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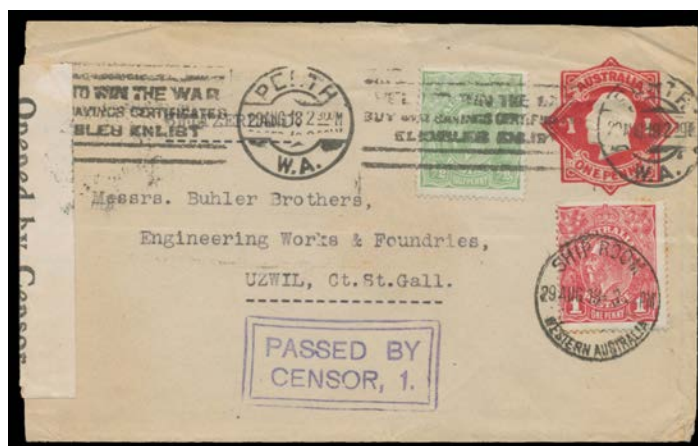
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Aerophilately & Flight Covers**Ex Lot 327**

327	C	A/A-	1934 (Dec) covers carried by QANTAS/Imperial on first regular England-Australia service including from Flt Lieut RR Greenlaw MBE, Royal Air Force addressed to the Australian Prime Minister with Egypt Airmails tied '9DE34/ABU SUWER' cds signed "JA Lyons" on face, to Australia from Tanganyika with 'BY AIR IN AUSTRALIA' cachet, from Belgium, Madagascar, Malaya & Sudan and registered from Madagascar to Dutch East Indies, plus group from Australia-England flight franked 1/6d Hermes including to Greece with instructional label, to Switzerland taxed with Postage Dues, to Isle of Wight and to Zanzibar with additional 9d Macarthur, condition generally fine. (12)	500
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History

364	PS	B	1913 usage to Switzerland of 1d Roo Letter Card ("LAKE ST CLAIR") in purple uprated with NSW 1d & ½d Roo (rounded corner) tied by Sydney machine cancel & 'SHIP ROOM/SYDNEY NSW' cds, light 'VEVEY' arrival b/s, minor blemishes & a little aged. [Nice CofA/State combination franking]	200 ^T
375	C	A/B	1918 covers endorsed "Letter for enemy country enclosed" to Switzerland both with the rare boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR SD/...' with Smaller Letters cachet in violet applied at Sydney, plus a cover without the endorsement & the standard cachet for comparison. (3)	300 ^T

**Lot 376**

376	PS	A	- (Aug 29) usage of Star 1d Envelope with KGV ½d & 1d tied by 'TO WIN THE WAR/...' slogan & 'SHIP ROOM' cds of Perth, to Switzerland with scarce black/white 'Opened by Censor.' label & superb double-boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR, 1.' cachet in violet, superb 'USWIL' arrival b/s.	250
396	C	B/C	1943 covers endorsed "Red Cross Message Scheme" from different German internees at Tatura POW Camp No 2 (Vic) all at 6½d rate to Switzerland, one with Italian censorship & one with German censorship, a few faults. Unusual trio. [The rate was for surface to England then by air to Switzerland]	250 ^T

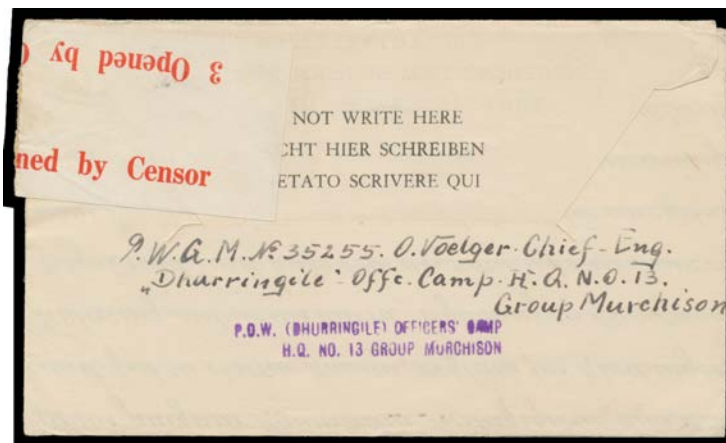
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WORLD WAR II PRISONERS OF WAR - General & Miscellaneous

