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2756	C/CL	A-/B	Internal covers comprising 1931 OHMS to Ambunti with Huts 'OS' 4d tied by 'POST OFFICE/SALAMOA' cds, 1933 Chinese merchant's covers to Rabaul from Namatani & Salamaua, 1939 airmail from Wau to <i>Bishop Wade</i> at Kieta, 1940 Rabaul-Kavieng redirected to Brisbane, and 1940 stampless OHMS by air Salamaua-Rabaul. (6)	200 ^T
2757	C	A-/B	Inwards mail 1) 1934 GB airmail with KGV 9d green, a bit aged; 2) 1938 German registered airmail to "Catholic Mission/Alexishafen near Madang" with Airs 80pf 100pf 2mk & 3mk, light vertical fold; and 3) 1941 (Oct 20) surface from GB with KGV 1 ½d & 1d x2 and 'NOT TRANSMISSABLE/SERVICE SUSPENDED' h/s of Sydney, minor faults. (3)	250 ^T
2758	C	B	1934 unaddressed parcel tags with Undated Airs 1) at £1/13/3d with 3d 1/- x3 10/- & £1; 2) at £2/5/7d with 3d 4d & £1 pair plus unoverprinted 5/-; 3) at £2/14/3d with 3d 2/- pair 10/- (on reverse) & £1 pair; and 4) at £3/3/7d with 3d 4d & 1/- on reverse + 2/- & £1 irregular strip of 3; all with 'WAU' cds, a few faults & some creasing, stamps Cat £800+. [If you wish to induce a migraine, the rate was 2d per oz + airmail supplement of 3d per ½oz plus 3d registration. Good luck!] (4)	500 ^T

**Ex Lot 2759**

2759	C/CL		TO AUSTRALIA: 1931-40 bundle including with better postmarks 'POSTAGE PAID/RABAU', 'POST OFFICE/SALAMAU', 37½mm 'POST OFFICE/KIETA', double-circle 'DISTRICT OFFICE/AMBUNTI' x2 & '.../GASMATA', also 1937 (June 4) Volcanic Eruption flight Kokopo-Sydney-Perth, 1940 from Kavieng with 'Passed by Censor/TNG No 1' cachet, six registered with rubber 'R' h/s of Gasmata, Lae, Madang, Rabaul x2 & Salamaua, also 1942 from Sydney with 'NOT TRANSMISSIBLE/SERVICE SUSPENDED' h/s in red, condition variable. (42)	750 ^T
2760	C	B	- 1931 (June 16) cover to NSW with Huts 2d tied by very fine 37½mm 'POST OFFICE/KIETA' cds (<i>Powell</i> #70; rated D).	100 ^T

**Ex Lot 2761**

2761	C	A-/B	- 1934-38 family correspondence covers to NSW with various frankings including 'OS' Overprints & Silver Jubilee Overprints, all by ship cancelled on arrival at Cairns x4, Brisbane x9 or Sydney with various 'LOOSE/SHIP/LETTER' or 'PAQUEBOT' handstamps or 'PAQUEBOT' machine types, condition variable. A remarkable group. (14)	600 ^T
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2762	C	A	- 1937 stampless OHMS cover endorsed "Franked" & "JBourke/PM", to Melbourne with Kokopo cds of 4JU37, Sydney transit b/s of 7JNE/1937. Acquired at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 24.6.2006 for \$414. [In early June 1937, Rabaul experienced violent volcanic eruptions. Emergency mails were transported to Kokopo, from where they were flown to Brisbane for on-forwarding]	300 ^T
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2763	C/CL		- 1939-42 airmail covers with various frankings & all-different censor labels including red/white '6 PASSED BY CENSOR' of Hobart x2 &/or cachets including boxed TNG types 1 2 & 15, 1939 (Oct) with boxed 'PASSED BY/CENSOR/...' of Melbourne, two different '1 /NOT/OPENED BY/CENSOR' types of Brisbane, stampless from Victoria with 'NOT TRANSMISSIBLE/SERVICE SUSPENDED' h/s, three military types, etc, various postmarks & three are registered, condition variable. (15)	350 ^T
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Lot 2764

