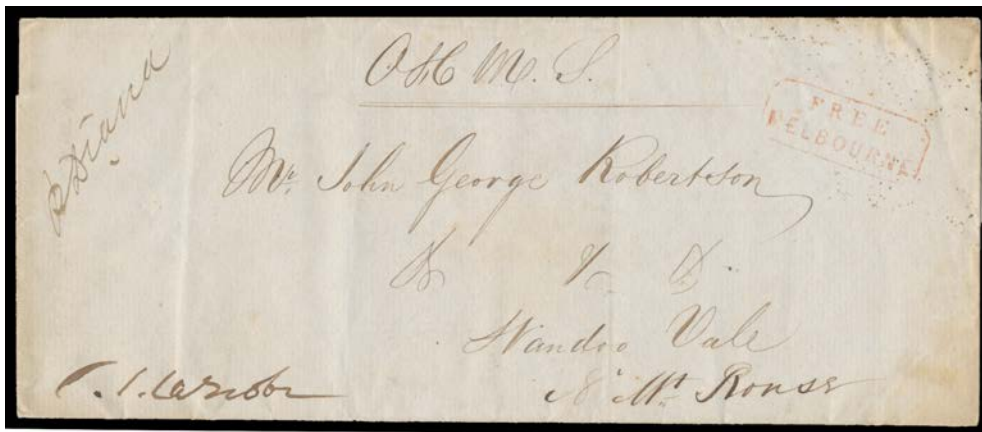
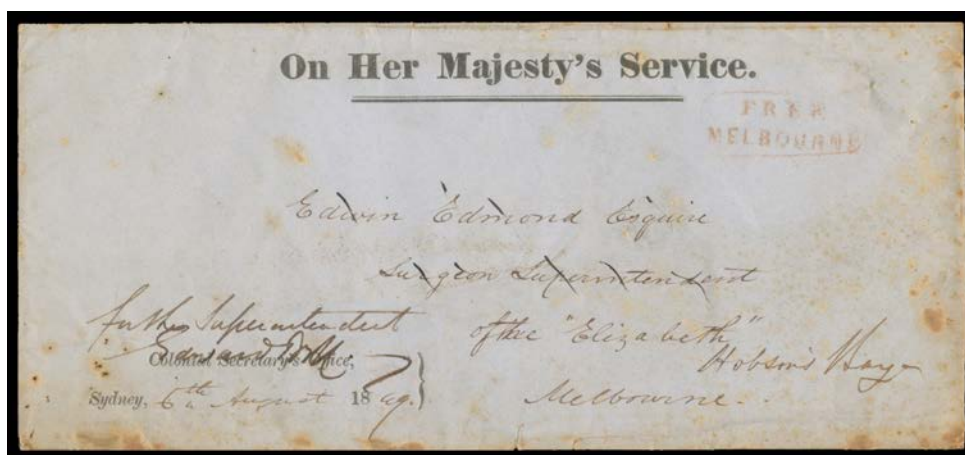


**POSTAL HISTORY****Lot 120**

- 120** CL B **1843-51** OHMS outer to "Wando Vale/Mt Rouse" endorsed "pDiana" and signed at lower-left "CJ Latrobe", light but fine strike of the boxed 'FREE/MELBOURNE' h/s in red & 'MELBOURNE/OC25/--/NEW.S.WALES' b/s (no year), minor blemishes. [The addressee, *John George Robertson*, arrived at Melbourne in -.2.1840 & took up the Wando Vale run near present-day Casterton. The "Diana" departed Melbourne for Portland 26.10.1843. *Charles La Trobe* was appointed *Superintendent of the District of Port Phillip*. After Separation in 1850, he was named Victoria's first *Lieutenant-Governor*. Covers with his signature are rarely available]

750

**Lot 122**

- 122** C B **1849** OHMS outer with 'Chief Secretary's Office/Sydney' imprint dated "6th August 1849" at lower-left, to the "Surgeon Superintendent/of the *Elizabeth*/Hobsons Bay/Melbourne", fine strike of the boxed 'FREE/MELBOURNE' h/s in red & 'MELBOURNE/AU16/--/PORT PHILLIP' b/s (no year), a bit soiled. [There is no Sydney postmark so this item was probably brought to Melbourne in a closed bag, where it was processed on arrival]

