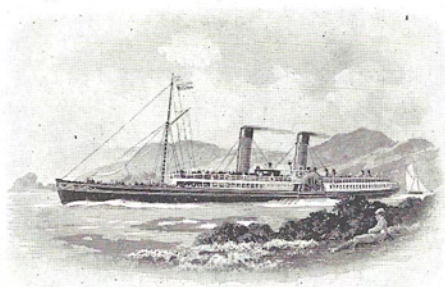


TOURIST PROGRAMME free by Post from
DAVID MACBRAYNE, Ltd.,
119 HOPE STREET, GLASGOW.

POST CARD.



"Land of the tartan and the plaid,
The song, the sheiling low,
The thistle and the heather bell,
The eagle and the roe."

(FOR ADDRESS ONLY.)



Miss C. Gilbert

'Grasmere'

Stoke Park

Coventry



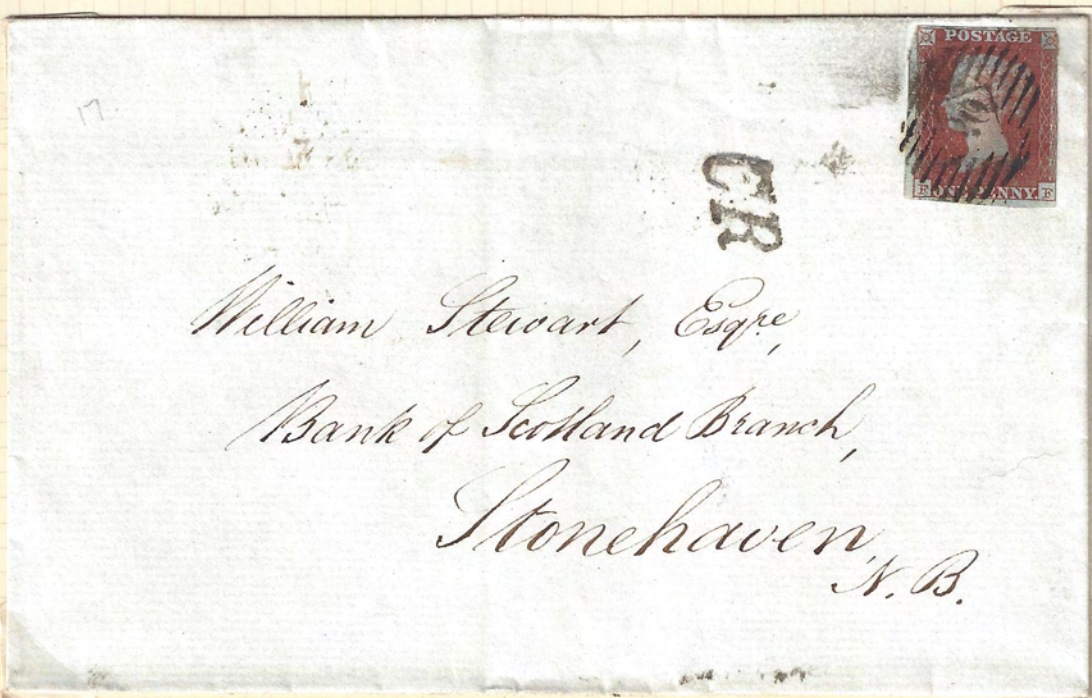
R.M.S. Gacl.

Dear Clara,

We are having a
grand sail to day from
Ovar to Lockharok. Hope all
are well. With Love L & O

Caledonian T. P. O.

First known postmark. Occurs between 1850-1853.



6.5 mm

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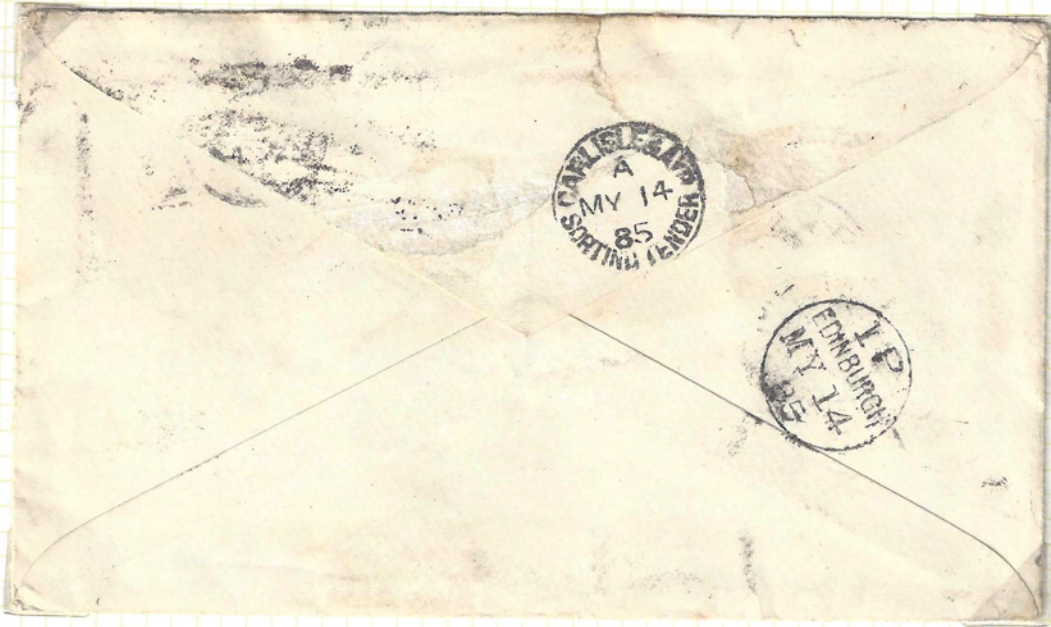
9.5 mm

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1857 letter with larger example of C.R.

