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Bidding Increments

Bidding advances will normally proceed by the following steps:

Up to £100 by £5

£100 to £300 by £10

£300 to £1,000 by £20 or £30 (ie £520, £550, £580, etc.)

£1,000 to £2,000 by £50

£2,000 to £3,000 by £100

£3,000 to £10,000 by £200 or £300 (ie £3,200, £3,500, £3,800, etc.)

Over £10,000 *at auctioneer's discretion*

Bids of unusual amounts 'off step' will be rounded down to the bid step below and will not take precedence over a similar bid unless received first.

Conditions of Business

Conditions mostly concerning buyers

1 The buyer

The highest bidder shall be the buyer at the 'hammer price' and any dispute shall be settled at the auctioneer's absolute discretion. Every bidder shall be deemed to act as principal unless there is in force a written acknowledgement by Grosvenor that he acts as agent on behalf of a named principal.

2 Minimum increment

The bidding and advances shall be regulated by and at the absolute discretion of the auctioneer.

3 The premium

The buyer shall pay to Grosvenor a premium of 22.8% on the 'hammer price' inclusive of a sum in lieu of Value Added Tax at the standard rate and agrees that Grosvenor, when acting as agent for the seller, may also receive commission from the seller in accordance with Condition 15.

4 Value Added Tax (VAT)

Lots on which Value Added Tax at 20% is payable by the buyer on the 'hammer price' are indicated in the catalogue with the sign '+' Lots with an 'x' before the lot number have 5% Importation VAT charged on the hammer price because they have been imported into the UK from outside the EU. In such cases Grosvenor has used a temporary importation procedure which in effect means that the point of importation is deferred until the lot has been sold by Grosvenor. At that point the buyer is treated as the importer and is liable to pay the Import VAT due.

5 Payment

Immediately a lot is sold the buyer shall:

- (a) give to Grosvenor his name and address and, if so requested, proof of identity; and
- (b) pay to Grosvenor the 'total amount due' (unless credit terms have been agreed with Grosvenor before the auction).

6 Grosvenor may, at its absolute discretion, agree credit terms with the buyer before an auction under which the buyer will be entitled to take possession of lots purchased up to an agreed amount in value in advance of payment by a determined future date of the 'total amount due'.

7 Any payments by a buyer to Grosvenor may be applied by Grosvenor towards any sums owing from that buyer to Grosvenor on any account whatever without regard to any directions of the buyer or his agent, whether express or implied.

8 Collection of purchases

The ownership of the lot purchased shall not pass to the buyer until he has made payment in full to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

9 (a) The buyer shall at his own expense take away the lot purchased not later than 5 working days after the day of the auction but (unless credit terms have been agreed in accordance with Condition 7) not before payment to Grosvenor of the 'total amount due'.

(b) The buyer shall be responsible for any removal, storage and insurance charges on any lot not taken away within 5 working days of the day of the auction.

(c) The packing and handling of purchased lots by Grosvenor staff is undertaken solely as a courtesy to clients and, in the case of

fragile articles, will be undertaken only at Grosvenor's discretion. In no event will Grosvenor be liable for damage to glass or frames, regardless of the cause.

10 Buyer's responsibility for Lots purchased

The buyer will be responsible for loss or damage to lots purchased from the time of collection or the expiry of 5 working days after the day of the auction, whichever is the sooner, and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents shall thereafter be responsible for any loss or damage of any kind, whether caused by negligence or otherwise, while any lot is in its custody or under its control.

11 Remedies for non-payment or failure to collect

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- (a) to proceed against the buyer for damages for breach of contract.
- (b) to rescind the sale of that or any other lots
- (c) to re-sell the lot or cause it to be re-sold by public auction or private sale and the defaulting buyer shall pay to Grosvenor any resulting deficiency in the 'total amount due' after deduction of any part payment and addition of re-sale costs and any surplus shall belong to the seller.
- (d) to remove, store and insure the lot at the expense of the defaulting buyer and, in the case of storage, either at Grosvenor premises or elsewhere.
- (e) to charge interest at a rate not exceeding 1.5% per month on the 'total amount due' to the extent it remains unpaid for more than 5 working days after the day of the auction.
- (f) to retain that or any other lot sold to the same buyer at the sale or any other auction and release it only after payment of the 'total amount due'.
- (g) to reject or ignore any bids made by or on behalf of the defaulting buyer at any future auctions or obtaining a deposit before accepting any bids in future.
- (h) to apply any proceeds of sale then due or at any time thereafter becoming due to the defaulting buyer towards settlement of the 'total amount due' and to exercise a lien on any property of the defaulting buyer which is in Grosvenor's possession for any purpose.

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 - (i) *Genuine* unless otherwise described in the sale catalogue.
 - (ii) *Correctly described* (see also clause 12 (f)). The date of any certificate forming part of the description of any lot will be included in the description.
- (b) A purchaser shall be at liberty to reject any lot if he:
 - (i) within 7 days gives the auctioneer written notice of intention to question the genuineness of or, as the case may be, the accuracy of the description of the lot and/or requests the submission of the lot to a recognised expert or expert committee in accordance with the Grosvenor expertising policy separately stated.
 - (ii) proves that the lot is not genuine or was incorrectly described; and
 - (iii) returns to the auctioneer within 30 days of the date of the sale,

the lot in the same condition as it was at the time of the sale; provided that the auctioneer may, at his absolute discretion, on receiving a request in writing from the purchaser, extend for a reasonable period of time the return of the lot, to enable it to be submitted to an agreed expert or expert committee.

nb: The onus of proving a lot not to be genuine, or incorrectly described, is on the purchaser. The inability of a recognised expert or expert committee to express a definite opinion shall serve to discharge the onus on the purchaser and shall be a ground for rejecting the lot concerned.

(c) Where a lot has been submitted for an expert opinion, all costs for such an option shall be paid for by the person who retains the item or items to which the opinion relates.

(d) Where the purchaser of a lot discharges the onus and acts in accordance with sub clause (b) of this clause, the auctioneer shall rescind the sale and repay to the purchaser the purchase money paid by him in respect of the lot.

(e) No lot shall be rejected if, subsequent to the sale, it has been immersed in water, marked by an expert or expert committee, or treated by any other process, unless the auctioneer's permission to subject the lot to such a process has first been obtained in writing.

(f) Any lots listed under 'Collections and Various' or stated to comprise or contain a collection, issues or stamps, which are undescribed, shall be put up for sale, not subject to rejection, and shall be taken by the purchaser with all (if any) faults, lack of genuineness, and errors of description, and numbers of stamps within the lot, and the purchaser shall have no right to reject the lot; except that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this sub clause, where before the sale a person intending to bid at the sale gives notice in writing to, and satisfies the auctioneer, that any such lot contains any item or items not described in the sale catalogue, and that person specifically describes such in that notice, then that item or items shall, as between the auctioneer and that person, be taken to form part of the description of the lot for purposes of sub clauses (a), (b) and (d) of this clause.

(g) No lot illustrated in the catalogue shall be rejected on the grounds of cancellation, centring, margins, perforation or other characteristics apparent from the illustration. Catalogue illustrations are not guaranteed for tone or colour and no lot shall be rejected on the ground of inaccurate reproduction. Imperfections on covers shall not constitute grounds for return unless of an exceptional nature.

13 Grosvenor sells as agent for the seller (except where it is stated wholly or partly to own any lot as principal) and as such is not responsible for any default by seller or buyer.

14 Any representation or statement by Grosvenor, in any catalogue as to authorship, attribution, genuineness, origin, date, age, provenance, condition or estimated selling price is a statement of opinion only. Every person interested should exercise and rely on his own judgment as to such matters and neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents are responsible for the correctness of such opinions.

15 Whilst the interests of prospective buyers are best served by attendance at the auction, Grosvenor will, if so instructed, execute bids on their behalf, neither Grosvenor nor its servants or agents being responsible for any neglect or default in doing so or for failing to do so.

16 Grosvenor shall have the right, at its discretion, to refuse admission to its premises or attendance at its auctions by any person.

17 Grosvenor has absolute discretion without giving any reason to refuse any bid, to divide any lot, to combine any two or more lots, to withdraw any lot from the auction and in case of dispute to put up any lot for auction again.

18 (a) Any indemnity under these Conditions shall extend to all actions, proceedings costs, expenses, claims and demands whatever incurred or suffered by the person entitled to the benefit of the indemnity.

(b) Grosvenor declares itself to be a trustee for its relevant servants and agents of the benefit of every indemnity under these Conditions to the extent that such indemnity is expressed to be for the benefit of its servants and agents.

19 Any notice by Grosvenor to a seller, consignor, prospective bidder or buyer may be given by first class mail or airmail and if so given shall be deemed to have been duly received by the addressee 48 hours after posting.

20 These Conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. All transactions to which these Conditions apply and all matters connected therewith shall also be governed by English law. Grosvenor hereby submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts and all other parties concerned hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

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(b) 'hammer price' means the price at which a lot is knocked down by the auctioneer to the buyer.

(c) 'total amount due' means the 'hammer price' in respect of the lot sold together with any premium, Value Added Tax chargeable and additional charges and expenses due from a defaulting buyer in pounds sterling;

(d) 'deliberate forgery' means an imitation made with the intention of deceiving as to authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source which is not shown to be such in the description in the catalogue and which at the date of the sale had a value materially less than it would have had if it had been in accordance with that description.

(e) 'sale proceeds' means the net amount due to the seller being the 'hammer price' of the lot sold less commission at the 'stated rates' and 'expenses' and any other amounts due to Grosvenor by the seller in whatever capacity and howsoever arising.

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(g) 'expenses' in relation to the sale of any lot means Grosvenor charges and expenses for insurance, illustrations, special advertising, packing and freight of that lot and any Value Added Tax thereon.

(h) 'bought-in price' means 5 per cent more than the highest bid received below the reserve.

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3 VAT

Commission, illustrations, insurance and advertising are subject to VAT at the standard rate where appropriate.

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If instructed we will execute bids and advise intending purchasers. No charge is made for this service. Lots will always be bought as cheaply as is allowed by such other bids and reserves as are on our books. In the event of identical bids, the earliest received will take precedence. Always indicate a 'top limit' – the amount to which you would bid if you were attending the auction yourself. 'Buy' or unlimited bids will not be accepted. **All bids must be confirmed in writing or by fax prior to the date of the sale.**

Bidding slip

Further advice to bidders and purchasers may be found on the bidding slip included with this catalogue. Please use this slip when sending bids to us. **It is vital that the slip should be signed.**

Buyer's premium

A buyer's premium of 22.8% on the hammer price, inclusive of an amount in lieu of VAT, is payable by the buyer on all lots.

Imported lots

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- **Please note that invoices unpaid by the due date will incur interest charges unless an arrangement for extended credit has been arranged in writing with the auctioneer prior to the Sale.**
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★ Mint	C Cancelled
☆ Unused	E Essay
○ Used	F Forgery
田 Block of Four	L Literature
田 Block of larger than Four	M Miniature Sheet
✉ Used on cover, entire, etc	P Proof
✈ Airmail	R Reprint
▲ Used on piece or front	S Specimen

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- The name of the proposed expert or expert committee must be provided to and approved by us before the sale. Some experts mark forged stamps and it is particularly important that permission for submission to these authorities be obtained from us beforehand.
- The reason for the extension request must be stated. Requests relating to condition only will not normally be approved.
- Extension requests will not be granted for any lot already accompanied by a recent certificate of authenticity, except by special permission.
- The sale of any lot identified in its description as having 'faults', 'defects' or 'imperfections' will not be cancelled in the event of these being specified individually on the issued certificate.
- Lots will be submitted directly to the nominated expert or expert committee by Grosvenor, unless otherwise agreed.

First Session, Lots 2001 – 2361

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Pacific Islands

British Solomon Islands



2001

2003

2002



- 2001 ★ 1907 ½d. ultramarine in a marginal block of eight from the right of the sheet, variety imperforate between stamps and selvedge, very fine mint and a rare item. Ex. Baillie. S.G. 1 var. Photo. **£400-£500**
- †2002 ★ - 2½d. orange-yellow mint marginal block of eighteen, with selvedge at right and left, showing part of marginal inscription at left, a few tiny specks of climatic toning, minor perf. separation at top, otherwise very fine and fresh with near complete original gum, a scarce and attractive multiple. S.G. 4. Photo. **£550-£600**
- 2003 1908-11 ½d. to 5s. set used on 1912 (Jan. 13) envelope to Gizo, each tied "TULAGI/BRITISH SOLOMON IDS/JA 13/1912" c.d.s, printed "GOVERNMENT RESIDENCE/GIZO/BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS" on flap, scarce. Photo. **£600-£800**
- 2004 ○ - 1d. red used, with fine strike of "(S.S.) KULAMBANGRA" shark handstamp in violet, scarce. Fewer than ten examples known. Photo on page 10. **£300-£350**



2004



2007



2006



2005



2013



2016



Ex 2009

British Solomon Islands continued

- 2005 ○ 1913 ½d. and 1d. affixed to backing paper, both with part "S.S. KULAMBANGRA" straight line cancellation in violet, arranged to display a near complete strike, possibly originating from the same cover. Photo. £80-£100
- 2006 ☒ 1914-23 3d. purple on pale yellow, used on 1923 (June 23) Burns Philp Line envelope from Tulagi to Wollstonecroft, Sydney, fine and scarce. Photo. £200-£250
- 2007 ☒ 1931 (Mar. 11) long envelope to Rev. Harry Voyce in Bougainville bearing ½d. green (4), 1d. dull violet and 1½d. bright scarlet (2) tied by Shortland Islands c.d.s's, endorsed "Via Kieta", fine. Photo. £100-£120
- 2008 ☒ 1937 to 1975, a collection of covers in two binders, incl. 1937 (June 10) envelope to Glasgow bearing 5d. dull purple and olive-green tied Tulagi c.d.s., Barakoma Airfield cachets, f.d.c's, selection of 1974-75 envelopes to the same address in Yorkshire each with a different village cancellation and cachet, etc., also a range of 1950s manuscript cancellations on piece, mainly fine. (68) £150-£200
- 2009 S 1946 **Victory** set perforated "SPECIMEN" type D21, in vertical pairs with full original gum, fine and scarce in multiples. S.G. 73s, 74s. Photo. £120-£150
- 2010 A mainly mint collection on stock pages, mint incl. 1907 to 1s., 1908-11 and 1914-23 to 5s., 1922-31 to 10s., 1939-51 to 10s. as singles and in marginal or corner blocks of four (less 4½d.), 1940 Postage Dues set, etc., later with issues to 1970, also 1914-23 £1 used, ship cancellations with 1d. used with straight line "LAMBANG" and "OPULU", booklets with 1959 4s., 11s., 1960-64 5s. and £1, also a copy of *The Stamps and Postal History of the Solomon Islands* published by the P.I.S.C., mostly fine. (approx. 200) £450-£500
- 2011 A mint collection to 1951 incl. 1907 Large Canoe set to 1s., 1908-11 to 5s., 1914-23 to 10s. incl. 5s. shade, 1922-31 to 10s., 1939-51 to 10s., 1949 Silver Wedding 2d. with 'pocket handkerchief' flaw, 1940 postage due set, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (94) £220-£250
- 2012 A mint Q.E.II collection in two binders, from 1953 to 2006, mostly unmounted, incl. 1956-63 to £1, miniature sheets, etc., fine. (100s) £100-£120

Cook Islands

– Ex 2014 –

– Ex 2015 –

- †2013 ★ ☒ 1892 1d. black, a mint corner block of twelve from the upper right of the sheet, a few spots of toning and slight perf. reinforcement as one would expect, otherwise fine with large part original gum, a scarce multiple. S.G.1, cat. £420+. Photo. £300-£350
- †2014 P 1893 complete set of 44 progressive die proofs of the head of Queen Makea Takau plus one marked "final", printed in black on wove paper, all numbered (some on reverse) by the designer A. E. Cousins, a marvellous group. Photo. £4,000-£4,500
- †2015 P 1893 set of 21 die proofs of the Queen Makea Takau design, three of the head vignette with thick outer frame line, the first printed on card with part of a similar design on reverse, the others in the final design, printed in a variety of colours on wove paper, some light toning in places, a scarce group. Photo. £1,500-£1,800
- †2016 ☆ ☒ 1901 1d. brown, an unused irregular lower left corner block of twelve (the upper block of four reattached), a few bends and some typical climatic toning mainly confined to selvedge, traces of original gum, a scarce multiple. *The adjoining blocks of eight and twelve are illustrated in R.P.S.N.Z. handbook, vol. V. Ex Burge, Fitzpatrick and Jensen. S.G. 22.* Photo. £2,000-£2,500



2020

2019

Cook Islands continued



- †2017 ★ 1902 perf. 11 2d. deep brown, showing variety no figures of value, a superb mint marginal example from the base of the sheet, with large part original gum, rare, one of just 43 known examples. S.G. 31a, cat. £2,250+. Photo also on page 1. £1,900-£2,000
- †2018 田 P 1920 set of imperforate proofs in blocks of four on white wove paper, printed in the issued colours, some with light uneven toning on reverse. £440-£460
- †2019 P 田 1924-27 2½d. 'Te Po', two imperf. plate blocks of 24 on gummed unwatermarked paper, one showing the vignette only the other with the complete design in black and ultramarine, lightly toned on reverse, fine and unusual. S.G. 83 P. Photo. £600-£650
- 2020 田 P - 4d black and brown complete sheet of the imperforate plate proof, on unwatermarked wove paper, without gum, fine and uncommon in a complete sheet. S.G. 84 P. Photo. £350-£400
- †2021 P 1932 Perkins Bacon die proofs for the central vignette of the issued ½d. (64 x 99mm) and 1d. (69 x 100mm) values, ½d. with light diagonal bend, otherwise fine and scarce. Photo. £800-£850
- 2022 A mint collection to 1954 incl. 1892 to 2½d., 1893-1900 perf. 12 x 11½ to 10d., perf. 11 to 1s. with most shades, 1902 to 1s. (less 10d.), 1919 mixed perf. pairs, 1921-23 postal fiscals to £1, 1926 postal fiscals to £1, 1931-32 postal fiscals to £1, 1932 to 1s. with most perfs., 1936-44 to £1, 1943-54 to £5 with some wmk. varieties, 1944-46 to 3s., etc., varied condition, mainly fine with some unmounted. (180 items) £700-£800

Early Covers and Cards



- †2023 田 1892 (Feb. 6) long registered envelope to San Francisco bearing 1892 1d. black, 10d. carmine pair, cancelled by "COOK ISLANDS/P.O./RAROTONGA" c.d.s.'s, with "Received in Bad Condition at San Francisco, Cal." two lined handstamp in violet below adhesives, large Governmental circular cachet in violet at left hand side with manuscript "120/2", a few faults, a rare and attractive cover. Photo. £500-£600
- †2024 田 1892 1d. postcard, used 1893 (Mar. 7) to California, uprated by 1892 2½d. blue, with "RAROTONGA" c.d.s. overlapped by San Francisco arrival (Apr. 13) handstamp obliterating the card, additional Rarotonga c.d.s. cancelling the adhesive, Auckland transit c.d.s. on reverse, reduced slightly at base, otherwise a neat and unusual use of the local issue card. Photo on page 14. £400-£450

Cook Islands continued



2024



2025



2027



2026

- †2025 ☒ 1893 (Apr. 6) envelope to London bearing 1892 1½d. mauve slightly overlapping 2½d. blue cancelled by “RAROTONGA” c.d.s.’s with additional strike alongside, New Zealand transit and London arrival handstamps on reverse, carefully opened at top and left, some toning around the adhesives, otherwise a fine unfolded cover. Photo. **£400-£450**
- †2026 ☒ 1893 (June 7) envelope to Timaru, New Zealand franked with 1892 2½d. cancelled by “RAROTONGA” c.d.s. with additional strike alongside, transit and arrival marks on reverse, fine and fresh unfolded cover. Photo. **£400-£450**
- †2027 ☒ 1894 (Sept. 13) registered envelope to Tauranga, New Zealand, bearing 1892 1d., 1½d., 1893-1900 1d. blue and 5d., cancelled by “RAROTONGA” c.d.s.’s, opened at left, filing fold clear of adhesives, some light toning around perforations, an attractive multi-coloured franking. Photo. **£400-£500**



- †2028 ☒ 1901 Crown overprint 1d. brown used on crested envelope to the Governor General, Lt. Col. W.E. Gudgeon at Rarotonga, lightly cancelled by “COOK ISLANDS/RAROTONGA” c.d.s. with additional strike alongside, a fine and rare item, very few examples known on cover. S.G. 22. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**



- †2029 ☒ 1902 (June 3) registered cover to Melbourne, Australia, bearing 1899 ½d. on 1d. blue (4) and 1901 1d. brown pair, tied by “COOK ISLANDS/RAROTONGA” c.d.s.’s, with violet registration cachet at lower left, Sydney transit on reverse, fine and rare combination on cover paying the 4d. registered letter rate to Victoria. Photo also on inside front cover. £3,500-£4,000



- †2030 ☒ 1903 (Mar. 9) registered cover to Fiji bearing 1d. rose (5) in a pair and strip of three, 1903 (Sept.) registered cover to India bearing 10d. green, 1904 (June 16) cover to Italy bearing 1d. rose vertical strip of three, 1904 (Sept. 13) registered cover to London bearing ½d. deep mauve and 2½d. deep blue, all cancelled with “COOK ISLANDS/RAROTONGA” c.d.s., all via New Zealand with a variety of transits, some climatic toning, a fine and attractive group. Photo. £1,400-£1,600

Aitutaki

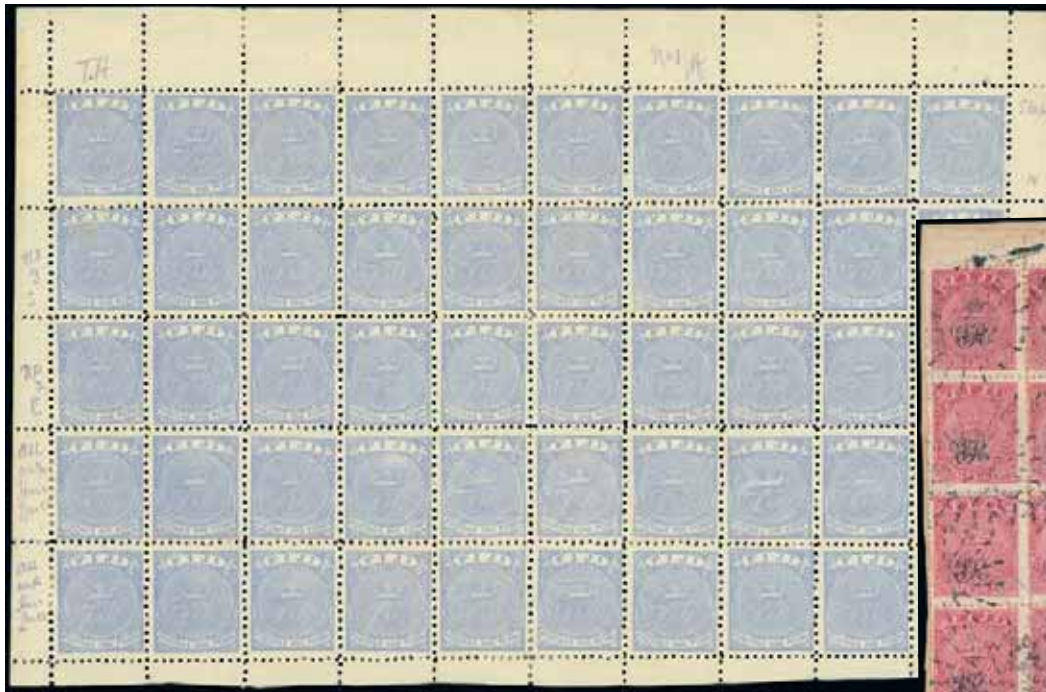


Ex 2034



2031

- †2031 ★ 1916-17 1s. vermilion in a mint se-tenant strip of four displaying varieties “Tai” without dot, “Tiringi” without dot on second “i” and “Tiringi” without dot on third “i”, large part original gum with a few small tone spots and pencil notes, fine and scarce multiple. S.G. 14, ab, ac, ad, cat. £950+. Photo. £700-£800
- 2032 ○ ▢ 1917-18 3d. chocolate corner block of four showing sheet number, used with neat central c.d.s, folded along horizontal perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 16, cat. £160+. £70-£80
- 2033 ○ ▢ - 3d. chocolate in a combined perf. 14 x 13½ and perf. 14 x 14½ block of four, fine used with Raratonga double ring c.d.s. S.G. 16b, cat. £280+. £100-£120
- †2034 P 1920 imperforate proofs on white wove paper in a range of colours comprising ½d. strip of three, 1s. pair, Rarotonga 1s. pairs (2), 1924-27 2½d. vertical pair, Penrhyn 1d., 1½d., 3d., 6d., 1s., some with light climatic toning, a few with gum. Photo. £440-£460



2041



2047



2039



2040



2042

Cook Islands: Aitutaki continued

- 2035 A mint selection incl. 1903-11 perf. 11 to 1s. (2, shades), 1911-16 to 1s., 1917-18 2½d. to 1s. mixed perf. pairs, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (42 items) **£140-£160**
- 2036 **Penrhyn Island:** A mint selection incl. 1902 1d. with no stop after "ISLAND", 1903 to 1s. (3, shades), 1917-20 2½d. to 1s. mixed perf. pairs, typo ½d. with no stop after "ISLAND", etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (47 items) **£200-£220**

Fiji

2037



2038



2044

- †2037 ○ 1870 Fiji Times Express 1s. black on rose quadrillé paper, fine used with manuscript cross cancellation, small shallow thins on reverse do not detract from superb appearance, seldom seen in such fine condition. S.G. 4, cat. £2,500. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**
- 2038 ★ 1876-77 Laid paper 1d. blue, variety imperforate vertically in a horizontal pair, fine and fresh mint with large part original lightly toned gum. S.G. 31c, cat. £700. Photo. **£180-£200**
- †2039 ○ ☒ - 6d. rose, a used upper marginal block of fifteen (3 x 5) on large piece from Levuka to San Francisco, cancelled by 'sunbust' obliterator, a few bends or wrinkles and peripheral imperfections, with additional 6d. and 1877 4d. on 3d. mauve (both damaged) at lower part of piece, a remarkable multiple from this difficult issue. S.G. 33. Photo. **£600-£650**
- †2040 ★ ☒ 1878-99 perf. 10 2d. yellow-green mint upper right corner block of twenty (4 x 5) with large part original gum, fine and fresh. S.G. 40, cat. £700+. Photo. **£400-£450**
- †2041 ★ ☒ - Perf. 11x10 1d. ultramarine mint complete sheet of fifty, usual light spots of climatic toning, central perfs. separated and reinforced, otherwise a fine and scarce multiple displaying a number of hairlines and minor plate flaws. S.G. 53, cat. £1,300+. Photo. **£650-£700**
- †2042 ★ ☒ 1891-1902 perf. 11 5d. ultramarine mint lower marginal block of twelve (4 x 3), some bends and slight perf. separation, usual climatic toning, barely detracting from fine appearance, a rare multiple with near complete original gum. Ex Robertson. S.G. 91, cat. £2,040+. Photo. **£1,000-£1,500**
- 2043 ★ ☒ - Perf. 11¼ x 11 ½d. greenish slate in a mint block of 50, being the upper half of the sheet with gutter selvedge, folded through the second row, some perf. separation as one would expect, otherwise fine with characteristic brownish gum. Ex. Baillie. S.G. 103b, cat. £350+. **£80-£100**
- 2044 ★ 1915-19 "WAR STAMP" ½d. yellow-green, variety overprint inverted, mint, minor tone on gum, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 138b, cat. £650. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2045 A Q.V. to K.G.VI mint collection incl. 1871 1d. and 3d., 1876-77 wove paper 2d. on 3d., 6d. (2), laid paper 2d. on 3d. and 6d., 1881-99 1s. (6, various perfs.), 1882 5s., 1891-1902 range of perfs., K.E.VII sets complete (1903 £1 with tone spot on reverse), 1912-23 dies and shades to both £1, 1922-27 to 5s. (less ¼d. and 1s.), 1938-55 to £1 with dies and perfs., postage dues incl. 1940 set, etc., varied condition, mainly fine with some unmounted. (174) **£700-£800**
- 2046 S **Postage Dues:** 1918 (June) ½d. to 4d. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12), very fine with large part gum. S.G. D6s-10s, cat. £160. **£60-£80**
- 2047 ☒ **Postal Stationery:** 1903 ½d. on 1½d. postcard to Scotland, additionally franked 1903 1d., tied by Suva c.d.s's. Photo. **£280-£300**

Gilbert and Ellice Islands



- †2048 P 1939 De La Rue die proof (63 x 45mm) of the frame for the 1½d. and 2d. values, watermarked (inverted) “AIR” in oval with “MI” and “B” at edge, tiny pinholes just inside frame and small peripheral thins, light uneven toning on reverse, otherwise fine and very rare, a fascinating item possibly unique. *The original essays of this issue were sold by King George VI in the 1940 Red Cross sale.* Photo. £3,500-£4,000
- 2049 ✪ 1971 (May) 3c. variety watermark Crown to right of CA, fine unmounted mint, rare, S.G. 175w, unpriced, EC GEL350a, cat. £750. Photo. £200-£250
- 2050 ✪ - 4c. variety watermark Crown to right of CA, unmounted mint, slight climatic toning, rare, S.G. 176w, unpriced, EC GEL352a, cat. £750. Photo on page 20. £100-£150
- 2051 A used collection in a binder, complete for basic issues from 1911 Overprints set to 1949 U.P.U set (less 1924 £1), later with issues to the 1970s, incl. wide range of Island cancellations with Abaiang, Abemama, Aranuka, Arorae, Beru, Butaritari, Fanning Island, Gardner, Hull Island, Kuria, Marakei, Nonouti, Ocean Island, Onotoa, Sydney Island, Tamana, etc., some on piece, also two examples of the oval grid dumb cancellation on piece, 1940 Postage due set, a selection of literature incl. two copies of the *Philatelic Handbook of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands* by Vernon, mainly fine. (100s) £500-£600
- 2052 A collection in two albums, complete for mint issues from 1911 overprints to 1975 Cowries, also incl. some multiples, 1940 Postage Dues set, etc., later issues unmounted, mostly fine. (100s) £400-£450
- 2053 S A selection overprinted or perforated “SPECIMEN”, comprising 1911 Overprint set (toning), 1911 ½d. to 2½d., 1912-24 to £1, 1918 War Tax 1d., 1922-27 ½d. to 2d., 1935 Silver Jubilee set and 1939-55 values to 1s., mainly fine with gum. (45) £400-£450
- 2054 A K.E.VII to K.G.VI mint collection incl. 1911 overprints to 1s., 1912-24 to 5s., 1922-27 to 10s., 1939-55 to 5s. with most shades, 1940 postage due set, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (69) £150-£180
- 2055 B A selection of mint multiples from 1939 to 1972, incl. 1939-55 to 5s. mainly in imprint blocks of four, 1956-62 to 10s. in marginal pairs, etc., mostly unmounted, fine. (100s) £120-£150

Cancellations and Covers

- 2056 ☒ A collection of Island cancellations on cover in a binder, K.G.V. to early Q.E.II, incl. Beru, Butaritari, Canton Island with 1937 (June 8) N.Z. Solar Eclipse Expedition envelope to New Jersey bearing 1c. pair cancelled “U.S.S. AVOCET/CANTON/ISLAND” at 8*03AM, 1954 (May 15) Qantas air service envelope to Sydney bearing 3d., 6d. and 1s. tied type 33 cancellation, examples of type 37 (2) and type 44 U.S. Army Postal Service and type 39 U.S. Navy cancellations on cover, Christmas Island with undated envelope to Washington Island bearing K.G.V. ½d. pair tied type 55 cancellation, Funafuti with 1944 (Nov. 1) envelope to Sydney bearing 5d. with type C2 censor no 3, Little Makin, Nikunau, Washington Island with 1925 envelope to London bearing N.Z. 1d. cancelled type 32, 1967 ‘Wells’ envelope to Grimsby franked Churchill 3d. cancelled type 35 Christmas Island, endorsed Washington Island, with “FANNING ISLAND PLANTATION LTD” cachet and signature of the manager, etc., mainly fine. (70 items) £500-£600
- 2057 ☒ A selection of covers from 1911 to 1975 in an album, incl. 1911 (Aug. 17) registered envelope from Ocean Island to Vienna bearing 1911 Pine ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. pairs and 1d. single, 1919 (Jan. 20) registered envelope from Ocean island to New Jersey bearing War Tax 1d. corner plate block of four, pair and single, later mostly first day covers with 1935 Silver Jubilee and 1939 definitives, range of cancellations, mainly fine. (54). Photo. £350-£400



- 2058 ☒ **Abaiang:** A K.G.VI selection, incl. undated envelope to a U.S. Army address bearing 2d. tied type 17 cancellation with type C2 censor no 8 alongside, etc. (7 items) **£150-£200**
- 2059 ▲ **Abemama:** 1913 (Mar. 29) registered reduced front to Christchurch bearing 1911 ½d. to 2½d. cancelled by straight line "ABEMAMA." in blue. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2060 ☒ **Arorae:** Undated 'Maude' envelope to Ocean Island with Key Plate 1d. and 1½d. (2) tied by indistinct strikes of scarce type 11 handstamp in black. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2061 ☒ - Undated 'Ross' envelope to Ocean Island with 1937 Coronation set tied by indistinct strikes of scarce type 11 handstamp in black. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 2062 ☒ **Atafu:** Undated envelope addressed to Apia, Samoa, bearing Key Plate 1½d. tied by superb type 11 handstamp in violet (known used from 1923 to Aug. 1925), scarce. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2063 ☒ **Butaritari:** 1911, envelope (flap missing) to Jaluit, Marshall Islands, bearing 1911 Pandanus set of four cancelled by type 1 c.d.s.'s in violet, dated "30 NOV 1911", a few tone spots, otherwise fine. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2049 **GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS**
CLEANSED PANDANUS TRAY
3c



2064



2065

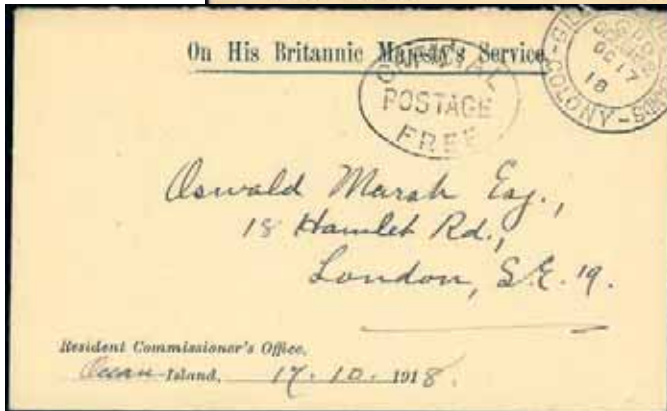


2070



RESIDENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
OCEAN ISLAND, 191

2068



2071



2072



2074



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Gilbert and Ellice Islands continued

- 2064 ☒ **Christmas Island:** Locals: 1925 'Roessler' envelope to East Orange bearing 1924 2nd Issue 5c. and U.S. Air 24c. cancelled San Francisco Dec. 20. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2065 ☒ - 1936 (May 28) illustrated Christmas Island envelope to San Francisco bearing 1934 4th Issue 10c., cancelled type 56 and with Oceania 30c. cancelled by scarce circular "PACKET/BOAT" (late use) with R.M.S. Makura c.d.s of "14 JL 36" alongside, fine. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2066 ☒ **Fanning Island:** 1931-56 selection of covers, incl. 1931 (Nov. 6) envelope to England, franked by New Zealand 1922 2d. on ½d. tied by type 21 cancellation, 1944 (May 2) envelope to Auckland bearing ½d., 1d., 1½d., 2d. and 2½d. tied type 23 cancellation with type C2 censor no 1 alongside, etc. (10 items) **£150-£200**



