

Jim Cromptons collection at auction with Grosvenor Auctions on 19 September 2018 – summary  
Including prices realised as published by Grosvenor on auction day (excl.24% buyer's premium)

A couple of items were sold after the auction but of course I don't know which ones and at what prices.



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1839 entire written signed by missionary John Williams at "Upolu Nov. 5 1839" (Samoa) with request to the Treasurer of the London Missionary Society for £150 "for a schooner which he has built for the use of the Navigators Islands", with unframed "PAID SHIP LETTER/(crown)/MA 28/1840/SYDNEY" in red and endorsed "Per Samuel/March 23 1840/R.B.", rated "3" and "8" with framed "INDIA LETTER/HASTINGS" and Sept. 20 1840 arrival on reverse. Ex Howard-White. John Williams (1796-1839) had first travelled to the Pacific islands as a missionary in 1817. Fifteen days after writing this letter, whilst visiting an area of the New Hebrides where he was unknown, Williams and fellow missionary James Harris were killed and eaten by cannibals on the island of Erromanga, becoming the first Christian martyrs in the south Pacific. Photo.

£400 - £500

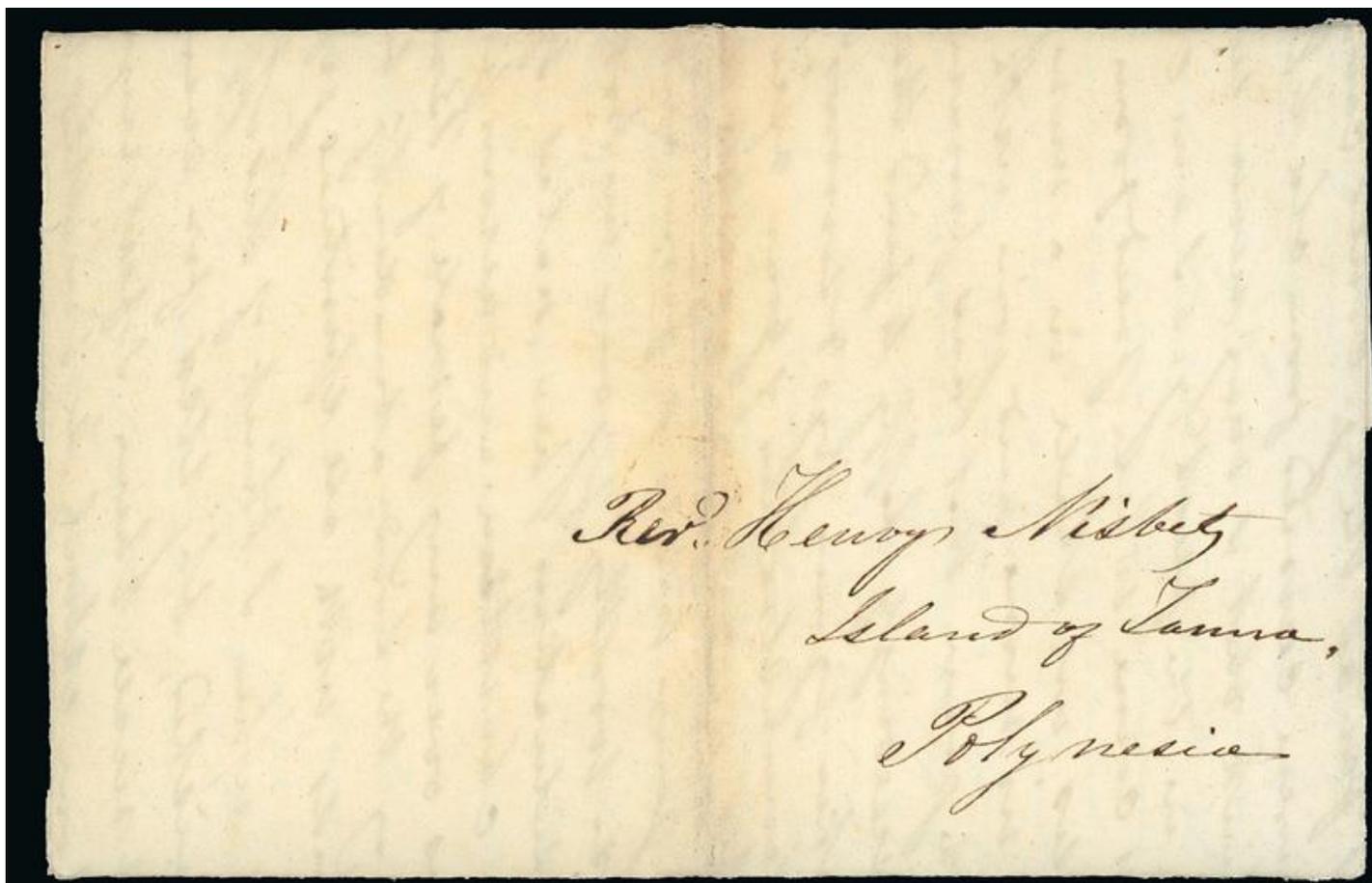
**Realised: £1,450**



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1842 incoming entire addressed to "Rev. Henry Nisbet/Tanna/Care of the Rev. Dr. Ross/Sydney", sent by Alexander Turner, junior from Glasgow Apr. 2 with unframed "PAID SHIP LETTER/(crown)/20AP20/1842/LONDON" and tombstone mark in red, with July 29 Sydney Ship Letter on reverse, pre-paid at 8d. rate to Australia with further 3d. due on arrival, a little fragile. Rev. Henry Nisbet (1818-1876), missionary for the London Missionary Society, had left England for the Pacific Islands in Aug. 1840 and with Rev. Turner had reached Samoa from Sydney a year later. They continued to Tanna where they arrived in June 1842 but the only date mentioned in Nisbet's diary when the missionaries received mails was Dec. 9 1842 when a ship arrived which had met with the "Camden" on her way from Sydney to Rarotonga. Some 'Nisbet' letters may have reached him in Tanna during his time there from June 1842 until the end of Jan. 1843 when he, Rev. Turner and their families were picked up by the "'Highlander'" and brought to Samoa. Photo.

£300 - £400

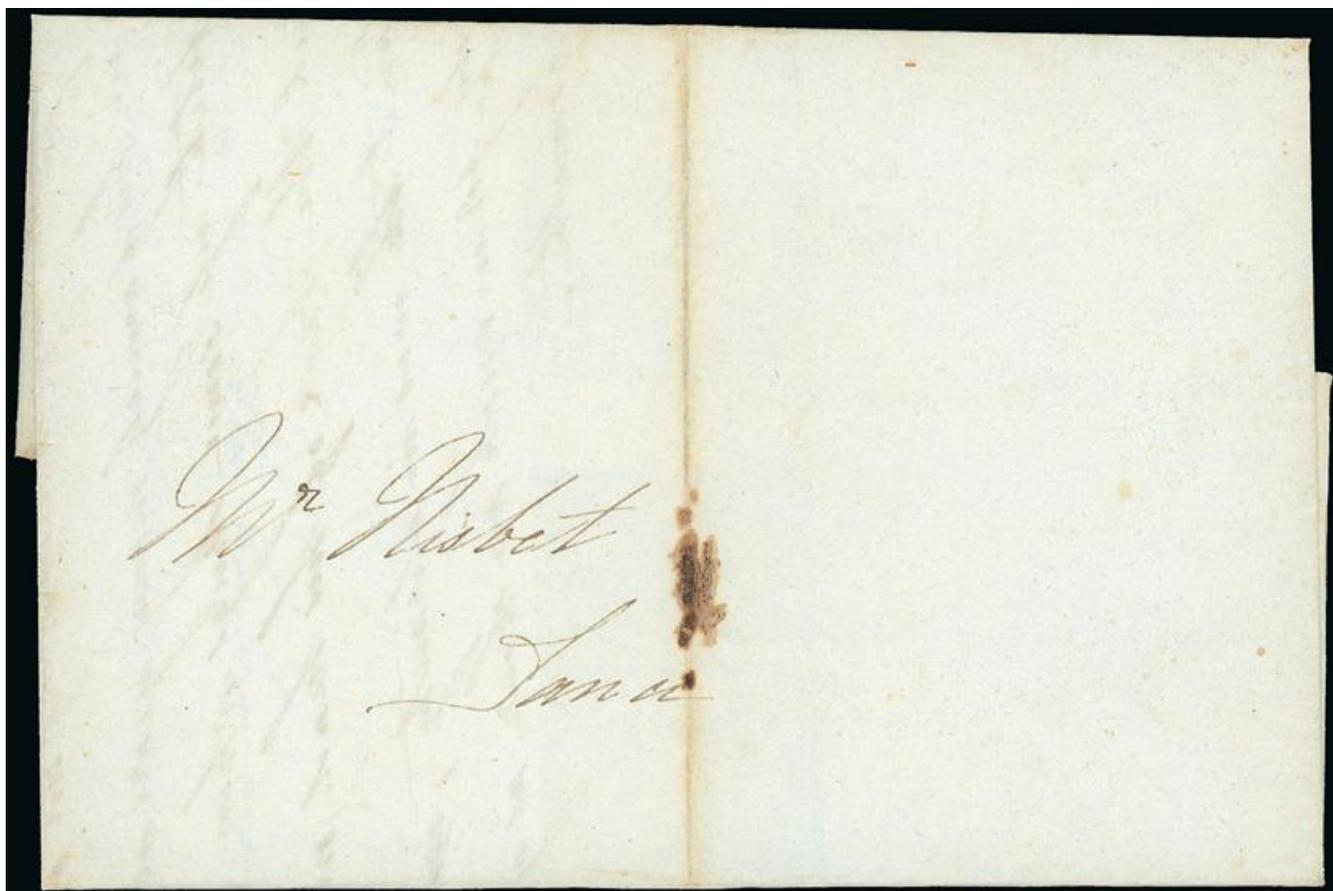
Realised: £400



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1842 entire addressed to "Revd. Henry Nisbet/Island of Tanna/Polynesia" sent by Andrew Macfarlane from Glasgow with lengthy letter dated May 26, without postal markings having been carried amongst goods consigned, "written in great haste to catch your box". Rev. Henry Nisbet (1818-1876), missionary for the London Missionary Society, had left England for the Pacific Islands in Aug. 1840 and with Rev. Turner had reached Samoa from Sydney a year later. They continued to Tanna where they arrived in June 1842 but the only date mentioned in Nisbet's diary when the missionaries received mails was Dec. 9 1842 when a ship arrived which had met with the "Camden" on her way from Sydney to Rarotonga. Some 'Nisbet' letters may have reached him in Tanna during his time there from June 1842 until the end of Jan. 1843 when he, Rev. Turner and their families were picked up by the "'Highlander'" and brought to Samoa. Photo.

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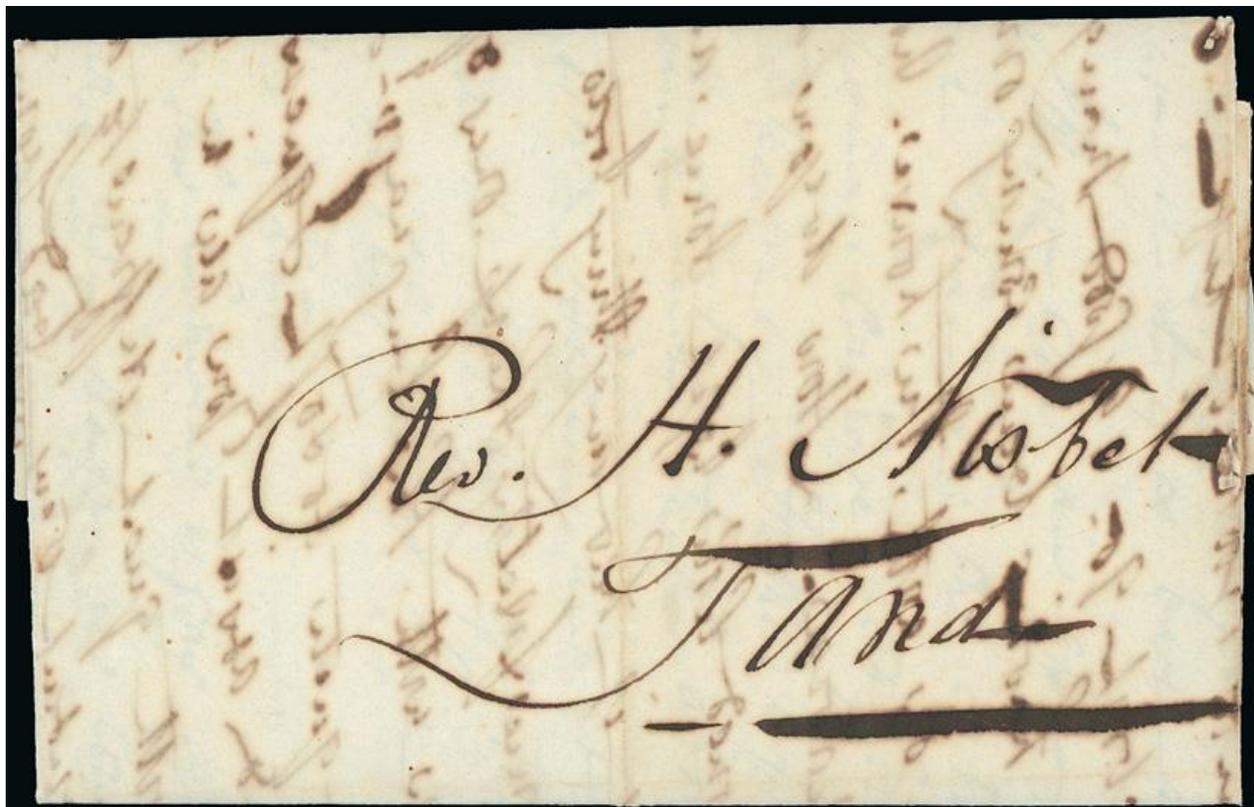
Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1842 (Sept.) outer lettersheet sent from Sydney addressed to "Mr Nisbet/Tanna" with added late note telling of a fatal accident that had just befallen a servant of Rev. Robert Ross (minister of the Pitt Street Congregational Church and the agent of the London Missionary Society), the receiving endorsement identifying sender as Lydia Crook, daughter of noted missionary, William Pascoe Crook. Rev. Henry Nisbet (1818-1876), missionary for the London Missionary Society, had left England for the Pacific Islands in Aug. 1840 and with Rev. Turner had reached Samoa from Sydney a year later. They continued to Tanna where they arrived in June 1842 but the only date mentioned in Nisbet's diary when the missionaries received mails was Dec. 9 1842 when a ship arrived which had met with the "Camden" on her way from Sydney to Rarotonga. Some 'Nisbet' letters may have reached him in Tanna during his time there from June 1842 until the end of Jan. 1843 when he, Rev. Turner and their families were picked up by the "'Highlander'" and brought to Samoa. Photo.

£250 - £300

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1842 entire addressed to "Rev. H. Nisbet/Tana", with interesting three page letter written by fellow missionary Rev. Mills at Samoa headed "Upolu Nov. 15th 1842". Rev. William Mills (1811-1876) was missionary at Apia from 1836 until forced to leave through ill-health in 1854. Rev. Henry Nisbet (1818-1876), missionary for the London Missionary Society, had left England for the Pacific Islands in Aug. 1840 and with Rev. Turner had reached Samoa from Sydney a year later. They continued to Tanna where they arrived in June 1842 but the only date mentioned in Nisbet's diary when the missionaries received mails was Dec. 9 1842 when a ship arrived which had met with the "Camden" on her way from Sydney to Rarotonga. Some 'Nisbet' letters may have reached him in Tanna during his time there from June 1842 until the end of Jan. 1843 when he, Rev. Turner and their families were picked up by the ""Highlander"" and brought to Samoa. Photo.

£300 - £400

Realised: unsold

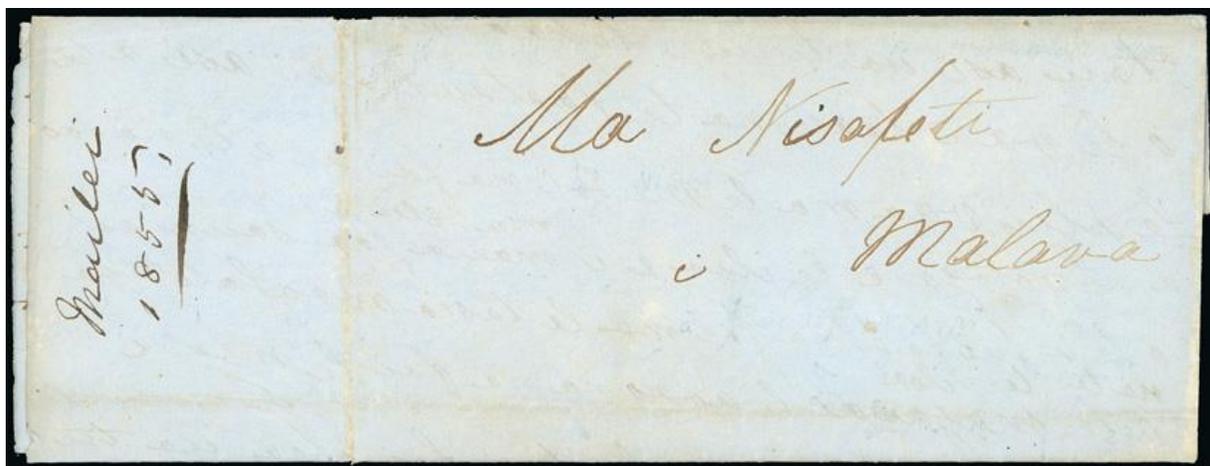


New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1843, two incoming part entires, one from fellow missionary Thomas Heath, addressed to "The Rev. Geo. Turner/Care of the Rev. Dr. Ross" whilst at Tanna, both with unframed "PAID SHIP LETTER/(crown)/LONDON" and tombstone marks in red, showing Waltham Cross and Pontefract despatch datestamps respectively and Sydney Ship Letter on reverse, both pre-paid at 8d. rate to Australia with further 3d. due on arrival. Rev. Thomas Heath had recently returned from Samoa. Dr. George Alexander Turner (1818-1891) had been ordained in 1840 and appointed by the London Missionary Society as missionary to Tanna. Turner and his fellow missionary, Henry Nisbet, were, however, forced by native aggression to return to the Samoan island of Upolu on the "Highlander". Photo.

