

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1832 - 1833

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

[Handwritten signature]
 James Heywood & Mitchell
 Temple
 London

BONAVISTA TO LONDON, 7 DEC 1832
 POOLE SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER -
 6^D SHIP LETTER - 9^D POOLE * LONDON 103 MILES
 TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 9^D = 17^D = 1/5 ST

SHIP LETTER
 GRAVESEND

[Handwritten signature]
 The Ven^{ble} Anthony Hamilton
 Castle Street
 Leicester Square

[Handwritten notes: L. H. W. P. in a box]

GREENSPOND TO LONDON, 11 JUNE 1833
 GRAVESEND SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER - (46)
 DOUBLE RATE 12^D SHIP LETTER - GRAVESEND * LONDON 22
 MILES DOUBLE RATE 12^D. TOTAL 2^D + 12^D + 12^D = 2/2



BRADFORD 1835

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1834

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

THEN

BRISTOL TO POOLE

Mr John Lander

Poole

Dorset

Bristol 14th May 1834

Mrs Henderson received from whom the bill was made pay- to not get it accepted before unity of writing it & hope yours in wishing for health am Yrs Respectfully A. Wood

BRISTOL
MAY 1834

Ms. Henderson 3/ postage 4d

Care of Mr Nathaniel Henderson
Bedford Place

For

Mrs Susannah Houghton

WATERFORD
SHIP-LETTER

Bristol

WATERFORD
SHIP-LETTER

AN INTERESTING DOUBLE LETTER

HARBOR GRACE TO BRISTOL 30 JAN 1834 - BRISTOL TO POOLE 14 MAY
WATERFORD SHIP LETTER, RATE, 2^D CAPTAINS PENCE - 6^D SHIP LETTER
WATERFORD * MILFORD HAVEN FERRY 2^D - MILFORD * BRISTOL 114
MILES 9^D. DOUBLE RATE LETTER 2^D + 6^D + 6^D + 2^D + 2^D = 18^D = 1/6
TO MILFORD. RERATED 1/6 + 9^D + 9^D = 36^D = 3/0 TO BRISTOL
DOUBLE RATE LETTER BRISTOL TO POOLE 88 MILES 9^D + 9^D = 1/6

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1838 - 1839

COLLECT LETTERS TO ENGLAND

SHIP LETTER

Miss Jane McCurdy
 care of
 Messrs Robinson, Brooking & Garland
 36 - Old Broad Street
 London.

1839

COVER
SHIP LETTER.

COVER
 1840
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ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON 31 DEC 1839
 COVER SHIP LETTER - EARLY USE OF 'UNIFORM' SHIP LETTER
 RATE OF 8^D ST COVERING LETTER FROM PORT OF EXIT TO
 DESTINATION IN THE U.K.

RP
 88
 838
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single

Messrs Robinson, Brooking & Garland
 36 Old Broad Street
 London

1838

ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO LONDON 1 NOV 1838
 NOTE M/S 'SINGLE' - RATE - LIVERPOOL * LONDON 206 MILES
 11^D - NO SHIP LETTER MARK, PRIVATELY CARRIED TO LIVERPOOL.

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BRITISH MAIL PACKETS

THE 'CLIPPER' SHIP WAS THE FASTEST SAILING SHIP ON THE SEAS UNTIL THE ADVENT OF STEAM. THIS TYPE VESSEL VOYAGED TO ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH CARRYING CARGO, MAIL AND PASSENGERS. THE TYPE LASTED UNTIL THE 1850'S.



THE CLIPPER SHIP "ANGLESEY", 1150 TONS

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BRITISH MAIL PACKETS

THE 'BRITISH QUEEN' WAS AN EARLY STEAM PACKET BEING LAUNCHED 23 JUNE 1838. ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE 11 JULY 1839, WAS COMPLETED FROM PORTSMOUTH TO NEW YORK IN 15 DAYS. THE SHIP MADE 8 VOYAGES BEFORE IT WAS SOLD TO A BELGIAN FIRM IN 1841. IT WAS BROKEN UP FOR SCRAP IN 1844



THE BRITISH QUEEN

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

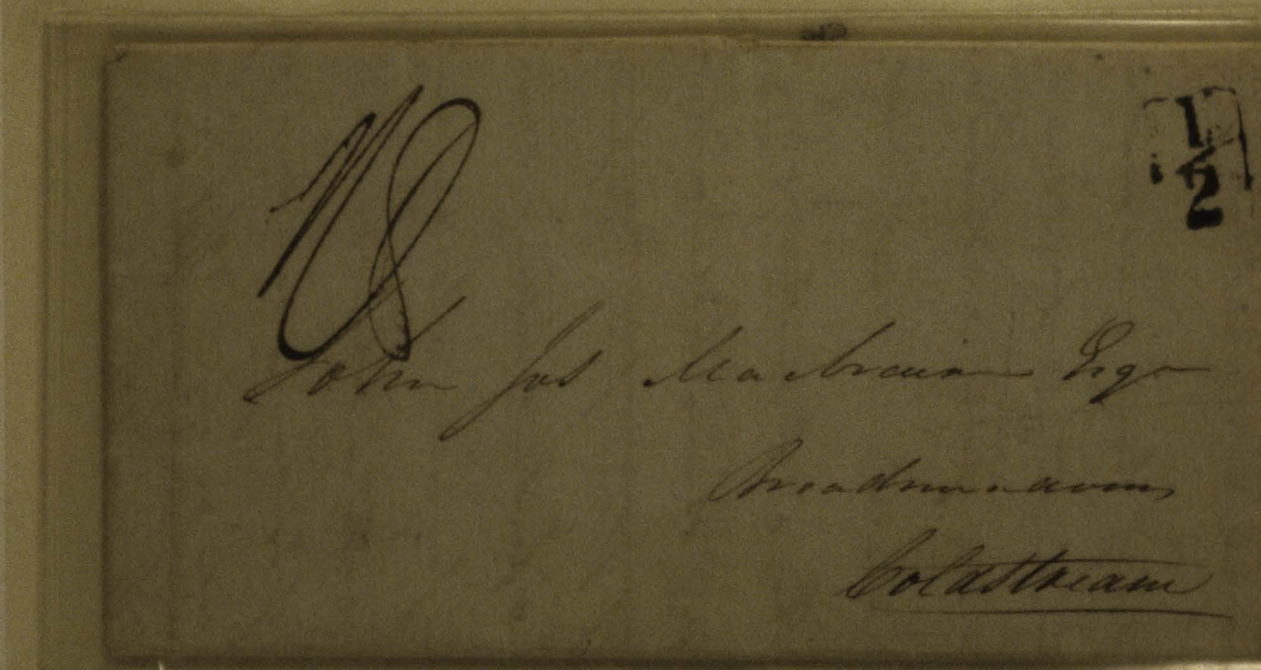


LISBON

KINGS COVE TO COLDSTREAM, 8 JUNE 1839

LISBON ST LINE SHIP LETTER. RATE - LISBON * LONDON
 1/2 - LONDON * BERWICK 337 MILES 1/1 - SCOTTISH
 TOLL 1/2^D - TOTAL 1/2 + 1/1 + 1/2 = 2/3 1/2

LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER



1/2

KINGSCOVE TO COLDSTREAM, 21 AUG 1839

LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER. RATE 2^D SHIP MASTER - 6^D
 SHIP LETTER - LIVERPOOL * BERWICK 217 MILES 11^D
 - BERWICK LOCAL 1^D - SCOTTISH TOLL 1/2^D. TOTAL -
 2^D + 6^D + 11^D + 1^D + 1/2^D = 20 1/2^D = 1/8 1/2 ST
 (THE SCOTTISH TOLL WAS DROPPED 9 DEC 1839)

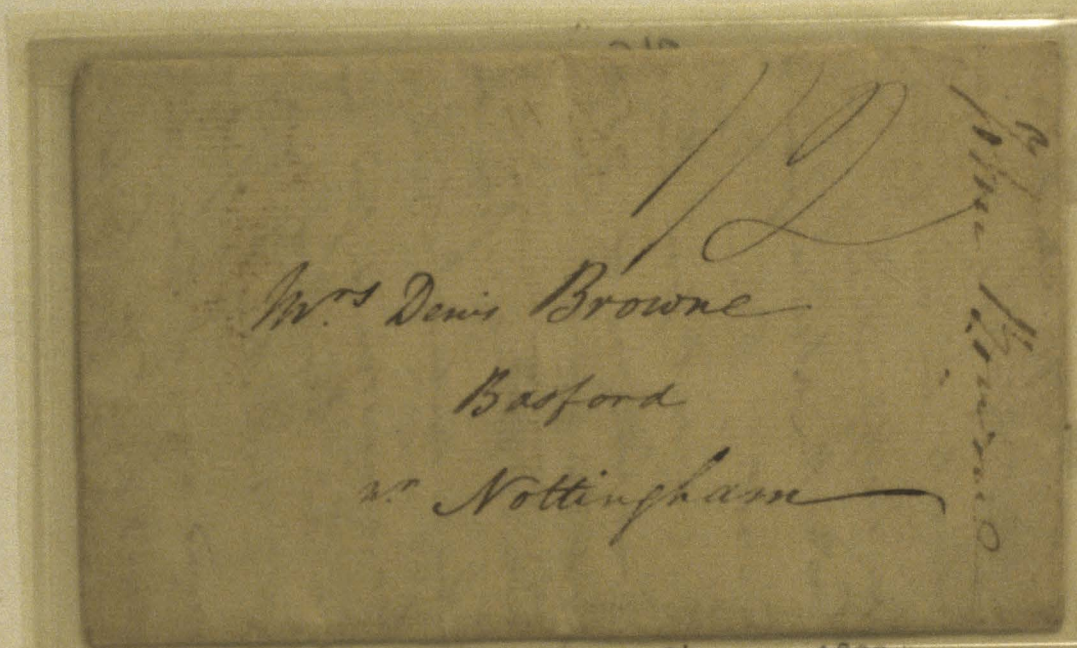
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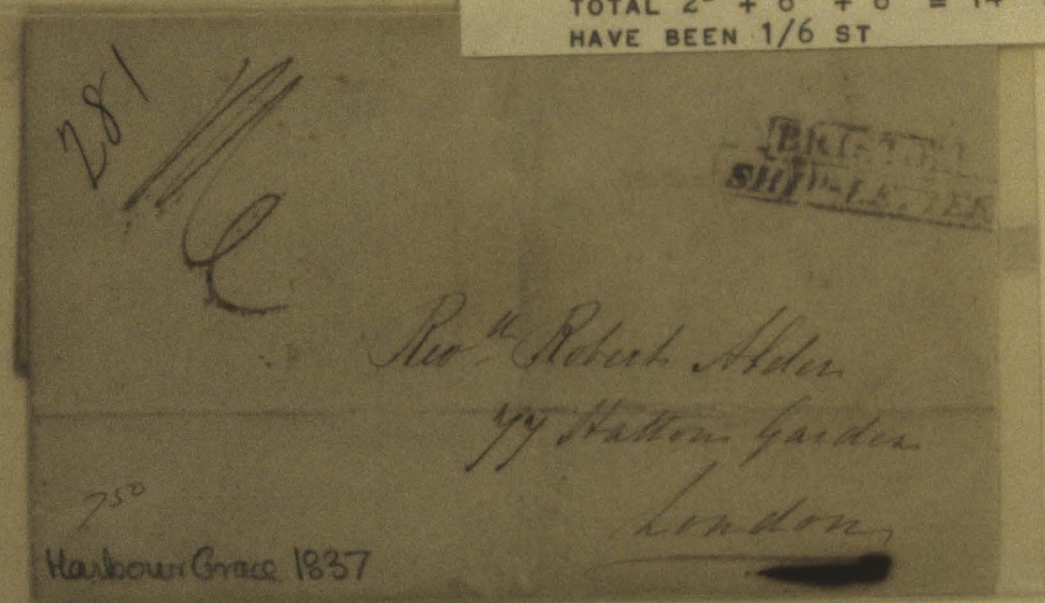
NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

SHIP LETTER
GRAVESEND



ST JOHNS TO NOTTINGHAM, 24 JUNE 1839

GRAVESEND SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER
- 6^D SHIP LETTER - GRAVESEND * LONDON 22 MILES
6^D - LONDON * NOTTINGHAM 124 MILES (NOT CHARGED)
TOTAL 2^D + 6^D + 6^D = 14^D = 1/2 ST CHARGE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN 1/6 ST



ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 24 JUNE 1837

BRISTOL SHIP LETTER. RATE - 2^D SHIP MASTER
6^D SHIP LETTER - BRISTOL * LONDON 114 MILES (9^D)
2^D + 6^D + 10^D (120 MILES) = 1/6 STG.

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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1840

A WRIT FROM THE NORTHERN DISTRICT COURT

Newfoundland,
Northern District, ss.

VICTORIA, by the
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Q

To the Sheriff of Newfoundland, Greeting:

and you that you Summons *John Walsh, Reverend Charles Dalton, Reverend Brown Esquire, James Power Esquire, Robert John Esquire, Thomas Power, Michael Hawley, William*
Board of Education of Conception Bay
t, to be holden at *Harbor Grace* in the said District, on the *twenty*
there to answer *Henry Trapnell*

the said Defendants heretofore, to wit on the *tenth* day of *March*
Grace in the District aforesaid, was indebted to the said Plaintiff in the Sum of *£*
price and value of Goods then and there sold and delivered by the said Plaintiff to the
Sum of Money for the price and value of Work then and there done, and Materials for
nt at *their* request; and in the like Sum of Money then and there paid by the Plaintiff
rest; and for Money then and there received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff
e Defendant to the Plaintiff on an account then and there stated between them: And
and there undertook and promised the Plaintiff to pay *him* the said several Sums
now refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof—to the damage of the said *Henry*
entry Pounds as it is said: And have you then there this Writ.

he Honorable *George Lilly* *Att. Judge of* at *13*
21st day of *November* 1840. in the *fourth* year of our Reign.

Wm. P. O'Connell

BY THE COURT,

J. W.

ON, PRINTER

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Northern District, ss.

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of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

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Brown Esquire, James Power Esquire, Robert John
Esquire, Thomas Power, Michael Howley, William*

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to answer *Henry Trapnell*

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Trapnell
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Honorable *George Lilly* *Att^y Judge of* at *St. John's*
10th day of *November 1840* in the *fourth* year of our Reign

BY THE COURT,

J. H.

Att^y Clk

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND - BY PRIVATE SHIP

GREENOCK
NOV 22 1840
SHIP LETTER

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GREENOCK
NOV 22 1840
SHIP LETTER

The Representative of the
John Jos. Macbraine Esq
Broadmeadows
Coldstream
N.B.

ST JOHNS TO COLDSTREAM 8 OCT 1840
RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
'GREENOCK SHIP LETTER'

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SHIP COVER

The Representative of the
John Jos. Macbraine Esq
Broadmeadows
Coldstream
N.B.

1840

COVE
SHIP LETTER

ST JOHNS TO COLDSTREAM 24 APRIL 1840
RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
'COVE SHIP LETTER'

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND - BY PRIVATE SHIP

SHIP LETTER
BRIGHTON

Mrs J Browne
J Sanders's Em^{rs}
Wheeler Gate
Nottingham

SHIP LETTER
BRIGHTON

ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOTTINGHAM 25 APRIL 1840
 RATED 8^D ST COLLECT SHIP LETTER RATE
 HERE IS GOING TO BE A STEAM-COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ENGLAND
 AND NOVA SCOTIA, FROM WHICH PLACE TO THIS ISLAND A BRANCH
 COMMUNICATION IS TO BE ADDED, BUT ONLY BY SAILING VESSEL"

SHIP LETTER

Envelop

Mr William Mackie
Broadmeadows
Coldstream

KINGSCOVE NEWFOUNDLAND TO COLDSTREAM 19 OCT 1840
 8^D ST COLLECT PRIVATE SHIP LETTER RATE - 'SHIP LETTER' LONDON.

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1841

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



The Secretaries of the
Wes. Missionary Society
77. Hatton Garden
London

ST JOHNS TO LONDON ENGLAND 12 JAN 1841
CARRIED BY FAVOR TO ENGLAND, FIRST MAILED 13 FEB AT LIVERPOOL
FRANKED WITH S.G. #5 OF GREAT BRITAIN

(20)

JERSEY
SHIP LETTER

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To the General Secretaries
Wesleyan Mission House
Bishops etc. Street. Withins
London

COLLECT COVER GRAND BANKS TO LONDON 24 NOV 1841
BY PRIVATE SHIP TO JERSEY - JERSEY SHIP LETTER -
RATED 8^d PRIVATE SHIP RATE

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA



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Joseph Wilson Esq

Family

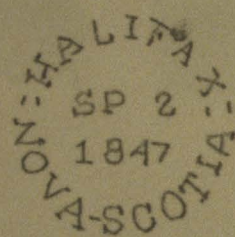
Canso

Capt Jackson

Cape Breton



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO N.S. 13 JULY 1842
CARRIED BY FAVOR 'CAPT JACKSON' TO NEW GLASGOW,
NEW GLASGOW CROWN CIRCLE CANCEL, RATED 4^D CY TO
CANSO AND 2^D CY WAY OFFICE CHARGE, TOTAL 6^D CY (22)



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Mr Joseph Wilson
Capt Canso

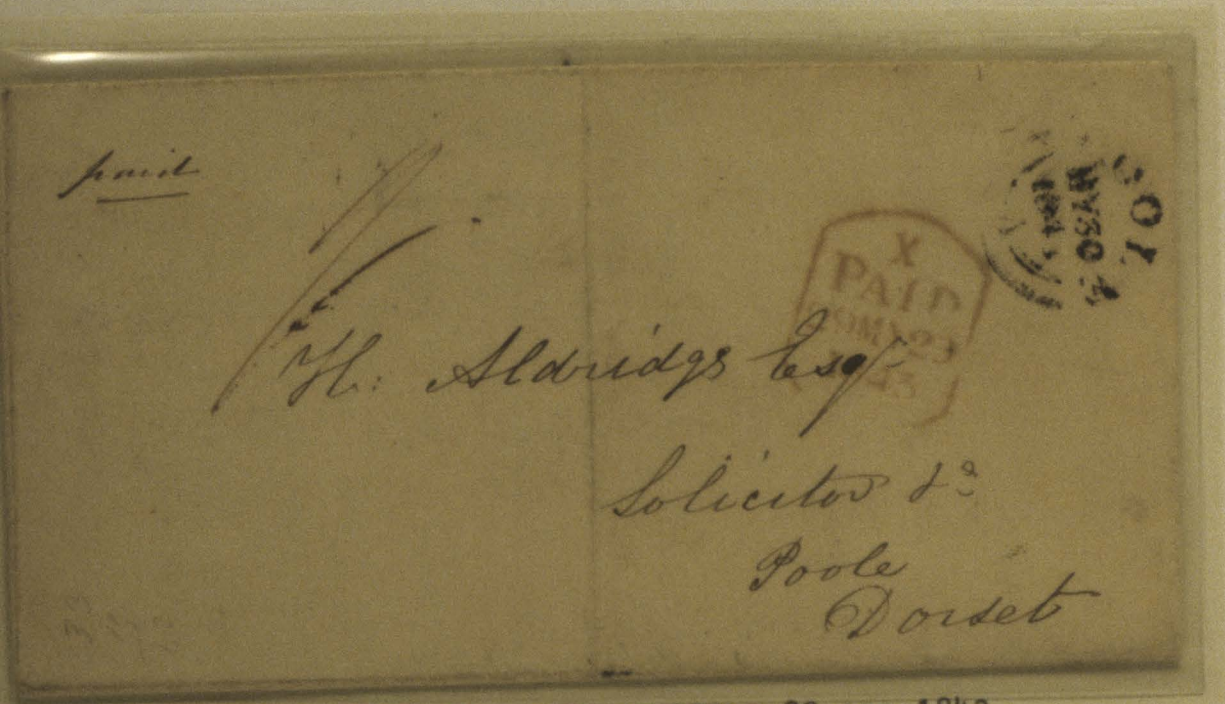
COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO 17 MAR 1842
VIA HALIFAX - RATED 4¹/₂^D CY (4^D ST) TO HALIFAX
9^D CY INTERNAL POSTAGE + 2^D WAY OFFICE CHARGE
OR 1/3¹/₂^D CY TOTAL. BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE. (23)

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1842

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO POOLE 29 APR 1843
 BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, RATED 1/0 ST AT ST JOHNS
 SINGLE RATE LETTER



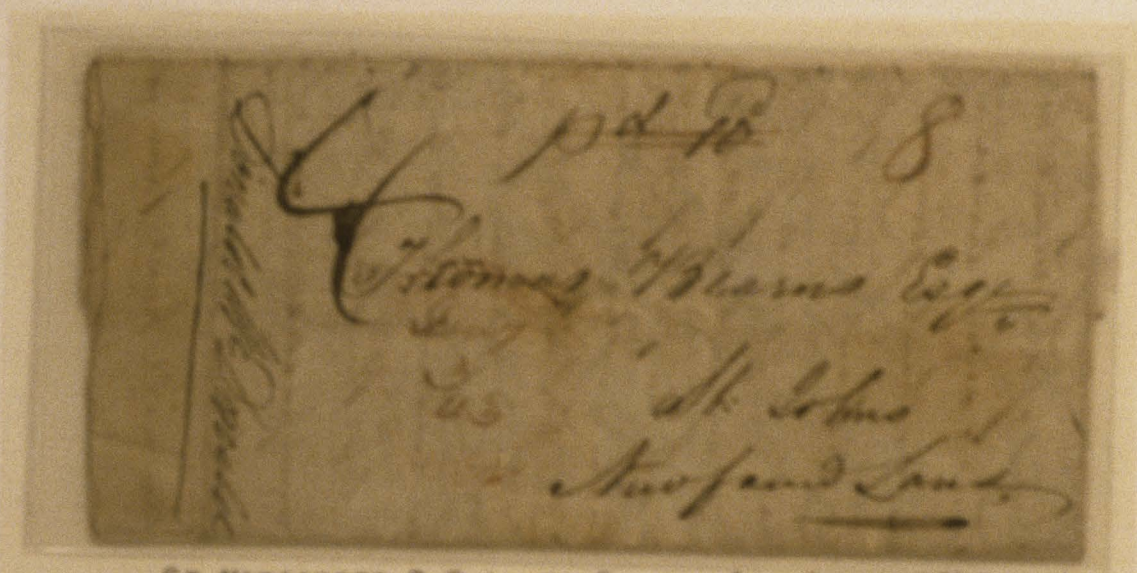
COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO POOLE 8 JULY 1842
 BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE - RATED 1/0 AT ST JOHNS
 TAXED 8^D ST AT POOLE - TOTAL 1/8 ST

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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1843

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND TO NEWFOUND



ST MARGARETS P.E.I. TO ST JOHN'S, 3 JAN 1843

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DATE STAMP, RATED 'PD' 10 CT

REMARKED 8 STG AND CHARGED 4^D STG COLLECT

HALIFAX-ST JOHN'S.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

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1843

TO NEWFOUNDLAND

FROM ENGLAND

*John Munn Esq
 Harbor Grace
 Care, Mr Peter Rogerson
 St Johns
 Newfoundland*

FORWARDED
 BY
 ROGERSON & SON
 ST JOHN'S N.W.F.D.

COLLECT LETTER LIVERPOOL TO HARBOR GRACE 29 NOV 1843
 UNUSUAL UNRATED LETTER PASSING THROUGH ST JOHNS POSTOFFICE
 POSTAGE OF 1⁰ FOR LETTER REC'D AND 2⁰ FOR LETTER DEL'Y'D
 PROBABLY PAID BY FORWARDING AGENT **PETER ROGERSON & SON**
 BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE POSTMARK

*John Munn Esq
 Harbor Grace
 Newfoundland
 Care*

NEWFOUNDLAND
 MR 17
 1842

COLLECT LETTER - LIVERPOOL TO HARBOR GRACE 2 SEPT 1843
 BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE - POSTAGE PROBABLY PAID TO POST-
 MASTER BY UNRECORDED FORWARDING AGENT - NO POSTAGE
 INDICATED - FAVOR VIA 'CREAMERE'.

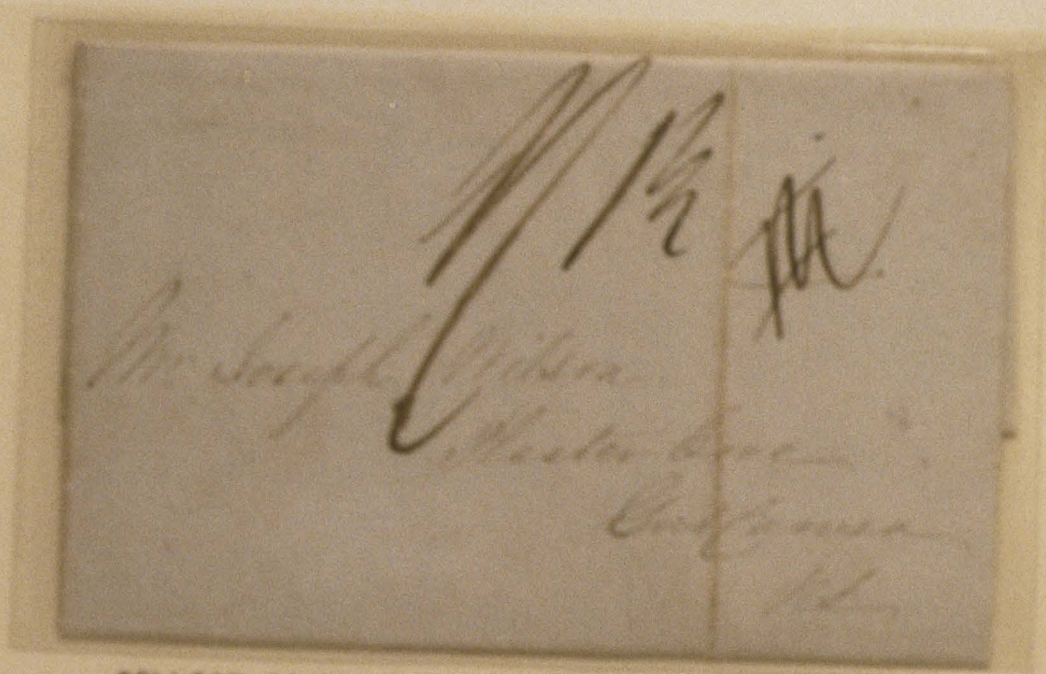
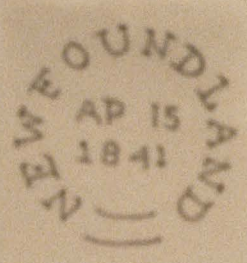
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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1844 - 1849

NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO, 6 APRIL 1844
 BLACK-NEWFOUNDLAND RED PLAISTER COVE POSTMARKS, RATED
 4^D ST (TO HALIFAX) RERATED 1/1^D CY (9^D CY INTERNAL
 POSTAGE + 4^D CY) NO WAY CHARGE AS PLAISTER COVE
 BECAME A POSTOFFICE IN 1843

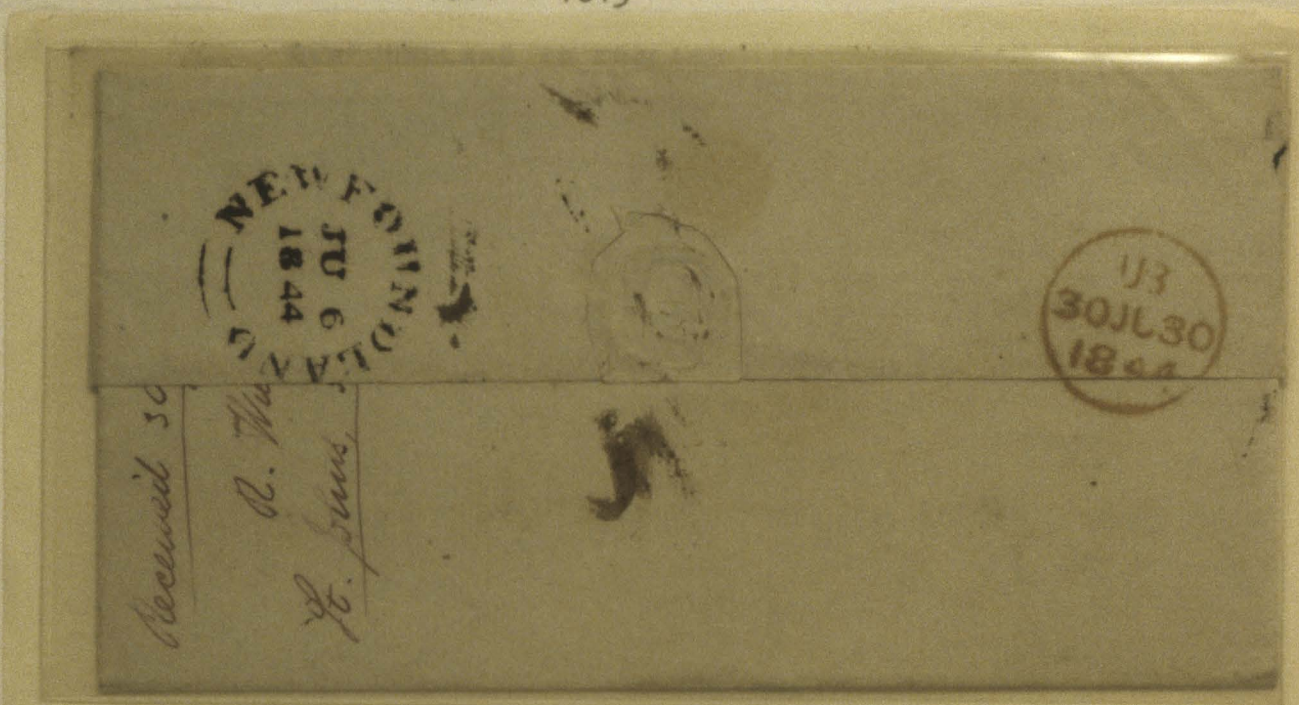


COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO CANSO 12 APRIL 1849
 VIA HALIFAX, RED PLAISTER COVE POSTMARK, RATED 4^D ST
 TO HALIFAX RERATED 1/1^D CY TO CANSO

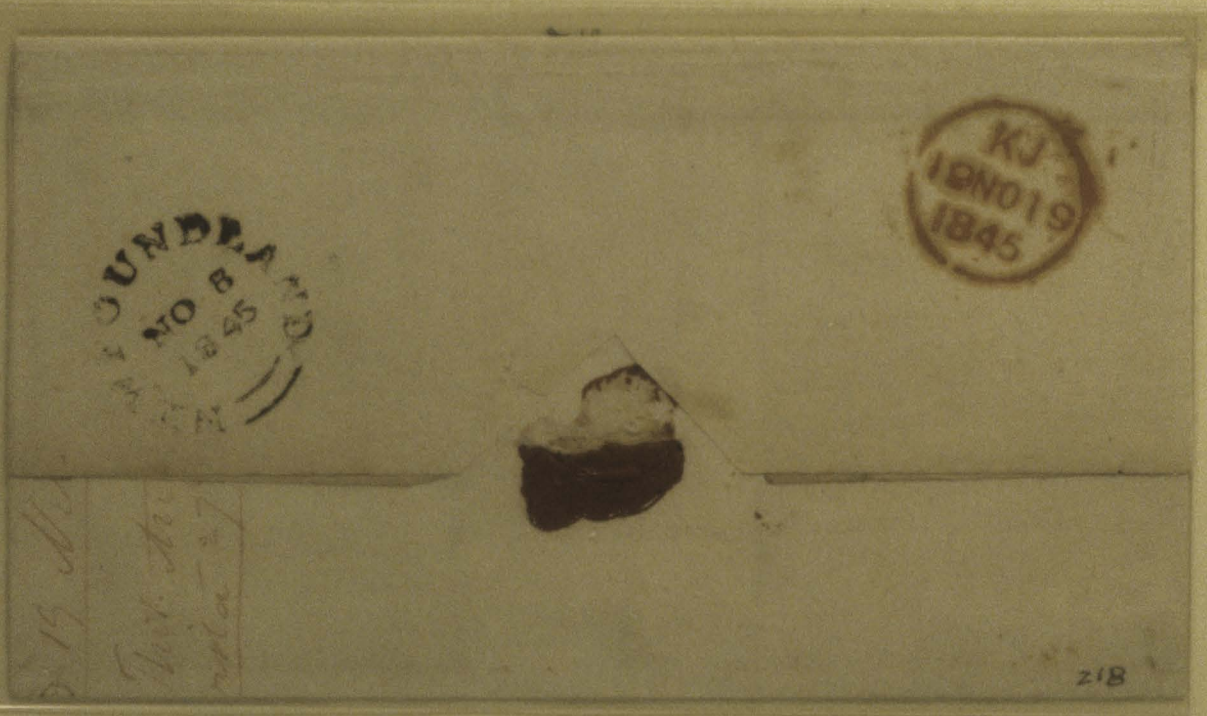
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1844 - 1845



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 6 JULY 1844
 BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE - RATED 2/0 ST AT ST JOHNS
 FINE EXAMPLE OF POSTMARK IN USE FROM
 JULY 1840 UNTIL AUGUST 1846



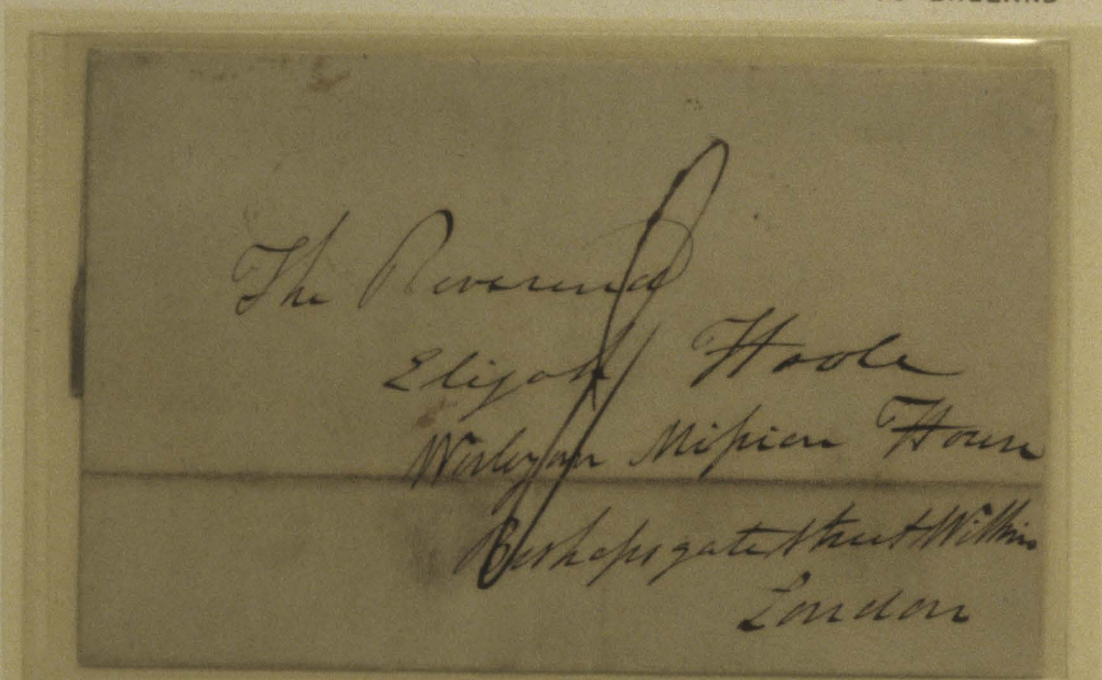
COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 8 NOV 1845
 BLACK **NEWFOUNDLAND** CIRCLE RATED 2/0 ST AT LONDON
 DOUBLE RATE LETTER

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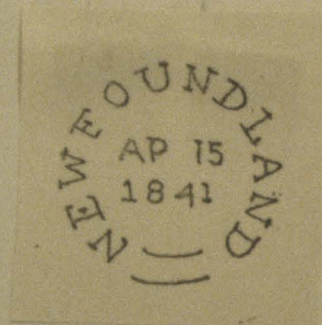
NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 8 MAR 1846
 BLACK NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, RATED 1/0 ST AT LONDON
 SINGLE RATE LETTER, LATE USE.