- 2067 ☒ **Gardner Island:** 1939 (June 18) envelope to the Chief Officer on the R.C.S. *Nimanoa* at Hull Island franked by marginal pair of Key Plate ½d. cancelled by ms. "Nikumaroro/18.6.39" in parallel lines and further initialled by H.E. Maude, the District Officer, slight staining from supplementary gumming, a lump from which results in small defect in left-hand stamp. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2068 ☒ **Ocean Island:** 1911 O.H.B.M.S. envelope, registered to Ipswich, England bearing Pine 2½d. block of four tied type 2 cancellations, fine. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2069 ☒ - 1912 to 1930s, a collection of covers sent from Ocean Island in a binder, 1937 (May 12) Coronation first day cover with on reverse manuscript "Guaranteed genuine/Day of issues/Postmarks" and signature, 1945 (Oct. 8) local registered envelope franked ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d., tied circular "POST OFFICE-OCEAN ISLAND/Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony/8/OCT/1945" c.d.s's, etc., mostly fine. (48) **£200-£250**
- 2070 ☒ - 1912 (Sept. 26) envelope registered to Australia with Coffs Harbour arrival c.d.s., bearing 1911 Overprint 1s. cancelled type 2 and with "OCEAN ISLAND" straight line used as part of registration marking (no. in ms.). S.G. 7. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2071 ☒ - 1918 (Oct. 17) O.H.B.M.S. envelope (type S7) to London from the Resident Commissioner's Office, bearing oval "OFFICIAL/POSTAGE/FREE" and G.P.O. Ocean Island c.d.s. *Stated this type of stationery was in use on Ocean Island between May 2 1916 and Oct. 28 1918.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2072 ☒ **Sydney Island:** 1939 (Jan. 11) 'Maude' envelope to Tarawa, bearing Key Plate ½d. pair tied by ms. "SYDNEY ISLAND/11.1.39" in parallel lines applied by Maude himself, with Jan. 23 arrival below. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2073 ☒ **Tarawa:** 1944 to 1949, a collection of K.G.VI covers sent from Tarawa, incl. 1944 registered envelope to Sydney franked 2d. pair and single, cancelled by type 25 handstamp and with type C2 censor cachet No. 8 alongside, etc., mostly fine. (20 items) **£250-£300**
- 2074 ☒ - Envelope endorsed "On Active Service" sent stampless from a Signaller to a Wren in Wellington, endorsed by his Lieutenant, and showing fine strikes of type 25 handstamp and C2 censor cachet No. 5, vertical fold. Ex Belknap. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2074A ☒ - 1953 to 1975, a selection of Q.E.II covers sent from Tarawa in a binder, incl. 1962 envelope, registered to France, bearing 1956-62 2s.6d. to 10s., Registered mail, Official mail, etc. (20 items) **£120-£150**



2077



2078



2086



2083



2076



2079



2084



2080

Marshall Islands

- x2075 A selection, incl. 1897-1900 overprint type G 1 10pf., 20pf. and unissued 50pf. mint, type G 2 set mint, 1901 2m. and 3m. used, also Mariana Islands 1901 set mint, etc., varied condition. (33) **£100-£120**

Nauru

- †2076 ★ 田 1916-23 Seahorses, De La Rue 2s.6d. brown, a very fine and fresh mint marginal block of four from the left of the sheet, upper left unit is lightly mounted, otherwise unmounted with full typically lightly toned gum. S.G. 21. Photo. **£350-£400**
- †2077 ★ - De La Rue 5s. bright carmine, a fine and fresh mint lower marginal strip of four, with near complete original gum, slight perf. separation between first stamp and selvedge at left. S.G. 22. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- †2078 ★ - De La Rue 10s. pale blue, a fine and fresh mint lower marginal strip of four, with near complete original gum, some perf. separation between final stamp and selvedge at right. S.G. 23. Photo. **£1,600-£1,800**
- 2079 ○ - De La Rue 10s. deep bright blue, very fine used. S.G. 23d, cat. £600. Photo. **£200-£250**
- †2080 ★ 田 - Bradbury Wilkinson 2s.6d. chocolate-brown, fine and fresh mint block of four with large part original gum. S.G. 24. Photo. **£450-£500**
- 2081 A mint collection to 1937 incl. 1916-23 to 1s. with 2d. die II, type 2 overprints to 2d., De La Rue 2s.6d. (2), 5s., Bradbury 2s.6d. (2), 1924-48 rough and shiny paper sets to 10s., etc., varied condition but mainly fine. (60) **£250-£300**

New Caledonia



- 2082 ☒ 1874 (Nov. 5) envelope to Bordeaux bearing Napoléon 30c. (2) and 40c. pair tied lozenge cancellations (paying the rare double rate), with Nouméa c.d.s. alongside and Marseille arrival on reverse, fine. Photo. **£700-£800**
- 2083 ☒ 1888 (Nov. 10) registered envelope to Pontorson bearing Colonies 1881 25c. (2), tied neat Nouméa c.d.s's, fine. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 2084 ☒ 1888 (Dec. 23) envelope to Lyon bearing 1892 25c. pair tied Bourail telegraphic type c.d.s. in blue, with Nouméa transit on reverse, fine. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 2085 ☒ 1890 (Apr. 26) envelope to France bearing 1892 25c. tied Nouméa c.d.s., with octagonal "LIGNE T/PAQ FR No 3" datestamp alongside, sent by a French prisoner on the island of Koe, various transits on reverse, fine. Photo on page 24. **£300-£350**
- 2086 ☒ 1894 (Jul. 20) registered envelope to Angouleme, bearing 1892 25c. yellow and 1892 4c. (5) and 75c., tied Nouméa c.d.s's, with octagonal "LIGNE T/PAQ FR No ?" datestamp, arrival c.d.s. on reverse, fine. Photo. **£250-£300**



2085



2089



2088



2087

New Caledonia continued

- 2087 ☒ 1894 (Dec. 15) military mail cover to Finistère, bearing military stamp type 2 tied by large blue circular cachet and 1892 15c. tied by "CORR D'ARMEES NOUMEA" c.d.s., Paris transit in red alongside, fine. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 2088 ☒ 1897 (Oct. 23) envelope to Nancy bearing 1892 1c. (2), 2c. pair, 4c. and and 5c. tied "CORR.D'ARMEES/NOUMEA/23/OCT/97" c.d.s's, with Regimental cachet alongside, Dijon transit on reverse, fine. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2089 ☒ 1909 (Mar. 24) envelope to Paris, bearing 1892 2c. strip of five, tied "VOH/NLLE CALEDONIA/24/MARS/09" c.d.s's in blue, Nouméa transit on reverse, fine. Photo. **£150-£200**

Notes on References and Condition

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The Michael Parr Collection of New Guinea

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German New Guinea

- x2090 ★ A mint selection, incl. 1897-99 sets mint (2) with 3pf. reddish-brown, 1901 3pf. to 5m set, postal stationery unused, etc., varied condition. (52) **£250-£300**
- x2091 ○ A used selection, incl. Germany 1891-1901 2m., 1897-99 set, 1901 2m., 3m. and 5m. (with Namatani c.d.s.), etc., varied condition. (27) **£250-£300**

Australian Occupation, "G.R.I." Surcharges 1914 (Oct.) – 15



2092



2093



2094

- 2092 ○ 2d. on 10pf. carmine showing "1" for "I" (setting 1 pos. 10), neatly cancelled with straight-line "Simpsonhafen" in blue black, signed by Holcombe. B.P.A. certificate (1974) erroneously suggests this to be a "Postal Stationery type", and notes "cancelled by favour". *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 3a, cat. £500. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2093 ★ 3d. on 25pf. black and red on yellow (6mm spacing), very fine mint. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 7, cat. £325. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2094 ★ 1s. on 1m. carmine (3½mm spacing), fine mint with large part original gum, expertising marks on reverse, rare. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 12, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

Australian Occupation, "G.R.I." Surcharges 1914 (Dec.) – 15



2096



2097



2098



2099

- x2095 1d. on 5pf., 2d. on 10pf., 2d. on 20pf., 2½d. on 10pf., 3d. on 25pf., 3d. on 30pf., Officials 1915 1d. on 3pf., 1d. on 5pf., overprinted on Marshall Islands 1914 5mm apart 1d. on 3pf., 2d. on 20pf. (2), 2d. on 10pf., mint, also 1d. on 5pf. used, varied condition. **£250-£300**
- 2096 ○ 2½d. on 10pf. carmine (5mm spacing), very fine used, Kosack handstamp on reverse. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 20, cat. £350. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2097 ★ 3d. on 30pf. black and orange on buff (5mm spacing), fine mint. B.P.A. certificate (1951). *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 23. Photo. **£80-£100**



New Guinea: "G.R.I." Surcharges 1914 (Dec.) – 15 continued

- 2098 ★ 5d. on 50pf. black and purple on buff (5mm spacing), very fine and fresh mint displaying "1" with broken serifs. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 25, cat. £300. Photo on page 25. **£120-£150**
- 2099 ☆ 1915 (Jan.) German New Guinea Registration Labels Surcharged, "G.R.I./3d." Kawieng (serifed), a fine unused example. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. 42, cat. £250. Photo on page 25. **£100-£120**

1915 – 16 "N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS." Overprints, King George V Heads

- x2100 ★ ½d. green in blocks of thirty (5) and 1918-22 watermark 6a ½d. blocks of thirty (4), showing positional plate flaws, range of settings, mint, most are unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 65. 119. **£1,500-£2,000**
- x2101 ★ ½d. green, Fourth Setting (First State), complete mint sheet of thirty (6 x 5), Electro 7, left Pane [1-30], showing 'hollow' stops in four positions, also [12] with stop after "S" almost missing, [2] white spot after "2", [3] 8 wattles at left, [7] retouched lines behind Roo, [28] retouched shading behind Roo, all but six are unmounted, fine. S.G. 65. **£100-£120**
- x2102 ★ ½d. green, Fourth Setting (First State), complete mint sheet of thirty (6 x 5), Electro 4, left Pane [1-30], showing 'large stops' in ten positions, also [12] with stop after "S" almost missing, [2] white spot after "2"; [3] 8 wattles at left, [7] retouched behind Roo, [26] retouched shading lines at left of LVT, [28] retouched shading lines behind Roo, all but six are unmounted, fine. S.G. 65. **£100-£120**
- x2103 ★ ½d. green, Fourth Setting (First State), complete mint sheet of thirty (6 x 5), Electro 4, right Pane [31-60], showing 'large stops' in ten positions, also [42] with stop after "S" almost missing, [34] eight wattles at left, [40] bars on fraction bar at right, [55] white spot before "2" in RVT, all but six are unmounted, fine. S.G. 65. **£100-£120**
- x2104 ★ 1d. carmine-red, Die I, Fourth Setting (First State), complete mint sheet of thirty (6 x 5), right Pane [31-60], [6] showing hollow stop after "W" and [12] large stop after "S", but does not show [22] hollow stop after "N" as indicated by Purves, plate varieties with [32] white scratch behind Roo, [54] white spot on leg, [56] re-touch Roo's tongue, [6-] run on the "N" of "ONE", a few minor tone spots, otherwise mainly fine with all except two unmounted. S.G. 67b. **£120-£150**
- 1915 – 16 "N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS." Overprints, First Watermark Kangaroos
- x2105 ★ 2d. grey, Die I types a, b, c, 2½d. die II types a, b, c, 3d. die I types a, c, 6d. die II types a, b, 9d. die II types a, b, c, 1s. die II types a, b, c, mainly fine mint. S.G. 73, 74, 76, 78, 79, 81, cat. £674+. **£200-£250**



Ex 2111



Ex 2112



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- x2106 ★ 2½d. indigo, Die II, mint blocks of thirty (4) and 1918-23 Third Watermark, 2½d. indigo, Die II in a mint block of 30, different settings and electros, mainly fine mint, many are unmounted. S.G. 74, 107. **£400-£500**
- x2107 ★ 2½d. die II, 3d. die I, 6d. die II, 9d. die II, 1s. die II, all in mint vertical strips of three showing types a, b and c, mainly fine. S.G. 74, 76, 78, 79, 80, cat. £746+. Photo. **£150-£200**
- x2108 ☼ 3d. yellow-olive, unmounted mint vertical pair Die I and II se-tenant, fine. S.G. 76ab, cat. £800+. Photo. **£200-£250**
- x2109 ★ 5s. grey and yellow, Die II, vertical strip of three with types a, b and c, mint, hinge remainders on two stamps, a few ragged perfs. but an extremely rare strip. Only one sheet was sent to Rabaul in March 1916. S.G. 83, cat. £8,250+. Photo. **£3,500-£4,000**
- x2110 ☼ 10s. grey and pink die II in an unmounted mint vertical strip of three, showing types a, b and c, fine. S.G. 84, cat. £450+. Photo. **£250-£300**
- x2111 ★ 10s. grey and pink die II types a, b and c, fine mint, type a is unmounted. S.G. 84, cat. £450. Photo. **£150-£200**
- x2112 ★ £1 brown and ultramarine, Die II, types a, b and c, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 85, cat. £1,650. Photo. **£500-£600**

1915 – 16 “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS.” Overprints, Second Watermark Kangaroos

- x2113 ★ 2d. to 5s. set (less 2½d.), types a, b and c of each, mainly fine mint. S.G. 86-92, cat. £720+. **£300-£350**
- x2114 ★ 6d. die II, 9d. die II, 1s. die II and 5s. die II, in mint vertical strips of three showing types a, b and c, the 5s. unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 88, 89, 90, 92, cat. £336+. Photo. **£200-£250**

1915 – 16 “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS.” Overprints, Third Watermark Kangaroos

- x2115 ★ 2d., 3d., 2s., 2s. inverted watermark, types a, b and c of each, mainly fine mint, S.G. 94, 96, 97, 97a, cat. £231. **£100-£120**
- x2116 ★ 2d. grey, Die I and 2s. die II, in mint vertical strips of three, showing types a, b and c, fine. S.G. 94, 97, cat. £125+ **£70-£90**
- x2117 ★ 3d. yellow-olive, Die II vertical strip of three showing types a, b and c, fine mint. S.G. 96a, cat. £330+. Photo. **£200-£250**
- x2118 ★ £1 chocolate and dull blue, Die II, type b, fine mint. S.G. 99, cat. £350. Photo. **£100-£120**
- x2119 ★ £1 chocolate and dull blue, Die II, type c, fine mint. S.G. 99. Photo. **£100-£120**
- x2120 ★ 1918 (May) “One Penny” Surcharges, 1d. on 5d. and 1d. on 1s., single examples types a, b and c, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 100, 101, cat. £570. **£140-£160**

1918 – 23 “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS” Overprints, Fifth Setting, King George V Heads

- x2121 ☼ 1d. carmine-red, complete mint sheet of thirty, left Pane [31-60], [36] with variety ‘saddle on emu’, unmounted mint, mostly fine. S.G. 103. **£150-£200**
- x2122 ☼ - 4d., 5d. and Third Watermark 6d., 9d., 1s., used on 1919 envelope from Rabaul, registered to Switzerland, fine. S.G. 104, 105, 110, 112, 113. Photo on page 28. **£150-£200**



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Ex 2127



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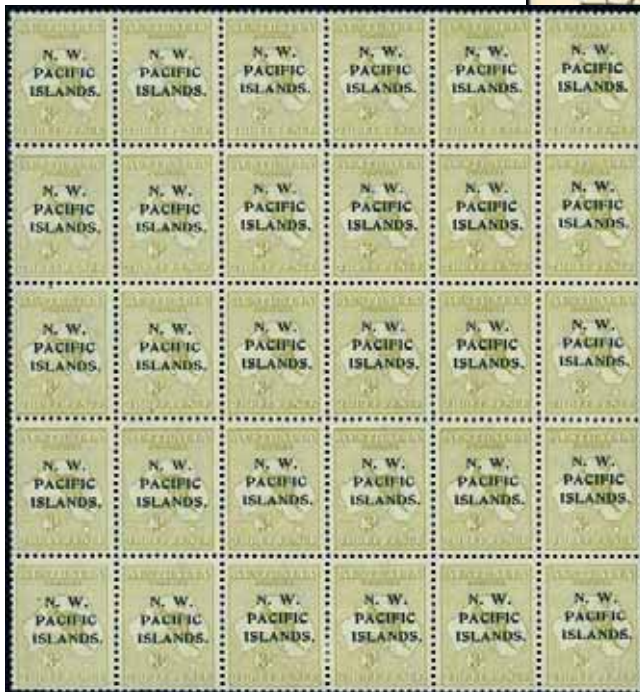
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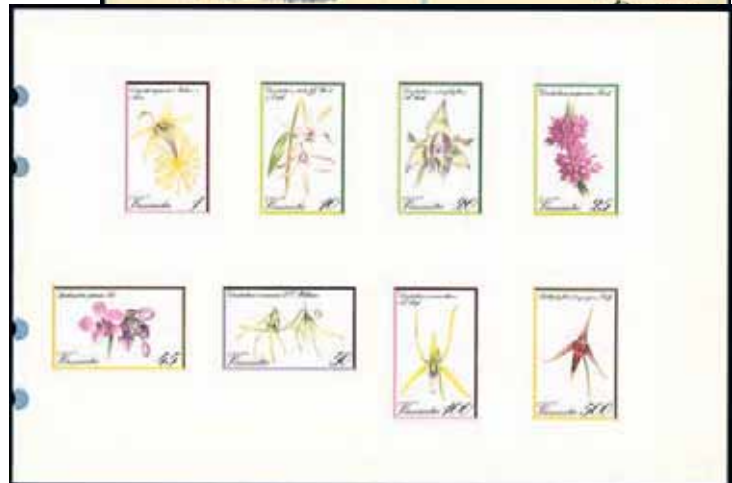
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1918 – 23 “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS” Overprints, Fifth Setting, Third Watermark Kangaroos

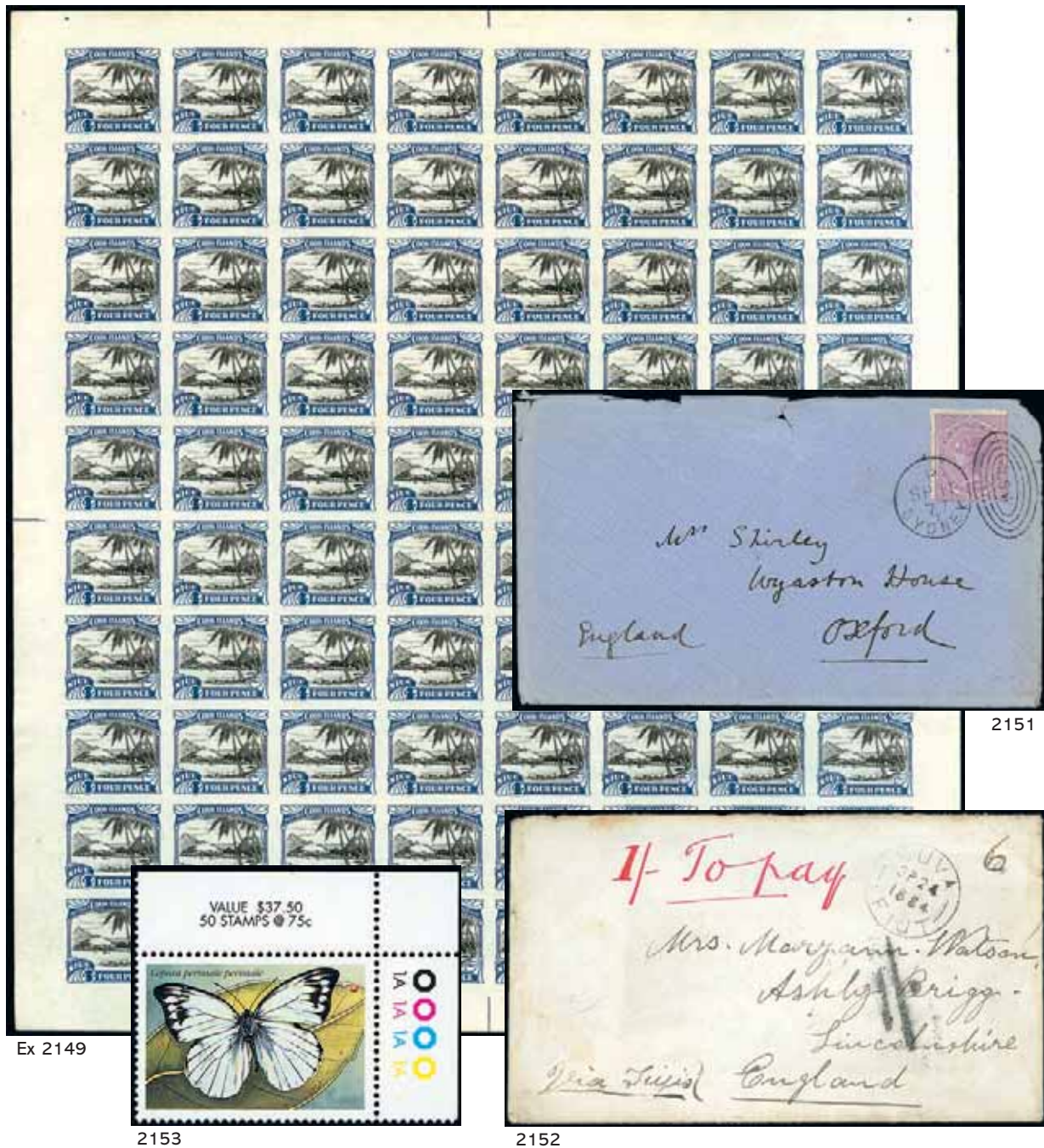
- x2123 ★ 2d. die I, 2d. die II, 2½d. die II, 3d. die I, 6d. ultramarine die II, 6d. greyish ultramarine die II, 9d. die IIB, 1s. die II, 2s. die II, 5s. die II, 10s. die II, mint, mainly fine. S.G. 106-117, cat. £366. **£100-£120**
- x2124 ★ ☒ 3d. greenish olive, Die I/Die II, complete mint sheet of thirty (6 x 5), Plate 1, Left Pane [31-60] incl. fifteen examples of Die II due to replacement of defective Die I units creating four horizontal and two vertical Die I/Die II pairs, most fine and unmounted except seven. S.G. 109, a, ab. Photo. **£500-£600**
- x2125 ★ **£1 bistre-brown and grey-blue, Die II, mint, fine. S.G. 118, cat. £4,500. Photo. £1,500-£1,700**

Mandated Territory

- x2126 ★ ☒ **1931 (June) Air ½d. (2), 1d. and 1½d. (one showing short “I” in “MAIL”) in sheets of thirty, 1931 Air ½d. in sheets of thirty (2), 1932-34 Air ½d. and 1½d. in sheets of thirty, mainly fine unmounted mint. S.G. 137-39, 163, 190, 191. £100-£1120**
- x2127 ★ **1931 (Aug.) Anniversary ½d. to £1, mainly fine mint. S.G. 150-162, cat. £425. Photo. £180-£200**
- x2128 ★ ➔ **1931 (Aug.) Anniversary Air ½d. to £1 set, mainly fine mint. S.G. 163-176, cat. £300. £100-£120**
- x2129 ☉ ☒ **1932-34 redrawn without dates, unissued ½d. without overprint in an unmounted mint block of four from the foot of the sheet, vertical pair with slight crease. Only 60 examples known. See note after S.G. 177. Photo. £200-£250**
- x2130 ★ ➔ **1935 Air £2 bright violet and £5 emerald-green, fine fresh mint. S.G. 204, 205, cat. £1,100. Photo. £350-£400**
- x2131 ★ ➔ **1939 Air ½d. to £1 set mint, the 5s. to £1 unmounted, overall climatic toning otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 212-225, cat. £1,100. Photo. £250-£300**
- 2132 A mint collection with a few G.R.I. overprints, 1915-16 wmk. W2 values to 10s., wmk. W5 values to 5s., 1918-22 wmk. W6 to 10s. with shades, wmk. W6a ½d. wmk. inverted, 1925-27 to £1, 1931 Air to 10s., 1932-34 without dates to £1, Air set to £1, 1937 Coronation 3d. with re-entry, 1939 Air to £1 (less 10s., £1 toned), officials incl. 1925-31 to 2s. (unused), 1931 to 2s., 1932-34 to 2s., etc., varied condition, some with overall toned gum, mainly fine. (188) *The property of another vendor.* **£700-£800**
- 2133 A mint and used accumulation on leaves, mostly N.W. Pacific Islands overprints with values to 5s. mint and 10s. used, incl. multiples, shades, cancellation interest, etc., mixed condition. (100s) *The property of another vendor.* **£200-£250**
- x2134 A mint collection of “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS” Overprints, incl. 1915-16 First watermark 2d. showing scratch from first “E” of “PENCE”, etc. (89) **£150-£200**
- 2135 A mint and used selection on leaves, from 1915 to 1937, incl. some cancellation interest, Australian Occupation, etc., slightly mixed. (49) *The property of another vendor.* **£80-£100**
- x2136 ★ A mint collection on leaves, incl. 1932-34 set, 1932-34 Air set, 1937 Coronation 5d. in imprint block of ten, one showing re-entry, Officials with 1931 set, etc., mainly fine. (204) **£200-£250**

Officials

- 2137 ★ **1918-23 “N. W./PACIFIC/ISLANDS” Fifth Setting Overprints, Punctured “O S”, Second Watermark, 1d. carmine-red, fine mint. The property of another vendor. S.G. O3. Photo. £100-£120**
- x2138 ○ - Third Watermark, 2d. die I, 3d. die I, 6d. greyish ultramarine die II, 1s. die II, 1921-23 1d. to 4d. ultramarine, etc., fair to good used. (10) **£150-£200**
- 2139 ★ - 1s. pale blue-green, mint, tiny light surface mark at upper right, otherwise very fine, scarce. *The property of another vendor.* S.G. O11a, cat. £425. Photo. **£180-£200**
- x2140 ☒ 1932 ‘Wilson’ envelope registered from Kieta to England, bearing 1931 1d., 1½d. and 3d., tied by large Kieta c.d.s’s. S.G. O31, O32, O34. Photo. **£100-£120**



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New Guinea: Officials continued

- x2141 ☒ 1948 envelope to U.S.A., bearing 1932-34 1½d., 2d., 4d. and 5d., fine. S.G. O43, O44, O48, O49. Photo on page 28. **£150-£200**
- x2142 ☒ **Airmails:** 1931 to 1939, a selection of covers incl. 1931 (Nov.) cover from Rabaul on the Christmas flight from Australia to England, bearing 1931 Air 2s. and Official 1925-31 6d., 1935 envelope from Rabaul to England, bearing 1932 Air 6d., 2s. and Official 1932-34 3d. (3), 1939 envelope, registered from Rabaul to England, bearing 1939 Air 9d., etc. (14 items) **£400-£500**

New Hebrides

- 2143 ☆ ☒ 1897 Australian New Hebrides Company labels, 1d. lower marginal block of 81 and 2d. block of sixty (5 x 12) from the right of the sheet with part inscription, unmounted mint, some toning and selvedge faults. **£80-£100**
- 2144 ☆ ☒ - A complete unused folded sheet of 120, some toning and roulette separation, nevertheless a scarce item. **£150-£200**



- 2145 ☒ 1908 (Nov. 25) envelope to Sydney bearing New South Wales 1d. vertical pairs (2) tied “PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES/25/NOV/08” c.d.s’s, Sydney arrival on reverse, fine and scarce. Photo. £1,500-£1,800
- †2146 P 1925 De La Rue recess printed imperforate plate proofs in blue comprising ½d. upper left corner vertical pair, 6d. left marginal vertical strip of three, 10d. upper right corner block of four, 1s. vertical pair, 2s. left marginal pair, 5s. lower right corner vertical pair, ex printers working sheets, bearing indications of plate defects to be corrected before printing, a few spots of toning, a fascinating group. Photo on page 28. £700-£800
- 2147 A mint collection to 1949 incl. 1908 overprints to both 1s., 1911 to 5s., 1938 to 10f., postage dues with 1925 and 1938 sets, etc., varied condition, a few with overall toned gum, many fine. (71) £180-£200
- 2148 P **Vanuatu:** 1982 Orchids set of fourteen imperforate proofs affixed to pair of printers presentation cards, also set of issued stamps for comparison. S.G. 331-44 P. Photo on page 28. £300-£350

Niue

- 2149 ☒ P 1932 ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., and 1s., in complete imperforate plate proof sheets of 80, un gummed, some minor staining and peripheral imperfection, a scarce and unusual group. S.G. 55-57 P, 59-61 P. Photo. £2,500-£3,000
- 2150 A mint collection incl. 1903 1s. (2), 1917-21 2½d. to 1s. mixed perf. pairs, 1918-29 to 10s. (2), £1 (2), 1931 to £1, 1941-67 wmk. W43 to £1 (less 5s.), wmk. W98 to £1 incl. inverted wmk., etc., also with Norfolk Is. 1947-59 set plus whiter papers (less 1d.), and Pitcairn Is. K.G.VI issues complete, 1946 Victory 3d. with ‘flagstaff’ flaw, varied condition, mainly fine with some unmounted. (159) £500-£600

Norfolk Island

- 2151 ☒ 1877 (Sept. 11) entire letter from the missionary Rev. Dr. R. H. Codrington to Mrs. Shirley in Oxford, bearing New South Wales 6d. neatly tied by N.S.W. oval and “B/SP11/77/SYDNEY” transit c.d.s., the contents headed “*Norfolk Island Aug. 3. 1877*” excuses the length of time it has taken to reply to Mrs. Shirley’s last letter as the Island has been “...*badly used by vessels, which have come and gone very quickly when they have come at all...*”, roughly opened but an important and interesting item. Photo. £1,200-£1,500
- 2152 ☒ 1884 (Sept. 24) envelope from the George Kendall correspondence to his sister Mrs. Watson in Lincolnshire, sent “*Via Fijis*” with manuscript “6” at upper right and “SUVA/SP 24/1884/FIJI” c.d.s., “1/- To pay” (in bright red ink) alongside, “1/-” accountancy handstamp in black below and “BRIGG” arrival c.d.s. on reverse, an early and most unusually routed cover. Illustrated in “*Norfolk Island Cancellations and Postal Markings*” by D. Murray Brown. Photo. £2,500-£3,000
- 2153 ✪ 1997 75c. Butterfly displaying variety gold (country name and value) omitted, a fine unmounted mint top right corner marginal example with inscription and cylinder numbers in margins, very rare. One of eight positional pieces possible. S.G. 636a, EC NFK1272a, cat. £800. Photo. £250-£300

Palau

- 2154 A collection in five boxed albums, complete for unmounted mint issues from 1983 to 2002, also range of miniature sheets and booklets, fine. (100s) £100-£120

The Michael Parr Collection of Papua

Early Covers and Cancellations



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Ex 2156

- 2155 ☒ 1891 (Aug. 28) cover to Brisbane franked by Queensland 2d. blue, tied by "B.N.G" obliterator with "PORT MORESBY/BRITISH NEW GUINEA" c.d.s. alongside, backstamped at Cooktown and Brisbane, a very fine cover. *The property of another vendor. Photo.* £800-£1,000
- x2156 ○ **Cancellations:** A selection comprising Queensland 1d. red, 2d. blue, 2½d. red and 6d. green all with Lee type 7 "BNG" barred oval, 1d. red with Lee type 25 "BNG" barred oval, Papua 1901-05 watermark horizontal thick paper 6d. with Samarai Lee type 29 (rated F, rare), 1s. with Daru Lee type 41 in purple, watermark vertical ½d. with Samarai Lee type 24 with rectangular date plug replacing "0" in "01" (rated F, rare), 4d. with Samarai Lee type 29 earliest recorded example, Lee states earliest seen "10 FE 06", this dated "22 JA 06"), 1907 watermark horizontal thick paper 2s.6d. pair with Samarai Lee type 32, 1932 9d. with Ioma Lee type 75 in red, good to fine. Photo. £900-£1,000
- x2157 ○ - A selection, incl. 1901-05 "BRITISH NEW GUINEA", Medium to thick paper 1d. with Lee type 27 of Samarai, thin paper 2d. with Lee type 60 "BNG" in barred oval, etc. (15) £100-£120
- x2158 E Ludwig Hesshaimer large "BRITISH NEW GUINEA" ½d. essay in dark green and black on card (132 x 166mm), produced in 1923 as sample of engraving skills, numbered "00179". Photo. £100-£120

1901 – 05 "BRITISH NEW GUINEA", Watermark Horizontal, Thick Paper



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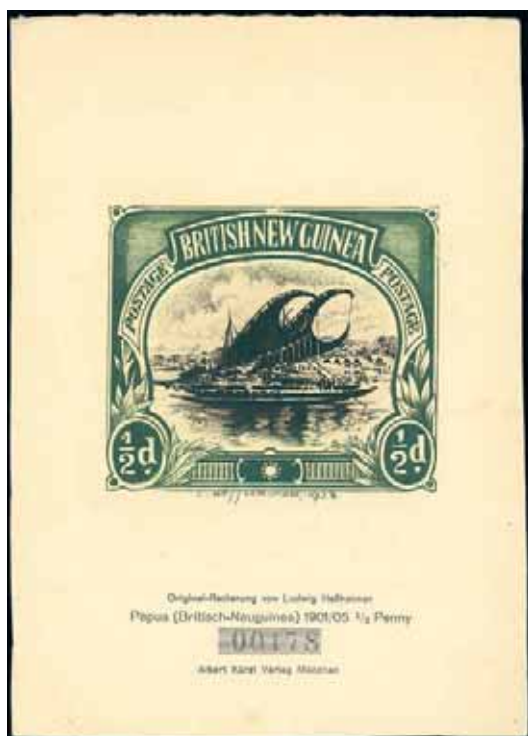


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- x2159 ★ ½d. to 2s.6d. set, mint, a few tone spots, 2s.6d. fine. S.G. 1-8, cat. £850. Photo. £200-£250
- x2160 ★ ½d. on thin paper, mint, two creases, otherwise fine. S.G. 1a, cat. £350. Photo. £80-£100
- x2161 ★ 1d. and 2½d. both showing 'sickle' flaw, the 1d. with small part original gum, 2½d. with a few tone spots and collector's mark on gum. S.G. 2 var, 4 var. £70-£90
- x2162 ★ 1d. and 2½d. on thin paper, both showing 'white leaves' variety, fine mint. S.G. 1 var, 4a, var. Photo. £200-£250
- x2163 ★ 2½d. on thin paper, fine mint. S.G. 4a, cat. £400. Photo. £120-£150



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1901 – 05 “BRITISH NEW GUINEA”, Watermark Vertical, Medium to Thick Paper

- x2164 ★ ½d. to 1s. with additional 2d. on thin paper, good to fine mint. S.G. 9-15, 11a. £80-£100
- x2165 ★ ½d. and 2d. on thin paper, both showing ‘white leaves’ variety, fine mint. S.G. 9a, var, 11a, var. £100-£120
- x2166 ★ 2½d. two mint examples, one with variety ‘white leaves’, the other with ‘unshaded leaves’, fine mint. S.G. 12 var. £80-£100
- x2167 ★ 4d. on thin paper (comb perf.), fine mint. S.G. 13b, cat. £350. Photo. £100-£120
- x2168 ★ 6d. on thin paper (comb perf.), fine mint, scarce. S.G. 14a, cat. £1,200. Photo. £400-£450
- x2169 ★ 1s. on thin paper (comb perf.), fine mint. S.G. 15a, cat. £950. Photo. £300-£350
- x2170 ★ 2s.6d. on thin paper (comb perf.), mint, collector’s mark on gum, otherwise fine. S.G. 16a, cat. £600. Photo. £180-£200

1906 (Nov.) Large “Papua” Overprint

- x2171 ★ Watermark horizontal, Thick paper, 4d. to 2s.6d., fine mint. S.G. 17-20, cat. £505. Photo. £140-£160
- x2172 ★ Watermark vertical, Thin paper, ½d. to 6d., good to fine mint also 2½d. with thin “d” at left. S.G. 21-25, 24a, cat. £331. £100-£120
- x2173 ★ - ½d. showing dot in “P” of “Papua” [8], fine mint. £70-£80
- x2174 ★ - ½d., 2d. and 2½d. showing ‘white leaves’ also ½d. with ‘unshaded leaves’, fine mint. S.G. 21, 23, 24 vars. £80-£100
- x2175 ★ - 1s. black and orange, some offset on gum, small thin, otherwise fine and scarce. S.G. 27, cat. £1,800. Photo. £400-£450

1907 (May-June) Small “Papua” Overprint, Watermark Horizontal, Thick Paper

- x2176 ★ ½d. [28], 2½d. thin paper [27], [28], horizontal watermark 2d. [20], [27], 2½d. [20] (2), [28], all with ‘white leaves’ or ‘unshaded leaves’, mainly fine mint. £150-£200



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Ex 2177



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1907 (May-June) Small "Papua" Overprint, Watermark Horizontal, Thick Paper continued

