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**GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS**

1007	C	A	<b>1908</b> <i>Union Line</i> RMS 'Manuka' steamship PPC with message from survivor of the SS "Aeon" wreck rescued from the Gilbert & Ellice Islands with message " <i>Relieved by this ship from Xmas Island on Sept 24th 1908, love from Norton</i> " sent to Australia with KGV 1d red tied 'SUVA/1/OCT/08' cds, endorsed " <i>when Norton was wrecked</i> " by recipient. [The "Aeon" ran aground on Christmas Island on 18.7.1908]	250
1008	C	B	<b>1930</b> (c.) philatelic cover to NSW with KGV 2½d x3 & superb strike of the very scarce 'SS NAURU CHIEF' handstamp, light spotting.	200
1009	CL		<b>1953</b> registered airmail to Australia with KGVI 1½d 3d 1/- & 2/6d tied 'POST OFFICE/FANNING ISLAND' cds per <i>PanAm</i> with Honolulu transit and Sydney arrival b/s, central fold not affecting stamps. Scarce commercial usage of the 2/6d.	300
1010	CL		<b>1963</b> registered airmail to England with scarce franking of QEII Pictorials 2/- Yacht & 5/- Badge paying 3/3d per ½oz airmail rate x2 + 6d registration fee, per <i>ANA</i> to Melbourne then per <i>Qantas</i> with London arrival b/s, couple of minor blemishes.	200