

Atlantic



PAID

Messrs James G King's Sons
New York

July 16
Small error

Front only
SG 19/20
Stamps MI-ML
NE
Scott 10,10a

SG 47 Pl. 13 pair
London AU2973
T.P. 2
Calais - Paris
30 AU 73 Scott
#30
+ Vienna recd.
WREN Smudged



#13

Monsieur Moritz Wodianer

Vienna

Registered letter (crested & sealed envelope) London to
'Bohemia' Dec. 1866, with SG 93 Pl. 7 + SG 97 Pl. 6
Usual 'AUS ENGLAND PER AACHEN FRANCO' and receiver
Scott 43, 45 'BERZ KOWITZ'



SG 96 Pl. 5
'TOO LATE'
on back:
(illegible)
+ Scott 45a
Berlin receiver
29/9/65



11 {1 front
Covers} heat, clean
with multiple plates
of 4 pence, SG 93-4, Scott 43.
Plates 7, 8(2), 9, 10, 11, 12(2), 13, 14(3)
and SG 152, Scott 69 \$500 used
(\$1000 on cover)



SG 93 x 4 PL. 7
Registered 31 MAR 66
London - Bordeaux
Calais T.P.O. 1/14/66
Paris - Bordeaux
(sans day!)

Great Britain 43, 1865 4d Vermilion, 11 covers and one front with
rankings (incl single) from plates 7, 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12 (2), 13, 14 (3), with some
varieties, one of the mixed frankings (on the front) includes an 1876 4d Vermilion (Scott
inventions include France, Greece, Canada, Italy, [redacted])

SG 94 PL. 8
Calais T.P.O.
Paris à Brest
5/5/67
Plomet
6/5/67



SG 94 PL 8
London - Paris MY 67
Calais T.P.O
Paris: Poste
Restaute

LONDON E.O
X
MY 2
67



Son Excellence

Monsieur Manuel M^{re} de Morquera
Ministre des E. U. de Colombie

PARIS CALAIS

Paris

1, rue Cassini d'Orleans

SG 94 PL 9
44 PL 102
on back:
London 17/7/68
Paris 18/7/68



102

PARIS CALAIS



Mrs G Hillier Scribner
Care of Mrs Fred W Clark
13 Champs Elysees
Paris
France

SG 94 nice PL. 10

Calais T.P.O.
London 4/1/69 } on
Paris à Nantes } back
?5/1/69
'La Rochelle' receiver



Monsieur
P. M. Noich

La Rochelle

France

[Handwritten signature]

SG 94 PL. 11

on back:
Paris à Bordeaux }
Bordeaux }
29/3/70
Carnac 30/3/70



Messieurs J. Mine H.

Carnac

France



S.G. 94 (bright) Pl. 12
Swansea to Genoa
SEP 13 71
LONDON
GENOVA 17 SET
on back



Via Brindisi



Messrs. Alexandropulo &

Colliral

Patras
Greece



SG 93 Pl. 13
" 150 PL 9
(Scott 64a)
June 1875
on back:
Athens, June 10
Patras June 12

