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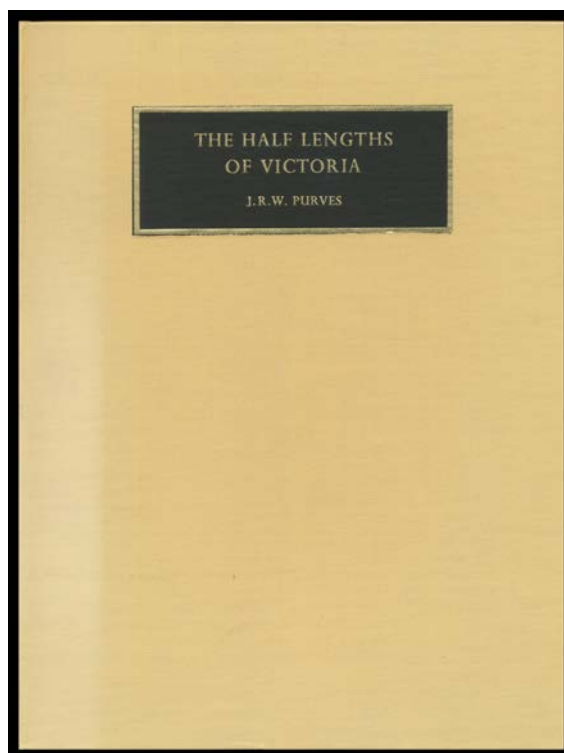
POSTMARKS

154	L	A+	The 1851 Victorian Post Office Report including the appendix page with very fine to superb strikes of the seven postal markings then in use at the GPO, beautifully bound in quarter-leather. <i>John Gartner's</i> personal copy, and we are unaware of any others having been prepared.	400
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VICTORIAN PHILATELIC LITERATURE

The books in this and the next section are from Max Watson's library. He has retained working copies of the key titles.

465	L		"Purves Library" with eight soft-cover monographs plus " <i>JRW Purves: A Philatelic Bibliography</i> " by Geoff Kellow, also hardcover works " <i>The Emblems 1857-63</i> ", " <i>The Registered & Too Late Stamps</i> ", " <i>The Postage Dues</i> ", " <i>The Postal History of the Port Phillip District 1835-51</i> " and " <i>The Barred Numeral Cancellations</i> ", generally very fine. (14 titles)	100
466	L		Balance of the library including " <i>A Subject Index of Victorian Philately</i> " by Kellow, " <i>The Barred Numeral Cancellations</i> " by Purves, " <i>Port Phillip District</i> " by Purves, " <i>The 3d Beaded Oval</i> " by Jones & Kellow, " <i>The Havelock/Foster's Postcard [sic]</i> " by Kelly, & a couple of other minor titles. (8)	40
467	L	A/B	"Instructions for the Guidance of Non-official Postmasters" by <i>Postmaster-General's Department</i> (1940), essentially relevant extracts from the <i>Post & Telegraph Act</i> , remarkably fine; also " <i>List of Post & Telegraph Offices</i> " (1961), well-used with notations. A very scarce pair, of great value to researchers & postmark collectors.	80
468	L	A	"Victoria: A Collection of Philatelic Short Stories" by Les Molnar (2012), 200pp with d/j. As new. [A very interesting & informative book that any philatelist would benefit from reading]	30

