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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Postal History



Ex Lot 137

137	C/CL		<p>Inwards mail to Australia including Boer War commemorative postcard with photo of <i>Ex-President Kruger</i> in green, WWI Indian PPC with 'Service of Prisoners of War/[signature] Colonel/Supt Civil Camp Belgaum' & 'PASSED CENSOR/BELGAUM/WEH' cachets, 1933 registered from Gibraltar, WWII group from RAAF servicemen at various Canadian camps, 1940 stampless naval cover from Hong Kong, c.1940 airmail from Dutch Indies with 'FELDPOST / B /SORTEERKANTOOR' cancel, 1944 registered airmail from Switzerland with German censorship, 1963 airmail PPC from St Lucia, 1960s group from Uruguay including registered items, modern mail to <i>University of Sydney</i> including from Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Tanzania & Tunisia, etc; also Gallipoli makeshift postcard dated 18.5.15 with Australian FPO cds to NZ with message "...The only objection I have to the place is the amount of shrapnel & bullets that are flying about..."; condition variable. (80 approx)</p>	750
160	C	C	<p>1938 airmail cover from Canal Zone with 'Via Trans-Pacific/Air-Mail' cachet in violet and 5c & 40c x2 paying 85c per 1/2oz rate for carriage by Pacific Clipper service tied by Ancon machine cancel, Hong Kong transit b/s, then by <i>Imperial & Qantas</i> to Australia, stain at L/L corner and some aging marks. A scarce origin for mail to Australia via the Pacific Clipper service.</p>	200

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Military & Censor Mail



Ex Lot 176

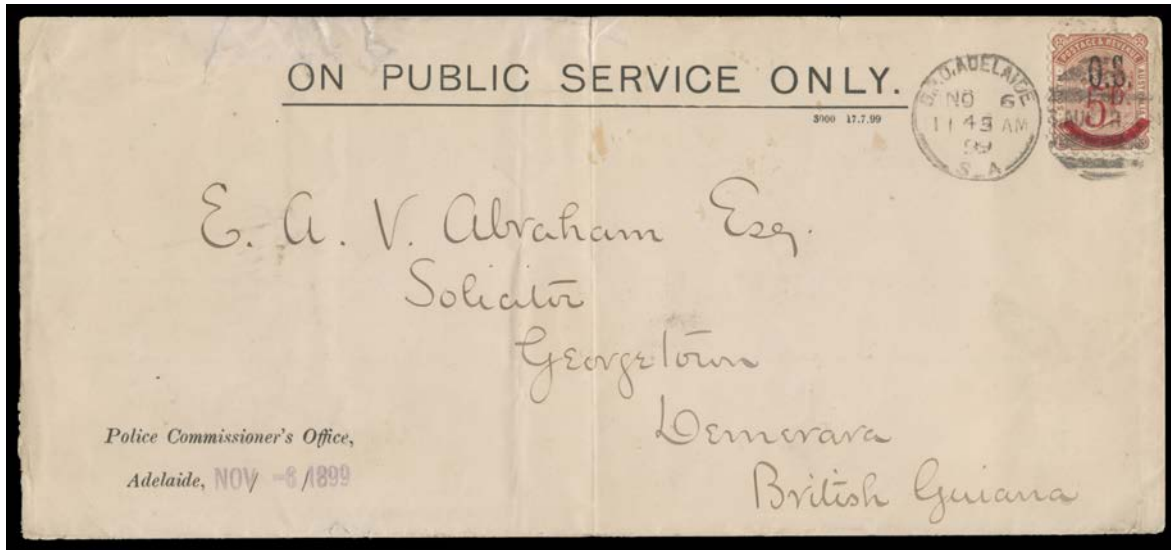
176	C		<p>Mostly WWII with two albums of Australian Forces in the Middle East mostly with Egyptian stamps, album with US Forces in Australia plus some post-WWII material, also a loose bundle including a few naval transport cachets, two <i>Robin Force</i> covers from New Caledonia, 1941 <i>Eritrean Campaign</i> cover with Indian stamps tied by British FPO 186 cds, several from naval personnel in Ceylon with boxed 'PASSED BY CENSOR/.../Naval Establishment/NO...' cachets, 1945 from Italy to a POW in India forwarded with 'POW CAMP/GAYTHORNE QLD' cachet, 'AIF FIELD PO/7MY45/No 15' used at Green Island (Solomons; <i>Proud 'Not Seen'</i>), some registered, etc; also some later material including Korea 'CANADIAN LEGION' commercial cover with Australia/GB combination franking plus 'AUST ARMY PO/214' cds & GB RL endorsed "214"; and a Vietnam group including 1969 registered with 'AUST FPO/6OC69/ 3 ' & FPO 3 registration cachet, etc; condition variable. <i>Ex Russell Stern.</i> (300+)</p>	1,000
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NEW SOUTH WALES - Postal History