S.G. 93 Pl. 14
on back -
nothing legible

Henry Speid Esq^r

Summyride

by Toronto

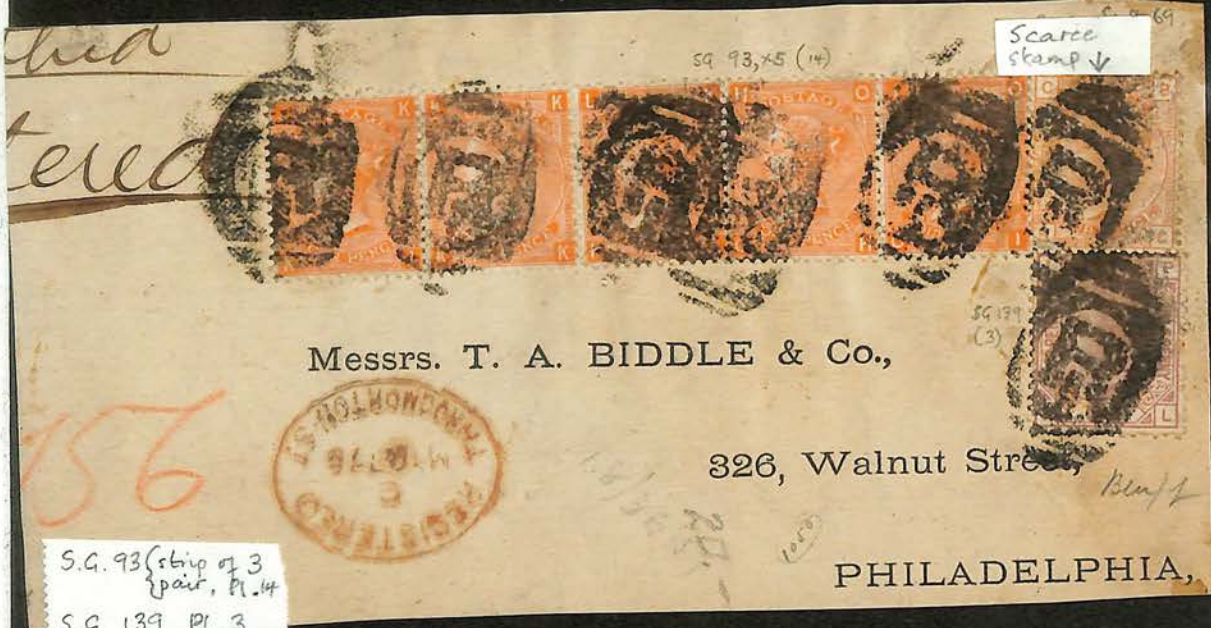
box 2037 Post Office

Canada





S.G. 93 pl. 14
Vark. pr.
Manchester to
Patras, Greece
June 1875
reverses on back



Scarc stamp ↓

SG 93, X5 (14)

SG 139 (3)

Messrs. T. A. BIDDLE & Co.,

326, Walnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA,

S.G. 93 (strip of 3 pair, Pl. 14)
S.G. 139 Pl. 3
S.G. 152 ✓ Pl. 15
Front only, Scott #66 (3)
May 1876 #69 ✓

SG 92 pair (Pl. #)
£500+
Scott 44

4 July
Madame
S. Panizza Via Chitarin
Venise
Italy

C
JUN 4
MANCHESTER
1867
35



59 72
PD

2015 Great Britain, 3d, 1865 3d Rose, pair (right perfs trimmed) tied on printed folded letter datelined "Manchester 4 Juin 1867" addressed to Venice by bold Manchester "498" duplex cancels, red circled "PD", backstamped Venezia 7 Giu 67, the letter has a 1d revenue affixed and ms cancelled paying fee for a £300 receipt, Very Fine and att

SG 103 Pl. 5
Scott 49
Dublin July 1870
to Rochester NY

Ms G Hilton Scribner
Care Hon J. O. Pettengill
No 11 Atkinson Street
Rochester
New York
U. S. America

DUBLIN
JUL 27
70



Patriotic Assurance Company
of Ireland.

S.G. 103 Pl. 6
London
to N.Y. Apr. 1871
(all these are
Scott 419)

Per first Str



Messrs E.UNKART & Co

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*Mr. Colin M. Bratnie
Saginaw
North America*

R

A-19

Same stamp, on
underpaid cover to
unusual destination
via Quebec (backstamp)

S.G. 103 Pl. 7
London to Cologne
on back:
Coeln Ausgabe
19/4 (72)



Munich



*F. Seil
Cologne*

S.G. 102/3 PL. 8
London - Baden
'THIENGEN'
13 SEP
on back

Via bestend



An die Direction der
Spinnerei Lauffenmühle
bei Thengen
Baden.



S.G. 103 PL. 9
on back
'ELBERFELD'
AUSG. 4/1 (72)

Postkarte



From J. F. Prochory & Co



23

Elberfeld

49-PS

S.G. 103 PL. 10
London to Oldenburg
on back.
illegible 15/7
(crested envelope)



S.G. 103 PL. 10
(crested envelope)
no backstamp



SG 144 Pl II
Scott 61
backstamp
MONTREAL
No 75 73

coloured letters in
contrast

Hibernian

LONDON
NO 7
73

Miss^s William Darling & Co

Montreal
Canada

20
47, 61
61 "11" .60

SG 144 Pl II
backstamp
KOELN 23 II
'73

LONDON
NO 23
73

LONDON
NO 7
73

From

F. Feil

Cöln a Rh.

