

The Nita Wilson Collection of Australian Privately Ordered Aerogrammes

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Additonal Information and Collation

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Vale Nita Wilson, MAP, FRPSL

Nita Wilson was a giant of philately in New South Wales and her influence on the hobby will be felt for many years to come. Not only was she a great stamp collector over a wide range of subjects, including a very comprehensive collection of aerogrammes, she was also a great administrator and her work in this field was also wide and varied.

Nita's increasing interest in the hobby resulted in her joining the St George Philatelic Society on 9 September 1958. This date can be quoted accurately, since a search through the very ordered archives of the Society turned up not only her Application for Membership, but also the Letters of Recommendation that accompanied the Application, and I thank the Society members of today for making this data available to me. These Letters were required to show that the applicant was of suitable character that she would be acceptable to the Society and of value to it. Her collecting interests at that time were listed as "Mainly Commonwealth and New Zealand". She thus became Member No. 387 of St George Philatelic Society.

It is interesting to note that in 1968, Mr J D Wilson became Member 639 and in 1971 Master R Wilson and Miss K Wilson became members 684 and 685 respectively. Those who knew Bill are very much aware of his avowed non-collector status. However, he did assist Nita in many ways, especially during her tenure in the various Offices that she held.

She was an active member of the Society, serving terms as President and Vice president. She was the Displays Coordinator for Georgepex 1967 and was President of the Committee that ran Georgepex 1972.

In 1973, Nita was made Honorary Life Member of the Society.

Her philatelic interests kept expanding, and she joined the Australian Commonwealth Collectors Club, the Royal Sydney Philatelic Club, the Earlwood and District Philatelic Society, and was a foundation member of the Postal Stationery Society of Australia.

During her membership of the Royal, she held the positions of President, Secretary and Trustee at various times. She was also a member of the Australian States Study Circle of the Royal.

She was awarded the J H Smyth Memorial Medal in 1978 and was made an Honorary Life Member in 1992.

She spread her wings even further afield and became a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London and of the British Society of Australian Philatelists. She was awarded the honour of being named a Fellow of both of these Societies.

In 1971, the Philatelic Association of NSW was formed and Nita was appointed as one of the officers of the inaugural Executive, and was re-elected the following year. She became Treasurer of the Association in 1976 and did a magnificent job in this difficult role. She relinquished this position in 2005.

During her time with Philas, she became involved in the Exhibitions held in the State, and was the Treasurer for Sydpex 80, which was held at Sydney Town Hall. The crowds were huge, the publicity was equally great, and she was a very busy lady all through the Exhibition.

She was Publicity Officer for Sydpex88, which was held at the Showground at Moore Park.

In 1981, Nita was awarded the Philas Medal for services to philately in NSW, and her work on a National level was recognised when the Australian Philatelic Federation awarded her a Member of Australian Philately medal in 1996.

She was a great lady, a great philatelist and a great friend to many people. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Printed privately under licence.

In 1946, the P.M.G. Department granted No. 1 licence to a firm of Melbourne printers to privately manufacture airletters for use by the public. However, this licence was relinquished after a few years. A photocopy only is held by exhibitor.

Licence No. 2 was granted to a firm of Sydney printers who commenced production in 1949 using the trade names of "Archer" and "Airlite". Examples of both are included in exhibit. They ceased production during the 1980's.

Aerogrammes with different firms' names but the same licence number are shown. This indicates that the licence holder is the printer or that the firm did not use its own licence number but that of the printer of the aerogramme.

From time to time, the Postal Authorities have altered the format and notified all Licencees accordingly. As it is rather costly to tool up for major changes, numerous licences have not been renewed. Since official requirements do not call for a sample when printed, it is more than likely many examples have been lost forever.

Although new licences are still obtainable, the trend today is to purchase aerogrammes from the Post Office and have them overprinted to the user's requirements as it is considerably cheaper.

This exhibit represents part of collection only.

96 *Air Mail*

(a) Subject to prior approval by the Postal Department, aerogramme forms may be privately manufactured for use by clients. The following conditions must be complied with in this connection:
  (i) The aerogramme must conform generally with the dimensions and set up of the aerogramme form supplied by the Post Office;
  (ii) the weight of the forms must be such, that, with stamp affixed, there are at least 170 forms to the lb. avoirdupois;
  (iii) the words "Approved by the Postmaster-General for acceptance as Aerogramme No. " must be indicated on the lower left-hand corner of the address side;
  (iv) the words "Attach one 10c postage stamp" must be printed in a frame in the upper right-hand corner of the address side;
  (v) eight proof copies of the proposed aerogramme form must be submitted to the Postal Department with a written request for authority to print, before they are put into use.

(b) Unstamped aerogrammes printed overseas may also be approved for posting in Australia if they conform generally with the conditions described above. Approval must be obtained before use and the words "Approved by the Postmaster-General for acceptance as an aerogramme in Australia, No. O.V....." printed on the lower left corner of the address side.

(c) Applications should be made to the Superintendent, Mail Exchange Branch, General Post Office, in the capital city of the State.

Extract from "Commonwealth of Australia" Post Office Guide No. 46 - 1969.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

ACCC
March 1997

Mr. President, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Thank you for your invitation to display tonight.

Most of the work involved was done over 20 years ago, I commenced remounting for Aeropex 1994 and for Melbourne 96. I decided that an effort should be made to date the various types produced in accordance with Post Office Regulations for new formats. This proved to be quite time consuming.

It appears that there are now different numbers preceded by a letter and issued by the various States in lieu of the licence numbers being issued in Melbourne. I have not yet followed up on this.

The holders of No. 2 Licence produced more types of aerogrammes than any other Licencee simply because they were in the business for over 30 years during a period of changed formats and values.

I will now read my plan page to give you some idea of the display, but before doing so, I draw your attention to a special item, unrelated to this display, but one which I am sure will be of great interest to you. It is at the end of the display.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Mrs. N.M. WILSON,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE,
N.S.W. 2223

ST GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Founded 1937

President: Mrs. N.M. WILSON.
Secretary: Mr. W. BAXTER.

March 26th. 1968

The Manager,
Commonwealth Bank of Australia,
P E R T H. 6000.

Dear Sir,

Our Society is currently undertaking research into the evolution of aerogrammes used in this country and understand from an official list kindly supplied by the Postal authorities that you hold a licence from the Post-Master General's Department to print private aerogrammes.

We would be pleased if you could possibly let us have, say, three copies each of any past or present aerogramme forms printed by your company, for which we enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Your assistance in our project will be greatly appreciated and we will, of course, be quite happy to meet any of your costs involved.

If you are holding a licence or licences on behalf of subsidiary companies or other firms in trust to carry out their printing requirements and feel that the copies requested cannot be sent without their authority we shall be grateful if you will advise the name and address of such companies or firms, when we shall make direct application for copies.

Yours faithfully,

N M Wilson.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic
Society.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes



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N.S.W. 2223

Mrs. N.M. WILSON.
President:.....
Mr. W. BAXTER.
Secretary:.....

March 26th. 1968

The Manager,
Central Press Pty. Ltd.,
505 Pitt St.,
S Y D N E Y. 2000.

NOTE - Letter claims N.M.W. possessed a list of names of licence holders.

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Yours faithfully,

N M Wilson.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic
Society.

Dear Madam,

We have not printed Aerogrammes for many years and do not have any samples available.

Licence No 10 ? issued to printer Central Press Pty. Ltd. Sydney N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private)

Licence No. 1.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.
This firm relinquished their licence many years ago and simply purchase aerogrammes from the Post Office and overprint to their customers' requirements.

TELEPHONE: 24-3024

COOK & SNELL PTY. LTD.
COLOR & COMMERCIAL PRINTERS
REGISTERED OFFICE: 1A SCOTIA GROVE, SOUTH YARRA, 3141.

3rd November, 1969.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE..VIC..2223

Dear Madam,

We thank you for your enquiry but regret to say that we cannot be of much assistance to you. Our usual trend is buying the aerogrammes from the Post Office and then printing the customer's name on them.

Yours faithfully,
COOK & SNELL PTY. LTD.

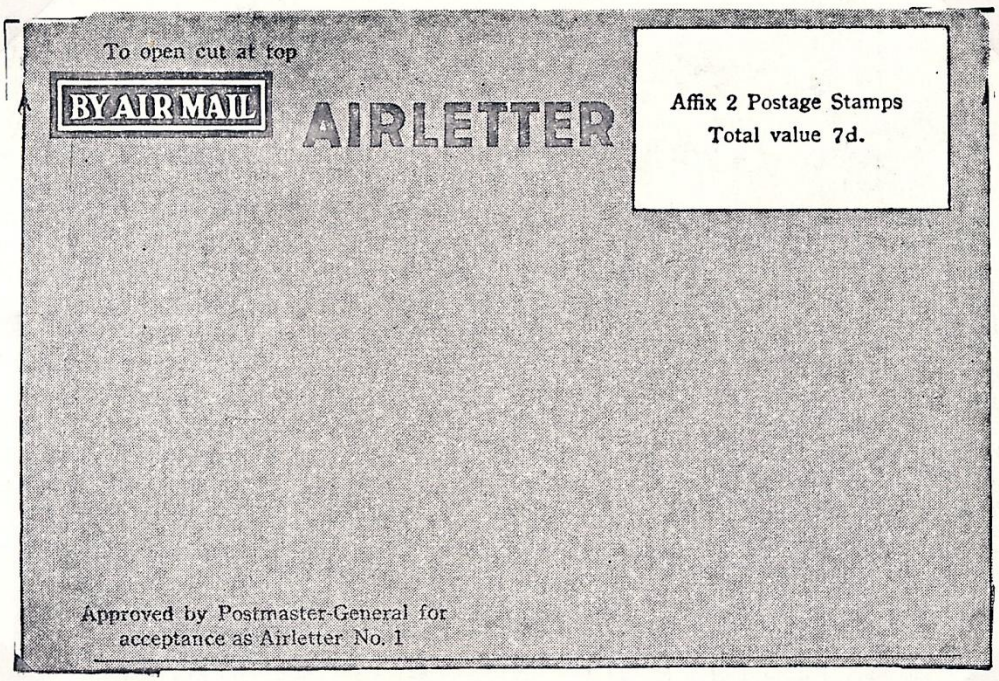
Per W. Stevenson

Licence No 1, issued to printer Cook & Snell. Pty. Ltd.
South Yarra, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 1. Not current.
Granted to a firm in Melbourne.

Photo-copy of the first privately produced Airletter showing Licence No. 1 which was granted in 1946. The firm relinquished their licence many years ago. Instead of manufacturing aerogrammes, the firm overprinted aerogrammes from the Post Office to their customers' requirements.



Licence No. 1. issued to printers Cook & Snell Pty. Ltd.
South Yarra, Vic.

LAWSON SERIES
LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

BLAKE & HARGREAVES PTY. LTD.

LETTERPRESS
AND OFFSET
PRINTERS

Telephone 560 7466 • 72-78 Addison Road, Marrickville, N.S.W.

AAO.MS

18th April, 1968.

Mrs. N. M. Wilson,
President,
St. George Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, N.S.W. 2223

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

Enclosed herewith are the copies of our current aerogramme requested in your recent letter.

This company commenced production of airletters, as they were then known, in 1949, our licence being Approval No.2. To the best of our knowledge, Approval No.1 was never issued, so we believe these were the first privately printed airletters in this country.

Since that date, some changes have occurred in the format and wording. We regret that copies of earlier versions are no longer available.

A larger type is also produced and specimens of this are enclosed. The Jumbo's date of origin was probably around 1955. Stocks of this size have not been reprinted since the last postage rise. 10 cents is the current rate applicable.

We are happy to forward the samples, and hope the brief comments above may be of some assistance to you in your researches. Should you feel we could be of any further help, please contact us.

Yours faithfully,
BLAKE & HARGREAVES PTY. LTD.

A. A. Ogilby,
ASSISTANT MANAGER.

Encl.

Licence No. 2, Issued to printer Blake & Hargreaves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
Granted to a printing firm in Sydney. Commenced production in 1949.
Paper watermarked "Tullis Bond
Made in Great Britain".
Wording underneath stamp is:- "Affix
Two Postage Stamps
Total Value 7d."
This was the correct airletter rate at the time of production but airletter was not used until 1954 when the rate was 10d. (Correct postage stamps used).
Letterhead inside is Collins Book Depot Pty. Ltd. of Melbourne.



Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

NOTE - Hargreaves incorrectly spelt
"Hargraves" on following 23 pages.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.

These aerogrammes were sold at David Jones Ltd., Sydney.

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

10 "Airlite" Aerogramme Forms

(P.M.G. approval No. 2)

These Aerogrammes have been specially produced as a Souvenir of the Royal Visit to Australia 1954. Use them to send a greeting or message to your friends overseas.

Save time, waste and postage.

DO NOT FORGET TO PLACE CORRECT POSTAGE STAMPS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED.



Circa 1953.

Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.

Paper watermarked "Imperial Air Mail" and Logo.

Jumbo "Archer" Brand.
Size:- 223 x 366 mm.