These usually occur on London to Scotland letters.

Carlisle & Ayr S.T.



Down Special

Formerly N.W.T.P.O. Down Postal, until

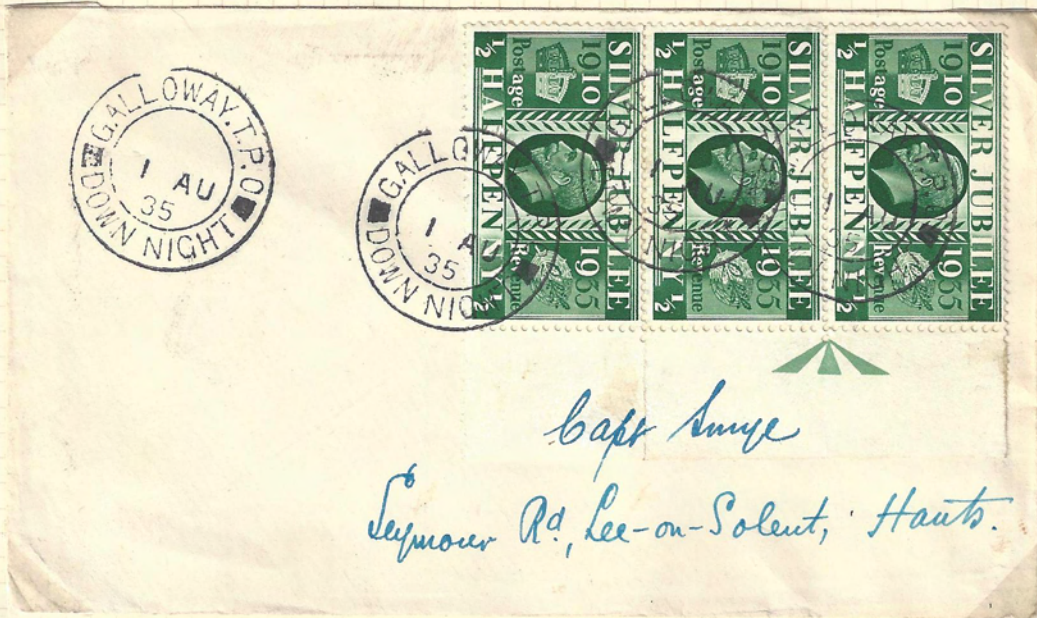
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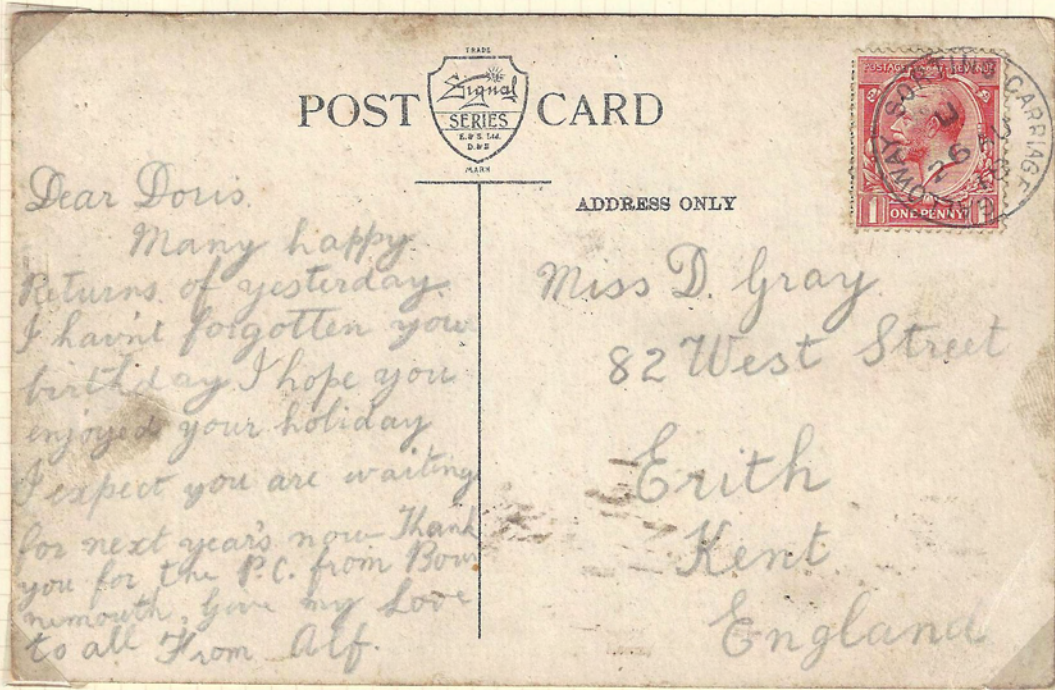
R. L. Turnbull, Esq.,
Baledonian Hotel,
Edinburgh,
N.B.

Galloway T.P.O.

Galloway Sorting Carriage became T.P.O., 14th July, 1930.