- x2177 ★ ½d., 2½d., 2½d. black and dull blue (pinhole), each on thin paper, 1s. and 2s.6d., mainly fine mint. S.G. 34a, 35a, 35ac, 36, 37. Photo. **£180-£200**
- x2178 ★ ½d., 2½d., Watermark vertical, Thin paper ½d., 1d., 2d., 6d. and 2s.6d., all with raised "pa" in "Papua", mainly fine mint. S.G. 34, 35, 38, 39, 43, 45a, vars. **£200-£250**
- x2179 ★ 2½d. (on thin paper), Watermark vertical, Thin paper ½d., 1d., 4d., Thick paper 2½d. all with 'pin hole' overprint flaw, mainly fine mint. **£120-£150**
- x2180 ★ 2½d. (on thin paper) and 2s.6d., both with "p" for "d" in overprint, fine mint. S.G. 35a, 37 vars. **£80-£100**

1907 (May-June) Small "Papua" Overprint, Watermark Vertical

- x2181 ★ **Thin paper**, ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1s., Medium to thick paper 2½d. and 1s., all with "d" for "p" in "Papua", mint, mainly fine. S.G. 38-44b. **£200-£250**
- x2182 ★  - ½d., in a complete sheet of thirty, some perf. splitting, otherwise fine mint, most unmounted. S.G. 38, cat. £660+. Photo. **£180-£200**
- x2183 ★ - ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d., 6d., 1s. and 2s.6d., Thick paper 2½d. and 1s., mainly fine mint. S.G. 38-45a, **£100-£120**
- x2184 ★ - ½d., 2s.6d., Thick paper 2½d. (2), all with raised second "a" in "Papua", fine mint. **£80-£100**
- x2185 ★  - 1d., in a complete sheet of thirty, fine, stamps are unmounted. S.G. 39, cat. £300+. **£100-£120**
- x2186 ★  - 2d., in a complete sheet of thirty, a few gum wrinkles, otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 40, cat. £210+. **£80-£100**
- x2187 ★  **Medium to thick paper**, 2½d., in a complete sheet of thirty, some gum toning, otherwise fine, the stamps unmounted. S.G. 41, cat. £570+. **£120-£150**
- x2188 ★ **Thick paper**, 2½d. 'sickle' flaw, two fine mint examples. S.G. 41 var. **£60-£70**
- x2189 ★ **Thin paper**, 4d. showing variety deformed "d" at left, fine mint. S.G. 42a, cat. £650. Photo. **£200-£250**
- x2190 ★  - 6d., in a complete sheet of thirty, a few gum wrinkles, otherwise fine, most unmounted. S.G. 43, cat. £1,500+. Photo. **£400-£500**
- x2191 ★ - 1s. showing dot in "P" of "Papua", fine mint. S.G. 44 var. Photo. **£200-£250**








1907 – 10 Small "PAPUA", Watermark Upright

- x2192 ★ **Perf. 11** 1d. state I (2, one with inverted watermark, 1d. state 2 or 3, 2d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 2½d. black and bright ultramarine with inverted watermark, 2½d. black and pale ultramarine, 4d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 6d. (2, one with watermark inverted), 1s. (2, one with inverted watermark), mainly fine mint. S.G. 49-54. **£100-£120**
- x2193 ★ **Perf. 12½** 2d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 2½d. black and bright ultramarine watermark inverted (small gum thins), 2½d. black and pale ultramarine with inverted watermark, 4d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 1s. with inverted watermark, mainly fine mint. S.G. 55-58. **£100-£120**

1907 – 10 Small "PAPUA", Watermark Sideways, Perf. 1 1

- x2194 ★ Mint selection of varieties, comprising 'pole to sail' [7] perf. 11 ½d. and perf. 12½ 2d., 'cross on hill' [11] perf. 11 ½d., perf. 12½ ½d., 'black dot in sky' [20] perf. 11 ½d., 6d., 'rift in cloud' [23] perf. 11 1d., 6d., perf. 12½ 1s., 'the comet' [28] perf. 11 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1s., perf. 12½ 1s., mainly fine mint. **£120-£150**
- x2195 ★ 'Pole to sail' [7] Vignette stone III ½d. black and yellow-green (3) state 5, 1d. state 5, 2½d. state 5, 4d. state 5, 6d. state 5, perf. 12½ ½d. black and deep green state 5, 1d. state 5, 2d. state 5, 2½d. state 5, 1s. state 5, mainly fine mint. **£80-£100**
- x2196 ★ 'Pole to sail' [7] Vignette stone III 1d. state I, 2d. state 2 and 3, 2½d. state 3 (2), 4d. state 3, 6d. state 3, 1s. state 3, perf. 12½ 1s. state 3, mainly fine mint. **£150-£200**

Papua: 1907 – 10 Small “PAPUA”, Watermark Sideways, Perf. 11 continued

- x2197 ★ ‘Cross on the hill’ [11] Vignette stone III ½d. black and yellow-green, ½d. black and deep green, 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d., 1s., perf. 12½ ½d. black and deep green. 2d. and 1s. all state 5, mainly fine mint. **£200-£250**
- x2198 ★ ‘Black dot in sky’ [20] Vignette stone III ½d. black and yellow-green, ½d. black and deep green, 1d., 2d., 2½d. (3 shades), perf. 12½ ½d. black and deep green, 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. also watermark upright perf. 12½, mainly fine mint. **£150-£200**
- x2199 ★ ‘Rift in cloud’ [23] Vignette stone III ½d. black and yellow-green, ½d. black and deep green, 1d. (2), 2d., 2½d. (2), 4d., 6d., perf. 12½ ½d. black and deep green, 1d. and 1s., mainly fine mint. **£150-£200**
- x2200 ★ ‘The comet’ [28] Vignette stone III ½d. black and yellow-green, ½d. black and deep green, 1d., 2d., 2½d.(2), 4d., 6d., 1s., perf. 12½ 2d., also watermark upright perf. 11 2½d. black and pale ultramarine, mainly fine mint. **£150-£200**
- x2201 ★ ½d. black and yellow-green (2, one with watermark inverted), ½d. black and deep green with inverted watermark, 1d. (2, one with watermark inverted), 2d. (2, one with watermark inverted), 2½d. (2, one with watermark inverted), 4d. (2, one with deformed “d” at left, other with inverted watermark), 6d. (2, one with watermark inverted), 1s. with watermark inverted, perf. 12½ ½d. black and yellow-green (2, one with inverted watermark), ½d. black and deep green, 1d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 2d. (2, one with inverted watermark), 2½d. with inverted watermark, 1s. (2, one with inverted watermark) mainly fine mint. S.G. 59-65. **£120-£150**
- x2202 ★  ½d. black and yellow-green, in a complete mint sheet of thirty, a few split perfs., most unmounted. S.G. 59., cat. £75+. **£60-£70**
- x2203  1d. in a complete mint sheet of thirty, stamps unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 60, cat. £285+. **£120-£150**
- x2204 ★  2d., in a complete mint sheet of thirty, a few split perfs., most unmounted. S.G. 61, cat. £750+. Photo on page 34. **£200-£250**
- x2205  2½d., in a complete mint sheet of thirty, stamps unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 62, cat. £135+. **£80-£100**
- x2206  2½d. in a deeper shade, in a complete mint sheet of thirty, stamps unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 62, cat. £135+. **£80-£100**
- x2207 ★  4d., in a complete mint sheet of thirty, a few split perfs., most unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 63, cat. £142+. **£80-£100**
- x2208 ★  6d. in a complete mint sheet of thirty, most unmounted, mainly fine. S.G. 64, cat. £300+. **£150-£200**
- x2209 ★ A selection of varieties on leaves with retouches to stone and Master plate transfers, mainly fine mint. (31) **£100-£120**

1910 – 11 Large “PAPUA”

- x2210 ★ ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 6d. (2), 1s. (2) and 2s.6d. type B, all with ‘white flaw on sail’ [16], mainly fine mint. S.G. 75-82. **£100-£120**
- x2211 ★ ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 4d., 1s. and 2s.6d. type B (2) all showing ‘white triangle on lakatoi’ [18], also a few retouches on stones, Master plate transfers, mainly fine mint. (13) **£100-£120**
- x2212 ★ ½d. to 2s.6d. (both), watermarks inverted 1d., 2d., 2½d., 6d., 2s.6d. type B, also 1907-10 Large “PAPUA” ½d. and 2s.6d., mainly fine mint. S.G. 75-83, 47, 48. **£90-£100**

1911 – 15 Monocoloured

- x2213 ★ Perf. 12½ mint selection incl. ½d. to 2s.6d. set with shades, 1d. complete sheet of forty with imprints, 1d. and 2½d. watermark Crown to right of A, perf. 14 1d. mostly fine. (55) **£120-£150**
- x2214 ★ Perf. 14 1d. with watermark Crown to right of A, fine mint. S.G. 92w, unpriced mint. Photo on page 39. **£100-£120**

1916 – 31 Bicoloured

- x2215 ★ ½d. to 10s. set with shades, printings, 1½d. (2) and 6d. with “POSTAGE” variety, mainly fine mint. (40) S.G. 93-105. **£120-£150**
- x2216 ★ A selection of mint imprint items, comprising ½d. myrtle and apple-green strip of three (Harrison), 1d. black and carmine-red strip of three (Harrison), 1½d. pale grey-blue and brown imprint strips (2, both Ash), block of ten (Harrison), 1½d. cobalt and light brown strip of five (Mullett), 1½d. bright blue and bright brown block of ten (Ash), 2d. deep brown-purple and lake strip of three (Ash), 2d. brown-purple and claret strip of three (Ash), 3d. complete sheet (Cooke), 3d. black and blue-green strip of three (Ash), 5d. bluish slate and pale brown strip of three (Ash), 6d. dull and pale purple single with part imprint, mint, mainly fine. **£150-£200**
- x2217 ★ 2d. brown-purple and brown-lake, 2d. deep brown-purple and lake, brown-purple and claret in unmounted mint John Ash (2) and Harrison imprint block of six, 3d. sepia-black and bright blue-green in mint Harrison imprint block of six, fine. S.G. 96, a, b, 98b. **£100-£120**
- x2218 ★ 3d. black and bright blue-green (aniline shade), a fine mint J.B. Cooke imprint strip of four. S.G. 98 var. Photo on page 38. **£150-£200**
- x2219 ★ 1917 to 1932 a mint selection, incl. 1931 surcharged Mullett printing 2d. on 1½d. with variety “POSTAGE”, etc. (28) **£80-£100**
- 2220 1917 to 1924, a selection of Lakatoi covers or fronts, range of frankings, five addressed abroad, sent from Port Moresby or Samarai. (6) items *The property of another vendor.* **£100-£120**
- x2221 ★ 1929-30 “AIR MAIL” Overprints, 3d. black and bright blue-green Harrison in imprint block of six and strip of three, 3d. Harrison imprint block of six, 3d. Ash imprint blocks of ten and 6 (2), mint, mainly fine. S.G. 112-114. Photo on page 38. **£120-£150**

1930 (Sept.) Aeroplane Overprint

- x2222 ★ 3d. sepia-black and bright blue-green, Harrison printing, THE UNIQUE IMPRINT STRIP OF THREE, mint, slight staining. *Only two sheets are known from this printing, the other imprint strip no longer surviving.* Ex Huston. The Showpiece ‘Crown Jewel’ of Papuan Philately. S.G. 115. Photo also on back cover. **£20,000-£25,000**



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Ex 2224



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Papua: 1920 (Sept.) Aeroplane Overprint continued

- x2223 ★  6d. dull and pale purple Harrison printing imprint block of nine, one with 'tail flaw' [R. 8/4], fine mint. S.G. 116, var. Photo. £500-£600
- x2224 ★ 1s. sepia and olive, Harrison printing, with the overprint in deep carmine-red in an imprint strip of three, mint, the centre stamp unmounted, also matching imprint strip. *Only ten such imprints can exist.* S.G. 117, var. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- x2225 ★ 1s. sepia and olive, Harrison printing, with the overprint in deep carmine-red, mint single from left of sheet showing variety "AIR" [11], faintly toned, otherwise fine.. Only 400 stamps printed, only 10 examples of the variety can exist. Photo. £600-£800
- x2226 ★  1s. Harrison imprint block of six, one with 'tail flaw' [R. 8/4] stated to show the deep carmine-red overprint, unmounted mint with toned gum, rare. S.G. 117 var. Photo. £800-£1,000
- x2227 ★  A mint study on leaves, incl. Harrison printing 6d. with "POSTAGE" variety, 1s. imprint block of six, Ash printing 3d. in a complete sheet of 40 with imprint, imprint blocks, etc. (114) £150-£200
- x2228 S 1932 9d. and 1s.3d. both overprinted "SPECIMEN", fine with gum. S.G. 127, 128, cat. £700. Photo. £200-£250
- x2229 A selection of Lakatoi types, incl. 1901-05 watermark horizontal thick paper 1d. with double perfs at base, mint, watermark vertical ½d., 1d. (2), 2d. (2, one with Bonagai c.d.s., Lee 73 (rated F), 4d. (2), 6d. and 1s. all with Port Moresby c.d.s's, 1907-10 perf. 11 1s. with double perfs at top, mint, perf. 12½ 1s. watermark upright inverted used, watermark sideways perf. 12½ 1s. used, etc. (31) £200-£250
- x2230 1932 to 1941 a mainly mint collection on leaves, incl. 1934 Declaration set in blocks of four, used set in imprint strips of three, 1937 Coronation 1d. green complete sheet and strip of three, one in each with 'halo' flaw, 1939-41 Air set in Ash imprint blocks of four, the 1s.6d. in McCracken blocks of four (2), etc. (142) £250-£300



Papua: 1932 – 40 Pictorial

- x2231 ✪ ½d. to £1 set, fine unmounted mint, the 5s. shows the “i” in “Simoi” shortened and traces of re-entries to top-left of the vignette. S.G. 130-45. Photo on page 38. £200-£220
- x2232 ✪ ½d., 1d., 1½d. and 2d. Ash printing, all in unmounted mint complete sheets of 40, some split perfs., otherwise fine. S.G. 130-133. £150-£200
- x2233 ★ ½d. to £1 set, mainly fine mint. S.G. 130-145, cat. £500. Photo on page 38. £140-£160
- x2234 ★ ½d. to £1 set (£1 has corner fault), also McCracken ½d., 1d., 2d. and 4d., Ash printing 1d., 3d., 4d., 5d. and 1s., mainly fine. S.G. 130-145. £120-£150
- 2235 No lot
- x2236 ✪ ½d. black and buff, 1d. and 4d. in McCracken imprint pairs, all unmounted mint, fine and scarce. Photo on page 39. £150-£200
- x2237 ✪ 2d. McCracken printing in a complete unmounted mint sheet (8 x 5) with imprint, usual toned gum. S.G. 133. £250-£300
- x2238 ✪ 2d. in a scarce McCracken imprint block of eight, unmounted mint, fine and scarce. Photo on page 38. £250-£300

- x2239 ☉ 田 2d. and 4d. in unmounted mint blocks of four, two of each showing 'place dots' in margins, 2d. at top, base, 4d. left and right. **£100-£120**
- x2240 ★ 田 **1935 Silver Jubilee** set in mint Ash imprint blocks of four, one of each 1d., 3d. and 5d. showing 'accent' flaw (varieties unmounted), fine mint. S.G. 150-153a. **£100-£120**
- 2241 A mint collection incl. 1901-05 wmk. horizontal to 1s., wmk. vertical to 1s., 1906 large "Papua" wmk. vertical 4d., 1907 small "Papua" wmk. horizontal 2½d., 1s. and 2s.6d., wmk. vertical to 2s.6d. (less 2½d.), 1907-10 large "PAPUA" 2s.6d., 1910-11 to both 2s.6d., 1916-31 to 10s. with some shades and wmk. varieties, 1930 Air white paper 6d. with "POSTACE" at left, 1932-40 to 10s., 1935 Jubilee 3d. with 'accent' flaw, Official 1931-32 set with 2s.6d. shade, etc., varied condition, mainly fine. (180) *The property of another vendor.* **£800-£1,000**
- 2242 A mint and used accumulation of Lakatoi issues on leaves, with values to 2s.6d. mint and used, incl. 1906 watermark horizontal 2s.6d. mint, 1907 2s.6d. mint (6 singles and a marginal pair), 1910-11 2s.6d. mint (10 singles and a marginal block of four), 1916-31 values to 5s. (2) and 10s. mint, flaws and retouches, multiples, imprint blocks, a few perfins., inverted watermarks, cancellation interest, etc., mixed condition. (100s) *The property of another vendor.* **£400-£500**

Officials

- x2243 ○ 1908 2s.6d. watermark horizontal, 1911-12 perforated "O S" ½d. (2), 1d., 2d. (2, one with watermark Crown to right of A), 2½d., 6d., 1s. and 2s.6d., used, mainly fine. **£100-£120**
- x2244 ★ A mint selection, incl. 1930 2s.6d., 1931-32 1½d. with variety "POSTACE", 2s.6d. maroon and pale pink and maroon and bright pink, etc. (13) **£100-£120**
- x2245 ○ A used selection, incl. 1908-10 watermark upright perf. 11 to 1s., watermark sideways perf. 12½ to 1s., 1910-11 2s.6d., etc. (20) **£100-£120**
- x2246 ☒ ➔ **Airmails:** 1932 to 1938, a selection of covers, incl. 1932 (Sept. 28) Port Moresby-Kokoda first flight, 1935 (Aug. 29) Port-Moresby-Ioma first flight, 1935 (Nov. 4) Port Moresby-Oroville first flight, signed by the pilot, etc. (17 items) **£300-£400**

Papua New Guinea

- x2247 S **1952-58 ½d. to £1 set (less 3½d. black), each with serified "SPECIMEN" handstamps, recess mounted in a display frame, the handstamp has faded from exposure in a post office window but is still readable. Typed at top "SPECIMEN COLLECTION NEW ISSUE PAPUA-NEW GUINEA POSTAGE STAMPS/On sale 30th October 1952", rare. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**
- x2248 ★ 田 - A detailed study of unmounted mint imprint blocks of four, incl. range of printings comprising ½d. (3), 1d. (2), 2d. (2), 2½d., 3d. (2), 3½d. carmine-red (2), 3½d. black, 6½d. dull purple (2), 6½d. maroon (3), 7½d. (2), 9d. (4), 1s. (3), 1s.6d. (3), 2s. (3), 2s.6d. (2), 10s. (3) and £1, mainly fine. S.G. 1-15. (39 items) **£200-£250**
- x2249 ☉ **1962 unissued 5s. Postman.** 3s. and 5s. values were planned in late 1960, the 3s. value finally released in 1962 and the 5s. abandoned. The committee deemed that the image of an indigenous patrolman carrying a rifle was unsuitable for the time. A single sheet of sixty is known to have passed unofficially into circulation. Photo. **£300-£350**
- x2250 P **1963** 8d. and 2s.3d. imperforate die proofs in issued colours on thin wove paper with piece stamped "R.B.A./NOTE PRINTING/BRANCH" (twice) with manuscript date "17.7.63/9" and initialled. S.G. 47P, 48P. Photo. **£700-£800**
- x2251 P **1965 Gallipoli** 2s.3d. proof mounted on sunken card (95 x 115mm), signed by C. Douglas. S.G. 76 P. Photo. **£250-£300**
- x2252 A selection of covers and some pieces from 1934 to 1984, incl. 1934 Declaration set on plain f.d.c., 1938 philatelic envelope, registered from Samarai to Switzerland, bearing 1917 1d. on ½d., 1d. on 2d., 1931 2d. on 1½d. and 5d. on 1s., 1941 Air 1s.6d. used on plain f.d.c., postal stationery, Australia used in Papua, etc. (124 items) **£150-£200**
- x2253 ☉ An unmounted mint collection from 1952 to 1966 on leaves, incl. 1952-58 set with shades, 10s. and £1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", and a detailed specialised study highlighting the range of shades, the results of which were published in recent years in *Australian Stamps Professional*, 1963 10s. (2) and £1 (2) overprinted "SPECIMEN", range of imprint blocks, 1963 2s.3d. block of four, showing unlisted variety 'without clouds', etc. (few 100s) **£150-£200**



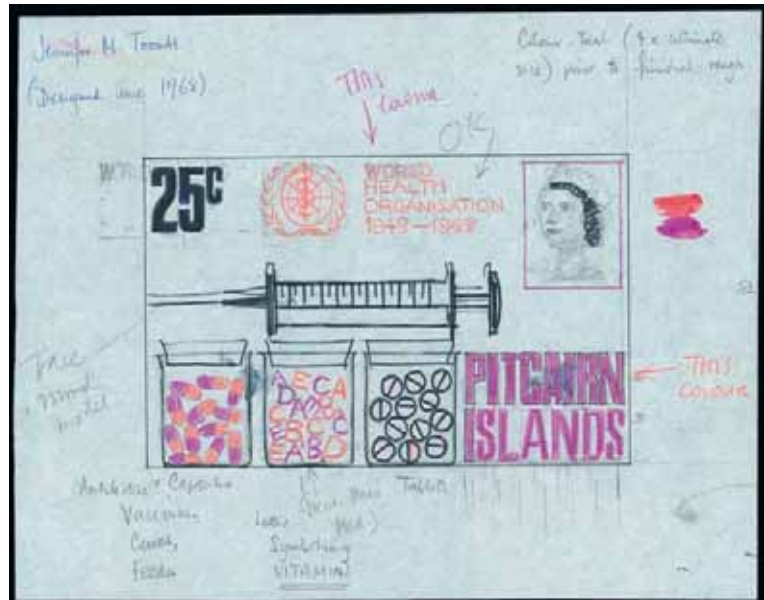
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Papua New Guinea continued

- x2254 ☉ ☒ A selection of complete unmounted mint sheets from 1952 to 1964 incl. 1952-58 2½d. sheet of 72, 6½d. (both shades) sheets of 36 (4), etc., slight toning to some. (few 100s) **£100-£150**
- x2255 **Postage Dues:** 1960 Postal Charges, type D1 6d. on 7½d., used on 1960 (Mar. 14) envelope from Konedobu to Port Moresby, bearing circular framed "T" with manuscript "6d" charge, also a mint block of four with forged overprint. S.G. D1. Photo on page 40. **£400-£450**

Pitcairn Islands

- 2256 ☒ **1924 stampless cover to U.S.A. handstamped "POSTED IN PITCAIRN ISLAND./1924'NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" (Kitching type 1.8) in black at top, right edge a little ragged from opening and imperfection at top, otherwise fine with a clear strike of the handstamp. From the Washburn correspondence. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2257 ☒ **1924 (July) stampless cover to U.S.A. handstamped "POSTED IN PITCAIRN ISLAND./1924'NO STAMPS AVAILABLE" (Kitching type 1.8) in black at upper right with "CRISTOBAL/C.Z." transit c.d.s. below, encircled "T" and "ALERTON MASS" datestamp applied upon redirection to Maine, opened at right. From the Washburn correspondence. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,500**
- 2258 ☒ **1940-51 Issue, 4d. and 8d. a collection of mainly covers on leaves, incl. f.d.c.'s, illustrated covers, registered mail, plate blocks of four, etc. (30 items)** **£600-£700**
- 2259 - A mint and used selection on leaves, with values to 2s.6d. mint and used, incl. range of shades, set in c.t.o. blocks of four, set mint, values to 2s.6d. in unmounted mint blocks of four, etc., mainly fine. (77 items) **£200-£250**
- 2260 E **1957-63 2d. stamp sized essay with printed Queen's head in frame with crown above, in blue, the rest of the design being entirely handpainted in blue, white and brown, very similar to the issued stamp, affixed to thick grey card (32 x 39mm), a fine, unique and very attractive essay. Photo also on page 1.** **£1,500-£2,000**
- 2260A P - 8d. vignette die proof in deep green on gummed unwatermarked paper with guidelines at top and right, two diagonal creases, believed to be a unique proof, with issued stamp for comparison. Photo. **£600-£650**
- 2261 ☉ **1964-65 ½d. with variety blue omitted, unmounted mint, with normal for comparison, fine. S.G. 36a, cat. £750, EC PCN72a. Photo.** **£250-£300**
- 2262 E **1968 World Health Organisation, original preparatory artwork and design notes for a 25c. value differing slightly from the adopted design for the issued 20c. value, signed by the artist Jennifer Toombs, also a block of the issued stamp and f.d.c. for reference. Photo.** **£200-£250**
- 2263 E **1970 Fish, a collection of artwork, sketches and notes from the archive of the designer Jennifer Toombs incl. rough sketches produced by Pervis Young (Island Magistrate), a large coloured study of a Faifai'a fish mounted on a painted background with a stamp sized watercolour of Whistling Daughters above, additional sheet of various stamp sized watercolour paintings signed by Toombs, an interesting assembly. Photo.** **£600-£650**
- 2264 E **1973 Flowers, original pencil layout design for a mountain apple 5c. signed by the artist, Jennifer Toombs. This design was adopted for the issued 8c. denomination. Photo.** **£80-£100**
- 2265 E **1982 Fruit, set of initial and working sketches in pencil and watercolour from the archive of the artist, Daphne Padden, also a first day cover signed by the artist. Photo on page 44.** **£180-£200**
- 2266 E - 9c. Lemon, an attractive rough sketch in watercolour containing the essential elements of the adopted design, from the archive of the artist Daphne Padden, also the issued value for reference. Photo on page 44. **£150-£200**
- 2267 E - 9c. Lemon, an attractive rough sketch in watercolour denominated 20c., the layout is that of the adopted design but for minor details and the denomination. The colour suggestion used in this sketch was not utilised for any value in this set, from the archive of the artist Daphne Padden, also the issued value for reference. Photo on page 44. **£150-£200**
- 2268 E - 20c. Pomegranate, an attractive rough sketch in watercolour containing the essential elements of the adopted design, from the archive of the artist Daphne Padden, also the issued value for reference. Photo. **£150-£200**

Pitcairn Islands continued



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2269 E 1982 Fruit, 70c. Pawpaw, an attractive rough sketch in watercolour containing the essential elements of the adopted design, from the archive of the artist Daphne Padden, also the issued value for reference. Photo. £150-£200

2270 A collection in a binder, with issues largely complete unmounted mint from 1940 to 1986 and used from 1940 to 1980, mainly fine. (100s) £80-£100

Samoa

1877 – 80 Samoa Express



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2271 ★ 田 **Second State**, 1s. dull yellow, perf. 12, block of four [R. 1/1-2/2], part original gum. S.G. 7b, cat. £400+. Photo. £120-£150

2272 ○ - 5s. green [R. 2/3], a used example, lightly cancelled, from the foot of the sheet. S.G. 9, cat. £1,300. Photo. £650-£700



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2273 ★ **Third State**, Perf. 12½, 5s. green [R. 1/1] from the upper left corner of the sheet, large part original gum, fine. S.G. 14, cat. £2,250. Photo. £800-£1,000





2274 ○ - 5s. green [R. 2/4] from the foot of the sheet, lightly cancelled, fine. S.G. 14, cat. £800. Photo. £450-£500

2275 ★ 田 **Third State**, Perf. 12, 3d. vermilion complete mint sheet of ten, mainly fine. S.G. 16, cat. £700+. Photo. £200-£250

2276 ★ 田 - 6d. deep violet complete mint sheet of ten, mainly fine. S.G. 17a, cat. £600+. Photo. £180-£200

Samoa: 1977 – 80 Samoa Express continued



- 2277 ★  Third State, Perf. 12, 5s. yellow-green, very scarce complete mint sheet of ten, [R. 2/3] showing listed variety line above "X" not repaired, fine. S.G. 19, a, cat. £6,150+. Photo also on back cover. £4,000-£5,000
- 2278 ★  - 2s. deep brown mint block of four [R. 1/3-2/4], mainly fine. S.G. 18, cat. £1,100+. Photo on page 45. £350-£400
- 2279 ★  - 2s. deep brown mint block of four from the right of the sheet [R. 1/4-2/5], mainly fine. S.G. 18, cat. £1,100+. Photo on page 45. £350-£400
- 2280 ★  Fourth State, 9d. orange-brown, complete mint sheet of ten, mainly fine. S.G. 20, cat. £800+. Photo on page 45. £250-£300

1886 – 1900 Proofs



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- 2281 P Palm Trees vignette die proof with uncleared surround, in black on wove paper (21 x 25mm), minor tone spots on reverse. Ex Guy Hamilton. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2282 P Palm Trees 1/2d. imperf. plate proof in bright red-brown on wove paper, an irregular block of five from the right of the sheet, some pressed creasing. Photo. £180-£200
- 2283 P Flag 5d. progressive die proof, Eighth and Final State with uncleared surround in plum on wove paper (27 x 24mm), very rare in this colour. Illustrated on p. 173 and 296 of "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004). Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 2284 P Flag 5d., plate proofs (3) on wove paper in pale lilac, buff and dull red respectively. Photo. £120-£150

1886 – 1900 Watermark NZ over Star (7mm Spacing)



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- 2285 ★ Perf. 12 x 11½, 6d. brown-lake and 1s. rose-carmine, mint, fine. Each with B.P.A. certificate (1987 and 1990 respectively). S.G. 46, 47, cat. £370. Photo. £170-£190
- 2286 ○ Perf. 12½ 2d. orange-yellow from the rarest of the Palm Trees printings, fine used with part Apia type 3 c.d.s. in blue. One of the rarest stamps of the British Commonwealth with only six examples recorded, all used. Greatly underpriced in stamp catalogues. Illustrated on p. 370 of "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004). S.G. 51. Photo. £3,500-£4,000
- 2287 ★ Perf. 11 1d. deep green, variety gummed both sides, fine. See "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004), p.169. S.G. 58b var. Photo. £100-£120



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Ex 2285



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- 2288 ★ ㊦ - 2s.6d. deep purple on toned paper, watermark reversed, lower right corner marginal mint block of eight (2 x 4) from the right pane, missing horizontal row of perforations due to misplacement of rotary wheel resulting in centre block of four comprising two vertical pairs imperf. between, minor separation of vertical perfs. at foot, clear of varieties otherwise mainly fine and rare. A spectacular exhibition item from the period of the John Davis Post Office. See "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004), p.147. S.G. 64b, ba. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 2289 ★ - 2s.6d. deep purple on toned paper, watermark reversed, vertical pair imperf. between, one perf. slightly pulled top otherwise fine. S.G. 64ba, cat. £450. Photo. £120-£150
- 2290 ★ ㊦ - 2s.6d. slate-violet, a mint block of four with one unmounted, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1995) S.G. 64c, cat. £480+. Photo. £200-£250



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Ex 2295



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Ex 2295



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Samoa continued

- 2291 ★ 1895-1900 "R/3d." handstamped on 2d. orange-yellow, perf. 11, vertical pair variety imperf. between, mint, fine and scarce. S.G. 79a, cat. £700. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2292 ★ - "R/3d." handstamped on 2d. orange-yellow, perf. 11, vertical pair variety imperf. between, fine mint. S.G. 79a. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2293 ★ 1896 'Error of colour' 2½d. black, mixed perfs. 10 and 11, lower left corner marginal mint block of four, the lower pair with mixed double perfs. at foot, fine. S.G. 82a. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2294 ★ - 2½d. black, mixed perfs. 10 and 11, lower left corner marginal mint horizontal pair officially patched on reverse and part separated by knife cut, showing double horizontal and vertical perforations, a very scarce combination. S.G. 82a var. Photo. **£300-£350**

1898 – 99

- 2295 1898 "Surcharged/2½d." handstamped on 1s. rose-carmine on toned paper, mint block of six (2 x 3) with interpanneau margin at right, and an upper left corner marginal block of four with central Apia "NOV/30/98" c.d.s, the former block with perfs. a little pulled at top and a few minor tone spots on reverse otherwise mainly fine and very scarce multiples. S.G. 83. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2296 ★ "Surcharged/2½d." handstamped on 1s. rose-carmine on toned paper, mint example showing clear double surcharge, fine. *Unlisted by S.G. but recorded by Odenweller.* S.G. 83 var. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2297 ▲ "Surcharged/2½d." handstamped on 1s. rose-carmine on toned paper, horizontal pair, the left-hand stamp showing clear double surcharge, tied to small piece by Apia "JAN/10/99" c.d.s., fine. *Illustrated on p. 157 of "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004).* S.G. 83 var. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2298 ★ 1899 "Surcharged/2½d." overprinted on 1d. bluish green, block of four showing surcharge dramatically misplaced to right., mint with three unmounted, fine. *See "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004), p.162.* S.G. 84 var. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2299 ○ "Surcharged/2½d." overprinted on 1d. bluish green, variety surcharge inverted, used, fine. S.G. 84a, cat. £425. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2300 ★ 1899 **Colour Changes**, 1d. deep red-brown, exceptional mint block of four with interpanneau margin at left, officially patched and reperforated with added knife cuts through patching. *See "The Stamps and Postal History of 19th Century Samoa" by R.P. Odenweller (2004), pp.164-5.* S.G. 89 var. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2301 ★ 1899-1900 "PROVISIONAL/GOVT" 2d. dull orange, remarkable mint block of eight (4 x 2), upper right corner marginal officially patched between upper row and margin and reperforated with forceful added knife cuts through patching. *Unlisted by Odenweller.* S.G. 92 var. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2302 ★ - 2s.6d. reddish purple, exceptional mint block of six (3 x 2), officially patched and reperforated with added knife cuts through patching. *Unlisted by Odenweller.* S.G. 97 var. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2303 ☆ An accumulation of Palm Tree and other issues mainly in mint or unused (some with damp staining) sheets, panes and large multiples, incl. 1886-1900 values to 2s.6d. (150+), 1896 2½d. black (120), 1898-99 Surcharges with "Surcharged/2½d." in black on 1s. (189), "R/3d." on 2d. (659), 1899-1900 "PROVISIONAL/GOVT" 2s.6d. (478) incl. left and right mint panes showing notably wayward horizontal perforations at upper right, poor to fine. (1,000s) **£300-£400**

1914 (Sept.) "G.R.I." Surcharges

- 2304 ★ ½d. on 3pf. with "1" to left of "2" in "½", 2½d. on 20pf. strip of three, each with broken "2" in "½", unmounted mint, 5d. on 40pf. showing slight off-set on gum mint, 6d. on 50pf. (2, one is unmounted, other with surcharge misplaced to top, mint), fine. **£150-£180**
- 2305 ○ ½d. on 3pf., ½d. on 5pf. and 2½d. on 20pf. used vertical strips of three, the first two tied to pieces by Apia "12.9.14" c.d.s's, the centre stamp in each strip showing variety missing fraction bar [pos. 6], mainly fine. S.G. 101, b, 102, a, 104, a, cat. £246+. **£70-£90**

2314



2312



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Ex 2318



2316



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Samoa: 1914 (Sept.) "G.R.I." Surcharges continued

- 2306 ▲ ½d. on 5pf. strip of four, each showing faint traces of fraction bars, block of four (pair showing misplaced surcharge), both used on pieces. S.G. 101, var. **£70-£80**
- 2307 ★ ½d. on 5pf. green, variety surcharge double, mint with Bothe handstamp on gum, fine. S.G. 102d, cat. £750. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2308 ½d. on 5pf., and 2½d. on 20pf. used, 6d. on 50pf. showing inverted "9" for "6" mint, 9d. on 80pf., used, fine. S.G. 102, 104, 108b, 109, cat. £315. **£100-£120**
- 2309 ★ 2½d. on 20pf. ultramarine in a mint lower right corner block of eight showing the printers set up marks and part marginal inscription, crease affecting left column, slight toning and some perf. separation, otherwise an attractive multiple. S.G. 104, cat. £440+. Photo. **£100-£150**
- 2310 ★ 2½d. on 20pf. ultramarine, upper right corner marginal mint block of four, fine. S.G. 104, cat. £240+. **£70-£90**
- 2311 ▲ 2½d. on 20pf. and 6d. on 50pf. in used blocks of four on pieces. S.G. 104, 108. **£70-£80**
- 2312 2½d. on 20pf. ultramarine, mint block of nine from the top of the sheet, the upper row of three each showing variety "1" to left of "2" in "½", hinged in selvedge only. Holcombe opinion (1992) S.G. 104, b, cat. £570+. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2313 2½d. on 20pf. ultramarine, in an unmounted mint block block of six from the base of the sheet, all showing weak fraction bars, fine. S.G. 104 var. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2314 6d. on 50pf. black and purple on buff used on 1914 (Nov. 2) envelope registered to Melbourne bearing the rarest of the registration labels, typewritten "APIA No 32" with misspelling overtyped, minor faults. Ex Powell. S.G. 108. Photo. **£350-£400**

