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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History**



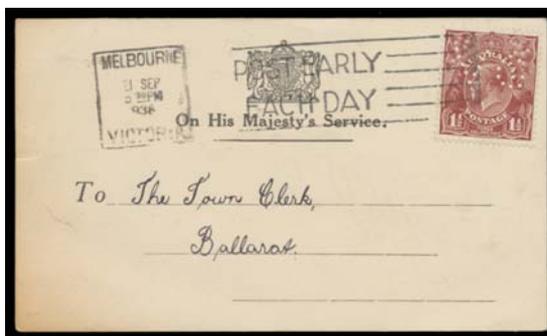
Lot 383

383	Δ	A	1920 (c.) parcel piece with scarce franking of KGV 4d orange & Kangaroos Third Wmk 1/- x5 (including a vertical strip of 3) all perf 'OS' - paying the rate for a parcel weighing between 10 & 11 pounds (the maximum allowed weight) - tied by a large-part strike of the enormous 'CHIEF PARCEL OFFICE/MELBOURNE' undated rubber cancel (no serifs). <i>Ex Mac Clarke.</i>	300
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Lot 384

384	C	A-	1920 (c.) parcel piece with complete black/red 'INTERSTATE/PARCEL LABEL' and rare franking of KGV 5d brown & Kangaroos Third Wmk 3d olive & 2/- brown horizontal pair all perf 'OS' - paying the rate for a parcel weighing between 8 & 9 pounds - tied by a virtually complete strike of the enormous 'CHIEF PARCEL OFFICE/ MELBOURNE' undated rubber cancel. <i>Ex Mac Clarke.</i> [A very rare usage; Kevin Nelson's rather similar item sold for \$2875 at our auction of 27/11/2010]	2,000
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Ex Lot 387

387	C/CL	A-	1930s bundle of mostly long official covers - some are fronts only - with good range of adhesives including 'VG' perfins - very scarce on KGV values - on CofA 1d pair, 1d x3 & 4d (registered), 1½d (on postcard), 2d, & 5d (remarkably late usage in 1951!), also 1928 <i>Geelong Centenary Celebrations</i> illustrated cover, 1934 airmail to GB with Vic Centenary 2d x2 & 1/- plus two Celebrations labels, a few better postmarks including South Australian 'POSTED IN LATE FEE BAG', condition variable. Good lot. <i>Ex Mac Clarke.</i> (44 items)	400
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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History**

Ex Lot 463

463	C/PS	B	<b>DEAD LETTER OFFICE:</b> 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 . <b>(2 items)</b>	300
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**TASMANIA - Postal History**

475	CL	B/C	OPSO covers <b>1)</b> 1880 with '[crown]/FREE' cds in red & signed "HughMHull", stained & notations; <b>2)</b> 1896 with Chief Secretary frank h/s in violet, soiled; & <b>3)</b> undated with 'Corporation of Launceston' imprint at upper-right. Scarce trio. [ <i>Hugh Munro Hull</i> was the father of <i>Arthur Basset Hull</i> ] <b>(3)</b>	200
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**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

Lot 515

515	G	A-	<b>1854-55 Lithographs</b> Rouletted 1/- pale brown SG 6a with small Imperial puncture, rouletting clear of the design on all sides, 15-bar '16' cancel of York, Cat £900. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2011) states "extremely rare combination" of rouletting and official puncture.	500
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**GERMAN COLONIES**See also: *New Guinea - German (Deutsch) New Guinea*

Lot 627

627	C	A-	<b>CAROLINE ISLANDS:</b> 1902 Post Office cover (200x140mm) with 'BEZIRKSAMT/[arms]/PONAPE' cachet on the flap, to the Marianas "via Yokohama" with rare commercial franking of 10pf and 50pf tied by Ponape cds, 'Ponape/(Karolinen)/ Eingeschrieben' registration label, Hong Kong & rubber 'YOKOHAMA/JAPAN' transit b/s & 'SAIPAN/MARIANEN' arrival cds on the face, minor wrinkles.	1,000T
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**INDIAN FEUDATORY STATES - Bahawalpur**

Some time ago we began receiving occasional consignments of Bahawalpur including a number of covers. This was quite startling as the remarkable "Hyphasis" Collection - sold by us on 8.10.2005 - had very little cover material. To say that eyebrows were raised by the new "discoveries" would be an understatement. However, many of the items were recorded and in some cases illustrated in the monumental work "The Amirate of Bahawalpur" by Isani & Abid (2006). Our enquiries have revealed that all of the "new" material - including specimen stamps, proofs and revenues - is from the personal collection of the Amir of Bahawalpur. After his death in 1966, the Amir's estate was sequestered as legal battles raged within his family. These matters were finally resolved only a few years ago, resulting in the philatelic material being acquired by two Pakistani collectors, who are our vendors. Apparently fearing that this material is either not genuine, or that a great quantity exists, some collectors have decided not to participate in our recent sales. We have sought to allay these fears. We have requested the vendors to obtain certificates of authenticity before sending material to us and this they have done: many of the certificates are signed by Dr Isani. We have also been assured that there is no huge hoard of material lurking in Pakistan. Some of the covers, especially those with high values or with handstamped Star & Crescent devices, were almost certainly philatelically contrived. However, if it weren't for the Amir having organised the return to him of such covers, most of this material would simply not exist. At least it has passed through the postal system. And many of the covers have all the attributes of being undoubtedly commercial or official mail. Our expectation is that once this source is exhausted, we will return to the days when Bahawalpur covers were rarely seen. And then we expect that many collectors will express their regret at not having participated in our auctions when the Amir's covers first came onto the market.



