


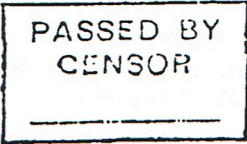
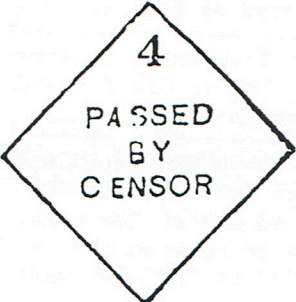
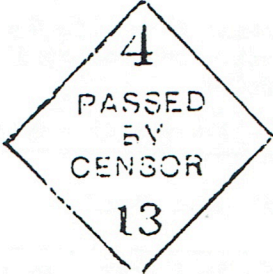

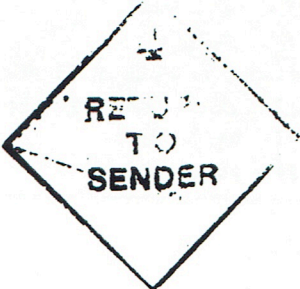
Reclosing Labels used at ADELAIDE's Censor Station

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
L4-1	OPENED BY CENSOR	*TEXT: 54½x6¼mm. The dividing line is 82mm long. Printed in black ink.	SE 39 to 4 SE 41
L4-2	OPENED BY CENSOR	Printed in black/4 round dots. ✓ Setting 1 - *TEXT: 57½x6¼mm. The dividing line is 126mm. LABEL SIZE: 128x31mm. Setting 2 - *TEXT: 59x6¼mm. The dividing line is 88mm. LABEL SIZE: 93x31mm. Printed in red/4 square dots. Reported by Page (p. 118).	MY 40 to 7 JY 40 9 OC 40 to FE 41 MY 40
L4-3	4 OPENED BY CENSOR	**TEXT: 57x6¼mm in red-orange ink. "4" is serifed and almost 3mm high.	21 JE 41 to 3 MY 43
L4-4	4 OPENED BY CENSOR	**TEXT: 56-57½x6¼mm in red-orange ink. "4" is NOT serifed and is 2mm high. Distance between the "4" and "O" of "OPENED" varies: Setting 1- 3½ & 5mm (Blank label: 35mm wide & cut to length. Cream colored wove paper). ✓ Setting 2- 3 & 4mm Setting 3 - 4½ & 5½mm Setting 4- 5½ & 5½mm Setting 5- 4½ & 5mm Setting 6- 3 & 3½mm Setting 7- 3 & 4½mm Setting 8- 2½ & 4½mm Setting 9- 1½ & 4mm Setting 10- 2½ & 4 Setting 11- 2 & 4½mm Setting 12- 1½ & 2½mm Setting 13- 4½ & 4½mm Setting 14- 2½ & 3mm	26 SE 41 19 AP 42 8 OC 42 to 5 JA 44 10 NO 42 to 20 AP 43 JA 43 to 24 AP 43 25 AP 43 to MY 43 15 OC 43 to OC 44 11 NO 43 to 10 JY 44 7 DE 43 to 12 JY 44 27 SE 44 20 MR 45 9 FE 45 to 5 MY 45 8 FE 45 19 JA 43 15 OC 43

* Text repeated beneath the dividing line.

** Text printed in two opposing lines on each label.

Handstamps used at ADELAIDE's Censor Station

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P4-1		FRAME: 10mm square. Text is 3mm high. Censor numbers: 3 to 49.	15 DE 40 to 18 JY 43
P4-2		FRAME: 37x21mm. Text is 3mm high. Dotted line is 29mm.	16 FE 41 to 30 JY 42
P4-3		FRAME: 31mm square. The space at the base of the diamond is blank.	MY 41 to 18 JY 43
P4-4		FRAME: 29mm square. Censor numbers range from 6 to 83.	SE 41 to 5 MY 45
N4-1		FRAME: 10mm in diameter. Number is 4mm high.	6 OC 43 to 3 AU 45
R4-1		FRAME: 31mm square	


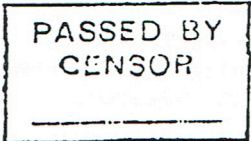
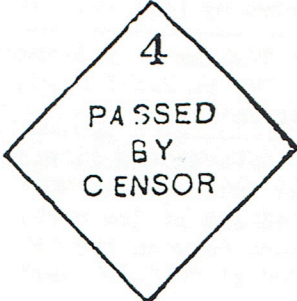
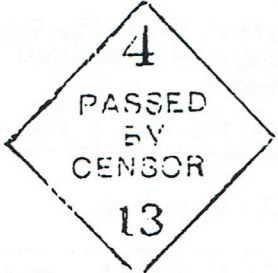

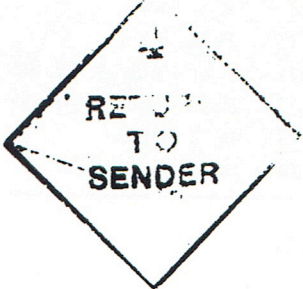
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L4-1	OPENED BY CENSOR	*TEXT: 54½x6½mm. The dividing line is 82mm long. Printed in black ink.	SL 39 to 4 SL 41
L4-2	OPENED BY CENSOR	Printed in black/4 round dots. ✓Setting 1 - *TEXT: 57½x6½mm. The dividing line is 126mm. LABEL SIZE: 128x31mm. Setting 2 - *TEXT: 59x6½mm. The dividing line is 88mm. LABEL SIZE: 93x31mm. Printed in red/4 square dots. Reported by Page (p. 118).	MY 40 to 7 JY 40 9 OC 40 to FE 41 MY 40
L4-3	4 OPENED BY CENSOR	**TEXT: 57x6½mm in red-orange ink. "4" is serified and almost 3mm high.	21 JE 41 to 3 MY 43
L4-4	4 OPENED BY CENSOR	**TEXT: 56-57½x6½mm in red-orange ink. "4" is NOT serified and is 2mm high. Distance between the "4" and "O" of "OPENED" varies: Setting 1- 3½ & 5mm (Blank label: 35mm wide & cut to length. Cream colored wove paper). ✓Setting 2- 3 & 4mm Setting 3- 4½ & 5½mm Setting 4- 5½ & 5½mm Setting 5- 4½ & 5mm Setting 6- 3 & 3½mm Setting 7- 3 & 4½mm Setting 8- 2½ & 4½mm Setting 9- 1½ & 4mm Setting 10- 2½ & 4 Setting 11- 2 & 4½mm Setting 12- 1½ & 2½mm Setting 13- 4½ & 4½mm Setting 14- 2½ & 3mm	26 SE 41 19 AP 42 8 OC 42 to 5 JA 44 10 NO 42 to 20 AP 43 JA 43 to 24 AP 43 25 AP 43 to MY 43 15 OC 43 to OC 44 11 NO 43 to 10 JY 44 7 DE 43 to 12 JY 44 27 SE 44 20 MR 45 9 FE 45 to 5 MY 45 8 FE 45 19 JA 43 15 OC 43