1921 Native Huts

Ex 2315

- †2315 P ½d. to 1s. set of twelve die proofs in blue on unwatermarked white wove paper not less than 29 x 39mm, the ½d. value bearing the manuscript annotation "These are as approved & O.K. Please show proofs on hard paper before hardening", a fine and rare set. Ex Baillie. Photo. **£3,000-£4,000**
- †2316 ▲ S ½d. to 1s. strips of three affixed to album page handstamped with "POSTES ET TELEGRAPHES/MADAGASCAR/ COLLECTION DE BERNE" in red, a fine and unique piece from the Madagascar U.P.U. Specimen archive. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 2317 A selection on leaves, incl. perf. 14 x 13½ set in mint blocks of four and as singles used, heavily duplicated used values, multiples, etc., also 1935 Silver Jubilee issue, slightly mixed condition. (100s) **£250-£300**
- 2318 E 1965 Airmails, delightful trio of essays handpainted on board by the designer Leonard Cornwell Mitchell (1901-1971), the first (109 x 260mm) endorsed "Rough only" and denominated 5d. with large wording "AIR" behind soaring Tropic Bird, the second (286 x 188mm) denominated 9d. and endorsed "A", "Rough only" but similar to the issued 8d., the third (285 x 190mm) denominated 9d. and endorsed "Just a rough idea/could not finish in time/for Air Mail" but an early stage of the design of the issued 2s. with large wording "AIR" behind Flyingfish. Photo at left and on page 52. **£400-£500**



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Ex 2320



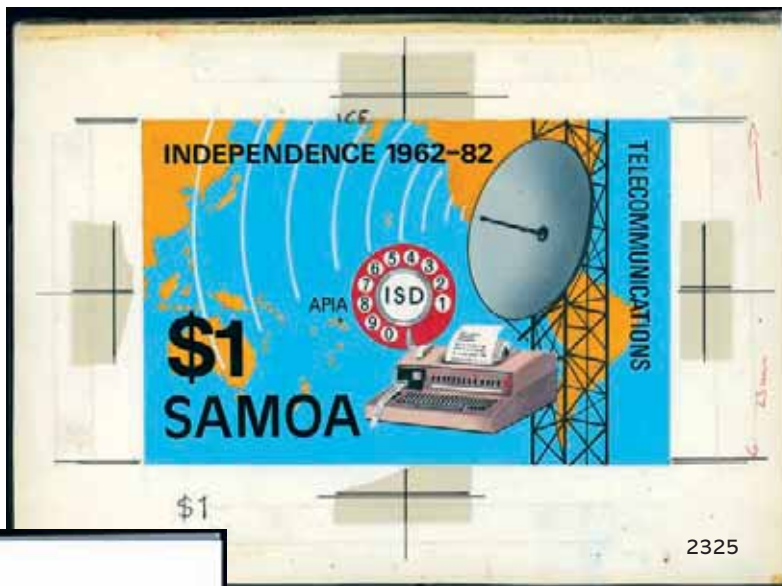
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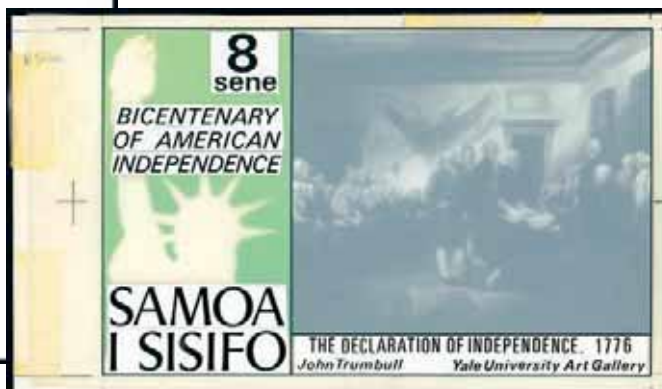
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Ex 2323

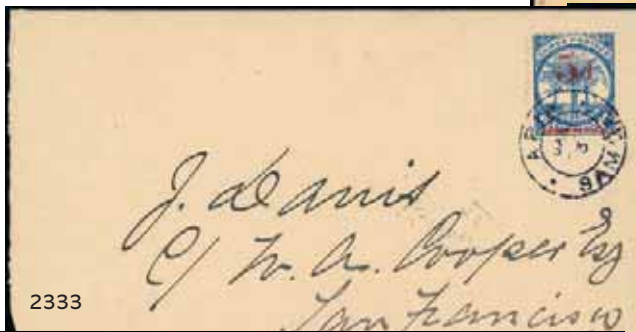
Samoa continued

- 2319 M P **1969 Christmas** imperforate printers proofs of the four values affixed to ungummed paper with the marginal design of the miniature sheet, affixed to black backing card at top. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2320 E **1970 Air Mail** original artwork of the final design for the 7s. Douglas DC3, together with four further boards showing titling and colour separation, also a colour suggestion strip. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2321 E - Original artwork of the final design for the 30s. Britten-Norman Islander, together with four further boards showing titling and colour separation, also a colour suggestion strip. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2322 M P **1974 Christmas** imperforate proof of the painting miniature sheet, affixed to printers presentation card. **£100-£120**
- 2323 E **1976 Bicentenary of American Independence**, original artwork including preliminary and revised designs for the 8s., 20s., 22s., and 50s. values, on thick card with inscriptions and value on transparent overlays, also original submitted designs of the 6s. and 22s. values in collage form with differing side panels from adopted designs. (6) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2324 E - Miniature Sheet, the original artwork for margins and title comprising handpainted background featuring the Statue of Liberty with bromides and the artists original submissions for the stamp designs affixed in position. The side panel of the top value was adopted for the entire set, also the original artwork for the descriptive tablet and overlays with inscriptions for this and for the sheet. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2325 E **1982 Anniversary of Independence**, original artwork for the final design of the 18s., 23s., 25s., \$1 values, on board with inscriptions and value on transparent overlay. (4) Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2326 A mint collection to 1948 (a few unused) incl. a selection of 19th century issues, 1914 "G.R.I." values to 6d. on 50pf., ½d. on 5pf. with "1" to left of "2" in "½", 1914-24 perf. 14 2s. to £1, 1925-28 2s. to £1, 1935-42 Cowan paper to £1, Wiggins Teape paper £2, 1945-53 2s.6d. to £3, etc., varied condition, mainly fine with a few unmounted. (148) **£700-£800**

Postal Stationery



- 2327 ☒ **1895** First printing 1d.+1d. reply card in carmine on light tan, unused, very scarce. *Only 250 printed.* Photo. **£300-£350**



Samoa: Postal Stationery continued

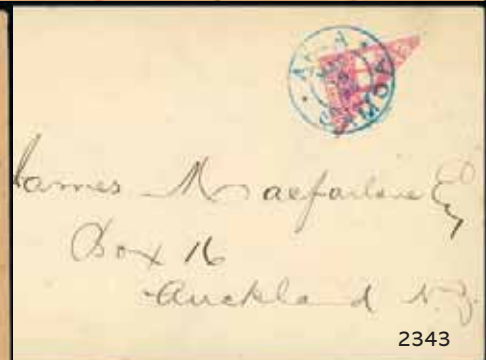
- 2328 ☒ 1897 Second printing 1d. reply card outward half, in carmine on greenish blue, used 1898 (June 2) with added Palm Trees ½d. to Germany, Berlin Sept. 2 arrival at left, very scarce. *Only 216 printed.* Odenweller 778. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 2329 ☒ 1898 (May 18) 1d. lettercard to Germany, additionally franked by 1886-1900 ½d., tied by Apia c.d.s., with red circular "N.Z. MARINE P.O./R.M.S. MOANA" datestamp, with German receiving marks, readdressed upon arrival, scarce. Photo. **£600-£700**
- 2330 ☒ 1915 ½d. on 5pf., stationery card used to Germany, cancelled by Apia c.d.s., fine. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2331 ➔ P 1979 12s. Cowrie Shell aerogramme, an unguillotined final full colour printers plate proof on blue airmail paper with multicoloured proofing bars and guidelines. Photo on page 59. **£100-£120**

Early Covers and Cards

- 2332 ▲ 1889 (Oct. 8) envelope front to Texas with "United States Consulate/AT/Apia, Samoa Islands" violet cachet and bearing Palm Trees 6d. brown-lake, perf. 12 x 11½, tied by Apia c.d.s. in blue, U.S. 2c. Washington (2) with cork cancellations alongside, judged underpaid with "U.S. CHARGE/TO COLLECT/6 CENTS" handstamp at right, most unusual. Ex Fitzpatrick. Odenweller 31. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2333 ☒ 1894 (Jan. 3) envelope from Apia to San Francisco franked by 1893 (Dec.) three operation 5d. in red on 4d. blue with Jan. 19 Paid All arrival on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2334 ☒ P 1894 (Jan. 3) printed 'Sellschopp' envelope to San Francisco bearing 1893 5d. type 5 in black on 4d. blue (S.G. 37), two operation surcharge, Jan. 19 arrival backstamp. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2335 ☒ 1894 (Feb. 28) envelope to San Francisco, bearing 1893 5d. on 4d., tied by Apia c.d.s., with San Francisco receiving mark on the reverse. Photo. **£350-£400**



- 2336 ☒ 1894 (Aug. 15) registered Samoa/U.S.A. combination cover to London, locally redirected, franked at single rate + registration by 1890-92 ½d., 2½d. pair with added U.S. 3c. Jackson and 10c. Webster tied by San Francisco ovals with three line Aug. 31 transit, New York registration label affixed partially over adhesives, transit and arrival backstamps. Odenweller 94. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 2337 ☒ 1894 (Sept. 12) attractive double rate envelope to Pennsylvania franked by 1894 5d. Flag tied by fine "APIA/SEP/12/SAMOA" type 4 c.d.s. in violet, with San Francisco Sept. 29 machine transit and Allegheny Oct. 4 arrival on reverse. Odenweller 433. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2338 ☒ 1895 (Jan. 2) envelope sent by Davis to England bearing 1890-92 4d. blue pair and single, with West Hartlepool Feb. 1 arrival c.d.s. on reverse. Odenweller 454. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2339 ☒ 1895 (Jan. 30) envelope to San Francisco franked by 1890-92 ½d. pair and "Surcharged/1½d." on 2d. perf. 12 x 11½, with Apia type 4 c.d.s.'s showing day date inverted, with Feb. 13 Paid All arrival backstamp. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2340 ☒ 1895 (Mar. 27) envelope registered to Germany bearing 1895 perf. 12 x 11½ "Surcharged/1½d." on 2d. dull orange (2), "R/3d." on 2d. dull orange neatly tied by Apia type 5 c.d.s.'s, with Rostock Apr. 26 arrival backstamp. Odenweller 469. Photo on page 56. **£200-£250**



Samoa: Early Covers continued

- 2341 ☒ 1895 (Mar. 27) envelope, registered to Germany, bearing 1895-1900 perf. 12 x 11½ 1½d on 2d. (2) and 3d. on 2d., tied by Apia c.d.s's, straight line "REGISTERED" "R" in oval frame, and red London registered datestamp. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2342 ☒ 1895 (Apr. 18) 'Bickel' cover registered to Montenegro bearing 1892 2½d. rose and 1893 5d. in red on 4d. blue cancelled by provisional Apia type 5 c.d.s. in blue (used after the Apr. 1 fire), the 2½d. additionally tied by red London May 24 transit, Cetigne arrival backstamp. Odenweller 487. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2343 ☒ 1895 (May 19) envelope to Auckland bearing 1886 1s. rose--carmine, diagonally bisected (S.G. 25a) to pay reduced 2d. rate for Australasia, tied by provisional Apia type 5 c.d.s. in blue (used after the Apr. 1 fire), with May 31 arrival backstamp. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 2344 ☒ 1895 (May 22) W. Sellschopp & Co. cover registered to Hungary showing first day usage 1s. rose perf. 11 tied by provisional Apia type 5 c.d.s. in blue (used after the Apr. 1 fire), with red London June 22 transit and backstamped Budapest June 24 arrival. Odenweller 562. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 2345 ☒ 1895 (June 15) envelope to Germany, bearing 1886-1900 ½d. and 2d. tied by Apia c.d.s., re-addressed upon arrival, with Auckland, Sydney and German transit and receiving marks on the reverse. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2346 ☒ 1895 (July 17) colourful W. Sellschopp & Co. cover registered to Switzerland bearing 1d., 2d., 5d. and 2s.6d., with red London Aug. 14 transit below and St. Gallen next day arrival on reverse. Odenweller 603. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2347 ☒ 1896 (Dec. 2) cover to France bearing 1d. (2) and 2d. strip of three, with N.Z. Marine P.O. Nov. 28 transit and Lyon arrival c.d.s's on reverse, lower back flap missing and address reinstated. Odenweller 702. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2348 ☒ 1899 Greeting picture postcard of Apia, bearing Samoa 1886-1900 1d. green tied by barred oval and blue circular "N.Z. MARINE P.O./R.M.S. MOANA" datestamp, with German 10pf. tied by similar barred oval, scarce. Photo. **£400-£450**
- 2349 ☒ 1899 (Oct. 6) commercial cover to Michigan, U.S.A. endorsed "via/San Francisco", franked by "PROVISIONAL/GOVT." 2d. dull orange pair, with Oct. 20 transit and Grand Rapids Oct. 24 arrival on reverse. Odenweller 883. Photo. **£160-£180**



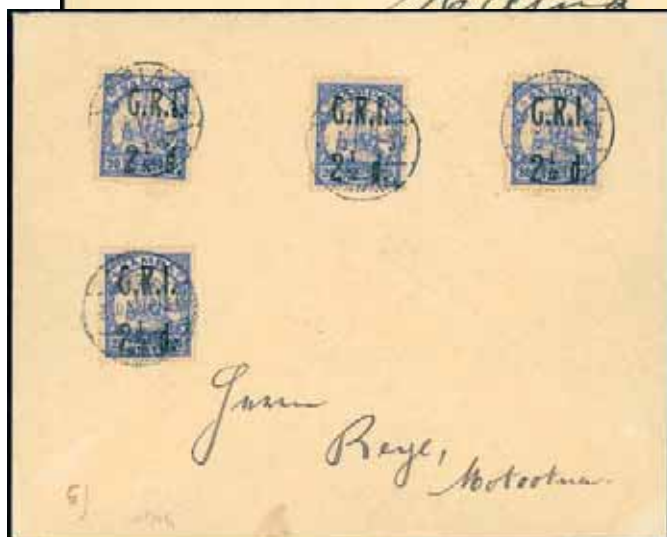
- 2350 ☒ 1900 (Feb. 28) envelope, registered to Germany, bearing 1899-1900 Provisional 1d. strip of four and 4d., tied by Apia c.d.s's, German registration etiquette, blue circular "N.Z. MARINE P.O./R.M.S. MARIPOSA" datestamp, with London and German c.d.s's on the reverse. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2351 ☒ 1900 (Feb. 28) 'Cooper' cover to San Francisco bearing "Surcharged/2½d." on 2s.6d. deep purple pair, neatly tied. Photo on page 58. **£120-£150**



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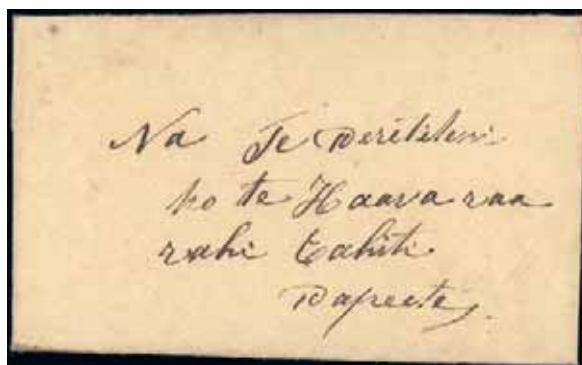
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Samoa: Early Covers continued

- 2352 ☒ 1914 (Sept. 14) envelope locally used on Malua, bearing 1914 (Sept. 3) ½d. on 5pf. (3) and 2½d. on 20pf., tied by "MALUA" c.d.s's, fine. Photo. £150-£200
- 2353 ☒ 1914 (Oct.) envelope from Apia to Motootma, bearing 1914 2½d. on 20pf. (4) all with no fraction bar, tied by Apia c.d.s's, fine. Photo. £120-£150
- 2354 ☒ 1915 (Apr. 1) envelope, locally used, bearing 1914 ½d. to 1s. set, 1914-24 5s., also in combination with 1914 "G.R.I." ½d. on 3pf. and ½d. on 5pf., tied by Apia c.d.s's. £200-£250
- 2355 ☒ 1921 Native Huts, 1d. lake, perf. 14 x 13½ tied to envelope to Chicago by very scarce straight line "S.S. VENTURA" ship's handstamp in violet and G.P.O. Fiji "25 FE 28" c.d.s's. Photo. £150-£180

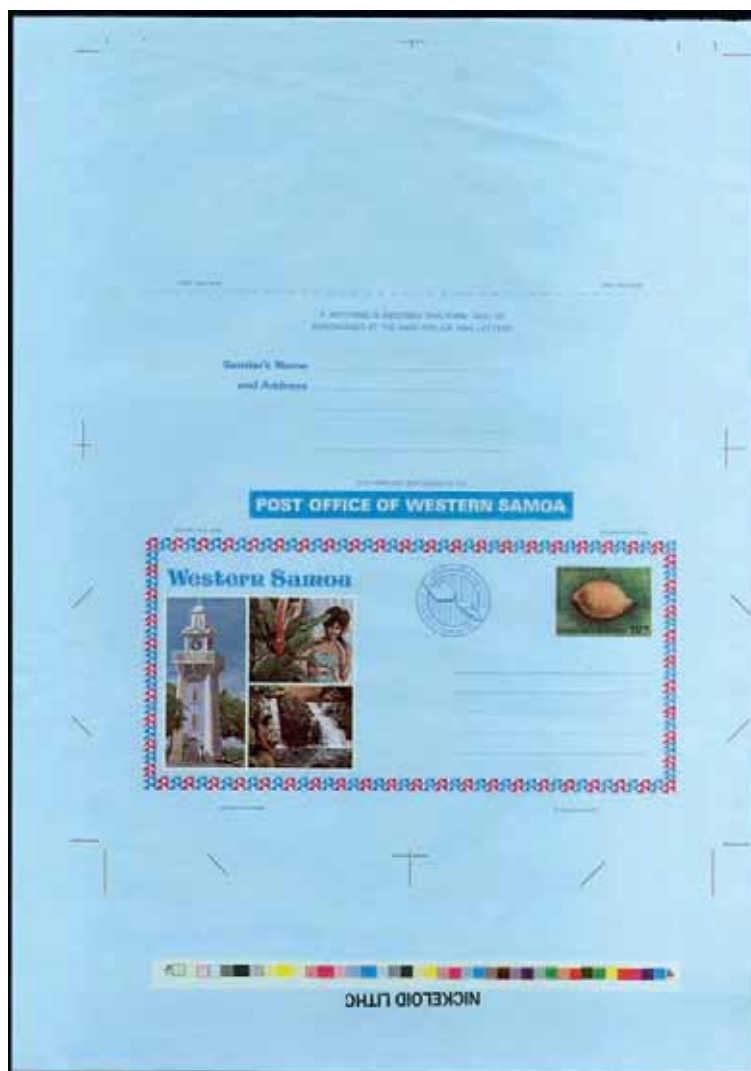
Tahiti

- 2356 ☒ 1851 (Oct. 6) entire to the London Missionary Society, showing unframed oval "PAID SHIP LETTER/CROWN/SYDNEY" datestamp, "3" and "8" rate marks, and with receiving mark on reverse. Photo. £350-£400
- 2357 ☒ 1871 (Apr. 11) stampless locally used envelope with fine strike of "TAITI (OCEANIE)/PAPEETE" c.d.s, fine. Photo. £180-£200

Pacific Islands Mixed Lots

- 2358 An accumulation of Pacific Islands in seven albums, K.G.V. to Q.E.II, mainly unmounted mint Q.E.II sets and miniature sheets, incl. Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Kiribati, Micronesia, Nauru, Niuafo'ou, Samoa, Tuvalu, etc., later to 2000, mostly fine. (100s) **£350-£400**
- 2359 An accumulation in a stockbook incl. Fiji, Gilbert and Ellice Is., Nauru 1916-23 ½d. and 1d. mint with short left stroke to "N" varieties, Samoa, New Zealand Dependencies, cancellation interest, etc. (approx. 150 items) **£150-£200**
- 2360 ☒ ➔ **Airmails:** 1938 to 1947, a selection of Pan Am Pacific airmails in a binder, incl. Clipper mail, first flights to and from Canton island, Fiji, New Caledonia, Australia, etc., also two books about the flights, mostly fine. (22) **£150-£200**
- 2361 ☒ **Maritime:** A selection of items relating to shipping lines in the Pacific, incl. Gilbert and Ellice Islands and British Solomon Islands 1d. (6) used with ship marks, picture postcards, Tonga Tin Can Mail cover, Burns Philp envelopes (2) and incoming mail (4), 1937 envelope from the Solomon Islands to Norfolk Island endorsed "*Per S.S. Mataram*", handstamps on cover from "S.S. Mangola", "m.v Malaita", "MV. BULOLO", "M.V. MALAKULA", "MORINDA" on piece, etc., also some literature, mainly fine. (26) **£150-£200**

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The Martin Baxendale FRPSL Collection of Tonga



Martin, whose name has become synonymous with the stamps of Tonga, was born on October 25th 1944 and from a very early age collecting had a fascination for him.

Following the inspirational present of a 'Dan Dare' stamp album the previous Christmas, it was the awe-inspiring sight of Queen Salote waving to the crowds from her open carriage at Queen Elizabeth's Coronation in 1953 that set young Martin on a lifetime's quest. He later wrote to Queen Salote asking her to sign a page in his album and her agreement to do so was proudly reported in the local press.

When he joined the Swinton Junior Section of Walkden & District Philatelic Society he quickly learned how to mount and arrange his stamps; and his first display was of six pages at Swinton Town Hall when he was just ten years old. Another early success was the First Prize of a hamper of chocolates in a stamp competition sponsored by Fry's in the Junior Mirror in 1955. The next year he won it again.

Many philatelic awards were to follow. In 1956 Martin came first in his age group in the Melville Competition at the Philatelic Congress in Torquay with his display of Tonga. He was awarded best in his class at the London International Stamp Exhibition of 1960, and was presented with his prize on stage at the Royal Festival Hall. In 1967, at the age of 22, he came second in the National Stampex competition and won the prestigious award of the Stanley Gibbons Trophy.

In 1962 Martin became a founder member of the Pacific Islands Study Circle of Great Britain and for several years afterwards arranged and ran PISC meetings each year at Congress. He was Vice Chairman of the Circle from 1993 to 1996, Chairman from 1996 to 2000, and has been group leader for Tonga since 1970. He became a founder member of the Tonga Tin Can Mail Society in the USA when it was set up in 1981, and he provided support with articles and other publications until the Society closed in 2000.

Martin was indeed a philatelic prodigy for in 1965 he was proposed for the Royal Philatelic Society London and three years later was elected a Fellow. Martin's first international exhibit was presented at AMPHILEX in 1967 where he achieved a Silver/Bronze medal. Over the years Martin has given displays of different sections of his Tonga collection to most societies in the North Western Federation and many others around the country, from Hull to Dawlish. In 2008 he was invited to sign the Roll of Distinguished North Western Philatelists.

Martin's collection is both extensive and detailed. Over the years he has collected anything and everything to do with Tonga: stamps, postal history, airmails, ship marks, military and censored mail, postal stationery, postcards, photographs, proofs, specimens, colour trials, Tin Can Mail, coins, banknotes, books, posters, paintings, wood carvings and even a miniature outrigger canoe. His expert knowledge has been repeatedly called upon by the Expert Committee of the RPSL; and he has also provided assistance for the Higgins & Gage listing of Tongan postal stationery.

Martin, pictured above with wife Donna, is one of the great personalities of British philately. His enthusiasm for the fascinating Tongan islands and his renowned expertise are inspirational. Fellow collectors will in the future be very proud to own any item 'ex Baxendale'.

Second Session, Lots 2362 – 2694

Wednesday 25th May at 2 pm

The Martin Baxendale Collection of Tonga

Early Letters



- 2362 ☒ 1843 entire headed “*Tugua Haobai Friendly Isles/March 1 1843*” and completed on Mar. 5, addressed to Harrow-on-the-Hill, England with doubled Crowned “HOBART POST OFFICE/21NOV/1843” in red, backstamped straight line “SHIP LETTER” and red Apr. 6 London arrival, containing lengthy descriptive letter written by Wesleyan missionary Rev. William Webb (1812-1853) in Ha’apai including extracts from his personal journal recounting the Tongans’ reactions to the mission work, their alarm at the sighting of a large comet, etc., some splitting along folds. Photo. £300-£350

1886 – 88 King George I Profile Issue



2363



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2365

- 2363 P **Progressive Die Proofs of King George I head vignette** with uncleared background in black on wove paper, numbered “6” in pencil below by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. £100-£120
- 2364 P - In black on white card, numbered “7” in pencil below by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. £100-£120
- 2365 P - In black on cream card, numbered “10” in pencil below by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. £100-£120

Tonga: 1886 – 88 King George I Profile Issue continued



2366



2367

2366 P **Die proofs**, 6d. in black on surfaced card, framelines incomplete at foot. Photo.

£120-£150

2367 P - 6d. in rose on surfaced card, framelines incomplete at foot. Photo.

£120-£150



2368

2368 P **Plate Proofs**, 2d. plate proof in issued pale violet on wove paper, a horizontal strip of three, marginal from the right of the sheet, some creasing. Photo.

£120-£150



2369

2369 S **Specimen Stamps**, 1d. carmine crossed by manuscript horizontal straight line indicating specimen status, part original gum, slight toning on reverse. R.P.S. certificate (1979) S.G.1s. Photo.


£300-£350




2370

2370 S - 1d. carmine crossed by horizontal wavy line indicating specimen status, without gum, very slight stains. Ex Howard-White, with accompanying 1972 letter from Sir John Marriott confirming the match of the stamp with the example in the Royal Collection. S.G.1s. Photo.

£200-£250

2371 ★  1d. carmine, perf. 12 x 11½, mint block of eighteen (6 x 3) from the upper right corner of the left pane, margins at top and right, four being type 1, twelve type 2 and two type 4, [R. 3/1] showing curve under "ONE" distorted, mainly fine with eight unmounted. S.G. 1c.

£100-£120


2372 ★  2d. pale violet, perf. 12½, mint block of four, comprising types 1, 2 and 4 (2), also type 4 block of ten (5 x 2) with paper adhering to reverse, one with fault at lower right otherwise chiefly fine. S.G.2, cat. £700+.

£180-£200



2373


2374

2373 ★  2d. bright violet, perf. 12 x 11½, mint block of six (3 x 2) with staggered perforation, rather heavily mounted with flattened gum but a scarce multiple. S.G. 2ba, cat. £300+. Photo.

£100-£120

2374  2d. and 6d. unauthorised bisects tied by Nukualofa Oct. 24 1901 c.d.s. to 'Entrican' cover addressed to Auckland, all previous issues having been declared invalid for postage at the time of the 1897 De La Rue Pictorial issue. Photo.


£150-£200

2375 ☆  6d. blue, perf. 12½, type 1 block of six (3 x 2) marginal from the left of the pane, some separation, perf. 12 x 11½ type 1 and 2 singles, unused, chiefly fine. S.G. 3, a, cat. £460+.

£100-£120

- 2376 1s. pale green used and deep green mint, each in an attractive block of four, one mint thinned on reverse and odd trivial perf. imperfection. S.G. 4b, ba, cat. £244+. **£80-£100**
- 2377 Mint/unused or used selection with 1d. perf. 12½ used, perf. 12 x 11½ (16, six used incl. earliest known date), 2d. perf. 12½ used (5), perf. 12 x 11½ (18, incl. a mint corner pair and seven used incl. earliest known date), 6d. perf. 12½ used (8), perf. 12 x 11½ (5, four used), 1s. perf. 12½ (9, eight used), perf. 12 x 11½ (13, five used incl. a strip of three, mainly good to fine. **£300-£350**

1891 (Nov. 10) Surcharges

- 2378 Study selection, comprising "FOUR/PENCE." on 1d. mint (21) with two strips of three (one corner marginal with sheet no. "97578" incl. no stop after "PENCE" and two blocks of four, unused single, used pair on piece and single showing no stop, "EIGHT/PENCE." on 2d. mint (8) incl. two pairs, one incl. short "T" in "EIGHT", the other with vertical perforations much displaced to left, mostly fine. (33) S.G. 5, a, 6, a. **£200-£250**
- 2379 ★  "FOUR/PENCE." on 1d. irregular mint block of seventeen, one showing distorted curve under "ONE", some minor tone spotting, "EIGHT/PENCE." on 2d. mint interpanneau block of twelve (6 x 2), the lower row unmounted. S.G. 5, 6, cat. £555+. **£180-£200**

1891 (Nov. 23) Overprinted with Stars



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Ex 2382

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- 2380 ★ 1d. carmine, perf. 12½, showing three stars, marginal from the foot of the sheet with additional star in selvedge, from the right-hand vertical row of the right-hand pane [pos. 60], small part original gum, trivial imperfections. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1979) S.G. 7a, cat. £400+. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2381 ★ 1d. carmine, perf. 12½, showing four stars, large part original gum, one faintly toned perf. at top otherwise fine. Clear R.P.S. certificate (1994) S.G. 7b, cat. £550. Photo. **£160-£180**
- 2382 ★ 1d. carmine, perf. 12½, unused (2, one with part original gum), used (thin), five stars example mint (faults) with R.P.S. certificate (2005) stating "*of uncertain status and cannot be certified*", 2d. violet unused (2), used (thin). (7) S.G. 7, dc, 8. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2383 ☆ **1892 (Aug.) Colour Change**, 6d. yellow-orange, unused selection comprising three singles (one type 2) and type 1 block of twelve with backing paper adhering, the lower two rows of the sheet with margins three sides. (15) S.G. 9, cat. £240+. **£80-£100**

1892 Arms and King George I Issue



- 2384 P **Progressive Die Proofs of the King George I head vignette with uncleared backgrounds showing progress of engraving, ten proofs printed in black on wove paper, numbered below "1", "2", "3", "5", "9", "11", "12", "17", "18" and "20" respectively in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. (10) Ex Howard-White. Photo.** **£1,000-£1,200**

Tonga: 1886 – 88 King George I Profile Issue continued



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- 2385 P **Progressive Die Proofs of the King George I head vignette**, three proofs with incomplete frames showing progress of engraving, the first printed in blue, the others in black, all on wove paper, numbered below “1”, “2” and “3” respectively in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Ex Howard-White. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2386 P - Proof with incomplete frame, in black on wove paper, numbered “3” below in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2387 P **Master Die Proof of King George I head vignette** with cleared background and rectangular outer frame. Photo. **£120-£150**



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- 2388 P **Progressive Die Proofs of Arms 1d.**, printed in black on wove paper, partially engraved with uncleared centre, numbered below “4” in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Ex Sir Lacon Threlford. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2389 P - In black on wove paper, with uncleared surround and incomplete Arms, numbered below “8” in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Ex Sir Lacon Threlford. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2390 P - In black on wove paper, engraving virtually complete, numbered below “12” in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2391 P **Progressive Die Proofs of Arms 4d.**, printed in black on wove paper, partially engraved with uncleared surround, numbered below “1” in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2392 P - In black on wove paper, completed design numbered below “3” in pencil by the engraver A.E. Cousins. Photo. **£100-£120**



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Ex 2394

Ex 2395

- 2393 P **Die Proofs**, Set of five from 1d. to 1s. in black on wove paper, the 2d. with small stain below otherwise fine. (5) Photo. **£500-£700**
- 2394 P - Arms 1d., Original Design with large side ornaments, three proofs in blue, deep blue and black respectively on wove paper. (3) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2395 P - Arms 1d., Amended Design with reduced side ornaments, in blue on wove paper. Also North Borneo 50c. and 6c. stationery card, the latter adopted by A.E. Cousins as inspiration for the design. Photo. **£100-£120**



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Ex 2398



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Ex 2406





- 2396 P - King George I 2d. in lake on wove paper. Photo. £80-£100
- 2397 P - Arms 4d. in brown on wove paper. Photo. £80-£100
- 2398 P - King George I 8d. in brown, blue and ultramarine respectively on wove paper. (3) Photo. £200-£250
- 2399 P - King George I 1s. in yellow-brown on wove paper. Photo. £80-£100




Ex 2400



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- 2400 P **Plate Proofs**, 1d. pair in rose on horizontally laid paper, 2d. strip of three in black on vertically laid paper, 8d. pair in violet on wove paper, 8d. block of four on blued wove paper, some minor faults. (11) Photo. £300-£350
- 2401 ★  1d. pale rose, block of twenty-four [R. 1/1-4/6] incl. variety damaged "O" in "TONGA" [R. 1/1] and showing semi-constant vertical and horizontal broken perf. pins in 2nd column and between 2nd and 3rd columns, large part original gum, one thinned and some minor creasing, the variety fine. S.G. 10, c, cat. £639+. Photo. £140-£160
- 2402 ▲ 1d. rose bisects, eight examples on pieces variously cancelled, three used with 1d. pair to make 2½d. rate, the others with 2d. olive, all bisects tied, good to fine. S.G. 10, a, b, 11. £120-£150
- 2403 ☆  2d. olive block of 50 (5 x 10) from the right side of the left pane with margins three sides, unused, slight reinforcement, one defective, a very scarce multiple. S.G. 11, cat. £2,000+. £500-£600
- 2404 ☆  2d. olive mint block of six (3 x 2) from left pane showing semi-constant vertical and horizontal broken perf. pins in 2nd and 3rd columns, also lower left corner marginal unused block of ten (5 x 2) from right pane, mostly fine. S.G. 11, cat. £640+. £150-£180
- 2405 ☆  4d. chestnut block of 60 (6 x 10) from the right side of the right pane with margins three sides and sheet no. "326410", unused, three stamps at top damaged and eight thinned on reverse nevertheless a very scarce multiple. S.G. 12, cat. £3,000+. £800-£1,000

1893 New Colours. (Aug.) Surcharged in Carmine

- 2406 P **Plate Proofs**, 2½d. on 2d., 5d. on 4d. and 7½d. on 8d. imperf. plate proofs in issued colours, the first a little ragged at foot, the last with minor crease. (3) Photo. £150-£180
- 2407 ☆  ½d. on 1d. bright ultramarine and 5d. on 4d. orange, each in a block of twelve (4 x 3), the former mint from the top of the sheet with eight unmounted and a few with slight creasing, the latter from the top left corner of the sheet with backing paper adhering, one torn. S.G. 15, 17, cat. £330+. £100-£120

Tonga: 1893 New Colours. (Aug.) Surcharged in Carmine continued

- 2408 Selection incl. several surcharge varieties comprising ½d. on 1d. mint (7, incl. pair and block of four), unused, used pair, 2½d. on 2d. mint (6, incl. corner strip of three with sheet no. "457076"), unused pair, used (2), 5d. on 4d. (7, incl. marginal pair), 7½d. on 8d. mint (5, incl. marginal pair), odd fault, most fine. (32) S.G. 15-18. £180-£200

1893 New Colours. (Nov.) Surcharged in Black

- 2409 Study selection with some varieties incl. weak fraction bars, comprising ½d. on 1d. mint or unused (17, incl. scarce mint block of twelve), 2½d. mint or unused (19, incl. mint block of six, corner block of four and pair) and used (3, one with Nukualofa duplex), fair to fine. (31) S.G. 19, 20. £250-£300
- 2410 ★ ☒ ½d. in black on 1d. dull blue, mint block of ten (5 x 2) from the lower left corner of the right pane, hinged and with some adhesions in margins only. S.G. 19, cat. £420+. £120-£150
- 2411 ★ ☒ 2½d. in black on 2d. green, mint block of twenty-two (6 x 4 less vertical pair at upper right) from the lower left corner of left pane, one showing raised stop, another with fraction close to "2", odd small tone spot and one thinned on reverse otherwise chiefly fine with fifteen unmounted S.G. 20, cat. £340+. £100-£120