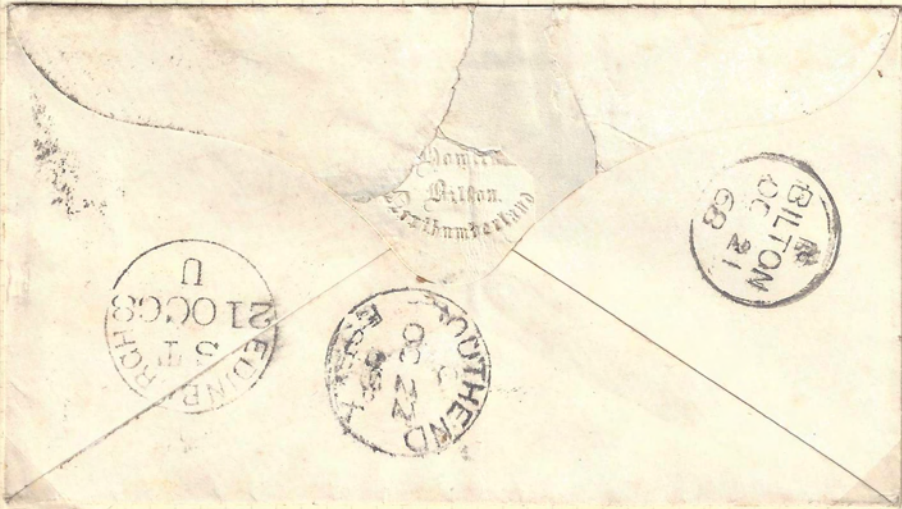


Sorting Carriage 'up' stamp in 1918.



Edinburgh & Berwick S.T.

Little is known about this service, though it may well have been a curtailment of the Edinburgh & Newcastle S.T. working on Sundays only.



Early mark 'Edinburgh S.T. Up)' on a letter from Bilton, Northum.^d to Sontham, Essex.

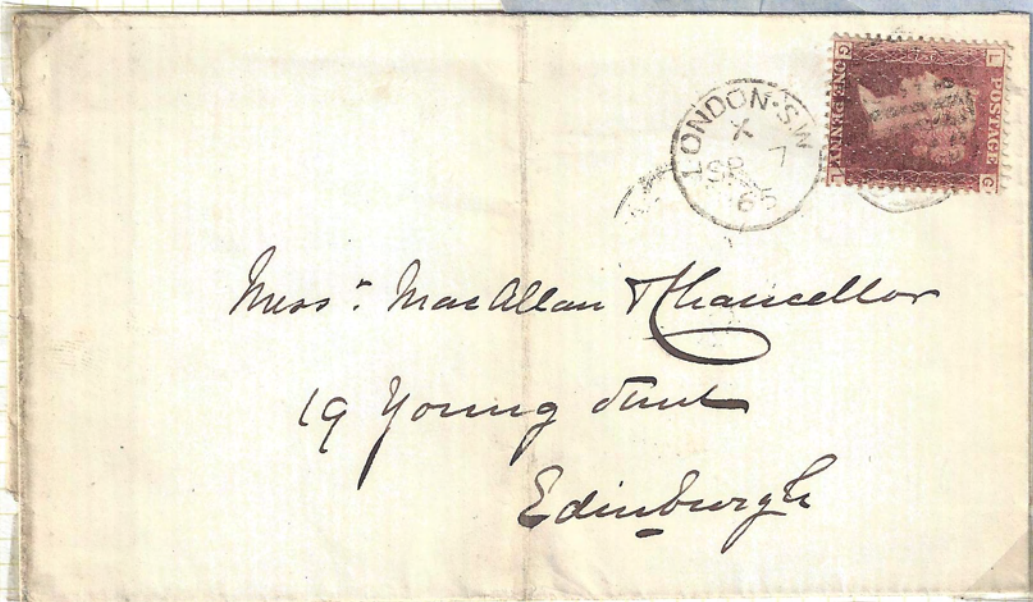
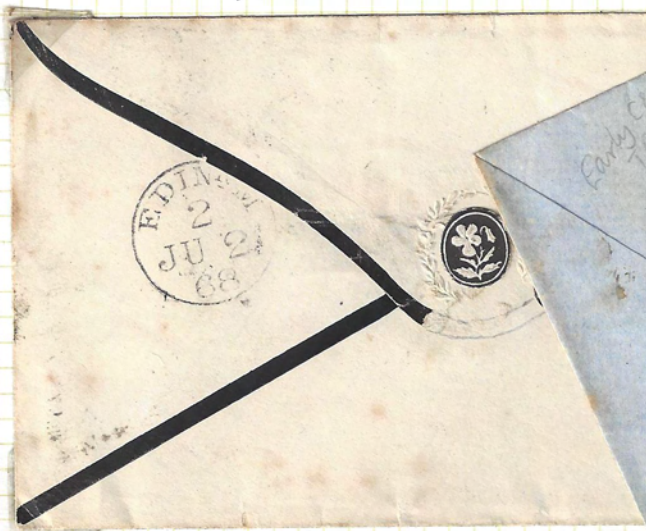


V. RARE
/ 225

31 numeral with S.T.

