

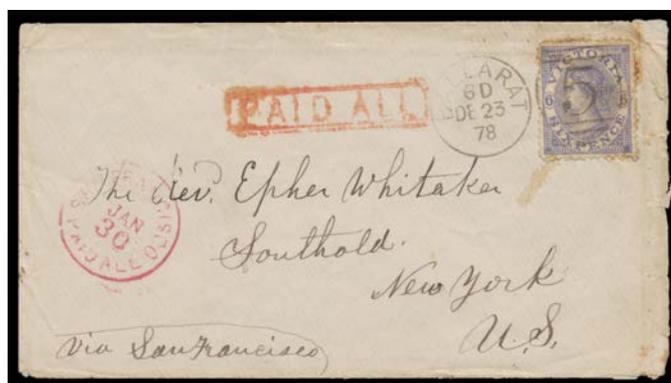
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**VICTORIA - Postal History**

587	CPS		<b>Box of rather nondescript covers</b> & postal stationery, noted a couple of useful Franks & rare TPO Down 2 duplex b/s, no doubt there will be other pickings. <i>Ex Max Watson. (200 approx)</i>	150
588	CPS		<b>Large shoebox</b> with some useful material including 1857 to GB with fine 6d <i>Woodblock</i> , 1867 to GB with <i>Laureates</i> 10d, 1879 to "University" - knocked-about - with fine <i>Emergency Printings</i> 2d mauve/green SG 199 pair, then range of <i>Tatts</i> covers & nondescript PPCs with a few Barred Numerals, cds including 'BOOMAHNOOMONAH', 'MT DUNEEED' & 'MUDGEGONGA', etc, condition rather mixed. <i>Ex Max Watson. (100s)</i>	400
589	CL	B	<b>1869</b> cover endorsed "Packet only" with inspection slit at left, to "County Court/Hamilton" paid 2d only with superb ('4d"/)MORE TO PAY' h/s of Hamilton (?) & endorsed presumably by the postmaster "When you file/please send/this 4d", vertical folds. Most unusual. [The commercial papers rate was 4d per 4oz]	200
590	C/CL	A/B	<b>1869-84 Governors' mail</b> comprising <b>1)</b> 1869 OHMS cover with 'PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE' imprint & 'THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA' colourless embossing on the flap; <b>2)</b> 1873 OHMS cover & enclosed letter both with Governor embossing & both signed "GF Bowen"; <b>3)</b> two 1884 covers to the <i>Governor of South Australia</i> both signed "MNormanby". [ <i>Viscount Canterbury</i> was Governor in 1866-1873; <i>Sir George Ferguson Bowen</i> 1873-1879; and the <i>Marquess of Normanby</i> 1879-1884] <b>(5 items)</b>	400

**Lot 591**

<b>591</b>	C	A	<b>1873</b> (Mar 20) cover to Denmark "via Southampton" with <i>Laureates</i> 6d tied by BN '575' (rated RRR) & 'COCKATOO' cds (the later of <b>only two recorded examples</b> ), and <i>DLR</i> 2d pair tied by manuscript "X" cancel, London transit cds of 6JY73 & 'PD' h/s both in red. A very desirable cover to a scarce destination. <i>Ex Max Watson. Cockatoo</i> (1) 1.11.1866; renamed <i>Narrigal</i> 9.12.1874. [ <i>Goldmining. Central Highlands</i> : not to be confused with <i>Cockatoo</i> (2) in the <i>Dandenongs</i> ]	400
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**Lot 592**

