

## Part 3 : The New Hebrides



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THE "RAY BALDWIN"

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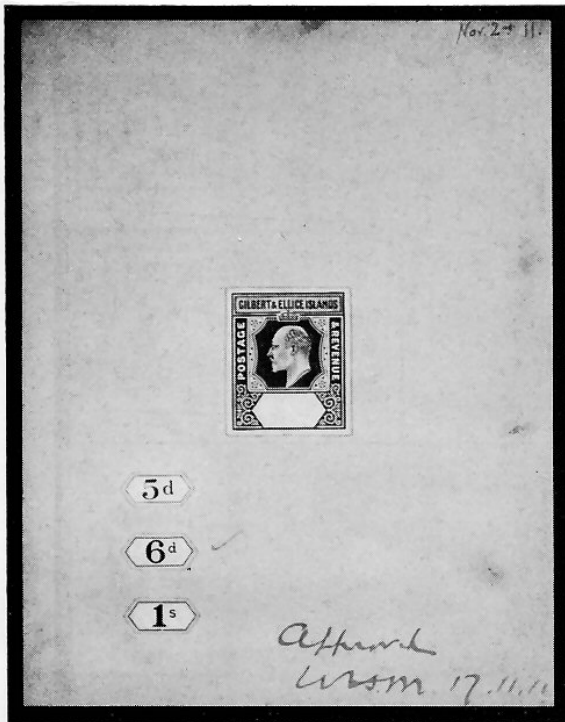
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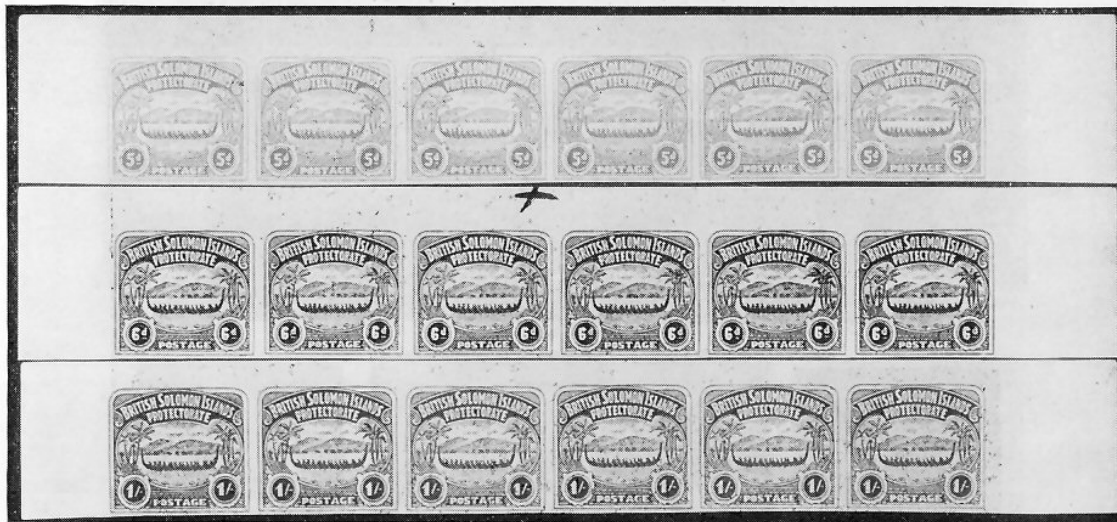
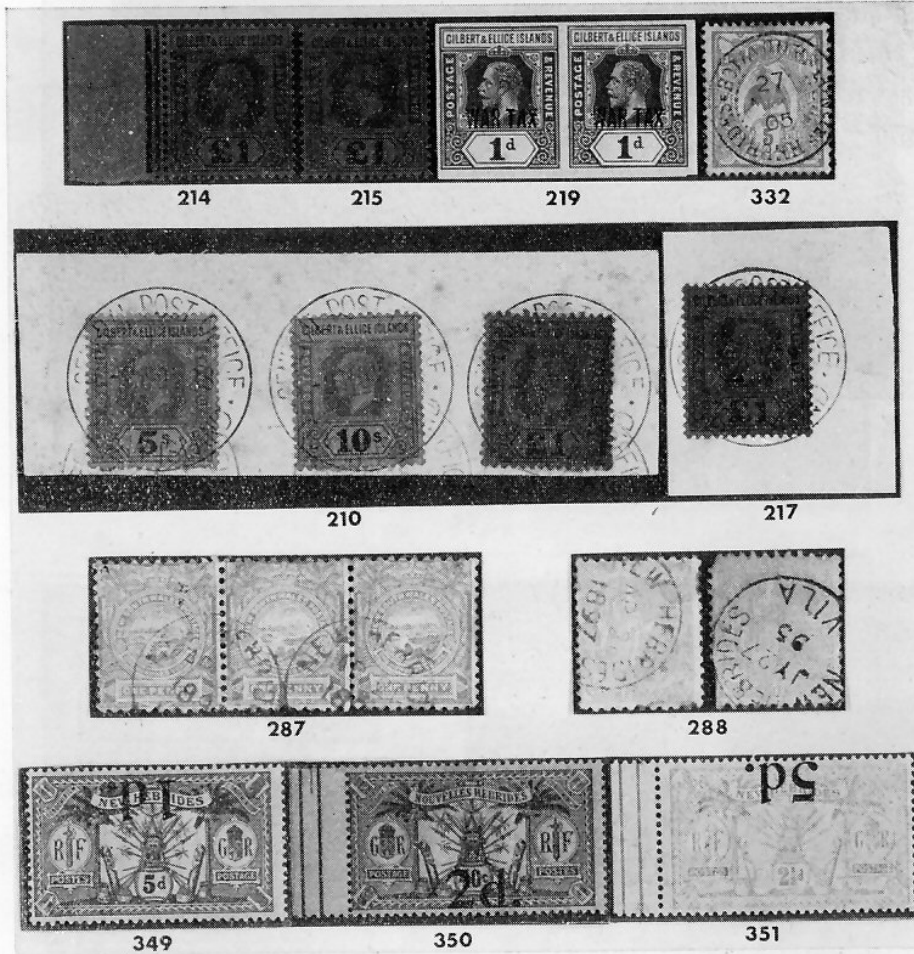
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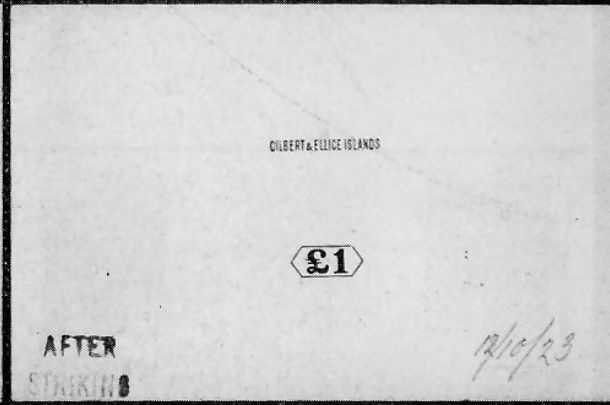
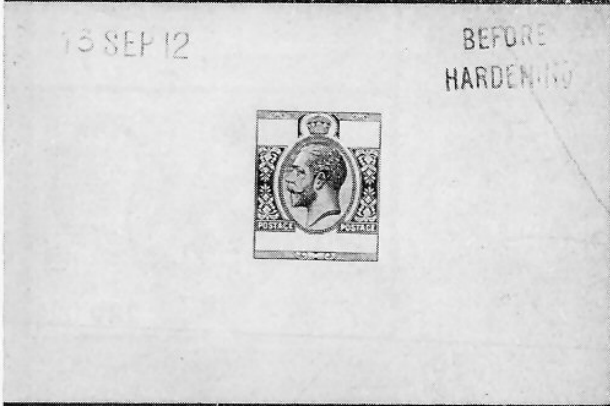




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Austria—schilling	60.46	Germany—deutschemark	8.49	Portugal—escudo	68.95
Belgium—franc	120	Holland—florin/gilder	8.59	Spain—peseta	171
Canada—dollar	2.50	Italy—lira	1530	Sweden—krone	12.49
Denmark—krone	18.13	Japan—yen	864	Switzerland—franc	10
France—franc	13.80	Norway—krone	17.20	U.S.A.—dollar	2.50

## NEW HEBRIDES

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
<b>French Military Essays</b>		
285	Ⓢ 1893 2½p., 25c. black on buff, and various coloured singles (4), also colour proof miniature sheets of four (4) with magazine cuttings giving details. Photo	£50
<b>Australasian New Hebrides Company locals</b>		
286	Ⓢ 1897 1d. (29) with mint shades and blocks including imprint (3×5) and one used, 2d. (32) including two imprint blocks, shades and a used strip, an extensive magazine article is included. Photo	£18
<i>See also lots 290, 292 and 293</i>		
<b>New South Wales stamps used in New Hebrides 1892-1908</b>		
<i>All the following are cancelled with the NEW HEBRIDES VILA c.d.s. except where stated</i>		
287	○ 1888-99 1d. lilac strip with two very fine part violet c.d.s. Photo 6	£30
288	○ 1890 2½d. blue (2) with JY 27 95 in black and AP 21 1897 in violet, very fine three quarter strikes. Photo 6	£12
289	○ — ditto (4) cancelled in black and one cancelled by French P.O. <i>Noumea Nelle Caledonie</i> , all clear part strikes	£22
