

Lot Type Grading Description

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**QUEENSLAND - MORETON BAY DISTRICT**

The Moreton Bay District of the Colony of New South Wales originally covered all of the territory that later became Queensland. From 1.5.1854, NSW stamps were compulsory for pre-payment of postage throughout Moreton Bay. On 10.12.1859, Queensland was proclaimed a separate Colony but continued to use NSW stamps until the issue of its own stamps on 1.11.1860, with the 'REGISTERED' stamp following in January 1861. Mail from Proclamation until the issue of Queensland stamps - the so-called 'Provisional Period' - is particularly scarce.



Lot 2

**2** C B 1855 large-part outer with *Laureates* 2d (defective) tied by indistinct cancel, largely very fine 30mm 'DRAYTON/NO30/1855/NSW' b/s & Sydney arrival b/s of DE10/1855, minor aging.

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Lot 3

**3** C B 1856 *Bank of Australasia* double-rate outer with *Diadems* 2d pair (almost full margins) & 'REGISTERED' (6d; full margins) tied by BN '85' of Drayton, oval 'DRAYTON/[crown]/NO10/1856/NEW.S.WALES' & similar Ipswich arrival b/s, horizontal filing fold well clear of the stamps & postmarks. [Drayton is 96km due W of Ipswich]

1,200



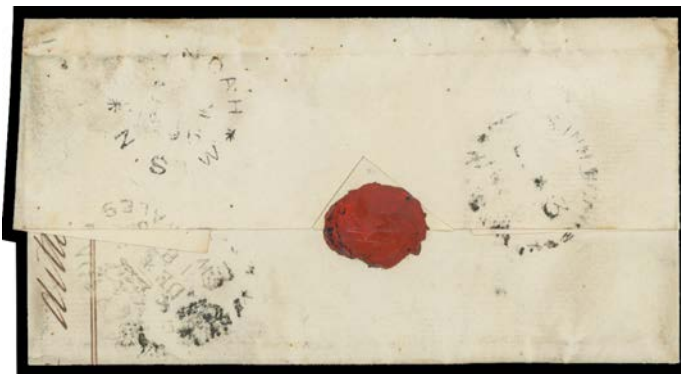
Lot 4

**4** D B - *Bank of Australasia* large piece with *Diadems* 2d (3 margins) tied by poor BN '85', boxed 'TOO LATE' h/s, light but fine oval 'DRAYTON/DE26/1856/NSW.S.WALES' b/s & largely fine strike of the scarce 30mm 'GOOD'S INN BURNETT/DE\*27/1856/NSW' cds on the reverse. [Jacob Goode erected his hostelry in 1848 & the Good's Inn Burnett *[sic]* PO was opened 3.1.1852. Corrected to Goode's Inn c. mid-1858; renamed Nanango 1.7.1859]

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Lot 5

5	PS	A-	- Bank of Australasia outer with Diadems 2d (full margins with a fragment of the adjoining unit at right) tied by indistinct cancel, partial '[GAYN]DAH/DE2/1856/NSW' b/s faint but discernible transit b/s of 'GOOD'S INN-BURNETT/DE3/1856/NSW' & oval 'DRAYTON/DE5/1856/NSW.S.WALES' plus poor Ipswich arrival b/s, light ironed-out filing fold.	500
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Lot 6

6	C	B	- Bank of Australasia outer with Diadems 2d (almost full margins) & 'REGISTERED' (6d with full margins & Aberrant Blue Lines at U/R & L/L) tied by BN '95' & fine 'REGISTERED/BRISBANE' h/s alongside, light but obvious oval 'BRISBANE/DE*6/1856/NEW.S.WALES' & similar Ipswich arrival b/s, horizontal filing fold well clear of the stamps & postmarks.	2,000
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Lot 7

7	D	B	1857 large piece with Diadems 2d (2 margins) tied by indistinct cancel, largely fine strike of the scarce 30mm 'GOOD'S INN BURNETT/JA*6/1857/NSW' cds & very fine 'IPSWICH/AP*18/1857/NSW' transit b/s, 'MATHOURA' (?) arrival b/s of AP25/1857, some tonespots. [It appears that the month slug was rusted in place. This probably resulted in replacement of the cds with the small 'GOODES-INN/NSW' cds by early-1858]	250
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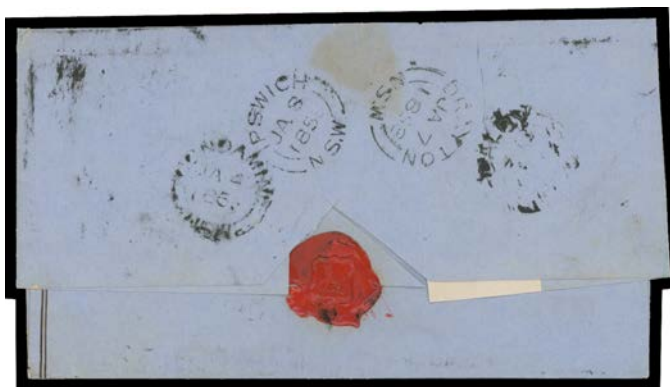
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Lot 8