Lot 718

718	C	A+	1946 internal cover with Abassi family crest & large oval 'Office of the Staff Officer/...' cachet on the flap, to Cholistan with Centenary of Alliance 1a green/black with <i>Sarkari</i> (official) overprint tied by 'SADIQGARH/11SEP46/ BAHAWALPUR' cds, Cat £15,000. Superb! <i>Philatelic Federation of Pakistan Certificate</i> (2010). One of the great rarities of Bahawalpur.	5,000T
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Ex Lot 720

720	C	A	1949 internal philatelic covers with complete sets of the UPU issue & <i>Sarkari</i> (Official) Overprints in Red tied by 'DEH-RAWAL' or 'BAHAWA-GARH' cds. (2)	300
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## NEW GUINEA - 'G.R.I.' Overprints - Postal History



Lot 838

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| 838 | C | A- | <p><b>1915</b> correctly rated official cover to Sydney with '1d.' on Marshall Islands 5pf SG 51 and 'G.R.I./3d.' on 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' registration label SG 33 tied by oval 'RABAU/FEB 22 1915/NEW BRITAIN' d/s in violet, a second strike at upper-left overwritten "Censored/GWM Rabaul/22.2.15", the flap sealed with three 'KAISERL. DEUTSCHE POSTAGENTUR' post office seals, Sydney arrival b/s, hinge remainders on the reverse. <i>Ex Robert Gibbs. BPA (1981) &amp; Briefmarkenprüfstelle Basel (2004) Certificates.</i></p> |  |
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This cover, addressed to Sydney dealer *JS Smyth*, is illustrated by *Gibbs* at page 21 where he states that it contained a letter of summons for *Smyth* to attend as a witness at the court martial of *Lt George Moore*, who was the censor of this cover! The caption is inaccurate: the summons quoted requires *Smyth* to produce *inter alia* "a letter written by [*Moore*] to you under date 22nd February 1915", which is a reference to the contents of this cover. *Moore* was court-martialled for having sold in excess of the imposed limit of 10/- face value of stamps to himself, and to another officer. The cover is a remarkable survivor from this fascinating episode.

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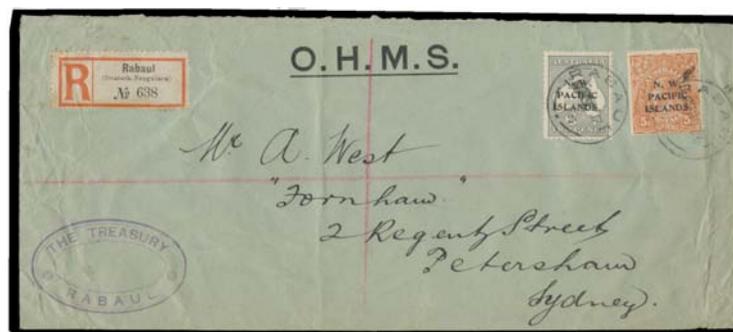


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| 841 | C | B | <p><b>1915</b> correctly rated official cover locally addressed to "Lands Office/Rabaul" with '1d.' on 3pf also overprinted 'O.S.' SG O1 and 'G.R.I./3d.' on 'Rabaul/(Deutsch Neuguinea)' registration label SG 33 both tied by oval 'RABAU/APR 3 1915/NEW BRITAIN' d/s in violet, overall soiling &amp; repaired tear at upper-left.</p> |  |
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## NEW GUINEA - 'N.W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS' Overprints - Postal History



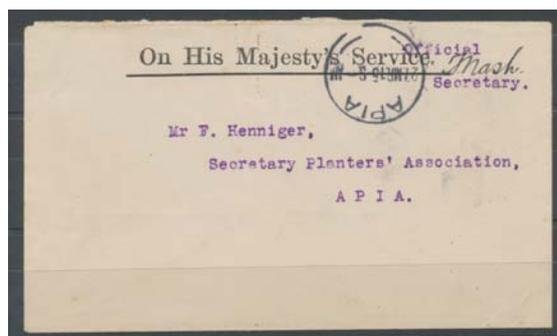
Lot 860

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| 860 | CL | B | <p><b>1917</b> registered cover to NSW with 2d Roo &amp; 5d KGV both <i>type c</i> tied by Rabaul cds, German-type registration label &amp; oval 'THE TREASURY/RABAU' cachet in violet, Sydney transit &amp; 'PETERSHAM/NSW' arrival b/s, central vertical fold &amp; minor wrinkling.</p> |  |
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**SAMOA - Postal History**

Lot 973

973 C A+ 1915 (Mar) local OHMS cover with embossed 'NEW ZEALAND/[arms]' in vermilion on the flap & typed "Official/(JNash')/Secretary" at upper-right. Superb!

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**THAILAND - Postal History**

Lot 1001

1001 C D 1886 cover to Germany with boxed bilingual '.../TELEGRAPH BANGKOK' cachet in bluish ink on the reverse, 1sik yellow horizontal pair - another stamp sadly excised - tied by 'BANGKOK/ P /PAID/16 7/86' cds, 'BRINDISI/(A)' transit & 'GALLINGEN' arrival b/s, overall aging. Despite the faults, this is an interesting and desirable cover. *Ex Len Colgan* (not included in our auction of 24/6/2011). [A previous owner speculated that the cachet would have included a central Garuda bird. However, our view is that it was left blank to accommodate a wax seal, as is the case here]

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**TONGA**

1009 CL B 1898 stampless OHMS cover with 'Tonga' imprint at lower-left & Arms on the flap, to "HM Customs/Wellington" with superb 'A'-in-bars of Auckland (b/s), 'NZ/RPO WN-N/ 3 ' transit b/s, on arrival readdressed to Christchurch, minor soiling/spotting; also 1891 1d Envelope Letter with superb embossing on the flap, unused & remarkably fine for these.

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