2764	C	B	- 1939 (Oct 7) airmail cover with Bulolo 2d & 3d tied by 'BULOLO' cds, Salamaua transit b/s, rare boxed 'OPENED BY/CENSOR/...' h/s in blue (<i>Little #H4-1a</i> : recorded in blue Sep-Oct 1939 only). <i>Ex John Little</i> : acquired at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 5.3.2011 for \$437.	300 ^T
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2765	C/CL		TO BRITISH EMPIRE 1934 'EDIE CREEK' to Kenya (badly stained); to New Zealand x3, one defective with Solomons/NG combination franking, one with light 37½mm 'POST OFFICE/KIETA' cds; to Papua x3, one a mission cover to "Duvera/Mouth of the Mambari", one OHMS with Bulolo 5d + Huts 'OS' 2d pair; & to South Africa. (8)	200 ^T
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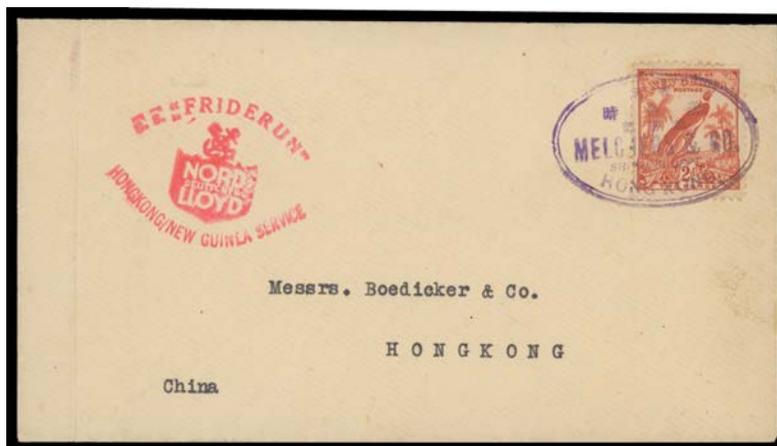
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Lot 2766

2766	CL	B	- CANADA: 1941 (May 1) <i>Guinea Airways</i> (imprint on the flap) commercial double-rate airmail cover to Canada via Sydney (b/s) with exceptional franking of Undated Birds 1d & 2/- plus Bulolo Airs 1/- & 5/- tied by 'WAW' cds, Wau registration h/s in violet below, red/white 'OPENED BY CENSOR' label tied to the reverse by boxed 'Passed by Censor/TNG No 22', Sydney transit b/s, 'MONTREAL/CANADA' arrival b/s & bilingual 'National Revenue Postal Branch/ 7 /25MAY1941/.../MONTREAL PQ' cachet in violet on the face, ironed-out central vertical fold & a couple of minor blemishes. Probably the pre-eminent commercial airmail cover from New Guinea. Acquired at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 22.2.2013 for \$3910. [The <i>PanAm</i> trans-Pacific <i>Clipper</i> rate was 3/11d per 1/2oz x2 = 7/10d + 3d registration]	3,500 ^T
2767	C/CL		- GREAT BRITAIN: Useful batch including 1929 underpaid with GB Postage Due 3d, 1930 with Sydney cds & 'LOOSE SHIP/LETTER' h/s, 1931 with Brisbane machine cancel & 'LOOSE/SHIP/LETTER' h/s, 1932 with huge 'DISTRICT OFFICE/AMBUNTI' cds, 1936 with superb 'EDIE CREEK' cds, 1940 with Birds 6d & 1/- and boxed 'Passed by Censor/TNG No 8' h/s, 1940 with boxed 'AERIAL SERVICE/COMPLETED SYDNEY' h/s, etc, condition variable. (9)	400 ^T
2768	C/CL	A-/B	- Official covers with various 'OHMS' headers, two stampless with 'POSTAGE PAID/RABAU' cds or endorsed "Official/Free", the others with various 'OS' Overprints including 3d 6d & 9d on 1937 registered airmail, condition variable. (8)	300 ^T
2769	C	C	- 1936 (Aug 3) airmail cover to Surrey with Undated 9d x2 tied by Rabaul cds, attractively stained & with very fine 'DAMAGED BY SEA/WATER' h/s. Carried per 'Scipio' which crashed on 22.8.1936 on approach to Crete.	150 ^T



Lot 2770

2770	C	B	- HONG KONG: 1930s cover with 'SS FIDERUN/NORD/DEUTSCHE/LLOYD/HONGKONG/NEW GUINEA SERVICE' cachet in rosine & Undated 2d cancelled on arrival with '.../MEL[...]/ERS & CO/SHIPPING DEPT/HONG KONG' cachet in violet, light vertical fold at left.	400 ^T
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Lot 2771

