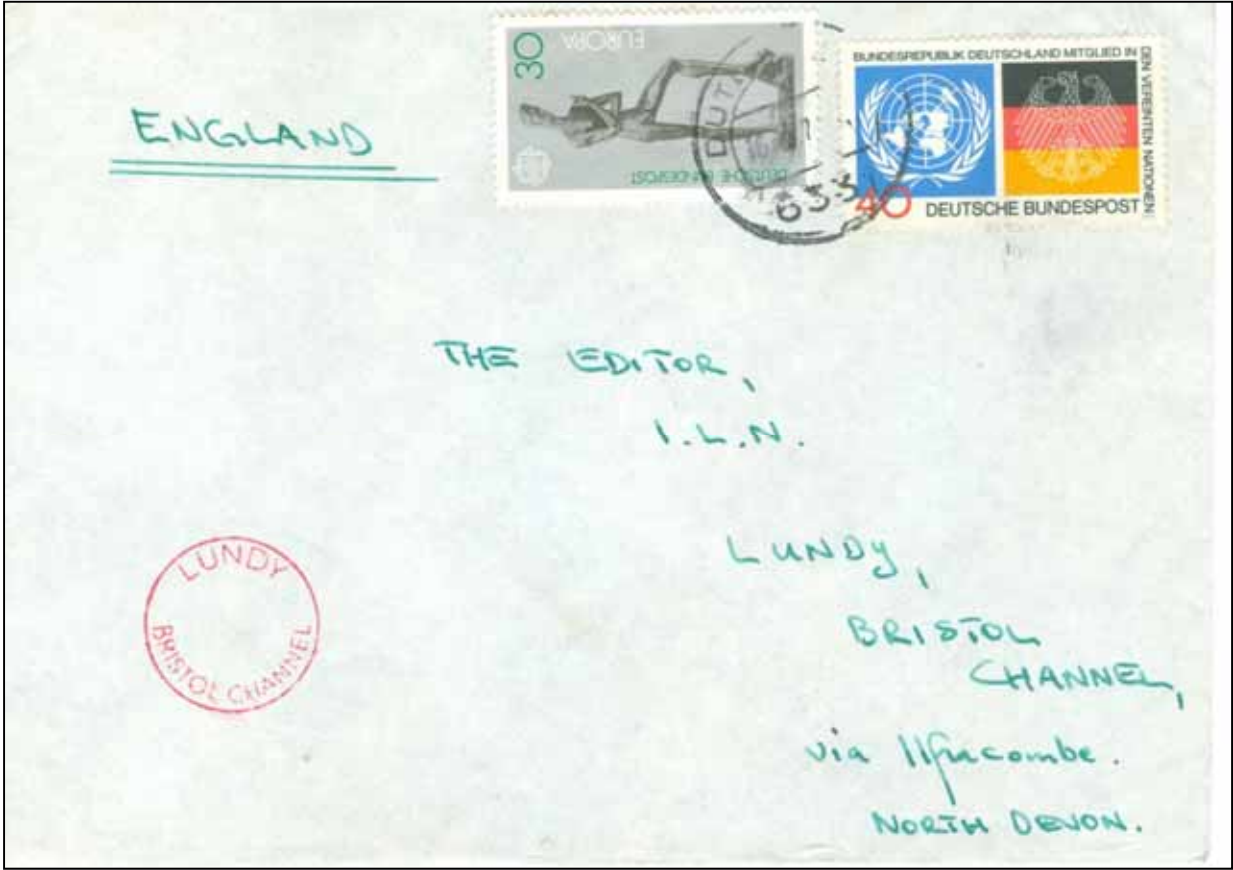
COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1970 MEXICO REGISTERED MAIL COVER



