

Trans-Oceanic and Domestic Uses of the 30 Cent U. S. Issues of 1861-1868

Purpose and Scope: the intended uses of the 30 cent National Bank Note Company (NBN Co.) issues from 1861 through the "F" grill of 1868. No on cover use of the 30 cent "A" grill is recorded. Fewer 24 or 30 cent "F" grills are recorded on cover than are 90 cent stamps. They are noted. **Important, complex and rare uses are emphasized.**

Background: At the start of Civil War the Union ordered new stamps to stop the Confederacy from selling existing supplies of stamps to finance their war efforts. Maintaining and expanding worldwide trade was critical to the Union, which used a blockade to cripple the Confederate war efforts, despite British support. These covers document the breadth of communication during this period.

Condition and Rarity: The highest levels of rarity are shown in the best available condition. **Very rare items** are indicated in **blue**. **Expertized items** are marked **e**.

Research and Personal Study: The exhibitor is the leading authority with 35+ years of contributions to understanding these issues including expertizing for all the major services, catalog changes and courses taught. Research is pervasive and has been recognized internationally.

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Contract mail from Hawaiian out island



2 cent contract ship fee + 3 cent Hawaiian rate + 10 cents to United States per 1/2 oz. 9/67 - 7/70

then to Scotland 24 cents per 1/2 oz. 2/49 - 1/68 : combined rates possible for only 4 months

Only three 30 cent stamps recorded used from Hawaii e

Northern European Destinations

Denmark, Sweden and Russia

Prussian Closed Mail

American packet

to Denmark

35 cents per 1/2 oz.

1/68 - 1/70



Bremen - Hamburg mail

via Bremen

to Sweden

33 cents per 1/2 oz.

7/57 - 2/67

Prussian closed mail

American packet

to Russia

35 cents per 1/2 oz.

5/63 - 1/68



European Destinations

Prussia, Belgium and Holland

Prussian Closed Mail

to **Prussia**

American packet

28 cents per 1/2 oz.

1/62 - 1/70

convenience overpay

at unpaid rate



French Mail

British packet

to **Belgium**

2 x 21 cents per 1/4 oz.

4/57 - 2/67

French mail

to **Holland**

French packet

3 x 21 cents per 1/4 oz.

4/57 - 1/68 e



European Destinations

Switzerland and Unified Italy

French treaty mail
to Switzerland
British packet
paid at 2 x 21 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/70
credited for single rate



French treaty mail to Italy
(Kingdom of Sardinia)
British packet
2 x 21 cents per 1/4 oz.
1/62 - 1/70
signed Ashbrook e

French treaty mail to Italy
(Kingdom of the Two Sicilies)
American packet
"TOO LATE"
for ship Hammonia
2 x 21 cents per 1/4 oz.
1/62 - 1/70





French treaty mail to France

American packet

2 x 15 cents 1/4 oz. 4/57 - 1/70 first month of use of "F" grill



Bremen-Hamburg mail to Portugal

"Care of American Consul"

2 x 21 cents per 1/2 oz. 7/57 - 2/67

Mediterranean Destinations

Malta, Greece and Turkey in Asia

French mail
British packet
to **Malta**
30 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/70

5 covers recorded
all pay single rate



Hingham "bat" cancel
French treaty mail
British packet
to **Greece**
30 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/70

French mail
British packet
to **Smyrna, Turkey in Asia**
30 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/70
underpaid for PCM



Asian Destinations

Burma, Andaman Islands and India

French mail

to **Burma**

American packet to Calais

30 cents per 1/4 oz.

4/57 - 1/68



British mail, American packet

to **Andaman Islands - India**

33 cents per 1/2 oz.

e 4/59 - 1/68

treated as fully paid at the

30 cent French mail rate

British mail to India

via Southampton

3 x 28 cents per 1/2 oz.