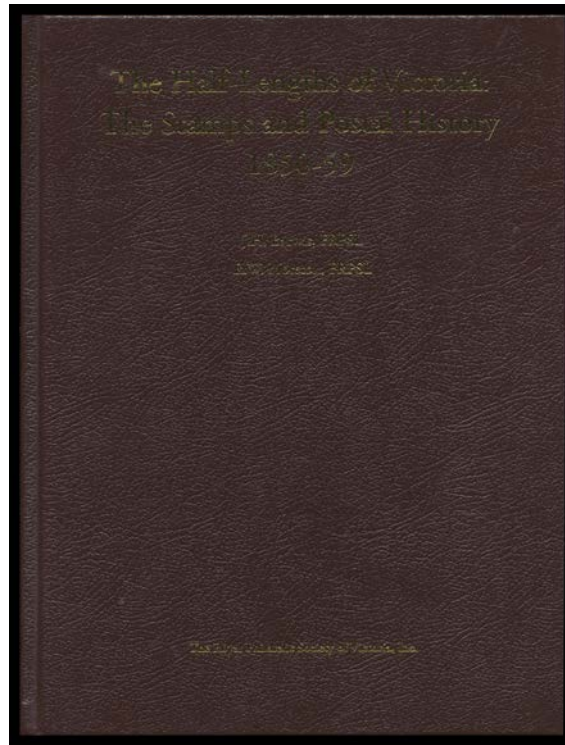
**Lot 469**

469	L	A+	STAMPS: " <i>The Half-Lengths of Victoria</i> " by JRW Purves (1953), 232pp hard-bound with plastic dust-jacket & in the original packing box! Pristine! The Master's Master-work. [In our opinion, this remains the pre-eminent reference for one of the most challenging and interesting Classic issues in all of world philately. Very fine copies have sold at auction for more than \$1000]	500
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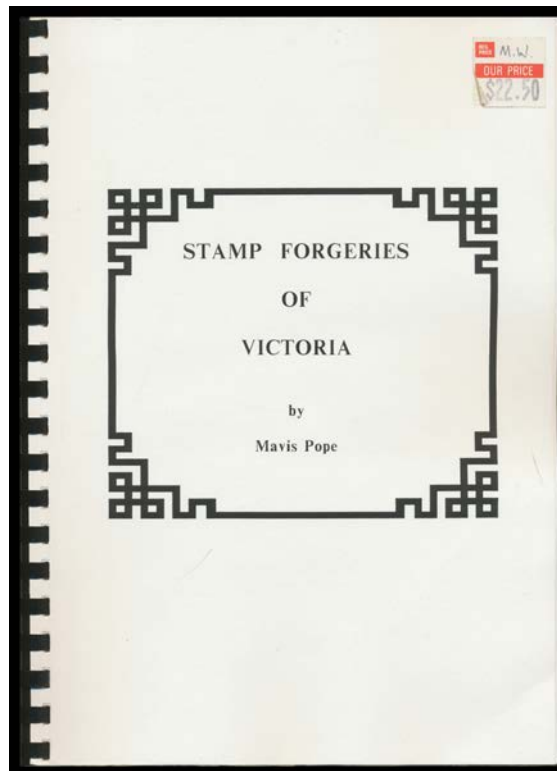
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470	L	A	- "The <i>Half-Lengths</i> of Victoria: the Stamps & Postal History 1851-1859" by John Barwis (2009), 500pp leather-bound subscribers' edition numbered '0069' of only 80, with a census of all recorded <i>Half-Length</i> covers. Extensively illustrated in colour. As new.	100
471	L	A-	- "Victoria: The <i>Half-Length</i> Portraits and the Twopence Queen Enthroned" by Charles Lathrop Pack (1923), 290pp hardbound, a few very minor blemishes.	50