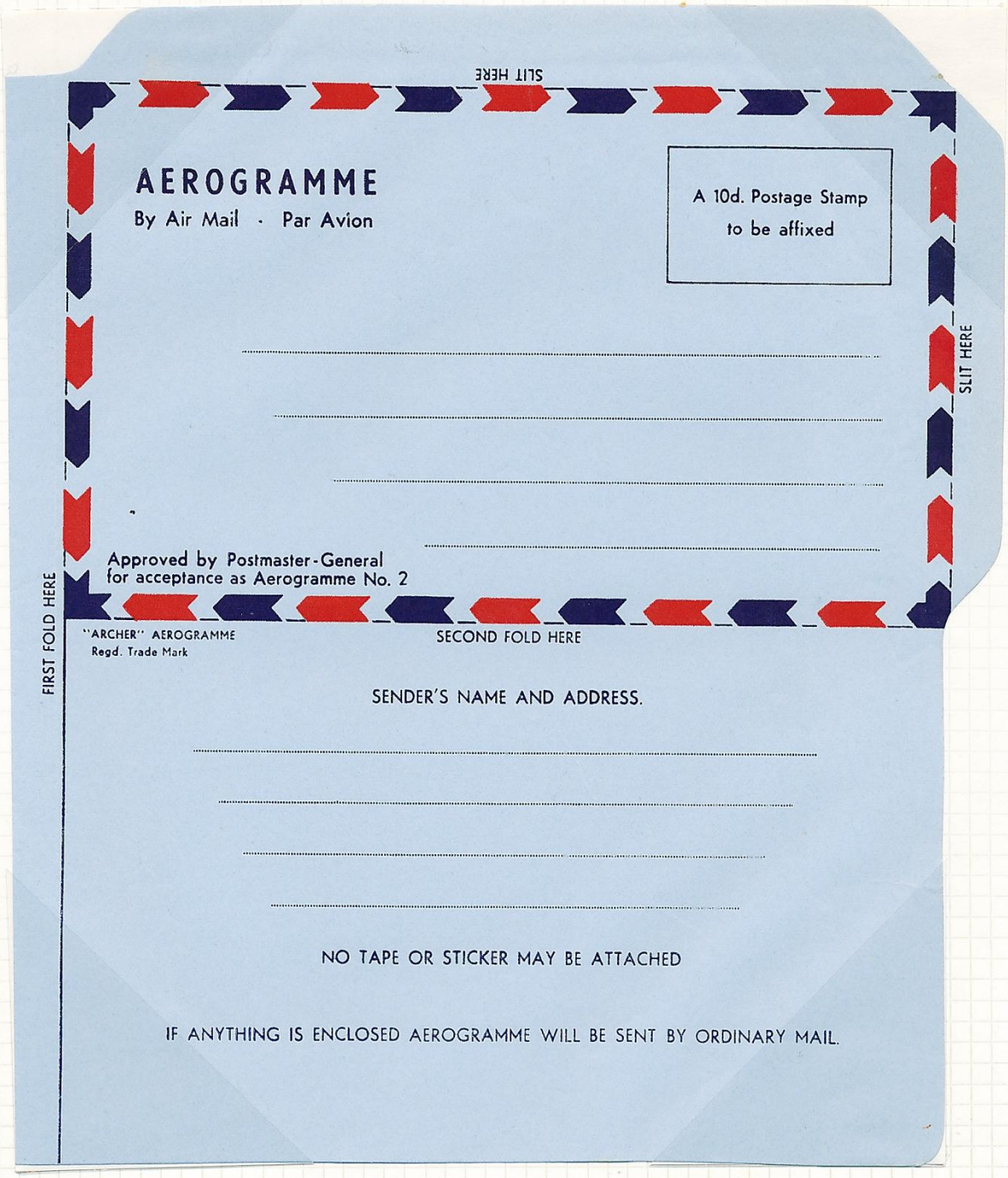
Circa 1955. Space left for value of stamp required. The "9c" in red was applied for use when Decimal currency was introduced in 1966.

Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
A change of design required.

Circa 1959.



Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Overseas Service

AEROGRAMME

By Air Mail · Par Avion

SYDNEY
12.15AM
6 MAR 8
1963
N.S.W. AUST.



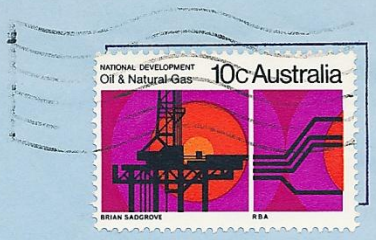
MRS. M. CHAMBERS,
Tourist Class Passenger to U.K.,
per P. & O. - Orient Lines' s.s. ORCADES,
C/- Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. of Hong Kong
P.O. Box 113, (Ltd.,
HONG KONG.

Approved by Postmaster-General
for acceptance as Aerogramme No. 2

AEROGRAMME

BY AIR MAIL · PAR AVION

SYDNEY
12.30AM
14SEP
1971
N.S.W. 2000



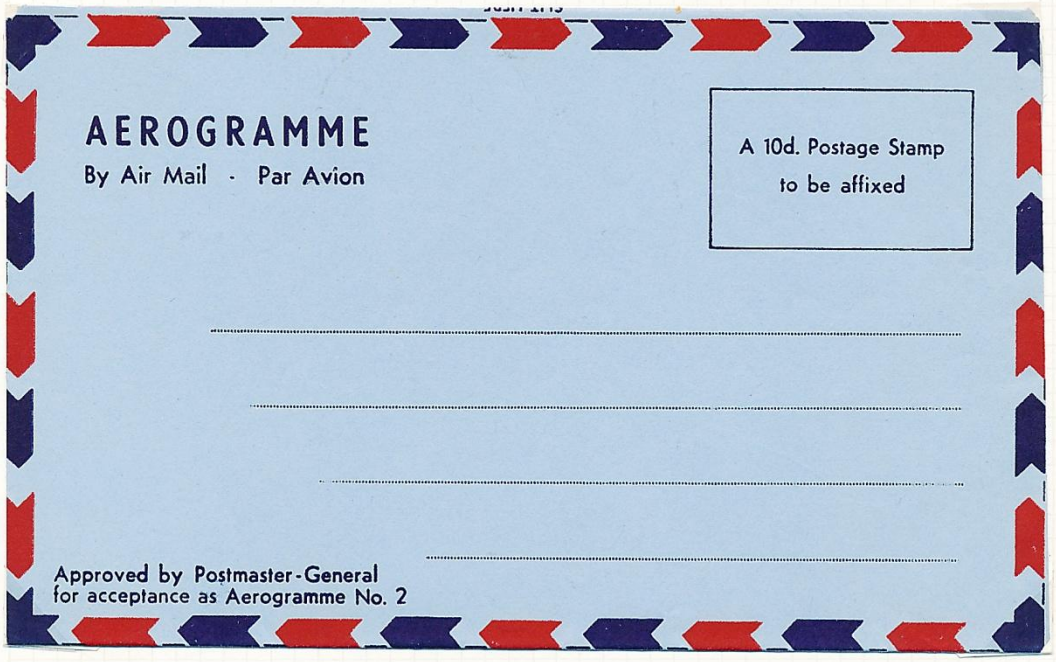
ANTHONY WADE LTD
RYLSTONE, HOLDERS HILL CRESC.
LONDON NW4
ENGLAND.
COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

Approved by Postmaster-General
for acceptance as Aerogramme No. 2

Licence No 2, issued to printer Blake & Hargreaves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
Changes in design required.



Circa
1959.

"Relief"
Qld.



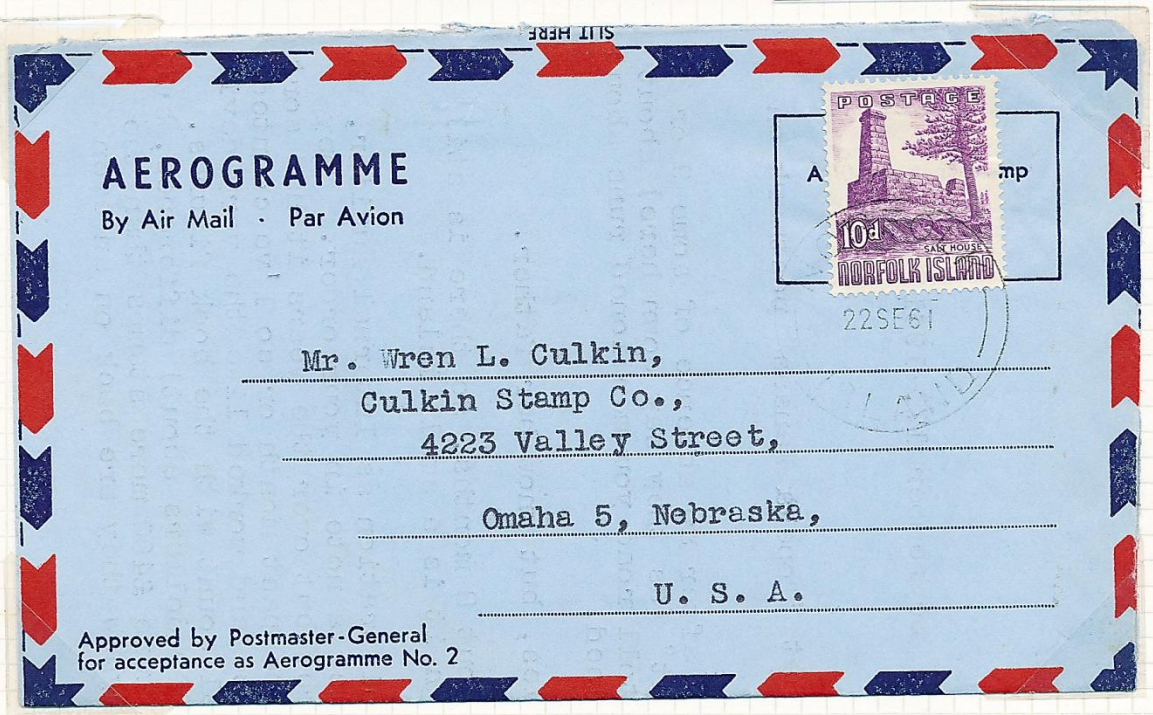
Circa 1954.

Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
Granted to a printing firm in Sydney.



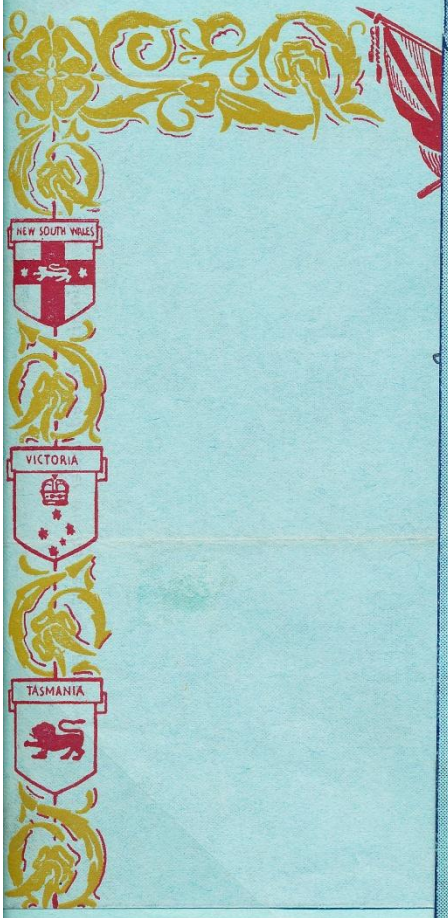


Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.





To open cut at top

BY AIR MAIL

AEROGRAMME

AFFIX
TWO POSTAGE STAMPS
TOTAL VALUE 10d.

Approved by Postmaster - General
for acceptance as Aerogramme No. 2

Third Fold Here

Second Fold Here

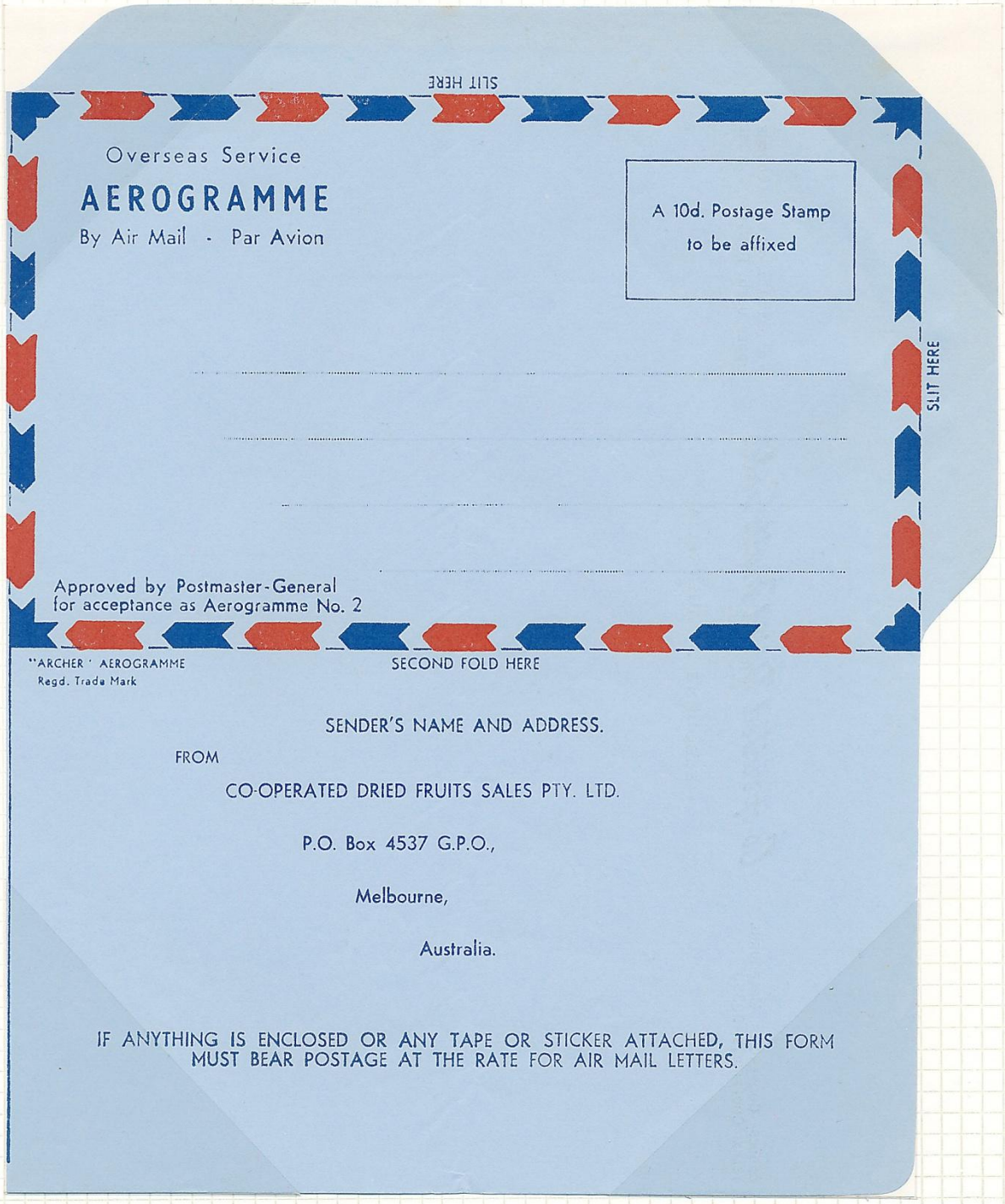
If anything is enclosed, letter will be sent by ordinary mail

"AIRLITE" AEROGRAMME

Licence No. 2. issued to printers Balke & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, NSW.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
A change in legend required. Circa 1960.
"Overseas Service" added to front panel.
No address lines on back panel.
Admonition now in one sentence.



