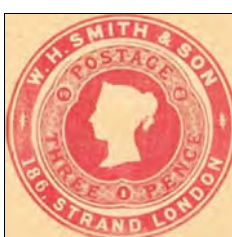


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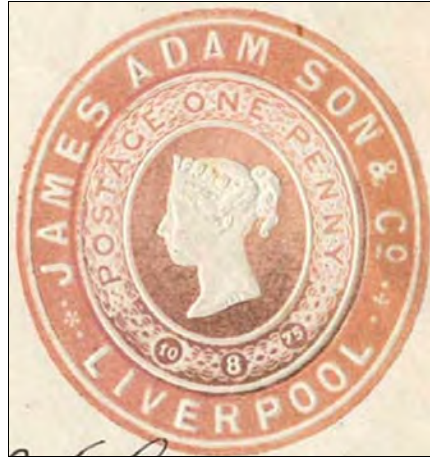
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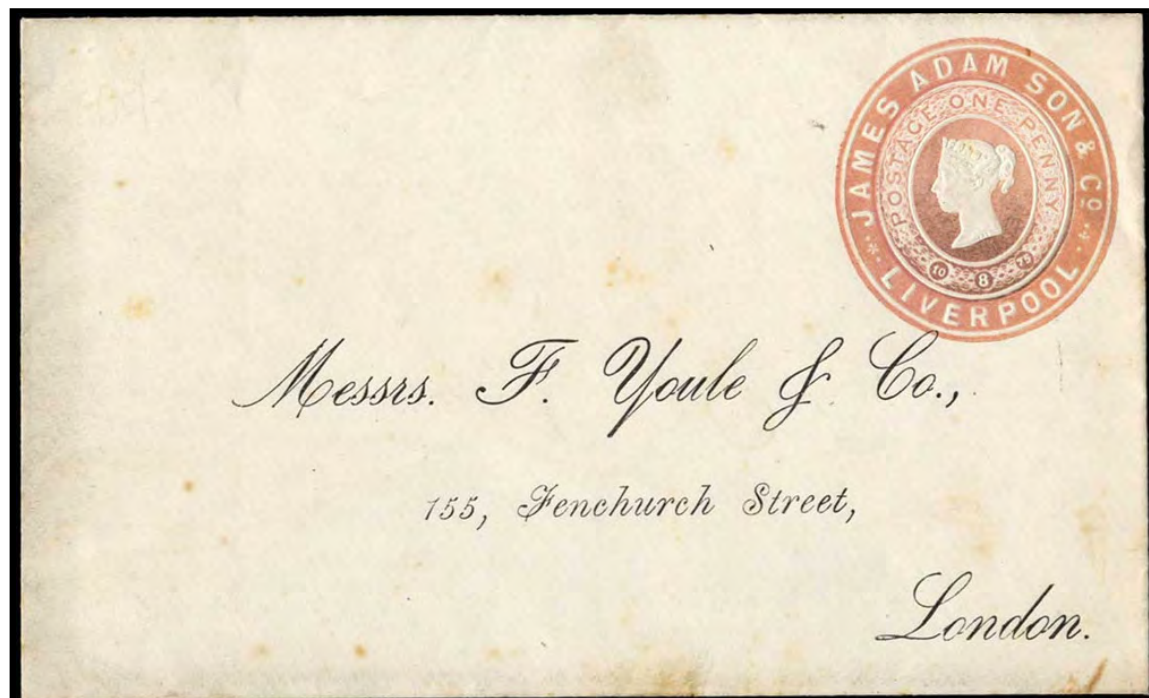


JAMES ADAM SON & CO. – LIVERPOOL

37 North John Street, & Commercial Sale Room Buildings, 1 Temple Court Liverpool
Fruit Brokers



Dated Die – 10-08-75



Youle & Co are simply listed as merchants in the London 1877 directory.

ALLDAYS & ONIONS LTD, BIRMINGHAM

Great Western Works, Birmingham
Pneumatic Engineering Company



Earliest Date of Use – 18-10-86
Latest Date of Use – 06-03-88

Die Undated



Blue Collar – Undated Die



Grey Collar – Undated Die



Green Collar – Undated Die

ALLDAYS

EXTRACT FROM THE "DAILY NEWS," July 17th, 1920

"THE TRUTH UNLIMITED.

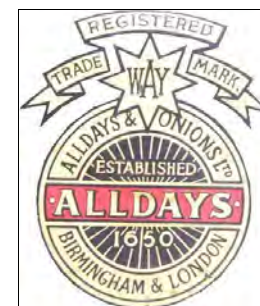
The war has left us a legacy of high prices; but cars and motor-cycles in addition to their double cost, make a great inroad on people's incomes for petrol, oil, tax and wear and tear expenses. The bicycle, it is true, has shared in the general advance as regards first cost, but in motive power it costs no more to-day than in pre-war times; while in the matter of repairs and upkeep, these items on a well-made bicycle are so small as practically to be not worth consideration.

The above is an extract from an introductory chapter to the bicycle catalogue of Messrs. Alldays & Onions, Ltd.—an excellent catalogue. The paragraph quoted is intended to suggest, among other things, that the Alldays is a "well-made Bicycle." So it is, I know, because the maker lent me one about two months ago. It is their "standard light roadster," with 26 in. wheels, 1 1/2 in. open-side Dunlops, flat handlebar, rolling lever brakes, sloping top tube, ample mudguards. Its price, I believe, is £15, and my spring balance says it weighs 31 1/2 lbs. It is just exactly the high-class production which you expect from a firm 27 1/2 years old, that had an ancient and honorable reputation in general engineering work before they turned their attention and their skill to bicycles and motor-cycles."

CYCLES

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ALLDAYS & ONIONS Ltd., BIRMINGHAM



The Alldays & Onions Pneumatic Engineering Co. of Birmingham, was a company founded in 1889 by the merger of the long established Onions (formed by John Onions in 1650) and William Allday & Co. (formed by William Allday in 1720) engineering companies. They became known for their engineering and blacksmithing equipment. Like many such companies at the time they turned to bicycle manufacture and sold a range under the Alldays name. They also started making motorcycles in 1903 under the Alldays-Matchless name; these had no connection with the London-based Matchless company, and in 1915 presumably following representations from them, the name was changed to Allon. Manufacture of these continued until 1927.



Alldays & Onions Ltd advertising ring cover used Birmingham March 6th 1888.



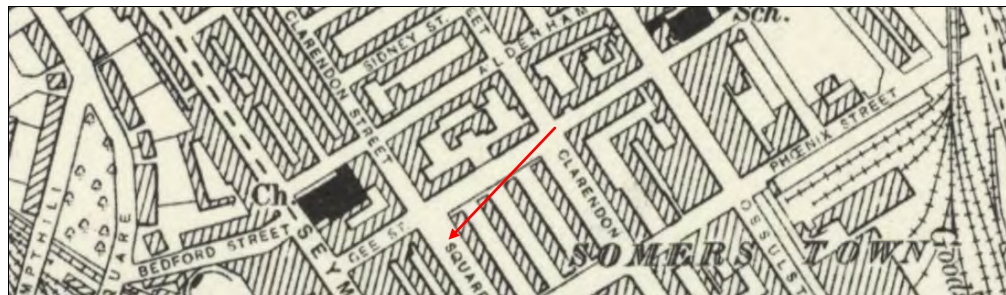
Alldays & Onions Ltd advertising ring cover used Birmingham March 6th 1888.

RALPH ALLISON & SONS, WARDOUR ST, LONDON W

108 Wardour St, Soho, London W also 1 Werrington St, Somers Town, NW
Piano Makers

Illustration not available

Dated Die – 21-06-77



Allison Ralph & Sons, manufacturers of the Royal London model piano with new escapement, 167, 169 & 171 (late 108, 109 & 110, Wardour street, Soho W; works, 3 Werrington street & Stibington street, Somers town NW

THIS is to give notice, that the Court acting in the prosecution of a Fiat in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22nd day of September 1848, awarded and issued forth against Robert Allison and Thomas Allison, trading under the firm of Allison and Allison, of No. 75, Dean-street, Soho, in the county of Middlesex, Pianaforte Manufacturers, did, on the 7th day of February 1851, allow the Certificate of the said Robert Allison and Thomas Allison; and that such Certificate will be delivered to the said bankrupts, unless an appeal be duly entered against the judgment of such Court, and notice thereof be given to the Court.

ARMSTRONG & CO., BIRMINGHAM

15 Whittall Street, Birmingham
Merchants, Mill furnishers & Spinning & Weaving Furniture Manufacturers



Illustration not available

1d pink with Red Collar

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1d pink with Green Collar

W & T AVERY BIRMINGHAM

12 Digbeth, Birmingham
Weighing Machine Manufacturer



Earliest Date – Jan. 15th 1886
Latest Date - July 20th 1888

Die Dated - 17-12-85



Undated Die



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W. & T. AVERY,

BIRMINGHAM,

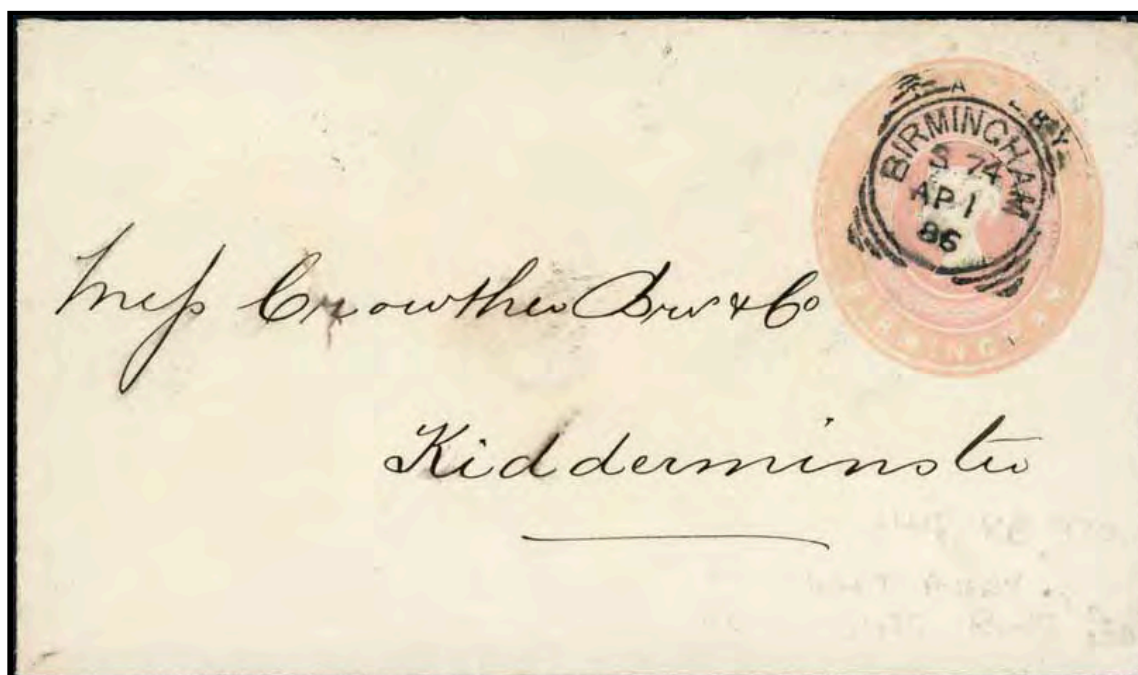
Manufacturers of Platform,
Waggon, and all other kinds

of
WEIGHING MACHINES
AND SCALES.

ESTABLISHED, 1730.

These **MACHINES** may be graduated to **English**
and **Foreign Standards**, and **Prices** may be
obtained of the **Makers**,

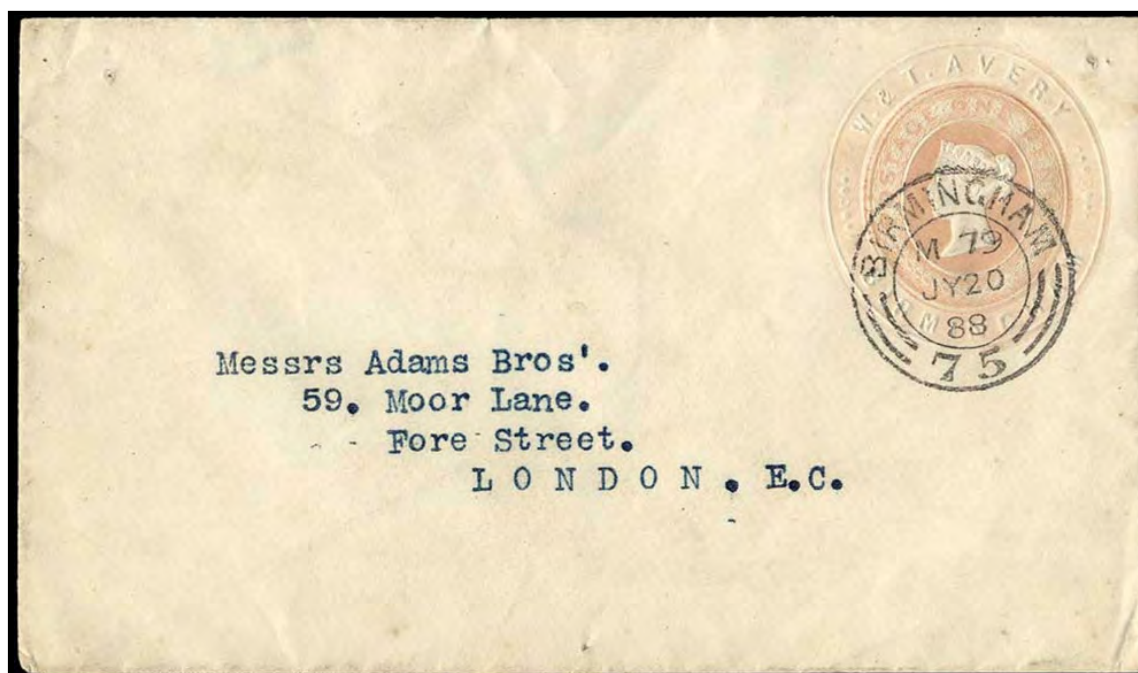
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BIRMINGHAM.



