

Lot Type Grading Description

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NEW ZEALAND - GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN - The Troopships

During August & September 1914, troopships assembled in various ports. Sailings were sequentially numbered. The first two ships sailed in August for Samoa. Numbers 3 to 12 carried the "Main Body" to Egypt. All covers in this section are stampless OAS items.



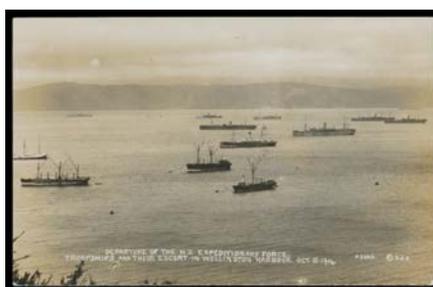
Lot 1185

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| 1185 | C | A- | MAIN BODY & FIRST REINFORCEMENT: <i>White Star</i> cover with company's flag on the flap, to Timaru with largely very fine strike of the generic boxed 'NZ MILITARY POST OFFICE/OCT 15 1914/EXPEDITIONARY FORCE' d/s in violet & Wellington cds of the same date. The ERD for this pattern, of which identical datestamps were allocated to the first eight ships assembled at Wellington. Rare usage on the day the convoy departed Wellington. | 250 |
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Lot 1186

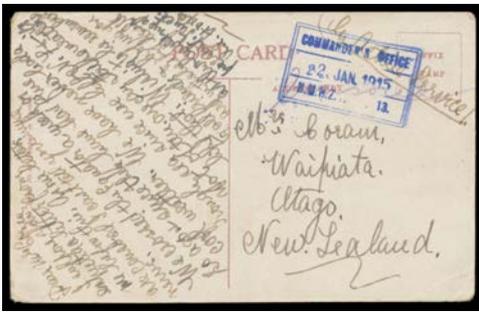
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| 1186 | C | B | - 1914 Polynesia PPC with boxed 'NZ MILITARY POST OFFICE/-----1914/EXPEDITIONARY FORCE' d/s in violet (the date apparently omitted but it may not have been properly set) & Wellington machine cancel of 15OC-1914, corner fault & light bend. Another rare departure day usage. [The message states "...I suppose you have heard that we are away again...my horse was lame & I had to come through in train...We got to work this morning & put the horses aboard...We left the wharf about 4 o'clock. We think we sail tomorrow night"] | 250 |
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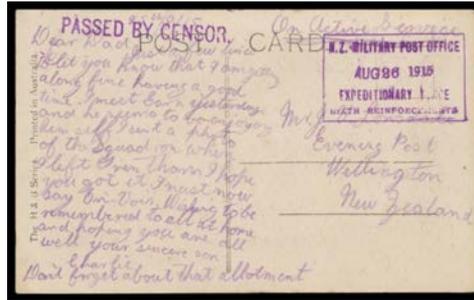
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| 1187 | C | A/A- | - 1914 <i>Ingleboro real photo</i> PPCs 'Departure of the NZ Expeditionary Force/Troopships & their Escort in Wellington Harbour Oct 15 1914', and '...First Squadron Leaving Wellington Heads', unused. (2) | 150 |
| 1188 | C | A-/B | - <i>real photo</i> PPCs of ships carrying "The Main Body" comprising No 3 ' <i>Maunganui</i> ' (the flagship) x2, No 4 ' <i>Tahiti</i> ', No 5 ' <i>Ruapehu</i> ' x2 (one used in 1918), No 9 ' <i>Hawkes Bay</i> ', No 10 ' <i>Arawa</i> ' & No 11 ' <i>Athenic</i> ', plus pre-war <i>real photo</i> types of ' <i>Maunganui</i> ' ' <i>Tofua</i> ' ' <i>Ulimaroa</i> ' & ' <i>Wilochra</i> ', used under cover or unused. Scarce group. (12) | 350 |
| 1189 | C | A+ | - <i>real photo</i> PPC of 'HMNZT/No 8' (' <i>Star of India</i> ') 'Good-bye New Zealand. Our Boys Leaving', terrific shot of troops crowding the stern, unused. Superb! | 150 |
| 1190 | C | B | - PPCs of Hobart & Albany (WA) posted from those ports to NZ both with oval '.../TROOPSHIP No 12/...' d/s of OCT 22 1914 or OCT 29 1914, the second states "...Landed here yestday [<i>sic</i>]", minor blemishes. (2) | 200 |
| 1191 | C | C | - <i>Ingleboro real photo</i> 'SS <i>Star of India</i> HMNZT No 8' with oval '.../TROOPSHIP No 8/OCT 31 1914/...' d/s in blue used aboard ' <i>Star of India</i> ', to NZ with message headed "Albany 30.10.14/Arrived here last Wed leaving again on Sunday with the Australian lot they have 29 boats...", creasing. | 150 |

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Lot 1197				
1197	C	A	REINFORCEMENT CONVOYS - SECOND REINFORCEMENT: English patriotic PPC with message headed "No 1 Vet Section/HMNZT No 15" (<i>'Knight of the Garter'</i>) & very fine strike of the erroneously inscribed boxed '.../DEC 20 1914/FIRST REINFORCEMENT/...' d/s in violet overstruck, posted at Hobart with cds of Auckland & Palmerston North, twice redirected. [The First Reinforcement Convoy had sailed with the Main Body on 25.10.1914. The writer states "Just five days out from Wellington & might reach Hobart tomorrow..."]	250
1198	C	A	- Ceylon PPC with superb boxed '.../JAN 21 1915/----- REINFORCEMENT/...' d/s in violet (the offending 'FIRST' excised) overstruck with 'MEDBURY/4MR15' arrival cds (Wooders rated 5). The sender was <i>Chaplain Captain Robert Richards</i> . [The convoy arrived in Egypt on 29.1.1915]	100
				