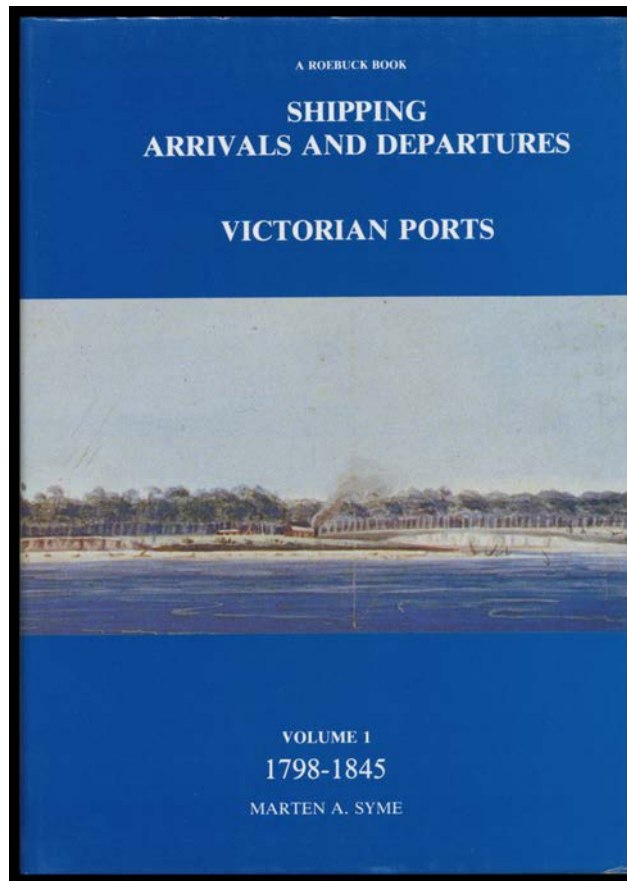
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472	L	A-	- "Stamp Forgeries of Victoria" by Mavis Pope (1989), 110pp spiral-bound, signed by the author.	25
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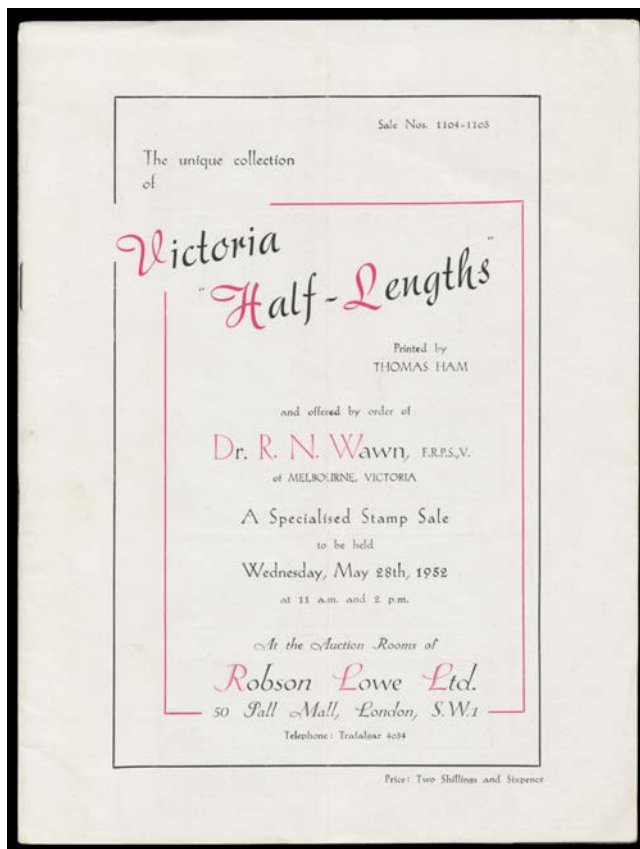
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473	L	A	POSTAL HISTORY: "Australian Mail via Suez 1852-1926" by R Kirk; "Ship Letters of Australia 1788-1901: the European & Australian Royal Mail Co 1857-58" by George Molnar; "ANZUK Mails to 1880" by Colin Tabear; and "Shipping Arrivals & Departures Victorian Ports 1798-1855" in two volumes. (5)	100
474	L	A	- "The pre-UPU Destination Mail of Victoria" by Ben Palmer (2009), 325pp hardbound with d/j. As new. A very important book.	100
475	L	A	- "Franked! The Official Mail of Victoria 1864-1902" by Carl Stieg & Max Watson (2008), 196pp hardbound with d/j.	30
476	L	A	- "The Numeral Cancellations of Victoria" by Hugh Freeman & Geoff White (2001), 420pp the subscribers' edition bound in green leather with two bookmark ribbons. As new. An unspecified but very limited edition, probably of fewer than 100 copies.	100
477	L	A	POSTAL STATIONERY: "Victoria Postal Stationery 1869-1917" by Carl Stieg (2001), 220pp spiral-bound. As new. [The only good reference book for this subject]	50