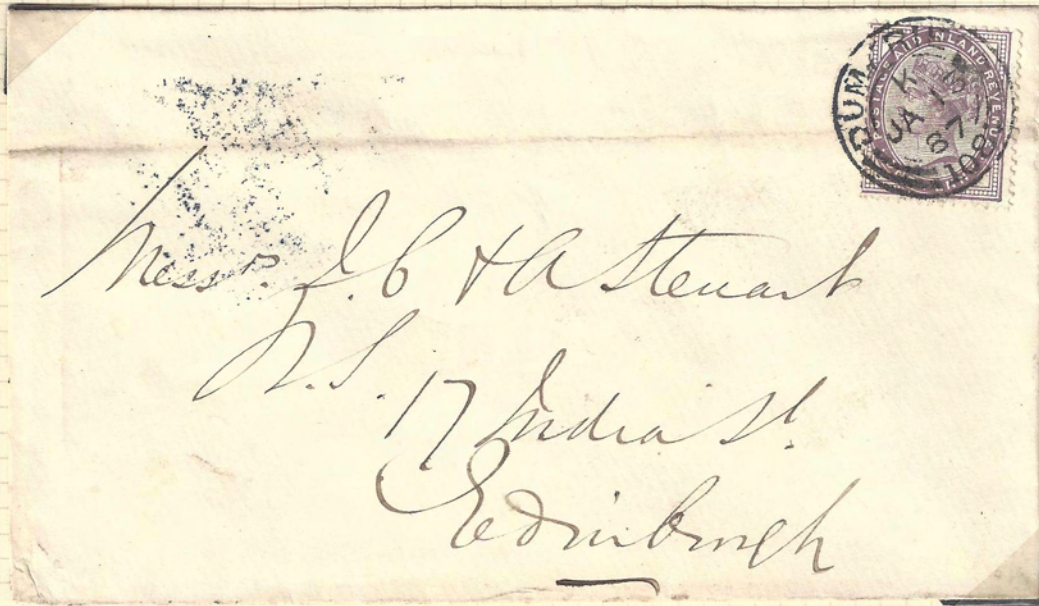
Edinburgh Carlisle S.T.

A series of datestamps used on the back of letters for Edinburgh. They appear between 1859 and 1874 and vary in size.



Edinburgh & Carlisle S.T.

Single ring datestamps.



Edinburgh & Carlisle S.T.

Duplex with 131



Double ring.

Edinburgh & Carstairs Sorting Tender

Edinburgh & Carstairs S.T. Commenced Dec. 1st 1877.



No
'U' or 'D'.



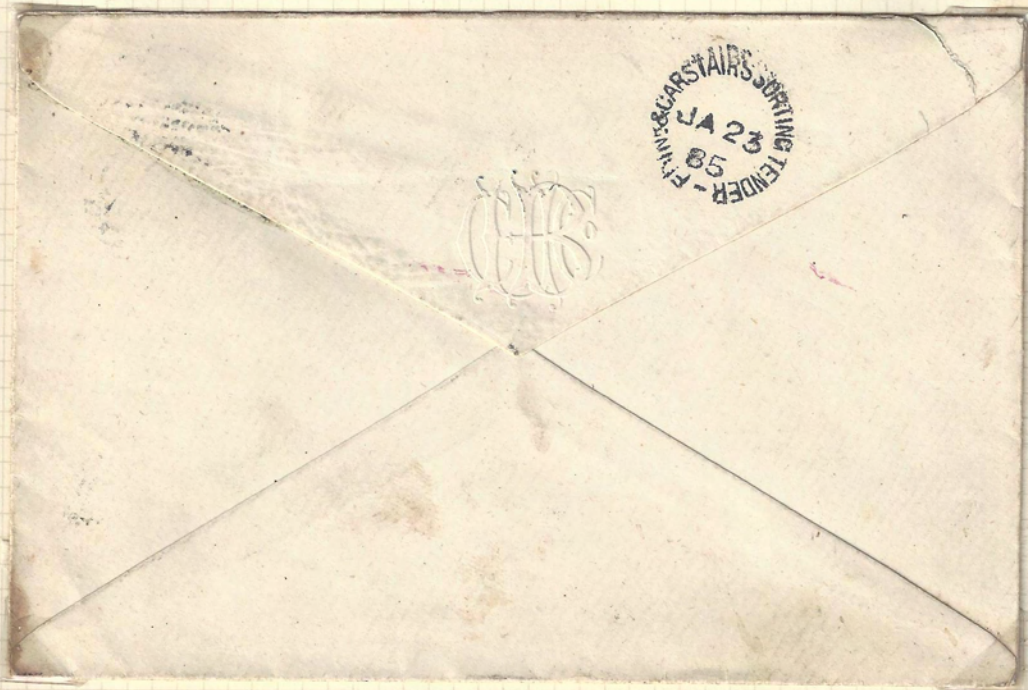
Down



'Up' mark



Down



No Code

Edinburgh & Carstairs S. T.



