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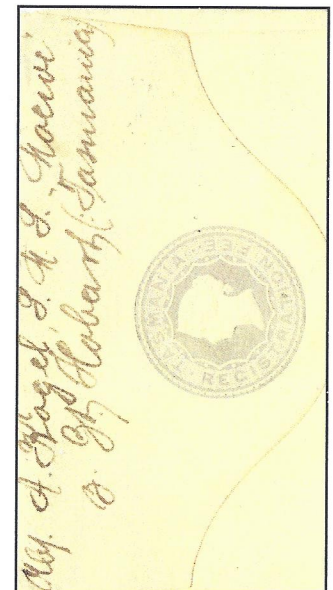
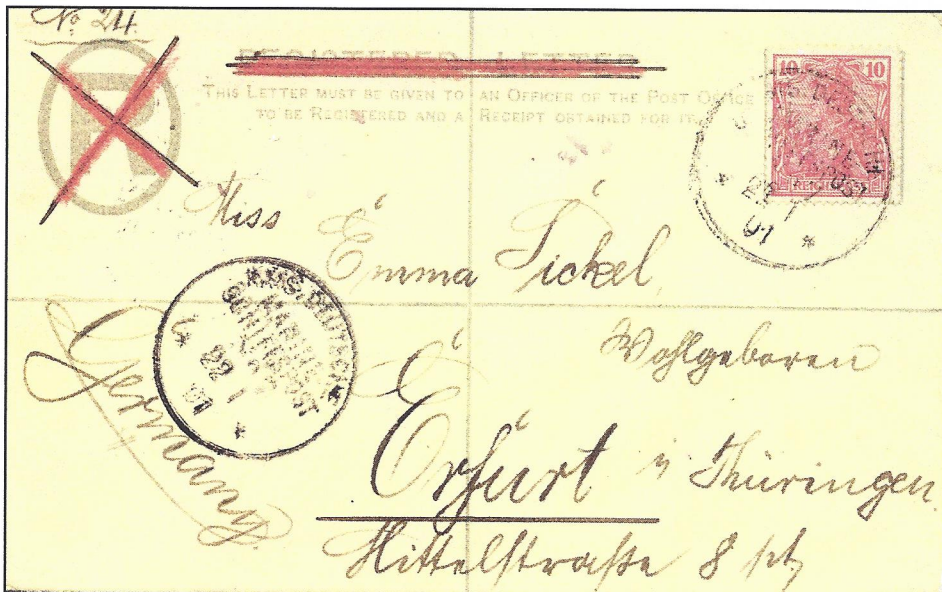
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The following pages in this frame are examples from a diverse selection of member's exhibits:

Abnormal Use of Tasmanian Registered Postal Stationery

Below is a Tasmanian Registered Envelope used by A. Kogel, a German sailor writing home to his girl friend. He used a Tasmanian Registered Envelope to carry his letter to Germany mailed aboard his ship, the S.M.S. *Moewe*. All of the registration markings were crossed out; however, the sailor still had to pay 3d to purchase the envelope! That use seems to be an unnecessarily costly way to send a letter. The envelope is franked with a German 10pf adhesive cancelled by KAIS. DEUTSCHE/ MARINE/ SCHIFFPOST 21 January 1901.



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