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## NEW SOUTH WALES - Postal History

364	SΔ		Attractive collection of circular datestamps on mostly 1897-1912 issues. Nothing startling but lots of nice strikes, a few TPOs etc. <b>(300 approx)</b>	100T
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Ex Lot 365

365	C		Interesting bundle including 1852 mourning cover with 2d Laureate & 'MIDDAY/MAIL'-in-oval, 1872 mourning cover to England with an apparently <i>imperforate</i> DLR 6d, 1892 to the "Asylum/New Norfolk/Tasmania", 1895 advertising cover for <i>Wall &amp; Molesworth</i> , 1892 registered front with 'CASHIER/GENERAL POST OFFICE' datestamp, 1901 officially registered with mss "OR/6d to pay" etc, condition variable. <b>(59)</b>	250T
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Ex Lot 366

366	C		Covers etc to a variety of overseas destinations with several to Germany including 1887 underpaid to Saxony & 1895 with 2d Emu block of 4 + 2½d Allegorical x8; others to France (1883), Italy (1897) & Sweden (1908), also 1890 defective cover from <i>HMS "Swinger"</i> , etc, very mixed condition. <b>(14)</b>	400
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Ex Lot 367

367	C	B/C	Early trio to England comprising 1841 entire with fair strike of the boxed 'BRAIDWOOD/POST PAID' h/s in red; 1856 cover with Imperf <i>Laureates</i> 3d x2 and very fine '3' h/s in red; and 1857 mourning cover with defective Imperf <i>Diadem</i> 6d. <b>(3)</b>	300
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Lot 368

368 C B 1838 pre-stamp entire to "GRNichols/Sydney" with GPO arrival b/s & very fine '2' h/s for the postage due, the letter headed "Sydney Gaol" & signed "John Fynn" who requests *Nichols* to visit him regarding his case, minor soiling/toning. [*George Robert (Bob) Nichols* was the son of the first Sydney postmaster *Isaac Nichols*. In 1833 he became the first Australian-born solicitor. He later had a distinguished legislative career]

250T



Lot 369

369 C B 1841 entire to England with fair strike of the rounded-boxed 'GOULBURN/POST PAID' handstamp in red, rated "1/1" in red (faded) & "8" in black, oval 'GOULBURN/NEW.S.WALES' & Sydney b/s, 'BRISTOL/SHIP LETTER' h/s unusually on the face, a bit soiled. [The writer states "...they were attacked by the Blacks...the number of Blacks they supposed to be 500, & only 13 or 14 White Men...all got away...but one & the Blacks carried him off on their Backs & left him for Dead, but he recovered & had nothing but a Dogs Tongue to eat for 5 Days...I hear that Government at home talk of bringing them [*the aborigines*] under the Law he may as soon catch the Old Hares at home & learn them to Talk..." The writer, "Arthur Bush", may have been a convict: he writes "Brother Jere[miah]... expect his liberty next December..."]

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Lot 370

370 C B 1857 outer to United States via London (cds in red on face) with *Diadems* 2d & 1/- (both with 4 margins) tied by Diamonds-&-Bars cancels of Sydney (superb b/s), unusual endorsement "Per RM [*Royal Mail*] Steamer/Simla", '5 /N YORK BR PKT' arrival cds on the face, addressee's name crossed-through & vertical fold at left.

250



Lot 371

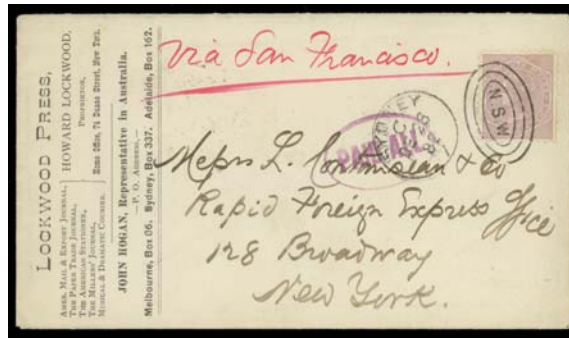
371 C A- 1881 yellow cover to New York with *DLR* 6d tied by unusual Sydney duplex, 'PAID ALL'-in-oval in purple alongside, San Francisco transit in red & 'BROOKLYN NY/RECD' arrival b/s, ironed-out fold.