2771 C A- - 1939 (July 13) registered all-up airmail cover with Bulolo 3d & 1/- tied by 'MADANG' cds, rubber 'R' cachet, 'SALAMAUA' & 'TOWNSVILLE' transit b/s, Hong Kong 'R4'-in-circle postman's h/s - similar to Ted Proud's #PB194 - on the face, minor blemishes. [The all-up rate to Hong Kong was 11d but to China - as this item is addressed - it was 1/-, + 3d registration]

250^T



Lot 2772

2772 C B - **INDIA:** 1938 (Oct 17) Empire Air Mail Scheme (EAMS) cover with Undated Airs 4d pair (small faults) tied by Salamaua cds, rubber registration cachet, 'REGISTERED/TOWNSVILLE' transit & 'SIMLA/29OCT38' arrival b/s, readdressed within the city. [EAMS operated 2.8.1938 to 3.9.1939 only. Covers to anywhere except GB are scarce & registered covers are rare]

400^T

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Lot 2773

2773	C	A-	<p>- NORTHERN RHODESIA: 1940 (Mar 16) <i>New Guinea Goldfields</i> inadequately addressed cover with Bulolo 6d & 1/- tied by 'WAW' cds, plain censor label with typed 'OPENED BY CENSOR' (<i>Little</i> #NGL1) tied by boxed 'Passed by Censor/TNG No 22' in red (recorded in red by <i>Little</i> 5.4.1940 only), Salamaua transit & Egyptian censorship cachet, 'INCONNU/NOT KNOWN' & 'RETOUR' h/s applied, 'DEAD LETTER OFFICE/5JY40/BRISBANE' b/s & superb boxed '.../RETURN TO SENDER' h/s both in red. [The origin of the instructional cachets is unclear. They don't conform with illustrations in <i>Proud's</i> Rhodesia volumes. They may all be used at Brisbane: if so, this item must have been returned under cover]</p>	500 ^T
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2774	C		<p>TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS: Useful group comprising 1936 double-rate registered to "Austria/Europe" with Undated Airs 9d, 1939 to "Austria Germany", 1939 registered air to Italy with large 'R WAW' h/s, 1930 to American Samoa, 1940 censored to American Samoa with Bulolo 6d plus boxed Censor No 25 h/s & boxed 'AERIAL SERVICE/COMPLETED SYDNEY' h/s, 1940 to Switzerland with boxed Censor h/s No 2, and 1940 from 'MANUS' with boxed Censor No 8 h/s, some faults. (7)</p>	300 ^T
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Lot 2775

2775	C	A-	<p>- ARGENTINA: 1937 (Dec 1) cover with Undated 2d x3 tied by Rabaul cds, registration h/s in black, Buenos Aires b/s & 'CERTIFICADOS/90/CENTRAL' h/s on the face. Rare destination. Acquired at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 14.8.2010 for \$335.</p>	300 ^T
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2776	C	A/B	<p>- GERMANY: 1928-39 surface covers including 1928 with <i>Lutheran Mission at Finschhafen</i> imprint at U/L & 'FINCHHAFEN' cds, two with 'POST OFFICE/WAW' cds & large registration h/s, 1938 window envelope apparently at 'Samples' rate of 2d with boxed 'Nachgebuhe' (= forwarded) h/s, 1939 mission cover with <i>Zollamtlich</i> (= Customs) labels tied by Nurnberg cds with swastika, & two others, condition variable. (7)</p>	300 ^T
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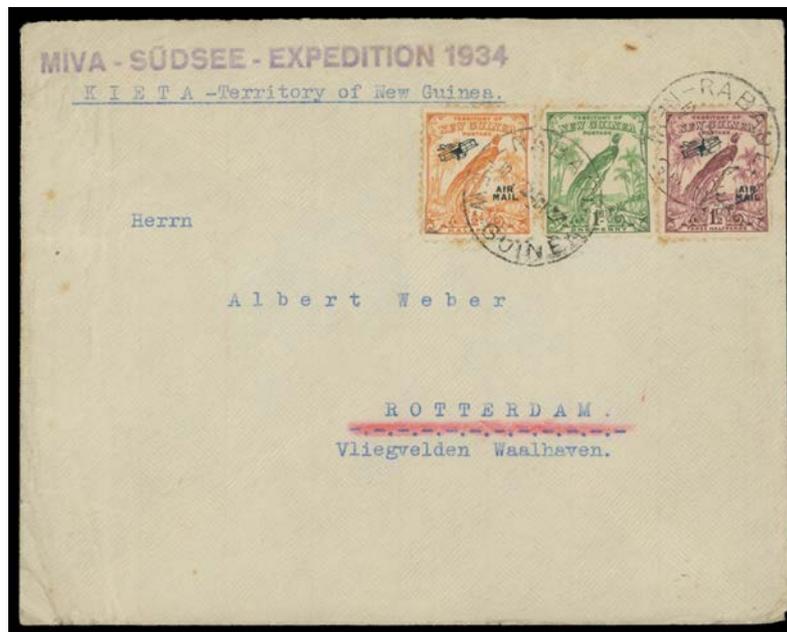
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2777	C	A/B	- 1936-39 commercial airmails 1 & 2) standard 1/9d rates with Undated Birds or Bulolo 9d & 1/-; 3) with Undated Airs 9d + Coronation 1/- (rare on cover); and 4) double-rate - 1/9d + 1/8d = 3/5d - with Undated 1d 4d & 1/- strip of 3; 5) with 'LUTHERAN MISSION FINSCHHAFEN' h/s at L/L with Undated 1d & Undated Airs 2/- paying "all-up" airmail; 6) with Undated Airs 2/- underpaid 1d but not taxed. An excellent group. (6)	750 ^T

