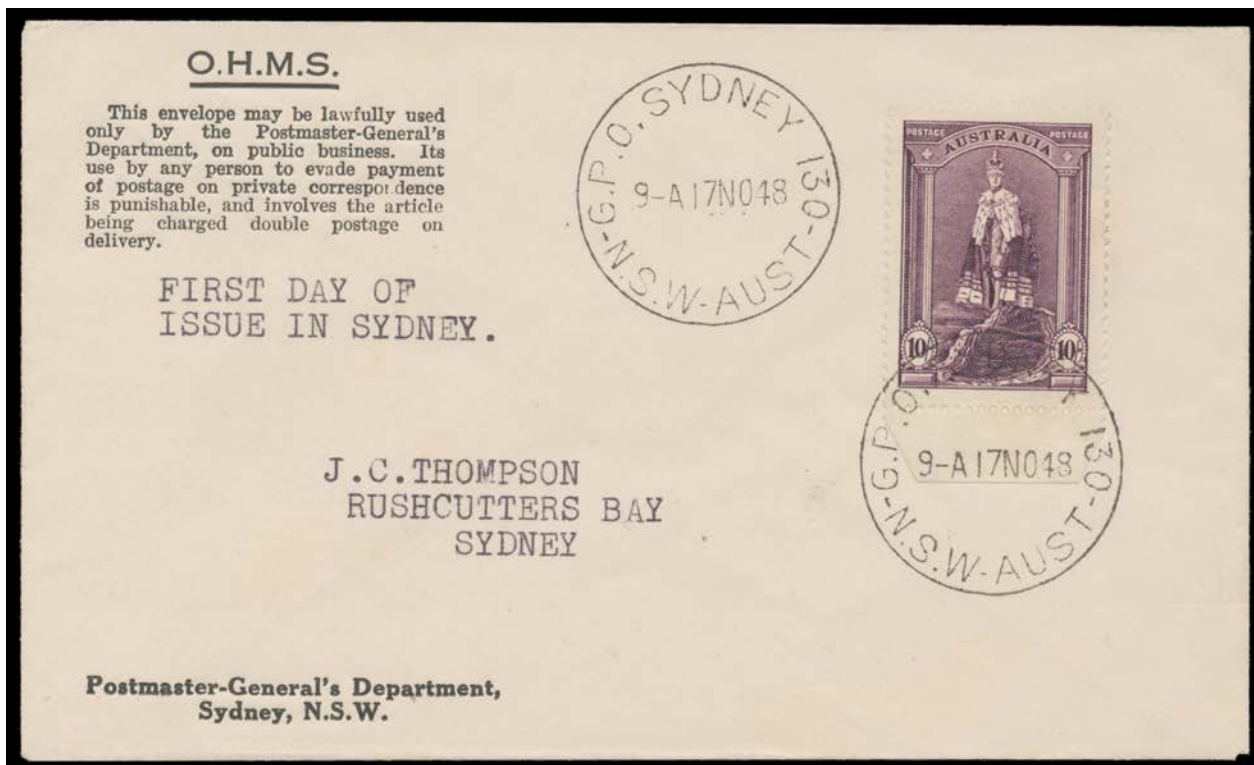


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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - First Day Covers**

See also Lot 20.

129	C		<b>Huge accumulation of Decimal FDCs</b> in four archive boxes up to 2000s, heavily duplicated in places, condition fine. <b>(5000+)</b>	200
130	C		<b>Australia Post Official FDCs</b> collection 1970-2015 in albums and on 100s of <i>Hagner</i> pages including 1970 Expo, Royal Visit & Grasslands unaddressed, later issues with M/Ss, se-tenant pairs & strips, sheetlets, etc, also some AAT, condition fine. <b>(100s)</b>	400

**Lot 131**

<b>131</b>	C	A+	<b>1947-49 Robes Thin Paper</b> 10/- purple exceptionally centred marginal example tied to <i>JC Thompson OHMS</i> cover by 'GPO SYDNEY 130/17NO48/NSW-AUST' cds being the First Day of Issue ACSC #215y, Cat \$7500. Superb! [The ACSC states "At least two first day covers exist on <i>PMG's Department</i> envelopes cancelled at the Sydney GPO"]	2,500 <sup>T</sup>
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**Ex Lot 132**

<b>132</b>	C	A	<b>1948-49 Arms</b> 5/- 10/- marginal & £1 corner example on registered FDCs, Cat \$1250; plus a faked £2 FDC on <i>Wesley</i> illustrated cover with backdated Largs North cds. [ <i>JM Gower</i> was postmaster at Largs North (SA). He was notorious for supplying collectors with backdated strikes; often these can't be definitively exposed but there's no doubt about this one, as this style of cover was not introduced until the 1960s, and small nylon date wheels in the cancel were first introduced in Australia in 1956] <b>(4 covers)</b>	500 <sup>T</sup>
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**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - First Day Covers (continued)**

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**Ex Lot 133**

<b>133</b>	C	A	<b>1954-63</b> screen-printed <i>Ogden</i> covers for 1954 Red Cross, 1955 Cobb & Co and USA Memorial, & 1963 Red Cross, all signed "E Wm Ogden", unaddressed. <b>(4)</b>	400
134	C/CO	A/A-	<b>1970 National Development</b> 9c Bauxite pair on oversize <i>Alcoa</i> FDC with enclosed promotional booklet for the company; also <i>Qld Geographical Society</i> 1946 Leichhardt x2 different, one with QGS Leichhardt brochure, and 1946 Mitchell x3 different, one with QGS fundraising brochure. Unusual lot. <b>(7 items)</b>	100