



AIR ACCIDENT COVER

This is any item of mail which has been carried by air and has been involved in an accident to the mail carrying aircraft.

The cover below was posted at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 8th. of March 1954 to Bombay, India. It was put onto a B.O.A.C. Constellation aircraft at Sydney, New Zealand, which was to fly to London. On March 13th. the Constellation coming in to land at Kallang Airport, Singapore, undershot the runway, overturned and caught fire. All 31 passengers and two of the crew of nine were killed. Some of the mail was salvaged from the aircraft and where possible was forwarded. This cover arrived in Bombay on the 23th. of March, water stained and burnt and with the appropriate cachet applied to explain its condition and lateness. Ironically the cancellation applied at Auckland reads- Protect Forests From Fire.



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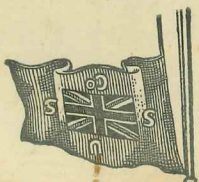
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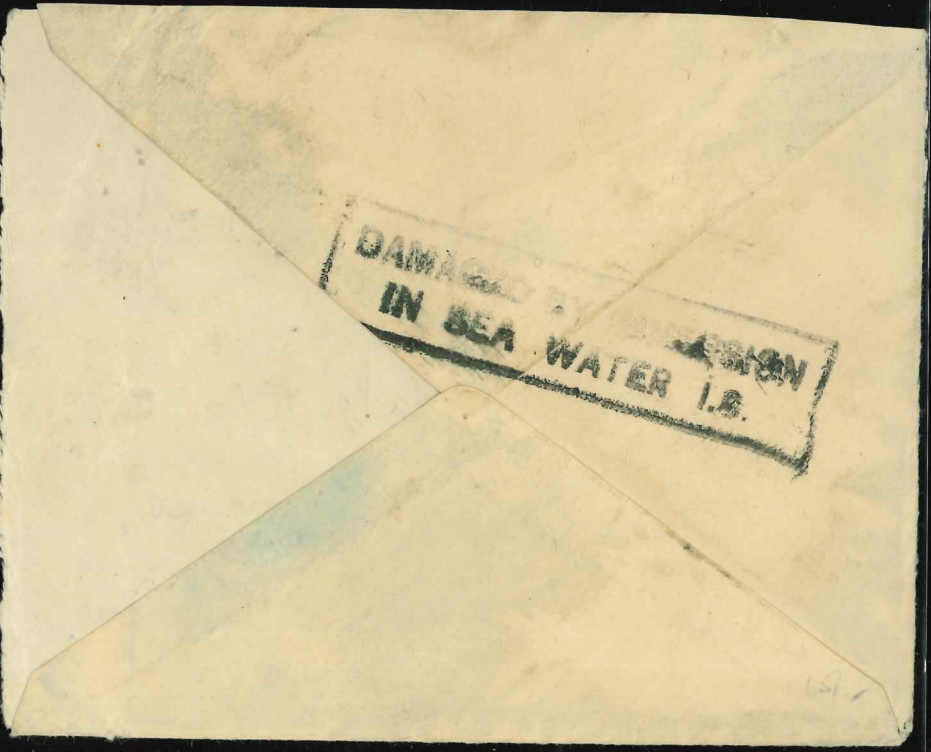
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