

ON HER MAJESTY EMPRESS M.C. SERVICE.



Law, Department

Western Australia

Perth





Country VICTORIA 31 AUG 1903 Code 250
Question Date 27 JUN 1904

Type: UNACCEPTED FREE FRANK OF EMPRESS MARIA CAROLINE

Rate: 2d PER 1/2 OZ INTERSTATE

WA RATE

Route: PHILL, VICTORIA TO

Markings:

Front BLACK "ON HER MAJESTY EMPRESS M.C. SERVICE"

BLACK OVAL "T4d" PURPLE OVAL "POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPT

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA" BLACK CIRCLE "PHILL JE 704 VICTORIA"

Back BLACK CIRCLE "LCR. PERTH, W.A"

Franking (if any): NONE

Comments: Letter enclosed -

Self proclaimed Empress attempted to use "free frank"



Premier 92 - 2001

501	LC	B	1904 stampless cover with heading 'On Her Majesty Empress M.C. Service' from Nhill to Perth (b/s) with oval 'T("4d")' h/s, <i>PMG's Department</i> d/s in violet on the face. [With barely literate letter: "...I won't have any federal Parliament nor any federal affaires in my Countries...Death Sentence...to those that makes Money, Stamps or Post Cards if my proper Head is not on the same..." and signed "Your Majesty Empress/Maria Caroline". Hilarious!! Clearly the inspiration for Prince Leonard Caswell of Hutt River Province]	200 T	250
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Phill

May 30-1904

Law Department
Hon. Gentlemen

Don't put any Hand to federation as shown
folded in this paper I won't have any federal
Parliament nor any federal affairs in my
Countries they are all free Countries Ruled
by me though I have always bin living a
respectable life all my life with the help
of God and my Laws has except me yet
they bin coming against me with two women
that has not bin living respectable Mary Ruth
Francis whose Parents bin drunkards and bin
fighting in the Streets the other bin Denmark
who bin living a mean low and dirty life
and is a brother of three children not good
but wicked only for my younger brother never not
being his child bin trying to push them in my
Laws I Death Sentence those two women if
they don't draw back with them at once and
the same sentence to those that makes money
Stamps or Post Cards if my proper Head is not on
the same said money Stamps or Post Cards as shown
below this paper

your Majesty Empress
Maria, Caroline



Phill

Aug 31-1903

Supreme Court
Hon. Gentlemen

I ask you to see to this at once I want
my proper Head on the Stamps as
shown below and not those as I have
folded in this paper as I Maria Caroline
em. Reigning Empress I Death Sentence
all those that makes Stamps without
my proper Head is on them here after

your Majesty Empress
Maria Caroline



Geo Yarr

William Johnston Esq.
Launceston

GEELONG
• MY 21 •
1853
VICTORIA



Account Sales of;

2 Casks Blacking & Grease, sold proceeds,	17/10 2	July 1
10 Tons Flour " " " " " " " 308 13 0		June 4
10 Cases Brandy " " " " " " " 17/17 2		May 16
20 Tons Flour " " " " " " " 612 19 0		July 15

M. Johnston Esq.

Guernsey Aug 21 1853

Dear Sir

We have much to long
your the enclosed our sales, & particulars
above & refer you to the writer's letter
for market quotations. We remain

Dear Sir

Yours very obt. Servts

James Bon William J. Stephens

Swanston Willis Stephen
Grelong. 21 May }
Recd. 28 do } 1853
Ans. }

Geo Garrard
 William Lewis Ford Esq.
 Lamm Center





Miss Flora Russell.
To Mrs Terry

William St

22/11/04

~~Miss Flora Russell
C/o Mrs Leigh
" Oakleigh
Sheppard Street
Marreeville
Sydney
N. S. W.~~

9510570



no answer



ON PUBLIC SERVICE



Miss Mattie Sattler

72 Burns Street

Cincinnati

Ohio.

U. S. A.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Adelaide, S.A.



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Refused



The Collector of Nat.