£300 - £400

Realised: £230

704



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1855 entire sent by Mailei addressed to "Ma Nisafeti/i Malava" (Rev. Nisbet at Malua, Samoa), dated July 28 and carried on the "Jane". Letter includes mention (large part transcription included) of the life of the church on Erromanga and Aneityum, and the attendance at church of Aueani, killer of Rev. Williams. In Oct. 1854 the mission vessel "John Williams" carried four Samoan teachers, including Mailei, to the island of Erromanga. Dr Henry Nisbet died at Malua in 1876. Photo.

£300 - £400

**Realised: £300**

705



New Hebrides: Early Mail: 1860 incoming envelope addressed to "Rev. G. Gordon/Missionary/Dillons Bay/Erromanga/Polynesia" franked by New South Wales 1860 6d. grey tied by fine "60/JY 4/D/SYDNEY" sideways duplex and directed to be carried by "Capt. Edwards/via New Caledonia", flap missing and other faults. Canadian Presbyterian missionary Rev. George Nicol Gordon (1822-1861) was intended for the island of Tanna, but due to unrest there he proceeded to Erromanga, arriving in June 1857 to evangelise among the natives, at first with some success. However, after two children of one of the island's chiefs had died of measles whilst under his care, a group of warriors attacked and killed Gordon and his wife Ellen on May 20 1861. Photo.

£150 - £200

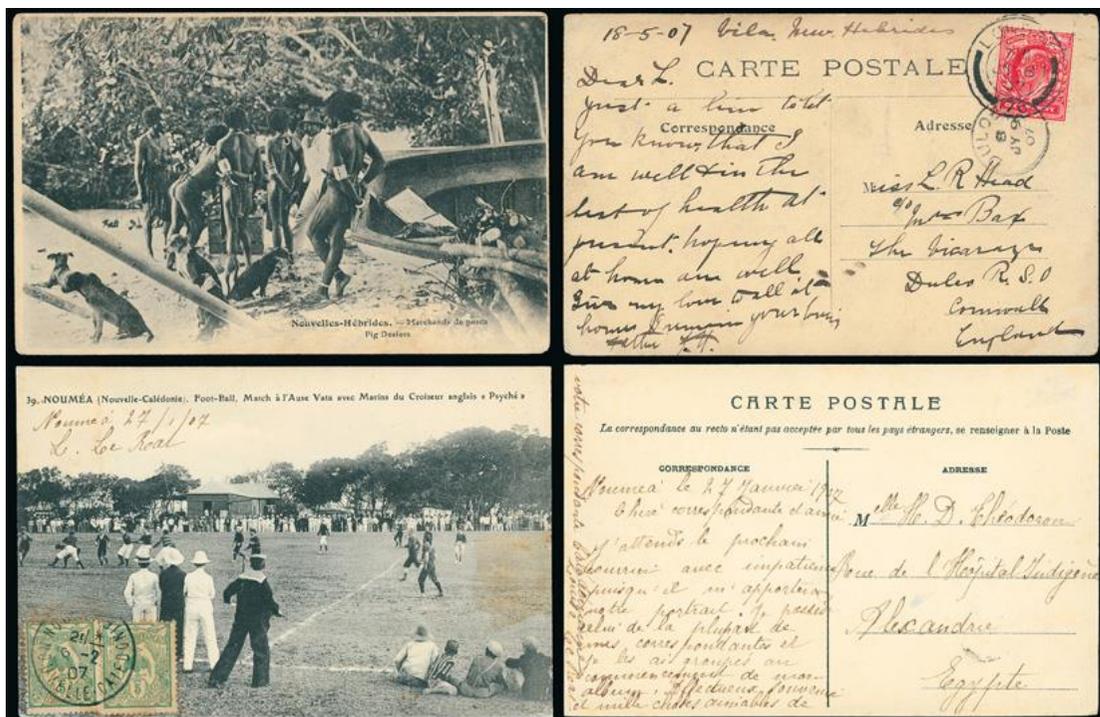
**Realised: £600**



New Hebrides: Joint Naval Commission 1887-1908: 1889 envelope to Lincolnshire endorsed from "H.M.S. "Swinger", New Hebrides" and sent from Havannah Harbour dated "15/7/89", sent to his future wife by seaman John E. Young and countersigned by Lt. George W. Cornish as commanding officer, sent at concessionary rate paid by 1d. lilac cancelled "LONDON E.C./7/SP 23/89/K" with Boston same day arrival backstamp, a little roughly opened. Ex Gregson. Illustrated as fig. 1-2 in "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). The Ariel class gunboat "Swinger" had served on the Australia station since 1883 had been despatched to undertake a five month cruise in the south-west Pacific based in Nouméa. A most important item, only two "Swinger" covers being known sent from the New Hebrides. Photo.

£2000 - £2500

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Joint Naval Commission 1887-1908: 1907 (May 18) picture postcard ("Marchands de porcs") to Cornwall, apparently sent from H.M.S. "Psyché" during one of her alternate monthly visits, endorsed and dated from "Vila, New Hebrides" bearing G.B. 1902-10 1d. cancelled by London July 8 and next day Duloe arrival c.d.s's. Also card from Nouméa showing "Football. Match à l'Ause Vata avec Marins du Croiseur anglais "Psyché"", sent to Alexandria dated Jan. 27 1907 with 5c. (2) on picture side, minor stain. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £150



New Hebrides: Joint Naval Commission 1887-1908: 1908 (June 9) picture postcard ("Navires de l'Union Calédonienne") sent from Nouméa to Wales bearing G.B. 1902-10 cancelled in transit by London July 20 c.d.s., "we arrived here from the New Hebrides Sunday and we are going back there again on Thursday". Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Joint Naval Commission 1887-1908: 1909 (Oct. 19) coloured picture postcard (Queen St., Brisbane) to Cheshire, endorsed and dated from "H.M.S. Pegasus/Vila" during one of the last joint Naval Commission inspections, bearing G.B. 1902-10 1d. tied by part Port-Vila c.d.s. and in transit by London Dec. 5 octagon. Also card depicting the "Arrivé du Croiseur Anglais "Pégase" venant relever le Croiseur "Psyché""", used from Nouméa to Bath in 1906, slight faults. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Joint Naval Commission 1887-1908: 1907 picture postcard ("Un Chef Canaque á Santo, ...") addressed to gunner on H.M.S. "Blake" at Devonport, redirected to R.N. Hospital, Gillingham and returned to the "Blake" at Chatham, sent from Nouméa franked 5c. pair with Yokohama à Marseille No. 8 Aug. 4 octagonal; transit, corner fault but unusual. Apparently sent from H.M.S. "Cambrian" which had arrived at Nouméa on July 2 after a punitive expedition to Mallicolo prior to being relieved that autumn. Photo.

£80 - £100

Realised: unsold

711



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1897 (Oct. 2) envelope franked at Empire rate by 1890 21/2d. ultramarine tied by Vila and London Nov. 15 c.d.s's, having been locally redirected from Finsbury Park to Palmers Green, with Sydney Oct. 9 transit on reverse. Photo.

£600 - £700

**Realised: £600**

712



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1903 (May 11) envelope to Sydney, locally redirected to Mines Depot, franked at Empire rate by 21/2d. tied by Vila c.d.s. and Sydney May 29 duplex, some cover damage, the adhesive having been excised on piece and replaced, scarce nevertheless. Photo.

£150 - £180

**Realised: £110**



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1903 (Oct. 12) British Residency envelope to Surrey franked at Empire rate by 1902 1/2d. and 2d. tied by fine Sydney Nov. 3 c.d.s. with Vila c.d.s. alongside (showing "12" day date inverted), backstamped Reigate Dec. 5 arrival. Ex Baldwin and Illustrated as fig. 3-2 in "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). Capt. Ernest Goldfinch Rason, R.N. (1851-1915) served as the first British Resident Commissioner from 1902 to 1907 having previously acted as co-President of the Anglo-French Naval Commission whilst in command of H.M.S. "Royalist". Photo.

£600 - £700

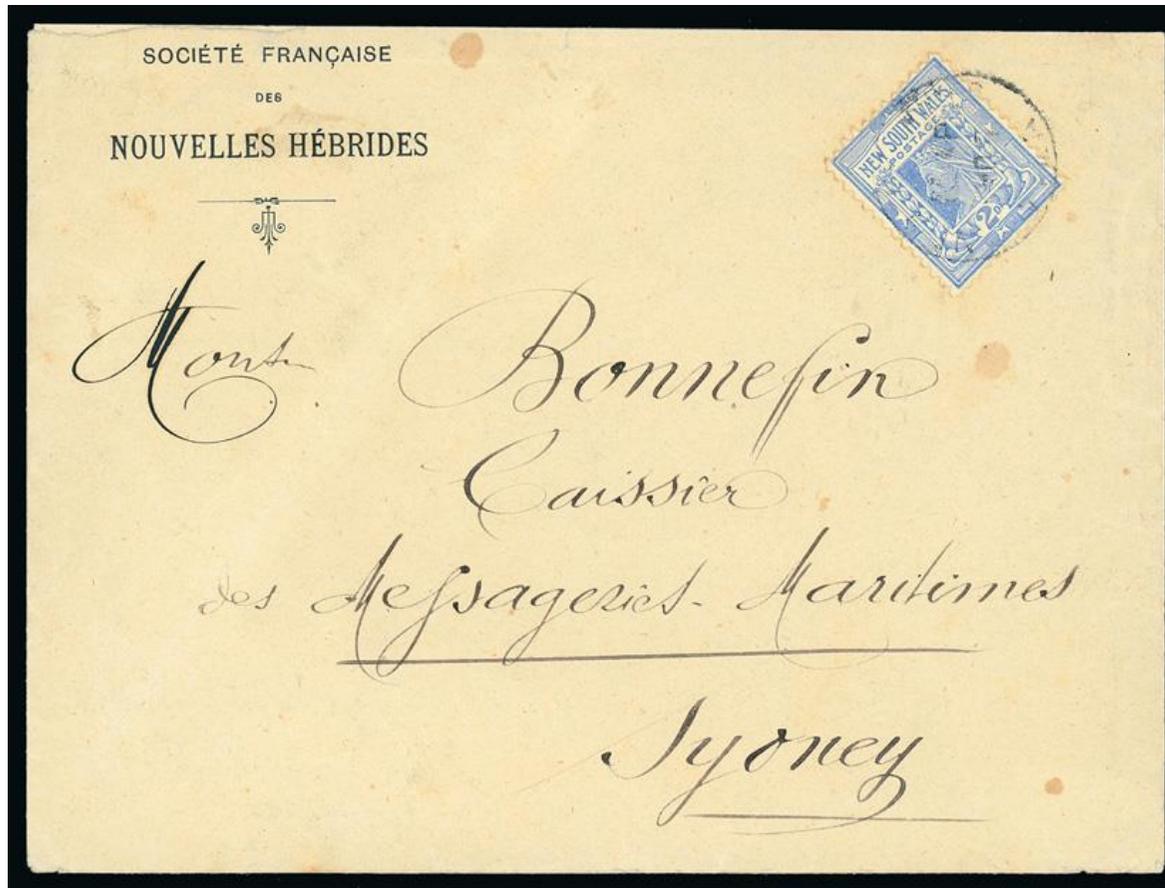
Realised: £520



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1905 (Dec. 4), 1906 (Jan. 4) two picture postcards addressed to Miss Paterson in Dunedin, New Zealand, both franked 1905-10 1d. tied by Vila c.d.s., the first "Première habitation d'un colon" with seasonal greetings message and 1d. minor corner fault, the second a rare real photographic showing "Arthursleigh" at Undine Bay and with interesting longer message. The second card with R.P.S. certificate (1975). Photo.

£500 - £600

Realised: £380



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1908 (Apr. 15) "SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE/DES/NOUVELLES HÉBRIDES" envelope, slightly trimmed at top, to Sydney correctly franked by 1899 2d. tied by light Vila c.d.s. with Apr. 29 machine arrival on reverse. Illustrated as fig. 3-3 in "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £290

716



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1908 (Nov. 25) two fine late strikes of "PORT-VILA/NEPHELES HEBRIDES/25/NOV/08" c.d.s. tying 1902 1d. (2) to piece. Ex Jersey. With the advent of the Condominium Post Office on Oct. 1 1908, New South Wales and New Caledonia stamps could be used concurrently with Condominium stamps until Nov. 30, when their usage was suspended. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £220

717



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: 1908 (Dec. 10) picture postcard ("Cueilleurs de Café") to New York franked by 1899 1/2d. and 1902 1d. tied by fair Vila c.d.s's. The 11/2d. rate applied to postcards carrying more than five words of correspondence. Late usage of New South Wales adhesives in contravention of the notice which had permitted continued use until Nov. 30 only. Photo.

£600 - £700

Realised: unsold

718



New Hebrides: New South Wales used in New Hebrides 1892-1908: Selection of adhesives each cancelled by the N.S.W. postal agency "NEW HEBRIDES/VILA" c.d.s., some on piece, comprising 1888-89 1d., 1890 2½d. (2), 1897-1910 2½d. die I (8) and die II (7) incl. a combination item, a few stains but mainly fair to fine. (13 items)

£100 - £120

Realised: £220

719



New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company 1897 Locals: Proofs, 1d. proofs (2) on wove paper in unissued colours with corner guide marks, one in pink and deep blue, the other in black and pale blue, also issued 1d. mint block of four (lower pair unmounted) and 2d. mint upper marginal horizontal pair with part inscription, hinged and creased in margin only. One other 1d. proof in the unissued combination of black and bright brown is known in the Luff Collection at the Philatelic Foundation, New York. Photo.

£600 - £700

Realised: £1,200



New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company 1897  
Locals: 1d. black and pale magenta variety imperforate, lower  
right corner marginal mint block of thirty (5 x 6), a few minor  
imperfections and adhesions but rare. A single sheet of 120  
was discovered only in 1989. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £520



New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company 1897 Locals: 1897 (Aug. 4) envelope addressed to John F. Hambly at the Austral Cycle Company in Sydney bearing 2d. lightly cancelled by Port Vila c.d.s. with New South Wales 1890 21/2d. cancelled by two fine strikes of "NEW HEBRIDES/VILA" c.d.s., with Aug. 13 arrival on reverse. Ex Jersey. Also 1897 (May 13) piece from company envelope bearing N.S.W. 1888 Centenary 1d., 2d. and 1890 21/2d. pair with Vila c.d.s.'s, this being one of only two surviving pieces bearing a 8d. registered franking. Photo.

£1000 - £1200

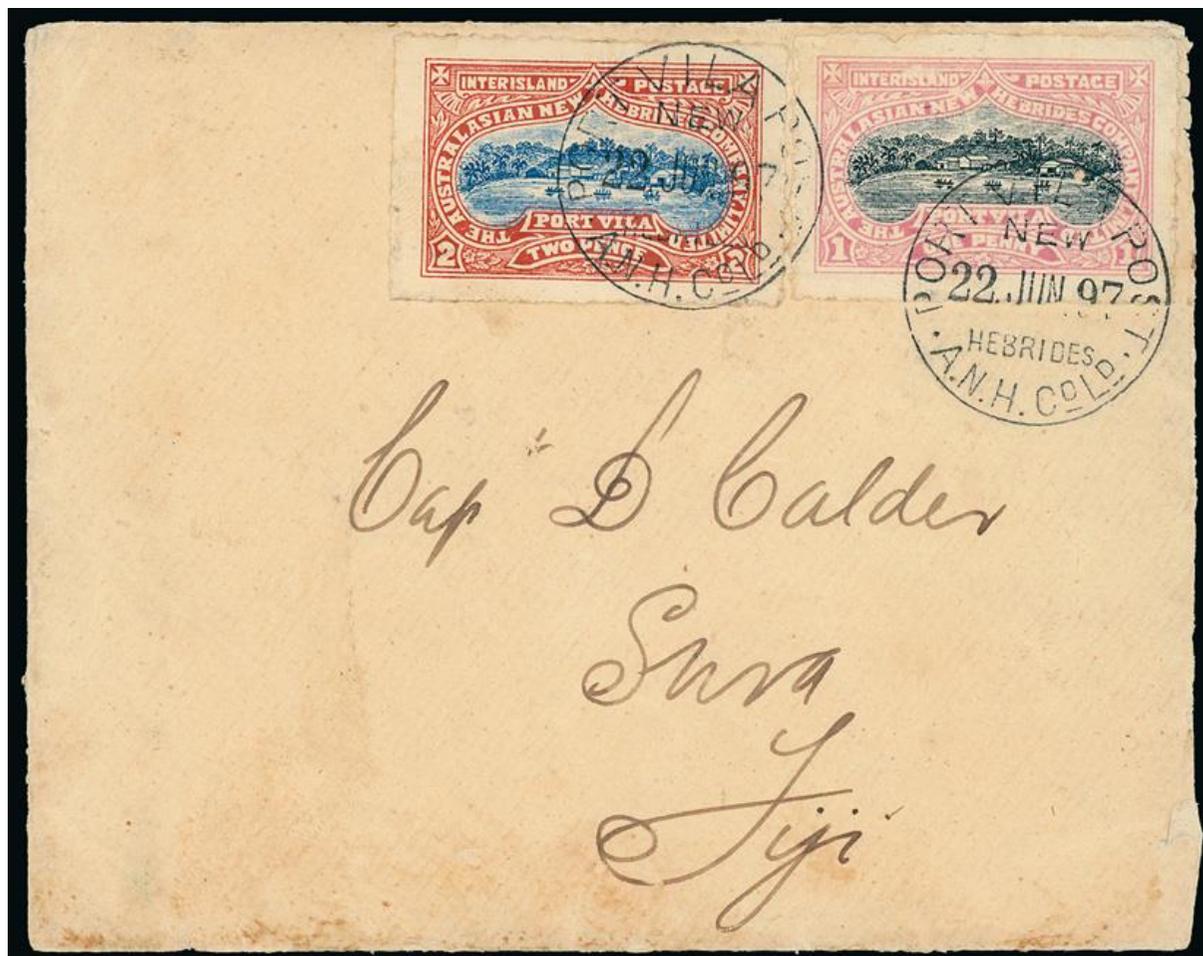
Realised: £1,250



New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company 1897  
 Locals: 1897 (Sept. 27) envelope addressed to A.D. Peden,  
 N.S.W. Mortgage, Loan & Agency Co. in Sydney bearing 1d.  
 and 2d. at foot tied by type 1 Port Vila c.d.s's with N.S.W.  
 1890 21/2d. cancelled by two strikes of "NEW  
 HEBRIDES/OC 2/1897/VILA" c.d.s., with arrival  
 backstamp. Also 1d. (3, one marginal) cancelled by the Vila  
 c.d.s. Photo.

