

Abbreviations used in this catalogue					
accum	accumulation	h/b	hard bound		
alb	album	hv	high value	PPC	picture postcard
anniv	anniversary	H/T	Hobart Town	pr	pair
approx	approximately	horiz	horizontal	PSE	prestamped envelope
Aust AU	Australia	ioup	in original unopened	PTPO	printed to private order
APO	Australia Post		packet	pub	published, publisher
		incl	including (ed)	QEII	Queen Elizabeth II
b/s	backstamp(ed)	info	information	QM	Queen Mother
BN	barred numeral	inv	inverted	qty	quantity
B&W	black and white	Geo	King George	QV	Queen Victoria
bw	black and white	L'ton	Launceston	R	right
blk	block	L	left	re	with regard to
blk4	block of 4	LCS/B	Large Chinese S/Book	reg	registered
bklit	booklet	L/house	lighthouse	Repub	republished
canc	cancel	LL	lower left	Rly	railway
cto	cancelled to order	LR	lower right	Roo	kangaroo
cat	catalogue	mss	manuscript	RP	real photo
c/v	catalogue value	m/s	miniature sheet	RPO	Railway Post Office
c	circa, approx	M	mint	R	right
cds	circular datestamp	MLH	mint light hinged	s.i.p.	stamps in place
coll	collection	MNG	mint no gum	S/A	self adhesive
commem	commemorative	MOB	message on back	s/b	stock book
c/wealth	commonwealth	MUH	mint never hinged	s/book	stockbook
cf	compare with	MVLH	mint very light hinged	s/c	stock card
cnr	corner	mult	multiple	s/duty	stamp duty
d.	deceased	imperf	no perforation	s/duty	stamp duty
DD	double deficiency	No.	number	s/face	sideface
dec	decimal	OAS	On Active Service	s/let	sheetlet
defin	definitive	og	original gum	s/ways	sideways.
diff	different	OHMS	On His/Her Majesty's Service		
dj	dust jacket			selv	servedge
dup	duplicate	o/p	overprint(ed)	SMult	small multiple
ea	each	o/w	otherwise	stc	stated to contain/cat
emb	embossed	OPSP	On Public Service Only	Stn	station
encl	enclosed	p	perforation	tab	tablet
env	envelope	p	page	TO	Telegraph Office
FPO	Field Post Office	p/c pcs	post card(s)	TPO	Travelling Post Office
F	fine	p/copy	photocopy	U	used
FU	fine used	p/due	postage due	UL	upper left
FDC	first day cover	p/stat	postal stationery	UnU	unused
FDI	first day issue	perf	perforation	uprt	upright
GU	good used	pict	pictorial	UPU	Universal Postal Union
Gov	Governor	pkt	packet	UR	upper right
g/strip	gutter strip	PM	postmaster/mistress	V v	very
h/s	handstamp(ed)	pmk	postmark	val	value
d/sided	double sided	PO	post office	var	variety
Catalogues used		pp	pages	vert	vertical
AAMC	Australian Air Mail Catalogue			VFU	very fine used
ACS	Auckland City Stamps catalogue			VGU	very good used
ACSC	Australian Commonwealth Specialist' Catalogue			w/w	world wide
ASC	Australasian Stamp Catalogue (7 Seas)			wmk	watermark - as viewed
CCC	Comprehensive Colour Catalogue of Australian Stamps				from back of stamp
CP	Campbell Paterson (NZ)			WWF	World Wildlife Fund
	Heijtz - for Falklands postal history & p/marks			YB	yearbook
	Michel				
	Scott				
SG	Stanley Gibbons				
USPS	United States Postal Service cat				