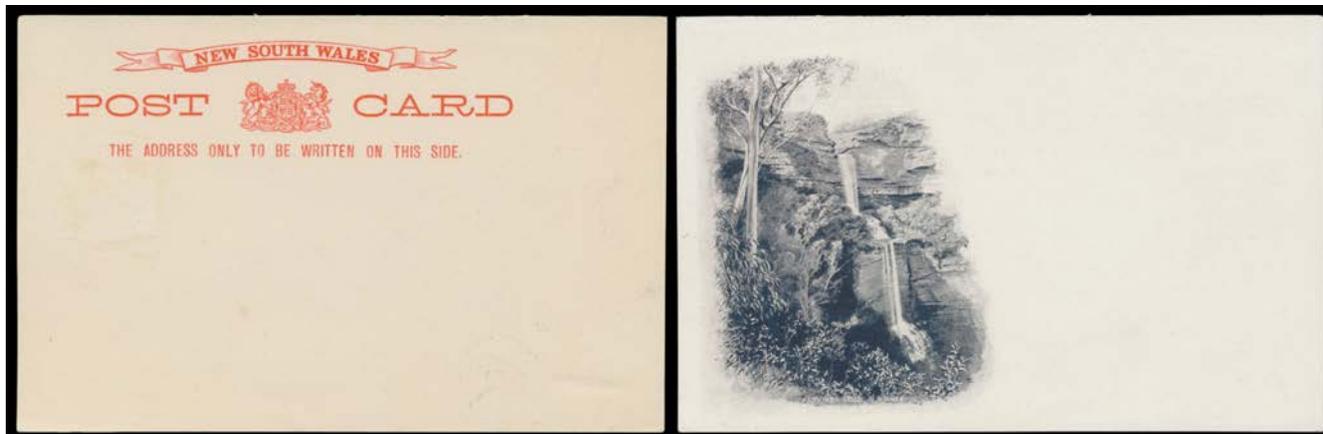


Lot Type Grading Description

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AUSTRALIAN COLONIES/STATES - General & Miscellaneous Lots

405 CPS **Small group** with NSW two Paquebot PPCs, Queensland taxed PPC to South Africa & two very fine used scenic Postal Cards in purple-brown & orange-brown, WA 2d perf 'OS' on cover with embossed WA Coat of Arms on the flap, etc. generally fine to very fine. (9)

250^T**NEW SOUTH WALES - Postal History**

Lot 416

416 P A- **POSTAL CARDS:** 1897 Scenic Issue printer's proof on very thin card with printed banner in red but no stamp & "KATOOMBA FALLS, NS WALES" in black on the reverse, a couple of very minor blemishes. Rare. *Ex Dr Ed Druce and John Bell* (NSW).

A group of 29 of these delightful essays came to light only in 1984, comprising six different designs in a range of colours, some with 'Stamp'-within-a-box printed on the address side. They were almost certainly prepared by *William Gullick*, the NSW *Government Printer*. All have minor abrasions on the address side where removed from a reference book.

1,000

SQUARED-CIRCLE DATESTAMPS

450 PS B A1 **Loxton's Hut:** 'LOXTON'S HUT/AU23/04/S-A' (indistinct date) very fine strike on 1d Postal Card to Renmark. Rated RRR. PO 17/11/1895; renamed Loxton 1/4/1908. [The message headed "Pyap Aug 22 1904" states "The boaring [sic] is 140 feet deep and not a supply of water yet"]

150

BRITISH WEST INDIES

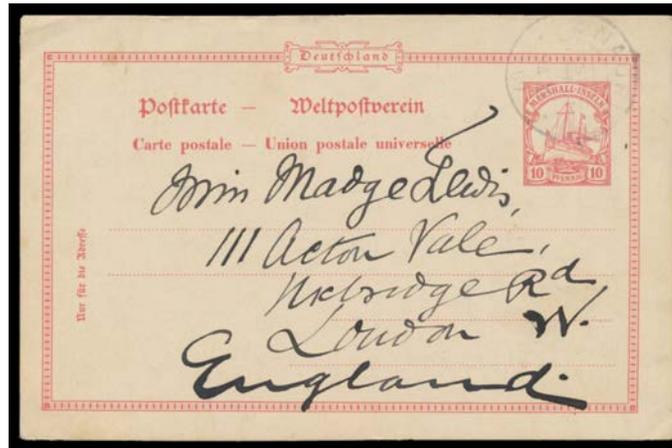
We are pleased to offer the attractive collections of Bahamas and Bermuda formed by Russell Stern from Sydney.