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1971 AUSTRALIA COVER
WITH BOAT DEPARTURE POINT CHANGED



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1971 WEST GERMANY COVER
ADDRESSED TO THE ILLUSTRATED LUNDY NEWS



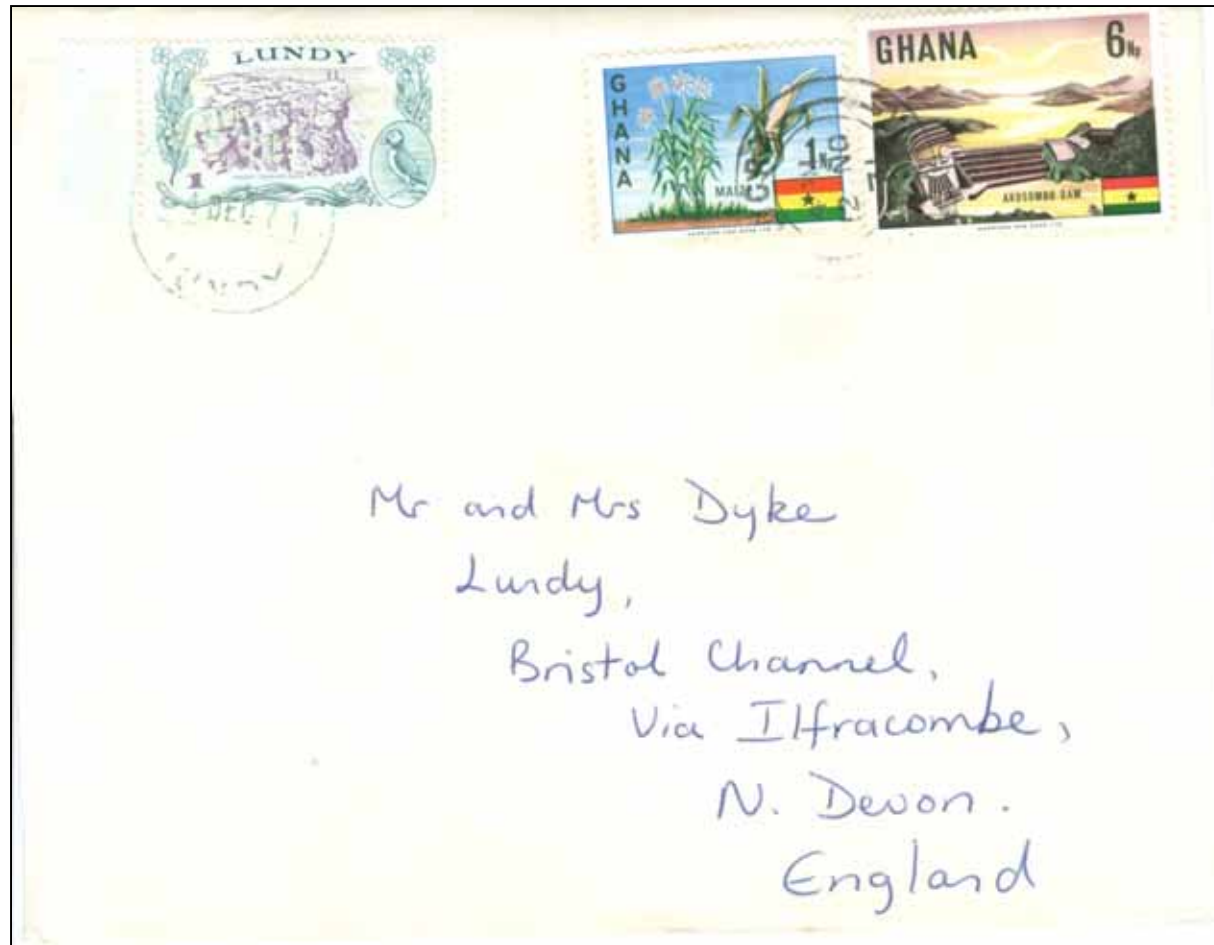
COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1971 SWEDEN REGISTERED COVER
WITH BOAT LOCATION CHANGE



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1971 SWEDEN MAILING
WITH UNDATED LUNDY HANDSTAMPS (NO STAMPS)