**Lot 2778**

2778	C	B	- HAWAII : 1931 commercial cover to Hawaii with Huts 6d paying 3d postage + 3d registration tied by a largely fine strike of the scarce 38mm 'POST OFFICE/16JUN1931/KIETA' cds (<i>Powell #70</i>), superb registration h/s in violet, Sydney transit & Honolulu arrival backstamps, US 'REGISTERED' h/s in purple, a few blemishes. We have seen very few commercial registered covers cancelled with any of the oversize datestamps. [Acquired at the <i>Prestige</i> auction of 12.2.2010 for \$661]	500 ^T
2779	C	A-	- JAPAN : 1940 (May 8) <i>WR Carpenter</i> cover at 5d rate for airmail to Australia with superb 'SALAMAUA' cds (small date wheels that we have not noted previously) & 'OPENED BY CENSOR' label tied by boxed Censor No 25 h/s, Hong Kong transit b/s of 28MY/40 & triangular censor #9 h/s in green, light vertical fold. [The dateline was regular as late as 15JUL39: see Lot 2782]	200 ^T

**Lot 2780**

2780	C	B	- NETHERLANDS : 1934 cover with 'MIVA-SUDSEE-EXPEDITION 1934' h/s & typed "Kieta...New Guinea", ½d 1d & 1½d tied by Rabaul cds, minor blemishes. [MIVA = <i>Missions-Verkehrs-Arbeitsgemeinschaft</i> . It is a Catholic body that to this day provides transport to missions around the world]	500 ^T
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**Lot 2781**

- 2781** C A- - 1939 (July 3) airmail cover with 'KNILM Fairchild Aerial Survey' imprint at top & endorsed on flap "FC Polderman/radio-operator.../Tadji via Wewak" with Bulolo 4d 6d & 1/- tied by 'SALAMAU' cds, Townsville transit b/s. [Founded in 1921, Fairchild created the most important global aerial survey archive. It operated in New Guinea 1939-40. Tadji is a small town on the north coast, near Aitape]

250^T**Lot 2782**

- 2782** C A- - 1939 (July 14) double-rate airmail cover with 'KNILM Fairchild Aerial Survey' imprint at top & endorsed on flap "Tadji c/- APC Wewak" with Bulolo 5d 6d x2 & 1/- x2 tied by 'WEWAK' cds, Salamaua & Townsville transit b/s, 'DEVENTER' arrival cds & boxed 'T' h/s, forwarded to Scheveningen where Postage Due 1c pair added. [Correctly rated 1/9d for the first 1/2oz + 1/8d for each successive 1/2oz. It appears the 2c fee was charged in Holland for the redirection]
- 2783 C A- - 1936 (Sep 15) all-up airmail cover with Undated Airs 1d & 2/- tied by light 'FINCHHAFEN' cds. [The rate if flown to Italy then by rail was 1/9d but if by air all the way it was 2/1d]
- 2784 C/CL A/B - **UNITED STATES:** Mostly OHMS surface-rate covers comprising 1931 with large 'POST OFFICE/KIETA' cds, 1936 with 'CATHOLIC MISSION/KAIRURU - PO WEWAK' h/s, 1937 with 'POSTAGE PAID/RABAUL' cds, five - four of them registered - with 'OS' Overprints including 1925 with Huts 6d, 1931 with Huts 1/- & 1937 with Undated 6d. (8)