290	ⓧ 1890 2½d. in combination with 2d. inter-island local, superb on 1897 envelope to Sydney, the latter cancelled with the Australian New Hebrides Company c.d.s., slight climatic staining. Photo 7	£80
291	ⓧ — ditto on 1897 envelope to London with superb c.d.s.; the latter has been redirected on arrival, and the stamp additionally cancelled in England, there is a small tear in the envelope; illustrated on p. 566 Vol. IV R.L. Encyclopaedia. Photo 7	£45
292	ⓧ 1897-99 2d. with 1892 ½d. grey in combination with 1d. inter-island local pair on 1897 envelope to Sydney, slight climatic staining. Photo 7	£60
293	ⓧ — ditto with 1892 ½d. grey in combination with 2d. inter-island local pair on 1897 envelope to Sydney, slight staining. Photo 7	£65
294	ⓧ — ditto on 1897 envelope to Sydney following reduction in the letter rate, fine. Photo 7	£45
295	ⓧ 1897-99 2½d. blue on 1904 envelope to Spalding, Lincolnshire; the original amusing and interesting letter written by a merchant seaman is enclosed, very fine	£45
296	ⓧ — ditto on two 1903 covers to Australia, one in strip (damaged), the other a single on piece which has been cut out and replaced, not quite so fine	£20
297	○ — 2½d. purple on pieces (2) and a pair used with a pair of 2½d. blue, also 2½d. blue (5), mainly fine, slight climatic staining	£30
298	ⓧ 1905 ½d. and 1d. on local view 1906 (Jun.) postcard to Sydney	£45
299	ⓧ — a somewhat similar item, 1906 (Aug.), a late date, the Agency closed in September. Photo 7	£40
<b>Syndicat Francaise de Nouvelle Hebrides locals</b>		
300	★Ⓢ 1903 5c. (3), 15c. (29 including blocks), 25c. (4) and 1f. (3), with one of each used on piece, also three imitations, fully documented	£20
301	ⓧ — 5c. to 1f. on local envelope with French PORT VILA, NELLES HEBRIDES datestamp, backstamped NOUMEA, NELLES CALEDONIE, vertical filing crease clear of the stamps; scarce	£35
