

Lot Type Grading Description

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NEW HEBRIDES**Lot 982**

982 C C **1905** Maroney Undivided Back PPC ('Nouvelles Hebrides - Premiere habitation d'un colon') to New Zealand with NSW 1d tied by 'NEW HEBRIDES/4DE/1905/VILA' cds, stained on the address panel. *Ex Jim Crompton.*

500

**Lot 983**

983 C A- **1906** real photo PPC of a European residence to New Zealand with NSW 1d tied by 'NEW HEBRIDES/4JA/1906/VILA' cds, message headed "Arthursleigh/Undine Bay/New Hebrides/1.1.06" states "...What do you think of our little home? The sheds to the left are drying rooms for coffee...We are 500ft above sea level...Let me know if you get this, as these cards are apt to go astray..." *Ex Jim Crompton. RPSofL Certificate (1975). [Undine Bay is on the north coast of Efate, some 40km north of Vila by coastal road]*

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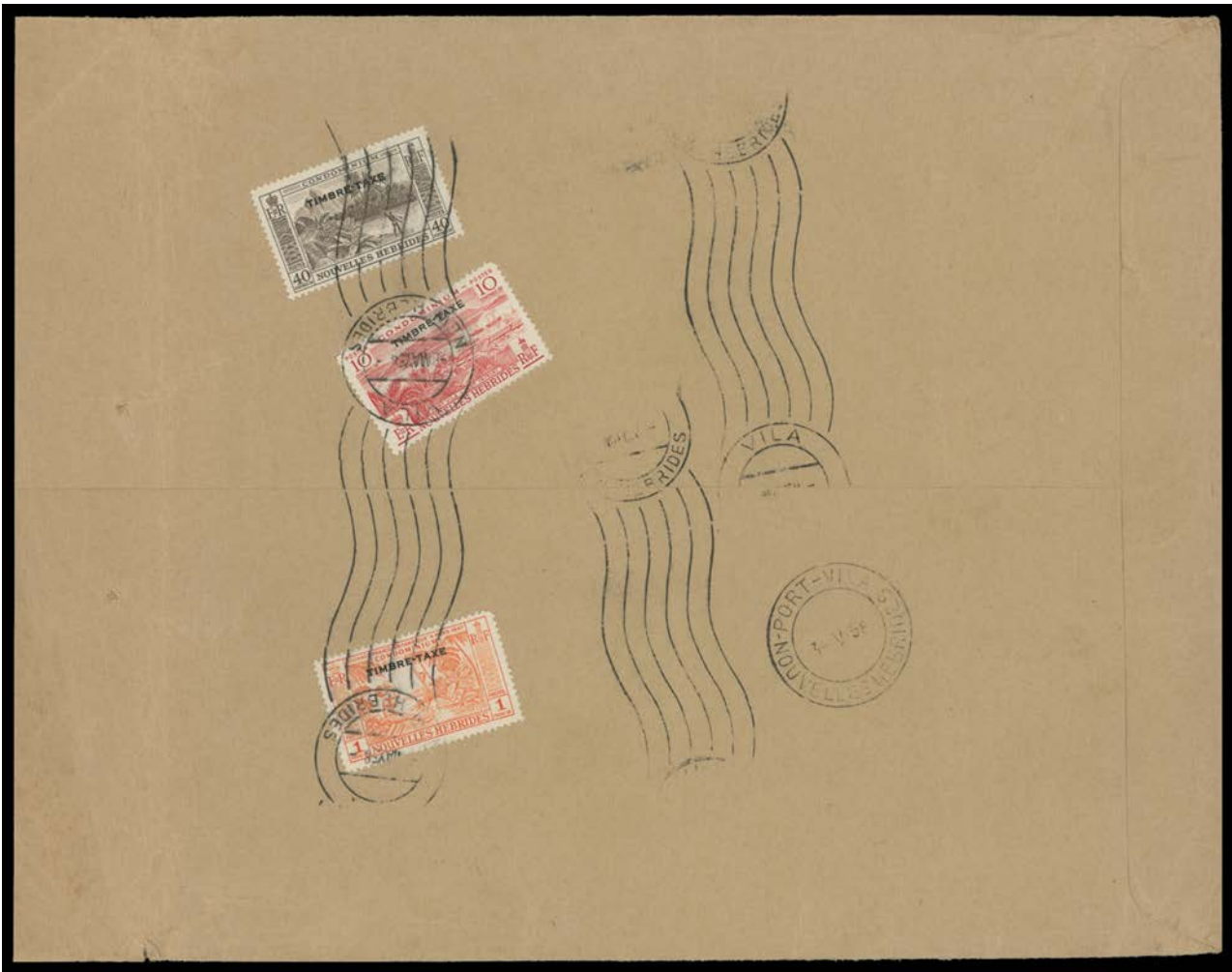
**Lot 984**

984 C B **1907** New Caledonia PPC ('Marchands de porcs/Pig Dealers') with message headed "18-5-07 Vila New Hebrides", to Cornwall with GB 1d cancelled on arrival at London JY8/07, 'DULOE' arrival cds, minor blemishes. *Ex Jim Crompton.* [Between 1887 & 1908, a Franco-British Naval Commission operated in the waters of New Hebrides & New Caledonia. This card was probably from a crew member aboard HMS 'Psyche' which made bi-monthly visits to Vila. New Hebrides stamps were first issued in Oct 1908. This item is much scarcer than cards & covers with NSW stamps cancelled at Vila, that routinely sell for \$1000+ each]

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Lot 985

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| 985 | CO | B | 1958 (May 5) Australian OHMS cover (257x201mm) with 'The Correspondence School/Blackfriars' imprint at L/L, to Paton Memorial Hospital in Vila by Second-Class Airmail with 6d Kooka & 5/- Arms tied by Sydney parcel roller, boxed 'EXCEEDS ("8") OZS/T ("144") CENTIMES/AIR 2' cachet in violet, the reverse with French 'TIMBRE-TAXE' 10c 40c & 1fr tied by Vila parcel roller. A remarkable cover. | 800 ^T |
| 986 | * | A/A- | BRITISH: 1908 Overprints on Fiji MCA ½d both shades 1d & 1/-, and CA ½d to 1/- (very lightly mounted), minor hinge remainders, Cat £245.RPSofL Certificate (1976) for SG 9. (10) | 140 |



Lot 987

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| 987 | * | B | - 1908 Overprints on Fiji MCA 1d red SG 2 Plate Number '1' marginal strip of 4 from the top of the sheet with the Overprint Significantly Misplaced & Largely Omitted from the First Unit ('COND' only) obliterated with pen cancels & printer's ink, a bit aged. A dramatic & unissued error & the only example known to us. Ex Jim Crompton. | 1,000 |
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