£500 - £600

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company  
 1897 Locals: Selection comprising 1d., 2d., mint, 1d. (3),  
 2d. (4) cancelled type 1 Port Vila c.d.s's, 1d. (3, one in  
 1896 outside period of validity), 2d. (4) cancelled type 2  
 Travelling P.O. c.d.s's, 1897 (June 22) 'Capt. Calder'  
 cover bearing 1d. and 2d., and piece bearing 1f. with  
 N.S.W. 1d. alongside (affixed before local) with May 30  
 1898 c.d.s. (18 items) Roland Klinger notes "there are  
 relatively few used singles bearing cancellations dated  
 prior to August 1897, and no commercial covers are  
 known. Copies dated after 30 September 1897 are likely  
 to be philatelically used." ([http://www.ro-  
 klinger.de/NH/1-abp.htm](http://www.ro-klinger.de/NH/1-abp.htm)) Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £520

724

New Hebrides: Australasian New Hebrides Company 1897 Locals: Specialised collection in an album, incl. 1892 Timetable for Steamers (G.P.O. Sydney, Dec. 16 1891), part plated study incl. 1d. and 2d. sheets of 120 both separated into corner blocks of thirty, mainly fair to fine. (approx. 340)

£150 - £200

**Realised: £200**

725



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: 1903 5c. to 1f. set of four, each cancelled by "FRANCEVILLE/28 OCT 08/1908/NLLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s. in violet, only known with this date and considered bogus. In Sept. 1903, the Syndicat Français des Nouvelles Hébrides re-established an inter-island postal system on similar lines to that previously maintained by the Australasian New Hebrides Co. Four values of adhesive postage stamps were produced but could be used only upon mail conveyed on board of the company's vessels within the group and were not accepted by the post office at Nouméa which considered the issue an infringement of their rights. After having been in circulation for slightly over one month, they were suppressed by order of the Governor of New Caledonia, and the existing stocks confiscated. Photo.

£100 - £120

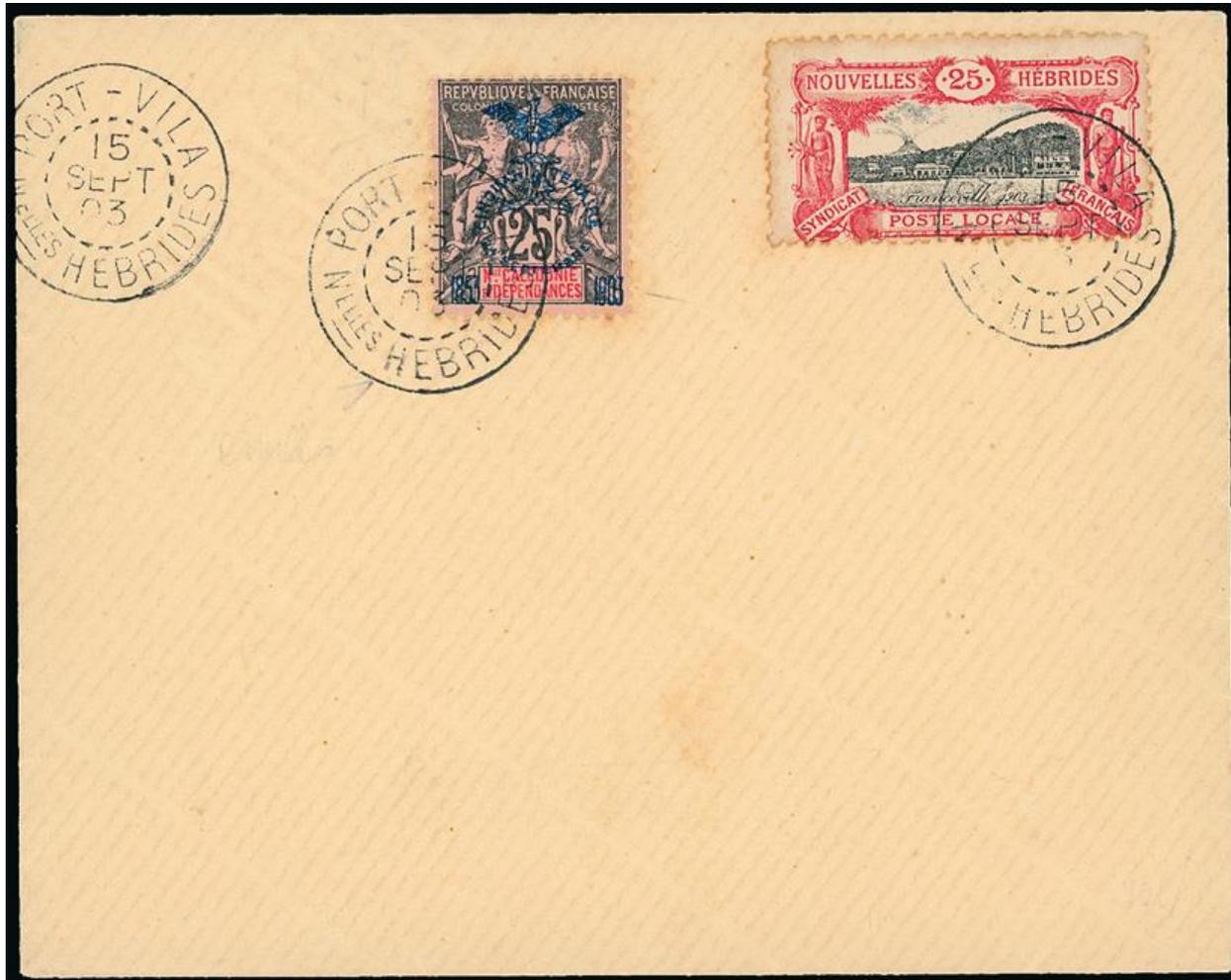
**Realised: unsold**



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: 1903 (Sept. 15) envelope to Nouméa bearing 5c. to 1f. set of four tied by fine individual "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s.'s, some staining and vertical cover fold. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £120



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: 1903 (Sept. 15) unaddressed envelope bearing 25c. with New Caledonia 1903 Anniversary 25c. tied by "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s.'s, faint staining. Photo.

£100 - £120

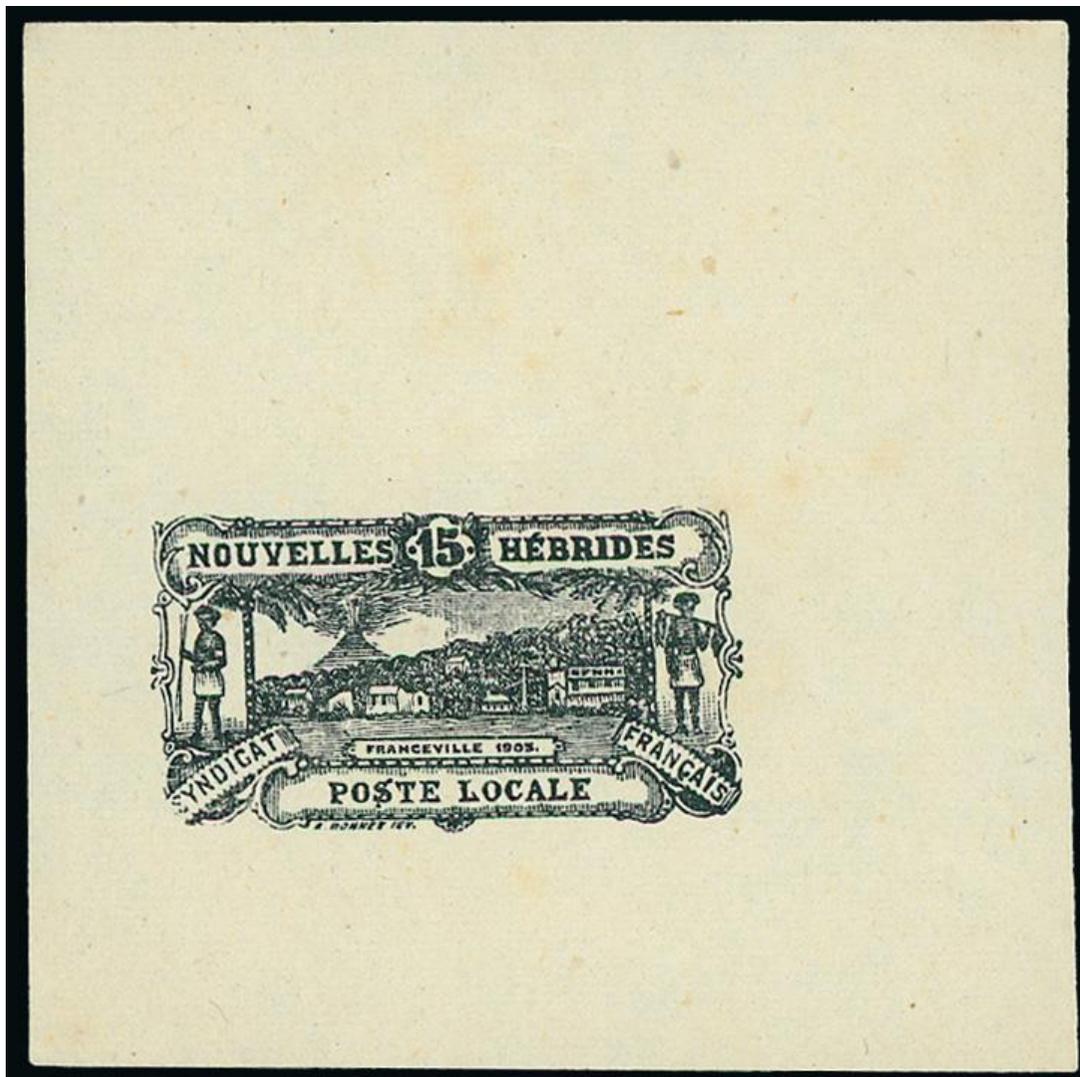
Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: 1903 (Sept. 26) envelope locally addressed to. M.E. Molache bearing 5c. to 1f. set of four tied by fine individual "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s.'s, horizontal and vertical folds. The Syndicat Français Locals were printed in France by order of Mr. Laubreaux, an editor in Nouméa. He was the printer of the ""Journal des Nelles Hébrides"". Mr. Émile Morache was the representative of SFNH in Vate (Vila) and the owner of the newspaper Mr. Laubreaux printed. " (Hubert Goron). Photo.

£80 - £100

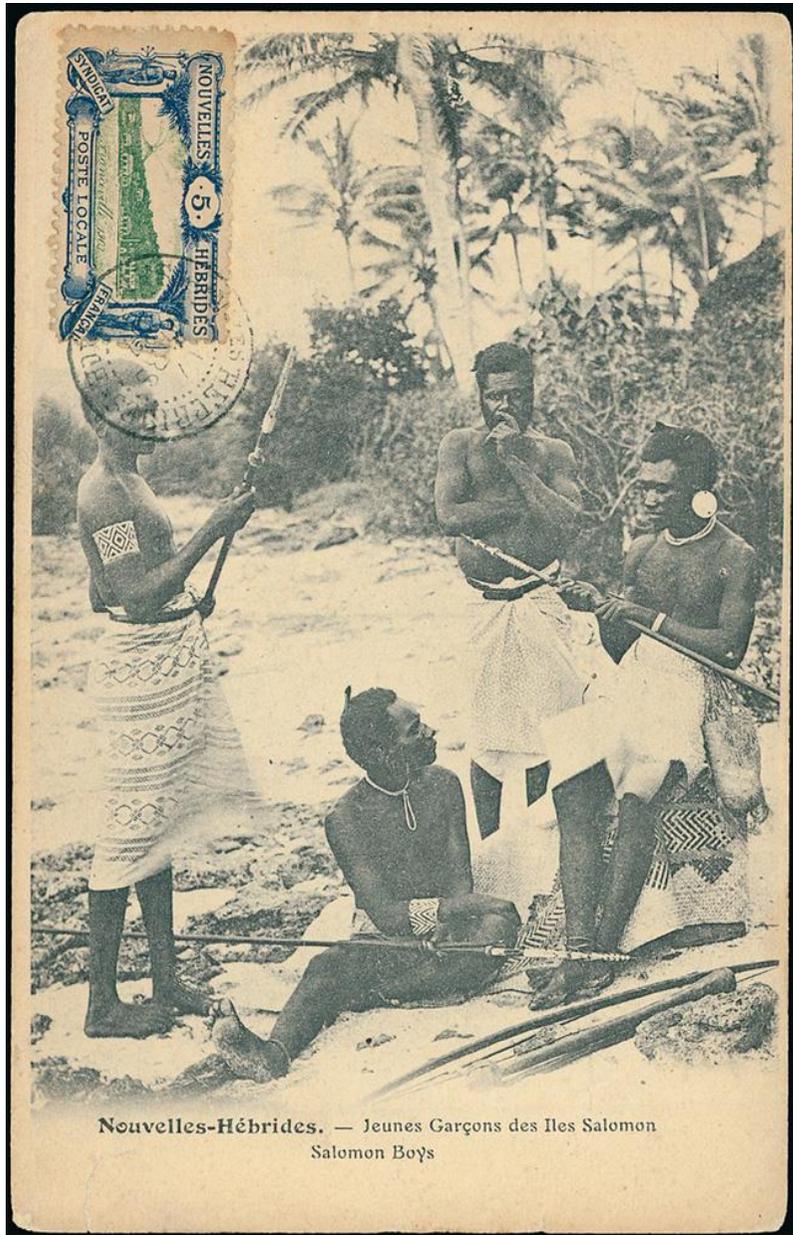
Realised: £180



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: 1905 (ca.) Bonnet 15c. forgery, impression in black on gummed paper (59 x 59mm), also later modern reproductions in black on thin card, single impression (154 x 90mm) and block of four (95 x 70mm), issued 5c. (crease) and 15c. unused.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Syndicat Français 1903 Locals: Selection in slightly varied condition comprising 5c. to 1f. (4) unused, 5c. (2, one on picture postcard cancelled "Nouvelles Hébrides/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s.), 15c., used. (9 + 1 card) In Sept. 1903, the Syndicat Français des Nouvelles Hébrides re-established an inter-island postal system on similar lines to that previously maintained by the Australasian New Hebrides Co. Four values of adhesive postage stamps were produced but could be used only upon mail conveyed on board of the company's vessels within the group and were not accepted by the post office at Nouméa which considered the issue an infringement of their rights. After having been in circulation for slightly over one month, they were suppressed by order of the Governor of New Caledonia, and the existing stocks confiscated.

£100 - £120

**Realised: £130**



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1903 (July 4) picture postcard (undivided back, "POPINÉE NEO-HEBRIDAISE" vignette, signed) to Paris franked 10c. tied by Port-Vila c.d.s. with superb additional strike at left. A very early date. Photo.

£200 - £250

**Realised: £260**



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1905 (Apr. 16) neat envelope, flap missing, to Nouméa bearing 1903 Anniversary 2c., 5c. and 15c. cancelled "NILES HEBRIDES/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s's with fine additional strike alongside. One of the earliest recorded dates of usage, this during the visit of the Messageries Maritimes vessel "Pacifique". Photo.