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO LONDON 4 JUNE 1846
 RED NEWFOUNDLAND CIRCLE, UNUSUAL EARLY USE AS RED
 HANDSTAMPS ONLY BECAME COMMON WITH THE USE OF THE
 PREPAID CROWN CIRCLE POSTMARK AFTER JULY 1846





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 LENGTH OF KEEL 114 FEET 10 IN.
 LENGTH ON DECK 130 FEET
 LENGTH OVERALL 245 FEET

To Aaron J. Westervelt Esq. builder of the New York
CLIPPER SHIP "SWEEPSTAKES".

This print is respectfully dedicated by the Publisher.

BREADTH OF BEAM 41 FEET 6 IN.
 DEPTH OF HOLD 21 FEET 9 IN.
 TONNAGE FOR REGISTER 1500
 BUILT BY AARON J. WESTERVELT, NEW YORK 1850

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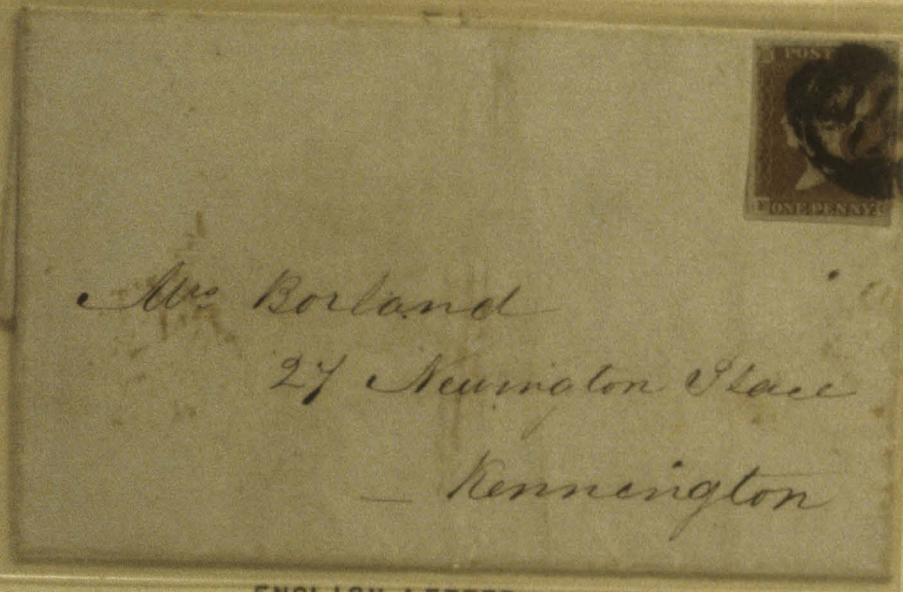
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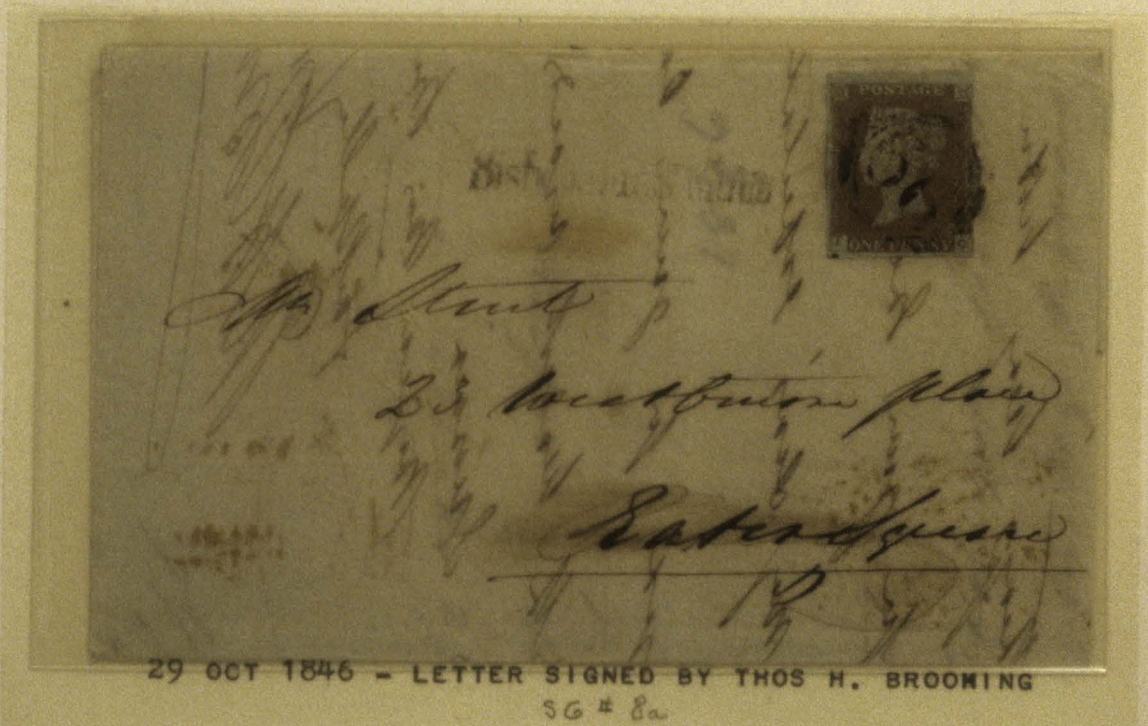
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ENGLISH LETTERS BY THE NEWFOUNDLAND FORWARDING
FIRM OF ROBINSON & BROOKING



ENGLISH LETTER
LONDON 4 JULY 1846 - SIGNED BY ROBINSON
& BROOKING. - RELATES OF FIRE IN ST JOHNS
9 JUNE 1846. SG # 11



29 OCT 1846 - LETTER SIGNED BY THOS H. BROOKING
SG # 8a

The Secy.
The Secretary of the Society S. S. F.
79 Pall Mall
London.

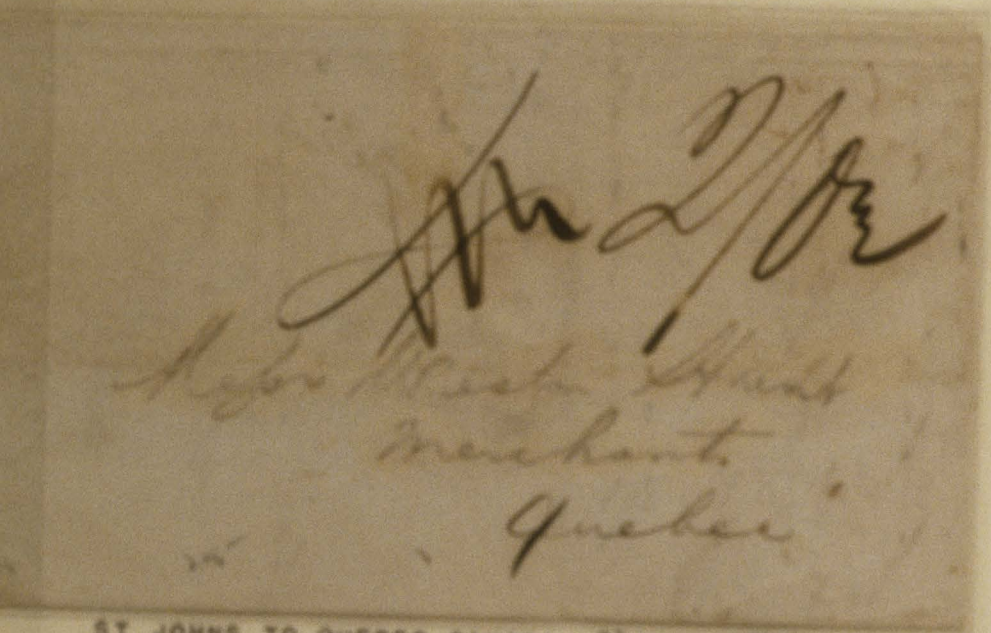
ST JOHN'S TO LONDON 7 JULY 1843
THE PACKET RATE OF 1/- COLLECT
BLACK CIRCLE NEWFOUNDLAND POSTMARK

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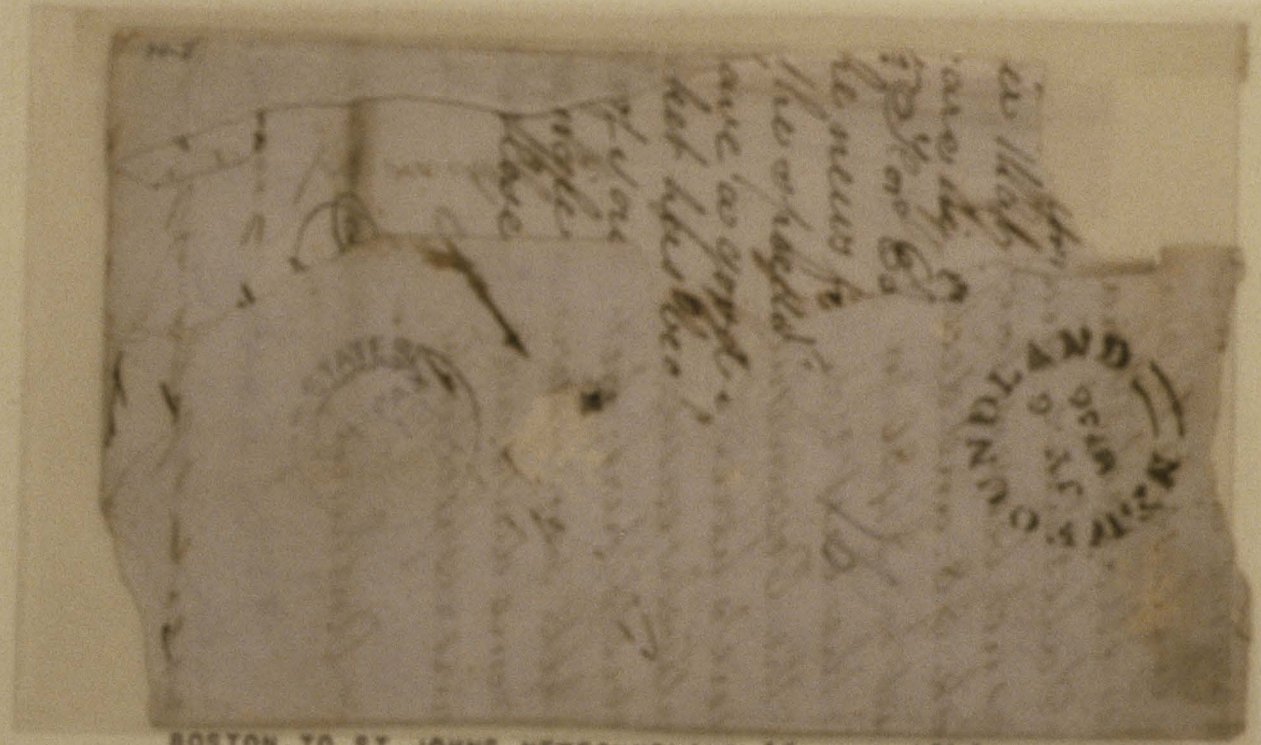
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1846

CHANGE IN POSTMARK



ST. JOHN'S TO QUEBEC CANADA, 24 AUG 1846
 VIA HALIFAX - RATED 2/0½ CY COLLECT
 VERY EARLY USE OF THE NEW POSTMARK
 REGISTERED G.P.O. LONDON 3 JULY 1846



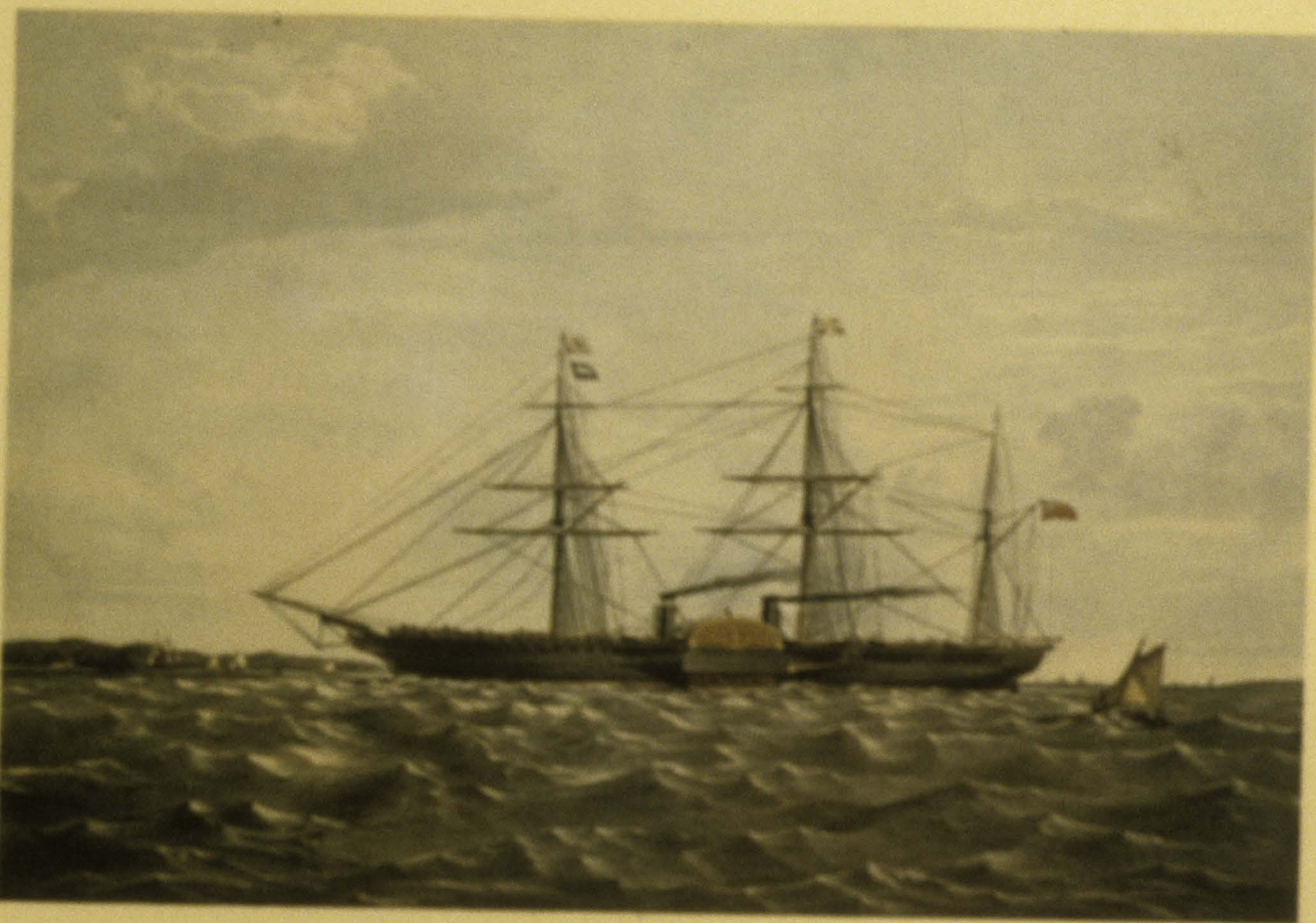
BOSTON TO ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND 15 JUNE 1846
 VIA HALIFAX - 1/ ST COLLECT - EXCHANGE OFFICE
 MARKING AND VERY LATE USE OF BLACK 'NEWFOUNDLAND'
 WHICH WAS REPLACED IN AUGUST 1846 - 6 July 1846

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BRITISH MAIL PACKETS

THE 'ORINOCO' WAS ONE OF THE MANY STEAM PACKETS IN SERVICE TO THE BRITISH WEST INDIES UNTIL LACK OF TRADE CURTAILED THE SERVICE.

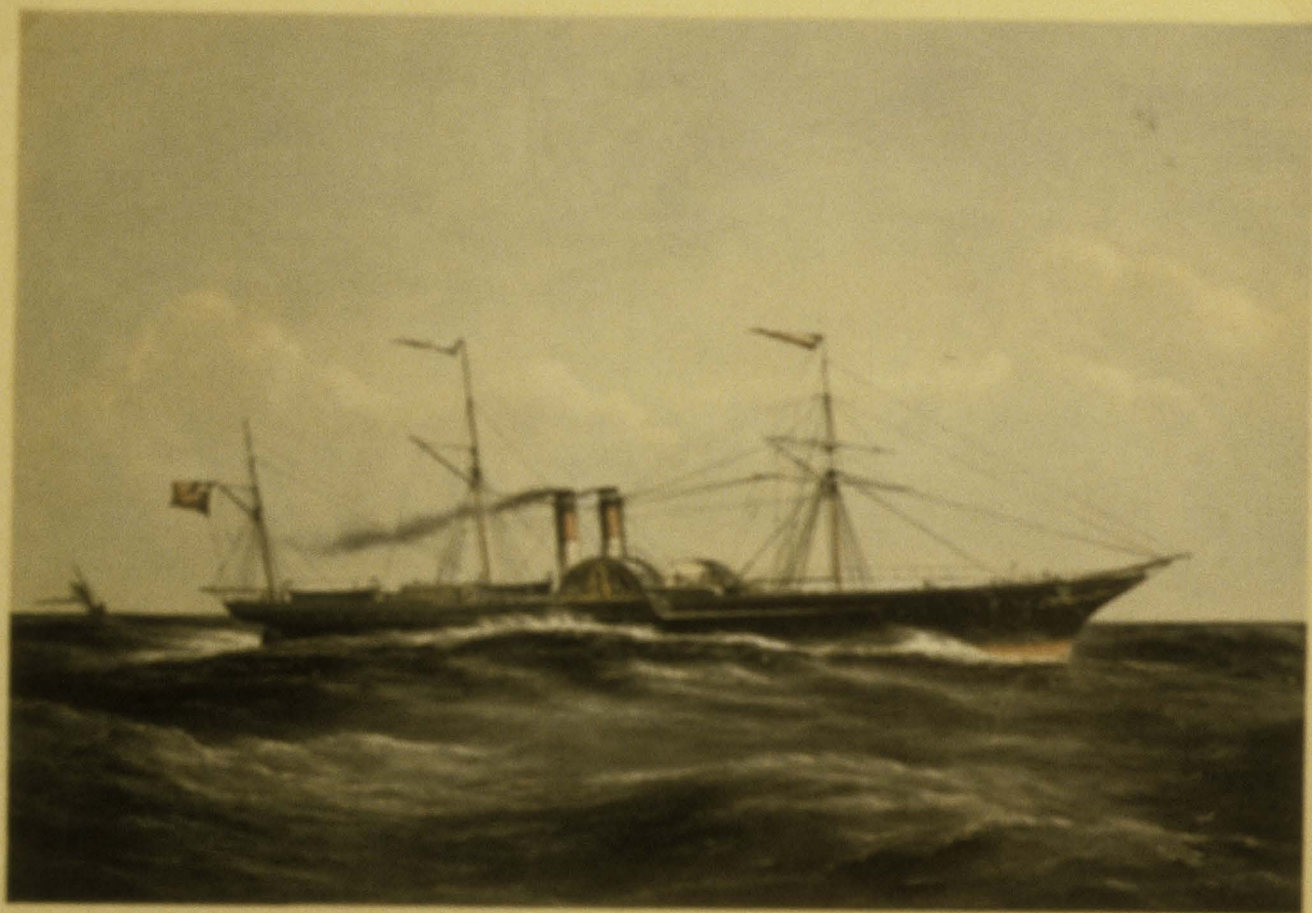


THE ROYAL WEST INDIA MAIL COMPANY'S STEAM SHIP "ORINOCO"

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

THE WATERLOO WAS A SHIP IN THE RED STAR LINE
RUNNING FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL FROM 1845 TO
1853. THIS LINE WAS CALLED THE "SECOND LINE".



WATERLOO

NEWFOUNDLAND

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1846

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

PREPAID - CROWN CIRCLE CANCEL



ST. JOHN'S TO LONDON ENGLAND 10 SEPT 1846
'PAID' 1/ ST-SHOWN BY ST. JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE
MY EARLIEST DATE - POSTMARK DATED 1849
IN ERROR - 6 REVERSED.



THIS HANDSTAMP
WAS PROOFED BY
THE G.P.O. LONDON
ON 17 JUNE 1846.
SO FAR THIS IS THE
THE EARLIEST USE

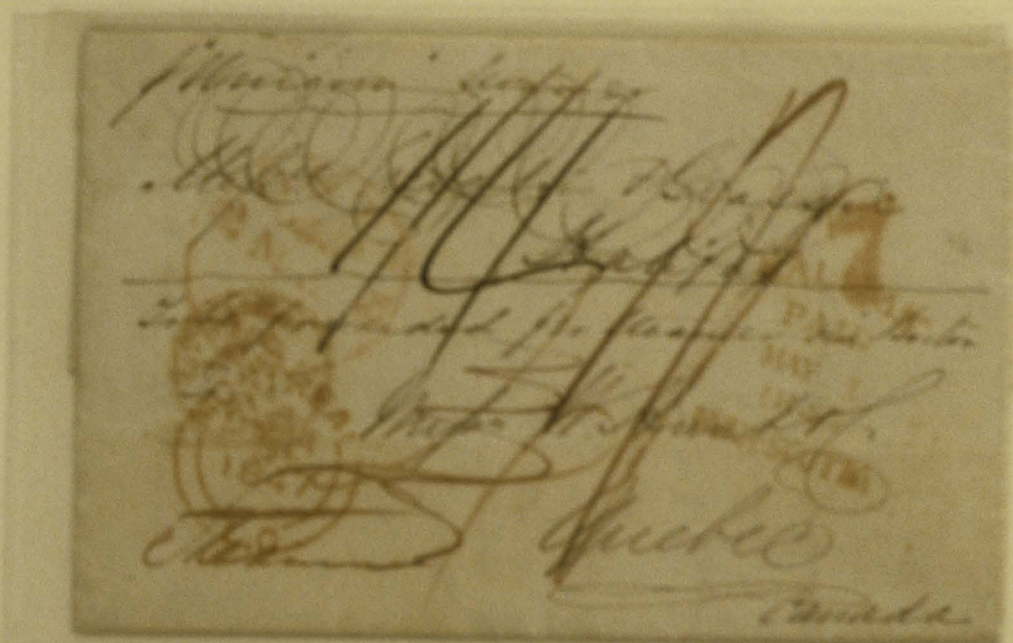
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1847

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA

PAID TO HALIFAX AND FORWARDED TO THE U.S. PREPAID
COLLECT U.S. AND CANADA CHARGES AT QUEBEC



ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC CANADA 26 APRIL 1847
 VIA HALIFAX - BOSTON - MONTREAL - AN EXPENSIVE WAY.
 40 ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE
 1/ ST PAID TO BOSTON SHOWN BY HALIFAX TOMBSTONE PAID
 7¢ COLLECT BOSTON SHOWN BY BOSTON SHIP & '7'
 1/4 CY DUE QUEBEC AFTER TRANSIT THROUGH MONTREAL
 FORWARDED BY 'CREIGHTON & GRASSIE' HALIFAX
 TOTAL COST 2/10 CY - NORMAL COST 2/0 1/2 CY By UWICORN

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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1847 - 1848

NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA

PARTIALLY PREPAID

per Mail via Halifax

Walter August Esq

MORE TO PAY
Quebec



ST JOHN'S TO QUEBEC CANADA 30 DEC 1847
VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' TO HALIFAX AS TRIPPLE RATE,
SHOULD HAVE BEEN QUADRUPLE, 1/4 ST - THUS SHORT PAID
40 ST = 4 1/2 CY - 'MORE TO PAY' HALIFAX FOURFOLD 1/8
CY = 6/8 CY RATE TO QUEBEC - TOTAL 7/0 1/2 CY - LETTER
OVER 1 OZ.

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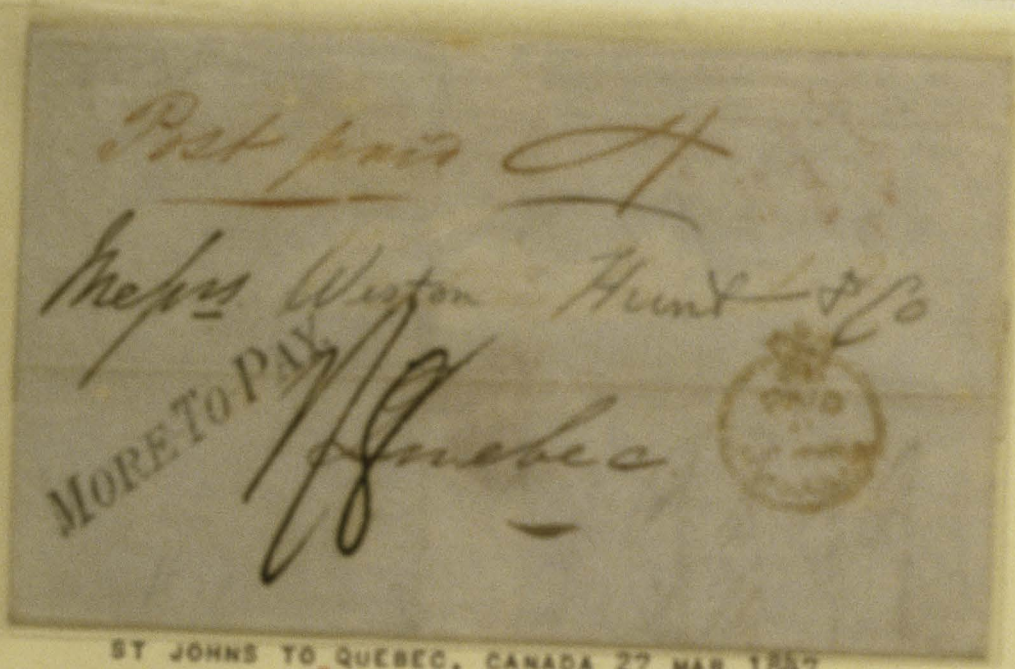
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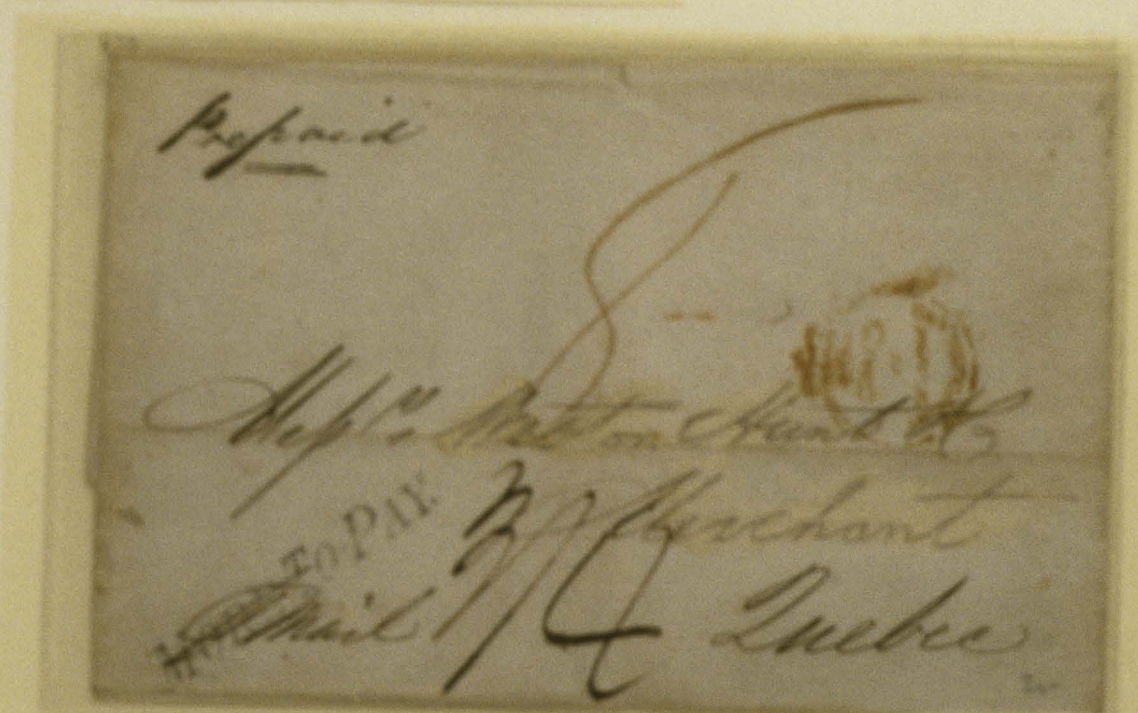
1847 - 1848

NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA

PREPAID COVERS



ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC, CANADA 27 MAR 1847
 VIA HALIFAX - 4⁰ ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY
 ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 1/8 CY DUE QUEBEC SHOWN
 BY HALIFAX 'MORE TO PAY' - SINGLE RATE LETTER (51)



ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC, CANADA 17 JULY 1848
 VIA HALIFAX - 8⁰ ST PAID TO HALIFAX SHOWN BY
 ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 3/4 CY DUE QUEBEC SHOWN BY
 HALIFAX 'MORE TO PAY' - DOUBLE RATE LETTER

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NEWFOUNDLAND

1846

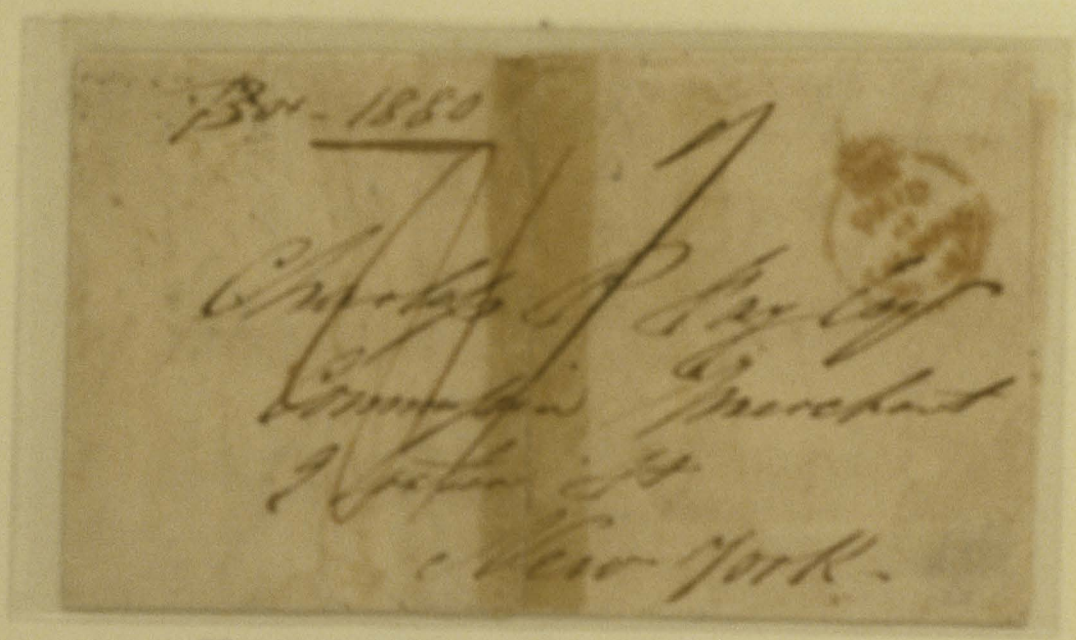
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ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK

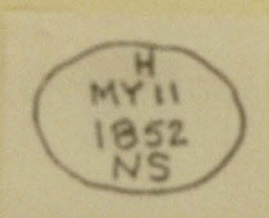
PREPAID 1/- RATE FROM COLONY TO FOREIGN PORT

COLLECT U.S. "SHIP LETTER" FEE 2¢ + 5¢ INTERNAL RATE

ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 14 OCT 1846
 VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
 CIRCLE - 7 M/S DUE NEW YORK



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NEWFOUNDLAND

1847

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK

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ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 11 MAY 1847
 VIA HALIFAX - 1/ ST PAID, SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
 CIRCLE - 7 DUE NEW YORK FOR SHIP LETTER

