

Lot Type Grading Description

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QUEENSLAND - Postmarks**Ex Lot 497**

497 SD **Receiving Offices:** Manuscript cancels including "Baree" x2, "[Gor]don's Lane" x2, "Mt Larcom", rare "Struck [Oil]", "Walterhall" & a couple unidentified including "...ockham...", also straight-line "[PAR]SON'S POIN[T]". (13) 300

OFFICIAL STAMPS - DEPARTMENTAL OVERPRINTS

This is the tenth significant offering of these fascinating stamps that we have been privileged to present, including the collections of Les Munn (15.5.2004), "Sir Humphrey" (Brian Farmer, 8.10.2005), Harry Lower (12.5.2007), Victor Bullock (1.9.2007), Frederick Hall (9.2.2008), Rodney Attwood (23.9.2011) and 'Novocastrian' (unnamed, 14.11.2014). All of these sales are available for your inspection on our website. The 'Tamiami' Collection is the best of them all, with many mint stamps including from the Rev James Mursell Collection sold in London in 1964, & so offered for the first time in more than half a century. Those stamps were acquired by F Houston Wynn, longtime editor of the SAS/Oceania journal 'The Informer'. 'Tamiami' acquired Hugh Wynn's collection intact. However, only where we are certain of that provenance have we stated 'Ex Houston Wynn'. Bidders should be mindful that defective sheets were often used for overprinting, resulting in many Departmentals being poorly centred, often exhibiting separation faults, irregular or trimmed perforations, etc. Fine examples are thus the exception rather than the rule: those graded 'B' or even 'C' are generally at least average quality for the particular type. It should also be noted that Butler's rarity ratings are severely compromised by his inclusion of unspecified numbers of stamps from the Royal Collection & other institutionalised holdings. Until Stanley Gibbons properly lists and prices these stamps, they will remain grossly undervalued. Our estimates are conservative, based on previous results - including the 2018 sale in Switzerland of the exceptional 'Besancon' Collection - to which attention is drawn where appropriate. NB: this offering includes many stamps that are at least the equal of the 'Besancon' examples, and many others that were absent from 'Besancon'.

**Lot 567**

567 F (A) **CONVICT DEPARTMENT:** Black 'C.' on DLR Crown/SA Rouletted 2d orange, professional repairs at U/L & L/R corners, superb Receiving House numeral '6' cancel originally allocated to Redruth. Rated RR. *Chris Ceremuga Certificate* (2002). [Campbell & Pearce state the '6' canceller was returned to the GPO in 1867 - before Departmentals were issued - perhaps being applied to mail that arrived in Adelaide uncanceled. We suggest that the numeral was reallocated to the Gaol. Fine examples have sold for up to \$575] 200^T