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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History

Ex Lot 392

392	C		<p>CONCESSIONAL MAIL: Airmail Selection to England including 1949 with KGVI 3d brown and 'RAAF/ CONCESSION POSTAGE RATE' & 'PASSED FREE OF POSTAGE' straight-line h/s, 1951 from HMAS Taranga (based at Manus Island) with Hargraves 3d, 1955 FDC with QEII 3d with 'UK SERVICE LIAISON/ON ACTIVE SERVICE/.../STAFF IN AUSTRALIA' cachet used on mail from the Atomic Testing Site at the Montebello Islands, 1956 Forces Air Letter, 1960 with AAT 2/3d tied by 'MIL PO KAPOOKA' cds, 1962 airmail with QEII 3d 'BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES/.../CONCESSION POSTAGE' cachet, 1975 from the <i>British High Commission</i> with 6c Gem & 'BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES MAIL/[crown]' circular h/s in red, plus two others items sent from Woomera, condition variable. (9)</p>	450
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QUEENSLAND - Postal History

Lot 434

434	C	B	<p>1864 cover front to France with very scarce three-colour franking of 1d vermilion (faults), 3d brown & 6d apple-green, poor cancels, two strikes of the 'POSS ANG V SUEZ/MARSEILLE' cds & 'PD' h/s both in red, the 3d tied by 'PAYS ETRANGER/MARSEILLE' cds also in red, minor soiling. <i>Ex Hugh Campbell.</i></p>	1,000T
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Lot 435

435	C	A	<p>1895 cover to <i>Tattersalls</i> in Brisbane, from NSW with 1d x2 tied by Rays '788' of 'WALLENDEBEEN' (b/s), endorsed "OR 3d to pay" & with superb 'R'-in-oval h/s. [Mail to <i>Tattersalls</i> during their brief sojourn in Queensland is very scarce]</p>	300
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History



Ex Lot 460

460 CPS **DEAD LETTER OFFICE:** 1862-1917 balance of the one-frame exhibit with many scarce items including 1862 cover from GB with vertical-oval 'ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED/ADELAIDE' d/s in blue, 1869 cover with unframed 'DEAD LETTER OFFICE/ADELAIDE' cds, 1887 defective Postal Card with 'RETURNED/FOR BETTER ADDRESS' h/s, 1908 large-part cover with superb 'RETURNED FOR BETTER DIRECTIONS' h/s (only one other example recorded), 1910 registered cover with 'UNCLAIMED' h/s unusually in red, six different 'RETURNED LETTER' or 'RETURNED PAID LETTER' envelopes (two with the contents & three are registered) etc, condition variable. A very difficult group to assemble. *Ex Michael Blake. (22 items)*

500



Ex Lot 461

461 C/PS B/C **DEAD LETTER OFFICE:** 1852 (Jan 7) entire from GB with an enormous and very fine 1/- Embossed cancelled '897' of 'WISBEACH' (superb b/s) & tied by the Adelaide GPO arrival cds, largely clear strikes of the first-type 'UNCLAIMED' h/s & 'ADVERTISED/ JU ' h/s both in red, some internal reinforcing with archival tape; plus the British "ambulance" envelope (faults) in which it was returned from London to the sender. **(2 items)**

1,000



Ex Lot 462

462 C A **DEAD LETTER OFFICE:** 1908 & 1909 tinselled PPCs with 'TINSEL POST CARDS/CANNOT BE DELIVERED' handstamp (only 3 examples recorded) or 'DELIVERY PROHIBITED' handstamp (very scarce) both in rosine as are the DLO cds. A very desirable pair. **(2)**

400

SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History (continued)

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Ex Lot 463

463	C/PS	B	DEAD LETTER OFFICE: 1916 OHMS cover with <i>Surveyor-General's Office</i> imprint at lower-left, to Naracorte with 4d Roo perf Large 'OS' (corner fault) tied by GPO cds & red/white registration label, 'UNCLAIMED' h/s & returned to the DLO (b/s); with the 'RETURNED PAID LETTER' "ambulance" cover unusually registered with 'R'-in-oval in red & 'DEAD LETTER OFFICE/[crown]/ADELAIDE' impressed in red wax on the flap, both with a vertical fold and opened-out for display . (2 items)	300
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VICTORIA - Postmarks



Ex Lot 497

497	SΔC		Box with an untidy array mostly on cover with strength in 1930s to 1950s but some earlier & later material, noted 1930s Opening Day registered covers for Brunswick Lower, Elwood North & Geelong Road, 1936 <i>Avis de Réception</i> card 'KALIMNA WEST' to Managatang, 1941 registered with small oval 'Money Order Office/ECHUCA' b/s (unrecorded by WWW), mss "Hardings RO" on 1934 commercial registered cover cancelled at 'NHILL' (the first item recorded from this tiny PO), triple-oval 'POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE/MARYBOROUGH' b/s on 1917 postcard (the only recorded example) etc, condition variable. Careful inspection demanded. (Qty)	500
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GREAT BRITAIN

