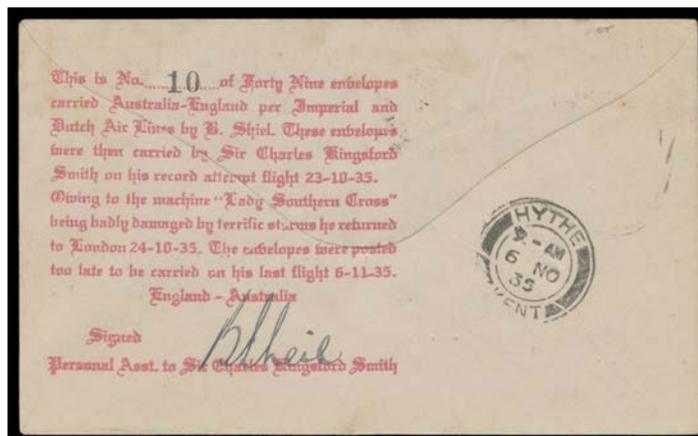


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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Flight Covers****Lot 739**

<b>739</b>	C	A-	<b>1935</b> (Oct 23) GB-Italy-GB-Australia per "Lady Southern Cross" AAMC #545) flown by <i>Charles Kingsford Smith</i> and <i>Tommy Pethybridge</i> but the flight was aborted over Italy, and the plane returned to England from where the covers were subsequently re-sent to Australia, posthumous handstamped explanation on reverse signed by "BSheil", Cat \$650. [No.10 of 49 flown]	400
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**THE TROOPSHIPS - THE FIRST and SECOND CONVOYS**

*Michael Blake* has done personal research into the ships and the soldiers who sent the mail. This valuable background information has been retained with the various lots.

792	C	C	<b>FIRST CONVOY:</b> Use of <i>Adelaide</i> YMCA postcard with lengthy message headed "Aden", from "Ascanius" (A11) to South Australia but with Sydney machine of DE21-1914 & '1D'-in-circle h/s, rather battered with reinforced central fold & creasing. [At Aden, the troops were advised that mail sent from there to Australia would not be censored & that they could write whatever they liked! This consequently fascinating communication states "...We had a collision with the <i>Shropshire</i> we are lucky to be on here to write about it...it was a close thing I can tell you" and "we witnessed the fight between the <i>Sydney</i> and the <i>Emden</i> it was great the <i>Sydney</i> fixed her up in twenty minutes...". Despite the tone of the letter, after leaving Colombo, it was "Ascanius" that rammed "Shropshire"]	150
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**COCOS ISLANDS****Lot 1183**

<b>1183</b>	C	B	<b>1915</b> Japanese PPC (soldiers in kendo masks at bayonet practice!!) to GB with Straits 3c & Singapore cds, the message states "Another card salvaged from SMS <i>Emden</i> by me...", corner bend.	200
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### GREAT BRITAIN - PICTURE POSTCARDS

1237	C	A	<b>1908 W Gothard (Barnsley) real photo</b> disaster cards "Mine Fire Hampstead Colliery...Men Entombed", "Crew of HMAS <i>Tiger</i> Cut in Two by HMS <i>Berwick</i> ", and Sharnbrook Railway Disaster multi-view <i>In Memoriam</i> card, unused. <i>Ex Keith Harrison. (3)</i>	200 <sup>T</sup>
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### GREAT BRITAIN - Postal Stationery

1247	PS	(B)	<b>POSTAL CARDS - STAMPED TO ORDER:</b> 1872 Embossed ½d pink with illustrated advice for <i>London &amp; Provincial Horse &amp; Carriage Insurance Co</i> showing bingled carriage & the distressed horse being harangued by a policeman!, minor defects & repaired corner, locally used at London MY19/77. <i>Ex Keith Harrison.</i>	100 <sup>T</sup>
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### NEW ZEALAND - Postal History



Lot 1363

1363	C	C	<b>1894</b> cover from Victoria to Dunedin with largely very fine strike of the 'Saved from wreck of the WAIRARAPA' handstamp in blue, Auckland & 'RPO-DNN' TPO transit backstamps, stained but with the stamps unusually still in position. [Proceeds to the <i>Uniting Church</i> ]  <i>Brian Peace</i> at page 187 records 14 covers from Victoria, all dated 22.10.1894. This cover is not listed in his census & is the only example dated 23.10.1894.	300
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