We are pleased to offer the collection formed by Neil Russell from England. This is one of the finest and most extensive such collections we have seen. The most useful reference is "Means of Communication...[of] Internees & POWs Held in Australia during WWII" by Sybrand Bakker (1998), to which Neil Russell was a significant contributor. In this section of the sale, there are numerous references to "notelopes", which are more properly termed unstamped (formular) or stamped (1/-) aerogrammes. These, and various types of Postal Cards, were supplied by the military authorities, not the Post Office, and are therefore not accepted by the FIP as "postal stationery". However, the FIP does accept such non-postal items as money orders, postal notes, IRCs and telegram forms, all of which makes a mockery of the exclusion of POW items etc that were 100% postal. These issues are analagous to stationery issued by private mailing services rather than the Post Office in many European countries. Those issues are accepted without question under the FIP definition of "Postal Stationery". It is wholly illogical and capricious to exclude the Australian POW Postal Stationery from the definition.

489	C	A/B	Annotated group of mostly airmail usages of Red Cross envelopes to Australian POWs with no country of destination specified c/- the Red Cross in Switzerland, a few with manuscript endorsements including "MEF" & "Greece", airmail covers at 1/11d rate to Australian (with 'repatrié' cachet) & British internees in Switzerland, and two covers from an Australian interned in Switzerland, generally fine to very fine. (20)
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400^T**PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS - Victoria**

Ex Lot 539

539	CPS	A/B	DHURRINGILE: 1940 (Sep) cover to Sydney endorsed "Dhurringile Camp/Tatura"; printed notelopes to Germany x2 (both by air, one from a "Kormoran" survivor) or USA x2 (one from the POW Camp Cammander <i>Theodor Detmers</i> who had been captain of the "Kormoran"), two with 'POW (DHURRINGILE) OFFICERS CAMP/HQ NO 13 GROUP MURCHISON' cachet on reverse & two with 'APPROVED...COMMANDANT DHURR' cachet on the face (one of the others also with this h/s with 'DHURR' removed); and 1941 Swiss Red Cross airmail cover to "Camp Dhurringile". [Dhurringile, pronounced "duh-rin-jil", was one of seven camps in the Tatura/Murchison group. German officers were housed at the <i>Dhurringile Mansion</i> , built in 1877. It is now the administration offices for a minimum security prison with a poor record for escapes] (6)
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400^T**PRISONERS OF WAR CAMPS - Western Australia**

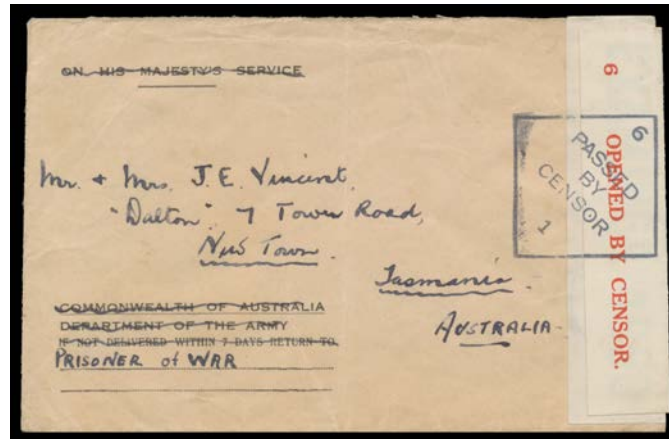
Ex Lot 560

560	C	A/A-	HARVEY: 1941 stampless covers & a registered airmail cover at 4/9d rate - opened-out for display - all to the Red Cross in Geneva, all with superb 'Services. Prisoners/of war. Camp No 11' cachet & with Censor No 1 x2 or No 3 cachets all in violet, large boxed 'RISpondeTE A...' (2) or the very scarce 'REPLY TO/...' cachets on the back. (3)
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AUSTRALIAN POWs IN ITALY**Ex Lot 571**