Rhenish Prussia.

SG 47 PL. 14
" 144 PL. 11
Scott 30, 61
Backstamps:
WIEN 18
12
L2. (73)

N F
LONDON
16 DE
73



L2

Monsieur Moritz Wodianer

Wienne
Austria
K. & K.

SG 144 PL. 11
pair
London-Cologne
SEP 73
Coeln 11-9 occ'r

KALTENBACH & SCHMITZ
LADDERMAN'S WALK, CITY
LONDON

C X
LONDON
10
73



From F. Feil
Coln a Rh

PD

Rhenish Prussia

SG 144 Pl. 12
Scott 61 - to U.S.
no backstamps
1 crested envelope

1874



SG 144 (12)

Hon. Alex. G. Cattell
26 North Wharves
Philadelphia
U.S.A

SG 144 Pl. 12
backstamp
THIENGEN
1 FEB 74



Mr du
Spinnerei Lauffenmühle
Thiengen
Baden

SG 144 Pl. 14
Company crestal
envelope
(received) 29/7 74

H
SHEFFIELD
JY 7
74

1700

From Rev. Potter
Adress from E. Hartwick, Cytiker
to
Copsdown
Prussia

SG 144 Pl. 15
Hastings
New York
marks
?SEP 75

46. Description of Hastings
envelope

Miss F. Holland.
15, Everett Street.
Cambridge
Mass.
U. S. of America

SEP 20 75

1700

SG 744 Pl. 16
on back:
POSTE RESTANTE
29 3 75
WIEN-STADT

An Herrn
Joseph Fitzsimon,
"Poste-restante"
in Wien-
(Austria).



177 Pl. 16

SG 144 Pl. 20
Scott 61 (good)
(Was 3d necessary)

JURY SUMMONS.

To George Mann
of All Saints Hertford
Ironmonger



FRONT only
SG 147 Pl. 13
148 (deep gm)
pr. pl. 9
? package, paying
2 shillings 6 pence

Scott 62(13)
" 64a(9)

FRONT

J. A. Biddle

326 Walnut Street

Philadelphia

U.S.

RARE "DEEP GREEN"



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MRS. S.



G. O. Taylor

411 Rua de Boa Vista

o Porto
Portugal

SG 147(13) Scott 62 'PLO' on back
Liverpool, Lisboa & Porto backstamps

PLO RV

197

He then entered upon a long career in South Africa. He was att
Griqualand West from 1873 until 1877, when he was made ac
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üderitz
Cecil I
maralan
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expedit
intmen
with Br



Info. on
addressee
enclosed.



Sidney Godolphin A. Shippard Esquire
Klipdrift
Griqualand
Diamond-Fields South Africa
via Cape Town.

the I
Govern
Sir W
From
he w
S
le

Great Britain 1873 Cover to Diamond Field in Griqualand, 1sh Green pl 6
(Scott 54) tied by Richmond/ Surrey FE 4 73 cds and addressed to "Sidney Godolphin A
Shippard Esq/ Klipdrift/ Griqualand/ Diamond-Fields South Africa/ via Cape Town" and with a
Cape Town MR 6 receiver on address side, backstamped London and light DIAMOND FIELDS rec'd

1873 cover with SG 117 Pl. 7 pair, containing mother's
letter to Mr. Shippard (see bio.) Rare destination:
receives 'DE BEERS' and 'DIAMOND FIELDS' on back. Because
of the diamond finds, the area was just taken into British rule.

Scott 54 (7)

SG 150 Pl. 8
Scarce destination
(paying 2 shillings)
2 S.A. receivers.
KIMBERLEY on
MR 6 etc. (back)

Scott 64 (2)
(not deep)



Sidney Godolphin A. Shippard Esquire
Kimberley
Diamond Fields
Griqualand West
via Cape Town. South Africa.