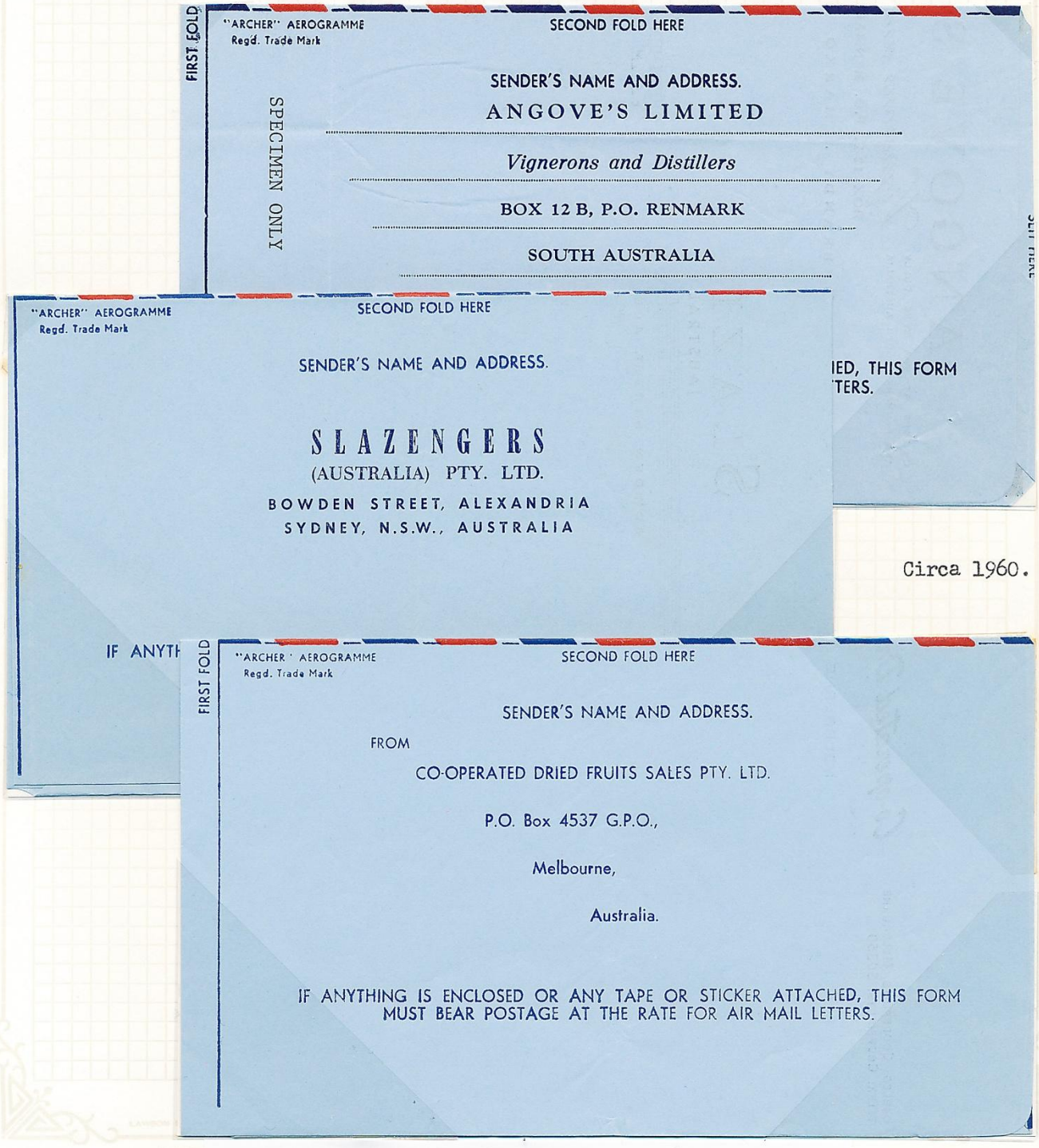
Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

LAWSON BRIEF
LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 231 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
Although these firms were granted separate licence numbers, they were not used. These aerogrammes were procured through the distributors and the names and addresses were printed on the outside, as well as the inside of the aerogrammes.

"A 10d. Postage Stamp
to be affixed"

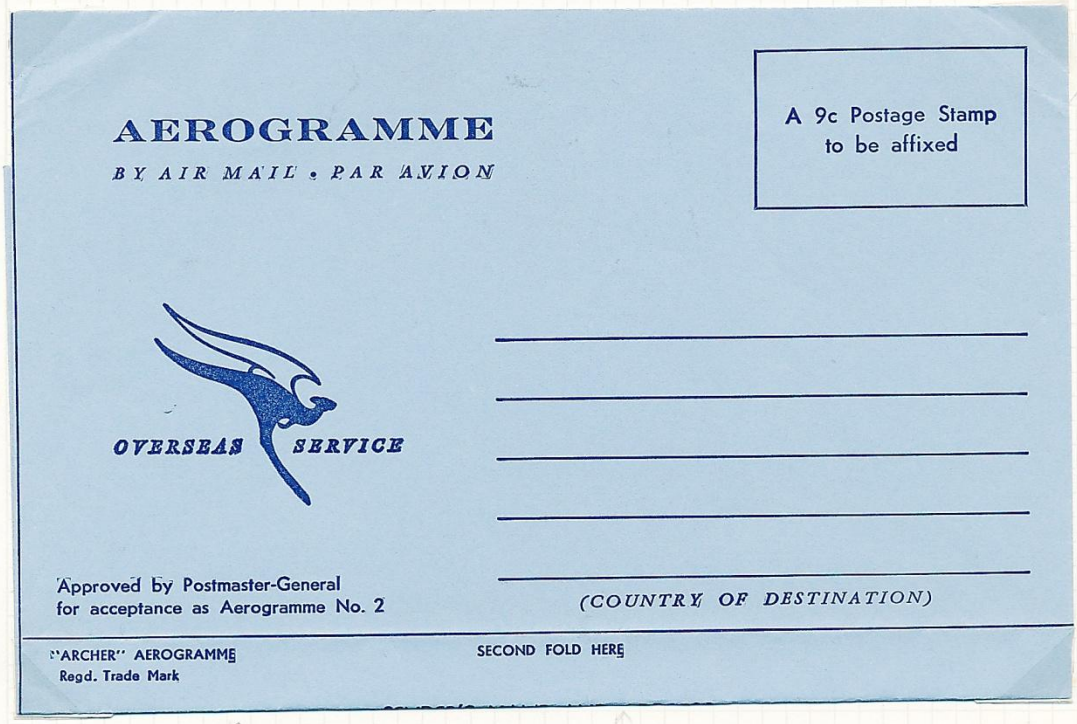


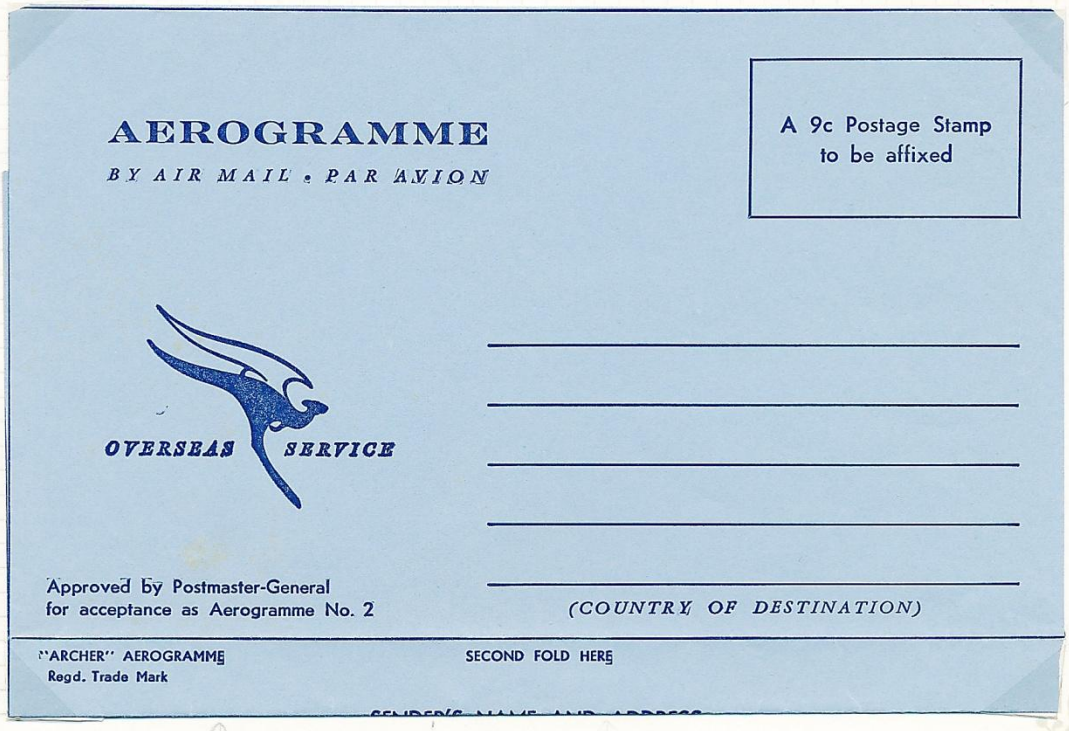
Circa 1960.

Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2. Circa 1966/7.
See identical extraneous flaws around printing.





Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 2.

AEROGRAMME

BY AIR MAIL • PAR AVION

A 9c Postage Stamp to be affixed

SPECI

AEROGRAMME

BY AIR MAIL • PAR AVION

A 10c Postage Stamp to be affixed

OVERSEAS SER

Approved by Postmaster-General for acceptance as Aerogramme

"ARCHER" AEROGRAMME
Regd. Trade Mark

SECOND FOLD HERE

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

FROM: DIVISION OF ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY,

PASTORAL RESEARCH LABORATORY, CSIRO,

PRIVATE BAG, ARMIDALE,

N.S.W., AUSTRALIA. 2350.

"ARCHER" AEROGRAMME
Regd. Trade Mark

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

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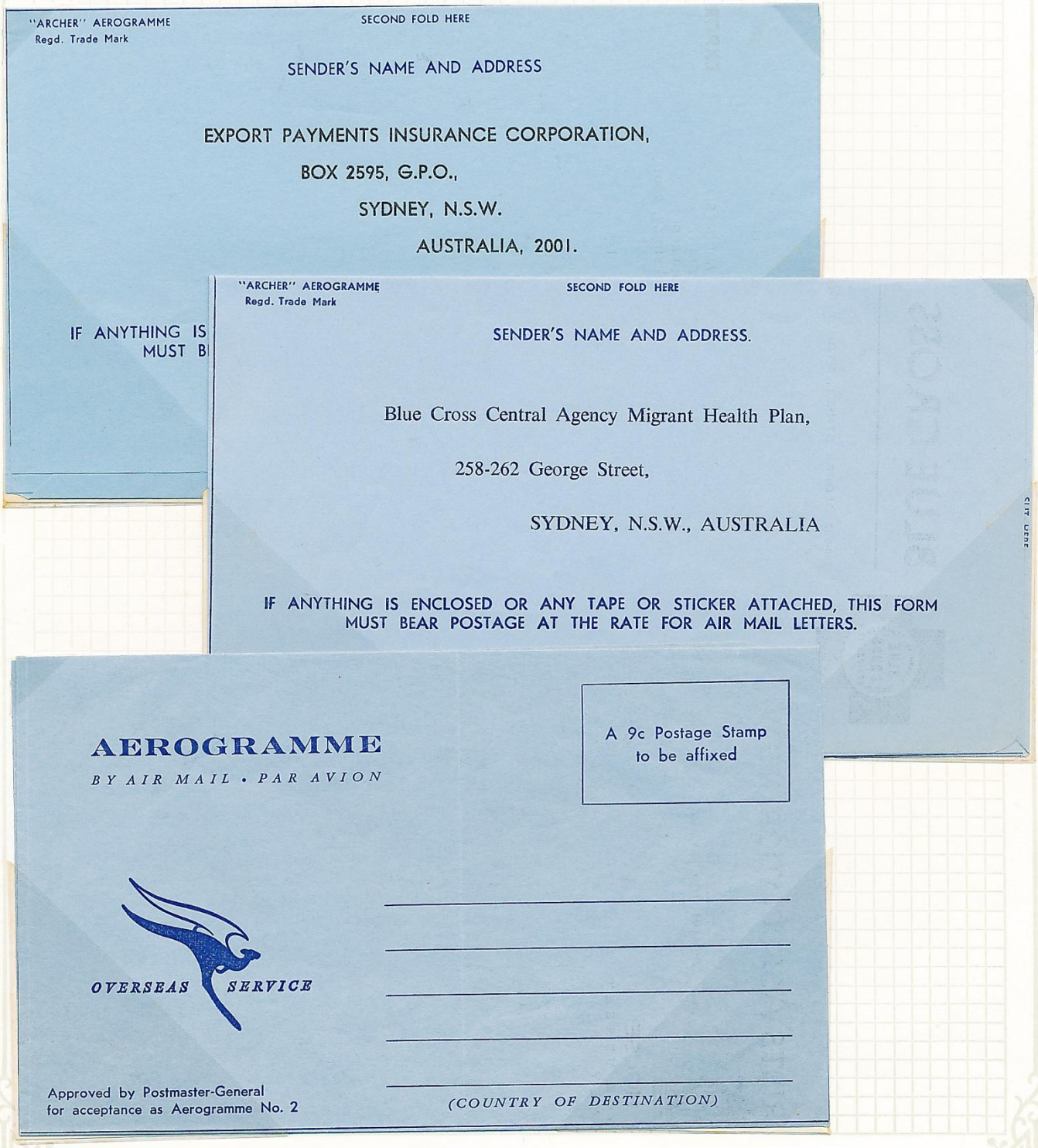
Appointments Section,
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,
Post Office Box 1,
KENSINGTON. N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS.

Licence No. 2, to printers Blake & Hargreaves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

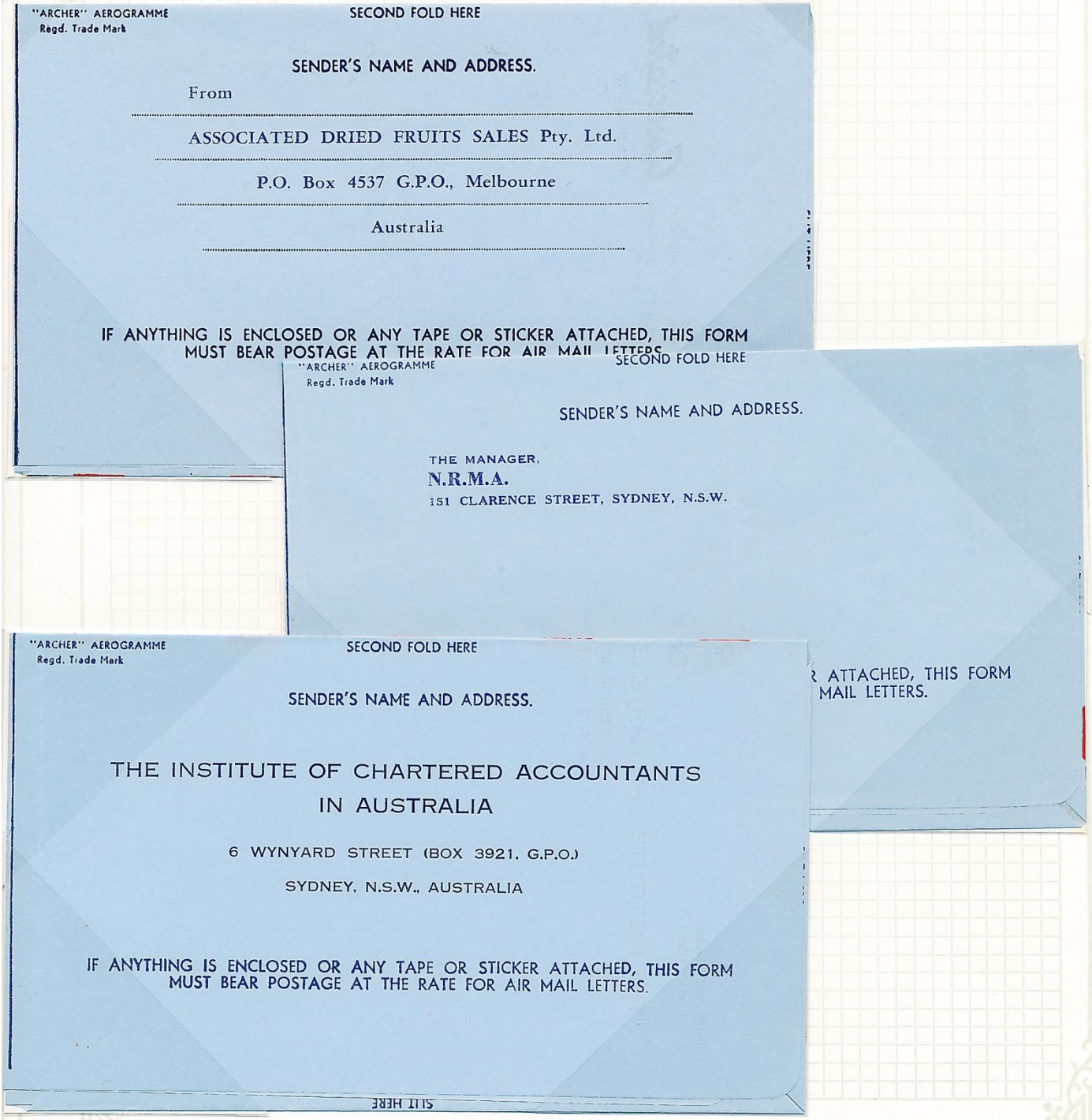
Licence No. 2. Circa 1966/7.
Purchased from Distributor and printed with firm's name and address on back panel and letterhead inside. Flying Kangaroo with "Overseas Service".



Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2. Circa 1960.
Purchased from Distributor and printed with firm's name and address on back panel and letterhead inside. "Overseas Service" above "Aerogramme"



Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd. Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 2.

AEROGRAMME
BY AIR MAIL · PAR AVION

A 10c Postage Stamp
to be affixed

AEROGRAMME
BY AIR MAIL · PAR AVION

12c
A [redacted]c Postage Stamp
to be affixed

TION

Approved by Pos
for acceptance as

"ARCHER" AEROGRAMME
Regd. Trade Mark

SECOND FOLD

SECOND FOLD

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW SOUTH WALES

P.O. Box 1 • KENSINGTON • N.S.W. • AUSTRALIA • 2033

POSTCODE

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIRMAIL LETTERS

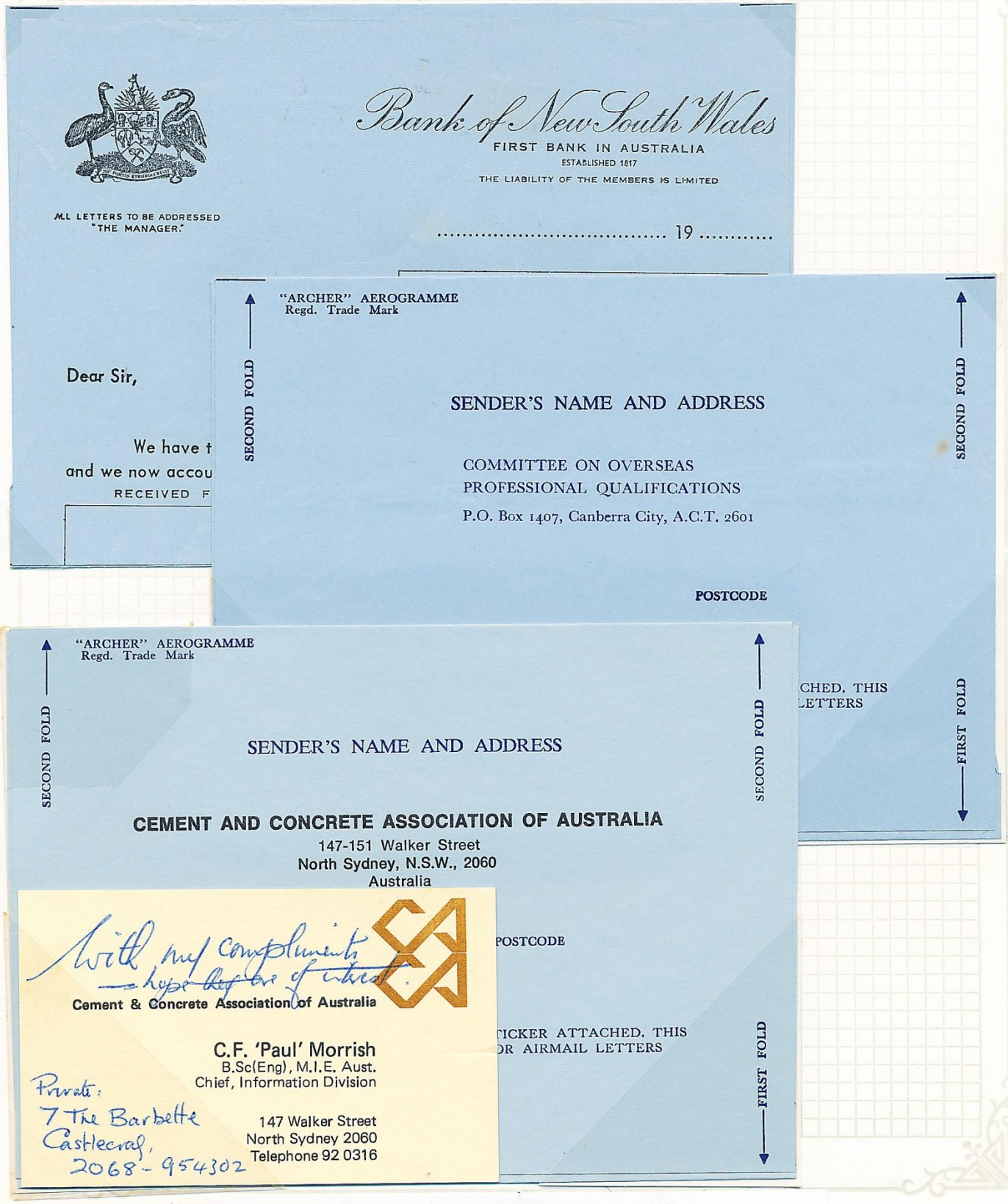
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Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

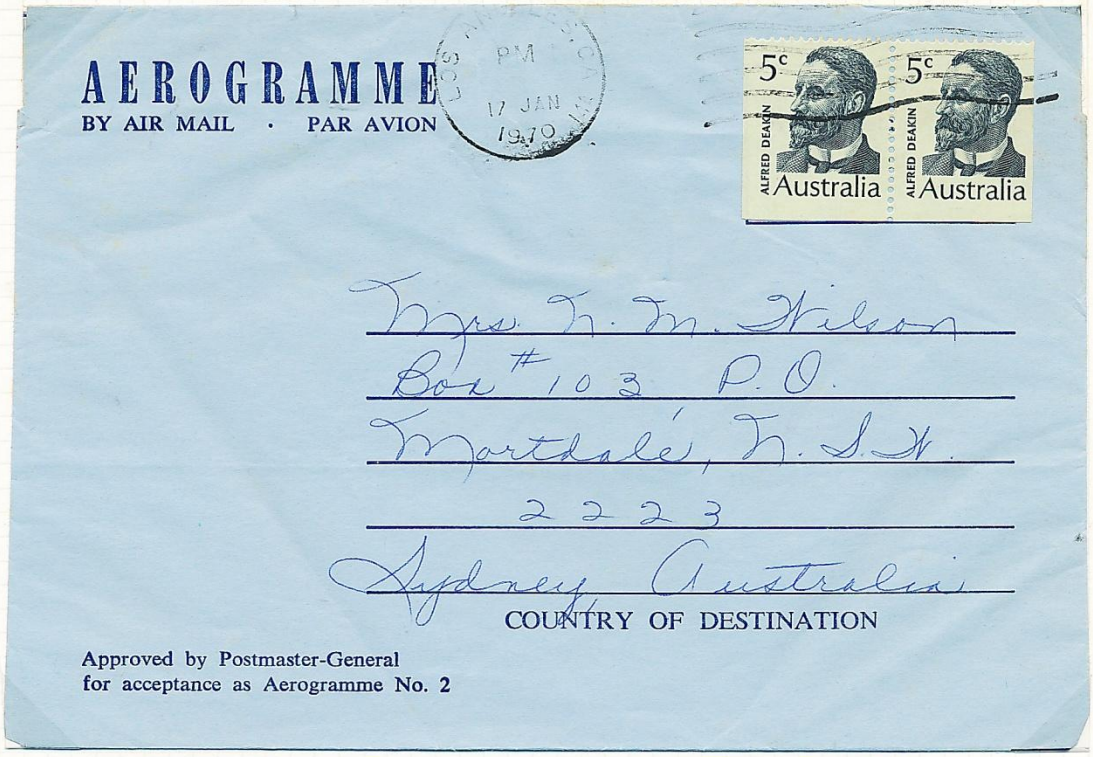
Licence No. 2.
New long format requested by the P.M.G. Department. Circa 1968.