Lot 1199				
1199	C	B	- Tasmanian PPC with largely very fine strike of the rare double-boxed 'COMMANDER'S OFFICE/22JAN1915/HMNZT No 13' d/s in blue (<i>Firebrace #NZ15B</i>) used aboard ' <i>Verdalla</i> ', peripheral faults on viewside. Message signed "OE Hooper" states "...As our letters are censored I can't tell you much...". [<i>Trooper Oswald Edmund Hooper</i> survived the war & returned to New Zealand]	200
1200	C	A	- THIRD REINFORCEMENT: Ceylon PPC with boxed '.../MAR 19 1915/THIRD REINFORCEMENT/...' d/s in violet. The message states "...had a great time in Colombo but too many cadging natives...shall be glad to go into camp again as the boat is too crowded..." [Third Reinforcement departed 14.2.1915; arrived 26.3.1915. The writer, <i>LCpl Sidney Benjamin Perrett WMR</i> was killed at Beersheba 5.11.1917]	100
				
Lot 1201				
1201	C	B	- FOURTH REINFORCEMENT: WA PPC with boxed '.../APR 30 1915/FOURTH REINFORCEMENT/...' d/s in violet. The message headed "Albany 29th" states "Arrived here Wednesday...There are worse places than Auckland (!) ...Leaving here tomorrow...", corner fault.	150
1202	CD	A-/B	REINFORCEMENT CONVOYS: FIFTH REINFORCEMENT: Indian PPCs each with boxed '.../JUL 19 1915/.../FIFTH REINFORCEMENT' d/s in violet (scarce) or blue, and a philatelic piece with Indian stamps tied by the d/s of JUL 17 1915 in violet. [The "Fifth" comprised three ships. The different inks on the same day indicates usage on different ships, suggesting that there were probably three identical datestamps] (3)	150

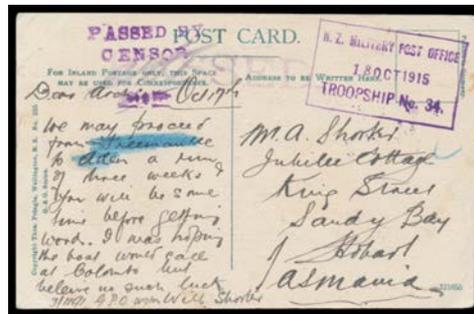
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Lot 1203

1203	C	A-	<p>- SIXTH REINFORCEMENT: WA PPC with boxed '.../AUG 26 1915/.../SIXTH REINFORCEMENT' d/s in violet & superb unboxed 'PASSED BY CENSOR.' h/s (unlisted by <i>John Firebrace</i> but identical lettering to his boxed #NZ19), corner bend. The convoy departed Albany the day after this card was posted.</p>	200
1204	C	A-/B	<p>- SEVENTH REINFORCEMENT: Cover and three PPCs with boxed 'NZ MILITARY POST OFFICE/8NOV1915/TROOPSHIP No 30' ('<i>Maunganui</i>'), manuscript "Censored/..." & '.../10NOV1915/TROOPSHIP No 31' ('<i>Tahiti</i>') both from Colombo, '.../18OCT1915/TROOPSHIP No 32' (in blue; message headed "SS Aparima 32") from Albany WA, and '.../15NOV1915/TROOPSHIP No 33' ('<i>Navua</i>') from Colombo. <i>Ex Gordon Darge</i>. [Troopships 30-34 departed 9.10.1915 & arrived at Suez 27.11.1915. Assigning numbered datestamps to particular ships was of little purpose. The numbering remained chronological, meaning that if a ship made more than one voyage, a different number was assigned for each voyage] (4)</p>	200



Lot 1205

1205	C	B	<p>- NZ PPC written at Albany WA with very fine strike of the boxed '.../18OCT1915/TROOPSHIP No 34' d/s in violet used aboard '<i>Warrimoo</i>', to Hobart but missent to Egypt where "Freemantle to Aden" crossed-through - but still obvious - & 'PASSED BY/CENSOR/("initials")' h/s (<i>Firebrace</i> #NZ79) applied in violet, large 'PASSED' h/s stated to have been applied at Hobart. <i>Ex Gordon Darge</i>.</p>	250
1206	C	A/B	<p>- EIGHTH REINFORCEMENT: PPCs (one a patriotic type) with boxed 'NZ MILITARY POST OFFICE/ 26NOV1915/TROOPSHIP No 35' ('<i>Willochra</i>') & '.../14DEC1915/TROOPSHIP No 36' ('<i>Tofua</i>') both in blue, posted en route from Colombo to Alexandria, very fine strikes in blue or violet of boxed 'PASSED BY CENSOR/...' h/s (not recorded by <i>John Firebrace</i>). [There were another 35 Reinforcements sent to Europe but the Eighth was the last that provided troops for the <i>Gallipoli Campaign</i>] (2)</p>	150