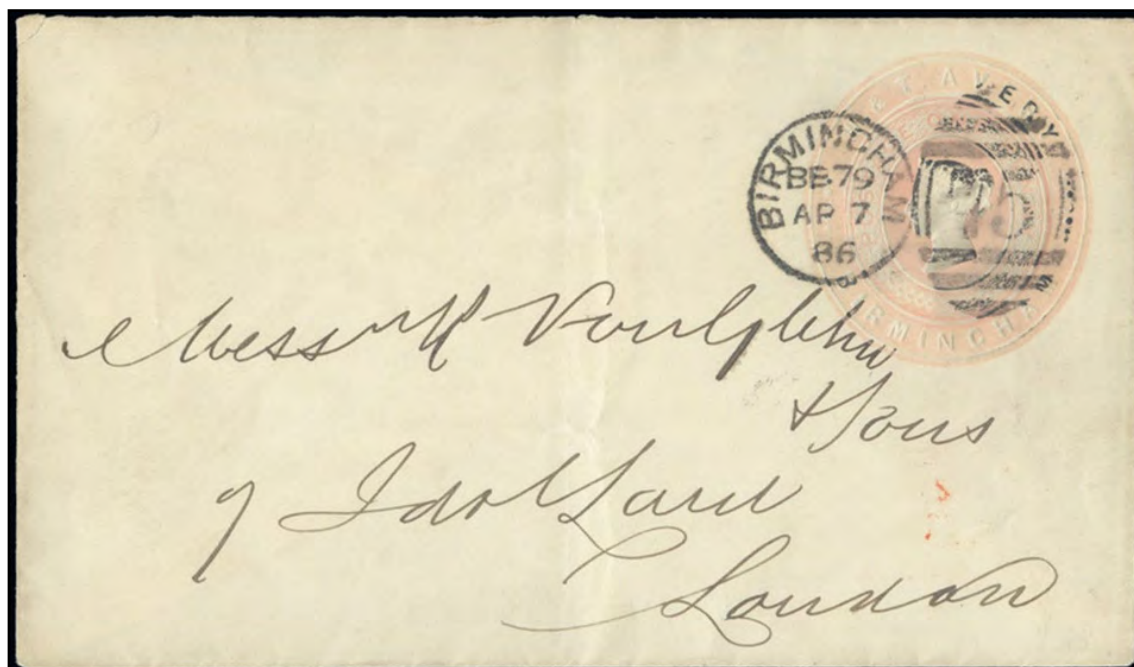
W & T Avery advertising ring cover sent from Birmingham April 1st 1886 to Kidderminster.



W & T Avery advertising ring cover sent from Birmingham June 16th 1886 to London.



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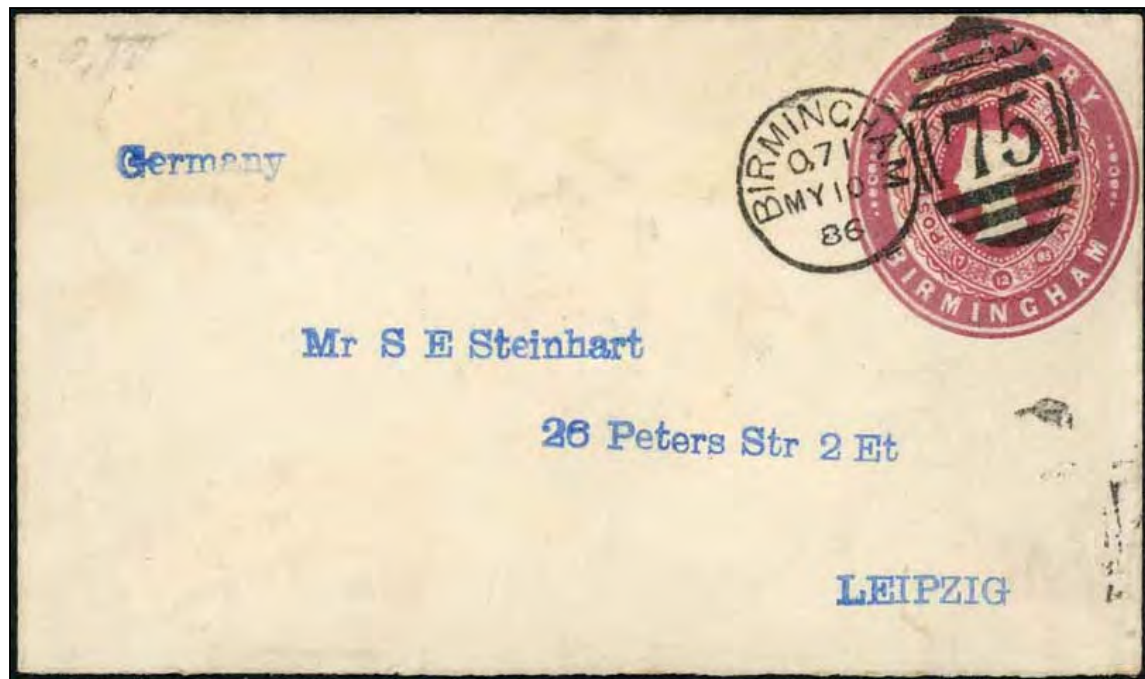


W & T Avery advertising ring cover sent from Birmingham December 9th 1886 to London



W. & T. Avery advertising ring cover sent from Birmingham September 2nd 1887 to Wolverhampton.
George C. Wildman was an electroplate manufacturer based in Peel Street.





W & T Avery advertising ring cover sent from Birmingham May 10th 1886 to Leipzig.



Used Birmingham – Oct. 5th 1887



Used Birmingham – Jan. 15th 1886

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A. G. BAYLIS & SONS, - NEEDLE MANUFACTURERS, REDDITCH

Royal Needle Manufactory, Redditch, Worcs.
Needle & Fish Hook Manufacturers



Earliest Date of Use – 30-01-83
Latest Date of Use – 23-03-95

Dated – 12-04-86



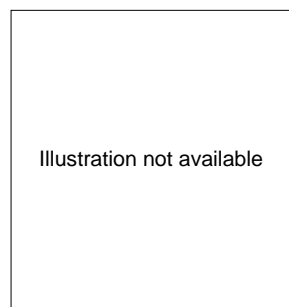
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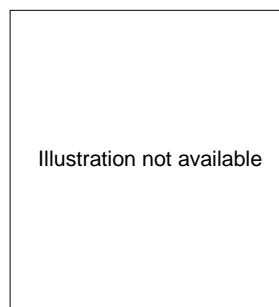
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1½d Dated



1½d Brown Green Collar Dated



2d Blue Green Collar Undated



2½d Grey - Dated – 06-08-92



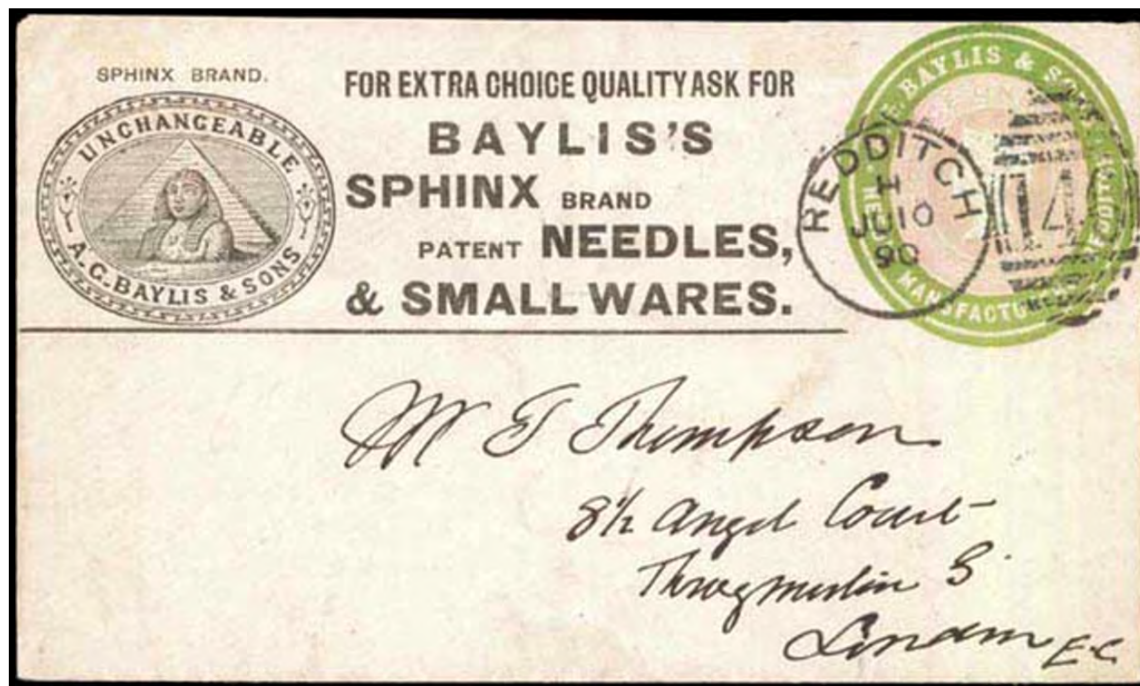
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Dated – 12-04-86



Cover with A. G. Baylis & Sons advertising ring used Redditch January 30th 1883.
The cover was sent to Stafford, Smith & Co, stamp dealers Preston Road, Brighton.



Cover with A. G. Baylis & Sons advertising ring used Redditch June 10th 1890.



Cover with A. G. Baylis & Sons advertising ring used Redditch December 16th 1890.



Cover with A. G. Baylis & Sons advertising ring used Redditch January 27th 1893.



Cover with A. G. Baylis & Sons advertising ring used Redditch March 23rd 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, John Morgan and George Chambers Morgan, carrying on business as Needle Manufacturers, at Studley, in the county of Warwick, under the style or firm of "A. G. BAYLIS AND SONS," was dissolved as and from the 31st day of December, 1901, by mutual consent.—Dated the 27th day of December, 1901.

JOHN MORGAN.

GEORGE CHAMBERS MORGAN.

BROWNE, ROSENHEIM & CO, LONDON

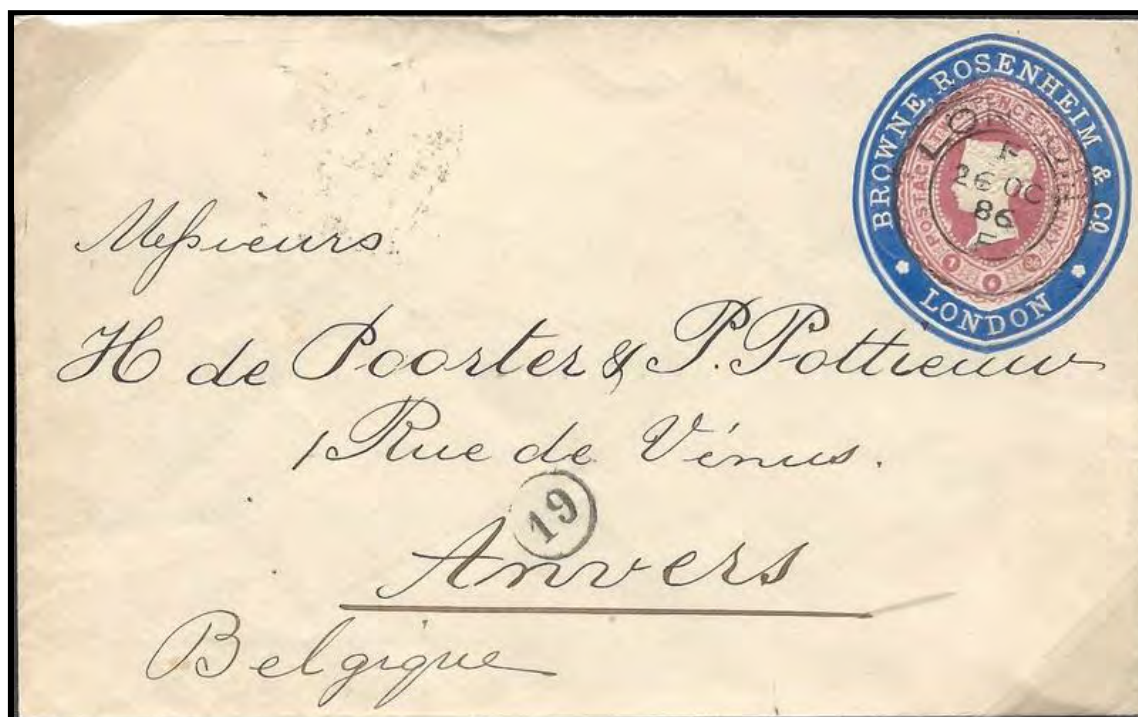
59 Mark Lane, London EC
Tea & Rum Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 11-06-86
Latest Date of Use – 26-10-86

Dated Die – 07-06-86

Mr. WILLIAM ROSENHEIM, of Belsize-grove, Hampstead, N.W., and of Browne, Rosenheim, and Co., wholesale tea dealers and rum importers, Mark-lane, E.C., who died on February 17, left a fortune of £56,848. Of the ultimate residue of his estate he left one-third in trust for his son Herbert.



Cover dated October 26th 1886 to Belgium with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.



Cover dated June 17th 1886 to France with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.



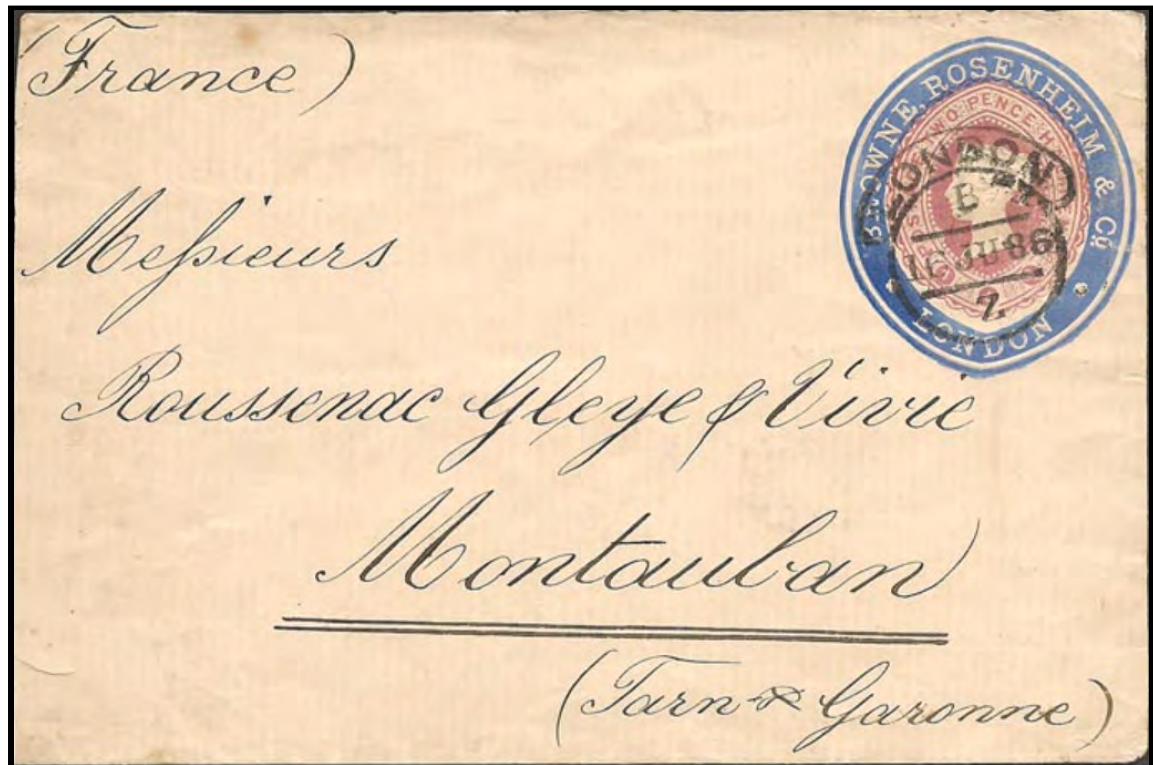
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Cover dated October 13th 1886 to Holland with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.



