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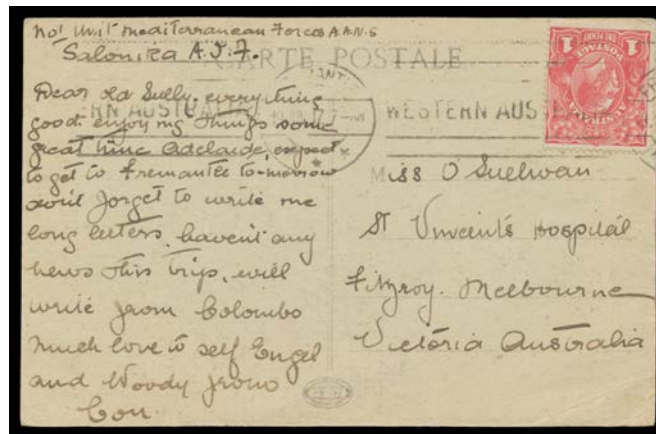
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History**Ex Lot 370**

370	C/CL		Surface mail covers with KGV Heads SMult WmK Perf 13½x12½ ½d orange x9 including 1½d postcard rate on two advertising postcards, 1½d Empire rate to Canada, 1½d foreign postcard rate to USA, 1936 2d Empire rate to Barbados (with cds & machine arrival b/s) & block of 10 for the 5d internal airmail rate (philatelic), etc; and CofA WmK 1d green x7 including 1d printed matter rate wrapper, 2d sample rate on samples envelope, 1d per 10oz internal newspaper rate with attractive "Table Talk" banner, perf 'OS/NSW' on postcard, perf 'T' used <i>in lieu</i> of postage due on OHMS lettersheet etc; condition generally fine to very fine. <i>Ex Rodney Perry</i> , mostly on his exhibit pages; also KGV Star 1½d black-brown Envelope for <i>Shire of Dandenong</i> (defective) & 'TWO/PENCE' on Oval 1½d red Envelope (creased). (18)	400
373	CL		Handy bundle of mostly commercial airmail covers including 1935 with Macarthur <i>Dark Hills</i> 2d pair, 1933 to Peru from the Peruvian Consul-General, 1935 to London with KGV 1/4d, 1935 to Malacca with 9d Roo & 1959 to North Borneo, etc, generally fine to very fine. (14)	300

**Lot 375**

375	C	B	1913 commercial cover with <i>Norddeutscher Lloyd</i> imprint & endorsed "Abs Felix Fabian/Rabaul, Deutsch Neuguinea" both on the flap, to Germany apparently carried <i>per favor</i> to Fremantle where WA 2d & ½d Roo added and tied by Fremantle machine cancel, filing holes at left. Unusual.	400
385	CL	B	1933 (May 26) long <i>Vacuum Oil</i> cover (266x114mm) to Burma with 6d brown Kangaroo 'VOCo' perfin & KGV 1d green tied by 'LATE FEE/SPENCER ST VIC' cds, TAA airmail label, 'RANGOON/16JUN33' arrival b/s, vertical fold at left. The rate was 2d per ounce Empire rate + 3d per ½oz domestic airmail supplement + 1d late fee. The postage paid does not conform to this rate structure & the 21 days transit time probably indicates carriage by sea at 2d per ounce x3 + 1d late fee = 7d.	150

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail**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**SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History****Lot 441**

- 441** PS B **NORTHERN TERRITORY:** 1920 commercial usage of KGV 4d orange Registration Envelope with red Star on Flap, to Holland with large-part '[P]ARAP/8AP20/[NORT]HERN TERRITORY' cds (ERD) - a very fine strike on the reverse - and superb 'PARAP N.T.' h/s in violet in lieu of a registration label, removal of 2d stamp hardly detracts. Rated RRRR. Parap (1) renamed from Paraparap 1/12/1918; closed 8/10/1921.