NEWFOUNDLAND

1847

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK

PREPAID 2/- RATE FROM COLONY TO FOREIGN PORT

DOUBLE RATE LETTER FORWARDED TO OSWEGO

COLLECT U.S. "SHIP LETTER" FEE 2¢ + 10¢ INTERNAL RATE
+ 10¢ FORWARDING FEE = 22¢

ST JOHN'S CROWN CIRCLE



ST JOHNS TO OSWEGO, U.S.A. - 26 NOV 1847
 FORWARDED FROM NEW YORK - PAID 2/0 ST SHOWN BY
 ST JOHNS CROWN CIRCLE - 12 DUE AT NEW YORK FOR SHIP
 LETTER - 10¢ FORWARDING FEE COLLECT TOTAL 22¢

NEWFOUNDLAND

1849

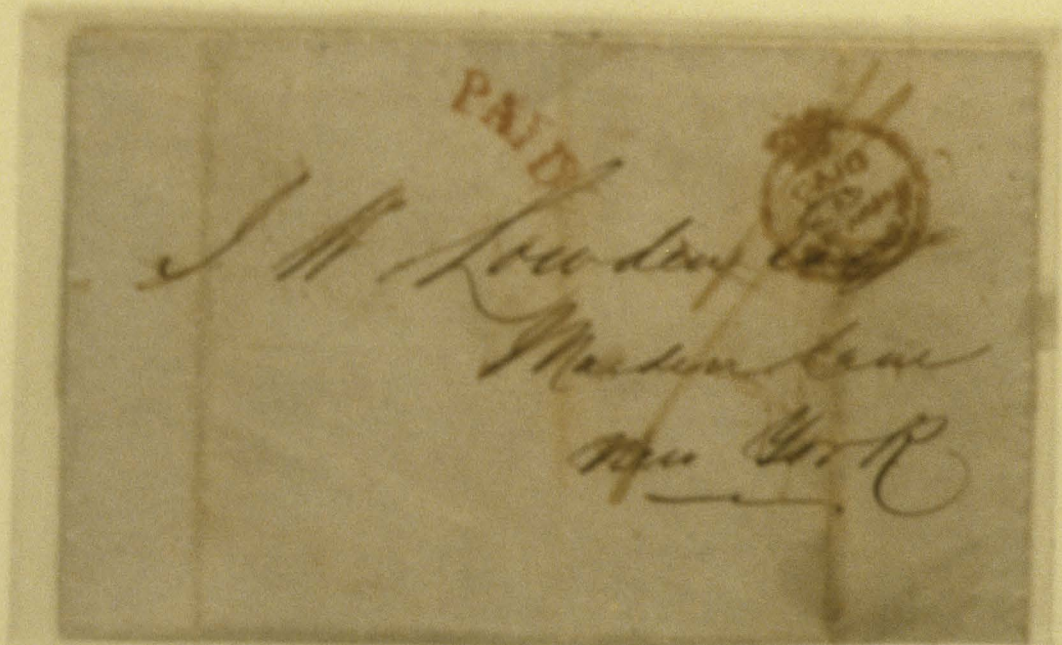
PRE-STAMP COVERS

PREPAID 1/- RATE FROM COLONY TO FOREIGN PORT

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 20 JAN 1849
 VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS CROWN
 CIRCLE - BOSTON 'SHIP' & 7 DUE FOR US DELIVERY (34)



ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK U.S.A. 17 MAR 1849 (35)
 VIA HALIFAX - 'PAID' 1/ ST SHOWN BY ST JOHNS
 CROWN CIRCLE = ALSO NEW YORK PAID - MY LATEST COVER

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NEWFOUNDLAND

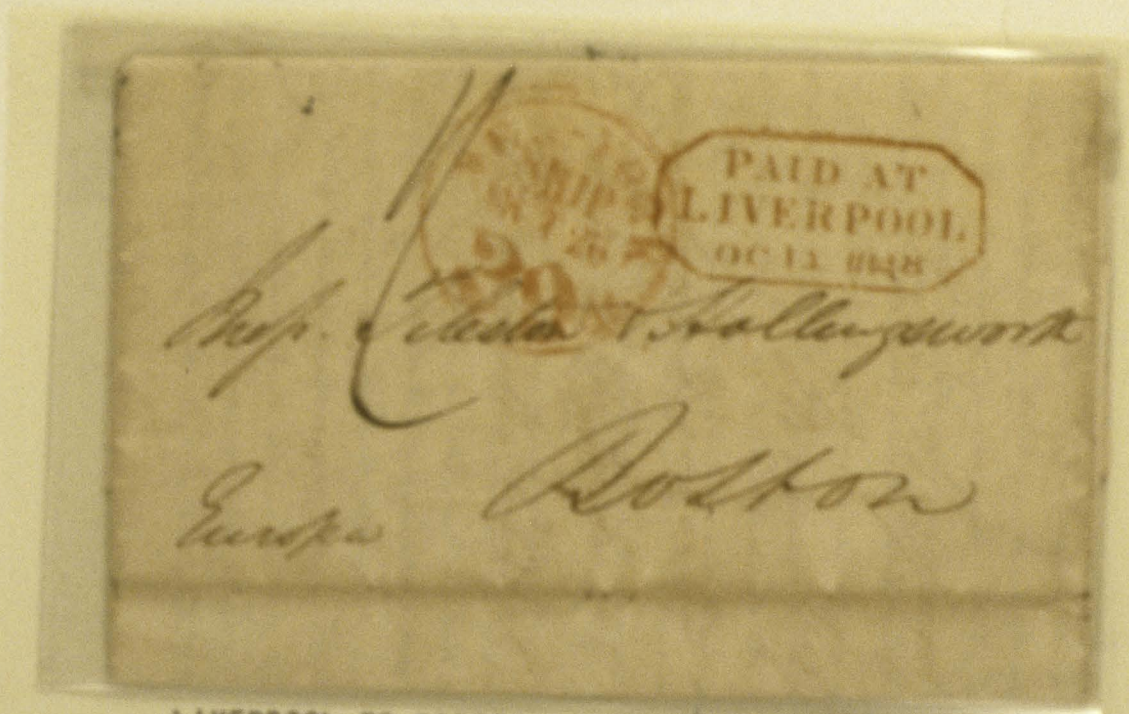
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1847 - 1848

TO UNITED STATES



HALIFAX N.S. TO BOSTON U.S.A. 27 MAY 1847
 CARRIED BY PRIVATE SHIP TO BOSTON - THERE RATED
 'SHIP' AND '7' 2¢ FOR A SHIP LETTER AND 5¢ FOR
 THE RATE TO NEW YORK, DUE AT NEW YORK.



LIVERPOOL TO BOSTON U.S.A. 14 OCT 1848
 RATED 'PAID AT LIVERPOOL - 1/ ST' AND AS THIS
 WAS DURING THE 'RETALIATORY PERIOD' THIS WAS
 DISREGARDED AT NEW YORK AND THE LETTER RERATED
 COLLECT 29¢ - 24¢ (1/ ST) THE RATE TO LIVERPOOL
 2¢ FOR A SHIP LETTER AND 5¢ THE RATE TO BOSTON

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1848 - 1851

ENGLAND TO UNITED STATES PREPAID

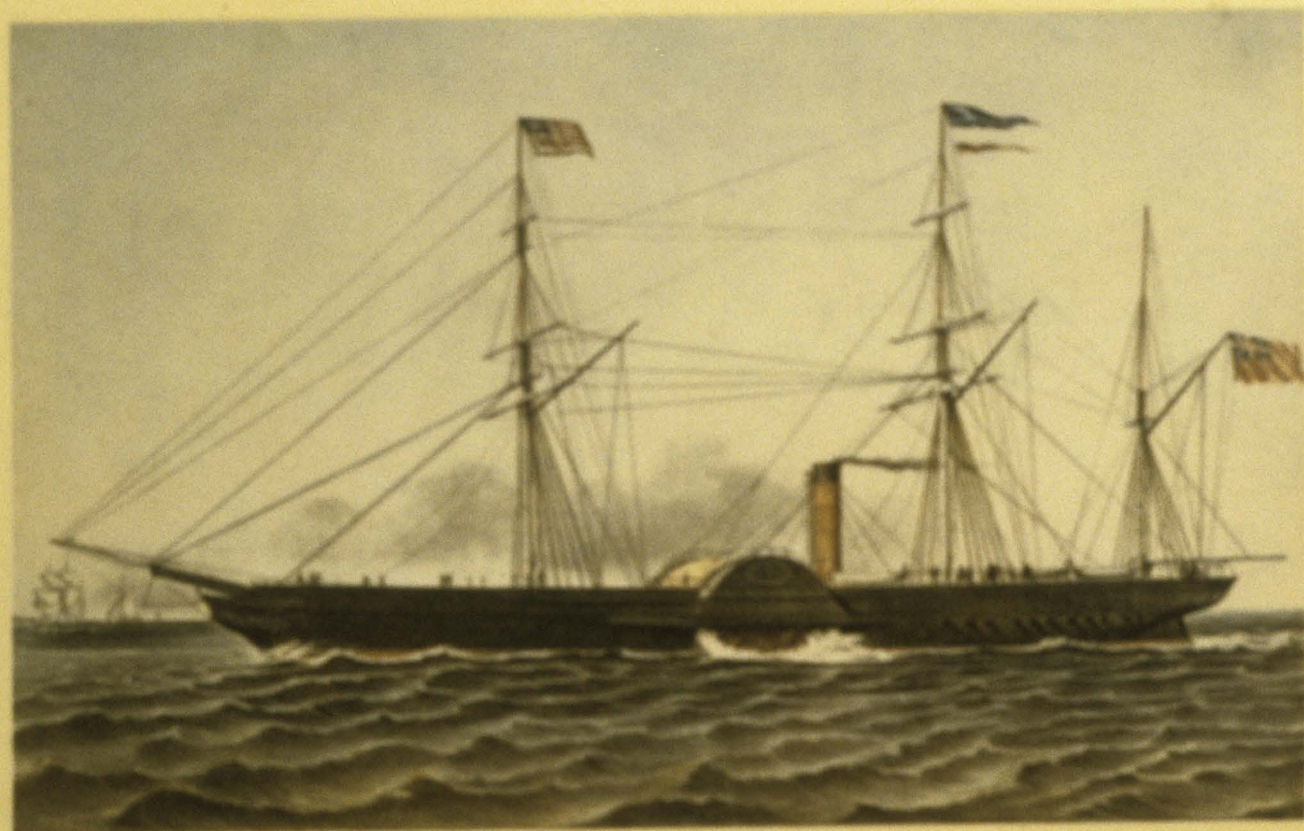


NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

BRITISH MAIL PACKETS

THE 'EUROPA' A VESSEL OF THE CUNARD LINE MADE THE RUN LIVERPOOL -
BOSTON VIA HALIFAX FROM 1848 UNTIL 1867

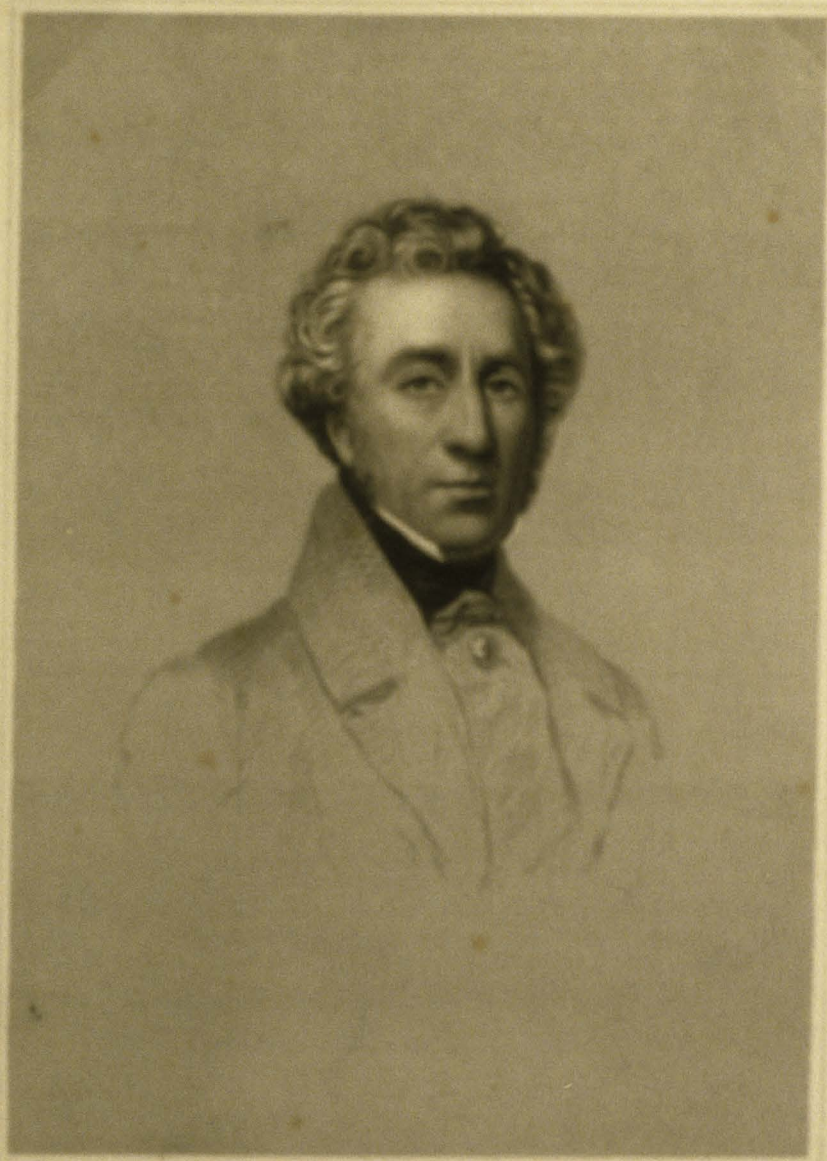


ROYAL MAIL STEAM SHIP "EUROPA"

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1839



By J. W. Cooke sculp.

J. NAPIER.

ENGINEER OF THE SHIPS OF THE "CUNARD LINE".

New York, G. Appleton & Co.

NAPIER CREATED
THE ENGINES FOR THE
CUNARD PACKETS, THE
FIRST FOUR SHIPS
WERE THE

BRITANNIA
ACADIA
CALEDONIA
COLUMBIA

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1846

COLLECT LETTERS TO ENGLAND

The Reverend
The Secretaries of the
Widyan M. M. Society
Carters Hall & Chapel House
Bishopsgate Street Within
London

COLLECT LETTER ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 26 NOV, 1846
RATED 1/0 PACKET RATE.

The Reverend
The Secretaries of the
Widyan M. M. Society
Carters Hall & Chapel House
Bishopsgate Street Within
London

COLLECT LETTER, ST JOHN'S TO LONDON, 11 DEC. 1846
RATED 1/0 STG PACKET RATE.

The Reverend
Ernest Hawkins
Sup. to Bishop P. S. P.
79 Pall Mall
London

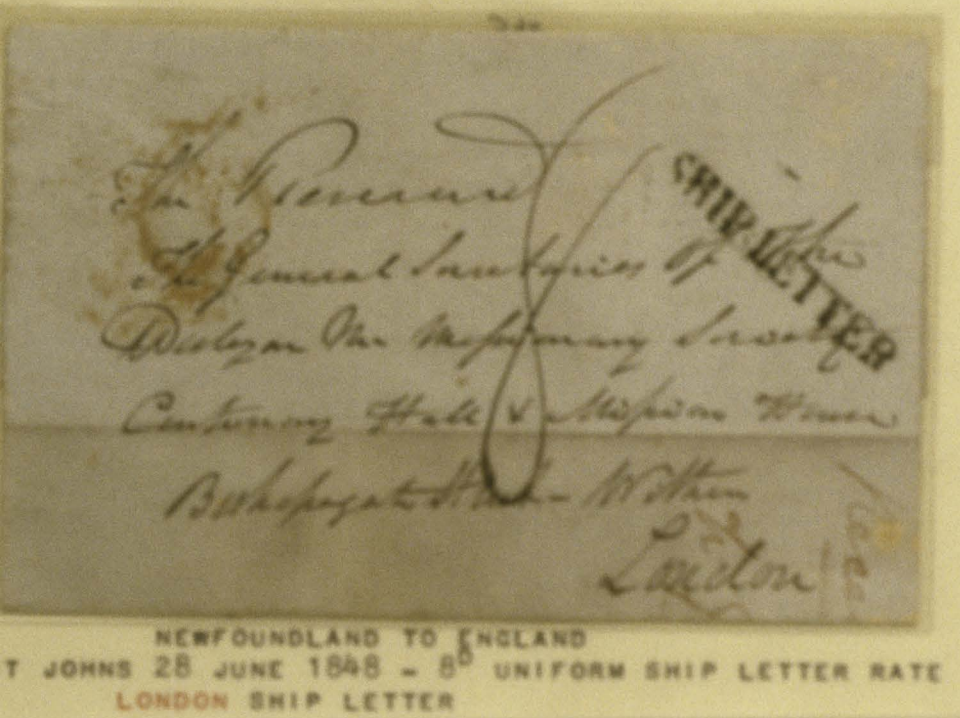
ST JOHN'S TO LONDON 27 MARCH 1847
THE PACKET RATE OF 1/- COLLECT
SMALL ARC NEWFOUNDLAND POSTMARK

NEWFOUNDLAND

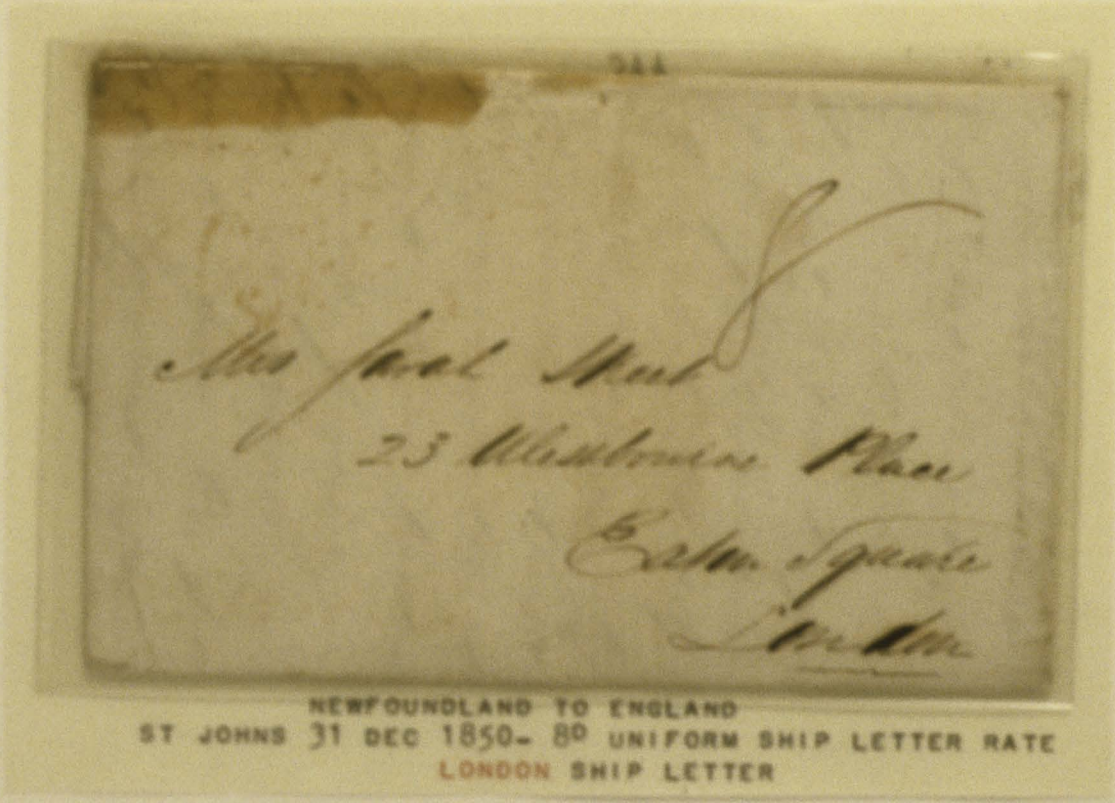
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1848 - 1850

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



SHIP LETTER

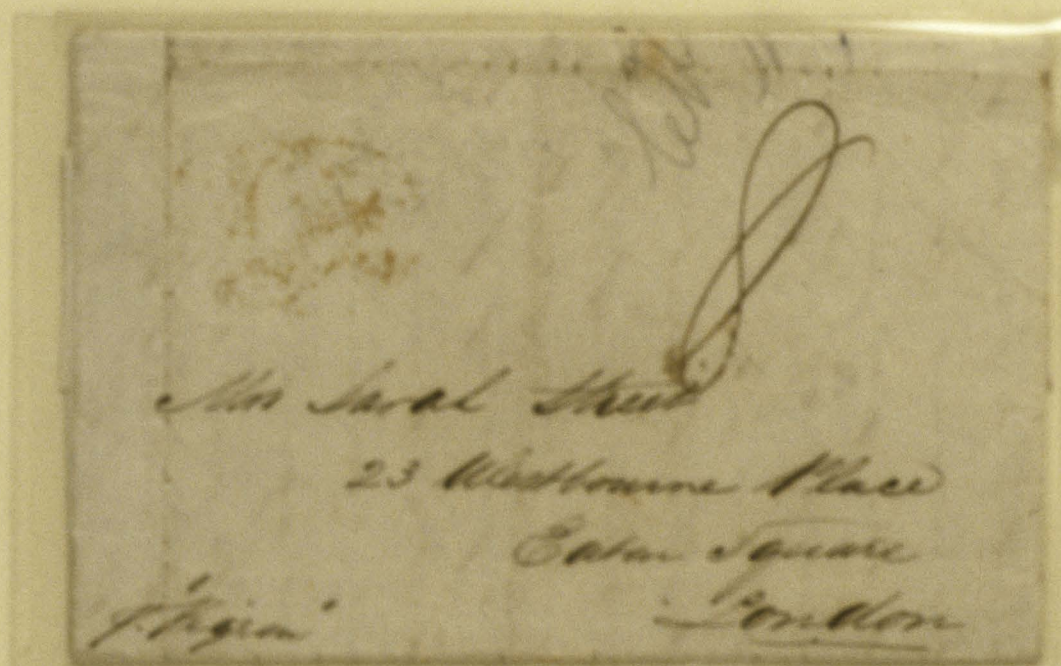


NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1852

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

SHIP LETTER
PLYMOUTH

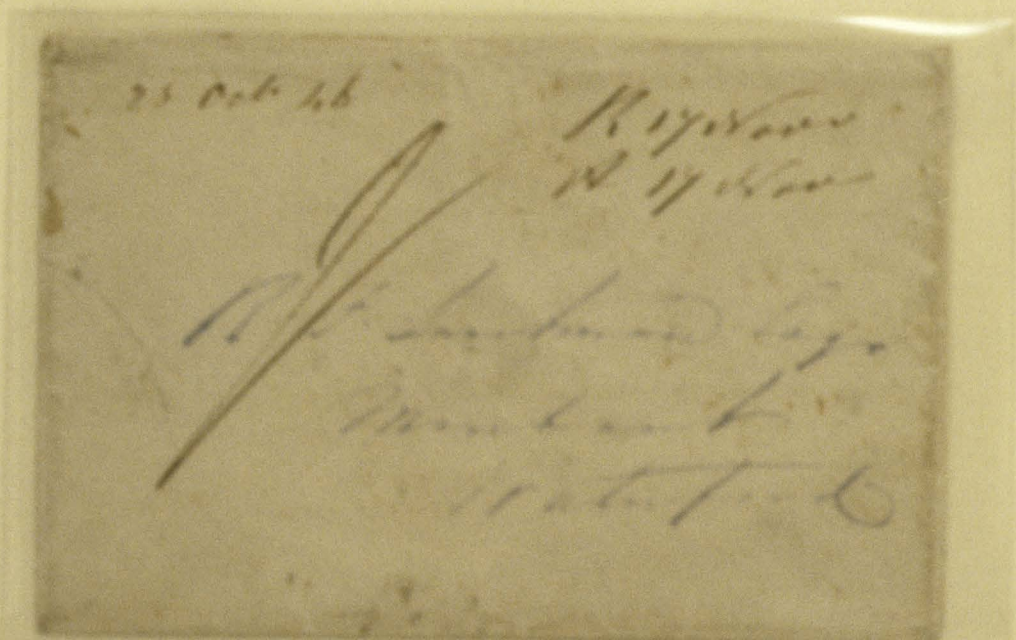
NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
 ST JOHNS 10 JAN 1852 - 8^d UNIFORM SHIP LETTER RATE
 BY STEAMER 'ST GEORGE' - PLYMOUTH SHIP LETTER

NEWFOUNDLAND

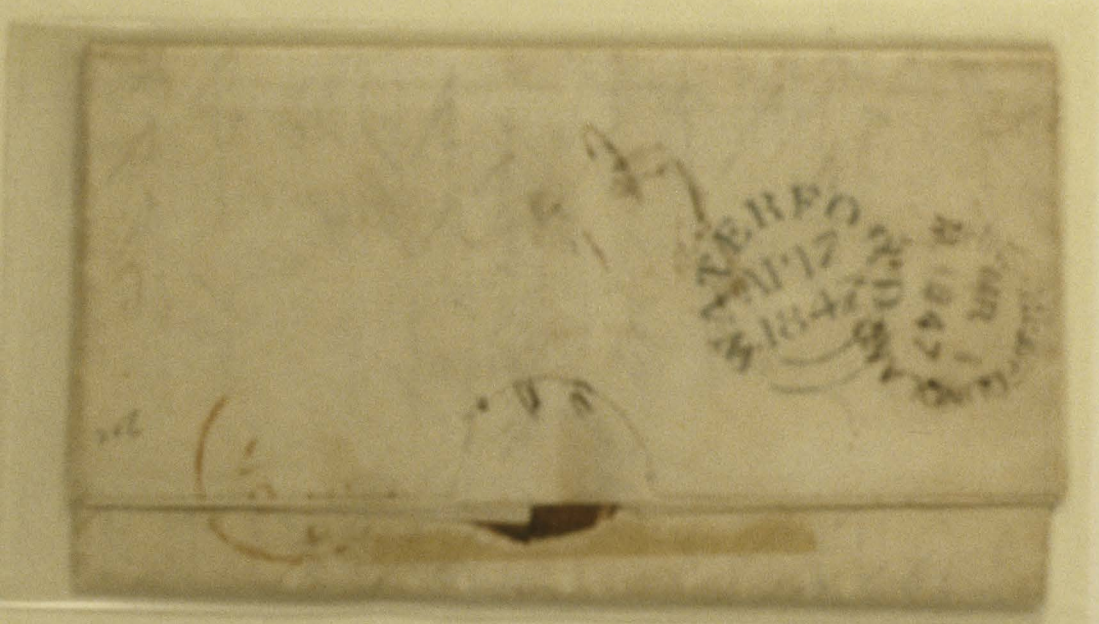
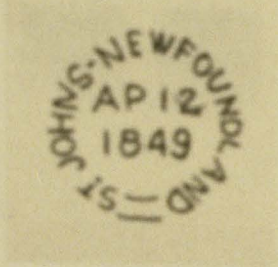
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1846 - 1847

NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO WATERFORD 26 OCT 1846
 BLACK 'ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND' EARLY USE - RATED 1/ ST
 GREEN 'WATERFORD' DOUBLE CIRCLE.



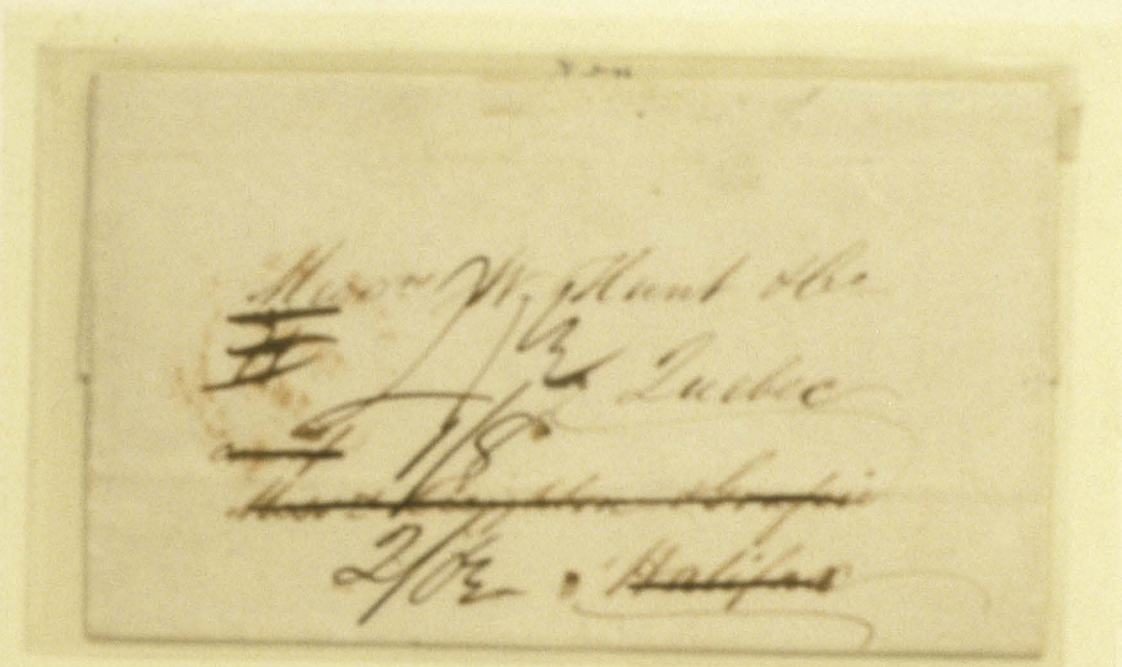
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 VIA 'EDW D' COSTELLO BY LAND' MAILED ST JOHNS 1 MAR 1847
 RATED 1/0 ST - GREEN 'WATERFORD' DOUBLE CIRCLE

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1847 - 1849

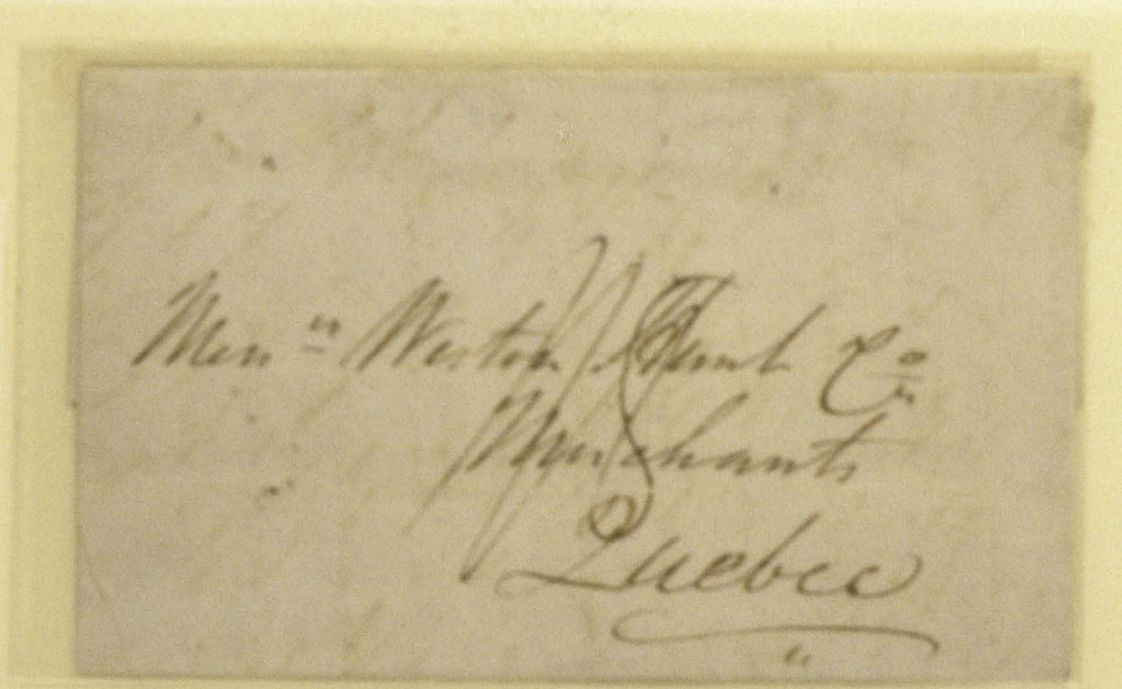
NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA



SHIP LETTER
 HALIFAX N.S.
 2. 5D 1847

COLLECT LETTER BURRIN TO QUEBEC 11 AUG 1847
 BY PRIVATE SHIP TO HALIFAX - HALIFAX 'SHIP LETTER' -
 RATED 4D BY RERATED 4 1/2 D CY AND 1/8 D CY = 2/0 1/2 D CY
 MARKED BUT NOT FORWARDED BY CREIGHTON & GRASSIE

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 SCOTIA



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 17 MAR 1849
 BY FAOVR TO HALIFAX, FIRST MAILED 22 MAR - RATED 1/8cy

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1849

FOUNDLAND TO CANADA

*Shipping Advice on 400 casks of herring, sent by ship
 original invoice dispatched by St Roche, Blais Capt.
 departed St John's 3 September for Quebec, consig-
 ned to G.F. Brown, c/o Wesson Hunt & Co.*

SHIPPING ADVICE ON 400 CASKS OF HERRING, SENT BY SHIP
 ORIGINAL INVOICE DISPATCHED BY ST ROCHE, BLAIS CAPT.
 DEPARTED ST JOHN'S 3 SEPTEMBER FOR QUEBEC, CONSIG-
 NED TO G.F. BROWN, C/O WESSON HUNT & CO.

2/9a
Mr. Wesson
Quebec
St. John's

DUPLICATE INVOICE SENT BY MAIL 5 SEPTEMBER 1849.
 S.S. NORTH AMERICAN TO HALIFAX, LEFT HALIFAX
 10 SEPTEMBER ARRIVED QUEBEC 19 SEPTEMBER.
 RATED 4⁰ STG COLLECT TO HALIFAX PLUS
 1/8 CY COLLECT TO QUEBEC, TOTAL 2/0 1/2 CY.