600^T250^T300^T

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Lot 2785

- 2785** C A - 1927 Pflum hand-illustrated cover to United States with rare albeit philatelic **combination franking** of Huts 1d & 2d tied by 'RABAU' cds **plus** United States 8c green & 16c indigo Airs tied by San Francisco duplex. *Ex Ray Kelly.* [Prepayment of the US internal airmail fee of 8c per zone was permitted from 1924. Pflum pre-serviced his covers with the stamps of both countries & examples from Australia & Papua are known with the American stamps cancelled at the point of posting]

750^T

Lot 2786

- 2786** C A- - 1927 Pflum hand-illustrated cover to United States with rare albeit philatelic combination franking of Huts 1d & 2d tied by 'RABAU' cds, plus United States 8c green & 16c indigo Airs tied by San Francisco duplex. 750^T
- 2787** C B - 1929 (Oct 12) unsealed cover with '...Lutheran Mission, Finschhafen/...' imprint at top over 'Printed Paper Only/USA', to Wisconsin with 1d Huts only, central fold & some discolouration of the paper. [The heavily-subsidised printed matter rate was 1d per 2oz] 100^T

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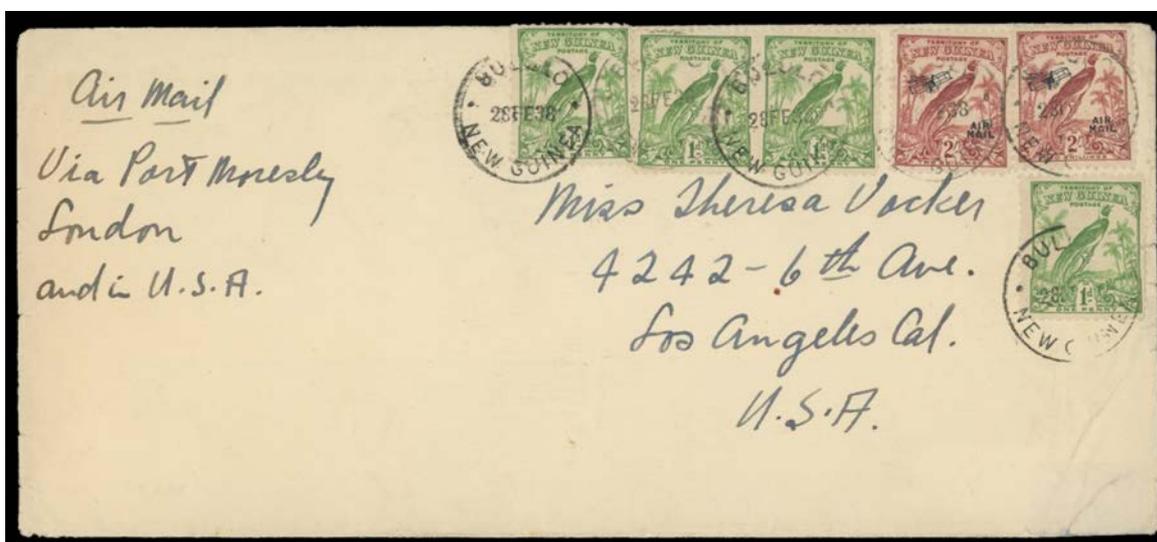
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Lot 2788

- 2788 C A - 1937 (May) stampless OHMS airmail cover endorsed "Australia-London/and in USA", also endorsed "Official/FREE", Rabaul cds & registration cachet, Brisbane transit b/s & New York arrival b/s.