362	PS	A	<p>1892 (Apr 7) use of 3d Registration Envelope to Cyprus with Allegorical 2 1/2d tied by very fine 'THE EXCHANGE' duplex, Suez & Alexandria transits & 'LARNACA/MY17/92/CYPRUS' transit b/s. A scarce destination.</p>	200
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA - Postal History**Lot 483**

483	CL	B	1899 (Nov 6) OPSO cover with 'Police Commissioner's Office' imprint at lower-left, to British Guiana with rare franking of Perf 10 '5D.' on 6d brown overprinted 'O.S.' SG O72 (Cat £18 x50+ on cover) tied by GPO cds, 'VICTORIA/BC' squared-circle transit b/s & 'GEORGETOWN/DEC29/B.GUIANA' arrival b/s, central fold & minor repaired tears at the top well clear of the stamp. <i>Ex Anthony Presgrave</i> . A remarkable destination & stated to be one of only three covers recorded with this stamp .	750
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VICTORIA - Postal History**Lot 591**

591	C	A	1873 (Mar 20) cover to Denmark "via Southampton" with <i>Laureates</i> 6d tied by BN '575' (rated RRR) & 'COCKATOO' cds (the later of only two recorded examples), 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</i> . Cockatoo (1) 1.11.1866; renamed Narrigal 9.12.1874. [<i>Goldmining. Central Highlands</i> : not to be confused with Cockatoo (2) in the Dandenongs]	400
593	C	B	1886 (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 YALOAK' (ERD) with 22mm 'LILYDALE' (LRD) below, Swiss 'AMBULANT' & 'FRAUENFELD' transits and 'NUTTWEILEN' arrival b/s, minor blemishes.	200
598	PS	A-	1894 return usage to Melbourne of (1½d on 1d+)1½d on 1d reply-half Postal Card with 'ST LOUIS MO/DEC26/94' (Boxing Day) cancel & San Francisco transit of DEC30, from <i>Mekeel Stamp & Publishing Co</i> to <i>David Hill</i> but wholly commercial.	250

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VICTORIA - Barred Numeral Cancellations

We are pleased to offer the balance of the important collection formed by Max Watson from Melbourne. The first part of the collection was offered by us on 19.5.2018 and sold extremely well, supported by many collectors in the room. However, it's worth noting that the biggest buyer and the most prominent underbidder were both from the Northern Hemisphere. Clearly the value of such material needs to be re-assessed by local buyers.

635	PS	A B1	1037: Second Type 'M/37' light but clear strike with very fine 'BUNGEELUKE NORTH/FE19/94/VIC' cds (error for "Bungeluke"; LRD by 10 years) alongside, 'MO & SB/WYCHEPROOF' transit backstamp (ERD). PO -2.1878; closed 1.7.1895. [Mallee]	150
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REST OF THE WORLD - GENERAL and MISCELLANEOUS LOTS**Ex Lot 757**

757	C		Folio of 1940s-50s commercial covers many by air to Australia including with BMA North Borneo 1c pair & 3c + Sarawak 50c with 'BRUNEI/7JUNE/1946' linotype cancels, 1947 uprated Postal Card from Greece, 1947 registered from Iran, 1950 registered from Seychelles (philatelic), 1951 from Bolivia, 1947 from Indo-China, 1952 registered from Peru, 1947 from Lebanon, 1947 from Yugoslavia, etc, also 1947 Angola-Peru & a group of South American airmails mostly to Peru, generally fine to very fine. (24)	500
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**Ex Lot 778**