Edinburgh

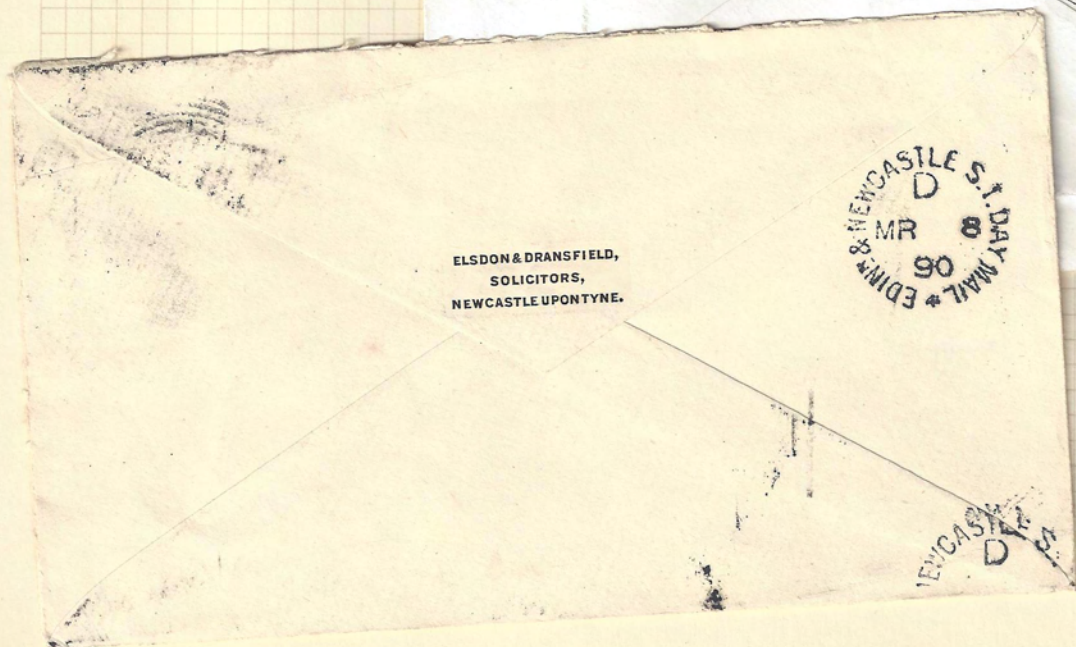
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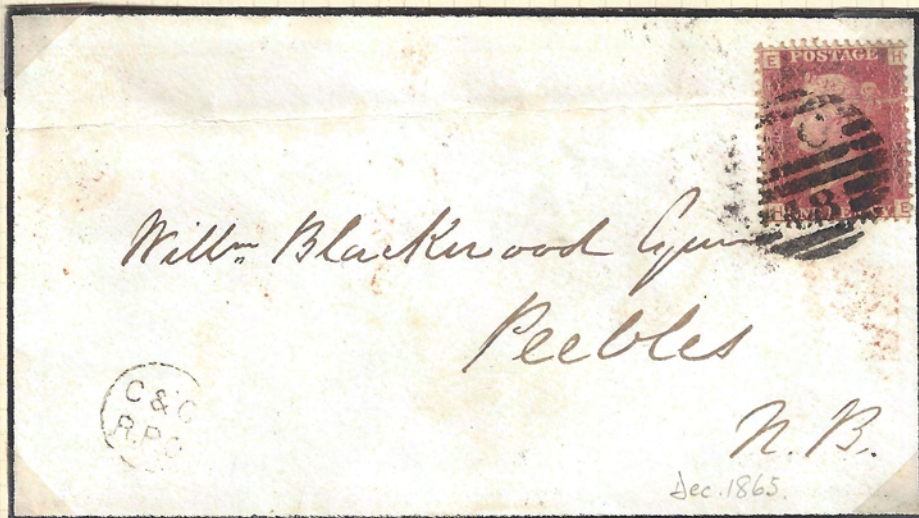
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Edinburgh & Newcastle S.T.

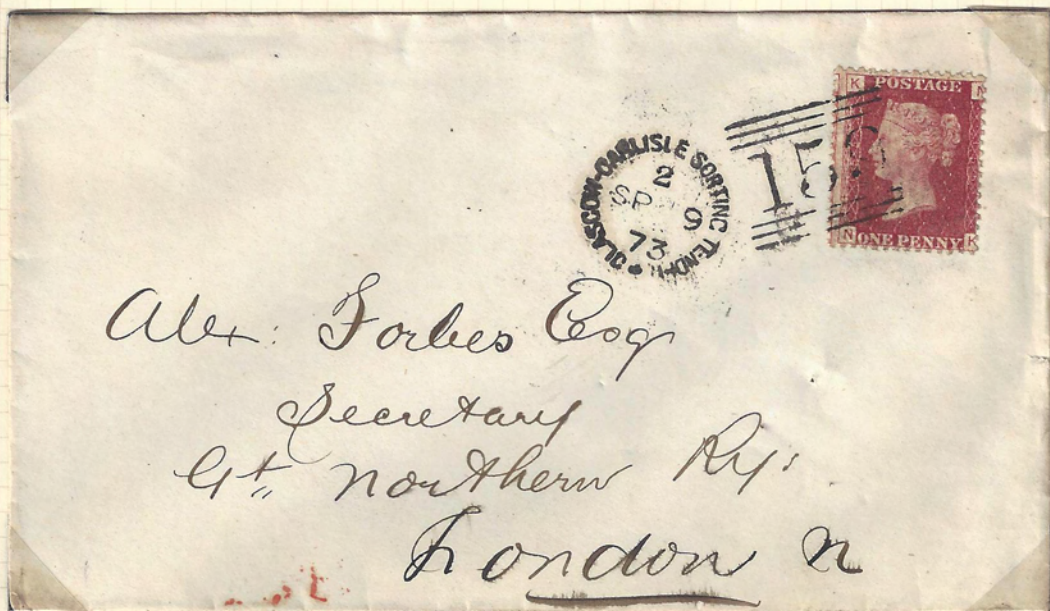
Early type of datestamp.



Glasgow-Carlisle S.T.