Police Office



Campbell Town



OFFICIENT POSTAGE 2 1/4
FINE 2 1/4



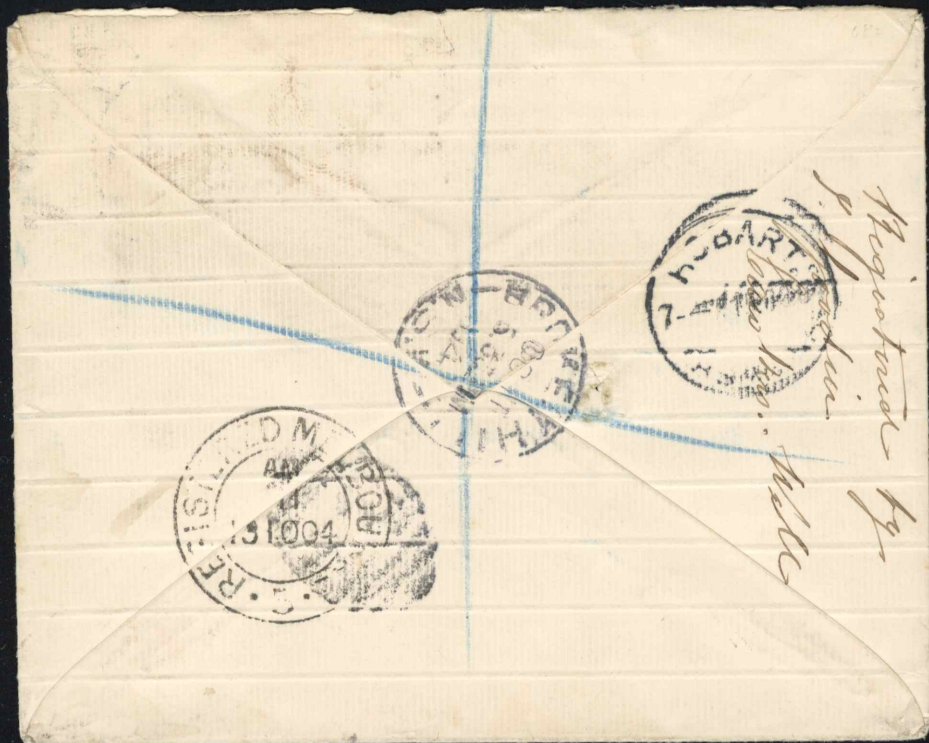
J. A. Macartney Esq.
Laverley
Broadsona
Queensland



OFFICIALLY REGISTERED



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320
J. T. Riordan Esq
159. Margaret Street
Hobart
Tasmania



a. b. 5
"WORE TO PAY" 3



"Attersall"

C/o Geo Adams
Telegraph Chambers
Queen St
Brisbane



4



Miss Durnell

· bush

Lurline St

Staloomba

N. S. W.

SOUTH
GRAFTON



for European & overland.
Via Marseilles.

Miss Thornton
(Devonshire Place



Selly,
Rec^d Dec 16 /58 near Birmingham.

Miss Thornton

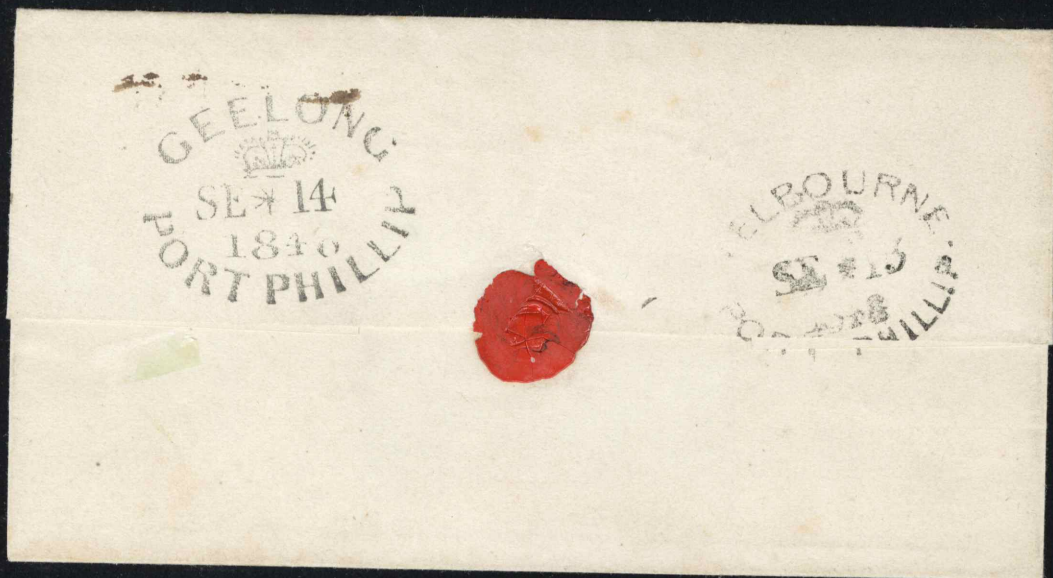
Devonshire Place

Rec^d May 21st
1859.