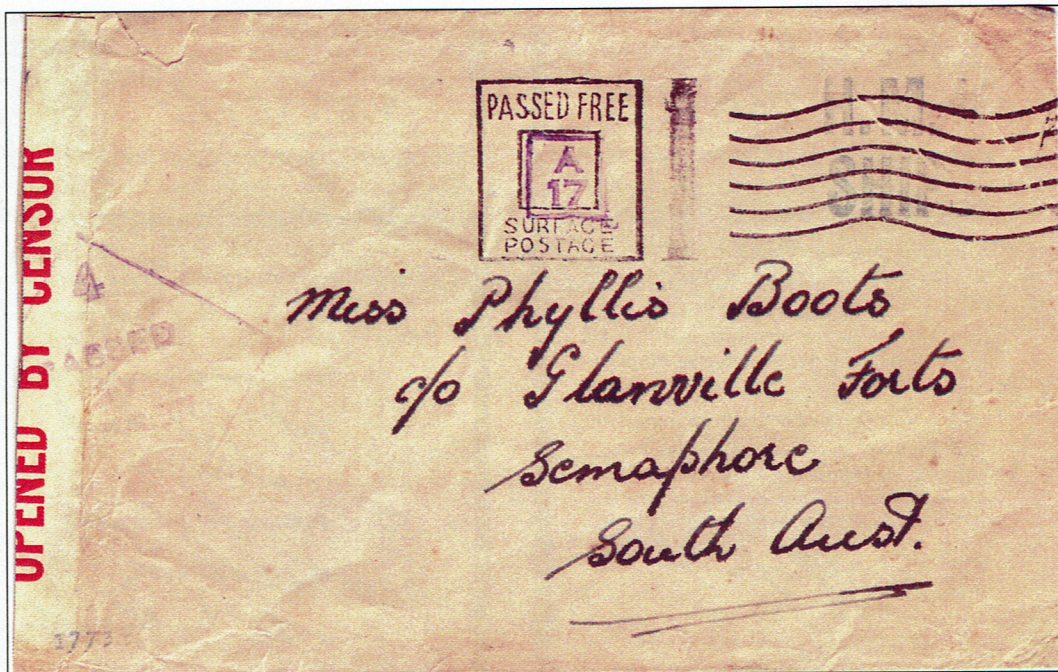
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** Text printed in two opposing lines on each label.

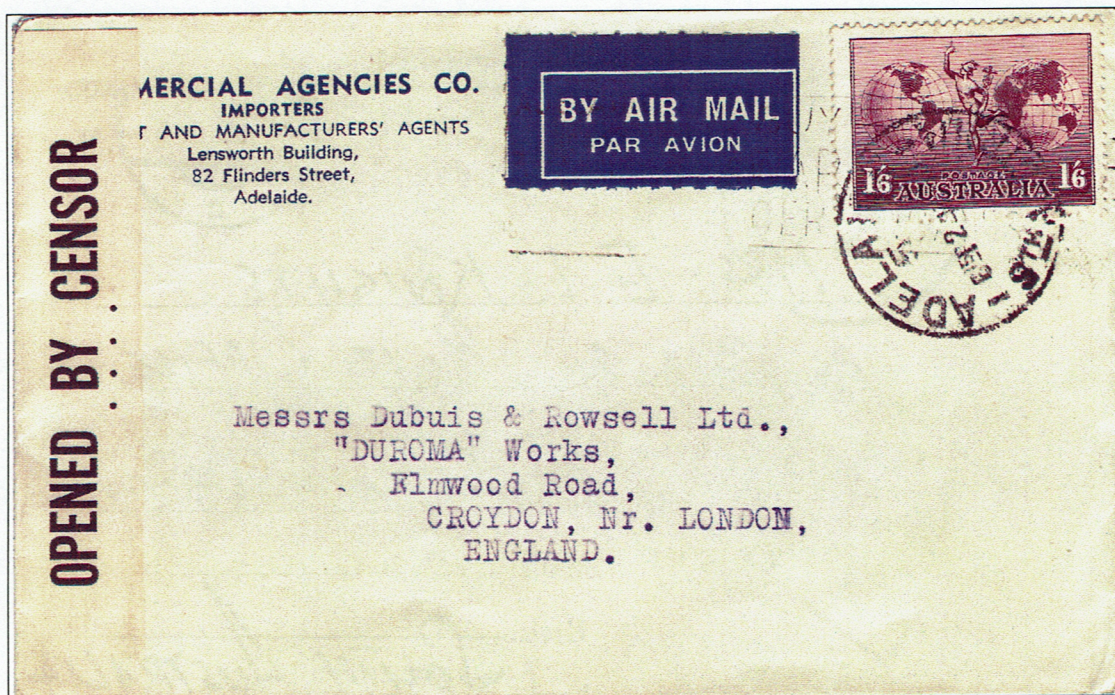
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P4-2		FRAME: 37x21mm. Text is 3mm high. Dotted line is 29mm.	16 FE 41 to 30 JY 42
P4-3		FRAME: 31mm square. The space at the base of the diamond is blank.	MY 41 to 18 JY 43
P4-4		FRAME: 29mm square. Censor numbers range from 6 to 83.	SE 41 to 5 MY 45
N4-1		FRAME: 10mm in diameter. Number is 4mm high.	6 OC 43 to 3 AU 45
R4-1		FRAME: 31mm square	

