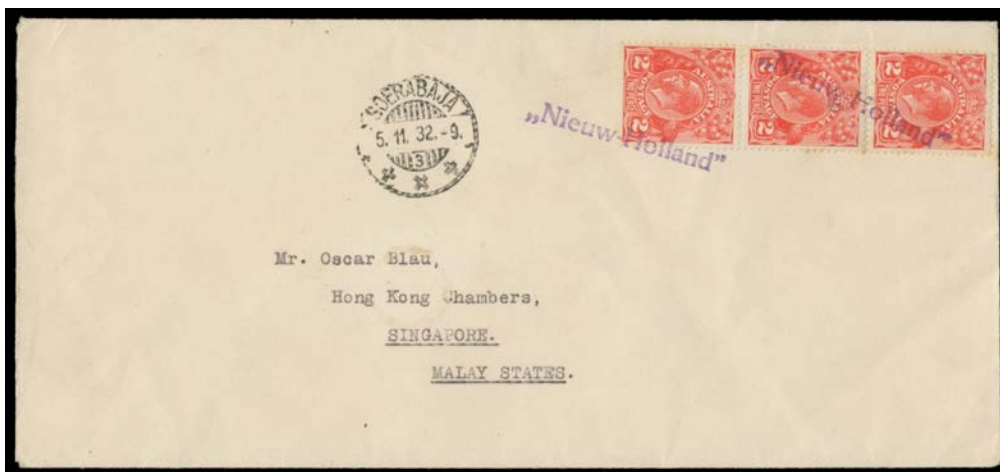




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Lot 183

183 CL A 1932 (Nov) triple-rate cover to Singapore with KGV 2d vertical strip of 3 tied by two superb strikes of the straight-line 'Nieuw-Holland' ship's cancel & fine 'SOERABAJA' cds alongside. *Ex Kevin Nelson*. [The addressee, *Oscar Blau*, was for many years the Sydney agent for *Eau de Cologne 4711*. During World War I he was interned as an "enemy alien" at Liverpool German Concentration Camp where he collected covers from the inmates there & from other camps. The "Oscar Blau Hoard" of POW & civilian internee mail was discovered only in 1995, and remains one of the most important finds of Commonwealth Period postal history]

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND



Ex Lot 579

579 C A/A- 1948 with Singapore 10c & \$5 Wedding pairs tied by 26mm 'CHRISTMAS ISLAND' cds in blue, 1957 to Vic with Singapore Ships 2c & 30c tied by 29mm cds, & 1968 to SAust with 50c Bird tied by #1 cds, all-different registration labels. (3)

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COCOS ISLANDS



Lot 584

584 C A 1951 *Stanley Gibbons* registered cover from London to ".../Cocos Islands/PO Box 146/SINGAPORE" with Singapore transit b/s of 12SEP51, very fine strike of the 'COCOS Is/("2-12-51"/PER ("Islander")) oval cachet in violet on the reverse but unusually without the *Cable & Wireless* arrival cds. *Ex Kim Dwyer*.

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PHILATELIC LITERATURE

803	L	A	"A Postal History of the Prisoners of War and Civilian Internees in East Asia During the Second World War Volume 1: Singapore & Malaya 1942-1945 The Changi Connection" by D Tett (2002), 387pp hardbound with d/j.	50
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