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## 1971 CROYDON - GATWICK STRIKE MAIL

During the National Postal dispute of 1971 the Croydon/Gatwick postal service was inaugurated to carry overseas mail by container from Gatwick Airport to Amsterdam where it was fed into the Dutch postal system. In addition there was a 5p value depicting a seated Britannia, this stamp being for local mail.

**Rough Perforation** - These perforations are of a crude sewing machine type, with the paper being pierced without being punched out. The lines of perforation are often uneven.

**Roulette** - Some large format stamps issued in sheetlets of 6 were rouletted, horizontally and vertically. In some cases the margins were rouletted and in other cases were left imperforate.

**Line Perforation** - The final printings of this series were line perforated, horizontally and vertically.

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### 5p Britannia Local Post

1st Printing (3rd February 1971)

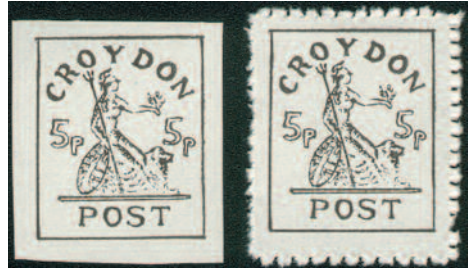
Large Format 22 x 26.5mm - Sheetlets of 10

	Single	Sheet
1. 5p Black on White Rough Perf .....	£3.50	-
1a. do. Line Perf .....	£2.50	-
1b. do. Imperf Proof .....	£2.50	£20.00

2nd Printing (3rd February 1971)

Small Format 21 x 25.5mm - Sheetlets of 10

2. 5p Black on White Line Perf .....	£0.50	£5.00
2a. do. Rough Perf. ....	£2.50	-



### 15p, 25p & 50p Concorde Air Post

1st Printing (3rd February 1971)

Stamps in Large Format

	Single	Sheet
3. 15p Red on Yellow Large Format Rough Perf .....	£15.00	-
3a. do. Rouletted .....	£9.50	-
3b. do. Imperf Proof .....	£9.50	-
4a. 50p Blue of Yellow Large Format Rouletted.....	£17.50	-
5. 50p Black on White Imperf Proof.....	£17.50	-

2nd Printing (3rd February 1971)

Stamps in Intermediate or Small Format - Sheetlets of 10

6. 15p Red on Yellow Intermediate Format Rough Perf .....	£35.00	-
6a. do. Imperf Proof .....	£10.00	£65.00
7. 50p Blue on Yellow Small Format Rough Perf.....	£15.00	-
7a. do. Imperf Proof .....	£15.00	-

3rd Printing (18th February 1971) Stamps in Small Format - Sheetlets of 10

8. 15p Red on Yellow Line Perf .....	£1.00	£10.00
8a. do. Imperf Proof .....	£2.50	£20.00
9. 50p Blue on Yellow Line Perf .....	£1.00	£10.00
9a. do. Imperf Proof .....	£2.50	£20.00

4th Printing (1st March 1971) Stamps in Large Format - Sheetlets of 10

10. 25p Red on White Line Perf .....	£1.50	£15.00
10a. do. Stop after value .....	£2.75	-
10b. do. Long tail to 'p' in value .....	£2.75	-
30p Air Post Label Depicting Crystal Palace and Footballer	£1.00	£10.00



## CROYDON - GATWICK 1971 STRIKE MAIL COVERS



Just a handful of each discovered, untouched for many years. Now available as follows:

Flown cover via Gatwick to Amsterdam with 5p Britannia Local Post and 15p/50p Concorde Air Post and Dutch 25c (as illustrated above) .....	£10.00
15p/25p/50p Gatwick - London stamps showing Concorde on illustrated cover (nice looking).....	£9.50