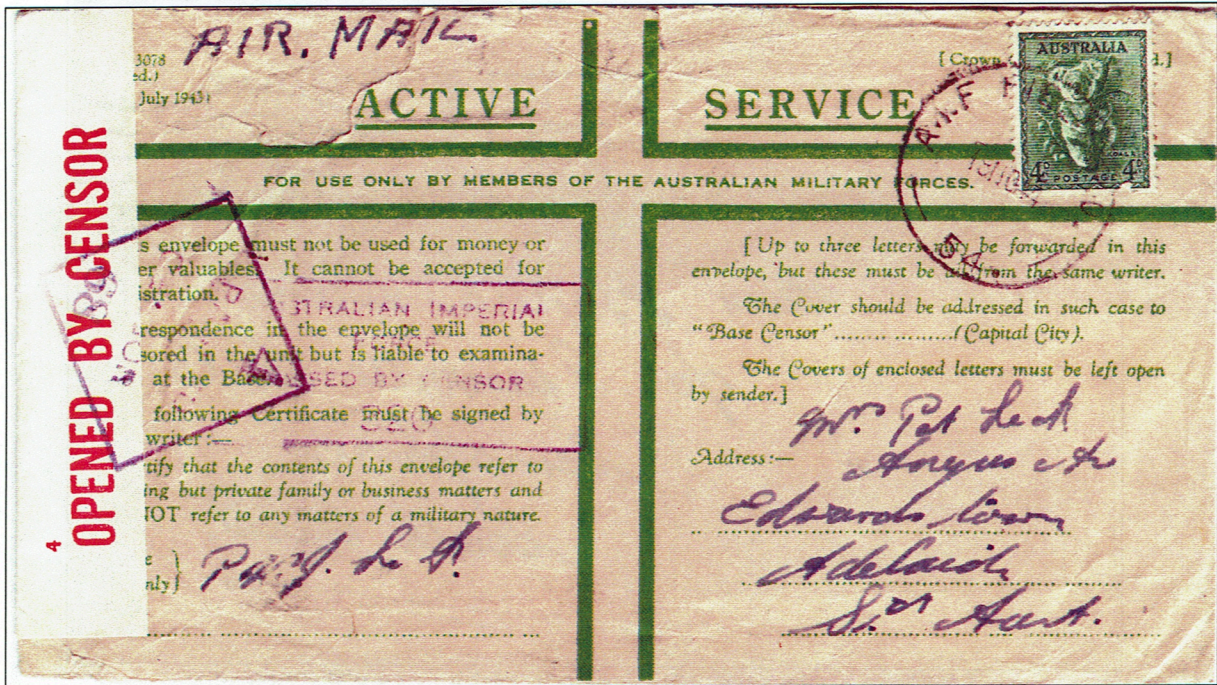
Zensurstelle Adelaide



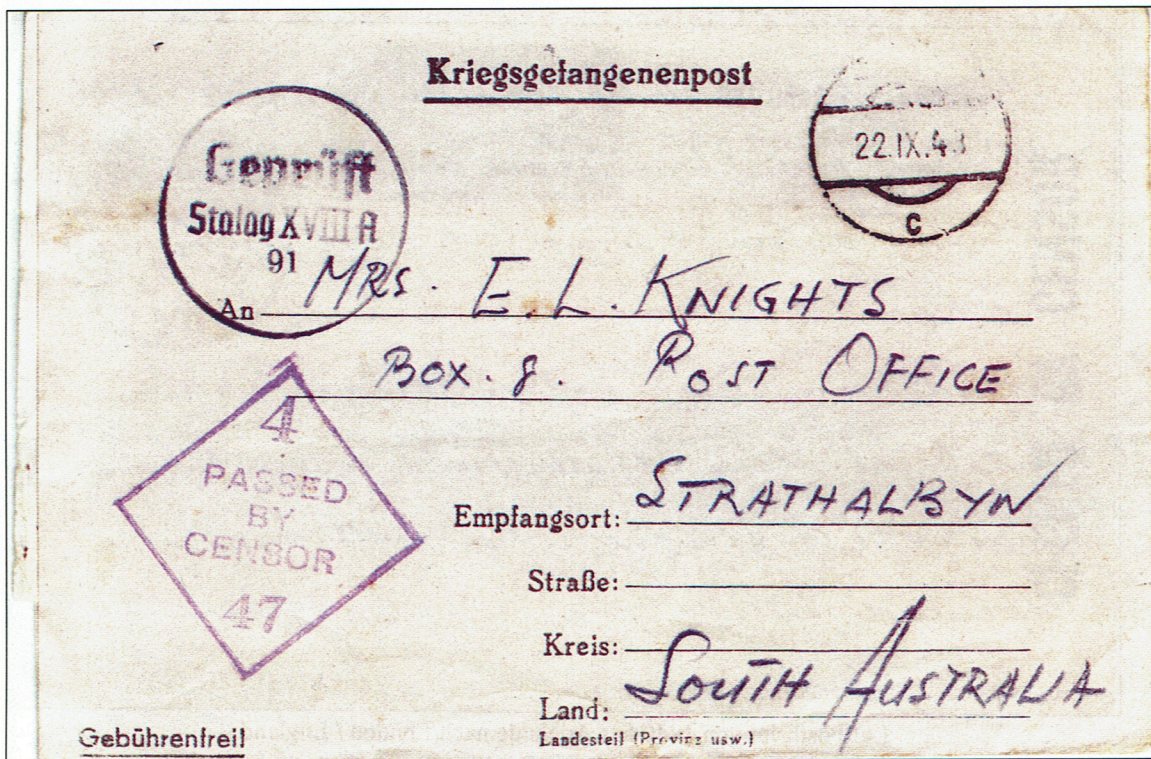
Brief eines Angehörigen der Marine (H.M.A./SHIPS) nach Semaphore / S.A.
 „Stummer“ Slogan-Stempel Adelaide ‚PASSED FREE‘
 Verschlussstreifen L4-3
 Zensurstempel P4-1 und P4-3