150

VICTORIA - Postal History**Lot 504**

- 504** C (B) **1860** mustard-coloured envelope to New York "Pr Columbian/via England" with *Emblems* 2d brown-lilac *Horizontally Laid Paper* SG 69 (folded over top of the envelope) plus *Octagonal* 1/-, very fine oval 'B MORTIMER & SON/...' cachet at upper-left (affected by a repaired opening tear), BN '1' & Melbourne b/s of JA17/60, London cds of MR12/60 & New York cds of 28/3/1860. Despite the repaired tear, this is a most appealing cover. Carried per "Columbian", departed Melbourne 18/1/1860, arrived Port Louis 6/2/1860, arrived Suez 25/2/1860; then per "Pera", departed Alexandria 27/2/1860, arrived Southampton 11/3/1860. This was the second-last P&O homeward voyage via Mauritius. *Ex Ken Barelli*.

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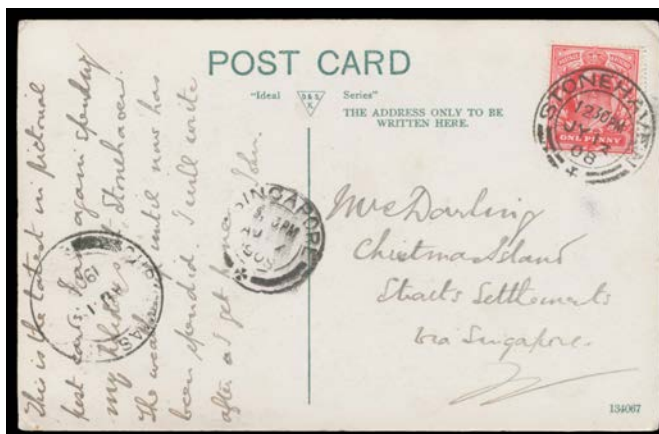
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CHRISTMAS ISLAND**Lot 603**

603 C B 1906 PPC from Scotland to "WR Darling, Christmas Island, Straits Settlements via Singapore" with double-circle 'PENANG TO SINGAPORE/JY28/1906' transit cds and 'CHRISTMAS ISLAND/AU/1906' arrival cds. Message includes "hope you like your new island..."

1,000

**Lot 604**

604 C B 1908 PPC from Scotland to "Mrs Darling, Christmas Island, Straits Settlements via Singapore" with double circle 'SINGAPORE/AU7/1908' transit cds and 'CHRISTMAS ISLAND/AU18/1907' [Proud Type B] arrival cds.

750

MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History**Lot 652**

652 C B 1872 large-part mercantile entire to France "per Mail Steamer/via Brindisi" with three-colour franking of 2c brown, 8c orange & 12c blue tied by two very fine strikes of 'KALTENBACH ENGLER & Co/29/JUN/1872/SINGAPORE' firm's cds in blue, three early large-part strikes of the small bars "killer" (Proud #K17; ERD 171/1/1872), 'SINGAPORE/JU30/72/PAID' cds in red & superb strike of the small 'PD' (= Paid to Destination) handstamp (#PD4; LRD by almost 13 months), largely superb French 'POSS ANG V SUEZ/29/JUIL/72/ALEXANDRIE' transit in red, 'MARSEILLE A LYON/SPECIAL' transit & 'LYON' arrival b/s, ironed-out horizontal filing crease & tiny blemishes hardly detract from the attractiveness of this scarce cover. Ex Arthur White (NY 2006). [Carriage was per P&O "Tanjore" to Galle & "Pekin" to Suez; then from Alexandria by French vessel "Scamandre" to Marselles, NOT via Brindisi as endorsed]

850

MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History (continued)

