

Lot Type Grading Description

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TASMANIA - Postal History

617	C/L		1833 letter re <i>William Hopwood</i> of Guildford having been given permission to visit Sydney, signed by the <i>Principal Superintendent (of Convicts?)</i> , very fine; 1853 Affidavit of parties wishing to marry, rather soiled; and 1874 OPPO cover with very fine '[crown]/FREE/23JY23/1874' cds of Hobart, 'RICHMOND' arrival b/s, minor blemishes. (3)	100
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Ex Lot 618

618	C	A-/(B)	1838 entire headed "Great Swan Port 14th Sepr 1838" & signed "Geo Meredith", to Hobart rated "6" with small boxed '19SE19/1838' arrival b/s, "6" scored-through & re-rated "1" because the addressee, <i>Sgt Killivin</i> , was a soldier; plus a promissory note - rejoined (?) or repaired along central split - also signed by <i>Meredith</i> . A significant rarity: believed to be the only recorded inland Soldier's Rate letter from the pre-stamp period . [Great Swanport on the NE coast, was renamed Swansea c.1863. <i>George Meredith</i> was granted land on Oyster Bay in 1821] (2 items)	4,000 ^T
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Lot 619

619	C	B	1855 entire headed "Empression Bay 1855/November 25" & signed "Ed BA Hardy/Westmoreland", to Lancashire endorsed "Convict Letter" & at U/L "Exd/AJV/I Kerr" (= Examined), GPO cds & '[crown]/FREE' cds of the same date, 'AUSTRALIAN/LIVERPOOL/26MR/56/=PACKET=' transit & 'KENDALL' arrival b/s, minor defects. <i>Ex Michael Blake</i> . <i>Impression Bay Probation Station</i> was located on the northern shore of the Tasman Peninsula, on the site of Premaydena. <i>Edward Hardy</i> had the dubious distinction of having been transported three times!, firstly to Bermuda in 1833; then to VDL in 1841 for seven years; finally again to VDL in 1849 for life. This is extraordinary because it was a term of a convict's parole that he was not to return to England. The reference to "Westmoreland" is to the ship on which he arrived in 1841. He states "...I have been in a great deal of trobele through drink...[I] will put myself to better may please god..."	12,500 ^T
620	C	B	1868 cover to London with scarce Two-Issue franking of Imperf 4d blue SG 37 (margins close to large with a chunk of the adjoining unit at right) & Perf 10 2d yellow-green SG 60 (Cat £150 x10+ on cover) with neat bars cancel & 34mm GPO cds of 23AP23/1868 in red at left, London arrival cds of JU19/68, minor faults.	250 ^T

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Lot 621

621 CO (B) **1871** large piece (200x143mm) from a **registered parcel** to Kent with remarkable Three-Issue franking (faults) of VDL Imperf 4d & Perf 10 1d x2 and 'TASMANIA' Imperf 6d & 1/- (cut-to-shape) all tied by BN '63' of New Norfolk, private 'BOURNBANK/Parish of/Wellington' h/s & 'N NORFOLK/22 4 71' postmaster's provisional h/s, sloping 'TOO-LATE' h/s applied at Hobart, a few repaired edge-tears & parts of the address label removed with the registration ribbon. Endorsed "Printed Book with Photographs..." & signed "Molesworth Jeffery" which permitted mailing at the concessional rate for a "book packet" + 6d registration. **Only six items recorded bearing the 6d registration rate** that applied between 1871 & 1880. Ex Randall Askeland, Patrick Reid & David McNamee.

1,500



Lot 622

622 C A- **1887** cover to England with Sideface 1d red strip of 6, 2d green and 4d yellow all tied Barred Numeral '63' with 'NEW NORFOLK/JY27/87/TASMANIA' cds alongside paying 6d per 1/2oz ship letter rate x2, Hobart b/s, couple of minor marks. Apparently originally franked with the 1d strip and found to be over 1/2oz as the other two values have been affixed over a small part of the address, making a lovely three-colour franking.