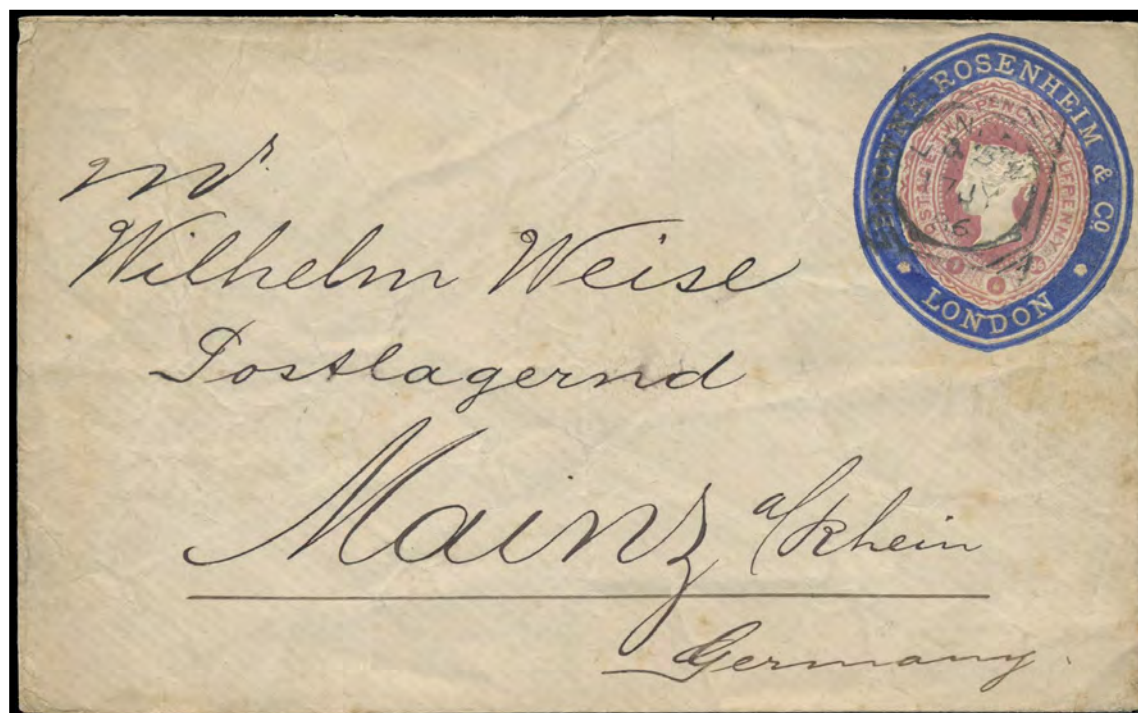
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Cover dated June 16th 1886 to France with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.



Cover dated July 20th 1886 to Germany with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.



Cover dated July 17th 1886 to France with Brown, Rosenheim, London advertising ring.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, William Rosenheim, Maurice Rosenheim, Theodore Rosenheim, and Frederic William Frank, carrying on business as Tea and Rum Merchants, at 59, Mark-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of BROWNE. ROSENHEIM AND CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the eighth day of September, 1914. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said William Rosenheim, Maurice Rosenheim, and Theodore Rosenheim, who will continue to carry on business under the style of Browne, Rosenheim and Co.—Dated this eighth day of September, 1914.

WILLIAM ROSENHEIM.
MAURICE ROSENHEIM.
THEODORE ROSENHEIM.
FRED. W. FRANK.

CHALMERS, GUTHRIE & CO, LONDON

9 Idol Lane, Tower Street, London EC
Merchants & Bankers

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting at No. 9, Idol-lane, London, between the undersigned, James Alexander Guthrie and Arbuthnot Charles Guthrie, as Merchants, under the firm of Chalmers, Guthrie, and Co., has this day been dissolved by the retirement therefrom of the said Arbuthnot Charles Guthrie.—Dated this 20th day of January, 1868.

J. A. Guthrie.
A. C. Guthrie.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Clement John Andrew Ulcoq, Charles Seton Sinclair Guthrie, and Maurice Ulcoq, carrying on business as Merchants, at 9, Idol-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of Chalmers, Guthrie, and Co., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, as and from the 31st day of December, 1891. All debts respectively due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles Seton Sinclair Guthrie, Maurice Ulcoq, and Walter Murray Guthrie, who will continue the business at 9, Idol-lane aforesaid.—Dated this 1st day of January, 1892.

C. J. A. ULCOQ.
C. S. S. GUTHRIE.
MAURICE ULCOQ.

W. CHILLINGWORTH & SON – GREAT TOWER STREET, EC

43 & 44 Great Tower Street, London EC
Importers of Foreign Wines (to her majesty)



Undated Die

Earliest Date of Use – 13-01-83
Latest Date of Use – 01-07-85



Dated Die – 20-06-81

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Gunston Chillingworth and James Giesman Chillingworth, carrying on business as Wine Merchants, at 43 and 44, Great Tower-street, in the city of London, under the firm of William Chillingworth and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the said partnership will be received and paid by the said James Giesman Chillingworth, who will in future carry on the said business in partnership with Mr. Charles Seward.—Dated this 31st day of December, 1884.
J. G. Chillingworth.
J. Giesman Chillingworth.



Undated Die



Cover with W. Chillingworth & Son, 45 Gt. Tower St. EC advertising ring used London N July 1st 1885 sent to Hounslow

COLLIER & COMPANY, PLYMOUTH

55 South Street, Plymouth
Wine & Spirit Merchants



Dated Die – 20-01-64

BY APPOINTMENT TO  **Collier's**  BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Devonshire Sloe Gin

Specially selected for H.R.H. The Prince of Wales and H.R.H. The Duke of York.

42/- PER DOZEN, CARRIAGE PAID.

COLLIER & CO., 53, SOUTHSIDE STREET, PLYMOUTH.

COLLIER'S
CREST BRAND CHERRY BRANDY

As supplied to H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

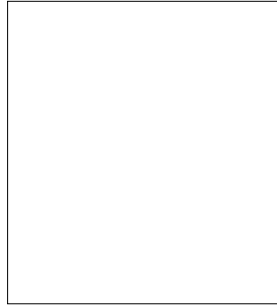
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COLLIER & CO., 53, SOUTHSIDE STREET, PLYMOUTH

**Collier & Co. wine & spirit mers. 53 Southside street, P. ;
branch offices, 105 Old Town st. P. ; & 35 Torwood st. Torquay**

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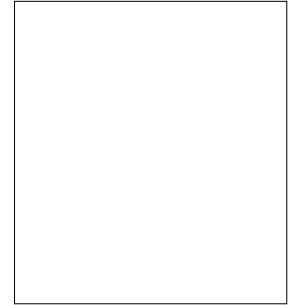
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THE COUNTY CLUB

43 & 44 Albemarle Street, London SW
Private Club

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Dated Die – 27-06-66



COUNTY CLUB (the Proprietary), 43 and 44, Albemarle-street, consists of noblemen, members of the Church, the learned professions, officers of the army and navy, and gentlemen, without reference to political distinction. The Duke of Wellington, president of the committee, 1866. General qualification. Entrance fee, £10 10s.; annual subscription, £6 6s

WILLIAM EXLEY & SONS, BROSELEY

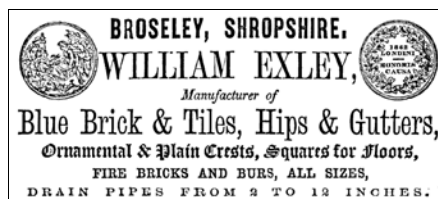
Broseley
Tile Manufacturer, Clay Mine Owner, Barge Owner



Earliest Date of Use – 11-09-88
Latest Date of Use – 11-09-88



Pink Ring – Die Undated



Grey Ring - Die Undated



Cover with William Exley & Sons, Broseley advertising ring used Jackfield September 11th 1888

GEORGE FARMILOE & SONS, LONDON EC

34 St John St, London EC
Window Glass & Lead Manufacturers



Earliest Date of Use – 17-10-68
Latest Date of Use – 19-11-69



George Farmiloe & Sons advertising ring envelope used London EC – May 20th 1869

George Farmiloe & Sons Limited were lead and glass merchants, and also general builder's merchants, established in 1823. Their office and warehouse building here was built around 1868 and is a fine example of Victorian commercial architecture, featuring an attractive Italianate palazzo-style frontage in Portland stone, white Suffolk brick and polished Aberdeen granite. The Company moved to Mitcham in 1999 and are currently in the business of distributing bathroom products to the merchant and retail trades. The building has latterly been in use as an art studio.



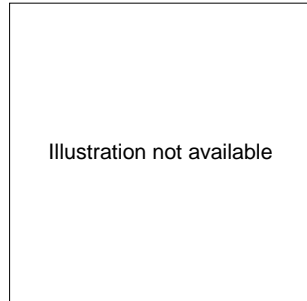
George Farmiloe & Sons advertising ring envelope used London EC – June 12th 1869



George Farmiloe & Sons advertising ring envelope used London EC – November 13th 1869

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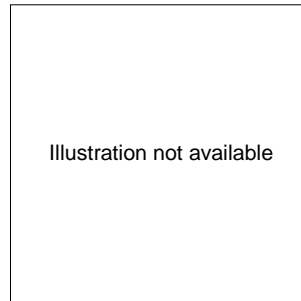
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George FAMILIOE & Sons advertising ring envelope used London EC – October 17th 1868

J. H. FENNER & CO, LEATHER BELT MANUFACTURER, HULL

8 Chapel Lane, Hull
Leather Machine Belt Manufacturer



Dated Die – 28-06-79



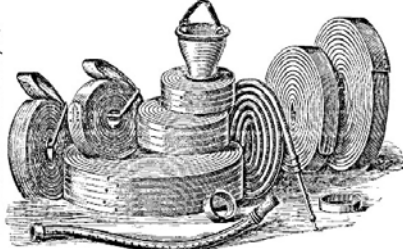
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**MACHINE STRETCHED LEATHER STRAPPING
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WORKS:
CHAPEL LANE, HULL.

The company was founded in 1861 by Joseph Henry Fenner at 21½ Bishop Lane in Hull making straps. Subsequently, the company moved to Marfleet. In 1886 Joseph Henry Fenner and his wife died and their eldest son Henry John Fenner who was 21 presumably took over running the leather belting business. By 1891 they were producing leather belting for use in power transmission, lacing and hoses, including fire hoses. By 1901 Walter George Fenner was running the business. In 1910 Henry Fenner died and his brother Walter continued to run the business. During WWI they focused on domestic markets. During the 1920s Fenner made many technological developments including textiles used for belting which led to use as reinforcements for rubber products. In 1933 the company acquired Henry Cockill Ltd of Hull and in 1937 they became a Public company. In 1950 a tragic conveyor belt fire occurred at the Cresswell Colliery in which 80 miners died mainly from toxic fumes. In response, the National Coal Board asked Fenners, because of its expertise in reinforced polymers, to develop a fire resistant belt. That belt and its successor products became a world standard in underground coal mining. In the 1950s Fenners expanded worldwide establishing companies in Australia, South Africa and India.

W. B. FORDHAM & SON, HATTON GARDEN

1-14 Hatton Garden, London EC
Emery & Glass Cloth Manufacturers



Earliest Date of Use – 27-01-72
Latest Date of Use – 16-10-76



Dated – 23-01-74



Dated – 14-07-76



Dated – 22-07-75



Dated – 31-07-72

N.B. All Cheques to be made payable to W.B.FORDHAM & SONS., Limited

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NORTH 3355 GEN. & TOWN DEPT.
3366 GEN. & COUNTRY DEPT.
3357 ADVERTISEMENT DEPT.

TELEGRAMS,
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LONDON.

YORK ROAD,
KING'S CROSS, N. London 2 JUN 1919 19

Miss Odell 4/6. 15PM
60. High St
Stony Stratford

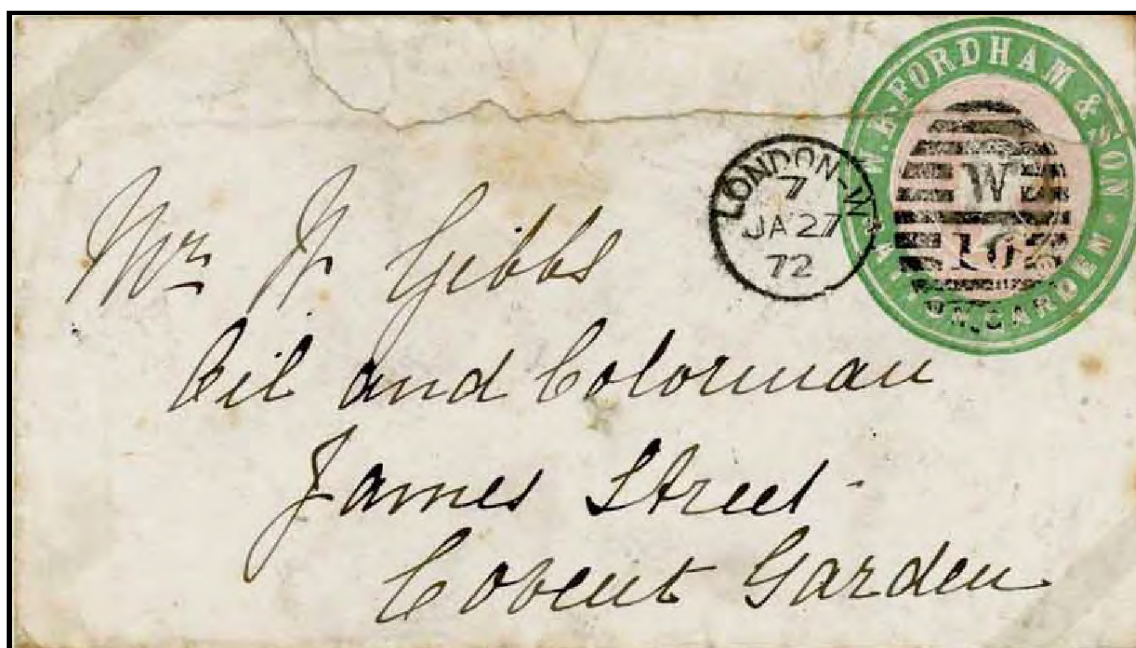
DR W.B. FORDHAM & SONS, LIMITED.