3 Scott 64, Pl. 67, 9
unusual
& rare covers.

Info. on →
KLIPDRIFT



SOUTH AFRICAN HISTORY ONLINE
towards a people's history

The Republic of Klipdrift is proclaimed

Home > Dated Event > The Republic of Klipdrift is proclaimed

Saturday, 30 July 1870

The discovery of diamonds in South Africa in 1866 resulted in a flood of treasure hunters, especially from England, streaming to the interior of the country. Ownership of the diamond fields was contested by the Boer republics of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, as well as various other groups like the Khoikhoi, Koranas under Andries Waterboer, and the Bathaping under Chief Mankuroane.

In 1870, Transvaal President Andries Pretorius declared the diamond fields as Boer property. Immigrant miners were enraged and a former British sailor called Stafford Parker of the Transvaal officials out of the area. On 30 July 1870 he declared the Klipdrift Republic and 000 British settlers made their home in the new republic. Parker was also chosen as President and the Republic of Griqualand West.

The republic sat next to the Vaal River, but existed for an extremely short time. During the territory through negotiation, but were unsuccessful, and on 27 October 1871 British country. It became the Griqualand West colony and eventually was incorporated into the Orange

Read more about the Digger's Republic.

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SG 136 Pl. 1, Scott
bluish paper)
NEW YORK PAID
OCT 11 ALL

Begin
2 1/2 d.
values

Messrs

n M
LONDON
SP28
75



INC. MELCHERS & CO
28 SEP 75
LONDON

J. de Rivera & Co
P.O. Box 2409
New York

Via Costanzo

SG 139 (bluish paper) Pl. 1
Scott 66a (\$200.)
Wien' transit } on back
Triesto receiver }

O B
LONDON
3 JUN
76



Quis

Nuova Societa del Molino a Vapore

Trieste

SG 139 Scott 66
(white paper) PL. 1
PIER } on back
N.Y.

LONDON W
7
DEC 20
75



SG 139

Mr. A. T. De Witt.
No. 37 State St.
Albany -
N.Y.
U.S.

SG 139 PL. 1
(white paper)
N.Y. DEC 19
PAID A ALL

4 L
LONDON
DE 19
75



PL. 1

Russia
Mr. Ginnell, Minturn & Co
48 South Street
New York.

SG 139 Scott 66
Pl. 2
(part front)

ered
~



J. A. Biddle & Co.
Philadelphia
U.S.A.

SG 139 (Anchor mark) Pl. 3
Scott 66
receiver? on back
'Due 15cts' - why?



en
Grand & Elm Streets

SG 141 Pl. 5
Scot 67 (all)
("mother" was a
great letter-writer!)

Pro. Queenstown.



Miss Mary L. Lord,
Care D. W. Lord Esq.,
Mother's 25th Letter
Malden,
Mass. U.S.A.

" Pl. 6
NEW YORK PAID
RICHMOND ALL



R. A. Brock, Esq.
Richmond
Virginia
U. S.

" PL.7
'DIEPPE'
Aug-2 '77

Miss Livingston
Hotel Royal
Dieppe
Seine Inferieure
France



" PL.8
'WIEN' 21 II
'TEMESVAR'
(date indistinct)

Mr. Josef Tausenberger
Temesvár
(Hungary)

TEMESVAR
LONDON



50

paid

" PL. 8
crested envelope
NEW YORK
NOV 23 '77
PAID H ALL



" PL. 10
NEW YORK
JUL 28 '78
ALBANY JUL 29



German
Consulate in
London - created
envelope
Pl. 10 JY 78
blue oval
CROSSEN
receiver
- and large F?

Germany 1878

LONDON E
6
JY 31
78



an Frau Fritzen

Moggenborau

Paid
3308
3/20/78

CROSSEN

by Fritzen

Pl. 12
NEW YORK
PAID A ALL
Nov 22 78
+ E 11-22(?)
2P (-)

Mr Andrew S. Buck
Care A. S. Buck
No 43 W. 29th St
New York City
U.S.A.