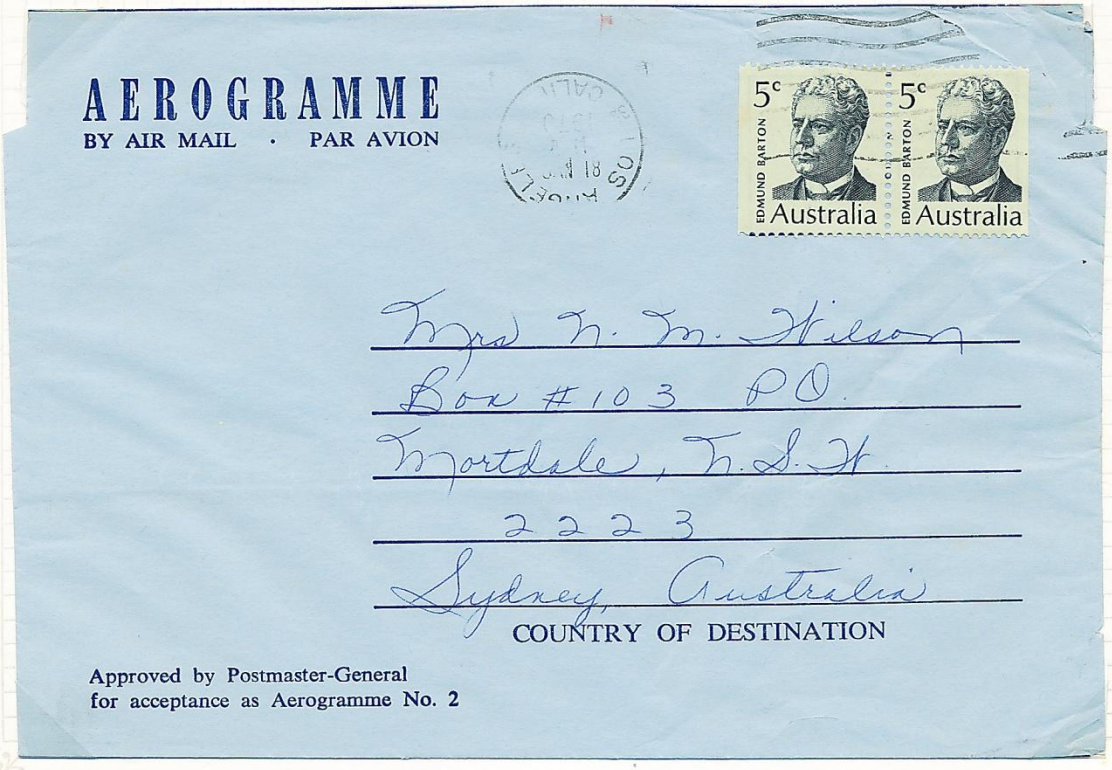


Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2.
Posted Los Angeles. Two different date stamps used - one inverted.





Licence No. 2, issued to printers Blake & Hargraves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville, N.S.W.

AEROGRAMME

BY AIR MAIL · PAR AVION



POPLAR
2 15PM
1 MAY
1970
E14

REME
to us
POST CODE

Mrs. Nita Wilson

"ARCHER" AEROGRAMME
Regd. Trade Mark

SECOND FOLD

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

THE DIRECTOR,
A.A.E.C. RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT,
PRIVATE MAIL BAG, SUTHERLAND
N.S.W., AUSTRALIA

POSTCODE 2232

SECOND FOLD

FIRST FOLD

IF ANYTHING IS E
FORM MUST BE

"ARCHER" AEROGRAMME
Regd. Trade Mark

SECOND FOLD

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
Parkville, Vic., Australia

POSTCODE 3052

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED, THIS FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIRMAIL LETTERS

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FIRST FOLD

Licence No 2, issued to printer Blake & Hargreaves Pty. Ltd.
Marrickville N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 2. Circa 1968.



AEROGRAMME
BY AIR MAIL · PAR AVION

'T.T.A.' Silver
Anniversary.



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P. G. STORM

64 CLIFF AVE., NORTHBRIDGE,

N.S.W.

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per QUANTAS
'Jumbo' Jet.









Mr. P. G. Storm,

64 Cliff Ave.,

Northbridge, N.S.W. 2063

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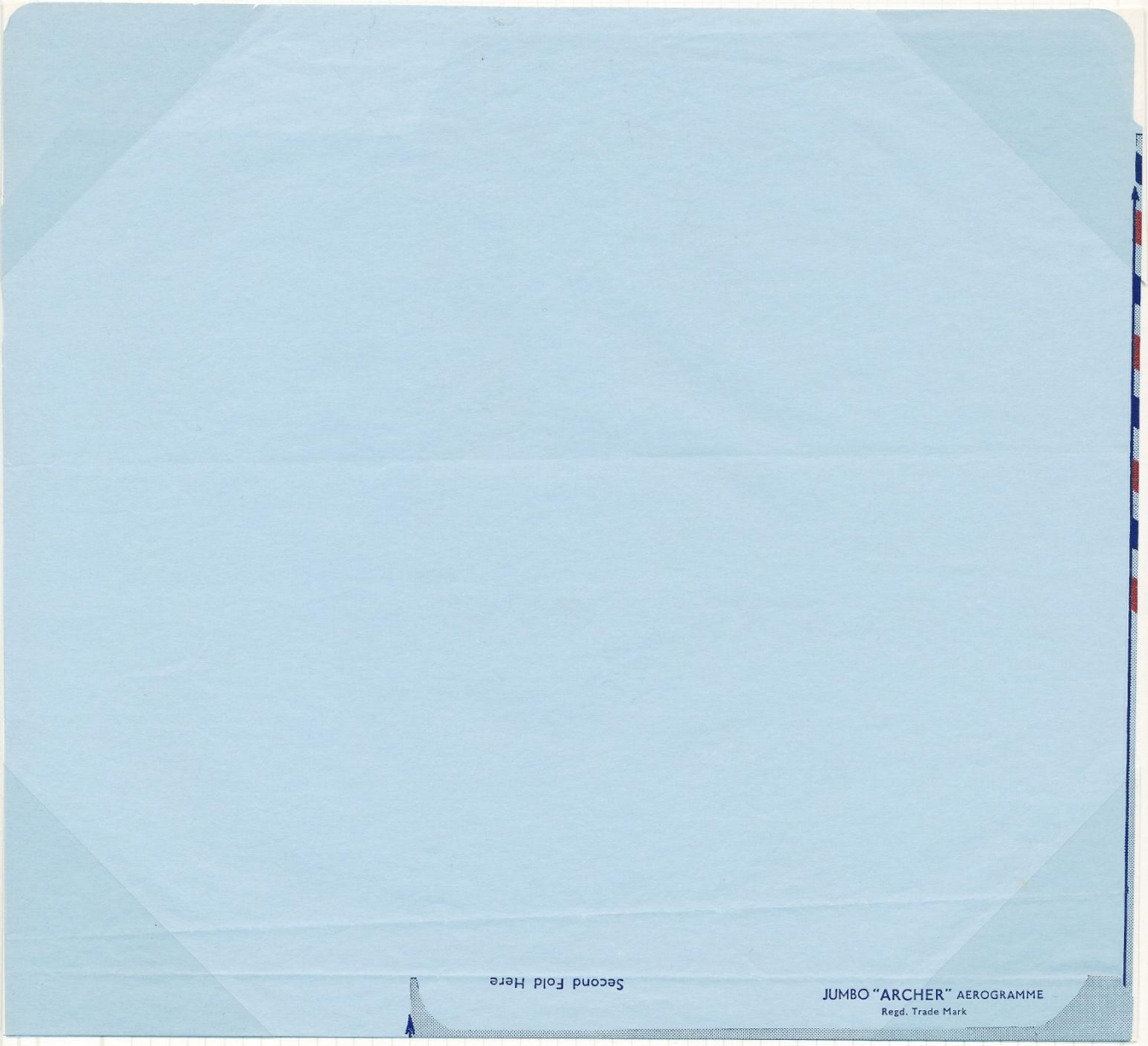


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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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VICTORIA STREET
DARLINGHURST
N.S.W. 2010

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A 12c Postage Stamp
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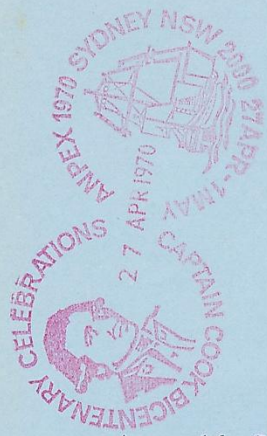
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First Day cancellation at Anpex 1970 - also F.D.I. of 5c. Coil Stamp.
There were no aerogrammes for sale by Australia Post at the Exhibition.

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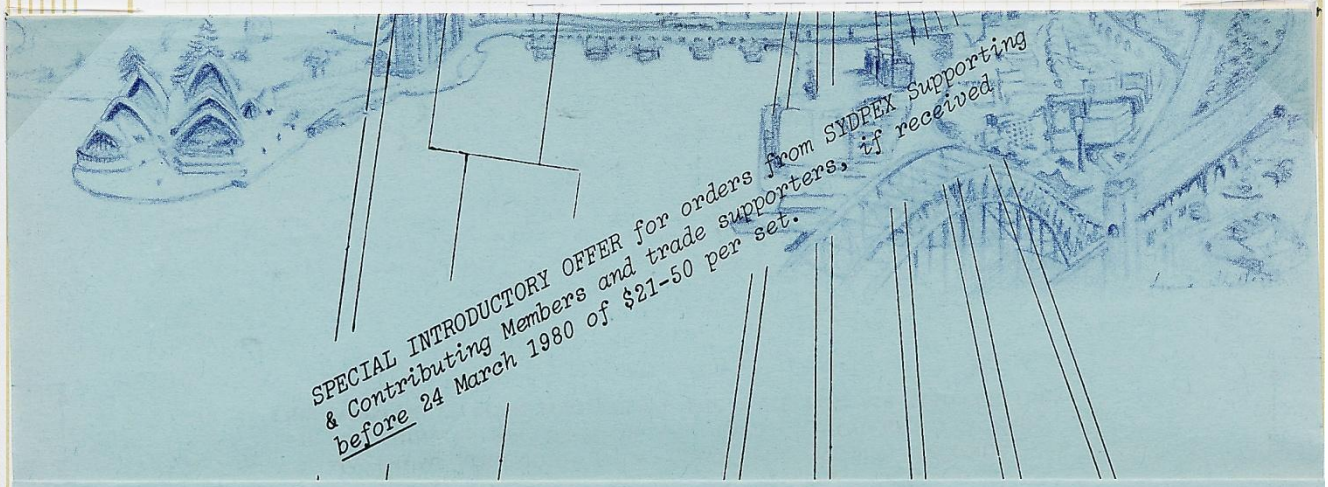
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Commonwealth of Australia Aerogrammes

Sydpex promotional material prepared by Richard Peck.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: SYDPEX 80 SOUVENIR SHEETS

Australia Post will be releasing, at the time of SYDPEX 80, five stamps se-tenant on a postal history theme, and a mini-sheet incorporating 3 of these stamps. Each sheet as printed will contain 25 minisheets.

Through the co-operation of the Australian Stamp Promotion Council, Australia Post has agreed to overprint a LIMITED QUANTITY of sets of 25 minisheets with the number of the plate position (see example above). These will be available ONLY through SYDPEX with proceeds assisting the exhibition. A strictly limited quantity will be sold at the exhibition.

Each set of 25 will cost A$25. Registration is compulsory on all orders and will be a flat rate of A$2-50c. All orders will be despatched from the exhibition. Orders for 1-5 sets must be prepaid in full. For more than 5 sets a reservation fee of 25% must be paid, the balance forwarded by 2 weeks before SYDPEX. Please use the attached order form.

This offer is valid only while stock lasts. There are no limits on orders but orders will be processed on a first come basis.

Quantity to be printed 5000-10000 sets.

To: SYDPEX 80 Minisheets
PO Box C300
Clarence St 2000
AUSTRALIA

From:
Address:

Date: Signed:

Please reserve ___ sets of minisheets. Full payment of A$_____ is enclosed
OR reservation (25% of A$_____ = A$_____ is enclosed
PLUS Registration charge (A$2-50)= A$_____
PLUS airmail overseas postage (optional) = A$_____
(NB. One set weighs 150g: to NZ PNG $1-75, Indonesia &c $2-50, Japan &c $3-25, USA &c $4-75, UK &c $5-50: 1Kg SAL to Canada UK USA Germany Italy $5-50, 2Kg $8-50 + $3 each Kg)
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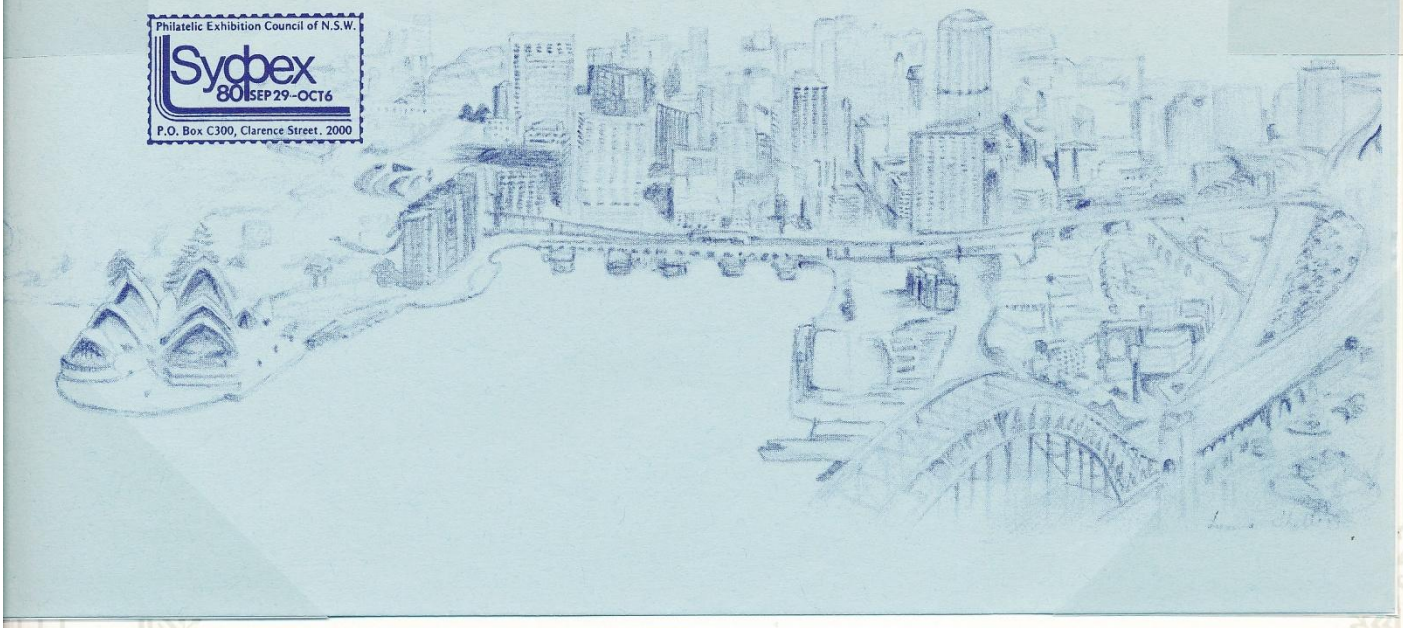
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Back panel printing also missing.