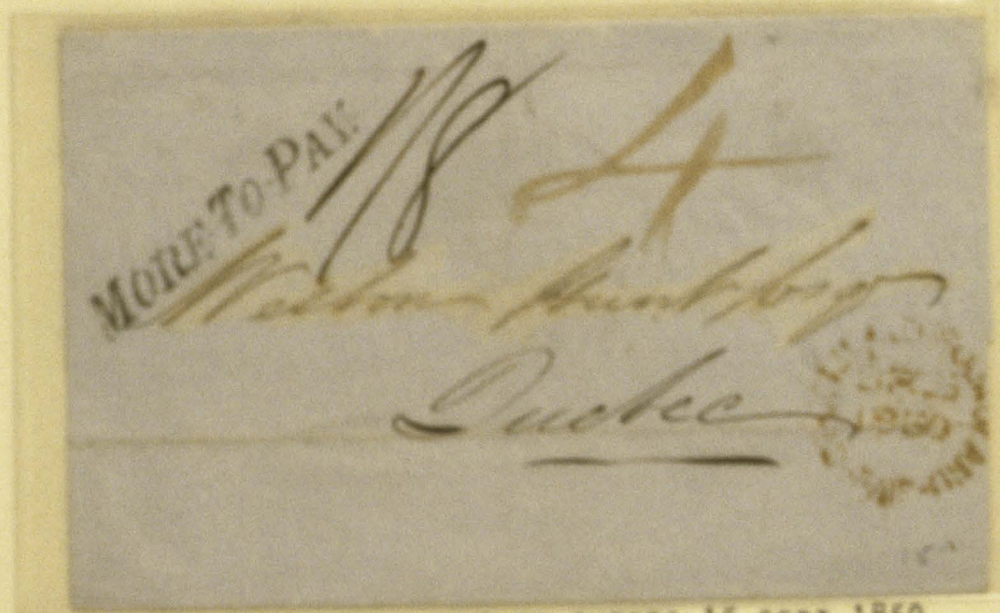
NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850

NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA

PARTIALLY PREPAID COVERS



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 15 SEPT 1850
 ST JOHNS PAID 40 ST RATE TO HALIFAX
 RATED 1/8 CY COLLECT & MORE TO PAY AT HALIFAX



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 3 JULY 1850
 ST JOHNS PAID 40 ST RATE TO HALIFAX -
 RATED 1/8 CY COLLECT & MORE TO PAY AT HALIFAX

MORE TO PAY

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

L
George Hayward Esq
23 Westbourne Place
Eden Square
London



NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND
 ST JOHNS 3 JULY 1850 - 2/ DOUBLE RATE TO ENGLAND
 RECD LONDON 21 JULY
 SIGNED BY "ROBINSON & BROOKING"

Messrs W. Hunt & Co
Quebec
L. J. M.

COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO QUEBEC 27 JUNE 1849
 RATED 4^d ST TO HALIFAX AND THERE CHANGED TO 2/1/2 CY
 FINE EXAMPLE OF POSTMARK USED FROM
 AUGUST 1846 UNTIL JAN 1858

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850 -1855

NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA

PREPAID COVERS



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO SYDNEY 4 AUG 1850
ST JOHNS PAID 40 ST RATE TO SYDNEY



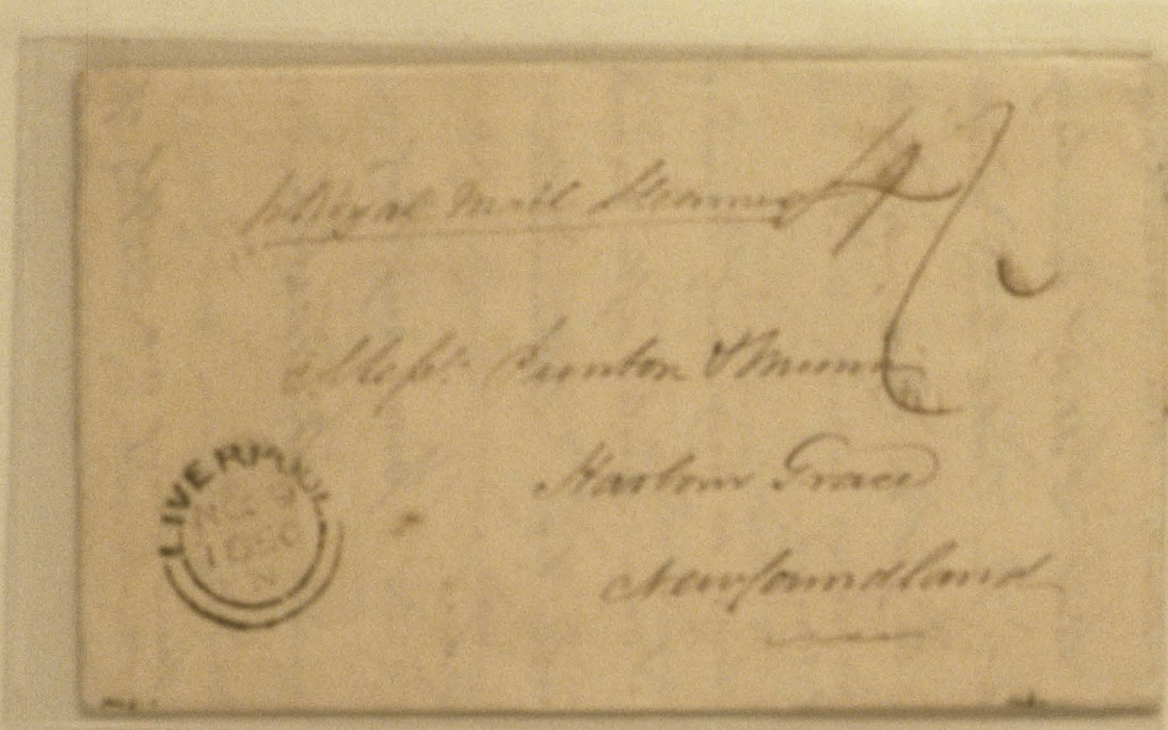
PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 8 AUG 1855
ST JOHNS PAID 40 ST - HALIFAX 13 AUG
PACKET RATE

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850

COLLECT MAIL - ENGLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND - BY BRITISH PACKET



LONDON TO HARBOR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND 29 NOV 1850
 VIA ST JOHNS - RATED 4/0 ST COLLECT
 QUADRUPLE PACKET RATE - OVER 10Z

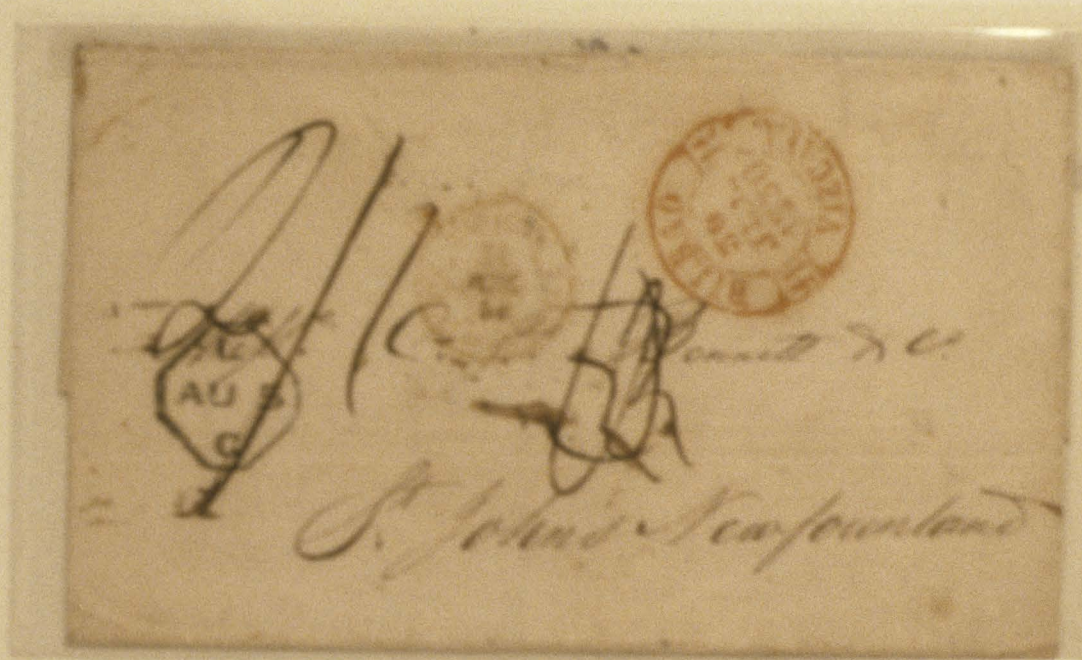
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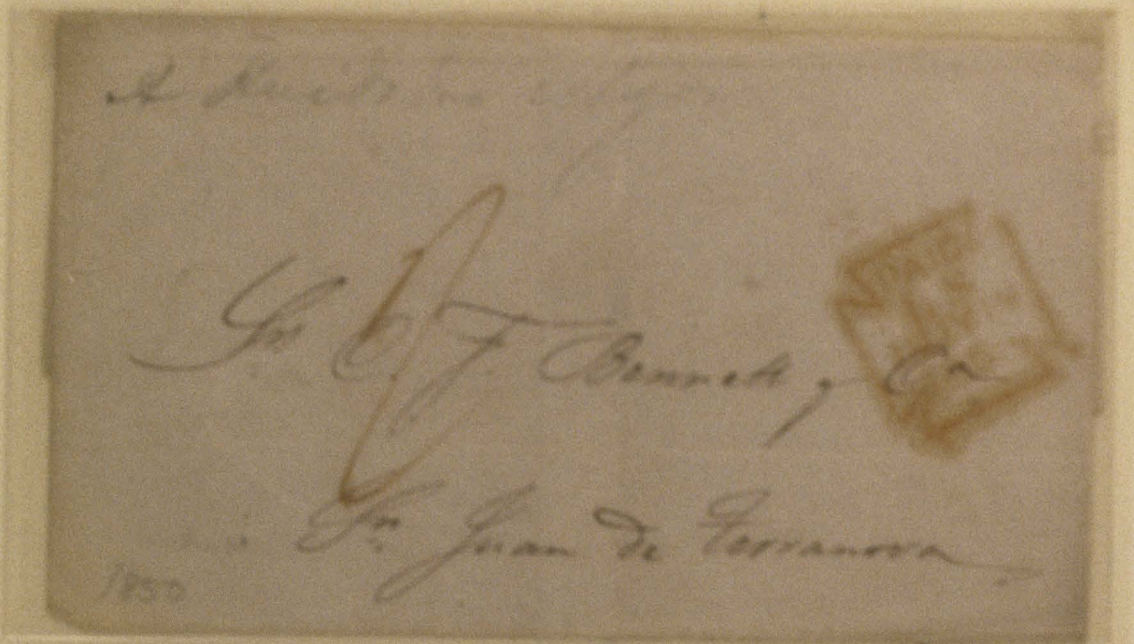
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850

SPAIN VIA ENGLAND TO NEWFOUNDLAND



BILBAO SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 30 JUNE 1850
VIA ST JEAN DE LUC & LIVERPOOL
RATED 2/10 COLLECT



SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 19 JULY 1850
PREPAID 1/0 ST BR PACKET RATE

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NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1850

SPAIN VIA ENGLAND TO

NEWFOUNDLAND



ASELMO DE ARROYO SPAIN TO ST JOHNS 13 DEC 1850
 VIA CALLAIS - LONDON - BAYONNE - PARIS - LIVERPOOL
 PREPAID 2 FRANCS AND 1/0 ST BR PACKET RATE



MALAGA SPAIN TO ST JOHNS NEWFOUNDLAND 12 DEC 1850
 PREPAID LETTER (NO RATE SHOWN) VIA ST JEAN DE LUC -
 SOUTHAMPTON (FOREIGN MAIL) ST JOHNS 6 FEB 1851

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BRITISH COLONIES

1851

PRE-STAMP COVERS

CHARLOTTETOWN P.E.I. TO HARBOR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND

ILLUSTRATING SHIP LETTER NEWFOUNDLAND STAMP ON AN INBOUND LETTER



CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. TO HARBOR GRACE

3 MAY 1851 - POSTED ST JOHN'S 19 MAY 1851

SHIP LETTER NEWFOUNDLAND RATE 4^D STD PRIVATE SHIP.

SHIP LETTER
NEWFOUNDLAND

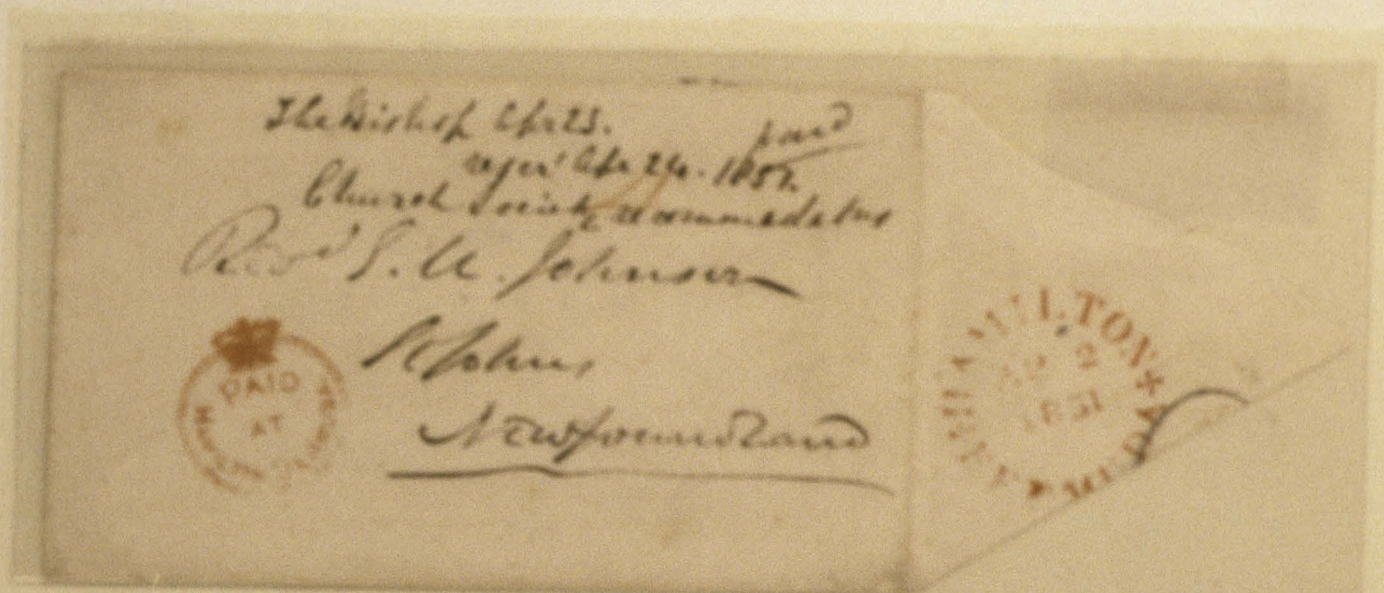
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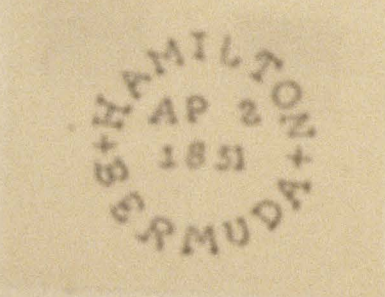
1851

BERMUDA TO NEWFOUNDLAND

PREPAID COVER



HAMILTON BERMUDA TO ST JOHNS 2 APR 1851
 PREPAID 50 ST SHOWN BY HAMILTON BERMUDA CROWN CIRCLE
 VIA HALIFAX



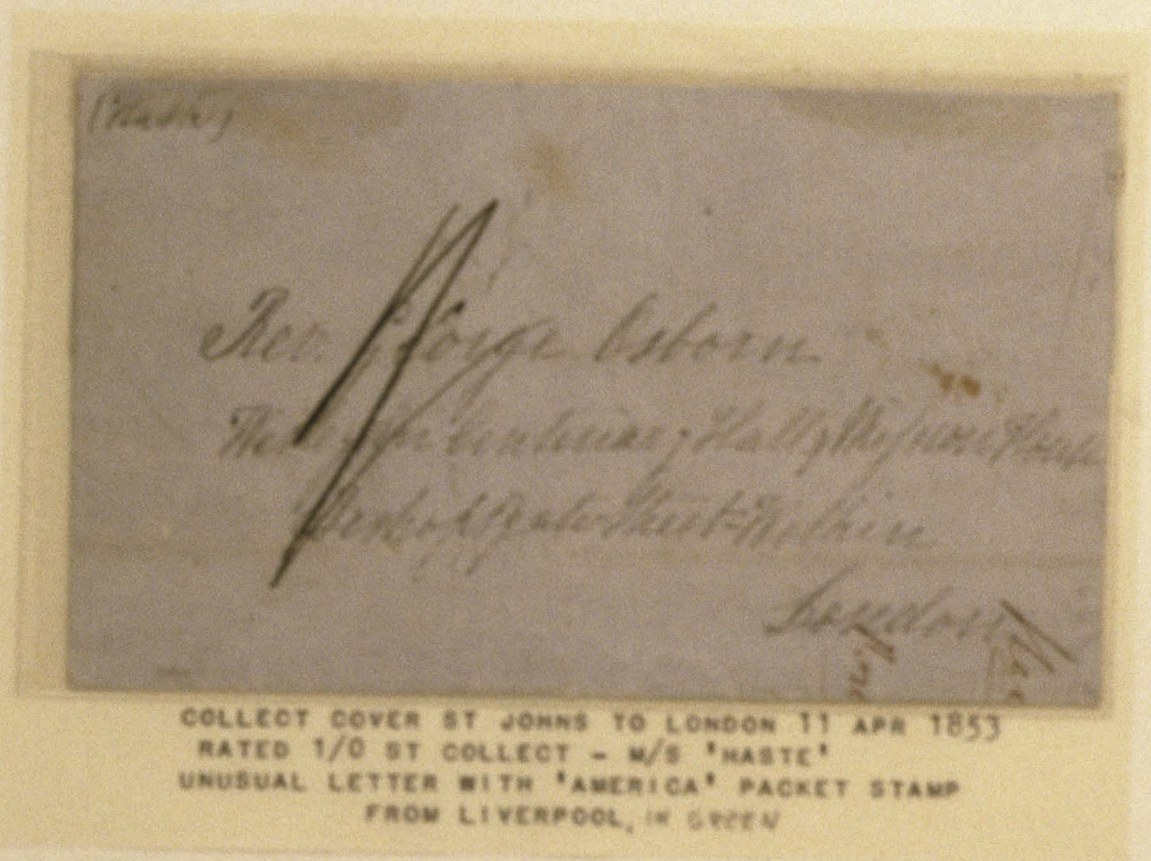
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PRE-STAMP COVERS

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NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

BY AMERICAN PACKET



NEWFOUNDLAND

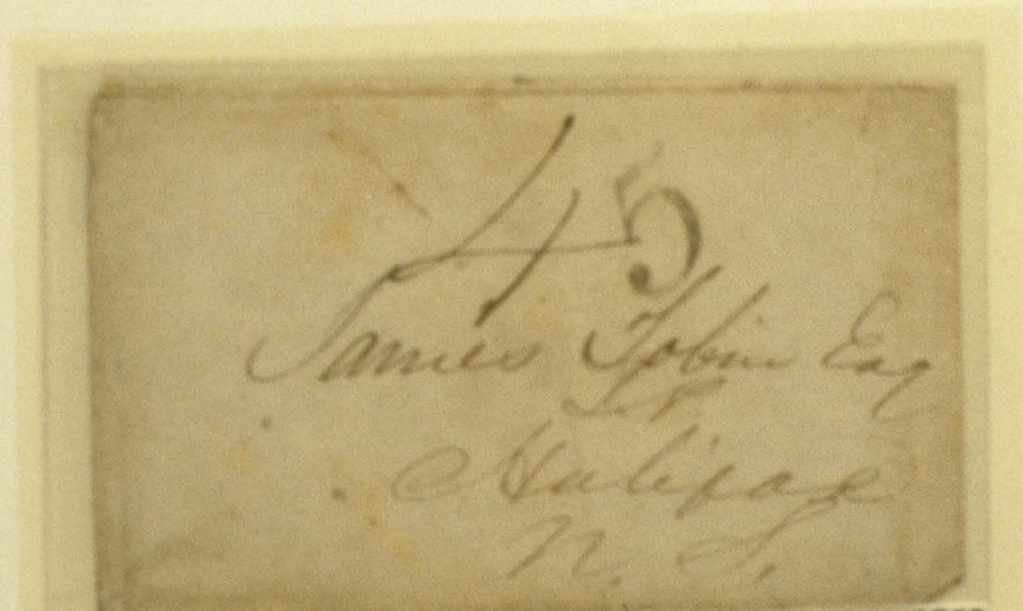
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1851 - 1853

NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 23 NOV 1851
RATED 4^d ST IN ST JOHNS, RERATED 5^d CY W/S
IN LATE 1851 THE EXCHANGE RATE WENT FROM
1/1^d CY TO 1/3^d CY TO THE SHILLING ST.



COLLECT COVER ST JOHNS TO HALIFAX 15 JUNE 1853
RATED 4^d ST IN ST JOHNS, RERATED 5^d CY HANDSTAMP

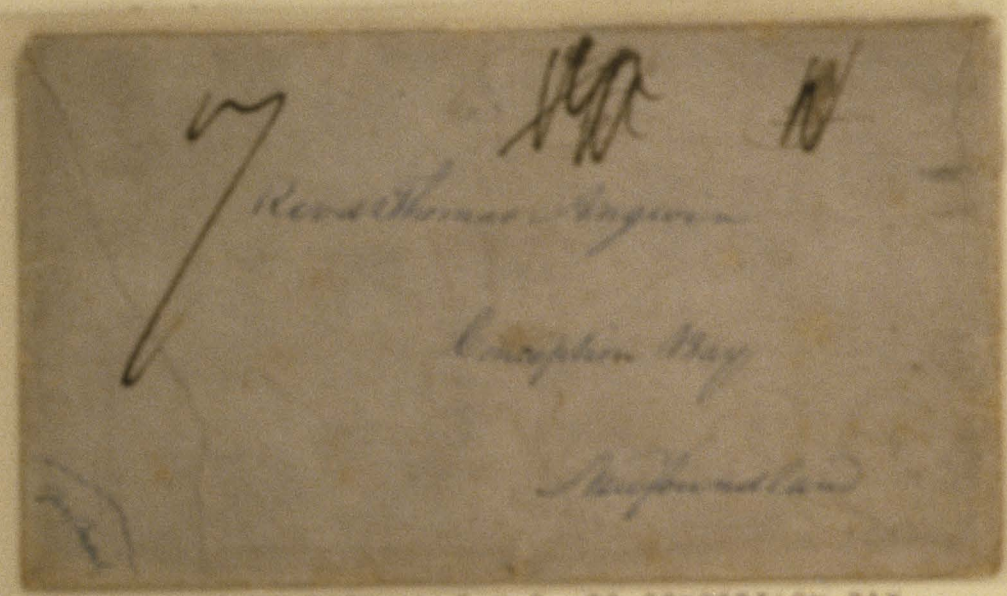
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NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1851

NOVA SCOTIA TO NEWFOUNDLAND



COLLECT COVER SACKVILLE N.S. TO CONCEPTION BAY
 RATED 3^d CY N.S. POSTAGE THEN 7^d CY TO NEWF.
 4 OCT 1851 - VIA HALIFAX & ST JOHNS - 7^d CY DUE
 NEW POSTOFFICES OPENED 15 OCT 1851

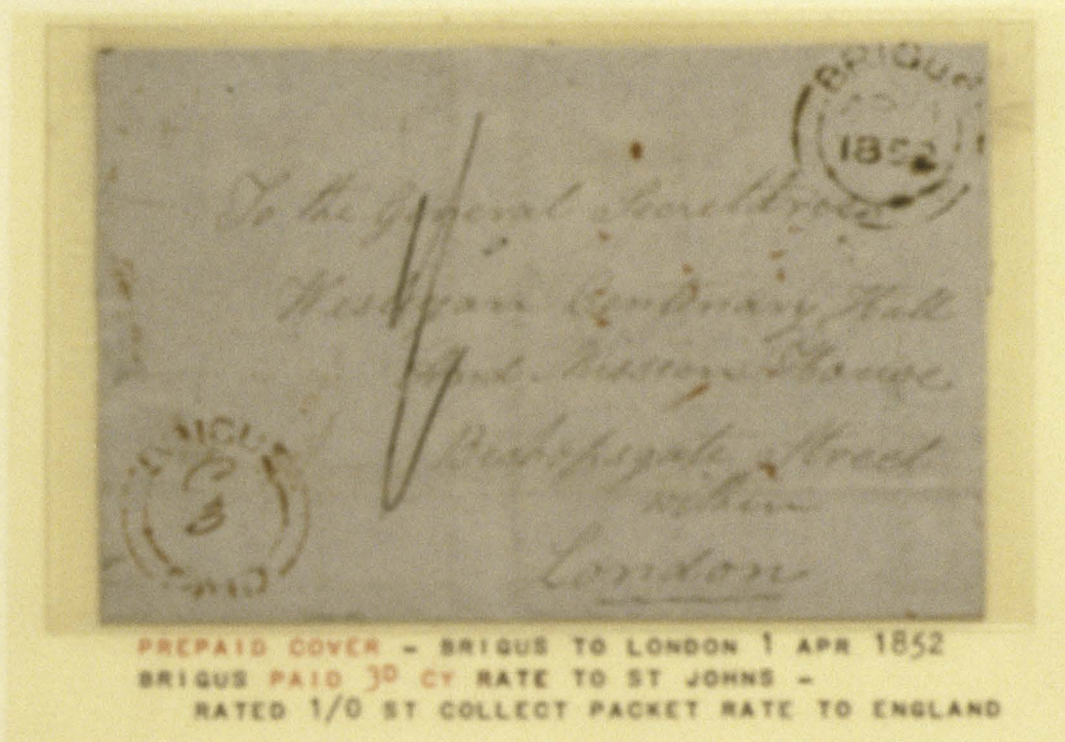
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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1852

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

PAID TOWN CANCELS



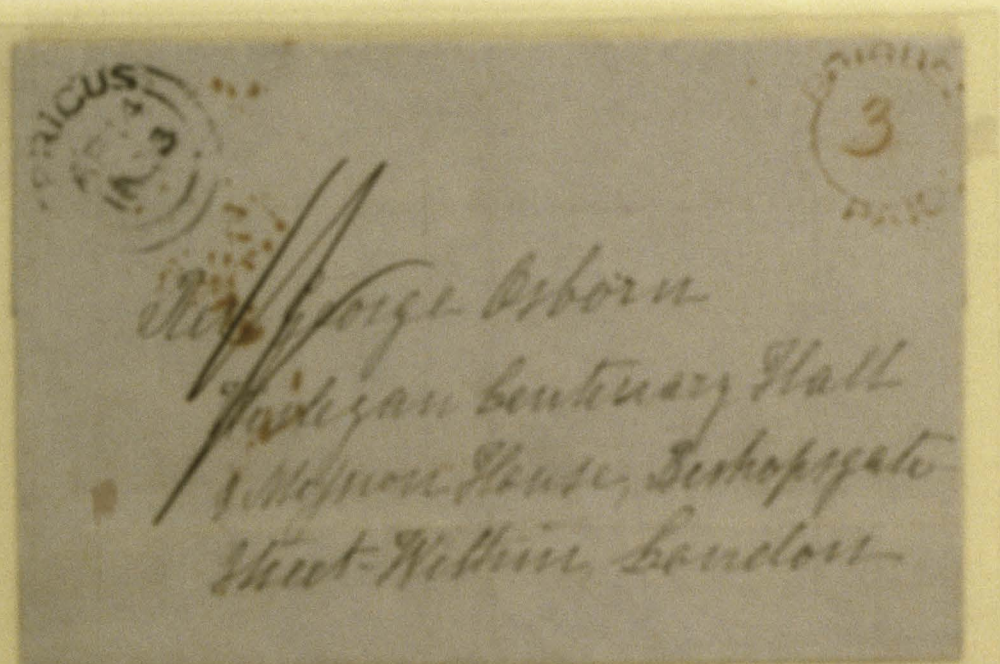
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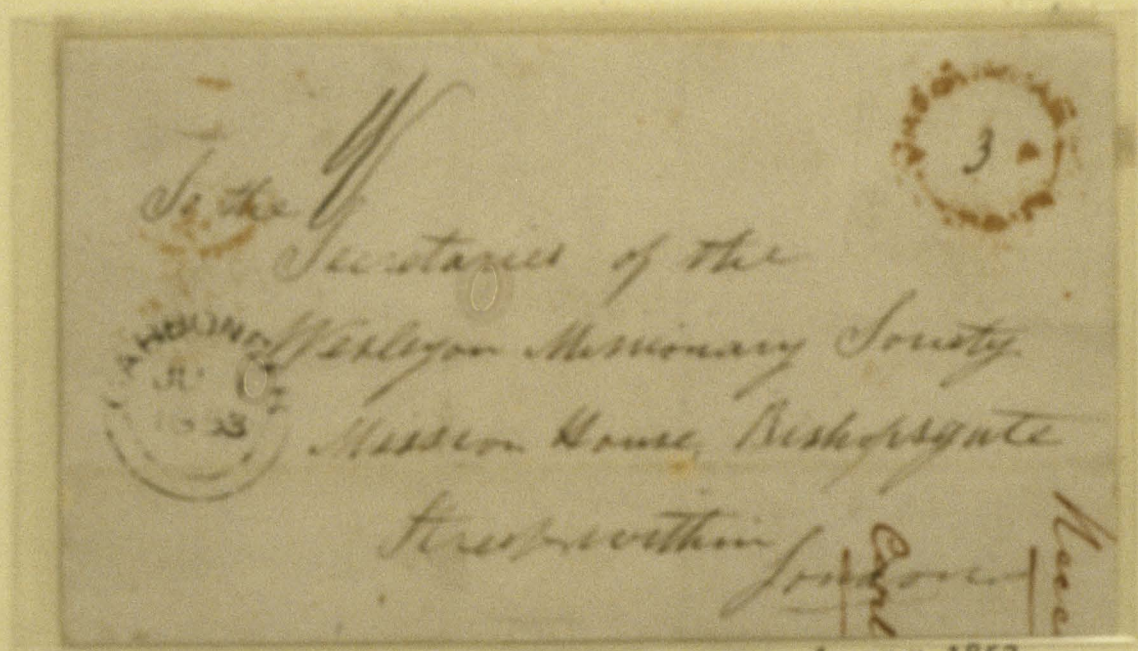
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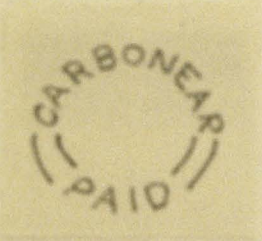
PAID TOWN CANCELS



PREPAID COVER - BRIGUS TO LONDON 14 APR 1853
 BRIGUS PAID 3^d CY RATE TO ST JOHNS -
 RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND



PREPAID COVER - CARBONEAR TO LONDON 1 JULY 1853
 CARBONEAR PAID 3^d CY - RATE TO ST JOHNS
 RATED 1/0 ST COLLECT - PACKET RATE TO ENGLAND