571 CPS A/B Bundle of Neil Russell's annotated pages with Australian OHMS envelope used to send advice of an Australian officer's capture at Tobruk, Italian Red Cross two different printed advices re correspondence to Australia, various POW Postal Cards (one unused) & Letter Sheets, etc, also three covers from Australians who escaped from Italy & were interned in Switzerland, generally fine to very fine. An interesting lot. (39 items)

500^T**AUSTRALIAN POWs IN JAPAN****Ex Lot 623**

623 PS A/B **ZENTSUJI:** POW Postal Card printed in black & red on buff with 'ZENTSUJI' Error, very fine unused; and POW Envelope printed in blue & red, to NSW with Camp censor cachet in violet & standard Japanese cds, 'CROWS NEST' (NSW) arrival cds of 24AP43 & redirected within Sydney, boxed trilingual 'Retour-Zuruck/Service postal suspendu/...' h/s, minor blemishes. [The boxed h/s is Swiss, usually seen applied to mail delayed by German embargoes. This suggests that mail from Japan unclaimed in Australia could not be returned to POWs in Japan, absence of transit markings indicating that it was sent to Switzerland, probably to the Red Cross, under cover] (2)

400^T**WESTERN AUSTRALIA - Postal History**

961 CL B/C **1906-12** OHMS covers with punctured 'OS' 1d x2 (one underpaid to USA & taxed, the other to Switzerland with Swiss Postage Due 10c), 2d or 4d (locally registered but unclaimed), & 1907 with 'Fremantle Harbour Board' imprint to Melbourne with 1d x4 (no perfins), condition variable. (5)

962 C B **1913** illustrated masonic cover to Switzerland with scarce franking of 'ONE PENNY' on 2d only tied by 'MIDLAND JUNCTION' cds, to Switzerland with 'T/30' h/s, on arrival endorsed "30" in blue with Swiss 30c Postage Due tied by 'LAUSANNE/DISTR LETTR' cds, a little discoloured.

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MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

982	**/*O		Worldwide mint & used accumulation noted Canada with array of Small Queens, Germany with States, Great Britain with array of QV issues, Hong Kong with Treaty Port cancels, India including 1854 2a green imperf with bold '76' numeral-in-diamond cancel, New Zealand with values up to KGV 3/- Admiral also 'OFFICIAL' overprints, then Pacific Islands, South Africa & Provinces including Orange Free State overprints, Switzerland with Helvetias including imperfs, some locals & revenues, postmark interest, mixed condition but plenty of pickings. (100s)	400
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NIGERIA**Lot 1349**

1349	PS	B	LAGOS: 1894 1d red Postal Card commercially used to Switzerland endorsed "Lagos/28/1/94" on face in red, posted directly onto German <i>Woerman Line</i> mail steamer with boxed 'AUS/WESTAFRIKA' cachet used as canceller and another very fine strike alongside applied in Hamburg, 'BERN/23 II 94' arrival on face where taxed with blue pencil "Fr 1.15" manuscript, couple of minor creases.	600
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SWITZERLAND

1399	CPS	A/B	Airmail covers including 1925 Geneva-Basel postcard with triangular 'Suisse-Europe Centrale' 30c & 50c semi-postals, 1926 Africa flight & 1938 to Australia per <i>Swissair</i> Le Lochle-Zurich flight with Airmails '1938/PRO AERO/75' overprint, also inwards covers with 1928 Latvia-Luzern, 1930 Liechtenstein-St Gallen registered cover with red cachet, 1931 Stockholm-Davos & 1933 Germany per flying boat with 'PASSAU/FLUGSHIFF Do.X/SCHWEIZ' cachet, also 1870s-1980s mostly used Postal Cards with some postmark interest including TPOs, a few mint envelopes & 1939 illustrated lettersheet, condition generally fine. (80+)	400
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