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LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER BANK
ESTABLISHED 1825

Folio How 314

Directors,
E. FORDHAM, W. H. FORDHAM,
A. J. MONSHALL.

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Cover used January 27th 1872 with 1d pink embossed stamp with advertising ring for W. B. Fordham & Son, Hatton Garden.



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W. B. FORDHAM & SON, YORK ROAD, KINGS CROSS

York Road, Kings Cross, London NW
Emery & Glass Cloth Manufacturers

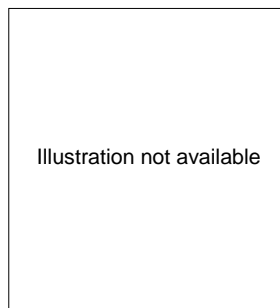


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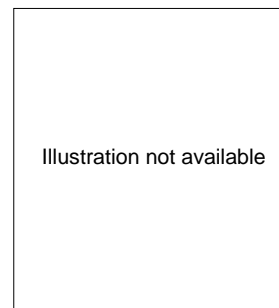
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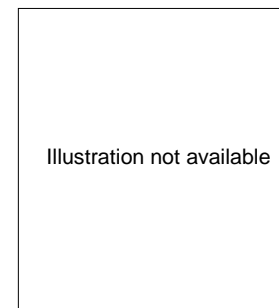
Brown Ring – Die – 13-02-78



Green Ring – Die – 27-09-78



Magenta Ring – Dated Die



Blue Ring – Dated Die

Fordham, William Brown & Sons - emery, glass cloth & glass paper manufacturers, importers of pumice & rotten stones, packers of black leads etc importers & dealers in every description of glue, lamp cottons, American woodware & faro baskets & proprietors of the patent square cork beer & water taps; works 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 13 & 14 Hatton Yard EC; counting house 55 Hatton Garden EC.



1884.]

LONDON, &c., ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ST. PANCRAS EMERY AND BLACK LEAD WORKS, YORK ROAD, KING'S CROSS, LONDON, N.

WILLIAM B. FORDHAM & SONS,

Manufacturers of EMERY, GLASS & SAND PAPERS, EMERY & GLASS CLOTHS.

ESTABLISHED 1825.

TELEPHONE 7514.

Knife Boards, Knife Powder, Furniture Polish, Plate Powder, Brunswick and Berlin Black, Silver Soap, Putty Powder, Pumice and Rotten Stone, Rouge, Tripoli, Crocus, Wood Taps, with Square Corks: American, German and English Wood Ware; Chamois Leathers and Gloves, House Flannel, Lamp Cottons, Faro Baskets, Carpet Brooms, &c., &c.



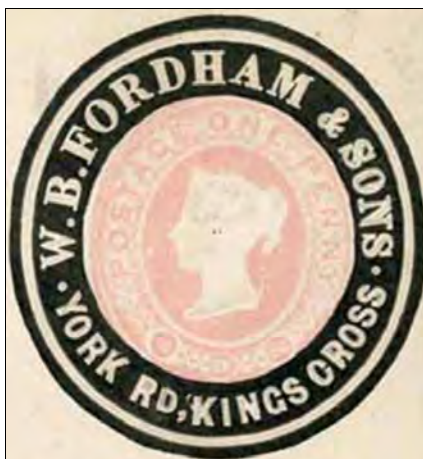
FIFTY YEARS AT 55, HATTON GARDEN.

Gard & Co.'s Plate Cloths, Steel Cloths, Jewel Cloths, &c., James and Sons' (Plymouth) Dome Black Lead, &c.; Cannon and Co.'s Concentrated Size and Gine Powder; The Patent "Cube," &c., Fire Lighters; Hauthway's Peerless Gloss and Brown Satin Polish; The Canadian Co.'s Broom Handles and Clothes Pins. Fly Chest Meat Cage.

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W. B. FORDHAM & SONS, YORK ROAD, KINGS CROSS

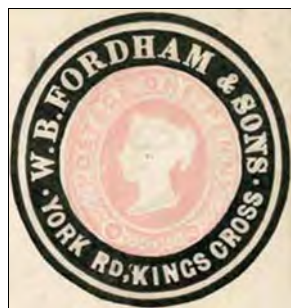
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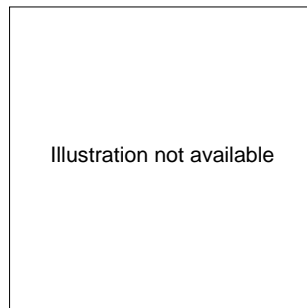
Dated Die – 10-12-80

THE GALE.—GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

A severe gale blew across these islands on Tuesday night and yesterday, and besides a large amount of damage by the wind and floods, in several places loss of life has occurred. Yesterday, as a gentleman, who is supposed from documents found upon him to be Mr. A. J. Galpin, of the firm of A. J. Galpin and Co., toy and fancy goods warehousemen, of Norwich, was passing along the York-road, King's-cross, the force of the high wind blew down the large gates of Messrs. W. B. Fordham and Son, and before he had time to get out of the way they fell upon him. Having been extricated, he was conveyed to the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's-inn-road, where he died from a fracture of the skull and other injuries. A great deal of mischief has been done in the suburbs to plants, evergreens, and shrubs.



Dated – 10-12-80



Brown Ring - Dated Die 04-04-82



Undated



Cover with W. B. Fordham & Sons, York Road, Kings Cross advertising ring with 1d pink embossed stamp dated 10-12-80.



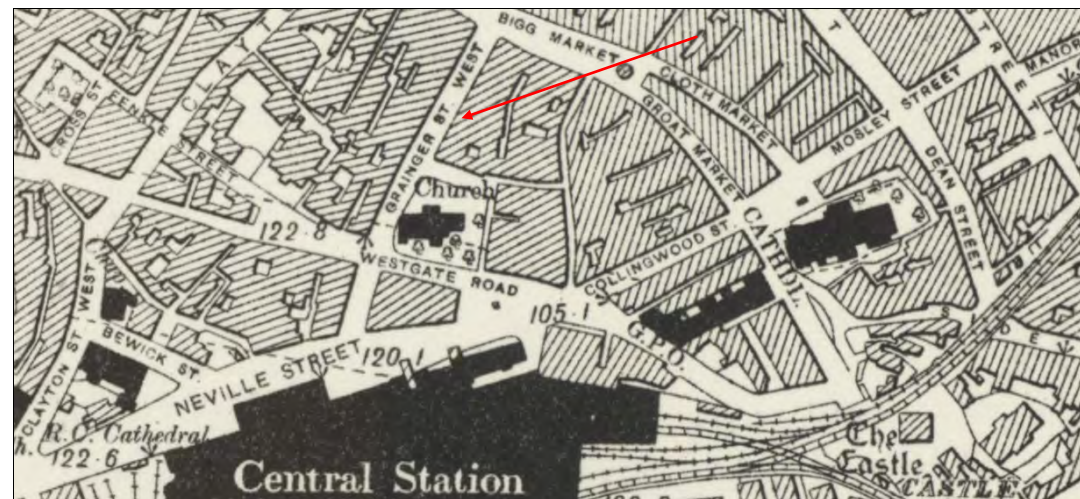
Cover with W. B. Fordham & Sons, York Road, Kings Cross advertising ring with 1d pink undated embossed stamp.

GOODALLS RUSSIAN OILS, NEWCASTLE & CARDIFF

Victoria Buildings, 21 Grainger St. West, Newcastle & 72 & 73 Exchange Buildings, Cardiff
Oil Merchants

Illustration not available

**Goodall J. C. & Co., Cathedral
Oil works, Alice st., Docks;
Offices, Exchange buildings,
Mountstuart square**



WILLIAM HOGARTH, COAL AGENT, LONDON EC

1 Great St. Helens, London EC
Coal Agent (Not listed in 1865 and 1877 directories)

Illustration not available

Dated Die – 03-07-72



THE HORTON ICE CREAM COMPANY, BAYSWATER

56 Grays Inn Road, London WC & 56 Queens Road, Bayswater, London W
Refreshment Contractor & Ice Cream Maker

Illustration not available



The Horton Ice Cream Company Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 142 of the Companies Act 1862 that a General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Josolyne Miles and Blow No. 28 King-street Cheapside in the city of London on Monday the 2nd day of March 1896 at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.—Dated this 22nd day of January 1896.

A. O. MILES Liquidator.

PHELPS SIDGWICK and BIDDLE Solrs. 22.
Aldermanbury E.C.

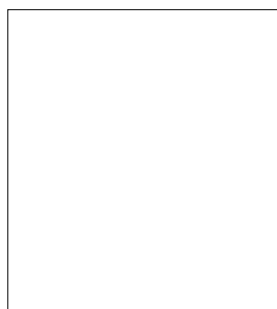
INTERNATIONAL FUR STORE, 163 REGENT ST, LONDON

163 Regent Street, London W
Fur Store



Earliest Date of Use – 28-05-84
Latest Date of Use – 30-09-85

Undated Die



Dated Die – 25-10-84



Undated Die



Front used London W, May 26th 1884 sent to South Wales

THOMAS LEA & CO, COAL MERCHANTS

Highbury Coal Depot, London N
Coal Merchants



Dated Ring



In the 1820s Charles Lea became a coal merchant in London. His sons, Thomas, Charles, and John, followed him into the family business to form Lea & Sons. In 1836 Charles Lea retired and dissolved the partnership with his sons. Each of the sons then went into business for himself as a coal merchant. The 1841 the London Post Office Directory listed the business address of Thomas Lea & Co., coal merchants, as Northumberland Wharf, Augustus Street, Regents Park Basin. Thomas Lea lived in Middlesex and would drive to work in London each morning with two loaded pistols. He feared being robbed in Highgate, which was the northern approach to London and still had a reputation for highway robberies at this time. Thomas Lea was never robbed and died a very wealthy man in 1874.

Lea Thomas & Co. coal & coke merchants, Highbury coal depôt, Islington N; offices, Highbury corner N & 300 Liverpool rd N; 9 Coal department, King's cross station N; 4 & 5 wharves, Regent's park basin NW; 1 wharf, Warwick rd. Kensington W; Great Northern railway coal depôts, Hornsey rd. Holloway N & Archway rd. Highgate N; Midland railway coal depôts, Upper Holloway N; Cambridge st. St. Pancras NW & Amelia st. Walworth rd SE

LEWIS & WRIGHT, NEEDLE MANUFACTURERS, REDDITCH

Victoria Street, Redditch
Needle Manufacturer

Illustration not available

Dated Die – 02-07-80



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, George Lewis and Arthur George Baylis, carrying on business as Needle and other Small Goods Manufacturers and Factors, at Redditch, in the county of Worcester, under the respective styles or firms of Lewis and Baylis; Lewis and Wright; Lewis, Wright, and Baylis; and Hayes and Crossley, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the said late firms will be received by the said George Lewis, who will continue the said business on his own account under the said respective styles or firms.—Dated this 10th day of September, 1889.

GEORGE LEWIS.
ARTHUR GEORGE BAYLIS.

WILLIAM LINCOLN, 239 HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON

239 High Holborn, London EC
Stamp Dealer



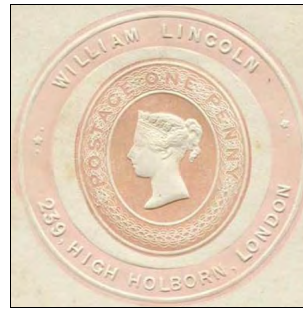
Earliest Date of Use – 22-06-81
Latest Date of Use – 03-03-88

1d Die - Undated

William Simpson Lincoln (1844-1922) is reputed to be the first stamp dealer in London, about 1856, and claimed to be "The Oldest Established Stamp dealer in the World"? He opened his first shop in 1859. He produced a range of embossed envelopes with advertising rings and was well known for his sheets of crests, crest albums and postage stamp albums. He was awarded many medals and diplomas for these publications. Stanley Gibbons acquired his stock in 1931 from his son *William E. Lincoln*.



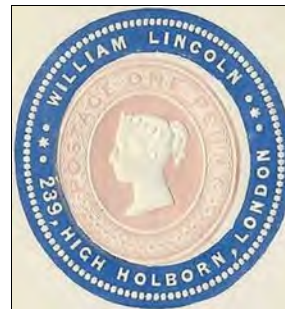
Cover used London WC March 3rd 1888 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



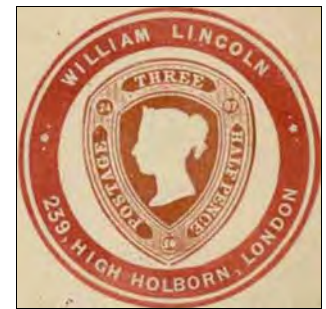
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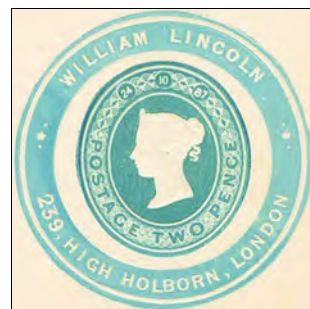
1d Die - 03-05-81



1d Die - Undated



1½d Die - 24-10-87



2d Die - 24-10-87



2½d Die - 24-10-87



3d Die - 24-10-87



4d Die - 25-10-87

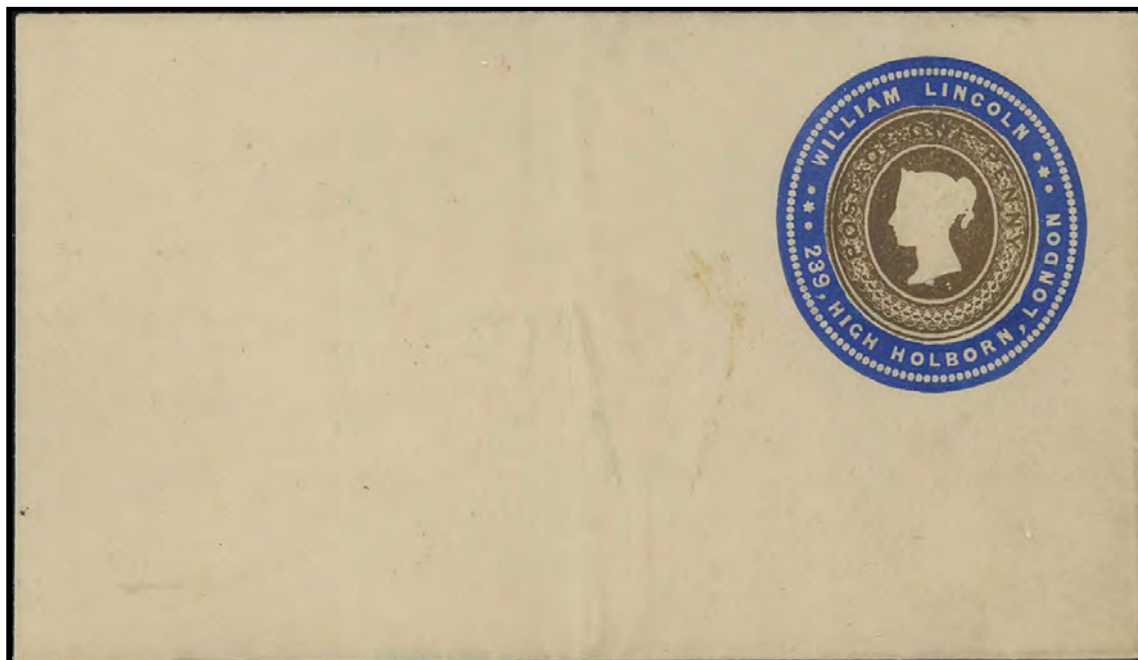


6d Die - 25-10-87



1/- Die - 25-10-87

A PRICED CATALOGUE
OF
Foreign, Colonial & British Postage Stamps,
OFFERED FOR SALE BY
WILLIAM LINCOLN,
239, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON.