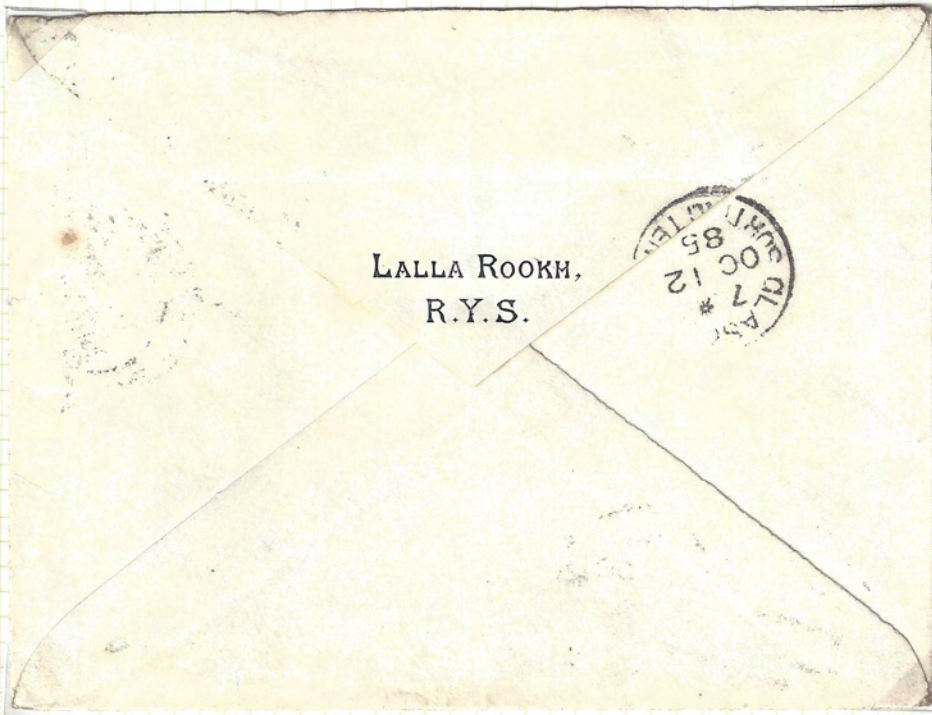


First known postmark on Carlisle & Glasgow service, 1865-68.
C.&G. R.P.O.

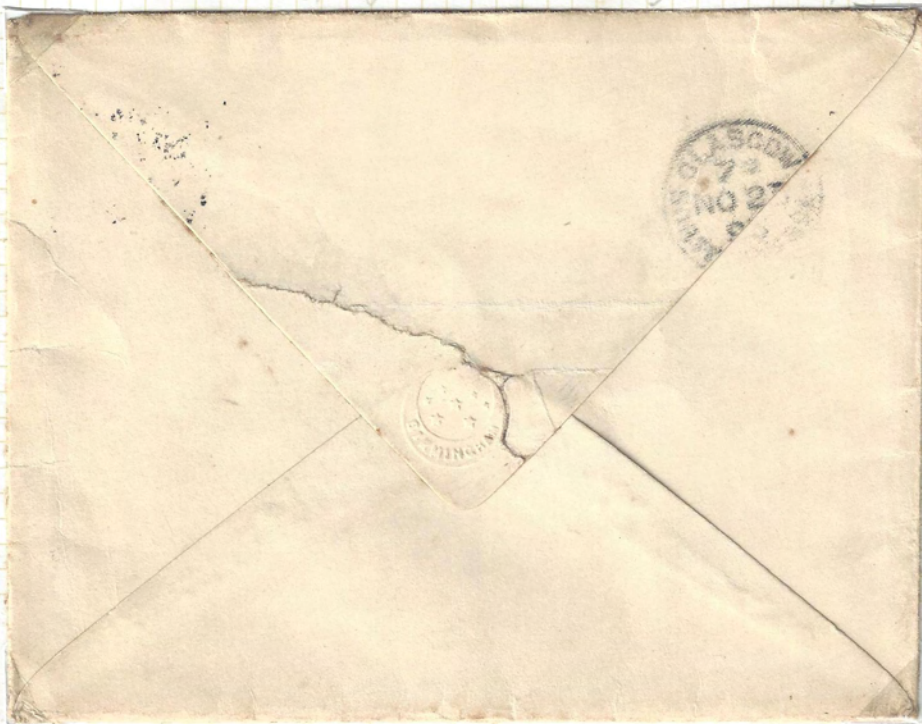


Up Mail, double obliterators with '159' between six thin bars
appeared about 1871. The date portion is unenclosed and
has code figures 1 or 2.

Glasgow & Carlisle S.T.



Second type of mark used, mainly as backstamps.



*So-called
'cloth covered'
type
possibly
stamped
on an
inked
ribbon.*

Glasgow & Carlisle Sorting Tender

Up Postal



Single ring type, code letter 'E' used from 1892 to 1904.