£200 - £250

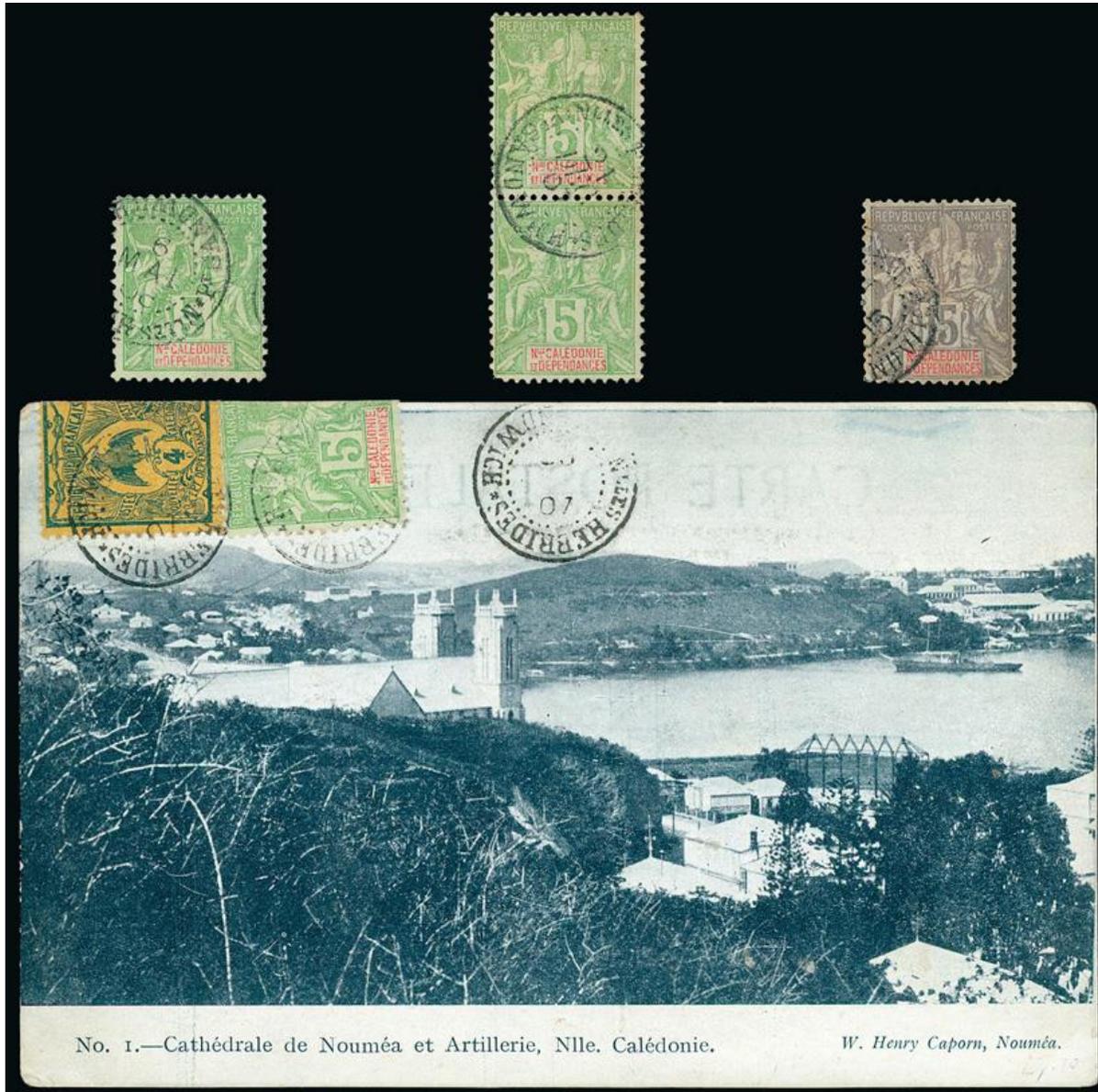
Realised: £720



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1905 (Apr. 16) picture postcard to Choisy-le-Roi, France, franked by New Caledonia 1892 10c. tied by "NLLES HEBRIDES/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s. with additional fine strike at left. One of the earliest recorded dates of usage, this during the visit of the Messageries Maritimes vessel "Pacifique". Photo.

£120 - £150

Realised: £170



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1907 picture postcard of Nouméa Cathedral addressed to France bearing (partly overlapping upper edge) 1901 5c. and 1905 5c. with "NILES HEBRIDES/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s's, also 1900 15c. (rounded corner), 1901 5c. pair and single cancelled by the c.d.s. (4 items) Photo.

£150 - £180

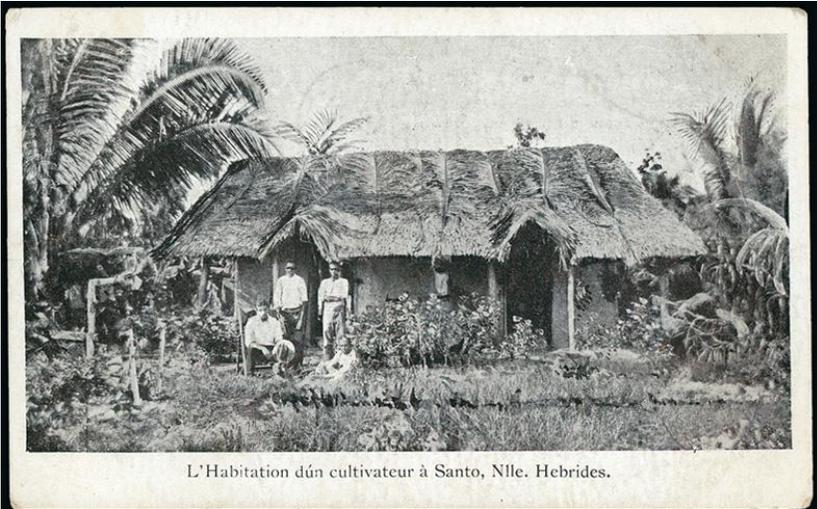
Realised: £110



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1907, unaddressed picture postcard ("Plusieurs Perogues Indigenes a l'abri dans une baie aux Nlle Hebrides") bearing 1901 5c. tied by "NILES HEBRIDES/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s. Photo.

£100 - £120

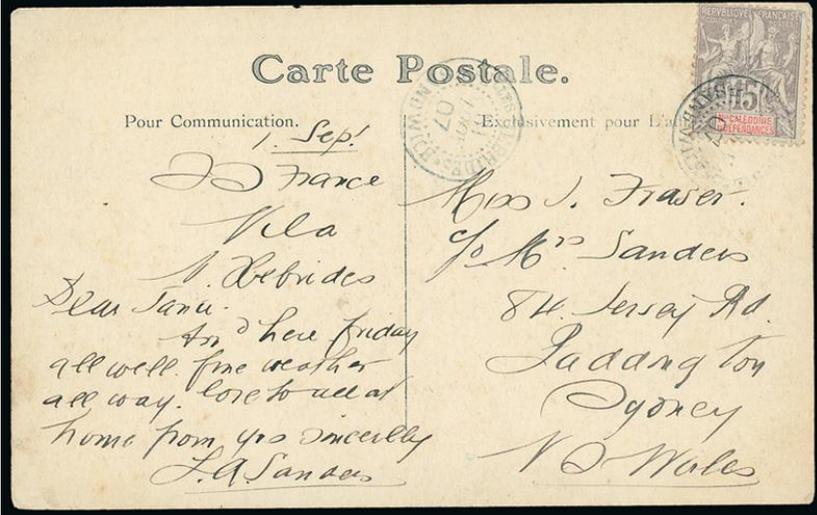
Realised: unsold



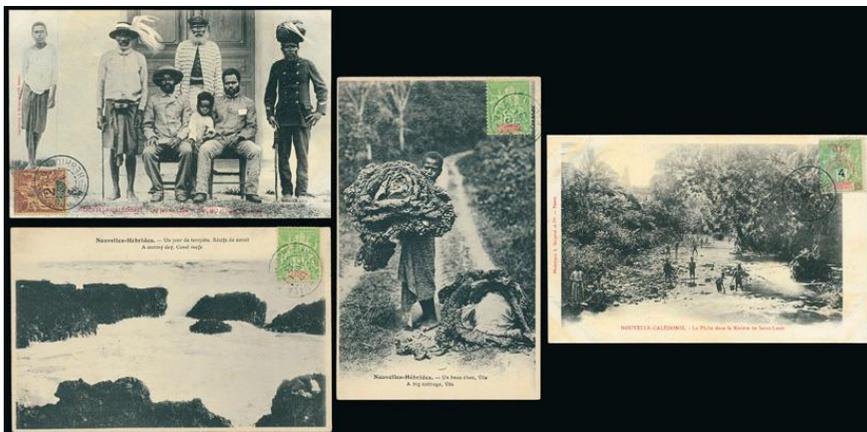
New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1907 (Aug. 31) picture postcard ("L'Habitation d'un cultivateur à Santo, Nlle. Hebrides") to Sydney overpaid by 1900 15c. tied by one of two "NLLES HEBRIDES/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s's showing month inverted. Photo.

£120 - £150

Realised: unsold



737



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1908 (Apr. 12) two picture postcards ("Un beau chou", "Un jour de tempête") bearing 1901 5c. tied to picture side by Port-Vila c.d.s., also two cards ("Les jeunes chefs de TOUHO et leurs conseillers" and "La Pêche dans la Rivière de Saint-Louis" by Bergeret et Cie. of Nancy) bearing 1892 2c. and 1903 Anniversary 4c. cancelled Port-Vila (year date unclear) on picture side with additional strike on reverse. (4 cards)

£120 - £150

**Realised: £90**

738



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1908 (June 7) envelope addressed to Emil Lubke, editor of the Samoanische Zeitung in Samoa franked 1900 25c. tied by fine "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s. with additional strike alongside, the cover roughly opened and trimmed at left but a scarce commercial item with Nouméa and Sydney transits on reverse. Photo.

£300 - £350

**Realised: £230**



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1908 (Nov. 24, Nov. 28) two attractive locally addressed registered 'Rossi' covers, the former a New Caledonia 10c. stationery envelope bearing 1905 5c. and 1903 Anniversary 5c. used with British issue 1/2d., 1d., French issue 1908 5c. and 10c., the latter with New Caledonia 1892 30c. strip of four, 1903 Anniversary 30c. and 1905 40c. pair, good to fine "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s's and "R" in octagon handstamps. With the advent of the Condominium Post Office on Oct. 1 1908, New Caledonia stamps could be used only until Nov. 30, when their usage was suspended. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: 1908 (Nov. 24, Nov. 28) two locally addressed registered 'Rossi' covers, the former bearing 1903 Anniversary 15c. and 1905 5c., 10c., used with British issue 1/2d., 1d., French issue 1908 5c. and 10c., the latter with New Caledonia 1892 25c. strip of five, 1903 Anniversary 40c. and 1904 type III "4" on 5c. yellow-green, good to fine "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s's and "R" in octagon handstamps. With the advent of the Condominium Post Office on Oct. 1 1908, New Caledonia stamps could be used only until Nov. 30, when their usage was suspended. Photo.

£300 - £400

Realised: £380



New Hebrides: New Caledonia used in New Hebrides 1903-08: Selection incl. three picture postcards bearing 1901 5c. (other adhesives removed) or 1905 5c. (2) cancelled "Nouvelles Hébrides/PT SANDWICH" c.d.s., 1904 card bearing Anniversary 4c. and 1908 card with 1900 10c. cancelled "PORT-VILA/NOUVELLES HÉBRIDES", also a range of adhesives similarly cancelled. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: unsold





New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1/2d. (3) to 1s. 'set' each with diagonal serifed "SPECIMEN" apparently archival handstamp (9, origin not proven), mainly fine with gum, also 1/2d. to 1s. (Watermark Crown CA) first overprinting basic set of seven tied to piece by early Port Vila "10/NOV/08" c.d.s's. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £160



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1/2d. (all) to 1s. (both) mint, the 1s. Watermark Crown CA with R.P.S. certificate (1976), also 1d. horizontal strip of four, upper marginal with plate no. (one portion of selvedge missing), with overprints misplaced and obliterated by wavy lines and purple ink (ex Baldwin). A single sheet with the top row in this condition arrived at the office of the Resident Commissioner from the printers at Suva, the printers having cancelled the offending row in this manner without removing it but having subtracted it from their invoice. Three surviving strips of four are recorded, see fig. 6-5, "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £350



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: Two covers bearing 1/2d. to 1s. basic set of seven, the first with scarce 1s. Watermark Crown CA sent 1909 (Apr. 11) addressed to inter-island steamer "Pacifique" at Sydney with late use of former New Caledonian Pt. Sandwich c.d.s's, the second 1910 (Apr. 9) registered to Brussels with 1s. Watermark Mult. Crown CA with Vila first type Condominium c.d.s's. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £210



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1d. red, the rare OVERPRINT OMITTED variety in a vertical strip of four with three normal, marginal from the top of the sheet, unmounted mint with usual climatically toned gum. A Crown Jewel of New Hebrides Philately. Twelve se-tenant items resulted from the single sheet that missed the overprint on row 4, eight surviving as pairs only. B.P.A. certificate (2002), S.G. 2a, cat. £10,000+. Photo.

£4000 - £5000

Realised: £4,800



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1909 (July 8) envelope registered to Paris (address partly erased) franked 1s. Watermark Mult. Crown CA with former New Caledonian Port-Vila c.d.s's, "R" in octagon and Sept. 4 arrival backstamp. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1909 (July 24) 'Reinhard' envelope to Switzerland franked 6d. (2) with former New Caledonian Port-Vila c.d.s's and "R" in octagon, backstamped Aug. 9 Sydney transit and Bern Sept. 12 arrival, tear at top and vertical fold clear of adhesives. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1910 (July 2) postcard to Sydney franked 1d., (Sept. 24) cover to London franked 1d. corner pair, both with Vila first type Condominium c.d.s.'s, also 1912 (Aug. 22) cover to Sydney franked 21/2d. (Second Issue) and (Mar. 28) to Lancashire additional weight cover franked 21/2d. with 1d., both with former New Caledonian Port-Vila c.d.s.'s showing inverted "2" in year date. (4 items)

£120 - £150

Realised: £90



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: 1910 (Nov. 20) registered cover to Sydney bearing 1/2d. and 1d. strips of three, 2d. pair and single cancelled by seven strikes of Service Maritime first Condominium c.d.s. with "R" in octagon, all in blue, showing Nouméa Nov. 25 transit and Nov. 27 arrival on reverse. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £220



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: Mint and used selection on leaves, incl. 1/2d. to 1s. (Watermark Crown CA) tied to piece by individual Port-Vila Nov. 10 1908 c.d.s's, also 1910 Second British Provisionals incl. 2d. on picture postcards (4), unoverprinted Fiji issues, etc., good to fine. (approx. 110)

£150 - £180

Realised: £110

751



New Hebrides: First British Provisional Issue 1908: Selection comprising 2d. plate no. block of twelve (lower two rows of left pane), 2 1/2d., 5d. and 6d. plate no. blocks of four, mint, range of transferred N.S.W. c.d.s. cancellations on values to 2 1/2d. with a few French issues, 1d. franking 1908 postcard (Vaow canoe) to London and 1910 cover to Nouméa, 5d. pair and single with 6d. on 1909 registered 'Kiderlen' cover to Germany, 5d., 6d. and 1s. on 1910 registered cover to U.S.A. (38 + 4 covers)

£150 - £200

**Realised: £170**

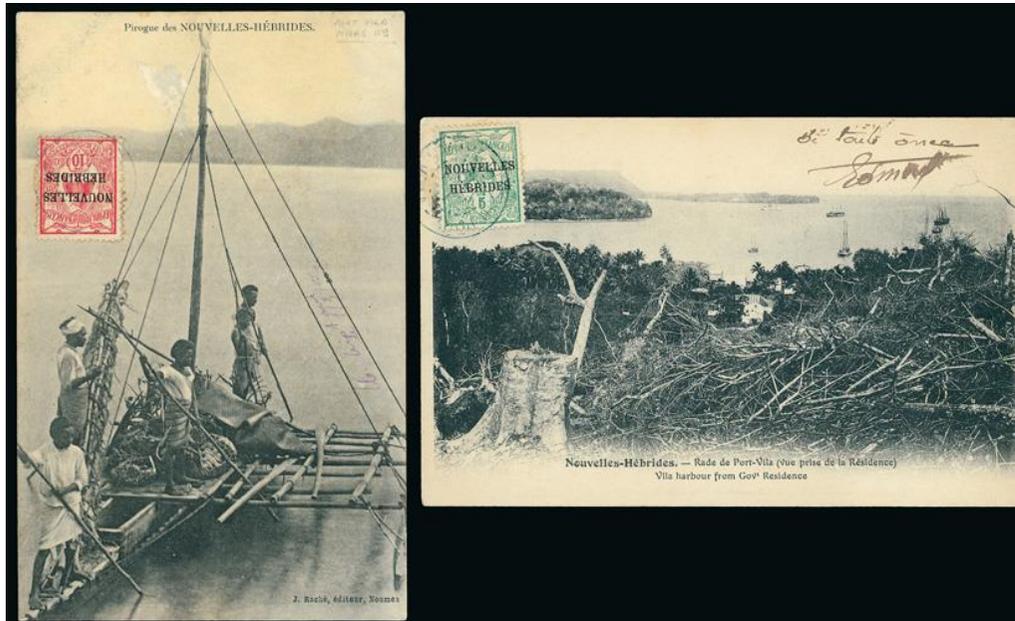
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New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: 1907 "NELLES/HEBRIDES" unadopted diagonal trial overprint on New Caledonia 1905 5c. (2), 10c. (2), 25c. (2) and 50c., with gum, also the issued set of five mint, odd trivial fault. (12)

£100 - £120

**Realised: £230**



New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: 1909 (Mar.) two postcards, one ("Rade de Port-Vila") to Paris bearing 5c., the other ("Pirogue des NOUVELLES-HÉBRIDES") to Nouméa with 10c., both on picture side cancelled former New Caledonia c.d.s.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: 11909 (Apr.-May) three postcards, each bearing 5c. on picture side with former New Caledonia c.d.s's, the first ("Un Indigène de Sancto-Espiritu") to Lyon with Port Sandwich c.d.s., the others ("Entrée du Maewa Cone" and "Canaques travaillant sur une plantation"), some faults, to Nouméa cancelled Port-Vila.

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: 1909 (Apr. 27) envelope to Germany bearing 10c. pair cancelled by first Vila Condominium c.d.s's with "T" in triangle charge mark and ms. "0.10" having been underpaid by 5c., backstamped Sydney transit and Leipzig porto mark. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £120



New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: 1911 (Apr. 11) Burns Philp Line envelope registered to Sydney franked at 75c. rate by 25c. strip of three tied by former New Caledonia Port-Vila c.d.s's with "R" in octagon and Apr. 24 arrival backstamp, repaired cuts from aborted attempt to cut away adhesives otherwise fine.

£80 - £100

Realised: £70



New Hebrides: First French Provisional Issue 1908: Mint and used selection incl. set in mint blocks of four (10c. in pair), set used (2, one on 1909 registered cover to Belgium, "08" millésime marks, 25c. and 50c. on 1910 cover to Germany, etc. mainly good to fine. (34 + 2 covers)

£150 - £200

Realised: £130



New Hebrides: First Provisional Issue Combination Mail: 1908 (Nov. 23) envelope to Paris bearing British issue 1/2d. with French issue full set of five and unoverprinted New Caledonia 5c. and 10c. cancelled by mainly fine individual, and late use, strikes of "PORT-VILA/NELLES HEBRIDES" c.d.s., vertical fold clear of adhesives. With the advent of the Condominium Post Office on Oct. 1 1908, New Caledonia stamps could be used concurrently with Condominium stamps only until Nov. 30, when their usage was suspended. Also 1909 (Aug. 23) cover (slightly trimmed at foot) registered to U.S.A. franked by British 21/2d. with French 5c., 10c. (2) and 25c., cancelled by light strikes of "NEW HEBRIDES/VILA" c.d.s's in violet, with transit and Washington Oct. 27 arrival backstamps. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £150



New Hebrides: First Provisional Issue Combination Mail: 1909 (Apr. 11) registered cover to Australia at 9d. rate franked by British 1d. and 2d. pair with French 10c. pairs (2, one with tear), with "R" in octagon and Sydney Apr. 19 arrival on reverse, also 1911 (Oct. 21) registered cover to Liverpool bearing British 1/2d. to 1s. basic set of seven, transit and arrival backstamps, both covers cancelled by former New Caledonian "PORT-VILA/NELLES" c.d.s's. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £190





New Hebrides: First Provisional Issue Combination Mail: 1909 (May 6), (Aug. 10) two printed address envelopes at 2d. Empire rate to Lt. Col. W.C. Clements in Hampshire with mainly fine "VILA/NEW HEBRIDES" c.d.s's, the first franked by British 1/2d. with French 5c. and 10c., the second by British 1d. and French 10c., both with arrival backstamps.