King George I Issues on Cover

- 2412 ☒ 1891 (June 9) envelope registered to Germany, part address obscured, endorsed "*p. SS Lubeck*" franked 1886-88 2d. pair, 6d. and 1s. cancelled by Haapai barred oval and c.d.s., with "R" in circle and violet oval Haapai registration marks at left, with Auckland June 20 and London Aug. 6 transit datestamps, with Christchurch June 27 transit and Bremen Aug. 7 arrival on reverse. Rare and attractive franking. Photo. £700-£800



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- 2413 ☒ 1892 (Dec. 10) envelope to Germany via German Post Office in Samoa, franked by 1892 2d. olive pair tied by neat "NEIAFU/VAU" c.d.s.'s with two strikes of "APIA/KAISERL. DEUTSCHE/POSTAGENTUR" c.d.s. dated "11 12/92" and "4 1/93" respectively, and Sondershausen Feb. 3 arrival. Photo. £300-£350
- 2414 ☒ 1893 (July 24) Woodhouse & Schultz envelope to Apia, Samoa, sent prior to the arrival of new stamps from Wellington, franked by 1892 1d. diagonally bisected and 2d. olive cancelled by Nukualofa duplex, some faint perf. toning. Photo. £400-£500



- 2415 ☒ 1893 (Aug. 5) stampless cover to Auckland sent during stamp shortage, endorsed "2½" in blue pencil with "TONGA" barred oval handstamped over, backstamped Nukualofa and Aug. 11 arrival c.d.s's, slight soiling but rare. Photo. £1,000-£1,200



- 2416 ☒ 1893 (Sept. 17) inter-island cover from the 'Haverporth' correspondence to Vavau bearing 1892 2d. olive at lower right cancelled by "F-I/HAAPAI" c.d.s. with Neiafu/Vavau next day arrival on reverse, some staining from additional gumming, two minor wormholes, scarce. Ex 'Lavinia'. Photo. £250-£300
- 2417 ☒ 1893 (Sept. 18) inter-island cover from the 'Haverporth' correspondence to Vavau bearing 1892 1d. bright rose marginal pair (one with corner fault) and 2d. olive. cancelled by "HAAPAI" barred ovals with "F-I/HAAPAI" c.d.s. below. Ex 'Lavinia'. Photo. £300-£350
- 2418 ☒ 1893 (Nov. 22) envelope from Haapai to Surrey bearing marginal 2½d. on 2d. green, surcharge in carmine, tied by part "HAAPAI" barred oval with "F-I/HAAPAI" despatch c.d.s. at left, deemed overweight in Auckland with blue pencil notations, octagonal "25/CENTIMES" in violet and London "5D./F.B." due marking, with Nukulaofa, Auckland and Redhill Station c.d.s's on reverse, a little roughly opened and faintly stained. Photo. £250-£300
- 2419 ☒ 1894 (Apr. 23) envelope prepared by Chief Postmaster William Campbell for W.O. Groom, bearing 1893 2½d. on 2d. surcharge in carmine, 2½d. on 2d. surcharge in black, and 1892 1d. bisect alongside 2d., demonstrating three accepted methods of paying 2½d. postage, each cancelled by "TONGA" barred oval, Nukulaofa c.d.s. alongside. Photo. £200-£250



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Tonga: Early Incoming Mail

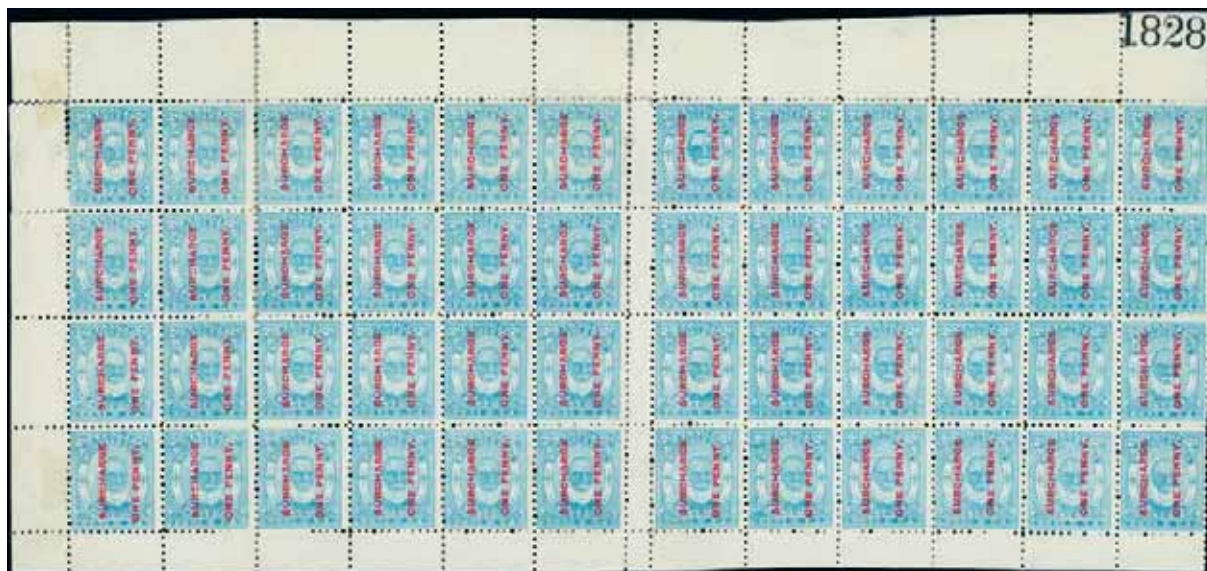
- 2420 ☒ 1887 envelope addressed to Marcus Hamilton at Vavau, sent from Suva Sept. 13 franked 2d. green perf. 10 x nearly 12, with fine “F-I/TONGA/19 SP 87” Nukualofa transit and part Vavau arrival on reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2421 ☒ 1888 Union Bank of Australia envelope addressed to Marcus Hamilton at Vavau, sent from Hay, New South Wales Aug. 10 franked 2d. blue, with Nukualofa, Tonga Aug. 30 transit and Neiafu, Vavau Sept. 7 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2422 ☒ **Fine strike of very rare Nukulaofa Dead Letter Office ornate marking in violet, numbered “153” in blue pencil, on Great Britain 1892 2½d. light grey-blue stationery envelope addressed to “Messrs/W. McArthur & Co/Merchants/Tonga or Friendly Islands”, cancelled by West Hartlepool July 12 1894 duplex with Auckland Aug. 16 and Nukualofa Sept. 16 arrival on reverse. R.P.S. certificate (1991). Photo also on inside back cover.** **£1,200-£1,500**
- 2423 ☒ 1901 envelope addressed to Robert Hanslip on Tongapatu, sent from Goulburn, New South Wales Jan. 15 endorsed “Via Auckland”, franked ½d. and 2d. with Nukualofa Jan. 26 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2424 ☒ 1902 Paterson, Laing & Bruce invoice envelope mistakenly addressed to “Nukualofa/Fiji”, sent from Sydney bearing ½d., company perfin 1d., 2d. (2, one defective) cancelled on arrival by Nukualofa July 16 c.d.s’s. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2425 ☒ Envelope from England, bearing 1d. cancelled Hornsey Nov. 26 1903 squared circle and endorsed “Card Only” but sent sealed contrary to regulations with framed “CLOSED AGAINST/INSPECTION”, hexagonal framed “T” (“L” below) and “TO PAY/8/DOUBLE DEFICIENT POSTAGE” marks, showing on reverse Auckland transit c.d.s. with Pictorial ½d. and 7½d. affixed as postage due cancelled Nukualofa “JA 18 4”. Photo. **£300-£350**

King George II Issues

- 2426 E Two rejected essays for new King George II issue, prepared by the *Herald* newspaper office, denominated 2½d. in violet and 7½d. in blue-green respectively on gummed wove paper. Photo. **£120-£150**

1894 (June–Nov.) Surcharges

- 2427 ☆ ☒ ½d. on 4d. chestnut, rare complete sheet of 120, the “SURCHARCE” and small “F” varieties occurring five times each in both panes, backing paper adhering to reverse, adhering tissue interleaving resulting in right pane damaged corner and ‘skinned’ surfaces resulting in surcharge ‘tissue’ varieties. Ex Abbott. S.G. 21, a, b, cat. £380+. **£100-£120**
- 2428 ☆ ☒ ½d. on 1s. brown and 2½d. on 8d. mauve, each in a complete pane of 60, the former with “SURCHARCE” and small “F” varieties occurring five times each, mint with a few imperfections, coloured adhesions and some staining on reverse, the latter showing no stop after “SURCHARGE” three times and lower row with ‘long’ stamps due to misplaced perf. comb, backing paper adhering, some selvedge damage and creasing through row 5. Ex Abbott. S.G. 22, a, b, 23, a, cat. £1,120+. **£200-£250**
- 2429 ★ ½d. on 1s. brown, variety surcharge double, mint horizontal pair, fine. B.P.A. certificate (1962) S.G. 22c, cat. £550+. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2430 ★ ☒ 2½d. on 1s. deep green, perf. 12 x 11½, lower right corner marginal mint block of twenty-two (6 x 4 less upper left horizontal pair) with sheet no. “71279”, one showing no stop after “SURCHARGE”, odd trivial stain and one with gum thin otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 24b, cat. £370+. Photo on page 70. **£120-£140**
- 2431 Study selection with varieties, mainly unused or mint, comprising ½d. on 4d. (9, incl. corner strip of six), 1d. on 1s. (9, three showing “SURCHARCE” variety), 2½d. on 2d. (7, incl. mint block of four and used single), 2½d. on 1s. mint (5, incl. two pairs) and used (3, one with no stop after “SURCHARGE”), fair to fine. (33) **£120-£150**
- 2432 Selection of ‘tissue’ varieties, ten items, incl. a pair and two blocks of four, showing varieties with surcharge partially omitted or misplaced due to ‘skinned’ surfaces or subsequently removed tissue scraps. **£100-£120**



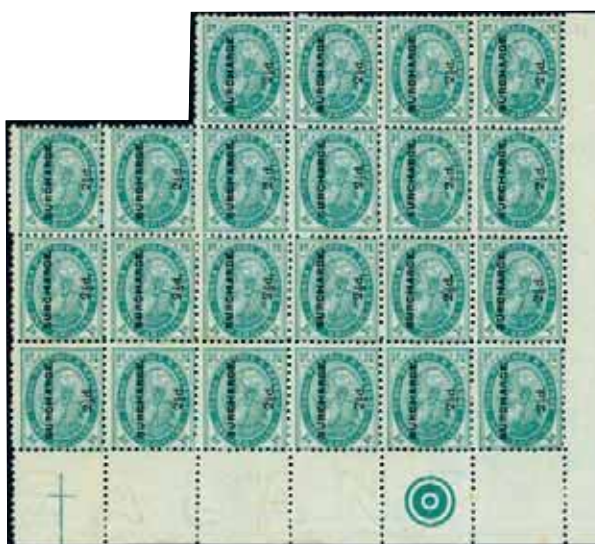
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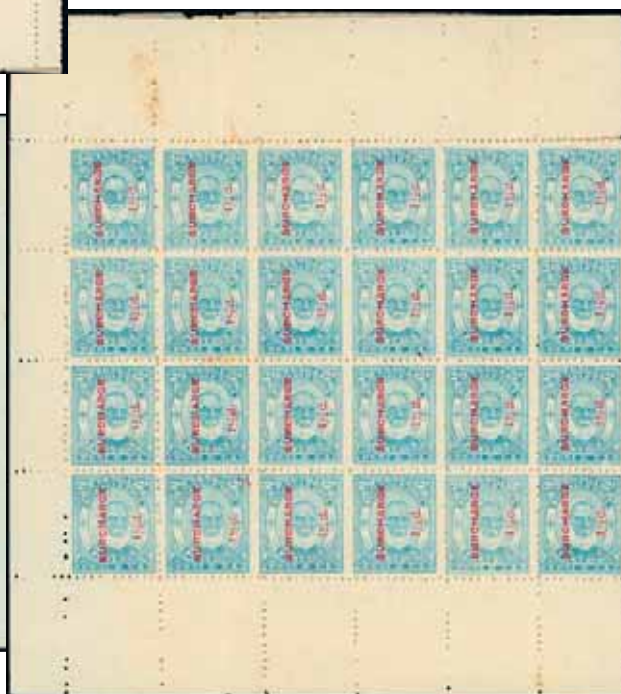
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Tonga: 1895 (May) Surcharges

- 2433 ☆ ☒ 1d. on 2d. pale blue, rare complete unused sheet of forty-eight less selvage at right, with sheet no. "1828", [R. 2/2] in both panes showing deformed "E" in "PENI", some perf. separation and reinforcement otherwise mainly fine. S.G. 25, a, cat. £2,560+. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 2434 ★ ☒ 1½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, mint block of twelve [R. 1/1-4/3] incl. deformed "E" in "PENI" [R. 2/2], margins at left and foot, upper selvage partially adhering to reverse of upper row, some reinforcement, fresh and with variety unmounted. S.G. 26b, ba, cat. £680+. Photo. £250-£300
- 2435 ☆ ☒ 1½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, the left pane (6 x 4) with margins three sides, incl. deformed "E" in "PENI" [R. 2/2] and broken frameline below "UA" [R. 3/6], backing paper adhering to reverse, one or two trivial stains. Ex Howard-White. S.G. 26b, ba, cat. £1,280+. Photo. £500-£600
- 2436 ☆ ☒ 2½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12, the left pane (6 x 4) with margins all sides, incl. deformed "E" in "PENI" [R. 2/2] and broken frameline below "UA" [R. 3/6], backing paper adhering to reverse, one or two very faint stains. Ex Howard-White. S.G. 27, b, cat. £1,030+. Photo. £500-£600
- 2437 ★ ☒ 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, mint block of four, one with trivial stain on gum otherwise fine and fresh. S.G. 28b, cat. £260+. £100-£120
- 2438 Selection comprising 1d. on 2d. perf. 12 mint (2), unused and used (2), 1½d. on 2d. perf. 12 x 11 mint (4), upper marginal strip of three with backing paper adhering, used (2, one on piece with 1d. olive-green bisect tied by "30 OC 95" c.d.s's), 2½d. on 2d. mint (3, one with no stop after "SURCHARGE"), corner pair with backing paper adhering, used (3), 7½d. on 2d. perf. 12 x 11 mint (2), some light stains, most good to fine. (25) £300-£350

1895 (June) Surcharges

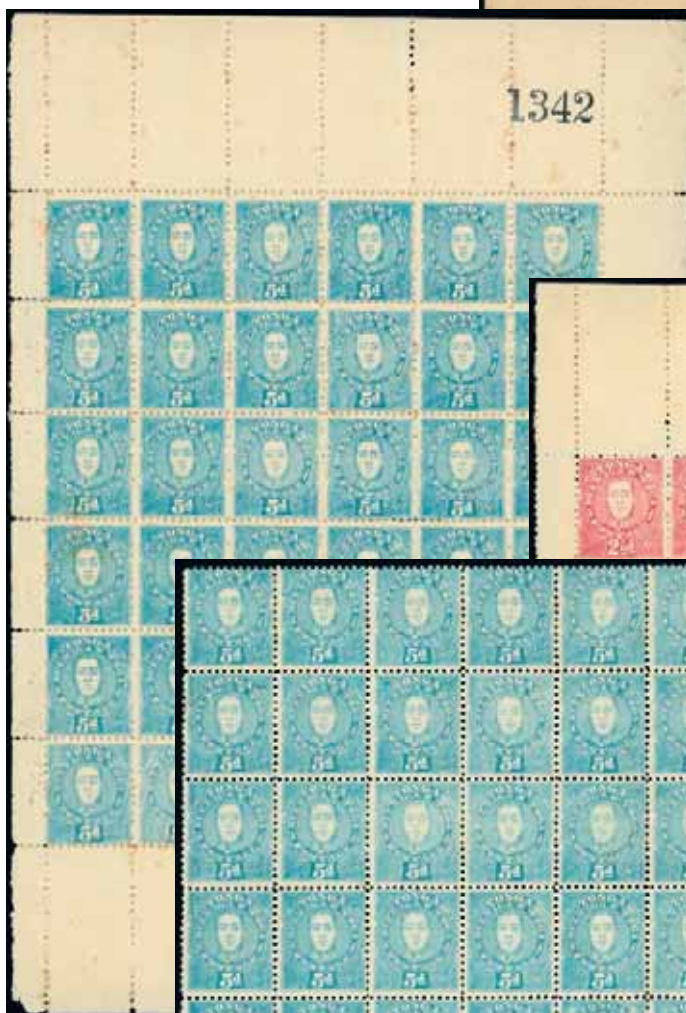
- 2439 ☆ ☒ ½d. on 2½d., 1d. on 2½d. and 7½d. on 2½d. set of three each in a complete pane of 24 with backing paper adhering to reverse, each pane showing varieties "BU" joined [R. 1/1], "7" for "1" in ½d." [R. 2/1], missing eyebrow [R. 2/4], stop after "POSTAGE" [R. 2/5], unlisted plate damage at left [R. 3/3], the ½d. on 2½d. also with "SURCHARGE" errors [R. 1/6, 3/6], deformed "Y" [R. 2/6], mainly fine, scarce and attractive. S.G. 29, a-d, 30, a-e, 31, a-e, cat. £5,800+. Photo. £2,000-£2,500
- 2440 Study selection mainly unused or mint, some with backing paper adhering, comprising ½d. on 2½d. (9, two used), 1d. on 2½d. (11, three used), 7½d. on 2½d. (16, incl. two blocks of four, a pair and two used) with varieties incl. "BU" joined [R. 1/1] (9), stop after "POSTAGE" [R. 2/5] (4, one in a block of four), missing eyebrow [R. 2/4] (2), fair to fine. (36) £400-£500



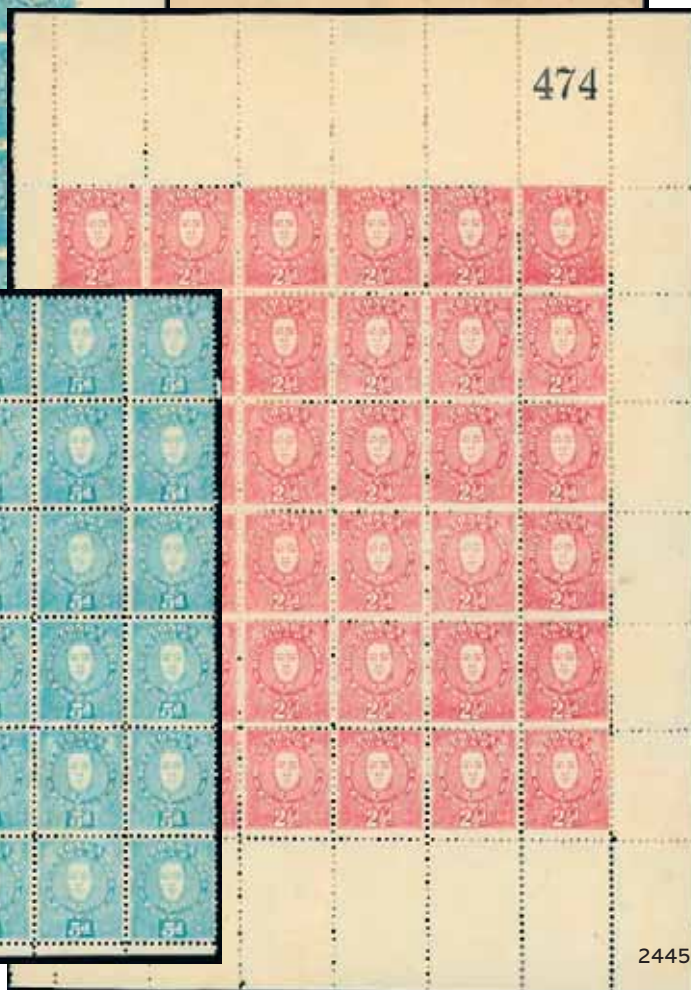
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Tonga: 1895 (July – Sept.)

- 2441 ★  1d. olive-green, complete sheet of 48 with interpanneau margin, sheet no. "1462" and showing a number of identified minor flaws, some gum disturbance and perf. separation otherwise mostly fine and scarce. S.G. 32, cat. £1,536+. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 2442 ☆  1d. olive-green, block of twelve [R. 1/1-2/6] with selvedge three sides and sheet no. "1548"; also block of four [R. 3/4-4/5], backing paper adhering, mostly fine. S.G. 32, cat. £512+. **£100-£120**
- 2443 ○ 1d. olive-green bisects, a strip of three [R. 2/1-2/3] on piece, the last diagonally bisected, tied by Nukualofa "18 OC 95" c.d.s., bisect single on piece cancelled Vavau "16 SP 95", and right pane upper left corner marginal strip of three [R. 1/1-1/3] tied by Vavau "16 SP 95" c.d.s. to locally addressed O.H.T.M.S. envelope (vertical folds clear of adhesives), all somewhat toned. S.G. 32, a. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2444 2½d. rose, plated selection comprising blocks of twelve from the top (with sheet no. 478) and foot of the right pane, blocks of four (2), pair and single, mint or unused, and used singles (7, six with dated cancellations incl. Vavau "9 AU 95"), good to fine. (42) S.G. 33. **£300-£350**
- 2445 ★  2½d. rose, complete right pane of 24 with margins all sides, sheet no. "474" and showing a range of identified minor flaws, [R. 4/5] with 'stop' flaw after "POSTAGE", mint with backing paper adhering, mostly fine and scarce. S.G. 33, cat. £720+. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2446 ★  5d. blue, perf. 12 mint sheet of 36 with part selvedge at foot, showing a range of identified minor flaws, some gum disturbance, light bend and slight surface marks at lower left corner, otherwise mainly fine and a scarce multiple. S.G. 34, cat. £1,512+. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 2447 ○ 5d. blue, perf. 12 x 11, lower left corner marginal block of twelve (4 x 3) with large part original gum, perf. 11 gauge showing missing pins in staggered pattern, slight sweating and stains, creased through fourth column but scarce. S.G. 34, cat. £504+. **£100-£120**
- 2448 ☆  5d. blue, perf. 12 x 11 complete sheet of 36 with selvedge all sides and sheet no. "1342", backing paper adhering, showing a range of minor flaws, odd trivial stain but scarce multiple. S.G. 34b, cat. £828+. Photo. **£200-£250**



Ex 2449



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- 2449 5d. blue, perf. 11, upper left corner marginal block of four [Right pane, R. 1/1-2/2] with large part original gum and some backing paper adhesions, R.P.S. certificate (2008), also an apparently used single (R.P.S. certificate, 2007, can not guarantee cancellation). S.G. 34c. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2450 ★ 5d. blue, perf. 11, horizontal pair [Right pane, R. 6/1-6/2] with large part original gum and some backing paper adhesions, short stamps with lower row of perforations passing through design. Ex Sir Lacon Threlford. B.P.A. certificate (1996). S.G. 34c, cat. £800+. Photo. **£200-£250**



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Tonga: 1895 (July – Sept.) continued

- 2451 ★ 田 7½d. orange-yellow unused block of four [R. 3/3-4/4], 7½d. yellow block of four unused [R. 1/3-2/4] and interpanneau mint block of four from the top of the sheet [R. 1/6, 1/1, 2/6, 2/1], the last with a few trivial gum stains otherwise chiefly fine. S.G. 35, a, cat. £540+. Photo on page 73. **£180-£200**

1896 (May) Typewritten Surcharges, Tongan Surcharge Reading Downwards

- 2452 ★ ½d. on 1½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, mint vertical pair, fine. S.G. 36A, cat. £900. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2453 ☆ 田 ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 lower right corner marginal block of eight (4 x 2) with backing paper adhering to reverse, several letters in typewritten surcharge with signs of doubling, odd trivial stain. S.G. 37A, cat. £680+. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2454 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 horizontal pair with part original gum, the right-hand stamp showing variety stops instead of hyphens, the left-hand with colon after "Half" and stop after "Penny", both with doubling of "H" and "I", mainly fine. R.P.S. certificate (1999) S.G. 37A, Ad, cat. £1,185+. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2455 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, variety stops instead of hyphens, part original gum, fine. R.P.S. certificate (2004) S.G. 37Ad, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2456 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, the rare variety "Half-Penny" inverted, part original gum, fine. Ex Howard-White. R.P.S. certificate (1957) S.G. 37Af, cat. £3,250. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2457 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12, large part original gum, two trivial stains on reverse but very scarce. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2000) S.G. 37Ap, cat. £800. Photo. **£180-£200**

1896 (May) Typewritten Surcharges, Tongan Surcharge Reading Upwards

- 2458 ★ 田 ½d. on 1½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 block of twelve being the lower two rows of the right-hand pane, mint with backing paper adhesions, a rare and attractive multiple showing range of surcharge positioning. S.G. 36B, cat. £5,400+. Photo. **£2,000-£2,500**
- 2459 ★ ½d. on 1½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, mint lower left corner pair showing "H" over "e" and "H" over "P" se-tenant, a few light patches of toning, otherwise fine with usual backing paper. S.G. 36B, cat. £900+. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2460 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, variety stops instead of hyphens, part original gum, small ink corrosion holes otherwise fine. R.P.S. certificate (2005) S.G. 37Bd, cat. £1,100. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2461 ☆ 田 ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 complete pane of 24 with selvedge three sides, backing paper adhering to reverse, many showing evidence of Tongan surcharge double, [R. 1/1] showing comma instead of hyphen after "Penny"; [R. 3/1] with "f" typed over "c"; [R. 3/5] with "e" typed over "y", fresh and very rare. S.G. 37B, g, cat. £2,705+. Photo. **£1,500-£2,000**

Tonga: 1896 (May) Typewritten Surcharges, Tongan Surcharge Reading Downwards
continued

- 2462 ☆ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11, variety Tongan surcharge double, unused, slight faults but rare. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2007) S.G. 37Bn, cat. £1,600. Photo on page 74. **£300-£350**
- 2463 ☆ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12, unused, the lower frameline broken below "UA", slight imperfections but good appearance. Clear R.P.S. certificate (2000) S.G. 37Bp, cat. £800+. Photo on page 74. **£100-£120**
- 2464 ★ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12, showing stop after "Half" and comma after "Penny", large part original gum, slight natural thinnings but very scarce. Clear B.P.A. certificate (1985) S.G. 37Bp var. Photo on page 74. **£300-£350**
- 2465 ★ ㊦ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 block of four, the upper left stamp [R. 2/2] showing deformed "E" in "PENI" and spaced "e n" in typewritten surcharge, mint, the upper pair with part original gum, some tone spots, the variety with small thin on reverse nevertheless attractive and scarce. S.G. 37B, var. **£100-£120**
- 2466 ☆ ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. pale blue, perf. 12 x 11 selection mint or unused with backing paper adhering, comprising Tongan Surcharge reading downwards mint (2), Tongan Surcharge Upwards blocks of four, one corner marginal, both showing deformed "E" in "PENI" [R. 2/2], pair one showing broken frame below "UA", and three singles (one showing kiss-print doubling with R.P.S. certificate, 2000), a few minor stains etc. but chiefly good to fine. (15) S.G. 37A, 37B. **£350-£400**



Ex 2467

- 2467 ▲ L 1896 (ca.) three official Government foolscap folio size sheets, headed by Government Arms, two from the Chief Post Office, the other from the Department of Customs, bearing a comprehensive representation of stamps issued between 1886 and 1896, incl. provisional surcharges, Officials with surcharges, with annotations incl. dates of issue and withdrawal, 1895 1d. bisect added cancelled on piece, Government Frank struck directly, the third sheet trimmed (206 x 204mm) and bearing 1896 (May) Tongan surcharge reading upwards ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. (other adhesives removed), folded and a few other imperfections but attractive and most unusual. Photo. **£800-£1,000**

1897 Pictorial Issue



Ex 2468

Ex 2473

Ex 2469

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- 2468 **Plate Proofs**, imperf. in issued colours, ½d., 1d. and 2d. corner marginal blocks of four, 2½d. upper marginal block of four, one showing missing fraction bar in “½” [R. 2/10], all on watermarked wove paper. (16) Photo. £400-£500
- 2469 **P** - Imperf. in issued colours, 1d., 3d., 2s. and 2s.6d. on unwatermarked wove paper, 2d. and 2½d. (marginal) pairs on watermarked wove paper. (8) Photo. £200-£250
- 2470 **P** **Sample Proofs**, (1922 ca.) selection comprising imperf. ½d. orange, 6d. chocolate, 2s.6d. purple-black (thinned on reverse) and 5s. on thick wove paper, each overprinted “SPECIMEN” (Samuel type DS1), imperf. ½d., 6d. and 2s.6d. in black, 4d. black and grey, 6d. chocolate (creased corner), 5s. black and blue-green, perf. 14 ½d. orange (trimmed at left) and 5s. blue-green and grey-brown without overprint, also the issued stamps. (17) £350-£400
- 2471 **2d.** sepia and bistre, type II, watermark upright mint block of twelve [R. 3/5-6/7] showing a range of plate flaws, some stains, bends and thinnings on reverse but fine appearance. S.G. 41, cat. £600+. £100-£120
- 2472 **2½d.** black and blue, watermark sideways, unmounted mint block of twelve [R. 9/1-10/6] with margins, showing no fraction bar [R. 2/10], wide “D” [R. 4/10], serif on “K” [R. 6/10] (creased) and other plate flaws, mainly fine. S.G. 43b, ba, cat. £226+. £100-£120
- 2473 **2½d.** black and blue, watermark sideways, examples of the variety no fraction bar in “½” [R. 2/10] mint (slight staining on reverse and vertical bend), used, and used with ½d., 1d., 2d., 3d. and 6d. on 1899 (July 1) O.H.M.S. envelope (slightly trimmed at left) registered to Germany. S.G. 43ba. Photo. £350-£400

Tonga: 1897 Pictorial Issue continued

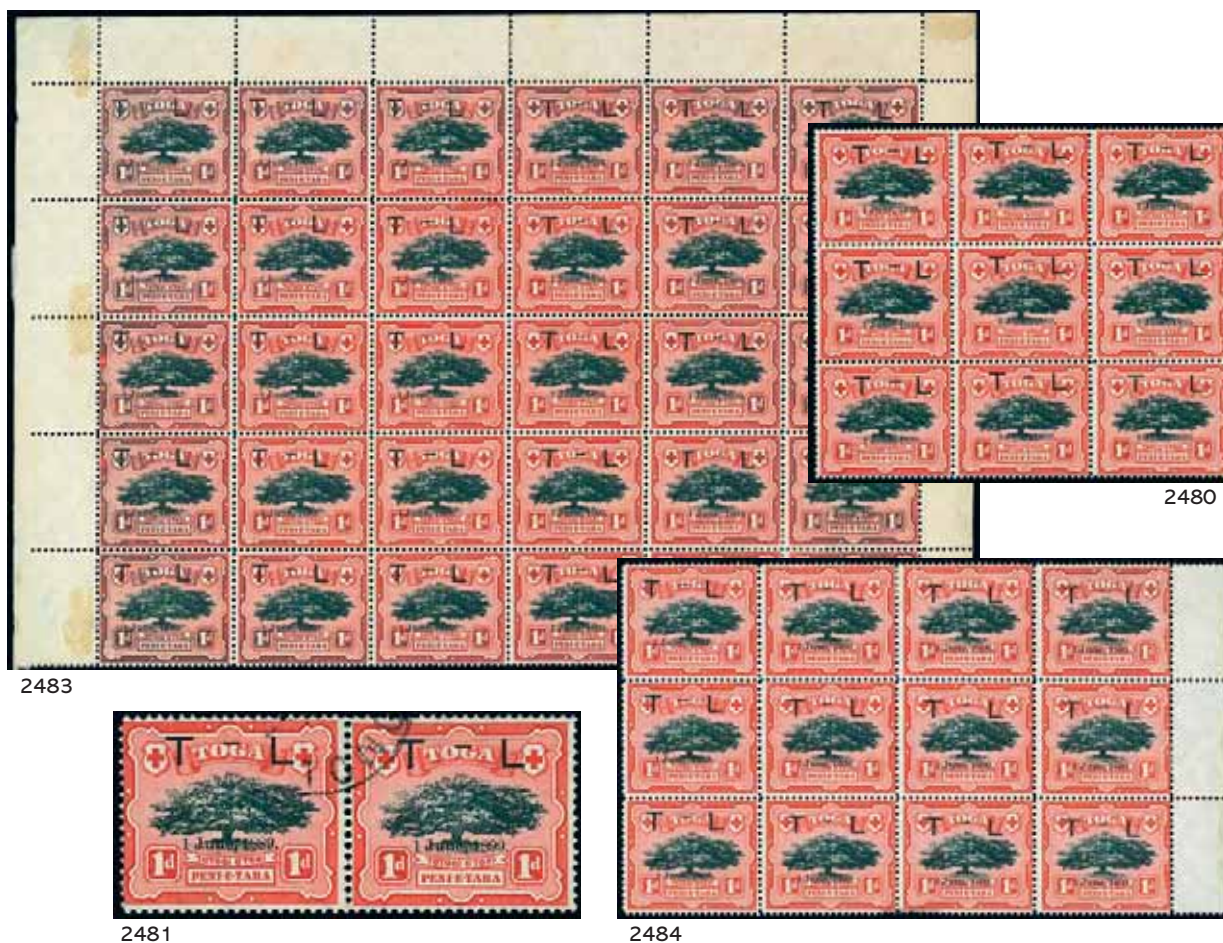


- 2474 ★ 7½d. black and green, variety CENTRE INVERTED, mint, slight gum bends. One sheet of sixty discovered in 1900. A key item of Tongan Philately. B.P.A. certificate (1961) S.G. 48a, cat. £9,000. Photo.
£3,000-£3,500
- 2475 ★ 1s. black and red-brown, watermark upright, no hyphen before "TAHA" variety in mint block of four [R. 3/4-4/5], slight backing paper adhesions and lower pair (without the variety) with light horizontal crease, and in strip of three [R. 3/4-6], [R. 3/6] also showing significant retouches at top. Ex Howard-White. S.G. 50, a, cat. £390+. Photo on page 77.
£100-£120
- 2476 F 'Roessler' forgeries of the 2s. value (18) in a selection comprising perf. 11¼ frame in green block of four (with gum), singles (2, one 'used'), frame in red, imperf. pairs with frame in red, blue and yellow-olive respectively, also pairs showing design in pair with forgery of Crete 5d, perf. 11¼ in carmine and yellow-olive and imperf. in blue, yellow-olive and green, with genuine 2s. mint (2) and Crete 5d. for comparison.
£200-£250
- 2477 King George II design, plated study in a boxed F.G. Popular album, with many mint multiples, mint and used singles, showing identified plate flaws and retouches, comprising 2d. type I (65, incl. three mint blocks of four and a block of 30) 2d. type II (31, incl. three mint blocks of four), 2½d. (141, incl. mint blocks of four (4), sixteen, 30 and 36, and no fraction bar variety used), 5d. (22, incl. two mint blocks of four), 7½d. (18, incl. mint block and strip of four), 10d. (28, incl. mint blocks (2) and strip of four) and 1s. (31, incl. mint blocks of four and twelve), mainly good to fine. Ex Eric Mann.
£800-£1,000
- †2478 ☛ Selection of scarce mainly unmounted mint irregular multiples comprising 3d. watermark sideways block of 32 with margins three sides, 4d. watermark sideways block of 44, 6d. watermark upright block of 24, 7½d. and 10d. watermark inverted blocks of 44, and 2s.6d. watermark upright block of twenty, the lower two rows of the sheet, a few imperfections mainly in selvedge and chiefly fine. (208) S.G. 44a, 45a, 47, 48, 49 var., 52, cat. £4,200+. The property of another vendor.
£1,400-£1,600

1899 Royal Wedding



- 2479 E Trial overprint at local printing office of Tongan Government Gazette on 1d., horizontal pair with large part original gum (some gum thins), showing trials of proposed overprint with small (double impression) and large serifed capital letters respectively, all inverted. Photo.
£500-£700
- 2480 ★ ☛ 1d. mint block of nine [R. 7/3-9/5], watermark sideways, three with 3mm hyphen, the centre stamp showing "1889" for "1899", one with slight gum thins, the variety fine unmounted. S.G. 54, a, b, cat. £640+. Photo. £200-£250
- 2481 ○ 1d. used horizontal pair, watermark sideways, 2mm hyphen, the left-hand stamp showing "1889" for "1899", fine. R.P.S. certificate (1993) S.G. 54, a, cat. £470+. Photo. £150-£180
- 2482 ○ 1d., mint selection comprising 2mm hyphen (2), pair and single showing "1889" for "1899", 3mm single, some faults. (6) S.G. 54, a, b, cat. £704.
£100-£120



