In this auction, the reserve is shown adjacent to each lot.

Lot 1 - Reserve \$100.

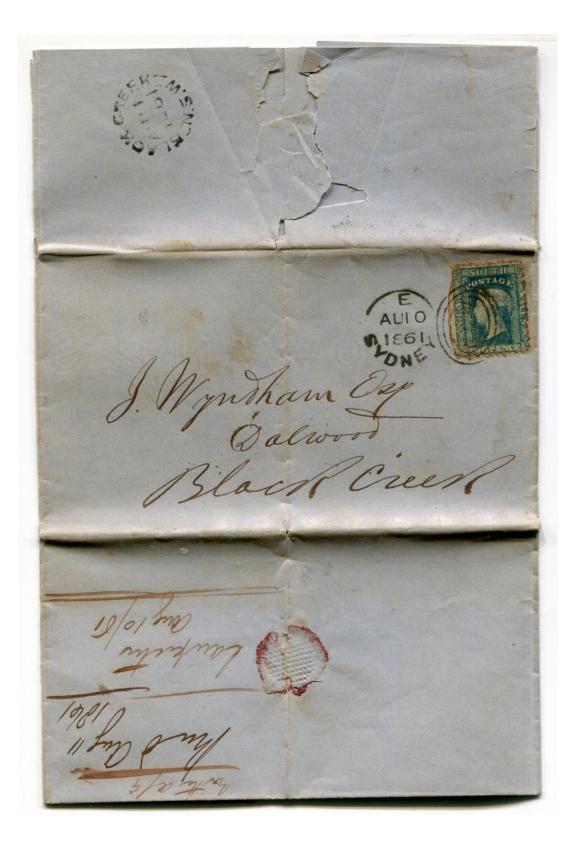
Bar numeral 1193 of RIX'S CREEK, with part cancel showing RIX'S, dated JY 22 190, missing number could be 0, 3, 6, 8 or 9 (it has a rounded bottom). The arrival backstamp of CESSNOCK is dated Jy 23, 190-, could be a 3 or 8. BN 1193 is rated RRRR by Freeman in his book Numeral Cancellations of NSW. Postage of one penny pays the postcard rate. Front and back of postcard are scanned.

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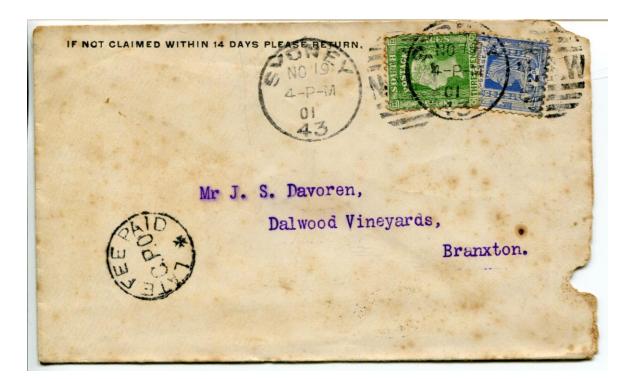
Lot 2 - Reserve \$100

Entire (letter without an envelope) posted from Sydney dated 10 August 1861 to Black Creek, later renamed Branxton, with BLACK CREEK arrival postmark on reverse. Black Creek Post Office was opened in 1860 and renamed Branxton in 1862. Postage of two pence pays the rate between towns. Scan shows the entire opened out.



Lot 3 - Reserve \$10

Cover (damaged, see scan) from Sydney to Branxton, postmarked 19 November 1901, with fine and scarce LATE FEE PAID GPO handstamp. Postage pays the two pence between town rate and one penny late fee, since it was posted after the advertised closing time, and was taken by a telegram boy to Central Station to catch the overnight mail train. The Sydney - Newcastle rail line opened in 1887, when the bridge over the Hawkesbury River was finished. Front and back shown in the scan.