Ex Lot 584

584 PS **BERMUDA: POSTAL STATIONERY:** Useful collection of Postal Cards x28 including "formular" x4, 1893 'One/Penny.' on 1½d x3 (one philatelically used in 1893) & QEII 1d, plus commercial usages of KGV ½d x3 - one uprated to USA - KGV ½d to USA & 1d x3 (two uprated for surface to USA or airmail to England); Registration Envelopes uprated to USA KGV 3d size F & 3d size H2 x2 - one with Caravel ¼d x2 & 2d, the other with Pictorials 6d pair & 2½d Coronation - & KGV size H late usage in 1965; Wrappers x8 including KGV ¼d local usage & another uprated with Caravel ¼d (damaged) & 1d, & KGV ½d uprated with ½d Harbour to USA with 'THE BERMUDA TRADE DEVELOPMENT BOARD' h/s; and Aerogrammes x13 including commercial usages to GB x2 & Australia; generally fine to very fine. (61 items)

600

GERMAN COLONIES**Lot 616**

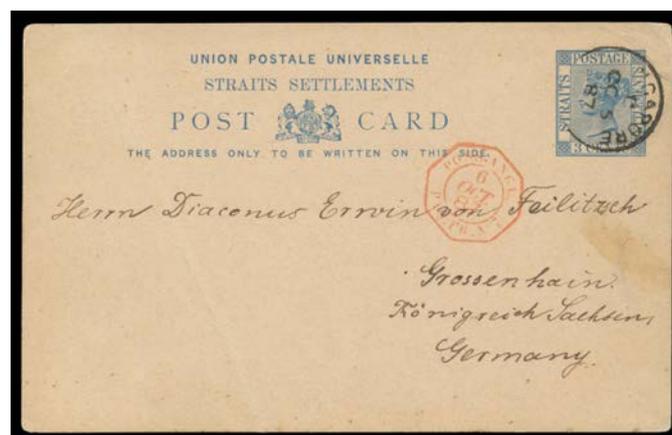
616	PS	A-	MARSHALL ISLANDS - NAURU: commercial usage of 10pf Postal Card to England with Nauru cds, message headed "SS <i>Ocean Queen</i> moored off Nauru (Pleasant Iland)" states "...ye sea off ye reef is too deep to anchor...wd be of little imporctce but for...large phosphate workings...sharks are a danger...Natives are rich & labourers have to be brought eg fr China (coolies) & ye Caroline Is kanakas..." Ex <i>Keith Buckingham & John Darnell</i> . [Illustrated by <i>Buckingham</i> at page 2]	350 ^T
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**Lot 619**

619	PS	A-	- 1911 commercial usage of 5pf Postal Card to Germany with superb strike of the Nauru cds, the message signed "PH Kayser/Nauru/Marschall-Inseln" (with the archaic 'c' in 'Marschall' crossed-out) requests copies of two books on technical drawing. Ex <i>John Darnell</i> .	400 ^T
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620	PS	A-	- 1913 5pf Postal Card with commemorative overprint '2. Oktober/1888***1913/...!' on the reverse, locally addressed & CTO, <i>Bothe</i> guarantee handstamp on the reverse. [The overprint was for the 25th Anniversary of the German flag being raised in Nauru]	150 ^T
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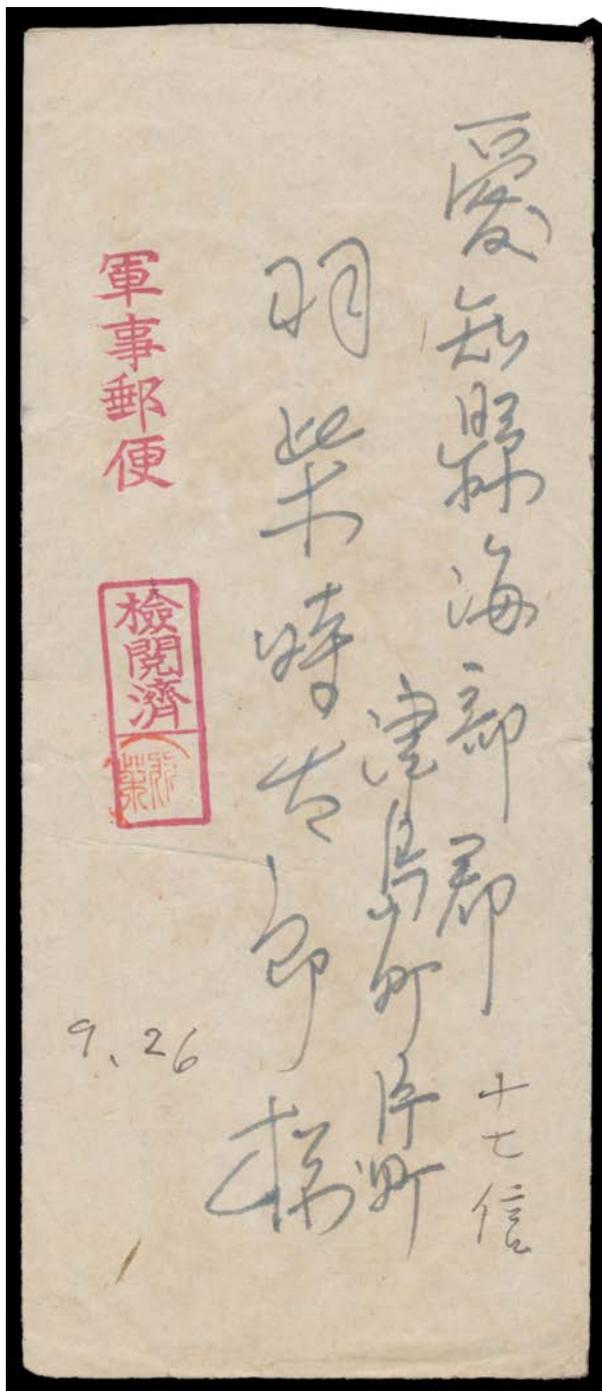
621	PS	A-	- 1913 5pf Postal Card to Berlin with very fine Nauru cds, message signed "HH Grimme" requests electrical catalogues & asks for a quote for a wholesale order. To whom did he expect to on-sell them!?	250 ^T
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MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History**Lot 655**