302	ⓧ — 25c. on picture side of a postcard addressed to Tahiti, well tied by French post office cancellation "NLLES, HEBRIDES PT. SANDWICH" which also appears on the address side, fine	£20
<b>New Caledonia stamps used in New Hebrides 1903-08</b>		
303	○ 1900-04 "Tablet" 5c., 10c. (3) and 15c., 1903 50th Anniversary 5c., 15c. and 25c. and 1905 5c. (pair) and 10c. all with French "PORT VILA NELLE HEBRIDES" cancellations, superb, three on piece	£25
304	ⓧ 1905-07 10c. tied to the picture side of an unaddressed postcard by scarce French Postal Agency "NLLES HEBRIDES PT. SANDWICH" cancellation, fine and attractive. Photo 7	£15



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<b>New Caledonia used in New Hebrides—contd.</b>		
305	☒ — 1c., 2c. and 10c. tied by Port Sandwich French Agency cancellation to picture side of postcard addressed to France, fine	£17
306	☒ — 1c. and 4c. tied to picture side of postcard addressed to France by Port Sandwich French Agency cancellation and 1900-04 Tablet 5c. tied to a second postcard by "PORT-VILA NELLES. HEBRIDES" cancellation by which it is also backstamped, fair to fine strikes	£20
<b>1908-10 overprinted issues</b>		
307	★ 1908 MCA ½d. to 1/- (5), CA ½d. to 1/- (fine mint) and 1910 MCA ½d. to 1/-, mainly mint, a few climatically stained	£25
308	★田 — ½d. and 1d., CA ½d. to 1/- in fine mint blocks, all marginal except one ½d. and most with plate number 1, an extra 5d. block is included. Cat. £122. (36)	£75
309	○ — ½d. to 1/-, CA ½d. to 1/- and 1910 ½d. (7) to 1/- (2), the last set duplicated and with a set on separate pieces (47)	£26
310	★ — 1d. overprint omitted in vertical pair with normal; six such pairs are believed to exist, fine and fresh mint. Cat. £1300. Photo in colour on front cover	£875
311	— 1d. marginal strip of four from top row with misplaced overprint obliterated by purple ink and manuscript zig-zag, stated to have been supplied in the sheet by the printer at Suva, Fiji in this condition, fair with much gum	?
