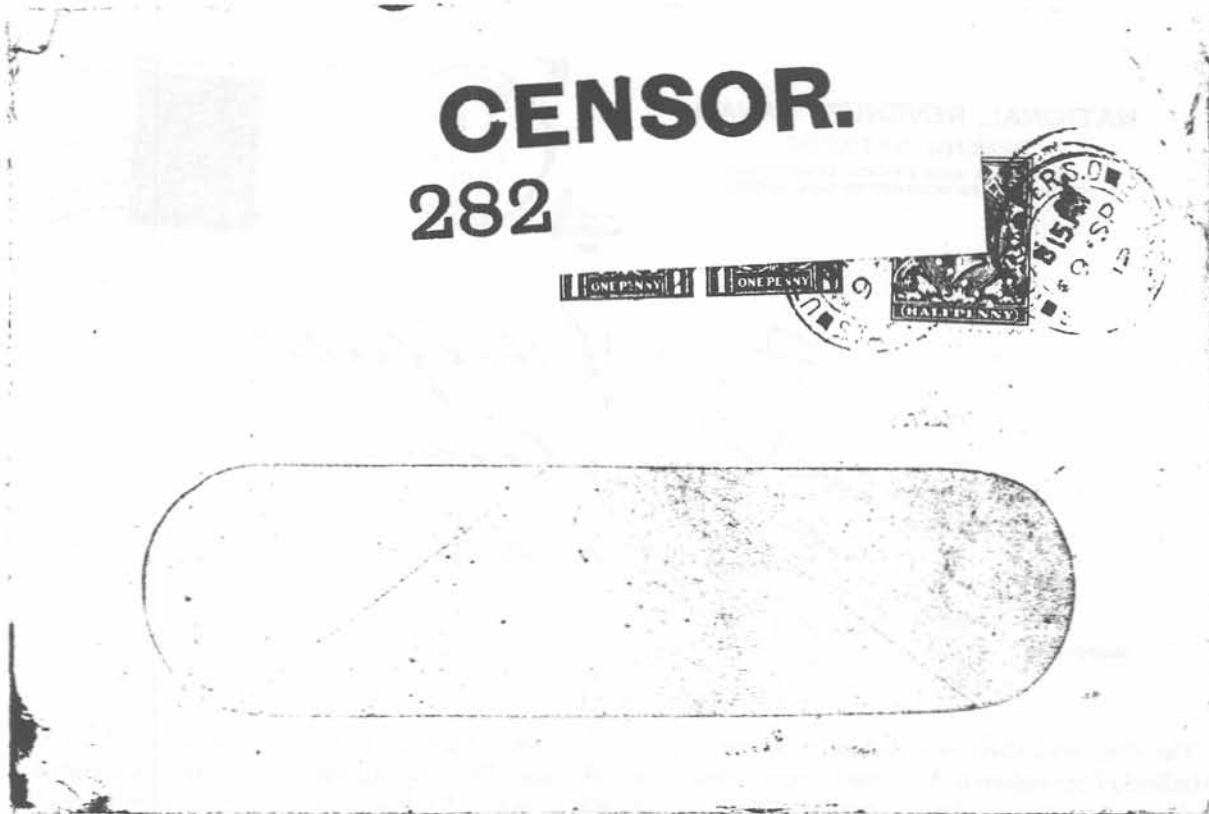


BAMFORDS BU UTTOXETER

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This is a window envelope of English design used during World War I. Although the envelope has no corner card and the insert is missing, the back stamps affirm that it was mailed to and received at KJØBENHAVEN (Copenhagen, Denmark at 1 OMB 15.9.15) The envelope is franked with a horizontal pair of the 1d GV and a 1/2d green canceled at UTTOXETER S.O. STAFFORDSHIRE at 8:15 PM 9 SP 15. The S.O. stands for sorting office. All of the stamps are partially covered by a label "OPENED BY/CENSOR/282".

What is interesting to perfinists is that the stamps are perfinned by a very large letter "B". The back of the envelope confirms the user of the "B" as "BAMFORDS BU (entwined in shield) UTTOXETER which is embossed and hence not reproducible here.