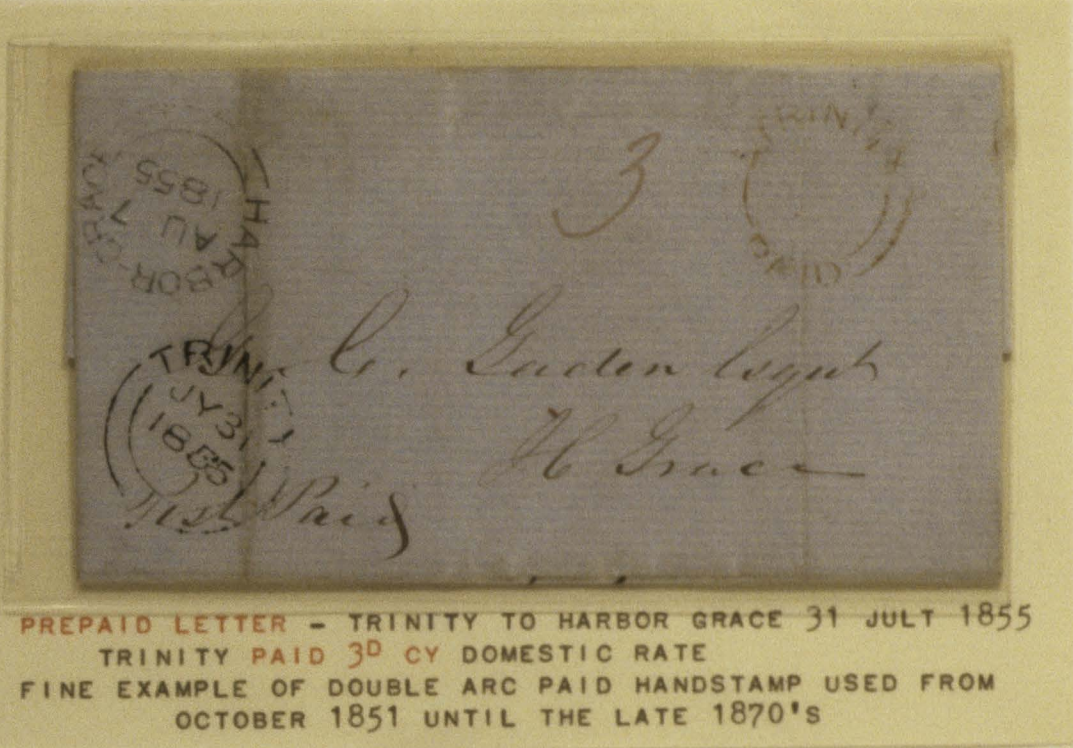


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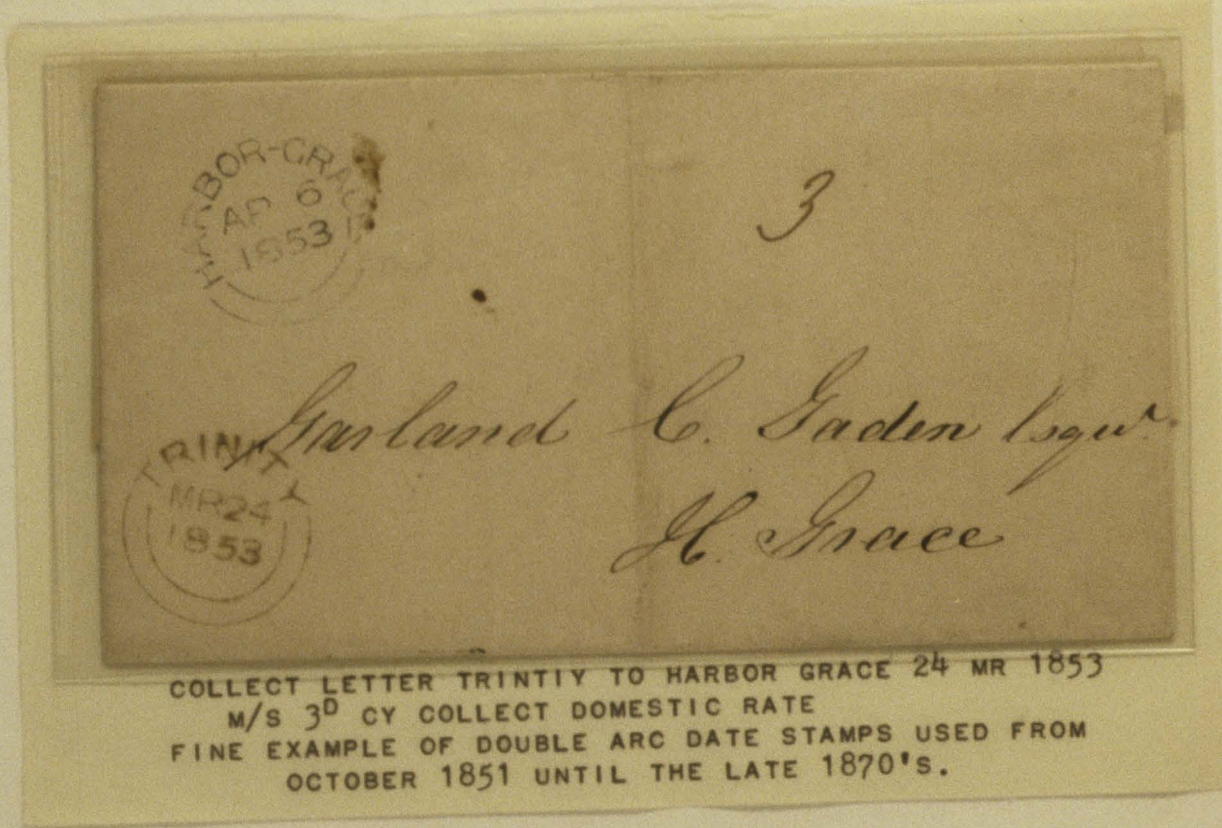
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1853 - 1855

DOMESTIC MAIL - PAID AND COLLECT



PREPAID LETTER - TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE 31 JULY 1855
 TRINITY PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
 FINE EXAMPLE OF DOUBLE ARC PAID HANDSTAMP USED FROM
 OCTOBER 1851 UNTIL THE LATE 1870'S



COLLECT LETTER TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE 24 MR 1853
 M/S 3^D CY COLLECT DOMESTIC RATE
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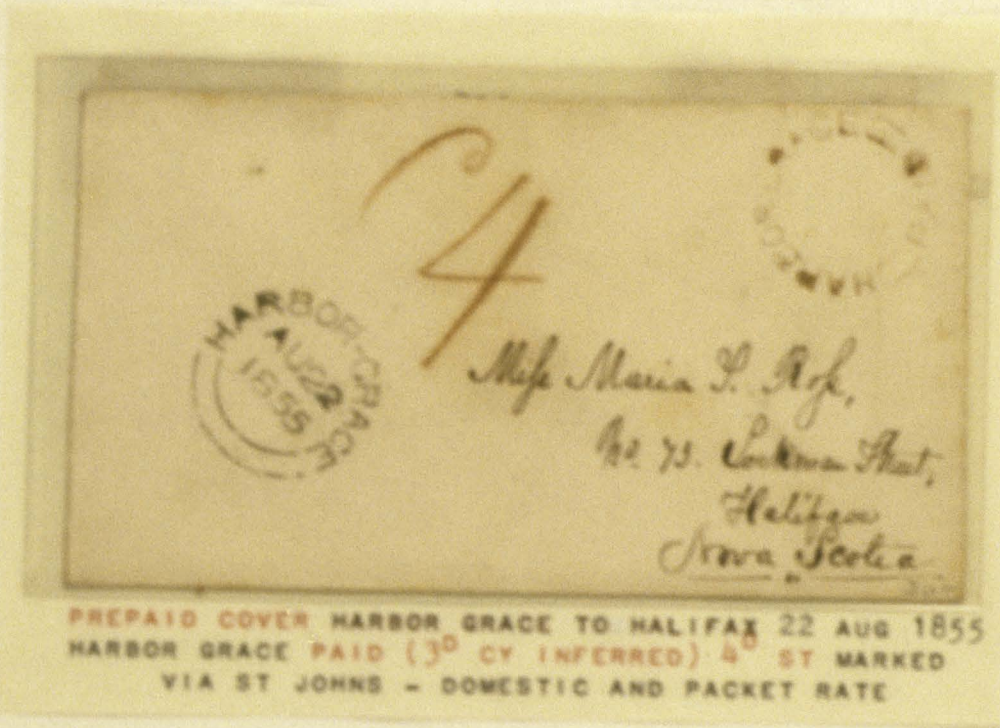
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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1855

NEWFOUNDLAND TO NOVA SCOTIA

PAID TOWN CANCELS



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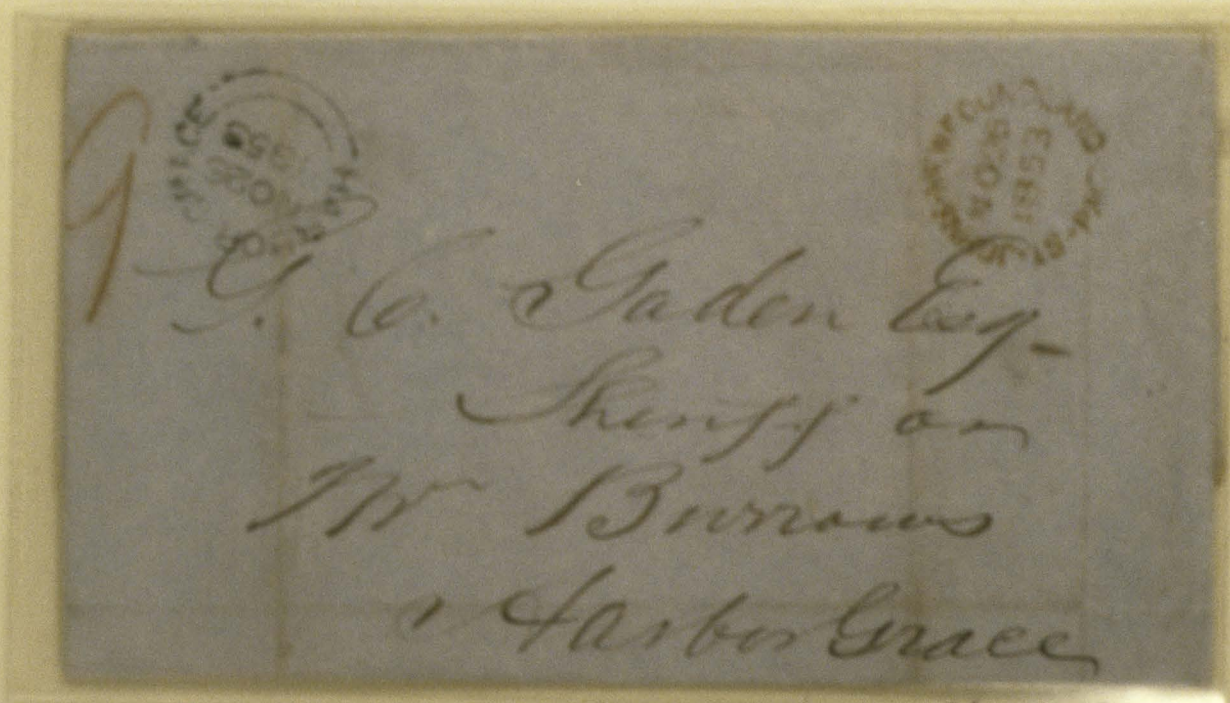
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1852 - 1853

DOMESTIC MAIL - PREPAID



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 22 JAN 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 3⁰ CY DOMESTIC RATE



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 26 NOV 1853
ST JOHNS PAID 9⁰ CY TRIPLE DOMESTIC RATE

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1853

UNITED STATES TO NEWFOUNDLAND

OCEAN ROUTE

UNITED STATES
HALIFAX
FEB 9
1849

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Canada

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John Ellis Esq
Harbor Breton
Port au Bay
Newfoundland

HARBOR-BRETTON
MAR 1853

BOSTON TO HARBOR BRETON NEWFOUNDLAND 30 MAR 1853
VIA HALIFAX - RATED 8^D BY COLLECT DOUBLE PACKET RATE
3^D CY ADDED FOR INTERNAL POSTAGE - RERATED 9^D CY
TOTAL DUE 1 1/2 CY

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HARBOR BRITAIN
SHIP-LETTER

Western Shore

HOLTON ENGLAND TO HARBOR LACOU, 20 FEB (1853 ?)
FIRST POSTED HARBOR BRITAIN
HARBOR BRITAIN SHIP LETTER
NO DATE OF POSTING - NO RATE

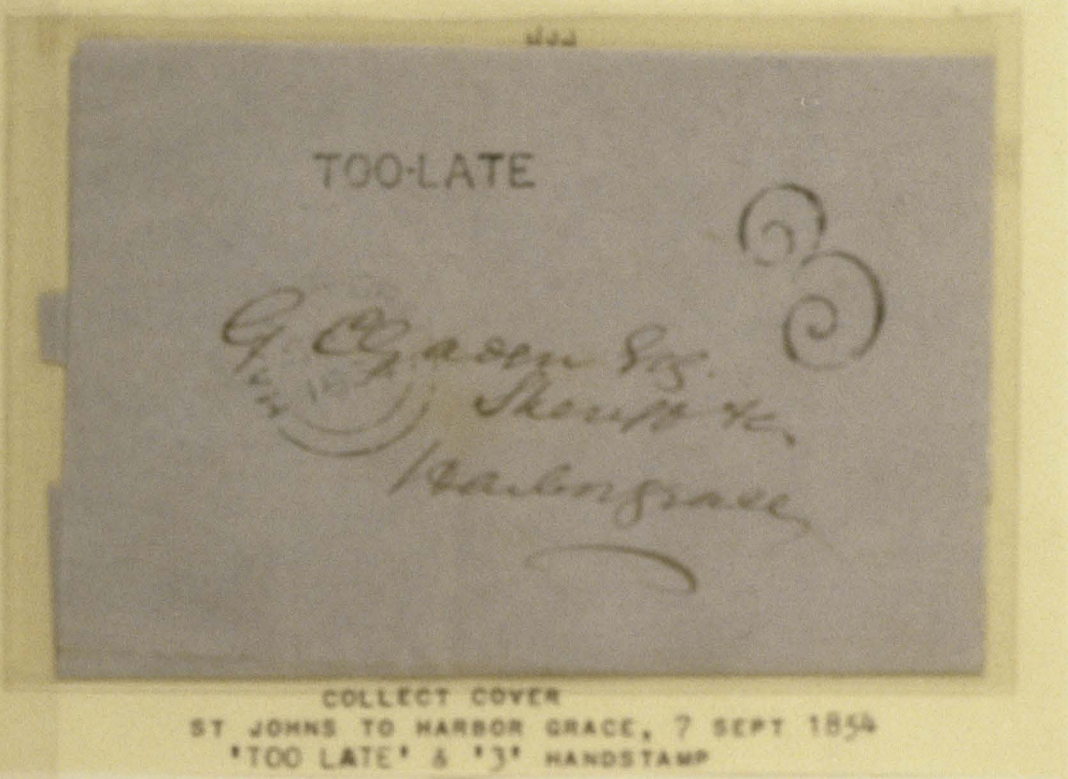
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PRE-STAMP COVERS

1853 - 1854

DOMESTIC MAIL - COLLECT

EARLY USE OF THE 'TOO LATE'
HANDSTAMP



COLLECT COVER
ST. JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 7 SEPT 1854
'TOO LATE' & '3' HANDSTAMP

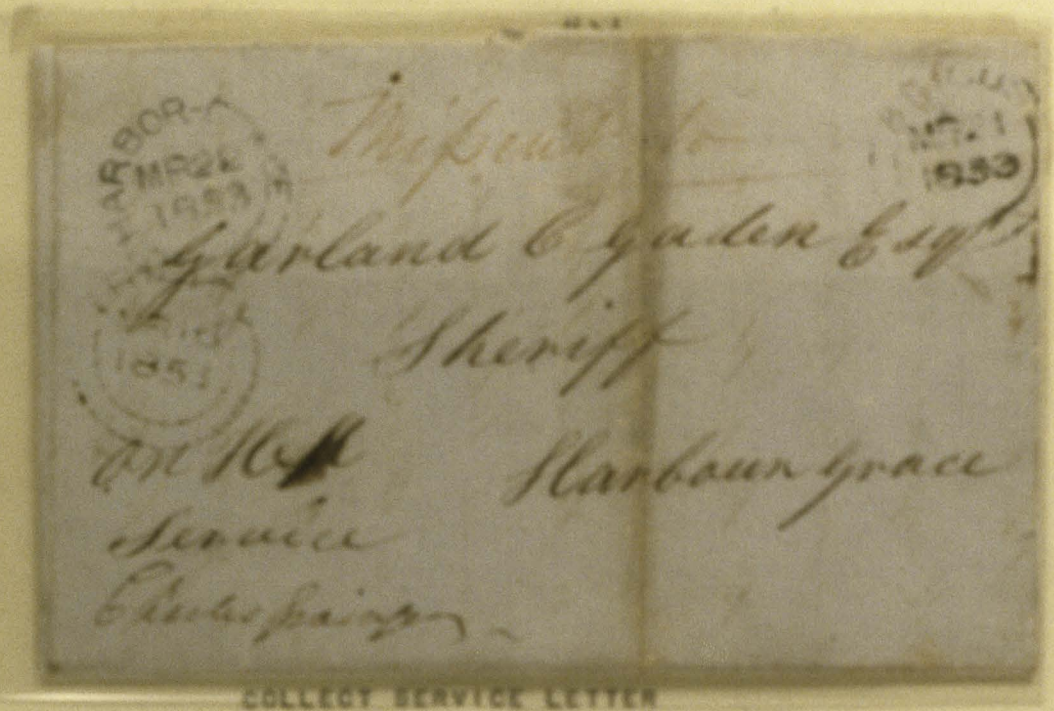
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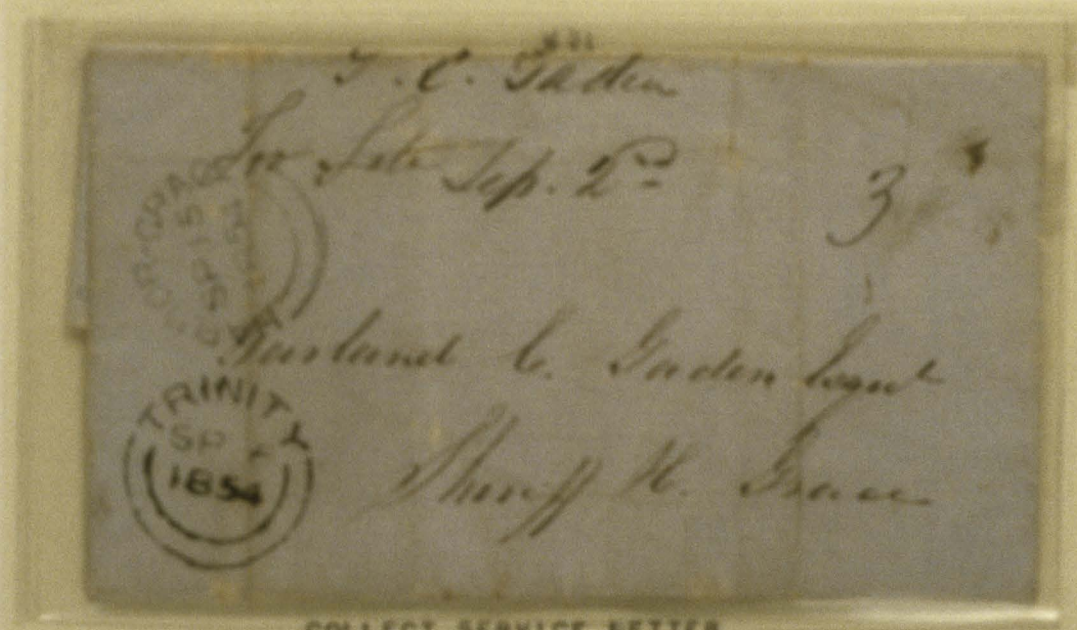
M/S NOTIFICATION MARKINGS

1853 - 1854

DOMESTIC MAIL - COLLECT



COLLECT SERVICE LETTER
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 M/S MISSENT TO VIA 'BRIGUS'



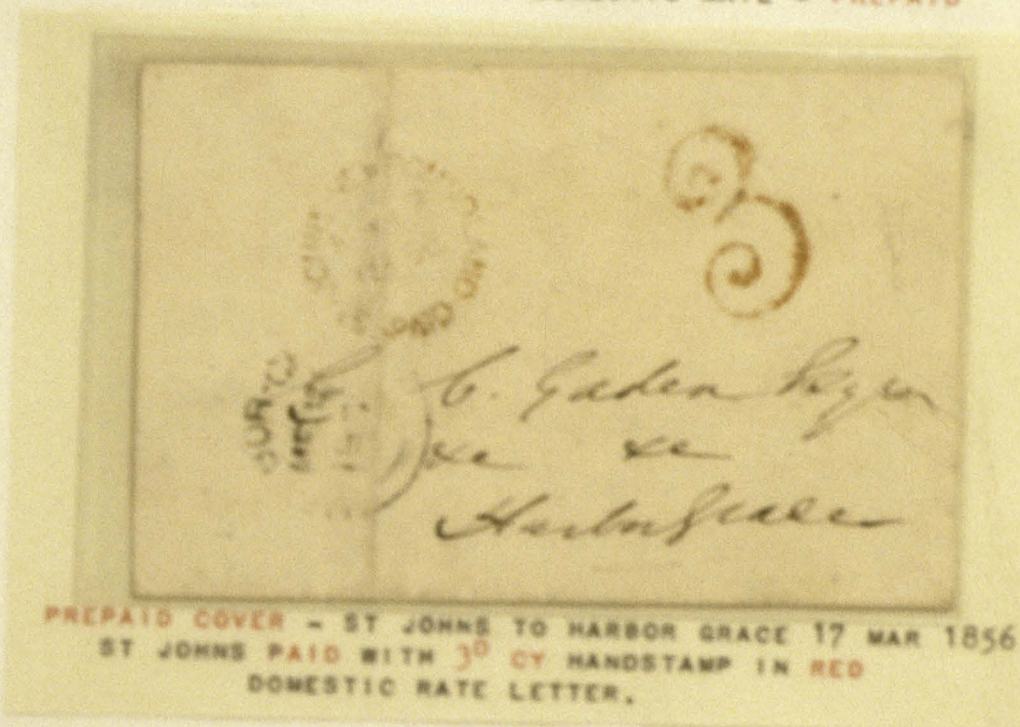
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 TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, 6 SEPT 1854
 M/S TOO LATE

NEWFOUNDLAND

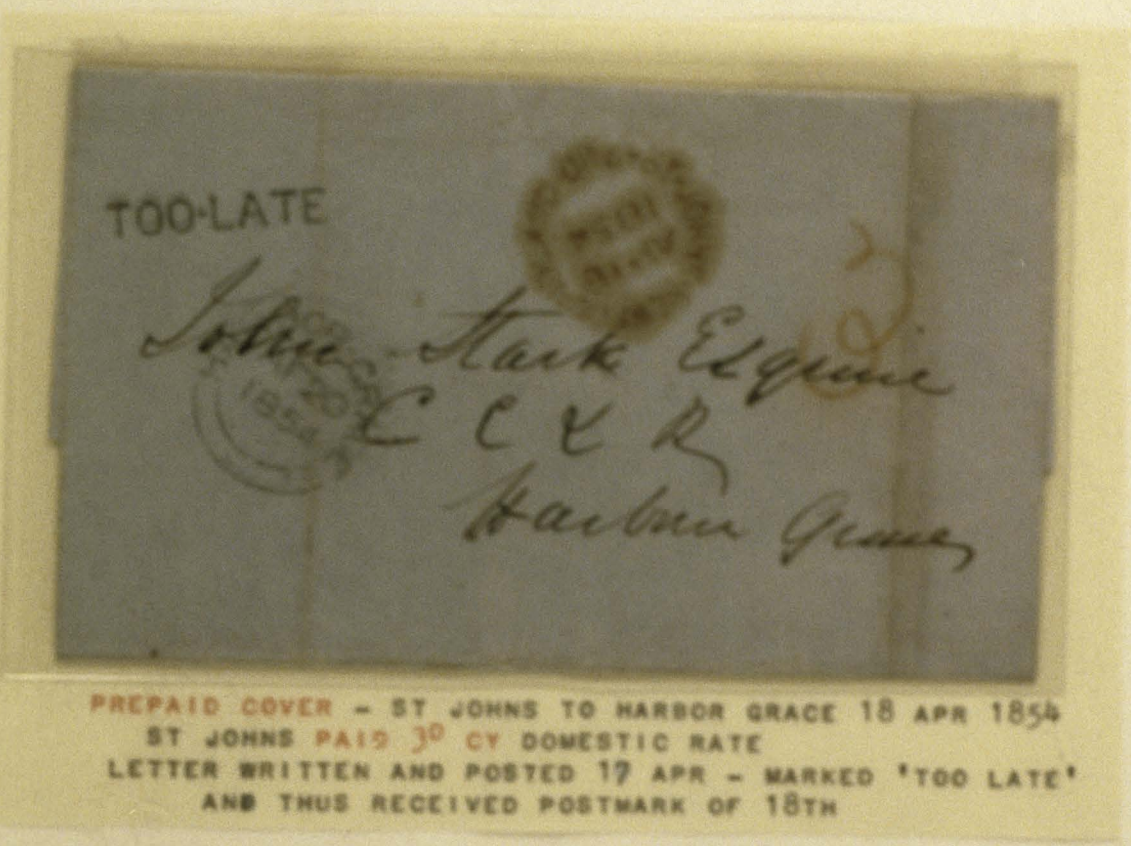
PRE-STAMP COVERS

1854 - 1856

DOMESTIC MAIL - PREPAID



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 17 MAR 1856
ST JOHN'S PAID WITH 3^D CY HANDSTAMP IN RED
DOMESTIC RATE LETTER.



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 18 APR 1854
ST JOHN'S PAID 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE
LETTER WRITTEN AND POSTED 17 APR - MARKED 'TOO LATE'
AND THUS RECEIVED POSTMARK OF 18TH

NEWFOUNDLAND

1851

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO NEW YORK

PREPAID 8^d STG DOUBLE PORT TO PORT RATE TO THE U.S.

COLLECT U.S. - 5¢ (2¢ SHIP + 3¢ INTERNAL)



• PREPAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO NEW YORK, 7 MAY 1851. RATED
ST JOHN'S PAID 8^d STG. DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

NEWFOUNDLAND

1852

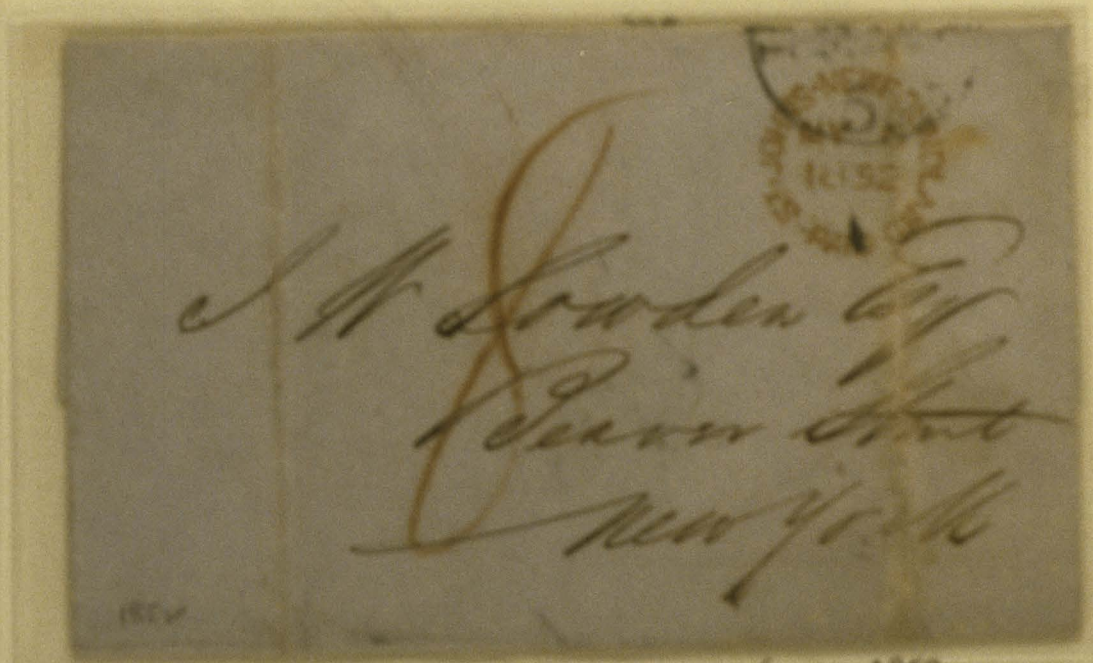
PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK
PREPAID 8^d STG DOUBLE PORT TO PORT RATE TO THE U.S.
COLLECT U.S. - 5¢ (2¢ SHIP + 3¢ INTERNAL)

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PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO BOSTON, 27 APR 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 8^d ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO NEW YORK 6 MAY 1852
ST JOHNS PAID 8^d ST DOUBLE PACKET RATE VIA HALIFAX

NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1854

NEWFOUNDLAND TO
ENGLAND
NEW PACKET RATE



PREPAID LETTER - ST JOHNS TO GREENOCH 23 AUG 1854
ST JOHNS PAID 5^D ST + 1^D 6^D PACKET RATE TO
ENGLAND EFFECTIVE 1 AUG. 1^D FOR ST JOHNS
5^D TO THE G.P.O.



On Service of the Customs.

The

Collector and Controller of Her Majesty's Customs,

gc. gc. gc.

Newfoundland.

Liverpool G.B.

COLLECT LETTER ST JOHNS TO LIVERPOOL 29 NOV 1854
RATED 6^D ST COLLECT - LIVERPOOL 'PKT' CANCEL

NEWFOUNDLAND

1855

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA THE UNITED STATES

PREPAID 8^D STG TO BOSTON - RERATED 10¢ COLLECT
TO DESTINATION OR 6^D CY DUE IN CANADA



PARTIALLY PREPAID COVER, ST JOHN'S TO MONTREAL
8 AUGUST 1855. PAID 8^D STG RATE TO BOSTON, THERE
RATED 10¢ DUE AND RERATED 6^D CY AT U.S. EXCHANGE POINT



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO MONTREAL 18 SEPT 1855
ST JOHNS PAID 1/- CY CANCELLED AND REPLACED WITH 8^D ST
DOUBLE PACKET RATE TO BOSTON - RATED 10¢ COLLECT
AT BOSTON - UNITED STATES EXCHANGE - 6^D CY COLLECT



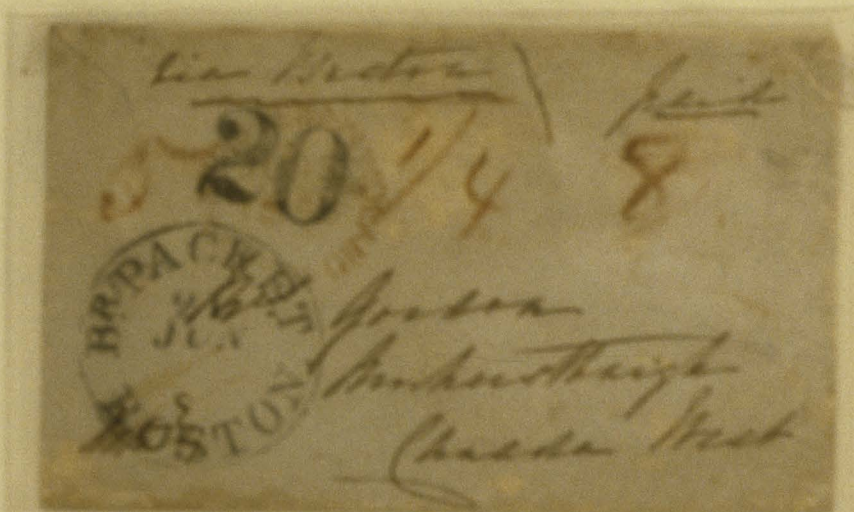
NEWFOUNDLAND

1855

PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA THE UNITED STATES

PAID AT "CLOSED MAIL" RATE OF 1/- BUT SENT BY PACKET
8⁰ STG DUE THE G.P.O. PER RATE OF JUNE 1850



PREPAID COVER - ST JOHNS TO AMHERSTBURG 13 JUNE 1855
 ST JOHNS PAID 1/4 CY (8⁰ ST TO G.P.O. = 10⁰ CY) +
 (5⁰ ST = 6⁰ CY RATE FROM US TO CANADA) WHICH FOR SOME
 REASON WAS DISREGARDED AND TAXED 20¢ IN BOSTON

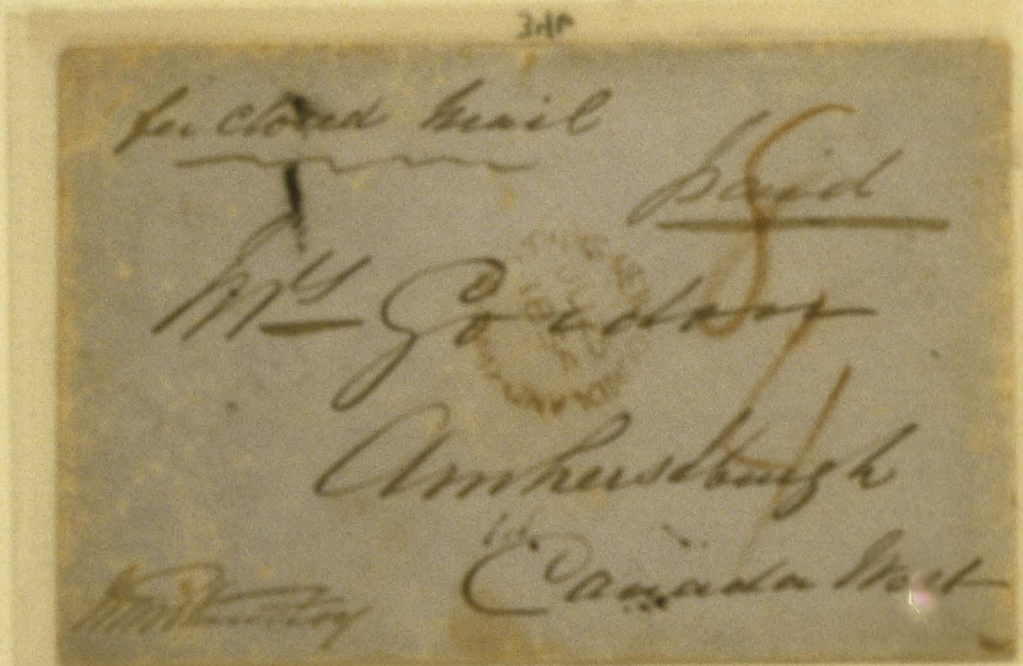
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1856

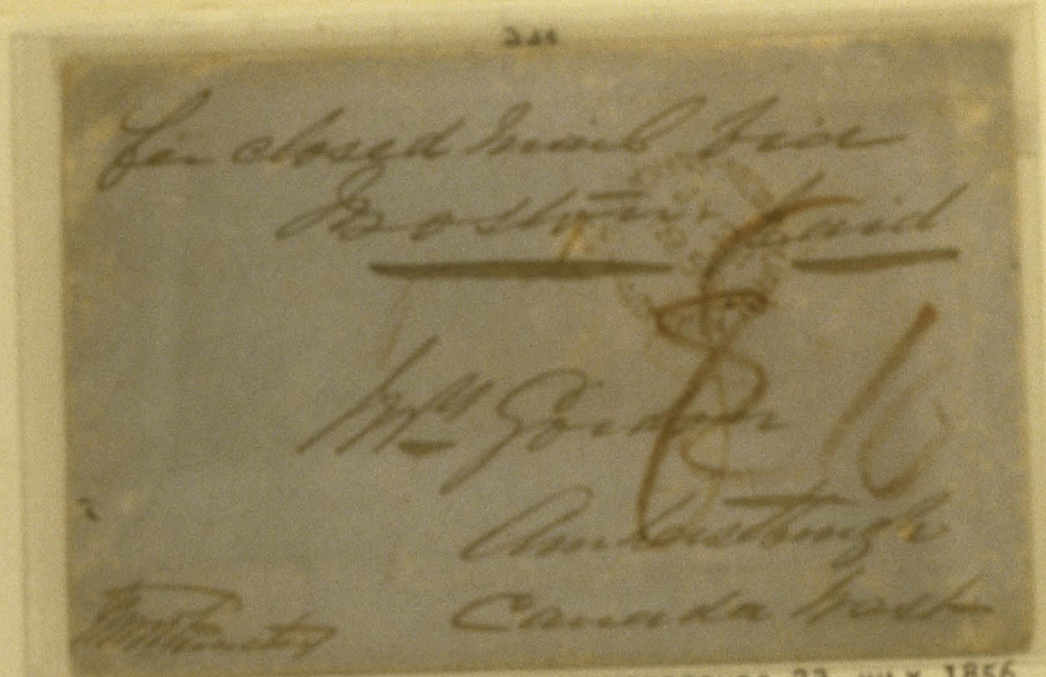
PRE-STAMP COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA THE UNITED STATES BY CLOSED MAIL

PREPAID 1/- BY THE CLOSED MAIL RATE OF OCT 1851
4^D STG DUE THE G.P.O. PER RATE OF JAN 1856



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO AMHERSTBURG 25 JUNE 1856
RATED 1/0 BY CLOSED MAIL RATE 4^D ST TO G.P.O.



