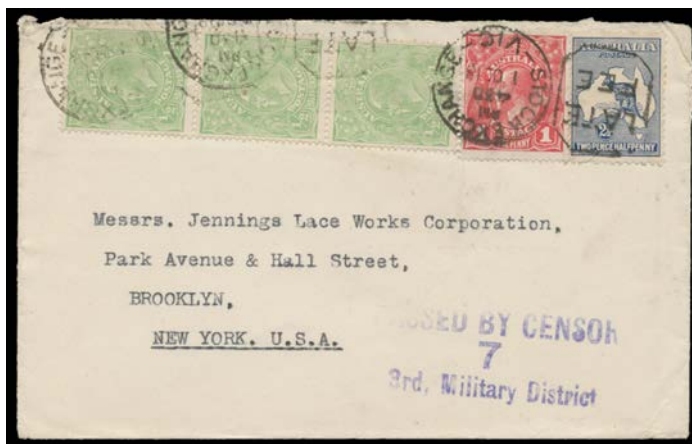


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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History**Lot 379**

379 C A **1915** (Mar 30) PPC to the Red Cross in Switzerland with ½d Roo & KGV 1d red x2 tied by scarce Warwick (Qld) machine cancel, 'PASSED CENSOR/30MR15/BRISBANE' cds in red, two strikes of a very small & very rare 'UNDELIVERABLE.' h/s (26x2mm) in rosine & another strike of the Censor cds of 15AP15 also in rosine. Unusual.

300^T**Ex Lot 380**

380 C A/B **1917-25** commercial covers **1)** 1917 to Switzerland with 2d Roo & ½d KGV; **2)** 1918 to New York with 2½d Roo plus KGV ½d x3 & 1d tied by 'LATE/FEE - STOCK EXCHANGE/VIC' duplex; **3)** 1917 to Switzerland with KGV 1d red single & block of 4, 'PINAROO/SA' squared-circles; **4)** 1924 to Germany with 6d brown Roo, Horsham (Vic) cds & red/white registration label; & **5)** 1925 to New Zealand with 6d brown Roo & KGV 1d green, Tanunda (SA) cds & red/white registration label. **(5)**

500^T**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail****Lot 393**

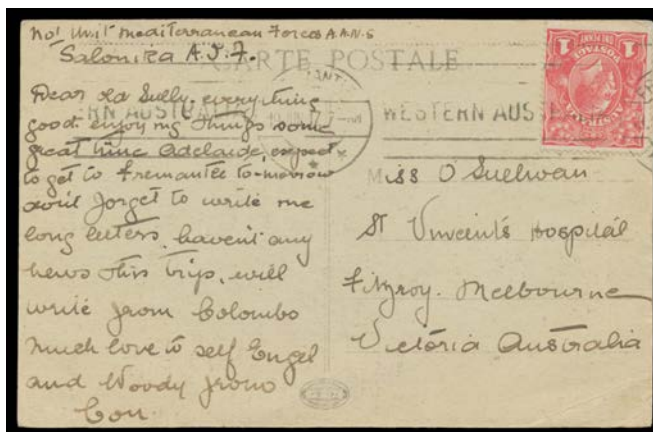
393 C B **BOER WAR:** 1902 OAS cover endorsed "CW St John Clarke Lt/4th Battn ACH" to Victoria with 'NEWCASTLE/NATAL' cds & '1D' tax h/s, unusually routed via Sydney (b/s) where 'MORE TO PAY/1D' h/s added, at Melbourne (b/s) 'T1D'-in-oval h/s added, Victoria Postage Due 1d tied by 'HAWTHORN' arrival cds. Very scarce: the Australian Commonwealth Horse arrived in South Africa only in April 1902 & hostilities ceased on 31/5/1902.