Unused cover with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



Cover used London WC June 22nd 1881 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



Cover used London WC December 9th 1887 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring

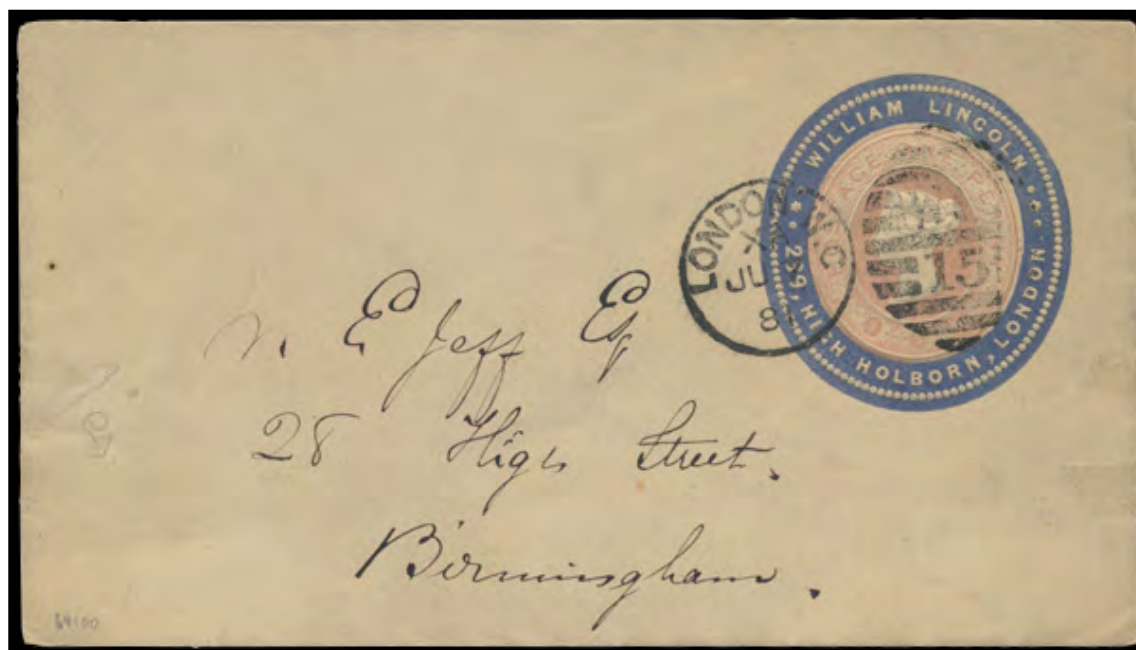




Cover used London WC July 20th 1881 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



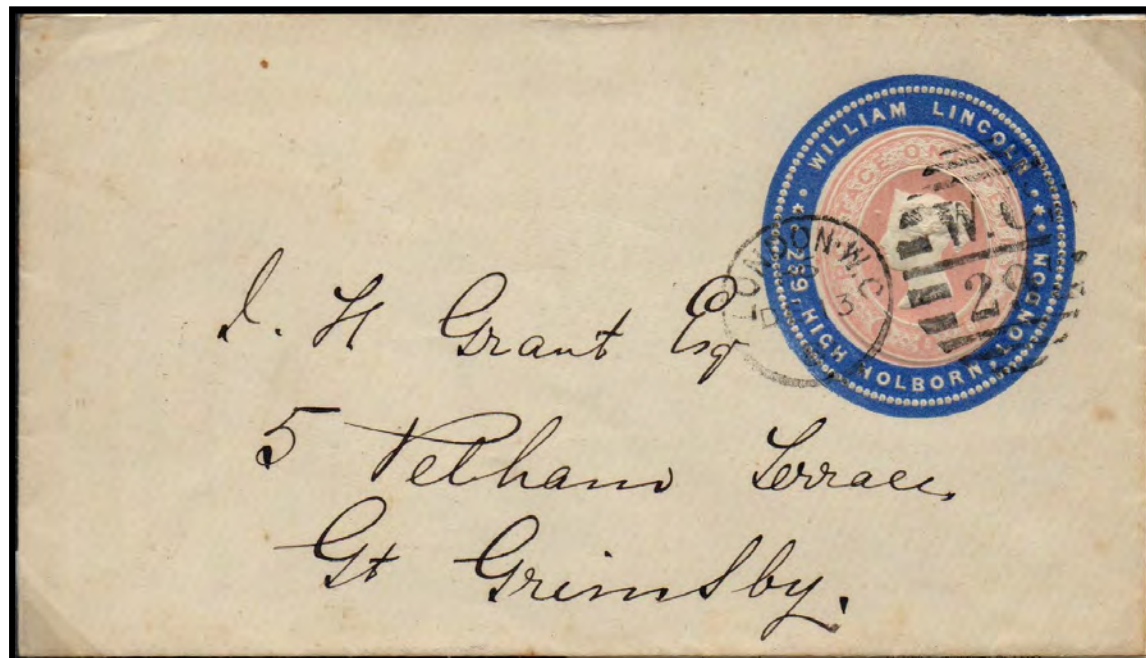
Cover used London WC May 18th 1883 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



Cover used London WC June 7th 1887 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



Cover used London WC February 3rd 1888 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring



Cover used London WC December 13th 1881 with William Lincoln, 239 High Holborn, London advertising ring

L. LUMLEY & CO, LONDON

1 America Square, London EC
Cork Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 16-05-81
Latest Date of Use – 25-07-19

Dated Die – 21-01-81

Lumley L. & Co. cork merchants, & importers of spanish corks, packing case makers, manufacturers of bottling wax, bottling wire & straw envelopes, metallic capsules & tinfoil & all kinds of machinery appliances for the wine, spirit, beer & mineral water trades, 1 America square EC ; 121 Minories E ; 136 Vine street EC & sole makers of the "Acme" patent safety case, Invicta works, Bow common lane E



Late use of L. Lumley & Co advertising ring cover – probably a philatelic use. Also early use cut-out May 16th 1881.

THE MARBLE SPARKLING WATER WORKS.

Henry Darling, Mineral Water Factory, Turner St., Ramsgate
Or Edmonds & Co, Mineral Water Factory, 32A Harbour St., Ramsgate
Or Stephen George Philpott, Mineral Water Factory, 16 High St, & 1A Cavendish St, Ramsgate



Earliest Date of Use – 05-03-88
Latest Date of Use – 21-03-89



Unused cover with Marble Sparkling Water Co advertising ring.



Cover used Ramsgate December 29th 1888 with Marble Sparkling Water Co advertising ring.
The London Directory for 1884 shows Portal Dingwall & Co as wine merchants, 1 Idol Lane, London EC.



Cover used Ramsgate November 28th 1888 with Marble Sparkling Water Co advertising ring.



Used Ramsgate March 5th 1888



Used Ramsgate January 27th 1889



Used Ramsgate March 21st 1889

FRANK E. MILLAR, 166 QUEENS ROAD, DALSTON, LONDON NE

166 Queens Road, Dalston, London NE

Unknown



Dated Die – 25-03-63



1d - Dated Die – 25-03-63



2d - Dated Die – 25-03-63



3d - Dated Die – 25-03-63

Illustration not available

1/- Green - Dated Die (H&B)

OFFICE OF THE PHILATELIC QUARTERLY, BRIGHTON

Stafford Smith & Co, Preston Road, Brighton
Publisher & Stamp Dealer

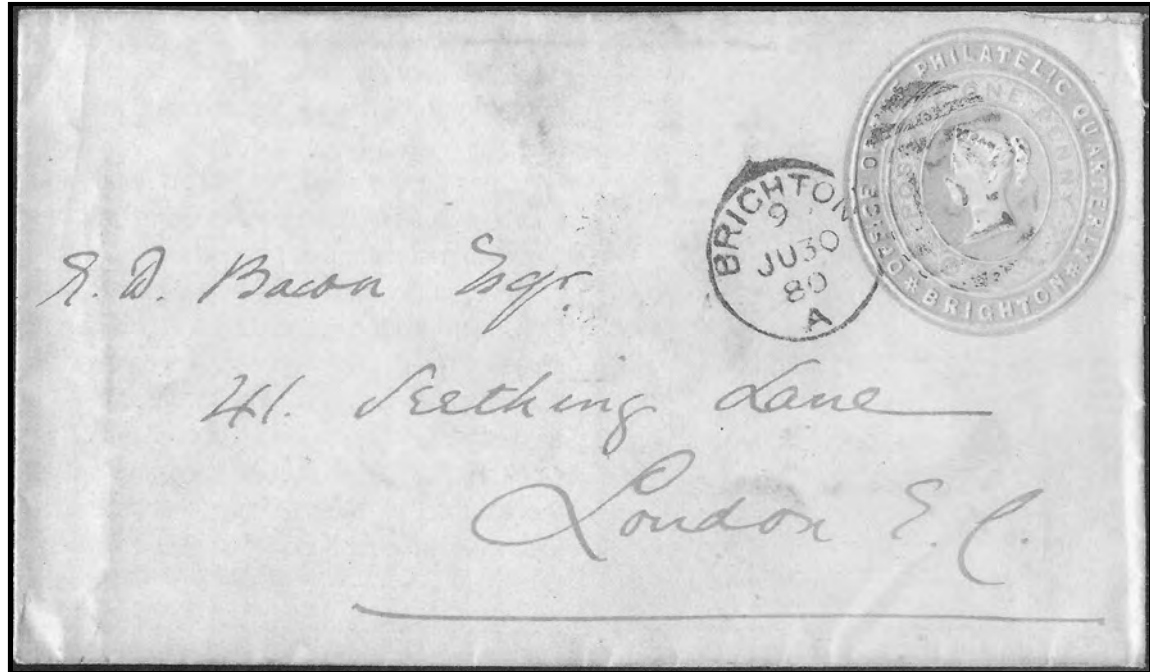


Earliest Date of Use – 22-02-77
Latest Date of Use – 17-04-91

Dated Ring – 13-02-78



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton February 22nd 1877.



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton June 30th 1880.



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton March 10th 1877.



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton May 31st 1877.



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton April 17th 1891.



Cover with Office of the Philatelic Quarterly, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton July 26th 1877.



Used Brighton – May 30th 1884



RECORDED 1d DIE DATES

12-01-77	13-02-78						
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Dated Die – 12-01-77



Dated Die – 13-02-78

PARKINS & GOTTO

24 Oxford Street, London W
Manufacturing Stationers



Dated Die – 28-08-66

PARKINS & GOTTO
COURT STATIONERS

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.



Invitations to Weddings,
Dinners, Dances, Tennis, &c.
Visiting and Menu Cards.
Dance & Concert Programmes.
Samples of Stationery Post Free.
OXFORD STREET, LONDON.

Parkins & Gotto. - Laundry Wholesale & retail stationers, booksellers, printers, dealers in portmanteaus, dressing cases, writing cases, travelling bags, bagatelle tables & fancy goods of all kinds, importers & exporters; 24-28 Oxford St, London W, also 57-58 Rathbone Place, London W. *Kelly's London Directory 1877*

PARKINS & GOTTO, 24 OXFORD ST. W. – SAMPLE OF STATIONERY POST FREE

24-28 Oxford Street, London W
Wholesale & Retail Stationers



Purple Ring - Dated - 02-04-69

Earliest Date of Use – 04-07-81
Latest Date of Use – 02-02-15

1883

REVISED LIST.

PARKINS & GOTTO,
WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND EXPORT
PAPER & ENVELOPE MAKERS,
OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.

This Establishment has been for many years celebrated as the Cheapest House in the Kingdom for Writing Paper and Envelopes.

An extensive Stock in every department is kept, so that any orders, whether for Home Consumption or exportation, can be executed without delay.

TERMS CASH.

A discount of 5 per cent. is allowed on orders of £5 and upwards, if paid within one calendar month.
A special discount of 5 per cent. is allowed for cash on amounts over 20s., if paid on delivery of goods or at the time of giving an order.

The Carriage will be paid to any Railway Station in England upon Orders over 20s., Scotland and Wales, over 40s., and Ireland over 60s.

NO CHARGE is made for Plain Stamping Note Paper and Envelopes with Arms, Crest, Initials, or Address. (See page 11.)
To prevent delay in executing Orders, a Remittance should be enclosed either by Crossed Cheque or P. O. Order, payable at 19, Oxford Street. Amounts not exceeding Five Shillings may be sent in Postage Stamps.

A SAMPLE PACKET sent Post Free on Application.