- 2483 ★ 1d. mint block of thirty, watermark sideways, the upper five rows of the sheet [R. 1/1-5/6] with ten showing 3mm hyphen, hinged on seventeen and in margins, slight oxidisation and perf. separation. *Believed to be the largest surviving multiple.* S.G. 54, b, cat. £1,460+. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2484 ★ 1d. mint marginal block of twelve [R. 4/3-6/6], watermark sideways, four with 3mm hyphen, two showing straight serif on “1”, two with small stain at foot otherwise chiefly fine and fresh with four unmounted. S.G. 54, b, cat. £576+. Photo. **£150-£180**

King George II Issues on Cover

- 2485 1894 (Oct. 15) ‘Walker’ cover from Nukualofa to Sydney franked by (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 8d. mauve, with Oct. 23 arrival backstamp, slight stains. Photo on page 80. **£100-£120**
- 2486 1894 (Oct. 30) envelope to London endorsed “*via N.Z.*” and locally redirected, franked by 1892 1d. bright rose vertical pair with lower margin and showing striking misaligned comb perforation between, with 1894 (June-Nov.) ½d. on 1s. brown, Auckland transit and Dec. 17 arrival backstamps. Photo on page 80. **£180-£200**
- 2487 1894 (Oct. 1) ‘Walker’ cover registered to Sydney bearing (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 8d. mauve (2, one further adhesive detached), showing “R” in circle and violet registration oval, officially resealed by two diamond shaped “REGISTRATION BRANCH/G.P.O., Sydney,/New South Wales” labels having been apparently received in damaged state or suspected of containing material liable to duty, some toning etc. but a most interesting item. Photo on page 80. **£150-£180**
- 2488 1894 (Nov. 17) envelope registered from Nukualofa to Auckland bearing 1892 6d. yellow-orange (very scarce on cover), 1893 5d. on 4d., 1894 ½d. on 4d. strip of five (one crossed by vertical cover fold) and single, 2½d. on 8d. (2), lightly struck registration oval at left, backstamped Dec. 7 arrival, most attractive. Photo on page 80. **£350-£400**
- 2489 1895 (Jan. 7) cover to Sydney franked by (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 8d. mauve, tied by fine Nukualofa c.d.s. with large “95” year date (corrected by Mar. 21), backstamped Auckland Jan. 12 and Jan. 21 arrival. Photo on page 80. **£120-£150**



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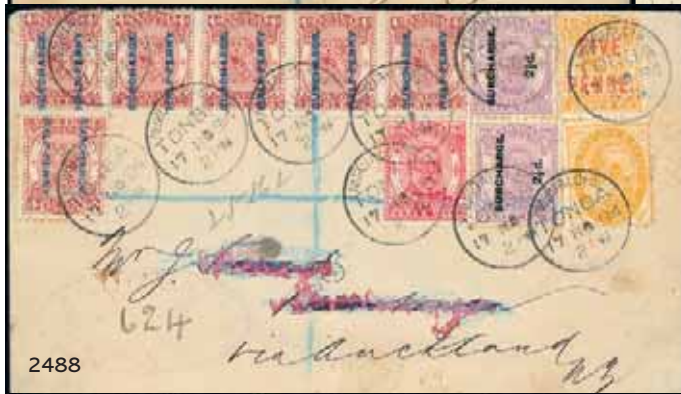
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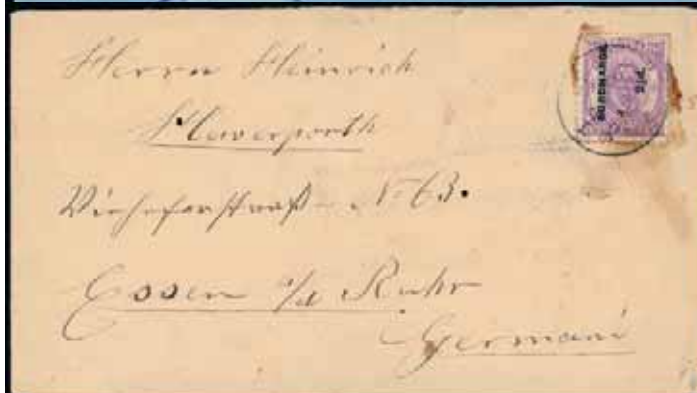
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Tonga: King George II Issues on Cover continued

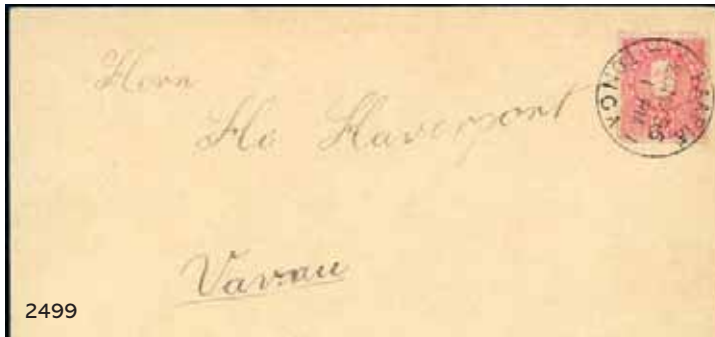
- 2490 ☒ 1895 (Jan. 7) 'Walker' cover to Sydney franked by (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 8d. mauve, damaged corner due to missing perf. pin, tied by Nukualofa c.d.s. with large "95" year date (corrected by Mar. 21), backstamped Auckland Jan. 12 and Jan. 21 arrival. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2491 ☒ 1895 (Apr.) cover from Haapai to Germany franked by (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 8d. mauve tied by "F-1/HAAPAI" c.d.s. (day date omitted, year slug and day date position), sent via Imperial German Post Office with Neiafu/Vavau Apr. 27 transit, scarce framed "BEZAHLT/Kaiserl Deutsche Postagentur/Apia-23-5-1885" provisional datestamp and Essen June 23 arrival on reverse, slight staining from additional gumming, two minor wormholes, scarce. *The German Post Office in Apia had been destroyed by fire on Apr. 1 1895 and the temporary datestamp was employed until Sept.* Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2492 ☒ 1895 (Apr. 19) blue linen-lined envelope registered from Nukualofa to London bearing 1892 1d. (2), 1893 5d. on 4d., 1894 2½d. on 8d. and 2½d. on 1s. with registration oval at left, Auckland May 6 transit and June 22 arrival on reverse, some faults but a colourful cover. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 2493 ☒ 1895 (June 20) envelope to Capt. Herrold near Auckland, bearing 1895 (June) ½d. on 2½d. [pos. 12] and two 1d. on 2½d. [pos. 9, 20] paying U.P.U. rate although ½d. on 2½d. has been previously cancelled (for reasons unknown), some foxing, June 25 arrival backstamp. *The earliest known date of usage.* Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2494 ☒ 1895 (June 20) Union Castle Steamship Co. envelope to Capt. Herrold near Auckland, bearing 1895 (June) ½d. on 2½d. [R. 1/5] and 1d. on 2½d. [R. 4/6], slight creasing at top with one adhesive (probably a second 1d. on 2½d.) removed, June 25 arrival backstamp. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2495 ☒ 1895 (Aug. 20) envelope from the Haverporth correspondence from Vavau to Germany franked (May) 2½d. on 2d. pale blue, with Nukulaofa Aug. 21 (unusually struck in violet) and San Francisco transits, Essen Oct. 11 arrival on reverse, two minor wormholes, scarce. Ex Peach. Photo on page 82. **£250-£300**



- 2496 ☒ 1895 (Sept. 19) envelope registered from Nukualofa to Wellington bearing 1895 (May) 1d. on 2d. to 7½d. on 2d. set of four neatly cancelled with lightly struck registration oval in violet at left, Auckland Sept. 27 transit and Oct. 1 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£800-£1,000**



- 2497 ☒ 1895 (Sept. 19) envelope registered to Wellington bearing 1895 (June) ½d. on 2½d. [R. 2/5], 1d. on 2½d. [R. 2/6] and 7½d. on 2½d. [R. 2/1] set of three, fine violet registration oval at left, Auckland Sept. 27 transit and Oct. 1 arrival backstamps. Photo. **£350-£400**



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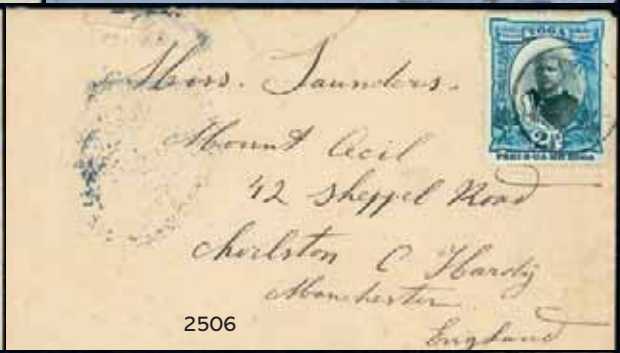
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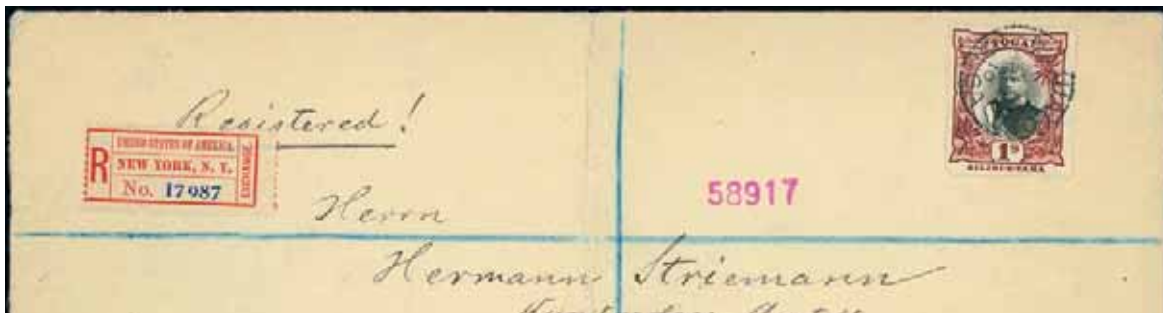
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Tonga: King George II Issues on Cover continued

- 2498 ☒ 1896, 1897, three covers (some faults) franked by 1895 2½d., the first 1896 (Jan.) to Sydney with 2½d. cancelled by double line rectangular framed "LOOSE LETTER" Auckland mark (rare early use), (Aug. 19) to Germany and 1897 (Mar. 7) to Sydney, both with Nukualofa c.d.s. showing year date omitted. **£100-£120**
- 2499 ☒ 1896 (Nov. 20) scarce inter-island cover from Haapai to Vavau franked 1895 2½d. cancelled by second type "HAAPIA" c.d.s. with "NV" for "NO" month date, Vavau Nov. 23 arrival c.d.s. (with month "11" in numerals) on reverse. Photo. **£250-£300**



- 2500 ☒ 1897 (Jan. 2) envelope to Capt. Herrold near Auckland bearing 1896 Tongan surcharge reading upwards ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. vertical strip of four from the foot of the pane [pos. 1, 7, 13, 19] and single [pos. 8], the Tongan surcharge significantly misplaced to left resulting in "V" omitted on [1], at top on others, and impressed on lower selvage, tied by superb Nukualofa c.d.s.'s with Jan. 7 arrival backstamp. Photo also on front cover. **£1,800-£2,000**
- 2501 ☒ 1897, Langley & Sons of London Budget Letter Card, most unusually used from Nukulaofa to Wales franked Pictorial 2½d., with Auckland July 24 transit and Merthyr Tydfil Sept. 5 arrival backstamps, slight toning. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 2502 ☒ 1898 (Jan. 18) 'Bickel' envelope registered to Germany bearing 1895 (June) surcharge set of three (the 7½d. on 2½d. showing 'missing eyebrow'), (July-Sept.) 1d. to 7½d. set of four, individually cancelled by Nukualofa c.d.s.'s with year date omitted, with violet oval registration handstamp and New York label below, transit and Weinböhla Mar. 1 arrival backstamps. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2503 ☒ 1898 (Jan. 18) envelope registered to London, franked 1897 Pictorial 1s. with registration oval in violet and New York label at left, Feb. 28 arrival below, San Francisco and New York transits on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2504 ☒ 1898 (Aug. 16) envelope registered to Belgium, bearing 1897 Pictorial 1d., 3d., 6d. and 1s. additionally tied by blue pencil marks, with Auckland Aug. 22 transit and Brussels Oct. 6 arrival on reverse. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 2505 ☒ 1898 (Dec. 3) 'Köster' cover registered from Nukualofa to Germany, redirected locally, bearing 1897 Pictorial 7½d., 10d., 1s. and 2s. with "R" in circle and violet registration oval below, transit and arrival backstamps. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2506 ☒ 1899 (Feb. 6) envelope to Manchester bearing 1897 Pictorial 2½d. with San Francisco Mar. 8 transit and Mar. 21 arrival backstamps. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2507 ☒ 1900 (Mar. 22) picture postcard of the Tombs of the old Tongan kings (one damaged corner) addressed to Dr. G. Pearce Baldwin, Medical Superintendent at Auckland Hospital, bearing Pictorial 1d. and diagonally bisected 3d., tied by Vavau c.d.s.'s with Nukualofa Mar. 22 transit and Mar. 27 arrival, shortly before that year's controversial plague scare in the city, the bisect unofficial, described as a "3d. cut in two for a ½ stamp - I think it will be a novelty" by the sender but unusual. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2508 ☒ 1900 (Oct. 8) stationery envelope and enclosed letter written and signed by Dr. Donald McLennan, Medical Director for the Government of Tonga, registered to New York, unusually without registration cachet, bearing Pictorial ½d. strip of three and 10d. [pos. 7] showing two small "O" in "HOGOFULU", San Francisco Nov. 16 transit on reverse. Photo. **£200-£250**



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Ex 2511

Tonga: King George II Issues on Cover continued

- 2509 ☒ 1902 to 1926, four covers bearing 1897 Pictorial issues with 1902 registered to Hungary bearing ½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d. and 3d., others to Sydney comprising 1906 'Walker' cover (torn) franked ½d., 2d., 1923 registered from Vavau bearing 2s. and 2s.6d. (stained from additional gumming) and 1925 registered from Nukualofa with 1d. and 4d. **£200-£250**
- 2510 ☒ 1904 (Aug. 1) two 'Kinze' covers registered from Nukualofa to Germany, both with violet registration handstamp and New York label, backstamped San Francisco and New York transits with Radebeul Oct. 7 arrival. one bearing Pictorial 2d., 2½d. and 7½d., the other with 3d. and 6d. **£80-£100**
- 2511 ☒ 1905 (Apr. 15) two small 'Kinze' covers registered from Nukualofa to Germany, one bearing 1d., 2d. and 10d., the other with 2½d., 3d. and 7½d., the 2½d. showing variety no fraction bar in "½" [R. 2/10], both covers with "R" in circle and violet registration handstamps, backstamped Auckland, Napoli, Amb. Bologna-Ala and Radebeul June 12 arrival. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 2512 ☒ 1907 (Nov. 20) envelope from Vavau addressed Dr. Gustav Augensteiner at the Samoa Observatory, bearing Pictorial 1d. and 2d. with "D.H. & P.G./VAVAU/TONGA ISLANDS" violet cachet of the Deutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft at left, Apia Nov. 20 arrival on reverse, vertical cover fold. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2513 ☒ 1910 (Apr. 4) legal sized envelope registered to Germany franked Pictorial 1s., small registration oval and New York label at left, backstamped Seattle, New York, U.S. Seapost and Cottbus May 17 arrival, vertical fold, wax seal excised from reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2514 ☒ 1910 (July 25) envelope from Nukualofa to Braunschweig, Germany, bearing Pictorial 2d. grey and bistre type II (2) with 1d. on reverse cancelled in transit by Levuka Aug. 2 c.d.s. and with Suva Aug. 3 machine datestamp. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2515 ☒ 1911 (May 3) legal-sized envelope from Vavau to Sydney endorsed per "*H.M.S. Encounter*" bearing Pictorial 2s. neatly cancelled with fine Vavau registration oval in violet numbered "46" in ms., backstamped Sydney May 15 arrival, some minor foxing. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2516 ☒ 1914 to 1932, four covers at 2d. rate to England, comprising 1914 and 1915 from Vavau bearing 1897 Pictorial 2d. type I, 1922 from Nukualofa with 2d. type II, and 1932 from Nukualofa unusually paid by ½d. indigo marginal block of four, a few stains etc. **£100-£120**



- 2517 ☒ 1914 (Sept. 25) envelope from the Haapai Agent of the Deutsche Handels und Plantagen Gesellschaft der Südsee-Inseln (DHPG) addressed to German company, Messrs. Kronfeld in Auckland, apparently handcarried to avoid censorship by Allied forces, bearing Pictorial 2d. cancelled by private violet straight line "HAAPAI-TONGA" with separate "25.9.1914." datestamp alongside, successful delivery being later noted by company secretary A.E. Hannon, some creasing, rare. Photo. **£500-£600**
- 2518 ☒ 1915 (June 15) Union Steamship Co. envelope from Nukualofa to Tasmania bearing 1897 Pictorial ½d. (2) to 2s.6d. affixed both sides, opened for display. Photo on page 86. **£120-£150**
- 2519 ☒ 1917 (Aug. 24) long envelope registered to Fiji bearing 1897 Pictorial 1d., 2d., 7½d., 2s. and 5s., with Nukualofa oval and rectangular framed Suva registration markings, Sept. 4 arrival c.d.s. Photo. **£120-£150**



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Ex 2523



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Tonga: King George II Issues on Cover continued

- 2520 ☒ 1920 to 1939, four covers variously addressed showing single use of 1897 Pictorials, comprising 1939 to New South Wales bearing 3d., 1947 Haapai to Scotland with 4d., 1920 Vavau to California with 6d. and 1934 to California with 10d. cancelled by Vavau c.d.s. in violet. **£100-£120**
- 2521 ☒ 1924 (Apr. 14) envelope registered to Kansas bearing 1897 Pictorial ½d., 4d. and 1899 Royal Wedding 1d. (affixed inverted) with Nukulaofa registration oval at left. Photo on page 84. **£180-£200**

Queen Salote Issues, 1920 –35

- 2522 P **Proofs**, Progressive Die Proof of Queen Salote head vignette with mouth unfinished etc., in black on thin glazed card (36 x 48mm). Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2523 S - Imperf. sample proof of 1s. in black and green, issued colour combination of 7½d., overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1), ½d. to 1s. issued stamp set of nine overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" (types D9, D12a, D19, D20), mainly fine with gum. (10) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2524 P S - Imperf. sample proof of 1s. in black and green, issued colour combination of 7½d., a horizontal pair affixed to card, both overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type DS1). Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2525 Selection with set overprinted or perforated "SPECIMEN" (less ½d. but with additional 2½d.), others mainly mint with shades and changelings, 2d. black and deep purple pair, both smaller "2" and showing pre-printing paper crease, 7½d. mint and used blocks of thirty, chiefly fine. (95) **£120-£150**
- 2526 1920 to 1949 Queen Salote design, plated study in a boxed F.G. Popular album, mostly in mint multiples, with identified shades and printings, plate flaws and retouches, comprising 1920-35 Watermark Turtles 1½d. (156), 2d. (217), 2½d. black and blue (60), 2½d. ultramarine (176, incl. two with major retouch [R. 1/1]), 5d. (60), 7½d. (71), 10d. (120, incl. two both "O"s small [R. 1/7] and two small second "O" [R. 2/7] varieties), 1s. (60), Watermark Mult. Script CA 2d. (92), 2½d. (103), 1s. (132), mainly good to fine. Ex Eric Mann. **£600-£800**

1923 – 24 "TWO PENCE" Surcharges

- 2527 ★ 2d. on 5d. to 2d. on 5s. (2) mint, also 2d. on 10d. strip of three with one showing dramatic 'tissue' variety, 2d. on 1s. variety no hyphen before "TAHA" [R. 3/5] with R.P.S. certificate (1993), backing paper adhering to reverse. (11) S.G. 64-70, 66 var., 67a. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2528 ☒ 2d. on 5d. to 2d. on 5s. set on 1924 (June 28) seven matching covers to New Zealand tied by mainly good to fine Nukulaofa c.d.s.'s. S.G. 64-70. **£100-£120**
- 2529 ☆ ☒ 2d. on 1s. black and red-brown, watermark upright, unused block of four [R. 3/5-4/6], the upper right stamp showing no hyphen before "TAHA", fine. Ex Howard-White. R.P.S. certificate (1957) S.G. 67, a, cat. £600+. Photo. **£100-£120**
- †2530 ☆ ☒ 2d. on 2s.6d. deep purple, watermark upright block of thirty, the lower three rows of the sheet with margins, mainly fine with most unmounted. *Believed to be the largest recorded multiple of this value. The property of another vendor.* S.G. 69. Photo. **£650-£700**
- 2531 Plated study of mainly mint multiples with identified plate flaws and retouches, comprising 2d. on 5d. (134, incl. four blocks of thirty), 2d. on 7½d. (6, incl. marginal block of four), 2d. on 10d. four blocks of four incl. small second "O" and both "O"s small varieties, 2d. on 1s. (16, incl. corner block of twelve with backing paper adhering and two used singles), 2d. on 5s. (60, upper and lower halves of sheet), mainly good to fine. Ex Eric Mann. **£300-£350**
- 2532 Collection of commemorative issues from 1938 to 1963 in an album, with mint sets, f.d.s.'s with some cancellation interest, varieties, 1938 Anniversary of Accession set perforated "SPECIMEN", 1944 Silver Jubilee set perforated "SPECIMEN" and set in top row strips of ten, the 2d. and 3d. values showing part impressions of collar from K.G.VI head vignette in upper margin, 1950 Queen's 50th Birthday set on album page signed by Queen Salote with background letters, 1961 Postal Service in blocks of thirty, etc. mainly fine. **£150-£200**
- 2533 **1942-49 Issue**, selection comprising set perforated "SPECIMEN" with full gum, set mint, 1d. 'lopped branch' variety [R. 8/5] used (thin), 2½d. recut "2½" variety [R. 1/1] in two unmounted mint corner blocks of four and mint single, mostly fine. (28) **£140-£160**



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- 2534 P **1951 Waterlow Die Proof** of Queen Salote head vignette, in dark blue on surfaced wove paper (70 x 75mm). Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2535 **1953 Definitives**, selection in an album, incl. set in unmounted mint marginal blocks of four, 3½d. 'confetti' flaw used, f.d.c's, covers incl. 1955 registered to U.S.A. signed by Queen Salote, etc. (72+ 9 covers) **£150-£200**
- 2536 **1962 Centenary of Emancipation 1s.**, variety overprint inverted, unmounted mint and used examples, fine. *One half sheet of thirty of the 1s. showing the variety had arrived on the M.V. "Aoniū", all but two of which were used on f.d.c's. This used example has been removed from one such f.d.c and the unmounted mint example is one of the two mint survivors.* S.G. 125a, cat. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2537 ⚙ - 1s., variety overprint inverted, marginal from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint. R.P.S, certificate (2004) notes (harshly) "*foxing at top left*". S.G. 125a, cat. £450. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2538 ✉ - 1s., variety overprint inverted, used with five other low values on f.d.c. to Scotland, tied by lightly struck Vavau Feb. 8 c.d.s's, with ms. note on reverse signed by Master of the *D.V. Hifofua* confirming arrival of the issue on that date. *One half sheet of thirty of the 1s. showing the variety had arrived on the M.V. "Aoniū", all but two of which were used on f.d.c's.* S.G. 120-24, 125a. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2539 - Study in an album, incl. Government Gazette announcement (4), proof of Postage overprint in black, setting of thirty on greyish laid paper, Official Airmail overprint in red on white laid paper, wide format setting of thirty for 2d., 5d. and 1s. on white laid paper, narrow format setting of thirty in red on tracing paper, overprint flaws in multiples, unmounted mint sets (74) in blocks and sheets, varieties incl. 5s. overprint inverted [R. 3/3] unmounted mint, f.d.c's, official airmail overprint set unmounted mint (some stains), scarce usage on O.H.M.S. covers and used multiples incl. 10s. marginal blocks of four and eight, £1 single and corner pair. **£600-£700**

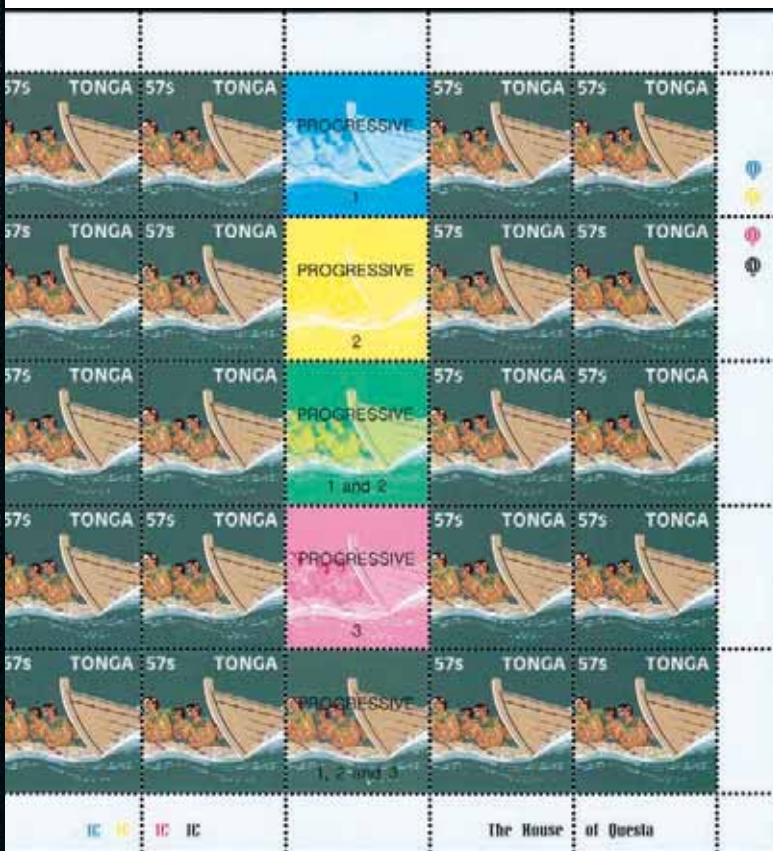


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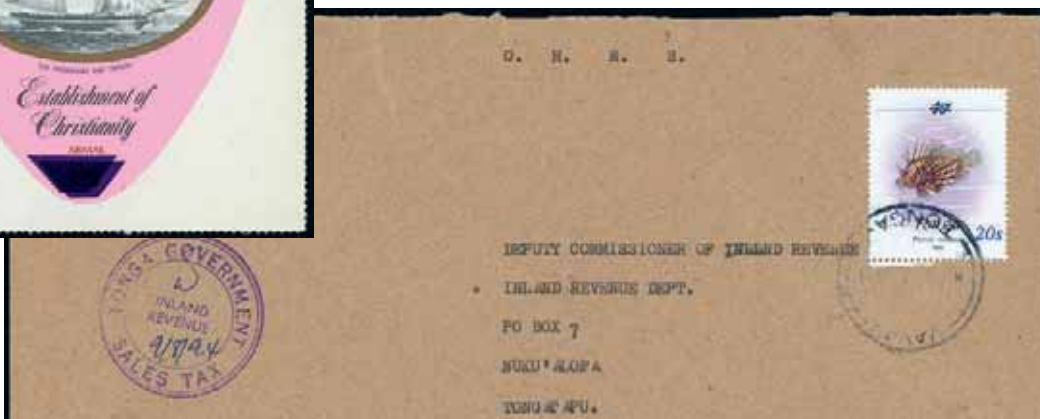
- 2540 1963 to 1971, specialised collection of gold and palladium foil self-adhesive issues on leaves and loose, some duplication, incl. 1963 Gold Coinage, both dies, 1965 Surcharges, 1968 50th Birthday, used on covers incl. commercial, varieties incl. inverted backing papers, proofs incl. 1963 in gold (11), range of bicoloured proofs in unissued colours and showing other sides of coins from issued, progressive proofs in gold or gold and purple, each in a block of four on chalk-surfaced paper, 1965 4s.6d. on 2s.4d. larger surcharge die (one of fifteen known), 4s.6d. on 2s.4d. and 4s.6d. on 2s.9d. with surcharge partially double (both with R.P.S. certificate, 1997), also a most unusual selection of eighteen empty boxes and presentation containers as supplied by the printers or philatelic bureau to hold the adhesives. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2541 Various from 1966 to 2004, incl. sets mint or used, Marine Life definitives and Officials, 2002-04 Provisional surcharges incl. 45s type 295 on 55s. unmounted mint corner block of four and used on cover (3), Stamp Duty overprints, with "SPECIMEN" overprints, booklets incl. 1990 Marine Life set, etc., chiefly fine. **£120-£150**
- 2542 1966 to 1970 issues, study collection in an album, incl. unmounted mint sets, multiples, varieties, Official Airmails with 1966 Tupou College 10s. on 4d. surcharge inverted used, 1967 Peace Corps private roulettes, 1969 Emergency Provisionals, etc. with covers and f.d.c's, mainly fine. **£80-£100**



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- 2543 **1967 Decimal Currency Surcharges**, selection with set in unmounted mint blocks of six, 6s. on 8d. and 7s. on 1½d. pairs showing much misplaced surcharges, Official 1p. on 5s. "AIRMAIL" above "OFFICIAL" [R. 8/3] variety in unmounted mint pair and used on f.d.c. (very scarce), etc., mainly fine. (116 + 4 covers) **£180-£200**
- 2544 ✱ 田 **1969 South Pacific Games Field and Track Trials**, 10s. on 1s. showing surcharge/overprint dramatically misplaced downwards, rare block of four from the top of the only known sheet, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 258 var. Photo on page 88. **£120-£150**
- 2545 ✱ 田 - 10s. on 1s. showing surcharge/overprint dramatically misplaced downwards, block of four from the the upper left corner of the only known sheet, with normal for comparison, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 258, var. Photo on page 88. **£120-£150**
- 2546 ✱ 田 - Air 8s. on 8d. variety smaller (11½mm) surcharge as intended for 6s. on 6d., lower right corner marginal block of four, with normal 6s. on 6d. and 8s. on 8d. for comparison, unmounted mint, fine. S.G. 263, 265, a, cat. £560+. Photo on page 88. **£200-£250**
- 2547 Issues from 1969 Banana coils to 1997, the comprehensive collection in fourteen albums, with sets and multiples, 1970 Red Cross, 1973 Cook's Visit, Scouting Jubilee, 1974 Royal Marine Institute in pairs, 1979-82 Airs, f.d.c.'s, Officials with 1980 redrawn 5s. (2, one on Birds of the World card), proofs, specimens and varieties etc. incl. 1970 Coconut coil 6s. proofs (6, all known colours), 1974 Parrot airs set of four perfin "WSP/SPECIMEN" in pairs, Official 1974 Royal Marine Institute 35s. black omitted, 1981 Royal Wedding \$1.50 corner pair with imperf. backing paper, etc. mainly fine. **£400-£500**
- 2548 **1969 Banana coils**, set of five values each in a dispensing book of 200 (unchecked), 1s. box a little compressed otherwise mostly fine and unusual. S.G. 280-84. **£100-£120**
- 2549 ✱ → **1978 (Feb.) Provisional surcharges**, Air 17s. on 9s. variety surcharge double, a vertical pair from the top of the sheet, fine. S.G. 646a, cat. £300+. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2550 1981 to 1986, a selection of mainly Cromalin proofs on leaves, produced in limited number (usually between 2 and 5) by Walsall Security Printers from late stage colour separations, incl. 1981 Year of Disabled (2), Treaty of Friendship (4), Christmas (4), Discovery of Vava'u (5, incl. miniature sheet), "Port au Prince" (5), 1982 Scouting Anniversary (5), World Cup (4), Inter-Island Transport (4), Commonwealth Games (2), Christmas (9), 1983 Sea and Air Transport (5, incl. miniature sheet), Commonwealth Day (4), World Communications Year (4), Printing in Tonga (4), 1984 Navigators & Explorers (4), Marine Life (10), Tonga Chronicle sheetlets (2), Olympic Games (4), International Dateline (2), Ausipex (3, incl. miniature sheet), 1985 Tonga Trench (5, incl. miniature sheet), also some proofs and bromide proofs, mainly fine. **£500-£600**
- 2551 1987 to 1999, selection of artwork by designer Clive Abbott for 1987 Canoe Race, 1991 Accident Prevention and 1999 Early Explorers issues incl. miniature sheet and f.d.c. envelope. **£80-£100**
- 2552 ✱ 田 **1987 Siv'a'alo Canoe Race** 57s. in a scarce complete sheet of twenty with central vertical row displaying progressive colours, one stamp [R. 3/2] showing variety value omitted, unmounted mint, fine. R.P.S. certificate (1996) S.G. 969, a, cat. £350+. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2553 ✱ - 57s. horizontal row of four with central 'progressive' stamp printed in two colours only, one stamp showing variety value omitted [R. 3/2], unmounted mint, fine. R.P.S. certificate (1996) S.G. 969, a, cat. £350+. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2554 ○ **1993 (Mar.) Provisional surcharge** 20s. on 4s. lion fish, very fine used with part "VAVA'U" c.d.s., a scarce stamp. *This value was surcharged locally to cover a postal shortage and there was no philatelic distribution.* S.G. 1217a, unpriced used. *The property of another vendor.* Photo. **£140-£160**
- 2555 ☒ - 20s. on 4s. Lionfish, used example on locally addressed 1994 O.H.M.S. envelope from Vavau to Nukualofa with Sales Tax cachet dated "9/8/94" at left. R.P.S. certificate (2002) unable to guarantee use on cover. S.G. 1217a, unpriced in used state by S.G. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2556 **1995 Greeting Stamps**, Orchids, selection incl. four coloured essays each handpainted on card (180 x 260mm) by artist George Bennett with annotated overlays, accepted and unaccepted sketches, printer's overlay acetate, sets of colour and monochrome imperf. proofs, a very attractive group. (24 items) **£350-£400**

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- 2557** The balance collection in one album, a stockbook and loose, incl. 1887 four page letter from Vavau, stamp issues from 1886 with 1886-88 1d. (3), 2d. (5), 6d. (4), 1s. (7, incl. mint marginal pair), 1891 4d. on 1d. block of twelve, 8d. on 2d. (2, one with short "T"), 1892 shades to 1s. unused, 1893 (Aug.) surcharges in carmine mint, (Nov.) surcharges in black unused (2) and used, 1894 (June-Nov.) 2½d. on 1s. (2) mint, 1895 (May) surcharges, (June) ½d. on 2½d. "SURCHARCE" mint and in unused pair, (July-Sept.) to 7½d. unused (2) and used (3), 1896 (May) Tongan surcharge reading downwards ½d. on 1½d. on 2d. and reading upwards ½d. on 7½d. on 2d. unused, ranges of 1897 Pictorials with multiples, set to 5s. with 1d. 'lopped branch' (2, gum toned) and 2d. (both types) and 6d. blocks of four mint, 1899 Royal Wedding 1d. mint (2), used (2), Queen Salote issues with retouches, 1942 mint values to 2s.6d. (5, incl. block of four), 5s. (15, incl. blocks of six and eight), some cancellation interest, Officials with 1893 (Dec.) surcharges mint, also 1947 U.P.U. Congress presentation folder, Ottmar Zieher 'stamps' postcard unused (2) and used 1909 from Vavau, ephemera with Tongan passport, driving licence, fiscal documents, etc., fair to fine. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2558** A mint collection to 1951 (a few unused) incl. 1886-88 to 6d. with some perfs., 1891 2d., 1895 (June) surcharges, 1897 set with some wmk. varieties, 1923-24 surcharges, Official 1893 surcharges, etc., mixed condition. (115) *The property of another vendor.* **£250-£300**