<b>592</b>	C	B	<b>1878</b> (Dec 23) cover to New York endorsed "via San Francisco" with 6d blue tied by Ballarat duplex, boxed straight-line 'PAID ALL' h/s in red alongside and 'SAN FRANCISCO/JAN/30/PAID ALL' cds in red on the face, minor edge faults and some gum discolouration around the stamp. Not included in <i>Ben Palmer's Census</i> .  Victoria was not a party to the 1870 treaty between NSW and the USA which gave rise to the Sydney 'PAID/ALL' two-line markings. Up until around mid-1878, Victorian mail passing through Sydney on its way to the USA received these markings to indicate the Australian postage had been paid, but was then assessed incoming steamship fees at San Francisco. The little-known 1878 Postal Convention between Victoria and the USA set an 'all-inclusive' rate of 6d per ½oz and presumably at this time Victoria introduced its own straight-line 'PAID ALL' marking for mail to the USA. In <i>The Informer</i> (SAS/O, Volume 64 No 4, 2000) a cover from Geelong (April 1, 1879) bearing this marking is illustrated, but the marking is attributed to New Zealand (which we believe to be incorrect). <b>This is the only other example seen by us.</b>	800
593	C	B	<b>1886</b> (Dec 1) cover to Switzerland with Three-Issue franking of <i>Astley</i> 1d (fault) plus <i>Naish</i> 6d & 'STAMP DUTY' 2d tied by BN '866' of 'WANDIN YALOK' (ERD) with 22mm 'LILYDALE' (LRD) below, Swiss 'AMBULANT' & 'FRAUENFELD' transits and 'NUTTWEILEN' arrival b/s, minor blemishes.	200
594	CL	B	<b>1890</b> long <i>Eastern Extension Australasia &amp; China Telegraph Co</i> cover with cachet of the Flinders terminus on the flap to the London Head Office "By Long Sea Route" with scarce franking of <i>Reading</i> 1d x5 & <i>Naish</i> 1/- pair tied by BN '428' with superb 'FLINDERS' cds alongside, part-flap missing & some wrinkling.	200
595	C	A-	<b>1891</b> to London endorsed "RMS Carthage/late fee pd" with 2½d red/yellow and 6d blue tied Melbourne 'FE3/91' duplex cancels paying pre-UPU 2½d United Kingdom treaty rate plus 6d Late Fee, 'CLAPTON SO/MR9/91' arrival b/s, couple of minor blemishes.	200

## VICTORIA - Postal History (continued)

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Lot 596

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| 596 | C | A- | <p>- cover to Germany endorsed "per SS Lusitania/via Naples" with 1d brown x3 tied Melbourne 'FE10/91' duplex cancels under-paying pre-UPU 6d foreign rate, taxed with Melbourne 'T ("3d")' oval cachet <b>for single deficiency only</b>, Bavarian 'K.B. BAHNPOST' TPO and Berlin '16.3.91' arrival b/s, rated "80" (pfennig) postage due in blue pencil, couple of minor blemishes.</p> |
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In January 1891 the Victorian *Postmaster-General* announced a reduction in the ship-letter rate to Europe from 6d to 2½d per ½oz in anticipation of the Colony joining the *UPU*. However, Victoria's entry into the *UPU* and the concomitant rate reduction was delayed until October. In order to ameliorate the effects of the erroneous announcement, only single deficiency was charged on underpaid items, the 'fine' element of double deficiency being waived. [Torsten had his thesaurus out for this one!]