600^T

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail (continued)

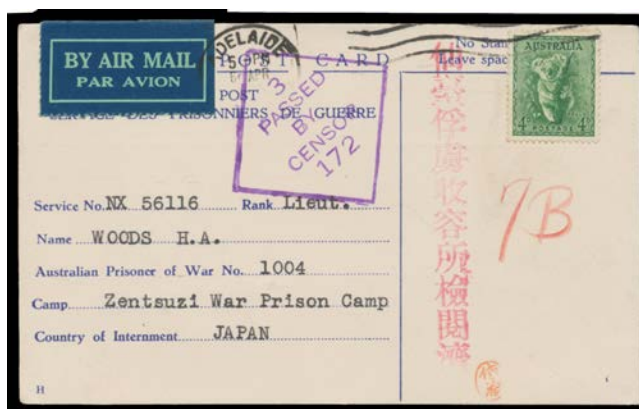
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Lot 394

394	C	A-	WORLD WAR I: 1917 PPC of SS "Mooltan" to Melbourne with KGV 1d red tied by Fremantle machine cancel of 19JUN17, message headed "No 1 Unit Mediterranean Forces AANS/Salonika AIF" & written at sea by a nurse en route to Greece. The only such item we have seen. Ex Tony Finlayson: acquired at the Prestige auction of 14/11/2014 for \$506. [The British had requested Australia to send nurses to Salonika. The "Mooltan" departed Melbourne in June with 462 nurses aboard. The writer states "...some great time Adelaide, expect to get to Fremantle tomorrow...will write from Colombo..."]	450 ^T
395	CPS		WORLD WAR II: Two albums of covers from the one correspondence to Tasmania with some better postmarks including 'MIL PO MONA VALE', 'RAAF 4103', 'RAAF 4017', RAAF POs at Parkes, Somers, Shepparton etc, a few from Cressy RAAF (Vic) but with civilian cds, '___ML___/NSW' & '___UL___/NSW' relief cds, some interest in the censor & other cachets, later period from the UK including many Aerogrammes (several with oval '466 SQUADRON RAAF/ORDERLY ROOM' d/s on reverse, some with the letters enclosed, condition rather mixed. (120+)	250
396	C	C	- 1944-45 four covers to an Australian officer at Zentsuji POW Camp in Japan, each at the 5d concessional airmail rate, all censored in Melbourne & with Japanese censor "chops", some staining & one with a stamp removed, one with the brief original letter enclosed; also a post-liberation medical tag for Lieut Woods noting he was suffering from malnutrition. (5 items)	400



Lot 397

397	C	A	- 1944 blue/white printed POW postcard from the same correspondence at the 4d concessional airmail rate, also censored at Melbourne & with large Japanese "chop", remarkably fine.	400
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BRITISH WEST INDIES

We are pleased to offer the attractive collections of Bahamas and Bermuda formed by Russell Stern from Sydney.

**Ex Lot 583**

583	C/CL	B	<p>BERMUDA: POSTAL HISTORY: A useful range of mostly commercial covers including 1903 PPC to GB with 'ONE/FARTHING' on 1/- grey x4, 1924 usage of US 3c Envelope uprated with 8c Franklin + Bermuda ½d & 2½d x3 and private 'SPECIAL DELIVERY' label, postage due covers including 1938 local cover from 'SOUTHAMPTON EAST' redirected to GB & taxed, 1944 large parcel piece to GB with 'PERMIT FILED' & 'LETTER RATE' handstamps, WWII with 'PASSED BY CENSOR/ 4 /BERMUDA' h/s or similar #8 19 & a superb 20, airmails including 1942-43 four covers to "Punta Arenas/Chile" at the 4/- rate (including registration) & 1942 registered to "Whitfield King & Co/care of British Philatelic Assn" with KGV1 Keyplates 12/6d, 1951 to NSW twice returned for additional postage!, etc, also nine PPCs including five <i>Ethel Tucker</i> paintings, condition variable but generally fine to very fine. (49 items)</p>	600
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NAURU - Postal History

678	C	B	<p>1917 correctly rated cover to Utah with Overprints ½d & 2d tied by light Pleasant Island cds of 23AU/17, superb strike of the 55mm 'CENSORED.' h/s in violet (the earliest recorded usage), minor blemishes.</p>	150 ^T
684	C	A	<p>1940 two <i>HSF Dunne</i> covers - one with imprint of <i>SC Lau</i> at Nauru at lower-left - each with 1½d Ship & Nauru cds, different Melbourne 'Opened by Censor' labels tied by boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR/V87...' or '.../V122...' h/s in violet.</p>	120 ^T