3/68 - 1/70

24 and 30 cent

"F" grills



Austral-Asian Destinations

India (via NZ?) and Australian States

French mail, British Service
to **Wellington, India**, missent
to **Wellington, New Zealand**
30 cents per 1/4 oz.
4/57 - 1/68



British mail, British packet
to **Melbourne, Victoria**
33 cents per 1/2 oz.
1/57 - 1/68

British mail, British packet
to **Sydney, New South Wales**
2 x 33 cents per 1/2 oz.
1/57 - 1/68 e



Asian Destinations

Macao, Philippines and China

British mail
British Packet
via Marseilles
to Macao,
Portuguese China
53 cents up to 1/2 oz.
6/63 - 1/68



British mail
American packet
via Marseilles
to **Philippines**
57 cents : 1/4 - 1/2 oz.
12/61 - 6/63

British mail
British packet
via Marseilles
to Shanghai, China
57 cents : 1/4 - 1/2 oz.
12/61 - 6/63



Asian Island Nations and Islands

Japan, Celebes, Singapore

British mail
via Marseilles
to **Japan** e
42 cents per 1/2 oz.
1/68 - 1/70
"F" grill and 12 cent
1869 combination



British mail
British Transit
via Southampton
to **Island of Celebes** e
Netherlands East Indies
28 cents per 1/2 oz.
1/70 - 11/70
overpaid at 30 cent French
rate discontinued one month
earlier on 1/70
"F" grill

British mail
British Transit
via Southampton
"Care of American Consul"
to **Singapore**
34 cents per 1/2 oz.
1/68 - 1/70





British mail, British packet to **St. Helena** (1200 miles West of African coast)

"Care of American Consul"

33 cents per 1/2 oz. 5/54 – 6/63



British mail, American packet via **Fernando Po** to **Corisco Island**, now claimed by **Equatorial Guinea**

8 x 33 cents per 1/2 oz. 5/54 - 1/68

only recorded example : signed Ashbrook e 18 miles SW of Rio Muni estuary, 5 sq. miles

African Area Destinations

Cape Coast Castle, Cape of Good Hope and Natal

British mail
British packet
to Cape Coast Castle
(Gold Coast)
33 cents per 1/2 oz.
7/57 - 1/68



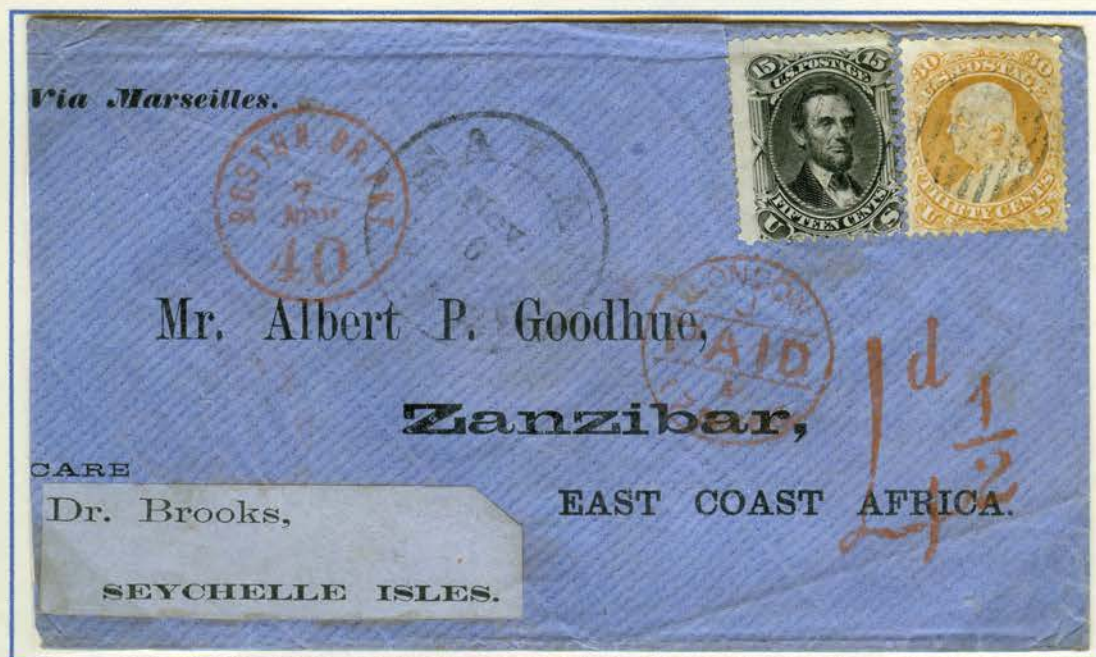
British mail
American packet
to Cape of Good Hope
33 cents per 1/2 oz.
7/57 - 1/68