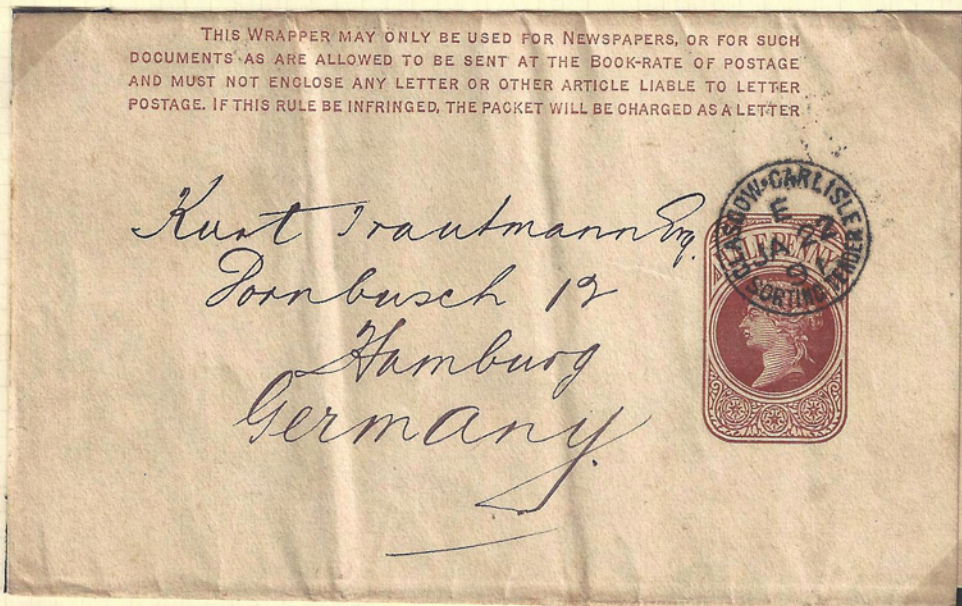


Glasgow & Carlisle

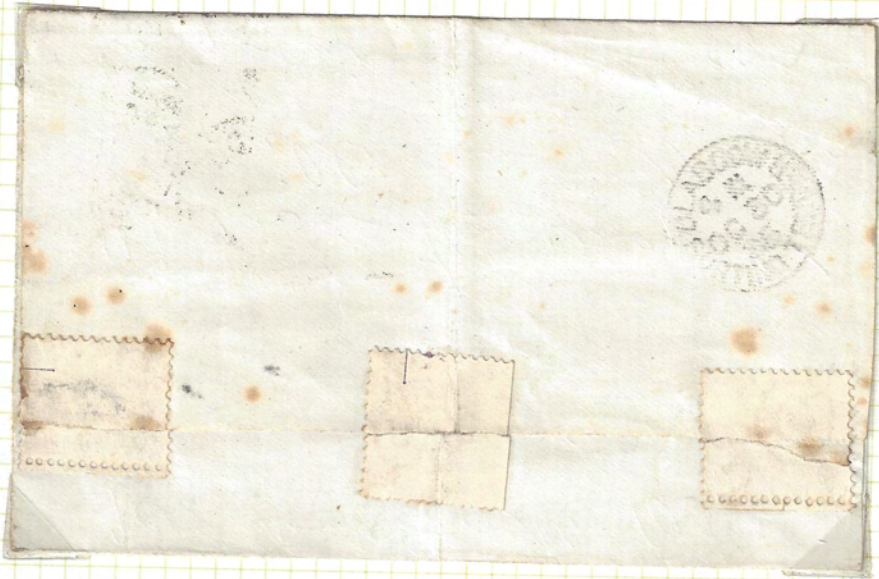
The last duplex has 'Glasgow & Carlisle' for the first time.



Small single circle of the 'Up Postal' without '&' used in 1891.



Glasgow Sorting Tender



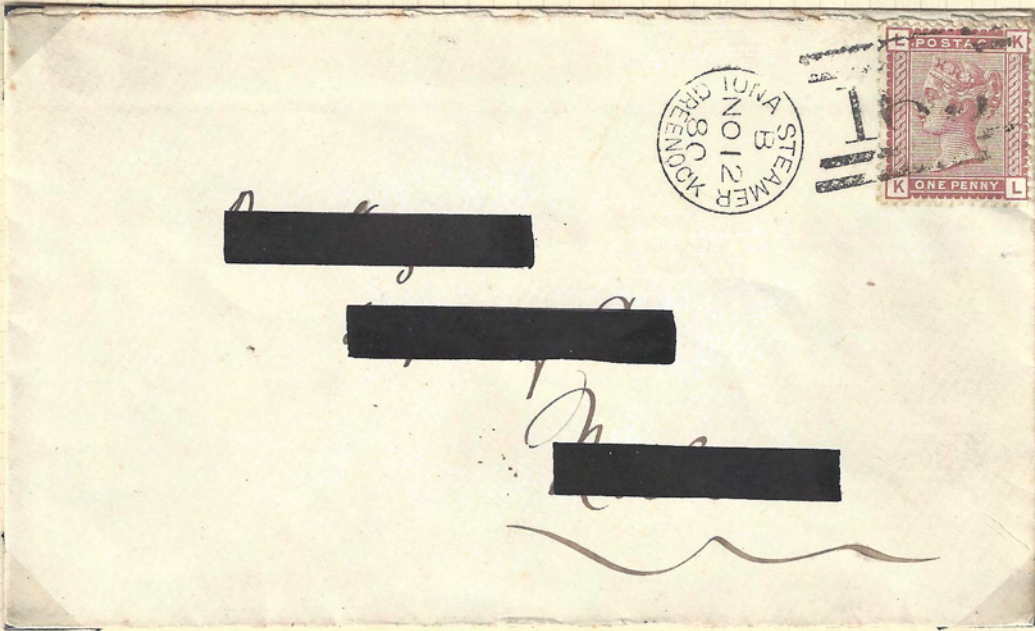
Letter from Cambridge to Glasgow in 1885



Earlier form with asterisk

Greenock and Ardnishaig Packet.

IONA STEAMER duplex with 163.



COLUMBA STEAMER duplex



H. & K. Pkt.

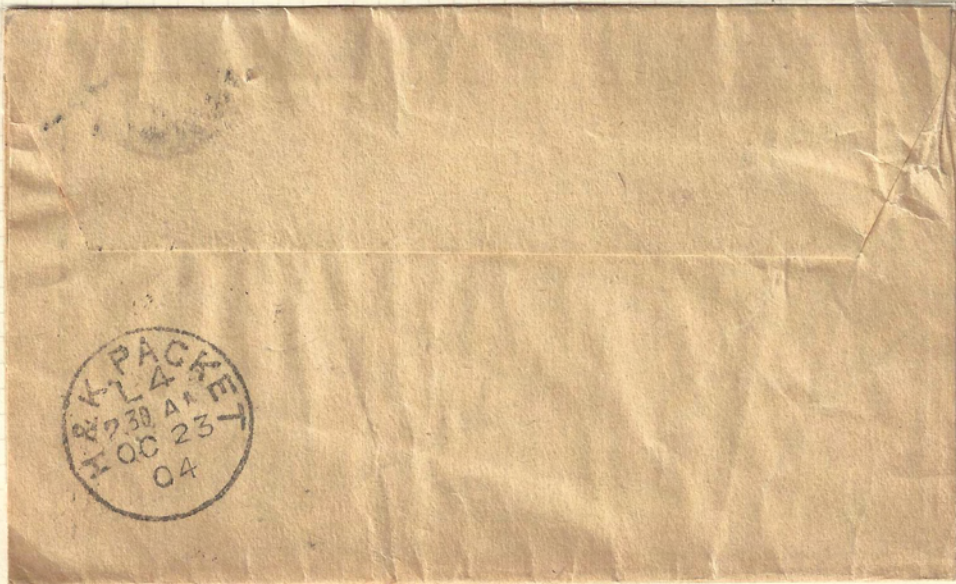
Different types of ring postmark used as backstamps.