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**Lot 653**

653	C	C	1873 cover to Pennsylvania "via Hong Kong/& San Francisco" with 8c orange & 12c blue tied by small bars "killer" (Proud #K17), very fine 24mm 'SINGAPORE/MR28/73/PAID' cds in red & superb strike of the boxed 'PAID ALL' Postal Convention h/s (#PD2; rated 5000 pts on cover), no American markings, dessicated & with extensive archival tape repairs still attractive.	250
657	PS	A/B	1893 & 1895 2c & 3c Postal Cards 1) to Holland with octagonal French 'LIGNE N/PAQ FR No 2' d/s; and 2) to Belgium with similar '...No 6' d/s, very fine 'MARCHIENNE-AU-PONT' arrival cds on the face, soiled. (2)	150

NETHERLANDS INDIES**Lot 687**

687	C	B	1879 cover to France with Indies 25c tied by '8'-in-diamond-of-dots cancel of 'BUITENZORG' (cds below), French octagonal 'POSS NEER/24/AOUT/79/PAQ FR No 1' d/s in blue & 'INDO-CHINE/25/SEPT/79/PAQ FR MODANE' cds in red both on the face, very fine 'PARIS/GRENELLE' arrival b/s, ironed-out vertical fold & small repair at upper-right. Ex Michael Scott-Archer (2004).	500
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NETHERLANDS INDIES (continued)

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Lot 689

689	PS	A-	<p>1882 7½c Postal Card to France with Weltevreden cds, superb strike of the rare French 'LIGNE P/3/JUIL/82/PAQ FR No 1' cds on the face, 'LIGNE N/28JUIL/82/PAQ FR No 9' transit b/s & 'MODANE A PARIS/4/AOUT/82' TPO transit cds in red on the face, Paris arrival b/s, minor blemishes. [The French Ligne P was a feeder service between Batavia & Singapore only. <i>Raymond Salles</i> at Vol V page 125 states (translated) "...the small number of pieces known makes it impossible to reconstruct the complete schedules from January 1867 to the end in 1884". In almost every case, <i>Salles</i> illustrates and quotes a price or gives a rating for every marking. For Ligne P, he doesn't even provide an illustration, an obvious indication of great rarity]</p>	1,500
690	PS	A	<p>1906 usage of '15 C/NED.-INDIE' Envelope to "Tientsin/China" uprated with 1c olive, 3c orange x3 & 10c slate, 'BANDJERMASIN' squared-circle & registration label, backstamps 'N.I.AGENT SINGAPORE' squared-circle, Hong Kong & Shanghai transits & 'TIENTSIN' arrival. Bandjermasin is in the south of Kailmantan & was the capital of Dutch Borneo.</p>	175

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



Ex Lot 693

693	CPS		<p>INWARDS MAIL: Mail from Germany comprising four 1904-06 PPCs (one with Bavarian 5pf, another with Seepost cds & 'PENANG TO SINGAPORE' mail sorter cds), 1907 2pf+3pf Postal Card with full message and 1907 & 1908 covers (the first to <i>Karl Viewig</i> with lengthy letter & background info from the internet) all with 'HERBERTSHOHE' arrival cds, also 1906 10pf 'Kartenbrief' with 'MAX WARMING/HAMBURG' label & superb 'STEPHANSORT' arrival cds & June 1914 mercantile postcard to Herbertshohe with Sydney DLO endorsements & 'PASSED BY CENSOR/25JE15/=C.S=' cds in violet (faults), generally good to very fine. (10 items)</p>	400
694	CPS		<p>- 1905 (stamp missing) & 1910 PPCs from Japan, 1908 uprated 5h Postal Card from Moravia (Austria) with full message, a very fine 1919 cover from Switzerland, and a very spotty 1909 uprated KEVII 1d Envelope from New Zealand. (5)</p>	200

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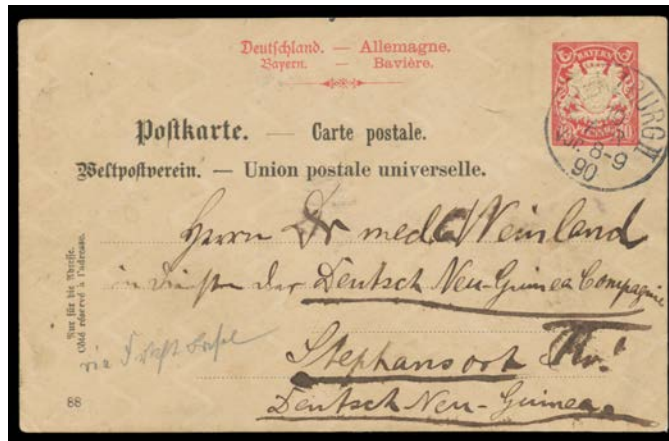
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Lot 695

695	C	A	- 1889 cover from Wurttemberg to "Finschhafen/Kaiser Wilhelmsland/Neu Guinea" with 10pf pair tied by 'URACH' cds, Genoa & Soerabaja transit b/s, surprisingly fine for such an early inwards item. <i>Ex Fred Pearson</i> : sold for \$2128 at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 5/12/2003. [The first postal agency in German New Guinea opened at Finschhafen in 1888, and closed in 1892. This is one of the earliest inwards items to New Guinea that we have seen. The addressee, <i>Dr Carl Weinland</i> was Medical Officer with the <i>Neu-Guinea Compagnie</i> . Was he the same person as "Dr Wendland", referred to several times in "Governor in New Guinea" by <i>Albert Hahl</i> (1937, English translation by <i>Sack & Clark</i> 1980)?]
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Lot 696

696	C	B	- 1890 (Apr 10) commercial usage of Bavarian 10pf Postal Card to <i>Dr Carl Weinland</i> at Stephansort, no arrival cds (as was the normal practice before 1895), minor blemishes. Rare usage to Stephansort before the <i>Neu-Guinea Compagnie</i> headquarters were relocated there early in 1892. [<i>Dr Weinland</i> arrived in May 1889. he died of malaria at Finschhafen in March 1891]
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697	CL	B	- 1897 triple-rate commercial cover endorsed "p Lark" from NSW to the <i>Landes Hauptmann</i> (= army captain) at Friedrich-Wilhelmshafen with 2½d & 5d tied by Sydney duplex, central fold & a little truncated at left, some soiling.
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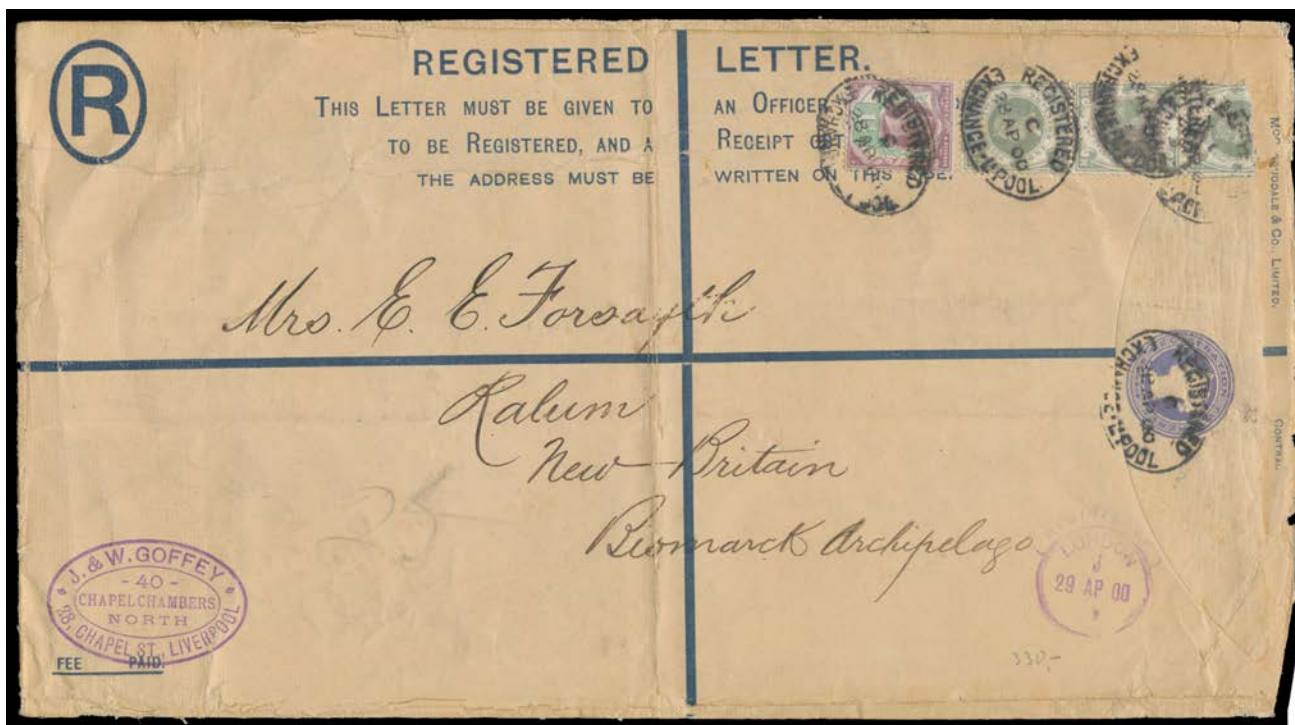
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Lot 698