655	C	C	1887 commercial usage of 3c blue Postal Card to Saxony with 22mm 'SINGAPORE/OC5/87' cds & a very fine strike of the rare French mailboat 'POSS.ANGL/6/OCT/87/PAQ FR No7' d/s in red ('N' Omitted; <i>Salles</i> #1934var with <i>sans serif</i> year), creased at left with crude "sticky" tape repair on the reverse, full message in German.	300
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MALAYA - Straits Settlements - Postal History (continued)

Lot	Type	Grading	Description	Est \$A
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

NAURU - Postal History**Lot 685**

685 CL B **1943** (Aug 19) stampless cover to Japan with two boxed chops in magenta & circular Censor's chop of *Hashiba* in red, peripheral blemishes. With the lengthy enclosed letter from *Tadao Hashiba* to a family member: Very few entire letters from the Japanese on Nauru have survived. *Ex John Darnell*: acquired at the *Prestige* auction of 17/2/2012 for \$2645.

The writer states (translated) "...My aim is to do all I can not to die in this insignificant place. Contagious disease, amoebic dysentery, is rife here and not a few have died from it...A deadly struggle is being waged day and night in the Solomons...though one is in no doubt that Japan will prevail...everyone without exception, officers and men, has had dengue fever this past month...I wonder what fate has in store for me...So far I've had only one letter." In addition to the ravages of tropical diseases, some 300 Japanese died of starvation & many others resorted to cannibalism. Nauru was surrendered to the Australians on 13.9.1945.

1,400^T

NETHERLANDS INDIES**Lot 688**

688 PS B 1881 & 1891 different style 7½c Postal Cards to Holland or France each with 'N-I AGENT SINGAPORE' cds (apparently the ERD & LRD for this marking), the first also with very fine '89'-in-diamond-of-dots cancel used by the Dutch Postal Agent, the other with octagonal 'LIGNE N/PAQ FR No 7' transit d/s, blemishes. A desirable duo.

500

**Lot 689**

689 PS A- 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. Raymond Salles 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, Salles 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]

1,500

Lot Type Grading Description

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NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History**Lot 696**

696 C B **INWARDS MAIL:** 1890 (Apr 10) commercial usage of Bavarian 10pf Postal Card to *Dr Carl Weinland* at Stephansort, no arrival cds (as was the normal practice before 1895), minor blemishes. Rare usage to Stephansort before the *Neu-Guinea Compagnie* headquarters were relocated there early in 1892. [*Dr Weinland* arrived in May 1889. he died of malaria at Finschhafen in March 1891]

350

**Lot 698**

698 PS (B) - 1900 commercial usage of Hong Kong '4 CENTS' on 3c Postal Card (reply half) to the ship's doctor aboard SMS "Möve" 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. *Ex Murray Collins*: sold for \$935 at the *Macray Watson* auction of 31/3/1998.

1,000

**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]

350

703 PS A- - 1906 commercial usage of very scarce NSW 1d Postal Card with Four-Line Heading HG 28a ("MOSSMAN'S BAY...") from Sydney with message in German & '[HE]RBERTSHOHE' arrival cds.

250