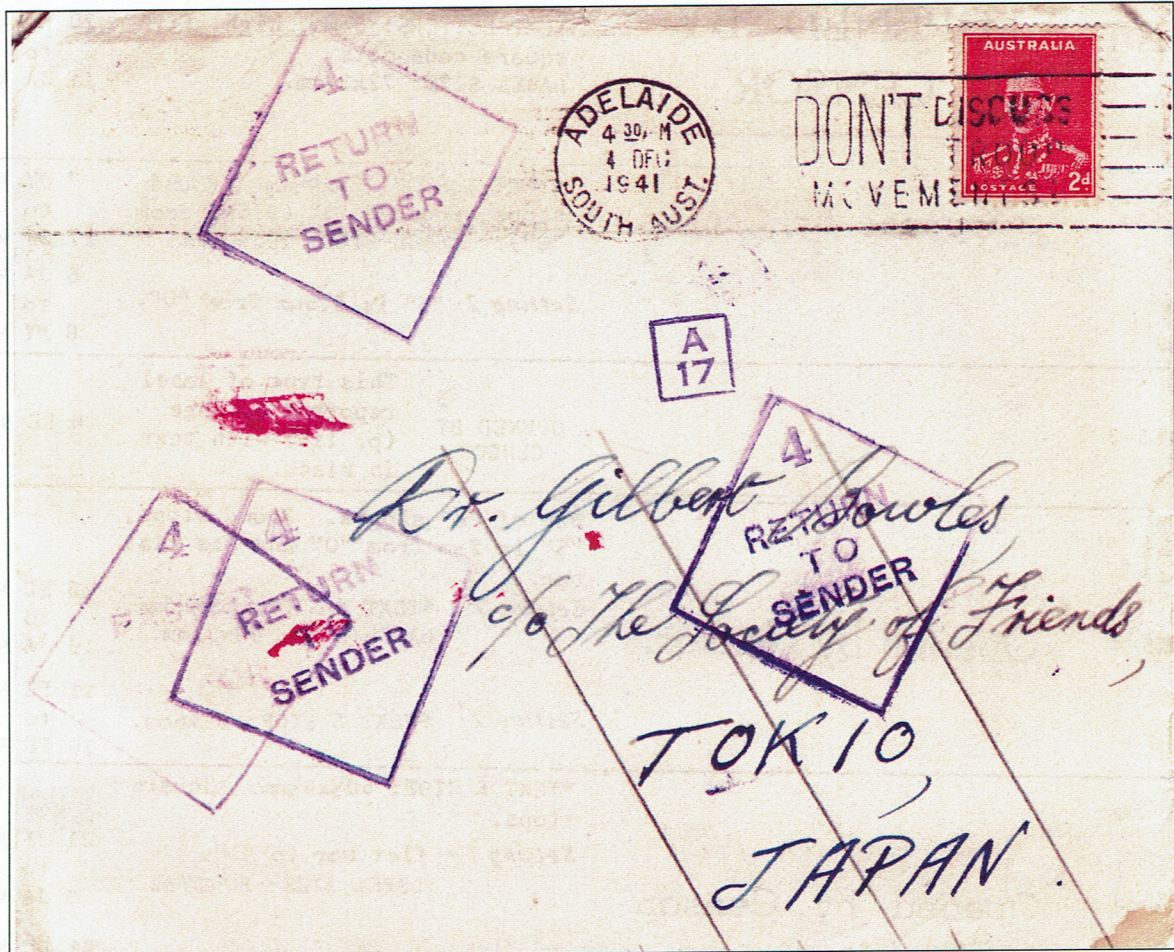
Luftpostbrief von 1940 aus Adelaide nach London / England
 Verschlussstreifen L4-2 (Druck in schwarzer Farbe),
 ohne Zensurstempel



Luft-Feldpostbrief vom 18.11.1944 vom A.I.F. FIELD P.O. 54 (stationiert Pazifik) nach Adelaide
 Verschlussstreifen L4-4
 Zensurstempel P4-4



Kriegsgefangenenpost eines australischen Soldaten vom 22.09.1943
 aus dem Stammlager XVIII A nach Strathalbyn, S.A.
 Zensurstempel P4-4



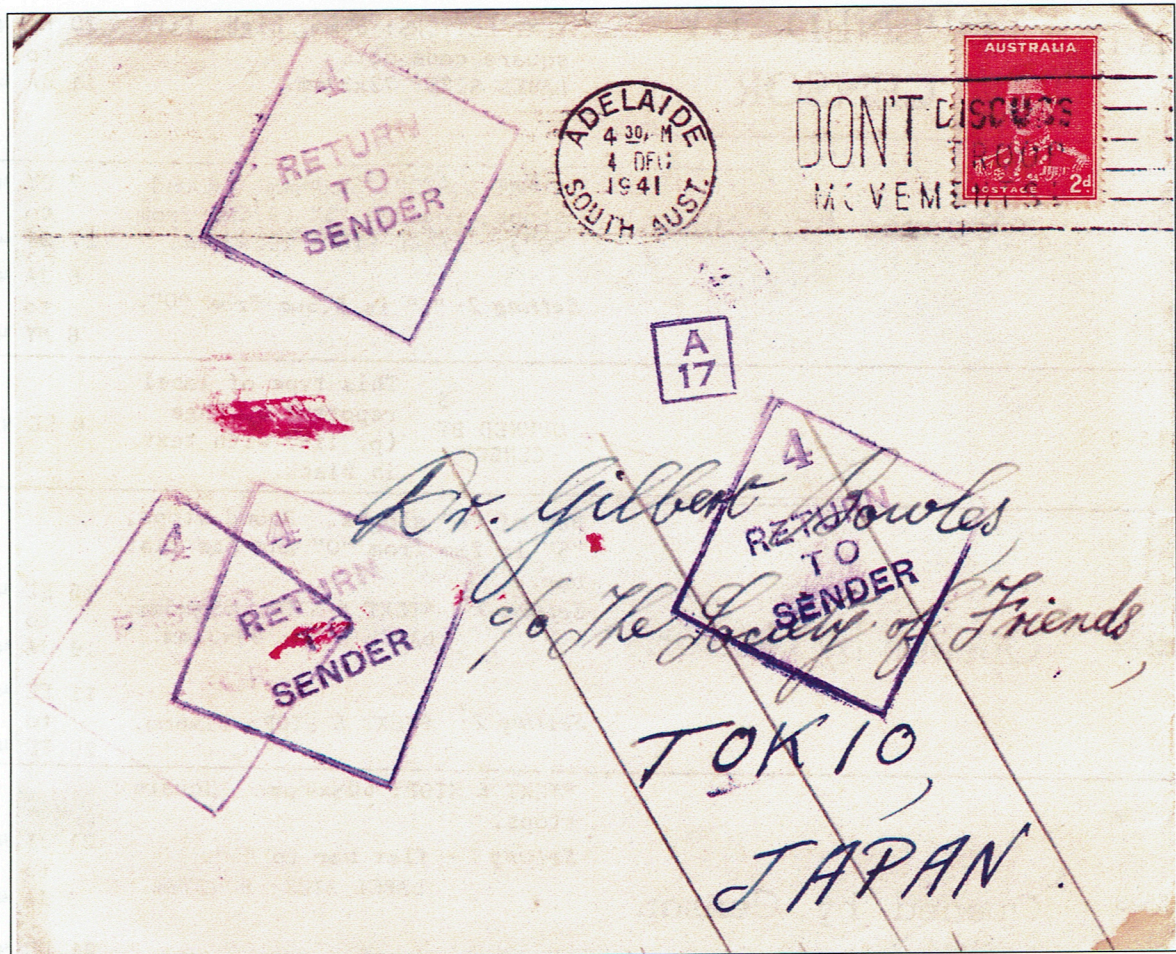
Drucksache (nur mit Weihnachtsgrüßen) vom 4.12.1941 von Adelaide nach Tokio / Japan.

