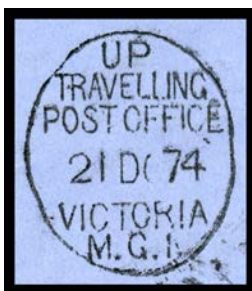


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References are to 'Victoria: the TPO Services 1865-1932' by Les Molnar (2015) available from Abacus Auctions.



Lot 1224

- 1224** CL A- A1+ 1: 'UP/TRAVELLING/POST OFFICE/21DC74/VICTORIA/M.G.1' oval d/s (rated S) superb strike on OHMS circular with 'SOLICITOR GENERAL/FRANK/[crown]/STAMP/VICTORIA' sent from Melbourne to "Duck Ponds" & returned with barred numeral '181' and 'LARA/18DC/74/VICTORIA' unframed cds (ERD), couple of minor blemishes. Lara renamed from Hovell's Creek 19.11.1874 and used here within first month of renaming. TPO marker used on Ballarat-Geelong-Melbourne Line.

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Lot 1225

- 1225** PS B A1- - 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.1/AP9/87/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RRR) on 1d Postal Card to Geelong over-striking barred numeral '175' with 'LITTLE RIVER' oval d/s (same day) both in violet alongside, a few aging marks. Ballarat/Geelong Line.

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Lot 1226

- 1226** C B A1- 2: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.2/15AP/01/VICTORIA - T.P.O./2' octagonal duplex (rated RRRR) tying 2d on *Tatts* cover, Hobart b/s, closed spike holes. South Gippsland Line (previously used on the Ballarat Line; re-assigned c.1898).

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Lot 1227

- 1227** PS A- A1- 3: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.3/FE1/95/VICTORIA' octagonal datestamp (rated RR) on 1d Letter Card from "Chewton", 'CASTLEMAINE' arrival b/s of same day, minor blemishes. Bendigo Line; carried all of 6km by rail!

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Lot 1228

1228 CL A A1- - 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.3/SE30/87/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RR) transit on circular with *Reading* 1d tied 'MAFFRA/SE29/8[7]/VICTORIA-477' duplex in blue and 'METCALFE/OC1/87/VICTORIA' arrival cds on face, fine condition. Used on Bendigo Line.

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Lot 1229

1229 PS A- A1 4: 'UP TRAIN/M.G.4/MR1/04/VICTORIA' cds (rated S) on 1d Postal Card from "Sunbury", taxed with Melbourne "T("2d")" oval h/s as Late Fee for posting directly on train was not paid, pencil-cancelled Postage Due 2d affixed on face, a few blemishes. Bendigo Line.

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Lot 1230

1230 PS A A1- 6: 21½mm 'UP TRAIN/M.G.6/NO12/85/VICTORIA' cds (single dot arc; rated RR) cancelling 1d Postal Card from "Chiltern" to Rutherglen, 'SPRINGHURST' & 'RUTHERGLEN' b/s of same day. Wodonga Line; carried by Melbourne-bound train only as far as Springhurst where transferred to the Wahgunyah branch line to Rutherglen.

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Lot 1231

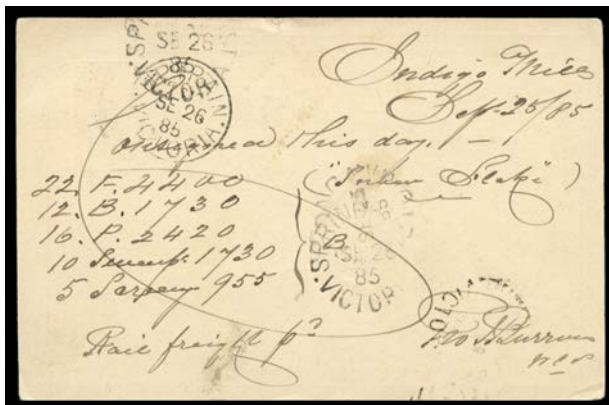
1231 PS A A1- - 25mm 'UP TRAIN/M.G.6/MR25/86/VICTORIA' cds (rated R) cancelling 1d Postal Card from "Indigo Mills" (Chiltern) to Rutherglen, 'SPRINGHURST' & 'RUTHERGLEN' b/s of same day. Wodonga Line; carried by Melbourne-bound train only as far as Springhurst where transferred to the Wahgunyah branch line to Rutherglen.