200^T

Lot 2789

- 2789 CL B - 1938 (Feb 28) double-rate cover to California endorsed "Airmail/via Port Moresby/London/and in USA" with Undated 1d x4 & Undated Airs 2/- x2 tied by 'BULOLO' cds, minor faults. [The rate for airmail to London, ship to New York and domestic US airmail was 2/2d for the first 1/2oz plus 2/1d for the next 1/2oz; the sender was either unaware of the reduction for the second 1/2oz or paid a 1d late fee]

300^T

Lot 2790

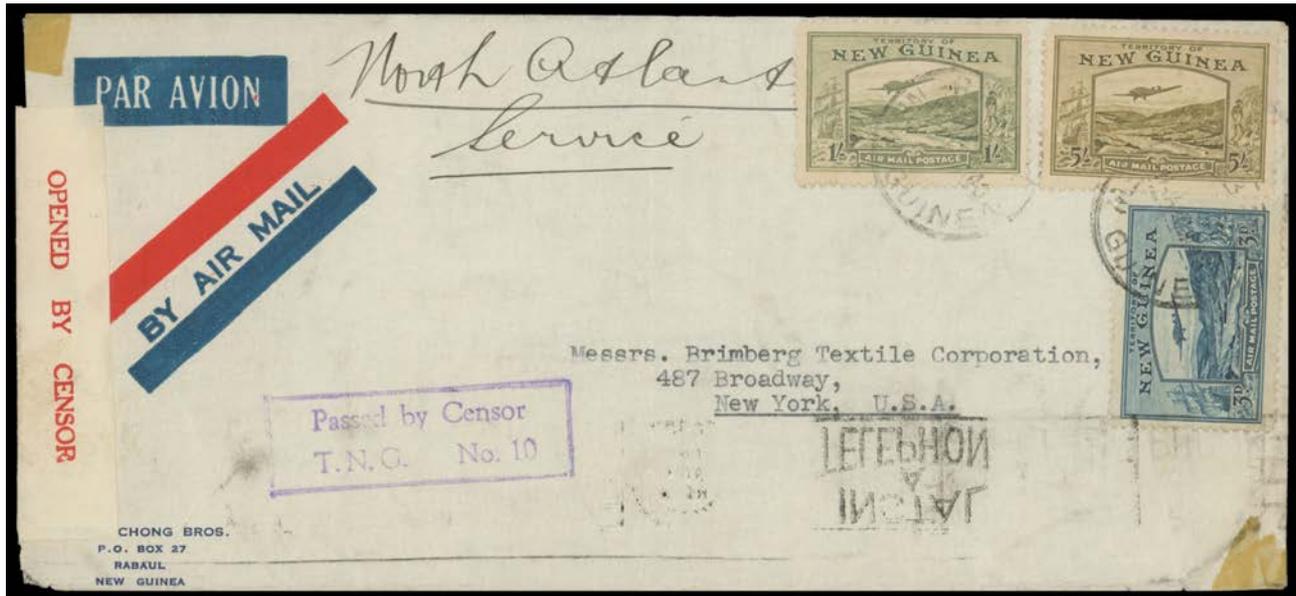
- 2790 C (A-) - 1939 (Jan 10) airmail cover endorsed "Per China Clipper/From Manila to USA", to Illinois with Undated Airs 9d 1/- & 2/- tied by 'RABAU' cds, ironed-out horizontal fold. Rare. [Both Breckon & Walker mention a 4/8d Clipper rate but that was via Hong Kong. Neither mentions a via Manila rate]

500^T

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Lot 2791

- 2791 CL B - 1940 (Jan) double-rate all-up airmail cover endorsed "North Atlantic Service", to New York with Bulolo 3d 1/- & 5/- tied by 'RABAUL' cds, red/white 'OPENED BY CENSOR' label (unusually folded to the face) & boxed Censor No 10 h/s in violet, minor imperfections. A rarity: **the outstanding wartime cover from New Guinea** & only the second cover we have handled with the 5/-: see also Lot 2766. [The all-up rate via London and trans-Atlantic *Clipper* was 3/2d per ½oz. This was most unusual because most rates at the time were a 1d less for each additional ½ ounce. It readily explains the 1d underpayment & also why it wasn't taxed]

2,500^T

Lot 2792

- 2792 C A- - 1941 (Jan 6) double-rate airmail cover to Kansas endorsed "TO SYDNEY ONLY" (in error) with Bulolo 1d x3 5d x2 & 1/- x2 tied by 'BULOLO' cds, red/white 'OPENED BY CENSOR' label tied by boxed Censor No 25 h/s. [The rate via airmail to London & ship to the States was 1/7d for the first ½oz + 1/6d for the next ½oz = 3/1d]

250^T