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Lot 372

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| 372 | C | A | 1882 cover to New York "via San Francisco" (in red) with printed advert at left for the Australian representative of <i>Lockwood Press</i> of New York, <i>DLR</i> 6d tied by Sydney duplex & 'PAID ALL'-in-oval h/s in purple alongside, 'PAID/PO/ALL' duplex arrival b/s. A lovely advertising cover. | 300 |
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Lot 373

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| 373 | C | A- | 1886 stampless cover Sydney to England "Via Brindisi" sent entirely unpaid but not taxed, superb 'DOWNHAM' arrival b/s. Very unusual oversight in this period. | 150 |
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Lot 374

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| 374 | C | A | 1895 stampless OHMS envelope with <i>Australian Museum</i> imprint at top, sent unsealed to the <i>Vienna Zoological &amp; Botanical Gardens</i> , oval 'AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM/SYDNEY' cachet at lower-left, Sydney duplex & very fine 'PAID ALL' h/s (rarely seen except on mail to United States), Vienna arrival b/s. | 200T |
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Lot 375

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| 375 | C | B | 1897 apparently commercial cover to Ireland with rare franking of <i>Charity</i> 2/6d (very fine) crisply cancelled with Rays '25' of 'KIAMA' (b/s), Sydney transit & poor Kingstown arrival b/s, vertical fold well clear of the stamp. A remarkable usage of this stamp correctly paying the <i>UPU</i> letter rate of 2½d, the additional 2/3½d being a surcharge for the <i>Consumptives Home</i> . | 750 |
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Lot 376

376 C (A-) 1899 commercial cover to "Government House/.../Turks Islands/West Indies" endorsed "Via San Francisco" ('.../PAID ALL' transit b/s), very fine 'TURKS-ISLANDS' arrival cds on the face, repaired flap fault. Great destination.

250



Lot 377

377 CL B 1901 OHMS cover to England with very scarce solo franking of 8d Lyrebird tied by Sydney cds, superfluous 'POSTAGE PAID SYDNEY/NSW' cds also on the face, London transit (on the face) in red & 'HULL' arrival b/s, heavy vertical fold doesn't greatly detract. [A similar but very fine cover sold recently for \$690 at a Sydney auction]

300T



Lot 378

378 C D 1906 cover to British Columbia endorsed "Post Cards", badly damaged in transit from being over-packed, mss "T30" & Canadian "12cts due" with Canadian Postage Due 2c x6 tied to the reverse by 'NANAIMO' cds, apparently returned to the sender endorsed "on almost every packet I had to pay that much or more. Safe [sic] this for your collection as it is! Full of character! [The letter rate was 2d per 1/2oz so 3d did not cover the second weight step. However, by endorsing the cover "Post Cards", the sender may have expected that the Printed Matter rate of 1d per 2oz would apply, and it is debatable whether the cover was underpaid at all]

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Lot 379

379	C	B	<b>LORD HOWE ISLAND:</b> 1897 cover to Wales with Allegorical 2½d tied by 'LHI'-in-bars cancel & almost fine strike of 'LORD HOWE ISLAND/JY9/97/NSW' cds - the only recorded example with a 2-year dateslug - alongside, Sydney transit & 'MERTHYR-TYDVIL' arrival b/s, a little soiled. Although the post office opened in 1882, this is the earliest recorded cover from the island, and five years earlier than <i>Hopson &amp; Tobin's</i> ERD for the cds. [With the chatty contents headed "Post Office/Lord Howe Island/July 9th 1897" & signed "Campbell Stevens/PM LHI" (as he was from 1882). who states "...it must have been about the beginning of our Queen's reign when the first settlers landed here...supplying the Whale Ships which were at one time very numerous in these seas...they are now a thing of the past...we are visited periodically by a small vessel from Sydney...our population is something under 100..."]	1,000T
380	PS	A	<b>POSTAL STATIONERY:</b> 1911 (Jan) usage of 1d Arms <i>Die II</i> PTPO window envelope for <i>The Civil Service Stores</i> with imprint on the flap, 'BONDI' arrival b/s, unusually fine. Rare & unlisted by <i>H&amp;G</i> .	200T



Lot 381

381	PS	A	<b>POSTAL STATIONERY:</b> 1897 1d Die I Christmas Greetings Postal Card HG 19a "HAWKESBURY BRIDGE/POST OFFICE TOWER/THE THREE SISTERS" triptyche, unused. Very scarce.	250T
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Lot 382

382	PS	A+	<b>POSTAL STATIONERY:</b> 1908 View of American Fleet 1d Postal Card HG 34, unused. Absolutely pristine!!	150T
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