£100 - £120

Realised: £120



New Hebrides: First Provisional Issue Combination Mail: 1911 (Jan. 23) registered cover to Paris franked at 31/2d. rate by 1d. with French issue 25c., cancelled in blue-black by first Vila Condominium c.d.s's with "R" in octagon, vertical fold clear of adhesives, attractive. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: unsold

762



New Hebrides: Second British Provisional Issue 1910: 6d. imperf. plate proof in issued colours on gummed, watermarked paper, also ½d. to 1s. set overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12) with additional 5d. (2, one showing long "M" in "CONDOMINIUM" [Left pane, pos. 56], mainly fine with gum. (10)

£200 - £250

Realised: £350

763



New Hebrides: Second British Provisional Issue 1910: Covers, 1911 (Mar. 16) cover (flap missing) from the "MILICE/des/NOUVELLES-HÉBRIDES/BUREAU/du/COMMANDANT/de la/SECTION FRANÇAISE" to France, franked at rare military rate by 1/2d. pair with first Vila Condominium c.d.s.'s in blue, backstamped New Caledonia transit and Pau May 7 arrival. Illustrated as fig. 8-1 in "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £180



New Hebrides: Second British Provisional Issue 1910: Covers, 1911 (Apr. 6) to Sydney and 1912 (Apr. 7) to Ipswich, two registered covers, the first a Burns Philp Line envelope bearing 1d. (2) and 2 1/2d. pairs with 6d. cancelled Port-Vila c.d.s with Apr. 24 arrival, the second with full set less 1d., Vila cancellations, transit and June 3 arrival backstamps. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £110





New Hebrides: Second British Provisional Issue 1910: Covers, 1918 (Sept. 27) large registered cover to Australia with double circle cachet "CONDOMINIUM/NEW/HEBRIDES/POSTMASTER" bearing 2d., 5d., 6d. and 1s. used in combination with 1908 5d., French issue 1908 25c. and 1910-11 25c., cancelled in red by Vila first Condominium type c.d.s's, with Melbourne Oct. 16 arrival on reverse, minor imperfections. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: Second French Provisional Issue 1910-11: Covers, 1910 (Nov. 20) early use of 10c. franking New Caledonia postcard ("Canaques de la Tribu de Touho", with uncanceled 1c. and 4c.) to London, tied by one of two fair to good strikes of first Service Maritime c.d.s. in blue. Photo.

£100 - £120

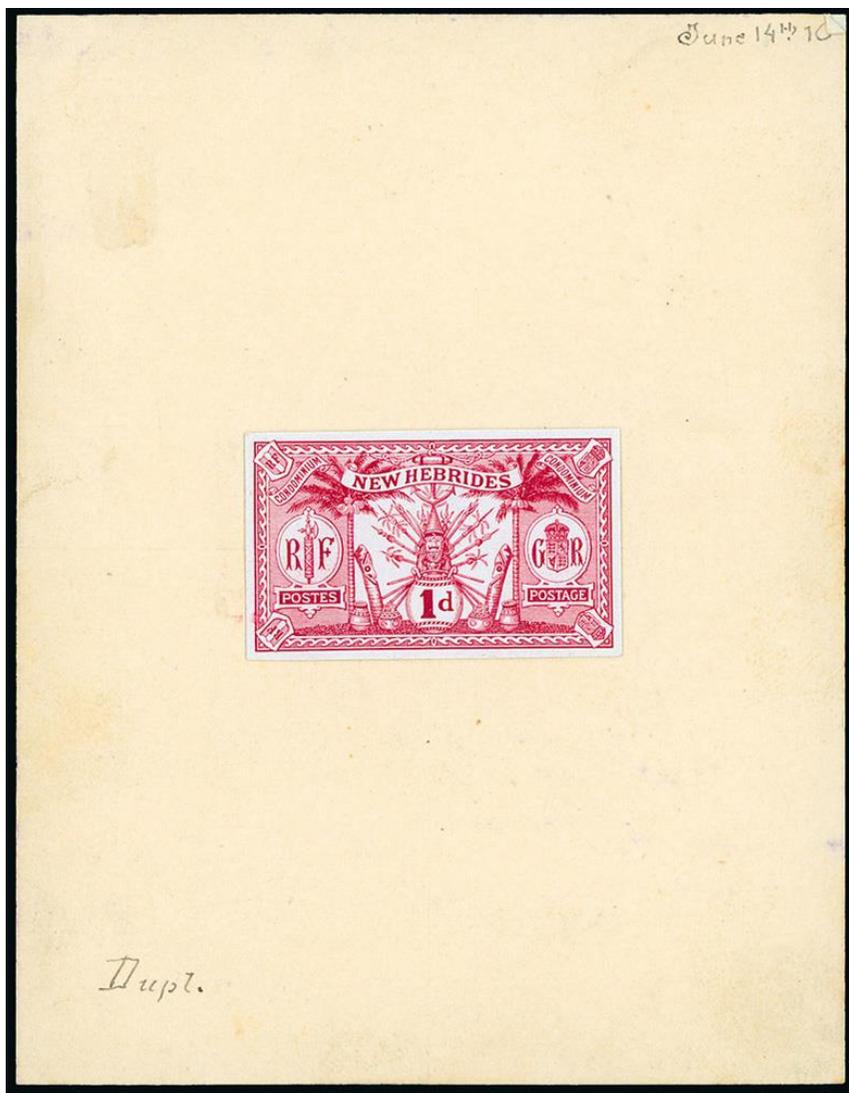
Realised: £80



New Hebrides: Second French Provisional Issue 1910-11: Selection incl. set mint with multiples, setting varieties, used with cancellation interest and some British issues, set on 1910 cover registered to Paris, 1911 front registered to N.S.W. bearing 10c., 25c. pair and 50c., 1913 cover to Sydney (faults) franked 10c. pair, etc., mainly good to fine.

£180 - £200

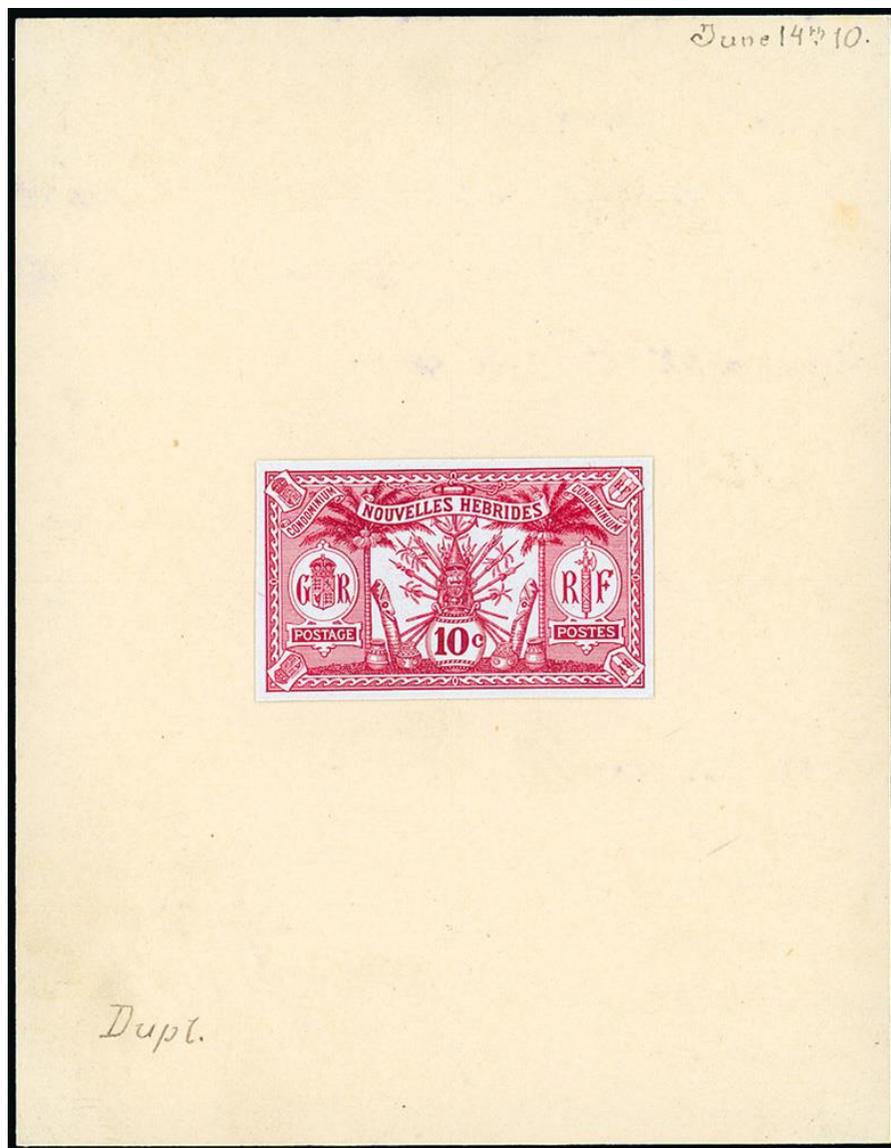
Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Die Proofs, British issues, Artist's proof from the original copper die, struck in carmine on thin glazed card, denominated 1d., affixed to board (88 x 114mm) ex De La Rue archives, endorsed "Dupl." and dated "June 14th 10". One of two known. Photo.

£400 - £500

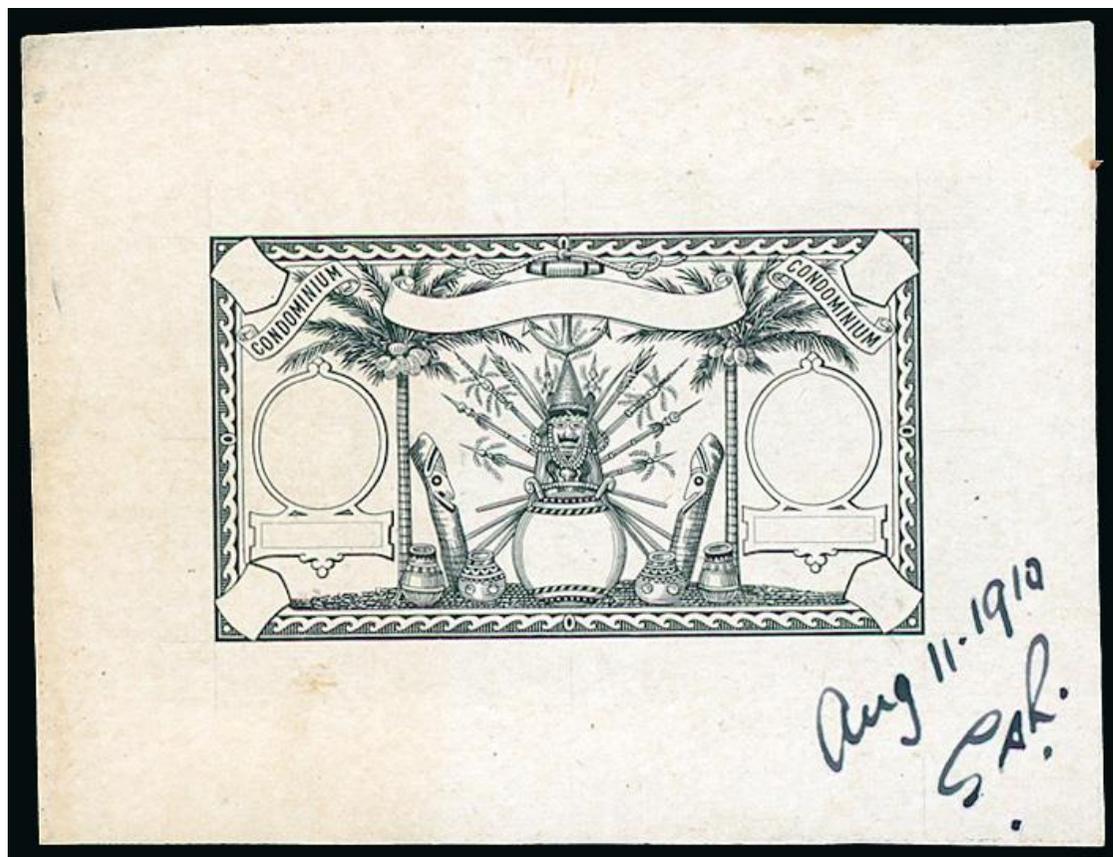
Realised: £450



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Die Proofs, French issues, Artist's proof from the original copper die, struck in carmine on thin glazed card, denominated 10c., affixed to board (88 x 114mm) ex De La Rue archives, endorsed "Dupl." and dated "June 14th 10". One of two known. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £450

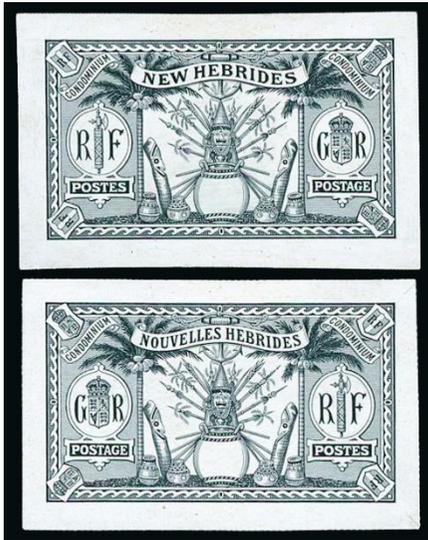


New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Die Proofs, Intermediate stage die proof from the master steel die with country name, value and other tablets blank, struck in black on thick, surfaced wove paper (57 x 44mm), initialed and dated "Aug. 11 1910". Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £550

771



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Die Proofs, Undenominated master die proofs for British and French issues, struck in black on thin card. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £500

772



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Colour Trials/Printer's Samples, French issue 40c. in blue-green imperf. on thin card (2), one overprinted "SPECIMEN". Photo.

£150 - £200

Realised: £140

773



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Specimen Stamps, 1/2d. to 5s. set and 1921 1d. (2) to 6d.) overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D12x) with gum, a few minor gum adhesions) otherwise mainly fine. (13) S.G. 18s-28s, 36s-39s, cat. £335+.

£100 - £120

Realised: £130

774



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Covers, 1913 (Aug. 28) three printed 'Wilson' covers registered from Port Vila to Birmingham each franked by British 1/2d. and 1d. used with French 5c. and 10c., with arrival backstamps.

£80 - £100

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Covers, 1d. letter rate, four covers to Sydney comprising 1914 (Mar. 11) franked 1d. (creased and stained), 1913 (Oct. 21) and 1916 (Mar. 17) franked 10c., 1914 (June 26) franked 5c. (2, one torn).

£80 - £100

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Covers, 1921 (May 20) combined issue cover registered from Vila to Melbourne with Condominium Postmaster's cachet on reverse, bearing British issue 1/2d. strip of six used with French issue 1f., transit and arriva; backstamps. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold

New Hebrides: 1911 Definitive Issue: Collection in an album, mint and used with later surcharges, watermark and colour changes, etc. incl. 1911 set (both) mint, 1/2d. and 20c. (2) sheets of 30 and French 1913 watermark change set mint, British 1924 surcharges used, French 1924 50c. on 25c. mint sheet of 30, and a range of covers variously franked and addressed incl. 1921 registered to Germany bearing 5s., 1922 to Melbourne with 1920 2d. on 40c. strip of three, 1922 registered to U.S.A. bearing values to 2f., picture postcards (6), 1923 to South Africa bearing 1921 colour change 1d. to 6d., etc. mainly good to fine.

£300 - £350

Realised: £550



New Hebrides: 1920-21 Surcharges: 1921 (June 13) envelope addressed to Melbourne bearing the original set of three 1920 values used with French issue 5c. on 50c. (2, one the rare first provisional without "CONDOMINIUM" - only 300 known surcharged) and 10c. on 25c. (2, one showing major horizontal displacement of surcharge resulting in "1" virtually omitted) tied by Vila c.d.s's. Illustrated on p. 97 of "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £350

779



New Hebrides: 1920-21 Surcharges: 1d. on 5d. sage-green, variety surcharge inverted, marginal example from the left of the sheet, mint with climatically toned gum, collector/dealer handstamps on gum, also normal mint single and corner block of four (hinged in margin only). Rare, one of only fourteen recorded examples. B.P.A. certificate (2000), S.G. 30, a, cat. £4,555. Photo.

£1200 - £1500

**Realised: £1,900**

780



New Hebrides: 1920-21 Surcharges: Small selection incl. British issue 2d. on 40c. (both) mint (S.G. F27 marginal and with R.P.S. certificate, 1976), French issue 5c. on 40c. unused left marginal block of six (2 x 3) with surcharge dramatically misplaced - See "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967), p. 101. Photo.

£150 - £200

**Realised: £160**

781



New Hebrides: 1924 Surcharges: 5d. on 21/2d. ultramarine, variety surcharge inverted, marginal example from the right of the sheet, mint with gum showing usual light climatic toning, also normal unmounted mint marginal block of nine (minor bends). Rare, one of only twenty recorded examples. B.P.A. certificate (1974), S.G. 42, a, cat. £3,567. Photo.