778	CPS		Africa & Middle East mostly commercial covers including KUT 1943 airmail to USA with KGVI 5/-, Nyasaland 1945 parcel tag with KGVI 5/- & 1/-, Transvaal 1908 Registration Envelope with 'PILGRIMS REST' s/l cachet, 1937 to Australia with Ethiopia/Eritrea combination franking, larger group of Madagascar including Military mail, also Senegal, Togo, Guadeloupe, Morocco, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Zanzibar, Egypt, Israel, Iraq, etc, WWII airmails & censorship, advertising covers, taxed mail, postmark interest, also some postal stationery & PPCs, generally fine. (250+)	300
795	C/CO		Two cartons of our office mail from Australia & around the world with numerous better frankings including large blocks, setenant strips, M/Ss etc. Proceeds to the <i>Royal Childrens' Hospital</i> so please bid generously! (Qty)	50
796	C/A/?		Bizarre lot with a bundle of 30 mostly Japanese PPCs to Constantinople or Ethiopia or from Ethiopia to Constantinople; three empty stockbooks; quantity of 1980s-90s Australian basketball & Australian Rules football cards; and some Tazos.	100

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ANTARCTICA**Lot 855**

855 C A- **NEW ZEALAND:** 1913 cover to "Captain AL Valentine, P&O SS 'Oriental', **Shanghai, China**" addressed in the hand of *Lt Wilfred Bruce*, navigating officer on the expedition ship 'Terra Nova' and initialled "WMB" at lower-left with 1d 'VICTORIA/LAND' overprint tied 'BRIT ANTARCTIC EXPD/JA18/13' cds, 'LYTTELTON/12FE13/NZ' transit and 'SHANGHAI/MR14/13/BPO' arrival b/s, couple of very minor blemishes. **An extraordinary origin/destination item!**

Lt Bruce had travelled to the Far East in 1910 on the SS 'Oriental' to assist *Cecil Meares* in transporting the dogs and ponies purchased for the expedition to Lyttelton, and presumably was writing to her Captain to advise its outcome. This cover is postmarked on the day the 'Terra Nova' arrived at Cape Evans to relieve the expedition.

500

FIJI

870 C **1903-12** PPCs selected for postal history interest including 1907 (faults) with 'COLO WEST' straight-line cancels, 1908 & 1909 both with 'S.S. SUVA' h/s (one sent from the docks in Sydney), 1903 stampless to USA via Sydney where taxed, 1912 stampless to Argentina with boxed 'T ("10c")' h/s plus American & Argentine postage due h/s, etc. (7)

300

INDIA - Postal History

898 CPS **Two cartons of covers & Postal Stationery** from 1860s to 1970s, noted 1876 to Australia "via Torres Straits" with 8p & 4a x2, 1888 2a Registration Envelope to **Guatemala** via Bombay-Aden 'SEA POST OFFICE' and France, 1934 KGV 4a Airmail Postal Card to **French Somaliland**, mounted displays of Postal Stationery, WWII Censorship and Field POs, 'LATE FEE' and other instructional markings & labels, advertising covers, registered & official mail, hundreds of postcards with TPO cancels, a few States issues & overprints, lots of postmark interest, also a few stamps and FDCs, condition mixed but many fine. (Qty)

500

NEW GUINEA - 'N.W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS' Overprints**Ex Lot 924**

924 C/CL A/B **1916** missionary's cover with 2½d & 1918 cover with 1d only & mss "T30" both to Holland endorsed "Letter for enemy country" or "Letter for Germany" & with black/white or violet/white Sydney censor labels, also 1918 OHMS cover with Treasury cachet & 2½d (rounded corner) unusually to Dutch Indies where readdressed with 'GAROET' arrival b/s. (3)

600^T

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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY

We are pleased to offer the international award-winning exhibit formed by our good friend, the late John Bell, from Adelaide. Collections of such material are rarely available in the English-speaking market so this is a most unusual opportunity. We have referred extensively to 'Pre-Filatelia Portuguesa' by Luis Britao Frazao (2012) and his price supplement (2013). Attention has also been given to the catalogue for the David Weeden 'Portugal', sold in London in November 2005.