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AUSTRALIA $ 0.36 POSTAGE PAID

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TANZANIA

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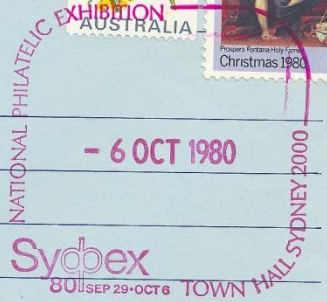
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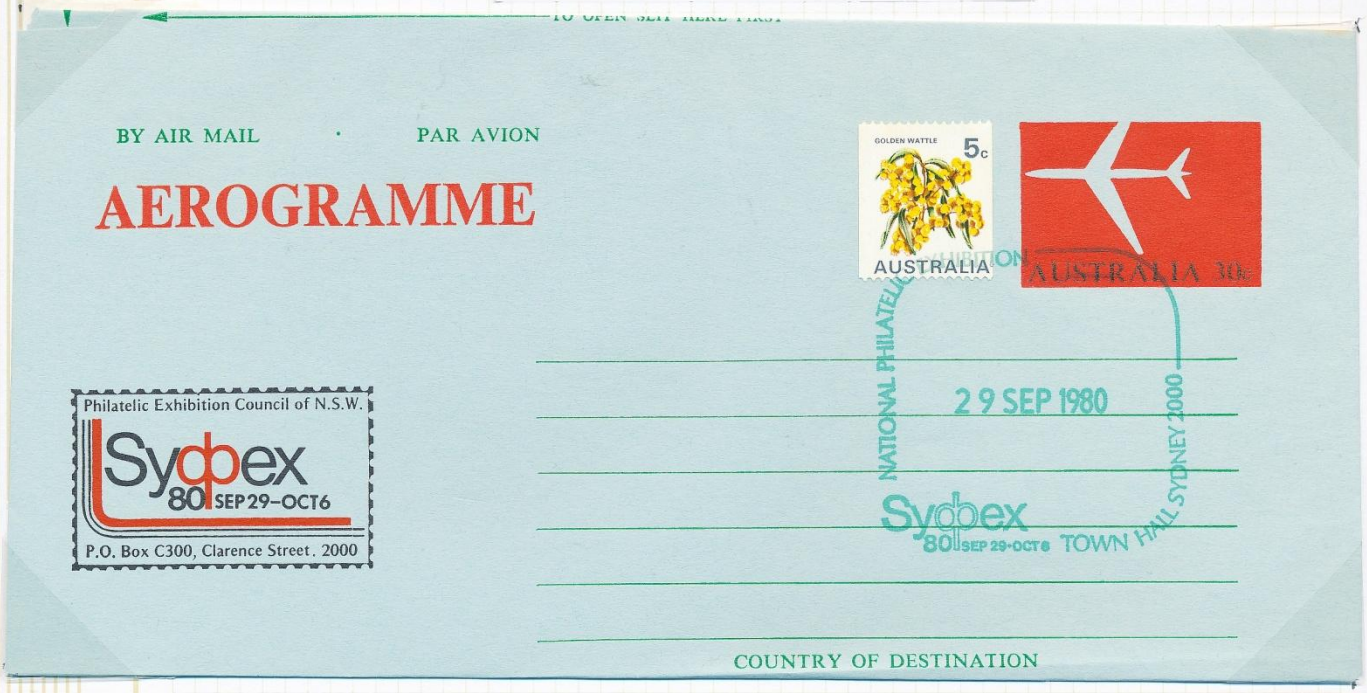
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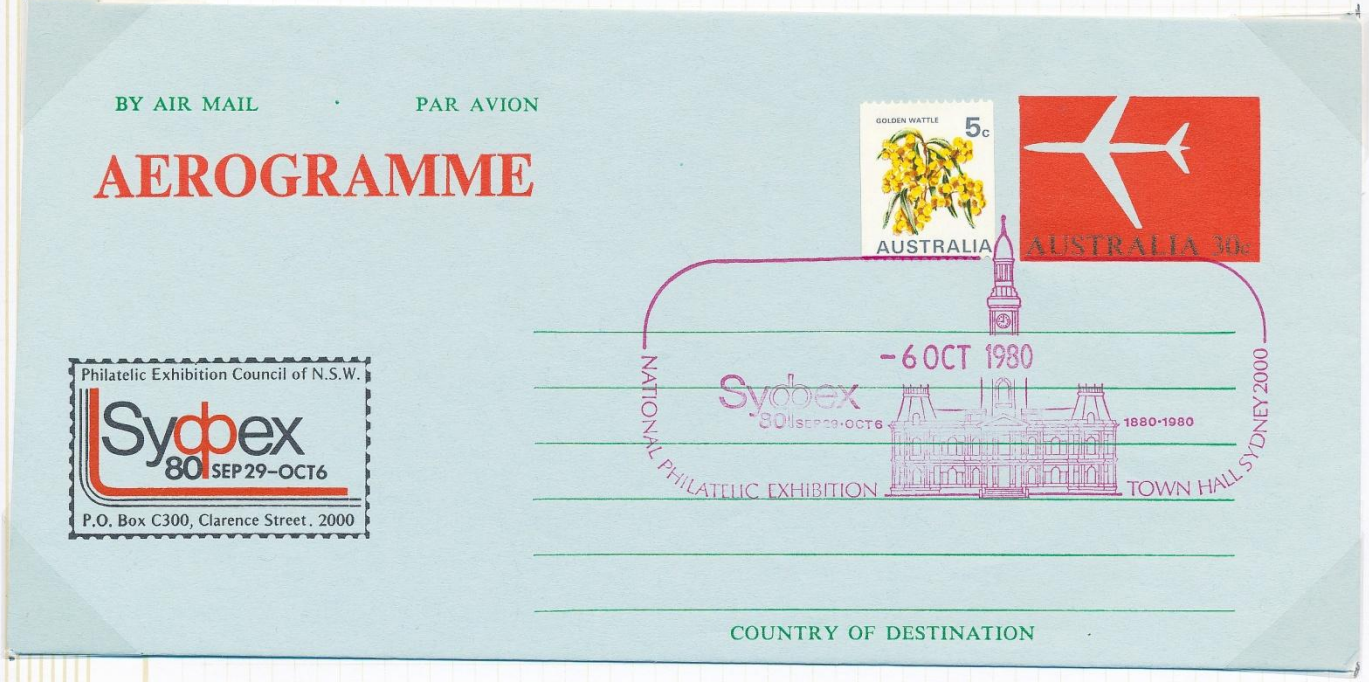
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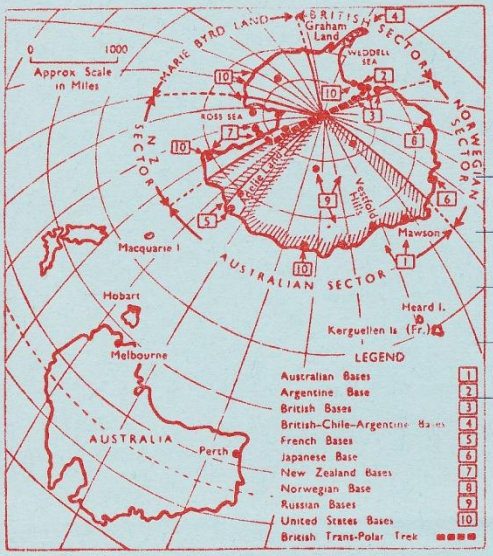
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SPECIMEN

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WANDANA TRAVEL
Antarctic Charter Flight
by Qantas 747B
from Melbourne
on 3rd December, 1978

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

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BY QANTAS 747B
WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S
150th YEAR CELEBRATION
5th FEBRUARY, 1979

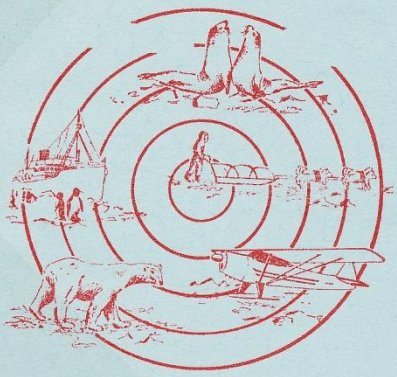
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First Orbit of South Magnetic Pole
by
SUMMERLAND TRAVEL
ADELAIDE
~~Antarctic Expedition Flight QF 142~~
Qantas Boeing 707 BH EAG
(Alice Springs)
13th February, 1979

Captain: Frank Brown
~~S/O: Max Thomson~~
S/O: David Paine
E/O: Alan Hanson
N/O: John Woods

~~This cover was postmarked for the flight by Rotary Club of Wyong, due to circumstances not carried — this cover was then carried on the Sydney-Antarctic-Adelaide leg on the 13th February, 1979.~~

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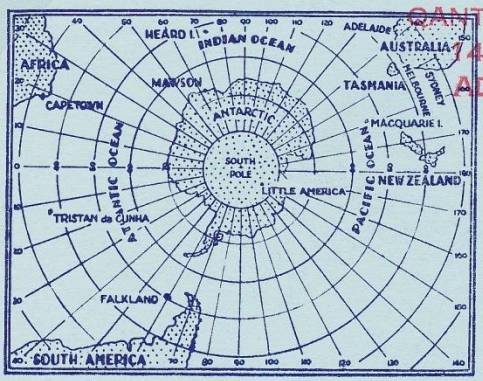
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J. KOCH, PHILATELIST, COURIER

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First Special Charter Flight of Qantas Boeing 707
Adelaide - South Magnetic Pole 23rd Nov. 1977



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ADELAIDE, S.A. 5000

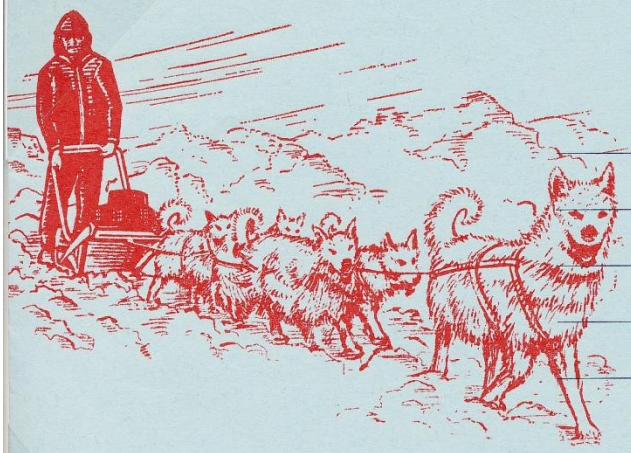
23 NOV 1977

SUMMERLAND TRAVEL
33 Hindley Street, Adelaide, S.A. 5000
Telephone: 51 9015 Telex: 82535

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FOUNDATION - 41
Charter Flight to
Antarctica on
28th October, 1978
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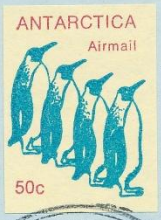
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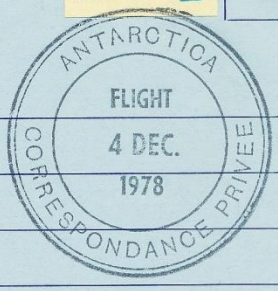




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TURRAMURRA ROTARY
Antarctic Charter Flight
by Qantas Boeing 747B



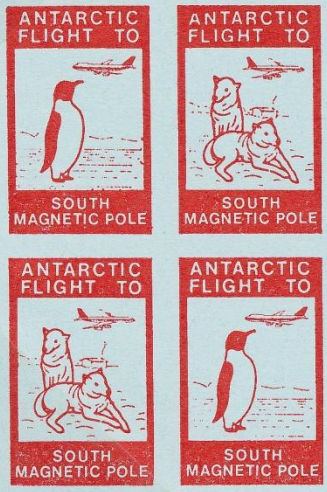
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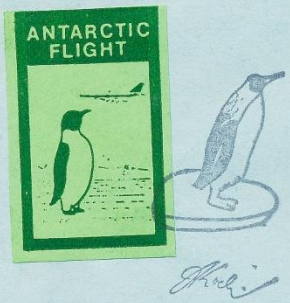
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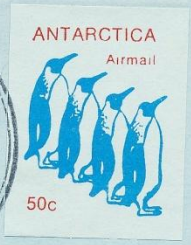
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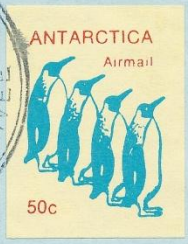
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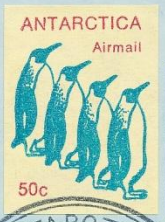
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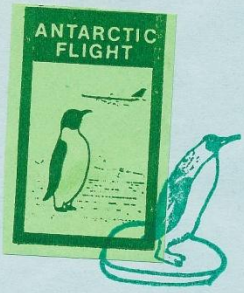


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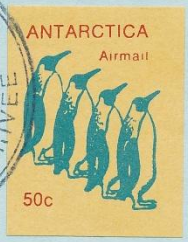
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24th April, 1968.

The President,
St. George Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 26th March, 1968, I regret we are unable to supply you with other than the two types of Aerogrammes which are enclosed.

The reason for this, is that over the years as various formats change in the printing of items, we are forced through lack of storage space to only be concerned with current copy.

With this item for instance, when the government makes a change in layout or design, all licenced printers are notified, and when we replenish our stock all the old printing plates etc. are destroyed.

