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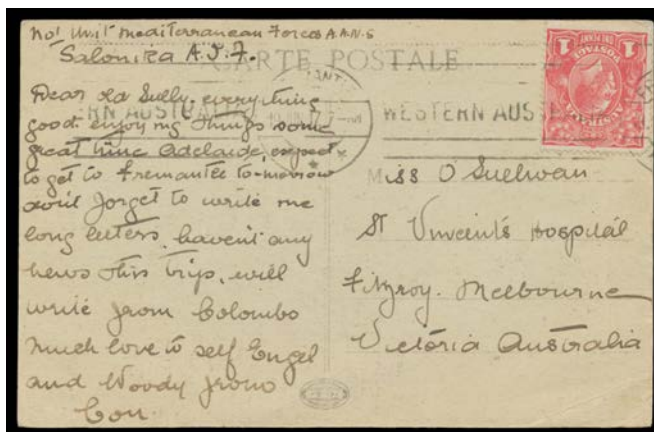
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail



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



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..."]

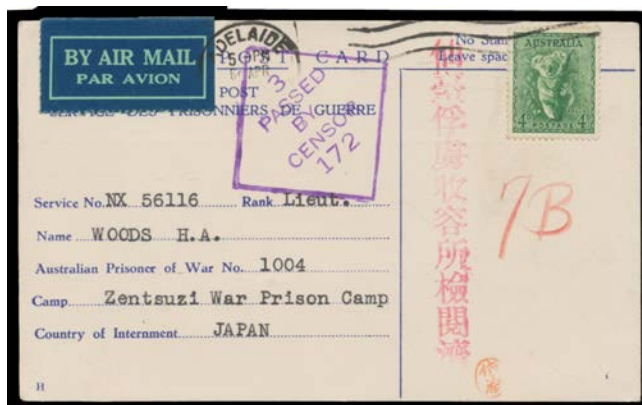
450^T

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

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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

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES (B.C.O.F.)**Lot 533**

533	?	B	c.1946 pair of 'AUSTRALIAN ARMY/CANTEENS SERVICE/BCOF/One Yen' perforated "chits", a little soiled & reinforced between the tickets. [A poorly centred single sold at the <i>Noble Auction</i> of 24-27/11/2009 for \$253]	400
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**Ex Lot 534**

534	C	A/B	Collection of Occupation Period black & white photographs including several of devastation at Hiroshima, "View of Naval Port Yokosuka", "Australian Delegation", "View of New Yokohama" (strolling GIs & Japanese girls), also a series of volcanic eruptions, etc, generally fine to very fine. A poignant group. (36 photos)	500 ^T
535	**	A	1946-48 Overprints ½d to 2/- complete lower-left corner Imprint blocks of 4, unmounted, Cat \$825. (6 blocks)	300
536	**	A B1	- ½d to 5/- both papers, unmounted. <i>Chris Ceremuga Certificate</i> (2001) for the <i>Thick Paper</i> 5/- . (8)	200

**Ex Lot 537**

537	**	A-	- ½d to 5/- blocks of four SG J1 - J7, all but the last with imprint, unmounted, Cat \$1800+. With accompanying 1948 letter and cover from a Corporal requesting that the recipient, a Sergeant, "keep quiet about the stamps". (7 blocks)	750
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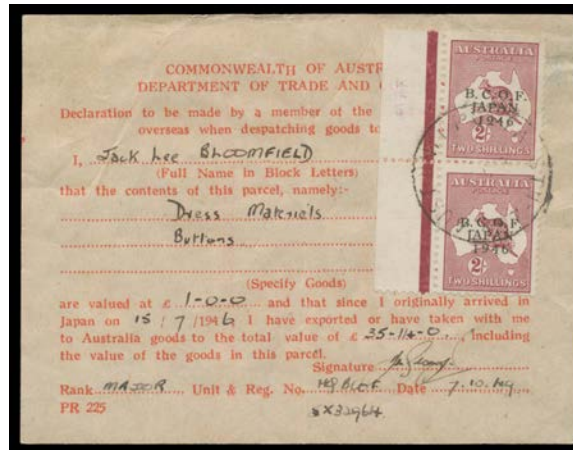
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**Lot 538**

538	V	A C1	- 3d dark brown with the <i>Overprint Double BW #J3ca</i> (SG J3a), faint cds, Cat \$2250 (£1100) unmounted mint (unpriced used). [The initial faint overprint is misplaced about 3mm to the right, causing fragments of the adjoining overprint to appear at far-left]	400 ^T
539	**	A C1	- 6d with 'B' & First 'A' in 'JAPAN' in the <i>Wrong Fonts BW #J4g</i> being the third unit in a block of 4, unmounted.	200 ^T
540	F	A B1	- 6d with 'B' & First 'A' in 'JAPAN' in the <i>Wrong Fonts BW #J4g</i> tied to commercial airmail cover to Adelaide by 'AFPO 28/23OC47/RAAF JAPAN' cds, 'AF PO/BOFU' registration label.	150 ^T
541	**	A C1	- 6d with '6' in the <i>Wrong Font (Bold '6') BW #J4h</i> (SG J4a), unmounted, Cat \$450.	100 ^T
542	**	B B1	- 5/- Thick Paper horizontal pair, the second unit with unlisted <i>Defective 'B'/APAN/'6'</i> , well centred, faint gum-toning, unmounted. Rare. Advertised retail \$450+ as normal singles.	150 ^T

**Lot 543**

543	C	A	1949 complete Customs Declaration form for a parcel of dresses & buttons with Overprints 2/- marginal pair tied by the scarce 'AUST UNIT POSTAL STN/497' cds used at Kure. A very scarce & desirable item.	750 ^T
544	C	B	1950 social usage by air to Scotland of Japanese PPC with Australian 3d pair tied by light 'AUST ARMY' cds, minor bends. VERY scarce postcard usage.	150

CHINA**Lot 589**

589	Ω	A A2	1953 Military Post \$800 orange-yellow, vermilion & red-orange SG M1593, well centred, characteristic rough perfs, no gum as issued, Cat £500.	150
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MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History**Lot 659**

659 O A/B **SHIP-BOARD POSTMARKS:** British Mail Boat cancels comprising 'A81', 'A86' x2, 'A99' x2 & '[B]03', on 1867 Surcharges on India 12c on 4a & 24c on 8a x2, or 1867-72 Crown/CC 2c 12c & 32c x2, a few minor defects, the strikes are fine to very fine, Cat £680++. Rare on Straits stamps. Noted as mostly *Ex Dr Woods*. Acquired at the *Spink* sale of 7/3/2007 for £1080. [These handstamps were issued to P&O staff on contract mailboats. They are found on mail posted aboard ship but most examples are from soldiers' & sailors' covers that were forwarded to the mailboats without cancellations]

1,500

NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History

697 CL B **INWARDS MAIL:** 1897 triple-rate commercial cover endorsed "p Lark" from NSW to the *Landes Hauptmann* (= army captain) at Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen with 2½d & 5d tied by Sydney duplex, central fold & a little truncated at left, some soiling.

350