Later Covers

- 2559** ☒ 1921 to 1929, selection of six registered philatelic covers bearing Queen Salote portrait issues, incl. two 'Wilson', two 'Iremonger' (one from Haapai), one 'Kiderlen', variously bearing values to 1s. (2) and another from Vavau to Surrey with 1s. block of four. **£100-£120**
- 2560** ☒ 1924, four covers bearing 1923-24 2d. surcharges, comprising two commercial covers to the Pacific Trading Co. in Auckland franked 2d. on 10d., registered cover to Los Angeles from the Postmaster at Nukualofa with 2d. on 2s.6d. and 1d. on 5s., and registered 'Tubb' cover to Sydney bearing marginal 2d. on 2s.6d. block of four. **£100-£120**
- 2561** ☒ 1927 to 1939, four covers bearing Salote 2d., comprising 1927 Haapai to Germany, 1939 Vavau to Chicago, a few tone spots, 1931 registered from Haapai to Seattle with 2d. pair, and 1939 to Sydney with large Niuatobutabu c.d.s. **£100-£120**
- 2562** ☒ 1934 to 1946, five covers franked Salote 2½d. ultramarine, comprising 1934 and 1938 Nukualofa to New South Wales, and 1946 three matching covers to Hamilton, New Zealand cancelled large Vavau, Haapai and large Niuatobutabu c.d.s.'s respectively. **£100-£120**
- 2563** ☒ 1937, three covers variously addressed to Scotland, from Nukualofa franked Salote 2½d., from Vavau bearing 7½d., and from Haapai with 1s., also 1945 deemed excessively franked by 1s. block of four, one stamp only cancelled by large Vavau c.d.s (4 covers) **£100-£120**
- 2564** ☒ 1945 to 1953, an interesting selection of eleven covers and cards bearing Salote and Pictorial issues, variously addressed, incl. 1945 Vavau to Scotland bearing 5s., 1948 unusually addressed and underpaid to the British Zone in Germany bearing ½d. and 1d. with "DOUBLE/DEFICIENCY POSTAGE" handstamp (ms. "2d" added), 1952 two cards to Cheshire with Salote 2d. cancelled by Bombay Foreign Paquebot and Port Said c.d.s's respectively, 1952 registered airmail to Switzerland with 6d. and 2s.6d., the latter additionally tied by violet "AV/2" in double circle. **£120-£150**
- 2565** ☒ Commercial mail, an exceptional collection of covers from 1946 to 1989 in four albums and loose, apparently all commercial usage, variously franked with a range of rates incl. many issues scarce on cover, variously addressed with the majority to England, incl. registered, aerogrammes, O.H.M.S. incl. stampless with cachets and Official Paid marks, etc. **£150-£200**

Miscellaneous

- 2566** **Auction catalogues**, 1962 to 2000, selection of 52 auction catalogues in a carton, all containing lots or sections of Tonga material, incl. British Empire, Robson Lowe (1962), James H. Abbott, Harmers 1968, Sir Lacon Threlford Fiji & Tonga, Harmers (1975), Howard-White Pacific Islands, Harmers (1985), Australasia (incl. Floyd Fitzpatrick), Christies RL (1991), Stamps & Postal History (incl. 'Lavinia'), Christies Melbourne (1993), All World (incl. Frank Peach), Cavendish 1996, etc. **£100-£120**

- 2567 **Newspapers**, selection of 57 newspaper wrappers from 1970s to around 1995, variously franked and addressed with some scarcer issues on cover noted, also approx. 70 copies of Tongan journals, in English or Tongan, from 1964 to 1996 incl. *The Tonga Chronicle*. **£100-£120**
- 2568 **Presentation material**, various incl. U.P.U. Congress 1947 Paris folder containing ten values to 5s., 1979 Rio de Janeiro boxed album, 1989 Washington binder, also exhibition souvenirs, miniature sheets, "SPECIMEN" overprints, etc., chiefly fine. **£100-£120**
- 2569 **Prints**, Cook's final voyage through the Pacific, ten charming prints (various sizes) after drawings by John Webber, official artist on Cook's final voyage through the Pacific, which formed the basis for printed illustrations accompanying the account of the expedition *A Voyage to the Pacific* (1784), comprising *The Reception of Captain Cook in Hapae, A Flatooka, or Morai, in Tongataboo, Poulaho, King of the Friendly Islands, A View at Anamooka, The Natche, a Ceremony in Honour of the King' Son, in Tongataboo, A Night Dance by Men in Hapae, A Night Dance by Women in Hapae, A Woman of Eaoo, A Boxing Match in Hapae and Poulaho, King of the Friendly Islands, drinking Kava*, engraved by various artists, seven being framed and glazed. **£600-£800**
- 2570 **Royal Family**, selection incl. two covers hand-addressed and 1958 two page letter in Tongan handwritten and signed by Queen Salote, also letters and covers from the Royal Palace, 1984 to 1994, seven Christmas cards (five with envelope) from King Taufa'ahau IV Issues, album page with photograph signed by the King, etc. **£100-£120**

Official Stamps



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- 2571 P **1893 (Feb.) "G.F.B." Overprint** 1d. to 1s. set of imperf. plate proofs in issued ultramarine with overprint in red, inverted on 1d., each in a vertical pair. (10) S.G. O1-O5 P. Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2572 - 1d. to 1s. set mint, 2d. and 4d. cancelled F-I Haapai Oct. 3 1893, (Dec.) Surcharge set of five mint or unused, 10d. on 1s. used, some heavy mounts otherwise mostly fine. (13) S.G. O1-O10, cat. £665. **£180-£200**
- 2573 ★ **1893 (Dec.) Surcharges**, ½d. on 1d. mint block of eight (4 x 2) from the top right corner of the pane, slight faults, 2½d. on 2d. mint block of four, a little heavily mounted and two with small thins, 5d. on 4d. right marginal block of eight (2 x 4), fine. S.G. O6, O7, O8, cat. £592+. Photo on page 94. **£120-£150**
- 2574 ★ - Both types of surcharge shown on ½d. on 1d. mint pair, 2½d. on 2d. block of four (thinnings on reverse), 5d. on 4d. mint pair, 7½d. on 8d. unused pair and 10d. on 1s. mint pair, most fine. (12) S.G. O6-O10, cat. £388+. **£100-£120**
- 2575 ★ - 7½d. on 8d. ultramarine horizontal pair, one showing surcharge double, large part original gum, fine and very rare. R.P.S. certificate (1964) S.G. O9, b, cat. £2,282+. Photo. **£800-£1,000**
- 2576 F Forgeries of the George I issue with added fake "G.F.B." overprint (10) 'unused' or 'used'; also five unoverprinted (one imperf.) and three photographic prints from Sperati's negatives of his forgery 'proofs'. (19 items) **£100-£120**
- 2577 ★ **1966 Tupou College** Air 10s. on 4d. variety surcharge inverted, unmounted mint block of four from the upper right corner of the sheet with sheet no. "41" (also inverted), one or two very light bends otherwise fine and unique. R.P.S. certificate (1996). S.G. O19a, cat. £1,400+. Photo on page 94. **£500-£600**



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- 2578 ✱ 1966 **Tupou College** Air 10s. on 4d. variety surcharge inverted, unmounted mint from the upper left corner of the sheet with 'Derek Worboys' guarantee handstamp in upper selvedge, fine. S.G. O19a, cat. £350. Photo. **£120-£140**
- 2579 ✱ 1967 **Decimal Currency** 1p. on 5s. unmounted mint block of ten, two rows of the sheet with margins and one showing variety "AIRMAIL" above "OFFICIAL" [R. 8/3], fine. S.G. O21, a, cat. £252+. **£100-£120**
- 2580 ✱ 1969 **Oil Search** Air 90s. on £1 and 1p.10 in £1, matching upper right corner marginal blocks of six (2 x 3) both blocks incl. variety "1966" for "1969" [R. 3/5], also later matching blocks after correction, unmounted mint, some minor bends otherwise fine. (24) S.G. O37, a, O38, a, cat. £388+. **£120-£150**
- 2581 ✱ 1973 **Commonwealth Games** Air 1p.50 variety overprint double, lower left corner marginal imprint block of four from the only known sheet, fine and unique. R.P.S. certificate (1996) S.G. O111a, cat. £680+. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2582 ✱ - Air 1p.50 variety overprint double, 1974 Royal Marine Institute Air 35s. on 15s., variety black ("TONGA TONGA") omitted, the latter with normal for comparison and R.P.S. certificate (2002), fine. S.G. O111a, O128a, cat. £350+. Photo on page 90. **£120-£150**
- 2583 1980 **Redrawn** 5s. without foliage, face value in magenta, examples unused and scarce commercially used on piece with Pineapple 20s., fine. S.G. O213, cat. £190. Photo on page 90. **£80-£100**
- 2584 ✱ - 5s. without foliage, face value in magenta, very rare commercial usage with Bananas 4s. on 1980 (May 6) airmail envelope from Ha'apai to the Secretary of the Bahá'í Faith Community in Nukualofa fine. S.G. O213, cat. £190. Photo. **£120-£150**

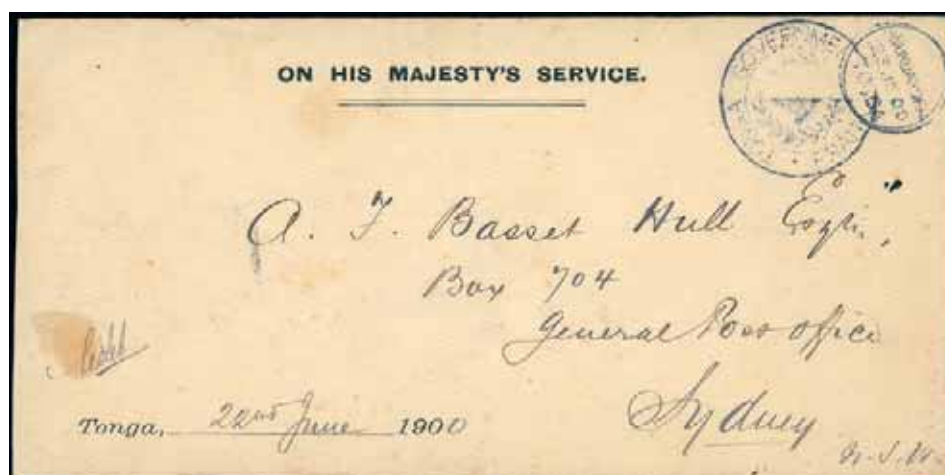
Official Mail

- 2585 ✱ 1893 (Mar. 16) large O.H.T.M.S. envelope (262 x 122mm, slightly foreshortened at left) registered to Wellington, New Zealand, franked by 1892 6d. yellow-orange block of four and 1s. brown vertical pair tied by scarce Nukualofa duplexes with purple registration oval (numbered "97" in ms.) despatch and Auckland Mar. 23 transit at left, next day arrival backstamp, some creasing. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2586 ✱ 1895 (Mar. 1) stampless 'The Fekau Ae Tu'i' envelope (142 x 93mm) with fine impression of Government Frank, locally addressed with Nukualofa.d.s. showing large "95", vertical fold, also strikes of the Frank in black on piece, partly overstruck by duplex, and in violet on Salote 2d. (3 items) Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2587 ✱ 1895 (Mar. 21) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (147 x 95mm) addressed to Capt. Herrold in Remuera, New Zealand, with fine impression of Government Frank, Nukualofa. c.d.s., initialled and sent by Chief Postmaster William Campbell with a fine strike, believed the best, of his personal datestamp (only 4-5 recorded examples), Auckland Apr. 10 backstamp. Ex Peach. Photo. **£250-£300**

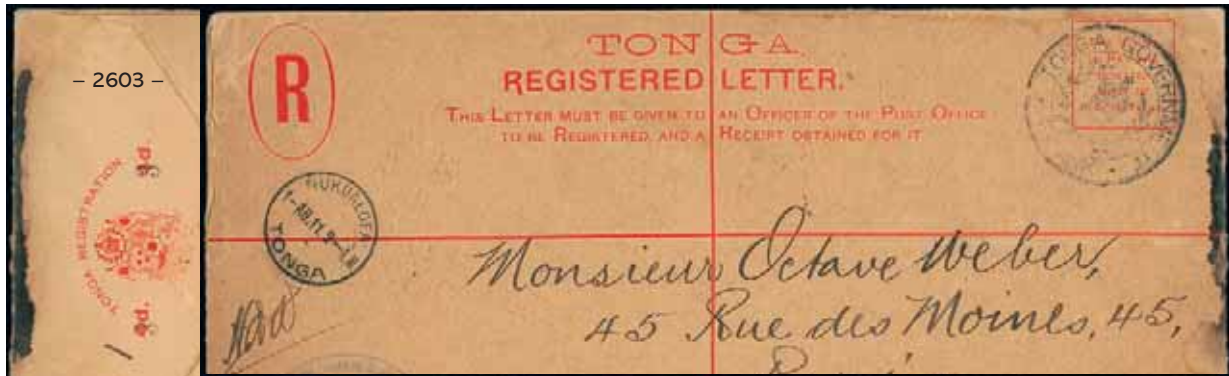


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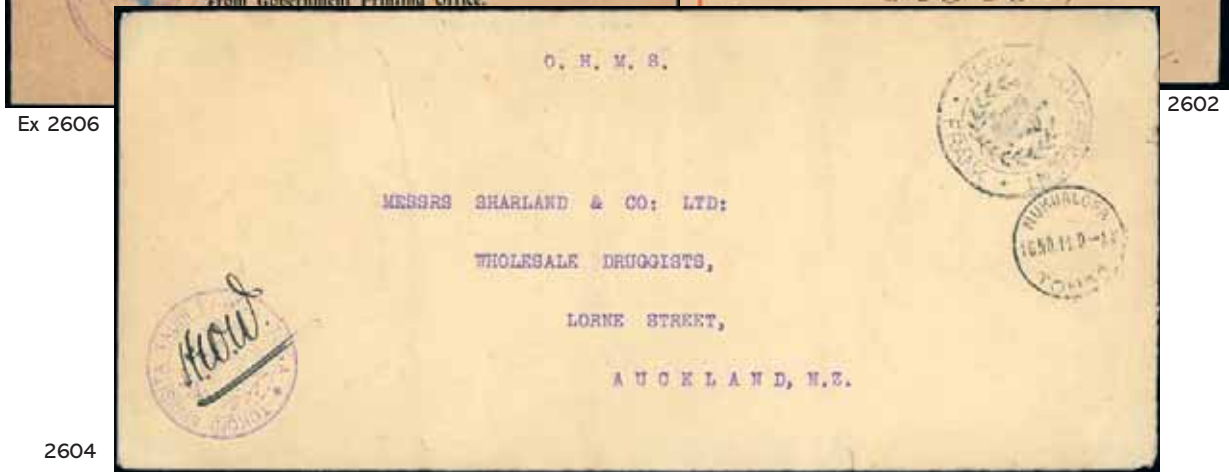
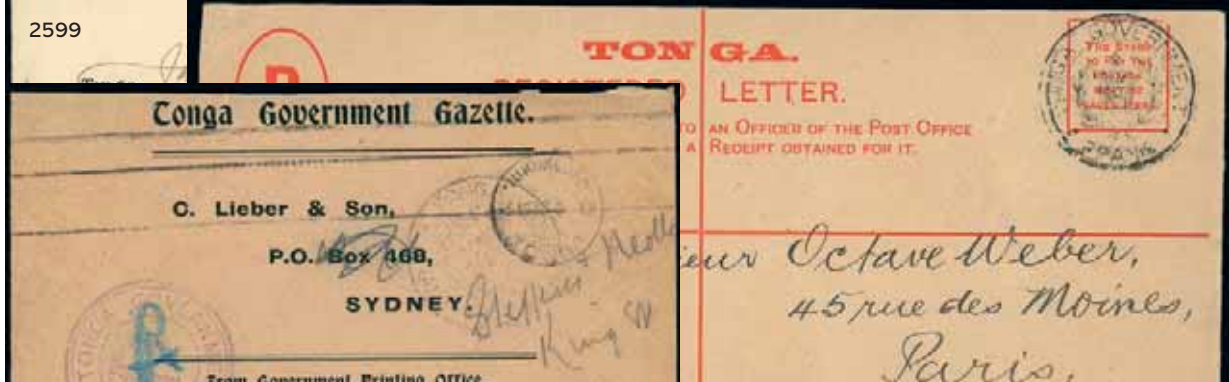
- 2588 ☒ 1896 (Apr. 25) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (148 x 98mm) addressed to Sydney with light impression of Government Frank, Nukualofa. c.d.s. showing missing year date alongside, vertical fold. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2589 ☒ 1896 (Apr. 27, May 1) two stampless wrappers addressed to England with fine impressions of Government Frank and Nukualofa despatch c.d.s. showing missing year date, probably sent enclosing the *Tonga Government Gazette*. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2590 ☒ 1897 (Dec. 2) stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (224 x 101mm) to the Chief Collector of Customs with good impression of scarce "TONGA GOVERNMENT/HAAPAI" Frank, dated at left and with Nukualofa Nov. 4 arrival backstamp showing missing year date and unchanged month, vertical bends. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2591 ☒ 1898 (Feb. 11) stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (153 x 86mm) to London, addressed, dated and signed by Chief Postmaster William Campbell with fine but light impression of Tonga Government Frank, backstamped San Francisco Mar. 9, London Mar. 22, minor faults. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2592 ☒ 1898 (May 21) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (153 x 86mm) addressed by Chief Postmaster William Campbell to Auckland showing good impression of Tonga Government Frank with Nukualofa c.d.s. showing year date omitted, additionally overstruck by "A" in barred oval of Auckland Marine P.O., with May 26 arrival backstamp, a little light soiling. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2593 ☒ 1899 (July 1) O.H.M.S. envelope (217 x 102mm, slightly foreshortened at left) registered to Germany by Chief Postmaster William Campbell bearing 1897 ½d., 1d., 2d., 4d. and 1s. (showing no hyphen before "TAHA"), the ½d. and 1s. additionally tied by New York registration label with Nukualofa second type registration cachet in violet at left, backstamped San Francisco July 28, New York Aug. 4 and Aug. 14 Karlsbad arrival, vertical fold, colourful and attractive. Photo. **£180-£200**



- 2594 ☒ 1900 (June 23) stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (207 x 102mm, slightly foreshortened at left) to Sydney, dated and initialed, with good strike of Government Frank and Nukualofa c.d.s., July 7 arrival backstamp. *The cover addressed to noted naturalist and philatelist A.F. Bassett-Hull, employed at time of despatch in the G.P.O. in Sydney but transferred to the Department of Public Works as secretary to the labour commissioners a few days before its arrival.* Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2595 ☒ 1900 (Sept. 17) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (147 x 92mm) to Auckland showing superb strike of "TONGA GOVERNMENT/HAAPAI" Frank with Haapai despatch c.d.s. and scarce double oval datestamp "H.M. CUSTOMS/16 AUG 1900/LIFUKA HAAPAI" in violet, and additional strike, Nukualofa "SP 22 00" transit (month/day transposed) and Sept. 28 arrival datestamps being on reverse, a few trivial tones. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2596 ☒ 1900 (Nov. 23) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (147 x 92mm) to Auckland showing fine strike of "TONGA GOVERNMENT/VAVAU" Frank with Vavau despatch c.d.s. missing year date and single double oval datestamp "H.M. CUSTOMS/OCT. 12 1900/NEIAFU, VAVAU" in violet, a stronger second strike, Nukualofa Dec. 15 transit (month/day transposed) and Dec. 21 arrival datestamps being on reverse Photo. **£200-£250**



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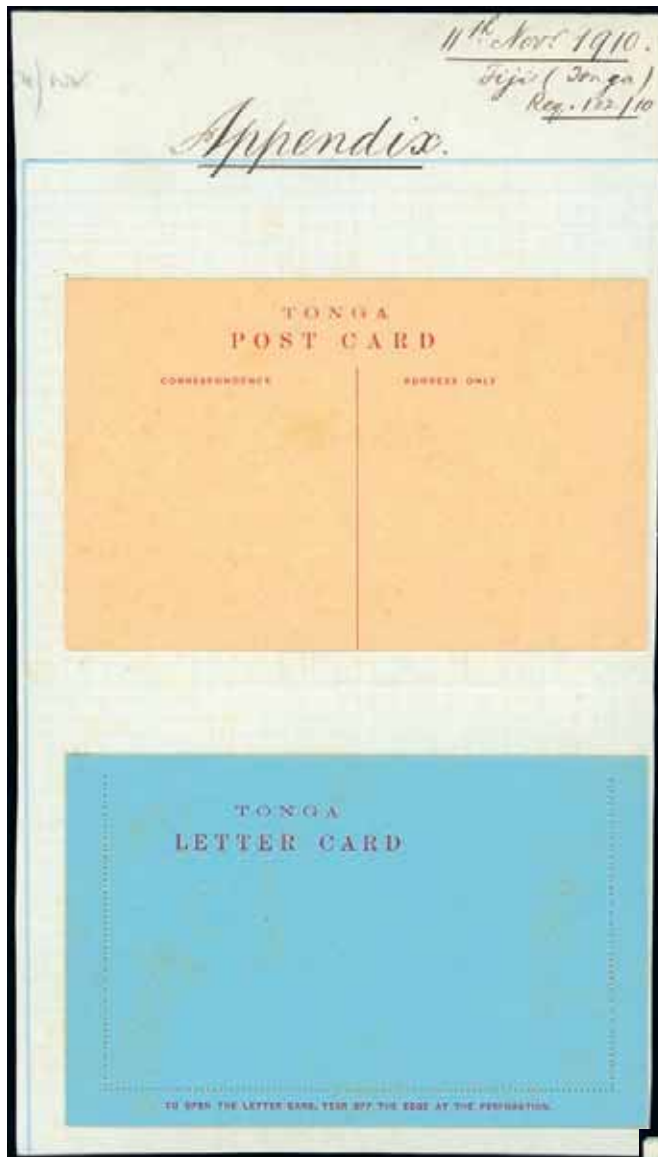


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- 2597 ☒ 1901 (Feb. 13) O.H.T.M.S. envelope (147 x 92mm) registered from Nukualofa to London bearing 1897 1s. with New York registration label alongside, Apr. 4 arrival at left, transit and arrival backstamps. Photo on page 96. **£100-£120**
- 2598 ☒ 1901 (Apr. 29) stampless O.H.T.M.S. envelope (148 x 90mm) to Sydney with good impression of scarce “TONGA GOVERNMENT/HAAPAI” Frank struck over Haapai c.d.s., with rare “F-I/KEPPEL’S” May 12 transit of Niuatobutabu at left having travelled by ship indirectly, backstamped Nukualofa May 25 and Sydney June 1, slight toning. Photo on page 96. **£350-£400**
- 2599 ☒ 1903 (Jan. 31) O.H.M.S. envelope (148 x 90mm) to Manchester bearing 1897 2½d. tied by Nukualofa c.d.s. showing date slug line completely inverted, backstamped Auckland Feb. 5 and Mar. 17 arrival, and with partially erased violet cachet. Photo. **£200-£250**



- 2600 ☒ 1904 (Sept. 19) O.H.T.M.S. envelope (147 x 91mm) to Samoa showing very rare “TONGA GOVERNMENT TOGATABU” Frank with Nukualofa “SP 19 04” c.d.s. (month/day transposed), Apia Sept. 29 arrival backstamp, a few trivial tones. *A possibly unique example of this rare Frank.* Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2601 ☒ 1908 (July 18) O.H.T.M.S. envelope from Niuafu’ou to Nukualofa with despatch c.d.s. and July 31 arrival backstamp, initialled and dated, vertical folds. *A very early date for an item from Niuafu’ou, believed to be the second earliest.* Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2602 ☒ 1910 (Apr. 16) postal stationery 4d. registered envelope, 1893 type H2, to Paris with fair strike of Government Frank, initialled at left with Nukualofa despatch and registration oval, Auckland transit and red wax seal on reverse. H&G 8. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2603 ☒ 1911 (Aug. 1) postal stationery “3” on 4d. registered envelope, 1908 type H2, to Paris with fair strike of Government Frank, initialled at left with Nukualofa despatch and registration oval, Auckland transit and Sept. 16 arrival on reverse, slight stains. H&G 13. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2604 ☒ 1911 (Nov. 16) envelope (229 x 102mm) with typed “O.H.M.S.” endorsement, addressed to Auckland, showing good Government Frank, Nukualofa despatch and showing scarce “TOKONI MINISITA TAUHI PAAGA, TOGA” cachet in violet initialled at lower left, some creasing. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2605 ☒ 1913 (Jan. 23) postal stationery “3” on 4d. registered envelope, 1908 type H2, to Melbourne with fair strike of Government Frank, Nukualofa despatch, registration oval at left, fine red wax Crown seal on reverse. H&G 13. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2606 ☒ 1914 (Aug. 13), 1915 (Mar. 30), 1916 (Mar. 5), three Tonga Government Gazette printed wrappers to C. Lieber & Son, Sydney, two redirected, each with “TONGA GOVERNMENT/Printing/Department” cachet in violet, one with light strike of Government Frank, another with ms. “O.H.M.S.” endorsement. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2607 ☒ 1910 (Apr. 16) stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (227 x 101mm) to Sydney with printed “Premier’s Office,/Tonga” endorsement initialled at left and good strike of Government Frank, 1923 (Oct. 30) light strike of “PREMIER’S OFFICE/TONGA” datestamp on stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (229 x 103mm) locally addressed to Nukualofa with ms. endorsement “Tohi fakahito” in red, 1944 (Sept. 27) O.H.M.S. envelope (134 x 109mm) to Auckland bearing Salote 2½d. and with fine “BALIMIA” cachet of the Prime Minister initialled at lower left, some faults. (3 covers) **£200-£250**



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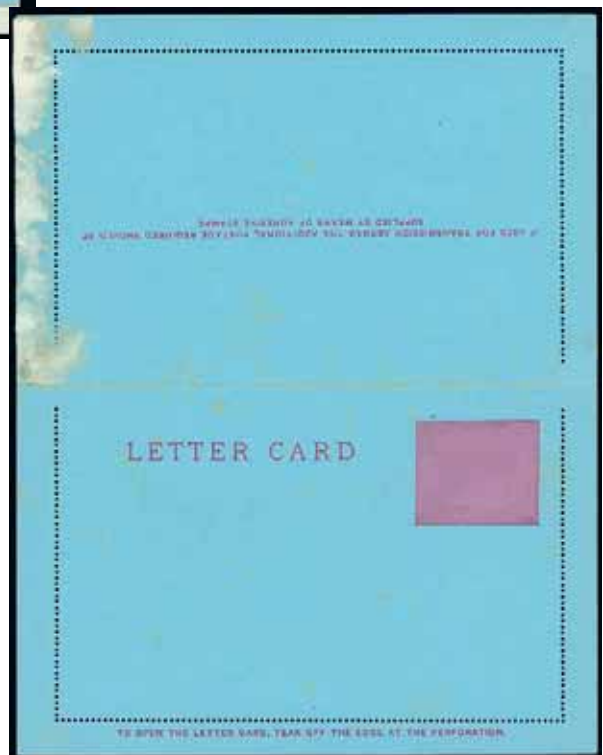
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- 2608 ☒ 1938 (May 9) stampless O.H.M.S. envelope (229 x 102mm) to New South Wales with two strikes of Government Frank, one initialled at left, the other exceptionally fine, also impressions of the Frank on two wrappers sent 1896 (? , year date omitted from Nukualofa c.d.s's) to Ipswich, one tone spotted, and undated 'Iremonger' envelope to Bristol. (4 items) **£150-£180**
- 2609 ☒ Collection from 1900 to 1978 in two albums, with a range of Official Paid marks and cachets, incl. O.H.M.S. envelopes 1900 to Ohio, 1908 and 1914 to Sydney, 1938 to Ontario, 1910 registered envelope to Auckland, each with Government Frank, 1949, 1956 and 1961 with British Consulate, Tonga cachet, 1900 O.H.T.M.S. to Dunedin with Collector of Customs, Tonga cachet, also Money Order Dept. datestamps, departmental cachets and instructional markings. **£150-£200**

Postal Stationery – Post Cards

- 2610 P **Appendix sheet (151 x 275mm) ex De La Rue archives, endorsed and dated "11th Novr. 1910/Fiji (Tonga)/Req. 102/10" with proof examples of the 1911 post card and letter card without impressed stamp, also associated ex-archival card samples (5) with pictorial vignettes, one endorsed "Quality of card" in ms. Photo.** **£500-£700**
- 2611 **1906 Pictorial 1d. issue**, the set of ten cards with additional, comprising nos. 4, 5, 6 and 8 overprinted "SPECIMEN" nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 (2) unused, nos. 1, 3, 4, pre-cancelled in 1910, no. 1 used 1906 to Fiji, no. 2 1909 to Denmark, no. 7 1907 to London, no. 8 1907 to Fiji, and no. 9 1909 to Surrey, good to fine. (20 cards) H&G 1. **£400-£500**
- 2612 P 1911 1d. die proof in black on glazed paper (33 x 41mm) initialled "E.D.R." (Evelyn De La Rue) and on reverse dated "3.1.1911" in manuscript, rare. Photo also on page 1. **£500-£700**
- 2613 ☒ **1911 Pictorial 1d. issue**, views in black, the set of ten cards with additional, comprising nos. 5 and 7 overprinted "SPECIMEN", nos. 1, 3, 4 (2), 5, 6, 7, 8 (2), 9 (2) and 10 (2) unused, no. 2 pre-cancelled in 1912, no. 1 used 1914 to Melbourne, no. 2 1923 to Christchurch, no. 3 1913 Vavau (originating from Haapai) to Germany, no. 6 1913 to Sydney and no. 7 1912 to Germany, good to fine. (21 cards) H&G 2. **£250-£300**
- 2614 ☒ - Views in sepia, the set of ten cards with additional, comprising no. 1 overprinted "SPECIMEN", nos. 1, 5 (2), 6, 8 (2), 9 and 10 (2) unused, nos. 4, 6 pre-cancelled, no. 1 used 1912 to Zurich, no. 2 1913 to Birmingham, no. 3 to Belgium, no. 7 1911 to Fiji and registered 1924 from Vavau to Belgium, no. 9 1923 to Surrey (vertical crease) and registered 1923 from Haapai to Belgium. (19 cards) H&G 2b. **£250-£300**

Postal Stationery – Letter Cards

- 2615 P **1911 1½d. die proof in black on thin card (45 x 38mm) dated "Jan 3rd 1911" in manuscript, also progress proof of the letter card ex De La Rue archives, prior to addition of "TONGA" inscription and with pink painted rectangle in place of stamp impression, first type wording on reverse, obverse inscription lettering and perforation lines later altered. (2 items) Photo.** **£800-£1,000**
- 2616 ☒ **1911 1½d.**, "IF USED FOR TRANSMISSION ..." inscription on reverse, overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1½d. "SHOULD ANY OTHER MATTER ..." inscription, examples unused and two used, the first 1938 (Oct. 12) unusually registered to South Africa bearing Accession Anniversary set on day of issue with message signed by Chief Justice Will Stuart, written on outside explaining that stuck down selvedge gum now prevented the cards being opened, the second 1939 (Oct. 13) to London (redirected to Edinburgh) with printed Seasonal Greeting message from Stuart and his wife on reverse. (4 items) H&G 1s, 2. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 2617 ☒ - Inscription on reverse, overprinted "SPECIMEN", 1½d. "SHOULD ANY OTHER MATTER ..." inscription, examples unused and two used, the first most unusually registered 1912 to Germany with two added adhesives removed, the second sent 1939 (Jan. 23) from Nukualofa to Staffordshire with added ½d. (4 items) H&G 1s, 2. Photo. **£140-£160**
- 2618 ☒ - An extremely rare used example, possibly unique, sent from Nukualofa 1911 (May 13) addressed to Hamilton Hunter C.M.G., former British Agent and Consul, in London with interesting message inside referring to the Kautaha affair, written and signed by government auditor Thomas V. Roberts, a little very faint foxing. H&G 1. Photo. **£500-£600**



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Tonga: Postal Stationery – Registered Envelopes

- 2619 ☒ 1892 (Feb. 4) 6d. envelope, 1891 size G, used to Auckland bearing 1891 4d. on 1d. and 8d. on 2d. tied by fine “F-I/NUKUALOFA” duplex, the former additionally just tied by Feb. 9 arrival c.d.s., with Nukualofa first type registration cachet (numbered “56” in ms.) in violet at left, “R” in circle, Apr. 5 Auckland transit, backstamped Braunschweig May 16 arrival, slightly trimmed and stained. H&G 1. Photo. £800-£1,000
- 2620 ☒ 1892 (Mar. 23) 6d. envelope, 1891 size G, used to Auckland bearing 1887 2d. pale violet, perf. 12 x 11½, tied by “F-I/HAAPAI” c.d.s., with Haapai first type registration cachet (numbered “15” in ms.) in red at left, and Apr. 5 arrival c.d.s., unusually travelling via Vavau with “NEIAFU/VAVAU” Mar. 23 transit on reverse, very slight foxing. H&G 1. Ex Fitzpatrick. Photo. £700-£800
- 2621 ☒ 1892 (Mar. 30) 6d. envelope, 1891 size G, used to Germany bearing 1887 2d. pale violet, perf. 12 x 11½, tied by “F-I/NUKUALOFA” duplex, with pale Nukualofa first type registration cachet (numbered “103” in ms.) in violet at left, “R” in circle, Apr. 5 Auckland transit, backstamped Braunschweig May 16 arrival, slightly trimmed and stained. H&G 1. Photo. £500-£600



- 2622 ☒ 1892 (Sept. 12) 4d. envelope, 1892 size G, used to Suva, Fiji, bearing 1886-88 2d. bright violet horizontal pair, perf. 12½, and 1892 6d. yellow-orange tied by F-I Nukulaofa duplex and F-I Tonga c.d.s., slightly trimmed at right, opened for display. H&G 4. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 2623 ☒ 1893 (Feb. 12) 4d. envelope, 1892 size G, used to Otago, New Zealand, bearing 1892 6d. yellow-orange cancelled by F-I Nukualofa duplex with Auckland Feb. 27 transit at right, a very scarce stamp on cover. H&G 4. Photo. £600-£800



- 2624 ☒ 1893 (May 31) 4d. envelope, 1893 size H2, used to Melbourne, bearing 1892 6d. yellow-orange and 1d. pale rose (2, one diagonally bisected), tied by F-I Nukualofa duplexes with June 20 arrival backstamp. Posted on the day prior to enforcement of U.P.U. rates. R.P.S. certificate (1992) H&G 8. Photo. £1,000-£1,200
- 2625 ☒ 1894 (Apr. 28) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Apr.) size G, used to London bearing 1893 surcharged in carmine 2½d. on 2d. green (late use before authorisation of 1d. bisects) tied by second type Nukulaofa c.d.s. with June 20 arrival alongside, Auckland May 3 transit on reverse. H&G 7. Photo. £350-£400

Tonga: Postal Stationery – Registered Envelopes continued



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- 2626 ☒ 1894 (Oct. 31) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Jan.) size G, addressed to Capt. Herrold near Auckland bearing 1894 2½d. on 8d. mauve showing variety no stop after “SURCHARGE”, cancelled by fine second type Nukulaofa c.d.s. R.P.S. certificate (2008) H&G 6. Photo on page 102. **£350-£400**
- 2627 ☒ 1894 (Dec. 1) 4d. envelope, 1892 size G, addressed to Capt. Herrold near Auckland bearing “G.F.B.” Official overprint 1893 ½d. on 1d. and 2½d. on 2d., lightly toned perfs., cancelled by fine second type Nukulaofa c.d.s’s with Auckland Dec. 7 arrival on reverse H&G 4. Photo. **£1,200-£1,500**
- 2628 ☒ 1895 (Feb. 13) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Jan.) size G, used to Sydney bearing 1894 2½d. on 1s. deep green tied by second type Nukulaofa c.d.s. with Auckland Feb. 19 transit and Feb. 25 arrival on reverse. H&G 6. Photo on page 102. **£300-£350**
- 2629 ☒ 1895 (Mar. 21) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Apr.) size G, used to Auckland endorsed “Via Fiji” bearing 1893 surcharged in black 2½d. on 2d. green tied by second type Nukulaofa c.d.s. with Apr. 19 arrival backstamp. H&G 7. Photo on page 102. **£250-£300**



- 2630 ☒ 1895 (July 11) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Apr.) size H2, addressed to Capt. Herrold near Auckland endorsed “Per S S Oralau/ & Monowai/via Samoa” bearing 1895 (May) surcharge set of four values, some perf. toning, tied by “NEIAFU/VAVAU” c.d.s’s, with lightly struck July 27 arrival backstamp. Ex Peach. H&G 8. Photo. **£1,000-£1,200**
- 2631 ☒ 1895 (Aug. 12) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Apr.) size H2, used from Nukualofa to Karlsbad, Austria (now Czech Republic) bearing 1897 Pictorial ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. with registration oval at left, Auckland Aug. 16 transit and Sept. 26 arrival c.d.s on reverse. H&G 8. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2632 ☒ 1898 (Nov. 23) 4d. envelope, 1893 (Apr.) size G, from Nukualofa to Switzerland addressed by Chief Postmaster William Campbell bearing 1897 Pictorial ½d., 2d. and 10d (closed tear at foot) with New York registration label alongside, San Francisco, New York and Bern Jan. 1 1899 arrival backstamps. H&G 7. Photo. **£150-£180**