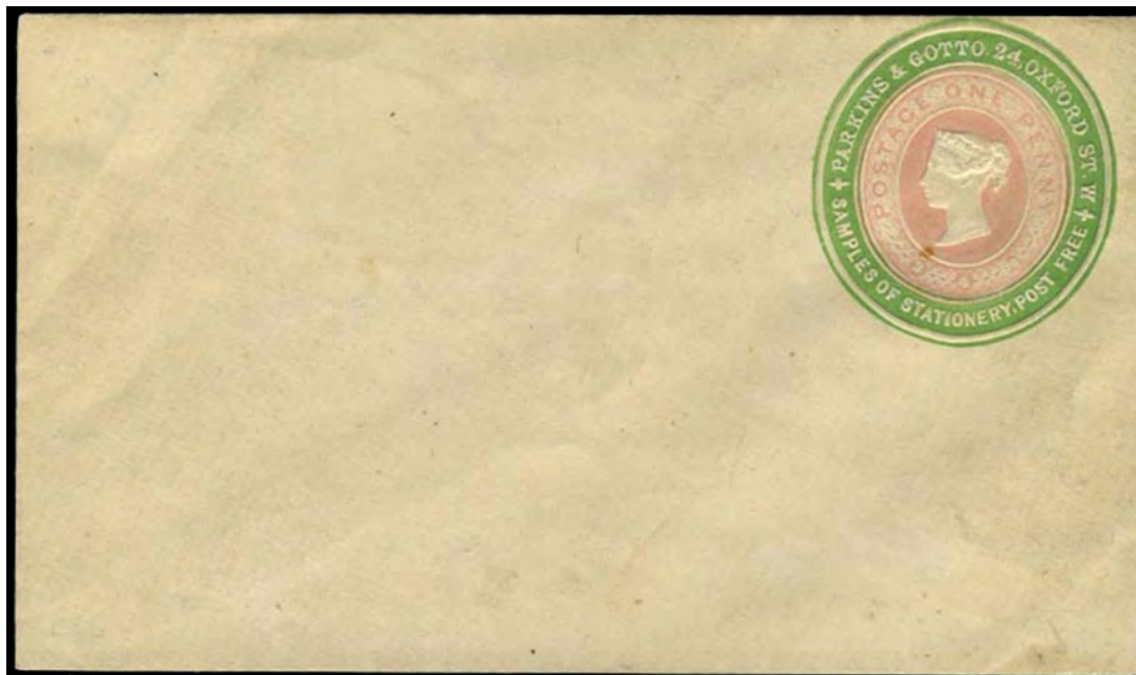
Blue Ring - Dated – 02-04-69



Green Ring - Dated – 02-04-69



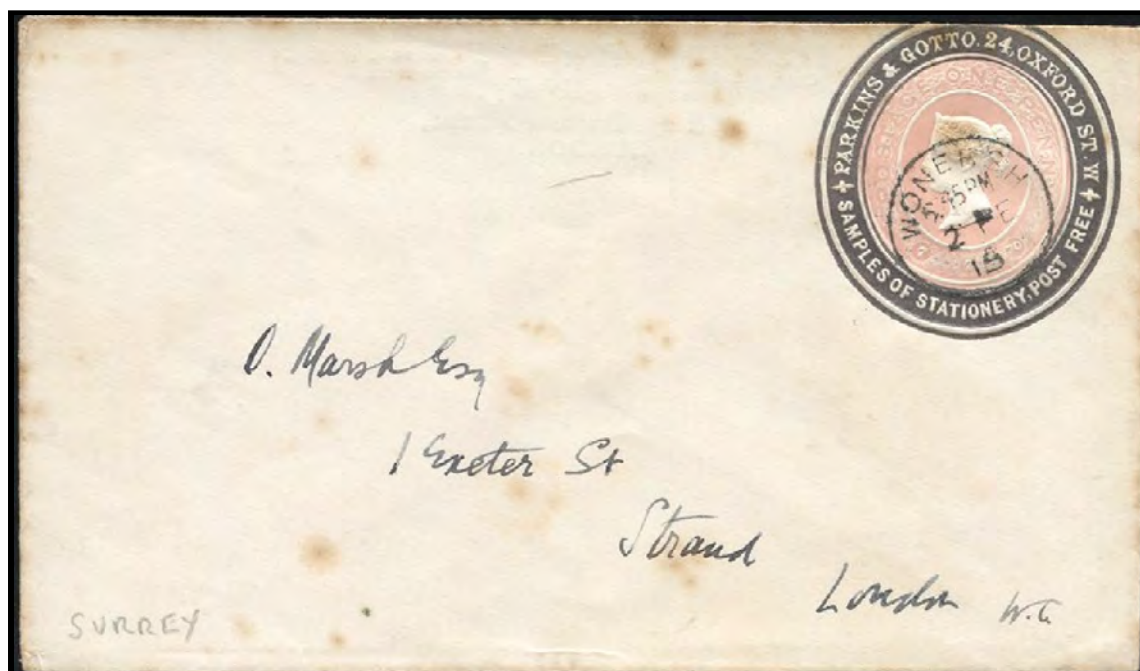
Purple Ring - Dated – 08-07-70



Unused cover with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink dated 02-04-69.



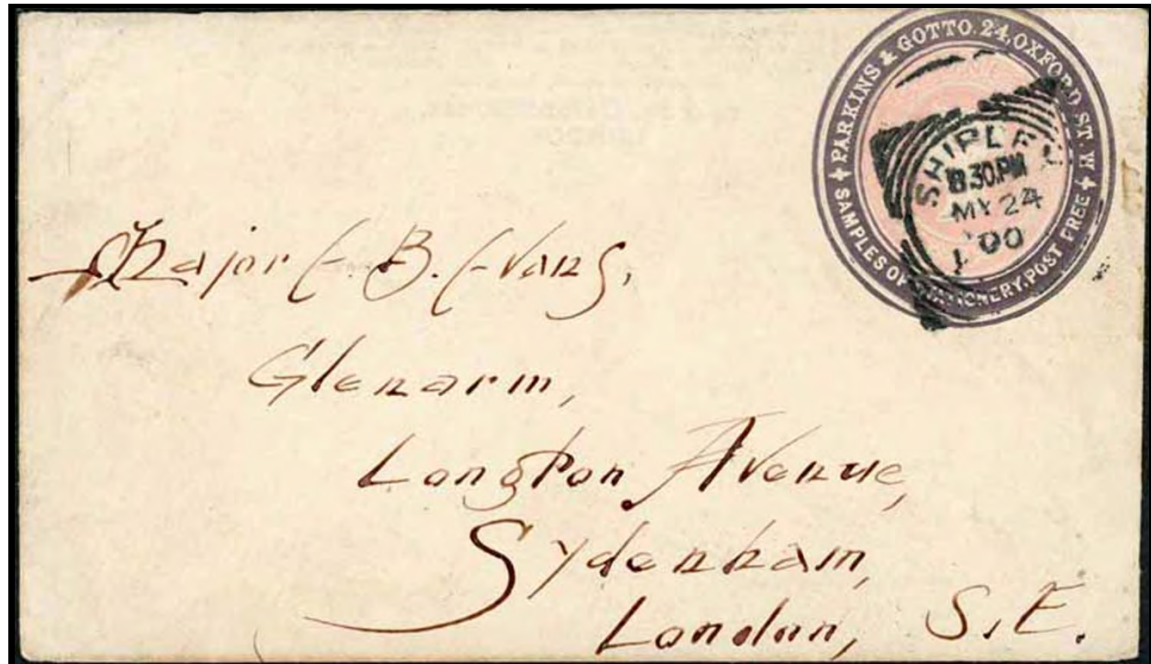
Unused cover with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink dated 08-07-70.



Cover used February 2nd 1915 with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink dated 07-07-70.



Unused cover with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink dated 08-07-70.



Cover used May 24th 1900 with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink.



Cover used July 4th 1881 with Parkins & Gotto, 24, Oxford St, W advertising ring with 1d pink.



Used April 23rd 1900



WILLIAM PAUL – WALTHAM CROSS

High Road, Waltham Cross
Rose Growers & Seed Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 04-12-68
Latest Date of Use – 12-09-74

Used June 20th 1872

William Paul (1822-1905), horticulturist, was born at Churchgate, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. He was educated at Waltham Cross before joining his father's (nursery) business. Following his father's death he and his elder brother, George, continued the business as A. Paul & Son. In 1860 this partnership was dissolved and Paul concentrated on the Waltham Cross nursery, William Paul & Son, which he had founded in 1859. Paul wrote articles for John C. Loudon and John Lindley. Paul's book, *The Rose Garden* (1848), was also immensely popular, reaching a tenth edition by 1903 and being reprinted as late as 1978. He also acted as a commissioner for the Paris Exhibition of 1867. He was elected a fellow of the Linnean Society in 1875, and received the Victoria medal of horticulture when it was first instituted in 1897. Although best known as a rose grower, Paul also devoted attention to the improvement of other types of plants, such as hollyhocks, asters, hyacinths, phloxes, camellias, zonal pelargoniums, hollies, ivies, shrubs, fruit trees, and Brussels sprouts.



Cover with William Paul, Waltham Cross advertising ring used February 18th 1869 with 1d pink dated 26-10-68

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES

26-10-68	12-06-70	09-12-72	20-01-75				



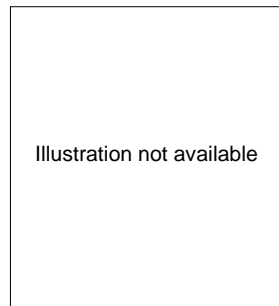
Dated Die – 26-10-68



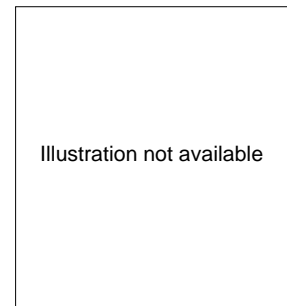
Dated Die – 26-10-68



Dated Die – 12-06-70



Dated Die – 09-12-72



Dated Die – 20-01-75



Cover with William Paul, Waltham Cross advertising ring used September 12th 1874 with 1d pink.
Fox & Bousfield were auctioneers, land agents & surveyors.



Cover with William Paul, Waltham Cross advertising ring used December 4th 1868 with 1d pink.

WILLIAM PAUL & SON – WALTHAM CROSS, HERTS

High Road, Waltham Cross
Rose Growers & Seed Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 03-04-76
Latest Date of Use – 03-04-76

Dated – 03-02-76



Die Dated – 03-02-76

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,
Fourth Kensington.
GREAT ROSE SHOW and ANNUAL EXHIBITION by the
Pelargonium Society. Special Display of Roses by William
Paul and Son, Waltham-cross. A Garden of Roses 200ft long,
12/00 trees, TUESDAY, 8th July.
Fond of Royal Horse Guards (Blue) at four o'clock.
Admission to Foliows at twelve o'clock, to the public at one
o'clock. Half a crown.



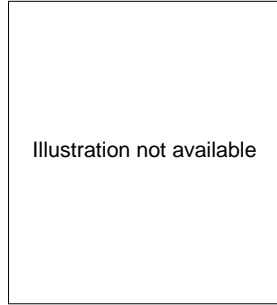
Die Undated



Cover with William Paul & Sons advertising ring used February 18th 1869 with 1d pink dated 03-02-76.

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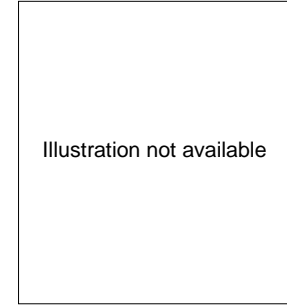
08-10-75	03-02-76	02-10-79	09-11-82				



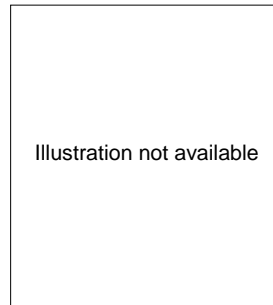
Dated Die – 08-10-75



Die Dated – 03-02-76



Dated Die – 02-10-79



Dated Die – 26-10-68

THE PHOENIX GAS LIGHT & COKE COMPANY, BANKSIDE, S.E.

Bankside, London SE
Coke & Gas Company



Earliest Date of Use – 17-07-77
Latest Date of Use – 17-07-77

Dated – 19-07-76

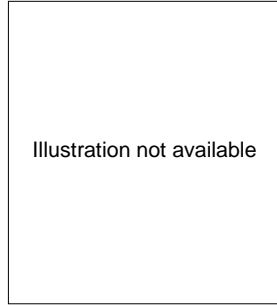
The land immediately to the west side of Tate Modern and its new Switch House was occupied by the burgeoning coal gas industry from the early 19th century. The Phoenix Gas Light and Coke Company was incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1824. On the site of Tate Modern's Switch House stood the company's first gasometer and retort buildings. The Company served Southwark, Brixton, Deptford and Greenwich with coal gas for street lighting. Following a series of protracted struggles over competition to supply south London, the Phoenix Gas Light & Coke Company was eventually amalgamated with the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company in 1876.



Cover with The Phoenix Gas Light & Coke Company, Bankside advertising ring used London SE July 17th 1877

RECORDED 1d DIE DATES

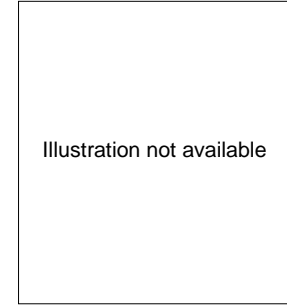
08-02-76	19-07-76	23-04-77					



Dated Die – 08-02-76



Dated Die – 19-07-76



Dated Die – 23-04-77



Dated Die –



Dated Die –

D. POLLEX & CO, LIVERPOOL

3 Batchelor St, Dale St, Liverpool
Fruit Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 25-07-81
Latest Date of Use – 26-05-82

Die Undated

Illustration not available



Dated Die 10-05-81



Undated Die



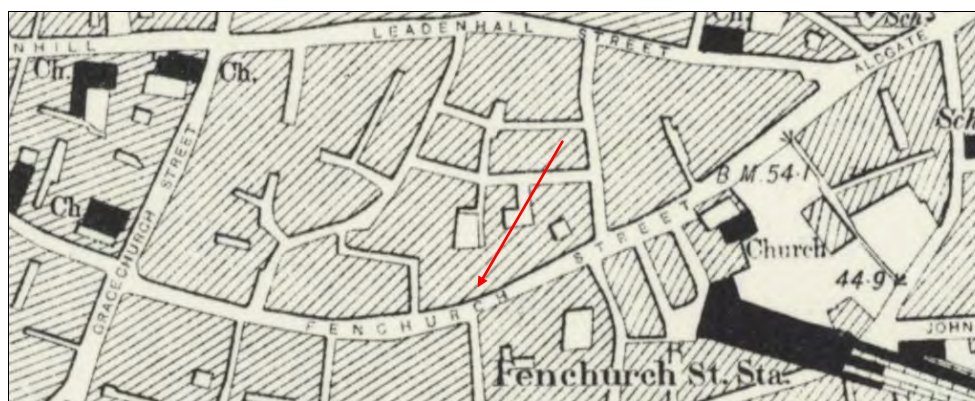
Cover with advertising ring of D.Pollex & Co., Liverpool used July 25th 1881.