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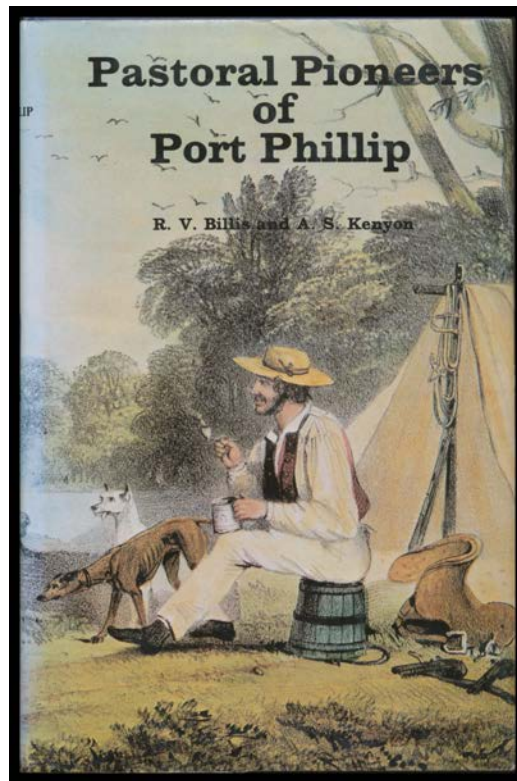
478	L	A/A-	AUCTION CATALOGUES: <i>Robson Lowe</i> "The unique collection of Victoria <i>Half-Lengths</i> of <i>Dr RN Wawn</i> " (28.5.1952) & (3.12.1952) plus "A Guide to the classification..." by JRWP Purves (but not attributed to him); also <i>Dr Wawn's</i> "Third portion of Victoria" (17.6.1953), and <i>Robson Lowe (Melbourne)</i> "The <i>Henry Harvey</i> Collection" (16.9.1976 and 25.11.1976, in the one catalogue). A very desirable group. (5)	150
479	L	A-	- <i>Robson Lowe</i> "The unique collection of Victoria <i>Half-Lengths</i> of <i>Dr RN Wawn</i> " (28.5.1952) & (3.12.1952), both hardbound, annotated with prices & with the p/r tipped-in, plus "A Guide to the classification..." by JRWP Purves (but not attributed to him). The hardbound editions are rarely available. (3)	200

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VICTORIAN NON-PHILATELIC LITERATURE

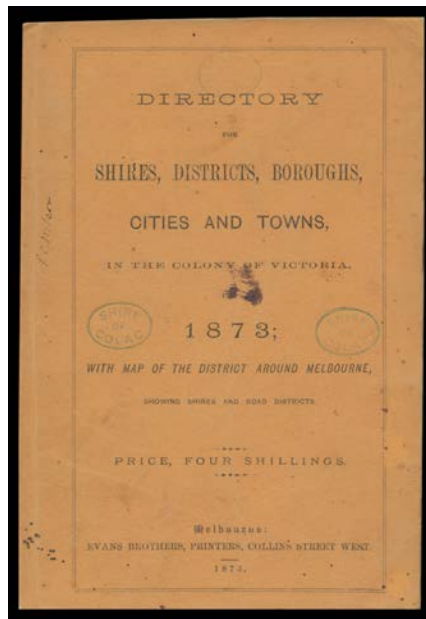
480	L	A	"A Map of Australia Felix" by <i>Thomas Ham</i> (1847), being a c.1970 linen-backed facsimile edition folded to 8vo in leather binding with light slipcase, number "146" of only 150. A delightful little "book"	60
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**Lot 481**