312	⑤ 1910 MCA ½d. to 1/- set overprinted "SPECIMEN" in fine pairs	£35
<b>1908-10 overprinted issues on covers</b>		
313	☒ 1908 (22 Nov.) picture postcard of Coffee pickers postally used to England with K.E. VII 1d. cancelled with French Port Vila datestamp and London backstamp; fine	£10
314	☒ 1908 (22 Nov.), a similar item showing Saloman Boys; fine	£10
315	☒ 1908 (22 Nov.) similar picturing Malekula Drums scene; fine	£10
316	☒ 1908 (22 Nov.), a similar item showing Tangoa Natives, Santo, the card with slight damage at the foot and not backstamped	£10
317	☒ 1908 (c) two postcards showing views of Kiosque de Musique, Noumea and Canaques to the same addressee, the stamps (one damaged) cancelled with the French Port Sandwich c.d.s.; one with London backstamp	£20
318	☒ 1909 (22 Aug.) local envelope to New Caledonia bearing K.E. VII 1d. cancelled with French Port Vila datestamp, and backstamped Noumea; also 1912 envelope to Australia with K.E. VII 1d. and 1908 10c. cancelled with French Port Vila datestamp and backstamped Sydney	£20
319	☒ 1909 (11 Oct.) envelope registered to Australia bearing K.E. VII 2d. and 2½d. cancelled by British post office, Vila c.d.s.; scarce and attractive; some light staining and a vertical crease which is clear of the stamps	£14
320	☒ 1910 picture postcard to England with K.E. VII 1d. cancelled with French Port Sandwich c.d.s., with transit backstamp and arrival mark; fine	£12
321	☒ 1910 (20 Nov.) envelope to Sydney bearing 1908 6d. (pair and single) cancelled with French Post Office NELLES HEBRIDES SERVICE MARITIME; attractive, some staining. Photo 7	£18
322	☒ 1911-12 envelopes (4) bearing K.E. VII ½d. (2), 1d., 2d., 2½d. (2), 5d. and 6d., also a front, with a vertical crease and some stains, bearing a set ½d. to 1/-, all cancelled French or British Port Vila or Vila datestamps; mainly fine	£28
323	☒ 1911 (Jan.) envelope registered to Australia bearing K.E. VII 1d. and 2d. (both in strips of six) cancelled at British P.O. Vila and backstamped Sydney	£15
324	☒ 1911 (Apr.) envelopes (2) to Australia bearing ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. each in pairs with French NELLES HEBRIDES SERVICE MARITIME cancellation (poor) and backstamped Sydney; good; some faint stains	£10
325	☒ 1911 (12 Jul.) envelope registered to Australia bearing K.E. VII 2½d., 5d. and 6d. with French Port Vila cancellation and Sydney backstamp; attractive, some stain spots. Photo 7	£15
326	☒ — envelope registered bearing K.E. VII 2d. and 2½d. and 1908 5c. with Port Vila cancellation and Sydney backstamp; good, some staining. Photo 7	£15

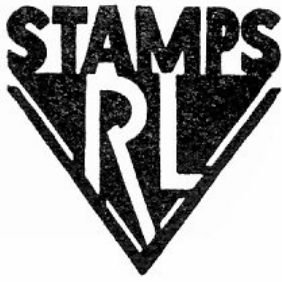
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	<b>1908-10 issues on cover—contd.</b>	
327	☒ — envelope registered and bearing K.E. VII 2d. and 1908 1f. with similar cancellation and backstamp; some staining	£14
328	☒ 1911 (Dec.) envelope registered to Australia bearing CA ½d. to 6d. and MCA 1d. and 1/- green and carmine with British post office Vila c.d.s.	£14
329	☒ 1912 (28 Aug.) envelope registered to Australia bearing K.E. VII 1/- black on green with French Port Vila cancellation and arrival and transit backstamps	£12
330	☒ 1912 envelope to Australia bearing 1908 ½d., 1d., 2d. and 2½d. with Vila c.d.s., and another bearing 1908 2d. with French post office Port Vila cancellation; fine	£16
331	☒ 1913 (Dec.) envelope to Australia bearing K.E. VII 1/- black on green with British post office Vila c.d.s. and transit and arrival marks; fine	£11
