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SOUTH AFRICA - Provinces

Ex Lot 1285

1285	C	A-	**BOER WAR:** 1900-01 three covers to USA endorsed from "*Pte G Whitaker 1st North'nd Fusiliers 4369 South Africa*" in the Transvaal all forwarded via London **with Great Britain stamps added there** to pay the 2½d foreign letter rate, the first two originally franked 1d lilac single (MR2/00) or pair (DE5/00) tied 'FIELD-POST-OFFICE/ 16 /BRITISH-ARMY-S.AFRICA' d/s used at Klerksdorp paying single and double concessional rate respectively with Jubilee 1½d single or pair added tied 'LONDON/CA' d/s, the latter endorsed "Stamps Not Available" and sent unfranked with FPO No 4 cds of JY2/01 used at Heidelberg and Jubilee 2½d added tied 'LONDON/CB' d/s, all with arrival b/s, minor edge faults and the last item with a few aging marks. [Presumably the British Army arranged (and paid?) for these items to be uprated to avoid the recipient having to pay postage due] **(3)**	1,000
1286	C	B	- 1900 (May) cover to a soldier with the *2nd Queensland Contingent* during the Boer War with 2d x3 tied by 'R'-in-oval cancels & 'REGISTERED/BRISBANE' cds alongside, Durban transit of 26JU/00 & Capetown arrival b/s of 30JU00, British 'ARMY BASE/AU10/00/CAPETOWN' b/s in red, boxed 'GONE - NO ADDRESS' h/s in violet & endorsed "Returned/to Australia", a little soiled. [Mail to the Australian troops during the Boer War is extremely elusive. **This is the first example we have seen from Queensland, and only the second registered cover from any of the Colonies**]	600
1287	C	B	- 1901 cover to the *NSW Mounted Infantry Quartermaster* in South Africa with ½d & 2d tied by 'WEST MAITLAND/NSW - 64' duplex, Sydney transit b/s, minor blemishes.	200
1317	C	A-	**NATAL:** 1899 stampless cover endorsed "Active Service No stamps obtainable/AEJ Murray RN" (= Royal Navy) & - at lower-left - "Please forward at once to Berea", to Durban with very fine 'FRERE/DE25/99/NATAL' cds, superb GPO cds of the same date & 'DURBAN/26DE/99/NATAL' both on the reverse. *Ex Gerald Ellott.*	300