£1200 - £1500

**Realised: £900**

782



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Essays, French postage due issue, in carmine on sunken board (112 x 102mm) with "21/2D/25c" value tablets and "CHIFFRE-TAXE" handpainted, numbered "D" and dated "17th October 1924" with endorsement "Approved overprint/to be slightly lowered", initialled and further dated "20/X/24". Ex De La Rue archives with company handstamp on reverse. Ex Goron. Photo.

£600 - £800

**Realised: £650**

783



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Essays, French postage due issue, in carmine affixed to board (115 x 102mm) with "21/2D/25c" value tablets (partially erased) and "CHIFFRE-TAXE" handpainted, numbered "F" and dated "5-11-24" with endorsement "Appd as to position/of overprint", initialled and further dated "7/4/24". Ex De La Rue archives with company handstamp on reverse. Ex Goron. Photo.

£600 - £800

Realised: £550

784



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues, Die Proofs, British issue 1/2d. (5c.) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (77 x 55mm) endorsed "Value correct", initialled "F.R." and dated "13-11-24" below. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £400

785



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues, Die Proofs, British issue 10d. (1fr.) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (79 x 57mm) endorsed "Value correct", initialed "F.R." and dated "13-11-24" below. This value issued only with "POSTAGE DUE" overprint. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: unsold

786



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues, Die Proofs, British issue 2s. (2f.50) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (78 x 56mm) endorsed "Value correct" and dated "13-11-24" below. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £450

787



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Die proofs, French issue 25c. (21/2d.) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (79 x 55mm), dated "14-11-24" below. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

**Realised: £400**

788



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Die proofs, French issue 75c. (71/2d.) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (78 x 53mm), dated "14-11-24" below. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

**Realised: £420**

789



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Die proofs, French issue 1f. (10d.) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (76 x 51mm), dated "14-11-24" below. Ex Goron. Photo.

£400 - £500

**Realised: £400**

790



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Die Proofs, French Issue 2f. (1/8) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (83 x 56mm) dated "14-11-24" below. Also issued stamp. Photo.

£400 - £500

**Realised: £450**

791



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Die Proofs, French Issue 5f. (4/-) die proof in black on surfaced wove paper (84 x 54mm) dated "14-11-24" below. Also issued stamp. Photo.

£400 - £500

**Realised: £400**

792



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Plate Proofs in blue on unwatermarked wove paper, French issue 5c. (1/2d.) block of six, 10c. (1d.) block of four, 20c. (2d.), 40c. (4d.), 75c. (7 1/2d.), 1f. (10d.), 2f. (1/8) and 5f. (4/-) singles, chiefly fine. (16) Photo.

£450 - £500

**Realised: £550**

793



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Plate Proofs in blue on unwatermarked wove paper, British issue 1/2d. (50c.), 2 1/2d. (25c.), 3d. (30c.), 5d. (50c.), 6d. (60c.), 10d. (1fr.), 1s. (1.25fr.), 2s. (2.50fr.) and 5s. (6.25fr.), the 1/2d. with vertical crease otherwise chiefly fine with most marginal. Hals & Collas do not record the 2s. and 5s. values. The 3d. and 10d. were issued only with "POSTAGE DUE" overprint. (9) Photo.

£400 - £450

Realised: £500

794

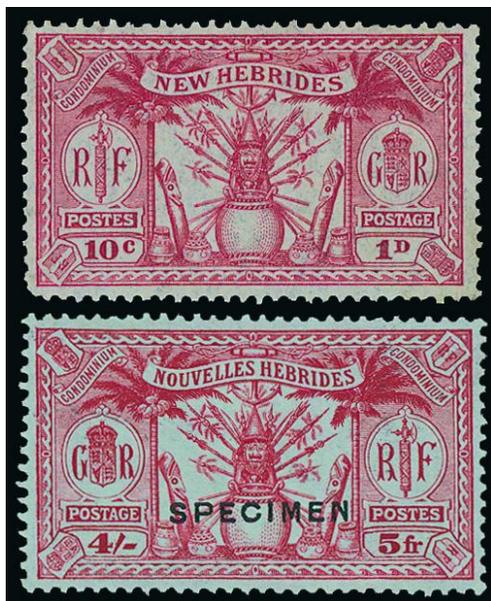


New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Colour Trials, British issue 1d. perforated colour trials (9) in issued, or close to issued, colours on watermarked paper (subsequently gummed) in grey (two shades, one with blunt corner, the other slight perf. faults), black, purple (two shades), brown, black on emerald, purple on blue and green on yellow respectively, also set of nine overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D16x), fine with gum. (18) Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £700

795



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Colour Trials, French issue 1d. perforated colour trials (8) in issued colours of 10c. (1d.) and (30c. (3d.) to 5f. (4s.) on watermarked paper (subsequently gummed), odd minor perf. imperfection, also set of eleven overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D16x), fine with gum. (19) Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £450

796



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Specimen Stamps, Postage Due British and French Issue sets of five, each overprinted "SPECIMEN" (Samuel type D16x), the 50c. (5d.) with small fault at foot otherwise mainly fine with gum. (10) S.G. D1s-D5s, FD53s-FD57s, cat. £330.

£80 - £100

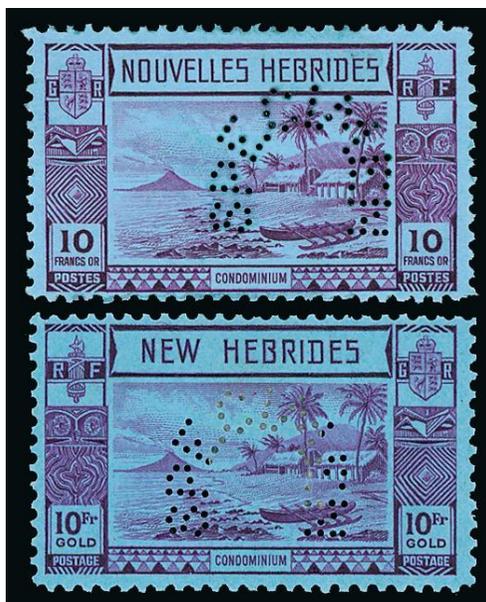
Realised: £65



New Hebrides: 1925 Dual Currency Definitive Issues: Postage Dues, 1932, two underpaid incoming covers from Indo-China to Port-Vila, one with 2c. and 4/5c. pair cancelled fine Binhthuy Rural Post in blue and showing large "T" with British issue corner marginal 10d. (1f.) affixed, the other from Tinchien with 1c., showing "T" in triangle with French issue 10c. (2d.) and 30c. (3d.) pairs, both with transit and arrival backstamps, scarce.

£100 - £120

Realised: £280



New Hebrides: 1938 Gold Currency, British issue 5c. to 10f. and French issue 5c. to 10f. sets perforated "SPECIMEN" (Samuel B9) with gum (French issues small part), the French 10c. with rounded corner otherwise mainly fine. (24) S.G. 52s-63s, F53s-F64s, cat. £625. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: 1941 "France Libre" Overprints, selection mint and used with a range of covers on leaves incl. set mint (less 25c.) and used (3, one on pieces, another on two covers, the other with "INTERINSULAIRE" c.d.s's), postage dues mint and used (2, one on cover), incl. f.d.c. bearing postage and postage due sets addressed to Sir Harry Luke at Suva, chiefly good to fine. (approx. 100 items) Photo.

£400 - £500

Realised: £550

800



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: 1968 Anglo-French Concorde Project, two sets of photographic proofs of accepted 25c. and 60c. designs, unaccepted 25c. (2) and 60c. (2) designs (similar to issued) and larger unaccepted design for official f.d.c. illustration. (14 items)

£80 - £100

Realised: £260

801

New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New FNH Currency Surcharges, comprehensive study on leaves with Paris and Port Vila overprintings, British and French issues, with settings and varieties, multiples incl. Port Vila French 200f. on 5f. sheet of 25, unissued values, commercial mail and f.d.c's, aerogrammes, etc., mainly fine.

£250 - £300

Realised: £480

802



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, British issue 5f. on 5c. variety surcharge double, unmounted mint, fine. 25 examples known. S.G. 233a. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £290

803



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, British issue 15f. on 5c. variety surcharge inverted, trivial gum disturbance otherwise fine unmounted mint. S.G. 235a. Photo.

£150 - £180

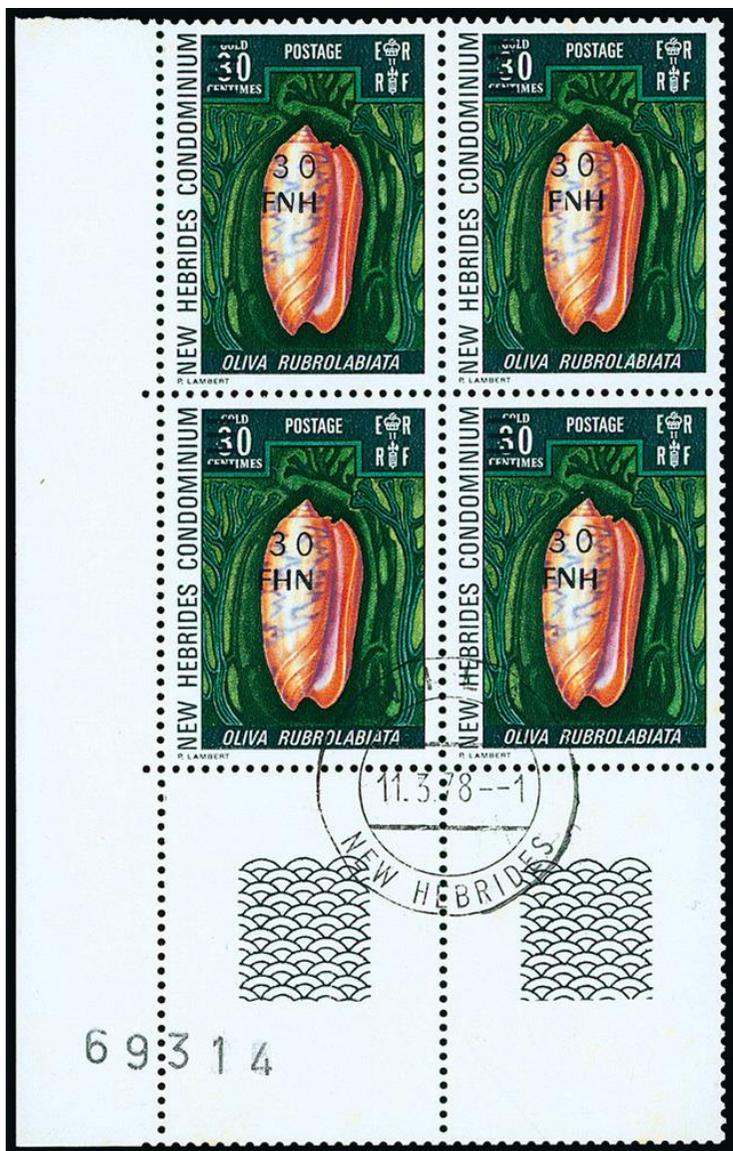
Realised: £480



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£300 - £350

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, British issue 30f. on 30c. block of four from the lower left corner of the upper pane, unmounted mint with the lower pair c.t.o., the lower left stamp showing variety "FHN" for "FNH" [R. 5/1], fine. S.G. F237, a. 45 examples possible. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £230



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, French issue 25f. on 25c. horizontal pair from the lower left corner of the upper pane, c.t.o., one showing variety "FHN" for "FNH" [R. 5/1], fine. S.G. F236, a. 45 examples possible. Photo.

£250 - £300

Realised: £230



New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, French issue 30f. on 30c. block of four from the lower left corner of the upper pane, unmounted mint with the lower pair c.t.o., the lower left stamp showing variety "FHN" for "FNH" [R. 5/1], fine. S.G. F251, a. 45 examples possible. Photo.

£250 - £300

Realised: £350

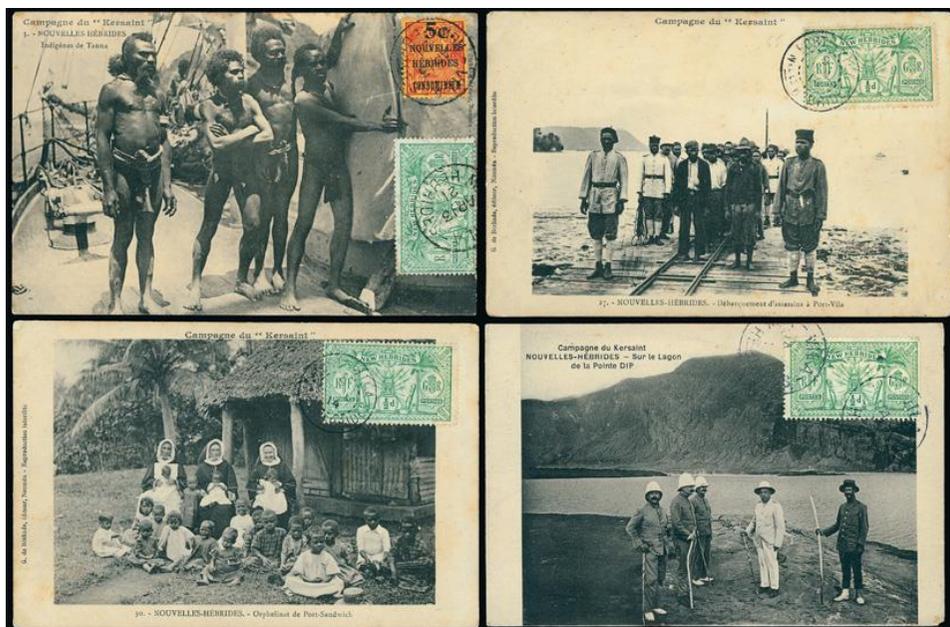


New Hebrides: Issues 1938-80: New Currency 1977-78 Port Vila Local Surcharges, French issue 35f. on 35c. Setting I block of four from the lower left corner of the upper pane, unmounted mint with the lower pair c.t.o., the upper right stamp showing variety "NH" for "FNH" [R. 4/2], fine. S.G. F252, a. Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £270

809



New Hebrides: Selection on leaves and loose, mainly French issues with 1908 to 1f. (3), 1910-11 to 1f. (2), used, an attractive range of picture postcards (23) used from 1914 onward incl. 'Campagne du "Kersaint"' cards, nine C.N.F.H. series cards unused (9), also Military Franchise special postcards (3) bearing 1911 issues, etc., poor to fine.

£250 - £300

Realised: £450

810

New Hebrides: Specialised collection of issues from 1925 to 1964 in four albums mint and used with shades and printings, varieties etc., incl. 1925 sets (both) mint and used, postage dues mint and used, 1938 Gold Currency British set mint, postage dues (both) perforated "SPECIMEN" and mint, later definitives, commemoratives, postage dues, cancellation interest with many covers incl. f.d.c's, commercial with scarcer rates, official mail, postal stationery incl. Australian Territories formula aerogrammes, 'doctor' cards (7), etc.

£400 - £500

Realised: £1,800

811

New Hebrides: Comprehensive specialised collection of issues from 1965 to 1980 in twelve albums mint and used with photographic proofs of issued and unaccepted designs, varieties, cancellation interest with many covers incl. f.d.c's, commercial with scarcer rates, paquebot covers, official mail and letters, postal stationery with aerogrammes, etc. mostly fine.

£500 - £600

**Realised: £820**

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812

New Hebrides: Cancellations, a collection in an album with an extensive range of c.d.s. types on adhesives, some on pieces, incl. inverted slugs and other varieties, Interisland Service and other maritime marks, "Motau" seal in violet, with a range of commercial and philatelic covers, picture postcards, and an unusual range of bogus cancellations on adhesives and covers incl. three 'Alavoine' items, fair to fine.

£250 - £300

**Realised: £350**

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813

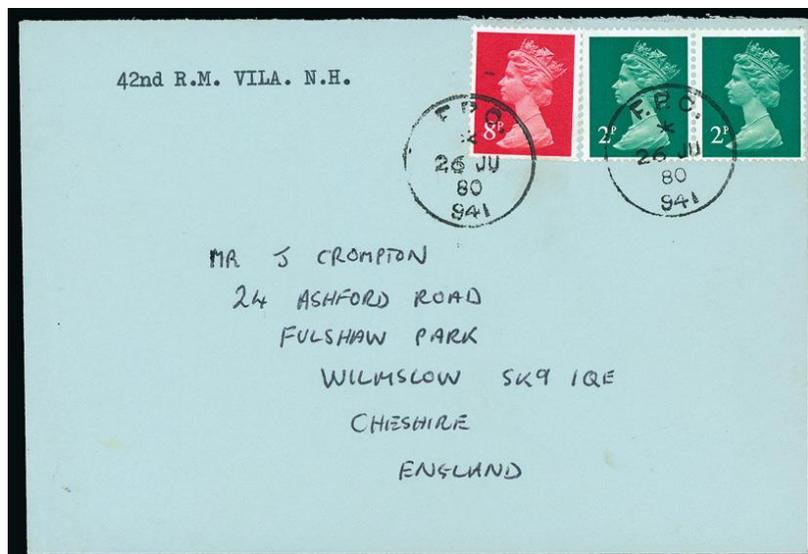
New Hebrides: Official Cachets, a comprehensive collection of mainly 1970s covers in five albums, showing franks of the British and French Administrations and the Anglo-French Condominium with a range of departments, official and commercial mail, variously addressed with stampless and franked items. (approx. 500) For further information on types see "New Hebrides Official Cachets 1908 - 1980" by W.R. Holland, (2000).