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Lot 597

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| 597 | C | B | <p>- Joseph Best (Vigneron) cover to "Passenger per SS Ballard" at Brindisi, Italy with ½d red and 1d brown x2 tied Barred Numerals '209' (second type) and 'GREAT WESTERN' cds alongside under-paying pre-UPU 6d foreign rate, taxed with Melbourne 'T ("3½d")' oval cachet <b>for single deficiency only</b>, Italian Postage Dues '2' in red on 30c orange &amp; black x2 (one with rounded corner) and 10c orange &amp; red affixed on face tied 'BRINDISI/10/10-91' d/s, a few edge faults.</p> |
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| 598 | PS | A- | <p><b>1894</b> return usage to Melbourne of (1½d on 1d+)1½d on 1d reply-half Postal Card with 'ST LOUIS MO/DEC26/94' (Boxing Day) cancel &amp; San Francisco transit of DEC30, from <i>Mekeel Stamp &amp; Publishing Co</i> to <i>David Hill</i> but wholly commercial.</p> |
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| 599 | C | A- | <p><b>1895</b> colourful commercial registered cover to Switzerland with ½d 1d &amp; 2d x2 tied by four strikes of BN '1600', 'TERRAPEE' cds at U/R, Milan transit &amp; 'MAGLIO DI COLLA' arrival b/s.</p> |
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| 600 | C | A- | <p>- Jules Renard &amp; Co cover to Austria with 2½d red on yellow and 6d blue tied 'ENGLISH MAIL TPO/AU6/95/+ -VICTORIA' duplex cancel paying foreign rate plus 6d Late Fee, Vienna '12.9.95' arrival b/s in blue, fine condition. [Items posted after 3pm at Spencer Street Station would be forwarded by that day's Melbourne-Adelaide Express Train TPO service upon payment of 6d Late Fee]</p> |
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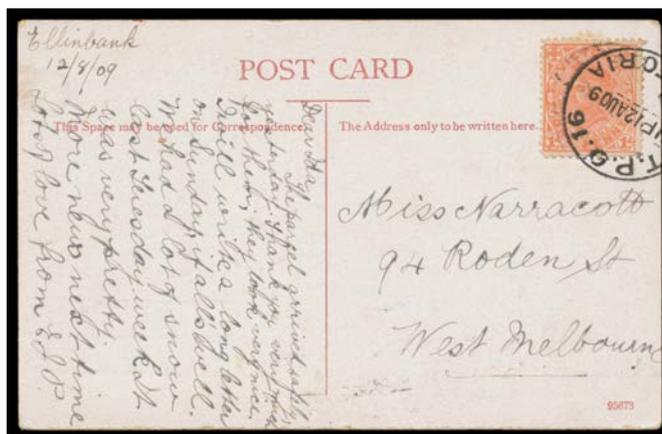
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## Lot 601

601	PS	C	1901 OHMS envelope with 'ABORIGINES' imprint & 'CHIEF SECRETARY' Frank to Hamilton endorsed from "Condah" with poorly-struck 'MILLTOWN/NO11/01/VICTORIA' cds and Barred Numeral 'MCCCC/2' alongside, light but discernable 'M. V. I. I. STAHL/ABORIGINAL MISSION STATION/LAKE CONDAH' cachet in violet on back, some staining and edge faults. [The Church of England Lake Condah Mission Station was established in 1867 with Johann Heinrich Stahle appointed in 1875 to run it, a position he occupied for 38 years until his retirement in June 1913. This is only the second item we have seen from the Mission Station, neither of which are recorded by Stieg & Watson]	600
602	C	A-	1907 Thomas McPherson & Son, Iron & Machinery Merchants cover to USA with 2½d blue and 3d green both with private 'MP/S' perfins tied 'SPENCER STREET RS' duplex cancel paying 2½d foreign rate plus 3d Late Fee, Sydney and Chicago transits and Worcester 'AUG 5' arrival b/s, small part back flap missing. [Items posted at selected City offices after close of the regular mails but before 3pm would be included in that day's mail upon payment of 3d Late Fee; later in 1907 a uniform late fee equal to the foreign letter rate was introduced]	200



## Lot 603

603	C	A-	1909 PPC with message headed "Ellinbank 12/8/09" & QV 1d pink tied 'TPO 16/UP 12AU09/[VIC]TORIA' cds (rated RRRRR), a couple of very minor blemishes. [Used on the Melbourne-Gippsland Line with this item posted directly onto the train presumably at nearby Warragul Station; Les Molnar records only three entires bearing this cds]	300
604	CL	A/A-	INSTRUCTIONAL HANDSTAMPS: Very fine 'DLB__PB__/_REGISTERED' h/s in green on 1873 'RETURNED LETTER' Envelope Code 'W', and the same marking with 'PB' Removed in violet on 1886 'RETURNED LETTER/REGISTERED' Envelopes Codes 'T' & 'W'. (3)	350
605	Ω**	A	REGISTRATION LABELS: Type R6 blue/white complete sheets of 25 for Gippsland POs 'BRUTHEN', 'CANN RIVER', 'METUNG', 'OMELO', 'ORBOST', 'ROSDALE', 'STRATFORD' and 'SWIFTS CREEK', also blank provisional sheet, most with the gum removed, the first & last with full unmounted o.g. (9 sheets)	250