LONDON W
1
NO 11
78



Rec'd Nov. 23/78

PL. 12
personal crested
envelope 'EDITH'
LIVERPOOL 31 OCT
CHARLOTTETOWN
NOV 12 '78

SWANSEA



John Innes

Mrs John Innes
Dundas Esplanade
Charlottetown
Prince Edward Island
Rec Canada. N.D. Beve

PLATE # 2

ASHBOURNE
(Derbyshire)
PL. 14
P.H.L. receiver
SEP 30 '80



Shepley Rev. Mr. Innes
Clinton St.
Philadelphia
U. S. A.

" Pl. 15
paid
Pitt-receivora
Same writer
DEC 21

Shipley Newlin
337 Market St
Philadelphia
U. S. A.

ASHBOURN
PA
DEC 6
1879



" Pl. 13, 15
NEW YORK
APR 13 '80
PAID CALL
+
'CARRIER' D.C.
APR 14 3PM

M^{rs}. Claflin.
1409 K Street
Washington, D.C.
U. S. A.

NORWOOD
X
APR 13
80
S. E.



SEE OVER

" PL. 16
boxed
THIENGEN
BEI WALDSHUT
S 11 79 7-8

EXCHANGE
23 00
5 NO
19
LIVERPOOL

POSTAGE
10
C
11 00

Spinnerei Lauffenmühle
Thienger
bei Waldshut →
Baden

GEORGE MULLY & CO.
LIVERPOOL

SG 142 PL. 20
MAR '81
Backstamps:
ST. PETERS
RAMSGATE Scott
CAMBRAI 68

142

RAMSGATE
F
MR 13
81

POSTAGE
10
D
11 00

Mrs. M. Hennig
Chez Madame West
Monsieur Hennig
Cambrai
France

WESTBURY
MAY 13 1882
WESTBURY
MAY 13 1882
WESTBURY
MAY 13 1882

Mr. J. C. Davis
Pawleys
Wyoming Territory
U.S. America

SG 165 Scott 78
to Wyoming!
New York rec'd
MAY 13 (82)

SG 166 Scott 79
from a colliery
in Pontypool

W. G. Norris Esq.
Coalbrookdale.
Shropshire.

WESTBURY
MAY 13 1882
POSTAGE
ONE PENNY

OXFORD
J 22
81



June 21. 1881. Oxford.

Charlemagne Tower Esq
Waterville, 88
Oneida County,
New York.
United States of America.

SG 166x5 Scott 79
NEW YORK
+
WATERVILLE NY
backstamp

SG 49 Pl. 8
166 (gold)
backstamp
NEW YORK AUG 2
contains chatty
& interesting
letter

Scott 58(8)
79

Aug. 3,
1880-

WORWOOD'S O.
JY 20
80
S.E.



Mrs. William C. Clarke
Box 76,
Lake Village,
New Hampshire,
U.S.A.

SA 167 on
stationery
backstamp
WIEN 8 4
etc. Scott
neat! 80



SA 168(a)
on stationery
to pay 3d
registration fee
Scott 81



SG 169 Scott 85
backstamp
LIVERPOOL
PHILADELPHIA
NOV 26 (2)



J. W. Hetherington Esq
2137 North Front St
Philadelphia
United States of
America

SG 171 pale
14 dots x 2

BRIGHT FOOT
RECEIVED
Scott 88 x 2



14 dots
pale lilac

14 dots

June 8th 82.
Re
the following
+ Address -

McLean Esq
Hetherington Gardens Terrace
Hyde Park
London W.

Le Boutillier Brothers
New York

SG 172 'PAQUEBOT'
nice hooded 'LONDON'
on back, & Queenstown
(same day!) Scott 89

PAQUEBOT
JAN 20 1851

PAQUEBOT
ONE PENNY

Mrs Charles Le Boutillier,
The Messrs J R Males,
Wood Street,
London,
England

SG 188 Scott 99
on local letter
PLYMOUTH + SALTASH
Square circles on back

REVENUE THREE
PENNY
PLYMOUTH
JAN 20 1851

Mrs Lyrell
Railway Hotel,
Saltash,
N. Plymouth

Wellington, Somerset, to
Michigan! Feb. 1886
SQ 172 + 189 x 3! unusual
way to pay for registration.

