

Lot Type Grading Description

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VICTORIA - Postal Stationery

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| 739 | PS | B | Frank Stamps: 'CHIEF SECRETARY' printed in dull purple (rare thus) on 230x158mm Envelope with 'The Parliament/of the Commonwealth' imprint at lower-left & embossed Coat-of-Arms in blue on the flap, to the <i>Mayor of Yass</i> (NSW) with Melbourne cds of 6.4.01, minor blemishes. Rare & desirable. <i>Ex Guy Linfield</i> . [These envelopes were printed specifically for sending the "common" form of the official invitation to the Opening of Federal Parliament on 9/5/1901. Full postage was normally payable on franked items sent interstate but that may have been waived for this particular auspicious sending. Most of the few examples of this item we have seen have been badly defective] | 500T |
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**Lot 740**

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| 740 | PS | A | Frank Stamps: 1892 envelope with printed 'MINISTER OF DEFENCE' Frank & 'HEAD-QUARTERS, VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES' imprint at lower-left, to an infantry officer in the Channel islands with superb South Melbourne duplex, readdressed to London (b/s) & very fine 'GUERNSEY' squared-circle on the face. Exhibition item! | 400T |
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**Lot 741**

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| 741 | PS | B | Frank Stamps: 'MINISTER OF DEFENCE' fair h/s in blue on OHMS postcard with '4TH BATTALION/INFANTRY BRIGADE' imprint at lower-left, BN '145' & 'CHEWTON' cds, minor corner bends. | 150T |
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