PREPAID COVER ST JOHNS TO AMHERSTBURG 23 JULY 1856
RATED 2/0 BY DOUBLE CLOSED MAIL RATE 6^D ST TO G.P.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE

1857

PREPAID DOMESTIC COVERS



STAMPLESS COVER
TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, 19 DEC 1857
3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE, PAID & 3

THE POSTAL ACT OF 1856 ENDED THE PERIOD OF FREE FRANKING. ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE WAS SENT PREPAID AND CHARGED TO A COMMON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT. ONLY CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS WERE AUTHORIZED TO SEND MAIL BY THIS MEANS, AND IT HAD TO BE AUTHENTICATED BY THE INITIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT HEAD. THIS RULE FOR SENDING OFFICIAL MAIL LASTED UNTIL PASSAGE OF THE POSTAL ACT OF 1865. MOST OF THE REMAINING RED RATE STAMPS ARE FOUND ON OFFICIAL MAIL FROM THIS PERIOD.



STAMPLESS COVER
ST. JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 10 DEC 1857
3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE Note DC for DE

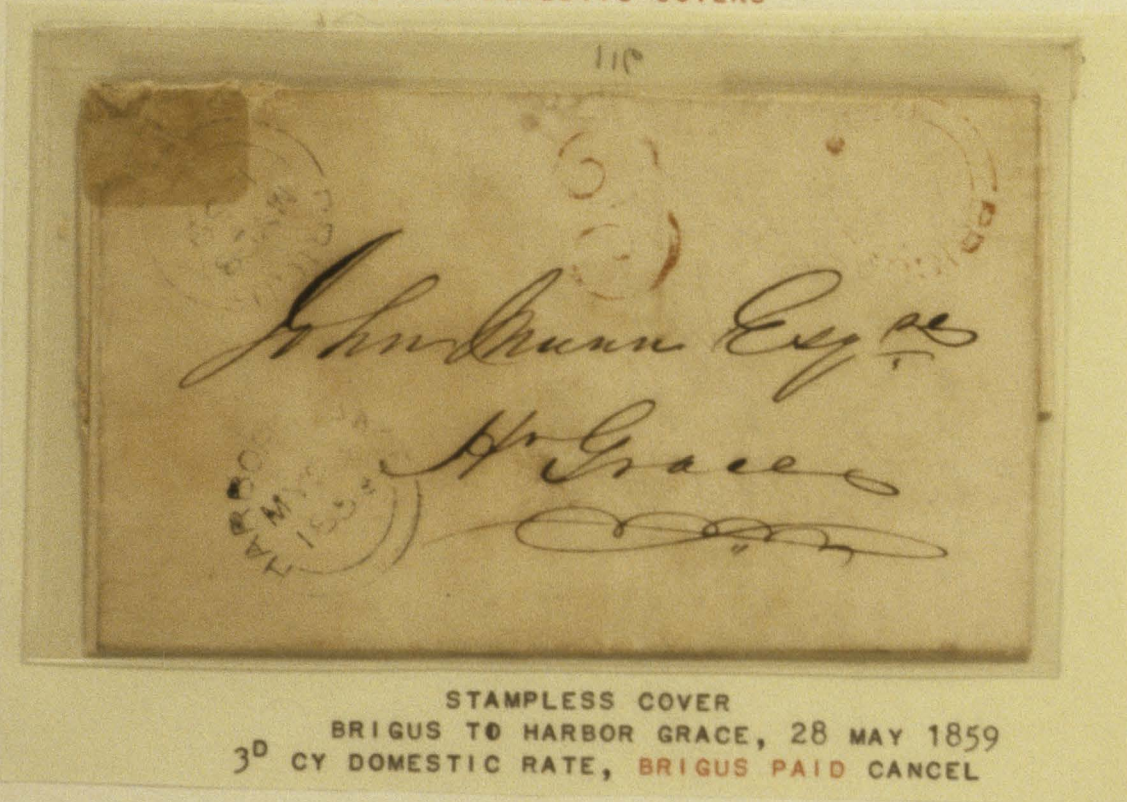
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STAMPLESS COVERS

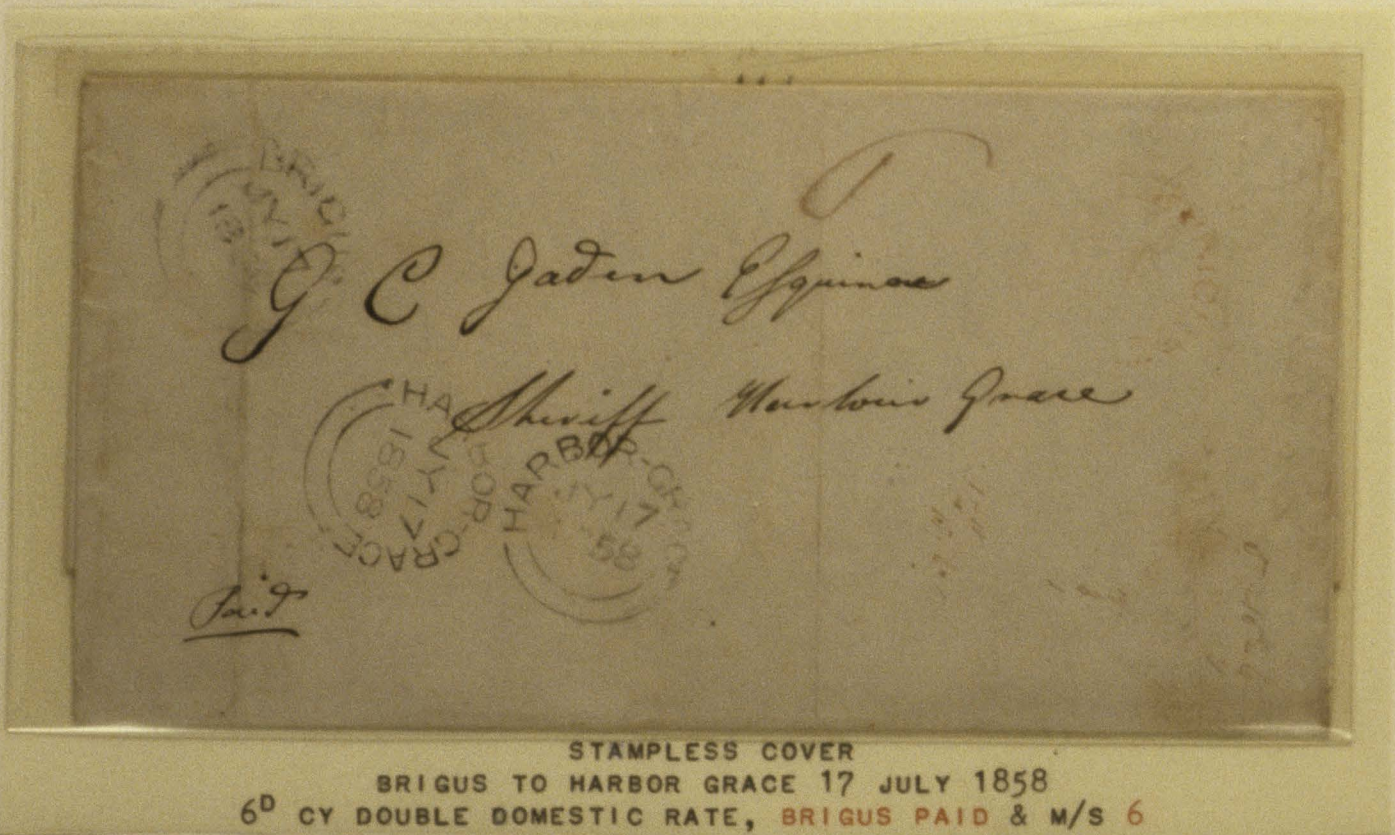
3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE

1858 - 1859

PREPAID DOMESTIC COVERS



STAMPLESS COVER
 BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE, 28 MAY 1859
 3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE, BRIGUS PAID CANCEL



STAMPLESS COVER
 BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE 17 JULY 1858
 6^D CY DOUBLE DOMESTIC RATE, BRIGUS PAID & M/S 6

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

6^D CY DOMESTIC RATE

1857

PREPAID DOMESTIC COVERS



*Magistrate Office
Old Perlican*

*C. H. H. S. 133
G. C. Gaden Esq
Sherriff Rutherfurd Street
Harbor Grace*

STAMPLESS COVER
OLD PERLICAN TO HARBOR GRACE 10 JUNE 1857
VIA CARBONEAR - PREPAID 6^D HANDSTAMP FROM UNKNOWN TOWN
POSSIBLY OLD PERLICAN



PREPAID FRANKED MAIL

NEWFOUNDLAND

1861 - 1862

Aux. M. Service

Sergeant Luke Falcon
Superintendent of Police
Harbour Grace

Comptroller
St. John's N.F.

Newfoundland

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PREPAID OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF THE COMMISSARIAT, ST JOHN'S
ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 2 APRIL 1862
REGISTERED LETTER ABOUT A MESS BILL, RATED 6^d M/S.

Com. H. M. Service

Joseph Peters, Esquire. J.P.
Sipendiary Magistrate
Harbour Grace.

delivered
10/10/61

W. C. ...
Board of Trade
Accounts

PREPAID OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE ACCOUNTS
ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 4 OCT 1861
REGISTERED DOUBLE RATE LETTER, RATED 9^d CY IN M/S

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PREPAID FRANKED MAIL

NEWFOUNDLAND

1861 - 1862

A. M. J.



*Joseph Peters Esq^r
J.P.
Harbor Grace*

*Harbor Grace
June 28/61*

Secy Office

PREPAID OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE, 25 JUNE 1861
REGISTERED DOUBLE RATE LETTER, RATED 90

A. M. J.



*Joseph Peters Esq^r
Harbor Grace*

Commis^r of Poor

PREPAID OFFICIAL LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF POOR
ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 13 MAY 1862
RATED WITH THE RARE 1/0 ST JOHN'S STAMP

NEWFOUNDLAND

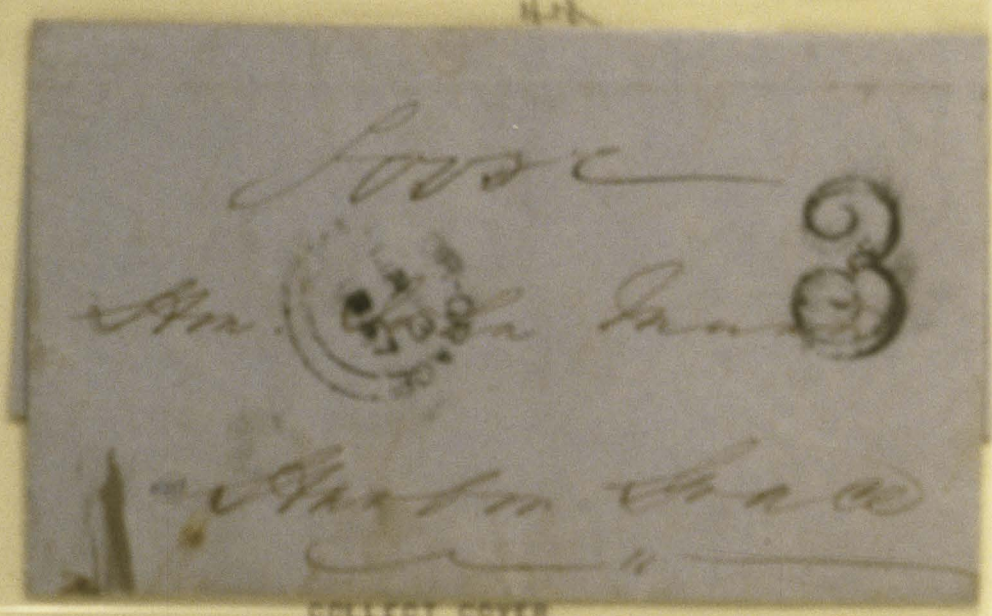
STAMPLESS COVERS

3^d CY COLLECT DOMESTIC

1857

M/S MARKINGS & HANDSTAMP RATES

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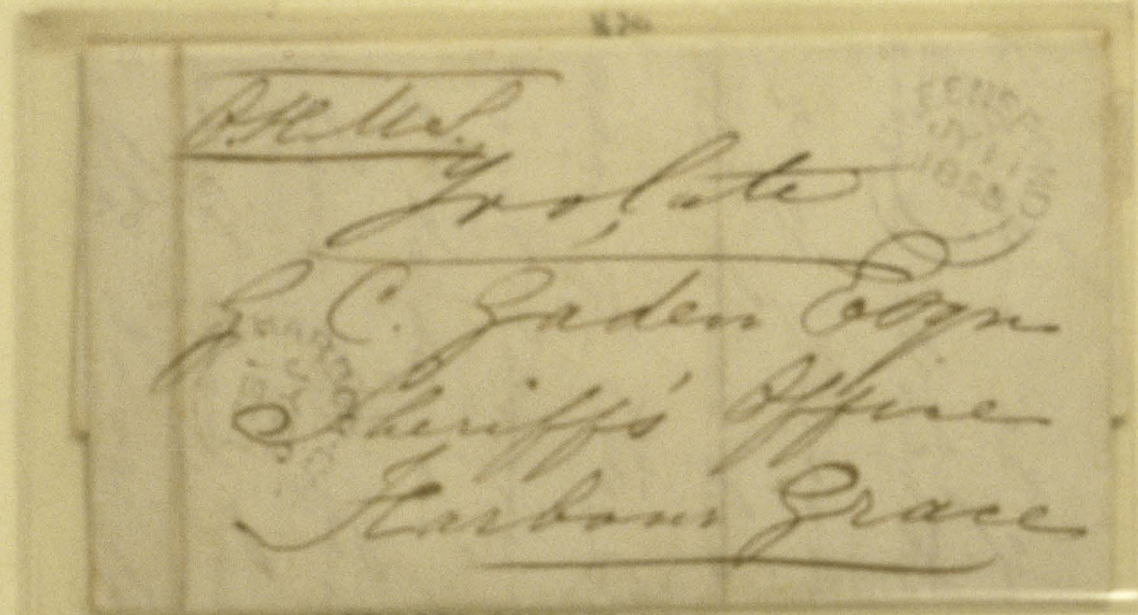


COLLECT COVER

ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE 2 MAR 1857

M/S LOOSE - NO ST JOHNS DATE - EARLIEST USE OF HARBOR GRACE '3'

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COLLECT SERVICE COVER

GREENSPOND TO HARBOR GRACE, 14 JULY 1858

M/S TOO LATE

NEWFOUNDLAND

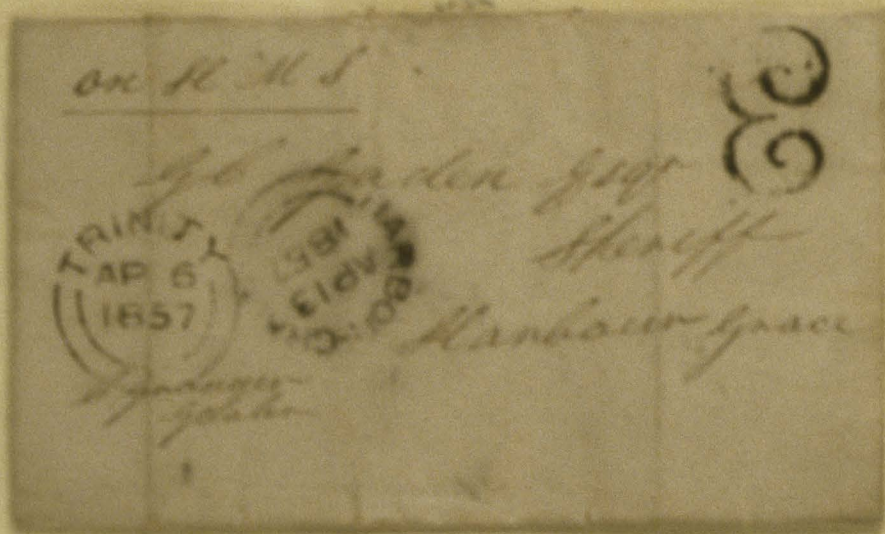
STAMPLESS COVERS

1857

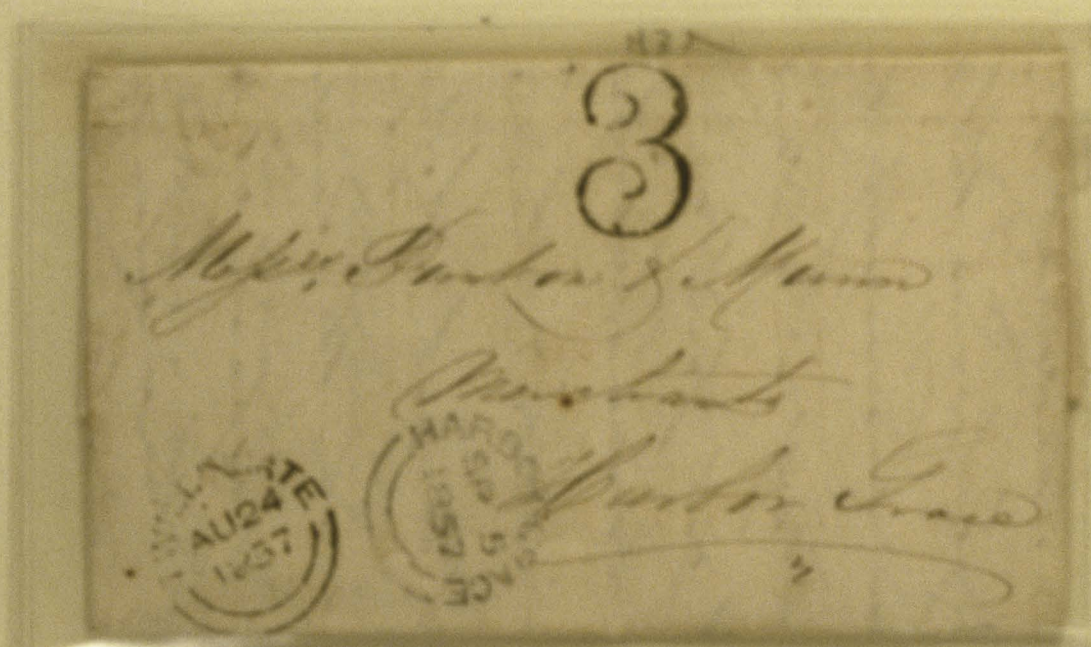
3^d CY COLLECT DOMESTIC

HARBOR GRACE HANDSTAMP '3'

36 HAND MADE, THUS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SHAPED '3'S WERE RECEIVED BY THE POST OFFICE AT ST. JOHN'S IN DECEMBER 1856. THEY WERE SENT TO THE OUT-PORTS AND PLACED IN USE IN EARLY 1857.



COLLECT COVER
TRINITY TO HARBOR GRACE, 6 APR 1857
EARLY USE OF THE TRINITY '3'.



COLLECT COVER
CAPE CHARLES (LABRADOR) TO HARBOR GRACE
11 AUG 1857 FIRST MAILED AT TWILLINGATE THEN
VIA ST JOHN'S. EARLY USE OF TWILLINGATE '3'.

NEWFOUNDLAND

1860

STAMPLESS COVERS

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND



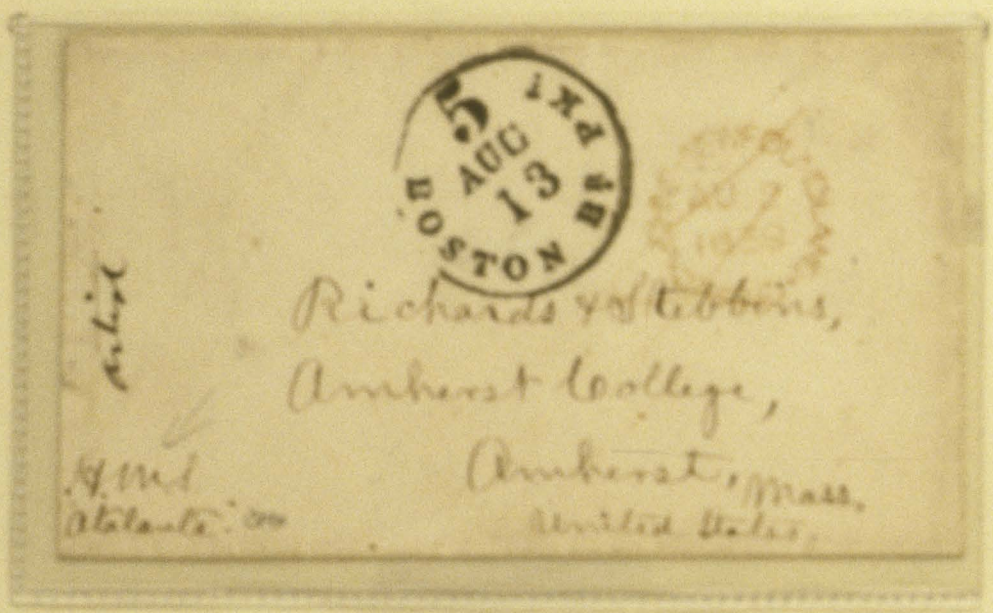
NEWFOUNDLAND

1858

STAMPLESS COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE UNITED STATES
BY BRITISH PACKET VIA HALIFAX

PREPAID 4^d STG PACKET RATE, COLLECT 5¢ U.S. RATE



STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN'S TO AMHERST 2 AUG 1858

PREPAID BR. PACKET RATE 4^d, 5¢ U.S. RATE COLLECT
H.M.S. "ATALANTA" WAS A "FISH GUARD" VESSEL



PARTIALLY PAID COVER - ST JOHN'S TO BOSTON - 25 MAY 1859
4^d STG. PAID - 5¢ COLLECT. * ROUTING - MERLIN TO
HALIFAX 25 MAY, AMERICA TO BOSTON 1 JUNE

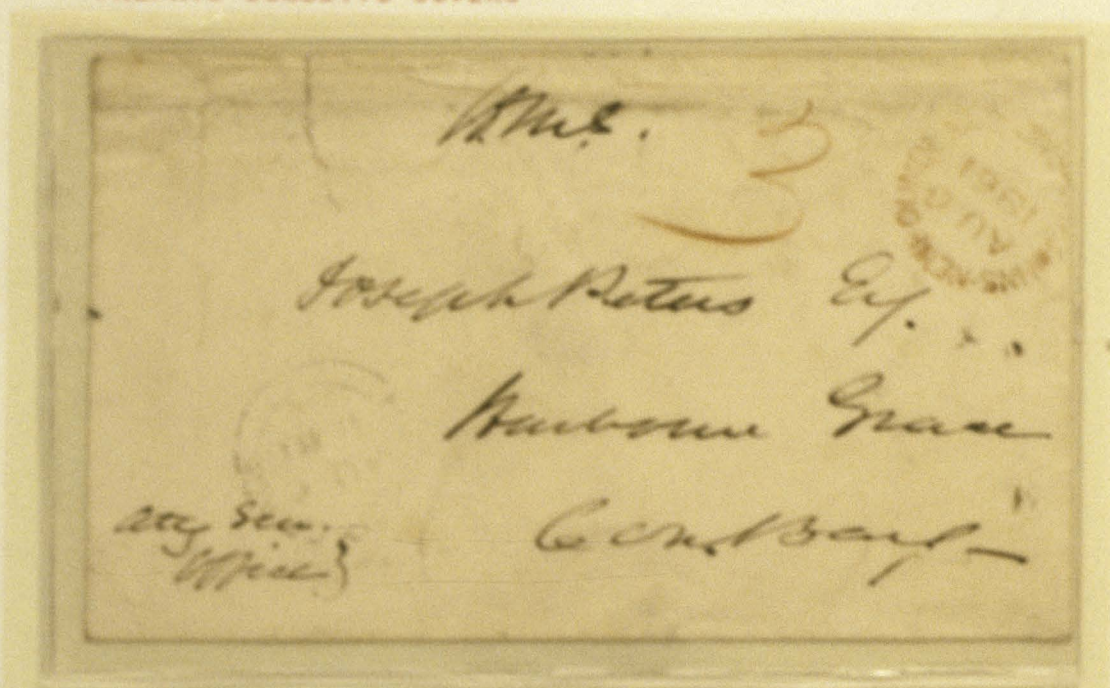
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STAMPLESS COVERS

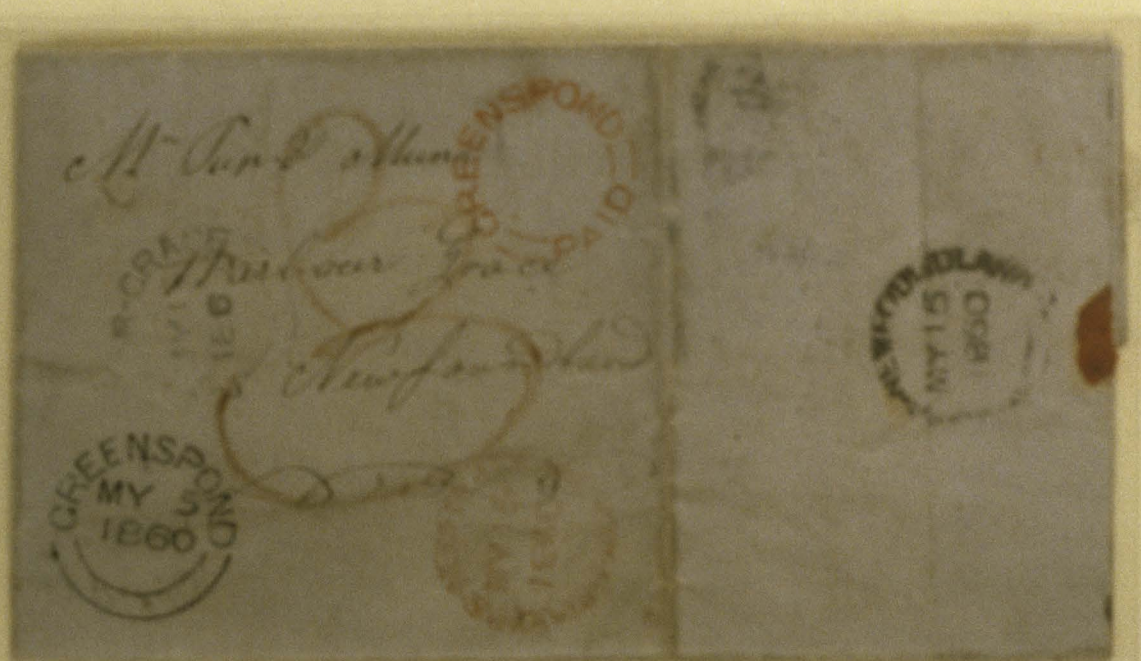
3^d CY DOMESTIC RATE

1860

PREPAID DOMESTIC COVERS



FRANKED STAMPLESS DOMESTIC COVER, ST JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE 6 AUG 1861 FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, PREPAID 3



STAMPLESS COVER GREENSPOND TO HARBOR GRACE VIA ST JOHNS, 5 MAY 1860 3^d CY DOMESTIC RATE, RARE GREENSPOND PAID 3.

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

3^d CY DOMESTIC RATE

1861 - 1863

PREPAID DOMESTIC COVERS



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST. JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE, 7 JUNE 1861
 OFFICIAL LETTER FROM ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 3^d CY DOMESTIC RATE, HANDSTAMP } & PAID.

NOTE DOWNWARD CURL OF MIDDLE BAR AND BALL AT END OF BOTTOM CURL OF THE 3. THIS STAMP WAS ONLY USED AT ST. JOHN'S.



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST. JOHN'S TO HARBOR GRACE, 8 JUNE 1863
 3^d CY DOMESTIC RATE

NEWFOUNDLAND

1862

STAMPLESS COVERS

HARBOR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE UNITED STATES

BY BRITISH PACKET VIA HALIFAX

PREPAID 4^D STG + 3^D CY (6¹/₂^D STG) PACKET RATE FROM INTERIOR
COLLECT 5¢ U.S. RATE



STAMPLESS COVER

HARBOR GRACE TO NEWBURYPORT USA, 31 DEC 1862

3^D CY DOMESTIC RATE + 4^D ST BR PACKET PREPAID, 5¢ USA COLLECT
HARBOR GRACE } CANCEL

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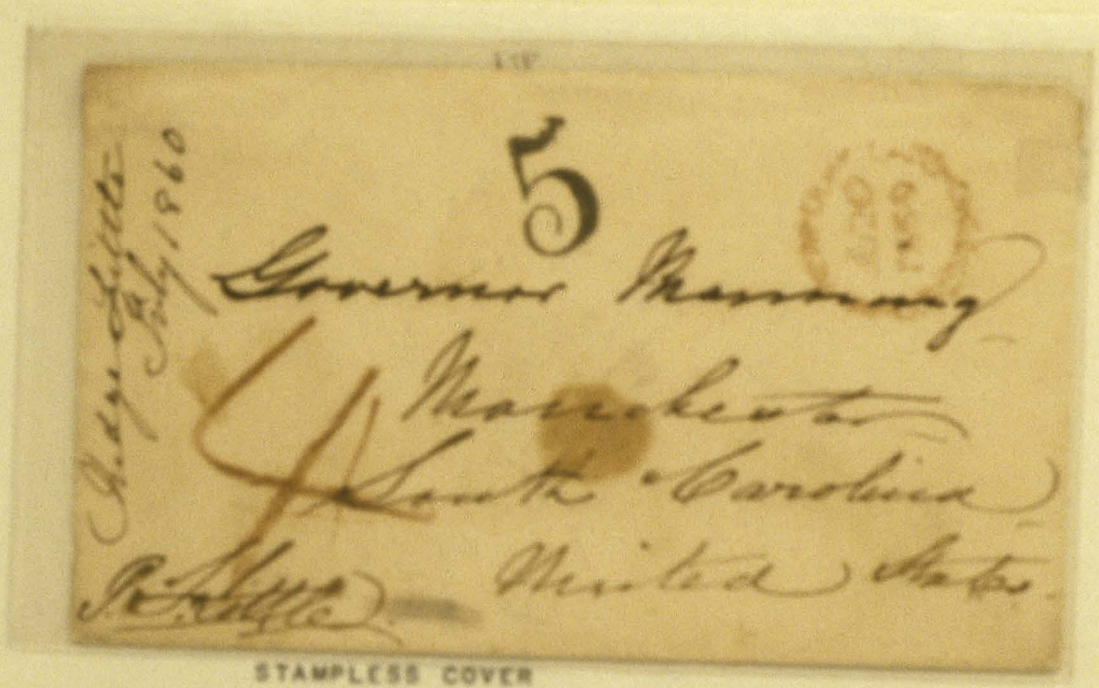
NEWFOUNDLAND

1860

STAMPLESS COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO THE UNITED STATES
BY BRITISH PACKET VIA HALIFAX

PREPAID 4^D STG PACKET RATE, COLLECT 5^C U.S. RATE



STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN'S TO MANCHESTER S.C., 20 JUNE 1860

4^D ST PREPAID BR PACKET RATE, 5^C USA DOMESTIC RATE COLLECT

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NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

FOREIGN RATES

1862 - 1864

PREPAID COVERS TO PORTUGAL



STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN'S TO OPORTO, 23 AUG 1863
PREPAID 1/- STG. VIA LONDON, 1^d FOR NEWFOUNDLAND
PER OSPRAY TO HALIFAX, 10^d TO THE G.P.O.



STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN'S TO OPORTO, 18 JUNE 1862
PREPAID 9^d ST. RATE VIA LONDON
1^d FOR NEWF'D, 8^d FOR G.P.O.