8	C	B	<p>- Bank of Australasia outer endorsed "Registered" with NSW Two Issue franking of <i>Laureates</i> 3d pair (just touched at left) &amp; <i>Diadems</i> 1d pair (faults) tied by poor BN '74' (rated RRRR) &amp; almost very fine oval 'CALANDOON/[crown]/MY*11/1857/NEW.S.WALES' d/s - spelling error (one 'L') stated to be <b>the only recorded example</b> - very fine 29mm 'DRAYTON/MY*15/1857/NSW' transit &amp; similar Ipswich arrival b/s of MY-20/1857, ironed-out horizontal filing fold across the face. [The rate was 2d internal letter rate + 6d registration. It is highly unlikely that the NSW 'REGISTERED' stamp was available at Callandoon]</p>	2,000
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Lot 9

9	C	B	<p>1858 Bank of Australasia outer with <i>Diadem</i> 2d (full margins) tied by poor Rays '151' (rated RRRRR) &amp; largely fine 21mm 'CONDAMINE/JA4/1858/=NSW=' b/s, similar 'DALBY' (fair), DRAYTON' &amp; 'IPSWICH' b/s, horizontal filing fold across the face.</p>	750
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10	C	B	<p>- Bank of Australasia outer with <i>Diadems</i> 2d (almost full margins) tied by Rays '85' cancel, 21mm 'DRAYTON/AP8/1858/=NSW=' b/s &amp; similar Ipswich arrival b/s of AP8/1858, horizontal filing fold.</p>	200
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Lot 11

**QUEENSLAND - MORETON BAY DISTRICT (continued)**

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11	C	C	1859 Macartney cover from Victoria with huge Woodblock 6d orange <i>Rouletted on Three Sides</i> SG 57 (Cat £100 x2+ on cover), to "Drayton/Moreton Bay/NSW" with small-part 'DR[AYTON]' arrival b/s, redirected to "Taroom" with very fine 21mm 'GOODES-INN/FE16/1859/=NSW=' transit b/s (ERD), the cover with a few faults still a desirable origin/destination item. [The earlier 'GOOD'S INN BURNETT' cds is recorded to mid-1857. Renamed Goode's Inn mid-1858 & Nanango 1.7.1859]	500

**Lot 12**

12	C	A-	1860 stampless cover to Yorkshire with light strike of the 'ROCKHAMPTON/FE7/1860/=NSW=' cds on the face alongside mss "6" in red which would indicate payment in cash, fine transit b/s of 'TAROON/=NSW=' (spelling error) and 'BRISBANE/=NSW=' plus 'LEEDS/MY28/60' arrival b/s. A very desirable Provisional Period cover, probably during a temporary shortage of stamps at Rockhampton. [Taroom PO, 360km NW of Brisbane, was named after a cattle station in the area & opened 1.4.1856. The cds was incorrectly inscribed 'TAROON' & was replaced by mid-1861]	1,500
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**Lot 13**

13	C	B	- outer to Brisbane with <i>Diadem</i> 2d (3 margins) tied by legible Rays '151' cancel (rated RRRRR) of Condamine with largely fine 'CONDAMINE/AP30/1860/=NSW=' b/s, similar 'DRAYTON/=NSW=' transit (day & year slugs omitted) & very fine 'BRISBANE/MY4/1860/=QUEENSLAND' arrival b/s, the addressee's name obliterated, vertical fold clear of the stamp & datestamps. Scarce Provisional Period usage.	750
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**Lot 14**

14	C	B	- cover to England "Via Southampton" with <i>Diadems</i> 6d cut-to-shape & indistinct cancel, 'GOODES-INN/ 25MY/1860/=NSW=' b/s plus transits of 'DRAYTON/MY30/1860/=NSW=' & 'BRISBANE/JU1/1860/=QUEENSLAND=' and 'A / NORWICH/AU10/60' arrival b/s, minor blemishes. Rare Provisional Period cover. [Goode's Inn was renamed Nanango 1.7.1859 but the previous cds continued in use for at least 11 months. The Brisbane cds with 'QUEENSLAND' at base was introduced by -.4.1860]	750
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**Lot 15**

**15** C B - (Sep 27) *Macartney* cover from Victoria with rare Three Issue franking of *Emblems* 1d x2, *Beaded Ovals* 4d & *Queen-on-Throne* 6d cancelled with very fine BN '1' of Melbourne (tiny b/s), largely very fine 'BRISBANE/=QUEENSLAND=' transit b/s & 'ROCKHAMPTON/OC14/1860/=NSW=' arrival cds unusually on the face, flap removed & minor blemishes. A cracker Provisional Period inwards cover.

1,000