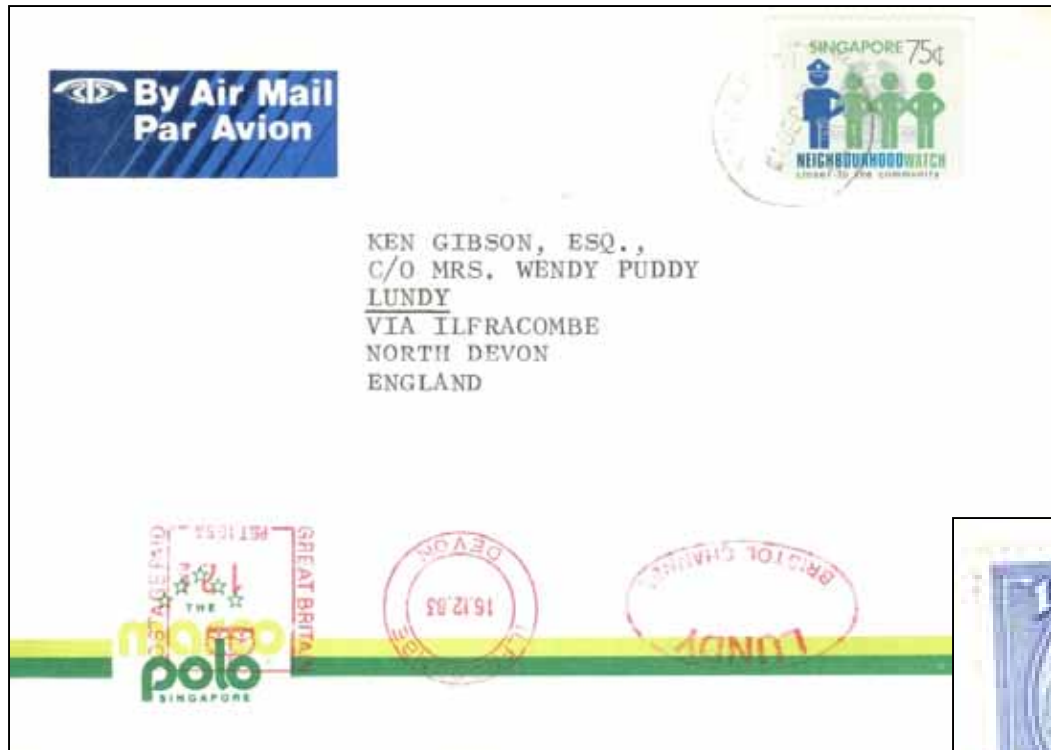
COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1971 GHANA COVER



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1972 NETHERLANDS REGISTERED FDC
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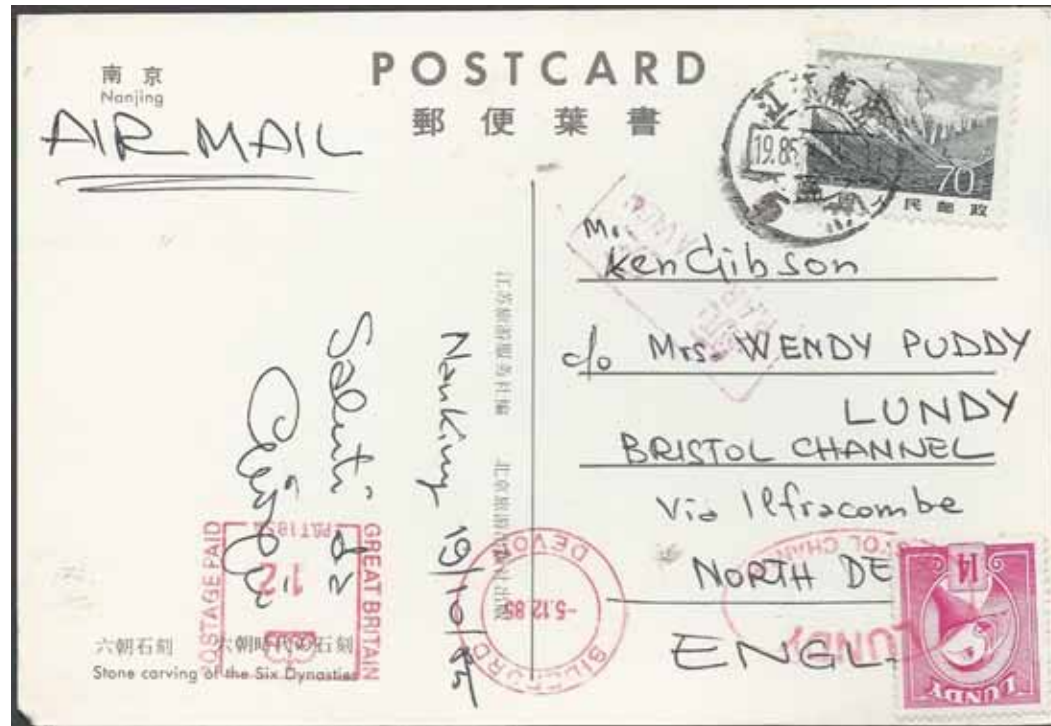
COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1983 SINGAPORE COVER
WITH BRITISH METER RATE AND 15 PENCE LUNDY STAMP CANCELLED ON BACK



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1985 SRI LANKA POSTCARD WITH BRITISH METER AND HANDSTAMPED POSTAL MARKINGS



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1985 CHINA POSTCARD
WITH MACHINE AND HANDSTAMPED POSTMARKS



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1988 NEPAL POSTCARD WITH REDIRECTED ADDRESS



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1989 MAURITIUS POSTCARD



COVERS TO LUNDY ISLAND . . . 1994 GREAT BRITAIN COVER
WITH LUNDY POSTMARK (NO STAMPS)

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