Die Drucksache war beim Angriff der Japaner auf Pearl Harbour am 7.12.1941

noch nicht per Seepost abgegangen und wurde vom Zensor an den

Absender zurück geschickt; Ankunft dort 15.12.1941

Verschlussstreifen L4-3 (auf der Rückseite), Zensurstempel P4-1 und R4-1



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Verschlussstreifen L4-3 (auf der Rückseite), Zensurstempel P4-1 und R4-1

P5-3	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> : PASSED BY : : CENSOR 5 : </div>	FRAME: 34x17mm. District's code dots are round. Censor numbers: 1 to 5.	3 JY 42 to 2 DE 42
P5-4	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> 5 PASSED BY CENSOR 17 </div>	FRAME: 30mm square. Censor numbers: 1 to 48. 45	10 SE 43 to 18 FE 45
N5-1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">5</div>	Leeks (p. 361) reports use of this handstamp for mail not opened by the censor.	?
R5-1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> UNDELIVERABLE RETURN TO SENDER. </div>	FRAME: 49x15mm. Text letters are 2 1/2mm high.	31 JY 42

Zensurstelle Perth



Brief vom 21.08. 1939 (13 Tage vor Ausbruch des Krieges) von Perth in die Tschechoslowakei.
 Der Brief war nicht mehr zustellbar und wurde über das Death Letter Office Perth an den Absender zurück geschickt.
 Verschlussstreifen bei Whitmarsh unbekannt, Smith No. 5-2
 Zensurstempel R5-1



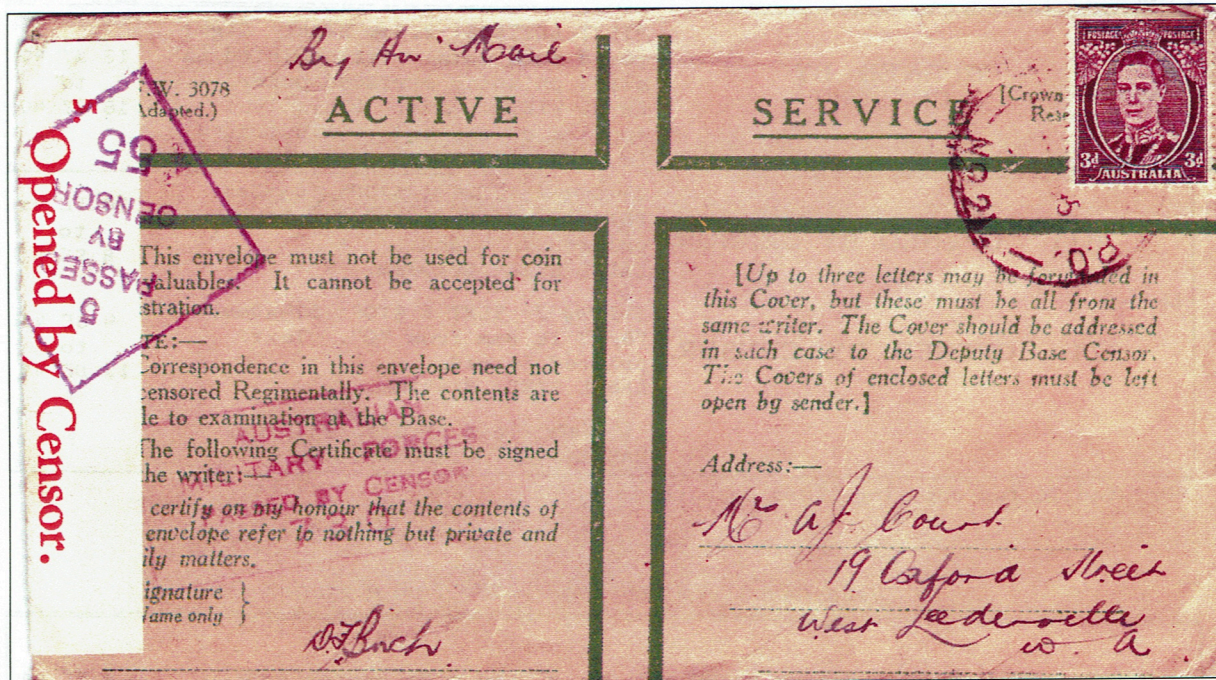
Luftpostbrief vom 6.10.1939 aus Italien nach Perth.
 Verschlussstreifen bei Whitmarsh unbekannt, Smith No. 5-1
 Zensurstempel P5-1



Luftpostbrief vom 27.05.1940 von Perth nach Irland.
 Der Absender Sir John Kirwan war Präsident des Unterhauses des Parlaments von W.A.,
 der Brief ging ungeöffnet durch die australische Zensur, wurde aber in Irland zensuriert.
 Zensurstempel P5-1
 Irischer Verschlussstreifen



Brief vom 16.07.1942 von Perth nach USA (an Filmstar Deanna Durbin)
 Verschlussstreifen L5-5
 Zensurstempel P5-2



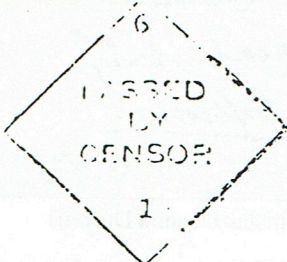
Luftfeldpostbrief von 1945 vom A.I.F. FIELD P.O. No 21 nach West Leederville, W.A.
 Das F.P.O. war 1945 stationiert in Papua New Guinea.
 Militärzensurstempel
 Verschlussstreifen L5-4a
 Zensurstempel P5-4

Reclosing Labels used at HOBART's Censor Station

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
L6-1	OPENED BY CENSOR.	*TEXT LETTERS: 2.9mm high. Six round code dots. Text printed in black on shiny surfaced paper. LABEL WIDTH: 38mm.	30 AP 40 to 28 AU 40
L6-2 6	OPENED BY CENSOR.	Setting 1 - *TEXT & STOP: 50½x3mm. "6" is 12½mm from "O". LABEL SIZE: 83x37mm. Setting 2 - *TEXT & STOP: 52½x3mm. "6" is 10mm from "O". LABEL SIZE: 82x38mm. Variety Wolter reports this label Type without a stop.	21 AP 41 to 13 MR 42 13 SE 43 1943