	<b>New Caledonia overprinted for use in New Hebrides</b>	
332	○ 1905 Port Sandwich c.d.s. on unoverprinted New Caledonia 1905 5c. and the same cancellation 1909-10 on New Hebrides 1908 5c., 25c. and 50c. (2), fine and scarce. Photo 6	£20
333	☒ 1909 postcard showing Environs de Thio (river scene) to England bearing 1908 5c. vertical pair with the scarce Port Sandwich c.d.s. and London arrival datestamp; fine	£16
334	☒ 1910-13 envelopes (5) and postcards (3) showing Ancestor Worship, Santo, Noumea Caserne d'infanterie and a Femme de Koumac all bearing 1908 10c. cancelled Port Vila or Service Maritime, also 1908 5c. to 1f. unused, used and on piece, and 1910 5c. to 1f. unused and used with some additional used. Stamps 49	£30
	<b>1909-65 Joint Condominium issues</b>	
335	Ⓢ 1909 essay, stated to be an official photograph (8"×4½") of the proposed design for the projected issue as submitted to the British and French Colonial Offices. Oct. 1909, the Royal Monogram shows the letters ER, being prior to Edward VII's death	?
336	Ⓢ 1910 10c. claret artist's proof prepared by De La Rue and Co. in the French P.O. design including the value "10c.", mounted on card dated <i>June 14th. 10.</i> and " <i>Duty to be left Blank</i> ", the card is a trifle grubby and stained, but the proof is fine. Photo 8	£75
337	Ⓢ 1911 cut down die proof in black on thin card with 3 mm., margin of the French P.O. design as issued with value blank, also photographs (3) of the master die and approved die proofs dated August 1910 from the De La Rue records. Photo 8	£35
338	Ⓢ — a similar cut down die proof in black on thin card of the British design with blank value tablet. Photo 8	£25
339	Ⓢ — 40c. printers sample by De La Rue in pale dull blue-green imperforate vertical pair on thick unwatermarked paper overprinted SPECIMEN; fine	£30
340	Ⓢ — ditto, a single copy overprinted SPECIMEN diagonally at lower right and an unoverprinted copy; small stains on reverse do not show on the face	£25
341	Ⓢ 1911 ½d. to 5/-; 1925 ½d. to 5/-, 5c. to 5 fr., Postage Due 1d. to 10d. and 10c. to 1 fr. all overprinted SPECIMEN, and 1938 English and French currencies complete including Postage Dues pin perforated SPECIMEN in a horseshoe	£25
342	★ 1911 MCA ½d. to 5/- and 5c. to 5f. (two sets with some additional blocks) and 1920-21 surcharges with 1d. on 5d. and various blocks and strips. (226)	£30
343	☒ 1913-42 envelopes (21) bearing 1910 K.E. VII ½d., 1911 5c. (3), 10c. (5) and 1 fr. (3); 1925 10c., 20c., 40c., 1f. and 2/-; 1938 5c. (3), 10c. (5), 15c. (4), 20c. (4), 25c. (3) and 30c. with postage dues 5c. to 1f. British and French and France Libre 5c. (3), 10c. and 15c. with cancellations of Port Vila, Santo, Vila, Inter Island, Sce. Interinsulaire des Nelles Hebrides and cachet " <i>10eme anniversaire de l'appel historique du 18 Juin 1940</i> " with several types of most cancellations mainly fine	£18
344	○ 1920-41, a collection with 1920-21 surcharges (9), 1925 ½d. to 2/-, 5c. to 5f. and both sets of dues, 1938 5c. to 10f. (both sets) and dues, some on small pieces, fine. (86)	£25
345	☒ 1920-24 surcharges, a collection with 1d. on 5d., 1d. on 1/- (2), 1d. on 2/-, 1d. on 5/-, 2d. on 40c., 1d. on ½d. (3), 3d. on 1d. (2), 5d. on 2½d., 5c. on 50c. (2), 05 on 40c., 10c. on 25c. (2), 20c. on 30c. (2), 20c. on 30c. RF (2), 10c. on 5c. (7), 30c. on 10c. (2) and 50c. on 25c. (3) fine used on eight covers (33)	£20

