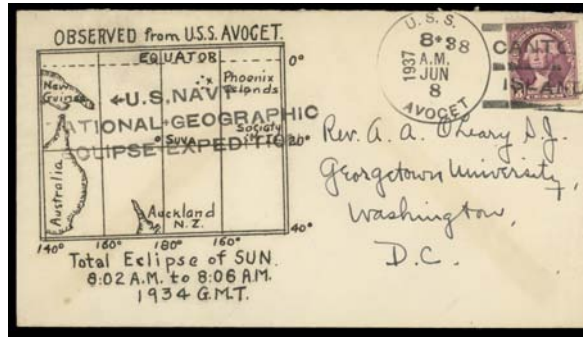


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GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS - Postal History**Ex Lot 823**

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| 823 | C | | Box of unsorted covers mostly KGVI to last issues with most if not all offices included & better items noted including "Sydney Island/12.2.40" manuscript cancel, 1934 & 1939 with NZ stamps & different 'FANNING ISLAND' cds (both possibly commercial), 1939 'POST OFFICE/FANNING ISLAND' First Day, Christmas Island 10c Local on 1934 Christmas Day cover, 1939 'POST OFFICE/CHRISTMAS ISLAND' also with huge Plantations cachet, 1957 with 'JARVIS ISLAND/(SPECIAL PROJECT STATION)' cachet, 1968 with 'FANNING ISLAND PLANTATION LTD/MANAGER WASHINGTON ISLAND' cachet, 1937 'USS/AVOCET - CANTON/ISLAND' two different Solar Eclipse Expedition covers, etc, some commercial & official mail to Canada & used within the islands, a few inwards items, condition variable. Good basis for expansion. (100+) | 800T |
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**Ex Lot 824**

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| 824 | C | A/B | Picture Postcards a mainly modern group including a few commercially used, plus unused early <i>real photo</i> type of Gilbertese children (stamps on view), <i>P Nutt</i> (really!) "A Coconut Plantation Fanning Island" & "Iles Gilbert - Couvent des Soeurs a Tarawa". (20) | 100T |
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**Lot 825**

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| 825 | C | B | 1924 <i>Iremonger</i> cover with Palms set tied by two very fine strikes of the rare 37mm undated '.../P.O./TAMANA/ISLAND' handstamp, red 'NSW/CENTRAL SQUARE' registration label added at Sydney (b/s), minor blemishes. | 250T |
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**Lot 826**

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| 826 | C | B | 1943 (c.) cover to a native serving with the navy in Fiji with 2d tied by superb strike of the rare 'CUSTOMS OFFICER/GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS/BERU ISLAND' handstamp, 'PASSED BY CENSOR/No 8' h/s in violet, a bit wrinkled & opened a little shortened at left where roughly opened. A rare & desirable cover. [The Customs h/s is recorded from late-1943 until September 1944] | 400T |
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GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS - Postal History (continued)**Lot Type Grading Description****Est \$AUD****Lot 827**

827	PS	B	1950 (c.) usage of "Australian Territories" formular 'AIRLETTER' to England with G&E 2d & 5d tied by light 'POST OFFICE/ABEMAMA' cds, small repaired fault at top. The only example known to us of any of the Australian formular aerogrammes being used in the Gilberts, all the more remarkable for being from one of the outlying islands. <i>Ex Robert Stein.</i>	500T
828	C		UNITED STATES POST OFFICES: Annotated WWII covers from APOs 240 (Tarawa), 914 (Canton), 915 (Christmas) & 967 (Fanning) & CG Unit 84 (Makin), later items include 1956 commercial cover with 'CANTON ISLAND/PHOENIX GROUP' d/s, philatelic mail with 'HONOLULU HAWAII/CANTON ISLAND BR' & similar '.../CHRISTMAS ISLAND BR' d/s, 1961 postcard with 'CANTON ISLAND/PHOENIX GROUP' pre-cancels etc, condition a little mixed. (25)	200T