*Printed in two opposing lines on each label

Handstamps used at HOBART's Censor Station

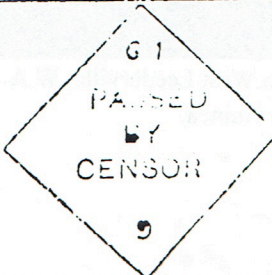
P6-1		FRAME: 31 mm. square. Censor numbers: 1 to 9 struck in both red and violet ink.	21 AP 41 to 13 SE 43
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Reclosing Labels used at LAUNCESTON's Censor Station

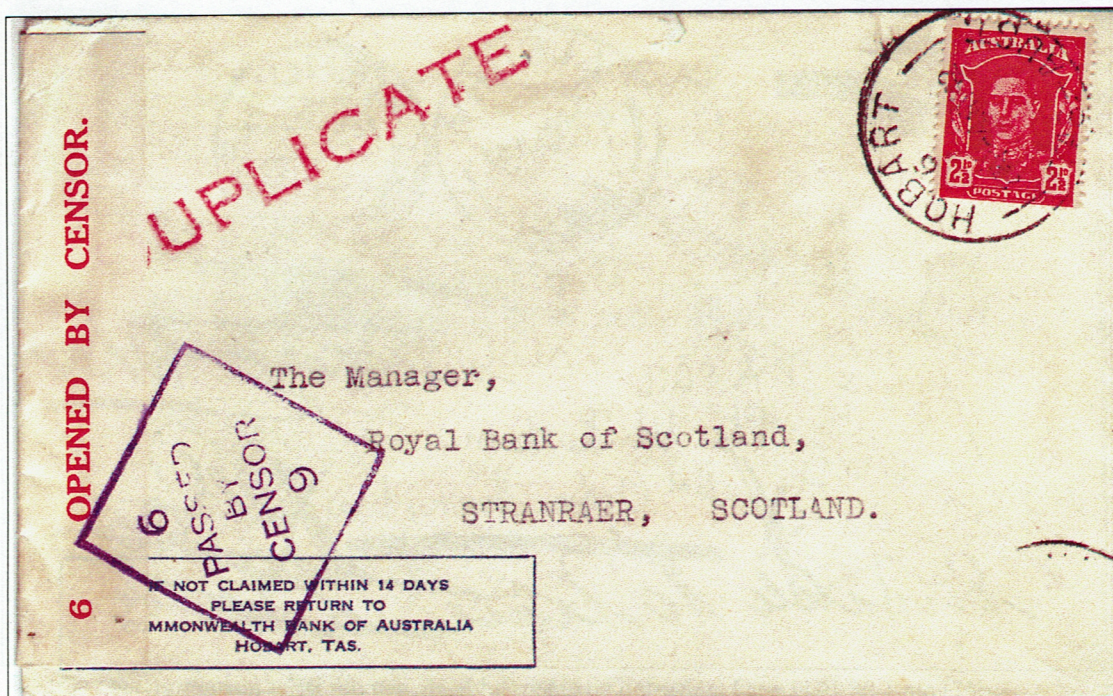
TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
L6/1-1	OPENED BY CENSOR.	*TEXT LETTERS: 2.9mm high. Eight round code dots. Text printed in black on shiny surfaced paper. LABEL WIDTH: 38mm. (This Type appears on the cover illustrated in this article).	13 JY 40 to 16 JY 40
L6/1-2	G/1 OPENED BY CENSOR. 6/1 OPENED BY CENSOR.	Setting 1- TEXT & STOP: 50½x3mm. "6/1" is 7½mm from "O". Text printed in black. LABEL SIZE: 82x38mm. Setting 2- TEXT & STOP: 52½x3mm. "6/1" is 8mm from "O". Text printed in red. LABEL SIZE: 81x41mm. Variety Text printed in pink. LABEL SIZE: 81½x38mm.	20 FE 41 to 8 SE 41 4 SE 41 to 13 DE 43 ?

*Printed in two opposing lines on each label

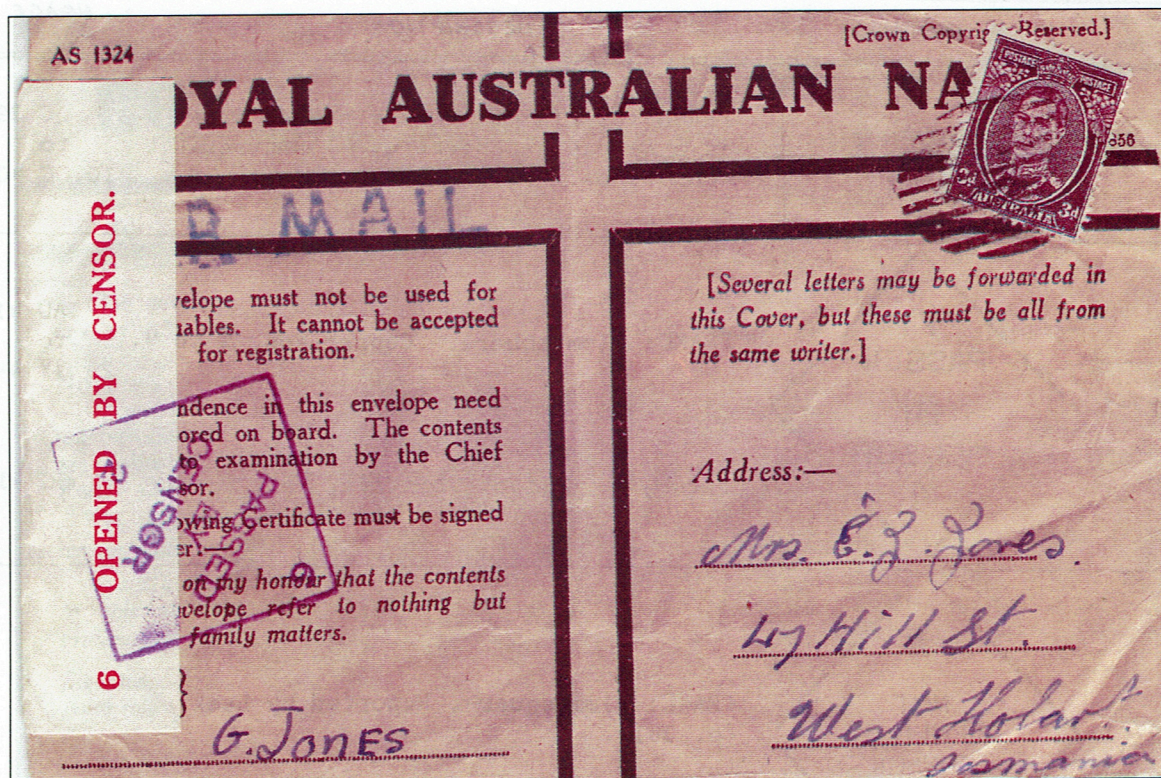
Handstamps used at LAUNCESTON's Censor Station

