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SRT is pleased to announce a New Book

Great Britain: Failed Free Handstamps of the Franking System

by Robert B Galland FRPS,L and John E Colton.



Free postage was established in Great Britain in 1652 for some people including MPs. It was abolished at the introduction of the Uniform Postal Rate on 10 January, 1840.

It is 25 years since the last book dealing with the Franking System was published. Since then there have been a number of new discoveries. This book describes the authors' current knowledge of those handstamps associated with breaches of Acts governing free postage; 'Failed Frees'. Attempts are made to clarify the different handstamps used in order to establish the exact style of handstamp, the time during which it was used and the numbers that survive. This is based on all the most up to date information. More than 250 examples of wrappers, entires or fronts are described in this book. An indication of relative scarcity is provided.

Softback, 92p, A4. Fully illustrated in colour and b&w. ISBN 978-1-908710-01-7

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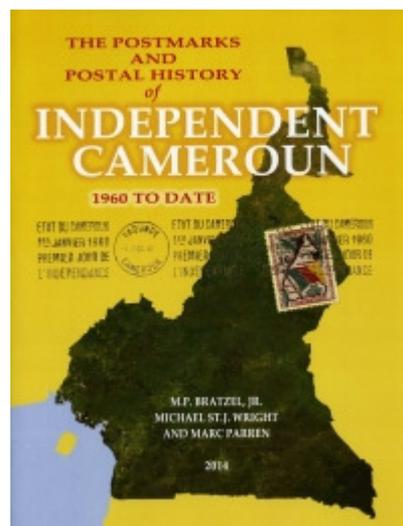
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Another New Publication

The Postmarks and Postal History of Independent Cameroun - 1960 to Date

By Marty Bratzel, Michael Wright and Marc Parren



viii + 58 pages (8½ x 11 inch) perfect bound plus 571 additional pages on searchable DVD. postal establishments, illustrations of postmarks with reported dates of use, photographs, and selected postal history material.

ISBN 978-0-9694026-8-8

Published with help from The Stuart Rossiter Trust and The Collectors Club of Michigan The book, with supporting DVD, is available directly from Marty Bratzel marty_bratzel@yahoo.ca for US\$75 USD postage included or the equivalent in sterling or Euros. Cheques in all three currencies are acceptable, also PayPal (please add +4%). PayPal account is Marty's email. Ordering address: 1233 Virginia Avenue, Windsor, Ontario N8S 2Z1 Canada. Email address: marty_brazel@yahoo.ca

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