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<b>Joint Condominium issues—contd.</b>		
346	☒ — a somewhat similar collection with 1d. on 1/-, 1d. on 2/- (3), 1d. on 5/-, 1d. on ½d. (3), 3d. on 1d. (3), 5d. on 2½d., 5c. on 50c., 10c. on 25c. (3), 10c. on 5d., 10c. on 5c. (2), 20c. on 30c. (2), 30c. on 10c. and 50c. on 25c., also ½d. (3) fine used on nine covers, a few slightly stained (26)	£16
347	☒ 1920 5c. on 50c. NOUVELLES HEBRIDES on New Caledonia fine used on 1920 cover to Melbourne with 1d. on 1/-, 1d. on 2/-, 2d. on 5/-, 5c. on 50c. and 10c. on 25c. Only two sheets of New Caledonia 50c. without "CONDOMINIUM" were surcharged 5c. Photo 7	£50
348	★ 1921 1d. to 6d., 1925 ½d. to 5/- and dues and 5c. to 5f., all mint. (34)	£10
349	★ 1921 1d. on 5d. variety surcharge inverted, fine mint. Cat. £100. Photo 6	£60
350	★ — 2d. on 40c. watermarked RF fine marginal mint with offset from the next sheet on back. Cat. £70. Photo 7	£50
351	★ 1924 5d. on 2½d. variety surcharge inverted, fine marginal mint with toned gum. Cat. £90. Photo 7	£50
352	Ⓟ 1925 imperforate plate proofs in pale dull blue on wove paper comprising ½d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 1/-, 2/- and 5/-, and unissued 3d. and 10d., fine and rare, some are marginal (9). Photo 8	£150
353	Ⓟ — colour trials from the 1d. plate in the colours of the issued values on gummed Script watermarked paper perforated 13½, fine and scarce, some trifling gum stains; blunt corner on one stamp (9)	£100
354	Ⓟ — ditto, a similar set in the colours used for the French series; fine, a few pulled perfs. (7)	£85
355	○ 1925 Script ½d. (5), 1d. (8), 2d. (5), 2½d. (4), 5d. (2), 6d. (3), 1/- (2), 2/- (3) and 5/- including eight pairs and two blocks, fine. (47)	£15
356	★ 1938 5c. to 10f., both sets and dues, fine mint. (35)	£10
357	1949-53 U.P.U. 10c. to 50c. both British and French in mint and used blocks including imprint and plate numbers, also covers (6), and 1953 Coronation 10c. mint and used blocks and covers (8), all fine. Cat. £54 (333)	£20
358	1953, a collection including 5c. to 5f. mint and used, 5c. to 1f. Postage Due mint and used, both French and British, mainly marginal, also 5c. (5), 10c. (7), 15c. (5), 20c. (5), 50c. (2) and some Postage Dues (8) on covers (9) with Santo or Vila cancellations (102)	£12
359	1956 50th Anniversary 5c. to 50c. mint and used singles and blocks including nine covers, totalling 42 mint and 9 used sets each of British and French P.O.	£11
360	1957, a collection including 5c. to 5f. and 5c. to 1f. Postage Due mint, used, marginal mint with imprint, both British and French, additional sets mainly on piece, with various cancellations, and covers (29) cancelled VILA, PORT VILA, FORARI, LAMAP, TANNA, both British and French types, all fine (212)	£18
361	★ 1965 3f. multicolour variety inverted watermark, only 100 are said to exist	£8
<b>Free French issues 1941-45</b>		
362	★ 1941 5c. to 10f. and 5c. to 1f. Postage Due from first overprinting in singles (3), strips (2) and imprint blocks (3×2) including constant varieties of overprint and 15c. pane (3×10), also second overprinting in imprint blocks (3×2), all fine mint, some staining. (340)	£75
363	☒ — ditto and 5c. to 1f. Postage Due cancelled PORT VILA 15 APR 41 (day of issue), SANTO and SCE. INTERINSULAIRE DES NELLLES HEBRIDES (excluding Postage Dues), also 5c. (13), 10c. (13), 15c. (16) and Postage Dues 5c. (2), 10c. (2), 20c. (2), 40c. and 1f. used on covers (11) to various addresses with great variety of transit marks; some censored (101)	£25