NEWFOUNDLAND

1865

STAMPLESS COVERS

FOREIGN RATES

PREPAID COVER TO PORTUGAL



NEWFOUNDLAND

1862

FRANKED NOVA SCOTIA MAIL



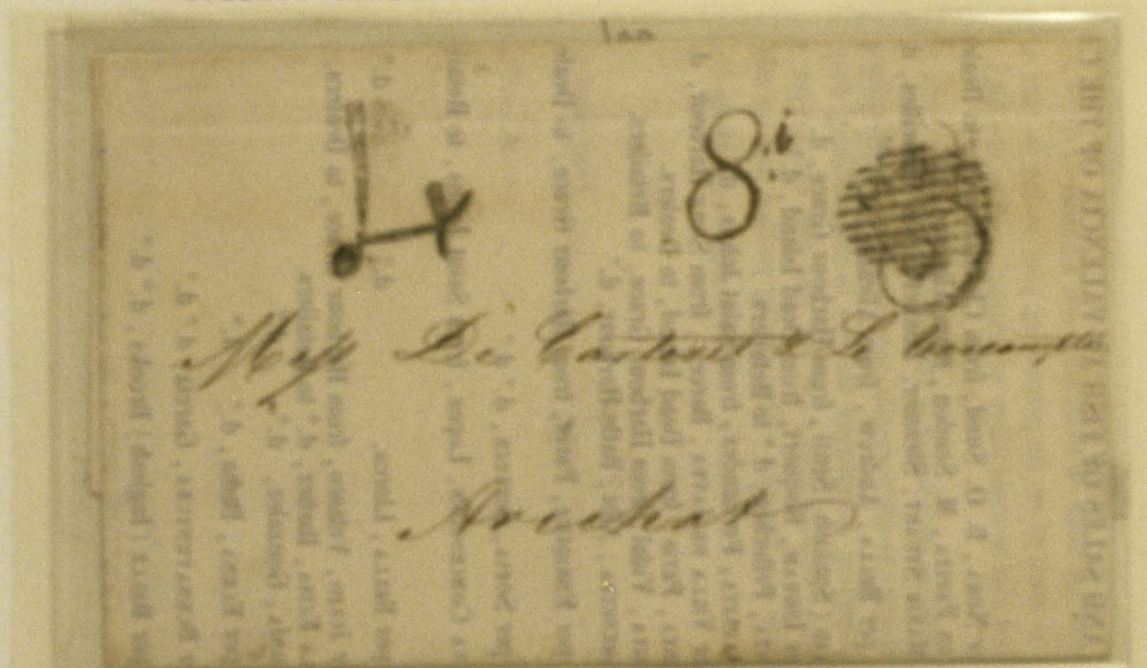
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STAMPLESS COVERS

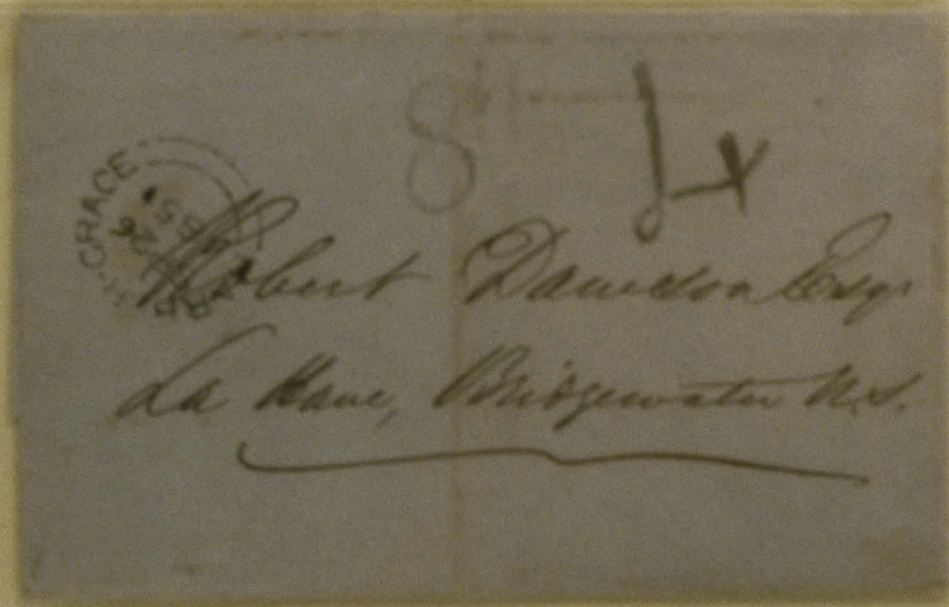
4^D ST BR. PACKET RATE
TO PROVINCES, COLLECT

1860

COLLECT COVERS TO THE PROVINCES



STAMPLESS COVER - SPAIN TO NOVA SCOTIA
 VALENTIA 30 JUNE 1860 - FIRST MAILED ST JOHNS 17 NOV 1860
 4^D ST RATE TO HALIFAX - 3^D CY RATE TO ARICHAT
 3^D CANCELLED - 8^D CY TOTAL DUE



HARBOR GRACE TO BRIDGEWATER N.S.
 26 SEPT 1859 RATED 4^D STG COLLECT AT HALIFAX
 AND THEN 8^D CY THE TOTAL WITH DOMESTIC RATE
 OF 3^D ADDED.

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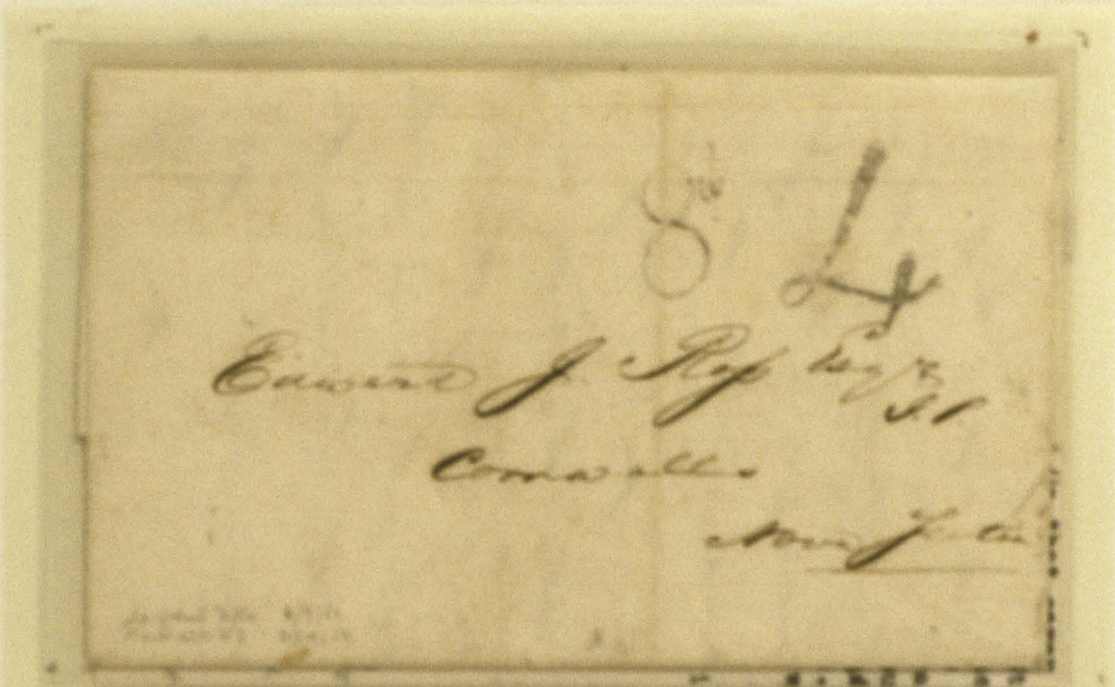
NEWFOUNDLAND

PRE-STAMP COVERS

1859

COLLECT COVERS TO THE PROVINCES

4^D STG. PACKET RATE + 3^D CY. INLAND RATE = 8^D CY.



ST JOHN'S TO CORNWALLIS N.S. - 9 JUNE 1859
 COLLECT COVER, VIA HALIFAX AND KENTVILLE - RATED
 4^D STG. AT HALIFAX AND THEN 8^D CY (THE TOTAL RATE)
 THIS LETTER WAS SENT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF PENCE

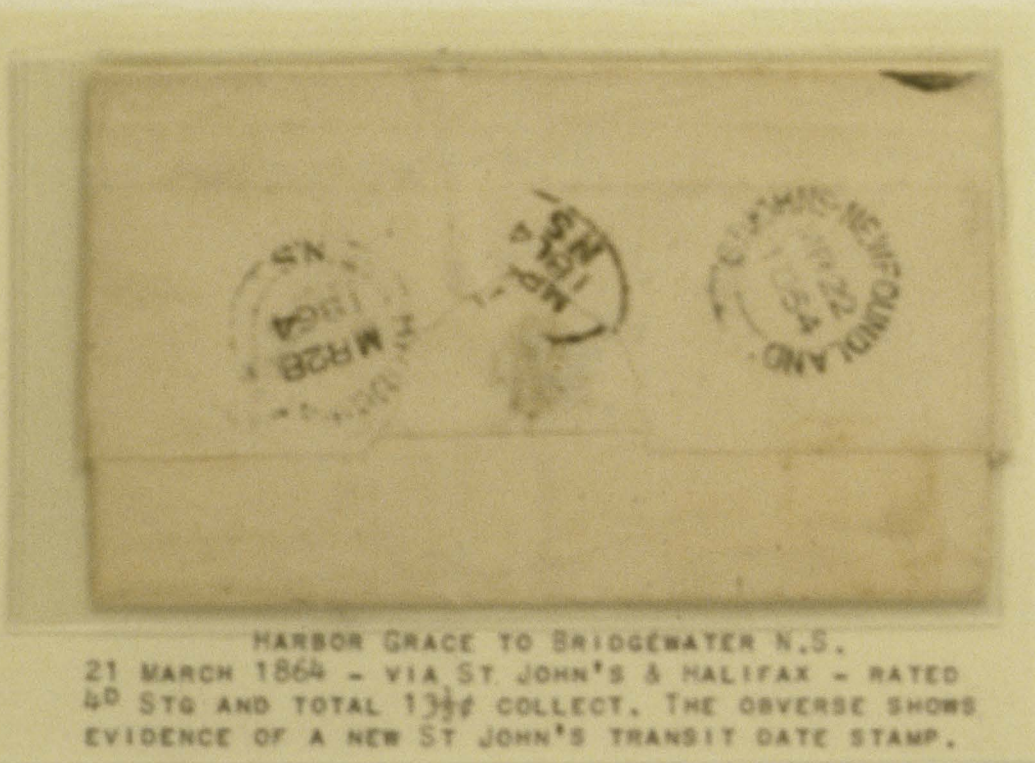
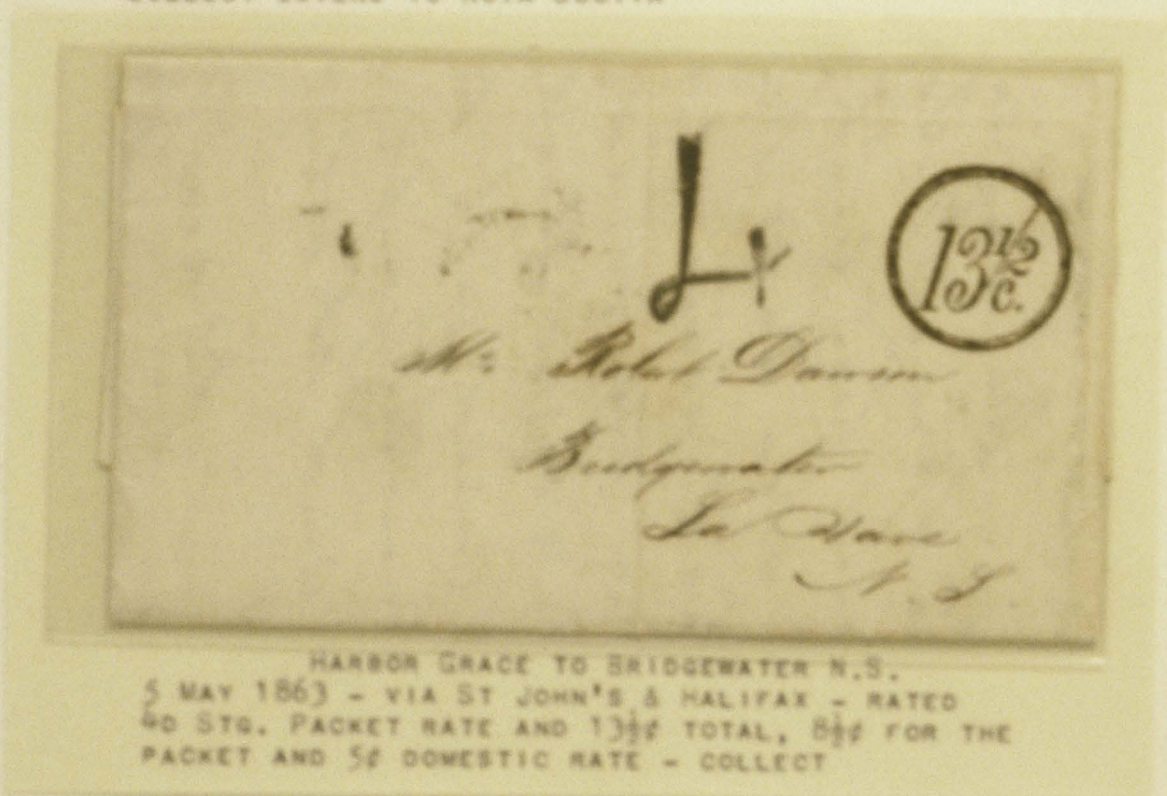
NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

4^D ST BR. PACKET RATE
TO PROVINCES

1863 - 1864

COLLECT COVERS TO NOVA SCOTIA



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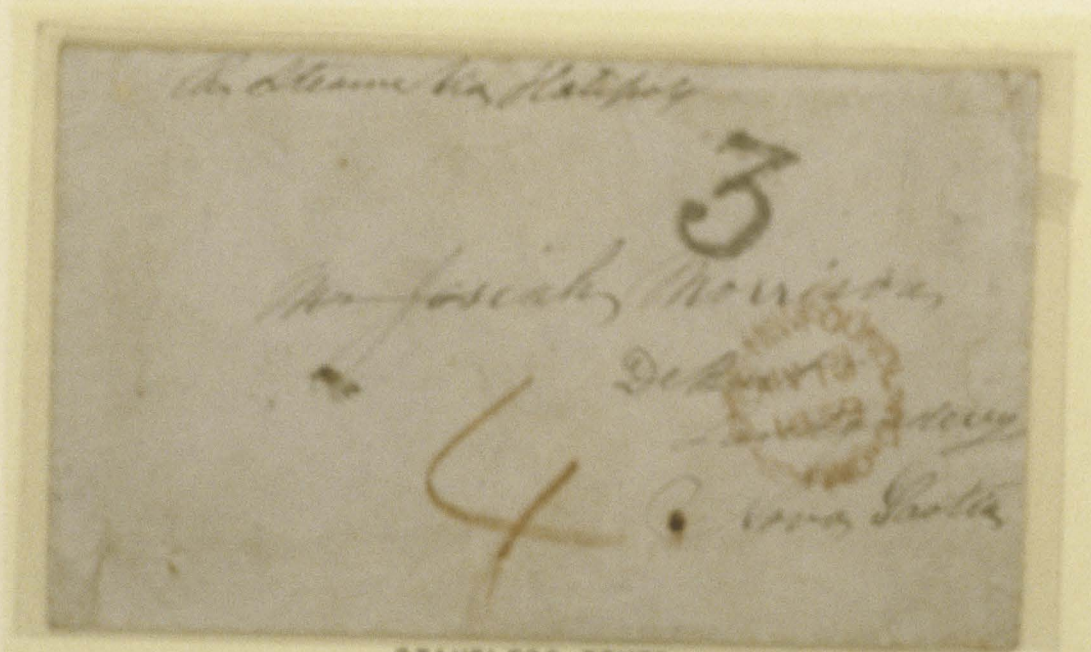
4^D ST BR. PACKET RATE
TO PROVINCES

1862

PREPAID COVERS TO THE PROVINCES



STAMPLESS COVER
 CARBONAR TO COVERDALE NB, 31 JAN 1862
 3^D CY DOMESTIC + 4^D ST PROVINCIAL PREPAID.
 RARE CARBONAR PAID, 'MORE TO PAY' 5^D ST JOHNS NB.



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHNS TO LONDONDERRY, N.S. 13 MAY 1858
 4^D ST BR PACKET PREPAID, 3^D CY DOMESTIC
 COLLECT AT HALIFAX

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

4⁰ ST BR. PACKET RATE
TO THE PROVINCES

1860 - 1862

PREPAID COVERS TO NOVA SCOTIA



HARBOR GRACE TO BRIDGEWATER N.S.
27 FEB. 1860 - HARBOR GRACE PAID 3 DOMESTIC
RATE - RATED PAID 4⁰ STG AT ST JOHN'S 28 FEB
AND COLLECT 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE AT HALIFAX.



HARBOR GRACE TO BRIDGEWATER N.S.
24 SEPT 1862 - HARBOR GRACE PAID AND RATED
6¹/₂⁰ STG COMBINED RATE TO HALIFAX. THERE
RATED 5¢ COLLECT TO BRIDGEWATER.

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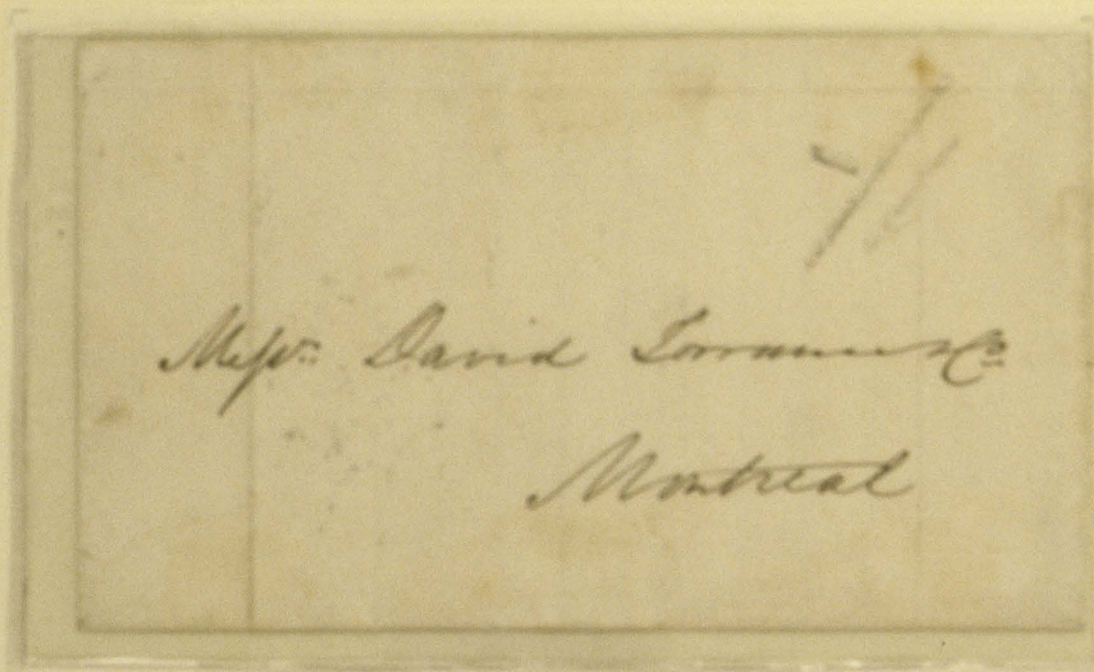
1858

STAMPLESS COVERS

WAY OFFICE IN NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA ST JOHN'S AND THE U.S. BY CLOSED MAIL

COLLECT 1/- BY THE CLOSED MAIL RATE OF OCT 1851

NO ACCOUNTANCY SHOWN FOR THE G.P.O. AFTER JAN 1857



COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER
NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
WAY OFFICE VIA ST JOHN'S 11 NOV 1858, RATED 1/-
SHOWN BY RARE 1/- BLACK HANDSTAMP

NEWFOUNDLAND

1861 - 1864

STAMPLESS COVERS

ST JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND TO CANADA
VIA THE UNITED STATES BY THE 1/- CLOSED MAIL RATE OF OCT 1851



STAMPLESS COVER
ST JOHNS TO WOODSTOCK, C.W., 17 MAY 1861
1/- CY PREPAID RATE TO CANADA



STAMPLESS COVER
ST JOHNS TO WOODSTOCK C.W., 22 MAR 1864
1/- CY PREPAID RATE TO CANADA.

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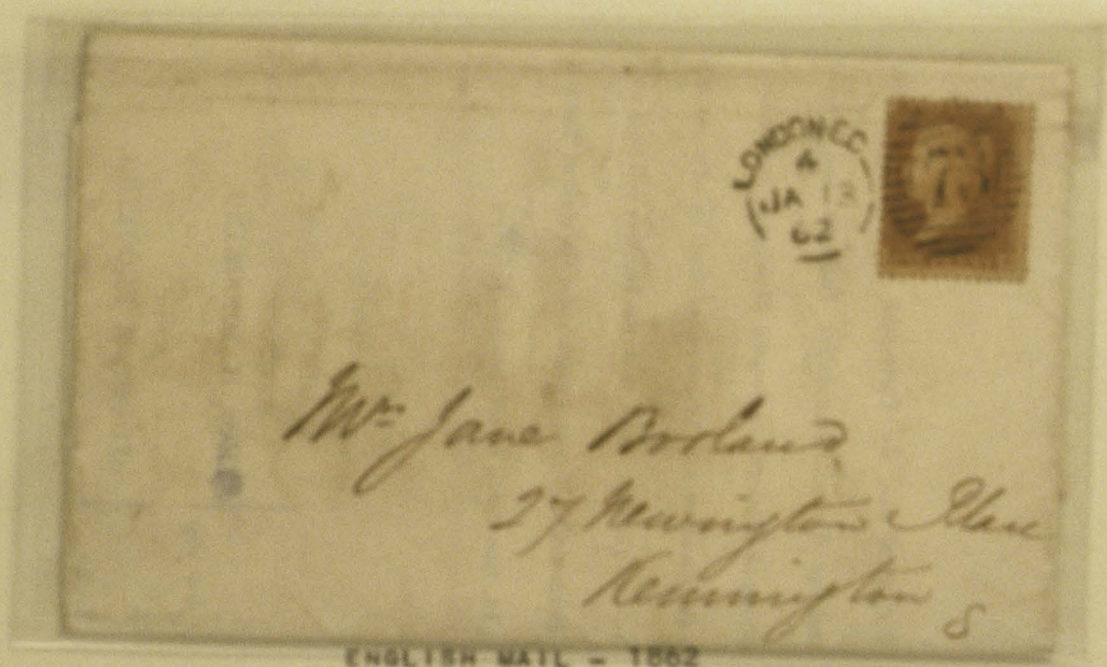
ENGLISH MAIL

1862

THE FIRM OF ROBINSON, BROOKING & GARLAND - GENERAL MERCHANTS - OF LONDON ENGLAND WAS REPRESENTED IN NEWFOUNDLAND BY A MR SCOTT. THEY HANDLED ESTATE MATTERS AS WELL AS GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND WERE ALSO THE ONLY FIRM TO USE A HANDSTAMP WHEN FORWARDING MAIL. ONLY A FEW OF THESE COVERS STILL EXIST, THE EARLIEST BEING RECORDED IN 1823.

MAIL WAS ALSO TRANSPORTED TO ENGLAND BY PRIVATE VESSEL WITHOUT BEING POSTED. IT WAS THEN MAILED TO THE RIGHTFUL PARTY, USING ENGLISH STAMPS, AT REDUCED COST. A VERY FEW OF THESE LETTERS BEAR THE HANDSTAMP "FORWARDED BY T.H. BROOKING & CO - LONDON"

THE LETTER BELOW ANNOUNCES THE FORMATION OF THE SUCCESSOR COMPANY "THOS H BROOKING & CO" AND AIDS IN TRACING THE LINEAGE OF THIS FORWARDING FIRM.



ENGLISH MAIL - 1862

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW FIRM OF THOS H BROOKING & CO SUCCESSOR TO ROBINSON, BROOKING & GARLAND - GENERAL MERCHANTS THE EARLY FORWARDING FIRM

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

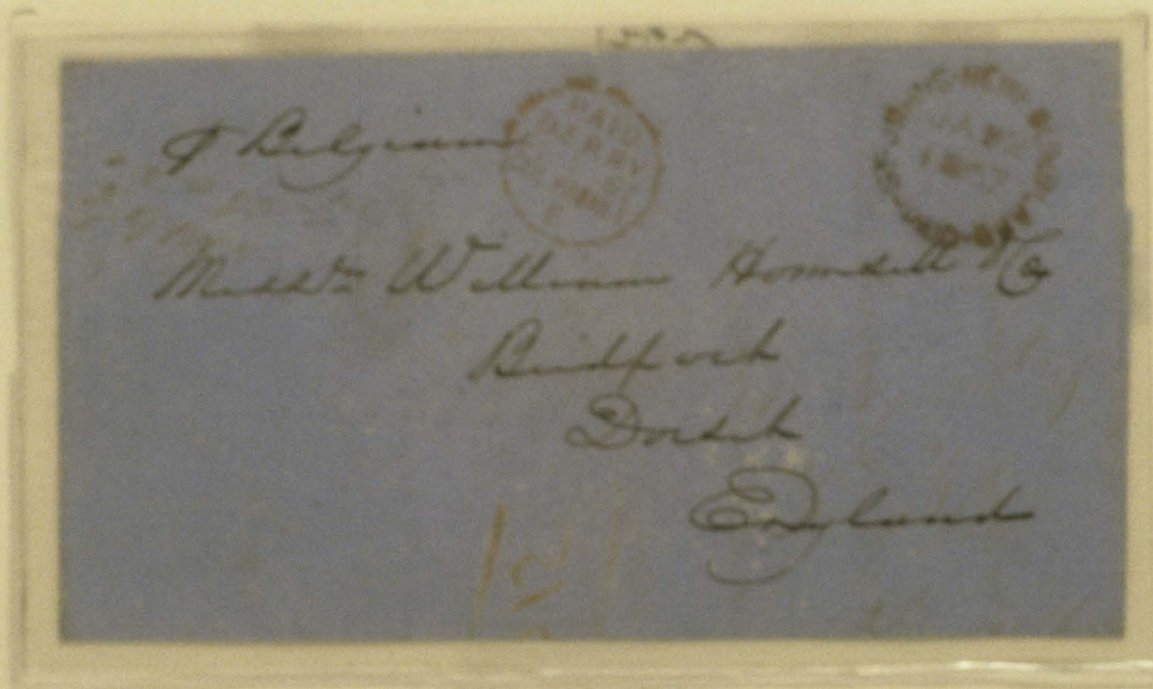
6^D ST. BR. PACKET RATE

1860 - 1867

PREPAID COVERS TO ENGLAND



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHNS TO BRIDPORT, 29 FEB 1860
 PREPAID BR. PACKET RATE, 1^D FOR NEWF'D
 5^D ST TO G.P.O.



STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHNS TO BRIDPORT, 22 JAN 1867
 PREPAID PACKET RATE, NO POSTAGE SHOWN

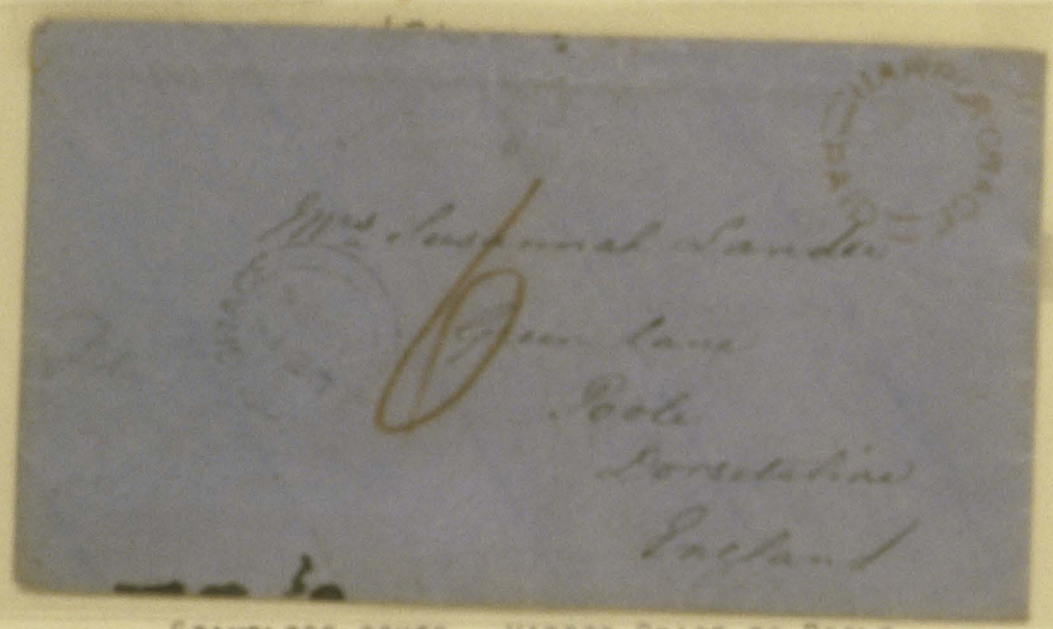
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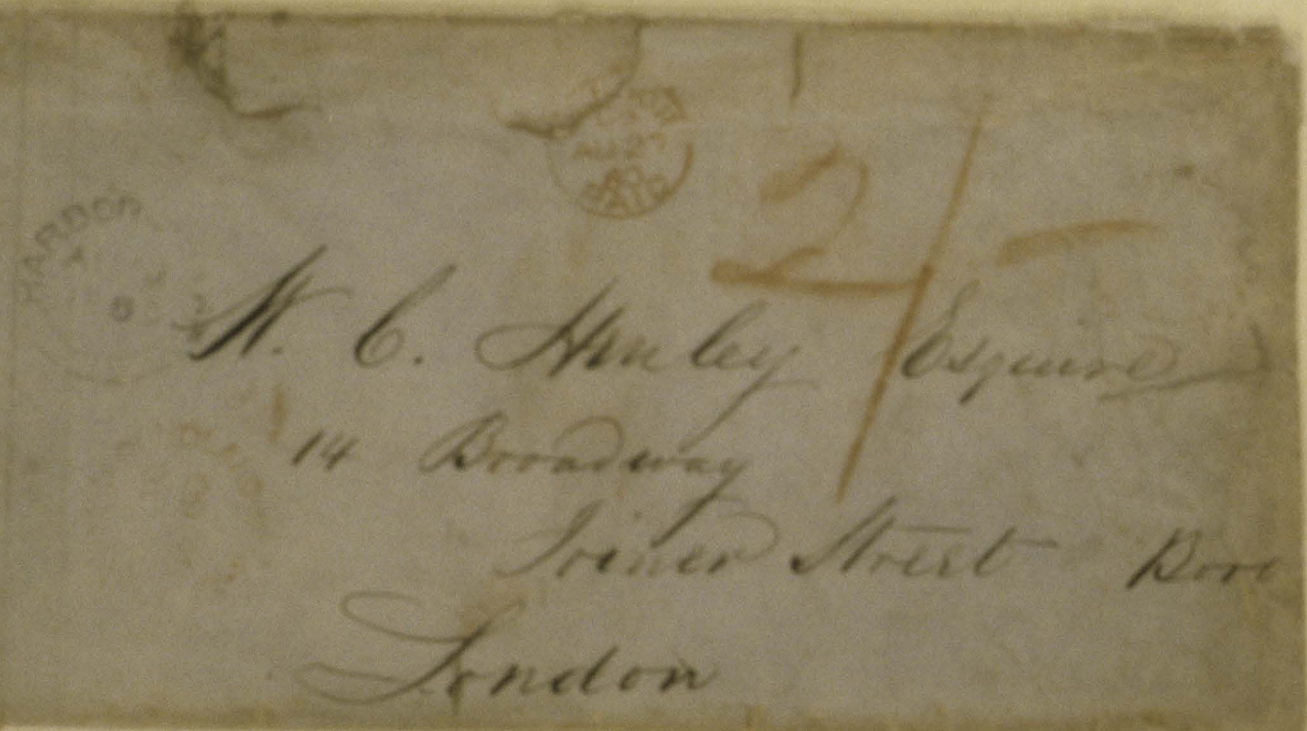
6^D ST BR. PACKET RATE

1860 - 1864

PREPAID COVERS TO ENGLAND



STAMPLESS COVER - HARBOR GRACE TO POOLE.
 HARBOR GRACE PAID, 14 DEC. 1864, RATED 6^D STG WHICH
 PAID THE RATE IN FULL TO DESTINATION.



STAMPLESS COVER - HARBOR GRACE TO LONDON, 9 AUG. 1860
 FAINT HARBOR GRACE PAID AND ST JOHN'S PAID SHOW THAT THE 2/0
 QUADRUPLE RATE TO LONDON WAS PAID. A PITY, THERE SHOULD BE 2 OF
 THE SCARCE 1/0 ORANGE STAMPS ON THIS LETTER.