Ex Lot 983

- 983** C **Mostly inwards entire letters to Porto from Brazil** x12, the earliest of 1813 with light 'CORREYO DA B' h/s in blue, 1825 with poor 'CORo MARITIMO' h/s & enclosed Bill of Lading, 1843 with British-pattern 'CORREIO GERAL DO CORTE' cds, and 1852 with 'Lei de 20/4 50' h/s in red (rated 7; part-outer only), etc; **from France** with '240' or '480' rate h/s; **from England** x11 including 1802 fumigated for plague (badly stained), 1821 endorsed "Missent to Plymouth", 1832 fumigated for cholera, and 1851 with 'Lei de 20/4 50' h/s in red (rated 7); **from Italy** 1834 with boxed 'ITALIE/PAR/ANTIBES' h/s; **from USA** (1850); also 1833 from Lisbon per British vessel during siege of Porto; condition variable. A very interesting lot. (28)

800



Lot 999

- 999** C A- **1803** (Oct 21) lengthy entire in Portuguese headed "Riga 21 de Outubro 1803" with light but obvious strike of small boxed 'RIGA' h/s, to Vianna do Minho apparently per Dutch ship with 'OLANDA' (= Holland) transit h/s, inwards charge of "330" (reis) + "40" for internal mail, two 26mm disinfection slits. Terrific origin/destination item. [Between 1795 & 1918, Latvia was part of Russia]

300



Lot 1009

- 1009** C B **1816** (April 7) entire headed "Santa Cruz" (in Spain) to "Brassils/Rio Janeiro" with illegible Spanish h/s & light but clear 'HESPANHA'-in-oval h/s (Frazao #LSB-OE2) applied at Lisbon, rated "170" (reis) being 90r from Spain + 80r to Brazil, a little soiled.

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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY (continued)

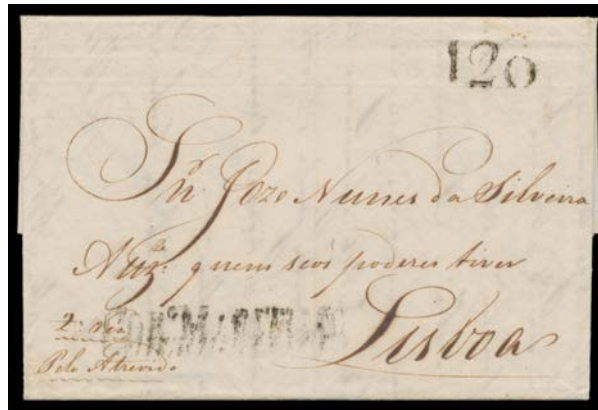
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**Lot 1010**

1010 C A **1818** (Sep 14) mercantile entire headed "Philada Sept 14 1818" to Lisbon with very fine 'C Est de N'-in-oval h/s (Frazao #CM-CEst1) & a largely very fine strike of the rare 'CASA DA SAUDE DO PORTO DE BELEM/[coat of arms]' h/s (Frazao #CSPB; rated 8; Cat €700) plus superb '160' (reis) h/s for postage payable. A very visual item. [The *Cartas Estrangeiras de Navios* was applied to incoming ship letters carried by other than Portuguese or British ships. Belem Castle was a royal palace before & after the Brazilian exile, during which period it was used as a quarantine station. The h/s was introduced in 1817 to indicate the letter was to be **opened** & fumigated, rather than slit. This example is far more attractive than *David Weeden's* similar item that sold for £402]

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**Lot 1011**

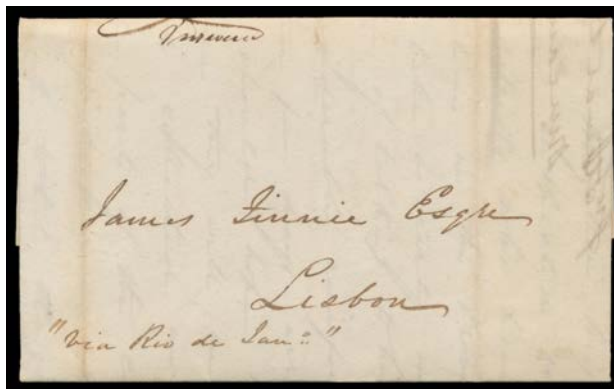
1011 C A- **1824** (Dec 28) entire in Portuguese headed "**Macao** 28 Dezem 1824", to Lisbon with untidy 'CORo MARITIMO' h/s, largely fine 'G.M.'-in-oval h/s (*Guarda Mor de Saude*) indicating the letter was opened for internal fumigation, '120' inwards postage due h/s. [Macao was leased to Portugal as a trading post in 1557. 'Independence' was declared in 1849 but was forcibly resisted by China. The *Beijing Treaty* of 1.12.1887 ceded Macau to Portugal in perpetuity. However, Macau was returned to China at the end of 1999]