364	☒ — 5c. to 10f. three complete sets on covers cancelled PORT VILA, SANTO and INTER-ISLAND, also Postage Dues 5c. (6), 10c. (6), 20c. (3), 40c. (3) and 1f. (4) on covers (3) all fine, some staining (58)	£20
<b>Cancellations</b>		
365	☒ 1911-62, a selection on covers (4), adhesives (26) or pieces (11) including French Agency Port Vila on Victoria 1d., French Agency Noumea, straight line Noumea, S.S. MOTAU, Japanese ship cancellations (3), Sydney c.d.s., wartime dumb oval with bars (4), various Inter Island c.d.s., M.V. MALAITA and modern commemorative cachets	£30

<i>Lot</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Valuation</i>
<b>Cancellations—contd.</b>		
366	☒ Maritime Markings: 1920 envelope showing oval framed LOOSE SHIP LETTER, 1936 large envelope showing violet rubber S.S. BUCEPHALE/SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES and 1937 envelope with S.S. "Morinda" in violet. Also seven later envelopes	£30
367	☒ — 1931-41 covers (7) including Nauru ½d. and 1d. on 1931 cover cancelled by ship's cachet and Port Vila French P.O. double ring, New Hebrides 1925 2d. tied to 1936 envelope by Lord Howe Island c.d.s., 1925 5d. used in Noumea New Caledonia and various 1940-41 covers with SCE INTERINSULAIRE DE NLES HEBRIDES and INTER ISLAND cancellations	£15
<b>Military Mail</b>		
368	☒ 1943-44 New Zealand Forces; Naval Service envelope to Australia with censor mark and PASSED FREE OF POSTAGE handstamp and envelope to New Zealand with R.N.Z.A.F./N.Z.A.P.O./B and censor mark, both fine (2 covers)	£15
369	☒ 1942-43 U.S. Forces, a selection with "Dumb" cancellations (2), U.S. NAVY and U.S. Army Postal Service Vila and Santo (2) all fine, one stained (6 covers)	£20
370	☒ 1943 U.S. NAVY, A.P.O. 932 (Efete), A.P.O. 708 (Santo) (3, with different censor markings) and barred oval dumb cancellation (6 covers)	£20
371	☒ 1911-65 Official covers showing a great variety of official franks and cancellations and including a black bordered envelope used in official mourning for King Edward VII (21 covers)	£15

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## Part 3 : New Hebrides REALISATIONS

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Lot	£	Lot	£	Lot	£
285	48.00	287	60.00	331	30.00
286	42.00	288	19.00	332	24.00
		289	20.00	333	29.00
		290	<b>250.00</b>	334	52.00
		291	<b>240.00</b>	335	8.00
		292	<b>150.00</b>	336	<b>100.00</b>
		293	<b>150.00</b>	337	60.00
		294	<b>140.00</b>	338	70.00
		295	<b>160.00</b>	339	40.00
		296	48.00	340	27.00
		297	31.00	341	50.00
		298	80.00	342	20.00
		299	57.50	343	57.50
		300	60.00	344	29.00
		301	58.00	345	50.00
		302	34.00	346	40.00
		303	29.00	347	72.50
		304	14.00	348	7.00
		305	20.00	349	64.00
		306	32.00	351	80.00
		307	24.00	352	<b>150.00</b>
		308	85.00	353	<b>105.00</b>
		309	31.00	354	67.50
		310	<b>800.00</b>	355	14.00
		311	15.00	356	10.00
		312	44.00	357	14.00
		313	8.00	358	18.00
		314	8.00	359	7.00
		315	10.00	360	17.00
		316	8.00	361	6.00
		317	15.00	362	65.00
		318	42.00	363	48.00
		319	33.00	364	28.00
		320	25.00	365	35.00
		321	40.00	366	75.00
		322	58.00	367	35.00
		323	18.00	368	27.00
		324	20.00	369	26.00
		325	31.00	370	20.00
		326	36.00	371	70.00
		327	18.00		
		328	31.00		End of Sale
		329	16.00		
		330	21.00		