GEORGE PRIOR, 48 FENCHURCH STREET, LONDON EC

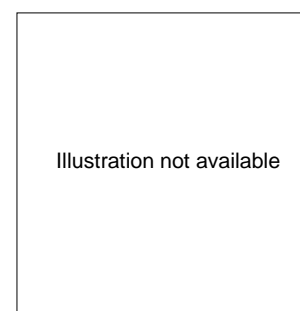
48 Fenchurch St, London EC
Unable to trace in 1865 directory



Dated Die – 25-03-63



Dated Die – 25-03-63



6d Dated Die – 25-03-63

PUBLISHERS OF THE PERMANENT STAMP ALBUM, BRIGHTON

Stafford Smith & Co., Royal Collonade, Brighton
Stamp Dealers



Earliest Date of Use – 31-01-90
Latest Date of Use – 18-02-92

Die - Undated



Undated – Pink Ring



Undated – Orange Ring



Undated - Black Ring

Henry Stafford Smith began to collect stamps whilst recovering from a childhood attack of measles. When he was eighteen he advertised part of his collection for sale in *The Times* and was inundated with replies. The following year (1862) he started a stamp dealing business.

With the encouragement of other stamp collectors he published one of the earliest philatelic magazines *The Stamp Collectors' Magazine*.

In partnership with his brother, Alfred William Smith, he opened a shop in Bath at 13, George Street for the sale of foreign postage stamps. In 1866 Henry moved to Brighton where he established a new business and a new journal *The Philatelist* (1866-76). He also published the *Illustrated Postage Stamp Album and Catalogue of British, Colonial, and Foreign Postage Stamps* from 1867, and the ***Permanent Postage Stamp Album*** (1871).



Used Preston Road, Brighton May 30th 1891



Used Preston Road, Brighton Jan. 31st 1890



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton March 1st 1890.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton February 18th 1892.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton May 8th 1890.

Now Ready, printed on extra thick paper,
Brought up to the present time, spaces being provided for all new issues.

THE MULREADY STAMP ALBUMS.

The names of stamp countries head the pages of each of the albums in this series.

No. 1.—Oblong, appropriate gilt cloth binding, frontispiece, 2.1.; post-free, 2.3. (Abroad, post-free, 3.) Enlarged and improved. *Ninth thousand.*

No. 2.—Fcap. 4to., cloth, sprinkled edges, frontispiece printed in colours, 3.1.; post-free, 3.5. (Abroad, post-free, 4/8.) *Seventh thousand.*

No. 3.—Oblong 8vo., superior cloth binding, with a guide to the collection of upwards of 2,500 varieties, 4.1.; post-free, 4/8. (Abroad, post-free, 6/8.)

No. 4.—Oblong 8vo., gilt cloth, clasp, accompanied by a Descriptive Catalogue of all postage stamps, and illustrated by a specially-engraved Map of the World, 5/; post-free, 5/8. (Abroad, post-free 7/8.)

No. 5.—Like No. 4, but handsomely bound in extra gilt cloth, gilt edges, frontispiece, 6.1.; post-free, 6/8. (Abroad, post-free, 8/8.)

The Stamp-Collector's Magazine says—
"We venture to predict a large sale for these albums, as they combine excellence with extreme cheapness. The binding of all is neat and unpretending, and the printing is remarkably well done."
Routledge's Magazine for Boys says—
"These albums are invaluable to collectors of postage stamps, and from their very reasonable price, are within the reach of any of our boys, whose inclination lean in that direction. They are got up in a neat and elegant style; and, unlike too many articles of the same sort, do not fall to pieces after they have been opened half-a-dozen times. In fact, without occupying space unnecessarily to indulge in ecstasies, we can heartily say that they are everything that can be desired."

CRITIQUES.

The Mulready Stamp Albums.



Used April 30th 1891



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton May 29th 1891.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton April 17th 1891.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton February 3rd 1890.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton April 14th 1891.



Adam P. Scott Esq.

Amble

Acklington

Northumberland

Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton August 1st 1890.



M^{rs} Julius Goldner
Hamburg

Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton July 15th 1890.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton February 27th 1890.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton June 12th 1891.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton April 14th 1890.



Cover with Publishers of the Permanent Stamp Album, Brighton advertising ring used Brighton April 16th 1891.

H. SANTER & SONS, ALBION BREWERY, N

Caledonian Road, Islington, London N
Brewers



Earliest Date of Use – 18-09-84
Latest Date of Use – 18-09-84

Dated Die – 24-02-83



Dated Die – 24-02-83

CLERKENWELL.
SERIOUS CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.—*John William Dodge*, aged 28, drayman, of 35, St. James's-road, Islington, was charged before Mr. Horace Smith with embezzling various sums received by him for and on account of his employers, Messrs. Santer and Sons. William Angell said that he was manager to Messrs. Santer and Sons, brewers, of Hillmarton-road, Islington. The prisoner was a drayman in the service of the firm.



Undated Die



Cover dated September 18th 1884 with H Santer & Sons, Albion Brewery advertising ring with 1d pink dated 24-02-83.
This is probably a philatelic use of this die as there is no link between the brewery and Hastings.

SAVORY & MOORE, LONDON

143 New Bond Street, London W
Queen's Chemist



Earliest Date of Use – 04-02-93
Latest Date of Use – 06-02-93



Cover used London W February 6th 1893 with Savory & Moore advertising ring. The cover is addressed to Nixon & Thew who are listed as Italian warehousemen at 47 Castle St. in a 1894 Liverpool trade directory.

Thomas Field Savory joined the company in 1797 and in 1806 Thomas Field Savory and Thomas Moore became partners in the company. With the establishment of the first Savory & Moore pharmacy in 1849, a network of pharmacies established in the United Kingdom which became the official suppliers of the War Office and Royal Family until 20th century. The shop was closed in 1968 and the fittings and contents were presented to the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine. In 1992 Savory & Moore was taken over by Lloyds Pharmacy who now owns all trademarks for the company. In 1971 the pharmacy's shop structure was transported to Melbourne, Australia at the Medical History Museum of the University of Melbourne, where it was reconstructed and resembles the original pharmacy of London.



Unused cover with Savory & Moore, London advertising ring.



Used February 4th 1893





Unused cover with Savory & Moore, London advertising ring.



Unused cover with Savory & Moore, London advertising ring.

ROBERT SCOTT & CO, BREWERY, PLYMOUTH

Hoe Gate Street, Plymouth
Brewers & wine & spirit merchants

Illustration not available

Dated Die – 24-03-66



Mr Robert Scott was the first of the family to settle in Plymouth. He was of Scottish descent, where his ancestors had long been in military service of one kind or another. In 1819 he bought Outlands House in the Parish of Stoke Damerel. He had five sons, the last of which, John Edward Scott, was born in 1830. In 1862 he married Miss Hannah Canning and they also lived at Outlands along with his parents and a great aunt. John managed the family brewery business at Hoegate Street. Robert Scott went bankrupt and was forced to sell the brewery and take a job running another in Holcombe, Somerset, but he then died of heart disease in 1897, leaving his widow and daughters penniless.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, Robert Scott and William Hole Evens, of Plymouth, in the county of Devon, carrying on business, as Beer Brewers, at Plymouth aforesaid, under the name, style, or firm of Scott and Evens; and that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the said Robert Scott and William Home Evens, and me, Robert John Scott, also of Plymouth aforesaid, carrying on business, at Plymouth aforesaid, as Beer Brewers, were this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the partnership firms, or either of them, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us the said Robert Scott and Robert John Scott, by whom the business will be henceforth conducted; and all persons having accounts against the said partnership are desired to send in the same to the said Robert Scott and Robert John Scott, in order to their being examined and discharged: As witness our hands this 9th day of January 1847.

Robert Scott.
W. H. Evens.
Robert John Scott.

T. SHEPPARD, 88 & 89 BOROUGH

88-89 Borough High Street, London SE
Provision Merchants

Illustration not available

Dated Die – 14-05-69



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Thomas Sheppard and George Siggs, under the style or firm of Thomas Sheppard and Co., as Provision Merchants, at Nos. 118 and 115, Borough High-street, and the Borough Railway Approach, all in Southwark, in the county of Surrey, has, as and from the 31st day of December, 1880, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or from the said late firm will be received and paid by the said George Siggs, who will in future carry on the said business on his own account.—Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881.

Thomas Sheppard.
George Siggs.

THOS.. SHEPPARD & CO, 88 & 89 BOROUGH

88-89 Borough High St, London SE
Provision Merchants



Dated Die



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Thomas Sheppard.
George Siggs.

S.W. SILVER & CO'S CIRCULAR – PUBLISHED MONTHLY

Sun Court, 67 Cornhill, London EC
Army & Navy Colonial Agents



Dated Die – 23-03-67



Dated Die – 23-03-67



Dated Die – 18-05-68

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3d Dated Die – 18-05-68



Silver & Co. (S. W.), colonial merchants & manufacturers, army, navy & colonial agents (Circular Notes in duplicate, payable all the world over), Sun court, 67 Cornhill E C ; publishers of "The Colonies & India" & handbooks to the colonies generally
Silver & Co. (S. W.), every article of equipment for voyage, camp, travel &c. for colonists, explorers & settlers ; clothing, trunks, firearms, portable furniture, tents &c. Sun court, 67 Cornhill E C

HERBERT A. SMITH – NEWPORT, MON.

Banesworth Road, & Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouthshire
Wine & Spirit Merchant



Dated Die – 29-01-70

Smith Herbert A., wine, spirit, ale, and porter merchant, Banesworth road, and Stow hill

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Llewellyn Edward Smith and Herbert Alexander Smith, under the style of Smith Brothers, in the town of Newport, in the county of Monmouth, as Wine and Spirit, and Ale and Porter Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that the businesses will henceforth be carried on by the said Herbert Alexander Smith solely, at the stores and premises of the late firm, at Snow-hill, and Baueswell-road, in Newport aforesaid, and to, and by whom all debts due to and owing from the partnership are to be paid.—Dated this 7th day of February, 1863.

Llewellyn E. Smith.
Herbert A. Smith.



ALFRED SMITH & CO, BATH LATER ALFRED SMITH & SON

Bath Road, Bath
Stamp Dealers





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BATH.

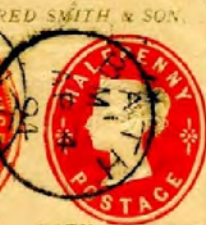
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C. v. Schweigenbart Esq



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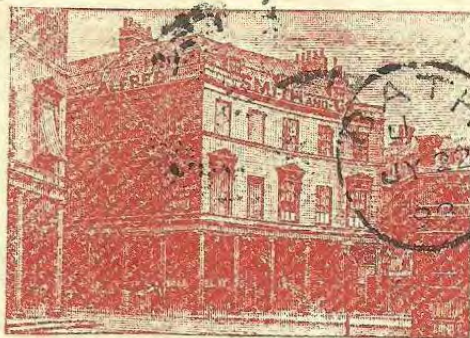
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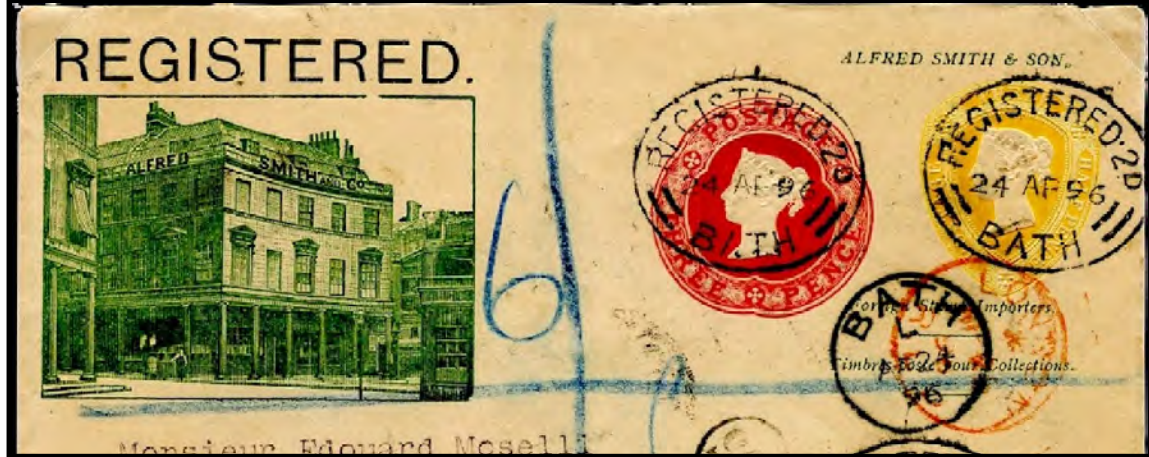


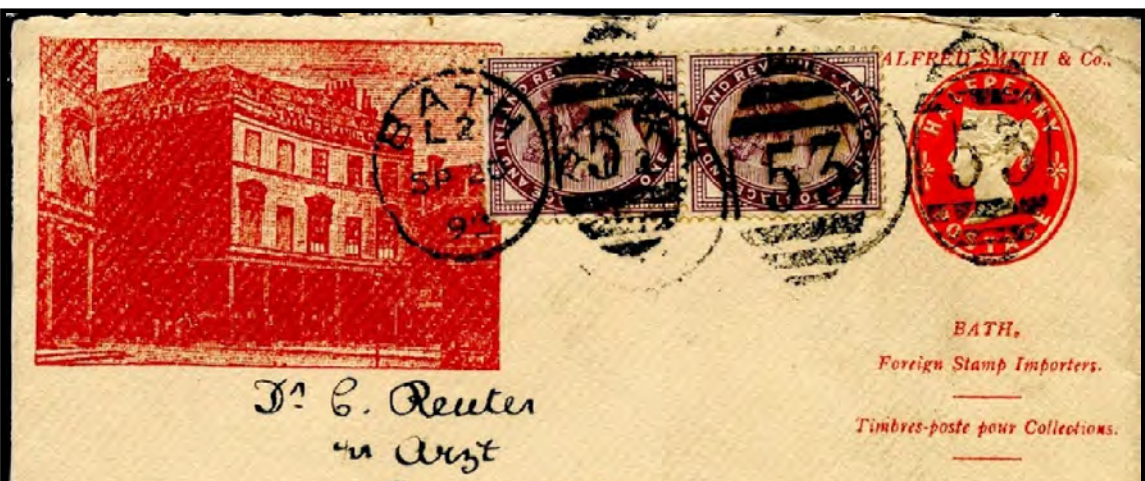
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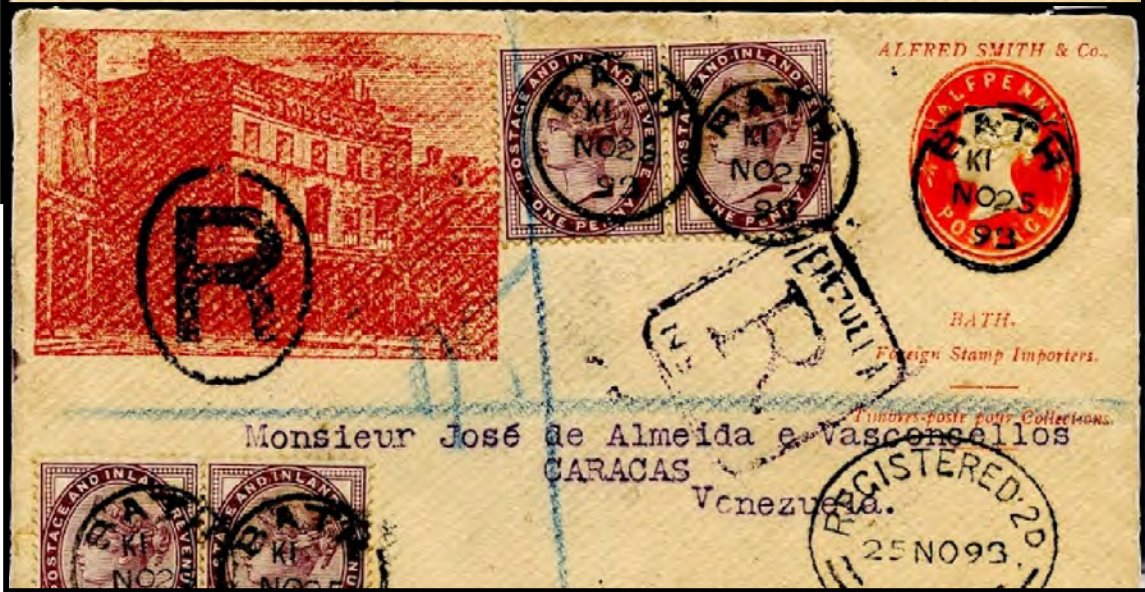
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Madame M. de Hennin
~~48 Avenue Victoria~~
~~BRUSSELS~~
Villa Rubens
Rue Royale
Ostende





M^r C. Reuter
in Aryst



Monsieur José de Almeida e Vasconcelos
CARACAS
Venezuela.