Kingswood

near Birmingham

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Dr. Scamouth
Morrabool
Seelong



BOADE RD.
A 6
02
VICTORIA



T 2^d

Miss Griffen
Chillingham
Mills St
Hartsville
New S Wales.

POST



CARD

WINCHELSEA
JUL 30 STAMP
08
LONDON



C. B. & CO., LTD.

Regd

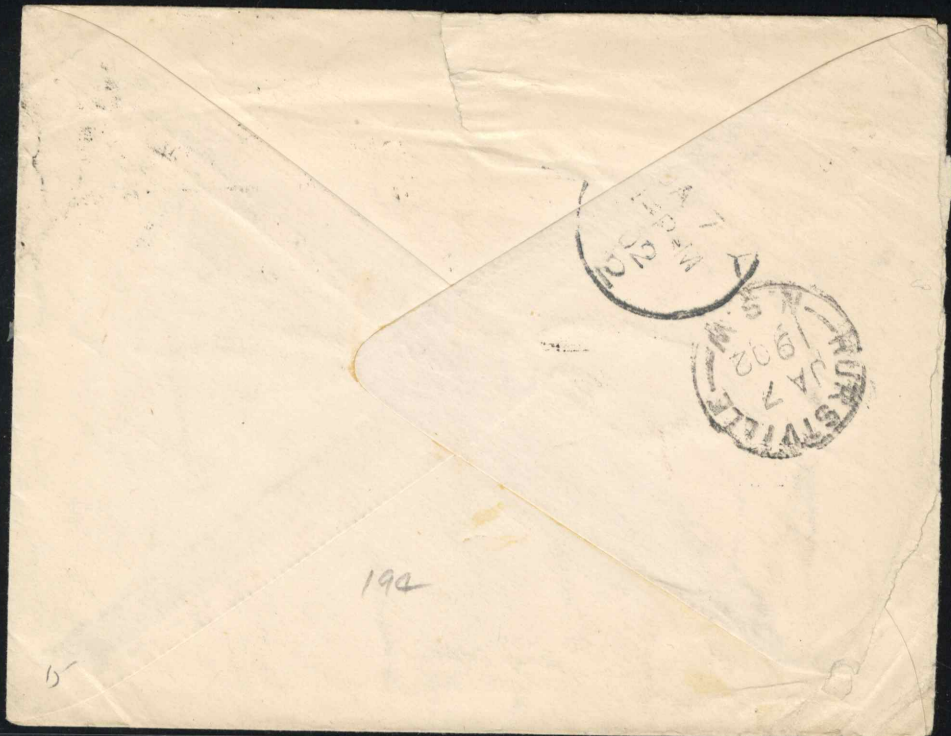
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within the Commonwealth and to New Zealand.)



Miss Bessie L. Hallis
Prospect
Y
London

T 1/2



POST CARD

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

AFFIX
STAMP
HERE

20

750

25c
CAPE TOWN
20 OCT 21

CAPE TOWN
20 OCT 21

To Mr. G. E. Glover
59 Grosvenor St.

RECEIVED
OFFICE
NO 20
DEPT. OF
POSTS
CAPE TOWN

Refused on receipt
of tax 19/10/02

REFUSED
ON ACCOUNT
OF TAX

REFUSE
REFUSED

20 OCT 21

Victoria

Melbourne.

O. H. M. S.

Id. Stamp

to be

affixed here.

VICTORIA

NOTIFICATION of a Case of
INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

T12

The Municipal Clerk,

Municipality of *Richmond*

URGENT.

Country NSW Code 125
✓ Question Date Mar 1869

Rate: ADVERTISED & UNCLAIMED

Route: MELBOURNE → JERRELDERIE → SYDNEY

Markings:

Front blu "MELBOURNE 3 T MR 31 69"

blk "ADVERTISED UNCLAIMED" rectangle.

red manuscript "38" Black manuscript 1/- (Advertising materials etc)

Back blk: "SYDNEY MR 5 1870 N.S.W." gm "DLB u SE 12 70 Victoria"