British mail
British packet
via Plymouth
to Natal, Cape Colony
45 cents per 1/2 oz.
5/63 - 1/68



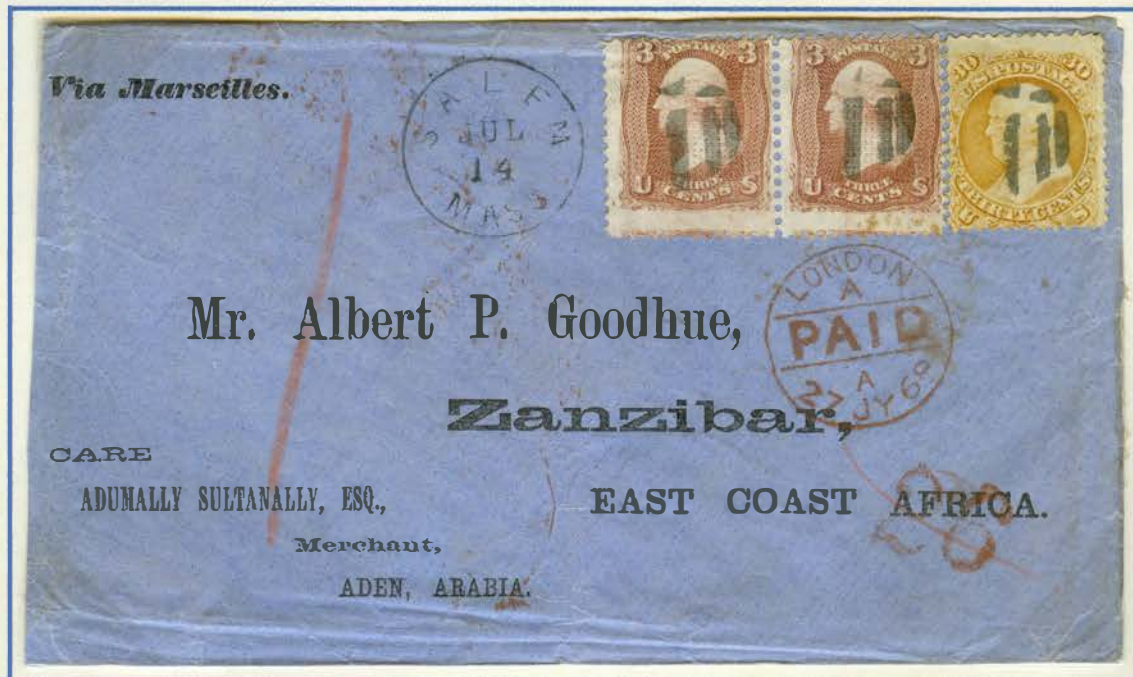
African Area Destinations

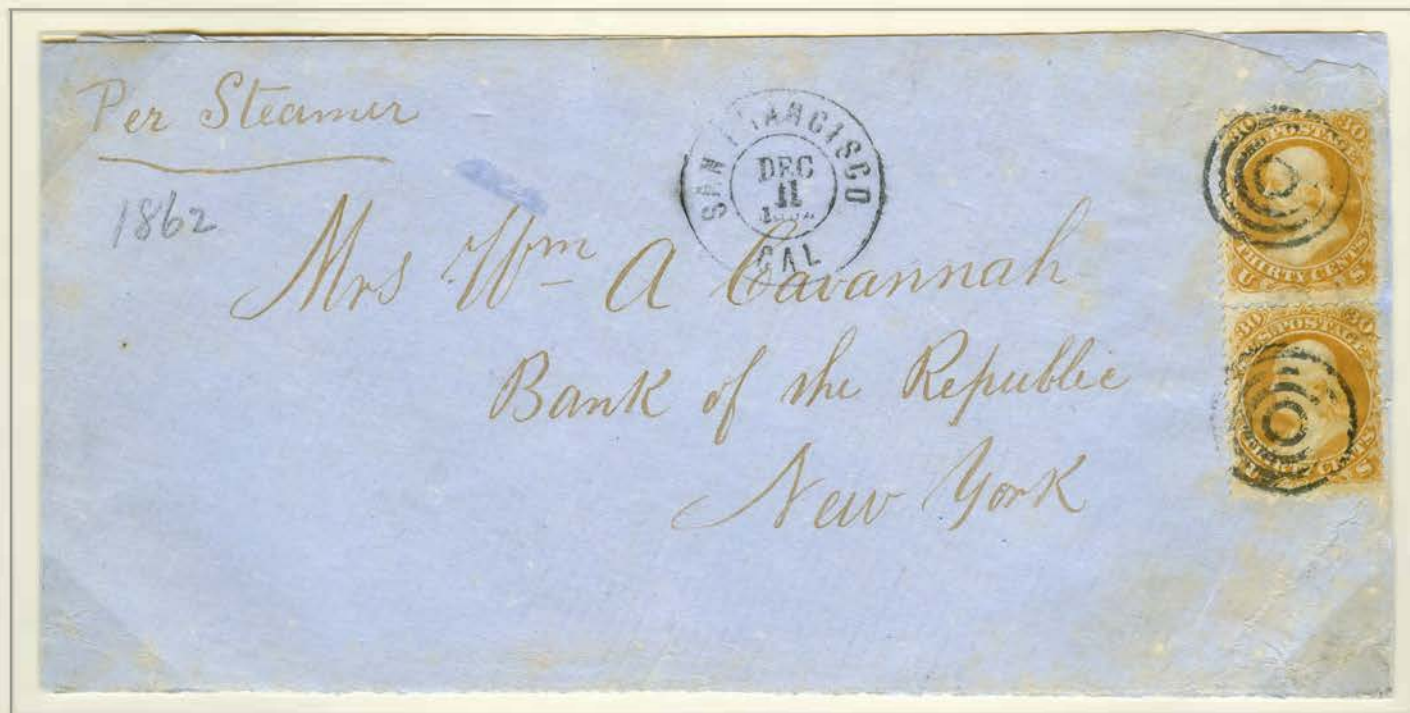
British mail
via Marseilles
to **Seychelles**
2 x 30 cents per 1/4 oz.
1/68 - 1/70 e



British mail
British packet
via Marseilles,
Seychelles & Mauritius
privately carried to **Zanzibar**
45 cents: 1/4 - 1/2 oz.
1/57 - 1/68

British mail
British Transit
via Marseilles then
to **Aden**, Arabia
privately carried
to **Zanzibar**
36 cents per 1/2 oz.
3/68 - 1/70





6 x 10 cents per 1/2 oz. over 3000 miles by post road

4/55 - 7/63



10 x 3 cents per 1/2 oz. under 3000 miles by post road

4/55 - 7/63

Domestic Uses

turned cover
20 x 3 cents per 1/2 oz.
any distance
7/1/63 -10/1/83
Union covers are
rarely turned



Turned Cover, Registration and Illegal Revenue Use

50% reduced photocopy of first usage of turned cover



registered cover
4 x 3 cents per 1/2 oz.
any distance: 7/1/63 -10/1/83
plus 20 cents registry fee must be paid by stamps
6/1/67 -1/1/69

surety bond - illegal revenue use
50 cent flat rate - 10/1/62 - 8/1/64
a 30 cent on piece is recorded
5 examples known on document



STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. The People of the State of Illinois, to the Sheriff of said
KANKAKEE COUNTY, } County - Greeting:

Whereas, John S. Gould one of the firm
of Gould and Brother, namely John S. Gould and
William R. Gould doing business in the firm name of Gould & Brother
hath complained on oath to ELON CURTIS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kankakee County, that
John S. Gould is
indebted to the said Joseph H. Moody in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred and Fifty Five
Dollars and Seventy one Cents: And oath having been made that the said
Joseph H. Moody
resides out of this State, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him but
property and effects within this State, liable to attachment
the said John S. Gould and William R. Gould
have given bond and security according to the act in such cases made and provided: