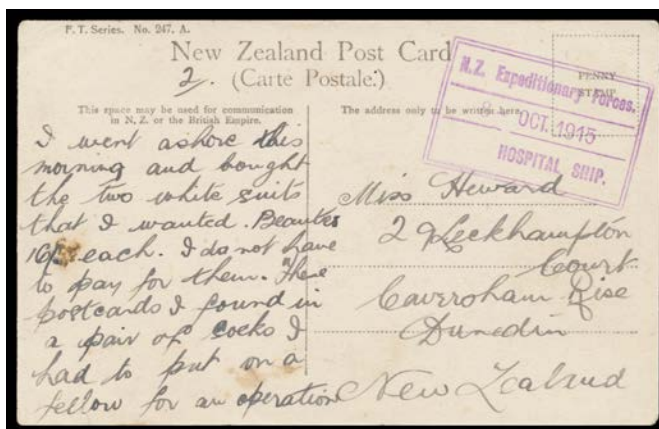


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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - World War II

337	C	A-	1942 stampless "Sparrow Force" cover to Hobart with small 'HM TRANSPORT' h/s - used aboard HMT "Westralia" or "Zealandia" - overstruck with light but obvious 'FIELD POST OFFICE/18JA42/ 071 ' - Ted Proud "NS" = Not Seen - in violet used at Koepang (East Timor), boxed AIF Censor 305 h/s in violet countersigned "S Frost".	300 ^T
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NEW ZEALAND - Postal History**Lot 1213**

1213	C	A	1915 PPC with double-framed 'NZ Expeditionary Forces/8OCT1915/---- HOSPITAL SHIP' d/s ('No 1' removed) in violet when en route to England. Ex Eric Gibbs & Gordon Darge. [The datestamp was altered because at the time there was no Hospital Ship No 2] [The illustration is above Lot 1214]	250
1217	C	B	1917 PPC with remarkable combination of three different Hospital Ship "Marama" cachets including the rare fancy oval 'NEW ZEALAND HOSPITAL SHIP No 2/1OCT1917/MARAMA' d/s in black, some minor silverfish damage.	250
1218	CL	C	1918 British OHMS cover to "NZEAF Headquarters/London" with 'NZ MTD FIELD AMBULANCE' h/s & superb 'ARMY POST OFFICE/22MR18/SZ 32' "skeleton" cds used at Bir Salem, superb strike of the defective 'DAMAGED BY IMMERSION/IN SEA WATER I.S.' h/s (variant held together by two rubber bands!) applied at London, some immersion faults but remarkably fine & attractive. Ex Gordon Darge. [Carried per SS "Kingstonian" which, on 11/4/1918, was torpedoed by German submarine U68]	400