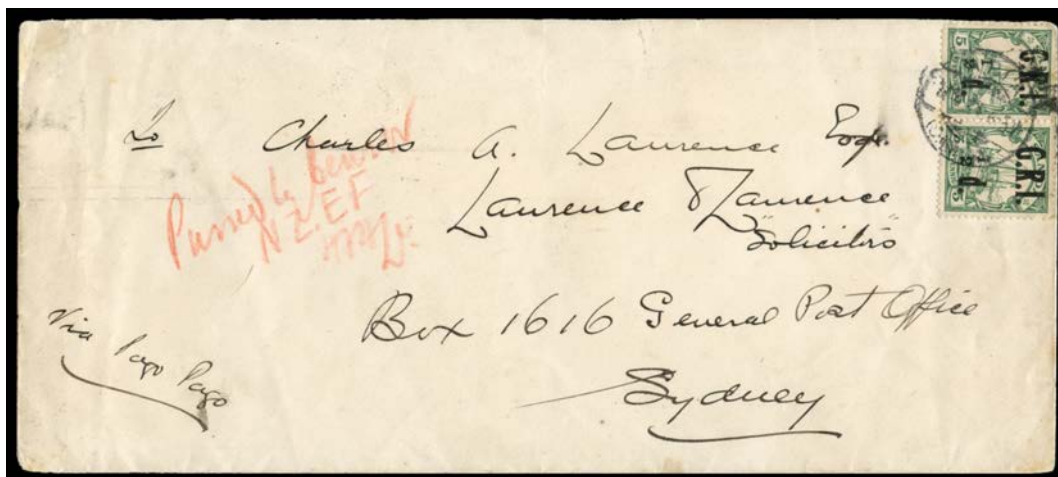


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SAMOA

1281	*	A B1	1886-1900 Palmtrees Perf 11 2/6d purple vertical pair <i>Imperf Between</i> SG 64ba, large-part o.g., Cat £450.	200
1282	*	A	- Perf 11 2/6d purple vertical strip of 3 from the base of the sheet with the upper pair <i>Imperf Between</i> SG 64ba, part-to large-part o.g., Cat £450+. <i>Robert Odenweller</i> at page 147 speculates that only 48 such pairs can exist: 13 pairs survive in two large blocks.	300
1283	**/*Ω	A	1894-1900 Issues blocks etc comprising Palmtrees 2½d yellow-ochre SG 59c (no gum), 5d SG 72a & 2½d black SG 81 half-sheets of 60, then 'PROVISIONAL/GOVERNMENT' 4d strip of 4 plus blocks of 4 & 20, 6d block of 32 (no gum), 1/- block of 4 & half-sheet of 60 and 2/6d corner block of 4 & half-sheet of 60, mostly with large-part o.g. & a high percentage are unmounted, Cat £1400++ for mounted singles.	850 ^T

**Lot 1284**

1284	CL	B	1914 commercial cover to Sydney endorsed "Via Pago Pago" (!) with GRI '½d' on 5pf pair - minor faults - tied German-type 'APIA/11.9.14/(SAMOA)' cds, manuscript "Passed by Censor/N.Z.E.F./MZ[signature]" in red crayon alongside, Sydney 'SP21' roller cancel arrival on back. <i>BPA Certificate</i> (1978). <i>Dick Burgess</i> states the first 'Passed by Censor' h/s is known from 13.9.1914 and states "... covers are known censored in manuscript".	1,500
1285	C	A-	1916 postcard to Sweden requesting information about " <i>Albert Kesselhut</i> who is a POW in Russia...last heard of a year ago when he was in the hospital...", 'SAMOA' KEVII ½d pair tied by 'APIA/16OC16' cds, Censor No 2 cachet in violet on face, a couple of minor marks. [From August 1915 to February 1918 the <i>Swedish Red Cross</i> oversaw the exchange of 60,000+ wounded POWs between Russia and the Central Powers]	200
1286	C	A-/B	AMERICAN SAMOA: 1933-36 three covers to NSW all with very fine strikes of the 'LEONE, TUTUILA, SAMOA' datestamp, the last with 'APIA' transit on the face, a few blemishes. PO 17/6/1931; closed 7/4/1948. (3)	60