£300 - £400

**Realised: £unsold £200 in an after sale deal**

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814



New Hebrides: Covers and Cancellations: The Coconut War, 1980 (June 26) to Cheshire with typed endorsement "42nd R.M. Vila N.H." and (July 15) two covers to U.S.A. with dated cachet of Quartermaster, 42 Commando, R.M. on reverse, the former bearing G.B. 8p. and 2p. pair, the latter both with 5p. and 10p, all cancelled F.P.O. 941. On June 8 1980, the New Hebrides government asked Britain and France to send troops to put down a rebellion on the island of Espiritu Santo. After much wrangling a contingent of 200 Royal Marines was despatched as a 'calming influence' upon natives armed mainly with spears and bows and arrows. (3 covers)

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold

815



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: Selection from 1911 onward with range of markings incl. loose adhesives, and covers with 1911 to France with 1d. tied by light first ship mail c.d.s, three 1914 covers to Lancashire (2 with double oval "LOOSE SHIP/LETTER") franked 1/2d. pair or 10c. printed paper rate cancelled at Sydney, straight line "NOUMEA" mark on 1938 50c. on cover to London, etc. (32 items)

£100 - £120

Realised: £170



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: Service Maritime c.d.s's, selection incl. 1928 postcard ("Entrée de la Sarrakata") to Paris bearing 10c. strip of three cancelled May 6 (italic date), 1925 5d. on 1928 and 1929 covers to France (the first with one adhesive removed, the second underpaid and bearing France 50c. postage due). Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £110

817

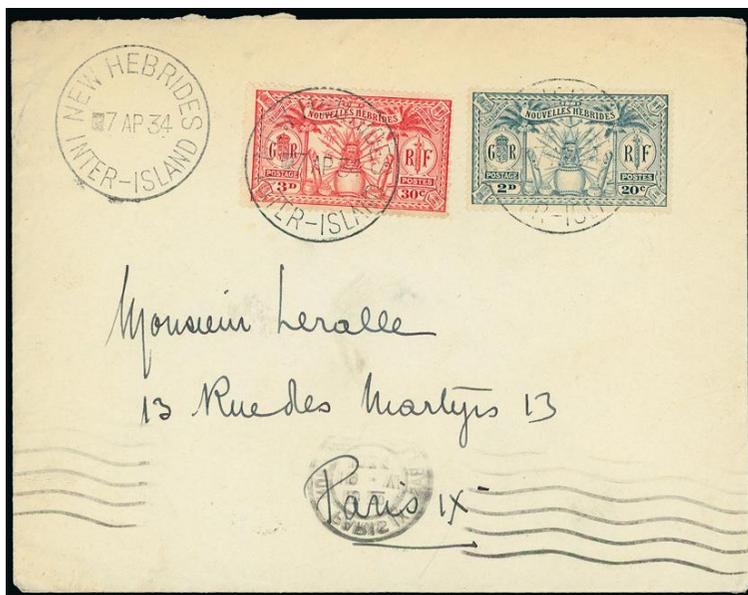


New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1934-39, selection of seven covers comprising 1934 to Dunedin bearing 2d. and 30c. cancelled "SYDNEY/20" on arrival, four 'Cutress' items to Surrey, one with 5d. cancelled Uturoa, two with "PAQUEBOT/SYDNEY" c.d.s's and 1939 from Wallis et Futuna via Vila, and two 1936 small 'Commander' covers bearing British 1/2d. and French 5c. respectively cancelled "PAQUEBOT/ADEN".

£150 - £180

**Realised: £110**

818



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1934 (Apr. 7) envelope to Paris franked 1925 20c., 30c. cancelled good to fine "NEW HEBRIDES/INTER-ISLAND" c.d.s's with same day Vila transit on reverse and June 19 offset arrival. Photo.

£100 - £120

**Realised: £85**



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1934 (July 31) to Paris bearing 1925 2f. and 1935 (July 22) to Clamart, France with 5d., endorsed from Père Guillaume at Melsisi, Pentecost Island, both cancelled "NEW HEBRIDES/INTER-ISLES", 1939 (July 8) to Nouméa franked 1938 10c. cancelled "NOUVELLES HEBRIDES/INTER-ISLES", all with arrival backstamps. Father Louis Guillaume had gone to Melsisi as a missionary in 1934 but became involved in local conflict and was arrested in 1940 for his involvement in the 'Pentecost Murders', the Melsisi Catholic Mission temporarily shut down by British District Agent Adam. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £140



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: Range on leaves and loose incl. four 'Lefranc' covers to Paris comprising "N-HEBRIDES/PAQUEBOT" c.d.s's on Oceania 60c. and 20c. with 30c. on two 1936 covers, New Caledonia 20c., 30c. on 1937 cover, two line "POSTED AT SEA/NEW-HEBRIDES" on Netherlands Indies 2c. with 121/2c. on 1936 cover, all backstamped, also M.V. "Malaita" covers with cachets, range of covers and adhesives with "INTER-ISLAND" c.d.s's, Paquebot and Sydney arrival marks, mainly good to fine. (32 items)

£250 - £300

Realised: £190

821



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1937 (Mar. 31) envelope to U.S.A. with violet circular cachet "SERVICE CONTRACTUELLE/ S/S BUCEPHALE/DES MESS. MAR." initialled and dated "Tanna/ 30/3/37", bearing 1925 British 6d., French 20c., 30c. and 40c., each left marginal, cancelled good to fine "NEW HEBRIDES/INTER-ISLES" c.d.s's with same day "SCE. INTERINSULAIRE DES NLLS HEBRIDES" and part framed "SERVICE MARITIME/NOUVELLES HEBRIDES" registration handstamp at left, the 30c. additionally tied by rare framed two line rectangular cachet "SERVICE INTERINSULAIRE NOUVELLES HEBRIDES". Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: £160

822



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1938, 1945, four covers comprising 1938 (June 28) and (Aug. 31) to Paris, the first franked 10c., the latter registered with 30c. and showing small framed "INTERISLAND SERVICE/NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES" registration handstamp, 1945 (Sept. 4) to Papua endorsed "AIRMAIL" and bearing 10c. (2), each with "NEW HEBRIDES/INTERISLAND SERVICE" cancellations, the last to New York franked 10c. (3) with c.d.s's in violet and indistinct.

£150 - £180

Realised: £170



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1938 (June 29)  
 Messageries Maritimes envelope posted from the S.S.  
 "Pierre Loti" to Marseille bearing 1938 British 30c.,  
 50c., French 1f. and 2f. tied by good to fine "NEW  
 HEBRIDES/INTERISLAND SERVICE" c.d.s's with  
 airmail etiquette, small framed "INTERISLAND  
 SERVICE/NOUVELLES-HEBRIDES" registration  
 handstamp (with ms. notations), Sydney transit and  
 arrival backstamps, a scarce registered item. Photo.

£150 - £180

Realised: £150



New Hebrides: Maritime Cancellations: 1944 (Jan. 14), (Nov. 13) two censored envelopes to Australia franked 10c. or 5c. (2) cancelled "NEW HEBRIDES/INTER-ISLAND" c.d.s's (scarce wartime usage), with resealing labels and cachets (two different).

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold



New Hebrides: Airmails: 1929 (July 17) Naval Catapult Attempt, cover to M. Auriot on board the "Tourville" at Nouméa bearing mixed franking of French issue 5c. pair, 10c., 30c. and 1f. with British issue 5s. each with "PAR AVION" handstamp and cancelled Vila July 16 c.d.s's, Nouméa July 20 backstamp. Also an unused photographic card of the "Tourville". On the occasion of the French cruiser "Tourville"'s visit to Port-Vila, the opportunity for the first New Hebrides airmail arose as the cruiser carried planes, one of which arrived at Port Vila on July 15. The next day around 800 covers bearing 1925 issues were produced, the stamps overstruck by "'PAR AVION'" rubber handstamp. Only fifteen examples of some high values of can exist, this being the number of complete sets handstamped. The "Tourville" proceeded to Nouméa and it has been claimed that the plane was deployed en route, landing at Norsup on the island of Malekula, although this was denied in a 1931 letter from the Assistant Postmaster in Vila, asserting that the seaplane had broken down. An element of doubt remains. The covers were subsequently backstamped on arrival in Nouméa. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £170



New Hebrides: Airmails: 1929 (July 17) Naval Catapult Attempt, envelope to Paris bearing mixed franking of French issue 5c. (2), 25c., 30c., 40c., 75c., 1f., 2f. with British issue 1d., 2d., 5d. (3, two sharing single handstamp), 1s. and 5s., each with "PAR AVION" handstamp and cancelled Vila July 16 c.d.s's, Nouméa July 20 and Paris Customs backstamp, minor creasing . Also an unused postcard of the "Tourville". Ex Gregson. Illustrated as fig. 17-1 in "The New Hebrides: Their Postal History and Postage Stamps" by Hals & Collas (1967). On the occasion of the French cruiser "Tourville"'s visit to Port-Vila, the opportunity for the first New Hebrides airmail arose as the cruiser carried planes, one of which arrived at Port Vila on July 15. The next day around 800 covers bearing 1925 issues were produced, the stamps overstruck by ""PAR AVION"" rubber handstamp. Only fifteen examples of some high values of can exist, this being the number of complete sets handstamped. The "Tourville" proceeded to Nouméa and it has been claimed that the plane was deployed en route, landing at Norsup on the island of Malekula, although this was denied in a 1931 letter from the Assistant Postmaster in Vila, asserting that the seaplane had broken down. An element of doubt remains. The covers were subsequently backstamped on arrival in Nouméa. Photo.

£100 - £120

**Realised: £200**

827



New Hebrides: Airmails: 1933 to 1949, interesting selection of five covers comprising 1933 and 1936 to England, the first at 5d. seamount rate, the other by airmail "VIA AUSTRALIA/LONDON" franked at overweight rate by 30c., 1f. and 2f. (corner fault), 1936 registered airmail to Paris bearing 2s. pair, 1940 incoming censored from France by seamount ("PAR AVION" overstamp) and 1949 (Sept. 26) Santo to France acceptance mail for first regular Nouméa-Paris flight with cachet.

£120 - £150

Realised: unsold

828

New Hebrides: Airmails: Selection of mainly later covers on leaves incl. incoming from U.K. 1938 and 1939 'All Up' covers, 1955 early use of boxed "AERIAL SERVICE/COMPLETED SYDNEY", 1948 Sydney-New Hebrides, also 1931 Nouméa-Voh cover bearing New Caledonia and New Hebrides issues, etc., good to fine. (28 items)

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: Airmails: 1940 (June 5) to France, 1941 (Aug. 25), two censored airmail envelopes from Port-Vila, the first registered but delayed, arriving in Valence only on Sept. 9, the second endorsed "By PANAIR" and twice censored, bearing "France Libre" 5c. and 15c. pairs, 10c. single (one 10c. detached), one of only five known PAN-AM covers from the New Hebrides.

£100 - £120

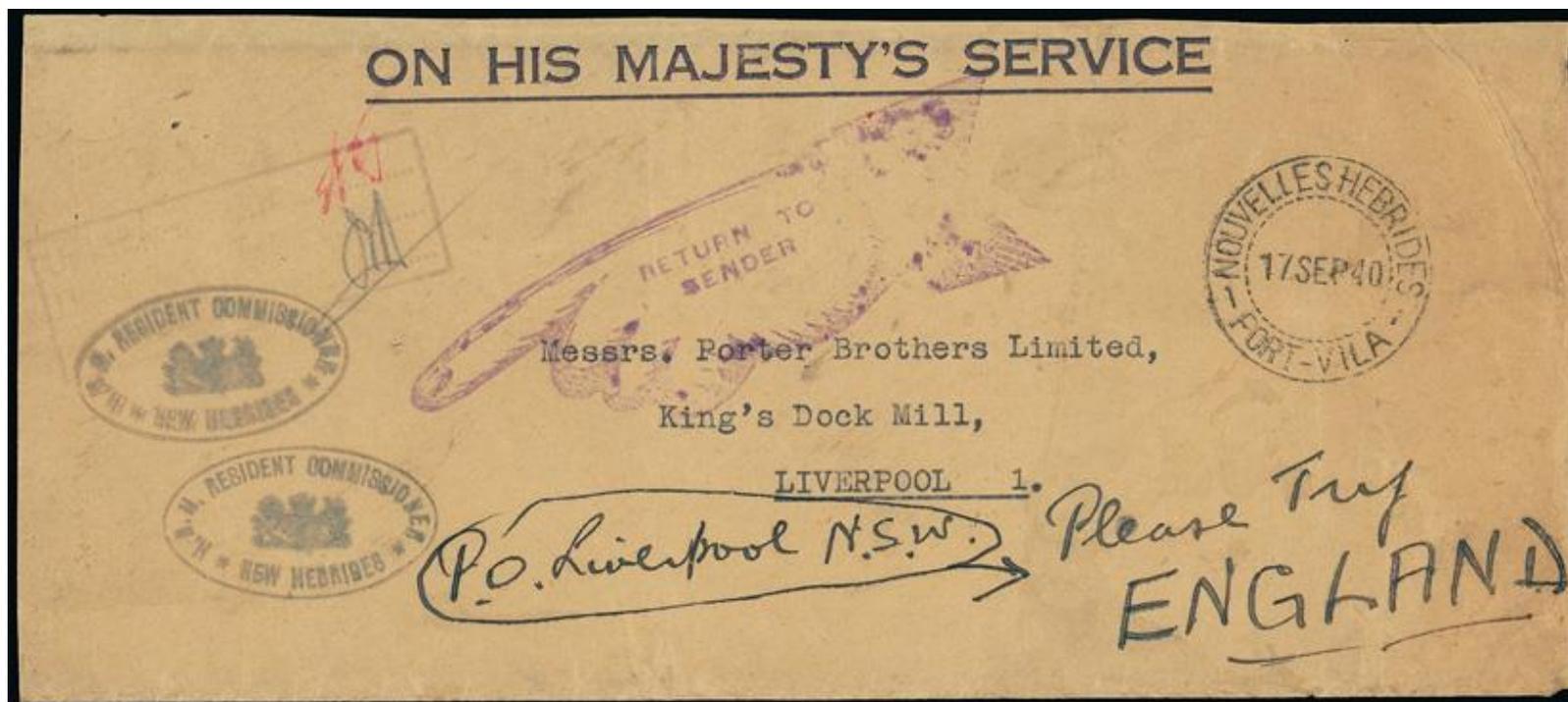
Realised: £100



New Hebrides: Airmails: TRAPAS (Transports Aériens du Pacifique Sud) flights, 1947 (July 16, 19) Nouméa-Santo first flight cover and return, both with cachet, 1950 (Apr. 25) Port Vila-Paris first flight cover franked 65c. and card bearing 25c. (further adhesive detached, both with cachet. (4 items)

£100 - £120

Realised: £85



New Hebrides: World War II: Uncensored Official Mail, 1939 (Dec. 19), 1940 (Sept. 17) two O.H.M.S. envelopes to Porter Bros, Liverpool, England, both stampless with Port-Vila c.d.s's and different H.B.M. Resident Commissioner's cachet, both enclosing receipts for Union Jacks, the second (opened for display) missent to Liverpool, N.S.W.

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: World War II: Uncensored Registered Mail, 1940 (Apr. 4, Dec. 24) two 'Baldwin' covers registered from Santo to Sydney at additional weight 50c. rate, with Santo cancellations, registration handstamp and label ("VILA" amended in ms.), transit and arrival backstamps.

£100 - £120

Realised: £80



New Hebrides: World War II: Uncensored Mail, 1940 (ca.) "Personal" cover to Sir Harry Luke, Governor of Fiji, franked 10c. unusually cancelled by Resident Commissioner's cachet, 1951 two registered covers to Australia, one at 1/2oz. rate with "France Libre" 5c., 10c. and 15c., the other paid 90c. by "France Libre" 5c. (3), 10c. (3) and 15c. (3), 1942 underpaid incoming envelope from Sydney bearing French issue postage due 1938 5c., 10c., 20c. and 1941 "France Libre" set. (4 covers) Photo.

£200 - £250

Realised: unsold

834

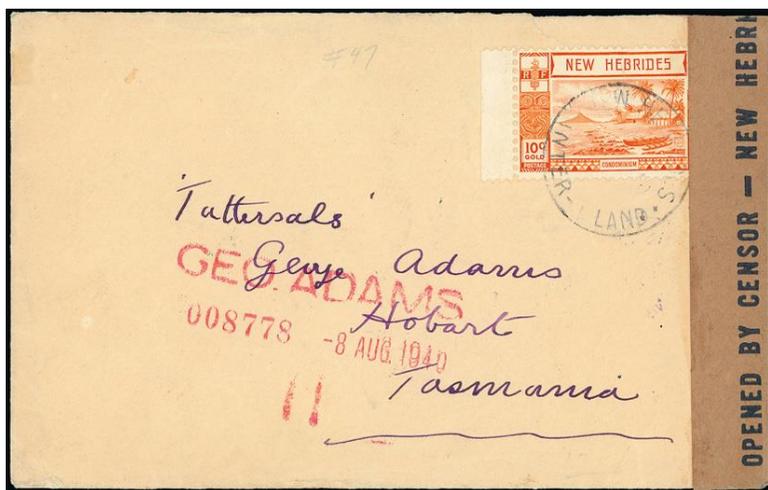


New Hebrides: World War II: Uncensored Mail, five covers comprising 1940 (May 24, English month in French c.d.s.) small lady's envelope to Nouméa and 1942 (Jan. 17) to Sydney, franked 10c., the latter with "RÉSIDENCE DE FRANCE" cachet (verifying censorship), 1945 (Feb. 27) to A.P.O. 502 (New Caledonia) franked 10c. (3), 1942 (Oct. 21) underpaid from Santo to California bearing French issue 10c. and postage due 10c., and 1945 (July 25) Santo to Maryland with 5c. single, 10c. and 15c. pairs paying international rate + 25c. overweight fee.