481	L	A	"Pastoral Pioneers of Port Phillip" by Billis & Kenyon (1974), 328pp hardbound with d/j. The alphabetical listings of "runs" and the early settlers make this an absolute "must have" for every serious collector of Victorian postal history, especially of the Port Phillip District period. Long out-of-print and rarely available.	80
482	L	A/B	Box of useful references including "Place Names of Victoria" by Blake, "Southern Invasion/Northern Conquest...the Founding of Melbourne" by Harcourt, "Letters from Victorian Pioneers" (1898, facsimile edition 1983), "Western Victoria: it's Geography Geology & Social Condition" by Bonwick (1857, 1970 reprint), "Letters of <i>Charles Joseph La Trobe</i> ", "A History of the Parliament of Victoria 1856-1990" by Wright, "Port Phillip Gentlemen" by de Seville, "Not So Eminent Victorians" by Selleck & Sullivan, etc, most are very fine. (11)	50
483	L	A	"The Chronicles of Early Melbourne" by Edmund Finn (aka "Garryowen") facsimile edition by <i>Heritage Publications</i> in two large volumes & a separate "Index & Biography", all h/b with d/j. (3)	40
484	L	A	Large carton with facsimile editions of "The Port Phillip Gazette 1838-41" complete in five broadsheet volumes, and "Australian Sketcher: 1880" large volume in slipcase, also "Victoria Illustrated 1834-1984" in slipcase. Heavy and awkward. (7)	100
485	?	A	c.1850 "Victoria or Port Phillip" engraved <i>Tallis</i> map (370x270mm), hand-tinted & attractively framed.	100
486	?	A	1856 "Post Office Melbourne" illustration by <i>ST Gill</i> for <i>Sands & Kenny</i> (230x180mm), hand-tinted & attractively framed.	50
487	L	A-	"Thomas Ham: Pioneer Engraver and Publisher" by JW Collings (1943), softbound, Number 98 of only 100 copies & signed by the author. A rare little work.	50
488	L		POST OFFICE PARLIAMENTARY PAPERS: Carton of parliamentary "blue" papers including 1852 "Gold Despatches" (official correspondence that followed the discovery of gold in Victoria & how it impacted on the Colony), 1853 "Gold Fields" (report of the state of affairs in the first full year after the discovery of gold), 1854 "Aborigines" (early report on relations with the Aborigines including a reference that no full-bloods survive!!), 1877 "Royal Commission on the Aborigines" (130pp, including minutes of evidence) & "Statistics of the Colony of Victoria" for 1859 (278pp), etc; plus Post Office Reports comprising 1855, 1862, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1884 (with large foldout maps), 1885, 1886, 1887 (very spotty), 1888, 1898, and 1900 (the last pre-Federation report); "white papers" being reports of Postal Conferences held in 1867 (Melbourne), 1883 (Sydney), 1888 (Sydney), March 1892 (Hobart, the British edition), August 1892 (Melbourne), 1893 (Brisbane) & 1895 (Hobart); condition generally fine to very fine. A very important group, of exceptional historical interest. (Qty)	500
489	L		GOLD: Box of books related to goldmining in Victoria including "Prospectors' Guide" (1936, for <i>Department of Mines</i> , with large fold-out map), "Gold Seeking: Victoria & California in the 1850s" by Goodman, hardbound titles "The Gold Mines of Bendigo" by Palmer, "Old Gold Towns of Victoria" by Darbyshire & Sayers, "Raffaello! Raffaello!" by O'Grady, and "The Wedderburn Gold Fields" by Gray (in slipcase), several Eureka Stockade histories, etc, mostly very fine. Worth their weight in gold! (21 titles)	50
490	L		- Box of books related to goldmining in Australia including "Prospectors' Guide" (1936, for Victorian <i>Department of Mines</i> , with large fold-out map: yes, a second copy), "Prospecting for Gold" by famous author & gold-bug Ion Idriess (1946), "A Lost Glitter", hardbound group "River of Gold" by Holthouse, "The Golden Quest" by Bligh, "Gold Escort" by Blake, "Gold: Forgotten Histories & Lost Objects of Australia" by Calman Cook & Reeves, "Australians & the Gold Rush" by Monaghan, and "The Gold Seekers" by Bartlett, etc, also "Gold Fever" by Ken Kutz (postal history, long out-of-print), mostly very fine. (18)	50

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491	L	C	- "What I Heard, Saw & Did at the Australian Gold Fields" by C Rudston Reid - <i>Crown Land Commissioner at Mount Alexander</i> - (1853), with separate large fold-out map, Rare but the book needs rebinding & the map is fragile.	100

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VICTORIAN MUNICIPAL DIRECTORIES: Extensive collection of these valuable reference volumes that were published annually from 1865, and that contain all sorts of useful information about every city/town/borough/shire in Victoria including councillors by ward/riding, council officers etc, plus descriptive notes about every post town including population of each plus local businesses, prominent landholders/properties, rail & coach connections & distances, etc, also legislation passed in the previous year, postal rates, notable events, and lots of advertisements. These books were inexpensively produced because they were expected to have only a 12-months shelf life. Survival rates were generally very low & early editions, in particular, are often in need of rebinding. However, overall the condition here is good to very fine, with the post-WWII volumes being hardbound.

The earliest edition here is of 1873 (260pp), and the latest is 1972 (1200pp). The 19th century editions are 1873, 1875, 1877, 1879 to 1888 inclusive, 1891 to 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1899 & 1900. Wartime editions are prized & we offer 1915, 1916, 1918, 1941 & 1945. A complete list is included, and will also be found on our website. The "Municipal Directory" is one of the best semi-specialised references about Victoria and a boon to postal, railway, local & social historians, genealogists and others. The collection comprises 63 of the 100 editions and is by far the largest holding in private hands of which we are aware. The fun of searching for, to say nothing of the enjoyment from finding any of the missing years, should not be underestimated. When available, which is infrequently, individual volumes have sold for more than \$100 each. [At the age of 23, *Max Watson* became the youngest Shire Secretary appointed in Victoria. When he retired in 1991, he was one of the longest-serving municipal CEOs in the State, having "done time" at Newtown & Chilwell (Geelong), Glenlyon, Kowree, Eltham, Melton and Metcalfe. Parting with these volumes has perhaps been more of a wrench than letting go of the Franks] **(63)**

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