679	**OC		Stamps and postal history collection in two volumes the first with pre-stamp covers including three with 'Add/½' or '½' h/s, 1850 1d Envelope from Old Rain (boxed b/s) to Aberdeen, Postal Cards & Registration Envelopes, official mail plus London District, Scottish or Irish postmarks; the second volume with 20th century array including taxed covers & postal stationery plus <i>Machins</i> & booklets or booklet panes, condition variable. (few 100s)	250
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GREAT BRITAIN - Postal History



Ex Lot 695

695	C	B	1854-57 three covers from Scotland to "Bonshaw/Armadale [<i>sic</i>] Tenterfield/New South Wales" 1) with Embossed 1/- cut-square but minor faults & large '5' h/s, Sydney transit & 'ARMIDALE/NSW' arrival b/s; 2) with Embossed 6d cut-square, tied by BN '11' cancel & 'd1' h/s in red, poor 28mm arrival b/s of 'BYRON/NSW'; and 3) with 1d strip of 6 (a few faults from being placed too close to the top of the envelope), BN '233' (?) cancels & undated 'DALTON' b/s in green, Sydney transit & 21mm 'BYRON/NSW' arrival b/s. [From a recently discovered family correspondence: see also Lots 425 to 429. NB: neither 'BYRON' datestamp is recorded by <i>Hopson & Tobin</i>] (3)	500
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INDIAN STATES - Feudatory States

Ex Lot 713

713	PS	A/B	JAIPUR: German boxed cover album with an extraordinary array of 1940s Postal Cards of various issues and uprated with a variety of frankings, from a range of offices, good selection of datestamps and registration handstamps, some with scarce 'ACKNOWLEDGMENT' labels - several types - still affixed with cotton, generally fine to very fine. (89)	400
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MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History

Lot 740

740	C	A	1870 (June 2) entire to the United States "Via Marseilles" with 12c blue SG 15 x3 pen-cancelled "B&Co" (<i>Boustead & Co</i>) & tied by 'SINGAPORE - D14' duplex, London transit & small '2d' h/s indicating the (4c) credit allowed to the USA, poor Boston arrival cds. <i>Ex Arthur White</i> . Carried per "China" to Galle, "Simla" to Alexandria, "Syria" to Marseilles, & RMS "Serbia" from Liverpool. [A special "China" rate of 36c up to ½oz applied 1/1/1870 until 31/12/1870 only. However, it was effective in the Straits Settlements from only 10/3/1870]	800
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Lot 749

749	C	A-	1945 stampless cover with sender's address "Sgt C Rae 2/3 Aust AA" - then located at Labuan - to "Lt Col C Rae/Changi Camp/Singapore", endorsed in pencil "Not at Singapore/...[?]/16 9 45/PM" & with a very fine strike of the rare 'IT IS REGRETTED THIS LETTER COULD NOT BE FORWARDED IN TIME TO CONNECT WITH THE SHIP OR AIRCRAFT ON WHICH ADDRESSEE WAS REPATRIATED' h/s in violet, part '.../RETURN TO SENDER' h/s in violet. [The sender was the addressee's nephew. His notes - included with the cover - states "I was stationed with 9th Battery, 2/3rd Australian Light Anti-Aircraft on Labuan Island...POWs were in transit through the island...Unknown to the family <i>Robert Cecil Rae</i> had died one month before the surrender of the Japs...[He] was initially imprisoned at Changi Camp but later moved to Sime Road prison. The move to Sime Road was not known by his family..." or, it would seem, by the authorities processing POWs]	500
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NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History



Lot 772

772	PS	A-	1902 usage of 10pf+10pf Reply Postal Card with 'MATUPI' cds, to Brazil (!) but with rounded-boxed 'MISSENT TO BRISBANE' handstamp on the face & Brisbane transit b/s, Brazilian transits of Rio de Janeiro and two different <i>Ambulante</i> (TPO) cds, 100r added to the reply-half & tied by Sao Paulo cds, returned to Matupi "via Southampton/Brisbane" with full message & 'MATUPI/A 6/03' arrival cds. A truly extraordinary origin/destination item that was also missent, and carried by train within Brazil.	2,000
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SWITZERLAND



Lot 992

992	P	C	1854 stampless outer to Victoria "via Marseille and Overland" with 'LAUSANNE/5/MAI/54/SOIR' (= "evening") cds & superb 'PD' h/s, very fine 'GENEVE' transit b/s in blue, three French transit cds & 'SHIP LETTER/FREE/ JY12/1854/GPO-VICTORIA' arrival b/s in red, some toning but quite attractive. Rare origin/destination item. [During the 1850s, many Swiss settled in central Victoria. Mail from Daylesford, Hepburn and surrounding areas is common. However, inwards mail from Switzerland is rare]	2,000
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THAILAND - Postal History

1005	C	A	1906 (Oct) "red band" greetings cover to Singapore with Wat Jang 2stg & 8stg only tied to the reverse by 'SINGAPORE/OC31/1906' arrival cds, 'T'-in-triangle backstamp & mss "2" on the face. <i>Ex Len Colgan</i> .	300
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Lot 1019

1019	C	B	1860s stampless cover from Germany with oval '6. /St.P.A.' b/s & 'HAMBURG PACKET/ 7' cds both in blue, 'BALTIMORE' arrival cds, 'DUE/1' 'NOT FOUND' & 'ADVERTISED' h/s, flap removed & minor faults. Offers invited.	100
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