£150 - £200

Realised: £110

835

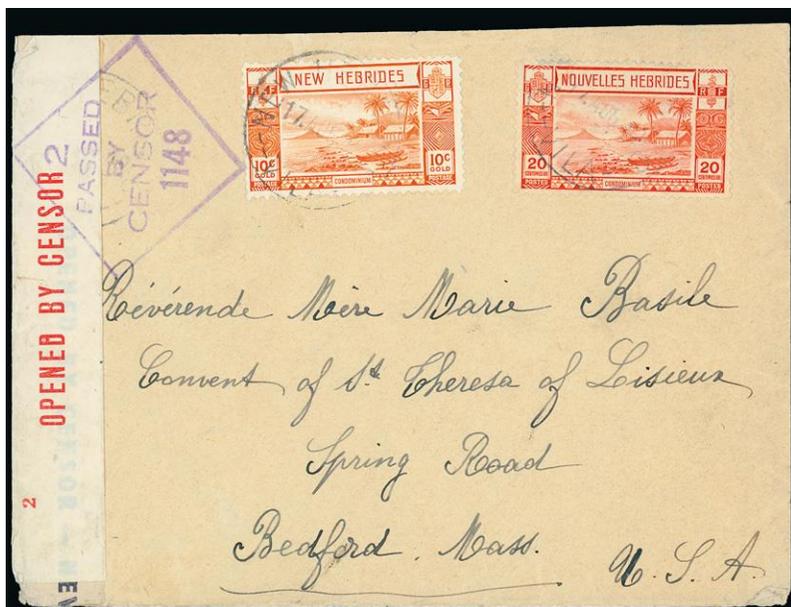


New Hebrides: World War II: Censored at Vila, 1940-44 four covers, the first 1940 (July 17) to Tasmania franked 10c. with prototype brown resealing label and cachet, the others with white label only, comprising 1943 to Sydney franked 10c., 1943 registered to Melbourne bearing 10c. (4), the last to U.S.A. franked 30c.

£100 - £120

Realised: £130

836



New Hebrides: World War II: Censored at Sydney, 1941-44 five covers comprising five to Australia at 10c. rate, the other to U.S.A. franked 30c., all with red on white Sydney resealing label, two affixed over Port-Vila label, slightly varied condition.

£120 - £150

Realised: £90

837



New Hebrides: World War II: Incoming Mail, 1941-44, six covers comprising two from Australia or California to civilians, both censored in Sydney, the others from U.S.A. to servicemen via A.P.O. 708, one at 3c. rate containing Christmas card.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold

838



New Hebrides: World War II: Registered Censored Mail, 1941-43, five covers variously addressed and franked, all with Sydney resealing label, comprising 1941 to N.S.W. bearing 1938 5c. to 30c., 1942 to Manchester with "France Libre" 5c., 10c., 15c., 1943 to London with 1938 15c. and 1f., also 1941 to Solomon Is. and 1942 to N.S.W., both from Santo bearing "France Libre" 5c., 10c. and 15c.

£150 - £180

Realised: £110

839



New Hebrides: World War II: Australian Forces, 1941 (Sept. 10) cover to Australia with ms. endorsement "R.A.A.F./New Hebrides" on flap; 1942 (July 22) official envelope endorsed "From/H.E. Josselyn/British Residency/Vila/N.H." on reverse, addressed to his future wife Patricia Mills in England, censored with Australian resealing label affixed over New Hebrides label both sent from Vila franked 10c. (2 covers) On this day R.A.N.V.R. lieutenant Henry Edward Josselyn (1913-1983), former assistant district officer in Guadalcanal had joined the U.S. 1st Marine Raider Battalion ('Edson's Raiders') as a guide and on Aug. 7 landed with the force on Tulagi. Josselyn subsequently volunteered as Coastwatcher on Vella Lavella. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £120

840



New Hebrides: World War II: Surface Mail, 1942-44, four censored covers comprising 1942 to U.S.A., 1944 to Nouméa endorsed "By Polynesian" franked 10c. and two undated covers with 'dumb' cancellations and U.S. Army censor labels of type issued to A.P.O. 932 (Efate island), also two local uncensored covers franked 5c. (6 covers)

£120 - £150

Realised: unsold

841

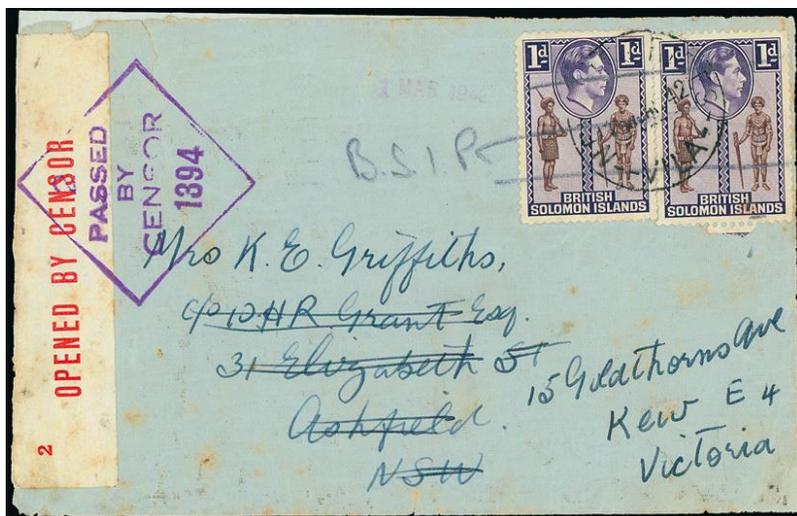


New Hebrides: World War II: Espiritu Santo Island, 1942-44, eight mainly servicemen's covers comprising three uncensored to U.S.A. sent contrary to regulations via civilian P.O., three from M.C.P.O. 1045 (one an item of civilian mail to Australia bearing Solomon Is. 21/2d. pair, and two incoming items to R.N.Z.A.P.O. 361.

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold

842



New Hebrides: World War II: Coastwatcher period, 1942 envelope from missionary Kenneth Griffiths at One Pusa, Malaita Island with ms. endorsement on reverse, addressed to his wife Ashfield, N.S.W. (redirected to Kew, Victoria) bearing Solomon Is. 1d. (2) cancelled by pencil lines with ms. "B.S.I.P." and violet datestamp "1 MAR 1942" above, censored in Sydney with resealing label and triangular mark "1394", slight staining. Kenneth Griffiths was a missionary in the Solomon Islands with the SSEM (South Seas Evangelical Mission). Henry Josselyn conveyed the Government records and a small quantity of mail on the "Kombito" from Auki to Port Vila and thereafter on the "Malaita" to Sydney. One of four recorded "Kombito" covers. Photo.

£200 - £250

**Realised: £360**

843



New Hebrides: World War II: 1942 underpaid large censored envelope to Santo bearing "France Libre" 10c. pair and 5c. cancelled "NEW HEBRIDES/-9 MAR 42/INTER-ISLAND", with "T" in triangle and French issue postage due 1938 5c. and 1941 5c. to 1f. set of five cancelled "NOUVELLES HEBRIDES/28 APR 42/SANTO", with white resealing label and violet cachet. Photo.

£100 - £120

**Realised: unsold**

New Hebrides: World War II: U.S. Forces Mail, an exceptional display collection in two binders and on leaves, with a comprehensive range of units and marks from Efate and Espiritu Santo, from Army, Navy and Marines, incl. Navy 140, A.P.O's 17, 708 and 932 (incl. number removed period), showing army and naval censors, self-censored, code name designations, official mail, registered, V-mail, War Ballot envelope, etc. with many scarcer incl. early and late dates, sent both surface and airmail at 6c. per 1/2oz. rate (one underfranked with added 3c. due pair). Many covers ex Jersey collection. (approx. 130 items)

£400 - £500

Realised: unsold £250 in an after sale deal



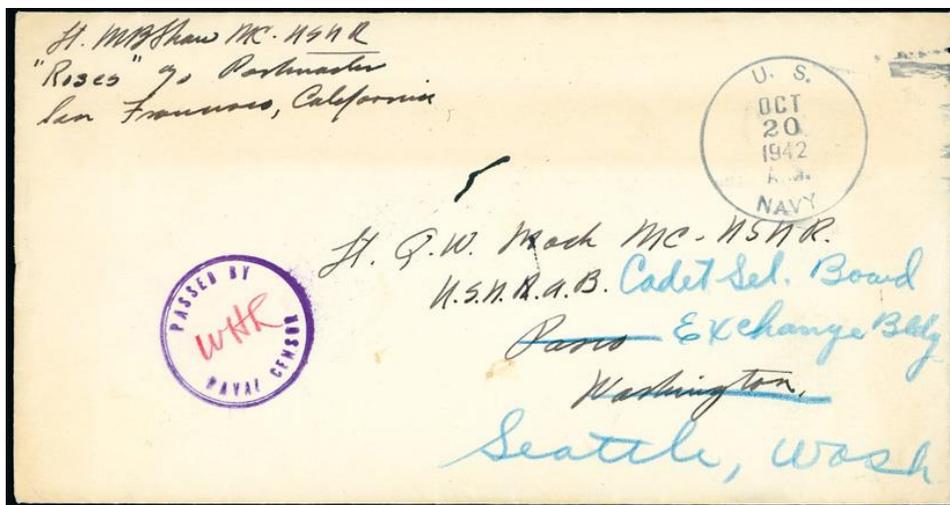
New Hebrides: World War II: U.S. Army Postal Service, five soldier's covers (four being 'Gentile' items) sent from Espiritu Santo between June 2 and Sept. 1 1942 with ms. censor endorsements, the first with A.P.O. 502 duplex and bearing 3c. (2), others stampless with A.P.O. 932 duplex, each with A.P.O. 502 cited as return address. Two covers illustrated on p. 123, "New Hebrides Islands - Military Postal History of the United States Forces 1942 - 1946 by Stanley C. Jersey (1994).

£120 - £150

Realised: £90



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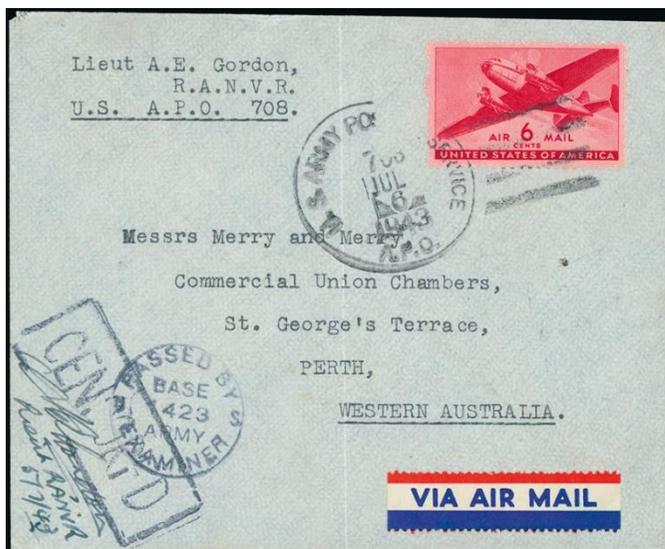


New Hebrides: World War II: U.S. Navy Postal Service, 1942 (Oct. 20, Dec. 8) envelope and front to U.S.A. showing use of base "Roses" (Efate island) in sender's endorsement despite Navy order of Apr. 12 1943, (Jan. 26) airmail envelope franked 6c. endorsed from Navy 206 Fleet P.O., Circus #12 (earliest recorded use of this designation for mobile torpedo unit), incoming 6c. airmail envelope with added 9c. pair registered from New Orleans by seaplane to doctor with 18th Marine Regt. en route to Betio, Tarawa, backstamped Navy 156 Br. Nov. 15 (invasion began Nov. 20). (4 items)

£100 - £150

Realised: £80

848



New Hebrides: World War II: U.S. Army Postal Service, three censored covers from A.P.O. 708 on Espiritu Santo, 1942 (Oct. 29) stampless "soldier's mail" envelope to New York with unnumbered duplex, 1943 (July 6) to Australia sent by Lt. A.E. Gordon of the R.A.N.V.R., (July 30) to Wisconsin franked Air 6c. cancelled duplex with number "708" restored. On July 1 1942 the U.S. War Department ordered A.P.O. numbers to be removed from datestamps, the order being rescinded on Mar. 10 1943.

£80 - £100

Realised: £60

849



New Hebrides: World War II: Censored Mail, 1943 (Mar. 18) registered to Pennsylvania with mixed 70c. franking, unusually showing New Hebrides, Australian and U.S. resealing labels, 1944 (Feb. 20) to Iowa at 30c. rate, 1945 (May 1) to Nouméa franked 10c., each showing circular New Hebrides censor cachet. (3 covers)

£100 - £120

Realised: £80

850

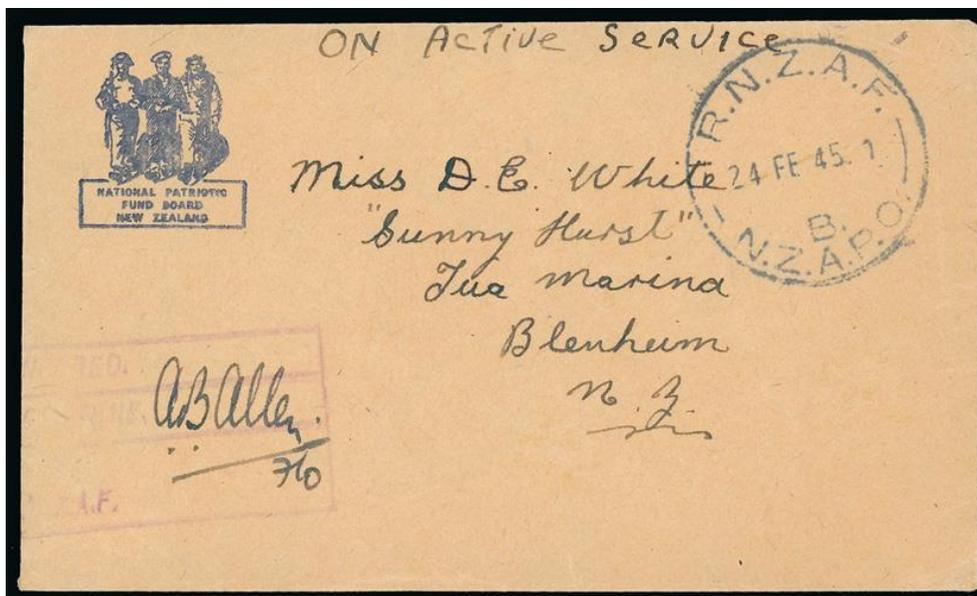


New Hebrides: World War II: 1943 large commercial envelope from Ambryn Island with sender's endorsement, registered to Nouméa franked 30c. (2) cancelled by Inter-Island Dec. 2 and Port-Vila Dec. 6 c.d.s's, with Port-Vila white resealing label and New Caledonia censor cachet "6", horizontal fold. Photo.

£100 - £120

Realised: £100

851

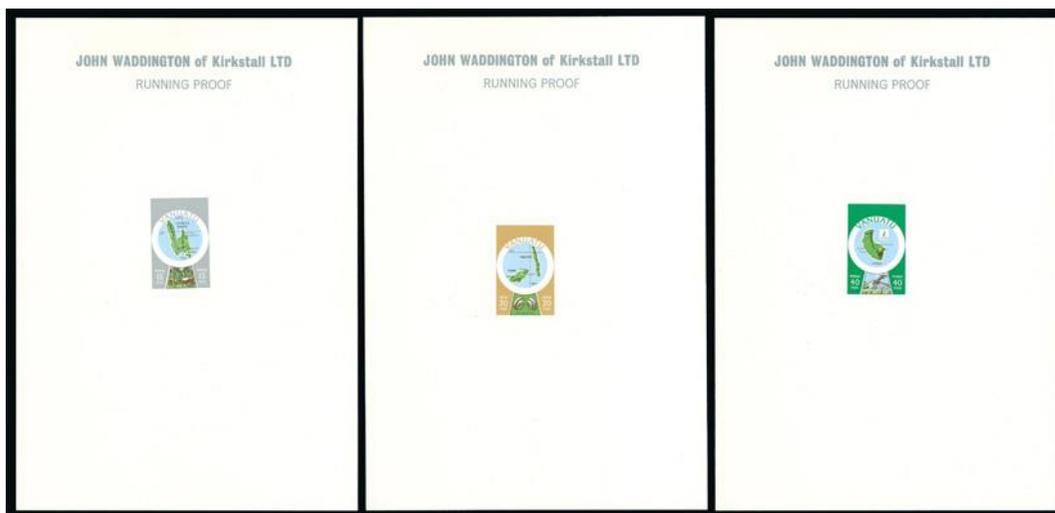


New Hebrides: World War II: New Zealand Forces, 1944, 1945 (2) O.A.S. covers to New Zealand with large R.N.Z.A.F. N.Z.A.P.O. B c.d.s. of A.P.O. 361 at Espiritu Santo and signed boxed censor cachet (two self-censored, one bearing 3d., the others stampless, also 1944 Patriotic Fund cover and 1945 R.N.Z.A.F. 'honour' envelope posted through civilian post office on Santo. (5 covers)

£100 - £120

Realised: unsold

852



New Hebrides: Vanuatu: 1980 First issue imperf. proofs for British issue 15f., 40f. and French issue 30f., each mounted on card (152 x 216mm) headed "JOHN WADDINGTON of Kirkstall LTD/RUNNING PROOF".

£100 - £120

Realised: £230

853

New Hebrides: Vanuatu: 1985-88 selection of imperf. proofs in issued, or close to issued, colours affixed to six cards, comprising 1985 Traditional Costumes (4), Audubon (4), Queen Mother (5, incl. miniature sheet), Youth Year (4), 1986 International Peace Year (4) and 1988 F.A.O. (4), chiefly fine.

£150 - £200

**Realised: £110**

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New Hebrides: Vanuatu: Comprehensive specialised collection from 1980 first definitives in six albums and loose in two cartons, with sets mint and used, booklets, f.d.c's, aerogrammes, postcards, commercial mail variously franked, maritime, an extensive range of official franks (see "Vanuatu's Postal Service: The First Five Years" by Smith & Crompton) with some unlisted, etc. to 1989 with some later, chiefly fine.

£250 - £300

**Realised: £260**

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New Zealand: World War II Forces Mail, covers and cards with a range of units identified by endorsement, despatch or other markings incl. Bougainville Island, Nissan Island, New Caledonia incl. 1943 to Ireland with censor mark 83 and Irish receiving censor, (Mar. 10) from N.Z.E.F. P.O. "N" (Norfolk Island), New Hebrides incl. 1945 (Feb. 11) from N.Z. A.P.O. "B" with uncanceled Gilbert & Ellice Islands 11/2d., 2d., mainly fair to fine. (29)

£200 - £250

**Realised: £160**

