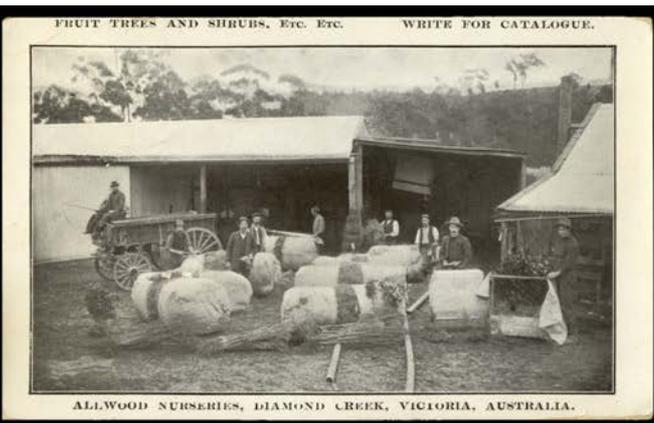


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Ex Lot 764

764 CPS A/B **Advertising group** including illustrated covers for *Criterion Hotel*, Yarrowonga used over the border with NSW 2d tied by 'MULWALA' cds, *Jas Strong & Bros* with 'PAID AT GEELONG/JY20/07' cds, *Buckley & Nunn* Mailing Card for their latest catalogue, etc, also postcards for *Allwood Nurseries*, *Diamond Creek*, *Mullaly & Byrne Customs & Shipping Office*, *Grand Hotel*, *Commercial Travellers' Club* & *Ozone Hotel*, *Warrnambool* (cut-down), plus 'Beer & Baccy' Postal Cards with *Havelock Tobacco* & *Fosters Lager* advertising panels unused x2 (one with illustration of *Virginia Tobacco Factories* on reverse, plus one commercially used with 'MILDURA/NO26/95' duplex cancel, condition variable but many are fine to very fine. (18)

600



Lot 765

765 C B **1855** (July 3) part-entire written in Italian to "Intra/Italy Piemonte" via England with a damaged *Woodblock* 6d tied by bold Barred Oval '82' of 'HEPBURN' (fine oval b/s), light British arrival cds in black & 'PD'-in-circle in red, French &/or Italian transits including oval 'PIERRE LUCINI/...' cachet in blue (forwarding agent?) & 'TORINO' plus 'INTRA/26/OTT/55' arrival b/s, a little aged. An outstanding destination this early. *Pascal Scheller Certificate* (2018). [At the time, the Piedmont was part of the Kingdom of Sardinia. This is the earliest inwards item from Victoria by three years. *Ben Palmer* records six covers between 1858 & 1868. Intra is in the far north, near the Swiss border]

1,850^T

766 C/CL A/B **1869-84 Governors' mail** comprising **1)** 1869 OHMS cover with 'PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE' imprint & 'THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA' colourless embossing on the flap; **2)** 1873 OHMS cover & enclosed letter both with Governor embossing & both signed "GF Bowen"; **3)** two 1884 covers to the *Governor of South Australia* both signed "MNormanby". [*Viscount Canterbury* was Governor in 1866-1873; *Sir George Ferguson Bowen* 1873-1879; and the *Marquess of Normanby* 1879-1884] **(5 items)**

300

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Lot 767

767 C A- 1872 (Oct 8) cover to Andløse, Denmark endorsed "via Trieste" with 1/- Octagonal just tied by superb strike of BN '277' with 'GERMANTON/VICTORIA' cds alongside, variously rated "3" crossed out and "4" in blue pencil, then "25" Danish Skilling due on face, Geelong & 'HOLBEK/27/11/1872' transit b/s, couple of very minor blemishes. Germanton PO 21.1.1860; renamed Grovedale 1.3.1916.

800^T

Lot 768

768 C A- 1891 cover to Germany endorsed "per SS Lusitania/via Naples" with 1d brown x3 tied Melbourne 'FE/10/91' duplex cancels under-paying pre-UPU 6d foreign rate, taxed with Melbourne 'T ("3d")' oval cachet **for single deficiency only**, Bavarian 'K.B. BAHNPOST' TPO and Berlin '16.3.91' arrival b/s, rated "80" (pfennig) postage due in blue pencil, couple of minor blemishes.

In January 1891 the Victorian *Postmaster-General* announced a reduction in the ship-letter rate to Europe from 6d to 2½d per ½oz in anticipation of the Colony joining the *UPU*. However, Victoria's entry into the *UPU* and the concomitant rate reduction was delayed until October. In order to ameliorate the effects of the erroneous announcement, only single deficiency was charged on underpaid items, the 'fine' element of double deficiency being waived.

200



Lot 769

769 C B - Joseph Best (Vigneron) cover to "Passenger per SS. Ballard" at Brindisi, Italy with ½d red and 1d brown x2 tied Barred Numerals '209' (second type) and 'GREAT WESTERN' cds alongside under-paying pre-UPU 6d foreign rate, taxed with Melbourne 'T ("3½d")' oval cachet **for single deficiency only**, Italian Postage Dues '2' in red on 30c orange & black x2 (one with rounded corner) and 10c orange & red affixed on face tied 'BRINDISI/10/10-91' d/s, a few edge faults.

450

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Lot 770

770	PS	C	1901 OHMS envelope with 'ABORIGINES' imprint & 'CHIEF SECRETARY' Frank to Hamilton endorsed from "Condah" with poor 'MILLTOWN/VICTORIA' cds and Barred Numeral 'MCCCC/2' alongside, light but discernable 'M. V. I. I. STAHL/ABORIGINAL MISSION STATION/LAKE CONDAH' cachet in violet on back, some staining and edge faults. [The Church of England Lake Condah Mission Station was established in 1867 with Johann Heinrich Stahle appointed in 1875 to run it, a position he occupied for 38 years until his retirement in June 1913. This is only the second item we have seen from the Mission Station, neither of which are recorded by Stieg & Watson]	400
771	Ω**	A	REGISTRATION LABELS: Type R6 blue/white complete sheets of 25 for Gippsland POs 'BRUTHEN', 'CANN RIVER', 'METUNG', 'OMEQ', 'ORBOST', 'ROSEDALE', 'STRATFORD' and 'SWIFTS CREEK', also blank provisional sheet, most with the gum removed, the first & last with full unmounted o.g. (9 sheets)	200