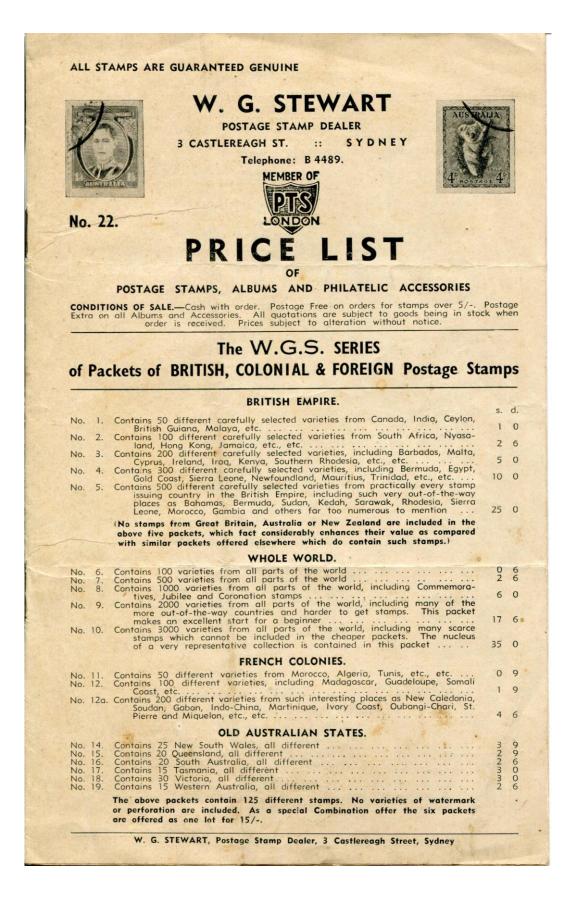
Lot 4 - Reserve \$2

Two unused Registered Letters, both with the same printing, both uprated with similar stamps and air mail etiquette (label). Front and back shown in the scan.

Space for REGIST Number Label A UNITED IS **BY AIR MAIL** This lette registration at a AUSTRALIA PAR AVION obtained for it. Post Offi The price of this envelope is is. 8d. This sum includes registration fee of is. 3d. and 4d. postage. This postage is sufficient for the transmission of a letter (other than by air) weighing up to 1 oz. addressed to a place within Australia or to which the British Commonwealth postage rate applies. **COMPENSATION** The payment for compensation for registered letters is verned by the Postal Regulations. In the case of a letter perced to a place within kustralia, Cocas Islands, Lord Howe ind, Nauru, Norfolk Island and the Territory of Papua and New nee, Ts. 3d. registration fee provides for compensation not reeding £5 for the loss in the Post of the letter or its contents, ingen and diftional fee. The registration fee of letters to other information above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and up to £50 may be provided for by internation above £5 and by in the event of the loss of the internation above £5 and the event of the loss of the internation above £6 and 50 may be above 50 may be by internation above 50 may by inter FASTEN SECUREL SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Lot 5 - Reserve \$5

Price list produced by W G Stewart, stamp dealer, 8 pages, no date that I can see. The most recent stamps illustrated were issued in the late 1930s.





Lot 6 - Reserve \$5

Deed of Apprenticeship, unusual item of commercial and family history. Document is double sided, in very good condition as shown, scan at 80%.

	47,
	This Deed of Apprenticeship of July, 1947.
	BETWEEN A. CONINAN & CO. LIMITED. (Name of Employer)
	whose registered office is situated at Broadmeadow Road, BROADARADON,
	(Address of Employer) in the State of New South Wales (hereinafter called "the Employer") of the first part
	LEONARD NELSON. of
	(Name of Apprentice) 9th 1 Ph1111p St., HANILTON NORTH in the said State—who was born on the
	day of
1. Jan 1.	part AND
	of Omnibus Driver father of Goundary (Address of Father or Guardian) (Occupation of Father or Guardian)
	guardian of the Apprentice (hereinafter called "the Guardian") of the third part WITNESSETH as follows:-
	1. THE Apprentice of his own free will and with the consent of the Guardian hereby binds himself Apprentice
	to the Employer to learn the trade of
	and be deemed to have commenced on the
	2. THE Apprentice and the Guardian as surety for the Apprentice jointly and severally covenant with the
	Employer— (a) That the Apprentice will during the whole of the said term excepting such holidays and days on which his absence is permitted by the Employer diligently and faithfully serve the Employer and to the utmost o his ability and skill attend to the Employer's business at such places and times as the Employer or its representatives shall direct.
	(b) That the Apprentice will obey all lawful commands of the Employer or its representatives and will no absent himself from the Employer's service during working hours without its consent.
Var.	(c) That the Apprentice will at all times and in all things behave himself towards the Employer as a good and faithful apprentice ought and will not commit or permit any hurt or damage to the Employer its property or business or conceal any such hurt or damage if known to him but shall do everything in his power to prevent the same.
	 (d) That if and whenever the Apprentice is absent from work or unable to employ himself in his work from any cause beyond the Employer's control the wages (calculated on an hourly basis) for the time of unemploymen shall be deducted from his weekly wages and that if the Apprentice shall be guilty of gross misconduct or breach or non-observance of any of the covenants herein contained the Employer may forthwith discharge the Apprentice from its service and cancel this Deed of Apprenticeship subject to any approval required by the appropriate Apprenticeship Council as constituted under the Industrial Arbitration Act 1940.
	(e) That the Apprentice shall for every day of absence from his work during any year of the said term without the consent of the Employer serve one day at the end of the calendar period of any such year of his apprenticeship if required so to do by the Employer and the calendar period of the next succeeding year of his apprenticeship shall not be deemed to begin until the said additional day or days shall have been served. Provided that in calculating the extra time to be so served the Apprentice shall be credited with time which he has worked during the relevant year in excess of his ordinary hours of service.
	3. IN CONSIDERATION of such service the Employer covenants with the Apprentice and the Guardian as follows:
	 (a) That the Employer by its Manager or Assistants will during the said term, excepting and subject as aforesaid teach and instruct the Apprentice or cause him to be taught and instructed in the trade aforesaid.
	(b) The Employer will pay the Apprentice during the relative year of the said term, excepting and subject as aforesaid, during such times as the Apprentice shall be able to and does actually perform his services not less than the minimum weekly rate of wage for apprentices prescribed from time to time by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration applicable to the Apprentice.
	4. THIS DEED shall be read subject to and so as to require compliance by the parties hereto with the obligations imposed by the Award or Order for the time being in force of the Commonwealth Court of Con- ciliation and Arbitration affecting these presents and applicable to the Apprentice.
	5. IT is hereby agreed and declared that if at any time during the said term the Employer shall relinquish