Scott 100
←



M^{rs} Ann Woolridge
No arbor springs

Commet - Coventry

Michigan

U. S. America



95028

cracked business cover
July 1886
S.G. 190, more common
Scott 101 (next 5 covers)



The Alford & Bockele Co
77 Chambers Street
New York.

P.O. Box 2002.

ditto, but from
Olan to Maine!
nice Hallowell
receiver on back



William H. Vaughan Esq.
Hallowell.

Maine -

U. S. America -

1886
2002

ditto, commercial cover (ship crest on back) from Glasgow, Aug. 1885, to Springboro, in N.W. PA, a tiny (less than 1 square mile) community, near Erie. Receiver on back!



Registered letter Nov 1884, mailed from the P. O. at Burlington House, Piccadilly, home since 1850s - to several prominent Arts & Science Societies, still including the Royal Academy. Brussels receiver on back.



designs, much to our visual benefit. For Burlington House, with its

Business letter. Nol. 1886 to
Montreal (receiver on back)
SG 190 perforated: 'MB Co' for
Merchant Banking Co. of London

✓



Messrs J. M. Douglas &
Montreal

Reg. cover to Paris, Mar. '86
TPO 'CALAIS A PARIS', + receiver
useful SG 192 w. good colour
c.v. £350 on cover Scott 98, 103



109



M^{re} Lores. Olivier
144 ou 146 Boulevard Saint Germain

France



59 172, 197 (pale)
on wrapper to
Berlin; ONT.
Squared circle
cut.

next 30 covers with The 'Jubilee' issues of 1887
all values to 4/- present, except 10d. Destinations include
many to USA, but also Ontario, St. Vincent, W. Prussia,
Helsingfors (Russia), Edmonton, 'Christiania', Picton^{NZ}, Rio de Janeiro

Per "Lucania".

John A. Mackie Esq.

Victoria Buildings

Berlin Ontario.



59 197 Scott III
(bright shade)
pair + strip of 3
usual NY arrivals



Messrs The Alfred & Berkele Company
77 Chambers Street

New York.
U.S.A.

SG 172
197 (dup)
to St. Vincent!



P. F. Higgins Esq
Golden Vale
St Vincent
W. Indies

SG 197 to W. Prussia
BISCHOFSWERBER (!)
WEST-PREUSSEN
(v. fine on back)



24/3
Herrn Otto Kake
Bischofsweber
Westpreussen

54 198 Scott 112



Richard W Meade Esq
The Transportation Club
New York



C F Richards Esq
326 W 20th St
N. York City
U S A



Mrs. W. W. Sharpe
67 West 130th Street
New York.

SG 200
Scott 113



C. F. RICHARDS ESQ.
557 WEST 148TH STREET.
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.
U. S. A.
1230

98856

V. fine
HELSINGFORS
on back
Finland, Russia.



Mr K. L. Lauraeus

Helsingfors

Finland

(Russia)

4/19

Chief Justice
Harvey



CHIEF JUSTICE HARVEY.
427 EIGHTH STREET.
EDMONTON.

ALTA.
CANADA.

1003 (?)

Sg 213, 200.
Scott 125, 111

Ms^{rs} Jas. J. Carter.
869 Lincoln Avenue
Chicago
Ill. U. S. A.



Sg 199? 202
Scott 113a? 115

Le Bottellier Bros
Twenty third St
New York



From Cardiff
to Norway -
fine backstamp!
SG 201 Scott 114



Herr Bureauschef A. Naird
Rosentorg Gade No 14.
Christiania.
Norway.

fr.



Capt. J. B. Wright,
Providence Hospital
Washington
D.C.
U.S.A.

GR. BRITAIN - #114 TIED TO COVER
BY 19 AUG 90 LONDON HOSTER MACHINE CANCEL

Multiple markings
on Toronto cover.
Chicago cover to
'Masonic Temple'

DORKING
E
MR 7
89

Dr Ryerson
Toronto
Canada

69
1/4

POSTAGE & REVENUE
2½

ER.
THE POST OFFICE
RETAINED FOR IT.
ON THIS SIDE.