200^T

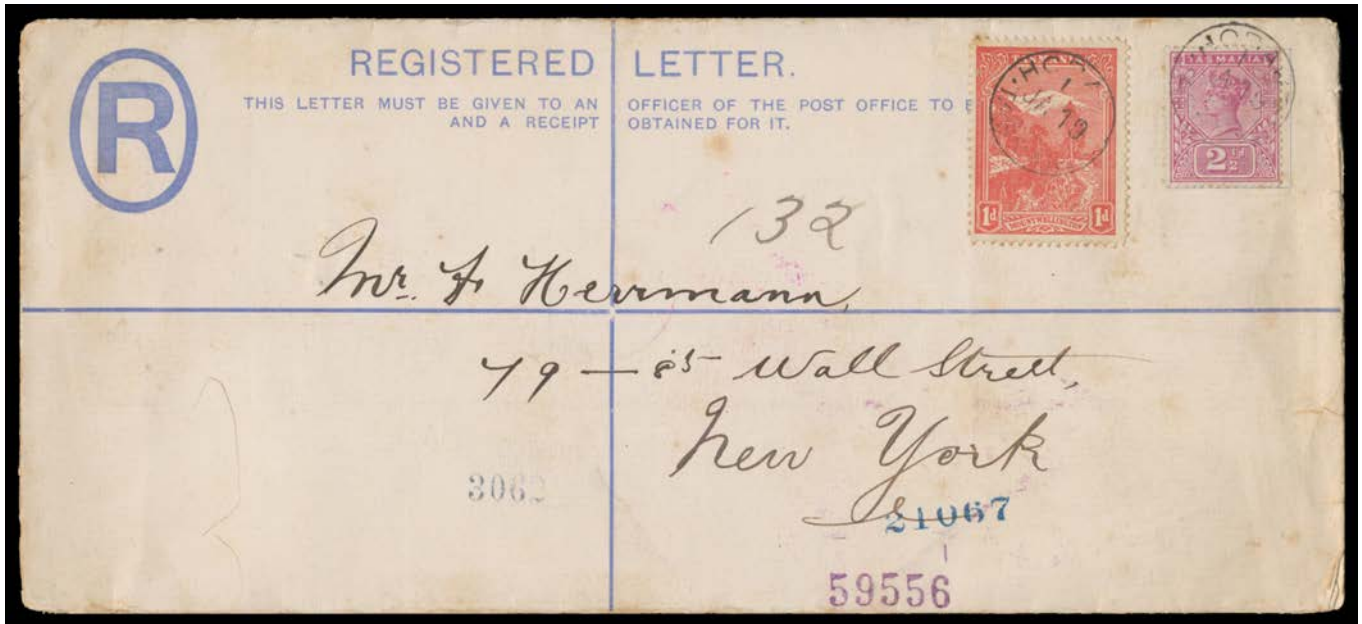
623 DPS **FRANK STAMPS:** Seven covers with different Franks of varying quality, another with very fine 'CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP' CTO, then three pages of what are apparently proof impressions dated 1895 x27 including 'CHAIRMAN HOSPITAL BOARD HOBART', 'CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SHEEP', 'ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH', 'MARINE BOARD HOBART', 'ADMINISTRATOR OF CHARITABLE GRANTS', 'HD QR DEF FORCE', 'HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE...', 'HM CUSTOMS HOBART', etc and old 'REGISTRY OF DEEDS/V.D.LAND'.

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**Lot 624**

624 PS B **REGISTRATION ENVELOPES:** 1903 Melbourne Printings 4d ultramarine size 230x100mm with V-cut below the flap #R4d (HG C4a) commercial usage to New York with Tablets 2½d & Pictorials 1d tied by Hobart cds of JA19/06, Vancouver Winnipeg & St Paul MN transit & 'WALL STREET STA NEW YORK NY/REGISTERED' arrival b/s, minor soiling & a small piece of the flap missing. Rare: **only two other commercially used examples have been recorded**, along with several philatelic usages. [David McNamee's example had a mutilated flap]

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