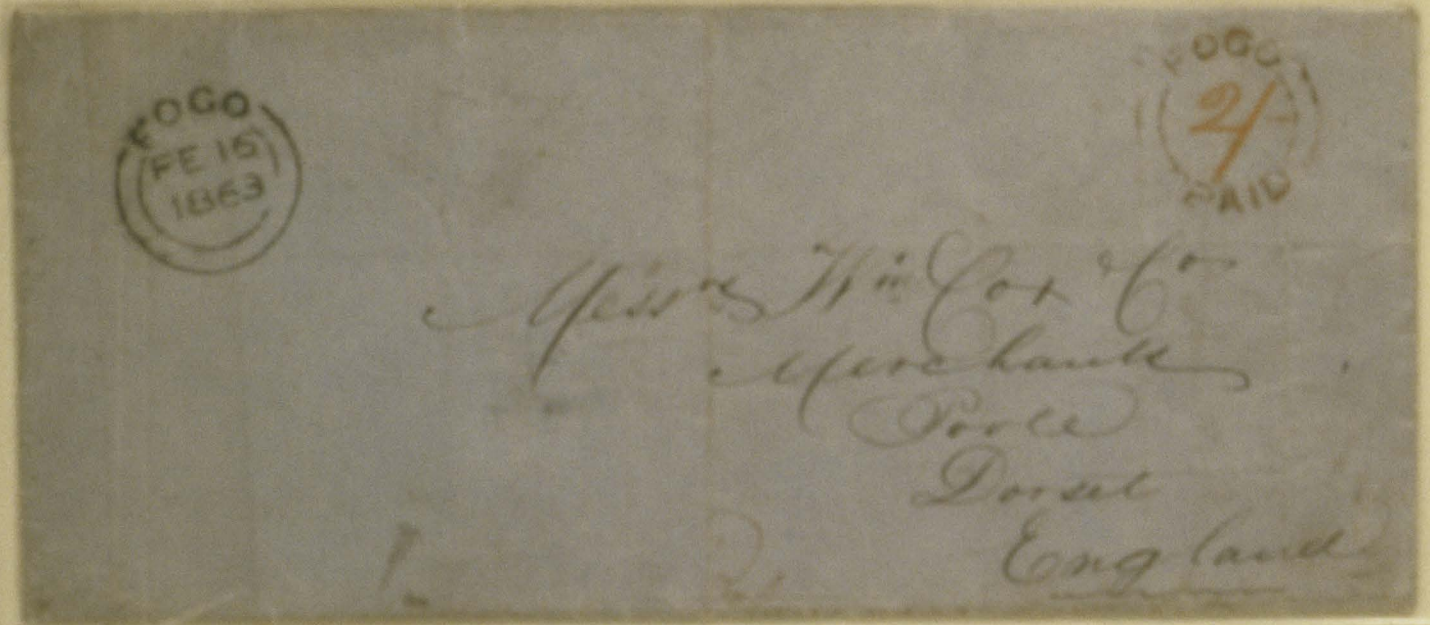
NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

6^D STG BR. PACKET RATE

1863

PREPAID ENGLISH COVERS



STAMPLESS COVER
 FOGO TO POOLE, ENGL., 16 FEB 1863
 QUADRUPLE 6^D STG RATE TO ENGLAND, FOGO PAID 2/0

NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVER

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

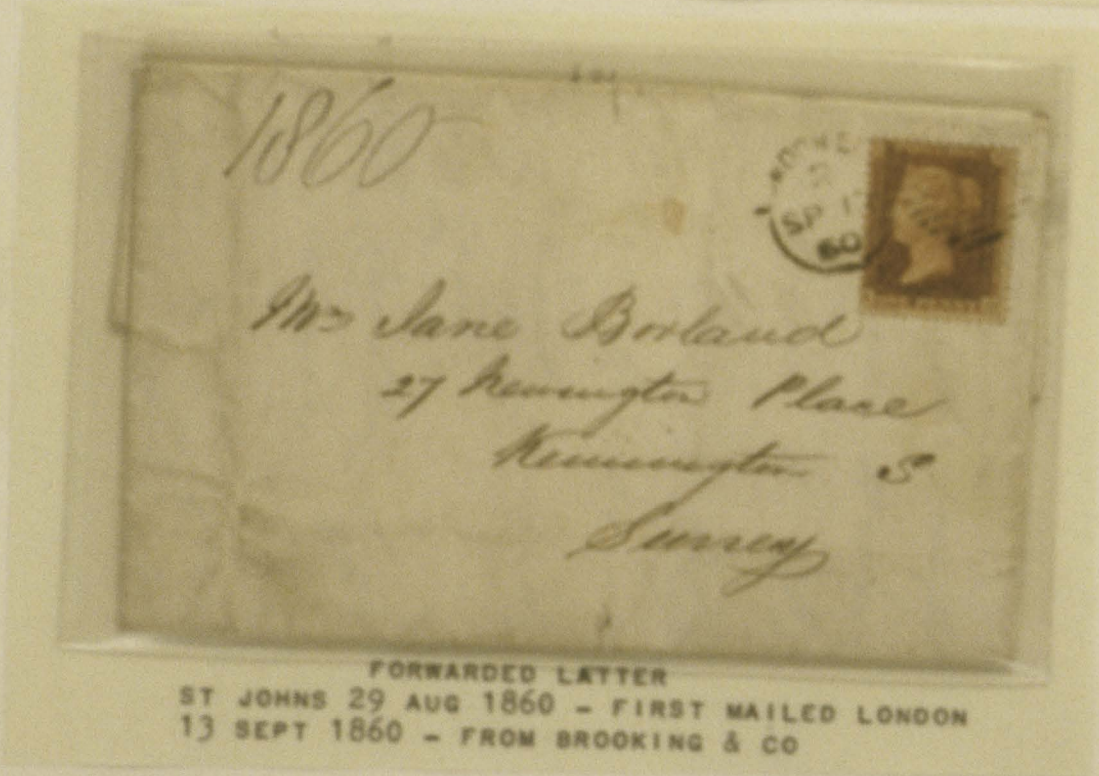
1859 - 1860

FORWARDED MAIL



FORWARDED LETTER
 ST JOHNS 31 DEC 1859 - FIRST MAILED LONDON
 24 JAN 1860 - FROM T BROOKING & CO - WITH HANDSTAMP

RECORDED BY
 BROOKING &
 CO



FORWARDED LETTER
 ST JOHNS 29 AUG 1860 - FIRST MAILED LONDON
 13 SEPT 1860 - FROM BROOKING & CO

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NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMLESS COVER

NEWFOUNDLAND TO ENGLAND

1868

FORWARDED MAIL



FORWARDED LETTER
 ST JOHNS 31 DEC 1868 - FIRST MAILED LONDON
 16 FEB 1869 - "P MAIL" FROM BROOKING & CO

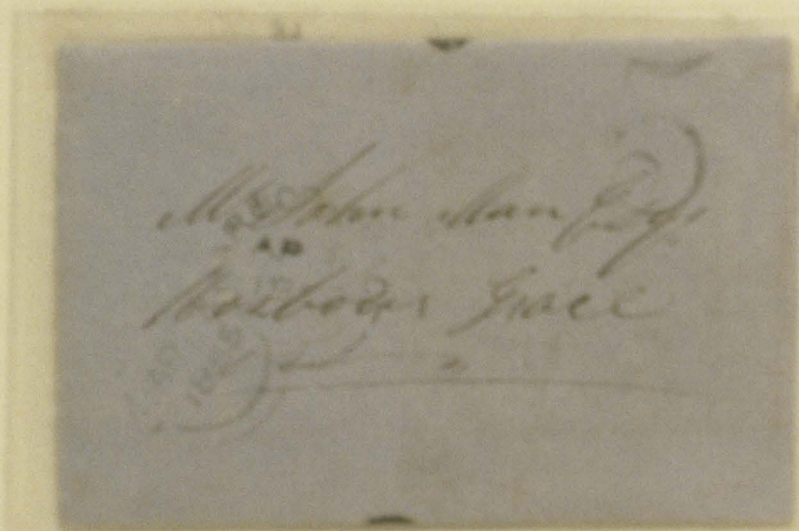
NEWFOUNDLAND

STAMPLESS COVERS

5¢ DOMESTIC RATE

1865

COLLECT LETTER WITHOUT
PENALTY.



COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER
OLD PERLICAN TO HARBOR GRACE, 4 APRIL 1865
CENT RATES BECAME EFFECTIVE 8 APRIL THE DAY THIS
LETTER ARRIVED AT HARBOR GRACE.
A FIRST DAY COVER

THE MANY STAMPLESS COVERS AND THE CONTINUED USE OF 'PENNY' ISSUE STAMPS, NOW VALUED AT 2¢ TO THE PENNY, SHOW THAT THE NEW 'CENTS' ISSUE STAMPS WERE NOT PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE RATE CHANGE ON 8 APRIL 1865. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL STATED THAT THE NEW STAMPS CAME INTO USE ON 15 NOVEMBER AND ONLY ONE COVER HAS BEEN REPORTED IN USE PRIOR TO 1 JANUARY 1866. COMMON USAGE DID NOT APPEAR UNTIL MID 1866. THE COVERS STAMPED '5' SHOW THE COLLECT RATE BEFORE THE PREPAYMENT PENALTY, IMPOSED 15 NOVEMBER, AND THOSE STAMPED '10' SHOW THE ASSESSMENT OF THE DOUBLE PENALTY RATE.

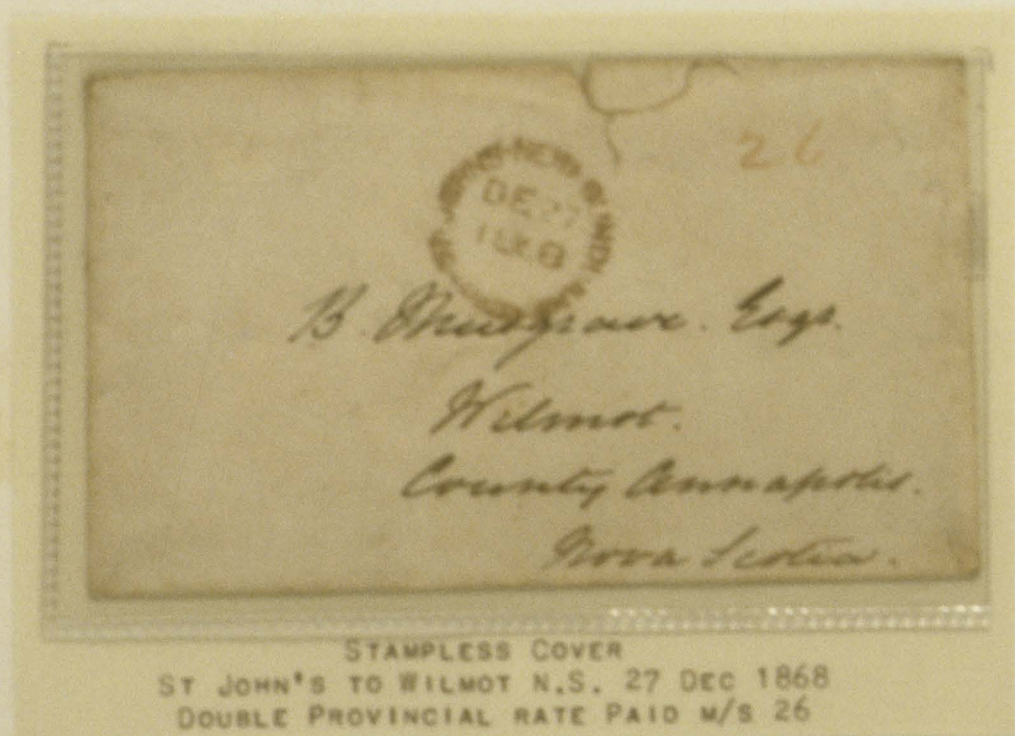
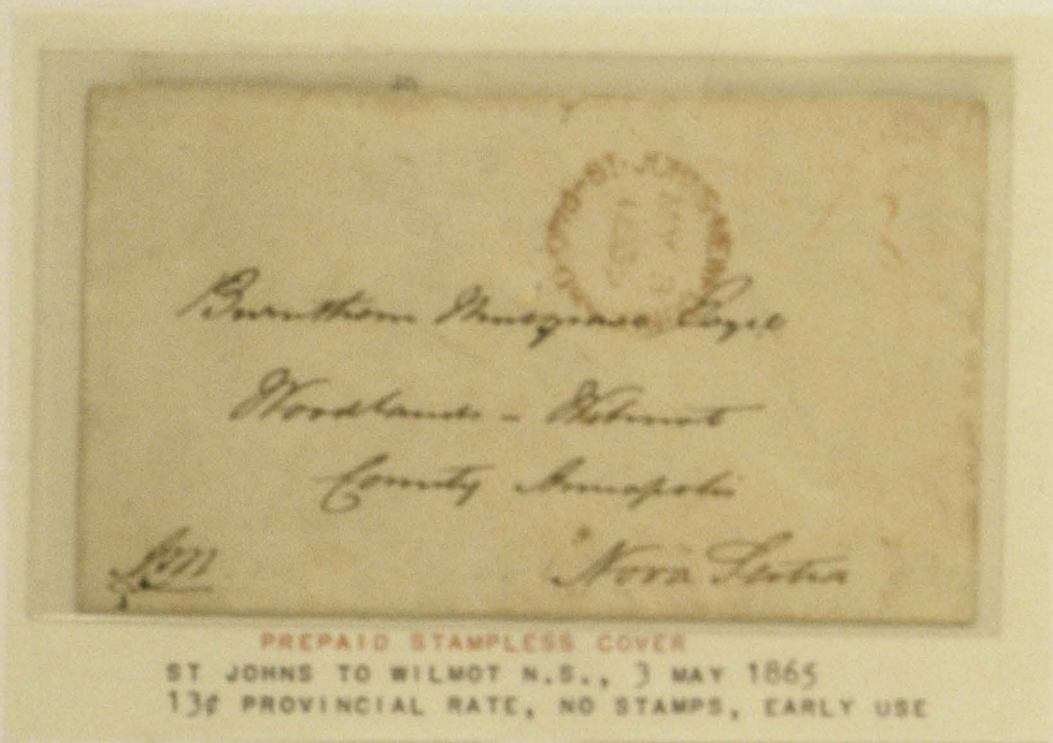
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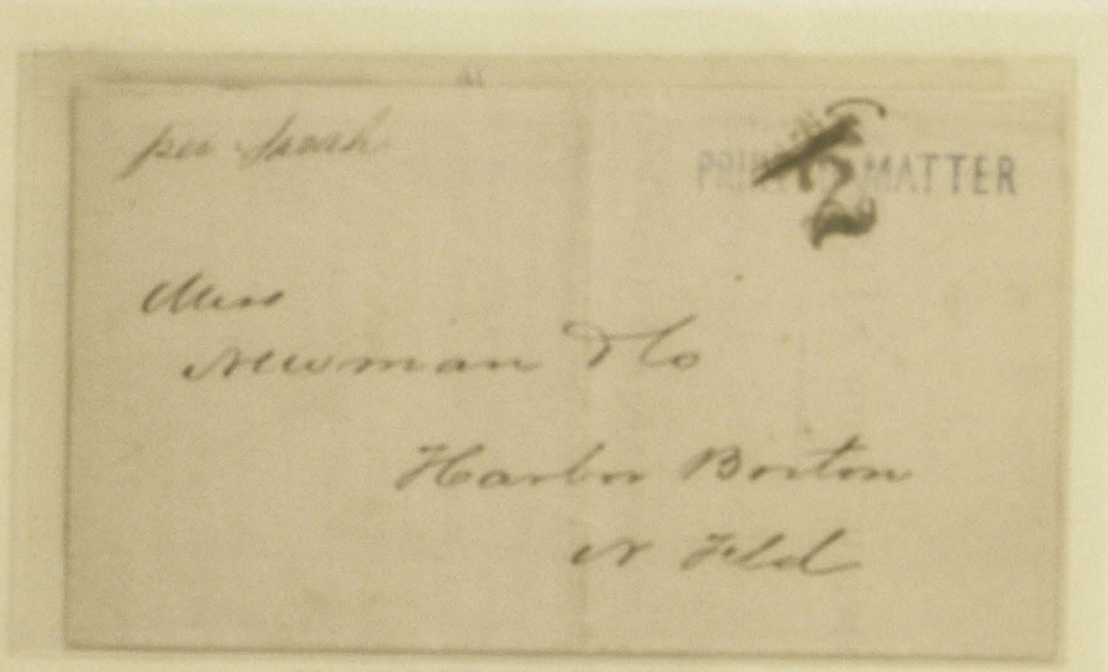
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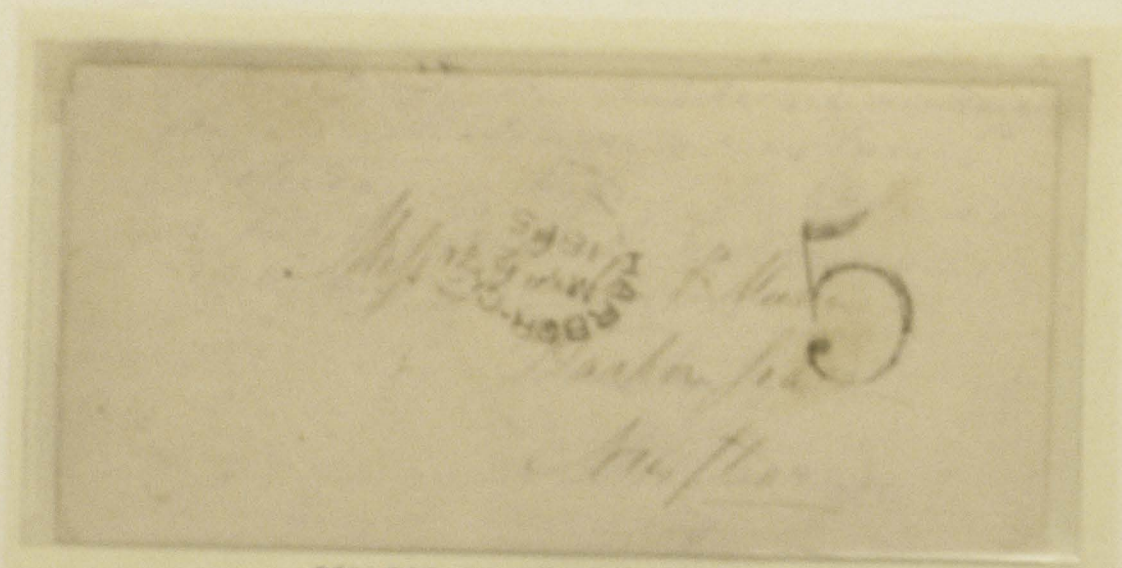
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COLLECT LETTERS WITHOUT PENALTY



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 2 MAY 1865 - AN EARLY CENT RATE COLLECT

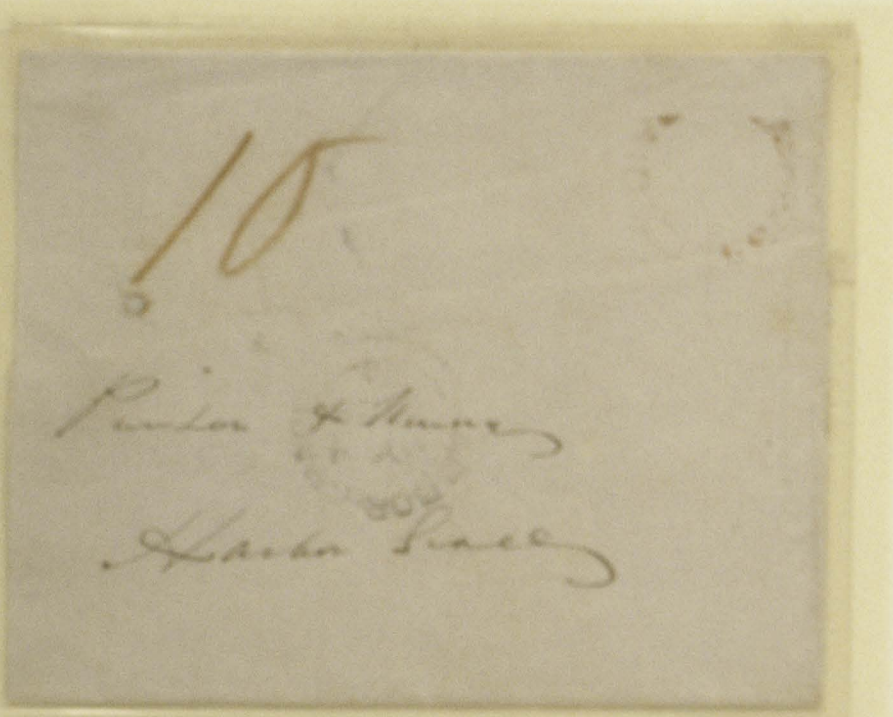
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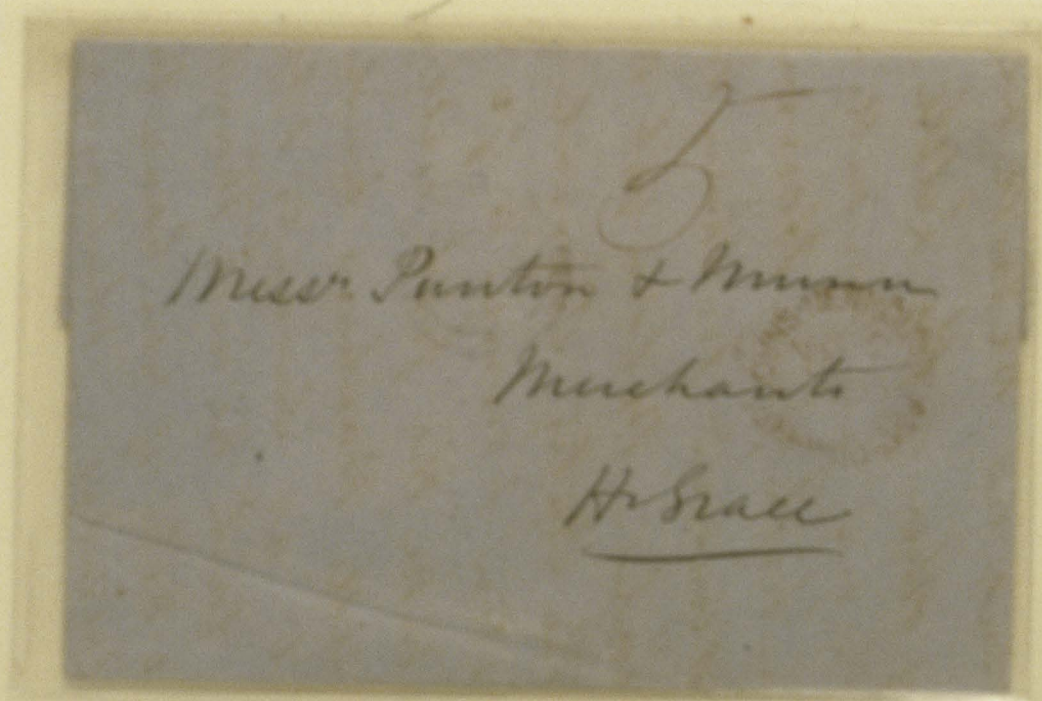
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5¢ DOMESTIC RATE



PREPAID STAMPLESS COVER
BRIGUS TO HARBOR GRACE 4 JULY 1865
DOUBLE 5¢ DOMESTIC RATE PREPAID.



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ST JOHNS TO HARBOR GRACE, 2 NOV 1865
5¢ COLONIAL RATE, NO STAMPS.

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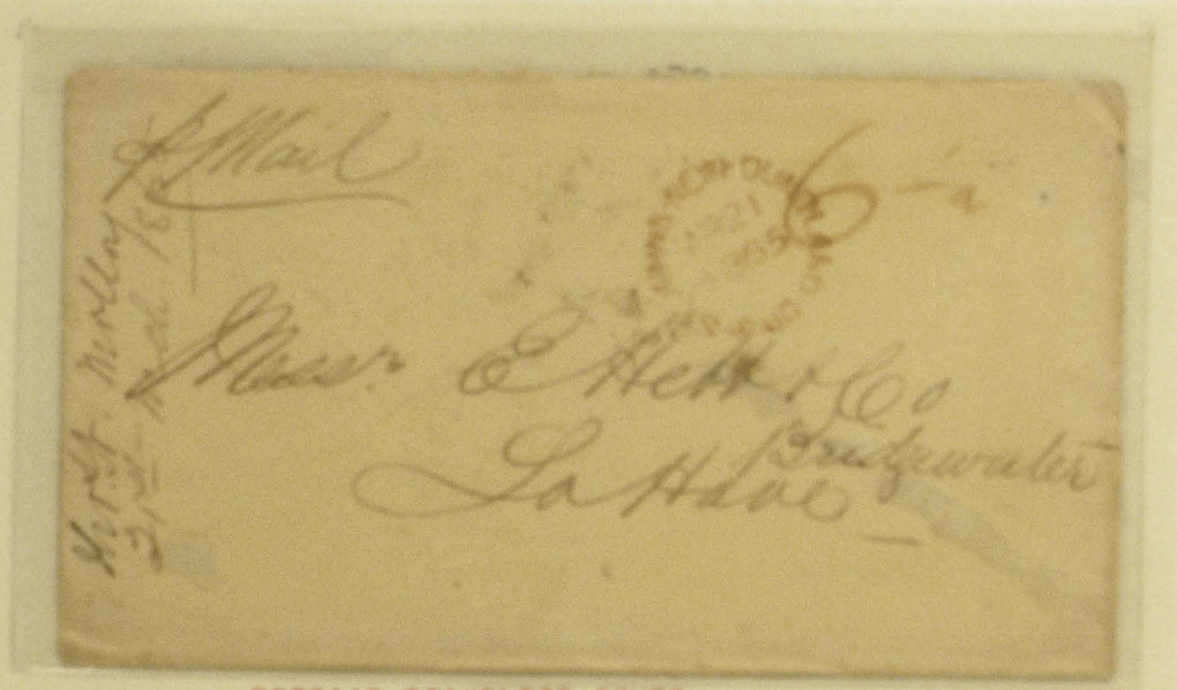
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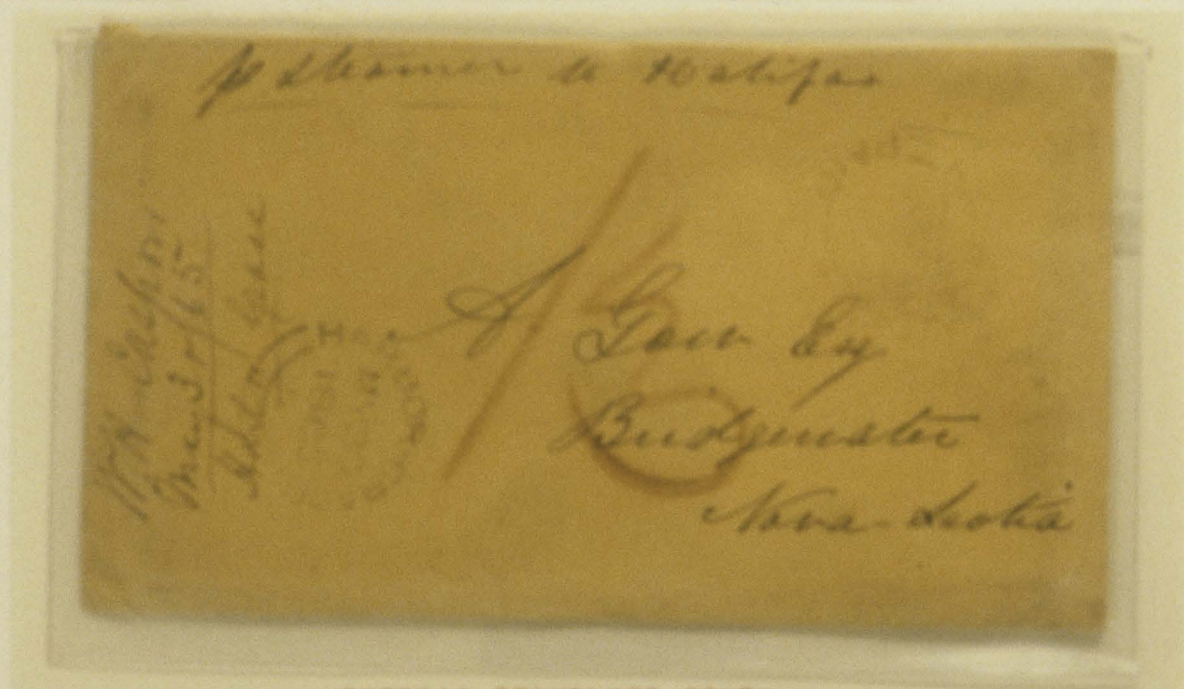
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PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE



PREPAID STAMPLESS COVER

ST JOHN'S TO BRIDGEWATER N.S., 21 MAR 1865
6^d STG TOTAL RATE JUST PRIOR TO 'CENTS' RATES 8 APRIL



PREPAID STAMPLESS COVER

HARBOR GRACE TO BRIDGEWATER N.S., 30 MAY 1865
13^d TOTAL RATE - HARBOR GRACE PAID HANDSTAMP

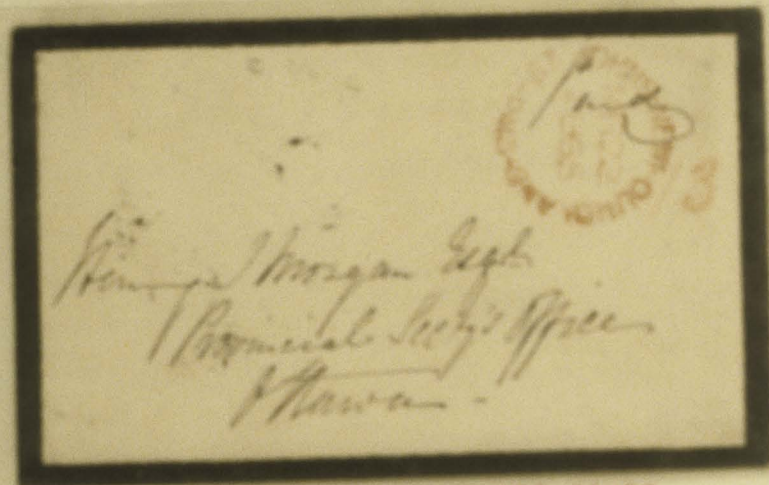
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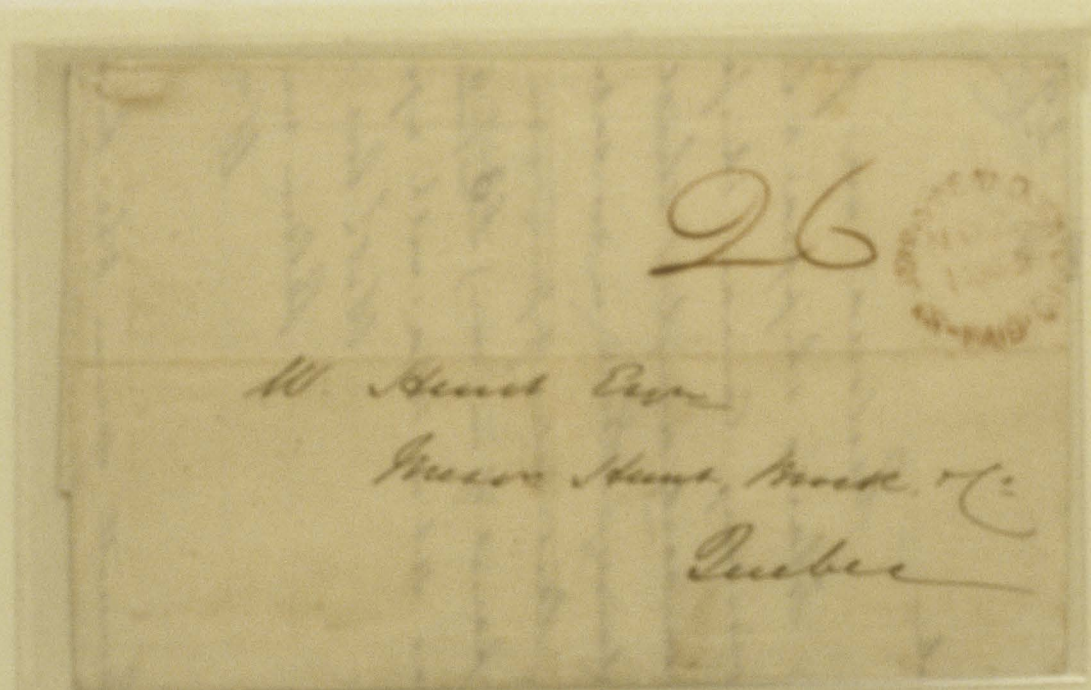
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PREPAID PROVINCIAL RATE



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ST. JOHN'S TO OTTAWA, 22 MAR 1866
13¢ PROVINCIAL RATE, PREPAID
STILL NO STAMPS?



PREPAID STAMPLESS COVER
ST. JOHN'S TO QUEBEC, 29 NOV 1865
DOUBLE PROVINCIAL RATE, PREPAYMENT REQUIRED
NO STAMPS AVAILABLE

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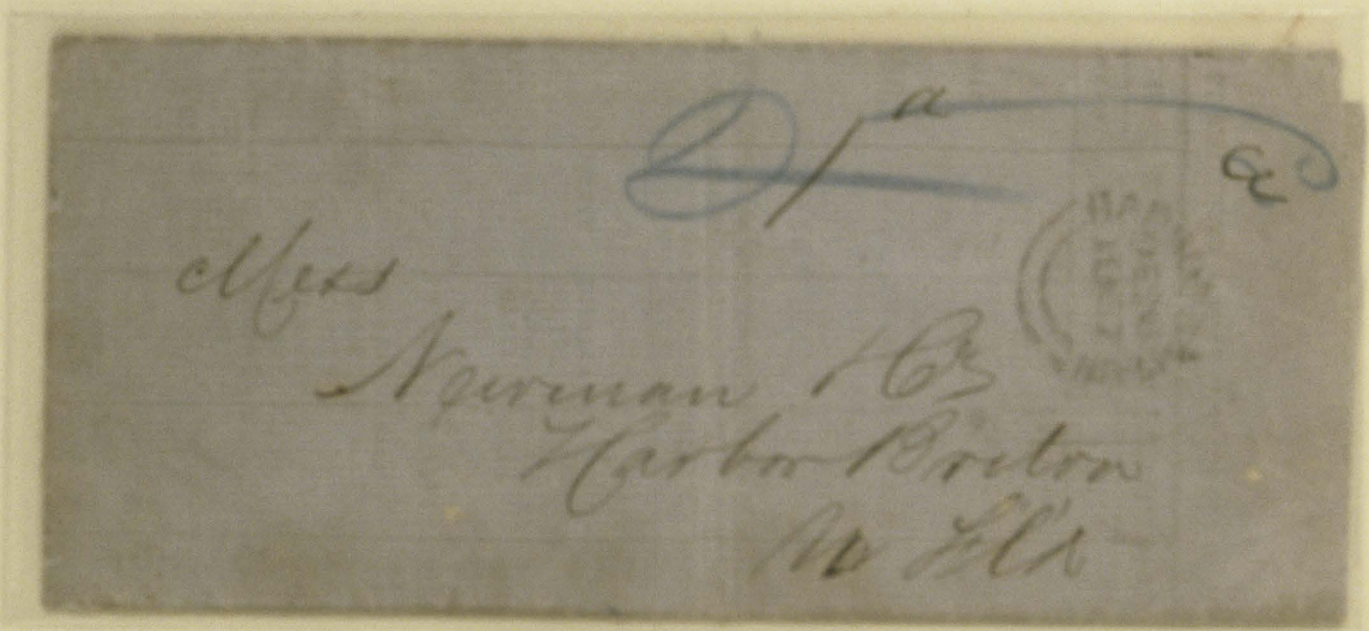
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STAMPLESS COVER

COLLECT DOMESTIC RATE

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COLLECT CIRCULAR WITHOUT PENALTY



COLLECT STAMPLESS COVER
 ST JOHN, PUERTO RICO TO HARBOR BRITAIN
 ST JOHN 10 NOV 1867 - ST THOMAS 12 NOV 1867
 ST JOHNS, NEWF 9 DEC 1867 - HARBOR BRITAIN 26 DEC.
 RATED 1^d COLLECT @ ST THOMAS - 2^d @ ST JOHNS
 CIRCULAR RATE

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STAMPLESS COVERS

IMPROPER COLLECT LETTER RATE

1866 - 1868

COLLECT 2¢ CIRCULAR RATE