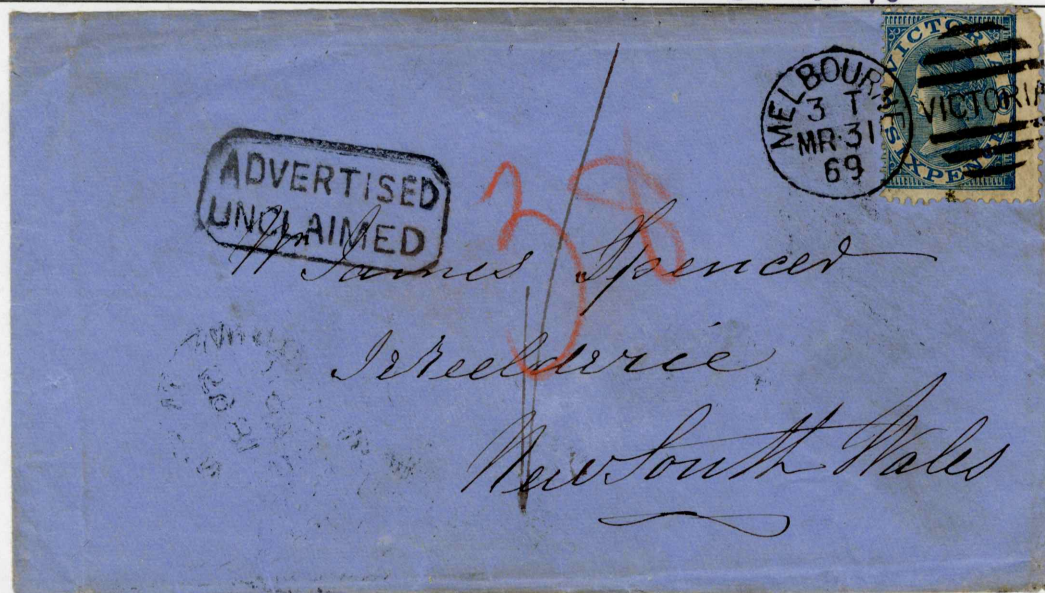
blk JERRELDERIE AD 2 1869 NSW" x2

Franking (if any): "6d" blue 1866

Inner colonial ship letter rate.

Comments: Letter sent to Sydney Dead Letter Office for
advertising - letter undelivered and presumably
intended to send after almost 18 months.

31 Mar 69 — SE 12 70



Country NSW Code 150
Question Date SEP 1894

Acknowledgement of Delivery

Rate: Charge 2½d.

Route: Hurstville → Sydney

Markings:

Front blk "HURSTVILLE SP 14 1894" x 2

Back blk "SYDNEY SP 15 7AM 94"

Franking (if any): 2½d blue

Comments: Registered letter return receipt
signed but not stamped at delivering office
(Sydney) and returned to mailer.

Timbre
d'affranchissement.



Stamp of the value of 2½d.,
to be affixed here.

ADMINISTRATION DE LA NOUVELLE GALLES
DU SUD.

POST OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DELIVERY

d'un objet recommandé adressé à } Messrs Funn Bros & Co
a registered article addressed to (284) 586 Geo St Sydney

Timbre du bureau
d'origine.



Le soussigné declare qu'un objet recommandé à l'adresse et
The undersigned acknowledges that a registered article addressed as above, and

provenant de* } M^r J M Bennett
sent by * Hurstville

No. 5507



The Royal Philatelic Society of Victoria Inc.

Reg. No A 0020263L- ABN 85 704 002 499

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed... Victoria cover Castlemaine
to Melbourne franked S.G. 27 & 31 cancelled BO 37 of
Castlemaine. Redirected to Geelong & S.G. 28 & 31c attached
cancelled BO 1 of Melbourne. B/s Castlemaine SE 13 1855,
Melbourne SE 14 & SE 15, & Geelong arrival

of which an image is attached hereto, and are of the opinion that
the cover is genuine and correctly rated,
but the stamps do not belong.

Jim G.D. Stanley

For the Expert Committee

Date 23/8/2016

The authenticity of the item is guaranteed as per the expertizing conditions.

Description of condition at the time of expertizing is provided on an opinion basis.

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Submitted by... Mr. B. McMahon...



Received 19th Sept.
from Ballaarat.