1863



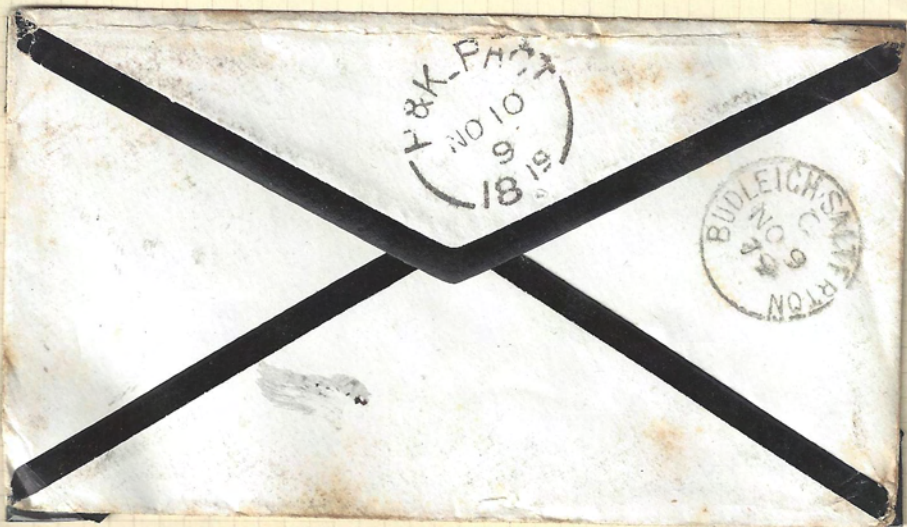
1893



1904
(Steamer
"Leinster")

H. & K. Packet

Code 9



Semi-arc backstamps. Last two figures of year inserted (wrong size) in 1879



Newspaper
Branch 'single'
killer for nominal
duplex.

Code 9

H. & K. Packet.



1894.

Smaller double circle stamp with serif letters. 'Packet' in full



Water T.P.O.

Dublin to Omagh



1902 backstamp on a letter from Ballinttra to Londonderry





Portadown & Derry
S.T.



New stamp in 1895 with DOWN and " & Derry S.T."

Portadown & Derry

RPO

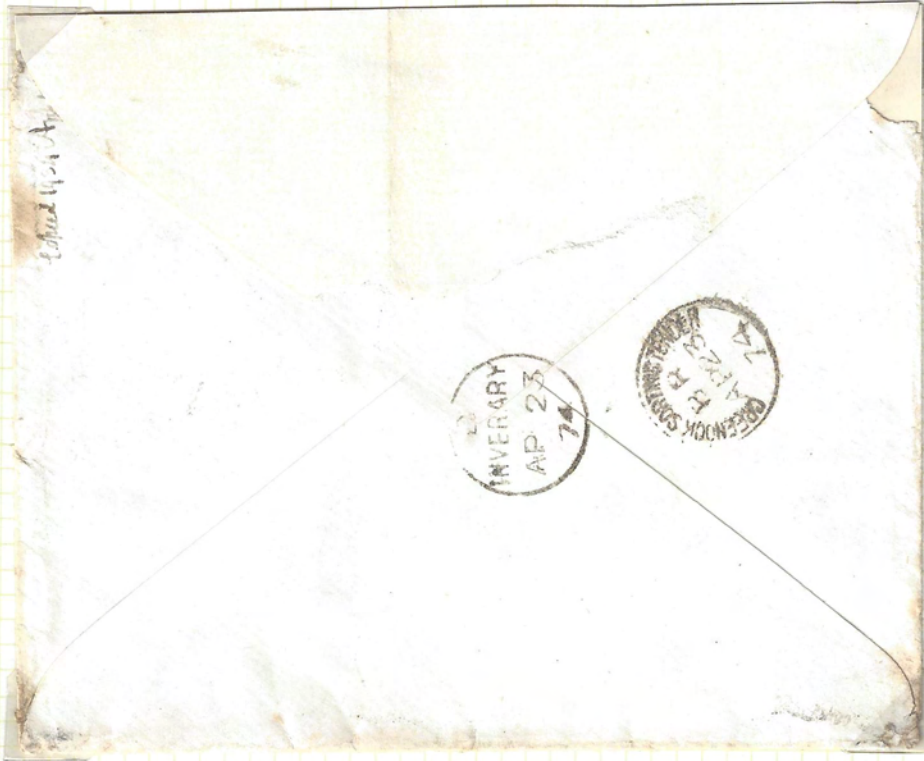


Backstamp on letter from Lancashire to Londonderry 1890.



Greenock Sorting Tender

Operated only between 1866-77 dealing with Clydeside
Letters



Small backstamps appear on letters sorted between Glasgow & Greenock.