We trust the small contribution from us will help fill some corner in your research programme.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN SANDS PTY. LTD.,

W. D. Bennett

Manager, Bank Dept.

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Sydney City, N.S.W.

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(To be signed by both signatories to the Draft and forwarded by first mail to the Bank Drawn on.)

We advise the issue of our ON DEMAND Draft on you in favour of Panagiotis Kabadais.

FortySixPoundsNineShillingsandSevenPence.

for the sum of £ 46.9.7 (English Currency)

which please protect on presentation.

To the Commercial Bank of Greece. ATHENS, GREECE.

ADVICE ONLY

Yours faithfully,

Manager

Accountant

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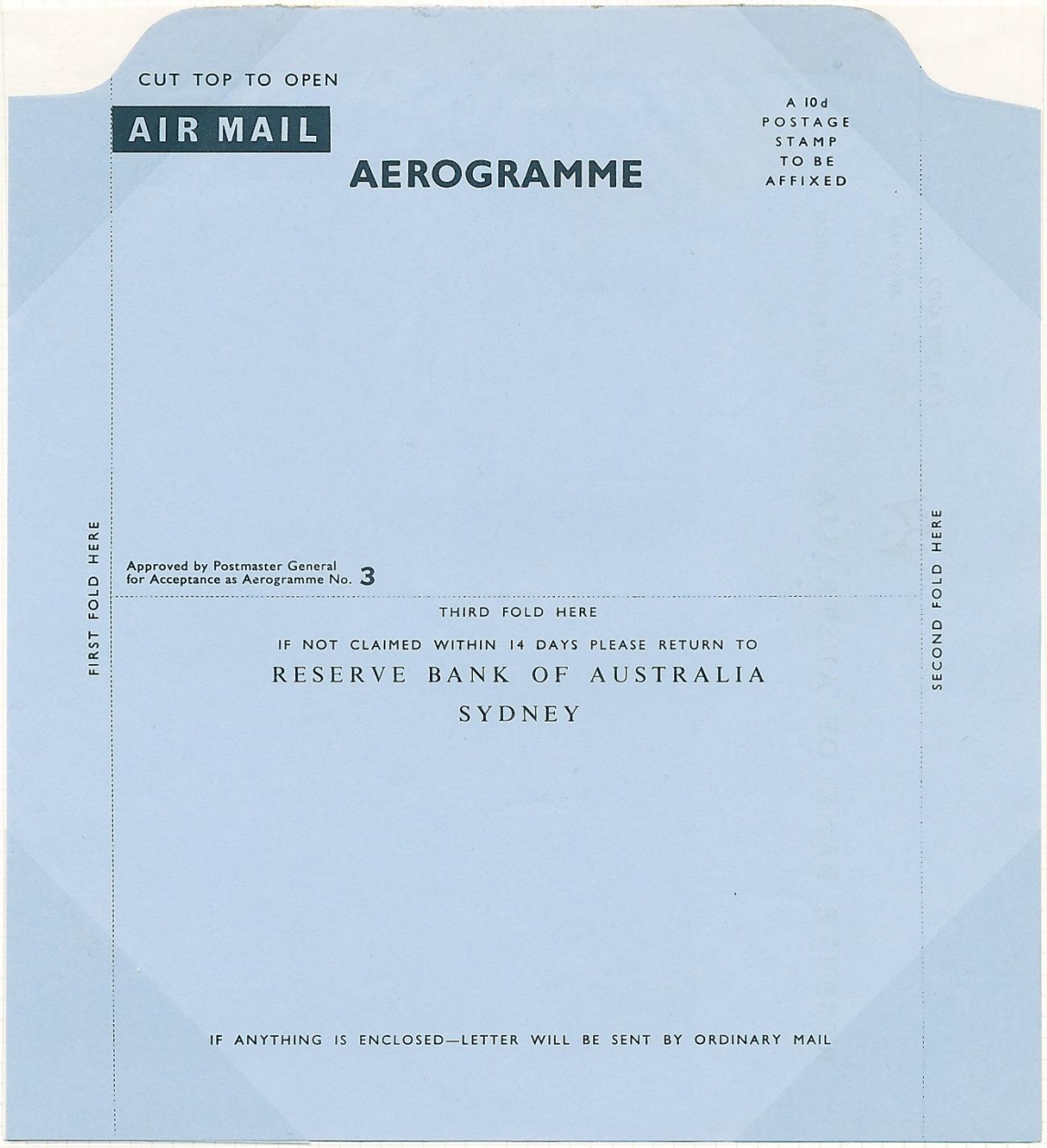
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Sydney City, N.S.W.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 4.

Granted to a firm of Sydney printers - no longer current and no sample available.

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Vance & McKee Pty. Ltd.

352-358 KENT STREET, SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
TELEGRAMS & CABLES: "RETRIVISTI" SYDNEY
PHONE 29-5211 (6 LINES), BOX 3919, G.P.O., SYDNEY
Melbourne Address: 596 Bourke Street.

BHJ.ML

17th April 1968.

Mrs. N. M. Wilson,
Box 103 P.O.,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223

Dear Madam,

We acknowledge receipt of your circular letter dated 26th March, 1968 in reference to privately printed aerogrammes.

Our licence permit No. 4 was cancelled in 1966 and we are currently using the "ARCHER" Brand Aerogramme which we obtain through our general printers. The only printing of a private nature appearing is our postal address in the space provided.

Yours faithfully,
VANCE & McKEE PTY.LTD.

B. H. Johnson,
SECRETARY.

Licence No. 4, Issued to printer Vance & McKee Pty. Ltd. Sydney City, N.S.W.

(Mrs.) N.M. Wilson.

(Mr.) W. Baxter. Box 103, P.O.,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223.

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25th May, 1968.

The Manager,
Jackson & O'Sullivan Pty. Ltd.,
304-6 Queen St.,
BRISBANE. QLD. 4000.

Dear Mr. Crimmins,

Further to my earlier letter and your kind reply of 17th April, would it be possible for you to quote me your licence number from the G.P.O. for printing aerogrammes, even though you have not printed them for so many years.

The Society is endeavouring to track down the holders of all licences issued and their numbers.

Yours faithfully,
ST. GEORGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

President.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes (Private)

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NC.DM.

Seventeenth April, 1968.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson,
P.O.Box 103,
MORTDALE....N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Mrs.Wilson,

With reference to your enquiry for samples of Aerogrammes, we wish to advise that we have not printed any aerogrammes for some 20 years, and we regret that we have no samples to forward to you. Aerogrammes that are overprinted are purchased from the Post Office.

Yours faithfully,
JACKSON & O'SULLIVAN PTY. LTD.

N. CRIMMINS.

Licence No 2

Licence No 5 . issued to printer Jackson & O'Sullivan Pty . Ltd .
Brisbane City , Qld .

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 5.
Issued to a firm of Brisbane printers - not current.

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304 6 QUEEN STREET
BRISBANE
QUEENSLAND

Thirtyfirst May, 1968.

Mrs. N.M.Wilson,
P.O.Box 103,
MORTDALE...N.S.W.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 25th. inst., we advise that Permit No. 5 was issued to this Company for printing Aerogrammes. We are unable to advise what date this permit was issued, but understand that all permits were issued by the Commonwealth and not by the individual States.

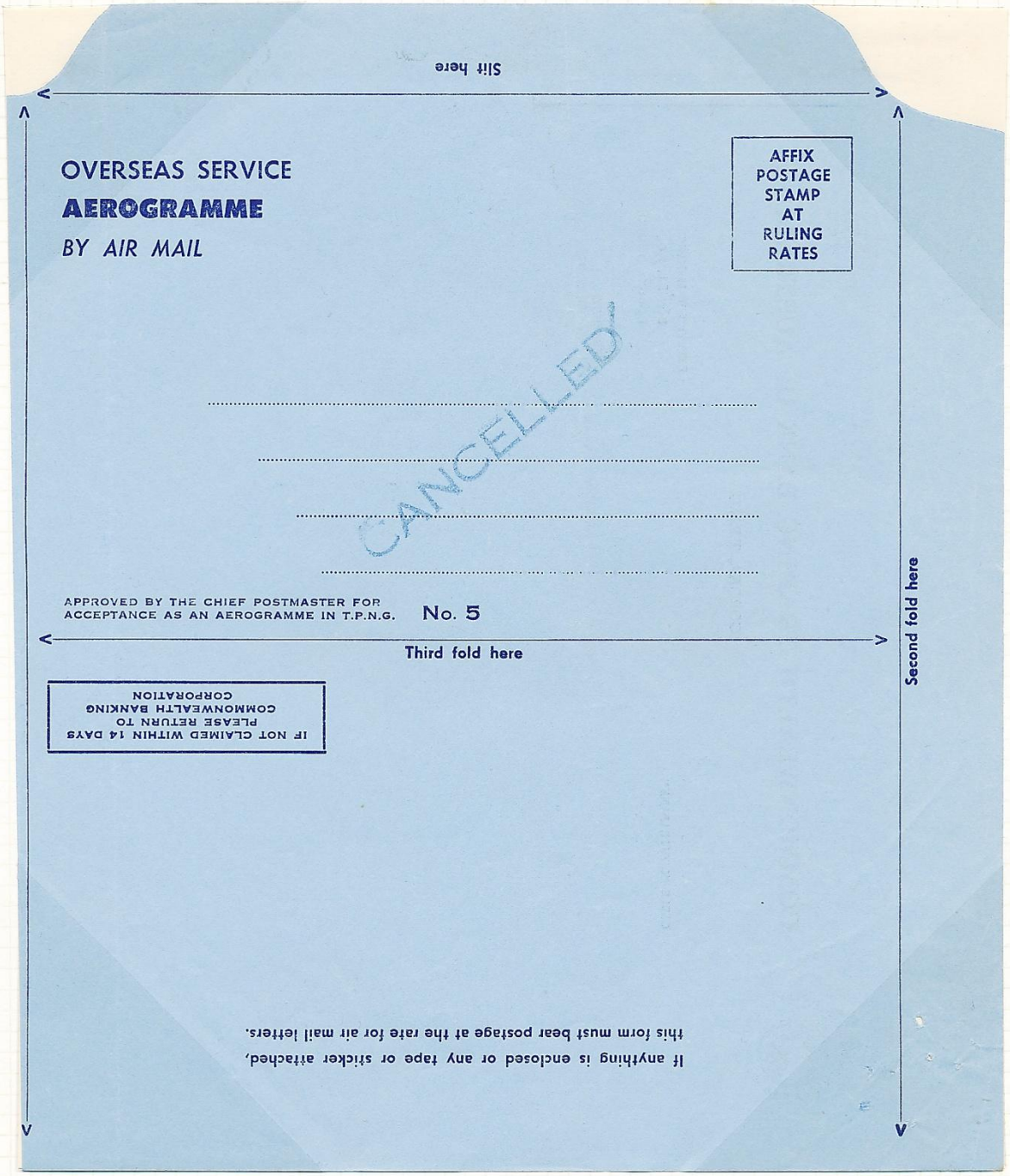
Yours faithfully,
JACKSON & O'SULLIVAN PTY. LTD.

G.E. GOLDSMITH.
SECRETARY.

Licence 5, Issued to printer Jackson & O'Sullivan Pty. Ltd.
Brisbane City, Qld.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 5.
Granted to the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia as an Aerogramme in T.P.N.G.



Licence No. 5, issued to printer Jackson & O'Sullivan Pty. Ltd.
Brisbane City, Qld.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 5.
Granted in T.P.N.G. - licence still current but superseded by new form.



Licence No. 5, issued to printer Jackson & O'Sullivan Pty. Ltd.
Brisbane City, Qld.

Jenkin, Buxton & Company Proprietary Limited
Letterpress and Offset Printers 1–13 Abbotsford St., West Melbourne, C.3 *Telephone 30 4776-7*

June 5th 1968

Mrs. N. M. Wilson,
P. O. Box 103,
MORTDALE. N.S.W. 2223

Dear Madam,

This Company first printed quantities of Air Letters in 1947 or 1948. We regret we cannot be specific as some old records are not now available.

Air Letters - subsequently termed Aerogrammes- we printed in large quantities and later printed on the inside with our Clients names and addresses.

From memory, the writer thinks that we were the first printers issued with a licence for privately printed Air Letters. The earlier licences, Nos. 1 - 5, we think were issued during the war years to printers under contract to the P. M. G. Department for the supply of the official forms sold at Post Offices.

Three typical prints of the Aerogrammes printed by us are attached. This particular shape is the only one we have manufactured.

We advised the P. M. G. Department on 24th January 1966 that we did not intend to apply for renewal of our licence. Now that supplies of Aerogrammes are available from wholesale stationers, we simply purchase stocks as required to fulfil clients' requirements.