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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY (continued)

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Lot 1012

1012 C

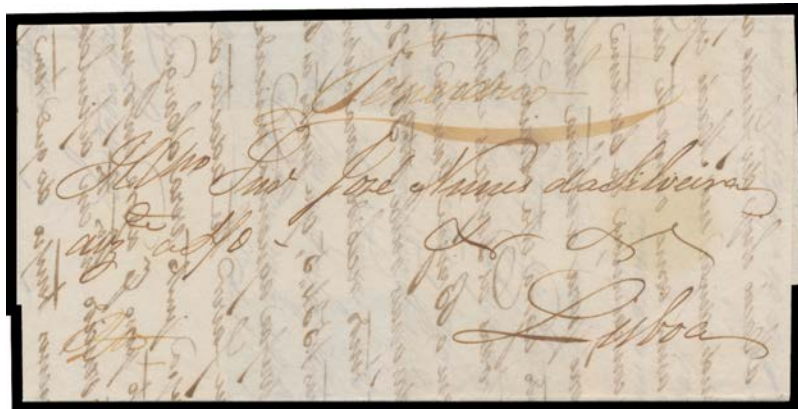
(B)

1825 (June 16) swashbuckling entire in English headed "Montivideo", to "James Finnie Esqre/Lisbon" endorsed "via Rio de Janeiro", no postal markings but docketed as received 14.10.1825, two ironed-out vertical filing folds. Research by *Luis Frazao* in the 'Portuguese Philatelic Bulletin' No 181 stated that the merchant *James Finnie* was entitled to a home-delivery service at a cost of 5reis per article, regardless of origin, weight or rate!

The area that became Uruguay was a province of Argentina. Independence was proclaimed on 26.2.1811 but was forcibly resisted by the Spanish authorities. In 1816, after Portugal became concerned about pro-revolutionary ideas migrating to Brazil, troops invaded & occupied Montevideo. Local forces were finally defeated in 1820 & Uruguay was absorbed into Brazil as the Province of Cisplatina. In mid-1825, an uprising & subsequent declaration of secession from Brazil initiated the *Cisplatina War* which ended in 1828 with the *Treaty of Montevideo* that resulted in an independent Uruguay being established as a buffer between Argentina & Brazil.

The letter refers to *Don Juan Benito Blanco* stating "...he is at present a prisoner on board of a Brazilian Brig of War in this port being suspected as one connected with the patriots who have risen against the Brazilians in this Province...Considerable reinforcements have...arrived from Rio and we should hope that in a very short time they should succeed in dispersing the patriots...as the present disturbances have caused an almost total stagnation of trade..." *Benito Blanco* was a Uruguayan nationalist. Ironically modern-Montevideo's Avenida Juan Benito Blanco intersects with Avenida Brazil!

750



Lot 1013

1013 C

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1827 (May 4) entire letter headed "Ilha do Norte 4 Maio de 1827", to Lisbon, no postal markings, light ironed-out vertical filing fold. ["Island of the North" is a reference to the trading settlement on Dejima Island, a man-made island in Nagasaki Harbour, **Japan**, designed to restrict the spread of Catholicism among the local population. In 1639, a Christian uprising caused the Portuguese to be expelled. Nagasaki's economy suffered so the Japanese forced the relocation of a Dutch settlement from Hirado to Dejima. From 1641-on, only Chinese & Dutch ships were allowed into Nagasaki, and nowhere else in Japan. The letter states (translated): "...I have not been able to send you from Macao a copy of this letter...but now we are arrived after a 42 days passage to the Island of the North, I will leave this here to take the first available ship heading in your direction..."]

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PORTUGAL - PRE-STAMP POSTAL HISTORY (continued)

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**Lot 1014**

- 1014** C B **1832** (Jan 14) brief entire mercantile letter headed "Cantao 14 de Jani de 1832", to Lisbon per "Nav Carolina" (a Portuguese ship) with largely fine 'CORO MARITIMO' h/s & '80' rate h/s applied on arrival, ironed-out vertical filing fold, docketed received 14.6.1832. An early letter from **China**, presumably carried by coastal ship from Canton to Macao. *David Weeden's* 1826 entire with the *Correio Maritimo* h/s in black - from Brazil - sold for £368.