M^r Rudolf Kunzke
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SPENSER, WHATLEY & UNDERHILL – COLLIERY AGENTS

Westbourne Park Road, London W
Colliery Owners & Agents




Dated Die – 08-02-77

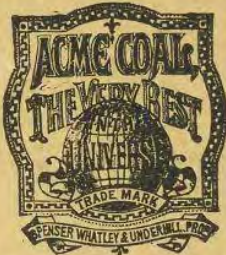


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HASTINGS—8, York Buildings. TUNBRIDGE WELLS—1, High Street; AND ELSEWHERE.

STAFFORD SMITH & SMITH, 13 GEORGE ST, BATH

13 George Street, Bath
Stationers, Publishers & Stamp Dealers



Earliest Date of Use – 08-10-63
Latest Date of Use – 20-01-64

Dated Die – 29-07-63

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Stafford Smith and Alfred William Smith, carrying on the business of Stationers, Publishers, and Foreign Stamp Dealers, at Queen-square House, Bath, in the county of Somerset, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Alfred William Smith, at Queen-square House, Bath.—Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1866.
Henry Stafford Smith.
Alfred William Smith.

Stafford Smith & Smith of George Street, Bath appear to have relocated to Queen Square House, Bath by May 8th 1865.



1d - Dated Die – 30-07-63



1d – Dated Die – 09-02-63



1d - Dated Die – 29-07-63



1d – Dated Die – 30-07-63



Cover used Bath October 8th 1863 bearing Stafford Smith & Smith, 13 George Street, Bath advertising ring.

STAFFORD SMITH & SMITH, QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, BATH

Queen Square House, Bath
Stationers, Publishers & Stamp Dealers



Earliest Date of Use – 25-09-65
Latest Date of Use – 01-09-66

Dated Die – 08-05-65

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Stafford Smith and Alfred William Smith, carrying on the business of Stationers, Publishers, and Foreign Stamp Dealers, at Queen-square House, Bath, in the county of Somerset, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due and owing to or by the said partnership will be paid and received by Alfred William Smith, at Queen-square House, Bath.—Witness our hands this 30th day of June, 1866.
Henry Stafford Smith.
Alfred William Smith.



Dated Die – 08-05-65



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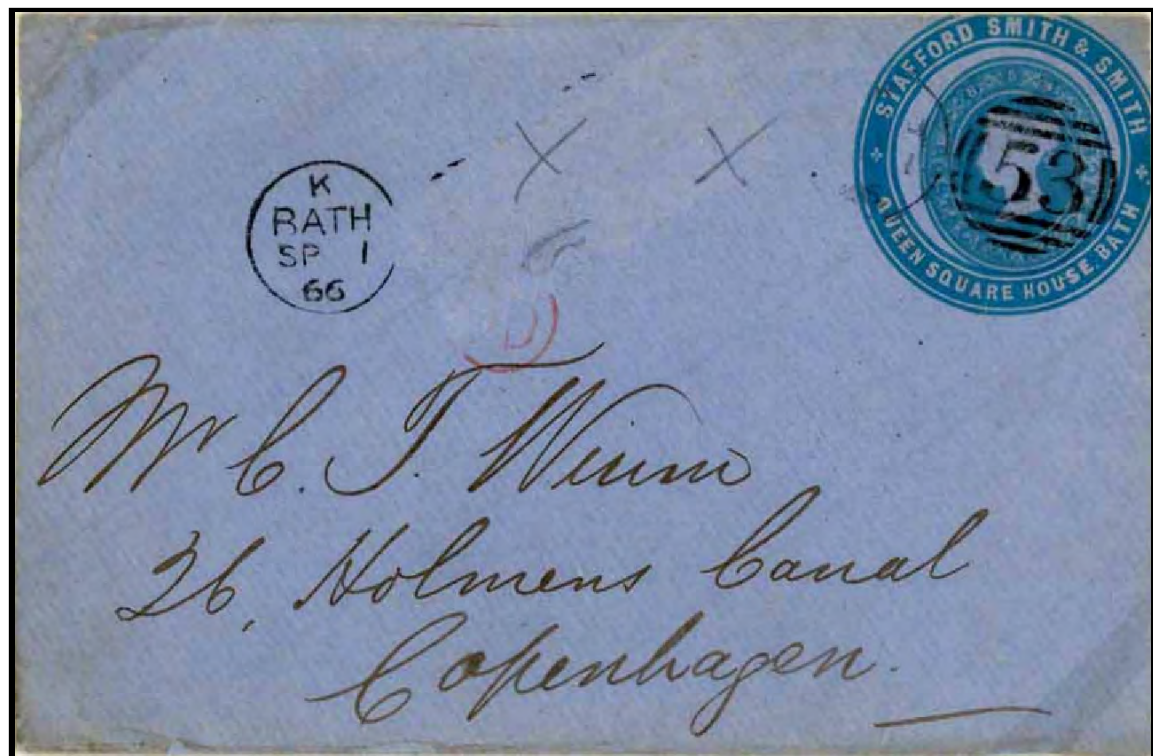


Dated Die – 08-05-65



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Cover sent to Copenhagen used September 1st 1866. Two stamps have been removed from the cover.



Used in Brighton



Used September 25th 1865



W^M. STOCK & CO, GLASS MANFRS, LEIGH, N^R. MANCHESTER

Leigh, Near Manchester
Glass Manufacturers



Dated Die – 25-08-70

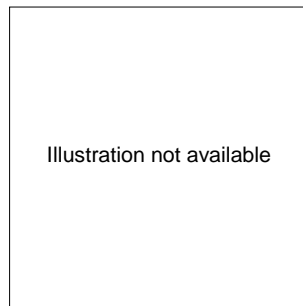


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Pink Ring



Purple Ring – Dated Die – 25-08-70



Grey Ring

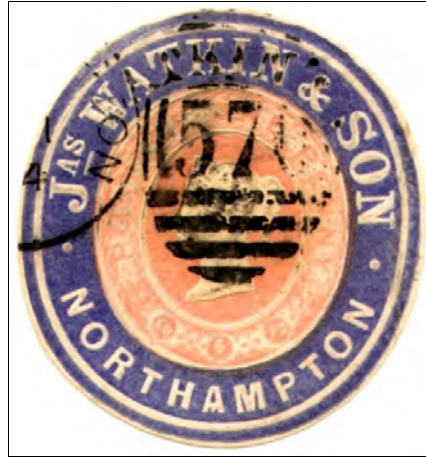
**EXTENSIVE FRAUDS BY A COMMERCIAL
TRAVELLER.**

At the County Police Court, Wigan, on Wednesday, Geo. Brownson, an elderly man, who for the last seven years has been in the employ of Messrs. Stock and Co., glass manufacturers, Abram and Leigh, was brought up in custody, charged with forgery and embezzlement. Mr. Rowbottom prosecuted; Mr. Richardson, Bolton, appeared for the prisoner. It was stated incidentally that the losses to the firm through the prisoner's defalcations amounted to £1,500, though he had not actually received that amount, having made large deductions for the purpose of getting cash. Only one case of forgery was gone into. It related to a bill of exchange for £107.15s., purporting to have been accepted by Mr. John Potter, glazier, of Bolton, who, in his evidence, stated that he had invariably paid the prisoner his accounts either in bank notes or cash, and that he had never accepted a bill in his life. He produced receipts signed by the prisoner. Brownson's mode of operation, according to the statement of the prosecuting attorney, had been this: He obtained money from customers, but did not account for it, and, when pressed to see after it, handed in a bill, which was forwarded to prosecutors' bankers. They returned the bills dishonoured, but the letters enclosing them had been opened by the prisoner, and thus they never reached the prosecutors, who were ignorant of what was going on until a letter from the bankers accidentally came during the prisoner's absence, and this led to inquiries. Prisoner, who, to Inspector Dickinson, the officer in charge of the case, had admitted his guilt, was committed for trial on the charge of forgery and on several charges of embezzlement.

Manchester Times – September 7th 1872

J^{AS} WATKIN & SON, NORTHAMPTON

40-42 Sheep Street, Northampton
Timber & Slate Merchants



Earliest Date of Use – 05-06-71
Latest Date of Use – 12-12-72

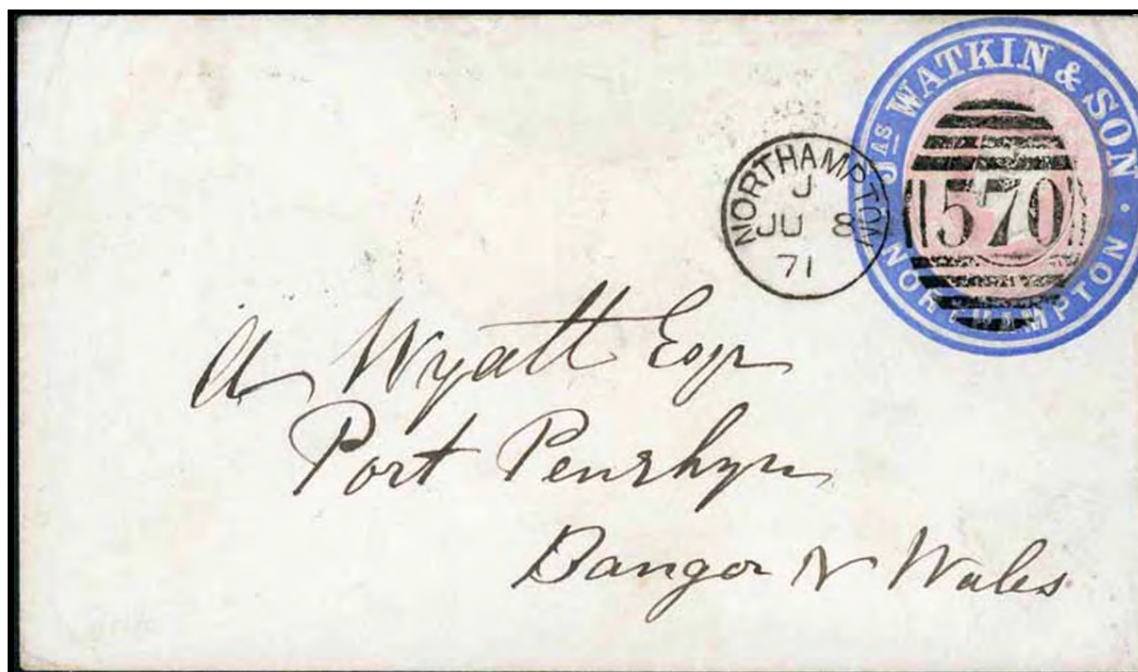
Dated Die – 10-06-72

WATKIN & SON, timber, slate, lime, cement, brick, and tile merchants, lead, glass, oil, color, and paper-hanging warehouse, Steam Saw Mills, 40 and 42, Sheep street





Cover used June 5th 1871 with the advertising ring of James Watkin & Son, Northampton and 1d pink dated 31-01-71.



Cover with the advertising ring of James Watkin & Son, Northampton used June 8th 1871.

MARTIN WELLS & CO, ALDERSHOT

9-15 Union Street, Aldershot
Builders, Auctioneers & Estate Agents



Illustration not available



Dated Die – 23-03-67

Undated Die



NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Edward Martin, Henry Wells, George Wells, and John Batchelor, as Builders and Contractors, at Aldershot, in the county of Southampton, under the style or firm of Martin, Wells, and Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said John Batchelor. — Dated this 4th day of November, 1870.

Edward Martin.
Henry Wells.

George Wells.
John Batchelor.

JAMES VANCAILLIE, LONDON

186 Old Kent Road, London SE
Hatters' Furriers, Skin & Hide Merchant



Earliest Date of Use – 31-01-90
Latest Date of Use – 04-05-92

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the matter of the estate of James Vancaillie, deceased, and in an action Doyle against Collins, 1887, V., 459, the creditors of James Vancaillie, late of 186, Old Kent-road, in the county of Surrey, Skin and Fur Merchant, who died in or about the month of March, 1887.



Cover used London SE May 4th 1892 with James Vancaillie, London security print.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, CONGLETON

Congleton, Cheshire
School

Illustration not available

Sale number: 76

Postal Stationery: Advertising Rings: Private Rings: Robert Scott & Co. 1866-67 1d.
AR133 (fault), S.W. Silver 1d. AR135, Victoria College Congleton 1d. green ring AR155B,
cut square (1), to shape (2).

Price Realised £230

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A Primer Of Business

Samuel Jackson
(Headmaster of Victoria
College, Congleton.)

YOUNG & STOCKALL, LIVERPOOL

17A South Castle Street, Liverpool
Dealers in British, Foreign and Colonial postage stamps



Dated Die – 28-03-65



1d – Dated Die – 26-01-65



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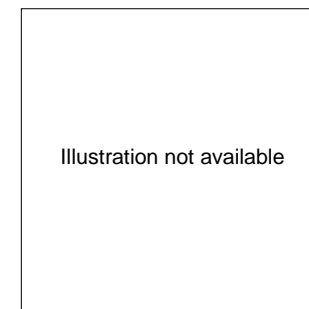
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1/- - Dated Die – 28-03-65