Rev. Rev Doctor Good
The Lord Bishop
of Melbourne.
St Mary's ~~Cathedral~~ Presbytery
Geelong (~~Melbourne~~)

MELBOURNE
SE*15
1855
VICTORIA

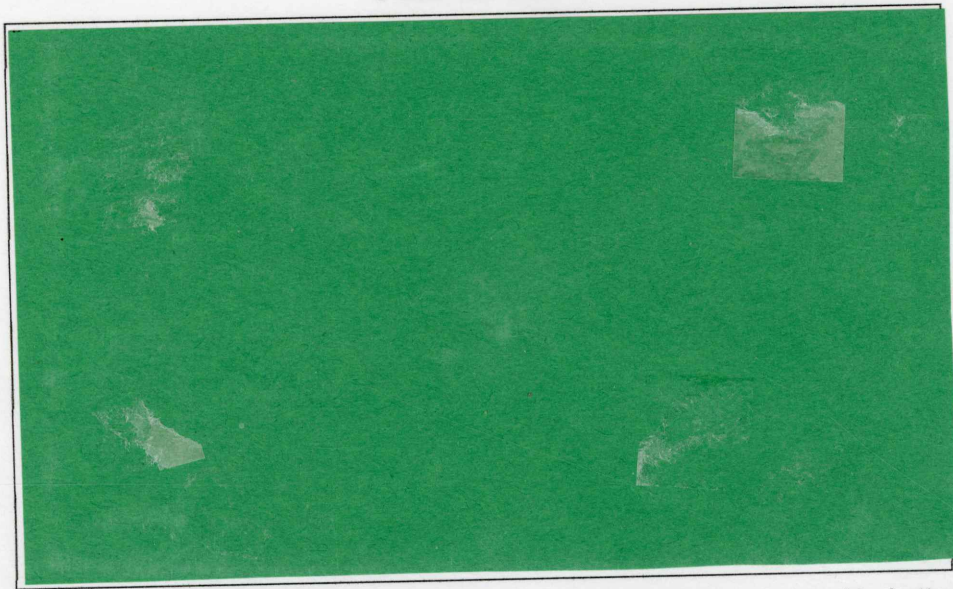
MELBOURNE
SE*14
1855
VICTORIA

GEELONG CASTLEMEAD
SE*13
1855
SE 5D
VICTORIA

Pre - Postage Dues - Tasmania

Payment of Ship Letter Charge and Inland Rate

9 March 1853



Letter from Geelong, Victoria to Fingal, Tasmania (Van Dieman's Land). Letter franked with 5d in "half length QVs" to pay the overland rate (2d) from Geelong to Melbourne and the ship letter rate in Melbourne (3d). Upon arrival in Launceston the letter was assessed 4d (Tasmanian ship letter charge) and 1d for the overland rate Launceston to Fingal. The Tasmanian portion of the letter charges to be paid by the mail recipient as indicated by a large black manuscript "5".

Payment for Official Registration

15 October 1901



Registered letter from New South Wales to a Tattersalls Lottery accommodation address in Hobart, Tasmania. Letter franked with 2d blue Victoria which paid the surface rate but as post office officials determined that the letter contained coin or valuables, it was "officially registered". Blue manuscript 'OR' (Officially Registered) and purple handstamp 'REGISTERED' in rectangle were added at this time. Registration fee (3d) was taxed to the recipient of letter at single deficiency rate in accordance with existing regulations. Upon arrival the letter received large black oval handstamp "TO PAY" with red manuscript 3d.

Country NSW Code 175
Question Date 16 Aug 1849

Type: Local Town Delivery Charge
Rate: 1835-8 Acts Letter, packets, or newspapers (up to 4oz) for town
delivery

Route: Calcutta → Sydney (carried free)
placed in post for local delivery in Sydney

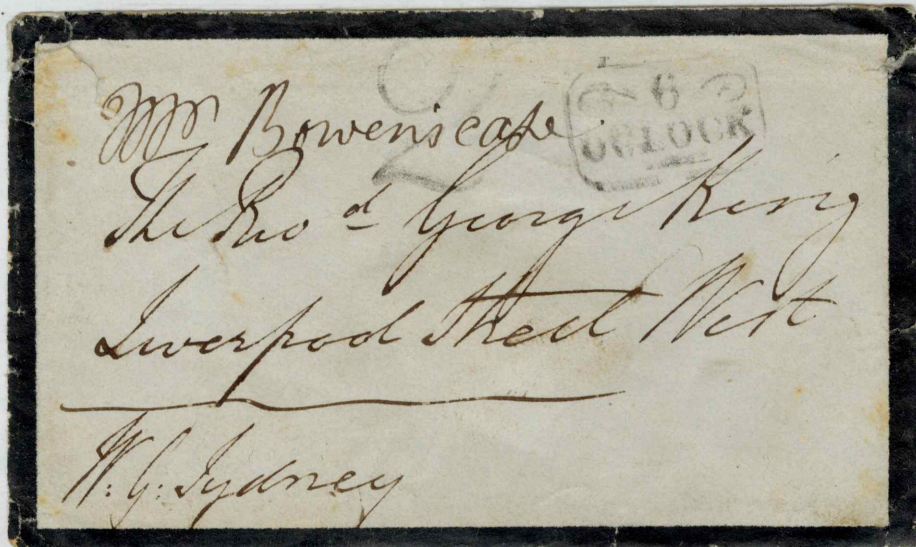
Markings:

Front black '2'
black rectangle "6 O'CLOCK"

Back —

Franking (if any): —

Comments: morning cover from "Bishop of Sydney"
written



Country NSW (Port Phillip) Code 105
Question Date 4 Oct 1842

Type: Unfranked Local Curr (Drop) Letter

Rate: 1835 + 1838 Acts provided for 'drop letter' rate (1d)

105 every letter or packet put into any Post Office for delivery at such Post Office
ute: Local Melbourne

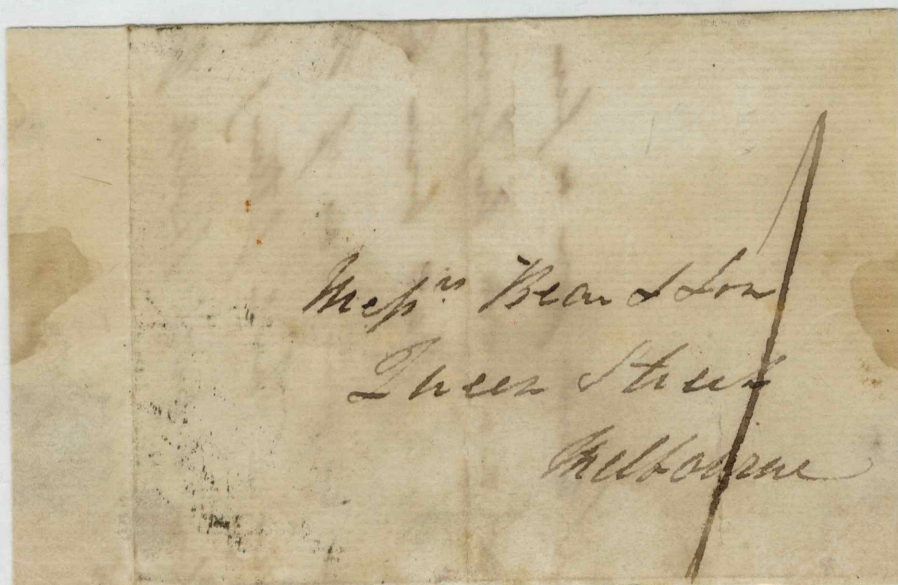
markings:

ont Black '1' in manuscript

ack Black oval "MELBOURNE / OCT 4 / 1842 / NEW S. WALES"

anking (if any): —

omments:



Country Tasmania Code 150
Question Date 8 Feb 1847

Type: Unfranked Colonial (Inland) mail
Rate: 1842 Act 4d / 1/2 oz delivered beyond Hobart
Town and Launceston
Route: Launceston, TAS → CAMBERTOWN → ROSEDALE

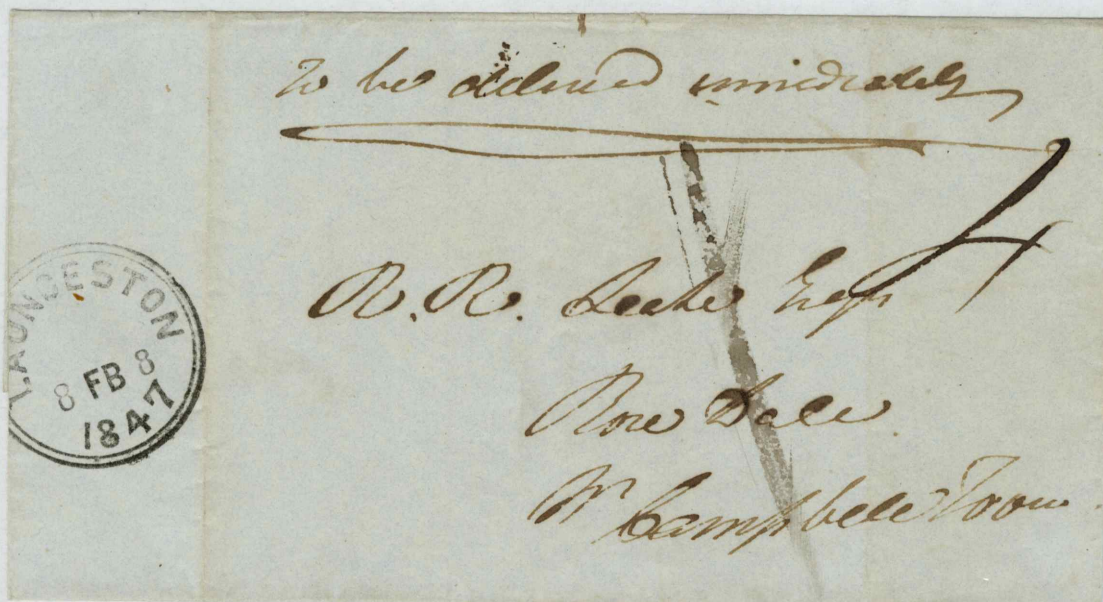
Markings:

Front double circular "LAUNCESTON 8 FEB 1847"

Back —

Franking (if any): —

Comments: —



Country VICTORIA Code 90
2 Question Date 7-24 APRIL 1852

Type: ~~AMERICAN MARK~~ PREPAID MARK
Rate: After 1 January 1850 rate for prepaid < 1/2 oz
letter was 2d / struck in Red to indicate prepaid
Route: SYDNEY → Melbourne

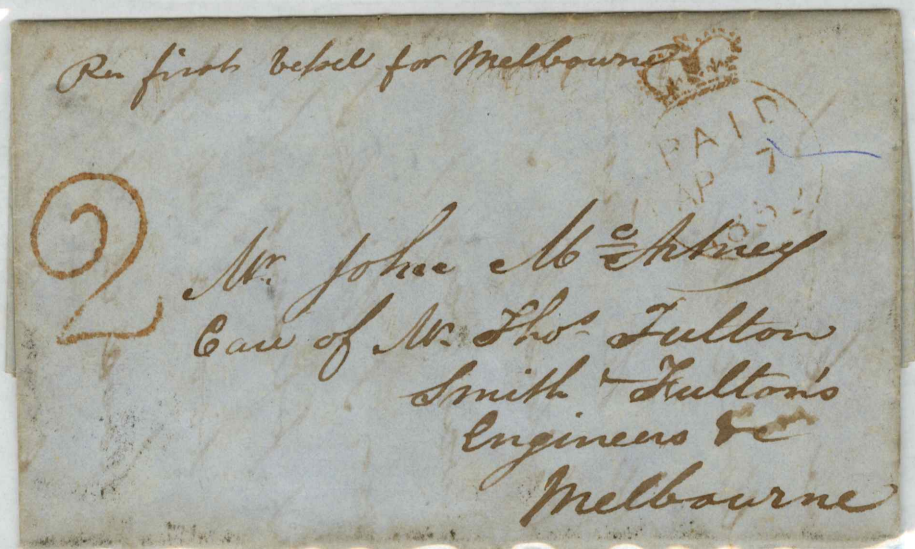
Markings:

Front red "Crown over 'PAID AP 7 1852'"
red '2'

Back blk "MELBOURNE AP 24 1852 VICTORIA"

Franking (if any): —

Comments: Dates for '2' and
'PAID' handstamp after (later) than known.
Very late marking as after 1 MAY 1852
ship letter charges were paid with stamps



Country W. Austr Code 100
Question Date Apr 1891

Type: Redirection Readdress
Rate: Postage at 1d 'IN TOWN' RATE / REDIRECTED TO GUILDFORD, W.A.
WHERE 'IN COUNTRY' 2d RATE APPLICABLE & APPLIED
Route: Fremantle - Perth - Guildford

Markings:

Front FREMANTLE Duplex (black) " FREMANTLE AP 23 91 W.A."
'F' IN CIRCLE

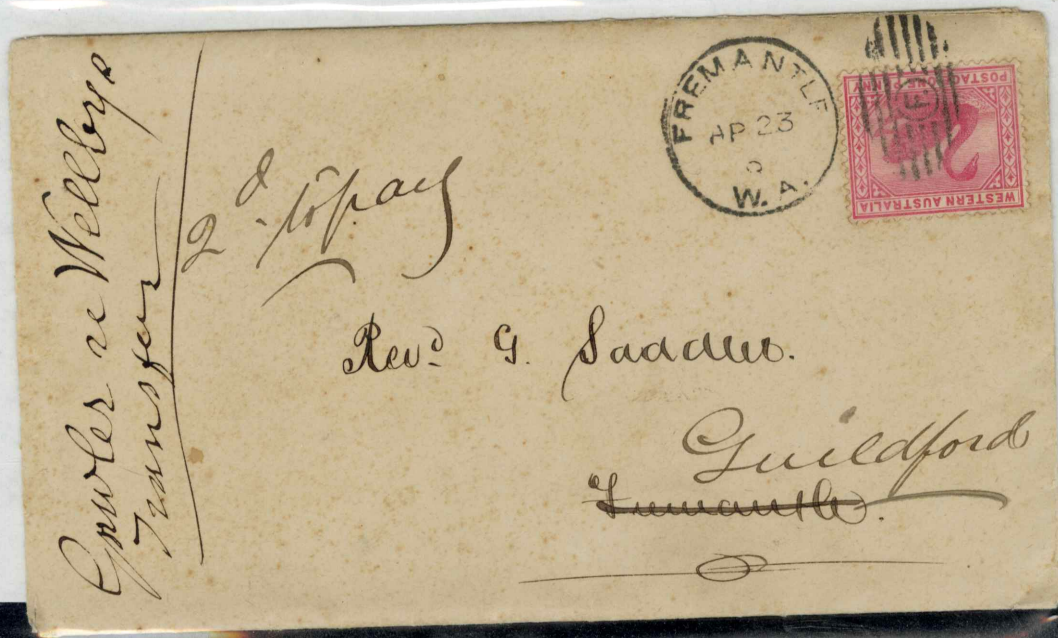
Manuscript " 2d to pay" in black

Back Black circular "GUILDFORD AP 24 1891 WESTERN AUSTRALIA"

Franking (if any): 1-rose-red 1d 'SWAN'

Comments: Letter inside

Via Trevor Davis E-mail ph @ trevordavis.com

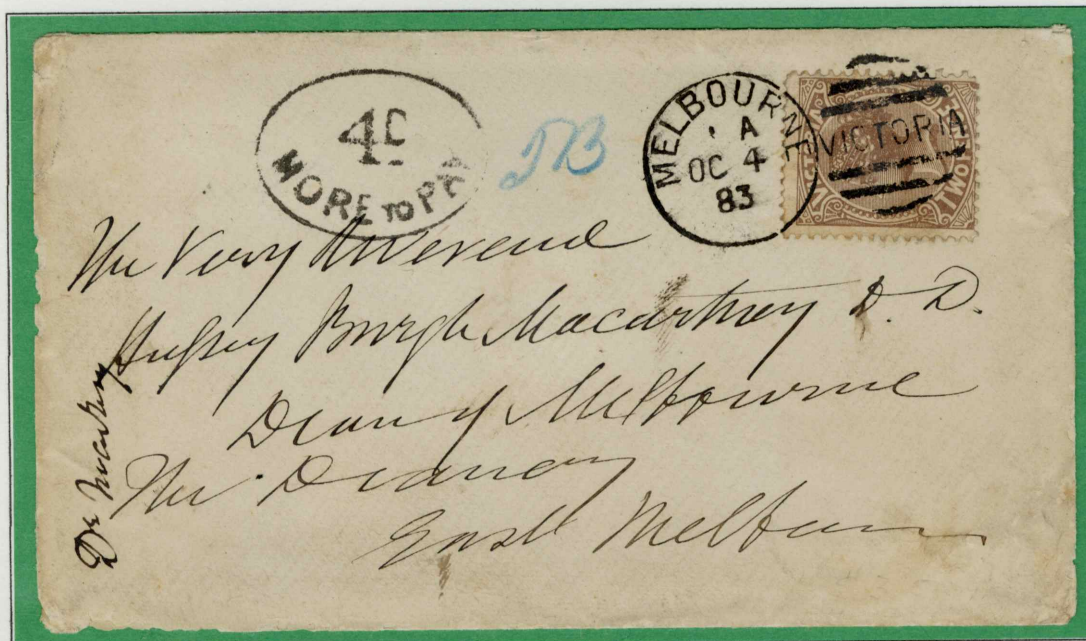


Payment for Underfranked Local Mail
11 April 1878



Envelope bearing franking of "emergency printing" Victorian 1d yellow-green/yellow from Melbourne to Moobart, Victoria. Underfranked by 1d (2d in colony 1/2 oz rate), the letter received an oval '2D/MORE TO PAY' (2X the deficiency) black handstamp.

Payment for Underfranked Double Weight Letter
4 October 1883



Local letter from Melbourne to East Melbourne. Letter taxed 4d as indicated by black circular 'MORE TO PAY' handstamp. Letter was undoubtedly overweight, 1/2 to 1 oz., as the 2d stamp affixed would have paid for letters up to 1/2 oz. 4d reflects 2X the deficiency.