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Lot 1232

1232	PS	A- B1	- 22mm Octagon 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.6/SE25/85/VICTORIA' (LRD; rated RR) cancelling 1d Postal Card from "Indigo Mills" (Chiltern) to Rutherglen, 'UP TRAIN/M.G.12/SE26/85/VICTORIA' b/s and 'SPRINGHURST' transit of same day, minor blemishes. Wodonga Line; collected by the evening mail sorting van 'down' to Wodonga, and then carried by the next morning's train 'up' to Melbourne as far as Springhurst where transferred to the Wahgunyah branch line to Rutherglen (for further explanation see <i>Molnar & Waugh</i> pp.71-72; this item confirms their analysis).	300
1233	PS	A A1	- 27mm Large Octagon 'DOWN TRAIN/MG6/JY27/88/VICTORIA' very fine b/s on 1d Postal Card from 'CHILTERN' down to 'WODONGA' then up to Melbourne (arrival b/s). [NB: <i>Les Molnar</i> states this marking is 25mm wide & his illustration is only 23mm wide]	100



Lot 1234

1234	PS	B A1-	8: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.8/MR11/97/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RRR) cancelling 1d Postal Card, partial 'STRATFORD' duplex b/s in blue of same day, tiny closed tear at right. Gippsland Line; carried by mail van to Traralgon and onwards by twice-daily shuttle train to Stratford Junction (see <i>Molnar & Waugh</i> p.78).	150
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Lot 1235

1235	C	A A1	9: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.9/AU9/07/VICTORIA' cds (rated RRR) on 1d on comic postcard to Bairnsdale. Gippsland Line.	100
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Lot 1236

1236	C	B A1-	- 'T.P.O.9/DOWN 9MR09/VICTORIA' cds (rated RRRR) on 1d on comic postcard from "Dandenong" to Kew, a couple of corner bends. Gippsland Line; presumably collected by morning 'down' service to Traralgon and returned to Melbourne on the afternoon train; the morning 'up' train ran as an express from Warragul to Melbourne and so could not have picked up this item.	200
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Lot 1237				
1237	C	B A1-	11: 'T.P.O.11/UP-8FE09/VICTORIA' cds (rated RRR) on 1d on PPC ('A Bend In The Road Hepburn, Daylesford') from "Springs, Hepburn, Daylesford" to Prahran, minor bend & small closed tear at U/L. Ballarat Line.	100
				
Lot 1238				
1238	C	A- A1-	13: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.13/MR28/02/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RRRR) tying 1d on cover to Sydney, minor edge faults. Wodonga Line; transferred to NSW train from Albury.	200
				
Lot 1239				
1239	C	B A1	15: 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.15/SE1/92/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RRRR) two strikes cancelling 1d Postal Card from "Rosedale", 'SALE/SE2/92' transit & Melbourne '21S/SE2/92' arrival b/s, closed spike holes & some aging marks. Gippsland Line; collected by the evening mail van 'down' to Sale and carried on the next morning's train 'up' to Melbourne (for explanation see <i>Molnar & Waugh</i> p.76; this item supports their conclusions on how the TPO markers were allocated & used).	150
				
Lot 1240				
1240	C	A- A2+	16: 'T.P.O.16/UP 12AU09/[VIC]TORIA' cds (rated RRRRR) on 1d on postcard (Queenscliff) to Melbourne with message headed "Ellinbank 12/8/09", a couple of very minor blemishes. [Used on the Melbourne-Gippsland Line with this item posted directly onto the train presumably at nearby Warragul Station; <i>Les Molnar</i> records only three entires bearing this cds]	200

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Lot 1241

1241 C A- A1- - 'DOWN TRAIN/M.G.16/JA14/05/VICTORIA' octagonal d/s (rated RR) on 1d on PPC ('Warragul from Top of Victoria St') to Middle Park, couple of minor blemishes. Gippsland Line; collected by the evening mail sorting van from Melbourne 'down' to Traralgon, and then carried to Melbourne by the next morning's train.

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