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**Ex Lot 141**

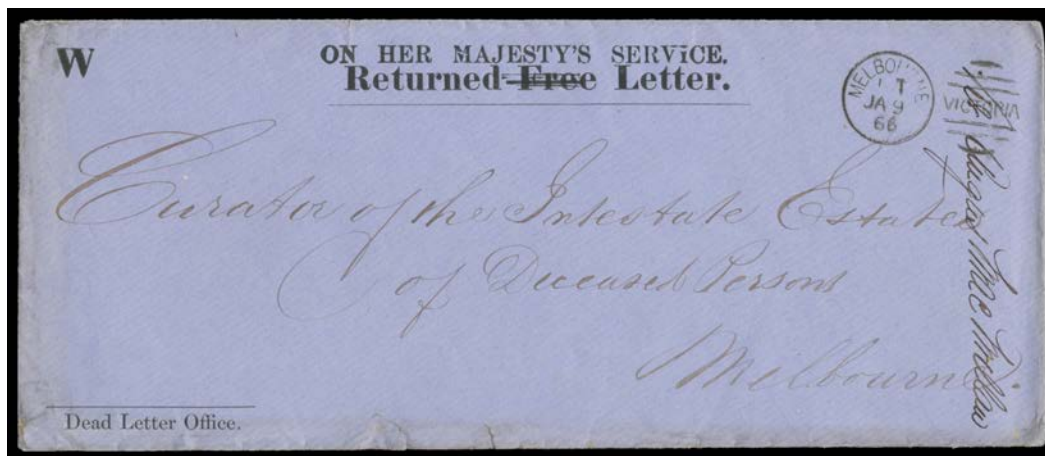
- 141** CPS **DEAD LETTER OFFICE:** Returned Letter Envelopes Codes 'A' 'B' 'W' (with light 'DLB \_\_\_/REGISTERED' h/s) & 'X', 1865 'Returned Free Letter' with 'Free' Barred-Out, three covers each with semi-circle 'RECEIVED OPEN/DLB/VICTORIA' h/s in rosine, 1875 & 1883 covers each resealed with 'DEAD LETTER BRANCH/[crown]/GPO/VICTORIA' seal impressed in red wax, 1869 with double-oval 'OPENED/ DLB /TO ASCERTAIN ADDRESS' b/s (not previously seen by us), 1872 piece from GB wrapper with superb boxed 'DLO/NO CONTENTS/MELBOURNE' h/s in green, and 1888 Postal Card for *St Kilda Cricket Club* with "shield" 'NO ADDRESS/DLB' h/s (the only example known to us), etc, condition rather mixed still a very desirable lot with a high degree of rarity. **(18)**

850

**POSTAL HISTORY (continued)**

Lot Type Grading Description

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**Ex Lot 142**

142	PS		- Range of Returned Letter Envelopes inscribed 'Returned Free Letter' Code 'W' (1866; 'Free' barred-out), 'RETURNED PAID LETTER' (1853), 'Returned Paid Letter' Code 'X' (1865, 'Paid' barred-out), 'RETURNED LETTER' Code 'A' (1898), Code 'B' (1894 & 1909, different printings), Code 'C' (1893), Code 'E' (1895), Code 'U' (1879), Code 'W' (1876 & 1878, different printings) & Code 'X' (1879), 'RETURNED LETTER/REGISTERED' Code 'T' (1887), 'RETURNED MORE TO PAY LETTER' Code 'E' (1891, with Postage Due 2d & 4d) and Code 'G' (1898), and 'FOREIGN ENCLOSURE' Code 'R' (1887; not previously seen by us), condition variable. A very scarce, underrated and desirable group. <b>(16)</b>	2,000
143	PS	A-/B	- Returned Letter Envelopes Code 'W' (265x113mm, 1872 & 1883 printings with different settings) with light but clear strikes of the scarce boxed 'DLO__PB__ /REGISTERED' h/s in green (not previously seen by us & the only other example known to us is in Lot <b>281065</b> ) or purple (with 'PB' excised). A rare pair. <b>(2)</b>	400

**TPOs: MELBOURNE-SANDHURST/BENDIGO 1865-1927**

354	PS	A A1+	<b>UP TRAIN 3:</b> Type 2 (duplex) superb strike of JY6/97 on stampless 'ON HEALTH BUSINESS ONLY' lettersheet (advising of a smallpox outbreak), 'KYNETON' transit & light 'METCALFE' arrival b/s. Rated RRR on cover in the second period of use. An excellent & most unusual usage on OHMS Free Postal Stationery. <i>Ex Max Watson.</i>	200
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