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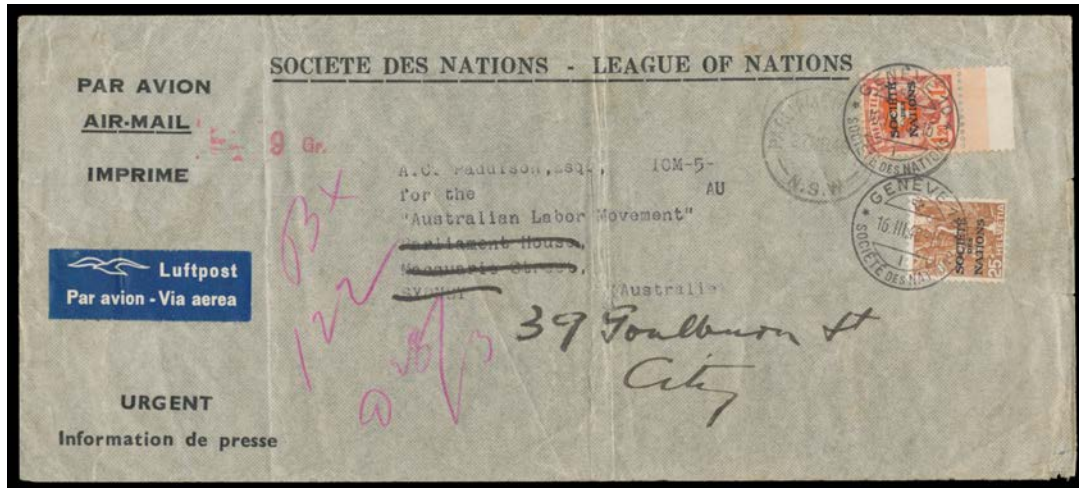
**Ex Lot 1021**

- 1021** C **SPANISH MAILES:** Entire letters **to Spain** comprising 1798 to Malaga & 1801 to St Sebastian with Spanish 'PORTVGAL' h/s in red or black, 1806 to Tarragona with 'LISBOA'-in-oval h/s in red, and 1840 to Cadiz with impressive '229' arrival h/s in red; **mails transitting Spain to France** x6 comprising 1814 with 'PORTO' h/s & Spanish 'PORTVGAL' h/s in red, 1822 & 1826 with 'ESPAGNE/PAR BAYONNE' h/s, 1830 & 1834 with 'ESPAGNE PAR/ST JEAN-DE-LUZ' h/s, and 1836 with light 'ESPAGNE/PAR OLERON' h/s in red; **to Bavaria** 1807 to Nuremburg with 'STOD/GALICIA' h/s in red & 'ESPAGNE/PAR BAYONNE' h/s; and mail **from Spain** with 1813 with 'BILBAO/BIZCAY' h/s in red & fumigation slits, 1817 with 'ALICANTE' h/s in red & 'HESPANHA' h/s in black, 1841 with very fine 'HESPANHA' h/s in blue, 1834 from Alicante with very fine 'POR/LISBOA' (rated 7) & 'C Est de N' h/s, 1840 & 1843 with 'B.C./CADIZ' (= British Consul) h/s & 1846 with superb similar h/s with fleurons; and **from Gibraltar** 1817 with light 'S ROQUE/ANDALUCIA BAXA' h/s in red & 1828 fumigated with no Spanish markings, both with 'HESPANHA' h/s in black or red, 1839 with British 'GIBRALTAR' & 'GIBRALTAR/PAID' h/s, and 1840 with 'GIBRALTAR' h/s with '240' or '120' rate h/s in blue; condition variable. **(22)**

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SWITZERLAND - Postal History**Lot 1034**

1034 CL B **LEAGUE OF NATIONS:** 1940 unsealed Press Agency cover by air to "Australian Labor Movement, Parliament House/ Sydney" with '9Gr' weight cachet and 'SOCIETE/DES/NATIONS' overprints on 1fr20 Arms and 25c Scenes - paying 70c per 5g airmail rate x2 plus 5c printed matter rate - tied by 'GENEVE 10/16.III.40/SOCIETE DES NATIONS' cds, re-directed with 'PARLIAMENT HOUSE/27MR40/NSW' d/s on face, couple of minor folds and edge faults not affecting stamps or markings.

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