POSTAGE & REVENUE
2½

POST OFFICE
MASONIC TEMPLE
CHICAGO
ILL.

ca 667

LONDON

POSTAGE & REVENUE
2½

Alford & Orkell & Co
77 Chambers St.
New York
U.S.A.

Reg. to 'NEUDICKENDORF' hr.
GOTHA, territory of many
German princes.
v. fine receiver on back



REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
TO BE REGISTERED, AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Herrn J. G. R. Lilliendahl

Neudickendorf

Co. of Gotha

Germany

FEE PAID.



Addressee was 'Surgcon General
of where? Good thing someone
added "Montreux" to the
address Nice receiver a back



REGISTERED LETTER.

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
TO BE REGISTERED AND A RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT.
THE ADDRESS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Surgcon. General
George Whitla

Hotel de Paris
~~Montreux~~
Switzerland

FEE PAID



59 202 Scott 115
on printed Wrapper
to US. No recd.

POSTAGE, IF THIS RULE BE IMPRINTED, THE PACKET WILL BE CHARGED AS A LETTER

J. R. Cunningham Esq
G. Messer & Jones & Co
742 Pearl Street
Cambridgeport
Mass. U. S. A.



10

59 172, 201, 205
on Wrapper
(or part envelope)
to USA
nothing on back
paying 7 1/2 d.

Scott 116, 114, 69



U.S.A.

REGISTERED.

SG 206 Scott 117
July 1901 to
Boston (receiver)
rare usage on
registered letter
(see article) →



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10051

Clifton A. Howes, Esq.,

55, Kilby Street,

Boston, Mass.,
U. S. America.



The 5d certainly appears
SG 207, Die I. APR 22 '93
crested 'ENGLISH BANK'
envelope, NY arrivals

Scott 118A



Miss. Herbst Bord. N.

P. O. Box 1377

New York

'rare usage' - 'Stamp Magazine' Aug. 2003

GB LANDMARKS

Jubilee oddity

In the latest of his series on GB landmark issues James Mackay turns the spotlight on the ← short-lived 4½d of 1892

After enduring the monotony of the so-called 'Purple and Green series' of 1883-4 for four years, the British Isles got a new set of stamps on New Year's Day 1887. Because that happened to be the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, this

Jubilee series. However, it was argued at the time that the revised parcel tariff had created no fewer than five rates involving the odd halfpenny and to have issued stamps specific to each of these rates would have been impractical. It was deemed far easier to use the halfpenny value to 'top up' to the correct postal rate required.

SG 207a Scott
created company
envelope from the
"POTTERIES"
NY MAR 27 92

Mr. John Reid

88-90 Beekman St.

New York

U.S.A.



SG 207a from
Scott 118
LONDON WC2
Large 'S' NY
received
12 4 94

REGISTERED

LETTER

THIS LETTER MUST BE GIVEN TO
TO BE REGISTERED, AND A

AN OFFICER OF THE POST OFFICE
RECEIPT OBTAINED FOR IT



FEE PAID.

Miss Minnie Thurgate.
"C/o Mr. E. G. Backus"
101 West 104th Street.
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Both had a postal value of 1d but retailed for a shilling, so that 11d was set aside for the Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund for Post Office Widows & Orphans.

These items got a mixed reception, and the latter was even parodied by Harry Furniss to draw attention to the plight of postal workers who were grossly overworked and underpaid.

In 1897 Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was marked by an issue of charity labels, tastefully recess-printed by De La Rue. They were printed in red or blue, the colours of the prevailing 1d and

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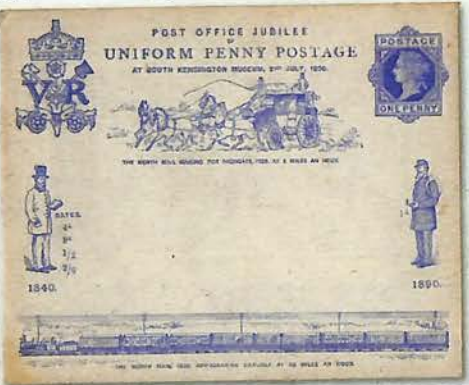
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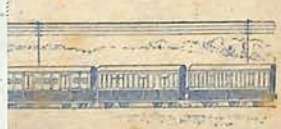
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