Yours faithfully,

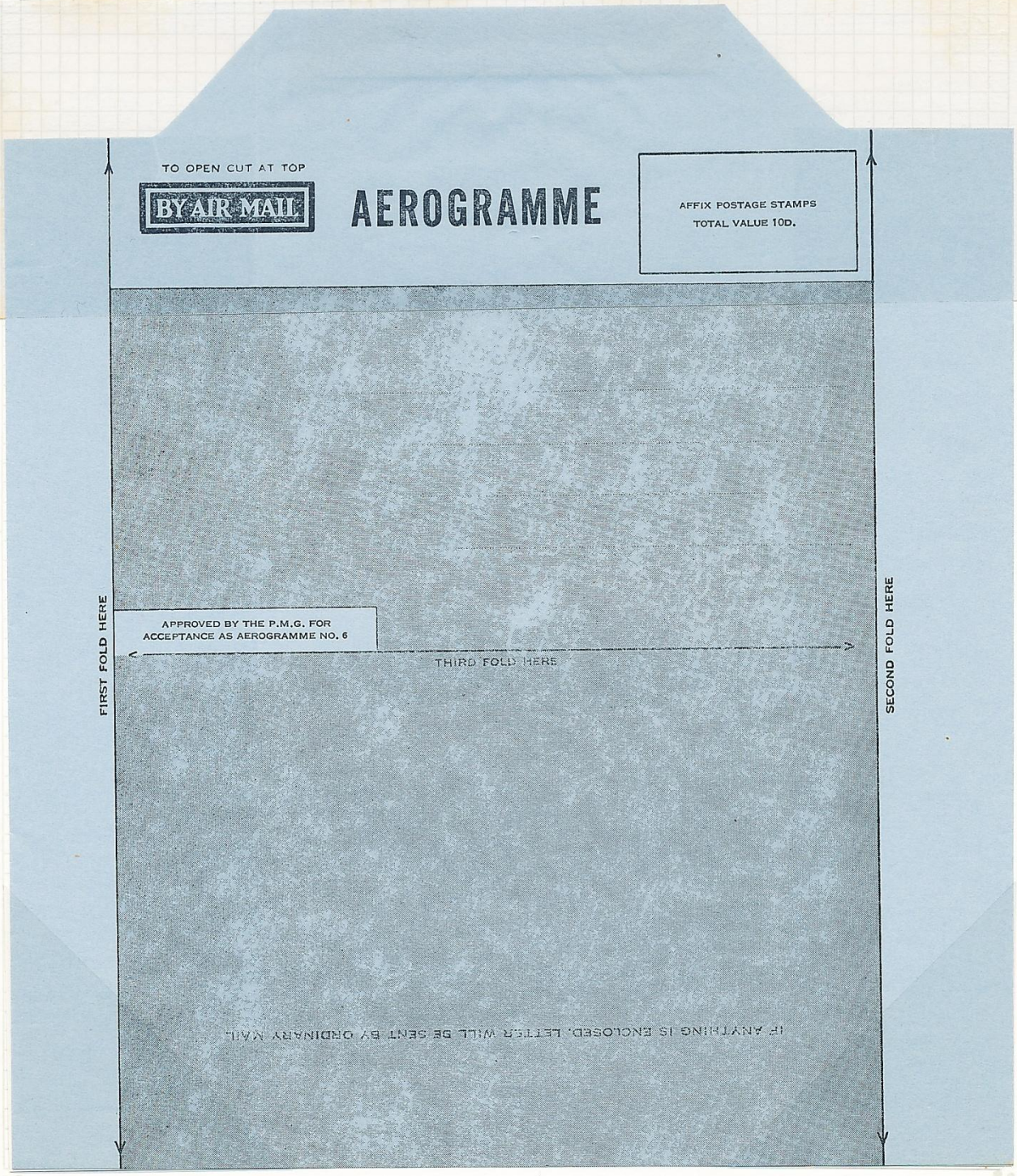
JENKIN, BUXTON & CO. PTY.LTD.

H. J. Jenkin
Director.

Licence 6, Issued to printer Jenkin, Buxton & Co. Pty. Ltd. West Melbourne, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

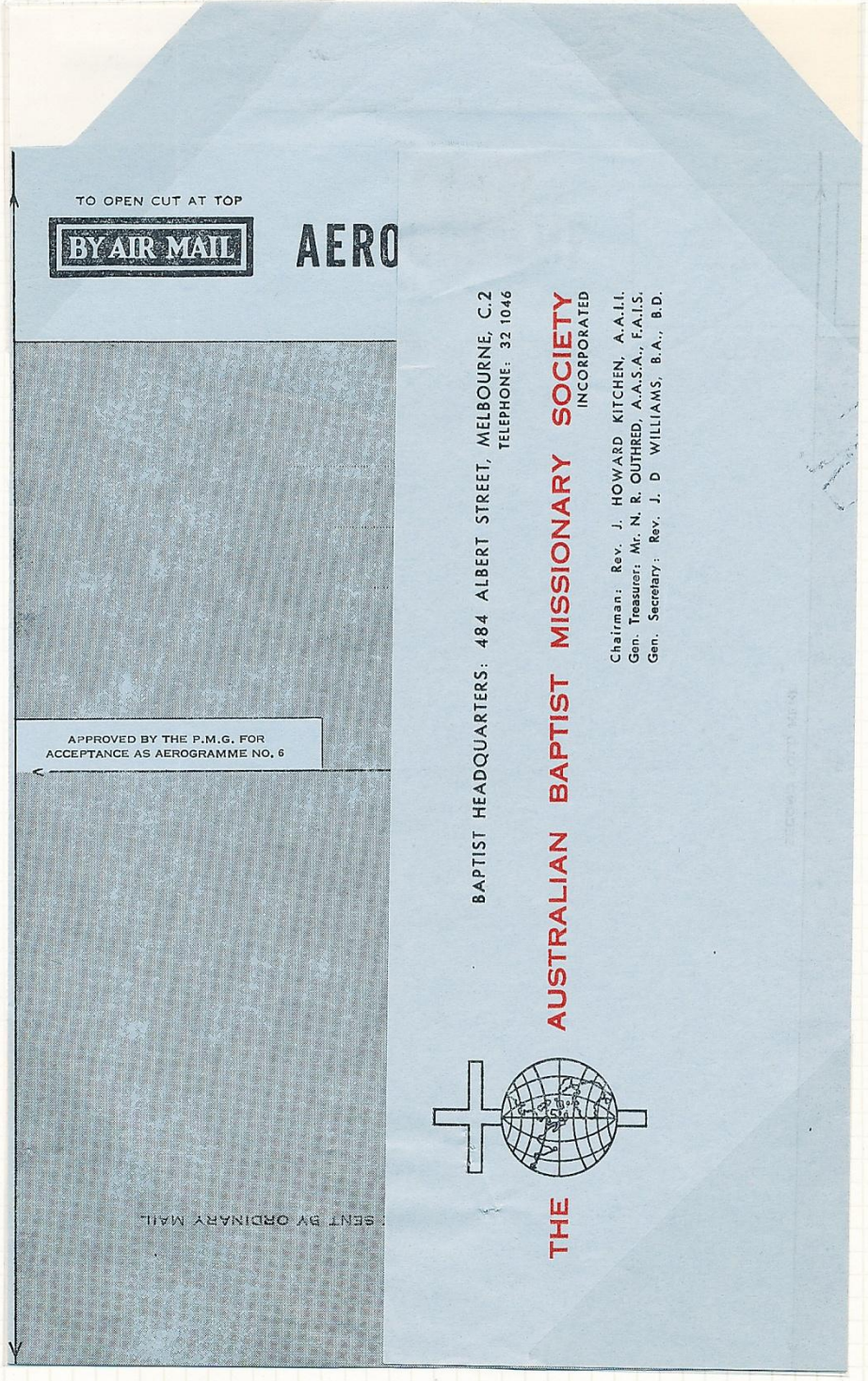
Licence No. 6. Circa 1953.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.
Watermarked "Imperial Air Mail".



Licence No 6, issued to printer Jenkin, Buxton & Co. Pty. Ltd.
West Melborne Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 6.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.
Printer's Specimen Aerogramme for customer.

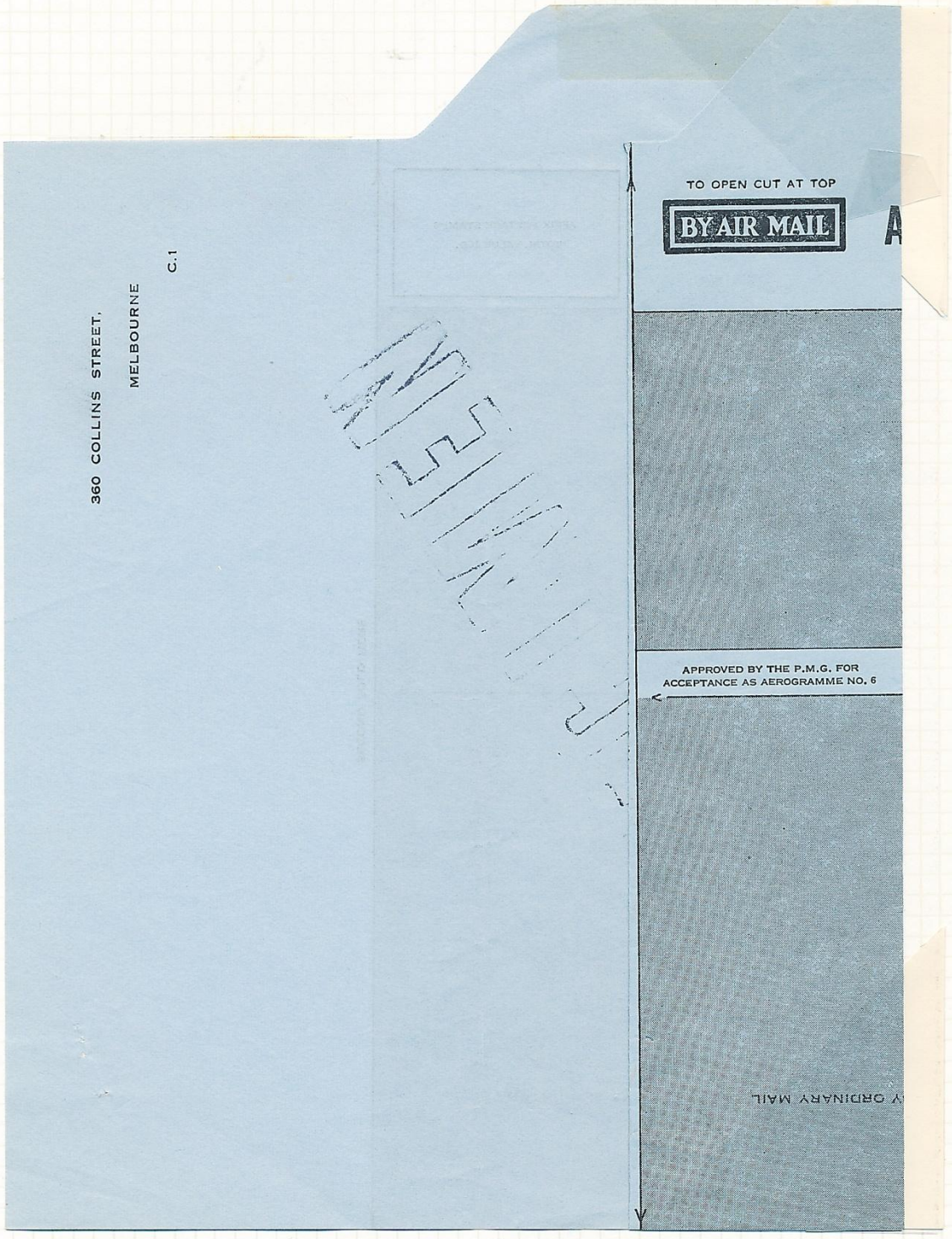


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West Melborne Vic.

LAWSON & BRAY PTY. LTD., 251 MACQUARIE ST., SYDNEY 2000

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 6.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.
Printer's Specimen Aerogramme for customer.



Licence No 6, issued to printer Jenkin, Buxton & Co. Pty. Ltd.
West Melborne Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.
(Private).

Licence No. 7.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers - not current.

BOOKSELLERS STATIONERS

Robertson & Mullens Pty. Ltd.

107-113 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE, C.1. Phone: 60 1711. Box 82A, G.P.O.
(A unit of Angus & Robertson Ltd.)

JB:O'B.

4th April, 1968.

Mrs. N. M. Wilson,
P. O. Box 103,
MORTDALE, N.S.W. 2223.

Dear Mrs. Wilson,

This is in reply to your letter of 26th March in connection with private aerogrammes. Although we do hold a licence from the Post-Master General's Department we have not printed our own aerogrammes for some years and I regret we do not have copies left out of the last printing. I am sorry we are unable to help.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Burchall

(J. A. Burchall)
Managing Director.

note for #7

Licence 7, issued to printer Robertson & Mullens Pty. Ltd.
Melbourne City, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia
Aerogrammes

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(Mrs.) N.M. Wilson, Box 103, P.O., MORTDALE.
N.S.W. 2223.

L. Mansfield.

7th February, 1970.

Messrs. McCarron, Bird & Co.,
594 Lonsdale St.,
MELBOURNE. VIC. 3000.

Dear Sirs,

Further to previous correspondence with you on the subject of aerogrammes, I understand that your licence No. 8 is one of the few licence numbers still current and I would be grateful to have a sample of the new format for my records.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nita M. Wilson.
President.

Mrs. N.M. Wilson.
Attached hereto please find sample of aerogramme form as requested in your 7/2/70.

With Compliments

from

McCARRON BIRD PTY. LIMITED

594 LONSDALE STREET
MELBOURNE, 3000

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Licence 8, Issued to printer McCarron Bird Pty. Ltd.
Melbourne City, Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 8.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

Overseas Service
AEROGRAMME
By Air Mail - Par Avion

9c
AFFIX ~~10d.~~
POSTAGE STAMP

Circa 1960.

Approved by the Postmaster-General
for acceptance as AEROGRAMME No 8

SENDER

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
FORM MUST BEAR POSTA

AEROGRAMME
BY AIR MAIL PAR AVION

ATTACH ONE
10c
POSTAGE STAMP

OVERSEAS SERVICE

Approved by the Postmaster-General
for acceptance as AEROGRAMME No 8

(COUNTRY OF DESTINATION)

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SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED OR ANY TAPE OR STICKER ATTACHED THIS
FORM MUST BEAR POSTAGE AT THE RATE FOR AIR MAIL LETTERS

Circa 1967.

Licence No 8, issued to printer McCarron Bird Pty. Ltd.
Melborne Vic.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Aerogrammes.

Licence No. 8.
Granted to a firm of Melbourne printers.

New long format but no postcode.
Circa 1968.



Licence No 8, issued to printer McCarron Bird Pty. Ltd.
Melborne Vic.



Licence No 8, issued to printer McCarron Bird Pty. Ltd.
Melbourne City, Vic.