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

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698	PS	(B)	- 1900 commercial usage of Hong Kong '4 CENTS' on 3c Postal Card (reply half) to the ship's doctor aboard SMS "Möwe" c/- the German Consulate at Matupi with superb 'AMOY/ A /FE20/00' cds & Hong Kong transit cds, apparently missent to Sydney where endorsed in red "Matupi/New Britain", full message headed "Amoy ab SMS Irene 12 II 00", some soiling & repaired tear at right. An excellent origin/destination item. <i>Ex Murray Collins</i> : sold for \$935 at the <i>Macray Watson</i> auction of 31/3/1998.	1,000

**Lot 699**

699	PS	C	- 1900 usage of British 2d Size K Registration Envelope with superb 'J & W GOFFEY' (shipping company) cachet at lower-left and rare franking of Jubilees 1½d & 1/- green vertical strip of 3 (one badly damaged) tied by oval 'REGISTERED/EXCHANGE-LPOOL' d/s, to "Ralum/New Britain/Bismarck Archipelago", flap fault & central fold. [The rate was 2½d per ½oz x15 = 3/1½d + 2d registration. The addressee was <i>Emma Forsayth</i> , known colloquially as <i>Queen Emma</i> . Born in Samoa & a descendant of <i>King Malietoa</i> , she & her blackbirder husband traded around New Guinea from 1878. She moved to the Gazelle Peninsula in 1881 where she established large coconut & cocoa plantations, including at Ralum on Blanche Bay, near Rabaul]	500
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**Lot 700**

700	C	A	- 1890 commercial cover to <i>Dr Carl Weinland</i> at Stephansort with 10pf pair tied by very fine 'MORSUM' cds, fine 'FINSCHHAFEN' backstamp.	500
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NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History (continued)

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**Lot 701**

701 PS B - 1902 usage of New Zealand 1/2d Wrapper to a missionary at "Ulu/New Launberg/New Britain/South Sea Islands", minor blemishes. [Acquired for \$381 at the *Prestige* auction of 23/6/2001]

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**Lot 702**

702 PS (B) - 1905 commercial usage of uprated Imperial Russian 3k Postal Card to a missionary's wife at "Sattelberg/by Finschhafen", Cyrillic St Petersburg cds, Cyrillic endorsements but the lengthy letter (tiny script) in German, repaired 12mm tear at right. A remarkable origin/destination item. [Sattelberg (= Saddle Mountain) is a village at an elevation of 900 metres on the Huon Peninsula. A Lutheran Mission was founded there in 1892]

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