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- 2633 ☒ 1905 (Aug. 12) 4d. envelope, 1901 (Mar.) size G, used from Nukualofa to Karlsbad, Austria (now Czech Republic) bearing 1897 Pictorial 2½d. with fine registration oval at left, Auckland Aug. 16 transit and Sept. 26 arrival c.d.s. on reverse. H&G 9. Photo on page 106. **£150-£180**
- 2634 ☒ 1906 (Oct. 2) 4d. envelope, 1901 (Mar.) size G, used from Nukualofa to Auckland bearing 1897 Pictorial 6d. pair with registration oval at left, Oct. 10 arrival on reverse, slight staining. H&G 9. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2635 ☒ 1911 (Jan. 26) rare "THREE/PENCE" on "FOUR/PENCE" envelope, 1908 size G, locally addressed bearing 1897 Pictorial 2d. tied by fine Nukualofa c.d.s. with small registration oval at left. *One of just two recorded examples.* Ex Peach. H&G 14. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2636 ☒ 1914 (May 21) 3d. envelope, 1909 size G, used to Sydney bearing 1897 Pictorial 6d. tied by Haapai c.d.s. with same day Vavau and Sydney arrival backstamps. Ex Peach. H&G 16. Photo. **£180-£200**
- 2637 ☒ 1920 (Mar. 20) 3d. envelope, 1920 size G, used from Nukualofa unusually to Wenchow, China bearing 1897 Pictorial 1d. and 2½d. with registration oval and Shanghai Apr. 16 c.d.s. at left, Wenchow arrival on reverse. H&G 19. Photo on page 106. **£200-£250**



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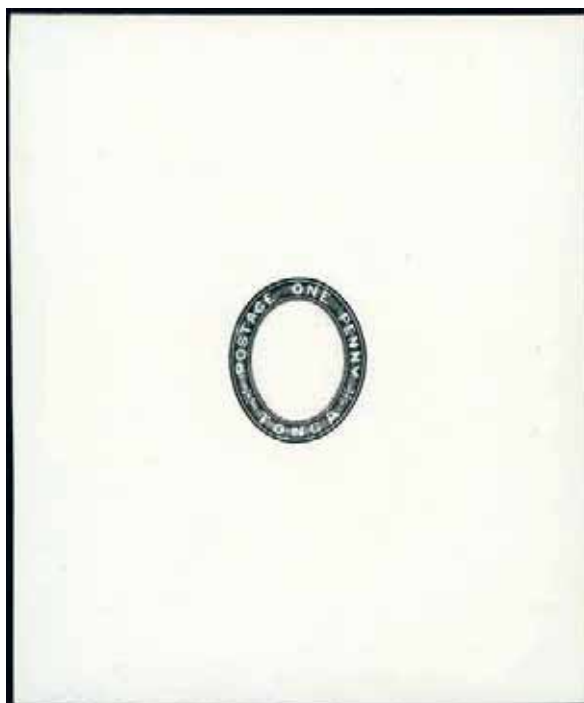


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Tonga: Postal Stationery – Registered Envelopes continued

- 2638 ☒ 1927 to 1932, 3d. envelope size G in red, five examples all bearing Salote 2d. except one with 1d. pair, comprising 1927 Vavau to Chicago, 1929, 1931 and 1932 Haapai to Germany, 1932 Haapai to London. H&G 20. Photo. **£150-£200**
- 2639 ☒ 1937 (Jan. 11) 3d. envelope, unlisted size G type in blue without imprint, Arms on flap inverted, used to Germany bearing Salote 2½d. tied by Haapai c.d.s. with registration label at left, Stuttgart Feb. 17 arrival on reverse, additionally sealed by brown paper tape. *Believed unique.* H&G 20 var. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2640 ☒ 1938 (July 18) 3d. envelope size G in dark blue, scarce inter-island usage to Nukulaofa bearing 1d. just tied by Vavau c.d.s. with uncanceled ½d. below and registration label at left. H&G 21a. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2641 ☒ 1943 (Jan. 14) 3d. envelope size G in blue, used from Nukualofa to New South Wales bearing ½d. (2), 1d., 1½d. and 2d., twice censored with octagonal and diamond marks, resealed with type L3.2 “OPENED BY EXAMINER/WW/2” and Australian labels. H&G 21. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2642 ☒ 1945 (May 1) 3d. envelope, unlisted size G type in black, horizontal and vertical lines both short, used to Auckland bearing Salote 7½d. tied by Nukulaofa c.d.s., endorsed and signed on reverse by Chief Medical Officer H.G. Brown. H&G 21 var. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2643 ☒ 1946 to 1961, 3d. envelope size G printed in shades of blue (4), three with flap on top (two with William Finau cachets) comprising 1946 to Ohio bearing 3d., 1946 to Canada bearing 2½d. and with “TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CUSTOMS” label on reverse, and 1953 to Virginia with 4d. and 2s., the other with flap at right, sent 1961 to California bearing 5d. and 8d. H&G 21, a, var. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2644 ☒ The mainly unused study collection in one album, incl. 1891 6d. (2), 1892 (Jan.) reprint, (July) 6d. (4), all size G, (July) 6d. size H2 (2), (Sept.) 4d. size G (5, one ungummed possibly of proof status), 1893 (Jan.) 4d. (2), (Apr.) 4d. sizes G and H2 (2), the very rare 1908 “THREE/PENCE” on “FOUR/PENCE”, “THREE/PENCE” on “FOUR/PENCE” and “THREE” on “FOUR/PENCE”, 1909 3d. (2, one used to Germany with stamp removed), 1914 3d., later blue printings, etc., good to fine. (31) **£250-£300**

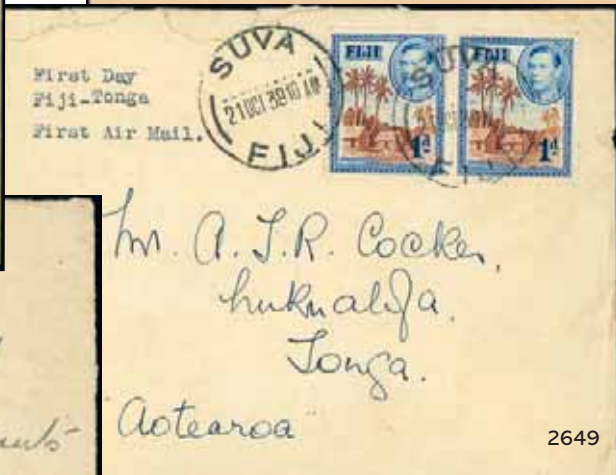
Postal Stationery – Local Stationery

- 2645 P **1891 1d. Envelope Letter:** Die proof of ‘collar’ design in black on glazed paper (128 x 152mm), one of just six impressions taken from original boxwood woodcut. Photo. **£250-£300**

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- 2646 ☒ **1891 1d. Envelope Letter:** Examples unused and used 1892 to Fogoloa with message in Samoan, written Feb. 27 and Nukualofa c.d.s. of Mar. 2 on reverse. *A most attractive example of a very rare postal stationery item, fewer than ten commercially used items having been recorded.* Ex Peach. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2647 ☒ - 1894 (Aug. 14) very scarce used example addressed to the Purser of the S.S. *Upolu* at Haapai, showing good to fine Government Frank and Nukualofa despatch c.d.s, cancelled on reverse by duplex, the message within requesting delivery of goods. Photo. **£350-£400**
- 2648 ☒ 1891(ca.) Proof envelope for unaccepted local Official mail design, inscribed "TONGA/POSTAGE/OFFICIAL/ONE PENNY", also three unused examples of the 1891 1d. Envelope Letter, one with faults. (4 items) Photo. **£250-£300**

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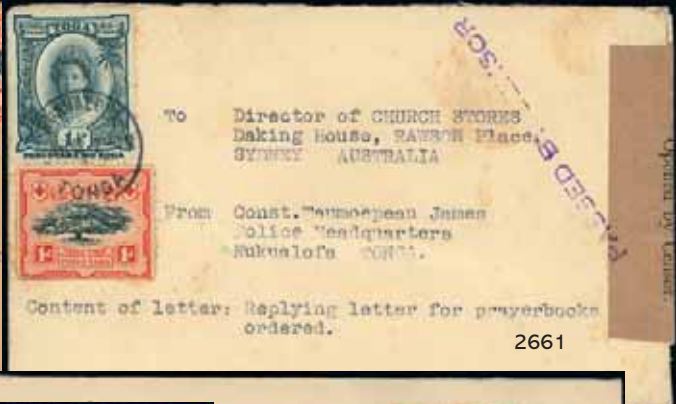
- 2649 ☒ → 1939 (Oct. 21) Fiji-Tonga first flight cover "*per Aotearoa*" franked 1d. pair, vertical fold, a little roughly opened, backstamped Nukualofa Oct. 22. *Rare, it is thought that "probably between 25 - 50" covers were flown ("The Illustrated Aviation and Air Mail History of Fiji" by Bryan Jones, 2002).* Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2650 ☒ → 1939 (Oct. 23) Tonga-New Zealand first flight cover by the flying boat *Aotearoa* (250 items flown), two covers to New Zealand franked 2½d., one cancelled Nukualofa 4-AM despatch with Auckland 4-PM arrival backstamp, returned from Kerikeri Nov. 27 by surface mail, the other apparently missing out with 9.30AM despatch and printed airmail etiquette deleted, eventually redespached with added 6d. on Nov. 22 1945 from Auckland to Suva, more than six years later, 1941 (Mar. 16) Tonga-Fiji first flight by De Havilland DH.89, cover franked 2½d., Suva next day backstamp. (3 covers) **£100-£120**
- 2651 ☒ → Collection of first flight covers in an album, incl. 1941 Tonga-Fiji, 1942 Nukualofa-Vavau, 1947 Tonga-New Zealand, airmail letter cards and aerogrammes. (approx. 40 items) **£120-£150**

Censored Mail: World War I

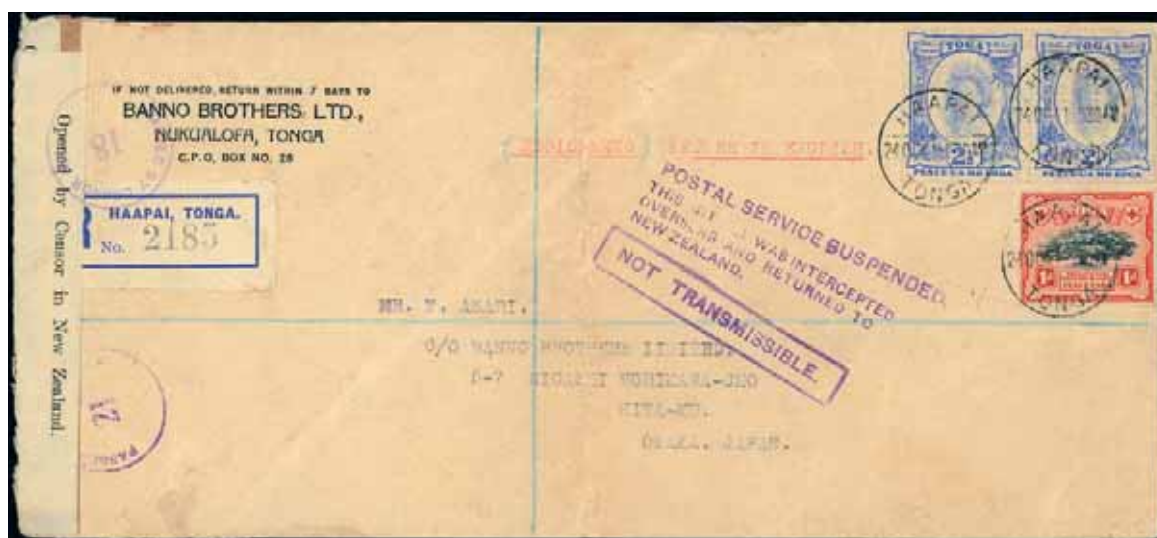
- 2652 ☒ 1916 (Apr. 10) censored cover from Nukualofa, franked 2d. and sent via Samoa where censored by New Zealand military, resealed by plain white label tied by two good to fine strikes of three line "PASSED BY THE/MILITARY CENSOR/N.Z." in violet. Photo. **£250-£300**
- 2653 ☒ 1918 (Nov. 10) censored cover from Vavau to the Pacific Trading Co. in Auckland, franked 2d. and showing good strike of three line "PASSED BY THE/MILITARY CENSOR/N.Z." in red, Nukualofa Nov.12 transit on reverse, clean horizontal cover bend. Photo. **£200-£250**

Censored Mail: World War II – Civil Censorship

- 2654 ☒ 1940 (Feb. 6) cover and enclosed letter (dated Apr. 5) sent to N.S.W. franked by ½d. and 2d. by a student at Tubou College, Nukualofa sent prior to establishment of civil censorship in Tonga, censored consequently on arrival in Sydney by "OPENED BY CENSOR" red on white label overstruck by violet "PASSED BY CENSOR/S. 76" handstamp. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2655 ☒ 1940 (June 29) cover to Williamstown, Victoria franked by ½d., 1d. (2) sent apparently unsealed for ease of inspection, receiving H1P straight line "PASSED/BY CENSOR" in purple only. Photo on page 110. **£100-£120**
- 2656 ☒ 1941 (Aug. 14) envelope from Nukualofa to Indiana, franked 3d., resealed by type L1 white label, very rare in this colour, tied by one of three fine strikes of H1P straight line "PASSED/BY CENSOR" in purple. Photo on page 110. **£150-£180**
- 2657 ☒ 1941 (Aug. 22) cover endorsed from "*Catholic Mission/Vavau - Tongan Groups*" to the Convent of Saint Theresa of Lisieux in Bedford, Mass. franked by 1d. strip of three sent apparently unsealed for ease of inspection, receiving light H1P straight line "PASSED/BY CENSOR" in purple only on reverse with Nukualofa Aug. 25 transit, creasing at top. **£80-£100**
- 2658 ☒ 1941 (Oct. 20) cover endorsed from "*St. Michael's Presbytery,/Mua, Tonga*" to the Convent of Saint Theresa of Lisieux in Bedford, Mass. bearing 1d., 2½d. cancelled Nukualofa, resealed by type L1a brown label and with H1P straight line "PASSED/BY CENSOR" in purple, additional strike on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**



Tonga: Censored Mail: World War II – Civil Censorship continued



- 2659 ☒ 1941 (Oct. 24) large Banno Brothers envelope registered from Haapai addressed to Osaka, Japan, bearing 1d., 2½d. pair, showing scarce handstamps “POSTAL SERVICE SUSPENDED”, three line “THIS ARTICLE WAS INTERCEPTED/OVERSEAS AND RETURNED TO/NEW ZEALAND” and boxed “NOT TRANSMISSIBLE”, all in violet, twice censored and resealed by N.Z. censors’ labels and handstamps numbered “18” and “21”, ending in Wellington Dead Letter Office, some creasing but most unusual. Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2660 ☒ 1942 (Feb. 24) cover to Sydney with straight line handstamp of Tongan Mission of Seventh Day Adventists on reverse, franked by ½d. and 1d. pair, resealed by type L1a brown label, tied by fine H1P straight line “PASSED/BY CENSOR” in purple, further strike on reverse. Photo. **£110-£130**
- 2661 ☒ 1942 (Mar. 2) cover to the Director of Church Stores in Sydney sent from Police Headquarters in Nukualofa franked by 1d. and 1½d., resealed by type L1a brown label, tied by one of two good strikes of H1P straight line “PASSED/BY CENSOR” in purple, a little creased and stained. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2662 ☒ 1942, rare ‘set’ of type H2 diamond “PASSED/BY/CENSOR” numbered handstamps on four covers variously addressed, all resealed by L1a brown label, comprising no. 1 on (Aug. 11) to the police station at Lautoka, Fiji, bearing 2½d. (2, stained) with label showing ms. “WW/1”; no. 2 on (May 7) underpaid cover to the Convent of Saint Theresa of Lisieux in Bedford, Mass. with “T.10” due mark and additional diamond on reverse, no. 3 on cover to Western Australia (redirected from Perth to Mount Lawley) originating from Lakai Havea on Naui Fo’ou with 2½d. cancelled Nukualofa July 2 overstruck by Sydney July 17 machine transit, L1a label showing ms. “WW/3”; and no. 4 on cover (Aug. 7) from Vavau to Utah franked 3d. (4 covers) Photo. **£400-£500**
- 2663 ☒ 1942 (May 30) cover to California franked 3d., resealed by type L1a brown label, sent prior to arrival of diamond censor handstamps and without straight line marking. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2664 ☒ William Finau envelope to Boston, Mass., datestamp unclear, resealed by type L1a brown label with manuscript “WW/2” and light H2.2 diamond “PASSED/BY/CENSOR/2”. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2665 ☒ 1942 (July 14) to New York and (Oct. 16) to N.S.W., two Tin Can Mail covers from Niuafou’ou with usual cachets, both bearing 2½d., the former with H3.2 octagonal handstamp showing missing “P”, believed to be the only recorded example of this variety on outgoing mail, and U.S. resealing label, recognised underpaid with “T10” due marking, the latter (slight soiling) censored twice with H3.1 handstamp and L3.2 labels amended in ms. to “1”, examined and sealed again in Australia, also 1944 incoming cover (with cachets) from New York and undated wrapper from the Smithsonian Institution both addressed to Walter Quenell, the latter showing scarce circular U.S. Censorship V-O red handstamp. (4 items) Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2666 ☒ 1942 (Aug. 10) underpaid envelope from Vavau to Dunedin, resealed by P.C. 90 label type L3.4 tied by very fine type H3.4 octagonal handstamp, bearing 1d. and with “Tax 3d” ms. due marking. *The only known example of the octagonal handstamp struck in black.* Photo. **£120-£150**



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- 2667** ☒ 1942-43, rare 'set' of type H3 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/" handstamps on five covers variously addressed franked 2½d., all (less the second) resealed by type L.3 P.C. 90 numbered label, comprising no. 1 on 1942 (Oct. 1) cover to Hamilton, no. 2 on 1942 (Nov. 14) to Auckland, no. 3 struck over Dept. of Agriculture cachet on 1943 (July 15) O.H.M.S. envelope to San Francisco, no. 4 on 1943 (May 21) cover (staining) to Wellington from the Catholic Mission at Vavau, no. 5 on 1943 (Feb. 15) cover to Sydney, redirected to Auckland. (5 covers) Photo on page 110. **£300-£400**
- 2668** ☒ 1942-45, selection incl. 1942 twice censored cover from England to Tonga (Ghana) missent to Tonga, then Tanga (Tanzania), 1944 (Mar. 26) underpaid cover from Nukuolofa to New York bearing 2½d. with ms. "T. 10" and censored (oddly) in Australia, 1944 (2) or 1945 three registered covers, one to New York with U.S. transparent resealing label, the others to Curacao censored by U.S. censor in Balboa, Canal Zone. (6 items) **£150-£200**
- 2669** ☒ 1942 (Dec. 7) from Vavau franked 2½d., 1943 (Aug. 20) from Nukuolofa franked ½d., 1d. (2), both with H3.3 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/3" in red and resealed by L3.3 labels. (2 items) Photo. **£120-£140**
- 2670** ☒ 1943 (Mar. 18) registered O.H.M.S. cover to New York (part address erased) bearing 3d., 6d., 1s., censored in Fiji with "X/ 118" label, carried by U.S. Naval Air Transport, resealed at U.S. Customs in New York with Duty Free handstamp and P.O. Officially Sealed label, 1945 (Aug. 10) registered cover sent by Father Rogers to Hawaii via Fiji, franked ½d., 2½d., 3d., the cover damaged in transit showing "Rec'd in bad condition/at Honolulu, Hawaii" handstamp and repaired by seven P.O. Officially Sealed labels. (2 covers) Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2671** ☒ 1943 (May 29) underpaid cover from Atele College to Wellington bearing 1d. pair with ms. "TAX 1d", with fine H3.2 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/2" in red, slight staining, also fine H.3.2 with weak "P" on 1942 (Sept. 25) O.H.M.S. address panel to Washington. (2 items) **£100-£120**
- 2672** ☒ 1942 (Oct. 1), 1943 (Apr. 3) two covers with H3.5 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/5" handstamped in red and resealed by L3.4 label, the first a long envelope from St. Theresa's Convent in Mua to Bedford, Mass., franked 1d., 2d., the latter (foreshortened at right) to Sydney with heavily gummed label and bearing values to 7½d. **£80-£100**
- 2673** ☒ 1943 (May 19) underpaid cover to Hawaii with fine type H3.2 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/2" in red and resealed type L3.2 label, bearing 2½d. with ms. "TAX 10", U.S. postage due 2c. affixed and cancelled Honolulu double oval. Photo. **£100-£120**
- 2674** ☒ 1943 (Aug. 4), 1944 (Jan. 25) two covers sent by Rev. R. Page both with blue "BY AIR MAIL" label, the first to Rev. J.W. Burton, General Secretary of Overseas Missions in Sydney at 9d. rate paid by 1½d. and 7½d., showing H3.5 octagonal handstamp and type L3.2 label amended in ms. to "5", the second a Silver Jubilee f.d.c. registered to Lewisham with with L3.5 resealing and "NUKUALOFA, TONGA" registration labels, some slight staining but both scarce. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2675** ☒ 1944 (Feb. 9) slightly worn cover from Vavau to Oregon franked Silver Jubilee 3d., with H3.4 octagonal "(crown)/PASSED/W.W/4" handstamped in red and resealed by L3.4 label. **£80-£100**
- 2676** ☒ 1944-45, five covers from Vavau (3) or Nukuolofa variously addressed to England, Wales or U.S.A. (3), each resealed by L3.2 label. **£150-£200**
- 2677** ☒ 1945, three censored covers resealed by type L3.2 label "OPENED BY EXAMINER/W.W/2", comprising (Jan. 25) addressed to Queen Salote in Auckland franked ½d. with 2d., (Mar. 10) to Massachusetts from St. Theresa's Convent in Mua bearing 1½d. and 2d., and (May 24) sent by photographer August Hettig to Kentucky franked ½d., 2½d. (3 covers) Photo. **£140-£160**
- 2678** ☒ 1945 (Apr. 14) scarce registered cover to Voe, Shetlands, Scotland, resealed by type L3.2 label "OPENED BY EXAMINER/W.W/2" with "NUKUALOFA, TONGA" registration label at left, bearing ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2s.6d., only the last cancelled, Suva Apr. 20 transit on reverse. Photo. **£100-£120**



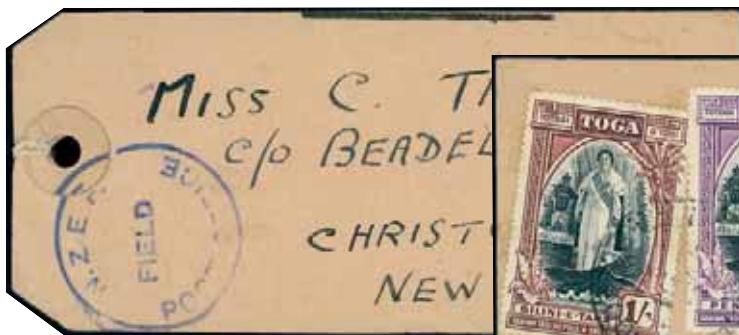
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- 2679 ▲ ➔ **New Zealand Forces:** 1943, first despatch airgraph and accompanying envelope addressed to William Quensell on Niuafou, the message sent from Yorkshire Apr. 2, printed and despatched from Wellington May 6 with Nukualofa May 13 transit and usual range of cachets. *One of just two known airgraphs delivered by Tin Can Mail.* Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2680 ☒ ➔ - 1944 (Feb. 1) "Greeting from Tonga" envelope sent to Auckland by LAC K.F. Macks of 6th Flying Boat Sqn. from Lauthala Bay, Fiji, with R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.A.P.O. A despatch c.d.s., signed triangular censor mark at left, (Oct. 4) National Patriotic Fund envelope endorsed "*Inter Island Mail*" sent by LAC F. Still from A.P.O. 318 (Fua'ametu Airstrip, Tongatapu) to A.P.O. 913 (Nadi Air Base, Fiji), ex Stan Jersey. (2 covers) Photo. **£120-£150**
- 2681 ▲ - 1944 (May 31) baggage label addressed to Christchurch, franked by Silver Jubilee 2d. pair and 1s. paying correct rate for parcel weighing between 10oz. and 3lbs., cancelled N.Z.A.P.O. 200 c.d.s.'s used after official closure by small number of New Zealand forces remaining with Tonga Defence Force, showing signed triangular censor mark at left and "N.Z.E.F./FIELD/POST OFFICE" circular cachet, most unusual. Photo. **£80-£100**
- 2682 ☒ - Selection incl. six stampless covers and large piece of canvas wrapping bearing 1s. and Silver Jubilee 2d. pair, variously addressed to New Zealand with triangular censor cachets no. 101, 102, 109, 110 or unclear, one sent by serving Tongan, others by Major W.G. Pinkham, W.A. Meaclem, each with "N.Z.E.F./FIELD/POST OFFICE" circular cachet, one annotated "*Tonga/Oct. 43*"; also ephemera with 1943 2nd N.Z.E.F., Tonga 1943 printed Christmas cards (3 different, one cyclostyled) *Scondors Unlimited* 1943 and *Tonga Tatler* journals, sketch map of Tongatapu on canvas and some cancelled adhesives. (17 items) **£250-£300**



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- 2683 ☒ **Tonga Defence Force:** Unstamped envelope, a little roughly opened, sent by 2/Lt. A. Moray to Auckland endorsed "*On Active Service*" and showing pale strike of rare circular "TONGA/O.H.M.S./DEFENCE FORCE" cachet in violet, with Nukualofa Sept. 17 1942 c.d.s. and violet boxed "CENSORED/Signature(signed)" at left, further good strike of the cachet and sender's endorsement on reverse. Also boxed "CENSORED/Signature(signed)" handstamp in green on unstamped Y.M.C.A. On Active Service envelope sent by G.R. Jensen to Wellington, undated but with circular "N.Z.E.F./FIELD/POST OFFICE" cachet in blue and 2009 local O.H.M.S. cover with violet shield Defence Services Tonga cachet. (3 items) Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2684 ☒ - Unstamped Y.M.C.A. On Active Service envelope sent by L/Brd. A. Topping to the Presbyterian Church Ladies Committee in Dunedin showing fine strike of rare circular "TONGA/O.H.M.S./DEFENCE FORCE" cachet in violet, with Nukualofa Oct. 1 1942 c.d.s. and violet boxed "CENSORED/Signature(signed)" at left, further strike of the cachet and sender's endorsement on reverse. Photo. **£300-£350**
- 2685 ▲ **United States Forces:** Selection incl. fourteen censored covers incl. self-censored officers' mail, variously addressed to U.S.A., eleven stampless by surface mail, others at 6c. air rate, from A.P.O. 930 incl. 1942 (July 20) showing late use of complete first mark, another (Dec. 20) unusually resealed, or Navy 200, one endorsed "*Base Bleacher*" contrary to regulations, and commemorative items relating to *USS Minneapolis* and *Saratoga* and hand-illustrated envelope commemorating arrival of U.S. Navy. (20 items) **£250-£300**

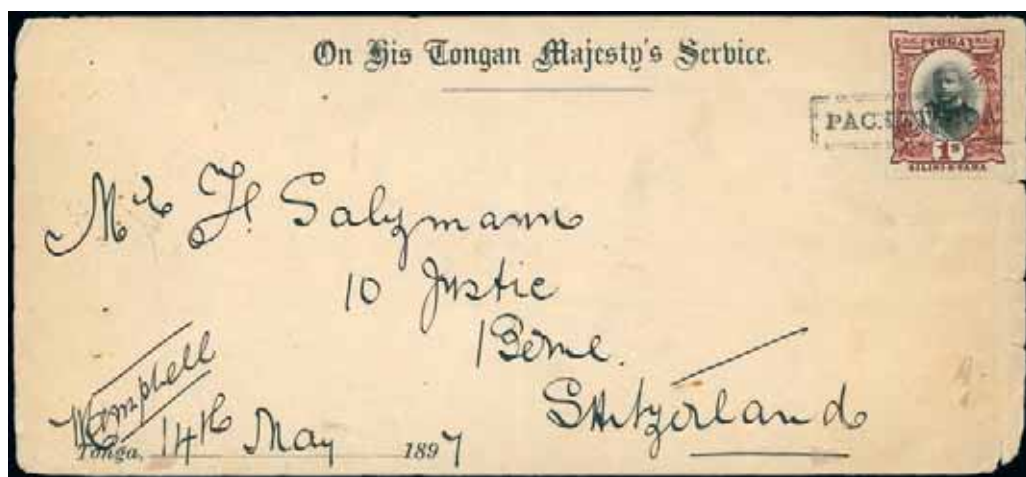
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- 2686 ☒ 1895, cover to the Procureur des Missions in Lyon, bearing three 1895 1d. olive-green, one diagonally bisected, tied by double framed "PACKET BOAT" mark with Auckland Dec. 2 1895, and part excised Colombo and Lyon backstamps. B.P.A. certificate (1983) Photo. £500-£700



- 2687 ☒ 1897, very fine double framed "PACKET BOAT" mark on long O.H.T.M.S. envelope to H.M. Customs in Wellington, addressed, signed and dated May 13 1897 by Chief Postmaster William Campbell, with Auckland Oct. 16 and N.Z. R.P.O.-WN Oct. 19 backstamps. Photo. £300-£350



- 2688 ☒ 1897, fine double framed "PACKET BOAT" mark tying 1897 1s. to long O.H.T.M.S. envelope to Berne, Switzerland, addressed, signed and dated May 14 1897 by Chief Postmaster William Campbell, with Auckland Oct. 16, Colombo Nov. 1 and Bern Nov. 27 arrival backstamps. It is believed that the supply of the 1897 Pictorial issue arrived on the same vessel as departed with these covers (see also previous lot) and that the 1s. was affixed, but left uncancelled, by Campbell as this was eighteen days before the intended date of issue. R.P.S. certificate (1992) Photo. £1,000-£1,200



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- 2689 ☒ 1930 to 1967, selection of mainly covers incl. 1930 from W. Finau in Vavau to Minnesota with single framed "PAQUEBOT" bearing 1d. and 2d. pairs cancelled in transit Nov. 19 at Suva, 1932 Union Steam Ship Co. envelope to Auckland bearing 2d. cancelled by ink circle with Apia Jan. 8 c.d.s. alongside, ms. note confirms cancellation applied by steamer's purser, also 3d. pair on foreshortened cover to Samoa (date unclear) and 2d. loose adhesives (3) similarly cancelled, later covers with Paquebot marks dating from 1967. Photo. £110-£130

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- 2690 ☒ **Early Mail**, 1921 envelope with mourning band to Auckland, endorsed "Per Tin Can/Mail/Niua Fo'ou" and "p S.S. Tofua", bearing 2d. with indistinct cancellation and Apia Sept. 25 transit alongside, initialled "C.S.R." in pencil on reverse. A very early cover, possibly the earliest from this service, its originator, Charles Stuart Ramsay, having arrived on the island in June. Photo. £400-£500
- 2691 ☒ **Incoming Mail**, 1936 (July 1) O.H.M.S. envelope registered to the Postmaster, Niuafoou from Nukualofa with two light strikes of Government Frank and July 10 arrival, 1937 *Pacific Islands Monthly* newspaper wrapper sent from Sydney Feb. 21, signed by Walter Quensell on reverse, both with usual cachets. (2 items) Photo on page 118. £200-£250
- 2692 ☒ **Censored Mail**, two outward and two incoming items, with cachets, comprising 1940 cover (slight faults) to France with P.C.90 label and enclosed cover bearing patriotic message of encouragement signed by Walter Quensell, 1941 registered to U.S.A. with Tongan H2.2 diamond cachets, 1942 from Wellington and 1943 from Maine envelopes to Quensell censored by U.S. authorities. (4 covers) Photo on page 118. £120-£150



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- 2693 ☒ **1946 Evacuation**, Two envelopes sent by Postmaster Sione Malekamu to Dr. H.G. Brown at Nukualofua, both signed, the first, believed unique, being an O.H.M.S. (deleted) envelope sent during immediate aftermath of the volcanic eruption and carried by the Tongan government yacht *Hifofua* bearing 2½d. cancelled Sept. 27 on arrival in Nukualofa with explanatory ms. note "No/cancelling/stamp/available/Destroyed/in Eruption", the other with Dec. 21 ms. cancellation tying 1½d., carried on the *M.V. Matua* with purser's datestamp and Dec. 22 arrival on reverse, (Oct. 6) William Finau printed Evacuation envelope with 1½d. tied by ms. cancellation by the Purser of the *Hifofua*. (3 covers) Photo. **£150-£180**

- 2694 ☒ Collection of covers etc. in three albums, various addressed and franked with a full range of colourful cachets incl. specific visits and printed envelopes, with 1930 U.S. Naval Eclipse Expedition (3), 1934 South Seas Exploration Cruise (3), some incoming incl. O.H.M.S. from Nukualofa and Vavau, range of Niufuou cancellations with seven line "NIUAFOOU" and "TIN CAN MAIL" straight line in violet on 1931 cover to N.S.W. bearing 1897 2d. and 2½d. and undated cover to Auckland with ½d. (4), 1934 scarce c.d.s. with inverted slugs on cover to Christchurch and early "Canoe mail" cover to Hawaii, 1935 signed letters (2) from Walter Quensell (one claiming that he started the service in 1919), 1936 uncacheted cover to Australia with signed letter from Postmaster J. Nete explaining cachet payment system, 1937 registered to England with scarce provisional registration label, 1937 'Markle' cartoon covers (2), 1940 Fiji 2d. stationery envelope registered to Sydney with added Tonga ½d., 5d., 1946 (Oct. 6), (Dec. 21) Evacuation covers with ms. cancellations, 1957 cover with late use of Service Ended label and Quensell printed reply letter, photographs and ephemera incl. 1958 and 1959 letters written and signed by C.S. Ramsay. Photo. **£400-£500**

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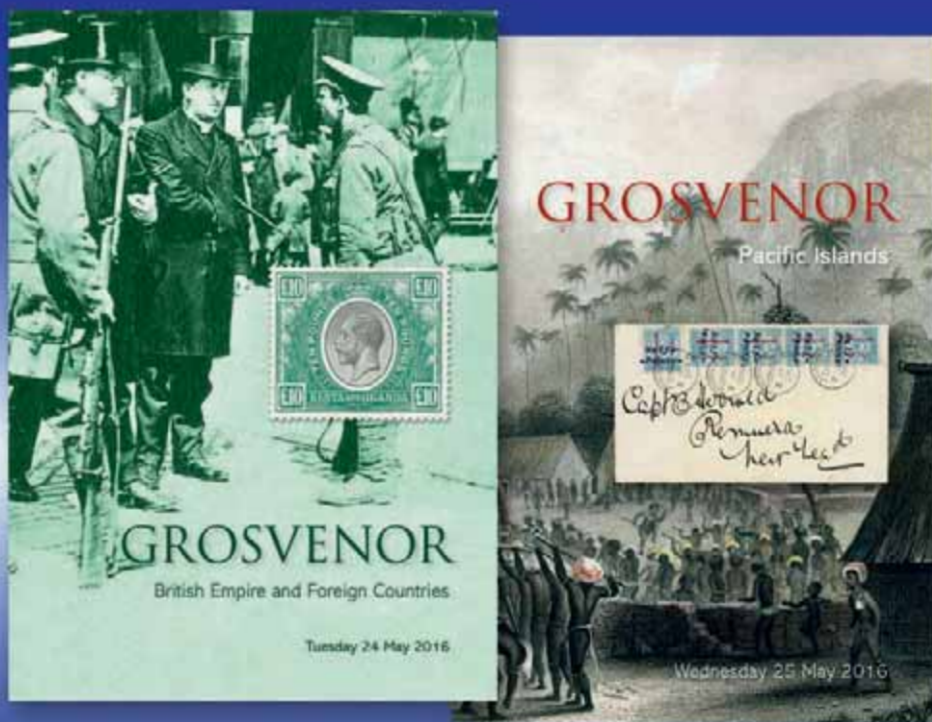
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