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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military - WWII - Prisoners of War in Asia

351	CPS	A/B	LIBERATED POWs: Four covers - two by air - & seven aerogrammes all from GB to liberated POWs all addressed c/- the GPO Melbourne, various redirections & cachets including 'NO RECORD OF/Repatriation/OF ADDRESSEE' x2 & similar straight-line type, and three with 'IT IS REGRETTED THIS LETTER COULD/NOT BE FORWARDED IN TIME...'; one addressed directly to Japan but with 'VIA BASE PO/MELBOURNE/AUSTRALIA' cachet in blue (stained), generally fine. (11)	300 ^T
352	PS	A	- 1945 (Oct 1) usage of GB formular aerogramme endorsed "Lib UK PW" with the message headed "c/o 3 Australian Repl Co / Manila PI" to England with 'AUST ARMY PO/241' cds. [<i>Ted Proud</i> records APO 241 at Hollandia Feb-June 1945, then in Japan from May 1946; <i>Phil Collas</i> records usage at Morotai from Feb 1945 "until late in that year" & in Japan in 1946. Neither mentions usage in the Philippines]	350 ^T

REST OF THE WORLD - GENERAL and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

885	CPS	A/B	Five attractive trans-Atlantic pre-stamp/stampless entires with very fine markings (one to Holland), 1863 American Civil War 'CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION...ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITY', Boer War cover from 'PETRUSBURG' to Green Point Prisoners of War Camp, and Australia 7d 'AIR LETTER' with <i>Ungummed Sealing Flap</i> for use in PNG (very fine unused, Cat \$500). (8 items)	220
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CEYLON - Postal History



Ex Lot 972

972	CPS		Overseas Destination mail mostly pre-1960 & mostly commercial covers all to unusual destinations including Algeria (1947), Angola (1951), Argentina (1950 registered airmail parcel tag rated 18r with KGV 5r strip of 3), Cambodia (1933 with Indo-China Postage Dues, damaged), China (1917 registered & censored with 'BRITISH POST OFFICE/HANKOW' arrival b/s), Colombia (1954), Danzig (1901), East Germany (1959), El Salvador (1939), Ethiopia (1949), Fiji (1953), German East Africa (1896), Gold Coast (1949, between governors), Guatemala (1891), Iran (1952), Iraq (1937, numerous instructional h/s), Japan (1887), Kenya (1936), Madagascar (1947, underpaid for airmail), Maldives (1958, taxed), Mesopotamia (1917, to "Ceylon Sanitation Corps.../Busra"), Monaco (1938, underpaid with Monaco Postage Dues), New Caledonia (1958), Newfoundland (1938), Nigeria (1938, registered), Papua (1918, parcel tag rated 3r40 with KGV 1r & 2r), Philippines (1905, registered), Pitcairn Island (1947), Russia (1895, message in Russian), Siam (1899), Spain (1929), Sudan (1945), Tanganyika (1950), Transjordan (1949), Trieste Austria (1914, registered), Trieste Italy (1935), Tunisia (1933 airmail), Uganda (1932), Uruguay (1902), Yugoslavia (1948), Zanzibar (1896) etc etc, many airmails & other better usages, many with transit/arrival markings, generally fine to very fine. (75)	3,800
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CEYLON - Postal History (continued)

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Ex Lot 977

977 PS **POSTAL STATIONERY:** Well-developed collection on pages with **Postal Cards** x148 including 1879-80 UPU Overprint Essay *Rodrigo* #P2 2Aa & 3d plus unlisted type with 'Universal Postal Union,' in One Line, then used 6c blue #P4, '2½ cents' on 6c #P7, '2½ cents' on 8c #P8 & with *Misplaced Surcharge* #P8a, '10 cents' on 8c #P14 (& unused with unlisted *Stop after 'cents.'*), '5 CENTS' on 6c #P16, good range of KEVII & KGV usages, KGV No Dividing Line 5c #P102; **Letter Cards** x13; **Envelopes** x58 (plus 1857-59 1d to 2/- set of 10 cutouts) including 1d unused & used and 1/- unused, then used including QV 'FIVE/CENTS' on 4c in Black (*Inverted*) & in Rosine, KEVII 2c, KGV 6c carmine 241x114mm (*), '5 Cents.' on 6c carmine, 5c purple with Trilingual Pricing in Purple (stamps removed) & in Black, KGV 6c 241x114mm (*); **Registration Envelopes** x17 with used including QV *DLR* 10c x2 sizes, KGV 10c 202x126mm x2, formular types x3; **Wrappers** x11 with used including KGV 6c rose, 3c green x2 (one with *No Text* & unlisted thus), 3c yellow-olive, KGV 'THREE CENTS' on 2c, STO QV 2c 'ANNUAL TEA CIRCULAR'; and **Aerogrammes** x87 including KGV 10c+10c+10c+10c First Issue #A1a (*), #A2, #A3-6 group x4, 10c+10c+10c+5c #7-9 group x14 (*), 35c on Rough Buff with *Horizontal Wmk Line* #A12a, 20c with 'Fold here - ...' only 58½mm long & unlisted thus, Republic 30c+50c #A31 (*) & 80c #A32 (*), 1955 & 1968 different 'OHMS' types (both unlisted); etc.

The condition throughout is well above-average with probably 90%+ grading fine to superb. Apart from the scarce/rare items noted, the strength is in the usages including postmarks, registered, taxed, unusual destinations etc, plus some 'SPECIMEN' Overprints, all providing an outstanding basis for a serious collection or exhibit.

Items priced at £50+ in *Chanda Rodrigo's* catalogue alone total £12,000+. This doesn't include the Envelopes & Registration Envelopes, which have not yet been listed. **Considering also the quality and range of the collection, the estimate must be viewed as being very conservative. (320+ items)**

3,000

MALAYAN REGION



Lot 1115

1115 PS A- **JOHORE:** 1941 formular aerogramme with 'POSTAGE PAID/12 CENTS/JOHORE' handstamp in red and 'AUSTRALIA.' printed at base, to Queensland from "QX16402, Pte R Bell, D Coy 2/26th Batn, Malaya" with 'AUST BASE PO/20DE41/26.' cds used at Johore Bahru and violet censor cachet, minor blemishes. Issued 13.12.1941 & in use for only 7 weeks before the Japanese invasion.

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