P6/1-1		FRAME: 31 mm. square. No censor number. Struck in violet.	8 SE 41
P6/1-2		FRAME: 29x30mm. Censor numbers: 1 to 9 struck in violet.	4 JE 43 to 13 DE 43

Zensurstelle Hobart

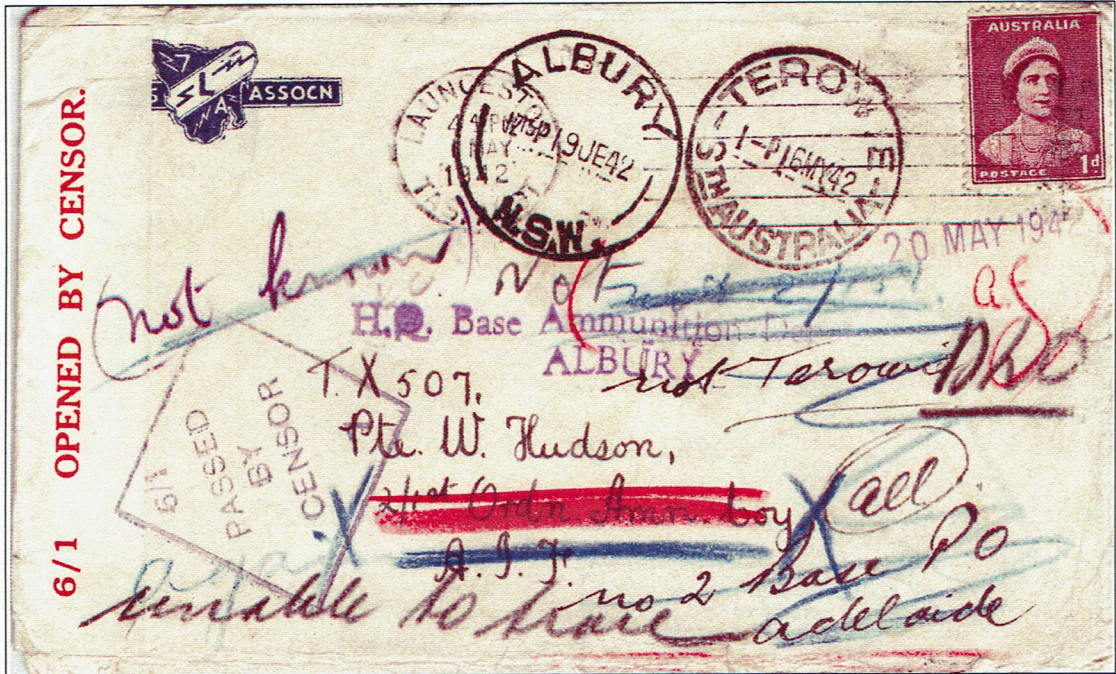


Brief vom 4.05.1942 aus Hobart nach Schottland
 Verschlussstreifen L6-2
 Zensurstempel P6-1



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY-Ganzsache DF11 per Luftpost von W.A.
 ("stummer" Stempel Fremantle) nach Hobart.
 Verschlussstreifen L6-2
 Zensurstempel P6-1

Zensurstelle Launceston

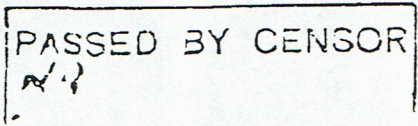
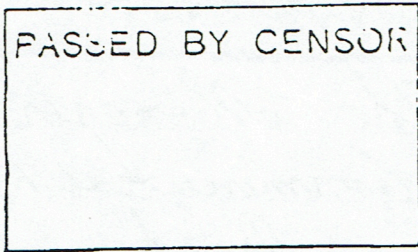


Brief vom 1.05.1942 aus Launceston an einen Soldaten, den der Brief nicht erreichte, obwohl er mehrmals nachgesandt wurde
 Verschlussstreifen L6/1-2
 Zensurstempel P6/1-2

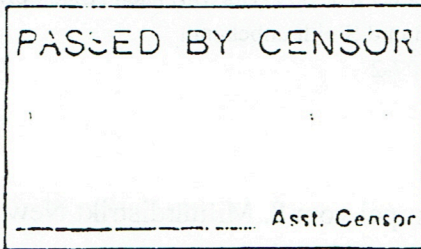
Handstamps used at DARWIN's Censor Station

TYPE No.	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P7-1		FRAME: 38x21½mm. Censor number added as a second handstamp or by manuscript. Censor Nos. "D1, D2" seen.	OC 39 to 10 OC 40
P7-2		FRAME: 31mm square. Censor Nos. 1 to 4. Variety 1 - Without District No. Censor No. 2.	AU 41 to 26 JY 44 7 OC 41
H7-1		FRAME: 31mm square. Reported by Leek (p. 361).	

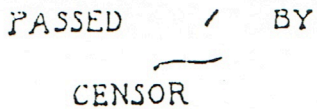
Handstamps used at PORT MORESBY's Censor Station

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P8-1		FRAME: 60 x ?mm. Width of this handstamp cannot be determined because it was applied vertically on the left side of the envelope. TEXT: 57x3.8mm. What looks like the initials "NR" appear under the word "PASSED" & are an integral part of the handstamp.	10 FE 40 to 14 OC 40
P8-2		FRAME: 61x35mm. TEXT: 57x3.8mm.	27 JE 41

Handstamps used at SAMARAI's Censor Station

TYPE No.	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P8/1-1		FRAME: 60x35mm. TEXT: 57x3.8mm. Rubber handstamp struck in violet. <i>Variety</i> FRAME: 60x41mm.	30 SE 39 to 25 NO 41 5 FE 41

Reclosing Labels used at T.N.G.'s Censor Stations

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
L-1		LABEL SIZE: 64x31mm. TEXT: printed once in black with 3mm high letters. The censor number was added by hand in red pencil, ink or crayon between the words "PASSED" & "BY". This was of provisional usage and appears on covers posted from: NAMATANAI (21 SE 39): Censor No. 1 FINSCHHAFEN (29 OC 39): " No. 4 RABAU (14 OC-18 NO 39): " No. 8	21 SE 39 to 18 NO 39

Zensurstelle Darwin



R-Brief vom 1.04.1943 aufgegeben im ARMY POST OFFICE 065 (Darwin) nach Alice Springs
 Verschlussstreifen bei Whitmarsh und Smith unbekannt
 Zensurstempel P7-2

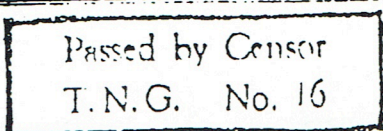
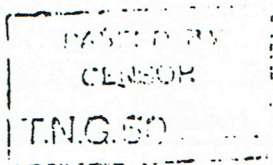
Nachfolgend die Verschlussstreifen und Zensurstempel vom 8. Militärdistrikt New Guinea in Port Moresby und Samarai, von denen ich leider keine Belege habe.