Lot 7 - Reserve \$2

Set of 6 maxi cards, first day cancels dated 3 October 2000, in original cellophane bag, torn at top where hole is located for sliding onto a hook for display. Valid for postage. Bottom scans at 75%.



Lot 8 - Reserve \$1

Sheet of stamps from UUMM AL QIWAIN featuring the kings and queens of England from Willaim 1 to Elizabeth II. 41 stamps in the one sheet, 510mm long by 196mm high. Scan at 75%.



Lot 9 - Reserve \$1

Sheet of 20 stamps from FUJEIRA, showing movie stars. Fake cancels are dated 1972. Sheet has a few crinkles, but no tears or toning. Scan at 75%.



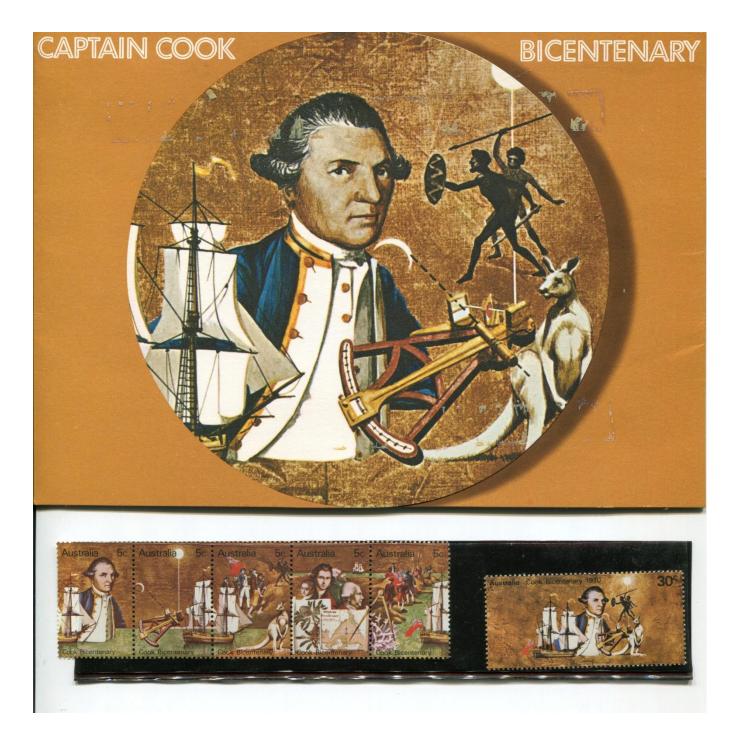
Lot 10 - Reserve \$2

Australian 150th anniversary cinderella stamps, mostly stuck to each other. Are unused, soaking in water to separate them will reward with 25 different labels. Scan at 100%.



Lot 11 - Reserve \$4

The post office Captain Cook bicentenary stamp pack, complete with the original outer envelope (mostly thrown out when these were placed in an album), together with the stamps still in place. Has a small tape mark on the face, but otherwise scarce and in good condition.



Lot 12 - Reserve \$10

1984 Australia Post Yearbook, as new condition, with stamps on the temporary display page as originally sold. Face value of stamps approx \$100. Lots 12 &13 courtesy Chris B, thanks!



Lot 13 - Reserve \$1

Part of the 2018 Christmas set, the two 50c stamps, with and without varnish. These self adhesive stamps are stuck to a matching large piece. Interesting variation of this stamp, listed in catalogues at the same basic price.



I don't know about this photograph. It was in the box of stamp stuff, and it seems unrelated to anything else in the box. Is an original silver bromide photograph. Who can provide a home for it?

