

Lot Type Grading Description

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FIJI**Lot 609**

609 C B **1922** commercial cover to a New Zealand Member of Parliament with KGV 2d grey tied by a very fine strike of the scarce straight-line 'BAULAILAI' cancel in violet & manuscript "8 11 22" and fair transit cds of 11/NOV/1922, Suva transit b/s, on arrival at Wellington redirected to "Greymouth" with 'LETTER CARRIERS/NZ/12DE22/WELLINGTON' cds, roughly opened with upper-left portion of the face missing which doesn't unduly detract from the otherwise very fine appearance. A rare & desirable straight-line usage in a coloured ink.

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NEW GUINEA - German (Deutsch) New Guinea - Postal History**Lot 698**

698 PS (B) **INWARDS MAIL:** 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 11 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.

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