Reclosing Label used at PORT MORESBY's Censor Station

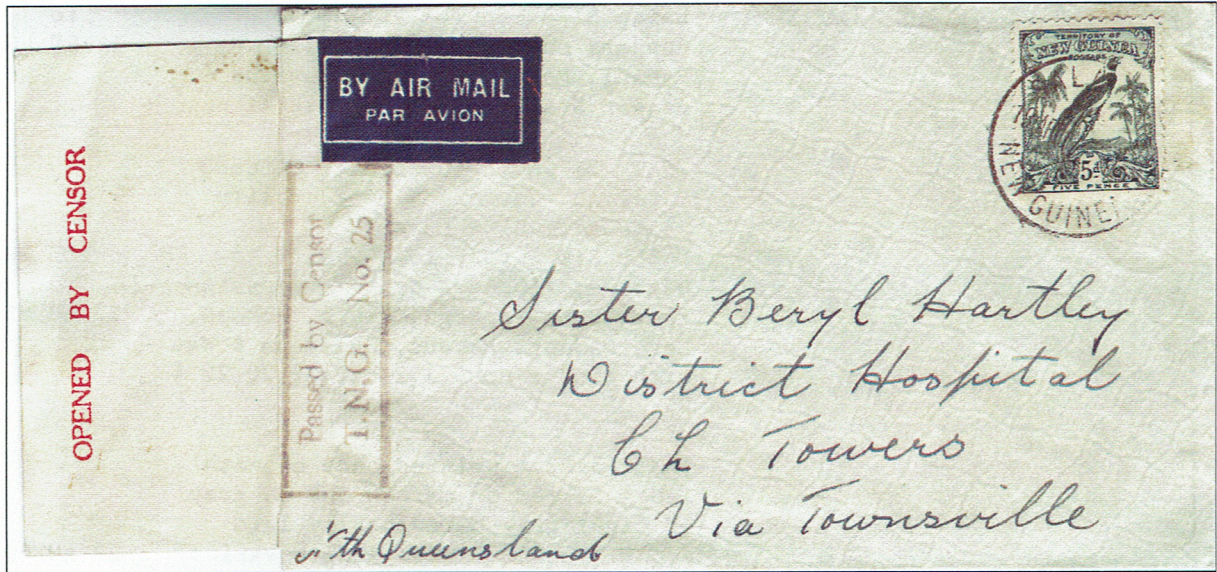
TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGF DATES
L8-1	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>OPENED BY CENSOR</p> <p>OPENED BY CENSOR</p> </div>	FRAME: 59x34½mm. Frame lines do not join at the corners. Text printed twice on each label in red. TEXT: 47½x2.8mm. LABEL SIZE: 71½x43mm; pregummed white wove paper, rouletted on the two long sides and probably supplied in roll form.	19 JA 40 to 14 AU 41

L-2 OPENED BY CENSOR	<p>TEXT: 51x3mm printed once on each label in red ink on good quality shiny white paper. LABEL SIZE: approx 76x31mm. Appears on covers posted from: Rabaul, Madang & Salamaua with censor Nos. 2,8,9,23 & 25.</p>	<p>30 SE 39 to 14 SE 40</p>
L-2a	<p>TEXT: 51x3mm printed once on each label in red ink on poor quality absorbent white paper. LABEL SIZES vary from 74½x30 to 82x51mm. Appears on covers posted from: Buka Passage, Kieta, Kokopo, Lae, Madang, Kabaul, Salamaua & Wau with censor Nos. 1,2,6,8,12,20,22 & 25.</p>	<p>DE 39 to 12 AU 41</p>
L-2b	<p>TEXT: 51x3mm printed once on each label in red or maroon ink on gray or light-gray horizontally laid paper. LABEL SIZES: length varies from 69½ to 82mm. Width varies from 47 to 50mm. Appears on covers posted from: Buka Passage, Lae, Madang & Salamaua with censor Nos. 1,2, 11,20 & 50.</p>	<p>29 AU 40 to 6 NO 41</p>
	<p><i>Variety 1</i> - text in maroon on cover posted at MADANG (Censor No. 16).</p>	<p>29 AU 41</p>
	<p><i>Variety 2</i> - light gray label on cover posted at SALAMAU (Censor No. 50).</p>	<p>1 NO 41</p>

Handstamps used at T.N.G.'s Censor Stations

TYPE No	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGI DATES
P-1		<p>FRAME: approx. 53x17mm. Censor numbers 1 to 25 but only 15 of these have been seen or reported. Ten remain unaccounted for.</p>	<p>30 SE 39 to 16 DE 41</p>
P-2		<p>FRAME: 38x22mm with two breaks in the left hand frame line. Censor No. 50 is the only number seen or reported for this handstamp. It appears on covers posted from: (2) LAE (6 NO 41 - 14 JA 42) MADANG (8 JA 42) (3) SALAMAU (24 OC - 4 DE 41)</p>	<p>24 OC 41 to 14 JA 42</p>

Zensurstelle Salamaua / Territory of New Guinea



Luftpostbrief vom 19.04.1940 von Salamaua, New Guinea nach Charters Towers, Qld.
 Verschlussstreifen L-2b
 Zensurstempel P-1

Nachfolgend noch die Zensurstempel von Nauru und Norfolk Island, von denen ich auch keine Belege habe.

Handstamps used at NAURU's Censor Station

TYPE No.	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P-1 ✓		FRAME: 47x23mm. 3mm high letters in the text. Struck in violet.	16 NO 39 to 12 FE 42
N-1		FRAME: 31mm square.	1940

Handstamps used at KINGSTON's Censor Station

TYPE No.	ILLUSTRATION	DESCRIPTION	USAGE DATES
P-1		FRAME: 43x19mm. Struck in violet, red or black ink. Censor Nos. 1 to 3.	23 FE 40 to AU 45